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- 0010 - Blue 2 to S-3: Major Washington discovered in a railroad yard in the 9913 Grid Square 60 tons of flour, and 2000 litres of gasoline. There had been 120 tons of flour, but the civilians have carried away half of it. There is also 200,000 board feet of lumber, and some automobile parts. A Belgian who lives near the railroad claims he knows where a quarry in the 9314 Grid Square, in the town of Cessiers, is located, which Jerry was using as a storage depot. He claims there is approximately 5000 gallons of gasoline and oil. We put 3 MPs on the railroad yard to stop the civilians from carrying away any more.
- 0015 - Message from White 6: Negative report at 2300 and 2400 hours.
- 0025 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0055 - Red: Negative report.
- 0100 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0130 - Red: Negative report.
- 0132 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0145 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0215 - Red: Negative report.
- 0220 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0225 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0320 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0335 - Red: Negative report.
- 0336 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0406 - Blue: Negative report.

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- 0430 - Red: Negative report.
- 0432 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0450 - Red: Negative report.
- 0455 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0522 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0558 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0650 - Red: Negative report.
- 0700 - S-3 to G-3: 26th has wrong coordinates on us, will you check?
- 0715 - Red 3 to S-3: What is new, any orders out yet? (S-3) No, nothing new.
- 0745 - White 3 to S-3: Any news? (S-3) None.
- 0800 - S-3 to S-4: How did you make out on that missing truck? (S-4) They all turned up, all vehicles gassed, all drivers fed, all turned over to 26th.
- 0805 - G-2 to S-3: 18th quiet, British in Amiens, Americans in Sedan and Verdun. 3rd Armored had contact at Marle at 0600 hours.
- 0830 - G-2 to S-2: We have film here for you, send liaison officer to pick it up.
- 0839 - Blue 3 to S-3: Where are you, I don't have your location. (S-3) 984072.
- 0840 - S-2 to Blue 3: What is the story on the flour and gas? (Blue 3) 60 tons of flour. We have MPs on it now. The French have been hauling it off. Also 5000 gallons of gas in one place and 2000 gallons in another. (S-2) I will get Division on it, and let you know.



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- 0855 - S-2 to G-2: In railroad yards 9913 Grid 60 tons of flour. There were 120 tons but civilians took away half of it. Have 3 MPs on duty there now. Also 2000 litres of gasoline there. Civilian reports 2000 feet of lumber and automobile parts in town of Cissiers and 5000 gallons of gasoline and oil there in storage depot. How about having Civil Affairs or G-4 take over? (G-2) I will get G-4 on it.
- 0858 - G-3 to S-2: 635th TD detached from you as of 1000 hours. Think this is only temporary. They are going over with 4th Recon group.
- 0900 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: What did Maj. White want? (S-2) Dope on all friendly units (Lt. Carroll) I am coming down with all the dope I have.
- 0902 - Message from 1st Recon: Picking up enemy PWs and equipment at 998172.
- 0905 - S-6 to G-3: Know if anything is up? (G-3) Not going to do much today. Col. Beck is talking to the General now.
- 0920 - S-3 to Blue 3: You lose Co A, 635th TD temporarily. Have Capt. Fish assemble them.
- 0925 - S-2 to Green: 635th TD is detached from us, assemble them up here in vicinity of Urcel.
- 0927 - S-3 to Red 3: 635th TD is detached from us. Assemble your platoon here in town of Urcel. Send some one down here in an hour and I will have some dope for you.
- 0930 - G-3 to S-3: Have your Regimental Commander report here immediately.
- 0931 - Message from White 6: Civilian reports gasoling dump vicinity of 9314. Have patrol check.
- 0932 - Blue 3 to Blue 2: Get hold of I Co and tell them to get the M-8 over at AT Co CP. That goes with 635th TD.



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0950 - Lt. Carroll reports - 60th Inf at 3939, CP 9th Div 3918. 1st Bn 39th 433219, 2nd Bn 462209, 3rd Bn 450200. 1st and 3rd Bns of 47th 3321, 2nd Bn 345215, 1st Bn 60th 406305, 2nd Bn 406294, 3rd Bn 391292 as of 0600 hrs 7th Corps - 3rd Armored moved along without much resistance. Moved through Verdun 311545. Now clear of enemy. 625 PWs from 15th PGR at Y 9750 believe 90th PGR also in area Y 9590. 3rd Armored has little contact around Marle. Civilian reports bridges and roads at Compeigne mined. 400 enemy at 5392. Road and Bridges at Pierrepont mined. Our troops in contact with enemy company at Gilcourt 4788. Knocked out 1 AT gun there. AT guns at 404985 and 416985. 75 enemy bikes going northeast from 4780. At 0-1965 division staff and 100 enemy troops. At 0-3853 many dumps full of ammunition. All bridges at Marle destroyed, also at Voyenne. Boundary between 1st and 9th Divisions - 236150, 240180, 250300, 249310, 248310, 246640, 245380, 250420, 270470, 272480, 272510, 274530, 275560, 284575, 286630, 288657, 287690. Corps boundary is 958140, 993150, 020159, 134167, 048200, 065245, 070260, 074320, 073350, 060405, 090520, 094570, 103610, 115615, 114670, 114700, CCA 5th Armored at 583950, 760072. CCB 5th Armored 366912. 1st Bn 8th Inf 510920, 2nd Bn 550918, 3rd Bn 527905. 1st Bn 12th Inf 628918, 2nd Bn 650885, 3rd Bn 618895. 1st Bn 22nd Inf 535860, 2nd Bn 573868, 3rd Bn 550880. Bridge out at 205323, 088304, 234322. Cav (24th) reports a TF of medium tanks and infantry hold Marle, still fighting. Bridge in Marle out, to be fixed tonight. ABC troops will screen line Lenguisse commencing at 0700 hours to 2200 hours. Forward units of 24th Cav at 296347, 247343. 1st Platoon, 3rd Cav Recon at Urcel. 3rd Platoon 1st Recon set up road blocks at 998172, 998161, 089168. Units of 24th Cav at 189319. 7th Armored Division in Verdun and through Argonne. 9th Div CP at 3221. 5th Armored to secure bridges across Aisne, 4th and 28th Divisions to follow. Boundary between 1st and 3rd Armies - Aulommiers S-8356, Fismes T-0586, Pantauert T-1697, along Aisne and Ardennes control to Sedan - 9925, Luverd P-5556, Weiswamp P-8172.



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- 1000 - S-3 to S-2: Call 1st Bn and tell them to be prepared to move after the Noon meal. Kitchen trucks of 2nd and 3rd Bns will move over to 1st Bn as soon as possible. 1st Bn moving vicinity of Laon.
- 1001 - S-2 to Red 3: Be prepared to move after Noon meal to vicinity of Laon, 2nd and 3rd Bns kitchen trucks will be sent to you.
- 1005 - S-2 notifies 2nd and 3rd Bns of the above move.
- 1010 - Intercepted message from G-6; to Dextrose 6: Orders from Jayhawk directs 635th TD Bn detached as of 1000 hours.
- 1020 - S-3 to S-2: Notify Capt. Merendino to send one officer to 26th and one to 18th to go along with them to new positions and bring back 16 trucks from each.
- 1021 - S-2 to Capt. Merendino: Notified him of sending officers to 18th and 26th to pick up trucks after reaching destination.
- 1100 - Message from White 6: Are there any orders?
- 1105 - Red 6 to S-3: What is the dope? (S-3) You are alerted to move after chow in vicinity of Laon. 2nd and 3rd Bn kitchen trucks will report to you. (Red 6) Blue is already here. OK.
- 1115 - S-3 to Red 6: How soon will you be able to move? (Red 6) 1300 hours. (S-3) Replace that battalion of 18th as soon as possible as they have to go ahead. Your mission is just to hold that ground. Rest of Regiment remains here. Your two TDs have been detailed.
- 1135 - Message from White 6: Request CIC come to our CP.
- 1136 - Above message sent to Division CIC.
- 1140 - Red 6 to S-3: 19 extra trucks to move everything. Today I can move all personnel and shuttle equipment.



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- 1140 - Message from White 6: Live power line down on road at 936102. Have guards. Request removal of wire.
- 1155 - S-3 to Red 3: The I&R will work up on your left flank this afternoon.
- 1157 - S-3 to Blue 3: 1st Bn is moving up this afternoon using your kitchen trucks. Do not expect you to move until morning. Call me back and give me number of trucks you will need to move your battalion.
- 1240 - S-4 to S-3: 26th is moving at 1300 hours. I am getting 15 trucks from 26th and 16 from 18th. (S-3) Don't take the trucks across the bridge. (S-4) I won't have time to make recon. Can you have the battalion make recon? (S-3) Meet them as best you can when you get back with 26th vehicles.
- 1255 - S-2 to G-2: A 105Mm gun is good shape at 975078. At railroad station at 966093 there is 68 tons of rye flour, also spices. In chateau at Bouguignon at 9611 there is a large quantity of documents. In chateau at 977128 there is a large number of shovels, picks, and glass. A range finder in Mainie. At 983129 there are two 37 AA guns, two 108 AA guns, radar equipment, generator, documents, ammunition, gas, and two good motors. Civilian reports large food dumps at 963107, 955100, 921106.
- 1300 - Red has closed station.
- 1400 - Message from Red 6: Have cleared IP.
- 1435 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to G-6: NR 13 no contact with enemy. Civilian reports enemy infantry and tanks at Delcy about 100 german tires in good condition located at present CP.
- 1440 - G-3 to S-2: Division is not going to move into the 18th CP. What battalion is going into Laon? (S-2) 1st Bn.
- 1444 - Message from 1st Recon: Civilians returning from 815308 report artillery in place at that point. Enemy infantry dug in along canal from 835265 north to 867379. Civilians report tanks and infantry in town at 855264 and motorized infantry in town at 851274.



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- 1500 - Message sent to Red, White, and Blue Bns regarding the above information from 1st Recon.
- 1500 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Passing IP. I at 1455 B 11456.
- 1510 - Message from I&R: Point 222 clear. Enemy reported by civilian in St. Gabain with tanks.
- 1511 - The above information given to G-2:.
- 1511 - Message from I&R: 223 OK.
- 1512 - Message to Red, White and Blue giving information received in the last two messages from I&R.
- 1516 - Message from I&R: 226 OK
- 1540 - S-2 to G-3: Our 1st Bn has closed at Laon and are in position. They were off the road at 1515.
- 1541 - Message from Red 6: 1st Bn has closed and is in position.
- 1555 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to G-6: Engaged in west small column at Dercy. Enemy withdrawing north. Am harassing with tank fire.
- 1600 - Report from Lt. Carroll - Bridge will be built at 173336. Bridges at 065253 and 238380 are OK. Bridge at Travaux will hold jeeps only. 5th Armored Div, from 5300 to 7607. Infantry elements 4th Div 4401 south to 5292 east to 6090. 24th Cav forward elements 240438 to 213382. Civilian reports to 1st Recon at 1255 hours 110 enemy infantry moving south from 5862272 to 844215. 18th took PW from 2nd Bn, 264th Regt, his battalion only one to come from Belgium, ordered back. Also took 3 from 353rd Div. CCB at 165464. Enemy reported in Crecy and Dercy.



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- 1610 - Message from I&R: 230, 231, 233, and 234 OK. Contacted friendly troops at 232.
- 1620 - Message from G-6: Railroad lines north of Aisne will be interrupted by elements of this command without destruction of any important structures.
- 1630 - Message to G-6: 17 enemy were in Suzy 9114, this morning, they went to Cessiere 9315, then northwest to the woods between 9017 and St. Gobain 8520, considerable enemy moving toward St. Gobain. Patrol to 947207. No contact.
- 1657 - Message from 1st Recon: Enemy infantry number unknown occupying high ground in vicinity of 992201 contacted some armed with machine pistols and burp guns.
- 1700 - Message to Red 6: Enemy occupying high ground at 992201 armed with machine pistols.
- 1700 - Message from White 6: Small amount of gas in 50 gallon drums at 934157 area mined.
- 1730 - Message to G-6: Small gas DP, 50 gallons drums area mined 934157.
- 1800 - Message from G-6: CP opened 1700 hours at 150224.
- 1810 - Delight 3 to S-2: Just picked up 50 enemy at 9225 and 9424.
- 1815 - Delight 2 to S-2: Where are engineers? (S-2)  
At 033100.
- 1830 - Blue 2 to S-3: Do you expect anything tonight? (S-3)  
Yes, I do, but I don't know what time.
- 1832 - Message from G-6: Report final CP location at once.
- 1835 - Message to G-6: No change in CP location.



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- 1837 - S-2 to Red 2: What is doing? (Red 2) Our patrols have not met anything. No enemy action to report. We are pushing out patrols, but we don't have anything to report. (S-2) OK. The cub picked up 50 enemy at 9225 and 9424. Keep patrolling. Nothing new.
- 1854 - Red 2 to S-2: Recon reports enemy at 9325 and 9424 about 50 of them. At town of La Ferte no enemy seen. Do you know where 3rd Armored is? (S-2) At 1646 the last report we have.
- 1912 - Red 2 to S-2: Co A reported two 47mm guns and one 120mm gun found in good condition at 059154.
- 2030 - Message from G-6: As of 1200 hours 22nd Inf at 6987, 12th Inf at 6391, 6691.
- 2045 - Red 1 to S-2: Delight OP reports cub landed and contacted patrol of 40 FFI leader is French Army Captain. Made arrangements to sweep area with cub following. Fourdrain no enemy patrol entered it also Crepy. Have 3 PWS also two women with them.
- 2050 - Red 3 to S-2: Our C Co reports 4th Div up with them, plenty of tanks.
- 2051 - Message to G-6: FFI claim to hold town at 925211. Friendly troops with lots of tanks contacted at road block west of Laon.
- 2052 - S-2 to Blue 2: Have some measles sheets here. Send someone down to get them.
- 2059 - Message to White 6: Have your units contact with friendly troops to your front? 1st Bn has made contact west of their position.
- 2145 - Red 2 to S-2: 3 PWS turned over to C Co by FFI. Say lot of enemy in La Fair and 6 heavy guns in little town south of La Fair at 891193 near main road going through area. 156th Regt and 60th Regt there from 116th Div. Two Regiments in good strength, 200 men to a team. Have good position, don't intend to attack. PWS from 1st Co, 156th Regt. FFI seen enemy there at 2200 hours last night.



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- 2146 - Message from G-6: 400 enemy captured at 167613 by 3rd Armored.
- 2153 - Message to G-6: 3 PWs captured by FFI from 1st Co, 156th PGR state two combat groups of 200 each from 60th PGR and 156th PGR were at 8919 last night. Have 6 large artillery pieces.
- 2155 - Blue 3 to S-3: Have no wire communication with Cannon Co, can you get in touch with them? (S-3) Yes, I will have them over to you by 0700 in the morning.
- 2206 - Message from G-6: CCA 1 at 175205 and CCA 2 at 250197 as of 2000 hrs.
- 2207 - Message from G-6: As of 1940 hours TFI 4th Inf Div has two columns one at 782180 and another at 748202.
- 2210 - Message to White 6: Entire Cannon Co to be at 3rd Bn by 0700 hours 2 September ready for move.
- 2210 - Message to Brown: Entire company to be at 3rd Bn by 0700 hours 2 September ready for move.
- 2240 - Capt. Merendino to S-3: I have just got back with 15 trucks. Will you call motor officers and tell them to be here at 0600 hours. We will gas the trucks and feed the driver by then. (S-3) You call 1st and 3rd Bns, we will radio 2nd Bn.
- 2300 - Red: Negative report.
- 2300 - Report from Lt. Carroll: Recon reports enemy in vicinity of 011845, 933208, 032292. 2nd Platoon at 1800 hours at 026254. FFI reports enemy cannon in vicinity of 005305-017304, and bridge out at 037294. 9th CP at 382406. All of 60th Inf on objective. 1st Bn 39th 345489, 2nd Bn 390390, 3rd Bn on objective. 47th Inf at 2544. CCA X 438359, CCA Y 390355, CCB 1 267386, CCB 2 148342. 2nd Platoon of Recon going to 032197 and 055232 tonight. 112th Inf at 415035, 420060, 455070, also a battalion at 276909. 2nd French at 0509, 79th Div 9996.



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- 2307 - Red 3 to S-3: Are we going to get an order tonight?  
(S-3) In about an hour and 15 minutes. You will move tomorrow morning. Blue at 0800 hours then White, then you. You can carry personnel on the 188th Field, but it will require some liaison. The Colonel expects you to be able to move everything with the transportation you will have.
- 2330 - Message to G-6: Enemy information negative.
- 2335 - Blue 3 to S-3: Cannon Co. will be here by 0700 hours and you want us to move with everything. (S-3) That is right and you will only get 10 trucks. (Blue 3) Then we will have to shuttle. Where are we going? (S-3) 1560 is north edge of your objective. (Blue 3) Has anyone been there yet? (S-3) No.

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- 0015 - Red: Negative report.
- 0100 - Negative report.
- 0105 - 1st Sgt Hq Co to S-3: Maj. McKoan called and said a radio is operating in town, believed to be enemy sending messages in code. (S-3) I will check and call you back.
- 0113 - S-3 to 1st Sgt. Hq Co: Send some one from the company to check on that radio. (1st Sgt.) OK, I will send some one from the I&R.
- 0120 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0135 - Message from White 6: Patrol to front report friendly AT had passed 951162 between 2030 hours to 2230 hours. No contact further out, met in patrol at that point 2400 hours report recon negative.
- 0135 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0136 - Red: Negative report.
- 0145 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0156 - Red: Negative report.
- 0210 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0211 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0235 - Red: Negative report.
- 0300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0315 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0330 - Red: Negative report.
- 0356 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - Message to G-6:; Negative report.
- 0500 - Blue: Negative report.



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- 0502 - Red: Negative report.
- 0545 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0600 - Red: Negative report.
- 0605 - Message from Decoy 6: Decoy Red leading battalion moves out at 0800 hours from 100290. Light enemy resistance encountered at 082306, and 1053. Decoy taken 110 PWs.
- 0635 - Red: Negative report.
- 0655 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0725 - Blue 6 to S-3: We have no recon unit now, we used to have one. The recon that we will use on the flank will have no contact. (S-3) I will try and get a radio, 284, for you. (Blue 6) That will help.
- 0735 - S-3 to S-4: Hq. Co. will not use those 4 trailers that came with the trucks. Tell Capt. Merendino that the 3rd Bn will use them.
- 0736 - Capt. Merendino to S-3: Col. Horner is sending trucks down to pick up those trailers.
- 0737 - S-3 to Blue 3: There are 5 trailers here At Hq. Co., for you.
- 0800 - Message to G-6: Two 50mm AT guns and one 120mm gun in good condition at 059154.
- 0820 - Blue 5 to S-3: When do we move? (S-3) We have had no word from 18th yet. You probably won't move until about 0900 hours.
- 0825 - Red 3 to S-3: Is 3rd Bn moving or not? (S-3) Not yet, we will call you when they start moving.
- 0830 - Message to the three battalions: Machine gun fire at 122428, report from I&R 18th Inf.



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- 0830 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to G-6: I&R reports machine gun fire at 122428 Chevennes, if dangerous to our route investigate and take necessary action.
- 0845 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Passed Phase Line 2 at 0803.
- 0903 - Red 3 to S-3: Is 18th taking the same route we are? (S-3) No Division said definitely not. They started moving at 0800 hours.
- 0910 - Delight pulling line.
- 0920 - Message from I&R: At Point 93 more information to come.
- 0925 - Intercepted from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Bridge out at E by pass 3 miles east.
- 0932 - Message from I&R: Leading elements friendly armor crossed Point 93 at 0900 hours.
- 0938 - Message from Decoy 6: Leading elements friendly armors at 0430 at 0900 hours.
- 0941 - S-4 to S-3: Will you notify me when the first battalion starts moving so I can follow up with my water point.
- 0950 - Red 3 to S-3: When do we move? (S3) After we get the 18th straightened out on that piece of road we have to use. Send the Recon Platoon you have over to Blue to screen the flank of this thing.
- 0955 - S-3 to Blue 5: The Recon Platoon of 634th will be over to you very soon. 5th Armored at 0430.
- 0955 - Message from I&R: With TFT at 142.
- 1000 - Message to G-6: I&R with TFT at Point 142.
- 1002 - S-3 to Red 3: I&R will soon be out of 284 range. Will you relay their message back.



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- 1005 - Message from G-6: 26th past Phase Line 2 TFT at 032286. Bridge out at 110329.
- 1008 - S-3 to Blue 3: TFT at 031360 at 0952 hours.
- 1020 - Message to Decoy 6: Are you clear of 143342 and south?
- 1050 - Message from Decoy 6: Advance AP now at 166497. AW Battalions by enemy contact Leme.
- 1055 - Red 3 to S-3: I&R reports machine gun fire at Chetennes. Light resistance Decoy.
- 1055 - Message from Decoy 6: 1st Bn leading elements crossing Phase Line 2. No enemy contact.
- 1055 - Message from I&R: TFT meeting resistance at 220.
- 1057 - Message to G-6: TFT meeting resistance at Point 220.
- 1102 - Message to all Battalion COs: TFT meeting resistance at Point 220 at 1050 hours. 1st Bn Decoy leading elements past Phase Line 6, no enemy contact. 18th patrol made contact with enemy at Point 239. 26th passing Phase Line 6 at 0830 hours.
- 1115 - Message from Decoy 6: Answer to last message is not, will notify when clear 021053.
- 1130 - Message from Decoy 6: Shelling in Leme cleared column moving out.
- 1140 - Message from Decoy 6: Resistance in Leme cleared column moving out.
- 1140 - Message to Decoy 6: In regard to last message column has cleared that point.
- 1155 - Message from G-6: Leading battalion 18th moving along road from 148352 to 178388 at 0940 hours. Leading battalion 26th at 255548 at 0930 hours.
- 1200 - Message to I&R: We have not started to move as yet.



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- 1201 - Message from Decoy 6: Column stopped at Leme do not expect much delay.
- 1210 - Message from Decoy 6: Leading battalion on the move.
- 1210 - Blue 2 to S-3: Anything for us? (S-3) No resistance at Leme, it has been cleared. Send Capt. Elder up for dope.
- 1214 - Message from Decoy 6: Enemy retreating from Leme will move shortly.
- 1215 - Message to all battalions: CCB at 160779, 232768, 279716, 309690.
- 1215 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: VII Corps - 1st Bn Decoy moved from 100271, light enemy opposition at 082306 and 105334. 18th took 110 PWs. We captured documents from 12th and 21st Panzer that they should combine in the vicinity of Ersatz San Michele. General moved outfit over to Chemi. Two columns of CCA at 07 Grid Line at 1900 hours. 3rd Armored 160779, 232768, 279716, 309690. 11th Armored north of Amiens 15 miles. Have people in Arros. 7th Armored at Abrancourt. 2nd Armored 20 miles north of Rouen. The Canadians have Dieppe, Tates, and Dullain. 49th British at Mille Bonne. Patton in Verdun. Bridge out at 110329. 26th passed Point 2. Taylor at 032286, meeting resistance. 5th Armored at 031287, 39th at 3346, 3544, 3149, 47th at 2544, 2964. 60th at 4337, 4th Cav last night at 557245, 640130, 650075, 590060, 578245, 560245, 560245. Road blocks at 594262, 610257. Yesterday afternoon British 51st Div at Suclair 042229, captured Lillebonne, L-7262, also St. Sanison R-6729. VII Corps fighting in Rougay-Oberton, got word they were building line direct to Seny La Beny. 28th Objective runs through Bohairs due west to La Chappelle. Reported digging east of Mozierre. Believe they will hold along line of Meuse. 18th took 30 PWs from 7th Co, 984th Regt. 275th Div at Marle.



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- 1235 - Message from I&R: Shall we continue with TFT?
- 1240- Message to I&R: Continue original mission. If TFT uses your router remain with them and report progress.
- 1245 - Message to I&R: Report location.
- 1247 - S-2 to Blue 3: The Regimental CP is going to follow your column. It will be 1320 hours before we start to move.
- 1305 - Message to G-6: Started movement from Urcel at 1315 hours.
- 1315 - S-3 to all Battalions: Head of leading battalion of Decoy at 157514 at 1245 hours.
- 1315 - Col. Woolnough's CP group moves forward.
- 1320 - Message from Decoy 6: Column moving, head approaching Phase Line 3. 85PWS, 30 vehicles captured.
- 1325 - Message from I&R: Front of TFT at 291 light resistance.
- 1330 - Message from G-6: TFT meeting resistance at 059436. 1st Bn 26th at 280780 at 1300 hours. Recon 3rd Platoon screening 0939, 0731.
- 1331 - Message from Blue 6: Now past IP.
- 1355 - Message from Blue 6: Have passed Phase Line 1.
- 1400 - Message to G-6: Head of Blue at 0416 at 1350 hours.
- 1410 - Message from Decoy 6: Decoy Red contacted elements of 36th Armored.
- 1430 - Message from Decoy 6: Last battalion crossing Phase Line 2. Leading elements lead battalion moving to CT objective.
- 1430 - Message from Red 6: 3rd Bn cleared IP at 1415 hours.



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- 1445 - Rear CP moved out.
- 1445 - Message to G-6: Blue leading elements at Phase Line 1. White cleared 0416 at 1245 hours.
- 1451 - Message from Blue 6: Am now passing Point 138.
- 1504 - Message from I&R: Position 3000 yards of 305.
- 1510 - Message from Decoy 6: Leading battalions in contact with 36th Armored Infantry of the 3rd Armored Division, proceeded.
- 1520 - Message from Blue 6: T 1 past Point 171.
- 1545 - Message from Decoy 6: Tail of my column will clear Marle at 1330.
- 1546 - Message from Blue 6: Column is held up at Point 181, cause column.
- 1547 - Message from Decoy 6: Forward on Phase Line 3.
- 1548 - Message to G-6: Head of Blue 4000 yards south of Phase Line 2 at 1545 hours.
- 1549 - Message from Blue 6: Patrol reports small arms fire in vicinity of Point 154.
- 1600 - Message to G-6: Head of Blue on Phase Line 2. Head of White on Phase Line 1 at 1530 hours.
- 1601 - Message from Blue 6: T 2 reports 8 enemy at Point 130 with rifles and burp gun.
- 1602 - Message from Blue 6: T 1 at Point 202.
- 1619 - Message from Decoy 6: Leading elements 2000 yards short of Phase Line 4 at 1405 hours.
- 1638 - Message from Blue 6: Recon passing Point 208. Have 20 PWs.



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- 1646 - Message from Blue 6: T 1 at Point 245, passed Point 255.
- 1648 - Message from Decoy 6: CT CP at 165622. 1st Bn 184698, 2nd Bn at 140616, 3rd Bn at 170756.
- 1649 - Message from Decoy 6: First Battalion on objective. New Regimental CP at 165637 as of 1500 hours.
- 1700 - Message from G-6: 1st Bn 18th at 112440. Lead battalion 26th at 2828 as of 1015 hours.
- 1708 - Message from G-6: Leading elements 2000 yards short of Phase Line 4 at left 1400 hours.
- 1710 - Message from Blue 6: T 1 at Point 285.
- 1715 - Message to G-6: Leading elements Blue Phase Line 3, White Phase Line 2, Red Phase Line 1.
- 1728 - Message from Blue 6: Passed Phase Line 9.
- 1730 - Message from Blue 6: T 1 at Point 337.
- 1745 - Message from Blue 6: On objective reorganizing position. No report from Recon.
- 1800 - Message from Red 6: Have crossed Phase Line 5.
- 1803 - Message from G-6: Division CP at 195658.
- 1817 - Message from G-6: Report new CP location immediately.
- 1825 - Message to all battalions: CP located at 184546.
- 1826 - New CP opens at 184546.
- 1826 - Message to G-6: CP at 184546.



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- 1830 - Message from Green: CP located at 143567, What is your location?
- 1836 - Message to Green: CP is at 164580.
- 1900 - Message from Blue 6: CP located at 159574.
- 1910 - Message from G-6: Jar reports enemy in town of Chatillion 085365 causing uproar.
- 1920 - Message - G-6: I&R route followed today 036295, 059437, 053527, 079631, contacted leading elements of 18th at 140616. Enemy killed all males in village at 101631.
- 1930 - Message to Red 6: Send strong combat patrol with tanks to clean up town at 084366. Enemy reported killing civilians.
- 1947 - Message from Red 6: Am in position on objective.
- 1950 - Message from Red 6: CP at reference Point 222.
- 2000 - Message to Red 6: Have that combat patrol also check on village at 077373 and woods at 0734.
- 2015 - Message to G-6: Please send locations of PW cage and clearing Co.
- 2030 - Message to G-6: Patrol captured 8 PWs approximately 1530B at 1137. 16 more enemy fled southwest. We have sent patrol to clear this area.
- 2032 - Message from G-2: Intelligence and Military Agent may be found infiltrating our lines or awaiting our advance. They will give passwords "Toulouse" or "Leclere" to identify themselves. When picked up they will be sent through normal channels to G-2 this headquarters without delay. This information will be disseminated to and including platoon leaders.



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- 2036 - Message from G-4: Maps 1/100,000. MSR Laon-Marle-Vervins-La Capelle A Vesnes. QM Gas and Rations 228591, Ord 200583, DAO 264605, Clearing station 241600 PW Collecting Point 260605, Division WP 205583.
- 2040 - Message to G-6: PWs - Hq 11th Prch AA Regt. 1; Hq CGNW France, 2; Hq 190th Security Regt, 2; 4th Co, 400 Signal Bn, 1; 1st Co, 3rd Prch Signal, 4; 2nd Battery, 744th AA Bn, 2; Hq 744th AA Bn, 2; 5th Battery 879th AA Bn, 2; Total 23.
- 2025 - Message from White 6: White CP located at 135514.
- 2045 - Message to White 6: Keep all trucks with respective motor pool until called for by officer in charge.
- 2052 - Message from Blue 6: 22nd Inf contacted at Point 291 moving 75mm at 1930 hours.
- 2115 - Message from Red 6: Request disposition of attached trucks.
- 2116 - Message to Red 6: Attached trucks in your motor pool until further orders.
- 2157 - Delight 3 to Maj. Goff: A late move tomorrow. We start the movement at 0930 hours.
- 2230 - S-3 to White 6: 0930 hours move in morning. Same order.
- 2240 - White 6 to S-3: Patrol returned from Monceau, report no enemy in town.
- 2250 - Message to G-6: 5 PWs-2nd Co, 275th Engr Bn3; Hq Combat team Aulock, 2; PWs from AA units state they were being used to cover retreat of infantry units.
- 2330 - Message to G-6: Patrols, outposts, and road blocks are picking up a few PWs, otherwise everything quiet. One patrol knocked out a half tank.
- 2340 - S-3 to White 6: Your mission is protecting right flank of regiment. It will require a motorized patrol. there is a 284 radio here you can pick up. I want a recon patrol to start at 0800 hours in the morning.



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- 0020 - White: We sent 14 PWs to you, otherwise negative report.
- 0025 - Capt. Gercke to S-3: According to one of our PWs the 275th Inf Div has been brought up to strength, are now on our left flank and retreating towards Belgium. This division had been previously reported as destroyed in one of our pockets.
- 0026 - Red: Our combat patrol just reported in. It consisted of one platoon of tanks and infantry. They converged on the two towns, Chatillion les Sona and Sone et Roncheres, found no enemy and proceeded south to 083361 and found no enemy. FFI reported tanks and lots of infantry in Bois de Berjaumont, 075340. In regard to the killing of civilians in the town as reported previously in this journal, the civilians first fired on a German column moving through the town. The Germans returned the fire, killing 4 civilians.
- 0027 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0055 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0056 - Message from G-6: CP located at 195658.
- 0100 - White: Negative report.
- 0125 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0200 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0202 - White: Negative report.
- 0217 - Message from Red 6: We have 8 vehicles attached to us.
- 0300 - White: Negative report.
- 0450 - White: Negative report.



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- 0530 - Message to G-6: Nothing to report. State coordinates of 1st Div CP and 9th Inf Div CP.
- 0620 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0655 - Message from Green: Report location of Service Co.
- 0710 - Message to Green: Service is at 164471.
- 0710 - Message from G-6: 9th Div CP 450680. 1st Div CP 195658.
- 0800 - Message from Red 6: Report from C Co patrol. Town of Le Hekie-vie Ville. Mayor said friendly armored fought into town one hour in morning, enemy withdrew. Friendly troops on trucks following them in direction of Guise. 2 enemy generals spent night at Mayor's house, units unknown.
- 0815 - S-3 to White 3: Pick up your measles sheet.
- 0827 - Capt. Gercke to PW cage: Anything new during the night? (Cage) No, but we got 5 PWs this morning. Units were 960th AA Bn, 275th Engr. Bn, and 11300 AA Bn. (Capt. Gercke) Try and find out where their outfits went.
- 0831 - Message from G-6: Mark V observed at 0700 hours by 18th Infantry just west of main road headed northeast 183643.
- 0832 - Message to all battalions: Mark V observed at 0700 hours by 18th just west of main road headed northeast 183643.
- 0845 - Message from Red 6: Is it possible to get five 2½ ton for rolls? Impossible to carry rolls with personnel transportation.
- 0855 - Message to Red 6: You may take kitchen and roll trucks with you if that helps. We have no more trucks.



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- 0915 - Message to G-6: Armored patrol went to town at 0737 and 0836 last night. No enemy contact. FFI reported enemy and a few tanks in woods at 075340.
- 0920 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to Dextrose 6: 1st Bn attached to 3rd Armored. Forward CP at 275845.
- 0930 - Forward CP moves out.
- 0935 - Message from Blue 6: Crossing 337.
- 0945 - Message to G-6: Started moving 0930 hours.
- 1000 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Negative report.
- 1001 - Message to Blue 6: B 1 cleared Point 346.
- 1005 - Message from 284 Patrol: Point 605 all clear friendly troops.
- 1006 - Message to I&R: Head of column at Point 506.
- 1010 - Message from Blue 6: Head of column at Point 506.
- 1015 - Message to G-6: Head of column at 267620 at 1015 hours.
- 1016 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 at 543.
- 1018 - Message from Blue 6: B A at 565.
- 1020 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: 26th Recon elements received small arms and cannon fire at Point 0. We are still moving forward.
- 1022 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 reach Point 558.
- 1034 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 has reached 619.
- 1035 - Message from I&R: Points 701 and 702 cleared.
- 1050 - Rear CP group moves forward.



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- 1050 - Message to G-6: Head of column at Phase Line 1 at 1050 hours.
- 1053 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 has reached Phase Line 1.
- 1120 - Message to G-6: Head of column 4000 yards south of Phase Line 2 at 1120 hours.
- 1113 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to Dextrose 6: Enemy withdrawn from town on our objective. Leading battalion advance on town on foot. Civilian reports right withdrawn east towards La Longueville.
- 1114 - Message from Blue 6: Passing Point 10.
- 1115 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 at Point 45.
- 1120 - Message from G-6: Red Bn 26th at 3258702. CO's moving north along main road on foot meeting light resistance, small arms.
- 1135 - Message from G-6: Take command of situation north of Maubeuge and fight force into Mons.
- 1140 - Message from G-6: Location enemy elements. Two columns moving southeast along road 300070 at 0700. 2nd elements moving southeast along road 321012 at 0630. Aircraft arrived over.
- 1145 - Message from Blue 6: Enemy estimate 500 infantry and 8 tanks in woods between 120 and 122.
- 1153 - Message from G-6: Assume command 1st Bn, 26th Inf and fight into Mons. Wyman on way with detailed orders.
- 1157 - Message to Blue 6: Report your location.
- 1200 - Message from Blue 6: We are at Point 90. One bridge out on our right. Bridge in at this point. Artillery firing direction of woods, Bois du Lanier. French report one enemy division there now. Will continue on mission.



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- 1208 - Message to G-6: Head of Column Phase Line 2 at 1200 hours. Civilian reports 5 enemy tanks and 500 infantry vicinity 2798.
- 1209 - Message to Blue 6: What is your situation?
- 1230 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Engaging enemy horse drawn column moving southwest between Aulrois and Bavai enemy strength unknown.
- 1242 - Message from Blue 6: Enemy reported moving from woods at 122 to 105, 116, 123. Strength estimated at 1000 men. Tanks, mortars, and AA guns.
- 1245 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Send location of head of Smith's right column.
- 1258 - Message from Blue 6: Civilian reports at 0930 hours this morning, 50 tanks and tracks and approximately 100 trucks moving north at Point 89.
- 1300 - Message to G-6: Head of Blue at 324945. Enemy contacted. Temporary CP at 324938.
- 1315 - Message to 1st and 2nd Bns: Enemy contacted 3000 yards north of Point 89.
- 1320 - Message to Red 6: Report to me 1000 yards north of Point 89.
- 1325 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: 1st Bn in town, 3rd Bn with 5th and 32nd Field. 32nd Field K.A, vicinity 225897 in position. 5th FA vicinity 235870 in position. CT CP 212928.
- 1330 - Message from 284 Patrol: 200 yards south of Point 117. Have taken 9 PWs who report enemy has left vicinity. Am sending PWs back will continue on mission.
- 1335 - Message to G-6: Patrol at 349960. Have taken 9 PWs who report enemy has left vicinity.



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- 1340 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: In combat with enemy tanks and infantry at 246974.
- 1340 - Message to White 6: 26th Inf in combat with enemy tanks and infantry at 246974.
- 1345 - Message to G-6: Blue detrucking 326954 to push on. White to push northwest from Mauberge clear woods at 2898.
- 1350 - Message from G-6: Attention Wyman report situation.
- 1352 - Report from 284 Patrol: One jeep broke down. Bringing 4 wagons with supplies back to nearest town. Will continue on mission.
- 1355 - Message to I&R: Blue has taken over 200 PWs vicinity Maubeuge situation clearing. Head of Red at 322938 at 1600 hours.
- 1400 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Enemy Infantry and tanks at 2099, Enemy column along main road between Barol and Riez de Lerelle. Consists of a few tanks. Horse drawn guns 20mm AT guns 031302.
- 1401 - Message from 284 Patrol: Have turned PWs over to Frenchman. French report enemy at Point 117. Will proceed to investigate.
- 1412 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: Temporary CP at 305615. What is your present location?
- 1415 - Message to Blue 6: Keep on left of road if necessary to let 1st Bn and FA move. Keep moving.
- 1430 - Message to G-6 from G-5: 16th committed northern outskirts of Maubege. 2nd moving up on left. 1st Bn 26th committed. At 323005 enemy in considerable strength.
- 1445 - Message to Red 6: Get tanks into Mauberge immediatley. Send liaison officer to White at Maubeuge CP.



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- 1448 - Message to Blue from Blue 6: Have K Co move on foot to the cross roads back the way we came up.
- 1450 - Message to G-6: Request CP location. Blue engaged at 3295 with enemy infantry. White at Maubeuge. Red on road south of Maubeuge.
- 1500 - Message to 1st & 2nd Bns: Red 26 is 800 yards north of Point 123.
- 1510 - Report from Lt. Carroll received while CP was moving: Enemy movement south of Omaha CP. Road running north-east route of withdrawal. 4th Cav reports two troops on high ground northwest of Meziers around Cherdleville. Patrol at 830345 no information. Bridges are all out at Meziers. British on left in H-60 Square 5520, H-1612 Canadians at Dieppe. Were at Le Havre. Air Corps having field day 12 miles southwest of Mons, and south of main road in woods. 500-800 vehicles and heavy guns running east and west at Anzin. Tail of our column approaching but are being fired on. 50 enemy reported at 110658. 18 CP enemy withdrawing from town on our objective. Civilian reports enemy withdrawing on foot towards La Longueville. 3rd Armored - Report two enemy columns converging on Givry, one column moving southeast along road 300020, the other column moving northeast along road 320020. English vehicles in H-7008-25 miles east through General area Valenciennes, Bavai, Givry, Binche, Chaleroi. Heavy concentration vicinity Valenciennes. Columns converging on Givry from northwest and southwest. Two columns of enemy vehicles converging up around Mons 3201, 3206, 3107. About 200 vehicles on road Valenciennes to Mons to North Brussels. Group of French troops dropped tonight in northern France. Advise troops of pass word of group in French. (Mer Noire). 3rd Armored captured Lt. Gen. Herking, 66th Parachute Div. 3rd Armored CP in fight north of Mons. Enemy tanks cut road 1000 yards to rear of Omaha CP. FFI report 50 enemy in vicinity 110658 and moving northwest on road. At 0900 hours 2nd Bn 39th 603794, 3rd Bn 530825, 2nd Bn 60th 715710. At 1000 hours 2nd Bn 26th 255965, 1st Bn in contact with enemy at Bauai, 1st Bn 26th 324998, 3rd Bn 26th in contact with enemy at 246974. At 1330 hours 26th engaging enemy horse drawn column moving southwest between Aulnois and Bavai. 18th entered Bavai and are cleaning out town. Recon reports 1000 enemy in woods right of Bauai-Givry hit our road blocks.



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- 1510 - Message from I&R: Small resistance at 993950. Dextrose in fire fight with main body of enemy at 995975 and have taken over 200 PWs.
- 1511 - Message from 284 Patrol: Am leaving broken down jeep 200 yards south of Point 100.
- 1525 - Message from Dextrose 6: Send two ambulances to ICA.
- 1533 - Message from Blue 6: 1 enemy major and 1 Colonel on way to you.
- 1538 - Message from G-6: Division CP moving to vicinity 2886 within hour.
- 1547 - Message from 284 Patrol: At point 142, bridge in will continue.
- 1550 - Message to G-6: We have 350 PWs plus 10 PW officers. 200 taken by 26th.
- 1558 - Message from 284 Patrol: Passed Point 142 all clear. French report large enemy convoy with two tanks passed here at 1200 hours.
- 1611 - Message from 284 Patrol: At Point 170 contacted friendly troops.
- 1628 - Message from Red 6: Am now 1000 yards beyond 106.
- 1640 - Message to G-6: Red leading elements 353990. Recon reports 550080 clear. Red taking route through there.
- 1641 - Message to Red 6: Patrol which used your route now on your final objective reports sniping.
- 1646 - Message from 284 Patrol: On point 219 all clear. Friendly troops report some sniping.
- 1648 - Message from White 6: Lead elements now at Point 900 yards northwest 105.



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- 1654 - Message from I&R: Red at 129 have Red 284 radio here as quickly as possible.
- 1700 - Message to Blue 6: Send liaison officer to CP immediately.
- 1701 - Message to G-6: 18 GAF withdrawing across our front. Commanding General of Division apparently escaped. But his radio operator and 15 others were captured. 2nd Co, 48th Crew, 1; 13th Co, SS Crew, 1; Hq Co, 36 Crew, 1; Hq Engr Bn, 4; 18th Veterinary Co, 3; 6th Btry, 18th AR 1; Hq Btry, 18th AR, 2; Hq 2nd Bn, 18th AR, 1; 2nd Co, 18th Sig Bn, 2.
- 1702 - Message to Blue 6: Send liaison officer to CP immediately.
- 1705 - Message to G-6: Recon unit which used route through Guiry now in Mons reports only sniping there.
- 1715 - Message from White 6: Head of column at 123.
- 1717 - Message from Dextrose 6: Ambulances needed at 325955.
- 1718 - Message from Blue 6: Lead elements at Point 122.
- 1735 - Message from Red 6: Location, 500 yards north of Point 129.
- 1750 - Message from Red 6: Place 500 yards north of Point 129 now clear am moving forward.
- 1751 - Message from G-6: What is the situation 1st Bn 26th Inf.?
- 1755 - Message to G-6: Red 26 extends 321014 to 325971 is engaged with enemy. Trying to move east. They cannot move forward. Blue of 16th moving through them.
- 1800 - Message to G-6: What is new location of PW Cage?



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- 1805 - Message from White 6: Am in fire fight 400 yards south of Point 130. Have 30 PWs situation clearing up.
- 1808 - Message from Blue 6: Moving out.
- 1815 - Message to G-6: White engaged at 294996 with small enemy force. Blue starting on trucks from 322947 to pass through Red 26th.
- 1816 - Intercepted message from Blue Adv to Forward: B 1 has cleared Point 89.
- 1820 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Forward elements at 267025. What is your location?
- 1821 - Message from Red 6: 1st Bn 100 yards northeast of 150. Contacted small group of enemy and are moving on.
- 1822 - Message to all battalions, Cannon Co, and AT Co: Limited amount of gasoline available at Regimental CP for emergency use.
- 1823 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 has reached 123.
- 1825 - Message from Blue 6: Lot more Pws coming in.
- 1833 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 has reached Point 153.
- 1845 - Message to G-6: Blue and Red on objective 1.
- 1850 - Message from Blue 6: 3rd Bn at 168.
- 1855 - Message from Blue 6: 3rd Bn at Point 183.
- 1857 - Message from I&R: At Point 162.
- 1858 - Message from Blue 6: At Point 183.
- 1859 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 reached Point 90.
- 1900 - Message to G-6: Red at 362020. Blue at 323040 at 1820 hours. Have 400 PWs at 320937.
- 1907 - Message from Blue 6: B 1 passed Point 202.
- 1910 - Message from Blue 6: 3rd Bn at 202.



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- 1932 - Message to Blue 6: K has got to work to the north from Point 123. Parallel to and west of the road. Until they contact C of Dextrose.
- 1950 - Message to G-6: Elements of Blue on objective, scattered resistance en route.
- 2000 - Message from Blue 6: Enemy column approaching from the north unknown strength, civilian report.
- 2010 - Message from Blue 6: Reason for hold up no bridges ahead.
- 2025 - Message from Blue 6: 100 yards southwest of 221.
- 2035 - Message from Blue 6: Recon at 239. We are crossing at 230. Baker 3 will cross bridge at 249.
- 2050 - Message from G-6: Clearing station at 301880. PW cage located in Maubeuge.
- 2100 - New CP opens at 316128.
- 2105 - Message to Green: Report to CP at 316128.
- 2110 - Message to White, Blue, AT, and Can: Hot chow ready at Service Co 322936.
- 2120 - Message to White, Blue, AT and Can Co: Breakfast will be prepared for pick up at 0500 hours at Service Co.
- 2121 - Message to G-6: 3rd Bn vicinity 3116. 1st Bn vicinity 3413, 2nd Bn vicinity 295000, 1st Bn 26th at 322005.
- 2122 - Message to Red 6, 26th Inf: You remain attached. Hold where you are send liaison to CP at 316128.
- 2150 - Message to G-6: CP located at 316128 instead of 169128.
- 2151 - Message to all battalions: CCA remains in place tonight coordinate with them.
- 2200 - Message to Red 6, 26th Inf: How many trucks do you need to move complete?
- 2245 - Message to all battalions and Red, 26th: 1st Bn vicinity 3413, 2nd Bn vicinity 295320, 3rd Bn vicinity 322995.
- 2300 - Message from G-6: Contact Omaha 6 for relief of elements at Mons.



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- 0010 - Red: Negative report.
- 0012 - Message from G-6: Report location of your artillery.
- 0040 - Message to G-6: 7th and 188th FA in vicinity 325105.
- 0100 - Message to G-6: ?Enemy blew up ammunition dump at 1504 and moved north in afternoon. Belgian forces in town at 1706 drove enemy from town this afternoon, but are being attacked by enemy from north. Enemy tanks are spread around town at 1907, estimate 20 tanks. The tanks came from Buvai. At 2200, 10 half tracks passed the town going north. At town at 2606, no enemy reported since this afternoon. At town at 1816 no enemy in town. Belgians killed 43. At town at 1506, 8 truck loads of enemy were moving northeast at 1900 hours. At town at 2207 no enemy in town but some enemy in woods south of town. At town at 2011 no enemy. Source civilian tele-phones.
- 0109 - F Co: Rifle and machine gun fire probably ours heard in vicinity.
- 0110 - Message to White 6: Report your location.
- 0115 - Message from Blue 6: Bridge between 253 and 238 intact, and being held by road block at 238 and 200 yards south of 254. Road block at 254. CP 300 yards north of 231. Co L between 254 and 244, Co I at 253 and 238, and 239, K Co vicinity of 231. Cannon Co. vicinity 231.
- 0118 - Message from G-6: 3rd Armored Division to be released on my decision for your information.
- 0119 - Message from Dextrose 6: Villian Hq. Co, Villian C one tank knocked out one. 4 KIA and 4 WIA, need replacements.
- 0120 - PW report from PW Cage: 3rd Parachute Div, 1; 8th Parachute Regt, 7; 2nd Co, 8th Parachute Regt, 1; 4th Co, 8th Parachute Regt, 9; 13th Co, 8th Parachute Regt 1; Hq. 8th Parachute Regt, 5; Hq. 3rd Bn, 5th Parachute Regt, 2; 2nd Co, 11th Parachute Regt, 1; Hq 2nd Bn, 9th Regt, 2; Hq. 2nd Bn, 15th Regt.
- 0120 - Message to G-6: PW interrogation shows, 3rd Parachute Division now comprises 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 15th Parachute Regiments, passing across our front. Also 47th Inf. Div, 18th GAF in considerable strength. Several Kampfgruppen are also involved. Enemy infiltration south of 3112 is closing off road, nothing too serious.
- 0130 - S-2 to Blue: Anything new over there (Blue) No, Jerry has 20mm gun at South end of town. (S-2) Gave them latest enemy enformation.
- 0131 - S-2 to Red: Anything new (Red) No, everything is quiet (S-2) Gave them latest enemy information.



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- 0145 - S-2 to Red: Field Artillery having trouble, knocked out tank and 2 more moved away. Half tracks also there. The Colonel wants platoon alerted to go to FA. FA will furnish the trucks. Have liaison officer come up to CP and pick up trucks. They will act as screen for 7th FA and 188th FA. Have them take plenty of bazooka ammunition, they may run into something.
- 0150 - S-2 to F Co.: Have you any information of 20mm gun firing down there on edge of town (F Co) No. Enemy tanks and half tracks are running around on the road we came up on today.
- 0200 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0203 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0205 - PW report from Cage: Russians 2; 501st Packing Co, 1; Hq. 149th Arty Regt 1; 49th Inf Div, 1; PW from Hq. 149 Arty Regt states that his unit came from Valenciennes three days ago. It has been retreating in easterly direction with destination at Havre. His unit has T/O strength of 36 - 150mm howitzers. PW knows nothing about losses. Component regiments of 49th Div are 148th, 149th and 150th Inf. Regts.
- 0250 - Delight line in.
- 0255 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0300 - Red: Negative report.
- 0315 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0401 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0415 - Red: Negative report.
- 0430 - Message to G-6: Some small arms fire, some attempt to infiltrate. Situation unchanged.
- 0455 - Red: Negative report.
- 0505 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0506 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0510 - Message to White 6: 4 wounded to be protected and evacuated through our medics, request adjacent units be informed to hold fire. Request additional ambulances if possible estimate 200 wounded. Senior enemy officer opposing me has contacted me physically under a white flag, have arrangements with him for following, all men and officers to give up to us starting at 0630 today.



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- 0515 - Message from Decoy 6: 33rd FA at 210945, 5th FA at 326945.
- 0516 - Message from Red 6, 26th Inf: Need six trucks.
- 0520 - Message from G-6: You report White 073113, clarify positions Red and Blue CP.
- 0521 - Blue 2 to S-3: What are your coordinates (S-3) Don't know (Blue 2) Have PWs here. Patrols from I and K Cos running into enemy. I Co had one man killed.
- 0525 - Red: Neegative report.
- 0545 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0615 - Red: Negative report.
- 0630 - Message to G-6: Blue has small group of PWs all else negative.
- 0635 - Red: Negative report.
- 0655 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0700 - S-3 to Red 6 Dextrose: How many trucks do you need to move complete.
- 0705 - Message to White 6: Report situation.
- 0730 - Delight 2 to S-2: I am sending 4 prisoners down to you. 188th FA has 50. (S-2) Send them all to us (Delight 2) We had two men captured.
- 0745 - Red 3 to S-3: I would like to borrow two M-8s to put one at head and one in rear of our supply train.
- 0746 - S-3 to 634th TD: 1st Bn wants a couple of M-8s to bring kitchen jeeps and supplies up. (634th TD) We are using them on road blocks now.
- 0750 - Message to G-6: Where are rations and ammunition for 1st Bn 26th, taking many prisoners this morning.
- 0752 - S-3 to Red 6: The M-8s are being used for road blocks so you will have to do without them. The armor is pulling out so you will have to button up.
- 0800 - S-6 to F Co: Is everything OK there (F Co) Yes, sir, the Captain has gone out to the platoons where they have several prisoners.
- 0810 - Red 2 to S-2: Are we moving today (S-2) No, we will be here today for sure and maybe tomorrow. We have to clear place up first.



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- 0820 - S-2 to Delight 2: What is doing over there (Delight 2) Jangle captured 50 prisoners including 7 officers. We got 3 men and one officer (S-2) Our 2nd Bn has about 900 enemy who are giving up 50 at a time. Do you see canal that runs due west from Mons, if you can keep them from crossing we may get plenty of prisoners. (Delight)2) We will have OPs on canal and see what we can get.
- 0830 - S-3 to F Co: Send an NCO up here to guide officer from 26th down to your area. They are leaving their tanks and A T guns with you until they can pick them up. Use them as best as possible.
- 0855 - Message from G-6: Wyman enroute to Omaha CP. Have officer meet him with situation.
- 0900 - Lt Rameriz to S-2: In regards to rations Major White called about, if armored had rations for 26th or not. The supply Officer does'nt know about it, but he is going to Armored Division today and will check on it.
- 0902 - Red 3 to S-2: We want to know if it is safe to send back ration and water trucks. (S-2) There are a few snipers, but if is is'nt safe the Armored will stop you.
- 0906 - Lt Rameriz to S-3: What is division location. (S-2) They are at 115328. (Lt Rameriz) Where are the 3rd Armored. (S-2) Omaha is at 320038 and Ottawa is at 312105.
- 0910 - Message to G-6: Small groups of enemy being captured vicinity 3113 artillery captured 60 last night and claim to have destroyed one tank 3210.
- 0920 - Determine 3 to Major Goff: Field train 3rd Bn 26th reported columns of 200 enemy with 15 pieces horse drawn artillery moved north from cross road at 2495 between 4 and 6 this morning.
- 0930 - S-4 will set up at 312123 sometime before 1300 hours today WP will be at 310119.
- 0936 - Delight 3 to S-2: Is the main highway open now. (S-2) There is a little sniping but otherwise O.K.
- 0945 - Lt Rameriz to S-3: Omaha wants our liaison officer now. I am going over there now and then come back to Ottawa and call you.
- 0950 - Message from G-6: Rations of 1st Bn 26th 307894, ammunition northeast Soissons 850000.
- 1005 - Message from G-6: Will send ambulances soon as available until available trucks for immediate evacuation.
- 1015 - S-6 to Red 5: Any activity. (Red 5) Very little. Taking a few PWs (S-6) Clear out the section around Mont Panise and block the road so that we can put an OP in there.



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- 1020 - Delight 2 to S-2: Jingo got a General and staff and turned him over to 3rd Armored.
- 1025 - Message to G-6: 8 Mark VI in woods southwest of town at 1907. One gun at 2708 firing south. 4 guns at 1706. During the night trucks went northeast towards 1907. No enemy at 1816 Belgians in control of town. 30 enemy going north from 2711 to 2712. 20 trucks out of gas and horse drawn going southeast from 1907 toward 205045 at 0845 hours. At 0910 hours 500 enemy taking position in park in Battle Beek Factory and in school called Ecole Moyenne in town of Bour 1907. Belgians attacked and destroyed one AA gun at 2207, enemy pushed back to woods south of town. At 157142 Infantry column moving north at 0900 hours. At 358149, 30 enemy moved southeast toward 3813. All reports are of activity this morning. Source civilian telephone.
- 1030 - Message from White 6: Report location of Co A Medics immediately.
- 1035 - Message from G-6: Do you have definite air mission acknowledge.
- 1046 - Capt Bour to S-2: Civilians report enemy armored around town of Frameries 2708 moving northeast towards Mons.
- 1050 - Message to G-6: White has picked up 900 PWs this morning and they still coming in. Over 200 enemy wounded need evacuation.
- 1054 - Message from White 6: Inform friendly units on our flank to cease fire enemy CO has ordered enemy to surrender. We have 1000 prisoners.
- 1102 - Red 2 to S-2: Sending down man with two PWs, he worked with Germans, Civilians want to kill him.
- 1104 - S-2 to Red 2: Did you get dope on 7th FA about tanks and half tracks?  
- (Red 2) I thought it was 188th FA. (S-2) Civilian reports they was enemy in castle at 3208. (Red 2) Co Co sent tanks down there. (S-2) 2nd Bn took 1000 PWs this morning.
- 1105 - Message from G-6: 2nd Bn, 16th will remain in present area with same mission. This battalion reverts to Division reserve at once. Have Liaison officer report this Headquarters.
- 1121 - The following is a written note from a Belgian civilian, Prof A. J. Jadot: It is signalled that a column is seen marching through the fields, from Harmegnies towards the bridge called Pont de la Vallier (Railway bridge between Mesvin and Harnegnish). It is could not be ascertained whether they are Americans, Germans, or Belgian civilians. Signed Jadot. This note was delivered to us by CCA with an accompanying note, "This message was brought in by Prof. A.J. Jadot this evening. We have been in contact with him since our arrival and his information has been highly reliable. He is chief of the Belgian forces of the Interior for this country."



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- 1125 - Intercepted message from Destrose 6 to G-6: Have over 700 PWs at our present location. Can you pick them up?
- 1126 - Intercepted message from G-6; to Destrose 6: March PWs to inclosure at Maubeuge.
- 1127 - Message to G-6: At 2008, 3 tanks engaged by Belgians. In woods at 198083 there are two artillery pieces firing southeast. Belgians fighting in Dour 1907 enemy has 25 hostages. Source - civilian telephone.
- 1130 - Omaha 3 to S-2: Have put a bridge across at 356144. Have a unit across already. If you want to use it we will leave it up. But you will have to get a patrol there to guard it.
- 1145 - Red 5 to S-2: Civilian reports enemy tanks in Dour. (S-2) Yes, they are fighting 500 enemy with tanks there, the enemy is holding 25 hostages.
- 1150 - Message from White 6: Be on lookout for American ambulance loaded with armed Germans.
- 1155 - S-3 to Red 3: White less Co F is under Division control. Co F will be attached to you. They are at 312120. Blue will take part of your sector. One of the main threats is to southwest and AT guns will be needed to relieve Blue's. At 355144 the bridge will be Blue's responsibility.
- 1200 - S-3 to F-6: The rest of the 2nd Bn is under Division control, you are attached as of now to Red and will report to their CP immediately.
- 1205 - Message to G-6: Winterrogation, Kampgnuppe Vechert (190 Security Regt) and Kampgruppe Hesse (Misc Units) were to act as rear guard in our sector. Reported destroyed. Both groups under command of General Aulock. Kampgruppe Merchersmidt had same mission 25 Km east of Mons.
- 1227 - Message from Dextrose 6: As soon as gas comes in to your QM let us know.
- 1230 - Blue 2 to Maj Post: Can you come down here and look over this warehouse full of stuff. (Maj Post) Be right down. Can you meet me and show me the warehouse. (Blue 2) O.K.
- 1232 - Delight 3 to S-3: Have mission from OP to fire at 303060, is it safe to fire there? (S-3) Nothing from 16th out there as far as we know. (Delight 3) O.K., then will fire there.
- 1235 - S-2 to Red 5: Civilian reports 30 enemy fighting Belgians in 3611 Grid Square, 11 Belgians killed already. Can you send help out there? (Red 5) O.K., but I Don't believe all those reports.
- 1239 - Delight 3 to S-3: Two S/P guns 150mm at 337091 in perfect condition Motors fixed so that they will not run.



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- 1250 - Lt Rameriz to S-3: 3rd Armored jumped off at 1400 hours.
- 1255 - Blue 2 to S-2: 3000 enemy reported moving west to Jemappes, this was reported half hour ago by civilian to patrol.
- 1255 - Delight 2 to S-3: Sending cup up. Where are your units. (S-3) 1st and 3rd are in town, 1st on south and 3rd on north. South to the 9th grid north to the 17th grid on the left to the 28th grid, on the right as far as the 36th grid. 2nd Bn down in position at 302001. 3rd Armored troops at 318038.
- 1255 - Message from G-6: Friendly air request all vehicles clean up cerise panels and white stars.
- 1256 - Message from G-6: 60th Inf at Philipeville 722825, 1st Bn in Flarenne 770880, 1st Bn, 47th Beaumont 505878, other two battalions along 69 Northing.
- 1300 - Blue 3 to S-3: Col Bowman, 3rd Armored, CCB has 1400 PWs, 100 wounded enemy and 20 wounded Americans. He is leaving and wants us to take care of them, we will get the PWs, send ambulance for wounded.
- 1301 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Have a map here of the blow up of Mons. Moving out and thought you would want it. (S-3) No thanks we have one now.
- 1320 - Message to G-6: 5000 enemy reported moving from Tourivai towards Tertre 2114, civilian report. 500 enemy engaging Belgians near cemetery at Tertre at 1300 hours. Source civilian telephone.
- 1328 - S-2 to Blue 2: Civilian reports 5000 enemy moving from Touriva towards Tertre.
- 1335 - Red 6 to S-3: What is story on AT guns (S-3) One platoon to 3rd Bn and one from you to go too.
- 1336 - Message to all units: Friendly air request all vehicles clean up cerise panels and white stars.
- 1347 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Nothing on Patton except he is around Metz. On Sept 3rd American Air Corps destroyed 801 vehicles and 652 horse drawn vehicles. 60th Inf at Philipeville, 1st Bn Voerenis, 47th Inf in Beaumont, 5th Armored Div up and across river 0503 J. 30th Div in Tournai. British in Brussels. 11th Armored Div closing gap between Brussels and Antwerp. Canadians going to Abbeyville as soon as British push clear east 7th British Armored Div. going to Calais. Germans have effected demolitions of the Calais coast. 3rd Bn 26 reported 200 enemy and 15 horse drawn artillery went north from cross road 2495 about 0600 hours. FFI reports 2000 enemy at 268918. E Co, 18th is in Lival 2182. One Column of 3rd Armored at 440980, the balance is northwest of Mons as of 1030 hours. CP of 5th Armored last night 978882. They sent patrols to 0810 and 2033. Elements of 5th 061306. One battalion of 8th Inf 0466, 60th Inf forward elements 702789. 2nd Bn, 60th Inf 706794.



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- 1415 - Message to G-6: At 2708 no enemy at 1400 hours. At 1610 no enemy at 1400 hours. At 2011 no enemy in center of town at 1400 hours. At 2606 enemy with machine guns and rifles in woods southwest of town. Friendly tanks centered in town at 1400 hours. At 2211 three German tanks moving toward Mons at 1300 hours. At 2207 Belgians fighting enemy south and east of town. New WP 312118.
- 1535 - Blue 2 to S-2: About 1000 enemy moving west to east toward Leus 2824. About 500 on foot, 500 on horses and wagons. Civilian report.
- 1535 - Delight 3 to S-3: Cub reports Valenciennes, Monard, negative. Our tanks out as far as 250160. Infantry to 265155. 200 of our vehicles at 288167. Some dust at 252172. A battalion of 26th is at 275085, one at 255076, battalion of 18th 215010, another at 200960. A battalion of 26th going towards Charle-roi. 33rd and 957th FA vicinity 260015. 32nd FA 215950. 5th Armored has been to La Ouesnoy 080910 now coming back through woods. 4th Div going up same woods, north along 10 Easting generally.
- 1550 - S-3 to Blue 5: The ATs go back to you as soon as relieved by Red.
- 1600 - Message from Red 6, 26th Inf: Request use of your GRO as soon as possible.
- 1600 - General Huebner visits CP.
- 1610 - Blue 2 to S-2: Group of enemy moving south from 317190 into Bois des Dames, civilian report. We have tanks north of them swinging east and then south.
- 1625 - Message from Dextrose: Need 1000 gallons of gas, one ammunition truck 75 and 30. Ten 5 gallons 50 weight oil. Location 2720279.
- 1630 - Message to G-6: Civilian reports approximately 1000 enemy moving west to east towards 2824, approximately 500 on foot, 500 on horses and wagons. Small group of enemy moved south from 317190 to woods.
- 1630 - Message from G-6: Division CP opened 328115 at 1445 hours.
- 1630 - Message from Co D, 1st Med: No vehicles or personnel available for loading or evacuation. You will have to comply with radio message sent by G-4 to all regiments this morning, re: use of unit 2½ tons for evacuation to Clearing Station Blichfeld.
- 1650 - Message from G-4: Pick up PX immediately from Div QM present DP



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- 1650 - Message from White 6: Captured vehicles now ready for inspection.
- 1650 - Message from White 6: Send 284 patrol back.
- 1700 - Red 3 to S-3: C Company patrols went to woods south of Nouvelles, clear, Spiennes, clear, St. Simpemien, clear. Pont du Jour of last town, clear. A company locations, one platoon 325094, one platoon 318098, another 307102.
- 1710 - S-2 to G-2: Enemy information from civilian telephone. In woods southwest of village at 2207. Enemy column seen going north to 2309 at 1600 hours. 500 enemy seen in village at 1816. Came into town and turned towards Chevries going by way of Sairalt 2019 and Belevil. At 1635 hours, 3 artillery pieces and two cars took same road, cars loaded with officers. We have a Belgian Major working the switchboard on the civilian switchboard.
- 1715 - F Co to S-3: What is the location of Danger (S-3) 328116.
- 1735 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Here are some locations: 2nd Bn 39th Inf 9391, 1st Bn also 9391, 3rd Bn 9490. 2nd Bn 60th Inf 7677, 3rd Bn 8886, 2nd Bn 47th Inf in Phillipville, 1st Bn in Baumont, 3rd Bn with 3rd Armored. Forward CP of 9th Div 872862. Dextrose reports civilian reported about 4 to 5,000 enemy troops along road north of Ville Pommeroel. Head of column in town. Tanks in column.
- 1745 - Blue 2 to S-2: Underground report at Masnuy-St. Gene 1500 enemy. 5 half tracks with them. Plenty of machine pistols and tommy guns. Some artillery pieces. Moving toward main road of Nimy to Ath. From 315215 heading toward main road. Our patrol reported at 296203. A Polish professor here who worked for the Germans as a clerk, heard over BBC that if the Poles went to the Allies they would join the Polish Army. Do they go as a PW (S-2) Yes, but put a big card on him, saying he is Polish and will not be treated as a prisoner.
- 1758 - General Wyman visits CP.
- 1800 - Blue two to S-2: Underground report says approximately 1000 enemy heading toward Neufville at 358253, coming from Ons-nu-St. Pierre sector. Cutler, the person who has been giving this information, thinks it part of large group moving out, suggest air CP be put on it. L Co. reports about 60 PWs.
- 1801 - S-3 to Red 3: Send contact patrol over to contact Dextrose. At 297110 there is a road southwest of there which goes to main road 272079. There may be snipers, you had better take some tanks (Red 5) Our tanks need maintenance badly, but we will make the contact some way (S-3) The 26th has a battalion on north and west side of the town, make the initial contact with Regimental CP and battalion on north of town and report back here.



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- 1802 - Red 2 to S-3: Our patrol went to 419167, went up main road and back, nothing there, all clear. Civilians report Roelux is all clear of enemy, said Jerry pulled and went north at about 1630 hours.
- 1826 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Dextrose 6: Do you have a clear road for your supply trains.
- 1827 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Dextrose 6: Liaison officer has been here and gone.
- 1828 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Dextrose 6: No Change in situation.
- 1840 - Blue 2 to S-2: L Co reports Jerry to north are heading towards Magnault, this was reported by Underground. K Co about 3000 enemy moving in about 3 columns from Balton 100190 south-east towards Harchies to Pommereau to main road to Hautrage. We are sending the Underground person who reported this up to see Major Lauten.
- 1841 - G-2 to S-2: One of your attached outfits captured a general and turned him over to Omaha. Do you have his name (S-2) No, Jingo captured him.
- 1850 - G-6 to S-2: Can your operator at Mons get in touch with telephone operator at Framaries (S-2) Yes, sir, I think we can.
- 1855 - G-2 to S-2: Did you have commercial call with Dextrose today. (S-2) No, we had call with them through a coal mine line (G-2) Col. Beck wants to talk with them. Can you leave line in. (S-2) I will make arrangements.
- 1904 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Dextrose 6: No change in situation.
- 1920 - Blue 2 to S-2: L Co. reports 300 enemy in column, a few of which are moving through Erbaut 2721 very tired and moving to the east. K Co reports 1500 enemy in woods above Villa Pommereau without tanks.
- 1930 - Message from G-4: Adm O #13 - Map 1/100,000 QM 310082, Ord 338064, DAO 320060, Med 305895, PW Maubeuge, WP by radio later.
- 1930 - Lt Carrol to S-3: 1st Platoon, 1st Recon reports main road in woods northeast of 133901-181868 now clear of enemy. 3rd Platoon reports area bounded by 227880, 198958, 232958, 275911 clear. Danger reports all units mopping up their areas. CP ~~XXXX~~ 328115. 4th Div Recon patrol contacted our road block at 182938, came northeast on highway west of Foret De Marmal. Planes in town at 130935, clear of enemy. Patrol returning through Foret to assembly point 130855. Divardy reports took few PWs from 18th GAF at 262940 and 75 PWs at 287902. 980 FA Bn picked up 108 PWs at 260945.



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- 1945 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: 2nd Bn 18th now at 218989 meeting enemy resistance.
- 2025 - S-3 to G-3: Armored pulled up treadway bridge at 355144 after they got across. It doesn't effect us on the route we have now. Enemy in town of Wasne. The FFI are fighting them, but they are very tired and don't have any artillery (G-3) The air is working on something now. (S-3) We have patrol at 296110 running south, cutting two roads at 308096 and road at 320075. One company of tanks to back each rifle company. (G-3) Decoy meeting resistance at 22 Northing at 1745 hours. Lot of scattered stuff seems to have leaked through. FFI is fighting along road at Givry.
- 2004 - Message from Red 6, 26th Inf: Request that 16th Inf take responsibility of evacuating 1500 to 2000 PWs in 3rd Armored PW Cage. I am preparing to secure these PWs with one platoon at present. My mission will make it impossible for me to handle these PWs. I shall attempt to secure these PWs until the 16th takes over. Request that 3rd Bn, 33rd Armored Regt be issued orders to have tanks attached to us and an officer report to me to arrange for disposition of tanks to various road blocks. I shall start moving my battalion at once to take up positions as indicated on overlay delivered by liaison officer. My CP after I move from present location will be in vicinity of former 3rd Armored Div. CP. Request that your GRO evacuate seven American dead men at the aid station in our present position. Request that your GRO take over the responsibility of arranging for evacuation of German dead in present area. GRO can contact my S-1 for details of what has been done so far.
- 2100 - Blue 2 to S-3: The interruption a while ago did come from I Co. He has a listening device hooked up. Here is some FFI information - "Official 7507 Intelligence Service War Office informs that 300 Germans are in woods of Mignault in Roeulx. Wood is limited at south by railway station of Roeulx, at north by big farm. Road from Roeulx to Mignault traverses the wood. 100 volunteers of FFI are said to be invested, encircled by Germans. This without preciseness.
- 2110 - S-2 to G-6: Finally got in touch with Blue Love 6 and they are a 1000 yards in front of Dextrose. I will have a man on the board there tonight (G-6) Good we may have to use it later.
- 2116 - F Co. to S-3: Belgian Underground reported to 2nd Platoon that 50 or 60 enemy in vehicles about 5 km from town headed this way. Shooting civilians and everything.
- 2120 - Lt Carroll to S-3: No order for tomorrow morning. Here are some locations: 2nd Bn 39th Inf 9590, 3rd Bn 9393. 1st Bn 47th Inf 5188, 2nd Bn 7183, 3rd Bn 5586. 1st Bn 60th Inf 8976, 2nd Bn 891763, 3rd Bn 8787 as of 1200 hours. Recon of



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9th receiving small arms fire at Dinant 9888. All bridges out from Dinant to Givet. ITFX (CCA) Omaha 540130, other at 6513. 79th Div at H8720. Powerhouse A at J 2316. Powerhouse B at H8410. CCB is just outside of Chaleroi at 1800 hours. Custom south of Tournei H9332. Patton patrolling from Nancy to Luxenburg, light and scattered resistance. Victor going across us now. Cavalry patrols 9695, 9388, 9487 7775, 7971, 8372.

- 2135 - Lt Rameriz to Jingle: Could you give me information on the general you captured today (Jingle) He was Major General Karl Wahle, 719th Inf. Div. Four of our men took him and members of his staff plus 15 enlisted men. Turned them over to an officer of Omaha.
- 2145 - S-3 to Red 3: We want hourly reports from you tonight. What information do you have from patrol that contacted 26th (Red 3) We sent them to 26th, but no contact.
- 2155 - Message from G-6: S-3 reports showing own situation to be submitted as of 1600 hours daily to arrive at Division Headquarters by 1800 hours.
- 2205 - G-2 to S-2: How did you make out on your Dextrose Call (S-2) I got Dextrose Blue 6. The phone is 1000 yards in front of the front line. It took about an hour. Private system, part of mines, line goes through enemy territory in several places. (G-2) No chance of getting Dextrose Regiment through commercial lines (S-2) No they are shot up. The General called about it and I gave him the whole story.
- 2210 - S-2 to G-2: I have 3 Belgians here, CIC, who say their headquarters is set up in the Mairie. They want to get some documents. I called CIC here, and they don't know anything about it. (G-2) Did you get report of enemy column on main road from Beaumont to Mons (S-2) No report on it. 47th is supposed to be in Beaumont (G-2) OK. There are 5 CIC in Mons. Maybe your Belgians mean the Gendarmerie not the Mairie (S-2) They speak English. They said the Mairie (G-2) I will send a Civil Affairs man down to take care of it.
- 2215 - S-3 to G-3: That patrol went to Point 26, all clear (G-3) We have message from 18th. "Battalion is on objective," We received no coordinate location, should be in vicinity of 03 Grid along Beauvais road (S-3) A British Officer ran into them coming down that road. He is staying here for night. He came down along canal and was sniped at several times (G-3) Where is he from (S-3) 30th British Corps (G-3) You spoke about moving C Co, did you leave any of it blocking road (S3) All taken care of to southwest, nothing encountered out there. (G-3) There won't be any order tonight, mainly because of no gas yet.
- 2215 - Intercepted message to G-6 from Decoy 6: 2nd Bn 1000 yards of



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Objective. Are there orders for tomorrow.

- 2230 - S-3 to G-3: Liaison officer from Dextrose Red says armored battalion with them is moving tomorrow at 0800 hours, is that correct (G-3) Yes, they are CCA reserve. They are just supposed to stay overnight. We could stop them if there is an urgent need. (S-3) There is scattered firing vicinity 2nd Bn and around Dextrose Red. If armored pulls out tomorrow they will throw to where you are wide open. (G-3) We may have to clean up road with a battalion of 16th or 18th. The Armored leading elements are just north of Charleroi (S-3) It will leave a big gap if the armored leaves (G-3) Yes, but it is infiltration. Do you have liaison with the 3rd Armored (S-3) Yes (G-3) Do you have road blocks on road to east of you. There is an unconfirmed report from FFI of an enemy column 25 kms long with its head at cross road near Givry. Maybe something ran into 47th at Beaumont and turned around (S-3) There are 1500 to 2000 PWs left in cage at Omaha and one platoon of Dextrose Red taking care of them. If they pull out we will have to take over (G-3) We got 9000 in cage at Maubuege. (S-3) We could send them to Army Cage (G-3) Col. Eymers said to relieve the 26th at PW cage, they are going to establish a new cage near there (S-3) OK
- 2300 - Blue 3 to S-3: K Co patrol consisting of a half track and a jeep got 18 PWs near Baudour at about 2245 hours, no officers. 200 more enemy further up. Will probably go after them in the morning.
- 2305 - F Co: Negative report.
- 2306 - AT Co: Negative report.
- 2310 - S-2 to Lt Lewyell: It is too far to Division cage, put the PWs in school building next to CP.
- 2312 - Red: Negative report.
- 2315 - S-2 to G-2: K Co patrol took 18 PWs north of where 18th is. Belgians captured 500 PWs and are marking them here through enemy territory. We will meet them at road block. They won't surrender to Belgians, want to surrender to us. They are 3 miles from our outposts now, west and slightly south of Mons. (G-2) We have a total of 9500 PWs in cage (S-2) That does not include 2000 with Adams (G-2) No, nor those evacuated to Army and with other units. We figure 17000 casualties altogether. Yesterday our total casualties were 71, and they think it is about the same for today.
- 2318 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 2320 - Message from Red Bn, 26th Inf: While in action Baker left between 1500 and 2000 prisoners vicinity former location.



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We are sending one patrol to guard them. Request instructions reference disposition and evacuation.

- 2320 - Message from G-6: Hold all PWs now on hand until morning. Evacuate after 0508 to new cage 315091.
- 2323 - Message to 1st Bn, 26th Inf: I called Col. Beck at 2230 hours and he said that he had no confirmation on your moving tomorrow but it was planned that you move out with the reserve of Omaha, that was to be tomorrow morning.
- 2330 - S-2 to Red 2: Belgians are marching in 500 PWs. Our I & R platoon is going out to pick them up. Our MPs have a full house here in addition to 9 or 10 warehouse to guard and street patrol. Division has assigned us to take over 3rd Armored PW cage by 0630 tomorrow morning. We want 25 men from you to report here to Lt Lewellyn not later than 0600 with an officer or an NCO (Red) OK, we will send 25 from B Co.
- 2355 - Red: Negative report.
- 2356 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2400 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.

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- 0055 - Red: Negative report.
- 0057 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0100 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0135 - Negative report.
- 0140 - F. Co.: Negative report.
- 0155 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0204 - F Co., & AT CO: Negative report.
- 0210 - Red: Negative report.
- 0226 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0300 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report, except for an air raid warning. (G-3) Divarty reports small arms and machine gun fire southeast and southwest of them. Enemy reported advancing northwest, by civilians, earlier today and Divarty is concerned about it. Do you have a road block down there, and was the tank battalion notified? (Lt. Stephens) I suppose the tank battalion was notified. The I&R officer reported a road block down there in a conversation that I had with him just awhile ago. (G-3) Look up in your journal and see what you can find on that and call me back.
- 0315 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0320 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0321 - Red: Negative report.
- 0324 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0325 - Lt. Stephens to Red: Do you have any road blocks down towards Divart? (Red) A Co is down by Bellan. (Lt. Stephens) Danger is concerned about some small arms fire along road at 2607. (Red) C Co is out that road, and they have AT gun and this afternoon had tanks.



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- 0327 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Gives them the above information from Red. (G-3) 2nd Bn 18th being heavily attacked and requesting artillery support. They are in the 2603 Grid Square. That is probably the same small arms fire Divarty hears. I will call them and tell them that.
- 0337 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0405 - F. Co: Negative report.
- 0415 - Red: Negative report.
- 0420 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0423 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0430 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0454 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0505 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0510 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0512 - Red: Negative report.
- 0540 - Red: Negative report.
- 0550 - Message from White 6: Enemy action to the west suspect infiltration of our lines.
- 0555 - S-1 to G-3: We receive the following message from White, "Enemy action to the west suspect infiltration of our lines. (G-3) The 2nd Bn 18th was attacked, but they reported they had the situation in hand. (S-1) Can you give me the 18th positions? (G-3) 2nd Bn 2603 Grid Square, 1st Bn 190965, 3rd Bn 205965. I imagine your White Bn, is getting some of the enemy that is in front of Decoy White.



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- 0600 - Message to White 6: 2nd Bn 18th at 2603 attacked from west at 0240 hours. Reported situation under control.
- 0608 - F Co: Negative report.
- 0610 - Red: Negative report.
- 0621 - Liaison Officer from 26th Informs S-1 that the 1st Bn 26th is moving out of position at 0700 hours to follow 3rd Armored.
- 0630 - S-1 to G-3: Red of Dextrose is moving at 0700 hours, can they move with the enemy coming east? (G-3) You wait until I contact Corps and find out.
- 0659 - Delight to S-1: Has there been any firing? in your area? (S-1) Yes, our White and White of Decoy received some. Decoy White was attacked.
- 0700 - G-3 to S-1: I haven't got Corps yet. I want to hold on to those people, but if I can't I want the 2nd Bn 16th to take up the two road blocks. You tell the 26th to hold until I get word from Corps.
- 0745 - Blue 3 to S-1: Are we going to move? (S-1) No orders yet, I don't think we will. (Blue 3) Deduct 34 from that 65. We just sent a truck out to pick them up.
- 0755 - Message from Dextrose White: Have had slight contact with enemy 4 PWs, 2 enlisted men wounded.
- 0756 - Red 1 to S-1) Just got message from you asking "request situation", (S-1) No it was sent to 1st Bn 26th.
- 0801 - S-1 to Message Center: Send a message to CO 1st Bn 26th "report situation".



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- 0850 - G-3 to S-3: Have 2nd Bn 16th relieve 1st Bn 26th. Mission to protect MSR. General has authorized Col. Gibb to reinforce that battalion as he sees fit. 19th Corps coming across our north so your threat is from south. Reinforce the 2nd Bn by a strong company. Don't want to move too much out of Mons.
- 0900 - S-3 to Red 5: Release F Co rest stay as they are. Will get a liaison officer down to Hicks right away and he will let F Co know.
- 0910 - S-2 to F- Co: PWs did not show up last night. (F Co) Hear we are being released. (S-2) Yes.
- 0910 - Blue 3 to S-3: Got 34 more PWs which makes total of 68 this morning. Still looking around out there.
- 0914 - S-3 to Red 5: Road junction just south of town is your responsibility. There are two junctions at 312098 near A Co. (Red 5) There is a platoon in that section they are most likely both covered, but I will check. 25 men went to regiment with PWs this morning they are from B Co and B Co, is going to relieve F Co. (S/3) We will see that your men are released.
- 0930 - S-3 to S-4: How about the meat in the warehouse? (S-4) We gave emeryone an issue and are going to have another one. (S-3) What is the gas situation, how much have we and how far can we go? (S-4) We are getting gas now, will call you, and let you know.
- 0937 - Message from Red, Dextrose: All of my strong points with the exception of the one at Bellan were hit intermittently by groups of enemy ranging from a few up to 50 to 100. Approximately 100 PWs have been taken. Some of the PWs state that they started out at dusk last night with a regiment of Infantry. They were split up during the night by our units. At our CP location we captured a colonel, major, captain, and a lieutenant. I have request Col. Hogan, CO 3rd Bn 33rd Armored Regt to move a company of tanks into the vicinity of my CP to act as a mobile reserve.



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My entire outfit is committed on my strong points. If I am hit in strength I do not have a reserve of infantry except through Col. Hogan. I am quite anxious to have you take over the PWs in the cage. I think they should be sent back as soon as possible. They have not eaten and I have no food to give them. Please advise me of what action you are going to take. At present I am remaining in position until receipt of further orders from you.

- 0940 - S-3 to G-3: Gave them the above information from Dextrose Red.
- 0942 - Blue 2 to S-2: 100 enemy foot troops reported at 0830 hours coming through Erbisoeul 280200 heading to Erbaut towards Lens have civilian children in front of them. L Co. reports Belgians reported 500 enemy in woods north of L Co, vicinity of 309179 heading to Bruyere 317190 stopped to eat beet roots on way.
- 0950 - G-3 to S-3: 1st Bn 26th remains where they are until situation clear up. Your 2nd Bn remains where they are too. On PWs send them to cage at 315041.
- 0952 - S-3 to Red 3: 1st Bn 26th remains where they are, hold up your move until situation clears up, but be ready to move.
- 1000 - S-3 to F Co.: Disregard orders to move, you remain attached to 1st Bn. 1st Bn has been notified. 2nd Bn CP is at 305000.
- 1001 - Message to White 6: Desregard Kestlinger's message.
- 1005 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Enemy force that attacked 2nd Bn Decoy last night surrendered. Enemy had heavy casualties. Decoy leaving holding force at Bavai and moving to reinforce their 2nd Bn.
- 1007 - Message from Dextrose: PW states troops ready to surrender at town of Quevy Le Petit. Number is approximately 100. French civilian reports approximately 150 enemy in woods at 275038 this morning. Officer told him they would not, repeat no, surrender to anyone.



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- 1015 - General Wyman visits the CP.
- 1020 - Maj. Post to S-5: Police here say they have 100 PWs in a town east of us about 4 or 5 miles, do you want to pick them up? (S-5) No, have the police bring them into the cage.
- 1022 - Blue 2 to S-2: 200 enemy reported at Erbaut with a couple of AT guns and a few vehicles and horse drawn carts, enemy was sleeping. This was reported by civilians to L Co.
- 1023 - Message from Dextrose 6 to G-5: Armored recon patrol on way to contact 2nd Bn 18th Inf, no other change in situation.
- 1024 - S-5 to S-4: Have you any spare gas? (S-4) No, nothing at all. (S-5) Let me know when you get some. Send up a couple of cans for the medics, even if you have to drain a truck or steal it. (S-4) OK, I can get a couple of cans.
- 1045 - Message from G-6: French liaison officers will report to G-2 on 06100.
- 1048 - S-6 to G-4: What is gas situation? (G-4) We swiped about 6000 gallons this morning, you will get 1000 gallons of it. Getting another 12000 gallons. We need 30,000 gallons plus 24,000 gallons. We won't move until we get the gas.
- 1055 - Blue 3 to S-3: I Co has patrol vicinity Erbisaeul. There are enemy vehicles in vicinity. Reported 300 enemy about 4 miles out. We have stuff scattered all over, so will need quite a bit of notice to move out.
- 1100 - G-2 to S-2: We are interested in the road running from you people to Ath. Is there anything stable on it? (S-2) No, we get constant reports of people crossing that road. (G-2) Do you think that is a main communication center? (S-2) No. (G-2) Do you think the British are there? (S-2) No, they seem to be going to Brussels via Ath. (G-2) Enemy now on both sides of 26th. One outfit was supposed to take Mons last night and they are still fighting 26th. (G-2) PW cage at Maubeug had 10000 last night. We should reach 25000 before 2400 hours today. Where is that airport? (S-2) Between Lens and Ath.



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- 1113 - S-2 to G-2: Civilians report enemy moving from woods south of Beauvais to vicinity 215990 northeast to Sans Les Brugere 2504 and also 2404. An American Officer refused to let Belgians take 500 PWs down a road last night.
- 1130 - Message from Dextrose 6: Request information as to action you are going to take in regard to PWs, expedite answer.
- 1135 - Blue 2 to S-2: K Co went 3 miles northwest of Boudours, no enemy. 300 Belgians well organized had 4 wounded enemy. We are sending for them. Civilians report 400 enemy in column from Sirault to Lens.
- 1135 - Message to White 6: Report enemy situation.
- 1135 - Message to Division Provost Marshall: Will contact you.
- 1145 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co patrol went from Nimy to Masnuy St. Jean, and to La Viverrolind to Joubire to Erbault to Ebrisseoul and to La Verrerie, negative all the way.
- 1150 - S-3 to Blue 2: How did that I Co patrol go? (Blue 2) Through woods from Nimy. They followed roads straight between towns. I Co now has contacted enemy in strength at Joubise. They have sent tanks up there now.
- 1200 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Cub saw group on Mons to Maubeuge road. 5th and 32nd FA report all quiet. One battalion 18th northeast of Louvignies. Platoon of recon at 237290 at 1130 hours. 3rd Bn 18th southwest of Lonvignies, have roads blocked and patrols in woods southwest. Estimate 800 to 1000 enemy in woods. 2nd Bn 18th at 250020, no enemy. 26th sending two tanks and two half tracks to contact 2nd Bn 18th vicinity Genly.
- 1200 - Message to White 6: Division PW at 315091. Regimental PW at 315125. Deliver to either one, to Regiment if you use trucks.

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- 1205 - S-2 to G-2: Patrol contacted enemy in force at Joubis behind the Recon. Civilians report column moving from 2019 towards Lens. We have German Woman, she was armed when captured. What do we do with her? (G-2) I will call you back on that. (S-2) Do you know what is out at Rosson 2012? (G-2) We have nothing friendly there.
- 1215 - G-2 to S-2: Evacuate the German woman through PW channels.
- 1231 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: TFY held up by artillery and AT fire 745140. TFY held up by mine field and small arms fire 800129. CCB, no change as of 1000 hours.
- 1257 - Message from White 6: Still in contact.
- 1300 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: A message from Recon to Danger says 1st Recon contacted friendly forces at Ath, coming from north.
- 1305 - Blue 2 to S-2: In about an hour we will have 4 truck loads of PWs for you. A captain of the 6th Parachute Regt is with the group, he will talk for you. There are about 60 PWs at Saivance from yesterday waiting to be picked up. The enemy is moving toward Sawnee road net and north of that.
- 1310 - G-3 to S-3: Have two things for you. Recon troops at Ath contacted British in Ath. The British are proceeding to Brussels. Recon was supposed to go to Leuze, but roads are too full. Have pulled Recon back to Mons and moving them west and north of canal, they are going to work out that road to contact 2nd Armored who are supposed to be in that area. There is evidently not much to the north of you. The 26th has been ordered to Wasne to see what is there, everyone is picking up PWs. 980th FA picked up over 200, Divarty got in a scrap and picked up some. QM has even turned some in. It is OK to leave the 26th 1st Bn in its present position. Corps confirmed this, there isn't as much rush about this as previously, it will be OK if 1st Bn of 26th moves out tomorrow morning. The 3rd Armored is crying for them. The order calls for relief of 1st Bn 26th by 2nd Bn, 16th Inf after woods is cleared by your 2nd Bn. The 18th and 26th will work east, are to sweep and clear out enemy resistance to MSR.



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- 1350 - S-3 to G-3: What is the position of 18th and 26th? (G-3) 1st Bn 18th 190963, 3rd Bn 200950, 2nd Bn 26th and 3rd Bn vicinity Franieries.
- 1350 - S-2 to G-2: Can we state we are in Belgium? (G-2) Corps says yes, but they will probably be corrected by Army.
- 1400 - S-6 to G-3: We hear a story that Hitler committed suicide and that Berlin has capitulated. (G-3) Will check through Corps.
- 1401 - S-6 to Maj. Post: Check story on death of Hitler, try and find someone who actually heard it on the radio, stop the rumor for now, tell local police that they should tell civil population that the report is not true.
- 1406 - S-2 to Blue 2: and Red 2: Two things. (1) The censorship on saying Somewhere in Belgium is Ok to us that until order is rescinded. (2) Give us accurate report of PWs sent to cage since start of last drive.
- 1420 - Red 1 to S-3: It will take two hours to relieve F Co complete. (S-3) What outfit were you going to put in there (Red 1) Baker.
- 1429 - S-2 to G-2: About 1300 hours a small group enemy entering 305055, entering town from the west. We got this over the civilian telephone.
- 1430 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co is sending in 100 enemy.
- 1435 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 18th and 26th have between 3 and 4,000 PWs marching 4 abreast into the cage now.
- 1440 - Red 2 to S-2; Our patrol reports Roulax is clear.
- 1455 - Message from I&R: On road left of 216 no contact. Friendly traffic from west.



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- 1500 - G-3 to S-3: The 26th is pushing through to main road at 1500 hours. Notify 1st Bn 26th by radio.
- 1505 - S-2 to G-2: 7 British Recon cars are coming into Mons after being lost on their way to Brussels, they are going back by way the Recon took when they contacted the British. Bridge is out at 258130 and 246130 the one at 274130 is in. I&R had been down to town at 240124 and report it clear. (G-2) An officer from the the 26th here thinks their area pretty well clear now. (S-2) How about town at 2409? (G-2) The officer from the 26th thinks only about 50 enemy there now.
- 1510 - Message to Dextrose Red: Dextrose clearing area west of your position starting at 1500 hours.
- 1514 - Capt. Clark reports 19th Corps CP as 912235. 2nd Armored at 869242.
- 1515 - Message to I&R: After you have checked Points 213 and 225, make recon to Points 201, 207, 208 and attempt contact with friends 2000 yards south of 208.
- 1555 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 4th Cav 954945, 3rd Bn 39th 9993, 1st Bn 955919, 2nd Bn 955905; 2nd Bn 47th Namur, 1st Bn 7284; 60th Inf, 9383.
- 1615 - S-2 to G-2: 150 enemy captured from 983 Regt mission was to move north and hold up during daylight, several told Capt Gercke that they had no defensive mission, apparently have entire group.
- 1620 - General Huebner visits CP; he called Maj. Lord at Danger and told him that 16th got 500 enemy out of place that Recon went through, indicating that enemy lets recon go by.
- 1625 - S-3 to Red 1: When is B Co haveing chow? (Red 1) About 5 and moving out right after chow. (S-3) Want F Co relieved as soon as possible.



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- 1630 - Orders are given by Maj. White to Lt. Moore for the 2nd Bn. - With force you now have, clear woods Bois de Lanier. Send strong force, enough to make a thorough sweep of this area. This force will include both armor and infantry. 18th and 26th are sweeping the area between their present positions and present positions of 1st Bn 26th and taking positions in area shown. After you sweep the woods you will move into positions along the Maubeuge-Mons Road. Getting into these positions before dark this evening. Co F will be under your control and can be used after the Bois de Lanier is clear. The 1st Bn, 26th and the armor is also along this road, and will probably remain there until morning. G Co will have 3 lights and 3 mediums, E Co, 3 lights and 3 mediums.
- 1640 - G/3 to S-3: What is the progress of 2nd Bn? (S/3) 2 platoons of infantry going down each side of road. They should make relief by 2200 hours tonight. Orders are for relief by dark.
- 1750 - S-5 to Capt. Merendino: Did you know about the enemy gas DP two miles west of town? (Capt. Merendino) No, I didn't. (S-5) Send someone down to check on it.
- 1751 - S-2 to G-2: French civilian reports enemy tank and 3 or 4 trucks at 291012 also SS troops with 3 American PWs in flour mill at Query le Grande 3002 Grid. More PWs captured. CO of I Co got on a truck with some others with white flags and went to town and told PWs to get on. PWs destroyed their guns and also kitchen train of 275th Div. Have patrol in Bous eu report it clear 198137, report foot elements there, don't know whose.
- 1752 - Red 2 to S-2: We took a total of 115 PWs. Civilian reports 250 enemy in woods at D'Havre.
- 1804 - Message from I&R: 115 PWs on way to F Co outpost, 3 trucks needed.
- 1817 - Message from I&R: 207, 208 clear.



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- 1818 - Blue 2 to S-2: Belgium Intelligence Service reports 300 enemy who were passing at Casdeau and at Reine de Hongrie yesterday 1800 hours and 300 who were passing at 2000 hours have passed Wenesfe where American planes have fired on them. These towns are clear; Casteau, Nuesvilles, Masnevvy, St Jean, Masnuy St. Perre, Maisieres, Tottignie Ehiensies, Roeuex, Mignault, Marche les Ecaussennes, Naast, Selivy. A German group was sighted at west of Lens and Jurbise.
- 1830 - Civilian reports at 353133 are 200 enemy. Belgians are fighting them but are not strong enough to hold, many wounded.
- 1840 - S-2 to Blue 2: Just called to find out how many PWs you have taken in last few days. (Blue 2) 1544 PWs in 3 days.
- 1846 - S-2 to G-2: We have 115 prisoners being marched up by Belgians from Boussu.
- 1900 - S-3 to Blue 5: How far could the battalion and attachments go with gas you have on hand? (Blue 5) 634th TD is dry, rifle companies are dry, and Cannon Co is low. Rest of the battalion could go about 50 miles.
- 1904 - S-3 to Red 3: How far could the battalion and attachments go with gas on hand? (Red 3) At least 30 miles. Will have to check to see how much farther we could go.
- 1907 - Message from White 6 ; Civilians report 120 wounded enemy including 12 Americans at Baupmonts southeast of Baubeage advise your medics check immediately.
- 1920 - S-3 to Col. Grant: Would like to clear up a few points on 16th Objectives. (Col. Grant) Will call back in a few minutes and give you full details.
- 1920 - Message from White 6: Mop up mission completed no casualties, no prisoners.



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- 1930 - S-2 to G-2: Road from Ons to Bonssu is clear. Plenty of enemy down to southeast of Maubeuge, 2nd Bn has cleared woods. No enemy, no casualties.
- 1945 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: We contacted 82nd Recon of Powerhouse 134168 at 1840 hours. Omaha X at 7212. CCA at 7310, CCB and TFI at 6413 at 1300 .
- 1955 - Blue 2 to S-2: We have a patrol out at St. Dennis now. There was a report of 180 enemy shooting Belgians in that town.
- 1955 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to G-6: NR 31 send route overlay down with liaison officer already at your headquarters.
- 2000 - S-2 to Red 2: Civilians at Givry have lots of prisoners locked up in courtyard. Several wounded there, 3 serious casualties.
- 2017 - Message to G-6: From Decoy 6: No contact with enemy. Few stragglers being picked up. Area quite cleaned up.
- 2020 - Lt. Carrøll to S-3: 9th Div held up by enemy vehicles and personnel. No coordinates given, but bomblines given about 0-923813 to north side of Blanont 0-930815. Enemy artillery on hill at 0-975994. From 2nd Sept. PWs of 26th 3499. SS regiments 86 and 861 left 3rd Armored Div., yesterday.
- 2022 - Blue 2 to S-2: Sending down 3 Belgian soldiers to see you, they are a good group, have been taking plenty of PWs. They need oil, can you help them? (S-2) I will try. Notify your outfit that the enemy has AT guns in woods at St, Dennis. Main group of enemy surrounded in woods De Tilly by Belgians. (Blue 2) Patrol is on way back have some PWs. (S-2) Belgians say enemy at 372151, say our tanks going the wrong way. (Blue 2) OK, I will call I Co.



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- 2035 - G-3 to S-3: Be prepared to move the earliest 0900 hours. 2nd Armored has priority on roads. Will give you two hours notice on move. Division took 17,000 PWs does not include 3,000 from 3rd Armored.
- 2050 - Blue 5 to S-5: What is official rate of exchange? Civilian says 200 French Francs for 100 Belgian Francs. (S-5) It is 43.35 Francs to \$1.00. Will put out poop tonight. Civilians will be notified.
- 2100 - Maj. Post to S-2: Civilian says 400 enemy left woods at Becquarn and moved northeast to woods 387180. A Colonel is commanding them. They have 15 Belgians as hostages, their families followed and gave us the information. Say enemy is willing to surrender to Americans not FFI.
- 2101 - Message to CO 634th TD: You are to get 6 sets of tracks when we reach our next march objective. Expect to move tomorrow after 0900 hours.
- 2105 - S-3 to Red 3: 2nd Armored plans to move through here tomorrow morning. You will assemble tomorrow after they clear. I will give you a goose egg tomorrow. We will tell you when and where to assemble. Will try to give you 8 trucks tomorrow. Will give you all the dope tomorrow.
- 2115 - Maj. Post to S-2: FFI man with 35 others wants to pick up enemy, but he wants some Americans to go with him. (S-2) No, we cannot do it. In the morning if we have time we will pick up a tank and get them.
- 2117 - G-2 to S-2: Want you to run over enemy situation with me. (S-2) Gave him the enemy dope as reported by our patrols and civilians.
- 2155 - G-3 to S-3: Tomorrow will be continued mopping up of enemy in area. 2nd Armored has priority on roads. It doesn't seem like we will move tomorrow.
- 2210 - Red 2 to S-2: We got 2 truck loads of prisoners at Givry, about 90 of them. Another 40 from B Co on way in. Came from Brae, north of Givry. 4 Officers in the first group.



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- 2235 - Blue 2 to S-2: We have taken 1801 PWs so far.
- 2238 - Red: Negative report.
- 2140 - S-3 to G-3: Our 2nd Bn closed in position at 2130 hours.
- 2142 - S-3 to Red 3: Run contact patrol to C Co at 317071 every two hours tonight.
- 2245 - Blue 2 to S-2: Belgian Underground reported they received information from their headquarters to be on alert for paratroopers.
- 2250 - Information from Lt. Moore, Liaison Officer from 2nd Bn: G Co at 2214 contacted F then E and returned. E Co at 2330, 0230, 0530 to F Co, G Co and return.
- 2255 - Message from G-6: RJ 329128 is within your CT sector and may be used for movement. RJ 326129 is not within your sector but is within CT 16 sector.
- 2256 - S-2 to G-2: Total prisoners for last 3 days is 4945. Chased out enemy at 3716 area and caught them in 3815 Grid Square. Another outfit went down to 4209. Picked up 40 prisoners at Brae. (G-2) 26th reported 500 enemy in Athis. Tomorrow morning should clean up this section.
- 2312 - Red: Negative report.
- 2315 - Message from G-6: Not anticipated open instruction No. 20 will be executed before Noon 6th Sept 1944 continue present mission mopping up enemy resistance.
- 2332 - Red: Negative report.
- 2340 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2345 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 2400 - Red: Negative report.



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- 0030 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0030 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0100 - Red: Negative report.
- 0130 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0200 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0203 - Bl Co.: Negative report.
- 0209 - Red: Negative report.
- 0230 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0300 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0330 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0435 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0436 - Red: Negative report.
- 0501 - Red: Negative report.
- 0538 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0545 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0620 - Red: Negative report.
- 0645 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0730 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0815 - G-6 to S-6: You will not move until tomorrow and then you will go all the way. The other two regiments will go today. You continue your sweeps. You may have to help at the PW cage.
- 0830 - G-3 to S-3: All units except CT 16 tentatively scheduled to move at 1200 hours per Operations Order 20.



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- 0835 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Notorious has 5 battalions across river running into Nebelwerfers, flame throwers, small arms. 2nd Bn 60th 9378, 3rd Bn 945815, 3rd Bn 39th 945930, 1st Bn 918932, 2nd Bn 905935. 5,000 PWs taken by us yesterday. 2-3,000 left in pocket. Prisoners were from 984th and 985th Inf. Regrs. and some from 983rd Regt.
- 0840 - Lt Carroll to S-3: G-3 just told me to confirm order that we do not move today.
- 0940 - G-2 to S-2: Elements of 12th SS and 347th are identified where we are going. Notorious meeting heavy opposition across river, not much for ammunition, mostly machine gun. They took about 180 PWs yesterday, armor 75.
- 0945 - S-2 to G-2: Our 2 PWs this morning reported enemy still afraid of Belgians. We have been getting this Belgian Major squared away with our Blue. What I need is a Belgian with power to make decisions in regard to these various undergrounds.
- 0955 - S-3 to Red 3: What is the status of your patrols? (Red 3) We started 4 different groups at 0815 hours, but no reports yet. From square 39 north to 20 is A Co, also south of canal, Bois Le Havre down to Grid Line 12 and east to Grid Line 41. (S-3) If you will get that stuff on an overlay I will pick it up. We don't move today. 9th has hit some stuff, Nebelwerfers and flame throwers.
- 1007 - S-6 to G-6: Our patrols are all over the place, but communication is poor. We have reliable report that there are about 1000 enemy 5 miles from Horner.
- 1015 - S-2 to Red 2: Enemy at 398094, civilian report, 300 enemy at Roueau. At 459189 yesterday there was something blocking the road.
- 1020 - S-6 to G-3: What are the 18th and 26th doing on this sweep order? (G-3) They made them. (S-6) My patrols went all through there and never met a patrol from those outfits. The I&R never found anything. If you change your plans, we can't possibly get together in less than 6 hours. The TDs are full of Diesel and have 300 gallons extra. They can go 150 miles. Tanks are full, but no spare.
- 1030 - S-6 to G-4: Where are my tank tracks? (G-4) Tonight, sooner if they come in.



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- 1035 - G-6 to S-6: Division moves at 1200 hours and you are in command back here. 22nd RTC, Col. Lanhan, you get in touch with him. We are to operate north of Sommes to take Liege, so the further north you go the better. You might even miss Chaleroi completely. All bridges over Sommes east of Chaleroi are blown, so you must pass west of Grosselies. You are to help Army guard PWs. How many extra trucks do you need to move without shuttle. (S-6) 18 more. I move on your order tomorrow morning. (G-6) Arrange a simple code with Beck to use tomorrow.
- 1045 - S-2 to Blue 2: There are 60 PWs to be picked up at Combron St Vincent 298273. At 163108 north toward Ponnevael more were reported last night. (Blue 2) All trucks are out now, if that isn't in zone of I Co we will have to wait until later to get them.
- 1115 - S-2 to G-2: Have two Belgian boys here who speak a variety of languages. (Roger Friart and Roger Singlet) We would like to take them with us for our S-2 work. I have no more Intelligence Funds, will I be able to get some for these two boys to get along with? (G-2) Yes, I am sure that you will, we were talking about that just recently.
- 1145 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: One regiment of Notorious reported machine gun nests every 50 yards on east side of River. They ran into flame throwers and Nebelwerfers. Omaha are camped around Namur, only meeting scattered resistance. Received small arms fire from bridges over Sanbra and meuse at Namur. The bridge over Meuse at 943105 is out. Railroad bridge at 973112 is out, also bridge at 965105 is out, and the one at 955115 is out. Omaha putting two bridges across before they move, one at 955115 the other one is at 960100, both are Class 40.
- 1150 - S-2 to CIC: Have not heard from Chief of Belgian Army saying that he would like to have young civilians disarmed. (CIC) We have a notice out signed by the Governor to effect that all civilian persons will be disarmed and only responsible persons reissued same. Belgian authorities are taking this into their own hands. (S-2) At the Cavalry Barracks, up in the town there is a German Radio Transmitter, and a Technician from the Belgian Army is coming to put it into use, wants key. (CIC) We have keys.
- 1150 - Message from Blue 6: 60 PWs at village at 298274 which Belgians wants us to pick up.



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- 1215 - S-3 to G-3: At St. Dennis area Co. A is patrolling. At 380130 area being patrolled also by Co. A. At 395095 area being swept by Co. C. At 350085 area being swept by Co. B. patrol going up road from Mons towards Aths sweeping both sides of road. From Mons to Ghlin and Boudur being covered by 3rd Bn. 8 PWs from B Co, area this morning. Got enemy at 275223, and some at 289212. 200 PWs last night at 375160.
- 1240 - Red 2 to S-2: We have 58 PWs , which were picked up by patrols in small groups.
- 1241 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the latest patrol and PW information as recorded above. (G-2) 12th SS and 347th Regt identified in front of Omaha and the 9th Div.
- 1245 - S-2 to Blue 2: What did your patrols find? (Blue 2) Our patrols have not found anything, report everything clear, only ones found were southwest of Mons. Woods all clear, nothing to worry about. (S-2) How about west of Hautrage? (Blue 2) I don't know. (S-2) How about Mausne St. Jean? (Blue 2) Reported clear. (S-2) Don't think that we have them all, there were many reported last night. (Blue 2) I think that our area is pretty clear now.
- 1255 - S-3 to G-3: The General in talking with the Colonel this morning said that we should work out a code with Col. Beck for our move. Did he mean measles for route? (G-3) I don't know. Col. Beck isn't here right now. (S-3) I will be up to see him and work it out with him.
- 1301 - G-2 to S-2: A Civilian report says 30,000 enemy troops have gathered in northern part of Foret de Mormal. No indication of willingness to surrender. We don't put too much confidence in this report.
- 1307 - G-2 to S-2: Lt. Pasquerello is reporting to you with a sound truck from Army, for use in encouraging surrender of enemy.
- 1315 - G-6 to S-6: How goes it? (S-6) Have just under 200 PWs today, I think there are a few more around. Today should wind up with about 500. Have taken them all from north of river. (G-6) Let me know in the morning what your situation is so I will know whether to move you or not. (S-6) Will send an officer with a report, sir.



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- 1317 - S-3 to Red 3: How are your patrols (Red 3) 43 PWS, 18 of them **out** of Bray and 13 from Grid Square 3712. The only bridge over the canal is 1500 yards northeast of Point 233.
- 1325 - Message from I&R: Nearing 185.
- 1326 - Message to I&R: Will have a sound truck available shortly. Radio if and when you need it.
- 1328 - S-3 to Blue 5: How are your patrols doing (Blue 5) 4 PWS all day. I Co patrol still out.
- 1330 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 26th has passed Phase Line 2, they are moving right along. Danger will move soon.
- 1335 - Message from I&R: 192 OK
- 1336 - Message to I&R: You do not need to contact other unit. We have made contact here.
- 1344 - G-3 to S-2: There are 100 PWS taken by FFI east of Moberge 4796, also 30 wounded. There is a guide at Divarty CP, pick them up. (S-2) Is Clearing Co still open (G-3) Yes (S-2) We will have to call on them for ambulances.
- 1350 - Message from White 6: Patrol out no report as yet everything quiet.
- 1357 - S-2 to Delight 3: What are the coordinates of Divarty (Delight 3) 325081.
- 1400 - Danger Civil Affairs to S-2: French Resistance person here reports 200 enemy at Soignies 4126, 6 miles north on main road to Brussels, they want them picked up.
- 1415 - G-3 to S-3: I just wanted to notify you that Division CP is moving at 1430 hours today.
- 1440 - Message from I&R: 185 OK.
- 1506 - Message from G-6: Communication moving to vicinity 626100.
- 1514 - S-6 to Sp2: I have a mission for the I&R after supper tonight. I want them to go out the road where we are going tomorrow (S-2) What did you find out at Division today. (S-6) Not much. We will probably go to the northeast of Charleroi along main road. 3rd Bn reports north and northeast is clear for 10 kilometers.
- 1520 - S-2 to Red 2: I have to make up a report on enemy situation so will you send one in (Red 2) I am working on it now. All our areas reported clear.
- 1724 - Message from White 6: patrol returned 1530 hours no contact no PWS



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no casualties.

- 1745 - Blue 2 to S-2; 14 P Ws from St Denis, 71 from Cambron, 90 from up above. Total for day. Everything clear except for small groups.
- 1810 - S-2 to Red 5: We haven't enough guards for all the PWs if anything goes wrong, we will need help, so I might call on you for men.
- 1815 - Message from White 6: Total PWs as of midnight 2500.
- 1834 - Message from Villian: Status of tanks with CT - 16; all tanks operational except two light tanks, gasoline for approximately 100 miles. Six sets of tracks due to be delivered by Corps Ordnance this afternoon has not yet arrived.
- 1900 - S-3 to Red 3; Did you go down road assigned to us today (Red 3) It is on overlay I submitted to you. Maj. Smith is down there now getting a couple of hundred PWs.
- 1905 - S-3 to Blue 2: Tell Capt Elder that a separate battalion less one company is in town to take up defense when we pull out. (Same message given to Red 3).
- 1906 - Message from G-6: Submit Sitrep every hour.
- 1915 - Message to G-6: Enemy clear vicinity Mons except small scattered groups. 400 PWs today.
- 1925 - B Co. 6 to S-3; What is situation on move (S-3) Most likely move at 0800 hours tomorrow.
- 1940 - Blue 2 to S-2; Operator 707 from Belgium War Office reports 30 enemy in woods Mizault enemy joined other small groups and moving around in woods. The works of Atteliers Rouelx was storage warehouse for German Army.
- 1955 - S-4 to S-3: What is Division location (S-3) 625102.
- 1956 - Message from White 6: Report location of 51st Field Hospital.
- 2000 - S-3 to S-4; Be sure to put Belgium insignia on sedan we are keeping
- 2000 - Message to G-6: Negative.
- 2000 - Message to White 6: Reports will be submitted hourly.



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- 2005 - S-4 to S-5: What shall we do with these ~~WHE~~ vehicles now that Division has moved (S-5) If you can't get them to Division give them to the Belgians (S-4) The British took a couple.
- 2015 - S-5 to S-4: Here is the break down for the captured vehicles - Regimental Hq., sedan for Belgians, Studerbaker 2½ ton; Serv Co., 1 Ford and 1 Chevrolet; each battalion, 2 Fords, Send all 2nd Bn Drivers back on their trucks. (S-4) We have got to paint them first.
- 2020 - S-3 to Red 3: Now that we are liable to run into contact and are separated from Division we must have hourly reports.
- 2030 - Message from G-6: Is your area sufficiently clear to permit movement tomorrow.
- 2035 - Message to G-6: Area is sufficiently clear. Representative of Army checked area and said it was clear.
- 2055 - Capt. Wilder to S-3: What time is breakfast? (S-3) 0700 hours.
- 2057 - Red 1 to S-3: Kolb has 24 PWs and thinks he has a Colonel. (S-3) We want them quick. (Red 1) We have 200 other PWs here too.
- 2135 - Message from G-4: QM at 604058, Ord 605060, PW Cage 598058, WP at road junction 627065, Clearing Station 606059.
- 2135 - Message from G-4: MSR Maubeuge-CR 322013-CR 373040-Buiche-Charleroi.
- 2145 - B Co to S-3: We have 24 PWs up here is truck on the way? (S-3) Check with Battalion.
- 2210 - White; Negative report.
- 2230 - Message from Lt. Carroll: Corps is just completing an additional bridge in vicinity of Namur, coordinates unknown. 3rd Armored Div liaison officer said division was 20 to 30 miles east-northeast towards Liege, light resistance if any. Don't know if there will be an order tonight or not. Checked with Maj. Lord and he said he would not know until later. He believed this regiment would move up here around Noon tomorrow, but wasn't sure. Will be down if and when order comes out. Nothing else new.



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2nd Platoon Recon has road block at 587126 - 691122. 26th road block at 636123 and 644123. Civilian reports 50 enemy in woods 5513. 3rd Platoon Recon 551158, 578150, 531151. Patriots report 200 enemy at 520164, 3rd Army troops in Luxembourg in force. 7th Army claims 65,000 PWs. CP 7th Corps 841067 north of Fosse. CP 5th Corps 396297. 102nd Cav 8359, 7952, 8349, 8446, 8435. 5th Armored at 0600 hours 975252, 7539, 775350, 8332, 595188. 28th Div CP 335145. CP 109th 405185. CP 110th 365112. CP 112th 395080. 3rd Armored 1738 hours reports five from 025194 from two AT guns and mortars and a S/P gun. 9th Div. reports 2nd rate troops defending route to Liege withdrew and made stand on east bank of river. They are in the Citadel of the town. Had AT guns, 20mm guns, etc, but are surrendering their route of withdrawal, Marele to Werbomont to Malmedy. Bridge in Namur reported completed at 1000 hours, another bridge at 960022 now under construction, another also under construction. By 1030 hours today total bridges across at Namur, 2 pontoon and one Bailey. 3rd Armored CP at Namur 960015. Resistance in front of 60th Inf had virtually closed at 1000 hours today.

2245 - Message to G-6: Negative report.

2300 - Red: Negative report.

2320 - Blue: Negative report.

2335 - S-5 to S-4: Regiment moves 70 miles tomorrow on the trucks we now have. Service all captured vehicles capable of making a trip of that length, and a portion of the ones not assigned today equally to the battalions. All vehicles to be at battalions by 0900 hours.

2336 - Message to G-6: I am planning on starting move at 1000 hours.

2340 - Message from G-6: Prepare to move between 0900 and 1000 hours tomorrow to Huy 225165. Further details and orders on way.

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- 0005 - Red; Negative report.
- 0010 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0030 - Red; Negative report.
- 0045 - S-3 to Blue 3; Move at 1000 hours to Huy 2320; 18th Objective 9815; 26th Objective 0025; route - Mons, Minche, Charleroi, Namur, northeast to Bievaurt, Huy - approximately 80 miles. Order of march; TFC, Advance Regimental CP, Recon elements 7th and 188th Field; TFE, Hq Co, 7th Field; TFH, 188th Field, Hq & Serv 745th Tk Bn, Serv Co, 16th, Co A Medics. Blue will give Red 4 trucks in the morning. They will pick them up at 0730 hours. IP is road junction at 327128. Take as much as possible; rolls have bottom priority. 3rd Armored is already where we are going. Order will give locations of other friendly units and details.
- 0100 - Same message to Red.
- 0150 - Message to G-6; Negative report.
- 0200 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0202 - Red; Negative report.
- 0240 - White; Negative report.
- 0300 - Red; Negative report.
- 0300 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0300 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3; Negative report.
- 0335 - White; Negative report.
- 0400 - Lt. Stephens to G-3; Negative report.
- 0410 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0420 - Message from White 6; Negative report.
- 0450 - Red; Negative report.



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- 0457 - Message to G-6; Negative report.
- 0510 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0530 - Red; Negative report.
- 0600 - Blue; Negative report.
- 0603 - Message to G-6; Negative report.
- 0715 - S-4 to Lt. Rameriz: I would like to have you ask Col. Woolnough if we will return the trucks not painted, plus the 2 or 3 we were going to leave there.
- 0725 - Blue 3 to S-3: Do we move on Regimental Orders or just shove off? (S-3) You shove off at 1000 hours. (Blue 3) Is the route marked through the town? (S-3) Our MPs will follow the I&R who leaves in about a half hour and they will mark the route. (Blue 3) We will have to leave our rolls behind unless we get 5 trucks. (S-3) We will try to get trucks from 745th but that is not certain.
- 0810 - S-4 arrives at CP and gets instructions from S-3 regarding captured trucks.
- 0840 - S-2 gives the following official statement regarding PW count for 6 September 1944 - delivered by 16th 473; delivered direct to Army Cage by 1st Bn 190; delivered direct to Army Cage by 2nd Bn 28; total 691. Total for 5th Sept - 1311 through Regimental Cage.
- 0841 - S-3 to Red 6: S-3 reports enemy situation on route for today, gives him dope that resistance that has been met is very light, now have no contact with enemy. Time of departure 1000 hours. (Blue and Red Bns also given the above information).
- 0907 - S-3 to Red 3: I am sending 4 trucks to you from the 745th Tank Bn, When you arrive in the next area hold the 4 trucks for return to Col. Nichols.
- 0912 - Red 1 to S-3: Just got notice of your combat efficiency report which was to be in by 1200 hours. We are pretty rushed. (S-3) Give it to me verbally. (Red 1) On first three items. (1) No weapons missing or defective. (2) Vehicles capable of 80 miles. (3) Radio and wire report not complete. (S-3) It is OK for you to be late with report, make it in next area.



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- 0935 - S-3 to Capt. Merendino; How many captured vehicles did you give out this morning? (Capt. Merendino) 3 to each battalion and one truck and one ambulance to Hq.
- 0945 - S-5 to Red 6: Is the 2nd Armored moving down the road by your CP, does it conflict with your move? (Red 6) A British convoy is coming across our road from east. Think we can go by OK. (S-5) If you get into any trouble stop their convoy, that is our route.
- 0950 - Message to CO Co A, 1st Med; 24 wounded, 8 litter cases at Givry approximately 12 kms from Mons, 365044, send ambulance.
- 0955 - Message from S-6 to Rear CP; Unit supposedly on our left moving through town. Tell 5 to check and when our column is to move he should get Mps out to stop their column.
- 0956 - Message to G-6; Expect to move at 1000 hours much traffic through Mons now.
- 0957 - Message from G-6; Pick up gasoline at QM immediately.
- 1010 - Red 3 to S-5: 150 more vehicles to pass our point, they are moving along in good order going to Tongres.
- 1015 - Message from Blue 6; We are held up at right side of town by another convoy.
- 1020 - Blue 5 to S-3; We are leaving about 4 truck loads of baggage here.
- 1030 - Blue 5 send word that his column is moving again.
- 1015 - Advance CP moves forward.
- 1035 - Message to G-6; Started at 1025 hours. Order - Blue, Red, White. Heavy traffic through Mons.
- 1100 - Message from G-6; One column of CC Hicky at 115280 another at 150197 as of 0200 hours.
- 1145 - Message to G-6; Head at Phase Line 1 at 1145 hours.
- 1146 - Message to G-6; Head at Binche at 1100 hours.
- 1208 - Message to G-6; Head at Phase Line 2 at 1205 hours.



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- 1230 - Message to G-6: Blue cleared Phase Line 2 at 1205 hours.
- 1300 - Message to G-6: Blue cleared Phase Line 3 at 1300 hours.
- 1325 - Message to G-6: Head at Phase Line 9 at 1320 hours.
- 1357 - Message from G-6: CP moving at 1400 hours to vicinity 934147.
- 1400 - Message to G-6: Head between phase Line 9 and 10. Temporary delay.
- 1435 - Message to G-6: Blue cleared Phase Line 9 at 1435 hours. Am moving now.
- 1525 - Message to G-6: Head column at Phase Line 12 at 1510 hours.
- 1552 - Message Blue 6: Reached objective, going into position at 1645 hours.
- 1600 - Message to G-6: Blue on objective at 1545 hours.
- 1622 - Message from I&R: Situation known.
- 1622 - Message from G-6: Division CP opened 934148 at 1530B.
- 1626 - Message from Red 6: Passed Phase Line at 1626 hours.
- 1630 - Message to G-6: White Army reports no enemy within 20 kms of our objective.
- 1630 - Message to G-6: Head Red at Phase Line 12 at 1625 hours.
- 1635 - Message to all battalions: Attached trucks will be collected. Do not send them on any trips after arriving.
- 1645 - Message from G-6: to Co 7ernth TK Bn: Report location of your Service Co to CO 26th Inf.
- 1715 - Message to G-6: Red on objective at 1655 hours.
- 1720 - Message to G-6: CP is at 230184.
- 1721 - Message from Red 6: CP located at 245193.
- 1723 - Message from G-6: All attached trucks will be assembled upon arrival at destination for release to Capt Viesel tonight.
- 1724 - Message from White 2: 30 enemy PWs taken by us from 1800 hours 5th Sept to 1800 hours 6 Sept, 1944.



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- 1744 - Message from White 6: Leading elements clearing Phase Line F.
- 1800 - New CP opens at 230184.
- 1800 p Message from Green 6: Send location.
- 1801 - Message from Green 6: CP at 228184 request your location.
- 1805 - Message to G-6: I&R obtained civilian reports that 5 small cars entered village at 228137 loaded with SS troops in search of food. Others report that 100-150 SS troops with machine guns and one light tank in position from 232107 - 250118.
- 1820 - Message to all battalions, A T, Can Cos: Civilian reports that 150 SS troops in position from 232107 - 250118. One light tanks, numerous machine guns. No flags flying in village of Les Forges 228137. An enemy patrol was there at Noon in search of food. No enemy reported within 10 kms of Juy, north of the river.
- 1900 - 188th Field CP at 173176.
- 1910 - Lt Rameriz to S-3: CO Belgian troops in town reports 500 enemy in the village of Marchin 230103. 140 Belgians are surrounding them. This report is authentic.
- 1935 - Message to all battalions: Civilian reports 5 enemy tanks at 243107 also 500 infantry in vicinity.
- 1940 - Message from Red 6: CP at 228173 Sheet 79.
- 1950 - Message to G-6: 60 enemy at 193130, 500 SS troops in wood 231109. 15 enemy at 214075, 20 enemy at 215063. 5 enemy tanks moving north at 247125 at 1900 hours. Belgian Army and civilian source.
- 2030 - Lt Carroll to Sp3: From 7th Corps - Have elements of 3 SS Divisions 1st, 2nd, and 12th wandering around in front of us. The 9th Div. still had trouble at Dinant. SS troops backing up the enemy there. Allies were in Hanunt north west of Huy. CP 18th 973155, CP 26th 998253. 2nd Armored Div at Wavre 9040 at 1200 hours. CCR, 2nd Armored at Nivelles 5727. Extention of 7th and 19th Corps boundaries 8724, 8924, 9125, 9325, 9526, 9727, 9928, 0129, 033.
- 2035 - Message from G-4: Map 1/100,000. MSR Spy (J-8514), CR J-895175, JR K-002252, Forville; CR K-089209, RJ K-095203, RJ K-217180. QM Gas and Rations J-942168. Ord and DAO J-960230, Clearing Station J-935215. PW vicinity CR J-895175.
- 2045 - Message to G-6: Civilian reports approximately 1500 enemy including some SS troops in woods around town of Fraiture 3511.



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- 2120 - Message from G-6: Have you closed.
- 2125 - Message to G-6: Time closed 2115.
- 2145 - Message from G-6: Please duplicate your Administrative Order No. 15, time 1800B from G-4, and give copy to 745th Tank Bn.
- 2225- Delight 3 to S-3: What is situation (S-3) We don't expect an order to move until 6 o'clock in the morning. We have no contact with Notorious or 2nd Armored. Lots of civilians, reports of enemy all around us.
- 2245 - Lt Rameriz reports that he contacted the CO of the battalion. charged with the mission of securing bridges in Huy and advised him that he was officially relieved of his mission as of 1800 hours.
- 2250 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 2258 - Capt Ralph to S-3: Division radio is out. We are going to try to go through 18th Command Net.
- 2305 - Message from G-6: 16th Inf. will remain at present location until further orders as Division reserve. Operational instructions will be issued first night 8th Sept for balance of Division.
- 2306 - Message from G-6: CP 16 K-230184, CP 18th J-973155, CP 26th J-998253.
- 2329 - Capt Ralph to S-3: We cannot contact Division.
- 2400 - Lt Carroll to S-1: We hold down present position and other two teams move to northeast. We do not move tomorrow. Orders later.



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- 0030 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0038 - Message from Red 6: Find coordinates of 3rd Armored Artillery CP and send to CO 1st Bn tonight.
- 0045 - S-1 to Delight: Can you give me location of 3rd Armored Division Artillery CP? (Delight) No, we have the 3rd Armored Division location at 422221.
- 0047 - Message to G-6: Request location of 3rd Armored Division Artillery Battalion for identification of fire.
- 0050 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0055 - Message to Red 6: Is company in position across river? Am trying to obtain information regarding 3rd Armored Artillery position.
- 0107 - White: Negative report.
- 0152 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0157 - White: Negative report.
- 0159 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0255 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0300 - White: Negative report.
- 0353 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0353 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0400 - White: Negative report.
- 0405 - Message to G-6:;Negative report.
- 0445 - White: The Blue patrol reported in at our CP. Negative report.
- 0448 - Blue: Negative report.



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- 0500 - Message to G-6: Negative report.
- 0600 - Message from White 6: Negative report.
- 0601 - Blue: Our patrol contacted White CP, unable to contact Red CP.
- 0652 - White 3 to Lt. Rameriz: What is new down there? (Lt. Rameriz) Not a thing. (White 3) Has any orders been received? (Lt. Rameriz) No, we received a message that the other two teams would move today and we would sit tight. Take it for what it is worth. (White 3) Have you received any news on disposition of friendly troops? (Lt. Rameriz) No sir, Lt Carroll will bring that dope down from Division.
- 0700 - Message to G-6: Negative.
- 0830 - Blue 3 to S-3: Everything from 3rd Bn closed by 0830 hours.
- 0845 - S-3 to White 3: What trucks dropped out of your column yesterday? (White 3) One roll truck dropped out of column. Nothing left behind. (S-3) Today we will stay here. The 18th and 26th are going towards Liege. Expect it to be a strongpoint. 9th Div., ran into elements of 2nd SS yesterday on left of us. Use today for maintenance of vehicles. We are in Division reserve mobile without trucks.
- 0911 - Blue 2 to S-2: We are sending down some papers captured by the Belgian Army from the Germans. They are from the 347th Div. There are some orders marked secret that should be important.
- 0940 - Message to G-6: Millions of dollars worth of German vehicle parts at 224163.
- 1010 - S-3 to Blue 3: Did you get the message about some of the attached trucks being used on any runs? (Blue 3) Yes, we received the message but not until after Maj. Washington had sent the trucks out.



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- 1035 - Blue 2 to S-2: I have two problems: 1. We need additional maps. (S-2) Will give them to you when we get them. (Blue 2) 2. The companies have extra maps they want to get rid of. (S-2) Keep a copy of each one and burn the rest. (Blue 2) L Co., is out to get some prisoners. The Belgians have a Colonel and some men they captured.
- 1042 - Message from G-6: Reconnaissance elements of 634th TD Bn may be used to reinforce I&R patrols on appropriate missions.
- 1045 - Message to G-6: 200 enemy observed at 072000 at 182120 moving north toward river. More than 100 enemy in woods vicinity 1804 last night. 300 enemy in woods at 2110 last night. Probably same as previously reported. More than 100 enemy on each side of road vicinity 2013. Source White Army. (The same message was sent to all battalions.)
- 1115 - Message to G-6: Request location 1st Engr. Bn., CP.
- 1116 - S-3 to Blue 3: Recon platoon 634th TD is detached from you and will return to their CP.
- 1120 - Recon Officer 634th TD to S-3: I am supposed to return to my company. (S-3) Yes, report to our Message Center and they will show you where your outfit is. By the way what do you have in your platoon? (634th) Two M-8s and 4 jeeps.
- 1146 - Red 1 to S-2: We are sending down 53 PWs from the Civil prison.
- 1220 - Message from G-6: 1st Engr. CP at J-932192.
- 1258 - S-3 to White 5: Is Dixie A in your area? (White 5) I don't know.
- 1302 - Blue 2 to S-2: In the batch of PWs we sent down is a Belgian. The Colonel of the White Army wants to know if he can get him. (S-2) Yes, you can send someone here to pick him up.



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- 1315 - Message from White 2: 18 PWs captured by White from 1800 hours 6 Sept to 1800 hours 7th Sept.
- 1335 - Blue 5 to S-2: There is a whole warehouse of German food stuff guarded by Belgians. The mayor wants to be relieved of responsibility, it is at 273185. There is 50 cases 450 each shoe brushes, 80 gales of shoe strings, 100 cases 1400 each playing cards, 150 tons mixed vegetables, 148 - 100 pound sacks sale, 50 - 100 pound sacks rice, 30 tons cereal, 800 cases preserved beets, 1000 cans marmalade, 100 cans honey, a total of 7 trucks loaded.
- 1400 - Red 3 to S-3: A Lt. from 9th Recon was just here, he said 9th was 5 to 6000 yards short of objective. He reported no enemy on that road and has left to continue his mission. CTs 39 and 47 were the ones he talked of and they were meeting no resistance at about 1230 hours. Briggs is going to send a motorized patrol out about 1600 hours. I will get the dop~~e~~ then.
- 1410 - Message from G-6: Division CP moves at 1430 hours to vicinity 326235.
- 1420 - S-3 to S-4: What is the gas situation? (S-4) The Major is out checking on it now.
- 1430 - S-4 to S-6: Division dump has no gas. We had about 300 cans last night.
- 1450 - S-2 to White 2: One of the PWs said that yesterday the General of 345th Div was hiding in woods at 127235. Comb the area and see where he was, or if he is still there.
- 1505 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: The 347th Div is in 1st Panzer Corps. 12 PWs last night and 60 today.
- 1520 - Message from G-6: CP 26th 347318, CP 18th 327241, no enemy contact reported. 1st Recon are on recon line, no contact.



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- 1550 - Message from I&R: Made contact with friendly elements at 288130.
- 1555 - Message to G-6: Patrol made contact with unit of 9th at 288130.
- 1620 - Lt. Roberts to S-3: I have drained all gas in the company so the I&R could go. (S-3) S-4 has none, and is there is none at Division.
- 1635 - S-3 to Red 3: Which company is across the river? (Red 3) C Co., less one platoon, one platoon moved to close gap in C Co line last night.
- 1700 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 7th Corps reports 3rd Armored Division around Liege in twin pincers. No report of enemy in sector. 9th Div., moved into Oisny, negative, and on the river in vicinity of Assesse. Still enemy defenses near Lesse river on Corps right boundary. English at K-3484, 3474, north of Hasselt. Canadians have elements at H-7670 in Louliers and have pushed recon west of Bregus. Canadian infantry in Bouloung H-7670, 5277, 7797, 0679, and G-7869. British on Albert Canal.
- 1710 - Red 5 to S-3: 39th Negative.
- 1713 - S-2 to S-4: Can you give us about 10 cans of gas for our patrols? (S-4) OK, but we are nearly out.
- 1740 - Message from G-6: Have Col. Nichols report to Division CP at once.
- 1847 - Message from I&R: I out 500 yards northeast of by-pass.
- 1850 - Message to G-6: Request location of PW cage.
- 1851 - Message from G-6a Release organic trucks as required by Capt. Viesel Asst. G-4 Transportation of replacement tracks.
- 1851 - Message from G-6 to Cos 745th Tk Bn and 634th TD: Trucks will assemble tonight. Capt. Viesel will advise you number required.
- 1852 - S-3 to Red 3: Might have to use 5 kitchen trucks at moment's notice, have them alerted.