

10 Aug  
From: 102400 AUG:1944  
JOURNAL To: 100715 AUG-1944

TIME	Ser.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.
		INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.
		Ring the paper - The OP is on the same line.
		<u>10 AUGUST 1944</u>
0010		BROYDON TO CRANK - TELLS THEM TO HAVE "I" Co UP HERE AT 0700 - THEY WILL BE ATTACHED TO 1 <sup>st</sup> BN AND WILL GO AROUND OUR LEFT FLANK. DIV NOTIFIED OF THIS.
0013		H-HOUR IS 0700 - OBJECTIVES ARE THE SAME.
0025		ARTY. NOTIFIED OF THIS SO THEY CAN PROTECT LEFT FLANK OF "I" Co.
0030		1 <sup>st</sup> BN NOTIFIED TO SEND GUIDES TO BRING "I" Co UP. - B Co IS TO PUSH WITH THEM.
0040		CAN Co NOTIFIED OF PLANS AND TOLD TO BE CAREFUL OF FIRING ON THE LEFT UNTIL WE GET POSITIONS.
0100		CAPT EASLICKIN - SAY 6 GERMANS ARE SMOKING AND MAKING A LOT OF NOISE IN FRONT OF B Co - THEY ARE GOING TO THROW SIs AT THEM.
0130		TANKS MOVING AROUND IN FRONT OF B Co.
0210		ENEMY IS STILL SMOKING B Co - NO INDICATION OF WITHDRAWAL - THIS REPORTED TO DIV.
0310		CRANK NOTIFIED THAT GUIDES ARE ON THE WAY TO GUIDE "I" Co UP.
0340		CUSTOM 3 CALLS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW - CAPT SINGLETON INFORMS HIM THERE IS NOTHING.
0500		CAPT SINGLETON TO CRANK - FINDS THAT GUIDES HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WITH "I" Co.
0655		ALL UNITS READY TO JUMP OFF AT 0700.
0715		CARGO BLUE REPORTS THEY JUMPED OFF AND RAN INTO (CONTD)

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From: 100715 AUG-1944  
JOURNAL To: 108845 AUG-1944

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
0735				SAME THING THEY DID YESTERDAY 1st BN REPORTS ENEMY HAS BEEN IN HEDGE ROW IN FRONT OF THEM ALL NIGHT	
0745				COL FRANKLIN TOLD TO PUSH 1st CO AROUND THE FLANK OF Co. - HE SAYS THERE ARE LOG PIKES OUT THERE - HE IS TOLD TO PUSH THEM THAT WAY ANYHOW.	
0805				CARGO BLUE REPORTS EVERYTIME THEY FIRE SOMEONE COMES IN ON RADIO SAYING THEY ARE FIRING ON THEM - COORDINATES - USING CALL NO. ABLEM	
0808				CROYDON 5 TELLS CARGO BLUE THAT NO TROOPS OF OURS ARE IN THAT AREA - FIRE ON IT.	
0810				TASK FORCE 3 IS TAKING THEIR OBJ - O-3 WILL ASK CHIEF OF STAFF PERMISSION TO BRING THEM UP HY 3 TO HELP US - T.F. 2 IS JUST SHORT OF 17 GRID LINE.	
0820				GEN. HOBBS TO CROYDON 5 - IN- QUIRES ABOUT SITUATION - WANTS TO KNOW WHERE CARGO WHITE IS - CROYDON 5 TELLS HIM HE WILL FIND OUT.	
0830				LT. MCELROY Co. H. 12th INF IS AT OUR CP WITH RIMOR. HAS ONE CO. ON EACH SIDE OF RD EAST OF TRODELERE.	
0835				CARGO REPORTS PARTY LANDING SHORT - CREEKS IS CHECKING ON IT. - CAN. Co. SAYS THEY HAVE NOT FIRED ANY SINGLE RDS.	
0840				3BN REPORTS CONTACT WITH 2ND BN AND THEY ARE AT TRODELERE - GEN. HOBBS NOTIFIED OF THIS.	
0845				CAN. Co. AND OTHER REAR UNITS TOLD TO LISTEN FOR SINGLE RDS AND FIND WHERE THEY	

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From 160846 AUG 44  
JOURNAL To : 101170 AUG 44

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TIME		Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC	Action taken
IN	OUT	No.		
			COME FROM - IT MAY BE AN ENEMY TANK.	
0846			GEN. HARRISON IN.	
0848			ARTY REPORTS THEY ARE NOT FIRING SINGLE RDS - BELIEVE IT'S COMING FROM SOUTH OF RD.	
0900			FIRING LAST NIGHT IN VICINITY OF LA PETITE RD. REPORTED TO HAVE HIT 4 TRUCKS OR TANKS - REPAIRED BY 14 BN.	
0910			TANK REPORTED AT 576134 - TOO CLOSE FOR ARTY.	
0915			ARTY WANTS PERMISSION TO FIRE IN BARTHALEMY - CROYDON TELLS THEM THEY CAN.	
0920		TP	CRISIS IS ADVANCING - LEADING CO. IS AT 2 <sup>ND</sup> 4 ON HY 14 WEST FROM DOVE - THEY HAVE ONE CO. ON EACH SIDE OF ROAD - WANT US TO SEND PATROL FROM OUR KCO TO CONTACT THEIR KCO.	
	0930	TP	CARGO BLUE TOLD TO TRY AND MOVE UP IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.	
0945			CUSTOM LINE IS IN.	
1000			COL. FRANKLAND IN.	
1025			CREW REPORTS RED SMUCE PUT ON TARGET BY OUR FIGHTER - BOMBERS.	
1030			CRANK REPORTS RED SMUCE N.W. OF IC. CO. 3RD BN CAPTURED PRISONER	
	1035		CROYDON J TO CROYDON REAR REPORTS BODIES OF OUR MEN AND ASKS FOR DETAIL TO TRACE THEM TO REAR	
1055			OUR PLANES STRAFING & BOMBING IN ENEMY AREA G - CURLEW 3 REPORTS 2 MARK IV TANKS TWO HEDGEROWS IN FRONT OF THEM. CONTACTED ARTY. WILL USE T.D'S IF ARTY DOES NOT LOCATE THEM	
1110			CAPT SALEM IN	
	1125		CROYDON	

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From: 10115 AUG 44  
 JOURNAL TO : TO 1315 AUG 44

TIME	Ser.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1115		CARGO BLUE (6) IN REPORTS HE NOR ANY OTHER OFFICER CAN GET MEN GOING. MEN ABSOLUTELY WONT. SUDGE, BN LARGELY MADE UP OF REPLACEMENTS ACCOUNTING FOR PRECIPITANT
1135	①	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION (CUSTOM)
1150	②	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITION OF 3RD BN, CUSTOM 2 TO CROYDON 3
1155	#	REPORTS GERMANS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED WEARING AMERICAN HIVEARMS.
1200		CRANK 2 TO CROYDON 2 SHELKER: A-6 Co B-55 5140 E-6 Co F-7035 H-705 (SHORT ROUND)
1205		CREEK 6 IN GEN. CRAIG IN
1206		CURLEW 3 REPORTS VEHICLES MOVING ON LEFT FLANK OF BN. NOT SURE WHETHER IT IS FRIENDLY OR NOT
1220		TANK LN OFFICERS IN TO DISCUSS TANK SUPPORT
1231	③	G-2 PEBBIDIC REPORT
1235		CROYDON 6 REPORTS TANK FORCE 3 DRIVING GERMANS UP TO HIGHWAY HAS NOW REACHED LASA BLONNE AND IS IN CONTACT WITH 1ST BN OF 12 <sup>TH</sup> INF.
1300		CARGO BLUE REPORTS OUR OWN ARTY DEFINITELY LANDED IN HIS AREA. ARTY D SUBSTANTIATES STATEMENT. RANGE BEING RAISED
1310		CROYDON 6 TELLS TO LN D TO GET HIS TD'S UP ON THE LINE IN BACK OF 3RD BN. AND STAY THERE IN SUPPORT.
1315		MAJOR BOWDEN REPORTS AIRCRAFT EVIDENTLY PUT OUT BATTERY ENEMY ARTY ON BASIS OF SHELKER

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From: 101316 AUG 44  
To : 101440 Aug 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action
1316				L CO CAPTURED RW WHO STATES LOCATION OF GERMAN COMPANY LOCATIONS AS 563-153, 56V-149, 565-145?	
1340				CAPT SALEM REPORTS ANTI-PERSONNE MINES ALONG TRAIL NEAR LA FOULAYE AT 563 150	
1341				CAPT SALEM REPORTS 885 AT VICINITY OF LE BOIS DE PAKK	
1347				CRISIS LINE OUT	
1348				GEN. CRAIG OUT	
1405				ENEMY ARTY SHELLS LANDED CLOSE TO CP, BREAKING GLASS IN THE BLOC	
1410				CAPT SALEM OUT	
1415				COL FRANKLAND IN REPORTS B CO AS HAVING PLATOON STRENGTH OF 1:19-2:14-3:12	
1435				MORE ENEMY ARTY SHELLS LANDED CLOSE TO CP	
1436				BOTH CUSTOM LINES OUT	
1440				MAJOR HILL RETURNS FROM FRONT LINES, REPORTS THAT UNITS OF 3RD BN, 12TH INF ARE IN NO CONDITION TO WAGE OFFENSIVE ACTION. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THEY COULD HOLD IN THE FACE OF A DETERMINED COUNTER-ATTACK. MEN REFUSE TO FIRE THEIR WEAPONS BECAUSE THEY CLAIM IT WILL DRAW DOWN ARTILLERY AND MOTOR FIRE ON THEMSELVES. HEAVY MACHINE GUNS WERE NOT IN FIRING POSITION. AMMO FOR M G'S WERE STILL IN AMMO BOXES/BAGS AND THE WEAPONS APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN CLEANED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. SOME MEN SAID THEY WERE WORN OUT. OTHER MEN SAID THAT	

From: 101506 AUG 44  
 To: 101630 AUG 44

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TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
		THEY DID NOT TRUST THE MAN ON HIS RIGHT & LEFT. TROOPS ARE DISCOURAGED BY THE FACT THAT TANKS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FRONT LINES AREA AND WHAT THEY CLAIM TO BE FRIENDLY ARTY FIRE	
1500		CARGO BLUE REPORTS HIS STRENGTH AS 1K190 - 1:57 - 2:50.	
1505	1510	CUSTOM LINES IN CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOMS REPORTS SITUATION UNFAVORABLE. CANNOT SPARE INFANTRY TROOPS FROM DEFENSES TO ACCOMPANY TANKS IN THEIR ATTACK	
1510		CAPT. SALEM REPORTS HIS PATROL FROM G CO IS ABOUT TO BELIEVE LA FONTE LAE TO MAKE A RECON. ALONG THE LEFT FLANK N OF LE FANTAY.	
1600		REPORT OUR PLANES BOMBING ABOUT 3 MILES TO THE EAST & NORTH OF US.	
1610		REPORT FROM IC CO PATROL THAT THEY CONTACTED IC CO OF 119TH. THEY WILL CONTINUE THE PATROLLING	
1612		CARGO BLUE REPORTS FRIENDLY ARTY LANDING IN THEIR AREA	
1614		CUSTOMS TO CROYDON 6 TAKE THE BEST DEFENSIVE POSITION AND DIG IN	
	1620	CROYDON 3 TO CAPT SALEM GET G CO BACK TO ORIGINAL POSITION; CONTINUE WITH PATROL	
1630		VINGAPABLE REPORTS FRENCH CIVILIANS TRYING TO PASS THROUGH OUR LINES TO THE EAST. CURLEW & CARGO BLUE TOLD TO STOP THEM.	

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From: 101635 AUG 44  
JOURNAL, To: 101816 AUG 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1635				ENGINEERS TOLD TO MINE VITAL ROADS TO OUR DEFENSIVE POSITION.	
1640				ROAD FROM DOVE TO BARTHELEMY SAFE FOR OUR ARTY CONCENTRATIONS TO FALL ON REPORT 12 P47'S TRANS-PORTS DROPPED RED COLORED PARACHUTES ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES FROM THIS CP AT AZIMUTH OF 140 DEGREE.	
1645				A-T & T.D DEFENSE OF OUR POSITION PLANNED & EXECUTED	
1650				CROYDON 2 REPORTS TWO GERMAN COLUMNS OF GERMANS MOVING EAST (1 IN VICINITY OF MURTAIN, 1 IN VICINITY OF SERDUVAL)	
1700				S-3 TO 319 B. Directed to send in M.F.'s and location of existing M.F.'s and directed to turn in OVERLAY SHOWING SAME.	
1705				Custom 2 to S-2, Sending you a Free French O' to act CIC for regiment. Lt. Gierone <del>RENAME</del> DUCHESNES, CARO # A. 05545.	
1710				CAPT SALEM IN G.P. TO REPORT ON PATROL HE TOOK OUT "PH. SILENT"	
1715				CAPT KUTTH TO S-3, GAVE LOCATION OF M.P. COORDINATES, 593.143. ALSO LOCATION OF E. PLAT. IN BARTHELEMY.	
1735				MAJOR RICE IN G.P. TO CHECK UP ON FRIENDLY ARTY. FALLING ON CORGO BLUE.	
1740				3 O'S FROM VERIFY FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR RCN S OF BARTHELEMY.	
1740				MAJOR WILKEY TO S3, WANTS OVERLAY SHOWING AT. GUNS FOR DEFENSE	
1816				(4) CANNON CO POSITIONS	
1816				(5) POSITIONS OF 1ST BN	

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From: ~~101830~~ 101830 AUG. 44  
JOURNAL To: 102055 AUG. 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
IN	OUT		
1830		G CO PATROL LEADER IN REPORTS ENEMY MORTAR POSITION IN ORCHARD. ONE MAN OF PATROL KILLED. ONE WOUNDED. POSITION OF MORTARS GIVEN TO CREEK WHO WILL FIRE ON THEM. MORTAR POSITION AT 567151 OBSERVER IN HOUSE IN ORCHARD TO THE SOUTH. THIS REPORTED BY LT. SPILLMAN.	
1855		G COMPANY PATROL READED NEBELWERFER SHELLS LAND NOT FAR FROM CP. FIRING SNAKE & HIGH EXPLOSIVES CURLEW REPORTS TAKING HEAVY FIRE FROM MORTARS ON LEFT FLANK.	
1945		CRANK GEORGE TO CROYDON. L REPORT THAT THE ARMY OBSERVER WAS AT THE G CO CP. LOST FROM THE 197TH FIELD ARTILLERY.	
1950		REPORT GERMAN'S SMOOKING HILL NEAR ST. BARTHELEMY. EVIDENTLY TO COVER THEIR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.	
2020		CAPT ROYALTY TOLD TO HOLD REPLACEMENTS UNTIL TOMORROW.	
2025		CARGO BLUE REPORTS SMALL UNITS OF GERMAN INF INFILTRATING BETWEEN THEM AND CARGO WHITE - THEY ARE TOLD TO SEND OUT PATROLS.	
2035		SMOOKING OUR AREA AGAIN. CROYDON TO CARGO BLUE 6 - ORDERED HIM TO PATROL TO HIS UNIT ON RIGHT - HE SAYS HE WILL.	
2055		CARGO BLUE 6 SAYS HE MAY HAVE TO USE WEAPONS PLAN TO REINFORCE CO WITH PATROLS OUT.	



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From: 02000 AUG 44  
JOURNAL To: 102345 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2100			TP	LT. FERNIDING TO CROYDON 3 - G-3 WANTS PLAN OF DEFENSE WITH OVERLAY SHOWING OUR DISPOSITIONS - IMMEDIATELY CARGO BLUE REPORTS SEEING A BALLOON EAST OF TOWN.	
2140			TP	MAJ. BOWEN CHECKS AND FINDS THAT LNO PLANES HAVE NOT SEEN ANYTHING.	
2200				CARGO BLUE C.P. HIT BY SHELLS THEY MOVED TO NEW C.P.	
2215				K Co AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY HAS MOVED BACK.	
2217				CRANK REPORTS SEEING GUN FLASH - ARTY NOTIFIED AND ARE FIRING ON IT - CROYDON 5 ASKS THEM ABOUT MOVING BACK - THEY SAY THEY ARE IN SAME POSITION - CROYDON 5 SAYS SEND S-3 OVER TO FIX OVERLAY.	
2230				CARGO BLUE LINE IS IN - CROYDON 5 TELLS THEM TO BE ON THE ALERT.	
2230				TWO HOUSES REPORTED BURNING IN CARGO BLUE 2 BN AREA.	
2245				LT. FERNIDING IN.	
2255				CRANK S-3 IN TO CORRECT OVERLAY.	
2255			(6)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FROM DIV.	
2255			(7)	OVERLAY SHOWING AT POSITIONS.	
2305				B Co REPORTS FRIENDLY ARTY LANDING IN THEIR AREA - CRANK NOTIFIED OF THIS.	
2345			(8)	OVERLAYS SHOWING 1 <sup>st</sup> BN UNITS	
			(9)	" " COO 81 MM. CONCEN.	
			(10)	PROPOSED MINE POSITIONS 1 <sup>st</sup> BN	
			(11)	VINEGAR HOLE GUN POSITIONS	
			(12)	3 <sup>rd</sup> BN H.W. DEFENSE	
			(13)	Co B 823 TD POSITIONS	
			(14)	DEFENSE OF REG'T C.P.	
			(15)	STRENGTH OF HQ Co.	
			(16)	DEFENSE OF CARGO BLUE C.P.	
			(17)	DISPOSITION OF 57 RT POSITIONS 3 BN	
			(18)	DEFENSE POSITIONS OF 3 BN	

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From: 102355 AUG 44  
JOURNAL To: 110200 AUG 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
2400		CURLEW REPORTS TANKS FIRING ON THEM - WE THINK THEY ARE CARGO BLUE TANKS - THEY ARE CHECKING ON IT.	
0001		CURLEW SAYS TANKS ARE FIRING AT CLOSE IN TARGETS AND THEIR TROOPS ARE GETTING TREE BURSTS.	
0005		CARGO BLUE SAYS THEIR TANKS HAVE NOT FIRED. - ARE CHECKING ON ARTY.	
0010		VINEGAR HABLE SAYS THEY HAVE NOT FIRED - THEY HAD ONE TD KNOCKED OUT BY ARTY.	
0015		CARGO BLUE REPORTS TANKS CONCENTRATING IN BATHALMU - ARTY NOTIFIED TO FIRE.	
0045		CURLEW CALLS TO FIND OUT IF TD THAT WAS TAKEN OUT TO BE REPAIRED WILL BE REPLACED - CAPT SINGLETON CHECKS AND THEY SAY THE REPLACEMENT IS ON THE WAY UP NOW - THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE OUT ANOTHER ONE THAT GOT BURKED A REPLACEMENT WILL BE PUT IN IMMEDIATELY.	
0130		T. Co PATROL REPORTS NO CONTACT WITH ENEMY ON THEIR PATROL.	
0155		T. D.'s NOTIFY US THAT THEY WONT MOVE DISABLED T. D. UNTIL 0220 WHEN HAZE SETS IN - REPLACEMENT WILL GO UP WHEN IT'S TAKEN OUT - CURLEW NOTIFIED OF THIS.	
0200		CAPT SINGLETON CHECKS TO SEE IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY MOURNMENT - THERE HAS BEEN NONE.	
0200		CAPT SINGLETON TO CUSTOM 2 - REPORTS EVERYTHING THE SAME - NO SIGNS OF WITHDRAWAL. G 3 CALLS AND SAYS HAZE INFORMATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN	

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From: 110200 AUG 41  
 To: 110955 AUG 41

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TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		CALLER TO HIM - WE WILL DO SO THE NEXT TIME.	
0325		T.D.'s CP CALLS AND SAYS HE CANNOT GET <del>THRU</del> HIS T.D.'s ON RADIO - MAN SENT UP FROM B Co TO CONTACT THEM AND FIND OUT WHY.	
0400		CAPT SINGLETON CALLS CARO BLUE TO FIND OUT ABOUT PATROL ONE HERE AT 0400. THEY HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THEM YET.	
0600		NEITHER OF THE PATROLS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO REPORT IN AT 0400 & 0600 HAVE DONE SO - CAPT SINGLETON CALLS UNITS AND GETS SITUATION FROM THEM - THEY SAY IT IS THE SAME.	
0605		"G" Co. REPORTS THEY CAPTURED A PRISONER FROM H.A. UNIT WHO HAS BEEN USED AS INF.	
0607		CAPT SINGLETON TO CUSTOMS - REPORTS EVERYTHING FIRMLY QUIET - NO INDICATION OF WITHDRAWAL - ALSO NOTIFIED OF PRISONER CAPTURED.	
0800		T.D's CO. IN AND SAYS HE IS REMOVING ANOTHER TD TO BE REPAIRED - AND THAT ONE OF THEM ON LINE CANNOT BE MOVED BUT WILL BE LEFT THERE.	
0855	①	OVERLAY SHOWING DEFENCE FIRE PLAN AND POSITIONS.	
0945		CROYDON REAR REPORTS P.W. CAPTURED AT 0605 AND SENT BACIC, HAS NOT ARRIVED.	
0955		CREW REPORTS HEARING WHAT SOUNDED TO THEM LIKE TAMCS AT 562152. CAPT SALEM REPORTS CUSTOMS P.W. PAGE RECEIVED PRISONER FROM G Co. RECEIPT SIGNED BY R. J. WICK.	

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From: 111040 AUG 44  
 JOURNAL To: 111235 AUG. 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1040		BOTH CUSTOM LINES IN	
1050		REPORT FROM TO LN 9 THAT 5 TD'S WERE KNICKED OUT. 10 MEN WOUNDED OR INJURED	
1100		REPORT 8 TANKS IN ENEMY LINES IN VICINITY OF FANTAY	
1110		CUSTOM 5 TO CROYDON 3 SELF-PROPELLED TANK DESTROYED WILL BE WITHDRAWN A PLATOON AT A TIME FOR MAINTENANCE WITHDRAWAL TO BE COORDINATED BY CAPT. GRIMSHAW.	
<del>1130</del> 1130		CROYDON 3 TO CARGO WHITE RECOMMENDS THAT MORTARS OF CARGO WHITE BE MOVED FROM LOCATION OF 117TH INF C.P. CARGO WHITE SAID HE WOULD SEE HIS C.I.D. & SEE WHAT HE COULD DO.	
1200	(2)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT - FROM 10001 AUG TO 10200 AUG BY CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 PUT AN OBSERVER OUT TO ADJUST FOR PRECISION FIRE BY ONE GUN AT CROSSROAD AT LA FANTAY	
1205		CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 6 INQUIRES ABOUT SITUATION: CROYDON 6 REPORTS WE ARE PATROLLING AREA AND ADJUSTING PRECISION FIRE AT LA FANTAY CROSSROADS: CP LAST NIGHT RECEIVED LARGE AMOUNT OF CLOSE ARTY FIRE. CUSTOM 6 TELLS CROYDON 6 TO LET HIM KNOW WHEN WE CAN PUSH, AS WE MUST HAVE HIGH GROUND AT LA FANTAY BEFORE NIGHTFALL IF POSSIBLE	
1230	1235	GENERAL CRAIG IN CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 CROYDON 6 GETS INFORMATION THAT CARGO RED & WHITE PLUS TD 3, WILL ATTACK 278 AT 1330.	

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From: 11250 AUG 44  
 JOURNAL To : 112130 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1250				COL FRANKLAND IN	
1255			(3)	OVERLAY SHOWING 3RD BN FRONT-LINE DISPOSITIONS	
1317				CAPT. SALEM IN	
1345				MAJ. GILES IN	
		1417		GEN. CRAIG OUT	
1430				CAPT. DUBHANE IN	
		1540		CAPT. SALEM OUT	
		1542		LT. COL. FRANKLAND OUT	
1545				MEETING OF BN CO'S AND ATCHD UNIT ON PLANS FOR ATTACK ON LA FONTAY. (1315)	
1545			(4)	OVERLAY SHOWING MORTAR & ARTILLERY PLAN.	
1630				LT. COL. FRANKLAND IN	
1716				CP SHELLED HEAVILY	
1720				CURLEW & CRANES LINES IN	
1740				MRS. BOWDEN IN	
1746				CREEK LINE IN	
1755				LT. RABA REPORTS THAT PATROL FOUND SOME MG AMMO, ALSO HEARD TANKS MAKING AROUND.	
1800				CP SHELLED HEAVILY AGAIN	
1915				CP SHELLED HEAVILY	
1940				LT. COL. DUNBAIN IN	
1945				CP SHELLED AGAIN	
1950				GEN. HOBBS CALLED LT. COL. JOHNSON AND SAID THE ATTACK IS OFF.	
2001				CARGO BLK 6 REPORTS THEY ARE SENDING A PRISONER IN.	
2020				CP SHELLED AGAIN	
2025				CAPT. SALEM REPORTS CRT'S DROPPED SUPPLIES IN FRONT OF 3RD TBN.	
2030				LT. FERNBERG IN	
2050				CP SHELLED AGAIN	
2120			5	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITIONS OF 3RD BN	
2130				Shel rep from G Co.	
2130			6	MSG GIVING FRIENDLY MINE FIELD LOCATIONS.	

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From: 12145 August 44  
 To: 112325 August 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2145			TP	1 CO REPORTS A TANK MOVING ACROSS IN FRONT OF THEM.	
2150			TP	CAPT. SALEM RPTS ARTY LOCATED. GUN POSITION AT 5621 COORDINATES.	
2153			7	OVERLAY SHOWING DIV. AT POSITIONS.	
2153			8	OVERLAY SHOWING ENEMY DISPOSITIONS.	
2215				CP Shelled AGAIN. IN Field to left. 6 Rounds	
2220			TP	CARGO BLUE 3 RPTS TANK HIT IN FRONT OF THEM.	
2231				CP Shelled AGAIN VERY CLOSE	
2240				LT. ADAMS IN WITH LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS	
2245				G CO REPORTS THEY STILL HEAR TANKS MOVING ALONG TRAIL TO TANK FRONT.	
2245	2245			LT. ADAMS OUT	
		2246		LT. FERNEDING TH OUT	
2246				CP Shelled AGAIN CLOSE	
2248			TP	CARGO BLUE OP REPORTS ARTY COMING FROM OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.	
2300			TP	LT FRANTZ REPORTED THEY ARE RECEIVING FIRE FROM A 95° AZIMUTH - 7 SECONDS FROM TIME SHOT UNTIL IT LANDS.	
2303	2303		TP	S-3 CALLED ShELREP TO CTRACER.	
2305				ALL LINES OUT EXCEPT G CO & CARGO BLUE	
2315				NEBEL WEBCRS FIRING NEAR CP	
2325				SAME AS ABOVE	
2325			9	OVERLAY ARTY PLAN	

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From: 0006 12 Aug 44  
 TO : 0820 12 Aug 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action
0006				ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD BOMBING	
0015				CP BEING Shelled Heavily	
0040			TP	G Co. RPTS All QUIET.	
0040			(1)	DIV. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION	
0040			(2)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY	
				3RD BN. NIGHT PATROL ORDER	
0145				CP BEING SHELLED	
0245			TP	CAPT. SINGLETON CALLED	
				CARGO BLUE FOR SITUATION -	
				All QUIET EXCEPT FOR A	
				Few ROUNDS OF ARTY.	
0255			TP	CAPT. SINGLETON CALLED	
				1ST BN. OP - SITUATION	
				RPTD NOTHING UNUSUAL	
0315				All LINES IN - CAPT-	
				SINGLETON CALLED CREEK	
				TO CHECK ON SITUATION -	
				RPTD All NORMAL.	
0550			TP	CARGO BLUE REPORTS A	
				TANK MOVING TO THEIR	
				RIGHT FRONT	
0553			TP	CAPT. SINGLETON REPORTS	
				CALLED 1ST BN TO CHECK	
				SITUATION - 1ST BN RPTD	
				TANKS IN FRONT OF	
				THEM PULLED BACK DURING	
				THE NIGHT.	
0645			TP	1ST BN. REPORTS 2 TANKS	
				AND SOME INFANTRY	
				IN FRONT OF I & T Co.	
0647			TP	CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFIED	
				CARGO BLUE OF ABOVE MSG.	
0730				CUSTOM 101 LINE IN	
0745				CREEK LINE IN	
0800				REPORT MS9 FROM DIV. DURING	
				NIGHT 11 & 12 AUG All	
				Rd BLOCKS IN DIV.	
				SECTOR WILL BE MAINTAINED -	
				INTER DICTING FIRES WILL	
				BE FIRED 120115.	
0820			TP	1ST BN. REPORTS THEIR	
				PATROL GOT AS FAR AS	
				YESTERDAY - ENEMY STILL	
				IN SAME POSITIONS.	

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From: 121100 AUG 44  
To: 121335 AUG 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Sec. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC	Action
1100			TP	CRISIS-52 TO S-2 REPORTS THAT HE IS PATROLLING EAST CROYDON-2 GIVE HIM INFORMATION ON OUR PATROLS.	
1140			TP	CARGO REPORTS MT. BA. REACHED OBJECTIVE. KNOCKED OUT 3 TANKS AND BA. 200 YARDS FROM OBJECTIVE 278.	
1150			TP	CURLEW O.P. REPORTS THEY ARE INFILTRATING INB NEXT HEDGEROW. TANKS IN ENEMY TERRAIN HAVE EVIDENTLY LEFT AREA.	
1235			TP	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 REPORTS UNITS MOVING UP GRADUALLY, MEETING SOME MORTAR FIRE & LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE. THIS OPPOSITION SEEMS TO CONSTITUTE REAR GUARD DELAYING ACTION. CURLEW REPORTS THAT IT HAS CAPTURED TRAIL CROSSING AT LA FANTAY.	
1310			TP	CARGO BLUE REPORTS THEY ARE TAKING MORE GROUND.	
1315				CAPT. SALEM REPORTS HIS GEORGE CO PATROL REPORTS IT HAS OBSERVED NOTHING ON HIGH GROUND TOWARD HILL.	
1320			TP	ARTY LN 0 INSTRUCTS HIS UNIT TO HOLD FIRE ON LA FANTAY VICINITY UNLESS OUR TROOPS IN THAT AREA CALL FOR IT.	
1325				GEN. HARRISON IN.	
1335			TP	CARGO BLUE REPORTS I CO. PAST THE SMOKEN ROAD & GOING UP THE HILL. CROYDON 6 INSTRUCTS IV BLACK OFF ROADS ON OTHER SIDE OF DUNN.	
1335			TP	CAPT. SALEM GIVES SHOT REPT. WHICH ARE RELAYED TO CRASHER BY CROYDON 3. COORDINATES 559.138.	



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From: 121355 AUG 44  
 To: 121655 AUG 44

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TIME	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1355		TP	REPORT ONE BN OF CRISIS IN MORTAIN.	
1405		TP	CARGO BLUE REPORTS ROAD TO BARTHELMY BOOBY-TRAPPED ON LEFT FORK & MINED ON RIGHT FORK.	
1350		TP	CARGO BLUE REPORTS PATROLS OF THEIR UNIT ALREADY IN TOWN OF BARTHELMY.	
1420			BOTH CUSTOM LINES & CREEK LINES OUT.	
1425			MINE FIELDS TAKEN OUT OF RD TO TOWN TO ENABLE VEHICLES TO PASS.	
1430			G-2 PERIODIC REPORT	
1440			CREEK & CARGO BLUE LINES BACK IN.	
1500		(3)	OVERLAY SHOWING NEW REG'T L BOUNDARY AND 119TH OBJECTIVE.	
1515		TP	1ST BN REPORTS THEY ARE RECEIVING FRIENDLY MORTAR FIRE.	
1520		TP	S-3 NOTIFIED ALL UNITS OF 1ST BN LOCATION.	
1540			CAPT. EASLICK IN	
1565			CUSTOM 3 REPORTS 119TH INF AT PHASE LINE 10	
1615			COL. DUNCAN IN	
1620			CUSTOM 102 LINES IN	
1630			CROYDON 6 RETURNS FROM RECON. OF BARTHELMY REPORTS MUCH ARMOR & EQUIP ABANDONED BY ENEMY IN TOWN, INCLUDING 30 TANKS.	
1645			CARGO BLUE INSTRUCTED BY CROYDON 3 TO BLOCK ALL ROADS LEADING INTO BARTHELMY.	
1735			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 1	
1450		(4)	MOVE FORWARD, RELIEVE 119TH INF, AND TAKE UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT SAUVIERIE AND ST. BARTHELMY.	
1755		(4)	OVERLAY - 1ST BN. HOURS	

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From: 121758 AUG 44  
 JOURNAL To : 122320 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1758				CARGO 3 REPORTS ROAD INTO BARTHELEMY HAS BEEN CLEARED ON BOTH SIDES UP TO HERCE PONS	
1820				CRANK 6 IN	
1835				CROWD 4 TO CUSTOM 3 IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE OVER SLOPE IN DAYLIGHT. POUNDING HILL WITH ARTY AT PRESENT. CUSTOM SUGGESTS ALTERNATE PLAN.	
1912				CAPT SALEM REPORTS TELLER MINES ON ROAD NEAR SO. OF CHAUMONDARIE. COORDINATES: 55951485	
1945				AGREEMENT MADE WITH CARGO BLUE TO EXCHANGE PATROLS IN THE EVEN HOURS. 11TH INF - ODD HOURS. 12TH INF - EVEN HOURS	
1945				CARGO BLUE REVERTS TO CONTROL OF CO. 12TH INF	
1946				C CO REPORTS AMERICAN 500 LB BOMB 10 YARDS FROM MINE FIELD AT 55951485	
2010				CUSTOM INSTRUCTS CROWD 4 THAT 2ND BN WILL NOT REVERT BACK TO US, BUT WILL BE ATTACHED TO 19TH	
2030				CRISIS LINES ARE OUT	
2050				MAJ BOWDEN ARTY BN -	
2130				Relieved by LT. GREEN. OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF 19TH INFANTRY -	
2130				Wing COMDR GRAHAM IN WITH LT. ADAMS.	
2220				1ST BN REPORTS THEIR PATROL JUST STARTED OUT.	
2300			(5)	OVERLAY SHOWING ROUTES OF PATROLS.	
2320			(6)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS 3RD BN, CTB.	
2320				629TD REPORTS THEIR 4 GUNS IN POSITION.	



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TIME	IN	OUT	Sec. No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
0030			TP	LT. BASKIN FROM	
				NUDGE CALLED STATING	
				They captured a PW	
				FROM AN SS ARMED OUTFIT	
				who stated his outfit	
				was supposed to counter	
				ATTACK TONIGHT IN	
				VICINITY OF SOURCEVAL.	
0045			TP	G-2 Reports the 10th SS	
				Expected to counter attack	
				IN VICINITY BARENTON	
				WITH 20 MARK IV AND	
				30 MARK V's TANKS.	
0055				LT. ADAMS IN.	
0140			TP	S-3 TO G-3 12th INF- HAVE	
				GUIDES DOWN TO COMPANIES	
				Report to 117CP AT 0600.	
0150			TP	CAPT SINGLTON NOTIFIED	
				G COMPANY BE READY TO	
				MOVE AT 0700. HAVE	
				GUIDE HERE AT 0600-	
				1ST BN. ALSO NOTIFIED.	
09 0200				LT. ADAMS OUT.	
0230			TP	G-3 Reports UNIT OF	
				823RD SUPPORTING	
				NOT ATTACHED TO US	
0245			TP	S-3 NOTIFIED 3RD BN	
				THAT "G" CO. IS RELIEVED	
				OF ATTACHMENT.	
0345			(1)	DIV FO # 23 AND OVERLAY	
0346			(2)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY	
				CHANGE IN DEFENSIVE	
				POSITIONS.	
0400				LT. LARSON IN.	
0415		0415		LT. LARSON OUT.	
0430				1ST ENT REPORTS PATROL	
				REACHED SB. 8-16.6.	
				WERE FIRED ON NEAR	
				HOUSE - WERE FIRED	
				ON. - HEARD 1/2 TRACKS -	
				SCOUT CARS AND A	
				LIGHT TANK ON THEIR	
				RIGHT - ALSO HEARD	
				VEHICLES MOVING LEFT	
				TO RIGHT ON #4 HWY.	

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From: 130430 Aug 44  
 JOURNAL To :

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
0430		CAPT. SINGLETON RPTD INFORMATION ON PATROLS TO DIVISION.	
0600		UNIT COMDR'S IN TO RECEIVE ORDERS ON RELIEVING 12TH INF.	
0750		LT. ADAMS IN WITH WING COMDR GRAHAM.	
0850		LT. COL. FRANKLAND IN.	
0900		LT. COL. FRANKLAND OUT.	
0900	(1)	OUT	
0915	(3)	OVERLAY SHOWING A-T DEFENSES.	
0945		TWO CUSTOM LINES OUT.	
0950		CARGO LINE OUT.	
1000	(4)	G-2 REPORT 12 AUG 44 COMPLETE RELIEF OF CARGO BY OUR UNITS HAS BEEN MADE. REPORTED TO CUSTOM BY CROYDON 3.	
1005		NEW CARGO OF LINE IN.	
1010		BOTH CUSTOM LINES IN.	
1030		PASSWORD FOR TODAY "PASTURE CHALLENGE".	
1205		CROYDON 6 RETURNS AFTER INSPECTION OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS BETWEEN FANTAY & ST. BARTHELEMY REPORTS MORE THAN 30 GERMAN TANKS & VEHICLES KNOCKED OUT IN AREA.	
1235		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 WHEN THE FRONT IS COVERED BY THE 109TH.	
1235		ASSEMBLE THE REGIMENTS I & R PLATOON INSTRUCTED TO PATROL ON ROUTE FROM LA TOURNIERE NORTH WEST TO FORT DANIEL TO TRY TO CONTACT 109TH INFANTRY. TELLER MINE FIELD LOCATED (15 MINES ACROSS TRAIL) COORDINATES 583 146.	
1300		LNO FROM 28 RCH TRAP IN CP.	
1305		LNO 28 RCH OUT OF CP.	

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From: 131305 AUG 44  
JOURNAL To: 131616 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1315		TP	5-3	TO CRANK GIVE H.M. WARNING ORDER THAT WHEN THE DOTE IT ON THE LEFT (28TH DIV) PINCHES US OUT WE ARE GOING TO ASSEMBLE THE REGT. I WILL GIVE YOUR IN O.T.F. NECESSARY INFORMATION.	
1345				CROYDON 3 TELLS CROYDON 4 TO BRING REAR CO FORWARD	
1350				2ND BN OF CROYDON ASSEMBLED IN VICINITY OF LA RIVIERE DORKE. THEY WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM CUSTOM. CUSTOM WILL NOTIFY US WHEN THEY HAVE CLEARED INTO THAT AREA. CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 NOTIFY US WHEN FRIENDLY UNITS HAVE COVERED FRONT SO THAT WE CAN GIVE OKAY TO ASSEMBLE.	
1600				MESSAGE TO G.CO. - DO NOT ASSEMBLE UNTIL GIVEN ORDER BY REGT.	
1515			(6)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> BN.	
1515			(7)	OVERLAY SHOWING 1 <sup>ST</sup> BN POSITIONS.	
1515			(8)	OVERLAY SHOWING BCO 823 <sup>RD</sup> BN.	
1545	RADIO		(9)	REPORT FRIENDLY UNIT AT 15.3. THE UNIT WAS OBSERVED BY G.CO. AT 1445.	
1605				CROYDON PERSONNEL STRENGTH ASCERTAINED BY CROYDON 1 AS 2650.	
1616				LT. KEVES, 28TH DIV. CONTACT D IN	

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From: 1625 13 Aug  
 To: 2040 13 Aug

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action
1625				18 TELLER TYPE MINES PICKED UP, ALL BOOBY- TRAPPED, STAGGERED ABOUT 50 YARDS APART. COORDI- NATES: 5818.155	
1630				LT. KEYS OUT	
1706				CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 ORDER TO ASSEMBLE OUR UNITS GIVEN.	
1710				CROYDON 3 TO FRANK L. ASSEMBLE YOUR BN.	
1720				CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 C.I. WILL PROBABLY MOVE AT 0700 TOMORROW MOVEMENT WILL BE BY MOTOR.	
1725				CROYDON 3 TO ALL UNITS WARNING ORDERS THAT WE WILL PROBABLY MOVE TOMORROW BY MOTOR. PASSIN I.P. AT 0700.	
1810				ORDER TO HAVE 2 OFF- ICERS & 2 GOOD NOT- COMS AT JUVIRNY AT 1930 TO OBTAIN VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION.	
1825			(9)	OUR POSITIONS AS OF 1700.	
1840				LT NELSON OUT TO JUVIRNY TO GUIDE VEHICLES IN.	
1900				ALL UNITS NOTIFIED TO GET IN THEIR CITATIONS TONIGHT.	
1915				LT FERNIDING IN WITH WARNING ORDER FOR TOMORROW.	
2000				CROYDON 3 TO ALL BNS. HAVE SOMEBODY CHECK THE TIME IT TAKES TO GO FROM YOUR PRESENT POSITIONS TO I.P. AT 15 MI. PER HR. - I.P. IS AT COORDINATES 582097.	
2030				S-3 GAVE INFORMATION ON MOVE TO UNIT CO'S.	
2040				CUSTOM TO CAPT. SINGLETON - TO GO & VERIFY WILL BE ATCAD FOR MOVE.	

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From: 132255 AUG 44  
 JOURNAL To: 141240 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2255			(10)	PLAN OF OPERATIONS	
<b>14 AUG 44</b>					
0030				LT. FEINBERG IN WITH DIV. ORDER	
0140		0140		LT. FEINBERG OUT	
0330				CO 19 ISSUED	
0455			1	DIV. FOR # 24	
0714				CRANK LINE CHECKS OUT	
0735				OLD C.P. CLOSED	
0805				CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6	
				I HAVE REACHED UNLOADING AREA. WHAT ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS? UNLOAD AND PUSH FORWARD	
<del>1000</del>		1000		CROYDON 6 TO CAPT. RICE 105 ENGRS: REPAIR BLOWN OUT BRIDGE AT 735047	
1000				NEW C.P. (TEMP.) OPENS	
1010				COL STEPHENS IN & OUT OF TEMP C.P. LOCATED AT 735040	
1043				3RD BN 500 YDS SW OF PL 8	
1045				RCN CAVALRY RECEIVING S.A. FIRE IN 765065	
1045				LT. NELSON PICKS UP BAE PILOT SHOT DOWN IN AREA	
				LAST NIGHT, NAME IS PARKER	
1106				RCN CAV. REPORTS RIDGE CLEAR AS OF 1100. 730 750 070 COORDINATES	
1155				CROYDON 3 TO CRANK ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN	
1200				CROYDON 3 TO CROYDON 6 & 2ND BN HAS DETROUCED AND RECALLED PATROL	
1220				1 & R PLATOON WEST OF POSITION OF ENEMY LAST REPORTED TO C.P. HAVE TURNED NORTHEAST & ADVANCING IN THAT DIRECTION.	
1240				CAVALRY OP. LOCATED IN CONLAY ABBAYE	

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From: 141242 AUG 44  
 To: 141801 AUG 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1240			RADIO	CURLEW 6 REPORTS CAVALRY HAS OBSERVATION OF "E" AREA AND OBSERVES NO ENEMY THERE	
1315			RADIO	CRANK REPORTS HIS UNIT 200 YARDS FROM PL 8 BEING HELD UP BY MACHINE GUN, MORTAR & SMALL ARMS FIRE. 1 ROUND OF SMOKE RECD AT 767.069	
1320				INTERCEPTED MESSAGE FRANK HAS BEEN ORDERED TO MOVEM. OF CUSTER DETACKING AREA. CUSTER AT PL 6	
1342			RADIO	2ND BN OF CUSTER 1000 YDS START OF PHASE LINE 8	
1344				CRANK RELAYED ABOVE MESSAGE	
1353			RADIO	CARBON 6 TO CRANK 6 CURLEW IS GOING FOR A RATION YOUR LEFT	
1405			RADIO	113TH CAVALRY LN 0 INK REPORTS HIS UNIT OBSERVED 15 GERMANS IN LONLAY ABOVE FRENCH DISTRICT REPORTED TO HIM THAT ROAD IS MINED 2 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF LONLAY ABBEY ON EAST BANK OF RIVER	
1500				CRAYDON 3 TO CURLEW 2 BRIDGES AROUND AREA E REPORTED MINES.	
1505			(2)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF 2d BN.	
1715				3RD BN. REPORTED ON PG #1 FLANK ON PHASE LINE 8	
1740			RADIO	MESSAGES 11-11-12-13 FROM 13TH RECON	
1750				CRANK 6 REPORTS 11 MEN LOSS IN CROSSING DE STREAM BY HIS PLATOON	
1755			RADIO	MESSAGE #14	
1800				CURLEW ON ENEMY OBJECTIVE	
1801				13TH RECON TROOPS REPORT 2ND BN OF 109TH IN LONLAY	

From: 141810 AUG. 44  
 JOURNAL To : 142030 AUG 44

TIME	IN	OUT	SET No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1810				B. CO 823RD TD CP AT 729040	
1835				CURLEW PASSED PL 10	
1900		RADIO		9 <sup>th</sup> BN REPORTS FRONT LINES ARE THE SAME.	
1915				ENGR. REPORT MINES ARE CLEARED UP ROUTE 7 TO 75R 069. TANK CO. TOLD TO COME TO CP AND GET THIS INFORMATION.	
1920		RADIO		ARTY. REPORTED LANDING ON PATROLS FROM CRANK. - CREEK AND CANNON CO. HAVE NOT FIRED - MRS. HILL GETS COORDINATES WHERE IT IS FALLING.	
1935				<del>9<sup>th</sup> BN</del> 9 <sup>th</sup> BN LNO IN WITH FRONT LINE POSITIONS.	
1940		RADIO		CURLEW GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO RESUME ADVANCE ALONG ROUTE 7.	
1941				LT ADAMS IN.	
1945				COL. McDONALD REPORTS HE IS MOVING.	
1950		RADIO		CURLEW TOLD TO KEEP ROAD BLOCK IN AREA E AS ORIGINALLY ORDERED. - UNIT HOLDING ROAD BLOCK WILL BE RELIEVED LATER BY A UNIT FROM CREW SO THEY CAN REJOIN COLUMN.	
2005				CROYDON 3 TO CRANK - HAVE YOU SECURED BRIDGE - (YES) - ENGR. WILL HAVE BRIDGE BUILT IN ABOUT TWO HRS. - CONTINUE ADVANCE RIGHT OF ROUTE 7. CRANK SAYS ENEMY HAS OBSERVATION ON BRIDGE - CROYDON 3 TELLS THEM TO SEIZE HIGH GROUND.	
2015				CUSTOM 3 NOTIFIES US THAT 17 BN OF HOLLAND IS IN AREA E.	
2017		RADIO		CROYDON 6 NOTIFIED OF NEW ORDER. - HE SAYS THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY TROOPS IN LONLAY THE REPORT WAS ERRONEOUS THAT SAID THERE WAS.	
2025		RADIO		CUSTOM NOTIFIED OF THIS.	
2030		RADIO		9 <sup>th</sup> BN NOTIFIED TO HOLD WHAT THEY HAVE - CO. IS RETURNING WITH ORDERS.	

From: 142035 AUG. 44  
 JOURNAL TO :150815 AUG. 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2035			(3)	OVERLAY SHOWING NO ADVANCE LINE AND CHANGE OF BOUNDRIES.	
2100			RADIO	CORANK IS UNABLE TO ADVANCE. THEY ARE COMMUNICATING AND WAITING IN FOR THE NIGHT.	
2200				LT ADAMS IN	
2230		2230		LT ADAMS OUT	
2330				CTCW LINE IN	
2350				CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFIED 2 NOTION OF NO CHANGE IN SITUATION FOR THE MORROW.	
2400				Custom 3 to Capt. Singleton PERMISSION GRANTED TO MOVE THRU 120 <sup>TH</sup> BRIDG.	
0030				CAPT SINGLETON TO LT KESSLER ATK AT 0800 IF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EXIST. PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR YOU TO MOVE THRU 120 <sup>TH</sup> SECTOR TO NEW OBJ'S TAKE OBJ'S ANY WAY, BUT CROYDON SUGGEST USE OF COI AROUND FRANK OF COI. GAVE LOCATION OF CCA AND 29 <sup>TH</sup> DIV TO LT KESSLER.	
0040				LT TWINER TO CAPT SINGLETON We have contacted 45 <sup>TH</sup> BRND INF IN LONNY HABEY AND THEIR ENGINEERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE. ALSO CONTACTED 3RD BR 109 <sup>TH</sup> INF ON OUR LEFT FLANK HAVE PATROLS OPERATING TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF THE RIVER. ALSO MSG FROM CURLEW 3 BR 56 INFO GAINED FROM CIVILIANS.	
0815				CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 PRANK & CURLEW ARE STILL IN CONTACT WITH	

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From: 0955 AUG. 44

To: 15140 AUG-44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
				ENEMY ATTACKING AT 0800	
0935				TANKS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM CRANK'S K Co - THEY WILL BE ATTACHED TO CREW.	
0905				ICO HAS MOVED 700 YDS.	
0907				COL LOCKETT IN	
0925				120 <sup>th</sup> TOLD BY 120 <sup>th</sup> THAT ONE OF OUR UNITS IS GOING TO PASS IN THEIR AREA - NOT TO FIRE ON THEM.	
0935				K Co HAS BEEN ADVANCING SINCE 0944.	
0940				ICO AND K Co ADVANCE REPORTED TO DIV.	
0950				RADIO CRANK REPORTS "K Co IS 700 YDS AND ICO IS 900 YDS FROM INTERMEDIATE OBJECTIVE.	
0952			TP	THIS REPORTED TO DIV.	
1000				① MESSAGE FROM DIV	
				② MESSAGE FROM CAPT. FRS LICK	
				③ OVERLAY SHOWING 120 <sup>th</sup> INF.	
				④ MARCH TABLE	
				⑤ PHASE LINES OF 1 <sup>st</sup> BN	
1030			TP	CURLEW HAS A PLATOON ON HILL OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.	
				ENGR. LN'D IN - SAYS THEY ARE ON THE WAY TO BUILD BRIDGE.	
1040				⑥ MESSAGE FROM G-3.	
1055			TP	CRANK IS ON THEIR INTERMEDIATE OBJECTIVE - COORDINATES 780.083.	
1056			TP	CURLEW HAS PART OF ITS TROOPS ON PL 18.	
1100				CURLEW TOLD TO GET ON ROUTE 7 AND MARCH.	
1110				CUSTOM 3 TO CROY 2003 - 120 <sup>th</sup> IS 1200 YDS SHORT OF PL 12 -	
1112				UNIT ON OUR LEFT HAS REACHED PL 12.	
1115			TP	1 <sup>st</sup> BN TOLD TO PROCEED TO PL 12 AND HOLD THERE.	
1125			RADIO	G-3 TO S-3 - IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RELIEVE ROAD BLOCK AT E.	
1130				ENGR. LN'D TOLD TO RECONSIDER ROUTE FOR TANKS TO USE.	
1131				⑦ G-2 PERIODIC REPORT.	
1140				MINES REPORTED AT 775.043 - REPORTED BY CREW	

From: 151145 AUG 44  
 To: 151535 AUG 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		1145		DIV NOTIFIED ABOUT MINES - ALSO ENGR ARE SENT UP TO CLEAR THEM.	
1200			⑧	OBJECTIVE OVERLAY	
1200			⑨	OVERLAY TO ACC. ORAL INSTA	
1205				CUSTOM LINE IN.	
1225				CRANK IS 300 YDS SHORT OF OBJ	
1230				ELEMENTS OF ENEMY ARE CROSSING RIVER.	
1232			RADIO	MESSAGE FROM DIV SAYING TO REVERT TO DIV CONTROL.	
1305				2ND BN REPORTS THEY ARE 800 YDS BEYOND POINT K. PREPARING TO MOVE ON.	
1345			RADIO	I & R REPORTS BRIDGES 1 AND 3 OKAY.	
1420			RADIO	CRAYDON 6 TO CRAYDON 2 (AN RECONNAISSANCE) RECEIVING ARTY FIRE NEAR POINT 6.	
1435			TP	ARMORED UNIT AT 792125 WAITING TO BE RELIEVED BY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ABOVE MESSAGE PASSED ON TO CREW, CRAYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3.	
				REPORTS CURLEW 1000 YDS W. OF PL 12 & INSTRUCTED IT TO RELIEVE FRIENDLY ARMORED GROUP. ALSO REPORTS MULTIPLE PURPOSE GUNS, PRESUMABLY 88 S. BETWEEN POINTS 3B AND 3C.	
1500			RADIO	CREW REPORTS MEETING NO OPPOSITION	
1530				CREW CHECKS OUT BY WIRE AND IS MOVING AHEAD	
1530				2ND BN REACHES PL 28 AND IS CONTINUING TO MOVE	
1535				CRAYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 2 RT Z FROM PL 10 FORWARDED IS CLUTTERED WITH VEHICLES OF FRIENDLY UNIT. THIS IS CAUSING CURLEW TO MOVE CROSS COUNTRY & IS SLOWING HIM UP.	

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From: 151615 - AUG 44

To : 152335 - AUG 44

TIME		Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
IN	OUT			
	1615		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3	
			CURLEW ON OBJ 1-C TAKING PLACE OF FRIENDLY ARMORED UNIT: HOLLAND JUST ABOUT AHEAD OF HOLLAND	
1630			CRANK REPORTS THEY HAVE ONE CO. AHEAD OF CURLEW. 2 COS 200 YDS SHORT OF ?	
1715			CUSTOM REPORTS CUSTER ENCOUNTERED ENEMY ARMOR SUGGEST UPON REACHING OBJECTIVE WE PUT ROAD BLOCKS ON RIGHT & LEFT	
1810			CRANK REPORTS MEETING OPPOSITION, BUT IS PROCEEDING	
1845			CURLEW 5 TO CROYDON 3 DO NOT HAVE T.D.S. NEED THEM IMMEDIATELY	
1850		(10)	OVERLAY SHOWING PATROL ROUTE OF B. CO.	
1855		(11)	CRANK OVERLAY SHOWING THEIR POSITIONS	
1900			CRANK REPORTS THEY ARE 600 YDS FROM OBJECTIVE	
1905			CRANK REPORTS HE IS ON OBJECTIVE & MOVING IN	
1927			CREW REPORTS RESISTANCE BYPASSED & TAKEN CARE OF OLD C.P. CLOSED	
1950			NEW C.P. OPENS AT 186105	
2045			CREW REPORTS HE SURVIVORS OBJECTIVE 2-B. CREW 6 REPORTS HE IS PUTTING MORTAR FIRE ON DRAW IN FRONT OF HIM.	
2330			CROYDON 4 TO CROYDON 3 VERIFY WILL BE ATTACHED TO US UNTIL ABOUT TOMORROW AT 0830 VERIFY UNO WILL MEET HURLING AT CROSSROAD TO BE SPECIFIED LATER	
2335		RADIO	CREW 6 TO CROYDON 3 WE ARE STILL IN 2-B. THERE IS A PICKET HERE DO YOU WISH US TO PUSH	