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330-1NF (119) 0.7  
MESSAGE ELEMENT  
119th UNIT Journal (Diary), July 1944

July 44

BY	FROM	TO	NO	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
	M/c		750	Counter sign 181200 - 191200	ST
	Div		751	Rec'd overlay of 9th Div as of 1400	SM
	3rd Arm		752	Enemy activity in this sector all horse drawn	S
			753	check report from PW that our activity has gotten 14 En guns. Only 1 Bn of 3 Bn of paratroopers have been committed	S
	119		754	Old CP closed. New CP 465-687 opened 1630	ST M
	2nd Bn		755	Closed in new area - overlay to follow 454678	S
	1st Bn		756	Closed into new area - took up defense position started digging in area 462679	S
	Cas Hosp	CP	757	If LeFevre rpt'd to CP-1m	ST

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## MESSAGE OR EVENT

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	182205			Div	759	2d Bn got info re the NVA & their activity
			1st Bn		760	1st Bn closed in rear CP at 1500
182300			3d Bn		761	tied in with unit on right
182330			Div.		762	Recd FO 12
	190010			1st Bn	763	Situation quiet - no report
	190010			2d Bn	764	Situation quiet no report
190235			Div		765	Major Thomas called and rpt'd that received a message from Tayhawk that there were indications of a withdrawal in front of Master. We contact patrols to be sure to maintain contact and see if withdrawal is accomplished in our sector.
	190240	Py 0		1st Bn	766	Maintain active contact patrols

## MESSAGE OF EVENT

TIME	OUT BY	FROM TO	NO	COMMENTS
190400		Div	768	Called about activity
190415		120	769	Enemy withdrawing from their front-track vs 1st front
190415		2nd Bn	770	At 315 Enemy activity to their front reported patrols
190415		1st Bn	771	No Contact By Patrols to their front
190420		119 Div	772	Called About Activity. Information same as 1st Bn & 2nd Bn
190450		Div	773	Called About Patrols - no report given
190455		CP	774	Called CULTURE 2 About patrols - Patrols ed 315 Track movement
190455		CP	775	Called Custom 2 About patrols from Cult Track movement.

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190517	190517		CP		276	Called Custom About Patrols
	190845		CP		272	119 will attack 1100 Today - sieze M&R Take up active defense - 1st Bn will attack & sieze M&R within its zone & T up defense along line - establish strong post - 3rd Bn - Regtl res orgn R&L after M&R has been reached by assa Bn garrison it with one rifle Co reinfo withdraw remainder of Bn in rear of
190900			105 <sup>th</sup> Engr		276	Overlay road clearance & Obstacle si- tion #2
190900		CG	Div		279	Units on our R+L had not contacted & obviously withdrawn - when our unit attacks it will attack aggressively (C given info)
	190850				280	Ordered to police area of bodies
	190900		CP		281	CP going to make for ward to 2 <sup>d</sup> Bn area (CO & S3 reconnoitered positions

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190945		Div		782	Rpt due in 0800 01 of July pr 15-30 d Thereafter every month on 5th of month - 1 at Regt I supporting papers
190900		CP	2d Bn	783	Desire time Bn is moving out
190930		CP		784	Countersign 191000 to 201200
190945				785	Gen Habbs visited CP - told CO to move until contact maintained with Enemy
190945		CP		786	Gave 1PW Team location at new CP
191015			1st Bn	787	SOP to have normal barrage pr unit and Bn has priority
191030			2nd Bn	788	Include normal lead when sending in fire plan
111045			1st Bn	789	Jumped at 1045 To establish line ab at 2nd Bn.

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	191135		2d Bn		790	Jumped off on time 1100
		191140		Div	791	Attack jumped off on time - 1130 resi in front of Culture. L flank 1st row from objective. - R flank abre
	191145		1st Bn		792	A Co on objective - B Co just behi objective
	191150		2d Bn		793	2nd Bn on objective
		191150		Div	794	Regt on objective
	191200		Div. Arty (C0119)		795	Arty plan of fires for operation COT
	191230		1st Bn		796	1st Bn CP established 1230 at 455620
	191340		1st Bn		797	1st Bn sent out combat patrol - could cross creek because of its depth - I received fire fr R flank. Contacte 137 Inf where AR tracks cross cree
	191400		Div		798	Water DP 464218 488220 48620: 492237

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191500		CP	799	In Personnel moved to new CP
191515		197 FA 517	800	Requested permission to fire mission at 45364 to knock out 88. permission temporarily denied pending check
191545		1st Bn	801	16 man patrol operating across creek vic of 453652 - report creek crossed with difficulty - no other reports from 1st Bn.
191545		1st Bn	802	Given permission to fire on 88
191700		30 DIV ARTY	10119 803	Operation "COBRA" Arty plan to be fired on call
191720			804	Old CP closed + New CP opened
191940	S-3	CP	Ln O's 805	Expect no order tonight. We're inactive day. Combat patrol will be sent out constantly. Mortars + OPs in good pos - sending 2 patr.

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						to Hebecrean - Bn POs will report to CO at 0900 to go to Div CP
	192000	CO	2d Bn	806		Push patrol out aggressively
	192020		4th Ln	807		All men will wear gas masks
	192030			808		Arty to fire 2 salvos per Bn in town Hebecrean - cautioned not to fire mole s of town - we have a strong p there.
	192045		1st Bn	809		No report fr patrol - gotten across st should report hourly but wire out - w call when contacted again
	192055		2d Bn	810		Patrol couldn't cross where supposed to - to right - killed 2 Germans, captured 2 PW stated that Jul 20 everything was going to break loose - 445656, pos of this co 6+7 Coy 984 Inf.
	192200		Div		811	Over lay Incl #1 to Intel Annex # 3, El Dispositions as of 19 July 44



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192325		2d Bn		812	Reports info on patrol will come in
200100		2d Bn	119	813	Situation all quiet
200310	TP	2d Bn	119	814	Inquired our situation - Requests pr notice of events. Reported all quiet
200445		119	1st Bn	815	No report from patrols
200447		119	2nd Bn	816	No report from 2nd Bn
200500	asst G-3	Div		817	Inquire about patrols - reported as yet
200735		105 Engr		818	Report of mine fields
200800		2d Bn		819	Psychological Warfare Unit going to work loudspeakers
					some combat patrols could not cross

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200820			A-T		821	Reports Engr were down to states bridge is mined - saw mi of rd - Pol states we should cleaned out + throw another bri
200845			2d Br		822	Bridge covered by fire - PO work on it + keep enemy on it - PO wants Bn S-2's to patrol - push men up to br your reserve to fight the bridge constant pressure on it - get any can on other side - if 1st Bn can also - dig in if you get across - us thing in ca.
200900			CP		823	PO talked to Bn Comdrs - plans push
200935			CP		824	Pol Sutherland + Bn Comdrs left CP for conference with CG.
200945					825	Psychological Representatives preparation for broadcast to

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TIME	DATE	BY	FROM	TO	TEXT
201100	Ln 0		ALL	226	3 rows of mines laid on surface of rd - 52 yds 2 fr cross rd 448663 - mines 5 ft apart, mine rows 15 ft apart. Total mines 20 - mines on road between double curve 452.663 - 30 yds E of curve mines 2 ft apart - 2 rows - 3 ft between roads - Total mines 15
201130				827	PO + B2 Co's returned fr CG's conference
201235		STOW		828	Request clearance to fire CR at 436 655. Clearance given.
201400			21 Jan	829	Situation - planning to take area
201400B		30 Div	20119	830	FO #13; 201400 + overlay (2 sheets)
201405		Div		831	PA Team rptd to CR + sent to location to make preparation for loudspeaker talk over German lines

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201410			120		832	Ln Op coming between hrs at 2-5-9-1 behind all day tomorrow
	201500			2d Bn	833	Have A&P Plat. Lt mines & mine to make passage for psychological team
201530			Div		834	Order is on its way - Maj McCown call Bn COs to meet at Regtl CP immediately
201535			2d Bn		835	Attack started - 2 plats across street No reports for them
201545			Div		836	FO # 13 - (LT Reese) Div attack 5 - DVA H-hr to be announced - 10 C Tanks, 1 Plat. Co D attached. 114 will attack 5 in columns seize objectives P+R - Only 5 motors will be in column - Motor Train to L column - 1st Bn on own org. 1 plat C attached, move with his vehicles - R col 3rd Bn pass thru 1st Bn - Regtl party a Regtl Party Pl - 5-2, 5-3, few EM person 14P plat, 3 bn Ln Op - 1st Bn vehicles Follow as closely as possible behind

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					elements, don't leave them behind - Have men ready when attack starts - Arty controlled by call fr Bn (Arty Ln O) -
201630		2d Bn		827	Report fr Capt Fox - everything across stream - hit some M/C fire on R - little on L - still pushing
201635		Div		828	Above sit - request bridge constructed by Engrs.
201800		30 Div	CO 119	829	FO # 12 201800 + overlays (2)
201815				830	Loudspeaker - Team could not get close enough to lines to work - under observation
201830		CP		831	Div Officers - G-3 + Engr officers - in CP to plan attack.
201900		CP		832	Wooden plank bridge - 12' or 15' wide - hole in middle (description of bridge across stream)

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	201910			7437D	833	Senior off of each group of Ta report to respective Bn Comdrs
202010					834	6 mine sweepers will be left in rear columns
202200			30 Div Aty	CG 119	835	FO#6 for operation COBRA with Annex
	202200		CP 119		836	FO#5 - to Regt.
202300			1st Bn		837	Plat across R - Killed 8 Per-capture off (wounded)
202330			Dty Off	<sup>custodian</sup> <sub>line</sub>	838	17 Mtr Vehicles at Div Hq will follow Regt Motor column - ahead of next r
202330			2d Bn		839	Co B 105 Engr mine removing force + it when they went down to remove in 1 man killed - Engrs withdrew + 6 mine field in
202230			30 Div	CG 119	840	Overlay to accompany bombing seqs 202230

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TIME	BY	FROM	TO	NO	TEXT
202400		Div		841	Inqo fr Div that "H" hour would not be The day planned
210100		105 Engrs	119 2	842	Pick up maps
210405	TP	Div	119	843	G-2 called for situation - all quiet
211130		CP		844	Lt Wilson sent to investigate sunken road, mine field & wrecked En tank blocking road
211155		CP	G-2	845	Situation in front of 2d Bn - Have 2 Tanks 1 Plat infantry - 2 M/G - depending have direct 88 in vicinity & mortar fire
211230		2d Bn		846	Arty won't fire unless they see a target
211330		2d Bn		847	Lt Stonesizer - reported that what was previously rptd as a tank is an En half track in road - tracks are off

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211355			2d Bn		848	G Co suffered 5 cas. fr direct fire road
211400			119		849	Plt Sutherland + Maj McCown left to go to 2d Bn CP
211430	S-1		G-2		850	2d Bn Comdr feels that it would be a coordinated attack by Bn to drive in out of knale + hill
211500			137 Inf		851	Rptd with info fr 2 PW captured by 13 Bn of 100 men, - 897 Inf - morale low CP in St Gilles
211545			S-2		852	Our off was in 1st Bn area - off was wounded but could not be evacuated - aid men went back to pick him up. The Gers had already evacuated him
211545			CP		853	PO + S-3 returned fr Bn
211550	S-3		197 FA		854	W or SW of Chusey, 88 firing observed by S-3, just back fr 2d Bn area - request air fire be placed there



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211600	Ln O	Div	855	On order that 2d Div pull back upon bombing - request permission to keep men where they are because they're well dug in & if they move back just prior to bombing they will not have time to dig in & will be exposed to En arty
211605	Ln	Div	856	Div wants report on bombing which was supposed to have taken place on our front lines. S-2 rpts that 3 En air planes flew over our area about 141500. Jul but did not fire on our troops. 120 Inf received fire.
211605		Div	857	Lt Col Cox assigned to 119 Inf - Temporarily assigned to Regt Hq.
211610		120	858	120 reports they're pulling back at bomb line leaving our flank open - Maj McCown informed. Ln O to Div to have Div investigate & have 120 coordinated with our unit

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	211615			Engr	254	Info of bridge + mines on rd give to Engr Ln O - Have Engr O contact Pvt Brown + remove mines as 3d Bn crosses stream - 10 Tanks will cross at "H" hr.
	211625			S-2	860	Sgt Dotey to be relieved as 2n NCO to 220
	211700			Hq. Co.		Send defense patrol around CP to see if anybody infiltrated
211705			2d Bn		861	2d Bn rpts En sending yellow smoke over - smells like corn
211710			120		862	2n O - seek info - where will Trps fall back to - given situation fr map
211715			2d Bn		863	25 Burs digging in field 282
					864	1sg of T + R Plat 120 will make contact with 119 at PL22 - B-102 - B-104 - B-12 + R 28 as leading element clear line - 3rd Bn 120 will contact our pl when to pull back before bombing

101 30 170M 10 114

211725

211720 S-3 2d Ln 865 120 is not pushing forward - you will have to look out for infiltration

211730 Div 866 Let us know as soon as possible when to pull our men back so they have time to dig in

211800 30 Div 10 114 867 Overlay to accompany B3 Air Plan 211800

211830 S-3 CP 868 S-3 conference - discussed attack plans

211910 Div 869 Whether or not men will be evacuated - information later

211915 Ln O Div 870 180 Ln 7 will move back with 114 Ln 7 prior to bombing

211930 Ln O Div 871 190 Radio will be used for communication all march in attack

211935 120 872 Will send 10 tanks behind your tanks

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212030			-Div		823	Maj Thomas called and said 'D' Day not tomorrow
212045			105 Engr	CO 119	824	FO #3, 105 Engr 212045 + overlays + SO.
	212150			2d Bn	825	Situation on p TEL - Field #00 abse: 30 Gers digging in - Killed 2 Gers
212155			Div		826	There will be no overlay for Di
					827	A pigeon flies over F Co CP for 2 days - same route - Think it's a carrier pigeon
212300			30 Div Arty	CO 119	828	Over lay for Artillery
212400			105 Engr Bn		829	Overlay Road clearance + obstacle situation # 8. Report of AT mine
220118			2d Bn	119	830	Reported enemy white flares - no other activity.
220120			119	120	831	Reported white flares in front of F Co No activity

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220125

2d Bn

119

882 Fox reports flares being fired from position closer to front lines

220135

120

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883 Reports 100 observed green flares in front of enemy lines - last time this happened enemy planes came over - alert front line O.P.

220137

119

2d Bn

884 120 observed green flares so alert O.P. for planes in flight

220138

119

1st Bn

885 2d Bn reports white flares in front of their positions - 120 reports green flares Custom 2 advises last time green flares were used enemy planes flew over - Alert O.P. + count planes if they come over

220520

Dir

119

886 Palled about present situation

220600

Crunch  
Asst. 3

119

887 Request clearance to fire 455645 - granted

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220900		Ln O	Div		888	LT Monroe (Ln to Div) brought in that wounded would be evacuated on
220900			Div		889	Received Air Plan
220905			OP		890	OP Line is in - Lt Wilso out with to try to take burp gun - 2st 3 men
220930			OP		891	Request observer of Cracker
220943		S-2			892	Bns have OPs set up now
	221055		All Bns		893	D Day schedule
	221055		All Bns		894	Overlay showing breakdown of area
221130		<sup>CB</sup> 30 Div	1019		895	Ltr of instruction - confirmation issued 221020B - 3rd Bn 112 In: attached to 120 - 3rd Bn 120 in fr line position, etc.
221230			Div	119	896	Maj Wiley reports counter-attack noisy sector under control - Regus Keep lookout to our front for the Notified Crop & Culture

221232 119 1st Bn 897 Notified about the counter attack - be on the  
look out for vehicular traffic

221232 119 2d Bn 875 Notified about the counter-attack - be on look  
out for vehicular traffic

221350 OP 894 OP rptd shell exp - Pn to fired - they  
think they knocked it out

221445 2d Bn 400 OP rpt - 5 En seen going in house  
444 76497 at 1640 - also smoke  
coming out of house - Sgt Blake  
notified ARTY

221710 901 OP reports house destroyed - looking  
into En dugout - will report later

2 Bn 902 222-303-282-272-386-306-PTs  
to go to above fields

221815

Cluster 703 Same as above - clear fields of fire

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	221830	S-3		Abt 515 C/T	907	Red smoke only signal for E+ yellow for friendly - if planes you immediately send up yellow
	221910		2d Bn		905	Can't get observation on 88 - re air mission - S-3 states air for want fly mission for one gun fires every hr on the ho - S-called arty to try air observation checking
	222005		CP		906	4 arty shells landed in CP - 20 Ties - Lt Drehrnan & Lt. Stepani
	222015		Warning system		907	Unidentified plane overhead
	222030			2d Bn	908	same as above
	222050		Arty		909	Going to fire some 105s on E+ & think they have it spotted
	222240		CP		910	6 shells landed in CP
	222300			ALL Bns	911	specifically strong alert tonight - Frank is



222235	Div	912	Definite information between 0600-0800 Tomorrow
222236	119 ALLIED	913	Same as above
222230	119	914	1 Plt fr 3 <sup>d</sup> Bn to Regt CP for extra security. All men were cautioned to be especially alert for any infiltration by En-men were instructed that in the event of signal by guards they were to get out of dugouts
222245	132 Inf	915	5-2 spt ac of 211200 to 221200 Jul
222243	Div	916	Overlay info received fr PW, captured by 132 Inf - little change fr yesterday
222250	1st Bn	917	Unit Report
222250	Pn Co 119	918	LT Pass called to notify 35 Div had a gas alert.

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222355			119	ATCO.	919	Tom row is not D Day
230135			Div	119	920	Maj Wiley called to check on situation said Crow would lay smoke + baras fire in early hours
230132			119	57 Bn	921	Notified of above message
230131			Div	119	922	Maj Wiley advised ST 20 is getting a shelling + Jerry may move up - Keep on alert
230142			119	2d Bn	923	Notified of message 920 + 922
230145			119	1st Bn	924	Notified of message 922
230148			2d Bn	119	925	Patrol returned - one man wounded could not accomplish mission
230152			119	31 Bn	926	asked info on wounded man - was he evacuated - will call back
230227			Easy		927	Report on patrol - wounded man evacs

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222355			119	AT Co.	919	Tomorrow is not D Day
230135			Div	119	920	Maj Wiley called to check on situ said Crow would lay smoke + be fire in early hours
	230137		119	57 Bn	921	Notified of above message
230134			Div	119	922	Maj Wiley advised ST Co is getting shorting + Jerry may make up Keep on alert
	230142		119	2d Bn	923	Notified of message 920 + 922
	230145		119	1st Bn	924	Notified of message 922
230148			2d Bn	119	925	Patrol returned - one man wounded could not accomplish mission
	230152		119	21 Bn	926	Asked info on wounded man - was evacuated - will call back
230227			Easy		927	Report on patrol - wounded man ev



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					934 (cont)	117 Trg is attached to 120 Trg
230906					935	M/Sgt Eule has gone to Serv Co to have 1/2 Ton repaired or exchanged - Also other items
230905					936	Crunch 2 was interested in patrol res of last night + coming tonight's patrol - talked to Maj. 3
230905			CP		937	CO left CP to visit 1st Bn - will be ret. about 1000
230945			CP		938	CO returned to CP
230955			CP		939	CG visited CP - far situation
231000					940	CG + CO left CP - route 2d Bn + 1st B
231054			CP		941	CG + CO in CP for few min + left to 2d Bn
231145			CP		942	CO returned to CP

231300

1st Bn

943 Men of PTRL for tonight in CP + briefed by CO + S-2 - Lt Lanhan, Cpl Lanman, Pfc Haller, Pfc Murphy + Pfc Robinson. Pfc are members of this PTRL - PTRL's mission is to cross stream + try to get a prisoner in order to get into - PTRL is to rpt back at daylight (going thru front lines of 132 Inf)

231310

2d Bn

944 Situation - 2d Bn PTRL pushing in -

231315

3d Bn

945 Chap Laphew in CP - Protestant serv at 1300

231335

CP

946 CO + S-3 left CP to go to 2d Bn

231415

CP

947 Col + S-3 back in CP

231420

CP

948 Recd shelling in CP - about 12 mortar shells - 1st Bn line out - 5 casualties

231430

C. Co

944 send 1 man to C in CP + be alert - senior officer coming by (Gen Hobbs)

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231433			S-5		950	Will not move halt Track - plenty clearance
	231450		CP		951	CO + S-2 left CP for OP
231455			OP		952	Men at OP think they spotted gun the fire at CP - notified arty + Cn Co
231500			1941A		953	Want permission to fire propagand 1.00, Lets - OK if cleared thru 201
23.1633			FUSA		954	49.05971 bridge at NW of Caude Suckive at Halte - description of this bridge given to S-2 - partially blown
231640			1st Bn		955	Contact PTEL rpt captured 1 pris + wounded pris who is not yet evacuate 3 own men wounded not evacuated - send a platoon over to give them assistance
	231642			1PW	956	1PW Team alerted to receive pris
231645			CP		957	Col Sutherland + S-2 back to CP - CO send S-2 + Lt Wilson to hurry pris to 1PW

231650 2d Bn 958 Do not send ptrl out until order given by this Hq.

231652 2d Bn 956 Captured 1 prisoner

231655 137 Inf 957 Inform ptrl to held up until word is received fr this Hq. (This ptrl was held up due to the fact that jump off might be tomorrow in which case ptrl will not sent out.)

231700 2d Bn 958 Kpt of 1 pris captured erroneous

231705 S-3 Div 959 2t Monroe - weather forecast is clear ex for tomorrow - That's all the news now

231705 120-2 960 -sgt. Pitney - Crank 2 of Croydens is sending out a patra tonight. Check with Ln Sgt on location

231710 CP 961 Gen Collins, Corps comdr, complimented Men expertly placed AT Guns - passed on to AT Co



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231225		1st Bn		962	Maj Herlang would like to have in pr pr as soon as possible - pris states knows position of a big gun + 43 men
231230		1st Bn		963	SIT on our wounded - 2 cas - 1 still in lines - Maj Herlang sent a plat to get to
242200		30 Div	PO 119	964	Forward elements only of Troops in the will mark front lines with panels during forthcoming bombing operations D Day is 25 Jul - H-Hour is 1100
242300	PO 119		Troops	965	Overlay to accompany FO # 5, Hq 119 I,

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IN	OUT	By	From	To	No	Contents
	1020					July 25, 454875, was bombed by our Air Force 1200 same area was bombed up 113 injured, 20 killed. Anti tank in field E of above area bombed also 3rd Bn motor received 4 bombs from our P47s, 2nd Bn received 2 bombs. Casualties were heavy
	1230		120th	CO 119	913	R Forces on R-10-2240
	1350		3d Bn	CO 119	975	front line 350 yds short of phase line 1. observation Co passing thru enemy Co
	1353		Div	CO 119	976	use alternate command net to send in location regarding phase line use same net for com request 1400
	1400		120th		994	R Forces 100 lbs AIT 86-2125
			IPW	S-1	974	1st Co 984th PW - in last night 5 panther tank at 101649 marker in position left of church at 442647. His Co has only 15 men left. Reinforce by 2 sqs of paratroopers approx 20 men who he already had heavy casualties. His Co in the vicinity 10650. Eng Bn, 275 Div approx 80 men strong
	1410		1st Bn			platoon ran into 985 Inf in vicinity of St Giles

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1420

1430

1510

1520

1530

CO 119

CO 119

1635

Div

CO 119

984

3rd Bn

CO 119

977

EA-0

978

G-3

985

1st Bn

979

2nd +  
3rd Bn

980

1st Bn almost out of amm.

Brig Gen Harrison visited CP at 454675

Request for position

No change - still 300 minus 10

A Force at 1500 still at P1 minus 300 -  
strong point holding them up. Direct fire in  
M. 5 + mine field Herlong moving in on left

Custer (1200) 500 minus P110 Cupped (US  
flanking to left

P4 states 5+T mines were laid on second  
Road 453650 to 453657 - 6th Co 902 P3LEH  
Regt in vicinity of 453648 approx 39 men

PW of 5th Co 902 P3LEHV Regt reports 3 tiger  
set - cen house at 446656 Bd bend mined a  
446656. 6 Gen pris on way back

Col Dempsey at CP to investigate casualty  
from bombing