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Jerry destroyed one themselves with artillery. The large type has a howitzer with 6 men, and a bullet proof door in the rear. However there is no way to lock the rear doors. They seem to be weakest in the rear, as direct tank fire is most effective. A 75 has penetrated any door they have on them. A platoon of tanks with each company is the best team. Tanks firing direct fire with infantry along side is the best approach. If there are no enemy tanks near put the flame thrower along side of the tank.

- 0930 - G-2 to S-2: The 9th Division identified the 48th GR who are at Ressenach 9842. They were to attack and take back Musbach 9740. The 89th GR was to take Schevenhutte 0042. The PW was from the 1st Bn, 48th GR. The 1st Bn is in line at 975412, but could not carry out its mission because of our artillery fire, and they moved back to Gressenach. There might be an attack this morning. There are 3 battalions to a regiment, and 130 per company with 6 automatic rifles, 9 light machine guns, tractor driven 120mm mortars, and 4 howitzers. 48th is in line running northwest to southeast at 27481. Elements of the 36th and 253rd are in line too. The armor is going to start to move this morning. The people in the north are at 8147 northeast to 840540 then to 845550, then west to 9955 to 7960.
- 0930 - Decoy 3 to S-3: We received more artillery than usual as of 0800 hours. Platoons went out and contacted the enemy at 813414 and 819399 and got into a fire fight in both places. We have patrols into Aachen now. The enemy is increasing his artillery fire. A civilian reports a headquarters in Aachen at 84054385.
- 0935 - Blue 2 to S-2: L Co outpost heard some vehicular movement at 855434.
- 0937 - S-3 to Blue 3: We need information on knocking out pill boxes. Did they put direct tank fire on them? (Blue 3) I Co spotted a pill box, well camouflaged, with earth built up and trenches around it. They pulled up two tanks until 30 caliber was fired on them. The tanks opened up with 75s and that took the camouflage off. They kept machine gun fire going to keep the enemy down and all men fired, then the infantry charged forward with bazookas. 6 men were in the pill box. One other crawled out the back with a couple of other men.



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They didn't lay in mortars because of trees. There was a small field of fire, only 150 to 200 yards was cleared. They took the pill box under direct fire from the edge of the woods. The pill box was on a high piece of ground sitting in the middle of the woods. They used the woods to conceal our men. The top of the pill box looks like our tank turrets. The TDs fired on the armored houses. A tank round went inside and out the other side. (S-3) What is the situation now? (Blue 3) We got observers up and patrols out. The enemy is still there, K Co saw some. (S-3) A PW reported one light machine gun per squad and three rifles, two thirds of them are old men and the balance are 4 fs. There was a convoy seen going eastward toward Duren yesterday.

- 0952 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co is abreast of A Co. A Co will guide along the road to 72. They are going to close on a narrow front. B Co is 300 yards southeast of 60 and will push up the trail to town. B Co are on their jump off position.
- 0957 - S-3 to White 3: What is going on around G Co? Have there been any definite attempts lately to break through? (White 3) The enemy is sending out strong patrols to see if places they came through yesterday are filled up or not. (S-3) Send out patrols to see what they are doing. (White 3) We have outpost out, but we don't have the men to spare on many patrols.
- 1005 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co's right flank ran into mortar fire, and they had some casualties. The enemy is putting artillery and mortar fire around 60. However, the attack has started. We are going to shove from right to left. We are shoving off now for objective 1000 yards northeast of 72. Another column is going to town south of the first place. (Red 6) This is going to be rough process. Believe some of this artillery landing at 60 is our own. We are going to 72 if we can. I can't move C Co.



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- 1010 - S-3 to White 3: Can you give me story on pill boxes? (White 3) One reinforced platoon went up hill toward 56, but did not receive any enemy fire. They used flame throwers on it, and then went inside and got 3 enemy. The enemy said their men had pulled out on them. Our men got in from the back. During the morning two or three 16 year olds said they would fight to the last drop of blood, but took off shortly after. We found a few more of them, but no one was in them. A few occupied pill boxes in the woods had machine guns in them, but when we had tanks shoot at them they took off. We even used small arms against a couple. (S/2) The 89th and 48th have been identified over near the 9th Division sector. (White 2) A PW from the 4th Co, 27th Regt, said they attacked yesterday to get first line of pill boxes and hold. They did get them except the 2nd Co, who was to get pill box at 897442. The 2nd Co had 29 killed yesterday and didn't get to objective. They made no attempt to take prisoners. The big objective is to hold Siegfried Line. We was a machine gun operator. He said they intend to hold until they can attack again. He didn't know of any tanks in the village but said there were assault guns up there. After the counter attack yesterday Capt. Dawson saw at least 100 of their dead.
- 1015 - TFX to S-3: Have you been counter attacked yet? (S/3) No, but some patrols tried to come in to our positions. Our 1st Bn is getting set to take that factory on their right flank. (TFX) We sent a patrol towards to town of Schneidmubel.
- 1919 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP reports nothing going on in front of us, except for some occasional mortar fire. The heavy stuff has shifted over to our friends on the right.
- 1045 - S-3 to G-3: A And B Cos jumped off about half hour ago. A Co is at 922425, B Co 920422, objective 930429. They are getting a little artillery fire on them. In our White sector the enemy tried to push through E Co and take the pill box there. Blue observed enemy 1500 yards in front of them, and heard some vehicles.



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- 1115 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co is moving up on A Co flank, are 500 yards southwest of 67. They had some casualties from artillery while going up the trail. A Co is pushing out patrols, and is working up slowly. (S-3) The people on our right are pushing up slowly, and the outfit from the east jumps off from 9641. Are you getting much fire from town now? (Red 3) Not small arms.
- 1120 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 39th Inf has no contact. 1st Bn 120th 810520, 2nd Bn 800510, 3rd Bn 785490 as of 1100 hours. 60th Inf is having a tough go at Holsen, but have taken Hefen. Notorious reports enemy making strong action in front of them. Omaha is moving Hogan to east, but is held up at 958408 by artillery and mortars. The pressure on the 47th has eased up. The British are pulling north away from the 19th Corps armored had a rough day yesterday. Decoy F Co patrol reached 828406, where they always had a fight, they found teller mines but no enemy. They looked up the road into town and saw an enemy jump on a motor cycle and take off. They are sending a combat patrol to town. The E Co patrol near the town of Aachen reached a point 2 to 300 yards south of railroad. They are going to send a combat patrol into town because they think the enemy has pulled out south of town. There is still enemy in front of Decoy Red and on left flank of Decoy White.
- 1143 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co is 500 yards southwest of 67 and are receiving sniper fire. A Co is the same, moving slowly.
- 1213 - White 5 to S-3: Dawson is getting shelled by heavy caliber guns, also small arms fire is breaking out. (S-3) Is he occupying all pill boxes on the ridge? (Red 5) Some at the foot of the hills to the north. Small arms fire is breaking out to his front. He has a couple of light on his right. He is set up well on machine guns, and I Co is a great help.



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- 1214 - Red 3 to S-3: B and A Cos are on line at 6667 and receiving artillery mortar machine, and sniper fire. They are held up. One platoon leader from A Co is wounded, and B Co has 8 casualties. The Col. is at the A Co CP.
- 1215 - Lt. Rameriz reports 83rd Armored Recon Bn is relieving TF Hogan. They are to secure area north of Busbach along main road. (Busbach to Stolberg). TF Hogan (3rd Bn 33rd Armored Regt less one company) and 1st Bn 26th are to move around to the right flank of CCB to 965427. They will attack west to secure high ground at Duffenter 953432 to protect CCB. CCB hold present position until TF Hogan secures Duffenter then CCB attacks northwest towards Stolberg, cleaning up north towards Atsh 923443, and then secure area Steinfurth 938449. CCA upon completion of CCB mission continues attack to Division objective. Div Artillery is to support TF Hogan, CCB, and CCA.
- 1230 - S-3 to G-3: Here is location of A and B Cos. - A Co 924427, B Co 925424, both companies receiving heavy shelling from mortars and artillery also small arms, and they are held up. White reports G Co receiving artillery and light small arms fire. Blue saw a few enemy across the railroad tracks and heard enemy vehicles on eastern edge of town.
- 1235 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Have we still got tanks available? (Ottawa 3) The Colonel says you can have them if you are in a ground advance. (S-3) Gives him the situation of A, B, and G Cos.
- 1240 - S-4 to S-3: How many mines do you need? (S-3) The 1st Bn is the only one who needs them, and they need 15.
- 1255 - Blue 3 to S-3: The K Co patrol reached point 30 and were fired on by small arms and machine guns. They had 4 men wounded.



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- 1312 - S-3 to Red 3: TF Hogan objective 950433. They have already started for there through CCB, then CCB goes to 938450 their objective.
- 1330 - Red 3 to S-3: Anything later than the 1130 report on CCB? (S-3) No, I will call back after I call Ottawa. How are A and B cos doing? (Red 3) They are still getting the same fire. Slow going. They called for another ambulance.
- 1340 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Have your 2nd Bn or C Co tie in with our patrols at about 911436. (S-3) We will have them do that. Do you have anything later than your 1130 report? (Ottawa 3) They have elements at 948418 on the high ground, 952422, and are trying to get to 957425, this is B. The other force around B has not been able to make much progress.
- 1345 - S-3 to Red 3: Gives them the above information from Ottawa. (Red 3) A Co is at 66 and B Co is 400 yards southwest of 67.
- 1350 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Are you firing at 928412? (S-3) No, I don't think so. (Red 3 is cut in on phone) (Ottawa 3) Our forces is stopped at cross road 928412, and they thought they were receiving friendly artillery. Our force is proceeding north. (Red 3) We just had a radio message saying our A Co is on its objective, 9343. (Ottawa 3) I will notify my people of this.
- 1416 - Red 3 to S-3: A Co is reported on objective, but I am checking it for verification. B Co is on edge of the buildings at 67, quite a bit of fire on the right flank, between B Co and Ottawa fire is from the south and southeast, but mostly south. The Col. is with B Co now. (Ottawa 3 is cut in on the conversation) (S-3) Will someone definitely be at 911436 for patrol contact? (Ottawa 3) Yes, someone will be there. (Red 3) Artillery has ceased at 928412. (Ottawa 3) My force will continue on and my people know where A and B Cos are up there.



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- 1427 - S-6 to B Co: Where are your lines now? (B Co) We were almost on the objective, but had to fall back a little. We are trying to go ahead, the company is moving now.
- 1429 - S-6 to A Co: What is the situation? (A Co) We have reached our objective. We are being fired on from right and left, but no difficulty as yet.
- 1430 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: My A Co is at road junction on objective. B Co is south and west having trouble from the south. (Ottawa 3) I have told division that your people are up there and asked them to push people up there.
- 1430 - S-6 to Col. Taylor, Omaha: My Co A is on its objective, and having trouble with south flank. (Col. Taylor) We are trying to push our people up the main road. (S-6) I have got an attack to make and would like to get this battalion relieved.
- 1440 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP at 1150 hours reports three enemy ~~xxx~~ in a hole on hill at 874438. At 1230 hours friendly mortar barrage landed over the hill. At 1300 hours enemy strong point observed at 871437 in and around house. At 1430 hours 4 enemy observed going southwest at 871431.
- 1445 - White 3 to S-2: They are shelling town from the north side of Aachen, can you get the cub up.
- 1446 - S-2 to Delight: White reports shelling of town coming from north side of Aachen. Can you get the cub up? (Delight) The cub is up now.
- 1447 - Red 6 to S-6: We are progressing slowly. There are plenty of machine guns in the buildings. (S-6) The people report AT guns, how about it? (Red 6) Hell, we knocked out one, just enemy artillery now. (S-6) Hold on.



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- 1448 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: Our people are in the town, they say they aren't getting any AT fire there now. (Ottawa 3) It was farther down the road. I will get in touch with Col. Burnwell and have him call you back.
- 1452 - G-6 to S-6: I saw Hicks, and he says he is getting mortar fire and that the enemy has observation on him. (S-6) Observation is from Quinx, but main observation is from 876457. Hicks is here now. (G-6) I have the 5th Field on the other side, how about using them on there. Does Hicks know about where he wants us to shoot? (S-6) On the road and railroad that runs from 856 up to the northeast and also at 873476 on road leading southwest there along railroad cut. (G-6) I think 5th Field can infilade that fire. (S-6) A Co is on objective, and B Co is moving to objective, both are running into trouble. I have called both Ottawa and Omaha, and neighbor seems to know what the armor is doing. Can get no information. We have fulfilled our contract. (G-6) I am going to call General Collins and tell him if he doesn't do something, I will pull you out of there. you lay on that shoot.
- 1510 - S-6 to Omaha 3: What is the score? (Omaha 3) I Talked with the Chief of Staff, and he says we are still in no position to give you assistance. Did you talk to General Hickey? (S-6) He referred us to you. (Omaha 3) Is there anything in the way of AT guns up there? (S-6) Col. Driscoll says no AT guns, just artillery. (Omaha 3) I will talk to the Chief again.
- 1510 - General Hickey to S-3: Talked about the possible employment of 83rd Recon in present situation, wanted us to check on bridges.



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- 1520 - Red 3 to S-3: B Co is moving slowly ahead having time working through the building to the front. Now at 67. A Co is at 72 being counterattacked from the right rear with enemy and tanks. Believe B Co is pushing stuff into A Co. Bridge at 65 is out. Bridge at 60 was repaired by the engineers but is now under mortar fire. Our tanks bypassed the bridge, at this point the road is muddy, but will take tanks.
- 1525 - S-6 to G-6: Driscoll has tanks up there, but not enough to hold it. (G-6) Didn't Hickey call? (S-6) He called Maj. White about the possible use of the 83rd Recon. (S-6) We need help. (G-6) If you don't get help, I will pull you out.
- 1530 - Red 5 to S-3: The pressure is being put on from the south. (S-3) We are trying to relieve that situation.
- 1545 - G-3 to S-3: Can you give me the coordinates of A and B? (S-3) They are being counterattacked now. B is at 67 and A at 72. We are trying to get Omaha to help.
- 1555 - Gen. Hickey to S-6: Gives general outline of situation with his troops. All I have available now is tanks. I will send over 11 or 12 of them, as soon as guide gets there. The tanks will use the short cut that Driscoll used.
- 1600 - S-6 to G-6: Hickey is sending one company of tanks to Driscoll. Driscoll is definitely in difficulty. The tanks should be there in an hour but I think I had better move C Co. Hickey wants me to move north and take Steinfurth. (G-6) Don't do that, I will get in touch with Omaha. (S-6) I am going to move C Co. B Co pushed 3 Mark IVs and 150 infantry into the back of A Co. (G-6) Take C Co when you need it.



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- 1601 - S-3 to Omaha 3: General Hickey asked about the bridges. (Ottawa 3) That is all laid on, we are sending 15 tanks over, the guide is here and they are getting started. I will talk to Col. Driscoll.
- 1615 - S-6 to White 5: On that air mission, I don't know if we will get it or not, but I have asked for it. In the meantime arrange a 5 or 6 battalion shoot of artillery on it, use AP. Get mortars to spray the shoot let me know and I will call the General.
- 1620 - G-3 to S-6: The planes are available later this afternoon, but may be able to get you some now. (S-6) We need something. If they take that town and destroy it in vicinity of roads, northwest, west and southeast up to road junction 887454 and work up to northeast as well. Bomb and straff along the roads in the town.
- 1620 - S-2 to G-2: 1st Bn just sent in 3 PWs from near Mustbuch, 2 from 3rd Co, Home Guard Training Bn, attached to CT Schemm. One said 20 men came from Stolberg and were given rifles and told to hold till the last bullet. One man was from 1051 Inf Regt, a straggler attached to CT Schemm. He said one of his guns was knocked out today, it was an AT gun.
- 1625 - G-6 to S-6: I called Omaha and told them to do something, and they said they would. (S-6) I turned C Co loose and have a company of tanks on the way. (G-6) He wants you to go north, but I don't want you to do that.
- 1635 - G-3 to S-6: The air mission you requested cannot be flown at the present time, but when the weather clears in 40 to 45 minutes and planes can get up the requested mission will be flown.
- 1640 - G-3 to S-6: The 3rd Bn of 18th will be attached to you as soon as they can get over.
- 1641 - S-3 to Blue 5: Have Col. Horner report to Col. Gibb as soon as possible.



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- 1647 - Col Horner arrives at the CP to report to Col Gibb.
- 1700 - Red 3 to S-3: I wish you could put some pressure on from the south. (S-3) We have tried. (Red 3) Artillery was landing in and around A Co, and the enemy infantry will probably come next. Hope something gets up to help them. (S-3) We have put pressure on those people. The tanks are on the way. A guide was at Ottawa a half hour ago.
- 1720 - G-6 to S-6: Is it all laid on now? (S-6) Yes, sir. I have the battalion commanders here now. (G-6) How is Driscoll doing? (S-6) The last I heard he was under heavy artillery fire. The tanks haven't reached him yet, or has Co C. I believe the artillery is coming from the north.
- 1727 - Gen. Andrus to S-3: Have things quieted down any since we put on those shoots? (S-3) Yes sir, it has helped a lot. There are lots of mortars in those draws that have caused plenty of trouble. (Gen. Andrus) Mortars are hard to get unless someone really needs them.
- 1730 - S-6 to White 6: How did the shoot go? (White 6) The shoot looked beautiful, but I still want an air mission. I am sure that they hit something as there is black smoke going up. (S-6) The Air Corps is going up as soon as the weather clears. (White 6) There are some of our planes overhead now having a dog fight. There was about 12 enemy planes and 8 or ours. Either our planes or theirs dropped bombs on positions where the armor was yesterday. (S-6) We will get you air mission as soon as we can.
- 1740 - White 6 to S-6: I just got word that Driscoll is pulling C Co out from my right flank and going over to help A Co by your orders. Is that right? (S-6) Yes, The armor is going in there. Driscoll is in a tough spot with two companies and needs them.



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- 1745 - Capt. Groves to S-6: I just got a stoppage on 81 light mortar shells, and don't expect it until Wednesday. The 60 is the same way, although I have about 900 rounds on hand. I will have some 81 heavy in the morning. (S-6) Divide what you have giving 3rd less than the other two battalions with 2nd Bn priority.
- 1755 - G-3 to S-6: Do you have tanks with you? (S-6) I have one company with Driscoll. C Co has moved out.
- 1800 - G-4 to S-6: Do you know what you drew today? (S-6) 18 clovers of 60. (G-4) Until the train comes in there isn't anymore. (S-6) OK.
- 1810 - Lt. Rameriz to S-3: In answer to your question; Co A, 83rd Recon is being shoved up to fill in the gap with instructions to secure road junction, contact F Co by patrol, and contact 36th by patrol, then go to E Co to stream 100 yards west of 65 in rear of A and B Cos. Probably they are there now. Tanks are on their way.
- 1815 - G-3 to S-3: No more planes for the rest of the night. here are the locations of the Airborne. 504th Regt, E-6555, 505th 7557, 101st 4326, 1st Airborne Corps 7335, British Airborne 7377.
- 1820 - Red 3 to S-3: What is the nature of the company that is coming over near A Co. (S-3) Co A, 83rd Recon. (S-3) The tanks are here with Col. Driscoll. We are moving forward CP to 53.
- 1825 - S-3 to Blue 3: Have you got the details on the patrols for the night? (Blue 3) The Col. is down to the companies now, I will let you know.
- 1835 - G-6 to S-6: The 3rd Bn 18th is on its way, so are the tanks. (S-6) C Co is on its way up, but I haven't been able to get in touch with Red, as the line is out. (G-6) How about using 240 in that town? (S-6) It is too close. (G-6) The 240s are very accurate. (S-6) I will call Division Artillery and see about it. The ammunition situation is getting bad no 81 or 60 ammunition. We drew 900 rounds for 81, and 600 for 60s. (G-6) I will look into it.



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- 1855 - Capt. Groves to S-5: Here is the ammunition on hand at the battalions Red 81 light 563 rounds; heavy 81 236 rounds, smoke 222, 60 HE 1042. White 81 light 1155, heavy 198 smoke 66, 60 HE 648. Blue 81 light 847, heavy 184, smoke 92, 60 HE 623. I have on hand 30 clovers, and I am going to put it out between 2nd and 3rd Bnss
- 1902 - G-3 to S-3: What is the latest situation on your Red Bn? (S-3) Nothing new on it. They have their company of tanks there now and C Co is on the way. (G-3) Where is the company of Decoy going into position? (S-3) At 888391. (G-3) As soon as you get some information let me know.
- 1915 - S-4 to S-5: No gas has come in as yet. I will get it out the first thing in the morning. (S-5) Are the tanks with the 1st Bn OK? (S-4) I believe they are, but I will check on it.
- 1930 - Lt. Rameriz to S-3: Co A, 83rd Recon is filling the gap between F Co and the 1st Bn., 36th Armored. The gap left by C Co when they moved out to join A and B Cos, Co A, 83rd Recon will keep contact with F Co, secure the road junction at 909431, contact 1st Bn, 36th at a designated point and will send patrol west to the stream junction at 917427. One company of tanks from CCA was observed at 1815 hours moving around the right flank of B Co, and up to its assigned position. CCB - TF Mills is remaining in position on high ground extending from 947418 to 959427. TF Lovelady is remaining in position at 965430 to 970425. TF Hogan left Busbeck at 0900 hours and moved along assigned route to town at 970417, and are cleaning it up and moving to the area north of it where it will coil for the night. Tomorrow they shall continue on their mission to seize Duffenter.



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- 1955 - S-2 to Red 2: How are things going? (Red 2) Things are pretty difficult. C Co moved down, and B Co is on the reverse side of the slope. We are expecting a counter attack tonight. B Co is around 67. There is enemy activity southeast of A Co, and some to the north and east. We have the tanks here, but it is too late to do much. We have 2 or 3 enemy tanks picked out already and trying to get them fired on.
- 2000 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Here are some 18th and 26th locations - A Co 18th 804406, B Co 809403, C Co 805413, E Co 838392, F Co 828392, G Co 823398, 3rd Bn less K Co in assembly area 888391, 788416. E Co 26th 871418, F Co 875415, G Co 870408, I Co 155403, K Co 952398, L Co 860410.
- 2007 - Blue 2 to S-2: At 872432 near the church were 6 enemy with dark uniforms and black helmets, and at 862434 are 4 or 5 pill boxes.
- 2010 - S-3 to Blue 3: Do you have any patrols going out? (Blue 3) Yes, but I don't know the dope yet, the Col. is still out. McCarthy had in some indirect fire at enemy with machine gun and the enemy really opened up all along the front. Their fire came from the hill where the cruxifix is, and from in front of us. The night fires are all set.
- 2017 - S-3 to White: Col. Peckam is not coming up there. Smith and others will be up tomorrow. (White 3) E Co reported their border OP at 56 saw enemy digging in 24 to 30 yards away. We laid mortars and machine guns on them. We are taking care of the night fire. (S-3) What about town? (White 3) There is some vehicle activity and we are laying in a pretty good barrage. Mortars firing from some place in town, but didn't know where. (S-3) What about patrols? (White 3) We are doing what we can, we have outposts out. On left of cruxifix hill as you look on it, the artillery observed enemy digging in. We fired an 8 battalion shoot at them. What about Red Bn? (S-3) A Co is on their objective faced by 140 infantry and three Mark IV tanks. Baker is on the flank believed to be flushing the enemy into A Co. We got tanks from Ottawa in amount at 67. A Co is at 72. C Co is on the way up to help A Co on the left flank. 83rd Recon is where C Co was, and will keep contact with you.



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- 2030 - G-3 to S-5: What is the situation on the Red Bn?  
(S-5) Not much news as we don't have contact yet. They are catching fire from 270 degrees, I know that much. We will let you know when we get in touch with them.
- 2035 - G-6 to S-6: How is everything? (S-6) C Co is tied in with A Co, but there is a gap between B and C Cos. B Co was counter attacked, but beat it off even though enemy got within grenade range. Enemy digging in close to 2nd Bn position, but is being taken care by the artillery. (G-6) Does it look like the enemy is trying to get out? (S-6) On the contrary, the 9th PGR seems to be reinforcing fortress troops. (G-6) Is identification positive? (S-6) No, but 3rd Bn OP saw enemy dressed in black looks like Panzer Heavy artillery is landing on us continually. Patrolling is difficult as we are spread too thin. The men are tired. Driscoll's companies are not over 100 men. We will push out tanks with B Co tomorrow to clean up the enemy tanks out there. Hickey and I are straightening it out. (G-6) After CCB moves out towards Ellendoff.
- 2040 - Red 5 to S-3: Our CP is at Point 53. C Co CP is at 66, tied in with B Co. B Co is 400 yards southwest of 67. We lost one tank and crew all wounded, but don't know if its ours or 3rd Armored. A Co is in town at Point 72 tied in with C Co. We have wire into B Co and A Co. The bridge at 65 is out.
- 2100 - Gen. Hickey to S-6: I have been ordered to pull my tanks and infantry together out from where they are. We have to start to move in the morning. It will leave a gap, but have request 3rd Bn 18th to fill it in.
- 2110 - S-6 to Col. Mason: Request 3rd Bn 18th be put temporarily in gap. Hickey is moving out in the morning, with 1st Bn 36th, and moving down through 1st Bn over ridge to the north, and drive on to objective. It will leave a gap and would like to have someone fill it in. (Col. Mason) I will call you back and let you know.



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- 2111 - S-3 to Red 6: Informed him about the move of the tanks and infantry. (Red 6) You will have to get the engineers here the bridge is out.
- 2113 - G-6 to S-6: Hickey will not move until morning, if things get sticky you can use the 3rd Bn 18th. Don't get it involved unless you have to. (S-6) It is fairly quiet sector, and all I want to do is fill in the gap. One company will be enough. (G-6) Commit one company, and keep the others behind it.
- 2114 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: The company of tanks got up to B Co just in time to button up.
- 2115 - S-2 to G-2: There is enemy activity at 872437, north-east along ridge to 874. There were 30 enemy in a house, which we knocked down, but the enemy is still there. There appears to be fortification along the hill, we think there are two companies along there.
- 2210 - S-2 to Decoy 3: Are you in? (Decoy 3) We are all in.
- 2212 - Blue 3 to S-3: 3 Jerries have infiltrated through K Co lines. OP reports small arms fire.
- 2214 - S-3 to Capt Ralph: How are the radios in the battalions? (Capt. Ralph) They are in good shape and we are also getting some new one.
- 2219 - S-2 to Red 2: The two PWs you sent in were formerly of the 9th Panzer but are now with this CT Bockfort. (Red 2) It is quiet except a little burp gun fire once in awhile.
- 2230 - Blue 2 to S-2: Some harrassing fire is going in where we are sending a patrol, can you have it stopped, it is 872432. (S-2) I will have it stopped.
- 2235 - S-3 to Delight 3: Do you know where our people are? Are you firing in at 872432? (Delight 3) No. (S-3) Will you have it stopped if you can.



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- 2245 - S-2 to G-2: Here is the news on the PWs. 2 PWs from the 9th Panzer replacement pool, 10th PGR, and were sent to France, but never got there, and were put in CT Bockfort, so that clears that up.
- 2250 - Dextrose 6 to S-6: We just had a little bit of a show, about 40 enemy came down the main road from Aachen, supported by artillery, but we took care of them.
- 2300 - Red: Negative report.
- 2305 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2315 - White: G Co is getting a little small arms and machine gun fire. Two PWs in civilian clothes were caught between our lines and sent back through Blue. At 2330 hours a column of foot and horse drawn were going northwest to Quinx and a fire mission was laid on, and after that we heard quite a few calls for Medics.
- 2330 - S-3 to Red 3: Could we have a company detruck up there? (Red 3) Yes, there are plenty of woods, they could detruck up at 53.
- 2340 - White 3 to S-3: G Co just had a two battalion shoot on the east side of Quinx, where there was some noise. Dawson thought they were unloading supplies and the effect was good, it went right in where the noise was.
- 2355 - Blue: OP reports our artillery falling close, it knocked the window out of the house they are in.
- 2400 - Red: Negative report.



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- 0002 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0010 - Lt. Chandler to S-3: Things are quieting down a little. Ey throwing over a little harrassing fire, nothing else doing.
- 0025 - CO 3rd Bn to 18th Inf S-3: What score? Ans: Rest of Bn move up to place I showed you and prepare to defend NE vic of 1st BN CP.
- 0026 - S-2 to G-2: Patrol ran into bunch of Jerry, also AT gun and half track, shot up all their ammo.
- 0027 - S-2 to Red 3: Rest of Decoy Blue going into assembly area vic your CP, 1 Company going into position where Charlie used to be.
- 0030 - Decoy 3 to S-3: You have our Blue under your control. Ans: Yes, Decoy. Ottawa called me and wanted to know where guides are. (S-3) He most likely doesn't know that they are under our control. We are having one company move to relieve a company of Recon on right flank of our White Bn. Your Blue CP is at 887392. You can get them on phone through us. Rest of the Bn in vicinity of CP.
- 0045 - S-3 to Capt. Gergen of Decoy Blue: Their assembly area for your Bn less I Company is at 912422.
- 0050 - Blue Duty Officer to Lt. Stephens: Negative report.
- 0100 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0105 - Red Fwd (Duty Officer): Companies report situation unchanged. "A" Co reports a number of vehicles moving around in town.
- 0110 - White 3 to S-3: Nothing more than usual going on.
- 0143 - G-3 to S-3: Did 3rd Bn of 18th close yet? Ans: Yes, at 2210 hours.



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- 0155 - Lt. Martin, Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0200 - Blue Bn to S-3: "L" Co patrol contacted "E" of 26th.
- 0201 - White Bn to S-3: Negative report.
- 0207 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: "L" Co patrol contacted "E" Co for 26th.
- 0245 - Dagwood White to Capt. Clark: Our arty is landing uncomfortably close to "G". Clark: Check with arty observer.
- 0255 - Blue CP: Negative report.
- 0300 - Red CP: Negative report.
- 0301 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0302 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0355 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0420 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0430 - Capt. Friedman to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0500 - Blue to Capt. Friedman: "L" Company combat patrol have 2 men missing. The patrol ran into Ey road block.
- 0505 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0510 - Red Line reported out to Fwd. Went out as Lt. Lycas was calling.
- 0600 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0600 - Lt. Kestlinger to Lt Lyons - G-3: Our 3rd Bn (Co L) Combat patrol ran into Ey road block. 2 men are missing.



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- 0610 - Capt. Hall to S-3: Negative report. Here is something for you to know: Co H, OP, up near Point 55, last evening about 2100, a Jerry came up and wanted to surrender. They shot at him and killed him. This morning they observed that he was carrying a pole charge and a rifle. It looks like he intended to use it when he came close to someone. (Relayed info about "L" Co patrol) (Combat).
- 0622 - Lt. Roritt to S-3: One man from "L" Co patrol just came in.
- 0623 - Lt. Kestlinger to S-3 office to Red Fwd Lt. Lykas: How many people are coming up here this morning? 1 Company. They are supposed to come up around 0615. I guess they will be late. Some Ey tried to sneak around B Co's flank and a fire fight developed and Ey was repelled. (S-3) notified him about "H" Co., OP deal last evening.
- 0638 - Lt. Moore 2nd Bn to S-3: What about people who were supposed to come in on our flank? Ans: Don't know anything about it. (White 3) Did Red and Charlie take their objectives? Ans: Red did, Able and Baker companies. Charlie, I don't know. (Told Lt. Moore about 3rd Bn Combat Patrol).
- 0644 - Maj. Adams (Ottawa) to S-3: Did any of your companies report any unusual Ey activity last night? Ans: Only the Red people. Baker Company had a couple of people trying to sneak thru and that is all.
- 0654 - Capt. Woodward: Been informed (Capt. Woodward is Ln O with outfit on R) A Bn which they have between R and W are being pulled out and moving S. They will try and support 1st Bn and work with them in getting the town. (You can get Capt. Woodward thru Delight S/b for additional info.



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- 0655 - From G-2: Powerhouse has advanced about 1000 meters. Claim 10 Bns of Ey infantry as opposition. Have identified remnants of 3 different Divisions.
- 0651 - Maj. Adams (Ottawa) to S-3: Just got a report of considerable activity between your A and B Co.
- 0700 - S-3 to Red 6: Anything doing? Ottawa called and said they had a report of activity in front of A and B. (Ans): There is a medium amount of activity. Mostly in front of B. Nothing big.
- 0705 - S-3 to Maj. Adams (Ottawa): (Gives above report of Red 6)
- 0718 - Lt. Walker to Lt. Kestlinger: (Lt. K. gives info on A and B companies). Lt. Walker says he has nothing to report.
- 0720 - Red 5 to Lt. Kestlinger: Try to get cub up, we are getting some arty. (Ans): Will call Delight.
- 0721 - S-3 to Delight (Capt. Hall): Red Bn wants cub up. They are getting arty. (Capt. Hall): There's no use in sending it up, they can't see anything yet. We are firing for the Red Bn now.
- 0722 - S-3 to Red 5: Gives info of above item. (Red 5): Alright.
- 0736 - Lt. Rameriz to Ottawa 3: Did that order come out this A.M.? Ans: Yes, we have a copy of it for you. They were supposed to start pulling back 1st Bn, 36th Inf to positions close to Red rr (1st Bn) Then move out along ridge all the way up to attack Stolberg.
- 0738 - Col. Driscoll to Lt. Rameriz: What's story on the Armored? (Lt. Rameriz): (Gives info as above item 0736 hours).



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- 0740 - Col. Grant to Lt. Rameriz: What's situation?  
(Lt. Rameriz gave situation as concerning A and B  
Co's and rest of Regt).
- 0745 - Maj. White to Decoy Blue (Maj Carter): Are you  
getting any arty on you? (Ans): Getting none at  
present position, and didn't know about forward  
positions. "I" company is said to have started off  
on time and rest following.
- 0750 - Lt. Carroll to Maj. White: Here's some positions  
of 30th Inf. Div: 120th 1. 805521, 2. 795552, 3.  
780520.: 119th - 1. 832590, 2. 830581, 3. 800574.:  
117th - 1. 827592, 2. 805584, 3. 823598. CCA (CCR)  
2nd Armored Div at 8060 Grid Square.
- 0755 - Maj. White to Delight (Capt. Hall): How is your  
supply of red smoke? Ans: Very low, 10 rounds in  
Bn. (Maj. White) Have you them in such a position  
today where you can use them? (Ans) Yes, sir.
- 0804 - Col. Hutchins, Danger 3 to S-2: What are coordinates  
of your C Company? (Ans) Center of goose egg at  
927428, a little south of 8. (Maj Lauten then gives  
report of Ey activity as of this morning. Reports  
loss of 2 of our tanks this morning).
- 0805 - S-2 to Danger 2: (Reports of Ey info, loss of two  
of our tanks, Ey vehicles and infantry observed at  
931428. Ey appears moving from SE in between A and  
B.). G-2: Report Dextrose had counter attack on its  
E company about 2300 hours last night. Estimated 2  
companies of Ey as opposition. Maj. Lauten thinks  
40 men is more correct as estimate of Ey. S-2 reports  
blowing of road block, previously reported in this  
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- 0805 - Capt. Edmonds to S-3: Lots of Ey activity out here. No one from armored has moved thru us yet. Decoy is here. I should be in position now. (S-3) Will have to lay another line to I as traffic is too heavy. Capt. Edmonds: 200 yards SW of Point 72 there are Ey working, we laid a concentration on them. Knocked out  $\frac{1}{2}$  track, lost 2 M 4's, think they are ours.
- 0806 - Dextrose to S-3: Is that artillery landing from your area? Ans: Yes, some of our boys firing concentration.
- 0806 - S-3 to Ottawa: Have your people started to move yet? Ans: Yes, they started at 0615 hours. They are drawing fire so it will be slow.
- 0811 - Col. Peckem to S-3: Here is coordinates of my units - "I" company, 908431, "L" 910422. CP in vicinity 898408. I'm in rear, I'll hold my field train here too.
- 0812 - Capt. Robins to S-3: Are we interested in Decoy? Ans: Yes, Blue Bn. (Gave info concerning above item) TFY to go from 49 to 60. (Gave latest info on armored).
- 0815 - Capt. Knight Danger 3, to S-2: Location of Decoy 3, less K Co., Ans: They are in vicinity of 910424.
- 0825 - Capt. Brooks to S-3: We are so busy, I'm having quite a time getting in these Combat Efficiency reports. (Talk over reports in general conversation).
- 0835 - Capt. Hall Delight, to S-3: Have 17 rounds of Red smoke. 3 Violet smoke. Have sent for 30 rounds.
- 0836 - S-3 to Danger 3: Any planes today? Ans: Think there will be some. Do you have targets? (S-3) Yes, the town in front of White VVAJHA (Code). (S-3 then gives report on information concerning activity as listed in journal for this day, says armor that was supposed to relieve us has not shown up yet. Gives co-ordinates of Decoy units.



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- 0836 - S-2 to White CP: What's score this morning? Ans: Pretty quiet now. Someone is getting hell on right to east of us. Arty barrage went in there. (Ours). S-2: Must be Armored. They are doing movement today, pulling out Bn of Armored Inf., going to Pt 75-59 up to Driscoll again. TF Hogan going to Pt 1000 yards SE of Pt 79, mission for the day. AT guns knocked out 2 of Reds Tanks. (White -2 gives S-2 company dispositions, also told of finding Map with Blue line running around it. Seems to be boundry of City of Eilendorff. PW yesterday stated that his outfit came in 45 cars, had about 600 tanks, his Bn flank was to left of E Company). Last night there was a lot of vehicle movement town of Quinx, laid in concentration. S-2: We want you to be on alert for air targets so we can get the planes on it.
- 0845 - Capt. Edmonds to S-3: That thing still hasn't developed. A hit again, lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  platoon, had to pull back 100 yards being hit again. B is also starting to get hit. We need some Inf here. )S-3) OK we'll start to holler.
- 0846 - Gen. Hickey to S-6: Don't suppose I need to warn you that as I withdrew, Jerry is following me. (S-6) I had planned on that. How is it going? (Hickey) It is slow, if I get around behind, it will be OK. My B is moving but nothing sensational.
- 0847 - S-6 to G-5: S-6 gives general description of present situation, tells of talk with Gen. Hickey, our 2 tanks K.O'ed, attempt at infiltration between A and B., "I" of 18th is in position, strong Ey arty for 2nd Bn. (G-5): What do you think Ey is doing, building up? (S-6): Yes, I think he is building up to hold. G-5: Figure on some air missions.
- 0857 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: Report relayed from 1st Bn, says too much pressure is being exerted on their front and flank and they have been pushed back some. We will need some help up there right away. (Ottawa): Our infantry has started moving, supposed to come up in there. I'll tell the General about your call.



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- 0900 - S-3 to Red Fwd (#3) - Have your line to 6. Ans: No just by radio. S-3: Armored is moving. I'm sure they'll do the job. What about N. flank, or is it just in front of A and B? Ans: B getting it from about 100 yards away. A getting it from buildings. S-3: What about the knocked out tanks. Ans: Knocked out by artillery, 1 burning.
- 0905 - Delight 6 to S-3: We are losing Jingle and are getting Jealous, they are the same as Jingle. It will be for a short period only, we will get Jingle back again. They will not change positions, so we aren't able to shoot far. Jealous is a little further back. S-3: Told him of Armored supposed to push thru us. Delight 6: Got some more Hollywood ammo, (red smoke).
- 0905 - Ottawa 3 to S-6: The General agrees with you that something must be done about this pressure that you are getting. He said the force is on the way up there, he is going up now to effect some coordination.
- 0915 - Red 6 to S-6: Things have quieted down a bit. There is 800 to 1500 Ey in addition to other 2 Bns we got yesterday. S-6: Other people on way up. Red 6: A company had a platoon pull back 100 yards, some were captured. C Company getting artillery fire laid on them. Ey keeps trying to push through us. (S-6: Have you got place to put other people? Red -6: Yes, almost anyplace here. Can go into gap between A and B companies. Ey is from other front. (Russian) 105thPz Brigade.
- 0917 - Blue OP reports Ey M.G. and 2 men in a hole at 882443. At 0845 hours.
- 0920 - Danger 3 to S-3; What is situation to front? Ans: (Tells of the general situation, saying arty is letting up some, gives dispositions of various units, as of this hour and Ey situation as reported this journal.
- 0922 - Maj. Lauten reviews situation as of this hour to Capt. Elder of Blue Bn. Capt. Elder reports that the one man is still missing from the group that had trouble last night. (S-2 tells of pressure being put on the Red Bn).



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- 0925 - S-3 to Blue 3: Where are your tanks? Ans: In position to fire direct fire back and to the front, M-10s are in Eilendorff. S-3: Let me know if the M-10s are in position or if they are in reserve.
- 0932 - Lt. Walker to S-2: Maj. Post hasn't shown up yet. He was supposed to have been here at 0830. Tell him to check in at "K" CP. (Maj. Lauten gives latest info on situation of Red Bn).
- 0935 - Blue 3 to S-3: The M-10s, Capt. Richmond still has them in town of Eilendorff, has them in reserve position. S-3: Have to pick other positions for them near Point 59, by road junction in case they are needed there. Armored infantry outfit up that road has pulled back. Don't move guns but get recon up there.
- 0937 - Danger 2 to S-2: Medium bombers will hit Eschweiller and Duren at 1300 hours today if weather permits. Decoy patrol got into Steinebruck and found town not occupied by Ey. Coming back Decoy patrol contacted Ey patrol. (Maj. Lauten gives info of estimate of Ey as given by Red Bn, this journal).
- 0940 - S-3 to White 5: Are you using much 4.2? Ans: Not now. How is observation towards Point 64? Ans: Much better from Karis, than from there. S-3: Like adjustment E of 44 in excavation, I'll check with Ottawa, first see if there Bn is out there before you adjust. Don't adjust till you get clearance from here.
- 0950 - S-2 to Ottawa 3: What is your latest report on your force? Ans: They are definitely across the river, had to use bypass, bridge was not there. They should be ready to help your Red Bn almost anytime now. They have instructions to contact Col. Driscoll and coordinate efforts.
- 1000 - G-6 to S-6: A Frenchman is coming down to pick up the rifles and guns (captured). How's situation? S-6: Driscoll is having a hell of a time. Elements of 115 Pz Brigade out there. Hickey is moving slowly. We are getting close tag of him.



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- 1000 - Red 2 to S-2: Did you get the information on the PWs?  
Ans: No, I did not. Red 2: Well, here is the amount that I got out of them - they have reinforced with between 1000 and 1500 men and also 105 Pz Brigade. They have 80mm mortars and HMG's. (S-2) Have you got those people up there yet? Ans: They are right behind us waiting for orders to attack.
- 1010 - Maj. White to Ottawa 3: Have you any people on road near this Point 908431? We want to fire there. Ans: I can't be quite sure. I will call you back in a few minutes, we want to get a clearance on firing there.
- 1020 - Blue 3 to S-3: "I" Company got 20 Russian workers out of tunnel over where the 2 platoons are, I guess. Don't know if there are more than yesterday, there is some mortar fire and Jerries have moved down into the rubber factory. Not too much arty just once in awhile, not too serious. Waiting for the office of the TD's.
- 1025 - S-3 to Red Fwd (Col. Driscoll): What's going on up there? (Red pinned down. Ey coming up. We are keeping them engaged. They aren't pushing us back. S-3: Can other elements go around the right? Ans: Yes, Tanks CCA, once they get started around there, but they don't have support they will get into trouble. Ey are on R, S of B Co.. If People on our right would move up there they would relieve some pressure. We are getting stuff from over there. Someone is supposed to move (CCA) between C and A companies. People pushing N. Are you getting any pressure from N? (Line went out).
- 1030 - Ottawa to S-3: Regards to road junction, our elements have cleared there. I have no word on those people who are working up towards your 1st Bn.
- 1040 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: Gen. Wyman on his way over.
- 1045 - Lt. Carroll: Objective to day of 2nd Armored is the road from Sittered 6886 to Kielen Drishen 8664. CCA light column 753611, 2 main columns at 838618 and 729638. CCB, 3 columns at 717665, 697689, 656698. 1st Recon has put in a road block at 780415. 9th Div. had a quiet night except arty shelling in 47th area this morning 9842. 1st of 60th moving to 9835, to fill in the gap. 4th Cav took over vacated area.



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- 1050 - Maj. Lauten to Lt. Lycas: The PW's were from 2nd Co., 105 Pz Brigade. They had about 40 to 60 men in company. They marched from Grasseneck. Pulled in this morning to make an attack. To their knowledge no tanks are in vicinity. Saw 2 Panther tanks in center of Stolberg. ~~W~~ Hqs in Husenrod. They saw no AT guns. No troops. Other companies haven't been seen for day.
- 1055 - S-2 to G-2: (Same as report above, tells of PW info)  
G-2: Corps reports attack on right 321-K805412. Civilian from Aachen reports that the General from 116th was going to surrender Aachen but was relieved and the Colonel given command. SS troops are coming in to the town and a Panzer Div., 20 klm north of Aachen, coming in today.
- 1100 - Maj. Washington to Maj. White: Where are 4/2 people moving to? Ans: I don't know anything about it. We lost one Co. yesterday. We have one company now. They are in support of the entire regt. (Washington): The observation of "K" Co, left for another assignment. Do we get another? Ans: I will check and let you know. (Washington) What about the Arty? I understand they are leaving. Ans: Yes, we are getting an exchange. Jealous instead of Jingle. Same caliber. (Washington) What about observer? Ans: Will check.
- 1105 - S-3 to Capt. Wozenski, White 5: What is situation? Ans: E Co just had shelling. Situation little more quiet. Here is something for you - Ey troops moved up road to Quinx. (Moving NW). Laid arty concentration on them and disorganized them. E of Quinx, seen Jerries unloading supplies, etc., 3 SPGs running around. Can't get them pin pointed. Any dope on train that pulled in? Ans: No dope whatsoever.
- 1105 - S-3 to Delight 3: What about observer from Jealous? Ans: They are coming over from 26th, and you have one observer and I (One) Liaison from us at each Bn.



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- 1108 - S-3 to Camel White, Capt. Marshal: What's situation on observer up there? Ans: Withdrew observer from White and Blue? Direct support of 1st Bn. We have limited amount of ammo. We have proposed mission for in front of F Co. We have guns and ammo ready for mission. Will you make up a list of concentrations numbers and send it up to me. Also for outfit moving in.
- 1120 - Maj. Gale to Maj. Lauten: Belgium officer is on his way down there. A place  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between near main CR 879468 - Kamensburg, 1/25,000. He observed the mine slag piles which have car tracks running up and down and that the Jerries have guns mounted on them, fired on top of him, observed them going down the hill. Also btry emplaced on Hill S of main road (CR) Hay stacks are nearly all pill boxes. 1 pill box (in along side of road) is disguised as roadside chapel.
- 1125 - G-6 to S-6: Just got word from 3rd Armored, leading elements of 36th in contact with your first Bn in the assembly area. They by-passed the bridge and they are to continue their mission. (S-6 makes sure that the move and pass thru us.) (G-6: Tanks will move forward as soon as they can. Maybe they contacted your C Company.
- 1130 - Direct line to White reported in.
- 1140 - Col. Woolnough to Capt. Wilder: How are you fixed for MP's, are they busy? Ans: Yes, they are. (S-5): Have you enough MP's to patrol road leading to Brand? Ans: I believe so. S-5: Have road patrolled every hour, sending all people moving towards Aachen back to they way they are coming from. Also have MPs at gate to stop them and send them back to direction they are coming from.
- 1140 - Sgt. Hotchkiss to Maj. White: Ey half track at 857441, 2 men digging in 885446, Ey blowing bridge, bit by bit, at 872435, about 10 lb. charges.



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- 1140 - G-6 to S-6: Contact was only made by a patrol to your 1st Bn by the 36th Inf. The rest are back in an assembly area and they are going to move in the next hour. What about this attack they wanted 1st Bn to do with them? S-6: They can't. (G-6) They will work up your left flank.
- 1145 - White 3 to S-2: (Tells about Jerries popping up here and there. "E" gets a small arms and mortar fire once in awhile, can't see much because of haze. Two observers were wounded today. Capt. Dawson says that the smell is bad, so there might be a lot of dead today. Would like arty bombed and strafed.
- 1145- G-6 to S-6: 3rd Armored Div attacking. Have Driscoll cooperate with them in every way when the armored arrives up there. When pressure is felt, Driscoll will push out with them. S-6: I've already notified Driscoll, Gen.
- 1146 - G-6 to S-6: We have a line up to 1st Bn and the other two commanders from the 36th are there to coordinate an infantry attack, the tanks are coming right up behind.
- 1149 - S-2 to Delight 2: Would like to have Ey arty coordinates to put some air on it. Ans: I will call sound and flash and Jingle as they have them. Here they are Ey try, 902490, 930475, 887493, 949476, 937473, 902490, from flash - 1 btry 862432.
- 1155 - Maj. White to Red Fwd. (Lt. Lyons): Get hold of Red 6 right away. Col. Gibb to Col. Driscoll: Have you talked to Hickey or the Bn Commander? Ans: Yes, sir, the Bn Commander is here now. S-6: I want you to give the armored all the cooperation you can when they are up in line, and you will under no circumstances attack with them unless they are going in full strength. What's situation? Ans: A and C, not so good. S-6: Are the armored up there yet? Ans: Yes, 1 Bn 36th AIR is here now with some tanks. We just knocked out 2 Jerry tanks.



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- 1213 - Col. Peckham (Decoy Blue) to Maj. White: My company near RJ and are buttoning up. Have 2-57s and L plat from 87 and MGs down there. Have outposts. A 4.2 fired within 100 yards of that point, also fired in woods. Ans: Will send you 4.2 concentration points later this afternoon. Co. Commander of 4.2s making it out. He doesn't have much stuff. Only for observed fire. Ottawa has cleared up in front. People are to push on left of Driscoll, (Ottawa people).
- 1214 - Msg. G-6 to S-6: Supply of mortar and arty ammo critical, unit commanders will restrict expenditures to absolute minimum except in attack or counter attack. Replacement for all types ammo limited to one third unit fire per day DAO will control and apportion.
- 1220 - Blue CP to S-2: OP reports Ey traffic going in and out of town at 847452. Dextrose patrols went from Point 16 north around right flank of E Co., passed point 20, to railroad through pistol factory to objectives at 862432. Patrol in fire fight. Don't know coordinates as patrol isn't in yet.
- 1230 - S-2 to Red 6: Went over rest of PWs. They are supposed to take rest of pill boxes W of factory. One man saw 6 or 7 tanks, don't know which direction he came from. Another saw 3 or 4 tanks, and an AT gun. Another only saw 1 tank, a SP and AT gun. Strength will be about 80 men per company at maximum. Don't look like they have much to hit you with. Red 2: At base of church is flat trajectory weapon on factory area.
- 1240 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: Report on Dextrose Patrols, 1st Patrol at 862418, 1 killed, 3 wounded. Report one field piece, 15 Germans. (may have knocked out one field piece and 12 of the Germans. Omaha, TFMills, EPBB, TELovelady following TFMills.



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- 1240 - S-2 to Danger 2: Had 10 PWs from 105th Panzer Brigade, about 2000 men strength. 1st Bn of 4 companies is rifle Bn. One or two Bns of tanks and assault guns. Each company has about 80 men, also half tracks in each company (15 or 20), three of which are armed with 37mm guns, the rest with 1 light machine gun. A week ago the 105th was at Niederau, 129410. There PWs saw 20 Mark V tanks and approx. 15 assault guns. PW saw several half tracks with them. One saw 6 or 8 tanks near factory at 928410. Another saw 1 tank and 1 assault gun. Another saw 3 or 4 tanks and an AT gun. Red Bn reports a direct firing weapon in vicinity of factory. they knocked out 3 tanks, 1 self prop. and 1 AT gun.
- 1300 - Capt. Hall to Cap.t. Clark: What's going on? Ans: Red Bn getting things more under control. Pushed out a little and got pushed back and pushed forward again. They are in pretty hot spot. They knocked out 3 tanks 1 SP and L AT gun. (Hall) Better push air mission at Verlautne heide and woods at 910465. Trains and stuff in there. Also work on btry positions. Also have observer look over Haaren which seems to be being built up pretty strong.
- 1320 - G-3 to S-3: How's things going? Ans: Things are pretty hot, Jerries are in close to them. C O of Armor has contacted Red. They knocked out 3 tanks, 1 SP and L AT gun. They have had quite a few casualties still some germans there but they haven't pushed into us today. At Blue is Ey activity but aren't doing much  
G-3: Still trying to get air mission for you. Might be able to get them. The medium bombers are on way through.
- 1320 - S-2 to G-2: A little more dope. Have a solebook picked up in front of E Co., 3rd Bn of 27th Regt identified, 11th Co. Patrol from Dextrose in fire fight along rail-road but don't have complete report on it.
- 1320 - Capt. Woodward to S-3: What about our right flank? There is a space there, tank battalion pulled out. Ans: A Company of Decoy is pulling in there.



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- 1400 - Lt. Walker to S-2: Woman here in town has a note from Civil Affairs to see our medics. They are also turning back the radios. S-2: We are taking over town of Brand don't give back Radios or cameras. Curfew will be from 1700 hours to 0700 hours. Only woman in family can leave house to get water, milk cows, etc., Maj. Post will be down there to give you all the facts.
- 1414 - S-2 to Danger 2: Ey blowing bridge in front of us, at 872435. At 885446, 2 men are digging in.
- 1420 - Capt. Bunch of Ottawa to S-2: Can you give me info on bombing for this afternoon? Ans: Eschweiller and Duren are the towns to be hit. But the bombing was to have been at 1 o'clock, if weather permitted. It looks as if the weather is OK. We still expect it to come off.
- 1420 - Capt. Groves to S-5: Have my trucks here with 1200 rds light 81's and 872 heavy, rest of it is 60's and I have all that Bns wanted. I cleared the dump out completely. That all the ammo they'll have for the day. Don't know when the next train will be in. 2nd Bn gets 720 rds and 1st Bn 480 rounds. S-5 That's OK. Don't forget to send me ammo status report. Ans: It will not be in before 1800 hours. (S-5) OK.
- 1425 - From Lt. Carroll: 9th Div quiet night except 47th Arty received arty fire early in morning vic 9842. 60th, 1st Bn moving to 9835 filling in gap of 47th. 4th Cav taking over area of 3rd Armored to clean up area (Bridnot) and believe more out early. 2nd Armored obj. today road, sittard 6868 to Keilenkerker 8664, CCA right column 753611. 2 ammunition columns 738618, 729638. CCB 2 - 717665, 697689, 656698. Tried to infiltrate between 1st and 2nd Bn. Rd Blocks recon 780415. B of 26th to Siren and Eisfolour noon today. CCA going through Busboe and Stolberg. No change in Notorious as of 0800 1st of 12th 060890, 2nd of 12th - 073882, 3rd of 12th 011893, 2nd of 8th - 060872, 1st of 8th 035842, 3rd of 8th 030870, 8th 012851, 22nd - 993840, 4th - 960878.



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- 1425 - Red 5 to S-3: (S-3): Is armored fighting with you?  
Ans: Not doing much of anything now. They are planning an attack right now. Our casualties up to now are 1 officer and 23 wounded (Men), and evacuated, also 1 officer and 5 men wounded and evacuated from attached unit, don't know number of dead yet.
- 1435 - IPW report to S-2: Two PW's one from 1st Co 105 Pz Brigade, and one from 2nd Co, same outfit. PW from 1st Co states mission was to retake factory and proceed to pill boxline West of Town of Stolberg. PW attached to 1st Co., late last night before that belonged to reserve Platoon. Men from this platoon came from 18th Pz Div which was destroyed at Mogilev in Russia. PW says all men have combat experience but morale is very low. 2 Cos were in attack followed by Engrs who were used as infantry. PW does not know how strong 1st Co is. Thinks that 5 Cos of his Bn was melted down to form 2 Cos. He does not know how many  $\frac{1}{2}$  tracks in co. but he saw 3 or 4 tanks in Stolberg but doesn't know what kind the tanks were. Bn CP of his unit is 3 Kilos to the rear, he doesn't know the exact location.
- 1435 - S-2 to Capt. Hall, White 3: No air as yet. I've told them about your idea. When they come over, they will look the area over. White 3: Ey Mortar 889453, SP gun and Inf 875457, Inf digging in emplacement 905465, OP in house 890453, MG nest 889452. Ey Arty dropping in again. "E" Co mostly; "G" got a concentration about 25 minutes ago: "F" still quiet. We registered mortars in draw SW of Point 70 above road, and flushed some Heines. We layed the wood in their for awhile. (White 3 says he believes 2 and possibly 3 Bns of Ey out in front of the White Bn sector.).
- 1445 - Maj. Smith to S-2: The armor hasn't moved yet, Whitey wanted to know this. (Our interpreter says that "1000 to 1500" report of Ey from PWs is probably correct).



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- 1447 - From Lt. Carroll: 3 Divisions with Patton, also 34th and 36th. They are around Belfort and south of that. South of them is 2nd French Armored. PW from 9th Div reports new Pz div unloading at Duren today. Heard Ey Officer discussing possible use of gas to retake positions in front of 47th. Decoy F patrol 827405, No Ey. East of Steinbruck 839401 Ey vehicles and lots of blood. Vehicles all knocked out. Ey MG firing from 830410, we are now shelling position. 2 Ey MG's also firing 837407 (just knocked down a plane over Div CP). 1st Recon Platoon reports Ey troops and vehicles 792438 and 790444. Decoy reports Ey 105 at 788443, also battery of 88's at 795442. Decoy reports PW from 453 Training Bn of 76th Arty Regt. PW reports 4 heavy guns at 793753-794751-797448. Decoy picked up Ey WAC. Dextrose patrol to 853420, no Ey, observed for 1½ hours, no Ey on way back, ran into resistance at 861419.
- 1455 - White 3 to Clerk: The Ey is beginning to shell town again. Same guns as I reported yesterday as being North of Aachen.
- 1500 - Danger 3 to S-3: See anything of those medium bombers?  
S-3: They are overhead now. G-3: If you can, give me a report on it will you? Ans: Yes, sir. G-3: There are more coming over us now.
- 1500 - Lt. Kestlinger to White 3: (Lt. Kestlinger checks on call concerning item 1455) Capt. Hall: There is a large plume of smoke in direction of scheduled bombing, off in the distance.
- 1505 - S-4 to S-5: Have 150 cans of gas here. But reserve is down to 56 cans figure on holding it up, and giving out about 100 cans. S-5: That is OK but for the 1st Bn.
- 1508 - Danger 2 (Lt. Bashford) to S-2: Report bombers going over Danger area now on way to mission.



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- 1513 - Capt. Edmonds to S-3: Boys are moving now, they have contacted rear elements of C. They are getting some direct fire from NE, not as much as we were getting, though.
- 1520 - S-3 to Ottawa: Your Fwd units have contacted our rear units of C Company. Ottawa: Our units N of cross road facing North 928412, sighted 4 E tanks moving to general vicinity of 929418, also saw friendly Inf., moving towards that point.
- 1521 - S-3 to Red 5: Notified him of above report.
- 1522 - Decoy Blue to S-3: As yet the platoon leader of the M-10's has not reported to our I company for a recon.
- 1530 - S-3 to Blue 3: Notified him of above. Ans: I contacted the platoon leader and he went out. S-3: Anything happening on your front? Ans: No, once in a while arty comes in, K Co had a MG open up. Nothing much though.
- 1534 - Blue 3 to S-3: Saw the Platoon leader, he said that he went up to the CR where he could observe. CR is under fire, he did not contact anyone. But he says he knows the road up and knows how to get his guns into position. (S-3: OK.
- 1540 - S-3 to Blue 3: Want overlay showing AT positions and the whole defensive set up as you have it now. Ans: Our patrol is back from 873433, they were fired on there by what they think was a pill box. No casualties.
- 1545 - S-3 to White 3: Want overlay showing all AT positions and Co positions and if you have any tanks covering a road block, show it. Show all defensive positions above. (This was also called to Red Bn).
- 1546 - G-3 to S-3: What's story on Armored elements with 1st? Ans: We had report about 30 minutes ago that they had jumped off. They have contacted the rear elements of our C Co.



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- 1609 - Maj. White to Red Fwd: Red Fwd (Baker line) is out. OK, give me S-3, Capt. Edmonds. What is the latest up there? Ans: I just gave it to Lt. Kestlinger about three minutes ago. (S-3) OK Anything from Fwd? Ans: The line is out, we have just laid a new line and it is also out. Getting beaucoup heavy arty fire from R and 20mm fire thrown at tanks. Armored up to SW at point 72, up to hay stacks. We have one company with them and they are pushing right along with them. I guess Colonel made agreement with them.
- 1610 - Capt. Edmonds to Lt. Kestlinger: Red 3 to S-3: Do you want that overlay now? Ans: No, not until you have gotten set for the night. the 36th are moving now and are getting a lot of fire, direct 20mm fire and arty from the north. They are about 100 yards from Point 72.
- 1633 - Lt. Carroll: Decoy reports increased by arty and mortar fire. Patrol from Dextrose at 854420. Notorious reports as of noon, 3rd Bn, 60th Inf Regt, moving to 975355; head of column of 60 Regt at 920305; 2nd Bn 60 regt at 937195; objective of Regt - 0240 - -335 - -537 - -44-. 1st Bn, 47th Regt at 999413; 2nd Bn 984393; 3rd Bn 008421; Co G at 975130; E 975272; F - 977274; I 967258; Co K atn975259; L 975253; Co F now receiving arty and mortar fire, B and C Cos at 925355.
- 1645 - Ottawa 3 to Lt. Kestlinger: Our Forward elements (Ottawa) at 928438, Stalemate broken, troops advancing, 400 yards short of objective.
- 1654 - Maj. Lord G-3 to S-3: What story on 1st Bn attack. Ans: you mean armored? Ans: Yes. (Above message from Ottawa given to G-3).
- 1655 - S-5 to S-4: How about some socks for the men? Ans: We have 3000 pairs comign in the next few days. S-5: Have someone come down and look over what there is in one of the buildings, we may be able to use them.



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- 1713 - Capt. Edmonds to Maj. White: Just got report from Red 6 - Pushed platoon of Baker company up to church. Here's approximate coordinates, 930426. Have 30 PWs, a lot of them old men, some good looking young men, probably from SS. Sending them down. Relyd into from Ottawa. Things are still pretty rough up here. As soon as I get locations, I will let you know. A gap is still between Decoy and Able Co. Things should lighten now since Ottawa advanced.
- 1726 - Capt. Edmonds to Maj. White - Here's correct coordinates of B Co., 928427. Ottawa msg wrong, Our baker Co leading show. They are sitting back there, back of Baker Co. May send someone out from "L", I don't know.
- 1730 - G-2 to S-2: Whats new? S-2: Tells about 36th that they have moved, and that the Jerries are digging in, describes general picture of this hour.
- 1732 - Maj. White to Ottawa 3: The info you gave us before seems to be incorrect about 1000 yards. Ans: I don't know, I'll check it. S-3: Did you have someone go over to the L? Ans: I don't know, I will check, S-3: Our people report your elements at 928427.
- 1735 - Lt. Walker to Major Lauten: What's latest dope? Ans: Going alright now. 30 PWs from B Co, now at 928427 at church. Don't have latest info from them.
- 1743 - S-3 to G-3: Could you give us coordinates of Corps? Ans: 905377.
- 1745 - Lt. Carroll: 120th on left holding fast and maintaining contact. 117th and 119th around 57 eastwest grid on 83 northsouth grid. V Corps had heavy counter-attack. 5th Armored was pushed back and 12th Inf, regained the lost ground. Everything under control in that Corps. The 5th Armored claimed 50 Ey tanks K.O'ed in last 36 hours. 1st Bn of 117 at 833590. 3rd Bn 117th 826595. 2nd of 119 832580. CCA of Powerhouse 776594-760678-753636-CCB 737688, 735665, 698695.



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G-3: Air Jayhawk states they have a report Luftwaffer moving to advance moving to advance bases on our front. 1st Bn 47th at 99415. 2nd Bn 47th 986393, 3rd Bn. 47th at 008421 as of 1400 hours.

- 1805 - Ottawa to S-3: Report on infantry opposite Snagmul, false, 400 yards short of immediate objective. Troops on the edge of town, tanks crossing one at a time.
- 1810 - Maj. Lauten to G-2: Our people up to church vicinity of 928427. One platoon got there and captured 30 PWs. Things easing up. Tanks are there helping them. Omaha reported 3 Ey tanks at 929418. Also saw friendly troops in vicinity. One of hot spots out of picture now. Eased up situation tremendously.
- 1845 - CG 1st Div to CO CT 16: Night fighter cover available from 9th Tac. effective tonight, limited strength. Patrols will cover army front continuously. Ey air activity should be reported immediately by radio or telephone to this headquarters.
- 1850 - Major Smith Red 5 to Major White S-3: What can we expect for tomorrow? Ans: Stay where you are until things clear up and armor pushed on. Red 5: B Co held up by Ey tanks in town. In other words we hold ground while they push through. S-3: That's right, You can't go any further. Hold where you are until we can pull you back for some rest. The S-6 has done all he can but there isn't anything to take our place. Decoy K and L in contact over there. Have outpost along road to keep supply route open. They will patrol road between "I" company and your left flank. Red-5: Up to NE on road it is under direct fire by MG, and AT fire. S-3: Outpost along road is all we can do. Red 5: Several combat exhaustion cases. A Co has plenty of other casualties. Over 50 for the day.
- 1850 - Msg from General concerning night fighter patrols relayed to all Battalions.



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- 1850 - Capt. Clark to Decoy Blue 6: Send patrol of I Co to our C Co, don't commit L Co. Protect our supply line to 1st Bn also patrol to north where 36th Armored pulled out.
- 1850 - Lt. Walker Blue 2 to Lt. Kestlinger S-3: Night firing for tonight: 1. 875457, 2. 868453, 3. 865452, 4. 851457, 5. 859441. Check Five with 26th. K Patrol contacts I, L Contacts K, L contacts 26th, contacts made every hour.
- 1938 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: Ey Bombed airborne landings last night. Late locations on Powerhouse: CCA-8068, 8363, 8362. CCB is at 735680. We are supposed to have air cover tonight.
- 1940 - Decoy Blue 6: On our supply lines to Red, what strength do you want? Ans: What can you spare? Ans: I already have a platoon out there. Ans: That is sufficient. How are your night fires? Ans: My night fires are all OK, they are all tied in.
- 1950 - S-2 to G-2: 26 PWS from 1st Co, home guard, Trn. Bn, III-6; they came from Karken on Dutch border. They have been in pill boxes all of the time, armed only with rifles. Mission was to watch the enemy-not definite. The 1st Platoon occupied pill boxes nos., 3 to 10 inclusive, south of Munsterbush in NE corner of grid Square 9241. Yesterday the 1st Co was ordered to get out of the pill boxes and fight. Most of this Ey group were between 40 and 60 years of age. 16 PWS were from 2nd Co., 105 Pz Brigade, 1 PW from Service Co 105 Pz Brigade. Both of these groups say they were captured next to mill at 933427. This company was on a front extending 933427-938432. They were ordered to attack at 0800. They had 2 tnks and 1 Assault gun at 929434. The attack failed and these men stayed in their holes. The 1st Bn, 3rd and 4th Cos were destroyed in retreat from Belgium. Remnants were attached to 1st and 2nd Cos. The 1st Co was on right of 2nd Co. (The PWS didn't see 1st Co). 1 Bn of tanks and 1 Service Co with them but only 10 are left out of approx., 50 V's and IV's that left Belgium. Claim Service Co is located at Niederau. Say Ammo comes from Cologne, using main road Niederau to Cologne. (Niederay is 4 to 5 Kilos south of Duren). 4 PWS, 1st Co of CT Schemm (Schemm is captain of 3 Cos, each Co of 80 men. Schemm is supposed to have been decorated for aggressive action. The 2nd and 3rd Cos were in Munsterbush yesterday.



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- 2005 - G-6 to S-6: Looks like Driscoll will hold and the rest will go south to clean out that pocket. S-6: Driscoll is holding, general, Peckham is holding the road open, not employing many men. We got 47 PWs tonight from 1st Bn (gives General the details as of preceding PW report). Everything is fairly quiet, they are evidently not attacked minded. G-6: Yes, it looks like they are dug in now and will harass with arty.
- 2006 - S-3 to G-3: Told them of general's scheme of tying in for the night, about arty falling. Gave disposition of Red Bn units. G-3: In a pinch we can get one Co of Dextrose. But we don't want to do it until it is necessary. S-3: Got 47 PWs today. G-3: We have some fresh stuff coming up in a couple of days. Enough to fill you up. We are going to give you a little extra ammo, will tell you about it later when I see you tomorrow.
- 2010 - S-2 to Red Fwd: S-2 gives complete PW report as of item 1950 hrs, this journal. Lt. Lycas: We just sent up 3 more PWs. 1 PW says there were 3 companies of 105. Said Schemm Bn had approx., 130 men from 11th of 9th Div. The Bockhoff CT had men from 10th Regt of 9th Div. They were put in to strengthen these two teams.
- 2015 - S-2 to Capt. Gercke: (PWI): Gercke: Schemm is 11 PZ GR. Bockhoff is the 10th and 11th, they are all left over from 9th Pz Div.
- 2015 - S-3 to Red Fwd 3: What is latest? Ans: Red 6 out there now, B is by the church. Kobb doesn't think he can hold it. Ey Tank there and we are trying to get a Bazooka on it. Colonel is moving C Co.
- 2020 - Lt. Carroll Reports - Latitude is coming back into Corps on left. 101st Airborne tied in with English at Einhaven. They hold bridges across Rhine where they landed.



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- 2020 - Danger 162 line in.
- 2110 - Negative report from Decoy Blue.
- 2125 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: How about your move for tomorrow.  
Ans: There has been a change in plans will let you know as soon as possible.
- 2130 - Blue to S-2: Ey plane dropping flares 10 degrees from OP quite aways out. Coordinate of OP 878423.
- 2131 - S-2 to G-2: Above report of Ey planes. G-2: They dropped something in 32nd area.
- 2132 - Capt. Hall to S-3: Report Ey planes flying overhead.  
Ans: We have that report already from Blue. Hall: Light went on in window in our area so we sent a few rounds through it. Ey threw over a hell of a barrage about 120 rounds. One of our MG's was hit by direct hit getting another one from M Co.
- 2200 - Capt. Hall to S-3: Those planes were friendly. I think they bombed Jerry, 40 degrees and 310 degrees, drew plenty of ack ack.
- 2205 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2210 - Decoy Blue: M Co about 15 minutes ago reported yellow flares to their left front.
- 2212 - S-2 to G-2: I was up in the OP and could see AA fire way up north. But could not hear the planes or the bombing, it might have been 25 miles away. (G-2: I am sure they are our planes from all the information I got. One report said they could see AA coming from Aachen
- 2220 - Blue: Our OP reports planes dropping flares over Aachen.



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- 2221 - S-3 to Col. Mason: Our Blue OP reports planes dropping flares on Aachen. (Col. Mason) Are any of your people getting anything dropped on them? (S-3) No, sir.
- 2225 - White 3 to S-2: About 10 minutes ago there were a string of 4 flares at 300 degrees azimuth, 4-5000 yards out and he sounded most definitely like a Jerry. There was friendly MG fire in E Co area. The F Co patrol went out at 2100 hours, went to 64, they were not fired on. At 64 they could hear in the general vicinity vehicles, voices and cans rattling. F Co has been maintaining an outpost 4 to 5000 yards SW of 63, but tonight on the way down there they were fired on near the big bend. I suggest to Bour that he send out another patrol to 64 about 0100 hours. Did you get a report from the Decoy I patrol. (S-2): No, but we will contact them and find out what they found and give them the dope sent in by your patrol. 2237 - Ottawa to S-3: Our plan for tomorrow is to continue our attack to take town, clean out the town, and open up the road to the south of town to Busbach, we jump off at 0700 hours.
- 2253 - S-3 to Decoy Blue: Have you heard anything from your I Co patrol? Ans: We are out of contact right now, but when they get in I will call you. (S-3: Our F Co patrol went to 911436 where they heard vehicles, voices, and cans rattling.
- 2258 - G-2 to S-2: On Schemm and Bockhoff, they were former officers of the 9th Div, I called Jayhawk and they have a report from Master of 6th Sept. that they are made up of what is left of the 9th Pz Div. We have no report that 105th Pz Brigade is operating he said they had some tanks operating with them, he said he saw a Panther that had been KO'ed.



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- 2310 - Red 3 to S-3: Here are positions Co C left flank 920427, right flank 924428; A Co left flank 924428, right flank 926429, B Co left flank 925426 right flank 926423. C Co 36 and 928428, Co A 36 Armored 927426. The 36th Armored has one platoon at Point 65 and a small group at Point 67. Negative report otherwise.
- 2315 - S-2 to G-3: Gave them the 1st Bn positions and the dope on the F Co patrol. Also plan for 3rd Armored for tomorrow.
- 2320 - Blue: Negative report. The OP reported an amber flare SE of Aachen.
- 2327 - White: Negative report. (Lt. Rameriz gives them 1st Bn Positions).
- 2348 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 2359 - Blue: K Co patrol was fired on by MG and mortars 300 yards NE of Point 30.



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- 0012 - Decoy Blue: I Co contacted your C Co, negative report.
- 0013 - White: Negative report, except that E Co heard digging 400 yards in front of their position, because of the ammunition ration we cannot fire it until morning.
- 0020 - Red: Points 59 and 65 are receiving interdictory fire, and 66 and 67 are receiving machine gun and mortar fire.
- 0027 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gives them the battalion reports for the last hour.
- 0055 - Lt. Rameriz to Blue: Two platoons of the armored are at 916426 and 926024.
- 0057 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0101 - Blue: L Co reports 26th Patrol met resistance near Point 19, and has one killed and one wounded.
- 0103 - White: Negative report.
- 0110 - Red: Negative report.
- 0115 - Decoy Blue: L Co patrol went to fortifications at 914434. It was empty but showed signs of being recently used. Patrols then went 150 yards further down the road, and were fired on by road blocks. They were challenged and then fired on by machine guns.
- 0117 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Gives the above report from Decoy Blue.
- 0159 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0202 - Red: Negative report, with the exception of A Co patrol that is out and is an hour overdue.
- 0208 - White: Negative report.



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- 0220 - Lt. Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0257 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0302 - Red: Negative report. A Co patrol have not got back yet. It was a contact patrol from A to B, but B Co doesn't know anything about it.
- 0310 - White: Negative report.
- 0312 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0315 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0358 - White: Negative report.
- 0400 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0405 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0408 - Red: Negative report.
- 0415 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0420 - White: G Co patrol returned, and report that from 64 at 45 degrees about 300 yards out, there is activity of men in vehicles, seemed to be proceeding north away from them.
- 0455 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0505 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0507 - White: Negative report.
- 0530 - Red: Negative report.
- 0530 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0540 - Decoy Blue: Our I Co contacted your C Co.
- 0548 - Decoy Blue: There is a barrage coming in on our I Co's forward position.



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- 0600 - White 3 to S-1: There is artillery coming from the northwest landing in around 45, about 40 to 60 rounds. Another enemy battery is firing from the northeast, landing around 46. Otherwise the night has been reasonably quiet.
- 0601 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0610 - Decoy Blue: Our L Co patrol returned. They found nothing in the first pill box but then they went to the pill box at 914434 and heard men moving around in there. The patrol did nothing there. After leaving the pill box they contacted a unit that they thought was your C Co. The people from this C Co unit said that people had been seen moving from the pill box at 914434 to a house about 300 yards away from the pill box all during the preceeding day. The patrol returned and had nothing further to report.
- 0625 - White 3 to S-1: Enemy artillery is landing in E Co area.
- 0650 - S-1 to G-3: Gives him the Decoy L Co patrol report and the reports on artillery landing in our White area.
- 0658 - Blue: The platoon from Co L has returned. When they returned they were shelled and one man was killed.
- 0730 - White 3 to S-2: We have been getting quite a bit of counter battery this morning. It seems to be coming from the vicinity of Aachen and beyond this is the second time this morning. Some is also landing at Point 45. Otherwise it is pretty quiet.
- 0750 - S-3 to Red 2: How are things out there with you? (Red 2) Everything is quiet now. They have been having a little trouble with the civilians trying to get them to move back. There is no activity as yet with the enemy, but it will probably start soon.



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- 0755 - Red 3 to S-3: Have the liaison officer from Villian call Co A regarding tanks that need maintenance.
- 0805 - White 3 to S-2: There is an enemy battery at 864473, we have seen it there for several days. We would like the cub to go up to see if they can spot it.
- 0810 - S-3 to Delight 3: 2nd Bn has spotted an enemy gun battery at 864473. Will you have the cub check on it? (Delight 3) It is too cloudy, will you have a complete shell report made out? Division Artillery has flash and sound working. They also have another report perhaps on the same battery.
- 0812 - S-3 to White 3: Have a complete shell report made and sent to Delight. (White 3) I did last night and gave it to Capt. Robbins.
- 0820 - S-3 to Blue 3: I asked for an overlay on the defenses positions with machine guns and everything. (Blue 3) I will get it in to you.
- 0825 - S-6 to Red 6: What is the situation? (Red 6) No change. There are civilians sneaking out here and there. That is, coming out of their holes. They are going to be our greatest problem. (S-6) Are you actually in town? (Red 6) Yes, sir. (S-6) Are you to the factory? (Red 6) Yes sir. (S-6) I want you to keep me posted when the armored starts and their progress. (Red 6) C Co is pushing straight into town. When things are favorable, I will push I Co to tie in with A Co. The armored suffered some tank casualties, but in some cases it was their own fault. Everything was quiet last night. (S-6) Is General Hickey up there? (Red 6) No, he travels around. (S-6) OK? Driscoll, keep me posted on your progress.
- 0830 - Decoy Blue to S-2: I am sending a 3 man patrol to 914434 and 917436. They will go on a round about way and will observe, and will return at 1000 hours.



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- 0840 - G-6 to S-6: We will have to play smart or we will lose that 1st Bn to the 3rd Armored to do their dirty work, so I want you to do all you can to help them and work with them, because if it gets to the Corps CO you will lose them all. I would say the best place to put them is on the edge of that town. Work it out with them, but be damn careful.
- 0850 - S-2 to G-2: There is a tank at 872446 shooting at us, and there were 3 tanks observed on hill at 877456. Otherwise it is quiet but for some counter battery on our 4.2s, and they lay in 15 to 20 rounds in a barrage and work from one company to another, but everyone is well dug in.
- 0855 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: Is the General there? (Ottawa 3) Yes, sir. (S-6) What is on the docket for today? (Ottawa 3) We received order to defend in conjunction with your 1st Bn. We are to clean out the town and secure it and open road south to Bushback. Then we are to set up a defensive position. (S-6) 1st Bn will be next to you, so you can coordinate with them. (Ottawa 3) As soon as order comes out, I will send it down to you with letter of instructions. The men on top side haven't a clear view of our situation, and they are complicating matters.
- 0900 - G-3 to S-3: What is the story on your front? (S-3) 1st Bn is receiving small arms and some artillery fire. Some enemy have moved in on Decoy Blue. E Co received some 120mm mortar fire about 20 rounds at a clip. Lt. Karas saw some enemy tanks, one of which is firing at us. We have patrols out to the railroad, but no further because of machine guns. (G-3) The 30th Div is to jump off today.
- 0905 - S-6 to G-6: General Hickey and I are all straightened out, and have a complete understanding. His mission is to clean out the town and open the road to Busback. They will take town proper and we will take west of the town. We are going to coordinate with each other.



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- 0908 - S-3 to Red 3: Here is the armored plan. They are going to clean up the town. You will help to clean up to the railroad. Then they will go ahead. You will then tie in with F Co, where C Co used to be. The other people are going to take the town to the north. You will aid the armored in every way possible. We have to help them out, or the Corps Commander will take one of our battalions and attach them to the armored. (Red 3) Hell, they can't do that. Here is our strength - Co A 4 officers and 98 men, B Co 110, C Co 110. We have lost about 300 men in the last 5 days. We are going to take control of the high ground. B Co is working with the 3rd Armored.
- 0925 - Blue 2 to S-2: We have a German civilian from Aachen and he says they are being forced to move. He said that some troops came in by air, and are the Graf Von Schweren.
- 0945 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The 45th Div is west of Belfort, 3rd Div is on their right just west of Loire, 36th Div is on the right flank. VI Corps is just west of Uxcil. 29th Div is to return to XIX Corps. V Corps too received an additional Division. Battle Group Bouckoff was formerly of 9th Panzer, estimated strength 550 men, also Battle Group Schemm, estimated strength 300. They are believed to be all remains of 9th Panzer. 101st Airborne made contact with British Armored Division vicinity of Cindhoven. The area extends north to Oden, 504th Regt is at Volkel, 505th secured the bridge at Givesbeck. The 1st Paratroop Corps is at Vearai holding bridge at Gav which is just south of Ninigen.
- 1000 - Red 3 to S-3: You know where C and A Cos are, well there is enemy in front of them to the north working in close to A Co. The Col. is trying to work B Co up. A Co has 65 men on the line.



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- 1025 - S-6 to G-3: Have you got any information on TF Hogan and CCB? (G-3) They are not doing a thing, the situation is stable. TF Lovelady is at 965427 and moving north to objective without opposition. The weather and terrain are the only difficulties. TF Hogan is on objective at 969418, opposition there. TF Dean is engaged in clearing up at 928429. TFMills is still holding high ground at 961430; they have a battalion of tanks, a company of infantry, and a platoon of TDs.
- 1040 - G-3 to S-6: I just received a call from Decoy and their 1st Bn patrols are more or less tied to the area. Their 2nd Bn is in town. The 3rd Bn has patrols as far as railroad west of town, and they ran into their small arms. There was a large explosion in the vicinity of the 2nd Bn.
- 1045 - Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: You know that platoon between I Co and your Red, which I had to secure their supply line. Well, I took them out this morning figuring it was a night job. I want to check with you to see if you want anything there today. (S-3) I will call you back and let you know.
- 1100 - S-3 to Red 3: If we send Decoy L up there will it relieve the situation any? They will be under your command. Employing them to the right of B Co would be best. How is the tank situation? (Red 3) We have one just down the road, and are trying to get him out by going around to the left flank of him. (S-3) OK, if the Colonel gets permission to send Decoy L up now, they will move as soon as permission is granted.
- 1105 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Have you employed Red Bn of the armored infantry? (Ottawa 3) Yes. (S-3) Have you anything to send in if we pull Decoy out? (Ottawa 3) Yes. (S-3) Send them up between I and C Cos, at 903428. How soon can they move? (Ottawa 3) We will alert them immediately.



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- 1115 - S-6 to G-6: I just talked to Driscoll, and this thing in town is going very slow. Parts of A and C Cos have to remain in town to protect the flanks. They are not receiving any artillery fire now, and Hickey is helping with tanks. Could we use L Co of Decoy to clear this up and get it over with. The town is practically knocked level, but the enemy is still fighting in the cellars and are good troops. (G-6) If you think you need them go ahead and use them, but get them out as soon as possible as they are the only reserve we have.
- 1120 - S-6 to Red 6: I just got the OK to use L Co if you can use them. Can you use them and get this thing cleared up? (Red 6) I think I can use them OK. I will use them on the right of B Co. I don't know if I should move A or C Co., as there is plenty of enemy there. (S-6) Smith is here, do you want to speak to him? (Red 6) to Red 5) I will use L Co of Decoy on right of B Co from 67 southeast over to road will be their objective.
- 1134 - S-6 to Gen. Hickey: I got permission from General Huebner to use L Co of 18th on the right of B Co, but must let them go tonight. Could you put something in where L Co will be pulled out in case they don't complete the mission? (Gen. Hickey) Yes, I will take care of it.
- 1140 - S-2 to G-2: What was done to the building in town at 842438 that civilians reports to be a headquarters? (G-2) There was some artillery put on it. (S-2) There is an AT gun 100 yards beyond the bridge. There are machine guns every 100 yards northwest of the railroad bank.
- 1145 - S-6 to Col. Mason. A civilian is reported having diptheria in the town of Eilendorf, will you have it checked on? (Col. Mason) Right. (S-6) The conditions up here are definitely no good. 50% of my men have not had hot chow for 5 days. It is all they can do to get cans to them as the road is under fire. Will you just keep this in mind and let the General know about it when this is over.



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- 1150 - S-3 to Decoy Blue 5: Will you have the company commander of Co L meet Major Smith at our Red forward CP at 911423. How long before they can leave? (Decoy Blue 5) About 3/4 of an hour to an hour. (S-3) They will be returned to you tonight.
- 1152 - S-3 to Ottawa 3): Where is the Recon Co that is going to fill the gap? (Ottawa 3) In the vicinity of 915 15 making contact now with company that was alerted.
- 1154 - S-3 to G-3: Red is having it pretty hard in house to house fighting. They are coming up behind them after the tanks pass. B Co at 928425, C Co is at 923427, and A Co is the same as C Co. The armored is moving between A and B cos, almost on line with them.
- 1155 - S-2 to Blue 2: The 116th Panzer Div is in Aachen. There is a AT gun in the destroyed buildings at 858426 just beyond the bridge, and covering the bridge. All along the northwest embankment of the railroad, every 100 yards are machine guns, nest. The 1st Bn is having more troubles. As they clean out houses enemy comes up from tunnels and captures several, so far they have lost about 15. How are things over there? (Blue 2) Receiving some artillery southwest of town from the northeast, six different shellings, probably two guns. No reports on mortar or machine gun fire. A few enemy tried to move in on K Co, but M Co took care of them.
- 1200 - S-2 to White 2: Is there anything doing over there? (White 2) A little in back of E Co is some firing. Once in awhile somebody will move and one shot will be heard. Everything is comparably quiet.
- 1224 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: You wanted to talk to me. (Ottawa 3) Yes, about our exact dispositions. How are you going to throw your companies in that gap? (S-3) I am just starting to figure it out now, I will send it down to you with Lt. Rameriz as soon as I have finished. (Ottawa) OK, and I will have mine done by then and I will give it to him for you. What I want is east of your F Co up to our limiting point.



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- 1227 - Capt. Murphy to S-3: How many pole and pack charges do you want? (S-3) 35 pack charge, 15 pole charges, #10 or #12.
- 1240 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Omaha captured a PW this morning who said that the 12th Div has been ordered to assemble at 0043 and also that the CP of the 77th Training Bn is at 078112. Decoy reports a Belgian civilian refugee from Aachen who said SS police are making a house to house search for civilians ordering them to evacuate the town.
- 1300 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: Do you know what time they jump off? (S-3) In about an hour.
- 1310 - S-2 to Red 2: What is cooking? (Red 2) I have a weird patrol situation up here. We sent out a contact patrols and they vanished. We figure that the enemy is hiding in these tunnels and ambushed the patrols. B Co and the armored infantry are planning attack and have jumped off, moving east towards 72. A and C Cos are standing fast, and are receiving machine gun mortar and small arms fire. Enemy mortar fire is coming from 918434, one observer said there are 50 to 75 enemy there and looked like they were laying barbed wire. We have no PWs so far today, but we have seen some civilians in town carrying rifles. We have also sent a few civilians back to you. At 925440, a civilian says there are an officer and six men who want to give up. There are two large shelter reported in the town one of 500 and one of 700 capacity, full of civilians. A civilian said a German officer put on civilian clothes and went into one of the tunnels. (Red 5) L Co of Decoy is clearing over to road and down to Point 68.
- 1230 - S-3 to Dextrose 3: I want to make a final adjustment on patrols. How about extending boundary to railroad then to 86, and then north? (Dextrose 3) OK, we are going to fire indirect machine gun fire from the 873 northing between 1330 and 1400 hours.
- 1322 - S-3 to Blue 5: Dextrose is going to fire 50s along the 873 northing. They will not fire south of railroad or east of 875. Our responsibility is north of 27 along railroad.



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- 1327 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: TFX is getting some shelling, and it seems to be coming from around your White Bn. (S-3) I will check and call you back.
- 1335 - S-2 to Red 5: Do you know where Co L, 18th is? (Red 5) They are not up here yet. We received a radio message from their CO and he said they were to jump off at 1300 hours. (S-2) What is the story on B and C Cos? (Red 5) B Co is still moving slowly along since this morning. You can reach the company commander by calling Dagwood Red Forward.
- 1343 - S-3 to Red 3: Where is L Co? (Red 3) They just started to move to assembly area. C Co is at 920427, 924428. B Co is moving slowly. The enemy is still in front of A Co.
- 1352 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Where are the engineers? (S-3) 835356.
- 1355 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: There are 4 tanks on ridge near Ver-lantenheid, and they have observation of this area, and might be firing on you.
- 1355 - S-2 to White 6: What is the score up there? (White 6) I don't know. Fire is going on to our front and to the rear, coming from the direction near F Co. There is something also going on near Decoy. (S-2) Are you getting any artillery fire? (White 6) Yes, artillery and tank fire. We can see the muzzle blast of the guns. We have reported targets to Delight, and it seems that divarty refused to fire. (S-2) I will check with Delight.
- 1358 - S-2 to Delight 3: What is the score up there? I just talked to Hicks and he said your liaison officer has been refused fire. (Delight 3) Yes, the targets are unobserved. C Co has a little trouble up there now, the enemy is infiltrating and we are preparing to fire a mission.



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- 1405 - White 2 to S-2: There is an enemy machine gun with two men at 877441, two enemy infantry in fox holes at 876441; estimating from the sound the enemy tank is in Haaren; a long smoke column at 875444; and friendly and enemy machine gun fire at 869421.
- 1406 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Our C Co reports infiltrating in their area withhouse to house fighting. Can you get any tanks in there? (Ottawa 3) We have tanks in there, but the fighting is too close to use them at all.
- 1413 - S-3 to Red 3: How is the infiltration, is it serious? (Red 3) I don't know, but I will have the Col. call you. We are moving slowly. (S-3) Did you see L Co of Decoy? (Red 3) No.
- 1417 - S-3 to C Co: How is it going? (CCo) OK. (S-3) Can you use flame throwers? (C Co) Not yet, but might when other companies move along with us. We are not having serious trouble yet.
- 1453 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: A patrol from Co E, Decoy went into the town of Steinebruch, but found nothing. They then went down to the railroad and ran into fire. Another patrol, for the same company, went to 840403, and found a large German motor pool with 150 to 200 vehicles, some destroyed and some in good condition. They found no Germans, but found one jeep.
- 1459 - G-6 to Ottawa 5: How are things going? (Ottawa 5) Blanchard got on his objective. We have another force, Mills, started into Duffenter. He has pocket and plans on having it cleaned up by seven. Hogan has woods and objective and is starting to the west; the 47th Regt., is to replace them. Hickey and Driscoll are having a time of it in Stolbourg. 3 enemy tanks in there are causing plenty of hell. I am going to talk to the General about sending aid to them. We are pushing reserve through the Dragon's Teeth. North of Bushbach and east of river they are cleaning up.



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- 1510 - S-2 to Blue 2: Can you find those bastards? (Blue 2) No, we can't pin point it. We called location to Delight. The guns are north northeast from 3rd Bn. Co K reports them somewhere past Haaren. (S-2) Get direction from sound and we will get same from the 26th and may be we can locate them.
- 1514 - S-2 to Delight 3: Where are those guns? (Delight 3) Whitney is on the phone and he is getting a mission on it. We threw three battalions on guns in vicinity of Haaren. We have sent in 4 shell reports on the gun, and also have flash and sound working on it!
- 1520 - S-6 to C Co: Is Capt. Briggs there? (Co C) No, he is not. (S-6) What is the situation up there? (Co C) We are receiving some artillery fire. We are firing mortars at some Jerries. We are also receiving some sniper fire.
- 1521 - S-3 to Decoy Blue 3: The attaching of L Co to Red was necessary. (Decoy Blue 3) Yes, I know, Our L Co is close to 67 and TFX is southwest of them. They have troops waiting there. We got one PW whose company is in the woods. He says that if they could get away from the officers half of them would surrender.
- 1523 - Blue 2 to S-2: Artillery coming from 45 degrees angle from our OP - 878423.
- 1525 - Red 2 to S-2: There are 50 to 75 enemy moving along or between C and A Cos. There is activity 300 yards southeast of 64. There is machine gun and rifle fire coming over our CP from the right. There is a gap between I and C Cos. I hope nothing comes in from there. (S-2) Do you know anything about a monestary around Co C? (Red 2) No, I don't know of any. (S-2) We have a PW who said he was reconnoitering a monestary for an attack. (Red 2) Co B is moving forward very slowly, receiving sniper and machine gun fire on the other side of 67. L Co moving ahead slowly, receiving machine gun and sniper fire from buildings. (S-2) What about PWs? (Red 2) We got 7 or 8 from 9th Panzer Div taken by B Co. 9th Panzer Div was divided into Marsch Bns. They are from the 496th sent down to reinforce Schemm Bn. (S-2) Do they know the CO's name? (Red 2) No. They said there were 50 men in a battalion divided into 8 man squads. They came from Cologne to Mausbach by rail and motor to Stobuch.



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- 1531 - Decoy Blue to S-3: The PW is from the 27th Regt. We are sending him down to you now.
- 1545 - S-6 to G-3: The General said that the distribution of TFs L, H, and M are wrong. (G-3) They are now stopped at M-960436, L-965428, and H-970420.
- 1550 - Red 6 to S-6: Did you want me? (S-6) Yes, how is L Co doing? (Red 6) They are up along side of me, but there is a tank 450 yards down the street shooting at us. We fired 4 bazookas and hit him, but he is still shooting. We can't get any tanks in here to help us.
- 1620 - White 3 to S-3: What information did you want? (S-3) What are your plans on patrolling and harassing fire for tonight? (White 3) As far as patrolling, the same as last night. I will send a patrol to 64. About an hour and a half ago F Co outpost saw an eight man enemy patrol coming up the trail near 64, F Co opened fire, and the enemy fired back and then withdrew. We might have a little trouble from there. As far as fire is concerned I will let you know later. About 3 minutes ago an air burst came over 45. At 70 and 63 enemy activity was heard last night.
- 1625 - Decoy Blue to S-3: That PW we sent you was picked up at 909431. (S-3) Any word on L Co yet, we hear they are house to house fighting and getting some shelling. (Decoy Blue) Not, yet, I was just going to get in touch with them.
- 1625 - Maj. Goff to Delight: How about sending up the cub to see who is kicking this CP around. (Delight) Can't see a thing. He was up about an hour ago and couldn't see anything. (Maj. Goff) OK, if it clears send him up.



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- 1645 - S-3 to Red 3: Clear out the town and then fall back to defensive sector assigned by regiment. If at dark the town is not clear hold what you got. Are you getting any place? (Red 3) Tough going, but are past 67. The CP is getting heavy mortar fire. (S-3) Is L Co on line? (Red 3) Yes, we got an overlay from CCA and the boundaries are not the same as yours. (S-3) Yes, they are the same sector. (Red 3) Well, who do we take order from them? (S-3) No, you are under our control.
- 1651 - G-6 to S-6: The Corps Commander will be down to your CP tonight, and I want you to give him the situation in detail. Take him up to the OP and show him the terrain. (S-6) It isn't safe up there not General, a shell just landed in front of here and killed a child and wounded the mother and father. We believe there is a batter firing now, but the cub can't see anything.
- 1700 - Capt. Groves to S-5: I just came back with 1500 rounds of 81 light, 1800 rounds heavy, and 600 rounds of HE 60. I don't know the situation on 81 light from here on in.
- 1800 - (S-5) Give 1st Bn 750 rounds light 81, and divide the rest with 2nd and 3rd Bns. Even distribution on the heavy, and 60 HE.
- 1730 - Red 3 to S-3: I have the latest reports on the companies. B Co is 300 yards southeast of Point 67 moving a little ahead; L Co is abreast of them. We saw 50 enemy on our objective withdrawing. We took 28 prisoners, 2 of them are officers, and look tough. About 83rd Recon affair; I got patrols out checking to see what they do have. C Co reports plenty of enemy in the woods from 65 to 57, and are putting artillery on them. The also saw about 40 or 50 enemy on edge of the woods at 70. I Co got a PW who said he was on a recon for an attack on that position. I will check on 83rd Recon and let you know. A Shell landed about 75 yards from here and killed two boys from the armored.
- 1740 - S-3 to White 3: A PW picked up by I Co came down road from woods said his company was to take road junction at 59. C Co saw 40 to 50 enemy on edge of woods at 70. (White 3) Is it OK to fire in vicinity of 64? (S-3) OK.



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- 1740 - Red 1 to S-2: We have some PWs for you, one is a Lt, another is a WO, and about 20 enlisted men, they were sent in by B Co. We are getting a little 120mm mortar shelling. Everyone is moving forward now, they were pinned down for awhile though. (S-2) 80 replacements were sent to CT Schemm, they were brought from east and southeast of you.
- 1741 - S-2 to Decoy Blue 1: There is enemy milling around in front of you, 800 yards from the road junction, also mortars firing. Your outpost should be able to pick them up.
- 1742 - S-6 to G-6: General Collins is on his way to see you.
- 1747 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: What is the strength of your company that is on our flank? (Ottawa 3) It was 190, but is now only 160. (S-3) C Co saw about 40 to 50 enemy in edge of woods near Point 70, and I was wondering if part of your men were there. (Ottawa 3) No. (S-3) We just got a report that the enemy is directly north of your Recon. Are some of your tanks available if we need them? (Ottawa 3) I will notify them to be on the look out and believe I can get a company of tanks if needed.
- 1810 - S-2 to G-2: There are 3 or 4 tanks harassing us, shooting at us from Haaren. I Co of 18th had a PW from 11th Co, 27th Regt. picked up by patrol. Last night Combat Group Schemm received 80 replacements from Mausbach, Most of the replacements are from the 496th Marsch Bn. One PW from 501st Marsch Bn said his battalion was in vicinity of Mausbach.
- 1815 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Two patrols will leave from I Co, 5 man patrols, one at 2200 hours and the other at 0200 hours with the mission to proceed to 914434 and investigate for enemy activity or occupation. Proceed from there to 919438. The same company will also send a contact patrol to nearest friendly units on the right in vicinity 917427, or failing to find them there will go to 920427, time of departure for these patrols will be 2100, 2400, and 0300 hours.



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- 1821 - S-3 to Red 5: What about B and L Cos? (Red 5) I am just getting the dope on the radio myself. The last three reports were good. The last from B Co says they were 300 yards southeast of 67 and moving ahead a little. L Co was abreast of them. They saw 50 enemy on their objective. (Brown 6 cuts into conversation) I have a message saying "Artillery stop firing vicinity of this town, someone is putting them in here. (S-3) OK, take care of it immediately.
- 1825 - S-3 to Delight 3: Any artillery firing on 9343 stop at once. (Delight 3) It isn't us, but I will check on it immediately.
- 1830 - S-3 to Red 6: How are B and L Cos doing? (Red 6) OK, we are pushing the Krauts back.
- 1830 - Decoy to S-2: Our I Co has observed some 20 to 25 enemy active around pill boxes. It doesn't look like a concentration for an attack. I Co can hear no activity out there, other than the 20 to 25 who are under observation. Our artillery is registering out there now. Our I Co is buttoned up quite well with right flank of F Co. I Co is registering his 81s on the roads now. I would say that I and F Cos could take care of anything that comes up.
- 1830 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: As of 1400 hours F Co 47th 990297, turning south and engaged in a fire fight; E Co 983267, engaged in fire fight with pill boxes as of 1400 hours; B Co 000354 meeting resistance from pill boxes; A Co 994349; G Co 992357. 3rd Bn 39th jumped off from where they were, but didn't move far, and are receiving mortar and heavy artillery fire. C Co of 39th 007367. 3rd Bn 60th 990379 have patrols to flanks and front. Co A 993350; B Co 000555; 2nd Bn 9418. 47th had heavy artillery fire as of noon and patrols were out. The artillery came from about 0144. British paratroopers now control Arnheim. 3rd Canadian Infantry trying to work their way down to harbor area in Boulougne. Heavy air raid last night on Einhoven Recon reports bridge out at 774449.



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- 1835 - Red 5 to S-3: The Col. is on the move, and says we are making a little progress up to the objective. The situation is not cleared up yet. We are just starting to move and do things.
- 1837 - Col. Grant to S-2: Are you anticipating an attack up between those two people? (S-2) We have alerted everyone, it doesn't look too bad now.
- 1840 - S-6 to G-6: Gives him the present situation of B and L Cos. I would like to leave L Co up there till dark. (G-6) Agreed.
- 1852 - S-6 Ottawa 3: Just got word that we have cut road. C Co observed 50 to 75 enemy at 915432 coming from north down to south. (Ottawa 3) The road is opened all the way to the south edge of town. The road is open from Buckbach up to habited area, all we have to do is complete cleaning up the place. (S-6) I want to get L Co out as soon as I can. (Ottawa 3) I would recommend leaving them there for the night. I have only a Recon Co there, but I have ordered a light tank company to be there on call. We will patrol vigorously. (S-6) I will get I Co at cross road to keep contact with him. (Ottawa 3) I will tell my Recon the same.
- 1853 - S-6 to Red 6: Where are you now? (Red 6) On the high ground. (S-6) If you still need L Co you can keep them. (Red 6) I just told them to go back. (S-6) I don't want you to release them unless you are sure you don't need them. (Red 6) I think we can make it.
- 1900 - S-3 to White 3: Gives him the dope on Decoy Blue patrols for the night.
- 1900 - S-3 to Red 3: Gives him the dope on Decoy Blue patrols for the night. (Red 3) C Co contacted friendly units on the left. B Co is engaged. A Co will patrol to the front for a short distance. A and C Cos will contact each other.



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- 1900 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: I called General Hickey about laying on some precautions for the gap. I just called Col. Driscoll and he says L Co is assembled and on the way back. The precautions we were to put on for the gap will not be necessary as L Co will be able to take care of it. Tell General Hickey about this.
- 1905 - S-6 to Decoy Blue 6: L Co is on its way back, they did a nice job. Utilize what you need to take care of that road in conjunction with Co A of 83rd.
- 1912 - Ottawa 6 to S-3: Col. Gibb said that L Co is pulling back. What I want to know is can we pull the Recon Co that is along there back of the lines. (S-3) I will find out for you.
- 1915 - Red 5 to S-3: I called Capt. Groves about some Molotov Cocktails, but he can't get them. Call the 1st Engineers, they can get them for us. (S-3) OK, I will take care of it.
- 1915 - S-6 to Ottawa 3: L Co will take 3 to 4 hours to get back, better leave A of 83rd in there. I told Peckham to contact A Co when he gets over there. The first thing tomorrow they can go back. (Ottawa 3) I thought I would pull them back to where they are supposed to be tomorrow.
- 1920 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Decoy had a PW who claimed he came from Warsaw front 8 days ago, deserted front and went back to Berlin. From Berlin to Cologne he rode the train. He rode a bike from Cologne to Aachen and gave himself up today. PW says AT gun at 818409. CP of A.F. Reserve Bn at 819413. Mortar position at 821413. Road block at 823416. PW says nothing Aachen but a few SS troops. Says great unrest in Berlin, says we will have to fight all of the way. The 18th E Co sent a patrol towards Steinbroch and got 300 to 400 yards north of Steinbroch. The patrol ran into 30 or 40 enemy sitting in a sunken road. Two enemy came to contact the group and the patrol shot one of them, and threw grenades in on the group in the road, think considerable damage. Division has a couple of battalions of engineers in Div., reserve. Today the 5th Armored repulsed a counter attack. 1st Bn of 8th and 22nd had a tough fight all day long. 12th Inf were moving to 003288. 4th Cav received enemy fire at 994084 and 962144. Enemy observed in vicinity of 000125 and 010988.



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- 1944 - S-3 to Capt. Murphy: We want some Molotov Cocktails made in a hurry. (Capt. Murphy) I told Capt. Groves how to make them. You get a beer or wine bottle fill it with gasoline, cork it, and put a grenade fuse in it. Wrap in burlap and soak in ordinary grease.
- 1946 - S-3 to Capt. Groves: What is the score on the Cocktails? (Capt. Groves) We have to make our own. I haven't the stuff here, but the battalions have. We can make one from a concussion grenade tapped to a bottle of gas.
- 1948 - S-3 to G-3: Will we have any night fighters up? (G-3) The same as last night.
- 2010 - S-3 to Red 3: You are to hold ground you are now on. Your left boundary is now where your right boundary was on the new defensive plan. L Co, 18th is now released to fill gap between Decoy I and your left flank.
- 2015 - Decoy Blue 3 to S-3: Do you know who is going in on your Red? (S-3) Exiting from the right flank of Decoy I to the left flank of our C Co. Co A of Recon being pulled out tomorrow morning. Co. L, Decoy will be put in there and tie in with Red on the right and CCA on the left. L and B Cos are holding tonight. 1st Bn will move around and face north tomorrow. There is a battalion of tanks from TFY in back of your I Co, and if you get into trouble you can get a platoon or company. Tomorrow morning I want to have route for tanks to get up there. I will see about getting a section of M-10s up there for AT defense. (Decoy Blue 3) 83rd Recon is coming in between L and I cos. My I Co is in contact with them. We have contact patrols out hourly. B Co of Recon are in contact with elements of left and right flank. I have a platoon of machine guns, A&P Platoon, and intelligence Platoon and have placed them to hold Co L's former position in case of counterattack. Co L is staying with Driscoll for the evening.



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- 2030 - S-2 to Capt. Gercke: The enemy has a new company known as Berkhardt Company organized two days ago by Lt. Berkhardt to reinforce Schemm Bn, they are from 496th Marsch Bn, strength 120 men the day before yesterday. They were placed under the control of Schemm. 60 men left. Company deserted from him. Had no tanks. He saw two tanks pull out this morning. They didn't belong to him. His company consisted of light machine guns and mortars. An NGO said they had 3 - 150 guns, and officer said 4, but they have not fired a shot yet. No good targets and radio jammed by our radios.
- 2036 - Decoy Blue to S-2: I Co outpost reports 3 to 6 enemy tanks at 911436. Artillery observer trying to arrange for artillery fire on them now.
- 2037 - S-2 to White 2: I Co, Decoy outpost reports 3 to 6 enemy tanks at 911436. Have you any report from F Co or any company on that? (White 2) No, only track and cart movement. (S-2) Contact Co F and see if they can get any information on that. Perhaps you will have a tank attack.
- 2050 - Red 2 to S-2: Did you get the PWs we sent back? (S-2) Yes, they were from the 496th Marsch Bn sent here two days ago to join CT Schemm. Also one FO from 12th Artillery Regiment. (S-3) What is the location of B Co? (Red 2) They are on high ground east of town. Lt Bloch's OP reports troops on hill 1000 yards east of 79, but don't know if they are friendly or enemy. Also one AT gun was left unmanned between C and A Cos.
- 2050 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: CT Schemm received 50 replacements today.
- 2103 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Do you have troops north and east of town that starts with a "D"? (Ottawa 3) We haven't had any reports for a long time, but I will check. What are the coordinates? (S-3) 950433.
- 2105 - S-3 to Green 6: I have a report of an unmanned AT gun, and I want you to check with Capt. Briggs.



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- 2109 - S-3 to G-3: B Co want due east today, and are on the high ground near the railroad. The armored is in town and took 70 PWs. C and A Cos are on the road along the factory. Jerry is still in north part of town, and there are a few enemy tanks running around. B Co of 83rd Recon is on the left of C Co. (G-3) Would you say the situation is clearing up? (S-3) Yes, except for the north of town. Road going south from town is clear. Over at Blue any movement gets a response from the high ground to the northwest.
- 2127 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: In regard to the tanks on the high ground. They are our sister units, they are on objective TF Mills is up there. It should relieve some of the pressure on our front. One force out of sister unit, center of goose egg 962430. Line runs in half moon shape from 953415, 954422, 959423. The 3rd force at 957417.
- 2130 - Decoy Blue to S-3: We did some firing and now everything has quieted down in front of I Co.
- 2131 - S-3 to Red 3: Did L Co atart back or are they going to stay there? (Red 3) They are reorganizing on ground with B Co. They are 100 yards northeast of 68, B Co is on the left, and Jerry is dug in about 200 yards on front of them.
- 2135 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The 238th Combat Engineer Bn moved in position behind Decoy at 843374.
- 2152 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: What is the story on L Co? (S-3) L Co is on the right of B Co. The Jerries are still dug in 200 yards in front of them. (Ottawa 3) I want to put light tanks into position. CCB has the high ground, and that should relieve the pressure. Inform me when L Co is ready to move.
- 2155 - S-2 to G-2: We have forward elements of the enemy 200 yards from 033420 and our people are to the west of there. L Co of Decoy and our B Co are there. We had some house to house battling, and had to go through each house. We got a couple from each house, and at least 3 dead in each house. (S-2) Then gave him the dope on Buchardt Co. (G-2) How much of the town do you have? (S-2) Up to the 93rd Grid Line.



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- 2230 - S-2 to White 2: How are things tonight? (White 2) Not much activity in Eilendorf. Our artillery has been doing some firing and I think they got a truck or a dump, we can see the smoke. Did CCA jump off? (S-2) I don't know, but CCB got off alright. They went south of 72 and then east, then clear south, then they pushed north and then consolidated.
- 2240 - S-2 to Blue 2: Anything new for tonight? (Blue 2) No, a little artillery is hitting Aachen now and then.
- 2245 - S-3 to G-3: There are some changes on the two companies that closed late tonight. B Co 938424, L Co 939422.
- 2305 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 2330 - White 1 to S-3: Can you give me the locations of the companies? (S-3) All I can give you is B Co and L Co of Decoy. B Co is at 938424, and L Co at 939422. A and B Cos are about 100 yards up. (White 1) Where is Decoy I Co at? (S-3) At Point 59.
- 2335 - G-2 to S-3: Jamboree reports enemy traffic in and out of Aachen.
- 2338 - Decoy 1: Our patrol went to 64 and saw enemy there laying mines.
- 2400 - Blue: Negative report.



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- 0001 - Red 2 to S-3: C and A Cos no change, L Co is 350 yards from 68. B Co is up north to junction.
- 0003 - Decoy I to S-3: There is enemy in the draw probably laying mines, can we have a concentration. (S-3) Can you contact your liaison officer? (Decoy I) Yes.
- 0005 - S-4 to S-3: I have 35 pack charges and 15 pole charges. (S-3) Hold them until morning.
- 0010 - S-3 to G-3: White and Blue negative. Red in close contact. They took 2 PWs and may have a lot more. Decoy Blue report enemy laying mines at 912437, also heard horse drawn stuff on road up from there. They called for artillery fire on the road.
- 0100 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0102 - Red: Negative report.
- 0105 - White: Negative report.
- 0108 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0145 - Blue: L Co patrol contacted Dextrose. They heard machine gun fire and vehicle movement in front of Dextrose F.
- 0206 - S-3 to G-3: Red and White negative. Blue reports movement in front of Dextrose F. (G-3) We have a report on vehicular movement in front of Dextrose.
- 0207 - Red: Negative report.
- 0225 - White: Negative report.
- 0245 - Decoy Blue: Vehicular movement in front of I Co, 1000 yards to the right front.
- 0248 - S-3 to G-3: Negative report, except Decoy Blue which reports vehicular movement 1000 yards to the right of their I Co.



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- 0255 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0300 - White: Negative report.
- 0315 - Red: At 0200 hours L Co reported vehicular movement north of their position. At 0305 hours A Co reported a tank moved into their position in an attempt to haul out two knocked out tanks.
- 0330 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0355 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - Decoy Blue: I Co patrol just returned, they got to pill box at 914434 and heard enemy talking around the pill box. They heard no movement except a tank off to the northeast.
- 0401 - White: Negative report.
- 0402 - Red: At 0340 hours A Co had a tank in their area, but couldn't get to fire at it.
- 04040- Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0445 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0455 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0457 - White: Negative report.
- 0512 - Red: Negative report.
- 0615 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0520 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0555 - Blue: Our artillery is landing on cruxifix hill, otherwise negative.
- 0610 - Col. Mason to Capt. Clark: How did it go through the night? (Capt. Clark) Pretty quiet all night. Our artillery did a good job. There were no signs of a counter attack.



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- 0635 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0658 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0704 - Capt. Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0714 - G-2 to Capt. Clark: Anything new on vehicular movement? (Capt. Clark) Negative reports except some enemy heard talking around pill box, heard no vehicular movement except a tank off to the northeast.
- 0720 - Red 6 to S-3: There is no cooperation between the armored and myself and I would like to get away from them as soon as possible. L Co is still in position, and were nose to nose with the enemy all night. The enemy was dug in 200 yards away.
- 0724 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Our 1st Bn wants two Mark V tanks knocked out that are in front of them down in a draw. I will call you back on the exact coordinates. (Ottawa 3) I will try to get some flanking fire on them.
- 0736 - S-3 to Red 6: Can you give me the location of the enemy tanks? (Red 6) 933424, they are directly in front of me.
- 0750 - S-3 to Ottawa: The coordinate for the tanks is 933424.
- 0752 - White 3 to S-3: Our OP reports movement of vehicles northwest of Verlautenheide.
- 0810 - White 3 to S-2: The enemy is moving away from Verlautenheide to the northwest, but we can't see them. It sounds like tracked vehicles. We want recon on it, it may be a big target; we are moving artillery on it now. (S-2) Your artillery has asked for cover. (White 3) Yes, but observation position they got to have clear weather. (S-2) Did you hear any enemy movement on 64 last night? (White 3) No, we had an OP 100 yards from there and they didn't report anything. (S-2) There is enemy between 70 and 59 milling around pill boxes.



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- 0815 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Here is the morning news broadcast - Big tank battle at Eivhogan. 33,000 prisoners taken in Breast. Canadians cleared Boulogne. Resistance slackened off on southern front of 1st Army. 83rd Div. and 6th Armored have moved up. Heavy vehicle movement in and out of Aachen. 237th and 238th Engr. Bns. coming in behind us for support.
- 0815 - S-2 to G-2: Enemy reported digging and probably laying mines at 911436. Enemy activity around pill box at 914330, enemy moving northeast from that point. Enemy tanks heard approaching A Co, probably a retriever but he didn't get the tank and we didn't get him. I Co reports enemy tracked vehicles northeast from Verlautenhiede, they can hear them but can't see them.
- 0850 - S-6 to Red 3: How are things going with Driscoll?  
(Red 3) We are trying to consolidate. There is enemy between B and A Cos. The left flank of B Co is in contact with the armored. (S-6) How do things look up there? (Red 3) A lot better. (S-6) He knows doesn't he that he can keep L Co until he is finished with them? (Red 3) Yes, sir. I will have him call you as soon as I get in touch with him.
- 0900 - Red 6 to S-6: Good morning, sir. (S-6) Do you think you will get it cleared up today? (Red 6) Yes, sir, I think we can. (S-6) You keep L Co as long as you want. They are going to pull CCA completely out. The situation on the left is pretty good.
- 0900 - S-3 to Blue 3: How many pack and pole charges do you need? (Blue 3) Send us 30 packs now and 10 pole, and another 30 packs later.
- 0901 - S-3 to Red 3: Do you need any packs and pole charges?  
(Red 3) Yes, five of each.
- 0902 - S-3 to White 3: Need any pack or pole charge? (White 3) No.



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- 0904 - S-3 to S-4: Give Blue 30 pack and 10 pole charges; Red 5 of each. Order another 20 pack charges, and notify me when you receive them.
- 0910 - S-6 to Blue 6: What is your opinion should be done with Booth. Is he ready for captaincy? (Blue 6) Yes, sir, he is doing a good job. (S-6) How is everything going? (Blue 6) Fine. Richmond is feeling a little better. We have released a platoon to him. There are some tanks and men running around. (S-6) How is the condition of the men? (Blue 6) I Co is pretty bad, the rest are OK.
- 0940 - S-6 to G-3: What is the picture after this gets cleared up? (G-3) Dextrose Blue will probably relieve your Red Bn, and pull Blue of Decoy in division reserve. (S-6) What are we going to do about getting the men cleaned up? (G-3) We have to do it by battalions. One regiment with a battalion in reserve. Do you think the enemy is pulling? (S-6) No, they got orders to hold until killed or captured. There are lots of dead up there. (G-3) Do you have any targets for an air mission? (S-6) Not unless you bomb road from Haaren to Aachen, plenty of activity along there.
- 0945 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: Decoy E patrol got to 840403 and picked up 20 PWs, and reported activity on the road. F Co was fired on by mortars and machine guns at 828405.
- 1000 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our OP reports delight shelling enemy OP at 876445. Enemy digging in something at 877449; an enemy machine gun is located left of the bridge at 877444; enemy observed on creast of hill at 879447.
- 1013 - Capt. Briggs to Red 6: The patrol contacted C Co. They are just south of 72 at the far end of the hill. There are Jerries to their front and left flank.
- 1015 - K Co to S-3: We would like the tanks to fire the same mission as they did the other day. Lt. Seder wants them to stand by and he will give them the information.



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- 1119 - Red 5 to S-3: I was down to the bridge at 65 and it is OK. There is no protection around there and will have to keep vehicles 5 minutes apart. The enemy has observation on the road going down the hill.
- 1120 - G-3 to S-3: There are planes in the air working for other divisions, we assume we can have air. Have you got any targets? (S-3) I will call you back.
- 1121 - S-3 to Capt. Briggs: We might have air, do you have any targets? (Capt. Briggs) No, not in front of us, only targets are ones of opportunity.
- 1125 - S-3 to White 3: Do you have any air targets? (White 3) Not right now, but I will let you know. They can paste Verlautenheide.
- 1130 - Red 3 to S-3: Is the armored at 948433? (S-3) Yes, that is our armor it is TF Mills in there, we checked. (Red 3) There is still enemy in front of C and I Cos.
- 1143 - S-3 to Blue 3: I would like to get almost continuous interdiction fire on the main road that goes through Haaren. There is quite a bit of traffic on it. (Blue 3) I will get in touch with Delight and let you know.
- 1150 - S-2 to Blue 2: Our OP reports considerable motor activity behind the enemy lines in front of K and L Cos.
- 1150 - Red 3 to S-3: A Co is firing some 60mm mortars to the left front. C Co reports Jerry activity. B Co is getting an occasional shot. 63rd Armored Bn is going to try and work to 983427. C Co sent a patrol to C Co of the Armored Bn, they are just southwest of 72. It will take two companies to fill the gap.
- 1153 - S-2 to G-2: There is an enemy OP at 876445; enemy digging something in at 877449; enemy machine gun at 877444; enemy observed on crest of hill at 879447; I&R OP reported considerable enemy mortar vehicles running around behind the enemy lines on roads in rear; 5 PWs from 496th Marsch Bn, 9 from 473 Repl Bn, 1 from Combat Group Schemm, 1 from 2nd Co. (G-2) Yesterday the 183rd Inf Div was identified, PWs were taken at K-843584, who were from the 3rd and 4th Cos of 330th Inf regt of the 183rd Inf Div. In the vicinity of K-8562 27 PWs were taken from 343rd Inf Regt, no detailed interrogation as yet. 1 PW says the division left Gmund, located on the border of Austria and Czechoslovakia, on 16th Sept arrived at Duren 18th Sept, and were placed in the line. The div.,



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contains Poles, Sudaten, Germans, Austrians, and Germans. The 219th Artillery Regt is also believed in this area. The 351st is the Inf Regt of the division, and is believed in reserve of the Seigfried Line.

- 1205 - Blue 2 to S-3: Plenty of enemy traffic on road 855461, at that point within 5 minutes the following passed - tank retriever, 4 buses, 6 sedans, 11 trucks, 3 jeeps. We would like air on this. Call me at K Co CP, we are going to lay artillery on right now.
- 1206 - S-3 to ASP: We can see lots of vehicles at 855461. How about some air on it? (ASP) We have no planes right now, but I will try to get some and let you know.
- 1213 - Blue 3 to S-3: I am going to have the artillery fire, and will hold red smoke ready.
- 1250 - Red 2 to S-3: The armored is moving through Co L. Moving around their right flank and moving toward town. They are receiving machine gun and rifle fire. (S-3) Where did the tanks come from? (Red 2) I don't know. They are moving north and northeast on road over from draw. A German flat projectory weapon is firing at them from town. Co L had to take cover because of fire.
- 1304 - S-3 to Omaha 3: Can you give me the location of TF Hogan? (Omaha 3) At 1200 hours the leading elements were at 940422.
- 1305 - Blue 2 to S-2: Here is the score on the vehicles that passed on the road during the last hour - 4 buses, 3 bikes, 6 command cars, 6 trucks, 1 motor cycle, and one wagon.
- 1306 - S-3 to Red 3: TF Hogan is at 940422 as of 1200 hours.
- 1315 - G-3 to S-3: The Air Force will bomb Duren and Eschweiler at 1430 hours. They caught two trains running between Duren and Aachen at Langerwehe. Caught one going each way.



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- 1316 - S-3 to Red 5: Did the engineers fix the bridge up there? (Red 5) Yes, it will take a medium tanks if they go slow. Traffic is going one way. The engineers did it all by themselves. (S-3) Will the bridge do? (Red 5) Yes, it will do OK.
- 1323 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: Here is the latest Notorious positions. 1st Bn 39th Inf attached to 60th Inf. A Co 013336, B Co 005367, C Co 008368. 1st Bn 60th Inf A Co 996338, B Co 988342, C Co 991338, 3rd Bn 60th L Co 995386, I Co 994378, K Co 002378; no other changes.
- 0345 - G-2 to S-2: The 101st Paratroopers and 82nd Airborne landed on both sides of the Rhine south of Menigin, and 1st British Airborne at Arnheim. The main British forces have crossed the Rhine below Arnheim.
- 1357 - Blue 2 to S-3: What happened to our air mission? (S-3) Division is arranging it now.
- 1400 - G-3 to S-3: The air mission is on its way.
- 1400 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: 2nd Bn of Dextrose saw mortar position at 863422. Enemy at bridge and under it at 859425.
- 1410 - S-3 to Capt. Briggs: Are any planes working in front of you lately? (Capt. Briggs) Not lately. (S-3) A couple of enemy tanks were seen near there and I was wondering if the planes went after them. Do you have any targets there? (Capt. Briggs) A couple of self propelled near here. There should be plenty of targets near here.
- 1415 - G-3 to S-3: What is the picture? (S-3) The artillery has let up a bit. There is a few enemy where Red is and they have to keep on their toes or the enemy infiltrated behind them. TF Hogan is working up valley at 940423 that was at 2400 hours. The TF at town of "D", reports a self propelled north of the city also an AT weapon.



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- 1420 - Capt. Dawson to S-6: We are receiving artillery and mortar fire in our position. I had two men killed. Should we stay up here and take a beating or what? (S-6) There is nothing else we can do. (Capt. Dawson) We are dug in deep and holding, but our artillery and mortars can't find the enemy guns. (S-6) Are you too close to the town for an air mission? (Capt. Dawson) We are 350 yards from the town. Dive bombers would be alright. We are on a bald headed hill here with trees in front of us. I am willing to send a patrol down to the road to see if it is occupied by infantry or not. (S-6) Would it help you if I pushed I Co up even with you? (Capt. Dawson) Yes, sir. (S-6) I will talk it over with Col. Hicks and see what he thinks of it.
- 1435 - Blue 3 to S-3: K Co OP keeps reports 5 trucks, and 10 trucks going out of Aachen. How about an air mission? (S-3) They were up a half hour ago and reported only a few scattered vehicles. (Blue 3) In the last 25 minutes we saw 4 trucks, 5 buses, 3 command cars loaded with troops. We saw 4 trucks and two buses coming back into town empty. (S-3) I will call division and see what they can do about it.
- 1442 - S-3 to G-3: In the last 25 minutes we have seen 4 trucks, 5 buses, and 3 command cars loaded with troops going out of Aachen on northeast road leading to Wurselen. We saw 4 trucks and 2 buses coming back empty so the air should be able to see some of them. (G-3) I will take care of it.
- 1450 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The 125th Cav is at 803508, 788482, 764443, 764448. Planes had a mission from Corps to go after two trains at town of Longerlangerwehe, and got both of them. One was headed for Aachen the other for Duren. The 5th Armored is fighting in Luxemburg. TF Hogan at 1300 hours was at 940422.



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- 1525 - S-2 to G-2: There is enemy in the factory and wreckage piles at 292420 south of the road some sniping. One AT gun, self propelled guns, and two tanks are also there. It is house to house fighting which is very slow, even have to blast holes, or they come out behind you. There is a new road not on map at 865446 running northeast to southwest parallel to the other road. There is a lot of traffic going east out of Aachen, buses and trucks.
- 1542 - G-3 to S-3: The planes were over area but could not find anything. Can you mark them with smoke? (S-3) The vehicles come and go and are well scattered so it wouldn't do any good to mark it. They must take cover.
- 1607 - Delight to Maj. Goff: We fired at 85704538.
- 1632 - S-3 to Red 3: Can you tell me what the Colonel and Ottawa 6 have cooked up? (Red 3) B Co has men on reverse slope of slag pile at 931425, and B Co of the 36th is pushing north from south end of slag pile. There is more of the 36th at the end of the factory and 500 yards north. L Co is at the northeast end of the slag pile and factory. (S-3) What about the enemy? (Red 3) They are very scarce but are well located.
- 1640 - Lt. Colonel Sidney Morgan, GSC, USA, Assistant Military Attache to Allied Governments in exile, London - visits the CP.
- 1752 - G-3 to S-3: Is Col. Driscoll tied up with TF Hogan? (S-3) I don't know. (G-3) I have a report here that their coordinates are the same as your B Co. (S-3) C Co is in the same place as they were yesterday.
- 1805 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The 3rd Bn, 26th got almost to 852420, 150 yards east of objective and 50 yards short of railroad tracks and got fired on by about 15 rifles and mortars. An AT gun at 856420 tried to get an enemy tanks and was fired on by machine guns. 39th Inf is running into one pill box after another. 1st Bn 39th 0036, K Co 980262. 2nd Bn 60th remaining in the south to protect flank of division. 3rd Bn 60th at 9937.



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- 1805 - S-3 to all battalions: Send in a patrol and harassing fire plan for tonight.
- 1825 - G-2 to S-2: Jayhawk got some air and they reported that reinforcements were being brought into Aachen, not confirmed yet. The General wants Capt. Gercke to ask PWs about food, ammunition, and transportation.
- 1828 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: Whats the latest report on TF Hogan? (Ottawa 3) They are reported at 956416 as of sometime this afternoon. They made contact with the enemy at 940420. (S-3) Has TF Hogan made any contact with friendly troops across railroad? How are they, have they advanced? Are they linked up with our 1st Bn? (Ottawa) I will call up and find out, then I will let you know.
- 1834 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Tonight we are sending one 5 man patrol from I Co at 2300 hours and another at 0300 hours with the mission to determine if the pill box at 913432 is occupied, if it isn't they will outpost it and blow it up in the morning, then proceed up the road as far as possible. The second patrol will have the same mission. We will have contact patrols to the Recon at 2100, 2400 and 0300 hours.
- 1840 - Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: Have they been having any trouble in town? (S-3) No, not particularly. (Blue 6) How are they making out? (S-3) slowly, B Co is still moving. (Blue 6) My L Co Commander called up and said they were committed again. I thought they weren't to be committed again. I want to know when they are to be committed, it is my company, and I would like to know what they are doing? (S-3) OK, Colonel. I tried to contact Driscoll since 3 o'clock and had no luck. I just came back from the armored and they are pretty well tied up. CCA is trying to half run our battalion. (Blue 6) I got word from the Executive Officer of L Co and he wanted to know what he should do they are engaged again cleaning the area on forward slope of hill.



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- 1845 - Lt. Carroll to S-2: A Belgian agent reports that the railroad from Aachen to Duren to Koln is still in operation. The train yards at Duren are strewn with railroad cars and engines. The 48th Inf Div is regrouping in the West Hoven Barracks of Koln. The 348th Inf is regrouping at Ossendorf 415636. Elements of 1st SS are at Modrath 290550. There are large underground dumps in Lendenthal a suburb of Koln. Two factories in Aachen are still working, one makes VI parts and tanks, the other makes armored vehicles and mines.
- 1850 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: TF Hogan is at 940420 not in contact with friendly troops.
- 1900 - Red 3 to S-3: Co L reports 30 enemy and two tanks moving north on road in valley around 79. (S-3) Have you linked up with TF Hogan? (Red 3) No. (S-3) What about the company less one platoon from the armored? (Red 3) They were around this morning. (S-3) What about the factory across the grid line? (Red 3) The company from the 36th worked around the factory to clean it out. I can't guarantee the factory for being cleared out. Woody said there is an enemy tanks at 933426 in front of B Co, no physical contact, unless around that slag pile. They tried to get around the south end of the slag pile, but were fired on. B Co observed the enemy withdrawing to north. (S-3) What happened to the armored people who came in this morning? (Red 3) I don't know. There has been no activity in the area. L Co has their CP there. The fire plan for tonight is the same night fires for A and C Cos as last night, none for B Co.
- 1910 - Red 6 to S-6: I can see the people on the right up on the high ridge. We started to move north and are now buttoning up for the night.
- 1910 - S-3 to G-3: TF Hogan has not linked up with our Red Bn. One enemy tank is in their axis of advance. Our troops are having a hell of a time cleaning out enemy from caves, cellars, slag piles, and the cellars of the factories. (G-3) We got a report there are 90 enemy and two tanks at 935433, and one enemy tank at 934425.



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- 1920 - S-3 to Red 6: What is the situation on Decoy L?  
(Red 6) They are in a fire fight. I would like to have them.
- 1954 - S-3 to Decoy L: As for your company they are cleaning up the area and the factory. Is your company buttoned up with our battalion? (Decoy L) Yes. One of our patrols is going out to investigate a pill box and if it is empty we will blow it, if we can get some stuff. I don't know how much we will need, but perhaps we will booby trap it. (S-3) You will be released tomorrow.
- 2000 - S-3 to Red 1: Do you have any pack charged down there?  
(Red 1) Yes. (S-3) Will you give Decoy L any five, they want to destroy a pill box. They will need about 50 pounds. Can you spare a man from A&P to help them out? (Red 1) All my experienced men are up forward. Have Decoy L come to the CP to pick the stuff up any time.
- 2010 - S-2 to White 3: Anything new? (White 3) Nothing, except G Co is getting shelled, but not bad. (S-3) How many rounds? (White 3) About 60 or 70, all medium stuff. About 20 minutes ago the enemy laid down a hail of a barrage it sounded like it was coming from Cruxifix hill, it went way back to our rear. I think it was a battery of 105s or two 150s. (S-2) What direction do you think it is coming from? (White 3) Seems like to me it is coming from the southwest. G Co had one man killed today. (S-2) What about the woods? (White 3) Lt. Karas thinks they are strongly outposting the first to deny anyone else, they also have a platoon in those pill boxes. During the day some of the pill boxes are occupied because he saw a squad milling around one. (S-2) Is F Co sending patrols out? (White 3) They keep an outpost 200 yards out about south of 64 all the time.
- 2035 - S-2 to Red 2: What is cooking? (Red 2) Nothing much. (S-2) Who is in the factory now? (Red 2) The 36th Armored infantry are at 72, then up the road, back southeast, around the slag pile, then back west to railroad. A and C Cos the same as last night. B Co moved down to 68.