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| 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 Vodo: 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. |
| | | | | Report to Poison. |
| 1439 | | | | Able: Poison contacted Able left flank platoon and started return journey before they could be notified of enemy patrol in vic. |
| 1440 | | | | Able patrol leaving to clear ridge between us and Poison. |
| 1540 | | | | 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 | | | | Vodo EM reported Vodo OP hit by enemy patrol. |
| 1640 | | | | Vodo 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 Vodo 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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| 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. |
| 2100 | | | | Rhone pulled. Bn. moves by truck to new area. |
| | | | | 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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| | 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. | | |
| 0230 | 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. | | |
| 0345 | Report to Regiment, 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. | | |
| 1045 | 2nd Bn. to relieve Charlie platoon on road. | | |
| 1050 | Baker on CP 2. | | |
| 1050 | 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 put 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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| 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. Baker patrol returned-failed to contact Fox squad. |
| 0320 | | Charlie reports all OK. |
| 0500 | | Charlie reports all quiet. |
| 0605 | | Able pulled phone. |
| 0900 | | 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 receiving 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. |
| 1145 | | Able has called for M1, carbine, HMG and 50 cal. ammo. |
| 1150 | | Able has 3 EM KIA, 1 Off KIA (Lt. Patat) and 3 WIA's. |
| | | Able calls for medic peep. |
| | | George cannot move. |

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| 1155 | | | | Able's observer reports that enemy is pulling back. |
| 1200 | | | | Charlie is on CP 3, with mention way to CP 7 and 8. |
| 1240 | | | | 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. |
| 1355 | | | | 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. |
| 1400 | | | | Able is sending patrol to forward edge of ridge to gain information of enemy. |
| 1400 | | | | Forward elements of Charlie may be at 76.1-39.0- Ablenow 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 at a battery of enemy arty. Charlie has about 15 walking wounded. |
| 1415 | | | | 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. |
| 1420 | | | | Bn. ordered to reorganize and continue attack. |
| 1425 | | | | Able casualty report: 7 WIA, 4 KIA, 4 MIA. |
| 1430 | | | | 2nd Bn. is on 2nd phase line. |
| 1435 | | | | Aircraft is strafing enemy. |
| 1440 | | | | Item/179 on objective on Charlie's left flank and forward of it. |
| 1445 | | | | Charlie has 1 PW, brought in. |
| 1445 | | | | King on le Henschberg Hill, Item on le Forlenkopf. |
| 1450 | | | | Charlie ordered to reorganize and be prepared to attack via nose of CP 8, le Lungenberg Hill. |
| 1455 | | | | Able's trench strength is 81. |
| 1515 | | | | Charlie killed and wounded nine enemy in white coats-CP7. One man of Charlie was killed in this action. |
| 1520 | | | | Able calls for litter and peep for 1 GI and 1 German. |
| 1520 | | | | Col. Duvall at CP. Orders Bn. to attack at 0900. |
| 1530 | | | | Charlie ordered to send a patrol to Charlie/179. |
| 1530 | | | | Able is receiving tank fire. |
| 1545 | | | | Baker ordered to move over to Able's right flank tonight, and attack in AM at 0900. |
| 1545 | | | | Lt. Tramont of Baker to be assigned to Able. |
| 1555 | | | | Charlie's trench strength is 64. |
| 1605 | | | | Charlie's casualty report: 15 WIA, 5 KIA and 11 fatigue. |
| 1606 | | | | Baker will have two tanks. Able has two tanks. |
| 1735 | | | | At 0900, Able to take CP 6, Baker CP 5. |
| 2030 | | | | Col. Dulaney is at Bn. CP. |
| 2105 | | | | Charlie's tanks to Baker. |
| | | | | Col. Dulaney came to say good-bye to us as he is leaving for 44th Div. as probable Ex. Off. |
| | | | | Able calls for GRS for 6 KIA's. |
| | | | | 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. |
| | | | | Pagen Able contacted Charlie. |
| | | | | Charlie reports all quiet. |

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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 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 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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| 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. |
| 1350 | | 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 Pader 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. |
| 1000 | | Two tanks are going around Charlie. |
| | | 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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| | 1035 | | | | Reason for not attacking is that King is receiving a strong counter-attack and it is believed they have been pushed back some. |
| | 1050 | | | | Capt. Kerker automatically assumed command of Bn. Baker calls for ammo. |
| | 1135 | | | | Regt. 3 orders Bn. to tie in companies and organize a good defense. |
| | 1140 | | | | 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). |
| | 1145 | | | | All of Able is back in position without casualties. Enemy is between Baker and their wounded (Lt. Kenny and two others). |
| | 1545 | | | | 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). |
| | 1815 | | | | Maj. Sandlin takes command of Red Bn. Has gone on Rcn. of Bn. sector with Capt. Hollerich. |
| | 1850 | | | | 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. |
| | 1950 | | | | Able reports LMG fire to right front. |
| | 2015 | | | | Baker reports LMG fire to left front. |
| | 2030 | | | | Vic. draw 76.9-38.6 |
| | 2150 | | | | One LMG probably lost by Baker to day. |
| | 2200 | | | | Able reports three white flares in draw on their left (vic 76.4-38.8). Placing mortars on it. |
| | 2225 | | | | Able reports two amber flares and one more illuminating flare in draw on their left. |
| | 2300 | | | | Able reports four more white flares in same area. |
| | 2305 | | | | All companies report quiet. Reported to Regt. |
| | 2325 | | | | Charlie rcn. patrol returned. |
| | 2330 | | | | Able rcn. patrol returned. |
| | 2345 | | | | Able patrol reported hearing German talking - possibly an outpost. Called Passport and mortars. |
| | 0010 | | | | Green flare in Able area, on left flank in draw (same place) |
| | 0115 | | | | Able reports three white flares, same place. |
| | 0155 | | | | Able reports s/a to their left flank, also heard by Charlie. Charlie received several rounds of arty. and mortar. |
| | 0245 | | | | Another white flare. Charlie thinks it was trip flare set off by shell hitting tree. |
| | 0305 | | | | Twenty-five rounds of approx. 88 fell in our sector and then shifted to Pagen sector. |
| | 0340 | | | | White flare in Able area. |
| | 0445 | | | | Relief of Baker completed. |
| | 0450 | | | | 9 Jan. 45 |
| | 0720 | | | | Reported to Regt., all quiet. |
| | | | | | Call Regt. every hour just before the hour. |
| | | | | | Lt. Bias checked in and said he would send patrol every hour from Able to Charlie, all quiet. |
| | | | | | All quiet at Able and Charlie. Report to Regt. |
| | | | | | Able, Baker and Charlie and Item all report everything OK. Patrol from Baker contacted Charlie and returning to Baker. JRT |
| | | | | | Two white flares approx. 400 yards to left flank of Able 2nd platoon during past ten minutes. |
| | | | | | Two flares in front of Able, Charlie reports all quiet. |
| | | | | | Baker reports negative. |
| | | | | | Regt. called and reported negative. |
| | | | | | All is quiet from 0450 to 0655. HMR |
| | | | | | Two PW's at Charlie picked up in Charlie's left rear. |
| | | | | | PW's tripped over flare, had no ammo |

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| NO. | TIME | MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC. |
| 0845 | | Maj. Sandlin went to Companies. |
| 1015 | | Major Sandlin returned from Companies. |
| 1035 | | Baker patrol contacted Able. |
| 1030 | | Able and Baker have patrols out. |
| 1100 | | Two PW's (Swiss) came into Charlie's left rear. |
| 1105 | | Able heard fire from direction of where their patrol is. |
| | | 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. |
| 1435 | | A&P is to put trip flare around Baker outpost this PM. 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** and Charlie and used wrong password. Pagen Red verified 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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| 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. |
| 1940 | | Able can hear tank plainer now. 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. |

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| 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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| | | | MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC. |
| 0250 | | | Regt. report negative. |
| 0345 | | | Companies report all quiet. CWS |
| 0405 | | | Report to Regt. negative CWS |
| 0420 | | | Companies report all quiet. Baker patrol just reported to Charlie. |
| 0455 | | | The 179th patrol reaches Charlie. |
| 0500 | | | Charlie reports all quiet. |
| 0505 | | | Reported to Passport. HMR |
| 0545 | | | Baker patrol returned, all quiet. |
| 0550 | | | Companies report all quiet. |
| 0645 | | | Reported to Regt. |
| 0650 | | | Companies report all quiet. |
| 0845 | | | Reported to Regt. |
| 0912 | | | 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. |
| 0925 | | | There is s/a on Able's right flank. |
| | | | Tank firing into right flank of Able, coming from right front. Able receiving mortar fire. |
| 1100 | | | Charlie of the 179th to relieve Charlie. |
| 1105 | | | Able reports one casualty, arty. |
| 1115 | | | One platoon and Co. Hq. Pagen Able reached Charlie. |
| 1130 | | | Able receiving arty., one every 2 min., time of flight 3 sec., az. 700 left of CP. |
| 1310 | | | Charlie checking out relieved by Pagen Able. |
| 1345 | | | Charlie and Hq. Co. closed in. |
| 1435 | | | Baker checking out. |
| 1445 | | | Enemy in valley in front of Baker platoon firing s/a. |
| 1500 | | | Charlie is attached to Passport White. |
| 1550 | | | Baker minus one platoon closed in. |
| 1720 | | | Able and Baker platoon check out. |
| | PM | | Able and Baker close in new area S of Wildenguth behind 2nd Bn. |
| | PM | | Bn. Cp moved to NE of Wimmeneau. |
| | PM | | The 2nd Bn. has been pushed off of high ground N of Wildenguth and has built a line around town woth 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 Hq 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 |
| 0110 | | | Reported to Regt. LEC |
| 0205 | | | Patrol from Baker to Easy has left Baker. JRT |
| 0215 | | | Patrol returned from Easy back to Baker, all quiet. |
| 0450 | | | Poison White has reached the 384 line. |
| 0530 | | | Able and Baker report everything OK. |
| 0545 | | | Able and Baker report all quiet. Patrol from Baker to Easy has not returned. |
| 0555 | | | Report to Regt. HMR |
| 0610 | | | Contact patrol from Baker to Easy returned, all quiet. |
| | | | Poison White jumped off at 0530, have advanced to 38, HMR |

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| 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 litters to C-1, bearers 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 15°. |
| | | | 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 one round 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 report all 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. |
| 0910 | 2nd Bn. on way to relieve Charlie's RB. |
| 0925 | White is moving to relieve Charlie RB. |
| | Enemy personnel seen W of Charlie. |
| | Four-five rounds, est. 105 fell near Baker CP. |

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| 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. 350°, 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 | OP 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 | OP 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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| 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-ack) 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. |
| 1010 | | | Pvt. Pasquale Rufo of the A&P platoon was WIA last night. 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. WEM |
| 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. |
| | 0325 | | | Able and Charlie report quiet. CWS |
| | | | | Baker wants concentration 1,2, and 3. |
| | | | | Lt. Healey returned from Hosp. |
| | 0400 | | | Enemy movement in front of Baker, small arms. |
| | 0620 | | | All is quiet from 0400 to 0550. CWS |
| | 0630 | | | Approx. 9 rounds tank fire(88) fell to right rear of Charlie, 2 rounds near Bn. CP. |
| | 0724 | | | Reported to Regt. |
| | 0745 | | | Activity in front of Charlie, firing 412's. HMR |
| | | | | Companies report all quiet. HMR |
| | 0755 | | | Reported to Regt. |
| | | | | 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 fire on C-2. Reported to Regt. WEH |
| | 2245 | | | Reported normal harassing fire to Regt., all else quiet. Regt. called and said that at 0200 Pagen was going to put on a flare display for experimental purposes. |
| | 2300 | | | 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 |
| | 0915 | | | Charlie is receiving 75 SP fire. |
| | 1030 | | | 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 rec. 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. |
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| | 0010 | AT Co. reports all quiet. |
| | 0050 | Baker reports all quiet. AT all quiet. |
| | 0100 | Charlie patrol-1KIA, 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. Pl 1 on way, 10 rounds. |
| | | S/a fight quieted down. Enemy mortar quieted. Cn. remaining 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. Pl 1 (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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| 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.). |
| 1530 | | | | Lt. Richie made Captain today. |
| 1613 | | | | AT Co had s/a fight on their right flank. One man KIA. |
| 1625 | | | | Enemy is registering on road near OP(100 short) |
| 1825 | | | | Pagen Red outpost at 77.4-38.4 in front of dead end trail. |
| 1843 | | | | Able hears tank and veh. on road N of Wildenguth. |
| 2030 | | | | A&P is back from laying 3 WP grenades with trip mines in Baker's area. |
| 2050 | | | | Red OP reports light beam on top of hill vic. of 79.5-38.1 followed by heavy shelling. |
| 2100 | | | | Red OP reports a few small arms shots in AT area, no shelling. |
| 2113 | | | | Red OP reports White flare at 315°. MAP |
| 2120 | | | | Red OP reports White flare at 335°. |
| 2150 | | | | White flare on hill vic. 79.5-38.1, s/a fire to N. 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 Pagen 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. |
| 1003 | | | | Companies report all quiet, also AT. |
| 1137 | | | | Lt. Nicholson is going to Hosp. |
| 1319 | | | | Baker, Charlie and AT report all quiet. |
| 1425 | | | | Red OP reports 7 rounds of SP fire, fell around their area az 500m from AT Co. CP. |
| 1500 | | | | Red OP sees parachute flare at 78.5-38.3 |
| | | | | 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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| 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 traffic 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 150 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 received 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. |
| 0300 | | | | Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt. RN. |
| 0330 | | | | Companies all quiet. MAP |
| 0355 | | | | Able called for 4.2 fire on A-8 |
| 0430 | | | | Red OP reports all quiet. MAP |
| 0500 | | | | Report all quiet to Regt. |
| 0550 | | | | Able and Baker all quiet also AT. |
| 0615 | | | | All quiet reported to Regt. WEH |
| 0650 | | | | Baker firing 4.2, 3 rounds on B-3 and 3 rounds on B-4. |
| 0800 | | | | All companies report quiet. Reported to Regt. |
| 0930 | | | | Able mess truck goes to Co. |
| 1055 | | | | News given to all Companies. |
| 1100 | | | | Able raiding party leaving, 5 men. Try to mix it and get PW or knock out A/W. |
| | | | | Three rounds 105mm between Charlie and Red OP. Az. 0° |

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| NO. | TIME | | MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC. |
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| 1500 | | | Capt. Hollerich takes Co. representatives on reen 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. Enemy s/a resumes forward of AT Co. |
| 1640 | | | AT Co. received 7 rounds mortar on their right flank. |
| 1715 | | | Rocket barrage 700 yards E of Wildenguth. |
| 1800 | | | Able hears enemy talking. Reported to Regt. 3. |
| 2005 | | | Baker puts 4.2's on enemy felling trees. |
| 2117 | | | Two red flares foward of Baker, notified 4.2's and Regt. 3. |
| 2145 | | | Baker adjusting 4.2's on enemy movement. Reported to Regt. |
| 2150 | | | All quiet reported to Regt. WEH Red OP reports all quiet. |
| 2247 | | | Companies report all quiet. Reported to Regt. |
| 2320 | | | AT reports digging in front of their left flank platoon. Firing mortars at it. Reported to Regt. |
| 2321 | | | One SIW from AT Co., reports to Aid-Station. |
| 2400 | | | AT still hears digging about 100 yards to front of left platoon. Companies all quiet. HMR |

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| 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 Red OP reports same gun 6400m(2 guns). |
| 1310 | | Five more heavy rounds land near OP. |
| 1315 | | Two more rounds est. 155 near Able from 150°. |
| 1320 | | Two more rounds near Able from 150°. |
| 1345 | | Able 1st platoon reports two heavy rounds from 640m. |
| 1520 | | AT Co. left platoon reports hearing tank in front of their position. Checking with Pagen Red. |
| 1725 | | Red OP reports 6 rounds approx. 75mm from 5° falling approx. 400-500 yards to rear of OP. |
| 1810 | | A&P returns from laying mines(5) in Baker. |
| 1825 | | C/191st tanks relieved by B/191st tanks in our sector |
| 1845 | | Able outpost in, also Baker and AT. Baker pulling phone. |
| 1900 | | Able and AT pulling phone. |
| | | Three rounds(friendly) <small>CONTINUED ON PAGE</small> 21 arty. on CP5. |
| 1905 | | Red OP reports no enemy fire to hinder movement. |

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| | | | | |
| 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 engrs. with wish to proceed immediately with demolition work. |
| 0120 | | | | 4.2's and arty. and 81's notified. |
| 0145 | | | | B-1 pulled phone, also AT, Able, and Charlie. |
| 0150 | | | | AT DFL reached AT Co. CP. |
| 0148 | | | | Arty. TOT fired to cover Engs. |
| 0200 | | | | Red OP reported demolition in front of Charlie. |
| 0204 | | | | A&P report back. Double concertina laid from Item to Baker. Approx. 15 rolls of wire stacked near TD at top of hill near Red OP. |
| 0223 | | | | Arty. TOT went out on road. Red OP reports another demolition blast nearer town(culvert). |
| 0230 | | | | Engs. report blocks blown and mines activated. |
| 0245 | | | | Charlie delaying force home, also Able, Baker. |
| 0300 | | | | TOT and demolition under bridge and TD blown up and burning. |
| 0345 | | | | Regt, AT, A, B, C, Pagen Red, Pass Blue, 4.2, 81's arty. |
| 0445 | | | | Red OP, all notified that delaying forces are back and all demolitions accomplished. WEH |
| 0845 | | | | Reported to Regt. |
| 0915 | | | | All quiet from 0445 to 0645. |
| 1030 | | | | Maj. Sandlin up to Companies. |
| 1100 | | | | Capt. Kerker and Capt. Grow going on recn. |
| 1115 | | | | 81's displacing by sections. |
| 1320 | | | | 81's in new position. |
| 1700 | | | | 179th to relieve AT Co. and 1 platoon of Baker. |
| 1715 | | | | Bn. ordered to send out patrol to contact enemy. |
| 1745 | | | | Baker patrol back. Went to Baker old CP saw enemy foot tracks. |
| 1730 | | | | 2nd Plat. AT Co. in s/a fight(left Plat.) Enemy patrol. |
| 1830 | | | | Reported to Passport on Baker and Enemy patrols. AT fired on enemy patrol. Baker receives 4 rounds mortar fire. |
| 1835 | | | | AT Co. pulls phone. Relieved by Item, 274th Inf. 70th Div |
| 1840 | | | | Item has 21 casualties from Chem. mortar |
| 1845 | | | | Charlie receives 4 rounds 81 mortar from 45° |
| 1846 | | | | Heavy arty. on Baker, 1 round every min. coming from NE they are either duds or AP. |
| 1855 | | | | OP received 5 rounds heavy arty. from 45°. |
| 1905 | | | | 2nd Plat. Baker relieved by elements of Item, 274th Inf. 70th Div. |
| | | | | Able to shower tomorrow PM. |
| | | | | About 18 rounds on Baker's hill. |
| | | | | Red OP receives 3 rounds of about 150 arty. from 47°. |

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| 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 |
| 2245 | | | Baker, Charlie and Red OP report quiet. |
| | | | 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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| 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 |
| 0600 | | | Charlie reports all quiet. Reported to Regt. |
| 0605 | | | Baker and Charlie report all quiet. Reported to Regt. |
| | | | 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. |
| 1615 | | | Two rounds mortar near Charlie CP. |
| 1745 | | | One round arty. near tank, killed 2 and wounded 3. |
| 1800 | | | Charlie received 4 rounds mortar fire, 2 at a time. |
| | | | 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. |
| 2353 | | | No footprints in snow. Reported to Regt. |
| | | | Sixteen rounds light mortar in Charlie area and near A&P. |
| | | | Red OP reports mortar fire coming from 25° |
| | | | 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. |
| 0720 | | | Reported to Regt. |
| | | | 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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| | 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 ² . |
| 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. |
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| 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. |
| 2050 | | 70th Div. to be relieved so as to get them all together. 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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| 2145 | | | | Baker's 2 platoons leave Co. area. |
| 2235 | | | | 4.2's fire. |
| 2300 | | | | Baker raiding party spots 15 man enemy patrol moving up hill in front of them. |
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| 0030 | | | | Lt. Battis to report to Bn. CP. Lt. Battis going out to take over. |
| 0115 | | | | Able and Red OP report enemy MG firing on left of house to Able's front. |
| 0145 | | | | 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. |
| 0155 | | | | Enemy flare went up. Firing 4.2's on enemy MG (conc. C-3A). |
| 0205 | | | | Firing conc. 29, 30, and 31A. Firing 81's on house. |
| | | | | Arty. on way. |
| 0225 | | | | 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. |
| 0230 | | | | Enemy arty. firing on 81's. |
| 0235 | | | | Light mortars on Red OP. |
| 0240 | | | | 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). |
| 0255 | | | | Heavy s/a fire on left(W) of Baker. |
| 0300 | | | | Firing arty. on tank (conc. C-57). |
| 0305 | | | | S/a fire quieted down. |
| 0306 | | | | 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. |
| 0320 | | | | All quiet for past 10 min. except for friendly fire. |
| 0335 | | | | S/a fire starts again in Baker area. |
| 0337 | | | | 50mm mortars firing on Baker. Also two MG's, 1 directly behind house and one to the left of the house. |
| 0340 | | | | Are firing all prepared concentrations to cover withdrawal of Baker. |
| 0345 | | | | Enemy light mortars hitting Red OP (approx. 20 rounds hit near it). |
| 0350 | | | | Cease firing on covering fires. Resuming normal night interdictions. |
| 0400 | | | | Juniper King's patrol returned. No information except a lot of activity on their right. |
| 0450 | | | | All quiet reported to Regt. WEH |
| 0550 | | | | All quiet reported to Regt. |
| 0650 | | | | Arty. round in vic. Bn. CP about 105. |
| 0905 | | | | Four PW's and 1 wounded PW at Able CP. |
| 1045 | | | | 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. |
| 1115 | | | | Red OP reports approx. 9 rounds 81mm hit in vic. |
| 1553 | | | | One platoon of Baker relieved. |
| 1610 | | | | All of Baker relieved. |
| 1645 | | | | Red OP relieved |
| 1730 | | | | George arrives to relieve Able. |
| 1807 | | | | Able relief complete. Able moving back. |
| 1810 | | | | George has reached Red CP. |
| 1830 | | | | Baker patrol checked out of Charlie CP. |

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| | | | | Charlie relieved and on way back. |
| 1925 | | | | All of Bn. relieved. |
| 2010 | | | | 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 men 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. |