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- 1853 - S-3 to White 3: Alert kitchen trucks, we might have to use them to haul tracks, have 5 trucks ready. Liege is in our hands. Armored in it, so the General says. I&R patrol going into town to check bridges. Not much contact with enemy.
- 1854 - S-3 to Blue 3: Repeated the above message for his information.
- 1855 - White 3 to S-3: Any objection to sending down 5 of the 11 trucks we have? (S-3) Yes, we cannot use any of them.
- 1856 - Blue 2 to S-2: What is the latest dope? (S-2) Gave him all the latest dope as recorded in the journal up to this date.
- 1920 - White 2 to S-2: The patrol is back from the woods, and the Belgians say there was no General in there. There were a few enemy, but they cleaned them out yesterday. They did get a Major yesterday. They report a few enemy in Moxhe due north of the woods. We have taken 30 PWs. (S-2) Gave him the latest dope as recorded in the journal up to this time.
- 1935 - Message from G-6: Location of PW cage 248428.
- 1937 - S-3 to Lt. Lewllyn: PW cage at Division 248428.
- 1945 - S-3 to Red 3: Did the Colonel want to speak to me? (Red 3) All he wanted was some dope. (S-3) We will move tomorrow. Put out contact patrols during the night. Provide your own security patrols, and have a liaison officer here for tonight.
- 1950 - Capt. Dion to S-2: No soap on the Hq. Co. 2½ ton Studebaker truck, too many things shot on it, and nothing here will fit it. Am fixing the sedan up again, it was just bent up pretty bad.
- 1955 - Message Center to S-3: Correction of PW Cage location 248228, not 248428.

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- 2005 - S-3 to White 6: The order of the movement will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns. We don't have orders as yet. Expect to move in the morning.
- 2015 - S-3 to Red 3: You will lead the move tomorrow. Have plenty of recon out in front and size up the situation in a hurry. Cannon Co, and one platoon of engineers are attached to you. Will use road south of stream. We expect the order sometime tonight so you better have your liaison Officer sleep down here.
- 2025 - S-2 to G-2: We have taken 103 PWs since last night. Captured the Adjutant of 861st. We looked for the General of 347th today, but could not find him.
- 2130 - Red 3 to S-3: What has come in? (S-3) Not sure if Division is going to send order down tonight.
- 2132 - Message to Capt. Margolis: The AG Office has supply of overlay paper 24 x 30, could you have one box sent up to use on next run.
- 2250 - G-3 to S-2: The bridge at 478212 is in, armored can cross the bridge at 547218, 9th Div crossing tonight. 512245 bridge is good for armored. Bridge from Liege south is in, it is a platoon, another one is being put in tonight. There is no order pending, don't think there will be one tonight.
- 2300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2312 - Red: Negative report. G Co got 8 PWs.
- 2330 - G-3 to S-2: All bridges are out to canal. Bridge at 480268 needs work by engineers, also on the one at 498255. At 302188 by-pass needs repair. (S-2) We have recon tonight going to CCB. We will have information on all bridge conditions, also the two canals south of Liege. (G-3) 19th Corps on outskirts of Maastricht this morning. No enemy in sight. The only thing we have on the Siegfried Line is the width of it in our area.

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- 2105 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn Decoy 323272, 2nd Bn 345286, 3rd Bn 333263, 1st Bn Dextrose 4827 Grid Square. 47th Inf 4018. 3rd Bn Dextrose moving now to 4630. 47th near objective south of town. Objective of 39th was 3312 goose egg. 60th was 3404 goose egg. 3rd Armored knows about the recon we are sending out.
- 2116 - Col. Grant to S-3: Have your trucks arrived from the other two outfits? (S-3) Yes, (Col. Grant) How about I&R outfit? (S-3) They are still out and they are out of radio range. Does it look like we will get an order tonight? (Col. Grant) It doesn't look like there will be one tonight.
- 2355 - Blue: Negative.
- 2336 - White: Negative report.

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0110 - White: Negative report.
0125 - Red: Negative report.
0155 - Blue: Negative report.
0200 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report. What about
the order? (G-3) It might be out by 1000 hours have
not received an order from Corps yet.
0205 - White: Negative report.
0206 - Red: Negative report.
0300 - Blue: Negative report.
0320 - Red: Negative report.
0325 - S-1 to G-3: Negative report.
0340 - Red: Negative report.
0400 - White: Negative report.
0428 - Red: Negative report.
0500 - Blue: Negative report.
0510 - Red: Negative report.
0530 - White: Negative report.
0535 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
0555 - Red: Negative report.
0557 - Blue: Negative report.
0610 - White: Negative report.
0612 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
0655 - Blue: Negative report.

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- 0715 - Red: Negative report.
- 0717 - White: Negative report.
- 0719 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0815 - Blue 2 to Lt. Rameriz: What is dope on big picture? (Lt. Rameriz) No more as far as I know.
- 0822 - Message from Co A, 87th Chem Bn: All members this command have been informed of CT 16 policy regarding town controlled by elements of CT 16. Combat Efficiency Report as of 2400 hours 8 Sept 1944. Weapons none defective, vehicles none unservicable. Gas-Ø-Gr 50 miles. Communication Wire #130 2 miles, #110 8 miles, Radios 300, 7 servicable; 284, 1 servicable. Personnel and morale - excellent.
- 0910 - S-3 to White 3: I believe we will move to assembly area northeast of Ververs, will not be before Noon. That is all I have for now. The Division less the 26th moving to Herve. (Same information given to Red 3).
- 0930 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 125th Cav reported all bridges out in Masstrich area and received artillery fire from across river last evening. 116th Inf Regt assembled recon patrols to that area. 79th Div has reverted to 3rd Army and it appears the 29th Div is taking its place. Yesterday the 4th Div met rear guard action of some strength. One of its battalions was ambushed, but got out of it OK. Another battalion was counterattacked and fell back a slight distance.
- 0945 - G-3 to S-6: How will you move? (S-6) Down road to Serainy then to road junction at 434255, south to 434203, then east to bridge at 477213, to other bridge at 546218. If that is not acceptable will move north across the other bridge at 513244. When do you guess we will move? (G-3) Not before 1400 hours, depends on how far 3rd Armored moves. Ken left for there 30 minutes ago.

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- 1020 - White 6 to S-3: Col. Nye is here, wants to find Division CP, can you give it to me? (S-3) 328234.
- 1035 - S-2 to G-2: According to a civilian at Stavlot at 7101 Grid Square, yesterday on the road from Starlot to Malady 7804, enemy traffic bumper to bumper of SS troops. Road from road junction 6798 to 7089 over to 7791 to St. Vith 8518 also troops of SS Division. Road from St. Vith to 6799 then northwest to Eyualle 5310 some SS Engineers preparing roads, bridges, rail-ways for demolition, light traffic from town. He then went to Xhoris 4807 at 1300 hours yesterday and saw tanks, half tracks, and vehicles around farms there. He went to 479082 and was halted by SS troops, 500 yards from road there is a castle used by enemy for head-quarters. Went to Comblainir La Tour 4808 bridge prepared for demolition. Followed railroad south-south-west to 438068, crossed ford in two foot of water, pebble bottom, then north to Anthisne 4311 saw 45 light and 5 heavy tanks.
- 1050 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 60th Inf is at 3708.
- 1120 - S-2 to S-4: Did you forward requisition to engineers for overlay paper? (S-4) Yes, sir. (S-2) They tell us there is stacks of it at the rear. How about sending someone for it.
- 1135 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 39th 4817, 2nd and 3rd Bns 4517; 47th assembling at 5120; 5th Armored Recon 2905 3232, 2522 (area southeast of Luxembourg); 110th Inf 2034, 1735, 1731; 112th 2014, 3010, 3515; 2nd Bn 22nd 2262, 3rd Bn 2557, 1st Bn 1343; 3rd Bn 12th 2272, 2nd Bn 2460.
- 1145 - G-3 to S-5: Bridge to south, the Colonel Gibb called about could not be used by 16th. Corps refused permission. Division Engr Recon out since daylight investigating bridges. Have not returned. Will notify 16th when they return. Bridges we use must be north of one inquired about.

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- 1149 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 102nd Recon received artillery at 273667, 293621, 273572; 1st Bn 12th 2368; 2nd Bn 8th 2256; 1st Bn 8th 2959; Canadian Corps at Antwerp, leading elements at H-7660, 0679, 7869. 116th Panzer Div., on right, 347th in the middle, and 12th SS Div on left positively identified. Radio intercept from a battalion of 4th PGR states are at p366954. Elements of 2nd Armored Div at 2853. Objective of Powerhouse is Masstrichte. 1st Bn 60th 345075, 2nd Bn 368083, 3rd Bn 354050. Planes were working for 3rd Armored. Located trucks at Vervieres ten miles in front of 3rd Armored. 83rd Recon started for Vervieres last night.
- 1255 - S-3 to G-3: Anything new on the order? (G-3) We will have to wait until 3rd Armored get out of the way. 18th will probably go ahead of 16th. 26th already has some people up there. It looks like you won't move today. 3rd Armored is attacking Vervieres, scattered resistance.
- 1430 - Message from G-3 to S-6; and 745th Tk Bn: Tanks, M-10 TD at the head of a column will not exceed 12 miles per hour. No tanks or M-10 will exceed 15 miles per hour, at anytime. This policy will be followed except in a tactical emergency.
- 1615 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: A 3rd Armored Officer says that 3rd Armored will not clear bridge before 2000 hours tonight. At 1230 hours, 39th was at 509172, 60th had slight contact at 480137, then moved north to vicinity of 472145 and crossed about 1230 hours. CP of 60th 567164, may be temporary. 30th Div CP 991387; 332428 is next tentative CP. 120th at 181421; 119th is at 196335; 117th at 174372, objective was roughly 34 North and South Grid, expected to be there shortly afternoon. CCA Powerhouse K 2564; CCB K 2653; 113th Cav along west bank of Albert Canal 445460. 30th figures enemy defenses to run 38 eastwest to 50 east-west, east of river. 11th Armored Div., British have one group in Antwerp, a bridge in Brussels and one brigade in Turnow, only serious opposition in Antwerp. Guard arms Div (British) 3483. 30th is entirely on foot, advancing three regiments in column abreast.

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- 1630 - G-2 to S-2: Notorious reports enemy infantry in hills at 552214. Suspect 50 tanks in area. This information as of 1407 hours through Jayhawk. Omaha reports long enemy column on road out of Louveigne 565160 and Lindourg 730260 moving east. Jayhawk has requested air mission. Air party reports enemy strongpoint northeast of Verviers, planes get flak from that area.
- 1657 - G-3 to S-3: I am sending you an order this evening to be executed tomorrow morning at 0730 hours. You will swing south to river and cross on a bridge which is to be finished tonight at 488262. It is a railroad bridge that will have approaches built to it and decked over. Everything will move at once, three columns abreast. Friendly troops will be south of you and north will be Decoy, Dextrose back on left. Use your regular column with I&R out front.
- 1700 - S-3 to Red: Gives him the above information on the move, also notifies them they will go first and least at 0715 hours.
- 1725 - S-3 to White 3: Gives him the information on the move, also tells them 1st Bn will lead off and they will follow.
- 1728 - S-3 to Blue 3: Gives him the information, the move, also tells him the order of march will be 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, and 3rd Bn.
- 1745 - Red 3 to S-3: We are leading out tomorrow, and were wondering if we can have the Recon Platoon of 634th TD back. (S-3) The Recon is being sent out in front so you won't need them. The railway bridge at 488262 is being fixed and will be finished by tonight, so we will cross on that.
- 1830 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Heavy direct fire at 570163. 3rd Armored ran into it about 1530 hours today. Located battery of large guns this vicinity at 1600 hours. Air Corps reports woods full of vehicles, destroyed many. Indications are the 4th PGR withdrawing either to or from Petit Han P-39.

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Also to a place called Harre P-59. Tactical Air Report: Bridges are intact at K-2317, K-3018, K-3523, K-5131. Railroad bridge intact at K-2317, K-4727, road bridge is out, railroad bridge OK. From Liege to K-6221 all bridges intact along river,. From Liege to K-4305 all bridges intact except one at K-4395. At K-5123 there is a possible bivouac area. At K-3824 there is one train stationary. Notorious reports bridge at 477213 will carry only one way traffic.

- 1930 - S-2 to Red 2: Notorious reports enemy infantry at 522214 expect 50 tanks in area. At 565160 is large enemy column. Another at 730260 moving east. Northeast of Vervieres is an enemy strongpoint. Enemy at 509172.
- 1945 - G-2 to Blue 2: Gives him same information as above message.
- 1950 - Capt. Viesel to Lt. Kestlinger: We are taking 12 trucks from your leading battalion as soon as they arrive at new position tomorrow.
- 2045 - Message from G-6: Co A, 1st Engr. Bn less one platoon will revert to 1st Engr. Bn control upon arrival at new area.
- 2110 - S-3 to Capt. Merendino: How many trucks do you have?
(Capt. Merendino) 39. (S-3) Where did you get them all?
(Capt. Merendino) Capt. Viesel brought up 3 more. I was going to send one down to Cannon Co because their kitchen truck is in Ordnance. (S-3) Send one to 1st Bn and one to Hq. Co. (Capt. Merendino) Capt. Viesel has to have 12 trucks released to him as soon as the lead battalion gets there, they are going to 26th. How are we going to work as the 1st Bn has only 10?
(S-3) Take the 10 from the 1st Bn and 2 from the 2nd Bn. Send the extra truck to 1st Bn and one to Cannon Co tonight, the one for Hq. Co., in the morning.

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- 2127 - Blue 5 to S-3: Are we going to lose some trucks? (S-3) No. (Blue 5) Can we ride some men with 188th Field? (S-3) Yes, 1st Bn has been doing it, I think they can ride one company. (Blue 5) Do they pass the same IP? (S-3) Yes, but I will check with 1st Bn and see if they rode a whole company with them and call you back.
- 2135 - S-3 to Red 5: How many men did you ride on the 188th Field Transportation? (Red 5*) One company, approximately 180 men.
- 2138 - S-3 to S-4: Did you want me for something? (S-4) I just wanted to tell you we won't get any gas until we hit the new area. We should have enough to get us there.
- 2140 - S-3 to Blue 5: The 188th Field can carry approximately 180 men.
- 2151 - B Co: Negative report.
- 2200 - Jingle to S-3: The 3rd Bn is haveing a company riding with us tomorrow. (S-3) I will connect you with Blue and you can make arrangements with them on where to load up.
- 2210 - S-3 to Red 3: Move might be delayed, if delayed you will know before 0700 hours. Don't put your vehicles on the road or bunch them up. Route may be changed also. The system of reporting to S-3 has been changed. The change is in the Field Order. (White and Blue were given the above information).
- 2222 - S-3 to White 3: Have recon party not to exceed 6 jeeps report to Regiment at 0730 hours.
- 2223 - G-2 to S-2: Civilian reports 300 to 500 enemy at Wanderre 538319, report they are shooting up town there, have already killed 11 civilians.

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- 2243 - S-2 to G-2: Can you pick up 1/5000 plans of towns for tomorrow? (G-2) I am getting out an overlay of objective, much of it comes from Air interpretation. Will have some dope for you late tonight, will call and give it to the officer on duty.
- 2247 - White 2 to S-2: Have Lt. Moore pick up MPs who are down there to go an advance with him in morning. He will go for Bn Hq. Co.
- 2302 - Red 2 to S-2: Negative report. Two planes flying around. (S-2) We have two recon platoons working out of regiment. Have 284 radio with I&R, also will be out. You will be able to pick up messages.
- 2350 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2351 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 2352 - White: Negative report.

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0015 - Red: Negative report.
0045 - Blue: Negative report.
0055 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
0104 - White: Negative report.
0155 - Blue: Negative report.
0158 - White: Negative report.
0220 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
0258 - Blue: Negative report.
0302 - White: Negative report.
0304 - Red: Negative report.
0305 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
0355 - Blue: Negative report.
0400 - Red: Negative report.
0405 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
0420 - White: Negative report.
0430 - Red: Negative report.
0450 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
0455 - B. Co.: Negative report.
0500 - White: Negative report.
0503 - Blue: Negative report.
0505 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0600 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0630 - S-3 to G-3: We would like to have information on railway bridge in use, 3rd Armored passed through Liege at 1145 hours 9th Sept.
- 0640 - Red 3 to S-3: I would like information on route and bridges. (S-3) Danger claims Corps says there are two bridges in Liege available for use.
- 0645 - G-3 to S-3: Bridge at 490262 is in and if railway bridge at 488262 is not used the bridge at 490262.
- 0650 - S-2 to G-2: What is the hot poop? (G-2) Corps had no information.
- 0700 - G-3 to S-3: The railway bridge is OK.
- 0702 - S-3 to Red 3: Railway bridge is OK for our use.
- 0705 - Capt. Wilder to Capt. Clark: Shall I post guides? (Capt. Clark) I don't know, but I will find out.
- 0720 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: At 2300 hours last night CCA was on the north of the river, CCB on the south. CCA meeting light and scattered resistance, AT guns. CCB met dug in tanks, infantry, and some artillery in vicinity of Louvaine 1730. PW reports road from Wandnet-Richelle to Vise is mined. Maj. Gen. Beck von Leige Wulflinger was captured. Units previously in Liege 626th and 651st Security Bns. At 1000 hours 6th Sept. SS passed through Liege. Collecting point was Dunen and AAachen. He claims west Wall is being improved and manned by 16-18 and 42-48 year old men. Aachen was assembly point for remnants for 116th Panzer Div. White agents report no preparation to blow dam at 753226 as of 2000 hours, 8 Sept. Roads to Vervieres are mined and blocked, enemy still in town. Notorious at 483173 last night. Highest numbered regiment trying to go to bridge at 5410 to clean up today. Lowest numbered regiment has battalion at 568168, another at 482168, and another at 527143. 1st and 3rd Bns of highest numbered regiment at 535139. Middle of number regiment with Omaha 511208.

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- 0755 - Message to G-6: Started movement at 0730 hours.
- 0832 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: 3rd Bn will remain in position. 2nd Bn and Regt'1 CP move across river.
- 0850 - Message to G-6: 1st Bn cleared IP at 0840 hours.
- 0851 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Head of column passed IP 0830 hours.
- 0913 - Message from Decoy 6: Able 0900 hours.
- 0930 - Message to G-6: Able 0855 hours.
- 1000 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: 2nd Bn crossing IP 2, vicinity 475295. What is your position.
- 1001 - Message from Decoy 6: Baker 0925.
- 1008 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: I&R on objective waiting for battalion to cross bridge.
- 1012 - Message from Decoy 6: Charlie 1000 hours.
- 1020 - Message to G-6: Charlie 1020 hours. (Intercepted from Dextrose)6)
- 1020 - Message to G-6: 1st Bn cleared phase line Baker 1020 hours.
- 1035 - Message from Decoy 6: 1015 hours.
- 1055 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: Head of battalion on objective.
- 1100 - Message to G-6: Lead battalion cleared Phase Line Charlie at 1050 hrs.
- 1110 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Leading battalion objective.

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- 1155 - Message to G-6: 2nd Bn at Dog at 1140 hours.
- 1156 - Message to G-6: Estimated 40 enemy moving southeast to fort at 657293, also enemy woods northeast of fort.
- 1157 - Message to COs 2nd and 3rd Bns: Estimated 40 enemy vicinity 656293 and in woods to northeast.
- 1158 - Message to G-6: 1st Bn on objective, 2nd Bn on Phase Line Charlie 1055 hours. No resistance.
- 1158 - Message from DSUP: Friendly troops moving to Point 50.
- 1158 - Message from White 6: D at 1145 hours.
- 1159 - Message from I&R: 43 clear 1145 hours.
- 1200 - Message to G-6: Belgian Intelligence reports one 150mm gun at 634315-091560. One gun at 039297-091000. 200 enemy and one Mark V tank at 647294-091000. Two lights 558318-092200. Enemy OP 578340-092100. Enemy outpost and one truck 092100. Machine guns and trenches 500 yards around cross road at 598373-092000. 200 enemy dug in, also tanks at 586402-091800. 200 enemy dug in also tanks at 613393-091800. 200 enemy dug in also tanks at 612378-091800. Enemy OP in castle vicinity 688410.
- 1204 - Message from I&R: 49 clear 1200 hours.
- 1205 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: CP at 564298.
- 1207 - Message from White 6: Easy 1210 hours.
- 1215 - Message to G-6: 5 enemy tanks were at 647294 at 0900 hours today.
- 1217 - New CP opens at 632275.
- 1243 - Message to all units CT 16: CP is at 632275.
- 1247 - Message from Blue 6: Reached B 1245 hours.

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- 1248 - Message to G-6: CP at 632275. White at Easy at 1210 hours.
- 1249 - Message to G-6: Head 3rd Bn at Baker at 1245 hours. Company of Red is attacking enemy at 656293.
- 1302 - Message from I&R: 48, 55, 56, 64 clear.
- 1305 - Message from Blue 6: Location 2000 short of C.
- 1306 - Message to G-6: Am running out of gas in all types of vehicles.
- 1307 - Message to G-6: Recon reports following point clear 658276, 655257, 672248.
- 1308 - Message to I&R: When mission complete return to Point 47.
- 1328 - Message from Blue 6: Have reached Point D.
- 1330 - Message from Decoy 6: Enemy contacted at 647294 by advance elements strength unknown at present.
- 1332 - Message to COs all battalions: Report CP location.
- 1333 - Message from Decoy 6: CT CP at 627289 open at 1200 hours.
- 1334 - Message from White 6: Closed CP located at 631265. Request wire immediately.
- 1358 - Message from G-6: Division CP moves at 1315 hours to vicinity 595289.
- 1400 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to Decoy 6: CP at 564298.
- 1401 - Message from Blue 6: Blue CP located at 629269.
- 1405 - Message to G-6: 1 enemy gun has been firing occasionally rounds at Battice and vicinity 647295 since 1100 hours.

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- 1416 - Message Dextrose 6 to G-6: CT less two battalions closed on objective at 1320 hours. (Intercept.)
- 1426 - Message from Red 6: CP located at 643284.
- 1430 - Delight 6 to S-3: You might be interested to know that Jungle just had a vehicle disabled by a Teller mine. Will let you know where as soon as I can. You might want to have engineers check some of those roads.
- 1435 - Red 5 to S-3: Did you get my overlay? (S-3) Yes. (Red 5) Everything is quiet here now.
- 1436 - Message from Green: CP located at 625282.
- 1437 - Message from G-6: Report your location of CP.
- 1441 - Message from Decoy 6: 32nd Field closed and ready to fire.
- 1445 - Message to G-6: Closed on objective 1415 hours. Red 648278, White 6326, Blue 6328.
- 1505 - Message to G-6: Civilian reported that road north from 548303 is mined.
- 1517 - Blue 3 to S-3: K Co is in, and is going into position.
- 1530 - Message from G-6: Division CP location at 593285 open at 1430 hours.
- 1530 - Message to G-6: One enemy gun at 641317 fired 5 rounds at 1430 hours then moved out in direction of Aabel.
- 1531 - S-3 to Red 3: Decoy Blue Patrol is operating to vicinity of 678300, 680306, 693306, 693317, 710325. They started at 1500 hours. (Red 3) We see some air activity from our air working out ahead giving straf jobs. Our tanks are moving north of Dison. We will stay south of main road and go out as far as Point 67.

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- 1535 - Message from Decoy 6: There will be a patrol from our 3rd Bn operating in vicinity 678300, 680306, 693306, 693317, 710325 starting at 1500 hours.
- 1540 - Message from Decoy 6: 3rd Bn now on objective enemy has withdrawn to north and northwest.
- 1545 - Message from Decoy 6: CT closed in assembly area at 1515 hours.
- 1605 - Sgt. Max Rossen at civilian switchboard in Harve: Charneaux 633319 road going west out of town is mined. Warrimont 635310 road is mined. Champiomont 640327 no enemy.
- 1608 - Red 2 to S-3: Cannon Co CP at 6527. All they can see is some fires out there due to our straffing. We have no contact.
- 1609 - White 3 to S-3: Here is our gas report - E Co 8 miles, F Co 12 miles, G Co 10 miles, Hq. 10 miles, H Co 8 miles, attached TDs are OK, 70 miles, Medium Tanks 2 to 3 miles, light tanks 5 to 6 miles, AT Co's guns 20 miles, Chemical 15 miles. Artillery liaison Team is out of gas, we have no gas for cooking.
- 1614 - S-3 to Blue 3: Send in your report on gas situation. (Blue 3) We need 100 cans to fill our tanks and 100 cans extra.
- 1620 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: Have one PW from the Belgians who was taken last night. He is from the 156th Regt, formerly of the 116th Div. PWs says 1st Bn had mission of keeping contact with us while retreating. Battalion had three 75 AT guns, 3 heavy machine guns. Up to last night at 1730 hours, Company CP was at 655270. We have a German aviation mechanic who has been in jail for six days, he will talk. He is an Aistrian and is not security minded.
- 1627 - Red 5 to S-3: Here is our gas report - Battalion organic transportation 1015 gallons. Regt'l AT platoon 45 gals, light tanks 125 gals, medium tanks 630 gals, total 1815 gallons. TDs 160 gals, Diesel and 4 gals #50 oil. Camel Red estimate 400 gals gas. Cannon Co will make separate report.

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- 1635 - Sgt Max Rossen reports that the White Army CP is going to give him information about area east of here. A call from civilians indicates our artillery firing into town of Charneux, no enemy there. No enemy in Aubel since 1030 hours. Small group enemy at Fawes 632328, and want to surrender, they sent civilian to contact Americans.
- 1645 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Jayhawk reports British enlarged their bridgehead to K-2475, K-3573, K-3584, K-0888. British have taken approximately 50000 PWs in the last 48 hours. 119th left from 362367 on foot, about 0800 this morning, objective Albert Canal. Some enemy fire on town southeast of Brussels called Hassett as of 1200 hours. 1st Bn, of 26th left behind, will be relieved as soon as 30th is abreast. Recon radio says mortar fire landing vicinity 576341 at 1524 hours. Civilian reports area round 555346 is mined, also log block and booby trapped wagons vicinity 557310. Decoy picked up 6 PWs at 657292 from the 16th Security Regt, who said company was located at 635305. Dextrose relayed civilian report that roads are mined from 548303 north. Notorious middle numbered regiment moving to 530193. 1st Bn high numbered regiment 450902. 3rd Bn moving to 520900, 2nd Bn are at 534100. Lowest numbered regiment on objective 6517. Notorious located at 482172.
- 1625 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Decoy 6 : Report battalion disposition.
- 1638 - Intercepted message from G-6 to Dextrose 6: Alert 3rd Bn for immediate movement to new area, orders on way by liaison officer.
- 1705 - Blue 3 to S-3: 20 enemy with one AT gun moved from Hamecal 641318 at 1400 hours and arrived at Renoupre 664322 according to civilian report.

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- 1707 - S-2 to G-2: Notified them of the above report from Blue.
- 1715 - Blue 3 to S-3: Our light and medium tanks will go about 25 miles, TDs 100 miles, jeeps 70 miles, attached 2½ ton trucks 10 miles, German vehicles 10 miles, kitchen trucks 25 miles. Kitchen stoves are empty.
- 1725 - Delight 2 to S-2: At 641285 about 30 or 40 barrage balloons going up.
- 1730 - Sgt Max Rossen to S-2: According to civilians Americans entered town of Charneaux and while they were talking to civilians some Germans entered the town.
- 1732 - S-4 to S-5: Here is the breakdown on gas: 200 cans to 745th, 65 to each battalion, 25 to Hq. Co, 10 to each of the following units: Cannon, At, Serv, 1st Med Bn, and 1st Engr. 5 cans to Co A, 87th Chemical. Holding 25 cans in reserve.
- 1742 - Sgt Max Rossen to S-2: The 3 enemy in Charneaux, one with tommy gun, and two rifleman, asked civilians which way Germans went. Civilians would not give information, the 3 enemy say they will not give up, will resist.
- 1805 - Sgt. Rossen to S-2: One gun apparently 105 with 50 enemy at Wadeleux 635337.
- 1810 - S-2 to Delight: One gun apparently 105 with 50 enemy in vicinity Wadeleux 635337 firing in your direction.
- 1815 - Message from G-4: Adm O. #17 Map: 1/50,000, sheets 68 and 69. MSR: Huy-Seraing-Bridge K-488262-CR-K-505277-RJ K-545260-RJ K-552260-Harve. QM gas and Rations (L-597280), Ord and DAO (K-578273), Clr Sta (K-595280), PW (K-598275), Div WP (by radio later).

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- 1820 - Sgt. Rossen to S-2: At town of Halleux 645322 is 10 enemy willing to give up, only have rifles and ammunition.
- 1822 - Blue 3 to S-3: Do we gas the attached trucks? (S-3) Figure on going by foot from here and just gas what you need to fight.
- 1830 - Red 2 to S-3: A Co patrol found TFY 3rd Armored assembly area 874263, went east to Grid Square 69, learned TFX passed through 690258 sometime this morning going east. Civilians think Jerry north of road. Our OP can see 11 barrage balloons 92 degrees about 10 miles away, believe around Eupen.
- 1840 - S-2 to White 3: You should protect your position from 654262 to the southwest. (White 3) F Co, making contact with 1st Bn, Sent patrol out and went down main road along southern front of our position and made contact with a Field Artillery unit at 650255. (S-3) Send contact patrol there during the night to contact them. 18th has patrols out who see some enemy. No word on 26th. Do not expect an order tonight.
- 1850 - Delight to S-2: At 675270 report from Div. Arty an enemy battery in that vicinity.
- 1854 - Lt. Carroll to S-6: A report here, no go tomorrow. Only enough gas for administration purposes. 119th came up to river at 529403 at 1400 hours.
- 1922 - S-3 to Red 3: Is that artillery landing near you? (Red 3) Up near the town on B Co's left flank. It is big stuff, just knocked down a house.
- 1930 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: C stom CT 498375. 3rd Bn 119th 529388, 2nd 529403. 117th in reserve at 368412. 120th at 493458. Enemy reported in Eben Emaul. Bomb mission on it at 1500 hours. At 1600 hours 1st Recon patrol met heavy enemy resistance at 551358. They lost a Lieutenant and 3 men. Also report large crater at 555346. Civilians say that vicinity is mined. A PW Picked up by Recon said 60 enemy at 555366.

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He reported several tanks with them moving north. One other mine field at 557317. Road blocks at 540320, 546320 and also 552360. Knocked one out at the last coordinates. Today 3rd Armored lost 4 mediums, 2 half tracks and one jeep. SS troops at 657293-653216. 3rd Bn of Decoy were in contact with Das Reich SS troops. 3rd Armored sent patrols out screening from Lynburg to Jalhay. Ran into strong resistance there.

- 1955 - S-2 to G-2: At 692258 83rd Recon are receiving plenty of enemy artillery. 3 enemy tanks in vicinity of 706295. Woods at 720290 has concentration of enemy infantry and considerable small arms and plenty of vehicles. 697287 TFX has outpost there and at 729267, another north of main road at 670295. Plenty of barrage balloons out there. (G-2) Enemy battery (3 guns) 105 shelling Decoy area at 1945 hours.
- 2010 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 18th wants to know if you picked up that patrol at 632228. (S-2) No, we just told them about it.
- 2020 - S-2 to Decoy 2: A 12 man patrol is at 645305 heading south toward you.
- 2033 - Blue 2 to S-2: Any news? (S-2) Armored recon is at 693258 and are getting artillery there. They have pushed abreast. Knocked out AT gun at 698295. Observed 3 tanks at 706296. May have outposts at 670295, 697287, 720270, 729267. Flak between Limburg and Eupen and barrage balloons at Eupen. Battery of guns firing at Batiste. Enemy north of Batiste in numbers. No report on Patton.

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- 2045 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Decoy reports 2nd Bn patrol went along road 6364 Grid up to 636314 found road block and mines on shoulders and booby trapped wagon in road. Went to Beusegard, negative. On road 633319 mine field. Went north to Wadbeaux and civilian reports number of enemy unknown at Grouvett 624334 at 1200 hours. One 75mm assault gun moved to Aubel. At 662323 seems to be troops moving toward Aubel, FBI working on them. Report from 1st Recon - 2nd Platoon contacted 113th Cav in our location 559334. Artillery though to be friendly in vicinity 564364. Units we have contacted observed 100 enemy moving to 567360 at 1700 hours. Civilian reports 500 enemy at 5837, at 1700 hours. 18th picked up deserter SS Hitler Jugend reported seeing today a 75 howitzer at 654291. 18th reported at 1726 hours two enemy half tracks coming into Blue Bn area at 661531. Decoy White reported large explosion at 600355. 113th Cav reports enemy in town of Vise and Dalhelm, tanks and artillery to Northeast. Capt. Woodward reports civilian phone - road block on road northwest - southeast from Charneaux and also mines. 1st Recon reports 3 horse drawn AT guns at 578372 at 1930 hours. Cactus - 1st Bn 8th 4261, 2nd Bn 3757, 3rd Bn 3849. 1st Bn 12th 3276, 2nd Bn 3870, 3rd Bn 3279. 109th 575331. 110th 445415. 112th 502150. Patton still west of Metz.
- 2105 - S-3 to Red: Send the 3 to CP as soon as possible.
- 2200 - Red: Negative report. OP sees fire 3 or 4 miles out on 100 degree azimuth.
- 2215 - S-2 check with Sgt. Rossen to see if Line to civilian switchboard is in. He has all civilian calls cancelled.
- 2217 - Delight 3 to S-3: What's cooking? (S-3) Nothing is cooking. I will notify you if anything comes up. We are sending patrols out tomorrow, I will give information to Maj. Goff. Are you having any harassing fires? (Delight 3) 1st Bn gave us some points to fire on. Some are in other sectors. Did any of our units make contact with the enemy? (S-3) Yes, 1st Bn slightly. I will send overlay of patrols to you first thing in the morning.

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- 2220 - Blue 3 to S-3: Have I&R report to I Co instead of here. I Co is nearer to you. (S-3) OK, will notify Lt. Weinbrock.
- 2221 - S-3 to Hq. Co: Give Lt. Weinbrock this message - "Have him report to I Co instead of 3rd Bn CP.
- 2230 - Red: Negative report.
- 2232 - Capt. Burk to Damage: We need 5 more tank engines. 3 tanks out and 2 can limp along.
- 2250 - S-2 to G-2: Discussed Capt. Donlevy's patrol of Belgians. Omaha is chilled about it all. Their road blocks are being shelled by Jerries. 3600 PWs taken by Civil Affairs Officer since we left Mons.
- 2300 - Red: Negative report.
- 2303 - S-3 to S-4: Request 40 gallons of gas. (S-4) OK, will deliver same at 0700 hours in the morning.
- 2320 - White: Negative report.
- 2321 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2322 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 2332 - Red: Negative report.
- 2358 - Blue: Negative report.

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0002 - White: Negative report
0003 - Red: Negative report
0030 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report
0045 - Red: Negative report
0100 - White: Negative report
0105- Blue: Negative report
0130 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report
0202 - Blue: Negative report
0205 - Red: Negative report
0205 - White: Negative report
0240 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report
0255 - Blue: Negative report
0300 - White: Negative report
0305 - Red: Negative report
0400 - Blue: Negative report
0410 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report
0412 - Red: Negative report
0417 - White: Negative report
0500 - Blue: Negative report
0502 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report
0530 - White: Negative report
0531 - Red: Negative report
0608 - Red: Negative report
0610 - Blue: Negative report
0613 - White: Negative report

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0615 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report

0705 - Blue: Negative report

0745 - Sgt Roison to S-3: Civilian reports one enemy captain and 50 enemy dug in on farm along road north of Wadeleux, it is believed they are armed and will fight.

0825 - Blue 6 to S-3: If we go out there and find nothing we will stay there for awhile. No use in wasting gas in running out there and back. 3 light tanks, two machine gun jeeps and the I&R are going out there. (S-3) The General may change plans on this, there is no definite indication that we will continue. The General is not willing to stick his neck out without having what we have been short of.

0840 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 83rd Recon reports units at 727235 and 742245, have been trying to take objective 752226 since early yesterday. Enemy armor, artillery, and machine gun fire prevented this. Need infantry and medium tanks. Air Reports many tanks and enemy infantry in woods vicinity 7523 and 7423. Our AT guns and tanks have roads to South covered by direct fire from Hill at 726250. CCA and forward patrols outpost a line 720270, 697288. CCB CP 667195, CCA CP 673261. TFX at 673266, TFY 673262. 1st Recon reported last night troops believed to be 113th Cav contacted enemy south edge of 5737. Recon ran into slight difficulty around lake area southeast of Leimbourg. 3rd Armored took 350 PWs yesterday, some identified from GHQ Panzer Bn. Infantry, AT guns, and tanks located in areas 7523, 7423, 7224. Civilians report enemy using women and children to build AT defenses around Aachen. Two Polish civilians just in from Aachen say great many people think the war is over with. Quite a few industrial plants there. Decoy says British soldier came into Decoy lines with a Belgian civilian last night, said couple enemy tanks dug in at 683316.

0845 - Red 3 to S-3: Our thick skins still have not got gas (S-3) I will notify 745th immediately.

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- 0855 - Red 3 to S-3: One of our patrols report negative from 710300.
- 0900 - G-4 to S-3: Turn trucks over to Dextrose. Will send liaison officer to your CP to pick them up in one hour. Should be 28.
- 0901 - S-3 to Decoy 3: We are sending a patrol down the main highway to 720325, will follow that general axis. They will go part way by motor and dismount. (Decoy 3) Our patrol ran into strong point at road junction 689293 last night, three machine guns and rifle fire. There was also a tank firing vicinity 689293 firing on big bend in the road. Will send you a liaison officer today.
- 0908 - Red 3 to S-3: We have two patrols one of 634th and one of 745th, one squad of infantry with each. 634th on main road, but have not reported in as yet. 745th patrol reported capturing a few Germans and running into enemy tanks north of 710300 at 0904 hours.

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- 0925 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them report on Red patrols Decoy patrol reports running into stuff at 634343 at least one tank.
- 0927 - S-6 to G-3: Get word to 18th that we have a patrol operating at 710300, have captured some PWs, now receiving heavy artillery. Estimate artillery coming from northeast. Advise 18th to have their cub see what they can do about this artillery.
- 0945 - Intercepted message from CO 634th TD to CO 1st Bn: Phase line X A. Friendly aircraft working over area we are heading for.
- 0955 - Sgt Roisen to S-2: Civilian reported wooded area at 637335, 12 enemy seen there 15 minutes ago. At Halleux 648332, 3 enemy seen there. ~~Road out of Charneux, 3 enemy seen there.~~ Road out of Charneux, 3 enemy seen, going north to Wadeleux.
- 0955 - Intercepted message from 634th to Red 6: Reached Phase Line B.
- 0957 - Intercepted message from 634th to Red 6: Reached Phase Line C.
- 0958 - Blue 3 to S-3: Our patrol says enemy tanks at Points 72 or 87, and our air working them over. Patrol had reached Points 62 and 67. Patrol has reached Phase Line C, 690295, say tracks near Able are mined.
- 1000 - Delight 3 to S-3: Divarty says we cannot fire south of line 6628 to 8338 without permission of Corps (S-3) I will notify Division about this immediately.
- 1004 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the latest dope on patrols.
- 1005 - Blue 2 to S-2: Patrol ran into 3 dug in tanks camouflaged in vicinity 705315, two dug in enemy tanks in vicinity 720315, civilian reports x 4 enemy observers with radios in two houses astride road at 697291, lots of AA coming from the front. Patrol held up at 62 and 67.
- 1015 - S-2 to Delight 3: What missions have you been asked to fire and can't shoot (Delight 3) None. Observed fire is OK in our sector (S-2) Gives him the latest information given by patrols.

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- 1017 - S-3 to Cannon Co: Only observed fire allowed in our sector.
- 1020 - Intercepted message from 634th TD to Red 6: Civilian reports tracks at Phase Line A have been mined.
- 1023 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the latest information from patrols.
- 1025 - Blue 2 to S-3: Our patrol is at 699278 and attempting to work to Point 72.
- 1027 - G-2 to S-2: Air liaison read our periodic, found and destroyed enemy battery.
- 1035 - G-2 to S-2: 3rd Armored at 0830 hours CCA reports enemy tanks and infantry at 698258. 4th Cav at 0930 hours say 10 armored cars, 4 Mark IVs, 10 trucks of infantry at 717010, infantry going into position at 719005. At 0850 hours 4th Cav captured 28 PWs, 3-2½ ton trucks, 2 motorcycles, killed 20 enemy at 789045.
- 1035 - Message from G-2: Report to G-2 this headquarters estimated number of enemy tanks destroyed or captured by your unit and attachments during August.
- 1045 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Right column of CCB removing road block at 716185 at 0800 hours this morning. Left column at 730246 and moving. 117th assembled in goose egg, center 490385, 119th at 520385. 120th 530440, Have not heard from Patton for two days.
- 1046 - G-3 to S-3: Danger 6 says to execute Field Order at 1300 hours. The General is coming down to see the Colonel now.
- 1047 - Sgt Roison to S-2: Last night at 2000 hours one enemy tank seen at Gelemont 6133.
- 1050 - S-3 reports that Col. Driscoll and Lt Davey went out to where patrol is.
- 1055 - S-3 to Blue 5: Get your patrols back right away. We are going to do something else at 1300 hours.
- 1055 - Intercepted message from 634th TD to Red 6: Civilian reports 30 to 40 enemy occupying Phase Line D.

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- 1057 - G-3 to S-3: Southern Division Boundary 648215, 700250, 830240, 895400. It runs into north Corps boundary midway between Robe and Escheveler.
- 1105 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 18th patrol fighting in Groumett 634342, one platoon with enemy tank. Sending reinforced company there to take Aubel. Omaha objective is Eupen.
- 1107 - Red 2 to S-2: 15 friendly tanks moving towards 712308. Civilian reports enemy CP at that point. Tanks moving northeast direction.
- 1110 - Intercepted message from Co C, 634th TD to Red 6: Receiving small arms fire 300 yards from last phase line.
- 1111 - Intercepted message from Co C, 634th TD to Red 6: Located enemy CP 712308.
- 1113 - Intercepted message from Co C, 634th TD to Red 6: Send tanks here.
- 1115 - Intercepted message from Co C, 634th TD to Red 6: Road block 600 yards north from last phase line.
- 1118 - Intercepted message from Blue 6 to I&R: Have entire patrol return to base immediately.
- 1120 - Intercepted message from Red 6 to 634th TD patrol: You withdraw back here friendly tanks moving toward 710300 on route taken by other patrol.
- 1125 - S-2 to G-2: We had a patrol that got to 691295 600 yards up the road is road block and they received some small arms fire. Railroad tracks at 667291 are mined.
- 1130 - S-6 to G-3: What is 18th doing (G-3) Going to objective at 1300 hours. Haven't moved as yet. (G-6) Decoy is holding one battalion in rear and you should do the same. Hold one back and let me know before you move them.
- 1135 - Capt Woodward to S-2: At 640330 are 12 men and 10 approaching. Woman here saw 10 men approaching town.
- 1142 - S-3 to Red 3: Come down to CP as soon as you eat. How did your patrols make out (Red 3) One patrol lost 3 of their 4 vehicles and 13 men are missing. Other patrol has one man killed at Point 66, road block there.

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- 1145 - Civilian reported at 1100 hours to 1st Recon that there is a company of infantry at 612340, one battalion enemy infantry at 623362, one battalion enemy artillery at 631358.
- 1150 - S-3 to G-3: Railroad mined at 668293. Patrol went to 679294, wagon there is booby trapped. Went to 694304 and received small arms and machine gun fire. Had one man killed there, also road block with fallen trees across it.
- 1155 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 3rd Armored Div reports CCA right column met enemy infantry and tanks at 693258. 4th Cav group say there are 10 armored cars, 4 tanks in vicinity of 717010. Infantry going into position at 719005.
- 1200 - Sgt Roison to S-2: Report from civilian said road going from Chambiont 640330 to Rossensoss 648336 there are two enemy machine guns.
- 1220 - PW cage to S-2: 3 PWs from 10th PGR, 116th Div. 1 PW from 60th PGR, 116th Div. 1 PW 6th Co, 16th Panzer Regt.
- 1225 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them above information on PWs, also latest reports from patrols. Enemy CP at 713308, road block at 295304, railroad at 668293 mined to east and northeast.
- 1226 - Sgt Rosson to S-2: I just got a report that 6 enemy with Tommy guns were posted on east side of town of Charueux.
- 1230 - S-3 to Blue 3: Have Col. Horner report to CP immediately after eating.
- 1245 - Capt Gercke to S-3: I have 5 PWs, 3 from 9th Armored Div. They were 200 yards east from where they were captured. Nothing on other two as yet, other than they are from 10th PGR.
- 1315 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 113th Cav has one reinforced troop moving north up each route from the following coordinates 5433, 5634, 5834. Their mission is to move north clearing river area to 5752.
- 1328 - G-2 to S-2: Everything in order? (S-2) Everything is OK. We are just getting started. We have PW from 10th PGR. Whole elements of 9th Panzer also around. According to PW one battalion of 60th PGR on each side of road, main road towards 726325. 3rd Co just southwest of Chapelle, supported by 3 tanks and self-propelled gun and one machine gun. Another division on their left, 2nd Bn on their right across the road.

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- 1340 - Delight 2 to S-2: We are firing on tanks and infantry at 674313.
- 1345 - G-3 to S-3: Did you jump off at 1300 hours? (S-3) No, 1330 hours.
- 1410 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Forward elements 113th Cav are south-east of Dalhem 5837, in contact with enemy, also have contact with enemy at 553364 and 59334. Enemy seems to be moderate size of infantry rear guard, with little or no armor. Enemy still in Dalhem, main road south from town mined and bridge south of town also mined. 125th Squadron screening the flank of 113th Cav advance.
- 1428 - Message from Lt Rameriz: Halted between Baker and Charlie by Atfire from flanks as of 1300 hours. Y beyond Baker as of 1317 hours.
- 1430 - G-3 to S-3: What is cooking (S-3) 1st Bn started at 1330 hours but have not run into anything yet. Armor on right flank held up by AT fire lower column is around 72 and upper at 71. (G-3) OK, keep me informed.
- 1445 - White 3 to S-3: Any new on Decoy (S-3) I will call up and let you know as soon as I find out.
- 1446 - S-3 to Decoy 3: Have any reports on your people yet? (Decoy 3) Yes, 2nd Bn leading elements Charneux 636319, 3rd Bn as of 1410 hours is meeting small arms fire at 665322 (S-3) Our Red is at 668291 and can hear artillery falling and small arms fire in your direction. (Decoy 3) Yes, we are finding personnel mines along road and hedge rows.
- 1449 - S-3 to G-3: Read leading elements at 669291.
- 1510 - Red 5 to S-3: Artillery fire from one gun falling in vicinity of fort. Driscoll says it is coming from north-east. We are beyond Point 58. Can you have air put on that gun. We don't expect to meet resistance until 66.
- 1512 - S-3 to Delight 3: Gives him above information regarding gun (Delight 3) Cub will see what it can do.
- 1513 - G-2 to S-2: We are working on overlay of targets for tomorrow in your advance on Aachen. We want a list of things you want blown up by tomorrow morning. (S-2)

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Believe that town of Chepel and junction at 725324 is a good target. Enemy might dig in on Hill 350 at 715323. Civilian reports 3 tanks dug in on knob at 703315. On tanks you can put down that 16th destroyed or captured 9 tanks.

- 1515 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Leading elements 2nd Bn Decoy reached Chaumont 636319 at 1445 hours. 1st Platoon Recon reports enemy mortar and artillery fire falling vicinity 583364. Belgian underground reports no tanks in direction of Aubin Eff Chateau, but one battalion of infantry at Balbiue. Dextrose took 2 PWs from 149th Regt., who said there is a total of 3 companies in vicinity 578368 a total of 200 men. 2nd Bn 39th Inf across river vicinity 6618, 1st and 3rd Bns to follow. 1st Bn 60th Inf 530090, 3rd Bn 552000, 1st Bn 47th Inf 669251, other elements of 48th at 636220.
- 1540 - G-3 to S-3: What is cooking? (S-3) 1st Bn at 677293, no resistance. Artillery fire at 656292 from one gun. I&R working between 18th and our 1st Bn.
- 1543 - S-3 to Red 5: Where have you got your tanks? (Red 5) Mediums with G Co, lightswith Co C, and TDs following in support.
- 1544 - Message from I&R: Our location 1000 yards east of Points 50. Artillery landing on our approach.
- 1553 - S-2 to G-2: There is a big gun shooting at Fort vicinity 720361, sitting up on the ridge. (G-2) I have some dope on Omaha. (S-2) I have all that, thank you.
- 1600 - S-2 to Sgt. Roison: What is going on? (Sgt. Roison) Pretty hard to contact now. Lines must be out. (S-2) Well keep trying.
- 1601 - Message from Lt. Rameriz: X at Dog as 1551 hours. Y approaching Dog as of 1530 hours. Enemy withdrawing.

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- 1604 - S-3 to Red 5: Just got report X column on Phase Line D at 1515 hrs. Y column approaching Phase Line D at 1530 hours. Enemy withdrawing. What is your situation? (Red 5) Still passing Point 61.
- 1610 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 117th Inf at 4939, 119th Inf 5138, 5440 to 5538. 120th Inf at 530464. 12th Inf 584871. 22nd Inf 600704. 8th Inf 530630, all as of 1200 hours. Cactus CP 485646. 5th Armored CP 695099. CCA of 5th 860437 pushing to 890199. CCB of 5th 867241. 2nd Bn Decoy 1530 hours 632334.
- 1615 - Message to G-3: Our Red Bn leading elements at 691297.
- 1620 - S-4 to S-3: Just got 2700 gallons of gas in two lots. 1200 goes to tanks 1500 to Regiment. 60 to the battalions, 15 to AT and Cannon, 10 to Medics, Serv, and Co A, 87th Chml. Breakdown for the tanks 600 gallons for the mediums, 400 for lights, 200 for assault guns and mortars.
- 1630 - Message to I&R: Unit on your right at 66. Report your progress.
- 1631 - S-2 to Blue 2: 3rd Bn 18th 666324, 2nd Bn 631334. 4th Cav reports Malmedy taken. CCB is in Eupen. Our 1st Bn is at 691297 moving along. 60th PGR of 116th Panzer Div is on ridge resisting advance of 16th. Enemy is reduced in numbers. CCA Force X is at Welkeraedt, Y approaching. (Same information given to White 2).
- 1640 - Sgt Roisen to S-2: All towns east of Battice goes through Aabel switchboard and that is destroyed. Big town of Veriers cannot get them either. Americans have taken fort and are driving down on main road to Thimiseer according to civilian report. Americans are in Charneux in large numbers, they took 7 PWs and killed 8 enemy. I am still trying to get other towns on this switchboard.

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- 1645 - S-2 to Red 5: Gives them the same message as recorded in this journal at 1631 hours. (Red 5) The town of Claremont is clear.
- 1646 - Message from Lt. Rameriz: CCB at 750248 as of 1400 hours. CP CCA moving out at 1545 hours.
- 1650 - S-2 to Decoy 2: Our 1st Bn is at 697306, and report the town clear. The I&R is between your battalion and us at 673307, clear there up to Claremont. Bridge at 671336 was blown at 0400 hours this morning. 200 enemy north of river at 663341, tanks and vehicles.
- 1652 - Message from I&R: Point 6 clear.
- 1653 - Red 3 to S-3: C Co, is at 69 in Claremont. Maj., Smith left for there just now.
- 1700 - Message to I&R: Is Point 60 clear?
- 1705 - S-3 to Blue 3: You will not move tonight if Red can hold that stuff. You will pass through them in the morning.
- 1710 - S-3 to G-3: Our forward elements at 696305 at 1700 hours.
- 1712 - G-2 to S-2: Civilian reports all bridges over Berwine are blown. (S-2) Claremont is clear. 200 enemy north of river at 663341, tanks and motorcycles.
- 1715 - S-3 to Red 3: Is Cannon Co moving forward? (Red 3) Yes, they are going up now behind the battalion. 87th Chemical will move up when they find positions.
- 1725 - S-6 to Red 1: What is the last word from your outfit? (Red 1) C Co was at Claremont 45 minutes to an hour ago. It was clear there at that time. Maj. Smith is on his way to Point 66 to look over the roads. (S-6) See if you can contact Ed by 610.

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- 1730 - Message to Red 6: Report location forward elements immediately.
- 1731 - Lt. Rameriz returns from 3rd Armored Div and announces that CCB was on its objective at 1630 hours. 3rd Armored Div CP is moving out from 672657.
- 1735 - Message from I&R: 65 clear.
- 1740 - S-4 to Capt. Burt: I have been instructed to give gas for your tanks directly to the battalions and they in turn would issue the gas directly to the tanks. (Capt. Burt) We have a platoon of mediums and lights with each battalion. Cannon Co has 4 assault guns, which are M-4 tanks, there are 4 mortar half tracks with 3rd Bn.
- 1800- S-3 to Red Forward: Where are the forward elements? (Red) Point 75, some small arms fire and mortar fire to right front.
- 1802 - S-3 to Delight 3: What are the coordinates of your mission? (Delight 3) 699337 and 689319 there is a tank, whose is it. (S-3) The I&R is out there. (Delight 3) We will leave it alone, you can get the TDs on it. ~~1807~~
- 1807 - S-3 to Red 6: How is it going? (Red 6) Pretty rough now. Artillery from northeast is hitting us. Plenty of small arms from high ground to the front. We are trying to get artillery on the enemy battery that is raising hell with us. There is enemy between us and 18th.
- 1810 - Message to I&R: One tank reported by cub between 65 and 68A.
- 1810 - S-3 to G-3: Red is at 710321. Receiving artillery fire about 4 rounds every 4 or 5 minutes. Small arms fire from 719324.

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- 1820 - S-2 to G-2: Our people at 710321 are getting small arms and mortar fire and some artillery.
- 1825 - Red 6 to S-3: That artillery is still coming in, mostly on rear elements. Our rear is south of 66.
- 1830 - Delight 3 to S-3: Air OP has seen enemy tanks on railroads rather than highways, especially along 67 Grid.
- 1843 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Enemy column moving east from Aubel to Aachen. Air is going to work on it. 125th Cav are at 598372. One group going northeast to Maastrich, the other to 632375. Cub reports 2nd Bn Decoy 665352, 3rd Bn Decoy 676345, Aubel negative. Our general plan is to move in two columns northeast. 125th Cav meeting dug in AT guns, 26th firing at mortars and infantry at 615363.
- 1902 - S-3 to Red 3: How are you doing? (Red 3) Practically on objective. Brown going in at 69.
- 1917 - S-3 to G-3: Here are our Red Bn positions C Co, 715621, C Ao 709323, B Co behind C, Cannon Co, 700305.
- 1930 - Message from I&R: Friendly troops at 59A, we are moving to 68A.
- 1935 - Red 2 to S-2: Civilian reports enemy moving towards 779328 and 749357. E Co. at Point 84. We are sending 2 PWs back.
- 1940 - Message from I&R: 68A clear.
- 1942 - Message to I&R: After you go to 68A, to 68, 71, 71A, 67C, then go to 84 and return after contacting.
- 1945 - S-3 to White 3: You will probably move about 0800 hours. Come up here for the dope.

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- 1950 - Message from I&R: 68 clear.
- 1952 - S-2 to Red 2: 68 clear. Aubel contacted.
- 1955 - Message to I&R: Enemy small arms fire directed southwest from ridge east of 81 and 82.
- 2008 - Intercepted message from Decoy 6 to G-6: Advance CT CP at 672344 open at 2000 hours.
- 2010 - S-3 to Red 5: How are things? (Red 5) Everything is quiet, the fire we were getting was from our left flank. Have no count on casualties. (S-3) Where is A Co? (Red 5) A Co is on left about 1000 yards a little east and north of Point 75 on ridge, on road, forward slope. On right is C Co, behind is B Co, a little east of Point 75. Have seen nothing of people on left of us. A Co captured 2 PWs. Rear CP is at Point 66 where road bends. Ammunition supply is good, didn't expend any big stuff. The 81s are approximately 300 yards north of Point 75, 4.2's and Brown in same vicinity. (S-3) I&R is trying to contact people on left.
- 2018 - Message from Brown 6: Request 400 rounds howitzer ammunition. Request assistant ammunition officer to meet ammunition trucks at S-4. Request ammunition detail.
- 2020 - S-3 to Capt. Groves: Cannon Co wants 400 rounds of Howitzer ammunitions, also request ammunition detail. You have permission to leave at daylight to get it.
- 2030 - Message from I&R: Point 71 clear.
- 2032 - S-3 to Blue 2: Tell Elder to come down here. You will move out at 0800 hours for assembly area you started for today. Tell him to get information from patrol on road they would like to use going into that woods.

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- 2035 - S-6 to G-3: Is the road on the flank for our use? (G-3) That road was to be used by 16th, 18th is to go parallel to the 16th, one battalion up and two in the rear. If town of Aachen is occupied we are going to use bombers. It looks as if enemy is not going to defend there. 3rd Armored is going northeast from Eupen 852332, going past Eupen and hit straight northeast. Enemy was caught north of Auble today by air. Northeast of Aachen there is still no indication that enemy will not defend east of Aachen there is still no information that enemy will not defend there. Vise has not been taken, one battalion has crossed south of Vise. &
- 2055 - Blue 2 to S-2: Anything on movement from Aachen? (S-2) It is probable and possible, there was smoke over the Rhine today. Underground was unable to give information. Enemy is still pulling out around us.
- 2100 - Lt. Roberts to S-3: Anything on morning move? (S-3) CP will probably move about 0800 hours, breakfast at 0630 hours.
- 2112 - S-2 to G-2: I&R chased 300 enemy up hill today at 703342, up onto the ridge. The enemy had a tank at 704344. I&R came along bottom of ridge. 2 PWs picked up today from 3rd Co 60th PGR, they were left behind, their outfit took off at Noon. (G-2) 125th Cav CP 599370. Elements of 30th Div passed through cavalry at 2005 hours. Troops of 125th Cav at of 2000 hours 558378, 572368, 570372.
- 2127 - S-3 to Blue 6: 3 flame throwers with extra fuel for you at Service Co. (Blue 6) We have 300 pounds of TNT, not made up. (S-3) Get some made up in the morning. How about Bangalors? (Blue 6) We have 10. (S-2) 30 days ago civilians who were bombed from houses were living in the pill boxes. There has been no signs of activity there. Air could see no activity around the pill boxes.
- 2135 - S-3 to Disguise 3: Have you any pole charges prepared? Disguise 3) We have no pole charges prepared. The companies have basic load of 700 pounds of TNT per company. Each company has 40 bangalores, plenty available. Small amount of Animal.

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- 2135 - Message from Lt Rameriz: Leading elements CCA on objective as of 1800 hours. Total losses 3 medium tanks. 3rd Armored CP at 780272. 3rd Armored to continue advance to final objective tomorrow on orders.
- 2140 - Red 6 to S-3: I would like 5 mile of 110 and 8 to 10 miles of 130 wire (S-3) I will see what I can do about the wire. There are 4 flame throwers for you at S-4 (Red 6) We may have a few Bangalores and some TNT. The tanks have used all the gasoline, but we just got a truck load of gas so I guess it will be OK. Where does ambulance take the wounded (S-3) to Co A, 1st Medics. (Red 6) Only about 15 or 20 wounded, and 6 missing.
- 2152 - PW Cage to S-2: Since Capt Gehcke left we have had 4 PWs. 2 from 3rd Co, 60th PGr, who said their company retreated eastward had 2 to 3 tanks attached to their company. Were not sure they were tanks or assault guns. Company strength was ~~x~~ 70 to 80 men, had no information on the rest of the battalion. Said artillery, planes and tanks caused most casualties, these two had stayed behind afraid to get out of their holes. The other 2 were from the 2nd Co 453rd Replacement Bn, claim to be attached to 253rd Inf Regt. They didn't know the Division. This afternoon the companies took off from town in 7942 square. They say main bridge on main road toward Aachen was blown by Germans. Some of their troops had stayed back 3 to 4 kms southwest of Aachen. They said West Wall was a fake, it only amounted to bomb shelters and that no one could fire out of them.
- 2215 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above PW report (G-2) at point 7941 where 3 frontiers join, that that woods and all along border it is mined, according to civilians. Civilians say there is nothing in woods south of 7941, no pill boxes, installations, etc. Report women and children digging trenches and trenches are occupied by military people who have been retreating. The civilian people in Aachen are talking about declaring the city an Open City. Civilian rumors say troop concentrations between Aachen and Koln.

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- 2250 - S-3 to Damage: Have you any Beehives? (Damage)
No, engineers carry some on basic load.
- 2255 - Blue: M Co patrol just left to contact 1st Bn at
2245 hours.
- 2305 - S-1 to S-4: You are authorized to put in your re-
quisition for Beehives, 30 of size 11, and 10 of the
next larger size.
- 2315 - White: Negative report.
- 2330 - Red: Negative report.
- 2400 - Blue: Negative report.

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- 0002 - PW Cage to S-1: According to A PW there are tank traps 1.80 meters wide by 2 meters deep at 854406. In front of ditch is a strip of Teller mines. One AA gun at cross road to Henri Chzpell, also some mines. Unit split up. (Squad of 10 men near Liege). Whole battalion composed of old men that are unfit. Started retreat toward Aachen five days ago. PW presumes rest of his battalion is manning west Wall. PW's unit was 1st Co., 453rd Grenadier Replacement Bn.
- 0005 - Red: Negative report.
- 0012 - White: Negative report.
- 0050 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0105 - White: Negative report.
- 0110 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0200 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0205 - White: Negative report.
- 0215 - Red: Negative report.
- 0216 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0242 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0245 - Red: Negative report.
- 0248 - White: Negative report.
- 0250 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0253 - White: Negative report.
- 0304 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0320 - Red: Negative report.
- 0330 - A Lt. from 1st Engrs, brought in 30 pole charges which are now at Message Center.

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- 0350 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0410 - Red: Negative report.
- 0415 - White: Negative report.
- 0454 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0505 - White: Negative report.
- 0507 - Red: Negative report.
- 0508 - Lt. Rameriz to G-2: Negative report.
- 0545 - Green closing down telephone.
- 0550 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0605 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0610 - White: Negative report.
- 0610 - Red to S-2: There are enemy mines along road from 699301 to 702300.
- 0615 - Lt. Stephens to Brown: Where are the mines that were reported? (Brown) All over the road.
- 0620 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Gives them above information regarding mines in road.
- 0700 - S-3 to White 3: CCA on objective. Regimental CP going to 688290. (White 3) We are going to move at 0830 hours. (S-3) You are getting 10 pole charges. Don't lay wire forward to assembly areas. We will lay it from the new CP. Our advance leaving at 0730 hours.
- 0702 - S-3 to Blue 3: Gives him same dope as White 3 above.
- 0710 - S-3 to Red 3: Anything new? (Red 3) No. A little reported to left during the night.

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- 0715 - S-3 to Blue 2: Tell the 3 when you move to stay up around Point 77 and avoid that woods.
- 0725 - S-2 to Blue 2: There are mines from 699301 to 702300.
- 0727 - S-2 to White 5: Same message as above.
- 0740 - Blue 6 to S-3: What is this stuff about staying north of woods? (S-3) We just don't want to take too much time there.
- 0740 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: At 2000 hours 30th Div was a half mile below Vise, across river. At 558378 they passed through Troop A of 113th Cav. There was a report that some of the 120th had crossed north of Vise. 82nd Recon is in bend of Albert Canal around Maastrich.
- 0740 - S-3 to G-3: We are going to start 1st Bn at 0800 hours, same formations as yesterday. CP to 688290 within half hour.
- 0750 - S-2 to G-2: Bridge across main road is blown according to PW. Our patrols went out 1000 to 1500 yards, no contact. They may have pulled into the line. (G-2) At 765370, 810350, bridges are blown. Ristance east of Luxemburg. Victor line is 4 kms west of border and north of Atter River. BBC reports our troops 5 miles in Germany through Luxemburg.
- 0755 - Delight 3 to S-3: What is cooking? (S-3) Quiet during the night. Red jumps at 0800 hours and White and Blue going into assembly positions at 0800 and 0830 hours. Red will move until they hit heavy stuff. High ground at 8238 is the objective. 7229 is Blue assembly area. CP to 688290. (Delight 3) 188th is moving up this morning. From here we can reach the 78 Grid.
- 0815 - Mr. Wiles to Danger Signal: We need 130 wire badly. Can we get some today? (Signal) It hasn't come in yet. Will have it later today. (Mr. Wiles) How about 8 more phones? (Signal) Can't get them today.

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- 0820 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The Polish and 4th Canadian Armored Div on the Gent Canal. Breges still in enemy hands, also Dunkirk, Graveliers, and Calais. A strong attack made by 49th British Div and 51st Div at Harve yesterday. Moving down to Corps below us. Malniday is cleared of enemy and has been outposted. Enemy in company or battalion strength supported by artillery and light armored units have been met south of Stavelot 7201. (Victor Corps) five miles southwest of Malniday 2nd SS has been identified. A large warehouse has been captured at Malniday. BBC stated 3rd Army 5 miles inside Germany. Eupen was cleared of enemy last evening and armored columns moved north out of town at 1700 hours. Omaha met strong infantry and AT offenses during the day. Last night Troop C of 113th Cav at 572378. Troop B at 577373. 2 Battalions of 119th Inf across the river in boats. At 2000 hours were at 557363.
- 0825 - S-2 to Red 2: I&R going to 114, 129, 135 north to 1000 yards northeast of 133. Objective at 81053745, there are two trails to get you there. 634th TD going to 142. Objective at 147 then to high ground. You can pick them up on 284 radio. (Red 2) Patrols are out now, foot troops will start in a few minutes.
- 0826 - S-6 to G-3: Moving CP to temporary CP at 686288. Foot patrols started at 0730 hours. My side of defense is quite strongly defended. We received a report that armored is at 806340. (G-3) One battalion of 19th Corps across river.
- 0828 - New CP opens at 688290. (Forward CP).
- 0832 - S-3 to Rear: When are you moving? (Rear) Shortly, nothing new.
- 0845 - G-2 to S-2: Dive bombers will work over your objective until 1100 hours today. 18th captured a Major from 3rd Bn of 16th Security Bn., and a captain of 736th Security Bn. In case you arrive there sooner or later let us know so we can notify air corps.

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- 0850 - G-6 to S-6: I have a request here for 400 rounds of 105 for your Cannon Co. What is it all about? (S-6) We shot about 300 yesterday. (G-6) It must be stopped, we don't have that much ammunition to shoot. You will have to cut down on it.
- 0900 - Message from Red 6: Have crossed Phase Line 4.
- 0910 - S-6 to Red 5: Anything doing? (Red 5) We just got a shelling up at Henri Chapelle about 15 rounds. Don't know results on casualties yet. (S-6) Get the mission to Cannon Co fired yesterday as soon as possible and let me know.
- 0914 - General Huebner visits CP to discuss move with Colonel Gibb.
- 0915 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn of Decoy at 669352 as of 0900 hours. Corps reports enemy continuing delaying action and determined resistance encountered on Victor front eastern part of Luxemburg, 4 kms west of German border and north of Atter River.
- 0920 - S-3 to G-3: When ready come up. Give us a ring when you pull the board.
- 0925 - Maj. Goff to Delight 3: Where are you? (Delight 3) 1500 yards from your left side of road coming out.
- 0930 - G-3 to S-6: The 18th is at 718375 on Phase Line B, puts them quite aways back, but they should be up soon. 33rd Field did some shooting yesterday. (S-6) How are the people on the left doing? (G-3) Two battalions are across and the civilians are getting the other battalion across on barges.
- 0931 - Message from Blue 6: CP located at 698282.
- 0945 - Message from Green: CP located at 703279, request your location.
- 0950 - Message to I&R: Point 112 clear report your location.

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- 1005 - S-3 to G-3: Our CP is located at 688290.
- 1016 - Message to All Units: Our CP located at 688290.
- 1017 - G-2 to S-2: Have a report that yesterday at Noon 100 enemy in Chateau Schymsham 763377. (S-2) Better tell 18th about that, it is out of our area.
- 1020 - Rear CP moves forward.
- 1025 - S-3 to G-3: White moving to assembly area vicinity 707325, head of column at 689294. Blue moving to vicinity 717294, leading elements there now.
- 1035 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 2nd Platoon 1st Recon at 1010 hours at 598358, contacted 82nd Recon elements (Forward), vicinity 603370. Plan to move Troop east along road 605368, 620366. 1st Bn Decoy 667348, 2nd Bn 674364, 3rd Bn 718375. 4th and 5th Armored Divisions had elements into Germany. 5th Armored CCB crossed the German Border vicinity 875530. CCA at 915195. 112th Inf attached to the 5th, and move to assembly area 9327. 24th Cav crossed the Salomer River as of 0955 hours, elements at 699926.
- 1043 - G-3 to S-3: We have 8 planes in the air all day today. They are carrying specially prepared flame bombs for pill boxes. So if you have any targets let us know and you can sit back and watch the planes work them over. Put red smoke on targets.
- 1045 - G-4 to S-3: On gas situation, in last two days you received enough to put you on your feet. I am going to give you 1600 gallons for your wheeled vehicles and 2100 gallons for the tanks which is more than enough. It should take you up to and 5 kms beyond your objective and return if you have to.
- 1046 - Message from Blue 6: We are moving to 1000 yards east of Point 72.
- 1059 - Message from Liaison with CCB: CCA and CCB Recon moved out at 0600 hours today. CCA and CCB patrols moved at 0800 hours will report with overlay.

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- 1100 - Red 1 to S-3; I just talked to Alex and he said that Jerry just blew up a bridge. He also said he was extending the line (S-3) Tell him that we have 8 planes all day with flame throwing bombs. Mark targets with red smoke and planes will take care of it.
- 1105 - G-2 to S-2; We have a reliable report from civilians that there are mines at 789408.
- 1115 - S-3 to Red 1; Have you any communication with forward (Red 1) No (S-3) Have you a 610 radio (Red 1) No, Maj. Smith has it, said he would be back in half hour and its over a half hour now (S-3) Tell Col. Driscoll that the colonel said he wanted him to maintain a link with forward and rear not to have the two 610 radios up forward.
- 1120 - Blue 2 to S-2; What is new (S-2) Nothing. We have no contact with the 1st Bn I&R at 768332 moving on northeast then north, then swings northeast again across railroad at 812378.
- 1130 - Red 6 to S-6; I am held up by artillery and AT fire. I am just short of Charlie. A civilian reports 6 enemy tanks. Cannon Co is 700 yards due south of 106 patch of woods there.
- 1132 - Lt Carroll to S-3; 3rd Bn 18th in fire fight at 725379.
- 1133 - Message from I&R; At point 114, clear.
- 1140 - G-3 to S-3; Anything on your 1st Bn (S-3) Up at Phase Line C in a fire fight with enemy at 777367 and at 777363, enemy along there on high ground, small arms, machine guns, artillery, and AT.
- 1142 - Message from 634th TD; Point 108 clear.
- 1143 - S-3 to Blue 3; 1st Bn up at 119 ran into machine gun, small arms, AT, and artillery fire. I&R at point 114. Recon at Point 108 continuing up to objective. 3rd Bn 18th in fire fight at reference point 79.
- 1145 - G-2 to S-2; 3rd Bn Decoy engaged a patrol beyond Phase Line B.
- 1200 - Message from Decoy 6; Leading elements of 1st Bn 778359, AT fire from 780380. Pilot not back yet.
- 1207 - S-3 to Blue 5; Have Col. Horner report up here as soon as possible. The CP is 200 yards south of Point 66.
- 1215 - Message from I&R; Point 129 clear, send location of Red.

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- 1217 - Red 2 to S-2; B Co is 400 yards west of 127. The firing from 188 has temporarily ceased. A Co moving along. As we were coming up here a very big explosion seemed to be at 111. Our CP is at 113. The 18th reported to me northeast of Homburg.
- 1225 - Message from 634th TD; Point 121 clear.
- 1226 - S-2 to G-2; civilian reports 40 to 50 Germans at Julmont 612340.
- 1227 - S-3 to G-3; 1st Bn moving on now. Resistance on left has ceased temporarily. (G-3) Middleworth called for air mission on 15 enemy tanks and troops at 745385, when you hear it that is what it will be.
- 1230 - Red 5 to S-2; We are in vicinity of Stinkers Farm, our line runs cross country and can be picked up between 99 and 100.
- 1235 - S-2 notified wire section of Red phone line, and suggest picking up line at road junction.
- 1240 - Message from 634th TD; Friendly armor drawing fire at 829332. I am at 798328.
- 1245 - Engineer liaison reports to S-3, that beehives should be in about 1530 hours.
- 1247 - S-2 to Red 5; 634th TD report friendly armor drawing fire at 829332, 634th TD patrol at 798328. (Red 5) There is lots of fire up in our area now. Main Siegfried Line is 4 Kms east of Aachen, if Aachen is taken that line is supposed to be held at all costs. The Colonel is moving B Co up, they just passed here (S-2) I&R passed point 129.
- 1254 - S-2 to Blue 2; Anything new (Blue 2) 10 enemy with machine guns going across field, east at 702313, civilian saw them.
- 1300 - Message from Red 6; Red rear has closed.
- 1301 - Lt Carroll to S-3; Notorious locations - 1st Bn 39th 646191, 2nd Bn 675065, 3rd Bn 634114; 1st Bn 60th 555151, 2nd Bn 558172, 47th 650065, 3rd Bn 532151, Forward elements 4th Cav 698953, 709948, 739906. Notorious CP 6691216. Valls-Aachen road there is an AT ditch on road in rear of factory, defended by 5 to 6 battery of 88s well camouflaged. 2nd Bn 117th 590411, 3rd Bn 593389. 113th Cav reports mines and booby traps at 605386. 9th Div reports identification of 116th Panzer Div to their front. Omaha reports heavy road block at 812253. Recon platoon reports road block of heavy trees at 642369. 2nd platoon of Recon at 598359.

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- 1305 - S-2 to G-2; Leading elements of two leading companies on Phase Line D. Resistance still from vicinity of 782380.
- 1315 - Message from 634th TD; Armored artillery firing on target at 163.
- 1315 - Message from Liaison with 3rd Armored; X between Fox and George as of 1235 hours. Y approaching George as of 1135 hours. Running into AT fire.
- 1315 - Message from I&R; Drew heavy concentration of artillery fire between 125 and 135. Back at 125 no casualties.
- 1330 - Delight 6 to S-3; Our CP at 751321, whole battalion up there now. (S-3) Gives him the situation and positions of forward elements.
- 1330 - Forward CP opened at 743320.
- 1331 - Lt Stephens to Rear; Have CP move up, we are all set up here.
- 1340 - Lt Carroll to S-3; CCA and CCB Omaha had not been ordered to move as of 1000 hours. Recon of CCA fired on at 829382. Patrols of CCB at road 837285 was impassable there, had no contact just bad road, Danger Recon car reports 670370 White Bn of Decoy moving out at 1300 hours. Red Bn moving in where White moved out.
- 1350 - Message from Blue 6; I at Point 87.
- 1350 - Message from 634th TD; Civilians report road blown up at Point 134.
- 1351 - Rear CP closes and moves forward.
- 1410 - S-3 to G-3; New CP is at 743320.
- 1412 - Message ~~from~~^{to} I&R; Red 400 yards northeast of point 127. What is your situation.
- 1413 - Message from Blue 6; Z 1 passed point 93.
- 1414 - Message from I&R; Request present position of Red.
- 1420 - G-2 to S-2; Two heavy calibre guns, one at 808391, the other at 809389.
- 1421 - Message from 634th TD; 500 yards southwest of point 141. Heavy activity around 149, 105, 156, and 157.

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- 1423 - Message from 634th TD: Have foot patrols up to Point 141.
- 1430 - Message from Blue 6: Z 1 passed Point 108.
- 1435 - ~~S-3~~ S-3 to Red 5: What is new, (Red 5) all stuck. Wire jeep stuck a little south of Point 119, small arms fire on road there. One tank lost tread, another tanks is stuck. The Colonel is up ahead with the companies. Wire will be laid by hand from Point 119. C Co is 800 yards northeast of Point 127, A Co is abreast.
- 1442 - G-2 to S-2: When are you going to cross border? (S-2) I don't know (G-2) How far are you from little speck of Germany that sticks out (S-2) About 1300 yards. Recon was out to 798338 report enemy activity at 812350 more at 820350, and at 825356 all *and 821363* around there. Armored pushing out a drawing fire. Small arms fire on our left flank (G-2) OK, keep me informed.
- 1450 - S-6 to G-3: Got report from Division that two guns were at 810390, how about shooting at them. I would like to have air work on that road going northeast. My leading elements just passed Phase Line D and are getting fire from north of the road. My CP is at 743320. Driscoll is not stopped but he is being shot at. I don't like my left flank at all it is wide open (G-3) 3rd Armored at 890296, recon only. They have tanks on your right. 1st Bn 18th moving up to 715355.
- 1435 - Message from Blue 6: Z 1 has reached 114.
- 1455 - Message from I&R: Pt. 128 clear.
- 1500 - Message from Liaison with CCB: X and Y past George as of 1335 hours. 3 tanks knocked out by enemy AT fire. CCB on Easy at 1410 hours. No opposition reported.
- 1501 - Message from Blue 6: Request that entire clean up debris in vicinity of 93 and 101.

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- 1510 - White 3 to S-3: Anything new? (S-3) No Red still on Phase Line D getting small arms fire. 1st Bn 18th is on Phase Line C. CCB X past Phase Line G, also CCB Y.
- 1515 - Service Co is at 676299, water DP 680305.
- 1517 - Red 5 to S-2: C Co passed E Phase Line northeast of 133. If they are where they say they are, they are in Germany. Artillery is falling where the vehicles are stuck. Cub received air bursts over 106.
- 1520 - Message from I&R: Made contact with Red at 127.
- 1530 - Message from Liaison with CCB: X and Y between George and How as of 1445 hours. CCB across frontier as of 1415 hours. Running into dug in AT fire.
- 1531 - Message from Liaison with CCB: State situation.
- 1532 - Message from White 6: Have report to me at my new location.
- 1533 - Message to all units: CP moving to 743320.
- 1534 - Message to Liaison with CCB: Leading elements at Phase Line D.
- 1536 - Message from Blue 6: CP located 210 yards west of Point 114.
- 1546 - Message from Blue 6: I Co reached Point 42, no movement seen going into position.
- 1547 - G-5 to S-3: Left here at 1545 hours going to Decoy.
- 1548 - Message from Blue 6: Blue cleared at 1540 hours.
- 1550 - S-3 to Mr. Wiles: I want to run a line over to an OP have you anyone to go with me? (Mr. Wiles) I will be right over.

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- 1555 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 30 Div Boundary 590370, 615394, 650395, Eben Emael fell without a struggle last night. 3rd Bn 119th 612395, 1st Bn 607415, 2nd Bn 565400, 1st Bn 117th 562415. 119th waiting on its artillery to cross river. Two Treadway bridges were to be completed this Noon for remainder of Division to cross. 120th Div crosses tomorrow. Enemy withdrew from Vise last night. 83rd Recon at noon were at 825245, 835235, 860240, also have elements at 845330. Corps reports on sector to south as a withdrawal by the enemy towards Bohn due south of Cologne. 1st Recon reports bridge out at 715368.
- 1556 - G-2 to S-2: 105th Panzer Brigade at 8333, considered to be half an armored division.
- 1610 - Message to G-6: Leading elements Phase Line Easy at 1521 hours.
- 1625 - Red 2 to S-2: At Phase Line E still moving. I am at 134, vehicles up OK, but out of wire at 134. Wire jeep and others still cannot cross river.
- 1630 - S-6 to Red 6: How are you? (Red 6) This Driscoll speaking from Germany. (S-6) Move the 3rd Bn by way of 800350 to 805350, to Point 156 to 155. Objective is 400 yards northeast of 155. (Red 6) A Co is inside goose egg. Lots of enemy were here and haven't gone far. There is a battery of guns where Chuck is moving to, going off right in my face, but I can't locate them. Planes worked them over and nibbled on me a little, but no one was hit. Got a tank today knocked out by one of our mediums.
- 1631 - Message to Liaison with 3rd Armored: 3rd Bn objective is 833372.
- 1635 - S-6 to G-3: Is the General back? (G-3) Yes, sir. Decoy will release one battalion and send it left of you. Send a task force in advance to relieve pressure on Red.
- 1640 - Message from I&R: 2 tanks at 863362.

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- 1656 - S-2 to Blue 2: Red 6 reports battery of guns firing close to him, but he can't locate them. It is from out in front of you. Leading elements of Red are north of Point 147. (817384). Red CP at 760342, which is a farm. The forward CP ran out of wire at 796358.
- 1658 - Message from 634th TD: We have just passed Point 141.
- 1659 - G-2 to S-2: The Senior Recon of 116th Panzer Bn to contact right wing of 9th Panzer Div. 500 meters east of railroad station at Hergerroth K-7935 at 1600 hours. That information was at 1448 from the Senior Recon station of 116th Panzer Bn to another patrol to take up contact with 9th Panzer Div.
- 1710 - Delight 6 to S-3: What is situation? (S-3) Gives him latest disposition of the battalions.
- 1711 - Message from 634th TD: Have to use alternate route from Point 141 to Point 150, impassable for vehicles.
- 1715 - S-2 to Red Rear: Told them of Intercepted message from Senior Recon of 116th Panzer Bn. Look for stuff coming in as we seem to be between 2nd Panzer Div.
- 1717 - Message from Blue 6: CP located at 767332.
- 1718 - Message from Green: Located at 768328.
- 1719 - Message from Liaison with 3rd Armored: Z at 843345 as of 1600 hours. Running into heavy AT fire. Y at 850338 as of 1600 hours, running into self propelled AT guns and three tanks. CCB across frontier as of 1415 hours. Obstacles consist of trees felled across roads covered by machine gun fire. CO of CCB stated he has not run into Seigfried defenses but expects to do so tonight.

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- 1715 - Message to I&R: Report location. Have you attempted to continue mission. Red in vicinity of Point 147.
- 1726 - OP reports heavy stuff just landed at 833348 and plenty of smoke rising.
- 1732 - Message to Liaison with 3rd Armored: 3rd Bn is moving up to the right of 1st Bn. Leading elements 1st Bn at 805378. 3rd Bn now at 802352 is to take 832372. White to move to Blue's present position. We are now at 743320 might move up further about 2000 hours.
- 1735 - Message from I&R: Bridge out 500 yards left of Point 135.
- 1738 - S-3 to Red 3: What happened to two tanks at stream where bridge is out? (Red 3) I understood they got all tanks out except one that threw a track. (S-3) 3rd Bn is at 120 now. Objective vicinity of 155.
- 1747 - G-6 to S-6: What do you hear from Driscoll? Has he hit the line yet? (S-6) He is moving along about 800 yards southwest of road junction. He ran out of wire so we are out of communication with him at present. I am moving 3rd Bn up behind him. We ran into pocket, 16th on northwest, 9th on southeast. (G-6) We may get a counterattack so you want to watch for it. (S-6) We are, sir.
- 1800 - S-3 to G-3: A Co is at 815383. What is Decoy doing about the gap (G-3) 1st Task Force with infantry and tanks moving into the gap (S-3) We will probably stay here tonight 743320.
- 1802 - Blue 2 to S-2: Where is 1st Bn. (S-2) A Co is northeast of Point 147. They had trouble getting heavy stuff across stream, not because of enemy however. (Blue 2) Col. Horner says he contacted C Co south of 127.
- 1820 - White 3 to S-3: Head of our column will pass Point 84 at 1900 hours. (S-3) Have a company tie in with 7th Field at Point 120 for local protection.
- 1822 - S-2 to Blue 2: Gives him the latest report from I&R.
- 1825 - Message from liaison with 634th TD: Friendly armor blocking alternate route to 163 returned back to position of old road block sending foot patrols to Point 149.

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Area 157 and 156 under artillery fire. Friendly information claims two enemy guns of large calibre in vicinity of 111.

- 1825 - Message from I&R: At Point 140.
- 1826 - Blue 3 to S-3: I Co is at 135. Bridge out 600 yards north of Point 135.
- 1840 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Forward elements of 125th Cav at 643398, 630405. 300 enemy dug in north side of railroad tracks 6640 between 6663 east grid. 117th captured enemy map indicating main line of resistance. High ground 563430 to 655400. Regimental CP of 984th Regt. believed to be at 645450. White Army reports 2 companies of enemy infantry at 675392.
- 1840 - Message from I&R: Point 156 clear.
- 1846 - Delight 3 to S-3: Is it all right to fire at 811395. (S-3) It is quite close to our C Co. I will check on it.
- 1852 - Red 3 to S-3: C Co. is on objective. A Co. is 500 yards short of objective. B Co. on objective.
- 1900 - Blue 3 to S-3: We don't need the engineers now. We are using another road. We are at Point 141.
- 1902 - Message from 634th TD: Have contacted Blue 1. Gave him situation.
- 1907 - 18th forward CP at 715376. Enemy tanks seen at 790430 heading towards woods.
- 1910 - S-3 to Delight 3: It is OK to fire at 811395.
- 1915 - S-2 to Blue 2: Do you intercept all message (Blue 2) Yes (S-2) I&R is at Point 156.
- 1918 - Message from Blue 6: Z 1 at Point 140.
- 1920 - Message from liaison with 3rd Armored: Y 400 yards beyond How attempting to breach fortifications.
- 1920 - Blue 6 to S-3: I Co. from Point 140 to 156, then to 162, head north to 161. 161 on road towards 155 covered by I Co. L Co left of 161 to 156. K Co in vicinity of 156. Blue CP 129 going to 135 to 1400.

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- 1920 - Message from 634th TD: Point 150 Clear.
- 1930 - Message to 634th TD: Move to vicinity Point 91.
- 1930 - Message from 634th TD: Point 157 clear bridge out at 157.
- 1930 - Message from 634th TD: Have you any further instructions for me.
- 1935 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Omaha B on outskirts of Rotgen. Recon on flank V Corps has elements 89 north-south Grid. We will carry on with what we got. It will be a couple of days yet before big fight. Bridges over Rhine not blown indicating Germans using them. 4th Cav at 86 north-south grid. Decoy Red 720375, 3rd Bn 751389. 2nd Platoon 1st Recon 646381. We have elements in four countries.
- 1946 - S-2 to G-2: I&R went to 822363, to 816367, worked through woods to road junction 818378 and contacted 1st Bn.
- 1950 - Message to I&R: Move to Point 91.
- 1954 - S-2 to Red Forward: What is doing (Red) We are stuck here in woods with 3 jeeps. We are in Germany. We are close to 147. (S-2) I&R went through 157 and contacted no enemy (Red) Come to 134 and turn right on little trail to Brown.
- 2000 - S-2 to Blue 2: I&R patrol went to 148 and 147. Woods there are clear and they contacted Red. (Blue 2) Forward just came in.
- 2002 - Message from CCB: State situation.
- 2004 - Message to CCB: 3rd Bn 1200 yards short of objective. Heavy resistance in front of Decoy.
- 2005 - Message from I&R: Foot patrol worked through to Points 148 and 147 Contacted Red. Woods clean. Awaiting further orders.
- 2015 - S-3 to Red 3: Are you in with forward yet (Red 3) They are trying to get them. C Co is at 400 yards southeast of Point 153. B Co is 400 yards north-northeast of 147. A Co is fighting at 153. They have some PWs. Nothing to worry about A Co. They

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are extending line from 134 up.

- 2025 - Message from Red 6: A Co at Point 153. B Co 400 yards northeast of Point 147. C Co 400 yards southeast of Point 153.
- 2030 - Message from Blue 6: Are you at same location.
- 2032 - Message to Blue 6: CP at 743320.
- 2035 - Message to Red 6: Send liaison officer immediately with all information concerning roads cut and outpost, patrol limits, and actual locations of all companies and attached units.
- 2100 - Message from 745th Tk Bn: Status of the tanks CT 16 - Medium 1st Bn 4 (one more going in tonight), 5 lights, 2nd Bn - 6 mediums, 6 lights. 3rd Bn - 5 Mediums, 5 Lights.
- 2100 - Delight moving forward and extending line.
- 2105 - Message from liaison with 3rd Armored: TFX of CCA crossed frontier at 1632 hours and at dark were 400 yards beyond frontier in front of Seigfried fortification. TFX will patrol flanks of defensive fortifications tonight. TFX still in assembly area at 8032 ready to move forward on division order, CCB are across the frontier as of 1415 hours. Had not run into main defensive line.
- 2130 - Message to Blue 6: Send liaison officer.
- 2135 - Message from Blue 6: Stop artillery at Point 163 and anywhere in that section.
- 2138 - G-3 to S-3: That artillery falling on 833340 is an AT gun and ditch that has been holding up 3rd armored and it should ~~be~~ not be hitting you. (S-3) We got message from Blue and they gave that point. (G-3) Dextrose is going to call you. They leave at 0830 hours to relieve your two battalions that are in there now.
- 2200 - S-6 to G-3: Have the armor ceased firing in our sector. How close were they to the AT gun (G-3) They are firing at 832340 where the Germans have a fortified position. AT ditch, 88s, They were held up all day by them, it is behind your 3rd Bn (S-6) Except that we have Co I CP there which is Point 163 on our measel sheet. This is the third message I have received from

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Horner and I am sure he knows where he is. He is moving up that road to his objective. If the armor says there is anything there let us know and I will check with Horner before I can give them clearance.

- 2208 - Disguise 3 to S-3: We are going to put in a Bailey Bridge at 7753358 do you have anything near there. (S-3) We have a battalion on the high ground at 820380. The only thing we have on that road are outposts from other battalion. Your big worry will be from the north (Disguise 3) How did you by-pass the bridge (S-3) We are using a trail at 77341 which goes through the woods to Eumburg and there follows the road off and on.
- 2210 - Message from Blue 6: Check of artillery immediately. Our CP at Point 150 other CP Z 1 at 163. Have you got all artillery concentration stopped.
- 2213 - Message from Blue 6: CP at 150 item at 163.
- 2220 - S-3 to G-3: Can you give me Decoy positions (G-3) Regimental CP 711377, Red 755358, White 710397, Blue 770401 as of 2130 hours.
- 2225 - G-2 to S-2: I have some dope from Jayhawk. Notorious took 277 PWs quite a few from 2nd SS. According to PW 2nd SS CP was at 144955 with advance CP at 007935. An officer P W said his mission was to hold railroad south of Waimes until 2130 hours. An intercept message as of 1723 hours that the line held by 156th PGR runs from 7740 to 7541. Custom took an officer PW who had a marked map as of Sept 12th. Which shows a CP at 784541, 533rd Inf Div CP at 872477 preparing to move assembly area at 979561. 348th Assembly area at 929538. CP of 79th Corps at 899353. CP of 116th Panzer Div 749388. At 633452 is another division CP, which might be 49th Div. Another assembly point at 733492.
- 2300 - Message to Blue 6: Send positions of companies by map coordinates.
- 2313 - Message from Blue 6: Item at Point 163. Artillery from unit on right medium artillery concentration landed on Point 163 at 2116 hours.
- 2345 - White 5 to Sp3: What is the dope (S-3) Gives him the Decoy locations and intelligence reports. Are you in contact with Blue (White 5) No, but Lt Walker was here and is coming back to see you (Sp3) Have you Blue locations (White 5) I Co Point 163, K Co 500 yards north of Point 150, L Co 500 yards north Point 157.

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3rd Bn CP 300 yards southwest Point 150 (S-3) Are your positions the same as Blue had (White 5) The companies are approximately the same, but our CP is at 785337. (S-3) When you get in with Blue let us know immediately.

2352 - Message from Blue 6: CP at 819349, I Co at 832339, K Co at 823345, L Co at 829361.

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- 0021 - Message from Blue 6: Z 1 at Point 163. Z 2 at Point 400 yards north of 150. Z 3 located at 829363.
- 0029 - Red 6 to S-3: What is the situation? (S-3) Gives him the latest situation of other CT. (Red 6) We are receiving fire from all caliber weapons, 88s and M-2s dug in. Took a few PWs, part of outfit who are to counterattack from Aachen defense. Sirens going in town. 4 batteries of Flak in front of us. Captured one gun dug in on this side of the road in cut. Patrol received mortar fire, area is thickly wooded.
- 0030 - Message from Blue 6: CP at 150, I at 163.
- 0032 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0037 - Message from Green: CP located at 821351.
- 0038 - S-2 to G-2: Service trucks and 88 captured by battalion on hill. PW taken from Aachen Defense Bn, said their mission was to counterattack. Guns or enemy dug in at railroad track on this side of road.
- 0108 - Red: Still receiving artillery fire. Wounded coming in, all walking cases, evacuating them steadily, have only one ambulance need more. Otherwise things normal. (Duty Officer) We will send more ambulances up tomorrow.
- 0111 - Divarty to Capt. Clark: Please pass information to Maj. Goff so he can contact Delight that they have authority to fire 50 rounds of harassing fire for the 1st Bn.
- 0116 - Message from Red 6: Red rear CP at 812350.
- 0117 - Message from Blue 6: Negative report.
- 0120 - G-3 to S-3: Here is latest dope. Leonard of 18th has right companies situated at 775375, 762371, 762379, objective clump in woods at 788389. Receiving small arms fire and spasmodic artillery fire. Middleworth alerted on Driscoll's situation and will assist him if necessary. Elements jumping off at 0700 hours.

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- 0130 - White: Negative report.
- 0130 - Maj. Goff to FO, 1st Bn: Harassing fires for 1st Bn. I will explain to headquarters as soon as line is in.
- 0140 - Dextrose White to S-3: Would it be possible to have guides laid in to battalion we are to relieve tomorrow? (S-3) It is impossible as 2nd and 3rd Bns, are moving and this would interfere with movement. Will have some one guide you. Enemy is still up there. (Dextrose White) It is possible for motor movement. (S-3) Yes, if dispersed. Our Cannon and AT Cos., used road to certain points.
- 0147 - Message from Blue 6: I Co at 162. Bridge out at 163 and 162. Bridge out south of 157. When are engineers coming up to repair bridge? Negative report for battalion.
- 0200 - S-1 to G-3: Bridges out at 836352 and 825824, 825354. Our axis of advance blocked, we can't get our tanks across.
- 0206 - FO 1st Bn to Maj. Goff: Need concentration getting too hot. (Maj. Goff) Call for it through radio, no phone communication so far.
- 0221 - S-1 to Blue: How long is the gap in the bridge blown between Point 161 and 162? (Blue) About 18 feet.
- 0224 - Maj. Goff to Delight: McNeil at Red has requested harassing fires. (Delight) Fires are going out now. First mission is completed. 2nd is now going on, and 3rd is waiting. We will then repeat performance. We also have mission for Jingo.
- 0226 - White: Negative report.
- 0230 - G-3 to S-1: What is the gap in the bridge near Blue? (S-1) 18 feet. (G-3) Corps Engineers would build a Treadway Bridge across but it will take 6 hours to get the material and we are wondering if our engineers could build a timber bridge. (S-1) I am going to talk with Capt. Murphy and he will make a recon. (G-3) I have asked Corps to give us permission to use the 3rd Armored passage and they were going to look into it.

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- 0245 - Red: Negative report.
- 0315 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0325 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0345 - G-3 to Capt. Murphy: How long would it take you to build bridge? (Capt. Murphy) It will take 6 hours, but I can build by-pass. (G-3) 3rd Armored has granted permission to use their sector if necessary. (Capt. Murphy) Will build by-pass tonight and build bridge tomorrow.
- 0405 - White: Negative report.
- 0406 - Red: Negative report.
- 0420 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report. (G-3) In the event that the bridge is not complete on time, you can work on a tentative route to go through 3rd Armored sector.
- 0420 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0422 - Red 5 to S-3: Situation the same. Little artillery falling. It is hard to get wounded out. It is dark as hell along the trails.
- 0450 - White: Negative report.
- 0455 - Blue 2 to S-3: Negative report. (S-3) Capt. Murphy wants to talk to you. (Capt. Murphy) Is the town of Walhorn clear? (Blue 2) What are the coordinates? (Capt. Murphy) 807320. (Blue 2) To the best of my knowledge it is clear.
- 0500 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0513 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0600 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0605 - White: Negative report.
- 0630 - Red 5 to Lt. Rameriz: There is a lot of enemy artillery coming in here, air bursts and regular stuff, quite heavy, some casualties.

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- 0631 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0635 - Decoy 6 to Lt. Rameriz: What is your Red situation?
(Lt. Rameriz) They are receiving artillery fire.
(Decoy 6) Any indication of counterattack? (Lt. Rameriz) There were no attacks during the night.
(Decoy 6) We are moving out now. We think we have spotted some camouflaged enemy tanks near our position. We think they moved in during the night. (Lt. Rameriz) I will pass it on to Col. Driscoll.
- 0638 - G-6 to Lt. Rameriz) What are the operational plans?
(Lt. Rameriz gives him all the information he has).
(G-6) What time is the reserve battalion moving out?
(Lt. Rameriz) I will check on it, sir, and call you back.
- 0640 - Lt. Rameriz to Red 5: Decoy Red is moving up. They asked me to tell you enemy tanks have moved in near their position during the night. (Red 5) Where are they moving? (Lt. Rameriz) I will call you back.
- 0642 - Lt. Rameriz to White: What time are you moving?
(White) 0800 hours.
- 0645 - G-3 to Lt. Rameriz: What is dope on bridge? (Capt. Murphy) Lt. Martinez is at the bridge now. Expect to hear from him shortly. They are working on it.
(Lt. Rameriz) The General wanted to know when the reserve battalion was moving, tell him 0800 hours.
- 0650 - Lt. Rameriz to Red 5) Decoy Red is moving to high ground directly in front of them, about 806409.
- 0655 - G-2 to Lt. Rameriz: Can you give me summary of your night's reports? (Lt. Rameriz) 3rd Bn reported negative through the night. 1st Bn reported sporadic artillery fire. 2nd Bn, our reserve battalion is moving up this morning to a position between 1st and 3rd Battalions. No enemy air reported.

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- 0715 - Red 5 to Lt. Rameriz: Tell Col. Gibb that we would like to get the tub up and get some counter batter fire. They are shelling the hell out of us. Casualties are pouring into our CP. We need some ambulances immediately.
- 0725 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is situation? (Blue 3) Artillery is landing off to our right. The bridge is out, but the engineer officer is up here looking at it. (S-3) How many casualties? (Blue 3) Two killed, 6 from Co I wounded, one from L Co wounded, and Lt. Lennington was wounded.
- 0730 - S-3 to Red 5: How are things going? (Red 5) We need some ambulances up here, (S-3) They are on the way. How about the stuff you want centered? Have you got the location? (Red 5) Not exactly. We took 10 more PWS, can you send some transportation for them? (S-3) I will see what I can dig up. (Red 5) The artillery has let up a little, there is some small arms coming in now. (S-3) Decoy Red jumped off at 0700 hours leading company near 117, other two companies near 111.
- 0730 - Message from Green: CP located at 821351.
- 0731 - Message from Red Rear: Rear CP at 812350.
- 0732 - Message from Blue 6: Z 1 at Point 163. A z at Point 400 yards north of Point 150. Z 3 located at 829363.
- 0735 - S-3 to White 2: What is the situation? (White 2) No enemy activity. We contacted 3rd Bn this morning to find out what time they are moving.
- 0745 - Col. Grant to S-3: Col. Gibb called awhile ago. He wanted to know what progress Decoy is making. Decoy Red just crossed the railroad and going well. What about Driscoll? (S-3) He is receiving heavy artillery fire. Counter batteries are going to work on it. (Col. Grant) How about Hicks? (S-3) He is going behind Blue, Blue starts at 0800 hours. Hicks will be on right of Red's present position. The bridge is out, but the engineers are working on it now. Lt. Martinez is up there, and Captain Murphy just left here to join him.

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- 0813 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is the score up there? (Blue 3) Nothing new. (S-3) 1st Bn, 18th moving, are at 764370 across the railroad.
- 0820 - Blue 3 to S-3: We will not move before 0900 hours. Will move very slow, there is no rush. Where is the armored? (S-3) Armored is as follows TFX at 872347, split into two columns yesterday. Y column is at 800320, patrolling forward. (Blue 3) We need 6 tires that our artillery knocked out. The engineers are here looking over the bridge. We have recon out.
- 0830 - S-3 to White 5: The two bridges are out, one at 836352, another at 325354. Make recon before you move and let us know.
- 0840 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 83rd Recon at 1800 hours were at 862240, 844225, 830238, main roads to southeast blocked with many trees. The culvert is blown at 848247. 2nd Bn 39th closed in vicinity 6317. Elements of 9th Recon at 765106, no contact.
- 0845 - S-3 to Red 5: Have you got the ambulances up there yet? (Red 5) Yes, they just came up. Everything going OK.
- 0850 - S-3 to White 3: What are your coordinates? (White 3) 784338.
- 0900 - S-3 to G-3: Our Blue Bn moving out at 0900 hours because of bridge being knocked out. Need recon to find paths and trails, so they will be late in moving out.
- 0903 - White 3 to S-3: The battalion started to move, will go to Point 150 from there it will be recon to our objective.
- 0904 - S-3 to White: What have you worked out with 3rd Bn? (White) Capt. Hall is up there now, don't know what he is planning. We will follow 3rd Bn till Point 150, from there recon on our own.

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- 0916 - Red 5 to S-3: I just received your plan to move the battalions, where do we go? (S-3) 2nd Bn moves to measel 185. 3rd Bn to same place. You move to measel 170 behind and to the left of Blue. (Red 5) How in hell do we get out of this place, you just can't walk out of here. Two battalions of Dextrose are on the way over here now. Is Blue at 161? (S-3) Have patrols there. Blue is pushing off at 0900 hours.
- 0925 - G-3 to S-2: Can you tell me your patrol action for last night? (S-2) We had just local patrols, had contact all night, trying to clear up woods. Enemy is at road junction 840383 contact there. Have enemy artillery battery at 828418, can mark it with Red Smoke, can you get air on it? We are firing artillery at enemy now.
- 0935 - White is pulling out will tie in to 3rd Bn line when they get there.
- 0940 - Message to White 6: Your objective now Point 185.
- 0941 - Message to Blue 6: Report situation. Objective of White is Point 185.
- 0942 - Lines to all battalions out.
- 0955 - G-3 to S-5: Got a report that the leading elements of 18th are at 803395. Can see friendly troops on right. About the air mission, there are none in the air now, but there will be soon, and you will have priority on it.
- 1000 - Message to Red 6: Leading elements of friends 500 yards south of Point 137. No contact, but can see you.
- 1005 - Blue and White lines in.
- 1010 - White 3 to S-3: The Colonel has taken his 284 up forward with him. (S-3) 3rd Bn objective is 169 and 168. Your objective is ground between 185 and 182, just to right of that. Have you seen anything of Dextrose? (White 3) No. (S-3) Blue is at 162. Enemy at 840383.

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- 1012 - Message from Blue 6: 0 2 at Point 157.
- 1015 - Message from Blue 6: 162 ready to move to 161 and then Point 170.
- 1017 - Red line in.
- 1020 - Blue 2 to S-3: I Co, is at 162. L and K are moving. (S-3) White is going in on your right instead of left at Point 185. Red is engaged in small arms, moving between 170 and 171. Decoy Red 500 yards south of 137. They can see our Red, but no contact.
- 1021 - Message from White 6: Request objectives of 3rd Bn.
- 1030 - Maj. Middleworth to S-3: What is the score? (S-3) Red in contact. Blue moving to objective 840400. White objective 890400. After Red gets relieved it will move behind Blue. (Maj. Middleworth) Got a report that my Co. C is in fire fight at 806401. My 3rd Bn is at 773400 going to 779414.
- 1038 - White 6 to S-3: What is the dope? (S-3) Gives him the objectives of the battalions, and the locations of Decoy and Dextrose. (White 6) Do you know anything on the roads from 163 to 167? (S-3) ~~XXXXXX~~ No I don't. (White 6) What about armor, do they know, I am coming through. (S-3) Lt. Rameriz is over there with plans. (White 6) Do we know anything of woods south and west of 172? (S-3) No, but we can find out.
- 1045 - G-3 to S-3: 26th reports their 2nd Bn held up by your 2d Bn, what is the score? (S-3) Head of column at 820350. It will clear up soon. I Co is at 839364, others moving to 839369.
- 1050 - S-3 to Red 3: Can you arrange to send a guide to 134? (Red 3) Make arrangements with Lt. Hanna to meet them at 134. (S-3) Decoy Red at 137. C Co., Decoy in fight there, they can see you. Our Blue at 162 and 155 going to 161 and 172. Blue going in at 169 and White at 185. Objective of Decoy Blue is town 1500 yards north of Point 110.

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- 1055 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 7th Corps report 20,000 surrendered yesterday along Loire River to 3rd Army, including one Colonel General. 7th and 3rd Armies linked up north of Dijon. Resistance in front of British to northeast of Albert Canal. It was heavy at first, but after crust was broken resistance weakened considerably. There are 10,000 troops still believed in Dunkirk. Heavy fighting in cleaning out Le Havre. Master expects Brest to be cleaned out in the next 48 hours. 30th Div reports from captured enemy officers maps - CP 533rd Div at 872477. CP 116th Panzer Div 749388. CP 176th Div 497199. Radio intercept discloses 158th Panzer Div holding line Commench K-7441 to Terslaeton. Division trains to move to Gondelshen 6 Kms northeast of Pruen L-0779. 9th Division captured 277 PWs from 1st Co. Assault Bn. PWs from 806th Inf Regt, 11900 AA Bn, 12th Co, Deutschland Regt. PW from 1054th Security Bn captured by 4th Cav on our Corps right flank. CP of that battalion at 144955.
- 1055 - S-3 to White 5: Tell Col. Hicks that he cannot use road that he asked about. He can take route to objective following Blue to 163, 162, 161, then east to cross road 500 yards north of 171, then to 174. Send this information to him by 610.
- 1055 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: No change, situation.
- 1055 - Intercepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: 1st Bn held up at D by 2nd Bn of Dagwood.
- 1056 - Message from liaison with CCB: CCB at 905316 with recon at 920285. Removing telephone wire from roads. No enemy contact. Will report CCA situation later.
- 1107 - Capt. Ralph to S-3: I am at 2nd Bn, 785339, 26th is all along the road. The 26th was just sitting on road. (S-3) Tell Wozenski to go out and get those people oriented. (Capt. Ralph) I saw them at 780337. I am establishing switch at 150. (S-3) Keep switch at 150 for the time being. (Capt. Ralph) I am planning on tying 26th on switch.

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- 1118 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: Where are you planning on putting your battalions (Dextrose 3) Our Blue at 825388, White 832373, White is leading. Blue is going along main road into your Red position, at approximately 783362, detrucking on right side of road at 751342. White detrucking at 785334 in triangle there. You are not holding us up, our last report said detrucking and moving forward on foot.
- 1126 - Message from G-6: Division CP opened at 722338 at 1030 hours.
- 1126 - Interecepted message from Dextrose 6 to G-6: Blue M at 1140
- 1126 - Message from Red 6: Have wire line checked.
- 1127 - S-3 to G-3: I talked to Dextrose and got their plan (G-3) This is from Decoy. 3rd Bn at 777407 with no opposition. 1st Bn (one company) developing fire fight at 807403, the battalion is turning north to get where they are going. The 18th will reduce enemy between 16th and 18th. 18th reported a fort in sight at 813405, receiving fire from there. TFX of CC Hicks was at 876354 as of 2400 hours. Situation on north flank is clearing up. 30th Div coming up. Unconfirmed report says troops at 705480, both sides of the road and had reached objective, and are cutting into flank this way.
- 1140 - S-3 to White 3: Have you contacted Blue (White 3) Yes, this is the information. I was at Point 162, no resistance. L Co going across country in fire fight at 161, situation obscure, going to find out more. (Blue 2 cuts in on conversation) (Blue 2) L Co just located one enemy tank and some infantry 600 yards west of Point 161, still in a fight. Our mortars just popped out at them. The Colonel is up with I Co.
- 1145 - Message from G-6: Ammunition expenditure for 13 Sept restricted to one half unit of fire all weapons larger than cal. 50, expended allowance from 12 Sept not cumulative.
- 1156 - Message from liaison CCB: X same position as last night cutting a road out through woods northeast of position reported receiving no fire.

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- 1159 - Message from Red 6: Head of 26th at 134 being detrucked into assembly areas officer to reconnoiter prior to piece meal relief of Red.
- 1206 - S-3 to G-3: Here is our situation. We have company at 839364, another at 830371 engaged with enemy tanks and infantry at 835376. There are also defenses in that vicinity. Red Bn. still getting artillery and some small arms fire. White Battalion following Blue up main highway north from 833340.
- 1210 - S-2 to G-2: We have captured a map which shows plenty. Enemy tanks and infantry at 835375. (G-2) Could you give the number of guns firing artillery on your battalion (S-2) No, I have no communication with them.
- 1230 - G-6 to S-6: I understand you are getting some artillery fire up there (S-6) 1st Bn is getting some (G-6) Anyway of getting counter battery on them? The armored may want to put something through you. (S-6) We have about 60 casualties. We are moving after dinner.
- 1235 - S-3 to G-3: Request air mission on enemy gun located at 828415. Another in edge of town 843424. When will planes be over (G-3) They should be over in a couple of minutes.
- 1240 - Message to All Battalions: Probable dumps vicinity 845393, 858377, and woods vicinity 857384 to 858410. Enemy positions 100 yards south of 839375 on each side of road for 200 yards. One position 100 yards north-east of 839375. Other positions at 833374, 833375, and at 834375.
- 1250 - Col. Mason to S-6: Is there anything we can do to relieve any of the enemy artillery that is falling on your 1st Bn? Are you getting the help you asked for from 7th Field? (S-6) There is nothing more you can do. We are getting an air mission over in a couple of places.
- 1255 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Red 18th at 777407, they are in a fire fight at 807403. White 26th at 798345, Dextrose 26th 787337, Blue 26th 785364. 4th Recon Cav. 894055, 898968. 47th Inf at 8727. 22nd Inf 900827. Powerhouse 4952, 4451. 117th Inf 6145, 5844, 6043. 119th Inf 6545, 6344, 6644.
- 1300 - G-3 to S-3: The planes can't even find Aachen because of haze on ground, but they will come over later with full load of bombs. We have a report leading elements of 3rd Bn at 858395. K Co 26th has closed in

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- 1305 - Message to Red 6: Planes cannot find area will try again later.
- 1310 - Message from Red 6: Find out from ASP when to fire red smoke at airplane targets.
- 1315 - Brown 6 to S-3: Do I stay with 1st Bn (S-3) Stay there until other people get set. 2nd Bn is at Point 185, 3rd Bn at Point 169, and 1st Bn at 170 and 171. You get east of Point 171 in that vicinity. L Co is in fight at 161. Our CP will be at 826354.
- 1317 - Message from Blue 6: O 1 moving from 162 direct to Point 171.
- 1325 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 18th at 813402 in fire fight, 3rd Bn reports, extensive minefield across road at 778409. Dextrose Blue and White on objectives.
- 1328 - Message from Red 6: Business coming along in good shape.
- 1332 - S-3 to Red 6: Keep your men in assembly area till roads clear up (Red 6) I have to do a little changing as I lost one officer and I want to get a hot meal into the men. We will move CP back to Point 134.
- 1338 - Message to liaison CCB: 2nd Bn objective 892401, 3rd Bn objective same, 1st Bn objective 8538. Lead elements at 840377.
- 1344 - Message from liaison with CCB: X Recon at 863362 using road referred to in previous message report artillery falling vicinity 867360. X no change state your situation.
- 1350 - G-3 to S-3: Can you give me the latest situation in brief (S-3) Gave him information on 1st Bn as in above messages. (G-3) Can you give me number of casualties (S-3) We had 17 from 4.2 mortars section and 20 reported earlier by the battalion.
- 1350 - Message from White 6: White 26 now following White 16 vicinity 149 it will pass through White 16 and continue to its objective when Blue 16 clears route. Fire fight now in progress at 161. White 16 remaining in assembly position at 150 awaiting your orders.

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- 1410 - S-6 to G-3: I am moving forward and I will contact you from there or send a message by 193. (G-3) Is Driscoll pulling back to 785345 (S-6) No, he is pulling back about 3000 yards. He is sitting there until 26th takes over.
- 1422 - Dextrose 3 to Maj Post: What are the coordinates of your new CP (Maj Post) 826354.
- 1425 - Message for Capt Burt: Co C Villian, we have 2 vehicles at road junction 762353 which we wish our Service Co to pick up.
- 1431 - Red3 to S-1: How long must we keep that battery static (S-1) Disregard it.
- 1435 - G-6 to S-1: Where is Col. Gibb (S-1) He has gone to the forward CP 826354.
- 1442 - Line to forward CP in.
- 1445 - White 3 to S-1: We are still here at Point 150 waiting on orders. Col. Woolnough said he would tell us when to move (S-1) Col. Woolnough should be at the forward CP in a few minutes.
- 1450 - Disguise to S-1: Have your S-4 come to Disguise today and pick up some camouflage nets, we do not have trucks to haul them around.
- 1455 - Capt Ralph to S-1: I am going to White and then to new CP.
- 1515 - New CP opens at 825354.
- 1516 - Blue 3 to S-1: I Co 846373, K Co 840370 on edge of woods, L Co 800 yards west.
- 1520 - S-1 to G-3: I Co 846373, K Co 840371, L Co 832376.
- 1520 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 30th Div across canal at 654 northing, no columns were seen by Tactical Air Recon going east from Aachen yesterday. 82nd Recon at K-3265, 4169. 41st Inf (2nd Armored) at 4952, 4451. 117th Inf 6043, 5844, 6145. 119th Inf 6545, 6344, 6644. 2nd Armored meeting considerable resistance. 22nd Inf at P-9082, 8979. 12th immediately behind 22nd. 110th at P-8876, 8875. 109th P-8566, 8571. CCA of 5th Armored P-9924, L0121. CCB of 5th Armored P-8954. CCB of 5th Armored 9040. Belgian civilian reports large minefield from 793409 to 791440, another at 805446 to 805475. 2nd Platoon, 1st Recon at 726426, 718429.

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- 1521 - Message from Blue 6: CP located at 836358.
- 1522 - Message from Red 6: New CP location 400 yards southwest of Point 140.
- 1527 - G-3 to S-1: What was the time of the Blue positions (S-1) About 5 minutes ago. Had contact with enemy which was well dug in. Richmond moving tanks up there now (G-3) Is 26th bothering White (S-1) They are in same area, not bothering one another, both waiting orders.
- 1532 - G-2 to S-1: An overlay from Corps gives the following information: Road south out of Aachen 853393 mined 500 meters from that point towards town, also AT barriers. Next main road west of that road another AT barrier 837394, road mine 500 meters from that point towards town. West and north of there on road AT barrier 819395, road mined 500 meters toward town.
- 1600 - S-1 sends above information to White 2, and Regimental Forward CP by radio.
- 1600 - Lt. Kestlinger reports K Co at 840374, L Co run into two enemy pill boxes, 600 yards west of Point 161. They are halted there. I Co at 846373 receiving fire from their front. Fire mostly from artillery and mortar.
- 1601 - G-3 to S-1: Colonel Gibb is not reporting, we are out, and the radio traffic is heavy. (G-3) Send him a message saying General Huebner wants to know the story. Where is 2nd Bn? What is it doing, and if it is not doing anything, why not?
- 1602 - Message from Rear CP: Send location of Red CP.
- 1605 - Message to Rear CP: Red CP located at 804356.
- 1615 - S-1 to White 2: What is new? (White 2) Clark was just here to alert recon. Fred went up to talk with them. Dextrose is still going past here, they have not cleared yet. Your CP recon were looking over our area of last night for new CP.
- 1625 - Message to G-6: Request location 26th CP.

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- 1626 - Message from Rear CP: CG wants to know plan for use of White Bn.
- 1630 - S-6 to G-3: 2nd Bn just got road clearance, things are not clearing more pill boxes, mortars and small arms. (G-3) Can we help? (S-6) No. (G-3) Can you clear it? (S-6) Not tonight. Col. Sitz was just here and said there is an opening around the left flank of our L Co. They have me fighting north instead of east. (G-3) Hold on, I will get the General. (G-6) What is the story you were telling Ken? (S-6) L and K Cos, are up against definite defenses, I Co is still moving. (G-6) I want some one to out flank that thing. Why did you pull Driscoll so far back? (S-6) Had to pull him back to the road, that he will use to east and west. These roads are terrific. (G-6) I see. (S-6) Col. Sitz was just here and said there is a gap around to the left flank of our L Co. (G-6) I am going to order Sitz to work on that flank in conjunction with you. I will call him and then call you back.
- 1645 - S-6 to Blue 6: What is the story? (Blue 6) L Co due west of Point 161 in fight have already knocked out 3 trucks, one AT gun, and two pill boxes. 800 yards to left of the road. One AT gun is still there. There is enemy at 161. 26th passed by on left. I Co down to border going left to 171 where woods begin. The tanks are up there with them. K Co is also at 161. I am holding them there if we get through, I will bring K in behind.
- 1700 - G-3 to S-6: White of Dextrose received orders to move left of border and go through.
- 1710 - Message from Blue L: At AT obstacles, 800 yards west of 161. Drawing heavy fire from 2 pill boxes. One due north at edge of woods. 2nd is northeast 033 and 032. In fire fight with pill box 500 yards west of 161 and in vicinity of 161. Have so far knocked out two pill boxes, one AT gun, one machine gun, and 3 vehicles. One AT gun still in operation. Still held up. One tank out of action. Will continue to engage enemy. Friends moving up on left.

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- 1720 - Blue 2 to Blue CP: I am leaving regiment now, and going to L Co. Nothing hot up here.
- 1722 - Capt Ralph to S-3: Is the 1st Bn going to move (S-3) No, they are staying where they are for the night.
- 1725 - Message from G-6: Latest CP location of 26th CT is at 787337.
- 1730 - Delight 3 to Delight 5: I Co is at 848374. I figure on shooting on line 846384 to 856380 (Delight 5) You can shoot there it is not close (Delight 3) How about shooting 1st Bn first and judge the rest from that (Delight 5) Shoot the whole darn works, it is OK.
- 1735 - Delight 5 to Determine 3: We want a concentration in front of I Co immediately. They are at 848374. We want it laid on a line of 846384 and 856380. (Determine 3) You can have four battalions, is that too much (Delight 5) No, how many rounds (Determine 3) Three.
- 1746 - Lt Carroll to S-1: Notorious CP at 821247. Lowest regiment 8920 to 8020. Middle regiment on objective 8327. Highest regiment 8620. Powerhouse A left column K-2770, K-3763. CCB moving into 30 Div zone 3950, 4948. Low regiment of Custom 6145, 6146, 6844. Middle regiment 6548, 6645. High regiment just moving across the river. 113th Cav now at 6646, 6846, 6643. 1st Bn of Decoy on objective.
- 1810 - Message from Blue 6: I Co at 848373, Co K 839372, Co L at 836371.
- 1812 - S-3 to Battalion Commanders: Light tanks needing tracks will be refitted tonight.
- 1819 - Determine 3 to Delight 5: We shot 3 volleys, what was the effect (Delight 5) I don't know, we couldn't see.
- 1854 - Delight 5 to Determine 3: Artillery is falling in Dagwood sector 826353. Can we have flash and sound placed on it. Shells seem to be coming from northeasterly direction, or perhaps more easterly. We have 5th Field working now. We have shoot on some stuff now.

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- 1915 - S-3 to Blue 3: What about I Co (Blue 3) Didn't you get my message. I Co. rushed two pill boxes and knocked them out, also took 6 PWs. Getting lot of artillery fire and there are still a hell of a lot of pill boxes here. Had some casualties (S-3) Now that we have wire in keep in touch with me pretty often.
- 1916 - Message from Blue L: Fortified houses are at 838372.
- 1920 - Message to White 6: Report your location.
- 1921 - Message from Blue 6: I Co captured one pill box and took 6 PWs.
- 1930 - S-3 to G-3: I Co knocked out one pill box and took 6 PWs in vicinity 846373. L Co receiving fire from left flank and fortified houses at 839373. L Co is at 837369. K Co behind Co I moving in between L and I. All of 3rd Bn in fire fight. (G-3) 1st Bn 18th in goose egg 8141. B Co is being attacked from the west.
- 1945 - S-3 reports 1st Bn 26th located at 867353.
- 1950 - S-3 reports 1st Bn 18th 810417, two companys there other company at 805405. 3rd Bn 18th is at 773418. TFX located at 880350.
- 1955 - Blue 3 to S-3: I Co rushed another time with pole charges and knocked out a tank. We also lost 4 jeeps, M Co. had a couple in that. K Co at Point 162, were going to move over to I Co, but too much direct fire coming from Point 161. Enemy is still walking around where the tank was.
- 1956 - G-6 to S-6: If the 3rd Bn breaks through let them go, but be careful. Don't let your 1st Bn and the Battalion of the 26th get tied together. Corps attacks tomorrow at 0730 hours. Mission is the same, move on to high ground northeast of Aachen and continue on in zone of action. (S-6) What about town of Istandolf. (G-6) That is in zone of action. Attack in column of regiments, 26th in back of you. 3rd Armored and 9th Div attacks on the right tomorrow.
- 2011 - S-3 to White 6: What is new (White 6) I am going into position now. There is a little mortar fire to the immediate front. Armored has blocked road and is receiving small arms fire, having a little scrape. My CP is at 846348, but will be closed in about 30 minutes.

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What is new up there. (S-3) Gives him the latest dope on the 3rd Bn activities and the plan for tomorrow.

- 2020 - Delight 5 to Delight 3: Here is shoot for tomorrow as of 0730 hours. 8540 south to 8538, draw line then 2000 meters west to 8338, south almost to 37 Grid to road north to 8337 just above the river. That is your fire line. Delight 5 then gives him the plan for tomorrow and the battalion objectives.
- 2040 - Capt Groves to S-3: Is there any other ammunition changes (S-3) No. (Capt Groves) I got Cannon Co 130 rounds today.
- 2050 - S-3 to G-3: L Co. on left still engaged with small arms and AT guns. I Co. got a couple of pill boxes at 847376. Knocked out a tank with smoke and pole charge. Still engaged with enemy. K Co. on left of I Co. Got 6 PWs. An enemy tank got 3 or 4 of our jeeps. (G-3) Corps put out a new boundary 9750, 9345, 8840, 8032. The order will be out later. The order is to hold left flank. Objective is break through of the Siegfried Line. (S-3) White is at 854362, going to northeast. Dextrose should help out a lot. There are people in pill boxes yet. (G-3) We will get a squadron of fighters bombers tomorrow. The Siegfried Line will be bombed tomorrow by medium bombers on the other side of Aachen.
- 2100 - Blue 6 to S-3: L Co. same position. I Co. is 600 yards right of 167. There was a self propelled at 161. 4 jeeps were fired on and the first one hit. Gun later knocked out. I Co. 400 yards east of 161 on right of road. Men with tanks, the 4 jeeps that followed them up got hit and we don't know the score on the men yet. It will take us a while to get reorganized. They laid one concentration in our CP today. K Co. sent patrol out to follow line and find out the score on the 4 jeeps. The woods is in a hell of a mess. AT ditch at 161 runs across road. Tetrahedrons at 161. Right of road at 161 is fortified house. Saw flash there tonight. I Co. knocked out tank there with pole charge. K Co. has one platoon out. We lost a lot of vehicles. AT Co. lost 2 vehicles. Hq. Co. lost 10 tires today. We have not found Lt. Joseph yet. One casualty from L Co. laying on top of pill box. Can't get to him. L Co. got at least two pill boxes and one self propelled and two vehicles. I Co. got 3 pill boxes and a tank.

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- 2140 - G-2 to S-2: What do you know (S-2) At 838373 there are a couple of fortified houses. At 838376 at road junction is AT ditch across the road. We knocked out 3 pill boxes, an enemy tank, and a self propelled gun.
- 2155 - S6 to G-3: What is this new boundary (G-3) Continue on with present plans with the exception of Brand. 26th Inf will come up behind you and screen left rear. 18th prepared to move up and assist you in attack on fortifications. Put you up close on right flank. Bring 18th in on your left and 3rd Armored on your right later. The Generals plan to push whole thing slowly (S-6) We are getting fired on by both flanks. At 850390 to 830380 fire south and east of that, no firing to north and west of it. I am going to push Horner ahead till he takes objective. Will move 2nd up. Will put 1st behind the 2nd. (G-3) Medium bombers will hit just northeast of you, the other side of Aachen, tomorrow with 1000 pound bombs. The Division also has a squadron of fighter bombers for tomorrow. (S-6) PWs state this sector well occupied.
- 2200 - Red: Negative report.
- 2202 - Message from Green 6: CP located at 824356.
- 2220 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Omaha encountered difficulty with obstacles all day. Enemy AT ditch completely dug around Routen. Many dragon teeth, large craters in the road. Notorious met light resistance, moved only half way into Omaha's position. Omaha has tank force vicinity 9128, 9031, 8734, small arms fire encountered by Omaha from 328th Grenadier Replacement Bn. Small groups of men left from 10th and 11th Regts. of 9th Panzer Div. Just received TWX from 9th Div, they are completely out of contact. Some elements of 9th in vicinity 9680, also elements at 9685. Luxembourg is now completely clear. 117th Inf at 588514, 584500. Cavalary elements 995005. Powerhouse at 7347.
- 2245 - Dextrose White at 830362.
- 2249 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: Can you come down to get information to coordinate with our Blue 3 for what is coming off tomorrow morning.

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- 2249 - G-3 to S-3: 1st Bn 39th 891201, 2nd Bn 862222, 3rd Bn 860196. 47th cleared 100242, 47th CP 821247. Leading elements 60th 815235.
- 2310 - White: Negative report.
- 2320 - Col Hodges to S-3: What is the coordinates of your battalion (S-3) Red 804357, White CP 846348, center is 853362.
- 2320 - G-2 to S-2: Belgian information indicates considerable increase in enemy fortifications along roads area north of you and in front of Decoy.
- 2345 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2355 - White: Negative report.
- 2400 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.

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