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From 1 September 1330
date hourTo 2nd September 1330
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PLACE BRIENNE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Cut					
1800		1		MII and FFI: On National road from present CP to JONCHERY and West, the road is free of enemy. Between JONCHERY and CHAUMONT the road is mined and there are AT xxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx guns and barriers on either side of the road Particular at AALUM, at CHAUMONT and CRAIX COQUILLON 200 Germans are reported in that sector with heavy arty pointed in that direction of BAR* SUR-AUBE Between ANTREVILLE to VALDOLANCOU RT about 100 Germans with light How. Two arches of the Viaduct have been blown up. The defense of the city is concentrated near RR Sta. and along the viaduct. From CP to VASSY- no enemy encountered. report strongly armed group of former Laval police at MONTIER ON DER. FFI think that they may pass information of our forces to Germans. They feel that this group should be arrested.		
1820		2		Blue: Chatillon: 1000-1500 Germans (Afrika Korps) 4 AT vehicles 50 trucks, no gasoline. many tourists vehicles 2-3 men. 1 105 gun at 663-237, 200 Germans at 736-267, 10 Tiger tanks at 675-200 also many horse drawn vehicles. In defensive position mines and roadblocks. Main road passing under RR track mined. FFI select TP line BAR SUR SEINE - CHATILLON. 4 routes into town undefended.- morale low- Source of above information from FFI		
2100		3		Check you areas for fire. fires reported in your areas by Juniper CP.	Red and White	RAD and msger

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To 3 Sept. 44
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PLACE JOINVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
1450		1		PW Div enclosure at 604884		
		2		MIS- In the forest of MORLAY there are about 300en. and about 4 co's are moving from MORLAY E. In ST.DIZIER the Germans are evacuating the town. All bridges OK. The Germans are retreating in BAR-LE-DUC These troops are air-troops and AA and also a small convoy of SS men moving towards BAR-LE-DUC In CHOMANVILLE there are about 400 civil prisoners of the organization TODT and they are actually looting the entire sector, also some elements of retreating Germans are left. VITRY-LE-FRANCOIS		

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From 3 September 44 1330
date hourTo 4th September 44 1330
date hourPLACE JOINVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1447		1	1430	Judge-2: Luxury reports that fire heard comes from firendly tanks. Will give location later after investigation.-	to S-3	T/P
1445		2	1445	Red 2- Negative Report		T/P
1620		3	1550	White C.O.- 2 ME 109's straffed troops in immediate vic. of this C.P. at 1550		Rad.
1900		4		Judge-2: Airplane observer reports about 10000 gals aviation gasoline at 0508. Dump believed to be booby trapped but FFI are also said to be using it. Also report bridge taken out at 06-95		T/P
2005		5		Judge-2: Airport at St. DIZIER go to the end North of the field and cross bridge about 100 yards and turn left. There are two bombs wired together and beneath them is a tank.		Verbal
1207		6		35Ren- En. movement rptd. N. of CHATILLON (6820) believed to be elements German 16 Inf. Div. Ren checking.		Rad.
2330		7		Judge- Highshot rpts. having observed flares being shot up and sounds of 50cal. MG. Luxury rpts. flashes at 6200az.		T/p
2000		8		MII-2000en. entrenched w/ MG (no Arty) at FORET DE L'ELLE, DE BOIS CHARRE (9862). Also appr. 400en. vic. of CHAUMONT to S. (0749) These en. rptd. to be White Russians, Slavs origin.		Verbal

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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
2100		9		T.F.S.- 4 red flares and some .50cal. MG rptd at NOME COUR (932855)		T/P
0045		10		T.F.S.- 100en. rptd. by FFI vic. 920050 at 2330, proceeding S.		T/P (Unconfirmed)
0745		11	0725	2d Bn- 1 ME109 came over this GP treetops high at 0720. No straffing rptd.		Rad.

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From 4 September 44 1330
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PLACE JOINVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1720		1	1022	FFI: reports 3 tanks at 080565. Bridge out at 070530. MG gun at 070559. 10 tanks reported N of Chaumont.		
1722		2	1220	Justice-2: Neufchateau-CHAUMONT CHATILLON- defended by approx. 200-300 enemy. approaches of each town defended by AT guns and barriers.		
0930		3	White	3 German officers in civilian cloths with FFI armband reported going on bicycles at abt. 1800 4 September from Poisson towards Joinville. Polish maid on farm in Poisson recognized them as they passed, since they had dinner in that farm 8 days ago. Officers were then in uniform		Verbal

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From 5 September 44 1330
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To 6 September 44 1330
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PLACE Joinville, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0025		1		Justice: Highshot reports unidentified plane in vicinity, circled area very low. 3 red flares fired into air from vic. of woods N of Highshot		T/P
0050		2		Justice: Highshot reports flares from woods (0293)		T/P
0050		3		Judge: Plane was friendly and Justice dropped supplies to F.F.I.	and Justice and Red 2 at 0100	T/P

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From 7 September 1330
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To 8 September 1330
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PLACE JOINVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
0830		1		MII: Report on bridges see MII report .	TFS	msg/cen

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JUNIPER - 2

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From 8 September 1330 To 9 September 1330
 date hour date hour

PLACE JOINVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1505		1		White-2: Located now deserted and wrecked enemy Radar Station at 135-824		

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From 9 September 1330
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To 10 September 1330
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PLACE COLOMBEY les Belles, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
1410		1	1350	I&R: Am at 660-835		RAD
1455		2	1445	I&R: Am at 660-835		RAD
		3		I&R: T/Sgt. Donavan returned and reported roads reconnoitered in area BOIS DE GR. RINCHARD and areas North are free of enemy.		Verbal
1800		4		Civ. Aff.: Military Interrog.: Those interrogated have no direct personal knowledge of any military value. One man states Germans had temporary Ammunition dump at Thuilley, 4 km East of here.		report
1815		5	Justice:	Div. PW collecting point at 678-998 correction 691-987		Verbal
1025		6		Justice-2: Reported mines under asphalt on road at coordinates: 621060	Red, White, Blue, S-3	T/F
1045		7		Jury by Lt. Silverman: reports Arty fire, medium, falling at 8094		Verbal

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JUNIPER 4-2 th

From 10 September 44 1330
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To 11 September 44 1330
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PLACE COLOMBEY LES BELLE - HEUDREVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Cut					
1350		1		I&R: Bridge investigated at 8586		Rad
1430		2		I&R: Other two are OKAY		Rad
0630		3		Lt. Silesko: Lead elements of 137th Infantry were meeting small arms fire on East side of MOSELLE river, also the Bn from 134th Infantry which had crossed the river had received heavy arty' followed by counter-attack which necessitated their withdrawal to the West bank of the river.		T/P
0938		4		I&R: Friendly Arty holding progress		Rad
	0940	5		Friendly Arty holding Whose to I&R progress?		Rad
0941		6		I&R: Our progress		Rad
0935		7		I&R: Numerous small patrols surrounding hill. Good roads all the way.		Rad
0937		8		I&R: Awaiting orders		Rad
	1005	9		Keep hill under constant op- to I&R servation. Report your location. Have you contacted friendly troops on hill?		Rad
1010		10		I&R: Friendly arty continuing on all possible routes to hill. We could only spot small enemy groups SE of hill which are now unvisible. Established OP.		Rad

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From 11 September 44 1330
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To 12 September 44 1330
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PLACE HEUDREVILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
	1345	1		Bring all of your group here. to: I&R		Rad
1600		2		Lt. Parrish: <u>Should</u> attack at 1630 across canal and river original objectives. both can be forded but <u>not</u> by vehicles. engrs. treadway in progress construction in spite of arty fire. Not completed (Treadway is near CREVECHAMPS) I&R can not approach river until after attack has pushed enemy back. Will hold them here at CP until things clear up. 4th Arm. was supposed to cross at ROVILLE at 1300.		Verbal
1714		3		Justice: Location of Div. PW collecting point: 835928	IPW	Rad
	1145	4	1030	Large number of German planes in area- be on look-out - This information comes from Iceberg-	to: Red, Blue	Verbal

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From 12 September 1400 To 13 September 1400
date hour date hour

PLACE DOMPTAIL, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
0210		1		MII: CP of 137th Inf Reg at LORY. They again control ST. MARD and have almost reached VIELLE-SUR-MOSELLE. There is no enemy between LORY and DOMPTAIL, which is guarded by one Co of FFI which has been instructed to secure all roads and CR. It is believed that BARBONVILLE and DOMPTAIL is held by only a small screen of enemy forces composed of partial elements of Normandy and SS Gren. troops. BAYON is occupied by American forces. Reliable source gives the information that 6 days ago there were no enemy troops in this sector which is to be occupied by Div along MOSELLE river. Only the factor that we had to stop in our advance, gave the enemy the opportunity to establish a line along the MOSELLE.- Missions have already been given to FFI to gather information of the sector HAUSSEVILLE-BARBONVILLE-DOMPTAIL-MEHANCOURT.		
0800		2		No contact with enemy reported	to Justice-2	
0925		3		Captured one PW but have no other contact.	to Justice-2	
0930		4		Received MG and mortar fire from vic of 973943	to Justice-2	
1021		5		I&R: Ten men enemy foot patrol wiped out at 994910. disposition 785714		Rad
1037		6		I&R: Enemy mortars 977930 reported by Fourth armor.		

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To 13 September 1400
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PLACE DOMPTAIL, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
1030		7		Called in and gave a brief picture of enemy situation as to date	Justice-2	T/P
1050		8		985927 Recon elements fired upon by enemy at 1050	Justice-2	T/P
1400		9		No change	Justice-2	

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JUNIPER 210 th

From 13 September 1400
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To 14 September 1400
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PLACE DOMPTAIL, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1918		1		BLUE: Contacted enemy at 1845 vicinity road junction 775740		
1100		2	1040	I&R: Enemy attacking 996965		Rad
1100		3	1056	I&R: Enemy artillery definitely located by unit on our right. Location of enemy artillery vicinity of 950015 and 005961. Receiving enemy fire from enemy battery.		Rad
1340		4		Justice-2: Cav reports have cut all roads and railroads SE of LUNEVILLE. Will cut remaining roads to East shortly.		T/P
1205		5		Gave brief summary of enemy situation as of to date.	to: Justice-2	T/P

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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from: 131400 September 44
to : 141400 September 44

1 Enemy situation at end of period:

- a Frontlines: None
- b Units in contact: None
- c Defensive organization: None

2 Enemy operations during period:

a General summary: Our red unit had contact with the enemy in the vicinity of 974958 . Our ^{Blue}red unit contacted enemy about 1800 in vicinity of 975940. Resistance in front of both units was machine gun, mortar, small arms and anti tank fire. The main force of the enemy withdrew about 2300 to the vicinity of Rosieres and from there probably across the MEURTHE in an Easterly direction. At aproximately 0600 the balance of the enemy force in the vicinity of BARBONVILLE was destroyed or captured. We have not had contact since that time.

3 Miscellaneous:

- a 61 PWs were taken during period .
- b Enemy morale: Poor.

4 Enemy capabilities:

Can continue to defend East of MEURTHE river

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from 130925 September 1944
to 131400 September 1944

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1 Enemy situation at end of period:

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

2: Enemy operation during period:

a General summary: Our Red unit first contacted the enemy at 0925
in vicinity 961940 defending high ground. Resistance to our Red
unit's advance was in the form of small arms, MG and mortar fire.
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Enemy withdrew to new positions further North at 1400.

No enemy artillery fire was reported during period. No tanks or planes were reported in our sector.

3: Miscellaneous:

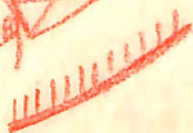
- a 2 PW's were taken during period
b Enemy morale: unknown.

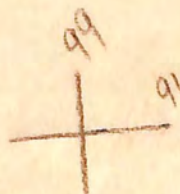
4: Enemy capabilities:

Can continue to defend or counterattack.

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Enemy Situation as of 131400
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From 14 September 1400 To 15 September 1500
date hour date hour

PLACE DAMELEVIERS FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1825		1	1815	Blue: reports enemy Recon Plane circling overhead vic 012992	to: Justice-2 to: Red-2	T/P
1900		2		Justice-2: Cav reports that they have cut all RR running SE, E from LUNEVILLE. They control all entrances into LUNEVILLE. They are repairing a bridge in vic. of 127950	to: S-3	T/P
1920		3		Justice-2: FFI reports VARANGEVILLE (9505) defended by approx. 500 enemy; mines along roads.		T/P
0800		4		I&R: FFI reports enemy MG and AT gun at true coordinates: vicinity of 980046 this morning killed men. Have another route to next town, request permission to use it. awaiting orders.		Rad
0835		5		Permission granted	to I&R	
0945		6		Red: Receiving mortar and AW fire from hill N of DOMESLE.	to Blue & Justice	T/P
1025		7		Red: Receiving small arms and some mortar fire from a ridge across the canal about 982049. Believed to be small groups of approx 20 to 30 men, not knowing of how many groups. Enemy seems to have good observation, the fact that they shoot every time someone moves.		
1040		8		CO"B" to RED: Am sending Frenchman to you who has considerable knowledge of German defenses and can spot them accurately on maps suggest you send him to Juniper-2	to: Justice-2	T/P
		9		Called and gave a brief summary of enemy situation. Enemy has good position across canal and has been giving us trouble with MG & s arms		

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From 14 September 1400 To 15 September 1400
date hour date hour

PLACE ROSIERES, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1205	1205	10		Called and gave brief summary of enemy situation as of date. Enemy has good positions on ridge along canal and has hindered our Red bn's advance, with small arms, mortars and MG fire, running generally along the vicinity N of DOMBASLE. It is believed that the center of resistance is in the town of HARAUCOURT, with about 200 enemy as reported by FFI. The enemy located on ridge has also good observation on our right unit and has caused discomfort to them.	Justice-2:	T/P
1325		11		Blue: Enemy artillery reported at 000355.		Rad
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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from: 140400 September 44
to : 151400 September 44

1 Enemy situation at end of period:

- a Frontlines: See overlay
- b Units in contact: See overlay 1st & 2nd Bn 1120 Inf Reg
and KG "Langemeyer" formerly Air med. Bn.
- c Defensive organization: See overlay.

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2 Enemy operations during period:

- a General summary: Enemy has good positions on ridge across canal generally along the vic North of DOMBASLE and has hindered our Red Bn with small arms, mortar and MG fire. It is believed that the center of resistance is in the town of HAROUCCOURT. The enemy located on ridge also has good observation on our right flank unit and has caused ~~some~~ discomfort to them .

3 Miscellaneous:

- a Planes: 1 enemy aircraft reported during period in the vicinity ~~01212992x~~ of 012992
 - b Tanks: No tanks were reported during period.
 - c: PW's: 53 PW's were taken during period.
 - d: Enemy morale: ~~Poor~~ Fair
- 4: Enemy capabilities: Enemy can withdraw further North or can continue to defend.

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From 15 September 1400 To 16 September 1400
date hour date hour

PLACE ROSIERES, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1518		10		MII: civilians claim that main artillery forces have withdrawn to ATHIENVILLE. Since last night there are only suicide Bns left to fight a delaying action well dug in along the canal to slow our advance. The road from St. NICOLAS to LANEUVEVILLE is mined. There is gasoline dump well camouflaged in a coal depot at 889078 between canal and the mainroad. Another gasoline dump will be found at 865110 right inside of NANCY. (map references: France 1:100000.)		
1425		2		XXXXX Red: Received five to seven rounds at approx. 990036.		T/P
1630		3		Red: Received 8 or 9 rounds of cal. unknown, but believed to be larger than 88 mm. Location of impact area 991032.		T/P
1800		4		Red: 8-9 rounds of arty fire believed to be mortar fire have fallen in town of DOMBASLE possibly that fire originates from our own mortars as they are firing on snipers in that vicinity.		T/P
1830		5		Red: Enemy mortar fire falling in the main streets of DOMBASLE.		T/P
1845		6		Red: Dombasle is under heavy mortar fire, received 20 rounds the last 15 minutes- 3 AT trucks knocked out-suffered few casualties.		T/P
1815		7		Situation unchanged. Still receiving heavy mortar conc. in Red Bn.	to: Justice-2	T/P

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TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
	1830	8		Red Bn captured 75 PW's	to Justice-2	T/P
0135		9		Justice-2: Div PW coll pt.	IPW	T/P
		10		at coordinates: 979022		
				Red: Enemy arty dropping to our right rear at approx. 3 to 4 hundred yards from us one to six rounds in each volley about 1/2 hour apart. Enemy MG fire to our left front at 0125 for three minutes. Our left front reports Germans trying to cross stream and infiltrate our position. Friendly arty landing to my left front.	to Justice-2	T/P
0150		11		Blue: "I" Co reports tank, rifle fire, handgrenade & screams in A Co area to left of I Co. (Red does not have communication to A Co.)	To Justice-2	
0205		12		Red: Unconfirmed reports state that enemy has drained canal to front of Red Bn. Red says will send patrols to investigate.	to Justice-2	T/P
0400		13		Red: "A" Co knows nothing about "I" Co reports	to Justice, Blue	T/P
1100		14		Blue: PW and FFI reports that Regiment is in defensive position in forest ST. PAUL 987125 along highway to REMERVILLE.		
1215		15	1100	Contacted enemy at 981087 at 1100.	to Justice-2	T/P
1415		16		Enemy vehicle column moving Eastward 985105.	to Justice-2	T/P

S-R Periodic Report

From: 151400 Sept 44
To: 161400 Sept 44

1. Enemy situation along approach:

- (a) Front lines: see overlay
- (b) Units in contact: see overlay
- (c) Defensive Organization: see overlay

2. Enemy Operations during period:

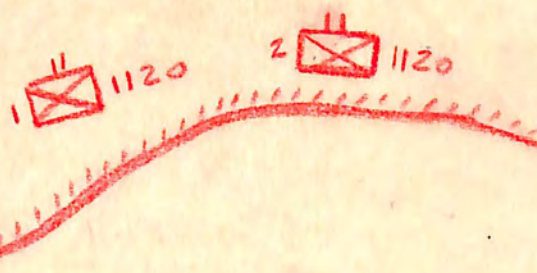
(a) General summary: Enemy had good delaying positions on ridge across canal running generally along the r/c. N. of Domboste, which hindered our advance. The positions were held by stubborn enemy. During the hours of darkness, the enemy withdrew to new positions further N. During the period, the enemy used mortars, M.G.'s and small arms intensively to delay us.

3. Miscellaneous:

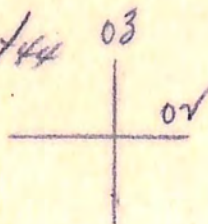
- (a) No aircraft reported during period
- (b) No torpedoes reported during period.
- (c) 136 POW's taken during period
- (d) Enemy morale: Fair

4. Enemy Capabilities: Enemy can continue to fight delaying actions

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Enemy Situation Hqs of 151400 Sept 44
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From 16 September 1400
date hourTo 17 September 1400
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PLACE HARAUCOURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Cut					
1447		1		I&R: 10 armored vehicles moving East along road towards REMEREVILLE at 004120 Infantry to right of same point, not past.	to Justice	-2 Rad
	1600	2		We are held up in the vicinity of HARAUCOURT by heavy concentration of mortars. Also confirmed the message pertaining to armored vehicles moving Eastwards.	to Justice	T/P
1650		3		from CO: Small arms fire from BUISSONCOURT limited mortar fire from same town.		
1650		4		Blue: Receiving small arms and mortar fire approx. 300 yards out of town. Big Friend moving.		
1700		5		I&R : Report enemy situation to I&R to your front hourly reports.		Rad
		6		Justice: Div PW coll Pt at coordinates: 963994.	IPW	
1725		7	1700	I&R: Blue at 985-1075 to 980-1075.		Rad
1835		8	1800	I&R: Blue at 978-1090 to 980-1092. Moving forward to town with tank on left		Rad
2000		9	1936	Red: Receiving heavy artillery fire in town		Rad
0800		10		Justice 2: 7 charges of dynamite will be blown this PM at 1500 at Sommervillier V995045		T/P
0745		11		Justice 2: Enemy supply dump at 985113		T/P

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From 161400 Sept 1944
To 171400 Sept 1944

I. Enemy Situation At End Of Period.
(a) No contact

II. Enemy Operations During Period.
(a) General Summary:

During the hours of daylight on the 16th enemy, which consisted of the remainder of the 1st Bn. 1120th Infantry Regt. reinforced by the 104th Training Bn. which was in combat for the first time, occupied organized defensive positions just south of Buissoncourt. The enemy suffered heavy losses in killed and casualties. 144 PW's were taken during the period which included the Battalion Commander, 4 Lieutenants and a Medical Officer. These losses together with the cutting of communications by our artillery destroyed the Bn as a fighting unit. During the night small disorganized groups fled north through the Forest St Paul. Other remaining small groups were mopped up by our unit this morning. No contact with any organized enemy was had at end of the period.

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From 17 Sept 1944
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To 18 September 1944
date

1400
hour

PLACE Haraucourt, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1527		1	1435	Juniper Rear: Saw 7 enemy tanks moving from Jury area towards XXXXXX Velaine		Rad
	1545	2		Contacted enemy at Champenoux 1515 strength unknown	to Justice 2	Rad
1635	1528	3		I&R: Mission completed		Rad
	1604	4		Reported 7 tanks moving from SW towards Velaine 1435	to Red, White & Blue	Rad
1608		5		I&R: Are receiving arty. fire at present location		Rad
	1615	6		I&R receiving arty. fire at our present objective. Also watch out for mines on main highway	to White	Rad
1620		7		I&R: Arty. fire referred to falling approx. 999-188		Rad
	1635	8		Stay in observation and report hourly	to I&R	Rad
1618		9		I&R: Arty. fire falling left of objective	to White	Rad
1619		10		I&R: Does friendly arty. know our position		Rad
1619	1630	11		Report caliber of arty. Friendly people notified	to I&R	Rad
1636		12		I&R: Send the rest of I&R Platoon to present location		Rad

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From 17 Sept. 1944
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To 18 September 1944
date

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PLACE Haraucourt, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1638		13		I&R: Arty. received mostly 88s and possibly 105s - arty. reported not falling in past 20 minutes		Rad
1714		14	1655	Justice 2: V958123 Estimated 100 to 150 enemy digging in there	XXXXXXXX	Rad
1708		15		I&R: We are receiving arty. fire in same location as in last message		Rad
	1725	16		Estimated 100 to 150 enemy digging in at 950123 1655	to Red	Rad

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From 18 September 1400
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To 19 September 1400
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PLACE MAZERULLES, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Cut					
1550		1		Justice-2: 2 Cos of enemy and 7 tanks moving NW towards LUNEVILLE at 1334 1099; 14 Tanks moving NW at 1384		T/P
1545		2		White: Inquired about the civilian who was supposed to be on his way here with information concerning the enemy to our front.		
1600		3		FFI: (Civilian sent by White) A concentration of trucks and canons at the vicinity of 968103. 8 canons in vic. of 984198 and large concentration of enemy with trucks in forest at 970175 (central coord.)		
1700		4		2 PA on halftrack at ICEBERG. Expect mission N shortly. Request you and crew return to Iceberg at once		
1815		5	1815	White: OP observed: 1 Horse drawn vehicle vic 000203 headed NW towards BRIN, also saw 1 truck camouflaged on tree. - Observation limited due to fog. Arty F.O. will come up shortly to OP.		T/P
0850		6		Justice-2: Enemy in undetermined strength crossed river at night to North at V 05971 entering FORET VITROMONT.		T/P

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JUNIPER 102

From 20 September 1400 To 21 September 1400
date hour date hour

PLACE RECHICOURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1405		1		Blue: Enemy AA guns spotted at 16.7-13.8.- 1 P 47 was hit.		
1425		2		Blue: Am at 7527395		
1009		3	0915	4th Armored: 35 enemy Tiger tanks reported digging in vicinity ESTANG DE PARROY enemy infantry with mortars reported digging in between EINVILLE and BALIZ EMONT enemy rifle men in FORET DEBEZANGE LA GRANDE 2500 enemy reported in vicinity LA GARDE 5 Co's enemy infantry dug in at CHATEAU SALINS. Request present situation friendly and enemy		
0929		4	0746	4th armored: Password noon 9-22-44 until noon 9-23-44 WATCH WORD		msg/cen

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From 22 September 44 1400
date hour

To 25 September 44 1400
date hour

PLACE Rebecourt, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1240		1		Blue: 2 F.F.I. men reached Mouacourt, reported enemy in forest SE of town, S of Canal		T/P

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Juniper 2

From 23 September 44 1400
date hour

To 24 September 44 1400
date hour

PLACE Rechicourt, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1503		1		Judge: Arty. fired at Ren. veh. and personnel at 211124. Halftrack w. pers. was fired at (182705) and afterwards observed approx. 20 enemy dispersed from veh.		T/P
1735		2		Judge: Reports of trucks at 220125. Arty. observed at Einville (0707)		T/P

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From 25 September 44 1400
date hourTo 26 September 44 1400
date hourPLACE Rechicourt, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
1445		1		"L" Co.: Reports enemy in vic. between Moncourt and Coincourt. Number and mission unknown, but will report after a more careful observation.		T/P
1455		2		Blue: Tanks are deployed in front, waiting for the enemy. "L" Co. is alerted in the event the enemy decides to break through in their sector.		T/P
1525		3		Blue: Reports approx. 500 enemy and tanks moving towards Bezange, moving generally from SE.		T/P
1615		4		Blue: Reports that the same enemy probably has some artillery with them, as they received some fire from that general direction earlier in the day.- This en. force now has been estimated to be approx. 700 (unconfirmed)		T/P
1905		5		Lt. Clark: TDs cleared the town of Bezange la Petite. KKaa Blue est. 1 en. Bn. at the town of Moncourt. Also says LEY is held by the en. LAZEY is also held by the enemy (unconfirmed)		Verbal
1120		6		Blue-2: 10th Inf. reports strong enemy patrol moving towards them from BEZANGE		T/P
1400		7		Blue: reports observing 15 enemy in skirmish at vic 191149.		T/P

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From 26 September 1400 To 27 September 1400
date hour date hour

PLACE RECHICOURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1410		1		Judge: 8 personnel carriers on road from Ley to MONCOURT.		T/P
1430		2		Red-2: What status of civilians have one who wants to leave town to visit farm?		Rad
	1515	3		Do not allow any civilians to pass our lines.	to Red-2:	Rad
1515		4		Judge: Judge now firing at approx 100 enemy at 168177		T/P
1520		5		Judge: Above information was confirmed by FO with "G" Co.		T/P
1500		6		Judge: 11 enemy tanks reported in vicinity of 225135 .		T/P
1535		7		Judge: Am firing at approx 100 enemy at 183185.		T/P
1545		8		Blue: Receiving a heavy concentration of artillery believed to be 150's.		T/P
1605		9		Judge: Enemy battery at 201179 .		T/P
1745		10		Blue: Reports enemy OP at 166127 .		T/P
1750		11		Judge: Column of enemy vehicles heading towards BURES.		T/P
1815		12		Blue: "K" Co receiving small arms fire but don't know where it is coming from.		T/P
1820		13		Blue: receiving attack from direction of BURES. (145112) Size of force unknown at present.	4th armd. for aid; ocean forarty support.	T/P
1925		14		Blue: "K" still receiving small arms fire.		T/P

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From 26 September 1400 To 27 September 1400
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PLACE BRIN, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
	0910	15		Called Justice-2 for new developments of the counterattack which 137th Inf is receiving. Justice reports 2 - 6 tanks plus 1 Bn of enemy at vic. of CHAMBREY, heading West. Also unknown number of inf. attacking at the vic. of HAN (967269)		T/P
1005		16		Justice-3: TD's knocked out 1 enemy tank and crippled another one at 975261.		T/P
1020		17		Justice-3: Enemy moving from hill 282 to SE on road to CHAMBREY, estimated to be approx. 40 men. (Our liaison reports force to be approx. 2 Co's.)		T/P
1117		18		I&R: Our location at 12241595 ^{026/1193}		Rad
1125		19		I&R: Negative report		Rad
1030		20		I&R: Negative report		Rad
	1135	21		Gave report on enemy situation White & Blue		T/P
1140		22		Judge: 22 tanks in vicinity of 056229	to White, Blue	T/P
1145		23		I&R: 1 enemy tank, 10 Halftracks at 053230; 1 tank 6 men at 062225		Rad
	1135	24		24 tanks in vicinity of 056229	to Red, to Jury through Justice	T/P
	1205	25	1135	dito	to Red	Rad
	1210	26		What is your source of information in regards to msg No 4 (23)	to I&R	Rad
1230		27	1220	I&R: 14 enemy tanks at 062225 observed by US		Rad

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From 26 September 1400 To 27 September 1400
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PLACE BRIN, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
	1220	28		14 enemy tanks observed at 002225, true coordinates	to Red	Rad
	1240	29		14 enemy tanks observed at 002225, true coordinates	to White, Blue T/P	

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From 27 September 1400 To 28 September 1400
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PLACE BRIN, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
1400		1		I&R: Negative Report		Rad
1415	1415	2	1415	I&R: At 055235 one white flare discharged .		Rad
1435		3	1420	I&R: Enemy artillery at 042230.		Rad
1435		4	1420	I&R: Enemy artillery landed 026214 true coordinates		Rad
	1440	5		Request source of information in regards to msg#8 (#4)		Rad
1515		6	1521	I&R: 045232 two white flares discharged.	to Justice 2	Rad
1530		7		I&R: Addition to msg #11 (#6) one more white flare discharged.		Rad
1629		8	1620	I&R: Negative Report		Rad
1640		9	1630	I&R: 4 red flares discharged at approx. 064217	to Justice 2	Rad
1705		10	1655	I&R: Black and green smoke coming from 063217		Rad
1739		11	1737	I&R: Negative Report		Rad
1835		12	1805	I&R: Negative Report		Rad.
XX	2100	13		Return back to area and resume your mission tomorrow	to I&R	Rad
0720		14		Justice: 5 tanks, 100 Inf. at 990127		T/P

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From 27 Sept 1944
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To 28 Sept 1944
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1400
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PLACE Brin, France

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0805		15		Justice 2: Blue Bn. OP of Joplin report Jallacourt on fire, probably hit ammo dump in that town. Fire fight of small arms at 012265		T/P
0850		16	0843	I&R: Enemy arty. fire falling at 990240 from approx. 035250		Rad
0957		17	0940	I&R: Large column of smoke at 245240 fired by friendly arty.		Rad
1038		18	1030	I&R: Negative report		Rad
1110		19	1105	I&R: Enemy arty. landing at 044230		Rad
1120		20		Lt. O'Brien: N sector of 80th Div quiet. Between 80th and 134 small arms fire and MG fire.- 2 regiments of 559 Div. have been identified. 2 or 3 armored Div. to our Corps front.(?) AA in CHATEAU SALINS reported by Airforce to be very affective.		Verbal
1135		21		I&R: Negative Report.		Rad
1220		22	1210	I&R: Negative Report.		Rad
1225		23	1225	I&R: Enemy artillery falling at coordinates:067215.		Rad
1230		24	1228	I&R: Heavy enemy barrage at coordinates:067215.		Rad
1315		25	1310	I&R: En arty barrage at 029194		Rad.
1350		26	1345	I&R: Negative Report		Rad

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From 28 Sept. 44 1400 To 29 Sept. 44 1400
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PLACE BRIN-SUR-SEILLE, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
1430		1	1434	I&R: Negative Report	.	Rad.
1600		2	1550	I&R: Negative Report		Rad.
	1545	3	1545	Return at 1900	TO: I&R	Rad.
1620		4		I&R: 1 more enemy seen running at 053223	To Justice-2 by T/P	Rad
XX						
1621		5	1600	XXXXX I&R: 2 Flares red & white discharged at 055240	to Justice-2 by T/P	Rad
		6	1610	I&R: 4 enemy soldiers seen running at 053223	to Justice-2 by T/P	Rad
1623		7	1615	I&R: 44 enemy seen at 053 223.	to Justice-2 by T/P	Rad
1635	1635	8		In regard to messages #4 and #7, in what direction were they running?	to I&R	Rad
1707		9	1700	I&R: Running across open fields in all directions.		Rad
2235		10		Jury-2: SCHNEIDER Bn is expected to attack in 137th L sector (S of FRESNES) at 0500. Tanks will probably support. (Juniper Red has been informed. Blue notified.)		T/P
	2340	11		Notified White of enemy situation	to: White	T/P
2345		12		Justice-2: We have our airplanes in air tonight. If we fire on them we will be strafed.	to Red White Blue	T/P
0025		13		Justice-2: Enemy troops assembling at: 045218, 050216, 059216, 047212. We are firing Arty on all these points.		T/P

S-2 Periodic Report

from 281400 September 1944
to 291400 September 1944

1 Enemy Operations during Period
a General Summary

Our Blue unit met small scattered groups of enemy in the FORET DE GREMECEY (vic. 035255). These groups were unorganized and were armed with rifles and automatic weapons, and fought very aggressively.

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From 29 September 1400 To 30 September 1400
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PLACE BIGNON COURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How Sent
In	Out					
0420		1	0414	Blue-3: Receiving very heavy arty barrage up & down our lines. Arty also falling in 134 sector. asking for counterbattery.		T/P
0427		2		Blue-3: Reports a few more shells falling over their sector. Believes them to be 120 mm mortars.		T/P
0432		3		Asked white if they can hear any small arms fire, also gave summary of enemy situation	to White	T/P
0440		4		Inquired about situation. present no enemy activity.	to Blue	T/P
0446		5		Gave summary of enemy situation to Justice-2. Justice reports at 055234 unknown number of enemy digging in.		T/P
0449		6		CO White: Reports hearing small arms fire to our North.		T/P
0650		7		Blue-3: Small arms and MG fire coming from North. Azimuth 290 degrees from our CP.		T/P
0655		8		Justice-2: Approx. 2 Co's of enemy attack at 0615 South of MALAUCOURT.		T/P
0400		9		Blue: Patrol reported hearing trucks in FRESNES EN SAULNOIS moving NE, approx 10 to 15 trucks. No enemy was contacted in sector patrolled.	to Justice	T/P

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From 30 September 1400 To 1 October 1400
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PLACE BIONCOURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Out					
1440		1		I&R: Enemy artillery landing near bridge 024 2 09		Rad
1430		2		I&R: OP at 024196		Rad
1430		3		I&R: Blue reports : King ("K" Co is receiving fire from 0627 general area. Assume they are tanks. Also receiving arty fire West of here.		Rad
1532		4		I&R: Several heavy tanks at 026234.		Rad
1529		5		Bring your group in now. to I&R		Rad
0730		6		I&R: Heavy tanks at 024235		Rad
0745		7		I&R: Group of heavy tanks at 038227		Rad
0750		8		I&R: Enemy artillery barrage at 045227.		
0800		9		Justice-2: Enemy leaving Malau-court to Lemoncourt. Our tanks at 9828.		T/P
0815		10		I&R: Our heavy tanks now at 025237 and 048225.		Rad
0722		11	0722	I&R: Negative report at 0645 and 0720.		Rad
0840		12	0840	I&R: Light tanks at 043223 friendly smokes from 052230 to 059230.		Rad
57		13		I&R: Enemy arty barrage landing at 055226.		Rad
0910		14		I&R: 1 red flare discharged at 055235.		

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JUNIPER²-2ⁿFrom 30 September
date1400
hourTo 1 October
date1400
hour

PLACE BIONCOURT, FRANCE

TIME		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken	How sent
In	Cut					
0920		15		I&R: Several heavy tanks at 057220		Rad
0920	0920	16		Give locations of heavy and light tanks	to I&R	Rad
1001		xx17		I&R: Heavy tanks at 051229 and 057225		Rxxx
0945		17	0935	I&R: Light tanks at 045222 Heavy tanks at 051229 and 057225.		Rad
	0940	18		Friends South of Florida <i>Forest of Chambrey</i> confirmed.	to CO White	Rad
	0950	19		Confirm last part of message signed 0935	cto I&R	Rad
1001		20		I&R: Heavy tanks at 051229 and 057225		Rad
	1034	21		Have our light and heavy tanks entered the woods	to I&R	Rad
1035		22		Negative Report from I&R		Rad
1045		23		I&R: In answer to No. 4 (No. 21) NO - little activity		Rad
1115		24	1105	I&R: Light and Heavy Tanks in holding position		Rad
1235		25	1230	I&R: In regards to coord. approx. 030260. Heavy tanks in holding position		Rad
1300		26		I&R: Most of heavy tanks at 05023.		Rad
1350		27		I&R: Negative report.		Rad

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 301400 September 1944
to 011400 October 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
011400 October 1944

MAPS: France, 1/50,000 Nomeny

1 Enemy Situation at end of period

- a Enemy nearest elements: See Overlay
- b Defensive organization: The enemy does not have an organized defensive position in our sector.
- c Units in contact: See overlay

2 Enemy Operations during Period

- a General Summary: The enemy resisted our movement forward by very intensive, accurate, observed artillery fire until midnight, and continued accurate artillery fire though less intense for the remainder of the period. The resistance also consisted of an unknown number of aggressive infantry throughout the period.

No enemy tanks or aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.

3 Miscellaneous

- a Prisoners: 4 PWs were captured during period

4 Enemy capabilities

No change.

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