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- 0946 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Will be over with some overlays today (Capt. Clark) What is doing there. (Lt. Kestlinger) They had a PW, but he dropped a grenade and in the confusion he got away. No one was hurt.
- 1000 - S-3 to Red 6: The 3rd Bn relieves the 2nd Bn at 1800 hrs. tonight; the 2nd Bn will move to your position. Start moving from your present position, at 1930 this evening.
- 1005 - S-3 to White 6: Advise White 6 of the change of battalion positions, and that his present attachments would go to the 3rd Bn. (S-3) Have you heard from your patrol? (White) 6: Nothing yet.
- 1015 - S-3 to Capt. Fish: Notified of shifting of battalion positions.
- 1016 - S-3 to Med Det: Notified of battalions shifting positions
- 1017 - S-3 to S-4: Notified of shifting of battalion positions.
- 1018 - S-3 to Cannon Co: Notified of battalions shifting positions.
- 1019 - Capt. Clark to Mr. Wiles: Notified of battalions shifting positions.
- 1022 - S-2 to G-2: There is lots of ammunition in that dump in the 3rd Bn area, also rockets. I think it would be good to some of them at the Jerry Jerrys and see what they do. (G-2) Good idea, I'll see what I can do about it.
- 1026 - G-4 to S-3: Your 105s are using about 300 rounds (S-3) They were firing at some enemy Infantry and a self propelled gun. We will watch closely our expenditure of ammunition in the future.
- 1031 - S-3 to G-3: Notified of shifting of battalions.
- 1100 - Message from G-2 to C.O. "Use of American helmets, camouflage nets, and fatigue jackets by enemy has been reported on the Division front. German paratroops such as the ones on this front have round helmets similar to ours and are often equipped with jackets similar to the American fatigue jackets."
- 1110 - Blue 5 to Lt. Bryan: Find out if the 2nd Bn mortars go to I Co. (Lt. Bryan) No, I Co will get the 1st Bn mortars.
- 1115 - Lt. Bryan to White 2: I am going to send you an overlay to check. after we get set up all we will have to do is plot squad patrols. (White) 2: OK. There is a self propelled between Les Haies and La Bigne, machine guns are also firing. (S-2) What happened to that plan (White 2) Jerry didn't show up. We set the trap but nobody showed up.

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- 1121 - White 2 to S2: Have you anyone from the I&R Platoon working around Les Haies? (S2) The last we heard from them, they were at 648601.
- 1122 - The following message received from I&R Platoon by radio: "Negative report. At 648601."
- 1125 - S2 to G2: There is a self-propelled between Les Haies and La Bigne - 620624, 630624, also machine gun fire in this vicinity. The I&R Platoon is at 648601.
- 1127 - S2 to Blue 3: Division got a call from Ivanhoe saying ricchocette machine gun fire falling in area, check on this.
- 1158 - Capt. O'Brien to Lt. Bryan: The Air Corps dive bombed the woods at 610620.
- 1207 - Lt. Kestlinger to Index: There is a self-propelled enemy gun in the vicinity of 6262 (La Bigne-Les Haies), also a couple of machine guns at Les Haies. (Index) Two P-47s just show down an enemy plane at a 4300 miles from our Cannon Co.
- 1210 - S2 to White 2: Do you have any mortars firing? (White 2) No.
- 1210 - Following message received by radio from I&R Platoon: "We are now at 646606. Will investigate if our mortar fire lifts".
- 1215 - S2 to Decoy 2: Do you have any mortars firing, our patrol is getting some from our rear (Decoy 2) I will check on it right away.
- 1218 - S2 to G2: Just had some bombing in woods at 610620. Also two P-47s just brought down an enemy plane in vicinity of Index.
- 1225 - White to S2: Brown is going to fire on house at 635622 where we have been firing mortars and put a couple time fuses on these. Jerries are running in and out of the house.
- 1300 - Lt. Carroll to S2: A deserter was picked up by Dextrose. He was from the 3rd Co., 2nd Ron Bn. His CP is at 694536 in a house. Machine gun outpost at 701572. Company strength cut in half by casualties. 70 men total strength.
- 1310 - Red line reported out.
- 1315 - From I&R Platoon: Had fire fight at 646601. Killed one German. Have withdrawn to 647602. Awaiting further orders.
- 1329 - Red line reported in.
- 1345 - From I&R Platoon. Enemy at 646602. Reference point trail crossing. Enemy in dugouts. Would have to engage enemy to get body. 15 men or more with automatic weapons.
- 1415 - Delight line reported out.

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- 1445 - White 2 to S2: F Co patrol (the north one) report in. They started at E Co's outpost headed south and hit trail. Went southwest on trail to road junction then went along road to west junction. 200 yards past 2nd junction (63856085) there is bush across road Jerries could be seen walking behind it. A Jerry was observed coming down south side of road toward patrol. Patrol opened fire upon him and they were fired back on. No one was observed in houses or barns along road. Returned by same route. Small arms heard from South (I&R fire fight) G Co. patrol started out at bridge (653604), went along trail southwest and hit main road at (642600) went down to next junction (636602 and to edge of Vidouville. Could not see any movement in town. Dead American at 634600. Started back north along an unmarked stream. Never fired on.
- 1455 - Delight line reported in.
- 1515 - From Decoy: Enemy at 673583 and 681588.
- 1610 - Message from Commanding General, 1st U. S. Inf. Div. to C.O. 16th Inf. "Sitrep 241200B. No change except I Co, 26th Inf, relieved L Co at T-729600. The defensive position was maintained and patrols were active.
- 1624 - G3 to Capt. Clark: Can you furnish us with the section of the people who are visiting you from Corps? (Capt. Clark) Will bring this up to Maj. Plitt when he returns.
- 1657 - S3 to G3: We don't keep a record of those people. Any news from the Cherbourg area? (G3) The only information we have is that 850 PWs were taken yesterday.
- 1817 - G2 to Lt. Bryan: PWs taken by 50th Northumbrian Div at Hottot were from Ersatz Bn., 1st S.S. Div (Adolph Hitler) said that they have been in the lines for 4 days. Have been fighting as infantry.
- 1819 - Blue closing down to move.
- 1845 - Capt. Clark to G3: Notifies him of change in battalions' positions. (G3) Show positions of battalions on tonight's overlay.
- 1925 - G2 to S2: Correction on message of 1817 hours. PWs not from 1st SS Div (Adolph Hitler) but from 1st SS Panzer Corps. Defense Company.
- 1930 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Report battalion in new position.
- 1934 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark: Have you any patrols that are crossing the division boundary? (Capt Clark) None.
- 1940 - S2 to Blue 3: Have you any patrols across right boundary? (Blue 3) No.
- 1945 - The following message from the I&R Platoon by radio "Enemy shelling to rear, but messenger has wrong coordinate. Will check on it.

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- 1946 - Delight line is out.
- 1947 - S3 to Red 3: How are things? (Red 3) The whole battalion is on the move, started at 1930. C for I; A for L; B for K; mortars still with 3rd Bn. CP in open, same place as Co. M CP, good spot. Will do same thing as 3rd Bn did.
- 1949 - S3 to Blue 3: How is the move going? (Blue 3) Battalion closed in, all in position. (S3) What about the self-propelled gun (Blue 3) Not in with I Co yet, that's where it is shelling. Will let you know as soon as I find out. (S3) Are you sending anyone to La Militaire? (Blue 3) No, we are sending a patrol to contact the 38th Recon, not to the 9th. Will pick up where the other left off. (S3) The 102nd Recon is sending a patrol up the stream to Les Haies.
- 1950 - Capt. O'Brien to S3: I want permission to fire into area at 649605. There is a self-propelled gun down in that area and firing into G Co area. (S3) We will have to find out where I&R is before you can fire.
- 2030 - I&R Patrol at 649609. Bracketed by gun fire. Investigating further.
- 2045 - Lt. Golden to S3: Can we fire yet? (S3) No. I&R Patrol is out and not far from gun. The colonel says not to fire.
- 2048 - S3 to Capt. Fish: Did you change your platoons around? (Capt. Fish) Yes, all changed at 2000 hours and in position now.
- 2050 - S3 to Dextrose 3: What is happening? (Dextrose 3) Nothing new, moving tank down by our Red battalion. (S3) Same here. Had patrols down to Vidouville. Changed our battalions around.
- 2055 - S3 to White 3: Is the battalion in position? (White 3) Battalion closed in. Co G is on the right, Co F on the left, Co E in reserve. CP in the same location as last time.
- 2056 - Blue to S3: Do you want overlay tonight or tomorrow? (S3) Tomorrow is OK. Position of 1st Bn is A for your L, C for K, B for I, and CP 100 yards from where yours was.
- 2115 - I&R Patrol reports 3 men from patrol have worked up to 647603. Enemy observed in trees at 646601. Patrol pinned down. Self-propelled gun at 646601.
- 2132 - Red 3 to S3: Battalion closed at 2115. Everything is OK. Battalion digging in.
- 2140 - Blue 6 to S3: Just had 5 men wounded from the relief. 1 seriously wounded and 4 slightly wounded. 3 from Co I and 2 from Co M. Gun working up road near 2nd Div sector. (S3) Sound and flash picked it up at 646601. When I&R gets to 648605, the artillery will fire on the gun.

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- 2110 - Message from I&R Patrol: Patrol able to move again.
- 2145 - Message from I&R Patrol: Patrol has reached destination.
- 2215 - S2 to G2: Tells them of the I&R Patrol location.
- 2228 - S2 to Lt. Kestlinger: Interrogated civilian at Gormolain today. He said he left his home at 605637, and just as he left a German Headquarters moved into his home. This was one week ago. This house is shown on the 1/50,000 map.
- 2236 - S3 to White 2: Capt. O'Brien observed traffic on road to Vidouville. (White 2) Here is the correct dope on Co. G patrol. They started out at 661620, took road branching south at 655615. To avoid crossing bridge, swung off road and headed south. Finally came to stream (655601), and they thought that it was the main stream, and got on the high ground to observe. They ran into the 18th Inf. OP.
- 2255 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Bryan: Decoy picked up the bodies of 4 German paratroopers. One was killed by our booby traps and others shot to death. They were picked up at 660596. No Goldbuchs, some letters and pictures. They sent these articles to division. A message from Corps said we have broken through outer defenses of Cherbourg. Plan to take town tomorrow. Believe Germans will use eastern tip of Cherbourg Peninsula to vacate troops like in Cape Bon.
- 2306 - Delight 2 to Lt. Bryan: Can I have a resume of the S2 situation for today? (Lt. Bryan)- Gave him the resume from the S1 and S2 journals).
- 2315 - S3 to Decoy 3: How are things going? (Decoy 3) We are being shelled. A discussion between both parties ensued regarding patrol situation and enemy artillery pieces.
- 2340 - Red to S3: Situation unchanged.
- 2345 - S3 to Determine 3: Are you getting shelled? (Determine 3) No they are laying in south of us. No, north. Must be two different things we are talking about. (S3) Delight is getting shelled, 12 rounds just fell. They are coming from 2nd Div sector.
- 2358 - Capt. O'Brien to Lt. Bryan: My OP and Co. I are receiving mortar fire. Someone, possibly 2nd Div artillery, is putting artillery into the wooded area where our patrols are operating. Most of the mortar shells are landing in Co I area.

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- 0007 - Red: Negative report.
- 0010 - Lt Bryan to Blue: Anything going on out there? (Blue) Yes, I Co received 7 rounds 15 minutes later, then 10 more rounds. Artillery fire coming from 120 degrees or 160 degrees. At 2400 hours 30 more rounds, four air bursts within 100 yard radius. OP reported fire 160 degrees azimuth 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles out, steady glow. (Lt Bryan) Are the patrols being effected by this fire? (Blue) I don't know as I haven't received any reports yet, but will let you know when I do.
- 0019 - Lt Carroll to(S-2); Enemy infantry at 635560. Enemy scattered when 42 rounds fell on them. Enemy infantry at 680585. Kitchen emplaced at 694542. Enemy vehicles at 638566. Enemy infantry at 680566. Decoy patrol to Lehant Villiers shot at. Infantry at 649588 (farmhouse). Two tanks at 675584.
- 0035 - White: Negative report.
- 0038 - Red: Negative report.
- 0102 - Blue: OP reported all quiet except for a plane that dropped a couple of flares near Caumont.
- 0105 - White: OP reports artillery fire coming from 3000 yards south coming due west.
- 0108 - Red: Some artillery landing 300 to 400 yards east of here, none landing in area.
- 0132 - Red: B Co reported a few shells landed in their area, no one hurt.
- 0200 - White: Negative report.
- 0203 - Red: Negative report.
- 0205 - Blue: OP reported artillery at 120 degrees to our rear. Fire reported at 2401. One flare at 170 degrees about two miles out. Patrols from Red reported negative. Long range gun at about 150 degrees. 2 amber flares at 180 degrees and 250 degrees 1000 yards out. Amber flare at 120 degrees, machine gun fire at 190 degrees 1000 yards out.
- 0300 - Red: Negative report.
- 0303 - Blue: A moderate amount of artillery falling around battalion area, but none in area. L Co. had an automatic weapon firing 300 yards to front, but they fired back and have heard nothing since.
- 0305 - Red: Negative report.
- 0335 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report, except that 3rd Bn had some artillery falling near their area, also some small arms fire.
- 0342 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0404 - Blue: OP reports an amber flare 27 degrees at 0342 hours. 2 air burst 200 yards from OP. 2 red flares 180 degrees, 1500 yards from OP.
- 0412 - White: A little artillery falling in front of us.
- 0415 - Capt Clark to G-3: Blue reported flares and air burst to their front. White had a couple of rounds of artillery to their front.
- 0430 - Red: Negative report.
- 0500 - Blue: Two artillery shells landed in vicinity of OP. Contact made with 38th Recon.
- 0520 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0530 - Red: Negative report.
- 0600 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0615 - S-2 to G-2: 61 visiting, contact, and close (500 yards) patrols. 4 Recon patrols. #1 from Co G was lost. #2 from F Co. moved from 648616 to 63856085, observed enemy believed camouflaged road block at 637608. #3 I&R moved from 653603 to 648601, then to 646601, came upon enemy in fox holes killed one Jerry. A tree at that point is fixed as an OP with ladder. #4 I&R returned to same vicinity, and then went to 647602. Heard self-propelled firing from vicinity 646601, observer in tree. Friendly mortars from in the area fired and then withdrew from position. No PWs, no casualties.
- 0645 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Patrol from Dextrose heard motorcycle in vicinity of La Valle. OP reports heavy artillery falling on Caumont. Dextrose Blue patrol crossed road at 711589, heard voices on main road, worked way to the east along trail, and were fired on at 712589; fired on again at 716589. Outpost of enemy believed to be at 712589, also at 711587. A ME-109 dropped butterfly bombs along their own front lines. British report Germans gave a Frenchman a pass to get through the lines. He reported to the British that he saw tanks at 767635; six more at 763638. They think the report is reliable.
- 0700 - Blue 2 to S-2: Machine gun fire came from woods at 639621; L Co fired and it stopped.
- 0830 - G-2 to S-2: Want explanation of the word lost as applied to Co. G patrol. (S-2 ) The patrol went out, but on reporting back didn't know where they had been.
- 0855 - S-3 to G-3: We have 320 cm rockets, incendiary and HE, and want to fire them at the enemy today.
- 0900 - Mr. Wiles to S-3: Capt. O'Brien requested a direct line be laid to him. (S-3) OK, lay it.
- 0920 - Delight S-3 to Delight 5: Talked about enemy guns firing last night. 1 enlisted man hit last night in fox hole by tree burst. I Co. Dagwood had 5 wounded last night. 5th and 7th FAs fired 4 rounds at enemy battery last night, and then two rounds at another enemy battery in front of 2nd Div.

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- 0950 - Blue 6 to S-2: I would like to move Co I to La Barbois; the platoon of K Co. Decoy from La Jurie. I Co OP at La Scallierie. (S-2) Will check with the Colonel and let you know.
- 1000 - Decoy 2 to Lt. Bryan: How did the I&R make out? (Lt. Bryan) They ran into fire from a self-propelled gun. Saw an observer in a tree at 644605. Gun about 250 yards from them near Vidouville. We don't have any patrols going down there today. (Decoy 2) I will send a patrol from Blue battalion south of Vidouville. Will let you know the results later.
- 1020 - Blue 3 to S-3: What about I Co? (S-3) Will check with 18th and then with the Colonel. (Blue 3) Btry fired about 30 rounds. Patrols contacting regular people.
- 1030 - G-3 to S-2: What happened to G Co. patrol (S-2) They were not lost, but ended up in the 18th sector and not in the place they were to go.
- 1032 - S-3 to Decoy 3: You have a platoon of K Co on our right flank. I Co not in good position and getting fired on by artillery fire. The traffic along road draws artillery on positions there. I Co southwest towards stream. Two platoons near La Hurie.
- 1050 - Direct line to Cannon Co. is in.
- 1120 - S-3 to G-3: Where are the British? (G-3) 49th Div are at 848665. (S-3) Do you know where I Co is? (G-3) No. (S-3) I Co is where G Co. was, but we want to move I Co. southwest along road at La Barbois, 18th Inf agreed. (G-3) OK, go ahead, but notify 38th Recon.
- 1122 - S-3 to Blue 6: I have gotten Division OK, and 18th Inf. has agreed. When is I Co. going to move? (Blue 6) I told Capt. Richmond to move slowly so he won't get there till tonight. I will let you know when he gets in. (S-3) Utilize barbed wire there. (Blue 6) Have patrol working around there. We have an OP at 639625. Will work an A-T gun there for a trap in woods at 648605. Will not send patrol down to where I know the Germans are strong.
- 1135 - S-2 to White 3: The Colonel wants Col. Hicks and your S-3 accompany me to 26th Inf at 1400 hours today. (Also notified Red battalion).
- 1138 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: I am coming down to see you at 1430, Col Hicks and Maj. Driscoll will be with me.
- 1140 - S-3 to Decoy 3: We are moving I Co down today, just where is your K Co? (Decoy 3) They are at 667602.
- 1125 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 20mm AA gun at 650607. Decoy White patrol entered La Haut des St. Lote, found no enemy. Enemy infantry located at 691582, don't know strength, but estimate two platoons dug in at 673583, estimate squad dug in at 658585. 4 machine guns and an estimated three squads at 659581. 7th FA OP at 638623 was attacked by enemy units closing in using grenades and small arms. Officer notes that civilians are under poor control and slip over lines in the 18th Inf. sector. Front line in Cherbourg-045241-1022-125225-045213-154213-060225-208226-220233-230257-Corps patrols are in Cherbourg.



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- 1145 - G-3 to S-3; Ivanhoe doing a little test firing in back of your Red at 655675. Just wanted you to know.
- 1157 - S-3 to Disguise 5; Can you give me overlays showing mine fields? (Disguise 5) tomorrow we will make a new one. (S-3) Send me 8 copies direct.
- 1240 - Capt. Clark to Red 3; Maj Plitt would like a complete overlay of the battalion positions as of now.
- 1241 - Capt. Clark to White 3; Maj Plitt would like a complete overlay of the battalion position as of now.
- 1242 - Capt. Clark to Blue 3; Maj Plitt would like a complete overlay of the battalion positions as of now.
- 1305 - Decey 2 to S-2; We are going to send a patrol out. They will start at the bridge at 653603, go due north to road fork at 650613, down road to Vidouville and then south to main road. Return will be through 3rd En. area.
- 1355 - G-3 to S-3; How much trouble would it be for you to get down to the next road south? (S-3) The main road? (G-3) Yes. (S-3) I wouldn't want to say right off hand, our right flank is too open. (G-3) I'll be down to see you at 1500 hours.
- 1515 - Blue 6 to S-3; I Co. is in position. The Recon has one patrol at bridge and I is in the middle of the position. We are leaving the one at the bridge. Our patrol is going out at 1800 hours and will patrol all of grid square 640600. Don't want any firing in there all night long. If we can we will move forward. I have checked the night firing. (S-3) I'll double check.
- 1352 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-2; Negative report.
- 1555 - Blue 2 to S-2; There will be no firing in 2nd Div sector at 1900 hours, south of Les Haies.
- 1600 - 7th FA is notified of no firing into 2nd Div sector.
- 1700 - Capt. O'Brien called to find out about not firing in 640600 grid square.
- 1720 - General Wyman visited CP, talked to Maj. Lauten.
- 1745 - S-2 to Red 2; Don't let anyone from Corps talk you out of any rockets from the dump. We are going to use them.
- 1750 - Lt. Carroll to S-2; 49th British Div jumped off at 0445 hours from 860691. 50th British Div at Tilly mopping up and down road to left of Hottot.
- 1817 - S-3 to Capt. Fish; You know about I Co. moving? What about your guns? (Capt Fish) They are in the same place. They are better there as there is no better field of fire.
- 1820 - G-2 to S-3; Can you tell me where I can reach Capt. Post? (S-3) I will tell you if you say Cherbourg is taken. (G-2) It is not taken yet, they are cleaning out the last of pill boxes now. One regiment of 4th Div had very heavy casualties. They have only one officer left.
- 1900 - White; Shells are falling in front of us.

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- 1901 - Blue: Shells are coming from our right about 2000 yards.
- 1920 - Red 3 to S-3: Battery volley about every minute landing just to the left of B Co.
- 1921 - S-3 to Determine 3: Where is the artillery fire coming from? (Determine 3)  
It is coming from 62906175.
- 1935 - Decoy S-2 to S-2: Our patrols crossed near 652603 moved to the trail junction at 651603, turned to right on trail with china dishes on it at 646609. No enemy. Moved along stream at 647607 and moved southwest to 641602, were fired on from south by German patrol wearing uniform that looks like ours. Then fired upon by squad at 641605. One officer killed. Then moved into orchard at 649606 and came under enemy fire, then back to CP the same way. 3 enlisted men missing.
- 1936 - S-2 to Blue 2: OP believes artillery fire coming from 5860. S-2 informs him of the details of the Decoy patrol.
- 1945 - S-3 to Blue 3: What are you doing with mortar platoon of 1st Bn? (Blue 3) Will use them when we get ammunition. I Co. said they have no use for them because they have no position to set them up, but I want them if they can get ammunition.
- 1950 - S-1 to Red 3: Mortars will remain with 3rd Bn.
- 1955 - S-3 to Capt. Brooks: Straighten out ammunition with 3rd Bn for the platoon of 1st Bn that is attached. (Capt. Brooks) I am going out to the 3rd Bn now to straighten the situation out.
- 1957 - S-2 to G-4: What about unit of fire increase for Cannon Co.? (G-4) There is no increase for Cannon Co., that is a mistake. The artillery was given more for the demonstration.
- 2000 - Message from G-4: "Route GC-5 and GC -96 between La Mine and Trevieres will not be used by any vehicles of 1st Inf Div and attached units except staff and medical vehicles" (Signed General Huebner).
- 2040 - Negative report. Blue.
- 2054 - Red 2 to S-2: Booby trap still in Grosseponde Woods at 2046.
- 2055 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-2: Negative report.
- 2057 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: They are fighting one mile from coast of Cherbourg.

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- 2215 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Decoy patrol worked down to La Haute at 620590 to southeast where they were fired on by enemy infantry at 683582. Another patrol in vicinity of Cussey reports enemy still in orchard at 682583 and at 685584. Dueled with enemy all day long with instructions to stay put. Another patrol went down on the right flank, a reinforced squad crossed the river at 652603, went to trail at 651603, turned back north at 649609. No enemy to that point. From last coordinate patrol turned southwest to river bed at 647608 and followed stream bed to 641602, then they came under cross fire from two enemy positions, one at 641600 and one at 641603. 1 officer killed three men missing. Reported that 2nd Panzer Corps, composed of 9th SS Armored Div Howenstaufen and 16th SS Armored Div Prungsberg, has moved back from Russia and on the way to our area west of Paris. No tanks came with them. (This report not confirmed). One self-propelled estimated to be 77mm in vicinity of 646600 shelling our troops in vicinity of 655630. Dextrose reports enemy shelling their left flank with artillery estimated to be 150 or 210. Dextrose says look out for paratroopers dressed like our soldiers.
- 2230 - G-2 to S-2: Part of Powerhouse is going to 68 and 76 Easting tomorrow night to give new officers practice. British pushed down to vicinity of 865668 on big hill northeast of little town of Vendas. They haven't all of road, it is not clear to Hottot. No dope on Cherbourg, still one mile from coast. 1800 PWs were taken yesterday. Believe that the 9th and 10th SS Armored is back from Russia. Civilians say that they saw uniforms of soldiers from that outfit. There are two independent tank battalions they can draw from, also a tank park in Mailly and another east of Paris.
- 2255 - Red: Negative report.
- 2302 - S-2 to White 2: S-2 gives summary of the G-2 received during the day, also the dope for a big push that will take place tomorrow.
- 2311 - S-2 to Red 3: S-2 gives summary of the G-2 reports for the day.
- 2325 - S-2 to G-2: Patrol from I Co. worked up to 646601 where the I&R ran into trouble and they ran into trouble at the same place. One squad of enemy is dug in at 646601.
- 2330 - A-T Co. CO located at 693632.
- 2332 - S-2 to Delight 2: Notified them of return of I Co. patrol.
- 2341 - Blue 2 to S-2: Discussed the shoot that is to take place tomorrow. S-2 gives him summary of the G-2 reports for the day.

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- 0001 - White to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0003 - Blue to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0010 - Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0058 - Lt. Stephens to G-3; Negative report for the past hour.
- 0102 - White to Lt. Stephens; Everything is quiet except that a shell goes over every seven minutes, and one falls short every seven minutes. They land in the rear of F Co, and are coming from due south (Lt. Stephens) Have your OPS been able to spot the gun? (White) No, not yet.
- 0105 - Blue to Lt. Stephens; At 0020 Co L contact patrol returned from contact with Index - there is no change in their situation.
- 0108 - Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0152 - Red to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0159 - White to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0215 - Blue to Mr. Lipinski; Machine gun fire in front of Co K. We have patrols contacting the 38th Inf on the right and left.
- 0235 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0305 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0307 - White to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0310 - Blue to Mr. Lipinski; L Co patrol drew fire when they tried to contact 38th Regt at 645601; one Burp gun, couple of rifles. The patrol was forced to withdraw, they did not make contact with 38th Regt. Another patrol is going out now.
- 0315 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Reports the Blue report of 0310.
- 0345 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0405 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0410 - Blue to Mr. Lipinski; No report yet from second L Co. patrol. Some harassing machine pistol fire in front of K Co.
- 0415 - White to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.

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- 0440 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0500 - Blue to Mr. Lipinski; Our patrol contacted the 38th. They could not find anything more on that fire they were getting out there. Everything quiet.
- 0502 - White to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0507 - Red to Mr. Lipinski; Negative report.
- 0525 - s-1 to G-3; Negative report.
- 0557 - Blue to s-1; Negative report.
- 0600 - White to s-1; Negative report.
- 0610 - Red to s-1; Negative report.
- 0615 - Lt. Carroll to s-1; slight resistance by the enemy in the port of Cherbourg. Isolated positions outside of city still fighting it out. No change, no identifications. sporadic artillery. Patrols continue. Haven't completely cleaned it out.
- 0705 - Blue to s-1; Negative report. What is all the shooting about? (s-1) I will check up on it.
- 0709 - s-1 to Delight; Is that you shooting? (Delight) No, they are coming in about 400 yards in front of us.
- 0717 - s-1 to Blue; The artillery shoot is at 0730 hrs.
- 0725 - G-3 to s-1; What is new? s-1 gave a summary of patrol reports for the night.
- 0730 - Lt. Carroll to s-2; Dextrose sent out patrol to 726591. Germans are dug in along sunken road there. They threw hand grenades and had rifle duel. This was at 0345. Higher headquarters is trying to set up a policy of how to handle TOTT workers brought in. Thinking about using them in 100th Ordinance and 17th signal. They must first be interviewed by CIC. Germans have been using single shot harassing fire over whole sector during the night. Firing here and there. some 150 and 210 stuff used on left flank area. About 0500 Germans shelled to rear of 26th CP.

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- 0825 - Blue 2 to S-2: OP reports seeing some Germans that look like paratroopers at 637619.
- 0840 - General Wyman to S-3: see if you can work your mortars in with the cubs. I will talk to you about it when I come down today.
- 0848 - S-3 to Delight 3: general Wyman called this morning and he wants us to work out something this morning using the cub plane with our mortars. As soon as ceiling clears lets experiment with it.
- 0858 - S-3 to White 5: How are things in your area? (White) 5: Everything is OK (S-3) About 50 rounds of artillery landed at A-T Co CP last night they were trying to hit the 5th FA.
- 0900 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-2: Negative report.
- 0915 - S-3 to G-3: Do we have Cherbourg yet? (G-3) No. (S-3) What are the British doing? (G-3) The 49th is down to Tessel Brettville. Pushed to Jubigny and Bendes. pushing toward Tregny, Brent villette and Royae.
- 0925 - S-3 to Determine 3: Artillery is falling south of us, is it falling near you? (Determined) 3: Have been hearing it, but it is about a mile away. We had a couple of targets, but for the most part it is quiet.
- 0930 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: Is the artillery landing near you? (Dextrose 3) No, it is coming from in front and going away over our heads.
- 0950 - S-3 to S-4: The following message was received from G-4. "All camouflage nets will be garnished with green garnish to afford the maximum camouflage. Green garnish is available for issue through the 1st Inf Div Engr Bn" (signed HUEBNER).
- 0957 - G-2 to S-2: The interrogators should find out from prisoners whether the Germans can distinguish our officers from enlisted men especially by markings on helmets.
- 1030 - 2 planes flew over our CP, returned, drawing fire on both trips. One went down smoking about due east from CP.
- 1035 - Blue 2 to S-2: Plane shot down and pilot bailed out.
- 1036 - Red 6 to S-2: One of our planes was just shot down in vicinity of cormolain (S-2) Yes, we are able to see the smoke, we are trying to get someone to the plane.

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- 1037 - White 6 to Capt. Clark: They shot down two P-51s, one crashed only 300 yards from our CP. Our markings are all over it. The pilot had bailed out. I have a guard on it now. There should be something about these jokers back on those 50s that are shooting down our planes.
- 1039 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the report submitted by White 6.
- 1049 - S-2 to Red 6: Did the pilot that bailed out land near you? (Red 6) No, he landed to our left front (S-2) we want to get the pilot. (Red 6) Herb is only about 300 yards from the plane.
- 1051 - S-2 to White 6: Herb, when you get a coordinate on the plane give it to me (White 6) it is only 300 yards from the CP, across the field near a Hedge row. The second plane crashed in the vicinity between 1st and 2nd, north of Cormelain, both were P-51s. The planes were not straffing around here. They had been straffing in vicinity of Vidouville, but not around here. On the first trip over one plane was shot down, the 2nd one evidently turned back to see what had happened to his buddy, then they opened up on him and he got it. During both trips, to the best of my knowledge, they did not straff around here. The ceiling was so low, that they had to fly low.
- 1102 - G-2 to S-2: What about your patrol report? (S-2) There were 56 contact patrols and one Recon, which was in the vicinity of 764601.
- 1110 - S-3 to G-3: Gives a report on the shooting of the two planes, and then added that a runner just back from the old AT Co CP reports that Co B 1st Med Bn, near Cormelain, has the pilot that bailed out and he is dead. The second pilot is reported to have burned. One plane was at 685637.
- 1122 - Capt Sandell to Delight 2: How about the firing on those planes, did you find out anything? (Capt Sandell) Yes, Hq. Btry fired one 50 Cal, and Ack-Ack fired 3 rounds from a Bofor and some machine guns.
- 1123 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Russia has made a four prong attack towards Prussia.
- 1124 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Decoy patrol - outpost of one platoon at 665588. Last night at 0130 a Jerry patrol attacked on right flank at outpost at 662586, the Jerry patrol withdrew to 660581. A Decoy patrol was sent out to ambush another patrol at 672581, and they were ambushed by an enemy patrol.
- 1152 - Capt Sandell to Petermine: Did you get any report on Dandy-Able about a pilot (Petermine) Yes, but there have been conflicting reports. I'll check. There was a pilot picked up by Dipper and sent to Danger.

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- 1203 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: How are things? (Dextrose 3) Pretty quiet. (S-2) Any change in your battalions? (Dextrose 3) Only change is Co I and Co L changed positions with each other (S-2) Where is your Red OP? (Dextrose 3) at 720595.
- 1220 - Blue 6 to S-3: I have some information for you. Have a patrol out to 64-66 grid square, in three groups. Capt. Richmond is out with them. The artillery knows where they are and will not fire. (S-3) Gen. Wyman wants us to use cub to adjust mortar fire (Blue 6) I have already made arrangements. We will fire on prominent points. Lt. McCarthy will be in the OP, and another officer in the plane.
- 1235 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: The 8th British Corps now at 926692 along this line to 999691. 15th Scottish Div got off at 0800 this morning went three miles to coordinates as above. Everything OK over there.
- 1236 - S-3 to A-T Co. Is artillery falling near you (A-T Co) It is falling 1000 yards south of present position.
- 1238 - Lt Bryan to all units: Did anyone shoot at the planes? Negative report from all units.
- 1240 - G-3 to S-3: There will be an investigation this afternoon at 1400 hrs, at division headquarters regarding the shooting of the planes. Send a cross section of people that saw the incident.
- 1247 - S-3 to White 6: Informed him of the investigation about the planes. Let me know who you will send to division, they are at 694691.
- 1248 - S-3 to Red 6: Informs him regarding plane investigation (Red 6) I will send a man to division.
- 1249 - White 2 to Lt. Bryan: I talked to one of the pilots, there were 4 P-51s over enemy lines strafing. They then sighted enemy WEs. Enemy AA fired, and our boys picked up the fire. One strafed our artillery, then a flare went off. Three out of four of our planes were shot down.
- 1255 - S-3 to Blue 6: Informed him of investigation regarding planes. (Blue 6) I will send one man to division.
- 1305 - Red 6 to Capt Clerk: I am sending Lt. Martin to division for the investigation.
- 1350 - G-2 to S-2: Where is your overlay? (S-2) It will be down there in 1/2 hour.



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- 1430 - blue 2 to s-2; what time do you want the patrol overlays in (s-2) at 0800 hours daily.
- 1431 - blue 6 to s-2; One patrol is at 643610. Capt Richmond is with a wire line at 647606. Another patrol found new road and an enemy machine gun and two men at 641605, which fires southeast across the stream. The patrol consists of 29 enlisted men and four officers broken up into three patrol groups.
- 1432 - s-2 to Decoy 2; Informs him of the whereabouts of our blue patrols, and asks that they don't fire in that area.
- 1530 - blue 3 to Capt. Clark; We did not use the cub for observation today. Will probably use Lt. Simpson for observer. K Co. was shot at by a burp gun in vicinity of 639618.
- 1535 - G-3 to Capt. Clark; A Major from Gen. Timberlake's staff is here and would like to see Col. Horner (Capt Clark) send him to the 2nd Bn CP at 652634, Col. Horner will be there.
- 1540 - Capt Clark to white 3; There is a Major coming down to your place to see Col. Horner.
- 1555 - Delight to Capt. Clark; One of our observers saw some troops at 630607. Don't know if they are enemy or not. (Capt. Clark;) Check with 3rd Bn to see if they have anyone up there.
- 1610 - blue 3 to s-2; Enemy troops at 630607, the artillery is going to fire on them.
- 1612 - s-2 to G-2; There are enemy troops at 630607.
- 1616 - s-2 to white 3; What about outpost, and number of men? (white 3) 4 men per outpost.
- 1628 - s-2 to G-3; The Major you mentioned has not arrived yet. How long ago did he leave? (G-3) He left here 45 minutes ago and was going to white CP.
- 1640 - Col Grant to Capt Clark; What is latest dope on rockets? (Capt Clark) The Ordinance is still working on a way to shoot them off. (Col. Grant) OK, when you get ready let us know.
- 1703 - G-3 to s-3; What are you doing about the rockers? (s-3) Nothing yet. We want an Ordinance officer here first (G-3) Let me know when you are going to fire them, as the General is interested in seeing them.

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- 1706 - s-3 to blue 6: The general is interested in the rockets so lets shoot a couple tomorrow morning. I will get the Engineer platoon to set them up. (blue6) I have patrols working near Vidouville, one at the road fork, and another working down the trail.
- 1720 - New CP location of the 635 TD is at 682658 (Co. A)
- 1721 - Blue 2 to s-2: I Co. outpost at 640609, patrolled the road north to houses at 639611, no contact. The patrol then turned south to edge of woods at 639608, no contact, then they returned.
- 1730 - s-3 to Lt. Balyeat: What about garnishing material, how many rolls did you get? (Lt. Balyeat) Only 100 rolls. We use 2 rolls to one net. We need about 700 rolls, but can't get them now.
- 1800 - Lt. Kestlinger to s-3: negative report.
- 1802 - s-2 to G-2: Gives late information on I Co Patrols to G-2.
- 1847 - Blue: Negative Report.
- 1850 - Lt. Carroll to s-2: Decoy had a patrol last night which went to La Hoh Ville, reported vehicle movement west to east at 680578, one vehicle pulled out as late as 0500 hrs this morning. Vehicle believed to be self propelled. Further indications received make presence of SS Div Das Reich in st. Lo Area. Some of their armor is with them. Div-arty reports infantry and vehicles at 631563, well covered by arty. 63596165 enemy troops, fire effect good; 62995673, enemy troops fire effects harassing; 63706150 enemy troops; 63596165 enemy troops. Todt workers will be evacuated through Provost Marshal.
- 1910 - Lt. Kestlinger to s-2: Negative report. s-2 gives him a summary of reports received during the day.
- 1915 - White 2 to s-2: Our OP reports heavy shells landing in Caumont area approximatly at 695511. Shells coming in at approximately 160 degrees.
- 1935 - Col. Evans to s-2: General has just taken corps apart on the subject of photos, he he has insisted on a speed up in the photo situation.
- 1950 - s-1 to G-3: We have established an MP guard on the plane. I asked Col. Grant for further information about maintaining the guard. (G-3) You must maintain the guard until the Air Corps takes over.
- 1951 - s-1 to Mr. Wiles: The guard must be maintained on that plane. A one man guard will be sufficient.

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- 2012 - G-2 to S-2: Anything new? (S-2) No, except our 3rd Bn pulled its OP back about 200 yards and are maintaining it at 649605. They had one man killed by a sniper today. Outside of that there is nothing new. The artillery has been falling near Caumont.
- 2027 - S-3 to Red 3: Do you still have the guard on the ammunition dump? (Red 3) Yes (S-3) Did Ordnance pick up any of that stuff? (Red 3) I'll check.
- 2032 - S-2 to Blue 1: Tell Col. Horner that either he or some officer he designates will come to Regiment at 0830 in the morning. We will go to the 26th CP, and the 1st Bn of 26th with a view to looking over the ground. There is nothing up. We just want to look it over in case we should ever want to go over there.
- 2037 - S-2 to Capt. Fish: Do you remember that German ammunition dump next to A Co? (Capt. Fish) Yes (S-2) There are rockets, dummy mines, etc. over there. Send your mine platoon leader over there tomorrow and have him pick up a good sample of each one. He will like them to study them, and then go to Service Co, and give instructions to the new men.
- 2038 - Red 3 to Capt. Clark: Corps Ordnance has picked up some of that stuff in the ammunition dump.
- 2110 - Blue 2 to S-2: There are our ops for tonight, there have been some changes: L Co - 650625, 648628, 646627, 639624, 639620 - 3 to 6 men; I Co 648611, 649609, 654614, 654611, 655604 - 1 officer 2 BAR teams and 1 rifle team; K Co - 641622, 642616, 645615, 648615 - There are officers mixed up in here. Officers will rove from one to the other. Companies to maintain visiting patrols - 1 officer and 2 Or 3 men. Contacts of adjacent OPs, about every 3 hours. I Co contacts own circuit and then contacts K Co's closest patrol. Contact patrols are the same. Lt. McCarthy shot up German in Vidouville, about 1 platoon also got location of a mortar and shot that up. L Co just reported smoke coming out of house at 636617 and are going to lay something in there. 2115-Gen. Huebner to S-3: I
- 2115 - Gen Huebner to S-3: Have you killed or captured any paratroopers in front of you (S-3) yes, we killed six but could not get them (Gen Huebner) I would like to get some helmets, capes, etc. so many of our people have not seen them. See if you can get some.
- 2116 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 2118 - S-3 to Blue 2: Informs him of Gen. Huebner's request.

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- 2126 - White 5 to S-3: Our OP reports 47s firing on I Co 215 degrees from OP at 5,000 yards.
- 2130 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: British meeting strong resistance from enemy. Resistance from 931678 to grid square 9266, also on line with river at 678670 to 880662. British pushed back about 1 mile by an armored outfit, unable to find out if armor had been there or had just been brought up. Their line runs in vicinity of La Fountnay. The set up in Cherbourg at noon was that our troops pushed to outer defenses, but are reducing defense piece by piece.
- 2145 - Blue 2 to S-2: Artillery is going to shoot concentration at 640609, believe an enemy self propelled to be there. Vehicle movement heard in vicinity of 629611. We have notified Index Red about firing.
- 2148 - S-2 to G-2: The 3rd Bn patrols killed 6 Jerries, but could not get the bodies as mortars began to fire on them. patrol also fired its mortars on a platoon of enemy at Vidouville.
- 2205 - Red to S-3: Negative report.
- 2215 - Capt. O'Brien to S-3: fired a little over my ration today, but was under yesterday. Would like to fire at about 0300 hrs. Will you cover me if I fire a little over my ration (S-3) Use your own judgement, but don't get the Colonel out on a limb.
- 2300 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co is going to use white German flare in case of emergency.
- 2302 - S-2 to White 2: Previous message passed on to 2nd Bn.
- 2310 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Most of the resistance is in west part of Cherbourg. It is scattered around the city. Strong isolated points in the west part of the city. British ran into unit of Adolph Hitler Div. 7th Armored Div reports enemy counterattack at 9468 no report as yet.
- 2312 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2315 - White: Negative report.
- 2400 - White: Negative report.

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- 0005 - Blue to Capt. Clark: I Co. is in position. 1st and 2nd Bn patrols have checked in.
- 0020 - Capt. Clark to G-3: We have had three artillery bursts to our rear and west of CP.
- 0030 - Capt. Clark to G-3: 10 enemy artillery shells have fallen about 200 yards from the CP. (G-3) We are working on it with the sound and flash.
- 0058 - Blue to Capt. Clark: A white flare was seen 100 yards to the left of I Co. outpost (648609). This flare was not I Co's. Otherwise all is quiet.
- 0059 - White to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0105 - G-2 to Capt. Clark: Received call from Ivanhoe, they report sounds of motor movements to their and our front. This was at 2130 hours. The enemy seen to detruck at 628628 and go into position. The enemy moved when Ivanhoe's artillery fell upon them. Sounds of another movement at 610625. Another 3000 meters, a small movement at 2200 hours. Movement from west to east on the St. Lo and Bertami road. Believed they turned south on road junction (near diamond shaped woods) 577648. They turned south at road junction and stopped. All units of Ivanhoe reported sound of motor and track vehicle movement at 618601 at 2200 hours. Have you any reports relative to this? (Capt. Clark) No, we received all negative reports from our battalions. A white flare was seen in the 3rd Bn. sector. I believe the units of Ivanhoe are getting jittery.
- 0120 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0203 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0207 - White to Capt. Clark: G Co. reported two white flares a few minutes ago, otherwise everything is quiet.
- 0211 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0245 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0300 - White: Negative report.
- 0305 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0310 - Red: Negative report.
- 0335 - Red: Negative report.
- 0358 - Blue: One flare seen in the 9th Inf sector, and one in ours.
- 0400 - White: Negative report.
- 0410 - Red: Negative report.
- 0440 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0500 - Red; Negative report.
- 0505 - Blue; Small arms fire heard at 310 degrees 700 yards from CP.
- 0506 - White; Negative report.
- 0535 - Red; Negative report.
- 0607 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0608 - Red; Negative report.
- 0610 - Blue; Six Germans were spotted at 636617 wearing packs, and we placed mortar fire on them.
- 0617 - Lt. Stephens to G3; Negative report.
- 0620 - G3 to Lt. Stephens; Anything new in your sector? (Lt. Stephens) Blue CP saw six Germans the same ones as yesterday.
- 0624 - Lt. Stephens to G3; The Germans reported were wearing packs. Last night patrols were 30 contact, 24 visiting, and 3 recon patrols. No casualties, and no PWs taken.
- 0710 - G3 to Lt. Stephens; Here is some news for you. All organized resistance at Cherbourg has ceased except the arsenal within the city and the fortress northwest of the city. 7th Corps captured 7300 PWs yesterday, including General Schlippen and Admiral Hennickie. Total PWs in Cherbourg Peninsula to date 20,000.
- 0715 - Blue to Lt. Stephens; Negative report.
- 0737 - Blue 2 to Lt. Stephens; At 0730 enemy built a fire at 633608. We could not observe them, but saw the smoke coming from behind hedge. One man seen going to a building at 629621 (Les Haies).
- 0802 - S2 to G2; Here is our patrol report; 30 contact (6 Off 84 EM), 24 visiting (12 Off 87 EM), 3 Recon (5 Off 25EM). No casualties, no PWs. 1 patrol surprised and killed six enemy at 646601. 1 platoon of enemy observed in Viedouville, fired on by our mortars. Enemy mortars fired on patrols from vicinity of 631599. Enemy machine gun fired on patrol from vicinity 641605 - they pulled out. 6 enemy observed at 636617 wearing packs, mortars fired on them.
- 0845 - Lt. Carroll to S2; On tank at 628628. At 631621 six paratroopers dug in. Road block at 697582. Large fire at St. Martin (6751). Red Bn, 26th captured one PW - Polish from 2nd Co., 1st Bn., 304 PGR, captured at 717588. Statements of PW; Cannot use tanks because of gas shortage. Co strength 60 to 70 men. Officer shot one man who tried to escape and give up. Mines in front of company. Using 57 mm guns. Food and morale - poor.

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- 1015 - G3 to Lt. Stephens: I am sending up a German sniper's rifle with 35 rounds of ammunition. Turn it over to I&R Platoon.
- 1020 - Lt. Kestlinger to S3: 23rd Inf. reports troops moving east on road at 575632. Outpost of 1st Bn of 9th Inf saw 1 or 2 vehicles.
- 1030 - Red 1 to S3: What is the proper way of challenging? (S3) Sentry gives halt, prowler gives password, sentry gives reply.
- 1045 - G3 to S3: British have cut railroad and road between Villers Bocarge and Caen at 925640. 2 battalions astride road and 11th Armored passing through.
- 1046 - Lt. Carroll to S2: Powerhouse states patrol reports two rows of S-mines on road just north of Le Bourg at 700585. Self propelled gun in town of La Bourge, shelling between buildings. Firing on main road between La Bourge and Caumont.
- 1046 - White 2 to S2: On our 536 set with a frequency of 42-80 Germans are fooling around on the same. We picked them up.
- 1114 - G3 to S3: Historian from ETOUSA is coming down for data on D-day.
- 1132 - Blue 2 to S2: Enemy at 633617. Fired BAR and winged one in shoulder.
- 1145 - S3 to Capt. Fish: Discussed mines, and Capt. Fish says he will send in a report just as soon as the men return.
- 1230 - Blue 2 to S2: Boundary line of patrol of Co I at 645610, south to 645604, then follows 110 contour line around hill south to 647598.
- 1310 - Lt. Bryan to Red 3: Are you getting any shelling there? (Red 3) No, but a couple landed between A Co and 3rd Bn.
- 1320 - Capt. Clark to Blue 3: 7th FA wants to fire in front so they want to know where it is safe to fire. (Blue 3) We gave all that to Lt. Chambers.
- 1322 - G2 to S2: Decoy captured 2 PWs from 7th Co., 2nd Bn., 2nd PGR, 2nd Panzer Div at 681585. S mines at 682586.
- 1400 - Lt. Carroll to S2: British line at 920675 to 880675. Dextrose reports lots of vehicular movement south and west just south of 55th grid line headed towards Villers Bocarge.
- 1420 - Red 2 to S2: Shells falling B Co area, 1 air burst.
- 1425 - Red 3 to S3: An air burst at 640654, near 1st Bn CP.
- 1430 - Blue 2 to S2: One shell fell in I Co outpost, 2 wounded, and 1 BAR lost. The FO and OP are still trying to locate the gun.
- 1439 - White 5 to S3: We want to get permission to fire a grenade launcher. (S3) OK, if you want to experiment, but let me know the time and place,

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and watch safety precautions.

- 1505 - White 5 to S3: 3 high air bursts along road near G Co positions.
- 1515 - White 5 to S3: 3 more shells, duds, landed near here. About 100 feet in the air. Definitely a rifle, probably self-propelled.
- 1519 - S3 to Determined 3: Did you get anything on this gun that is firing now? (Determined 3) No, we picked up a 5 gun battery at 632594. Trying to get sound now so 5th can lay on it. 7th picked up one near Vidouville and fired on it and have not heard it since.
- 1524 - S3 to G3: Artillery acting up on enemy side. About 3 air bursts over Co G, and 3 shells in B Co. Could be 88s near Lamberville.  
(S3) Can you give me the British positions in detail? (G3) Cut road between Mondrainville and Tourville. 15th Div is on left of 49th Div. They are not doing much. They have the railroad pretty well out.  
(S3) What is the mission of the Scottish Div? (G3) We don't know. They will accomplish what they are after if they keep road out. 50th not doing much. They are still along general line you have. Vesiria at 765668 over to Hottot. They have Hottot. They are supposed to go over to le Pont de Juviga.
- 1610 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark; Negative report.
- 1630 - G2 to S2: Marking of British planes: Under wings stripes only, fuselage British circle. Road cut in two places 9264 and 9464. Enemy encircled at 8865. New identification 4th Co. 3rd PGR, 2nd Panzer Div at 8866. Tanks of the 21st Panzer identified at 9466.
- 1637 - Gen. Huebner to Col. Taylor; What is doing on your right side? (Col. Taylor) Same as yesterday. Things have been seen moving around but we have not come across any of it yet (Gen. Huebner) What are you doing about those Screaming Willies? (Col. Taylor) Nothing, we can't use them without probably bringing fire down on our areas. We would have to have some help too. (Gen. Huebner) Better get rid of them, get them out of the area if you are not going to use them. How are the men? (Col. Taylor) Alright, slightly uncomfortable. (Gen. Huebner) We have an entire PK ration for them.
- 1700 - White 3 to Capt. Clark; I'd like to fire some grenades in the field at 690634. (Capt. Clark) Anyone near there? (White 3) A-T GP, I have notified them. Want to fire about 1730 (Capt. Clark) That will be OK.
- 1715 - Lt. Carroll to S2: 30th British Corps identified 26th SS PGR, 7th Co., 192nd PGR. Left Caen with 1st Co. to help the Lehr on its flank. British holding at Mondrainville and Tourville. Enemy trucks moving north to Ville Boucage. 18th patrol went to 680588 and 681585, killed 2 Germans and wounded 2, they were from the <sup>and C</sup> 7th O, 2nd Bn, 2nd Panzer. S mines in field 682586. 1 officer and 2 men injured there.



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- 1735 - Lt. Carroll to S2: Here is information from PW taken by 18th. 7th Co. 2nd Bn. He didn't know where he came from. Moved into position last night, across the main road (La Main-La Monte Road) They marched from midnight in a northwest direction until they got to that position. The PW feels that his Bn and Co CP are at least 7 kilometers to rear. Saw no installations on way up except a few machine guns in farm along hedges. The whole battalion in sector where he was captured. There was no support tanks, but they were promised some. Had no information on mine fields. Been in this area four days. Had some artillery fall but few casualties. Felt battalion lucky because dug in deep. The PW was actually lost. According to PW enemy doesn't know the difference between our officers and men. He thought he was fighting British 8th Corps front line 905655 to 926643 to 935654 to 921682 from there follow La Muc River.
- 1830 - White 5 to S2: Self propelled gun fire landing on cross-roads, OP at Freeport says it is coming at 280 degrees about 5,000 yards out.
- 1832 - Lt. Kestlinger to S3: Negative report.
- 1850 - Operator reports Blue, Red, and Brown lines out.
- 1900 - G2 to S2: Do you know if Cormaline is getting a heavy shelling? Our Medics say that they cannot go into town (S2) I would not say heavy, one every minute, landing about 1,000 yards from there.
- 1910 - Operator reports Blue and Red lines in, Brown through Delight.
- 1920 - S3 to Blue 3: Did you remove any rockets? (Blue 3) Yes, one of each. The self-propelled gun that was firing, has just been bombed. (S3) Return your rockets tomorrow.
- 1925 - Col. Gara to S3: I have 100 illuminous buttons at the dump.
- 1925 - S3 to S4: There are 100 illuminous buttons for us at 1st Eng. dump. Pick them up.
- 1926 - Operator: All lines are in now.
- 1927 - S3 to Dessert 3: Col. Taylor does not want to fire the rockets, believe Corps Ordinance will pick them up. Col. Horner does not think it is a good idea to fire them as they leave a trail and will bring down fire on them. (Dessert 3) Will the Colonel be around tomorrow? I will be around at 9 or 10 in the morning to see him.
- 1945 - Blue 2 to S2: Our planes dive bombed at 634622, enemy motorcycle coming this way at 628616. Smoke coming from house at 634626.
- 1952 - Lt. Kestlinger to S3: In front of 23rd there has been light movement of 4 or 5 vehicles and a couple of men on bikes.

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- 2015 - Capt. Brooks to S3: Picked up 90 of those markers. When you get the breakdown, I'll put them out.
- 2016 - G2 to S2: 3 Polish deserters taken by Dextrose. They say that there are two 150 mm guns at 724585, one 75 mm howitzer at 729593, one 75 A-T gun at 728587. Anti-personnel and A-T mines and two heavy machine guns along path 722590-728593. The men were from the 1st Co., 304th PGR. They say to expect more Polish deserters tonight. Our pamphlets are doing good.
- 2143 - White 2 to S3: A self-propelled gun is firing from the vicinity of 683628. Our OP reports it at 6557 grid. Shells are landing over F Co CP. Do we have anything firing near there? (S3) I will have Capt. Wells check on it.
- 2148 - Capt. Wells to Delight: Do you have anything on this self-propelled gun that is firing lately? (Delight) We are trying to locate it now. (Capt. Wells) OP reports it in vicinity of 6357.
- 2225 - S2 to G2: Gives information regarding dive bombing of enemy gun. (G2) I will check up on it.
- 2245 - Red: Negative report, except for some artillery falling somewhere to our left.
- 2300 - Blue 2 to S2: K Co. patrol went to 637617 then to 641616 where they drew fire. One man did not return, but they are going out later and look for him. I don't think he was wounded, he might be waiting for dark.
- 2310 - Red: Negative report.
- 2312 - White: Negative report
- 2320 - Delight 3 to S2: What is the news for today (S2) Gives him summary of S2 reports.
- 2342 - Red: Negative report.
- 2345 - Decoy 1 to S3: Are you getting any of that incoming stuff? (S3) No, it seems that it is going in the 2nd Div.
- 2355 - White: Negative report.
- 2400 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0010 - Blue: One amber flare out beyond I Co about 800 yards. white flare 1000 yards from K Co. to the left.
- 0035 - Red: Negative report.
- 0055 - Red: Believe that they are shelling the 3rd Bn.
- 0100 - G-3 to Blue 5: Are they shelling you? (Blue) 5 They are landing 800 yards east of I Co. OP reports flash coming from 170 degrees in vicinity of Bieville, 3000 yards out. Our OP is at 643621. 5 red flares south of left OP of I Co, also 1 white flare to rear of weapons platoon.
- 0102 - Lt. Stephens to Delight: Above information given to Capt. Sandell.
- 0105 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Blue 0100 report given to G-3:
- 0110 - Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0115 - White to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0204 - Red to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0205 - Blue to Lt. Stephens: South of our positions enemy shooting up all kinds of flares, red, white, and amber. Machine gun fire has been coming from vicinity of strong point, which we have been firing on. Planes dropped flares 300 yards south of I Co's OP. A machine gun is firing from stream bed, and the fire is going over I Co's CP.
- 0206 - White to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0207 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Give Blue report to G-3/
- 0225 - Red to Capt. Clark: A Co reports small arms fire to their front, but out of our area.
- 0300 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0301 - White to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0305 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0337 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0357 - White 5 to Capt. Clark: Do you have a fire mission going on? (Capt. Clark) I don't think so, but the 5th FA to our right rear fired about four rounds a few minutes ago. (White 5) Did you hear anything coming in? (Capt. Clark) Yes, at the same time the 5th was firing.

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- 0401 - White to Capt. Clark: Everything has been quiet except for the last few minutes. The enemy has been sending over a few shells but when I checked the companies none had fallen in the battalion area.
- 0403 - Red to Capt. Clark: Everything quiet except for the enemy shelling in the last few minutes. The shells are landing a few hundred yards in front of Co. B, no one was hurt.
- 0405 - Blue to Capt. Clark: The L Co contact patrol reported in a few minutes ago. They contacted the 38th Inf, 9th Inf, and 106th Rcn. The OP reported machine gun fire and a white flare about 1000 yards out at 300 degrees (Capt Clark) Is that incoming stuff landing near you? (Blue) No, it is going over.
- 0408 - Capt Clark to G-3: Everything has been quiet except for some enemy shelling in the last few minutes., but it is not landing in the area. Blue reported their patrol contacted the 9th, 38th, and 106th Rcn.
- 0430 - Red to Capt. Clark: Negative report.
- 0500 - White to Capt. Friedman: A few enemy shells falling near battalion area.
- 0504 - Blue to Capt Friedman: OP reports 4 enemy vehicles 1500 yards, 150 degrees, moving west.
- 0509 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0530 - Capt Friedman to G-3: Negative report.
- 0535 - Red to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0540 - G-2 to Capt Friedman: Anything new? (Capt. Friedman gave the reports of the last hour.)
- 0600 - White to Capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0603 - Red to capt. Friedman: Negative report.
- 0605 - Blue to Capt Friedman: Enemy vehicles moving in vicinity of Vidouville.
- 0609 - Capt. Friedman to G-3: Blue reports vehicles moving in vicinity of Vidouville. (G-2) Decoy reported vehicles in front of their Red Bn including motorcycles.
- 0700 - Blue to Capt Friedman: Negative report.

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- 0800 - S-2 to G-2: Makes patrol report.
- 0825 - Blue 6 to S-2: We do not want any artillery fire on grid square 64-60 after 1000 hrs until further notice. (S-2) OK I will notify the artillery.
- 0905 - Dextrose 2 to S-2: Motorized patrol to Gaumont and Livry and returned, trail all clear. British to send patrol to le Buquet at 749611. Our outpost patrol at le Bourg got to destination, but received heavy mortar and artillery fire and had to pull back, 7 casualties. Another patrol from Blue went to knockout an OP at 72505945, ran into mortar and machine gun fire had to withdraw. Reached field at 72775936 and ran into barbed wire. When wire was touched enemy threw up flares and sounded alarm. The patrol took a Polish American with them and he shouted to all the poles to give up or we will have to kill you. Machine gun fire was the answer. Patrol reached objective at 723587. 18th got 2 PWS. 186th observer reports violet smoke at 694589, 500 yards in front of him followed by a dense smoke from which artillery fired.
- 0920 - S-2 to Mr. Wiles: 3rd Bn needs assault wire. (Mr. Wiles) I have plenty, but they can reclaim a lot of it from their OP lines as there is no traffic going over it to tear it.
- 0930 - S-2 Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 1000 - General Andrus visits the CP to talk with Col. Taylor.
- 1050 - Col. Cunen to S-3: Are those crashed aircraft both in your area? (S-3) We really only have one in the area near the 2nd Bn. (G-3) Have you pulled the guard off it? (S-3) Yes (G-3) You better put a guard back on it until we can get relief. (S-3) It is about 200 yards from 2nd Bn CP near road at 682635.
- 1055 - S-3 to Capt. Ralph: You will have to put the guard back on the plane until G-3 can get us relief.
- 1130 - G-3 to S-2: We have requested a bombing mission for 1400 hrs., today on enemy column moving south at 623537. Also armed reconnaissance mission on road net at 601550-598461-706442-689549.
- 1135 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP reports 6 Germans crawling along hedge row about 600 yards from OP, about 260 degrees. Are firing mortars on them.

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- 1152 - Capt O'Brien to S-3: see quite a few civilians with carts, women, men and children moving near Pelletier (650543) and along in there. going back into Jerry territory. At least 3 carts and 30 to 35 people. Can't observe enemy there. Believe enemy moving these people out. They are definitely civilians and appear to be in a hurry. Our Air Corps just bombed cross road in vicinity of Le Bos (651571). Dropped some good size ones.
- 1200 - Blue 2 to S-2: Captain Richmond is at the house (647606). Has telephone communication. Patrol now starting to move south.
- 1305 - Lt. Carrol to S-2: Each symbol on that overlay is a regiment, Maj Plitt questioned the 1/50,000 overlay showing British, Hottot has not been taken here are the casualties in beachhead.
- |           | Killed | wounded | Missing |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| British   | 1800   | 8000    | 3000    |
| Canadians | 400    | 1000    | 1000    |
| Americans | 3082   | 1300    | 8000    |
- 1306 - Blue 2 to S-2: saw a couple of Jerries at 642602. This was reported by our patrol and they are putting mortar fire on them now.
- 1335 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 675581 and unidentified vehicle knocked out by our artillery.
- 1355 - White 3 to S-2: Would like to report that F Co is doing some test firing at 1500 hours. firing into a hole. Have notified all companies and will notify 62nd Arty. (S-2) that is OK as long as the proper people are notified.
- 1405 - G-3 to S-2: How many planes are you guarding? (S-2) Two (G-3) You can take the guards off.
- 1406 - S-2 to Capt. Ralph: You can take the guards off the planes.
- 1425 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 7th FA reports some activity at cross roads at 622583. Three wagons and a trailer this morning, and two wagons going west. At 623540 they think enemy is digging in. From 7th Armd some activity at Castle St. George, believe to be enemy headquarters, especially around 795529. From Corps - They require a tightening up on travel control. Two enemy agents (French) captured in vicinity of Cretteville 295895 on 26 June. 5th Field reports a continuous vehicle column at 624537. Divarty reports at 746491 vehicles moving in both directions every five minutes. Decoy reports - brought up a PW to their OP in vicinity of Gussey, he pointed these positions out - left front of 1st platoon, 5th Co, 2nd PGR at 668579, extends along rows running north-east, five machine guns along these hedge row (2 at 673582, 1 at 671581, and 1 at 668579), and 1 at 669581.

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field at 671582 is booby trapped, also open field at 669581 booby trapped. OP at 670582. One 70mm AT gun at 675580 with field of fire on the Lande-sur-Drome road to Gaumont, gun not dug in but well camouflaged. position of 3rd Platoon was located on left of the PW's position, its right flank 667578, left flank 665573, 2nd Platoon on the right of the 1st is from 675583 to 679583. PW believed the 6th Co is in reserve. 80mm mortars located in rear of company. Few casualties, as they are well dug in. Our artillery not too good. Morale good; willing to fight for Hitler.

- 1435 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP at 666597.
- 1450 - Red 6 to S-2: A general discussion on the G-2 reports for the day and the dope from the 3rd Bn.
- 1500 - Blue 2 to S-3: I Co patrol 300 to 400 yards in front of last reported position.
- 1523 - Blue 3 to S-3: We want to build up an outpost line out here, so Col. Horner does not want to be relieved.
- 1535 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: The only thing new is the 2nd Bn is replacing the 3rd Bn.
- 1540 - S-3 to S-4: Just received the following message from G-4 "Effective at once issue of outer garment clothing will be on a direct exchange basis. Due to the limited stock on continent all clothing will be worn until unserviceable. Impregnated clothing may be washed, but not to be exchanged or turned in for salvage until unserviceable." I am sending this message down to you.
- 1545 - White 2 to S-2: There is an unexploded shell at 670618-685633. This information was phoned to Damage.
- 1555 - S-3 to Blue 3: Do you know if that Recon Platoon between I and K Co's, is out yet? (Blue 3) I don't know. I will have to wait for Col Horner to get back. I don't know if he wants them out or not.
- 1600 - Blue 2 to S-2: 5 Germans seen at about 60 yards at 250 degrees from OP. Artillery is being fired on them.

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- 1602 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Air recon to a point south southeast of Villes-  
Bocarge ran into intense flak and fighter opposition, had to turn back  
and give mission to higher headquarters. Interrogation of PW by Decoy  
this morning says he heard his company was going to be relieved by  
Infantry Division coming up from south. His company has orders to  
hold and dig in until the 1st of July. This information not valuated,  
possibility it may be Adolf Hitler Div.
- 1605 - S-3 to Blue 3: Has 38th Recon gone out on patrols with your men?  
(Blue 3) No, Colonel Horner don't like it a bit and Capt. Richmond  
likes his own men (S-3) Orders from higher headquarters is that they  
will accompany the patrols. Send them out with L Co contact patrol  
to 9th Inf.
- 1615 - S-3 to Capt. Ralph: What about the recognition panels (Capt Ralph)  
I have a team working on it, they will be by the motor pool.
- 1620 - Col. Mason to Col. Taylor: The 26th has lost a lot of men, and the  
General wants the excess from the 16th sent over there. Out of the  
174 do you object to all going. Even with the whole batch it will  
not balance (Col Taylor) I will call you back and tell you.
- 1640 - S-3 to G-3: What information do you have on the British? (G-3)  
They are making good progress on the left, they are half way across  
two rivers. Beyond Esquay, across river in vicinity of Bully and  
Chinchamps.
- 1645 - G-3 to S-3: British 11th Armored is in front, the 15th Scots  
behind them, and the 43rd behind the 15th Scots. The 43rd goes through  
the 15th and 11th, and the 15th goes through the 11th down by the river.  
The 49th Div at Rauray pushing to Moyers, the 8th Armored Brigade is  
with them to encircle Gaen. No dope on 7th Armored.
- 1730 - G-3 to S-3: Evrecy is taken as of 1400 hrs. British 50th is on the  
right of 49th. 49th being counterattacked.
- 1710 - Lt Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 1750 - G-2 to S-2: Any activity on your front? (S-2) Not much except that  
a lot of civilians are leaving with carts from south of La Lande  
sur Drone.
- 1810 - Blue 2 to S-2: Squad outposting at 643610, 646606, 645604, Patrol  
saw seven enemy at 642601.
- 1835 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co patrol being fired on by enemy mortars in  
vicinity of 645599.



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- 1850 - Decoy to Capt. Clark: We have a patrol going across river south of main road at 651589.
- 1854 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: enemy troops wearing black uniforms were observed in front of 2nd Div (602654). Decoy patrol found woods clear at 658586. Enemy vehicle at 597547. British are in Evrecy 929594 and Bretteville 882647. Forces in Bretteville counterattacked by 12th SS Div. Decoy reports there were three machine guns along road at 656586. Patrol saw what appeared to be an American patrol wearing field jackets and helmets. Patrol waved and they waved back. As they approached Decoy patrol was fired on by other patrol by machine pistol. Positions for mortars being dug at 707546. Artillery fired on them with good effect.
- 1940 - Blue 2 to S-2: Difference in K Co patrols 645615 and 648614. 9th going to outpost, also 102nd, but 38th don't want to outpost. Contact patrols are same. On right of Index Red saw two Germans walking down road, one with black uniform and one with red uniform. Outfit on right took a prisoner today along road at 633625. PW spoke excellent English, was 18 yrs old. He was sent back, but I don't know what outfit he was from. At 645598 Jerry is in the woods.
- 2135 - Red 2 to S-2: Air burst landing near A Co. at 655640. Gun in vicinity of La Militaire.
- 2137 - Capt Wells to Delight 3: There is a self propelled reported landing shells in the vicinity of Co A. Appears to be firing from La Militaire woods.
- 2140 - S-2 to G-2: Index reports enemy dug in at 632 and 622. They also report seeing a Jerry in a black uniform with a high peaked cap, and one dressed in a light blue uniform. Our Blue reports concentration at 621571. A patrol was fired on by mortars at 645599 this evening. Self propelled gun firing at A Co and Blue CP.
- 2155 - Blue 2 to S-2: Here are the I Co outposts: 642609, 644605, 647606, 649602, 656607, 654614. Enemy located at 642602, 646598, 649597. OP will send in coordinates of self propelled. Have cub check on this if possible.
- 2200 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Capt. Roosevelt visited British today. The 30th Corps reports that 3rd SS Panzer Grenadier, 2nd Das Reich has separate name "Deutschland". Identified in vicinity of 8664, 5 PWs taken from 3rd Co. Civilian reported, 26 June, 5 tanks moving north in woods at 9463 with 2nd SS Panzer Div, markings either a Wolf's Paw or inverted Pine.

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Another civilian reported tanks few days ago in area south of Tortevil 7662 with 2nd SS markings. British air reports heavy German air cover and intense flak over road Villers Bocarge to Moyers. Indicates possible move this area of 2nd SS Div. Indications now make certain that entire 1st Pz, 3rd Pz Regt, 2nd Panzer Div in area previously reported Tessel Pretteville. Traffic moving west to east across our front. All reports indicate heavy artillery but infantry spread widely.

- 2210 - Index 2 to S-2: I am checking for valor in regard to 3/4 T believed lost between your area and mine. It came down from Danger on Monday, contains signed equipment. Know anything about it? (S-2) No, but will check and let you know.
- 2242 - S-2 to Blue 2: Gives summary of intelligence reports for day. (Blue) 2) I called Delight direct and gave them coordinates 622584 as location of self propelled. (S-2) They are firing now.
- 2245 - S-2 to Red 2: Gives summary of intelligence reports for day.
- 2252 - S-2 to White 2: Gives summary of intelligence reports for day.
- 2330 - Blue 2 to S-2: Can we get some leaflets to shoot tomorrow over the enemy (S-2) I'll get you some.
- 2332 - Red: Negative report.
- 2357 - White: Negative report.

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- 0015 -- Blue; Our OP reports tank 1800 yards south from OP. Tank moved out when fired on. Amber flare 320 degrees and 1200 yards from OP.
- 0030 - Red; Negative report.
- 0100 - Red; Negative report.
- 0130 - Blue to Lt. Bryan; Unit on right has established OPL to 9th Inf. The 9th has OP line from 633631 to 635629, 102nd OPL 637628 to 64006285, the 38th Recon is going to establish OPL near 102nd. K Co's patrol to OP was fired on at 647617. The fire was at close range and was returned. Lt. in charge thought he hit some one.
- 0135 - Red to Lt. Bryan; Shells falling in B Co area. No casualties.
- 0200 - White; Negative report.
- 0205 - Red; Negative report.
- 0206 - White; Negative report.
- 0210 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Negative report except B Co was shelled, no casualties. Shells were large calibre fired from long range.
- 0240 - Red; Negative report.
- 0300 - White; Negative report.
- 0305 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Negative report.
- 0312 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0330 - Red; Negative report.
- 0350 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0358 - White; Negative report.
- 0400 - Red; Negative report.
- 0405 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Negative report.
- 0435 - Red; Negative report.
- 0458 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0500 - White; Negative report.
- 0501 - Red; Negative report.
- 0504 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3; Negative report.
- 0535 - G-2 to Capt. Friedman; What is doing down there? (Capt. Friedman) Nothing.

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- 0540 - Red to Capt. Friedman; Small arms fire for last 45 minutes, seems to be from southwest. Believed to be from down near 3rd Bn.
- 0542 - Capt. Friedman to Blue; Is that firing near you? (Blue) In the woods over to the right OP reports machine gun nest 265 degrees, 500 or 600 yards to the right.
- 0601 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0603 - White; Negative report.
- 0608 - Red; Negative report.
- 0612 - Capt. Friedman to G-3; Negative report. There was some small arms fire in 9th sector but it has died down.
- 0635 - Red; Negative report.
- 0655 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0815 - Lt. Carroll to S-2; Here is the information from British 8th Corps; Bridgehead at Deon established yesterday by 15th Scottish Div have been extended to include bridge at Gravers which was captured in tact. Elements of 11th Armored Div including 4th Armored Brigade and 29th Armored Brigade have passed through and are now in area east and northeast of Evrecy. Objective last night was to reach 2nd objective over the Orne River. Identification of 26th Panzer Grenadier Div on its front two battalions abreast. 3rd Canadian Div has improved its position near Carpeate Air Field. It is faced by the 25th Panzer Grenadier Regt, 2 battalions abreast. 8th Corps has now entirely cleared Grouville. 377th Panzer Grenadier and 2nd SS Panzer Div have been identified opposite 49th British Div. PW reported shortage of equipment. None of their tanks identified along front, only infantry. Air reports 60 wagons marshalling in yards at Lieseux southeast of Caen. The 8th Corps front; One armored brigade and one infantry brigade south of river Odon. A few enemy tanks in Avenay, square 9559. A few more seen at 967633. The British have these two towns; Evrecy and Esquay.
- 0905 - Delight 2 to S-2; At 635602 at 0600 this morning 5 german seen, also a small staff car with top.
- 0910 - White 3 to S-3; Want permission to do some small arms firing between 10 and 11 this morning. (S-3) JK.
- 0920 - G-3 to S-2; British 11th Armored identified elements of Adolph Hitler Div.
- 0950 - Red 6 to S-3; Speak to the Colonel for me, I want to organize a 50 cal. platoon. 10 men from D Co overstrength, 10 men from Hq. to be attached for duty, rations, and quarters. D Co will supply non-coms. Will take 4-50cal. from rifle companies. It will operate as part of D Co and for use against strong points in defense. Lt. Leese will take charge and Baker will help to organize it. (S-3) You go ahead with it. I'll tell the Colonel. How are your new officers? (Red 6) OK, there are a few things I want to go over however.

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- 0955- Lt. Carroll to S-2; At 0800 the 7th Armored definitely identified the 1st SS Panzer Div on the 8th Corps front. The 8th not advancing today. Cleaning up back areas. Across river they have armored div and an infantry battalion. Apparently tight bridgehead. 49th Div in Fretteville and Rauray. The 2nd SS Div is opposite them. Going to sit tight and try to take Fretteville. British had battalion in there last night but 30 tanks from 2nd SS Panzer forced them out. Going back this morning or afternoon. 50th trying to clear road to Juguigny. Large concentration of vehicles on Conde road being strafed. The 7th Armored at 0910 reports that a PW taken in vicinity of 9462 identified 2nd Bn 1st SS Pz Div as being in that area.
- 1012 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-2; Substitute E Co for L Co, F Co for K Co, and G Co for I Co. This took place last night.
- 1015 - S-2 to G-2; The 3rd Bn is going to put on a show today and we would like some leaflet shells for the show.
- 1030 - S-2 to Delight 2; Talks about aerial photos and the dropping of leaflets over the place where the 3rd Bn is having its show.
- 1040 - Lt. Bryan to Blue 6; Col. Fender is bringing up officer from the training battalion for observation. They will be coming up about every 24 hours, from now on, I guess. Put him in a front line company but do not send him out on patrols.
- 1135 - Delight 3 to S-3; (S-3) The 3rd Bn is going to put on an artillery show this afternoon, smoke, HE, air bursts, HE Phosphorus, etc., on some known enemy positions. It is just a demonstration, they will also use propaganda leaflets.
- 1142 - S-3 to G-3; Have you heard about the demonstration we are putting on at 2 o'clock? (G-3) No. (S-3) Gives him the details of the show. (S-3) We still haven't got the recon we asked for, see what you can do about it. (G-3) 3rd Armored jumped off at 0930 in front of 116th nothing important.
- 1205 - S-3 to G-2; Have you a map of the world? (G-2) No, but I'll try to get one. The port of Cherbourg in pretty good condition. Its four times as big as Algiers, has two large docks besides the harbor itself. (S-3) Is it in use? (G-2) No. The northwest edge still had some stuff going on yesterday. Artillery and AA coming back this way. We have 5 or 6 fighter strips besides big airport and seaplane base. Didn't see any sunken ships in harbor. Think it will be in use in about 2 weeks. Carentan is beat up like Troina.
- 1225 - Blue 3 to S-3; Index on right is having a duel. Lot of machine gun fire, some of it coming in over our head. Recon patrol say machine gun fire coming from Lahaye.

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- 1240 - Lt. Carroll to S-2; Dextrose Red patrol was fired on by two enemy tanks when they went to 717584. White patrol to 705582, nothing out there, drew no fire, returned. Air recon reports several groups of vehicles moving towards Caen from southeast. Another patrol in vicinity of 707586 heard trucks going south from LA Bourg, patrol came under heavy artillery fire and withdrew.
- 1400 - S-2 to Blue 2; 7th FA is going to drop shells with pamphlets three at 646602, four at Vidouville, four at Lamberville, four at Bievills.
- 1445 - S-3 to Delight 3; How about the leaflets (Delight 3) They are shooting them now. (S-3) Do you know anything about the Bofor gun and 50s? (Delight 3) No.
- 1525 - S-3 to all units; The Colonel is calling a meeting tonight at 3rd Bn CP at 1930 hours for battalion commanders, and anyone they want to bring from their headquarters.
- 1550 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3; Negative report.
- 1652 - G-2 to S-2; The Special Tactical Reconnaissance you requested has been granted. (S-2) Anything on British? (G-2) Nothing except the Germans lost several tanks; British are doing okay.
- 1715 - Lt. Carroll to S-2; British report 20 deserters of 1st Bn 4th SS PGR of 2nd Panzer Div vicinity east and south of Grainville. Many foreigners in the battalion. They reported one battalion in southern France. 1st Bn 1st SS PGR 1st SS Panzer Div identified by one PW taken at 938632 and another 941632. They say that one battalion in the line other two on the way. One battalion was delayed by bombing. They left Belgium 14 days ago come by way of Paris arrived 27 June. Two officers 6th Co 83rd Nebelwaffer Regt (C.G.H Pool Troops) taken at Baren 9462. Regiment is equipped with 150mm smoke mortars. Air reports, at noon today, 6 vehicles at 7657, may be motor park. The area St. Lo -Vire-Tessey-Caminy-Margine no movement seen. Vivarty- Enemy infantry at 723537. Machine guns located left side of road in area 637606 to 648608. Woods to west of church at Lamberville 627593 has fox holes. Decoy patrols; one went to 657588 had 3 men slightly wounded, one went to 685586, one went to 671585, and one went to 651589.
- 1730 - Blue 2 to S-2; Enemy seen digging in at 624618, 102nd patrol fired on at 638605 by mortars coming from southeast about 3,000 yards.
- 1815 - S-3 to G-3; Corps sent down a report of no enemy in La Haies. I called 9th Inf, and they said no, that they had found a platoon line at 629628-633622, one officer and two men killed. (G-3) We will check on that and find out where it came from.
- 1850 - Blue 3 to Capt. Clark; About the business of "who struck John" in regard to there being no enemy in Les Haies, here is the dope. The Colonel of Index said that Ivanhoe 5 had stated to Index 2, that we had occupied it. Later he informed them that this was not so. Index said they were going to send a patrol in that direction tonight.

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- 1855 - Maj. Middleworth to S-2; Two ambush patrols going out tonight. 2 squad strength. One to 651589 and other one to 654594.
- 1916 - Blue 2 to S-2; No patrols. (S-2) Move back to same position of outposts. How about that show this afternoon? (Blue 2) Don't have the results now, there was too much smoke. Will send in full report in the morning. (S-2) Are men being instructed to honor the white flag? (Blue 2) There have been two instances where enemy has been fired on. We will never get any PWs that way.
- 1955 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Clark; Negative report.
- 2022 - Blue 2 to S-2; L Co OP just spotted 20 jerries going into house at La Haye. We put machine gun and mortar fire on them. Trying to get artillery on it.
- 2030 - S-2 to G-2; Reported the above information from Blue.
- 2045 - Lt. Carroll to S-2; 3rd Armored moving slowly but doing alright. Pushing toward 65 grid line, will take bridge at Martinville. Enemy battery fired on at 697510.
- 2055 - Following message from G-2; "Enemy air personnel will be isolated upon capture. No conversation or interrogation will be initiated by ground troops. G-2 this headquarters to be informed by fastest practical means of location of air prisoner of war" (Signed Huebner).
- 2120 - S-2 to Blue 2; Did a bomb land near you (Blue 2) Yes, in front of K Co in the vicinity of 2 Germans. (S-2) Find out the location of that bomb, where it landed. We had no notification of a mission.
- 2124 - The following message from G-2; "Weather 290800 June to 300800 June 1944. Widely scattered showers this afternoon. Visibility; Generally above 10 miles except in shower areas reduced to 2-5 miles, Maximum temperature 73.
- 2125 - Blue 2 to S-2; K Co outpost reports bombs landed 800 yards in front of advanced OP. 3rd Bn OP at La Vaquire. Bombs dropped at azimuth of 280 degrees to 290 degrees from OP estimated 7000 yards, 3 bombs.
- 2215 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-2; Negative report.
- 2230 - Blue 2 to S-3; A lot of small arms fire coming from left and right. I am going to call the companies now and find out what is going on. Col. Horner doesn't want recon to leave now.

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- 2235 - S-2 to White 2; Does OP know what is going on out in front? (White 2) Yes, at 677582 enemy machine gun firing. Small arms fire heavy from Blue.
- 2240 - White 3 to S-3; How about message sheet on what we were talking about? (S-3) You have one up there already. (White 3) There is a lot of small arms fire from Blue front, seems like some one is raiding I Co outpost.
- 2300 - Decoy 3 to S-3; You know the Recon is going to move (S-3) Yes, can you stop it? (Decoy 3) No, they are not attached to us, you will have to go to division.
- 2304 - S-3 to Visual 6; I am told you are moving platoon away from us tonight. Can you stop it? (Visual 6) I'll try, if not I'll have them move back.
- 2310 - Blue 6 to Capt. Clark; Our #2 outpost was attacked at 2110 by a squad of well camouflaged paratroopers. 1 sgt was wounded and 1 man missing. We withdrew to 3-400 yards and held there. Germans came out of house at 642601. Enemy has outpost along 642 grid, one on north and one on south side of stream. From here they cover sector up to Vidouville. #4 outpost (649602) sent a small patrol to 303. 7 Germans were seen in a house. At the junction of two trails there is a dug out. Don't know if it is an emplacement or a shelter. Jerries were seen walking toward house at 649597. this afternoon we threw smoke and machine gun fire at Les Haies.
- 2330 - Red; Negative report.
- 2335 - S-2 to G-2; Gives information about the Blue outpost.
- 2400 - White; Negative report.



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- 0002 - Red: Negative report.
- 0004 - Deeco to Capt. Clark: What is all the noise? (Capt Clark) What noise?  
(Deeco) I thought I heard artillery falling. (Capt Clark) It is not falling  
around.
- 0010 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: The missing man has returned. The #2 Outpost has re-  
turned to its original position. The wounded sergeant has three holes in him,  
but nothing serious.
- 0030 - Red: Negative report.
- 0100 - Red: Negative report.
- 0105 - White: Negative report.
- 0120 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0130 - Red: Negative report.
- 0200 - Red: Negative report.
- 0210 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0243 - Red: Negative report.
- 0255 - White: Negative report.
- 0302 - Red: Negative report.
- 0310 - Blue: Negative report. L Co contacted 9th Inf. and 38th Recon. Co K reports  
signal red flare 600 yards to their front.
- 0320 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0342 - Red: Negative report.
- 0405 - White: Negative report.
- 0406 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0409 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report. Are any shells from a self-propelled  
gun landing near you? (G-3) No.
- 0435 - Red to Lt Stephens: Negative report.
- 0500 - Red to Lt Stephens: Negative report.
- 0502 - Blue to Lt Stephens: Negative report.
- 0518 - White to Lt Stephens: Negative report.
- 0528 - Red to Lt Bryan: Co A reports a little shell fire somewhat to their right  
front, otherwise everything is quiet.

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- 0555 - Blue to Lt Bryan: Negative report.
- 0600 - Red to Lt Bryan: Negative report.
- 0610 - White to Lt Bryan: Negative report.
- 0700 - Blue to Lt Bryan: Negative report.
- 0750 - Blue to Lt Bryan: Negative report.
- 0832 - G-2 to S-3: The British are doing OK on the east portion of the Bridgehead. They have been stopped in some places. They have a salien 7000 yards long and 4000 yards wide, they must widen this before proceeding. They evidently have the General worried; he has committed all his armored reserve and has thrown in everything but the kitchen sink. Everything seems to be going according to plan. (S-3) Here is the patrol report: 3 regular patrols to bridge at 638617 and back at night every three hours. Co I patrols(2) from outpost, to La Militaire woods and the other up to 646601. Patrols average five men each, 1 sergeant wounded, no PWs. Outpost line 500 to 1700 yards in front of the front lines. Patrols operate as recon.
- 0850 - Col Eimer to Lt Bryan: Have Col Taylor or Maj Plitt call me as soon as they return. Cannon Co has gone over their ammo allowance again.
- 0900 - Lt Carroll to S-2: British were attacked yesterday all along the line by Panzer Grenadiers. From Corps--8th British Corps captured a marked map from 19th SS Panzer Grenadiers of the 9th SS Div. Indicated that the regiment attacked this evening with all three battalions forward from 8061, 8864, 9066, Cheux 9167. Regiment evidently passed through elements of Das Reich Div. Enemy penetrated as far as Cheux, but two British Brigades joined up beyond Cheux and may have elements pocketed. They were still fighting at two this morning. Enemy threat seems to have ended. From 26th Inf--Reported patrol that went out last night reported enemy at 71405846, 71705850, 72005864, two men killed. OP reported bombs dropped in vicinity of Sept Vents at 1250 last night. Corps reports--Liaison officer reports confirmation of 9th SS Panzer Div. Tank action reported in British sector 9066 last night. Enemy seems pocketed at Cheux but may fight way out. On the west a little drive went down and appeared taking objective.
- 0920 - S-3 to Capt O'Brien: Talked over the overage that Cannon Co has been using. Targets of opportunity have used up the ammo, actual line targets which observed and controlled fire. S-3 asks him to check his report to see if it is correct.
- 0926 - S-3 to S-4: Ordinance syys they are ready to overhaul our 57s they have one extra gun to give out. (S-4) Will start with 1st Bn, will make shuttle out of it.
- 0927 - S-3 to Capt O'Brien: The Colonel says that you are to quit shooting when 120 rounds have been fired. (Capt O'Brien) I understood that ammo could be had if mission supported important action.

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- 0930 - S-3 to Col Eimer: The reason for the overage of 105 ammo was that we had a demonstration yesterday in support of patrols. We will send in written report. (Col Eimer) You must have proper authority for expenditure over 120 rounds, except leaflet ammo. (S-3) Yes, the Colonel is taking action to correct this.
- 0940 - S-3 to S-4: In the future there will be no exceeding of 1/3 unit fire ammo allowance unless from proper authority. If Capt Brooks has a report that exceeds this, he is to inform us before sending it in. Make out written report explaining the excess ammo. Send us a copy and Col Eimer a copy.
- 0945 - Lt Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 1000 - S-3 to G-3: What are the British doing? (G-3) Situation clearing up. British received counter-attack from elements of 1st SS, and 2nd SS and 9th SS Div. Panzer Grenadiers and panzer elements have not arrived yet. British have not got Esquay. Have bridgehead across river. They have Gavrans and Barcn.
- 1005 - S-3 to Major Heath: Division wants an overlay of what we talked about yesterday. Can you think of a better plan?
- 1015 - G-1 to S-2: We are sending up an observer from 41st, a Capt Reed. He is taking the place of Capt Hilton. Send Hilton back.
- 1016 - S-2 to Red 2: British are not out as far as they were. Cheux confusing action. Another division heard from the 9th SS. Adolph Hitler Div is hitting end of tip, 1st SS div north of tip, west of Caen, 12th SS Div and elements of 21st Panzer south of tip, Das Reich near Bretteville. 1 man picked up from 9th Panzer Div. 7 Panzer Divs working in a row, from Caen to Caumont. If we crack them they have nothing to resist with. The British think they can hold, they have two divisions out there. (The above information was also given to the S-2s of Blue and White).
- 1215 - Blue 5 to S-2: 6 enemy observed digging in at 639623. 8 or 9 enemy and truck at 624617.
- 1216 - Red 6 to S-2: At 0200 an 88 fired into a Co area. A dud 88 landed and by furrow it was fired from vicinity 617602 to 668657.
- 1230 - White 3 to S-3: Our OP just spotted a 2 1/2 ton truck with top down loaded with enemy troops moving west to east 610548. Moved to 623547, pulled off the road and out of sight.
- 1310 - Red 3 to S-3: About the mortars, what happens to them? Will it be all right for both and 3rd Bns to leave their mortars in position and swap? (S-3) I think it can be arranged.
- 1340 - Blue 2 to S-2: Co I spotted self-propelled gun at 644559. OP spotted one at 619612, brought artillery and mortar fire on both guns. At 1400 Co I sent a patrol to try to get into buildings at La Militaire from 643610 northwest.

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- 1415 - Lt Carroll to S-2: As of 1300 British--the 9th SS Panzer Div has definitely been identified by the 8th Corps. 10th SS Panzer Div has been picked up by wireless Near Evrecy. In the counter-attack last night they got through as far as Cheux, ran into gun area, and then withdrew, no estimate of the number of tanks knocked out. Infantry accompanied these tanks, bumped into British positions and were repulsed. This took place in Ganville-sur Odon area.
- 1500 - S-3 to G-3: If division has no objections we are going to switch our bat-talions tomorrow. (G-3) I'll call you back in ½ hour. I think it is OK, I know of nothing that is cooking.
- 1508 - Red 2 to S-2: Air bursts landing at about 642662, coming from southwest.
- 1525 - G-2 to S-2: Victor reports that a French civilian says west side of river has a dense trench system at 659579. Germans were in chateau in Lamberville on June 19th. Road under construction in woods at 610620. Sending down 20 rounds of surrender tickets; 5 rounds in Polish. 20th SS PGR of 9th SS Div has some-thing committed on British front.
- 1530 - G-3 to S-3: No reason why you cannot go ahead with the switch. How are you doing it and when? (S-3) 1st for 3rd, 3rd for 2nd, 2nd for 1st. Start tomorrow after 1200. (G-3) Have you used any Bazookas to harrass the enemy? (S-3) Yes. (G-3) You can have 100 rounds a day to use in harrassin g the enemy.
- 1600 - Lt Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 1620 - Lt Carroll to S-2: 1 tank seen moving west to east at 610548 to 623547. Decoy captured one PW at 654594 from 1st Co, 8th Parachute Regt. He says he was hunting chickens with another fellow, now deceased, when he was cornered and captured.
- 1900 - Lt Carroll to S-2: The 10th SS Panzer Div "Foundsburg" located in vicinity of Evercy 9359. 20th PGR, 9th SS Hohenstocken on British 8th Corps front. They have a maximum of 2 regiments committed. From Corps: Dense trench system in Livonniere 659579, Lamberville 630595, and Dampierrie 658544 occu-pied by enemy on June 19th. Have a French civilian who worked for Germans in forest of La Bigne (610620) constructing roads within woods. Decoy had two enlisted men captured, Platoon leader got mad and went out to get them. Killed one Jerry and captured another and brought the two enlisted men back.
- 1930 - Blue 2 to S-2: Here are the 9th Inf outposts: 625638, 626634, 628632, 631632, 633632, 634631; 102nd Recon outposts: 635629, 636628, 638627; 38th Recon outposts: 640627, 641625. Our OP reports enemy mortar at 623617 being fired on by our mortars and artillery.
- 2000 - Lt Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 2000 - Allied air raid observed by CP personnel, southeast in British sector.
- 2020 Large fleet of bombers at about 4000 feet. Two bombers observed shot down. Flak heavy.

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- 2106 - Blue 2 to S-2 Enemy OP at 637621. Mortar fire being placed on them.
- 2110 - Blue 2 to S-2: 2 FWs shot down by Thunderbolts. Our mortar fire made direct hit on enemy OP at 637621.
- 2113 - S-3 to all Bn S-3s: 1st Bn will change positions with 3rd Bn, 3rd Bn will replace 2nd Bn, and 2nd Bn will move to old 1st Bn area. These changes will take place tomorrow.
- 2145 - G-3 to S-3: 250 planes dropped 1,000 tons on Villers Bocarge. It was an all English show. (S-3) How are British doing? (G-3) They are not pushing, but are pretty solid and expect counterattack.
- 2301 - Red 3 to S-3: Enemy shells landing in front and to left of our CP. Coming from right flank, believe it is self propelled gun.
- 2305 - Capt Wells to Delight 3: A self propelled is firing from Les Haies area. (Delight 3) Are we allowed to fire over there? (Capt Wells) You will have to get clearance from outfit on our right (Delight 3) Well, investigate this. We just fired on a self propelled at 63316009 or 633601. It fired back. Maybe that is the gun you are reporting (Capt Wells) No, that would have been Vidouville. This other self propelled was reported by Red as coming from Les Haies. (Delight 3) Our observer in that area has not reported anything, but will take care of it.
- 2310 - Blue 6 to S-3: We have two tanks located. Will run over our ammunition allowance on 81 mm, but we are firing on them.
- 2315 - Blue 3 to S-3: We fired on enemy tanks and both withdrew to Vidouville.
- 2320 - White 3 to S-3: Co E patrol contacted 1st Bn. OP reports gun flash 180 degrees azimuth 3000 to 3500 yards, contacted artillery officer and he had already taken reading and sent in report.
- 2335 - Red: Negative report.
- 2345 - Blue 3 to S-3: Col Horner wants release for Cannon Co to fire 100 rounds. Capt Richmond reports 3 vehicles on road, and Cannon Co is zeroed in. Need release in hurry or will lose target. (S-3) OK, fire 50 rounds.
- 2346 - S-3 to G-3: Repeats above message from Blue. We have already fire our allowance for today, but want release for fifty more. (G-3) OK.
- 2347 - S-3 to Capt O'Brien: What is this about hot target tonight? (Capt O'Brien) We are getting reports of good targets out here. Richmond is boxed in. Co K reports tanks on road. Seem to be good targets. (S-3) What about these concentrations tonight? (Capt O'Brien) At 0300 we are boxing in a building where Co I has OP, firing over it, south and west. (S-3) Got OK from division on extra 50 rounds. Make note that authority on it was given by G-3 (Capt O'Brien) OK, we will send a report of everything to Capt Brooks.
- 2400 - S-3 to Delight: What is unit of fire per gun per day? (Delight) 125 rounds per gun.