

From: 0545 - 6 Aug 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	Set. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
		0545		ALL BN. LN. O. TOLD TO JOIN THEIR OUTFITS BEFORE WE MOVE OUT.	
		0600	TP	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTON 3 - ARTY IS NOW PASSING THE IP - THEY ARE 40 MIN. LATE. SOME OF OUR UNITS HAVE GONE ON AHEAD.	
		0625		CLOSED OLD CP AT 0625	
1235				OPENED NEW CP AT 1235	
1335				1ST, 2ND, 3RD BN. RELIEVED THE 26TH INF.	
1416			TP	2ND BN. REPORTS THEIR DISPOSITIONS ARE COMPLETE.	
		1420		3RD BN TOLD TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ADJACENT UNITS - ALSO SEND LN. O'S TO THEM - HE WILL ACT FOR BN 4 REGT.	
		1422		CROYDON 3 TO A-T-CC. NOTIFY REGT. IMMEDIATELY WHEN RELIEF IS COMPLETE	
1425				1ST BN. DISPOSITIONS ARE COMPLETE	
1515				GEN. HARRISON IN	
1525				CAPT. DRUCKENMILLER IN	
		1540		GEN. HARRISON OUT.	
1545			TP	3RD BN. TD'S ARE IN	
		1600		CAPT. DRUCKENMILLER OUT	
1616				LT. FERNEDING IN	
1615	1		(4)	FW 190'S OVERHEAD STRAFING & SHOOTING TROCKETS.	
1620			(1)	OVERLAYS SHOWING CO. DISPOSITIONS	
		1625		LT. FCA HEADING OUT	
1645			(2)	OVERLAY HQ 26TH ET	
1650			(3)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT	
1715				ASST DIV CMDR IN 1ST DIV	
		1726		ASST DIV CMDR 1ST DIV OUT	
1730			(4)	OVERLAY 8237D TBN.	

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From: 1905 6 Aug 49
To : 2325 6 Aug 49

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
IN	OUT		
1905		LT. ADAMS IN.	
	1920	1st Col. Johnson AND Major	
		BURNS OUT TO BN 3	
2015		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD	
2020		2ND BN REPORTS THEY	
		ESTABLISHED CONTACT	
		WITH 150TH. WILL EXCHANGE	
		PATROLS EVERY 2 HRS.	
	2050	CROYDON 3 TO CREEK	
		SHELTER REPORT FROM	
		CURLEW STATES HE IS	
		RECEIVING FLAT TRA-	
		JECTORY FIRE FROM	
		WHAT SEEMS TO BE A	
		SELF-PROPELLED WEAPON	
		FROM A DISTANCE OF	
		APPROXIMATELY 1200	
		YARDS AWAY	
	2110	CAPT. SINGLETON CALLED	
		SHELTER TO CRACKER	
2115	(5)	OVERLAY SHOWING UNIT	
		DISPOSITIONS	
2117	(6)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION	
		OF AT & TD GUNS	
2230	(7)	OVERLAY SHOWING FIRING	
		POSITIONS	
2232		1ST BN REPORTS ROAD	
		BLOCK IN POSITION	
2235		TP CREW 6 TO CROYDON 3-	
		B. CA. OUT AND WENT TO	
		LE BER BERIE - MADE NO	
		CONTACT - OBSERVED SMALL	
		ARMS FIRE IN LA BERBERIE	
2241		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD	
2322		MSG. FROM 39TH INF TO 55	
		9TH DIV RECON PATROL	
		IN PLAT WITH P5	
2322		MSG. FROM 39TH INF TO 53-	
		9TH DIV RECON PLAT	
		WILL PATROL & ESTABLISH	
		LISTENING POSTS AT 545163	
		545166.	
2325		2ND & 3RD BN'S NOTIFIED	
		OF ABOVE MSG.	

From: 00015 - 7 Aug 44

JOURNAL TO : 0450 - 7 Aug 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Sgt. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2340				Lt. Adams In	
2350				Lt. Adams Out	
				<u>7 AUGUST 44</u>	
0015				LUFTHAFWE ATTACKING AREA	
0016				2ND BN REPORTS PLANES DROPPING A FEW SMALL BOMBS IN AREA	
0235				B CO. REPORTS THEY ARE BEING STRAFED.	
0238				115TH FA REPORTS THEY ARE BEING STRAFED.	
				B CO. REPORTS THEY HEAR 1 TANK & INFANTRY APPROACHING THEM. AT 570151	
0240				ABOVE MSG REPORTED TO DIV.	
0255				MSG FROM CUSTOM TO Lt. Col. JOHNSON. ALERT 2ND BN. FOR MOVEMENT IMMEDIATELY TO POSITION BETWEEN NUDGE AND OUR LEFT FLANK.	
0300				Lt. Col. JOHNSON ALERTS 2ND BN.	
0310				MSG FROM DIV TO Lt. Col. JOHNSON HAVE 2ND BN CO MOVE TO 565109 IMMEDIATELY AND HOLD BN ALERTED.	
0313				S-3 TO ^{SEAN} C-1006 - DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT PATROL AT THE CHURCH - CUSTOM HAS A REPORT OF PEOPLE MOVING IN THERE	
0335				2ND BN MINUS G CO. ATCHD CUSTER IMMEDIATELY.	
0335				S-3 NOTIFIED THAT G CO IS ATCHD 3RD BNA 3RD BN. NOTIFIED	
0450				SWOWING POSITION LT ADAMS IN COUNTERSIGN - 07/200-08/200 TORTURE - OMEN 2 ALTERNATES - SPECIAL EDITION EXTREME - CAUTION	

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From: 0550 7 Aug 44
To: 0805 7 Aug 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
				FO # 20 TENTATIVE	
				IF ANYTHING IS DONE	
				IT WILL NOT BE BEFORE	
				1000 TODAY.	
0550				ENEMY TANKS REPORTED	
				COMING NEAR CO. A.	
				COMING THROUGH DRAW	
				FROM SOUTH	
0615		0610		IT AD. ATT. OUT.	
				3RD BN GIVEN ORDERS	
				TO MOVE PATROL 1000	
				YDS PAST CHURCH.	
0625			TP	1ST BN REPORTS 9 TANKS	
				IN THEIR AREA.	
0700			TP	ORACIER CALLED WANTING	
				PERMISSION TO FIRE AT	
				5815 1370 AND 5830 1350.	
0700			TP	S-3 TO CURLEW G - HOW FAR	
				INTO POSITION ARE TANKS	
				NOW - NOT ACTUALLY IN	
				POSITION - ALSO 1ST BN	
				TREB HAVE BEEN WITH	
				DRAWN	
0702			TP	S-3 TO CUSTOM - CREW	
				IS MOVING 1500 YARDS	
				SOUTH TO BE UNDER	
				120TH CONTROL.	
0725			TP	CREWON 3 TO CUSTOM 3	
				ROADBLOCK SOUTHWEST OF	
				CURLEW HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN	
				8 GUNS OF 825RD TD IN THERE	
				STOPPED TANKS WEST AT	
				FRONT LINE POSITIONS.	
				APPARENTLY THERE IS NO	
				LONGER A ROADBLOCK AT	
				288 (582 132)	
0735			TP	REPORT CUSTER DRIVEN OUT	
				OF MOUNTAIN DURING THE	
				NIGHT. CALLED FOR OUR	
				2ND BN. TO REINFORCE	
				THEM.	
				CREWON 3 TO CUSTOM 3	
0805			TP	TANKS HAVE BROKEN	
				INTO C COMPANY AREA	
				PLATOON FROM ANOTHER	

From: 0810 7 Aug 44
 JOURNAL To: 0930 7 Aug 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
		CO SENT TO FILL GAP ENEMY ARMY SNELLING ANZAC	
	0810 TP	CRAYDON ? TO CURLEW LET TANKS PASS THROUGH YAH	
0815		GRANIS LINE OUT	
0810		CAPT DRICKENMILLER IN	
0825	TP	CURLEW 6 IS MOVED 2 TANKS IN END OF C CO, C CO IS SPLIT MOVING ONE PLATOON OF B CO IN	
0845		PW REPORTS ATTACK CONSISTS OF 3 TANKS AND 35 MEN TO BE SUPPORTED BY OTHER UNITS SOMETIME TODAY	
0850	TP	1ST BN REPORTS 3 TANKS IN FRONT OF "C" COMPANY 3 IN FRONT OF "B" CO. 2 OR 3 BREASING THROUGH A CO.	
0855	TP	A CO REPORTS THEY KNOCKED OUT 2 TANKS BUT LOST 1 TD GUN.	
0915	(1)	OVERLAY/DRAWING OUT- POSTS	
0915	(2)	PLAN OF DEFENCE OF REGT CP	
0920		THERE ARE NO TANKS INSIDE THE FLANKS OF CURLEW, 3 TANKS SIGHTED IN FRONT OF B CO & SAME NUMBER IN FRONT OF C CO.	
0930		CUSTOM REPORTS ENEMY USING TANKS AND OTHER CAPTURED VEHICLES TAKEN FROM VAULT	
0930		CURLEW REPORTS A CO JUST PUT OUT OF ACTION ANOTHER GERMAN TANK	

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0945				CIVILIANS REPORT TO CURLEW THAT 7 OF I CO 100 GERMAN TANKS MOVED IN.	
0948				REPORT 39TH DIVISION REC'D HEAVY PRESSURE ALL ALONG FRONT	
1000				CURLEW REPORTS 2 TANKS BROKE INTO FORWARD C.P. ONE TANK KNICKED OUT; OTHER ONE WITHDRAWN	
1005				TANKS ACCOMPANY INFANTRY; CURLEW REPORTS ENEMY INFILTRATION ON R & L FLANKS OF B COMPANY	
V	1010			CROSSING 3 TO CURLEW'S G CO STARTED CONNECTING FILE OUT TO IS CO	
				SOME TIME AGO SO TELL THEM NOT TO FIRE ON THEM.	
1015				A CO REPORTS ANOTHER TANK KNOCKED OUT	
1018				MAKING 4 IN ALL. CURLEW REPORTS HOLDING AGAINST COUNTER ATTACK.	
10				4 TANKS SUPPORTED BY INF REPORTED AT 548.154.	
				CURLEW REPORTS SITUATION PRETTY ISAD TANKS BROKE THROUGH A & C CO & HEARD GOING NEAR B CO	
	1045			CRANK TOLD TO START I CO UP IMMEDIATELY.	
1045			3	OVERLAY SHOWING PLAN OF DEFENSE OF RECT. C.P.	
1046				CURLEW C.P. IS BEING ATTACK.	

- IN 0 -
- 1046 1st Bn Cp is being attacked. 1-111
- 1 1050 Lt. Dine told to get on road and stop all drifting back! Put them in position with Eng.
- 1049 C.Co. reports nothing where they are but two tanks broke through 1st Bn. C.Co. told to watch the hill.
- 1100 Eng are trying to build up in old Bco. area. They have bazookas and are going to use them.
- 1100 Maj. Miles and most of CP sent to rear. ^{near 1111} ~~holding CP~~ They were sent to orchard east of challenge.
- 1102 Rd Block is in behind us. Lt. Nelson told to see that it is moved up and find out who put it in.
- 1119 Request from cracker to ^{shoot in} St. Lawrence. Permission given by 5-3.
- 1121 - ^{com. Cp.} ~~guy~~ told to put guns in place on road for tank protection.
- St. Col. Johnson reports to Custom that tanks & Inf. are on road coming toward us from St. Bartholomew.
- 1130 - Situation reported to Col. Stevens. Tank force from Antaucon is on the way.
- 1130 Capt. Royalty says that he is on his way back here to C.P.
- 1145 everyone told to stay in position. Help is on the way.
- 1146 Capt. Duckenmiller reports in to C.P. with m.g. bullet in leg.
- 1200 - Crew line out.
- 1201 - Lt. Adams sent back to start "i" Co. up and send C.O. to C.P.

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IN	OUT	No.		taken
1310			GEN. HARRISON IN	
	1230		GEN. HARRISON OUT	
1240			LT. COWDEN ON	
1500			ALLIED PLANES BOMBING OUR TROOPS.	
2215			CAPT. FROM 12 LINE IN	

- 1206 "1" is in contact with the enemy.
- 1207 - "2" co told to send 1 platoon up.
- 1210 - Gen Harrison told of situation. Some of "3" co. has been captured. We have no report on 1st Bn.
- 1212 - "2" co reports the 1 platoon is covering a 200 yd gap.
- 1218 - We are building up a line east of C.P. and on high ground.
- 1235 - B co. reported still on the hill. C. co. is still in action except for two platoons.
- 1240 - two tanks and 1 half track reported on the road by engineer. Croxson 3 called Curlew to find out if we could fire without hitting our own men.
- 1241 - Gen. Harrison in.
- 1245 - 7 tanks are reported knocked out. This report is uncertain.
- 1255 - P-47's are over now trying to knock out the tanks.
- 1256 - Gen Harrison says to stay in position and fight. Let the tanks come through and get them in the rear.
- 1315 - Gen Harrison to Custom. - left air attack afraid they are hitting our troops now. If they aint through tell them to move to east.
- 1316 - Croxson 3 to Curlew - no know casualties yet but they landed pretty close. - Curlew reports tanks burning.
- 1316 - Gen Harrison quit.
- 1317 - Send May Gela and May Patterson back up here to the C.P.
- 1321 - Location reported to Cuck.
- 1335 - Disposition of 39th gotten from In'o.
- 1340 - Lt. Clin sent with 2 bazooka teams to knock

• 4 tanks in same position where two
knocked out ones are.

1400 - Friendly planes are trying to knock out
~~planes~~ tanks on road.

1433 - Crank is in by wire.

1505 - Message to Custom through arty - We are being
bombed by friendly planes. Missions be
called off.

1510 - Bn's told to be ready to move forward
when air attack is over.

1540 - Shind Bn reports enemy vehicles lined up on
road. They are going to use artillery.

1546 - ~~Crandon's~~ Crandon's to Crank - You will have to supply
us with one co. Let me know which one.
- Col. McDowell

1631 - 1st Bn reports radio captured with authentication
chart, map up. Cook, Casser settings for the
shoofly & Nicock cards up to and including
the 8th.

1636 - Crandon's to Culver - send an overlay of your present
positions.

1652 - Crank line is out.

1658 - D. Nilson sent back to Custom with message -
giving our position and to find out if we
can have our 2nd Bn back - We are going to
take 2 Co. forward - Report on approx. strength.

1725 message from anti-tank Co.

1730 - Crank line is in.

1755 - Bombing is still going on and we want to
know if it can be stopped - this message
sent to G-3.

1800 - Custom notifies us that we will not get our back
but that we will get some help.

- 1820 Curl 3 request that bomb - stepping be stopped as they have no smoke or panels to mark lines.
- 1937 Craydon 5 to Cannon 3 - Repeating request that bombing be stopped - reporting of help on the way.
- 1840 - Cannon Co. reports being fired on by trip mines and machine guns. They want to know if they can move. Maj. Will tells them he sees no better place to move but to check with 2 Bn.
- 1855 Cranb 6 to Cannon 5 - Patrol from V Co went to Juving and to Russell and encountered German patrol coming south. - 2 casualties in our patrol and two German prisoners taken.
- 1855 - Craydon 3 to Curl 6 - Unit is on the way to relieve you. If possible will you come to C.P. and discuss situation.
- Cranb 6 to Craydon 5 - Patrol contacted says Bn C.P. of 120th overrun by tanks.
- 1900 - Crew 5 to Craydon 5 - Trail to our C.P. from highway is not clear. One of our ambulances was captured. We are 800 yds. further south than we were yesterday. Can Craydon send a patrol in two ambulances? We have nothing but a C.P.
1917. ← → Col. Nausfeld to 5 - 3 reinforcing Bn should arrive in your area by about 2100. 300 additional armor units and 1 inf Bn are on the way to help you straighten your lines.
- 1922 - Cannon Co. reports a small attack of about 25 men, 1 mortar, and 1 machine gun.
- 1923 - Craydon 3 to Cranb 6 - send a platoon to help Cannon Co.
- 1940 - Cranb to Craydon 3 - Wants to know if he should send platoon to Cannon Co. - 5-3 says yes.

- 1945 - Co Tom, Crank, and Crub li, are out.
- 1946 - Custom 3 to Croton 3. enemy is infiltrating into
Juwiny.
- 2005 - Jeep abandoned with journal in it. Croton 3
sends out patrol from 3 Bn to try and recover it.
- 2015 - Correction on attachments from C-3. We only have
1 Bn of inf - the two armoured 01 inf Bn will not be with us.
- 2020 - Croton 5 reports the message of the jeep
abandoned with journal and slide X in it
and also of the 1st Bn's loss of the radio
and other equipment reported in msg received
at 1631.
- 2023 - Cannon Co. says they don't know whether they
can hold out or not. No reinforcements have
come from Crank yet.
- 2025 - Croton 5 to Crank have you sent the platoon
to help Cannon Co.
- 2030 - 50 men have come out of trail 50 yds. west of C.P.
They are heading for main road.
- 2035 - Curlew 6 - have to have a platoon on right of C.P.
to help protect it -
- 2055 - Cannon Co told to join Crank if he can get
out.
- 2115 - Custom says a Co. of self-propelled T.D.'s are on
their way up to clear the road.
- 2125 Lt. Mc Clanahan says the all round defense is
complete. He is bringing 4 D.R. men to act as
reserves.
- 2126 Lt. Mc Clanahan reports he saw 4 Germans
with M.G., fired on them, but there were
Americans in their rear. He waited until
they were clear and fired mortars into
them. - 1st Bn Lt's officer sent to get another
mortar and some ammo.
- 2135 - Cannon Co told to send 3rd Bn platoon back
as soon as possible.

2140 - Lt. reported at rear C.P. of 2 French Armored
Sko C.O. is at Custom. Uncertain as to whether
they will join us or not. Bn's notified to
be on lookout for them.

2150 Prisoner captured and says that planes dis-
rupted their attack today, but that they were
ready to attack again either tonight or to-
morrow. - He is being sent back to be interrogated.

2155 - Target given to F.A. to fire. They are in gap.
2200 Ambulancing party is at rear C.P., for reinforcing Bn.
Sko Bn is in ^{gunnery} gunnery.

2210 - F.A. given target to fire in front of Regt. ^{Inf} & tanks
reported moving there.

2210 - Crofton 5 inquires about 4 anti-tank guns promised
us. - They say we only have one.

2220 - Lt's sent to guide reinforcing Bn into their area.

2221 - F.A. says they are hitting target - can hear ammo
blowing up. - Crofton 5 says they're pounding it.

2225 - Crofton 5 to Culus 6 - asks how B Co is and tells them
that reinforcing Bn will be across the road from
them - tells them to be on lookout for enemy
tanks and inf - to let us know and we'll have
them lay out.

2235 - Capt. Eastub gets positions and what is planned
for tomorrow. - also gives us his positions.

2240 - Enemy fired three green flares in front of K Co.
then opened fire with M.G. & Machine pistols.

2245 - Third Bn wants to know number of last
concentration fired by arty. They think it
stopped a tank. Maj. Nill gives it to them.

2300 - Plans overhead - We don't know whether they
are friendly or enemy.

0100 tank report, everything quiet on their front.

0105 Report from rear C.P. - they say that they have
Lt's looking for TD's and Lt. Scudling looking
for reinforcing bn - no sign of either.

- 0310 - M. page sent to Div. telling them the reinforcing unit has not arrived yet.
- 0311 - T.D. Co in - He is told where to put his troops.
- 0312 - Message to Croxson 3 - C.O. of reinforcing bn. is on the way up. He is told to keep his unit coming.
- 0320 - Col. McDowell suggests we get air support as early as we can in the morning.
- 0321 C.O. of reinforcing Bn in - gets situation from Col Johnson. He left his weapons behind but will get them up at daylight in the morning. Troop sent out to guide troops in.
- 0221 - Croxson 3 to Crank - Notify them that friendly T.D. will be coming down road in about an hour and that tanks and T.D. will be coming down early in the morning.
- 0225 - C.O. of reinforcing Bn says he has tanks and T.D.'s and a battery of arty attached to him.
- 0255 - T.D.'s have arrived and are being put in areas.
- 0255 - Bn reinforcing us is 3 Bn of 12 Inf.
- 0300 - 3 Bn of 12 Inf is now moving into their areas.
- Msg to Div - New attachments have arrived
- 0310 - C.O. of T.D. Co in and gets orders for tomorrow.
- 0315 - Maj. Miles & Capt. Singleton told to report to forward C.P.
- 0325 - Col. Franklin in and gets situation from Croxson 3. Takes plat. leader of T.D. up and shows him his positions.
- 0400 - Curlew told to occupy same positions they were in at the same time 3 Bn 12 Inf jumps off which is 0700.
- 0415 Tanks reported moving in Crank area. Croxson 3 says they are more than likely friendly but be on guard. They are south of motor pool and are reported moving west.
- 0416 4 enemy tanks reported in front of 13 Co Arty fired on them - this reported by Capt. Cashier.
- 0555 Enemy fire reported to our front. It sounds like possible breakthrough.

0555. S-3 TO MAJ BOWDEN, 3RD BN ASK FOR BARRAGE
130.
0630. ASST-S-3 TO LT BUTLER, FRIENDLY UNITS (SSA)
ON YOUR S.E.
- 0640 3RD BN, 112 INT, ASK TO PUT OFF ATTACK UNTIL
0800 SO HE CAN GET ORGANIZED. CROYDON 6
SAYS O.K.
- 0655' CN. CO. HOLD TO GET INTO FIRING POSITIONS
- 0655' CAPT EASTLICK TO ASST S-3 TANKS REPORTED -
TOLD TO GET HIS TD'S IN POSITION.
- 0700 S-P GUNS REPORTED 1 TANK KNOCKED OUT.
- 0700 CROYDON 6 TO CARGO 6 YOU MAY HAVE TO PUSH
YOUR ATTACK UP AS THINGS ARE GETTING
PRETTY HOT.
- 0705 CRONK 8 TO S3 ASK DISPOSITION OF TANKS.
- 0715 CAPT. EASTLICK TO CROYDON 6, TANK REPORTED
IN FRONT OF B CO. TD'S SENT TO HELP HIM.
- 0730 CROYDON 6 TO CARGO BLUE, HOW MANY E TONICS
ARE IN FRONT OF YOU. 2 TANKS REPORTED.
- 0740 CROYDON 6 TO 1ST BN, HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE, ATTACK
WILL COME OFF SOON.
- 0745 CROYDON 6 TO CAPT. SALEM, HOLD EVERYTHING AND GET
A STRUGGLER DETAIL TO HOLD MEN.
- 0755 CROYDON 6 TO CARGO 6, HOW IS YOUR BAZOOKA AMMO?
WE HAVE PLANTY.
- 0800 CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW, WHEN ATTACK COMES OFF
PUSH B CO, WITH THEM. - B CO. HAVE BEEN FIGHTING
HAND TO HAND FIGHTING, ARTY. HELP THEM UNTIL
THEY GET A TREE BURST.
- 0800 CARGO JUMPS OFF TO ATTACK.
- ~~0800 CARGO JUMPS OFF TO ATTACK.~~
- 0820 1ST BN REPORTS RECEIVING CN CO. FROM REAR

0855 - 20YDONG FROM TD'S, TD'S 2ND TANKS OF C0190
ARRIVED.

0900 ABOVE MESSAGE REPEATED TO COL. FRANKLIN.

0905 CARGO-REPORTED THEIR K CO. ON THE SUNKEN
ROAD. E OF REG'T C.P.

0930. Lt. Berniding in with overlay of situation.

0931 Lt. Mc Clanahan reports to found 3 jeeps but
didn't find the ambulance.

0932 Cargo told that they can draw ammo. 3 miles past
Jilvignay.

0935 Lt. Berniding out to rear C.P. to get other overlay.

0940 The rest of 12 Dnf is on their way up. - this report
ed by Maj. McKenolds. - they are coming in on
our flank.

0950 Crawford near C.P. told to send up yellow smoke
and panels to us.

0955 Crank line is out.

1000 "I" Co. is reported 300 yds east of sunken road. -
L Co. is believed to be abreast of them.

1001 - Col. Franklin is notified of this and told
to move forward.

1008 Culew told to let us know their position as they
move forward.

1010 Ammunition Carrier reported burning on road.

1020. Strength of Culew as of 081000H. 3 officers 90 C.M. -
F Co. - 1 officer 15 E.M. - B Co. 3 officers 130 E.M. - C Co. 1 officer
70 E.M. - D Co. 5 officers 147 E.M..

1025 - Cargo reports they knocked out two tanks and
are still moving forward. - This reported to
Culew.

1025 Friendly tanks northwest of K Co. - this reported
by Custom. - K Co. told to make contact with
them.

Crawford 5 to Col. Nassenfeldt. - reports on strength
and tells of situation.

1040. In, told to contact 1st B₁ and tell them to put out straggler outpost to send up all stragglers.
- 1043- Co B is advancing by hand to hand combat, one hedgerow.
- 1045 overlay showing anti-tank disposition
- 1050 - Croxton near CP told to send up wire immediately.
- 1051 - Cannon Co. L₁0 in. - they are moving to position they occupied last night. - Lt Nelson gives them our front line position.
- 1105 - 1 tank on right of cerge. Art. is firing on it.
- 1112 - 3rd Armored Co. in to get our positions - We also got their situation. They have 2 tank forces.
1140. B₁ Co. has advanced another hedgerow.
- 1145: Magazine - cipher password from 081200 to 091200.
- 1150 - Two men from B₁ Co. have been to church on hill Report a 88's there and that it looks like a CP. Art. is going to fire on it.
- 1151 - Above message reported to comb. - K₁ Co is told to observe and see what happens when we fire.
- 1155 Lt. McClanahan report hitting enemy on same trail they were on yesterday. Wants help - Col. Johnson gets mortar from Capt Salem to reinforce them.
- 1200 - Croxton 5 to comb. - where is K₁ Co? - they are in same position as last night. - Col. Johnson tells them to be on lookout for Guman infiltrating.
- 1210 Cannon Co. observer is with B₁ Co. - Preparing to fire on church at 562152. - B₁ Co. is now on third hedgerow beyond sunken road.
- 1210 Two men from A₁ Co reported in to CP. - they had been behind Guman lines since noon yesterday and couldn't get out.

- 1225 A co. length now is 1 officer at 24 EM.
- 1226 Custom line is out.
- 1230 4 enemy moving along highway at 569146. Mortars are shelling them.
- 1231 Forward elements meet at 570145 where they ran into 8 PL of 4 machine guns. They are laying fire on them now.
- 1320 GRANIC REPORTS SQUAD from K Co. went out to investigate fire coming onto flank of Cannon Company
- 1400 CROYDON REAR & CURLEW LINES OUT
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- 1430 Censorship stamp of 1st Bn HQ lost in maintenance truck.
- 1450 B Co reports artillery falling 150 yards short of 12th Infantry. Artillery has been told to stop firing.
- 1450 CREW 6 IN
Capt Haskell assigned to A Co
- 1500 B Co reports machine gun & mortar fire from 571148.
Croydon 2 TO ^{53rd Tank Destroyer} Vinyardable
Come up & we will reconnoiter gun positions for you.

1545 J. A. contact rest 12th Inf in
- vicinity of RT 264 at 1525

1550 1ST BN, 12TH INF AT
562124

2ND BN. AT 565,136 &
MOVING ON OBJECTIVE
AT 586.138

1555 CROYDON 2 TO CUSTODY &
ENEMY TROOPS IDENTIFIED
AS 2ND PANZER GRENADIER
REGIMENT OF ADOLPH HITLER
SS DIVISION, 17 OUT OF
30 TANKS THROWN AGAINST
US. KNOCKED OUT, MOST OF
ENEMY YOUNG & ARDENT
NAZIS. TWO BNS IDENTIFIED,
ONE NOT IDENTIFIED.

1636 CROYDON 5 TELLS BK.O OF 12TH
INF. BN. TO GET STAFF OFFICERS
UP ON LINE TO HELP MEN
PUSH AHEAD.

CROYDON 3 INFORMS CURLEW THAT
SUPPORT HAS ADVANCED ONE FIELD
ON RF OF B Co.

1705 LT. ADAMS REPORTS THAT AIR
CORP CLAIMS IT KNOCKED OUT
74 TANKS & 134 VEHICLES
YESTERDAY.

- 1705 2ND BN 12TH INF REPORTS 300
YDS W OF STREAM IN VICINITY OF
POURGERIE
- 1720 CURLEW REPORTS ARTY GAVE THEM
INFORMATION OF ENEMY ^{AIR} ACTIVITY
IN VICINITY.
- 1730 CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2
REPORTS THAT ONLY MINOR
RESISTANCE OF INFANTRY AND
TANKS. ENEMY DISORGANIZED,
PROBABLY ACCOUNTING FOR LETUP
IN PRESSURE.
- 1745 2ND BN 12TH INF 4 FLOS BEYOND
SUNKEN ROAD BELOW CR ^{along road} 280
- 1750 CROYDON 5 TO CUSTOM 5
2ND BN OF 12TH INF NOW ON RF OF
B CO. LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY MAY
GO AHEAD TOGETHER NOW.
- 1810 CROYDON 3 TO B CO OF CURLEW
NOTIFIES B CO THAT UNIT ON ITS
RIGHT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ITS
TAKING UP DEFENSIVE POSITION
- 1915 CROYDON 1 TO CROYDON 5
100 REPLACEMENTS AVAILABLE.
CROYDON 5 INSTRUCTS THAT THEY
BE SENT TO 1ST BN ^{THEY} WILL
STAY AT FD CP FOR TONIGHT

- 2000 CASUALTY REPORT FROM CREW FOR 8 AUG 44. ALSO ONE FOR 7 AUG 44.
- 2036 CURLEW REPORTS TWO TANKS KNUCKED OUT; ONE BY T.D., & ONE BY BAZOOKA.
- 2035 CARGO WHITE HIT ^{HIGHWAY} ~~BY~~ TURNED SOUTH. CONTACTED E ^{ARTY} OF 581134. LEFT ONE CO AT JUNCTION E OF LE DAINIE
- 2040 Cub lim in in.
- 2050 LT AVERY REPORTS SUMMARY OF 2ND BN ACTIVITIES WHILE ATTACHED TO ~~THE~~ CUSTER; BN WAS AT NO TIME IN WIRE COMM. WITH CUSTER. THEY ATTACKED A PRESUMABLY SUPERIOR FORCE OF GERMANS. GERMANS INFILTRATED OUR POSITIONS AND 13N WITHDREW, LEAVING BEHIND SOME EQUIPMENT (ROLLS OF G & H). LATER THREE JEeps & TRAILERS WERE CAPTURED FROM US, BUT ONE WAS RECOVERED BY REGT I CR. E CO SENT TO AID D & C OF CUSTER, SURROUNDED IN MORTAIN. COL LUCKETT, WITH E CO, STATED GERMAN ARTY FIRE HEAVIEST HE HAS SEEN IN TWO YRS FIGHTING GERMANS. TANKS ATCHD TO F CO RAN AWAY, BUT WERE LATER BROUGHT BACK. ALL UNITS OF BN WERE BOMBED & STRAFED BY BRITISH PLANES DURING ALLIED AIR ATTACK.

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From: 082040 AUG. 1944
JOURNAL To : 082340 AUG. 1944

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2100				36 th Command L.A.O. in TOGET SITUATION.	
2120			TP	CAPT. ZIEGLER WANTS TO KNOW IF HE CAN HAVE SQUAD OF B CO HE IS TOLD TO USE HIS OWN MEN - G CO IS TOO SPREAD OUT NOW.	
2125				CAPT. EARLICK IN AND GIVES THEIR POSITION.	
2140				OVERLAY SHOWING 88 th BN DISPOSITION.	
2150				OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF THE ANZACK TD'S.	
2205				OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF VINEGAR 17 th TD'S.	
2206			MSG.	CROYDON 3 TO 823 TD - HAVE LNO REPORT TO CROYDON C.P.	
2220			TP	CROYDON 5 TO CUSTOM 5 - GIVES HIM REPORT ON SITUATION.	
2225			TP	CROYDON 5 TELLS COL. FRANKLIN TO HAVE OUTPOST OUT AND BE ON THE ALERT - WE EXPECT AN ATTACK.	
2230				1 CO OF CARGO IS MOVING DOWN TO TIE IN WITH LINE.	
2230				G-2 PERIODIC REPORT.	
2240				OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CARGO.	
2255				11 ADAMS IN - REPORTS 2 BN'S OF 130 th SURROUNDED.	
2300				REPORT TANKS AND LINE MOVING ON ROAD - CONCENTRATION FIRED ON THEM BY ARTY - EVERYTHING QUIET NOW.	
2305				1/2 HOUR IS 0700 - NO CHANGE IN OBJECTIVE - CARGO AND COL. FRANKLIN NOTIFIED OF THIS ANZACK LNO IN.	
2325				ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD.	
2330				TWO ENEMY TANKS REPORTED MOVING INTO POSITIONS - ARTY IS BEING FIRED ON THEM.	
2340			TP	SHELL LANDED WITHIN 50 YDS OF OUR CP - CHECKING ON WHETHER IT WAS FRIENDLY OR NOT - BELIEVED IT IS ENEMY.	

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From: 082400 AUG 1944
To : 090950 AUG 1944

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2400				CURLEW 1 REPORTS GERMANS DIGGING IN FRONT OF B Co - TOO CLOSE FOR ARTY	
0001 0012				ENEMY ARMOR IS MOVING IN FRONT OF US - SEEMS TO BE A LARGE FORCE - THEY ARE MAKING LOT OF NOISE - ARTY IS PREPARING TO FIRE ON THEM.	
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		0100		ARTY REPORTS HITTING IN AREA OF ENEMY TANKS - THEY WERE GIVEN ANOTHER MISSION TO FIRE NEAR SAME AREA.	
		0120		MORTARS AND ARTY HITTING IN AREA WHERE TANKS WERE HEARD. - REPORT AMMO BLOWING UP.	
		0600 0600		CALLED BN'S AND THEY ARE READY TO JUMP OF AT 0700.	
		0602		CUSTOM CALLS AND SAYS TO ATTACK AT 0700.	
		0725		B Co REPORTS RECEIVING A LITTLE SMALL ARMS FIRE AND HEARS TANK MOVEMENT.	
		0726		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON - WANTS TO KNOW SITUATION. HE IS TOLD ABOUT B Co.	
		0835		CURLEW REPORTS SEEING ONE TANK AND BELIEVES MORE IN AREA. TDS MAKING RECONNAISSANCE	
		0840 0915		CUSTOM LINE OUT CURLEW 6 IN. SAYS HE WILL TIE UP WITH TDS AND MAKE EFFORT TO PUSH AT 0935	
		0920 0950		CUSTOM LINE IN L Co REPORTS MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS OF ENEMY DISCOVERED BETWEEN THIS Co & K Co BY PATROL	

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From: 091015 AUG 1944
To: 191340 AUG 1944

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TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC	Action
IN	OUT		
1015		REPORT FROM CARGO BLUE 5 THAT L CO ADVANCED TWO HEDGEROWS COUNTER SIGN FR 1200	
1025		9 AUG TO 1200, 10 AUG 44 "CRUSHED FEDERAL"	
1050		CUSTOM 6 (ASST) IN	
1630		CUSTOM 6 (ASST) PLANS COORDINATED ATTACK WITH ARTILLERY, TANK, & TD SUPPORT. ARTILLERY & TD OFFICERS PRESENT TO EXPEDITE ATTACK (SUGGESTS CROYDON 6 WRITE LETTER TO CUSTOM 6 COMMENDING TD'S (VEHICLE DRAWN) FIGHT YESTERDAY.) PLAN OF ATTACK TO USE ALL AVAILABLE FORCE TO TAKE HILL WHICH WILL GIVE US OBSERVATION OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS. PLAN IS TO TAKE HILL FROM NORTH FLANK. OFFICERS FROM ALL UNITS TO PAR- TICIPATE IN ATTACK. PRESENT COMPOSITE FORCE MADE UP OF 117TH PLUS 3 BNS OF 12TH INF, PLUS TANK, TD, AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT. TO BEGIN ATTACK AT 1600, PRE- CEDED BY DESTRUCTION OF BARTHELMY BY ARTY FIRE AFTER OBJECTIVES ARE TAKEN MEN WILL DIG IN.	
1310		ARTY SHELL LANDED JUST OUTSIDE CP, ^{KILLED} KILLED GUARD	
	1330	CROYDON 2 REPORTS SHORT- AGE OF 3 CENSORSHIP STAMPS.	
1340		PLANE FIRED ON SUSPECTED BATTERY TO THE NORTH AND BELIEVED TO HAVE HIT IT. ANOTHER BATTERY SUS- PECTED TO THE EAST.	

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From: 09 1345
To: 09 1645

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC	Action taken
1345				ENEMY REPORTED BETWEEN RIGHT FRONT OF K CO BETWEEN IT AND THE ARBOR (REPT'D BY CURLEW 6)	
1355			①	G-2 PERIODIC REPORTS & Fg 22 REPORT FROM ARTY LN 0 THAT HE COULD NOT GET Hvy BATTERIES BUT WILL USE LT ONES STARTING AT 1330.	
1415			②	CUSTOM CP OVERLAY	
1415			③	CUSTOM A-T DEFENSE PLAN	
1425				REPORT B CO RE: G ARTY FIRE FROM N AT 30° AND AT 90° ANGLE	
1430				G CO REPORTS ARTY FIRE COMING IN AT 45° & 60° CALLING FOR ARTY COUNTER-FIRE	
1440			④	OVERLAY SHOWING CANNON CO CONCENTRATIONS	
1530				CUSTOM IN LINE OUT BEYOND CROYDON REAR	
1535				NO CHANGE IN A-T POSITIONS	
1600				GEN. HARRISON IN	
1615				MEDICO FROM 2ND BN OF 12TH INF REPRIMANDED BY CROYDON 6 FOR BEING ARMED	
1616				CURLEW 6 REPORTS HE WANTS ARTY LIFTED AS IT IS FALLING IN HIS AREA.	
1618				CUSTOM 101 BACK IN	
1620				ARTY REPORTS THEY HAVE RAISED FIRE 300 YDS.	
1635				BOTH CUSTOM LINES OUT	
1640				ARTY REPORTS THEY HAVE RAISED FIRE ANOTHER 100 YDS	
1642				CURLEW 2 REPORTS 2 TANK DESTROYERS 16 MOVED OUT, PRESUMABLY BY FRIENDLY ARTY FIRE B. CA SITUATION NOT SO GOOD.	
1645				CUSTOM LINE OUT 3RD BN 12TH INF REPORTS LINES UNCHANGED	

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From: 071645 AUG 44
 To: 091910 AUG 44

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TIME	Set	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		L CO REPORTS TWO TANKS ON LEFT FRONT & ENEMY MOVING IN CLOSER.
	1645	CRODON 3 TO CARGO BLUE 6 SUGGEST YOU MOVE IC CO UP ON LINE. IF NOT POSSIBLE, EMPLOY I COMPANY
1700		CARGO BLUE REPORTS ENEMY TANK AT 576144
	1715	CUSTOM 6 (ASST) TO CUSTOM 5 REPORTS ATTACK OFFICIALLY MADE AT 1600. HAVE NOT AS YET SUCCEEDED IN GAINING ANY SIGNIFICANT GROUND
1720		SHELTER FROM CURLEW 565 145 TIME 1640. REPORT FROM CURLEW (STILL D COORDINATES) FRIENDLY ARMY FIRE COMING IN
1735		2ND BN ^{1ST INF} APPROAST AS IC CO
1738		CURLEW REPORTS ARMY FIRE COMING IN AT RIGHT REAR
1855		REPORT FROM GREEK THAT CCIB IS ON SOUTHERN OUTSIGHTS OF TOWN BHEATH (BARTHELMY). CUSTOM 6 (ASST) TO CURLEW TANK REPORTED A 576144 BY CARGO BLUE. TELLS HIM TO DISPER WRONG IDEA AMONG TROOPS THAT OUR OWN ARMY IS FIRING ON THEM. THAT GERMANS ARE FIRING WHENEVER WE DO TO CONFUSE US THIS WAY
1810		REPORT THAT FRIENDLY TROPS HAVE REACHED SOUTHERN EDGE, BARTHELMY. ERROREOUS
1905		CUSTOM 12 TO CRODON L CARGO BLUE HELD UP BY DUG IN TANKS & INF. AND A BAYING IN FRONT
1910		CURLEW 6 TO CRODON L THINKS THEY HAVE ADVANCED ONE HEDGECROW. NOW ENGAGED IN VERY BRISK FIRE FIGHT

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JOURNAL FROM: 091925 - AUG. 1944
TO : 092045 - AUG. 1944

TIME		Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT			
1925			GEN. HARRISON IN. - GIVES PLAN OF ATTACK.	
1930			LT ADAMS IN.	
1940	1940		MAS BOWDEN GIVEN FIRE ORDER FOR ARTY. - HE IS TOLD TO FIRE AT TOWN WHILE WE PUSH FORWARD - MORTARS WILL FIRE ON SUNKEN ROAD.	
	1950		LT ADAMS OUT WITH PLAN OF ATTACK - TAKEN TO DIV.	
2000			COL FRANKLIN REPORTS HE IS HAVING A HARD TIME MOVING FORWARD.	
		(5)	OVERLAY SHOWING DIV AS OF 1630.	
2015		(6)	OVERLAY SHOWING 3 BN. FRIENDLY FORCE OF INF AND ARMOR REPORTED 100 YDS SOUTH OF 278 - THIS WAS 25 MIN. AGO.	
2025		TP	5 MAN PATROL BACK FROM BEHIND GERMAN LINES. REPORT QUITE FEW KNOCKED OUT GERMAN TANKS - BUT THEY ARE BRINGING UP MORE.	
2026		TP	FANG-2 INQUIRING FRONT MEN RETURNED FROM GERMAN LINES.	
2028		TP	TANK REPORTED IN FRONT OF 1 st BN - CAN. CO FIRING ON THEM.	
2040		(7)	OVERLAY SHOWING MINE FIELD Laid BY ENG.	
2042			COLUMN OF TANKS COMING OUT OF HY 4 INTO HY 3 TURNING SW. (OFFICERS)	
2045			GERMAN INF AND TANKS REPORTED MOVING UP IN FRONT OF 1 st BN. - 2 TD'S STARTED TO PULL BACK BUT WERE STOPPED BY COL FRANKLIN AND PUT IN POSITION.	

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From: 092055 - AUG. 1944
To: 092222 - AUG. 1944

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TIME	IN	OUT	SEC. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2055				FRIENDLY TANKS REPORTED MOVING IN ON EAST. - DIV HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS. - AC. HAS A PATROL OUT TO CHECK THIS. - T.D.'S REPORTED THAT THEY WERE FRIENDLY	
2100				ADVANCE CALLED OFF FOR TONIGHT. BN'S TOLD TO DIG IN AND GUN UP ALL AROUND.	
2115			T.P. 4502035	CARGO WAGON WAS REPORTED AT 573143 - 573140.	
2116				CAN. CO. TOLD OF FRIENDLY TANKS.	
2130				CAN. CO. REPORTS REQUEST FROM COL FRANKLIN TO FIRE ON TANKS THAT WERE REPORTED FRIENDLY. COL JOHNSON SAYS TO OBSERVE CAREFULLY AND IF IT IS ENEMY FIRE ON THEM. CURLEW REPORTS BIG FIRE FIGHT 3 MI. ON WEST FRONT.	
2140				119 th SAYS THEY DON'T THINK THEY ARE FRIENDLY TANKS. - G-3 REPORTS THIS	
2149			T.P.	CRAWK. REPORTS K. CO. PATROL IN VICINITY OF ROAD SAYS THEY ARE ENEMY TANKS.	
2155				CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 - TANK IN VICINITY OF LA PETERS CAN NOT BE FRIENDLY. -	
2156				ARTY IS ORDERED TO FIRE ON THEM. CAN. CO. IS ALSO TOLD TO FIRE ON ROAD WHERE TANKS ARE REPORTED. THEY SAY ENEMY CAN SEE GUN FLASH. CROYDON 6 SAYS NOT TO FIRE THEN UNLESS IN EMERGENCY.	
2200				1 st BN REPORTS THEY ARE BEING SMOKED. - THIS REPORTED TO DIV. CAPT. SALEM TOLD TO FIND OUT MANS NAME IN T.D. WHO RE REPORTED TANKS TO BE FRIENDLY.	
2215				IT FERRINDING IN.	
2222				TASK FORCE B. TOLD OF OUR PRESENT POSITION THRU G-3.	

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From: 092230 AUG. 15, P.
 JOURNAL To : 092350 AUG. 1944

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
2230				CARGO BLUE CO. IN AND REPORTS HE IS TIED UP WITH CARGO WHITE ON THE RIGHT.	
2235				MAJ. GILES SAYS INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ENEMY IS WITHDRAWING ON THE FLANKS.	
2236				T.D. LHO IN WITH T.D. POSITIONS. COL. FRANKLIN IN.	
2250			8	OVERLAY SHOWING 3 RD BN POSITIONS.	
2305				CAPT. JALEM TO MAJ. HILL - SGT. MIKE BAILEY REPORTED TO PLAT. SGT. OF 1 ST PLAT OF 'G' CO. THAT TANKS ON ROAD FROM DOVE TO P.I.PAS WERE FRIENDLY TANKS.	
2315			TP	TANKS REPORTED MOVING EAST IN FRONT OF KIL CO. - CRANK TOLD TO FIND OUT DEFINITE LOCATION.	
2316			TP	THIS REPORTED TO CUSTOM 3.	
2318			TP	ENEMY TANKS FIRED ON BY BATTY. ARE BURNING ON ROAD.	
2220				OVERLAY SHOWING 629 T.D.s AND 630 T.D.s.	
2221				CRANK REPORTS TANKS ARE MOVING SOUTH AND EAST FROM POSITION JUST SOUTH OF DOVE. THEY ARE TOLD TO FIRE ON THEM.	
2222			TP	G-3 SAYS THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY TANKS COMING DOWN ROAD FROM LA HARDIE AND T.E.2 HAS NOT ADVANCED EAST OF LA BERNE.	
2225				GERMANS ARE SETTING UP WHITE FLARES.	
2235				CRAYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 - WHAT IS N.W. OF 'I' CO.? - NEAREST UNIT IS 2000 YDS AWAY - HE SAYS THERE IS FRIENDLY ARMOR ON THE WEST WITHIN 500 YDS OF 'I' CO.	
2345				Co. 'G' of 36 ARMORED INF IS IN SQUADRY - THEY SAY THEY ARE CUT OFF FROM THEIR UNIT.	
2350				WE HAVE A LINE TO 119 TH BUT TELL SWITON BOARD NOT TO	