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- 0950 - White 3 to Lt. Stephens: F Co cleared area in woods north of where they were last night. The right side of the woods is to be cleared by G Co.
- 1012 - Capt. Stowell to Lt. Stephens: 1st Recon less one platoon is going to the right of 18th to contact 26th in vicinity of 020450.
- 1020 - Lt. Stephens to Decoy 2: F Co is clear of the northeast edge of the woods. G Co is on the southeast edge of the woods, running into small arms and artillery. (Decoy 2) We ran into some small arms, but no report of artillery.
- 1030 - Lt. Stephens to White 3: Any progress on G or F Cos? Did they take any PWs? (White 3) F Co reports no resistance, and no PWs. No report on G Co.
- 1035 - G-3 to S-3: Any targets for an air mission? (S-3) No. (G-3) We have a squadron, is coming over at 1115, 1245, and 1315 hours.
- 1050 - I&R OP to S-2: At 1040 hours friendly planes strafing and dive bombing in the general vicinity of Eier. Enemy concentration of artillery falling in vicinity of Point 104. Artillery, believed friendly, landing in front of Point 103. A large quantity of white smoke rising from this area at 1026 hours. Tracer fire seen in vicinity of 103 at 0932 hours. We can hear scattered small arms fire in woods northeast of 104.
- 1100 - Capt. Stowell to S-3: Middle numbered regiment, 104th Div has C Co at 004492; E Co 003489; F Co 004486.
- 1110 - Blue 2 to S-2: Do you have any dope on the 3rd Armored or the 12th SS? (S-2) I have a little on the 12th SS. A PW, deserter, a member of the Panzer Recon Bn said he came from Cologne to Duren and saw units of his division as far west as Goldsheim. We will probably have someone else in to see us before the 12th SS. There are elements of 104th & 004 on the Autobahn.
- 1120 - S-6 to White 6: How are things going? (White 6) F Co has cleaned up the woods assigned to them, and Finke moved southeast. (S-6) I want the AT platoon pulled back. As soon as it clears up I will move you back and put the 1st Bn in there.
- 1130 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: The 26th has established an OP at 032452, 031453, 035457. The 4th Cav reports that the road is open between 035440 and 039447.

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- 1133 - S-3 to G-3: G Co is making progress, but communication is not too good. They are not at the edge of the woods yet.
- 1159 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: What is new up there? (Capt. Clark) G Co is still trying to clean up the woods. (G-3) Where are they now? (Capt. Clark) 018469.
- 1215 - I&R OP to S-2: Nothing definite to report except that enemy artillery is landing around 104. One shell made a direct hit on the castle and the smoke completely obscured the building. The artillery appears to be very stiff. Our planes are bombing and strafing far out to the northeast. They appear to be working over the roads.
- 1220 - S-2 to Delight 3: Relays the above message to him. (Delight 3) We have had no report of this, but have been firing at enemy guns at 0748.
- 1221 - Red 5 to Capt. Clark: What is the big picture? (Capt. Clark) Gives him the latest situation reports. (Red 5) Any air missions today? (Capt. Clark) No, none for us.
- 1226 - G-3 to S-3: The latest locations on 47th have B Co generally up the road to Weisweiler, and along the road with C Co on the left. A Co is in reserve. 2nd Bn is at 008484. They were going to go out of there riding the tanks but ran into some AT fire. K Co is at 012489. (G-3) The next mission will probably be one of covering woods to the northeast, and/or, supporting 18th on the tow itself.
- 1227 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: Regarding the reported hit on the castle; the castle was not hit. The shells were not from direct fire weapon, two rounds estimated to be 105s landed near the castle.
- 1245 - IO 104th to Capt. Clark: 414th Inf has troops at 017499, also have a platoon of recon moving to 030500.
- 1300 - S-3, 47th to Capt. Clark: We want to know what situation is with your outfit on my right. (Capt. Clark: You mean E Co. They are staying where they are. I will have Maj. Smith call you as soon as he gets in.
- 1302 - Blue 2 to Capt. Clark: Check 117, 7th Field says friendly troops are there, but we want to fire on it if they are enemy. (Capt. Clark) I will check with the liaison, but our reports do not indicate any friendly troops there. I will check and call you back.

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- 1304 - Capt. Clark: to G-3: We want to fire at 117, can you tell me if any friendly troops are there? (G-3) We have no one plotted there, but it is pretty close to where the 104th is working. I would check with them, unless you can observe the fire.
- 1305 - Capt. Clark to Blue 2: I talked to Col. Hicks on that target of yours and he says it is pretty close to where the 104th is working, and to check with them unless you have direct observation on it. (Blue 2) I have direct observation on it. (Capt. Clark) OK, then fire on it.
- 1310 - G-2 to S-2: 1st Bn 18th has one PW from Battle Group Gobel; 3 from Sturm Bn; one from 15th Strum Regt, battalion CP located at F-030468. Mortar positions: four 81mm mortars dug in between houses at F-33471; four 120mm mortars north of Langerwehe; other 81mm mortars located at F-013468. 2nd Co 15th Strum Bn at F-038468; 3rd Co, 15th Strum Bn at F-039465. 18th fired on a tank at F-033472. 47th reports their 1st Bn is moving across the 16th front and are receiving machine gun and AT fire west of Langerwehe. 47th believes an enemy strong point to be at F-022478. Have been unable to make headway here. They captured one PW, a non-com, captured from 48th Inf Regt.
- 1311 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: General Huebner is on his way down there. When he arrives tell him that General Rose wants him to call him at 47th 1st Bn OP.
- 1313 - General Huebner arrives at CP.
- 1313 - Red 3 to S-3: What is new? (S-3) 47th is advancing, and we are sending you an overlay of it. The 104th is doing good on the north and east of Weisweiler. The last reports has them approaching the town of Frenz. Good idea for you to send out recon to find routes of approach to the castle, but don't go up to it.
- 1315 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: Have you any air targets? (Capt. Clark) We have none. (G-3) We are sending an observer from 8 inchers to your 3rd Bn OP.
- 1317 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: Do not fire on 117, K Co of the 47th is there.
- 1318 - Capt. Clark to Blue 2: Do not fire on 117, K Co of 47th is there; advise 7th Field about it immediately.
- 1326 - Maj. Rawie checks with 7th Field to verify the stop firing on 117.

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- 1330 - S-6 to White 6: The General was just here, and he wants E Co to go to the right flank of the 47th along the railroad, turning right at 103 and going all the way to 105. Clean out the area, trees and houses. E Co when they get to 105 will button up. (White 6) G Co is still moving, trying to clear out the other half of the woods. 104 is being shelled now. These people E Co included, get shelled and mortared when they get out of their holes. (S-6) Just got word that the 47th is attacking in 15 minutes, get word to Karas to protect the right flank.
- 1333 - Cannon Co to S-3: Have all fire on 117 stopped immediately. Friendly troops are being shelled there.
- 1334 - Blue 6 to S-3: The only place to move the troops to is around the kitchen (S-3) That is alright (Blue 6) Let me know when I can start, I am going to bring them back a squad at a time (S-3) OK.
- 1340 - G-2 to S-2: 47th is being bothered by 3 enemy strong points at 020482, 021475, and 023478. They want to know if you can help them out with some fire (S-2) The cub is about the best, I will see what we can do.
- 1345 - S-3 to Red 3: Your recon for tomorrow will be more extensive. The 1st Bn with all units on the right and left especially in conjunction with 3rd Bn 18th will go through the gut area in Langerwehe from west to east. You will have to recon for an assembly area and also for a route for your heavy vehicles. Also a route to get your tanks up to 001481 which we now hold.
- 1355 - S-6 to G-3: What is the plan of the 47th (G-3) Don't have anything on it in writing but this much came by phone. They are pushing their 2nd Bn with K Co attached on the right. The 1st Bn outfit is pushing generally east, elements of 1st Bn is going from Weismetter along the railroad. One PW is with the tanks. K Co is taking Frenzburg.
- 1358 - White 6 to S-6: The S-3, 18th is here, he wants to recon a route to 104 for his 3rd Bn (S-6) They are not going that way, Driscoll is. Hold him there till I call Division and check on it. Maybe they changed their minds again.
- 1400 - White 6 to S-6: I would like to get a little more information on this (S-6) You are to go along the railroad to 105, take it if it is not strongly held because the 1st Bn is going to jump off from there and take Luchem with a battalion of the 18th which is the Division objective.
- 1415 - S-3 to Red 3: Have friendly units in Frenz and Frenzburg. We want the tanks and TDs from 62-63, then to the road to the northwest to 80, then right to Huchion, up to main road at 010483, one company to go with this heavy stuff. You might have to move tonight (S-6) You will be attached to the 18th for this mission and go over there and see the colonel and tell him your plans and find out what his are, call me back and let me know.

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- 1415 - Delight 6 to Maj Rawie: I was wondering about 2nd Bn going after 105. (Maj Rawie) Here are 3 strong points 020482, 022478, 025480. These points are all close to the troops (Delight 6) I have no fire line from Corps, but I will check with Divarty and get orders from them.
- 1420 - G-3 to S-3: 3rd Armored wanted to bomb 021472, but was told no go (S-3) It is a good thing, G Co was only 200 yards from there.
- 1420 - S-6 to Decoy 6: My 1st Bn is going to be attached to you. Driscoll is up on recon at 014473 for a jump off place, and a place to get his tanks and TDs up there.
- 1425 - S-6 to Red 6: You are attached to the 18th for this mission and so I sent Capt Smith over to the 18th to get their plan. Col Grant has already started a patrol with an observer from Cannon Co with them, and they are laying wire, and as soon as it is clear they are going to start the company. There are emplacements at 022477 they want you to put artillery on.
- 1430 - S-3 to White 3: Have elements of 3rd Bn pull back as soon as possible. 1st Bn is going up to 88, and will be ready to jump off in the morning.
- 1435 - S-3 to Red 6: Can you have one of your companies up to 104 right away (Red 6) Yes, I will try to do so.
- 1445 - S-3 to Blue 3: Gives him the dope on 1st Bn being attached to 18th.
- 1500 - S-2 to G-2: Nothing new (G-2) Bombers bombed CP 15th Storm Regt. TFY is at 019488; 414th Inf 017495 to 010490, are going to pull back a little to put on a big shoot. K Co, 47th is at 019489; C Co 012482; B Co 014480.
- 1515 - G-3 to S-3: C Co 47th is at 016480. Smoke is to be laid on 022478.
- 1530 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: Gives him the front line situation of the Division and 47th Inf. Also the plan of attack for tomorrow. Check on our observers so they have observation on Luchon.
- 1540 - S-3 to Blue 3: You will have to pull your TDs, they will be attached to the 1st Bn.
- 1542 - S-3 to 745th TK Bn: That platoon of tanks pulled back for organization. What is its status (745th) It is ready to go (S-3) Alert it to move to 1st Bn CP anytime after 1700 hours tonight.
- 1600 - G-3 to S-3: 1st Bn 47th is at 019480; 2nd Bn 019489. Where is your E Co (S-3) I will check and call you back.
- 1600 - Red 3 to S-6: A and C Cos from vicinity 104 will jump at dawn for 105. Kolb will go up with the tanks and TDs, he will go on the left flank, and we will push east right through the town while 1st Bn 18th pushes north into the town. Col Driscoll is up there now, and I will have him call you when he gets back.

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- 1602 - Capt Clark to White 3: Where is E Co (White 3) They are half way to 105. There is no report on the F Co patrol yet.
- 1610 - Capt Clark to G-3: E Co is at 015 north-south grid.
- 1620 - Red 3 to S-3: How about the medium tanks (S-3) They are alerted and will be up to you. You will have a platoon of TDs, and also the 745th mortars.
- 1625 - Capt Scott, Delight to Maj Rawie: 5 rounds of our artillery landed in Heistern. It is coming from Gressenich or that general direction. Our lines are out so I can't do anything about it.
- 1625 - White 2 to S-2: F Co sent a patrol out in their edge of the woods and then G Co went out and cleared the edge of the woods. The last we heard E Co was half way to objective. E Co is on the right of 47th. 47th cannot advance and neither can E Co.
- 1635 - Capt Stowell to S-3: 1st Bn 47th 019479; 2nd Bn 020488.
- 1645 - G-3 to Capt Clark: C Co 47th is on the left of your E Co and in contact and are off for the gut. The 44th is half way through Frenz. (Capt Clark) Our latest report is that E Co is held up as is 47th.
- 1650 - Capt Stowell to Capt Clark: K Co, 47th is north to south on 02 grid line. 2nd Bn and 1st Bn are tied in with 3rd Armored on the same line.
- 1700 - Lt Lewellyn to S-2: I have had 629 PWs for the operation (S-2) Plus 70 evacuated wounded, and 100 through 47th, which will make about 800.
- 1700 - S-3 to 745th Tk Bn: We need more than 2 tanks for 1st Bn. We need at least 4 tanks for the jump off tomorrow, and we must have them up there tonight. Will you notify them (745th) OK.
- 1712 - Red 6 to S-6: I am having A Co relieving K and L Cos. I will put my CP in where 3rd Bn CP is in Heistern. Frank is to ride heavy stuff down to 47th front line and then push off from there (S-6) I want you to stay at your CP, no more of this leading the charge.
- 1715 - S-3 to Red 3: They are going to send you two more tanks. They will get there sometime before midnight (Red 3) I have heard nothing of the TDs yet (S-3) I will check right away.
- 1716 - S-3 to G-3: G Co cleared the southeast edge of woods and contacted 18th on Hill 203 at 1530 hours. E Co is on the right flank of 47th.
- 1725 - Col Nichols to S-6: I need to pull one platoon of my tanks back at a time to keep them in operation condition. They are up under fire most of the time and they can't work on them (S-6) Do the best you can and if you don't have them operational you just don't have them.

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- 1719 - Capt Stowell to S-3: 1st and 2nd Bns 121st Inf 029353 to 039350, no resistance. 2nd Bn 116th Inf 005594; 1st Bn 175th Inf 015571, counter attacked by 15 tanks and battalion of infantry, and repulsed them.
- 1740 - White 6 to S-6: Karas sent out a patrol of 30 men with Lt Huch, went out 500 yards, crossed railroad tracks and got near a house when some tank people told him no infantry had been farther. He started back and they laid in plenty of heavy artillery. At 101 is where enemy planes dropped plenty of big stuff. Karas is about 200 yards out from 103 and digging in along the railroad tracks. Outpost at 101 around to 103 toward 102. Received no small arms today and were in sight of 105. I would like to pull E out of there tonight because if they bomb again tonight they don't have much protection (S-6) Tie in with 47th and pull them back.
- 1800 - Blue 6 to S-6: What is new (S-6) E Co advanced beyond right flank of 47th. They made physical contact over railroad. Received heavy artillery fire, estimated as being 170 and 210. 47th moved line back. E Co ties in with the right flank of 1st Bn 47th tonight by outposts and patrols.
- 1810 - G-6 to S-6: The 16th, especially the 2nd Bn has saved the face of the Division today. Tell Grant that he did a grand job (S-6) I am pulling 3rd Bn out tonight, and want to pull Grant back to Gressenich in the morning when he has passed through by 1st Bn (G-6) Pull him back to vicinity of 88. I will talk about the Gressenich deal later.
- 1811 - Message from G-6: In the event of a hostile act by enemy aircraft, units will immediately call Madcap 116 Blue and report number of aircraft and hostile acts.
- 1847 - I&R OP to S-2: On the regimental left flank, 320 degrees from here, a cluster of 4 flares burned for about 7 minutes. AA was seen firing in this same area. In the vicinity of 103 there has been some light caliber artillery falling, only harassing fire. At 350 degrees and short of Weisweiler, about 1500 yards out from here, a large explosion was seen. No aircraft was heard previous to the explosion, indicating that the explosion was other than a bomb.
- 1850 - S-3 to Disguise A: How is the work with the bull dozer picking up the mines coming along (Disguise) They are working on it now (S-3) Will you have Capt Murphy call me when he is finished.
- 1902 - Disguise to S-3: The road you wanted swept for mines is finished. We cleared it 10 feet on each side. There are still mines in the field though. There is also a crater across the railroad four feet wide and 3 feet deep. Tanks can get by. We will fill the crater tomorrow. We didn't have the tools with us to do it today.

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- 1930 - Maj. Rawie to Daight 3: Conversation concerns plan for tomorrow's attack as it apply to the artillery. Mention is made of artillery preparations being placed on known strong points at 02154790, 01954815, 02504805. Interdictory fire to be placed on 107.
- 1937 - Red 3 to S-3: We are pretty well ready for tomorrow. (S-3) Cannon Co and 7th Field are in direct support so use them.
- 1950 - G-3 to S-3: I just received a report from 47th that their B Co is on its objective, that they were supposed to take today. The rest of the battalion is on the way up. The objective is the high ground northeast of 105 at 023478. There are receiving friendly artillery fire. (S-3) OK, I will call 7th Field.
- 1951 - S-3 to Delight 3: 47th has reached 023478, so stop all fires around there.
- 1953 - S-6 to White 6: B Co, 47th is on its objective at 023478.
- 1950 - White 3 to S-2: E Co has an outpost on the south side of the railroad track, abreast of and in contact with B Co, 47th, and there is wire into the outpost. F and G Cos are on the right of 104. F Co today, swept the woods with one platoon. The company remained in position where they were last night. They also sent out a small combat patrol that started down to 105, through the wooded road area, and got to about 150 yards of 105. They received mortar fire but no small arms. The general area of the battalion received mortar and artillery today, the artillery fire has been comparatively light in quantity, heavy in caliber.
- 2020 - S-6 to White 6: What did the patrol from F Co find out? (White 6) They contacted B Co 47th, and ran into only one barrage of artillery and mortar fire. (S-6) I want you to investigate why F Co patrol didn't go further after the short barrage.
- 2025 - S-6 to Red 6: 47th has reached 023478 without opposition, and that was supposed to be an enemy strong point that you were to take by a previous plan. (Red 6) Through an order from Corps I am scheduled to move two companies at 1030. (S-6) I will call back with more information on that.
- 2035 - White 6 to S-6: Gives an explanation of F Co patrol stopping at 016 this afternoon. Definite contact had been made by Lt. Hutch with B Co 47th at this point. When the barrage started Lt. Hutch had his patrol withdraw 100 to 105 yards and dig in. I had the impression that B Co 47th was also stopping.

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- 2110 - S-6 to White 6: 1st Bn is under control of 18th. I want you to get Hutch or somebody out to 105. F or G Cos would only have to go about 200 yards to put people in there. The 1st Bn 47th reports their B Co in position on the hill north of 105 (north) and the rest of the battalion moving up. (White 6) I will wait until my other patrol gets back and then get some people out there.
- 2116 - S-6 to G-6: Reports details of the explanation concerning the F Co patrol which stopped short of 105 this afternoon and the action which is now being taken by Col. Grant to get people out to 105. (G-6) That is OK, just be on the Kee-wee in the morning to protect the right flank. I just talked with Smythe and he is not concerned about the right flank but the other flank.
- 2238 - White 3 to Capt. Clark: E Co sent a patrol from their position north of the tracks, went east and contacted one company of 47th. Contact was made at a point directly south of 105. The 47th company said another of their companies was abreast of them. F Co has a patrol to 105 which has not returned. E Co outpost has 2 PWs which are being questioned now.
- 2245 - G-2 to Capt. Clark: 47th cleaned out Frenzburg, and now have 2nd Bn up by 105. 18th is having trouble at 203. Enemy said to have 6 machine guns firing grazing fire on reverse slope of the hill. PW has located the guns and a stonk will be placed on the area. 26th is still cleaning out the woods, had 12 PWs today.
- 2245 - Red 6 to S-3: 47th is where I was going, so I am going to go into the gut. All the 18th says is to get over where I can protect their flank.
- 2250 - S-6 to G-6: Everything is just about buttoned up sir. Driscoll is putting a company in there.
- 2300 - White 6 to S-6: Lt. Jones and 5 men went on patrol toward 105, they got within 25 yards of house by the hedge. They were halted by enemy leading man. They shot him, and was shot at by other man as they withdrew. The 2 PWs from E Co outpost were from 3rd Co 89th Regt, 12th Div and a replacement outfit for 12th Div. (S-6) Gives that dope to Driscoll.
- 2330 - Capt. Clark to Red 3: Both roads are open, and the Colonel says to go in before daylight.

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- 0001-0530: Negative reports from all units.
- 0550 - G-2 to Lt Jackson: 2nd Bn 47th reports being fired on by an enemy tank from 024485. Suppose enemy forming up in that area.
- 0555 - Lt Jackson to White: Relays the above message to them.
- 0600 - I&R OP to Lt Jackson: Frequent gun flashes 30 degrees, 10 seconds flash to bang, and 45 degrees, 10 seconds flash to bang.
- 0612 - White 1 to Lt Jackson: I checked the companies; E Co received a few shells supposed to be from tank; F and G Cos report only a few rounds of artillery in their area.
- 0637 - 7th Field reports Divarty is firing a battalion at counter attack reported at 027476.
- 0655 - G-2 to Lt Jackson: Whatever the supposed counter attack was, it has all quieted down, the artillery has taken care of it.
- 0800 - Red 3 to S-6: A Co is on objective 105, nothing on C Co yet.
- 0830 - Brown to S-3: There is a tank west of 105 (S-3) That is one of ours.
- 0845 - G-2 to S-2: Anything new (S-2) A Co is in Gut, nothing on C Co yet. PW from E Co outpost was from 3rd Co, 187th Inf, 12th Div, and the other was from a replacement outfit for 12th Div (G-2) 47th has four enemy tanks firing at them, returning fire, one was firing from behind B Co was neutralized.
- 0845 - S-2 to White 2: What do you know (White 2) I know there is no OPs up here that you would like. You couldn't see the town you would want to see. (S-2) What about the guard that challenged the guard (White 2) Near the orchard short of 105 an enemy guard hollered halt and shot, one enemy wounded (S-2) How about artillery (White 2) They threw some long range stuff into town, probably some landed around A and C Cos. They had one or two casualties.
- 0900 - Red 2 to S-2: There is a PW on the way back, he was from 104th and says there are none in Langerwehe, except 104. A 1st Lt is commanding the regiment, very disorganized. Says from Langerwehe to Duren there is resistance. Duren to Cologne there is little resistance. Latest report, 18th has north slope of Hill 203.
- 0905 - S-3 to Blue 3: Are you all back now (Blue 3) Yes, everything is back in good shape (S-3) Send the tanks back to 745th today for repair. A Co is in vicinity of 105.
- 0920 - Red 3 to S-3: A Co reports receiving a counter attack, but have no further information. Establishing communication, and will call you when we get anything.

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- 0930 - S-3 to Decoy 3: What is the story on Hill 203 (Decoy 3) We have men all over the hill. We are creating casualties, and took some PWs. Tanks are reported to be withdrawing, I think we have the hill. Your A and E Cos are on the edge of the wood at the edge of Gut. I don't know what they met going there, but reported counter attack. We will still jump off at 1000 hours with 2nd Bn, and at 1030 hours with 3rd Bn.
- 0940 - I&R OP to S-2: 3 artillery markers fell 500 yards west of 102, just this side of the railroad tracks.
- 0945 - Delight 3 to Maj Rawie: Stabler radioed back A Co in vicinity of 021475 having counter attack, then the radio went out (Maj Rawie) It is under control, they inflicted casualties and took some PWs. 18th took Hill 203, good for an OP.
- 0946 - S-3 to Delight 3: My OP just reported 3 artillery markers 500 yards west of 102 just this side of the railroad tracks (Delight 3) We got a report that A Co was getting a counter attack (S-2) We got that report, also C Co is expecting one, both in vicinity of 105 (Delight 3) I am trying to contact my cub to get a report on it.
- 1005 - Delight 3 to S-3: Stabler reports C Co had contact with A Co. A Co has contact with 47th on the left.
- 1007 - Red 2 to S-2: A Co took 24 PWs this morning at 0930 hours around 105. Most were from the 10th Co, 3rd B, 3rd Parachute Div. The battalion left Holland last Saturday night. The headquarters is in Merken. The battalion was formed into combat teams. The 10th Co was sent to reinforce 105 last night. The CO is Lt Belmchen. Unit had 8 machine guns. Average age is 15 to 18 years old. The PWs talk only under threat. The rest of the battalion is in Langerwehe.
- 1030 - Red 3 to Capt Clark: Our A Co is receiving artillery fire, which is falling short on 105 and 300 yards north of that. A Co is digging in now. 47th reports unknown number of tanks 300 yards northeast of 105.
- 1032 - Maj Rawie to Delight 3: 47th reports unknown number of tanks 300 yards northeast of 105 (Delight 3) Divarty is checking on it. No one in our sector is firing there.
- 1039 - White 5 to Maj Rawie: 3rd Bn has a Weasel I would like to know if I can borrow it. Will you find out for me (Maj Rawie) I will check on it and let you know as soon as Col Woolnough returns.
- 1100 - White 3 to Maj Rawie: Have you any information on when we can be released and when we can get rid of our light tanks. We have no use for them (Maj Rawie) You can send your lights back, but you can't pull back to town yet (White 3) When Maj Smith comes in will you ask him when we can (Maj Rawie) OK.
- 1105 - G-3 to S-3: We have some fighter bombers going out in about 25 minutes, have you any missions (S-3) No, we haven't, but the 18th should have some.

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- 1110 - Red 3 to S-2: I Co 18th has reached their first objective, northwest of 106 up to the railroad, left and right boundaries from 026475 to 029473. A and C Cos are still in the same position and are digging in. They may move to road running northeast to southwest at 023473.
- 1118 - G-2 to S-2: A large number of vehicles reported in the square bounded by 1359, 1355, 1659¹⁶⁵⁵ B-25 Stork being prepared for Merken. Elsdorf and some other towns in the line will also be taken care of by dive bombers.
- 1132 - Lt Stephens to S-2: C Co just brought in between 50 to 60 more PWS, a lot of them were wounded.
- 1133 - S-2 to G-2: C Co just got 50 more PWS and are sorting them now.
- 1135 - S-3 to White 3: No permit to move the battalion back as yet. You can move your medium tanks and AT guns back now.
- 1146 - Capt Stowell to Capt Clark: Lt Bryan is here and wants to know the locations of the battalions (Capt Clark) 1st and 2nd Bns in Heistern. 1st Bn 012451; 2nd Bn 013449; 3rd Bn 989400.
- 1148 - Red 2 to Capt Clark: Tell Maj Lauten that I have some more Jerries for him (Capt Clark) You mean those 50 or 60 PWS (Red 2) Yes, I have 3 officers with that bunch, and one is pretty anxious to talk. I will send them down as soon as I shake them down for the loot.
- 1201 - Capt Stowell to Capt Clark: 2nd Bn 121st 029358; F Co 121st 034353; 1st Bn 13th 429358. XIX Corps attacked at 0815 this morning. 30th Div objective is 0254.
- 1217 - Red 2 to Capt Clark: Here are some locations for you. B Co 022479; C Co 020482; F Co 021489; K Co 021491; G Co 019493 (47th).
- 1220 - PWI to S-2: We have a PW from 3rd Parachute Div. The 5th, 8th, and 9th Regts left Tobergan Hall 18 Nov with 3 battalions each and went to Gerhind, arrived 22 Nov. The night of 23-24th they marched to Merken. The 9th Co stayed in Gerhind. The 9th had 2 days rest and then went to the front to relieve the 103rd. The company trains were left in Gerhind. They have the same horses as the infantry. His company, 10th Co, had 160 men with 4 platoons, 3 squads to the platoon. Each squad has one sgt and 9 men. One platoon is the assault platoon with 3 light machine guns, automatic and semi-automatic weapons, also Panzerfausts and bazookas. 2nd and 3rd platoons, of 3 squads each with one light machine gun, one bazooka, and 4 to 6 Panzerfausts, 4th platoon is the heavy platoon. They have 4 Russian mortars of 8 or 10cm.
- 1230 - S-2 to G-2: Relays the above information to him (G-2) 47th reports enemy tanks, number unknown at 024484, also enemy troops seem to be forming up at 034477 and 034478.

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- 1238 - S-3 to G-3: We are going to move this afternoon. The 1st Bn is doing fine, has two platoons operating in Langerwehe (G-3) The 18th has a bombing mission on the eastern side of Langerwehe (S-3) We are moving 2nd Bn up to 84 and 86. We are going to get kitchens and replacements up there tonight.
- 1300 - G-3 to Capt Clark: Are you up at the new CP (Capt Clark) No, we plan to move at 1400 hours.
- 1310 - G-2 to S-2: A large group of enemy aircraft left a field, according to Corps, may come over our area.
- 1315 - Red 2 to S-2: C Co took 62 enlisted men, two warrant officers, and two officers, picked up in the vicinity of 105. Lt Lang, one of the officers said the 3rd Parachute Div was to relieve them the 104th Div; the 10th Co was to take positions on 105; 11th Co 021478; 9th Co 024478.
- 1500 - New CP opened at 027499.
- 1545 - S-2 to G-2: There are 16 PWs on the way back. 8 from 2nd Btry, 147th Arty Regt. They had six 75 AT guns in position in vicinity of 026469, they were overrun in our attack this morning. Also 9 from 9th Co, 9th Parachute Regt. CO of 9th Co is Hpt Schubert, wounded by artillery this morning. 9th Co was scattered by the artillery. One PW reported they took 16 Americans as PWs, probably from our two platoons that tried to get into town. (G-2) The 5th Parachute Regt was identified in front of 2nd Bn 18th, south of Merode, also the 942nd Regt of 353rd Div.
- 1630 - S-2 to Decoy 2: Gives him the latest dope on the PWs taken by us. (Decoy 2) F Co is in a fight in vicinity of 024464; G Co is out of the woods at 033466; I Co is in the west part of town astride road; L Co up to main road, held up by 6 tanks. We are unable to get tanks up front.
- 1645 - Capt Stowell to S-3: L Co 18th 029476; 3rd Bn 26th attacks town at 041468; G Co 18th 032466; E Co 18th 028457; 19th Corps - 1st Bn 115th 015570; 2nd Bn 025564; 2nd Bn 116th 006593; 3rd Bn 119th 030542; 1st Bn 120th 0054; 2nd Bn 000528; 3rd Bn less one company 984522, one company line from 022575 to 024578. V Corps - 1st Bn 13th 047360. 19th Corps 2nd Bn 121st in town at 0035; 30th Div took off at 1130 hours towards 0354; 119th captured 033541; 1st Bn 119th 979613 to 977614. I Co 41st, 2nd Armored 997610; H Co 998600. E Co 18th 028457; 2nd Bn 413th 016504 to 021503. Recon CT moved to 018446.
- 1705 - S-3 to White 3: How is your movement (White 3) We are closed.
- 1710 - S-3 to Decoy 3: What is new (Decoy 3) I and L Cos are committed. Having a little hard time in town. G Co is at 035465, F Co in fire fight at 025465. Your 1st Bn is going to consolidate that Gut. E and K Cos are still back. 26th at 040463 as far as they are going, in a little fire fight.

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- 1715 - S-3 to S-6: We got those people back that were captured. The 18th took them back, and also about 60 Jerries. People working up the other side of the railroad. I can't get people up the main road.
- 1725 - G-2 to S-2: At 1010 hours at 205710 three trains made up in yards, 75 box cars per train in Elsdorf. At F-1446 one train with 25 flat cars stopped, steam up at Duren, headed south. At F-0359 one train with 30 cars in marshalling yards in Julich headed south. 1st Bn 947th Regt in position from 044444 to 042429, 2nd Bn south of that.
- 1955 - S-3 to G-3: Do you have our picture (G-3) Yes, I think so, we have your artillery. There is a pocket of about 50 to 70 enemy around 75.
- 2000 - S-3 to Red 3: What is new (Red 3) Consolidating, and establishing contact with I Co to protect gap. Our friends are moving slow, have plan which they must have approved by higher authority. B Co is moving in vicinity of castle, should be there in 20 minutes, 4 medium tanks should be in position with them within an hour. 26th is in Jungersdorf.
- 2005 - S-6 to G-6: When are you going to let me back in the war (G-6) I am discussing that now. I don't want to make a decision yet because there are a few factors not known. I may use Driscoll for vicinity of Luchen (S-6) If you use Driscoll I would like to have him under my control.
- 2012 - Capt Stowell to S-3: 3rd Bn 26th at 038464; L Co 18th 029477; 2nd Bn 121st at 0435; 3rd Bn 121st at 037348.
- 2030 - S-3 to White 3: 1st Bn is buttoned up. B Co is at 104. The 26th is in Jungersdorf.
- 2045 - S-2 to G-2: Whose planes are doing the bombing (G-2) Corps said they were RAF planes bombing Julich (S-2) Anything new (G-2) Nothing yet, 104th Div has not moved. What do you have for today (S-2) Our 1st Bn is attached to the 18th. A Co went up to the gut. Got PWS including officer of 103rd. Moved C Co up and they got more PWS. Got in a fire fight and 14 men and an officer got captured at 029473. Shortly after 18th came up and recaptured our men. Any identifications (G-2) 2nd Bn 5th across river from Jungersdorf, 1st Bn 942nd identified in front of a company of 26th. 48th Regt between Jungersdorf and Merode. 103rd CP in Luchem.
- 2100-2400: Negative reports from all units.

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- 0001 - 0800 - Negative reports from all Units.
- 0822 - Red 3 to Capt. Clark: B Co moved up by A and C Cos around 105.
- 0845 - G-2 to S-2: What is new? (S-2) 1st Bn reported a quiet night. (G-2) The 26th had a quiet night. The 18th cleaned out 025480 and are going after the east end of town, and are going to leave the ones in the draw.
- 1010 - Red 3 to S-3: We are standing by; the 1st Bn 18th sitting at 90; the 2nd Bn is attacking 92. Our orders are to be prepared on order to assist them to take Luchen, and maintain contact with 3rd Bn.
- 1025 - S-3 to Blue 3: How are things? (Blue 3) OK. (S-3) Do you need anything? (Blue 3) No. (S-3) What is new? (Blue 3) We are going to do a little test firing up near Hamich near Hill 232, for BARs etc. (S-3) OK, I will notify Division.
- 1030 - S-3 to G-3: 3rd Bn wants to do some test firing near Hill 232. (G-3) Permission is granted.
- 1056 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: Corps XIX reports Kirchberg is clear. 30th Div is attacking 280430; 29th Div is meeting heavy resistance at 0059; 116th attacking at 0700 hours; 115th is attacking 040700; C Co 121st 036354; 3rd Bn 121st 535347; C Co, 13th, 2nd Armored Div 040366. A Co 413th 031534; C Co 027525; B Co 022521; 3rd Bn 119th 029545; 1st Bn 120th 031538; 2nd Bn 413th on line extending from 020509 to 025501.
- 1105 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: Have you any air missions for today. (Capt. Clark) Luchen.
- 1141 - Red 6 to S-3: Situation of 1st Bn discussed. A Co on one side of the hill while Jerry is on the other side, they are lobbing hand grenades at each other.
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- 1145 - S-3 to Red White: 3rd Bn is going to do some test firing at Hill 232.
- 1220 - S-2 to G-2: One B-26 just crashed west of Julich. (G-2) The 18th is up to the 03 line in town. 26th reported a company of enemy infantry at 045475. There is some trouble at 043461. The 104th is going into Lamersdorf. (S-2) The defensive over prints we received are lousy. It is possible to pin down defenses to within 5 yards.
- 1230 - I&R OP to S-2: We saw troops go into the center of Langerwehe and pull out again, also a fighter plane went down in between Langerwehe and Luchen.

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- 1245 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: The town at 0256 is clear of enemy. A Co 13th 055362 fighting in 0069; 2nd Bn 119th 987606; 3rd Bn 030544; 1st Bn 175th 938565; 2nd Bn 963572; 3rd Bn 958575; 1st Bn 41st 990607; B Co 13th 054360; C Co 13th 055359.
- 1320 - S-6 to Red 6: I think you will come back under my control tonight. I am waiting for an order from Division now. I think we will get a sector. (Red 6) The 18th are doing pretty good, they took 118 PWs this morning.
- 1345 - S-6 to White 6: How is your strength? (White 6) I have about 175 men per company.
- 1400 - S-3 to G-3: What is the plan? (G-3) You take over 1st Bn 47th tonight. Nothing else is definite.
- 1400 - G-3 to Lt. Stephens: What is the location of 745th? (Lt. Stephens) 969401.
- 1410 - G-3 to S-6: Get a recon out and get ready to do that job. (S-6) I don't want to attack tonight because I want to have another battalion in support when I do attack and I am not constituted so that I can do that right now. (G-3) You may get ordered to do it, there is no use in not being prepared. It will all depend on the progress at Langerwehe. (S-6) A recon will not be necessary, as Driscoll is going to do the job and he knows the situation.
- 1415 - S-3 to Red 3: There are two possibilities for tonight. Physical relief of 1st Bn 47th, or pass through them and attack the town at 131. You revert back to our control as of now.
- 1430 - G-3 to S-6: The "L" thing is not tomorrow, so you will have time to do what you need to do. Lamersdorf is not taken, 140th is 100 yards from there, but are starting to move a bit.
- 1440 - G-3 to S-3: What time do you want to take over your sector tonight? (S-3) 2200 hours. (G-3) OK, I will call you back and let you know about it.
- 1445 - I&R OP to S-2: We are in by wire and radio. Radio report will be made every hour on the hour. At 1404 hours our air corps hit enemy installations 4 or 5 miles northeast of Mucherberg, big fires started. The bombers made good hits on Merken. Fighters have been strafing Luchem. Tracer fire observed in Lamersdorf. At 1340 hours three fires were burning in Frenz. (S-2) I want you to establish an alternate OP that will permit observation of Echtz, Geich, and Hoven. (OP) From here we can see along the military highway as far as 133. Friendly smoke shells landing southwest of 127 and southwest of 107.

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- 1450 - S-2 to G-2: Relays the above message from the OP.
- 1500 - S-3 to Red 3: I want you to make physical relief today. C Co CP is at 01254798, the Battalion CP at 00104755. Do you have a platoon of A Co over looking the town? (Red 3) Yes we have, and it will remain there. (S-3) This relief can be effected any time after 1800 hours. Left flank 01854825, right flank 01904810, of C Co.
- 1515 - I&R OP to S-2: 4 enemy tanks moving northeast toward 130, are now between 119 and 121. Observer from Corps artillery is here and his outfit is laying the wood to them now.
- 1515 - S-3 to Decoy 3: Tells him of the relief tonight, and of the 1st Bn reverting back to us tonight at 1800 hours.
- 1520 - Red 3 to Capt. Clark: Do you have the location of A Co 47th? (Capt. Clark) 013479.
- 1522 - I&R OP to S-2: 4 enemy running in an easterly direction toward 130 and there seems to be quite a bit of activity around the underpass.
- 1530 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: What is new? (Delight 3) We fired TOTs on Geich and the Autobahn. The cub picked up 12 guns vicinity of 09005126, and 093580. We have fired on these targets and have asked for an air mission. The air mission isn't expected to come through until tomorrow. The enemy guns are reported as large. I suggest you people request an air mission of these targets.
- 1535 - I&R OP to S-2: Fighter bombers are dropping bombs on Frenz.
- 1540 - S-3 to G-3: We have some air targets for you; 090513, 093508, large artillery pieces, which are giving us trouble. The cub observed them. 32nd Field is moving a battery of guns within a couple hundred yards of our CP. (G-3) I will see what I can do about it. There is no air today. We will get it tomorrow. Is Divarty firing on it? (S-3) Yes.
- 1555 - Delight 3 to Maj. Rawie: A lot of artillery has been spotted by cubs on both sides of the Rur River. Have 8 cubs up and they are spotting all of them. Enemy infantry entrucking in Lnagerwehe.
- 1555 - Determine 6 to S-6: That artillery outfit of the 32 Field will go in ahead of you about 800 yards. (S-6) That is fine. (Determine 6) This last couple of weeks has been some of the toughest war that I have ever seen. I am especially proud of that outfit of yours, it takes real he men to crawl into their holes and call their own artillery down on top of their heads. You have done a grand job, and I am proud as hell of all of you.

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2155 - I&R OP to S-3: At 12 degrees I saw something like a rocket, it was away out, left a white streak, high angle, and could not hear report.

2220 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy AA At 30 degrees, but too far out to judge the distance.

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- 1600 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy personnel still active around 130.
- 1800 - Red 2 to S-2: There are 30 PWs on the way back, where is your area cage. (S-2) 75 to 100 yards north of 71.
- 1830 - G-2 to S-2: Army wants to know if Gut Marberich is destroyed or not. (S-2) There is still a pretty good CP in there now, but the grounds are battered up.
- 1840 - G-3 to Capt. Clark: F Co 18th is in the eastern part of Langerwehe, tanks and infantry strength unknown.
- 1842 - Capt. Clark to Red 3: Relays the above message.
- 1848 - Red 3 to S-3: A Co cleared up, except for a few PWs still around. We have 20 on a truck now. The other company is in position. Relief is going well. Moving CP to 105 tomorrow. (S-3) Are the bridges in? (Red 3) Yes. (S-3) Is the road still under fire? (Red 3) Yes.
- 1855 - Capt. Merendino to S-3: We have 318 gallons of gas on hand, so we won't draw any tomorrow.
- 1900 - S-3 to G-3: Our B Co is to relieve B Co 47th. A Co made a small attack to eliminate some enemy that was troublesome. (G-3) The plan will probably not take place until tomorrow at the earliest.
- 1916 - Capt. Merendino to S-3: We are trying to get on truck in a day and put break shoes on them.
- 1936 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: General situation given it is still a good idea to put interdiction fire on roads and bridges on the Rur. Time fire where they have been digging in.
- 2000 - G-6 to S-6: Terry will have to have a night job. Your initial job will be at night too. Coordinate yours with him. Any plan on the final objective? (S-6) No sir. (G-6) Lay your plans and we will coordinate it with 104th.
- 2135 - PWI to S-2: We have 18 PWs from 11th Co, 8th Parachute Regt, and 2 from 14th Co, 9th Parachute Regt. We are starting to interrogate them now.
- 2140 - S-3 to G-3: I just talked to Driscoll and he is in a little fight at 026483. There are two bunkers there that won't give up. However, they figure they will take them without too much trouble. They took 22 PWs, 16 were wounded. (G-3) 26th goes after their objective at 0930 hours tomorrow.
- 2145 - S-2 to G-2: 1st Bn is clearing two bunkers in vicinity 025483, have taken 23 PWs so far. (G-2) 2nd Bn, 5th Parachute Regt identified as being in Schliet and Merode. 250 PWs for the Division today.

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- 0100 - Red 3 to Lt. Jackson: We have cleaned out one more bunker and have one to go, and expect to have that cleaned out soon. We are receiving a little shelling.
- 0107 - Lt. Jackson to G-3: Relays the above message regarding 1st Bn.
- 0210 - Red to Lt. Jackson: A Co took 9 PWs, and the bunkers are cleaned out.
- 0212 - Lt. Jackson to G-3: Relays the above message regarding 1st Bn.
- 0230 - Red 2 to Lt. Jackson: There are 9 PWs on the way up from the 11th Co, 8th Regt, 3rd Parachute Div. Tough guys you have to watch them. One tried to get away, we shot him in the stomach but didn't kill him. They are a cocky bunch.
- 0310 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3: Relays the above message from the 1st Bn.
- 0420 - I&R OP to Mr. Lipinski: Gun flash 40 degrees, 5 seconds flash to bang; another at 25 degrees, 4 seconds from flash to bang, both landing stuff vicinity of Langerwehe.
- 0421 - Mr. Lipinski to Delight: Relays the above information from OP.
- 0558 - I&R OP to Lt. Stephens: A large number of heavy bombers heard overhead, no AA going up, and no bombs dropped as yet.
- 0913 - S-3 to G-3: Co A cleared up the two bunkers and took 9 PWs. They are one third of the way up there.
- 0930 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy around underpass at 130 at least 6, maybe more.
- 0935 - I&R OP to Maj. Rawie: There is a lot of enemy at 130, can we get some artillery? (Maj. Rawie) Yes, I will get some out there for you.
- 0945 - Maj. Rawie to Delight 3: Gives him the above message regarding artillery.

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- 0950 - Red 2 to S-2: A Co has a platoon at 029478 to 030477; another at 029478 to 029479; and the third at 028479 to 026481. B Co has the 1st platoon from 025480 to 026481; 2nd platoon in vicinity 105; and have 47 men on tracks and on the road. C Co has their 1st platoon from 019482 to 019484; and the balance of the company is from 015478 to 015480, tied in with K Co on the left.
- 1005 - S-5 to Red 5: Will you check and see if you still have the ^{Two} 120mm mortars in your battalion, and how much ammunition you have for them, and if you want to keep them. (Red 5) I will check and let you know.
- 1012 - G-2 to S-5: Your 105 ammunition is way down below basic load. (S-5) We are drawing 250 rounds today, which will bring us up about right. Is there any chance of getting a couple of more BARs? (G-4) I will see if I can get you a couple.
- 1044 - Delight 3 to Maj. Rawie: We have an adjustment out there now. They are hitting right in there, (257). We have a report from Division that the enemy is withdrawing along the Autobahn, withdrawing from Luchem.
- 1051 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: Divarty Cp is at 006428. 1st Bn 413th from 026523 to 027507.
- 1100 - S-2 to I&R OP: Division says there have been groups of enemy withdrawing from Luchem to the east. (OP) We are looking right down on the town and can't see any movement. (S-2) How about 130? (OP) The artillery is really laying it in.
- 1102 - Capt. Stowell to S-3: 3rd Bn 12th in assembly area at 037409 to 019410. 2nd Bn 12th 047393. CGR of 5th Armored 055375. 3rd Bn 8th attacked at 1000 hours this morning. 22nd attacked at 1100 hours this morning. CCR went through Kleinhan this morning and are continuing.
- 1130 - I&R OP to S-2: Friendly artillery is going over our heads and landing too close for comfort, 80 yards away.
- 1131 - S-2 to Delight 3: Relays the above message. (Delight 3) It might be preparation fire and one gun might have the wrong coordinates.
- 1135 - S-2 to I&R OP: If that fire lifts in the next few minutes it is a prepared concentration with one gun using the wrong coordinates.

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- 1140 - I&R OP to S-2: Right after I talked to you two more shells came in, and since then no more have come over.
- 1150 - I&R OP to S-2: 40 bombers returning in a southwesterly direction.
- 1154 - Red 2 to S-2: I have 34 PWs but no transportation, can you send a truck up? (S-2) You can't get a truck up that road yet can you. (Red 2) I will see what I can do about getting the PWs to a place where the truck can pick them up. The PWs will be marched to 103. (S-2) We will pick them up there.
- 1157 - Red 2 to S-2: We want to change the meeting place for the truck, make it the road junction that goes left to Wilhelms from the main road to Hutcheon.
- 1200 - S-2 to MPs: Tell Lt. Lewellyn to get a truck and pick up 34 PWs from the 1st Bn guards at the road junction at 002466.
- 1220 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy personnel observed around 130, and we are now adjusting artillery fire on them.
- 1240 - I&R OP to S-2: From the new position on the forward slope of the hill observation can be had on Echtz and Geich, but not on Hoven. Hoven is masked by a ridge. Vision today is very poor, only the church steeple at Echtz can be seen, the other buildings in town appear only as dark blotches. Friendly troops were observed on the ridge at 94, this is the same ridge that masks the view of Hoven.
- 1300 - Red 5 to Capt. Clark: Col. Woolnough asked about 120 mortars. We have two, and can spare one. I am checking on the amount of ammunition now.
- 1315 - Red 5 to Capt. Clark: Our rear CP is 800 yards northeast of 84. (999473) (Capt. Clark) Col. Woolnough says you can keep both mortars if you like.
- 1320 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: 1st Bn 413 025520; A and C Cos 413th from 027523 to 032524. At 1107 hours the 8th and 12th moving forward under no opposition.
- 1345 - Red 2 to S-2: The PWs were taken by an A Co outpost. The outpost talked them into surrendering. That is all the dope we have, it is hot up here and we wanted to get rid of them as soon as possible.

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- 1355 - PWI to S-2: Here is the breakdown on the 33 PWs: 1 officer from 11th Co, 8th Parachute Regt, also 13 men; 7 men from 12th Co; 1 man from 11th Co, 9th Parachute Regt; one from 12th Co, 7 from 14th Co, 1 from 9th Co; and two from 3rd Co 12th Repl Bn.
- 1430 - I&R OP to S-2: At Point 130 there are light AA positions and they fire when our planes go over. We went on a patrol down to edge of Langerwehe and there is still scraping in the northeast part of town. We will look for gun flashes tonight.
- 1430 - Capt Stowell to Capt Clark: 1st Bn 8th 054425; 2nd Bn 058430; 1st Bn 12th 047406; 2nd Bn 047396; 1st Bn 22nd 043384; 2nd Bn 045375; 3rd Bn 049388; 1st Bn 121st in Klemham; 2nd Bn in Hertgen; 3rd Bn 038350; A of 4th Cav 044434; C 043435. V Corps reports CCR at 055375; 3rd Bn 120th 044548. 19th Corps 2nd Bn 41 885618; 3rd Bn 888602; 1st Bn 116th 009597; 3rd Bn 013584. 115th and 116th have patrols to the river. 3rd Bn 119th from 035560 to 035545; 1st Bn 120th from 035544 to 035536.
- 1510 - S-6 to Red 6: How are things (Red 6) A little artillery but other than that, all is quiet (S-6) Would you be ready to go tomorrow (Red 6) Yes if Luchenberg is taken (S-6) I don't know what cooks, but if anything goes will let you know.
- 1520 - S-6 to G-3: What is new (G-3) Those people have 3/4 of Lamersdorf (S-6) We can't take Luchem until they take Luchenberg.
- 1525 - I&R OP to S-2: A smoke screen is being laid down from Lamersdorf to Luchem.
- 1545 - I&R OP to S-2: Our planes dropping bombs in factory north of 126.
- 1600 - I&R OP to S-2: Our artillery fired on house and barn 500 yards east of 118, and a bunch of Jerries took off and went northwest, and we lost them when they went into a ditch.
- 1603 - S-2 to PWI: What is your PW information (PWI) The PWs from 3rd Co, 12th Replacement Bn said that they strength is 50 men. Came to line position Saturday from Elsdorf. They had 10 to 15 casualties. PW thinks the rest got away. All were captured in bunker at 026478. They didn't dare go out of the bunker because of accuracy of small arms fire.

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Lt. Martin took over the 116th Co after Lt. Neabauer got wounded. Martin had 11 men, and 3 men from Company Headquarters. PWs from 12th Co, 8th Parachute Regt say company has 4 platoons. 1st and 2nd platoons have 4 squads with one heavy machine gun each. 3rd Platoon has three 81mm mortars, 4th platoon has one 81 mortar and two light machine guns each. 12th Co, 9th Parachute Regt had 80 men with a total of 4 heavy machine guns. They had 20 dead, and 40 wounded. Lt. Schandua was CO, but was wounded. 3rd Bn, 9th Parachute Regt Hq is in building at 02754790. Regimental Hq., is in factory in Langerwehe. 9th Co, 9th Parachute Regt; 1st Schubebach was the CO, but was wounded. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Platoons have 3 light machine guns each. PW thinks 4th platoon has mortars. 9th Co was holding south of railroad vicinity 026473, then went north of railroad. PW was then lost because of our artillery. PW thinks the whole company was scattered also the 11th Co. PW says the 3rd Bn had 7 to 10 assault guns attached. PW saw the guns two days ago on the main road firing south.

- 1613 - Capt. Clark to G-3: I want to get permission for our 2nd Bn to do some test firing. (G-3) OK, go right ahead, just so all the safety precautions are observed.
- 1615 - S-2 to Red 2 and G-2: Gives them the PW report from interrogators.
- 1630 - Red 3 to S-3: We are going to send a patrol of one officer and 8 men across the valley to that place if they can get to it. (S-3) You may run into AT mines in front of your positions, it is a good thing for the patrol ~~sixthex47th~~ to look for. When everything is firm our 3rd Bn may be on your left instead of the 47th. Lamersdorf is not cleared yet, upper edge of Renz is not cleared either. When you go, situation on the right will go also. (Red 3) An officer from D Co saw a squad of men from Langerwehe to west. (S-3) 26th is on the edge of Merode.
- 1820 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: E Co 18th 040479.
- 1850 - Lt. Lewellyn to S-2: The total number of PWs through here since 16th Nov is 796 men and 14 officers.
- 1857 - S-6 to Red 6: How is it going? (Red 6) They are throwing some stuff in, but nothing alarming. (S-6) Looks like you might go about 0630 hours in the morning. I think tomorrow morning is a little early but you better be prepared to move. (Red 6) Yes, sir. (S-6) You will not move until that other thing is cleared up.

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- 1859 - Capt. Clark to S-3, 47th: Our patrol will try to get to Luchem starting at 2000 hours. Will notify you when they get back.
- 1920 - S-6 to Blue 6: If Ed moves it will be at 0630 hours. In that event I want you to be ready to move out shortly thereafter and take positions due north of the Gut in position of A Co, and one company of the 47th that is in the line. I don't think this will come off in the morning, but I want you ready to in case it does.
- 1925 - S-6 to Brown 6: You are one over on officers now. I want you to have an organization set up to have one FO with each battalion. (Brown 6) Yes sir. (S-6) How are you fixed on radios? (Brown 6) We are OK on radios and are training 6 operators. (S-6) Be prepared on call to have FO and radio operator for each battalion. (Brown 6) I think we are prepared to have two with each battalion. (S-6) That is fine.
- 1930 - S-6 to Lt. Sylce: I want you to send a liaison with each battalion in case of a move, either an officer or a responsible non-com. (Lt. Sylce) I will use 30 radio for communication, I have already made arrangements with the battalion commanders on the next possible move. (S-6) I want you to recon for new position near Nothberg or Huchlen.
- 2030 - I&R OP to S-2: Planes dropped bombs in Frenz, also some shells dropped in Langerwehe.
- 2120 - Lt. Jackson to S-3, 47th: Lift the mortar fire on 117 as our patrol is out there.
- 2130 - I&R OP to Lt. Jackson: Artillery dropping in Lamersdorf, looks like it is friendly.
- 2315 - Red 3 to Capt. Clark: The B Co patrol got into town without any trouble, walked around the town and saw nothing, but a fire. While in town a group of Jerries came after them so they returned. The ground is flat but it is too soft for tanks.
- 2318 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Relays the above message.
- 2330 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: At 532 mills Jerry AA at a great distance.

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- 0201 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: Gun flash 445 mills, 11 seconds flash to bang.
- 0202 - Capt. Clark to Delight: Relays the above information regarding the above.
- 0233 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: Gun flash 568 mills, 4 seconds flash to bang.
- 0235 - Capt. Clark to Delight: Relays the above message to them.
- 0312 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: 4 guns 958 mills, 5 seconds flash to bang.
- 0313 - Capt. Clark to Delight: Relays the above message to them.
- 0335 - I&R OP to Capt. Clark: Enemy guns shelling valley in front of OP, but can't see the guns flash because of hill mask.
- 0505 - G-3 to Mr. Lipinski: The 26th is in need of a tank dozer immediately. It will be picked up at your CP.
- 0515 - Mr. Lipinski to G-3: It will be at least 15 minutes before we will have definite information on the tank dozer.
- 0530 - G-3 to Mr. Lipinski: If the tank dozer is not in working order, have it brought to your CP, if not in order let me know.
- 0550 - G-3 to Mr. Lipinski: Alert the 1st Bn to use in 26th sector. This is just an alert, time will be given for recon if they are needed. The 2nd Bn is in a tight spot and their battalions are already committed.
- 0620 - Liaison officer, 745th returned. He found one tank dozer in working order and sent it to 26th.
- 0815 - I&R OP to S-3: Enemy activity observed around 130.
- 0835 - Capt. Clark to White: What is the location of your CP; 008482.
- 0900 - Blue 3 to Capt. Clark: We are moving our CP to 00154775, we are going to have one CP.
- 0915 - G-2 to S-2: What is the situation on your front? (S-2) No change since yesterday. (G-2) 26th is having a pretty rough time of it.

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- 0930 - S-3 to Red 3: Is this location of the road block correct, 0360488.
(Red 3) Yes. (S-3) Did the patrol go parallel to the main road?
(Red 3) Yes. No mines. They started at 2200 hours went up to 108 road past 48 grid to house on left, machine gun emplacement in house, but not fired on. Tracks on the road showed tanks moved up. The shelling last night landed around 117 and 138 from the east in the vicinity of the river. No casualties. (S-3) The 3rd Bn CP moved to 003478. 26th was in trouble last night, we had to alert one battalion but are not committed yet.
- 1000 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is cooking? (Blue 3) We are in the process of moving and estimate that the battalion will close about 1300 hours. I and K Cos are in houses along a road, L Co is in houses along a street with a platoon of TDs and Engineers. M Co is by the railroad depot. This location is south of Weisweiler.
- 1010 - Maj. Rawie to Delight: Gives them the details of the patrol to Luchem last night, and points out the road block is at 036488. (Delight) A TOT was fired on that point last night.
- 1022 - Blue 3 to S-3: Who do we relieve? (S-3) On order, only, you will relieve G Co of the 47th. It will be a night move, as that is a hot area.
- 1025 - Brown to S-3: There is some machine gun fire coming in to our gun positions, one half track has been hit. (S-3) OK, I will check.
- 1026 - S-3 to White 1: Send an officer down and stop the firing in your training area. (White 1) Yes sir.
- 1030 - G-4 to S-5: Your trains will have to be cleared out of this area where I am. Everything will have to be moved out of north of east-west line through Gressenich-Schevenhutt. Exclusive of Gressenich-Schevenhutt road the new boundary line is from Inde River through Eschweiler swinging west to south running parallel to railroad in stolberg. Suggest you move to vicinity of Nothberg. Move before 1800 hours on the 2nd.
- 1035 - S-3 to S-4: Gives them the above information about moving.
- 1045 - Blue 2 to S-2: Have you anything for me? (S-2) The patrol from the 1st Bn went to the edge of the next town at 131, and there is a road block south edge of town with about 10 enemy. Enemy hold out at road junction at 111. The 26th has a battalion in Merode surrounded by enemy.

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- 1100 - S-3 to White 1: Did you stop that firing? (White 1) Yes sir. (S-3) Have them check with me concerning safety regulations, if they wish to continue. Tell Col. Grant we want the entire battalion moved up in the general area of F and G Cos, and that includes kitchen trains and everything.
- 1120 - I&R OP to S-2: At 0910 hours four enemy observed at 130. At 0922 hours friendly fighters observed bombing and strafing vicinity of Maria Weilerhover. At 1010 hours large barrage of smoke layed about 400 yards east of Langerwehe. At 1011 hours large column of black smoke rising from vicinity of Mariehover. At 1012 hours tracer fire being fired from Langerwehe eastward to buildings. At 1015 hours large explosions with huge column of black smoke rising, from eastern end of Langerwehe. Enemy movement at 1100 hours vicinity of 130. (S-2) I want you to move the OP to north and west of 90. (OP) The new location is good, you can look right down on everything. I am going to dig in and set up the BC scope.
- 1145 - G-3 to S-2: Any air targets? (S-2) Merkem and the S/Ps around Luckerberg.
- 1200 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: CP 1st Engr. 021458; 1st Bn 8th 051425; E Co 12th 051394; B Co 12th 053400; G Co 12th 050400; F Co 12th 052394.
- 1245 - S-6 to Red 6: Who goes on the high ground, A Co is on. (Red 6) C Co is to go on that ground.
- 1245 - I&R OP to S-2: At 1103 hours air burst at Langerwehe; 1231 hours town of Luchem being bombed and strafed by Thunderbolts; at 1136 hours enemy seen moving about in vicinity of 126; at 1350 hours two enemy soldiers seen running southeast in vicinity of 146, troops apparently have emplacements because they disappeared on what looked like flat terrain.
- 1333 - S-3 to Blue 3: That is definitely laid on for tonight. (Blue 3) Does that include any other battalion positions? (S-3) That includes that company only.
- 1347 - S-3 to Red 6: 3rd Bn is taking over position of G Co, 47th. (Red 6) Co C is taking over on the hill.
- 1400 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: 2nd Bn 121st in Hurtgen; 2nd Bn 22nd 058383 B Co 22nd 058388; 1st Bn 22nd 052387; 1st Bn 12th 053400; 2nd Bn 12th 055395; 3rd Bn 12th 050388; 1st Bn 8th 052424; 2nd Bn 052430; 3rd Bn 040420.

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- 1400 - Red 3 to S-3: I only have two of my TDs, 3rd Bn has them, and we need one more. We have recon positions for mediums and TDs all coordinated. Mediums will go to vicinity of 107 at H hour, TDs follow and work their way to where the mediums are. The lights will follow the TDs and go to 105. Machine gun firing coming from 109 north-east and into 18th sector. Tank fire from 119. (S-3) Will see about your TD. Planes knocked out 5 enemy tanks at 0451. Two companies of 26th still not in contact with the regiment. 3rd Bn 26th will try and effect relief.
- 1405 - S-2 to G-2: Fighter bombers and strafed Luchem. Some enemy seen at 37. (G-2) 26th situation is still pretty bad. They drew plenty of fire from town. 4th Div elements at 057398. Cavalry encountered enemy at 043440. Having a little difficulty there. Enemy column seen at 07174538 going west.
- 1450 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 101 the bridge is prepared for demolition. Could you have the engineers work on it? (S-2) Will call you back.
- 1500 - S-2 to Red 2: 3rd Bn reports bridge at 101 prepared for demolition have the engineer platoon leader take care of it.
- 1505 - I&R OP to S-2: We picked up a tank near 130. Also saw men on plain east of Lucherberg. Artillery is going to lay in on it.
- 1515 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy foot troops around 130, are going to put some time fire on it.
- 1525 - S-2 to G-2: Relays the above two OP reports to them.
- 1610 - Red 2 to S-2: No poop from our OP today. Small arms fire towards 18th. Some movement around Ludenberg, and a few rounds of artillery here and there. S/P gun firing into 18th from east of road from Langerwehe to Luchem. Friendly troops from A and B Cos walking around, did not draw any fire. Machine gun reported just west of 118 yesterday, has not fired today.
- 1615 - Lt. Blenner to S-2: The bridge at 101 has been demined.
- 1617 - S-3 to G-2: OP reports small arms fire by 18th.
- 1635 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: 3rd Bn 22nd 050415; 3rd Bn 413th received counterattack in Inden, the town is a 50-50 proposition.
- 1700 - I&R OP to S-2: Enemy gun battery in vicinity of 072522. They seem to be along the road. It started to get hazy so we had to quit.
- 1700 - G-2 to S-2: 26th is getting a counterattack from northeast at 043455.

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- 1740 - Blue 2 to S-2: What is new? (S-2) They still have not heard from the two companies of 26th yet. The rest of them are being counter-attacked by what appears to be the 5th and 7th Cos of 5th Parachute Regt.
- 1755 - S-3 to G-3: What about the counterattack on the 26th? (G-3) Right now it looks like the Gremlins have been walking. Don't have any further dope on the counterattack. Divarty has ceased firing on target, so it must be settled. Probably a strong patrol action.
- 1830 - I&R OP to S-2: Gun flash seen at 400 mills.
- 1900 - G-2 to S-2: 26th counterattacked cleared up, it was done by the 7th Co, 5th Parachute Regt. No word has been heard from E and F Cos. 2nd Bn 22nd out to 0638.
- 1900 - Red 3 to S-3: We have one patrol tonight. Mission: Patrol near to the road and look it over for mines, etc., then get to edge of town to listen and observe. Time of departure 2000. (S-3) OK, I will notify all units. 3rd Bn should be in position now. They are they only ones concerned.
- 1905 - S-3 to Decoy, Delight, G-3, 47th: Notifies them of the 1st Bn patrol.
- 1912 - Red 3 to S-3: Is there a possibility of getting 4.2 mortars for this. (S-3) You will get smoke when you want it for your coming operation.
- 1914 - S-3 to G-3: We are going to get one company 3rd Bn, platoon of C Co, a platoon of B Co and all of A Co. 3rd Bn is to have a sector. Is there any supply road between 18th and Corley? (G-3) No, the road is under too much fire.
- 2050 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: V Corps: 1st Bn 13th hold town at 0357; CCR 5th Armored 045370; 1st Bn 407th has town at 0663; 2nd Bn 407th has town at 9863; 3rd Bn 407th at 970628; 405th holds line from 942659, 949600, 951657, 1st Bn holds left, and 2nd Bn is on the right. 3rd Bn 395th 934678. 84th Div attacked at 0730 hours.
- 2052 - G-3 to Lt. Stephens: Which company went up to relieve the 47th? (Lt. Stephens) I Co.
- 2055 - Blue 3 to Capt. Clark: Relieved all of 47th so far except their TDs.
- 2110 - Capt. Stowell to Capt. Clark: 2nd Bn 22nd 062387; 3rd Bn 061391; 1st Bn 12th 058402; 2nd Bn 12th 062365; 46th Armd Inf 062381 and 059370.
- 2155 - Blue to Capt. Clark: Patrol to C Co did not contact them, They saw a knocked out Jerry ambulance at 024492.
- 2320 - Capt. Clark to G-3: I Co patrol to road in front of them found an enemy ambulance at 024492, it had been knocked out.