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AFTER BATTLE REPORT

G-3 SECTION, HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

PERIOD: 15 JUNE 1944 - 30 JUNE 1944

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1. 15 JUNE 1944.

The 120th Infantry supported by the 743d Tank Bn and Co "C", 105th Engineer Combat Battalion moved into forward assembly area during night of 14-15 June and attacked at 150757, formation: 3d battalion on the right, 2d battalion on the left. 1st battalion in reserve. First resistance was met at LENAUDERIE at 0840 and was reduced, forward movement continued at 0920. The first regimental objective was reached at 0936 and was attack without delay. At 1545 the 1st battalion was committed through the 2d battalion sector and the advance was continued. The end of the day found the towns of MONT MARTIN-EN-GRAIGNES and leCOMTE captured with the regiment reorganizing its front and preparing to continue to advance on the 16th.

In support of the forward movement of the 120th Infantry, the 117th Infantry, still at approximately half strength, and the 119th Infantry occupied defensive positions, outposted and patrolled the East bank of the ELLE and the VIRE rivers. Company "G", 117th Infantry, was motorized as XIX Corps reserve.

The 30th Division Artillery, less the 113th and the 118th FA Battalions, and approximately one-half the 197th FA Battalion, supported by the 58th Armd FA Battalion (Atchd) and the 227th, 200th, and 187th FA Battalions in general support, assisted in the division's advance. Prior to 151800 the Division Artillery operated under the direction of a provisional staff furnished by the headquarters of the 190th FA Group. At that time its own headquarters had arrived and assumed control. Reinforcement of fires was given by the 803d TD Battalion until 2103, at which time it was detached from artillery control and assumed its primary mission of protecting the division against tank threat, paying particular attention to the S and the SW.

During this period, units of the division continued to close into initial assembly areas. However there were still enroute from the staging areas the 113th and the 118th FA Battalions and approximately 2 Batteries of the 197th FA Battalion; 30th Quartermaster Co; 730th Ordnance LM Co; 30th Reconnaissance Troop, Mecz; 105th Medical Battalion; 105th Engineer Combat Battalion; Cannon Company, 119th Infantry; Headquarters Companies 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, Companies "D", "H", "I", "L", and Anti-tank and Service Companies, 117th Infantry.

2. 16 JUNE 1944.

The 120th Infantry, attached 743d Tank Battalion, resumed the attack at 0750 following an artillery preparation by the 30th Division Artillery, and advanced on the town of le RAY, taking this objective at 1035. From there small parties advanced to north bank of the VIRE et TAUTE CANAL while the main body occupied positions immediately north of the canal on high ground. The regiment stopped a counterattack in the vicinity of la TRINGALE at 2230 by combined use of infantry weapons and artillery. During this period companies "E" and "F", 117th Infantry, less, and the 119th Infantry continued to defend and patrol the east bank of the ELLE and the VIRE rivers. The elements of the 117th Infantry met no resistance. The 119th Infantry secured the east bank of the VIRE after meeting slight enemy action.

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During the attack and the counterattack, the Division Artillery rendered support to the 120th Infantry and assisted materially in its advance.

During the day the 105th Engineer Battalion made reconnaissance of river from (503723 - 502728) with a view to obtaining data for crossing sites.

The Division was still not complete at this time, lacking the 30th Reconnaissance Troop and the Antitank Company, Service Company, Companies "D", "I", "H", and "L", and foot elements of the headquarters companies of each battalion of the 117th Infantry.

The day closed with warning orders for future operations having been issued to all units.

3. 17 JUNE 1944.

The 120th Infantry, attached 743d Tank Battalion, occupied defensive positions on high ground north of the VIRE et TAUTE CANAL, and continued organization of the ground. An attempt to cross the canal by patrols in the vicinity of (426796) was met by heavy enemy fire consisting of artillery, mortars, and small arms.

The 117th Infantry, less 3d Battalion, moved to vicinity of LISON and became XIX Corps reserve. 3d Battalion remained in defensive positions and maintained patrols in the vicinity of AIREL. The 119th Infantry remained in defensive position along east bank of VIRE River and maintained vigorous patrolling of the east bank.

The 743d Tank Battalion remained in attachment to the 120th Infantry and assisted in the defense of its sector.

The 30th Division Artillery, 58th FA Battalion and Company "C", 803d TD Battalion attached, supported the division in active defense of line VIRE et TAUTE CANAL-AIREL-la MEAUFFE. During the day ninety (90) missions were fired. Nature of targets were machine guns, ammunition dumps, heavy weapons, command posts, and enemy batteries. Enemy artillery became increasingly active during the latter part of the day with resulting increase in counter-battery missions, which were fired with air observation.

The 105th Engineer Battalion continued river reconnaissance for proposed crossing sites.

Company "C", 803d TD Battalion was released from attachment to Division at 2000.

4. 18 JUNE 1944.

The Division continued active defense of its line with vigorous patrolling by all regiments. The 117th Infantry sent out patrols along west bank of the canal. One platoon crossed the VIRE River and attacked PONT de FROMOND at 1730, but the attack was held up at the edge of town at 2200 and the platoon withdrew across the river. The 119th Infantry sent one (1) platoon to la MEAUFFE to relieve one (1) platoon of the 175th Infantry but upon entering the town found it occupied by enemy. At daylight on the 18th, Company "B" was sent to occupy the town, and at the close of operations la MEAUFFE east of the RR track was occupied by the 1st Battalion, 119th Infantry. The 743d Tank Battalion was held in assembly area during period, ready to assist 120th Infantry in either the attack or defense.

The Division Artillery, reinforced, continued to actively support the infantry elements of the division. The 531st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion closed into division area and was given assignment of protection of artillery positions.

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Continuous river and road reconnaissance in vicinity of AIREL was conducted by 105th Engineer Battalion, and several enemy ammunition and engineer supply dumps were located. Company "C" continued reconnaissance in the sector of the 120th Infantry. The 30th Reconnaissance Troop closed into the initial assembly area south of ISIGNY and prepared for missions of reconnaissance and security under Division orders.

5. 19 JUNE 1944.

The Division continued to maintain active defense and patrol of its lines along VIRE et TAUTE CANAL, extending south to AIREL and la MEAUFFE. The 2d Battalion, 119th Infantry moved from positions near MOON SUR ELLE to assembly areas in vicinity of la CONTERIE to close gap between 119th Infantry and 175th Infantry, and took up defensive positions. The 1st Battalion 119th Infantry moved to defensive positions leading north from la MEAUFFE.

The 743d Tank Battalion, the 30th Division Artillery, and the 531st Antiaircraft Artillery continued with no change in their missions. The 30th Reconnaissance Troop with two (2) platoons in mobile reserve, employed one (1) platoon to reconnoiter and patrol area les MIEUX - la BAILLOLLIERE - la MEAUFFE, and to establish contact and liaison between 119th Infantry and 175th Infantry.

Company "A", 105th Engineer Battalion, reconnoitered previously reported enemy ammunition dumps at (515771) and continued engineer reconnaissance in sector of 119th Infantry. Company "B" began construction of gaps in hedge rows in preparation for proposed river crossing. Mine reconnaissance of main road from (516735) to (495703) was completed at 1800. Company "C" remained in attachment to 120th Infantry for Engineer work and reconnaissance.

6. 20 JUNE 1944.

The Division plus attachments continued active defense and patrolling of previously established line and improvement of positions. Company "C", 105th Engineer Battalion removed anti-personnel mine field at (496788).

Company "D", 81st Chemical Battalion, was attached to the division, and was placed in division reserve, prepared to assist in defense of sector or in an attack.

7. 21 JUNE 1944.

The Division continued active defense and patrol of established line. The 1st and 2d Battalions, 117th Infantry, remained in XIX Corps reserve. The 113th Field Artillery Battalion assisted the 118th Field Artillery Battalion in repelling strong enemy patrols in vicinity of AIREL at 0200. The 2d Platoon, 30th Reconnaissance Troop, moved from troop reserve and established contact and liaison between the flanks of the 117th and the 120th Infantry. Companies of 105th Engineer Battalion continued active road and bridge reconnaissance and assisted infantry units in the preparation of defensive positions. Company "D", 81st Chemical Battalion was attached to the Division Artillery.

8. 22 JUNE 1944.

There was no change in the Division's mission during this period. The Division Artillery rendered normal support and counter battery fires. The 3d Platoon, Company "C", 105th Engineer Battalion, was assigned mission of establishing listening posts in the area west of the VIRE in the vicinity of (485785). All companies of the battalion were relieved of support of their respective infantry regiments and reverted

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to battalion control. Company "D", 81st Chemical Battalion was attached to 197th FA Battalion.

9. 23 JUNE 1944.

The Division continued its mission of active defense and patrol of the line VIRE et TAUTE CANAL - AIREL - la MEAUFFE. The Division Artillery continued to deliver counter-battery, harassing and interdiction fires.

10. 24 JUNE 1944.

The Division continued its mission of defense. The 823d Tank Destroyer Battalion less one (1) Platoon Company "A" and one (1) Platoon Company "B" closed into initial assembly area vicinity la NEUFBURG at 1015 and was attached to the Division Artillery for secondary mission of indirect fire. By 1445 it had occupied indirect fire positions and had completed survey. Registration was attempted by Company "C" but due to atmospheric conditions an adjustment was not obtained. Active reconnaissance was conducted for alternate positions for both primary and secondary missions. One platoon, 105th Engineer Battalion, began construction of bombproof shelters for new division command post. Reconnaissance team of the battalion headquarters made reconnaissance of locks of VIRE RIVER at (503759) to determine possibility of reducing depth of stream in order to make use of fords.

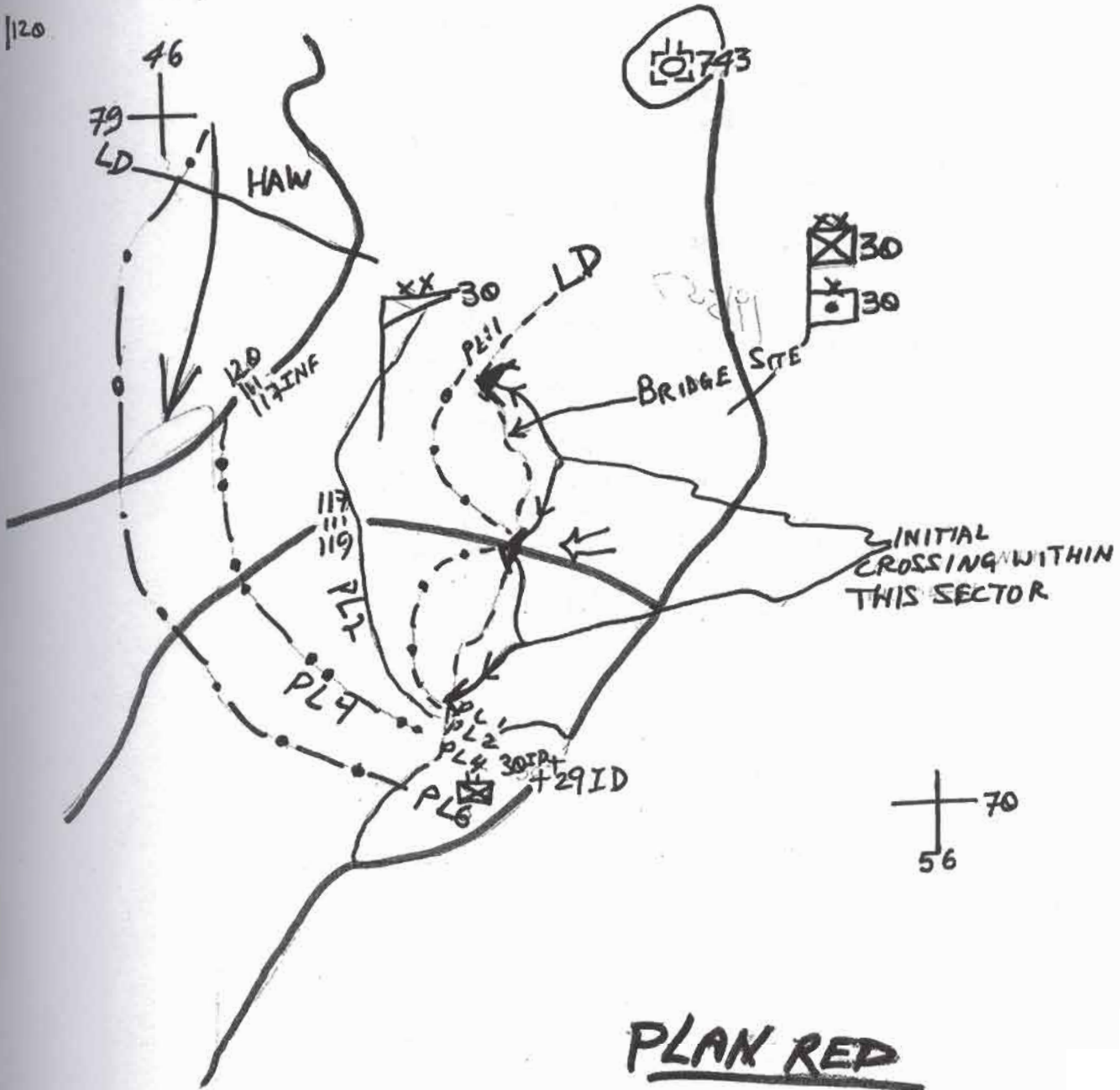
11. 25 JUNE 1944.

No change in Division mission or major operations. Remaining platoons of 823d Tank Destroyer Battalion closed into area. 105th Engineer Battalion continued intensive reconnaissance of the VIRE RIVER and the VIRE et TAUTE CANAL.

12. 26 JUNE 44 through 30 JUNE 44.

During this period, there was no change in the Division's mission. The end of the month found the infantry regiments continuing to maintain active defense of their established fronts. Continuous patrolling was undertaken, sneak patrols penetrating deep into enemy held territory and obtaining valuable information of troop movements and installations. The division artillery, reinforced, continued its support of the infantry regiments and conducted numerous counter-battery missions. Other elements of the division continued on their assigned mission of supporting the defensive line. On the 30th of June, the 30th Reconnaissance Troop established listening posts and patrolled roads between (477792) and (504790). The 3d Platoon was relieved from liaison between 119th and 174th Infantry and was ordered to patrol roads between (480845) and (495805).

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DIV ENGR Lt Col Dunn 1410

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MAPS: CGCS No. 4250 - 1/50,000 - Sheets 6E/5 & 6E/6.

1. SUPPLY

a. Rations: No change.

b. Ammunition:

- (1) Supply point - ASP 1901 - (527-801) - 191800B June 1944.
- (2) DAO - (533-805) - 191800B June 1944.

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Captured Enemy Ammunition & Materiel:

(1) The location of installations or dumps of captured enemy ammunition approximately one (1) ton or over will be reported to the DAO through the Munitions Officers. Map coordinates and azimuth reading taken from easily recognizable terrain feature will be given.

(2) Ammunition in original containers in dumps of quantities less than one ton will be returned to the ASP by unit transportation. Vehicles going to the rear for supplies should be utilized.

(3) Enemy ammunition not in original containers will be destroyed by unit personnel. Technical information in the destruction of this ammunition will be furnished by the Division Ordnance Officer on request.

(4) Enemy grenades in any condition will not be moved. Procedure in the destruction of grenades will be the same as (3) above.

\*\* (5) Enemy mines and booby traps will be disposed of as directed by Div. Engr.

(6) Enemy ammunition dumps will be guarded by unit personnel until disposed of or until the Division Rear Boundary clears the dump.

(7) Dumps suspected of being mined or booby trapped will be reported to the DAO. Location will be given by using coordinates and azimuth reading taken from an easily recognizable terrain feature. The location will be staked and marked.

\* (8) All other enemy materiel will be evacuated by units to the Division Collecting Point. Enemy materiel in excess of one 2 1/2 ton truck load will be placed under guard and reported to the Division Ordnance Officer giving location by coordinates and azimuth reading taken from an easily recognizable terrain feature. Location will be staked and marked.

\* (New or unusual types of captured enemy materiel, that is to be destroyed or not immediately evacuated as prescribed above, will be reported through intelligence channels without delay.)

\*\* (Unit commander will notify nearest Div. Engr. Officer of location of mines or booby traps. Engr. Officer so notified will take immediate steps to dispose of reported mines and booby traps.)

b. Report of "Loss of Major Ordnance Items" will be submitted direct to Ordnance Officer at 730th Ord. Co. as of 0600 by 0900 daily and will not be included in unit report. S-4 information of unit report will be submitted on form similar to one issued by G-4 on 18 June 1944.

c. Sea-sickness preventative capsules will be turned into nearest medical installation to be forwarded to Division Medical Supply.

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Telephone conversation between Maj. Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, and Col. Ednie, Crisis 6, 22158, 18 June 1944.

- H. How is the situation down at La Meauffe?
- E. That reported counterattack fizzled out as soon as the artillery commenced firing and things are just the way they were. They are pushing ahead and are trying to take that area south of the church.
- H. You have only snipers in there?
- E. Yes. They got two prisoners, one a Pole who said that they had 150 men in there.
- H. At the present time you do or do not have the town?
- E. Not all of it. Col. Cantey says he will have it before dark. I am at the CP now. I just came back from there.
- H. You see a railroad crossing with the red road just slightly southwest of le Meauffe? That is high ground there. Are you getting any fire from that place?
- E. The fire that pinned them down was across the river.
- H. You have got to take advantage of that terrain. Tomorrow before noon that place must be thoroughly cleaned out.
- E. A later report stated that an 88-mm gun fired four rounds at them from the town below the church.
- H. That is almost point-blank range. You better get artillery on it.
- E. We did, but Cantey stopped it.
- H. Have you communications with him?
- E. Only through the old CP and from there by radio.
- H. You better get busy on that. With all the strength you have you should be able to take it. They must have a few hedgerow people shooting at them. It will be dark in about an hour. Let me have the latest report on that thing as soon as you get it. Tomorrow that place must be cleaned out with everything you have got. In addition, in order to protect that we should push sufficiently down to get that high ground with the railroad intersection at the road there. We want to clean out the town and swing to that objective there.
- E. That is the objective I gave them.
- H. We want it before noon tomorrow. If you need anymore help then the battalion, you let me know and we will use more and perhaps part of the division reserve.
- E. We will take it and have it by noon tomorrow.
- H. Go to it then. I know you can do it.

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Telephone conversation between Maj.Gen. Hobbs, Custon 6, and Col. Jones, Armor, 0950, 19 June 1944.

- H. While I was out General Corlett called my Chief of Staff and indicated that this proposed plan for tomorrow was off. That is correct, is it?
- J. That is correct. The General is on his way to see you and then is going to Latitude.
- H. I'll wait to see him.
- J. He went down to Birks when he heard you were there but he missed you and is coming to your headquarters.
- H. This question of using Wallace's battalion -----
- J. It would be left under your command but shifted to another area. That, I am sure, is General Corlett's plan. Latitude had many casualties. How was last night, pretty quiet?
- H. Quiet except on our left front, the 119th. There was a lot of stuff that had been bypassed when the 29th went through. Our sending patrols out along the river line is just losing individual men. We have the necessary information about the crust of it. What we need is information deep in. There is no sense in wasting good people. The best we could get should be actually daily coverage by air. The foot patrol takes twenty-four hours to get in in any depth. We have three in there now. They cross in the dark and return in the dark.
- J. This air reconnaissance has not been too satisfactory.
- H. It has been 100% nil as far as we are concerned.
- J. They are having the same trouble in the other Corps.
- H. From the Corps standpoint when this division pushes -- we are ready anytime -- the Corps should have the strength of the 3rd Armored behind them.
- J. We need something. At the present time the 3rd Armored has been delayed two or three days.
- H. Well, Jones, that is the picture for when your General comes here.

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Telephone conversation between Maj.Gen. Corlett, Armor 6, and Maj.Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, O810B, 19 June 1944.

- H. I called for a final verification of that statement for that movement for tomorrow. We have had no official warning order and plan.
- C. If we don't get a counterattack today you will probably go.
- H. We have to get the order out to the units by noon. They must pull out of defensive positions and get ready for the attack.
- C. I am going to the 29th Division. They suffered heavy casualties yesterday.
- H. Yes, so I heard. The first battalion of the 119th had trouble around Meauffe. There is nothing cleaned up in the gap there.
- C. How many have you got there?
- H. You can get anywhere from 40, 60, to 70 men. They are pinning the battalion down from the hedgerows, snipers.
- C. Anything we do should be on a narrow front. I don't know if we can spare two regiments on that front.
- H. That is another point there. To get this thing sensibly set up we must give them time to get ready for it.
- C. How are the casualties in the 119th?
- H. Two officers and seven enlisted men last night. This area is not cleaned up right now and we have to hinge on that.
- C. I'll let you know as soon as I can. I think I will see Omar today and I want to talk to him. I want plenty of artillery ammunition if we go.
- H. I advise at least fifteen minutes of artillery. Also that they will not cross at night because they would be confused in the dark. We have two long distance patrols that got out. They won't be in until dark which means early tomorrow morning we will get dope from them. Six men in each patrol. We have had nothing from the center of that thing.
- C. The 29th took it on the chin yesterday and the day before.
- H. I know we will take it somewhat going across. If you want it I would like to know so that we can get set for it.
- C. All right, Leland, I will let you know.

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Telephone conversation between Maj. Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, and 3rd bn, 117th Infantry, 2223, 18 June 1944.

- H. What is the status of your little foray toward the river?
- O. We have not been able to cross yet because of opposition.
- H. Have you made the attempt to take it?
- O. Yes, Sir, and we are fixing to try again. There was one casualty. We have one company down there and are moving another there.
- H. I don't want you to use that much.

Gen. Hobbs to Col. Kelly:

- H. We cannot afford to use two companies down there.
- K. The first company won't be used at all -- just firing to make a demonstration to see what is there.
- H. That is better. I had the wrong picture of that.
- K. They cannot get across frontally. They fired quite a bit of rifle fire. They think the bridge is mined. I thought we would try the older plan.
- H. Was General Harrison down there? I thought the best we could do was a couple of platoons across there.
- K. I think it would be touch and go to try that.
- H. Are you satisfied with the plan as set up?
- K. The old plan is as good as we can use.
- H. I don't want to get your nose bloody down there.
- K. They think there are some 50 to 60 men in there.
- H. When do you expect to do that?
- K. Of course, later. We plan to follow that old plan we submitted. I am trying to make contact with them now. If not, I will go down there.

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Telephone conversation between Maj. Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, and Col. Birks, Custer 6, 2245, 18 June 1944.

H. Everything right along your sector?

B. All right. Some of our daylight patrols got shoot up. One of my best sergeants of the I&R platoon was killed.

H. I heard about that. The artillery was talking about a church steeple. Do you know anything about it. It was being used for observing.

B. No. We had that strong point all set up for plastering but I sent some vehicles in to pick up wounded and they were allowed to pass. I thought we would wait until tomorrow noon for that.

H. General Harrison thinks that your cannons might get in some good practice by knocking that tower down. You will draw fire perhaps from there. He talked to Vieman about it, so use your judgment on it. It might be some good training for your men so let me know tomorrow on that.

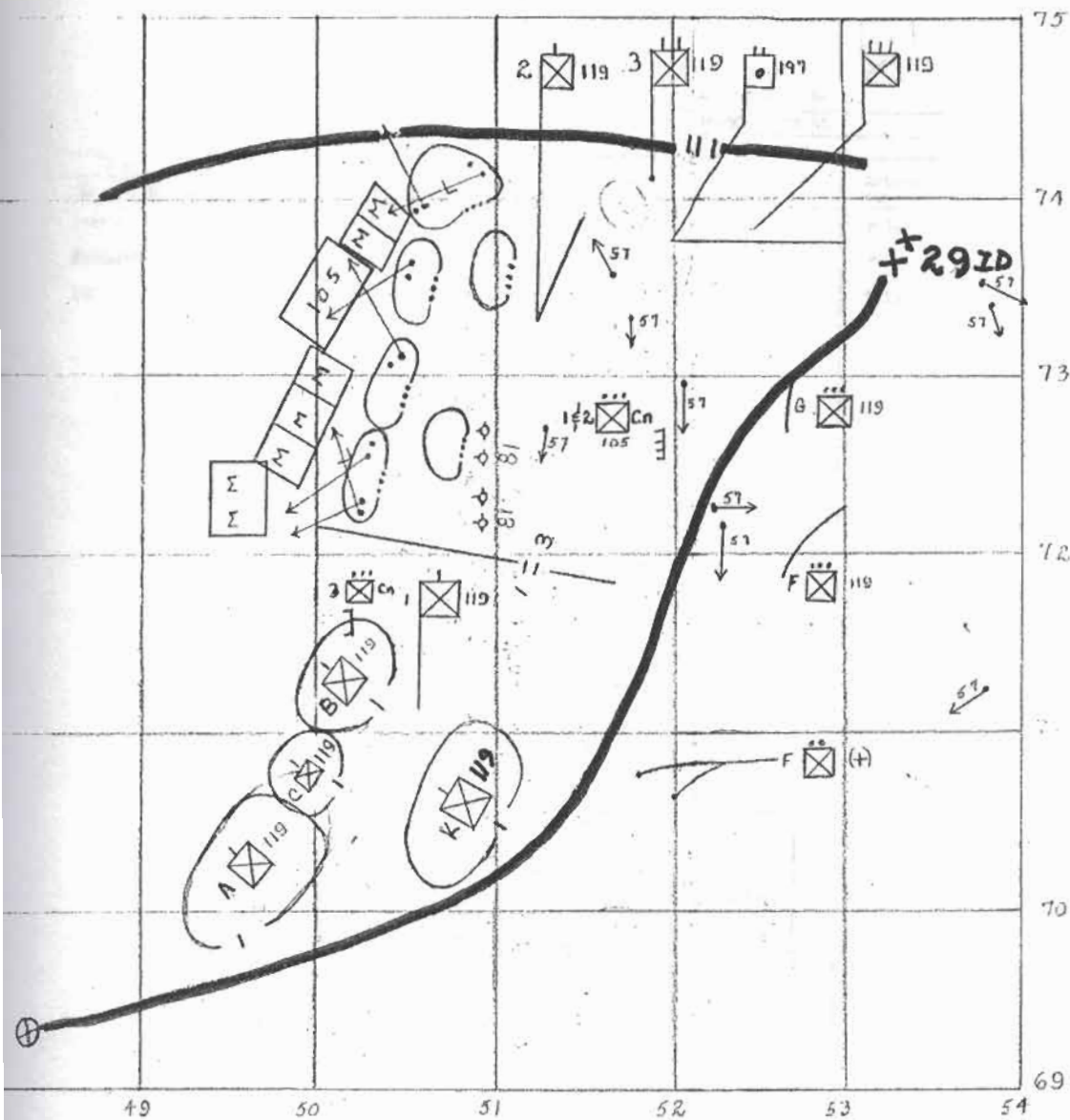
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Telephone conversation between Maj. Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, and Col. Kelly,  
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- H. That proposition that was put up this afternoon that Gen. Harrison discussed with you was only on the premise that I thought was given to you, that a platoon had gone across. As it stands now can you take it only with considerable effort and against stiff opposition?
- K. Yes. There are three machine guns and a total of 40 or 50 men.
- H. The old plan was to force a crossing?
- K. To cross further up.
- H. I don't think we can do that. If it was given as a gift we would take it. We will not attempt to do it. If at any time you get a reconnaissance that goes over there again with such a report, let's follow that up with anything we can. Apparently they could have gone across behind that officer and enlisted man.
- K. That was a report they they had down there but I have not verified it.
- H. There seems to be many reports that are not verified. What have you got on the other place?
- K. One battalion seems to be quite heavily involved. The local general does not seem to be generally disturbed. On one patrol the officer pushed on after sending back one man with a wounded man. The officer pushed on alone.
- H. Good for him. I hope he gets back tonight.

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Defense PLAN 119<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Map: GSGS - St. LO Sheet

Scale - 1/50000 (Enlarged Twice)

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Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incident, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
182055		99	182055	Tp fr Lt. Hill requesting pass word for the 20th. Call back and don't mention anything.	Capt. Powers.
	182056	100	182056	Tp to Lt. Hill: Hill: Don't say anything, our line is tapped.	Capt. Powers.
182110		101	182110	Fr Capt. Lane, Ln O fr Corps: On defensive layouts, scale will be 1/25,000. Give exact Bn locations, but if we are spread out you will give Co locations.	Capt. Powers
182120		102	181800	Fr G-2: Interviews at Moon-Sur-Eile.	Capt. Powers
182126		103	181945	Fr G-2: Civilians state that Germans have mined road at 493762 reported by K Co.	Capt. Powers
182126		104	18200	Fr G-2: Le Meauffe - counterattack in progress 2000. 49537280 - house with MGs & snipers, being fired on. 469775 - En CP in house, Ln 1, 1940. 433763 - suspected Btry position fired on by Crow.	Capt. Powers
182126		105	181045	Fr G-2: 49617116 - Inf jeep blown up 1845. La Meauffe in our hands 1840. (119th to 197th to Div Arty).	Capt. Powers
182134		106	182000	Fr <del>XXXX</del> (Intercepted): Intercepted Info.	Capt. Fpower File.
182140		107	182140	Tp fr Col. Wilson, Armor; XIX Corps: The overlay you sent down showing the dispositions of two CT didn't have the coordinates on it. It didn't have one CT on it. Will you give us an overlay to 1/25,000 showing everything? T: We sent you this afternoon one overlay showing two CTs and we sent you another showing the other CT. W: I have never seen the one showing one CT, and the other didn't have the coordinates on it. Your Ln O is coming back about 0200 one copy to the scale of 1/25000. I told him to show it by Bns, except where you are spread out, then show Cos. We would like to have it all on one overlay. On the Bomb Line, we would like to bring it up a little closer. I am going to ask for Tribehou down to that cross roads SE <del>XXXX</del> of that town, then NE to St. Jean-de-daye. T: That is OK. W: Due S from there to the river and then follow the river around that sector. Is that agreeable. T: I will check on that. W: Talk to Hassenfelt and if it is not agreeable call me back. - On the overlays, the only thing we want on 1/25000 is the positions. Periodic reports and everything else on 1/50,000. We want that overlay accurate as we want to integrate AT and Artillery fire with it.	Major T.
182200		108	182200	Tp fr McCown: Canty has got that town. Auto Wpns firing W and SW of that town. We are putting quite a of Arty fire on that right now. He has got the little green woods. The overlay tonight will merely show his unit in that area. We haven't got the exact location from him yet. Bear that in mind.	Capt. Powers.
182205		109	182125	Tp Conversation between Col Stephens & Col Mc Daniel.	G-3
182205		110	182110	Tp Conversation between Gn Hobbs & Gen Corlett	G-3
182210		111	181230	Fr MP Plat: Sitrep	File
182220		112	182200	Fr 105 Med Bn: Sitrep and S-3 Report.	File
182225		113	182200	Fr 30th Sig Co: Unit Report No 4	File
182235		114		Fr 30th Ren Tr: Sitrep	File

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To 182040 June 44

Place 495837

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
181922		81	181922	Fr G-2: Patrol size 1 O, 2 EM w/radio crossed river Elle 505748 1500. No other info.	G-3
181935		82	181935	Call fr Col. Ward: We understand that we can call upon Kelly's outfit if we need them. They were going to send a Ln O down here. Col. Birks would like to have the Bn Comdr come down this evening to make a recon and the Co Comdrs come down in the morning. Will you call the 117th.	Capt. P.
181435		83		Fr 119th: Overlay showing defense plan.	G-3 map.
181950		84	181230	Fr CO 30 MP Plat: Sitrep	
182000		85	181715	Fr G-2: 487775, Fortified house, 3 MGs and 2 Burpp Guns 1715, 230th fired on this target.	G-3
182000		86	18	Fr G-2: 49667192, Inf dug in around house. Holding up patrols. No firing allowed because of friendly patrols 1700. 486677, fired on mortars, 1700. 497686 Ph7 Shot down pilot bailed out. Chute opened at tree level.	G-3
182000		87	182400	Fr G-2: Intercept Msgs.	G-3
	181938	88	181939	Tp to Sgt. Martin, 117th: Regarding msg 82, Bn comdr rptg to Col. Birks' outfit. Sgt. Martin said that this did not fit in with the picture as he knew it and would speak to Major Hill about it.	Capt. Power
	182005	89	182005	Tp to Major Lamb: The Gen will call you in a few minutes in regard to Msg 82.	Major Thomas
182017		90	182017	Tp fr Lt. Hill: Was the 803d TD released yet? Ans. Yes. H: They have gone, I was just checking.	Capt. Power.
182025		91	182025	Tp fr Major Hill, 117th: Do you have something for me. P: It was about the outfit that might go over to help Birks' outfit. H: Do you know about it? P: No, it has not been decided yet. The Gen will call you when he makes a decision.	Capt. Powers
182029		92	182029	Tp fr Col. Ward: Do you have anything on that Bn yet. P: No, nothing has been decided yet. The Gen will call when he makes a decision.	Capt. Powers
18		93	18 ?	Fr : Enemy local situation.	Posted to Ma
182040		94	182040	Fr Div Sig O: Telephone directory.	SOI.
182040		95	182040	Fr G-2: Overlay of patrols. Overlay of I & R Plat Recon of Canal Banks and terrain.	Capt. P.
182040		96	182040	Fr G-2: Town of Le Meauffe is now in our hands. En is still in outskirts. 1510. Rptd by Ln #1, 197th.	Capt. P.
182040		97	182040	Fr G-2: 469768 Suspected En OP. 230th fired on house with 7 people in it. 1730.	Capt. P.
182040		98	181700	Fr G-2: Bridge intact at St. Fromond (505-748). Ln O 3d Bn 117th rptg german soldiers shipping uniforms back and putting one civilian - small gp in civilian clothes remained in St. Fromond. Info fr civilians in Aire - 1700.	XXX Capt P.
182040		98	181800	Fr G-2: 48772 - MGs on bridge. 492777 - fortified house MG fire 1830 coming fr it. Rptd by Inf Patrol at 1800.	Capt. P.



## 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From 181630 June 14  
 To 181916 June 14  
 Place 495837

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
181713		67	181713	Tp fr 120th: Lambe: Our patrols working at the bridge (488771) are having trouble. I & R Plat Sgt was killed, Corp & another man wounded. 1 O & 3 EM fr another patrol frpt wounded. I would like to have unit on my left, K Co, 117th, notified to be on the look out for infiltrating parties.	Maj T.
181714		68	181714	Tp to 117th: You have a patrol working out in the vic of LaRay. 117th: Yes, K. T: Look at (488771) there is a bridge there. Lambe's patrol there is having trouble 3 killed and he can't get to them. Notify your patrol to be on the lookout for infiltrating parties and they might be able to help Lambe out a bit. Col. Johnson: The people we are sending out are across the canal.	Maj T.
181715		69	181715	Tp fr 120th: Lambe at 1602 Ph7 was shot down by MG S of Canal and landed in vic of my 2d Bn CP. Officer bailed out and in on the way to your CP with Capt. Carbin. T: All right. I got the msg thru to Johnson all right.	Maj T.
181730		70	181730	Fr G-2: Effective 24 hrs beginning 191200*countersign and parole - ORCHARD - FENCE. *NOTE: Note change in time.	G-3
181737		71	180950	Fr CG 29th Div: CP opns 535704 Time 180001B Rr Ech loc 584746. Adm Cen vic Vouilly.	In G-3
181735		72	?	Fr SHAEF: Supply by Air, Opn Memo #29.	G-3
181735		73	181345	Fr XIX Corps: Sitrep 24.	G-3
181810		74	181810	Fr Div Arty: We have rpt fr 197th that Ia Meauffe is in enemy hands as of 1500. Please check and advise.	G-3
181800		75	?	Fr Div Sig: Opinion on radio decetion of 536 sets.	G-3
181830		76	?	Fr 119th: The town of La Meauffe is in our hands and not in the enemy's as reported in message 74.	G-3 & Div Arty
181850		77	181850	Tp to CG 117th from ADC: First, we had a report that Kelly had had patrols across the bridge at Airel. Col. Kelly said that he had heard that the 119th had had them over, but that he had had some men on the bridge and it is his opinion that there was only very few Germans in the town. He was told that if he could get into the town across the bridge without any serious fight to occupy and defend it with not to exceed two plats, calling upon the engineers for assistance as necessary. Col. Kelly had already planned to send additional patrols to determine whether or not the town was still occupied and that he would take the necessary action.	G-3.
181909		78	181900	Fr Major Lambe: 2 MG at house (487775) 1 Machine gun building (492777) 1 Machine gun (486776) 1 MG at bridge (488771). Snipers all along the S of Canal in zone. The Jerries are firing Arty over to our left. Do not know what is over there. Notify 117th and see if they can give us any dope. Have alerted our people in case this is Supt of something.	G-3
181915		79	18 ?	Fr Capt Lane: On periodic report show only Bn locations. Give Bn a goose egg and put in the number. If you want the firing report to be the final rpt, just call up and say so.	G-3
181916		80	181916	Tp to Cryodon, 117th: Notified them of info in msg 78.	

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36TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From 181315 June 64

To 181630 June 64

Place 495837

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
181313		51	181200	Sitrep - Div Arty.	Capt Carbin
181316		52	181200	Sitrep - 120th.	Capt Carbin
181315		53		Copy of Tp between Armor 6 and Custom 6	G-3
181315		54		Copy of Tp between Custom 6 and Col Quinn.	G-3
181345		55		Sitrep : Sig Co.	G-3
181350		56		Tp fr Lt. Hill: Report on 88 fire - damage done, 3 killed 7 wounded, weapons OK, no guns destroyed	
181400		57		Ltr Safeguarding Tp Lines fr FUSA	G-3 file
181420		58		Sitrep, 531 AAA	G-3
181439		59	181420	Fr Armor: McBeth: When do you expect to get in the overlay showing the defensive positions. T: I thought it came in this morning. M: I haven't seen it: T: I will check and if it hasn't gone in I'll call you and send it in. M: Please give me a ring.	Major Thomas
181439		60	181439	Fr Custer, Lambe: Your CO said we could possibly have 1 Bn of the 117th if we needed them. I would like to a representative from them down here. T: It is a good idea, I will check on that. L: We have been receiving fire on Lally. T: What kind? L: Mortar and small arms. I wonder if the adjacent units know that we are occupying that. It does not come from enemy direction. T: Yes, they have the same situation that you do.	
181503		61	18	Fr 120th: Report of patrols. Also overlay.	File.
181510		62	181503	Fr Armor: McBeth: What about the def pos. T: You remember we sent the initial def positions up and Corps sent it back to be lettered and numbered. We did that and sent it back up as part of the periodic report. M: In other words, the periodic report covered that too. T: Yes. If you remember our middle unit was doing quite a bit of moving around yesterday, and we don't have the exact gun positions and fields of fire in yet; however, it is on the way up now. We will do whatever you want us to do on this. M: I will check and let you know.	Major T.
181510		63	181530	Fr Armor: McBeth: What we want is an overlay showing the fields of fire and planned fire. You better send it up by 1800 as soon as it is ready as the Gen wants it to coordinate with. T: We will send it up.	Major T.
181512		63	181512	Fr ADJ Gen: Opn Instr #1 fr XI <sup>A</sup> Corps, Firing on Hostile Aircraft, and 1st Ind by 30 <sup>A</sup> Division.	File.
181510		64	181510	CP visited by Gen Hodges, Gen Corlett, Gen Taylor, and Col. West.	
181520		65		Fr 113th FA and 105th Med Bn, CO A, Arrival and time of departure form.	File
181630		66	181200	Fr 29th Div: Situation overlay - Col. McDaniels requested that the Bn of the 119th Inf move and occupy high ground S of Ia Mauffe.	G-3 & 119th.

## 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From 181139 June 44

No 181315 June 44

Place 498641

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
181145		37		Fr G-2: To Ln Os 3 Regts: Ln Os 3 regts directed to order Regt Condrs to send out sneak recon patrols immediately as follows: 120th To Goucherie (451767) and Graignes (421778) and Routes between those 2 towns: 117th St Jean De Daye: 119 one patrol to Cavigny and Le Desert, one patrol from St Fromond (495742) to (487724). All patrols to carry 536 radios. Will report only positive info by radio. Will report neg info of named objectives when obsd. All reports on these patrols to reach this Hq by 2200 tonight 18 June. Purpose of these patrols is to determine En strength behind his OLR 1020.	Maj Thomas
181150		38		Sitrep fr 119, Tp to section.	Capt Carbin
181145		39		Fr CG: Tp conversation between Maj Gen Corlett and Maj Gen Hobbs, 181025 Jun 44.	G-3
181145		40		Copy of Tp between Armor 6 and Custom 6, 181015 June 44	G-3
181220		41		Sitrep - 105th Engrs.	Capt Carbin
181222		42		Sitrep - 105 Meds	Capt Carbin
181222		43		Report fr G-2: Will probably be of interest to 117th & 119th. The En apparently have range radio interception. Everytime our 536 radios open up in OFs or in gun positions to give directions, En mortar fire follows quickly. Tracer Am should be removed fr LG as En zeroes in on tracer streaks. The 88mm gun bracket in from side to side rather than in depth. They fire one round to the L, one round to the R, then they have the target bracket and fire 6 rounds rapidly right on the target. When they locate a position they spray the entire position with grazing low level MG or machine pistol fire. Maj Bradford's outfit report no firing from 2100 to midnight.	G-3
181222		44		Copy of msgs to 21 AGP, FUSA, Corps.	
181230		45		Fr G-4: Adm O 3.	Maj Thomas
181234		46		Fr XIX Corps: G-3 Periodic Report, 2 copies received.	1-Div Arty 1-G-3 File
181245		47		Tp Fr Crisis 5: Where Cauty was, that town beginning with an M, right in first E in patch of green woods, as he came in ran into burp gun and mortar fire. It took 1 to 1 1/2 hours to clean that woods out. See the church next to the river, three houses to the left, that is a strong point. A little SE of the church between stream SE and road that runs SW, enemy dug in. They cleaned the woods out and I think they are bringing fire on the church. Had some casualties, 4 men killed, may be other casualties. Has a defensive position at the end of the woods. If that En is pulled out the enemy will move right in again.	Maj Thomas, CG, Capt Carbin.
181302		48		Tp fr Lt. Hill, Custer: Concentrations of 88sfell (428799) time 1250, direction of fire estimated due S. Range, cannot determine. Do not know how many casualties are checked on that now.	Div Arty G-3, War Office
<del>181315</del>		49		Sitrep to Corps (172400) copy	Msg Gen
181315		50		Sitrep to Corps 18 June	Msg Gen

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3RD INFANTRY DIVISION

From 180612 June 44

To 181139 June 44

Place 498611

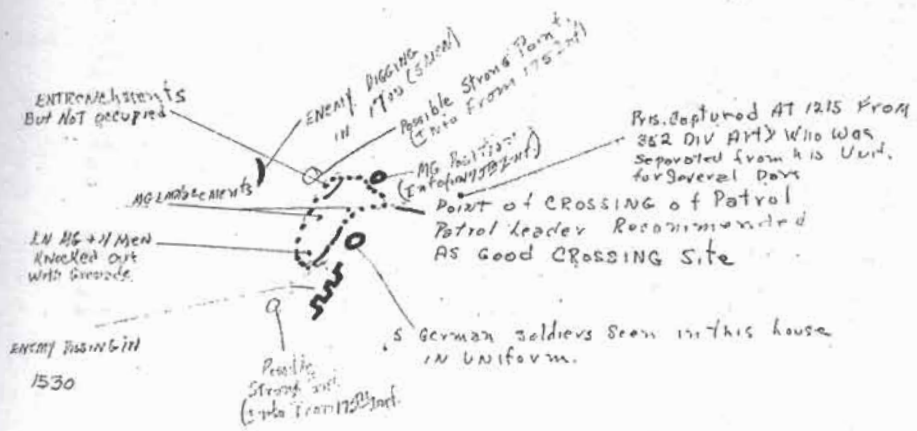
Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				Trs up and told them they were on the way. These people had a Flat in the town just SW at the church. They estimated the time that it would take for Cauty to reach there and then pulled out. Cauty did not get there in the estimated time but was about ten minutes late and met resistance when he crossed the bridge. The town was evacuated at dawn this morning.	
180615		20		Tp to Col Ward: That is correct about the TD, release them	Maj Thomas
		21	180015	Fr 29 Div: G-3 Report with overlay	G-3
		22	180200	Fr 29 Div: FO 11	G-3
180020		23	172200	Fr 117th: Unit Report	G-3
180240		24		Fr Arty: S-3 Report	G-3
180755		25		Fr Sig Co: Unit Report	G-3
<del>180800</del>	181009	26		To Maj Stevens, Sig O. Ltr, Installation & Maintenance of Wire Com, Hq FUSA, 16 June 1944, 8 copies.	Mesgr + FILE
180937		27		Recd fr Mesg Cen: Operation Instruction No. 1, XIX Corps, 177 copies; Circular 80, Battlefield Appointments, FUSA, 177 copies; SO 164, FUSA, 2 copies; SO 163, ETGUSA, 1 copy; War Savings Bond, and Discontinuance of Installation Plans, FUSA, 175 Copies.	Maj Thomas all copies to G-1, except first item & 1 copy of Cir 80
180650		28		Tp to 119: How about Col Brown, are his people all with them? - They are all here.	Maj Thomas
180930		29		Tp to 3 Regts: you will probably get plans for the work today. You might alert them to that so you can make your preparations for just where you want your Bn etc.	Maj Thomas
180940		30		Tp to Corps giving report on patrols: Beginning with highest lettered unit - sent patrols out last night, only got one across, find that it is pretty extensively fortified with MGs and mortars. They were silouetted by a German plane burning. In several places they tried to get across and fire was turned on them, and tried all night to get across. The lowest numbered unit did not get across. The inbetween unit, its I & R Flat got across in vic 503728 and worked around and located 3 MG nests, knocked off one with hand grenades. The place they crossed looks like a good crossing site. Down to the S of there more patrols, one got across and located approx the same thing. Other patrols were stopped from positions along the river by MGs and mortars.	1st Maj Thomas to Col West
180630		31		Fr XIX Corps: <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> : TWX Message	G-3
180657		32		Fr XIX Corps: TWX Message Seventeenth Secret	G-3
181134		33		Tp fr Latitued: Explained patrol situation of last night	Maj Thomas
180915		34		Fr XIX Corps: G-2 Periodic Report	Maj Thomas
181100		35		Fr Mesg Cen by Rad: Polecat Broadcast.	Maj Thomas
<del>181130</del>	181139	36		To AG: Operation Instruction No 1 for distribution	

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JOINT INFANTRY DIVISION

From 180001 June 64  
To 180812 June 64  
Place 198611 KM France Maps.

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
180015	180015	1	180015	FM Custer 3: What is the do e on the Co G? We stopped them. They are not crossing in force but are going over in patrols. They are going to reconnoiter the bridge but are not going to cross the whole Co. How about this other thing? Your "2" has practically all of that now. As soon as the patrol gets back we will have mortar fire on them.	Capt Powers
180030		2	180030	Fr 117th Inf: Unit Report.	Capt Powers
180040		3	180040	Fr 105th Bngr: Unit Report.	Capt Powers
180040		4	180040	Fr MP Flat: Sitrep	Capt Powers
180045		5	180045	Fr Col McDowell: They told me to call you and get the approval on this fire plan for tomorrow. - I can't give you the approval. Give the plan to the Ln O of the 117 he will bring it up here. The Gen wants to approve it himself.	
180250		6	180250	Tp call from Lt Ferneding to Col McDowell: The proposed plan is cancelled. Take up defensive positions where you are.	
180255		7	180255	Tp call from Lt Ferneding to Maj Hill: Info in Item 6 above was given to Maj Hill.	
180200		8	172100	Fr G-2: Periodic Report	File
180115		9	180200	G-3 Periodic Report - Sent to Corps via Capt Lane.	File
180635		10		Fr XIX Corps: Sitrep	Capt Powers
180645		11		Tp <del>to</del> 119 to Maj Thomas: 175 <sup>th</sup> Inf moved out of LaMauffe before 1st Bn relieved them, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn moved in and 1st Bn unable to move into this point. Schirraished all during the night. 119 began attack 0530 this morning to take this point.	
180700		12		Tp to Corps: Notified Maj Michael that 175th moved out before the 119th moved in.	Capt Powers
		13	171200	Fr 29 Div: Situation overlay.	G-3
		14	130900	Overlay	
		15	131000	Fr Corps: FO 1 with overlay	G-3
180740		16		Tp fr Lt. Hill 120: A unit atchd to us, code name Victim informs me that from his Hq he has been released to return to his unit, said he does not want to pull out until he has a confirmation. It is commanded by Capt Sinclair. Have them stick around, we will check on it and get confirmation.	Capt Powers
180745		17		Tp to Corps, Maj Sullivan: 803d notified our outfit that they have been released, can you give me any confirmation on that? - I will have someone call you back.	Capt Powers
180810		18		Tp fr Maj Michael, Corps - That TD has been released, that is on your letter of instructions that came out	Maj Thomas
180812		19		Tp fr Col Quinn: The story on that Bn is they had orders to be relieved this morning. Carty gave orders to bring	

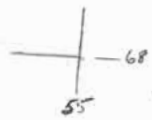




Patrol led by Plt + Ldr  
 Lt. Wilson crossed River  
 some place & later  
 in attempt to observe  
 Cavalry however due to  
 contact with German patrol  
 were unable to reach High Ground  
 maintaining Cavalry.

Patrol of 2 Men of I+R Plat. led  
 by Corp.

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 observations took place from  
 1500 to 1700



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Stonefield

Report of Patrols - 120th Inf

2400 - 1st Bn sector close to bridge - enemy close to river. Patrol cannot get thru. Lt Col McCollom's sector - no report. Will report all activity. From Capt GLAZIER 1601

0245 - 1st platoon (Co L) started from 448791 on 190° azimuth, 400 yds ran into enemy strong point behind brick wall, bypassed it. Burning enemy plane lighted whole area, group silhouetted. Enemy machine guns opened on them from left front. Turned right 220° azimuth went 200 yards. Ran into 2-man German patrol traveling West to East. Patrolled 200 yards from canal, machine gun opened fire from across canal, still silhouetted. (Report was interrupted, continued by Lt HILL at 0305) No casualties. Returned to canal to reroute another patrol so as to avoid same trouble. Co K patrol got to sector. German sentries too thick on opposite bank of the canal, returned. Will reroute another patrol.

0445 - 1st Bn: One patrol went along the canal on our side moving to their left as far as the next bridge. Could not determine condition of the bridge. Met no enemy, saw no signs of him.

2d Bn: Two patrols out, returned 0415, both found water of the whole area on the left flank but bottom was solid. Approaches to canal ankle to knee deep. Few places deeper. Banks of the canal are steep, bottom very muddy, water in the canal about 7 feet deep. Crossed canal in few places, condition of bank same as other side. Covered about 1000 yards starting from right flank. Saw no signs of enemy, no snipers.

3d Bn: Nothing new to report.

172330 Jun 44 - Col Kelly and his staff to make Ren S from LISSON thru FOTILLE MOON-SUM-ELLE LES FOULARS to VELLERS-FOSSARD. Upon completing Ren he is to report to CP 29th Inf Div to Gen Gehardt and inform him that Corps directed that he make the Ren as stated above and report to 29th Div CP. If Gen Gehardt desires to use Corps reserve, Col Kelly's Regt (less), he is to get a release from Corps. If Gen Gehardt does not desire use of 117th Inf (less), Kelly is to return to his present location. 117th (less) to be alerted for movement.

172330 - Co F, 117th, at NUILLY-LA-FORAT sent patrol to contact 120th. Contact was made at 2100. Patrol was from the bridge over the VIRE RIVER at LA RAY to N and was fired on from two buildings SE of the bridge at which contact was made.

180530 - Fr 120th Inf: 3d Bn - Did not get across canal. Patrol took a different route from the previous one, 400 yards to the left. Drew well adjusted mortar fire which leads patrol leader to believe that enemy OP on this side of canal. It is impossible for vehicles to get to canal, it is too muddy. There is a natural tank barrier 150 yds this side of canal. The land is practically marsh land under water, some places up to arm pits. Did not find any enemy, but does think the OP is on this side of canal. - Our "C" Co is sending out a patrol at 0540. They will be out of our zone on S side of canal. Do not take any shots at them.

Copy to G-2.

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# SECRET

Telephone conversation between Major Gen. Corlett, Armor 6, and Major Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, 1015B, 18 June 1944.

- C. Have you any contact with the Germans across the canal?
- H. Yes, up above Birks there. The patrol ran along the canal and came back at 0430 this morning. They have guns along the canal which they man at night. They have them covered with guns along the high ground at Goucherie and Thiebaut.
- C. This is the score. I don't know, but it looks like something might break. The third battalion of the 175th started forward at 0330 this morning and went ahead without opposition into an organized German position and found nobody there. They had opposition until about 0300 this morning. It looks like a withdrawal on the front of the 29th. If so, they may be doing so on your front.
- H. On our extreme right we are going to send out patrols to those two points I indicated to you. We are sending the 117th patrol toward St. Jean De-Daye and the 119th through Cavigny to le Desert. That will carry us into the death of phase line 4.
- C. I don't want to get those boys hurt. Have they anyway to communicate with you until they get back?
- H. Only voice radio.
- C. They better use it. I am getting the engineers ready to throw bridges very rapidly west of the 117th. If we get started we want to go fast. I have asked for all the air support I can get. Keep me informed on the patrols.
- H. Yes. Those patrols will take most of the afternoon. It won't take them long. It is only two miles.
- C. Negative information is as important as positive now.
- H. I don't want to send these people off half-cocked and have them get into trouble.
- C. How large are they?
- H. Very small -- 4 to 6 men. I think we will get some pretty good information from them.
- C. We are watching down on the 29th. The engineers are getting ready to build bridges, also bomb disposal are going to clear the roads.
- H. On our front our engineers are in position and all ready with bridging equipment.

END

# SECRET

Telephone conversation between Major General Corlett, Armor 6, and Maj. Gen. Hobbs, Custom 6, 1025B, 18 June, 1944.

(Operator failed to cut steno in on first part of conversation).

H - Do you want a push made today?

C - If there is no opposition there.

H - A report we have made will show that three patrols sent out have met resistance.

C - That was at 0300 this morning?

H - Yes, sir.

C - Well, all right, but have them on the alert if there are any signs at all.

H - We would be ready to take up the attack plan within a few hours. I think it is a better plan. Unless we make a major push, I don't believe in making it in dribblets. It would take force to break through. We want reconnaissance patrols to see if there is anybody there.

C - Have the battalions alert all along the line. If you have an opportunity, have some machine guns grab a little point to cover bridging operations.

H - In order to do that, we would have to make a pretty strong effort in the vicinity of Aire. We have got reaction in there on patrols.

C - All right, Leland.

H - I want you to understand that I think that is the river line crust. If we can get information behind that, I think we should definitely push along.

C - There is the possibility of something tonight. Say a very limited thing tonight. What do you think of that?

H - We could make the same small bridge head west of that we proposed to make in our initial attack.

C - Study it carefully all day today. If they withdraw, we want to get across fast.

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30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From June 14/44  
To \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
172350		91	172350 (Cont)	670655, 656550, 570662, 590664. Front line of 29th Div at 171345. Fr FUSA: Immediately effective request for aerial photo and photo Recon will be submitted thru (to CG 5, 7, 8, 19, Corps, Attn <del>Command</del> 2 Fr CG FUSA( G-2 Channels, <del>EE</del> Improvment Tac/In missions may still be requested through air support parties. Request you notify all air support party officers and G-2 concerned. Fr MII 42: From Aire to St Fromor after crossing the bridge on the Vire the first rd to the R is an amm dump for 500 to 600 metres on both sides of the road.	
172350		92	172350	See Item No 83: Fr MII- Thru G-2: Amm Dump mined all around in LA MEAUFFS. There is a quarry with a big rock in the center and the amm dump is under the rock.  TORIGNY S/VIRE - there are two railway guns between 200 and 300 mm able to bombard the coast. The last time these guns were seen was two weeks ago. The only way to see them is to follow the railway from ST LO and they are camouflaged next to the railroad station.  LA LUZERNE - The Chateau Lallemand is a German air corps Hq.  LE DEZERE - Chateau Laperriere on the road from ST JEAN DE DAYE to ST LO has an important construction works going on for the last year and a half.	
172330		93	172330	Col H returned from delivering the following message to executive Officer 117th: Col Kelly and his staff to make Recon S from LISSON thru FOTLIE MOON-sur-BELLE LES EOLLANS to VELLERS-FOSSARD. Upon completing Recon he is to report to CP 29th Inf Div to Gen Gehardt and inform him that Corps directed that he make the Recon as stated above and report to 29th Div CP. If Gen Gehardt desires to use Corps reserve, Col Kelly's Regt (less), he is to get a release from Corps. If Gen Gehardt <del>desires to use</del> does not desire use of 117th Inf (less), Kelly is to return to his present location. 117th Inf (less) to be alerted for movement.	Col H.
172330		94	172330	The following information was received from Maj Hill by Col Hassenfelt: Co F at Nully-la-Forat sent patrol to contact 120th. Contact was made at 2100. Patrol was from the bridge over the Vire River at La Day to N and was fired on from two buildings SE of the bridge at which contact was made. Patrol returned fire rapid houses, throwing hand grenades but the enemy patrol had withdrawn to the S and was fired upon crossing Vire River heading S to ST JEAN.	
172345		95	172345	Fr 119 - Lt Louro: On this fire plan, they won't be able to work it out tonight. Certain units have just moved out so we could move in, that is on our L, and they won't be able to make Recon and get it set up until first thing in the morning.	

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
*At Camps* *CEPA*  
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE ..... 28 Feb 46

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30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
172230		82	172230	Fr 12Gth: Patrols fr the bn on our left reports the enemy bringing up square wooden boxes, cannot be identified as an or mines. Enemy layed smoke concentration as of now North of Canal just W of high ground.	G-3
172245		83	171945	Fr G-2: From X+X Corps - Overlay of area west of your sector. Fr Crow 2: h29793 - MGs unknown 1725. h67775 3 Behs rptd by Ln O #3 of Crow 1750. h62777 En Inf Dag in Rptd by 5th PO 1915. h67776 KG Rptd by "A" PO 1930.  Fr MII: MII Report	Capt Powers
172245		84	172245	Fr 30th Sig Co: Unit report No 3.	Capt Powers
172245		85	172245	Fr Div Hq Co: Unit report No 3.	Capt Powers.
172245		86	172245	Fr Hill - 120: The enemy is 100 yards from the canal on S side, that is where they are staking these boxes. - Can your mortars get in there? - 1st Bn will take care of that if they can. I have a man that can observe that. The artillery is still checking.	X Capt Powers
172237		87	172237	Fr Hill - 120: The smoke was our own Arty it was a little short and we can't find out who called for it. The observer on front has called back and told them to cease. On these boxes, we have a patrol in there again and in comparatively good strength. When that patrol comes back out we will bring Arty down on them.	Capt Powers
	172250	88	172250	To 29th Div: Can you tell me how I can get in touch with Co D 81st Cml Bn? - They are with one of our units. - We had a letter of instruction at 2030 dated 17th stating that they would be attached to us. They got it out direct by Ln O. - I haven't seen it yet. - We would like to use that Co tomorrow and would like to have that Co Comdr come over to our Hq as soon as possible. - He is with our R Regt. I will get in touch with him right away and have him report to your Hq. I think that Regt has location of your Hq.	Capt Powers
172300		89	172300	Fr ARmor 3, Col Sloan: We put out a letter of instruction to you today in which we gave - new mission and said a Cml Co would be attached to you for that mission. At present that Co is with Latitude. It was expected they would achieve the objective that they were given, however, they didn't get the objective. We want to leave that Co with them until they get that objective. - Col we have a little deal worked out here. - Yes, I know but they are having a hell of a fight. Col West is of the opinion that you don't need it nearly as badly as latitude and it will not be attached. These people are attacking the toughest thing they have run in to and they need all the fire power they can get.	
172330		90	172330	Fr Lt. Ferneding: This is the numerical set up - hL 51 GK.	Capt Powers
172350		91	172350	Lsgs Fr G-2: Fr Fwd Obs 120th: 2d Bn received 88 and 105mm How fire intermittently during last two hours. No azimuth given. 172200B. Fr XIX Corps: Ahrs 504747, 500748, 505737, 502702, 4971, h89705, 4970, 500697, 506696, 510682, 520673, 524674, 530668, 510662, 516661, 550662, 555665, 560660, 560656, 561651.	

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Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
172030		68	172030	Capt Lane: Brought Letter of Instruction from Corps, 17 June 44. Arty Annex to follow. Should be at Div CP at 2030. Col. West also wants FO 3 defensive positions lettered and numbered.	
171940		69	16	Fr FUSA: Ltr, subject: Installation and Maintenance of Wire Communications.	G-3
171600		70	171200	Fr 29th Inf Div: FO #10.	G-3
172025		71	?	Fr XIX Corps: Correction SITREP.	G-3
172100		72	?	Fr G-1: Summary of report between XIX Corp'd TC and 30th Div	G-3
172100		73	171940	Fr G-2: En CP and Am Dp fired on. Rptd by B Fo - 1940. 2d Bn failed to cross channel.	G-3
172100		74	172100	Fr 29th Div: Tp re div bds. Kaj Thomas gave the info to them.	
172115		75	171530	Fr XIX Corps: Arty Annex to Letter of Instructions.	G-3
172130		76	172130	Tp fr Col. West: The Air support channels have broken down. The bomb support line will be designated by channels. We have to have into army some time prior to midnight the designation that we will have as bomb line. We have a conference here and I have taken the liberty of setting it up for tomorrow. We are going to have a conference every night. I thought I would get it to you tonight. If a unit gets too close to the line they can call in. H: We will see that it gets down to the units and if they get too close we will call in. W: If it doesn't suit you call us. La ha poe due west to the atlantic. From St. Jores down to St. Germain. Due south to Sainteny, over to a place called la Carbinerie, then down to Tribenou down to crows roads just N of La Horst, down to Pont de Bois, parallels the river on the road 2000 kil West of the River down to Hebeeroven and thru St Lo, down to St. Seivere and then down to Don Pierre. When a bomb line passes through a town, the whole town is open to bombing for the air force.	G-3
172145		77		Fr 105th Med: S-3 report.	
172100		78	172100	Fr Capt. Eyster - Summary of rpt between XI <sup>A</sup> Corps Traffic Control, Captain Hodo, and Capt. Eyster, on arrival of troops.	Con-
172215		79	172215	In O 119th: Two Secs of I & R Plat patrolled across the river towards Cavigny. Found fortified positions near Cavigny. Also ran into three MG nests. Knocked one out with grenade. Also show other men estimated to be 3 more.	
172215		80	162045	Fr G-2: Special interrogation rpt, Subject Military Targets. (Read and returned to G-2)	G-3
172221		81	?	Fr G-2: 6 man patrol at 1630 discovered MG posts at h94726, h97729, h99732, knocked out first one with hand grenade. Firing treas at h93730 to h96733. Fld Fortifications at h90720 to h95722. Did not reach Cavigny.	G-3
172225		81	171950	Fr G-2: 3 enemy 81mm mortars loc at 501746. Time 1700. Est Co strength at Aire rptd by 1st Plat Co C.	

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In	Out				
171830		60	171830	Fr 119 - McCown (Cont): that was only patrols moving, the unit itself did not move. I just came back from there and they have had no warning order. We have had <del>xxxx</del> two Flats down there since morning. We were told to take over the Northern place, 3-1eterword. Two Flats are down there sitting on it now but that unit has not had orders to move. The force Col. Stehens told me to put in there is in there and the other unit in the same strength are also there. Please put this across to Col. Stehens as I do not believe he has the right picture.	Maj Thomas
171835		61	171835	Fr. 120 - Lambe: On our effort that we made on the R we are receiving 75 and mortar fire on the crossing itself. At least in that vicinity are 4 MGs. One flat got across, the 2d Flat got just beginning to cross and received lots of fire and suffered 25 casualties. It seems the enemy has good observation on that point. We used smoke but it didn't do any good, they had the data and kept firing in. We had to pull E Co back across the canal and we're <del>xxxx</del> pulling Co G down to try at another point. The two flats are in E Co. One got across and what was left got back.	Maj Thomas
171845		62	171700	30th Div FO 3.	File
171900		63	171900	Tp to 120th - Lambe: I have the report on the stuff at Bray(?). Major Lambe - There isn't much that I can give you now. We pushed that gang across there and they weren't successful and we are going to try at another place. T: One of the main purposes of that is to get the location of their stuff. I am making up another little plan for the lowest numbered unit at another place. About the people from Dums outfit, about the casualties. E: Some of his people got into it, but I haven't got a complete report of casualties yet. T: When you get one, let me know.	Maj Thomas
171919		64	171919	Fr Col. West: Your In O is down with a new letter of instructions with overlay. In the upper right hand corner the coordinate says 80. It should be 85. Make that change. The Gen got back about 10 minutes ago. He says one En OK, but no Co. If they are out, they will have to be called back or replaced with another company from another unit. H: All right. W: The Gen says that he doesn't want you to spread that En out too much. I sent back your O for you to En numbers on it.	Maj H.
171924		65	171300	Fr G-2: 495727 - En OP. 494725 - En activity in woods. 498718 - Several boats crossing back and forth river.	Maj T
171924		66	171400	Fr G-2: Patrol by Eng O. Enemy MG emplacement in house 499733. Enemy MG emplacement in hedgerow 70 yds from river at 505740. Enemy camouflaged position, type unknown at 504737.	Maj T
171925		66	?	Fr G-2: Enemy dead ident at Br where raid occurred (162240) 1 man parent unit 897 Inf, 266 Inf Div. Orders on body revealed he was at Engr School at Angiers at time of invasion and was probably laying mines in area when killed.	Maj T.
171924		67	17	Fr G-2: Crossing attempt at Bray unsuccessful so far. Mortars, 75mm & 4 MG being used against us. En has perfect observation and apparently was zeroed in. Est not more than 4 Co. Smoke used but didnot eliminate prepared fires on logical O sites. 25 casualties so far.	Maj T.

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Time		Sor No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
		42	17 Jun	Sitrep to Corps	Msg Cen
	17005	43	16 Jun	Unit report, 117th	G-3
	171345	44	171235	Fr MP Plat: Sitrop	G-3
	170035	45	162400	Fr 531st AAA AW Bn:	G-3
	1700	46	162200	Fr Div Arty: S-3 Rpt.	File
	171445	47	171110	Fr : Polecat broadcast 1105 hrs T3426. One Armd Veh mvg N. At 1110 Hours T2442 2 trucks carrying trps moving N.	File
	170002	48	162200	Fr 117th: Overlay to accompany unit report.	File
	170050	49	162200	Fr Div Arty: Unit rpt.	File
	170030	50	162200	Fr 58th Armd FA Bn: Unit rpt.	File
	170010	51	162200	Fr 120th: Unit Rpt.	
	170010	52		Fr 119th: Overlay to accompany unit rpt.	File
	171504	53	171430	Fr C of S: Tp conversation re sending Bn to relieve the 29th Div at Amy and Meauffe	
	171510	54	171510	Ep to McCown: Why haven't you taken over Amy? We have with two plats. Move a Bn down there and occupy that town and also that town just SW of there. Organize strong points at Amy and the town just beyond. Col. Kelly: I just came down fr there (Amy) and they have not only got their hq there, but a Bn and they sent out patrols down to Meauffe. Their line, they have never attacked in a S direction, is a continuation of our line which has left a gap in there starting at Aire. The reason they maintained their direction of attack was to prevent any gap between the divs. I don't get the picture. Is this just a postponement? Yes. Dig in and make that two strong points.	
	171535	55	171535	Tp to Col. West: On this new plan, are you going to release any part of the 117th. We would have another Bn in Div Res that you could call upon. We need about a Bn and a Co. West: Tentatively, all right, you have a Bn in Res that we can call upon.	G-3
	1716	56	17	Fr XIX Corps: SITREP REPORT.	G-3
	171659	57	17	Fr XIX Corps: Correction to above Sitrep Report.	G-3
	171649	58	17	Fr Polecat Broadcast - See Journal for Bn info.	File
	171659	59	171659	Fr Ln O 120th: 120th rpts sending strong patrol across Vire Canal. Occupied high ground S of the canal with strong holding force.	G-3
	171630	60	171630	Fr 119 - McCown: Cantey has taken both places you told us to occupy. I would like to straighten something out the unit we were supposed to relieve are still there. Neither the unit nor the higher unit nor the higher unit above that knew they were going to move. - T: You remember me calling you asking about them moving? - M: Yes	

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From 170805

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Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
170605		16		Tp fr Capt McBeth, Armor: Did you have Arty fire last night? - Yes, in our right sector we had quite a bit of it. - What about this morning between 4 and 6? - I will have to check on that.	Maj Thomas
170810		19		Tp to Cracker: What was the arty firing between 4 and 6 this morning? - What was planned arty fire on the S side of the canal that the Mediums hit.	Maj Thomas
170813		20		Tp to Capt McBeth: That was our Arty they were firing on the S side of the canal, it was planned Arty fire.	Maj Thomas
170815		21		OG visited the G-3 CP.	
170335		22	162200	Fr 29th Inf Div: FO 9.	G-3
170335		23	170030	Fr 29th Div: G-3 Report 11	G-3
170925		24		C/S visited CP.	G-3
171030		25		Tp fr Col Witte, 29th: Com: situation explained to him's by G-3.	
171033		26		Rcn is coming off and the bombing is coming over in 5 minutes. Tp fr Capt Trierse.	
171039		27		Tp fr Maj Cramer: Is unit Creek all in? * Will check, <u>They are all here.</u>	Maj Thomas
171042		28		Tp line back in to Custer	
171120		29	170500	Fr XIX Corps: G3 Periodic Report #10 (2 copies recvd)	Asst G3 & C/S
171149		30		Distribution of SOP Defense of NR Areas and Installations Hq XIX Corps dated 16 Jun 44, with 1st Ind Hq 30th Inf Div, dated 16 Jun 44	
171155		31	171200	Fr Div Arty: Sitrep	G3
171155		32	171200	Fr 105 Engr C Bn: Sitrep	G3
171205		33	171200	Fr 119 Inf: Sitrep	G3
172027		34	171200	Fr 117th Inf: Sitrep	
171230		35		Tp fr Maj Lamb: That little bit of resistance that got across the canal last night has been cleaned out	Maj Thomas
171227		36		Adm O # 2 fr G-4, 30th Inf Div <i>returned 6-4-44</i>	G-3
171251		37	171225	Fr G-2: Reported by L20 - German aviator parachuted from plane over ST HELLERIN, squad sent to capture him 1220. 43862h 2,000 kilograms unexploded bomb - same vic crashed in plane. 44577h 9 men laying mines 1100. 13 EK dead in counterattack last night, patrol sent out to get bodies for identification.	Maj Thomas
171257		38	171100	Fr G-2: Report fr Arty: 495715 En MG and Inf. Str undetermined. Rptd by 1st FA Group observer. Time 1030. Arty did not fire, too close to friendly patrols.	Maj Thomas
171257		39	171200	Fr Med: Sitre;	Maj Thomas
171320		40		Fr Custer: Sitrep	
171320		41		Fr Custer Ln O: report of each Co location	Map board



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Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	170400	9	170400	We have La Ray. We have negative report from Tuttle on 101. 101 has been not filed about counterattack and know possibilities.	Capt Powers
170500		10	170500	Fr 120, Lt. Hill: It has been confirmed there are about 50 N of bank of canal. We are going to start blasting with Arty just as soon as we can get observation.	Capt Powers.
170445		11		Fr 29th Div: FC 9 and G-3 Report .	Capt Powers
170550		12	170550	Fr 120: That info in not confirmed. There are small groups of men moving around on N bank of canal but they are not digging in. - Are they in range of rifle fire? - It is Col. Ward's opinion that they are in range of rifle fire. - Did patrol make contact with 101? Patrol never made contact.	
170725		13		Tp fr Gen Corolett: Regarding that counterattack, what was the results? - Our Arty did a fine job and busted it up, they have about 50 men on the N side of the canal and we are going to have Arty and mortar fire on them. - We are short of Arty Am and if it is possible to use mortar they should. Where are they Captain? - The exact location, go to the BRAY bridge, approx 1500 or 1600 meters to the W, out in that flat area there. - Looks as if riflemen could get that. - Yes sir I suggested that, we are waiting on reports on that. Anything reported to the W? Did you have patrols out across the canal? - Yes we had patrols out, but we have not heard from them yet. - Check with them and get that information. We got to get across there and find out what is in there - Yes sir I will check and call you back.	Capt Powers
170730		14		Tp to Custer, Col Ward: What information do you have on the patrols that were out last night? - The river is all clear except for a few scattered groups. - Did they get across the canal? - Yes in the L Co area. - Did they find out anything? - Nothing, they just drew a lot of fire. I have not been able to get anything on that right flank.	Capt Powers
17040		15		Tp to Armor, Capt Farris: The Gen wanted the following info: Only one patrol was able to get across the canal last night, that was in the 3d Bn sector. They could not advance because of heavy enemy fire and had to return. We sent patrols out on the right flank but as yet we have not had a report from them, they have not returned. Have about 50 men, enemy, on the north side of the canal and they are located in the area 452787, showed no sign of digging in and we should be able to take care of them with rifle or mortar fire. Other patrols were sent out but were unable to cross the canal. We have no info on that patrol on the right flank of the regt as it has not returned and we do not know how far it went.	Capt Powers
170750		16		Tp fr Maj Hill: Are we still in the same status? Yes. Is that WO we received yesterday still in effect except day and time. Yes that order is still in effect except for day and time. - Did you get any information back from patrol. We did not send out patrols, after a talk with Cn com Asst 6 we decided not to send anything out. However there was RCN but not in depth.	Maj Thomon
170800		17		Received fr First Army Adm Order #2, 4 copies	All to G-4

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Time		Ser No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Escapes, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
170005		1	162200	Fr 117th: Sitrep: A. No. 21. B. 162200 Jun 44. C. No units in contact. G & E. 1st Bn 526775, 2d Bn 534768, 3d Bn 533786, Cannon Co 525773, Hq Co 536775. F. Units not present: Antitank Co, Service Co, Co D, Foot elements of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Bn Hq Cos.	
170005		2	170005	Fr KP Plat: Sitrep	Capt Powers.
170020		3	170020	Fr Glazier, 120 - The IPW team got information from 3 prisoners that from our front from St Jean De Daye over to area in which our E Co is operating is entire Gotsz Von SS Div - 38th Regt on their R, 37th Regt on their L, and 39th Regt in Res. They are supported by Bn of Karins. Also supported by 30 or 40 self-propelled Arty pieces and is to be supported by Bn of GHQ tanks. This is based on interrogation of 3 prisoners. Birks - Attack in bridge area was repulsed but they have infiltrated back in to Le Haye and we are going to clean that town up again. - Do you think it was a raiding force? - It was a raiding force and they are feeling out the situation. With all that force in front of us they might try and put on a full fledged attack. If they do you should be prepared to hit them on the flank. According to that report we have a reinforced division in front of us. - I think I will talk this over with the General and we will talk it over with Corps.	G-3
170130		4	161900	Fr XIX Corps: Navy Gun Fire Plan No. 1.	G-3
170320		5	162100	Fr G-2: G-2 Periodic Report.	File
<del>170330</del> 170330		6	162400	G-3 Periodic Report - Capt Lane left CP for Corps with G-3 Report.	
<del>170335</del> 170335		7	170335	To Hill - 120th: At first indication of attack tomorrow morning you get on the wire to us immediately. You got this copy of this warning order and you see what you can do. You can hold what you have and gradually give ground. We will hit across there. You be sure and let us know so we can have as much time as possible. - Indications are that we will get an attack through there for two reasons: (1) We are in the logical position as we are on the narrowest strip of land. (2) It will split both beach heads. Capt Glazier: Here is something to be considered. They have blown bridges to the south and mined the approaches of them. That would indicate flank security for an attack to the East. That is something to be considered.	Capt Powers
170340		8	170340	To Crisis - Lt McCalpin - You know of this counterattack that took place against the 120. If that attack goes to the N your outfit has got to be ready to move fast. Now, they have blown bridges to the S and mined the approaches so it is possible that was a feint this evening and the attack might come to the E. You have a neighbor close by you have got to be prepared to hit anything that might come.	Capt Powers
170400		9	170400	To 120 - Lt. Hill: Have you anything back from any patrols you sent out: - There are a few Reds on the W bank of the canal. They are at—do you see the name on the canal De Vire, between the D and the coordinate line. We got a report that they are digging in on the N bank of the canal but have not been able to confirm it.	

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To : 142400 B June 44  
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Maps: France, 1/50,000, sheets 6F2, 5F2, 6Y1, 6E6 and 6E5.

1. See overlay.
2. See overlay.
3. See overlay.
4. Weather and Visibility: Weather - Good: Visibility - Excellent.
5. Our Operations for the Period.

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a. Infantry

(1) 120th Infantry - Verbal warning order issued 140900 B June 44 of planned operation and written warning order issued 141530 June 44. Reconnaissance of area for planned operations was made. Units of the regiment continued to assemble in Initial Assembly Area. At present entire regiment less Cannon Company, organic motors of M Company and 26 men of Medical Detachment has closed in. Unit is prepared to move 150100 B June 44 to assembly area for attack at 150800 B June 44. See copy of Division Order attached.

(2) 119th Infantry - Warning order was issued to 119th Infantry of planned operations at 141530 B June 44. Contact was made with 29th Infantry Division and 175th Infantry and plans coordinated for the movement of 119th Infantry into assembly area in 29th Infantry Division in the morning 15 June 44. Elements of the Regiment continued to close into its Initial Assembly Area throughout the day. At 142400 B June 44 the Regiment

had closed into Initial Assembly Area. Unit is prepared to move to new assembly area 150600 B June 44 and relieve 1st Bn 175th Infantry along VIRE RIVER.

(3) 117th Infantry - Elements of the 117th Infantry continued to close into Initial Assembly Area throughout the day. The following units of the regiment have closed into Initial Assembly Area:

(4) 327th Infantry - 327th Infantry was attached to 30th Infantry Division 141200 B June 44. 327 AB Inf continued to hold defensive positions within its sector. Patrols were pushed forward within its zone.

b. FA - Provisional Division Arty Hq was formed from the 190th FA Group. The 230th FA and Btry C, 197th FA have moved into positions shown on overlay. Remainder of Div Arty is not closed into the area. 58th Bn (Armored), 227th FA have been attached to Division Arty. The 005th TD Bn attached to Div Arty. Plans were made for operations 150800 B June 44 and FOLL was issued by Div Arty Comdr at 142100 B June 44.

8. Armored Force:- 743d Tank Bn (attached to 120th Inf) closed into its area 142100 B June 44, and reconnaissance for operations on the 15th was initiated immediately.

d. Engrs - Co C of 105th Engr C Bn only unit of 105th Engr C Bn in Initial Assembly Area. This unit was attached to 120th Inf and plans completed for operations on 15 June 44.

x. Elements of the Div continued to close during the period. Detachments of Signal Company and Hq Sp Trs closed into Initial Assembly Area. The following units of the Div have not closed into Initial Assembly Area: 113th FA, 118th FA, 197th FA less Btry C, 30 Sig Co less detachment, 30th Div Hq Co, 30th QM Co, 730th Ord LM Co, 30th Rcn Tr Mecz, 105th Med Bn, 105th Engr C Bn less Co C.

6. Combat Efficiency - Combat efficiency of unit was excellent. The Div will not be at full combat efficiency until all units of the Div have been assembled under Div control.

7. Results of Operations: Plans for attack 150800 B June 44 have been completed in compliance with Corps Order and Div FO 1 was issued 142020 B June 44. Elements of the Div continued to close into the Initial Assembly Area throughout the period.

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