

Time: 0800B15Aug.44

0800 Bn. landed successfully in France between Toulon and Nice Bn. C.P. 5217-2518

0900 10 Polish P.O.F. W. taken just off beach N.W. of Hotel. Bn. landed at la Garonette Plage, 400 yds W. of Hotel de Val d'Esquieres, 1 Kil., W. of St. Pe'ire-sur-Mer after bombing, Naval gunfire, & rocket ships.

0930 Objective P taken by "B" Co., proceeding to objective Q.

1100 A Report that they are having house to house fighting in St. Peire, small arms, machine gun, and snipers. T.D.s are blasting houses for them. They expect to have town soon.

1300 "A" Co. takes 75 P of W in St. Peire. Leaving platoon there to clean up pill boxes, rest of company advancing to N.E. to 54-26. Six (6) casualties including Sgt Langille killed.

1300 3rd Bn. in contact with 12th Co. (enemy)

1300 3rd Bn. ~~Regimental~~ captured 765 prisoners and hauled them by truck from Frejus this A.M. they were from the 242nd Div. (Enemy)

1630 Co. "C" had 2 killed, 1 wounded and captured 24 prisoners (one Officer)

1635 At 1530, "A" Co. receives counter attack from left of railroad. In falling back to better positions receiving mortar fire from direction of Bn. Obj.

1710 Two platoons of Co. "A" and one platoon of Co. "B" receiving small arms fire at 545-264. Will attack with 4 tanks and T.D.'s.

1850 "B" Co. in trouble at point 40. (hotel) Point 38 is heavily defended, Co. "C" to attack from W. to Hotel at 38 then proceed S. on beach to meet "B" Co.

1905 Co. "C" has moved out.

1945 A Co. is moving forward, all is well, captured 10 PWS

2020 "A", "B", & "C" Co's contacted each other A Co. at 544-280.

2020 Four snipers sniping at 50 Cal. platoon just above C. Bn. C.P. moved N. up coastal road past St. Peire - sur- Mer to Hotel Gaillarde Plage at 5418-27.1 at la Gaillarde.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0820 B16Aug.44

0820 Bn. jumped off with tanks and T.D's, N. to take St. Aygulf, Villepey, de la Laurette, B Co. also to contact 1st platoon.

0815 Navy shelling st Aygulf and Pute de la Laurette South of town.

0850 Companies advancing slowly against stiff resistance.

0930 "B" company followed by "A" Co, who are attacking E. have entered edge of town. Co. "C" going N. on highway have taken Pute de la Laurette, following tanks, latter are now firing into town.

0950 We have most of the town.

0950 "B" co. has 13 PWS, of 2nd Co., 1st Bn., 765th Rgt. 242nd Div.

1010 "B" Co. across railroad and in town.

1040 "B" Co. in N. edge of town (the whoretown)

1055 "C" Co approaching 54.5-31.5 (1 mile S.E. of Chanz Villepey.

1130 "C" Co. is receiving much mortar fire.

1130 45th Recon. has contacted paratroopers S. of le Muy 4219-36.0

2nd Bn. and Vitanban

3rd Div. on left all most in Hyeres.

36 Div. on our right near Frejus.

157 Inf. to take Lorgues and le Luc.

2nd Bn. to take le Muy

3rd & 1st Bn to take Roqueburne.

1220 About 30 PWS from B Co.

1235 "B" Co., has taken Villepey are now at N. end of town on high ground at mouth of river at 55.7-30.8.

1310 47 PWS in all.

Most of "B" Co., 6th Co. of the 2nd Bn, 765 Rgt.

1300 "A" Co. behind "C" Co., at 54.4-30.8.

1325 About 25 and 1 Officer PWS from "B" Co.

1335 14 PWS including one officer

1410 Bn. about 55.7-32.0, short of bridge at contact point #1, bridge is blown.

1600 Bn. C.P. moved to St Aygulf in Hotel Beau Sejour.

1630 Platoon of friendly troops of 36th Div. seen at contact point #1.

"B" Co. at 53.5-33.5

"C" Co., at 53.5-32.5

"A" Co., at 54.5-31.5

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A.M. B 17 Aug. 44

A.M. Bn. marched through Roqueburne to le Muy, Bn. C.P. in German barracks.

No contact during the day.

Time: A.M. B18 Aug. 44

A.M. Bn. moved to 1 mile E. of Vidanban.

P.M. Bn. moved to 1 Kil. S. of St. Antonin.

Time: A.M. B19Aug.44

A.M. Bn. moved by foot through Carces and N. Entrucked and went through Cotignac to 00.1-48.4, S.E. of Tavernes, S.W. of Fox - Amphoux

1700 Bn. entrucked through Barjols, Tavernes, Varages, St. Martin, Esparrou, Artigues, bivouac E. of Rians on highway # 24,

Time: A.M. B20Aug.44

Task-Force of "C" Co., platoon of tanks, platoon of T.D's, platoon of Cannon, went to Rians, Jouques, Dpt des Bouches Du Rhone, and to Payrollesac about 1000.

Tanks fired into houses. Germans left about 50 bicycles and two motor cycles in town.

"C" Co., was stopped on the other side of town by mortar and artillery fire. Then tanks fired at them and the town.

Bn. Cp moved out into the outskirts of town.

Tanks and T.D's withdrew, more tanks and T.D's were driven up to face enemy tanks and artillery also zeroed in on enemy tanks.

Bn. C.P. moved to center of town.

"A" & "B" Co., is making a left envelopment around S. of town.

Col. Rimmer Riley, was killed by shrapnel on road.

Bn. in Meyrargues minus Co. "C".

Bn. C.P. in Peyrolles.

Heavy mortars falling intermittently in the vicinity of Peyrolles.

"C" Co., held up at base of hill E. of Meyrargues.

3rd Bn. to push W. of Meyrargues.

2nd Bn. to come between Jouques and Peyrolles.

Lt. Buchanan made Capt.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A.M. B21Aug.44

"A" Co. with tanks and T.D's advanced W. past cross-road are receiving small arms, mortars and artillery, fire from le Puy St. Reparade. Three Companies of enemy in town.

1445 Two of our tanks were knocked out and are burning.
ENEMY Enemy has orders to pull out of town tonight according to WP.

1540 "B" Co., on hill by town. They can see Germans leaving town by trucks.
 Aix taken by 3rd Div.

1550 Two prisoners of war of 6th Co., 110th Rgt., 11 Div.

1800 Bn. establishes a road block at cross roads 8 kil. N.W. of town with 3 plat. of "A" Co. and tanks, and another one at Rognes 8 kil. S.W. of town with one platoon of "A" Co., and tanks.

1800 Bn. C.P. E. of Le ~~Puy~~ St. Reparade.
 Road blocks receiving small arms, antitank, and mortar fire.
 French fighting in the street of Toulon, France

Time: A.M. B22Aug.44

"B" Co., relieves "A" Co., B has platoon Lanberc and patrols to Pelissanne.

P.M. 3rd Div., takes over our sector.
 Bn. Forward D.C.P. in Rognes.

Time: 23 Aug. 44

No contact.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A.M. B24Aug.44

P.M. Battalion entrucked thru Gap bivouacked at Crozet, 20 k. south of Vif, 17 k. south of Grenoble.

Time: B25Aug.44

A.M. Battalion CP moved to south of Claix 4k. south of Grenoble. "B" took POW's and sends motor patrol to Vizillele Bouig d'Oisans, Colda Lautaret, Coldu Galibier, St. Michel, St. Jean de M and returned.

Time: B26Aug. 44

A.M. "C" sends patrol same as yesterday. B

Time: B27Aug. 44

A.M. Battalion CP moved to Hotel Suisse-Bordeaux across from railroad station in Grenoble. A and B on road blocks north of city. C in reserve south of city.

A.M. B sends patrol to Charnbery in Sovoic.

P.M. Threat from west. C moved to southwest of Voirou on road block to repel counterattack.

G company of 179 moved to C company's reserve position.

Time: B28Aug. 44

A.M. and P.M. (No action)

Time: B29 Aug. 44

A.M. Two platoons of C company with a battery of 938 FA to Vic. of Glesy to fire on enemy around Aiguebelle. C plans to act as local security for battery.

C company CP remains in Caserne Rayard -- Barracks of 197 Alpine Reg. of French Army.

P.M. Two platoons of C company and artillery returned. Fired on enemy guns, knocked some out, helped FFI morale in that sector.

1st Bn. Journal

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P.M. 4.2 kicked out of Briancon.
B company takes care of all road blocks.

Time: B30 Aug. 44
P.M. Battalion moved to vicinity of Les Abrets.

Time: B31 Aug. 44
Battalion moved to vicinity of Morestel.

Time: B 1 Sept. 44
A.M. Battalion moved to vicinity of Arnberiu-en-B
Dept. of Ain.

P.M. C company moved to hill at Pontd'Ain.

Time: B2 Sept. 44
A.M. Battalion forward CP moved to Pont d'Ain in
post office. C jumped off to west - B and A
occupies their hill.
C crosses river and is meeting with small arms
and machine gun fire with enemy who is at Turgon
on a hill.
1200 C advancing thru Turgon and to west. Our 4
tanks are north of Druillat southwest of city.
3rd Bn., has St. Martin north of city. 2nd Bn.,
to take Ceyzeriat north of city.

1230 A has two WIA from artillery or mortar fire.
Road north of blown bridge going north out of
Pont d'Ain is being shelled by artillery to keep
our tanks from advancing.

1315 3rd Bn., reports enemy half-tracks who were on
hill on C company's right have pulled out.

1330 C called for tanks to come to la Chabelle.

1345 Hq. Co. in town.

1400 Cannon Company observes. one man wounded in arm
and rest got out safely from Bn. left flank where
they were fired on upon by the enemy.

Time: 1500 C has fire fight at la Chabelle. It subsides and
the company pushes on. B in Turgon on C company
right. A company follows B company in the next
move.

1600 1 prisoner of war from C company

1st Bn. Journal.

Time: B2 Sept. 44
1600 Lt. Doran from B company WIA and also 1st Sgt.
Sumpter from C company.
P.M. C company holds position east of leMoland.
A company holds position north of le Farget.
B company stands at Sales.

2330 Battalion CP moved to Confranchette -d'en Haut.

Time: B3 Sept. 44
0800 Battalion jumped off.
1015 A company near Gravelles. B company in Tossiat.
C company south of B. News: Patton, half-way
thru Belgium and 4k. from German border. Italy
cleared?

P.M. B company takes Revonnas. A takes Journans.
C company in Tossiat with platoon at main road
in 28-30.

1930 C company in Jourannas.

P.M. B jumped off for Ceyzeriat. A company in
Revonnas. C pulled in road block.

P.M. Battalion CP moved to Jourannas. 3rd Bn. near
Trecannas and moving on.

P.M. B company enters Ceyzeriat - no opposition.
Forward CP in Revonnas.

Time: B4 Sept. 44
A.M. CP moved to Chateau de la Bouay
Night Battalion moved by truck to Lous le Saunier
in department of Fina. Prov. of Franche-Comte.
(north of town)

Time: B5 Sept. 44
P.M. Battalion moved to Ornans southeast of Besancon in
Dept. of Doubs.

Time: B6 Sept. 44
Waited for trucks.

Time: B7 Sept. 44
A.M. Battalion moved by truck to north of Adam les
Bassamant, doubs in Franche-Comte.
2nd Bn. crosses Doubs. river to Baume les dames.
3rd Bn. crosses river to Ronlans.
Rain and weather very cold. 179th fighting for
Besancon.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: B7 Sept. 44
 A.M. Paratroopers in Belfort?
 Patton patrolling in Germany?

Time: B8 Sept. 44
 A.M. A company sent to high ground east of Beaume to support 2nd Bn., they are under 2nd Bn. control and also one section of 81mm mortars and 50 cal. machine-guns.

P.M. Battalion went by truck to Doubs River. Men crossed by ladder over blown-out bridge over R. Hyevre. Battalion CP located in Cremailiere Hotel. in Hyevre Paroisse. Battalion on high ground in Bois la Ville, 2k. northeast of Baums les Dames. 2nd Bn., west, northwest, and southwest of Baume. 3rd Bn., in the vicinity of Champvans. A company CP in l'Aigle. A company still under 2nd Bn., control.

Time: B9 Sept. 44
 M.M. B and C company pushed North.
 1015. C company at 06.8 - 71.9. B company at 05.2 - 71.0.
 1025 C company called for two litter squads.
 1046 Col. Otto orders C company to send patrol to Voillans.
 The Col. requested the LO and company $\frac{1}{4}$ ton to 05.3-71.0B
 A company moved out of l'Aigle following B. Bn. holding up and waiting for tanks and TD's to pass coming from south - Baume. Baume is taken. One enemy tanks knocked out there. "E" company's equipment and broken rifles found there. E company has 24 MIA's and G company suffers 12 MIA's. Regiment tells us to use 3rd Bn. ferry for our vehicles.

1155 C company left flank in contact - company is not moving.

1325 B is taking hill at 05.5-71.7. Sgt. of two litter squads sent to C company and was killed by sniper.

1515 A company riding on tanks attacking Autechaun.
 1645 ~~That same place~~ Autechaun taken. Bn., advancing to Vergranne. A platoon sent to west of Autechaun to clean out 100 of the enemy.

1900 Bn. CP left Hyevre - Paroisse and establishes in Autechaun.

2200 Bn. CP moved to Vergranne.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: B9 Sept. 44
 2200 C company remaining in Autechaun, for the remainder of the night. A and B in the vicinity of Bergranne.

Nite B has road-block at RJ south of Viebleorey. A company to have motorized patrol north, ~~west~~ northeast, and northwest of Bergranne.

Time: B10 Sept. 44
 0740 A and B jumped off.
 0845 A company reports no contact.
 0905 A company on first phase line in the vicinity of Fontanelle-Montby.
 0925 A company moving in to Fontanelle-Montby.
 B company at 05.4-78.8 southeast of Romain.
 1020 A company has made contact with the enemy at Fontanelle-Montby. Enemy has road-block in Mesandans southeast of B company. 3rd B., at Rillans and no resistance reported in that sector.
 1045 OP observes two enemy tanks at 05.5-77.2, two k. to B's rear.
 1105 157 ~~Inf~~ Inf. receiving mortar fire from their left.
 1125 B company just short of 1st phase line. Receiving some opposition. A company mopping up last position. Col. asked for MP's to pick up 38 PW'S.
 1140 A company asked for three litters.
 1155 1205 A company ~~asked~~ at 07.5-80.0. B company at 05.2-79.0. C company at 07.0-79.0.
 1215 B company has two PW's. A has 54 PW's and one officer.
 1236 Col. reports no tank or TD losses thus far.
 1250 100 enemy vehicles escaping north from Mesandans. 54 PW's and one officer are of third company 1021 Security Bn., from Dijon railroad yards and bridge guard at Dijon. Other two prisoners of war are from 11th Panzer.
 1415 7 more PW's.
 1416 A company at 07.3-82.0 2k. east of Gondenaus-les-Moulin.
 1445 1st plat. company A of 83rd Chem Bn., attached to us. -- limited ammo.
 1700 Bn. CP to school in Fontanelle-Montby. B has taken Romain. A company has taken Nans. C company moved to hill 460 southwest of Nans.
 1850 B northeast of Romain, and advancing north to Gondenaus-les-Moulin.

1st En. Journal

Time: B10 Sept. 44
 2030 Enemy at 06.0-82.0. We are firing artillery on them. Enemy AT gun at 06.6-83.7. Enemy knocked out one of our tanks. B company is overlooking their objective. S-3 ordered them to get patrols into town and if clear, to move in.
 2050 A company captures 19 more PW's.

Time: B11 Sept. 44
 0740 B jumped for Gondenans-les-Moulins.
 1130 Civilians report 07.2-84.5 and nearby town cleared. They went from Cuse-et-Adrisans west to Rougemont and attacked east there.
 1200 B in Cuse-et-Adrisans at 05.5-83.5 and have patrols on way to Cubrial. 3 enemy ammo trucks sacked up.
 1225 G company in fight on north end of Rougemont.
 1230 Col. Dulaney orders B to send patrols, motorized, to Gondenans RJ, east of Rougemont and return.
 1250 C company on way to Gondenans-les-Moulins.
 1350 Maj. Meaders orders Bn. to high ground west of Cubrial and establish a road block at Point Sur le Aignon and occupy hill 362 with one company. This to be done immediately.
 PM. Bn. CP moved to Nans.
 1845. B and C company are on high ground sw of Cubrial. A Company on high ground sw of Cubry.
 2030 A to send contact patrol to Cubry to contact 157 and another to B company.

Time: B12 Sept. 44
 0555 B is subject to counterattack.
 0820 B receiving ~~our~~ artillery fire ~~in support~~ probably from 157 -- reported to Regiment.
 0900 B pushed hill 362 formed line west of hill.
 1130 B and C jumped off.
 1400 B and C on objective---hill 362. C has 7 KIA's today and 4 WIA's.
 2130 C patrol which penetrated 300 yards from s. edge of woods has returned. Forward CP in Cubrial.

Time: B13 Sept. 44
 A.M. 3rd Bn., (minus 1 company) plus A company goes thru 1st Bn., (minus A company.) 3rd Bn., in Villerssexel. Bn. To assemble Vic.
 0850 Bn. and Bn. Hq. in vicinity of le Petit Magny Regt.
 1200 on objective-Villerssexel

Time: 1200 P.M.
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Time: B15 Sept. 44
 0100 Heard tank or tracked vehicle start motor and move around. Estimated vicinity, house 14.8-93.5. Approached west edge of town to within approximately 30 yards and listened. 1 enemy on road directly to their front lit a cigarette. This action started an argument in German with several other enemy in the same vicinity. Heard other taking in town in the sound of several motor cycles deeper into the town.

0200 B company checked in by phone all quite sound.

0222 F company reports telephone communications are repaired. Abel company checked in all quiet.

0330 Baker company checked in all quiet.

0410 Charlie company checked in all quiet.

0415 F company checked in that it had made contact with 157, and established their line of defense.

0415 Engineers reported repaired at 11.9-92.7. This bridge will hold 2½ ton trucks.

0515 OP reports all quiet on e tire sector.

0522 Charlie company reports no change.

0524 Baker reports no change.

0615 OP reports all quiet.

0700 Artillery fell 300 yards right of F company.

0805 Machine gun fire in third Bn. sector.

0945 Recon patrol went ne, n, nw, Sevargent Etvorlefontaine.

1010 Recon patrol to Etroitefontaine back. 1 killed and three wounded.

0900 Capt. Murphy reports to CP as Ex. Off for the Bn. Maj. Fry to Third Bn., as Ex. Off.

Last nite forward CP moved into school at Villers le Ville.

1300 Rear CP moved to woods 1 k. sw of Villers le Ville.

1445 F company patrol returned from St. Fergeux. No enemy. FO will go to church steeple there to observe.

P.M. Maj. Cooper takes over Bn. Abel shifts to right in Baker's position. Abel moves to E's position. Baker moves to right in Fox's position still right to C. F reverts back to second Bn. control se. of Villersexel Patrol returns.

Poison sent patrol to Red consisting of o officer and 25 men and they departed at 2030 and returned at 0300. They will leave Geurfans and head northeast along eastern edge of large woods going to Mignafans. WP shells will be fired around Mignafans as a guide.

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Time: B15 Sept. 44

P.M. Abel company - patrol to Sengent checked back in o'k. patrol to woods at 13.6-92.5, got within a few yards of gun positions and observed two enemy as one lit a cigarette. Patrol then moved to left around n. edge of woods and heard quite a few enemy in nw. corner of woods 13.7-92.7.

Abel (Q200) patrol under Lt. Battis reached stream junction 13.7-93.8 received mg fire and they took cover and remained for 30 minutes. Heard voices at 13.5-93.9. Did not cross stream because of noise as they were 100 yards from mg, but tried to proceed up right of stream. Patrol progressed a few yards and withdrew. Group received mg fire from the same machine gun who ~~was~~ was on north side of north branch of stream -- approx. 13.7-93.9. They remained for a short period and obs. the light, presumably a light from a match to right flank on high ground. Motor cycle and truck were heard pulling out of Venargent. Went across bridge into woods at 15.0-94.6. and stopped. They heard a sound like a truck unloading empty shell casings. Motor-cycle and truck returned to Venargent. He assumes that bridge is in. Observed artillery flash from ey battery in low ground in the vicinity of 15.5-94.4. Patrol returned by same route.

0310 B road block reports all quiet.

0320 Abel reports BAR firing on their right flank 10 minutes ago. It was a tankman on A's right road block who thought he saw or heard something.

0645 This p.m. Abel sent a patrol of two rifle squads, a section of 81mm mortars and one 60mm. mortar squad and one officer from right road block ne. of Beveuge, to the woods between Etroitefontaine and Senargent to leave at 1400 to 14.0-94.0.

Charlie company to send one platoon patrol to Senargent to leave at 1400. Baker to send a patrol of one plt. to 15.2-91.5 in wods ne. of St. Ferjeux to leave at 1400.

P.M. C receiving sa fire at CP 1, Abel at CP 2, Baker at CP1. At 1455, Charlie at CP 2.

1520 Charlie spots enemy mortars and a camouflaged vehicle.

1830 Three patrols have run in to ~~attack~~ and ~~heavy~~ mg and sa fire and so they will pull back to a line between 12.5-93.6 and St. Ferjeux. This is where the rest of companies will come up to join them. Baker will have only one platoon on line.

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Time: B16 Sept. 44
 2205 Companies in new positions. Reported into Regiment.
 2300 Regiment reports #2 roadblocks. Report to Regiment is negative. Ring LO #1 at 6:15. and awaken them.
 2300 AT platoon in position between Charlie and Abel.
 2340 RB#2 reports vehicles moving to their front later moved away. Checked with Poison and found out that it was probably Germans moving east.
 2400 A, B, C, report negative. All quiet.
 2440 Baker reports all quiet.
 2450 Abel and Charlie report negative.

Time: A17 Sept. 1944
 0055 Reported to Regiment.
 0105 Roadblock number 2 reports negative.
 0155 A,B,C, reports all quiet.
 0158 Reported to Lt. Hamilton at Regiment.
 0207 Roadblock #2 negative.
 0300 Set clock back one hour so it is now-----
 0200 Negative report from A,B,C.
 0255 A,B,C, report all quiet. This was reported to Reg.
 0345 A, C, report everything quiet.
 0350 Baker reports all quiet.
 0355 Roadblock #2 reports all quiet.
 0400 Reported in to Passport.
 0500 Negative report from all companies.
 0600 Baker reports left platoon in new position. Abel and Charlie report all quiet. This was reported into Regiment.
 0623 Charlie company ordered to put squad in position vacated by left position of Baker.
 0720 Abel company reports all quiet.
 1300 Abel and Baker send out patrols each consisting of two rifle squads, one 60mm. squads, one 81mm obs., Lt. Healey and 1 bazooka team. Abel is to patrol from west to east the area of Bois de St. Georges - northwest of Senargent. Baker is to go thru woods from St. Ferjeux to Senargent.
 1320 Abel at point 1 (bridge)
 1345 Abel at point 2 (edge of woods).
 1405 Baker at point 1 (no resistance).
 1445 Abel past point 2 (no resistance).
 1447 Baker past point 2 with no resistance met.
 Baker at point 3 and no resistance.

Time: 1450 A17 Sept. 44 cont'd)
 Baker sending squad to check point number 1 to protect patrol.
 1530 Abel approaching point number 4. Baker has met enemy patrol of about 13 men past point three.
 1600 Abel receiving sa fire from front and right.
 1610 10 rounds of 170 fell in and behind St. Frejeux, around Baker.
 1650 Abel back to point 1.
 1655 Abel returning to company.
 2200 A,B,C, report all quiet. Roadblock number 2 report all quiet.
 2300 All units report all quiet.
 2400 Abel and Charlie report all quiet. Baker reports slight mortar fire on right flank.

Time: 0100 A18 Sept. 44)
 0200 A,B,C, and Roadblock number 2 report all quiet.
 0300 All units report a 1 quiet.
 Abel and Baker and roadblock number 2 along w th Charlie report all quiet.
 0343 Abel compa y reports all quiet.
 0345 C company reports all quiet.
 0350 Baker reports all quiet.
 0350 Roadblock number 2 reports all quiet.
 0353 Reported to Passport.
 0450 C company reports all quiet.
 0452 A company reports all quiet.
 0510 Baker and roadblock number 2 report all quiet.
 0550 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

Time: 1600 A19 Sept. 44.
 P.M. General Patch visits CP with Col. Dulaney.
 Bn. in assembly area south of Villersexel.
 Time: A20 Sept. 44
 (No action)
 Time: 0800 A21 Sept. 44.
 1330 Bn. leaves.
 Bn. arrives at bivoucke area lk. east of Uzenani, along forest road.
 2nd and 3rd Bn., to patrol to Epinol.
 Lt. Hollerich makes Captain.

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Time: A22 Sept. 44
1300 Bn. moved to forest at Renanvoid. , sw of Epinal.

Time: A23 Sept. 44
A.M. 2nd and 3rd Bn., occupy about 40% of Epinal, w. of Moselle River which splits the town.

Time: A24 Sept. 44
0500 Bn. moved by truck to Epinal. Order of march, was A,B,C.
0735 Abel is about 1 mile past bridge past Golbey and going toward Jeuxey.
0700 Bn. CP in French barracks at bridge in Epinal, near Golbey.
0755 Abel is 600 yards past point 1 which is a trace of woods.
0820 Eye artillery and mortar falling on point 1.
0835 Abel observed eye infantry moving into Deyvillers.
0925 Abel observes enemy personnel on their right flank.
0930 G company has 21 PWs including one officer.
1 EM of Dog company slightly wounded by mortar fire.
1030 Abel at north edge of woods. Position is se. of Deyneville
1115 Maj. Cooper is 600 yards west of point 3.
1130 Regimental CO orders Bn. to hold at check point 3 and cover road going south. Also make contact with Abel and George on left. Continue with this plan until further orders. Message came to Bn. CO over 300 radio.
1300 Abel just northwest of Jeuxey. Forward CP is just behind Abel in old forth. Baker is south of Abel in woods. Charlie south of Baker in woods. Forward aid station at road junction at east of Golbey.
1312 Charlie company is in position and they have physical contact with G company.
1515 Abel sending combat patrol to Jeuxey. Baker sending one to objective X -- woods north of Jeuxey.
1745 Baker patrol at 08-58.
1746 Edge in. Tanks and Ds TD's go forward. Forward CP in fort De la Voivre

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Time: A24 Sept. 44
 2000 Rear CP moved to Le Saut le Cenf.
 P.M. Abel patrol returned with 5 PW's. They did not reach Jeuxey. Will leave again for Jeuxey. Baker patrol back.

Time: A25 Sept. 44
 0545 Abel company jumped off for Jeuxey.
 0645 Abel company in Jeuxey. Enemy digging in on road leading south out of town. No opposition.
 0733 Abel still advancing. Leading elements of Baker at 07.0-57.3 and no opposition. Tanks and 50 cal. firing on road to Deyvillers south of Jeuxey.
 1700 Lt. Doble and his driver killed by booby-trapped barn in Jeuxey.
 1705 GRO ordered to go to vicinity of Jeuxey.
 TD peep hit mine north of Jeuxey. Driver very seriously wounded.
 1710 BP at 07.0-56.8.
 1815 Charlie at 08.2-57.7. Has patrol at 09.0-58.0.
 2000 WIA's: Baker, 10, Dog 2, Abel 2, Med. 1, Hq. Co. 2 sk.
 2010 Battalion at 08.3-58.3 in woods southwest of Longchamp.
 Sending strong combat patrol to Longchamp.
 2130 Overlay from Sgt. Rodgers delivered here.
 2135 Overlay delivered to Regiment.
 2145 Baker in Longchamp. Abel in Jeuxey.
 2200 Negative report from Red Forward to passport.
 2300 Negative report from Red Forward to Passport.
 2340 Wire party that was sent out at 1900 to carry wire to Baker returned with one man short. Lt. Tuttle was notified immediately. This man returned at 0400 26 Sept.

Time: A26 Sept. 44
 0005 Negative report returned to Regiment.
 0045 Passport 3 requests information on artillery fire landing on I company patrol in Deyvillers and also company disposition in Bn.
 0105 Negative report to passport 3.
 0200 Negative report to passport 3.
 0300 Negative report to passport 3.
 0400 Negative report to passport 3.
 0435 Lt. Safir reports road cleared by Engrs. from 04.3-55.7 to 06.9-56.8. Informed Passport 3 of this.
 0600 Negative report to Reg. 3. Charlie company jumps off from Longchamp.

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Time: A26 Sept. 44.
 0630 Call for Pioneer truck.
 0635 Forward called to say that there is a mistake in
 Abel company MR. George C. Doyle is the KIA.
 0720 Charlie in west part of town and met small-arms and
 our tanks shooting. (Vaudeville.)
 0735 Passport 2 called to report that a girl FFI agent
 Jean Colin following description, brunette, wears
 glasses, 5foot 5inches, who may ask for Captain Herne
 will come thru lines in next couple of days. Send
 her back to Passport 2.
 0800 12 rounds of 88 fell in Longchamp.
 0845 Bn. CP in Longchamp. Regiment requests Abel and Baker
 positions.
 0940 Eye tanks north of Vaudeville.
 1035 Charlie company on edge of woods facing town.
 1045 Elements of Charlie company on south edge of Vaudville.
 1050 Platoon of C and tanks in town.
 1145 C company calls for one litter squad.
 1150 Another litter squad dispatched to C company.
 1159 C has two platoons fighting in town.
 12.05 Heavy artillery in a 5-minute barrage in Vaudville.
 1223 C company calls for one litter squad.
 1225 Litter squad dispatched at once.
 1330 Abel company jumped off to go thru Charlie in
 Vaudville. ~~esp~~ One platoon of tanks in Vaudville and
 another to fire on order.
 1400 Charlie called for four litter squads.
 1415 Litter squad sent to Charlie company.
 1420 Roadblock at 10.5-59.4. Mine sweepers sent to clear it.
 1500 C took 85 W's out of Vaudville.
 1510 Dog company called for machine-gun ammo.
 1515 Litter squads called for by C company.
 1516 A number of enemy troops leaving Aydoilles toward
 Vaudville. C company in Vaudville alerted.
 1545 Lt. Hess of Dog killed and 10 men wounded in Vaudville.
 1550 Baker company alerted to move to right of Charlie
 if needed.
 1615 Fire fight in vicinity of 12.2-58.5.
 1650 Pvt. Eades of Dog killed in Vaudville.
 5 prisoners taken in Vaudville by Charlie.
 1700 Abel company moving toward Dompierre.
 1720 Leading elements of Abel at 11.0-60.4. No sa fire,
 but receiving artillery.
 1820 Leading elements of Abel at 11.8-60.8. No contact with
 the enemy.

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Time: A26 Sept. 44
 Charlie calls for ammo and GRS.
 Abel not moving. Receiving artillery fire. Baker of
 157 has roadblock at 11.7-62.3. I and K of 157 north-
 east of Padous.
 Called Major Cooper. No hourly report to Regiment
 necessary. Forward will make report.
 A27 Sept. 44
 Abel has Dompierre. They also have 9 prisoners. Baker
 in woods southwest of Dompierre.
 2nd Bn., going thru 1st Bn.
 Rear CP moved in to Longchamp. Bn. CP at Dompierre.
 Bn. to assemble at Dompierre.
 CP opened at new location in schoolhouse at Dompierre.
 Baker arrived at forward assembly area at Dompierre.
 Charlie ordered to leave Vaudville and move to assembly
 area. Kitchens moving up to companies and will
 prepare warm meals for units tonight.
 Baker company closed in new area. Whole company has
 assembled.
 Abel company to move at 1700 to Girecourt to occupy
 2nd Bn. roadblock. C to follow A to Girecourt. Bn.
 Forward CP to move to Girecourt at 1700. Aid station
 S-1 group, Baker and Dog, to remain in Dompierre,
 awaiting orders.
 Abel and Baker leave Dompierre to take up positions
 in Girecourt-sur-Durbion, behind 2nd Bn. as a pre-
 cautionary measure for Regimental front. Regimental
 CP in Girecourt. Also Bn. forward CP. Fox in
 Destord and advancing toward St. Helene. George in
 Destord. Easy attacking Gugnecourt.
 Cleaves for Girecourt. Abel closes in at Girecourt.
 Charlie closes in on Girecourt.
 Abel wants their kitchen early in the morning.
 Abel establishes roadblocks on roads going east and
 south of Girecourt.
 A28 Sept. 44
 Abel reports all quiet at both blocks. A patrol from
 Abel is sent to contact Fox on road to Destord. This
 patrol reported back. All attached units contacted.
 Enemy strongpoint reported at 17.7-6 .3. (Trenches
 and emplacements.)

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Time: A28 Sept. 44
0055 Charlie patrol sent to 16.7-62.5 and reports no enemy on road. 5 vehicles from G and F pass them on the road and reported all clear to Destord. They did not make contact from F company. Charlie leaves for Destord.

0130 Captain Hollerich reports fire fight at roadblock east of Girecourt with Easy company stragglers building up on his left.

0140 Learn from Maj. Smith that an Abel sergeant opened fire with BAR en rifle on column he believed coming Gugnecourt. Our block received no fire and situation appears well in hand.

0225 From Captain Hollerich's conversation with Capt. Satterfield, Easy has outpost in woods at 16.3-61.8. Ballance of company ties in on Lt. Rhodes' left. 15 man combat patrol from Easy is going to Gugnecourt. Capt. Hollerich notes that there is no truth firing of sgt. opening fire on column in op40 report. It was our tank firing to see if he could draw fire from enemy position.

0545 C moves toward Destord to jump off at 0645 for first objective.

0615 Baker passes thru Girecourt en route for Destord following Charlie.

0620 Platoon of tanks attached to Bn. en route for Destord.

0700 Forward CP in Destord and also the CP is located here.

0710 Maj. Cooper reports companies will be about 20 min. late in jumping off.

0750 Enemy digging in at 17.8-64.9. Also at 16.9-65.2 and at 18.3-65.8. This was seen by OP at Destord.

0800 Battalion jumped off. Charlie trying to fight their way out of Destord to take St. Helene. Baker holding Destord and Abel is holding Girecourt.

0855 Abel alerted to go to woods sw of Destord.

1010 Baker is throwing more artillery in woods and then will follow up with a barrage. Tanks are held up by roadblocks.

1020 Charlie at 18.2-65.0 and is still moving accompanied by tanks.

1130 Mine sweepers and pioneer platoon sent to Charlie also called for another mine squad to clear block for Baker.

1145 Charlie tanks can't move on account of block on road. Pioneers are there now to clear this block. Charlie had two platoons ahead of tanks patrolling.

1225 Mines all cleared behind Baker. Baker forward platoon 100 yards south of objective.

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Time: A28 Sept. 44

- 1230 Abel closing in on new area sw of Destord. Charlie called for two litter squads. Baker sends in 42 pw's and 4 more prisoners come in thru 2nd Bn.
- 1240 Roadblocks cleared at Charlie. Tanks are moving.
- 1255 Baker has 10 prisoners and has contacted the 157 on left.
- 1405 Charlie company overlooking St. Helene. They are sending strong patrol to town. If occupied, they will withdraw and we will shell it. If not occupied, we will send the whole company.
- 1500 Pison now at St. Gorgos. Road to Baker block all cleared of mines.
- 1510 Charlie reports.
- 1515 Charlie had one squad in St. Helene. Will move whole company in soon. Charlie observes about 300 enemy going from town nw to Autrey. Artillery is laid in on them. Charlie of 157 in St. Gorgos n. of St. Helene. Both companies to patrol to each other. Town is full of mines. Pioneers are ordered to clear them out with mine clearing squad of AT company.
- 1540 Contact point with 157 at 19.0-67.7. Made contact at 1800 by Charlie.
- 1545 Baker contacted Abel at edge of woods. To contact Charlie in town also.
- 1615 Abel moving to positions at 19.5-65.3. Charlie will establish in St. Helene good positions. They are reported well established. They have platoon of tanks and TD's. Baker advised of contact points. Charlie advised of contact points. Flak wagons in support of Bn. in Abel area.
- 1645 Platoon of Baker ordered to go into assembly area.
- 1900 Abel platoon in position se part of woods about 300 yards from road. (19.8-64.6)
- 1920 Charlie called for help to pull two peeps out of predicament.
- 2000 One squad of mine sweepers going to clear from 17.3-64.2 to 19.3-64.7.
- 20-05 Baby being born in St. Helene. Capt. Kabel going up to bring in new citizen.
- 2015 Lt. Scott called and reported patrol did not return. They were believed to be captured.
- 2055 Mine sweepers returned and reported road clear.
- 2130 Abel patrol contacted Fox at Pierre Pont at 2045. Abel patrol to Charlie made contact at 2000.
- 2145 Two french women and one British officer will be at Charlie at approx. 0800 in the morning. Requested that Lt. Turner be at Charlie to meet them, to find out where they are going and their mission.

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Time: 2200 A28 Sept. 44 Charlie reports all quiet. Fire mission on for Baker. Abel company reports friendly fire falling on them. Sgt. Hunter reports back and couldn't recover C truck tonight. Lt. Bias reports a lot of activity in woods to his front. Our artillery has stirred up krauts. There is a great deal of vehicle movement. Reported to Regiment. Charlie report negative. Abel is all quiet. Baker platoon at 21.1-66.5. Hear activity toward Autrey. Artillery fire is adjusted. Reported to Regiment. Charlie reports negative. Lt. Bias reports that the platoon ran out of wire. Heard sa fire near Abel's right front near the vicinity of 20.5-65.2. Platoon going toward Autrey is still proceeding. No Contact.

Time: 0000 A29 Sept. 44

0050 Baker platoon at crossroads reports sound of vehicles to front, voices were also heard. Charlie company reports all quite. also Able Company reports all quite. Report to Regiment. Baker Company report all quite. Charlie reports all quite and Able reports all quite. Report to Regiment turned in. RLB Charlie company reports Able Company patrol came thru, every thing is all quite. Negative report to Passport 3. JRD " " from Charlie Company " " to Passport 3 . JRD Able Company patrol contacted C Company all quite. HMR Baker Company reports negative. Negative report to Regt. HMR Able , Baker, Charlie reports negative. HMR Negative report to Rgt. HMR Capt. Schroeder called to say he is ready to jump off. He wants to take mine sweepers and tanks along. Bn. C.P established in school at St. Helene. Reported to Regt. AR Rest of Baker on way to cross-roads. AR

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0925 1000 1055 1200 1210 1230 1305 1310 1325 1330 1345 1350 1358 1445 1600 1615 1620 1640 1715 1820 1830 1st Bn. all closed in St. Helene. Baker Company in vicinity of RJ. Baker F.O. ceased firing on to Autrey. AR Baker sending patrols to flanks of road-crossing in Bois de Ste Helene. AR Baker Company receiving friendly fire we are tracing it down. AR Baker Company patrol on way to Autrey. Enemy coming out of woods from Bakers flanks drifting into town and leaving N.E. out of town in trucks. Baker Company patrol at edge of town. Platoon of Baker Company entering town of Autrey. Tanks on edge of town firing into buildings. Baker platoon in woods on edge of town receiving fire from right rear. Two platoons of Able Company was alerted to move up to Bpostitions. Enemy has antitank guns at 23.0-67.4, by house, N.E. edge of Autrey. Gun fired at our tanks and missed. Our tanks then fired at it. Gun crew then left position and ran to rear. Six or 7 rounds of artillery fell in St. Helene, overs from an antitank gun. C Company patrols with mine sweepers from the Engrs. to sweep and to patrol from St. Helene N. to St. Gorgon and S. to Pierrepont. Small-arms fire and antitank fire was received by platoon of Baker Company at Autprey. Reported to Passport # 3. Small arms and antitank fire ceased firing on Baker platoon, antitank gun destroyed. O.P. reports 20 Germans running in fields N.E. of Autrey. Two patrols from Charlie Company reports that there are blocks and mines on both roads N. and S. of St. Helene. No contact with enemy was made. Mine sweepers dispatched to contact 2nd Bn. S. on main road. last Baker Company reports that elements are entering Autrey. All of Baker Company and two tanks are in Autrey. Phone to Able Company is in. Able Company takes up B postions between 20.8-6 .7 and 21.9-65.4 with road blocks at each extreme where there are road junction. St. Helene received about 7 rounds of 88. Mine sweeper squad reports that road to Baker O.P. clear

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1850A 29 Sept. 44

1850 Road blocks on road running N.E. and S.E. out of St. Helene reported cleared. HMR

1940 Heavy artillery estimated 88 caliber, interdicting area occupied by Able Company. Approximately 10 rds. have landed since 0800. Able Company has one casualty.

1945 Engrs. arrived at C.P to get guide to Autrey. They plan on building the bridge across stream W. of Autrey. Night fires (24.1-68.3) (25.0-66.1) (22.9-65.7) 21.8-68.5) (3.8-66.3) Interdiction.

2000

2110 Baker Company receiving counter attack from left front. Platoon of Charlie Company to go to Baker to assist them. AR

2115 Baker Company reports they are being counter-attack and called for artillery fire. Artillery and Cannon Company firing. Also 81's firing. Section of 50s at Able moving to cross-roads to fire on woods N. of town. Flak wagon at O.P. also firing.

2155 Small arms has slacked up. and now we are receiving 20 mm and tank fire.

2210 All is quite in front of Baker Company, firing has ceased.

2230 All is quite but will keep up interdiction. HEM

2330 M.Ps picked up two prisoners taken by Baker Company at approximately 2130, also one Frenchman being sent back for attempting excite a riot during Baker Company counter-attack. Baker Company reports all quite.

2335 Charlie Company patrol contacted Able Company right o.P. Able reports that they hear a few rifle shots in front of Baker Company area.

2400 Called for Engrs to come back and start working on Bridge.

1st Bn. Journal

Time:

0045 Charlie reports Negative. Company reports all quiet. Baker reports all quiet.

0245 All units report all quiet. JRE.

0355 All units report all quiet. JRT.

0440 Abel all quiet. RPB.

0442 Baker all quiet. RPB.

0443 Charlie all quiet. RPB.

0445 Report to passport. RPB.

0550 Abel all quiet. RPB.

0552 Baker all quiet. RPB.

0554 Charlie all quiet. RPB

0555 Report to passport is negative. RPB. Still no report from Abel contact.

0600 Patrol sent to Poison. RPB.

0700 Heavy machine-guns heard firing in direction of Freminfontaine, surmised to be around 2nd Bn. WEM.

0905 Enemy personnel digging in at 24.8-67.2. Artillery engaging them.

1130 OP reports mortar position at 23.2-67.6

A.M. Church Services, rain. AR

1250 Ten rounds of about 105 landing near rr. in Autry, coming from about Housseras. AR

1300 Fox in lower Freminfontaine.

1350 Lt. Brinke contacted K company while clearing out road blocks on A's right flank with his platoon. His group exchanged fire with five or six enemy who were pushed out by K. AR

1355 Baker hears tanks rumbling in woods north of Autry. Abel and TD's alerted of circumstances. AR

1540 Two, three man patrol seen in southwest corner of woods, north of Autrey. Mortars are firing on them now. Baker to send a squad to woods at 1610 to investigate.

1715 Lt. Scott called and reported Charlie motorized patrol had returned from crossroad at 20.5-64.2. Patrol reported all clear and that flak wagons and troops (friendly) south of crossroad were there.

P.M. Lt. Pardi came from Charlie to Battalion as S-2.

Lt. Bias from Ex. O. of Baker to Ex. O. of Charlie.

Lt. Dregseth from S-3 to Ex. O. of Baker.

Capt. Buchanan resumes duties as Bn. S-3.

1730 Artillery falling on east end of Autrey. AR

1830 Baker patrols to woods north of Autrey ran into mg fire resulting in one man wounded. One litter squad dispatched to Baker.

1915 FFI girl reports two enemy guns dug in s. of RJ south of Housseras. Town is occupied by enemy.

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Time: A1915 1 Oct. 44

24.8-67.2 -- houses occupied by enemy. Enemy are also located at 24.9-67.0. Our artillery is to fire these coordinates tonight. EWB

2100 Abel reports all quiet. WMB

2102 Baker reports all quiet. WMB

2125 Charlie contact patrol contacted Abel on right. WMB

2145 Charlie contact patrol contacted Abel on left--- report all quiet. MAP

2150 A-3 patrol reports back. WMB.

2200 Baker reports all quiet. WMB.

2230 Charlie reports Abel patrol reports all quiet. WMB.

2235. Abel reports all quiet. WMB.

Time: A00102 Oct. 44

Abel contact patrol to 157 area reported back. No contact made. They went 1000 yards beyond contact WMB point. Saw two road blocks and neither one was mined.

0015 Abel reports all quiet. WMB.

0017 Charlie reports all quiet. WMB

0100 All units report all quiet. WMB.

0200 All quiet by all units. WMB.

0205 Abel patrol back and no contact.

0210 Four rounds of enemy artillery fell just to rear of Abel company.

0300 Charlie reports all quiet. HHH

0301 Baker reports all quiet. HHH

0303 Abel reports all quiet. HHH

0400 Reports to Passport are negative.

0418 Baker and Abel report all quiet. MAP.

0420 Charlie reports all quiet. MAP.

0455 Report to Passport is negative. MAP.

0517 Abel reports all quiet. MAP

0518 Baker and Charlie report all quiet. MAP

0555 Report to Passport is all quiet. MAP

0600 Everything is all quiet by Abel including patrols that reported in. MAP

0745 CO of Baker requested Cannon Co. concentration to 2A battery. 3 rds. Reported activity in that area.

0830 Baker patrol to leave at 0800 for woods north of Autrey, going by way of rr. to investigate position of mg. which fired upon Baker last night. Regiment, Post, Cannon, notified of fact. AR.

2 and 3 sending out patrol this A.M. Have taken six prisoners of 201 pg. K and L have each about 200 enemy in front of them.

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A30 September 44

Baker has four more prisoners, and they also called for mortar and M-1 ammo. This is on the way.

Abel reports all quiet.

Abel reports all quiet.

Negative report to Passport 3. JDD.

Regiment reports that Lt. Presswood and a different Engr. platoon are on the way to put in bridge.

Baker reports that no engineers or works is being done on bridge.

Baker has 6 prisoners, one which is wounded.. They also request 300 battery.

Abel and Baker report all quiet.

Negative report to Passport 3. JDD.

5 prisoners brought to CP. MP's were notified.

Abel and Baker report all quiet. PW's taken away by MP's.

Called Passport to check with Engr. platoon. HMR.

Abel reports all quiet. HMR.

Baker reports all quiet. HMR.

Called Passport to tell Lt. Beck to contact Engr. platoon leader reports that he plans to start work on bridge as soon as his equipment arrives. HMR.

Abel reports all quiet and Baker too. HMR.

Engineer platoon starts work on bridge.

Abel and Baker report all quiet. HMR.

Baker reports all quiet.

Baker reports two tanks in front of their area.

Poison reported attacking Rambervillers.

Regiment wants report on bridge as soon as it is in, and also information as to the weight it will carry.

Baker knocked out two tanks at 32.7-67.1. Tanks are burning.

S-4 ordered to take hot chow to Baker in Autrey.

Baker called for HE, AP and Smoke, tank and TD ammo.

Reported to passport 3 about tank ammo.

PW's report on counterattack on Baker last evening.

" Attacked with two companies approximately 80 men to each company, 10 machine guns with each company, 6 tanks, 4 of which were Mark IV and two Mark V. Two Mark V tanks knocked out. Companies came from Boucourt to Housseres in half-tracks and two 20mm flak guns left at Housseres with Bn., CP. Mission was to drive us out of Autrey. Attack was unsuccessful."

Yesterday, Pioneers removed nine road blocks from the Bois de St. Helene road and one from Autrey.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A30 Sept. 44 cont'd.

1035 OP phone reported in and operating.
 1155 Fox reports Germans dug in along 21.4-63.5.
 1255 Patrol of Abel went to just north of Frenifontaine.
 Were fired on by enemy in town. Returned at 1255. AR
 1413 Bridge to Autrey reported ready for traffic. WMB.
 This was report to Passport.
 1547 Regiment called for Lt. Cobb to report to 3 Bn., CP
 at 1700.
 1605 Line to 81mm mortars reported in.
 1630 Bridge receiving artillery fire.
 1700 Engrs. had three wounded and one killed at bridge.
 1810 Abel patrol on way to contact 157 at 21.7-69.0. Time
 of contact, 0900. One squad, one bazooka installed
 at rd. 22.8-65.7, at road junction.
 1810 Night fires for cannon company: sw edge of woods, ne
 of Autrey; interdiction same as last night.
 1850 Regimental order received. 1st Bn. hold present pos.
 and protect left flank of 3rd Bn.
 2000 Abel reports all quiet. Patrol not back yet.
 Intelligence sgt. McCarey captured vehicle in Autrey.
 2010 Pioneers laid mines at three exists of Autrey n,s, and
 e, of town.
 P.M.
 2035 Capt. Buchanan and Lt. Hamlen returned to duty.
 Charlie patrol contacted Abel. No remarks.
 2115 Regiment reports Poison White patrol had an engagement
 with Germans 200 yards short of contact point, capturing
 a captain and sergeant. They heard a fire fight near
 contact point which they believed to be Passport Abel
 mixing it up with Krauts. IBD
 2125 Baker reports that Abel patrol has contacted them. All
 is quiet in their sector. RBD.
 2205 Abel reports patrol to Baker is back. Patrol to Poison
 has not returned. IBD.
 2210 Enemy mines at 23.0-65.8, just below our mines. Also
 at 22.7-65.7 n. and w. of n, s, road bridge out on rd.
 to Frenifontaine, at 22.7-65.6. Baker reported this
 to Red 2 and passport Red 2. EWB.
 2310 Charlie reported all quiet and also Baker.
 2400 Abel reported all quiet. No word of patrol. IBD.

Time: Al October 44.

0015 Artillery falling to rear of Abel position. AR.
 0030 Capt. Turner reported that 117 Redon. sent man to
 2368 and reported German in woods. HMR.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A0830 2 Oct. 44.

Abel contact patrol to 157 last night went a 1000yds. north of n. rj. and found two roadblocks of trees en route, encountering no enemy. They did not contact 157.

0845. Baker has two PW's from their patrol to woods north of Autrey.

0850 Abel to send a patrol at 1000 or 1030 to rj. at A's. right flank.--East to road junction at Baker's right flank, also

Prisoners were caught asleep in woods north of Autrey where there are two companies who have received heavy casualties from the heavy shelling.

0915 Charlie roadblock on north end of Autrey took two prisoners, 1 Russian and 1 Polish, who were on an outpost. They were from 3rd company 95Reg. 16 Div.

1045 Capt. Buchanan went to Fox as CO during hospitalization of Lt. Morere. Lt. Dregseth returns from Baker as S-3, during the absence of Capt. Buchanan.

1145 Baker is sending another patrol to edge of woods to ascertain effect of artillery and mortar fire.

Abel patrol to Baker's roadblock, south of Autrey has not reached there yet.

1215 Baker patrol to north of Woods n. of Autrey, took 8 PWs after a fire fight 150 yards in woods. One prisoner was wounded and patrol killed one enemy.

1255 From 1400 to 1430 Baker is to shell woods north of town with everything, then send a platoon in at 1430 200yds. inside of woods to go north and northeast.

1305 Abel to send platoon from Baker's southern roadblocks east to comb out woods between it and rr.

1420 Capt. Sandlin reports that three companies of enemy (R) along road and rr. north of Autrey. Approx. 300 men.

1505 3rd Bn. is shelling Abel. They notify the 3rd Bn. of this.

1540 6 rds. of enemy artillery fell on center of Autrey. Enemy tank at road junction northeast of town. Put 25 on our patrol on woods northeast of town.

1550 Baker patrol returning with one prisoner.

1610 Baker patrol back. Autrey is being shelled.

1625 Abel patrol went as far as tree and found nothing. They are on the way back.

1715 More enemy tank fire in woods north of Autrey and three green flares and three white flares were shot by Germans deep in the woods.

2010 Charlie alerted to take over King position and to be in position by 0530, 3 Oct. 44.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: A2045 2 Oct. 44
 Baker patrol to go to 21.7-68.3 and contact 157.
 Abel reports all quiet.
 2050 Easy to take over Charlie positions - one platoon to go into position tonight and the remainder to go in the A.M.
 2055 A.P platoon to send contact patrols to right and left flanks of Abel. WMB Left at 1100 and 0300.
 2100 Baker fired green flare. Abel contacted patrol at Baker.
 2125 1 prisoner brought in by Baker. He said he was from 1 Bn. 3rd Co. 302 Reg. CO, Ottenback. WEM.
 2130 I and R patrol reported in at Bn. CP, their mission is to patrol main road north from St. Helene to 18.6-68.6 and return to St. Helene, all during the night. JRT
 2145 Abel contact patrol to Baker returned to Abel a 10'K. JRT
 2150 Baker patrol got to within 200 yards of contact point where they were fired on and ~~so~~ they returned.
 2235 Mines were removed from Abel right flank. WMB.
 2245 I and R platoon reported to CP, went to objective and on way back saw what they thought was a five man patrol--- they were not fired upon.
 2250 A & P patrols on way to contact Abel company. JRT.
 2255 All quiet in Abel sector. JRT
 2255 I and R patrol reported in at Bn. CP and they saw five men unidentified near junction. JRT
 2330 All quiet in Baker sector. JRT
 2335 OP, negative report AR
 2335 A and P patrol contacted left flank of Abel. All quiet.
 2355 Abel and Baker all quiet.

Time: A0015 3 Oct. 44
 Abel patrol to Baker reports back and all is quiet. JDD Jr
 0020 Negative report to passport 3. JDD Jr.
 0035 All quiet in Abel sector. JDD.
 0040 I and R reports to Bn. CP after patrol -- all quiet.
 0055 Baker requests Cannon concentration 2A on woods north-east of town. JDD.
 0100 OP sends in negative report. JDD.
 0105 Negative report to passport 3. JDD.
 0135 Baker reports one prisoner captured. JDD.
 0155 I and R reports to Bn. after patrol, all quiet. JDD.
 0155 Abel reports all quiet and also Baker. JDD.
 0205 OP reports all quiet. JDD.
 0225 Negative report to passport 3. JDD.
 0225 PW from Baker to Bn. CP. Regiment notified. 1-Ln Aust. Reg. 302. JDD.
 0230 A and P patrol started. JDD.
 0250 Abel reports all quiet. HHH.

1st Bn. Journal.

0255 Baker reports artillery falling to close in the rear of their position. 9 rds. HHH.
 0300 I and R platoon report in all quiet. HHH.
 Report to Passport. HHH.
 0320 A and P left patrol returned - all quiet. HHH.
 0345 A and P right patrol returned all quiet. HHH.
 0355 Abel reports all quiet. Patrol from Baker returned and Baker reports all quiet. HHH.
 0405 Reported to Passport all quiet except for enemy interdiction - 1 round every 7 or 8 minutes between Abel and Baker. HHH.
 Report from OP all quiet except for interdiction fires. I and R patrol reports in. HMR.
 Charlie reports that they have occupied new position.
 Abel reports intermittent enemy artillery fire on road between them and Baker. HMR.
 OP reports interdicting fire 75 or 88mm near bridge. one round every 7 minutes. HR
 Negative report to Regiment. HMR.
 Abel reports all quiet.
 I and R patrol reports in. HMR.
 Abel and Baker reports all quiet.
 Negative report to regiment.
 Easy in position. HMR.
 Poison reported 30 FFI were to scout out woods north-east of St. Helene and south of St. Gorgon.
 30 FFI patrol called off. WEM
 Charlie sent patrol to three forward CP's in lower Fremonfontaine. Patrol is back. Charlie to send patrol to 22.8-63.2. AR
 Abel is sending patrol at 1300 to 21.4-68.3 to observe main road and house where enemy CP is supposed to be located. Report made to Regimen. WEM.
 Charlie patrol south, ran into 4 man enemy patrol at 22.9-63.8 and they think they killed one and wounded another. They are sending back larger patrol this time.
 Second Charlie patrol returned to rj and found one one dead German and evidence of one wounded being dragged away. They are going to continue on mission.
 Abel patrol reports in.
 One platoon of Love reported to be at rj 22.8-63.2.
 Charlie patrol reached check point 4 and returned. Saw two dead Germans and one American along route.
 Charlie to send patrol 22.8-63.2 at 2000 and 0300
 Abel patrol to Charlie reports in. They made contact and returned.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1735A 3 Oct. 44

Line to cm^l mortars is in.

1830 Lt. Baker of Abel called to inform us that a group of FFI went through his lines toward Autrey at 1825. HGG
 1855 Abel patrol to Charlie returned. Contacted Charlie all right.

1920 Baker southern road block saw 18 man enemy patrol. Men now backing up 1000 yards to bring mortars on ey.

1925 Sgt. from Sound and flak observer group came in. Will put a post near 21.8-66.5

2000 Abel reports all is quiet.

2010 I and R patrol reports all quiet.

2100 Abel reports all quiet.

2125 Abel had contacted Baker company.

2130 I and R patrol reported at Bn. CP - all quiet. JRT

2135 Abel patrol reported back from Baker and all is quiet. All is quiet in Abel sector. JRT

2145 Baker patrol to 22.5-67.8 observed nothing but was subject to about 16 rounds of artillery fire. No casualties. HGG.

2240 OP reports all quiet.

2245 Reported to Regiment. HGG. HFT

2250 I and R patrol back and all is quiet.

2250 Easy company reports negative on patrol to Charlie. HGG

2303 All patrols from Abel reported in negative.

2310 Item contact patrol to Love made contact. Negative report.

2330 Sgt. Francis of Easy patrol ~~was~~ with mission of contacting Abel left flank - two man patrol - heard talking to his front of about five men. He assumed they were Germans. Probably were five man patrol from Poiso who reported to Abel at about 2325. HGG HFT

2340 Reported to Regiment.

OP all quiet. HFT

2350 I and R reported in and no contact was made. HFT

See 6 notes for 2300, I instructed Sgt. Francis to increase size of patrol and to return over same route and make contact with Abel left flank. HFT

Time: 0001A 4 Oct. 44

Abel and Baker companies report all quiet. HFT

0015 Easy company reports that they contacted Abel company left flank. Negative report. HFT

0030 Easy company reports contact made with Charlie. All quiet. HFT

0035 Abel patrol contacted 157. All quiet. RPB

0040 I and R patrol reports all quiet RPB

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0050A 4 Oct. 44
Baker reports all quiet. RPB

0053 OP sends in negative report. RPB
Abel made contact with Charlie. RPB
Reported to Regiment. RPB

0058 Charlie reports all quiet, they were changing guards on phone. RPB

0140 Abel all quiet.

0142 Baker all quiet.

0145 Charlie all quiet.

0147 Reported to Regiment - negative.

0210 Baker all quiet. MAP
Red 2 OP all quiet.

0220 I and R patrol reports all quiet.

0221 Abel reports patrol back from Charlie all quiet.

0241 Abel reports patrol back from Baker all quiet.
Also report patrol from 157. Have contacted them.

0300 Easy patrol contacted Dog and all is quiet.

0305 Baker reports all quiet. OP all quiet.

0315 Charlie all quiet. Report to Regiment all quiet.

0344 Abel reports all quiet.

0355 Charlie reports patrol to Abel returned. All quiet.
I and R patrol reports all quiet.

0405 Baker company negative report. Abel patrol at Baker CP.

0410 Charlie patrol in from Love. All quiet. HHH

0415 Charlie patrol is leaving Abel CP.
Report to Regiment - all quiet.

0450 Abel patrol has contacted 157 and returned, all quiet.

0500 I and R platoon reported back from patrol - all quiet.

0500 Baker all quiet. Report to Regiment all quiet.

0600 Abel report No. 1 outpost reported all quiet. I and R patrol in and all is quiet.

0603 OP all quiet.

0655 Abel all quiet. OP all quiet.

0945 Baker sending patrol to woods north of Autrey at 1000.

1000 Charlie sending patrol to woods in vicinity of WEM 22.9-65.3. MAP

1030 Charlie patrol to contact Love ran into three Germans at 22.9-63.8. Exchanged about 6 rounds of rifle fire. They are searching out the area and investigating it.

1040 Abel patrol to Charlie report all quiet.

1130 10 rounds estimated 105 fell around bridge vicinity of Autrey.

1200 Baker's southern outpost saw enemy at bridge at 23.0-65.5. Squad of Charlie at crossroads at 22.9-63.8. Exchanging fire with enemy at 23.2-63.5.

1305 Abel patrol to Charlie is back. Charlie patrol on way to 23.563.2. That is Love CP. Contact to be made.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1330A 4 October 44

Baker patrol went north into woods and found two outposts near north edge of woods near farmhouse. Reported this to CP and returned. Other patrol of Baker that entered woods from west has not returned yet.

1335 Patrol from Baker that entered woods from west returned.

They received light s/s fire.

1415 Abel patrol to Charlie back.

1505 About 35 rounds of 105 landed around bridge in Autrey coming from northeast. The gun is to far away to pick up.

1630 SP or AT firing near 3 of Baker's positions.

1720 Charlie company squads got to rr. and jumped 6 enemy.

Are organizing ground and patrolling south with plans to occupy.

1730 Charlie believed to be having s/s fire -- They will give us the details as soon as possible.

1810 Two squads of Charlie at rr. They are forced to withdraw to original position. Report woods full of enemy. They definitely saw 20. One company of 100 FFI arrive at Abel to fill in gap between us and 157.

1825 Abel patrol to Charlie is back. Pand A loan 35 picks and 35 shovels to FFI company.

2100 Abel reports all quiet. WMB

2145 OP reports enemy artillery falling between Abel and Baker

2150 Charlie patrol back from Love. Negative report. JRT

2153 Charlie reports all quiet.

2154 Passport 3 called and said Frenchmen would stay in Bn. area tonight, but may be taken out and placed by more tomorrow.

2155 Baker reports all quiet.

2210 Abel reports all quiet.

2220 Abel patrol back from Baker and all is quiet.

2250 Charlie reports all quiet.

2255 Baker reports all quiet.

2300 All quiet at Abel and OP.

2305 Charlie patrol back from woods. They saw one German run across road from left to right and heard vehicles running east of stream.

2315 Easy patrol back from Charlie and all quiet.

2320 Easy patrol to Abel reported in and all is quiet.

2350 All quiet at Charlie.

2355 Abel and OP report all quiet. Baker reports their outpost hear movements of tanks or sp's in far side of woods.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0055A 5 Oct. 44

Charlie reports all quiet. JDD

0058 Abel reports all quiet. OP negative report. Baker reports all quiet. Abel company contact patrol at Baker CP now.

Negative report to Passport 3.

0100 Abel reports contact patrol returned from Baker.

0140 Charlie reports all quiet.

0145 Abel and Baker report all quiet.

0155 All quiet report to passport 3.

0200 Abel patrol to Charlie reports all quiet.

0225 OP reports all quiet.

0240 Abel all quiet.

0255 Baker all quiet.

0300 Negative report to Regiment.

0305 Easy patrol reports all quiet.

0320 Charlie outpost saw two enemy patrols about 1 squad ea.

0350 Abel and Baker report all quiet.

0355 Report to Regiment about the two enemy patrol. HHH

0400 OP reports all quiet.

0415 All units report all quiet.

0458 All quiet reported to Regiment.

0500 Charlie reports * patrol has contacted Love company

0553 and that Love is jumping off for 1000 yards. Patrol at check point 4 reports all quiet. Baker all quiet. Item and King at check point number 9.

OP reports all quiet.

0557 Baker all quiet. Report to Regiment. Request info on Love.

0615 Abel reports patrol from Charlie has returned.

0630 0835 Abel patrol returned from Charlie -- all quiet. WEM

1015 Baker sending out a recon patrol to Gravel pit. A combat patrol to house in woods ne. of Autrey at 1000. Abel patrol to Charlie is back.

1020 1145 FFI and Charlie had heavy fire fight in edge of woods at hill 385. FFI ran out of ammo and routed 20 ey. They are replenishing ammo and are continuing on mission.

1225 1255 Patrol from Abel to Charlie reports in.

1255 Baker patrols to woods ne. of Autrey is back. Went to house on north edge of woods. French in house said that German patrols came to this point. Patrol to Gravel pit

saw five enemy in pit and put fire on them. AR

one 4.2 being sent to Charlie to. 2 4.2s to stay with

Abel and Baker. One mortar in Ordnance. AR

2 FFI of Charlie wounded.

1300 Abel patrol to Charlie is back.

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1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0555A 5 Oct. 44

Baker ambush patrol at house at north edge of woods north of Autrey shot 10 men of 15 man enemy patrol.
 2025 I and R patrol reports to CP and all is quiet. WMB
 2200 Abel reports all quiet. MAP
 2230 Abel patrol returns from Charlie - all quiet. Easy patrol contacted Abel company.
 2230 A and P patrol to left flank of Abel reports all quiet.
 2235 ~~223~~ Charlie patrol back from Fox. All quiet. All quiet at Charlie company.
 2245 I and R reports all quiet. IBD
 2255 A and P report Charlie all quiet.
 2300 MP's reported in on way to Baker to pick up two frenchmen.
 Abel and Baker report all quiet.
 2307 Red OP reports all quiet.
 2333 Abel patrol to Baker return and all is quiet.
 2350 All units report all quiet.
 2400 Baker reports all quiet.

Time: 0050A 6 October 44

Abel all quiet. RPB
 0053 Baker all quiet.
 0055 Charlie all quiet.
 0100 Report to Passport.
 0102 A and P patrol on way to C and A.
 0104 OP all quiet.
 0105 I and R contacted Charlie and all is quiet.
 0120 Pioneer patrol contacted Abel.
 0135 Abel reports contact with 157.
 0140 A and P patrol reports in and all is quiet.
 0150 Charlie reports all quiet.
 0155 Abel reports all quiet.
 0200 Baker all quiet.
 0201 Abel has contacted Baker.
 0202 Reported all quiet to passport.
 0209 A and P patrol contacted Charlie and all is quiet.
 0240 Red OP all quiet. MAP
 0300 I and R patrol reports all quiet.
 Abe all quiet. Charlie contact patrol reports all quiet. Our artillery falling in on woods north of Autrey.
 0340 Baker reports all quiet.
 0343 Abel and Charlie report all quiet.
 0345 Report all quiet to Passport.
 0350 Charlie outpost on left flank reports hearing Germans in vicinity of house hill 385 on west side. Vehicle coming in slowly and moving out rapidly.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0350A 6 Oct. 44.

0356 A and P patrol leaving for Charlie company.
Abel reports all quiet. Gave Abel message. Charlie called in at 0350.

0400 Red OP called and reported small arms south of OP, otherwise quiet.

0405 Abel contact patrol to Baker reports all quiet. HFT Reported to Regiment.

0417 Abel reports about 12 rounds approx. 105 fell at 21.7-66.5. Abel patrol from Charlie reports negative.

0430 A and P platoon reports in to CP from Abel - negative.

0455 Baker reports outpost heard tank running around about 0400 but has not heard anything since.

0456 Lt. Scott called for cannon fire. Couldn't get them. Bn. contacted them and gave cannon orders to give Charlie some fire on woods to front. Vic. of 22.7-65.3 Got a few rounds of tank fire in reply. C also used cm1 mortar.

0500 OP reports negative.

0501 A and P platoon from Charlie report negative.

0505 Abel reports all quiet.

0510 Reported to Regiment.

0530 I and R platoon reports in and no contact is made.

0545 Abel reports all quiet. Charlie reports negative, except for some action to ~~west~~ of second Bn. area. Still some movement to Charlie front near 22.7-65.3.

0550 OP reports negative. Baker all quiet.

0615 Reported to Regiment.

0620 All quiet.

0720 Captain Sarrron, french FFI, came in and asked for one day rations for 30 men. They are to report to 157 this morning.

0730 Lt. Hamlen goes to 2nd Bn. CP as LO.

0840 About 10 rounds of heavy enemy artillery, 2 guns, fell on crossroads at Abel. Fire coming from north of Hausseras. Abel had one medic wounded by s/a.

0925 French of Charlie has sent patrol into woods to look for comrades. They drew s/a fire. Charlie flak wagon firing into woods now. Mortar fire falling on Charlie right flank.

0935 25 enemy appeared at Charlie outpost south of upper Fremifontaine.

0940 Ey tank moved in on Charlie right flank. Two TD's and one flak wagon of Charlie opened up on tank. We are laying cannon and artillery on the tank. Tank is at 23/4-6.40.

1025 Cannon observer on way to Charlie. Abel's two TD's alerted to go to F. Regimental plan is for C to attack south, A to take C pos. plan is for pr. emerg.

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1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1030A 6 Oct. 44
 Abel is alerted to take Charlie position.
 1125 Charlie reports artillery lifted. Fy fire seems to be on Fox. WEM
 1200 Easy, Fox, and George, report enemy all around them. They are trying to establish a line.
 1250 Charlie reports all quiet. No arty and no mortars. Intermittent and mortar fire coming in Freminfontaine.
 1330 Charlie receiving tank fire. Request Cannon conc.
 1530 Charlie called for one litter squad and it was dispatched
 1545 Abel, Baker, and Charlie were notified to be on look-out for two strangers dressed as GI'z. MAP.
 1600 White flares ~~addressed~~ observed to left and right of Charlie.
 1620 There are plenty of Germans around 2nd Bn. and continuous shelling. We are trying to get tanks to go forward. F is surrounded. Easy and George almost surrounded. We are trying to get help from Blue. This was called in by Lt. Hamlen. MAP
 1645 Third Bn. committed.
 Charlie reports TD and peep around check point 5. Have notified passport and are watching it. WMB.
 1650 Lt. Wiley, registering 90's on 24.7-67.3. Cannon obsv. and can be used on call.
 1720 Love approaching point 5.
 1830 Charlie platoon moving to check point 5. Patrol contacted enemy at check point 5. WEM.
 1920 Abel platoon has relieved Charlie platoon, at Freminfontaine. A and P platoon will patrol to Baker, Abel, and C. P.M. Four men each at 2200, 0100, and 0400. Contact A CP on every round. 2nd Bn. patrol of 16 men came back with 16 PW's of 60th Panzer Division. Easy and George going to back up to Fox. Probably to 24 Grid.
 1925 Baker reports hearing a tank directly east of Autrey.
 2000 Abel reports all quiet.
 2105 Abel reports all quiet.
 2200 OP reports all quiet. Abel contact patrol to B back.
 2300 Abel reports all quiet. A and P patrols to flanks of Abel, leaving Bn. CP. JRT. I and R patrol back from 179. All o'k.
 2315 Baker reports lots of veh. moving into check-point 5. A and P patrol arrived at Baker alright. All quiet.
 2325 A and P patrol to Abel arrived at Abel alright. All quiet. All quiet at OP
 2345 A and P patrol returns from Abel.
 2355 Abel contact patrol to Baker reports back and everything is quiet. WMB.
 2400 Red OP reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0010A 7 Oct. 44
 A&P patrol to Baker reports in all O.K. JDD Charlie reports platoon entering woods was fired upon, scout was hit, withdrawing to safe position before continuing shelling.
 0025 E&R patrol reports back from Charlie company, all O.K. 3rd platoon ordered to return to org. position.
 0040 Abel reports all quiet.
 0045 Both A & P patrols leaving.
 0055 Reported to Regiment, all quiet.
 0058 OP reports all quiet.
 0100 A&P patrol just left Baker CP.
 0115 Lt. Safir reports bridge at Autrey is ready to be blown, demolition all set to go.
 0140 Abel reports patrol from Baker returned, everything O.K.
 0145 Baker reports everything quiet.
 0150 Negative report to Passport 3.
 0200 A&P patrol just reported in, to Abel
 0202 A&P patrols from left and right report in- Negative report. HMR
 0220 I&R patrol reports negative.
 0245 Charlie reports all quiet.
 0255 Abel and Baker report all quiet.
 0300 Negative report to Regiment.
 0305 Abel and OP report all quiet.
 0355 A&P patrols leave out.
 0400 Charlie company is receiving enemy artillery.
 0405 Baker reports all quiet.
 0406 Negative report to Regiment. Lt. Stapleton reports contact with George company at 23.3-61.5 at 0250 George is to move up towards King company.
 0410 0420 A&P contacted Abel's left. RPB
 0435 I&R contacted Charlie, all quiet.
 0450 Charlie reports all quiet. RPB
 0451 Baker reports all quiet.
 0452 OP reports all quiet.
 0453 Abel reports all quiet.
 0455 Reported all quiet to Passport.
 0500 All companies to be on alert till after daylight.
 0502 Both A & P patrols contacted Abel CP.
 0515 A&P patrol contacted right flank and CP of Abel, all quiet
 0517 A&P patrol contacted left flank and CP of Abel also CP of Baker.
 0545 Baker reports all quiet. There are 4 TDs in town.
 0546 Abel reports all quiet.
 0549 Charlie reports an enemy tank in vic. of 24.0-64.8
 Otherwise all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0553A 7 Oct. 44

OP report negative.

0600 Negative report to Regiment.

0601 Love company is at check point 4. They will jump off at 0630. King is tied in on right of Love, George and Easy are back, also tied in on right flank of King.

0615 An enemy vehicle was heard in area around checkpoint 5 on cross roads and N on road to Fremifontaine. Love is in vicinity of 22.8-63.5. We can fire but Love jumps off at 0630/.

0630 OP reports all quiet.

0632 Two extra TD's not at Charlie company yet.

0740 Charlie company is receiving mortar fire- it is believed to be friendly- checked with 3rd Bn.- S/a is heard around check point 5 and also hear enemy tank moving in that vicinity.

0837 Two rds. (75) friendly artillery from SW landed on Charlie. Post and Passport 3 were notified. AR

0855 Charlie reports enemy tank pulling into check point 5, are going to adjust artillery to fire on it. Love also gets same report and tells us about it.

0950 Charlie and Baker report enemy MG is firing on road from position at 22.5-63.8. Cn. Co. is going to fire on it. HMR

1005 Love company is moving on check point 5.

1130 Love is 411 yds. S of check point 5.
King is from 23.7-62.5, 23.4-62.8.
Charlie notified to tie in Brandt's platoon to Love's left flank when they get to check point 5.

1150 Two enemy tanks are seen going N on point 5 toward Charlie. Charlie is notified.

1235 Charlie reports that several rounds of artillery (smoke) fell in company sector, it is believed to be coming from SW- We checked with 3rd Bn.

1400 Love is jumping off in ten or fifteen minutes to check point 5. Two platoons abreast, tanks and TD's are to accompany them. Charlie is notified. MAP

1415 Love has jumped off check point 5.

1700 One man from 50 cal. MG was killed and two men from Charlie are wounded in Charlie's S platoon. WEM

1800 The new OP is dug in and completed, double linens are laid throughout Bn. sector.

1815 A tank is firing at Abel's right platoon. A litter squad is sent to get casualties caused by it.

1835 Baker company road block reports hearing a tank moving at 23.5-65.7. Tank is firing at Abel from vic. of hill 385.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1920A 7 Oct. 44

Love is 200 yards W of check point 5, Charlie is to send a contact patrol to Love at 2200, 0100 and 0400

2015 Baker calls for GRO to pick up a Frenchman.

2040 Abel reports all quiet. IBD

2050 Baker reports all quiet.

2140 Abel reports all quiet. MAP

2150 OP reports all quiet.

Abel outpost number 1 reports all quiet.

A&P patrols leaving for Abel and Baker.

Abel patrol to Baker returned and Easy of 157 patrol contacted.

2200 Report to passport, all quiet.

2225 Charlie reports patrol contacted Love, all quiet.

Love has RB 22.7-63.9

2235 Abel reported A&P patrol contacted OP #1, all quiet.

2255 Passport Blue called and gave following message:
On the 8 Oct. 44 at 0825 hours Blue will fire tanks, TD's, and artillery on check point 5 from all sides N*S-E. There will be eight tanks, four TD's and one company of infantry. At 0830 the infantry will move out from present positions with platoon of tanks, section of TDs and occupy and secure check point 5 as soon as possible. Proceed to set up RB to N*NE-SE. Would like all possible assistance from Red. Red is to contact Blue's left flank. MAP

Abel reports both A&P patrols report to Abel CP. All quiet.

2300 OP and Charlie report all quiet.

2310 Both A&P patrols report in, all quiet.

2330 Reported to passport, all quiet.

Passport reports enemy infiltration in vic. of passport and Pagan boundary.

2340 OP and Abel report all quiet.

2345. Passport wanted to check on our own artillery falling in Charlies area. Checked with Charlie. Everything quite all right.

2355 Charlie reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0015A 8 Oct. 44

I&R reports all quiet in Pagan-Passport boundary to Red CP area. HFT

0025 Abel patrol contacted Baker alright, all is quiet. Line is shorted to wire section, Baker is checking it now

0055 A&P contact to Abel and Baker report negative.

0100 Charlie reports all quiet except for several tank rounds which fell in field to their right. No damage.

0102 Abel called to report that patrol is going out to contact Baker. Phone still shorted to Baker, but lineman are on it

0100 OP reports all quiet.

0115 Charlie patrol contacted Love. Charlie TD's will be ready to support them in morning. Still a few tank rounds comin in around town, otherwise it is quiet.

0120 Reported to Regiment. Wire crew has checked in outside of town. They are still looking for break in Baker line.

0125 Easy of the 157 made contact with Abel OP #1.

0140 Abel reports all quiet.

0155 A&P patrol just contacted Abel CP, all quiet.

0156 Charlie reports all quiet except for interdicting art. fire. It is not falling in their area.

0158 Called and told Blue 3 that TD's would be on hand to support Love in morning.

0200 Reported to Regiment.

0205 A&P patrol just contacted left flank of Abel, negative.

0210 I&R patrol to 179 reports in, all quiet.

0210 A&P patrol reported in to CP, all quiet.

0220 A&P patrol to Bn. left flank report all quiet. HHH

0247 Abel reports all quiet.

0252 Charlie reports all quiet.

0300 Reported all quiet to Regiment.

0310 OP and Baker line is out but lineman checking, all quiet.

0400 A&P patrol leaving for Abel. Charlie reports 4 or 5 rounds of heavy artillery has fallen on positions during last 45 minutes. Enemy flak wagon has fired one burst. Some scattered small arms fire to front.

0410 157 contacted Abel outpost. All quiet. OP and Baker lines are still out but wire crew report all quiet.

0414 I&R platoon to 179 report in all quiet.

0420 Reported to Regiment all quiet IBD

0435 Baker line is in. Report all quiet in sector.

0437 Abel reports all quiet.

0500 Charlie reports all quiet.

0520 Report to Regiment.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0530A 8 Oct. 44

Abel reports A&P patrols have contacted right and left flanks are now returning. All quiet in sector.

0535 I&R completed last patrol reports all quiet in sector.

0550 A&P reports all quiet in Abel sector. Made contact with left and right.

0600 Nothing unusual to report from Charlie's sector.

0605 Report to Regiment.

0615 Op reports all quiet.

0635 Abel reports all quiet.

0800 Approximately 8 rounds estimated 105 cal. fell in vic. of bridge at Autrey.

0855 Charlie reports some s/a.

0915 A P-47 crashed at 25.5-67.8. It was reported by Red OP. A three man patrol from Baker went to 23.5-67.5 (gravel-pits) and was fired upon by one enemy rifleman, saw 2 others, patrol returned at 0915.

0925 Love is on objective which is check point 5.

0940 Enemy is retreating from check point 5 to NE.

0950 Cannon company puts 10 rounds on hill 385 (conc. on top of hill) (conc 8 is 100 yards short of peak).

1030 Baker has 12 man patrol going to woods N of Autrey at 1200 to observe into Houserras and to try to get prisone. They are to return at 0600 unless ordered to do otherwise.

1045 Patrol to Love has returned, reports Love on check point and secured check point, one Mark 5 tank and lots of ey. equipment. Evidence of lots of wounded.

1140 Passport called and said two French girls (Lulie and Annie) expected to be at Passport 3 and probably Red sector within 24 hours and probably this evening.

1310 Passport wants to be notified immediately. Companies are notified about this message. MAP

Lt. Hamlin and Davenport ordered to report to Easy for duty. Lt. O'Connor of Dog is to go to Fox.

Capt. Buchanan is reported as MIA as of yesterday with one officer and 25 EM of Fox.

1730 Charlie reports about 20 rounds est. 105 falling in upper Fremifontaine coming from SE.

1855 I&R reported in on way to Pagon. They are to report in upon return. IBD

1900 Baker reports tank moving in vic. 23.3-65.5 shooting toward hill 385

1920 Charlie patrol reports back from Item, all quiet. WMB

2000 I&R platoon reports in from Pagon, all quiet.

2050 Abel reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 2100A 8 Oct. 44

Baker reports s/a to NE by houses

2105 Abel contact patrol to Baker returned, everything O.K.

2110 Easy of 157 contacted Abel outpost #1

2115 Charlie patrol returned from Item and everything is quiet.

2200 A&P patrols left CP for Abel and Baker companies.

2205 I&R patrol reports in from Pagon, all quiet. RPB

2206 Abel reports all quiet.

2208 Baker reports all quiet.

2209 OP reports all quiet.

Charlie received two rounds of undetermined artillery fire about every half hour.

2210 one white flare is due N of OP at edge of woods

2215 One white flare at 1500(OP)

2255 Abel reports all quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

2256 Baker reports all quiet.

2257 Charlie reports all quiet but they are still getting two rounds every half hour.

2306 A&P patrol to Abel returned, all quiet.

2317 Charlie patrol to Item is back and everything is quiet.

2325 A&P patrols to Baker and left of Abel report all quiet.

2330 Easy Patrol contacted Abel OP . There will be more at 0130 and 0330.

2340 OP reports all quiet.

2355 Abel reports all quiet.

2356 Baker reports all quiet.

Charlie reports that they heard sounds of tank between 1st and 2nd Platoon's. They think it is ours and will check.

2410 I&R patrols checked in from Pagon, all quiet JRT

2450 Abel reports all quiet.

0100 *9 Oct.* A&P patrols leaving Bn. CP

0105 Baker reports all quiet.

0120 Charlie reports all quiet.

0130 A&P patrols reported at Abel and all is quiet.

0140 Patrol from 157 contacted Abel.

0145 Baker reports all quiet.

0150 A&P patrol at Baker.

Abel patrol returned from Baker, all quiet.

0200 Charlie reports all quiet.

0220 OP reports all quiet.

0225 A&P patrols to right flank of Abel is back to Bn. Everything is quiet.

0245 A&P left flank patrol to Abel and Baker is back to Bn., all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0245A 9 Oct. 44

I&R patrol back from Pagon report all quiet.

0250 Abel reported all quiet.

Baker reported all quiet.

0300 Charlie reports that their outpost hears a train but it sounds far off.

0320 Easy patrol contacted Abel, all quiet.

0350 Abel patrol just returned from Baker and everything is quiet.

0355 A&P patrol reported to CP and all is quiet. HFT

0400 OP reports all quiet.

0405 Charlie reports all quiet.

0406 Reported to Regiment.

0408 Baker reports all quiet. No one in either Baker or Charlie have heard any more of train.

0425 I&R reports all clear from here to Pagon.

0440 A&P to Baker report negative. OP reports negative.

0450 Charlie reports all quiet except for a few rounds of app. 105 landing around area. Fire appears to be only interdiction.

0455 Abel reports A&P patrol has checked through and all is quiet.

0505 Love patrol has just contacted Charlie and all is quiet

0510 Reported to Regiment that all is quiet.

0512 A&P patrol from right flank of Abel reports negative.

0522 A&P patrol from Lt. flank of Abel reports all quiet.

0540 OP reports negative.

0545 Abel reports negative.

0546 I&R to Pagon reports negative.

0610 Reported to Regiment negative.

0630 2nd platoon of Abel reports tank firing on Charlie. Charlie reports fire cannot pick up tank. It is in vic. of hill 385.

Reported to Regiment.

0645 Cannon company firing for Charlie on hill 385.

0930 Baker is sending OP party and platoon to woods N of Autrey to observe Housseras and surrounding ground. 636 TD.

0935 Chemical mortars need ammo. and rations, approximately 75 rounds per platoon.

1150 Baker is sending 12 man patrol into woods NE of Autrey.

1450 At 1700 following patrols are going out. to King four man patrol to 24.3-63.0 and George patrol to 23.8-62.6 then to 24.1-62.5.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1450A 9 Oct. 44

Easy patrol is going to 24.4-61.6 where the road joins creek.

Abel goes to hill 385 MAP

1545 Abel has completed relief with Charlie.

1700 Abel is sending patrol to hill 385.

1710 There is 15 rounds of 105 landing on 23.0-67.6.

Visibility is nil. Firing is coming from around Houssera

1800 Abel patrol returns after hearing tank coming up trail toward them. OP also hears tank and Cn. Co. is registered on it.

Major Smith of the 2nd Bn. 180th inf. leaves today for 2nd Bn. of the 179 as CO.

1900 I&R patrol reports in on its way to Pagon.

1910 Contact patrol from Abel to Item has returned, reports all quiet. IBD

1950 Baker is sending a 3 man patrol to sand pits.

1955 Baker OP and Red OP report hearing several veh. in direction of Housseras.

2000 I&R patrol returns unable to complete mission due to darkness.

2055 Red OP reports all quiet and dark

2100 Baker reports all quiet.

2130 Abel reports patrol to Item did not make contact because of darkness. Reported this to ~~██████████~~ Blue 3

2200 A&P patrol reports out.

2205 Abel reports all quiet.

2210 Negative report to Regiment.

2300 Abel reports all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet.

2325 A&P patrol contacted Charlie's right outpost and all is quiet. OP is asleep MAP

2335 A&P patrol contacted Charlie's left flank OP and Baker and all is quiet.

2350 Abel patrol reported in after contacting Item and all is quiet.

2355 Charlie reports all quiet.

0015 Report to Regiment that all is quiet.

0035 Baker reports patrol in from gravel pit. They worked around pit and report 30 or 40 Germans well dug in.

Time: 0100A 10 Oct. 44

Charlie reports negative.

0100 Two A&P patrols check out.

0105 Baker reports negative.

Abel reports 5 rounds of direct fire from tank is coming from hill 385.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0125A 10 Oct. 44

Abel patrol to Item and Baker report in.

A&P patrol contacts Baker.

Charlie reports all quiet.

Baker reports all quiet.

0205 Abel reports all quiet.

A&P patrol has contacted Charlie and are now returning

0245 Red OP reports all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet.

0255 Abel reports all quiet.

0257 Abel reports all quiet.

0300 Negative report to Regiment. IBD

0325 Abel reports patrol made contact with Item.

0355 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

0400 Abel reports all quiet.

0402 Negative report to Regiment.

0407 A & P patrol leaving to make contact with Charlie.

0410 Red OP reports all quiet. CWS

0455 Abel reports all quiet and patrol is leaving for Item.

0505 Red OP negative.

0506 Abel reports that patrol returned from Item and all is quiet.

0507 Baker reports negative.

0508 Charlie reports negative.

Negative report to Regiment.

0545 A&P patrol reports in, all quiet from left flank of Charlie.

0550 A&P patrol on right flank did not make contact with Charlie but went into town and contacted Abel.

Abel reports negative.

0551 Charlie reports negative.

0558 Red OP reports negative.

0600 Baker reports negative.

Report to Regiment negative.

0650 Abel reports short burst of MG fire to right of company area. JRT

0655 Charlie reports all quiet.

0745 Rotation and furlough men left for rear (Sgt. De Lisle and Winters went from Hq. Co.

0820 Baker reports that three small and one large ey. tanks are at 23.9-66.1 (Wuilloume Fontaine). This information was given by a French civilian. We notified Regiment.

1000 Charlie patrol reported 50 yards from Baker outpost #3.

1030 Abel reports that there is considerable s/a fire to their right in the woods.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1035A 10 Oct. 44

Regiment reports that there is a Frenchman on his way to our CP. We are to furnish a guide to the FFI attachments.

1105 Charlie patrol returned and report that the first bridge is blown but the second one is still in, also that mines are on edge of road and in ditches. They also made contact with Baker outpost. IBD

1130 There are guns or tanks firing from NE in the Vic. of 24.8-66.4 and shells are falling to right of Abel. MAP.

1345 Baker reports that they have five man outpost in gravel pit, there is considerable German equipment but no Germans. Patrol in woods are firing on targets around Housseras.

1410 Abel patrol leaving for hill 385. IBD

1510 Baker reports that there are about 150 Germans coming toward Autrey. Charlie was alerted. WMB

1520 Abel patrol to hill 385 found enemy at bridge(23.1 65.2).

1600 Abel received 25 rounds of tank fire in Fremifontaine.

1700 Baker outpost is returning.

1920 Charlie patrol to Baker returned.

1930 I&P patrol to 179 has returned.

2115 Abel reports all quiet. WMB

2120 Abel patrol to Item has returned and everything is quiet.

2150 Charlie reports all quiet and Baker is negative.

2155 A&P patrol report out. HMR

2215 Patrol from Charlie to Baker report all quiet.

2220 Abel reports all quiet.

2230 A&P patrol contacted Baker.

2240 Abel patrol to Item reports all quiet.

2245 Charlie reports all quiet.

2300 Baker reports all quiet.

2305 Negative report to Regiment.

2310 A&P patrol to Charlie's right flank report in.

2325 A&P patrol to Charlie's left flank report in.

2400 Baker reports all quiet.

Time: 0005A 11 Oct. 44

Charlie reports all quiet.

Abel reports all quiet. JRT.

0020 Charlie patrol to Baker reports all quiet.

0045 Charlie reports all quiet.

0055 A&P patrol is leaving Bn. CP.

0100 Abel reports all quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0150A 11 Oct. 44
Abel reports all quiet.

0217 A&P right patrol reported all quiet. RPB

0235 A&P left patrol reported all quiet.

0240m OP reports all quiet.

0250 Abel reports all quiet.

0251 Baker reports all quiet.

0252 Charlie reports all quiet.

0253 Reported all quiet to Regiment.

0345 Abel reports all quiet.

0355 Charlie reports all quiet and that patrol contacted Baker.

0356 OP reports all quiet.

0358 Reported all quiet to Passport.

0400 A&P patrols are on way to contact Charlie and Baker.

0420 Baker reports that Charlie contact patrol has reported in all quiet. HFT

Item patrol has contacted Abel, all quiet.

0422 Lt. Baker requests 10 rounds on concentration 16 at 0500 by Cannon company. This was called in to Cannon Platoon.

0448 Baker reports that A&P patrol has contacted them and all is quiet.

0449 Red OP reports all quiet.

0450 Charlie reports that their patrol to Baker has returned and all is quiet.

0456 Abel reports negative.

0458 Reported to Regiment.

0511 Charlie reports that A&P patrol just checked thru.

0520 A&P patrol to flanks has passed Charlie, all quiet.

0530 A&P right flank patrol reported in all quiet.

0535 A&P left flank patrol reports negative.

0550 Red OP reports negative.

Baker reports negative.

0552 Charlie reports that Baker contact patrol has contacted them and that all is quiet.

0558 Abel reports all quiet.

0605 Reported to passport 3 negative.

0730 Capt. Kabel reports that no wounded were received by Aid-Station on Oct. 10.

1005 Abel patrol left for Hill 385 MAP

Charlie patrol left on mission

1125 Charlie patrol reports in and they saw no Germans on positions along route.

1530 Abel patrol to Hill 385 found approximately five Germans on the crest of the Hill, other patrol down to RR observed no enemy on the reverse slope of 385 that they could observe.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1940A 11 Oct. 44
 Relief of Charlie was completed by Dog and Easy of the 36th Engrs. Regt. and Charlie is St. Helene for night.

1945 The 2nd Bn. of the 36th Engrs. set up their CP in the same building as ours.

2100 Baker closed out of old positions at Autry and they are enroute to St. Helene. JRT

2155 Baker and all attachments arrive in St. Helene.

2208 Abel reports all quiet.

2209 Report to Passport all quiet.

2225 Abel reports patrol returned to Item and all is OK.

2305 Abel reports all quiet. Reported to Regiment.

2400 Abel reports all quiet in their sector. IBD

Time: 0030A 12 Oct. 44
 Abel patrol to Item returned and report that five enemy tanks in front of Item and men moving about.

0100 Abel reports all quiet, company is on alert.

0200 Abel reports all quiet and patrol just left for Item.

0350 Abel patrol left for Item, all quiet. MAP

0430 Report from Poison for artillery at 26.4-67.8 and 25.0-67.7. There is an unknown number of motors ** Housseras garrison, 100 men. CP in house at road fork 25.3-66.3 OP of two men at 23.9-68.5
 At 24.5-67.9 there are two OP's of four men each. At 24.7-68.1 there are two shelter posts with the CP behind house. A MG is at 24.6-68.0

Road mined at 25.0-67.8 to NE, 26.6-68.8, ** also mined to 27.8-68.0 RPB. This information is to be given to relieving unit.

0450 Abel reports all quiet.

0452 Reported to Regiment that all is quiet.

0455 Abel contact patrol with Item just returned and all is quiet.

0550 Abel reports all quiet. OP reports that they hear sounds of s/a fire.

0555 Easy reports all quiet.

0605 Reported to Regiment

0655 Abel reports all quiet. Abel reports all quiet. ABR

1230 Bn. CP has moved to lower Fremifontaine.

1325 81s are in position.

1330 Charlie leaves St. Helene.

1520 Charlie is in Item's positions and Item has pulled out.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1600A 12 Oct. 44
 Baker is in at 20.4-63.6 Charlie is at checkpoint 5 and S.

1715 Charlie has contacted Fox. They have arranged contact patrols. Charlie at 2300 and 0500. Fox at 2100 and 0200.

1735 Abel patrols to Hill 385 reported in. They both reported that they drew fire from the top of hill 385 IBD

1740 Cargo White notified that Abel patrols are back from Hill 385.

1758 The 1st Bn. of the 179 are receiving counter-attacks with Inf. and tanks (on our right).

2025 Abel patrol to Charlie has arrived there.

2035 Abel patrol to Charlie returned, all quiet. WMB

2100 Charlie reports all quiet.

2115 Fox contacted Charlie on right and all is quiet.

2120 Abel reports all quiet.

2145 Charlie reports all quiet.

2200 Abel patrol to Charlie arrived at Charlie.

2225 Abel patrol to Charlie returned, all quiet.

2255 Charlie reports all quiet.

2300 Report to Passport. RPB

2320 Charlie has contacted Fox.

2345 Abel reports all quiet.

2347 Charlie reports all quiet.

2350 Report to Passport.

Time: 0020A 13 Oct. 44
 Patrol from Abel contacted Charlie.

0040 Baker reports all quiet.

0045 Contact patrol from Abel to Charlie returned. Abel all quiet.

0105 Negative report to Regiment.

0140 Charlie reports all quiet.

0200 Negative report from Abel.

0240 Abel patrol reports to Charlie.

0250 Charlie reports all quiet.

0255 Abel reports that their patrol has contacted Charlie and that all is quiet.

0305 Abel reports that their patrol has contacted Charlie and that all is quiet.

0345 Fox has contacted Charlie's right flank.

0400 Abel reports all quiet.

0415 Contact patrol from Abel reported at Charlie.

0425 Abel contact patrol back from Charlie and all is quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0510A 13 Oct. 44

Charlie reports that their is artillery fire in woods near companies position. JRT

0545 All is quiet at Abel. The wire line was out from 0515 to 0545.

0615 All is quiet at Charlie.

0650 Abel reports all quiet.

0845 Charlie patrol moved out. MAP

0930 Charlie patrol got to 23.4-64.1 and ran into six enemy digging in, are putting 60MM on them, then intend to proceed. EM

1000 Abel patrol left for Hill 385.

1100 Abel patrol made contact with enemy OP and they can hear s/a Patrol is still in contact by 536 radio. They are continuing on mission.

1115 Abel patrol is returning from Hill 385, they saw considerable number of Germans on top of the hill.

1355 Charlie company patrols: one reached 23.5-64.2 and were fired upon by s/a. Two reached point 23.4 63.5 and found positions vacated.. Reported to Regiment. IBD

2010 Abel reports all quiet.

2050 Patrol from Abel to Charlie returned and report that all is quiet.

2155 Charlie reports that Fox patrols have contacted their right flank. Abel patrol has not reported into Charlie.

2210 Abel reports all quiet.

2211 Report to Regiment that all is quiet.

2225 Abel patrol has just contacted Charlie.

2255 Charlie reports that 3 rounds of tank fire has landed in their area.

2300 Abel reports all quiet, patrol returned from Charlie and all is quiet.

Report to Regiment.

2315 Fox patrol has contacted Charlie.

2355 Charlie reports all quiet. WMB

Time: 0020A 14 Oct. 44

Abel patrol has contacted Charlie and all is quiet.

0040 Abel patrol to Charlie returned, all quiet.

0100 Charlie reports all quiet.

0150 Charlie reports all quiet.

0200 Reported to Passport.

0230 Charlie reports that Abel patrol contacted them.

0245 Abel patrol reports back from Charlie, all quiet.

0300 Reported to Passport, all quiet. MAP

0315 Fox patrol contacted Charlie.

0400 Charlie reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0400A 14 Oct. 44

Reported all quiet to Passport.

0410 Abel reports all quiet.

0425 Abel patrol arrives at Charlie, all quiet. IBD

0440 Abel reports all quiet.

0500 Abel reports all quiet.

0510 Report to Regiment.

0555 Abel reports all quiet.

0605 Charlie reports all quiet.

0730 Major Cooper has left for Abel.

0830 A&P platoon was alerted to clear road blocks for Abel.

0855 Red OP reports hearing s/a fire in Fox area.

0902 Abel jumped off for Hill 385.

0930 Three enemy are reported in house at 23.6-63.3

0935 A platoon of Dog, 36th Engrs. reported to Abel.

0945 Charlie is ordered to send out patrols.

0955 Lt. Smith with squad of 120th Engrs. arrive at CP.

1000 Abel contacts enemy.

1030 Abel, Baker and Charlie are receiving heavy art. fire from directly East of Hill 385.

1035 A TD was hit by enemy artillery East of Fremifontaine.

1100 Patrol from Charlie found six enemy digging in about 200 yds. E of their position. They are putting mortor fire on them.

1120 A&P squad has returned after clearing road N out of upper Fremifontaine, upto bridge over RR at 22.9-65.3 of mines and road block of fallen trees Bridge is in. Lt. Brinke and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck of pioneers all got back without mishap.

1135 WIA-2 in Abel, one in 191st, and 3 in 645th.

1155 Abel called for two litter squads.

1200 Charlie's 4.2 ordered to interdict 23.8-64.2 to cover our tanks crossing open terrain.

1205 Four tanks have crossed our open terrain.

4.2 to fire at believed enemy positions in creek from 23.8-64.0 to RR.

1320 Abel is on highest peak of objective, they are digging in positions and sending patrols to their front. Left platoon reports seeing lots of enemy across RR and in edge of woods. They are getting artillery FO in position to register artillery.

1325 Major Cooper is going out to try and contact CO of Abel.

1330 Abel calls for mortor fire at 23.6-63.8, 24.0-64.3, 24.4-64.0.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1330A 14 Oct. 44
 Charlie reports that enemy patrol on their left flank and are engaging them in fire fight.

1450 Charlie reports that they have found papers and information on dead German and they will save it for S-2.

1550 Forty rounds of 81 or 120mm mortor reported by Red 2 and it is hitting in vic. of 23.0-64.7 at base of Hill 385 MAP

1700 Bombing and artillery on 23.8-57.8. There are 2000 Germans reported in that vic. The mission is to begin at 1700 MAP

1733 Heavy artillery fire(approx,50rounds), (105mm) fell at 22.8-64.8 HMR

1750 Capt. Hollerick, Lt. Dregseth, and Lt. Ross reported wounded in artillery barrage at Abel.

1815 Lt. Stam is sent to Abel temporarily.

1830 Lt. Dorula of Baker ordered to Abel to assist Abel. Lt. Healey was the only officer left in Abel. Fox is receiving s/a fire.

Abel is being mortored and are receiving tank fire. Chemics are ordered to fire concentration 214 for 2nd Bn.

1945 Charlie reports 3 tanks in vic. of 23.5-64.2 and are putting arty. on them. WMB

2115 Fox patrol contacts Charlie's right flank platoon and everything is quiet.

2130 Abel patrol is at Charlie CP and all is quiet.

2148 Abel patrol to Charlie reports all quiet.

2155 Approximately 12 rounds of enemy arty. landed in left rear of Bn. CP.

2245 OP reports that every 5 or 10 minutes shells fall in vic. of knocked out TD. There is no sound of gun, no flash. They figure it comes from far off.

2255 Abel reports all quiet.

2256 Charlie reports all quiet.

2257 Baker reports all quiet.

2258 Reported to Regiment.

2315 Decoy will relieve its platoon at check point 4 and 5 at 0400 Oct. 15. RPB

2320 Abel made contact with Charlie.

2325 Fox made contact with Charlie.

2400 Charlie reports all quiet.

Time: 0001A 15 Oct. 44
 Baker reports all quiet.

0002 Abel reports all quiet, they are still looking for 1st Platoon.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0003A 15 Oct. 44
 Reported to Passport.

OP reports interdicting fire in vic. of 22.0-64.8

0110 Abel reports all quiet.

0115 Charlie reports all quiet.

0130 Abel patrol to Charlie report all quiet.

0145 OP reports enemy arty. falling near OP(one rd. every 8 min.).

0150 Charlie reports all quiet.

0155 Abel reports all quiet.

0235 Abel's center platoon is still moving.

0300 Abel reports all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet.

0305 OP reports they heard two rifle shots in Abel.

0330 Fox patrol contacts Charlie.

0400 Abel patrol to Charlie returns, all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet.

0440 OP reports all quiet.

0450 Charlie reports all quiet.

0500 Abel reports all quiet. JRT

0525 Abel patrol arrived af Charlie, all OK.

0545 Abel patrol back from Charlie, all OK.

0550 Charlie reports all quiet.

0610 Approximately 60 rds. of enemy tank fire fell in vic. of La Haute Ville coming from NE.

0745 Relief of Abel completed. Small arms fire received by 36th Engrs. on Hill 385. MAP

0750 White passport will have flak wagon firing due E beyond 24 grid line. HFT

0730 Baker passed thru lower Fremifontaine.

0800 Baker and Charlie jump off, Charlie on left, Baker on fight, to take woods SE of Fremifontaine(Bois Benit) as far as RR. (SE of upper Fremifontaine) astride E NE road out of lower Fremifontaine.

0850 Two aquads of A&P report to Charlie.

0915 Abel and Baker at check point 2, meeting slight small arms.

0955 Charlie calls for one litter squad.

1005 Engrs, report enemy digging in on reverse slope of Hill 385.

1010 TD's have leveled X entry to farm where Capt. Buchanan was captured(50rds.).

AM A&P is clearing tree block 200 yds. E of point 5.

1040 Red OP reports s/a fire hitting in woods about 400 yds. from OP. It is from the NE.

1200 S/A fire hitting in woods 23.7-64.5 on Charlie left flank. Enemy tank also fired two rounds which landed near wrecked TD. HFT

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1300A 15 Oct. 44

Dog of the 36th Engrs. sent patrol to contact us. Patrol found towed arty. piece. Fired two rifle grenades at it, killed three enemy. Drove 12 more off. Patrol withdrew before heavy enemy MG fire. Gun is at 23.3-64.5 on trail.

1445 One of our tanks is knocked out by....., platoon leader is wounded.

1455 Baker calls for 60mm ammo (6cloverleaves). Lt. O'Conner formerly of Dog was killed in Fox.

1530 S/A fire is holding up the Bn.

1740 Charlie is $\frac{1}{2}$ km. from RR and so is Baker's left flank. Bn. is digging in, in present positions for tonight.

1800 Bn. GRO picked up body in 36 Engrs. sector.

1935 Abel is sending regular patrols to their platoon in Charlie companies old area. Baker is sending patrol to house which is White's check points 2, one patrol before midnight and one after midnight.

2045 Abel patrol to Abel's platoon behind Charlie is back.

2110 Abel reports all quiet.

2145 Abel reports all quiet.

2245 Abel patrol to forward platoon returned.

2246 OP reports a few rounds (M1) on Hill 385. Everything else is quiet. RPB.

2255 Charlie reports all quiet.

2256 Baker reports all quiet.

2258 Abel reports all quiet.

2300 Report to Regiment.

2350 Abel reports all quiet.

2352 OP reports all quiet.

2353 Baker reports all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet. Tree tops are falling down from old hits in trees.

2400 Reported to Passport.

Time: 0007A 16 Oct. 44

Abel patrol to forward platoon has just left.

0045 Abel patrol to forward position has just returned. All is quiet.

0050 OP reports all quiet. WMB

0055 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

0057 Abel reports all quiet.

0100 Reported to Regiment.

0210 OP reports all quiet.

0230 Baker contact patrol to Fox returned.

Time: 0230A 16 Oct. 44

Made no contact with Fox. Reported five enemy at house.

Abel patrol to forward position has returned

0245 Red OP reports all quiet. JRT

0255 Charlie reports all quiet.

0305 Baker reports all quiet.

0400 Abel reports all quiet.

0425 Abel patrol to their 3rd platoon is back, and all is quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

0430 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

0500 Abel reports all quiet.

0505 Negative report from Charlie.

0530 Negative report to Regiment.

0600 Negative report from Abel.

0750 2nd Bn. jumps off.

0800 1st Bn. sends out patrols followed by rest of Co's

0745 Lt. Brandt of Charlie was wounded by arty.

0905 Charlie is moving.

0920 Baker is having heavy fire fight, they are unable to advance yet.

0925 George is still moving slow, its tanks contend with mud.

Charlie is putting 81 mm fire on S edge of 385 where they are receiving s/a fire.

1000 Charlie is moving slow. Baker is still held up. George is on 63 grid.

1145 Platoon of George with four tanks at edge of woods at 63.0

1245 S-2 OP spots mortor position at farm at 23.8-64.8. Laying mortors on it. Will lay arty. on it also.

1230 Baker is sending platoon around right with 2 tanks.

1400 Charlie is getting heavy enemy tank, arty and mortor fire.

1410 Baker reports 3 tanks in front of them at 24.8-63.8 in draw, hitting Baker's right flank.

1445 Charlie had one killed and two wounded just now.

1507 PW report from George and tell us that enemy CP is located at 25.8-64.5. The enemy is supposed to make a counter-attack tonight.

1515 Baker has 2 PW's from the 5th Co., 225 regt. They were taken at 23.5-63.4

1735 Baker platoon patrol arrives at Item with 30 PW's which they took enroute. George has 15 PW'S also. Our PW'S are being evac. thru 2nd Bn. George's right flank E of Xentky farm house on trail at edge of woods.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1840A 16 Oct. 44
 Baker and George to send out contact patrols to each other tonight.

Contact point: Xenty FarmHouse

2050 Abel reports all quiet. MAP

2055 Abel reports patrol to 3rd platoon in Charlie's old positions in and all is quiet.

2200 OP reports all quiet.

2225 Abel reports all quiet.

2310 Abel reports all quiet, patrol to 3rd Pl. back. OP reports all quiet.

Baker reports all quiet.

2400 Abel reports all quiet.

Time: 0100A 17 Oct. 44
 Abel reports all quiet, patrol to 3rd Pl. back.

OP reports all quiet.

0200 Abel reports all quiet.

0255 Abel patrol to 3rd platoon is back, all quiet.

0300 OP reports all quiet. WMB

0355 Abel reports all quiet.

0445 OP reports all quiet.

0500 Abel reports all quiet, patrol is back from the 3rd plat.

0600 OP reports all quiet.

0605 Abel reports all quiet.

0740 Artillery preparation started.

0700 Seven PW's walked into haute Fremifontaine and surrendered to Abel.

0845 Our tanks are firing MG and guns at enemy in Charlie's left flank.

0900 Charlie is still moving.

0930 Charlie has about 28 PW's. Baker has about 6 PW's.

0950 Charlie has moved up approx. 300 yds. Baker's left platoon tied in with right platoon of Charlie. Baker right platoon is moving again.

0955 Baker has 6 more prisoners.

1020 Charlie is at check point 3, 2 left platoons of Baker tied in with Charlie. Right platoon of Baker in firefight. HMR

1145 Charlie is receiving fire from mortors located due E of Co. in RR bed.

1200 Baker has enemy tanks in front of them.

1215 A cub is ordered to fly over Baker to pick up the enemy tank.

Baker finds many mines and booby traps around. Xenty FarmHouse.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1230A 17 Oct. 44
 Abel is alerted to go through Engrs. to attack on Charlie's left from Hill 385

1415 Lt. Dorula of Baker (atchd, to A) was wounded in eye. He may lose same.

Charlie has taken 2 enemy AT guns and one prime mover so far.

1530 OP reports s/a fire by Abel on Hill 385.

1540 OP reports Abel has one WIA from s/a stopped.

1550 Abel has 2 PW's and is moving on. Two tanks of Charlie to leave for Abel to support them.

1615 Abel's right platoon pinned down, the left is going on. Abel's tanks going around to right in woods (on Abel's right).

1745 Baker patrol contacted platoon of Baker on Baker's right flank. Patrol will continue all night.

1755 Capt. Schroeder received a small shrapnel wound in his left shoulder and leg, arrived at CP. He is to be evac. tonight.

1803 George company of the 36th Engrs. is moving forward on Abel's left flank.

Charlie is sending patrol N along fringe of woods to contact Abel.

Charlie has contacted Abel by patrol. They are going across (N) open ground from tip of woods at 23.25-64.3 at about 2000.

2130 OP reports all quiet.

2300 Abel reports all quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

2305 Baker reports all quiet.

Charlie reports all quiet.

2400 Charlie reports all quiet. Abel reports all quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

Report to Regiment.

Time: 0035A 18 Oct. 44
 Abel reports all quiet.

0210 Abel reports all quiet.

0405 Abel reports all quiet.

OP reports all quiet.

0450 Abel reports all quiet.

0455 RedOP reports negative. JRT

0500 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

0555 OP reports negative.

Abel reports all quiet.

0600 Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0830A 18 Oct. 44

Abel has jumped off, Charlie tries to contact Abel. Baker is waiting for George to jump off. Enemy counter-attacked Charlie without arty. preparation. It was repulsed.

0700 Artillery is falling on Charlie.

0835 Baker has one PW.

0855 Abel has started moving again. Engrs. are not moving up on their front.

0900 George and Baker platoon going to move at 0900 The 2nd platoon of Baker is to move also.

0912 Pioneers are on their way to Baker CP.

0915 Baker or Charlie is receiving tank fire.

0930 Baker's 2nd platoon is moving toward the 1st. The right platoon of Baker is also jumping off.

1000 Baker has three casualties in draw between 1st and 2nd platoons. They were caused by mines and booby traps. Lt. Flater was wounded in both legs and one is probably broken.

1115 Abel and Charlie have made contact.

1125 Abel is to hold and send two patrols to RR.

1145 Charlie ordered to send patrol to RR out of left platoon.

1155 36th Engrs.: Fox is to relieve Dog at 1500.

1205 Two men of Baker hurt by booby traps.

1300 A platoon of Abel and Baker were ordered to attack NE on right side of draw and to come up between Charlie and George.

1345 Abel ordered to attack to RR (high ground overlooking RR)

1535 Baker and Charlie are moving. Abel and Baker platoons are moving up right side of draw on Baker's right flank.

1545 The 45th Recon. was alerted to relieve Abel.

1550 Commander of Easy of the 36th Engrs. leaves for Abel for reconn.

Abel is moving forward.

1645 Charlie is moving again. They are getting mortor fire.

1655 Abel has two PW'S.

1705 Baker is receiving s/a from vic. of left flank of George White is checking it.

1745 The 45th Recon. is leaving to relieve Charlie and left platoon of Baker.

1800 Abel has two PW's

1845 Abel has one PW.

1940 Baker's left platoon relieved by reconn. troops. Baker platoon is moving to right of 2nd platoon.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1950A 18 Oct. 44

Charlie is all relieved. Lt. Scott is waiting for company commander to arrive.

2120 Relief is all completed.

2125 Red OP reports all quiet.

2205 Charlie goes to Aydoilles
Abel reports all quiet.

2220 Recon. reports all quiet. JRT

2225 OP reports all quiet.

2255 Baker reports all quiet.
Abel reports all quiet.

2320 Recon. and OP reports all quiet.

2400 Abel reports all quiet.

Time: 0010A 19 Oct. 44

A few shells fell around Recon. CP

0015 OP and Abel report all quiet.

0030 Lt. Richie is sent to Hosp.

0045 Baker reports all quiet.

0100 Recon. reports all quiet.

0105 Abel and OP report all quiet.

0155 Abel reports all quiet.

0200 Page(recon.) reports all quiet.

0205 Baker reports all quiet.

0250 OP reports all quiet.

0300 Abel reports all quiet.

0302 Recon. reports all quiet.

1315 Baker reports all quiet.

0400 OP reports all quiet.

0405 Abel reports all quiet.

0407 Recon. reports all quiet.

0500 Recon. reports all quiet.

0502 OP reports all quiet.

0500 Abel reports all quiet.

0600 OP reports all quiet.

0602 Abel reports all quiet.

0605 Recon. reports all quiet.

0610 Lt. Stam left CP with Pioneers to go to gun positions.

0745 Baker has two patrols out. Will send another out at 0800 to creek at Baker's right flank.

0840 Abel called for GRO to pick up a medic that was killed.

0900 GRO is on way up to Abel for man and then they are to go to Baker to pick up two more.

1035 Pioneers and mine sweepers were subjected to heavy MG and arty fire at 23.8-64.3. They were forced to withdraw but left one man (Cpl. Goodman)

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1035A 19 Oct. 44
behind. They will check again.
1100 GRO has returned, they picked up one man and will go to Baker this afternoon. HFT
1130 Abel relieved by Easy of the 36th Engrs. Abel is in three houses in Fremifontaine, la barre ville.
1245 Lt. Brinke returns from front, could not get to wounded pioneer.
1300 Baker is ordered to leave one platoon on Bn. right flank, Rcn. is to take over Baker's left sector. Baker is also to leave another platoon E of checkpoint 5. 1st Platoon and 4th platoon, B's Hq. Co. to bivouac in lower Fremifontaine.
1335 Charlie is to relieve Baker tomorrow.
1400 Cpl. Goodman of Hq. Co. returned alright.
1530 Baker's Co. Hq., 1st Plat., and 4th Plat. close in lower Fremifontaine. Tanks out also but TD's are still in.
1830 Enemy is firing s/a in front of E/36th Engrs.
1840 George Co. reports a small counter-attack in their sector.
2105 Negative report to Regiment.
2150 Red OP reports all quiet.
2200 Col. Dulaney called and said for Maj. Cooper not to plan on using Charlie as he had planned to use them in 3rd Bn. area
2230 Reported to Regiment all quiet.
2300 All quiet.

Time: 0020A 20 Oct. 44
Page reported all quiet JRT
Report to Regiment all quiet
0130 Page reported all quiet MAP
Report to Passport, all quiet.
Lt. Teichmann called all companies to be on the alert at 0530.
0200 Red OP reports all quiet.
0235 Page rear reports all quiet
0240 Reported to Regiment, all quiet.
Page reports that an occasional mortor rounds are falling on them.
0310 Page reports all quiet.
Report to Regiment all quiet.
0330 Red OP reports all quiet.
0400 Page reports all quiet.
Reported to Regiment all quiet.
0500 Page reports all quiet. HFT

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0502A 20 Oct. 44
Cargo line is out- we are having our linesman check from here.
0525 Reported to Regiment HFT
0530v Called Page to alert all platoons- can't get either Carfo or Baker at present, line is being checked.
0600 Cargo line is now in- told them to alert all companies.
0605 Red OP reports all quiet.
0630 Line is now in to Baker, all quiet.
0900 Charlie returns to Fremifontaine from Aydoilles Rest Center.
Able leaves Fremifontaine for Aydoilles Rest Center.
0930 CO of Co. C warned to be ready to move to right of Love on order from Regiment.
0935 Baker patrol is back from contacting George.
1100 Charlie is getting ready to move to assembly areas in vic. (22-62).
1130 Charlie all clear from Fremifontaine and they are moving to new assembly area.
1205 Baker relief moving out to relieve platoon on line. MAP
1230 There were 11 repl. officers joined the Bn. today.
Co. A Co. B Co. C
2nd Lt. Moore 1st Lt. Kenny 1st Lt. Voller
" " Whalen " " Tramont " " Richardson
" " Ulseth " " Venable 2nd Lt. Walsh
" " Otis 2nd Lt. Hayward
1345 Lt. Scott was wounded. Lt. Nicholson taking over Company.
1600 Page reported all quiet.
1730 Medics called for GRO. Reported How hit mine. Blue three reports Charlie on line. Not much doing.
1755 Baker right platoon reports patrol made contact with George and all is quiet. Patrol to front reports enemy still dug in 75 yards ahead of outpost.
1950 Page reports all quiet. HFT
1955 Contacted Charlie and verified that only Lt. Richardson was MIA and that Lt. Scott was WIA. There were no other casualties.
2045 Page and Baker platoon report all quiet.
2210 Red OP reports all quiet.
2300 Page and Baker reports all quiet.
2400 Reported to Regiment, all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0010A 21 Oct. 44

OP reports all quiet

0100 Page and Baker one reports all quiet.
Reported to Regiment all quiet.

0210 Page and Baker 1 reports all quiet. One round of
arty. too close to Page plat. JRT We called this
in to POST.

0220 Reported to Regiment

0305 Page and Baker platoons report all quiet.

0500 All quiet at Page and Baker platoons. WMB

0520 OP reports all quiet.

0830 Able returns from Rest Center.

1100 Red OP receives 3 rounds of Mortor fire to their
NE.

1125 Lt. Richardson was found killed by s/a behind
enemy wire by 3rd Bn. on their advance. He had
reported to Charlie for duty about 2 hours prior
to being killed.
Baker reserve platoon at Checkpoint 5 down to
town.

Able plat. on way up there to take its place.

1215 Able plat. has relieved Bakers plat. on line.

1740 Charlie returns from Blue and reports to Bn.

1750 Rcn. is engaged in s/a fight.

1810 Charlie bivouaced in Upper Fremifontaine.

2000 Page reports the sound of track veh. in vic. of
240-645 are putting fire on the road, other-
wise everything is quiet.

2055 Able plat. in on c/a- Killed one German and one
prisoner was brought in. We were checking prisoner
when mortors came in and wounded one man. Lt. Otis
started to check wire to call us on mortors.
Two more enemy mortors landed and three more men
were hit. Crowley was killed around 1915. We
checked with Dog on firing.

2045 Two litter squads have left. Sachs is now going
up to get prisoner.

2120 Reported to Regiment.

2200 Medics are back- wireman will guide them.

2300 Page reported all quiet.

2400 Able 2nd plat. reported all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0005A 22 Oct. 44

Reported to Regiment

Medics cannot bring wounded back tonight- will go up the first thing in the morning. Sachs is still trying to get to the German prisoner.

0045 Page and Able reports all quiet.

0145 Sachs returns with POW.

0200 Reported to Regiment, all quiet.

0300 Reported to Passport.

0345 MP's picked up prisoners.

0400 Page reports all quiet.

NOTE: Check that Noffsinger from Motor Pool is on his way at 0530.

0405 Reported to Passport.

0415 OP reported all quiet.

0500 Reported to Passport.

0515 Able plat. reports all quiet.

0555 Page reports all quiet.

0600 Able plat. report veh. moving to their right front. WMB

0605 Reported to Passport.

0600 Charlie Plat. has relieved Able plat. on Rcn. right flank,

0910 Rcn. Co. ordered to take RR bridge.

Lt. Hayward of Baker shot himself in foot while disassembling his carbine. (New Officer).

1130 Rcn. Co. has reached RR.

1200 2nd Plat. of Able on way to cross RR, they have met no opposition. Will pull Bn. except for George back to assembly area.

1400 Able and Rcn. Co. receive mortor fire.

1415 Two plat. of Able have crossed RR and are now attempting to cross Mortagne River. Rec'd. s/a

1430 Elements of Able have crossed River and are in woods on opposite bank. Receiving s/a from house at RJ. at 24.2-6413.

1435 Lt. Otis's plat. has located 2 enemy outposts to front and right of his position.

1515 Able is to pulled back in order that we may lay arty. and Chemical preparation.

1535 Bn. received 50 EM replacements.

1535 One man from Able was KIA near River. Three WIA of Able in woods across river

1550 Able is being mortored.

1555 Charlie of the 120th Engrs. mine sweepers swept down to house. First minesweeper got hit in ear by sniper.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1715A 22 Oct. 44
 Plat. Sgt. of Able reports to CP with about 10 men out of plat. which crossed river. Platoon leader, Lt. Moore was killed by MG fire thru ear. Rest of men are still out there either killed or wounded.

1800 Plat. Sgt. has gone with three litter squads to go and get wounded men. Regimental forward CP is with ours. Col. Duval is commanding due to the hospitalization of Col. Dulaney.

1830 Sgt. with treadway arrived- called Capt. Frank. Plan to wait until morning.

1835 Five men from Able plat. coming back to get dry clothes.

1900 Able plat. is to go to Hq. kitchen and get hot coffee, dry clothes and new arms.

2000 The time of attack has been changed to 0530

2030 There was a total of 16 men returned from Able plat.

2040 Lt. Pardi with a squad of Pion. called in that they have placed all the tape they have and are coming in.

2100 OP reports negative except for our interdicting fire to front.

2230 Medics called for GRO to get two men who are at Aid Station. We called motor pool and they are now on their way.

2235 Lt. Pardi returns to CP.

2250 Lt. Healy reports all quiet.

Time: 0450A 23 Oct. 44
 Able forward reports all quiet.
 NOTE: Wake Diamond at 0250 and also tell guards to wake Hq. Col cooks at 0300. Do not ring off when finished with Able forward.
 Wake all Hq. Col. staff at 0415.

1515 All is quiet. Maj. and Capt. Murphy have gone forward.

0550 Baker and Charlie are in positions.

0605 Ack-Ack mission is completed.

0625 Maj. Cooper ordered to jump at 0628.

0630 Preparation starts. Arty., ack-ack, 90mm, TD's and 4.2's.

0635 Tanks are on their way down to fire at houses.

0645 Baker and Charlie have jumped off.
 Tanks are blasting buildings.

0650 Preparation is over. Fire is moved back and flank guns continue.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0705A 23 Oct. 44
 Enemy MG above house is firing. Troops are receiving arty.

0710 Arty. ceases fire except for occasional firing of flank guns.

0715 Tanks are ordered to fire above house at MG.

0720 Flank pieces cease firing.
 Bn. is in fire fight. Enemy s/a increased since yesterday.

0723 Tanks cease fire on house and are now firing at hill over house.

0732 Arty. is firing for effect on enemy mortars.

0736 Bn. is receiving arty. fire from SE.

Bn. has men on road on opposite side of the Mortagne river.

Rcn. Co. not making much progress.

0750 CO ordered 4.2 fire to be lifted 100 yards.

0815 OP is being shelled, CO calls for counter-btry.

0827 30 cal. and MG ammo is called for.

0830 Elements of Baker and Charlie are in fire fight on road across river.

0845 Medics called for GRO- they are on way. HFT Rcn. Co. has men across river. Enemy MG is to their left.

0925 Sgt. McCarey was hit but it isn't to bad.

191st assault plat. is laying 50 rounds on gun that is firing at our OP.

0930 Rcn. Co. is moving slowly, cutting wire, some have crossed river.

0940 Rcn. has patrol to road, and are receiving mortor. OP called for three litter squads.

0955 Rcn. is still moving slowly. They have men in tree line.

1000 Rcn. has two plat. in tree line, this side of rd. They are bringing up 3rd Plat. now.

1005 Charlie has CP in small house past bridge. The remainder of Charlie is moving across. Charlie is going to left of road.

1010 Charlie has 4 POW's. Baker has some also. POW's report that enemy tanks are coming. Charlie requests bridge be repaired to get our tanks across.

1015 Two Capt., and 2 Lt. pepl. officers arrived
 Capt. Sedberry Lt. Askins
 " Grow " Eburn

1030 Baker on hill, Charlie almost on top of their hill. Charlie has total of 6 POW's. Enemy gun is still in Charlie's and Baker's right.

1st Bn. Journal

Time; 1035A 23 Oct. 44
Charlie extends 200 yds. to left of house. They are to reconnoiter bridge and mill there.

1040 Charlie has met no resistance and are moving to top of hill.
Maj. Cooper is going forward soon.

1100 Baker calls for one litter squad.

1145 CO calls for mine sweepers to sweep road on other side of river.
Baker calls for 60mm mortor complete.

1200 Able is sending patrol up road between Baker and Charlie. Baker and Charlie are sending patrols to ridges to their front.

1315 MG in house to left and it is firing on Able in open field on river. We are putting arty. on it.

1325 Enemy arty. gun put 2 rounds on Bakers hill. It is coming from due E.

1345 Arty. is falling on Charlie's right plat.

1330 Tanks are ordered to go NW on RR to shoot into house. House SW of bridge, also has MG in it.

1355 One tank hit mine. It is believed to be AP

1400 4.2 hit one of houses square on roof. It is burning now.

1425 Able plat. that is in town is ordered up.

1510 Baker is ordered to send 6 man patrol to SE to come down on enemy MG nest.

1620 Able is moving forward.

1640 Able is about 300 yards ahead of Charlie, they observe enemy digging in gun positions.

1730 Bn. fwd. CP moved to Fremifontaine RR station.
Able is between and somewhere forward of B&C.

2330 Occasional shell lands near bridge.

2400 Capt. Frank reports bridge is ready for tanks/ Engrs. are now clearing road between Baker and Charlie of trees. Road was swept this PM by AT Co. squad.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0120A 24 Oct. 44
Engrs. report road cleared as far as Able outposts.

0600 Baker is to send patrol to Able with wireman to string wire.
Able is ordered to send contact group to Baker.

0905 Able is 200 yds. S of Forester House at road crossing 25.1-65.5 about 2/3 km. SW of Chilimont Creek.
Baker is to follow Able when Able moves NE to Blanche Fountain, farm on Chilimont Creek.
Pioneers are hand carrying rations to Able

0910 Rcn. Co. patrol of 15 men arrived at Able from left. Able is to put Rcn. on their left flank in draw.
Enemy are in houses in front of Able.

0930 Engrs. and A&P to clear Mortagne river rd. of trees to left and right of bridge.

1015 Rcn. ordered to send patrol to 23.75-65.7 N over looking Willaume Fontaine.

1040 Charlie is ordered to send 6 man patrol to hill 423-2 (24.2-65.75).

1055 Baker patrol went to house on right and were fired upon from hill. Patrol ordered back to clean it out.

1100 Easy is on their objective.

1125 Able calls for MG ammo.

1130 Able is receiving s/a fire from MG to right of house and snipers from left of it.

1145 Chem. are to be detached from us but we can use them to get our objective.
Able and tanks are to jump off in five min.
Baker plat. is to be on main road on right.

1150 Rcn. is ordered to send 6 man patrol to RJ across from Hill 385.
Bridge out now. Engrs. to fix it with Tresle.

1155 Baker is moving up behind Able

1200 Able stopped by s/a and MG fire.

1235 Able is moving forward, Baker is taking Able's old positions.

1255 Able is receiving heavy mortor fire, they have a few casualties.

1220 Rcn. Patrol leaves for N. They are going up road to edge of woods to stay. Another is to go N on road to edge of woods S of Willaume Fontaine and return.

1325 Baker is receiving arty. and mortor fire.
Able calls for 4 more litter squads.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1330A 24 Oct. 44
 Charlie patrol leader and another man hit a mine in front of Charlie 1. Other four men can't be found. Lt. Nicholson is sending out another patrol now.

1335 Baker FO is at 24.9-65.2

1325 Able is receiving arty. and mortor fire.

1340 Baker requests fire on enemy mortors at 25.2-66.2, (road on edge of woods NW of Able).

1343 Able requests more fire (arty).

1330 Easy of 157 is sending 6 man patrol from Autrey SE to woods, then follow woods to 24.2-66.1, road going N to Willaume Fontaine, Three men are to go in town.

1345 Baker receiving shelling from vic. of Willaume Fontaine.

1410 Rcn. patrol to woods edge S of Willaume Fontaine.

1415 Able is 200 yards past crossroads, no resistance is met.

Baker less Sgt. Middleton's plat. is at 25.0-65.5.

1445 Able is in a fire fight.
 Enemy tank is below hill in front of Able.
 Vic. of 25.3-66.3, also inf. and veh..
 Enemy was coming up hill at Able.

1515 Baker is to go to hill on Able's right. Charlie is to go behind Able at house. Baker's right flank is to be at 25.2-66.1.

1555 Baker is moving up to left of Able. Baker's right flank will be at 25.2-66.0 and Able is to tie into them there with their left flank.

1625 Charlie is moving out.

1645 Bridge is in, rolls and rations are going over.

1655 Able reports Baker has tied in on their left flank overlooking river. Fox is at 25.9-65.9.

2245 Two litter squads are on way to Baker.
 Charlie plat. could not secure bridge, had s/a fight with enemy in front of Able's positions.
 Enemy arty. and mortors are shelling Bn. tonight.
 Also a high velocity weapon.
 There is an enemy co. still on 458 with mortors
 George is to clean them out tomorrow.

Time: 0120A 25 Oct. 44
 Cpl. Tomositis reported in and they have made road passable. RPB

0445 The phone forward is out but we have someone working on it.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0905A 25 Oct. 44
 Able has a patrol out. Charlie has patrol on way to bridge.

1020 Rcn. Co. passed thru by 157, passed thru Baker and are about 100 yds. from road. Baker has contact patrols to them (Fox-157).

1030 One plat. of 157 entered Willaume Fontaine. A few snipers still left, roads leading into town have not been cleared.

1055 Charlie patrol is back from forward of Able where they saw wooden enemy trenches in river bed unoccupied. They heard enemy digging in on hill beyond river bed. Patrol said that Fox of the 157 arty. was falling to far behind enemy in front of Baker. Will contact F/157 FO.

1145 Baker patrol is back from F/157. George of the 157 is behind them.

1215 Fox of the 157 is having a fire fight in front of Baker's left flank.

1245 Charlie to send contact patrols to George every hour.

1315 CO orders Able to get road swept down tonight in order to get tanks there.
 Two mine sweepers are sent to Able.

1400 Charlie starts plat. to bridge.

1430 Fox patrol is crossing river at 25.9-65.8 to go to 25.3-66.2. If it is clear they will put a plat. at 25.9-65.9.

1545 Capt. Sedberry a repl. officer is sent to Able as CO. Lt. Ross is now Ex. Off., Lt. eburn is a plat. leader.

1630 TD's are moving to try to knock out German tank which is firing at our positions.

1815 Charlie patrol has crossed the road and have not drawn any fire as yet.

1830 Charlie patrol has reached house.

1855 Contact patrols from Baker to Co. at 22:00-02:00 and 0500 make report to Bn. upon completing mission.

1900 Eight rounds of flat trajectory arty. reported in Able, Baker and Charlie areas. It is estimated 88 cal.

2145 Capt. Grow w reports that tree in road near cross roads. A&P ordered to be up there at daylight to remove it AR

2210 Charlie plat. reports all quiet.

2250 Charlie plat. reports all quiet. JRT

2330 Baker reports all quiet.
 Able all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0015A 26 Oct. 44

Charlie plat. reports all quiet. JRT

0045 Charlie plat. reports 2 rounds of rifle fire to their right flank.

0115 Reported all quiet from 0115 to 0615

Baker is to send plat. to left plat. of Charlie and is then to contact Fox.

Charlie plat. crosses river and reports all quiet.

0720 Charlie plat. shot at and killed one German who was coming from the woods to house in Charlie's position. EMC

0735 One man from the 157 contacted Charlie plat. and said they were 500 yards apart.

0755 Baker's patrols are on their way to Charlie plat. and then on to the 157 to clear road.

0815 George patrol contacted Charlie plat. Report road is in good condition but every large tree on right side of road is charged with TNT. JRT

0820 Three Germans were captured by Charlie

0830 Able relieved by Charlie.

0900 Able closes in assembly area and prepare to go to Regimental Rest Center.

0915 Patrol from Charlie is to clear road NE from 25.2-66.3 for 500 yds. so bulldozer can operate.

1015 Charlie patrol reports road cleared for bulldozer. Bn. ordered to assemble in woods SE of Willaume Fontaine.

PM Bn. assembles in woods SE of Willaume Fontaine.

Bn. CP is in town at home of Camille Valence.

1715 Bn. closed in assembly area.

Time: 0830A 27 Oct. 44

Capt. Grow is now our S-3.

0845 Lt. Lutman is to report as TO to 1st Bn. Hq. Co. Capt. Murphy makes Major.

Time: 0845A 28 Oct. 44

Baker returns from Aydoilles Rest Center.

Charlie leaves for " " "

Time: 1350A 29 Oct. 44

Bn. ordered to move at 1430, IP-24.0-65.9, 100 yds. between companies, 50 yds. between plat.

Route: IP, RJ 25.1-65.6, bridge 25.2-66.1, town Les Angles, N, cross country to Foresters House 24.9-68.3.

1630 Bn. CP is in Housseras. Bn. is in woods E of Housseras by Foresters House.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1300A 31 Oct. 44
 Bn. leaves area.
 1400 Bn. CP is in la Grande Cane.
 Bn. is in woods E of town at 25.3-7219 S of St. Benoit.
 1740 CO and Co. CO's returned from reconn. in Blue sector.
 1800 Pvt. Noffsinger, and Pvt. Tungate were wounded by a booby trap in wood pile in Motor Pool.
 Tungate returned to duty.

Time: AM-A 1 Nov. 44
 The 1st Bn. is to pass thru the 3rd Bn. at 1730.
 Able is to pass thry King, Baker is to pass thru Love and attack astride Raon- 1- 'Etapé highway.
 0730 Bn. jumps off after arty. preparation.
 0900 Able and Baker are believed to be on obj. C.
 0800 Bn. forward CP moved to E end of St. Benoit.
 0900 Able and Baker ordered to send patrols to 2nd obj.
 Baker is in a s/a fight.
 0925 Able is at 28.2-74.7. Baker has 4 POW's of 21st Div.
 1150 Able and Baker are on their obj., no opposition, tied in.
 1200 Charlie is ordered to start moving up. Able and Baker are sending patrols forward.
 1340 Able and Baker pulled phones and are moving.
 1420 Enemy MG's are at road fork at 29.4-75.1. Our tanks are to move up to clear them out after bulldozer clears road for them.
 1515 Baker reports that they are receiving s/a from left of obj. G.
 1517 Bn. alerted to be on lookout for low flying plane dropping agents by parachute.
 1620 Baker is receiving 15 or 20 rounds of arty.
 1840 Able is at 30.1-7513, Baker is on their left on other side of road, Bn. forward CP is just W of La Croix Rouge. Charlie is at forward CP in reserve.
 2100 Able and Baker report all quiet. HFT
 2110 Brief exchange of s/a in 157 area on our right flank.
 2130 Able and Baker report all quiet.
 2200 " " " " "
 2201 Charlie contact patrol to Baker is not back yet but everything else is quiet. RPB
 2210 Able is to send contact patrol down road to contact Poison

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 2220A 1 Nov. 44
 At 130.5-76.2 our 90mm and AA will throw a barrage (0700) up the road RPB

2225 Able reports all quiet.

2230 Baker reports all quiet.

2232 Charlie contact patrol is back from Baker, all quiet.

2252 All is quiet from 2252 to 2332

2335 Able contacted Poison on our right.

2340 Reported to Passport.

2400 Able reports all quiet. ABR

Time: 0030A 2 Nov. 44
 All is quiet from 0030 to 0100

0105 Reported to Passport. WMB

0130 Able reports all quiet. Contact patrol from Charlie at Able is going back.

0135 Baker reports all quiet.

0145 Charlie contact patrol to Able is back. All is quiet.

0155 All is quiet from 0155 to 0605.

0750 Able is moving out. MAP

0755 Baker is moving out.

1000 A&P alerted to go into line (secure RJ at Bn. CP forward.)

0915 Bn. forward CP moved to RJ at 29.4-79.1

1108 Charlie is W of King. Baker is receiving s/p fire. One man wounded. Litter squad and aid men are sent for. (25rds.) Charlie calls for litter squad.

1430 Charlie short of La Haute Sapiniere, they have a patrol forward.

1700 Able sent plat. to obj. G (Hill at 30.4-75.4) with one TD.

1915 Charlie $\frac{1}{2}$ km. W of obj. K (398) 30.6-75.9. Baker is at La Haute Sapiniere, from 30.2-76.3 to 30.2-76.1, with 1 plat. at 30.25-76.3. Able is at 29.75-76.0 with one plat. and a TD on obj.. George is at 30.3-75.4.

2300 Able & B reports all quiet. WMB

2400 " " " "

Time: 0015A 3 Nov. 44
 Able reports patrol is back from Poison Easy.

0020 Baker all quiet. RPB

0023 Charlie reports 5 man German patrol seen our men just as ours seen them. There was no exchange of fire. Germans took off though.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0035A 3 Nov. 44
 Able reports all quiet.

0105 All quiet from 0105 to 0600 JRT.

0845 Baker jumped off along road.

0855 A plat. of Able that is on dirt road with 2 tanks and mine sweepers are to move forward and clear road. Rest of Able is on way to join this plat.

0900 Charlie is sending patrol to obj. K.

1015 Mine sweepers have swept to Able squad road block on middle road. (30.6-76.2). One squad of minesweepers are with Baker. There is an enemy road block on middle road.

1033 Able plat. is moving down middle road with tanks and they have met no opposition.

1130 Baker calls for two litter squads.

1145 Charlie is just short of obj. K. Able is at 30.4-76.0. Baker is at 30.5-76.4.

1210 Charlie is on obj. K and they are sending a plat. toward next obj.

1220 Road block at 30.4-75.9 is cleared. Charlie plat. is in a fire fight on forward slope of obj. K.

Contact point with Poison Easy for tonight is: 31.7-75.8, Hill 405. Able is to make this contact. Poison Easy is to send patrol here at 1600 with one squad and Able is to send a squad also with radio. The two squads are to stay all night and patrol all night from point Able-180th to Easy-157.

1415 Charlie calls for two litter squads. Able patrol has contacted Charlie. Able plat. is on edge of woods on middle road firing arty. on buildings on road. Enemy is running from house to house. George is on obj. but enemy is behind them and cut their communication line.

1420 Able captured two enemy in civilian clothes.

1520 Elements of Charlie are on road at 31.2-76.3. Able is alerted to occupy obj. K.

1610 Charlie has 1 POW from the 10th Co. 192nd PGR. Elements of Charlie are moving NE down ridge toward la Basse Sapiniere.

1620 Able plat. is to be relieved by plat of Baker. Able plat. is to return to Able Co.

1630 Able is on their way to K.

1740 Mine sweepers are to sweep down to Able plat. Able is to patrol to Charlie all night.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1740A 3 Nov. 44
Charlie's forward elements are at 31.5-77.0 with patrols to go to obj. M.

1755 Able plat. had two casualties from shoe mines. Litter squads were sent for.

1820 There was two wounded and one killed from the mine sweepers. Caused by booby trapped mines, were evac. by medics. Aid Station reported that Cpl. Lee of the AT Co. Mine plat. died of wounds in legs.

2100 Able is sending patrol to old Able plat. positions on middle road to meet wire crew. Patrol will guide wire crew to Able's position on George or King, so that wire crew can string line to Able. Engrs. are sweeping road from where mines blew up to old Able plat. (now Baker's) position. They will also sweep path E from middle road to clear space toward Charlie for the wire crew.

2105 Arty. is falling short on Charlie. It is believed to be tanks. We are checking with Regt. HQ to have it lifted.

Capt. Grow (S-3) received a piece of shrapnel in his right knee from enemy arty. while at S slope of Obj. K.

2240 Engr. officer returned and said road has been swept clear of mines thru turn around HFT.

2250 Lt. Tuttle called in to report that Able line is in. Lt. Tuttle will leave two wiremen with Able and Able will supply two helpers out of HQ. Sect.

2310 Charlie and Baker report all quiet.

2315 Reported to Regiment.

2355 Charlie reports that Able patrol has not arrived at Charlie yet. Charlie's patrol is leaving now.

2356 Able reports patrol from their CP left at 2330.

2357 Baker reports all quiet. HFT.

2358 Reported to Regiment, all quiet.

Time: 0015A 4 Nov. 44
Charlie reports that they heard two tanks in underbrush to their rear. They are checking to see if they are ours.

0035 Lt. Bias reports that Engrs. have removed second road block.

0100 Capt. Frank reports road cleared of blocks. He walked to 31.3-76.5 and met Easy Co. patrol who reported to him that their Co. is up in woods at about 30.5-77.2 HFT

0105 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0140A 4 Nov. 44

Charlie reports that contact patrol from Able has reached them. MAP

0200 Charlie reports patrol to house heard or saw nothing and did not actually go to house. They went to hill and ran into a German outpost.

Able and Baker report all quiet.

Reported to Regiment all quiet. MAP

0255 All quiet from 0255 to 0600 AL

0925 Charlie has a patrol to obj. M.

Able is receiving friendly mortar fire, it is coming from the right rear (157). We had it stopped.

1000 Engr. mine prober was wounded from mine at Baker plat.

1015 Medics peep hit a mine at Baker plat. in road. One man was wounded in the leg.

1225 Charlie has a plat. on way to obj. M.

1515 Two plats. of Able are on way to obj.

1745 Able is in a fire fight.

Charlie 1 patrol is at 51.9-77.5.

Able is at 32.4-77.2, 32.75-76.90, S and short of their obj., hill at 32.5-77.5. Able had one man killed and one man with a leg injury at about 1630 at house in clearing, between Charlie's hill and Able's obj. Able was partly on obj. but ran into s/a fire, so backed off to above coordinates and shelled hill with mortars and arty.

2145 Charlie reports all quiet. WIB

2255 Able requested that all arty. cease in their sector until they called for it again.

2257 Charlie reports all quiet.

Time: 0005A 5 Nov. 44

Unidentified plane is overhead, condition red.

0020 Able requests that arty. fire be started again.

0100 Charlie reports all quiet.

0130 Charlie reports that three man patrol from Blue contacted our outpost on way back. HFT

0200 Charlie reports all quiet.

0215 Able wire is in, No. 110 all the way. AL

0225 Baker contact at Charlie, all quiet.

0255 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet.

0258 Reported to Passport.

0340 Wire laying party has returned. JBM

0345 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet.

0400 Reported to Passport.

0410 Able and Baker report all quiet.

All quiet, from 0410 to 0445

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0455A 5 Nov. 44
 Line to switchboard is out. CWS
 0515 All quiet from 0515 to 0600
 0700 Able jumps off.
 0800 Enemy gun is spotted at 34.9-79.4, enemy btry. at 37.0-80.0. Post asked to put fire on them.
 1050 Tanks are being brought up to help Able against their resistance.
 1200 New CP is at 31.7-77.1.
 1310 Charlie calls for one litter squad.
 Lt. Stam get slight wound in neck from mine at minefield at RJ of old Baker plat. position. Able is on obj. at 32.5-77.5. Repelled two enemy counter-attacks during afternoon.
 1500 Baker's 1st and 2nd plats. moved to Able's position before they jumped off this AM. The 50 cal. section moved up to Able.
 Night Able is patrolling to SE. Charlie is patrolling to SE(gravel just on hill)
 1930 Enemy convoy with blackout lights are seen going from W. to E. on Thierville-Raon-1-Etape Rd.
 Dusk About 50 rounds of approx. 105 fell on Charlie and Bn. CP. Charlie had two casualties.
 1700 Charlie and Bn. CP is being shelled interdictedly at about 15 min. intervals by about 105 arty.
 2000 All quiet from 2000 to 0700. 6 Nov. 44

Time: 0930A 6 Nov. 44
 Able is receiving counter-attack from hill to their right from a probable enemy patrol with burp gun and MG's.
 1200 Enemy tank with about 70 infantryman was seen coming toward Able along road from Raon-1-Etape
 We are starting to get some rain now.
 FO party from the 100th Div. is visiting our LO, Lt. Laverson.
 1230 Plat. of Charlie is ordered to move up forward. Black smoke is seen where Able's 60mm were firing on enemy tank and Inf.
 1235 Enemy tank and about 70 infantrymen are at 32.4-77.8.(Able's left flank). Able called for more 60 mm ammo.
 1330 Three tanks have been sent to Able.
 2000 Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet. RJ below Bn. CP is being shelled today with heavy arty. and 6 barrel mortars.
 2100 All quiet from 2100 to 2300

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 2330A 6 Nov. 44
 Enemy mortars are falling on Able. Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regiment all quiet except for s/a to our right rear.

Time: 0100A 7 Nov. 44
 Able, Baker report all quiet. Charlie is firing in front of them. Baker MG's are firing in front of Able.
 0200 All quiet from 0200 to 0431 JRT
 0432 Charlie all quiet. Contact patrol has just returned from Item. RPB
 0435 All quiet from 0435 to 0600. RPB PM Officers of the 100th Div. visited the Bn. CP and reconnoitered company positions.

Time: 0135A 8 Nov. 44
 All is quiet from 0135 to 0300 JRT
 0300 Charlie reports that s/a fire is heard in vic. They will call back.
 0301 Charlie said that s/a fire came from their right.
 0302 S/a fire from 2nd plat. of Able. Plat. is firing 60mm mortars in front of them.
 0335 There is no more s/a fire at Able, all quiet. It is all quiet from 0335 to 1500
 1600 Bn. is relieved by 2nd Bn., 398th Inf., 100th Div.
 1705 Charlie assembles 1½ miles NE of St. Benoit.
 1820 Charlie patrol reports into assembly area. Bn. closes in at Bn. assembly area.
 1900 Bn. entrucks for Xertigny Rest Area.
 2210 Bn. arrives at Xertigny Rest Area in the La Lorraine Xertigny Brewery.

Time: 9 Nov. 44
 It is snowing. Bn. is cleaning up their equipment and themselves. Movies in the evening.

Time: 10 Nov. 44
 There is an inspection of arms, a short arm inspection, and movies in the evening.

Time: 11 Nov. 44
 Daily inspection is made of sleeping quarters and bunks. There is also a signal inspection being held.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 12 Nov. 44

A French stage show was held today in the movie house. Also had showers today.

Time: 13 Nov. 44

Companies had shots today, a march, Company training schedule and also a Chemical warfare school.

Time: 14 Nov. 44

Platoon problems were held today.

Time: 15 Nov. 44

School was held for wire and radio sections.

Company "A" had a problem

Company "B" had platoon problems.

Company "C" had platoon problem and also a Co. march.

Company "D" and four platoons of rifle companies held a weapons school.

Time: 16 Nov. 44

A tank demonstration was held today, movies,

stage show with Red Cross girl singing

Also range firing.

Time: 17 Nov. 44

Usual training going on. There was a GI stage show held in the movie house at 1530. Movies were held in the evening.

Time: 18 Nov. 44

Range firing and usual training going on.

Time: 19 Nov. 44

Usual training goes on for today.

Time: 20 Nov. 44

Usual training.

Time: 21 Nov. 44

Usual training.

Time: 22 Nov. 44

AM Bn. was alerted to move. Bn. prepares to move by 1700.

1230 The move for today was called off.

Time: 23 Nov. 44

Bn. is still on alert.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 24 Nov. 44

Thanksgiving Day and Bn. is preparing to move.

Time: 1030A 25 Nov. 44

Bn. starts to move to Wassillon.

1735 Bn. arrives at Rohr.

2000 Two prisoners were brought to Bn. CP by B btry. of the 106AAA.

Time: 0800A 26 Nov. 44

Bn. CO and Co. CO's made a reconn. of White and Blue areas.

Time: 0120A 27 Nov. 44

Call from Regiment. Power informed Regt. that a POW captured this evening had given information about a counter-attack by the 11PD in the direction of Hagenan from the NE at 0700. POW had heard a conversation of this between two of his off.

0915 Bn. is alerted to move by 1200.

1415 Bn. starts move to new area.

2000 Bn. closed in at new area. CP is at Kirweller.

2040 Charlie patrol contacts Able.

2210 Baker reports that Charlie patrol has just contacted them at CP.

Told Companies to make an hourly reports HFT.

2240 Passport called and said following report came from Pagen at approx. 1940. Twenty Germans were seen at 86.5-27.2. We are going to investigate. Notified CO's to contact OP's during night.

2305 Baker reports all quiet. Patrol is on way to contact OP. MAP.

2315 Charlie patrol checked in at CP. Coming from Baker.

2354 Able and Baker reports all quiet.

Time: 0030A 27 Nov. 44

Reported to Passport. MAP.

0050 All is quiet from 0050 to 0600. JRT

0650 Motor patrol from Item of the 179th reports in. Patrol is to report again at 2200-0100 and 0400-0700.

1000 Baker has one POW dressed as a civilian.

1745 Able patrol went to about a km. SW of Pfaffen-noffen and chased two Germans toward town. Could not catch them. Heard truck laying veh. in town. Fog prevented observation.

Time: 1745A 27 Nov. 44

O from 106 Cav. reported in. They have Troop B in Obermoden, C is in Schalkendorf, A is in Ringeldorf.

Able is in Ringeldorf and Buesweller, Baker is in and behind Schalkendorf, Charlie has a plat. in Issenhausen. Plat. is on high ground W of Kirweller.

Bn. CP is in Kirweller.

2100 Able reports all quiet.

2200 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet.

2205 Patrol from Item reports in.

2255 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet. MAP

2300 Reported to Passport, all quiet.

2310 Two TD's moved NE thru Kirweller.

2345 All quiet from 2345 to 2400.

0015 Baker reports all quiet but one plat. fired at some enemy.

Charlie reports all quiet.

0040 Reported to Regiment.

0100 Contact patrol of Item arrives, no reports.

0145 Able reports all quiet.

0155 Baker has four civilians.

Charlie reports all quiet.

0200 Reported to Regiment.

0220 Four French were brought in from Baker.

0300 All is quiet from 0300 to 0510.

0525 Bn. received attack order.

Baker is on left, Able on right, Baker is to jump at 1030 and is to take Sandwald Woods, Bois de Zutzendorf, secure RJ W of Kindweller, then to ground between Mietesheim and Uttenhoffen.

Able is to jump at 1030, and take Kindweller (Obj. B). Bitschhoffen, Mietesheim, then to ground between Mietesheim and Uttenhoffen (obj. C).

1050 Able and Baker at RR (Baker is at check-point 2, Able is at check-point 3).

Charlie is ordered to continue to Schalkendorf, On our left is Line of the 179, they are at Nieffern, Item of the 179 is at Zutzendorf.

1100 Bn. CP is at Buswiller,

1200 Arty. is firing into Bois de Zutzendorf.

1230 Bn. CP moved to Schalkendorf.

1245 Baker is at 88.0-28.0 (crossing found). Able is on way to Kindweller. Charlie ordered to go into S part of Bois de Zutzendorf.

Enemy inf. is seen digging in at Check-Point 5 by Baker.

Time: 1400A 28 Nov. 44

Enemy is seen marching down toward Check-Point 5 toward Baker.

Baker has received light mortar and 37mm fire from vic of Kindweller. Able is tied onto Baker rear.

1715 Able is sending a patrol to Kindweller.

1730 Seven A&P and seven 57mm at RR overpass 7 km. W of Schalkendorf.

2230 Plat. of Able patrol is back with no men missing. Several have fingers nipped. Plat. got within 75 yds. of Kindweller, encountered about 75 enemy with MG's, Burp pistols, and some hand grenades drawn weapons. One BAR is lost.

29 Nov. Another patrol is to leave at 0600.

0005 All is quiet from 0005 to 0330.

0335 King of the 179th contacted Able, all okay.

0400 All is quiet from 0400 to 0600.

0745 Able has one-half of Kindweller, still fighting for it.

1120 Able is moving their CP into Kindweller. Town is almost cleared.

1310e Enemy is working between Able and Baker. Baker is ordered to send plat. forward to help Able.

1400 Patrol from Baker is going up creek from 88.5*-29.0 to 88.9-29.7 then over to high ground at 88.0-30.0

1445 Enemy tank is firing into Kindweller from 89.1-29.9.

1500 Baker patrol found a road block of mines but no men at 88.8-29.9.

1750 Conway on way to Able to assist them.

Able has about 20 houses in Kindweller.

1915 CP motor patrol returns, no reports.

2015 Bridge at Baker is in. Plat. of Able out of contact with rest of Co.

2020 Plat. of TD's ordered up.

Tanks ordered up (two of them, one is stuck).

2300 Motor patrol reports all quiet. HFT

2315 Two TD's are on way to Baker CP.

2325v Able reports all quiet. No report of plat. out of contact.

2355 TD's arrive at Baker CP.

2400 Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet.

Time: 0005A 30 Nov. 44

Reported to Regiment.

0015 CP motor patrol returned all OK.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0030A 30 Nov. 44
All is quiet from 0030 to 0130.

0200 Able and Charlie reports all quiet. Baker is receiving arty. fire to rear of their outpost. There was 30 to 40 rounds.

0205 All is quiet from 0205 to 0620.

0815 Able jumps off for balance of Kindwiller. They are encountering sniper fire so far. WFM

1020 Charlie ordered to send small patrol to Pfaffenhoffen and contact White. Baker is to send patrol to Pfaffenhoffen from bridge also.

1130 Third plat. of Baker to go around right of Kindwiller to Bitschhoffen with two tanks, two LMG's and two 50 cal.

1315 Charlie patrol found RB of four large trees and cement telephone pole at 90.2-27.5, perhaps mined. Found also a bridge blown just W of Pfaffenhoffen which peeps could cross. No enemy is between Charlie and Easy at town. Charlie entered E/180 CP Patrol back at Charlie. LaWalck cleared by 2nd Bn. 180th.

1320 2nd Bn. 180th is in LaWalk firing at 3B approaching Bitschhoffen at about 90.5-28.6,

1350 Col. Cooper and Lt. Ross are hit by enemy bazooka, in Kindwiller. Maj. Murphy and Capt. Grow leave for Baker CP to meet Col. Cooper.

1200 Capt. Grow returns from hosp.

1345 Baker patrol to 2nd Bn. 180th went to 2nd CP in Pfaffenhoffen. Found RB of four trees at 90.1-27.9. at edge of town they captured, one prisoner was being fed by six civilians, latter were taken also and turned over to 2nd Bn.

1520 Charlie is moving into Baker's old positions. Remainder of Baker following plat. that was headed for Bitschhoffen.

1530 Easy of the 2nd Bn. 180th is at 91.4-28.3 moving toward Bitschhoffen meeting light resistance.

1700 Baker plat. is at edge of Bitschhoffen, George is in town. Balance of Baker is moving out to occupy town.

1730 Charlie is now in Baker's old positions.

1750 Easy of the 2nd Bn. 180th is in Bitschhoffen securing fire from left ~~between~~ believed to be from Baker. Baker has sent small patrol on ahead to contact Easy in town. When Baker enters town they will be under control of White.

1930 Able has 22 more prisoners.

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Time: 1940A 30 Nov. 44
Able has town cleared and have set up defensive positions.

2000 Two platoons of Baker made contact with Easy 2nd Bn. 180th in Bitschoffen, one plat. left at crossroads 90.8-28.8.

2130 Patrol from Able is going to contact Baker.

Time: 0300A 1 Dec. 44
Baker patrol has contacted Able.

0400 Able, Baker and Charlie reports all quiet.

0405 Reported to Passport.

1000 Charlie is moving over to occupy Easy 2nd Bn. 180th positions in Bitschoffen.

1130 Bn. CP moved to Bitschoffen.

1410 Six rounds of enemy arty. fell in Bitschoffen near Bn. CP. (approx. 88mm) SP of Tank.

1412 One man in Charlie was injured by enemy arty.

1800 Tonight Charlie is to relieve Item Co. RB at 92.3-29.0.

2100 Platoon of Charlie and one section of HMG's are to relieve Item RB at 92.0-31.2 in morning. They are to leave present position at about 0800.

Time: 0100A 2 Dec. 44
Reported to Regiment negative. HMR

0200 Negative report to Regiment.

0315 Unable to contact Regiment. OG

0535 Baker patrol contacted Able CP. JRT

0645 Baker patrol contacted Able CP. **

0700 Able reports all quiet. OG.

0715 Reinforced platoon of Charlie leaves to join Item. Charlie plat. to relieve one plat. of Item on road block at 92.0-31.3 to be under Blue control. WEM

1330 Bn. receives tomorrow's attack order: Baker to Uttenhoffen, Able and Charlie are to secure RB NW of town.

1830 New Bn. order issued. Baker attacks Engwiller at daylight and continues attack to NE at 0800 3 Dec. 44. Charlie moves to Mieteschöffen and then occupies hills 235.8 and 260, waits till Baker comes on line in woods then continues on, to establish road block 5 at 93.5-34.9. Baker follows and establishes road block 4 at 94.2-34.0 Able initially to follow Baker on order and subsequent euedoyment dependent or effect of Baker's attack.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 2400A 2 Dec. 44

Passport called and gave the following message: "Patrol from Pagen to leave at 0030 for Engwiller, to attract attention on that side and return at 0400." Passport will call to learn of any new information. MAP

Time: 0515A 3 Dec. 44

Pagen patrol to Engwiller received s/a which indicates that there is still some enemy in town.

0550 Baker leaves crossroads W of Bitschoffen (Check-point 4).

0610 Baker reported at S edge of Engwiller.

0655 Baker reported in Engwiller by radio message.

0710 King is at 94.0-32.3 short of Uttenhoffen.

Item is at 93.1-31.3 N of Engwiller.

Baker is having no resistance in Engwiller yet.

0715 Baker calls for tanks to come up (no action yet).

0720 Baker is reorganizing on other side of town.

0815 Baker is at 91.7-31.9 and 91.3-32.0 (two roads leading NE and NW out of Engwiller).

0835 Baker has patrol out toward CP 7, Co. is following up, no resistance.

0800 Charlie jumped from Mietesheim.

0830 Charlie is on hill at 93.2-32.0 on forward slope with patrol on way to obj. (Hill 260), no resistance yet. Charlie's tanks are with them. They are firing at something.

0850 Charlie is on obj. (Hill 260) and passed it some.

0930 Officer from Charlie of the 179th was in CP and verified positions.

Baker is 100 yds. short of CP 7.

Charlie is on Hill 260 awaiting orders.

0900 Bn. CP moved to Engwiller in Wirtschaft Michael Jung Inn.

0950 Charlie is shooting arty. at enemy veh. in Gundershoffen.

1030 Baker is on edge of woods, 92.6-33.4, N edge of woods and road. Baker moved to there without orders.

Baker can see a enemy tank on Hill 217 firing onto 2nd Bn. 179th in Gumbrechtshoffen.

1055 Charlie is on way off of Hill 260 with their tanks.

1110 1110A 3 Dec. 44

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 1110A 3 Dec. 44

93.5-34.5, enemy troops and veh. are leaving Gumbrechtshoffen. Baker FO is firing at them. Bn. OP is at 92.6-32.4 at end of sunken trail. King is moving into Uttenhoffen, observes ey troops and veh. on road S of Gumbrechtshoffen. Able is still in reserve in Engwiller.

1220 Fox of 2nd Bn. 180th has one platoon in edge of Mertzwiller and they are meeting slight resistance.

1250 Major Murphy observed tanks at 94.2-34.0, someone is firing at them. ELK

1255 Charlie is at 92.7-33.4 ELK

1305 Baker reports a direct fire weapon of about a 37 or 57 is firing at our tank on Hill 260.

1320 Enemy AT gun and 15 Inf. are at 93.3-34.2 W of Gundershoffen.

Enemy tank is in Gundershoffen. Charlie has already knocked out two tanks.

Baker's FO's are firing at them.

1345 Charlie is receiving some arty. fire

Road from Engwiller to Mietesheim is swept.

Road from Engwiller to Gumbrechtshoffen-Oberbrom is swept at least partially.

1400 Baker is ready to jump into houses on road at 92.8-33.9 to cover Charlie's advance out.

1500 Baker and Charlie is firing a lot of arty.

1705 Baker has two plat. on Gumbrechtshoffen-Niederbrom-Gundershoffen road at 92.7-33.9 another plat. is at edge of woods S of there.

Charlie has two plat. on road on Baker's right, at 93.0-33.8 and 93.3-33.6 from cemetery to woods. Charlie is to put plat. on road block 4, just W of Gundershoffen.

Able is in Engwiller. Able is to put plat. on Hill 260.

2000 Charlie plat. encountered automatic fire from 93.6-33.9 when advancing on obj. (position for RB 4) and forced back. One PW taken states that one NCO and two EM are manning auto. weapon; one company of approx. 20 men are garrisoning Gundershoffen; bridge is blown out at 94.2-34.0 and approaches are mined. Will send out a combat patrol to liquidate auto. weapon.

Baker supplies are delivered.

2250 Charlie supplies are delivered.

2330 One PW from Charlie brought to CP, he was captured near 92.8-33.6 He is from 505th AT Co.

2350 Baker and Charlie are all quiet.

1st Bn. Journal

Time: 0010A 4 Dec. 44
Lt. Brinke called and said his mine sweepers had completed work MAP. Road is cleared from 92.4-34.0 to 93.133.8

0015 All is quiet from 0015 to 0500. JRT

0545 Baker reports friendly mortor fire falling on forward plat. Contacted 81mm section by radio to stop their fire in that sector. HMR

0555 Baker has sent one squad to obj. and will follow it with remainder of plat. (93.5-34.9). Remainder of company will be moved to woods at 93.7-34.5 when obj. is secured OG

0605 Charlie reports tank plat. not arrived.

0655 Baker reports two plat. on way to occupy obj.

0720 Baker is ~~firing~~ on tanks at 93.4-35.0.

0755 Balance of Able are preparing to move to Baker's old positions S of creek.

0805 Baker is on obj. Able has started to move to positions S of creek.

0815 Baker has one plat. on obj. and are 200 yds. short of cross roads. HMR
Report tank.

0900 Elements of Charlie at cemetary SW of Gundershoffen. Has patrol on way to town.

0950 Baker is pushed back from woods and RJ to building on road.

1130 Charlie has cleared cemetary and are now clearing houses in W part of Gundershoffen, this side of NS road.
Maj. Murphy observed from OP at least 125 enemy Inf. going N from Iron works S of Reichshoffen and flak wagon in woods, and ~~enemy~~ mortor position at RR creek junction SE of CP 5.
Our arty. has been very busy all morning with many targets

1140 Capt. Schroeder called and said he would have Air-Force to bomb targets (road running from factory toward Reichshoffen). Will be approx. at 1400.

1145 Bn.- Charlie had been alerted for a possible move. Details later.

1215 T.O.T. fired on factory area. Another to be fired in ten min.

1225 Planes overhead, may be ones Capt. Schroeder arranged for,

1250 Love of 179 is at 93.13-36.3 receiving mortor fire from S. Dog hasn't fired.
Charlie has a casualty from shrapnel.