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tracer fire has been seen in the valley southeast of Weisweiler.

- 0840- S-2 to White 3: How are things? (White 3) Last night there was sporadic artillery fire. Some heavy stuff around us, but none on us. I don't think we had any casualties. (S-2) Is Point 68 clear? (White 3) Yes. (S-2) Gives him the PW indentifications of PWs taken yesterday. (White 3) I think enemy bombed up north. (S-2) I do not think the people on the left will have any trouble taking Eschweiler. Enemy radio reports Eschweiler being evacuated.
- 0850- Maj Rawie to Delight 3: 18th jumps off at 0800 hours, and we expect our show to start at 1000 hours. (Delight 3) Wells has asked for Cruncher 300 yards west of 89 to 88 and 104 at H minus 4; to H plus 10 fire on 88; H to H plus 15 fire along 104; H plus 15 fire to be lifted off objective and kept in draw, road net, and 105. Wants smoke on 104 by 4.2s.
- 0905- White 3 to S-2: Col Grant would like to have you tell Col Gibb that F Co lost Lt Lombarski yesterday. He would like to get Sarka back from 1st Bn if possible. The other two companies have four officers and H has five.
- 0907- S-2 to Decoy 2: What is new? (Decoy 2) A quiet night. Had close contact last night, a couple of Nebelwerfers early in the evening but none during the night. Some heavy mortar fire dropped in the area. C Co jumped off and will clear the buildings at Schonthal. B Co will follow through the woods, and will go on the ridge east of the road.
- 0910- Blue 3 to S-2: The enemy is walking around, about 25 men, at 009492, came from the south, crossed field and turned west. OP reports good observation on Weisweiler.
- 0915- G-3 to S-3: We are going to have some air missions, have you any targets for us? (S-3) Yes, would like you to hit 003474, and the town of Huchein on oo line.
- 0916- Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 8th 023418; 2nd Bn 030410; 1st Bn 22nd 033387; 2nd Bn 030380; 3rd Bn is behind the 1st and 2nd Bns; 1st and 2nd Bns 12th were relieved by 1st and 3rd Bns 121; 1st Bn 121 035348; 2nd Bn 027352; 3rd Bn 031345; 1st Bn 38 036348 to 047344; 2nd Bn 047317; 3rd Bn 038338. 104th Div intends to clean up Eschweiler today.
- 0918- G-6 to S-5: Have your OPs reported anything? (S-5) No sire. (G-6) Find out what all the shooting is. (S-5) I checked up, and it is not us.
- 0920- Lt Carroll to S-2: Corps reports as of midnight: Enemy dug in along railroad tracks at 975464 and also 965467, which has held up the advance. Strong enemy resistance encountered from dug in positions at 987456. Heavy artillery fire observed falling from high ground northeast of Eschweiler, also falling on Devastate and Defiance, part of 104th Div. West of Eschweiler extensive mine fields cover by small arms fire. Strongpoint at 9449. House to house fighting

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at 9749. 140th Div took 150 PWs yesterday. 3rd Armored picked up 15 stragglers. 4th Div finding extensive wire entanglements, road blocks, and minefields all along the front. Single S/P gun supporting enemy infantry at 0538. 55 PWs taken by 4th Div yesterday. 19th Corps reports good progress. Town at 9756 cleared of enemy. 47th Inf having trouble at 187, enemy dug in. 1 PW from 4th Co said casualties were heavy on Point 187, the company was a heavy weapons company made into a rifle company.

- 0921- 87th Cml to S-3: I have a platoon at Point 54 and another at Hamich. Where is the 26th? (S-3) The 26th have people between 56 and 57. The 18th is half way between 73 and 74, not up to 89 yet.
- 0950- S-2 to Delight 2: What is the wind velocity? (Delight 2) Coming from 5300mills and between 10 and 17 miles per hour.
- 0955- S-3 to 87th Cml: I would like you to smoke 104 right now. Wind coming from 5300 mills at 10 to 17 miles an hour. Deep firing until I tell you to stop.
- 0956- S-3 to Decoy 3: We are starting tonsmoke hill at 013473 and will lift it when you say so. We have 700 rounds and will fire about 4 rounds a minute so you can figure out how long it will last.
- 1000- Capt Stowell to Blue 5: 18th hit a line and stopped at 71, has a company working over Point 74 from 1st Bn. Called us to get smoke on Point 104. Our heavy mortars are smoking 104. Take a look and see if it is OK (Blue 5) Company CO just came back from recon and said artillery and mortar fire falling on Heistern.
- 1020- Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 18th at 016461; G Co 18th 027457. 2nd Armored Div TF #1 945635; TF #2 945648; TF B 975600; TF A 959620.
- 1032- Maj Rawie to Blue 5: Discusses having Divarty smoke 104; proposed rolling barrage from Pts 88 to 90, and rolling north to railroad tracks. I am going to keep one medium battery 104.
- 1040- S-3 to Decoy 3: What is the situation? (Decoy 3) We are bucking our heads against the line up there. We haven't gone too far. I don't know how long it will take us to get where you want us to go. We are trying to flank it from the right.
- 1043- White 6 to S-3: What is the latest situation? (S-3) Gives him the latest report from 18th, and also gives him the ~~plan~~ ^{plans} of our 3rd Bn to take Point 104.
- 1100- S-6 to Col Mason: Recon has been made in Heistern, and it is hot. Wenau just had a German TOT on it. All of this seems to be coming from the right. Artillery is falling to the rear of 2nd Bn, but not bothering them.
- 1112- 87th Cml to S-3: Sent down to the DAO for WP ammunition, and they refused to give us ammunition, as they claim we have too much. (S-3) OK, I will go through proper channels and get you the ammunition. How about smoking the point we discussed yesterday across the railroad. (87th Cml) We will wait until you get the ammunition.

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- 1118- S-6 to G-4: I have no base ejection smoke. There is 700 rounds with the 4.2s, and I want to expend 600 rounds on Plan 5. When my operation starts I want to have 600 more rounds on hand, can I have it? (G-4) Yes.
- 1120- S-3 to 87th Cml: It is alright, you can draw 600 rounds. Drop 50 rounds in where I told you and see what happens.
- 1122- S-3 to Delight 3: Your night fires did good last night, two German tanks are burning at 003474. (Delight 3) We are pounding 104 now and putting mediums and heavies on Hutcheon.
- 1125- S-2 to Blue 2: I&R have their OP at Point 71. Have your 284 monitor it. There will be a line to 1st Bn 18th.
- 1145- Lt Kestlinger to Lt Carroll: What is the situation of Julich? (Lt Carroll) 2nd Bn 120 977512 facing east; L Co 413th also there 990510 facing southeast; F Co 414th 978462 facing north, but can't do anything until 1st Bn 47th gets on objective.
- 1200- Lt Carroll to S-3: All units of 2nd Armored Div on objectives by 1800 hours last night. 1st Bn 120 958528; 2nd Bn 985525 to 986521; 3rd Bn 120 976525 to 977521; 1st Bn 116 990535; 2nd Bn 997588; 3rd Bn 002585 to 006585; TFA 958623 to 962620; TFB 978607; TF 1 948639 to 947635; TF 2 942646 to 931638; TFX 939654 with elements at 929654; 1st Bn 406 931638 to 929631; 2nd Bn 175 000565 to 998569; 3rd Bn 175 981552 to 984565; 1st Bn 175 968543 to 971549. As of midnight last night--2nd Bn 121 014352 to 018351 to 021351; 1st Bn 121 024350 to 027349; 3rd Bn 121 028347 to 031349 to 034348; K Co 121 032344. 26th reports making some progress running into artillery fire, no small arms fire. 2nd Bn 26th 025431; 3rd Bn 027443; 1st Bn along 04 nothing aouth.
- 1200- S-6 to G-3: I would like to leave an outpost on 3rd Bn position and then pull his company back and reorganize it a bit also give him his replacements at that time. (G-3) OK
- 1200- Blue OP to S-2: There are 3 unidentified tanks, low silhouettes, at 002477; also a tank battle at 995485.
- 1205- S-2 to G-2: Gives him the 3rd Bn OP report. (G-2) 26th took two PWS from the 60th PGR, they are very low in strength now.
- 1213- Message from I&R: Smoke being laid in woods from vicinity of 012475 to 021465. Enemy machine gun fire heard in the same area.
- 1215- Message from I&R: Enemy shells land in vicinity 025456.
- 1230- G-6 to S-6: Have you pulled any of 3rd bn back yet? (S-6) No, sir. (G-6) I got the report 18th had the road clear that you want to use. You had better check on it.
- 1234- S-2 to White 3: Gave him the reports on the tanks, and tank battle.
- 1245- G-3 to S-6: I was just talking ^{to the general} and he said for you to get your 3rd Bn up there. 18th is near Point 89, they are at 016462 and moving forward.

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- 1254- Decoy 3 to S-3: Our 1st Bn has reached 016463. There is a company of the 3rd Panzer Div holding in front, and another prepared to counter-attack. (S-3) It will take us at least 90 minutes to get anything up there. I will call you back.
- 1300- S-3 to G-2: The S-3 of our 3rd Bn just came back from 18th. There is one company of the Pioneer Bn of 3rd Panzer Div hold in front of the 1st Bn 18th. About 125 men with 12 machine guns, and another company at 015468 prepared to counter-attack.
- 1300- S-3 to Blue 3: It is up to the General now whether we move a company up to the 18th or not. (Blue 3) I hope not. They have a company up there of their own. It is going to be a rough one.
- 1300- S-6 to G-3: 1st Bn 18th is at Point 89 facing one company of Poiner Bn, 3rd Panzer Div, 125 men and 12 machine guns, and have an enemy company threatening the left flank. We can get a company up there in two hours. (G-3) Have the company ready will talk to the General, and call you back.
- 1315- S-3 to Decoy 3: We can commit a company in two hours, or a battalion but it is up to the General.
- 1320- Lt Kestlinger to 47th Inf: 18th Inf advanced to 403 line 017, meeting elements of Poiner Bn 3rd Panzer Div, 125 men and 12 machine guns. 2nd Bn has not moved yet. We are waiting a call from the General whether we are committed or not. (47th) Our 1st Bn sent a patrol to 187 and found dead enemy and equipment, but no sign of life. When the patrol got to the top received heavy artillery from northwest. Enemy will deny us the use of it.
- 1328- Blue 2 to S-2: Two enemy tanks at Huchen. Fired on by our artillery at 1230 hours. At 1314 hours one enemy came from dugout into woods at 002477.
- 1330- Maj Rawie to Delight 3: 1st Bn 18th advanced 200 yards past Point 89. How is the smoke on 104? (Delight 3) I don't know, I will check with the OP.
- 1335- Decoy 3 to S-3: 1st Bn committed two platoons of the reserve company will try to move ahead. Two platoons will button up that gap. The counter-attack on them was smashed while forming.
- 1340- I&R OP to S-2: The enemy is dropping mortars in on us. They knocked a wall down but no one hurt. 1st Bn 18th report a counter-attack indication. Cellars are all taken up by our troops so we will have to look for a new OP.
- 1343- S-2 to Decoy 2: We have an OP up in town and the roof was just blown off. They report indication of a counter-attack on your 1st Bn.
- 1348- S-2 to G-2: Our OP is up in town and they just had the roof blown off by mortars. They report indication of counter-attack this afternoon on 1st Bn 18th. (G-2) Here is some dope. A PW from 3rd Panzer says one company is to hold line 005470 to town of Sbhautown, and another company to counter-attack this afternoon. 1st Bn 115 at

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030462, strength 60 men. They are 200 yards in front of hill with good observation. Came from 3rd Co of Poiner Bn. Line of resistance 020460 and 014465. Company CP at 021461.

- 1348- S-3 to G-3: 1st Bn 18th committed two platoons to secure their left flank and will try to move the other two companies. What is our situation now? (G-3) The same. Eschweiler is now cleared. (S-3) The counter-attack on 18th was smashed with artillery while forming.
- 1350- 87th Cml to S-3: We have more ammunition, do you ^{WANT} 4.2 smoke kept up. (S-3) Reduce fire, also fire at other point I gave you and reduce that fire also. Fire until 1500 hours.
- 1408- S-6 to Col Mason: We are hurting for officers. The ones we got today with exception of two were not much good. (Col Mason) We will get fewer and fewer. Col Ware is back now checking on them.
- 1420- Maj Rawie to Delight 2: Units up to the north are doing very well. 1st Bn 116th at 000590; 3rd Bn 005590; 3rd Bn 115th 005580; 1st Bn 000570; 1st Bn 175th 985560; 1st Bn 120 990540; 3rd Bn 120th 000525; 3rd Bn 413 000515; 1st Bn 980500. 3rd Army down south is going right to town.
- 1421- Blue 2 to Capt Stowell: Is Weisweiler ours? (Capt Stowell) G-2 reports Eschweiler as being ours. (Blue 2) OP reports a tank battle going on on near Weisweiler.
- 1425- White 3 Capt Stowell: What is the situation? (Capt Stowell) Gives them the positions of 18th. G-2 reports Eschweiler as ours. 2nd Bn will not move today. 3rd Bn leaving a screen out in front of their position.
- 1430- Lt Carroll to S-2: 2 PWS from 26th came into Euxperson, saw no tanks, came up in personnel carriers. PWS were from 3rd Co 27th Regt captured at 985455. From west to east 4, 3, 2, 1. Center of line 980465. Reinforcements expected last night for 3rd Co.
- 1440- G-3 to S-6: 104th pushing up towards Weisweiler. (S-6) I am planning on attacking to northwest in morning with Horner through 18th. (G-3) 47th is moving out to conform with 104th.
- 1445- S-6 to White 6: 47th is going to start a push this afternoon so it will leave your flank open. 104th is pushing for Weisweiler tonight. Horner is going to attack with 18th tomorrow at 0800 hours if Hunchen is taken. The next place enemy will probably hold is Langerwhe.
- 1445- Capt Stowell to 87th Cml: Maj Smith says to stop the smoke fire at 1500 hours.
- 1447- Capt Stowell to Decoy 3: Tell Maj Middleworth that smoke is being lifted on Point 104. If he needs it, we will put it back on.

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- 1452- G-6 to S-6: I was just up to see Smith and he agrees with you that if you move across that open space in front of Grant it would be suicide but he thinks if you attack along with him up to the northwest it would work providing Hunchen is taken tonight. (S-6) I have already made plans to attack with him at 0800 hours in the morning with Horner. (G-6) Fine.
- 1510- Lt Carroll to S-2: As of 1100 hours 1st Bn 120th 992547; 2nd Bn in town at 997527; 3rd Bn 002534; 2nd Bn 116th 000592; 3rd Bn 005585; 1st Bn 175th 986563; 2nd Bn 009571 to 011566; 3rd Bn 983553 to 988562. As soon as 112th jumped off today they ran into mortar and artillery fire. Rangers are moving up between 110th and 112th.
- 1523- S-3 to Decoy 3: Have you committed your 3rd Bn today? (Decoy 3) No, and will probably not commit them.
- 1525- S-3 to Blue 3: No movement today. Waiting on word from 18th as to whether their 3rd Bn was committed today. If the 3rd Bn 18th was committed you will move under the cover of darkness to Heistern for early morning attack. If the 3rd Bn 18th was not committed, you will move up early in the morning and get in position for an attack at 0800 hours. The 2nd Bn 104th attack on Hutchein will continue tonight. If Hutchein falls, 2nd Bn will move across open ground tomorrow for attack. If Hutchein does not fall, 2nd Bn will go around you. Goose eggs same as orders of this morning. The General was pleased with you OP picking up enemy troops concentrating today.
- 1535- S-3 to White 6: Gives him the same dope as he gave Blue 3 above. (White 6) I will go to Point 86 and jump across to woods.
- 1605- S-2 to Blue 2 and White 2: The latest locations and enemy situation.
- 1625- Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 8th 035425; 3rd Bn 034415; 3rd Bn 22nd 044382; 2nd Bn 035377.
- 1630- G-3 to S-3: 1st Bn 18th getting a counter-attack one kilometer from Heistern coming from the west involving both tanks and infantry. See if you can give them any help or information regarding this counter-attack from your OP.
- 1623- S-3 to Blue 3: Relays the above information regarding counter-attack on 18th.
- 1635- Message from I&R: Have a good view of ground running through 0046. Smoke shells landing in woods vicinity 0147 fairly heavy mortar fire falling in this area.
- 1645- Delight 2 to S-2: 15trounds of propaganda for 12th and 47th Divs were fired today. It was special for these units. (S-2) These units are no longer in front of us.
- 1650- G-2 to S-2: Tank and infantry counter-attack on 18th broken up. Tanks retreated and infantry is milling around.

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- 1701- Decoy 3 to S-3: We are up beyond the wood, up to 018465, that give you clearance on the woods. (S-3) How about your 3rd Bn? (Decoy 3) Have only one company of 3rd Bn alerted, but don't know if I will commit them. (S-3) Gives him the plans for tomorrow.
- 1724- S-3 to Blue 3: How did the counter-attack come along? (Blue 3) Chased the tanks and infantry away. They are attacking again with infantry. I am moving some installations down there now. Should have all of them there about 0400 hours. Going to work it out with Colonel for coordinated attack.
- 1725- Message from I&R: Friendly tanks fired 3 rounds.
- 1726- Message from I&R: Friendly artillery laid in on woods near Point 88.
- 1742- S-3 to White 3: Hutcheim will not be attacked tonight, which means you will take the round about way. Eschweiler is completely clear. Gives him the set up for tomorrow for 18th, 26th and our 3rd Bn.
- 1752- Col Nichols to S-6: 1st Platoon will have to be reorganized. 3 mediums are left. Will they be used in the morning? (S-6) I will call you back.
- 1759- Blue 6 to S-6: Lt Joseph was hit today. On the situation for tomorrow I am not sure if I will be able to get my tanks up tonight. I may have to wait until morning to get them up.
- 1830- 47th to Lt Kestlinger: We have a platoon of A Co on 167 and a platoon from C Co on 187.
- 1835- S-3 to Col Nichols: Col Gibb will not be able to release that platoon of tanks as he is going to attack tomorrow. Will pull the platoon back as soon as we reach the railroad.
- 1830- G-2 to S-2: On the first counter-attack on B Co 18th they took 1 PW from the 147th Engr Bn, who said the 1st and 2nd Cos participated in the attack.
- 1900- Lt Kestlinger to S-2; 47th Inf: Where is your 2nd Bn? (47th) It hasn't moved yet. It is with us in Gressenich. They are being used according to the plans that your liaison officer has. (S-3) Gives him the dope for tomorrow's attack. The 26th had a poor day, only advanced 200 yards. They received a barrage of 120 rounds every 20 minutes, mortars and artillery, it was the worst day they have had.
- 1900- S-2 to G-2: I would like 5 sets of photos of bridge which is out at Langewehe and Weisweiler. (G-2) We had some in today but am not sure of them. An observer saw flashlights and cigarettes lights in Houcheim, called 104th artillery officer if they can fire there, and he said no, the 104th was there.

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- 1910- G-3 to S-3: Our liaison with 104th artillery reports that friendly troops are in Huchheim. Notify Col Grant of that. The 414th is moving for Weisweiler. (S-3) An artillery PW says that our Point 104 is used for direct observation over the whole area.
- 1915- Lt Kestlinger to G-3 104th Div: Have your elements in Huchiem. (104th) Troops farthest east are at Point 88. (Lt Kestlinger) How many grid squares west. (104th) One west and one half south. Troops making night movement for Weisweiler.
- 1915- S-3 to White 1: As soon as your forward line is in have Capt Hall call me. We have information that friendly troops are in Huchheim.
- 1916- S-3 to Blue 5: Friendly elements in Huchheim.
- 1917- S-3 to Blue 1: Lt Olson will be up in the morning to be your Communications Officer.
- 1922- Lt Carroll to S-2: 696th Regt of 340th Div identified at Borheim in 0147 grid square Regiment moved into town last night. Counterattack on B Co, 18th was 4 tanks and 100 infantry. Very effective artillery fire stopped it. Litter bearers now picking up enemy wounded. B Co got 1 PW from 147th Pioneer Bn.
- 1940- G-3 to S-3: Disregard that last conversation. It was just a rumor about the people in Huchheim.
- 1944- Lt Kestlinger to Blue 5: Disregard the report of friendly troops being in Huchheim. They are moving up to it though.
- 1945- G-2 to S-2: PWs says 27th Regt with drawing to defensive line at 995515 to 933484. 147th defense line along the railroad tracks. 48th Regt identified at 9955. New regiments 696 at 0157.
- 1947- Lt Kestlinger to White 1: Disregard the report of friendly troops in Huchheim. However troops are on the move now. (White 1) 2nd Armored Div is reported as being in Julich by 47th Inf. (Lt Kestlinger) We have nothing on it but will check.
- 1950- Decoy 3 to S-3: We will not be able to move at 0800 hours because of that last counterattack. We have to reorganize C Co and push E Co through them. Can't tell you what time we will move.
- 1952- S-3 to White 3: Is E and F Cos east and west of Point 68, we had a report they pulled back. (White 3) They are still out in the same position. Except for a few mortar shells everything is quiet.
- 2025- S-3 47th Inf to S-3: I checked with our people up there and they still don't think your people are up there. (S-3) OK lets forget about it.
- 2027- S-3 to G-3: E and F Co are still from 68 due west towards 83.

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- 2050- G-6 to S-6: I want you to attack and take that railroad and when you get there you will set up your machine guns and protect that. 1st Bn 47th will go straight north. Can you be in position to attack at 0730 hours and I am giving Driscoll back to you. (S-6) Yes, we can be ready and in position to jump off. (G-6) When you get there you will go into Division reserve.
- 2100- S-2 to Blue 3: Up on the hill are the 1st and 2nd Cos of 3rd Panzer Engr Div, and the 1st and 2nd Cos of 147th Engr Bn.
- 2105- S-2 to White 2: Tells him about what to expect tomorrow, and what the people are doing up north.
- 2105- G-6 to S-6: Discussed plans on tomorrow's attack. General wants to know if we can jump off 15 minutes before daylight. The Colonel says he will have to talk to Horner first.
- 2107-2110- S-3 to Decoy 3: How are your plans going? (Decoy 3) Having some trouble getting in touch with our 1st Bn. We are trying to get B Co to start at dawn about 0700 hours. (S-3) How will it be if we jumped off at the same time. (Decoy 3) It would be better if you jumped off 15 minutes later. (S-3) OK, we will jump off at 0715 hours. (Decoy 3) We will keep that plan until I tell you different.
- 2111- S-3 to Blue 3: Attack will be at 0715 hours. 18th wants to jump off at 0700 hours. I don't think they will be able to do it, but we have to be ready to jump off at 0715 hours in case the jump off is at 0700 hours.
- 2130- Blue 3 to S-3: We will be able to jump off at 0715 hours. (S-3) Good, 18th will jump off at 0700 hours, their Colonel says so. An artillery officer PW says that the hill out there commands the whole area west of the Rur.
- 2132- S-3 to 87th Cml: The attack goes at 0715 hours, and we want smoke on 104.
- 2135- S-3 to S-3 26th: We are jumping off at 0715 hours.
- 2139- Lt Stockwell to S-2: OP reports they were shelled out, one man from the 18th was killed. They moved it down to the court house. Enemy has shelled 010458 all day.
- 2140- S-2 to G-2: Gives him the above information regarding our OP.
- 2140- S-6 to G-6: The company up there that is facing north is going at 0700 hours, and we are being prepared to move at 0715 hours.
- 2143- S-3 to White 3: We are jumping off at 0715 hours, you are to stay where you are until ordered to move.
- 2151- Maj Rawie to Delight 3: Will you tell the Colonel that zero hour is 0715 hours, and 18th is jumping off at 0700 hours. That gives them 15 minutes to get out of our way.

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- 2225- I&R OP to S-2: Artillery flash 12 degrees 12 second flash to bang. No traffic is to be allowed up here during daylight as it will draw mortar and artillery fire.
- 2245- S-2 to Delight: OP reports artillery flash at 12 degrees 12 second flash to bang.
- 2246- G-3 to Lt Kestlinger: Company of mortars will be taken from you and turned over to the 18th at 1200 hours. Officer to report to 18th at 1000 hours.

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- 0001 - 0400 - Negative reports from all units.
- 0420 - Blue: Our new CP is at 012450. We are going to attack on time, B Co 18th is going with us.
- 0500 - Blue: Our companies have pulled out for the forward assembly area.
- 0507 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Our 3rd Bn has moved to the forward assembly area.
- 0650 - S-3 to Blue 3: How is it going? (Blue 3) All in position ready to go, but it is dark as hell. If it isn't light by 0700 hours we will jump at 0730 hours. (S-3) OK as long as you are tied in with the artillery. (Blue 3) Where is the 2nd Bn going? (S-3) The General says they will stay where they are. When we get this objective we get squeezed out and go into Division reserve.
- 0725 - S-3 to Blue 3: What time are you jumping off? (Blue 3) At 0730 hours. Our tanks are moving now.
- 0745 - G-3 to S-3: Corps called and said 1st Bn 8th Inf was getting counter-attacked, but don't think it amounts to much.
- 0750 - Cannon Co FO to S-3: Someone is shooting short they are falling at 013473.
- 0757 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: Someone is shooting short so you had better lift all fires. (Delight 3) OK we will lift all fires.
- 0800 - S-3 to Blue 5: All I know is that the fires were lifted twice. (Blue 5) Let them know that the objective has been increased to include the railroad tracks, and then we get squeezed out.
- 0805 - Capt. Thomas to Maj. Rawie: Smoke is falling short hindering advance at 015404. K Co is on the hill.
- 0810 - Maj. Rawie to 87th Cml: Your fire is falling short, raise it to the north.
- 0812 - Capt. Stowell to 87th Cml: Cease firing on the smoke, company on objective.
- 0813 - White 6 to Capt. Stowell: What is the latest situation? (Capt. Stowell) Gives him the latest situation on 3rd Bn and the 47th Inf.
- 0815 - Capt. Thomas to S-2: Have them lift the smoke and put it back on the railroad north of 104, between 103 to a little left of 105.
- 0816 - S-2 to 87th Cml: Gives him the above information regarding the smoke.

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- 0820 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Corps reports - 4th Div took 190 PWs; 3 from 3rd Recon Bn, 4th Co 2nd Panzer Div. 80 men in a company, came 3 days ago from rest camp at 9758. Many men in poor health, were attached to 275th Div, they didn't know where 2nd Panzer was. 10 from 1st AA Mortar Bn, 3rd platoon has 12mm mortars; 1st and 2nd Platoons have four 8cm Italian mortars. On Nov 2nd 1st Cowas in Hiruker area moving up in front of 4th Div on 5th Nov.
- 0825 - Capt. Wells to S-6: K Co is on its objective with one platoon, no contact with the enemy, L Co is also lost contact, not quite on objective.
- 0825 - Decoy 2 to S-2: 1st and 2nd Bns jumped off, 1st Bn is going up the road, 2nd Bn is getting some small arms fire. 3rd Bn will go up east of 89.
- 0827 - S-3 to Blue 3: How are things? (Blue 6: K Co with one platoon on 104 on the left flank. L Co passed point approximately 015469, K Co is a little higher up. (S-3) 2nd Bn is sending recon out to 87 to 86 across the railroad to objective. (Blue 6) K and L Cos are on the objective, but can't move until 2nd Bn moves up. (S-3) Left limiting point 103; right limiting point the road running up the railroad to point on the other side of the track. What are your flank points? (Blue 6) 104 to the east of the woods due southwest, then northwest of 88 now.
- 0830 - G-6 to S-6: Understand that you are up there, nice going. I want you to help the 18th if you can. I want you to get those replacements into the battalion and I may have to use you to make the river crossing.
- 0835 - Decoy 3 to S-3: What is new? (S-3) Got up to that hill with the house on it. 2nd Bn is to go left through Huchheim to railroad tracks. 3rd Bn is going to push up to the railroad tracks, have met nothing.
- 0843 - Delight 3 to S-3: K and L Cos are on objectives. Co L is receiving small arms and mortar fire, 400 yards south of 104.
- 0845 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the positions of our units.
- 0847 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him our present positions. (G-3) E Co 18th moved only 300 yards this morning under cover of darkness.
- 0850 - G-6 to S-6: Smith is going to use his reserve battalion. Where is Driscoll? (S-6) In the woods. What do you think about putting him up near Histern. (G-6) Lay it on with Smith.
- 0853 - Blue 5 to S-3: Co L is 400 yards short of 104 meeting small arms and mortar fire.

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- 0859 - S-3 to White 3: K Co is on objective. Line extends on the right from 104 northwest to Point 88. L Co is having trouble on the right, they got up to 400 yards from Point 104 and meeting small arms and mortars. (White 3) The Recon consisting of two light tanks and some infantry have left.
- 0908 - Blue 6 to S-3: Co L is having a fire fight. K Co took 15 PWs. I am going to commit Co I on the right flank.
- 0909 - S-3 to G-3: Relays the above information regarding the disposition of 3rd Bn.
- 0914 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3, 47th Inf: Our 2nd Bn is sending out two tanks and Infantry on a recon mission. (47th Inf) We already know about it.
- 0919 - Lt. Kestlinger to Decoy 3: We are sending our I&R to look over houses in Heistern.
- 0923 - S-3 to G-3: Talk about chemical mortars reverting to 18th at 1200 hours. (S-3) K Co dropped back about 200 yards, advancing slowly, meeting small arms and mortar fire.
- 0927 - S-3 to 87th Cml: You revert to 18th at 1200 hours. (87th Cml) Have my liaison officer meet me at 18th at 1000 hours.
- 0928 - S-3 to Decoy 2: Gives him our 3rd Bn situation. Our right flank is about 018470. Co L is on the right. Our I&R is going out in valley to the right of Heistern to vicinity of Wenau. Also our 2nd Bn is sending out a Recon of two tanks and infantry. (Decoy 2) Our elements are moving for 203, are now in Kimmerbusch.
- 0930 - Blue 3 to S-3: I want to put you straight. K Co is half way up towards Point 104 meeting small arms and mortar fire.
- 0943 - S-3 to 87th Cml: Your liaison officer isn't around, he probably left for your CP. (87th Cml) What about the smoke at 102 and 105, which Maj. Lauten told us to put down? (S-3) Forget about it. (87th Cml) I am pulling my observers from 3rd Bn and 2nd Bn.
- 0945 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 2nd Bn 47th has leading elements at 986467. 1st Bn 18th at 020467; 2nd Bn moving on the right flank of 1st Bn.
- 0958 - S-3 to White 3: What do you hear about the patrols? (White 3) No word, I just called them. (S-3) Nothing new on the 3rd Bn. Gives him the 18th situation.
- 1000 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is the situation? (Blue 3) K Co has a platoon a little ahead of the other. They have so many PWs they don't know what to do with them. K and L Cos in a coordinated attack. (S-3) When we have our objective Co A, 18th will pass through us to attack their position.

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- 1000 - G-2 to S-2: 47th has patrol up to railroad and no contact.
- 1005 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 2nd and 3rd Bns 414th made some good advances. 2nd Bn on Objective #3. 3rd Bn on objective #4. 414th made a river crossing today in assault boats.
- 1005 - S-3 to 47th Inf to Lt. Kestlinger: How are you coming? (Lt. Kestlinger) L Co at 47 northing. K Co 15 yards short of it. We have a patrol going to Haucheim. (47th Inf) Our 2nd Bn has elements at 986467. 2nd Bn sent a patrol to about the same place your patrol went to.
- 1010 - G-2 to S-2: E Co 26th is getting counterattacked from the north, no tanks, company strength.
- 1015 - Capt. Stowell to White 3: Any report from your patrol? (White 3) The last we heard they were at Point 87. 3rd Bn 47th contacted enemy at Point 86. Our mortar OP reports people in vicinity of 70. (Capt. Stowell) It must be our I&R recon. (White 6) Finke is in tank short of 87 received artillery fire northeast. Reports 102 and 103 no good, will put artillery there. Tanks as far as 87. Infantry got to 86 received heavy barrage of mortars and light artillery. Tank pulled back to 86, we are sending up a strong patrol. (Capt. Stowell) 47th says enemy mortars northwest of 86 in a building.
- 1024 - G-2 to S-2: The Geemans are using a new type canister now FE 43 and FE 44. If you can get one send it up. (S-2) I have not seen any, but if I do I will send it up.
- 1030 - Message from I&R: Enemy AT gun last seen at Point 88 at 0630 hours. Heavy artillery barrage in vicinity of Point 102 and 700 yard radius smoke screen northeast of Point 86 at 0645 hours.
- 1030 - G-3 to S-3: Any news? (S-3) 2nd Bn at Point 86 near the edge of the woods, drew heavy artillery fire. Will try through woods and come up on the left of 86. (G-3) 3rd Bn 413th at 990482. (S-3) 3rd Bn taking PWs, and getting small arms and mortar fires. I&R between 69 and 70 on recon, drew heavy artillery concentration.
- 1032 - Blue 6 to S-3: K and L Cos held up, took 50 PWs from woods. They will try to coordinate an attack on the hill. Enemy throwing stuff in above 71.
- 1036 - S-2 to Blue 2: We have an OP who reported an enemy AT gun last seen at Point 88 at 0630 hours.
- 1045 - G-6 to S-6: Over on right where 3rd Bn is, are they in position yet, where they can help out the 18th? (S-6) Yes sir. (G-6) Are they on objective yet? (S-6) They are not quite on objective.

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- 1052 - S-3 to 47th Inf to S-2: We just sent a foot patrol down to the edge of the woods and around building at 45, it is still occupied.
- 1100 - Lt. Carrball to S-2: E Co 26th counterattacked, but have stopped it. Counterattack was at 032435, about a company strength. 1st Bn 18th advanced to 021468. TFB seized town at 9860, now on east edge. 1st Bn 175th at 006574 to 007573 to 006573; 2nd Bn 990563; 3rd Bn 006570 007555 to 005564; 2nd Bn 120th is in town at 9852; 3rd Bn in the same town; 2nd Bn 406th in town 9264; 1st Bn 116th 990585; 2nd Bn 997594 to 002591; 3rd Bn 003588 to 008583; 3rd Bn 119th 836534; 1st Bn 117th 844492. 18th reports we are not in Kommabusch, fighting heavily, C Co 18th down to 60 men.
- 1120 - Blue 6 to S-2: L Co within 50 to 100 yards of the top of the hill and got blitzed. Cutler got hit. From what I can get L Co is ineffective now, putting I Co in.
- 1126 - S-6 to G-6: L Co got within 60 to 100 yards of top of hill, and got blitzed and disorganized. The company Commander was wounded. We will have to put I Co in. (G-6) We will have to get the 104th Div up on the left.
- 1145 - S-2 to G-2: L Co got almost to the top of the hill, and got blitzed by enemy artillery. Cut them up quite a bit and wounded the Company Commander. We are sending I Co up. My I&R platoon went to 010455 and drew artillery fire.
- 1200 - S-3 to White 3: Have the medium platoon leader recon for positions for direct fire from vicinity of 50. Do not move the tanks unless on orders from here.
- 1207 - Blue 6 to S-6: K Co situation is as follows - Have one platoon just southeast of 104, road from 69 to 102. K Co one platoon southwest of 102. L Co is out, hit by mortars and machine guns. We have three tanks with K Co, the rest couldn't get through because of a crater. I Co is to go on the right flank of K Co. We can't see a thing on the hill, observation very poor. Mortars on reverse slope of the hill. We took 48 PWs so far this morning. Don't know if I can get to top of hill. OP was knocked out. They are still taking it up there. The men are all soaked. Cutler is pretty bad mentally. Shea was hit in the head.
- 1220 - S-3 to G-3: We are pulling 2nd Bn out to attack to the left of 3rd Bn and go for objective up there. Will you notify 47th Inf? (G-3) OK.
- 1227 - S-3 to Blue 3: 2nd Bn is going through K Co, moving the same way you did. They are sending his officer to recon.
- 1258 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is the situation? (Blue 3) The situation is bad. K Co made a stab at the hill and woods and got blitzed. Pulling back to a line, they are getting reorganized now.

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- 1307 - S-2 to Decoy 3: "What do your observers see? (Decoy 3) Nothing for now, we haven't had any recent reports. (S-2) L and K are having trouble and I wondered if they were requesting fire. (Decoy 3) No, there have been no requests from them. Right now we are firing along the railroad and the road from Langerwehe to Point 116, 11 different targets. We are going to fire 15 minutes of continuous fire in front of us. (S-2) Our I&R are at Point 70 and are receiving sniper fire. Ask your FOs with K and L Cos if they need fire over in that area.
- 1320 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 18th picked up PWs One officer from 174 Fusiliers, who says the next definite line is Weisweiler to Duren. Another PW from 103rd says remainder of outfit in line west of Langerwehe. PW says there are mortar positions at 033479 and 038473. L Co 26th on 155; I Co 300 yards south of 67; K Co at 73; 2nd Bn has Points 41 and 42; E Co receiving tank and artillery fire at 03314340. 104th Div reports enemy touchy between 9951 and Weisweiler. Were counterattacked this morning at 1100 hours at 993504. Heavy resistance this side of Weisweiler. 2nd Bn 18th picked up 12 PWs from 1st, 3rd, 4th, 14th Cos of 115th. One PW from the 181st Recon Co, says his company received 40 replacements.
- 1323 - S-3 to Decoy 3: There is a strong point on Hill 104. The building is strong and Jerry is calling for artillery down on top of him and getting us. Are you going to move A Co? (Decoy 3) We have to take Hill 203 first then we will move A Co around the left. (S-3) We are ready to move our 2nd Bn in an hour and a half. (Decoy 3) We have two 105 S/Ps you can use.
- 1330 - S-3 to Blue 3: We have two 105 S/Ps you can have if you want them. (Blue 3) L Co is pretty well disorganized and I Co got bounced back.
- 1330 - S-6 to Col. Mason: Gives him the situation on K Co, also informs him E Co is moving and will go in on the left of K Co. We have lost one Company Commander and 2 Lts today.
- 1335 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: All of 18th is making slow progress against artillery, mortars, and small arms. E Co 18th located at 023458. I Co located at 019459. K Co 26th at 032451 meeting heavy resistance; 2nd Bn took initial objective at 034438. 2nd Bn 47th receiving heavy artillery and mortar concentrations. 27th Regimental CP located at 007494. Armored forward elements of 29th Div received heavy artillery and small arms fire. Entire front remained quiet last night. 223 PWs taken in that Corps. Gen. Schmitte, CO of 275th Div living in a house in Winden.
- 1337 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the dope on front Point 104. We have taken 35 PWs from that hill. Now reorganizing for another try. E Co is going to move around to the left of K Co.
- 1338 - Lt. Carroll to Lt. Kestlinger: A Co 18th attacked at 1500 hours with 21 battalions of artillery; 119th attacked at 1200 hours. 2nd Bn at (120th) 9952; 1st Bn 175th 007573; 2nd Bn 115th 991563; 3rd Bn 175th 007568.

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- 1340 - Lt. Stockwell to S-2: We have cleared 69 and up to 70. At 70 we are getting snipers fire.
- 1355 - G-6 to S-6: How are things going? (S-6) Gives him a picture of Hill 104. I think it is a defended OP. (G-6) Can you use 155 S/P? (S-6) No, I don't think so, we are having trouble with the tanks as it is. If it doesn't clear up today I am going to work a before dawn proposition so it will be in my hands by daylight.
- 1357 - S-3 to White 3: How is the movement? (White 3) E Co is starting, they have not passed the CP yet. (S-3) Find out if a 155 S/P can be moved in behind the troops. We can knock the house down stone by stone. (White 3) Here is something I am checking on. At 1245 hours the mortar OP reports 80 men came out of woods at 88 and went south to Point 70. Some small arms fire was heard in that vicinity. I am checking on it.
- 1357 - FWI to S-2: Here are the identifications of the FWI we have here - 6 from Hq Co 103rd; 48 from Fusilier Co 47th; 2 from Hq Co 104th Regt; 1 man from 1st Bn Hq 103rd; 1 from Training Co, 104th.
- 1405 - S-3 to Red 3: Tell the Colonel that Col. Gibb wants one company put in the gap at 70, 69, 71, there is a report of 80 men in that vicinity. (Red 3) How do you want it defended? (S-3) All around defense.
- 1420 - Blue 6 to S-6: K and L Cos are at 012455 to 015455. We are going to try a go up and get it again. I have 3 tanks and 3 TDs up here with them, and the other tanks are about 400 yards in back bogged down. Booth is going to try in about an hour. One platoon of K Co is about 400 yards in front of the rest of the company.
- 1510 - G-3 to Capt. Stowell: Where is E Co? (Capt. Stowell) No report. (G-3) Col. Smith wants to tie in with E Co. Let me know as soon as you get it.
- 1515 - S-2 to G-2: This what we got off that hill. 48 from Fusilier Co, 47th Div; 8 from Hq Co 103rd and 104th. E Co is moving ahead. 1st Bn is about in the same place.
- 1522 - Lt. Kestlinger to Blue 6: Has E Co been up there? (Blue 6) Yes, Karas. The recon is completed, and the company is on the way up.
- 1525 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Gives him the latest dope on E Co. (G-3) Keep me posted on it because Col. Smith is anxious.
- 1525 - S-2 to Delight 3: Do you have any word from your FOs asking for fire? (Delight 3) No one has asked for fires. We have a FO at 53 and 80. Have had no word on those 80 men coming from 88 to 70.
- 1526 - Message from I&R: One burst of friendly machine gun fire near Point 88, scattered artillery fire in general vicinity.

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- 1547 - White 6 to S-3: Up with 3rd Bn now, two houses away. Co E are waiting for their tank force, they are ready to go when the tanks get up. There is a guide from 3rd Bn to take them behind L Co. 3rd Bn is still going. E Co will probably attack with K or L Cos., if no attack will button up with their left. Co G's tanks are moving up here now. Company sitting tight. Do you want them to move up? (S-3) Yes. (White 6) OK, will get them started now.
- 1550 - PWI to S-2: Fusiler Co came in 19th nov. 2nd platoon at 015465 to 013464; 1st platoon 013463 to 011464; 3rd platoon going northwest to 010466; 4th platoons with two machine guns and two mortars between 1st and 3rd platoons, the two machine guns were set up, two mortars at 010468. CP between 1st and 3rd platoon at 012465. 5th platoon had light infantry howitzer, but don't know where they are. 1st platoon had 24 men, 11 or 12 casualties, 9 taken PW and one light machine gun; 2nd Platoon had the same set up; 3rd platoon had rifles and 3 light machineguns; 5th platoon had two 75mm guns.
- 1600 - S-2 to Blue 6: Relays the above information on PWs.
- 1607 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Divarty got a radio intercept, "Situation at Lohn not clear yet". 47th Inf picked up 3 PWs from 103rd Training Co in Nothbert. 1 PW said that in the built up area between Eschweiler and Weisweiler that are a lot of underground tunnels with entrance to the south. A lot of small tunnels about 30 to 40 meters long run into the main tunnel running east and west. 47th picked up sound and flash from the tunnels. 26th got 4 PWs, 3 from 6th Co, 1057th Regt, 1 from 8th Co, 1057th.
- 1612 - S-3 47th Inf to S-3: What is your situation? (S-3) Gives him the latest situation.
- 1620 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the latest dope on PWs. (G-2) A PW in the Army Cage says the 2nd SS Div is backing up the 47th Inf Div; the 1st SS is backing up 91st Inf Div; 130th Panzer, Lehr Div is in reserve two kilometers south of Julich. 22nd Regt of 10th SS Div is in front of 2nd Armored Div.
- 1630 - I&R OP to S-2: We can't see much because of the rain around 69 and 70. We did see an enemy tank near Weisweiler about northwest of Point 126, it is about 001500, they shelled it out there all day, but it moved a little bit and went under some trees, and have not seen it since.
- 1657 - S-6 to White 3: Do you know the progress of E Co? (White 3) The last I heard they were held up by I Co. (S-6) Get word to them to button up as soon as they can. (S-6 to Red 6) Any report on Kolb going into the valley? (Red 6) Yes sir, there don't seem to be anyone down there. We are setting up points 70, 71, and 69.
- 1700 - S-6 to Blue 2: Notify Col. Grant to button up E Co as quickly as he can.

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- 1721 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: I got a little information here for you. Enemy artillery is coming in from compass 18 to 19 hundred. Throwing in 88 and 120 mortars coming from southeast. Just north of Heistern 18th had tanks on road and enemy would drop a load on the road every 20 minutes in front of tanks. Information from a PW Lt. that enemy in Chateau is really hurting from our artillery so we should keep it up tonight, also the house behind the hill. Also 9662 and 9961. (Delight 3) Can you tell me where K and L Cos are now? (Maj. Rawie) K Co is at 011468, I Co at 013468, L Co 015468.
- 1725 - S-6 to G-4: Need MP in Heistern, lots of traffic mostly tactical. (G-4) OK. How many known dead have you. (S-6) We have 100. (G-4) Where are they, we only have 9 at our GR point. (S-6) I will check and let you know.
- 1735 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: There is an enemy tank firing direct fire at 2nd Bn from 0247 grid square south of Langerwehe. We have an unconfirmed report of L Co on Point 104. The tank maybe on the hill 100 yards east of Point 90. Use interdictory fire on him.
- 1735 - S-2 to S-1: Tell Maj. Smith all the Lt. PW had under his control have been captured. We have 74 PWs and he had about 80 men. Infantry howitzer section of 18 or 20 men at 012470. There are two infantry howitzers there with about 18 men.
- 1737 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the latest dope on the situation. Tells him about the German Lt. PW., also the artillery coming from southeast on 3rd Bn. 2nd Bn jumped off on time. Go I shoved up between K and L Co.
- 1745 - G-2 to Lt. Kestlinger: Can you tell me how many PWs you got today? (Lt. Kestlinger) 96.
- 1756 - Lt. Kestlinger to Delight 3: L Co has approximately 40 men on Point 104, we wanted you to know this so that you would not fire on them.
- 1804 - I&R OP to Lt. Kestlinger: Our observer in vicinity of Point 69, looking due north, sees a blue flare and in what he thinks to be the vicinity of Point 103 in the woods.
- 1806 - Lt. Golden to Lt. Kestlinger: Any dope for me? (Lt. Kestlinger) You are to fire through the 3rd Bn for tonight. These are the instructions given by Maj. Smith.
- 1812 - S-2 to G-3: L Co has a platoon in the castle on Point 104. Nothing else definite on the rest of the line. Gives him the battalion positions by company.
- 1815 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: C Co 413th at 990507; L Co 995504; 1st Bn minus C Co, perimeter of the town at 9750; I Co 996516; a battalion 120th east of town at 997527; 3rd Bn 120th 006535; B and G Cos 415th 980489; 2nd Bn 414th 985480; 3rd Bn 989480 to 993477. 104th Div had a counterattack near Putzlohn by elements of 89th Regt, 12th Arty Regt, 12th Pioneer Bn. There were 10 to 20 tanks operating in the 104th Div area all day. 104th Div holds 2/3 of town at 994503. 47th captured PWs this

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morning who said their training company was about wiped out on hill 187 at 989478. PW said Commanding General, 47th Div was severely wounded in bombing.

- 1820 - Lt. Kestlinger to 47th Inf: We have a platoon of L Co on Point 104. (47th Inf) 104th Div jumped off at 1800 hours for Weisweiler.
- 1835 - Lt. Kestlinger to Decoy 3: We have a platoon of L Co on 104. (Decoy 3) Our 2nd Bn got up to Grid 46, the other people didn't get hill 203.
- 1840 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: There is a platoon of L Co on 104. Hit all the roads frequently near Longerwehe.
- 1845 - S-2 to Blue 2: Gives him a summary of the PW information received during the day.
- 1855 - S-2 to G-2: We have 26 PWs from Fusilier Co including the CO; 3 from 2nd Co, 103rd; 5 from 4th Co, 103rd; and one from Construction Bn, who didn't know how he got there.
- 1855 - Lt. Carrøll to S-2: F Co 18th 024460; G Co 029480; 1st Bn holds half of 203; I and K Cos 414th 987483 to 994478; 1st Bn 414th 983486 to 984482.
- 1857 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP reports friendly machine gun fire in vicinity of Huchelin going into the factories. Also two red and two green flares in same vicinity. Fires are still burning in the factories. Mortar shells were landing in 003476. At 1745 hours a fire fight was observed in the 47th Inf area. Mortars were landing 300 yards in front of the OP.
- 1908 - CP Outpost: There is a plane circling overhead.
- 1940 - G-6 to S-6: I have some good news for you. Wozenski and McKlyea both got the DSC, Wozenski the Oak Leaf Cluster. (A discussion following on the strength and efficiency of the various companies).
- 1945 - White 3 to S-3: E Co is 400 yards south of 89 on right side of road, and 100 yards east of that point along the top of knoll. They have two tanks and 2 TDs, and a two sections of mortars. G Co is at 54 in building and has tanks. F Co is at 68 with one section of 81s. C and B is 300 yards south of 72 behind 3rd Bn.
- 1955 - S-6 to Red 6: How is everything? (Red 6) I have one platoon of B Co lost in the dark. I have scouts out to locate them. The others are in position. (S-6) I plan to move G Co by way of 71, then to entrance of woods before daylight. Co F is to clean out the woods. You are still in Division reserve.

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- 2020 - S-3 to Decoy 3: What time will you jump off. (Decoy 3) About 0700 hours. (S-3) Are you going to use A Co? (Decoy 3) Yes, if I can. (S-3) They can be used around Point 104. (Decoy 3) Hill 203 is deciding factor, and is still to be taken. There will be an artillery concentration in woods about 1000 yards.
- 2022 - G-2 to S-2: 47th Inf took PWs from 1st Bn, 27th Regt, 1st Bn 104th Regt, also 103rd Regt. 1st and 3rd Cos in position on a line 000473 to 997483, the boundary between companies is the railroad. 1st Co is on the left, with a strength of 70 men and 8 machine guns. 81st Recon Co, guard company, of the 81st Corps converted into a fighting organization from elite security company and have been in the area for 5 days; strength 100 men, 81st Corps CP at 105549, CO, General Kerschling, Committed in Shounthau or east of it. Shounthau is clear. 104th CP at 033474 in building. The 18th took 88 PWs.
- 2030 - G-3 to S-3: A counterattack coming in from northeast consisting of one tank and about 100 infantry is coming on Point 104. (Plans for tomorrow discussed, providing the counterattack does not succeed). One unit of 104th Div at 0049. The French are fighting in Strassburg.
- 2040 - Maj. Rawie to Determine: Point 104 has to be held, and all possible artillery should be used to hold it. (Determine) 2 battalions of 7th Field will harass this point all night. 32nd Field will also put about 100 rounds out there.
- 2040 - G-3 to S-3: What time are you jumping off? (S-3) 0730 hours. Companies will move before daylight about 0500 hours.
- 2050 - Blue 2 to S-3: We want more artillery, the attack is coming from the northeast, tanks and infantry.
- 2053 - Blue 2 to S-3: Increase the artillery fire, one tank knocked out by artillery.
- 2055 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: Attack is coming from the northeast, artillery has knocked out one tank.
- 2100 - I&R OP to S-2: There is activity on 104. Enemy tracers coming from west, flares going up, our artillery is landing in on the enemy.
- 2113 - Blue 2 to S-3: You can call the artillery off, the attack is broken up. Knocked out one tank and got some direct hits on some others. (S-3) Gives him the plans for tomorrow for the regiment, and also for the 18th Inf.

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- 2120 - White 6 to S-6: What is the time tomorrow? (S-6) 0730.
(White 6) I would like to clear by 89 and be on the way toward 88 by 0730. (S-6) OK.
- 2125 - S-2 to G-2: The enemy counterattacked is retreating from 104.
- 2145 - S-6 to Col. Mason: The tanks have withdrawn from 104. (Col Mason) The story we got was that the artillery observer got down in the basement and called for fire. The tanks were on the house when this happened. 3 or 4 tanks were reported knocked out.
- 2200 - S-3 to S-3 47th Inf: We are going to pull an attack tomorrow with 2nd Bn northwest of Heistern through the woods to the railroad tracks. At the present time we hold the castle. We are going to consolidate that position by clearing out the woods to the left and right of it. The mission at daylight is to make contact with the people at the castle and clear the woods. (47th Inf) Our 2nd Bn is to move northeast approximately 150 yards, and the 3rd Bn will be ready to attack from the south; time 0800 hours.
- 2200 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: Gives him the plan for tomorrow's attack, and states that one battalion of mediums could be placed on the woods. Divarty should put on some counterbattery tomorrow morning with 5th Field taking care of Point 105.
- 2230 - Lt. Lewellyn to S-2: We have had 523 PWs go through our cage for this operation, and that is not counting the 100 the 47th Inf handled.
- 2231 - S-3 to G-3: I have a smoke mission for the chemical mortars. A concentration of heavy smoke south of 105 and extending towards Langewehe, from 020475 to 028473; time 0730 through to 0900 hours. (G-3) OK, I will contact Middleworth.
- 2235 - Decoy 3 to S-3: In regard to the smoke we will lay it on for 15 minutes, and then on call.
- 2245 - Message from G-6: 26th Inf assisted by 4th Cav Group protects right echelon of Division. 47th Inf protects left flank of Division. 18th Inf attacks in its zone of action at 240700A; 16th Inf attacks in its zone of action at 240730.
- 2400 - White 3 to S-2: We just had a tank knocked out at 89, 4 men were injured. It was knocked out by AP.

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- 0025 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: Gun flash observed at 355 degrees, 8 seconds from flash to bang.
- 0030 - Capt. Clark to Delight: Relays the above message regarding gun flash.
- 0115 - Red 2 to Capt. Clark: At 0035 hours A Co had three casualties.
- 0200 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: The enemy is smoking 104, a counterattack is probably forming.
- 0205 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Gives him the reports received from the units during the last hour.
- 0235 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: The counterattack on 104 has quieted down.
- 0240 - Capt. Clark to G-3: The counterattack subdued, everything else quiet.
- 0340 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: 3 guns observed at 259 degrees, 10 seconds from flash to bang; and one gun at 5 degrees, 15 seconds from flash to bang.
- 0350 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: L Co receiving artillery and mortar fire, we would like to have harassing fire placed on 101 and 102.
- 0351 - Capt. Clark to Delight: L Co is receiving artillery and mortar fire we want harassing fire placed on 101 and 102.
- 0406 - White to Capt. Clark: Co E is catching a little artillery.
- 0415 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: Another attack is forming, having artillery break it up.
- 0439 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: The attack was preceded by 4 tanks, infantry strength unknown, attack preceded by mortar barrage. Everything under control.
- 0440 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Relays the above message regarding counterattack.
- 0504 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: A lot of artillery falling 5 degrees from here, also at 300 degrees and 310 degrees. Two of our tanks firing north, 1000 to 1200 yards from here.
- 0510 - White to Capt. Clark: E Co still receiving small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. A Jerry plane was milling over about 0445 hours. Everything else seems to be quiet.

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- 0518 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: Anything further on the counterattack? (Capt. Clark) No, just sweating them out. I will call you as soon as they report.
- 0600 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: At 300 degrees a lot of small arms fire and artillery; at 104 things have quieted down.
- 0630 - Capt. Clark to Blue: How did the attack turn out? (Blue) OK.
- 0632 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Relays the above message regarding attack.
- 0655 - S-3 to Blue 3: How is the people on the castle? (Blue 3) OK. (S-3) Gives him the plan of attack for today.
- 0700 - Delight 3 to S-3: Has H hour changed? (S-3) No.
- 0713 - I&R OP to S-2: About a half hour ago Jerry tracers seen north of 104; artillery is now falling around 88.
- 0730 - S-3 to G-3, 104th Div: Gives him our plan of attack for today.
- 0735 - G-3 to S-3: What is the latest? (S-3) Gives him our present situation.
- 0740 - S-3 to Decoy 3: We have reached the jump off point. We got off at 0710 hours.
- 0745 - S-3 to S-2, 47th Inf: What time did you jump off? (47th Inf) We only had tentative plans waiting for further orders. (S-3) Gives him our situation.
- 0815 - I&R OP to S-3: Men moving around near castle on 104, 6 men on this side of the castle.
- 0832 - G-3 to S-3: Anything on 2nd Bn? (S-3) The latest report is that they are advancing slowly, have also sent a PW back.
- 0835 - White 3 to S-2: They radioed back to send tanks up to 102, but don't know if they are that far. No artillery this morning, a few small arms, they took 8 PWs.
- 0840 - S-2 to Lt. Lewellyn: 2nd Bn is starting to make a collection of PWs so that your truck up for them. They should have about 100 of them today.
- 0852 - S-2 to G-2: We have 8 PWs. At least one of them has been identified from 89th Regt. They have slipped from right to left. We have had a request for tanks up front so that may be the reason. Will let you know more later.

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- 0900 - S-2 to White 3: Division said they got a report from Divarty that you are up to 102. (White 3) F Co now moving to 54. E Co moving towards 102 and had tanks with them. Made contact with K Co, 300 yards short of 104. G Co is possibly up at 102 now. Friendly small arms fire reported 800 yards to the left. (S-2) If you get to the railroad. Don't send more than small patrols out as they are liable to run into our artillery. (White 3) Shelby reports at 88, 400 yards to the right, 600 yards short of target, adjusting artillery.
- 0902 - G-3 to S-2: We will have fighter bombers today, will straffe along the railroad track. (S-2) If you hit northeast along embankment you will find a lot of positions. (G-3) How is 2nd Bn doing? (S-2) They asked for tanks to go to 102, no artillery yet, took 8 PWs. (G-3) An artillery report showed them at 102. How are you leading off? (S-2) Two companies abreast G on the left and E on the right. E Co goes to castle, taken off to northwest. 3rd Bn goes to castle and reorganizing it. Don't know where F Co is.
- 0915 - S-3 to G-3: E Co contacted K Co at the castle, both companies are 1000 yards from railroad still moving. G Co now 400 yards from railroad. What is the 47th Inf plan? (G-3) I will call you back on that. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (S-3) How is 104th Div doing? (G-3) Fighting in Weisweiler.
- 0925 - S-3 to Decoy 3: 2nd Bn going well. K Co contacted E Co on the way through. Have a strong grip on the hill now. G Co is almost to the railroad. (Decoy 3) B Co is moving forward northeast getting fire from Gut area, but are still moving, and are still trying to get 203. We may commit the other company to the right. (S-3) Will put F Co into the house on the other side of the tracks if we can.
- 0940 - I&R OP to S-2: We can see enemy vehicles along main road going east to west from 125 to 126. Also see one man walking around factory in Weisweiler. Can see 8 PWs being brought back from 88. 4.2s are firing around railroad in front of Weisweiler.
- 0943 - S-3 47th Inf to S-2: Do you have anything new on your men pushing towards railroad. (S-2) No we haven't. (47th Inf) Are you pushing patrols beyond the railroad? (S-2) As soon as they get there. (47th) We are firing artillery in there shortly. (S-2) Yes, we know that.
- 0945 - S-3 to Red 3: E Co contacted K Co going on through. G Co 400 yards from railroad, no artillery. 3rd Bn has definite line south of castle and around it.

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- 0948 - White 5 to S-3: Have 15 PWs back, litter cases. They have 100 men from K, L, and M Cos under Booth control, also 3 tanks with them in court yard. Supply route not open yet, but are working on it.
- 1000 - S-3 to Blue 5: I have to lay a neutralizing fire down on the woods northeast and east, the 18th is catching hell from there.
- 1015 - G-3 to S-2: No air today.
- 1017 - G-3 to S-3: Have you moved your CP? (S-3) No, it is still in the same place.
- 1020 - S-3 to Delight 3: The General wants to use neutralizing fire on two areas in conjunction with 18th Inf. Here are the four corners 01854740, 02054735, 02054780, 02254770. Next 01454740, 01554760, 01854690, 02054710. Check with 18th Inf artillery on that, and let me know what you put out there.
- 1022 - G-2 to S-2: Small groups of enemy infantry on military highway going west out of Weisweiler. There is also enemy in Bovenberg. They are going to fire 8 inch artillery there.
- 1030 - OP to S-2: Vehicles along military highway moving west with panels on them. Vehicles are 1000 yards due north of Weisweiler. There is no activity around 102. Mortars are falling around in the flat area directly in front.
- 1042 - G-3 to S-3: 47th is jumping off, should be off by now for Hucheln. 3rd Armored is going to send a tank battalion through them to 117. 47th will go up to the road on the right of Eschweiler. Their right boundary will be the railroad tracks. The tanks will go through at 1300 hours to 117, mess around there and come back tonight.
- 1045 - G-3 to S-6: One tank battalion of Roses is going through 2nd Bn of 47th and go up to 117 and cause a lot of confusion. They will probably pull back under the cover of darkness.
- 1046 - PWI to S-2: We have two PWs from 258th Volk Grenadier Regt. They came into the line last night. There are about 200 men in two companies. The PWs are not sure of their statements.
- 1100 - General Haebner visits the CP.
- 1100 - Delight 3 to S-3: Two battalions of lights firing on those targets, one battalion for each square, and we are firing 60 rounds per ~~xxxxx~~ hour.

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- 1117 - S-3 to G-3: We would like to know the location of 18th forward CP. (G-3) 'they haven't moved, they are still at 975391.
- 1125 - White 2 to S-2: 11 PWs from 89th Regt, one from 8th Co, 103rd are coming in. Contact with K Co was lost. There are some mortars falling around 102. There is some enemy movement around 0150.
- 1130 - S-3 to Decoy 1: Where is your forward CP? (Decoy 1) It is at Wanau, the big one on your map.
- 1131 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: The General was up here and he would like the road junction at 105 covered by a battery of mediums. Get one from 5th Field on it.
- 1140 - S-2 47th Inf to S-2: My 2nd Bn is receiving fire from 003474 and along the railroad and 100 yards to the right of it. 2nd Bn right flank at 997470, left flank northwest to 993473. Will you put some artillery on it.
- 1145 - S-2 to White 3: 47th lines given and the fact that they are drawing fire, would like to have your artillery liaison officer adjust fire on it. It is small arms fire the 47th is receiving.
- 1200 - S-2 to S-2 47th Inf: We have some people about 200 yards from railroad and want your people to be careful with their tank fire firing into the woods.
- 1200 - S-3 to Red 3: 2nd Bn 47th is at 84 northwest to other railroad. E and G Cos just short of 102. We have people around the castle. B Co 18th fighting for 203. F Co 18th cleaned out Shoventhal. G Co on 46th grid in between 91 and 75 moving north northeast. A Company from 26th is on their right flank.
- 1202 - I&R OP to S-2: A heavy concentration of WP falling on the factory at Weisweiler, also a machine gun firing from the factory towards us.
- 1205 - Lt. Lowellyn to S-2: 15 pws from 3rd Bn, and 10 and one officer from 2nd Bn.
- 1206 - White 3 to S-2: E Co is 100 yards north of 102, 200 yards south of railroad, Co G reported there are left of E Co. 47th Inf tank and artillery fire hindering our advance. Have them discontinue fires. Tanks are not up there yet, fallen trees are in the way.
- 1207 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the above situation as received from 2nd Bn.

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- 1210 - I&R OP to S-2: Two squads of soldiers, probably German, running into house after being shelled in factory section on east end of Weisweiler. Artillery fired HE. Men running from west to east.
- 1223 - I&R OP To S-2: Observed several squads of Americans working in and out of houses in Weisweiler, in the factory district, at 995485. Several Jerries noted northwest of factories 500 to 600 yards milling around. Heavy concentration of smoke and HE falling around them.
- 1225 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the above two reports from I&R OP.
- 1237 - S-2 to White 3: What is new? (White 3) Our lines is generally as follows 005472 to 006475 to 010474. One platoon cleaning up in there now. AP platoon cleaning up the road. The tanks are at the south edge of the woods, not much artillery, but mortar.
- 1243 - Div PWI to S-2: In regard to the 2 PWs taken, they don't belong to a new division, but are from the reserve battalion of 129th. Known as Defenders of Julich, and were in the line at Kerchburg. Company was under a captain, and had a strength of 80 men, made up of remnants of all units gathered in the rear.
- 1248 - S-3 47th Inf to S-3: I got word that our tanks were firing on your 2nd Bn. (S-3) Yes, (47th) They say they were getting AT and machine gun fire from the woods and then took them under fire. (S-3) Don't fire south of the railroad, Our troops are advancing rapidly. Artillery will only slow matters up. (47th) OK.
- 1259 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: There is a German radio in the house on the side of the road at 007483, an observer at 010481. (Delight 3) 3rd armored Div is to be committed at 1300 hours. No fire in area bounded by 0148, 0348, 0350, 0150. No one is to fire north of Eschweiler and Langerwehe.
- 1300 - PWI to S-2: That officer PW says he crossed railroad bridge at 007478 and made a drive into the woods to vicinity of 011466, went through out lines again at 007472. The support was to be assault guns which were to arrive this morning. Artillery observer at 010481 and artillery radio in house at 007483 for OP. He had 30 men under him, he heard American voices and went to investigate and was captured.
- 1307 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: There is a strong point at 90 with mortar observation. 2nd Bn is moving taking over 3rd Bn positions. Artillery is firing at gun battery on road. 3rd Bn moving stations. Will call you back on locations.

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- 1310 - G-3 to S-3: Give me locations of your company positions. (S-3) Co A is in Heistern; B Co Point 70; the balance of the battalions at 49 and 65. Co F is in Wenau; E Co on the right extends from right to half way between 101 and 102; G Co from that point on line southwest to the edge of the woods; left of 104 K Co has elements on the right of castle coming in southerly line L Co. Back in woods south of 89 is I Co, I Co has been ordered to move up with the rest of the battalion. Where is this stuff bothering 2nd Bn 47th? (G-3) 0030 to 4740. The 2nd Bn 47th are 300 yards from 84 up railroad. The line is in a northern west direction, and moving; receiving fire from left of slag pile.
- 1345 - S-6 to Blue 5: How are things going? (Blue 5) Richmond doesn't think I Co is in too good condition. There are some Jerries in the woods on the right flank, he saw as many as 10 in a group. In the other woods they are in groups of two or three. We have no roads and are carrying things by hand. We have 2 officers from M Co, one from L and Booth, and are going to send up Lt. Rameriz. We are going to leave them the way they are, they are all mixed up with the men from K, L and some from M Co.
- 1358 - I&R OP to S-2: We spotted a gun battery around factory in Weisweiler at 995487.
- 1400 - White 6 to S-6: E Co is on right of main road, about 150 yards from tracks. G Co has a platoon on the left of E Co. I want to push forward with G's right flank to straighten the line. (S-6) Sweep down and clean woods and then pull back about to where they are now. (White 6) G Co has CP in the gully a little northwest of 102. E Co had about 4 killed and 5 wounded or 6. Casualties in G Co are light. (S-6) K, L, and M Cos are about 100 men all together.
- 1415 - S-3 to White 3: When F Co is through, cleaning out the woods move up tonight and attack southeast. PW says enemy to the south and west were ordered to withdraw last night to the northeast.
- 1425 - S-3 to S-3 47th Inf: We worked to railroad tracks in vicinity of 003477, no enemy in that vicinity, still working corner of woods, getting small arms fire, but will clear corner of woods in about a half hour. (47th) Here are our locations 996476 to 998471. Our tank bogged down at 998474, and another at 998477 on railroad track. Resistance is coming from built up area at 998482.
- 1426 - PWI to S-2: 8 men from 6th Co, 104th. 4 days ago 6th Co was at 015474 with about 50 men in the company. There were lead by Lt. Zink. Left there and company was incorporated with stragglers to make 110 men, and they were to attack Heistern. Command officer of 8th Co was in charge of attack. He was Lt. Steirmann. The attack got as far as the water tower on the edge of woods at 015456, were fired on and retreated wildly towards castle. The PWs we have were not on the attack. They were picked up by a Sgt as stragglers..

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They were attached to elements of 8th Co and put around castle. Last night at 0300 hours everyone around the castle were ordered to retreat in northeastern direction. PWs said they took 6 mortars with the men that left. They had been in position on the north side of the castle. Tank barrier across road at 019474.

- 1435 - White 6 to S-3; Friendly tank fire falling in the woods. Notify the 3rd Armored not to fire south of the railroad tracks.
- 1435 - Red 2 to S-2; Any dope on 2nd Armored Div? (S-2) No change since the other day. (Red 2) How about 3rd Armored? (S-2) Nothing on them yet. (Red 2) How about 104th Div? (S-2) At 996487 a small group of enemy gave up, came out with white flag. Some sort of a gun position.
- 1440 - S-3 to G-3; Friendly artillery firing falling on the left of G Co at 004475. Notify 3rd Armored not to fire south of railroad. (G-3) OK.
- 1451 - S-3 to Delight 3; Put TOT around 105.
- 1451 - I&R OP to S-2; Definitely located gun battery position at 993488, just east of largest chimney. Saw 4 men going into that position. Hard to hit with artillery. Fairly large cloud of reddish gray smoke coming from 005478. Scattered enemy artillery falling in vicinity of 104. Friendly tracers shooting from vicinity of 86 bearing northward across the railroad tracks. Fairly heavy vehicular traffic in vicinity of Laurensburg. Going and coming. (S-2) That is the 30th Div sector.
- 1453 - S-6 to G-3; The 3rd Armored from 47th Inf sector pinning our troops down, and we want it stopped immediately. (G-3) I will notify them immediately.
- 1520 - PWI to S-2; 5 men from 1st Co 89th. They said 22 men also entered woods yesterday at 1630 hours, lead by an officer candidate Schwan. They were scattered in vicinity of 009468. That makes about 75 to 80 men that have entered the woods. The men we have from the 2nd Co, 89th say they are all that is left of the company. 2nd and 3rd Cos have about 10 men left in each.
- 1545 - G-3 to S-6; The situation has been cleared. They moved their muzzles around a bit, 250 yards past the infantry on the left. (S-6) I Co has all new officers and they are not fit to fight yet. I am not moving them up. F Co is going to clean out the woods in the morning. E Co is on the right 200 yards from the railroad. Clear up to railroad except northwest of woods.

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- 1620 - PWI to S-2; There are 30 men in the 3rd Co. Total of 88. We have 13 of them PWs leaving 75 in woods. At 1700 hours lead by Lt. Tiense made an attack on the castle from the southwest with about 25 to 30 men. The Lt. Was wounded. Lt. Hilbert was killed. Attack was not successful. 15 left in company after attack. A PW from Hq., 103rd, a clerk for Col. Schmitte, says the colonel lived in England and was recalled to Germany. He saw some casualty figures. 1st Bn strength was 480 before attack. On 22 Nov they had 119 left. A casualty clerk said there was only about 60 left now. 2nd Bn no longer exists. 2 more PWs just came in, one from 7th Co, 104th and one from 4th Co, 103rd.
- 1632 - S-2 to G-2; Gives him the above PW information. (G-2) 47th Regt of 81st Div, 15th Storm Bn, 4 companies of 50 men each. PW stated 81st Div was to come into the line tonight to attack. That can't be true.
- 1645 - IAR OP to S-2; There are many enemy vehicles north of Weisweiler near Putzlohn, it is heading east. Enemy gun battery at 013546. Tracers hitting factory at 84. Heavy concentrations of artillery falling on the factory. Machine gun fire heard for last two hours. A large fire and black smoke seen at factory now. Also men with white flags seen in the same area. Heavy artillery concentration at 84 and 101.
- 1645 - PWI to S-2; A PW from 4th Co, 104th was knocked out for two days by a mortar shell and does not remember anything. PW from 4th Co, 103rd says that 100 meters in the woods southwest of castle there are still 80 to 90 enemy.
- 1650 - Capt. Clark to G-3; What is new with 3rd Armored Div? (G-3) They are 1500 yards from their final objective.
- 1655 - Capt. Clark to 47th Inf; Do you have anything new? (47th) They have reached the 00grid line and are receiving small arms fire and AT fire from the northwest corner of the woods, where your 2nd Bn was, also getting some artillery and mortar fire from 999483.
- 1710 - S-3 to Blue; Gives him the 18th, 3rd Armored, and 47th situation. Outposts will be put just north of 89, this will protect the mortars. I Co will do this. There is an Engineer officer fixing up the road for supplies. The road hits 70 then right of 88, then along 2nd Bn road. Contact patrols have been established with 2nd Bn.
- 1725 - PWI to S-2; The total number of PWs for this operation is 553. For today 30.

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- 1726 - White 3 to S-2; OP reports that flares are going up around the factory area in Eschweiler in this order, green, red, and green, amber and green. There is a hell of a battle going on down there. G Co has cleaned out their left rear pretty well and have 20 more PWs. (S-2) A PW says that there are still 80 men around the castle. I think we ought to plaster the woods at 013476, believe that there are still people up there, but don't know how many.
- 1730 - Capt. Stowell to S-3; 3rd Bn 120th 005542; G Co 18th 027466; 1st Bn 18th on Hill 203; F Co 18th 023466; TFB 904599; 2nd Bn 26th 030445; A of 4th Cav 032437 to 032432; B between 1st Bn 26th and left of A of 4th Cav; C of 4th Cav 023420.
- 1739 - S-2 to Blue 2; One of the PWs says that there are still 80 to 100 men west of the castle. (Blue 2) If they are there, they are getting the hell shelled out of them by their own artillery. (S-2) 18th was counterattacked today at 032462 by 4 companies of 50 men each. They came down from Holland.
- 1842 - Lt. Golden to S-3; Does the thing still go about firing across the railroad? (S-3) Yes.
- 1844 - S-3 to G-3; Gives him our latest situation, and an account of the day's action. (G-3) G Co 26th took a pounding today. 26th got up to the 46 line. There is an 800 meter gap between G and A Cos.
- 1918 - S-3 to Lt. Keys, 1st Engr; We want 500 yards of Summerfelt laid tonight 1000 yards north northeast of the main fork in Heistern, right where roads bends. This is to open up a supply route for the 2nd Bn.
- 1925 - G-3 to S-3; I just talked to 3rd Armored G-5, and there is a German AT gun at 003474 causing them considerable trouble. Take that gun out in the morning. They are figuring on starting at 0830. (S-3) OK we plan on jumping off at 0730 and we should have it taken care of.
- 1935 - IAR OP to S-2; Small arms and machine gun fire seen around 101. Our artillery falling in factory area, and to the west of Weisweiler.
- 1943 - G-3 to Capt. Clark; On the defensive fires in front of 2nd Bn Divarty will take care of them through 7th Field to 3rd Armored artillery.

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- 2015 - S-3 to Blue 3; Here is the plan for tomorrow. At 0730 hours F Co goes through the castle clear out the woods attacking to the southeast. E and G Cos jump off at the same time and go to the railroad. Estimate 50 Jerries between them and the railroad. Your people under Booth are attached to Grant until the attack is finished. They will be used to keep contact by patrol between the castle and E Co. When E Co advances they will cover the gap between E Co and the castle. Complete saturation of the woods by heavy artillery. 105s will neutralize the roads from north and east. The 3 tanks up there will be attached to F Co for the attack. Tonight they are going to lay Summerfelt or a cordory road from 89 to the road that runs through 102 to 101, this is for jeeps only. The Armored and 47th Inf jump off at 0830 hours for the same objective, the open ground to west of Longerwehe.
- 2015 - S-6 to White 6; From 102 due east across the road is the wood cleared out? (White 6) No. (S-6) E and G Cos are to attack to the railroad and those elements of the 3rd Bn up there will be attached to you. I will let Washington know about it. At 101 and 103 maintain strong outposts. They will be up tonight to fix that road, and will stop at your CP. (White 6) I would like to jump off at 0730 & (S-6) OK.
- 2020 - S-6 to G-6; Everything is laid on for tomorrow. We will start at 0730 and I think we will clean this thing up tomorrow.
- 2025 - S-3 to S-3 47th Inf.; Is the report correct that you have people in Hucheln, if so how much and how far. (47th) We have two companies of 2nd Bn to the street that runs northeast to southwest. They report we control the town. They also report a lot of Jerries left town and went into the woods where you are.
- 2031 - S-3 to Red 2; Gives him the plan for tomorrow.
- 2035 - S-3 to G-3; I have a request for the 87th Cml to lay a smoke screen from 0730 to 1200 hours, the line from 0174750 to 02304740.
- 2045 - Capt. Stowell to S-2; K Co, 47th 000468; 1st Bn 47th 980566; 3rd Bn 12th 034366; 2nd Bn 8th 044411; 3rd Bn 8th 047422; B Co 8th 044427; F Co 18th 023460; G Co 18th 027457; E Co 18th 027454; 2nd Bn 47th 998477 to 002474; 3rd Bn 18th has made a night attack on Hill 203, but no reports yet; 2nd Bn 120th in town at 997525.
- 2058 - Capt. Clark to Blue 3; Gives him the situation of 47th Inf in the town of Hucheln.

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- 2115 - White 2 to S-2; What is new? (S-2) 18th has Hill 203 and Hucheln is in our hands. (White 2) We didn't corner those Jerries, we only got 5. There are 20 in front of G Co and 25 in front of E Co.
- 2140 - 87th Cml to S-3; I would like the coordinates of the smoke screen you want. (S-3) Left flank 017475, right flank 023474 to start at 0730 hours. (87th Cml) I have 300 rounds which will last $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
- 2145 - Capt. Stowell to S-2; A Captain from the Armored just report Jerry flooded the main streets of Eschweiler for about a half hour to the height of 6 feet. He had one tank disabled by the water.
- 2150 - G-3 to S-3; For your smoke tomorrow the wind is 7 to 15 miles per hour from the southwest.
- 2155 - I&R OP to S-2; Just east of factory at Eschweiler, three degrees, can see a gun flash, and it seems to land around 104.
- 2200 - Blue 3 to Lt. Stephens; Tell Maj. Smith that the large Jerry gun that is firing from the southeast just threw in 8 rounds into the town here, he might be able to put sound and flash on it.
- 2325 - Blue to Capt. Clark; K and E Cos have made contact, everything quiet.
- 2330 - Capt. Clark to G-3; Negative report.

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- 0255 - I&R OP to Lt Jackson: 3 gun flashes at 230 degrees, 12 seconds flash to bang.
- 0258 - Lt Jackson to G-3: Gives the above message to him.
- 0317 - White 2 to Lt Stephens: Friendly mortars falling in vicinity 102.
- 0320 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Relays the above message to him regarding friendly mortars.
- 0330 - G-3 to Lt Stephens: 2nd Bn 47th says that they are not shooting, but will check with 1st and 3rd Bns.
- 0330 - I&R OP to Lt Stephens: Artillery flashes seen in vicinity Weisweiler, also tanks heard west of Weisweiler.
- 0355 - White to Lt Stephens: All quiet except for the stuff falling in town here, it seems to be 60mm mortars (Lt Stephens) I will check the other battalions again but I don't know who could be firing them.
- 0400 - Red to Lt Stephens: Negative report (Lt Stephens) 2nd Bn reports 60mm mortars landing near them, are you firing any (Red) No.
- 0405 - Lt Stephens to Blue: 2nd Bn reports 60mm mortars falling on them, could it be from your companies (Blue) I will have to check with K and L by radio. Co K reported tank approaching from 102, but we would not let them fire on it as it was too close.
- 0416 - Blue to Lt Stephens: I have checked with the companies about the mortars and they claim they are not firing.
- 0512 - White to Capt Clark: All quiet. It was 1st Bn 18th who were firing the mortars on E Co.
- 0700 - Capt Clark to Blue 3: What is cooking (Blue 3) Nothing much except the patrols from K to E at 0300 and 0500 have not returned yet.
- 0702 - Capt Clark to White: What is new (White) F Co is moving now past our CP. Check with 7th Fiad and have them lift all fires in the woods from 102 to the racks.
- 0708 - Capt Clark to G-3: Gives him the reports received from the units in the last hour.
- 0710 - Capt Clark to Delight 2: If you have any fires between 102 and the railroad tracks will you have them lifted (Delight 2) We don't have any, but I will check and see that no one else fires in there.
- 0805 - G-3 to S-3: Any word on your people jumping off (S-3) I am going to call them now.

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- 0805 - S-3 to Delight 3: Friendly fire is still falling on E and G Cos. I don't want any fire 100 yards north of the railroad track (Delight 3) I am trying to lift all fires to the 48 grid line.
- 0810 - S-3 to G-3: The same situation exists today as yesterday. We are getting friendly fire from Hucheln and from 3rd Armored (G-3) I will get in touch with them and stop it.
- 0840 - G Co to Maj Rawie: The artillery is still falling here, it is coming from our left rear (Maj Rawie) It is the 3rd Armored (G Co) Tell them to lay off the woods, we will take care of it.
- 0843 - Blue 5 to S-3: What is new (S-3) Nothing yet (Blue 5) My two patrols are back. They got one PW from 200 yards north of 90, who had surrendered to one of our outposts.
- 0844 - Maj Rawie to Divarty: We are still getting reports of friendly fire falling at 005475. The company commander says there are four guns of light artillery shooting volley fire. There are some BAR fire and small arms also in this area (Divarty) We have checked everyone including the people on our extreme right, and no one is firing in there. We will check again and include all Cannon Cos and mortars. You check your Cannon Co.
- 0846 - S-2 to Brown: Are you firing in the woods near G Co (Cannon) We have not fired since 0600 hours.
- 0850 - White 3 to S-2: F Co jumped off, no report of small arms coming in on them. They are getting shelled from the sounds of things, sounds like quite a bit coming in. G Co started a patrol to the left flank, they are using the Jerry communication trenches and are trying to reach the railroad. We should get a report from them within a half hour. (Maj Rawie to Capt Scott, FO, 7th Fiad) I have checked everything in an effort to locate the friendly artillery that has been falling at point 005475 but no luck.
- 0900 - G-3 to S-3: We have checked 104th, 47th, 3rd Armored regarding fire on 005475. 3rd Armored has taken some action on this and would like to know if it has helped any. (S-2) Our lines to 2nd and 3rd Bns forward just went out (G-3) Check as soon as you can.
- 0905 - S-3 to Decoy 3: How are things (Decoy 3) Pretty good. We are trying to clean up around 203 in conjunction with Hall's F Co. We are trying to pull up some tanks to clean up there, but everytime we move a tank, bang. We still have that smoke mission on for you, do you want it yet (S-3) Yes (Decoy 3) Capt Hall is working in close conjunction with my 1st Bn S-3.
- 0920 - S-3 to G-3: All our forward lines are out. When they are in again I will get some dope. My last report has F Co jumping off for woods by reference Point 104. I Co hasn't moved yet, and 1st Bn is still in the same place. F and G Cos are sending strong recon patrols to the railroad tracks.

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- 0930 - S-3 to S-3, 47th Inf: How is everything (47th) Alright. I just got a call from your 2nd Bn. They say they are getting 81mm fire. I am trying all I can to help you and have told my people to watch out for things like that. We have 55 PWs out of that little town last night.
- 0935 - G-3 to S-3: What have you got on air missions, we should have planes up by 1120 hours or 1140 hours. (S-3) Langerwehe (G-3) We have that layed on already.
- 0947 - G-3 to S-3: We have planes coming over in about 10 minutes, lay off the smoke.
- 0949 - S-3 to 87th Cml: Lay off the smoke as our planes are coming over to bomb that area, so hold off until you hear from me.
- 0954 - S-3 47th to S-3: Our front line in front of your 2nd Bn is 00144798 to 00254780 to 00224760.
- 0956 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: Gives him the front line positions of 47th Inf.
- 0958 - S-2 to White 3: There is an air mission which is scheduled to come down on Langerwehe in about 10 minutes. Here is the 47th Inf front line in front of you - 00144798 to 00254780 to 00224760. (White 3) Our people have started and are getting along OK. The right flank is on the back side of clearing about 150 yards southeast of edge of woods. This is east of 104. The left flank is in the clearing northeast of 104, 250 yards from 104. They are getting mortar and tank fire and report enemy on three sides of them. G Co patrol is not to the railroad and report observing enemy in a house near their present location. Lt Walker at the OP says some Jerries are moving west in half tracks at 009483, around a brick yard. Tank fire coming from 105.
- 1000 - I&R OP to S-2: We can see friendly troops around factory area in Weisweiler. They have been attacking for the last hour, but our phone has been out. They are north of the railroad tracks directly under the big chimney 992448.
- 1003 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: Discuss the artillery situation. There will be no firing north of railroad. 3rd Armored forward elements at 003480 and 005478. Receiving small arms fire from 005487.
- 1005 - G-3 to S-6: Did you hear anything on G Co (S-6) They ran into an enemy pocket and are cleaning it out. 3rd Armored is still receiving fire from their sector.
- 1013 - S-6 to White 6: How are things going (White 6) E and G has everything under control. G Co had a patrol down to the railroad. F Co on the right of 104 receiving shell and small arms fire, enemy on three sides northeast, east and southeast. (S-6) I am going to put a stunk on 105.

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- 1020 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: Would you shoot at 105, they are getting tanks and small arms (Delight 3) OK, we are adjusting on that now.
- 1030 - G-6 to S-6: I just talked to General Rose and Smith, and they say they are getting fire from 004474. Smith is going to push K Co across that open ground to clean that up, so let Grant know.
- 1030 - I&R OP to S-2: Our planes are bombing and strafing north 101 and 103. Jerry with white flag north of railroad on little ridge near 116. Tracers flying all aroundthere.
- 1035 - S-6 to White 6: Have G Co clear out that place (White 6) The patrol has not reached the railroad tracks yet.
- 1037 - G-3 to S-3: The General just talked to Col Gibb and the 3rd Armored is screaming about receiving fire from G Co sector, they are sending K Co, 47th across the open to help G Co.
- 1040 - S-3 to Red 3: Tell G Co that K Co 47th is moving across the open to help them out. 3rd Armored is screaming about enemy fire coming down from our sector.
- 1045 - White 2 to S-2: We have two PWs from 4th Co, 103rd and the 7th Co, 115th, who were on the right of F Co. Some armor is in these areas 003484 and 009487.
- 1100 - Capt Stowell to S-3: 2nd Bn 47th on line 002479 to 003477 to 002475, advancing against heavy opposition. CCR at 9130, Co K 121st 029350, C Co 121st 018355; E Co 121st 013358; Co A 28th 035534.
- 1110 - G-3 to S-3: 47th Inf reported quite a few Jerries leaving town and heading down to the woods. Notify 2nd Bn. Heavy traffic going into Duren.
- 1110 - G-2 to S-2: Was coming up to see you this morning, but went to look for you in Heistern stopped in one of your battalions. I talked to Capt. Richmond, and he thought that one of our overlays should go to the companies (S-2) I don't think that idea is too good.
- 1115 - S-3 to White 3: 47th Inf reports a few Jerries leaving town and heading towards the woods.
- 1118 - S-3 to S-3, 47th: 2nd Bn is in the process of moving, their tanks will be coming up the road. Will you notify your people (47th) OK. Did you receive the report about enemy moving down into the woods (S-3) Yes, we have a grand reception party waiting for them.
- 1125 - Col Mason to S-6: Just got word that you have some Jerries coming in on you, and also a build up. K and L Cos 44th are surrounded and a lot of evacuation going from Weisweiler. Everything is OK and we are advancing.

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- 1130 - White 3 to S-3: F Co is receiving heavy shelling, and have quite a few casualties, and cannot advance further to the east. I just talked to 1st Bn 18th and gave him permission to fire mortars on the east flank of that woods, jumping off at 1230 hours (S-3) How far is G Co from the railroad (White 3) The patrol got 25 yards from the railroad, and observed Jerry who didn't see them, from the left flank (S-3) How far is G Co's line from the railroad (White 3) About 250 to 300 yards. Do you see the cut that runs from 102, they are beyond that cut. Co E is slightly beyond G Co.
- 1135 - S-3 to White 3: The Colonel feels that if you don't get out there in a hurry, the enemy is going to build up (White 3) They are going up there as soon as they can.
- 1145 - S-6 to Blue 5: What is the condition of I Co (Blue 5) Very poor, 83 men up here filling that gap, and 47 replacements are back at the kitchen (S-6) I want you to get those men together and have the officer work on them.
- 1153 - S-3 to Decoy 3: How is everything (Decoy 3) At 1230 hours we plan for a coordinated attack on 203. I don't know the arrangements that were made with your 2nd Bn (S-3) Gives him the 2nd Bn positions and plans, also the details for the armored.
- 1200 - S-6 to White 6: The 47th Inf is at the corner of the woods and want to make a coordinated attack with the 18th (White 6) They are still moving (S-6) When you get to them and establish contact with the 47th let me know.
- 1210 - I&R OP to S-2: Troops seen moving east around 101 about two squads, also enemy going east on high ground at 001483.
- 1215 - Capt Clark to Capt Stowell: What units are in Aldorf and Inden (Capt Stowell) No one. A Co 28th 035344, Aldorf objective of 119th.
- 1225 - S-3 to S-3 47th: The last report is that were 25 yards from the railroad trying to get around and contact you. (47th) K Co is across the northwest corner of the woods and contacted your people, and that corner of the woods is clear (S-3) We are moving 1st Bn up to jump with tanks, but don't know the time yet.
- 1250 - White 3 to S-3: G Co's left flank is at the edge of the woods, and the right flank is in the woods 150 yards short of 57. The tanks are at the edge of the woods at 101. E Co contacted G Co right flank, 150 yards short of 101. There is a small fire fight to the front, and a large one on the right flank (S-3) 47th Inf from 86, they contacted Finke and went back. We are moving 1st Bn up to jump off with the tanks (White 3) F Co is receiving shelling, and the left flank is not secured by 104th. We had 10 to 12 casualties, 6 of which are walking cases. Enemy to his front. (S-3) Use 3rd Bn to take care of that flank.
- 1255 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: E and F Cos reported enemy activity at 01204795, 01354767, 01604767. Use 105, they may be pulling out. Keep interdiction fire on 105.

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- 1305 - S-6 to Red 6: Are you doing any training (Red 6) A and B are being shelled, but C Co is doing a little. I was going to ask permission to move A and B. (S-6) I am going to try to get you all together so you can work on them. Meantime have an officer make a recon for an area. Enemy withdrawing and are in the open, and are being shelled and bombed. Grant is almost through the woods.
- 1305 - PWI to S-2: Co Kluger is part of Maj Muninger CT. The other two companies are in Julich. Company strength was 60, now 30. Company entrenched around house at 013473. PW was taken at 015465. They have no assault guns. At 014477 two guns are bogged down. AT guns at 014474 and 015476. 7th Co, 115th has 10 men and is attached to 103rd Regt; 2nd Co 103rd has 7 or 8 men; 4th Co 103rd has 40 men.
- 1323 - Capt Clark to G-3: Both companies to the railroad. G Co contacted K Co 47th at the corner of the woods, still mopping up, and took about 70 PWs. They are making contact with 2nd Bn 47th.
- 1330 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the latest PW information as received from PWI at 1305 hours.
- 1335 - White 2 to S-2: We have 53 PWs here. 12 are from 1st Co, 103rd. F Co is 100 yards short of the northeast edge of the woods. We had 21 casualties from our artillery.
- 1350 - S-2 to G-3: F Co now at 015475 to 017471 to 014469.
- 1407 - I&R OP to S-2: There is nothing new to report except that we can see troops taking PWs out of Weisweiler in the area around the factory. Shells, evidently enemy, are also falling in that general area. There is plenty of traffic up behind the Weisweiler factory district, which is ours.
- 1455 - G-2 to S-2: Can you give me a count of how many Jerries were killed on Hill 232 (S-2) They took out a hundred and are going back for more.
- 1510 - S-2 to White 6: What is new (White 6) There is nothing any more definite on F Co. We are going to buttom them up right where they are for the night. The Colonel just left here, and we will have the same information you have. We have some more PWs and some wounded Germans that we will pick up as soon as we pick up our own people.
- 1515 - G-3 to Capt Clark: What is new out there (Capt Clark) G and E Cos are up to the tracks. F Co is now 100 yards from the north side of the edge of the woods. On the south side they are running into trouble.
- 1535 - Capt Stowell to Capt Clark: Two companies of 116th attacking at 005595. 3rd Bn 22nd 050385; G Co 12th is at 029361; CCA 008486 to 011479.
- 1540 - G-2 to S-2: Information as of 1430 hours says our planes bombed Schlich and caught an infantry column moving from the north. The Wolves OP reported observing enemy moving northeast towards Lammersdorf. Rumor, PW from 47th, evacuated through 3rd Armored, from 4th Co 104th says his company was supposed to fall back to Langerwehe, to be replaced by 12th SS. Some light vehicular traffic moving into Echtz, stonk put on this.

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Two enemy tanks were found at Sitonthal.

- 1545 - White 6 to S-5: 20 casualties in I Co and they need a Weasel to evacuate them, and to get food and water for them. I Co is dug in at the same place. Using part of K Co for left flank protection.
- 1553 - S-3 to Delight 3: PW says Point 105 was rallying point for all people leaving Weisweiler-Langerwehe area, we put TOT on it. He believes that a relief is going to take place in the Langerwehe district. Put some fire on it too (Delight 3) We just picked up a mortar position we think was shelling F Co in the woods. We are firing on it now.
- 1555 - S-2 to G-2: Mortar observer of ours saw 70 enemy leave the tip of the woods at 018471 and going towards 020475. Enemy mortars and artillery are firing in that woods, indicating that the enemy had withdrawn. Our people in that area have been getting mortar and artillery fire, little small arms, and will button up in this area for the night.
- 1610 - S-3 to G-3: I just got back from the battalions. E and G Cos are up to the railroad tracks, and have everything under control. They took over 70 PWs, they also have visual contact with the 47th.
- 1612 - PWI to S-2: The PW officer is CO of 1st Co, 103rd. He confirms information from other sources about the 103rd. He moved into this area from 980463 with 24 men and himself. Of the group, 16 were PWs, 3 were wounded and he saw one dead. He had no recent contact with his headquarters.
- 1630 - I&R OP to S-2: 104th is getting some shelling. We haven't seen any enemy around Weisweiler. Jeep went all the way up the road to railroad track without getting shelled.
- 1643 - Lt Crow, 104th to Capt Clark: Our 2nd and 3rd Bns are in contact with the enemy at 999484 and 999488.
- 1655 - Lt Lewellyn to S-2: We have 61 PWs and two Officer PWs. Division says they have had 1800 PWs for the operation.
- 1712 - S-3 to White 3: What is the latest on G Co (White 3) Everything seems to be OK, evacuating casualties, trying to get chow down to them (S-3) Have they made contact with 3rd Bn (White 3) Yes, F Co is still out in the middle of the wood, one man for every 10 yards. E Co is getting some shelling (S-3) Where is it coming from (White 3) I don't know, no reports have come in.
- 1725 - Capt Clark to Red 3: Where is B Co (Red 3) They are on the way, and pretty well closed in by now.
- 1739 - G-3 to S-3: What is the situation (S-3) Gives him the latest situation of 2nd Bn. (G-3) The 18th is on the hill and are getting PWs from the house. However they are having it tough.

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- 1800 - White 6 to S-3: We don't want artillery fire in close to F Co, but out about 800 yards. F Co is jittery. E Co is getting heavy shelling, and have some casualties.
- 1845 - S-2 to Blue 2: All the PWs today have confirmed the unit locations that I gave you.
- 1845 - S-3 47th to S-3: Any news (S-3) F Co is in the woods south of the tracks. E and G Cos are on the railroad tracks (47th) We have secured an entrance on the Langerwehe road.
- 1855 - G-2 to S-2: I am trying to estimate the enemy dead. Do you think they are evacuating their dead (S-2) Yes, when they have the opportunity.
- 1857 - S-2 to White 2: Gives him the latest PW information. Anything new (White 2) We are still getting shelling, long range. Most of it is landing on E Co. That AT gun firing on 18th is still in the northeast corner of the woods.
- 1910 - I&R OP to S-2: A plane dropped a bomb in factory area Weisweiler, and still flying around. AA at 30 degrees a long ways off.
- 1920 - Capt Stowell to S-2: C Troop 4th Cav 039429; B Troop 029434; F Co 18th 026423.
- 1929 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the latest PW report (G-2) 26th OP reports enemy strong points at 025480, 026480, 021477, also motor movement into Duren from east and northeast, not armored vehicles.
- 1930 - Lt Stephens to Red, White, and Blue: Gives them the latest positions of 47th Inf.
- 1940 - Maj Rawie to Delight:3: Gives him the latest positions of 47th Inf. (Delight 3) Six battalion shoot big ammunition dump and kitchens in Echtz.
- 1940 - Capt Stowell to S-2: CCA, 3rd Armored 009486 to 013483 to 015478.
- 1941 - Blue: There is a plane overhead.
- 1942 - S-2 to G-3: Is Madcap going to fire tonight (G-3) We don't have any tie in with the AA but there are 90s in the Corps area.
- 2000 - G-2 to S-2: 1st Bn 26th just picked up a young PW from the 12th SS. I will call you later when we get some information from him.
- 2000 - Blue to Lt Jackson: Plan, believed enemy, dropped 4 white instantaneous flares and one red 400 yards northeast of our CP. Plane overhead now, very low.
- 2005 - S-6 to Red 6: I am pulling E and G Cos back tomorrow. Also pulling 3rd Bn back south of Gressenich to reorganize. We will have to attempt to flank Langerwehe from the west. Be thinking about it. 3rd Armored has a line 008486 to 013484 to 014478 as of tonight.

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- 2010 - Maj Rawie to Delight 2: 1st Bn 26th took PW and definitely established fact 12th SS is in front of us, which means they may try to retake high ground or else fill up gap.
- 2015 - G-6 to S-6: How did things go today (S-6) Not so hot. E and G Cos staying where they are tonight. Will pull them back tomorrow and they will take entire sector. Indications are definite that enemy has pulled back. Our OP just reported bombing in Weisweiler and factory area. AP bombs and flares. I told Driscoll to be prepared to flank Langerwehe from the west. (G-6) I won't use you for that unless I have to. I want to use you for another job.
- 2020 - S-3 to White 6: 3rd Armored locations, left flank 010487, center 013483, right flank 015478. In back of them two battalions of 47th facing east, back and north. Weisweiler has not been taken yet. Woods have to be cleared tomorrow. G and E Cos now relieved of responsibility. 3rd Bn will be withdrawn in the morning. You take sector including the follow- 012476 to 016475 to 019473 to 018470. No physical contact need be made with 18th, but gap must be covered with fire. 1st Bn will relieve you, will attack and take Langerwehe with Peckham.
- 2030 - Capt Stowell to S-3: 4th Div, lowest regiment, 1st Bn 043423, 2nd Bn 045410, 3rd Bn 048423; highest regiment, 3rd Bn 054383; 2nd Bn 043371.
- 2032 - S-6 to Red 6: I just talked to the General and he expects to use the 18th on that job I told you about, but he will use us as a last resort. (Red 6) I am planning on it anyway.
- 2055 - S-3 to Red 3: Where are A and B Cos (Red 3) With us, bedded down, no casualties during the move.
- 2130 - Capt Stowell to S-2: B Co of middle regiment 104th Div 999491; B Co lowest regiment 998513.
- 2210 - S-3 to S-6: I called 2nd Bn and they are moving F Co forward to the northeast, and are bringing G Co around the right flank of F Co and clear the pocket out. They have mortar observer who can see area. Leaving E Co where it is (S-6) You get word to them that if enemy starts laying in plenty of artillery in woods that they will pull the two ops out of the woods and let the enemy shoot up his ammunition.
- 2216 - S-3 to White 3: This for Col Grant from Col Gibb. He is to use his own judgment. If enemy lays artillery in woods, making movement impossible, withdraw the troops without clearing the woods and let enemy beat himself to death on nobody.
- 2230 - Capt Clark to G-3: Gives him our plan of attack for tomorrow.
- 2230 - S-2 to G-2: We had about 72 PWs today. CT Remke moved in today. 2nd Co, 27th made withdrawal (G-2) 1st Bn 26th had PW from Recon Co, 12th SS. A big scrap at Hill 203. About 90 enemy there. 6 PWs were taken. AT guns at 023469; the church at 029472 is an enemy OP. S/P guns at 030473; and at 003482 is an enemy strong point. They knocked out about 3 of 3rd Armored's tanks. However ran into no mines there. Strongpoint is still holding out. 104th Div is working on it. Enemy take houses

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and make them fortified. Enemy mortar and artillery slackened considerably. G-4 said they hauled out 150 enemy dead from Hill 232 and about 300 more there.

Negative reports submitted for the balance of the day.

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- 0001 - 0400 - Negative reports from all Units.
- 0420 - I&R OP to Lt. Jackson: Two gun flashes seen, one 360 degrees, 12 seconds from flash to bang; the other one 5 degrees, 12 seconds from flash to bang. Seems to be hitting in vicinity of factory district of Weisweiler.
- 0425 - Lt. Jackson to G-3: Relayed the above message to them.
- 0510 - I&R OP to Lt. Stephens: One gun firing at 35 degrees, 9 seconds from flash to bang, landing around 104.
- 0820 - S-3 to Blue 3: Co's L, K, and M are to be relieved by 2nd Bn, but there is no definite time for relief.
- 0825 - S-3 to White 3: Has F Co started yet? (White 3) Yes. There has not been so much artillery. 18th has gotten to the tower and found some Jerries there.
- 0827 - S-3 to G-3: F Co jumped off on time. G Co is in the process of moving around to assist F Co. (G-3) The 18th had some trouble with a Tiger tank last night. It was up northeast of your position, but I think they took care of it.
- 0830 - Blue 3 to S-3: What about relief of the attachments? (S-3) The attachments will be relieved at the same time as the companies are relieved.
- 0910 - G-2 to S-2: What is new? (S-2) F Co started off and the other people are getting ready and going northeast. (G-2) No new identifications. There were six Tiger tanks in Langerwehe.
- 0912 - Lt. Lewellyn to S-2: Yesterday 70 PWs passed through us, 62 men and 8 officers.
- 0920 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: Gives him the situation of the various units in the Division. Langerwehe is being smoked to screen the armored move.
- 0930 - Decoy 3 to S-3: How are you coming with the woods? (S-3) F Co is moving to the northeast and G Co is to clear towards you. Could you help us by fire on the reverse of Hill 203? (Decoy 3) That is all tied in with your people.
- 0945 - S-2 to G-3: F Co got up to the northeast edge of the woods, and G Co is moving into position. Battle Group Booth is still up at the castle. No artillery and a little small arms fire. (G-3) Entire period quiet for 104th Div. Light artillery and mortar fire on 3rd Armored.