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- 0830 - Lt Carroll to Lt Rameriz: 2nd Bn 18th received 150 rounds of artillery yesterday, and 80 rounds of mortar. 3rd Bn 18th received 75 rounds of artillery, and 55 rounds of mortar. Corps reports a 7th Corps man named Koch represented himself to 3rd Armored Div as a 1st Div officer. Description as follows: 1st Lieut, height 5'8", weight 180 pounds, medium dark complexion, 24 to 28 years old, had on helmet with Division insignia, no net, wearing a trench coat, may be traveling in a jeep with a driver. 30th Div reported bombing to northeast of them last night. 26th sent out a patrol from I Co, went out just before dark through Quinx, across the north side of east-west road, out of Quinx, worked down to finger of woods at 892454, from there saw 5 Jerries moving about. They claim enemy using sunken road to get to pill box from houses. Received no fire. 1st Bn 26th fired 4.2 mortars at 899448.
- 0850 - S-2 to Red 2: Any reports during the night (Red 2) Last night was very quiet. A few flares reported, everything else quiet. This morning a few heavy mortars. (S-2) The 26th received quite a bit of shelling for about a half hour this morning.
- 0900 - S-2 to White 2: What do you have to report (White 2) We had a quiet night. We are sending out a couple of patrols today. G Co patrol drew some machine gun fire from factory, no one hurt.
- 0905 - S-2 to G-2: Everything quiet last night. 2nd Bn sent a patrol to the factory at 920431 and received some machine gun fire, didn't see any enemy, so came back. 1st Bn received quite a bit of heavy mortar this morning.
- 0920 - Red 2 to S-2: At 0830 hours 3 aid men carrying litter case seen going east at 918437; at 0840 hours one enemy at pill box at 918434; at Point 70 there seems to be an aid station of some sort.
- 0944 - Red 2 to S-2: At 0935 hours stretcher bearers at Point 70 carrying another litter case.
- 1017 - Lt Rameriz to White 1: How are things going (White 1) Pretty quiet. Our tanks are firing, Capt O'Brien is directing the fire, otherwise all quiet.

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- 1020 - Lt Rameriz to Red 3: What is new out there (Red 3) It is not raining, and we are still in the same holes. Any enemy that shows his head here gets plenty thrown at him. Nothing unusual going on here.
- 1030 - White 2 to Lt Rameriz: Have you a list of what PWs were taken on what day, from the day of the 3rd Panzer attack for the next five days. (Lt Rameriz) I will see if I can get it for you.
- 1035 - Lt Rameriz to White 2: Here is the dope you asked for - Oct 14th, 2 PWs taken by 2nd Bn one from 11th Co, 27th Regt, 12th Div, one from 9th Co, 29th Regt. Oct 15th - 2 PWs from 11th Co, 27th Regt, 12th Div, one from 9th Co, 29th Regt. Oct 16th - 3 PWs one from 3rd Co, 29th Regt, 3rd Panzer Div, one from 15th Co, 29th Motorized Regt, one from 3rd Co, 3rd Engr. Bn.
- 1040 - G-2 to Lt Rameriz: What is new (Lt Rameriz) Nothing (G-2) 1st Panzer Div is reported at Paderborn, 2nd also. 3rd may be in Hungary. 9th is in Venlo; a section of 10th is in Arnheim Nijmegen; we don't know the location of the 11th; the 12th is reforming in Paderborn area; 15th last reported in Bosnia in summer of 44; 16th not located, may be reforming; 17th is in line in the Metz sector.
- 1115 - White 2 to Lt Rameriz: We are sending a patrol from F Co at 1300 hours to Point 63, and they are going to stay there for observation purposes. We are going to send another one at 1400 hours going to Point 64, also along road east of Point 64, this patrol is from E Co.
- 1120 - Lt Rameriz to Delight 3: Gives them the above report on patrols.
- 1122 - Lt Rameriz to Red 2: Gives him the dope on the 2nd Bn patrols.
- 1153 - Lt Rameriz to Dextrose 3: Gives them the dope on the 2nd Bn patrols.
- 1330 - White 2 to S-2: At 0930 hours two aid men carrying body northeast at 918436; at 1257 hours one aid man digging hole at 925455.

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- 1 333 - Red 2 to S-2: One enemy digging at 938443. We are closing down the OP and Walker is taking over. The next reports will be from him.
- 1358 - Maj Smith to S-2: I am at Division. What are the numbers of the aerial photographs you want (S-2) 33 (US 107-1626-4) 28 Oct 1-32 inclusive.
- 1400 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: All is quiet here. The 1st Bn is being relieved by the 3rd Bn. I will let you know when that is completed. OPs report practically nothing (G-2) Corps says that a group of fighter bombers will be over Eschweiler at 1430 hours.
- 1405 - Lt Rameriz to Red, White, and Blue: Gives them the dope on the fighter bombers due at 1430 hours.
- 1530 - White 2 to S-2: The E Co patrol started from Point 58 and went to 64 to the destroyed S/P gun, at Point 64 they found 15 holes and fresh foot tracks. At an enemy outpost at 911435 they got into a little fire fight, and believe they killed one enemy. There is an enemy outpost at 913435. Enemy has observation on Point 64 from northeast to west. The other patrol is still out.
- 1 535 - Blue 5 to S-2: What is new (S-2) Gives him the dope on E Co patrol.
- 1645 - White 2 to S-2: The patrol from F Co went to position, you know where, south of Point 63. They were out all afternoon, started out at 1500 hours, they saw no activity and heard no movement, they did hear a few rifle shots in the distance. The road leading north-east to Point 63 is not mined. There are trees across the road believed knocked down by artillery, formerly a road block was reported across Point 63, it is no longer there. An ambulance which we knocked out is no longer there. No fresh tracks and no new signs of movement. They returned 15 minutes ago. We just had a little artillery fire directed towards F Co, a couple of rounds.
- 1648 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the story on the F Co patrol (G-2) 26th had a patrol out to pill box at 893443, command pill box, didn't see anyone there. Another patrol went to 897447, saw Sherman Herman tank, no enemy, then went down to woods to southeast, no one there. However, they surprised a Jerry who was sleeping. Both patrol and Jerry fired at same time. He got away and patrol withdrew under fire from all around.

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- 1745 - Red 2 to S-2: Here is the shell report for today - 15 rounds of small mortar; 4 rounds of 105mm; 12 rounds of 75mm.
- 1757 - Lt Rameriz to Blue 3: Has the relief been completed (Blue 3) The CP, Cos C and B are relieved; A and D Cos are in the process now (Lt Rameriz) What is the dispositions (Blue 3) L for C, M for D, K for A, I for B.
- 1800 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 26th reports wire being strung up at 879433. A patrol from 3rd Armored Div was ambushed in vicinity of 014400.
- 1803 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Gives him the 3rd Bn dispositions. (G-3) 1st Bn 18th will be relieved 2nd Bn 18th sometime tonight. 3rd Bn 26th will try to push out its present line, so as to straighten it out. This operation will take place tonight.
- 1830 - White 2 to Lt Rameriz: 6 barrel mortar firing now into 1st Bn 26th area from 914437 at 15 degrees. G and F Cos report tank movement in vicinity of Point 75, also 5 or 6 on Wurselen road. Small arms fire in 1st Bn 26th area. G Co patrol is going to between 65 and 70 at 0300 hours.
- 1845 - Delight 2 to Delight: Gives him the above report from 2nd Bn.
- 1900 - Blue 5 to S-2: Where is all that artillery coming from (S-2) North of 26th area. 2nd Bn reports tanks quite a bit out, the same place where that last attack came from, keep your eyes open.
- 1901 - Delight to Delight 2: Capt Robbins asks if you will take a reading of degrees where the gun is firing from (Delight 2) You do it there we have no protractor here (Delight) OK, we fired at those tanks you reported and G Co reports good results.
- 1905 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Gives them the 2nd Bn report of 1830 hours.
- 1930 - G-3 to Lt Rameriz: There will be a large flight of our bombers over the area at 2015 hours.
- 1932 - Lt Rameriz to Red, White, and Blue: Gives them the dope on the friendly bombers.

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- 1940 - Delight 2 to Delight: Who is doing all the shooting (Delight) We fired on vehicular movement at Point 70, and Divarty also gave us something to shoot at close to that. We also fired on the Nebelwerffers (Delight 2) Friendly bombers will be over at 2015 hours.
- 2000 - Lt Rameriz to Delight 3: Notifies them of our patrols.
- 2011 - Lt Rameriz to Blue and Brown: Notifies them of the patrols for the night.
- 2015 - S-2 to Blue 6: Have you cleared yet (Blue 6) TDs and AT personnel are not changed yet. At the factory there is a light where someone is working. As soon as we clear relief we will investigate.
- 2025 - Blue: Here are our 3 OP locations: 939431, 921425, 928424.
- 2110 - Lt Rameriz to Blue 2: Are TD and AT personnel in position yet (Blue 2) They are going into position now.
- 2115 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: The relief is complete except for TD and AT, and they are going into position (G-3) 18th situation is complete except for their AT.
- 2120 - Red 2 to S-2: All the companies are back in the rest area now.
- 2130 - G-6 to S-6: What is the latest (S-6) The relief is completed. There has been a little shelling. Some activity was observed at the factory, but because of the relief we had to ignore it. A patrol went to the edge of the woods this afternoon with a telephone, but reported very little activity.
- 2218 - G-2 to S-2: Can you give me your shell report (S-2) 35 rounds of light mortar, 17 rounds of 105, 15 rounds of 75, 10 rounds of 150.
- 2219 - Blue 3 to Lt Kestlinger: We closed as of 2200 hours.
- 2220 - LT Kestlinger to G-3: 3rd Bn closed in as of 2200 hours.
- 2235 - G-2 to S-2: The Corps 2 was around visiting some of our installations, and from now on anybody who shows up around your regiment will be checked up on. Pass that information on will you.

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- 0055 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: M Co mortar OP reports that at 2400 hours they heard machine gun firing due north about 600 yards, also heard it firing at 2005 hours and at 0010 hours. They don't know where they were firing.
- 0105 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units received during the last hour.
- 0155 - Blue 2 to Lt Rameriz: G Co patrol contacted L Co at 0129 hours.
- 0300 - Blue: G Co contacted L Co and L Co contacted G Co, negative reports.
- 0305 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units received during the last hour.
- 0728 - G-2 to Lt. Stephens: Anything new? (Lt. Stephens) No, everything is quiet. (G-2) We heard some stuff and were not sure whether it was coming in or was ours. (Lt. Stephens) The battalions reports nothing, but there has been quite a bit of our going out. (G-2) A buzz bomb just went over headed northwest.
- 0755 - White 2 to Lt. Stephens: We have a patrol going between Points 57 and 63 to the west of the road at 0800 hours. Will you notify the 7th Field. I will notify 1st Bn 26th.
- 0759 - Lt. Stephens to Delight 3: Our 2nd Bn is sending out a patrol between 900431 and 908441, on the west side of the road at 0800 hours.
- 0800 - Lt. Stephens to Blue 2: Gives them the dope on the 2nd Bn patrol.
- 0840 - S-2 to White 2: What is cooking? (White 2) I just talked to G Co, and their patrol made out lousy. They are going to try again tonight, maybe go to the intersection, south and east of Point 70. They went to within a couple of hundred yards of the factory last night. Heard a man walking west also a machine gun firing, but not at them. The patrol had a green sergeant and some green men. The sergeant didn't think it was a combat patrol, he thought it was a recon patrol. F Co went out at 0800 hours got to the west of the road.

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- 0845 - S-2 to Blue 2: Anything to report? (Blue 2) No, There is nithing to report.
- 0846 - S-2 to G-2: Nothing new on our front. They heard some six barreled mortars firing at the 26th front. We had a patrol go to the factory, but it made out lousy, as it had a green sergeant and some green men.
- 0900 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 3rd Bn 26th buttined up last night on both sides of the road at 89054530 and north of the road at 891454. They plan to move out at 0600 hours this morning. The rest are sitting tight. The plan is when they have taken the whole business, B Co will relieve I Co. Earlier they reported that their progress is rough fighting, had to clean out the cellars of the houses, and were going real slow. The plan was originally to go down that road as far as the orchard, and take buildings on both sides of the road. The British report yesterday that the Commandos plus one battalion of the 155th Brigade made seaborne landings on Welcheren, and an island in the vicinity of Flushing. The radio this morning reports they have flushing. 30th Div reports Neubelwerffers fired on Wurselen from Linden and Neusen, 30 rounds at 1810 hours and 32 rounds at 1920 hours. Last night and the night before 30th Div patrols discovered cable stretched across the road.
- 0935 - G-3 to Lt. Kestlinger: 28th Div is going to put on a show tonight. We want you to make a little diversionary activity tonight. 18th and 26th are planning something also, make it after dark.
- 0945 - S-2 to Blue 5: Fire your 4.2s, 81s, and all other stuff. It is to start at 1900 hours. This is an order from Division. The entire division is to put on a diversionary show for the 28th Division who is going to attack.
- 0946 - S-2 to Brown: Gives them the dope on the show tonight.
- 0947 - S-2 to Delight 3: Gives them the dope on the show tonight.
- 0948 - S-2 to White 2: Gives them the dope on the show tonight.

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- 1020 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 28th jumped off at 0900 hours, but didn't get the air they were supposed to. Four fighter groups were to support Corps to the south, but they could not get off in time for the attack. One group of escort, and one group cutting railways west of the Rhine. Two groups at 960480; two more at 942483; and two more at 950490. 26th reports they are working on pill boxes in front of C Co. Yesterday they set a house on fire which was an ammunition dump, 50% of the enemy were casualties.
- 1025 - G-6 to S-6: That was good work on your patrols
(S-6) Yes, we will be able to give this new outfit some good information if they want to go any place.
(G-6) How is the visibility up there this morning.
(S-6) Not so good, it seems to be clearing though.
- 1028 - S-2 to White 2: F Co patrol of six men went out at 0800 hours and went past points 57 and 63. At 905440 there were several fox holes filled with water and had not been used recently, there was also a mortar position there. From the northern part of the woods the German barracks west of Point 63 can be seen. The southern edge has a shelter. There is a red brick pill box in the vicinity that faces to the southwest. Machine gun but no AT gun thought to be fired from here. They crossed over into the eastern draw, and then came back and saw nothing. They heard a truck moving around. They did no firing while on the patrol, and only 3 enemy were seen. No mines or wire were seen. They returned at 0945 hours.
- 1035 - S-2 to White and Blue: How is the visibility out front (White and Blue) Both reported the weather clearing.
- 1045 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the story on the F Co patrol.
- 1125 - S-2 to White 2: Anybody that is not recognized is to be sent back here for identification. This procedure is to take place when an unidentified party starts asking questions. Corps Artillery and the 47th Inf have had instances of supposedly enemy agents. (This information also given to Red).
- 1140 - S-2 to Brown, Green, and Service Co: Gives them the above information.
- 1315 - White 2 to S-2: 4 Jerries were seen crawling on their stomachs at 916432.
- 1320 - S-2 to Blue 2: What is new (Blue 2) All quiet.

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- 1325 - S-2 to G-2: 2nd Bn reports 4 Jerries crawling on their stomachs at 916432. How is the 26th doing. (G-2) They stopped and started to push again this afternoon. We haven't heard what the 28th Div is doing, other than that all is quiet.
- 1330 - Decoy 3 to Lt Rameriz: In reference to fires, we are going to start at 1830 hours (Lt Rameriz) Our fires are to start at 1900 hours.
- 1345 - Lt Rameriz to Red 3: What are your locations (Red 3) I for B, K for A, and L for C.
- 1355 - Message from G-6: You are being issued this date approximately 67 WP Grenades modified for T-2 Adapter to enable launching as a rifle grenade. It is desired that experiments be conducted and reports forwarded to this headquarters by 10 November, stating desirability of this grenade and quantity desired as basic load for each infantry regiment.
- 1408 - Blue 2 to S-2: The OP reports at 1235 hours one enemy walking in field at 958509; at 1235 hours man walking west at 957500; at 1240 hours one large horse drawn wagon going west at 956500, also two men walking in the same direction; at 1245 hours a man on a bike going east at 956485; at 1325 hours one vehicle going west at 905486.
- 1435 - Lt Kestlinger to G-3: Do we have any planes out today (G-3) Not that I know of (Lt Kestlinger) Something came whizzing down, sounded like bombs, I am checking with the battalions.
- 1439 - G-3 to Lt Kestlinger: There is a mission of medium bombers on Eschweiler this afternoon.
- 1440 - Lt Kestlinger to White 2: Did any bombs land in your area (White 2) No, but we heard what we thought was a large shell. (Lt Kestlinger) There is a mission of medium bombers scheduled for Eschweiler this afternoon.
- 1443 - Blue 2 to Lt Kestlinger: At 1313 hours three men moving east at 956500 (Lt Kestlinger) Gives them the dope on the bombing mission.
- 1457 - White 2 to S-2: Indians going out to Point 64, and they will try to go a little further.

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- 1459 - Lt. Kestlinger to Dextrose: Our show tonight will be at 1900 hours, and the 18th will have one at 1830 hours. What time is yours? (Dextrose) I don't know yet, will call you later.
- 1527 - S-2 to G-2: Gave him the 2nd Bn patrol mission and route. (G-2) 28th Div are doing OK. They sent their ASP back. They also took 75 PWs this morning.
- 1557 - S-2 to Delight 3: We have a patrol going out to Point 64. (Delight 3) Do you want us to help you put on the show tonight? (S-2) Yes. It starts at 1900 hours. You can throw some shells out to known enemy positions to our front. (Delight 3) How long will it last? (S-2) About 15 minutes.
- 1604 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: At 1500 hours elements of 112th Inf was on the road, 046 north-south line; the 109th at 030343, 037340, going along pretty well, slight opposition by ground troops. Getting some artillery, but the most trouble is with terrain.
- 1616 - G-3 to S-3: Are your units doing any small arms firing in the vicinity of 885410? (S-3) No. (G-3) 5th Field is receiving fire from that area, will you check with your people and have them stop, or whoever is doing the shooting to stop.
- 1625 - S-3 to Red 3: Do you have anyone firing small arms in vicinity of 885410? (Red 3) No, it is probably 26th.
- 1627 - S-3 to G-3: We check with the 1st Bn and they think it is probably the 26th.
- 1629 - Delight to Capt. Whitney: Did you receive any reports on bombs dropping in the area? (Capt. Whitney) No, but artillery shells landed at the same time the planes were overhead. In regard to the small arms firing, I believe the Ordnance unit in that area is doing it.
- 1710 - Blue 2 to S-2: Five orange and red flares at 957509, and enemy shelling grid square 9342.
- 1715 - White 2 to S-2: At 1440 hours E Co patrol left and returned at 1550 hours. Went to trail southwest of Point 64 on southern side. They ran into a communication box at 909435, also saw footprints around it so they booby trapped it. North of 64 saw a S/P gun but did not blow it up, but will go out later to blow it.

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- 1800 - S-2 to G-2: Gave them the dope on the E Co patrol.
- 1806 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-2: Here is our shell report for today. 3rd Bn had 20 rounds of 150, 30 rounds of 105, 12 rounds 75, 10 rounds 81 mortar, and 6 rounds which they believed to be 210. 2nd Bn only had 12 rounds of 75.
- 1825 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co just reported small group of enemy digging in 150 yards from I Co's right outpost, they are putting 60mm mortar on them now.
- 1830 - Lt. Rameriz to G-2: Gives them the above report from Blue 2.
- 1832 - White 3 to Lt. Rameriz: G Co is sending a patrol at 2000 hours to the factory and beyond if possible. Will you notify Cannon Co and the artillery? I will notify 3rd Bn.
- 1835 - Lt. Rameriz to Cannon and artillery: Notifies them of G Co patrol.
- 1840 - Lt. Rameriz to Red, white and Blue: Last night 26th 3rd Bn attempted to straighten out their front line and succeeded in occupying the houses on both sides of the road south of Quinx. However, enemy artillery, and fire from the cellars of the houses forced them to withdraw to their original position. Only one outpost was left at 880453. At 0400 hours tomorrow 3rd Bn 26th will try the same operation.
- 1925 - Blue 2 to S-2: I Co has received 15 rounds of 81 mortar as counter battery and they are still coming in. There are planes overhead now at medium height.
- 1926 - Blue 2 to S-2: There are planes overhead, definitely Jerry, circling and getting lower each time. They have not committed any hostile act yet.
- 1927 - S-2 to Madcap: Relays the above message on planes.
- 1930 - CP Outpost to S-2: There are plenty of planes over, at about medium height, and they sound like bombers.

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- 1932 - S-2 to G-2: What is the score on the planes? (G-2) Most of them should be British, of course there might be a few Jerry up there also.
- 1935 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 18th reported smoke shells falling at 878458, and in vicinity of Verlautenheide. Corps reports one of their buildings were hit at 1400 hours. 110th Inf reported making good progress across the road. They took 75 PWs today from the following units: 385th Replacement Bn; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Cos. 275th Fulsilier Bn; 2nd Co, 983rd Regt, 275th Div.
- 1940 - Blue 2 to S-2: L Co reports receiving 12 rounds of light artillery and mortar mixed. K Co received 4 rounds of light artillery. Our planes are dropping white flares, and some red flares were seen apparently from Jerry planes.
- 2018 - CP Outpost to S-2: Two planes circled overhead then headed over Stolberg and dropped a white flare which lasted about 10 seconds. Do you know if they are our planes? (S-2) More than likely, but we are not sure.
- 2034 - S-2 to White 2: What is cooking? (White 2) About a half hour ago while the planes were over there were lots of flares. Some crashed in the rear, and some just hung in the air for about 10 seconds, all of this was to the east of us. We thought they might be marking for the planes. Were there any buzz bombs reported? (S-2) No, but two planes were reported as seen on fire. (White 2) We thought it might be that or buzz bombs, however it was weird.
- 2040 - G-6 to S-6: How are things? (S-6) Quiet now, but a little while ago there was plenty of flares being dropped, some being shot from the ground, planes being shot down in flames, buzz bombs, and the RAF. (G-6) We got 10 tons of charcoal for our Joes. We are taking it with us, but are going to leave it with the rear and go back and get it as we need it. I think that is a good place for those mortars of yours. Is that OK with you? (S-6) That will be fine, sir, as I can't take them with me.
- 2046 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the report from the 2nd Bn with regard to the flares they saw. (G-2) 26th reports 3 planes went down. 15th PG Div and 9th Panzer Div pulled out of the line today at noon, and I think they are going down to annoy the 28th Div.

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- 2104 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP heard tanks and vehicular movement about 500 yards due north, also heard digging in the woods. 7th Field fired and since then they have heard nothing further.
- 2120 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Corps reports 109th Inf has taken Vossenack. G Co 112th Inf got out to 050330, and F Co is just to the southwest of G Co and practically up against them. 110th took a total of 133 PWs today. They are not getting much artillery, only light machine gun and mortar fire. Watch out for an enemy agent expected to cross into our lines in the vicinity of Monschau between the 1st and 11th of Nov. His name is Bartells, he is a member of the SS, 43 years old, 5'4", heavy set, light blond hair, small scar under his nose. He often acts drunk, but is only acting. He may try to visit a certain person in the hospital in Monschau.
- 2205 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1940 hours G Co contacted L Co. L Co heard movement to their front at 2010 hours. They fired a flare but didn't see anything. At 2045 hours I Co reports artillery falling about one every 10 minutes in their area, and believe they are 105s. At 2140 hours L Co reports enemy mortars firing from Point 75, they saw the flash.
- 2206 - White 2 to Mr. Lipinski: We had a party that went out to 707165 at 2000 hours tonight, they are going out again now. Will you notify Brown and I will take care of the artillery. (Mr. Lipinski) OK.
- 2210 - Mr. Lipinski to Brown: 2nd Bn had people go to 707165 at 2000 hours, and they are going out again now to the same place.
- 2245 - Blue: Plane coming from north, very high.
- 2304 - White: E Co hears a noise at the mine field and sent a patrol out there to investigate. G Co sent a patrol to the factory, and were fired on by machine gun so they called for fire by 7th Field. The results were satisfactory.
- 2400 - White: The men reported at the minefield were probably scared off, so the patrol reported.

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0001 - 0800: All units reported everything quiet.

0815 - Lt. Rameriz to Dextrose 3: I understand your 3rd Bn jumped off at 0400 hours. (Dextrose 3) Yes, it was a limited show with a very limited objective. They took their 1st objective and then hit a snag. They received heavy fire from 3 check points, mostly small arms. The opposition was estimated as a squad of 12 machine guns, they also could have been machine pistols. I would say that the unit had not accomplished its mission. They hold a very slight advance. There is plenty of stuff out there. Three RAF flight sergeants were brought into town after bailing out from a plane in last night's Duesseldorf raid. There were 7 in the crew that had bailed out. It was reported that 5 of our planes were shot down over a wide area.

0820 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: What is the situation on the 28th Div? (G-3) On the north they gained two kilometers and on the south they gained less than one kilometer. This information came from Corps as of 2200 hours last night. (Lt. Rameriz) Any change in the 112th and 109th? (G-3) No change from last night. I think they are going to continue, but have no further information on their objective. (Lt. Rameriz) How about the air raid last night? (G-3) It was the RAF's biggest raid on Duesseldorf. The flak was very heavy. 4 flight sergeants have turned in. The enemy was presumed to have had some fighter planes up, too. (Lt. Rameriz) How about 3rd Bn, 26th? (G-3) They jumped off and jumped back. About 12 machine gun emplacements located out there. They actually gained no ground, just sent out strong patrols. 18th had more success with their diversionary show.

0825 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue and White: Gives them the information from G-3.

0835 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Rameriz: As of 2200 hours Nov. 2nd - 3rd Bn, 18th using cannon and 4.2 mortars, shot up two pill boxes. The enemy threw mortar and artillery in return which landed on K Co. At 0730 hours 3rd Bn worked an M-10 into position, and got two direct hits on a pature at 873465. Fired on another pill box at 875462 and got 5 hits on another at 874462.

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The pill box at 873465 is suspected to be an OP on road to Haaren. At 1500 hours 3rd Bn fired on mortar position at 878470 with 8" guns. Immediately after firing 4/2 mortars which fired 104 rounds of HE and smoke a huge fire started with intense black smoke, which is believed to be an oil storage place. 3rd Bn reported 7 buzz bombs going from northeast to southwest over their area. Also report 75 rounds of artillery and 50 rounds of mortar for the day. About 15 round concentration was put on Crucifix Hill. 1st Bn sent a combat patrol out to some pill boxes last night and were engaged in a fire fight, they say it is practically impossible to do patrolling in the day time.

- 0840 - Blue 2 to Lt. Rameriz: At 0815 hours one enemy seen going into a house at 926437; at 0810 hours OP reports 4 enemy moving west along road at 955499.
- 0915 - S-2 to White 2: What is new? (White 2) Very little activity through the night. No patrol activity outside of the E Co patrol that went out to look around the minefield, returned at 2355 hours and reported all quiet. (S-2) What is the program for today? (White 2) Three patrols going out again. We changed the times every day and haven't set the times for today. F Co will go out with a phone and stay out and observe the barracks in front of them. They will be able to lay on artillery if movement is seen. Last night we had to shell the factory. The patrol went out at 2000 hours, and the Jerries were out there and the patrol drew some machine gun fire, so we put artillery on the factory. We also mortared enemy movement at 916432 and 918443. The enemy threw about 25 rounds back at G Co after our shelling of them at 1915 hours.
- 0930 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the night's activity.
- 0950 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Rameriz: 3rd Bn, 26th attack this morning and met plenty of machine gun fire and the attack pulled back to original starting point. They are taking the machine guns under mortar fire. At 0610 hours Corps reported artillery fire falling in their CP area. 26th is going to fire on their old 3rd Bn range today, also they are going to fire flares this morning at 8638, practice.

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- 0953 - Lt. Rameriz to 26th: What is the story on the range firing? (26th) The range is in the 8640 grid square, and will be used all day starting at 0900 hours. There will be no flares fired today, they will be fired tomorrow.
- 0955 - Lt. Rameriz to Red, White, Blue, and 7th Field: Notifies them of the 26th firing on range in 8640 grid square.
- 1005 - White 2 to Lt. Rameriz: E Co is going out north of Point 64 to destroy that S/P gun.
- 1007 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue, Brown, 7th Field: Gives them the dope on E Co patrol.
- 1145 - Red 3 to S-2: What is new? (S-2) Gives him the dope on the 18th and 26th.
- 1158 - S-2 to White 2: Anything cooking? (White 2) No, all quiet.
- 1200 - S-2 to G-2: Everything is quiet. (G-2) The same is true around here.
- 1300 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue 3: What is the latest dope on your front? (Blue 3) This morning we lost a half track belonging to the AT Platoon, it received a direct hit from a mortar's shell. It is completely disabled. K Co is getting some mortar and artillery fire.
- 1304 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gave them the above report from 3rd Bn. (G-3) As of 0100 hours leading elements of Co C, 707th TD Bn were reported at 051329. Cos, G and E, 112th a few hundred yards behind him. They took 309 PWs. Reported they wiped out one entire battalion. They are running into barbed wire, however the most difficult obstacle is the terrain. At 0700 hours they jumped off again, but received no report from them as yet.
- 1335 - Lt. Rameriz to White 2: Gave him the above report from G-3. (White 2) The patrol from E Co started out at 1030 hours. They took the trail running southwest from Point 64, when they got up to Point 64 they split up into several directions, and went out to an enemy outpost. They didn't see it again, so we believe it has moved. They regrouped and went into the woods north at Point 64, but saw no enemy activity.

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They then came back to 64, and blew up a S/P gun that was knocked out. They heard some enemy moving around several 100 yards away. There was machine gun fire north of the road across the draw, shooting down the draw at 910443. They ran into some newly laid communication wire at 906436 over to 911434, they cut it and brought a piece back. They returned at 1245 hours. Another patrol is going out at 1500 hours from F Co, who will go to vicinity of Point 63 to peep into the woods and to observe barracks west of Point 63.

- 1350 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Rameriz: 3rd Armored reported several strange officers seen in their area. All had 1st Div insignias. They had a jeep without markings. One officer was a very heavy set, Lt. Col. in a trench coat, another was a captain. They were observed at 1130 hours this morning at 965395. The CIC shot a German spy, who tried to escape last night. 18th reports receiving some harassing artillery and mortar in their 3rd Bn area. They are going to send out patrol from K and L Cos to the pill boxes.
- 1430 - Red 6 to Lt. Kestlinger: We are getting some shells in here at Brand. It sounds like a direct fire weapon, will you check on it?
- 1435 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 3: Can you have your OP look out for a gun or tank that is firing into Brand? (Blue 3) I will see what the OP has to report.
- 1440 - Lt. Kestlinger to Delight: Tells them about the shells landing in Brand.
- 1500 - Lt. Rouch, 3rd Bn to Lt. Kestlinger: We would like the bomb disposal squad to come down and take care of 150 pound shell at the 1st Platoon CP of L Co.
- 1505 - Lt. Kestlinger to 1st Ord: We would like the bomb disposal squad to report to our 3rd Bn CP to take care of a dud in their area.
- 1515 - Lt. Kestlinger to Delight: We just received a few shells near here. (Delight) We have the cub up but we have not heard from them yet, and we also have all the OPs looking for it.

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- 1520 - White 2 to S-2: H Co OP reports 4 puffs of smoke, might be an enemy battery at 45 degree azimuth, 5000 yards out. This OP is on the extreme left of F Cos position.
- 1522 - S-2 to Delight 3: At 90154380 take a 45 degree azimuth, and about 5000 yards out four puffs of smoke were observed. This might help you locate that battery so you can get some counter battery on it.
- 1535 - G-3 to Lt. Kestlinger: We have some planes over Eschweiler, I think they are mediums. (Lt. Kestlinger) OK, I will tell all our units.
- 1536 - Lt. Kestlinger to White and Blue: Re|ays the above message to them.
- 1600 - Delight 3 to S-2: The cub could not pick up anything at the coordinates you gave us, but we fired and the cub did pick up some out further which Corps Artillery is going to fire on.
- 1702 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: We had a quiet afternoon here with a couple of exceptions. About 45 minutes ago we had an artillery concentration which was close to us. At 1520 hours 2nd Bn reported enemy battery observed by H Co at 914464. 7th Field cub was up but didn't find it, but they did get another target. (G-3) Everything is quiet, but the push is being continued.
- 1710 - Lt. Rameriz to G-2: We have a couple of enemy artillery concentrations about 500 yards of southwest of our CP. Enemy battery was reported 5000 yards out on a 45 degree azimuth by H Co. The cub was sent up but couldn't find it. (G-2) Everything is quiet here.
- 1745 - White 2 to S-2: The patrol that went out at 1300 hours returned with a negative report. They went out the draw running west and north from Point 63 to Point 57. Reached the southern draw, saw no activity and returned.
- 1755 - White 2 to S-2: Here is our shell report for today - 70 rounds of artillery medium, and 24 rounds of medium mortar.

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- 1800 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 3rd Bn 112th moved 800 meters due east. The leading elements are at 053308, some small arms and artillery in scattered amounts. Divarty reports one horse drawn cart and one car at 914468; also at 83534700 pill box camouflaged as a haystack. They fired on it and got 3 hits and knocked the straw off. They also reported 8 men walking at 914466 to 924473. 18th reports 3rd Bn had patrols go out in vicinity of pill boxes and worked it over. The 3rd Bn 109th is located at 030348. The 110th is held up by small arms and artillery fire. 1st Bn 110th is at 015315.
- 1810 - Blue 6 to S-2: One plane was knocked down to our rear.
- 1816 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1145 hours one enemy seen at 915456 going east to west and ran into woods. Also enemy artillery falling around OP #1, believe it to be 150s; at 1232 hours OP #2 reports one horse and cart moving west at 965500. Friendly planes bombing to northeast. At 1345 hours Cannon Co fired on enemy OP at 923443; at 1429 hours K Co OP reports one enemy at 938441 digging in there, it might be an OP; at 1430 hours enemy set off smoke pot in vicinity of Point 70; at 1800 hours enemy planes over CP, one shot down by AA.
- 1840 - Capt. Whitney, Delight reports: The OP at 997427 reported about 15 minutes ago they saw at 1780 mills at a range of 4000 yards one white flare at tree top level. At a compass reading of 1930 and 2000 yards to the left of 927427 there was a cluster of white stars, and mortar fire followed it.
- 1850 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 2: How about your shell report for today? (Blue 2) 45 rounds 150, 6 rounds 75, 20 rounds of 81 mortar.
- 1851 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-2: Gives them the daily shell report.
- 1852 - Lt. Rameriz to Red, White, and Blue: Gives them the latest disposition of units of the 28th Div.
- 1856 - G-3 to S-2: Did the bombing effect you? (S-2) No, as far as we know, no one was hurt. (G-3) They dropped one near the Signal Co, no one was hurt, but some lines were knocked out. They also strafed between you and the town to the west.

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- 2010 - S-2 to White 2: Anything going on? (White 2) G Co is sending out a patrol at 2200 hours. I think from draw to draw over to north of Point 64 is clear. Patrol today went southeast of 64, about 150 yards down the path that runs southeast. About 75 yards from this point there is an enemy outpost. The patrol was fired on between 58 and 64 on their return trip. The patrol went north of 64 to the edge of the woods. No mines or wire, and no booby traps. Everything seems to be around the pill boxes. I think the enemy line is from the factory to 64.
- 2035 - White 2 to S-2: E Co at 0645 hours received 20 rounds of mortar and 20 rounds of artillery; at 1700 hours E Co received 4 rounds of mortar; G Co received 50 rounds of artillery this afternoon. The rest are negative.
- 2040 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: From the 18th area to their left there was considerable fire today, but the 18th has been quiet. between 0400 and 0600 hours 1st Bn CP area received a few rounds of artillery. Total artillery and mortar for the day in the 18th area was 100 rounds of artillery and 40 rounds of mortar. Artillery on the 3rd Bn area came from S/P guns. 18th fired on pill boxes today and they think one to be demolished.
- 2105 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 2030 hours G Co contact L Co, 2nd platoon of L Co reported seeing fire to the right of their position. At 2050 hours M Co reported on white flare to their left front, also saw a large fire at 335 degrees from mortar CP, also heard small arms from same vicinity some distance unknown.
- 2125 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 3rd Bn 112th at 058297 to 064300; 1st Bn 110th at 017317. K Co 18th has patrol in stiff fire fight at 875462. 3rd Bn 26th fired on pill boxes that 18th is going after tonight, they used 57s and 3 inch guns. The 57s made an impression, the 3 inch guns scratched the surface. 18th drew mortar fire in answer to this concentration. 18th sent a patrol to the barracks area and set fire by thermite grenades. The patrol did not draw small arms fire, but did have a couple of potato mashers thrown at them. The weather for tomorrow - intermittent showers through the night and morning until 1030 hours, probably no air until the afternoon.

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- 2205 - Blue: M Co reports at 2050 hours two white flares to their right at two miles; 2100 hours one white flare due north at 800 yards; at 2110 hours one white flare due north at 800 yards; at 2115 hours one white flare to their right at 2 miles; at 2120 hours one white flare due north at 800 yards; at 2125 hours red glow to the right a long way off; at 2130 hours G Co contacted L Co, negative report.
- 2207 - G-6 to S-6: How are things going? (S-6) Very quiet. There is a little bit of activity in front of the 2nd Bn, but we are causing it. (G-6) Did you hear what happened in front of the 3rd Armored last night? (S-6) No sir. (G-6) They pulled an old fashioned four sided barrage and brought up the back side and got an outpost. (S-6) It has been very open in front of the 2nd Bn. We had people out all day and they were not fired on until they started in, and then only by one machine gun. (A general discussion followed on the 47th Inf, area, and the new flame thrower tank).
- 2300 - Blue: At 2203 hours M Co reported two white flares due east at 2000 yards; at 2230 hours G Co contacted L Co, all quiet.
- 2400 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives them the latest reports from the units during the last hour.

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- 0030 - White: G Co patrol returned and report they heard machine gun at road junction southeast of Point 70.
- 0045 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0205 - Blue: G Co contacted L Co, all quiet.
- 0206 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0300 - Blue: I Co armored outpost reported tanks a half mile north of their position, they think it is two tanks. We have notified the artillery.
- 0315 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0355 - Blue: At 0315 hours G Co patrol contacted L Co, all quiet. We can't hear the tanks any more.
- 0405 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3: Gives them the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0900 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Buzz bombs passed over here at 0708 hours. 1st Bn 26th received 20 rounds of 81 HE this morning. At 0720 hours 3rd Bn 18th reports 10 rounds of tank fire. Patrol of 18th to barracks area, 20 yards south of 869468 found box mines like Italian ones, extended to the east, ran into an enemy dugout that was not occupied, then ran into another that was occupied, and received grenades from there. At 0629 hours Corps was bombed. 18th sent patrols east of Rouls B at 869468 where they heard noises. They burned enemy barracks out there last night. 26th fired an M-10 at a hay stack and reports that some moved off, believed tanks are at 88464. They also worked over pill boxes at 880462 and 887464. 28th Div is 1000 yards short of the town of Schmidt as of 2100 hours yesterday.
- 0905 - G-3 to S-3: We will have some tanks firing into enemy country from 872425.
- 0915 - S-2 to White 2: Gives him the dope received from Lt. Carroll.

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- 0920 - S-2 to Blue 2: Gives them the information from Lt. Carroll. (Blue 2) If we have any air over Eschweiler will you let us know? (S-2) I would like you to come down at 1300 hours.
- 0930 - G-2 to Lt. Kestlinger: We would like you to check on a man who is now being held by Corps. He is wearing combat boots, ODs, knit cap, helmet, no arms, 1st Div insignia, 5'5", brown hair, 26 years old, 145 pounds. The question he asked was "What outfit is this". What type of guns do you have? Do they stay here at night?
- 0935 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 2: Asks about the man being held in Corps. (Blue 2) We sent a man up to the OP for information because of the switchboard.
- 0945 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-2: Gives them the above information on man from 3rd Bn.
- 0950 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 0910 hours three enemy and vehicles going west on road at 955499; at 0935 hours four enemy at 915457 going west with no helmets or equipment.
- 1100 - Blue 6 to S-2: At 1025 hours this morning, two men, believed to be enlisted men, one with moustach, in a jeep with no insignia, (only blue and white square markings on right side of jeep, who had pigeons with them; they let one go). Do you have any knowledge of this? (S-2) No. (Blue 6) I tried to stop them, but was too late.
- 1105 - Lt. Kestlinger to Red, White, Blue, Brown, Camel Red, Villian: Send your mortar platoon Leaders to CP this afternoon at 1400 hours for recon.
- 1113 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: What other lettered chemical mortar company is to be attached to us? (G-3) I don't know a thing about it. (Lt. Kestlinger) I know we are to get another company, but what one I don't know.
- 1133 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: At 0415 hours 18th received harassing machine gun fire from vicinity of pill boxes. 28th Div had one battalion reach the outskirts of Schmidt at 060299. At 1700 hours last night, they were meeting only moderate resistance. The enemy southwest of Vasnet has stiffened, and poor progress is being made. AA participated in a little show last night, 3 enemy planes were knocked down. One plane was knocked down by 90s, and 2 by light flak.

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- 1142 - S-2 to all Units: Notifies them that the recon for this afternoon is postponed.
- 1155 - S-2 to Blue 2: Do you have any information? (Blue 2) Yes, 400 yards south of Point 82 gun flashes were seen. Red smoke is now being laid in and I think planes are going to bomb. There is also a gun position at 946476. At 1115 hours 25 enemy going east at 955499. At 1120 hours one enemy on bike going east on Road 264 at 905486. At 1135 hours smoke coming from house at Point 76, Cannon Co and 81s fired on it.
- 1200 - S-2 to White 3: Anything new? (White 3) No, everything is very quiet.
- 1204 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above report from 3rd Bn. (G-2) 28th is at F-060299. They reported stiff enemy resistance at F-045315, progressing very slowly.
- ✓ 1215 - Capt. Whitney to Delight 3: What is new? (Delight 3) We fired at pill box at Point 62 and set mines off around there and caused lots of small arms fire, it might be boxes of small arms ammunition in pill box.
- 1320 - White 2 to S-2: A patrol from E Co is going out to Point 64 and then east and return by way of Point 59.
- 1344 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1200 hours one truck, and one unidentified vehicle, and one tank going west on road 264 at 905486; at 1332 at the same place one truck and one motorcycle going west.
- 1347 - G-2 to S-2: I have two agents that I want to put through the enemy lines, a man and a woman. (S-2) I can send them through the outpost, but that is all I can say for sure. (G-2) I will send them to the MPs in Brand and after dark they can be sent on. I don't know if they are reliable or not, so we don't want them to see any installations.
- 1510 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 109th 025358; 2nd Bn 021353; 3rd Bn 029348; 1st Bn 112th 030320; 2nd Bn Vossenack; 3rd Bn 064300; B Co 110th 034313; A and C Cos 110th 026308. 112th pulled out of Schmidt and are now getting air support.

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- 1515 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1425 hours OP at Brown reports 3 enemy trucks going east on Highway 264 at 905486; between 1405 and 1406 hours one enemy on bike at 959508 moving east, also one vehicle going west at 955505, one motorcycle going east at the same place, two enemy on bikes stopped at 959508; two vehicles going east at 970515; at 1480 hours one team with large wagon moving west at 958508.
- 1535 - S-2 to Blue 6: Any reports on the bombing yet? (Blue 6) nothing has been reported.
- 1545 - Col. Nichols to S-5: The tanks are firing too much, and it is harming the guns. I would suggest 100 rounds per gun. (S-5) OK, I will tell O'Brien.
- 1600 - G-3 to S-2: We just had word that 300 medium bombers Eschweiler road area. Will you have your OPs report what they saw.
- 1603 - S-2 to Blue 2: Will you have your OPs give a report on what they bombing results were.
- 1615 - Blue 6 to S-2: The mediums just bombed around 9646 grid square, a little flak.
- 1620 - Blue 2 to S-2: Lots of planes overhead now. 12 mediums just bombed Eschweiler and around 9647 grid square. OPs report that our artillery fired on enemy AA batteries and scored some hits. At 1530 hours OP #1 reports one small car going west at 990486.
- 1625 - S-2 to G-3: Gives them the above report regarding bombing mission.
- 1630 - Message from G-3: Due to present practice of utilizing electrical power, the following clearance between power lines and telephone lines will be observed for safety. (a) A vertical clearance of 4 feet between 5000 volt power lines and telephone lines with telephone lines in lower positions. (b) Power lines over 5000 volts will not be used. (c) Switchboard will be checked for proper fusing. Report of compliance with paragraph 1 above will be rendered to the Div Signal Officer, this HQ not later than 1200 hours 5 Nov, 44.

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- 1640 - Blue 2 to S-2: The first group of planes that bombed consisted of about 12 mediums; the second group about 36 planes; the third group about six. They bombed 9547, 9647, 9747 grid squares. They scattered them out over that area. Our K Co OP reports large fire started at Point 77, and lots of black smoke coming up.
- 1651 - S-2 to White 2: Division has two agents that they want to send through the lines. They don't want them to see much of our rear areas. Lt Bashford will bring them to Brand sometime after 1800 hours. He will get in touch with me and I will let you know so you can meet him and take over. I think you can guide them through by F Co (White 2) Yes, sir. E Co patrol went out at 1330 hours and came back at 1530 hours. They went from Point 58 to Point 64, saw one enemy walking southeast along the trail from 64. They went northeast to edge of woods and saw a truck parked next to the house at Point 64. They saw enemy in bush east of Point 63 and south of road. They went to Point 64 and then back to 58.
- 1710 - G-2 to S-2: That business of the two agents has been called off for tonight. It seems that they have other business for them.
- 1715 - S-2 to White 2: That business concerning the two agents has been called off for tonight.
- 1800 - White 2 to S-2: Here is our shell report for today - 20 rounds of artillery.
- 1802 - Blue 2 to S-2: Here is our shell report for today - 15 rounds of 105, 12 rounds of 75, 12 rounds of 81.
- 1815 - Lt Kestlinger to G-2: Gives them the daily shell report.
- 1837 - White 2 to Lt Kestlinger: At 2330 hours G Co patrol is going out to 918433, and staying out two hours. They are going out with hand grenades and bayonets attempting to get a PW. I will notify H and E Cos and Cannon. Delight has already been notified. (Lt Kestlinger) I will notify 3rd Bn. (White 2) The F Co patrol returned about 1530 hours had been out to edge of woods in draw west or northwest of the road running into Point 63 from Point 57. The patrol observed all afternoon and did not see a single enemy.

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- 1840 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 3: G Co is sending out a patrol at 2330 hours to 918433.
- 1845 - Blue 2 to S-2: There is one enemy plane south of here circling. OP #1 reports 4 enemy 75 yards in front of the OP.
- 1846 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Kestlinger: 28th had counter attack and were knocked out of town of Schmidt. The enemy attack with some infantry and tanks at 1000 hours. As of 1545 hours the 28th Div was about 1000 yards out of the town.
- 1912 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue and White: Gives them the latest dope on the 28th Div as reported by Lt. Carroll.
- 1918 - Lt. Rameriz to G-2: Gives them a summary of the latest reports from the units. (G-2) The ASP reported 14 to 15 tanks in vicinity of Schmidt and our fighter bombers knocked out three of them.
- 1940 - Blue 3 to Lt. Kestlinger: One plane going from east to west at a very high altitude.
- 1943 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: There is a bunch of planes going from northeast to southwest at medium height, sounds like bombers.
- 1952 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: There is one plane flying low, circling, also heavy planes at medium height.
- 1954 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: Flares are being dropped approximately 3 miles east of here.
- 2025 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Kestlinger: ASP reported 56 enemy planes heading northwest of Cologne. 26th saw 10 to 12 troops in new clothes with packs at 919469 southwest along military road. They believe they were replacement as they exposed themselves carelessly, but they disappeared before they could fire artillery at them. Corps artillery got 4 direct hits and exploded some mines around pill boxes in vicinity of 90324464.

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- 2107 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: At 2025 hours L Co reported two lights at 923439. At 2041 hours M Co reported 18 rounds of enemy mortar landing to the left front of their mortar positions; at 2100 hours M Co reported 6 rounds of 150mm landed to the left front of their mortar position, the shells came from the northwest. This was reported to the 7th Field.
- 2130 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Kestlinger: The 28th Div had a counterattack of one infantry battalion and from 10 to 12 tanks. The tanks attached to 28th knocked out 3 Mark IVs and one Mark V. They had to withdraw west of Schmidt.
- 2132 - S-2 to White 2: Gives him the latest dope on the 28th Div. (White 2) It looked like 6 of our planes were shot down as they went over. At 1920 hours E Co had some 105 land in their area, other than that all quiet.
- 2135 - S-2 to Blue 2: Gives him a summary of what is happening along the front. (Blue 2) Some Jerries were reported in the woods in front of K Co, so we fired mortars at them. I would like to know if you think it would be a good idea to have some of your men work up here on some of these OPs. (S-2) I will talk to Lt. Stockwell about it.
- 2150 - S-2 to G-2: Gave him the summary of the day's reports.
- 2228 - Blue: One plane coming from south flying north at high altitude.
- 2230 - Blue: Two enemy planes over our CP area dropping flares.
- 2231 - S-2 to Madcap: Relays the above message regarding planes.
- 2235 - M Co: Enemy planes dropping flares and bombs.
- 2236 - S-2 to Madcap: Relays the above information on planes over 3rd Bn.
- 2238 - AA opens up in area.

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- 2240 - G-3 to S-3: Are planes dropping things up there?
(S-3) Yes, Madcap should have opened up before they did. The bombs dropped before the AA opened up, flares had been dropped previous to the bombing. The bombs were reported as having dropped on M Co's 81s. No report yet of casualties.
- 2241 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them a report on the air raid.
- 2245 - Blue: Enemy planes dropped AP bombs southeast of our CP.
- 2246 - Blue: Enemy planes are dropping AP bombs 2000 yards southeast of our CP.
- 2248 - S-2 to Madcap: Gives them the above report from 3rd Bn.
- 2250 - AA opens up, and bombs were heard to drop near the Regimental CP area.
- 2250 - G-2 to S-2: The 116th has been identified in attack in vicinity of 0631. Consists of two regiments, 60th PGR and 156th, who are mounted on half tracks. There are two battalions in each regiment. Each battalion consists of three rifle companies and one heavy weapons company. 60 men in each company. The attack came in one mile north of Vossenack, there were apparently some tanks with the outfit when the attacked. The 5th Co was identified.
- 2302 - Blue: One plane flying at medium height, heading southeast.
- 2315 - White: At 2240 hours planes dropped three white and one amber flares to right rear of G Co. At the same time enemy machine guns were observed firing straight into the air.
- 2320 - S-2 to Blue 2: Any casualties from the bombing? (Blue 2) None that we know of. A 90mm shell fell in M Co CP area, no one was hurt, but it disturbed Capt. Irwine's sleep.
- 2328 - S-2 to G-2: No casualties from the bombing.
- 2334 - M Co: A plane is coming in from northeast flying high, no flares.

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- 0100 - Blue: At 0015 hours I Co reported 3 mortars firing in front of armored OP; at 0045 hours enemy plane going southeast. I Co reports Armored OP withdrew from house, they were forced out by 6 bazookas, 3 Armored men were wounded.
- 0130 - 36th Armored Inf to Capt. Clark: One of our units is sending out a patrol to contact you, be on the look out for them.
- 0201 - White: We went a patrol to check pill boxes in front of G Co, and they saw enemy fooling with our wire, but they did not cut it. There is probably a machine gun nest at the second pill box. Patrol did not get fired on, nor did they fire.
- 0201 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Gave them the reports from the units received during the last hour.
- 0211 - M Co: There are planes flying north to south very high.
- 0245 - Blue: Planes are bombing about a mile to the east of here, behind the enemy.
- 0300 - White: Negative except for planes which dropped AP bombs to the right of us about southeast.
- 0305 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Gave them the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0305 - to 0830: Negative reports were submitted by all units.
- 0840 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Corps reported the 110th took a PW from the 60th PGR in vicinity of Vossenack. PW said the 2nd Bn, 60th PGR was committed yesterday morning, Nov 4th, one mile north of Werssach. 60th PGR now has two battalions composed of 3 rifle companies, and one heavy weapons company, each having 60 men. Regiment came from vicinity of F-1089 to counterattack from Mausbach. PW said that the 166th PGR is now mounted on half tracks. The 116th Panzer Div has these PGRs in it and one tank regime, one artillery regiment, AA unit, and GHQ. The commanding Officer is Colonel Valdenburg. The 18th reported around midnight a few rounds of mortar landed in their 2nd Bn area. Their 3rd Bn received a few rounds of S/P from vicinity of 868473. The other two regiments also reported enemy aerial activity.

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- 0907 - S-2 to White 2: What is the dope on the patrol of last night? (White 2) I am getting the information now. (S-2) Gives him Lt. Carroll's report.
- 0915 - Blue to S-2: At 0820 hours Brown OP #1 reported two men leading a horse going east to west at 955502; at 0825 hours enemy recovering something believed to be wire, over gap in wall in front of OP. (S-2) Gives him the information as received from Lt. Carroll.
- 0957 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 0937 hours OP reported two guns located at 96524985 and 188th Field is firing on them; at 0830 hours OP #2 reported one command car going east on highway 264; at 0840 hours a jeep moving west at the same place.
- 1000 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Polish Armored Div and 104th US Div have both established bridgeheads across the Maas River. The former division clearing Denhout. The 50th Brigade of the 49th British Div is also establishing a bridgehead. The 155th Brigade captured 600 PWs when they cleared Flushing. CCA, 7th US Armored Div regrouped and attacked to 6501, 6504. The 23rd Brigade relieved the 508th US Parachute Regt. In the 12th US Corps the 95th Div relieved the 90th Div, which is now concentrated for counterattack on Role. The 12th Corps now has the 5th Div, 95th Div, and 10th Armored Div. 44th US Div now fighting in the 15th US Corps. The 1st French DB captured town of Vesoul close to the Swiss Border.
- 1030 - S-6 to G-6: Are you planning to stop over here sir? (G-6) Do you want me to? (S-6) Yes sir, I have a few things to talk over with you concerning this thing. (G-6) OK, I will drop over.
- 1045 - White 2 to S-2: The patrol took the trail left toward factory, then took first turn to northwest fairly close to blown pill box at 916429 on the west side of junction. The pill box has barbed wire around it but was not manned. North of there enemy OP of 3 men observed at edge of woods a little east. The patrol stayed there awhile to observe and saw a small group of men from 916432 to 915428, working down they thought to cut them off, so they pulled out. Karas is sending something bigger out to where the OP is, may get something.

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- 1100 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the report on the 2nd Bn patrol, also a summary of the reports received from the units. (G-2) 100 enemy were observed going east in vicinity of 005495, also light vehicular traffic going to southeast at 000456.
- 1130 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: V Corps reports as of 0715 hours, they took 5 PWs from 156th PGR, and they stated that the whole regiment was at full strength and forming for a counterattack at 0433, but our artillery broke up the formation and inflicted many casualties. They had been ordered to attack on the 5th of Nov if the attack of Nov 4th failed. V Corps will lay on considerable artillery all day. 30th Div reports hearing tank movement south of Wurselen, and fired on the, one was heard to withdraw. 26th at 0600 hours reports 13 rounds of artillery fell in the 3rd Bn area.
- 1200 - S-2 to Blue 2: What is this story on a patrol you had out today? (Blue 2) I don't have a complete story as yet, but what I know is that Lt Kelly took out three men to find out where 3rd Armored outpost is. They were fired on by mortars and all of them were hit. I don't know how bad they are. 3rd Bn, 36th Armored Inf c called Lt. Stockwell and said two of my men were on the road wounded and wanted us to get them. I will give you a complete story when I get it.
- 1220 - Lt. Rameriz to Red, White, and Blue: There will be a meeting here of Battalion COs and Battalion 3s at 1345 hours today. Each with his own vehicle and maps of 5102 and 5103.
- 1225 - G-2 to S-2: Last night 30th Div had patrols sent to Hongon and met no enemy resistance, 9253. Jerry had a very noisy patrol in Bettendorf, 923553. At 7265 Jerry had recon planes over in groups of 2 and 3.
- 1310 - Blue 2 to Lt. Rameriz: Lt Kelly and 3 men went out to check on where the 3rd Armored outpost was. While they were there they were hit. I believe the 3 men have been evacuated by people on our right. Lt Kelly was killed. They went out about 1000 or 1030 hours. At 1055 hours two enemy vehicles moving west at 951499, turned off on second road and headed north, one enemy vehicle going east; at 1131 hours one enemy shell landed at Point 71; at 1200 hours friendly artillery started small fire at 937435; at 1230 hours enemy threw 15 rounds of 105 400 yards to the right rear of K Co OP; at 1230 hours horse and wagon moving north at 955502; at 1254 hours 3 large covered vans going south at 958509 and one jeep going and 3 men going west on highway 264 going into Vorweiden. -2-

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- 1315 - White 2 to Lt. Rameriz: E Co is sending out a recon patrol at 1400 hours today to north and east of Point 64, 911436.
- 1320 - Lt. Rameriz to Brown, Blue, Dextrose, and Delight: Notify them of the E Co patrol at 1400 hours.
- 1340 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1212 hours two vehicles came from south, stopped momentarily, went east on road at 967510, also one bike going east on road at 956498; at 1250 hours one vehicle going east on road at 960498; at 1310 hours one man walking east on 960498; at 1327 hours one truck going east on road at 960498, stopped at 96244981. 4 men dismounted, walked 25 yards, returned to truck and moved on. Behind the truck came 5 men on bikes going east on 960498 road.
- 1400 - G-3 to Lt. Kestlinger: 30th Div took a PW today and they report that it looks like the enemy is withdrawing in front of them and us, so the General wants you to get out some kind of a patrol to take a PW in your immediate vicinity to see if it is true that the enemy is withdrawing. (Lt. Kestlinger) I will notify the battalion commanders.
- 1445 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: More than 100 Germans looming to east through 005495, light vehicular traffic moving southeast between 994450 to 000446. At 1000 hours this morning 30th Div captured PW from 10th Co, 8th PGR who states his regiment was to withdraw 10 to 15 kilometers during the night leaving the 10th Co as holding force because positions were shelled.
- 1500 - Blue 2 to Lt. Rameriz: At 1440 hours a recon car going east on highway 264; at 1415 hours machine gun crew and infantry at 918458, also one truck going west on Highway 264.
- 1505 - Lt. Rameriz to White 2: Did the patrol get in yet? (White 2) Patrol got to Point 64, found concertina wire there, two on ground one on top, this was 100 yards northeast of 64, 913436 to 910440. They could not get through wire. Southeast of Point 64 they saw nothing, and returned through Point 58. Believe wire must have been laid last night.

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- 1535 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue 2: Gave them the dope on the E Co patrol.
- 1540 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gave them the dope on the E Co patrol to Point 64.
- 1600 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1340 hours two enemy walking west at 960498; at 1412 hours a small vehicle going west at 962498; at 1403 hours team of horses at 965496, and horse and cart going east at 960498; at 1409 hours men on horse going west at 960498; at 1428 hours men on bikes going east, flashes noted at 97561505, also truck going east at 960498; at 1550 hours enemy mortar at 923448, and L Co reports 6 rounds of mortar coming from Point 70; at 1525 hours horse and wagon came from Scar Went east to 967510; at 1540 hours white vehicle going west at 971516 and then returning to the east; at 1550 hours very large white vehicle going west on 9652 road; two men on bikes going east at 950486; at 1559 hours team of horses pulling a car going east on military highway; at 1608 hours gun flashes seen near Aldenhoven; at 1610 hours truck going east at 960498; at 1612 hours team of horses and wagon going west at 958500.
- 1652 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the latest OP reports. (G-2) The friendly troops who had been pushed out of Schmidt had at 1300 hours today partly re-entered the town.
- 1710 - S-3 to G-3: We would like to have the 32nd Armored Regt moved from where they are. (G-3) It can't be done.
- 1735 - White 2 to S-2: Here is our shell report - 3 rounds of 105.
- 1740 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: Here is our shell report - 8 rounds of 160; 6 rounds 105; 25 rounds of 75; and 40 rounds of 81 mortar.
- 1741 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-2: Gives them daily shell report.
- 1800 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Corps reports at 1210 hours heavy traffic was reported in both directions east to west in the Vinlo area, E-9909. 32 trains were reported in the movement, this was reported by air. No movement on the 3rd Army sector. 18th reports civilians from Wurselen report two S/P guns at 868479, camouflaged to look like a house. Barracks in Brand are burning.

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- 1813 - White 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: The patrol went to Point 63, took draw parallel to Point 63. Received machine gun fire from woods near the junction of Point 63, also from across the road in the woods. Moved north and a bit west near those two houses, one is believed to be and AT pill box. Trees were across the road, and fresh digging was observed in the vicinity. G Co will send a combat patrol out west of the stream that leads to factory. If they don't get anything we will send another one. We don't know what time yet, but will let you know.
- 1845 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives them the details of the 2nd Bn patrol, and also tells them of the patrol going out tonight from 2nd Bn.
- 1900 - White 2 to S-2: At 2100 hours a combat patrol is going out to get a PW. Patrol is from G Co. If they don't get one, another patrol will go out at 0100 hours.
- 1905 - Blue 2 to S-2: 1830 hours L Co received machine gun fire from vicinity of Kohl, fired 4.2s on it.
- 1915 - Blue: White tracers are going up to the north and east from south of us.
- 1945 - G-2 to S-2: Do you think there is a withdrawal in front of you? (S-2) I do not think there is, we were shot at today. (G-2) The people up stairs are looking for some one to court martial for being friendly to civilians, so don't let your people get caught.
- 2000 - Blue: Planes coming from northeast at medium height.
- 2034 - Message from G-4: Ammunition expenditure allocation for period 060600 to 100600 as follows; 60mm mortar 1835 rounds; 81mm mortar, light 473 rounds; 81mm heavy 359 rounds; 81mm WP 281 rounds; 105 Howitzer M-3 103 rounds; 105 howitzer M-3 WP 15 rounds. Unexpended balance for previous period reverts to Army.
- 2101 - Blue 2 to S-2: Anything cooking? (Blue 2) Nothing, I am waiting for reports.

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- 2110 - Blue 2 to S-2: OP reports they saw, what they believe is flash lights 30 degrees at 3000 yards, confirmed by L Co. At 1938 hours K Co reported one white flare 200 yards in front of L Co; at 2020 hours Co L reports enemy mortars fired two white flares from about Point 70. Co G contacted Co F. At 2030 hours enemy dropped a white flare 600 yards in front of OP; at 2110 hours OP reports enemy mortar and machine gun fire to their left front.
- 2122 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: Operational instructions postponed 24 hours.
- 2140 - G-6 to S-6: Did you see General Rose today? (S-6) Yes, sir. I am going to go up and see you in the morning about it.
- 2200 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 2100 hours six rounds of 81mm mortar hit near 2nd platoon of L Co's OP, firing from Point 70, Cannon Co fired on them. Enemy small arms fire coming from 926433, 81s fired on them; at 2140 hours enemy guns firing at 25 degrees, distance unknown.
- 2219 - Blue: Plane, very high, coming from east to west.
- 2254 - Blue to Lt. Rameriz: At 2220 hours Co I getting small arms fire from vicinity of Point 78 in woods, 155s shooting at it. OP reports what they believe to be a rocket way out in front, at a great distance; at 2245 hours Co L reported 17 enemy shells hit left of G Co.
- 2353 - Blue to Lt. Rameriz: K Co fired mortars at men digging 100 yards from our OP. L Co reported lights at Kohl, fired mortars, no lights.
- 2355 - Lt. Rameriz to G-2: Gave him the latest reports from the units.

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- 0007 - Bns report negative.
- 0100 - White Bn reports that the patrol returned without a prisoner.
- 0103 - Lt. Rameriz reports to Delight that the 2nd Bn is, sending another, patrol is going out to Pt. 63 at 0130 hours.
- 0105 - 3rd Bn reports the E Co patrol contacted L Co, and that everything is all quiet. L Company had a trip flare go off, believed to have been set off by a dangling wire, no enemy observed.
- 0120 - Captain Finke reports: We have a patrol going out and they might be back by 0300 hours and Delight is firing a concentration on Points 63 and 64 at 0300 hours and they don't want to be held up on these concentrations. I want something done about it immediately.
- 0129 - Lt. Stephens to Delight: Request concentrations on Pts 63 and 64 be called off because of patrol from 2nd bn going to 63.
- 0133 - Lt. Stephens to Capt. Finke: Those fires on Pts 63 and 64 have been called off. (Capt. Finke) OK, we will call in results of the patrol when they get in.
- 0200 - Bns report negative.
- 0203 - Lt. Stephens reports negative to Danger.
- 0300 - Bns report negative.
- 0305 - Lt. Stephens reports negative to Danger.
- 0355 - 3rd Bn reports negative - 2nd Bn reports some activity around the factory where the patrol was going.
- 0403 - Lt. Stephens gives this report to Danger.
- 0408 - 3rd Bn reports some mortars landing in 1st platoon area. 3rd Bn unable to fire back because of G Company patrol. CP reports mortar fire from 350 degrees and 500 yards out.

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- 0500 - 2nd Bn reports that a G company patrol just returned. They received small arms fire from the vicinity of the factory. They were fired on by mortars firing from vicinity of Pt 70. They heard movement by the factory - enemy let them go past and fired on them from the rear. No casualties or PW's.
- 0502 - Pvt Hunt reports to 3rd Bn that the G company patrol has returned.
- 0530 - Lt. Stephens gives G company patrol report to Danger.
- 0530 - 7th Field Arty is notified of return of patrol.
- 0557 - 3rd Bn reports firing on mortar that was shooting 1st platoon, results unknown. G Company contacted L Company.
- 0600 - 2nd Bn reports everything all quiet. Patrol (contact) returned and reports all quiet.
- 0608 - Negative report given to Danger.
- 0700 - Lt. Stephens reports negative to Danger.
- 0755 - Lt. Bashford, Danger 2, to Cpl McFarland: Still no prisoner, the General is still concerned about one.
- 0830 - Lt. Carroll reports: 1st Bn of 18th sent patrol to pill box at 862469 and to other pill box at 865471, found nothing around them. K of 26th sent patrol to north of military road, drew MG fire and from another pill box at 893460 on way back. Decoy B sent patrol 300 yards to their front drew heavy barrage, 6 lightly wounded, 3 seriously, 1 missing, no prisoners. Decoy reports small amount of artillery fire on A, B or C. Enemy machine gun firing from Queerweiden on to G of Decoy at 0710 this morning.
- 0915 - Lt. Kestlinger to Capt. Hall: Everything postponed for twenty four hours.
- 0918 - Lt. Kestlinger to Red 6: Everything postponed for 24 hours.

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- 0935 - G-2 to S-2: Anything new? (S-2) We sent two patrols out, the first one didn't get anything. The second one had enemy try to get them from behind. (G-2) Where did this take place? (S-2) I will have to call you back to give you that position.
- 0936 - G-6 to S-6: Were we ever in Stuleberg? (S-6) No sir, 3rd Armored is in Stuleberg, we are in Munsterbusch, we were never in Stuleberg.
- 1010 - S-2 to White 2: What was the results of your patrols? (White 2) The first patrol left at 0900 hours, went through their outpost, north to 918433, ran into some barbed wire on edge of woods along the road. They couldn't find any opening, so they came back along the trail and swung to the west, heard some voices to the west about 3 men, they chased them back towards the wire and then lost contact. The other patrol went out at 1230 hours went west of stream 300 yards north and was a bit east to Point 65. Proceeded up on east side towards building spotted enemy in vicinity of building, it was clear so they moved on and were fired on from west of the building. There was no machine guns, all rifle fire. They couldn't get to enemy so had to come back. (S-2) The General wants to know where all enemy outposts are. (White 2) There is one at the factory and one at 918432.
- 1020 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 0735 hours OP heard a whistle coming from Northwest; at 0810 hours enemy shelling from 25 degrees, 6000 yards, 15 rounds of 105; at 0820 hours L Co first platoon reported smoke coming from factory at 920431, G Co notified to fire. Second platoon of L Co reported three enemy about 700 yards to their front, mortars fired on them; at 0845 hours one enemy gun firing from 949477, two horses drawing wagon at 955429 going west. Smoke reported coming out of the ground at 943443, believed to be dug-out. At 0930 hours one ambulance and a jeep going west on Highway 264; at 0930 hours one man on bike went into a house near a derrick at 954493.
- 1030 - S-2 to Blue 2: The General wants to know where all of the enemy outposts are. (Blue 2) One at 930433, one in house at 9294340. I will have to check with the companies to get all of them, I will call you back.

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- 1048 - Lt. Kestlinger to Lt. Smith; 2nd Bn: We have to have a diagram of the minefield up in the Eilendorf area. (Lt. Smith) OK.
- 1110 - Blue 2 to S-2: Here are the enemy outposts. At 91354318 or about 50 yards farther north of that. It is on the other side of the stone fence. K Co reported one at 92954340 behind a stone fence. They filled up the hole in the wall that we put in it and believed a gun is there. L Co reported the factory, also one at 924433 at houses. At 925436 there are plenty.
- 1115 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the location of the enemy outposts as reported by the units. Also the reports of the two patrols from 2nd Bn. (G-2) Not much news here. Corps reports 28th Div pushed off again and met heavy resistance. Air Corps reports they knocked out 10 tanks east of Schmidt.
- 1130 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Kestlinger: V Corps reported that artillery and mortar concentrations on 10 men at 869467. Enemy outpost located at 873462. Pill box manned at 882459. Two unmanned pill boxes at 865472. 30th Div reports patrols went to Wurselen, and encountered considerable machine gun fire. Patrols further north met considerable resistance and were forced back.
- 1250 - S-3 to G-3: I understand our old friend Terry is moving in. Do you have to find a place for him. (G-3) No, you just find a place for the CT.
- 1300 - S-3 to all Battalions: All battalion 3s will report to regiment at 1500 hours for a meeting.
- 1302 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Rameriz: From the Polish unit to the 56th Brigade the line has moved all the way to the river.
- 1340 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 2) There will be a man down to take pictures, take him up to the OP.
- 1343 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 110th jumped off and is meeting stiff resistance.
- 1345 - White 2 to S-2: E Co patrol of one officer and 10 men is going to Points 64 and 59 at 1430 hours.

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- 1347 - G-2 to S-2: 7th Field wants two sets of the 107/1606 photos.
- 1350 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue, Brown, Delight, and G-2: Gives them the dope on the E Co patrol going out at 1430 hours.
- 1437 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1415 hours an ambulance going east on military road at 918461, this road is a new road, not on the map; at 1430 hours L Co reported an enemy machine gun firing from house at 825436, 4.2s have been placed on this house. 6 rounds of 81s landed in L Co area.
- 1453 - White 5 to Lt. Stephens: At 1345 hours a command car going northwest on Merzbruch road; at 1414 hours one ambulance going from Weiden east at 898487; at 1450 hours an enemy observation plane flying low and slow over Weiden.
- 1515 - Blue 2 to S-2: We are sending two eighteen year old girls back to the PW cage, they have seen too much.
- 1522 - White 5 to S-2: The Co patrol reported back with one man MIA and one WIA. Lt. Hoffman is going back out and see if one of the men can't be retrieved. The patrol ran into small arms and machine gun fire at Point 64.
- 1525 - S-2 to G-2: Relays the above report to them.
- 1552 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1445 hours two enemy going west at 954499, two horses and one wagon going east at 958909; at 1500 hours four enemy climbing observation post at 925447, three mortars located at 92354420, which were fired on by 4.2s, 60mm mortars, and tanks; at 1536 hours two enemy walking at 96185150, one truck going east at 96005118.
- 1630 - G-3 to Lt. Kestlinger: The Corps Chemical Officer will be down sometime tomorrow to spot check the gas masks at 1st Bn.
- 1623 - Lt. Kestlinger to Red 5: Relays the above message.
- 1640 - Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: 36th Armored Inf is sending a patrol from 933433 to make contact with enemy, going north. Will be out from 1900 to 2400 hours. Another patrol from 939428 then to 944434, to 943437, going northeast. They will be out by 1900 to 2130 hours.

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- 1645 - White 2 to Lt. Kestlinger: That other man that was MIA got back, he was wounded. The patrol started from Point 58 to go to 64, they split, one going to northeast, and one to the southeast. The one to the northeast ran into working party at 911436 cutting trees and digging. They ran across a booby trap that was set off, it was on an S Mine with a trip wire. A machine gun opened up from 913434, then a mortar opened up and chased them all along the path back to Point 58. Four enemy were by the machine gun southeast of 64.
- 1700 - Lt. Rameriz to Delight 3: Gives them the dope on the patrols going out from 36th Armored Inf.
- 1720 - Capt. Whitney to Capt. Thomas, 7th Field: You can shoot those pamphlets out along the Quinx-Atsch road, it is OK with G-2.
- 1730 - White 2 to S-2: Here is our shell report for today - Artillery; 15 medium, 60 light, 3 heavy; mortar, 80 medium.
- 1740 - G-3 to S-3: What is this story about the trucks? (S-3) We want them for the 1st Bn, we have one road to go up on, and another to bring them back on. (G-3) Go ahead do it the way you want to.
- 1745 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 1625 hours an enemy on a bike going east at 954499; two persons going west walking; at 1630 hours L Co reports our planes bombing and strafing from Point 70 and north.
- 1843 - G-3 to Lt. Rameriz: How is the situation down there? (Lt. Rameriz) Unusually quiet all day.
- 1915 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Corps reports 110th Inf area at 0720 hours was attacked from southwest of Hurtgen towards Germeter. This attack believed to be a diversion, attack was repulsed. They, then attacked with six tanks and 300 infantry of the 3rd Bn, 1055th Regt from E-055332 and southwest of F-052335 towards Vossenack. At 1030 hours had reached 044330. 3rd Armored reports only slight activity. Some movement in Gressenick. A single enemy taking equipment from house fired on last night. Last report from Corps in regard to counter-attack, 110th ran the enemy out of Vossenack in the northeast part of town, now the enemy is counterattacking in the northwest part of town at 1600 hours. 30th Div was firing this afternoon on 87194673.

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- 1920 - White 2 to S-2: Co G is sending a patrol out at 1945 hours to 919433.
- 1925 - G-3 to S-2: The planes that are out are RAF.
- 1934 - S-2 to Delight:and Brown: Notifies them of G Co patrol.
- 2024 - Co M: Plane overhead flying high from north.
- 2025 - Blue 2 to S-2: Plane, medium height, flying north to south.
- 2115 - G-2 to S-2: Someone is using a radio on Channel #25 "TFC call REL, S-3 wants your location". The CO 1st Bn, 26th is suspicious and wants me to check, I called your 2nd Bn and they have no patrols out. (S-2) They have patrols out but not with any 300s. (G-2) Alright as soon as I hear from third I will let Murphy know. (S-2) OK, no one here was using a radio that I know of.
- 2120 - G-6 to S-6: How is everything? (S-6) Alright, sir. We just sent two strong patrols out. Almost got a PW this afternoon patrol went out and split. Half north-west and spied an enemy working party, started a maneuver to get around them, when the other half, which went to the southeast, set off a booby trap and alerted the enemy. Two men were wounded in that patrol, one walked back, and the other we had to send out for. I think we discovered two mortar positions in Atsch, one we think was an OP which we made untenable.
- 2145 - White 2 to S-2: G Co called in and said enemy was shelling his position quite heavily, says 40 rounds fell in and they are still falling. Left of L Co getting some too, no small arms, patrols not in yet. One OP line out.
- 2146 - S-2 to G-2: Relays the above message from White 2.
- 2148 - Blue 6 to S-2: We received a lot of artillery and mortar fire, the whole sky is lit up, coming from the north 30 degrees. Walker will call you back.

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- 2149 - Capt. Whitney to Capt. Thomas, 7th Field: Did you get any information on G Co being shelled? (Capt. Thomas) Yes, Wells, phoned it in, and we are firing a battery now.
- 2150 - S-6 to White 5: What is going on? (White 5) Mortar, and artillery coming in on G Co, and people on our right. No movement of ground troops reported, and no small arms. (White 5) I think it is reaction to those two patrols we sent out, one patrol out now, but just for recon, and nothing else. When can we expect those people to come in? (S-6) Probably tomorrow morning.
- 2205 - Blue to Lt. Kestlinger: Buzz Bombs going over L Co going west.
- 2215 - White 2 to S-2: G Co observed approximately 10 flares and small arms past their OP. E Co received a little mortar fire the same as G Co.
- 2220 - Blue: At 2030 hours M Co OP observed 6 fires or flares at 6000 mills approximately 1500 yards; at 2130 hours to 2200 hours intense artillery fell in vicinity of L Co; at 2145 hours K Co received small arms fire from Point 70. 10 white flares observed 400 yards to left front of I Co. OP reported gun firing 30 degrees, 10 seconds between flash and bang. OP #1 reported gun firing 30 degrees. Here is our shell report - 6 rounds 155, 140 rounds 105, 75 rounds 81.
- 2230 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the shell report for the day, and a summary of the latest reports from the units.
- 2400-- Blue: Plane flying east to west at medium height.