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 By **LJ** Date **5-1-76**

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on 0001-1 Nov 44

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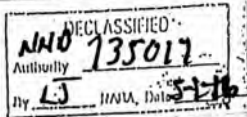
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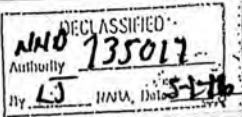
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1	0110 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn patrol #2 held up by enemy arty, mortar and SA fire in patrol area. Left at 2230 and moved to 040273. Heard much activity vic orchard at 040275 and also horse carts and vehicular movement on road W of Fresnes. Returned at 0100.	SF
2	0130 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #1 left at 1930 and moved to vic of 003266 along stream and remained there until 0100. Heard no activity in vic and took no PWs.	SF
3	0230 2 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrols are back.	F
4	0445 2 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th receiving heavy shelling in Moncel Chambrey-Pettoncourt area 0330 to 0430.	SF
5	0445 2 Nov	Fr All Bns: All Bns called in for info on arty shelling S of 137th positions, from 0330 to 0430.	SF
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7	0535 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP #R reports enemy tank at 90°, 2500 yd range moving SE at 0530.	SF
8	0600 2 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Passowrd from 021200 Nov to 031200 Nov 44 Brandywine-Washington.	F
9	0700 2 Nov	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: See Msg.	F
10	0715 2 Nov	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th patrol vic Fresnes reports increased activity horse-drawn wagons and one tank or SP gun was reported vic RR station at Fresnes. Patrol to 055272 - Neg. Patrol to 073212 Neg. Increased arty activity vic Chambrey & Moncel. Corps arty reports more than 200 rds of arty landed in Moncel from 0500 to 0630. 80th Div reports capture of approx 150 enemy all from 48th Div.	SF
11	1035 2 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 went to 978284 and heard activity other side of creek. A horsecart from NW to SE turned off rd at 976289 and went to hedge about 500 yds cross country. Figure it carried mines. Patrol called Bn by radio and 9 rds 81 mm fired at hedge. Activity quieted down - patrol went SE and heard more activity. A lot of digging and patting earth. Patrol went 500 yds NW - Activity all along creek. Couldn't get across creek. Patrol returned. A communication line goes to hedge. Our patrols have cut it 2 Or 3 times. Germans talked in normal tones. Believe Germans moved listening posts all along creek last night.	SF



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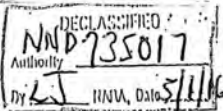
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24	2215 2 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports flame trail of unident obj moving from NE to SW, shortly after there was a violent explosion far to SE at 2205.	SF
25	2255 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: OPs report 1 green and 1 white flare over C & B Co front at 2245.	SF
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		1	0110 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #2 held up by enemy arty, mortar and SA fire in patrol area. Left at 2230 and moved to 040273. Heard much activity vic orchard at 040275 and also horse carts and vehicular movement on road W of Fresnes. Returned at 0100.	S F
		2	0130 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn 1st Bn patrol #1 left at 1930 and moved to vic of 003266 along stream and remained there until 0100. Heard no activity in vic and took no PWs.	S F
		3	0230 2 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrols are back.	F
		4	0445 2 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th receiving heavy shelling in Moncel Chambrey-Pettoncourt area 0330 to 0430.	S F
		5	0445 2 Nov	Fr All Bns: All Bns called in for info on arty shelling S of 137th positions, from 0330 to 0430.	S F
		6	0525 2 Nov	Fr 137th Units: 1st Bn standing to 0505; AT Co standing to 0520; 2d Bn standing to 0525; Cn Co standing to 0525.	S F
		7	0535 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP #R reports enemy tank at 90°, 2500 yd range moving SE at 0530.	S F
		8	0600 2 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 021200 Nov to 031200 Nov 44 - Brandywine-Washington.	F
		9	0700 2 Nov	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: See msg.	F
		10	0715 2 Nov	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th patrol vic Fresnes reports increased activity horse-drawn wagons and one tank or SP gun was reported vic RR station at Fresnes. Patrol to 055272 - Neg. Patrol to 073212 Neg. Increased arty activity vic Chambrey & Moncel. Corps arty reports more than 200 rds of arty landed in Moncel from 0500 to 0630. X 80th Div reports capture of approx 150 enemy all from 48th Div.	S F
		11	1035 2 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 went to 978284 and heard activity other side of creek. A horsecart from NW to SE turned off rd at 976289 and went to hedge about 500 yds cross country. Figure it carried mines. Patrol called Bn by radio and 9 rds 81mm fired at hedge. Activity quieted down. Patrol went SE and heard more activity. A lot of digging and patting earth. Patrol went 500 yds NW - Activity all along creek. Couldn't get across creek. Patrol returned. A communication line goes to hedge. Our patrols have cut it 2 or 3 times. Germans talked in normal tones. Believe Germans moved listening posts all along creek last night.	S F
		12	1145 2 Nov	To COs All Units 137th Inf: 1. All field officers of this Regt (except Bn Ex Off), and 1 officer per company will report to the Regtl CP Friday 3 Nov 44 at 1025 hrs. 2. The above officers will be consolidated at the Regtl CP in vehicles furnished by Regtl S-4 for movement to another location. 3. Neatness in appearance will be stressed.	F

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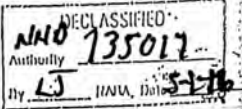
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		15	1420 2 Nov	Fr OPs 1 & 2: MG fire in Malancourt. 1st burst sounded like German, the 2d like ours.	S F																		
		16	1435 2 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: Hamper patrol crossed own bridge at Nomeny. No Germans in 1st 7 houses. Civilians stated enemy retreated 1 km or more.	S F																		
		17	1558 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: L OP reports mortar fire from Jallaucourt at az 310° - 4 rds. One rd came from due N. our of Juree Woods, 1555.	S F																		
		18	1605 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Receiving mortar fire coming from Juree Woods landing at 028263 031264 1800 yds from Love OP.	S F																		
		19	1730 2 Nov	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1655; 1st Bn standing to 1659; AT Co standing to 1720; 2d Bn standing to 1730.	S F																		
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		21	2025 2 Nov	Fr G-2: 80th Div captured map showing the following: SE bdry of 48th Div Han (9620) to Lemoncourt (0130). N bdry (8636) to (8837). CP 48th Div at Juville (9837), CP 126th Regt at Mailly (9035), CP 48th Repl Bn at Tincry (0234). 3 gun btry 1151 GHQ arty at Foville (9636). Trains at Tincry(0234)	S F																		
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		23	2130 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: B Co OP reports 5 flares over Jallaucourt, each flare lasted about 30 sec. Also 2 streak flares.	S F																		
		24	2215 2 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports flame trail of unident obj moving from NE to SW, shortly after there was a violent explosion far to SE at 2205.	S F																		
		25	2255 2 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: OPs report 1 green and 1 white flare over C & B Co front at 2245.	S F																		
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1	0005 3 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP #B-1 reports 4 red flares at 10 min intervals to left front in 319th sector starting at 2320.	SF
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3	0110 3 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy mortar fire landing vic stream NW of Fossieux at 0100.	SF
4	0130 3 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: OPs report tracked vehicle vic of Juree Woods. Also 1 horsecart moving into Jallaucourt from E at 0120.	SF
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19	1810 3 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP at 000258 reports 1 white flare to immediate front.	SF
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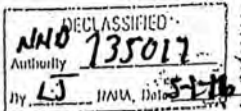
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2	0030 4 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrol has returned.	F																					
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17	1730 4 Nov	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1655; AT Co standing to 1715; 1st Bn standing to 1715; 2d Bn standing to 1730.	SF
18	1738 4 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP #4 Item reports shell fire at az of $50^{\circ}$ time 10 sec. Believed to be 105mm or 150mm. OP at 992261.	SF
19	1800 4 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 communication is out. Will report thru G Co Bn CP phone.	SF
20	1815 4 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn reports 3 rds arty at church 2 rds vic CP believed 88s.	SF
21	1830 4 Nov	Fr 137th Ln 0 Hesser: 2 PWs taken in vic Aulnois by 319th Inf are from 2d Co, 127 Inf Regt state: Co is in position S of Aulnois with 1st Co on left, 7th Co on right. Co front 200 men. Have been position 2 weeks. Relieved 2d Bn 127th Inf, 2d Co has 40-50- men, average age 17-18. Entire Co in 2 man foxholes with 1 man on alert at all times. PWs gave up because of supply shortages. No new issue of amm since 80th Div attack. Expecting a US attack in next few days. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ of Co has gas masks and helmets. Every night patrol of 1 NCO and 2 em moves out of Aulnois on S road and then W to Chenicourt, return N to Aulnois along stream. Road blocks at Aulnois are manned with MGs and bazookas. One MG at 956304, 2 MGs at 956306, 3 mortars at 958312, 18 mines along road at 957305, road block at 957305. Trucks removed from BN TE. Civilians ordered out of Aulnois since 30 Oct 44.	SF
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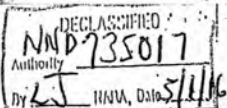
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		1	0025 4 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol lfeft at 1800 and moved to W edge of Jallaucourt and heard no activity Took no PWs and returned at 0005.	S F																					
		2	0030 4 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrol has returned.	F																					
		3	0215 4 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co D reports 1 white flare vic Jallaucourt at 0155, another at 0210.	S F																					
		4	0240 4 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 3 orange flares S of Jallaucourt at 0230.	S F																					
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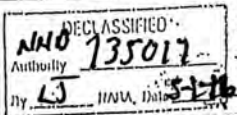
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11	1830 5 Nov	To CO 60th Eng: Do you have any trip flares. If you do I'll send somebody to pick them up.	F
12	1830 5 Nov	To Amm Off: 137th Inf, Capt Raines pick up some trip flares from Engrs tomorrow.	SF
13	2030 5 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn ORs report 2 searchlights to right front, 1 at 35° az, 1 at 80° az. Also heard unidentified plane overhead.	SF
14	2110 5 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has taken 1 PW.	SF
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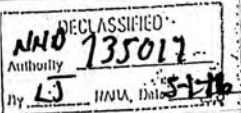
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		16	5 Nov	G-3 Report #114 fr 041200 to 051200 Nov.	F
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1	0010 6 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #1 left at 1900 and en-	SF
		countered booby traps extending across draw.	
2	0030 6 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Interrogation of PW at 137th 1st Bn CP	SF
		PW states there are 4 kitchens in Fresnes Food was	
		dfawn from there every night to feed men in his company.	
		Men get 1 hot meal each night. Conc food during the	
		day. PWs Co strength - 80 men with 20 yr old Lt command-	
		ing who is much liked by his men. PW states he believes	
		his CO would just as soon give up as would the rest of	
		the Co. NCO morals is poor. 3 150mm Hows S of Viviers.	
3	0100 6 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 left at 1900 and moved to	SF
		992275 and searched building at this point and found	
		nothing. Started N on road into Malaucourt and received	
		MG fire. Moved W to 988276 and received MG fire in this	
		vic also. Returned at 0045.	
4	0100 6 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #2 left at 1900 and crossed	SF
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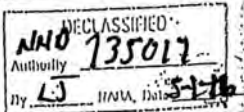
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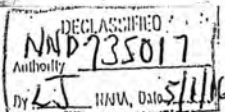


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		3	0100 6 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 left at 1900 and moved to 992275 and searched buildings at this point and found nothing. Started N on road into Malaucourt and received MG fire. Moved W to 988-276 and received MG fire in this vic. also. Returned at 0045.	S F
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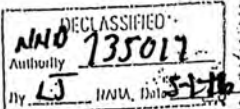
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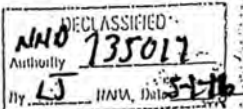
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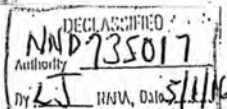


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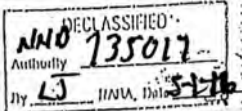
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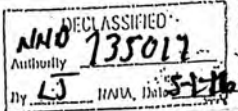


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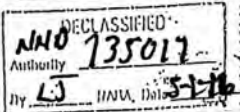


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30	0840 8 Nov	Fr G2: 26th Div in Moyenvic. Scattered SA and arty fire along Corps front. No hvy arty concentration reported.	SF
31	0840 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E is in wood, Co F abreast and believe Co G is also abreast. No enemy encountered.	SF
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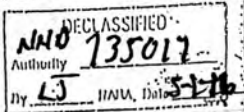
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33	0900 8 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: MG fire on bridge #3 has stopped construction. Capt Smith & 2 men hit.	SF
34	0900 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C pinned down by Mg fire W of town.	SF
35	0900 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: We are thru Fresnes.	SF
36	0905 8 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: New PW cage - Pettoncourt.	SF
37	0905 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf receiving arty fire from wooded draw S of Oriocourt and from Fonteny.	SF
38	0910 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Bridge in Fresnes apparently in good shape. All tks used it.	SF
39	0930 8 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request for additional 81mm Am.	SF
40	0940 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports Co G practically all across and moving forward.	SF
41	0945 8 Nov	Fr Co 2d Bn: Co G has crossed stream and is 500 yds on other side.	SF
42	1005 8 Nov	Fr CO 60th Eng: Bailey bridge is at 1st Bn now. Will put it in as soon as we get word.	SF
43	1040 8 Nov	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: Bridge #3 now in. Are 2 snipers to left of bridge.	SF
44	1042 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Progress in Malaucourt - Two plats in town are working way thru town house by house.	SF
45	1050 8 Nov	Fr Co Sv Co: Bedrolls and overcoats will be taken to men tonight.	SF
46	1059 8 Nov	To G-2: Report arty in Ln plane states "Thunderbolt" shot down 005334 by ack ack.	F
47	1100 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Left Bn still fighting in Fresnes. Left Co of right Bn got to edge of woods. Right Co advanced toward woods and received heavy fire and was pushed back to RR.	SF
48	1105 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: P-47s dropped bombs on long ridge due N of 137th. Heavy ack ack firing at our planes 737th Tk Bn still at bridge and not moving.	SF
49	1130 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has 4 houses on forward edge of town. Co G is on ridge with 1 plat at 987292.	SF



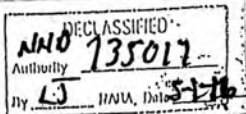


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50	1132 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Two 88s landed on German side of bridge #3. Wrecker seems to be going back. Due N there are explosions. Lot of flames at high ridge to left front of OP #1.	SF
51	1135 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports 1st tank has crossed bridge.	SF
52	1145 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Malaucourt almost clear. Co G took some prisoners. Now on road, will start bridge soon.	SF
53	1145 8 Nov	Fr CO At CO: Observed what I believe to be tank or pillbox at 017300.	SF
54	1200 8 Nov	Fr OP #1: All tanks over and some now to R of Jallaucourt. Received some arty. One tk threw track at bridge.	SF
55	1212 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tanks now entering Jallaucourt with Co B.	SF
56	1222 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports our TPs seem to be by-passing Jallaucourt. 500 yds past and marching E. No shelling. More tanks crossing stream. Cannot see tanks in Jallaucourt. 5 men to my front. Believe them to be bridge Engrs.	SF
57	1230 8 Nov	Fr G-2: Enemy btry positions 04253194, 030340.	SF
58	1240 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two Cos inf and 1 Co tanks in Jallaucourt. Still fighting in town.	SF
59	1255 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: 319th Inf has taken Aulnois and are moving forward.	SF
60	1300 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Tank/s remaining outside Jallaucourt. Inf moving around the town. 4 PWs on way out of town.	SF
61	1315 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: MG in cemetery in Malaucourt. Being fired on. Firing has quieted down.	SF
62	1315 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: My left Bn has $\frac{1}{2}$ of Fresnes. Krauts in other half. May fire at your right Bn as they advance.	SF
63	1340 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: 2 red & 1 green flare in center rear of Malaucourt.	SF
64	1405 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat; OP #1 reports res tps moving out of woods near his OP, toward Jallaucourt.	SF
65	1415 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Committing res Co of left Bn thru your sector to envelope Fresnes from W.	SF
66	1420 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: PW captured by 319th Inf stated he was forward observer from 3d Bn, 148th arty regt, 48th Div. Says 9th btry of 2 105s is located NE of creek running from Puzieux to Delme 013333. 3 75mm AT guns at 997332. Another btry of guns located at 005334 (seen 5 days ago.)	SF



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66	(Continued)	Bn CP at Bacourt. States 8th also located at 0133333.	SF
67	1426 8 Nov	Fr G-2: 80th Div - Line generally along Aulnois-Lemoncourt rd and Abaucourt. No further changes. 26th Div - Organization pushed up on grid line 23 vic of 113230. No further changes.	SF
68	1445 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 80th Div patrol contacted us. FO reported counterattack in 80th Div sector.	SF
69	1445 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: Counterattack reported in our area is being taken care of.	SF
70	1450 8 Nov	To CO AT Co: Contact Bns and see if you can be of any assistance.	SF
71	1455 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty falling vic bridge #4. Engs have been pulled out.	SF
72	1455 8 Nov	Verbal Order to COs All Bns: 3d Bn move at once to relieve troops in Jallaucourt and Mallaucourt, with 1 Co in each town. 1st Bn to continue on mission, seize Oriocourt before nightfall. 2d Bn seize Lemoncourt prior to dark.	F
73	1505 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: If bridge can not be completed in 30 min, send your tanks around thru 1st Bn area.	F
74	1510 8 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two Cos on their way. Co I to Mallaucourt, Co K to Jallaucourt.	SF
75	1510 8 Nov	To G-3: Two Cos from 3d Bn has moved S as per instructions CG.	F
76	1513 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: 6 friendly tanks observed moving up hill and passed into draw towards Jallaucourt.	SF
77	1515 8 Nov	Fr Co B, 60th Eng: #3 bridge has too wide tread to take a jeep.	SF
78	1520 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have taken 14 more PWs. PWs from 1st Co, 1125th Regt. PWs have no shoes now.	SF
79	1525 8 Nov	Fr Ln O Cunningham: 319th Inf situation has not changed except they have jumped a couple of tanks across river.	SF
80	1530 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Air mission will be called off.	F
81	1531 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 sees 16 pris coming toward OP #1 out of Jallaucourt. Looks like our arty shelling rd to right of Jallaucourt. No firing in town.	SF

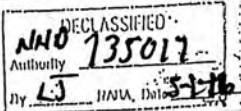
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82	1545 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Considerable amount of mortar and 88mm fire falling in draw and ridge SW of Jallaucourt, apparently firing at our tanks.	SF																				
83	1545 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy still occupy N edge of Jallaucourt. Strong positions N of town.	SF																				
84	1554 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: 737th Tk Bn moved toward Jallaucourt. 3 more remained in place on high ground near orchard E of bridge 3. German 88 fire falling just S of Jallaucourt. All tps plus res Co 1st Bn in hollow of Jallaucourt. MG fire heard in town. Our arty barrage just hit vic S Lemoncourt. Mallaucourt seems dead. Hear no activity that vic.	SF																				
85	1600 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Heavy mortar barrage on Jallaucourt 15-20 rds.	SF																				
86	1602 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Minefield reported at 982286. Also a suspected minefield at 983283.	SF																				
87	1610 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Bridge to Mallaucourt is completed. Co F mounting on tanks and will move on.	F																				
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92	1635 8 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Request a squad for each bridge for guards tonite	SF																				
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96	1710 8 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: Having trouble nar owing bridge. Receiving heavy enemy fire.	SF
97	1750 8 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Stop attacking at 1800. Get set for night. Consolidate position. Be particularly watchful for counterattack and for traps. Resuem attack 0600 tomorrow. 4th Armd Div IF Remerviller. Armor expected to cross Manhouse ridge andstream about 0730. Armor has priority on rds.	SF
98	1750 8 Nov	To COs All Bns: Cease all operations at 1800. Liason will bring more information.	F
99	1755 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: See tracers I&R of Jallaucourt. Hostile mortar fire just S of town. Landing in sort of semi-circle. OP #2 neg.	SF
100	1810 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP lines temp out. Am at Co C OP. Will inform us when comm is in again.	SF
101	1910 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Regtl OP comm is in.	SF
102	1940 8 Nov	To COs All Bns: Consolidate positions and OP security. Be prepared to continue the attack at 0600. Am and 1 day extra ration issued in addition to supply on hand. Lay additional wire for telephone comm. Continue the atk to phase line as indicated thru Oricourt, Lemoncourt and be prepared to move on order after reaching that obj. Contact will be made and maintained with units on left and right (2d 319, 1st 320th). Elements of I&R will patrol the right andleft flank and maintain contact w/regtds on right and left. Arty availabe on call. Tanks same mission. Assault guns present position fire on call from tanks. Get AT guns across as soon as possible. 3d Bn (Less Co K & I, less bridge guards) move to Jallaucourt tonight. Co I in Mallaucourt Co K in Jallaucourt and bal of 3d Bn continue mission of regtl reserve from those positions.	SF
103	2100 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A is in Juree woods. Also enemy was contacted in these woods.	SF
104	2100 8 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: CO desires that you keep Co A in Juree Woods and continue from there in morning.	SF
105	2105 8 Nov	To CO AT Co: 1st Bn would like to have some mines. Will furnish guide.	F
106	2110 8 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Permission granted for the 3d Bn to move CP to Jallaucourt at 0500 in the morning.	F

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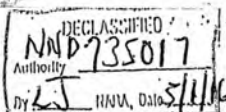
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107	2135 8 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Have 1 full Co in Juree Woods tonite.	F
108	2135 8 Nov	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Col desires that main routes thru your towns be swept for mines. This doesn't mean you cant put out daisy chairs for security tonight. Just be sure they are clear in the morning.	F
109	2225 8 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Work on bridge 4 has slowed up due to rising water. May not get it completed tonight.	F
110	2245 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: 319th Inf now occupies Graincourt.	SF
111	2315 8 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: All rations, "Ks" with some Cs being delivered to Bns now.	SF
112	8 Nov	G-3 Report #117 fr 071200 to 081200 Nov	F
113	8 Nov	Situation Overlay 137th Inf, 080600 to 082400. At 1430 General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP.	F



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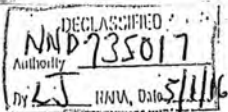
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		2927	0820 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Creek is swollen. Parts of 2d plat of Co G across. Working on bridge at Jallaucourt.	S F
		3228	0850 8 Nov	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: 1 plat med tks will aid you in construction of bridge #3.	F
		3329	0900 8 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: MG fire on Bridge #3 has stopped construction. Capt Smith & 2 men hit.	S F
		3530	0900 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: We are thru Fresnes.	S F
		3631	0905 8 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: New PW cage - Pettoncourt.	S F
		3832	0910 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Bridge in Fresnes apparently in good shape. All tks used it.	S F
		3933	0930 8 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request for additional 81mm Am.	S F
		4034	0940 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports Co G practically all across and moving forward.	S F
		4135	0945 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G has crossed stream and is 500 yds on other side.	S F
		4236	1005 8 Nov	Fr CO 60th Eng: Bailey bridge is at 1st Bn now. Will put it in as soon as we get word.	S F
		4337	1040 8 Nov	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: Bridge #3 now in. Are 2 snipers to left of bridge.	S F
		4438	1130 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has 4 houses on forward edge of town. Co G is on ridge with 1 plat at 987-292.	S F



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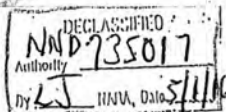
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		28 39	0815 8 Nov	To G-2: Maj Wood inquired as to type of fire coming from Juree Woods. Was receiving some small arms - had report of 88 direct fire.	F
		30 40	0840 8 Nov	Fr G-2: 26th Div now in Moyenvic. Scattered SA and arty fire along Corps front. No hvy arty concentrations reported.	S F
		34 41	0900 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C pinned down by MG fire west of the town.	S F
		37 42	0905 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf receiving arty fire from wooded draw S of Oriecourt and from Fonteny.	S F
		44 43	1042 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Progress in Malaucourt - Two plats in town are working way thru town house by house. Progress slow. No PWs reported taken.	S F
		46 44	1059 8 Nov	To G-2: Report from arty Ln plane states "Thunderbolt" shot down (005334) by ack ack.	F
		47 45	1100 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Left Bn still fighting in Fresnes. Left Co of right Bn got to edge of woods. Right Co advanced toward woods and received heavy fire and was pushed back to RR.	S F
		48 46	1105 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: P-47s dropped bombs on long ridge due N of 137th. Heavy ack ack firing at our planes. 737th Tk Bn still at bridge and not moving.	S F
		50 47	1132 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Two 88s landed on German side of bridge #3. Wrecker seems to be going back. Due N there are explosions. Lot of flame at high ridge to left front of OP #1.	S F
		51 48	1135 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports 1st tank has crossed bridge.	S F
		52 49	1145 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Malaucourt almost clear. Co G took some prisoners. Now on road, will start bridge soon.	S F
		53 50	1145 8 Nov	Fr CO AT Co: Observed what I believe to be tank or pillbox at 017300.	S F
		54 51	1200 8 Nov	Fr OP #1: All tanks over and some now to R of Jallaucourt. Received some arty. One tk threw track at bridge.	S F
		55 52	1210 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tanks now entering Jallaucourt with Co B.	S F
		56 53	1222 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports our TPs seem to be by-passing Jallaucourt. 500 yds past and marching E. No shelling. More tanks crossing stream. Also wrecker crossed stream. Cannot see tanks in Jallaucourt. 5 men to my front. Believe them to be bridge Engrs.	S F
		57 54	1230 8 Nov	Fr G-2: Enemy btry positions - 04253194, 030340.	S F
		58 55	1240 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two Cos inf and 1 Co tanks in Jallaucourt. Still fighting in town.	S F





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OUT	IN				
		5956	1255 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: 319th Inf has taken Aulnois and are moving forward.	S F
		6057	1300 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Tanks remaining outside Jallaucourt. Inf moving around the town. 4 PWs on way out of town.	S F
		6158	1315 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: MG in cemetery in Malaucourt. Being fired on. Firing has quieted down.	S F
		6259	1315 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: My left Bn has $\frac{1}{2}$ of Fresnes. Krauts in other half. May fire at your right Bn as they advance.	S F
		6360	1340 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: 2 red & 1 green flare in center rear of Malaucourt.	S F
		6461	1405 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: CP #1 reports res tps moving out of woods near his CP, toward Jallaucourt.	S F
		6562	1415 8 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Committing res Co of Left Bn thru your sector to envelope Fresnes from W.	S F
		6963	1445 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: Counterattack reported in our area is being taken care of.	S F
		6864	1445 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 80th Div patrol contacted us. FO reported counterattack in 80th Div sector.	S F
		7265	1455 8 Nov	Verbal Order to COs All Bns: 3d Bn move at once to relieve troops in Jallaucourt and Malaucourt with 1 Co in each town. 1st Bn to continue on mission, seize Oricourt before nightfall. 2d Bn seize Lemoncourt prior to dark.	F
		6666	1420 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: PW captured by 319th Inf stated he was forward observer from 3d Bn, 148th arty regt, 48th Div. Says 9th btry of 2 105s is located NE of creek running from Puzieux to Delme (013333). Three 75mm AT guns at 997332. Another btry of guns located at 005334 (seen 5 days ago). Bn CP at Bacourt. States 8th also located at 013333.	S F
		6767	1426 8 Nov	Fr G-2: 80th Div - Line generally along Aulnois-Lemoncourt rd and Abaucourt. No further changes. 26th Div - Organization pushed up on grid line 23 vic of 113230. No further changes.	S F
		7068	1450 8 Nov	To CO AT Co: Contact Bns and see if you can be of any assistance.	F
		7169	1455 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty falling vic bridge #4. Engrs have pulled out.	S F
		7370	1505 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: If bridge can not be completed in 30 min, send your tanks around thru 1st Bn area.	F
		7471	1510 8 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two Cos on their way. Co I to Malaucourt, Co K to Jallaucourt.	S F
		7572	1510 8 Nov	To G-3: Two Cos from 3d Bn has moved S as per instructions CG.	F

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		76 73	1513 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Six friendly tanks observed moving up hill and passed into draw towards Jallaucourt.	S F																						
		77 74	1515 8 Nov	Fr Co B, 60th Eng: #3 bridge has too wide tread to take a jeep.	S F																						
		78 75	1520 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have taken 14 more PWs. PWs from 1st Co, 1125th Regt. PWs have no shoes - now.	S F																						
		79 76	1525 8 Nov	Fr Ln O Cunningham: 319th Inf situation has not changed except they have jumped a couple of tanks across river.	S F																						
		80 77	1530 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Air mission will be called off.	F																						
		81 78	1531 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: CP #1 sees 16 pris coming toward CP #1 out of Jallaucourt. Looks like our arty shelling rd to right of Jallaucourt. No firing in town.	S F																						
		82 79	1545 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Considerable amount of mortar and 88mm fire falling in draw and ridge SW of Jallaucourt, apparently firing at our tanks.	S F																						
		83 80	1545 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy still occupy N edge of Jallaucourt. Strong positions N of town.	S F																						
		84 81	1554 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: 737th Tk Bn moved toward Jallaucourt. 3 more remained in place on high ground near orchard E of bridge #3. German 88 fire falling just S of Jallaucourt. All tps plus res Co 1st Bn in hollow of Jallaucourt. MG fire heard in town. Our Arty barrage just hit vic S Lemoncourt. Mallaucourt seems dead. Hear no activity that vic.	S F																						
		85 82	1600 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Heavy mortar barrage on Jallaucourt 15-20 rds.	S F																						
		86 83	1602 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Minefield reported at 982286. Also a suspected minefield at 983283.	S F																						
		87 84	1610 8 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Bridge to Mallaucourt is completed. Co F mounting on tanks and will move on.	F																						
		88 85	1610 8 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: The following amounts of Am per gun per day are available for a 10 day period beginning 080600 Nov 44: <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Item</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Rds per gun per day</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>105mm How, M3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HE AT M67 w/PDF M62</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HE M1 w/PDF M54</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HE M1 w/PDF M48</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smoke WP M60</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smoke HC BE M84</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81mm Mortar, Trench</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HE M43A1 w/PDF M52 (Lt)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HE M56 w/PDF M54 (hvy)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smoke WP M57 w/PDF M52</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Rds per gun per day	105mm How, M3		HE AT M67 w/PDF M62	5.	HE M1 w/PDF M54	4.	HE M1 w/PDF M48	14.	Smoke WP M60	1.	Smoke HC BE M84	1.	81mm Mortar, Trench		HE M43A1 w/PDF M52 (Lt)	17.	HE M56 w/PDF M54 (hvy)	5.	Smoke WP M57 w/PDF M52	2.	S F
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		89 86	1615 8 Nov	Fr C <sup>O</sup> 320th Inf: 320th Inf has E half of Fresnes. Plan is for 1st Bn to pass thru 3d Bn and secure edge of woods to the NE.	S F																						
		90 87	1625 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F has loaded on tanks and is on their way.	S F																						

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OUT	IN				
		91 88	1630 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports intense battle 500 yds E Jallaucourt. Our tks received hostile arty - origin unknown. Tracers bouncing off tks. Our tks seem to be forcing Germans out of Jallaucourt.	S F
		92 89	1635 8 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Request a squad for ea bridge for guards tonight.	F
		93 90	1655 8 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Request relief of bridge guards.	F
		94 91	1655 8 Nov	Fr Ln Off Cunningham: 319th Inf is working on Graincourt.	S F
		95 92	1705 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Tanks moving into Mallaucourt received direct fire and lead tank was knocked. Tanks are fanning out and Co F is being reorganized and moving by foot W and N Mallaucourt.	S F
		96 93	1710 8 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: Having trouble narrowing bridge. Receiving heavy enemy fire.	S F
		97 94	1750 8 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Stop attacking at 1800. Get set for night. Consolidate position. Be particularly watchful for counterattack and for traps. Resume attack 0600 tomorrow. 4th Armd Div IP Remerville 0600. Armor expected to cross Manhoue ridge and stream about 0730. Armor has priority on rds.	S F
		98 95	1750 8 Nov	To COs All Bns: Cease all operations at 1800. Liaison will bring more information.	F
		99 96	1755 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: See tracers L & R of Jallaucourt. Hostile mortar fire just S of town. Landing in sort of semi-circle. OP #2 negative.	S F
		100 97	1810 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: OP lines temp out. Am at Co G CP. Will inform us when comm is in again.	S F
		<del>98 98</del>	<del>1840 8 Nov</del>	<del>Fr CG 35th Div: ...</del>	
		101 98	1910 8 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Regtl OP comm is in.	S F
		102 99	1940 8 Nov	To COs All Bns: Consolidate positons and OP security. Be prepared to continue the attck at 0600. Am and 1 day extra rations issued in addition to supply on hand. Lay additional wire for telephone comm. Continue the atk to phase line as indicated thru Oricourt, Lemoncourt and be prepared to move on order after reaching that obj. Contact will be made and maintained with units on left and right (2d 319, 1st 320th). Elements of I&R will patrol the right and left flank and maintain contact w/regts on right and left. Arty available on call. Tanks same mission. Assault guns present position fire on call from tanks. Get AT guns ac ross as soon as possible. 3d Bn (less Co K & I, less bridge guards) move to Jallaucourt tonight. Co I in Mallaucourt, Co K in Jallaucourt and bal of 3d Bn continue mission of regtl reserve from these positions.	S F
		103 100	2100 8 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A is in Juree woods. Also enemy was contacted in these woods.	S F

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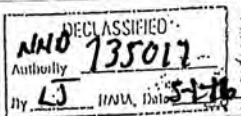
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OUT	IN				
		104/101	2100 8 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: CO desires that you keep Co A in Juree Woods and continue from there in morning.	F
		105/102	2105 8 Nov	To CO AT Co: 1st Bn would like to have some mines Will furnish guide.	F
		106/103	2110 8 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Permission granted for the 3d Bn to move CP to Jallaucourt at 0500 in the morning.	F
		107/104	2135 8 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Have 1 full Co in Juree Woods tonight.	F
		108/105	2135 8 Nov	To COs 1st & 2d Bns: Col. desires that main routes thru your towns be swept for mines. This doesn't mean you can't put out daisy chains for security tonight. Just be sure they are clear in the morning.	F
		109/106	2225 8 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Work on bridge 4 has slowed up due ot rising water. May not get it completed tonight.	F
		110/107	2245 8 Nov	Fr CO 319th Inf: 319th Inf now occupies Graincourt.	S F
		111/108	2315 8 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: All rations, "Ks" with some "Cs" being delivered to Bns now.	S F
		112/109	8 Nov	G-3 Report #117 fr 071200 to 081200 Nov.	F
		114/110	0600 8 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 081200 to 091200 Nov 44 - Vermont-Champlain.	F
		3/111	0840 8 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E is in wood, Co F abreast and believe Co G is also abreast. No enemy encountered.	S F
		4/112	1050 8 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: Bedrolls and overcoats will be taken to men tonight.	S F
		113/113	8 Nov	Situation Overlay 137th Inf, 080600 to 082400.  At 1430 General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP.	F



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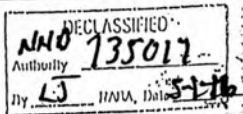
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1	0135 9 Nov	Fr CO At Co: Oakes plat finished job and are on their way in.	SF
2	0505 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to 0505.	SF
3	0610 9 Nov	To G-3: Co F has moved out. Trying to get contact with G. 1st Bn moving out.	F
4	0730 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co I has sent out mop-up detail to clear out Mallaucourt. Co G has called for fire to be lifted on woods.	SF
5	0755 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G is preparing to attack woods. Co E is on high ground N of Mallaucourt. Advancing toward woods.	SF
6	0900 9 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1. See Overlay. 2. See overlay. 3. See overlay. 4. 137th Inf with 737th Tk Bn (less Co C) atchd Co A 654 TD and Co B, 60th Eng direct support with 1st Bn on right. 2d plat on left continued mopping up in area. Mallaucourt and Jallacourt repectively. (a) 1st Bn 1200 Co B riding on tks of of Co A 737th crossed bridge and moved vic E Jallacourt with 8 of the tanks and reserve Co of 1st Bn was in possession of Jallacourt by 1700. By 2100 Co A supported by Co A, 737 Tk Bn entered Juree Woods and virtually completed mopping Juree Woods by 2400. 1st Bn supported by Co A, 737th Tk Bn resumed attack at 0600 today. No definite report as to progress at close of period. (B) 2d Bn at 1625 - Co F loaded on tanks and proceeded to Mallaucourt. When the lead tank was almost thru the town it was knocked out by direct fire causing tanks to disperse. Co F dismounted and proceeded on foot. At 2400 G still on high ground at 985293. E and F Co in N edge of Mallacourt. 2d Bn resumed attack at 0600 today and reached position shown by 0900. (c) 3d Bn moved Co I to Mallacourt, Co K to Jallacourt at 1500 in order to relieve the 1st. 2d Bn to continue on their missions. At 0500 remainder of 3d Bn moved to Jallacourt with their mission of finishing mopping up towns and remaining in regtl reserve. (d) AT Co supported atk with 1 plat direct support ea assault Bn. One plat reserve vic Manhoue. (f) Co A 654TD support atk with 1 plat following ea co and 1 plat in reserve. 5. Cloudy and scattered rain. 6. Combat efficiency 90%. 7. Results - The 137th and atchmts reached the enemy MLR with moderate to heavy opposition. A total of approx 150 prisoners were taken.	F
7	0915 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G on their phase line and captured 12 PWs. Band F Cos also in woods and have taken some PWs.	SF
8	0950 9 Nov	Fr Ln O Cunningham: 1st Bn 319th Inf is on high ground N of Craincourt and are consolidating their positions.	SF
9	1340 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn captured Oriocourt and 150 PWs including 1 btry of FA. Moving out for 1st obj.	SF

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10	1415 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn moving out for Delme. Just leaving Bois de Aulnois.	SF
11	1450 9 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn ordered to clean out Delme.	F
12	1510 9 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Move reserve Bn to Oriecourt.	F
13	1535 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have captured Lemoncourt and 50 PWs.	SF
14	1540 9 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Bridge guards released. Responsible only for those we wish to use for MSR.	SF
15	1550 9 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Have 3d Bn assemble the outfit and take them with him except for the bridge guards.	F
16	1603 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: We are on our objective and are sewing up.	SF
17	1655 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Fox and George co moving into Delme. Bn CP will move to Delme. PWs total 180-200.	SF
18	1700 9 Nov	Fr Radio Intercept: 2d Bn 200 yds S of Delme.	F
19	0600 9 Nov	To CO Spec Units: Password fr 091200 Nov to 101200 Nov 44 - Ethan-Allen.	F
20	0715 9 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of your leading elements.	F
21	0922 9 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report your location. 2d Bn has left elements on line Z. We are to take every advantage of tanks.	F
22	1030 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Leading element just outside Jallacourt. We and armor held up by AT gun, arty and mortar fire, armor deploying will continue adv.	SF
23	1050 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty element now at 022290 moving ahead. OP Jallaucourt.	SF
24	1105 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn held up 015360 of J. Began to adv with armor. Hq will remain here.	SF
25	1457 9 Nov	Fr S-3 to CG 137th: Do you want Love Co left where it is.	F
26	1815 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP opened at 1815 at 015329.	SF
27	1815 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: M/R no change.	SF
28	1945 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has Delme secured. Captured 3 PWs and are receiving mortar and arty fire.	SF
29	9 Nov	319th Inf overlay plan of attack, 090115 Nov	F
30	9 Nov	G-2 Periodic Report #122 fr 081600 to 091600 Nov.	F

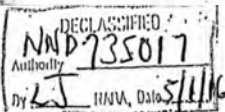


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31	9 Nov	Overlay showing phase lines of 80th Div.	F
32	9 Nov	Daily Situation Report, 60th Eng. 9 Nov 44	F
33	9 Nov	FO #24, Hq 137th Inf, 092200 Nov 44.	F
34	0700 9 Nov	Fr G-2: No shell reports received along entire Div front. 320th encountered enemy patrol at 053278 at 2230, Patrol was fired on and it is believed that there were casualties.	SF
35	0840 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E and Co G contacted enemy approx 150 yds inside Aulnois woods. Co E has captured 5 PWs.	SF
36	1055 9 Nov	Fr G-2: Horse drawn and other units withdrawing from Viviers and Tincry - also Delme. Air OP.	SF
37	1650 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy in forest at 0432.	SF
38	1915 9 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: In rear of 1st Bn on N side of hwy 1 meter N of N edge of hwy and 1 1/2 meters deep is a 2 inch metal communications cable inclosed in brick casing. G-2 directs it be blown in two tonight. Cable must be blown not cut as it is electrified. Report when mission accomplished.	SF
39	2315 9 Nov	Fr G-2: Watch for booby traps in building in Malaucourt. Tracked vehicles vic Oron (0835).	SF
40	2345 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cable blowing mission accomplished.	SF
41	2355 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Arty fire landing between Oriocourt and Jallaucourt coming from NE. Believed to be 2 guns approx 105 mm or larger.	SF
42	0930 9 Nov	Fr G-4: May infiltrate single vehicles to ASP #33 beginning at once.	SF
43	9 Nov	G-3 Report #118 fr 081200 to 091200 Nov 44.	F
44	9 Nov	G-3 Report fr 090900 to 100900 Nov, 137th Inf.	F



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		1	0135 9 Nov	Fr CO AT Co: Oakes plat finished job and are on their way in.	S F
		2	0505 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to 0505.	S F
		3	0610 9 Nov	To G-3: Co F has moved out. Trying to get contact with G. 1st Bn moving out.	F
		4	0730 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co I has sent out mop-up detail to clear out Mallaucourt. Co G has called for fire to be lifted on woods.	S F
		5	0755 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G is preparing to atk woods. Co E is on high ground N of Mallaucourt. Advancing toward woods.	S F
		6	0900 9 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1. See overlay. 2. See overlay. 3. See overlay. 4. 137th Inf with 737th Tk Bn (less Co C) atchd Co A 654 TD and Co B, 60th Eng direct support with 1st Bn on right. 2d plat on left continued mopping up in area. Mallaucourt and Jallacourt respectively. (a) 1st Bn 1200 Co Briding on tks of Co A 737th crossed bridge and moved vic E Jallacourt with 8 of the tanks and reserve Co of 1st Bn was in possession of Jallacourt by 1700. By 2100 Co A supported by Co A, 737th Tk Bn entered Juree Woods and virtually completed mopping Juree Woods by 2400. 1st Bn supported by Co A, 737th Tk Bn resumed attack at 0600 today. No definite report as to progress at close of period. (b) 2d Bn at 1625 - Co F loaded on tanks and proceeded to Mallaucourt. When the lead tank was almost thru the town it was knocked out by direct fire causing tanks to disperse. Co F dismounted and proceeded on foot. At 2400 G still on high ground at 985293. E and F Co in N edge of Mallacourt. 2d Bn resumed attack at 0600 today and reached position shown by 0900. (c) 3d Bn moved Co I to Mallacourt, Co K to Jallacourt at 1500 in order to relieve the 1st. 2d Bn to continue on their missions. At 0500 remainder of 3d Bn moved to Jallacourt with mission of finishing mopping up towns and remaining in regtl reserve. (d) AT Co supported atk with 1 plat direct support ea assault Bn. One plat reserve vic Manhoue. (f) Co A, 654TD support atk with 1 plat following ea Co and 1 plat in reserve. 5. Cloudy and scattered rains. 6. Combat efficiency 90%. 7. Results - The 137th and atchmts reached the enemy MLR with moderate to heavy opposition. A total of approx 150 prisoners were taken.	F
		7	0915 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G on their phase line and captured 12 prisoners. E and F Cos also in woods and have taken some prisoners.	S F
		8	0950 9 Nov	Fr Ln Off Cunningham: 1st Bn 319th Inf is on high ground N of Craincourt and are consolidating their positions.	S F
		9	1340 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn captured Oriocourt and 150 prisoners including 1 btry of FA. Moving out for 1st obj.	S F



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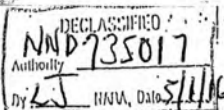
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		10	1415 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn moving out for Delme. Just leaving Bois de Aulnois.	S F
		11	1450 9 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn ordered to clean out Delme.	F
		12	1510 9 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Move reserve Bn to Oriocourt.	F
		13	1535 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have captured Lemoncourt and 50 PWs.	S F
		14	1540 9 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Bridge guards released. Responsible only for those we wish to use for MSR.	S F
		15	1550 9 Nov	Tb CO 3d Bn: Have 3d Bn assemble the outfit and take them with him except for the bridge guards.	F
		16	1603 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: We are on our objective and are sewing up.	S F
		17	1655 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Fox and George Co moving into Delme. Bn CP will move to Delme. Prisoners total 180-200.	S F
		18	1700 9 Nov	Fr Radio Intercept: 2d Bn 200 yds S of Delme. General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the CP at 1800.	F F
		19	0600 9 Nov	To CO Spec Units: Password from 091200 Nov to 101200 Nov 44 - Ethan-Allen.	F
		20	0715 9 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of your leading elements.	F
		21	0922 9 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report your location. 2d Bn has left elements on line Z. We are to take every advantage of movement of tanks.	F
		22	1030 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Leading element just outside Jallaucourt. We and armor held up by AT gun, arty and mortar fire, armor deploying - will continue adv.	S F
		23	1050 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty element now at 022290 moving ahead. CP Jallaucourt.	S F
		<del>24</del>	<del>1057 9 Nov</del>	<del>Fr CO 2d Bn: Front line units at edge of town. Will call back when wire is in.</del>	<del>S F</del>
		25	1105 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn held up 015360 of J. Began to adv with armor. Hq will remain here.	S F
		26	1457 9 Nov	Fr S-3 to CO 137th: Do you want Love Co left where it is.	F
		27	1815 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP opened at 1815 at 015329.	S F
		28	1815 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: M/R no change.	S F
		29	1945 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has Delme secured. Captured 3 prisoners and are receiving mortar and arty fire.	S F
		30	9 Nov	319th Inf overlay of plan of attack, 091015 Nov.	F
		31	9 Nov	G-2 Periodic Report #122 fr 081600 to 091600 Nov.	F
		32	9 Nov	Overlay showing phase lines of 80th Div.	F



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		33	9 Nov	Daily Situation Report, 60th Eng, 9 Nov 44.	F
		34	9 Nov	FO #24, Hq 319th Inf, 092200 Nov 44.	F
		35	0700 9 Nov	Fr G-2: No shell reports received along entire Div front. 320th encountered enemy patrol at 053278 at 2230, Patrol was fired on and it is believed that there were casualties.	S, F
		36	0840 9 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E and Co G contacted enemy approx 150 yds inside Aulnois woods. Co E has captured 5 PWs.	S F
		37	1055 9 Nov	Fr G-2: Horse drawn and other units withdrawing from Viviers and Tinery - also Delme. Air OP.	S F
		38	1650 9 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy in forest at 0432.	S F
		39	1915 9 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: In rear of 1st Bn on N side of hwy 1 meter N of N edge of hwy and 1½ meters deep is a 2 inch metal communications cable inclosed in brick casing. G-2 directs it be blown in two tonight. Cable must be blown not cut as it is electrified. Report when mission accomplished.	
		40	2315 9 Nov	Fr G-2: Watch for booby traps in buildings in Malaucourt. Tracked vehicles vic Oron (0835).	S F
		41	2345 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cable blowing mission accomplished.	S F
		42	2355 9 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Arty fire landing between Oriocourt and Jallaucourt coming from NE. Believed to be 2 guns approx 105mm or larger.	S F
		43	0930 9 Nov	Fr G-4: May infiltrate single vehicles to ASP #33 beginning at once.	S F
		44	9 Nov	G-3 Report #118 fr 081200 to 091200 Nov 44.	F
		45	9 Nov	S-3 Report fr 090900 to 100900 Nov, 137th Inf.	F

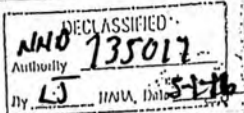
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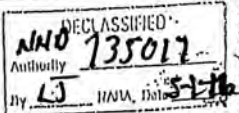


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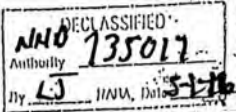


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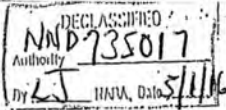


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47	2215 10 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A CP and Co B listening post report hearing tank movement to thier E vic 080305.	SF
48	2245 10 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 2 or 3 tanks at 1000 to 1500 yds, 10° az, from 063310. Believed to be moving away from our position.	SF
49	2345 10 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Viviers received 10 rds approx 105mm from 8° az, time of flight 8 sec.	SF
50	10 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 102000 Nov 44.	F
51	10 Nov	G-3 Report #119 fr 091200 to 101200 Nov 44.	F
52	10 Nov	Daily Engineer Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F



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		45	2000 10 Nov	To COs All units 137th Inf: Resume atk at 0800 11 Nov within our zone. Arty preparation 0730-0800. Extensive patrolling on night 10 & 11 Nov to determine any indication of enemy withdrawal. Any withdrawal follow closely. Move out at night if necessary. Arty preparation cancelled in case of withdrawal. Patrols must be accurate with accurate info. Any additional patrols taken care of by Bn COs. Arty Ln O will have overlay showing arty preparation by 0630 11 Nov. 3d Bn reserve ready to follow 1st Bn. 2d Bn will atk soon enough to have town cleared by 0800. If this czn not be accomplished will send 1 Co from 3d Bn to mop up town. No change in tank atchmts. AT Co no change in mission. Cn Co fire arty preparation in conjunction with 219th FA thereafter under regtl control.	F
		46	2120 10 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn captured 4 PWs from the 110th Pz Regt, 11 Pz Div. 2 where from the 5th	S F

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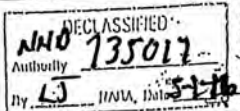
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OUT	IN				
		46 Contd		Co & 2 from the 7th Co. PWs state that the 5, 6, 7, 8th Cos arrived in this area last night from Friedrichshofen (vic Metz). Moved from that point on 2 hr notice. 2 Cos were committed in woods along general line 065295-065315. Believed Co was committed at Viviers. Do not know where 8th Co (hvy Co) is 4 tanks which were in same woods pulled out this evening and believe they went back to Nesmesnival Fme (073300). Prisoners came over to our lines and surrendered.	
		47	2215 10 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A CP and Co B listening post report hearing tank movement to their E vic 080305.	S F
		48	2245 10 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 2 or 3 tanks at 1000 to 1500 yds, 10° az, from 063310. Believed to be moving away from our position.	S F
		49	2345 10 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Viviers received 10 rds approx 105mm from 8° az, time of flight 8 sec.	S F
		50	10 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 102000 Nov 44.	F
		51	10 Nov	G-3 Report #119 fr 091200 to 101200 Nov 44.	F
		52	10 Nov	Daily Engineer Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F

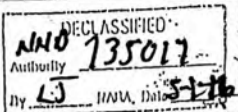


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1	0035 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP observes what they believe to be large explosion s far to E. Also movement of 2 or 3 tanks at a time to NE - at intervals from a position approx 2500 yds, 5° az fr OP.	SF
2	0135 11 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Your route for tomorrow OK with 4th Armd.	F
3	0135 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 4th Armd has been informed route of 2d Bn 137th Inf. No conflict with their plans.	SF
4	0600 11 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 111200 to 121200 Nov 44 - Natural -Wood.	F
5	0720 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrols contacted enemy all rigt. Took 9 PWs. We are also holding 3 women taken out of Viviers.	SF
6	0730 11 Nov	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th reported rather intense arty fire into their sector last night. Reports hearing some movement of tracked vehicles to their front, but contacted no enemy inf to their front. 320th heard some movement of tracked vehicles at about 0630 NE of Fontenay (0632). Enemy inf heard in front of 1st Bn at 0200. Mortar fire and an occasional rd of arty fell in their positions during the night. Misc: 139 PWs have come thru Div PW cage or clearing station since 1100. PW states that there are approx 40 tanks in vic of Foret de Chateau Salins.	SF
7	0740 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy is still in woods vic of 063303 in front of 1st Bn. Tank movement in same vic. One tank shelled Laneuveville occasionally thruout the night. Enemy is still across ridge SE of Fontenay. Enemy still in Viviers.	SF
8	0750 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Report to CP immediately.	F
9	0800 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn move to woods at 0432 and be prepared to proceed down center of regtl sector.	F
10	0820 11 Nov	To CO Sv Co: Send 1 additional truck to Div Rr.	F
11	0830 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has jumped off. Viviers is still cleared of enemy.	SF
12	0900 11 Nov	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Report - 1,2,3. Overlay. 4 1st Bn jumped off from vic Laneuveville at 0700 but advance was slow due to fire from Foret de Chateau Salins and tk fire from 045326. At close of period positions were as shown, atk having started at 110800. 2d Bn 137th jumped off from Delme at 100700 and took town of Viviers by 1800. At 110800 2d Bn jumped off with mission of seizing 2d obj. 3d Bn remained in res at Oriocourt prepared to move to woods at 040320. 5. Cloudy and scattered rains.	F

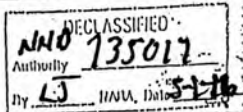


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12	Continued	6. 90% 7. Regt contd offensive and gained approx 1 mi in left sector.	F
13	0900 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 067315 at az of 47°. From this point considerable enemy arty.	SF
14	0930 11 Nov	To COs All Units: Each unit will submit an informal report as to when letter on Military Security, Hq 12 Army, was read. This is to be read at earliest practical time.	F
15	0955 11 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: Situation is the same. Request report of your situation.	SF
16	1000 11 Nov	To G-2: Enemy troop concentration in Oron. 6 tanks moving in that direction vic of our 1st Bn.	F
17	1000 11 Nov	Fr CO 134th Inf: 4 SPs moving from Gerbecourt into woods.	SF
18	1100 11 Nov	Fr G-3: 320th has patrolled neck of woods in their zone all clear of enemy.	SF
19	1105 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Verify coord of the location of left unit. Report enemy massing for attack at Oron.	SF
20	1105 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn sent patrol to Fonteny. Enemy in town and dug in on high ground rear SW of town. Sniper activity.	SF
21	1120 11 Nov	To Ln O 4th Armd: Left unit at YNMMMM.	F
22	1135 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Almost into wood.s. Tanks cooperating. Still same enemy resistance.	SF
23	1140 11 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: American tank at 070311. Men still around it.	SF
24	1200 11 Nov	Fr Cg 35th Div: Maintain contact with enemy by cont pressure. Cont adv during nite if enemy withdraws. Cont atk at 120600. 320th Inf prepare to motorize on 1 hr notice after being pinched out.	Sf
25	1220 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 Cos into woods. Request Engr fill in at ditch on SW edge of woods.	SF
26	1235 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Request hourly report on your situation.	SF
27	1235 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Bn has 1 Co into Fonteny.	SF
28	1240 11 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Left unit YNDMMA. Right unit YDUMOY.	SF

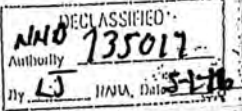


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29	1245 11 Nov	PW from 1st Bn, 110th Pz Gren Regt, 11Pz Div states he believes entire 1st Bn is employed in Foret de Chateau Salins. 80th Div has identified elements of the 11th Pz Div in their sector. Unit identification not yet known PWs from 125th, 126th, 127th Regts, 48th Div, also identified in that sector.	SF
30	1245 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at 060346.	SF
31	1253 11 Nov	To G-5: 137th now moving into Fonteny and Bois de Serres.	F
32	1305 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Part of Co A in Fonteny.	SF
33	1315 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports PW taken from woods 058357 is from 3d Co, 6th Pz Regt. Also they can see enemy running out of SE corner of woods toward Faxe.	SF
34	1320 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Olympic reports enemy arm'd column moving out of Oron toward Villers.	SF
35	1355 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have 8 PWs from 6th Co, 110th Pz Regt, 11th Pz Div were taken in Fonteny.	SF
36	1400 11 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Left unit YDYMAN. Right no change.	F
37	1400 11 Nov	To COs All Units: Hand grenade in oven of stove being used by Regtl Med Det exploded and upon investigation several more were found in the oven. All personnel should be cautioned to inspect everything thoroughly prior to use.	F
38	1420 11 Nov	Fr G-2: Enemy smoking roads N&E of Foret Chateau Salins (Vic of Chateau Brehain, Brehain and Bellange.) These roads are lined with horsedrawn arty, carts and vehicles. Friendly aircraft working them over.	SF
39	1420 11 Nov	Fr CO to S-3 137th: 3d Bn CP will control all fires on the town of Faxe.	SF
40	1435 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy pillbox located at grid lines 0633.	SF
41	1440 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP 2d Bn at Viviers (047331)	SF
42	1440 11 Nov	To COs All Bns: 4th Armd is now at 2133 moving NW toward Morhang.	F

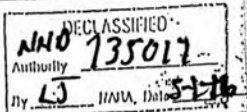


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43	1440 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 enemy tanks tanks at 063347.	SF
44	1444 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Large column of black smoke rising out of Fremery - cause undetermined.	SF
45	1510 11 Nov	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: South column of 4th Armd CCB moving thru Fonteny.	SF
46	1530 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Faxe task force on its way.	SF
47	1530 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: One Co 319th Inf report they are in N edge of Bois de Serres.	SF
48	1530 11 Nov	To S-4 Sv Co: Where is Lt Brown?	F
49	1530 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Approx 1 Co of ffoot trps on road at 085367. Are out in the open and seem to be milling around at that point.	SF
50	1535 11 Nov	Fr G-2: 24 hostile airplanes going NE toward front lines.	SF
51	1558 11 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: Lt Brown is out on his usual business.	SF
52	1600 11 Nov	To G-2: Our trps are about half way thru the town of Bois de Serres. Are now stopped by 2 pill boxes and 2 tanks.	F
53	1600 11 Nov	Fr OP 3d Bn: 2d Bn (Co G) and tanks nearing Faxe.	SF
54	1615 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 4th Armd CCA entering Morhaine.	SF
55	1620 11 Nov	To G-2: Enemy AT ditch across road just W of Faxe is holding up our tanks.	F
56	1630 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: You will instigate recon immediately with a view to relieving 1st Bn in Fonteny. The relief will be made at a time agreed upon between you and CO 1st Bn but prior to 0700 12 Nov. You will keep 1 Co vic of present location prepared to assist Co F in the capture of Faxe 12 Nov. Upon taking Faxe 3d Bn will assume responsibility for the town and Co F will revert to 2d Bn control.	F
57	1635 11 Nov	Fr CO Co A 654TDs: 3 tanks reported at 063346.	SF
58	1700 11 Nov	Fr Chaplain Johnson, 137th: Protestant services will be conducted tomorrow 12 Nov at 1100 if situation permits. Location CP bldg.	SF
59	1713 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Column from Fonteny to move to Oron today. Location of leading elements unknown. Give situation.	SF



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60	1725 11 Nov	Fr CO 219th FA: Arty obsn plane reports enemy btry firing from 099354.	SF
61	1730 11 Nov	To G-2: Enemy foot troops advancing on broad front to SW between 077382 and 082372 at 1710.	F
62	1735 11 Nov	To CO 4th Armd Div: Situation no change.	F
63	1807 11 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Furnish in f protection for Co A 737th Tk Bn for tonite.	F
64	1815 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G & E are RJ. Have TDs. Are tied in in order E,G,F,. Co F not in town of Faxe.	SF
65	1820 11 Nov	Fr CO 219th FA: P-47s with tail painted red are friendly.	Sf
66	1925 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Found 3 dead Germanz in woods at 058232 One booby trapped. Ident - 7 Co 111th Pz Gren Regt.	SF
67	1945 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request relief 2 hrs prior to daylight.	SF
68	2030 11 Nov	To G-2: PW from 2d Bn, 110th Pz Regt, 11 Pz Div states: Div CP located in farm bldgs at 10303328. Tank concent area same vic. Believes supporting arty 11253035-11503118-. Train Biv & Bn Trans at Bellange 152342.	F
69	2300 11 Nov	Fr CO AT CO: Mine plat has completed mission with 2d Bn and has returned to Co.	SF
70	2340 11 Nov	To COs 1st & 2d Bns: Route of CCB N column 073362-080370-100354-137370-158389-166377-173379-195365. Route of CCB S column 065329-073349-093342-114346-122358-137358-149361-163358-173360-195365.	F
71	11 Nov	G-3 Report #120 fr 101200 to 111200 Nov	F
72	11 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 111800 Nov.	F
73	11 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60 Eng 11 Nov.	F
74	11 Nov	After Battle Report 101200 to 111200 Hq 137th Inf.	F

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		2	0135 11 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Your route for tomorrow OK with 4th Armd Div.	F
		3	0135 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 4th Armd has been informed route of 2d Bn 137th Inf. No conflict with their plans.	S F
		4	0720 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrols contacted enemy all night Took 9 PWs. We are also holding 3 women taken out of Viviers.	S F
		5	0730 11 Nov	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th reported rather intense arty fire into their sector last night. Reports hearing some movement of tracked vehicles to their front, but contacted no enemy inf to their front. 320th heard some movement of tracked vehicles at about 0630 NE of Font-enay (0632). Enemy inf heard in front of 1st Bn at 0200. Mortar fire and an occasional rd of arty fell in their positions during the night Misc: 139 PWs have come thru Div PW cage or clearing station since 1100. PW states that there are approx 40 tanks in vic of Foret de Chateau Salins.	S F
		6	0740 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy is still in woods vic of 063303 in front of 1st Bn. Tank movement in same vic. One tank shelled Laneuveville occasionally thruout the night. Enemy is still across ridge SE of Fontenay. Enemy still in Viviers.	S F
		7	0750 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Report to CP immediately.	F
		8	0800 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn move to woods at 0432 and be prepared to proceed down center of regtl sector.	F
		9	0830 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has jumped off. Viviers is cleared of enemy.	S F
		10	0900 11 Nov	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Report - 1, 2, 3. Overlay. 4. 1st Bn jumped off from vic Laneauveville at 0700 but advance was slow due to fire from Foret de Chateau Salins and tk fire from 045326. At close of period positions were as shown, atk having started at 110800. 2d Bn 137th jumped off from Delme at 100700 and took town of Viviers by 1800. At 110800 2d Bn jumped off with mission of seizing 2d obj. 3d Bn remained in res at Oriocourt prepared to move to woods at 040320. 5. Cloudy and scattered rains. 6. 90%. 7. Regt contd offensive and gained approx 1 mi in left sector.	F
		11	0900 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 067315 at az of 47°. From this point considerable enemy arty.	S F
		12	1100 11 Nov	Fr G-3: 320th has patrolled neck of woods in their zone - all clear of enemy.	S F



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		1317	1100 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Send patrol to woods at 058324. Dig in and establish OP.	F
		1419	1105 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Verify coord of the location of left unit. Report enemy massing for attack at Cron.	S F
		1522 1524	1135 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Almost into woods. Tanks cooperating. Still same enemy resistance.	S F
		1623 1627	1140 11 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: American tank at 070311. Men still around it.	S F
		1725 1727	1220 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 Cos into woods. Request Engr fill in at ditch on SW edge of woods.	S F
		1826 1828	1235 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Request hourly report on your situation.	S F
		1927 1929	1235 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Bn has 1 Co into Fonteny.	S F
		2030 2028	1245 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at 060346.	S F
		2130 2131	1253 11 Nov	To G-5: 137th Now moving into Fonteny and Bois de Serres.	F
		2232	1305 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Part of Co A in Fonteny.	S F
		2339	1420 11 Nov	Fr CO to S-3 137th: 3d Bn OP will control all fires on the town of Faxe.	S F
		2441	1440 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP 2d Bn at Viviers (047331).	S F
		2545	1510 11 Nov	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: South column of 4th Armd CCB moving thru Fonteny.	S F
		2646	1530 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Faxe task force on its way.	S F
		2747	1530 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: One Co 319th Inf report they are in N edge of Bois de Serres.	S F
		2853	1600 11 Nov	Fr OP 3d Bn: 2d Bn (Co G) and tanks nearing Faxe.	S F
		2958	1700 11 Nov	Fr Chaplain Johnson, 137th: Protestant services will be conducted tomorrow 12 Nov at 1100 if situation permits. Location CP building.	S F
		3075	11 Nov	After Battle Report 101200 to 111200, Hq 137th Inf.	F
		314	0600 11 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 111200 to 121200 Nov 44 - Natural-Wood.	F
		329	0750 11 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: No 0750.	S F
		3310	0820 11 Nov	To CO Sv Co: Send 1 additional truck to Div Rr today.	F
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		<del>37</del> 37	1000 11 Nov	Fr CO 134th Inf: 4 SPs moving from Gerbecourt into woods.	S F
		<del>38</del> 38	1020 11 Nov	To Ln O w/4th Armd: No report from right unit. Left unit at approx YNAMMA.	F
		<del>39</del> 39	1105 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn sent patrol to Fonteny. Enemy in town. Dug in on high ground rear of town and in woods SW of town. Sniper activity.	S F
		<del>40</del> 40	1120 11 Nov	To Ln O 4th Armd: Left unit at YNAMMM.	F
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		<del>42</del> 42	1240 11 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Left Unit YNDMMA. Right unit YDUMOY.	F
		<del>43</del> 43	1245 11 Nov	Fr G-2: PW from 1st Bn, 110th Pz Gren Regt, 11th Pz Div states he believes entire 1st Bn is employed in Foret de Chateau Salins. 80th Div has identified elements of the 11th Pz Div in their sector. Unit identification not yet known. PWs from 125th, 126th, 127th Regts, 48th Div, also identified in that sector.	S F
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		<del>50</del> 50	1435 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy pillbox located at grid lines 0633.	S F

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		52 43	1440 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 enemy tanks at 063347.	S F
		53 44	1444 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Large column of black smoke rising out of Tremery - cause undetermined.	S F
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		59 54	1615 11 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 4th Armd CCA entering Morhaino.	S F
		60 55	1620 11 Nov	To G-2: Enemy AT ditch across road just W of Faxe - is holding up our tanks.	F
		61 56	1630 11 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: You will instigate recon immediately with a view to relieving 1st Bn in Fonteny. The relief will be made at a time agreed upon between you and CO 1st Bn but prior to 0700 12 Nov. You will keep 1 Co vic of present location prepared to assist Co F in the capture of Faxe 12 Nov. Upon taking Faxe 3d Bn will assume responsibility for the town and Co F will revert to 2d Bn control.	F
		62 57	1635 11 Nov	Fr CO Co A 654th TDs: 3 tanks reported at 063-346.	S F
		63 59	1713 11 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Column from Fonteny to move to Oron today. Location of leading elements unknown. Give your situation.	S F
		64 60	1725 11 Nov	Fr CO 219th FA: Arty Obsn plane reports enemy btry firing from 099354.	S F
		65 61	1730 11 Nov	To G-2: Enemy foot troops advancing on broad front to SW between 077382 and 082372 at 1710.	F
		66 62	1735 11 Nov	To CO 4th Armd Div: Situation no change.	F
		67 63	1807 11 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Furnish inf protection for Co A 737th Tk Bn for tonite.	F
		68 64	1815 11 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G & Co E are at RJ. Have TDs. Are tied in in order E,G,F. Co F not in town of Faxe.	S F
		69 65	1820 11 Nov	Fr CO 219th FA: P-47s with tail painted red are friendly.	S F
		70 66	1925 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Found 3 dead Germans in woods at	S F

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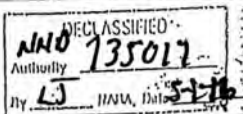
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From: 0001 - 11 Nov 44

To : 2400 - 11 Nov 44

Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		71 7	1925 11 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn (Contd): 058323. One booby trapped. Ident - 7th Co, 111th Pz Gren Regt.	S F
		72 8	1945 11 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request relief 2 hrs prior to daylight.	S F
		73 69	2030 11 Nov	To G-2: PW from 2d Bn, 110th Pz Regt, 11th Pz Div states: Div CP located in farm bldgs at 10303328. Tank concent area same vic. Believes supporting arty 11253035-11503118. Train Biv & Bn Trans at Bellange 152342.	F
		74 70	2300 11 Nov	Fr CO AT Co: Mine plat has completed mission with 2d Bn and has returned to Co.	S F
		75 71	2340 11 Nov	To COs 1st & 2d Bns: Route of CCB N column - 075362-080370-100354-137370-158389-166377-173-379195365. Route of CCB S column - 065329-073-349-093342-114346-122358-137358-149361-163358-173360-195365.	F
		76 72	11 Nov	G-3 Report #120 fr 101200 to 111200 Nov.	F
		77 73	11 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 111800 Nov.	F
		78 74	11 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 11 Nov.	F
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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0505 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to 0535.	S F
2	0600 12 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 121200 to 131200 Nov 44 - Etching-Artist.	F
3	0615 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I & L are in town of Fonteny.	S F
4	0700 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B plat reports 1 of our arty pieces is landing Viviers.	S F
5	0710 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & L in Fonteny and organizing to mop up town. Co K is within 600 yds of Faxe.	S F
6	0715 12 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th heard vehicular activity at Vamecourt (1331). Patrol to Vaxy (1129) report enemy still in the town and heard vehicular activity in N part of town. Heavier vehicles were heard moving on the road NW from Town. New ident of 43d Fortress MG Bn composed of men in their 40's. 320th patrols in early part of nite contacted enemy. No shelling reported during nite. Light mortar fire landed vic Lubecourt (1027) early in evening. 34 PWs passed thru Div cage since 111600 Nov. Air reports 35 horse-drawn arty vehicles and 23 motor transports destroyed at 1440 vic Morhange. Also reported 100 or more trucks loaded with troops headed NE.	S F
7	0730 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K is entering town of Faxe.	S F
8	0745 12 Nov	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Look around Faxe for booby traps when you get there. Keep in touch with me. May need some of your leading elements to clear mines.	F
9	0800 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has started moving. F and K Cos are in Faxe. Have 2 Cos in woods.	S F
10	0810 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div Town of Faxe is clear of enemy.	F
11	0825 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has captured 2 tiger tanks. One is in good shape the other has a track blown off.	S F
12	0825 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have Faxe. Have taken 2 tiger tks. One has track off the other appears to be in good shape. Have taken 1 prisoner from 110th Pz Gren Regt.	S F
13	0845 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F is moving out of Faxe NE towards woods.	S F
14	0900 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G has patrolled almost to N edge of woods and reports no enemy.	S F
15	0900 12 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1, 2, & 3. See overlay. 4. 1st Bn 137th w/Co A, 737th Tk Bn in support was in process of atking Fonteny. Enemy fire was heavy and it was	F

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15 (Contd)		1230 before the Bn was able to enter the town. 3d Bn relieved 1st at 0400. 2d Bn w/Co B, 737th Tk Bn in support was in the process of atking the woods vic 055338 at beginning of the period. By 1220 Cos G & E had entered the woods. By 1245 Cos E & G were reported at 060346. At 1530 Co F w/Co B, 737th Tk Bn in support attacked Faxe. Due to the AT ditch at Faxe and hvy MG fire Co F was unable to take the town. At 0600 Co F atk Faxe in conjunction w/Co K 137th. 3d Bn relieved 1st at 0400 in Fontery and cleaned up the town and advanced to positions shown. Co K atttacked w/Co F and took Faxe by 0825. 5. Weather - Cloudy and cold. 6. 90%. 7. 137th Inf w/737th Tk Bn atchd and Co A 654TD in support succeeded in capturing 2 more towns in its sector and cleaning out the bulk of Serres Woods.	
16	0905 12 Nov	To CO 4th Armd Div: Woods vic YDUMNT is reported clear of enemy.	F
17	0915 12 Nov	To G-2: Three tanks in apparently good condition in Fontery.	F
18	0930 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have found Amer jeep in Faxe belonging to 180th Inf, 45th Div, abandoned by Germans.	S F
19	1010 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F received about 22 rds of 88 fire at 070344. Came from az of about 50°, 8 sec time of flight.	S F
20	1010 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn leading elements at 078325.	S F
21	1025 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 319th Inf has not moved today. Cos E & G are almost to edge of woods.	S F
22	1027 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has 2 Cos over hill 258.6.	S F
23	1047 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn; CP now at 066525.	S F
24	1055 12 Nov	Fr CO-3d Bn: 3d Bn now at phase line A.	S F
25	1115 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn now at 089345.	F
26	1200 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: CP opened at 045307 at 1200. (Laneuveville)	F
27	1200 12 Nov	Fr Radio Car: Mounted policeman says stop at TJMY.	S F
28	1205 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request Eng assistance.	S F
29	1210 12 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Move on to Fontery.	F
30	1215 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln O: Give location of 3d Bn at once.	S F

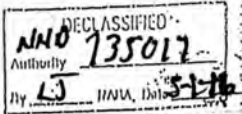
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31	1215 12 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd Div: Give location of 3d Bn at once.	S F
32	1225 12 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: 3d Bn now at TTAMAN.	
33	1300 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln O: Armored Inf at 069335 to move to 080350.	S F
34	1320 12 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th on N edge of woods.	S F
35	1330 12 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Div Fwd CP closes station at 121330 and opens same time at Oriocourt.	S F
36	1345 12 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Move to Chateau Brehain and hold up.	F
37	1345 12 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: 2d Bn is now at YUYMNY.	F
38	1350 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn moving CP to Oron.	F
39	1417 12 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd Div: South column 1000 yds S of Oron.	S F
40	1425 12 Nov	Fr 137th Wireman: 3d Bn has secured Chateau Brehain.	S F
41	1445 12 Nov	Fr CO Cn Co: 070324 location of Cn Co.	S F
42	1450 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn 1 mile out of town.	S F
43	1453 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in new area at 1430.	S F
44	1510 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln O: South column moving NE fr Oron. Will meet us at 114816 today.	S F
45	1515 12 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: Right unit at TOMMNO.	F
46	1600 12 Nov	To COs All Units: 2d and 3d Bns resume attack at 130800. 1st Bn present location initially remains regt reserve.	F
47	1605 12 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Enemy mortar fire on CR at 123326. 134th Inf stopping transportation there.	S F
48	1615 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at RJ 700 yds SW of Villers. Receiving heavy fire from woods NW of position and from Villers.	S F
49	1615 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Request 35th Ren make ren of supply route for 1st and 2d Bn from 123326 to NW (Chateau-Brehain).	F
50	1625 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request to use Oron-Villers road for medical evacuation. (Granted)	S F
51	1630 12 Nov	Regtl CP moved from Laneuveville to Oron at 1630.	F



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52	1625 12 Nov	Fr G-1: Have the CG call G-5 immediately.	S F
53	1650 12 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 126336, 136336, 137346 - location of 134th Inf.	S F
54	1700 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn now at 113359.	S F
55	1730 12 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Cease operations at 1730.	S F
56	1800 12 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Stop at TJMY and consolidate.	F
57	1800 12 Nov	Fr G-3: 134th and 137th continue atk in Z at 130800.	S F
58	1825 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Ex Off 3d Bn requests you stop all 3d Bn transportation at Oron and send it back to his location.	S F
59	1840 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bridges out at 111353, 120350, 123350, 117357 are being rebuilt by 4th Armd, except the one at 123350.	S F
60	1845 12 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: 111353, 120350, 123350, 117357. Bridge out at these locations.	S F
61	1855 12 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: 4th Armd is constructing bridge at 111353, 120350, 117357.	S F
62	1810 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Report Italian mine field on road starting at (1100-3570) extending NE on road to (1200-3650). Mines about 2½ ft long in 3 rows along road.	S F
63	1815 12 Nov	To CO 137th Fwd (Fr 137th Rr): 134th and 137th continue attack at 130800.	F
64	1828 12 Nov	To CO 137th Fwd (Fr 137th Rr): 1st Bn has pulled. Closed into town. Transportation for 1st & 3d is on the way to them south round.	F
65	1915 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Closed into new area at 1900.	S F
66	2135 12 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Have you any arty defensive plans.	F
67	2400 12 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 134th will use road along your right boundary and will take hill 144355.	F
68	12 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 12 Nov 44.	F
69	12 Nov	Overlay showing 134th and 137th Inf objectives.	F
70	12 Nov	G-3 Report #121 fr 111200 to 121200 Nov 44.	F
71	12 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 0900 12 Nov 44.	F
72	12 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 120001 to 121400 Nov 44.	F



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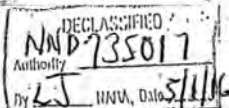
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OUT	IN				
		1	0505 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to 0535.	S F
		2 3	0615 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I & L are in town of Fonteny.	S F
		3 4	0700 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B plat reports 1 of our arty pieces is landing in Viviers.	S F
		4 5	0710 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & L in Fonteny and organizing to mop up town. Co K is within 600 yds of Faxe.	S F
		5 6	0715 12 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th heard vehicular activity at Vannecourt (1331). Patrol to Vaxy (1129) report enemy still in the town and heard vehicular activity in N part of town. Heavier vehicles were heard moving on the road NW from town. New ident of 43d Fortress MG Bn composed of men in their 40s. 320th patrols in early part of nite contacted enemy. No shelling reported during nite. Light mortar fire landed vic Lubecourt (1027) early in evening. 34 PWs passed thru Div cage since 111600 Nov. Air reports 35 horse-drawn arty vehicles and 23 motor transports destroyed at 1440 vic Morhange. Also reported 100 or more trucks loaded with troops headed NE.	S F
		6 7	0730 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K is entering town of Faxe.	S F
		7 8	0745 12 Nov	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Look around Faxe for booby traps when you get there. Keep in touch with me. May need some of your leading elements to clear mines.	F
		8 9	0800 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has started moving. F and K Cos are in Faxe. Have 2 Cos in woods.	S F
		9 10	0810 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Town of Faxe is clear of enemy.	F
		10 11	0825 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has captured 2 tiger tanks. One is in good shape the other has a track blown off.	S F
		11 13	0845 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F is moving out of Faxe NE towards woods.	S F
		12 14	0900 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G has patrolled almost to N edge of woods and reports no enemy.	S F
		13 15	0900 12 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report--1, 2, & 3 see overlay. 4. 1st Bn 137th w/Co A, 737th Tk Bn in support was in process of atking Fonteny. Enemy fire was heavy and it was 1230 before the Bn was able to enter the town. 3d Bn relieved 1st at 0400. 2d Bn w/Co B, 737th Tk Bn in support was in the process of atking the woods vic 055338 at beginning of the period. By 1220 Cos G & E had entered the woods. By 1245 Cos E & G were reported at 060346. At 1530 Co F w/Co B 737th Tk Bn in support atkd Faxe. Due to the AT ditch at Faxe and hvy MG fire Co F was unable to take the town. At 0600 Co F atk Faxe in conjunction w/ Co K 137th. 3d Bn relieved 1st at 0400 in Fonteny and cleaned up the town and advanced to positions shown. Co K atkd w/Co F and took Faxe by 0825. 5. Weather - cloudy and cold. 6. 90% 7. 137th Inf w/737th Tk Bn atkd and Co A 654 TD in support succeeded in capturing 2 more	F



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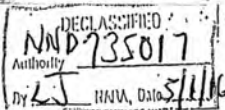
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OUT	IN				
		13	Contd	towns in its sector and cleaning out the bulk of Serres Woods.	
		14 20	1010 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn leading elements at 078325.	S F
		15 21	1025 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 319th Inf has not moved today. E and G Cos are almost to edge of woods.	S F
		16 22	1027 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has 2 Cos over hill 258.6.	S F
		17 23	1047 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP now at 066525.	S F
		18 24	1055 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn now at phase line A.	S F
		19 25	1115 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn now at 089345.	F
		20 26	1200 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: CP opened at 045307 at 1200. (Laneuveville)	F
		21 28	1205 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request Eng assistance.	S F
		22 29	1210 12 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Move on to Fontery.	F
		23 30	1215 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln Off: Give location of 3d Bn at once.	S F
		24 33	1300 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln Off: Armored inf at 069335 to move to 080350.	S F
		25 34	1320 12 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th on N edge of woods.	S F
		26 35	1330 12 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Div Fwd CP closes station at 121330 and opens same time at Oriocourt.	S F
		27 36	1345 12 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Move to Chateau Brehain and hold up.	F
		28 38	1350 12 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn moving CP to Oron.	F
		29 39	1417 12 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd Div: South column 1000 yds S of Oron.	S F
		30 40	1425 12 Nov	Fr 137th Wireman: 3d Bn has secured Chateau Brehain.	S F
		31 41	1445 12 Nov	Fr CO Cn Co: 070324 location of Cn Co.	S F
		32 42	1450 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn 1 mile out of town.	S F
		33 43	1453 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in new area at 1430.	S F
		34 46	1600 12 Nov	To COs All Units: 2d and 3d Bns resume atk at 130800. 1st Bn present location initially remains regt reserve.	F
		35 62	1810 12 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Report Italian mine field on road starting at (1100-3570) extending NE on rd to (1200-3650). Mines about 2 1/2 ft long in 3 rows along road.	S F
		36 63	1815 12 Nov	To CO 137th Fwd (Fr 137 Rr): 134th and 137th continue atk in 130800.	F
		37 64	1828 12 Nov	To CO 137th Fwd (Fr 137 Rr): 1st Bn has pulled. Closed into town. Transportation for 1st & 3d is on the way to them south round.	F



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		<del>38</del> 60	1845 12 Nov	Fr 60th Eng: 111353, 120350, 123350, 117357. Bridge out at these locations.	S F
		<del>39</del> 61	1855 12 Nov	Fr 4th Armd: 4th Armd is constructing bridge at 111353, 120350, 117357. <del>xxxx</del>	S F
		<del>40</del> 65	1915 12 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Closed into new area at 1900.	S F
		<del>41</del> 51	1630 12 Nov	Regt1 CP moved from Laneuveville to Oron at 1630.	F
		<del>42</del> 71	12 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 0900-12 Nov.	F
		<del>43</del> 72	12 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 120001-121400 Nov.	F
		<del>44</del> 2	0600 12 Nov	TO COs Spec Units: Password from 121200 to 131200 Nov - Etching-Artist.	F
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		<del>50</del> 27	1200 12 Nov	Fr Radio Car: Mounted policeman says stop at T J M Y.	S F
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		<del>59</del> 50	1625 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request to use Oron-Villers road for medical evacuation. (Granted)	S F

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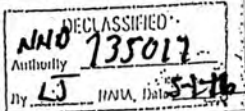
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		65 57	1800 12 Nov	Fr G-3: 134th and 137th continue atk in Z at 130800.	S F
		66 58	1825 12 Nov	Fr 3d Bn: Ex Off 3d Bn requests you stop all 3d Bn transportation at Oron and send it back to his location.	S F
		67 59	1840 12 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bridges out at 111353, 120350, 123350, 117357 are being rebuilt by 4th Armd, except the one at 123350.	S F
		68 66	2135 12 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Have you any arty defensive plans.	F
		69 67	2400 12 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 134th will use road along your right boundary and will take hill 144355.  General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP at 1500 at Laneuveville.	F
		70 68	12 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 12 Nov.	F
		71 69	12 Nov	Overlay showing 134th and 137th Inf objectives.	F
		72 70	12 Nov	G-3 Report #121 fr 111200 to 121200 Nov.	F

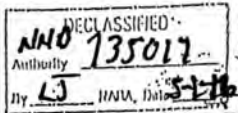


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1	0600 13 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 131200 Nov to 141200 Nov 44 - Butcher-Beef.	F
2	0750 13 Nov	To CO 4th Armd Div: Has bridge at 120350 been completed.	F
3	0750 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Bridge is in. Mines to our front have been lifted.	F
4	0815 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Co A 737th Tk Bn is on way to your town. Should be there within an hour.	F
5	0815 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Both our units have started attacking. Both receiving arty and mortar fire. 3d Bn receiving small arms fire just outside of Brehain.	F
6	0815 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn drew small arms fire from high ground just outside of town.	SF
7	0845 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th and 137th continue attack in zone to RR line NE of Morhange. Hold on this line. Both regts protect flanks.	SF
8	0930 13 Nov	To I&R Plat: I&R plat make rcn of Chicourt.	F
9	0950 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div Arty: Enemy on hill 288.7. Request increase of arty fire.	F
10	1020 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Advance unit at 120350. Bridge out.	SF
11	1050 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: George now at TOYMDD.	F
12	1045 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G in Villers.	SF
13	1055 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: North unit meeting enemy at 117365.	SF
14	1110 13 Nov	Fr CO 35th Div Arty: Can Div Arty help you further with mass fires.	SF
15	1115 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div Arty: Fire on call from fwd Obs.	F
16	1115 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: K at 149361, I following.	SF
17	1120 13 Nov	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports enemy is fleeing Mainvillers 1247 toward Faulquemont 1749 at 1535.	SF
18	1130 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn now has 2 Cos in Villers.	F
19	1130 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Assume there are no enemy in Chicourt. I&R have been partially thru town & drew no fire. Civilians report negative.	F

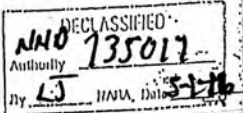


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20	1140 13 Nov	Fr Ln Off, 219th FA: Leading elements of 3d Bn have contacted 134th at 137330.	SF
21	1145 13 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: Leading elements 3d Bn now at TARMDT.	F
22	1145 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Cos I&K now at 149361.	F
23	1210 13 Nov	Fr G-2: Captured PW from 401st arty brigade at Morhange. States there are 6 Bns of arty at Morhange.	SF
24	1245 13 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Prepare to move your Bn on order.	F
25	1300 13 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: Plan now to tie both units in along road from 157389 to 170370.	SF
26	1315 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Location of 320th Inf CP is 094-294. N Column armor at 140368, S column at 122 352.	SF
27	1313 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Radio): Leading elements of 3d Bn at 149364. Other Co at 149361. Notify Capt Mitchell.	SF
28	1335 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K got to within 100 yds of Baronville. and encountered dug-in positions and were forced back 200 yds.	SF
29	1348 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Fwd): Ary Ln plane reports 6 enemy tanks moving N from Marthille to RJ at 139395.	SF
30	1355 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Co K now 159364, Co I now 149361.	F
31	1355 13 Nov	To COs all units: Unit COs will see that all men change socks as soon as clean socks are available. Dirty socks to be turned in to S-4 immediately.	F
32	1445 13 Nov	To Ln Off 4th Armd: Request location head of S column.	F
33	1455 13 Nov	Fr 137th IPW: PW cage is located at town at 122-352.	SF
34	1500 13 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Am sending I&R patrol along rd at line Charlie.	F
35	1500 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: CR 149361 1500.	SF
36	1515 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: North col of armor reported at dog. 2d Bn at Charlie.	F
37	1531 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Now in town ahead. Request location of 3d Bn.	SF

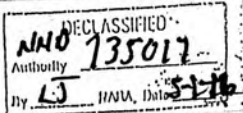


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38	1532 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are 500 yds short of phase line D.	SF
39	1545 13 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn now at TNRMDA.	F
40	1550 13 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Left unit entering TNUMUR.	F
41	1550 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn entering town of Destry.	F
42	1600 13 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in at Marthille.	SF
43	1645 13 Nov	To Cos All Bns: 134th now at TUUMDM and TRYMDY.	F
44	1700 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Expect armor to consolidate at presnet locations.	SF
45	1705 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn umping off for Baronville.	F
46	1710 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn on ridge S of Destry. 4th Armd is with them. OLY will atk in A-M w/prep. Shall we coord w/4th Armd.	SF
47	1713 13 Nov	Fr G-2: Plat of ren trp being atchd for screening mission on N between 1st and 2d Bn.	SF
48	1720 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Consolidate on presnet position. Orders later.	SF
49	1810 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bridge between V and M ok.	SF
50	1815 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th and 137th resume attack, 140900. No change in objective.	SF
51	1900 13 Nov	To CO 137th (Fwd): 134th and 137th resume attack at 140900.	F
52	2120 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Request ok to fire Div Arty on Destry (2d Bn says yes up to H - 1 hr.)	SF
53	2200 13 Nov	Relayed fr 1st Bn: 3d Bn location - left 164365, right 170367.	SF
54	2200 13 Nov	To Cg 35th Div: Location of 3d Bn now 164365 and 170367.	F
55	2230 13 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 2d Bn has not changed positions.	F
56	2300 13 Nov	To CO Cn Co: Will continue attack at 0900.	F
57	2305 13 Nov	To CO AT Co: 137th and 134th continue attack at 0900 in zone. Same objective.	F
58	2320 13 Nov	To CO 137th Inf: Cm Co has been notified.	F



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59	2327 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Thru 2d Bn) Notify SP Units of tomorrows operations.	SF
60	2327 13 Nov	To CO 137th (Thru 2d Bn) Have notified AT and Cn on operations.	F
61	13 Nov	Overlay showing change in Regtl boundry and objective, 137th Inf, 1000 13 Nov.	F
62	13 Nov	Daily Eng Situation R-report, 60th Eng, 13 Nov.	F
63	13 Nov	G-3 Report #122 fr 121200 to 131200 Nov.	F
64	13 Nov	To COs All Bns: Hereafter Bns will be responsible for evacuation of PWS to the regtl PW enclosure. CO has authorized the use of limited number of battle fatigued men for guard purposes.	F
65	13 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 130001 Nov 44.	F



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OUT	IN				
		3	0750 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Bridge is in. Mines to our front have been lifted.	F
		4	0815 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Co A, 737th Tk Bn is on way to your town. Should be there within an hour.	F
		5	0815 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Both our units have started attacking. Both receiving arty and mortar fire. 3d Bn receiving small arms fire just outside of Brehain.	F
		6	0815 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn drew small arms fire from high ground just outside of town.	S F
		7	0845 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th and 137th continue attack in zone 2 railroad line NE of Morhange. Hold on this line. Both regts protect flanks.	S F
		8	0930 13 Nov	To I&R Plat: I&R plat make recon of Chicourt.	F
		9	0950 13 Nov	To CO 35th Div Arty: Enemy on hill 288.7. Request increase of arty fire.	F
		10	1045 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G in Villers.	S F
		11	1210 13 Nov	Fr G-2: Captured PW from 401st arty brigade at Morhange. States there are 6 Bns of arty at Morhange.	S F
		12	1110 13 Nov	Fr CO 35th Div Arty: Can Div Arty help you further with mass fires.	S F
		13	1115 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div Arty: Fire on call from fwd Obs.	F
		14	1130 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn now has 2 Cos in Villers.	F
		15	1145 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Cos I & K now at 149361.	F
		16	1245 13 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Prepare to move your Bn on order.	F
		17	1300 13 Nov	Fr In O 4th Armd: Plan now to tie both units in along road from 157389 to 170379.	S F
		18	1315 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Location of 320th Inf CP is 094294. N column armor at 140368, S column at 122352.	S F
		19	1315 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th(Radio): Leading elements of 3d Bn at 149364. Other Co at 149361. Notify Capt Mitchell.	S F
		20	0600 13 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 131200 Nov to 141200 Nov 44 - Butcher-Beef.	F
		21	0750 13 Nov	To CO 4th Armd Div: Has bridge at 120350 been completed.	F
		22	1020 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Advance unit at 120350. Bridge out.	S F
		23	1050 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: George now at TOYMDD.	F
		24	1055 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: North unit meeting enemy at 117365.	S F

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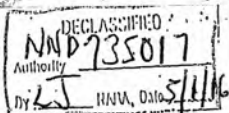
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		23	1055 13 Nov	Fr CG 4th Armd: North unit case	
		23	1115 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: K at 149361, I following.	S F
		24	1120 13 Nov	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports enemy is fleeing Mainvillers (1247) toward Faulquemont (1749) at 1535.	S F
		25	1130 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Assume there are no enemy in Chicourt. I&R have been partially thru town & drew no fire. Civilians report negative.	F
		26	1140 13 Nov	Fr Ln Off, 219th FA: Leading elements of 3d Bn have contacted 134th at 137330.	S F
		27	1145 13 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: Leading elements 3d Bn now at TARMET.	F
		28	1335 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K got to within 100 yds of Baronville and encountered dug-in positions and were forced back 200 yds.	S F
		29	1348 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Fwd): Arty Ln plane reports 6 enemy tanks moving N from Marthille to RJ at 139395.	S F
		30	1355 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Co K now 159364, Co I now 149361.	F
		31	1355 13 Nov	To COs all units: Unit COs will see that all men change socks as soon as clean socks are available. Dirty socks to be turned in to Regtl S-4 immediately.	F
		32	1445 13 Nov	To Ln Off 4th Armd: Request location head of S column.	F
		33	1455 13 Nov	Fr 137th IPW: PW cage is located at town at 122352.	S F
		34	1500 13 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Am sending I&R patrol along rd at line Charlie.	F
		35	1500 13 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: CR 149361 1500.	S F
		36	1515 13 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: North col of armor reported at dog. 2d Bn at Charlie.	F
		37	1531 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Now in town ahead. Request location of 3d Bn.	S F
		38	1532 13 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are 500 yds short of phase line D.	S F
		39	1545 13 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn now at TNRMDA.	F
		40	1550 13 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln Off: Left unit entering TNUMUR.	F
		41	1550 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn entering town of Destry.	F
		42	1600 13 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in at Marthille.	S F
		43	1645 13 Nov	To COs All Bns: 134th now at TUUMDM and TRYMDY.	F
		44	1700 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Expect armor to consolidate at present locations.	S F
		45	1705 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn jumping off for Baronville 1645.	F



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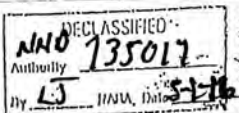
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		47	1713 13 Nov	Fr G-2: Plat of ren trp being atchd for screening mission on N between 1st and 2d Bn.	S F
		48	1720 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Consolidate on present position. Orders later.	S F
		49	1810 13 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bridge between V and M dk.	S F
		50	1815 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th and 137th resume attack, 140900. No change in objective.	S F
		51	1900 13 Nov	To CO 137th (Fwd): 134th and 137th resume attack at 140900.	F
		52	2120 13 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Request ok to fire Div Arty on Destry (2d Bn says yes up to H - 1 hr).	S F
		53	2200 13 Nov	Relayed fr 1st Bn: 3d Bn location - left 164365, right 170367.	S F
		54	2200 13 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Location of 3d Bn now 164365 and 170367.	F
		55	2230 13 Nov	To CO 219th FA: 2d Bn has not changed position.	F
		56	2300 13 Nov	To CO Cn Co: Will continue attack at 0900.	F
		57	2305 13 Nov	To CO AT Co: 137th and 134th continue attack at 0900 in zone. Same objective.	F
		58	2320 13 Nov	To CO 137th Inf: Cn Co has been notified.	F
		59	2327 13 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Thru 2d Bn) Notify SP Units of tomorrows operations.	S F
		60	2327 13 Nov	To CO 137th(Thru 2d Bn): Have notified AT and Cn on operations.	F
		61	13 Nov	Overlay showing change in Regtl boundary and objective, 137th Inf, 1000 13 Nov.	F
		62	13 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 13 Nov.	F
		63	13 Nov	G-3 Report #122 fr 121200 to 131200 Nov.	F
		64	13 Nov	To COs All Bns: Hereafter Bns will be responsible for evacuation of PWs to the regtl PW enclosure. CO has authorized the use of limited number of battle fatigued men for guard purposes.	F
		65	13 Nov	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 130001 Nov 44.	F

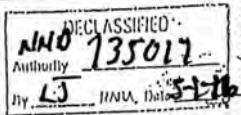


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1	0600 14 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 141200 to 151200 Nov Screech-Owl.	F
2	0645 14 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Fwd): Move CP to Marthille after 2d Bn moves out.	SF
3	0700 14 Nov	Fr G-2: All units report a very quiet night with little or no enemy activity. 134th reports the enemy still occupies Morhange. Corps reports all quiet in their sector during the night. Sporadic arty fire in front line areas on the N was reported.	SF
4	0900 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 4th Armd (OCB) has not moved.	SF
5	0912 14 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 137th jumped off on time. 3d Bn no opposition. 2d Bn light resistance.	F
6	1000 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Div Fwd CP closes station at 141000 and opens same at Dalhain 139328. Div Rr ech moving at same time to Oriocourt.	SF
7	1020 14 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn now meeting opposition from ridge at approx 168373.	F
8	1030 14 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Get clean clothes to 1st Bn immediately.	F
9	1040 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Two enemy tanks at 1837. One enemy tank E of Rode 1736 seen at 1030 by 134th.	SF
10	1045 14 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1, 2, & 3 - Overlay. 4. 2d Bn w/Co B 737th Tk Bn was in the process of attacking Marthille at beginning of period. By 1700 Marthille was secured and the Bn continued to advance on Destry. At 1800 2d Bn was held up on ridge at 143376 by heavy fire of all cal fr Destry. At 0900 the Bn was continuing the atk on Destry. 3d Bn was moving NE fr Brehain at the beginning of the period. Upon moving out of town they received heavy SA, mortar fire from the ridge of Brehain. By 1800 the 3d Bn was at 155362 where they were stopped for the nite. At the beginning of the period the 3d Bn was advancing toward Baronville. 1st Bn in Regtl reserve moved from Chateau Brehain to Marthille closing in at 1800. 5. Weather - Cloudy and cold. 6. 90% 7. Regt contd to advance gaining 2500 meters.	F
11	1108 14 Nov	To Co 1st Bn: 1st Bn put $\frac{1}{2}$ squad guard on bridge at 136369.	F

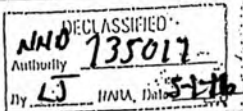


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12	1145 14 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: N column CCB held up 1 km SW of Destry by arty and 88 fire. S column unknown.	SF
13	1130 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K (500 yds short) is moving toward town. 2d Bn also moving.	SF
14	1151 14 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: North unit held up 1 km S of Destry. South unit head unknown.	SF
15	1223 14 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: North unit in Destry.	SF
16	1240 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E & G now in Destry.	SF
17	1330 14 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Alert Bn and make rcn for employment SE from Destry to Baronville to assist 3d Bn.	F
18	1340 14 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Right unit at TJMNUY. Notify 4th Armd.	F
19	1355 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: South unit held up by mines at 167340. North unit moving SE from Destry.	SF
20	1430 14 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Right unit at TDUMJO.	F
21	1435 14 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Unit on your left now reported at TMYMUU.	F
22	1435 14 Nov	To CO 137th (Fwd): 4th Armd reports N column will move SE from Destry.	F
23	1445 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 6th Armd at Enschweiler and Landorf.	SF
24	1510 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP opened in Destry.	
25	1520 14 Nov	Fr G-2: Corps report PW of 36th German Inf Div SW of Falquemont at 1750. Has orders to attack 35th Div. PW thinks they have heavy arty support.	SF
26	1535 14 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Right unit now at TJMNUY.	F
27	1535 14 Nov	Fr G-2: Elements of 165th Inf, 36th Div have been identified in 80th Div sector.	SF
28	1605 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn request s civil affairs officer at Destry to take care of civilians.	SF
29	1608 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn request additional Engs to clear town of mines.	SF
30	1610 14 Nov	To S-4, 137th : Release 1st Bns laundry. Release all kitchens.	F

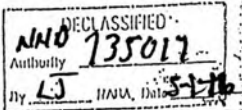


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31	1612 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: South unit no change. North assist unit moving slowly to 165380.	SF
32	1635 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Have made arrangements to send 5 mine detectors with parts of the Eng and mine plat to help clean up mine fields.	F
33	1705 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Town of Baronville is clear.	SF
34	1710 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has about 200 civs rounded up. Men and women separated. Also sending 12 PWs to PW cage. Civs are under guard.	SF
35	1715 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Can inform your units to button up for the night.	SF
36	1720 14 Nov	Fr Maj Schneider, CAO O: Maj Schneider has 12 trucks being used for civ evacuation. Does not know number we can use in morning. Will depend on situation.	SF
37	1805 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP of 3d Bn moved to Baronweiler.	SF
38	1845 14 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln O: Unit holding in position last reported four nights. Will join on moving tomorrow.	SF
39	1959 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Continue atk 150900 and complete mission.	SF
40	2030 14 Nov	To CO 219th FA: No fire line until 2400. RR track at TJYADY.	F
41	2100 14 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: Secure plans of the outfit you are with for the 15th and bring them to this CP.	F
42	2230 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Both columns move to E thru 175375.	SF
43	2240 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn, 134th Inf now located at 179367. Claim they are receiving friendly mortar fire. Check your fires.	F
44	2255 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Two columns of armor will converge at 175337 and then move E.	F
45	2322 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Not firing and not set up to fire in that direction.	SF
46	2350 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have engs report to this CP with mine sweepers not later than YJYY 15 Nov 44.	SF
47	2352 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request permission from 134th to	SF



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47	(Continued)	fire following coords between hrs of YRYY and TYYY: TUUMJR-TURMJA-TRNMJN-TRNMUY.	SF
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51	14 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 14 Nov 44	F
52	14 Nov	G-3 Report #123 fr 131200 to 141200 Nov 44.	F
53	14 Nov	Overlay of defenses prepared by 3d Army, 14 Nov.	F

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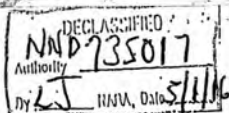
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		1	0600 14 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 141200 to 151200 Nov - Screech-Owl.	F
		2	0645 14 Nov	Fr CO 137th (Fwd): Move CP to Marthille after 2d Bn moves out.	S F
		3	0700 14 Nov	Fr G-2: All units report a very quiet night with little or no enemy activity. 134th reports the enemy still occupies Morhange. Corps reports all quiet in their sector during the night. Sporadic arty fire in front line areas on the N was reported.	S F
		4	0900 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 4th Armd (CCB) has not moved.	S F
		5	0912 14 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 137th jumped off on time. 3d Bn no opposition. 2d Bn light resistance.	F
		6	1000 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Div Fwd CP closes station at 141000 and opens same time at Dalhain(139328). Div Rr ech moving at same time to Oriocourt.	S F
		7	1020 14 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn now meeting opposition from ridge at approx 168373.	F
		8	1030 14 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Get clean clothes to 1st Bn immediately.	F
		9	1040 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Two enemy tanks at (1837). One enemy tank E of Rode(1736) seen at 1030 by 134th.	S F
		10	1045 14 Nov	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1, 2, & 3 - Overlay. 4. 2d Bn w/Co B 737th Tk Bn was in the process of atk Marthille at beginning of period. By 1700 Marthille was secured and the Bn continued to advance on Destry. At 1800 2d Bn was held up on ridge at 143376 by heavy fire of all cal fr Destry. At 0900 the Bn was continuing the atk on Destry. 3d Bn was moving NE fr Brehain at the beginning of the period. Upon moving out of town they received heavy SA, mortar fire from the ridge NE of Brehain. By 1800 the 3d Bn was at 155362 where they were stopped for the nite. At the beginning of the period the 3d Bn was advancing toward Baronville. 1st Bn in Regtl Reserve moved from Chateau Brehain to Marthille closing in at 1800. 5. Weather - Cloudy and cold. 6. 90%. 7. Regt contd to advance gaining 2500 meters.	F
		11	1108 14 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn put 1/2 squad guard on bridge at 136369.	F
		12	1145 14 Nov	Fr Ln Off 4th Armd: N Column CCB held up 1 km SW of Destry by arty and 88 fire. S column unknown.	S F
		13	1130 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K (500 yds short) is moving toward town. 2d Bn also moving.	S F
		14	1151 14 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: North unit held up 1 km S of Destry. South unit head unknown.	S F
		15	1223 14 Nov	Fr Ln O 4th Armd: North unit in Destry.	S F



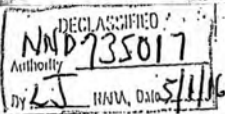


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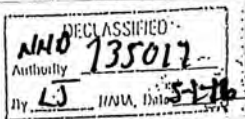
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16	1240 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E and Co G now in Destry.	S F
	1300 14 Nov	Regtl CP moved from Cron To Marthille at 1300.	F
17	1330 14 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Alert Bn and make ren for employment SE from Destry to Baronville to assist 3d Bn.	F
18	1340 14 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Right unit at TJNMUY. Notify 4th Armd.	F
19	1355 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: South unit held up by mines at 167-340. North unit moving SE from Destry.	S F
20	1430 14 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Right unit at TDUMJO.	F
21	1435 14 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Unit on your left now reported at TMXMUU.	F
22	1435 14 Nov	To CO 137th (FWD): 4th Armd reports N column will move SE from Destry.	F
23	1445 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 6th Armd at Enschweiler and Landorf.	S F
24	1510 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP opened in Destry.	S F
25	1520 14 Nov	Fr G-2: Corps report PW of 36th German Inf Div SW of Falquemont at 1750. Has orders to attack 35th Div. PW thinks they have heavy arty support.	S F
26	1535 14 Nov	To 4th Armd Ln O: Right unit now at TJNMUY.	F
27	1535 14 Nov	Fr G-2: Elements of 165th Inf, 36th Div have been identified in 80th Div sector.	S F
28	1605 14 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn requests civil affairs officer at Destry to take care of civilians.	S F
29	1608 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn requests additional Engs to clear town of mines.	S F
30	1610 14 Nov	To S-4, 137th: Release 1st Bns laundry. Release all kitchens.	F
31	1612 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: South unit no change. North assist unit moving slowly to 165380.	S F
32	1635 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Have made arrangements to send 5 mine detectors with parts of the Eng and mine plat to help clean up mine fields.	F
33	1705 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Town of Baronville is clear.	S F
34	1710 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has about 200 civs rounded up. Men and women separated. Also sending 12 PWs to PW cage. X Civs are under guard.	S F


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36	1720 14 Nov	Fr Maj Schneider, CAO O: Maj Schneider has 12 trucks being used for civ evacuation. Does not know number we can use in morning. Will depend on situation.	S F
37	1805 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP of 3d Bn moved to Baronweiler.	S F
38	1845 14 Nov	Fr 4th Armd Ln O: Unit holding in position last reported four nights. Will join on moving tomorrow.	S F
39	1950 14 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Continue atk 150900 and complete mission.	S F
40	2030 14 Nov	To CO 219th FA: No fire line until 2400. RR track at TJYADY.	F
41	2100 14 Nov	To CO 4th Armd: Secure plans of the outfit you are with for the 15th and bring them to this CP.	F
42	2230 14 Nov	Fr CO 4th Armd: Both columns move to E thru 175375.	S F
43	2240 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn, 134th Inf now located at 179367. Claim they are receiving friendly mortar fire. Check your fires.	F
44	2255 14 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Two columns of armor will converge at 175377 and then move E.	F
45	2322 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Not firing and not set up to fire in that direction.	S F
47 46	2352 14 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request permission from 134th to fire following coords between hrs of YRYY and TYYY: TUU-MJR-TURMJA-TRNMJN-TRNMUY.	S F
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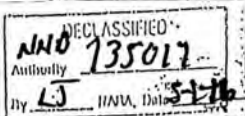


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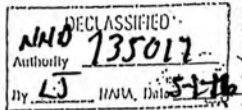


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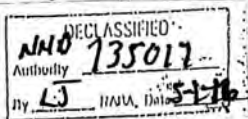
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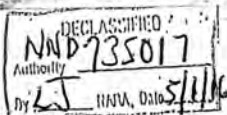
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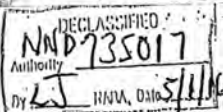
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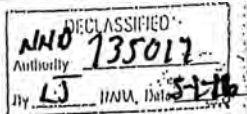


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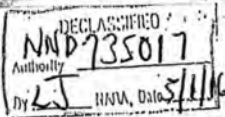
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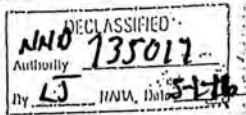
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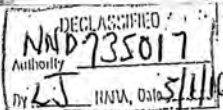


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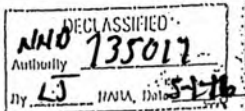


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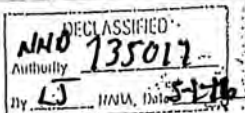
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9	0855 18 Nov	To G-3: Item Co approaching Bening. 1st Bn approaching Harprich.	F
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13	0915 18 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP at 211379.	SF
14	0925 18 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: HIKNKI - our CP. Left unit past "B". Right unit 1000 meters short of "B".	F
15	0930 18 Nov	To All Bns: New 137th PW location 175378.	F
16	0930 18 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Request supporting Engs scrape roads to remove shell fragments.	F
17	0940 18 Nov	Fr Ln O, 219th FA: 1st Bn, 320th held up along stream line at Vallerange.	SF
18	1020 18 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn less 1 plat Co G moved into Baronville.	SF

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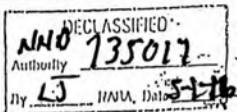


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20	1035 18 Nov	To CO 60th Eng: Two bridges out at Harprich. Request repair begin immediately.	F
21	1040 18 Nov	Fr G-2: 320th 300 yds past Vallerange.	SF
22	1040 18 Nov	To G-3: Left unit 2/3 of way up to line Peter.	F
23	1040 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I crossed phase line Item.	SF
24	1045 18 Nov	Fr G-2: 320th Inf receiving mortar, MG and rifle fire from Bening (2437) at 1030. PW from 12th Co, 110th Pz Gren Regt states 111th Pz Gren on their S has mission of protecting Engs who are laying minefields in that area. Resistance outside of town scattered and light.	SF
	1100 18 Nov	At 1100 General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP at Baronville.	F
25	1100 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn entering town of Bistroff.	S F
26	1105 18 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP open at Harprich.	S F
27	1120 18 Nov	To G-5: Enemy armor moving E from Gros-Tenquin on hwy. Request air strike.	F
28	1130 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn receiving fire fr 1 gun on left rear. Request 80th Div be notified.	SF
29	1145 18 Nov	To G-2: FA obs plane reports enemy half tracks and other vehicles moving E out of Gros-Tenquin. Three enemy tanks knocked out by arty fire in Berig-Vinrange.	F
30	1200 18 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 3d Bn, 319th Inf on objective. Patrols going thru woods. Will establish road block at 210473.	SF
31	1215 18 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: 1st Bn, 320th approaching town of Berig-Vinrange.	SF
32	1225 18 Nov	Fr CO 137th Inf (Fwd): 2d Bn is in Harprich. 1st Bn has departed.	SF
33	1230 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol from Co I reports finding 4 strand barbed wire fence on fwd slope of hill at 208406. Also a 2 strand wire about 300 yds farther down the hill.	SF
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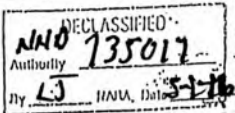


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35	1240 18 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn TDs have moved thru Harprich and are in 1st Bn's CP.	SF
36	1243 18 Nov	Fr G-2: Corps reports they expect enemy air activity over our sector this afternoon. Keep troops and vehicles concealed as much as possible.	SF
37	1245 18 Nov	To Ln O: Road from Landroff to Harprich not yet clear. Left at line Peter. Right has reached Berig-Vinrange.	F
38	1250 18 Nov	Fr CO 137th Inf (Fwd): CO plans to place Regtl CP at Berig-Vinrange.	SF
39	1300 18 Nov	Fr G-2: Third Army AA reports hostile air attack sometime today. Report came to Div fr 12th Corps.	SF
40	1322 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Gave road terrific shelling along complete length of road. Troops have not moved.	SF
41	1327 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Request permission to return. Shells continue to come in.	SF
42	1330 18 Nov	Fr Ln O Arty: Two tanks on E edge of Berig-Vinrange. Being fired on by our arty.	SF
43	1333 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Their fire is searching all roads, valleys and edges of woods.	SF
44	1340 18 Nov	To I&R Plat: Report your location and where shells are landing - in code.	F
45	1346 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Location is OOAATY. Shells continuing to come in.	SF
46	1400 18 Nov	Fr 137th IPW: PW cage now at Harprich.	SF
47	1400 18 Nov	Fr CO 137th: Arty btry to E of Harprich that is firing on us.	SF
48	1403 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Another barrage dropped on same position.	SF
49	1410 18 Nov	To I&R Plat: Ldr: Check in with CO at O'FYAYU.	F
50	1420 18 Nov	Fr G-2: Concrete pill box located vic Meisenbruck Fme (266443) bldgs. Initially built to fire to E and N.	SF

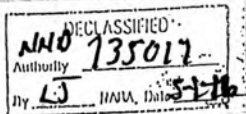


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51	1500 18 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 319th OP reports a tractor drawn gun moving NW on road at 254453.	SF
52	1530 18 Nov	To G-2: One or more enemy tanks located vic of 266443. Tank ditch along " outskirts of Bistrotf. Enemy infantry and mortars in ditch. Friendly arty is firing on them. Enemy occupies high ground vic of 258448. Enemy arty falling on Bistrotf. Two enemy tanks vic 244417 firing on Berig-Vinrange. Enemy interdicting road between 219407 and 240417.	F
53	1530 18 Nov	Fr S-4: Vehicles will be dispersed by order of the Corps Commander.	SF
54	1539 18 Nov	To G-2: Four 200 lb time bombs found under culvert at 212416 with 36 hr time device. Removed by Eng's.	F
55	1550 18 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: No. Send latest disposition.	F
	1600 18 Nov	At 1600 the Regtl CP moved from Baronville to Harprich (210406).	F
56	1600 18 Nov	Fr 35th Div Ln O: 137th and 320th Inf stop for night at 1800. Resume attack at 190800. No arty preparation. CCB, 6th Armd moves fwd morning of 19th along road Morhange-Berig-Vinrange-Bertring-Gros-Tenquin-Hiellimer, starting by 0800 passing thru 137th Inf, who will follow as close as possible. Do not delay 0800 attack for arrival of armor. Inf will clean out towns.	SF
57	1610 18 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: We are in contact with unit on our left.	SF
58	1610 18 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has cleared Berig-Vinrange of enemy and is moving out to take next town.	F
59	1630 18 Nov	To CO 60th Eng: Request bridge be repaired at 243430.	F
60	1725 18 Nov	Fr Ln O, 80th Div: Do we have friendly troops left of UUSGNI AND URSGYS.	SF
61	1750 18 Nov	To All Bns Sgt Majors: hereafter when it is necessary to phone M/R summaries to Regtl Hq following code will be used: FM (killed); TK (Wounded); PE (Missing); GB (Sickness or Injured). Any other remarks may be sent in clear.	F
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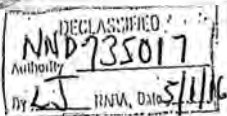


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63	2020 18 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Clear road of all vehicles to allow Eng equipment to pass.	F
64	2020 18 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Two additional trucks of bridging material on way to repair road and bridge at 243-430. Priority of roads to these trucks.	SF
65	2029 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our CP at Alice.	SF
66	2050 18 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 319th Inf patrols tonight No 1 222449 N along woods to 229465. No 2. 212-454 N to 212463. No 3. 208455 along road to 219-479. Road blocks at 209454. Change from previous report.	SF
67	2150 18 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Road from Morhange to Berig-Vin-trange has not been swept for mines, but has been used extensively by considerable traffic today.	SF
68	2200 18 Nov	Fr French Ln O: French Ln O formerly served with the French army reports the center of the Nied River from Teting to the Sarke River has been dredged to make at tank trap. Built by French, now utilized by Germans. Small areas between Lix-ing and Gros-Tenquin can be flooded by controlling dykes in Nied River. Concrete pill boxes with 37 mm guns or larger located vic 408503 and at 415516. Block house camouflaged to look like small place-ments vic of 432458, 437466. French had large under-ground Am DP in SE edge of LeJungwald Woods (363468) may be used by Germans for same purpose or other tactical purpose, French used S edge of La Grande Alpretta Woods for Am DP. Germans may be using it for that purpose.	SF
69	18 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 18 Nov.	F
70	18 Nov	G-3 Report #126 fr 171200 to 181200 Nov 44.	F

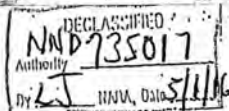


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1	0100 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: On forward slope of high ground just W of Harprich is a 3 strand barbed wire fence on steel poles. 300 yds E is a 4-strand barbed wire fence on steel poles. Reported by 3d Bn patrol.	S F
2	0610 18 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password from 181200 to 191200 Nov 44 - General-Electric.	F
3	0800 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: If no fire, attack in column of Cos, otherwise additional time needed to advance Co I.	S F
4	0805 18 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn crossed LD on time.	S F
5	0810 18 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 137th Inf crossed LD on time.	F
6	0820 18 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: Move Bn to next stop. 1st and 3d Bn crossed LD on time.	F
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12	0915 18 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I moving on Bening.	S F
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14	0925 18 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: HKNKI - our CP. Left unit past "B". Right unit 1000 meters short of "B".	F
15	0930 18 Nov	To All Bns, 137th Inf: New 137th PW location 175378 (Baronville).	F
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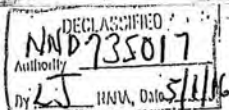
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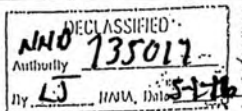


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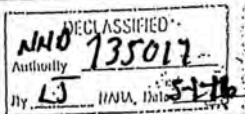


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2	0205 19 Nov	To G-2: Sporadic arty falling in our area.	F
3	0415 19 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Eng reports road at 243430 passable without treadway to the E of road. Road swept for mines to that point. TDs going thru, advise sending thru AT vehicles first - other vehicles after them.	F
4	0440 19 Nov	Fr G-2: Roads from the W leading into the following places are clogged with motor transportation: Saarbrucken (4571); Sarreguemines (5157); Zweibrucken (7372); Homburg (7181). Pilots have observed 50 plus convoys of from 12 to 30 vehicles on these roads. Night fighters located these convoys and are bombing and strafing them.	SF
5	0530 19 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 191200 to 201200 Nov 44 - Johnson-City.	F
6	0700 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol advanced up the hill 315.6 (255436) and reports no enemy sighted or heard on N slope.	SF
7	0715 19 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th reports sporadic arty and mortar fire during the night. Concentration generally vic Racrange (2236). 320th patrols reports tracked vehicle activity vic Bermering (248375).	SF
8	0730 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy tanks and Inf are trying to get into Bistroff.	SF
9	0745 19 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: H hour will be 0900 instead of 0800.	SF
10	0800 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is receiving small counter-attack. Has knocked out 1 of 2 enemy tanks. Has started to move up hill S of Bistroff.	SF
11	0810 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn captured a mG nest on N slope of hill. Are moving over crest of hill.	SF



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13	0844 19 Nov	Fr 137th OP: OP opened (communications in) 0843.	SF
14	0845 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: 3d Bn has captured hill, 30 PWs, several mortars, 20mm gun and 2 MGs.	F
15	0845 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: Road N of March cleared to USRGGG. Others not cleared. Patrols report enemy in woods N and NE of sunbeam positions.	SF
16	0900 19 Nov	Fr Col Murray: 1st Bn pinned down to E of town. Tanks passed thru for 20 minutes. 1st Bn is now moving.	SF
17	0900 19 Nov	Fr 35th Rcn: Q plat at 214425, Z plat at 242417. Road N of town cratered. 1st Bn moving E to atk 265420.	SF
18	0930 19 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: Can heavy vehicles get to #9.	F
19	0935 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of your leading elements and supporting unit.	F
20	0945 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Do not fire on URGV square. Relay to supporting unit.	F
21	0950 19 Nov	To Co Sv Co: Do not move. Refer Colonel to Colonel Lefler.	F
22	0955 19 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: A and B astride road with armor stopped at AT ditch. Will report when companies enter town.	SF
23	0955 19 Nov	Fr Col Murray: 1st Bn half way to Bertring fr Berig-Vinrange.	SF
24	1000 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: Ground vic #9 wet and marshy. Believe that self-propelled might get thru but towed.	SF
25	1020 19 Nov	To CO 137th: Negative report of enemy action from 3d Bn.	F
26	1020 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 319th Inf CP moving to TRUCK.	SF
27	1025 19 Nov	Fr 654th TD Bn: 7 enemy tanks at 263424.	SF
28	1115 19 Nov	Fr I&R OP: OP reports they believe our tank and TDs are assaulting Bertring.	SF

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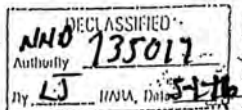
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2	0205 19 Nov	To G-2: Sporadic arty fire falling in our area.	F
3	0415 19 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Eng reports road at 243430 passable without treadway to the E of road. Road swept for mines to that point. TDs going thru. Advise sending thru AT vehicles first - other vehicles after them.	F
4	0440 19 Nov	Fr G-2: Roads from the W leading into the following places are clogged with motor transportation: Saarbrucken (4571); Sarreguemines (5157); Zweibrucken (7372); Homburg (7181). Pilots have observed 50 plus convoys of from 12 to 30 vehicles on these roads. Night fighters located these convoys and are bombing and strafing them.	S F
5	0530 19 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 191200 to 201200 Nov 44 - Johnson-City.	F
6	0700 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol advanced up the hill 315.6 (255436) and reports no enemy sighted or heard on N slope.	S F
7	0715 19 Nov	Fr G-2: 134th reports sporadic arty and mortar fire during the night. Concentration generally vic Racrange (2236). 320th patrols report tracked vehicle activity vic Bermoring (248375).	S F
8	0730 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy tanks and Inf are trying to get into Bistroff.	S F
9	0745 19 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: H hour will be 0900 instead of 0800.	S F
10	0800 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is receiving small counterattack. Has knocked out 1 of 2 enemy tanks. Has started to move up hill S of Bistroff.	S F
11	0810 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn captured a MG nest on N slope of hill. Are moving over crest of hill.	S F
12	0840 19 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have captured Hill-315 and 30 PWs. Several mortars, 120mm mortar and 2 MGs.	S F
13	0844 19 Nov	Fr 137th OP: OP opened (communications in) 0843.	S F
14	0845 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: 3d Bn has captured hill, 30 PWs, several mortars, 20mm gun and 2 MGs.	F
15	0845 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: Road N of March cleared to USRGGG. Others not cleared. Patrols report enemy in woods N and NE of Sunbeam positions.	S F
16	0900 19 Nov	Fr Col Murray: 1st Bn pinned down to E of town. Tanks passed thru for 20 minutes. 1st Bn is now moving.	S F

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18	0930 19 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: Can heavy vehicles get to #9.	F
19	0935 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of your leading elements and supporting unit.	F
20	0945 19 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Do not fire on URGH square. Relay to supporting unit.	F
21	0950 19 Nov	To CO Sv Co: Do not move. Refer Colonel to Col Laffer.	F
22	0955 19 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: A and B astride road with armor stopped at AT ditch. Will report when companies enter town. AT ditch is on outskirts of town.	S F
23	0955 19 Nov	Fr Col Murray: 1st Bn half way to Bertring fr Berig-Vinrange.	S F
24	1000 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: Ground vic #9 wet and marshy. Believe that self-propelled might get thru but towed.	S F
25	1020 19 Nov	To CO 137th (Fwd): Negative report of enemy action from 3d Bn.	F
26	1020 19 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 319th Inf CP moving to truck.	S F
27	1025 19 Nov	Fr 654th TD Bn: Seven enemy tanks at 263424.	S F
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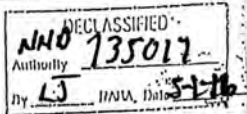
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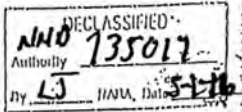


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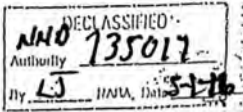


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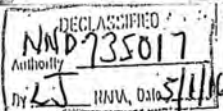


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37	1810 20 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: Yes.	F
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42	2000 20 Nov	Fr G-3: Permission to move 2d Bn across open field before daylight granted.	SF
43	2005 20 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th: 1st Bn, 319th is in 202498, 3d Bn 319th in 210478 and 224480. Plan to consolidate.	SF
44	2108 20 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has 2 plats of Co K in Freyhouse.	SF
45	2125 20 Nov	Fr CO Co B, 60th Eng: Back road to Freyhouse open.	SF
46	2150 20 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Return all repaired vehicles to 3d Bn. F	F
47	2300 20 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: 2 Hq 3d Bn 1-M-Co, 1 3d Bn med evacuated to 3d Echelon for repair. None completed. Will immediately upon completion.	SF



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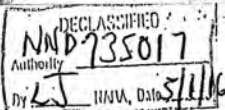
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33	1650 20 Nov	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Road to 3d Bn thru woods must be cleared tonight. This is the primary mission of Co B, 60th Eng.	F
34	1700 20 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Have S-3 or other staff officer report to Regtl CP immediately.	F
35	1725 20 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Regt may stop for night at 1800. Continue atk 210800.	S F
36	1758 20 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: Are there friendly units in 248437.	S F
37	1810 20 Nov	To Ln O, 319th Inf: Yes.	F
38	1855 20 Nov	Fr Ln O, 319th Inf: 80th Inf patrols will try to contact Corps at 248490.	S F



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39	1900 20 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Location given you earlier of ren straggler line incorrect. Platoons now at 275438, 26945, 259452.	S F
40	1930 20 Nov	Fr G-2: Location given you earlier of ren troop incorrect. Platoons now at 275438, 269455, 259452.	S F
41	1945 20 Nov	To G-2: PWs state: 1. Diesel fuel DP at Faulquemont (17-50). 2. Large replacement depot and training center at Bitch. 3. Am is being drawn from RR siding in Saarguemines (51-57) (fr PW truck driver) 4. PW from task force Langenfeld believes 3 Cos of TF retreated to Lixing (28-49).	F
42	2000 20 Nov	Fr G-3: Permission to move 2d Bn across open field before daylight granted.	S F
43	2005 20 Nov	Fr Lm O, 319th Inf: 1st Bn, 319th Inf in 202498, 3d Bn 319th Inf in 210478 and 224490. Plan to consolidate.	S F
44	2108 20 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has 2 plats of Co K in Freyhouse.	S F
45	2125 20 Nov	Fr CO Co B, 60th Eng: Back road to Freyhouse is open.	S F
46	2150 20 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Return all repaired vehicles to 3d Bn at once.	F
47	2300 20 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: 2 Hq 3d Bn. 1-M-Co, 1 3d Bn med evacuated to 3d Echelon for repair. None completed. Will immediately upon completion.	S F
48	20 Nov	G-3 Report #129 fr 191200 to 201200 Nov 44.	F
49	20 Nov	Daily Eng-Situation Report, 60th Eng, 20 Nov 44.	F

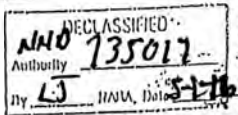
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3	0735 21 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Have your Bn ready to follow 2d Bn.	F
4	0740 21 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 500 yds past RJ 307439 receiving small arms fire.	SF
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11	0935 21 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Now in town of Freyhouse.	SF
12	0935 21 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: S-4 of 2d and 3d Bn and supply sgts of Spec Units report to S-4 as soon as possible.	SF
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16	1220 21 Nov	Fr CO 320th Inf: Location of 1st Bn 320th 315435, 2d Bn 320th 327421 to 326426.	SF
17	1250 21 Nov	Fr Co 1st Bn: Request for permission to remove rd block at lake road.	SF
18	1300 21 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: I&R plat will relieve men on your road block at lake road.	F
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45	2335 21 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP 3d Bn opened at Fremestroff.	Sf
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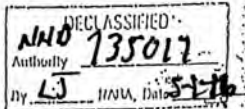
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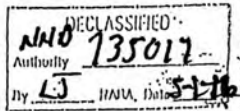


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3	0800 22 Nov	Fr CO 60th Eng Bn: Bridge W of Hellimer by-pass completed.	SF
	0900 22 Nov	Regtl CP moved from Bertring to Hellimer at 0900.	SF
4	1010 22 Nov	To Co Sv CO: Request 300 AT mines.	F
5	1010 22 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Fremestroff clear of enemy.	SF
6	1055 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E in Deffenbach. Not cleared. Enemy tanks withdrew.	SF
7	1055 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A on right, Co C on left, Co B reserve. Pushed scouts fwd, tanks and Inf coordinated. Tanks 300 yds ahead of Inf. Inf on both sides of town.	SF
8	1250 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Deffenbach is cleared out. One Co in town. Rest of Bn moving up. Ready to move out with Arms.	SF
9	1350 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty observer saw about 1 Co of enemy go into woods in 1st Bn sector. 1st Bn has not	SF
10	1405 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has jumped off from Diffenbach for Hilsprich. CP opened in Diffenbach.	SF
11	1410 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is in Leyviller.	SF
12	1415 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 1st Bn now at Leyviller.	SF
13	1430 22 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: 2d Bn pick up 1 ton today.	SF
14	1450 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Friendly mine fields at 29954605, 30004675, 30004705, and 30354700. Scale 1/25000.	F
15	1515 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Possible friendly tanks at 361465 - maybe enemy.	SF
16	1540 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn got counterattack (Inf) from woods at 360467. Counterattack was stopppd with enemy losses. Enemy withdrew back into woods and high	SF

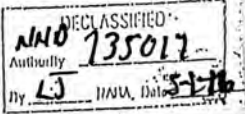


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17	1620 22 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Civilians report woods at 300475 full of Germans and are coming back into Fremestroff tonite. Request some help on OP.	SF
18	1650 22 Nov	To I&R Plat: Do not try to hold. Observe and report F only.	F
19	1700 22 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: OP where you are present.	F
20	1715 22 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Cease any time after 221700.	SF
21	1715 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Outpost edge of woods SE of Altrippe. Send patrols into woods tonight.	F
22	1715 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn buttoned up in town of St. Jean Rohrbach. Have outposted town.	SF
23	1715 22 Nov	To CO 219th FA: PW reports 11 37mm AA guns eastwards from 393494, 4 gun battery of 105mm arty at 31005034. Regtl CP in house at 29905635, Bn CP in house at 31665682.	F
24	1715 22 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of 1st Bn.	F
25	1730 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Civilians report enemy is re-occupying Fremestroff. We have no troops to prevent it.	F
26	1730 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn buttoned up at 360463. Will TOT all avenues of withdrawl.	SF
27	1735 22 Nov	Fr Ln O, 320th Inf: Still fighting in 372437 and 348419. CP now at 298427.	SF
28	1739 22 Nov	To G-2: Captured enemy map shows - 1 Div and Army CPs at 25855664. 2. Div CP at 20505900.	F
29	1740 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has occupied St Jean Rohrbach. 2d Bn is at 355459, 3d Bn is at Altrippe.	F
30	1815 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: One plat of 35th Rcn supported by 1 plat 137th Inf will occupy Fremestroff tonite. Fremestroff, Altrippe and Leyviller will be held by 137th reserve Bn tomorrow. Other units will continue attack at 0800 in new zones.	F
31	1830 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Send your stragglers and MPs to Fremestroff with the NCO you have there until you can get a whole plat from 1 of your companys.	F



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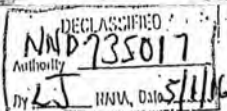
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33	2030 22 Nov	To All Bns, 137th Inf: FO #24 - Complete cleaning up our boundary. 1st and 2d Bn will atk at 230800 Nov 44, generally over routes shown on overlay. 1st Bn will occupy Hilsprich and woods to SE of town. After taking town and woods 1st Bn will hold till given orders to pull back to St Jean Rohrbach. 2d Bn will clean up the 2 woods to SE of present position and seize highground. After 1st Bn is pulled back, 2d Bn will occupy Hilsprich. 3d Bn will occupy Altrippe, Leyviller, and Fremestroff with 1 Co in each town. 3d Bn will pull Co outposting tonight before daylight. Bns serve turkey tomorrow if convenient. Each Bn will have TD plat and AT plat supporting.	F
34	2030 22 Nov	To CO AT Co: 3d Bn wants about 3 mined road blocks.	F
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36	2220 22 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: One plat of Co I on route to Fremestroff. Remainder will leave for there at daylight. Co I will work over woods to SE.	SF
37	2220 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn will attack. 2 Cos on line, Co F on right, Co E on left.	SF
38	2225 22 Nov	Fr Col Murray: The Co now outposting woods will coordinate policing of woods with TF Wall, 6th Armd and then return to Leyviller.	SF
39	2315 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 137th PW cage located at TRIED.	F
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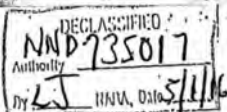


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3	0800 22 Nov	Fr CO 60th Eng Bn: Bridge W of Hellimer by-pass completed.	S F
	0900 22 Nov	Regtl CP moved from Bertring to Hellimer (338446) at 0900.	S F
4	1010 22 Nov	To CO Sv Co: Request 300 AT mines.	F
5	1010 22 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Fremestroff clear of enemy.	S F
6	1055 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E in Deffenbach. Not cleared. Enemy tanks withdrew.	S F
7	1055 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A on right, Co C on left, Co B reserve. Pushed scouts fwd, tanks and Inf coordinated. Tanks 300 yds ahead of Inf. Inf on both sides of town.	S F
8	1250 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: Diffembach is cleared out. One Co in town. Rest of Bn moving up. Ready to move out with Armd.	S F
9	1350 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty observer saw about 1 Co of enemy go into woods in 1st Bn sector. 1st Bn has not received any fire from there.	S F
10	1405 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has jumped off from Diffembach for Hilsprich. CP opened in Diffembach.	S F
11	1410 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is in Leyviller.	S F
12	1415 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 1st Bn now at Leyviller.	F
13	1430 22 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co: 2d Bn pick up 1/4 ton today.	S F
14	1450 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Friendly mine fields at 29954605, 3000-4675, 30004705 and 30354700. Scale 1/25000.	F
15	1515 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Possible friendly tanks at 361465 - maybe enemy.	S F
16	1540 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn got counterattack (Inf) from woods at 360467. Counterattack was stopped with heavy enemy losses. Enemy withdrew back into woods and high ground to NE. 2d Bn is putting mortar fire on them.	S F
17	1620 22 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Civilians report woods at 300475 full of Germans and are coming back into Fremestroff tonight. Request some help on OP.	S F
18	1650 22 Nov	To I&R Plat: Do not try to hold. Observe and report only.	F
19	1700 22 Nov	To CO 2d Bn: CP where you are at present.	F



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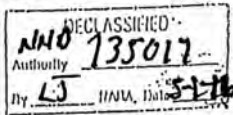
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20	1715 22 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Cease any time after 221700.	S F
21	1715 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Outpost edge of woods SE of Altrippe. Send patrols into woods tonight.	F
22	1715 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn buttoned up in town of St Jean Rohrbach. Have outposted town.	S F
23	1715 22 Nov	To CO 219th FA: FW reports 11 37mm AA guns eastwards from 393494, 4-gun btry of 105mm arty at 31005034. Regtl CP in house at 29905635, Bn CP in house at 31665-682.	F
24	1715 22 Nov	To CO 1st Bn: Report location of 1st Bn.	F
25	1730 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Civilians report enemy is reoccupying Fremestroff. We have no troops to prevent it.	F
26	1730 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn buttoned up at 360463. Will TOT all avenues of withdrawal.	S F
27	1735 22 Nov	Fr Ln O, 320th Inf: Still fighting in 372437 and 348419. CP now at 298427.	S F
28	1739 22 Nov	To G-2: Captured enemy map shows - 1. Div and Army CPs at 25855664. 2. Div CP at 29505900.	F
29	1740 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has occupied St Jean Rohrbach. 2d Bn is at 355459, 3d Bn is at Altrippe.	F
30	1815 22 Nov	To CG 35th Div: One plat of 35th Rem supported by 1 plat 137th Inf will occupy Fremestroff tonight. Fremestroff, Altrippe and Leyviller will be held by 137th reserve Bn tomorrow. Other units will continue attack at 0800 in new zones.	F
31	1830 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Send your stragglers and MPs to Fremestroff with the NCO you have there until you can get a whole plat from 1 of your companys.	F
32	1930 22 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: Knocked out German tank just outside of St Jean Rohrbach on road in way of hvy trucks going to our 1st Bn in that town. Can you drag it out of way.	S F
33	2030 22 Nov	To All Bns, 137th Inf: FO #24 - Complete cleaning up our boundary. 1st and 2d Bn will atk at 230800 Nov 44, generally over routes shown on overlay. 1st Bn will occupy Hilsprich and woods to SE of town. After taking town and woods 1st Bn will hold till given orders to pull back to St Jean Rohrbach. 2d Bn will clean up the 2 woods to SE of present position and seize highground. After 1st Bn is pulled back, 2d Bn will occupy Hilsprich. 3d Bn will occupy Altrippe, Leyviller and Fremestroff with 1 Co in each town. 3d Bn will pull Co outposting tonight before daylight. Bns may serve turkey tomorrow if convenient. Each Bn will have TD plat and AT plat supporting.	F
34	2030 22 Nov	To CO AT Co: 3d Bn wants about 3 mined road blocks.	F
35	2045 22 Nov	Fr I&R Plat: Our CP at Fremestroff driven back. Rem is here. Will try to reenter town in the morning.	S F
36	2220 22 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: One plat of Co I on route to Fremestroff. Remainder will leave for there at daylight. Co I will	S F

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37	2220 22 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn will attack. Two Cos on line, Co F on right, Co E on left.	S F
38	2225 22 Nov	Fr Col Murray (Fwd): The Co now outposting woods will coordinate policing of woods with TF Wall, 6th Armd and then return to Leyviller.	S F
39	2315 22 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: 137th PW cage located at TRIED.	F
40	22 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 22 Nov 44.	F
41	22 Nov	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf, 2000 22 Nov 44.	F

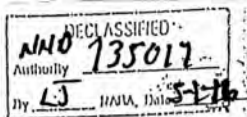


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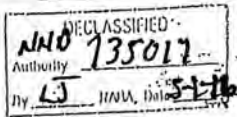


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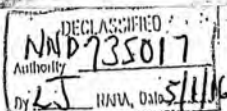


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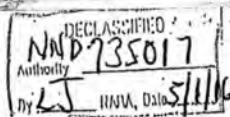
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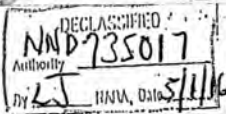


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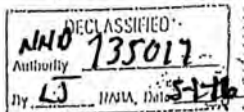


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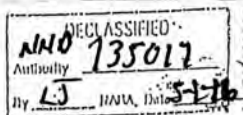


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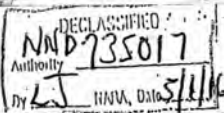
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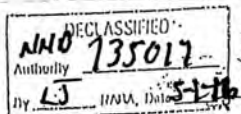


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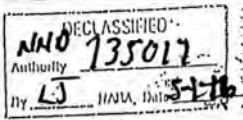
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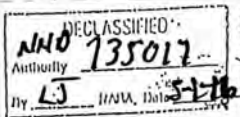
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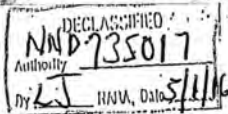


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3	1035 27 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Pick up class I and class III starting tomorrow 28 Nov. Pick up class I at Div QM. Pick up class III at class III DP.	F
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5	1400 27 Nov	To Capt Raines, Sv Co: Contact 3d Bn CP regarding pickup of German Am in Co L area.	F
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9	2305 27 Nov	To COs All Units 137 Inf: Meeting for Bn and Spec Unit COs and billeting parties scheduled for 0900 28 Nov 44. That part of message which pretains to time is deleted. More info later.	F
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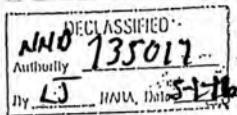
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3	1035 27 Nov	To S-4, Sv Co: Pick up class I and Class III starting tomorrow 28 Nov. Pick up Class I at Div QM. Pick up Class III at Class III DP.	F
4	1200 27 Nov	To CO Cn Co: Ord Inspection Team will inspect Co wpns at 0900 28 Nov 44. Have location picked. Request guide report to Regt Msg Center at 0830.	F
5	1400 27 Nov	To Capt Raines, Sv Co: Contact 3d Bn CP regarding pickup of German Am in Co L area.	F
6	1525 27 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: 1st Bn, 320th has permission to billet in Petit-Tenquin.	S F
7	1930 27 Nov	To CG 35th Div: Relief of 1st Bn, 320th will be completed by 0200 28 Nov. Request trucks report to Lt Looney at Insming at 0500 28 Nov and 320th Inf guides be posted from Insming to new 320th Area.	F
8	2110 27 Nov	To CO Sv CO: Maj Frizzelle and Capt Sinex are to attend meeting 0900 28 Nov at Regtl CP.	F
9	2305 27 Nov	To COs All Units 137th Inf: Meeting for Bn and SU COs and billeting parties scheduled for 0900 28 Nov 44. That part of message which pretains to time is deleted. More info later.	F
10	27 Nov	35th Div overlay of Div assembly area, 270945 Nov.	F
11	27 Nov	35th Div overlay of Regtl assembly areas, 271715 Nov.	F



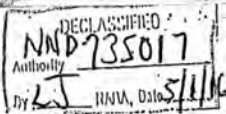
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6	1119 28 Nov	To COs Spec Units & 2d Bn: Pick up supplies at Sv Co old location as soon as move is completed.	F
	1000 28 Nov	Regtl CP moved from Hellimer to Bening 214425.	F
7	1120 28 Nov	Fr CO Sv Co (To 3d Bn): Send Junk or Whiting to Sv Co old location immediately to handle Bn laundry. Pick up supplies at same location.	F
8	1125 28 Nov	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in new area 1105.	SF
9	1405 28 Nov	Fr CO AT Co: AT Closed in at new area.	SF
10	1420 28 Nov	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closed in at 1420.	F
11	1420 28 Nov	To CG 35th Div: 137th Inf all closed in at designated area.	F
12	1500 28 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Two drivers for instruction in full track $\frac{1}{2}$ vehicles driving report to Sv Co at 0900 29 Nov 44 for 2 day schooling.	F
13	1515 28 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Lt Reynolds and T Sgt Griffith of Co I will be at Div Rr Ech at 1300 29 Nov for General Court.	F
14	1520 28 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: No contemplated move for you.	F
15	1630 28 Nov	Fr CG 35th Div: Be on 2 hr alert.	SF
16	2130 28 Nov	Fr G-2: There will be no friendly air activity tonite.	SF
17	28 Nov	G-3 Report #137 fr 271200 to 281200 Nov 44.	F
18	28 Nov	35th Div overlay of 134th Inf assembly area.	F
19	28 Nov	60th Eng minesweeping overlay, 28 Nov 44	F



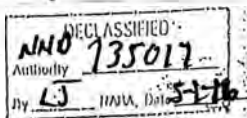


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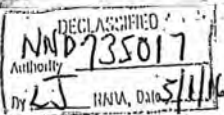


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7	1510 29 Nov	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: Co B, 654 TDs now in support 137th Inf. Co now at Bisthoff.	SF
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10	1745 29 Nov	To CO 735th Ord Co: Same as msg #9.	F
11	1820 29 Nov	Fr CO 3d Bn: Minefields laid by AT plat in vic of Fremestroff, Altrippe and Leyviller have been picked up.	SF
12	1820 29 Nov	To CO 3d Bn: Discontinue rd block at 293461.	F
13	1900 29 Nov	To COs 2d & 3d Bns: 7 assault boats will report to you at approx 300900. You will train with them 30 Nov.	F
14	2148 29 Nov	Fr G-2: There will be no night fighters up tonite.	SF



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13	1900 29 Nov	To COs 2d & 3d Bns: Seven assault boats will report to you at approx 300900. You will train with them 30 Nov.	F
14	2148 29 Nov	Fr G-2: There will be no night fighters up tonite.	S F
15	29 Nov	G-3 Report #138 fr 281200 to 291200 Nov 44.	F
16	29 Nov	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 29 Nov 44.	F

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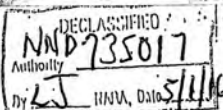
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2	0610 30 Nov	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 301200 to 011-200 Dec 44 - Patton-Victory.	F
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