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- 2037 - S-4 to S-3: Issued Cannon Co another 105, making a total of four.
- 2045 - The 7th British Queens are at 775665 and have been attacked by a battalion of German Infantry. There is a battalion of 192nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment at 832657. Dextrose located enemy position of six mortars and three tanks at 716586.
- 2100 - Capt. Smith to S-3: The tanks are in the process of moving out now. I will let you know when they start the attack.
- 2104 - S-2 to G-2: We had two men killed at 633618, others dead from 9th Infantry. Our 1st Bn is mortaring the place. Our I&R Platoon got to 646601, guns near there. There are enemy in woods at 645615 next to where we have a company. Nearest friendly troops are at 630635, about 2000 yards from us. There is about a battalion facing the 18th Inf along the main road. Did the British get Tilly-sur-Seulles? (Ans) I don't know, haven't any late information but will call you and let you know.
- 2125 - Colonel Wakefield to Major Plitt: What is your location? (Plitt) 694640.
- 2127 - Maj Driscoll to Lt. Bryan: We ran patrols through Montrabot area and found nothing. It seems to be a situation where Jerry runs a gun in there and then pulls it out. We are not going to send our tanks in there but will put artillery on the position tonight. We are getting some mortar and artillery on our flanks but nothing coming directly in here.
- 2140 - Capt. Crooks (Visual) to Lt. Bryan: We had a patrol down in that sector (Montrabot-Vidouville) today and the leader picked up a Frenchman who claimed to be a forced laborer. The Frenchman said that the line from Vidouville to aux Mallets was a strong line fortified by German Infantry. (The leader did not have the forethought to bring the Frenchman in). I was told to repeat this to Dagwood.
- 2155 - Dagwood Blue line out.
- 2205 - Lt. Westlinger to Maj Plitt: There will be prearranged firing tonight in front of the 9th Infantry. Index White will contact out 1st Bn by patrol tonight.

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- 2210 - Maj Lord to Maj Plitt: Ivanhoe will have bombing mission tomorrow between 0700 and 1000 at the following points: 619608, 603612, the southwest corner of the woods, and just north of that, 583604. Don't know the number of bombers but thought you should know about this so you would not have patrols there.
- 2225 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report on situation. Artillery may fire pre-arranged targets tonight.
- 2230 - First Bn notified about bombing in morning.
- 2240 - Maj Plitt to Blue 3: Maj Plitt informs Capt. Elder of bombing mission and that 7th FA is back with us.
- 2250 - Maj Plitt to Lt Milotta: Lt. Milotta states artillery fire 1500 yards to their right front. Patrols will not go out too far. Contact with second Bn of 9th infantry made by patrols. OP reports enemy muzzle flash at 633615. Artillery is being put on it. Patrols got to 638649 and 642616.
- 2250 - Maj Plitt to Delight 3: Enemy muzzle flash reported and artillery is going to shoot at it.
- 2315 - Report from Lt. Carroll: The 9th Div is seven miles short of cutting Cherbourg peninsula, should cut it tonight. The 30th Div is at Periers.
- 2320 - Dag Red reports mortar shell near their OP. Our artillery is firing on its area.2
- 2345 - Delight reports enemy guns all silenced.
- 2350 - Dagwood red reports negative.
- 2355 - Lt. Kestlinger reports that Index is going to try to knock out church fort with artillery. No other artillery planned.
- 2358 - Lt. Chandler reports White patrols have contacted A & B Co's. All quiet in White sector.

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- 0020 - Negative report from Blue.
- 0050 - Co D, 1st Med to S-3: M/sgt Tyrus Pirkel, attached to Dagwood, was hurt seriously enough to be evacuated to the 41st Evac when his motorcycle was hit while delivering a message for Dagwood.
- 0105 - Lt. Moore to Capt. Clark: Patrol of Co E contacted 38th Rcn who informed them that enemy patrol was contacted at 637623 about 0015. Our artillery liaison officer also made contact with Red. Enemy planes heading towards the beach.
- 0106 - Dagwood Blue: Negative report.
- 0126 - Dagwood Red: Negative report.
- 0157 - Dagwood Red: Negative report.
- 0205 - Dag to S-3: We contacted G Co patrol. Co G, 18th Inf has captured one prisoner. Our C Co pulled back to the rear due to arty fire but will resume positions in the morning.
- 0206 - Dagwood Blue-Negative report.
- 0210 - S-3 to Red 3: Has C Co pulled back? No, only a patrol.
- 0211 - S-3 to White: Were you the one who called in the last report about our C Co pulling back? (Ans) Yes. Where did you get your information? From our Purple patrol. (Plitt) Are you sure it was our C Co or Co C of the 18th? (Ans) Our C Co. (Plitt) Well, they are wrong as I just called Red and they say C Co is standing fast.
- 0230 - Red 3 to Lt. Stephens: No change, Co C patrol in fire fight on right flank.
- 0235 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Negative with exception of our Co "C" engaged in fire fight.
- 0246 - Dagwood Red to S-1: "A" Co killed one of their own men with MG coming in from patrol.
- 0300 - Dag White to Lt. Stephens: Not much activity. Our patrols are operating but are not all in yet. There is firing over around Vidouville. Enemy planes have been over but nothing has been dropped.
- 0310 - Dagwood Blue to Lt. Stephens: Negative with exception that there is a large fire burning in the vicinity of Caumont.

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- 0315 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens; There is enemy patrol activity on both flanks. Rcn out left flank reported surrounded, have sent two patrols to help them. The man that was killed coming in from patrol was straggling and when challenged, failed to give the password and started running so naturally he was fired upon.
- 0337 - Dagwood Red; situation unchanged.
- 0342 - Lt. Stephens to G-3; Our blue bn reported large fire in the vicinity of Caumont. There has been enemy patrol activity on both flanks of our 1st bn.
- 0410 - Dagwood Blue-Negative report.
- 0413 - Dag White; Our patrols are contacting the 1st bn and 38th Rcn regularly. Things are quiet except for sporadic small arms fire. Our own artillery is going over.
- 0433 - Dagwood Red; situation UNCHANGED.
- 0434 - Dagwood White; Our OP is being shelled.
- 0437 - Lt. Stephens to G-3; Our 2nd bn OP is being shelled by enemy artillery.
- 0442 - Lt. Stephens to Dagwood White; Can you give me some info on where enemy artillery fire is coming from? (Ans) Don't know exactly but it is from general vicinity of Vidouville.
- 0444 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens; Co B has been alerted as mortar fire has landed directly on their position. They have apparently moved in between us and the 38th Rcn.
- 0445 - Lt Stephens to Capt. Parsons; The arty fire which is landing around our White OP is coming from vicinity of Vidouville. Enemy mortar apparently moved in between our "B" Co and 38th Rcn and are shelling "B" Co. "B" Co is on the Rn right flank.
- 0456 - Lt. Stephens to White; Has the fire ceased as yet? (Ans) Yes, we had about 20 rounds and now it is quiet. It was coming from up azimuth of between 220 and 225 degrees from our OP.
- 0501 - Lt. Bryan to Red; Could the FO with you observe for fire on Vidouville. (Ans) They have been shelling that place.
- 0522 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Bryan; Red reports everything quiet now as ^{enemy}artillery has stopped.
- 0555 - Dag Red to Lt. Bryan; Situation unchanged/

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- 0605 - Dag Blue reports negative.
- 0625 - Dag White reports nothing much doing at present. Several patrols out. One man wounded by ren and we are getting the details.
- 0627 - Dag Red: No change.
- 0732 - Dag Red: Nothing to report.
- 0740 - Danger 2 to Lt. Bryan: The Cherbourg Peninsula has been cut as we have gone clean through to the west coast.
- 0800 - Dagwood Red: Negative report.
- 0805 - Dagwood White to S-3: Is it OK to fire some fragmentation grenades over here. (Ans) OK. (White) the enemy was throwing shells over here at about 0430, about 20 of them from 1000 to 2000 yards from us. Believe they were from a tank. They had previously shelled our OP.
- 0815 - Col Gibb to Maj Lauten: What's new? (Ans) Nothing, our patrols operated all night but had a rather quiet time of it. Artillery landed in 2nd Bn. CP area.
- 0830 - Col Gibb to Capt Clark: Did your CP move yesterday? (Ans) Yes, 694640.
- 0842 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: I've got some information on patrols 1st night. Decoy sent one patrol to Vidouville and they got to wooded area, (648598) before they ran into enemy MG and mortar fire from 640593. Another patrol out of Sept Vents ran into MG fire when they reached 690568. A patrol brought back a Jerry body identified as being from 38th Engr Bn. Dextrose patrol started for 727599, traveled SW until they reached Lieumondam when they ran into MG fire. They continued to 719589.
- 0955 - Col Cunán to S-3: Have some good information for you. Next higher headquarters has been ordered to advance and take large town. Have Red send out strong patrols to the front. Is there any sign of enemy withdrawing? (Ans) No, up to 0600 this morning enemy patrols were up to our front. (Plitt) how far is higher Hqs from the town. (Cunán) I don't know, maybe 3000 to 4000 meters. (Plitt) What about the 30th and 3rd Armd. (Cunán) I don't know. This information is reliable.
- 1005 - Lt. Milotta to S-3: Patrols are out to 6362 grid square. They went to NE corner of La Campaye, due east to 639628, thence south to stream bed to woods to the east. We are going to work it over with artillery. (Plitt) You had better check with the 2nd Div as they might have patrols out there. It is out of our sector. (Milotta) I'll call them and notify them. We had no patrols to Vidouville, will try to get some prisoners today.

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- 1015 - Decoy 3 to S-3: We are sending out three combat patrols of platoon strength with light MGs and 60mm mortars. The 2nd Bn is going to St. Jean des Baisants (680545). 1st Bn west of Le Bisson to Point 123. They are going to get up strong points until 1800 and send patrols out from there. They will have 300 radio. Picked up a couple of PWs from 10th Co, 8th Para Regt. We have contact with enemy to our immediate front.
- 1016 - Maj Plitt to Delight 6: patrols are going to vicinity of La. Militaire. Then notified him of combat patrols of the 18th Inf.
- 1030 - 30th Rcn CP is at 654632. B Co of 30th/1s at 643631.
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- 1145 - S-3 to Red 3: Have you heard from your patrols. (Ans) No, not yet.
- 1230 - Lt. Carroll reports: 101 heavy Tank Bn, 1st SS Panzer Corps has been identified as being in the vicinity of Briquessard. Decoy picked ~~up~~ up one PW from 3rd Bn, 8th Para Regt. It is reported that Corps on right is advancing towards St. Lo. Out of contact with enemy as of 100. Enemy guns at 716580.
- 1232 - Patrol reports being fired on at 640619.
- 1305 - Dag Red to S-3: "C" Co patrol got to crossroads at 638612 and drew machine gun fire. A Co contacted I Co of the 9th at 638643. Received sniper fire at 634636 on way to contact 9th.
- 1345 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: 102nd Rcn wants to fire their guns. Wants to know when it is clear of patrols. (Plitt) The I&R is there and not coming back as yet so they cannot fire.
- 1355 - S-3 to G-3: what is the position of the 29th Div and the 2nd Div?
(Ans) One Bn of the 115th is on the 67-68 EW Grid line between the 53-54 NS Grid line. One Bn of the 38th is on the 66 EW Grid Line between the 54-56 NS Grid line.
- 1405 - S-3 to Lt. Kestlinger: The I&R patrol has moved out of the way and if those people have observation, get them to blast the church.
- 1435 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: What is the situation where you are? (Ans) Pretty quiet, the patrols have trouble getting out as the enemy has observation. A little while ago we spotted the enemy digging in three guns in front of the British and chased them out.
- 1441 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Enemy holding in strength from 715587 to 740598. Enemy also in Briquessard. One Bn 6th Queens located at 735604.

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- 1450 - s-3 to Decoy 3: What is the situation? (Ans) The patrols from the 1st and 2nd Bn's are in a fire fight. The 3rd Bn patrol is in a fire fight at 648596.
- 1500 - Lt. Carroll to s-3: Just received a report from a Corps Liaison officer who claims we have one RCT on the west coast of the peninsula, occupying approximately 1/2 mile on a small bay. He also reports the Germans are blowing installations in Cherbourg.
- 1518 - s-3 to Red 3: What report do you have from your patrol? (Ans) They got down to the woods near La Militaire before they were fired on. (s-3) Any fire from the orchard? (Ans) No, that is apparently clear. Our OP just reported they received four mortar shells coming from the right front. They are trying to locate the guns so we can fire on them.
- 1530 - 3rd Plat AT Co to s-3: The forward OP of the British report two tanks, one eight wheeled armored car and 30 Infantrymen at 741599.
- 1541 - Lt. Carroll reports: Line between 704587 and 741598 strongly held by enemy. Enemy gun located in woods at 680566. British have been pushed out of Briquessard as of 1350. Present line from La Repas, along road to 721595-746623 and 755636. s-2 of 103rd reports allied landing on the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula.
- 1545 - "H" Co notified Maj Plitt that they were going to test fire some new machine guns into a foxhole, in about the middle of their area, within a few minutes.
- 1546 - 1st Bn given above information.
- 1552 - Maj Plitt to White 6: you are to relieve the 1st Bn in position tonight. you are to go on Rcn right away. (Ans) Yes sir.
- 1556 - Danger 3 to Maj Lauten: Understand you are switching Bn's tonight. (Lauten) Yes. (Danger-3) Please notify us when the change is completed.
- 1605 - Capt. Elder to Lt. Bryan: Here is some information. 69th Brigade at La Belle Epine, 7th Armored Division at la Gutte, 231st Brigade in reserve, north of la Belle Epine, 151st is east of Lingevres, 8th DLI at 810679, 9th DLI at 820683, 6th DLI at 830683. The objective of the DLIs is Tilly sur seules. The 49th Brigade at 838690 coming on to the 5th East Yorks are at 765668 and their objective is at 776655. 7th Green Howards at 775665, objective Longraye. 6th Green Howards at 799678, objective 805670. Enemy information: one German company of horse drawn mortars at Longraye.

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- 1610 - Lt. Kestlinger to Mr. Lipinski: Nothing new over here. Patrols are confirming the information I brought on the overlay this morning.
- 1615 - Decoy 2 to Maj Lauten: I have a patrol at wooded area, 649597, they are in a fire fight right now. Two more patrols at 667579 in an effort to get the enemy out of there. Ten machine guns reported in that woods.
- 1617 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Bryan: That spearhead cut across directly below Carteret. Three to five hundred yards from 735598 there is one anti tank gun and one armored car. The British are requesting artillery at 742593 and 740598.
- 1625 - Lt. Bryan to Delight 3: Our 2nd Bn is relieving the 1st Bn in position tonight. Maj Plitt wants your liaison to be attached to the 2nd Bn. (Ans) The same one can take over.
- 1630 - Msg from 1st Army: 1st Army Recon patrol reports four MGS in the vicinity of 647606 along ditch line 61550. (284 Radio)
- 1635 - Maj Plitt to Mr Wiles: Cannon Co reverts to Regimental control. Run direct line to Cannon Company.
- 1700 - Maj Plitt to Maj Handy (Index): Would like to arrange some pre-arranged fire for tonight. Are these points OK: 630619, 633616 and 633621 (1000 yards SE of St. Germaine d'Elle. (Handy) Just a moment and I'll check. What time? (Plitt) All night harassing fire. (Handy) It is OK and I will notify Bn S-3. (Plitt) Our 2nd Bn is relieving the 1st Bn tonight.
- 1722 - Lt. Bryan to Capt. Perry (Decoy): We are going to fire harassing fire west of the river tonight. Fire will extend SE of Vidouville. 648606 and 642601 are the only points you will be concerned with. (Perry) Alright.
- 1745 - Lt. Carroll to Maj Lauten: That line across the Peninsula is almost a straight line from Montebourg to the second bay below Carteret. The 708th and 243rd are the only ones above as the rest have moved down. The 30th Corps is down to Pierriea, they must have moved in strength. (Lauten) Any more about that landing? (Carroll) No, nothing more. The Jerries have four tanks and eight self-propelled and motorcycles at Briquessard. They are firing on them now.
- 1757 - Capt. Clark to Dag White 5: When are you moving? (Washington) We plan on leaving about 1930 and to arrive at about 2100.

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- 1810 - Maj Hanby (Index) to Maj Plitt: What time are you going to start firing that harassing fire? (Plitt) About 2300. (Hanby) Alright, let me check these coordinates. (Coordinates checked).
- 1815 - Col. Hicks to Maj Plitt: We can't get into those positions by 2100. (Plitt) OK, as soon thereafter as you can. Cannon company reverts to Regimental control, tanks go to you with the Rcn group supporting you also. You will also have a platoon of AT guns attached to you.
- 1824 - Maj Plitt to White 5: Col. Taylor wants Col. Hicks to put a platoon up in that woods by Montebourg, if you can. Look over the situation and do it if it is feasible. How are you replacing the companies? (White 5) "E" for "C", "G" for "B" and "A" for "F".
- 1845 - 18th to S-3: Our 3rd Bn is going to do a little patrolling. They'll go up the river bed (east side) and contact "G" Co.
- 1847 - S-3: to White 3: Gave Capt. Hall above information.
- 1900 - Lt. Carroll reports: Two Mark IV tanks coming NW at 732533. British 5th RMA are holding from a long line 745624, 747619, 749616, 743610. 7th Corps reports 9th Div meeting little opposition, reached point 0698, Barnville 1091 and are still advancing. Two or three Regiments are there. Parts of 709th, 310th and what is left of the 243rd are at that point. Todt worker was told to leave Cherbourg several days ago and to go to Goutances. The 29th moved to about 5070 down to 5666. The whole line is pretty well straight across. Decoy has two patrols joined to dislodge enemy at woods, 667578. The 3rd Bn worked towards woods near Vidouville, crossed the river and are in a fire fight at 649597.
- 1902 - Delight to S-3: Will begin firing one gun in vicinity of Vidouville shortly. Determine reports cavalry patrol from the 2nd Division in area and cannot fire north of there until patrol clears.
- 1925 - 7th Field reports: One Co enemy Infantry with horse drawn mortars at 785605. 5th FA fired on two vehicles, two tanks and enemy personnel at 731562. 1st Army decided it is Civil Affairs responsibility to handle Todt workers. At 685527 on nose which runs to the west from Sept vents, well north of that nose is quite a big nose and the Jerry is there in strength. Two of our patrols have been there all day, and ran into MG and mortar fire. One patrol picked up a Frenchman and he said there was about 400 Germans down there. He also said there was 3000 Jerries back of ridge of which 309 is a part (51grid). Decoy commander says 163 is a strong position.

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- 2000 - Col. Hicks to s-3: We are moving at 2100 and will be in position at 2130. "G" Co is moving at 2000, "E" Co at 2000, "F" at 2020, advance CP at 2000 and Rear CP at 2030. (Plitt) We are going to fire AT guns at church steeple from "E" Co's position. The Colonel wants you to move, says your green men will get experience. (Hicks) I don't like it a bit sticking way out there. (Plitt) It will be OK.
- 2036 - Dagwood White is moving out.
- 2122 - s-3 to Dag White: In position as of 2117 hours: 1st Bn Hq pulled out. G Co is in position. "E" Co has passed on road. "F" Co. hasn't reported as yet.
- 2145 - Negative from Lt. Kestlinger, 9th Infantry.
- 2220 - Maj Plitt to Col Hicks: The 1st Bn just pulled out at 2230 and we are to have prearranged fires tonight. patrols are going down to the stream and Montrabot. The artillery is going to fire on La Militaire and les Haies and will start at 2300.
- 2230 - Maj Plitt to Blue 3: Blue 3-At azimuth of about 80 degrees, self propelled guns were laying it in on us. They were falling out there at about 600 to 800 yards. At 728608 arty barrage and 2 amber flares were seen but they must be coming from our own troops. (Plitt) Yes, they are coming from the 18th.
- 2232 - Major Plitt to Delight 3-Are the fires ready for tonight? (Ans) Yes, we are firing out there now. There is Infantry digging in at 635615. We have very good observation now. We will start at 2300 and wind up at about 0530.
- 2235 - Maj plitt to Dag Red: (Driscoll) We are not all in as yet but should be in position in about an hour. We have our patrols ready to go out and will make contact with the 18th.
- 2240 - Col Cunin to Maj Plitt: What are the British doing over there? (Ans) They are receiving some artillery and are also sending some out. The 2nd Bn is in position and the 1st will be closed in a few minutes.
- 2300 - Maj Plitt to Dextrose 3: What is going on down there? (Ans) No activity at all, only in the British sector. We get a few rounds in on us once in a while at Caumont. We have buttoned up.
- 2305 - Dagwood Blue-Negative report.
- 2320 - Maj plitt to Dag Blue: Where is that artillery falling? About 600 yards south of the road junction where our anti-tank guns are. The British will give them a bit of a duel.

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2345 - Capt. Friedman to Maj Washington: was that artillery coming in on you over there, it sounded like it from here. No, that is our own being laid down in front of us.

2355 - Dagwood Brown-Negative Report.

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- 0002 - Dagwood Blue-Negative report.
- 0005 - Dagwood Red-Negative report.
- 0010 - Maj Heath (Delight): There are flares going up in vidouville, one white, one green, one red and then an amber cluster after which same procedure is repeated. They were observed by Baker Btry whose OP is at 663619.
- 0012 - Red to Dagwood CP: 1st bn has closed.
- 0015 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 3: Gave Major Heath's report on the flares and also that the 1st bn is in position. Reported artillery fire falling on crossroads where blue bn has anti-tank guns.
- 0030 - "A" Co will not be able to make its first patrol to contact the 2nd Bn as its transportation has not yet arrived.
- 0055 - Lt. Chandler reports that have contacted Decoy and the Engineers. Patrol to Index has not reported in as yet.
- 0058 - Dagwood Brown-Negative report.
- 0100 - Dagwood Blue: There is occasional fire about 1200 to 1500 yards to our front. There are a lot of vehicles moving around, must be the British moving out.
- 0105 - Dagwood Red: patrol will be a little getting in but they have started.
- 0126 - Dagwood Red: Negative report.
- 0130 - Capt. King to Lt. Stephens: Have report from Rcn that fire fight is going on by your 2nd Bn right flank.
- 0135 - Lt. Stephens to White: Had report from Division that there is a fire fight in your area. (Ans) Patrol ran into MG and pistol fire at 643622.
- 0140 - White to Lt. Stephens: On that fire fight you mentioned. "G" Co reported that about a half hour ago there was firing to their right front at about 700 yards. It was probably the "E" Co patrol.
- 0145 - Capt. Friedman to Danger: Reported above information.

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- 0153 - Dagwood Brown: Usual enemy artillery and flares dropped by planes.
- 0154 - Dagwood White: Negative Report.
- 0155 - Dagwood Blue: At 0125 Rcn plane dropped two flares at OP, two at L Co CP and one at 150 degrees. 400 yards from OP and also six at the beach. Two white flares north of Caumont. L Co contacted 3rd Bn, 26th and they reported situation unchanged.
- 0200 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 3: Reported above information.
- 0205 - Dagwood Red: Situation unchanged.
- 0258 - Dagwood Brown to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0308 - Dagwood White to Capt. Clark: Small arms to the front and right front.
- 0312 - Dag Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report. (Clark: What company took F Co's position? (Ans) Co C is on left, Co B is on right, Co D in the rear and Co A behind Co D.
- 0318 - Capt. Clark to G-3: The 2nd Bn reported small arms fire and artillery to their right. 3rd Bn reports enemy flares dropped in their area.
- 0410 - Dag Brown to Lt. Stephens: Negative Report.
- 0417 - Dag Blue to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0425 - Dagwood White: All patrols report negative except for light firing on right flank. At 0325 38th Rcn reports ey attack and asked for assistance. 2nd Bn sent patrol from "E" Co but have no reports as yet. (652-617)
- 0435 - Dag Red to Lt. Stephens: Situation unchanged.
- 0500 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Reported above.
- 0505 - Dag Blue to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0506 - Dag White to Lt. Stephens: No report on activity of 38th Rcn or E Co patrol as yet.
- 0515 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0540 - Dagwood red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.

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- 0600 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0605 - Dagwood White to Lt. Stephens: Heard from E Co patrol and things quieted down out there and nothing developed.
- 0615 - Dagwood Blue to Lt. Bryan: Negative report.
- 0630 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Bryan: Negative report.
- 0835 - G-2 to S-2: How are things this morning? (S-2) Patrols went about 1000 yards to front and had no contact. Our artillery was shelling at 640608 and vicinity all night. There are big buildings in that vicinity and Jerry is in them but they are believed to be low on ammo. (G-2) Have a PW from the 1st Co, 304th Grenadier Regt. Dextrose had a patrol run into enemy vehicles (armed) at 718587. Sgt. Lo hasn't been taken as yet. Attack in west doing very well. 29th Division hasn't moved as yet.
- 0845 - Dag Red to S-3: situation here about the same. (S-3) If I get any information I will let you have it.
- 0902 - Dagwood White to S-3: Our patrols got to Index White before daylight. One patrol was shot at but no one was wounded. One of Index White p patrols got over here. We have cut OP out. Patrols are going to work down the right flank today.
- 0945 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: patrol was sent out which ran into strong point at 712589. Ten enemy vehicles were seen at 718587. There is a company of enemy Infantry at 7180-5865. Dextrose White sent a patrol 1000 yards to the front of their positions.
- 1005 - Dag Blue reports that a P-51 crashed and burned in K Co area. Pilot bailed out and had sprained ankle when the medics picked him up.
- 1006 - Lt. Milotta to Capt. Clark: Positions of our companies: B for F Co, C for G Co, A for E Co.
- 1014 - Capt. Clark to service Co. Sgt. McGrath: Make up report on that firing of last night in your area. (McGrath) I can give it to you now. At about 0430 this morning an artillery outfit about 100 yards back of us were firing at extreme range. An artillery shell hit the trees as it was going over our bivouac area and exploded. One fragment pierced the officer's tent and hit Lt. Conroe, wounding him in the arm. He was evacuated to Co, 1st Medics. The negroes from Graves Registration were sleeping near the hedge row and shell fragments splattered over their area, damaging their equipment and wounding one negro in the knee, one other one received slight wound but neither were evacuated. (Plitt)

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Have Capt. Groves make a detailed report on this accident, making sure of the designation of the artillery outfit.

- 1050 - Lt. Walker to Maj Lauten: American plane that came down is at approximately 725620. The plane was quite thoroughly burned but still smoking. It crashed about 0900 and we have a guard on it. (Lt. Rohrig) Here is some info on the British. The 231st Brigade is at point 150, 151 and about 300 yards southeast of 124. The 69th brigade is at point 153 and 128 and about 500 yards SE of 129. The road in front is today's objective. They expect to have Hottot and Tilly sur seules today, Tilly being surrounded. They are going to pound Hottot with artillery. All other units remain the same and Jerry is digging in.
- 1055 - Capt. Clark to Col. Cunin: want to report an American plane that crashed at approximately 724520 at 0900 today in the vicinity of "K" Co. (Cunin) put guard on it.
- 1057 - Msg from Lt. Kestlinger: Proposed operation for this morning in 9th Inf started out and has already bogged down. Will report more later.
- 1105 - Col. Cunin to Capt. Clark: Give me the coordinates on that plane location. (Clark) 725620. (Cunin) Try and get definite information as to whether the pilot jumped or whether he is still in the plane.
- 1125 - Lt. Balyeat to Capt. Clark: prew four jeeps and 1/4 ton trailer. I know who gets the trailer but wanted to get the distribution on the jeeps. (Clark) How were you going to do it? (Ans) "E" Co to get one, Anti-tank gets one and "H" Co gets two. (Clark) Go ahead with that distribution.
- 1133 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: There is no record of Capt. Wood at 2nd Medics.
- 1134 - Capt. Clark to Delight: who was it that you reported missing yesterday? (Ans) They were all of "C" Battery, Capt. Wood, Lt. Hill, S/Sgt., Kowalski, one Col, Pvts Rickey and Roberts. There were two jeeps and one radio in each jeep. (Clark) We will still keep working on it.
- 1140 - Capt. Clark to Lt. Kestlinger: The names of the officers were Capt. Wood and Lt. Hill. (Kestlinger) There is nothing at 2nd Medics. Try 50th Evac and 41st Evac.
- 1157 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: Decoy is talking about where enemy is strongest. 1000 yards to the front of Decoy they are very strong, barely across the 58th north grid line. The river lane runs down to Lancier, sir Drome. There is a lot of Infantry stuff there in that river. The line cuts back to 57 E.W. and enemy are fairly strong there. The 18th Infantry is making surprise jabs all day.

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- 1203 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Clark: Plane crashed at 744643. The plane is demolished but the pilot parachuted and received a broken leg. The British found him and turned him over to I Co patrol. He was evacuated to the 1st Med Bn.
- 1207 - Capt. Clark to Col. Gunin: Capt. Clark reported the 2nd plane found by British. Gave him the above information.
- 1207 - Dag White: Patrol ran into MG fire at 641623. One man was wounded and the assistant squad leader returned to company. The remainder of the patrol has not been heard from. (Above info given to G-3)
- 1245 - Lt. Carroll reports: Last night a patrol from Decoy ran into MG fire at 685588. Jerry is still in same position on nose that runs to west of sept vents. We have one house pinpointed from last night at 675581, in which there are MGs and pistols. Patrol also ran into strongpoint at 665579. In front of Decoy 2nd Bn, on reverse side of slope, there seems to be an enemy battalion. There appears to be a gap between sept vents and 304th on left which is about 1000 yards wide. Another patrol got to a draw at 675575, and as soon as they got there received plenty of mortar fire.
- 1325 - Lt. Westlinger says the 3rd Bn of Index is still in the same place. "K" Co is hitting at 613645.
- 1342 - Major Heath to Major Plitt: We are firing on all targets and whenever we see Jerries. Checking all Evac Hospitals for Capt. Wood, Lt. Hill and party that is missing. Making investigation on tree burst over service Co as "B" Btry, 7th FA fired gun.
- 1445 - White 5 to Maj Plitt: "F" Co is a little confused as patrol on right drew fire and on the left was pinned down, two men came back wounded, (642624). Fire came from woods in front of patrol and when patrol got on west side on line with woods drew fire also. On platoon from "F" Co went out with mortar to help patrol that was pinned down. We are at church in Montrabot.
- 1500 - Maj Plitt to G-3: Negative report.
- 1505 - Maj Plitt to Dextrose 3: What is the situation? (Ans) Nothing new. Plitt gave positions of our battalions. (Dextrose) 1st Bn at 716594, center of it at 730600.
- 1525 - Maj Plitt to Red 3: Send up overlay of your positions. (Ans) They are same as the 2nd Bn was in yesterday. Will call back later as maps are wet.

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- 1530 - Capt. Hall to Maj Plitt: Nothing new but we are trying to find out about F Co patrol. Believe they got them out OK.. We have good positions and fields of fire.
- 1545 - Dagwood Red to S-3: Here are the coordinates you asked for: GP at 684634, A at 682636, B at 676636, C at 683632, Cannon Co at 685637. Patrols covering same area as 2nd Bn.
- 1551 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: You know where I have you "K" Co of Index? They left a platoon of "K" and the remainder has gone back to original position.
- 1710 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: 9th Inf 2nd and 3rd Bn's have been pretty heavily shelled during the last hour. Enemy seems to be covering their own withdrawal.
- 1743 - Dagwood White to S-3: Col. Hicks reported that his patrol is missing, two men wounded, one officer and 13 men missing. Capt. Boar went out to find them but with no success.
- 1749 - G-3 to S-3: (Col. Gibb) What is the 2nd Bn doing? (S-3) They are patrolling and Col Hicks is trying to get his patrol back, They ran into a fire fight over on right front. The enemy is between us and the 2nd Bn of the 9th Inf.
- 1757 - S-3 to Decoy 3: Can you give me coordinates of your battalion positions at present? (Ans) 1st Bn at 667596, 3rd Bn at 680602, 2nd Bn at 692588. One platoon from 3rd Bn in gap between 1st and 2nd Bns.
- 1809 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Nothing new but will bring overlays over tonight. (Clark) Unless you have something that is hot you might as well wait until tomorrow.
- 1835 - Maj Plitt to Maj Washington: Is the patrol back? We got back Lt., Jamros and one man. The others are still there, some pinned down, others wounded. The patrol went to that fork in the stream opposite "E" Co., 500 yards north of that, they walked into Jerry strongpoint. We are sending one platoon of riflemen, mortars and MGS to get them back and then will outpost the orchard. Four or five of the men are accounted for and Jamros knows where more are. Forty to 50% are new men. The squad was too big to handle.
- 1837 - Maj Gale to Capt. Clark: Anything new on the patrol? (Ans) Info as above was given to Gale.

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- 1850 - Blue 2 to S-3: Do you know of anyone fixing civilian phones? (Ans) No, why? (Walker) We have an outpost in a house and the phone rang and when one of the men answered it, a voice said "Hello, how are you?", and then hung up. The house is located at point 188. We thought that maybe Jerry might be tapping in for what info they might get. Will you tell Maj Lauten about this as soon as he gets back.
- 1858 - G-3 to S-3: If Hicks needs help don't hesitate to use any part of the Regiment. (S-3) We intend using the 1st Bn if necessary. (G-3) I just received word that the British have taken Tilly sur seullles.
- 1905 - Blue 3 to S-3: I just got a call from Cutler and he says they got another call on that phone and they identified the party on the other end as British but they had one of the boys reply in French and this time they hung up, so I suppose everyone is a bit confused.
- 1945 - Maj Plitt to Blue 3: How are the British doing? (Ans) Just firing a little. We have quite a few tanks around here.
- 2000 - Capt Clark to Col Hicks: Any word from the patrol? (Ans) Just firing a little. We have nothing new, will let you know as soon as we hear. (Clark) British took Tilly sur-seullles.
- 2007 - Lt. Bryan to Danger 2: Do you know the name of the Infantry Colonel who was taken prisoner by Germans, as carried in 17 June issue of the Stars and Stripes?
- 2015 - Maj Plitt to White 6: We are planning on giving you the 1st Bn mortars for additional fire over there. (White 6) I'll talk it over with the heavy weapons company commander and see what he thinks.
- 2040 - Maj Plitt to determine 3: What is going on down there? (Ans) A French civilian reported that about 500 Jerries had moved back into sept vents and we just threw some stuff in on them.
- 2045 - Capt. Elder to Maj Plitt: One enemy shell just fell at about 713629. It came in over "L" Co and our OP reported it came from the direction of the ack-ack. It was low and just cleared the ridge and was evidently a small gun fired at maximum range.
- 2105 - Maj Plitt to White 3: What about those mortars? (Ans) I think if we took them here that the enemy would pick them up. They could be moved over in back of "G" Co and we could get our platoon back. (Plitt) We will move the mortars over to "G" Co tomorrow.

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The Colonel wants harassing fire during the day to keep those people jumping. How about your patrol? (Ans) They are not all back yet. (Plitt) How are things there. (Ans) We are tying in with E Co, and down to the stream. Where the Stream forks, there is an enemy strong point. Between 2300 and 2330 we are going to pull a little commando raid, using flares, 60 mm mortars, machine guns and BARs. It will be by the fork in the stream. (Plitt) Call the 9th and tell them about it.

- 2149 - Maj Plitt to Red 3: Have your mortars behind G Co not later than 0630 in the morning, we are going to fire.
- 2150 - Maj Plitt to White: 81mm mortars will be down tomorrow at 0630 from 1st Bn.
- 2151 - Maj Plitt to Delight 3: Reinforced platoon from F Co is going out where they lost some men today. They figure to raise hell out there. (Delight) We will fire prearranged fire at 2300 hrs. What time is F Co going out? (Ans) 2330 hrs.
- 2152 - Lt. Carroll reports: MGs and troops at 6263-6291, MGs at 712589. Ten tracked vehicles and Infantry at 718587, 400 enemy Infantry at 799628, MGs at 755629 and 757623 and 759628. The British have taken Tilly Sur Seulle and Hottot. Enemy mortars at 713585. The enemy defensive line is in the form of an arch 672579, southeast to 682576, NE to 693582, 600 enemy are there.
- 2155 - Patrol contacted enemy at 660580 and 685580. One 105mm gun at 7611-5921.
- 2159 - Maj Plitt to Lt. Walker: Discussed enemy artillery falling close and around the British sector. Ey artillery falling in open field, also using air bursts.
- 2210 - Maj Plitt to Dextrose 3: Where did the artillery fall? (Ans) In the British sector. Don't know just what it is as yet, as the reports are confusing. However, we can't do anything about it. Plitt then told him about the raid "F" Co was going to pull.
- 2215 - Maj Plitt to Decoy 3: Talked about "F" Co patrol that was shot up and of commando raid they were going to pull at 2330.
- 2245 - Maj Plitt to White (Hall): Heard anything about the patrol? (Ans) No, Major Plitt told Hall about the French civilian report on the 500 Germans that had moved back into Sept Vents and the resulting artillery fire. Also told him about British taking Tilly and Hottot.

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- 2247 - Red 6 to Maj Plitt: What is Hicks going to do tonight? (Ans) small commando raid, using reinforced platoon, by that orchard. It is just to stir them up. Colonel wants platoon of mortars back of "G" Co tomorrow and wants that area where Jerry is located raked over by mortars. Plitt then repeated story on arty in Sept Vents and Germans moving back in.
- 2300 - Dagwood Blue to Mr. Lipinski: Enemy shells reported by our OP as falling about 2500 yards from us at 110 degrees from OP just a few minutes ago.
- 2321 - Lt. Chandler to Mr. Lipinski: The 38th Rcn said that a Frenchman reported that he saw 100 Jerries painting their faces black in the town of Vidouville. The contact was made at the bridge at 654616 with the Frenchman and this report came in to us at 2200. We are holding up our demonstration to take out the wounded.
- 2335 - Called Red & Blue Bn's to notify them of delay, also called Danger.
- 2350 - Dag Brown to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 2359 - Lt. Josephs to Mr. Lipinski: "L" Co patrol contacted the 1st Bn. 1st Bn mortars now are with "G" Co as they were moving when the patrol contacted them.

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- 0015- Lt. Josephs to Mr. Lipinski; We had to call of that demonstration for to-night account of the men from "F" Co being out there in that area.
- 0026 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0100 - Lt. Moore to Mr. Lipinski; "F" Co patrol is accounted for to the extent of three known killed and four wounded.
- 0105 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0115 - Dagwood Brown; Negative report.
- 0120 - Lt. Moore to Mr. Lipinski; Purple patrol contacted Desoy. 1st Bn patrol is at our CP now. Freeport saw white pyrotechnics at La Coueraie at 0040. Enemy plane dropped flares over "E" Co.
- 0122 - Mr. Lipinski to Danger 3; Negative report.
- 0145 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; "A" Co patrol under Lt. Chambers saw a luminous flare shot up by a Co of the 9th Infantry at 0110.
- 0200 - Dagwood Brown to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0210 - Dagwood White to Capt. Friedman; All patrols are operating according to schedule.
- 0220 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0225 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0230 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0250 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0252 - Dagwood Brown to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0301 - Capt. Friedman to G-3; Negative report. Have you anything for us? (Ans) No, nothing right now.
- 0305 - Dagwood White to Capt. Friedman; Pink Co reports they are receiving some small arms fire.
- 0330 - Capt. Friedman to White; Anything new on Co "E"? (Ans) No change.
- 0352 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0401 - Dagwood Brown to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0413 - Col. Hicks to Capt. Clark; Capt. Wozenski reports something moving in on him but doesn't know what it is. We have the whole battalion alerted and will let you know if anything comes out of it.

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- 0445 - Dagwood Red to Captain Clark: Negative report.
- 0505 - Col Hicks to Capt. Clark: Nothing new to report. Our patrols are out and there is nothing new on enemy moving in.
- 0510 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Everything quiet at present in our area.
- 0600 - G-2 to Captain Clark: Is there anything doing? (Ans) No, everything is quiet.
- 0616 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0655 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0700 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Negative report for past hour.
- 0800 - Lt. Stephens to White 5: Anything new on the enemy moving in? (Ans) That was evidently a dry run, one of our officers got confused. Our patrol is on its way back now and we are going to put fire (mortars) on that point now. Those people of ours was pinned down at 635623, there were four latter cases and one walking wounded, 3 killed. They are all accounted for except there are conflicting reports about one man and I am checking on this now.
- 0805 - Lt. Stephens to Danger: Negative report.
- 0825 - White 5 to Lt. Stephens: Here is report on our patrol: There were 3 KIA, 1 MIA, 5 WIA and three evacuated because of exposure. All were out of "F" Co. "F" Co used adapters to fragmentation grenade to very good advantage. Suggest that you check source of supply on them.
- 0830 - G-3 to Maj Lauten: (Lauten) Gave report on "F" Co patrol as above. The demonstration of last night was called off because this patrol had not been accounted for and there was danger of firing on them. We are going to put mortar fire down there today. (G-2) Everthing quiet for Decey and Dextrose, Division had contact along the 587 grid line. Our artillery caught an enemy patrol close in last night and we sent a patrol out to investigate. They located some "S" mines but it is unknown whether they were fused or not but we are checking now.
- 0850 - Lt. Lycas to Maj Lauten: How about last night's demonstration? (Lauten gave info on reason for cancelling demonstration and report on "F" Co patrol. Warned Lycas to be on lookout for "S" mines.
- 0900 - Col Cunin to Maj Plitt: Anything new on 2nd Bn? (Plitt) We lost a few men out of that patrol (gave losses). Pt. 639622 is an enemy strong point but we don't know the strength. They have automatic weapons at that position. We are going to put artillery and mortar fire on them again today. (Cunin) We got a deserter from the other flank yesterday who had gotten tired of the shelling and gave up. He said that Jerry digs in back into the banks of ditches and only direct hits get them. The British are going to continue the attack. Situtation on the right flank is as follows: Across from point 587656 is 1st Bn 38th, at 580653 is 1st Bn 23rd, at 570656 is 3rd Bn 38th, at 588667 is 3rd Bn 23rd, at 606674 is 2nd Bn 23rd, at 568669 is 2nd Bn 38th.,

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- 0900 - that is distribution in 2nd Div sector. At 557658 is 1st Bn 116th, at 542653 is 2nd Bn. 115th, behind them at 554659 is 3rd Bn 116th, at 543667 is 3rd Bn 115th, at 531662 is 1st Bn 115th, at 530671 is 2nd Bn 116th, at 515676 is 1st Bn of the 175th. We do not have the CP's of the 116th and 175th. (Confirmed story in Stars and Stripes that CO of 175th was captured by Jerries.)
- 0923 - Lt. Balyeat to Maj Plitt: We drew 5 jeeps and 2 half-tracks and we are now only short 5 jeeps.
- 0945 - Decoy 3 to S-3: We are going to patrol right flank of river bed all day, and probably 100 yards of the other side. (Plitt told him about F Co patrol.)
- 0947 - Maj Plitt to S-4: How many white phosphorous shell do we have? (Ans) Don't know but will find out.
- 0950 - General Wyman to Maj Plitt: Send down to get a couple of hundred rounds of white phosphorous. Mix that with HE and some light stuff. Harass the enemy until he gets the hell out of there and leaves us alone.
- 0950 - Maj Plitt to S-4: General wants you to get down and pick up some white phosphorous for the 81s if possible.
- 0951 - Maj Plitt to Lt. Hall: Have you any white phosphorous? (Ans) Yes, we have 150 rounds. (Plitt) How about using some on the enemy and burn them out.
- 0955 - Maj Plitt to White 6: The General is disturbed about the patrol and he wants the patrols to hop. (Hicks) I am writing notes on the patrol and I feel right now that the patrol was too large. (Plitt) The General wants you to fire away and burn the bastards out. S-4 is drawing 200 rounds of white phosphorous to lay on them. (White) The wind is blowing the right way. (Plitt) Don't spare the phosphorous and pound hell out of them. The artillery has 150 rounds and they'll help you. Keep your mortars going.
- 1005 - Plitt to S-4: Is the phosphorous for the 81mm mortars. (Ans) Yes, I have 200 rounds for you.
- 1006 - Plitt to S-4: Pick up 200 rounds of phosphorous. (Ans) I have sent for it already and am picking up 200 rounds for the 81s and 200 rounds for the 60s. Will keep that for the 60s in our dump.
- 1007 - S-3 to White: You are getting 200 rounds of white phosphorous for your 81s.
- 1010 - S-3 to Red, White and Blue: Have an overlay hereby 1300 hrs. Showing positions of Co's and fields of fire of automatic weapons.
- 1120 - Msg from Corps to Danger: Present front lines, Cherbourg peninsula 0113-1015-2607-2708-5408. Resistance is crumbling in the west but is still fairly strong in the east. Our troops are in Foulignes and pushing north. Enemy gun Btry at 70505740.
- 1225 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: The Commanding General is here but there is nothing much doing. Will call back in about an hour.

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- 1340 - Dag Red to S-2: We have some rocket ammo we have been carrying around for a long time and is battered up. We would like to shoot some of it to try out some of the new men. (S-2) OK, If you shoot at the front and notify the 2nd Bn about it.
- 1420 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Nothing doing right now except that the CG of Victor is here. (S-3) When are they going to push? (Ans) I don't know as they are in conference right now.
- 1430 - Delight to S-3: If interested in smoke, where do you want it and I'll see what we can do? (Plitt) Throw it at 633622 and 630618 and drop some on the church in Vedouville and burn it up. (Delight) How about some medium artillery. (Plitt) Good.
- 1455 - Lt Hall (Delight) to S-3: Dandy is firing a concentration of fire at Vidouville itself, (155 stuff), 5 volleys of smoke and 5 volleys of HE.
- 1502 - S-3 to Dag White: Did you get your ammo? (Ans) Yes. (Plitt) Any place that you know there are a few, drop a couple of HEs and smoke on them. (White) We received a couple of shells near here.
- 1531 - G-3 to S-3: I understand there is quite a gap between your 2nd Bn and the 9th Inf. They are having a troop of the 102nd Rcn fill in the gap in the 9th sector and a troop of the 38th to do the same on your flank. The two troop commanders are meeting at 2nd Bn CP right now and orders have been issued to them both. In case you need someone to fill in the gap between the 18th, let us know and we will do something.
- 1537 - S-3 to Dag White: Div is planning on putting a troop of the 102nd Rcn and a troop of the 38th Rcn between you and the 9th Inf.
- 1540 - S-3 to G-3: About the 102nd and 38th Rcn, where are they going? (G-3) on the right of the 9th. (S-3) What is the 9th doing? (Ans) Just plugging the gap. The 2nd Bn of the 9th is not doing much patrolling. (S-3) Don't think the 102nd and the 38th will be sufficient to do the job. (G-3) Montebourg has been retaken. There is a gap across there about 10 miles wide.
- 1758 - Lt Kestlinger to S-3: Between tonight and dawn the 9th is swapping the 1st Bn for the 2nd. Nothing else to report just now.
- 1900 - Capt Clark to Dag Brown: (Brown) Just started mission now and moved up closer to 2nd Bn. coordinates 660634.
- 1916 - Maj Plitt to G-3: (Gibb) You will get new 57mm shell from British, four per gun and they are to be used where they will do the most good. They will be here tomorrow and are capable of knocking out MarkVI or V. Then talked about the 2nd Bn. Col Gibb informed that 9th Div is 4 miles from Cherbourg.
- 1920 - Maj Plitt to Brown: What are the coordinates of your CP? (Ans) 660634. (Plitt) You will fire your mission tonight. The I&R patrol is going out and I will give you their coordinates later.

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- 1945 - Col. Hicks to Plitt: Tell the 18th to look for Jerry gun position at 653603. 18th says the enemy is forming in groups of 40 to 50 in front of their 2nd Bn. (Plitt) The I&R patrol is going out south of your outpost 500 yards to 650612 and at 0100 will send up a flare. Their mission is to get some prisoners.
- 1955 - Plitt to Delight 3: Have you any prearranged fire for tonight, (Ans) Yes, the same as last night. We are moving up just south of Cormolain. Our CP will be at 667 in the woods on the western part of the hill.
- 2000 - Maj Plitt to Delight 3: Maj Plitt told them about the I&R patrol. When patrol fires 60mm white shell, request that you lay down barrage in Vidouville.
- 2001 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Our Cannon Co coordinates are 660634. They moved their position about 1200 yards to fire.
- 2005 - Capt. Clark to Blue 3: Send in overlay showing companies positions and fields of fire of automatic weapons. (Blue 3) We cannot show all of our BARS.
- 2010 - Capt. Clark to White: What do you have on the Rea outfit? (Ans) Captain was down about 1700 and said he would let us know what time he was in position. They are going in along the road we used for contact point. The 38th Ren has two platoons at 640633, 1 platoon at 644630 and extending to the right. The 2nd platoon tied in with them going to far right.
- 2025 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Nothing new over here. (Clark) Gave Kestlinger info on I&R Patrol that was going out.
- 2032 - Maj Plitt to Lt. Golden: The I&R platoon is going into position at 650612 and will stay until 0100.
- 2047 - Maj Plitt to S-4: Have you got the British ammo for the 57mm as yet? (Ans) Yes, we have 18 rounds and are picking up 56 more rounds tomorrow. It is to be used against Mark Vs and VIs and only fired at one half normal range with one half the normal lead. It is used for killing blow at range of 500 yards.
- 2043 - Capt. Clark to All Bns: Above information on new 57mm ammo given as well as fact that they were to receive only four rounds per gun.
- 2051 - S-2 to G-2: One enemy tank located at 638616. We are laying mortars and artillery on it.
- 2055 - Lt Carroll reports that American troops are fighting on the outskirts of Cherbourg.
- 2130 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 2145 - Lt. Roberts to S-2: A couple of rounds of enemy artillery landed about 300 yards from here. It is believed to be coming from an enemy tank in the vicinity of our 3rd Bn

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- 2154 - S-3 to Determine 3: What are you shooting at? (Ans) We are not firing at all.
- 2158 - S-3 to Dag White: What are you having, an artillery shoot? (Ans) Yes, we shoot it out and they are throwing them back. We got one about 100 yards from our CP a while ago. The 7th FA is firing on them.
- 2160 - Lt. Roberts to S-3: We haven't had anything else since I called you. It must have been a few stray rounds from a self-propelled gun.
- 2230 - Capt. Elder to Maj Plitt: There is an officer here from a TD outfit who has contact with the British and he says they have taken Hottot and moved 100 yards beyond that point and that they expect a counter attack. "K" Co patrol contacted 7th Armored and report no change. (Plitt) The 2nd Bn reported an enemy tank to their front fired a couple of rounds at them. Service Co received a couple but had no casualties.
- 2257 - Dagwood Red to S-3: No change in our sector. One of our patrols reported that "G" Co was getting harassing fire from a tank or self-propelled gun.
- 2302 - Dagwood Blue: Negative report.
- 2318 - Dagwood White: "E" Co outpost at 648615 (Montebourg) saw a five man Jerry patrol 400 yards southwest of their position at an azimuth of 270 degrees.
- 2320 - Dagwood White 3: Artillery observer from Freeport met some 5th FA people who said they had to fall back from their outpost at the advance of 100 Jerries at la Vasquerie.
- 2328 - Dagwood Red: Negative report.
- 2330 - Decoy 3 to S-3: 38th Ren reports enemy at 648608.
- 2350 - Dagwood Blue: Our OP heard tanks moving around east of le Perron.
- 2355 - Maj Plitt to Dandy: I am checking on report that enemy forced obs part of 5th FA back. (Ans) Haven't heard anything about it and they are still in position as far as we know.

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- 0023 - Maj Plitt to Capt. Parsons; What is going? (Ans) A few 105 shells landed near Balleroy and on the road east of Balleroy, coming from south of us and SW or west. Most of our lines are out so I can't tell you much. (Plitt) 38th Ren reported enemy but I can't believe it. (Parsons) Yes, we got that too. (Plitt) The 2nd Bn of the 9th is relieving their 1st Bn. Our I&R platoon is at 650612.
- 0025 - Lt. Moore to Lt. Bryan; All of our patrols are out and they contacted the 38th Ren and 1st Bn. Patrol from G Co saw the I&R going out and also saw two Jerriss, one each side of bridge at 650612.
- 0050 - I&R patrol reports they are at point 2.
- 0055 - Dag Red to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0100 - Dag White to Lt. Bryan; I&R flare seen.
- 0102 - Dag Blue to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0130 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0200 - Dagwood Blue to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0205 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0206 - Dagwood White to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0210 - Mr. Lipinski to Danger 3; Negative report.
- 0235 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0305 - Dagwood Blue to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0307 - Dagwood White to Mr. Lipinski; White flare and small arms fire 1000 yards southwest of OP at 0225 hours.
- 0315 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0316 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Negative report.
- 0332 - Dagwood Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0340 - I&R platoon patrol reports negative results. One man, Hair, is missing. Patrol is going out again around 0530 to try and locate him. They don't believe he was hit.
- 0355 - Dagwood Blue to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0401 - Dagwood White to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.
- 0405 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.

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- 0450 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0452 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0510 - G-2 to Capt. Friedman: What is new in your sector? (Ans) Nothing at all, things are very quiet.
- 0512 - Dagwood White to Capt. Friedman: Occasional burst of small arms fire heard.
- 0516 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0532 - Dagwood White to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0600 - Dagwood Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0605 - Dagwood White to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0606 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0608 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0650 - Lt. Carroll reports nothing new. Said that artillery was landing at Division last night.
- 0700 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report. 702nd TD is reporting every two hours.
- 0725 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: One enemy tank reported at 638116. Documents taken from enemy soldier killed by patrol show him being from 1st Bn, 8th Pa ra Regt. They believe the 1st Bn has replaced the 3rd Bn. Enemy personnel seen at 725577, also ammo dump at this point. Enemy personnel at 716558 and 738567. Some British were killed by shell in Balleroy last night. An ammunition truck was hit and an air burst over the town was thought to have come from a self-propelled gun. Captain Brooks says we have gotten one M-3 (105) which makes us short only one. Cannon Co has picked the gun up.
- 0903 - Maj Plitt to G-3: Discussed shelling in Balleroy. (Gibb) I'll give you the dope as soon as I get down to the C.P.
- 0915 - Maj Plitt to Red 3: How are things? (Ans) OK, looks like we'll have Cherbourg. Discussed I&R patrol's activities.
- 0917:- Maj Plitt to White 3: Anything new? (Ans) Nothing new as it is too misty and heavy to see very much. The artillery wants to fire night fire.
- 0920 - S-4 to Maj Plitt: Am sending up ammo report and it is in pencil. (Plitt) OK, send it up.

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- 1041 - Dag White to S-3: What is doing? (Ans) Nothing much. There will be a slight move today, concerning the 3rd Bn principally.
- 1046 - S-3 to Dagwood Blue: We are moving you to the right flank, slightly to the north of Cormolain. Make a reconnaissance as soon as possible.
- 1105 - S-3 to Dagwood Red: Moving the 3rd Bn to right flank, it will be north of Cormolain. We are making ren now.
- 1220 - Major White to S-3: The battalion is starting to move at 1300.
- 1305 - General Huebner to Capt. Clark: I am anxious about those 3 inch TD guns. They should be so situated that they are in the center of resistance, reasonably safe from any attack. They are not to cover roads. I want to know the situation on each gun. The 57mm guns should protect the roads, protecting roads is not what the 3 inch TD guns are for. Have Major Plitt or Colonel Taylor call me when they return.
- 1330 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: Nothing doing up here.
- 1445 - Maj Plitt to Colonel Mason: Sorry that I was out this morning when the General called but I was visiting the 3rd Bn. (Mason) You have two types of TD guns, 57mm and 3 inch. The 3 inch (635th TD) are not to be out on the roads. (Major Plitt then explained the reason for placing guns where they are now, protection for the flanks with good fields of fire, etc. (Mason) This came about through pressure from Corps in a directive not to use the 3 inch guns on roads. The General wants the guns in the middle of battalion strong points. Get them off the roads, the 57s are to be protecting the roads. (Major Plitt then explained the strength of the various armored units and Col. Mason said that he thought that the setup was OK. (Mason) You were not singled out as the General called all regiments. I'll tell him your solution as it sounds logical.
- 1505 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report. (284 Rad)
- 1506 - Dagwood Blue to CO 16th CT: CP located at 666659 (284 Rad)
- 1535 - Maj Plitt to Col Hicks: The General has directed that the Colonel is to send out members of the 38th Ren with our patrols. Captain Cook is here now. He is to send, not to exceed two men, with each patrol. We don't want to lose any of them, just train them.
- 1542 - Maj Plitt to Blue 3: Lauten got some interesting information. The 2nd PGR is in front of 18th. They layed artillery on them before they could dig in. Picked up a couple of PWs and they said they had just arrived there. Company of the 635th TDs are going around your west flank. One platoon will be around "K" Co. I'll send overlay showing TD positions.
- 1548 - Captain Clark to Blue 3: How long will it take to send in overlays of companies? (Ans) I don't know. (Clark) Call us if you can not do it by 1800.
- 1558 - Maj Plitt to Red 3: 3rd Bn is at 666659, L Co at 662643, K Co at 670647, I Co at 670655.

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- 1602 - Maj Plitt to Delight 3: How is everything going? (Ans) Everything is quiet. (Plitt) What was the shooting for? (Ans) Nothing important, just waking people up. Used time fire over Vidouville and north of Vidouville. (Plitt then talked about I&R patrol of last night) We would like you to lay fire in area at 648605, woods and orchard. Enemy are in there just at creek north of orchard. How about some fire at 2230 hours. (Delight) OK, we will do it. (Plitt then told him about 2nd PGR Div in front of 18th.
- 1630 - Captain Clark to G-3: Gave coordinates of three bns as listed above.
- 1650 - Captain Fish to S-3: Have radio contact with TDs and am checking with 18th and 26th. I will send overlay of big picture, 18th guns, plus 12 of TDs.
- 1700 - Maj Plitt to G-3: 9th Infantry still claims that it is the other fork we are responsible for. (Gibb) I'll check on it.
- 1703 - Maj Plitt to Disguise: You know the wire we were talking about, well, we need some. (Ans) OK. (Plitt) Over at the 2nd Bn, wire in E and G Cos. (Ans) Capt. Murphy is out with his crowd digging in Division. I'll send someone over to see Hicks, think it will be Capt. Forks. (Plitt) I'll call Hicks and tell him.
- 1715 - Maj Plitt to Col Hicks: You are to wire in E & G Cos. by Colonel's order. We are sitting pat until things are settle in the north and west. The Colonel wants to know if you are patrolling on your right flank between you and the 2nd Bn, 9th Inf. (Ans) Yes.
- 1730 - Lt. Kestlinger to Index 3: Which Cos replaced those of the 2nd Bn when the 1st Bn moved up? (Ans) "A" for "E", "B" for "F", "C" for "G".
- 1800 - Blue 3 to Capt. Clark: Company CP positions are as follows: I at 669653, K at 672648, L at 664644, Our CP at 666659.
- 1832 - S-3 to Delight 3: Is there artillery shells coming in near you? (Ans) Not that I know of, haven't heard any. How is the patrol situation for tonight? (Plitt) They won't go very far tonight. (Delight) We are shooting at 2230 tonight.
- 1834 - G-2 to S-2: Two PWS from the 7th Co, 2nd Panzer Division were picked up.
- 1930 - Dag Blue 2 to S-2: I contacted the 9th Infantry today and they are not interested in having our patrols contact them. They said their men are trigger happy so we are having our patrols contact the 1st and 2nd Bns and skip patrols to the 9th. We will send out regular patrols.
- 1930 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Statement of PWS. There are three companies to a battalion. Their mission was to strengthen a road block at la Lande sur Drome road at 673580. One bn was there already, also they were of the AT rifle company. They worked into the draw that runs along the 584 ea st west grid line. One PW said that his company is there and thinks his Bn is there. They came through Sept Vents and moved north into the draw. One PW was in a forward position with four other men, they were to observe to their front and to hold a house at 675581. The five men had two light MGs and 900 rounds of ammo. The rest of the company were right and left of farmhouse where PWS were captured. The flanks of the company are at 675586 to 689585. His bn moved into this area on June 9th.

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- 2110 - Lt Kestlinger to Capt. Clark; Negative report.
- 2118 - Maj Plitt to Decoy 3; What is the situation? (Ans) No change. (Plitt then gave them the locations of the 3rd Bn companies as listed in journal at 1558 hours). You will be put on our distribution list.
- 2126 - Major Plitt to Dextrose 3; What is the situation? (Ans) Everything is very quiet. (Plitt then gave information about the 3rd Bn positions).
- 2130 - Maj Plitt to Col. Hicks; (HICKS) Remember that night demonstration that we were going to put on the other night?(Plitt) Yes. (Hicks) Wozenski is going to put that on tonight at 0230, from west of the shrine to the woods across the stream. (Plitt then gave Hicks the time and coordinate schedules for tonight's pre-arranged artillery firing. (Hicks) We have asked for two batteries tonight, each firing three rounds at 0215 and five rounds at 0245. We will have two illuminating flares at 0230. (Plitt) If you are going to get your artillery on those points, they will cancel ours. (Hicks) We will have three BAR teams out 300 yards short of the stream bed in vicinity of 638619.
- 2150 - Maj Plitt to Blue; Hicks is going to have a night demonstration at 0230 this morning, using two flares and artillery, etc.
- 2200 - Maj Plitt to Red; Hicks is pulling demonstration tonight at 0230, using two flares, artillery, three BAR teams, etc.
- 2205 - Maj Plitt to Delight 3; Are you tied in with Cannon Co and using them on any of your night missions. (Ans) No, but that is an idea. Lieut Hall then gave Plitt the night pre-arranged fire list. Plitt then checked to see that Hall knew about the night demonstration.
- 2226 - Red 5 to Maj Lauten; 1 self-propelled shelling in vicinity of 1st Bn OP.
- 2234 - Lt. Carroll; Nothing new except one ME 109 and one Focke-Wulf 190 flew over Division CP and strafed, about an hour ago.
- 2235 - Maj Plitt to Lt. Balyeat; (Reads Msg from Huebner) "Effective at once withdrawal and expenditure of ammunition, all calibres is restricted to one-third unit of fire per day". In case of extreme emergency immediate report will be made to this headquarters and increased expenditure will be authorized as considered necessary.
- 2300 - Dagwood Red to S-3; Negative report.
- 2315 - Maj Plitt to Capt. Elder; Don't you people go up to the 2nd Bn positions until you hear further from us. Dig in and strengthen your positions.
- 2340 - Dad Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 2345 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3; Our situation unchanged. Have you anything for us? (Danger) Decoy called and reported all quiet. The 38th Ron called and reported a mortar firing in the vicinity of 647602 and friendly arty hitting near the mortar. Everything else quiet.

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2400 - Dag Blue to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.

2400 - Dag Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.

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- 0020 - Dag White to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0030 - Lt. Stephens to Serv Co: Anything coming in on you, they're dropping shells near us. (Ans) No. nothing here, they are hitting over to our right.
- 0030 - Dag White to Lt. Stephens: OP reports that our arty knocked out ammo dump or ammo vehicle. It is lighting the sky.
- 0037 - Lt. Stephens to Capt. King (Danger): Our CP area just received three artillery shells.
- 0040 - Lt. Stephens to Msg Center: Anyone injured up There? (Ans) I don't think so.
- 0050 - Dagwood Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0105 - Dagwood Blue to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0115 - Dagwood White to Lt. Stephens: There is quite a bit of small arms and automatic weapons fire across the stream. A white illuminating flare was seen in vicinity south of E Co, otherwise quiet.
- 0120 - Maj Plitt to White 5: Anything doing? (Ans) Just talked with Index Red and they are working over the area due west of our CP with patrols as there has been sporadic bursts of fire over there. Noticed a self-propelled gun firing about 2100. The report about our artillery hitting an ammo dump seems to be conflicting. The artillery thinks they hit a house full of ammo but E Co thinks it was a vehicle that was hit and burst into flames.
- 0155 - Dagwood White to Lt. Stephens: All of our patrols are operating as scheduled. Sporadic machine gun fire heard but nothing else.
- 0157 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0210 - Dagwood Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0222 - Dag Red to Capt. Clark: Our left flank company has moved down the road about 500 yards.
- 0240 - Dag Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0250 - Dag Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative Report.
- 0345 - Dag White to Capt. Clark: Scattered small arms and MG fire coming from vicinity of shrine. Probably due to demonstration put on by our battalion.
- 0350 - Dag Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0400 - Dag Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0410 - Dag White to Mr. Lipinski: White flares noted during last hour.
- 0415 - Dag 2 To Mr. Lipinski: Dextrose reports our password being used by enemy. Alternate password is to be used.
- 0422 - Notified all units of change to alternate password.

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- 0440 - Dag Red to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 0458 - Dag Blue to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 0459 - Dag Red to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 0507 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3: Negative report.
- 0525 - Dag Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0555 - Lt. Nash to Capt. Friedman: Anything new? (Ans) No, all quiet.
- 0559 - Dag Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0600 - Dag Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0635 - Danger 2 to Capt. Friedman: Dextrose reports that a light tank of the 745th Tank Bn was knocked out, possibly by bazooka fire at 694623.
- 0640 - Dag Red to Capt. Friedman: Notified him of above info.
- 0645 - Capt. Friedman to Dextrose: Can you give me the time the tank of the 745th was knocked out? (Ans) Just a minute. No, we haven't the exact time, we are waiting for reports now. (Friedman) Will you notify Dag 3 on the time as soon as you find out? (Ans) Yes.
- 0655 - Notified Dag White of tank message.
- 0700 - Dag Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0710 - Dag White to Capt. Friedman: The 745th Tank was knocked out at 693623 by a flat projectory weapon or abzooka at 0555 hours this morning. We sent a patrol out but they found nothing.
- 0716 - Capt. Friedman to G-3: Negative report. Anything new on the tank that was knocked out? (Ans) Nothing new.
- 0740 - Dextrose to Capt. Friedman: What time did you say there was a strafe job on the road this morning? (Ans) About 0600 hours this morning going from south to north.
- 0746 - Dag Blue to Capt. Friedman: All quiet last night.
- 0942 - Maj Plitt to Dextrose 3: What about that tank that was reported knocked out? (Ans) The first report was that one of our light tanks had been hit by a bazooka. The tanks are parked in our tank lot. I'm convinced that it was a high velocity shell that bounced off the tank and there was only a small rupture. There is no more to it as far as I'm concerned and think it was that same roving gun.
- 1007 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Negative report.

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- 1017 - Capt. Sandell (7th FA) to Capt. Clark; Understand you have a company of TDS. We would like to get tied in with these people as we could use them for harassing fire. Give me their CP location. (Answer) 671642. Maj. Plitt says to run a line to them. See Capt. Page.
- 1025 - Capt. Clark to Capt. Dawson (G Co); Have you received your barbed wire as yet? (Ans) No, there has been some delay.
- 1028 - Maj. Lauten to Lt. Chandler; Can you give me the details on what happened last night? (Ans) At about 2400 there was quite a bit of small arms fire about 500 yards west of 640632. Our patrol left the battalion area to contact Index at the above point, and then went along the road west of there and were not fired on. The small arms fire had been directed at an Index Red Patrol. About three white flares were seen in the vicinity of Montrabet at 0120 and due west of there at that time. At 0150 there was a flare reported south of 670618. At 0130 Co F sent out an officer patrol to see about the small arms fire mentioned above in this item. This officer patrol returned about 0400. At 640624, down in the river bottom, the 102nd Recon was fired on. Co E patrol reported negative. At 0259, Co G made their contact between Montrabet and our positions and reported negative. At 0340, our OP reported 6 or 8 flares south of 670618, otherwise quiet. The Index Red Patrol down towards les Haies found four dead Jerries at that point (They had been dead for some time). At the OP 670618 they dug up three "S" mines that they had found before but the mines had been there right along right by the woods at the corner of the crossroads. The night demonstration went off as scheduled but the results are unknown because their mission was a harassing one.
- 1122 - Mr. Felber to Capt. Clark; About that barbed wire. I have the trucks down here but need order from a field officer stating that the wire is urgently needed by front line troops before they will release it. (Clark) I'll call Maj. Crowley.
- 1125 - Capt. Clark to Maj. Crowley (1st Eng); Gave story on wire. (Crowley) I will call back when I get the info.
- 1126 - New CP location for AT Co, 676644.
- 1130 - Maj. Plitt to Capt. Clark; Who signed for the overlay of the 7th field last night? (Clark) Pvt Baker, Msg Center. (Clark told story of barbed wire).
- 1135 - Maj. Crowley to Capt. Clark; Reason for the barbed wire being held up is that it is a controlled item. If a note is added signed by a field officer that the wire is urgently needed, it will be released.
- 1137 - Capt. Clark to Mr. Felber; Make requisition for proper amount of wire and Maj. McKean sign with remarks that the same is urgently needed.
- 1213 - Dag Green is moving out to new CP at 676649.

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- 1230 - Maj Plitt to Capt. Clark: Do you know who called the 2nd Bn and told them to fire D Co mortars. (Ans) Lt. Bryan.
- 1300 - Capt. Elder to Capt. Clark: Talked about patrols from the 2nd Bn.
- 1330 - Capt. Clark to Dag White: Notified them that Col Hill, G-3 of Corps, was on his way down to see them.
- 1440 - S-4 has moved to 702658.
- 1618 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 1640 - G-3 to Maj Plitt: We want a report on all patrols that went out in the last 24 hours. (Plitt) We sent in an overlay to G-2 last night on all patrols of the last 48 hours.
- 1654 - Major Lord to Maj Plitt: We want an overlay of major patrols, minor patrols and every detail of the patrols. (S-3) Okay, we will make you one.
- 1655 - Lt. Chandler from Lt. Bryan: We want contact points between all patrols of your bn as soon as possible.
- 1912 - Maj Plitt to Determine 3: Was one of your Cubs caught by Jerry? (Ans) Not one of ours but Army Field Artillery was caught by Jerry. The number was No. 58 B.
- 1925 - Col Eimer to Maj Plitt: There will be a more stringent policy on mortar ammo from now on. You may have one basic load on ground and one basic load on truck. You are not to draw until you are at this load limit. However, in any situation that you may run into or anticipate, you can have more.
- 1927 - Maj Plitt to S-4: Maj Plitt gave the above policy, to Capt. Brooks and told him to notify everyone concerned.
- 1937 - Maj. Plitt to Delight (Sandell): A general conversation concerning artillery was carried on, nothing definite said.
- 1950 - Maj. Lord to Capt. Clark: A B-24 was brought down and the crew bailed out in your area. Be on the look-out for the crew. (Maj. Plitt notified S-2 to notify the Bns.)
- 2000 - Capt. Clark to Mr. Felber: (Felber) We got 225 rolls of concertina wire; 675 short and long pickets. All on the way to the 2nd Bn.
- 2002 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: At 1730 one light tank observed going west on road 736538. Two AA guns at 728554. 1 Medium tank pulled into woods at 1800 hours at 712544. Lots of activity around woods near Cahagnes. At 6555 medium tanks parked headed north. At 6354 many trucks parked in trees headed north. At 5552 two artillery flashes observed at 6142. Many vehicles in woods. At 700536 vehicles moving one every 15 minutes to the south. At 701555 men crossing road in both directions east and west.

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2007 - Lt. Kestlinger called by radio through message center: Negative report.

2022 - Sgt Hinchcliff to Maj. Heath: Here is the prarranged fire for tonight:

2400 B Btry - 1 Gun - 4 rounds at La Milettere
0030 " - " - " " "
0100 " - " - " " " 634612
0130 " - Btry - 1 round " 634612
0200 " - 1 Gun - " " woods at Le Frense
0215 " - Btry - " " " " " "
0230 " - " - " " " Vidouville
0300 " - 1 Gun - 4 rounds " Cross roads at 618607

0315 A Btry - takes over and fires the same missions as above in the same order starting at 0315 and continuing at 0400; 0415; 0445; 0500; 0530; 0545; 0600.

2043 - Col. Eimer to Capt. Clark: I gave Maj. Plitt an incorrect report on mortar ammo. The change is - One unit of fire on ground and one basic load on train. The Ammo Officer is to submit an additional report along with his regular ammo report daily on mortar fire on an actual expenditure basis. (In a regular report ammo was considered expended when drawn). This report will start tomorrow.

2047 - Capt. Clark called Capt. Brooks and gave him the above information.

2100 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Negative report.

2150 - Col. Cunen to Capt. Clark: I have the Executive Officer here from the 38th Inf 102nd Recon has orders to make a combat patrol between 2400 and 0400. 38th Inf. is also making patrol. Your White Bn making patrol between 2400-0200-0400 hrs. Three patrols overlap each other (Clark) White and 38th are coordinated (Col Cunen) Have B of 38th coordinate with 102nd Recon get it well coordinated.

2215 - Capt. Smith to Maj. Plitt: Our OP say that the 2nd Bn has different pass word than us. They met 2nd Bn patrol and they said the pass word was "Heap-Plenty" (Plitt) OK I will call 2nd Bn.

2220 - Maj. Plitt to White: Talk on above (White) Will check, but password is "Walking-Village".

2304 - Red to Capt. Clark: Nothing much to report in the last half hour. Germans threw a couple of shells in our OP; no one was hurt. It is the same gun every night. A terrific concentration about 15 minutes ago headed your way only a little short of your place.

2310 - Lt. Carroll to Capt Clark: Information from French civilian - German troops in sunken road at 661571 to 675581 south of main highway. Saw mortars and machine guns on east side along railroad line 693564 to 697572. Also troops in sunken road (This information received about 2130 hrs.) A civilian from Vidouville went through town accompanied by an American soldier and didn't see any German troops in town. Civilian went from Carmolain to Montrabot and to Vidouville and didn't see any troops there. Tactical Air Corps report: Many vehicle tracks in woods in square 6354a

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- 2310 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: (Cont'd) - At 651552 six medium tanks parked facing north, also 15 self-propelled guns at 7145 square.
- 2328 - Dagwood Red - Negative report.
- 2331 - Capt Clark to Blue: How are things out there? (Capt Elder) Just ordinary patrols going to same places. L Co has contacted 2nd Bn and are back.
- 2340 - Maj. Washington to Maj. Plitt: There is a gun out here in woods where your I&R platoon was. Could you get the 18th to observe it? (Maj Plitt) Will get the 7th FA. (Maj. Washington) Co G OP has seen it several times. It is roughly at 648605. Some artillery has been going in there, don't know if it is 7th FA or not, but believe it is 7th FA.
- 2345 - Blue to S-3: Is any artillery shells landing near you? (S-3) No, we didn't hear any (Blue) It is coming from the southwest and going over us.
- 2350 - S-3 to G-3: Are any shell landing near you? (G-3) No there isn't. (S-3) Our 3rd Bn reported some going over them coming from the southwest.
- 2352 - Red to S-3: Negative report.
- 2400 - Blue to S-3: Negative report. (S-3) How about the artillery? (Blue) It has stopped now.

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- 0010 - White to Capt Clark: Nothing to report, but the heavy artillery firing from 4 or 5 thousand yards southwest. (S-3) Call it in to Div. Arty.
- 0031 - Red to Capt Clark: Negative report.
- 0035 - Capt Clark to Lt. Balyeat: Are any shells falling in your area. (Lt. Balyeat) No, but we can hear one once in awhile but they are quite away off.
- 0102 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0105 - White to Capt. Clark: Flares are being sent up all along front east position. No small arms fire.
- 0107 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Cluster of six flares 240 degrees from Co. L. Where is artillery landing? (Capt. Clark) To our left rear.
- 0109 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Four artillery shells just landed in our area. White reports white flares in front of battalion position.
- 0128 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Where are the shells landing? (Capt Clark) In the woods just 100 to 200 yards from the CP.
- 0130 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Are the shells landing near you? (G-3) Yes, due west about 100 yards.
- 0134 - Red 6 to Capt. Clark: Are the shells landing near you? (Capt. Clark) They are hitting a little beyond us, otherwise all is quiet.
- 0140 - Red 1 to Capt. Clark: Where are shells landing? (Capt. Clark) Just over in the woods. (Red 1) We can hear guns from the south. Some shells are hitting in Carmelain.
- 0200 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0214 - White: Everything going according to plan. Our wire details are out.
- 0245 - Red: Negative report.
- 0300 - White: Co F OP reported yellow flare by OP. E Co wire is in again.
- 0305 - Blue: Four shells landed in Co K area, otherwise everything quiet.
- 0307 - Dagwood to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0325 - Red: Negative report.
- 0350 - Dagwood to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0400 - White: Negative report.
- 0405 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0425 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0455 - Red: Negative report.
- 0500 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0502 - G3 to Dagwood: How many shells fell near your CP, and how far away? Will let you know later.
- 0530 - Red: Negative report.
- 0600 - Blue: L Co contacted A and B Cos of 38th at 0415 hours.
- 0605 - G3 to Dagwood: We need the following additional information: Composition of patrol; outpost line; casualties if any. This can be phoned in as soon as possible in morning.
- 0607 - Red: Negative report.
- 0615 - Mr. Lipinski to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0702 - Red to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 0706 - White to Mr. Lipinski: Negative report.
- 0709 - G2 to Mr. Lipinski: Do you have your periodic report on last night's patrols? (Mr. Lipinski) Major Lauten will send it in shortly.
- 0730 - G3 to Mr. Lipinski: Did you get information on patrols yet? (Mr. Lipinski) I will have it sent in.
- 0910 - Mr. Wiles to Capt. Wiggins (Danger Signal): How were things there last night? (Capt. Wiggins) Rough, we had one man killed last night; his name was Hess.
- 0925 - G2 to Maj. Lauten: Along with the patrol report, we want a telephone call each morning giving the following: Where; number of men; PWs taken; number of casualties; and various bits of information. (Maj. Lauten then gave a brief report on last night's patrols - giving approximately 60 patrols-no PW's taken-no casualties-no additional information.
- 0934 - S2 to Capt. Wall: Maj. Lauten explained the new set-up on reports on patrolling and the details as listed in the phone call of 0925 from G-2.
- 0937 - G2 to S2: Can you give me the additional information that goes with last night's patrol overlay (S-2) There were no casualties; average of 6 men per patrol; general outpost line at 643616 to 646616.
- 0940 - S3 to G3: (Discussed shelling of last night and night before) G-3) I think they tune in on our radios (S-3) That might be true. (G-3) The latest news is they are fighting in the streets of Cherbourg, after 1000 of our planes bombed it. We might have Cherbourg today.
- 0950 - Decoy S3 to S3: We would like to coordinate a patrol with you. Our

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3rd Bn will send one squad patrol. They will go out by bridge at 653603, out through there west to 649604 to stream to west to rear of Viedoville, south to main road back east into our own position. They will start at 1300 hours, hit bridge at 1330 and stay out three or four hours, contact will be by radio. Notify your 2nd Bn.

- 0950 - S2 to G2: Just got call from our liaison officer at 9th Inf. about dead body, still warm, 5th Co., 8th Parachute Regiment.
- 0952 - S3 to White: S3 notified them to inform the proper people regarding Decoy Blue patrol.
- 1025 - Determine to Maj. Heath: Did you people get a report from the 5th on the shelling? (Maj. Heath) We got a report, and they are sending fragments over now.
- 1027 - White 6 to Lt. Bryan: Will you speak to Maj. Plitt and tell him that I can use one platoon of TD's? Yes, sir.
- 1110 - Lt. McGourty to S2: Am at OP No. 1 and will be down later. Our fire is falling on 640610. (S2) Some of the fire falling in vicinity of 645611 is probably some enemy fire.
- 1200 - S3 to White 6: TD's are in general support of artillery. They are not ours to use, they play a dual role. The Colonel doesn't want guns around G Co. You cannot use TD's but I will send Capt. Fish down and you can use 57's.
- 1200 - G2 to S2: 0900 hrs news of Normandy - Final assault on Cherbourg is on the way. There is fighting in the city. Air and arty bombardment preceded the attack. 1000 planes were used in Normandy yesterday. Resistance around St. Lo is heavy. Russian armor has gone far into Finland on a 300 mile front. It is known that the 58th Task Force destroyed 14 major units of the Jap Fleet east of the Philippines.
- 1210 - Lt. Carroll to S2: One patrol from Decoy Red went out 1000 yards and found nothing. Another patrol is on the way to La Bergary. Dexterious sent out 10 patrols of all types 1000 yards to the front, but no contact. Enemy infantry reported at 634620. This was sent in by Delight CIC making check of houses in the vicinity.
- 1210 - S3 to Capt. Fish: Go down and see Col. Hicks. Then try and knock off church steeple in Viedoville.
- 1215 - S3 to Delight 3: What is the situation on shelling last night? (Delight 3) 1 man killed and 2 wounded (S3) They shelled up and Division and hit one of our radio men last night. I think they are picking up our radios. Are the TDs being used as arty? (Delight 3) Yes, they are used as a battery. They have 12 guns and are firing four at a time. (S3) How about knocking steeple off in Viedoville? (Delight 3) You can't hit it by indirect fire, it would take a million bucks worth of ammunition.
- 1220 - S3 to Red 3: Did you get any shells in your positions? (Red 3) No, Co C had some in front of their positions, but not in them.
- 1230 - S3 to G3: The day before yesterday, Col. Gibb promised me to check up on the correct Division boundary and let me know, but as yet he hasn't.

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(G3) I will check with him on that, but the stream will be in our boundary. From 656634 the stream running west and southwest down to the fork.

- 1258 - S3 to Determined 3: Have you moved your positions, or are you standing fast? (Determined 3) For another 3 or 4 hours will be here, and then will move to 694635 just north of the road. (S3) Did you ever find position of enemy artillery? (Determined 3) No, we did not.
- 1354 - S3 to Blue 6: The Colonel wants you to take your company commanders over to 2nd Bn on reconnaissance to look over positions for relief later on. Where would you put your companies? (Blue 6) I Co to relieve Co G; Co K to relieve Co E, Co L to relieve Co F.
- 1400 - S3 to Maj. Lord: What is sound and flash doing about this artillery? (Maj. Lord) I do not know, they don't seem to be doing much. (S3) What are the British doing? (Maj. Lord) Nothing till breakfast.
- 1415 - S3 to Blue 2: The Colonel doesn't want platoon leaders to go, just company commanders.
- 1420 - Lt Carroll to Lt. Bryan: The 7th Armored captured a prisoner at 1300 hours. PW was from St. Germain D'Ectot at 7762 from 2nd Co., 2nd Panzer Ren Bn. He is a deserter. He came up from Torteval (7563) at 1000 hours this morning. His company moved into Caumont last night. They were to plug hole in German line at 7762. Company has half-tracks with two centimeter guns. Company headquarters at St. Germain D'Ectot. Mk 6's and panzers could not move because of lack of petrol due to our bombing of their dumps. FP No. 244644. Company Commander is Oberlieutenant Funk. Rest of his battalion still on Caumont front. Enemy minefields at 720586.
- 1401 - S2 to White 5: The Colonel wants a reconnaissance patrol out to road junction at 643610. Patrols have reached this point without drawing fire; beyond they have been fired on. We want to find out what positions are beyond that point. Photos show that some houses are occupied (White 5) What is your plans for artillery (S3) We have no plan for tonight. (White 5) Nobody tells us anything about these fire plans and it scares hell out of us until we learn the score. (S3) We will have to find out why you don't know in advance. I don't control fire so it's not my fault. (White 5) My liaison officer can't find out who is firing or why and we don't know what is going on.
- 1440 - S3 to White 3: I understand that you need 80 more rolls of wire (White 3) WE need 160 rolls if we want double strand and 80 rolls if we need one wire. (S3) I will see that you get 80 rolls.
- 1445 - S3 to Disguise: We need 80 rolls of wire to finish wiring in our 2nd Bn position. See that we get this with pickets.
- 1447 - S3 to Decoy 3: Anything on your patrol that started out 1300 hrs? (Decoy 3) No word, they are to be back at 1800 hrs.
- 1452 - S3 to Delight 3: Were you notified of the 18th Inf. patrol? (Delight 3) Yes, we have them plotted. Enemy artillery picked up one Baker Battery

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and one of Dandy Deg. (S3) 2nd Bn is sending out a patrol. (Delight 3) Yes, I know.

- 1455 - G2 to S2: Anything new? (S2) No, but we should learn something later today after the patrols return. Here are some enemy information: A dead Jerry picked up in the 9th Inf area proved to be from 2nd Bn, 8th Regt. Believe 1st and 2nd Bns. on line, 1st Bn. in front of Decoy and 2nd Bn in front of 9th. 3rd Bn. may be in reserve. In regard to 2nd Co., 2nd Panzer Recon Bn., a prisoner said he left Caumont area to join 2nd P.G.R. Believe rest of company came up. Units preparing for big attack, this is rumor in his outfit. It was, however, called off due to lack of tanks, which are well to the rear. Reason for tanks not moving up, gasoline situation. Fighting still going on in suburbs of Cherbourg. Report from Corps states 7,000 PWs from Cherbourg area. Enemy apparently cleaned out of eastern tip of peninsula.
- 1530 - Blue 2 to S2: Jerry Ammo dump at 650645 on southern part of woods. Free of booby traps, however, it is prepared for demolitions with slow burning fuses and telamines. There is a double apron wire fence around it. Suggest getting ordinance working on it. Inside of dump two kinds of rocket ammo. 32 cm rocket, and another rocket in gun. Gun is used as a launcher. The dump is in Co. L area (S2) Give me exact location and how to get there. (Blue 2) Notice trail at 657646 near nipple of woods, they can find a trip line which leads right up there. Have them take some mine sweepers along with them.
- 1537 - S2 to G2: Notified G2 of the location of the ammunition dump and advised that Ordinance look into the matter. The 3rd Bn. will furnish officer to take Ordinance to dump.
- 1558 - White 3 to S2: Our patrol is going out at 1700 hours. They will leave from 649615, to 645614, to 646612, to 644610. They will work in two elements; 5 forward and 8 in rear. I have notified artillery and Cannon Co and Decoy. You notify anyone else that should know. A-T plans to put two guns tonight at 654607 going in about 5 and stay until dark. (S2) We plan to put an OP at 658609 in the third story of the house. They are going to try for PW's.
- 1610 - G2 to S3: The report on patrolling should be in each day by noon. (S3) We will see that it is done.
- 1625 - S2 to Decoy 2: What do you have at 658608? (Decoy 2) We have a platoon at junction of road at 655603. (S2) I plan on sending I&R Platoon to get some observation from three story house down there. They have good observation on fields in vicinity (Decoy 2) OK, go right ahead.
- 1630 - Lt. Carroll to S2: Airforce believe they found railway gun, and they are going to put an airmission on it.
- 1650 - G2 to S2: Corps is going to have some one look at that dump in 3rd Bn area tomorrow.

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- 1715 - Mr. Dunby to S2: Capt. Biggs (1st Eng) and a photographer are coming over to the CP, and from there going to the dump in the 3rd Bn area.
- 1750 - Lt Carroll to S2: Situation about the same up at Cherbourg Peninsula. On the west side 16182255. The east side is cleaned up. PWs amount to 7,000. St. Lo at 1030 hrs. southeast large column of motor transport. 896th Inf. Regt identified at 216892.
- 1800 - G2 to S2: 102nd Cav. Squadron making same patrol tonight within lines of 2nd Div. It is a security patrol.
- 1817 - S3 to G3: Can you send back overlay I'm sending you (G3) I can't, it goes in our journal (S3) Well how about sending it back so I can make a copy of it (G3) OK, I'll do that.
- 1820 - Message from I&R Platoon by 284 radio to S2: "Patrol located at 659615.
- 1830 - 7th FA OP to S3: Patrol sent out by 2nd Bn receiving some small arms fire from hedgerow 1,000 yards out.
- 1857 - Message from CO Co A, 1st Med. Bn. "CP Co A, 1st Med. Bn. located at GSGS 4250, 1/50,000 sheet 6F/2 708646 (Signed) Halston.
- 1915 - G3 to S2: About the boundary Maj. Plitt wanted to know about. On first fork boundary runs on left fork 638623. The ridge between forks is responsibility of 2nd Div. The eastern fork is boundary between 1st and 2nd Divs. Down the river to Aux Malles and down near Ht. Vidouville is boundary line.
- 1930 - S3 to Col. Cunen: 2 Spitfires bombing and strafing 100 yards past Blue CP, after artillery position 945th.
- 1930 - Capt. Middleworth to S2: Our 3rd Bn sent a patrol to edge of Vidouville (637605). They were on foot and did not enter town. No enemy was observed. Their route: 659605 - 650605 straight west to town probably up draw.
- 1945 - White 2 to S2: Patrol went to outpost (648616) then along La Militaire woods for 300 yards. (A cub plane flew over and drew a lot of small arms fire) Then to 646614 then 644611 all along road; trenches on south side of road. At 645613 an empty AA emplacement. S2 gave White 2 information on 18th patrol to Vidouville.
- 1950 - S2 to G2: Gave information about patrol from 2nd Bn., and 18th (G2) We would like a report at 0800 hrs on all patrols. At 1100 hrs a consolidated patrol overlay.
- 2015 - Capt. Brooks to S3: At D.A.O. just ordered me to turn in 1300 rounds of 81.
- 2025 - Delight to Maj. Heath: A Btry will fire at 639609, 637605, 634631, 628592, 644587. C Btry will fire at 639609.

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- 2030 - Capt. Brooks to S3: I just talked to Col. Eimer and all he wants me to turn in is 800 rounds of 81 ammunition.
- 2035 - S2 to White 3: The Colonel wants another patrol to go out to 648606 and on to Vidouville. Start out now so you can get there before dark. We will notify Cannon Co not to fire in that area tonight.
- 2040 - S2 to Decoy 3: Going to send a patrol out to where yours was.
- 2120 - From Lt. Carroll: PW of 7th Co., 2nd Regt., 2nd Panzer Div., deserted from his platoon position at 670581, picked up at 671585, reports machine gun position at 671583, five mines along hedge in front of platoon position at 673584, one Mk IV Tank at 677581, another at 672579. This information from Decoy. Vehicles and troops at 69625682 were dispersed.
- 2125 - S3 to G3: What is new? (G3) Nothing, everything is quiet. (S3) What do you hear about Cherbourg? (G3) They seem to be consolidating before trying to take it.
- 2130 - S2 to Blue 2: Notified of above message from Lt. Carroll.
- 2136 - Lt. Kestlinger to Sgt. Quinn: Tell Maj. Plitt there will be some artillery fired tonight also several raiding parties sent out.
- 2140 - White 2 to S2: Both Index and Visual have different pass word for tonight, did you get a change? (S2) No, but I will check with Division.
- 2143 - S2 to G3: I just received a call from my White 2 and he says Index and Visual have different password than us, was there a change? (G2) We received a change 1 1/2 hours ago and we sent it out by message center. (S2) What is it, I will have to send it out by phone now. (G2) I can't give it to you over the phone.
- 2145 - S2 to White 2: Division just told me there has been a change in the passwords, but I haven't received it yet. What is the one Index is using? (White 2) SHOP - LATHE. (S2) OK, use that for tonight.
- 2150 - S2 to G2: I received the new password from my White 2. Is it the same as the one Index is using? (G2) Yes.
- 2152 - S2 to Msg. Center: There is a change in the password for tonight and I want you to get it out to all units immediately. The new password is SHOP, the reply LATHE.
- 2300 - Red 3 to S3: Negative report.
- 2331 - ~~Red~~ Red 3 to S3: Negative report.
- 2340 - White 6 to S2: No word yet from the patrol as yet, but the OP reports machine gun and machine pistol fire mixed with BAR and rifle fire, east

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of Vacquerie (S2) Can you hear anything coming from Vidouville. (White 6) Not yet. Lt. Shelby reported from his OP that since noon it seemed that the Germans changed gun crews. The new troops wore a different uniform. They wore field gray uniform, a light overcoat, and cloth caps, no helmets. They seemed very jittery which is the direct opposite to the parachutist's uniform. (S2) We got a report from Ivanhoe today that they saw German troops wearing American Helmets with nets, and American fatigue jackets, German pants, but we are not too sure they are seeing right as the German parachutist's uniform might easily be taken for our uniform.

2400 - Lt. Alexander to Capt. Friedman; Negative report.

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- 0010 - Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0040 - White 6 to Capt. Friedman: Patrol back from Vidouville. They got into the edge of town. They drew some sniper fire. There didn't appear to be any one in the town, they then left and went down the trail and over bridge at 652603: crossed bridge and moved up through the woods at 649605, then crossed stream and went up trail to Vidouville. They saw no fortifications in the vicinity of Vidouville. No indications of mines, but some trees were felled across the trail for road blocks. Some dugouts and fox holes. Captain Dawson had unit out looking for self propelled gun in stream bed 653605. Capt. Dawson talked to a Frenchman who said Jerries pulled out yesterday. Impression is that the Jerries came in vicinity Vidouville nights and put out outposts and then fell back during day leaving only one or two men. No casualties.
- 0045 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0050 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 2: Negative report.
- 0055 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0100 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0110 - Blue to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0115 - White to Capt. Friedman: Our Freeport OP reports long range artillery falling east of them in front of Cecoy. OP estimates it at 3000 to 4000 back on high ridge, Hill 361. They have seen flashes coming from there. Also white flare quite a distance to the southeast which preceded firing by 5 or 10 minutes (Capt Friedman) Did sniper fire on patrol come from town of Vidouville (White) Yes, from the other edge. There are still outposts around Vidouville. We have contact with 38th Rcn on right. Index Red has contacted Co F.
- 0125 - Capt. Friedman to White: I can't find that high hill where artillery flashes were observed. (White) 361 is the ridge that runs south of 18th. If you look on your big operations map you will find it in the middle of "B".
- 0130 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 2: Reports above.
- 0135 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.

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- 0137 - Capt. Friedman to Decoy: Our White OP reported long range artillery firing at you. What about it? (Decoy) No, nothing I know of. I'll check on it. (Capt. Friedman) It is reported to come from ridge 4000 to 5000 yards south of you. Do you know the coordinates of it? (Decoy) 727505. There is nothing landing around us. Maybe the shells are landing around Caumont. We had a report on that. Just a moment our Cannon Co is firing a mission between us and your White, maybe that is what they reported.
- 0200 - Decoy to Capt. Friedman: Would like to get the azimuth on those gun flashes your White OP reported, and any other information available.
- 0201 - Capt. Friedman to White: Can you give us the azimuth from your OP to gun flashes you reported from Hill 361? (White) No azimuth was given, but we have report of another gun flash at 160 degree azimuth from OP 8000 to 9000 yards south of 18th.
- 0205 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0210 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0212 - Decoy to Capt. Clark: How about that azimuth? (Capt. Clark) White OP reports new flashes at 160 degrees azimuth, but they don't have any azimuth on the first reported.
- 0220 - White to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0225 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative except for gun flashes around Cormalain.
- 0300 - White to Capt. Clark: Freeport reports gun flashes quite far out at 160 degrees, our artillery seems to be firing there now. Flares and small arms apparently in front of Index.
- 0305 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0307 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0310 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report, except that White OP observed gun flashes at 160 degrees (G-3) Decoy evidently is firing at that now, they reported same at about 12000 yards.
- 0400 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0410 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0412 - White to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0414 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.

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- 0510 - Blue to Lt. Stephens; At 0415 Co. I patrol returned from 2nd Bn and reports no change.
- 0515 - White 3 to Lt. Stephens; some small arms fire in front of Decoy. OP patrols operates as scheduled.
- 0520 - Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0525 - Lt. Stephens to G-3; Negative report.
- 0545 - Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0600 - G-2 to Lt. Stephens; Anything new reported by patrols? (Lt. Stephens) Everything normal, and no activity by the enemy reported.
- 0615 - Blue to Lt. Bryan; Negative report.
- 0622 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Bryan; 26th picked up a prisoner - no information from him. He has not been questioned as yet. There is street fighting going on in Cherbourg.
- 0645 - Red to Lt. Bryan; Negative reports.
- 0710 - Blue to Lt. Bryan; At 0800 hrs we will be firing machine guns and rifles at 663658.
- 0720 - Lt. Bryan to White; We want a report on the patrol activity as soon as possible.
- 0724 - Lt. Bryan to Lt. Carroll; check up on the PW that Dextrose picked up last night, get complete dope (Lt. Carroll) I'll call back as soon as possible.
- 0755 - S-3 to White 3; The Colonel wants 2 patrols out as soon as possible. He thinks the enemy might have pulled out of there. One patrol to be sent out the same route and one south of La Milatiere. They are to be reconnaissance patrols, to see what we can do in the daylight. You will check your own artillery (white 3) we still observe enemy to our right front and right flank. I'll also check with Index Red before we start out. (S-3) What time will you start the patrols? (White) 3 in about 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour from now. I think we will use same route. Jerry is at same place on right flank; on our right flank he has probably pulled back. We think enemy has pulled out-post line back on hill because of our artillery. Point 618606, along that ridge, is probably where enemy has established himself now (S-3) call me back with information about the two patrols which you are sending out.

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- 0815 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Bryan: The PW captured by Dextrose followed a patrol back into their G Co. area. They now have him up in their CP explaining things to the IPW. That is all I know about the PW for now, I'll call back with more dope as soon as possible.
- 0825 - s-3 to Decoy 3: Did you have a fire fight last night (Decoy 3) There was a light fight by the outpost of 1st Bn. There were patrol skirmishes all night. Jerry was doing some work himself 800 yards in front of the 2nd Bn and 1000 yards in front of the 1st Bn. We had patrols working at same time. Jerry knows where one of our OPs are, and he was working that over. It is in a house, but we pull out of there at night, so there was nothing there. Nothing serious. We have 4 men missing and one wounded.
- 0835 - s-3 to Dextrose: How were things last night (Dextrose 3) Very quiet. (s-3) How about the PW you picked up last night (Dextrose) 3 The interrogator has him now, he followed one of our patrols in last night and turned himself in.
- 0845 - s-2 to White 6: I&R is going south in that ravine at 648605 and work down to that main road and then to Vidouville, (White 6) I already sent out a patrol to Vidouville, I hope that they don't shoot each other up.
- 0850 - Decoy 3 to s-3: Our 3rd Bn is planning on a patrol over in vicinity of Vidouville (s-3) We have one from our 2nd Bn going out there and our I&R this morning. (Decoy) 3 We will cancel ours then.
- 0902 - s-2 to Maj Heath, 7th FA: s-2 informs him of the 2 patrols being sent out by the I&R platoon and the 2nd Bn.
- 0904 - g-2 to s-2: What about those pill boxes and emplacements? (s-2) They are not concrete like we were told before. s-2 then explain the mission of the I&R patrol.
- 0910 - s-2 to Decoy 2: The missions and routes of both of our patrols explained. (Decoy 2) We shot up a tank at 642599 we shot at it with 57's about 4000 yards. Will you have someone look at it? Last night we had some fire fights just south of here. The Jerrys seemed to be coming up in small numbers until I think there is about a company of them. We are going to jump off with a reinforced company and clean that up sometime this morning.