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PAGE NO. 1 FROM 1225A TO 2335 PLACE Nothweiler and

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1225			Poison Able sends contact patrol to left platoon of Able. Reported to Regiment.
	1340			Fifty enemy at 04.5-60.6, observed by OP, going SE, reported to Regiment. AR
	1435			A Cpl. from Voodoo: just came from OP, 03.7-52.3; enemy patrol raided OP, 2 KIA, 6 WIA. Sending out 2 combat patrols.
	1437			Report to Regiment.
	1439			Report to Poison.
	1440			Able: Poison contacted Able left flank platoon and started return journey before they could be notified of enemy patrol in vic.
	1540			Able patrol leaving to clear ridge between us and Poison. Regimental S-2: Poison will send contact patrols to left flank every 3 hours during daylight and every 4 hours during darkness. Above patrols will be run by Poison until 1200 2 Jan. at which time Passport Red will follow same schedule for next 24 hours.
	1445			Voodoo EM reported Voodoo OP hit by enemy patrol.
	1640			Voodoo OP: One Officer and one EM wounded, three EM KIA, three EM PW's. Radio not molested. At least 10 man combat patrol. Evidently came up hill from NW. Took 2 or more cal. 45 TSMG. Sgts. Callico and Rogers at OP with aid man and driver. Three litter squads on way to OP.
	1730			Litter squads return from Voodoo OP. Total of 3 EM KIA. Wounded evacuated(2) OK. WEH
	1915			Able patrol to Poison returned. Found tracks of enemy patrol and heard 157 in position. WEH Reported to Regiment.
	2055			Red OP reports all quiet. MAP
	2140			Able: Poison patrol contacted Able left flank.
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	0105			Able left platoon contacted by 157 patrol, Charlie calls for concentration C-72, heard movement of wagons and vehicles.
	0130			Red OP reports all quiet.
	0340			Able, Baker and Charlie and Red OP report all quiet. Reported to Regiment.
	0450			Able, Baker and Charlie and OP report all quiet. Reported to Regiment.
	0530			Poison patrol contacts left flank of Able.
	0600			OP reports all quiet.
	0635			Report to Regiment.
	0900			157 contact patrol contacted Red OP on Able's left flank.
	1020			A&P platoon is in position between Able and 157. Reported to Regiment.
	1145			Baker fired on 3 enemy walking into Nieder Schlettenbach from the W.
	1200			Two PW's are at Able.
	1600			A&P pulls phone.
	1700			Dog pulls phone.
	1800			Charlie leaves positions.
	1840			Baker leaves positions.
				Lt. Claudius checked in on Bn. line(still looking for Post wire).
	1847			Able checks out.
	2200			Bn. CP is in Normenhardt Farm House, 1 mile N of Langensoultzbach.
	2130			Baker(1Platoon) in position N of Langensoultzbach.
	2200			Able arrives at Bn. area. This evening the Division makes its first planned withdrawal(from vic. of Nothweiler, Germany to vic. Langensoultzbach, France.
	1940			Bn. less covering force cleared Nothweiler.
	2335			Charlie closed in new area.

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Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0600			Able covering force arrives in new area.
	0610			Baker covering force arrives in new area.
	0620			Passport 3 called wanting to know what contact Able had with 157(Able patrol contacted Poison at 0100).
	0700			Able's covering force returns to Able's area.
	0840			Capt. Hollerich, Lt. Rhodes, Lt. Voller left for Regimental CP to go on reconn.
	1400			Bn. receives Regimental order: Bn. will move this PM by truck to Regimental assembly area SW of Wimmeneau by way of Langensoultzbach, Woerth, Reichshoffen, Gumbrechtshoffen, Uhrwiller, Zutzendorf, Obermodern, Bouxwiller, Weiterswiller, Erkartswiller(Regt. CP). Bn. to attack NW in morning thru elements of 276th Inf.(mission is(?) to mop up this area which has been overrun by enemy infiltration). The 2nd Bn. will be on our right, 179th on our left. Present Regimental positions taken over by 157th, 315th and 36th Engrs. Engrs. have blocked all roads from Nothweiler to Lembach with felled trees and craters(also entire Division sector evacuated yesterday). Water Point - Dossenheim, also Serv. Co. Ammo and Gas Dump at Regimental CP.
	1500			Able relieved. WEH
	1650			Baker: relieved, on way back to entrucking area.
				Rhone pulled. Bn. moves by truck to new area.
	2100			Bn. leaves on trucks.
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	0300			Bn. arrives at assembly area, 1 mile SW of Wimmeneau.
	1025			Bn. jumps. Order of march - Able, Charlie, Baker.
	1055			Able and Charlie crossing bridge at Wimmeneau. Forward CP moving into house in Wimmeneau. Regiment notified.
	1100			Item/179 reported they are OK.
	1125			Able is on Check-Point 2, Hill 371, 2nd Bn. on our right, on Hill 313. No resistance yet.
				The 276th ordered to clean out Wingen.
	1145			George just short of Hill 341. Easy receiving s/a from their right.
				1st Bn./179th continuing active patrolling.
	1210			Charlie is at 75.4-36.3.
	1220			Charlie at CP 97.5-13.64.
	1405			Charlie at CP 6 and 10. Able at CP 2. Baker patrolling trails to W of CP 9.
	1445			Able sending strong combat patrol to George. They expect to encounter enemy before reaching there. Able and Charlie holding up for present.
	1400			Bn. CP moved to Wimmeneau.
				Bn. forward CP at Horstberg Farm.
	1502			Able has a PW of 2nd Co. Kampfgruppe Nord.
	1545			Charlie patrol contacted by patrol of people on our left (179).
	1645			Able contact patrol contacted George, said many enemy between Able and George.
	1815			Charlie contacts elements of friendly units N of them. Baker to establish 3 outposts tonight on left of 2nd Bn. 1 at 76.5-35.4, 1 at 76.5-35.7, and at 76.4-35.8. Baker to patrol to George at 2100, 2400, 0300, and 0700. Baker to patrol to Able at 2000, 2200, 2400, 0200, 0400 and 0700. Able to patrol to Charlie at 2000 and 0300. Baker to patrol to Charlie at 2400.

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NO.	TIME IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1815		Able observed 50 enemy on its right flank and fired its tanks at them. They now have a patrol out to find out if enemy has left their position.
	1900		No casualties today so far.
	1925		Charlie line is in.
	2030		Baker patrol contacted Able.
	2245		Reported to Regiment.
	2300		Baker patrol to George did not make contact. Baker given instructions on how to find enemy.
	2330		Baker patrol to Able made contact.
	2335		Reported to Regiment.
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	0010		Baker patrol to Able made contact.
	0105		Reported to Regiment.
	0115		Baker patrol to Charlie made contact OK. All quiet, and notified Regiment.
	0200		All quiet and reported to Regiment. WEH
	0215		Baker patrol contacted Able OK, all quiet. Regiment notified.
	02300		Charlie reports all quiet.
	0245		Regiment called to tell us that at 0530 a reinforced Co. of Regal(276) will pass up road on our left to 37 grid and proceed W and S to secure high ground above Wingen. Baker notified of plan and told to have left flank watching for this company and to notify AT guns of plan. WEH
	0300		Charlie reports all quiet.
			Report to Regiment, all quiet.
	0345		Charlie reports all quiet.
	0400		Charlie reports all quiet.
	0400		Report to Regiment all quiet. MAP
	0425		Charlie reports they received tracer rifle fire not aimed. It came from direction of Baker, Pagen. Fire going overhead, Company alerted.
	0430		Regiment reports word from Pagen that enemy is trying to infiltrate thru Pagen.
	0500		Report to Regiment, all quiet.
	0530		Charlie reports all quiet.
	0635		Charlie reports 1 PW.
	0700		Baker contact patrol returns, reports all quiet with George. Reported to Regiment.
	0810		Able is moving.
	0900		Able is at CP 3, forward slope of Hill.
	1023		Baker at CP 1(Able's position). Baker ordered to occupy CP 2 and keep strong security to right.
			2nd Bn. to relieve Charlie platoon on road.
	1045		Baker on CP 2.
	1030		Easy is E of le Langeck, George short of le Mittelberg and firing 4.2's on it. Fox on way to Pon le Chasse.
	1100		Regiment orders us to put something on Hill 340 E of Able's position even if we have to use some of Baker. Major notified He said it would be done.
	1115		George has strong enemy resistance on CP 5.
	1150		Able contact patrol contacted Charlie.
	1155		There is a 500 yard gap between Able and Charlie.
	1205		2nd Bn. sending patrol to 340. Baker on way to CP 3 and out 1 platoon on 340. Able on way to CP 4. Charlie is at 75.4-37.7.
	1305		Able at CP 4, Baker at Hill 325.
	1400		Charlie is moving out.

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PAGE NO. 4 FROM 1530A TO 1150 PLACE Wimmeneay (Kindsbrom Woods)

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1530			Able on CP 2, le Hochberg Hill. Able ordered to cut road E of Fuchsthal Valley (Meisenthal Reipertswiller Road).
	1610			Bn. forward CP being dug in at Kindsbrom Wood. George at le Langeck, short of Hill 330, Easy on high ground E of Wildenguth. 1st and 2nd of the 313th have Wildenguth Sagemuld and Reipertswiller. Wingen - suc - Moder still in hands of SS; 276th Inf. have not taken it yet.
	1630			Charlie is on CP 4.
	1645			George has met resistance on Hill 330, on Able's right.
	1650			SS is breaking out of Wingen and is fighting way back N, E of us.
	1730			Forward CP moved to Kindsbrom Woods
	1830			George has been kicked off of their hill, 330.
	1815			Baker ordered to put platoon at 76.3-37.4(trail J.), and patrol to squad of Fox who is at 76.8-37.1 every three hrs. (2000, 2300, 0200, and 0500), and to put platoon on Able's right flank building up to the SW.
	1800			Est. Bn. of SS pulling out of Wingen going N. Able sent patrol to road, heard enemy digging in beyond creek along road.
				179 to clean out Kohlhutte tonight.
	1925			Baker platoon is in position on left of Fox squad.
	2115			Charlie patrol back, Went over a mile E on Meisenthal-Reipertswiller Road, over Rothbach Creek Bridge, at Ruchathal Valley. Saw well-worn trail which probably is on on Able's left flank.
	2120			Baker platoon has not contacted Fox squad(squad not there yet).
	2300			Able and Charlie report quiet.
	2400			Able, Baker and Charlie report quiet.
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	0015			2nd Bn. called, Fox squad in position, cannot find Baker platoon. Baker platoon ordered to send out another patrol to contact them.
	0145			Baker platoon patrol returns, no contact with Fox squad. Goes out again in different direction with same mission.
	0320			Baker patrol returned-failed to contact Fox squad.
	0500			Charlie reports all OK.
	0605			Charlie reports all quiet.
	0900			Able pulled phone.
	0920			Charlie pulled phone.
	0920			Col. Dulaney visited CP.
	0940			Able is in a s/a fight. Vic. 76.6-38.6. Also receiving arty. fire. It is est. to be one gun and 20mm fire.
	1000			Able called for mortar fire
	1005			Small pocket of resistance on Charlie's right.
	1040			Charlie at 76.4-38.9, still moving with their tanks.
	1050			Able reciving strong counter-attack, moving fires in closer as enemy is closing in, 150 to 200 enemy force. Baker assembling at their CP.
	1115			Able has WIA's or KIA's.
	1135			Mortar fire on Able's supply road.
	1137			Baker's platoon that was by Fox squad is assembled at Co. and are sending patrol to Able's right flank and a patrol to patrol Able's left flank.
				Our 81 ammo is low.
				Able has called for M1, carbine, HMG and 50 cal. ammo.
	1145			Able has 3 EM KIA, 1 Off KIA(Lt. Patat) and 3 WIA's.
	1150			Able calls for medic peep.
				George cannot move.

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1155				Able's observer reports that enemy is pulling back.
1200				Charlie is on CP 3, with mention way to CP 7 and 8.
				Baker patrol to Able's right flank on way. Able notified.
1240				Baker patrol contacted Able's right flank and is returning to Baker.
1250				Able casualty report to date: 7 WIA, 3 KIA, total-10
1315				Charlie calls for 4 litters.
1340				Pvt. Laursen, 50 cal. platoon driver captured 3 PW's between Bn. CP and Charlie. (75.7-38.4), they came from Wingen pocket.
1335				Two rounds of about 105 arty. fell near Bn. CP.
1350				Elements of Charlie at 75.7-38.8, on main road, receiving mortar fire.
				Able is sending patrol to forward edge of ridge to gain information of enemy.
				Forward elements of Charlie may be at 76.1-39.0-
				Able now has 10 men in 1st Platoon, has a squad of 3rd Plat. missing. Has only 2 Off., CO and Ex. O.
1400				Charlie back at CP 4. They were at 76.0-39.0, drew about 300 rounds of light arty., from a battery of enemy arty. Charlie has about 15 walking wounded.
				Able is back in original positions with platoon of Baker on right rear extending to SW. Able to extend to draw on their left to tie in with Charlie. Charlie was on CP 7. Enemy batteries at about 78.0-41.5, in valley.
1415				Bn. ordered to reorganize and continue attack.
1420				Able casualty report: 7 WIA, 4 KIA, 4 MIA.
				2nd Bn. is on 2nd phase line.
1425				Aircraft is strafing enemy.
1435				Item/179 on objective on Charlie's left flank and forward of it.
1440				Charlie has 1 PW, brought in.
1445				King on le Henschberg Hill, Item on le Forlenkopf. Charlie ordered to reorganize and be prepared to attack via nose of CP 8, le Lungenberg Hill.
1450				Able's trench strength is 81.
				Charlie killed and wounded nine enemy in white coats-CP7. One man of Charlie was killed in this action.
1515				Able calls for litter and peep for 1 GI and 1 German.
1520				Col. Duvall at CP. Orders Bn. to attack at 0900.
				Charlie ordered to send a patrol to Charlie/179.
1530				Able is receiving tank fire.
				Baker ordered to move over to Able's right flank tonight, and attack in AM at 0900.
				Lt. Tramont of Baker to be assigned to Able.
1545				Charlie's trench strength is 64.
				Charlie's casualty report: 15 WIA, 5 KIA and 11 fatigue.
				Baker will have two tanks. Able has two tanks.
				At 0900, Able to take CP 6, Baker CP 5.
1555				Col. Dulaney is at Bn. CP.
				Charlie's tanks to Baker.
1605				Col. Dulaney came to say good-bye to us as he is leaving for 44th Div. as probable Ex. Off.
1606				Able calls for GRS for 6 KIA's.
1735				Charlie sent patrol to contact Able. On return they saw enemy shelling area where Charlie was this afternoon. They heard a supposed enemy tank on road.
				Able to send patrol at 0300 and 0600 to contact C-179th.
				Baker patrols to 77.3-37.8 at 2100, 2400, and contact G-180th.
2030				Pagen Able contacted Charlie.
2105				Charlie reports all quiet.

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
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	2125			Lt. Teichmann is in position with tank around Wimmeneau.
	2130			Pagen Charlie contacted Charlie.
	2200			Charlie reports all quiet. Enemy shelling area intermittently.
	2300			Baker reports all quiet.
				Line is in to Able and Charlie companies.
	2400			C-179th patrol not arrived at Charlie yet.
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	0035			C-179th patrol arrives at Charlie. Reported to Regt.
	0100			Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet.
	0210			Companies report all quiet. Also Lt. Teichmann. Two men from Baker patrol show up back at Motor Pool, they got lost.
	0230			Baker sends another patrol to contact Charlie.
	0310			Charlie patrol to Pagen Baker returns, report all OK.
	0645			Charlie's rear infiltrated by about 200 enemy. Enemy bazookaed Charlie's tank. It is burning. We are laying all of our fires on them.
	0805			Baker ordered to clear Charlie's rear to road with a Platoon.
	0820			Attack on Charlie subsided.
	0825			Attack on Charlie has resumed.
	0830			Baker is sending a tank with their platoon to help Charlie.
	0950			Baker's platoon and tank fighting in Charlie's rear. 3rd Bn. reports quiet, they are not moving until their flanks have caught up.
	0955			Regt. 2 reports that he has 2 PW's from Wingen. PW's say they were ordered to break out of Wingen to the N and NE.
	1012			Charlie sees many enemy withdrawing up draw between Charlie and 179th near horseshoe bend. Regt. orders us to send patrol to road from Able and Baker to see what we can observe.
	1015			Charlie has enemy Officer who speaks English. Charlie has about 30 KIA enemy and 10 GI's KIA including 5 tankman. Lt. Levy, (enemy dropped grenade into tank).
	1050			Enemy Rcn. unit digging in on forward slope of Hills 5 and 6, forward of Able and Baker.
	1100			Baker ordered to send 2 patrols forward to observe these. Charlie's PW's from 1st and 2nd Bn., 12th Regt., 611th SS Div. These two Bn. broke out of Wingen this AM and got back to their lines by way of, it is believed Charlie. To facilitate getting them, their 2nd Bn. attacked Charlie from front. In Wingen they left U.S. EM and German wounded. The 79th Div. took Lichtenberg, destroying an SS Bn. and and taking 129 PW's.
	1115			Baker calls for 1 litter squad and 2 peeps. Baker calls for aid man replacement. Able has two walking wounded and 1 litter case. Bn. ordered to jump at 1200. Off. PW is staff Off. from the 3rd Bn., 12th Regt., There are 11 men MIA out of Dog. They were MG's attached to Baker. Charlie ordered to occupy Able's positions after Able jumps. In Able's area there are 3 GI's KIA and 25 German KIA.
	1220			Baker is moving out and also Able.
	1233			One EM of Charlie who was a PW escaped and returned to C. Also a Lt. and Capt. from 191st Tank Bn. who were PW's in Wingen, escaped and came in at Charlie.

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				Woods).
1233				These Officers left Wingen with 200 Germans. When they hit Charlie, Charlie fired, Germans deployed in small groups and fought Charlie. Then they fought with 179th on left. The two Officers believe the Germans then reached their own lines. Officers then escaped from enemy during fighting and returned to our lines thru Charlie. Charlie's strength report since attack is 60. Charlie's casualties since yesterday and today: KIA-10, WIA-17, MIA-4 and exh.-11.
1304				Wingen virtually cleared, a 134 GI's who were PW's there were found.
1330				Since yesterday and today there were 26 WIA's in the Bn. Able and Baker are on lower edge of their positions facing valley. Their scouts see enemy digging in on CP 5 and 6 on other side of valley. We will flank them, then jump across.
1345				Able and Baker received 5 rounds arty. fire.
1330				2nd Bn. 179th jumped for high ground SE of Sarreinsberg.
late				
1350				Able and Charlie's KIA's evacuated by Bn. GRS.
1400				Able received 4 or 5 rounds of approx. 105 cal., Baker received approx. 8 or 9 rounds 105 cal.
1445				Able and Baker are receiving heavy mortar fire and arty. fire. Not moving.
1545				Able and Baker are still moving, receiving s/a fire from both flanks.
1705				Able and Baker are pulling back, to where they jumped off from.
				Charlie and c-179th to patrol to each other tonight at 0300 and 0600.
2230				Companies report all quiet.
2250				The left platoon of Love is receiving a counter-attack. Firing mortars on 77.5-38.5. Reported to Passport.
2300				Blue requests Baker run patrol to George because of situation at Love.
				Lt. Bias has not returned to Baker from Bn. meeting.
				Lt. Scott has not returned to Able from Bn. meeting.
2315				There is one WIA in Able from Arty. Litter squad sent to Able.
2330				WIA at Able died of wounds.
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0100				Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regiment.
0200				Baker and Charlie report quiet. Able had some short rounds of 155.
				Adjustment made with Post.
0300				Able, Baker and Charlie report quiet.
0350				Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet. JRT
0405				Charlie reports that a flare went up in Pagen area. JRT
0500				Several rounds of arty. fell in Charlie's area.
0630				Baker and Charlie report all quiet. HMR
0830				Baker received two rounds mortar fire. S/a fire is coming from 3rd Bn. and not from Red.
0800				Able and Baker jump.
late				
0900				Two tanks at Able are stuck.
				Two tanks are going around Charlie.
1000				Able and Baker are ordered back to their original position by Passport.
1035				Bn. CO wounded in Arm, SIW by carbine, evacuated. Arty. is plastering CP 5, also 4.2's.

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TIME	NO.	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1035				Reason for not attacking is that King is receiving a strong counter-attack and it is believed they have been pushed back some.
				Capt. Kerker automatically assumed command of Bn.
1050				Baker calls for ammo.
				Regt. 3 orders Bn. to tie in companies and organize a good defense.
1135				Baker's base of fire platoon cut up by s/a and mortar. Four were evacuated and three are still there including Lt. Kenny. (Lt Kenny WIA in leg).
1140				All of Able is back in position without casualties.
				Enemy is between Baker and their wounded(Lt. Kenny and two others).
				Baker to fill in gap between Charlie and Able. The 2nd Bn. is to relieve 3rd Bn. The 3rd Bn. is to fill in between 2nd and 1st(Able).
1545				Maj. Sandlin takes command of Red Bn. Has gone on Rcn. of Bn. sector with Capt. Hollerich.
1815				Pagen Red, Passport Blue, 81 mortars, 4.2's and Passport notified of Able and Charlie patrols to road. Patrols to leave at 2000 hrs. and return by 2400 hrs.
1850				Able reports LMG fire to right front.
				Baker reports LMG fire to left front.
				Vic. draw 76.9-38.6
				One LMG probably lost by Baker toaday.
1950				Able reports three white flares in draw on their left(vic 76.4-38.8) Placing mortars on it.
2015				Able reports two amber flares and one more illuminating flare in draw on their left.
2030				Able reports four more white flares in same area.
2150				All companies report quiet. Reported to Regt.
2200				Charlie rcn. patrol returned.
				Able rcn. patrol returned.
				Able patrol reported hearing German talking -possibly an outpost. Called Passport and mortars.
2225				Green flare in Able area, on left flank in draw(same place)
2300				Able reports three white flares, same place.
2305				Able reports s/a to their left flank, also heard by Charlie.
				Charlie received several rounds of arty. and mortar.
2325				Another white flare. Charlie thinks it was trip flare set off by shell hitting tree.
				Twenty-five rounds of approx. 88 fell in our sector and then shifted to Pagen sector.
2330				White flare in Able area.
2345				Relief of Baker completed.
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0010				Reported to Regt., all quiet.
				Call Regt. every hour just before the hour.
0115				Lt. Bias checked in and said he would send patrol every hour from Able to Charlie, all quiet.
0155				All quiet at Able and Charlie. Report to Regt.
0245				Able, Baker and Charlie and Item all report everything OK. Patrol from Baker contacted Charlie and returning to Baker. JRT
0305				Two white flares approx. 400 yards to left flank of Able 2nd platoon during past ten minutes.
0340				Two flares in front of Able, Charlie reports all quiet.
				Baker reports negative.
0445				Regt. called and reported negative.
0450				All is quiet from 0450 to 0655. HMR
0720				Two PW's at Charlie picked up in Charlie's left rear.
				PW's tripped over flare, had no ammo

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0845				Maj. Sandlin went to Companies.
1015				Major Sandlin returned from Companies.
1035				Baker patrol contacted Able.
1030				Able and Baker have patrols out.
				Two PW's (Swiss) came into Charlie's left rear.
1100				Able heard fire from direction of where their patrol is.
1105				Item on our right is in a fire fight(maybe laying base of fire from Love).
1109				Able patrol saw enemy on forward slope of their hill. They may have been setting up MG there. Able to put mortar fire on them.
				Charlie is to send tank with some men as protection down road to fire on CP6 at these enemy troops.
1100				Item CP received two rounds of 105 on top of their hill.
late				
1115				Fifteen rounds on Item platoon, slow fire.
1230				Able fired mortars to their front and are now sending a patrol back out.
1325				Two rounds of about 105 in vic. of Baker, 700 mills. Charlie's 2 PW's are from the 2nd rcn. Co., 6th SS Mtn Div. Their Co. strength is about 40 men.
				Charlie is to extend its right over toward Able.
1335				Pagen positions are: A-75.0-39.1, B-74.4-39.1, C-74.8-39.1, E-75.1-40.5E F-74.2-41.3SE, G-74.9-40.3SE, I-73.9-39.8 and also one platoon at 72.6-39.0, K-73.9-39.1E, L-74.1-40.1NE.
1400				Baker contact patrol arrived at Able.
				A&P is to put trip flare around Baker outpost this PM.
1435				Baker patrol is back. Heard trees being felled on forward edge of Item's hill. Saw 3 enemy, 2 in white and 1 in green.
				Love is receiving a heavy arty. and mortar fire.
1645				Baker patrol contacted Able.
				Three rounds of approx. 105 fell in rear of Able, Az. 40°
				One white flare to left front of Able.
1745				Charlie reports all quiet. HMR
1810				Baker patrol contacts Charlie ELK
1850				Baker and Charlie report all quiet.
1945				Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet.
2015				Baker patrol made contact with Able and Charlie, all quiet. MAP
2045				Able, Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Baker patrol contacts Charlie ELK
2125				Two men from Pagen had contacted Pagen Charlie and used wrong password. Pagen Red varified their identification. Reported to Regt. ELK
2145				Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Able reports 3 white flares between 2115-2145. Reported to Regt.
2210				Able reports Baker contact patrol contacted. LEC.
2240				Companies report all quiet.
				Baker contact patrol returned at 2235. LEC
2245				Report to Regt. LEC
2345				Able, Baker and Charlie all quiet. HMR
2348				Reported to Regt.
2400				Two white flares in front of Able. WEH
0020				One white flare in Able. WEH
0045				Companies report all quiet.
0048				Report to Regt.
				No patrols from Baker contacted Able or Charlie, 2300 or 2400. Making checks now. WEH

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NO.	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
0145			Companies report all quiet. Able reports one white flare to their left front. Baker contact patrol (0100) contacted outposts and all is quiet. Reported to Regt.
0245			Companies report all quiet. Baker patrols(0200) contacted outposts. Regt. notified.
0345			Able saw two very bright flares to their left front. Two rounds of arty. passed over their head. Baker and Charlie all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0445			Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0505			Flare to Able's right front.
0545			Companies all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0645			Mortar fire on Able's front and left front. Their FO to be notified. Baker and Charlie quiet. Reported to Regt.
0750			Companies all quiet.
0820			Able and Charlie are to send patrols out at 0915A Charlie-75.6-39.3, 76.0-39.1 Able-76.0-89.1, 76.3-39.1
0920			Item patrolling to R to 77.7-38.4
0925			Able patrol left.
0935			Baker patrol same as yesterday, same area at 0930A. Baker patrol to 77.0-38.6 leaving. Baker also to send patrol along ridge to NW, N then NE to top of CP 8 to rcn. route in event of Bn. flanking to left. Pagen Red notified.
1050			Two men returned from patrol of Baker. Report 6-10 enemy cutting trees at base of hill in front of Item. Enemy mortars are firing from draw across road. Twomen will return each hour from patrol.
1340			Able 10 man patrol to 76.0-39.0.
1510			Able reports 88 fire from right front, 800 mills.
1625			Able patrol returned-reported chopping and digging on forward slope of CP6. Able is receiving arty. fire.
1715			Charlie reports Pagen using wrong password again. Notified Passport.
1820			Baker patrol contacts Able. Able can hear tank plainer now.
1940			Charlie reports hearing tank in vic. 76.2-39.5. Arty is firing on it. ELK
1950			Baker reports all quiet.
2050			Baker and Charlie report still hearing tank and Able reports wood chopping.
2130			Blue has outpost at old Baker CP. MAP
2230			Able reports all quiet, patrol from Baker arrived.
2235			Baker and Charlie report all quiet.
2250			Reported to Regt., all quiet.
2255			Baker patrol contacted Able and Charlie, all quiet.
2330			Three flares on Able's left front.
2345			Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0020			Baker contact patrol arrives at Able.
0035			Patrols from Baker and 179th arrived at Charlie.
0040			Baker patrols to Able and Charlie return to Baker, negative.
0045			Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0145			Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0150			Item patrol contacted Able.
0230			Baker patrol contacted Charlie.
0245			Companies all quiet.

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0250			Regt. report negative.
	0345			Companies report all quiet. CWS
				Report to Regt. negative CWS
	0405			Companies report all quiet. Baker patrol just reported to Charlie.
	0420			The 179th patrol reaches Charlie.
	0455			Charlie reports all quiet.
	0500			Reported to Passport. HMR
	0505			Baker patrol returned, all quiet.
	0545			Companies report all quiet.
	0550			Reported to Regt.
	0645			Companies report all quiet.
	0650			Reported to Regt.
	0845			The 2nd Bn., 12th Regt., 6th Mtn. SS Div. counter-attacks the 2nd and 3rd Bn. George disorganized, infiltration behind King. One platoon of Easy is cut off.
	0912			There is s/a on Able's right flank.
	0925			Tank firing into right flank of Able, coming from right front. Able receiving mortar fire.
				Charlie of the 179th to relieve Charlie.
	1100			Able reports one casualty, arty.
	1105			One platoon and Co. Hq. Pagen Able reached Charlie.
	1115			Able receiving arty., one every 2 min., time of flight 3 sec., az. 700 left of CP.
	1130			Charlie checking out relieved by Pagen Able.
	1310			Charlie and Hq. Co. closed in.
	1345			Baker checking out.
	1435			Enemy in valley in front of Baker platoon firing s/a.
	1445			Charlie is attached to Passport White.
	1500			Baker minus one platoon closed in.
	1550			Able and Baker platoon check out.
	1720			Able and Baker close in new area S of Wildenguth behind 2nd Bn.
		PM		Bn. Cp moved to NE of Wimmeneau.
				The 2nd Bn. has been pushed off of high ground N of Wildenguth and has built a line around town with 3rd Bn. on their left. Item of the 179th has relieved us and we have put Charlie on 2nd right, SE of Wildenguth, on Fox's right, just W of Sagmuhl. Baker Hqs is on high ground behind and SW of Charlie. Able in reserve, SW of LeKirchberg Hill.
	2125			Baker patrol contacted Easy at Wildenguth.
	2300			Baker patrols leaves from Easy. Baker receives tank fire
	2330			Baker patrol contacts Charlie and returned. Reported to Regt. LEC
	2345			Poison White has reached 79.3-37.9, no resistance.
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	0100			There is s/a to Baker's right front, approx. 500 yds
				Reported to Regt. LEC
	0110			Patrol from Baker to Easy has left Baker. JRT
	0205			Patrol returned from Easy back to Baker, all quiet.
	0215			Passport reports that Poison White has reached the 384 line.
	0450			Able and Baker report everything OK.
	0530			Able and Baker report all quiet. Patrol from Baker to Easy has not returned.
	0545			Report to Regt. HMR
	0555			Contact patrol from Baker to Easy returned, all quiet.
	0610			Poison White jumped off at 0530, have advanced to 38, HMR

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0640			Able and Baker all quiet. HMR
	0645			Reported to Regiment. HMR
				Baker is leaving area.
	1200			Bn. ordered to attack. Co. CO's and Bn. CO, and S-3 are on a rcn.
	1400			Able, Baker and Charlie pass Bn. IP at 78.1-36.4.
	1625			Baker is receiving a counter-attack of 14 men forward of them and 80 men to their left, consisting of s/a, mortar and arty. Baker is short of CP4, leForlenkoph Hill.
				Able on Baker's right is receiving a counter-attack from right of s/a, mortar and Able is short of CP2.
	1630			Four littere to C-1, beared to Baker.
	2105			Bn. has had a tough day. Baker is almost to top of CP4, leForlenkoph Hill, Charlie is on their left, Able on right. Baker's patrol to CP4 believe they have reached top of CP4. Love to be on Able's right and is to jump with them. Casualty report for today is: 13WIA, 2 KIA, 10-12 exh.
	2210			Charlie reports A/W on their left, have received 10-15 rounds of 88 fire from 150°.
				Baker reports an 8 man outpost on CP4.
	2215			OP reports coordinated to 88 firing is 340°.
	2250			Able is receiving mortar and arty., interdiction. Baker and Charlie quiet. Reported to Regt. JRT
	2310			Able reports rifle and MG fire to right flank. Charlie reports they received a few rounds of heavy mortar fire.
	2330			OP reports oneground of 88 near OP every 15 min., coming from about 340°.
	2335			Charlie reports 6-8 rounds of tank fire(88) near left flank of Co.
	2340			Reported to Regt.
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	0035			OP reports all quiet.
	0045			Baker reports all quiet. Able still receiving a little mortar fire, Charlie reports few rounds of tank fire near left flank of Co.
	0055			Reported to Regt.
	0100			Four rounds of mortar fell to rear of Able.
	0120			Tank fire to rear of Charlie.
	0135			Several rounds of arty. in open space left rear of Able.
	0145			Enemy arty. to rear of Able, tank fire rear of Charlie.
	0158			Reported to Regt.
	0307			Reported to Regt.
	0340			Able, Baker and Charlie all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0445			Companies reportall quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0520			Companies all quiet.
	0530			All quiet.
	0550			One round of 88mm hitting in rear of Baker every seven min. Reported to Regt. HMR
	0725			Love is in position on Able's right.
	0735			Able jumps off.
	0745			Charlie received 6 wounds of about 105.
	0815			Enemy layed mines on supply road of Bn. last night. Covered them with snow, 78.7-38.3.
				Enemy 105's interdicting nose S of Charlie, S of road 77.8-38.1.
	0855			Baker in s/a fight. Charlie in fight.
	0905			Baker on CP4, going toward 5.
				2nd Bn. on way to relieve Charlie's RB.
	0910			White is moving to relieve Charlie RB.
	0925			Enemy personnel seen W of Charlie.
				Four-five rounds, est. 105 fell near Baker CP.

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PAGE NO. 13 FROM 0930 TO 0600 PLACE NE of Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0930			Able reports one casualty.
	0950			Able calls for another litter squad. Love is on 39 grid.
	1000			Charlie sends one platoon to CP4. Love at 78.5-39.0 and 78.5-38.4.
	1025			Two rounds of our arty. land on Able and Baker, One casualty in Able.
	1210			Baker reports 2 walking casualties.
	1320			Baker is receiving s/a fire.
	1345			Love has another C-14.
	1510			Baker has 5 PW's of 4th Co., 1st Bn., 12th Regt., 6th MTN. Div.
	1610			Baker and Charlie receiving s/a fire. Bn. has 8 PW's in all.
	1700			Two short rounds land at 78.3-38.4.
	1715			Enemy personnel at Chem. concentration C-3.
	1900			Charlie received 2 rounds of tank fire, az.3500, 88mm.
	2244			Baker reports s/a and movement, are firing mortars(4.2).
	2250			Baker had fire fight.
	2300			GRO evacuated 1 KIA from Able and 1 from Baker. Baker calls for litter. Enemy has taken one of Able's LMG's and are firing it at Able.
	2315			Able reports a section of LMG's captured. Germans threw grenades at MG's. JRT
	2321			Able calls for Chem. at A1 and B4
	2325			We are sending 2 LMG's and 2 boxes of grenades to Able.
	2340			Able reports two short rounds of arty. fire, one hit in Co. area. Charlie reports all quiet.
	2345			Baker reports all quiet. Able reports receiving LMG fire, probably one captured from Able. Reported to Regt.
	2400			Germans occupying captured position of Able's LMG section. A&P platoon is being sent to Able.
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	0005			Reported to Love on situation, at Able and also Passport.
	0025			Red flare fired toward Baker line.
	0035			A&P platoon left Bn. CP for Able.
	0145			A&P arrived at Baker.
	0150			Charlie reports all quiet.
	0155			Baker reports burst of MG fire in area.
	0200			Slight exchange of s/a in Able and Baker sectors, firing Chem. concentration. Baker 1 and 2 to permit A&P plat. to get into position at Able. Reported to Regt.
	0255			All companies quiet.
	0300			Baker called for litter to their CP, for pioneer casualty.
	0315			CP reports all quiet.
	0340			Lt Scott called and reported that one pioneer killed and one wounded. Didn't know the name of the man killed.
	0400			CP reports all quiet. CWS
	0430			Lt. Scott calls for four boxes of hand grenades, 3 boxes rifle, 2 LMG.
	0450			Lt. Scott calls for 2 litters.
	0500			Reported to Regiment.
	0540			Litter squads evacuate three wounded from Able. HMR
	0555			Baker is receiving MG fire every 3 min. Reported to Regt.
	0600			Baker calls for litter squad, one casualty.

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PAGE NO. 14 FROM 0630A TO 2355 PLACE NE of Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0630			PW interrogated, captured at Charlie at 78.0-38.5. They are from 15th Co., 12th Regt., SS Div. The Co. is 50 strong and they are deployed along trail 77.7-38.7. An(ack-sack) outfit to his left doesn't know their strength or name of unit.
	0650			Ammo jeep is sent to Charlie.
	0900			Able retakes their MG position and one LMG.
	0915			Lt. Moore of Charlie assigned to Able.
	0930			T/Sgt. Ashby of Able commissioned. T/Sgt. Dittmar of Cn. Co. platoon also commissioned.
	0945			Able can see Love's enemy tanks on way to Able to fire at Love's enemy.
				T/Sgt. Gallegos of the 4th platoon of Able was KIA last night.
				Pvt. Pasquale Rufo of the A&P platoon was WIA last night.
	1010			Six rounds of 81mm mortar fell about 200 yards W of Charlie.
	1050			Report from White-Easy has jumped off for nose in front of them and are at base of it trying to get tank into position.
	1145			Three jet propelled planes flying low(rept. by Baker) OG Baker reports enemy attacking, strength undetermined. We are putting arty. defensive fire on them. OG
	1150			Enemy tank in front of Baker.
	1215			Baker has two litter cases.
	1240			Enemy minefield at 78.0-38.9, TJ 7739, lower right hand corner trail leading to 6 mines, also 6 on trail to E (friendly mines), Regt. notified us. Mines may be still there.
	1255			Baker spotted est. 40 enemy moving S at 77.9-38.8. Enemy dispersed and went into draw vic. 77.6-38.8.
	1300			Able firing mortars on 12 enemy spotted inf front of them at approx. 78.3-39.0.
	1315			Charlie is in fire fight. Firing mortars.
	1415			Tank firing at Able from vic. 78.4-40.0. Adjusting med. arty. on it.
	1445			Air mission has blown up ammo dump and something else behind CP5.
	1545			Eleven PW's from Easy questioned by Sachs at CP.
	1830			Charlie in s/a fight, 50 cal. killed 1 enemy and firing at more. Also firing mortars.
	1850			Item OP reports approx. 100 enemy moving S in draw W of CP5.
	1855			Able reports veh. movement to R of CP5 in vic. 78.8-39.3
	1900			Three rounds 4.2 fell in Baker CP. Checking concentration
	1915			Item OP reports enemy column and 1 tank moving up hill 77.3-38.4. Arty. and mortar fired on it.
	1925			Able reports what they think to be mortar fire, 5 rounds
	2030			Quiet, comm. OK.
	2050			Baker is firing 4.2 on C-1 on enemy personnel.
	2200			All quiet, 81's short in Able's area. Firing to check concentrations.
	2300			Reported to Regt., all quiet. WEN
	2340			Rcn. patrol reported in.
	2350			Companies report all quiet.
	2355			Fast firing weapon at az. 35° from Baker CP, hit about 15 rounds into vic. Wildenguth.

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	0100		Companies report quiet, reported to Regt.
	0200		Companies report quiet, reported to Regt.
	0245		Baker firing 4.2's at enemy movement.
			Able and Charlie report quiet. CWS
	0325		Baker wants concentration 1,2, and 3.
			Lt. Healey returned from Hosp.
			Enemy movement in front of Baker, small arms.
	0400		All is quiet from 0400 to 0550. CWS
	0620		Approx. 9 rounds tank fire(88) fell to right rear of Charlie, 2 rounds near Bn. CP.
	0630		Reported to Regt.
	0724		Activity in front of Charlie, firing 412's. HMR
	0745		Companies report all quiet. HMR
			Reported to Regt.
	0755		Bn. to relieve George platoon on Charlie's left and Love.
			A&P platoon to relieve George platoon, Able to relieve Love.
			Baker to relieve 2 platoons(2nd and 3rd) of Able.
	0955		Baker sees 15 man enemy patrol vic. Charlie. Charlie calling for 412 concentration C-2.
	AM		Lt. Healey to Ex. O of Baker.
	1105		Charlie got 1 PW of 4th Co., 1st Bn., 477th Regt., 257th VG Div. who relieved SS.
	1100		Two squads A&P leave for George platoon RB(1 squad is attached to Able).
	1200		Four rounds of 81 mortar from 6400m fell on Charlie.
	1310		Able has completed relief of Love. Baker platoon has taken over Able's old position and A&P platoon has taken over George RB.
			Time of flight 3 sec., az. 20° from Red OP.
	1405		Charlie receiving arty. conc. on them about every 5 min.
	1430		Direct line to I&R plat. on hill 330.
	1445		S/A fire in Charlie area.
	1450		Able reports tank fire coming in on az. 35°.
	1520		All companies tied in on two wire line.
	1530		Able and Baker report enemy infiltrating into draw vic. 78.7-38.7. Preparing to fire mortars on enemy.
	1535		Firing on enemy with mortars.
	1640		Baker reports fire believed to be from 179th falling on their position. Regt. checking on it. Baker had 1 plat. Sgt. casualty.
	1740		Able reports enemy movement in draw in vic. 78.6-38.7.
			Fired 10 rounds 81mm and 4.2 on movement.
	1840		Charlie reports 4 rounds 81mm on their position and also some 75mm fire.
	2105		Able reports s/a fire, enemy on their right flank. Firing mortars on enemy positions.
	2200		Fire fight going on in Charlie area. Charlie asking for 4.2 fore on C-2. Reported to Regt. WEH
	2245		Reported normal harassing fire to Regt., all else quiet.
	2300		Regt. called and said that at 0200 Pagen was going to put on a flare display for experimental purposes.
			Notified all companies. MAP
			16 Jan. 45
	0010		Charlie asked for 5 rounds on C-3, 4.2's.
	0020		Able reports all quiet.
	0030		Charlie asks for 4.2's on C-3. Reports noises on left front.
	0050		Report to Regt., all quiet.
	0125		Companies report all quiet, also A&P and I&R.
	0225		Able calls for 4.2 concentration A-5.

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	0300			Companies and I&R report all quiet. Reported to Regt. JRT
	0350			Able and Baker report quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0445			Companies all quiet from 0445 to 0545.
	0600			Six barrel mortars fell on unit to our right. Able gave az. to FO.
	0645			Companies all quiet. Unit on right is receiving 75 or 88 fire intermittently. Reported to Regt.
	0730			Baker is firing 81 concentration.
	0820			Able reports tank, 40°az., 9 sec. time of flight, firing on Blue. WEH
	1415			Charlie is receiving 75 SP fire.
	1630			AT Co. placed AT mines and single strand barbed wire forward on Charlie on 2 trails and road.
				Charlie to send out patrol at 2000 of 10 men and 1 Off. with mission of taking a PW. This is a Div. Order.
	2020			Charlie patrol leaves Co. area. WEH
	2050			Able, Baker and Charlie all quiet.
	2100			Able hears moaning and groaning to their front.
	2115			OP6 saw trip flare go off in Charlie's area.
				AT Co. mine platoon laid mines in Charlie and Baker areas. Ten at 78.1-38.9, and 5 at 77.9-38.5, 6 at 7785-3840, and 10 at 77.9-38.3.
	2140			Able reports arty. and mortar quieted movement and groaning in front of their position.
	2155			White TD is going to fire on CP5 and hill in 7939 grid sq. at 0730A. Will fire from bend of road running N out of Wildenguth. MAP
	2210			S/a (friendly) on Charlie's left in A&P position.
	2300			Charlie patrol returned, made no contact after listening and moving to various spots. MAP
	2305			Arty., 4.2, 81, Able, Baker, I&R, Passport and Pagen Red notified of patrols return.
	2345			All quiet, reported to Regt.
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	0025			Able reports an enemy patrol in front of 2nd platoon. Firing M1's and 60's on it.
	0055			Enemy patrol setting off two flares in Charlie area. Firing mortars in area.
	0100			Reported to Regt.
	0110			Charlie is firing 4.2, concentration C-2.
	0150			Able and Charlie quiet, Baker still hears movement to front. Reported to Regt.
	0240			A&P reports all quiet. NMR
	0245			Able and Charlie all quiet. Baker reports one short round 105, knocked out wire to platoon. Reported to Regt.
	0345			Companies all quiet, reported to Regt.
	0445			Companies all quiet, reported to Regt.
	0655			Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Able reports some s/a fire in area. JRT
	0750			Companies all report quiet.
	0845			AT Co. reinforce the Bn. today.
	0950			Charlie recon. patrol returned. Saw 4-5 dead enemy and some unoccupied holes. Proceeded to vic. 77.8-39.7 and met enemy outpost face to face at 20 yards distance. Both parties too surprised to fire. Patrol came back.
	1015			Regt. CO reported in CP. George outpost relieved by 1st Bn.(Charlie), Charlie responsible for N road and Charlie stays in Wildenguth. Regt. CO wishes raiding party once in 24 hours.
	1115			Able extends to right and takes George position now. One tank with Baker went in reserve position.

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	1145			Charlie reports 3 rounds of 75 coming in on 345°.
	1350			Able in position of George except for outpost on E side of road. Regt. notified. WEH
	1400			Red OP reports 6 rounds of possible 105 landed in Wildenguth coming from N as road leads out of Wildenguth.
	1430			Red OP reports 10 rounds 75 falling into Wildenguth on road leading N.
	1515			AT Co. completes relief of Charlie, Charlie on way to Wildenguth, 1 platoon of Charlie will relieve George RB.
	1540			A&P outpost being relieved, pulling phone.
	1545			I&R relieved, pulled out.
	1615			Baker receiving enemy mortar fire, also AT Co.
	1621			Red OP reports heavy arty. from 40°, 12 sec., falling near Wimmeneau.
	1630			Charlie platoon relieved George RB. Communications is in to Able. Visual contact made with Item(Charlie 3rd Plat.)
	1830			All units notified of Charlie patrol. WEH
	2020			AT receiving heavy 81mm fire. Lines to Passport out. Enemy rcn. overhead. WEH
	2245			AT reports Charlie patrol passed thru area on way back. MAP
	2310			Capt. August reports litter squads back with AT and Able wounded, none to bad. MAP
	2315			Enemy dropped approx. 5 shells in Wildenguth. Wounded 2 men from Charlie patrol.
				Ten mines 100 yards forward of tank 78.9-38.4 under fallen tree across road. 3825.
	2350			Baker reports all quiet. Charlie calls for GRS.
				18 Jan. 45
	0010			AT Co. reports all quiet.
	0050			Baker reports all quiet. AT all quiet.
	0100			Charlie patrol-1 KIA, 4 WIA.
	0150			All quiet. Reported to Regt. WEH
	0205			Red OP reports all quiet in sector.
	0245			All quiet, reported to Regt.
	0340			All is quiet from 0340 to 0700.
	1015			Red OP reports all quiet except for one salvo(6 rounds) of nebelwerfer in Saegmuhl. Chemics notified of change in front lines.
				Pagen Red notified of attempted change in progress. Regt. notified.
	1050			Fire fight on Baker's right flank.
	1100			One PW came into Baker's left.
				AT receiving mortar fire. Riring Chemics on it.
				Baker men attempting to tie in with AT, saw enemy MG in hole, jumped on gun and knocked it out, taking one PW.
				Regt. notified.
	1110			Mortars falling heavily on AT. Still trying to get Cn.
	1112			PW is medic with arm band but was manning MG. Cn. Pl1 on way, 10 rounds.
				S/a fight quieted down. Enemy mortar quieted. Ch. remain- ing as laid.
	1115			AT one casualty from enemy mortar fire. Medics on way.
	1145			Medics evacuated AT wounded man. Only very slightly wounded
	1204			AT asks for interdiction on Cn. P 11(enemy mortar).
	1228			Baker firing Chemics on enemy est. 5 men seen moving about in front of Baker right flank.
	1300			SP gun interdicting AT gun, reported to OP.
	1330			AT OP reports approx. 75 or 88(6 rounds) from 52° from 78.0-38.3.
				OP4 reports 400 mills.
				OP5 reports 560 mills.

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PAGE NO. 18 FROM 1330A TO 1500 PLACE NE Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1330	AT Co. in new position and digging in. Reported to Regt. Pagen Red notified.
	1425	Red OP reports 2 rounds, 15°, 4 sec., 75 m.
	1500	Able mess truck clears Bn. Baker's cleared at 1503.
	1520	Dog rations cleared CP(Bn.). Lt. Richie made Captain today.
	1530	AT Co had s/a fight on their right flank. One man KIA.
	1613	Enemy is registering on road near OP(100 short)
	1625	Pagen Red outpost at 77.4-38.4 in front of dead end trail.
	1825	Able hears tank and veh. on road N of Wildenguth.
	1843	A&P is back from laying 3 WP grenades with trip mines in Baker's area.
	2030	Red OP reports light beam on top of hill vic. of 79.5-38.1 followed by heavy shelling.
	2050	Red OP reports a few small arms shots in AT area, no shelling.
	2100	Red OP reports White flare at 315°. MAP
	2113	Red OP reports White flare at 335°.
	2120	White flare on hill vic. 79.5-38.1, s/a fire to N.
	2150	All quiet, s/a on AT right false alarm. Man thought he heard enemy.
	2255	AT, Able, Baker report quiet. Charlie received 2 rounds tank fire. Reported to Regt.
	2325	Baker man threw grenade which hit tree, bounced back into hole and wounded two men.
	2350	AT, Able, Baker and Charlie report quiet. Reported to Regt. 19 Jan. 45
	0030	Trip flare set off in front of Baker, believed to be the wind that is setting off the flares. JRT
	0120	OP reports all quiet.
	0125	OP reports another trip flare set off in AT company area.
	0145	Companies report all quiet.
	0150	OP reports flare behind hill, due N. of OP.
	0205	OP reports flare in Wagen area.
	0210	OP reports illumination on hill to NE of them, says it isn't flare, light remained on for approx. 30 sec. Reported to Regt.
	0215	OP reports flare in vic. of CP5.
	0220	OP reports gun firing from 15°, one round landed in Wildenguth, 3 sec.
	0235	OP reports seeing light again NE of town, not in same place as before, it appears to be on road.
	0300	Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0305	AT Co. reports all quiet.
	0310	One round fell in Wildenguth, 15° from OP, 3 sec.
	0350	Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0500	Baker reports all quiet.
	0510	Able, Charlie and AT report all quiet.
	0550	Companies report all quiet also AT. Reported to Regt. HMR
	0645	Companies report all quiet also AT. Reported to Regt.
	0730	One round of 120mm fire in Wildenguth. Companies report all quiet, also AT.
	1003	Lt. Nicholson is going to Hosp.
	1137	Baker, Charlie and AT report all quiet.
	1319	Red OP reports 7 rounds of SP fire, fell around their area az 500m from AT Co. CP.
	1425	Red OP sees parachute flare at 78.5-38.3
	1500	Able reports 5 rounds 22° from Able CP. Has a peculiar sound hitting to Able's rear, Baker reports 5 rounds of mortar, can't get az.

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PAGE NO. 19 FROM 1507A TO 1100 PLACE NE Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1507			One round of light mortar fell in right area of AT.
1510			Three quick rounds of mortar on Baker 1, five min. later 5 rounds of 60mm fell on Baker CP. One hit in front of Baker.
1530			One enemy MG firing on Baker's right flank and Red OP reports 6 rounds of SP fire in vic. az. 15°
1620			Charlie reports tank of SP fire from about every min. one round from 45°, time of flight approx. 2 sec.
1635			OP hit, all traffice ordered to cease.
1615			Mortar barrage on AT CP.
late			
1640			One round every 30 sec. on Wildenguth for the past 45 min. and it has ceased now.
1700			Three smoke shells in front of AT Co.
1800			Three rounds of tank fire on Baker's flank at 500 m from AT CP.
1805			A&P and AT CP to lay wire.
1835			A&P is on way back, AT right platoon and part of left plat. wired in, in single concentina, laid a 130 yards tonight.
1900			Able's 4.2's have enemy hollering and screaming.
2023			Red OP reports rocket at 35°, fired 7 rounds into vic. of Saegmuhl.
2050			All units report quiet, report to Regt. WEH
2055			Baker reports one gun firing from 700m on TD btry.
2105			S/a fire on the flank of AT, throwing grenades. Regt. notified.
2120			Baker reports btry. from 360° from CP4, 7810-3893.
2130			AT reports a few shots in AT area, then quiet.
2145			Red OP reports all quiet.
			Pagen Red reports receiving 6 rounds from right rear on them, one WIA.
2205			Baker reports their 1st Platoon recived 6 rounds, no casualties.
2240			Cn. reports firing only counter-btry. fire, no defensive fires. Red OP reports hearing btry. of enemy guns firing from 360° HMR
2245			Baker 2 reports gun flashes at 360°.
2250			Enemy batry. is firing again from 360°, shells are falling in Wimmeneau, reported to Regt.
2350			All quiet, reported to Regt.
			20 Jan. 45
0050			Able is firing 4.2 at movement. Baker, Charlie and AT report quiet. Reported to Regt.
0125			Engrs. have prepared for demolition of culverts N of Wildenguth.
0145			AT reports mortar fire, asks for Peter 11.
			Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt. RN.
0300			Companies all quiet. MAP
0330			Able called for 4.2 fire on A-8
0355			Red OP reports all quiet. MAP
0430			Report all quiet to Regt.
0500			Able and Baker all quiet also AT.
0550			All quiet reported to Regt. WEH
0615			Baker firing 4.2, 3 rounds on B-3 and 3 rounds on B-4.
0650			All companies report quiet. Reported to Regt.
0800			Able mess truck goes to Co.
0930			News given to all Companies.
1055			Able raiding party leaving, 5 men. Try to mix it and get PW or knock out A/W.
1100			Three rounds 105mm between Charlie and Red OP. Az. 0°

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PAGE NO. 20 FROM 1500A TO 1905 PLACE NE Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1500				Capt. Hollerich takes Co. representatives on recn of new defensive positions of Wildenguth, and E.
1505				AT and Baker are firing at chopping noises.
1515				Able patrol returns, went thru Able and Baker flanks, were sniped at. Went to 38.7-78.8, found 2 dead GI's and 8-10 dead enemy, also found American equipment and positions. Further up the slope heard enemy shouting and giving warning to each other. Reported to Regt.
1535				Baker reports s/a on their right (157th area or further over).
1545				AT Co. has enemy MG firing between their 2 platoons. Putting arty. on it. Also s/a fire.
1607				Ten rounds of tank fire at 270m from OP going to rear. Seven more rounds. Two more.
1630				Baker M/gunner killed one enemy yesterday.
1640				Enemy s/a resumes forward of AT Co.
1715				AT Co. received 7 rounds mortar on their right flank.
1800				Rocket barrage 700 yards E of Wildenguth.
2005				Able hears enemy talking. Reported to Regt. 3.
2117				Baker puts 4.2's on enemy felling trees.
2145				Two red flares froward of Baker, notified 4.2's and Regt. 3.
2150				Baker adjusting 4.2's on enemy movement. Reported to Regt.
2247				All quiet reported to Regt. WEH
2320				Red OP reports all quiet.
2321				Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
2400				AT reports digging in front of their left flank platoon. Firing mortars at it. Reported to Regt.
				One SIW from AT Co., reports to Aid-Station.
				AT still hears digging about 100 yards to front of left platoon. Companies all quiet. HMR
				21 Jan. 45
0045				OP reports all quiet. Also Companies and AT. Reported to Regt.
0200				Companies report all quiet, also AT and OP. Reported to Regt. 3.
0300				Everyone reports all quiet. Reported to Regt.
0400				All is quiet from 0400 to 0755 JRT
0905				AT Co. has one PW.
1130				Four rounds 88 at Baker also one near Able CP. Az. 320° from OP4.
1205				Four to five rounds of 88 fell 600m from Baker and 320m from Able.
1250				Two rounds of 88 on road bend at OP.
				Five rounds 105 over and past OP. Both coming from due N.
1300				Able received 5 rounds est. 155 from 350°. WEH
1310				Red OP reports same gun 6400m (2 guns).
1315				Five more heavy rounds land near OP.
1320				Two more rounds est. 155 near Able from 150°.
1345				Two more rounds near Able from 150°.
1520				Able 1st platoon reports two heavy rounds from 640m.
1725				AT Co. left platoon reports hearing tank in front of their position. Checking with Pagen Red.
1810				Red OP reports 6 rounds approx. 75mm from 5° falling approx. 400-500 yards to rear of OP.
1825				A&P returns from laying mines(5) in Baker.
1845				C/191st tanks relieved by B/191st tanks in our sector
1900				Able outpost in, also Baker and AT. Baker pulling phone. Able and AT pulling phone.
1905				Three rounds (friendly) arty. on CP5.
				Red OP reports no enemy fire to hinder movement.

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PAGE NO. 21 FROM 1915A TO 1905 PLACE NE Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1915	Fifty cal.'s are in position behind Baker in town.
	1940	Able in new position.
	1950	Baker in new position.
	2010	AT in new position.
	2100	81's are firing concentration B-6(2 rounds).
	2135	Baker receiving MG fire from right, firing mortars.
	2155	Baker patrol contacted Charlie in town. Baker outpost in position on nose near town.
	2210	Item patrol contacted Charlie. 250 yard gap between us and Blue.
	2310	AT contacted Pagen, 30 yard gap between flanks.
	2355	All quiet, reported to Regt. WEH
		22 Jan. 45
	0003	B-1 reports MG firing on them from CP5. Firing 4.2 and arty on it.
	0050	Reported to Regt.
	0107	Regt. orders screening forces back. All forces notified Charlie ordered to send patrol to contact engs. with wish to proceed immediately with demolition work. 4.2's and arty. and 81's notified.
	0120	B-1 pulled phone, also AT, Able, and Charlie.
	0145	AT DFI reached AT Co. CP.
	0150	Arty. TOT fired to cover Engs.
	0148	Red OP reported demolition in front of Charlie.
	0200	A&P report back. Double concentra laid from Item to Baker. Approx. 15 rolls of wire stacked near TD at top of hill near Red OP.
	0204	Arty. TOT went out on road. Red OP reports another demolition blast nearer town(culvert).
	0223	Engs. report blocks blown and mines activated.
	0230	Charlie delaying force home, also Able, Baker.
	0245	TOT and demolition under bridge and TD blown up and burning.
	0300	Regt, AT, A, B, C, Pagen Red, Pass Blue, 4.2, 81's arty. Red OP, all notified that delaying forces are back and all demolitions accomplished. WEH
	0345	Reported to Regt.
	0445	All quiet from 0445 to 0645.
	0845	Maj. Sandlin up to Companies.
	0915	Capt. Kerker and Capt. Grow going on rcn.
	1030	81's displacing by sections.
	1100	81's in new position.
	1115	179th to relieve AT Co. and 1 platoon of Baker.
	1320	Bn. ordered to send out patrol to contact enemy.
	1700	Baker patrol back. Went to Baker old CP saw enemy foot tracks.
	1715	2nd Plat. AT Co. in s/a fight(left Plat.) Enemy patrol.
	1745	Reported to Passport on Baker and Enemy patrols. AT fired on enemy patrol. Baker receives 4 rounds mortar fire.
1	1730	AT Co. pulls phone. Relieved by Item, 274th Inf. 70th Div
	1830	Item has 21 casualties from Chem. mortar
	1835	Charlie receives 4 rounds 81 mortar from 45°
	1840	Heavy arty. on Baker, 1 round every min. coming from NE they are either duds or AP.
	1845	OP received 5 rounds heavy arty. from 45°.
	1846	2nd Plat. Baker relieved by elements of Item, 274th Inf. 70th Div.
		Able to shower tomorrow PM.
	1855	About 18 rounds on Baker's hill.
	1905	Red OP receives 3 rounds of about 150 arty. from 47°.

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PAGE NO. 22 FROM 1905A TO 2245 PLACE NE Wimmeneau

NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1905	Tank stuck in Wildenguth. A&P to put sand on road to get it out. Radish Baker CP notified.
	2050	Red OP reports all quiet. MAP
	2150	All quiet reported to Regt. WEH
	2250	All quiet reported to Regt.
	2345	All quiet reported to Regt.
		23 Jan. 45
	0045	All quiet reported to Regt.
	0145	All quiet reported to Regt.
		George saw two enemy at 82.3-37.8
	0245	All quiet.
	0400	Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regt. JRT
	0500	Wyoming Item, Baker and Charlie reported all quiet.
	0600	Companies and OP report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0800	Companies all report OK.
	0840	Investigation of firing on Item started.
	0930	Baker reports 5 enemy in house 78.6-38.3. Baker firing 4.2's on it.
	1230	Charlie reports approx. 10 enemy in woods on W side of road leading N out of Wildenguth.
	1302	Baker reports 10 rounds of light mortar fell on them.
	1345	Charlie reports 4 rounds of high velocity from 20 to 30°
	2000	Four rounds about 75mm hit 400 yards to right of OP from 15°.
	2045	Baker, Charlie, Wyoming Item report quiet. MAP
		Baker, Charlie and Red OP report quiet.
	2245	Baker reports quiet.
	2255	Charlie receives 5 rounds of about 75mm high velocity fire. OP receives 15 rounds arty., 75mm, 1 gun.
	Late	At 2000, charlie captured one PW from 14th Co., 481st Regt. 257th VG Regt.
	2245	Baker to put outpost at 78.4-38.2 and at 78.3-38.2, on edge of woods.
	2355	OP, Baker and Charlie report quiet.
		24 Jan. 45
	0055	All is quiet from 0055 to 0610
	0930	News resume of the past 24 hours disseminated to lower units.
	0955	OP reports 3 rounds approx. 150mm shells near OP. Two were duds or delay. JRT
	1000	OP reports 3 rounds approx. 150mm at OP, one 10 yards from house.
	1125	Three rounds, 30° or 35° on Charlie, either duds or AP, high velocity.
	1530	Three rounds approx. 150mm from 400 m on Charlie.
	1125	Red OP reports round of 88 went by to rear, approx. 500m
	1205	Wyoming Item reports fire from 15° hit by 50 cal. W of OP
	1215	Elements of 3rd Bn., 320th Regt., 35th Div. to relieve Baker and Charlie this PM.
	1545	Charlie firing arty. at enemy at RJ N end of Wildenguth.
	1655	Baker receiving mortar fire.
	1700	Co.I of 320th passing motor pool.
	1715	320th people at CP.
	1730	Relief called off.
	1820	Charlie receives fast fire, 2 or 3 at a time from 20-250
		Able to relieve Baker in AM, Charlie to take over elements of Item's positions on right.
	2050	Baker and OP report all quiet, no s/a or shelling.
	2100	Charlie receives 2 rounds approx. 150mm from 400 m.
	2245	Red OP reports flare to left front of Baker. HMR

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NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	2245			Reported to Regt. WEH
	2345			Reported to Regt. Heavy shelling on Saegmuhl and vic. Blue AT guns also firing in that direction.
				25 Jan. 45
	0045			All quiet. No s/a or shelling. Reported to Regt.
	0048			Red OP reports heavy s/a in Blue area. Love is moving in on town. Heavy arty. on Saegmuhl was ours.
	0150			Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0225			C*2 received 8-10 rounds heavy arty. or mortar from 400m reported to Regt. and Post. HMR
				Regt. reports that Item had cleared Saegmuhl and had taken nine PW's.
	0245			Baker and Charlie report quiet.
	0350			Red OP and Baker report all quiet.
	0500			Baker OP reports all quiet. JRT
				Charlie reports all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0600			Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0605			Regt. called with information that PW's taken by Item were from 2nd Co., 481st Regt., 256 Div. JRT.
				Baker reports all quiet.
	1015			Charlie CP receives 15 rounds about 105mm, 3 guns firing.
	1030			Able relief of Baker completed.
	1035			Charlie receives 50 rounds in all of 105, 40 or 50 rounds on 79.0-37.5 and Saegmuhl from 800m, 6 sec. time of flight, 105 btry.
				Able to raid Engstberg Farm tonight.
				A&P platoon to take over Item platoon on Charlie's right.
				Two rounds mortar near Charlie CP.
	1615			One round arty. near tank, killed 2 and wounded 3.
	1745			Charlie received 4 rounds mortar fire, 2 at a time.
	1800			Dog and A&P platoon leave to report to Item CP
				Baker platoons left to dig in support positions.
	1830			A&P complete relief of Item left platoon. Red OP reports all quiet. Regt. notified. WEH
	2245			Able raiding party moves out.
	2350			Able raiding is back. No enemy in house or around it.
				No footprints in snow. Reported to Regt.
	2353			Sixteen rounds light mortar in Charlie area and near A&P.
				Red OP reports mortar fire coming from 250
				26 Jan. 45
	0100			OP all quiet.
	0116			Charlie sees enemy movement. Able quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0200			Able and Charlie report quiet.
				At 0100 Charlie outpost saw 15 man enemy patrol coming off hill., s/a were exchanged and outpost pulled back.
				Charlie then fired mortars and arty. on patrol.
	0300			Able and Charlie report quiet.
	0330			All is quiet from 0330 to 0545
	0645			Charlie sending patrol down to the house in front of their position. Called Passport. JRT
	0700			Able, Charlie, OP, and A&P report all quiet.
				Able reports hearing heavy veh. far to right flank.
				Reported to Regt.
	0720			Charlie patrol returned, house all clear. Reported to Regt.
	1615			Able received 10 rounds 50mm mortar.
	1645			Able received 3 rounds of 50mm mortar, behind them.
	1800			Able received 4 rounds 50 mortar.
				S/a being exchanged in vic. of Saegmuhl.

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NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1810	Baker to send out 2 recon. patrols at 2400. One to go to area W of road going N out of Wildenguth, another E of road, mission of both patrol, locate enemy installations preparatory to a raiding party tomorrow night.
	1905	Enemy flare forward of Charlie(White) behind CP.
	2012	Three rounds mortar fire fell east of Wildenguth.
	2053	OP reports quiet.
	2110	One round mortar from 345° hit E of CP.
	2300	Able heard movement and chopping near house to Co. front. Firing 4.2's. Able will send contact patrol to Juniper King at 2400 and 0400 MAP
	2346	Patrol leaving Baker for Charlie CP. Charlie notified.
	2355	Red OP quiet.
	2400	Patrol leaving to Able CP. Able notified.
		27 Jan. 45
	0100	Red OP quiet. Reported to Regt.
	0105	Baker patrol checked thru.- Charlie and Able front lines.
	0112	Baker patrol on right pulled back, reported a 12 man enemy patrol operating to N of town and 50-100 yards W of road going N. Charlie preparing to fire mortars on it(60mm).
	0131	Baker patrol reported back thru Able lines. Details not yet available.
	0145	OP reports no enemy s/a or shelling. Baker right patrol passing thru Charlie forward elements again. Regt notified.
	0210	Baker left patrol reported back to Co CP. Entered woods 100 yards into woods and up hill. Heard enemy voices in position in woods about 50 yards to their front at 7865-3833.
	0225	Baker patrol on right reported back. Results later.
	0226	A, B, C, 4.2's, 81's, A&P, Regt, Juniper King, and arty. notified of patrols return.
	0240	A&P reports 2 enemy MG's firing from top of hill in vic. 79.4-37.9.
	0305	Baker patrol(from right) reported to Bn. CP. Went to RJ at 78.82-3792 and heard enemy outpost talking in woods about 30 yards in from edge of woods. Saw opening at hole near base of a tree at 7891-3791. Estimated 3 men occupying position. Reported results to Regt. WEH
	0340	Able and Charlie quiet. A&P received some mortar fire.
	0500	Companies quiet, also A&P.
	0605	All quiet at OP. JRT
	0610	Companies report all quiet. Able firing 60mm mortars to front. Reported to Regt.
	0715	Companies report all quiet.
	0835	Five to six rounds 81mm around Able CP.
	0836	Fifteen to twenty rounds of 50mm right rear of A&P.
	0850	Approx, 25 rounds hit in Baker platoon area to right rear of A&P platoon. One man WIA.
	0905	Able firing 4.2's on mortar. Later will fire on house.
	1045	2nd Bn. Officers arrive at CP to reconnoiter positions.
	1300	Able firing on enemy personnel E of house. Tonight at 1015, Baker's 1st, 3rd platoons to leave as a combat patrol to clean off SE part of le Forlenkopf Hill, N of Wildenguth.
	1500	2nd Bn. relief of 1st Bn. called off.
		70th Div. to be relieved so as to get them all together.
	2050	Charlie reports 1 round WP in rear of their CP. Checking on it. 4.2's say they are not firing
	2055	Dog smoke shell short, perhaps. Checked with Dog and they report bad round that fell short.

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NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
		Baker's 2 platoons leave Co. area.
		4.2's fire.
		Baker raiding party spots 15 man enemy patrol moving up hill in front of them.
		28 Jan. 45
		Lt. Battis to report to Bn. CP. Lt. Battis going out to take over.
		Able and Red OP report enemy MG firing on left of house to Able's front.
		Baker patrol in heavy s/a fight. Firing 4.2's concentration B-2.
		Firing 81's on B-4. Receiving MG fire from left of house.
		Firing 81's on B-3.
		Enemy flare went up. Firing 4.2's on enemy MG(conc. C-3A).
		Firing conc. 29, 30, and 31A. Firing 81's on house.
		Arty. on way.
		Enemy mortar fire falling to Baker's left. Still firing 81's and 4.2's, arty. and Cn. also firing Cn. P-11 on enemy mortar.
		Enemy arty. firing on 81's.
		Light mortars on Red OP.
		Arty. falling in Wildenguth.
		Enemy mortar firing on Red OP.
		Tank firing from 30. TOF-2 sec. Tank firing on 81's (approx. 6 rounds).
		Heavy s/a fire on left(W) of Baker.
		Firing arty. on tank(conc.C-57).
		S/a fire quieted down.
		Able reports left MG section fired on 12 man enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate our positions on left. LMG's fired and then threw hand grenades on enemy.
		All quiet for past 10 min. except for friendly fire.
		S/a fire starts again in Baker area.
		50mm mortars firing on Baker. Also two MG's, 1 directly behind house and one to the left of the house.
		Are firing all prepared concentrations to cover withdrawal of Baker.
		Enemy light mortars hitting Red OP(approx. 20 rounds hit near it).
		Cease firing on covering fires. Resuming normal night interdictions.
		Juniper King's patrol returned. No information except a lot of activity on their right.
		All quiet reported to Regt. WEH
		All quiet reported to Regt.
		Arty. round in vic. Bn. CP about 105.
		Four PW's and 1 wounded PW at Able CP.
		Col. Cruikshank at CP, informs us that 2nd Bn. will relieve us this PM.
		5 PW's are from 14th Co., 481st Regt. 256th VG Div. They are Austrians and voluntarily surrendered. Last night their surrender was impeded by Baker's patrol and their non com was wounded in leg from MG fire.
		Red OP reports approx. 9 rounds 81mm hit in vic.
		One platoon of Baker relieved.
		All of Baker relieved.
		Red OP relieved
		George arrives to relieve Able.
		Able relief complete. Able moving back.
		George has reached Red CP.
		Baker patrol checked out of Charlie CP.

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NO.	TIME IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1925		Charlie relieved and on way back.
	2010		All of Bn. relieved.
			Able, Baker, A&P and Dog all closed in.
	2015		Charlie in process of closing in.
			At 2000 Bn. CP moved to just N of Wimmeneau.
	2055		All of Charlie closed in, completing the Bn. move. Regt notified.
	2200		Patrol returned and reported being fired on by 50 mortars or rifle grenades. Going out again at 2230.
			29 Jan. 45
	0105		Patrol returned to George CP. Truck on way to pick them up.
			Today Bn. had showers.
			Lt. Bias, CO of Co. B transferred to Co. K, 3rd Bn.
			30 Jan. 45
	AM		Charlie goes to movies in Wimmeneau.
			Baker moves into houses in town. Able takes Baker's positions.
			Companies get to see movies in evening.
			Reinforcements have a chance to get acquainted with their platoon leaders and ment of their platoon.
			Cleaning of equipment and weapons.
			31 Jan. 45
	PM		Able is to relieve Fox and are preparing for it.
			Charlie is billeted in houses in town and in the evening attended a movie.