

JURY - JOPLIN NIGHT PATROLS
AND MISC. REPORTS

0730 1 NOVEMBER 1944

JURY:

Patrol N of FOSSIEUX reached 967300. No enemy activity.

Patrol to MALLAUCOURT heard digging and activity vic of that town. Located mortar believed to be firing from coordinates: 980312.

Patrol to JUREE woods 0227 hit Anti-Personnel minefield; 2 men were injured. Heard MG and mortar fire coming from JUREE woods. Patrol reported approx. 6 trucks moving NW on road out of FRESNES at 0440 this morning. Also heard talking in vic of that town.

"C" Co received 5 rounds of smoke shells and intermittent mortar fire in forward area.

JOPLIN:

Patrol to Railroad tracks E of FRESNES: Negative.

Patrol to woods to their front (071247) located enemy 88 mm at 074238; barbed wire at 071247; heavy MG at 07152475 and at 07202455.

Patrol captured 1 PW; Sgt of 2nd Co 1127 Inf. Reg.

PW states: Co strength 152 men, Co location: W of COUTURES in woods 072246. Patrol reports small arms fire from E of CHAMBREY.

MISCELLANEOUS:

80th Division reports 75 rounds of artillery fell vicinity of U 9128 from 2330 until 0100. During this period considerable movement of vehicles vic NOMENY (U 8933), ABAUCOURT (U9134) and LETRICOURT(U 9431).

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Mortar fire landed vic Fossieux (9629) and also some "88" fire landed in that vicinity. 2 SP guns were reported moving W from Fossieux towards Chenicourt at 0415.

Patrol vic Malaucourt heard digging in that vicinity. Horse-cart moving into Jallaucourt from the East, at about 0120, and OP reports tracked vehicle vic. Juree Woods. Increased flare activity in that vicinity.

JOPLIN

One patrol was sent out during the night in which two men were injured by our own artillery and were forced to return. Motors heard vic Fresnes and SW edge of woods Chateau-Salins.

Twelve shells, 105s, battery fire, landed vic Chambrey about 2300.

MISCELLANEOUS: Corps reports all quiet in their sector last night, with a decreased amount of artillery fire.

JUNIPER RED 2 reports at 0030 that "D" Co. OP reported one aircraft landed between their position and Chambrey, approx. 040237. Also report flares on their left flank. Action taken: TO Justice 2.

SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

JOPLIN.:

Patrols in vicinity of Fresnes reports increased activity in that locality. Horse-drawn vehicles and one tank or SP gun reported in vicinity of ry. station in Fresenes.

Patrol to 055272 negative

Patrol to 073212 negative

Increased artillery activity in the vicinity of Chambrey and Moncel. Corps artillery reports that more than 200 rounds of artillery landed in Moncel from 0500 to 0630 hours.

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Patrols reported ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ horse cart and vehicle activity West of Fresnes. Xx Co. A reports one tank in their vicinity. Patrol to 003266 negative. Seven or eight rounds of artillery fell south of Fresnes about 2200 hours.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Hercules reports the capture of approximately 150 PWs yesterday, all from the 48th Division. PWs taken in the action which captured Metricourt and Aboucourt.

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JOPLIN: Patrols observed barbed wire from Q 063266 N 300 yards. Digging was heard on Q 066279. Single strands of barbed wire also encountered Q 067274 and N of that point across RR track and E of FRESNES. At Q 067275 road block consisting of fallen trees was encountered. Another patrol reports MG emplacements unoccupied last night at Q 045273 and Q 046274. Fields of fire for these guns directed S on Hill 282.

JURY: There was no enemy activity in JALLAUCOURT last night. Unoccupied foxholes and barbed wire encountered at U 983285. Activity in MALAUCOURT was limited to normal supply activities. No PW's captured last night.

GENERAL: Enemy patrols were active in ^{Jury} DRURY sector during the night. Patrols withdrew when they encountered grenade and rifle fire. Enemy continued to improve his defensive positions along our entire front. Little flare activity was observed.

PATROL SUMMARY FOR
NIGHT OF NOV. 5 & 6

JURY - Patrol to high ground E of FOSSIEUX encountered German Patrol which went to the N after being fired upon by our patrol. Patrol to MALAUCOURT was fired upon by machine gun from the town and also from machine gun on high ground W of MALAUCOURT. RED patrol moved to the road between MALAUCOURT & JALLAUCOURT and ambushed horsedrawn wagon with three (3) men moving W. Our patrol killed two men and took one (1) PW. Identified from the THIRD CO. 1125 REGT. PW stated mission of Co. was to defend at JALLAUCOURT. Five (5) machine guns fired on patrol from W edge of JALLAUCOURT. Two (2) enemy patrols encountered S FRESNES. Extensive use of flares and light mortar was reported

JOPLIN - Patrols report vehicular movement in CHATEAU SALINS WOODS. BLUE patrol went to coordinates (060268) and became engaged in small arms fire fight. Artillery and smoke was laid down on patrol front by enemy. Twenty (20) rounds of artillery fell in vicinity of CHAMBREY at about 2220. Light mortar fire fell in area during the night.

MISC. - Searchlights were reported last night vicinity VATIMONT coordinates (00743). Anti-aircraft reports these were mobile searchlights used to guide enemy aircraft. Enemy aircraft over area around 2330 last night. No bombing or strafing reported. CORP reports increased artillery in Corp sector.

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NIGHT PATROL REPORTS.

JURY:

Patrol to road AULNOIS - LEMONCOURT contacted 8 men enemy patrol. Observed many unoccupied positions S of road. Heard activity S of AULNOIS. Light traffic on road between MALLAUCOURT - JALLAUCOURT. "A" Co received direct artillery fire from W edge of JUREE woods, at 0200.

JOELIN:

Patrol to FRESNES encountered no enemy in buildings on E edge but heard voices in center of town. Patrol reports hearing loud talking SW edge of FORET DE CHATEAU SALINS.

MISC:

Greatly decreased flare activity and no artillery and mortar fire received except as indicated in JUREE woods. Corps reports very quiet along entire front.

PATROL ACTIVITIES 6-7 NOVEMBER 1944

JURY:

Patrol to road between Aulnois and Lemoncourt reported light artillery on the road, and located occupied positions N of the road. OP reports hearing truck movement between Malaucourt and Jallaucourt at 0015. "C" Co. received MG fire from S of Jallaucourt. Also mortar and MG fire were received from the Juree Woods. More than 50 flares were reported in their sector.

JOPLIN:

Patrol to RR E of Fresnes ran into concertina wire by the RR. Patrol was fired upon by MG fire from SW edge of Forêt de Château-Salins. Patrol towards Ceutures contacted enemy patrol and located gun firing from edge of woods vic that town. 20 rounds of mortar fire fell in "I" Co. area about 0130. Also between 1825 and 1945 more than 400 rounds of 105 and 88 fire fell in the following areas: 018227, 005235, 003230, 041235, 0025.

From JUSTICE -2

Patrol Summary

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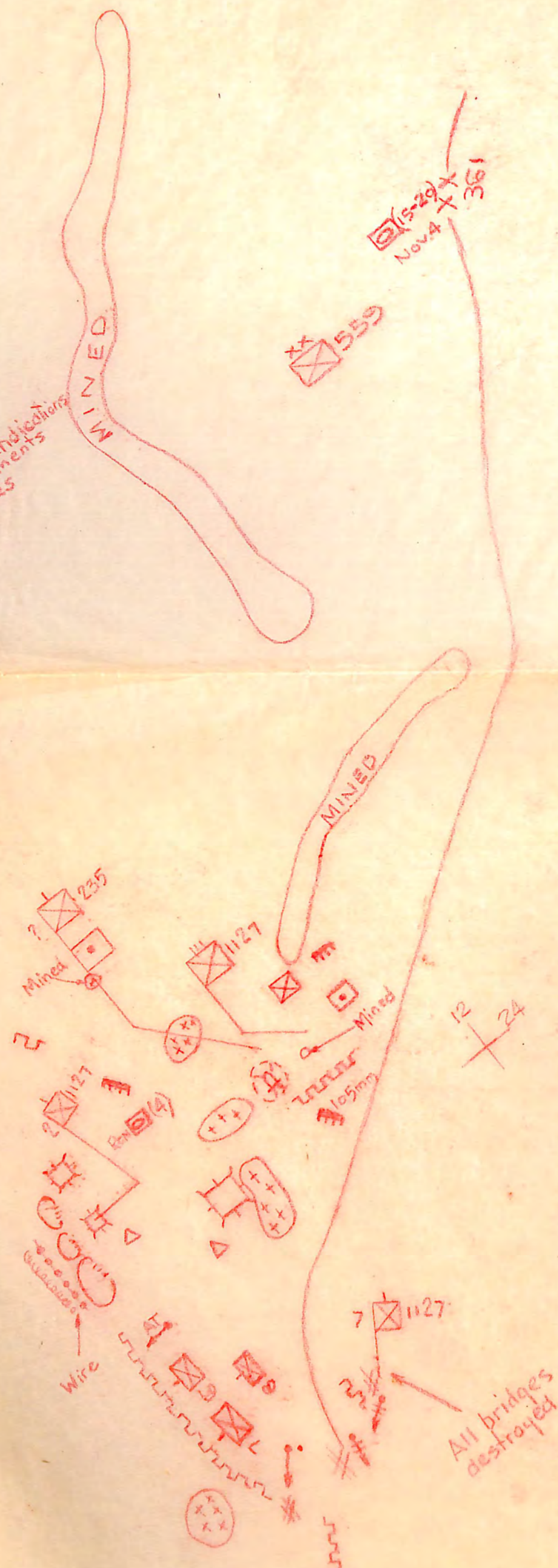
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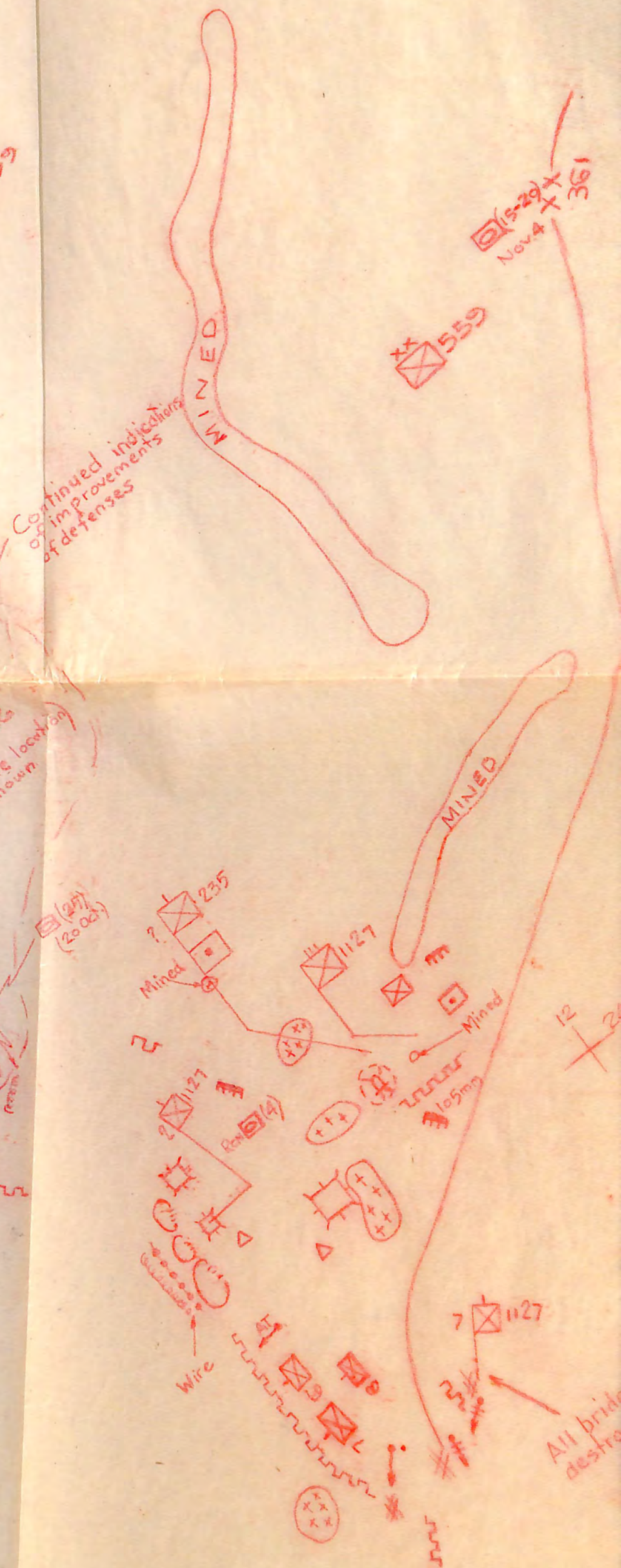
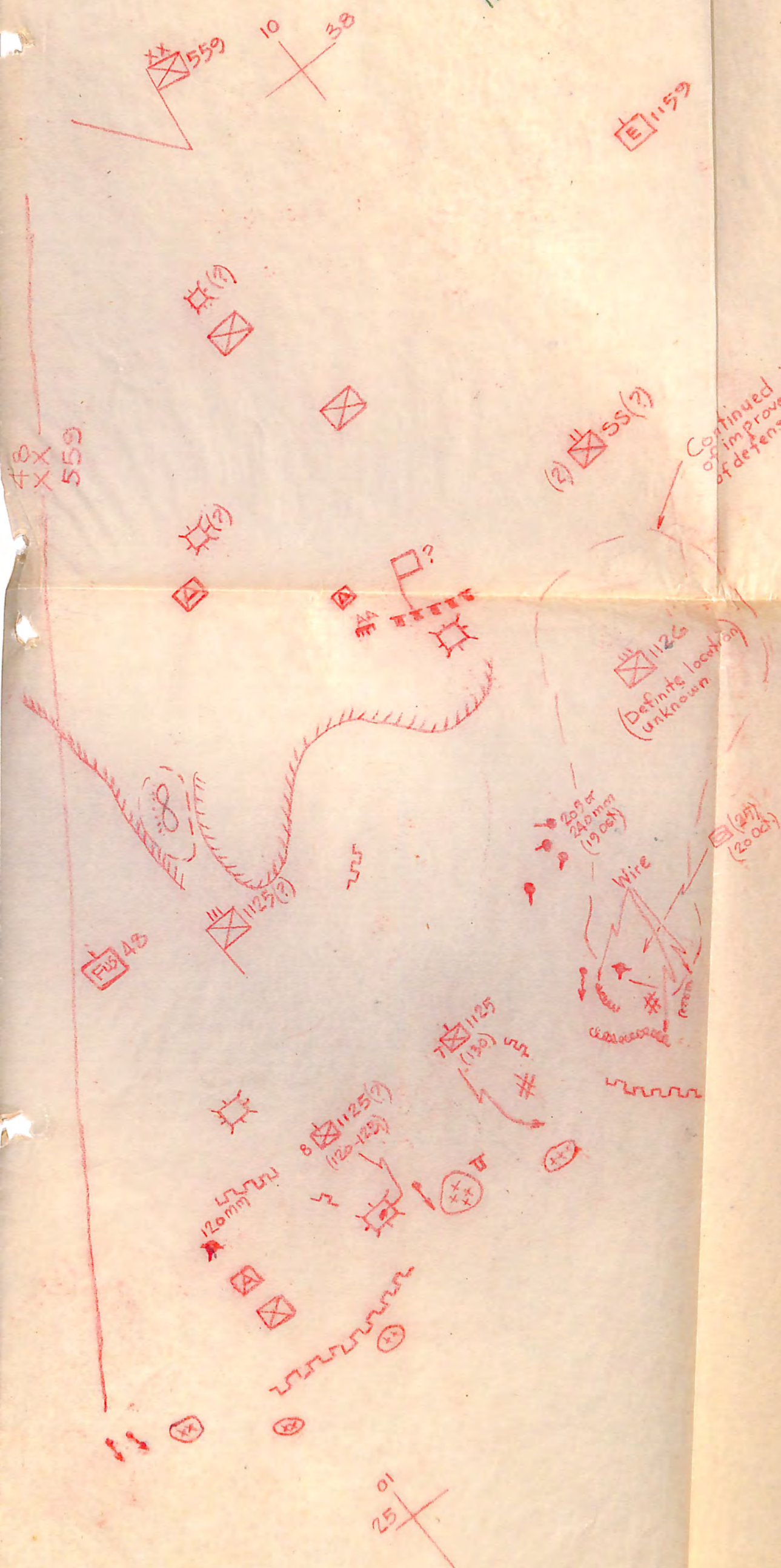
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ENEMY SITUATION AS OF
061400 Nov. 44.
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JUNIPER 2

From 7 November 44 1400
date hour

To 8 November 44 1400
date hour

PLACE Gremecey

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0125		1		Justice: Jury reports tracked veh moving out of Jallaucourt towards East		T/P
0225		2		Justice 2: Jury Red reports several tanks moving East out of Jallaucourt at 0110		T/P
0530		3		Justice: Joplin reported undetermined vehicles near Fresnes, at 0504.- Very light activity reported on N sector.- Corps reports light activity in corps sector; light arty fire		T/P
	0815	4		Receiving small arms, fairly heavy arty, mortar fire along the edge of Foret de Gremecey. Direction of fire unknown	to Justice 2	T/P
0830		5		S-3: The right Co of White Bn is receiving MG and arty fire from their right flank		T/P
0845		6	0845	OP: White Bn moving forward slowly. Left Co on phase line, right Co short of phase line		Rad
0905		7		Justice: PW Coll. Pt. is at Pettoncourt		T/P
0910		8		Justice 2: Ren Troop OP #2 reports friendly troops advance towards woods (067273)		T/P
0925		9	0915	OP: Negative Report		Rad
0940		10		White: Receiving small arms fire from vic 077260. Pinning down one of our Co's.		T/P
1130		11	1025	OP (Sgt Brown): Red is located along RR (1059-2650)		Rad
1130		12	1100	OP (Sgt Godby): Situation along front is stabilized		Rad
1130		13		Joplin 2: Rec 6 PWs from us and Jury. Identified 1,2,3 Co's., 1127th Regt. 3rd Co vic Amelecourt (0927). The town is unoccupied. Will send PW report through M/C		T/P

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In	Out					
1135		14	1125	OP (Sgt Godby): Blue sector receiving heavy 150 fire		Rad
	1140	15		Gave identification of PWs to as 5th Btry., 1159th Arty Justice 2 Regt, 7th & 8th Cos, 1125 Regt		T/P
1150		16	1150	OP (Sgt Godby): L Co at 04852925, K Co at 04602950, Tanks at 05102920, I Co at 04602684		Rad
1250		17		Justice 2: Locations of Rd blocks at 062283 and 070283		T/P
1255		18	1245	OP (Sgt Godby): Platoon of I Co that was to support L Co was driven back because of hvy arty fire (150), mortar and small arms fire		Rad
1238		19		Justice 2: Requested info on 559th Div CP. According to 1 PW report forward echelon at Brehain		T/P
1330		20	1310	OPs (Sgts Godby & Aho): Situation remains the same		Rad
1340		21		Justice 2: Civilian coming from enemy lines reports mines along the road from Chateau-Salins to Lubecourt, and from Coutures to Chateau-Salins	to Red, White, Blue	T/r
1400		22	1400	OP (Sgt Godby): Neg. Report		Rad

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In	Out					
1515		1	1500	OP (Sgt Godby): Blue in same position. Friendly planes strafing Fresnes		Rad
1515		2	1515	OPs (Sgt Godby & Aho): Negative Reports		Rad
1600		3	1550	OP (Aho): White Bn now moving slowly		Rad
1600		4	1550	OP (Sgt Godby): Blue unit moving slowly		Rad
1630		5	1630	OP (Sgt Godby): Neg. Report		Rad
1700		6		MII (Sgt Frankel): Received report that every house in Chateau-Salins is booby-trapped		Verbal
1735		7	1710	OP (Sgt Godby): Blue unit having trouble right side of town		Rad
1735		8	1710	OP (Aho): Neg. Report		Rad
2030		9		Red: Our patrol encountered en in the vic of RR Sta. (053278). Believing it was our own men they tried to contact them but found out that they were enemy. Fired at them and believed to have wounded 2 enemy. Could not determine the strength and cannot fire with arty as friendly troops are in area	to Blue, Justice 2	T/P
	0200	10		Negative Report	to Justice 2	T/P
	0400	11		Negative Report	to Justice 2	T/P
0630		12	0630	OPs (Sgts. Dixon and Lockhart): Neg. Reports		Rad
0700		13	0700	OPs (Sgts. Dixon and Lockhart): Neg. Reports		Rad
0730		14	0730	OPs (Sgt xxx Dixon) xxx : Negative Report		
0846		15		OP (Sgt. Dixon): 8 friendly tanks moving SSE at 057271		T/P

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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
0910		16		Justice 2: Jury contacted enemy 150 yds in front of Aulnois (0030)		T/P
0955		17		Blue: Received intermittent arty fire from the E throughout the morning		T/P
1015		18		OF (Sgt Dixon): Received heavy conc of arty, mortar fire vic of 046282, between 0900 - 1000		T/P
1150	1030	19		Gave situation for period to Justice 2		T/P
		20		Red: White reached the edge of woods of Chateau-Salins at 1145		T/P
1145		21		Justice 2: Elements of 1126th Inf Regt identified vic Mailly-sur-Seille (9038) and Achatel (9439)		T/P
1200		22		Judge: Concrete emplacements at edge of woods (064282) and (06352840)	Fired on by 127th FA Bn and direct hits scored	T/P
1150		23		Blue 2: Fresnes receiving "88" fire from 300 az.- 5 sec., every few minutes		T/P

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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from: 081400 November 1944
to : 091400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
091400 November 1944

Map References: France, 1/50,000 sheets 34/14, 35/14.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Enemy frontlines: See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization: See overlay.
- c. Units in contact: See overlay.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Our units encountered small arms, MG, and mortar fire from well dug-in enemy positions, during the movement forward in their zone of advance. White Bn encountered heavy concentration of automatic fire from concrete emplacements, located vic of 064282 and 06352840. Heavy artillery and mortar fire was received by our units during period. Between 0900 - 1000, approx. 50 rounds fell in vicinity of 046262 as reported. ~~Unit advancing along road East out of FRESNES, AND ALONG~~ FRESNES, received intermittent 88mm and mortar fire during the late hours of the period. No enemy tanks or planes were reported in our sector during the period.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PW's taken: 51 .
- b. Estimated number of enemy dead: 25.

4. Enemy capabilities:

- a. Enemy can continue to defend with delaying positions to the N.

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 080600 November 44
to 081400 November 44
320th Infantry Regiment
081400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 34/14, 34/15, 35/14 and 35/15

1 Enemy Situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Defensive organization: See overlay
- c) Units in contact: See overlay

2 Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our White unit encountered small arms, MG and mortar fire from well dug-in positions located as shown on overlay, during the movement forward in their zone of advance, with especially concentrated automatic fire coming from vic of 079266. Our Blue unit encountered the same type of resistance in their zone of advance, overrunning enemy positions on the high ground just S of Fresnes.- PWs taken were identified from 559th Division; 47 PWs from 1127th Inf Regt, 8 PWs from 1125th Inf Regt and 2 PWs from 1559th Arty Regt. At end of period, our Blue unit was still meeting enemy resistance from strongpoints on W edge of Fresnes. Heavy enemy arty fire was received by both units during the period. No enemy tanks or planes were reported in our sector during the period. Considerable amount of A/T mines were reported in vic of Fresnes.

3 Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 57
- b) Estimated number of enemy dead: 30

4 Enemy capabilities

- a) Enemy can counterattack from the SE or defend from the present position to the NE.

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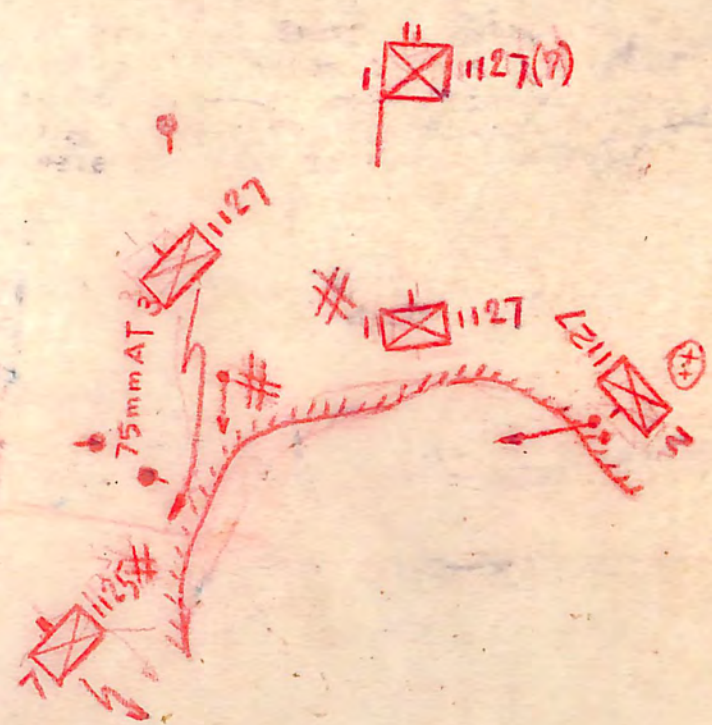
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From 9 November 44 1400
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To 10 November 44 1400
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PLACE Gremecey - Fresnes

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1420		1		Highroad (TD): Enemy inf and unknown number of armored veh vic of Viviers, moving S (unconfirmed)		T/P
1435		2		OP (Sgt Dixon): 4 TDs moved into vic of 08601050		T/P
	1600	3		5th and 6th Cos of 1126th Inf Regt were identified in our sector	to Justice 2	T/P
1720		4	1705	OP (Sgt Dixon): Visibility poor, we are coming in		Rad
1645		5		Justice 2: Shoes will not be taken off PWs except for security reasons. This is the General's directive		T/P
	0945	6		Report situation and location with reference to phase lines	to Red, Blue	Rad
1015		7		Red: 1 enemy tank knocked out approx. vic of 059297		T/P
1030		8		Red: 2 en tanks reported moving S of Fonteny (0632) vic 068316. The 1 tank knocked out might be one of the two tanks reported		T/P
1225		9		Blue: Receiving mortar fire from vic of 082289. Also believe to have heard tank movement to the N		T/P
1245		10		Blue: K Co receiving small arms, heavy concentration of mortar fire and artillery just short of Victor Phase line		T/P
1255		11		Blue: I Co. receiving mortar and "88" fire from vic of 080314		T/P
1345		12		Red: Friendly engrs were fired upon by MG in vic of 073285		T/P

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from 091400 November 1944
to 101400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
101400 November 1944

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Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 34/14 and 35/14

1) Enemy situation at end of period

- a: Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b: Units in contact: See overlay
- c: Defensive organization: See overlay

2) Enemy operations during period

- a: General Summary: Enemy held his defenses with small arms, automatic weapons, mortars and artillery during daylight hours. Because of the intensified fire, the enemy was forced to withdraw during hours of darkness to better prepared positions on high ground to the N.

New PW identifications have revealed that the enemy is reinforcing his troops in our sector. PWs from 2nd Bn, 1126th Inf Regt, and 2nd Bn, 110th Panzer Grenadier Regt were identified.

Heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire fell in our sector throughout the period. Enemy also used rifle grenades.

1 enemy tank was knocked out by TD
vic of 063295.- No enemy planes were reported.

3) Miscellaneous

- a: PWs taken: 28
- b: Estimate number of enemy casualties: 125

4) Enemy capabilities

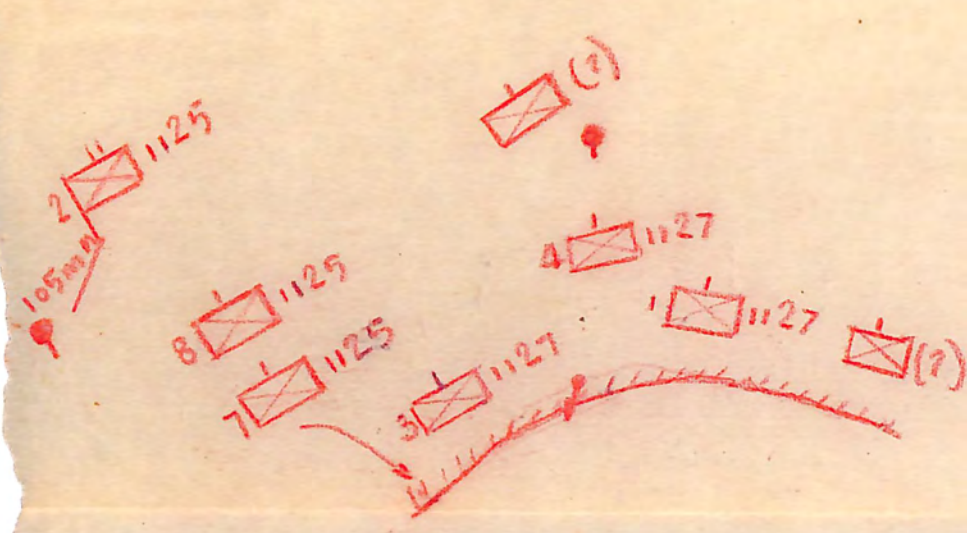
- a: Enemy can continue with delaying positions to the N. Als.
can launch limited counter-attacks with tanks to our front.

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ENEMY SITUATION As of
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JUNIPER 2

From 10 November 44 1400
date hourTo 11 November 44 1400
date hourPLACE Fresnes

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1440		1		Judge: Unknown number of enemy tanks reported vic of 073300. Arty firing target	To Red	T/P
1445		2		Blue: I and K Cos report enemy firing A/T grenades pointblank at our men		T/P
1500		3		Red: A Co. fired on by tank to their left front		T/P
1510		4		Blue: Receiving heavy arty fire in I and K Cos area at sugar phase line. Enemy is reported to be wearing American helmets		T/P
1530		5		Gave en situation for period to Justice 2		T/P
1530		6		Justice 2: Reports of 6 tanks vic of 058325		T/P
1530		7		IPW Team 68: 2nd Bn of 110th Pz Gren Regt, possibly also 3rd Co., in Foret de Chateau-Salins	to Justice 2	Verbal
1640		8		I&R (Sgt Smith): C Co. reports one en tank vic of rd at 068298. A Co reports en digging in at 062295 and 063302. FO with 1st Bn reports 4-6 tanks with approx 100 en vic 069317		Verbal
1705		9		Red: 50 en and 5 tanks vic 06452952	Arty firing target	T/P
1735		10		XXXXX Higher Hqs direct we send out a rcn patrol to determine whether the en is planning to withdraw	to Blue Bn.	T/P
1742		11		Our left unit is receiving XXXXX a counterattack from the N. Info on the attack is limited at present	to Justice 2	T/P
1845		12		Justice 2: 6 en tanks and approx 50 en observed moving N and E out of Fonteny (0632)	to Red, Blue	T/P
2045		13		I&R (Cpl Aho): Arrived at OP; just heard noise that sounded like a big motor, in a great distance		T/P

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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
2140		14		Jury: PWs from 5th and 7th Cos, 110th Pz Gren Regt were taken from woods vic 064305		T/P
2150		15		Justice 2: Tanks in finger of woods at 061305 pulled out to farm 073300		T/P
2200		16		I&R (Aho): Platoon of G Co has arrived at OP	to White	T/P
2235		17		Red: En tanks were observed vic 068298. They withdrew to the N after they were fired upon		T/P
2250		18		I&R (Aho): Neg. Report		T/P
0130		19		I&R (Godby): Neg. Report		T/P
0210		20		I&R (Godby): Neg. Report		T/P
0305		21		Red: Carrying party with ammo and food got through to C Co. safely. Report to have received them at 0230		T/P
0320		22		I&R (Godby): Neg. Report		T/P
0352		23		I&R (Aho): Neg. Report		T/P
0415		24		I&R (Aho): Neg. Report		T/P
0450		25		I&R (Aho): Neg. Report		T/P
0520		26		I&R (Aho): Neg. Report		T/P
0530		27		Red: More tank activity, tanks moved out NE above Fonteny at 0200. Infantry activity heard in front of Red up to 0200. 2 arty conc fired, then quieted down considerably, but still believed to be in front		T/P
0540		28		Blue: Receiving mortar and "88" fire, occasionally also 105s. Aannot call OP, as it is too close to enemy. Armor moving around, sounds like our own TDs		T/P
0545		29		White: Receiving mortar fire occasionally Tracked veh in front of E Co.		T/P
0600		30		Blue OP: Receiving heavy mortar and some "88" fire. Cannot tell if en inf is there now.		T/P

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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0600		31		I&R (Godby): Neg. Report		T/P
0630		32		I&R (Godby): Neg. Report		T/P
0700		33		Justice 2: JOPLIN reports rather intense arty fire into their sector last night. Report hearing the movement of tracked vehicles to their front, but contacted no en inf to their front.- JURY: Light arty fell in Viviers during the night. 2 or 3 tracked veh were heard about 0100 vic Fonteny. 139 PWs have come through the Div cage or clearing station since 1600 yesterday		T/P
1330		34		Justice 2: 4th Armd Div reports to enemy horse-drawn arty moving NE out of Foret de Chateau-Salins	Blue, Red	T/P
1330		35		Lt. Faubus: Jury captured a PW from 3rd Co., 6th Panzer Regt vic of woods at (0634)		Verbal

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 101400 November 1944
to 111400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
111400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 34/14 and 35/14

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unknown
- b) Units in contact: Unknown
- c) Defensive organization: Unknown

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy resistance gathered momentum and launched a counterattack at our left unit towards the last hours of daylight. Enemy used 4-6 tanks along with an increase of artillery, mortars, small arms and automatic weapons in his counterattacks. During the hours of darkness enemy use of artillery and mortars was light, but since daylight hours no artillery was reported by our units. The enemy frontal resistance since daylight has been light; indications show that enemy has withdrawn to new delaying positions to the N.

3. Miscellaneous

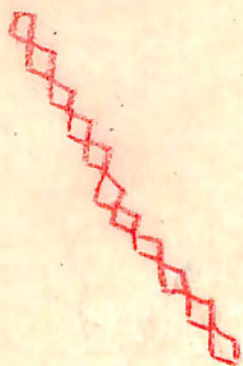
- a) PWs taken: 7
- b) Approximately 6 enemy tanks were reported during the period
- c) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 50

4. Enemy capabilities

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EN. SITUATION AS OF
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JUNIPER 2

From 11 November 44 1400
date hour

To 12 November 44 1400
date

PLACE Fresnes

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
	1410	1		Joplin is 200 yds short of "Item" phase line and does expect to be on "Item" shortly.	to Blue	T/P
1545		2		S-3: TD's report 24 enemy aircraft 15 miles to SE flying at 3,000 feet, direction undetermined,		verbal
1548		3		Justice-2: 24 enemy aircraft flying NE towards our lines observed by AA. At present reported to be at 5 miles distance.		T/P
	1550	4		Be on alert for enemy aircraft.	to Red, White, Blue	T/P
1600		5		Blue: Is just about on "Item" phase line and beginning to meet some resistance of undetermined strength.		T/P
1600		6		Sgt. Godby, I&R: reports that Blue unit is just about on Item phase line,		Verbal
1550		7		Red-5: Have 2 PW's here. Believe our units are on Item phase line (unconfirmed)		T/P
1705		8	1705	I&R: Am at farmhouse (094294)		Rad
1750		9		IPW 68: 2 PWs from 8th Co 110th Pz Gren Regt captured by B Co vic of farmhouse (072299). Their task was Bn CP guards. PW state they arrived in area night of 9 Nov. Their unit withdrew this afternoon to a town to the N (Fonteny, 068322)		Verbal
1920		10		Justice 2: Ln plane reported en MG vic of 076307 firing W. Observed at about dusk	to White	T/P

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From 11 November 44 1400
date hour

To 12 November 44 1400
date hour

PLACE Fresnes - Foret de Chateau-Salins

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0835		11		Jury 2: Enemy still resisting in town of Fonteny, but no resistance reported in woods. Resistance in town believed to be light		T/P
0840	0840	12		Called to get enemy situation	to Joplin	T/P
1300		13		Justice: New PW enclosure at (044300)		T/P
1350		14	1330	I&R: Bridge out at 120315		Rad
1352		15	1350	I&R: Transportation possible for jeep at location given in last message		Rad

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 111400 November 1944
to 121400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
121400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000. Sheets, 34/14 and 35/14

1 Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unknown
- b) Units in contact: Unknown
- c) Defensive organization: Unknown

2 Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: The enemy frontal resistance during the period was light. As indications show, the main forces are withdrawing to new positions to the N and E. The enemy withdrawal took place sometime during the early daylight hours.

At the end of period no contact with the enemy has been reported. No artillery fire was reported during the period.

No enemy aircraft or tanks were reported during the period by our units.

3 Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 8
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 60

4 Enemy capabilities

Enemy can continue to defend from successive delaying positions to the N and E.

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JUNIPER 2

From 13 November 44 1400
date hour

To 14 November 44 1400

PLACE Vaxy

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1606		1	1535	Justice: 6th Armd Div reports columns of enemy fleeing Mainvillers at (1247) towards Faulquemont at (1747)		Rad
1100		2		Justice: New PW collecting point & (129319)		

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JUNIPER 2

From 14 November 44 1400
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To 15 November 44 1400

PLACE Vaxy

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
				Negative Report for this period		

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G-2 SUMMARY AT 0700 14 NOVEMBER 1944

Corps reports all quiet with little or no enemy activity.

JOPLIN- Enemy still occupies town of Morhange (1936)

JURY- Enemy still occupies the town of Destry (1538), strength unknown. PW from 15th Pz Regt, 11th Panz Div, states that the regiment contains 66 tanks. It had moved S from Metz. PW also stated that all tanks were retreating eastward. PW captured in vicinity of Villers (120365).

ICEBERG- All quiet in their sector during night. Sporadic artillery fire in frontline area of the Northern area was reported.

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JUNIPER 2

From 15 November 44 1400
date hour

To 16 November 44 1400
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PLACE Vaxy

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1500		1		Justice 2: Hercules reports a counterattack at 185424-155432-162422 coming from NE		T/P
1715		2		Justice 2: Tactical Rcn reports 20 vehicles on road moving E from 2341 to 4050.- 10 to 20 vehicles moving to Francaltroff (315405)		T/P
1830		3		Justice 2: The counter-attacks launched by enemy in the 80th Div sector were repulsed in better shape. Unknown as yet whether enemy used armor in his attacks. Received this information from Iceberg		T/P

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G-2 SUMMARY AT 0700 15 NOVEMBER 1944

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JOPLIN

Patrol reports enemy of unknown strength vic Hill 260 (200357). PW from 3rd Co., 11th Armd Ron Bn states that mission of 3rd and 4th Cos (about 240 men in all) is to hold MORHANGE at all costs.

JURY

reports no enemy activity during the night. British soldier who had been behind the lines states that forces in our sector are to delay so that enemy may strengthen their defenses of the Maginot and Siegfried Lines.

ICEBERG

reports that three separate enemy infiltrations of infantry were attempted vic EINCHEVILLE (1743) and LANDROFF (1741). All were repulsed by Bamboo (6th Armd Div). 36th Replacement Bn identified by Bamboo.

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JUNIPER 2

From 16 November 44 1400
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To 17 November 44 1400
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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
2145		1		Justice 2: There will be friendly aircraft in our area tonight	to Red, White, Blue	T/P
1830		2		Justice 2: A list of captured and destroyed enemy equipment during the Chateau-Salins and Morhange operations will be at our office by 171600 Nov 44	Will comply	T/P
1020		3		Justice 2: Enemy activity reported in vic of Hellimer (Q3444), as observed by Tactical Air Ren		T/P

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PATROL REPORT 160730 Nov 44

JOPLIN: Patrol last night contacted enemy in woods vic 218383. Scattered arty fire landed during night in MORHANGE and N of town.

JURY: Report all quiet in their sector last night.

MISC: Tactical Air Reconnaissance reports scattered motor vehicles moving East on road to PUTTELANG (Q4150) about 1540 yesterday. Iceberg reports all quiet in their sector with scattered light arty fire. PW from 2d Co 1126 captured by Hercules states that his company is now assigned 36 Division. 58 PW since 1600.

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ 320th Infantry Reg, S - 2From 17 November 44 1400
date hourTo 18 November 44 1400
datePLACE Morhange, Lorraine

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How, sent
In	Out					
0840		1	0830	Smith, I&R: Location of Units: 215399. (1st Bn, 137th Inf.)		Rad
0850		2	0845	Smith, I&R: Location of Baker & Charlie Co's at 210409 at 0830. (137th Inf.)		Rad
0930		3	0900	Dickson, I&R: Negative report		Rad
0935		4	0905	Dickson, I&R: 3rd Bn 104th now at 23403420, position stationary until other Bns reach objectives.		
0825	0825	6		Lockhart, I&R: 1st Bn 320th started to advance into woods (218382) at 0825. No enemy opposition reported.		Rad
0845		7		Godby, I&R: (OP) Our troops crossed LD and started to swing around woods (218382), heading towards the airport (2139)		Rad
0935		8		Lockhart, I&R: Friendly troops at 222382 along stream.		Rad
0935		9		Smith, I&R: "B" & "C" Co's 137th will attack in 5 minutes.		
0930		10		Lockhart, I&R: Troops (1st Bn 320) all advancing meeting no resistance, receiving occa- sional 88mm & mortar fire.		Rad
0930		11		Aho, I&R: "F" Co at edge of woods (23003800, enemy MG fire from right flank. "G" Co on face of hill 278. Receiving enemy MG fire from right flank.		Rad
0945		12		Godby, I&R: Receiving enemy mortar fire from at RR		Rad

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320th Infantry

From 17 November 1400
date hourTo 18 November 1400
date hourPLACE MORHANGE, LORRAINE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0956		13		Godby, OP: Receiving heavy barrage barrage of artillery and mortar fire.		Rad
1010		14		Aho, I&R: Road to 22503720 cleared of mines.		
1010		15		Aho, I&R: We are moving to vic of Godby's position(OP)		Rad
0845		16		134th Inf.: EE Engineers working in woods(3038), no civilians allowed. Mines at 232375.		T/P
1020		17		Smith, I&R: At 1000 right flank patrol(1stBn 137th) penetrating at 215413).3rdBn at 212423.		Rad
1025		18		Godby, OP: Receiving heavy mortar barrage, directly front on RR.		Rad
1025		19		Lockhart, I&R: We are moving to 219389 on foot.		Rad
1035		20		Godby, OP: reports receiving heavy barrage of mortar fire on house by RR (226370).		
1045		21		Dickson, I&R: Negative report.		Rad
1055 1055		22		Check message #5 (2), time signed 0905, also report recent developments to Dickson		Rad
1115		23	1100	Aho, I&R: "F" Co pinned down by mortar and MG fire from N of lake, "G" Co advancing slowly .		Rad
1115		24	1100	Smith, I&R: 1st Bn 137th Inf encountering no resistance. I am moving to 210409.		Rad

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320th Infantry Regiment

From 17 November
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PLACE MORHANGE, LORRAINE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1130		25	1115	Lockhart, I&R: Enemy patrol moving on road at 241419. 1st Bn 320th 400 yards beyond S.		Rad
1137		26	1120	Dickson, I&R: 2nd Bn 104th vicinity of 26703250, 1st Bn at vicinity 26603340.		Rad
1200		27		Justice through S-1: Hold all PW's and deliver after 1400 at 212369.	to IPW	Verbal
1145		28		Justice-2: Air OP reports trucks and other vehicles withdrawing to the East from Gros-TENQUIN.	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd BnT/P	
1145		29		Aho, I&R: "G" Co in vicinity 236375, "F" Co is pinned down at 233380.		Rad
1225		30		Godby, OP: AA gun located at 23303800.		Rad
1245		31		Dickson: No change		Rad
1245		32		Aho, I&R: No change		Rad
1245		33		XII Corps: expects enemy aircraft over this area this afternoon, check on camouflage,	1st, 2nd, 3rd Bn's	T/P
1310		34	1245	Dickson, I&R: Negative Report		Rad
1305		35	1255	Smith, I&R: 2 Co's of 3rd Bn at 253441 (137th Inf.) Many Germans on hill 315, coordinates: 254435.		Rad
1310		36	1305	Smith, I&R: 1 Co 2nd Bn 137th at 241418.		Rad
1350		37	1345	Dickson, I&R: 3rd Bn 104th still in same position given in msg #4		Rad
1350		38	1350	Smith, I&R: 1st Bn Co's encountered enemy tanks at 241418. (137th Inf.)		Rad

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320th Infantry Regiment

From 17 November
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PLACE MORHANGE, LORRAINE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1325		39		Godby, OP: Mortar barrage 150 yards in front of our positions near RR. Third Army		Rad
1329		40		Justice-2: KKKK AA section 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bn reports hostile air activity imminent today		
1335		41		Smith, I&R: (1st Bn 137th) units we are working with would like to know disposition of our units.		Rad
1335		42	1310	Dickson: Negative report		Rad
1400		43	1350	Smith, I&R: Encounter enemy tanks at 241418.		Rad

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170700 NOVEMBER 1944

JUSTICE REPORTS:

JOPLIN reports a few rounds mortar fire (scattered) during the night, heard tracked vehicles moving on their right front at about 0230.

JURY reports all quiet during the night.

MISC: In the attack by the task force 400 PW's were captured, all from the 36th Division.

ICEBERG reports all quiet in their sector last night. 26 PWs were taken since 1500.

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PLACE RACRANGE, LORRAINE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1415		1	1410	Smith, I&R: 1st Bn 137th receiving large amount of artillery firing at 241418, also sniper fire and mines.		Rad
1420		2	1415	Dickson I&R: Negative report (104th Inf.)		Rad
1419		3		Information you wanted has been forwarded to 137th by Liaison. Lt. Silverman	to Smith, I&R	Rad
1510		4	1500	Smith: Bns still held up at 241418.		Rad
1535		5	1510	Dickson, I&R: 3rd Bn 104th Inf. is moving forward at 23803450.		Rad
1530		6	1525	Godby, OP: Small arms fire from woods SE of coordinates 23713685 appears to be counter-attack. (msg delayed by Aho.)		Rad
1535		7		Smith I&R: Request disposition of our 1st Bn.		Rad
1547		8	1547	Godby, I&R: Receiving small arms, mortar & artillery fire and MG from vicinity of BERMERING (248377). This fire has been falling vicinity of 236377 from 1500 to 1545.		Rad
1615		9		Dickson, I&R: "I" Co of 3rd Bn 104th Inf. at 24403500.	to 2nd Bn	Rad
1630		10		Smith, I&R: 1st Bn 137th Inf. requests disposition of our 1st Bn.		Rad
1655		11		Dickson, I&R: Negative report.		Rad
1620		12	1616	Lockhart, I&R: "B" "C" "D" Co's 320th Inf. are at 234407.		Rad
1730		13		1st Bn 320th Inf. at 234405	to Smith, I&R	Rad
1720		14	1715	Dickson, I&R: Negative		Rad

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PLACE RACRANGE, LORRAINE

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1755	15		Smith, I&R: 1st Bn 137th Inf. approx. located at 250418. Ask S-2 if we may return.		Rad
	16		Godby, I&R OP: At 23203720 enemy concentration of artillery fire. Artillery using phosphorous on position. Believe artillery directed by OP in church at BERMERING(248374)		Rad
2400	17		XXXXXXXXXX G-2: Hayseed Ln O reports information obtained from a PW as follows: AT ditch running from 500 yards NW of VIRMING SE through the town and extending SE lake SE of town then extending from SE corner of lake, crossing road at approx. 293368 and RR at approx 300365. Road blocks at both ends of town. Streets of town are prepared to be mined..		T/P
0347	18		2nd Bn S-2: "G" Co patrol reports to G-2 considerable enemy activity (including 3 tanks) in village of BERMERING.		T/P
0440	19		G-2: Report from night fighters that the roads leading into the following locations to the W are clogged up with motor transport: SAARBRUCKEN Q 4571, SARREGUEMINES Q 5157 SWEIBRUCKEN Q 3732, HOMBURG Q 7181. Pilots have observed 50 plus convoys of from 12 to 30 vehicles. Night fighters located these convoys ad are bombing or strafing. They are moving from the W towards the NE.		
0700	20		320th G-2: 137th Sector reports sporadic artillery and mortar fire during the night, one concentration vic RACRANGE (2236). Ground installations at HELLIMER (3344) were reported by air.		

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From 18 November 44 1400
date hourTo 19 November 44 1400
date hourPLACE RACRANGE, LORRAINE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
	2150	21		Have been receiving sporadic artillery fire since dark. Up to then artillery had been heavy throughout our sector.		Rad
0850		22	0830	Smith, 137th: Enemy still holds hill at 255435. 1st Bn seen receiving artillery fire.		Rad
0852		23	0845	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 25003480		Rad
0910		24	0905	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Road clear to 236392. Tanks moving forward. 1st Bn CP at 238409, shelling road towards it.		Rad
0920		25	0910	Smith, 137th: 3rd Bn captured hill at 255435. Captured several mortar 120mm, 2MG's & 30 PW's.		Rad
0913		26	0913	Godby, OP: Enemy artillery gun sound in vic of 25653865. Artillery shells landing vic. 23503645		Rad
0920		27	0915	Dickson, 104th: Negative report		Rad
0945		28	0945	Aho, 3rd Bn: 3rd Bn 400 yards from W edge of woods 23003780. "G" Co occupied BERMERING this morning.		
	0930	29	0930	Send troop location and situation of unit you are with. signed: S/Sgt. Ostapczuk.	Lockhart, 1st Bn.	Rad
1025		30 30	1000	Smith, 137th: 1 Co of 1st Bn at 260416, 1 Co at 260419. Our 1st Bn even with Co on right.		Rad
1015		31	1015	Arty Ln plane: 7 unidentified tanks in area 2625541424. Our tanks firing into this vic. Two enemy tanks already knocked out, rest apparently withdrawing.		Rad-Verbal
	1035	32		Receiving small arms fire & 88's from vic. of hill 265 (2640)	to G-2	T/P

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FROM 18 November 1944 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 19 November 1944 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE RACRANGE, LORRAINE

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1015	33		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 26903430.		Rad
1025	34		Aho; 3rdBn: Tank battle reported to left of "A", by Porter.		Rad
1058	35	1030	Smith, 137th: Our tank encountering pillboxes along edge of point 264421, 1 Co 1st Bn moving in to mop up pill boxes.		Rad
1110	36	1055	Smith, 137th: Enemy tanks East of CR 270429.		Rad
1000	37		Aho, 3rdBn: Approx position of "K" Co at 0930 was 23903810.		Rad
	38		G-2: 3rd Bn 137th captured hill 315 (30 PWs, several mortars, 2 MGs captured at 0840). (254435).		T/P
1000	39		Lockhart, 1st Bn: 1st Bn lines at 256406. Receiving small arms fire from hill 265. We are at ridge 238409.		Rad
1025	40		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Road cleared to 238409.		Rad
1030	41		Aho, 3rd Bn: Road to Bermering good except for bridge which is bypassed.		Rad
1050	42		Aho, 3rdBn: "E" & "G" Co's at BERMERING, "F" Co 500 yards North of BERMERING (25003800).		Rad
1120	43		Aho, 3rdBn: "K" Co approaching VIRMING (277387).		Rad
1130	44		Meeting very little resistance to G-2 on our right, receiving light artillery on our right. But our left unit (1st Bn) is receiving heavy artillery.		T/P

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(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1128		45	1115	Smith, 137th: Enemy tanks at 263424, 1st Bn held up.		Rad
1115		46		Dickson, 104th: Position of 3rd Bn remains unchanged.		Rad
1150		47		Considerable amount of enemy activity reported in town of VIRMING(2839) by armored enemy plane. Undetermined number of guns seen. One was knocked out by armor artillery. Believed it might be a strong point.	to G-2	T/P
1145		48		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn 104th at 27403380.		Rad
1150		49		Lockhart, 1stBn: "A" Co held up by small arms fire from hill 265, "C" Co at 253398, "B" Co behind "C" Co.		Rad
1200		50	1150	Smith, 137th: Two enemy tanks reported in BERTRING. One tank reported moving SE.		Rad
1220		51	1200	Justice-2: 2 enemy tanks reported moving S out of BERTRING (2642).	to Lockhart, 1stBn	
1155		52		Godby, OP: My position is at 24903755.		Rad
1230		53		Aho, 3rd Bn: "K" & "L" Co's within 500 yards of VIRMING(2839)		Rad
1320		54	1245	Lockhart, 1stBn: 2 ME 109s over our area.	to G-2	Rad-T/P
1245		55		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 2790 3360.		Rad
1320		56	1315	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn position is still the same.		Rad
1330		57		Godby, OP: 2 burning enemy tanks at 26354200.		Rad

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TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1345		57		Dickson, 104th: 2nd Bn position still unchanged		Rad
1300		58	1235	Smith, 137th: 1 Co of 1st Bn at 263419, 1 Co at 257425; unit on right receiving fire from hill at 260410. 1st Bn asks if we could use tanks to take hill 260410 so it may take fire of unit on 1st Bn 137th right. (1st Bn 320).		
1340		59		Smith, 137th: Situation: Ring of medium tank 258423 to 260427 will fire at 264421 TOT at 271428, smoke from 271428 to 274418 and 271428 to 266435. artillery fire from 288458 to 293425, heavy artillery at point 298428, 455299, 469302.		Rad
1345		60		Aho, 3rd Bn: "L" Co on left, "K" Co on right are moving on VIRMING.		Rad

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 181400 November 1944
to 191400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
191400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 35/14 and 35/13

1. Enemy Situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our Red and White units met delaying enemy resistance from well placed MGs, supported by mortars and mechanized artillery during the period. Sporadic artillery fire was reported in our sector during the night with one concentration at RACRANGE (223364) at 0040. Our right unit moved forward in its zone meeting very little delaying resistance during the morning, but meeting heavy enemy MG, mortar and artillery fire from vic of VIRMING (278388), a strong delaying point, at end of period. Our left unit advanced against similar resistance and was encountering heavy resistance in the form of small arms, MG, mortar and artillery fire from vic Hill 265 at end of period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Aviation combat: Two enemy aircraft reported to be ME 109s were over our sector at 1245.
 - a. Tanks: Two enemy tanks were reported in our left units sector vic Bertring (263420) at 1200.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken: 8
- b) Estimated enemy casualties: 50

4. Enemy capabilities

- a) Can continue delaying actions by well-placed automatic weapons, mortars and artillery fire in favorable avenues of approach
- b) Withdraw to prepared defenses further E.

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 180800 November 1944
to 181400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
181400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 35/14

Enemy operations during period

General summary: Our forward elements met resistance in the form of heavy mortar and medium artillery fire in their zones of advance. Our White unit met heavy automatic fire from the outskirts of Bermering (246376). Our Red unit met scattered resistance in their zone of advance and were encountering small arms, automatic and mortar fire from approximate vicinity (242405) at end of period. No enemy tanks or aircraft were reported in our sector during period.

Miscellaneous

- a) 2 PWs captured by our White unit were identified from 12th Co., 110th Pz Gren Regt. See IPW Report #157.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 19 November 44 1400 TO 20 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE RACRANGE, LORRAINE

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1415		1	1412	1st Bn S-2: "B" Co reports Dam found repaired for demolitions, request engineers (247393)		Rad
1500		2		G-2: German or foreign labor will be treated as PW's and listed as such in reports, etc.		T/P
1445		3	1440	Dickson, 3rd Bn 104th: Location at 27903420.		Rad
1447		4		Dickson, 104th: Unit is being hampered by mines and booby traps. Light opposition encountered.		Rad
1525		5	1510	Smith, 137th: Coordinated artillery fire has already been placed on it's objective.		Rad.
1530		6	1515	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Getting ready to blast hill 265 with artillery; tanks not available.		Rad
1530		7	1515	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at same location.		Rad
1520		8		2nd Bn S-2: PW reports 1 Co of enemy in VIRMING with MG's & rifles, mortar positions in haystacks vic of town. AT gun position East of town.		Rad.
1515		9		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Receiving direct fire from 88's or mortars approx at 25654150		Rad
1545		10		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Enemy MG believed to be at 25654130.		Rad
1640		11		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 28503440.		Rad
1645		12		Aho, 3rd Bn: "L" & "K" Co's attacking VIRMING, meeting stiff resistance..		Rad
1850		13		1st Bn: We are stopped, receiving direct artillery 88's apparently by pass also firing from front. Request location of units left and right.		Rad

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FROM 19 November 44 1400 TO 20 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE RACRANGE - BERMERING

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1900		14		G-2: The former policy of receiving permission from higher headquarters before shooting leaflets has been rescinded for 320th Inf.		T/P
2215		15		3rd Bn: 5 PWs on their way back. Received some heavy artillery fire vic of VIRMING at 2100. Also had some trouble with sniper fire.		
		2218				
2218		16		Report of artillery vic of VIRMING at 2100.	to G-2	T/P
2230		17		G-2: Friendly aircraft up tonight.	1st.2nd,3rd Bn's	T/P
		18		1st Bn: Reports quiet, very little artillery.		T/P
		19		3rd Bn: A few enemy soldiers observed near one of our MG positions. Several flares shot up by enemy during night. A little artillery early in the evening.		T/P
0650		20		137th: PW reports mine field on road and on both sides of road between GROS TENQUIN and BISTORFF, also mine fields from 2630-4295 to 2625-4320. Heard tracked vehicles moving to front early last night. Received scattered artillery fire during night.		T/P
0700		21		XII Corps: All quiet in the sector last night. Scattered flares to one front all night. 205 PWs since 1600 at 35th Div. cage.		T/P
0900		22	0845	Smith, 137th: 3rd Bn is at 290450.		Rad
0905		23		Aho, 3rd Bn: Elements of 3rd Bn pushing out of VIRMING, occasional time and mortar fire landing in VIRMING.		Rad

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FROM 19 November 44 1400 TO 20 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BERMERING, LORRAINE

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0920	24		Report situation and location of troops you are with. signed: Lt. Silverman.	to Lockhart 1st Bn	Rad
0930	25	0930	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 28903460.		Rad
0930	26	0925	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Hill 265 taken, "A" Co is at 27854175, "B" Co is at 29504150. we are proceeding to "6". "C" Co is at 28354250.		Rad
1010	27	1000	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still at same location.		Rad
1000	28		Report on enemy situation.	to Aho, 3rd Bn	Rad
1030	29	1000	Smith, 137th: Request location of our unit.		Rad
1030	30	1010	Smith, 137th: Tanks at 293435. "A" Co right behind.		Rad
1030	31	1010	Lockhart, 1st Bn: We are at "A" Co (27854175) Receiving artillery fire.		Rad
1010	32	0950	Dickson, 104th: 2nd Bn moving forward, tanks firing at 291437.		Rad
1030	33	1030	Dickson: 104th: 3rd Bn still at 28903460.		Rad
1035	34	1035	Aho, 3rd Bn: Friendly tanks firing in vic of 28503950. 3rd Bn "I" Co & "K" Co's at 28303930 are not moving, receiving enemy enemy shell fire.		Rad
1100	35	1100	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still at same location.		Rad
1045	36		Indications show the enemy resistance on 137th and 104th sectors to be fairly light. Is that correct? Resistance to our front is light.		T/P

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(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BERMERING, LORRAINE

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1100	37		Lockhart, 1st Bn: "B" Co at 29754210 "C" Co at 27954295. "A" Co in reserve.		Rad
1130	38		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still at same location.		Rad
1150	39		Aho, 3rd Bn: Enemy artillery falling in VIRMING.		Rad
1230	40	1225	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Road clear to 27854175(LINSTROFF) .		Rad
1240	41	1240	Dickson, 104th: 1st Bn at 29503310. 2nd Bn at 30203280.		Rad
1240	42	1240	Aho, 3rd Bn: 3rd Bn attacking.		Rad
1250	43		Lockhart, 1st Bn: unit approaching KXXXX ERSDORF, receiving no oppositon.		Rad
1255	44	1230	1st Bn S-2: Baker Co approaching objective from right, "C" Co approaching frontally, only opposition light artillery.		Rad
1300	45		Dickson, 104th: Our position still the same.		Rad
1310	46		1st Bn 5: Troops on West edge of ERSDORF. Friendly artillery falling on that point? if so, lift.		Rad
1320	47	1310	Lockhart, 1st Bn: troops now occupy ERSDORF.		Rad
1310	48		Aho, 3rd Bn: "K" & "L" Co's at 302399.		Rad
1320	49	1315	3rd Bn-5: "K" & "L" Co's approaching 302399.		T/P
1330	50		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn position still the same.		Rad

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FROM 19 November 1400 TO 20 November 1400
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PLACE BERMERING, LORRAINE

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1350	51		XXXXXXXXXX Lockhart, 1stBn: Believe minefield vici 294424, one vehicle destroyed, request engineers to clear for us.		Rad
1355	52		3rdBn-2: Our troops 1500 yards W of ALTDORF. Receiving no small arms fire, receiving artillery fire from vic hill 306(323369).		Rad T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 191400 November 1944
to 201400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
201400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 35/14 and 35/13

1. Enemy Operations during period

a) General summary: For the early part of the period our Blue unit moved forward against heavy enemy MG, mortar and artillery fire from vic VIRMING (278388). After stubborn initial street fighting the enemy force there routed to the E & approximately 1600. The remaining troops, approx. 45, were taken prisoner. They were mainly identified as 2nd, 3th and 4th Cos, 111th Pz Gren Regt, and a few from 1559th Arty Regt. The enemy continued to throw medium artillery into Virming during the night. Our Blue units received continued resistance in the form of artillery and mortars during their advance. No organized resistance was met at end of period.

Our Red unit met stubborn resistance from Hill 265 (2641) in the form of MG, small arms, mortar and artillery until hours of darkness. The enemy withdrew from the position sometime during the night. Enemy resistance consisted of medium artillery and mortar fire in this unit's sector at end of period.

One minefield was reported vic

294424.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) No enemy aircraft or tanks were reported in our sector during the period.
- b) Estimated enemy casualties: 75
- c) PWs taken during the period: 54

3. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged

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TO 21 November 44 1400
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PLACE BERMERING, LORRAINE

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1415	1		Our forward sectors received harrassing artillery throughout the day, vic of VIRMING - OBRICH Believed to be coming from hill 306(323369).	to G-2	Rad
	1400	2		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still at same location.		Rad
	1435	3		Smith, 137th: 3rd Bn at 300455. 2nd Bn at 293443.		Rad
	1615	4		Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn at 293443 Tanks at 305445. 2nd Bn moving if possible to tanks.		Rad
	2130	5		Lt. Faubus: Sporadic shelling can be heard from CP continuously since nightfall		Verbal
	2150	6		3rd Bn: Reports considerable shelling in vic of Francaltroff		T/P
	2210	7		Regtl. Wire Crew: Reports considerable shelling in vic of Virming		T/P
	0230	8		All quiet except sporadic artillery fire	XXXXXXXXXX to G-2	T/P
	0700	9		G-2: 134th, 137th - all quiet. 4th Armd reports arty in Falquemont (1749), Pontpierre (2049). Booby traps in both towns. Tying branches of trees to explosives. Civilian reports enemy left Guessling (2047) and Crehange (1550) on 18 Nov.- XII Corps reports all quiet. 61 PWs through Div cage.		
	0700	10		3rd Bn: Forward CP being shelled in N part of Francaltroff, shells coming from N		T/P

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PLACE Linstroff

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
0630		11		2nd Bn: Crater in Francal- troff, used as rd blocks		T/P
0640		12		1st Bn: Crater in rd vic Erstroff	Engineers notified	T/P
0915		13	0909	I&R, Lockhart: C Co located at 29354325, B Co at 30504275, A Co at 29504150. Rd mined to town, enemy has observation		Rad
0940		14	0905	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn, 137th at 315445		Rad
1033		15	0945	I&R, ^{Dixon} Smith : ¹⁰⁴ 137th , 3rd Bn at 31103620		Rad
1033		16	1000	I&R, Dixon: 1st Bn, 104th at 31903540, 2nd Bn at 32303460		Rad
1045		17	1030	I&R, Smith: Our 1st Bn (320th) is receiving small arms, MG, mortar and hvy arty (somedirect) from vic Hill 270 (325439)	to G-2	Verbal
1050		18	1031	I&R, Aho: SP guns or tanks firing from 342467		Rad
1050		19	1035	I&R, Aho: E Co at F Co at Message cancelled		Rad
1105		20	1045	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at same location		Rad
1110		21	1059	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn, 137th and tanks moving forward		Rad
1125		22	1115	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn, 137th and tanks moving forward		Rad
1130		23	1115	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at 32003630		Rad

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PLACE Linstroff

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1130		24	1115	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at 32003630		Rad
1135		25	1130	I&R, Smith: Germans are to XXXXXX G-2 withdrawing from Hellimer towards NE (unconfirmed)		Rad
1145		26	1140	I&R, Aho: E Co at 327426, F Co at 329415		Rad
1145		27	1130	I&R, Dixon: 1st Bn, 104th at 32203560, 2nd Bn 104th at 33603520		Rad
1200		28	1150	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn, 137th 600 yds short of "T" line at 333449		Rad
1210		29	1200	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn 104th at 33103730		Rad
	1238	30	1227	Enemy tanks reported at 3542 at 1220	to S-2, 2nd Bn	Rad
1245		31	1215	I&R, Aho: 2nd Bn, E & F Cos at Hill 261 (331415). Rec small arms fire from front		Rad
1320		32	1312	I&R, Smith: Tanks entering town 33104460 (Hellimer)		Rad
1330		33	1304	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at 34403820		Rad
1335	1325	34		2nd Bn receiving small arms automatic and some mortar fire from vic of Lening (3240) and Hill 252(337414)	to G-2	T/F
1325		35		TDs: 2 enemy tanks reported at 335412	to 2nd Bn and G-2	T/F
1340		36	1335	I&R, Aho: G Co on way to clear Lening		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 20 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 21 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Linstroff

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1345	37		I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn 104th still in same position		Rad
1400	38		Lt Silverman: 3rd Bn is sending one company to relieve G Co of its mission and clear town of Lening. G Co reverted back to 2nd Bn		Verbal

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 201400 November 1944
to 211400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
211400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 35/13 and 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our Blue unit at approximately 1600 routed the enemy force from the vic of Francaltroff (313408) and continued to receive heavy artillery during the day and sporadically during the night. All units received sporadic artillery fire during the night.

Our White unit moved forward NE of Francaltroff at 0630 under heavy artillery fire to 329418 and then received direct MG and small arms fire from Hill 252, 345427, 346415 and 348419. Heavy artillery fire from the town of Leming (3240) harassed the advance of our White unit.

Our Red unit was held up by heavy artillery and mortar fire and then received direct MG and small arms fire from Hill 270 (321438).

No enemy aircraft reported in our sector during the period.- Three enemy tanks were reported, one at Grening (3542) at 1220 and two at 345412 at about 1325.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) One mine field was reported along road at 315425. Mines and heavy artillery held up our advance.
- b) PWs taken during period: 14
- c) Enemy casualties estimated at 25.

3. Enemy capabilities:

Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 21 November 44 1400 TO 22 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Linstroff

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1410		1	1400	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th fighting to take 355374 (Albestroff)		Rad
1425		2		I&R, Lockhart: I am at Erstroff		Rad
1445		3	1445	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn, 137th and tanks moving forward		Rad
1500		4	1430	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th fighting to take Albestroff		Rad
1545		5	1535	I&R, Lockhart: A Co at 32354345, B Co at 32254399, C Co at 31984350		Rad
1550		6	1545	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at same location		Rad
1610		7	1510	I&R, Lockhart: Enemy tanks in front of B Co. Now directing fire on it. (unconfirmed)	to G-2	Rad
1600 1600		8		Our first Bn has pushed enemy off hill 270 (323439) to the East. Our 2nd Bn receiving MG fire from vic 338414 and tank fire from W edge of Grening (346417) and from W edge of woods (342424).	to G-2	T/P
1610		9		I&R, Lockhart: B Co at 32904390, A Co at 32984350, C Co at 32304345. Troops receiving enemy arty		Rad
1625		10	1620	I&R, Smith: Report five enemy tanks in Hellimer. 2nd Bn, 137th has one company there. Tank unit aiding 2nd Bn 137th in town (Unconfirmed: tank unit has already knocked out one enemy tank)		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 21 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 22 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Linstroff

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1631		11	1630	I&R, Dixon: 3rd Bn, 104th at 35503740		Rad
	1730	12		2 or 3 rds of artillery landed SW of Linstroff	to G-2 and Divarty	T/P
	2000	13		Enemy situation at beginning of darkness (abt 1830): 1st Bn received heavy auto- matic and tank fire from S edge of Hellimer.- 2nd Bn was also receiving heavy automatic and tank fire from outskirts of W edge of Grening. - Both units receiving moderate artillery and mortar fire.- Quite some activity in Grening, vehi- cular and tank movement	to G-2	T/P
2045		14		G-2: There will be night- fighters in the air tonight	To 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
2355		15		2nd Bn, S-2 "F" Co reports re- ceiving enemy small arms fire and tank fire from vic GRENING. Also reports red flares.	to G-2	T/P
2358		16	2353	2nd Bn, S-2: 2nd Bn OF reports white flares and confirms small arms fire of previous message.		T/P
0105		17		2nd Bn, Lt. Head: reports attack forces his Co ("G" Co) back to next ridge at 0030. 5 tanks with infantry. One of his patrols was also shot up. "F" Co believed to have withdrawn also.	G-2 G-3	T/P
0700		18		G-2: 134th: All quiet during night. 137th: Received sporadic artillery fire. PW reports that there are 12 88mm located vic. 283480, 287472, 294479. Also RRgun at 268554. Corps: All quiet with sporadic artillery fire in 80th Div		Total PW's: 56

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FROM 21 November 44 1400
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TO 22 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE LINSTROFF, LORRAIN

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0725	19		2nd Bn: "G" Co reports that town of GRENING is full of Germans.		T/P
0830	20	0810	1st Bn: Advance elements 600 yards W of PETIT TENQUIN, receiving small arms fire from town and from woods on right. Enemy vehicle observed in PETIT TENQUIN. 2 enemy tanks moving East from 352427 at 0800. Request information of unit on flank (3rd Bn.).		Rad
0830	21		Request artillery on CR 354428, Horse drawn artillery.		Rad
0805	22	0835	1st Bn: Request Liaison plane. Enemy tanks and other vehicles vic. PETIT TENQUIN. Our position unchanged.		Rad
0845	23		Aho, 2nd Bn: Situation same as last night.		Rad
0955	24	0945	Godby, CP: Artillery barrage from approx. 34354265.		Rad
1000	25	0955	Aho, 2nd Bn: "E" Co at 34004250 "F" Co at 34304200, "G" Co at 34104150. Receiving artillery fire from estimated 2 guns.		Rad
1015	26		Request situation.	to Sgt Smith, 37th	Rad
1015	27		Request situation.	to Lockhart, 1st Bn	Rad
1050	28		Received 7 PWs from "C" Co, 6 EM, 1 O. pt of capt. 360435		Verbal
1055	29	1055	Our right unit (2nd Bn) received counterattack from North, vic. 350429. Enemy force comprised of infantry. Attack was repulsed at 1030. Our left unit (1st Bn) receiving a lot of small arms fire from 361438.	to G-2	T/P
1035	30	0945	Dickson, 104th: Position same as last night.		Rad
1047	31		104th: No change in position.		Rad

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TO 22 November 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE LINSTROFF, LORRAIN

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1045		32	1045	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Platoon of "A" Co at 35254390, pinned down by small arms fire from 35914395.		Rad
1045		33	1045	Lockhart, 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 32204390. This is also Lockhart's position.		Rad
1145		34	1130	1st Bn: Request information regarding 3rd Bn.		Rad
1145		35	1115	Dickson, 104th: No change in position.		Rad
1045		36	1045	Smith, 137th: Enemy tanks at 350454, 2nd Bn at 348452. Receiving mortar and tank fire. Mortars at 375458.		Rad
1045x		37	1045	Lockhart, 1st Bn: "A" Co at 34804390, "B" Co at 34304330, "C" Co at 348435. Small arms fire coming from 345425.		Rad
1200		38	1135	Aho, 2nd Bn: "E" Co at 33204150 "G" Co at 33804140, "F" Co at 34204250.		Rad
1220		39	1200	Dickson, 104th: Still in same position.		Rad
	1230	40		Reports situation to G-2 Tanks and small arms fire still vic. GRENING. to G-2		T/P
1130		41	1100	Smith, 137th: "B" Co at 348453		Rad
1245		42	1245	Dixon, 104th: Situation still the same		Rad
1320		43	1320	Lockhart, 1st Bn: Enemy veh coming out of woods at 350427. Approx. every 15 minutes		Rad
1320		44		I&R, Smith: 1st Bn 137th at same position		Rad

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PLACE Linstroff

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1330		45	1316	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn 137th at 358453. Receiving heavy mortar fire		Rad
1345		46	1330	I&R, Dixon: 104th still in same position		Rad
1345		47	1216	I&R, Smith: 2nd Bn 137th is still at 358453. Receiving mortar fire		Rad
1350		48	1345	I&R, Aho: Everything stable, no change since last report (refers to 2nd Bn)		Rad

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 211400 November 1944
to 221400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
221400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 35/13 and 36/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our Red unit under heavy enemy artillery fire pushed enemy off Hill #270 (323439) and to the E during first phase of the period. At beginning of darkness they received heavy small arms and tank fire from South edge of Hellimer (337447).

Our White unit received MG and small arms fire from vic 338414 and heavy tank fire from W edge of Grening (346417) and W edge of woods (342424).

Both units received moderate artillery and mortar fire as darkness approached. White and red flares at 2353 from Grening preceeded night attack. Five enemy tanks with infantry forced part of White unit back to next hill #235 (337413) at 0030, and at 1030 another infantry counter-attack was repulsed in the vic of 350429. During the night and as the period closed heavy small arms and artillery fire fell on our Red and White units.- Enemy has been delaying our advance with artillery, tanks and small arms, and two counter-attacks.- Seven enemy tanks were reported; five in the counter-attack against our White unit at 0030 and two others moving E from 352427 at 0800.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 16
- b) Estimate of enemy casualties: 30

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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FROM 22 November 44 1400 TO 23 November 44 1400
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1410		1	1400	I&R, Lockhart: 1st Bn situation remains the same.		Rad
1430		2	1427	I&R, Lockhart: Enemy vehicles at 354428.	Arty firing target	Rad
1440		3	1435	I&R, Lockhart: Enemy vehicles leaving 365438.		Rad
1500		4	1500	Dickson, 104th: Situation still the same.		Rad
1739		5	1545	Dickson, 104th: 1st Bn at 34603690.		Rad
1732		6	1600	3rd Bn at 33003820 by: Dickson 104th		Rad
1845		7		Our left unit(1st Bn) continued to receive small arms fire and tank fire from PETIT TENQUIN. Known to have at least 1 tank in town. Our 2nd Bn also received small arms and automatic weapons fire from 354428 . Both units continued to receive moderate artillery fire.	to G-2 T/P	
2204		8		G-2: PWs from 37th & 38th Reg's, 172525 Div were identified in JURY sector(3545) during period.		
0140		9		1st Bn: reports their patrol into town revealed that no enemy could be seen or heard including no vehicles. Presume enemy to have left, but they are not certain.		T/P
0700		10		1st Bn: Our rear echelon has not any communication to the forward CP. Armor moving through all night long, cut all wires.		T/P

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0700	11		2nd Bn: Enemy patrols of undetermined strength in front of "G" Co just before midnight. They retired after "G" Co fired upon them with small arms. Other-wise report: All quiet.		
0700	12		3rd Bn: All quiet in our sector throughout the night.		T/P
0730	13		G-2: Summary: 20 rounds of artillery fell on MORHANGE between 0125 and 0350.--Jury reports sporadic artillery fire in their area. Rcn reports active enemy patrols in FREYBOUSE (3045).		T/P
0700	14		1st Bn: We have taken objective.		
0850	15		G-3: 3rd Army reports possible increase in enemy resistance by air or ground or both in this sector on forward elements today. Advise units.	to 1st, 2nd 3rd Bns	Rad
0755	16		2nd Bn: Enemy tank halfway between "E" Co and GRENING.		T/P
0845	17	0835	2nd Bn: GRENING RECEIVED unoccupied by enemy. All troops (Wg) have occupied GRENING, outpost did same.		Rad
0835	18		G-2: Investigate house (323438) suspect building being used as enemy communication center.	Lt. Dono- van, Sgt. Frankel investigate	T/P
0842	19		2nd Bn: "G" Co is in GRENING reports no enemy. "E" & "F" Co's moving into same. 2nd Bn has no wire communication with Reg.		Rad
0843	20		Light enemy sistance in GRENING and PETIT TENQUIN.	to G-2	Rad

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0830	21		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Elements are at PETIT TENQUIN		Rad
0900	22		Lockhart, 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 3230 4390.		Rad
0830 0830	23	0815	XXXXXXXXXX Our elements are in 346418	to Dickson, 104th	Rad
0905	24		Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still in same position.		Rad
0915	25	0815	3rd Bn: 3rd and 2nd Bn's are entering GRENING.		Rad
0928	26	0830	1st Bn: Request roads to be cleared from left boundary to town (PETIT TENQUIN).		Rad
0938	27	0830	1st Bn, Capt. VIGNES: How far did Lt. BOTTON go?		Rad
0950	28	0820	Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn moving forward, 370459. 1st Bn has taken 380480.		Rad
0945 0945	29		Road being cleared now, Lt. BOTTON got as far as crater. (346442) signed. Lt. Silverman		Rad
1000	30		Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn has cleared woods at 370459.		Rad
1000	31		Aho, 2nd Bn: "E" & "G" Co's in GRENING, also "K" & "L" Co's.		
1030	32	1025	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still at same position.		Rad.
1055	33		3rd Bn-3: 75 Germans pulled out of GRENING at 1800 yesterday. 3 TIGER tanks left today at 0700. "L" & "K" Co's are in town now. Roads are poor, no mines reported as yet.		Rad

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IN	OUT					
1100		34	1100	Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn is in woods 380445, 1 platoon moving forward to 385440. Do not fire woods (380445).		Rad
1020		35	1020	Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn is on objective at 385440 (unconfirmed).		Rad
1140		36	1120	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still in same position.		Rad
1145		37	1145	Aho, 2nd Bn: "G" Co patrolling SE of GREMING.		Rad
1200		38	1155	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn still in same position.		Rad
1205		39		Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn no change reported, enemy armor in vic. 394435, received small arms fire from 388442 & 390458.		Rad
1200		40		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Elements moving forward, "E" Co to 371440, also to 381422.		Rad
1230		41	1230	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at same position.		Rad
1230		42		1st Bn-5 by Lockhart: Unidentified infantry of unknown number at 388413.		Rad
1230		43		Smith, 137th: 2nd Bn no change. Receiving tank fire from 394438.		Rad
1300		44		Dickson, 104th: No change in position.		Rad

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to 231400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
231400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 35/13 and 36/13.

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Just prior to darkness yesterday the enemy continued to defend strongly Grening (3441) and Petit-Tenquin (3643) with infantry, small arms, heavy MG and mortar fire, tanks and SP guns. The enemy withdrew during the night leaving a covering force which included tanks which withdrew at 0700. This morning the enemy defense consisted of medium mortar and artillery fire along routes and avenues of approach towards Kappelkingen (397417) and Nelling (3641).

Our forward elements received moderate artillery and mortar fire throughout the night and early morning.- No planes were reported in our sector during the period.- Enemy engineers blew a crater in road at 347442 and destroyed bridge vic 349421 in their plan for delaying action.

2. Miscellaneous

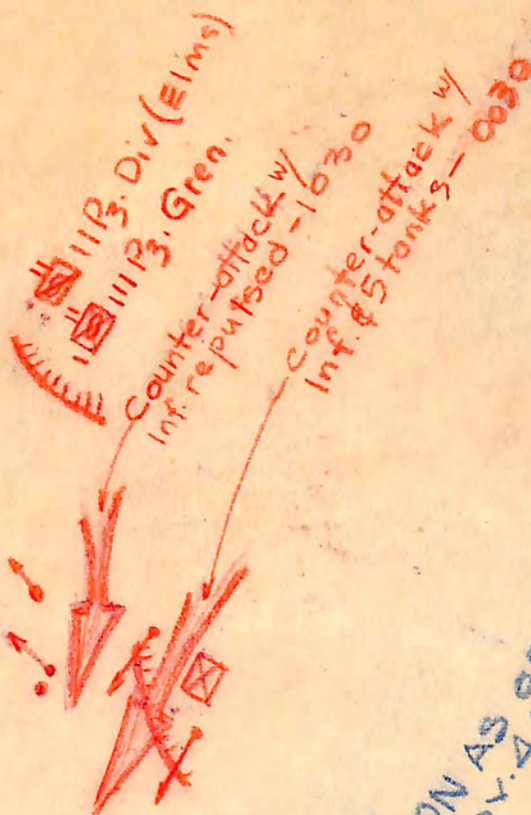
- a) PWs taken during period: 8
b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 40

3. Enemy capabilities

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TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1410	1	1400	1st Bn: Enemy tanks at 381422. to G-2 Enemy vehicles and armor at 395 423 and at 396418.		Rad - T/P
1430	2		Dickson, 104th: Our positions remain the same.		Rad
1450	3		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Enemy tank at 392-442. (unconfirmed)		Rad
1500	4		Dickson, 104th: Position unchanged		Rad
1545	5		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Bridge out at 34954400. Craters in road at 34974390, 35204396.		Rad
1600	6		Dickson, 104th: All position still the same.		Rad
1620			Gave enemy situation for period to G-2 One of our patrols drew some small arms fire from vic. RENING (3539).		T/P
2100	7		CO 1st Bn: Fr. Civ. 3842 report 19 elements withdrawing from Nelling to Hazembourg, Audviller, Gueblange, Schweix, Hinsing and Halving		Rad
0045	8		1st Bn: Patrol reports con- siderable vehicular activity at Kappelkingen. Trucks, motorcycles and one tank. Request all possible fire between 0100 and 0700		T/P
0600	9		Reported on enemy activity to G-2 during night		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	0630	10		Checked with 2nd and 3rd Bns: 2nd Bn - no activity to report.- 3rd Bn - sounds of enemy activity as late as 0300 in town to right (Nelling).	to 2nd and 3rd Bns	T/P
0700		11		G-2: 137th 1st bn received counterattack in Hilsprich (3946), estimated 5 tanks and 150 infantry, at about 2130. Sporadic artillery fire in 137th sector throughout the night.- 134th: Negative Report.- Corps: Neg. Report.- 5 rounds of heavy artillery landed in Morhange between 0130 and 0330.- 22 PWs since 1600.		T/P
0850		12	0845	Dickson, 104th: All positions remain the same.		Rad
1050		13	0940	Dickson, 104th: All positions remain the same.		Rad
1017		14		Forward switchboard: FO with 1st Bn reports on objective. Enemy armour in immediate vicinity, unknown strength.		Rad T/P
1105		15	1059	1st Bn: "A" & "B" Co's on outskirts of KXXX 395423. Knocked out American jeep with Germans. Also halftrack and believed enemy tanks bottled up. Enemy armor dug in on high ground N of leading elements. Two enemy tanks and three halftracks reported at 399427.		Rad
1100		16		Dickson, 104th: Still at same position.		Rad

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1140		17		137th: 3 enemy tanks were observed in vic. of UBERKINGER which withdrew to vic. of 401430, a few minutes later a 4th tank followed.		Rad
1155 1155		18		Bridge at 368408 is unpassable for vehicles but foot troops can cross on it.		
1015		19		Lockhart, 1st Bn: Lockhart & Aho are at Petit Tenquin.		Rad
1015		20		Lockhart: "A" Co is at 3950 4230, meeting resistance.		Rad
1200		21		1st Bn: Have knocked out 2 more enemy vehicles.		Rad
1210		22		1st Bn: 50 enemy troops, also tanks moving into town from East. (Uberkinger)	to G-2	Rad, T-P
1232		23	1215	Dickson, 104th: 3rd Bn at 36660 3870. 1st Bn at 35603740.		Rad
1230		24		Our elements control 354399 354399 an 370400. Request your situation.		Rad
1240		25		Dickson, 104th: You can get our situation from our message Nr 5.		Rad
1245		26		G-2: ALBESTROFF Q 3737 clean of enemy. No enemy contact reported in woods vicinity 380370.		T/P
1315		27		Duckson, 104th: All positions remain the same.		Rad
1345		28		1st Bn: Road located, 26th Div. on right.		Rad
1354		29		1st Bn: Enemy artillery falling on KAPPELKINGER.		Rad

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from 231400 November 1944
to 241400 November 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
241400 November 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13 and 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy resistance in the early part of the period consisted of medium mortar and artillery fire along roads and routes of advance to vic of Nelling (365410). Our Red unit met resistance in the form of small arms, MG, tank and artillery fire from vic Ueberkingen (395422), and fire from dug in tanks and half-tracks from vic Hill 246 (401429). At approximately 1330 the enemy, which consisted of approximately 2 companies of infantry and 5 tanks withdrew to vic 410424.

Moderate artillery and mortar fire fell in our forward areas with heavy concentrations at Ueberkingen and Kappelkingen at 1200 to 1300.- Enemy engineers continued to delay by destroying bridges at 349421, 368409, 395419.- No enemy minefields were reported in our sector during the period.- No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 5
b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 25

3. Enemy capabilities

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1545		1	1525	CO 1st Bn: Enemy arty positions reported vic Ventzwiller. Armor reported dug in Gueblange		Rad
1600		2	1530	I&R, Dixon: 104th, all positions remain the same		Rad
1810		3		1st Bn, S-2: Heavy barrage of mortars, 88s, heavy caliber arty fell in Uberkingen about one hour ago	To G-2	T/P
2200 0200		4		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	5		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0700		6		G02: 137th: reports sporadic artillery fire in their area during the night. 134th: Negative. Misc: Summary of interrogation of 11 PWs, 9th Co 38th Reg 17 SS Div: Report regiment and possibly the whole division is withdrawing to SAARBRUCKEN, 3rd Bn of 38th Reg left to cover withdrawal. XIIth Corps reports: Negative, except for 3 tanks and about 200 infantry, reported vid. BAERENDORF (Q 5226) .55 PWs passed div. cage since 1600 24 November.		
2230	0700	7		Major Shanker is expecting CA officer at our CP at 250830 November 44.	to CA	msg cen
1445		8	1430	Dickson: Our location is 32501420.		Rad

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0945	9		No resistance is reported today	to G-2	T/P
1005	10	0945	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1035	11	1st Bn, S-3 1035	XXXX : C Co reports enemy MG at 422402	To Dixon (104th) and G-2	T/P
1038	12	1030	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1100	13		1st Bn, S-3: Enemy shelling Uberkinger. About 1 round per minute, probably 105s, coming from left front	to G-2	T/P
1115	14	1115	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1200	15	1200	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1245	16	1245	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1250	17		Still receiving some arty around Kappelkinger (396417) coming from vic 4342, believed to be 88s aiming for bridge (396419)	to G-2	T/P
1330	18	1330	I&R, Dixon: 104th position still the same		Rad
1330	19		The en succeeded in landing 2 rounds of arty on bridge (396419), thus putting the partly completed bridge out of order	to G-2	T/P
XXXX 1400	20		The bridge (396419) previously reported knocked out can again be used for traffic	to G-2	T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1440		1	1430	I&R, Dixon: Friendly units on our right (104th) have moved around to 41003800 and to 41003940		Rad
1535		2		Dickson, 104th: positions are still the same.		Rad
1700		3		Gave enemy situation for period.. No change. Sporadic artillery fire continuing to fall in our forward areas.	to G-2	T/P
1705		4		G-2: A list of captured or destroyed materiel to be turned in 27 Nov 44.	to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bn's.	T/P
1950	1950	5		Received few more rounds of artillery fire vic. 395418.	to G-2	T/P
2035		6		Reported mortar fire falling vic of 4141. Also sounds of MG fire to the S.	to G-2	T/P
0810		7		1st Bn: Receiving artillery vic of bridge, seems to be 15 cm or heavier. Coming from Easterly general direction, approx. 10 rounds during past 10 minutes.		T/P
0835		8		1st Bn S-3: "B" & "C" Co's report sporadic artillery fire for the last 1 1/2 hours.	to G-2	T/P
1205		9		3rd Bn: Received some artillery fire, 150's vic RJ 359425.		T/P
1200		10		1st Bn: 428424 - road mined by civilians under German supervision. 432426, underground shelter passage under road. 461429 to 461437, dugouts in hill. 436427, mined bridge. 424440, underground bunkers.		T/P
1000		11		1st Bn: Mortars shelling "B" Co sector.		T/P

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1735		1		2nd Bn, S-2: Civ reports a bridge blown between Lelling (2549) and Lexing (2849)		T/p
2005		2		G-2: No night-fighters tonight	to 2nd and 3rd Bns	T/P
0700		3		G-2: 134th: Sounds of digging could be heard about 2130 vic 447455. Tracked vehicles could be heard vic 438460 at about 2200 last night. Vehicular movement was reported vic Halving (438459) at about 0400.- 137th: Sporadic arty fire in forward areas during the night. XII Corps: All quiet in sector. 3 or 4 unidentified planes were reported XXXXXX going NE about 2000. 3 flares were dropped, but no bombing or strafing was reported. 8 PWs through Div cage since 1600.		T/p

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JOPLIN: Sounds of digging could be heard about 2130 vic 447455. Tracked vehicles could be heard vic 438460 at about 2200 last night. Vehicular movement was reported vic HALVING, 438459, at about 0400 this morning.

JURY: Sporadic light arty fire in fwd areas during the night.

ICEBERG: All quiet in sector. 3 or 4 unidentified planes were reported going NE about 2000. 3 flares were dropped, but no bombing or strafing was reported. 8 PW through Div cage since 1600 yesterday.