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- 0003 - S-2 to White and Blue 2: Notifies both about pill boxes as received from Belgian officer who passed through this area recently. An officer with a sketch of the defenses came through Division today.
- 0025 - Red: Negative report.
- 0057 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0100 - White: Negative report.
- 0115 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0137 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0203 - Red: Negative report.
- 0210 - White: Negative report.
- 0212 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0258 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0302 - White: Negative report.
- 0306 - Red: Negative report.
- 0310 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0318 - G-2 to S-1: What is the situation? (S-1) Negative.
- 0400 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0402 - White: Negative report.
- 0418 - Red: Negative report.
- 0420 - S-1 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0458 - Blue: Negative report.

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- 0500 - G-2 to S-1: What is the situation? (S-1) Negative.
- 0506 - Red: Negative report.
- 0515 - White: Negative report.
- 0525 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0545 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0555 - Delight to Lt. Kestlinger: Do you have anybody at 902379? (Lt. Kestlinger) This is outside of our Divisional boundary.
- 0608 - Red: Negative report.
- 0615 - G-2 to Lt. Kestlinger: What is the situation? (Lt. Kestlinger) Negative. (G-2) Cactus on our right is northwest of Truna, 3 to 4 miles into Germany in one column. The Russians and Tito have connected. British are now over Albert Canal and still going. 7th Army made friendly contacts.
- 0621 - White: Negative report.
- 0640 - White 6 to S-6: I wanted to know what units were doing on our flanks. (S-6) They are pushing off at 0730 hours. The armored will be on our left.
- 0648 - Red 6 to S-3: Anything new? (S-3) Just that the Armored is pushing at 0730 hours. The Colonel said to hit them hard and get it over with.
- 0706 - G-2 to S-3: Anything doing yet? (S-3) Nothing yet.
- 0715 - Red 3 to S-3: What is the dope on our White Bn? (S-3) They are pushing off at 0730.
- 0728 - S-3 to White 3: Are you getting off OK? (White 3) We hope so. (S-3) Is the trail OK? (White 3) It is unless rain made it bad. The route of march is 171, 170, 169. F on left, E on the right, G back where they were last night.

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- 0732 - S-3 to Red 3: 2nd is pushing on time. (Red 3) We don't want to separate our foot troops from the tanks. (S-3) Don't block traffic on the road.
- 0740 - S-6 to Blue 6: How are you doing? (Blue 6) I Co is trying to get to pill box at 161. K to 161 to right and north to main road, and then south. (That is the strongpoint). L Co to give fire support. 83rd Grid Line 200 yards north of border is left flank. I Co is at 845375, K Co is going through woods, L Co will put on fire show. I can fire around 161. (S-6) Right. 850390 to 850380 forms triangle, if you do any firing in there, clear through here.
- 0752 - Red 3 to S-3: How is the gas situation? (S-3) Didn't you get any yesterday? (Red 3) No. AT section didn't get any for 4 days. Tanks can only move about 6 miles operationally.
- 0800 - S-3 to White 6: Do you have gas? (White 6) We got 35 gallons last night, we need gas but I think that I have enough to reach our objective. I am afraid things are going to be a little rough with this weather. Is the armored going to push on my right? (S-3) Lt. Rameriz is about to go over there and find out the story.
- 0833 - Blue 5 to S-3: Can we borrow a Mud Hen track from the 87th Chemical? (S-3) I will do what I can do.
- 0825 - S-3 to G-3: The 3rd Bn is feeling its way, situation was confused last night, they are getting oriented by patrol. The 2nd is moving on the right of Blue. (G-3) Have you seen White of Dextrose? (S-3) Dextrose 3 was here last night. They are not far from here, but we haven't seen them.
- 0826 - Red 2 to S-3: Things are going OK, we have started to move.
- 0828 - Red 5 to S-3: We can't use our jeeps, can we get Mud Hens from 87th Chemical? (S-3) They are willing to let you use one.

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- 0836 - S-3 to Red 5: Have bazookas been used? The General wants to know how effective they have been. (Red 5) We have not used them.
- 0837 - G-2 to S-2: Anything hot? (S-2) Enemy artillery just put in 6 or 8 rounds. Nothing definite on the move yet.
- 0840 - White 5 to S-2: F and E are shoving off. Line of departure is gerally an east-west line approximately 367 between 85 and 86 Northing.
- 0855 - S-3 to Red 5: Have the platoon of engineers return to regimental CP area. Have platoon leader report to Capt. Wilder. (Red 5) They will be up in about an hour.
- 0912 - White 5 to S-3: Forward CP is at 854365. Forward elements receiving small arms fire 400 yards east of 171. Roughly the positions of the two fron line companies is between 85 and 86 Northing, and about the 372 east-west line. There is some shelling coming in west of us, not heavy.
- 0915 - Red 5 to S-3: Nothing new. They are moving out in this order - B, C, A. They should be near Point 156 now.
- 0924 - White 6 to S-3: We are up at Point 171, drawing machine gun and mortar fire. We got a couple of PWs. I will keep you informed as we move along.
- 0930 - S-3 to Blue 5: White is up to Point 171, and are drawing machine gun and mortar fire. (Blue 5) There is nothing new up here. I Co. is stuck in mud, L Co has been firing on an enemy OP. We are moving up an M-10 to fire on a building that is supposed to be the headquarters of this defense area.
- 0930 - Message to all units CT 16: Ammunition expenditure for 14 September 1944, restricted to 2/3 unit of fire, all weapons larger than caliber 50.

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- 0940 - Blue 5 to S-3: This gasoline problem is serious. We didn't get any cans yesterday, but are getting 15 cans today. Our margin is not big enough. Our ambulance is bone dry. In weather like this the tanks will use much more gasoline.
- 0941 - S-3 to G-3: White is at point 171 and drawing machine gun and mortars fire, 3rd Bn is in the same position. (G-3) Decoy and Dextrose are moving.
- 0955 - White 6 to S-6: We are receiving small arms fire from vicinity of woods. There are plenty of Dragon's Teeth 800 to 900 yards northeast of Point 171. 2 PWs this morning told us there are 15 pill boxes on route to Aachen in direction you are going. Each one is manned by 50 men. (S-6) I will get the engineers up there right away to take care of the Dragon's Teeth.
- 1000 - Cannon Co., CP reported as 822362.
- 1002 - S-6 to Blue 6: Hicks seems to be moving along, but I don't want him to be hit from the left, when you attack it should be northeast instead of north when you get past first defenses. (Blue 6) I think we can get past the first defenses.
- 1006 - Message from Red 6: Head of column 500 yards west of 166.
- 1025 - Engineer platoon leader arrives at CP and gets information from the S-3 regarding the removal of Dragon's Teeth.
- 1030 - White 5 to S-3: Our rear CP is at 847349. G Co is at 852-4 and 360-3 the 1st Bn will probably run into them.
- 1035 - G-2 to S-2: 2nd Bn of Dextrose drawing machine gun and mortar fire at 832385. CCA of 2nd Armored around 367641, clearing out triangle, Albert Canal, Meuse River, and Corps boundary. Now occupying north-south line Gench at K-4365. Resistance consists of road blocks and dug in AT guns. CCB, 2nd Armored at 405518.

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- 1045 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the latest dope from the battalions regarding positions, contact with enemy, removal of Dragon's Teeth, etc.
- 1057 - S-4 to G-4: We need 1015 gallons of gasoline. (G-4) You can pick it up any time today. I will OK it.
- 1100 - Message from G-6: 2nd Bn 26th reported at 833386 at 1000 hours.
- 1112 - Capt. Gercke to S-3: Does anyone know where these two PWs I have come from? (S-3) Two were picked up in vicinity of 655374.
- 1114 - Message from White 6: Request ambulance immediately.
- 1120 - Message from Red 6: Am at 167 in rear of G Col
- 1120 - Delight 3 to S-3: Is anyone at 655380, they called for smoke there. (S-3) This is OK. Don't fire the other request as I Co., in rear there.
- 1125 - G-2 to S-2: We got a request from Master. They would like to know the following about the Siegfried Line - Thickness of roof, I beams, dates of construction. (S-2) I will see what I can find out.
- 1125 - Message from Red 6: Forward at Point 167, B and C in vicinity of 166 and 167.
- 1130 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: Polish deserters on outpost duty 300 yards on edge of woods. There is a platoon there, and four bunkers, two living bunkers, one observation bunker, and one machine gun bunker. He said there was six 20mm AA guns left there. Dragon's Teeth near edge of woods, but don't know of any along the road. No mines around where he was, but the men are still there, they are 473rd Marsh Bn, 1st Co. 300 yards down the road is a battalion with 3 companies in it, about 150 men to the company.
- 1138 - S-3 to Dextrose 2: Can you give me the forward elements of Dextrose White? (Dextrose 2) They are at 837388 and 836393.

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- 1145 - Lt. Carroll to S22: Here are some coordinates - Cactus: 1st Bn 22nd Inf 007840, 2nd Bn 960850, 3rd Bn 960830. 1st Bn 12th Inf 980870, 2nd Bn 930850 3rd Bn 930880. 4th Cav 967040, 959018, 966993. Last night a couple hostile acts committed near the 26th, a couple of vehicles were burned, believe it was done by civilians. Notorious: 1st Bn 47th Inf 838285, 2nd Bn 830270, 3rd Bn 843273. 1st Bn 60th Inf 802285, 2nd Bn 802243, 3rd Bn 800237. 1st Bn 39th Inf 908257, 2nd Bn 899258, 3rd Bn 889203.
- 1157 - S-3 to Danger 11: Get this message to Disguise A, "Have liaison officer report to Dagwood.
- 1158 - S-6 to Blue 5: What are you doing with K Co? (Blue 5) They are moving up to take over where I Co was. I Co should be up by OP now. (S-6) 2nd Bn is moving through Dragon's Teeth now. Want you to find out what K Co is doing.
- 1205 - White 3 to S-3: F Co is on edge of woods northeast of Point 171. E Co is 200 yards beyond 171 on side of road. G Co is where F Co. was last night 852363, have one platoon at 856366. No artillery, mortar, or machine gunfire at present time. We had 4 killed, 15 or 18 wounded, and one officer badly wounded. (S-2) The PW you sent back said there were 450 Jerrys on edge of the woods in that area.
- 1215 - G-6 to S-6: How is the 2nd Bn. coming (S-6) The infantry is past the Dragon's Teeth and we are blowing the Dragon's Teeth (G-6) That is what I called to tell you about, shooting them out is just a waste of ammunition, the only way is to blow them out. You ought to be picking up help soon from Hickey. (S-6) Our liaison said he was at 892364 (G-6) That is right. How is your 1st Bn. (S-6) They are following 2nd Bn. Driscoll is on a hard road now and can move along (G-6) Any artillery coming in (S-6) Yes, it is sporadic. Mortars are still coming in from where 3rd Bn is having trouble. (G-6) Are you using M-10s (S-6) Yes, to keep apertures closed (G-6) Do you think you will get through today. (S-6) Yes, I think we will (G-6) Don't get reckless now. (S-6) No, sir.
- 1235 - Blue 5 to S-3: I Co jumped off about 20 minutes ago for Konigs B at 843381, no reports from them yet.
- 1238 - Red 1 to S-3: Red Rear CP moved to 826356.

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- 1246 - G-3 to S-3: 2nd Bn of 26th is at 836393, also 837389. They have two columns working east of road in fire fight at present time. Trying to contact leading elements of your 3rd Bn. What about the 1st Bn (S-3) The forward elements are in vicinity 850354.
- 1255 - Lt Carroll to S-3: B Co of 18 is at 807401, G Co at 800400. Both are attacking due southeast. 1st Platoon 1st Recon 742448, 3rd Platoon is at 767431.
- 1301 - White 3 to S-3: We are using quite a bit of mortar ammunition, can we put in for some? We need 300 rounds of 81 light, and 6 clovers of 60. We are getting ready to move again. The companies are on the left hand side and right rear of 855378. We are getting a ~~xxx~~ little small arms and mortar fire. We got 3 more PWs that should be there soon. (S-3) I Co is going to 843381. 1st Bn is at 847351. Dextrose White is at 836393 and 837389. Are you blowing up the Dragon's Teeth? (White 3) No, we can get through without doing that. We are as far as 856381. (S-6) Is pill box firing at you (White 3) I don't think so (S-6) 26th got behind Horner and no trouble. I Co is at 850386. 300 enemy moving north up road at 853396 to Aachen. Lay artillery in.
- 1325 - S-6 to Col. Sitz: Gave him the above information. Our S-4 is at 798356, and our water point is at 797338, now operating.
- 1330 - S-2 to White 2: I Co patrol is going to Point 170 to meet you. Can you get through up the road (White 2) We are working on it. (S-2) Let us know when transportation can get through.
- 1334 - G-2 to S-2: Major Stone, on Special Duty with Master will be down to see you (S-2) I Co is on top of hill at 850386, 2nd Bn has foot troops past Dragon's Teeth. Both companies have reached 855386.
- 1340 - Blue has pulled out.
- 1300 - Message from Brown 6: Enemy battery in emplacement (150mm) at 839405. Report received from French Sergeant PW who states he worked around position. Source considered reliable. Believe it to be guns firing on Blue. Have notified Delight. Three battalions have fire on position at 2012 hours.
- 1345 - S-6 to Col. Mason: Things are moving good. 3rd Bn forward elements are at 85237 working to road. 2nd Bn elements at

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855386 proceeding OK. 1st Bn is at 838375 until they get contact with elements of 26th (G-6) Are you still receiving some artillery (S-6) Some artillery, but not much, it is coming from northeast (G-6) Do you think town will be defended (S-6) Yes, 200 enemy observed northwest along road at 853397, going towards Aachen.

- 1350 - White 3 to S-3: Enemy in woods east of 171. We saw at least 2 squads walking around between the pill boxes. Our observer saw a couple of squads disappear into the woods. G Co is at 171 (S-3) Are people on right firing at you. (White 3) Yes, but not close.
- 1400 - G-3 to S-3: Patrol from TDs came down road to 840380 and pulled back to cross road at 840390 (S-3) 2nd Bn. objective is 863414, 1st Bn objective is 868396.
- 1405 - S-3 to Blue 3: The Colonel wants a patrol to go up road to meet 26th and join I Co. The 26th was up to 839380. 2nd Bn has two companies at 170. G Co is at 171
- 1410 - Lt Carroll to S-2: According to PW from 2nd Co, 77th Inf Regt., 526th Div his division was at Rocheraph, K-9705 and has never been committed, but is at full strength. 116th Panzer Recon was at K-8844 this morning at 1000 hours. 113th was at 7145. TFL ~~xxx~~ at 927374 very light resistance. 39th ran into mines at 941235, and at 939263. Resistance reported decreasing in front of TFK. Enemy is not destroying pill boxes. TFK is at 901330. 2nd Bn of 26th is at 840390, K of 26th 827396, receiving tank fire.
- 1420 - Message to Green 6: Pick up 57 AT at S-4.
- 1422 - Dextrose 2 to S-2: I want to get a new fire line up to date. My 2nd Bn consolidated with your 3rd Bn. (S-2) You can't use artillery now as it is too close. You can fire north of 40, we have nothing there, as far west as 83, and east to 85, is considered Ok.
- 1425 - Blue 5 to S-3: Is 840338 the right coordinate (S-3) No, it is 840383 to 840384, the line running southeast to road there. Use point 161 for the lower corner of the triangle. Clean that out. The Colonel wanted you at first to push a company up there, now he just wants it cleaned out.

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- 1426 - Jayhawk Ord to Capt Burt: Have a message for Villian S-4) (Capt Burt) OK, what is it (Jayhawk) Have some ordnance material for him, want to deliver it (Capt Burt) Service Co. is at 764345, 8 miles east of Herve on Aachen road.
- 1455 - S-3 to White 5: What is new (White 5) Noxthing new from up forward.
- 1458 - G-3 to S-3: 2nd Bn of 26th assembling at 8439, and want to get permission to get road leading to them so they can get their trains to 2nd Bn (S-3) Here is our locations E & F Cos. 855386, G Co 855374, I Co 852386. As soon as we get obstacles out at 355374, Dragon Teeth there across road, we will push Red up through there. There are pill boxes and enemy in vicinity of 864372, but the 1st Bn will take care of them.
- 1500 - Hq. Co to S-2: We have 2 civilians here with a note from 3rd Bn CP "Yesterday they visited 3rd Bn CP to pick up tools, when they left the area was heavily shelled. They came back again today and battalion thought that they should be investigated" (S-2) Hold them for CIC.
- 1512 - Red 5 to S-3: Have you still got the tracked jeep that we borrowed from the 87th Chem. (S-3) Blue wanted to use it. We will return it as soon as possible. (Red 5) I think that you can get it for a day or two if you give him a jeep and trailer in return for it.
- 1515 - White 6 to S-3: We are held up by a self propelled gun at 170. It is 600 yards north of 170 firing straight down the road.
- 1517 - Lt Carroll to S-3: 2nd Bn Decoy 715405, 3rd Bn 39th 949237, 1st Bn 39th 941267, 1st Bn 60th 930114, 4th Cav 9907, 990045, 970036, 978018.
- 1520 - S-3 to Blue 5: Has I Co. got patrol out to contact 2nd Bn (Blue 5) Yes, they were to contact them at 170 (S-3) Col. Hicks says he is held up by a self propelled gun at 170 (Blue 5) L is at 161, K is where I spent the night. L is sending strong patrols to clear out the triangle.
- 1530 - Brown 6 to S-3: We are in position at 850359.

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- 1540 - Message from 634th TD: Not moving yet, one vehicle is stuck.
- 1545 - Message from Red 5: Red rear CP at 844359.
- 1546 - S-2 to G-2: We have two companies still in the same position 856386. Because of road obstacles it is taking time for vehicles to get by. A self propelled gun is firing down road at troops from vicinity of 853393. L Co. patrol is where pill boxes are, waiting for orders. We are moving as fast as we can.
- 1550 - S-3 to White 3: Do you think 1st Bn can move up behind you (White 3) Yes, they can go up to where they branch off.
- 1555 - S-3 to Red 5: I can't get forward, we want you to get word to them to start moving (Red 5) We have started to move.
- 1558 - G-3 to S-3: What is the location of your Red (S-3) They are on the move now, going behind 2nd Bn, then left to objective. They were at 850358. 2nd Bn was held up by at least one self propelled gun, artillery was laid on it and they are moving forward again. 2nd Bn is going to the most forward objective. 1st Bn is going to the right and a little behind, 3rd Bn is going to present position of I Co. L Co is at 843375 going to clean out the triangle.
- 1604 - White 5 to S-2: We sent a squad with a PW to woods 500 yards northeast of 171. Lights were to troop shelters and pill boxes, both were empty. One pill box had two machine guns ready to fire. Men yelled for enemy to surrender, and one came out of the woods and surrendered. We now have ~~15~~ 15 PWs here. E and F Cos. are moving again. The I&R Platoon Leader checked through here just now, and I sent him to the forward CP.
- 1613 - Blue 5 to S-3: The Colonel is at 161, reports big crater there, otherwise the road is OK. (S-3) What are you doing with tracked jeep (Blue 5) Right now it is hauling ammunition. (S-3) How would you like to swap a jeep for it. (Blue 5) We can't we are short 3 jeeps now. There is a bunch of 2½ ton trucks coming up the road now, they look like the ~~2~~ 26th kitchen train. I don't know where in hell they are going. There is about an hours work for the engineers over here.

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- 1620 - G-3 to S-2: CCA, TF Dean at 889377 at 1400 hours. TF Baker at 895377 at 1400 hours. CCA TF King 905343 at 1400 hours. TF Love Lady 927375 at 1400 hours. Armored reserve ordered to move to vicinity 885365 at 1400 hours, with mission to protect left flank of division. 26th reports clear up to 38 Line.
- 1623 - Red 5 to S-3: Passed Point 175. They say they are southeast of 175. It might be the patrol. I will call you every half hour.
- 1630 - Red 5 to S-3: Head of Baker at 171.
- 1640 - S-5 to S-4: Take the jeep away from the Asst. Motor Officer, and give it to 3rd Bn Hq Co. (S-4) Here is the gasoline breakdown in cans: 1st Bn 15 cans, 745th Tanks with 1st Bn 20 cans, AT attached to 1st Bn 5 cans. 2nd Bn 40 cans, 87th Chem, Co. B. 15 cans, Mortar 745th 5 cans, Hq. Co. 10 cans, AT Co nothing. Cannon Co 10 cans and 5 cans to 745th Assault guns. 4 cans to Service Co., 2 cans to the kitchens, one can to GR, one can Div Med, Co A 1st Med 15 cans, Co A, 87th Chem 15 cans - Total 214. Reserve 33 cans.
- 1645 - Message from I&R: Have contacted 2nd Bn at 170.
- 1646 - White 2 to S-2: E and F Cos., are at 49 Northing astride both roads. (S-2) Gives himdope on CCA.
- 1647 / S-2 to Blue 5: Gives him the dope on CCA.
- 1700 - Red 5 to S-3: Companies just jumped off from Point 171 to go to Point 174. B and C are abreast.
- 1704 - Blue 3 to S-3: The tanks with I Co need this ammunition 5,000 rounds 30 cal. machine gun, 17 rounds 75 APC, 36 rounds of HE. (This information was given to Capt. Burt at 1707 hours).
- 1710 - White 6 to S-3 and S-6: E Co is at 169, F Co is 400 yards north of 170. There is a tremendous amount of trees across the roads, we need another platoon of engineers with power saws, or I am going to be held up. (S-6) Can't youtake F through where E went through? (White 6) My tanks are held up by the trees. (S-6) OK, I will get some engineers. (White 6) I am being shelled now where I am at cross road, between 170 and 171. (S-6) I will get the cub up, is it coming from the north? (White 6) Yes.

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- 1712 - S-6 to G-4: We need engineers on some road blocks with saws, etc. Can we get Corps Engineers to take over Capt. Murphy's A Co on the bridge work he is doing so that Murphy can come down and work on these road blocks. (G-4) I will call Col. Garra and see what he can do about getting Murphy.
- 1745 - Message from I&R: 300 yards southwest of Point 174, Red here.
- 1747 - Blue 6 to S-3: Do you know where my positions are? (S-3) L Co 800 yards north of Point 161. (Blue 6) That is right. The roads are very bad up here, so we are trying to dynamite another road at 161. The bridge is blown here where the AT ditch is and it will take a bridge to cross the crater. The crater is too big for the bull dozer.
- 1756 - Red 5 to S-3: C Co is 800 yards northwest of Point 174.
- 1755 - Message from Green 6: Send your locations.
- 1755 - Message from I&R: Red through us want orders.
- 1800 - Message to Green 6: CP at 825354.
- 1800 - Message to I&R: Continue patrol to vicinity Point 181.
- 1820 - S-3 to White 3: How are you doing with those Dragon's Teeth? (White 3) We are doing OK, will call you if we need help. (S-3) Anything new? (White 3) E Co is at Point 169, 857400, F Co is east of 165, 853395, G Co is in vicinity of Point 170. I Co finally contacted us.
- 1826 - S-3 to G-3: Gives him the White locations as in above message.
- 1829 - Message from Green 6: CP at 838363.
- 1840 - Red 5 to S-3: C Co is almost on objective, if not on it. A and B Cos are following right along. We need ambulances immediately for evacuation. At 171 where Dragon Teeth were you will need Bailey Bridge, or something.

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- 1842 - S-6 to Red 5: Do you need Bailey Bridge? (Red 5) Perhaps crater could be filled in. There is quite a bit of shelling at the Dragon Teeth. There were Dragon's Teeth on either side of the road. Appeared to be 3 rows of them.
- 1845 - S-6 to White 3: What is the situation? (White 3) E and F Cos moving on from Point 169, encountering nothing. We will use route up by edge of trees. Getting artillery fire now out there. I will call and let you know where it is coming from. Both companies got by field trees with tanks.
- 1855 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 117th 6149, 2nd Bn 569520, 3rd Bn 620535. 1st Bn 119th 660115, 2nd Bn 643487, 3rd Bn 683493. 1st Bn 120th 674468, 2nd Bn 545506, 3rd Bn 687460. 82nd Recon 575655. CCA, Powerhouse 2555. G Co 18th 815395, they cleaned up southern end of that tunnel. E Co 18th 881398. Objective of 120th is 765475-750490. Objective of 119th 735525. 120th at 810500.
- 1855 - S-6 to White 3: Sound and flash is working, also the cub. They will fire automatically when picking up enemy firing. Button up at dark.
- 1900 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: Mortar fire is falling on our White Bn, seems like friendly fire. It is falling at 858402. We also have friendly troops at 860390.
- 1900 - Message to I&R: Report location.
- 1900 - S-3 to Blue 6: Are your mortars firing? (Blue 6) I don't know, but will check.
- 1902 - S-6 reports enemy artillery at 852401.
- 1906 - Brown 6 to S-3: Armored vehicles and troops observed at Point 181, unable to identify them. Can you give us clearance to fire at that point? (S-3) We are due for a report from I&R, and as soon as we get dope we will give you clearance.

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- 1912 - Message from I&R: 174 and 178 clear.
- 1913 - S-3 to Red 3: What is the situation? (Red 3) Quite a bit of enemy artillery, a concentration at 174, A Co is at 174, Co C at 864395. (S-3) Is it OK to fire at Point 181? (Red 3) OK. (S-3) Tell Cannon Co that it is OK to fire at Point 181, but don't fire south of 185. The Colonel wants the road cut by patrols tonight between 181 and 185.
- 1917 - Maj. Goff to Delight 2: Ask the cub to look for vehicles at 8841.
- 1930 - G-2 to S-2: What is the story on the photographers? (S-2) They left yesterday around 1030 hours. They were briefed and left twice, and twice they took the wrong road. Then one of our men went with them up the main road towards tunnel. One man was supposed to be killed and two captured. It was handled by the 26th. The body was taken to 1st Div GR point. Correspondent Knickerbocker had names of the wounded.
- 1937 - Red 3 to S-6: Here is the dope on the Dragon's Teeth. In the road at 171, across the road enemy had blown *road* with crater charge. 50 feet beyond crater, 5 rows of Dragon's teeth which were 30 feet wide, running northeast at 171 and bending back and running southwest. The Teeth were 3x3 and 5 feet high. Up where you go out of the woods at 174 we had trouble with the road, however, no mines.
- 1945 - Red 3 to S-3: At 891409 there were 2 or 3 batteries of enemy artillery. Cub observed vehicles moving there. We fired the Long Toms and medium battalion on them with good results, movement stopped and fires started.
- 1950 - White 5 to S-3: F and E Cos, have shoved off from Point 169 for objective. G Co is moving up behind. (S-3) Send in your ammunition and gasoline report when you have time.
- 2011 - Message from I&R: Coming in with situation.

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- 2012 - S-3 to Red 1: Where are the companies? (Red 1) They are on their objectives. (S-3) Send in gasoline report as soon as possible.
- 2018 - S-3 to Blue 3: Send in your report on ammunition, gasoline, and number of vehicles knocked out.
- 2020 - White 3 to S-3: I heard a rumor of no movement on road at night, and if any vehicle is seen at night it will be shot at. Do you know anything about it? (S-3) We have not heard anything about it. (White 3) We are moving up as the Colonel is buttoning up for tonight.
- 2024 - S-4 to S-5: Just got approval of 1250 gallons of gasoline to pick up tomorrow. I have 350 gallons for 745th. (S-5) Give them 250 gallons.
- 2035 - Delight 2 to S-2: We have a report from Determine that armored is at 896427. I am sure they are not there. We are shooting just behind that. (S-2) Our last report from Division was they were at 886377 and east about 4000 yards. (Delight 2) Looks like armored only has one more line in front of them. (S-2) Yes, we only have one more too, and it is plenty tough.
- 2057 - White 5 to S-3: I just received a message to move White Rear to White Forward at Point 169 immediately. I will send in report by radio every 30 to 45 minutes until phone is in.
- 2100 - G-6 to S-6: Has that artillery cooled off yet? (S-6) Yes sir. We had a direct hit on one of them. (G-6) How is everything else? (S-6) Everyone is on their objectives. You don't intend me to move battalion by battalion tomorrow, do you? (G-6) No. Have plenty of recon out tomorrow to reconnoiter. The 18th captured 10 or 12 pill boxes today with no one in them. They said if they were, they would never have got them. Concrete 10 to 12 feet thick. How are the roads? (S-6) We are working on them.
- 2105 - Blue 3 to S-3: Ammunition report - 80 rounds HE light 81. 10 HE heavy. 5 medium 100 - 60mm.

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- 2112 - Col. Grant to S-3: Has your CP moved? (S-3) It is the same place. (Col. Grant) Is battalion positions the same? (S-3) 2nd Bn center 862405, 1st Bn at 872293. (Col. Grant) We have one squadron of air tomorrow for our use so give us any missions you got. We have a medium bomber mission for 0900 hours tomorrow at 935414, 925409, 933408, and 934401.
- 2113 - Message from White 6: Send wire team out to check our rear CP line.
- 2120 - S-2 to G-2: I got the photos you sent today, and they prove the defense overprints very accurate. I&R got to vicinity of 874390, and as far east and northeast as they could see are bands of wire. We picked up a huge emplacement on photo at 883423. (G-2) Omaha is going up there too close to your right, which should take some off your shoulders. (S-2) You won't have one regiment of your division after we attack this place. You should look at the fortifications at 893446. There is stuff in the woods at 905440 that looks like it could take care of anything that comes through. We fired at 880410 and it quieted down a lot. (G-2) We would appreciate it if you would send us in air missions tomorrow as fast as you get them. (S-2) Take 850453 then go over to 940473, that is one line. Another from 850415 over to 940435. There is nothing exciting going on out front at present.
- 2135 - Blue 3 to S-3: We would like to pull companies out of woods tomorrow. That is pull them back from 161 to 170. We would also like to change tracks on the tanks. (S-3) That will be OK.
- 2200 - Delight 3 to Maj. Goff: We have 1810 total rounds in the battalion, 192 M 57, 98 M 84, and 46 colored smoke. We have allotment of 2/3 of unit pending. (Maj. Goff) I think Determine just tried to get me through Danger, will you call them.

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- 2206 - Maj. Goff to Delight 6: I have checked on smoke. They are making a terrain study of where we will go tomorrow and the order is that good size party has to go out there. There is no cover at all. We have to screen them. We only have 98 rounds of B-E in the battalion, and Jingo has less than 100 rounds of B-U, and the Long Toms are out of it. I would like to pick up B-E at Division dump first thing in the morning, if not there get it at Corps dump. (Delight 6) How many rounds? (Maj. Goff) As much as we can get, with the understanding that we turn it in if we don't use it. (Delight 6) I will send for some, and call them now about it.
- 2215 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Here is some poop as of 0930 hours. Decoy CP 758370 1st Bn - B Co 810412 to 813403, 2nd Bn G Co 775395 to 809390, 3rd Bn 787413. Dextrose CP 803357, 1st Bn with Omaha, E Co 836387, F Co 843387, G Co, 838393, I Co 828396, K Co 826397, L Co, 823396. CCB TFM receiving infantry and AT fire at 906374. TFL moving to 946388. TFD 839378. TFB 897374. One PW picked up by Decoy. He said he didn't think defense would be made until the Rhine. I will bring the order tomorrow.
- 2230 - White 6 to S/3: I am stopping for the night. One of our medium tank of ours is knocked out at 856412. We are getting machine gun fire from the right. E Co is about at 41 Easting, F Co along left side of woods in between 40 and 41 Easting, G Co along 86 Northing and 40.5 Easting, that is rough reckoning. No wire through yet, and I am out of radio communication. We are getting some mortar fire from the direction of 866417. I won't be able to make any 0800 move tomorrow. I have got to get consolidated. We had several tanks stuck on Dragon's Teeth, we also need gas. I won't be able to move in strength. I am afraid we will run into street fighting.
- 2235 - G-3 to S-6: We have report from Corps that TF Deane is at 895435. They wanted us to get patrols up there tonight, but we told them it was impossible, but we want you to get patrols up there the first thing in the morning. (S-6) I want to use the road through Brand, no elements of armored are using it. (G-3) Isn't that quite a ways out in the 3rd Armored sector?

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(S-6) Not too much. (G-3) OK, go ahead and use it.
(S/6) Our left side is bare as a baby's ass. We are going to use smoke tomorrow to cover our recon 33rd will smoke the edge of town to prevent observation on us, and will get smoke in front of us if necessary. (G-3) Wait, here is a message from 3rd Armored - CCA RFD at 889378 at 1646. TF Baker at 897374. CCB TFB at 906374 receiving infantry and AT fire. TFL at 926372 with a patrol at 946387. Main force to join patrol at that point. (S-6) That position of TF Dean sounds more like it. (G-3) Here is another, TFL at 949390. TFM at 907376, Bridge out at 907376. (S-6) OK, I am going ahead then, pushing out my strong recon patrol in the morning.

- 2240 - G-3 to S-5: 3rd Armored TF Dean is at 895433, verified. They consist of one battalion of tanks, one platoon TDs one platoon of engineers, one company of infantry. They go to 40, then took off across country. Their engineers are working on pill boxes in front of them now. It might preclude your use of that terrain. 3rd Armored is using road. Col. Gibb wants to use, they are going to try to push through there.
- 2245 - S-2 to G-2: Is that news right about TF Dean? (G-2) Yes. (S-2) I picked up 3 installation on the photos, 6 guns, AA batteries. At 843407, 853414 (this one appears to have light 6 gun battery with it), 882420 (this appears to have extra guns) If Divarty gets report of artillery in area, they can lay on those coordinates.
- 2300 - S-2 to Delight 2: Photos show 6 AA positions as follows - 843407, 853414, 882420.
- 2304 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2315 - S-3 to White 6: TF Dean is at 895433. You are to have patrols out at 0700 hours, a reinforced company, (White 6) I will need gas for my tanks, and I think it best to come up with it the first thing in the morning.
- 2400 - White 6 to S-3: I will need 200 cans of gas. I will need 50 cans to move the TDs and 4 or 5 tanks with the reinforced company to reach 895433. I will also need 6 cases of 8 round clips 30 cal., 2 cases of 5 round clip 30 cal., 150 rounds 4.2 HE.

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- 0015 - S-3 to White 6: You should have received 200 gallons of gas today. (White 6) I received no gas, but Kotuby may be on the way up with some. (S-6) Your attached units the 745th Tanks should get 20 cans, and the 87th Cml., 15 cans. (White 6) They received no gas today either.
- 0100 - Message from Red 6: CP at 869388, Hq at 864397, B Co 870397.
- 0110 - White: Negative report.
- 0115 - White: We have enough gas to move G Co reinforced to objective, but in order to close the remainder of the battalion on G Co we will need 30 additional cans will be needed.
- 0137 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Everything is quiet. Here is the route of 1st Bn reinforced company - 876384 to 887392 to 893401 to 900404 to 910412 to 908415 to objective at 905-440 and contact TF Dean. Route of 2nd Bn reinforced company 888404 then follow railroad north to 891423 to objective at 888433 and contact TF Dean.
- 0200 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0208 - White: Negative report.
- 0234 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0300 - Message from Red 6: CP at 869388, Co A, 869392, B Co, 870397, C Co 864397.
- 0300 - Message from Red 6: For Delight no scheduled night firing.
- 0301 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0305 - White 5 Negative report.
- 0400 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0402 - Capt. Clark to S-4: Release reserve gas to 1st and 2nd Bn's immediately. 75 gals to each if possible. See that Capt. Merendino gets gas to them by 0630 hours. 2nd Bn needs 6 cases 8 round clips 30 cal., 2 cases 5 round clips 30 cal., 150 rounds 4.2 mortar HE.

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- 0410 - White: Negative report.
- 0420 - Capt. Clark to G/3: Negative report.
- 0430 - Message to Red 6: Pick up 75 gallons gas at S-4 immediately.
- 0445 - G-2 to Capt. Clark: 1st Bn 18th picked up a PW at 0045 hours, who said they were to counterattack at 0600 hours this morning.
- 0500 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0515 - White: Negative report.
- 0555 - Capt. Clark to G-2: Negative report.
- 0600 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0630 - White: Negative report.
- 0631 - Message from Red 6: Line still out have men get on it.
- 0632 - Message from Red 6: None needed for reinforced company.
- 0635 - Dextrose 3 to S-3: Can you give me center of your battalions goose eggs? (S-3) L Co 842382, K Co 853382, I Co 850386. 1st Bn Goose Egg runs around 870396. 2nd Bn runs from 860405 to about 855395. G Co 858405, F Co 862408, E Co 867407. B Co 871396, C Co 865395, A Co 872391. Don't put any fire to the east of the 875 north-south line up to the next objective as we are sending out two companies one to 885432 and the other to 905432. (Dextrose 3) We are sending out two strong officer patrols one from my 2nd Bn to 874415 other from 3rd Bn to 855405.
- 0637 - S-3 to G-3: Leading elements will get off at 0700 hours. White received machine gun fire from northeast last night, were also getting mortar fire from vicinity of 887413. Received artillery fire at 869387 road junction, enemy had it zeroed in yesterday.

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- 0640 - S-3 to Decoy 3: We are sending out two reinforced companies to 895443, so don't put any fire east of 875413 to 875447.
- 0643 - Message from Red 6: To Delight from photo six gun battery at 843407, six gun battery at 853414 and at 882420.
- 0645 - Blue 3 to S-3: L and K Cos are out by wire right now, but things are pretty quiet.
- 0650 - White 3 to S-3: I have two coordinates on TF Dean 895433 and 985443 which one is it? (S-3) TF Dean is at 895433.
- 0655 - G-2 to S-3: What is cooking? (S-3) Nothing much. We had outposts out last night but no contact. (G-2) Decoy thinks the enemy withdrew 300 yards in front of them.
- 0710 - Message from Red 6: To Delight be prepared to smoke fire 885425, 2413, 878408, on call.
- 0715 - Blue 1 to S-3: What is the story on the move? (S-3) We are sending a reinforced company from the 1st and 2nd Bns., to vicinity of 895440. There is nothing for you at least until noon.
- 0716 - Message from Red 6: 510 radio lost, replace at once.
- 0717 - S-3 to Capt. Ralph: 1st Bn lost their 510 radio, can you replace it immediately? (Capt. Ralph) I will take care of it.
- 0730 - S-5 to S-4: How about keeping a man on the phone all night. Did all battalions draw gas last night? (S-4) Yes, everyone had drawn gas by 1930 hours last night. (S-5) How about making it SOP when gas comes in to notify us, and also when gas is drawn by battalions. 2nd Bn needs 6 cases, 8 round clips 30 cal, 150 rounds 4.2 mortar. 3rd Bn wants 80 rounds 81 light, 10 rounds 81 heavy, 10 rounds 81 smoke. (S-4) How about sending down an ammunition officer with truck and details from the battalions when they want ammunition, we have no detail here.

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- 0732 - Blue 5 to S-5: Have you any information on where we can draw tracks for the tanks? (S-5) I will look into it and call you back.
- 0735 - S-3 to White 6: TF Doan is at 895435. (White 6) I know where they are. Can you give me Red's location? (S-3) B 871396, C 865395, A 872391, (White 6) Give me Doan's route again. (S-3) 891373, 887378, 894384, 890385, 887392, 892401, 900404, 896418, 894420 to task force zone coordinate.
- 0745 - White 3 to S-3: B Co jumped off at 0650 hours, but no further reports on them as the line is still out.
- 0750 - Message to Red 6: Report by early morning on mortars. AT ammunition expenditure for last 24 hours. Also any guns or vehicles knocked out.
- 0755 - Message from Red 6: Negative report on last message.
- 0820 - S-3 to S-4: What is the dope on bangalore torpedoes? (S-4) We don't have any in yet, but believe we can get some today. (S-3) Do you have any beehives? (S-4) Yes, we have 60, but without poles. Cannon Co, is drawing 200 rounds of ammunition today. (S-3) How is supply of TNT in Pioneer squads? (S-4) They are supposed to have 100 pounds on hand.
- 0827 - S-3 to Brown: Are you moving behind 1st Bn? (Brown) Yes, sir. (S-3) Can you give your position to me? (Brown) We are moving to 865387. (Brown 6) 1st Bn is doing OK. B Co started out and are well on the way. I am moving up there now. (S-3) How much smoke do you have? (Brown 6) Not enough to lay smoke screen, but we don't need it as there is plenty all over up there. I am bringing up the whole company up there now.

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- 0835 - G-2 to S-2: Notorious reports active enemy patrolling during the early hours of darkness and withdrawal after midnight. Armored ran into enemy at Balkenburg 6 miles northwest of Aachen. Powerhouse meeting strong resistance from paratroopers 15 miles north of Mostrige. V Corps run into resistance 4 miles northwest of Prun. Mopping up at Wallenders which is 12 miles northwest of Triek.
- 0840 - G-6 to S-6: How are you making out? (S-6) No report of contact. (G-6) Have you reached Brand road yet? (S-6) We have not received a report yet, as the wire is out. (G-6) I want enough of your battalion up at Brand road so you will have contact with them. (S-6) The main body of the battalion is 1500 yards west of Brand, we had the road cut in two places last night. (G-6) Move small body of people up until you have contact with your leading elements. How about over on the left? (S-6) No report of any artillery and have not run into any infantry. (G-6) Get through the line as soon as possible before it is occupied.
- 0830 - Message from Red 6: Send up 4 cans of NR 50 oil immediately for tanks.
- 0847 - Message to Red 6: Report progress of patrol.
- 0848 - S-6 to White 6: How come you didn't start out something this morning? (White 6) I didn't know the route to go. (S-6) Get them on the road as soon as possible.
- 0855 - Message from Red 6: B Co, 1000 yards northeast of 182.
- 0900 - Message from Red 6: B Co, cleared point 182.
- 0905 - G-3 to S-3: How are you doing? (S-3) We have one company on pretty well at 885395. We hear plenty of artillery fire from the north. (G-3) Are the roads behind you OK?

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- 0915 - Capt. Ralph to S-3: We are in with forward now, but I have to get lines to rear yet. I have lines forward, but can't get to Division. We should be able to get them through Dextrose. Can you give me location of 3rd Bn? (S-3) 839366. What is the location of new CP? (S-3) 855379.
- 0928 - S-6 to Red 6: Are your people meeting any resistance? (Red 6) No. (S-6) Be prepared to move rest of the battalion up to vicinity of Brand. I am moving to new CP, keep me informed.
- 0930 - Message from Red 6: B cleared Point 25.
- 0936 - S-6 to White 6: Leading elements of Red at 1000 yards northeast of Brand moving with no opposition.
- 0938 - Message from G-6: Ammunition expenditure allowance for period 150600 to 160600 Sept is two thirds unit of fire for all weapons larger than caliber 50 previous allocations not cumulative.
- 0938 - Generals Huebner and Wyman visit the CP.
- 0944 - S-5 to Blue 5: I just wanted to tell you that Capt. Burt is coming up with those tracks. (Blue 5) What gas do we get today? (S-5) Your organic transportation gets 100 gallons, and 100 for attached tanks and 25 gallons for mortar people. Use the gas where it is needed most.
- 1000 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: TF Ferdinand at 922383. FT Lovelady 927374. TF Dean developing resistance at 901442. 10 pill boxes on right and two on the left. TF Balken reconnoitering a new route to northeast to Munseerbush. Powerhouse 592612, 569650. Leading elements of 120th Inf at 745508. 3rd Bn 119th Inf 690494.
- 1012 - G-3 to S-2: What are the latest positions? (S-2) The leading elements are 1000 yards northeast of Brand and meeting no opposition. 2nd Bn on the way.
- 1030 - S-3 notified the units of the new CP locations at 855379.

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- 1035 - White 6 to S-6: Leading elements at 185. (S-6)
Any artillery or mortar fire? (White 6) No. I
have only two mediums and two lights left. (S-6)
I will speak to the CO of 745th.
- 1037 - S-3 to White 3: B Co is 100 yards northeast of 35.
- 1040 - S-3 to G-3: B Co is at 902422, leading elements of
White are at 889404. Regimental CP is located at
855379.
- 1045 - S-3 to Capt. Ralph: Who are we in with? (Capt. Ralph)
Red and White. Blue will be in shortly.
- 1046 - S-3 to Red 5: What is new? (Red 5) Civilians are
cutting our phone line. There were 12 cuts last night,
some definite cuts by civilians. What about move?
(S-3) Move right away to vicinity of 185, east of
Brand. (Red 5) How long is this movement going to
go on? (S-3) Take this objective and then the
other people on the left will move. (Red 5) We
need vehicles, it is beginning to hurt.
- 1105 - S-3 to Blue 6: B Co, patrol did pretty well. They
are 100 yards northeast of Point 35, nothing there.
1st Bn is going to move to vicinity of 900403. You
move to where 1st Bn is now. (Blue 6) How about
eating chow here, anyway we have no gas to move. We
can't start to move before 1300 hours. (S-3) OK be
prepared to move at 1300 hours.
- 1112 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: A patrol from 2nd Bn 26th went to
837404, one from the 3rd Bn 26th went to 836412, no
contact.
- 1114 - Red 6 to S-3: 300 to 400 yards west of 40 is Frankie.
He has contacted Doan. The company is past 40 and is
attacking up road, receiving small arms fire. (S-3)
Pill box at 47 is being engaged by friendly armor.
(Red 6) Frank says you can see the pill boxes from
Point 35 to our objective. Col. Doan reports enemy
dug in along the side of the road.

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- 1115 - White 6 to S-3: Reinforced company at Point 35. Can see friendly tanks engaging pill boxes at Point 47.
- 1120 - Rear CP starts to move forward.
- 1120 - Dextrose 2 to S-2: We have a patrol to 837404 and another to 836412, but no contact with the enemy.
- 1130 - Red 6 to S-3: What about the engineers? We are getting pretty close to the Dragon's Teeth and will need them.)S-3) I will send up about one squad. (Red 6) I am losing my tanks have to leave two tanks behind as they need new tracks. (S-3) No, take them up with you.
- 1142 - S-3 to White 3: What is new? (White 3) F Co patrol is on the main road G Co is at Point 33, no activity. TFY is firing out to their direct front. (S-3) Col. Doan was contacted at 899422. The 1st Bn is moving up. (White 3) The enemy is laying down a concentration. (S-3) 1st Bn objective is 47, then runs up to 51, then northeast of 58 up to 64, then to 70 southwest 300 yards. TF Doan reports enemy infantry dug in northeast of Point 59 on road. Where is G Co now? (White 3) All the stuff we have been drawing is west of Point 24. How about sending up I&R to do a little recon for us. (S-3) Can't do it. (White 3) When are the orders to move coming out? It will take time to get out. G Co, is on objective now, so they report.
- 1200 - S-3 to Red 3: G Co is in Allendorf.
- 1210 - White 3 to S-3: G Co is past 39 and is sitting on 38. We had an accident this morning, one of the 4.2s was firing and a shell hit a wire and one man was killed and five wounded.
- 1215 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co is at 47.
- 1220 - S-3 to White 3: Get the battalion under way as soon as possible to follow up G Co. B Co, is at Point 47. The armored is out there. The pill boxes are not manned out there, or the armored would not be there. Red is ordered to move too.

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- 1221 - Lt. Rameriz reports that TF Doan (X) is still in same position and running into pill boxes and dug in enemy. Enemy dug in 700 yards north of their position. TF Blanchard (Y) is at 915418 as of 1030 hours today, they are temporarily stopped by Dragon's Teeth. CCB at 950396 as of 2000 hours yesterday. Patrols from X and Y are recon possible weak spot in fortifications to break through to final objective.
- 1225 - Dixie A reports being at 843345.
- 1235 - S-3 to G-3: G Co is at 884438, B Co at 901429. (G-3) Decoy White is in goose eggs at 825386.
- 1245 - S-4 to S-3: We have 3000 gallons of gas for 745th.
- 1246 - Red 3 to S-3: Got a report from B Co and they are at Point 47 receiving small arms fire.
- 1250 - S-3 to Red 3: Is the rest of the battalion on the move? (Red 3) They will start at 1300 hours. They are waiting for the road to clear. 3rd Armored is on it now, but we will move at 1300 hours regardless.
- 1255 - S-3 to Blue 5: What time are you figuring on moving? (Blue 5) The Col. is over at I Co with the COs talking about it now. (S-3) You now go into position at goose egg 28, 22, 23, and 24 then up to 400 yards southwest of 35, over to 28. That is the assembly area for the battalion. You are responsible for the road blocks to protect the left flank of the regiment along these lines 16, 26, and 38. Don't move until 1st Bn and 2nd Bn clears.
- 1300 - Blue 6 to S-3: What is the dope? (S-3) 26th is moving to our area.
- 1320 - Red 5 to S-3: Kolb called and said he is getting path through Dragon's Teeth. He has taken 8 PWs so far. He is going to cut 58 and 59. A Co is past 174. (S-3) 3rd Bn, is moving to vicinity of 23, they are going to protect left flank along line 16, 26 and up around 38. How long will it take you to clear? (Red 5) About 3/4 of an hour to clear 174. Our new CP will be up around 29, the road is marked.

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- 1327 - Delight 2 to S-3: How about giving me the latest dope? (S-3) Gives him the battalion dispositions and objectives.
- 1335 - S-3 to White 3: What is the status of movement of the battalion? (White 3) They are getting ready to move now. (S-3) What is the score on the route? (White 3) The route I gave you is no good, too much observation. There are trees across 865394. We are right behind 1st Bn waiting for them to clear.
- 1345 - White 3 to S-3: I made a mistake. The engineers are still back there working on the Dragon's Teeth at 170. (S-3) You can keep one squad with you the other two squads go to the 1st Bn.
- 1346 - S-3 to White 3: I would like you to move G Co on the objective. (White 3) G Co reports enemy battery 100 yards south of Point 21, we would like to get the cub up to observe it.
- 1355 - Maj. Goff to Delight 3: Enemy gun in vicinity 878418, put the cub on it and see if he can see anything, it is an AA battery.
- 1425 - S-3 to White 1: Any artillery landing on you? (White 1) No, it is in front and to the left. They are just throwing them over, believe it is a tank. We are moving the balance of the battalion, and the 26th is taking over the same installations.
- 1440 - Message from Red 6: Head of column past Point 29 at 1430 hours.
- 1442 - Message from I&R: At 185.
- 1450 - Capt. Dion reports Service Co at 836344.
- 1455 - Red 6 to S-3: Kolb is at Point 58 receiving artillery fire. There is a fort at 914434 with good observation. There is a gap in the obstacles at Point 52. Pill boxes are manned by about 3 men in each.

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- 1500 - G-6 to S-3: What is the story out there? (S-3) The leading companies are getting small arms, artillery, and mortar fire. (G-6) How long before you will get your 2nd Bn, will be in position. (S-3) The leading elements are one mile from reinforced company on objective, they should be there within 20 minutes. They are through AT obstacles. The armored is going to push through northeast of objective. (G-6) We are helping them there. (S-3) Yes we are. Two batteries are working the area over now. (G-6) Get counter battery on them and get the cub in the area. (S-3) We are. (G-6) Good, keep me informed.
- 1507 - G-2 to S-2: Have you anything for us? (S-2) The General has it. The Company is on the objective. There are pill boxes at 900428 and 904434, 3 men in each pill box. Engineers removed the obstacles at 905427. We are under observation from the northeast. Two enemy batteries are firing on that gap. The enemy occupied a defensive position at 895444. The 1st Bn has companies up to where they can deploy and go into position. The situation looks good. (G-2) Dextrose reports that they see southern edge of town. White of Dextrose knocked out one enemy truck, and are receiving no enemy artillery fire. Recon reports 3rd platoon at 786431, and that enemy artillery is falling in that vicinity.
- 1515 - Message from Red 6: CP located at 899406.
- 1520 - Message from White 6: We are at 182.
- 1520 - White 1 to S-3: The CP is moving to vicinity of 891435.
- 1522 - S-3 to Red 3: Is your B Co at Point 47? (Red 3) Yes.
- 1525 - S-3 to Delight 3: Will you have a look at 913434 and 847455 for an enemy battery.

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- 1530 - Red 5 to S-2: Here is the complete dope. B Co went through gap at 52, up to main road, cleared pill boxes on way from 52 to 59. They swung left and cleared pill boxes up to 58, and now going to establish themselves northwest of Point 58. The enemy is shelling 52. The Armored engineers are working there from 52 to 70 to protect work going on at obstacles, also there is a gap at 47. Road appears to be mined to left of 47. A Co, is moving from 47 over east southeast to 59 to establish position about the 91 line extend to 92 then southwest to 90. C Co., is going north to road junction to cover gap. We found 20 PWs and one woman in a pill box, but don't know score on her.
- 1532 - Message from G-6: Danger CP at 826356.
- 1535 - Delight 3 to S-3: Cub located enemy infantry at 885449, and is adjusting fire on them.
- 1536 - S-3 to Blue 3: I am alerting you to move. White's leading elements have passed 174. A Company is at 29.
- 1547 - Red 5 to S-2: 4 PWs were turned over to the armored and we have about 20 more. The people wouldn't come out of the pill boxes when the tanks fired on them, but Frank and his people chased them out with grenades.
- 1550 - S-3 to G-3: B Co is through main obstacles from 900428, then to 906424 then to 909430. They knocked out pill boxes and found 3 men in a pill box, they are still moving down cleaning out pill boxes. They are running into artillery from the northeast from about 913434. The armored is through the AT obstacles and have pushed onto 918434.
- 1600 - Message from I&R: Friendly troops advancing towards Point 32, have contacted friendly patrol 300 yards northwest of 24.
- 1602 - G-4 to S-3: We have an additional 1000 gallons of gasoline ready to be picked up at the QM.

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- 1602 - Message from I&R: Points 22 and 23 clear.
- 1603 - Message from Liaison with CCA: TF Doan (TFX) has broken through the line of fortifications and are proceeding on their way to objective. TFY will follow TFX.
- 1605 - Message from 634th TD Recon: Think we have located enemy battery approximately 350 yards north of Point 24.
- 1609 - S-3 to Blue 3: You might be some time before you will be able to move. There is a tie up on that road now.
- 1614 - G-4 to S-3: There is 350 gallons of extra gasoline for the 745th at the QM.
- 1625 - Red 5 to S-3: B Co., knocked out pill boxes in their sector, and are now on objective and dug in. Patrol went 200 yards to front and found no enemy, they are going to Point 163 now. Total number of PWs taken is 31, plus 4 evacuated through the armored. There was only one casualty in B Co and he was a Medic. The armored is going by here fast. C Company is moving into position. I am sending in an overlay. The artillery has slacked off.
- 1630 - G-2 to S-2: I understand you are through the line. (S-2) We went through at 905427, and cleaned up pill boxes to 904434. We have 20 PWs and one woman, and also turned over 4 PWs to the armored this morning. The AT obstacle at 904427 was a dummy that could be removed, and they are putting artillery on that spot now. The artillery is coming from 914434. The rest of the battalion is moving up now. The enemy is at 871417 shooting at the I&R.
- 1630 - Message from White 6: Am at Point 45.
- 1637 - Message to White 6: Have you cleared Point 185.

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- 1641 - Message from 634th TD Recon: Foot patrol could not locate enemy battery.
- 1645 - G-6 to S-6: Congratulations. It is marvelous, it is about the biggest thrill I have had since the beach. Now tie in with 3rd Armored Div through there. I will put up about all the cubs we have to find that artillery. You can expect a counter attack tonight or in the morning.
- 1657 - S-3 to Blue 3 : You can start moving. Put a company in vicinity of 181.
- 1700 - Message from White 6: We have cleared Point 185.
- 1705 - Message from I&R: Points 12, 181, and 9 are clear.
- 1709 - S-3 to Red 1: Gives them the general situation. (Red 1) C Co., reports enemy tanks to their front, cub up looking on them now.
- 1725 - G-3 to S-3: Are you going to move your CP tonight? (S-3) Yes to 881411. (G-3) We are going to put in a lateral line for you with Dextrose.
- 1725 - S-3 to S-4: Did you get the message about the gas at Division? (S-4) We have a truck up there now with empties, and they will probably pick it up.
- 1735 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: TF Dog reached the barriers at 905420. TF Doan and Omaha CP halted and coiled off the road at 892364 as of 1530 hours. TFB at 915418 still moving. TFL held up by tank fire at 970406. TFM held up by bridge, destroyed at 941410. 2nd Bn 18th at 826397, 3rd Bn 26th at 837404 as of 1500 hours.
- 1750 - Message to I&R: Enemy battery apparently heavy flak reported still in position at 882420, artillery being fired thereon. (Same message sent to Blue 6 and White 6).

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- 1756 - G/2 to S-2: Delight reports 8 enemy tanks at 908433. They are being kept under observation.
- 1800 - S-4 to S-3: I have another 1000 gallons of gas. Here is the breakdown, 40 cans to 1st Bn, 5 cans AT Platoon, 1st Bn; 45 cans to 2nd Bn, 5 cans Co B, 87th Cml; 40 cans 3rd Bn, 5 cans 745th Mortar Platoon; 15 cans Hq Co; 10 cans AT Co; 10 cans Cannon Co; 5 cans Assault Guns, 745th; 5 cans Serv Co; 10 cans Co A, 1st Med, 5 cans Co, A, 87th Cml.
- 1805 - Red 3 to S-3: We are receiving plenty of artillery in here now, see what you can do about it.
- 1810 - S-3 to Delight Obs: Size 150, about 5-400 compass reading, 12,000 to 15,000 range. We are at Point 47, landing about 200 yards from here mostly from the south.
- 1817 - Message from White6: CP located 200 yards south of 39. In position around Points 31, 43, 44, 45, 46. Cannot advance to Points 50, 55, 56 due to friendly armored firing on these points request coordination.
- 1827 - Message from I&R ; Fired upon at Point 16. One man patrol wounded have been relieved.
- 1840 - Red 3 to S-3: What is 2nd Bn doing, the last we heard they were at 45 and 38. C Co, is south of Point 59, A Co, southeast. They are receiving some artillery fire, they will cut the road and tie C and B cos, in. I am at 47. Armored pulling out to 64 and 70. Will let you know when they are there. Briggs had some enemy infantry come in after them but pushed them back.
- 1905 - S-2 to Dextrose 3: Our I&R reported that they were getting 81s from up at your left flank. They were on the main road from Brand to Aachen. (Dextrose 3) Our line is 870426 running northeast. Col. Gibb said his line was 887447. Your objective is 895440. There are tanks firing also near here. (S-2) I&R went to 870417, and they had one man wounded. At 882420 there is enemy artillery. We have a company at 876414, one at 880425, and another at 882433, which are strongpoints. (S-6) The line I gave you was no where near the barracks.

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You are responsible up to the road. My 3rd Bn is going in at road junction. (Dextrose 3) As soon as we get locations of our battalion we will let you know.

- 1915 - Red 3 to S-6: The enemy is throwing a little artillery in and around B Co, C Co, met some resistance. 3 enemy tanks came down the road, but the situation has cleared up now.
- 1915 - Message from Green 6: No casualties, company strength remains the same.
- 1920 - Message from White 6: Request location of nearest PW cage.
- 2000 - S-1 to G-3: Our CP has moved forward to 881411.
- 2000 - New CP opens at 881411.
- 2010 - Message from Blue 6: CP located at 885408.
- 2015 - Message to all units: CP at 881411.
- 2030 - White 3 to S-3: The battalion is on their objective.
- 2030 - Lt. Carroll to S-1: K of 18th sent patrol from 7942 down to triangulation point to border and then to unimproved road, to railroad, and then to 810424, when quite a bit of observed activity around cemetery and north of it. Observed activity in small woods at Come Nichory. Pill boxes seen at 779454 to 790445. 2nd Bn 18th receiving shelling. 1st Bn 18th reports light contact if any. Notorious: 1st of low regiment 9527, 2nd Bn 974296, 3rd Bn 964273. 1st Bn middle regiment 972368, 2nd Bn 973360, 3rd Bn 976338, forward elements at 940184. Forward elements of 4th Cav at 004995, 013995, 999988, 017018, each one is a platoon.
- 2032 - Determine 3 to S-1: There is artillery at 900440; Infantry and tanks at 914438. Is it OK to shoot at these? (S-1) I wouldn't advise it as it is too close.

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- 2037 - Message to 634th TD Recon: Report at Point 181.
- 2045 - Message from 634th TD Recon: We would like relief before dark.
- 2045 - G-4 to S-1: The 26th reported there is an abandoned AT gun belonging to the 16th at the cross roads 825387. It looks like it is salvagable. Pick it up and put it in Ordnance.
- 2046 - Message to G-6: Every unit now on objective any instructions for tomorrow?
- 2050 - S-3 to Red 6: Do not use coordinates anymore over the phone use measel. (Red 6) B Co is 500 yards west, C Co is at 459 to the flank of B Co, then south of road over to tie in with A Co, A Co takes up from 100 yards from Point 59 and swings back to Point 52. (S-3) Anything around 53? (Red 6) No, at ~~1910~~ 1910 the armored moved to 59 and 70. (S-3) The people on the left are on their objective. (Red 6) We had a patrol to 63 and they drew gun fire from back of it a couple of hundred yards. (S-3) Charlie Peter is 200 yards south of 39. (Red 6) enemy tanks, half tracks, and infantry hit C Co on the nose today. They captured some of C Co, but I don't know how many. We laid in on them with the M-10s and knocked them back a piece.
- 2055 - G-2 to S-1: There is a 5 gun battery of heavy AA at 85704378, and a 6 gun heavy AA battery at 88204199.
- 2100 - Lt. Carroll to S-1: This was picked up by radio - Landing on Phillipines and rioting in Berlin.
- 2100 - Red 5 to S-3: What is on for tomorrow? (S-3) We didn't get an answer to the message we sent to Division about tomorrow. (Red 5) The men need a break, the old timers are going nuts; as a matter of fact one did already.
- 2105 - Message from 634th TD: Will you notify us when to return.

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- 2108 - S-3 to Blue 3: Can you give me company positions in measel points? (Blue 3) L Co 350 yards due west of 29, I Co is in the pill boxes in front of you, 25 yards from I Co is the 26th, K Co is at 22 and 28 moving to accomplish mission you gave us.
- 2120 - Message from Green 6: CP at 886405. Request your location.
- 2121 - Message from Dixie A: Co A 1st Med located at 887384.
- 2121 - S-3 to White 3: Can you give me company locations on measel sheet? (White 3) E Co 56 and 57 facing northeast, F Co 31, G Co 50 to 55 one platoon at 43 facing northwest, patrols from 43 to 50. Bn CP 200 yards south of 39, 4.2 mortars northeast of 32.
- 2122 - S-6 to G/6: All units are on their objectives. C Co, was counterattacked by tanks, half tracks, and infantry but stopped them.
- 2130 - S-4 to S-3: Everyone except A of the Medics and Cannon Co have drawn gas.
- 2135 - Lt. Rameriz reports - TF Lovelady is at 961399 with leading elements at 970412. TF Mills is at 954398, TF Blanchard coiled in at 905416, TF Dean has definitely broken through fortifications and are moving, exact location is unknown. 3rd Armored Division CP is at 916387. TF Dean lost 6 tanks.
- 2145 - Dextrose to S-3: Can you give me your positions? (S-3) I don't know how as we do not give coordinates over the phone. Can you send an officer over to get them? (Dextrose 3) Hell, I am not interested in it that much if you won't give it to me over the phone. I won't give you ours. (S/3) Our item is tied in with your outfit neck to neck. (Talked situation over).

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- 2150 - S-3 to Blue 3: We spoke to Danger, and there is nothing on for tomorrow. (Blue 3) We are sending out K Co on an axis 28, 33, 32, and 39 to fill the gap between 2nd Bn and the 26th. It will take a whole company. (S/3) If you got people in 32 and 33 that will fill the gap OK. (Blue 3) We had patrols over to 33. (Blue 3) I will give Booth the new dope. (S-3) Here is the line to be filled 22 and 27. (Blue 3) OK we will fill it in.
- 2200 - S-3 to Red 5: There is nothing for tomorrow. (He then gave him the 2nd and 3rd Bns Positions).
- 2205 - S-3 to White 3: Gives him the locations of 1st and 3rd Bns. and informs him that there is nothing doing for tomorrow.
- 2230 - Blue 2 to S-3: I Co is contacting K Co every hour. I Co is contacting the 26th every 3 hours. K Co contacts White every 2 hours. L Co contacting Red every 3 hours. 26th is sending situation to Blue.
- 2300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2335 - Red: Negative report.
- 2335 - White: There is a six barrel Nebelwerffer firing 3000 -4000 yards from a position northwest of us. A small group of enemy tried to infiltrate near G Co and they took 5 PWs.
- 2400 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report. Where is CCA?, CP? (G/3) 903408.
- 2400 - Blue: Negative report. The 36th Armored Inf, Hq, Co., CP at Point 34 with two tanks covering area west of 34.

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- 0020 - White Bn: Very little activity except a little artillery fire.
- 0040 - Red Bn: A little artillery, otherwise all quiet.
- 0048 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report except for a few shells in 1st Bn area. Located 36th Armd. Inf, of Omaha between our 1st and 3rd Bns.
- 0105 - White Bn to Lt. Rameriz: Pretty quiet. We had an accident over at Delight CP. Our 2½ ton ran into jeep from Delight. No one was hurt in 2½ but 3 hurt in jeep. 2½ out of condition. Truck at 882387.
- 0108 - Blue Bn: Negative report. L Co., patrol came back with negative report.
- 0125 - Red 5 to Lt. Rameriz: I received a call from a Major from Ottawa saying that liaison between us and Ottawa should be established right away. (Ans): I am going to Ottawa in the morning.
- 0150 - Red Bn to Lt. Rameriz: Some arty falling on our right, otherwise negative report.
- 0215 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: 1. Our Red and White Bns report Arty fire falling on flanks. Not in our Bn positions but close. 2. From our Blue Bn - K Company platoon reports having observed 10 flying bombs going from east to west. 3. Ottawa has called here twice. Once to our Red Bn and now to this headquarters concerning establishing liaison between us and them. I am going to bring them an overlay of our Bn dispositions etc., in the morning and Col. Gibb is calling Ottawa's Gen. Hickey in the morning at 0700 hours.
- 0230 - Capt. Burt, 745th Tnk Bn liaison to Delight CP: Conversation concerning truck and jeep accident, recorded in item 0105 hours, this journal.
- 0240 - Lt. Wolf of K Co to Lt. Rameriz: Our patrol reports some amber lights burning on railroad tracks between L and K Co. The patrol is just going out and would like permission to shoot out these lights, as they give quite a glare. (Ans): I think it would be OK to shoot them out. I can see no harm in shooting them out.

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- 0300 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0312 - Red 6 to Lt. Stephens: Do you have any information on the people on our right? Ottawa. (Ans) The only information that we have is that Lt. Rameriz is going over there with our situation in the morning and Col. Gibb is going to call them on the phone at 0700 hours. All of our outfits report everything all quiet. Red 6: Alright.
- 0320 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0320 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0350 - Lt. Wheeler, Determine, to Lt. Stephens: Where is your Cannon Co.? (Ans) Think they are with our Red Bn. Can't give you coordinates over the phone. (Wheeler) Our sound and flash plots gun 1500 yards NE of your Regimental CP, thought it was your Cannon Co. (Stephens) That's just about where they should be, think you will find it is our Cannon Co.
- 0352 - Lt. Stephens to Operator: Is Cannon Co, in with our Red Bn? (Ans) They were yesterday, sir.
- 0400 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0401 - Blue Bn: Negative report, patrols have contacted White.
- 0407 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0415 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0455 - White Bn: Negative report. K Co contact patrol reported in.
- 0456 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0458 - Delight to Lt. Stephens: Can we fire on 918452? (Ans): That will be OK.

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- 0505 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0507 - Delight to Lt. Stephens: I would like to get a clearance on 912422. (Ans) That will be OK.
- 0515 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0553 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0555 - Capt. Clark to G-2: Gave summary of night's activities.
- 0610 - White Bn (Lt. Moore): "Steel" had some small arms fire in front of them about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour ago. They can hear about 20 men digging in out front. One $\frac{1}{2}$ track was heard moving around.
- 0612 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0613 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Small arms fire in our G Co., area, etc., Same as above.
- 0640 - Dextrose 3 to Capt. Clark: Can you give me any dope which will help me? We have to send patrols into town today. Capt. Clark: Gives Company positions and says we have a few patrols out. Gives dope on G Co., receiving small arms and men digging in.
- 0650 - Blue Bn: No change.
- 0655 - White Bn (Lt. Moore): G Co changed that $\frac{1}{2}$ track to a tank. The EY is only 40 or 50 yards in front of them. They can hear them talking.
- 0710 - Capt. Clark to G-3: One change, that half track is a tank, otherwise negative report.
- 0745 - Red 5 to S-3: What is the score on the armored? (S/3) They want some more infantry to clear the way for them. (Red 5) We open a path for them, and they still want us to go ahead of them.

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- 0752 - S-3 to Blue 2: What is the situation? (Blue 2) All is quiet. K Co saw 10 flying bombs flying northwest. (S-3) The tracks want us to do some more work for them.
- 0755 - Delight 2 to S-3: Anything doing? (S-3) Nothing, except that the armored people want us to take their objective. (Delight 2) They say they have the power, so let them take their own objective. (S-3) When C Co was counter attacked they just stood there, didn't do a thing to help them, now they want us to clean out the AT guns that are out there.
- 0800 - S-2 to G-2: There was nothing much doing last night, G Co reported 20 men digging in and a tank in front of them.
- 0815 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Omaha CP is at 915387. Dextrose sent 4 patrols to vicinity of Aachen. One patrol going to 862432 drew small arms fire, heard much light traffic coming from west and turning north. Another patrol went to 848407, also drew small arms fire, and fire from two tanks. Another patrol to woods at 856415 drew small arms fire and heavy gun fire from 860415. The last patrol went to 843407 on to the road junction at 845415, no contact. Omaha is going to complete its mission as directed yesterday.
- 0817 - G-6 to S-6: Discussed night's activity and coordination with 3rd Armored.
- 0820 - S-3 to G-3: Can you tell me where Disguise is at? (G-3) 836357.

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- 0831 - White 6 to S-3: We are having a little action up here with one company of enemy or better. We got one PW, who was wounded, but have not gotten much out of him yet. The enemy consists mainly of infantry. They formed a line roughly from my left flank around Quinx north of 51, down to 61. I am getting ready to lay mortars and artillery fire on them. We have 3 or 4 men wounded. Everything in front of F Co is on my left rear, so I can't bring them up to help. The armored was not here yesterday when we arrived, they are never where they say they are. We are not getting much artillery fire here.
- 0900 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Here are the division positions - Decoy CP 765371, A Co 804405, B Co 809402, C Co., 805413, E Co 838385, F Co, 828390, G Co, 823397, I Co, 755380, K Co 789425, L Co 784427. Dextrose CP 863396, 2nd Bn 872415, 3rd Bn 855405.
- 0905 - Red 6 to S-6: Sir, here are the casualties of the battalion - 18 MIA, 3 KIA, 15 WIA. Our strength now 634 and 38. C Co 6 - 11, C Co 6 - 136, B Co 7 - 154, D Co 9 - 125. (S-6) Are you sure it is that low, check again.
- 0915 - Disguise 3 to S-3: What can I do for you today, are there any bridges or roads you need? (S-3) I will call you back and let you know.
- 0920 - S-2 to Red 6: We want a strong patrol to cover area between 65 and 64.
- 0922 - S-2 to White 6: The Colonel went to the armored, and he wanted me to tell you about patrolling. He wants your sphere of influence to take in the cross roads at 62 and 61, 800 yards from Point 50. (White 6) That is where I am having all the trouble at the cross roads at Point 61.

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- 0923 - S-2 to Dextrose 3: There is enemy in vicinity of 8743 Grid. (Dextrose) There is nothing east of 865 north of road. (S-2) OK I will get 3rd Bn up in that area. (Dextrose 3) I am sending a liaison officer up to you with dope showing locations of units. Our sphere of influence includes west end of building at 864426.
- 0930 - S-2 to Blue 2: I just talked to Dextrose and they say the right extremity of their patrols includes west end of building at 864426. They are patrolling into town. A platoon of F Co at 31 reports small arms fire to their front. You will patrol from railroad to left flank of 1st Bn to Dextrose. (Blue 2) I will be down to see you shortly. (S-2) The enemy has formed a line at ridge 780453 down to 789443 and are dug in. F Co cannot do much patrolling, they can only post outposts. Who ever goes out should contact that platoon leader of F Co at Point 31. I will give you more dope when you get here.
- 0955 - S-6 to G-6: The 1st Bn 36th astride road at 928436 to protect Hicks. I am making the 3rd Bn responsible for the left flank. The 2nd Bn is extending their right flank.
- 1000 - S-3 to All battalions: Have the S-3 report here immediately.
- 1020 - Red 3 to S-3: I am up at the forward CP. I just sent for a jeep to bring me down, so I will be a few minutes late. (S-3) It involves getting you over more to the right flank and relieving you on the left with the 3rd Bn. (Red 3) You shouldn't be moving us. You people don't know what you are doing to us. I will be down and explain it to you, it is the men.
- 1021 - General Wyman visits the CP and discusses the situation with S-5 and S/6. General Wyman informs the Colonel that General Huebner will visit him sometime before noon.

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- 1050 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The forward elements of Notorious 982392, 991385, they have breached the 2nd line. 2nd Bn Decoy sent a patrol out to railroad tunnel, and another almost go into town. 3rd Bn sent an ambush patrol to Blumental but nothing came through there.
- 1055 - Red 6 to S-3: What is the dope? (S-3) Ed is here now and will give him the dope. It concerns a mover. (Red 6) The men here are going nuts. They are getting pounded day after day, and attacking every day. They are going wacky, it is real and not put on, I know the real thing. The Doc ought to make a report to Division, it isn't just one man it is quite a few.
- 1102 - Blue: Negative report.
- 1135 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: All of Omaha had a quiet night except for patrol by Omaha Recon at 927483. They outposted line 931398 to 925399 to 924401 to 922392. The patrol on left flank contacted elements friendly troops 915392. They did not jump off at 0800 hours as previously planned.
- 1151 - Blue 3 to S-3: The K Co patrol to 2nd Bn contacted F Co at Point 31, F Co is extending their line to Point 43. K Co patrol to the factory is between Point 19 and 20 and are receiving small arms and mortar fire.
- 1155 - White 2 to S-2: The platoon of Co G at Point 50 is pinned down by machine gun, mortar and some artillery fire coming from the north. Col. Hicks is moving a platoon of G Co to Point 55 and another to Point 53 to assist the platoon at Point 50. E Co is extending over to take care of area at Point 55.
- 1157 - White 6 to S-2: There are 4 half tracks at 840465, we don't know if they are enemy, but want the 7th Field to fire if they are enemy.

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- 1212 - S-3 to G-3: White is shifting G Co to a new position, and part of Blue is taking over the left half of White's position, this is being done now. I will give you the exact locations by 1500 hours.
- 1220 - An officer from Decoy arrives to pick up one company of 87th Chemical mortars which have been detached from us and attached to the 18th.
- 1220 - 5 to 6 rounds of enemy artillery land in the CP area.
- 1242 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Dextrose patrols as of 1130 hours. One patrol went to the cross roads at 862423, and received machine gun fire from both sides of the road. The split in two groups and came back. Another went to 862416, went through the buildings and found them empty, observed enemy at 860418. Vehicles moving southwest of 855415. The third patrol went to 845405 ran into three man OP, by-passed it and went to 840401, from there observed Hill 203, they believe a hospital is there, lots of action. CP 116 Panzer Div near Wurselen, K-8649. CP 9th Panzer Div near Langerwehb F-0347, CP Bulow Panzer Group, Nerschnich, K 1448. 942nd Inf Regt CP Niedervier, F-1055. Here is a message from Omaha G-6 at 0900 hours, "On our north 119 moving east at 0800 hours. All elements of Powerhouse B across river moving east by northeast. Receiving strong small arms and automatic weapons.
- 1300 - S-3 to Blue 3: Are your companies on the move yet? (Blue 3) Yes, K and L are moving. I Co is staying same place, L Co will tie in with 26th.
- 1305 - S-3 to Red 3: Did your companies move out yet? (Red 3) Companies are just assembled ready to leave shortly.
- 1308 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: According to reliable source the enemy is concentrating in vicinity of Bonn. Factories are being moved inland and young boys are being forced to dig trenches. At Koln all railroad traffic to Sarrbrouch area has ceased.

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- 1315 - White 3 to S-3: There are two enemy tanks at 8850 at 1130 hours. G Co receiving small arms fire. We wanted to know if there was friendly armor at Point 63. (S-3) There is no friendly armor at Point 63, but we want to check to see if enemy tanks are there.
- 1320 - S-3 to White 2: We have no definite report of friendly tanks are at Point 63, but they could be as they were last reported at Point 70.
- 1328 - S-3 to Brown 5: Can you give me your location? (Brown 5) We are 500 yards due west of Point 25.
- 1340 - Jayhawk 3 to S-3: Ottawa 3 wants latest information on elements of Dagwood Red. (S-3) Red A started to move about 5 minutes ago, they are going to 917427. There is no other change in the positions.
- 1402 - Red 3 to S-3: At 1350 hours A Co was 200 yards southwest of Point 65. They are near objective and should be there soon. Another patrol went to Point 63, and some artillery fell on them. They got back before noon, but had not seen anything.
- 1415 - White 3 to S-3: E Co observed enemy vehicles moving east and west 2500 yards north of Point 56. The Colonel from the outfit at 70 is here and says they are having some trouble in woods northwest of 70. At 875457 they observed some enemy moving from northwest to southeast; it looks like they are moving more people in so keep it in mind.
- 1428 - G-3 to S-3: Did the officer from the 18th ever arrive? (S-3) Yes, sir, he came and left with Co A, 87th Chemical Bn.
- 1430 - Blue 2 to S-2: K Co is 300 yards northwest of Point 38.
- 1450 - Blue 2 to S-2: K Co CP is one block northwest of Point 38, moving into position.

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- 1500 - Delight 3 to S-3: We just threw some time fire and percussion in front of White. Stabler says the effect was perfect.
- 1505 - White 3 to S-3: G Co is around Point 51, moving around towards 61, there is considerable small arms fire out there. The gap between K's left and G's right is an important spot.
- 1515 - Blue 3 to S-3: L Co is going into position little forward of Point 27. The majority of I Co is staying where they are, one platoon is going to mobile AA spot. I Co is between 181 and 177.
- 1520 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: I would like to get information on disposition and what you are doing. (S-3) Gives him the situation as exists at this time. (Ottawa 3) We wanted you to push something in vicinity of Munsterbush 928430. Our B Co is at 915438, 919437, 919434; C Co 911433, 913436; A Co 918435, 915433, which forms sort of a triangle. They were going to push north, but are still waiting on that. (S-3) We were going to send the rest of the 1st Bn to that high ground tomorrow morning. On the left we have people in the defenses, they are still fighting there. (Ottawa 3) We can't move north until that road is cut, When your battalion secures that road let us know.
- 1535 - S-3 to Red 3: Is there much artillery coming in up forward? (Red 3) No, there isn't much.
- 1540 - Red 5 to S-3: They are receiving a large amount of fire in the vicinity of the CP. I just returned from up there, and almost got shot on the way up and on the way back, that is a hot spot. The enemy knocked out two half tracks of the Armored back of the CP. A Co is in a fire fight at Point 65. We are now bringing up M-10s, mortars, and everything else. The enemy is on the high ground east of 65, it might be Point 66 and south of 66. What is this about B Co going back to an assembly area? It would be hot for them if they ever got out of their holes. (S-3) Where else could they assemble? (Red 5) That is just it, I don't know. (S-3) Is there much enemy artillery around A Co? (Red 5) There doesn't seem to be much falling around them.

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- 1547 - Message from Red 6: G 1 is held up 300 yards southwest of Point 65 is directing artillery and mortar fire on enemy locations.
- 1548 - White 3 visits the CP. Gives the S/3 the disposition of his troops and enemy information. Reports enemy using mortars and small arms, the whole situation is hot. Reports F Co moving over to relieve B Co as ordered. Says he believes there is a good chance of a counter-attack at the point where G Co is now, that is during the night.
- 1557 - Blue 3 to S-3: L Co is between 27 and south of 31. There is half the company north of the railroad and half on the south side of the tracks.
- 1605 - Red 3 to S/3: A Co is in a good fight out there. The Colonel wanted me to report that he is 300 yards southwest of Point 65 and receiving mortar and small arms fire. (S-3) You can shove B Co over to help A Co. You are to go to Point 66 and 67, between those points on the high ground in that vicinity contact the armored, and defend all around in that position. (Red 3) Is this a Regimental order? (S/3) Yes, this is an order.
- 1616 - Blue 3 to S-3: The enemy is on the right flank of K Co. (S-3) Have K Co extend up to contact G Co., physically. Have a recon from I Co go to the vicinity of 43.
- 1621 - S-3 to Blue 3: Have I Co go to Illendorf.
- 1621 - S-6 to S-3: Have Horner get his tanks and M-10s up with I Co riding them.
- 1625 - White 3 to S-3: E Co is receiving a counterattack from Point 55.
- 1630 - S-2 to Blue 2: Enemy is coming down from north of 880442 and swinging east.

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- 1637 - G-6 to S-3: I was talking to Col. Sitz and he can take a little more to the right and make L Co available for reserve. You contact 26th and arrange for this. (S-3) Red 6 says he is pushing a company out east. He can see a lot of enemy infantry out on high ground to his front, 2000 yards south of town in pill boxes in a line south of town. At least 100 enemy there. He is putting artillery on them and wants more artillery. (G/6) Tie it in with 3rd Armored. (S-6) I am moving I Co now on tanks. We can see infiltration from here, it is moving down to bend in the railroad at 887444 cutting southeast and moving east. No estimate of the number of enemy. The right flank of K Co is back to G Co. (G/6) How much do you think is in there? (S-6) A couple hundred men. For awhile it will be ticklish. (G-6) Does Sitz know about this? (S-6) Yes, I told him.
- 1700 - S-6 to G-3: An artillery officer tells us there is no fire area from 8944, south or east of that point without clearing 3rd Armored Div. Artillery. All of our targets are in that area. (G-3) I will look into that and call you back.
- 1712 - G-2 to S-2: Delight reports that according to their observer a counter attack is in progress at 935426.
- 1714 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: As of 1300 hours today 1st Bn 47th at 971407, 2nd Bn 970408, 3rd Bn 016407, no contact. 1st Bn 60th at 954153, 2nd Bn 915174, 3rd Bn 915067, enemy dug in.
- 1717 - S-3 to Red 3: Did you get information of counter-attack at 935426. (Red 3) Yes, A Co is firing it, I think.
- 1726 - S-3 to Blue 3: What is cooking? (Blue 3) Nothing. (S-3) Anything on K Co? (Blue 3) Yes, they are firing their 60 and 81 mortars at the enemy. (S-3) White reports an enemy column at 868435.

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- 1730 - Red 6 to S-3: you know that report you gave me on enemy troops, well, A battery of Delight reports friendly troops there. They are checking it now. (S-3) Maj. Goff is going to check on it and call you back.
- 1731 - Maj. Goff to Delight: Able 6 reports friendly troops northeast of 68, what is the dope. Red Bn can see boys forming up, Able 6 says friendly troops there. They can see a mess forming up at 936425. (Delight) We can't fire there until I get clearance from Divarty. (Maj. Goff) Well get it and fire on that mess.
- 1735 - Maj. Goff to Red 6: As soon as they can get clearance from Divarty they will fire on 936425.
- 1743 - S-3 reports that CCB is located at 929401 and 966423.
- 1745 - S-3 to Red 3: Liaison of Omaha reports CCB located at 929401 and 966423. The report of enemy troops forming up might be them. It means that they have advance 2000 yards, which is possible. (Red 3) A Co is on objective given them this morning. B Co is alright, Fox came over. (S-3) Remember the point we were discussing, well 2500 yards southwest of that point friends say a P-38 fell in your area. (Red 3) Yes, it fell 1000 yards to the rear of us, the Colonel saw it.
- 1751 - Red 3 to S-3: What have you got on the people at 70? (S-3) They are there and started pushing at 1500 hours. That is part of their "B". I will call Ottawa now and let you know about the Red column.
- 1756 - S-2 to G-2: A plane just crashed near here. The pilot floated out towards our Red Bn.

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- 1800 - S-3 to White 3: What is going on down there?
(White 3) It is quieting down a bit. On the counterattack on E Co the artillery fired 3 missions and the enemy pulled back. The enemy was firing mortars and artillery on E Co a lot, but it is cleared up a little. Richmond was down at 45 and went through to fill the gap. Fox is in position. Tell Lauten that stuff he saw at railroad was also seen by artillery observer and he is laying the wood to it.
- 1805 - The pilot of the P-38 previously reported shot down near 1st Bn was brought to the Regimental Aid Station with burns on his hands and face.
- 1813 - Red 6 to S-3: Omaha reports that they have troops in area that you want to fire in.
- 1815 - G-3 to S-3: How are things coming along? (S-3) We have it in hand now. (G-3) We spotted troops on road and we put air on it, and the planes got in a dog fight. Adams of Dextrose Red is working on the tunnel that is on the first point you gave and Bundo is working on the second point.
- 1816 - Red 6 to S-6: May I move B Co up to A Co? (S-6) Yes, go right ahead. Here are the locations of two friendly armored columns 996423 and 928401.
- 1825 - S-3 to White 1: Is your CP same place as last night?
(White 1) Yes.
- 1840 - S-3 to Blue 3: Is Item moving up between King and George? (Blue 3) Yes, Richmond is up somewhere around 44. I Co has one platoon up at 44, and the rest of the company is moving up on foot.

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- 1910 - Blue 6 to S-3: I am out here at K Co. I was down at 43, and down road from there about 40 yards you come to a little orchard, that is the right flank. Now come down tracks to the railroad station about 140 yards, there are AT guns there. The gap between 1st and 2nd Bns is under observation. I am not putting I Co in the draw because all the counter-attacks came from Harron due south, none in the draw. G Co could take care of the draw anyway with their mortars. (S-3) B Co is moving out where A Co was. (Blue 6) We saw them on the road. (S-3) Our armor is heading for that town near A Co. (Blue 6) What is E Co doing? (S-3) Buttoning up. (Blue 6) I will be at K Co eating if you want me.
- 1925 - White 3 to S-3: We want an air mission. (S-3) Haven't you got a forward observer from Delight with you. (White 3) Yes, but we will work it through you. (S-3) When you get a mission fire it direct. (White 3) We want an air mission not artillery. (S-3) OK give it to me. (White 3) E Co reports large enemy column, horse drawn carts, vehicles, etc, coming from northeast to southwest and around that military road running from Point 80 to southwest 910465 believe to be going in woods.
- 1926 - S-3 to ASP: A large enemy column of vehicles, horse drawn carts, etc at 910465 going off into woods extending to southwest.
- 1930 - Red 1 to S-3: Will we get engineers up here? (S-3) Yes, you might not get a full platoon, but you will get a couple of squads. (Red 1) It is for filling in a stream bed, and we would like to have them up here before dark. (S-3) We will get them up as soon as possible.
- 1931 - S-3 to White 3: Send the engineers to the 1st Bn immediately. (White 3) They are on the way. (S-3) Get artillery on that enemy column. (White 3) We are going to immediately.

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- 1939 - G-3 to S-3: I would like to get your company locations, especially your boundary between your Red and the 26th. (S-3) Let me compile it and I will call you up and give it to you. With this code we are using it will take time.
- 1850 - S-3 to Red 5: Can you give me the locations of A and B? (Red 5) A Co on a line running this side of Points 66 and 67 to 300 yards short of that point. B Co is moving up to northeast of 53 in that vicinity. C Co is in the same place. (S-3) White reports and enemy column at 80, and we are getting air mission on it, also artillery.
- 1955 - Capt. Burt reports 745th CP located at 890366, maintance at 888391.
- 2008 - Blue 3 to S-3: What information do you have for me? (S-3) Gives him the latest situation. (Blue 3) I Co is receiving some fire. Lt. Smith was hit in the hand.
- 2012 - Red 3 to S-3: C Co ties in with F Co. The forward CP is the same. (S-3) L Co ties in with Dextrose at point 27. Dextrose is from 27 to 117 then to 11. Dog tag is on the left flank behind Dextrose. (Red 3) We are getting fired on by direct fire from the northeast.
- 2020 - S-3 to G-3: Gave him the company positions. (G-3) What happened to the infiltration? (S-3) How many PWs did you get? (S-3) 86 from the 1st Bn.
- 2025 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 2nd Bn 47th 9639, 1st Bn 971409, 3rd Bn 994407. 3rd Bn 120th 751468, 2nd Bn 7168, 1st Bn 732485. 3rd Bn 119th 7251. TF Steinberg of Omaha at 928408.
- 2032 - G-3 to S-3: Dextrose put one platoon in gap to tie in with L Co. (S-3) OK, thank you.

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- 2100 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: On your patrolling in front of our Blue Bn we would like a line to know where to fire artillery. (Dextrose 3) We aren't patrolling in front of your Blue Bn. (S-3) If we fire to 86 Northing and 43 Easting will it be OK? (Dextrose 3) Yes, that is OK. We are prepared to go up farther tomorrow. (S-3) The people on the right got under way.
- 2110 - Message from 634th TD: We are going into position now.
- 2130 - S-3 to G-3: Omaha was to push at 1500 hours today and hasn't done a thing. They are only in the way and drawing artillery fire. (G-3) CCB is at 966423. 1st Bn 119th is at 669542 moving northeast. 2nd Bn at 710520 moving east, 3rd Bn 746530 moving east. 3rd Bn 117th at 690524, I Co at 678523 moving north. 1st Bn 120th moving east with 750510 as objective, 2nd Bn at 750490 on objective, 3rd Bn 765482 on objective. 1st and 2nd Bns 117th are in reserve, but are moving tomorrow to 8249.
- 2150 - Red 3 to S-3: There are two bridges blown, one completely, and the other just damaged. One that is out completely is at point 65, the other is at Point 60. We want a new bridge at 65 or the one at 60 repaired. (S-3) Repair the one as best you can.
- 2200 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 2nd Bn 47th at 9639, 1st and 2nd Bns are to take 970409, the 1st then to move to another point. 3rd Bn 47th to take 005405, 1st Bn 60th 954105, 2nd Bn 945147, 3rd Bn 945167. 1st Recon reports heavy barrage at 775425. 120th on objective at 760480. Omaha reports tanks at 9742.
- 2225 - Omaha Recon at 907394. 1st Bn 36th at 919436. Main body CCA at 899422 TFL leading elements 965425. Reserve at 928422. 1st Bn 47th 965393, 2nd Bn 970410, 3rd Bn 005420. 3rd Bn 39th 974260, 2nd Bn 966488, 1st Bn 956284. 1st Bn 60th 005420, 3rd Bn 005286, 2nd Bn right behind the 3rd Bn. They say they have cracked the line 1st Bn 120th 732496, 2nd Bn 715495, 3rd Bn 758478, 764470. CCA of Powerhouse at 645525. 1st Bn 119th 634545, 668538, 2nd Bn 701525, 3rd Bn 725523 as of 2130 hours. This is all the G-3 has.

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- 2255 - Red 5 to S-3: Will you get the 745th liaison and tell him that we need 100 AP, 80 HE, and 20 smoke tonight.
- 2300 - Blue 6 to S-3: What is new? (S-3) We consolidated our positions. (Blue 6) I Co didn't need to go up there, actually I think the enemy is pulling out of the vicinity of the town. We can hear lots of traffic, but everytime the artillery opens up the traffic stops. I have one platoon at the railroad stations as an outpost. K Co at 43, G Co at 50. 3rd Armored has a hell of a lot of tanks sitting right out in an open field. We have a couple of snipers here in the rear.
- 2305 - White 3 to S-3: No enemy activity here. I Co half track stopped 100 yards in front of one of our tanks. The tanks sent a patrol to see what the hell it was, and the men in the half track ducked when challenged, they didn't know the pass word. You had better get those people straightened out.
- 2307 - S-3 to Blue 3: Give them the information about the I Co half track.
- 2320 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Our elements up there think from indications and activity in town and in the woods to the left that there may be an early counterattack in the morning, and it will effect your E, F, and G, Cos. (S-3) We saw a column on the road at 910465 moving southwest and requesting and air mission and had artillery on it. (Ottawa 3) We did all we could for you boys, we sent up a bunch of big boys and TDs to cover the gap. We are pretty well set. (S-3) We are to have a good field of fire. I will get in contact with F Co and have them contact you.
- 2355 - White 3 to S-3: There is a hell of a lot of activity reported one mile north of E Co would like to lay a concentration down on it. (S/30) If liaison officer can do it fire it.

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- 0015 - Ottawa 3 to S-1: I checked with everything we have. We have nothing in that town. I have checked with all our units. Will you give Maj. White that message? (S-1) Yes, we would like to fire some artillery in there. (Ottawa 3) OK, I can give you a clearance on that, we have nothing in the town or the woods.
- 0025 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Enemy vehicles were heard moving west just north of our position. We are putting artillery on them.
- 0030 - Red 3 to S-3: Enemy half tracks are moving in town from north down into town, they were heard by a platoon of A Co. Delight has fired on it. (S-3) Ottawa said there is nothing in there.
- 0032 - S-2 to G-2: There is considerable enemy activity in woods in vicinity 908450, also motorcycles and half tracks at 931430. (G-2) Are the 116th paratroopers coming down the road? (S-2) Yes, into Stollburg. (G-2) Do you want help from the big stuff? (S-2) The colonel already fixed everything up there is plenty going off now.
- 00450- White 1 to S-1: The artillery is falling in just the right spot. We are waiting for the 155 shoot. (S-1) They are coming too.
- 0050 - Blue 1 to S-1: Everything is OK here. What is all this artillery? (S-1) The enemy had been massing in the vicinity of Stolburg, and they are laying the wood to them.
- 0110 - Maj. Boynton to S-1: What was the effect of the fire? (S-1) The first was right in. (Maj Boynton) There is one more coming. A battalion of mediums is going to put two volleys in. Let me know the effects tomorrow.

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- 0112 - Capt. Knight to S-3: We are getting a little artillery over from our people. What did A Co people report? (S-3) It was right in there. (Capt. Knight) Omaha turned in the same thing. (S-3) Delight is shooting on it. I have a note in the journal that you don't want delight to fire on them. (Capt. Knight) It would be better if Omaha took care of it themselves. But your CO is firing mission vicinity 9145, that is OK for Delight, but around Stolburg it would be better if Omaha took care of it themselves.
- 0118 - S-3 to Delight: Do you know anything about the fire going on? (Delight) We fired on 0040. (S-3) Did you fire on 9145? (Delight) Yes, 905447. (S-3) You know about our A Co. (Delight) Yes, they are over near Stolburg. (S-3) OK, don't fire on anything in Stolburg area, Ottawa will take care of it. E Co reports all the fire before was right in.
- 0120 - S-3 to G-3: I told Delight not to fire in that sector, that Ottawa would handle it all.
- 0150 - White: Negative report.
- 0155 - Red: Negative report.
- 0156 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0158 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0200 - White: Negative report.
- 0235 - Red: A few rounds of artillery falling in from the northwest.
- 0240 - White: There are a few rounds of artillery coming in.
- 0245 - Blue: L Co patrol contacted 26th.
- 0300 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Some artillery coming in at Red and White Bns.
- 0300 - ALL TIME PUT BACK ONE HOUR.

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- 0205 - White: Negative report.
- 0230 - Red: A direct fire weapon was firing a few rounds into the vicinity of the CP.
- 0250 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0300 - White: Right now we have no communication with companies. There is possibility of wires being cut. There is small arms fire on the right and left flanks.
- 0305 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Red and Blue negative report. White reports wire out with 3 companies. (G-3) Let me hear further on that investigation of the wire going out.
- 0330 - White 3 to Lt. Rameriz: A good size enemy patrol came in on the right flank of one platoon of Co E at about 0100 hours. The enemy patrol succeeded in scattering some of the platoon. The artillery OP reports a number of troops coming up the road from 63 and 57. Co F has not been bothered. G Co have been having some small arms fire. The weapons company is putting some mortar fire on the road between 63 and 57, there is also some artillery laying in there.
- 0340 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gives them the above information from White.
- 0346 - Red: Negative report.
- 0400 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0410 - White: A shell cut the lines to the companies.
- 0411 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Red and Blue negative report. White reports a shell cut the lines to the companies.
- 0415 - White 3 to Lt. Rameriz: Small arms fire around Co G, and some around Co F. All communications are in again. There is a gap between E and F Cos and I don't have anyone to fill it up. Notify TFX who are down in the draw about the situation.

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- 0418 - Lt. Rameriz to Ottawa: Notified them of the situation about gap between E and F Cos.
- 0422 - Red: We called for ammunition for 745th and it has not arrived as yet. Will you see that it comes up right away so it can go up with chow.
- 0425 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report from Red and Blue: White situation is getting a little hotter, and it may develop into something. We have notified the armored about it. (G-3) What about the regiments on your flanks? (Lt. Rameriz) They are too far away from White.
- 0440 - Blue: Negative report. Co L patrol made contact with D Co 26th, and also with road block of E Co of the 26th.
- 0445 - G-2 to Lt. Stephens: Anything new developing? (Lt. Stephens) It is about the same, but will call you if it changes.
- 0450 - Capt. Burt to Red: Here is the SOP on gas, oil, and ammunition for us. We have a man with a 2½ ton truck with your field train, who will get supplies for tanks attached to you. He will pick up the supplies from your S-4 and deliver them to the tanks. He knows where they are located.
- 0505 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0512 - G-3 to Lt. Stephens: What is the situation with White? (Lt. Stephens) I will call them and find out.
- 0515 - Lt. Stephens to White 6: Division wants to know how the situation is down there. (White 6) G Co is receiving small arms and artillery fire. We are waiting for something to develop.
- 0516 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Repeats the above information from White.

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- 0520m- Capt. Groves to Capt. Burt: Draw your ammunition from your field train. It is closer. We will have to go about 50 miles from here to ammunition dump.
- 0540 - White 3 to Lt. Stephens: F Co reports that a good deal of firing is going on in the armored infantry sector, can you let us know what it is. (Lt. Stephens) I will call the armored and let you know.
- 0545 - Lt. Stephens to Ottawa: Our F Co reports a good deal of firing in your infantry sector can you give us the dope on it? (Ottawa) I will check and call you back.
- 0550 - White 3 to Lt. Stephens: The outpost at 63 was in a fight and the squad leader returned wounded, the rest of the outpost believed captured, approximately one squad.
- 0552 - G-3 to Lt. Stephens: What is the situation? (Lt. Stephens) Repeats the above message about outpost.
- 0600 - Blue: Negative.
- 0601 - Ottawa to Lt. Stephens: Our infantry was being attacked on the left flank.
- 0603 - Red 3 to S-3: The ammunition I called for last night didn't come up, what the hell is the story? (S-3) I will find out and let you know.
- 0605 - White 3 to S-3: We are getting a counter attack between 55 and 57 and it is getting rough. There is still a gap there, and we have to have something done about it now.
- 0615 - Red 5 to S-3: They are attacking the armored outfit out there and around 64. Briggs is waiting for them. It looks like an attack all along the line.
- 0626 - S-3 to G-3: Tells them about the counter attack we are getting on the right.

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- 0621 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: That counter attack is coming off as you said it would this morning. We have a company of tanks and some TDs to throw in there.
- 0630 - White 3 to S-3: Lots of pressure on that hill and we want some more people on that hill, on the right flank of G Co and the left flank of E Co. They are putting on the pressure and things are getting hot.
- 0635 - S-3 to White 3: What is new on that gap? (White 3) There is no one coming in there, but would like to have someone put in there.
- 0640 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: There is an enemy tank at 910438, and can see some coming at you, but it has cleared up some here.
- 0645 - S-3 to White: Ottawa reports an enemy tank at 910438, and says they can see some coming at us.
- 0646 - Red 3 to S-3: C and D Cos, are OK now, and have contacted the armored who say they are not moving today.
- 0650 - G-3 to S-3: We have called for air on your situation and have alerted the 1st Bn of the 18th, also one company of the 26th. We have trucks ready to move the 18th over to help you. We will let you know as soon as they are ready to move.
- 0755 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: There are more tanks at 913437, and heavy small arms fire in the vicinity of your White Bn.
- 0710 - Red 5 to S-3: Where is Adams? (S-3) Point 42. Artillery is easy to get and O'Brien is up here.
- 0712 - S-3 to Delight 3: Can you get the cub up to look over situation? (Delight 3) The cub is just going up.
- 0720 - White 3 to S-3: E Co is rolling hand grenades down the hill on the enemy. Karas has things under control. (S-3) Make contact with I Co so if you need them they will know where to go. (White 3) We need them between G and E Cos., in that gap. There is lots of artillery coming in. G Co is getting lots of mortar and artillery in on them.

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- 0730 - White 6 to S-3: Dawson says he needs help right away, and buddy they are coming through the gap at 894448 to 55. Get I Co and put them in that gap. Dawson says he wants air right now.
- 0732 - S-3 to Blue 5: Send two platoons of I Co to that gap between G and E Cos. (Blue 5) OK.
- 0735 - S-3 to ASP: There is enemy infantry, artillery and tanks at 888456, can you get some air on it? (ASP) Yes, just as soon as the weather clears and they can get up.
- 0740 - S-3 to Determine 3: We want something put on a target at 888456, can you do it? (Determine 3) Yes.
- 0752 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: He checks definite positions of our units and clarifies the picture of the counter attack as it affects both Ottawa and us. Did you get a report of train moving into town? We think it is Atsch. (S-3) Is artillery being put on it? (Ottawa 3) Yes.
- 0824 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 47th is being heavily attacked now.
- 0825 - Blue 6 to S-3: There are lots of artillery and direct fire weapons firing in vicinity of Haaren and extending to north of G Co.
- 0830 - S-3 to Decoy 3: We would like to have a liaison officer come over here. (Decoy 3) He is on his way now.
- 0840 - White 3 to S-3: It is still pretty hot up here. For you information that one platoon at 64, we have pulled them over to the gap to F Co left flank and E Co's right flank. Red already knows, and we told Red to tell the armored. The gap between E and F Cos is not plugged yet.

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- 0850 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Our infantry is trying to contact the left flank of your A Co. Can you give it to me. (S-3) 923425. (Ottawa 3) Will B Co move? (S-3) No1
- 0900 - S-2 gives information that I Co is going in back of G Co with one platoon and two TDs.
- 0907 - S-3 to White 3: How are things? (White 3) Not good. They aren't getting any further away. Their artillery is just taking a breather. We got one PW, and he says that his is one of three battalions. We have not finished talking with him yet, we are trying to find the name of his outfit. (White 6) The PW is from 12th Div, 27th Regt. They were ordered to attack at 10 yesterday, the rest got here last night. They were ordered to attack and take this high ground and pill boxes. They are fresh troops out of Germany. He doesn't know where the rest of the regiment is. His battalion attacked northeast around G Co position. He saw 4 of his tanks with him. He also said there is a lot of artillery with his forces. If we are to hold this ground where E and G Cos are, we need more troops. Recommend one more company to be sent up. We would then establish a company strongpoint at 55 and 56, and another at 55 to 50. The hot spot is Haaron, we should get a battalion or a regiment to take that town. The stuff is coming from left and right, north and west. A message just in from the outpost at 900439, H Co outpost, reports enemy tanks and vehicles moving from northeast to southeast. Get the cub up and a squadron of air on this stuff.
- 0926 - White 3 to S-3: 745th needs AP and HE for tanks both 37 and 75, right away. (S-3) I will take care of it immediately. (Capt. Burt notified at 0930).
- 0930 - S-3 to White 3: Have you got a truck to send back to Service Co to get ammunition? (White 3) I will see.

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- 0931 - S-3 to Red 5: Gives him information from White Bn., also PW report. F Co of the 26th is being moved up where I Co was yesterday, and some of the 3rd Bn moving up there too. As for artillery, the supply is good, so pour it to them. (Red 5) Gen. Hickey is talking to the Colonel. Hickey's outfit is in a defile around 70 trying to work something up to left of the road. Once he has room to maneuver he is going to try and break through. (S-3) There is no air available right now.
- 0945 - White 6 to S-3: Col. Gibb told me that he is getting some help from TFX, and I want to know where to send my guide.
- 0946 - S-3 to White 6: You can pick up tanks at stream junction 300 yards west of 40.
- 0945 - G-2 to S-2: These units make up the 12th Inf. Div. - 89 GR, 48th GR, and 27 GR. They fought in the center of the line on the Russian front. Special units go under the number 12. The armored picked up a PW from the 89 GR. We are most likely being attacked by one division on a corps front.
- 0950 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 2nd Bn 47th Inf is south of 9842, this battalion appears to be getting a counter-attack. 3rd Bn 47th at 005423, and they are being attacked. The 1st Bn 47th Inf is at 9638. 39th Inf has a company at 9832, no contact. 1st and 2nd Bns, of 29th Inf in vicinity 9628. 3rd Bn 39th Inf, at 973274 getting increased pressure.
- 0950 - White 6 to S-3: Key to this situation is at cruxifix at 877457 and town of Verlautenheide. Jerry is setting there seeing every move we make. There is observation and stuff up there. We have been putting artillery there but we are going to have to put troops in there. Get someone up there shortly or we aren't going to be able to hold this ground. (S-3) We are working on that now. (White 6) If we can take that I am sure that this situation will ease up a lot.

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- 0955 - G-2 to S-2: Here is an intercepted message from The enemy - Bn. CP is 500 meters west Atach. Main battle line right wing road fortk. Right is 500 meters of Hamm at 925437. Main line of resistance will be by 1st Bn and 3rd Bn of 27th Regt. Own is retaining to the west edge of Werth 9843 and Gressenech at 988425.
- 1000 - S-3 to White 6: The one company of Omaha is under your control, and also I Co is attached to you. A Company from Dextrose under Horner will be in vicinity of that town. (White 6) I am going to use I Co to plug up that gap. I still think that something should be done about putting troops on that high ground.
- 1007 - S-3 to Blue 6: The company from Omaha is for White. You get a company from Dextrose. (Blue 6) Where is my sector of responsibility? (S-3) 43 to the left. (Blue 6) The company from the 26th will come up in vicinity of Illedorf. The best road is 23, 28, 33, and 32, crossing the railroad at 33.
- 1010 - S-3 to White 3: Your sector of responsibility is from 43 and up around your same area. Do you understand? The tanks you are getting are mobile reserve and you get I Co. (White 3) I Co is here now. (S-3) continue to pour the woods to them up around that cruxifix. (White 3) Stabler has been taking care of that, he is doing a good job. (S-3) How are things going now? (White 3) They are taking a break now, the artillery probably has done some good. We have had quite a few casualties.
- 1018 - S-3 to Dextrose White 5: Do you have a CP sign out that we can see readily? (Dextrose White 5) We will put F Co sign out, and put a guide out on the road. (S-3) How long before the company will be ready? (Dextrose White 5) About a half hour.
- 1029 - Col. Gibb announces that Our B Co and G Co of 26th will constitute the reserve. B Co will be moved over. That A battalion of the 18th has been alerted.

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- 1035 - S-3 to White 6: Air is overhead. Lob out red smoke shells on what you want. (White 6) OK.
- 1045 - G-3 to S-3: The planes went over the area, but could not straff because of heavy flak. 8 planes are going back for bombs, 500 pound bombs. When planes return we will call you and get direct line to artillery to time the bombing close. The bombers will be back in half hour get the artillery ready to fire red smoke. We want to check the coordinates for the bombing. (S-3) Here they are 867456, 887457, along ridge to 879458.
- 1046 - S-3 to White 6: The planes could not get in to straff because of heavy flak, so 8 of them are returning for 500 pounds bombs and will be back in a half hour. Get the artillery ready to mark the targets with red smoke. (White 6) I want to extend the bombing to 875457.
- 1050 - Determine 6 to S-3: We have been doing a lot of firing this morning along the lines that I talked over with Col. Gibb. Have you any reports on the results? (S-3) No, but the artillery observer reports getting in on targets very well. (Determine 6) Can you pick up some targets for us, we have just been pecking around. (S-3) Gives him coordinates for the bombing targets. (Determine 6) OK, we will work on them.
- 1052 - S-3 to Blue 2: B Co is not coming over to you. B Co has contact and is not going to move.
- 1100 - Lt. Stabler FO with White to S-3: 7th Field has coordinates for bombing. I would like a direct line, ASP to me to Delight. (S-3) We will be able to give you about 10 minutes notice.
- 1105 - Message from Decoy 6: Send my liaison officer back immediately with necessary details.
- 1107 - S-3 to ASP: We have a direct line arranged ASP to our White forward to Delight.

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- 1115 - Lt. Stabler to S-3: The guns are laying now. They are bombing Hidron 887457, and triangle 879468. Red smoke is on the way.
- 1124 - S-3 to Lt. Stabler: Did you get him on target? (Lt. Stabler) Tell them smoke is on the way, target area marked. Planes hit the target.
- 1125 - G-2 to S-2: We have an intercepted enemy radio message - recon of 116 two patrol positions vicinity 948433. Own tanks and artillery is on our position. Contact Regimental CO of 27th Regt, further attack impossible.
- 1145 - S-3 to ASP: We want to bomb target again. One bombing doesn't get rid of a mess of concentrated Germans. (ASP) Planes coming in now. Drop the smoke in. (G-3) Smoke on the way. (ASP) Planes are overhead. (S-3) Here are some more targets, 908449, 905457, 907463, 905452, infantry with vehicles. It will take at least 5 minutes for artillery to change their laying on targets. Delight is going to lay smoke in on targets right away. Delight reports planes just knocked out enemy mortars. Artillery is now marking another target for them. Planes strafing again with good results on #3 target.
- 1150 - S-6 to Red 6: Move B Co into position facing north on best ground available between 59 and 70 to enable 1st Bn of 36th Armored Infantry to move to Point 500 yards southwest of 76.
- 1205 - OP reports that the artillery just knocked down a church at 872476 and that some P-38s are strafing down in that area.
- 1215 - S-3 to White 6: The planes have gone back to refuel and reload, and will be back. (White 6) Mission was good. There are 3 columns of black smoke out there, I believe that the mortar battery is knocked out.
- 1220 - Blue 2 to S-2: What are the Civil Affairs doing? (S-2) They are having the people turn in their radios and telling them to clear town.

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- 1228 - S-2 to Red 3: How are things going? (Red 3) OK. The Colonel is out moving B Co around. We will call you back with all the information.
- 1230 - S-2 to Ottawa 3: Our B Co is on the way up to that new position.
- 1232 - Blue 3 to S-3: We have the company from Dextrose 200 yards east of 123 in orchard.
- 1235 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: I got the location of your company over here, 884413.
- 1240 - S-3 to Red 3: Move A Co up to its original objective including the factory near Point 72.
- 1300 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 3rd Bn 120th Inf contacted Danger Recon at 762477. Their leading elements is at 783479. 1st Bn 120th Inf 752508. 2nd Bn 119th Inf 708528, 3rd Bn 738535, 1st Bn 670545, moderate resistance.
- 1310 - White 6 to S-3: Here are the coordinates that I would like to have bombed - 900448, 905452, 907463, 892463, 898462.
- 1336 - S-3 to White 3: What is the situation in front of F Co? (White 3) Everything is quiet. (S-3) How about E Co? (White 3) I don't have them on the phone yet. (S-3) What is the situation on the hot spot? (White 3) Still pretty hot, there is still machine gun and rifle fire. I Co has one platoon at 4350 and are tied in with G and E Cos. The tank Company is back here in town. (S-3) How is the artillery in general? (White 3) It has slowed down considerably lately.
- 1345 - S-3 to Blue 3: How is the situation up there? (Blue 3) Very quiet. The artillery has quieted down. K Co has a little contact and I Co is in position. Last night we saw somebody digging in, it looks like an OP in a couple of shacks, so we have been shooting mortars up on the hill.

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- 1358 - Lt. Rameriz reports 1st Bn 36th Armored Infantry with CCA reinforced with one company of tanks jumped off at 1215 hours toward the high ground approximately 1000 yards in front of their position. Intense AT fire stopped the tanks and the infantry was unable to move without tanks support. Two tanks were disabled.
- 1405 - S-3 to White 3: How are you doing? (White 3) We are trying to get I Co in position. G Co is receiving mortar fire regularly. E Co is fairly clear at the moment. The ammunition supply is pretty good, but the men are pretty tired. We expect another hot time before dark. We had a couple of jeeps knocked out and a lot of tires.
- 1420 - Delight 3 to S-3: What is cooking? (S-3) Nothing much, things have calmed down.
- 1430 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: E Co of 39th Inf 949279, F Co 969288, B Co 959282, A Co 977395, I Co 976276, 1st Bn 994417 were heavily engaged at noon. 2nd Bn 9844, 3rd Bn 0142. 1st Bn 60th Inf 9615, 2nd Bn 9418, 3rd Bn 9518. TFM 956419, TFL 957401, Division reserve in vicinity 927416. 1st Recon reports enemy at 778456, 775443, 772445.
- 1440 - S-3 to Red 6: You can use all the artillery you want. (Red 6) I don't want a 5 battalion shoot as it is too dangerous. Our AT gun knocked out a self propelled gun. I will move when I can, and as far and fast as I can.
- 1445 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 120th Inf as of 1300 hours, 8025, 3rd Bn 7849, 7654, 1st Bn 119th Inf 7562.
- 1455 - Blue 5 to S-3: What about G Co of 26th, they say they got order to report back to their unit. (S-3) They are going back to their own battalion and be a mobile reserve, they are under division control.

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- 1457 - Red 3 to S-3: The Colonel wanted me to check up on I Co of 26th. (S-3) They are where they were.
- 1458 - S-3 to Blue 5: G Co of 26th will have to return. We will have to shout for them if we need them. (Blue 5) OK.
- 1511 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 2nd Bn 119th Inf at 7552.
- 1525 - S-3 to Red 3: We talked to Omaha and they are doing nothing, and intend to do nothing, so you hold what what you have and button up.
- 1528 - S-3 to G-3: A Co was going out to the factory and got to the edge of the woods, and are receiving fire from artillery fire from town. It is more than a company objective. Omaha is not doing anything. (G-3) Do the best you can. (S-3) PW reports that the 48th Regt., is on its way up with a regiment of artillery, they came up by train.
- 1542 - Red 5 to S-3: We have a good route to A Co now. Road northeast of 25, 1000 yards to intersection, left along edge of woods. If anyone wants to go down there send them to me. I sent the route to Ottawa. B Co left flank and CP 906432, right flank 913434.
- 1605 - Red 3 to S-3: What is the dope? (S-3) There is stuff in front of G Co and more coming in. There is a possibility of them coming in again. The people on the left are moving up again.
- 1610 - S-6 to Red 6: Put B Co back in the same position as they were in this morning.
- 1615 - Blue 3 to S-3: A patrol just sneaked out two PWs. They saw 15 to 20 move on the hill where cruxifix is. Looks like they were putting their packs on. McCarthy is going to fire on them.

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- 1630 - S-6 to S-3: Get in touch with the battalions especially the 2nd and find out what mines and wire they want.
- 1632 - S-3 to Red 3: How much wire and how many mines do you need? (Red 3) I will check and call you back.
- 1639 - S-3 to Blue: How much wire and how many mines do you need? (Blue 3) I will check and let you know.
- 1645 - G-2 to S-2: Jerry has a loud speaker and just asked Decoy to surrender, that this was their last chance. Here is another German intercept, 116 Recon has driven off a counter attack and the front line runs from Vockhoz to 907442, 9344, 917427. My position is at 9543.
- 1650 - S-3 to White 6: How much wire and how many mines do you need? (White 6) We can't use them as we can't lay them.
- 1655 - White 6 to S-3: If we get hit again like this morning we won't be able to hold. We cannot lay wire as we can't move here, the enemy is firing at everything that moves. The men need a rest. We are still getting artillery fire.
- 1700 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The 9th Div is still fighting. The 119th Inf is at 7848, 8152, 7954 meeting heavy resistance from northwest.
- 1700 - Blue 3 to S-3: We don't need any wire or mines.
- 1700 - S-3 to Red 3: Did you pull B Co back a little? (Red 3) They are moving back now. (S-3) Give me dope on where they will be. (Red 3) The two flanks will be 911428 and 915425. (S-3) Contact Ottawa every two hours starting at 1900 hours at 918429.
- 1722 - S-3 to Red Forward CP: Make a list of night firing and call back by coordinate code. Make concentration in order of priority.

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- 1740 - Major Post reports using loud speaker to warn civilians in Eilendorph at 1440 hours, also in north edge of Eilendorph in G Co area, and in Brand in vicinity of 3rd Bn CP. The announcement concerned the civilian population being warned not to tamper with phones, listen to phones, or try to obtain military information under penalty of death. All civilian mail communication will cease. No gatherings of more than 5 persons. No moving of civilians except to nearest food store. Curfew from 1900 hours to 0700 hours. Blackout half hour after sunset to sunrise. Civilians must carry identification cards. All firearms, ammunition, etc, will be turned into local police.
- 1750 - Red 3 to S-3: We don't need any wire or mines.
- 1800 - Blue 3 to S-3: Here are the targets for the night firing - 877457, 868454, 867457, 874459, 879468, 879452, 874449.
- 1811 - S-3 tell S-6 that K Co took 2 PWs late this afternoon, and S-6 said that he would like to give the enemy front lines a good plastering before dark.
- 1814 - Red 3 to S-3: Here are the night fires - 927427, 928429, 932422, 933426, 938422, 930437, 937414, 934433, 939431, 935435, 929442, 926435. The last target is on call if we are hit in that area we will want fire in that area which is close in.
- 1822 - White 3 to S-3: I will send in our night fire targets with the message center jeep.
- 1830 - Red 5 to S-3: All we need is 15 AP mines.
- 1831 - S-3 to Capt. Groves: Red wants 15 AP mines. (Capt. Groves) We haven't got them, but I will see if I can get them and will call you back.
- 1834 - S-3 to Blue 3: Do you need any illuminating 60mm ammunition? (Blue 3) We have some on hand. (S-3) If you need any S-4 has some.

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- 1845 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Decoy CP 836377, A Co 804406, B Co 809403, C Co 805403, E Co 838387, F Co 828392, G. Co, 823398, 3rd Bn less K Co 778405, K Co 788426, Dextrose CP 863399, 1st Bn with Omaha E Co 871142, F Co 875415, G Co 870408, I Co 855403, K Co 852398, L Co 858408.
- 1900 - Red 3 to S-3: Which contact point do we meet at with Omaha patrol? (S-3) I will call Omaha, stay on the line. (Omaha) Our patrol will meet your patrol at 1900, 2100, 2300, and all odd hours through the night at 917429.
- 1905 - Col. Barnwell to S-3: General Hickey would like the tank company back tonight. It would still be available if you need it in the morning. Tell the company commander to come back to the area that he left.
- 1910 - S-3 to White 6: Notifies him regarding the return of the tank company.
- 1911 - White 2 to S-3: We picked up one PW of the 1st Co about a half hour ago on 89 Northing in front of G Co and one from the 11th Co on right of the first one.
- 1912 - White 6 to S-3: We need 60mm ammunition. I have a truck back for it now. We can use some trip flares; we have 36 now which is probably enough for tonight. There is plenty of artillery hitting us, and I know we are going to get all night.
- 1922 - S-3 to S-4: Do you have any trip flares? (S-4) I have sent for some, but don't know whether we can get them or not. (S-3) How do you stand on 60 mm shells? (S-4) Short, we have sent for a lot more. We got every stick they had in the dump.
- 1925 - S-3 to Red 5: Can you give me the exact location of A Co? (Red 5) I can't give it to you too exact. Approximately run a line between 66 and 67 and a parallel line 300 yards this side of it.

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- 1930 - White 3 to S-3: Our OP reports G Co area is being attacked. Lt. Karas reports that he has a platoon around there with machine guns and thinks he can take care of it.
- 1940 - White 3 to S-3: G Co reports enemy attempting infiltration from direction of 61, They were dug in along the north side of the road today.
- 1950 - S-3 to G-3: Enemy attempting to do some infiltration at 899439, also at 8944. Artillery is coming in very near one of those points. The artillery has been increasing this evening.
- 2025 - S-6 to White 6: I just told Horner to put two strong patrols out on his left flank and to shoot everything to make a good impression, and I would advise you to put strong patrols out for your own protection. You can call for anything you need and if anything starts to break through let us know at once so we can get reserve companies up.
- 2030 - Blue 2 to S-2: We are working K Co between 30 to 43 at 2130 hours, 0115 hours and 0330 hours. L Co between 30 and south at 2300 and 0230 hours.
- 2032 - Lt. Rameriz reports CCA 3rd Armored no change. Losses since assaulting the Siegfried Line 27 tanks, 2/3 of which are repairable.
- 2040 - S-3 to Col. Grant: Here is the change in positions. Two platoons of I Co are at 893443, 887443. B Co 912427, 921425. There is a little activity in front of White. C Co, 908430, F Co 903435, 898442. G Co 888448. KK Co 883437. L Co 881429, with left flank at 880425. Contact point with red of Ottawa at 918429. No change in our CPs.

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- 2100 - S-3 to Red 3: What patrols do you have for tonight? (Red 3) B Co has outpost 300 yards towards A Co, A patrol to A Co every hour. A to B every hour. B Co has an outpost and machine gun 300 yards east of 52. C to B every hour. F Co to C every hour. C to unit up the main road. C and F are about 100 yards from each other.
- 2110 - Delight 3 to S-3: I wanted to check on concentration at 1228. (S-3) That was called in by White. It is pretty close. (Delight 3) I fired within 100 yards northeast of it. It is only harassing fires anyway. Everything else seems OK. (S-3) Blue is putting on a little demonstration at 2130, 2300, 0115, 0230, and 0330 hours.
- 2110 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Victor reports heavy artillery at all points on their front, were counter attacked several times. Air reports enemy horsedrawn artillery and mortar pieces moving east in a column toward Duren from K-9748. 1st Bn 117th at 810510, 2nd Bn 770500, 3rd Bn 744535. Powerhouse B 688675, 673576. CCA 665585, 610380 as of 1745 hours.
- 2115 - S-3 notified Red and White regarding demonstration by Blue during the night.
- 2120 - Col. Grant to S-3: I wanted to check on G, it seems to be quite a bit forward, also F and I Cos. (S-3) These are right.
- 2235 - Message from Green 6: Road block of 30 mines put in at 878430.
- 2224 - Red: Negative report.
- 2305 - Red: Negative report.
- 2310 - Blue L Co contacted K Co party put on a good show, enemy fired some machine guns. L Co started on their demonstration.
- 2358 - Blue: K Co contacted L. L Co contacted K. L Co demonstration came off good. Enemy fired 5 illumious flares and some machine guns mostly near 26th sector.

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- 0005 - S-3 to G-3: We are putting on a few demonstrations tonight and receiving a little machine gun fire and a few flares over near the 26th outside of that everything is quiet.
- 0015 - White: Plenty of artillery falling around town and we are having trouble keeping the lines in.
- 0030 - Red: Patrols are making contact. The rear CP is receiving sporadic enemy artillery fire.
- 0045 - White: Camel White is taking a beating. Their switchboard was hit and the lines are out, they also had quite a few casualties.
- 0050 - Capt. Clark to Delight 3: Reports the above information regarding enemy artillery, and advises harassing fire on enemy artillery.
- 0100 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0155 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Red rear CP is receiving sporadic shelling. Camel White switchboard was hit by artillery and all their lines are out.
- 0125 - Camel White CO to S-3: When we were hit it was a direct hit on the house where some of the men were sleeping. We had 7 wounded and 2 either missing or killed. Please have my liaison officer contact the battalion CO in the morning for replacements.
- 0124 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Camel White had 7 wounded and 2 either killed or missing. A house some of the men were sleeping in received a direct hit.
- 0130 - Red: Negative report.
- 0200 - Blue: We put on a diversion show at 0115 but the enemy didn't bite.
- 0240 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0300 - Blue: I Co's rear CP was hit but no casualties.
- 0301 - White: Negative report. Artillery has ceased for now.
- 0304 - S-1 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0400 - Red: Negative report.
- 0401 - Blue: Negative report. Our OP reports enemy flares, 10 amber and 3 red, and 3 green. They also report S/P trying to locate the mortars.
- 0402 - White: Negative report.
- 0405 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3: Negative report.
- 0435 - Red: Negative report.
- 0450 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0453 - White: Negative report.
- 0507 - White: G Co reports one burp gun sounding off once in awhile. The 3rd platoon of G Co captured 2 PWs and shot another. The PWs were turned over to I Co contact patrol and sent back to Lt. Walker. The two Jerries claim they were out looking for food.
- 0508 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0545 - G-2 to Lt. Rameriz: What is your situation? (Lt. Rameriz) Everything is quiet except for sporadic artillery fire.
- 0550 - White: F Co received some shelling, but it has stopped now.
- 0552 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0600 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0605 - White 3 to Lt. Rameriz: It begins to look like a counter attack might be starting again. They just laid a mortar concentration in on G Co, then it swung to E Co. There is a reasonable amount of small arms fire. If anything further happens I will give you a ring.

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- 0625 - G-3 to Lt. Rameriz: Anything new? (Lt. Rameriz) About 15 minutes ago White reported a mortar concentration on G Co and then on E Co. They said they will call us if anything further develops. Other than that it is quiet.
- 0700 - S-3 to Capt. Ralph: Would you see if 7th Field can lay wires to the battalions from their forward switch? They tie up the lines too much with their fire missions.
- 0708 - S-3 to Red 3: How is everything with you? (Red 3) Very quiet. No contact, but companies report hearing motor movement but don't know the direction they are going. What do we do today? (S-3) Hold what we got.
- 0715 - S-3 to Blue 3: How is everything with you? (Blue 3) Nothing has been reported, but I heard a lot of machine gun fire. The enemy fired small arms, mortars and self propelled trying to find our mortar positions.
- 0720 - S-3 to White 2: How is everything? (White 2) The enemy fired some small arms, but we threw back artillery and mortar fire.
- 0733 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Things have quieted down. Nothing came from that mortar concentration reported by White at 0605 hours. Both White and Blue are receiving sporadic fire, otherwise nothing to report. (G-3) Omaha reports sporadic artillery fire during the night.
- 0735 - Blue: I Co contacted G Co and everything is OK.
- 0810 - White 3 to S-3: Here is the latest on our companies. The enemy tried to work around E Co again. They had a squad of our men surrounded, but they got out of it. We had about 8 casualties in all. They also tried to come in again on G Co at Point 61. We laid concentrations of artillery and got about 15 or 20 civilian prisoners. The pressure is about the same place as yesterday. They are trying to find a weak spot in our lines to break through, but I don't think they will find one.

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- 0810 - S-6 to Red 6: The armor is continuing to push this morning. You will continue on original objective moving A Co initially. Let me know immediately if you run into any strong resistance.
- 0830 - G-3 to S-3: Have you anything to report this morning? (S-3) Our White Bn had some indication of a counter-attack but they broke it up. A squad from E Co was surrounded, but they got out of it. The enemy fired some artillery and mortars and some small arms. (G-3) Col. Beck wants you to continue extensive patrolling along the front and keep contact.
- 0900 - White 2 to S-2: The Jerries are dug in all along the main road running north to northeast. The observation is not good today. We had some small arms, mortar and artillery fire this morning. One of the PWs we took was from the 1st Co, and the other was wounded and from the 11th Co. There was some traffic in front of F Co outpost in the vicinity 9144 Grid Square during the night. I would say that there are three batteries and a few self propelled.
- 0910 - Blue 2 to S-2: We have two prisoners here, one Italian and one Polish picked up in Illendorf. (S-2) Send them back as violators of curfew.
- 0925 - S-3 to Red 3: How is everything? (Red 3) They are still throwing a little in. The companies are ready to push, A on the left, B on the right. (S-3) How much damage to the factory yesterday? (Red 3) Quite a few bug chunks were taken out of it. Cannon Co opened up on it. (S-3) We need information on pill boxes to send in a report. The pill boxes the first day, were not manned, were they. (Red 3) That is right they were not manned, but some had enemy set up around them, dug in with machine guns and small arms. Most of our trouble was artillery and mortar fire. We took tanks down to get fired on, and had direct tank fire. We took 41 prisoners. We used hand grenades when we closed in. The officers who slept in them report when artillery lands near there is a great pressure on the ears, so that is probably why the enemy dug in outside of them.