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- 2100 - G-6 to S-6: How are things going with you? (S-6) Quiet in front of 3rd Bn. I am pushing out the 2nd Bn a little right of G Co. Things have slackened down to the southeast. It will be cleaned out completely by tomorrow. (G-6) Seems to be quite a bit of vehicle activity in front of you. Do you know what it is about? (S-6) The vehicles going south are empty and the ones going north are full. The 3rd Bn said they are carrying soldiers. The loss of our tanks has been pretty high. (G-6) If you put in a commendation on your I&R I will put it in General Orders. They have done a superb job.
- 2115 - White 3 to S-3: Everything is straightened around. (S-3) What is your opinion of the vehicle movement in and out of town today? (White 3) I don't know. They just began to throw in artillery again tonight. They laid mortars in on G Co this afternoon, and a few rounds around E Co awhile ago. I don't trust them, they are still putting up a fight. I Co is doing a little moving tomorrow, but I will let you know more about it tomorrow. They are still in front of E Co. 3 pill boxes there, and believe they are manning them. We laid in on them and worried them. (S-3) Does it draw any fire from up on the hill? (White 3) No, it doesn't draw fire.
- 2132 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: Here is the report on the last bunch of PWs. 5 from the 1st Co, 4 from 2nd Co, 5 from Engineer Co, of the 105th Panzer Brigade. Employed as Infantry had 3 to 4 half tracks had 6 panzers in Belgium about 2 left, location unknown. Food fairly good, better than in basic training. Ammunition plentiful, but no change to shoot it yet. 1 PW from 12th GAF Bn attached to 473rd Training Bn belongs to CT Wehner. Company strength 25 men, armed with rifles, also 3 machine guns in company. Cold Chow even though they have their kitchen, but when they get it to them it is cold, ammunition plentiful.
- 2145 - Red 3 to S-3: I just got a call from L Co. They are getting ready for a fire mission when they heard a vehicle out in front and don't know if friendly or not. (S-3) Ottawa said they aren't any further up than they were at noon. If there is definitely enemy in there fire. (Red 3) I will send message to them, that if they are sure of enemy to fire. (S-3) Find out if they had already zeroed in on it before dark, and if it is definitely enemy go ahead and fire.

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- 22001- Blue: L Co contacted F Co of 26th. The right flank of F Co, 26th is reinforced by one squad.
- 2203 - CCA to Lt. Rameriz: TF Hogan in goose egg about the size of a dime cent of which is about 941422.
- 2205 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 2210 - Red 3 to S-3: Here is the coordinate they gave me where the vehicles are 935430. (S-3) The armored is supposed to be down there, here is their coordinates 941422. (Red 3) Co L Fired eliminating fire and observed plenty of Jerries down there and vehicular movement. Can I fire artillery at them? (S-3) Have you registered your artillery in there? (Red 3) -No. (S-3) We will have to get a clearance from Omaha, I will check with them immediately.
- 2215 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: We have a report from our L Co that there is vehicular and personnel moving at 933343 on road leading northeast. They observed this by illuminating flare. (Ottawa 3) I will have to check with our artillery observer up there with them. They fired a concentration in there in daylight and it has a concentration number. I will have to check and call you back.
- 2226 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: It will be OK to shoot there, the closest people we have to it is CCA and they have about 650 yards clearance.
- 2230 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Co I is sending down 3 PWs from the 10th Co, 27th Inf, they were here about one week; strength 80 men; they have been used before. The men are tired of it all, and sick of our artillery. Their mission was to take a particular pill box and they received no orders since then. Men were to occupy unoccupied pill box. When they got near the pill box our artillery fired at the pill box and they took off. These three remained behind and gave themselves up. The pill box where the rest of the company was located is $1\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers from forward line. We have been shelling that particular place with 105s, 4.2s, and 155s. An artillery observer reported a 155 bouncing off it. This pill box is supposed to have an AT gun in it. We would like to get some TDs to put direct fire on it. The Colonel wants to clean it out tomorrow with the company. If it is OK. Can we get some TDs for the job? (S-3) I will check into it and call you back. (Decoy Blue) The TD officer has reconnoitered the area down there. (S-3) Check with the PW and see if any more enemy troops are in that immediate area.

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- 2240 - S-3 to Blue 6: I would like to get a couple of M#10s for Decoy 1 for use in the morning. They have a pill box in their area they want to clean out. (Blue 6) Yes you can have them. (S-3) This attachment is only for tomorrow. The platoon leader has been over there on previous recon. (Blue 6) I will send him down to you.
- 2258 - S-3 to White 1): Decoy Blue may call for a little fire from 4.2s, if they ask Col. Hicks he should give them 35 rounds to knock out a pill box. It is concentration No. 6. They are going to attack it about daylight.
- 2300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2302 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 2315 - S-1 to G-3: Negative report. We have contacted patrols out. Decoy Blue to investigate a pill box to find out if it is occupied.
- 2318 - Red 5 to S-1: Co L. reports their 60mm hit a half track with men in it. Artillery concentration did fine.
- 2320 - White: Negative report.
- 2325 - Blue: 4 enemy artillery shells land near town, seemed to come from the northwest.
- 2327 - Lt. Dean, TD Officer, 3rd Bn to S-1: Did you want to see me? (S-1) Here is your order - you will take two M-10s to road junction at 59 to be attached to Decoy Blue, Co I. Capt. Hess is the Company Commander. You will be taken there sometime tonight. Ready to assist I Co in knocking out a pill box, which is up towards the northeast. On completion of mission you will return to our Blue Bn. Wait a minute we will have a three way conversation with Decoy. (S-1) I have the TD officer on the phone will you give him his instructions to time. He will meet you at 59, I told him tonight.

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(Decoy Blue) I would like to use M-10 it would help a lot and it would save a lot but my company commander advises me not to use M-10s. Artillery has registered in there, but it wouldn't be advisable unless absolutely necessary. We will forget about show. I would like to get that AT gun in the pill box. It causes too much trouble. It has knocked out 7 Shermans. The box isn't hurting me, so I am going to let it go. If it should bother me, I may change my mind. There is no use risking M-10 and men on it. They are hard to replace. I am going to have patrols out investigating, it tonight and reconsider the situation. The M-10s would attract too much attention and make too much noise. As you can see the area is bald. We will forget about the M-10s.

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- 0002 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0004 - White Bn: Negative report. A little arty falling in our area.
- 0005 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0010 - Decoy Blue 5: We have decided not to knock out that pill box, as it has not bothered anyone today. However, should it start causing trouble, we will take care of it.
- 0040 - Decoy Blue 5: Our I Co patrol went down toward the pill box and were fired on. They waited around under cover for an hour. From what they could observe, there are about 10 men around the box and some across the road.
- 0053 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0100 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0102 - White Bn: Some artillery coming in. G Co reported hearing a half track in front of them.
- 0105 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0130 - Decoy Blue to Lt. Kestlinger: Our L Co reports hearing tank movement at about 910420, which would put it behind your Red Bn. (Lt. Kestlinger) I will check with Red.
- 0132 - Lt. Kestlinger to Red: Have you received any reports of tanks moving in your area? Red: No, but will check with the companies and call you back.
- 0140 - Red A company reports hearing a motor occasionally to their left. B and C company have heard nothing.
- 0158 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0205 - White Bn: Occasional arty shelling. One white flare reported, one or two vehicles heard in front of G Co.
- 0209 - Lt. Kestlinger to Danger 3: Negative report, 1st Bn reported 1 white flare.

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- 0217 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0258 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0300 - White Bn: All quiet except for what sounds like a tank, 600 yards in front of 2nd Platoon.
- 0306 - Decoy Blue: All quiet.
- 0307 - Lt. Kestlinger to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0320 - White Bn: E Company reports hearing a tracked vehicle moving about 2000 yards in front of their position.
- 0356 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0400 - Dagwood Blue: Negative report.
- 0408 - Lt. Rameriz to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0425 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0440 - Decoy Blue: Three o'clock patrol went to pill box at 913432 and found same thing as 1st patrol. Still occupied and a few tanks around.
- 0500 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0502 - Blue Bn: Negative report.
- 0505 - Lt. Rameriz to Danger 3: Negative report for our Bns., and Decoy Blue had a patrol to pill box at 913432 and found it occupied and few tanks around.
- 0505 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0521 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0535 - Red Bn: At 0515 A Co reported peculiar noises, believed they were vehicles, at point 82. All other reports negative.
- 0507 - Blue Bn: Negative report.

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- 0559 - Lt. Stephens to Danger 3: Negative report.
- 0600 - Red Bn: Negative report.
- 0615 - White Bn: Negative report.
- 0627 - Decoy Blue: All quiet.
- 0710 - Lt. Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0720 - G-2 to S-3: Everything quiet during night? Ans: Yes.
- 0745 - Red 6 to Lt. Stephens: Contact Major Post. I've some work for him. Civilians here haven't eaten. I want to evacuate them. Call me back.
- 0803 - Maj. Lauten to PWI: Did you get that man from the 10th Co? Ans: Yes, I have him now. S-2: I want to find out the disposition of the 10th, 11th, 12th and 9th Cos. The PW was captured at 915435.
- 0805 - S-2 to Red 2: **What element** do you have? (Red 2) We got one PW this morning. He says that his troops are withdrawing to the E of Railroad with 10 Tiger tanks. (I think that he means Panthers). Also says the replacement depot for this entire area is at 0347 in town.
- 0809 - S-2 to White 2: PW says that this unit (10th Co) is withdrawing E of Railroad.
- 0819 - S-2 to Blue 2: What have you today? Ans: 4 Ey digging in at 881454. **I** Ey observed with field glasses. (Ey observer) on hill 875457. Fire started at 9442. Ey MG with 2 Ey 871437. 3 Ey running to pill box 875457. Camouflaged boxes or vehicles 875455.
- 0823 - S-2 to G-2: Gave info on PW's and what they said. (All of this journal).
- 0825 - Red 5 to S-3: When can I count on relief today? Ans: Have to stay in until people on other side of track move. Ey still on North. 3rd supposed to relieve us. Order from Dextrose to take over from Blue not in yet. Red 5: I'm starting on buildings now, have 14 civilians who volunteered to work. S-3: 1 Bn ^{of} working Hogan on right, 26th has to wait till they get them back. **DEXTROSE**

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- 0830 - S-4 to S-3: Hear Red Bn is going to be pulled out, how about looking for showers for them. (S-3: OK.
- 0837 - Capt. Hall (White 3 to Major Lauten: Our OP reports several groups of about 50 Ey inf, coming this way from NE at 6 or 7000 yards. I'll try to get more info for you and keep you posted.
- 0845 - White 3 to S-2: We figure that those Jerries are at 930475. S-2: Do you know what they are doing? Ans: No but they might be preparing to defend that ground. Our group is going other way now.
- 0900 - S-4 to S-5: Talked with Maj. White about showers for Red Bn to clean up in, the best location so far is back in town of Eyanettie, QM has a small shower that we can have anytime we want to use it. The water point we have now is no good for showers. (S-5) OK, figure on using the showers in the town. If water goes in over here we won't need it. I'll be down to see you today. Ans: Alright sir.
- 0904 - Capt. Edmonds to S-2: We need transportation to evacuate civilians. (S-2) Make them walk. Capt. Edmonds: Yes, but there are a lot of old people who can't walk. (S-2) I'll talk to S-3 but I know what he will say.
- 0905 - Lt. Carrell reports: Corps reports Omaha to jump off at 0700 hours. TF Mills to go out front S and W to meet TF Doan, who is driving East. When area there is cleaned out, 1st Bn Dextrose is to return to us. 3rd Bn of 47th had a counter attack, hitting them from SE this morning. Div of Notorious had made a request for Air, but are unable to get it because of weather conditions. No change last night, Div had a quiet night. Corps estimates that business to North of us, about 1430 today including Air.

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- 0910 - Ottawa 3 to S-2: TF Hogan moving forward without resistance. Civilians say they are going to Rhine. (S-2) Yes, they are moving to other side of railroad. Ottawa 3: They should be abreast of you shortly.
- 0911 - Blue (Weinberg) to S-3: OP reports heavy traffic moving both directions on road out of Aachen. Wire truck at 849455 repairing wire. Busses are leaving town loaded with troops. Can not shell vehicles because they are out of our sector. Sound of a mechanic racing a motor of a tank at 882442, also 2 enemy seen carrying milk cans at 882453.
- 0917 - Major Lauten to Red Fwd 3: TF H is moving without opposition. Red 3: We are going to walk civilians to this point and Major Smith is going to provide transportation. Where is Post? (S-2) I don't know he left here and no one knows where he is.
- 0927 - Major Smith to S-2: 3 tanks from 745 went down that road at 65 which I had ordered not to be used from 7 AM to 7 PM and they shelled hell out of it and all our stuff around the area. S-2: I'll notify them about it.
- 0930 - S-6 to Red Fwd: What about that 57 gun found unmanned? Ans: Found on road in back of C Co. No one around it. Briggs checked it and found that firing pin was out of it. Tankers report that no one around gun as there was no place to sleep there. It was reported to me around 8 or 9 in the evening. (S-6) Looks like a case of disciplinary action.
- 0940 - Lt. Kestlinger to White: Gave information about not using main road from 7 AM to 7 PM. (See msg. 0927). Also notified Blue Bn.
- 0945 - S-3 to Red 3: Is the place between B and railroad tracks cleaned out so we can get a relief in there? Ans: It's about done now. (S-3) From railroad tracks to E.W. grid line up there? Ans: Okay.

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- 0955 - Red 6 to S-3: Any enemy out there? Ans: Yes, some one still shooting when they pull back, its only 500 or 600 yards. We have high ground here. S-3: Want area between B and L and railroad cleaned out. Red 6: We are as far as we are supposed to go. S-3: We want to get the slag pile cleared up. Ans: I'm not going down into the valley. I'm staying here. They should get out of there when TF Hogan moves down. It's not my job to go down there. We can cover it by fire from where we are. We need L Co to hold it. Can see Ey slightly to N.E. (S-3: TF Hogan coming up Stolberg valley. Red 6: Stuff in houses across railroad tracks, we are shooting at them. We have factory west of 72. Bn can hold from railroad on right to slag pile. Most of Ey on other side of railroad tracks and damn if I am going to clean it up. It is someone else's sector. From bridge 65 to right to slag pile a Bn can hold, it is 1500 yards.
- 1016 - Lt. Carroll to Capt. Clark: TF Hogan reported completely out of town. TF Mills too moved through town and linked up with Hogan. They have the mayor of Stolberg in the leading vehicle, that is TF Hogan. A big show is coming off at 1400. That is air show. 8 groups of mediums and 2 groups of dive bombers. Bombing N of our area. It is too far N. Don't know location. The other big show coming off at 1430. XIX Corps has mission. 39 and 60th Inf, R. regiments had a quiet night. 39 was to jump off at 0630. 4th Cav. holding. In V Corps, 4 and 28 divs maintaining contact with enemy. 47 got counterattack but it petered out.
- 1020 - Major White to Major Lord: TF H hasn't come up the road. Driscoll is on the high ground on the N.S. grid line. He's on the commanding ground. He is receiving fire from E of railroad. L and B Cos report enemy. Inf and tanks are pulling back to E of railroad. TF H says town is clear. They have Mayor riding leading vehicle. Driscoll is holding from railroad on right to 2 slag piles and the high commanding ground. We can't do a thing until other people clean out area on other side of railroad.

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- 1030 - The following lines are out: Red, Ottawa, 2 lines to Delight switch, Decoy Blue, and one line to Danger.
- 1045 - Freeport OP reports 5 vehicles and foot troops at 914465. Our artillery firing on it.
- 1050 - White 2 to S-2: Enemy infantry about 2 squads at 930476, believed motor park at 912465, knocked out one. Enemy digging in at 914476.
- 1051 - Major White to Delight: Line to Danger is out.
- 1055 - Major White to Blue 3: We got report on enemy artillery from you. Is observer on it? Ans: I believe so, will have to check.
- 1115 - Lt. Chandler to Major White: People and tanks are moving east on military highway at 914466, also lots of traffic going east on that road between Norweiden and Eschweiler. Lots of movement around Point 80. Motor park at 911465.
- 1130 - Lt. Kestlinger to Major Mac Lynera: Here are some targets for air mission: Heavy traffic moving E on road at this point - 899487, tanks and half tracks. Here are 2 more places, which are believed to be motor pools- 911465 and 914466. Let me know when someone gets on it. (G-3) Air mission for this afternoon in 19th sector is off.
- 1136 - Col. Barnwell to Major Delgre - Ottawa claims junction is made up there. They are uncertain on relief and a but confused.
- 1145 - White to S-3: There is so much traffic on that road that we could put air on it and we are shooting artillery on it, that military road.
- 1146 - Major White to G-3: A little while ago we called about the heavy traffic on military road. What about air mission? Ans: So far we can't get air. Why not put artillery on it? (S-3: Okay, I will look into it now. G-3: Get couple of Bns on it. It will do some good.

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- 1156 - White to S-3: There is a lots of movement on that road and saw some platoons moving out. Our artillery must have hit something, saw an ambulance come down. Road is at 914464.
- 1155 - CO, 1st Bn to CO, 16th - (Msg) Has TF on right shown report they are there.
- 1158 - Major White to Capt. Hall - Had reports from 2nd Bn, plenty of enemy at 914464. Can you adjust couple of Bns of artillery on it? Heavy traffic moving east. (3 way conversations) Freeport OP - observer firing. Firing on road now. Is stuff on road solid? Obsr will call you back when fire mission complete. Capt. Hall - if you get something definite, let me know. We have Bn on it now.
- 1200-- Major Smith to Capt. Clark: B Co went due east to north between points 65 and 72, then back to L. There are a few snipers in there. Armor in valley east of railroad.
- 1205 - Ottawa 5 to Ottawa 3: Did you ever get in contact?
Ans: No, I sent a man out to make a contact. Ottawa 5 - L Co of 18th to relieve A of 83rd Recon. B of 16th to relieve all of 36th, tie in with TF Hogan. Ottawa 3 - As soon as I get the info I will contact you.
- 1220 - S-3 to Red 3: Any contact with Hogan yet? (Red 3) TF Hogan is on the other side of Grid Line 72.
- 1235 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 2nd Bn 39th Inf moving to 982264, 3rd Bn no change. 1st and 2nd Bns of 47th Inf, no change; 3rd Bn, enemy attacked but were driven off. 1st Bn 60th Inf 000336, 2nd Bn no change, 3rd Bn 910410 supporting 3rd Bn 47th. 2nd Bn 60th Inf attached to TF Tincher.
- 1236 - White 3 to S-3: F Co reports at 905495 there was enemy horse drawn artillery going east, also have some troops with them. Last observed at 912488.
- 1240 - S-3 to G-3: Are we going to get an air mission? our 2nd Bn has the enemy trapped between artillery. An air mission could do a better job. (G-3) We are trying to get an air mission, I will call you back.

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- 1242 - White 2 to S-3: We ought to get an air mission up. There are a lot of convoys on the road. We have one trapped now with artillery, but we should have an air mission. (S-3) Division is trying now to get one.
- 1245 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: TF Hagan made contact with your left.
- 1248 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: We are ready for relief any time it is agreeable with the commanders on the ground. I think it can be effected now, including L Co relieving our A Co. (S-3) That may take sometime, we are trying to do it by this evening, but we may not be able to do it until tomorrow morning. (Ottawa 3) On the relief of the 83rd we will wait word from you.
- 1300 - Blue 2 to S-3: Two PWs just came into E Co with a white flag. They said there are 35 more ready to surrender. (S-3) OK, be ready for them so they don't pull anything. (White 2) We are sending one back to get the other and we are ready with machine guns and so forth. There are still plenty of vehicles moving on the road. We have seen about 50 already. They are going from west to east, also infantry marching along platoons at a time. We have knocked out one vehicle already today. There are trees along the road and they are moving continually along the road.
- 1305 - S-3 to G-3: Red has contacted Hogan on our right. Red is to take over from CCA in that vicinity. The enemy is north of the road. White reports enemy vehicle movement to their front, vehicles moving east on road from Weiden. At 914465 we think there is a vehicle motor pool, the sun flashes on glass and vehicles are going in and out.
- 1320 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the intelligence entries for the day up to the present time. We took 13 PWs from 1st Co 105th Panzer Brigade, 1 from the 3rd Co, 6 from the Engineer Co, and 1 from CT Schemm, a total of 22 PWs. PWs state that the 105th Panzer Brigade has been ordered to withdraw to Atsch. We tried to get air but no one would give it to us. (G-2) I will go over to the 3 Section and see what I can do.

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- 1327 - White 3 to S-3: Our OP reports enemy 2½ ton truck at 913486 going northwest. Estimate one platoon of enemy at 918484. ½ hour ago a convoy seen moving northwest at 905495.
- 1328 - White 5 to S-2: 6 PWs walked in, and say there are more out there, willing to give up but SS officer won't let them. They are trying to kill him. (S-2) Do you want a loud speaker? (White 5) Yes, that would help. (S-2) OK, I will try to get one.
- 1336 - S-2 to G-2: Do you have that loud speaker? (G-2) No, I think it is at Corps now. (S-2) I want to use it this afternoon to talk to some PWs. (G-2) OK, I will call Corps and let you know.
- 1354 - S-2 to White 2: What is the story on the PWs? (White 2) We have a total of 13 PWs now. Some came over and when they saw us started firing. I think the signals were crossed. (S-2) I haven't got the speaker yet, but can you use it? (White 2) Yes, I think so. (S-2) What kind of traffic can you observe now? (White 2) Some were moving north at 9144 84 on road west of railroad.
- 1400 - S-3 to Ottawa 3: I saw an order concerning the twisting around of some of your forces. (Ottawa 3) TFY will not move until our A Co moves. Only small units will move at a time. If the relief of the 83rd is finished tonight we will be off the roads tomorrow. Our CP will move at 1800 hours.
- 1407 - G-2 to S-2: I haven't got the speaker yet, but Corps is chasing it down.
- 1408 - S-3 to Red 3: Let me know when your relief is completed so I can tell the people that and they can move. (Red 3) We have started already. I will let you know when it is completed. There is stuff coming in from the north at 280 degrees. L Co will stay until the relief is completed. (S-3) Give me the best route for relief. (Red 3) The best route will be the same as for evacuating civilians. Vehicles can move up the main road.

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- 1443 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: The enemy counterattacked 3rd Bn 47th this morning. It was repulsed and the enemy withdrew east and southeast leaving many dead. A PW from the 2nd Co 48th Regt gave the following positions - 1st Co 982427, 2nd Co 985425, 3rd Co 984428, 4th Co 985430. 27th Regt in vicinity of Werth 9743. 27th and 48th are under one command. CP of 48th at 002437 in house southeast side of road. 48th supply train 06954840. Decoy reports enemy tried to blow overpass at 827404. One platoon of enemy observed north of overpass.
- 1444 - Blue 3 to S-3: Our OP reports 4 enemy vehicles moving into the town of Kohlshined 842473. 4 friendly aircraft over Haaren and received light ack ack. Some friendly planes bombed east of Eilendorf, and received some ack ack from northeast of Aachen.
- 1445 - Regimental OP reports enemy vehicular movement along main road in 8644 grid square. Poor visibility due to haze.
- 1453 - S-3 to Decoy Blue 3: We plan to start at 1230 hours to relieve CCA. Your L Co will relieve the Recon Co on the right of your I Co. We plan to get you out entirely. L Co will be under your control, and you are to keep contact between I Co and C Co.
- 1455 - S-2 to White 2: The speaker is here now. (White 2) This seems to be the story-They are all very young and only their officer prevents their surrender. They started in with their arms intending to throw them down. Someone fired a shot and all hell broke loose, and then they withdrew.
- 1457 - S-3 to G-3: Any report if planes saw anything out there? (G-3) As far as I know those planes were not flying for us. I gave our planes the mission to hit the warehouse where all the vehicles seem to be going. I will check with ASP and see if the planes were up there yet.

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- 1500 - S-2 to White 2: Do you have wire for extending speaker? (White 2) Yes, we will lay the wire.
- 1535 - Ottawa 3 to S-3: We are closing the CP and moving to the new location.
- 1540 - S-2 to Blue 2: What is going on? (Blue 2) Nothing, and there is no indication that they are pulling out. (S-2) There is lots of west to east movement in front of the 2nd Bn.
- 1600 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Our L Co is in the same position as before, that is at 910418, and after chow they are going to relieve the Recon. We will let you know when the move is completed.
- 1605 - Red 2 to S-2: The factory is intact and the workers are all living in the basement of this place, but have not been working for a week. They made parts for ME 109 s and machine gun parts. Some artillery and air bursts come in once in awhile. (S-2) Find out where they sent these parts to, and then we may have a target for the Air Corps.
- 1610 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above story on the factory.
- 1620 - White 2 to S-2: OP reports one jeep and 5 men moving east on the military road.
- 1625 - Red 3 to S-3: I want to report the companies have made the changes. Decoy L moved to their old position and will relieve the Recon outfit after chow. (S-3) Can I say that you have relieved L of Decoy? (Red 3) Yes. (S-3) Are you satisfied with your right boundary and your left flank? (Red 3) Yes. Kolb is sending out patrols to contact the 26th. (S-3) Are you tied in with the armored? (Red 3) No, not physically. (S-3) I can say that you have relieved CCA. that is the armored infantry. (Red 3) Yes. Frank is receiving some artillery fire. The armored infantry had some tanks moving around out there and stirred up the artillery. (S-3) Do you think you can hold out up there? (Red 3) That all depends on what comes up. (S-3) Have planes been straffing or bombing out there? (Red 3) I don't know, but there is German artillery coming in now. (S-3) Yes, we are getting some big stuff down here. I want you to keep me posted on how much enemy is in front of A and B Cos. (Red 3) I will do that. There are a lot of them up there by C Co. (S-3) How long ago was L Co relieved? (Red 3) About 45 minutes ago.

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- 1630 - S-3 to Omaha 3: I tried to contact Ottawa, but they are moving. Will you pass the following on to them? Our 1st Bn has relieved the armored infantry, but have not effected the relief of the 83rd Recon Co. Co L of Decoy will relieve them before evening. The relief will come after they have chow. We are not in physical contact with your B Command. I wonder if they can be told to tie in with our people? (Omaha 3) I will tell G-5 and they will make physical contact with them.
- 1630 - S-2 to White 2: How are things going? (White 2) They are just finishing up the speech over the speaker and we are waiting.
- 1635 - Capt. Gercke to S-2: Those PWs are from the 453rd and they replaced the 27th Inf last night. I will get more information and let you know.
- 1637 - S-2 to G-2: 27th Inf was relieved by 453rd Replacement Training Bn last night. I will let you know more on it later.
- 1639 - G-3 to S-3: We have fighters coming up, do you have anything for them? (S-3) We did have a target before, but the traffic isn't like it was this morning, and actually there is no good target. (G-3) OK. (S-3) We have relieved the armored infantry. We are shifting the 1st Bn and Decoy L is to relieve the 83rd Recon Co. All the armored elements will be relieved by evening.
- 1650 - Red 5 to S-3: I am thinking of moving the CP, if we are going to stay for only a few days. (S-3) It will be at least another day before relief comes through.
- 1700 - White 2 to S-3: Our OP reports 4 Mark VI tanks at 871451 and some more noise down there, they think there might be more.
- 1710 - S-3 to G-3: White OP reports Mark VI tanks and would like air. (G-3) I will try and get it for you.

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- 1715 - White 2 to S-2: These tanks can be pin pointed, can we have air? (S-2) The air can't see. (White 2) There are two Mark VI and two Mark Vs.
- 1720 - White 2 to S-3: There are some of our planes overhead. I know they can't see a thing, but was wondering if we laid a battalion of red smoke on the target they would see it. (S-3) I don't know, I will contact ASP.
- 1724 - S-3 to G-3: Are you in contact with planes over our area? (G-3) I don't know. (S-3) 2nd Bn said our planes are overhead. (G-3) Wait I will see. They can't see a thing. (S-3) Hell, tanks are peppering 2nd Bn. (G-3) They are not our planes, but we are trying to get them anyway. OK, let the smoke go. (G-3) The air can't see a thing, but they have more planes on the way. We will do our best on getting more planes. They won't come unless they receive orders from Corps.
- 1740 - S-3 to White 3: We couldn't get the planes. They are assigned by Corps and they don't answer our call. Our OP reported an enemy tanks was knocked out by our artillery. The tanks is afire. We are receiving a battalion of enemy artillery on the town, it is coming from north and northeast.
- 1746 - Red 5 to S-3: What is the dope on the planes? (S-3) We can't contact them, they have a mission over Aachen. They are after trains steaming into Aachen. Throw some smoke over target, air is working over in that area and they may see the smoke and put something on the targets.
- 1750 - S-3 to White 2: Air is working over Aachen and north of that. You can lay some red smoke on the targets and they may pick them out. (White 2) OK. (S-3) Are there any planes over head? (White 2) Yes, four. (S-3) We haven't contact with the planes so you will have to rely on smoke.

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- 1750 - G-6 to S-6: How did that fight up in front of E Co come out? (S-6) Good, and we sent up a speaker, but don't know the results yet. The enemy is shooting up Eilendorf. L Co is moving back and is going to relieve the 83rd Recon.
- 1800 - Blue 3 to S-3: K Co spotted four tanks, can we get air on it? (S-3) We tried to get air, but not successful. There is a mission over Aachen and 2nd Bn is shooting some red smoke on area where the tanks are in hope the air would see it. (Blue 3) Yes, we saw red smoke. (S-3) Did the air come after it. (Blue 3) No. (S-3) The air is working on targets in the 9th division sector.
- 1825 - Decoy Blue to S-3: L Co is moving out to take over positions at 1815 hours. Previous recon was made by the CO and the platoon leaders so they should be able to move right into position without any difficulty.
- 1830 - White 6 to S-6: What can you get me in the line of 4.2 ammunition, we have only 300 rounds left, and have not drawn any for the last five days. (S-6) How much would you need for an emergency? (White 6) I would like to keep them above 600 rounds. We have 6 more PWs, making a total of 20 for today. Lt. Karas says he thinks he has a mutiny out there, enemy and enlisted men want to surrender, but the officers won't let them. Coming over to our side they are shot at from the rear.
- 1840 - Decoy Blue to S-3: I Co is sending out two patrols of five men each. The first patrol will leave at 2200 hours, the second at 0200 hours. The first patrol will move north of road skirting wood, the second patrol will go along the south side of the road. The mission for both of them will be to investigate pill boxes, then move forward as far as possible, and then return.
- 1850 - S-5 to G-4: The 87th Chemical attached to us said they only have 300 rounds of ammunition left, and can't get any more. (G-4) If they can't get any, I suppose there isn't any at the dump; I will go to work on it and see what I can do about it. I will get the DAO to work on it so if there isn't any there he can get some.

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- 1851 - S-2 to Decoy 2: 27th Inf Regt was relieved by the 453rd Repl Tr. Bn., that is, in front of our E Co. One platoon had 5 squads, and all agreed to surrender. One squad leader brought his whole squad in. There has been reports of enemy activity up at 91446, troops observed there. 4 Mark Vs or VIs were seen at 572451. Horse drawn artillery observed going out of Aachen to the northeast. The 105th Panzer Brigade reported to have pulled out to Atsch, probably the 27th Inf is in front of you now.
- 1858 - G-4 to S-5: I think that 4.2 commander is pulling your leg. I checked on it and on the 17th he sent for 200 rounds of HE and 100 rounds of smoke and got the order. He has not been back since that time.
- 1900 - S-3 to Red 2: Did you establish contact with COB alright? (Red 2) We don't have lines in yet, but will get information as soon as they are in. (S-3) What is your opinion on the enemy? (Red 2) Looks like they pulled back a little. C Co saw enemy this morning, but didn't see any this afternoon.
- 1900 - S-2 to Decoy 2: We are shifting our right in front of the bulge. The Cub reports 13 Mark V tanks, these were also reports by K Co. They shelled spots thinking it was our OP, and then layed down a concentration of fire. They knocked out the church steeple. The patrols will be the same except over to railroad for mining.
- 1905 - S-5 to White 6: I called Eymer on this chemical ammunition and he said they drew on the 17th and haven't been after more since. (White 6) I will get on them then. They told me they sent back 5 days and couldn't get any.
- 1910 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn of 60th Inf 995324; remainder of 3rd Bn in vicinity 988377; 2nd Bn no change. Enemy made an attack on 47th Inf, 100 enemy killed, and 50 PWs. G Co of 60th at 947195, F Co there also 1st Bn 39th Inf 012345 to 015358; 2nd Bn 9826; 3rd Bn 9725. 1st Bn 47th Inf 6641; 3rd Bn 0011.

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- 1910 - S-5 to White 6: Capt. Groves told me 87th Chemical is supposed to draw from their own S-4. (White 6) I don't know where he went, but he didn't get any. (S-5) Capt Groves was back today and he said their battalion drew some today, so he can get it at his own S-4. That will take care of your immediate needs.
- 1915 - S-5 to S-4: OK on ammunition for 87th. (S-4) Here are the ammunition figures - 3rd Bn on hand 1054 light, 273 heavy, expended 307, 169 smoke. HE 60 760, expended 141. 2nd Bn 1200 on hand, 24 expended, 664 heavy, 36 expended, HE 60 648, 652 expended. 1st Bn 866 light, 2 expended, 81 heavy 576, 265 expended, smoke 237. 60 HE 1169, 41 expended.
- 1916 - S-2 to G-2: Left of railroad, northwest of Eilendorf reports no increase or decrease facing them. 13 Mark Vs report in vicinity of Haaren 872451, the artillery knocked out one. In front of G Co traffic reported going northeast. 453 Repl Tr Bn relieved 27th Inf. Enemy observed digging fortifications in front of hill at 9247.
- 1922 - Red 5 to S-3: I went up through Busbach to Monsterbush and took the main road coming back. Both roads are OK for traffic. Busbach is more covered, the other road not as good surface. (S-3) Any changes in harassing fires or patrols for tonight? (Red 3) Yes, contact patrols. B Co will make physical contact with Co A of 26th, and A Co will contact 33rd Armored Infantry. (S-3) 13 Tiger tanks are reported around Haaren tonight. (Red3) They are starting to shell the town now.
- 1930 - S-5 to S-4: What about the cigarette ration we just got? Did all the men get it? (S-4) Each man got 2½ packs yesterday. (S-5) Good, get all you can as they need them bad. (S-4) We also got enough socks for a pair per man and wool undershirts so that will fix them up.
- 1944 - Red 6 to S-3: The 33rd Tanks got in position OK, 1st Bn of 26th has been relieved. Tanks are just below Point 72.

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- 2012 - S-6 to G-6: I and L Cos are going out to dig up PWs and identifications. No change on the left, the same people and the same tactics. G Co is quiet. E Co no change. The 12th Div pulled out and was replaced by the 453rd Tr. Bn. 6 more PWs came in, and said more would be coming in. There is still activity near A and C Cos. 13 tanks are reported in front of the 3rd Bn, 11 Mark Vs. (G-6) Air says that they knocked out 5 tanks out there today. (S-6) We are pretty well buttoned up now General. (G-6) OK.
- 2017 - G-3 to S-3: How are things? (S-3) There are about 13 Tiger tanks out in front. (G-3) The artillery knocked out 5 tanks today. (S-3) I think that it might be self propelled that are interdicting the road by the CP. (G-3) We might have air in the morning. (S-3) We made contact with CCB on our right. L Co is now where Recon was, that puts CCA out of our sector. The enemy is still active in front of A and C Cos. (G-3) There might be a battery in Schannel woods.
- 2030 - S-2 to Red 2: What do you know? (Red 2) We got 5 PWs, but don't know what outfit they are from. They were sent back by a different route. C Co has a few tanks in front of them, and some occasional small arms fire. B Co is also getting some small arms fire. Artillery is now landing in town.
- 2035 - S-2 to Delight 2: Heard you got 5 tanks. (Delight 2) No, we hit one and he kept going.
- 2040 - Decoy Blue to S-3: L Co closed in on its position, and buttoned up. They are sending out contact patrols to the right and left. (S-3) 13 Tiger tanks were seen in front of Blue. The enemy took their 12th Div out and put the 453rd Tr. Bn in yesterday. The artillery reports knocking out 5 tanks. (Decoy Blue) We are sending out combat patrols to try and bring some of those people in.

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- 2053 - Red 3 to S-3: Here are the company positions C Co left flank 920427, right flank 926429. A Co left flank 927430, right flank 930431. B Co left flank 923431, right flank 933431. 81's 924423. L Co of Decoy 75 yards to the left flank of C Co. On the right we have visual contact with 33rd Armored Infantry. How far to the north is the left battalion? (S-3) Up the road where Decoy I is pill boxes, they are sending out two patrols one at 2200 hours and the other at 0200 hours. 13 enemy tanks were reported in the vicinity of Haaren 867455, also 5 were reported to be knocked out.
- 2120 - Blue 2 to S-2: K Co patrol is going to the right of Point 30, and if possible up the ridge. At 2300 hours they are going along the railroad east of Point 30 and 100 yards northeast of 30. L Co is going to take the right fork of the road at Point 31, at 0200 hours they will take the left fork at Point 31.
- 2140 - Capt. Ralph to S-3: 3rd Bn's 284 receiver is broken, do you want me to change it tonight or tomorrow? (S-3) Tonight, lets not take any chances they might need it.
- 2143 - G-3 to S-3: The new boundary will be effected at 2000 hours tonight. The cub reports 5 tanks burning west of Haaren 852455. (S-3) We are OK on that boundary, we are tied in with 33rd Tank Regt.
- 2200 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2201 - Red: Negative report. New CP at 926423,.
- 2240 - G-2 to S-2: What time did the enemy artillery concentration fall in the 2nd Bn area? (S-2) About 1800 hours.
- 2257 - G-2 to S-3: How are things? (S-3) Very quiet.
- 2302 - Red: Negative report.
- 2305 - Blue: K Co reports enemy on ridge opposite their position. L Co can hear talking and hammering and digging at Point 30. OP reports some flares to the front.
- 2306 - Decoy Blue: Our I Co patrol went up to 100 yards of Pill box, and fired on it but didn't get any return fire. The next patrol will investigate the pill box again.
- 2307 - White: Negative report.
- 2357 - White: Negative report.
- 2400 - Red: Negative report.

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- 0001 - Blue CP: L Co patrol that reported enemy hammering at pt. 30. Think enemy is trying to rebuild bridge. The patrol is going out and light up area with flares and find out what the enemy is doing.
- 0002 - Decoy Blue: Negative.
- 0003 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Reports information of last hour. L Co. patrol report of 0001 hours.
- 0030 - Capt. Summers Decoy: Enemy patrol in front of Red Charley brought under fire by same.
- 0100 - Dag. Blue: Nothing new on enemy patrol of 2240. Our OP seen artillery flashes at 325 and 340 degrees.
- 0115 - Capt. Clark to Danger 3: Enemy patrol in front of Red Charley, fired upon by Charley. Rest negative.
- 0116 - Dagwood Blue: L patrol at point 30. Report enemy moving lumber.
- 0130 - Decoy Blue: Last report of enemy front of Red C false. In front of 3rd platoon. Decoy L fired mortar and small arms. Enemy patrol withdrew.
- 0135 - Red CP: Negative report. Long range harassing fire.
- 0135 - White CP: Negative report.
- 0140 - Blue CP: Negative report.
- 0142 - CP to G-2 & 3: All clear except long range artillery fire and flares.
- 0300 - Decoy Blue to S-3: Empty pillbox and then went a few 100 yds., further north and found nothing.
- 0302 - Blue report negative.
- 0305 - Capt. Friedman to Decoy Blue: What is the coordinates of pill box your company went to? Ans. 913432.
- 0306 - White reports negative.
- 0310 - Capt. Friedman to G-2: Tells about pill box and other than that it is quiet.
- 0312 - Red: Negative report.
- 0315 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Report negative and told about pill box that Decoy Blue reported.
- 0350 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.

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- 0355 - Dagwood White: Negative report.
- 0400 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0401 - Red: Negative report.
- 0402 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report for past hour.
- 0425 - Decoy Blue: Negative report. Everything quiet.
- 0450 - Blue: Patrol returned from pt. 30. Enemy moving around in buildings on left. Enemy work on bridge ceased while patrol was there.
- 0455 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0500 - S-3 from White: Negative report.
- 0525 - S-3 to Red Fwd: Whats new? Ans. Negative report.
- 0530 - Lt. Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report except Blue Bn. had patrol to pt. 30 spotted enemy both sides of road. Work on bridge that enemy was working on has stopped.
- 0545 - G-2 to S-3: Anything going on? Ans. Pretty quiet all night. Told him of Blue patrol to pt. 30.
- 0550 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0559 - Red: Negative report.
- 0600 - White to S-3: Nothing to report.
- 0600 - Lt. Ramirez to Danger 2 and 3: Negative report. Danger: It's quiet all over. Just a little harassing fire. (Artillery).
- 0658 - Decoy Blue: Everything quiet over here.
- 0705 - Lt. Walker: Tell Major Lauten we would like to have sound system immediately. We want it for use at 1300. Sent 2 prisoners down, they are from 34th Training Bn. and we want to use sound speaker to induce the unit to give up.
- 0710 - G-3 to Lt. Ramirez: What's dope on reshuffle last night? Ans: At 2200 Decoy Blue L relieved B Co., 83. B of the 83rd was the last unit left behind. G-3: Can you give me coordinates? Ans: I'll call you right back with them.
- 0715 - Lt. Ramirez to Major Lord: Capt. Knight asked about location of units that were reshuffled last night. Here are coords: C Co. left flank 920427, right flank 926429, A Co. left flank 927430, right flank 930431, B Co. left flank 923431, right flank 933431, L of Decoy right flank 75 yards left of C Co., left flank 910429.

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- 0740 - Capt. Hall to Lt. Ramirez: Whats new? Ans: Unusually quiet. Last night about 2000 hrs. Decoy Blue L relieved B of the 83rd so now there are no armored units in our sector. Today sometime Red will be relieved by Blue, Blue by Dextrose. Capt. Hall: Whats bid picture? Ans: Lt. Ramirez goes over big picture. Capt. Hall: Here's some items that may not have been reported. In a house at 895451 I Co. KO'd an machine gun and killed 5 man crew about 1700 hrs., at eastern end of the tunnel, west of 62, there is apparently an enemy OP. They are going to work on it today. Some vehicles on road 925483 at 0720 and also horse drawn guns 10 minutes ago (repted from Freeport). We also got 1 more prisoner this morning from E Co.
- 0755 - S-2 to White 2: What success did E have, did they get any more prisoners? Got one this morning. S-2 tells about patrol of Decoy Blue and the pill box. White 2: I Co. working down to the house at pt. 61 and then enemy artillery was laid in on them. I is going to lay mines down there tonight on that road. G and F all quiet.
- 0805 - Lt. Carroll to S-3: As of 2230 hrs. yesterday. T F Hogan CP 938425, troops at 940425. T F Mills C P. at 955417 troops on line 936432 to 952429. T F Lovelady CP at 952419 troops on line 954428 to 963427. CC Hicky in assembly position. C C Blanchard C P at 906415, troops in immediate vicinity, T F Doan C P 927400.
- 0815 - G-6 to S-6: Fred I am going to bring up the Corps Commander, he wants to see that situation up at Stolberg. Can you find a place where we won't get all shot up? Ans: I don't know but will call Driscoll and find out.
- 0820 - S-6 to Red 6: How are things? Ans: A little quieter last night but some artillery falling in 3 or 4 every 15 minutes. My C.P. is in the school house at 926424. You may be able to come the back way but there is no place safe in the front lines, but I will look around. Gen. Hicky group got hit by some 105 stuff yesterday.
- 0823 - Capt. Wozenski to Major White: Did you call? Ans: Yes, all indications are that the troops in front have changed to second rate troops. I of 26 had patrol out there and pill box which was manned is vacated. I would like to have you send a patrol from F Co. to go out to pt. 64 and then to 67. Have them check and see what is out there. If there is anything, they must be the men from the replacement battalion. Walker is going to try to induce them to surrender this afternoon. Ans: The enemy laid the wood last night on someone but it wasn't in our area.
- 0826 - Capt. Scott-Smith to Major White: What's the enemy situation this morning? Ans: It seems to be plenty much of a replacement battalion. We are going to use patrols and loud speaker on them today. Decoy: Last night, the enemy tried to lay a mine field or blow a hole in the road in front of Decoy L. They did succeed in blowing a small hole in road. L Co. fired machine guns at them and they took off. This morning we sent the A & P section and mine detector down there to check and they found Teller-mines and TNT. S-3: Did they kill anyone? Ans: They didn't report such.

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- 0826 (Cont'd) - S-3: We 're having 2nd Bn. send patrols out between you and F Co., and then up road between F and E. It should give the woods a pretty good check up. Decoy: Yes, that is pretty much up middle of woods. Our I Co. sent patrol out last night up road. They ran into machine gun nest up near house. They shot AT grenades (rifle) at nest and got five men. I guess we can get a little bolder in these woods. Ans: Yes, we are gradually working into woods, we will get it cleaned soon.
- 0830 -S-2 to G-2: Tells what the situation is and how things are going.
- 0845 -Red 2 to S-2: Got a prisoner from 9th Co., 27th Regt. came in right flank of E Co. 10th wiped out, still have 9th, 11th and 12th. Did not know that other company was moved in defending along the main road Stolberg west road crosses railroad. 60 men left in 9th Co. I think they are along 62, 63, 75. 1st Bn. on hisright. They have chow between 10 and 11. It is drawn by horse drawn carts. Mostly Germans in this company.
- 0847 *S-3 to G-3: Can you give me any information concerning our switching around. (G-3) Probably about day after tomorrow, or 12 to 24 hours sooner assuming Decoy White could spread into Blue's positions. How is everything down there (S-3) Things were pretty quiet last night (G-3) How about 4.2 ammunition, did they get any (S-3) I don't know anything about it, or if they got it. (G-3) Does indication show that the front is held a little lighter (S-3) We are discussing it now. Some PWs say the 27th Inf didn't pull out and others say they did. We will have to look further into the matter. (G-3) Did you pick up any motor sounds coming out of Aachen (S-3) I don't know about Aachen, but some in front of G co and Blue, it sounded like horse drawn artillery. There were reports of about 12 to 14 tanks heard above Haaren. (G-3) Do you feel that when Dextrose Red takes over Blue's sector that you can hold your ground (S-3) Yes.
- 0910 -S-2 to G-2: We just got another PW from the 9th Co, 27th GR. (G-2) The leaflets will be ready this afternoon, and they are really good.
- 0930 -Lt. Carroll to S-3: F Co Decoy patrol went north of position to 827404. Enemy attempted to blow railroad bridge. 1st Bn Dextrose is going into assembly area 877378.
- 0946 -Blue to S-2: OP reports two enemy with scope 100 yards from Point 30. 3 enemy carrying pole at 880456.
- 0950 -G-4 to S-6: 4.8 were drawing ammunition from Army. We have straightened it up and they will deal through our DAO. Notify the 4.2 CO to let us know his status on ammunition and draw from our DAO.

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- 1002 - White 3 to S-3: Patrol from Silver starting out to 634657. Request no artillery be laid between 57 and 63 from northeast, and 59 and 70 from the southwest. Will you notify other units (S-3) OK. What is new (White 3) Nothing much.
- 1005 - S-3 to Red 5: What is air situation for today (Red 5) There is still traffic moving on the roads heading east and west out of Wurselen.
- 1009 - S-3 to Delight ³ ~~3~~: We are sending a patrol out from F Co to these coordinates, so don't fire until you hear from us 900438, to 908442, 909430 to 917437. These coordinates form a square.
- 1012 - S-3 to White 3: Has your OP noticed any traffic out front (White 3) Yes, they saw two personnel carrier and a couple of horse drawn artillery at 892480 (S-3) Let me know if you get any targets for air (White 3) OK We have artillery on them now. There has been traffic all morning on road.
- 1019 - Blue 6 to S-3: There is a lot of traffic going in and out of town, 40 vehicles in the last 20 minutes. The buses are going back empty, they must be taking out civilians. (S-3) Yes, we are trying to get air today. You should look around with the idea of effecting a relief (Blue 6) I don't like it a damn bit, our line is too long now.
- 1029 - Lt. Ramirez reports that the road from Brand to Busback is not being used by any of the 3rd Armored units. It is available to the 16th in effecting the relief of the 1st Bn.
- 1037 - S-2 to White ² ~~2~~: Anything new (White 2) We have a PW picked up by I Co he is from the 2nd Co, 453 Tr Bn. (S-2) The speaker is still available. Here is some information you might use. The company is 200 yards northwest of point 62. CP is in a pill box. Platoon CP is just north of Point 63, also a FO is in the same position. The 2nd Platoon has been wiped out. Regimental CP is in a bunker at 925457.
- 1051 - S-3 to White 3: Did you signal your patrol with flares, we saw some out there (White 3) No. We saw 5 buses probably loaded with troops at 920481 moving east along the road.
- 1114 - Blue 2 to S-2: Our show today will open at 1515 with artillery, mortars, and machine guns. At 1530 this stops and the speaker goes into action.
- 1120-- White 3 to S-3: OP with E Co reports large scale vehicle and troop movement at 9150, around Braych and Neusch moving north and east, but mostly east.
- 1122 - S-3 to G-3: E co OP reports large scale vehicle and troop movement at 9150 moving north and east, can we get an air mission (G-3) No planes, but for a large target like that I will see what I can do.

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- 1127 - S-3 to Decoy Blue: Here is the Red Bn dispositions - A Co 928436, B Co 932430, C Co 924428, D Co 927423 (Decoy Blue) Where is 27th CP (S-3) 925457.
- 1137 - S-2 to Delight 2: There is a lot of traffic around Nuessen (Delight 2) Yes, we are firing now.
- 1142 - Blue 3 to S-3: We layed a road block at 885445 with 20 mines.
- 1145 - S-3 to G-3: Our Blue Bn layed a road block at 885445 with 20 mines. (G-3) We can't get an air mission.
- 1151 - S-2 to Red 2: What happened to the 5 or 6 PWS which were sent back last night and the one this morning (Red 2) I don't know about last night but we sent back one this morning.
- 1154 - S-6 to G-3: What is going on with the 19th Corps (G-3) They are sitting tight (S-6) What is up (G-3) Something big, but what it is I don't know (S-6) Are we in on it (G-3) I don't know.
- 1232 - White 3 to S-3: The F co patrol is back now. They went from 58 to 64 and saw nothing but empty shell cases and tank tracks at 64. Trees are felled there, but patrol says it was done by artillery fire. From 64 they swung along edge of woods below No. 10 and worked their way to draw, from there they went west between No. 10 and No. 11. From edge of woods there they observed 63 through field glasses and saw no enemy, or any movement. They then moved to road between 57 and 63 and went up the road to 57 and saw nothing. They figure that points 57, 58, and 54 are clear. (S-3) We asked G-3 about getting planes, and they said the planes were not up today.
- 1235 - S-2 to Decoy Blue: Gives him the above report on the F Co patrol.
- 1255 - S-3 to Delight 3: The 2nd Bn patrol is back, and you can fire in that area now. The patrol saw nothing of the enemy out there.
- 1303 - S-3 to Red 3: Sometime this afternoon send in the locations of your outpost (Red 3) We haven't any outposts, the enemy is in front of all companies. We are firing on the enemy now.
- 1305 - S-3 to White 3: Sometime this afternoon send in the locations of your outposts (White 3) I will be down this afternoon and put it on your map. We have a patrol going out at 1400 hours from 47 down easter side of 63, along edge of woods, and attempt to work along northern edge of woods to 62, then back along railroad to tunnel in eastern edge.
- 1310 - S-3 to Blue 3: Sometime this afternoon send in locations of your outposts (Blue 3) OK, I will send it in.

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- 1320 - PWI to S-2: The PW is from the 3rd Co of the 453rd. The PW is a very stupid person, and is sick, he heard the speech and came in. He had been sent to the left of the tracks at 899444 for observation of our troops. The 3rd Co was to the right of the tracks and holding line of pill boxes going northwest, there are 80 to 90 men with 9 light machine guns and rifles. Attitude of the remainder of the men is the same as his, they would like to give up. The Company CP is supposed to be in a pill box 200 to 300 meters up to the right of the tracks. The enemy is definitely in the woods at the foot of the hill.
- 1325 - S-2 to White 2: Gives him above PW report (White 2) We just picked up another PW and this is the information he gave. He was from the 84th AA Bn. He was formerly in Caen area and ended up in vicinity of Cologne. He was given permission this morning to go to Brand to visit his sick folks, he was on a bike. At Julich he said that there were many soldiers around the railroad depot and in Broickweiden there were quite a few. There were no Germans moving east. No soldiers in Verlautenheid. There are no defenses around Cologne to speak of and none being prepared.
- 1340 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him the above two PW reports, and notifies them of the show the Blue Bn is going to put on at 1515 hours.
- 1415 - G-6 to S-6: Say Fred what the hell is O'Brien doing us charge 7. I want you to talk to him about it, I will try and get him a new gun. (S-6) I will talk with him about it.
- 1430 - Sgt Stockwell to S-2: There is an OP just like ours up on the factory at 872430 they might be using it.
- 1436 - S-2 to Red "; 11th Armored is at E-6214. 15th Scottish E-3714, 53rd Inf Div E-2814, 185th Armored Brigade K-5797, Belgian Inf. Brig. K-5592, 50th Div is following 43rd Div up main supply road toward Arnheim. Guards Armored Div. was pulled back west of Rhine with armored guarding main crossing. One battalion of 43rd Div crossed Rhine west of Arnheim and contacted 1st British Paratroopers.
- 1440 - White 3 to S-3: G Co reports plenty of half tracks moving around out in front of them. We are working artillery over them. Will you try and get an air mission on it (S-3) The air isn't out. Unsuitable weather. (White 3) Hell, the Jerries know that there is no air and they are moving everything. (S-3) OK, I will try again, but it is no use we have been after them all day for planes.
- 1455 - Sgt Stockwell to S-2: We saw an enemy truck stop at a farmhouse at 878453, and now our artillery is firing on it.
- 1505 - Blue 2 to S-2: Will you notify the other units that we are having a show and not to fire from 1530 to 1630 as I expect some PWs.

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- 1510 - S-2 to White 2: Notifies him of Blue show.
- 1510 - S-4 to S-6: I was talking to Col. Paturi about the M-3's and he is going to take each gun off and check it. There are no replacements for them back there. (S-6) OK, and check with O'Brien. I want all guns ready for when we go into action again.
- 1512 - S-2 to Dextrose 2: Notified him about Blue putting on show.
- 1515 - S-2 to Delight 2: Did you get those pamphlets yet (Delight 2) No.
- 1516 - S-3 to White 6: The move may possibly take place tomorrow. It means pulling out I Co and the 3rd Bn taking up to 59 where 1st Bn is now. Your battalion will have to take I Co position and spread out from 50 to 59 (White 6) It is physically impossible for my battalion to take in that much territory. What about I Co, who is replacing them (S-3) No one (White 6) He, that is the weakest link in the chain of defense (S-3) I know but this is the only way we can get a battalion relieved for a rest.
- 1520 - G-3 to S-6: Could you relieve the 3rd Bn 18th (S-6) No, not until my 3rd Bn is relieved. (G-3) If we give you K Co of Decoy how soon could you do it. (S-6) If that is the case we can just start swaping any time Let us start this afternoon (G-3) I will let you know.
- 1533 - S-6 to G-3: When movement of 18th takes place, will you have them take over the western portion of G Co too. (G-3) We will look the situation over and consider it, and see if we can work it in. The General had a different scheme of maneuver and we are looking over the situation. We are moving in to attack the high ground and the 26th will swing around and take Aachen from the rear. (S-6) G Co will be the ideal place for them to jump off (G-3) OK, we will take G Co's position into consideration.
- 1643 - G-3 to S-3: I want the 3rd Bn 16th relieved by the 3rd Bn 18th. Dextrose will not change (S-3) When do you want me to start (G-3) This evening if possible and have it completed by tomorrow night.
- 1650 - Blue 2 to S-3: At 1530 hours we gave the enemy one hour to surrender. One hour later they shelled us. Mortar and machine guns went off on schedule. No casualties except one civilian.
- 1700 - Capt Gercke to S-2: At 1500 hours there were several enemy tanks near ice house in vicinity of 934431. The propeller blades were going to Munich. The workers in the factory were French and Belgians. (S-2) Find out what kind of tanks and how many.
- 1708 - S-3 to Blue 6: Decoy Blue is going to take over from K and L Cos. The whole battalion will be in that area. Now I want you to move K Co up to the left platoon of G Co. (Blue 6) I can't do it. It will get a lot of men killed if we try anything like that. It would have to be done by infiltration, and would take all night (S-3) OK, I will talk with the Colonel and see what he says.

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- 1715 - Lt Carroll to S-3: A SP found many tugs moving boats on Rhine north of Cologne going towards the city. They knocked out ten tugs and five boats, which had machinery and equipment loaded on them. Decoy reports railroad overpass completely blown at 826404. 19th Corps sent patrol to contact Belgian Brigade on left. No change in Victor Corps as of Noon. Decoy A sent a patrol from 813404 to the east along road to 816403, and the enemy seems to have pulled out of this area. Decoy G reports patrol now working from 818398 to northeast to tie up with A Co patrol, they can see enemy at 819410. 47th Inf no change. 1st Bn 39th established road block at 017406 and 015407. 2nd Bn 60th Inf received only mortar fire from vicinity of Kernzen.
- 1730 - S-3 to Blue 6: You won't relieve the 1st Bn. K Co of 18th relieves your K Co. Your K Co relieves L Co of 18th. Our L Co relieves I Co of 18th. This is supposed to be done by tomorrow night (Blue 6) It can't be done we have not even done any recon on it. We can't do it before dark as all my officers are with their companies. We are better off staying where we are.
- 1735 - S-3 to G-3: When is K Co 18th coming over here (G-3) I don't know they are still in the line. (S-3) It is going to be difficult to effect that relief, a lot of men are going to be killed (G-3) Col Gibb said he can do it. You will have to do it a squad at a time, you have until tomorrow night to do it in. You had better talk to the Colonel. K Co of the 18th has to be there as they jump off from there.
- 1738 - S-2 to Red 2: A Frenchman says there are 3 tanks at 50 yards intervals starting from 931438 next to buildings and camouflaged. A 4th tank is on the road west of that at 930437, behind building and camouflaged. There are plenty of Jerries in the factory at 932444. (Red 2) A and B Cos have been using mortars, using them 300 to 400 yards in front of their positions. In front of A Co just southwest of 78 towards 71 there is a black line on the map, that is a stone wall and there are Jerries behind that. West of 71 there are more Jerries. Every company reports quiet a bit of activity. Our observer in A Co reports a shelter in slag pile. Companies have been getting artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire at intervals all day, less tonight than this morning.
- 1740 - S-3 to G-3: I just talked to the Colonel, and it is impossible to make the relief without that extra company. We have one place in the line completely blank. It is going to take time to get over as its all open. They cannot move in daylight. All movement will have to be done in the dark. (G-3) I will see if I can't get the company over tonight.
- 1743 - S-3 to Decoy Blue: They are switching your battalion to take over from my Blue Bn. (Decoy Blue) I will send some one down to get the details as this is the first I heard of it. (S-3) You are getting your K Co back.
- 1745 - S-3 to Blue 3: Drop down here for the details on what I was talking to the Col. about.
- 1748 - Message from G-6: Relieve 3rd Bn 16th with 3rd Bn 18th Inf at once.

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- 1750 - S-3 to Decoy 3: Do you know about you K Co (Decoy 3) Yes, I just talked to Lord, they will move up first thing in the morning (S-3) Scott-Smith is coming down here to arrange the details. I will have him call you know what is going on. We cannot move anything bigger than a squad at a time, and that will have to be done at night.
- 1755 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the intelligence reports as received during the day and recorded in this journal.
- 1758 - G-3 to S-3: That company will move tomorrow, just got the order (S-3) We will have to do it at night (G-3) OK, tomorrow night then.
- 1811 - Red 5 to S-3: What is new (S-3) The 3rd Bn had a loud speaker working this afternoon and Jerry layed in a barrage on K Co are where loud speaker was. I don't know what time you will be relieved.
- 1830 - Red 1 to S-3: Will you tell Maj. Lauten that the 5 PWs from A Co were turned over to the 36th Inf as they had transportation for them.
- 1830 - I&R OP to S-2: There is a very large fire northwest of Aachen, about 5 to 8 miles beyond Aachen, can be seen with the naked eye from here.
- 1850 - I&R OP to S-2: Here is daily OP report - 1100 hours to 1400 hours raining; 1400 heavy concentration of artillery laying in on Haaren; 1435 suspected enemy OP on factory building at 872430; 1445 enemy truck seen to halt at farm house at 878453; 1447 smoke shell landed in same area; 1449 HE being placed on farmhouse where enemy vehicle was seen; 1503 heavy friendly machine gun fire in Blue Bn area; 1451 friendly artillery laid in woods in Grid Square 8745; 1508 one truck and one Voke Wagon see approaching Aachen; 1517 artillery being laid in woods 8944 Grid Square; 1527 friendly artillery concentration being laid in front of Blue Bn; 1534 artillery gun firing at 863444; 1554 enemy artillery landing at 882437, 887444, 882437; 1553 our artillery landing at 855437; 1755 4 enemy trucks entering Aachen; 1803 fire, apparently a house burning in Aachen; 1825 large fire seen 5 to 8 miles northwest of Aachen; 1840 4 enemy automobiles entering Aachen; 1845 OP closes because of darkness.
- 1855 - Blue 2 to S-2: Normal contact patrols for tonight. L Co will send one down by church and west of 31. Patrol this morning didn't see anything by the road block, they are going back again tonight and go up to the position.
- 1900 - White 3 to S-2: My OP reported 18 men on the military highway mining the road at 931478. 6 enemy with jeep and AT gun at 920482, apparently the AT gun is to protect the mine field. There has been enemy activity along the front of E Co all day. We got one enemy taking a leak outside of a pill box and laid a mortar in on him. We saw about 6 enemy around 62. The enemy is still outposting the eastern end of the tunnel.

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- 1915 - S-3 to White and Red: Any change in night fires for tonight (White) and (Red) No, the same as last night.
- 1917 - G-6 to S-6: What kind of a day did you have (S-6) Pretty quiet. (G-6) Any PWs (S-6) Only a few sir, not over 10 in all. (G-6) How about artillery (S-6) There was some, sir, but not as much as usual (G-6) I am giving you nearly 100 men from 1st Bn. The other two regiments are below you, but I want that battalion built up. They have done a superb job, but you can't have your cake and eat it too.
- 1921 - S-3 to Red 3: The patrols from Decoy Blue tonight consist of two patrols one from I Co and one from L Co. Patrols will be 7 men patrols. They will leave at 2130 hours and return not earlier than 2400 hours or later than 0300 hours.
- 1927 - G-2 to S-2: I am having Jacob officially attached to you so that he can be paid (S-2) Explains the show put on by Blue and the results obtained. Also gives him intelligence report from White Bn as recorded in this journal at 1900 hours.
- 2045 - Blue 2 to S-2: A civilian reported to the 7th AA Obs that there were two Nazis going around in civilian clothes and were also working blinker lights. (S-2) I will have Maj. Post get some CIC to work on that tomorrow.
- 2145 - Decoy Blue to S-3: We had a patrol that just left and we have artillery falling in front of L Co position will you check up on it.
- 2150 - S-3 to Delight 3: Decoy Blue has patrols going out at 2130 hours till 2400 hours; 2400 hours till 0300 hours, and are going to 930442 and 923448.
- 2152 - Lt Carroll to S-3: From Omaha as of 2030 hours last night - information on bridges: Timber tressel at 960400; treadway bridge at 955404; 2 good bridges at 940419 and 940421; there are 2 foot bridges between the above two bridges that are OK; bridges out at 950450 and 953510.
- 2220 - G-3 to S-3: We are interested in the fire north of here, can you give us any dope on it (S-3) It is a fire in Haaren, or north of Haaren, A battalion or so of artillery fired that point and something is burning (G-3) There is no bombing down there is there (S-3) No.
- 2230 - S-3 to White 2: What about the activity out there today (White 2) We got a couple of PWs, and they state there are two companies, one on E Co's flank and one in front of them. Not much activity in front of E Co. Not much activity in front of G Co. There has been a small amount of small arms firing, but the enemy is not very aggressive. (S-3) What about the artillery during the day (White 2) G Co had a couple of casualties (S-3) How much came in (White 2) It was a little lighter than yesterday. Our artillery didn't fire as much today (S-3) Did you receive any heavy mortar fire (White 2) No (S-3) Do you think there is a couple of batteries out there (White 2) Yes (S-3) Do you have any idea

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- 2230 - (Continued) where the mortars are (White 2) Near the tunnel and around road at Points 62 and 63 (S-3) What do you figure is out near E Co or in front of them (White 2) Indication are the enemy is building fortification up there on the other side of the road, and they ^{FALL} will back to them. They may not put any wire out in front of E Co. (S-3) How about around F Co (White 2) There they have had an exchange of small arms fire. It seems the enemy main defense line is along the road.
- 2250 - S-3 to Red 2: What happened down there as far as activity is concerned (Red 2) We had artillery off and on all day. It is heavier now than this morning. (S-3) Have you any contact with the enemy (Red 2) Yes, small arms contact on whole front (S-3) Are you receiving any mortar fire (Red 2) No (S-3) How about around the left of C Co any activity (Red 2) No.
- 2300 - Lt Stephens to Blue 3: Maj. White would like you to contact him in the morning before you effect any relief.
- 2320 - White: Negative report.
- 2350 - G-2 to Lt Stephens: How many PWs did you take today (Lt Stephens) A total of 13.

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- 0001- Blue: Negative report.
- 0002- White: Negative report.
- 0003- Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0007- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0016- Red: Negative report.
- 0032- Decoy Blue: The patrol from I Co just came back. Their mission was to go out to their front to the road running generally north and northeast of their position. They went out to the pill box at 914434 and found it empty. They got beyond the pill box and received rifle fire from a house. Men were observed moving around the house earlier in the day.
- 0102- Red: Negative report.
- 0103- White: Negative report.
- 0105- Blue: Negative report.
- 0106- Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0120- Blue: L Co patrol has returned, they started out from 65 and worked up to the wide road at 922434. They saw two Jerries standing guard on each side of the road; one of the patrol coughed and they had to tear out of there.
- 0152- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0158- Blue: Co L OP reports vehicles pulling up to bridge in vicinity of Point 30. The vehicles stopped there and the OP can hear men talking and unloading something.
- 0200- Red: Negative report.
- 0203- White: Negative report.
- 0205- Capt Clark to G-3: L Co reports they heard a vehicle and some voices in front of their positions; otherwise negative.
- 0215- Decoy Blue- Negative report.
- 0300- White: Negative report.
- 0303- Blue: Negative; except L Co can hear 6 men around the bridge.
- 0312- Capt Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0315- Red: Negative report.
- 0358- White: A few shells are landing in the E Co area, mortar shells.
- 0401- Blue: Negative report.

- 0425- S-1 to G-3: Negative report.
- 0433- Red: Negative report.
- 0455- Blue: Negative report.
- 0457- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0459- White: Negative report.
- 0500- S-1 to Red: Are you getting any artillery? (Red) No.
- 0558- Blue: Negative report.
- 0605- Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: I am receiving a stron counter attack at Point 59. My platoon has been pushed out, but they are fighting their way backnin. The force opposing me is between 75 and 100 Germans. We could use some tanks. (S-3) I will try and get you some and will call you back.
- 0607- S-3 to White: Can you spare me some tanks for Decoy Blue, they have been counterattacked at Point 59. (White) I have only two lights with F Co and they might need them in case something develops. (S-3) Ok, I will call you back in case I must have them.
- 0608- S-3 to Blue 3: You have 3 mediums in an orchard near your CP. (Blue 3) Yes we do. (S-3) Alert them and I will have someone from Decoy Blue pick them up.
- 0610- S-3 to Decoy Blue 6: I have 3 mediums for you at our Blue Bn CP, you can pick them up immediately.
- 0612- White 3 to S-3: We are receiving a bit of artillery and mortar fire, and can hear a fight on our right. We also observed 3 flares, one red, one green and one yellow.
- 0614- G-2 to S-3: Anything new? (S-3) Decoy Blue had a platoon counterattacked at the cross road and were pushed out. We are sending them 3 meduim tanks to help them. I will let you know later what develops.
- 0620- Decoy Blue to S-3: I Co's right platoon drove out of position and are fighting to get it back. (S-3) The 3 mediums from our Blue Bn should help the situation. (Decoy Blue) Yes, the tanks should help.
- 0625- G-3 to S-3: What is going on? (S-3) I Co of Decoy had a small counterattack. About 75 to 100 Jerries. The right platoon of I Cp was pushed back from the crossroads, but they are fighting now to get it back. We are sending 3 mediums from our Blue to help them. (G-3) Keep us posted on the outcome.
- 0635- Decoy Blue 3 to S-3: The Germans have pushed to cross roads at 59 and are digging in. They laid down an artillery barrage before the attack started.
- 0640- G-2 to S-3: How is the attack going? (S-3) They got pushed out of the crossroads. The enemy took it and dug in. At the present time they are in a fire fight and think they will retake it.

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- 0642- Decoy Blue to S-3: I Co is completely disorganized. They have been pushed around quite a bit. We have only 19 men accounted for. Could you give us a platoon of men to help out? (S-3) I will check on it. We have 4.2 registered in there. Do you want fire laid in? If you call them direct they will handle it.
- 0650- Col Mason to S-3: What is happening? (S-3) Decoy Blue 3 called me and said he just got a line in with I Co. They are completely disorganized, only have 19 men accounted for. (Col Mason) Get Col Gibb of someone on it and let me know every 10 or 15 minutes what happens.
- 0650- S-3 to Omaha 3: We are having a counterattack at 909431.
- 0700- S-3 to Decoy Blue: What is the score? (Decoy Blue) I Co was hit from the north and east. The attack from the north was good, but we stopped the one from the east. The enemy has the cross roads, but we are using artillery to prevent the enemy from getting reinforcements. We need reinforcements ourselves badly. (S-3) I am getting the I&R and the Recon.
- 0708- S-3 to Blue 3: Are the tanks around, or did they get away? (Blue 3) I don't know, the runner didn't get here yet. (S-3) Call us when they do.
- 0710- White 3 to S-3: There is 50 to 60 enemy going south on the military road 925471, took trail on the left and went into the woods, trying to work their way up.
- 0715- S-6 to Decoy Blue 6: What is the story? (Decoy Blue 6) They came in on I Co in two directions, 50 men from the north, and the bulk of them from the east, after hitting the platoon on the left flank. They are digging in. L Co is two completely in line. I have a tank coming up. We need 60 and 81 mortar ammunition. (S-6) Isolate the position with artillery fire.
- 0720- S-6 to G-3: Repeats the above story of the counterattack. I am sending up my I&R Platoon and the 634th Recon to help. We are laying in with artillery. (G-3) I think it is local. (S-6) Well, they hit him with quite ^{A Good} amount. _{↑ good}
- 0735- S-3 to G-3: K Co of Decoy is coming over this way today. How about hurrying them up a little in case we need them. (G-3) I will call Major Middleworth and ask him if he can hurry them over.
- 0737- White 3 to S-3: Capt Bour called and said I Co of Decoy is still in positions at the cross roads. (S-3) Are you sure about that? (White 3) That is what Bour said.
- 0740- G-3 to S-3: I called Major Middleworth about K Co and he estimates the company would be there about 1000 hours.
- 0750- Decoy Blue to S-3: I was just contacted through F Co that left platoon of my I Co just restored the position. I am still in contact with F Co. We just lost the cross road, not as bad as I thought.
- 0752- S-6 to G-3: The right flank of I Co is in position and the left flank of I Co is in position, so only thing is a small pocket in the center, nothing serious.

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- 0758- Decoy Blue to S-3: Did that platoon leave yet. (S-3) Yes, they left, a platoon from the 634th TD and our I&R. (Decoy Blue) We will have enough men with yours and the tanks to take care of the crossroads without much trouble. The three tanks are up at the I Co CP now, waiting for the infantry.
- 0800- Red 3 to S-3: What is doing? (S-3) Jerries came in on Decoy Blue this morning. We have 4.2s that can fire in on the road. The enemy has taken the cross road from Decoy I Co. We are sending a platoon from the 634th and our I&R down to help them out.
- 0815- S-3 to G-3: You heard about the attack on Decoy I Co. The enemy came in only at road junction. We have two platoon of our men up to help them. (G-3) What about the gun at 918438? (S-3) I didn't hear about it. (G-3) Delight picked it up and are trying to zero in on it.
- 0815- S-2 to G-2: The I Co patrol to the pill box at 914434 and found the pill box empty and advanced further until fired on from the house in the back. Blue reported a vehicle pulling up to the bridge at 872436 and later observed 6 enemy at the bridge.
- 0825- S-5 to Capt Groves: How is the ammunition to Decoy Blue doing? (Capt Groves) It is still on the way. He is trying to get some from the 1st and 2nd Bns. (S-5) Push it as much as you can as they had a little counterattack and need it.
- 0830- Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: The two platoons and the tanks are assembling for a counterattack. The enemy is contented with taking two or three pill boxes at the junction. (S-3) If you want to use the 4.2s you can. (Decoy Blue 6) I have already. I will call you when we get the results of the counterattack.
- 0836- Blue 3 to S-2: OP reports a large explosion, believed to be demolition at 855425, we are going to use artillery on it.
- 0837- S-6 to G-3: Send a liaison officer from Decoy K here to find out where to go, as I don't want them to run into artillery.
- 0844- G-3 to S-3: Any late news on Decoy I Co? (S-3) We have 3 tanks up there with the I&R and a platoon of 634th TD and they are ready to knock the enemy out. The enemy got into the pill boxes there and they are going to shell them.
- 0846- S-4 to S-3: Decoy is here now for their ammunition. We are giving them 100 rounds of 81 light, 200 rounds 81 heavy, and 17 clovers of 60 HE.
- 0850- K Co to S-2: The enemy shelled their own position at 872435.
- 0855- S-3 to Decoy Blue 6: On bringing up K Co were you thinking of bringing them through Brand? (Decoy) Yes (S-3) That road is under observation and all those trucks will draw fire. (Decoy) We will dismount them on the other side.
- 0900- White 3 to S-3: Here is more on I Co of Decoy situation. The left platoon is still in position. The enemy got through them and in the pill box where they had the platoon CP, and now the platoon CP are prisoners. Enemy artillery is counterbattering our 4.2s, and it is very accurate. It is coming from the direction of Haaren. What do you know about the explosion in the 26th direction? (S-3) The Blue OP reported it at 855425, believe a bridge was blown up.

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- 0915- Lt Carroll to S-3: A Decoy Red patrol observed enemy in vicinity of 818408. Their E Co sent a patrol to their front but did not contact the enemy. M Co sent a patrol 100 yards to their front but no contact with the enemy. The enemy ambushed a patrol from E Co at 841411. Enemy for the last half hour has been shelling A Co. 3rd Armored is getting a heavy shelling probably by a railroad gun in vicinity of Cachuiler.
- 0925- G-6 to S-6: I heard you had some trouble (S-6) A little bit. About 75 men got in and got a platoon. They have two pill boxes. We have 3 Tanks up there with two of our platoons (G-6) We have to do something about those pill boxes. They have to be taken care of so they don't use them (S-6) I will destroy the slits so they can only be used for shelters. The two PWs we got were from the 11th Co 27th, and Machine Pistol Platoon of 3rd Bn, 27th.
- 9030- G-3 to S-3: How are things going (S-3) gave him the latest dope as recorded in this journal. We had patrols out and they didn't see anything so we don't know how they got in (G-3) Are you set for relief tonight (S-3) We have to clean enemy out first, but we still want relief.
- 0937- White 6 to S-6: I just requested artillery on movement of troops and vehicles in vicinity of Verlautenheide and I was told they shot all their ammunition yesterday and didn't have any to shoot today. Is there something you can do about it (S-6) Can you observe it (White 6) Yes (S-6) I will find out about it.
- 0940- S-6 to G-4: My White Bn called for artillery fire on movement of troops and trucks in vicinity of Verlautenheide and was refused because of ammunition allowance. What is the score on it (G-4) I will check for you and let you know.
- 0950- Maj. Goff to Delight: Did you get a request from White to shoot on observed target (Delight) They told us they only heard movement of vehicles in Verlautenheide. We don't want to shoot on unobserved targets.
- 0950- S-3 to Decoy Blue 6: Decoy K will only be used in Our Blue center. What about the counterattack (Decoy) Capt Hess is up there now making plans for the counter attack so it will do some good. I will call you when they jump off.
- 0958- S-6 to White 6: Delight said you called for unobserved fire and their allowance doesn't allow them to shoot unless observed. If you can observe it call for fire and they will shoot it.
- 1007¹/₂ S-3 to White 6: Anything doing (White 6) Just normal. A little more activity than usual, but no counterattack.
- 1015- Message to CO Decoy White: 34 men from 3rd Bn 27th Regt armed with machine pistols, two flame throwers attacked this morning with mission of taking 3 pill boxes. 3 squads of 11th Co., 27th Regt were to occupy pill boxes. 10th Co was to attack and seize pillboxes vicinity of 912428 and when taken the 11th Co was to assist in holding pill boxes.
- 1016- White 2 to S-2: I am sending down a civilian who came through our lines he might have some good information.

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- 1017- S-3 to White 2: Let us know what type flares the enemy threw up last night and this morning.
- 1025- Blue 3 to S-3: A tank is shelling us from in back of Cruxifix Hill. OP says tank can be heard behind hill. Request cub take a look.
- 1030- Lt Rameriz to S-3: In vicinity of road junction on ridge where pill boxes are, there is a hell of a battle going on. 3 of our tanks followed by infantry was deployed and are firing like hell, the tanks are firing HE and phosphorous shells.
- 1033- S-3 to White 3: How are things going, anything landing in your area. (White 3) Not around us (S-3) A tank was reported on cruxifix Hill firing on Eliendoff. How is artillery and mortar fire (White 3) Not heavy, they got a jeep and wounded a few around 57. The truck with the HE got out OK.
- 1035- Lt Rameriz to S-2: It looks like our tanks and infantry are just going over the ridge. Just short of the disabled tank, 3 of our tanks went into position, and our infantry deployed. The tanks and infantry opened fire, started fires in a house and barn. Tracer fire indicates firing on pill boxes. Our men are slowly pushing forward. Our tanks have just gone over the ridge. Looks like it is under control.
- 1038- Red 5 to S-3: There is an armored out-fit in the valley on the right of us, and they keep saying they are going to pull back. They had 2 tanks knocked out. If they pull back, it won't be so comfortable for us (S-3) I will call Ottawa on it (Red 5) Talk to Ed before you do. They had a road block knocked out this morning about the same ^{time} I Co got it.
- 1043- S-3 to G-3: Tanks and infantry are attacking pill boxes now (G-3) anything on the middle platoon (S-3) No, that is the place where the attack is taking place. Our Red Bn says the enemy is working on the left of 3rd Armored. They are not so strong there, their companies are low. Red was not hit by enemy. Enemy is just close, other people attacking now.
- 1045- Lt Rameriz to S-3: Those 3 tanks that went out on that attack have just come back minus the infantry. They are drawing lots of fire from the north.
- 1047- S-2 to G-2: 11th Co PW says he was in woods to northeast of road junction, his group was to come in and occupy the pill box after they were taken by the forward group. Artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire hit his group. He took off from his own lines in hope of deserting.
- 1048- Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: The last report that I have our troops are coming in on the cross road again from two directions in a sort of pincer movement. They have taken full advantage of the artillery (S-3) Gives him report of enemy plan of attack as of message in this journal at 1015 hours and also the reports from Lt Rameriz in our OP. (Decoy Blue 6) The pill boxes will be retaken, and I agree with you that once retaken the pill boxes should be destroyed to prevent a recurrence of this.
- 1105- White 2 to S-3: Here is the report on the flares you asked for. Copper reports Red, White, Green flares on right front at 1100 hours. Silver reports at 0500 hours one green and red flare. Steel reports at 2100 hours one white flare from northeast. Gold reports at 2400 hours a series of white flares to front and east.

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- 1115- Col Gara called Col Gibb regarding the possibilities of blowing up pill boxes, or rendering them useless to the enemy.
- 1127- S-4 to S-5; I have found a spot back at 862364. (S-5) OK, you can move back, but leave a skeleton force where you are and arrange to have a line run back to your new place.
- 1135- S-2 to Delight 2; The 3rd Bn CP of the 27th Inf is in pill box at 917447, south of where the railroad crosses. The results of your fire on the 11th Co in the woods was good. (Delight 2) A liaison officer from the 33rd says our troops retook the cross road. We have used up all of our regular allotment of ammunition by 0930 hours this morning. Jamboree reports a long enemy column moving south at 877514.
- 1136- Lt Rameriz to S-3; It is pretty normal now. Artillery and mortar fire coming in from all directions, seems to be zeroing in on slag pile to the right of where the other thing is taking place, only it is at a greater range. The artillery is landing in town. Things are quiet around the tank.
- 1140- Delight 3 to S-3; Div Arty Air OP reports 5 enemy tanks at 903443 between Decoy I and your F. They also report that we have cross roads again (S-3) My I&R is out there by the cross roads. Corps Arty reports a long enemy column at 877514.
- 1145- White 5 to S-2; An enemy squad tried to work up to our OP, but were unsuccessful.
- 1150- S-3 to White 3; Air OP reports 5 enemy tanks at 903443, check on it as it concerns you.
- 1158- G-3 to S-3; Cub reports tanks at 904433 (S-3) They might be ours.
- 1200- S-2 to Delight 2; Where are these tanks that are in question (Delight 2) They are at 904433, I will find out whose they are.
- 1202- S-2 to White 5; About those tanks at 904433, I think those are our knocked out American tanks, and we have not seen any others down there.
- 1205- S-2 to Delight 2; We will check further and let you know because we have three American tanks knocked out there.
- 1210- G-3 to S-6; We have those engineers on the edge of the woods along that pass. They can be moved to any part of the front as they are motorized. They will be held in Division reserve and so if anything breaks we can move them up there fast.
- 1214- White 3 to S-3; Those tanks reported by air OP are ours.
- 1215- Message from Decoy Blue; Position restored, mopping up.
- 1217- Red 3 to S-3; What do you have on I Co (S-3) We just received a message from Decoy Blue that the position is restored and they are mopping up.

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- 1220- S-3 to Blue 3: We received a message from Decoy Blue that they have retaken the position and are mopping up. We will have the relief as per usual (Blue 3) How do you want it done (S-3) The same as I told you last night.
- 1223- S-3 to G-3: The position of Decoy Blue has been restroed and they are mopping up.
- 1225- White 3 to S-2: Those tanks the air reports are definitely ours.
- 1235- PWI to S-2: This civilian came from Juilch to Verlautenheide, he saw one tank and one half track, also 10to 20 other vehicles at 0730 hours this morning. Very little infantry along the road. There are no mines in the road but there were holes in there prepared for minning at 880465. There was no enemy on the road coming to our lines.
- 1245- White 5 to S-2: Our patrol just came back from I Co CP, and they have regained the ground at 906432. The Jerries are still in a pill box where some of our men are held prisoners. F Co patrol will go to Point 64.
- 1257- S-3 to Blue 3: Decoy Blue is all straightened out now, 15 enemy killed and lots wounded. The relief for tonight will go as follows, K Co 18th relieves K Co 16th, K Co 16th relieves I Co 18th, I Co 18th relieves L Co 16th, L Co 16th relieves L Co 18th.
- 1305- G-2 to S-3: How many PWs has Decoy Blue got (S-3) They have 20 PWs in a pill box and several wounded, and 15 dead. They are still looking over the area and may find more.
- 1310- G-6 to S-6: Those tanks are in reserve around Brand, and are not to be used unless you need them. I want you to play ball with Hickey now.
- 1313- Red 5 to S-3: The armored company on our right lost two tanks when Jerry tanks and infantry moved in on them. The CO says that his company is shot up and he may have to pull out, and when he does he won't be able to let us know. Can you get this straightened out (S-3) OK, I will check on it.
- 1340- Decoy Blue to S-3: We have 27 PWs some probably wounded, and 20 dead. We accounted for all of them except about 8 of the headquarters group which are still in one pill box, we got them surrounded just a matter of time. We lost two officers and 11 men
- 1341- S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above report from Decoy Blue.
- 1342- S-3 to Red 6: Anymore definite information on the people on the right (Red 6) I didn't know anything about it. The 33rd Tank Regt lost one road block this morning, also two tanks. He is only 200 to 300 yards from me.
- 1410- S-2 to White 5: Anything new (White 5) F Co patrol is back from I Co, and they report the last pill box taken, along with 8 PWs.

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- 1415- S-2 to Red 6; Anything doing (Red 6) No, but in front of B Co at road block in L Co sector they are shooting up a church believed to be enemy OP (Red 2) B Co sent a patrol to 378 and were fired on before they got there, enemy on both sides of the road.
- 1415- S-3 to Ottawa 3; We do not want the tanks moved over here until after the liaison officer gets here (Ottawa 3) The situation has to be taken care of through Omaha.
- 1418- S-3 to Omaha 3; I understand we get a company of tanks in case of emergency (Omaha 3) This is right (S-3) We don't want them moved until the liaison officer reports here (Omaha 3) They were to move up road north of Busbach just north of the Dragon's Teeth.
- 1425- White 5 to S-2; A patrol left F Co for Point 64, 700 paces to the front, enemy machine gun and rifle fire on the patrol and 4 men are missing including the patrol leader.
- 1432- Omaha 3 to S-3; Are you the one who called for an officer from the tank company (S-3) Yes, and we would like him to stay here in case we need him (Omaha 3) he will be down this afternoon.
- 1500 -G-3 to S-3; Can you give me the locations of Decoy K (S-3) They haven't reported in yet, but I will call and see if I can get them.
- 1506- S-3 to Decoy Blue; Can you give me your location of your K Co (Decoy Blue) They are in an assembly area right now at 887392.
- 1510- White 5 to S-2; The remainder of the F Co patrol returned. The patrol leader said there is no enemy at 64, north of 64 and east are two machine guns and an OP.
- 1511- S-2 to Delight 2; Enemy AT gun at 909437, infantry at 913437, will you give that to Divarty.
- 1520- S-3 to G-3; K Co of Decoy are in an assembly area now at 887392.
- 1555- Blue 6 to S-3; They say they can't take over all our positions. They say they can't relieve a platoon of K Co (S-3) You need all of K Co over on road block. (Blue 6) Some Jerries are grouping out north of 64 now. He claims he doesn't have enough men in his K Co. (S-3) I will see what can be done.
- 1612- Lt Carroll to S-3; Notorious reports enemy column⁴ abreast going from Pattern 995 to Alderhoven 9857 moving northwest. Have been giving them a pasting for the past half hour. The column was made up of vehicles. Dextrose reports all quiet. Dextrose observed a few trucks going into Aachen this morning on north-east road through Haaren. Observed enemy OP 868432. Decoy reports everything quiet. 1st and 2nd Bns of Decoy received no artillery this morning.
- 1614- G-2 to S-2; Jayhawk reports that their sound and flash indicates that 80% of the enemy artillery on their front has shifted 5 or 6 kilometers north and slightly east of Aachen.
- 1616- S-3 to Blue 6; On this business tonight. Their K Co relieved your K Co, and your K Co will go to I Co. You will have L Co and their K Co in your sector. You will stay in command in your sector. Col. Peckham will have his CP in the

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same place (Blue 6) I will switch my mortars around tonight. What about counterattack that was forming up (S-3) A patrol from F Co was fired on at that point, but no grouping of enemy was seen. Any way we have the 1st Bn of Dextrose and a company of tanks for a counter attack force (Blue 6) OK, then I will move my K and M Cos less the machine gun attachments tonight.

1620- White 3 to S-3: Is the move coming off tonight (S-3) It just involves Decoy I and our Blue K.

1650- S-3 to G-3: We have the road junction straightened out. The move will be impossible to complete at night due to close contact, and it can't be done in the day light (G-3) Do the best you can on it, and I will pass it on to Col. Beck as soon as I see him.

1651- Lt. Carroll to S-3: Div arty reports heavy traffic on road 918514, moving north to south and south to north.

1705- Decoy Blue to S-3: Is the I&R and the TDs going to be out here all night (S-3) I will relieve them as soon as possible (Decoy Blue) Is it OK to have their vehicles in the woods, the drivers are with them (S-3) Yes are you going to have an outpost (Decoy Blue) Yes, I will also take care of the chow for those men in the woods. I will take care of the outposts and let you know where they are.

1712- Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn 60th Inf 993325, 3rd Bn 000325, both are in contact with the enemy and receiving small arms fire. 2nd Bn 60th Inf is with TF Tinture no change. 2nd Bn 47th Inf being pulled out tonight Omaha taking over that sector. Enemy seems to be blocking every move that Nortorious makes.

1715- S-3 to G-3: We have an officer from the tanks here with the s-3 of Dextrose Red, and the CO of Dextrose Red is on his way here. I think it is a good idea to work out plans for possible use here (G-3) Good idea (S-3) Can we get trucks to haul one company of Red to the tanks so they can mount them and then take off (G-3) No, we haven't any. Incidentally I will be leaving you tomorrow. It was swell working with you people and all that. I fought to get you over here, now I will fight to get you back.

1715- Delight 3 to S-3: On road 917514 our OP reports traffic back and forth. We have Long Toms adjusted on them and will interdict it from now on. Three battalions of mediums were put on where the patrol had trouble, 4 battalions of artillery are used at night to harrass and cover about 25 points on our front. At 919438 where air had observed mortars, the spot was fired on with artillery.

1727- Red 2 to S-3: South of 78 in wooded area our B Co reports enemy in there several times today. Our patrol is putting in trip flares in the wooded area. We have notified the 3rd Armored. At 79 or halfway northeast along road between 79 and 85 there is an enemy pill box. One of our patrols got fired on, two men wounded, we are now waiting for patrol to clear so we can put artillery on it. There are plenty of enemy in the factory area northeast of 85. At 70 along the road there are a few houses not shown on the 1/25, and we observed enemy activity around there so we put the mortar on them. At 62 east along

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railroad track about 300 yards we picked up either an enemy mortar or howitzer and gave it mortar fire.

- 1740- S-2 to G-2; The interrogation of 16 PWs added nothing to the report of this morning. 10th Co had front extending from 915435 to 923433. There is an AT gun in a pill box at 915435, and is also a CP.
- 1745- S-4 to S-5; We got 1000 gallons of gas. I am giving 50 to each battalion and breaking it down in proportion to the others. No report on ammunition yet, but Capt Groves is getting it. I got some clothes, also some lice powder which I am going to give 200 cans to a battalion. Blankets are not available yet. I am going to break down the rolls of KIA, WIA and MIA and give blankets out to where they are needed.
- 1800- Decoy Blue to S-2; No patrols tonight, we will put out strong outposts about 3 in front of each battalion. They will have an amber flare and if there should be a counterattack they will shoot up the flare and we will lay down some artillery.
- 1801- G-3 to S-6; What is the idea of stealing the Division reserve (S-6) So what (G-3) They are under Division control not 16th (S-6) Well where do you think the break through will come (G-3) 26th or 16th (G-6) Alright, the General told me Adams was coming down and then Frank asked me if he was attacked to me and I said no he is going to call you and see what his status is (G-3) How about getting me a Luger (S-6) Why We sent a patrol to the vicinity 942440 which is out of our sector, also a patrol to a pill box at 937436.
- 1802- G-3 to S-3; That large column that was on the road went into the woods so Jamboree adjusted on the road and will fire on that until 2100 hours.
- 1805- S-3 to White 1; Do you have an objection to firing night fire on 907441 (White) No.
- 1810- S-3 to Blue 3; Do you have any objection to night fires on the following 91204395, 91854380, 92104350, 91104365, 907441 (Blue 3) No.
- 1816- S-3 to Decoy Blue; We are going to fire on the following points tonight 91204395, 91854380, 92104350, 91104365, 907441.
- 1824- Red 2 to S-3; Here is our fire plan 919435, enemy in houses; 925436, enemy troops; 906445, mortar position; 925444, enemy troop movement; 930437, enemy troops and tanks; 937440, enemy troops. B Co is sending a patrol to 930434 to contact 33rd Armored Inf. C and A Cos will have contact and security patrols.
- 1830- S-3 to White 1; Any change in fire plan or patrolling (White 1) No
- 1835- S-3 to Decoy Blue; What is the position of K Co (Decoy Blue) 887393
- 1910- S-3 to Delight 3; Here are some of the night fires for tonight to help this relief 91204395, 91854380, 92104350, 91104365, 907441 from dark and I will let you know when they are through.

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- 1937- Capt Murphy to S-3: I have been up to the pill boxes and our own men are using them. If I blow them up they can't be used for several days because of fumes. Hicks doesn't want any blown in front of him because it will draw artillery. I worked down as far as Decoy and most of the officers I talked to don't want anything done to them (S-3) Can you close those around the cross roads (Capt Murphy) Yes, in the morning I can weld hinges and take handles off.
- 1949- S-3 to Decoy Blue: What are your night fires (Decoy Blue) In order of priority 875043, 870442, 868448, 876458.
- 2005- S-3 to Blue 3: The engineers won't be down to blow the pill boxes tonight.
- 2007- G-2 to S-2: Three trains of 40 cars each one going east and two going west out of Eschweiler. Smoke from factory in Duren and Eschweiler was observed (S-2) Can't 155s reach them (G-2) Yes, but ammunition restriction says no. We should have an air mission on that railroad. (S-2) I have been yelling about that for a long time, but nothing comes of it.
- 2020- White 3 to S-3: Any news (S-3) The thing that is coming off tonight will not be completed tonight. 1st Bn observed plenty of activity on the right. (White 3) Not much change here. Activity has been on the increase, and I have a hunch they are ready for another push. We are laying fires tonight around 64. There was activity there this afternoon. What about activity around Dextrose and Decoy (S-3) Not as much.
- 2030- S-3 to Decoy Blue: The engineers will not blow the pill boxes tonight. They will close the apertures with grenades tomorrow.
- 2048- S-3 to White 3: The engineers will not be down tonight to blow the pill boxes, but will be down tomorrow to close the apertures.
- 2055- S-3 to Decoy Blue: Has the company left yet (Decoy Blue) Yes, at 1900 hours.
- 2056- S-3 to Blue 3: Has the company of 18th arrived yet (Blue 3) K Co in process of relieving now.
- 2108- Blue 5 to S-5: We had our 3/4 ton from M Co hit this morning when a shell landed in front of it. We would like it picked up and repaired if possible (S-5) I will call S-4 to pick it up.
- 2125- S-5 to S-4: The 3/4 ton truck from M Co was knocked out today by a shell and they notified your outfit to pick it up and so far they haven't picked it up. Could you send out for it before they move as they think it is repairable. (S-4) The reason they didn't pick it up is that the wrecker is in Ordnance, but I will have a 2 1/2 ton sent out for it.
- 2125- S-2 to Blue 2: Anything new (Blue 2) only that the enemy patrol tried to get into E Co this afternoon.
- 2130- Lt Carroll to S-3: Reports from Notorious - On the road from Eschweiler to Duren, there is lots of traffic, halftracks and ambulances going toward Duren. Regular train schedule to Eschweiler. Picked up PWs who said 6 American wounded in hospital in Aachen. 9th Div has OP with observation on Eschweiler. Factories in that vicinity are all working. Very little in the town of Aachen. 60th Grenadier Regt line of defense from 837413 to 839413, 3rd Co on the left and 1st Co on the right. They saw only one Mark V in the vicinity. Now have 80 men in 2nd Co. Fed one meal a day at

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2200 hours. One half track to carry meals. 20 officers left. Battalion of foot troops went east today. Traffic going both ways. Most PWs from 453 Rep Tr Bn. Plenty of digging around towns Zemmerveth, Schleten, and several others.

2205- S-3 to Blue 6: How is everything going (Blue 6) They are all in. I think they will run into trouble in the morning. 10 men from TDs only men that went up on attack (S-3) I&R was there but they came in from flank. Considerable activity over by Decoy Red. They lost a little ground. (Blue 6) German pill box at road crossing still in German hands. They lost a jeep here tonight. They ran over L Co's mines.

2300- Red: Quiet except for little small arms fire in front of A Co

2300- White: Quiet except for artillery landing north of E Co

2300- Blue: Receiving normal shelling on road and behind K Co

2305- Decoy Blue: Quiet in this sector

2315- S-3 to G-3: Negative report

2400- Blue: Negative report.

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- 0010 - White: Negative report.
- 0017 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0018 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0057 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0100 - Red: Negative report.
- 0103 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0105 - White: Negative report.
- 0107 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0155 - Blue: The first platoon of Co. L Contacted Co K Decoy, all quiet. L Co patrol went to right of Point 30 and reported heavy enemy vehicular movement southeast and southwest and at a great distance.
- 0157 - Red: Negative report.
- 0159 - White: Negative report.
- 0205 - Lt Rameriz to G-2: Negative report.
- 0230 - Red: Negative report.
- 0245 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0300 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0304 - White: Negative report.
- 0310 - Red: Negative report.
- 0312 - Lt Rameriz to G-3: Negative report.
- 0400 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0401 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0403 - Red: Negative report.
- 0408 - White: Negative report.
- 0410 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0455 - Decoy Blue: I Co is in new position.

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- 0500 - White: Negative Report.
- 0542 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0505 - Red: Negative report.
- 0508 - Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0600 - Blue: Negative report.
- 0602 - Red: Negative report.
- 0610 - Decoy Blue: Your K Co got into position at 0230 hours.
- 0640 - White: Negative report.
- 0710 - Delight 2 to S-3: What is all the shooting about from the north
(S-3) I don't know, but will check.
- 0711 - S-3 to Blue 3: Have you any report on any activity from the north?
(Blue 3) I will have to check and call you back.
- 0723 - S-3 to White 3: How is everything? (White 3) The enemy harassed
our troops with artillery last night. (S-3) There is lots of tank
fire over to the north, do you know anything about it? (White 3)
No, everything is quiet.
- 0725 - S-3 to Red-3: What is new (Red 3) OP reports not being able to see
armored on our right flank. We contacted them last night at 2100 hrs
and they were there then. We are sending out a patrol to see if they
are there now, also we are sending a patrol to 78. We tried to yester-
day but the patrol was fired on.
- 0750 - Message (Intercept) to Blue 6 from Green 6: Lay wire to our CP.
- 0800 - Lt Carroll to S-3: F Co of Decoy patrol went to 834403, where they
received machine gun and mortar fire. Dextrose reports all quiet.
Dextrose sent a relief out to an OP, and on their way out they were
challenged by Germans who were speaking English at 854413; they shot
him and fired rifle grenades into the house from which he came.
- 0812 - Decoy Blue to S-3: My L Co reports that between your K Co and my L
Co 14 mortar shells have landed and only one went off. Will you
check on whose they are.
- 0813 - S-3 to Red 3: Are you firing mortars aa little to the east of 59
(Red 3) I will check on it.

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- 0814 - S-3 to White 3: Are you firing mortars a little to the east of 59? (White 3) No, we are not.
- 0830 - S-3 to Decoy Blue 3: Can you give me the position of your I Co? (Decoy Blue 3) 919418, and it will be there all day.
- 0830 - Capt Murphy to S-3: I want to check with you about blowing those pill boxes around the cross road. I intend to use Beehives on top, and if that doesn't work we will use incendiaries. (S-3) Check with Col Horner, if it is OK with him you can go ahead and do it. Can you do it any other way? (Capt Murphy) Not effectively. If we blow them, we will know that it is done.
- 0840 - Lt Carroll to S-2: Divarty reports picking up two enemy batteries, one at 920467 and one at 947483. Decoy reports two enemy patrols of 6 men each running into the French Co that is with Decoy. Decoy white Bn patrol got into Steinbuch with no enemy contact and are or were on Hill 203.
- 0910 - S-3 to Red 5: How about the mortars firing in front of Decoy. (Red 5) We are not firing them.
- 0912 - Decoy Blue to S-3: I am sending you 3 men who turned themselves in, they are from 34th Machine Gun Co. (S-3) In regards to that mortar fire, it is not us that is doing it, it must be enemy.
- 1930 - S-3 to PWI: 1st Bn sent in 3 PWs last night, have you any dope on them? (PWI) There were 3 deserters. 2 from 36th and 1 from 10th Co 27th Regt. They had no information on their organization, they had been hiding out and had no contact with their outfits. 2 PWs this morning were from the 3rd Co 453rd, taken by our 2nd Bn from the tunnel area.
- 1030 - Delight 2 to S-3: What is the latest company positions? (S-3) They have switched around, but the line remains the same. I will send you an overlay of the latest sitrep of the companies as soon as we have it completed.
- 1030 - PWI to S-2: The 3rd Co is along the road from 897490 to Verlautenheide, the 2nd Co is on the right from 897499 across the fields into the edge of the woods, There is an AT gun between the two companies. There are two machine guns from the 4th Co attached to them. There are 140 men in the company, and 90% would like to desert.
- 1031 - Decoy Blue to S-3: In front of your K Co there are a lot of Jerry dead. I think we should get some kind of contact with those people to come out under a white flag and pick up their dead. (S-3) I will talk to Major Lauten about it and let you know.
- 1031 - S-4 to S-5: I checked up on the blankets and other winter items. They expect to release items on or about Oct 1st, that is when Army expects to release.

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(S-5) OK (S-4) Do you know the whereabouts of some German typewriters. (S-5) No (S-4) The QM called and said we have a warehouse with some. (S-5) I don't know anything about it, if we did we would have turned them over to the QM.

- 1045 - S-4 to S-3: There are showers at the QM at 585265. 75 heads, but are not available on Sunday or between 1430 to 1550 hours.
- 1100 - S-2 to PWI: What have you found out from those PWs from the 4th Co. (PWI) The company was at 874445 to 880452 towards Verlautenheide with a hill to their back. 100 men in the company. 4 light machine guns, 10 machine pistols, two tanks attached, and 2 mortars attached. He said they could see Eilendorf. The 453rd joined their unit on the flank.
- 1110 - S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above information regarding the 4th Co.
- 1120 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Patrol from Dextrose; one rifle platoon, tanks, TD, demolition, and wire group moved at 0515 to attack northeast through woods to attack at 857417 and destroy pill boxes at 856416 and others installations, it worked out OK, they got some Jerries and 1 PW.
- 1125 - S-2 to Red 3: What is going on this morning. (Red 3) Enemy shelling more heavily this morning than before. (S-2) Are you getting more than we are. (Red 3) I don't know. (S-2) They just dropped one between a couple of truck loads of replacements, and some were hurt. (Red 3) A sniper got a man from Co C. (S-2) What about enemy activity up there. (Red 3) Not very much.
- 1145 - S-2 to Decoy Blue: What is new. (Decoy Blue) L Co is getting shelled by one gun from the northeast, otherwise things are quiet.
- 1234 - Red 5 to S-2: One of our light tanks was damaged by 120 mm mortar shell. The engineers are blowing the boxes today, and the companies have been drawing 120 mm mortar fire all morning.
- 1240 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Dextrose got 1 PW from the 6th Co., 60th PGR today. He said there was 3 platoons in a company, a total strength of 90 men. There are 2 platoons on line 300 to 400 yards south of railroad. They had orders to hold that line and if hard pressed fall back to railroad. The 3rd platoon was made up of air force, sailors, and etc. CP of the company is in Branderham. He saw no assault guns. He was picked up at 856417. He had just returned from the hospital. The CO of the 116th Div is now a SS man. Dextrose picked up two Belgians coming from Aachen this morning, and they were interrogated by Belgian officers. They said only a few troops are in the town, nearly clear except of a few SS police. They saw no lines being repaired between Aachen and Koln. Germans appear to be falling behind the Rhine. As they passed through lines, there was no attempt to question them. Germans seem to be dispirited there, and acted as if they didn't care about what happened.

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- 1345 - S-2 to G-2: There is nothing much doing. Some 120 mm mortars are pounding the people in the vicinity of Stoleburg. They had one tank damaged. (G-2) Have you located the mortars yet? (S-2) No, you can't locate mortars when they have uneven ground to hide in.
- 1440 - S-3 to S-4: I would like you to have about 5 trucks available for troops in case of a counterattack. Have Capt Merendino recon a route to Dextrose Red, and have someone from Dextrose know where the trucks are. There are a lot of enemy dead at the cross roads, but can't get them out yet. (S-4) If they can't get them out, we will be able to pick them up.
- 1442 - Lt Rameriz to Red, White, Blue, and Decoy Blue: In submitting battalion fire plan you are to include, (1) Mortar targets both primary, secondary, and fire plan both 60 and 81 mortars. (2) Final plot, line with machine guns. (3) Battalion Plan in case of enemy attack, (4) Show OP and normal security patrols, and mines.
- 1542 - S-2 to Blue 3: Is there anything doing on with your K Co. (Blue 3) No, we are sitting quiet until we get our people over here.
- 1600 - G-2 to S-2: Jayhawk reports Omaha got a PW at 9743, but he would'nt talk. However, he let it slip that he was from 45th Regt, 21st Inf Div., who were last heard from in Russia. It may not mean a thing.
- 1611 - S-3 to Capt Murphy: How did your equipment with the thermite work out in welding. (Capt Murphy) Not so good, it will come apart with the slightest jar. (S-3) What is the plan you are going to use on the pill boxes. (Capt Murphy) The one we discussed this morning is the plan. (S-3) What about the pill boxes in the White area. (Capt Murphy) We blew the embrasures in one, also the one with the AT gun. We blew a hole big enough to run a jeep into it. (S-3) What about in the Red area. (Capt Murphy) I have'nt been able to check with the Lt in charge. He was to make them unusable. (S-3) A box in front of Karas we blew it and the whole German Army laid into us. (Capt Murphy) What do you mean. (S-3) They shelled the hell out of us. They blew the embrasures out with 700 pounds. They drew artillery and mortar fire. We are going out tonight and get the one in front of Dawson. It is empty but we could not get out to it in daylight.
- 1623 - G-3 to S-3: What is going on up there. (S-3) Only artillery and mortar fire. (G-3) Which battalion is getting it the worse. (S-3) Red Bn. (G-3) Does it seem to be coming from the right or left flank. (S-3) From the left flank. TF Mills does'nt have the top of the hill, and they are looking down on us. (G-3) We are to call Corps and see if we can get those armored people up. (S-3) We have been sweating them out. We can see the enemy infantry and tanks working around up there. A german tank knocked out two of their M-4s and knocked out its road block. (G-3) What about Decoy I. (S-3) We will get that completed tonight. (G-3) What about the sitrep at White. (S-3) There has'nt been much of it, they are getting periodic shelling.

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- (G-3) What about the 3rd Bn. (S-3) Occasional shelling from tanks around north of Haaren and shooting direct fire. (G-3) OK, we are going to get Corps on Armored.
- 1627 - Capt Merendino to S-3: I just came back from talking to the S-3 of Dextrose Red and showed him the field where he is to unload his troops in case of a counterattack. (S-3) OK, would you call the battalion COs and tell them about the truck situation. (Capt Merendino) I plan on taking one truck from 3rd Bn., 2 from the 2nd Bn., and 2 from the 1st Bn; a total of 5. (S-3) OK, I will call them. (Capt Merendino) Have them report to Service Company.
- 1630 - S-2 to Delight 3: How is the smoke. (Delight 3) It depends on the wind and when it is so we can stock up on it. (S-2) Tell Capt Whitney I would like to have those enemy reports so I can put out a Combat report.
- 1630 - S-3 to Red 6: Just talked with the G-3 and he is going to try and get the people to move up on the right. (Red 6) It is about time. (S-3) Here is what I called you about; could you give up 2 2½ ton trucks of yours so we can utilize them quickly, for only in case of a counterattack purposes. (Red 6) I guess so, but I am against it. I need them to haul ammunition, water, and gas. (S-3) We are only to use them for counterattack purposes. (S-3) OK, I get Smith to send them to Service Co.
- 1635 - S-3 to White 5: I would like to have 2 2½ ton trucks for counter attack purposes. (White 5) OK, I don't think we need them at present. (S-3) Have them sent down to Service Co.
- 1645 - G-2 to S-2: There is a German civilian who is going around in a US truck as a guide, he talks some English. His name is Joseph Jacquemain, a Gastepo Agent from Aachen or Einsival.
- 1645 - S-2 to Blue 2: What is the latest up there. (Blue 2) we are receiving some artillery and mortar fire. My OP got harrassed again. (S-2) Starting tomorrow, I am going to start Intelligence report, will you send in interesting information for the report this evening. (Blue 2) OK.
- 1700 - S-3 to Blue 5: Do you know what time they are going to get started (Blue 5) Yes, about 7 or 7:30 this evening. (S-3) Could I have 2 2½ ton trucks for counter attack purposes. (Blue 5) Yes, what is this counterattack purpose. (S-3) One battalion of infantry and one medium tank company held in readiness for counterattack purposes. (Blue 5) What battalion. (S-3) Dextrose Red (Blue 5) Why can't they use tanks? (S-3) The tanks are in area for maintenance purposes, and they can't very well use them. (Blue 5) OK, where shall I send them. (S-3) Service Co. (Blue 5) I understand the M Co kitchen truck was hit and the driver wounded in the leg while hauling replacements. Was the truck put out of commission. (S-3) I don't know. I know a driver was hit. (Blue 5) Will you find out and let me know. (S-3) OK.

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- 1712 - S-3 to Capt Merendino: The 3rd Bn are sending in two trucks. (Capt Merendino) What about the M Co kitchen truck. (Capt Merendino) We are fixing it now. (S-3) Count it as one truck and get another from them (Capt Merendino) OK, did you tell Col Driscoll about getting trucks in the morning. (S-3) No, I didn't mention time. (Capt Merendino) He is going to send trucks the first thing in the morning. (S-3) Better get them tonight, in case we need them. (Capt Merendino) We can use trucks from here if necessary, he is moving up, that is his kitchens. (S-3) OK.
- 1720 - Delight 2 to S-2: Maj Goff wanted me to report any shells coming in to the area. I have nothing to report other than 4 mortar smoke shells into Eilendorf coming from around Verlautenheide. There are some enemy dug in on the side of the hill at 876456. We fired at infantry at 911490, 1050 hours. One vehicle at 922483 at 1100 hours. Fired on OP at 876459 at 1130 hours. Got a hit on the OP. Fired on infantry at 907454 at 1240 hours, excellent results. We fired on people near bridge at 915467 at 1412 hours. Fired at infantry at 927481 at 1505 hours. Fired at supply dump at 878458, fired at 1625 hours.
- 1738 - Blue 2 to S-3: Our L Co reports hearing tracked vehicles in vicinity of Point 15. We are sending out a patrol to contact people on our left. Do you know anything about it. (S-3) No, but I will try to find out.
- 1740 - Red 6 to S-2: About this plan I would use if attacked, the answer is fight. 2 tanks in reserve, will counterattack with tanks, complete with crew. (Red 2) Here is information you wanted - enemy positions 906447; enemy troops at 919435; also at 925444, 937440, and 925436. Enemy is small groups. Possible enemy mine field across road at 929436. Enemy towed gun in position at 934439. Enemy troops and tanks at 930437. Enemy artillery and mortars have been firing quite regular into our area all day. Road junction at 925428 receiving plenty of artillery and mortar fire, apparently under fire.
- 1743 - S-3 to Blue 2: No they don't have anything there. (Blue 2) a correction on the point it is 8643 grid and we want to fire the grid squares. (S-3) I will check with Dextrose White again and make sure it is OK;
- 1746 - S-3 to Dextrose White 3: How about us firing in the 8643 grid. (Dextrose White 3) OK, We don't have anyone within a 1000 yards and it will be OK for you to shoot.
- 1748 - S-3 to Blue 2: OK, go ahead and shoot. (Blue 2) We are going to shoot north of the railraod.
- 1819 - Disguise 6 to S-3: How is the demolition of the pill boxes going. (S-3) Everything is OK, I don't know how many are finished now.

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(Disguise 6) I want to make a report to the General. Are you satisfied with the way it is being done. (S-3) Yes, it is the only way.

- 1842 - S-2 to Dextrose 2: I just wanted to know what is going on down there. (Dextrose 2) Everything seems to be quiet down here.
- 1843 - S-2 to Dextrose White: Can you tell me what is going on down there. (Dextrose White) Our Blue is putting on a little show on our left. Those are our guns firing.
- 1850 - S-2 to Decoy Blue 3: Are you at the new CP (Decoy Blue) Yes, we are forward. (S-2) Where is the shelling. (Decoy Blue) A few scattered shells here and around the church. They just got our artillery observer. Our L Co reports a tank firing from southwest of them. We are in the process of getting in.
- 2000 - S-2 to G-2: Here is my report for today - At 927481 enemy infantry observed and fired on; 931476 yesterday the road was being prepared for mines; 916467 stream and bridges, artillery saw enemy around bridge and fired on motorcyclist as he picked his way across this area, indicating mines; 907456 enemy infantry fired on, number unknown; 907447 enemy mortar shooting from this vicinity, shooting at people in Stolberg; 903445 patrol saw enemy activity at this point; 919435 1st Bn observed 2 or 3 enemy most all day, also at 925444, 937440, 925426; 929436, believed to be enemy minefield; 939434, enemy towed gun in position; 930437 enemy tanks. There has been mortar and artillery fire in our areas all day, exceptionally heavy at 925428.
- 2020 - S-3 to G-3: I have some questions concerning Dextrose Red and the armored people. We have a liaison Officer here from both. The armored liaison took off at noon time as they are making a shift up there, CCA replaces CCB. (G-3) I will check up and call you back. You should have liaison from outfit that relieved them.
- 2027 - White 2 to S-2: E Co reports at 902443 three enemy machine guns astride road; 899441 three enemy at pill box; 915495, 30 enemy milling around; 913484, six wagons going east. F Co negative report. Go Co reports at 920483, 8 to 10 trucks going west on oroad at 1200 hours; 910502, more horse drawn wagons coming south. Quite a few factories going in Werslien smoke coming from chimneys; 914467, mines believed on road at this point; 930476, quite a few infantry moving around.
- 2045 - G-3 to S-3: I talked to CCB, and the company is all set they are sending a liaison over tonight.
- 2046 - S-3 to Delight 3: I am sending down a measel sheet for you to number also would like an overlay of sector with concentrations you already have. (Delight 3) You won't be able to read it, to many numbers. You can send down a measel with the points you think is important and we can number it. (S-3) Get together with Maj Goff on the important points and we will put our heads together with Determine and see about it. We have all the night fires from our liaison officers, even from Decoy Blue.

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- 2055 - Lt Carroll to S-3: Decoy F Co went to cross road at 829405, and Jerry had a road block 200 yards east of that. It was not manned and the patrol found a couple of enemy machine guns which they brought back with them. Decoy said 160 rounds of artillery mortar fell in their 2nd Bn area today. E Co patrol went to Steinbroch, investigated the houses and went on to Hill 203, the patrol was fired on by a S/P gun, other than that they didn't see any enemy.
- 2110 - Blue 6 to S-3: When are you going to move your CP, it is dangerous going there. I recommend that you move it. It is drawing a hell of a lot of fire. The 18th moved their CP into Eliendoff. They lost their artillery liaison officer today. There was a lot of movement in front of Dextrose. The enemy had reinforcements, they have at least 3 battalions of artillery. The enemy is still using the main road from Aachen up north. He has observation, we should keep transportation to a minimum. All my CP is over in the new position. The tanks are here too. We will let you know about the rest.
- 2131 - S-3: The location of the tank company from CCB is 934380. In case we need them, call for Omaha or Unit Ontario.
- 2135 - S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the day's intelligence reports. (G-2) The 9th Div had a small counterattack tonight, which came from the vicinity 0032. A PW said only one company was in the attack, the 1st Co of the 8th Inf., 347th Div., Recon reports Post Office in Vaals blown up today.
- 2200 - Red: Negative report.
- 2225 - Decoy Blue: to S-3: What is the activity on my left. (S-3) I don't know. I talked with the people on your left before. Blue of Dextrose is putting on a show, I am going to call Dextrose and find out what is what. What is doing over at your place. (Decoy Blue) I have two elements in position now, balance of plan is going on in rear. My artillery FO was killed this evening. 5 casualties today from K Co by enemy artillery and mortars.
- 2227 - S-3 to Dextrose Blue 3: What is the racket over there. (Dextrose) Plenty of artillery. (S-3) Any increase in enemy stuff. (Dextrose) Yes, 150 are coming in, they sound bigger on account of the acoustics. We were having a show tonight. Direct fire with M-10s, there is some small arms fire going on too. The enemy is probing around K and I Cos. White fired artillery. Enemy is all stirred up, probably worried. We made two raids today. (S-3) what about the explosions in town. (Dextrose) The 240s have done some firing there, and there is interdictory fire on roads. Quite a bit of enemy traffic both ways.

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- 2229 - S-3 to Decoy Blue 6: This evening Dextrose Blue put on a show. Firing direct fire weapons and carried out a couple of raids. Enemy artillery is coming in, and 240s are firing into town, and there is interdictory fire on the roads, so you can see things are stirred up. Dextrose White is on your left. They have not run into anything. Some enemy patrols tried to get through their Blue. (Decoy Blue 6) We will call in every hour, unless something comes up, then more frequently.
- 2310 - White: Kind of noisy out here. There is some enemy artillery falling but not coming near anyone.
- 2312 - Red: Negative report.
- 2320 - Blue: Negative report.
- 2322 - Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 2325 - Lt Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report, except our White Bn reports some enemy artillery coming in.
- 2400 - White; Negative report.

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- 0002- Red: Negative Report.
- 0015- Blue: Our companies are all relieved. Decoy L has reached its new positions.
- 0018- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0022- Lt Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.
- 0039- Blue: L Co is in position with the exception of one AT platoon.
- 0040- Decoy Blue 6 to Lt Kestlinger: Where can I get some tanks if I need some in the morning? (Lt Kestlinger) I don't know unless arrangements with our 2nd Bn could be made; they are right near you and have some mediums and lights. (Decoy Blue 6) There is a company of mediums back near my old CP which could be put to use also.
- 0108- White: Negative report.
- 0112- Blue: Negative report.
- 0115- Lt Kestlinger: To G-3: Negative report. Our L Co is in new position.
- 0205- White: Negative report.
- 0206- Blue: Negative report.
- 0207- Lt Ramirez to G-3: Negative report.
- 0300- White: Negative report.
- 0302- Decoy Blue to Lt Ramirez: Co I had a little machine gun fire in their vicinity. (Lt Ramirez) L Co has been relieved as of 0300 hours; one reinforced platoon is coming up to our CP.
- 0306- Blue: Negative report.
- 0307- Lt Ramirez to G-3: Negative report. Decoy L completed its relief as of 0300 hours.
- 0400- Blue: Negative report.
- 0403- White; There is one company of the 26th moving in around the CP.
- 0430- Red: Negative report.
- 0431- Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0458- Blue: Negative report.
- 0504- White: Negative report.
- 0518- Red: Receiving some artillery and mortar fire. B Co had two men wounded.

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- 0520- Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report. (G-3) Can you give me L Co's location? (Lt Stephens) 880430.
- 0525- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0555- Blue: Negative report.
- 0605- White: Negative report.
- 0606- Red: Negative report.
- 0613- Capt Clark to G-3: Negative report.
- 0701- Blue: Negative report.
- 0744- Lt Ramirez to Decoy Blue: Where is your L Co? (Decoy Blue) A reinforced platoon is in vicinity of our CP 884431, and the rest of the company is where our I Co was yesterday.
- 0755- Lt Ramirez to White: Has your CP moved? (White) No, it is in the same place, and we are not going to move.
- 0800- White 2 to S-2: Our OP reports a motorcycle going west on military highway turned east on trail at 922471; also two enemy on cycle going east on highway 910464.
- 0830- Lt Carroll to S-3: 1st Bn of Notorious was in a small scrap at 9536 with 1st Co, 860th Regt, 347th Div. Notorious had a new identification; they picked up a PW who was out on patrol from 45th Regt, 21st Inf Div. This division was last heard of on northern Russian front. Believe he may be a replacement. Have had other PWs from this unit. He didn't know if the division was there or not. 1st Bn, 18th checked houses at 815415 and found no enemy, but civilians. Co C, 18th reported enemy plane dropped a flare north of Aachen. Dextrose Blue reached their 1st objective at 854412, but didn't see anything there. This is probably a patrol objective. Divarty reports yesterday's estimate of enemy artillery was 30 guns including 3 batteries of 150mm, which fire approximately 1000 rounds. The town of Brand in 16th area received particular attention. 18th Inf OP reports battery of guns, very large flashes in back of hill to the northwest at 830445. 2nd Bn, 18th observed a house at 820401. Saw a German in an American uniform come out and go into Aachen.
- 0835- S-6 to G-6: That relief went off fine last night, and it is quiet this morning. The 1st Bn is in contact all along the line. There is a gap of 600 yards between the 1st Bn and the Armored. (G-6) I would suggest you to take some of those enemy(German) jackets and take the sleeves off and make vests to be worn under field jackets.
- 0838- S-6 to Red 6: How are things down there? (Red) Everything is quite, except some artillery and 120mm mortars. (S-6) The General suggested we take these German jackets and take the sleeves out so the men can wear them under their field jackets. (Red 6) Ok, I will send Smith down to see about them. The people on the right flank just had two tanks knocked out. A and C Cos are still in close contact.

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- 0840- S-6 to White 6: Repeats the General's suggestion in regard to the use of German jackets. Oct 1st is when blankets and overcoats are going to be issued. (White 6) Things are quite now. Joe lost a couple of men. (S-6) 5 Infantry and 1 Armored divisions are near Paris moving up this way. (White 6) They dropped some big stuff yesterday; it had a double explosion.
- 0840- Capt Murphy to S-3: Two more pill boxes are knocked out at G Co. We got all the ones Dawson wanted knocked out. The ones in Karas' area were not knocked out due to security purposes. We will have to use another means. I haven't checked up on Red, but I assume they are taken care of. I found a new method of destroying pill boxes by using 50 pounds of TNT; it makes them unusable.
- 0845- S-6 to Blue 6: Tells him about the suggestion of the General with regard to the German jackets. (Blue 6) Ok, that is fine. (S-6) How did the relief go? (Blue 6) Fine, each company has a little somethin in reserve. (S-6) Would you want to swap your I for F Co? (Blue 6) We could, but Richmond is pretty well set. I would say it would be good to stay the way they are. (S-6) Ok, do as you see fit.
- 0849- Freeport ^{OP} to S-2: At 0845 hours two horse drawn carts with two men seen on road at 91246, and turned into woods at 912464. By sound believe we picked up location of mortars firing at 892452 in back of some house in the valley. We do not know where they are landing.
- 0910- S-2 to Blue 3: What is going on? (Blue 3) A patrol went to Point 70 and went to pill box on the left side of the road at 914434 last night; but saw no enemy. We are getting some artillery and mortar fire. (S-2) Have Walker make some shell reports to help locate some of that enemy artillery so we can keep the artillery happy.
- 0911- S-6 to General Andrus: The artillery firing over our heads last night, you could see the flashes due to the low ceiling. It is big stuff. (Gen Andrus) Yes, it may be 150mm mortars with a range of 7000 meters. We can't pick them up with sound and flashes. (S-6) It seems to be coming from the northwest of Aachen, you can see the flash of the guns.
- 0915- White 1 to S-3: Capt Richmond reports that the enemy has blown their end of the tunnel at 0610 hours; the entire enemy end is blocked.
- 0930- S-2 to Decoy Blue: What is doing? (Decoy Blue) I Co OP reports small arms fire some distance in front of them. Nebelwerffer fell in the Dextrose area. (S-2) Can you make an OP report and some shell reports so we can make a Combat Intelligence Report? (Decoy Blue) I am going to try and send some patrols out and also get my outposts set.
- 0932- Message from Dixie A: New location at 875367.
- 0945- S-2 to White 2: What is new? (White 2) Not much, some artillery. (S-2) Will you make shell reports to keep the artillery happy? (White 2) I think that the military road is mined, and they are using the one up north.

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- 0955- S-2 to Red 2: What is new? (Red 2) One AT gun at 937439 fired at some of our tanks, and I think it knocked out two. We have good observation in front of 3rd Armored and 3rd Bn. There is enemy activity at 918434. A civilian came down the road toward Point 59 near that pill box, turned around and went back, possibly a road block. There is enemy activity 925436, estimated strength one platoon. 928434 to 931434, enemy activity, maybe laying a minefield. Enemy at 937440 and have been getting some artillery and mortar fire.
- 1020- S-2 to Delight 2: At 1020 hours ten rounds of 120mm mortar at 881411 coming from northwest, one gun, range unestimated.
- 1050- General Wyman visits the CP.
- 1055- S-3 to Capt Murphy: We would like to make a little by-pass into the CP as the main road is under observation. The Colonel would like a screen to block observation. (Capt Murphy) You will have to call the battalion as I am not attached to you anymore.
- 1056- S-3 to Red 3: What are the engineers doing that are with you? (Red 3) Nothing that I know, they blew up 8 pill boxes yesterday. (S-3) Find out if the engineers are being used. (Red 3) I will call you back and let you know.
- 1110- S-3 to Red 1: What are the engineers doing? (Red 1) Right now they are eating, they have not finished the pill boxes. (S-3) We need them here to finish a road behind the medics. The Colonel wants it done immediately. (Red 1) I will send down the engineer officer to look it over. (S-3) Have you received woolen underwear and socks? (Red 1) Yes, enough for one per man but have not issued it out yet. (S-3) The Colonel said to hold it up until we can put it out and on.
- 1111- Gen Andrus to S-6: We are trying to pick up the flash of the gun shelling your CP. I have Dipper working on it. I don't think it is a mortar. (S-6) I agree it is too accurate for a mortar, sounds more like a 150. (Gen Andrus) that's right, 150 Howitzer. You are getting 600 rounds for your M-10s for harassing fire.
- 1126- S-3 to Blue 3: Up in the 1st Bn sector in front of K and F Cos there is good observation for mortars and artillery. (Blue 3) Yes, we know about it. (S-3) We want an overlay so we can tie in all mortar and artillery positions so that we can allot a sector to the different artillery battalions so that each of them can fire on a sector.
- 1130- S-6 to G-4: How is the ammunition situation? (G-4) Building up, but no M-3 ammunition, we have to cut down on basic load, half unit per day. You can shoot more 4.2 ammunition.
- 1145- S-6 to Brown: Why don't Capt O'Brien want to use M-2 ammunition? (Brown) M-2 is not for short tubes, has slow burning powder. (S-6) In case we can't, and we can't get M-3, can you use M-2? (Brown) Yes Sir, for overhead fire. (S-6) What happened to that other gun? (Brown) As she was recoiling, the recoil came out.
- 1147- White 2 to S-2: There are 50 enemy going north at 915495, and Delight is going to fire.

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- 1148 -S-6 to G-4: That representative from the Ordinance who said we can't fire M-2 ammunition in a M-3 was under the supposition that we keep charge 7 in it, but when the ammunition gets to the guns it has charge 5 in them. What I want to do is as long as I can't get M-3 ammunition I want to stack up on M-2 in case of counter-attack.
- 1200- S-5 to S-4: How do you send in your report on all shortages? (S-4) What kind? (S-5) Division just told me about 20 Grenade Launchers. (S-4) We have a status report which goes in monthly and a periodic which goes in daily. (S-5) Do you send it right to G-4? (S-4) Yes Sir. (S-5) Well, start cutting me in on it before you send in your report. (S-4) The Grenade Launchers were lost in combat, it is on the 1st Bn Periodic Report of the 24th. (S-5) Send me a complete story on it.
- 1205- Lt Carroll to S-3: The town east of airborne bridgehead held by the enemy. Polish brigade were able to get 300 across the river. The group in Arnhem had severe losses. The enemy cut MSR momentarily yesterday lines were re-established. The situation in the south is not good and bad in the north. Epinal was taken by Patton. Enemy to the north and west in great strength. We are south and east of Metz still battling, 21 enemy tanks were knocked out. I Co of 39th Inf 975255.
- 1250- Blue 3 to S-3: Do you see the road running through Point 56 northeast to Point 70? (S-3) Yes. (Blue 3) There is an unoccupied pill box at 914435 and I would like to have the engineers blow it tonight. (S-3) I thought the road was mined. (Blue 3) Yes, it is but if you will send the engineers up here I will send them out with my patrol tonight.
- 1306- Lt Carroll to Lt Ramirez: Here is the Omaha situation. TF Kane pushed out three patrol this morning to 938434, 935434, 932435. Another patrol is going to 938434. They located a mortar firing from a house, and the artillery is going to fire on it. The patrol going to 935434 received heavy small arms fire at that point. The patrol that went to 932435 received enemy small arms and mortar fire. TF Kane had two tanks knocked out by AT fire on the left flank. Division reserve TF Orr has maintained a squad with forward observed at 956436; they are firing mortar and artillery at the enemy digging in to the front.
- 1315- Capt Merendino to S-3: Can I use 6 of those alerted truck to haul replacements for about two hours. (S-3) Ok, but do it on the double.
- 1330- Freeport OP, 1200 hour report-1200 hours, 914485, motorcycle going west; 1203, 914468, one horse drawn cart with 3 persons going east; 1208, 2 enemy observed going to Menzbruck to Norweiden on foot; 1210, 6 to 8000 yards out at 20 degrees, battery of 150s firing; 1215, enemy 2½ ton truck stopped at Menzbruck, and men pushed it into the trees; 1230, 905495, two small carts, two enemy going east; 1240, 905495, two carts, 7 enemy going west, believed going toward Linden; 1245, two enemy and 5 bikes going from Menzbruck to Norweiden .
- 1338- S-6 to G-1: How many replacements are we getting today? (G-1) 48, 40 of which are reflemen and 8 heavy weapons, also one casual coming with them; the others are straight recruits. (S-6) How many more will be coming? (G-1) Requisitions now pending call for 500, we are planning on building all units up to TO strength

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(S-6) Yesterday there were 16 limited service men included in the casualties. There is no use in sending them up here, it would be better to have a doctor back there declare them as limited service, it is a waste of time and transportation. (G-1) We are working on that now.

- 1350- I&R OP- At 872446, we noticed foot troops circulating around a house by the fork in the road, it looks like a pill box. There is also 2 persons on bikes in the same vicinity.
- 1352- S-3 to G-3: We don't have enough smoke to screen any troop movements in front of us. (G-3) Don't you have enough now? (S-3) No, we only have 20 minutes worth and would like to have 1500 rounds available. (G-3) I don't think we can do it but I will see. There is a shortage of that stuff.
- 1355- Capt Groves to S-5: I just got back from the dump, they won't give the 1st Div a damn thing. I couldn't get that 105.
- 1410- G-3 to S-3: It can't be done, but if you use your head you can do it.
- 1420- S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the intelligence reports as received up to this time.
- 1438- I&R OP to S-2: A huge explosion observed in south or southeast part of Aachen. Believe it to be demolitions or artillery concentration. Smoke and dust covering the south sector of town. Friendly artillery which is shelling cross road at 864442, and doing a fine job; laying them right on the road.
- 1440- S-3 to S-5: Capt Murphy is here and he advises to forget idea on camouflaging the road from building. (S-5) Ok, he is the expert on those things. Have him repair the road in back of the building, it is impassable.
- 1435- S-2 to Red 2: What is new? (Red 2) There is an AP minefield at the left flank 91954275, on the right flank at 92204290. There is enemy still around at 919435, and activity at 936440.
- 1457- S-3 to Red, White, Blue, and Decoy Blue: We would like to have a mine field report submitted on minefield laid.
- 1500- S-6 to Brown 6: I hope that you are not using charge 7 on your guns. (Brown 6) I am not, and if I did the guns would blow up. (S-6) Ok, the General wanted to know. (Brown 6) I have 420 rounds on hand of M-3, but my basic load is 680.
- 1507- S-4 to S-3: We are moving the water point to 879372, and it will be open at 1630 hours.
- 1530- Red 2 to S-3: Here is some late dope. Enemy CP at 944438, and enemy infantry at 934433. Cannon Co has been taking care of these missions.
- 1530- White 6 to S-2: Our OP reports German observation plane in vicinity of 8748.
- 1535- S-2 to G-3: There is an German observation plane in the vicinity of 8748. (G-3) I will check with the ASP and call you back.

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- 1600- Sgt Major to S-6: Mr Felber just called and said 3 truck loads of ammunition just passed for Cannon Co.
- 1601- G-3 to S-3: The air is up in the vicinity you asked about and can see nothing. (S-3) 2nd Bn definitely saw tanks. (G-3) Any railroad targets you can't reach with artillery? (S-3) In the town at 931444 there is lots of activity, but artillery can reach it. (G-3) Right now there are no planes available.
- 1604- White 5 to S-2: The FA observer with E Co reports bumper to bumper traffic going east at 913484. (S-2) I will see if I can get air on it.
- 1701- S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above report.
- 1617- S-3 to Decoy Blue: There are corrections on the locations of the minefields I called into you: 896449, 897442, 901438, 905434. (This change also called to Blue and Red.
- 1618- G-3 to S-3: Are the planes doing you any good out there now? (S-3) I will get in touch with White and see if they have done anything.
- 1619- S-3 to White 3: Are the planes overhead working on your target. (White 3) They are doing some strafing I think. I will check on it.
- 1621- White 3 to S-3: The planes are not working that target, the area ^{THEY ARE} working on is not that target but something else. (S-3) Are the targets still there? (White 3) Yes, they are going from east to west at 9048 grid square. (S-3) I will try to get the planes on them.
- 1622- S-3 to G-3: There are planes overhead but they are not working on our targets. White Bn reports enemy vehicles bumper to bumper going from east to west. Can we get them on it? (G-3) I will see if I can get them on it.
- 1625- G-3 to S-3: The planes ran into enemy planes and are working on them now. (S-3) Let me know if you can get them later.
- 1635- Lt Carroll to S-3: Here is the situation at Notorious as of 1200 hours. 1st Bn 60th 990326, 993324, 994326; 3rd Bn 998926, 002324, 004928; 1st Bn 39th 997318. Belgian Brigade is at 6482, 6684 attacking to east. Several thousand refugees forced through our front lines at K-8255 by enemy. Dutch resistance workers assisted in carrying it out for them. Division CP P-5511. 112th Inf P880770.
- 1645- G-3 to S-3: We have 8 planes with bombs ready. (S-3) Just a moment and I will get you White. (ASP) Pretty thick flak out there. (Delight) Red smoke ready. (White) Fire it. (Delight) Red smoke on the way. (ASP) Going in on run now. There they go down now. (White OP) Strafing and bombing on convoy. Effect looks pretty good. Looks like bombs landed on road. They are strafing the column in town. Column has moved into town, can't observe it. Planes still working on them in Weiden. (ASP) Finished mission and going after enemy planes now.
- 1705- S-2 to White 2: Do you have any more targets like the last one. (White 2) I have not had any reports, but I will check on it. (S-2) If you have any more targets we may be able to get planes again.

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- 1730- White 3 to S-2: I talked to the people up in the OP on that affair. Freeport OP says they got in on tail end of it. Artillery OP with E Co says it was a good size column, a company or more going east to west. Air got in on it. Seems as if they got some good hits with their bombs, they also did some strafing. The OP doesn't know how many vehicles were in the column. The head of the column was entering Weiden.
- 1735- S-2 to G-2: Gives them the reports from White on the bombing.
- 1745- Freeport OP to S-2: At 1740 hours at 914466, 6 enemy walking and 2 on horses going east; at 1520 hours 4 enemy going to Weiden; at 1535 hours 4 motorcycles going west from Meizbruch; at 1545 hours enemy bikes going west into Noweiden; at 1600 hours 3 horse drawn carts went into Noweiden; at 1605 hours at 900486 enemy convoy, 8 horse drawn carts, 50 enemy infantry going towards Noweiden.
- 1805- Lt Carroll to S-3: Custom was bombed by enemy planes this afternoon. Decoy E Co patrol ran into enemy in houses at 839410, they found communication wires strung at that point. They were fired on by 5 enemy in houses. Divarty reports that they hit an ammunition dump at 843422, they also turned over a tank with their fire. Decoy F Co patrol went out to 830430, by-passed 5 enemy and went to 828401, where they ran into civilians and civilians took off for Aachen in a hurry.
- 1815- S-3 to Red, White, Blue and Decoy Blue: Are artillery and patrols laid on for tonight? (Red) Patrols the same, and will let you know about artillery later. (White) Everything the same as last night. (Blue) Will let you know later. (Decoy Blue) Artillery is taken care of, will let you know about patrols later.
- 1845- White 2 to S-2: Plenty of traffic on the road northwest of Verlautenheide, it is apparent that it is a huge convoy. We can't tell which direction the traffic is going.
- 1855- S-2 to G-2: Gives them the above report on traffic movement.
- 1855- Decoy Blue to S-3: Defensive Fires--871430, 872432, 868428, 872436, 883448, 878444, 876440. L Co patrol consisting of 5 men will leave its area at 2300 hours. Leaving from 877433 and proceeding to 876436 investigating for enemy OP, enemy position and other enemy information in route. Investigate around immediate vicinity 876436, and return by way of 872436 and will investigate that point thoroughly. From there they will return to their own lines, using the same route as on the way out. No specific time of return, to be daylight.
- 1900- S-2 to White 3: What is the score on the motor movement? (White 3) I haven't observation on them, just sound. OP says it sounds like a lot of vehicles, can hear tracks. Cub is supposed to be up looking over that area. I will try and get some more dope on it. A lot of activity around Weiden. (S-2) Let me know what you get on it.
- 1912- White 2 to S-2: All traffic today has been from Merzbuch to Weiden. Merzbuch thought to be a CP, as motorcycle riders have been going into and out of the town regularly all day. On the motor column previously reported Weiden to Nauweiden, 2 or 3 vehicles at intervals going at high speed on this route.
- 1915- S-2 to G-2: Gives him a summary of the day's reports on the enemy.

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- 1920- S-2 to Decoy Blue 2: Gives him a summary of the day's report on the enemy.
- 1930- S-5 to S-4: I would like a list of all the motor accidents we had since we have been here. Also the cause of each accident. (S-4) I will take care of it right away. (S-5) There is no rush.
- 1935- S-4 to S-5: Here is the ammunition status report--60 HE on hand 2935, expended 311; 81 light on hand 3699, expended 181; 81 HE on hand 1113, expended 88; 81 smoke on hand 390, expended 24; 105, M-3 on hand 14, expended 100; 105, M-4 Fuse on hand 831, expended 196; 4.2 HE, on hand 843, expended 37; WP on hand 386, expended 17.
- 1940- Blue 2 to S-3: We are going to blow up pill boxes; one midway between 59 and 70, and another at 914432. We will have normal patrols, also security patrols.
- 1940- Red 2 to S-2: Our fire plan is the same as last night. At 948428 a fire fight was going on this afternoon, some small arms and some tanks. Hill 287 to the right of our sector seemed to be in control of enemy, observed quite a bit of activity there today. Cannon Co reports light flashing 954469.
- 1945- S-2 to G-2: Does the enemy have control of Hill 287? (G-2) I will check and call you back. Corps artillery has been notified of possible enemy CP at Merzbruch, and will probably put a shot on it.
- 1950- S-5 to S-4: Give this message to Capt Groves--The 60mm mortar ammunition that he drew the General wants it to be issued to the battalions whether they want it or not. He want them to try it and submit a report on it.
- 2013- G-3 to S-3: Our air force will be working further inland into Germany from now on. Our air support must be given two hour alert for all air missions. They must be real good targets.
- 2020- G-2 to S-2: Corps report Omaha doesn't hold Donnerburg. Line runs 947432, 953432, 960428, 968427. They haven't done a thing, Corps reports.
- 2030- White 2 to S-2: G Co is going to blow the pill box at 889447, E Co reports they killed one enemy sniper at 898442; one enemy cycle heading west at 908486; 3 enemy at 902468; 5 enemy at 901468; 30 enemy heading east at 908494; 2 enemy with full equipment and mess kits heading east at 899449; 16 enemy heading east at 908486; 20 enemy vehicles and 40 infantry heading west from 925483 to 900487. Vehicle movement throughout the day at 917510 and 918517.
- 2045- Decoy Blue to S-3: Unusually heavy enemy activity in vicinity of Haaren. OP reports horse drawn carts, Germans talking, a tank. We are firing artillery at them. (S-3) Ok, tell your OP to be especially watchful on activity. We had the same reports from our White Bn. They may be trying to pull somethin. Are you bringing the rest of your L Co over tonight? (Decoy Blue) Yes, they are moving over. (S-3) Have your people keep their ears open tonight and may be we can learn what they are doing.
- 2051- S-2 to G-2: Gives the above report from Decoy Blue.

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- 2100- Delight 2 to Delight: Are you firing much? (Delight) Yes, have one battery firing 12 missions. We are firing at Haaren and Verlautenheide, also have mediums firing at targets. Firing mainly on road and town. (Delight 2) We just received a report from Decoy Blue that there is unusual heavy enemy activity in vicinity of Haaren. (Delight) We will fire night missions all night.
- 2115- Lt Carroll to S-3: Divarty reports 70 men marching along road southwest in vicinity of 866456. Bextrose had a little shelling about 1800 hours, 150 rounds scattered over the rear area. Decoy Regimental OP spotted 140 Jerries moving into Aachen on the road at 865455. Patrol from G Co went up on the ridge at 818400, knocked out a machine gun. Co E, Decoy, ran into quite a bit of fire. Enemy sent up red flare at 839401.
- 2121- *shut it* Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: After the 7th Field fire, my I Co heard definite shrieking of men and horses. It looks like artillery did some good. As for the tank report, it proved to be only a half track. It moved up toward one of our road blocks and they ^{shot} it up with 50s. We don't know if they knocked it out. Sound of movement now moving through Haaren to the west. Co I is going to shoot illuminating flares and observe movement and get the artillery on it, and harass the hell out of it. (S-3) Is anything moving toward your people? (Decoy Blue 6) It was moving south until artillery shot. Now moving west of our position. (S-3) Have your people keep their ears open. (Decoy Blue 6) Yes, they are. Movement seems to be southeast of Haaren. (S-3) What about supply situation, can we help you in anyway? (Decoy Blue 6) Yes, if you can find a cache of 60mm ammunition. (S-3) Are you hard up? (Decoy Blue 6) No, we have about 550 rounds in battalions, but still need more if something turns up. The company will complete movement within hour. In right element have one platoon in depth for counterattack purpose I will also have two more platoons in rear, if your White or I need them.
- 2125- S-2 to Red: Omaha does not know that they have any people up that far. (Red 2) We hear lots of activity northeast of us from 78 to 79, half tracks and motorcycles. And everything right now.
- 2130- S-3 to Col Grant: See if you can get *of us over towards Haaren* some artillery jarred loose. We have quite a bit of activity in front of them. (Col Grant) The artillery has 4 Tot targets for tonight and will do a lot of harassing. (S-3) We should lay it to them in Haaren and routes leading in. (Col Grant) I will see if Incan arrange more harassing fire.
- 2135- S-2 to Blue 2: Gives them the dope on enemy movement. (Blue 2) There is lots of mortar and artillery on our front. 914439 is where they thought the mortars are firing from. One of our ammunitions dumps is burning 400 to 500 yards south of 37.
- 2145- G-2 to S-2: Omaha saw 3 tanks at 933445, they think they were going out of town. Shoot up a train coming into Eschweiler and the troops scattered but were shot all day.
- 2152- S-3 to Capt Groves: I want to know whether or not there is any 60mm mortar ammunition around. (Capt Groves) 1900 rounds White; Blue and Red not so good; 640 Red. There was a mix up in distribution, White drew it all. (S-3) What about small arms? (Capt Groves) Pretty good. (S-3) How long will it take to get more.

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(Capt Groves) About 4 hours. (S-3) How long would it take to get more. (Capt Groves) About 4 hours. (S-3) What about Obie, how does he stand? (Capt Groves) Alright. (S-3) How is the situation in general? (Capt Groves) OK.

- 2213- Decoy Blue to S-3: About 20 minutes ago I Co reported a little small arms fire out to their front. It could be our own firing at enemy half track heard earlier also vehicle movement east out of Haaren. Down on our left flank it is very quiet.
- 2215- Red 3 to S-3: A Co reports hearing tracks, motorcycles and carts 800 to 900 yards northeast of their position. We have fired on it and are still firing on it. Contacted people on the right, also have a wire line. Our OP picked up enemy shelling people on our right this morning. 2 of their tanks were knocked out.
- 2218- S-2 to White 5: Gave him the above information received from Decoy Blue.
- 2225- S-3 to Brown 6: Just wanted to coordinate on laying in defensive fires. You are keeping them on right aren't you? (Brown 6) Yes. (S-3) At 921434 and 915432 is for close in fires not covered well, also at 909433 help fill in gap. There is a lot of activity around Heiden and Haaren today. Quite a lot of traffic on road. The air worked on them this afternoon.
- 2305- G-2 to S-2: Dextrose picked up a 16 year old German boy today. He had been in Haaren for the last 6 days. He saw about 100 soldiers around Aachen since he was there. He also saw 5 long barreled tanks in big field near town and at road junction 865452. He saw 6 short barreled tanks guarding entrance to town. About 20 wounded in town. I believe large tanks are Mark V's and small ones assault guns.
- 2310- Decoy Blue: L Co heard enemy motorcycles moving around town of Haaren.
- 2320- Blue: L Co contacted C Co. K Co contacted L Co. L Co contacted K Co. OP had a few mortar shells drop around it. Engineers went out to 913435 tonight to blow pill box and found it occupied. We are sending out a patrol to try to get them, will let you know.
- 2400- Blue: Mortar shells falling on our OP. K Co contacted L Co at 2320 hours.

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0010- White: Negative Report.

0025- Red: Negative report.

0030- S-1 to G-3: Negative report.

0100- Blue: We notified L Co that the K Co Combat Patrol is on its way to blow the pill box, and will pass them. They have instructions not to shoot at the patrol, otherwise negative.

0105- White: Negative report.

0107- Red: Negative report.

0115- Decoy Blue: Negative report.

0115- Lt Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.

0205- Blue: K Co patrol notified the CO K Co that artillery is falling near the pill box that is to be blown, we are checking with Delight to see if it is friendly.

0207- Decoy Blue: Negative report.

0208- Red: Negative report.

0209- White: Negative report.

0210- Lt Kestlinger to G-3: Negative report.

0255- Decoy Blue: L Co patrol just returned and report they heard 2 or 3 tanks moving around at 872436, and that there are men in houses at 873435.

0300- White- Negative report.

0310- Blue: Negative report.

0350- Red: Negative report.

0355- Lt Rameriz to G-3: Negative report, also gives them report from patrol of Decoy L Co.

0405- White: Negative report.

0410- Blue: K Co patrol found the pill box at 913434 occupied by enemy. Another combat patrol has left to blow it up, but no report yet.

0415- Lt Rameriz to G-2: Gives them above report on K Co combat patrol.

0415- Decoy Blue: Negative report.

0417- Red: Negative report.

0425- Blue: K Co patrol returned from the pill box and it is still occupied, so they didn't blow it.

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- 0445- Red: Negative report.
- 0450- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0456- S-3 to G-3: Negative report. Also gives them report on K Co patrol.
- 0500- Red: Negative report.
- 0545- Decoy Blue: Enemy tanks and troops moving reported by OP.
- 0547- White: Negative report.
- 0605- Blue: That pillbox is not blown, and if you want it blown, send that Captain down from G -3 and I will give him the stuff to do it with, there is still enemy in the pill box. The OP reports troops moving west from Seniedunuhle.
- 0630- Decoy Blue: Those tanks and troops at 872435 have taken off, but our OP is watching for them and if they do see them, they will fire on them.
- 1655- Lt Stephens to G-3: Those tanks must have pulled out, but our OP is on the watch, for them.
- 0704- Red: Negative report.
- 0705- White: OP reports enemy activity at 878448, 10 to 12 men, we fired artillery.
- 0707- Blue: Negative report.
- 0710- Lt Stephens to G-3: Negative report.
- 0745- S-4 to S-: Are you planning to move the tanks today, will you need any extra gas (S-3) I don't think they will, but we will let you know.
- 0820- S-2 to White 3: Anything new (White 3) There is some vehicle and infantry activity, large horse drawn carts heavily loaded going in the direction of Norwidien from Etow between 625 and 805, some southeast from L inden. Carts at 750 going west from Eschwielder to Norwedien, Light tanks going southeast to 926471. The artillery fire was lighter through the night. In that traffic was 2 large 8 wheel armored scout cars. They have stopped using the military highway.
- 0827- White OP to S-3: At 0730 hours two enemy Recon cars going from Menzbruck to Weiden. At 0750 hours two horse drawn carts loaded with heavy supplies seen going westward from Menzbruck. 10 minutes later two similar carts going in the same direction.
- 0830- S-3 to Decoy Blue 3: Did your move take place OK (Decoy Blue 3) Yes, everything normal. Relieved I Co. One platoon of I Co took over K Co left flank. K Co used to strengthen up their lines. Two platoons of I Co in reserve by CP. Our 60mm mortars were fired on by artillery, too much movement.

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- 0835- Hq Co to S-3: The shelling we just had was about 20 rounds, hit mostly on the road outside, no casualties or damage.
- 0836- S-2 to Blue 2: What happened to the pill boxes outside of the fact that they were occupied (Blue 2) Nothing, that is all of it. No change in artillery or mortar fire this morning (-S-2) Everyone reports artillery fire except you.
- 0840- G-3 to S-3: What is cooking out there (S -3) Yesterday there was a lot of activity around Haaren. Pill box at 913434 was not occupied yesterday, and last night a patrol went to blow it up and found it occupied. (G-3) Divarty claims that they were not getting enough reports and you should see that they get more. Do you use 4.2 much. (S-3) Some, if you use them too much they draw counter-battery fire (G-3) If you have targets shoot at them. We don't want to waste ammunition, but if you see something shoot it. You will have to let us know in advance on air targets as we haven't any planes alerted any more. We have no new orders.
- 0845- S-2 to G-2: There was tank activity west of Decoy Blue. 2nd Bn reported noise of traffic east to west near Norwedien. 3rd Bn reported no change. 1st Bn reports lot of noise of movement around Haaren and Verlauentenhiede, also two large 8 wheel armored cars.
- 0846- G-2 to S-2: Did L Co relieve I Co of Decoy (S-2) Yes, two platoons were pulled out and one is at the battalion CP at 883430.
- 0847- White 2 to S-2: At 0625 hours three horse drawn carts going west to Linden 905497. At 0630 hours one enemy light tank heading southwest at 926471; at 0639 hours two enemy were pushing a cart heading to northeast to 998483; at 0643 hours five enemy eating on road at 900486; at 0646 hours a vehicle moving to the east at 917433; 0655 hours one cart moving east 912482; 0700 hours two bikes left Weiden to Hurbuch; 0714 hours one cart 4 enemy left Linden going southeast 904497; 0720 hours one cart and two enemy left Linden 904497; 0745 hours two carts and 4 enemy left Linden; 0750 hours two enemy infantry went into a house at 900468 looks like a company or platoon CP.
- 0900- Red 2 to S-2: At 934433 enemy troops eating near road; 937440 enemy activity; 925436 enemy activity around buildings; 919435 enemy activity up around northeast to 3 houses; quite a lot of enemy artillery at cross road 928425.
- 0920- Lt Carroll to S-3: Decoy sent a patrol last night to Blumenthal, they did not contact the enemy, but did pick up two men, believed to be spies and brought them back. Divarty reports the 33rd fired last night at about 2300 hours at 860419 at what appeared to be a large enemy patrol.
- 0940- I&R OP to S-2: A car left Eilendorf, left the road at 864442, and disappeared at 878447. A man is loitering in the vicinity of 875447, now walking down road near the railroad.
- 1000- S-3 to Decoy Blue 3: Send in an overlay of minefield of a permanent and semi-permanent nature. (Same message to Blue and Red)

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1015- Decoy Blue to S-2: Here are patrols for tonight- L Co, 5 man patrol leaves position at 2130 hours and returns before daylight, will move generally the same as last night; 867436 to 872437 to 873436 and return. K Co patrol, 5 men, leaves at 2230 hours and returns before daylight. Will go to 883449, investigate this whole area and return when investigation is complete.

1133- S-2 to I & R OP: Do you have any information the gun firing in at us (OP) Only a rough estimate, 20 to 30 degrees variance around Haaren. It is not a direct fire weapon. 1 to 1½ seconds from thump of the gun to the whistle.

1139- S-3 to White 3: Are you doing any firing in vicinity of Haaren (White 3) No (S-3) Enemy tanks are shooting in here. It is definitely direct fire. 1½ seconds between flash and bang, it is from the vicinity of Haaren (White 3) Issit 88 or smaller (S-3) I don't know. Can you fire on road junction in Haaren (White 3) OK, I will do that.

1148- Lt Carroll to S-3: Maj. Middleworth reports a lot of movement in Haaren. 170th I nf marching with overcoats northeast to Aachen. No automatic weapons, just rifles. This was 1900 hours last night. Air reports only troops seen in Aachen were 100 troops, 20 of which were wounded. Only vehicles were in vicinity of Tolbert factory. 10-12 tanks in a flat field northwest of Aachen, 6 tanks at 865453.

1149- G-2 to S-2: Army has ordered that we release two PWI Officers. Capt. Gercke is to be taken from CT 16, it is suggested that Lt Jacob replace him.

1203- S-3 to Blue 2: Anything doing (Blue 2) No, just the usual shelling.

12155 Blue 2 to S-2: OP reports 2 enemy infantry seen at pill box 914434; two enemy with mess gear seen at 926450.

1230- Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: I need some S/P guns, because the automatic weapons are not enough to cover this out here. I would say a few tanks because all I have are a few 57s and if they are knocked out, I will have nothing.

1250- Decoy Blue to S -2: There is a mortar battery at 869456, and we are firing our mortars on it. The artillery is looking for it, and will fire.

1252- S -3 to Delight 2: Have you got any cubs up (Delight) No, not at present, but will get one up immediately (S-3) Have one up all day, so he can observe enemy fire. We are going to have one our 610s in cub's channel. When the enemy shells, we will notify the cub. What is his call (Delight 2) 6 Love (S -3) Fire seems to be coming from around Haaren, probably howitzers or tanks.

1300- I & R OP to S-2: A two motor plane, probably ours, looks like a C-47 Transport, came down in flames in vicinity of 435875. Plane burning, a large column of smoke coming up.

1305- Decoy Blue to S-2: One of our transports was shot down by German Ack Ack out in vicinity of Haaren, plane in flames.

1310- S-2 to G-2: One American transport plane shot down in flames over Haaren.

1330- Mesg from Decoy:Blue: Answer desired to request for tanks.

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- 1505- G-2 to S-3: We got this information from a Greek civilian. A few SS troops are in Rotcherde, each unit has a few with them to see that they fight. SS troops are getting 10 year old boys to snipe at us and come through our lines for position of guns and troops. Road block at 873433. In the school opposite the church are many enemy troops. At railroad under pass 866434 there are two AT guns presumable 75s. Civilians evacuating on this route- 872436, 865433, 857434, 855436, 849434, 947437 to Haaren to Mariedorf, to 849433, 849434, 847437. Evacuation by army vehicles on this route. The civilian who gave this information worked in a factory and came over to us when told to evacuate.
- 1507- Message from G-6: You will submit to G-3 by 1200 hours 29 Sept a report on the performane and future desirability of the shell HE 60mm mortar with reduced charge recently issued your command.
- 1520 Medics to S-3: Lt Spaulding was wounded just outside of our building. Wounded in upper right leg and will be evacuated. Lt Carpenter wrenched his knee.
- 1525- I&R OP: Notify Major L auten that we are moving OP to first location as the shelling is too close to this building. We can observe from there.
- 1605- S-3 to Red 3: What is the situation (Red 3) The same as yesterday, but we haven't seen many people moving. Two companies are moving small parties out to the front tonight to see how far we can go. Our observers have not seen as much stuff today.
- 1616- Message from Decoy Blue: Request officer to report to me for information on laying mines tonight.
- 1640- Lt Carroll to S -3: 1st Bn 117th Inf 832610, 1st Bn 118th 830580. 60th Inf made small gains against pill boxes. 1st Bn 39th Inf attached to 60th and are at 991318. 7th Armored Div closed area 5779. Latitude closed into area 5652 last night. 2nd Bn 8th Inf 026840, 2nd Bn 22nd Inf 015847. Decoy White had 2 PW's from 2nd Co of 60th PGR, 3rd Co was extended along highway Aachen to Steinbruck, 2nd Co 833411, 1st Co runs between lake at 872414 and railroad tracks north of 2nd Co. 2nd Co CP 835411. 80 to 100 men to each company, their own platoon were 8 sergeants and 37 enlisted men. They said 116th Div is made up only two regiments. To the west of their company was the 156th PGR. PW's said they patrolled twice each day. PW's say they signed papers 3 days ago for Hitler, promising to fight to last man for Aachen. They were ordered to dig in for winter.
- 1650- Delight to Capt Whitney: An artillery gun was knocked out at 86584658. 24 rounds into the enemy emplacement, air reports direct hit on enemy gun.
- 1650- Decoy Blue to S-2: Jerry AA shot down a C-47 and it landed about 100 to 200 yards from our front lines. He was flying southeast going west. That mortar fire is coming from behind Crusifix Hill as far as we can figure it out.
- 1651- Capt Whitney to Determine 2: We have been getting quite a bit of shell-ing here today (Determine 2) We can't do anything unless you give us some information. We want to get some air on it, but can't unless we know where the battery is (Capt Whitney) OK, I will give you what dope I can.

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- 1655- Message to Decoy Blue: In emergency two M-10 available at 881387
- 1658- S-2 to G-2: Gives him the dope on the Greek civilian (G-2) Small bodies of infantry were seen at 869465 and at 857468.
- 1715- Delight 2 to S-3: Here are the numbers- Lights 896446, #4229; 91104405, #4230. Mediums- 884458, #4231; 886454, #4232; 908456 #4233; 916447, #4234; 923450, #4235; 925444, #4236; 928429, #4237; 926424, #4238; 867454, #4239. (S-3) continue night fires, all cross road around Haaren and 867463.
- 1730- Lt Carroll to S-3: Corps reports long line of guns lined up parallel in front of 19th Corps, 7 miles northeast of Aachen, and 3 planes above them moving slowly. 10 guns fired at the same time. Decoy OP reports 5 vehicles and a company of infantry coming into Aachen from the north, 869465; 33rd fired and had a direct hit. Civilians said that Aachen is to be cleared by 1600 hours today. French Company with Decoy went to top ridge along the road running from 812402. Jerries are dug in near the bottom on the reverse slope. Dextrose spotted a one horse artillery piece and some vehicles at 857468 and fired on them.
- 1740- G-2 to S-2: Enemy mines reported by Jayhawk at 881349, the path that goes through the tank obstacles.
- 1822- S-3 to Delight 2: Here are some coordinates for harassing fires for tonight; 865452; 868454; 879467; 885458; 871470; 917443.
- 1835- S-3 to Blue 1: Tell Fish to have his Mine Platoon leader report to Col. Peckham, Decoy Blue in vicinity of 2nd Bn immediately (Bluel) OK, (S -3) How is everything with K and L Co's. (Bluel) They received some small arms fire and artillery.
- 1843-S-3 to Decoy Blue: I notified our AT Mine Platoon leader. He should be over shortly. In regard to the tanks we don't have any available, but back at 882387 there are two TD's firing indirect fire. You can all them in case of emergency. I will try and get you some from the 3rd Bn if you need them. How is everything down there (Decoy Blue) We are getting buttoned up, that is why we want the Mine Platoon leader. A Jerry patrol came up near position and laid some small arms fire in. Nothing unusual happening (Decoy Blue) How long should I wait for the Mine Platoon leader (S-3) About a half hour.
- 1844- Message from Decoy Blue: Will you send runner with reply to my message today.
- 1900- S-2 to White 3: What is new (White 3) They have been shelling our CP this afternoon. The OP has not said anything about traffic. E Co said a white flare went up 500 yards east of them. They tried to get this road this afternoon. No patrols went out. A little sniper fire up at E and G Cos. All fires the same as last night. E and F Cos, have outposts out. (S-3) The General would like to know what you think of the new type of ammunition. (White3) I don't think it is as good as the other and would like the other.

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- 1910- Capt Whitney to Delight: There is a hell of a lot of our firing in Wursilen. I saw something burning up there. We probably hit something. There is black smoke coming up. There is a S/P gun firing tracers with high trajectory fire firing from north out of Aachen. You can heat the battery that has been bothering us all day, but you can't see the flash. It seemed to be 14 miles left of Crucifix Hill and range of 2 or 3000 yards or greater, probably around 865465, and I believe they are using flashless powder.
- 1930- S-2 to Blue 2: What is new (Blue2) We have contact patrols every hour to adjacent units. L Co is going out to check the pill box on the right side of the road between 59 and 70. K Co is going out to the other pill box in the center. One enemy seen at 914434 at 1427 hours. Mortar position at 919441. One enemy vehicle moved to woods across railroad track at 933444. At 1445 hours an enemy tank was firing into Stoleburg. At 1500 hours enemy artillery firing from northeast at 947425. At 1525 hours enemy seen between pill box at 913434, fire is being laid on them tonight. (S-2) What do you think of the 60mm mortar shell (Blue2) We don't like it and don't want any more.
- 1940- Lt Carroll to S-3: Cos I and K, 60th and Co B, 39th are at 993323, they reduced a pill box and are now moving south. A and C Cos, 39th are at 992314, and are being held up by a S/P gun. 3rd Bn, 60th is at 995323. 297th Engr have road blocks at 010390, 005365, 016362, 011355. CP of 7th Armored at 583688.
- 2040- S-2 to Red 2: Anything going on (Red 2) No, nothing. The las report was 1230 hours, Enemy troops at 934433, Cannon Co fired. At 1030 hrs enemy at 942440. Artillery and mortar fire coming in, C Co got most of it. A and C Cos have sent out patrols, but have not returned yet.
- 2055- S-2 to G-2: Gives them the report from Red as above.
- 2111- Delight 2 to S-2: At 1700 hours enemy was observed leaving pill box at 827457 going to ridge with packs and equipment.
- 2116- Lt Carroll to S-3: PW's taken by Omaha and Notorious in vicinity of Gressnich are very security minded, can't get anything out of them. 33rd Armored report increase in traffic northeast into road out of Aachen. Decoy F Co patrol went across railroad tracks to bridge and was fired on 200 yards north of there by small arms. Decoy E Co patrol went to Steinbruck to OP reported in house, and was fired on by small arms before they reached the house, followed by two red flares bringing a mortar barrage.
- 2117- Blue 3 to S-3: Here is the result of the L Co Patrol. They went to the pill box at 91404325, and found two buildings there not on the map. The enemy was on one side of one of the buildings, and at the sight of the patrol went into the pill box. The patrol shot into the pill box with a bazooka and small arms, but no reply. We are going to try again tomorrow.
- 2119- Blue 2 to S-2: At 1800 hours two men were seen digging in at 913435, believed to be a listening post. At 1840 hours an orange flare was seen

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500 yards to the left of L Co. At 1843 hours two amber flares were seen 20 degrees about 1000 yards over woods.

- 2125- S-3 to White 3: Do you have any tanks, or M-10's (White 3) No, nothing, they are all in position. The m-10's and 2 mediums are with G Co. 3 mediums with E Co, and 3 lights with F Co. (S-3) OK, getting them centrally located for all battalions was what I was worrying about.
- 2160- Decoy Blue 6 to S-3: The TD's won't be of any use to me here. (S-3) Would a couple of light tanks serve the purpose (Decoy Blue 6) Better than nothing, I need something to fight armor with. 57s are no good, and M-10's are not suitable for up here either. I would rather have something that can button up. Where has Hicks got his (S-3) With him, but his are not available to you. (Decoy Blue 6) OK, I also want to lay four mine fields (S-3) Wouldn't it be better for the engineers to lay them. I will also try to get some lights for you (Decoy Blue 6) OK.
- 2130- S-3 to Red 3: Have the engineer officer report to Decoy Blue CP in the vicinity of Eilendorf tomorrow morning to make a rec n for laying some mine fields.
- 2134- White: Movement observed the same as reported this morning, but has slowed down a little this afternoon. About dusk smoke was laid down a round E Co's outpost and a white flare was seen. The road from Verlauteheid to Norweiden had traffic all day. At 1700 hours E Co saw an enemy officer with a map at 902466.
- 2136- Decoy Blue to S-3: Here are our locations- 1st Platoon Co I 881437, 2nd Platoon 882432, 3rd Platoon 884426. Center of K Co 884439. Center of the squad on the road block 887444. 1st Platoon L Co 878434, 2nd Platoon 880431, 3rd Platoon 879427. M Co is in general support with companies.
- 2155- Blue: K Co patrol reports pill box to front occupied by enemy. A 6 man enemy outpost is approximately 50 to 75 yards in front of the pill box. L Co. saw a cigarette glow at 921432. One yellow flare seen 100 yards 90 degrees from K Co.
- 2215- Red 2 to S-3: A Co patrol went to 930433 where they found enemy in a house, so they returned. Otherwise negative.
- 2220- S-3 to Blue 3: Have you got your tanks around your CP (Blue 3) Yes, even our M-10's.
- 2225- S-3 to Decoy Blue: The 2nd Bn tanks are all up on the line with the companies. We have 4 mediums with Blue, so if you are threatened 1st let us know, and we will shoot them over (Decoy Blue) On the ridge in front of I and L Co's, the enemy is set up on the reverse slope. They have been spraying our area with a little mortar fire, but no damage.
- 2300- S-2 to G-2: Here is the dope on patrols. 1st Bn went to 930433, and saw enemy in a house there and returned. Decoy Blue reports that in front of them on reverse slope of ridge enemy there is spraying them with mortar fire. K Co patrol went to pill box at 914434, and found an enemy outpost with 6 men 50 to 75 yards in front of the pill box. L Co

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patrol worked up to 913432 where there is a pill box with a house on each side. The enemy was along the house and when they saw the patrol ducked into the pill box. The patrol fired on them, but drew no fire from the enemy. E Co patrol saw an enemy officer with a map at 902466. The road to Verlauten heide to Norweiden had light traffic all day. A sniper was active all day in front of E Co but was deactivated. Traffic from 915485 to Norweiden every 10 minutes. A patrol saw a cigarette glow at 921432.

2305- Red: C Co reported 3 flares 300 yards to front.

2310- White: Negative report

2315- Blue: Here is a report on flares. At 2228 hours from K Co 3 yellow flares 150 degrees 350 yards to the front. 1 green flare 350 yards to the front at 2240 hours. L Co report at 914432 one yellow 2 green, 2 white, 2 pink at 2250 hours. L Co heard a burp gun in vicinity of C Co. At 2233 from northeast about 1000 yards, 1 white flare. At 2234 from east southeast 3 green flares 350 to 400 yards out, and at the same time from northeast 1 white flare 1000 yards out.

2320- White to S-2: One of my MP's has a PW down at regiment and they refuse to take him. What the hell is the score (S-2) I will check.

2325- S-2 to PW Cage: What is this about refusing to take a PW (Cpl Mott) The Provost Marshal said not to accept any more because of the move (S-2) You take any PW's the battalions send in, don't ever refuse.

2330- S-2 to PWI: What company is the PW from (PWI) from 1st Co. 453rd Replace Bn.

2335- S-3 to G-2: Gives them the dope on the flares observed by Blue.

2355- Decoy Blue: Negative report.

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- 0005- Blue: At 2335 hours a patrol from C and K Cos contacted L Co, negative. The OP line went out at 1830 hours; at 2000 hours mortar barrage lasting 3 minutes; at 2215 another 3 minute barrage; 2245 hours enemy planes flew over C Co; at 2310 hours mortar barrage lasting 5 minutes; F Co contacted K Co at 2355 hours, vehicle movement in front of F Co from Point 62 to 75.
- 0006- PWI: The PW taken by G Co at 887448 is a deserter. His company came 8 days ago from Ortsbach and had 180 men to the company, now have about 150 due to artillery. 9 light machine guns, and 10 Panzer Fausts. He doesn't know who is on the left or right. His platoon (1st) of 50 men occupy 5 pillboxes about 120 meters north of place of capture. Company CP in house at 888452. Most of men are in the pillboxes, but some are dug in between the pillboxes. The holes are one meter deep and no roof. PW states that the morale is very low, and that the rest of the company is waiting for us to attack so that they can surrender. Company has 3 officers. CO is a 2nd Lt Sinten. PW is from 1st Co, 453rd Replacement Bn.
- 0008- White: Negative report.
- 0015- Red: A Co patrol went out past an enemy listening post 50 yards in front of their position and encountered a wall 200 yards further on. The patrol returned, picked up TNT and have gone back to blow the wall.
- 0020- Lt Kestingler to G-3: White negative; Blue contact patrol; Red (gives them the dope on A Co patrol. Also gave them the dope on the PW.
- 0100- Decoy Blue: L Co patrol returned. At 872433 they ran into enemy riflemen the first time they went out. At 872436 some machine guns were firing off the right. Everything is pretty quiet here.
- 0109- White: Negative report.
- 0110* Red: The patrol from D Co took charges out, but the stuff didn't go off, but they left it there as they heard Jerries in the house out there.
- 0110- Blue: L Co reports several enemy digging in near pillbox at 913433.
- 0120- S-1 to G-3: Gives them patrol report as received in the last hour.
- 0153- Decoy Blue: K Co patrol went out 400 yards past road block, and they heard some Jerries and some vehicles moving. Everything else is quiet.
- 0155- Blue: Somebody tripped off a booby trap at 919434, L Co is out there investigating it now. The OP gets a mortar barrage regularly.
- 0156- White: There is a little intermittent machine gun fire in front of the 1st Platoon of G Co. Everything else is quiet.
- 0159- Red: C Co reports vehicular activity about one mile to the front.
- 0202: S-1 to G-3: Reports of the last hour given to them.
- 0220- Red: C Co reports small arms fire to their left.

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- 0228- S-1 to Blue: Do you have any small arms fire to your front? (Blue) No, but the L Co patrol reported another booby trap having gone off.
- 0238- Decoy Blue: Negative report.
- 0300- White to S-1: All quiet. (S-1) There has been motor movement on your right. (White) Yes, we have heard it. The movement is between us and Aachen.
- 0302- S-1 to Decoy Blue: Do you hear motor movement in front of you? (Decoy Blue) Yes, the movement is to our west. I will check with our I Co and report back to you.
- 0305- Blue: Negative report.
- 0308- Capt Clark to G-3: Gives them the reports on the motor movement.
- 0320- Decoy Blue to Capt Clark: The motor movement is coming from the west toward their position at 880436.
- 0325- Decoy Blue: The movement in front of our I Co sounded like tanks. They can no longer hear the movement now. The movement was in the vicinity of 873436, and it seemed to stop there.
- 0330- White: G Co OP reports movement of heavy vehicles in vicinity of Verlautenheide at the cross roads. The movement seems to be away from us to the northeast.
- 0340- Decoy Blue: Tanks moving northeast past your White Bn, they are about a mile from us now.
- 0345- White: Motor or tanks movement is now reported from Aachen to Verlautenheide, this is a movement other than the one previously reported. The movement is on the main road.
- 0400- Blue: Our contact patrol made contact with Decoy; still no report on booby traps.
- 0414- Red: Negative report.
- 0415- Capt Clark to G-3: We still have plenty of motor movement in front of Decoy Blue and our White. Traffic is moving northeast. (G-3) Have you got any artillery on it? (Capt Clark) No.
- 0416- White: Negative report. We have two movement up there to the northeast apparently on road leading from Aachen to Verlautenheide. Do you think you can get artillery on it in the morning? (Capt Clark) Yes.
- 0417- Capt Clark to Delight: Did you get any report to fire on the road at Verlautenheide? (Delight) No, only night fires. Will fire observed fire in morning.
- 0454- Blue: L Co heard some digging going on about 200 yards from their outpost. Believed to be near pill box which was investigated early last night.
- 0500- Decoy Blue: Tanks can be heard moving 1000 yards out, seem to be moving towards Verlautenheide. A few moving around on Route 30. They move along for awhile, stop, and move again. They maybe taking positions.