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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	0305 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol contacted enemy at following coordinates - 538531 & 539529.	S F
		2	0410 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0400.	F
		3	0540 1 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Attack jumped off on time.	S F
		4	0545 1 Aug	Fr S-3, 1st Bn: Attack jumped off on time.	S F
		5	0545 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Attack jumped off on time.	F
		6	0605 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0600.	F
		7	0610 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 2 patrols report enemy digging in all along front. No evidence of withdrawal.	S F
		8	0615 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Moved fwd 400 yds.	S F
		9	0653 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Approaching De Vire. Main body at Le Crette.	S F
		10	0740 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Moving CP fwd.	S F
		11	0745 1 Aug	To all Spec Units: Password fr 1200 1 Aug to 1200 2 Aug - Theatre-Whale.	F
		12	0745 1 Aug	Fr S-3, 3d Bn: B & C Co taking off cross country to approach Brectouville.	S F
		13	0755 1 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Move fwd to new assembly area as soon as possible.	F
		14	0800 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 1st & 3d Bns are pushing fwd. 3d Bn has moved fwd approx 500 yds. 1st Bn is moving cross country to Brectouville.	F
		15	0815 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0800.	F
		16	0815 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Having tanks come forward along road to Brectouville.	S F
		17	0820 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Head of column at 535519.	S F
		18	0823 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Notified of positions of 1st and 3d Bns.	F
		19	0825 1 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn at 535519. Sweep area for any by-passed resistance spots.	F
		20	0845 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Pt of Column 500 yds S of 535519.	S F
		21	0850 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Pt of column approaching Hill 133 Main body is in Brectouville.	S F
		22	0900 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Reported 3d Bn 500 yds S of 535519 and 1st Bn approaching Hill 133.	F
		23	0910 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Prepared large communications. Cable leading thru orchard to the right of 544524.	S F
		24	0910 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 544524 tracks were seen of a half-track. Also tire mark of a large tired vehicle. Abandoned fox holes recently.	S F

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2nd May 44 Cal 4810  
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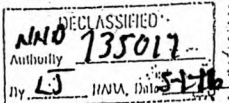
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		25	0918 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Head of main body at phase line A, 532512. One Co is ahead of that.	S F
		26	0945 1 Aug	Fr TF Seebree: Hold line at all costs. Prepare to atk tonight. If Co C is not under control relieve Co Commander.	S F
		27	0954 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: On Hill 133 (538517). Heavy fighting going on to my right. Will continue adv to Hill 128.	S F
		28	1015 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: My location now 535496. Other Co not with me yet. Strong resistance to my front.	S F
		29	1035 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Fresh tracks - hard wheeled vehicle. Large cable. Fresh slit trenches. Regt Para direction sign along road leading to H 133.	S F
		30	1115 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Our front line along phase line H, vic of Le Bissoa.	F
		31	1130 1 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn: Strong pt 8 enemy tanks believed to be dug in vic 546462.	F
		32	1135 1 Aug	Fr Capt Snyder: Enemy arty piece 506515.	S F
		33	1135 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: German arty piece 506515. Is unit on right past this point.	F
		34	1140 1 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Location of other units - 134th 505510. 320th 588518. Ivanhoe in zone along horiz grid 49.	S F
		35	1145 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Temp CP is now 533509. Bn coordinate atk with tanks jumped off.	S F
		36	1145 1 Aug	To C 35th Div: 3d Bn now 534496. 1st Bn now 546499. 2d Bn moving S.	F
		37	1200 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now at 546499. Held up by MG & mortar.	S F
		38	1250 1 Aug	To 219th FA: Request fire on Tessy Sur Vire and on Hwy 3 to there possible route of withdrawal.	F
		39	1300 1 Aug	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: PW claim Les Ruettes clear of enemy - withdrew 3 Km. Pilotless planes to be used on front lines starting today.	S F
		40	1323 1 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Old Div fwd CP closes at 011330 and opens at 549558 at same time.	S F
		41	1335 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy front line 531495 - 540494. 2 MGs at 53154955 and 536495. Mortar at 536490.	S F
		42	1345 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Enemy front line in front of 3d Bn 531495 - 540494. 2 MGs at 53154955 and 536495. Mortars at 536490.	F
		43	1620 1 Aug	Fr G-2: Blue armor column just W of Tessy Ser Vir. Reported to G-2 by Victor.	S F
		44	1620 1 Aug	To G-2: 3d & 2d held up by arty & mortar fire.	F





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		45	1640 1 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir.	F
		46	1645 1 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir.	F
		47	1650 1 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Evacuated French civilians in vic of 1st Bn CP. Requested evacuation.	S F
		48	1655 1 Aug	To June 2: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir.	F
		49	1703 1 Aug	To G-2: 2 PWs captured vic of 528528 at 1430.	F
		50	1802 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Attack jumped off on time.	S F
		51	1810 1 Aug	Fr G-2: Enemy mtzd column moving E fr Tessy. OK to desiminate.	S F
		52	1820 1 Aug	To G-2: Front lines 3d Bn 531496-537495, 1st Bn 542500-549500. Enemy resistance continues. Arty & mortar fire. Dug in defensive positions on high ground.	F
		53	1825 1 Aug	To all Bns: Enemy mtzd column moving E fr Tessy.	F
		54	1850 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn adv 1000yds. Last reported position on horiz grid line 49.	S F
		55	1855 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn adv 1000 yds last report.	F
		56	1930 1 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request plat fr 2d Bn to clear out snipers vic my CP.	S F
		57	1935 1 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Send plat to 3d Bn CP to clean out snipers. Report to Maj Stansbury.	F
		58	2050 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B and 2 plats Co C cut off line 547490 to 550490. Receiving MG, mortar & direct 88mm fire. Shall I atk now or dig in & move up tonite.	S F
		59	2115 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn Fell back to 547490-550490. Very heavy 88, mortar & arty fire. B & part of C on line. A and part of C in reserve.	S F
		60	2145 1 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Division Order (See Msg).	S F
		61	2145 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Send plat to TF Hq at once fr recon troop. I have mission for him.	F
		62	2150 1 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Move your Bn at once around 3d Bn R and march on Tessy. Cut Tessy-Torigni road.	F
		63	2155 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co moved back from front. German tanks reported to my front. Request permission to withdraw.	S F
		64	2210 1 Aug	To G-2: Receiving heavy arty, mortar & MG fire on 1st Bn front.	F
		65	2215 1 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 2 prisoners fr 4th Co, 9th Regt taken by 1st Bn.	S F



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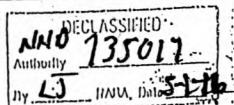
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OUT	IN				
		66	2220 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #65.	F
		67	2225 1 Aug	Fr CG 1st Bn: Recon up by 1st Bn at 2200 re- ported by Capt Stephenson.	S F
		68	2230 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #67.	F
		69	2235 1 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Request coordinate of Hill 160.	S F
				G-3 Report #23, 010001 Aug 44.	F
				2d Bn CP overlay 1845 1 Aug 44.	F





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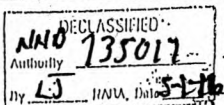
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		32 3	1135 1 Aug	Fr Capt Snyder: Enemy arty piece 506515.	S F
		33 4	1135 1 Aug	To CG 35th Div: German arty piece 506515. Is unit on right past this point.	F
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		3 13	0540 1 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn: Attack jumped off on time	S F
		4 14	0545 1 Aug	Fr: S-3 1st Bn: Attack jumped off on time	S F
		5 15	0545 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Attack jumped off on time	S F
		7 16	0610 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 2 patrols report enemy digging in all along front. No evidence of withdrawal	S F
		6 17	0605 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report 0600	S F
		8 18	0615 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Moved fwd 400 yds	S F
		9 19	0653 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Approaching De Vire Main body at LeCrette	S F
		10 20	0740 1 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn: Moving CP fwd	S F
		11 21	0745 2 Aug	To: All Sp Units: Password fr 1200 1 Aug to 1200 2 Aug Theatre- Whale	S F
		12 22	0745 1 Aug	Fr: S-3 3d Bn: B and C Co taking off cross country to approach Brectouville	S F
		13 23	0755 1 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Move fwd to new assembly area as soon as possible.	S F





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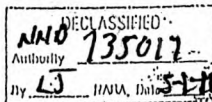
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		15 25	0815 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0800	S F
		16 26	0815 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Having tanks come forward along rd to Brectouville.	S F
		17 27	0820 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Head of col at 535519	S F
		18 28	0823 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Notified of positions of 1st and 3d Bns	S F
		19 29	0825 1 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn at 535519 Sweep area for any by-passed resistance spots.	S F
		20 30	0845 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Pt of col 500 yds S of 535519	S F
		21 31	0850 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Pt of col approaching Hill 133 Main body is in Brectouville.	S F
		22 32	0900 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Reported 3d Bn 500 yds S of 535519 and 1st Bn approaching Hill 133	S F
		23 33	0910 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Prepared large communications cable leading through orchard to the right of 544524	S F
		24 34	0910 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: At 544524 tracks were seen of a half-track also tire mark of a large tired vehicle abandoned fox holes recently	S F
		25 35	0918 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Head of main body at Phase Line Able 532512 One Co is ahead of that	S F
		26 36	0945 1 Aug	Fr: TF Seebree: Hold line at all costs prepare to atk tonight. If C Co is not under control relieve Co Commander. To: CO 1st Bn	S F
		27 37	0954 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: On Hill 133 (538517) hvy fighting going on to my right Will continue adv to Hill 128	S F
		29 38	1035 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Fresh tracks hard wheeled vehicle Large cable Fresh slit trenches Regt Para direct- ion sign along leading to Hill 133.	S F
		40 39	1323 1 Aug	Fr: CG 35 h Div: Old Div fwd CP closes at 011330 and opens at 549558 at same time.	S F
		50 40	1802 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Attack jumped off on time.	S F
		54 41	1850 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Bn adv 1000 yds last reported position on horiz grid line 49	S F
		55 42	1855 1 Aug	To: CG 35 h Div: 1st Bn adv 1000 yds last report	S F
		56 43	1930 1 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Request plat fr 2d Bn to clear out snipers vic my CP	S F
		57 44	1935 1 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Send plat to 3d Bn CP Report to Maj Stansbury to clean out snipers.	S F





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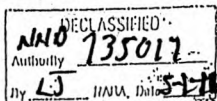
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		42 53	1345 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Enemy front line of in front of Jury Blue 531495 - 540494 2 MGs at 53154955 and 2 MGs at 536495 Mortars at 536490	S F
		43 54	1620 1 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Blue armor column just W of Tessy Ser Vir Reported to Justice 2 by Victor	S F
		44 55	1620 1 Aug	To: Justice 2: Blue and White held up Arty & mortar fire	S F
		45 56	1640 1 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir	S F
		46 57	1645 1 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir	S F
		47 58	1650 1 Aug	Fr: 1st Bn: Evacuated French civilians in vic of Jury Red CP Requested evacuation.	S F
		48 59	1655 1 Aug	To: June 2: Friendly armor fighting in W edge of Tessy Ser Vir	S F
		49 60	1703 1 Aug	To: Justice 2: 2 PWs captured vic of 528528 at 1430	F
		51 61	1810 1 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Enemy mtzd column moving E fr Tessy OK to desiminate	S F
		52 62	1820 1 Aug	To: Justice 2: Front lines Jury Blue 531496-537495 Jury Red 542500 - 549500 Enemy resistance Continues arty & mortar fire. Dug in defensive positions on high ground	S F
		53 63	1825 1 Aug	To: All Bns: Enemy mtzd column moving E fr Tessy	S F
		64	2210 1 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Receiving hvy arty, mortar and MG fire on Jury Red front	S F
		65	2215 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 2 prisoners fr 4th Co 9th Regt taken by Jury Red	S F
		66	2220 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #65	
		67	2225 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Recn up by 1st Bn at 2200 reported by Capt Stevenson	S F
		68	2230 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #67	
		69	2235 1 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Request coordinate of Hill 160	S F





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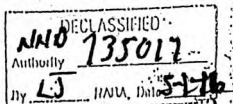
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		59 46	2115 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Fell back to 547490-550490 very hvy 88 mortar and art. B and part of C on line A and part of C in reserve.	S F
		60 47	2145 1 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Division Order (See Msg)	S F
		61 48	2145 1 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Send plat to TF Hq at once fr recon troop I have mission for him	S F
		62 4950	2150 1 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Move your Bn at once around 3d Bn R and march on Tessy cut Tessy-Torigni Rd.	S F
		63 50	2155 1 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: C Co moved back from front German tanks reported to my front request permission to withdraw.  G-3 Report #23 020100B Aug 44  2d Bn CP overlay 1845 1 Aug 44	S F





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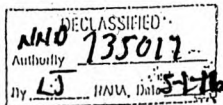
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OUT	IN				
		1	0005 2 Aug	Fr G-2: Resistance developing vic 555490. Reported by 134th.	S F
		2	0045 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Leading plat of 2d Bn jumped off.	S F
		3	0130 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off 0130.	S F
		4	0300 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at 521510.	M F
		5	0300 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bn at 535490.	M F
		6	0420 2 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 548490.	M F
		7	0430 2 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has adv about to grid 49.	M F
		8	0610 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0600.	F
		9	0720 2 Aug	Fr G-2: Custom is down to river at grid 46.	S F
		10	0740 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Leading elements at check pts 5.	M F
		11	0800 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Leading elements at DomJean.	M F
		12	0800 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Reported positions of Bns as of 0800.	F
		13	0815 2 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Send info on move to new CP. Answer immediately.	S F
		14	0820 2 Aug	To Spec Units: The following password will be effective from 020600 Aug to 071800 Aug - Wallop-Punch.	F
		15	0932 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Leading elements 539479.	M F
		16	0945 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Present CP location 541525.	F
		17	1018 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: German amm DP $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along E side of river. It is smouldering. Believed to have been hit.	S F
		18	1025 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #17.	F
		19	1030 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 2 Cos of 2d Bn at 520461 at 1000.	F
		20	1040 2 Aug	To Mtr O: Report to Regtl CP at once.	F
		21	1050 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have 2 rifle Cos and 1 Hvy Wpns Co across river.	S F
		22	1115 2 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Blackwidows, P-61s, will be flying in our zone this afternoon. These planes are not marked.	S F
		23	1120 2 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Continue to high ground at 405415.	F
		24	1130 2 Aug	To CO 1st, 2d & 3d Bns: Same as #22.	F
		25	1136 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: French civilians report strong position at Ref 45K S of Don Jeane.	S F
		26	1200 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #25.	F





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		28	1205 2 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Location of 134th and 320th as of 1200 crossing R.	F
		29	1300 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn receiving arty fire from 6-105s How at 1250. Hitting us at 516475. Fire from SW.	S F
		30	1345 2 Aug	To I&R Plat: Send location of 1st Bn in code.	F
		31	1350 2 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: 17 assault boats for you at 538433 at 1430.	F
		32	1410 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have 4 enemy tanks at 531431. Request AT guns at once.	S F
		33	1425 2 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Present CP location 543492. Next pts on axis 553478 and 5492. Displacement to next pt under way.	S F
		34	1510 2 Aug	To G-2: Location of 1st Bn 549448. Request assistance of M1. Receiving 75mm fire. Regt temp CP 538471.	F
		35	1530 2 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now 548448-561542. Moving to R.	S F
		36	1531 2 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Watch for something from getting your seat wet at Laharaa.	F
		37	1545 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: My CP now at Beau Costil. Receiving fire from Hill 510440. Two Cos trying to reach R.	S F
		38	1700 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have 2 Cos now on top of Hill N of R. Rec hvy fire. Planes destroyed enemy tanks.	S F
		39	1825 2 Aug	Fr Ln O Kullander: Enemy mortars 576415. Also riflemen. 568477 target for arty.	S F
		40	1840 2 Aug	Fr CO 60th Eng: Assault boats were destroyed by arty on rd behind 2d Bn. We have 14 more if you need them.	S F
		41	1845 2 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our CP 545427. Main body S of river.	S F
		42	1907 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: NR 2 CJ BH JP AQ BI JN JP LJ AM 1907. 5304952 at 1907.	S F
		43	1930 2 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our CP now 541431. Unit receiving rifle, MG & pistol fire.	S F
		44	1930 2 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Bn N of river will protect W flank of Div.	S F
		45	1940 2 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Keep one Bn N of Vire River. Rest of Regt cont atk. Which Bn is your freshest one.	S F
		46	2015 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: New CP now open at 542457.	F
		47	2025 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Gave location of all Bns. Captured enemy Co roster. Bridge out at 546434.	F



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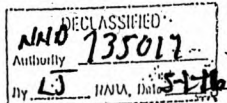
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OUT	IN				
		48	2350 2 Aug	To G-2: Info fr PW - Possible 150mm btry po- sition at Mesnil Roberts 584356.	F
		49	2400 2 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 2400.  G-3 Report #24, 020115 Aug 44.	F  F





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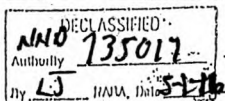
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		2 1	0045 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Leading plat of 2d Bn jumped off	S F
		3 2	0130 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off 0130	S F
		4 3	0300 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at 521510	S F
		5 4	0300 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Bn at 535490	S F
		6 5	0420 2 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at 548490	S F
		10 6	0740 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Leading elements at check pts 5	S F
		11 7	0800 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Leading elements at DomJean	S F
		13 8	0815 2 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Send info on move to new CP ans immediately	S F
		14 9	0820 2 Aug	To: Sp Units: The following password will be effective from 020600 Aug to 071800 Aug Wallop- Punch	S F
		15 10	0932 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Leading elements 539479	S F
		16 11	0945 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Present CP location 541525	S F
		17 12	1018 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: German Amm DP $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along E side of river It is smouldering Believed to have been hit.	S F
		18 13	1025 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #12	
		19 14	1030 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 2 Cos of Jury White at 520461 at 1000	S F
		20 15	1040 2 Aug	To: Mtr O: Report to Regtl CP at once.	S F
		21 16	1050 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Have two rifle cos and one Hvy wpns co across river	S F
		22 17	1115 2 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Blackwidows P-51s will be flying in our zone this afternoon These planes are not marked.	S F
		23 18	1120 2 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Continue to high ground at 405415	S F
		24 19	1130 2 Aug	To: CO 1st, 2d & 3d Bns: Same as #17	
		25 20	1135 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: French civilians report strong position at Ref 45K S of Don Jeane	S F
		26 21	1200 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #20	
		27 22	1205 2 Aug	To: CO 137: #1 FL DH HM GC IK <del>AD</del> HD EC 1150 Arm'd 519473	S F
		28 23	1205 2 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Location of Joplin and Juniper as of 1200 crossing R	S F
		29 24	1300 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn receiving arty fire from 6--105s how at 1250 hitting us at 516475 fire from SW	S F





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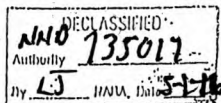
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		3126	1350 2 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: 17 assault boats for you at 538433 at 1430	S F
		3227	1410 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Have 4 enemy tanks at 531431 request AT guns at once.	S F
		3328	1425 2 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Present CP location 543492 next pts on axis 553478 and 5492 displacement to next pt under way	S F
		3429	1510 2 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Location of Jury Red 549448 Request assistance of ML Receiving 75mm fire Regt temp CP 538471	S F
		3630	1531 2 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Watch for something from getting your seat wet at Laharaa	S F
		3531	1530 2 Aug	Fr: CO 1st BN: 1st Bn now 548448 561542 moving to R	S F
		3732	1545 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: My CP now at Beau Costil receiving fire from Hill 510440 2 Costryingto reach R	S F
		3833	1700 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Have 2 cos now on top of Hill N of R Rec hvy fire Planes destroyed enemy tanks	S F
		4034	1840 2 Aug	Fr: CO 60th Engr: Assault boats were destroyed by arty on rd behind 2d Bn We have 14 more if you need them	S F
		3935	1825 2 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Kullander): Enemy mortars 576415 also riflemen 568477 Target for arty.	S F
		4136	1845 2 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Our CP 545427 Main body S of River	S F
		4337	1930 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Our OP now 541431 Unit receiving rifle MG pistol fire	S F
		4438	1930 2 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Bn N of river will protect W flank of Div	S F
		4539	1940 2 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Keep one Bn N of Vire River Rest of Regt cont atk which bn is your freshest one	S F
		4640	2015 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: New CP now open at 542457	SF
		4741	2025 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Gave location of all Bns. Captured enemy Co Roster. Bridge out at 546434	S F
		4842	2350 2 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Info fr PW possible 150mm btry position at Mesnil Roberts 584356	S F
		4243	1907 2 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: NR 2 CJ BH JP AQ BI JN JP LJ AM 1907 5304952 at 1907	S F
		4944	2400 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report G-3 Report #24 020115 Aug 44	S F





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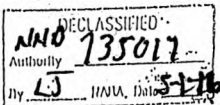
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OUT	IN				
		14570	0005 2 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Resistance developing vic 555490 reported by Joplin	S F
		74671	0430 2 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Jury Red has adv about to grid 49	S F
		84772	0610 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0600	S F
		94873	0720 2 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Custom is down to river at grid 46	S F
		124974	0800 2 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Reported positions of bns as of 0800	S F





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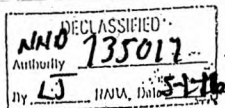
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	0210 3 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Reached obj E Co on Obj	S F
		2	0210 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Position of front lines & knocked out 88 at church 537429.	S F
		3	0215 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj 3d Bn still progressing	S F
		4	0410 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report 0400	S F
		5	0605 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report 0600	S F
		6	0735 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Ford is located just to R of bridge at 547435. 3d Bn is on obj.	S F
		7	0740 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Ford used by 3d Bn is located at 547435. 3d Bn is on obj.	S F
		8	0835 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report	S F
		9	0940 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Blue moving forward with very little opposition.	S F
		10	0940 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: White held up at 543405. TD dig in.	S F
		11	0945 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 547406 is location of leading elements.	S F
		12	0945 3 Aug	To: Justice 2: Jury White and Blue on line 545405 - 560410. Very little opposition in Red zone. White cleaning out a strong point at 543405.	S F
		13	0950 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 557406 is location of leading elements.	S F
		14	1020 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 569398 at 0952 leading elements.	S F
		15	1045 3 Aug	Fr: 35th Recon T Recon troop report. 116th Inf 495458. 2d Bn at 490438. 115th Inf at 473427 will try and contact 116th.	S F
		16	1115 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: My Bn knocked out opposition to R now moving down rd leading Co now 554404.	S F
		17	1130 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Latitude now 505385-510395 531402.	S F
		18	1130 3 Aug	Div Order: See msg	S F
		19	1145 3 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Kullander): Joplin White on R adv 600 yds. Red behind blue 500 yds now moving CP.	S F
		20	1153 3 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Move your Bn at once to vic 551422. Establish liaison w/this hq & 3d Bn	S F
		21	1210 3 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: PW states enemy withdrawing to ground on a line from Vire to St Severe Calvados.	S F





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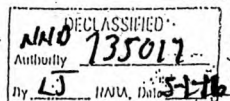
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		22	1225 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Enemy mortar & 88 fire coming fr 2800 mills. Send plane up to observe.	S F
		23	1225 3 Aug	To: June 3: Same as #22	S F
		24	1225 3 Aug	To: June 3: Fire mission 566381. Fire for 5 min. Enemy MG & light wpns holding up adv 565383.	S F
		25	1240 3 Aug	To: Justice 2: Four tanks in vic of 557339 holding up Jury White.	S F
		26	1242 3 Aug	To: CO Tank Bn: Same as #25	S F
		27	1253 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Blue: We must know the front line location of Jury White. Are line men on this line. We do not have men to run the line.	S F
		28	1300 3 Aug	Fr: BF 02 B: BR over (or BR AT) Pontearoy impossible for vehicles.	S F
		29	1300 3 Aug	To: CO 137th Inf: 29 Viv unit position follow 116th at 401419. Delaying enemy at 450460 in reserve at 1600.	S F
		30	1335 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Fwd: Enemy tanks withdrawing from 555390 at 1320. Request observation relay to Justice 2.	S F
		31	1335 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Jury White present location 556393	S F
		32	1355 3 Aug	Fr: S-3: Location of White 560383. Location of Blue 566382.	S F
		33	1405 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: White Bn fwd elements 560380	S F
		34	1430 3 Aug	Fr: Justice 4: Can Jockey cross your bridge 1430	S F
		35	1435 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Jury Blue front elements receiving mortar and scattered time fire.	S F
		36	1440 3 Aug	To: Justice: Jury receiving hvy arty fire at 1435	S F
		37	1440 3 Aug	Fr: I&R Plat: Fwd elements Joplin 472393	S F
		38	1441 3 Aug	To: Jury Fwd: Jury Blue received hvy arty fire at 1435. Relay to Justice.	S F
		39	1443 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Front line units Blue Bn receiving mortar and time fire.	S F
		40	1500 3 Aug	Fr: Recon Troops: Location of unit on your R 116th Inf 560370 at 1245.	S F
		41	1505 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: C/S advised of the open flank on our right.	S F
		42	1530 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Left unit held up along rd between 590387--597392 by MG and rifle fire.	S F





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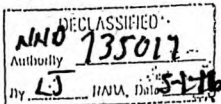
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		43	1540 3 Aug	To: June: Request area target IH KB HJ FN	S F
		44	1600 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Old Div fwd CP closes at 031810 and opens same time at 543429.	S F
		45	1925 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Tanks reported in 29th Div area Men reported falling back. Lt Col going down to check.	S F
		46	2010 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Suspicious civilians are in my mtr pool 555404. Request CA officer investigate at once.	S F
		47	2130 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Traffic control now in effect on river S bound. traffic use bridge near river bend. All N bound traffic use upstream bridge above ford.	S F
		48	2140 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Col O'Connell men of 29th Div coming back into the 2d Bn area. 2d & 3d Bn of 116th Inf in disorder.	S F
		49	2400 3 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: Your obj is ref Victor X-15; X-57 your R is hwy 3 left X-93 to X-30.	S F
		50	2400 3 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Your obj is Ref William #-54 to #-98 R boundary Victor X-93 to X-30.	S F
		51	2400 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Blue: Present front line position 566382.	S F
		52	2400 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: We must know front line of Jury White. Need linemen on line.  G-3 Report #25  Situation overlay fr 021300 to 030001	S F





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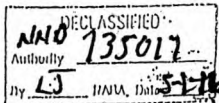
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		2	0210 3 Aug	To: G2-35th Div: Position of front lines & knocked out 88 at church 537429	S F
		3	0215 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj 3d Bn still progressing	S F
		4	0410 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0400	S F
		5	0605 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0600	S F
		6	0735 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Ford is located just to R of bridge at 547435 3d Bn is on obj	S F
		7	0740 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Ford used by 3d Bn is located at 547435 3d Bn on obj	S F
	11	8	0945 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 547406 is location of leading element	S F
	13	9	0950 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 557406 is location of leading elements	S F
	14	10	1020 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 569398 at 0952 leading elements. CP overlay of 2d Bn 0730	S F
	8	11	0835 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report	S F
	12	12	0945 3 Aug	To: Justice 2: Jury White and Blue on line 545405 - 560410 Very little opposition in Red zone White cleaning out a strong point at 543405	S F
	9	13	0940 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Blue moving forward with very little opposition	S F
	10	14	0940 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: White held up at 543405 TD dig in	S F
	21	15	1210 3 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: PW states enemy withdrawing to ground on a line from Vire to St Severe Calvades	S F
	15	16	1045 3 Aug	Fr: 35th Recon: Recon troop report, 116th Inf 495458 2d Bn at 490438 115th at 473427 will try and contact 116th	S F
	16	17	1115 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: My bn knocked out opposition to R now moving down rd leading co now 554404	S F
	17	18	1130 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Latitude now 505385-510395 - 531402	S F
	17	19	1145 3 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Kullander): Joplin White on R adv 600 yds Red behind blue 500 yds now moving CP	S F
	20	20	1153 3 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Move your Bn at once to vic 551422 Establish liaison w/this hq & 3d Bn	S F
	22	21	1225 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Enemy mortar & 88 fire coming fr 2800 mi ls send plane up to observe	S F
	23	22	1225 3 Aug	To: June 3: Same as #21	
	24	23	1225 3 Aug	To: June 3: Fire mission 566381 Fir for 5 Min enemy MG & Light Wpns holding up adv 565383	S F





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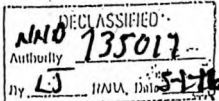
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	35	24	1435 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Jury Blue front elements receiving mortar and scattered time fire	S F
	36	25	1440 3 Aug	To: Justice: Jury receiving hvy arty fire at 1435	S F
	37	26	1240 3 Aug	To: Justice 2: Four tanks in vic of 557339 holding up Jury White.	S F
	38	27	1242 3 Aug	To: CO Tnk Bn: Same as #26	
	39	28	1253 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Blue: We must know the front line location of Jury White are line men on this line we do not have men to run the line	S F
	40	29	1430 3 Aug	Fr: Justice 4: Can Jockey cross your bridge at 1430	S F
	41	30	1300 3 Aug	Fr: BFO2B: BR over (OR BR AT ) Pontearoy impossible for vehicles	S F
	42	31	1300 3 Aug	To: CO 137th: 29 Div unit position follow 116th at 401419 delaying enemy at 450460 in reserve at 1600	S F
	43	32	1335 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Fwd: Enemy tnks withdrawing from 555390 at 1320 Request observation relay to Justice 2	S F
	44	33	1355 3 Aug	Fr: S-3: Location of White 560383 Location of Blue 566382	S F
	45	34	1441 3 Aug	To: Jury Fwd: Jury Blue received hvy arty fire at 1435 relay to Justice 2	S F
	46	35	1500 3 Aug	Fr: Recon Troops: Location of unit on your R 116th Inf 560370 at 1245	S F
	47	36	1540 3 Aug	To: June: Request area target IH KB HJ FN	S F
	48	37	1600 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Inf Div: Old Div fwd CP closes at 031810 and opens same time at 543429	S F
	49	38	2010 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Suspicious civilians are in my mtr pool 555404 Request CA officer investigate at once	S F
	50	39	2130 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Traffic control now in effect on river S bound traffic use bridge near river bend All N bound traffic use upstream bridge above ford	S F
	51	40	2400 3 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: You obj is ref Victor X-15; X-57 your R is hwy 3 left X-93 to X-30	S F
	52	41	2400 3 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Your obj is Ref William #-54 to E-98 R boundary Victor X-93 to X-30	S F
	53	42	2400 3 Aug	Fr: Jury Blue: Present front line position 566382	S F
	54	43	2400 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Blue: We must know front line of Jury White Need linemen on line	S F
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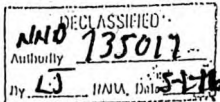
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	33	45	1405 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: White Bn forward elements 560380	S F
	37	46	1440 3 Aug	Fr: I&R Plat: Fwd elements Joplin 472393	S F
	38	47	1443 3 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Front line units blue bn receiving mortar and time fire	S F
	40	48	1505 3 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: C/S advised of the open flank on our right	F
	42	49	1530 3 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Left unit held up a ong rd between 590387-597392 by MG and rifle fire	S F
	45	50	1925 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Tanks reported in 29th Div area Men reported falling back Lt Col going down to check	S F
	46	51	2140 3 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Col O'Connell Men of 29th Div coming back into the 2d Bn area. 2d & 3d Bn of 116th Inf in disorder	S F
	48	52	1130 3 Aug	Div Order See Msg  Overlay of Obj  Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, fr 030001 Aug to 032400 Aug 44.	F





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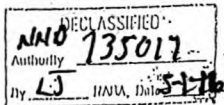
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OUT	IN				
		1	0020 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: From French civilian-In woods at 540294 German OP or mtr pool or supply point.	F
		2	0210 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0200.	F
		3	0400 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0400.	F
		4	0600 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report. Blue White patrols still contact enemy.	F
		5	0605 4 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn reports auto wpns to their front.	F
		6	0615 4 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn reports auto wpns to their front.	S F
		7	0650 4 Aug	To all units: Password remains the same - Wallop reply Punch, until further notice.	F
		8	0658 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off on time. Adv 200 yds - no opposition.	S F
		9	0725 4 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Armd moving thru right flank of 2d Bn, 137th. 2d Bn moving fwd.	S F
		10	0730 4 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: 2 trucks heard withdrawing at 0645. 3d Bn placed mortar fire on them. Request arty concentration on road net to S of zone.	S F
		11	0730 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 573382 location of 1st Bn at 0725.	S F
		12	0810 4 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 575379 location of 1st Bn.	S F
		13	0835 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 1st & 2d Bns jumped off on time. Meeting light scattered resistance.	F
		14	0900 4 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Co A meeting light resistance. MG rifle and mortar 577375. Now moving forward.	S F
		15	0900 4 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request Eng to assist in removing minefield. Will have guide for Eng vic 567387 on road.	S F
		16	0917 4 Aug	Fr G-2: 134th I&R reported minefield at 566381 at 0835.	S F
		17	0925 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn held up temp by MG & mortar fire at 575377. Bn now moving again. Picked up 3 Frenchmen who threw away rifles. Sending them back.	S F
		18	0930 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn point now on objective.	F
		19	0935 4 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn point on objective.	S F
		20	0940 4 Aug	To CO 134th: Permission granted to use road as requested. Do not use road for 2 or 3 hours until our 1st Bn clears.	F
		21	0940 4 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Leading elements of 2d Bn moving on t to obj and screening adv of Bn.	S F
		22	0945 4 Aug	To G-2: 3 Frenchmen believed to be armed. Held by 1st Bn. Will verify.	F





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OUT	IN				
		23	0945 4 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Road mined W from 564380.	S F
		24	0950 4 Aug	Fr G-4: AM BA LI GJ CF JN AK JL JN JD JP BB.	S F
		25	1000 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj. Co E on R. Co F on left. Co G in reserve. 116th on R of 2d Bn.	F
		26	1023 4 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Attached see location overlay of 3d Bn.	M F
		27	1030 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now 579373.	M F
		28	1030 4 Aug	TF Attack Order: TF attacks 040630 Aug. 2d Bn on R of 1st Bn thru and around R of 3d Bn in zone of 3d Bn. Capture, secure objective. See overlay for obj, boundaries, etc. 3d Bn when passed by 1st and 2d Bn assemble as TF. Reserve present location adv patrols atking Bns pass LD 0600. Maintain contact with units on both flanks Patrol to flank tonight if enemy with draws tonight follow with main body. Adm details later. SOI normal. CP, see overlay. Bns select & report.	F
		29	1037 4 Aug	Fr I&R: Leading elements 134th Inf at 599361 at 0900.	S F
		30	1055 4 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP now 566381.	M F
		31	1110 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn fwd elements 581372.	M F
		32	1115 4 Aug	Fr Ln O Kullander: 2d Bn 134th on obj 400 yds N of hwy. German AT gun 587356.	S F
		33	1115 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Both Bns on objective.	F
		34	1130 4 Aug	To CO 737 Tank Bn: Move your Bn at once to assembly area vic our CP 552407.	F
		35	1130 4 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Move your tanks S of Vire R at once and be prepared to use them in 15 min notice.	S F
		36	1325 4 Aug	To G-2: Tanks withdrawing from 555390 at 1320. Request air observation.	F
		37	1440 4 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: TF Seebree dissolved all attachments. Revert 219th FA, Co B, 60th Eng in direct support.	S F
		38	1447 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now on obj at 582362.	S F
		39	1447 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #38.	F
		40	1640 4 Aug	Fr CAC Officer: French civilian reports that Germans used his house as amm DP. Later moved it with Red Cross half track.	S F
		41	1755 4 Aug	Fr CAC Officer: French civilian reports that 8 days ago at the Hermitage, St Vire there was about 80 trains of about 200 carts per train of amm.	S F
		42	1810 4 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tank Bn reports to 1st Bn that snipers have been active and cutting communication wires. Believed to be French civilians at old 1st Bn CP at 553404.	S F



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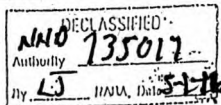
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		43	2115 4 Aug	To all Bns & Spec Units: All personnel will wear nets on helmets and Div patches on shirts and jackets. Shortages for equipping new men will be requisitioned at once.	F
				Overlay of 2d Bn CP, 1200 4 Aug 44.	F
				CP overlay of 3d Bn as of 1340 4 Aug 44.	F
				G-3 Report, Hq 35th Div, fr 030001 Aug to 032400 Aug 44.	F
				Unit Report #27, 60th Eng, C Bn.	F





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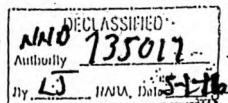
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		8 2	0658 4 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off on time adv 200 yds No opposition	S F
		9 3	0725 4 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 2d Armd moving through right flank of 2d Bn 137th 2d Bn moving fwd	S F
		10 4	0730 4 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 2 trucks head withdrawing at 0645 3d Bn placed mortar fire on them. Request arty concentration on rd net to S of zone.	S F
		11 5	0730 4 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 573382 Location of 1st Bn at 0725	S F
		12 6	0810 4 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 575379 Location of 1st Bn	S F
		15 7	0900 4 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Request Engrs to assist in removing minefield will have guide for Eng vic 567387 on rd	S F
		18 8	0930 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: White Bn point now on obj	S F
		17 9	0925 4 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn Bn held up temp by MG & Mortar fire at 575377 Bn now moving again Picked up 3 French men we threw away rifles Sending them back	S F
		19 10	0935 4 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn Point on objective	S F
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		1 12	0020 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: From French civilian in woods at 540294 German OP or mtr pool or supply point.	S F
		2 13	0210 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0200	S F
		3 14	0400 4 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Neg report 0400	S F
		4 15	0600 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg rpt Blue White patrols still contact enemy	S F
		6 16	0615 4 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Blue Bn reports auto wpns fire to their front	S F
		13 17	0835 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 1st and 2d Bns jumped off on time meeting light scattered resistance.	S F
		16 18	0917 4 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Joplin I&R reported mine field at 566381 ay 0835	S F
		22 19	0945 4 Aug	To: Justice 2: 3 Frenchmen believed to be armed held by 1st Bn Will verify	S F
		23 20	0945 4 Aug	Fr: 1st Bn: rd mined W fr 564380	S F





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		21 23	0940 4 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Leading elements of 2d Bn moving on to obj and screening adv of bn	SF
		25 24	1000 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj E Co on R F Co on left H Co in reserve 116th on R of 2d Bn	S F
		27 25	1030 4 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Red Bn now 579373	S F
		29 26	1037 4 Aug	Fr: I&R: Leading 1/2 elements 134 Inf at 599361 at 0900	S F
		30 27	1055 4 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Blue CP now 566381	S F
		31 28	1110 4 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn fwd elements 581372	S F
		32 29	1115 4 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Kullander): White Bn 134th on obj 400 yds N of lwy Germans AT Gun 587356	S F
		33 30	1115 4 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Both Bn on obj	S F
		34 31	1130 4 Aug	To: CO 737 Tnk Bn: Move your bn at once to assembly area vic our CP 552407	S F
		35 32	1130 4 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Move your tanks S of Vire R at once and be prepared to use them in 15 min notice	S F
		40 33	1640 4 Aug	Fr: CAC Officer: French civilian reports that Germans used his house as amm DP Later moved it with Red Cross half track.	S F
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		24 37	0950 4 Aug	Fr: Justice 4: AM BA LI GJ CF JN AK JL JN JD JP BB	S F
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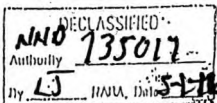
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		36 42	1325 4 Aug	To G-2: Tanks withdrawing from 555-390 at 1320. Request air observation.	F
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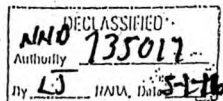
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OUT	IN				
		1	0001 5 Aug	To all units: There will be Jewish services at J onesboro Justice rear at 1930 5 Aug 44.	F
		2	0107 5 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0100.	F
		3	0127 5 Aug	Fr Ln O Kullander: G-3 requested at 0125 the following info - Are any of our front line Bns in contact with friendly troops across hardtop road.	S F
		4	0950 5 Aug	To all Spec Units: Password "Whallop " Reply "Punch". The following procedure will be used for challenging: The sentinel challenges "Halt who's there". The person challenged gives his identity. The sentinel then advances the person challenged & orders "Give the password". The person challenged then gives the password in a low tone (Whallop during the next 24 hours) and may ask the sentinel for the reply.	F
		5	1020 5 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 137th Inf be prepared to assemble at a moments notice in present zone for time being. Do not move front line troops. Rear installations may be moved with a view to assembling entire Regt N of the road 564380-580383. Be further prepared to move by motor to a distant assembly area on very short notice after receipt of order for assembling Regt.	S F
		6	1320 5 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Attn Comm O: Notify Sig O coordinates new CP as soon as location is selected.	S F
		7	1410 5 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Assn Sig O: Coordinates CP same as Aug 4 until notified different.	F
		8	1530 5 Aug	To CO 2d & 3d Bn: Have MTO get trucks at once at WW71 & lead them to new area. Reconnoiter storage for bags in new area.	F
		9	1550 5 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Attached find 3d Bn overlay.	M F
		10	1600 5 Aug	Fr G-3: Approx IP for 137th, 2315, 5 Aug at church 538428, Map Reference 34-12 NE. Trucks picked up at G-4. Actual time will be sent in clear via radio.	S F
				Overlay of the 2d Bn as of 1650 5 Aug 44.	F
				Overlay showing assembly areas of 134, 137 & 320th Inf, fr G-3.	F
				G-3 Report, Hq 35th Div, fr 040001 Aug to 042400 Aug 44.	F





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		8	1320 5 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Attn Comm O: Notify Sig O coordinates new CP as soon as location is selected.	S F
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OUT	IN				
		1	2240 6 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn six is in contact with Regt six by radio.	S F
		2	2300 6 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Inform us as to what we should do with JE JI after we are thru with them. Also let us know as to what time we are to begin HE.	S F
		3	2300 6 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Move will be made in total blackout.  Overlay showing 35th Div & 137 Inf IPs.	S F  F



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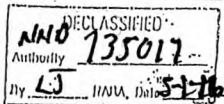
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		1	2240 6 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Jury Red six is in contact with Jury six by radio.	S F
		2	2300 6 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Inform us as to what we should do with JE JI after we are through with them. Also let us know as to what time we are to begin HE 2350.	S F
		3	2300 6 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Move will be made in total blackout. Overlay showing 35th Div & 137 Inf IPs.	S F F





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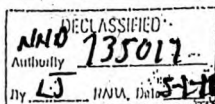
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OUT	IN				
		1	0400 7 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: NRL closed in at 0315 CP 3G88min 53G92min Sheet 59 BT 0320	S F
		2	0502 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: NRL closed in present location BQ JQ JO EM EA 0445	S F
		3	0920 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: We are still unable to locate 4 trucks.	S F
		4	0955 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: All vehicles in area. Approx 4 casualties.	S F
		5	1042 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Our lost trucks have arrived.	S F
		6	1055 7 Aug	To: CO 137th: Request your last position and CP location.	S F
		7	1115 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Alert regiment for immediate movement.	S F
		8	1210 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Bn CP opened at 1147 at 532967	S F
		9	1215 7 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Have billeting party report to regt at once also representative for order. Bns alert for movement one hour.	S F
		10	1300 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Move regt to assembly area soon as possible. See Field Order #1	S F
		11	1300 7 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Alert Bn in present location for movement on 30 min notice. Call in all patrols.	S F
		12	1347 7 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Re: Joplin 1345. Enemy activity 3½ to 4 mi E of St Hilaire.	S F
		13	1400 7 Aug	Field Order #1 See Message	S F
		14	1530 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: OP neg report 1530	S F
		15	1535 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: NR2 BH GK FK 1530	S F
		16	1544 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Passed IP on time	S F
		17	1552 7 Aug	To: I&R Plat: Request present location	S F
		18	1655 7 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: New area CP coordinate 4995	S F
		19	1655 7 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: HG have closed in BG KH HB EN BA KJ FO FB HE BC BN KD FL KO LA LN BO HJ LB GF EM GK LD LF JO KL 1616	S F
		20	1715 7 Aug	To: G-3 35th Div: CP at H53	S F
		21	1800 7 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Pull in outposts. Assemble regt move 30 min notice.	S F
		22	1830 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Enemy is reported in 134th area. 137th begin movement by mtrs to secure high ground Mountain-St Cyre in area. CP 137 with 6c B, 737 Tank Bn and Co B 654 Tank Dest B n	S F
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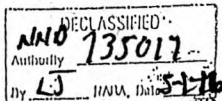
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		22 Contd	1830 7 Aug	attached will attack and secure phase line "C" EEI. Is there any enemy attacking or defending in zone. Do not cross "A" in mtrs until "B" is secured. Dismount and proceed on foot when necessary. Begin attack at 072000 Aug. Organize and hold positions held at 072230 and resume adv at 080600. Do not cross phase line "C".	S F
		23	1845 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Regt at Hucks 2030 See Field order No 2.	S F
		24	2030 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: We are shoving off now	S F
		25	2045 7 Aug	Fr: I&R Plat: Refugee NR3 JG French reports E Div FD CP DA IP GB and believes EI LM FN CL AN 2030	S F
		26	2058 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: Route WL clear TG BB 2045	S F
		27	2130 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: NR1 HQ JL BM going by phase A awaiting orders 2130. NR1 friendly armor going by phase A. Awaiting order.	S F
		28	2135 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: Bn route W clear to 642975 believe route clear to B. Confirmation soon 2115B.	S F
		29	2200 7 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: If round is blocked dismount and continue advance.	S F
		30	2212 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: Bn route W clear to IA IN FL JK AC Friendly mine fields at FP GA BQ JK AC FG high ground HJ of river CF GG GF JM 2220B	S F
		31	2230 7 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Location Jury 8P, Ref I, I-79 Dig and be prepared to move after daylight. 1st & 2d met no resistance to phase A. Digging in for night. Will remain here.	S F
		32	2400 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: The info requested in your last msg will be delivered in person.	S F
		33	2400 7 Aug	To: I&R: If recon mission finished return to our location 535920.	S F
				G-3 Report #28 070400B Aug 44	
				35th Div overlay 8/7/44	
				Situation overlay 8/7/44	
				1st Bn overlay 8/7/44	
				3d Bn overlay 7 Aug 44	





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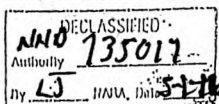
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OUT	IN				
		1	0400 7 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: NRL closed in at 0315 CP 3G88min 53G92min Sheet 59 BT 0320	S F
		2	0502 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: NRL closed in present location BQ JQ JO EM EA 0445	S F
		3	0920 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: We are still unable to locate 4 trucks	S F
		4	0955 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: All vehicles in area approx 4 casualties.	S F
		5	1042 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Our lost trucks have arrived.	S F
	7	6	1115 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Alert regiment for immediate movement	S F
	10	7	1300 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Move regt to ass area soon as possible See Field Order #1	S F
	11	8	1300 7 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Alert Bn in present location for movement on 30 min notice Call in all patrols	S F
	13	9	1400 7 Aug	Field Order #1 See Message #9	S F
	14	10	1530 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: OP Neg report 1530	S F
	15	11	1535 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: NR2 BH GK FK 1530	S F
	16	12	1544 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Passed IP on time	S F
	20	13	1715 7 Aug	To: G-3 35th Inf Div: CP at H53	S F
	21	14	1800 7 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Pull in outposts Ass Regt Move 30 min notice	S F
	22	15	1845 7 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Regt a Hucks 2030 See Field Order No 2	S F
	24	16	2030 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: We are shoving off now	S F
	8	17	1210 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: Bn CP opened at 1147 at 532-967	S F
	9	18	1215 7 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Have billeting party report to regt at once also representative for order Bns alert for movement one hour	S F
	12	19	1347 7 Aug	Fr: Justice 2: Re: Joplin 1345 Enemy activity 3 1/2 to 4 mi E of St Hilaire	S F
	25	20	2045 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: Refugee NR3 JG French reports E Div FD <del>111</del> CP DA IP GB and believes EI LM FN CL AN 2030	S F
	18	21	1655 7 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: New area CP coordinates 4995	S F
	26	22	2058 7 Aug	Fr ; I&R: Route WW clear TG BB 2045	S F
	27	23	2130 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: NRL HQ JL BM going by phase A awaiting orders 2130 NRL friendly armored going by phase A Awaiting orders	S F





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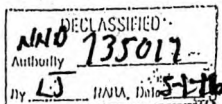
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OUT	IN				
	19	24	1655 7 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: HG hve closed in BG KH HB EN BA KJ FO FB HE BC BN KD FL KO LA LN BO <del>HJ</del> LB GF EM GK <del>ED</del> LF JO KL 1616	S F
	28	25	2135 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: NR 5 route W clear 642945 believe route R clear to B confirmation soon 2115B	S F
	29	26	2200 7 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: If road is blocked dismount and continue advance	S F
	30	27	2212 7 Aug	Fr: I&R: Bn route W clear to IA IN FL JK AC friendly mine fields at FP GA BQ JK AC FG high ground HJ of river CF GG GF JM 2220B b	S F
	32	28	2400 7 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: The info requested in your last msg will be delivered in person  G-3 Report #28 070400B Aug 44  35th Div overlay 8/7/44  Situation overlay 8/7/44  1st Bn overlay 8/7/44  3d Bn overlay 7 Aug 44	S F
6		29	1055 7 Aug	To CO 137th: Request your last position and CP location.	F
17		30	1552 7 Aug	To I&R Plat: Request present position.	F
22		31	1830 7 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy is reported in 134th area. 137th begin movement by mtrs to secure high ground Mountain-St Cyre in area. CT 137 with Co B, 737 Tank Bn and Co B 654 Tank Dest Bn attached will attack and secure phase line "C" EEL. Is there any enemy attacking or defending in zone. Do not cross "A" in mtrs until "B" is secure - dismount and proceed on foot when necessary. Begin attack at 072000 Aug. Organize and hold positions held at 072230 and resume adv at 080600. Do not cross phase line "C".	S F
31		32	2230 7 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Location Jury CP, Ref I, I-79. Dig in and be prepared to move after daylight. 1st & 2d met no resistance to phase A. Digging in for night. Will remain here.	F
33		33	2400 7 Aug	To I&R Plat Ldr: If Recon mission finished return to our location 535920.	F





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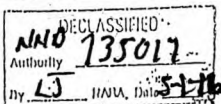
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OUT	IN				
		1	0018 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: HN position GA IB LC AD DG. Will spend night here.	S F
		2	0027 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have closed in assembly area for tonight, N half phase line A. Will continue on mission tomorrow.	S F
		3	0030 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Has gasoline dump moved up yet.	S F
		4	0055 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP at 545025.	M F
		5	0218 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 2d Bn 134th within 400 Div phase line A. Have patrols to A unit. Will proceed off carrier until IE near A is clear. IE are covered by friendly unit next to 134th & will jump off on time in morning.	S F
		6	0220 8 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Contact CO 3d Bn 130th Inf and relay order of CG 2d Armd Div for T. K Co now with 3d Bn 120th. To report to this CP at once. Furnish guide for TK CO to this location.	F
		7	0600 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are at phase line A. Will be moving immediately.	S F
		8	0630 8 Aug	To I&R Plat Ldr: Jury CP 540995. Proceed on mission.	F
		9	0705 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG have crossed AI FF AJ BM.	S F
		10	0720 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have E & F Co on objective. G in reserve on east-west road just west of objective. 2d Armored all over objective. Am patrolling to left flank along route of advance to try to contact 1st Bn. Unable to contact anyone by radio.	S F
		11	0730 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Head of column 609000.	S F
		12	0740 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG report from AI FB EF CF at JH FC GA IK.	S F
		13	0747 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Report from 134th - Enemy at 675975.	S F
		14	0748 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Point now at 630992. No opposition.	S F
		15	0847 8 Aug	Fr ____: Cleared road at 655028. Interfering with armor. Proceeding to objective C on foot.	S F
		16	0854 8 Aug	To 137th RR: Close and move to I-S-37.	F
		17	0900 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: CP Jury Sugar I-S-37. 2d Bn on objective. 1st Bn 1,000 yds from Charlie - no opposition. Dismounting and moving fwd because of traffic conditions.	F
		18	1040 8 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password from 1200 8 Aug to 1200 9 Aug - Worm-Stingy.	F
		19	1050 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG present location AI JA JM IJ LF vic EL LG AA LE DD DH LD KB IM FN.	S F





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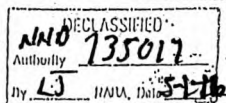
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OUT	IN				
		20	1100 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: NR6 BN IC HL CC JD AM armored GE TT CG DF AK EH AM gradually ren. TO IC LA CQ JP AM and to IF IL HH FF AM route R. Believe clear to CJ LB JI BG AM route will AM.	S F
		21	1106 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have Jury Red S-4 contact me at once.	S F
		22	1115 8 Aug	To COs all units: Regtl map temp Ref - Map 1/50,000, Ref A IX at 6306, Grid N VII-IX.	F
		23	1132 8 Aug	To CO 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: Report immediately exact number of radios SCR-300 and telephones EE-8 in possession of your Bn.	F
		24	1140 8 Aug	To CO Hq, AT, Cn Co & Med Det: Meeting of Bns & Spec Units COs at Regtl CP 1300 today.	F
		25	1140 8 Aug	To 2d & 3d Bn: Bn CO assemble Regtl CP 1300 for administrative meeting.	F
		26	1150 8 Aug	To S-4: Meeting 1300 fwd 646020. Release kits to Cos, Red 654028, Blue 644015.	F
		27	1215 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Located at 678008.	M F
		28	1241 8 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: We have 10 SCR 300 and 12 EE8 ph.	S F
		29	1245 8 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: 569013 3d Bn position closed in 1240.	S F
		30	1315 8 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Attached find overlay 3d Bn. Also sector K Co patrols.	S F
		31	1325 8 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: 7 SCR 300 in working order, 2 SCR 300, 1 with no headsets, 2 with no short and long antenna. 16 EE8 telephones.	S F
		32	1440 8 Aug	To Sig O, 35th Div: Div Comd Net Rad temporarily out of order. Will be repaired as soon as possible.	F
		33	1540 8 Aug	To all units - K-W-B: Units of the 130th Panzer Div identified in the vic of 659155.	F
		34	1550 8 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Request location 3d Bn, 134th Inf.	S F
		35	1615 8 Aug	To G-2, 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: Enemy minefield at 610058 covered by AT gun. Source of info - TD.	F
		36	1635 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Send 31 trucks attached from 3d Army to intersection of George Charlie 108 and George Charlie 109 PD. Alert balance for return.	S F
		37	1650 8 Aug	To G-2: Request enemy information on flank to grid line 90.	F
		38	1725 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Release 1st Army trucks as soon as troops can be unloaded.	S F
		39	1730 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Inform asst IG return to Div CP at once.	S F
		40	1730 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #3 reached 2d Bn, reported	





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OUT	IN				
				negative. Patrol #5 reports negative, friendly armor patrol. #5 reached RJ Barenton, reports negative. Patrol #6 reports negative. Request further instructions.	S F
		41	1945 8 Aug	To G-2: Enemy road block at 605065 - covered by 2 MG and small arms fire. Road mined from 605-065 to 616041. 8 enemy planes seen flying north at 1845 from vic of 642974.	F
		42	2011 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Request info of location of friendly troops to our south flank.	F
		43	2015 8 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Info from 2d Armored Div states 1 Bn Inf & Armor attacks SE from Mortain tonite. 2d Cav captured 100 PWs in past hour in front of our units. See overlay for other info on situation. Alert road blocks to lookout.	F
		44	2015 8 Aug	To G-2: Bridge at 756006 mined and covered by fire.	F
		45	2025 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Info from 2d Armored Div indicates Leopard atks from Mortain SE tonite. May drive enemy toward 134th & us.	F
		46	2026 8 Aug	To CO all Bns: Send truck to pick up 8 miles wire, W-130 and 4 miles wire, type W-110.	F
		47	2045 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Co B, 654TD Bn attached to 134th Inf.	S F
		48	2155 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 1st Inf Div in triangle 6784-7483-7478. Cavalry screen along river from 7504 to 8084. 1st Inf Div liaison passed thru area of our CP today - reports no enemy. G-2 negative report.	S F
		49	2205 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Request CIC at Jury CP at 0800 9 Aug 44.	F
		50	2210 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 82 Cav captured 44 prisoners at 7402 at 2030.	F
		51	2215 8 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Info from 2d Armored indicates friendly troops will attack SE from Mortain tonight. Be alert for any enemy driven into you by them.	F
		52	2230 8 Aug	To G-2: 24th Cav out posting generally from 695045 to 726040 to 730000 to 690985.	F
		53	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 3 sources claim amm and supply DP and arty guns at 654088.	F
		54	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: Request info regarding Custom.	F
		55	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 24 Cav CP and friendly road block with 2-37mm AT guns 730000.	F
		56	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 82 Cav captured 55 more prisoners for total of 99 at vic 7902.	F
		57			



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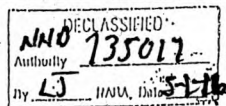
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OUT	IN				
		57	2255 8 Aug	To G-2: MG emplacement from civilian source on 1st N & S road W of Domfront.	F
		58	2255 8 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Alert 3d AT gun to join road block at S Bn gas. Gun to move into position at daylight 9 Aug 44.	F
		59	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: Enemy railway gun reported vic of 760016 by French civilians.	F
				Situation overlay of 1st Bn at 2250 8 Aug 44.	F
				Overlay of 3d Bn patrol, 1245 8 Aug 44.	F
				Map of 3d Bn patrol routes, 8 Aug 44.	F
				Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 081200 to 091500.	F





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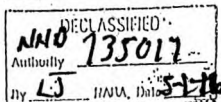
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OUT	IN				
				<del>1000 8 Aug Fr CG 1st Bn NR1 HG have crossed AI FF AJ BM</del>	
		1	0018 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: HN position GA IB LC AD DC. Will spend night here.	S F
		2	0027 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have closed in assembly area for tonight N half phase line A. Will continue on mission tomorrow.	S F
		3	0030 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Has gasoline dump moved up yet.	S F
		4	0055 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP at 545025.	S F
		5	0218 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 2d Bn 134th within 400 Div phase line A. Have patrols to A unit. Will proceed off carrier until IE near A is clear. IE are covered by friendly unit next to 134th & will jump off on time in morning.	S F
		76	0600 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are at phase line A. Will be moving immediately.	S F
		8 7	0630 8 Aug	To I&R Plat Ldr: Jury CP 540995. Proceed on mission.	F
		9 8	0705 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG have crossed AI FF AJ BM.	S F
		10 9	0720 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have E & F Co on objective. G in reserve on east-west road just west of objective. 2d Armored all over objective. Am patrolling to left flank along route of advance to try to contact Jury red. Unable to contact anyone by radio.	S F
		11 10	0730 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Head of column 609000.	S F
		12 11	0740 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG report from AI FB EF CF at JH FC GA IK.	S F
		13 12	0747 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Report from 134th - Enemy at 675975.	S F
		14 13	0748 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Point now at 630992. No opposition.	S F
		15 14	0847 8 Aug	Fr ____: Cleared road at 655028. Interfering with armor. Proceeding to objective C on foot.	S F
		16 15	0854 8 Aug	To 137th RR: Close and move to I-S-37.	F
		17 16	0900 8 Aug	To CG 35th Div: CP Jury Sugar I-S-37. 2d Bn on objective. 1st Bn 1,000 yds from Charlie - no opposition. Dismounting and moving fwd because of traffic conditions.	F
		19 17	1050 8 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: HG present location AI JA JM IJ LK vic EL LC AA LE DD DH LD KB IM FN.	S F
		20 18	1100 8 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: NR6 BH IC HL CC JD AM armored GE TT CG DF AK EH AM gradually ren. TO IC LA CQ JP AM and to IC IL HH FF AM route R. Believe clear to CJ LB JI BG AM route will AM.	S F





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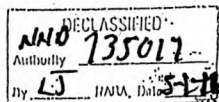
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		36 20	1635 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Send 31 trucks attached from 3d Army to intersection of George Charlie 108 and George Charlie 109 PD. Alert balance for return.	S F
		38 21	1725 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Release 1st Army trucks as soon as troops can be unloaded.	S F
		39 22	1730 8 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Inform asst IG return to Div CP at once.	S F
		40 23	1730 8 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #3 reached 2d Bn reported negative. Patrol #5 reports negative friendly armor patrol. #5 reached RJ Borenton reports negative. Patrol #6 reports negative. Request further instructions.	S F
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		18 25	1040 8 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password from 1200 8 Aug to 1200 9 Aug - Worm-Stingy.	F
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		26 29	1150 8 Aug	To S-4: Meeting 1300 fwd 646020. Release kits to Cos, Red 654028, Blue 644015.	F
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		34 36	1550 8 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Request location 3d Bn, 134th Inf.	S F
		35 37	1615 8 Aug	To G-2 & 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: Enemy minefield at 610058 covered by AT gun. Source of info - TD.	F
		37 38	1650 8 Aug	To G-2: Request enemy information on flank to grid line 90.	F





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		46 44	2026 8 Aug	To CO all Bns: Send truck to pick up 8 miles wire, type W-130 and 4 miles wire, type W-110.	F
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		53 51	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 3 sources claim amm and supply depot and arty guns at 654088.	F
		54 52	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: Request info regarding Custom.	F
		55 53	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 24 Cav CP and friendly road block with 2 - 37mm AT guns 730000.	F
		56 54	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: 82 Cav captrued 55 more prisoners for total of 99 at vic 7902.	F
		57 55	2255 8 Aug	To G-2: MG emplacement from civilian source on 1st N & S road W of Domfront.	F
		58 56	2255 8 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Alert 3d AT gun to join road block at S Bn gas. Gun to move into position at daylight 9 Aug 44.	F



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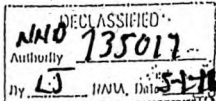
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Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
			8/8/44	Div order to 137th Inf verbal by Lt Hardy 2100: No change in your orders. Do not, repeat, go out of your presently assigned zone w/out orders fr 35th Div Hq. Do not, repeat, go east of phase line C w/out orders from 35th Div Hq.	
				Overlay of 2d Bn CP at 1312 .	F
				G-3 Report #29 fr 071200 Aug to 081200 Aug 44.	F
		6 57	0220 8 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Contact CO 3d Bn 130th Inf and relay order of CG 2d Armd Div for T K co now with 3d Bn 120th to report to this CP at once Furnish guide for TK CO to this location	S F
		21 58	1106 8 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Have Jury Red S-4 contact me at once.	SF
				Defense Plan 082250 Aug 44 (Overlay)	
		59	2245 8 Aug	To G-2: Enemy railway gun reported vic of 760016 by French civilians.	F
				Situation overlay of 1st Bn at 2250 8 Aug 44.	F
				Overlay of 3d Bn patrol, 1245 8 Aug 44.	F
				Map of 3d Bn patrol routes, 8 Aug 44.	F
				<del>Map of Hq Disloc showing security &amp; landmarks</del> <del>xxxxxx</del>	





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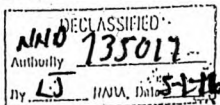
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	0022 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: HQ to GB HG AA IM DP HI from FR OM GL GB obey orders when issued by GB KE SS EA GO BQ CM attacking your JL AR AB CQ CG to JF AR AA IK LC HI.	S F
		2	0103 9 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Request report of enemy activity in your sector or to your flank.	F
		3	0145 9 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: We have been ordered to send your Bn to 134th Inf as soon as possible. Be prepared to move as soon as guide returns, approx 1 hour. You will report to CO 134th and be atchd to him. One Co tanks will be released to you for use. <del>Left</del> will screen your movement to Ref 1-R-80 where 134 will have guide for you. Keep K Co and attach on outpost until daylight. Assemble in Bn area 0530 and prepare to join Bn. 1st & 2d Bn will take over outpost. Remain in radio contact with Regt.	F
		4	0205 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: All civilian cars and pedestrians will be stopped and all papers checked. Hold for investigation all persons away from home without proper passage.	S F
		5	0245 9 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn now atchd to 134th Inf. You will commence mtzd patrols in an area between grid 63 & 70 for 1000 mtrs to your right flank at 0530 9 Aug.	F
		6	0254 9 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: 3d Bn now atchd to 134th Inf. You will commence mtzd patrols along Regtl left boundary from Barenton to Mortain. LeTeilleul at 090530.	F
		7	0325 9 Aug	To CO Curue (3d Bn, 120 Inf): Have Co tank Bn now atchd to us report to Jury CP at once.	F
		8	0635 9 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: NR1 FB AF ON way to IK AL CG CC 0625, 576033.	S F
		9	0650 9 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Unidentified mech act to N & W of our Jig Jig Bn. Need air over this area for obs.	F
		10	0715 9 Aug	Fr CO Powerhouse: A officer from Powerhouse was wounded at 609508 by enemy MG at least 3 men at that point.	S F
		11	0715 9 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Location of 134th CP 632045.	S F
		12	0745 9 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: In reply to msg #2. Patrol has gone out and not returned as yet.	S F
		<del>13</del>	<del>0745 9 Aug</del>	<del>Fr CO 2d Bn: In</del>	
		13	0805 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: In reply to msg #2 patrol out. Has not returned yet.	S F
		14	0950 9 Aug	To Maj Frink: NR6 CG now on objective C at HI FA FM BJ DK. Have made contact with FH AP HH AD EM BE CF ON TP IA TO AK.	S F
		15	1045 9 Aug	To CO 134th Inf: Send guide to meet out 3d Bn at Ref 1 R-80.	F





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OUT	IN				
		16	1045 9 Aug	To CO 134th Inf: Send guide to meet out 3d Bn at Ref 1 R-80.	F
		17	1100 9 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password from 1200 9 Aug to 1200 10 Aug - Janunty-Straighten.	F
		18	1145 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Assume at once defense of Barenton. Include the trains of Powerhouse patrol to E. Secure St George de Ruel.	S F
		19	1200 9 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Move one Co E of Barenton. Secure town and 2d Armd trains. Send a patrol to secure St George de Rouelle.	F
		20	1310 9 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Release attached trucks to officer in charge for return.	F
		21	1420 9 Aug	To G-2: From civilian source - Enemy units in this area in past month - 84th Inf Div, 363d Inf Div & 275th Inf Div.	F
		22	1535 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: PW pt 573037.	S F
		23	1535 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy column at bridge 1735047. Elements of 67 are moving N of Barenton in attack.	S F
		24	1732 9 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Put outpost of 1 sqd at 618033 at once and contact friendly TDs.	F
		25	1820 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: CT ceases. Engrs remain attached. Med reverts to Med Bn, TDs operate SOP. Tanks report to Ville Chien.	S F
		26	1825 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Relief of 120th Inf now complete.	SF
		27	1825 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Info fr Ex French Lt now in underground - 300 enemy and at least 6 tanks and possibly more in Lon Lay la Braye at 753097.	S F
		28	1830 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Recon units have contacted enemy on trail at 742033. Light skirmish.	S F
		29	1840 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: French civilian reports that in group of houses at 653078 are 50 Germans.	S F
		30	1845 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Units identified by PWs captured - 985th Regt, 986th Regt, Anti-aircraft unit, Recon Bn of 116 Panzer Div.	S F
		31	1850 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: French under ground reports that 5 days ago in the forest from Mortain to Lande Pourrie (Along Grid line 10) were 20,000 Germans. Believed to have come from Vire.	S F
		32	1910 9 Aug	To CO 137th: For reporting locations AT plat use same code word with starting point at grid intersection 5097.	S F
		33	1945 9 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Send outpost to St George Roulle at once. Establish outpost and coordinate with friendly TDs.	F
		34	1955 9 Aug	To CG 35th Div: CQ FL HC GA GG EK CJ.	F



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OUT	IN				
		35	2045 9 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: CP location A-R-20.  Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, fr 1500 9 Aug to 2400 9 Aug 44.  Overlay of 2d Bn OPs at 1417 9 Aug.  Overlay fr 1st Bn showing patrols & OPs.  Map fr Hq Div Res showing security & contacts as of 092100.  Field Order, Hq 35th Div, as of 092400 Aug 44.	F  F  F  F  F )



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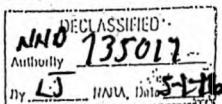
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OUT	IN				
		1	0022 9 Aug	Fr: Justice: HQ to BB HG AA IM DP HI from FR OM CL GB obey orders when issued by GB KE SS EA GO BQ CM attacking your JL AR AB CQ CG to JF AR AA IK LC HI	S F
		3 2	0145 9 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: We have been ordered to send your bn to 134th Inf as soon as possible. Be prepared to move as soon as guide returns approx 1 hr. You will report to CO 134th and be atchd to him e--One co tnks will be released to your for use I&R will screen your movement to Ref 1-R-80 where, B34 will have guide for your. Keep K Co and atch on outpost until daylight Ass in bn area 0530 and prepare to join bn. 1st and 2d Bn will take over outpost--Remain in radio contact w/regt	S F
		4 3	0205 9 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: All civilian cars and pedestrians will be stopped and all papers checked Hold for investigation all persons away from home without proper passage.	S F
		5 4	0245 9 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn now atched to 134th Inf. You will commence mtzd patrols in an area between grid 63 & 70 for 1000 mtrs to your rt flank at 0530 9 Aug.	S F
		6 5	0254 9 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: 3d Bn now atched to 134th Inf You will commence mtzd patrols along regtl left boundary from Barentonnto Mortain. Le Teilleul at 090530.	S F
		7 6	0325 9 Aug	To: CO Curue (3d Bn 120 Inf): Have Co tnk Bn now atchd to us report to Jury CP at once.	S F
		9 7	0650 9 Aug	To: Justice: Unidentified mech act to N&W of our Jig Jig Bn Need air over this area for obs	S F
		10 8	0715 9 Aug	Fr: CO Powerhouse: A officer from powerhouse was wounded at 609508 by enemy MG at least 3 men at that point.	S F
		12 9	0745 9 Aug	Fr: CO 2d Bn: In reply to msg NR2 Patrol has gone out and not returned as yet.	S F
		11 10	0715 9 Aug	Fr: I&R Plat: Location of 134th CP 632045	S F
		14 11	080509 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: In reply to msg NR2 Patrol out has not returned yet	S F
		16 12	1045 9 Aug	TG: C O 134th Inf: Send guide to meet out 3d Bn at Ref 1 R - 80	S F
		17 13	1100 9 Aug	To: COs Special Units: Password from 1200 0 Aug to 1200 to 10 Aug: JAUNTY---STRAIGHTEN	S F
		20 14	1310 9 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Release attached trucks to officer in charge for return	S F
				S -2 Summary F O #14 090300 Aug 44	
				Overlay "Good locations for hasty mine fields" Fr: Lt Bond	
				Recommended Mine Fields	





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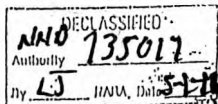
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		22-15	1535 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: PW pt 573037.	S F
		2 16	0103 9 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Request report of enemy activity in your sector or to your flank	S F
		8 17	0635 9 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: NRL FB AF on way to IK AL GP CC 0625 B 576033	S F
		<del>15 18</del>	<del>0745 9 Aug</del>	<del>Fr: CO 2d Bn: In reply to msg NR 2 Patrol has gone out and not returned as yet</del>	<del>S F</del>
		15 19	0950 9 Aug	To: Maj Frink: NR6 CG now on objective C at HI FA FM BJ DK have made contact with FH AP HH AD EM BE CF ON TP IA TO AK	S F
		18 20	1145 9 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Assume at once defense of Barenton include the trains of Powerhouse patrol to E secure St George de Ruel	S F
		19 21	1200 9 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Move one Co E of Barenton. Secure town and 2d Armd trains. Send a patrol to secure St George De Rouelle	S F
		24 22	1732 9 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Put outpost of 1 sqd at 618033 at once and contact friendly TDS	S F
		25 23	1820 9 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: CT ceases Engrs remain attached Med reverts to Med Bn; TDS operate SOP. Tanks report to Ville Chien.	S F
		26 24	1825 9 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Relief of 120th Inf now complete	S F
		27 25	1825 9 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Info fr Ex French Lt now in underground 300 enemy and at least 6 tanks and possibly more in Lon Lay La Braye at 753097	S F
		28 26	1830 9 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Recon units have contacted enemy on trail at 742083 Light skirmish	S F
		33 27	1910 9 Aug	To: CO Jury: For reporting loc tions AT plat use same code word with starting point at grid intersection 5097	S F
		34 28	1945 9 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Send outpost to St George Roulle at once establish outpost and coordinate with friendly TDS	S F
		35 29	1955 9 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: CQ FL HC GA GG EK CJ	S F
		36 30	2045 9 Aug	To: CO 2d Bn: CP location A-R-20	S F
		21 31	1420 9 Aug	To G-2: From civilian source - Enemy units in this area in past month-84th Inf Div, 363d Inf Div & 275th Inf Div.	F
		23 32	1535 9 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy column at bridge 1735047. Elements of 67 are moving N of Barenton in attack.	S F
		29 33	1830 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Recon units have contacted enemy on trail at 742083. Light skirmish.	S F





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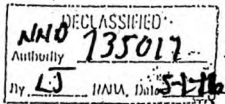
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		3034	1840 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: French civilian reports that in group of houses at 653078 are 50 Germans.	S F
		3135	1845 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Units identified by PWs captured - 985th Regt, 986th Regt, Antiaircraft unit, Recon Bn of 116 Panzer Div.	S F
		3236	1850 9 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: French underground reports that 5 days ago in the forest from Mortain to Lande Pourrie (Along Grid line 10) were 20,000 Germans Believed to have come from Vire.	S F
				Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, fr 1500 9 Aug to 2400 9 Aug 44.	F
				Overlay of 2d Bn OPs at 1417 9 Aug.	F
				Overlay fr 1st Bn showing patrols & OPs.	F
				Map fr Hq Div Res showing security & contacts as of 092100.	F
				Field Order, Hq 35th Div, as of 092400 Aug 44.	f





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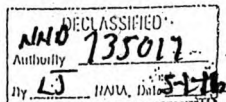
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OUT	IN				
		1	0100 10 Aug	To CO 137th: Conduct vigorous patrolling on your front beginning at daylight 10 Aug to determine whether or not enemy is withdrawing. Initial report to this Hq by 0830.	S F
		2	0440 10 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn; 134th Inf: 3d Bn reported in at 0431.	S F
		3	0742 10 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: GR have reached objective KE. Activity and considerable small arms fire to our JM.	S F
		4	0825 10 Aug	To G-2: All patrols negative except right patrol. This patrol reported a group of 20-30 Germans, heavily armed, across river 5000 yds to our right flank. Civilian reports the morale of men as low and men not too well organized.	F
		5	0843 10 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: I&R our sector being patrolled by JK EP IE HM DK IN DK LN BL IX. Am bringing GM in.	S F
		6	1000 10 Aug	To G-2: Germans attacked at 0620 vic of 648078. Powerhouse road block was attacked. Hand to hand fighting. Powerhouse stopped attack. Source - I&R, 10 PW-1 Off (SS).	F
		7	1100 10 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Enemy infantry & tanks moving from 655079 to the north into the saddle between 2 prominent hills.	S F
		8	1110 10 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy minefield at 589093.	S F
		9	1120 10 Aug	To CO all Bns: Enemy minefield at 589093.	F
		10	1135 10 Aug	Fr CO 654 TD Bn: 6 enemy tanks M4 headed south at 653084 at 1125.	S F
		11	1140 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #10.	F
		12	1143 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Reported by French underground: At 710105 arty. At 728128 arty. At 693143 communication center.	F
		13	1220 10 Aug	Fr Div Cas Off: Time-place-No. & type of aircraft. Type of damage. Reporting to G-3 on enemy air activity.	S F
		14	1230 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Enemy air activity - for 24 hours as of 1200 10 Aug: Recon by 2 enemy planes at 2230 to 2300 & 0015 to 0045. Generally along road from Le Teilluel to 720000. Type estimated - light bombers - damage-2 wounded. (On Co personnel in 2d Bn area). 1 vehicle destroyed. Bomber with 200# bombs & 1# anti-personnel strafed road.	





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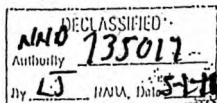
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OUT	IN				
		15	1240 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP reports trucks moving south on hill at 645085 and turning east at crossroad. Doubtful as to identity.	S F
		16	1300 10 Aug	To CG Powerhouse: Request identity of trucks moving on hill at 645085.	F
		17	1305 10 Aug	Fr 1st Bn S-3: Rec arty fire 659053. Time: 1305. Direction: Hill 311.	S F
		18	1310 10 Aug	To G-2: Same as #17.	F
		19	1310 10 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn; 134th: Tiger tank in hills at 636066. Ducking out of hills firing and ducking back. Sent patrol in direction St Jean du Corail reached 618054. German came over hedge to trail at 615059. SW of this point M G was heard 614058. Another MG heard at 618062. Still another at 619064.	S F
		20	1345 10 Aug	To G-2: Vehicular movement down road from 644084 - identity? Observed at 1330. Arty at 660069.	F
		21	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: At 1600 Aug 9 - Camouflaged RR gun at 757005 FU. At Foret D Mortain dug in oil & gas DP. Foret D Mortain heavily mined. Jerries & equipment in caves.	F
		22	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Last 2 days arty & troops concentrated in forest east of Domfront. Also dug in gas DP 1 km E of 5 way RJ.	F
		23	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Tiger tank in hills at 636066. 134th 3d Bn patrol reached point at 618054.	F
		24	1440 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: We have made continuous recon to our front as far as river and have contacted no enemy.	F
		25	1550 10 Aug	Fr CO Engineers: 2 MGs firing down road at 620075. Also road mined in this area.	S F
		26	1555 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #25.	F
		27	1645 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request M11 or CAO at 1st Bn. Civilians know of collaborationist woman. Want her picked up.	S F
		28	1735 10 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request M11 or CAO concerning French woman collaborationist. Capt Snyder contacted. Will contact Lt Moran to check whether it is the same woman 1st Bn was concerned about.	S F
		29	1930 10 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Request Pvt Scott Copeland, Co K report to S-1, Regtl Hq at once.	F
		30	2050 10 Aug	Fr Capt Snyder: Arty pieces at 593118, 693152, 693076. From civilian source.	S F
		31	2100 10 Aug	To G-2: Same as #30.	F





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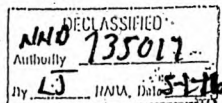
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		32	2135 10 Aug	Fr CG 4th Div: Contact officer named Lanahan at church near Leteilleul.	S F
		33	2245 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: The hwy from 714957 to 757006 will be reconnoitered by 4 Cav. A road block will be at 757006.	S F
		34	2245 10 Aug	To G-2: Large No of civilians evacuating Domfront on hwy E to St George. CAO investigating.	F
		35	2245 10 Aug	To G-2: Barenton receiving shelling as of 2200. Direction or range unknown.	F
		36	10 Aug	Overlay, Hq Div Res, showing security dispositions, Div Res and adjacent units.	F
		37	10 Aug	Unit Report #33 from 091800 to 101800 Aug.	F
		38	10 Aug	LD overlay 100800.	F
		39	10 Aug	Notes of Lt Hardy - Field Order for 10 Aug 44.	F
		40	10 Aug	Overlay showing 134th Inf & 1st Bn, 320th Inf.	F
		41	10 Aug	Overlay showing units of the 134th & 320th Inf and 35th Div.	F
		42	10 Aug	G-3 Report #30 fr 090001 to 092400 Aug 44.	F





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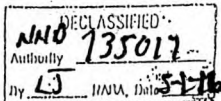
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OUT	IN				
		1	0100 10 Aug	To CO 137th: Conduct vigorous patrolling on your front beginning at daylight 10 Aug to determine whether or not enemy is withdrawing. Initial report to this Hqs by 0830.	S F
		2	0440 10 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn, 134th Inf: 3d Bn reported in at 0431.	S F
		5 3	0843 10 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: I&R our sector being patrolled by JK EP IE HM DK IN DK IN BL IK. Am bringing GM in.	S F
		3 4	0742 10 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: GR have reached objective KE activity and considerable small arms fire to our JM.	S F
			10 Aug	Notes of Lt Hardy - Field Order for 10 Aug 44:	F
				Overlay showing 134th Inf & 1st Bn, 320th Inf.	F
				Overlay showing units of the 134th & 320th Inf and 35th Div.	F
		4 5	0825 10 Aug	To G-2: All patrols negative except right patrol. This patrol reported a group of 20-30 Germans, heavily armed, across river 5000 yds to our right flank. Civilian reports the morale of men as low and men not too well organized.	F
		6	1000 10 Aug	To G-2: Germans attacked at 0620 vic of 648078. Powerhouse road block was attacked. Hand to hand fighting. Powerhouse stopped attack. Source - I&R. 10 PW - 1 Off (SS).	F
		7	1100 10 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Enemy infantry & tanks moving from 655079 to the north into the saddle between 2 prominent hills.	S F
		8	1110 10 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy minefield at 589093.	S F
		9	1120 10 Aug	To CO all Bns: Enemy minefield at 589093.	F
		10	1135 10 Aug	Fr CO 654 TD Bn: 6 Enemy tanks M4 headed south at 653084 at 1125.	S F
		11	1140 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #10.	F
		12	1143 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Reported by French underground. At 710105 arty. At 728128 arty. At 693143 communication center.	F
		13	1220 10 Aug	Fr Div Gas Off: Time-place-No. & type of aircraft. Type of damage. Reporting to G-3 on enemy air activity.	S F
		14	1230 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Enemy air activity - for 24 hrs as of 1200 10 Aug; Recon by 2 enemy planes at 2230 to 2300 & 0015 to 0045. Generally along road from Le Teilluel to 720000. Type estimated - light bombers - Damage-2 wounded. (Cn Co personnel in 2d Bn area). 1 vehicle destroyed. Bomber with 200# bombs & 1# anti-personnel strafed road.	F
				G-3 Report #30 fr 090001 to 092400 Aug 44.	F





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OUT	IN				
		15	1240 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP reports trucks moving south on hill at 645085 and turning east at crossroad. Doubtful as to identity.	S F
		16	1300 10 Aug	To CG Powerhouse: Request identity of trucks moving on hill at 645085.	F
		17	1305 10 Aug	Fr 1st Bn S-3: Rec arty fire 659053. Time: 1305. Direction: Hill 311.	S F
		18	1310 10 Aug	To G-2: Same as #17.	F
		19	1310 10 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn, 134th: Tiger tank in hills at 636-066. Ducking out of hills firing and ducking back. Sent patrol in direction St Jean du Corail reached 618054. German came over hedge to trail at 615059. SW of this point MG was heard 614-058. Another MG heard at 618062. Still another at 619064.	S F
		20	1345 10 Aug	To G-2: Vehicular movement down road from 644084 - identity ? Observed at 1330. Arty at 660069.	F
		21	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: At 1600 Aug 9 - Camouflaged RR gun at 757005 FU. At Foret D Mortain. dug in oil & gas DP. Foret D Mortain heavily mined. Jerries & equipment in caves.	F
		22	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Last 2 days Arty & troops concentrated in forest east of Domfront. Also dug in Gas DP 1 km E of 5 way RJ.	F
		23	1410 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Tiger tank in hills at 636066. 134th 3d Bn patrol reached point at 618054.	F
		24	1440 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: We have made continuous recon to our front as far as river and have contacted no enemy.	F
		25	1550 10 Aug	Fr CO Engineers: 2 MGs firing down road at 620075. Also road mined in this area.	S F
		26	1555 10 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #25.	F
		27	1645 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request MII or CAO at 1st Bn. Civilians know of collaborationist woman. Want her picked up.	S F
		28	1735 10 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request MII or CAO concerning French woman collaborationist. Capt Snyder contacted. Will contact Lt Moran to check whether it is the same woman 1st Bn was concerned about.	S F
		29	1930 10 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Request Pvt Scott Copeland, Co K report to S-1, Regtl Hq at once.	F
		30	2050 10 Aug	Fr Capt Snyder: Arty pieces at 593118, 693152, 693076. From civilian source.	S F
		31	2100 10 Aug	To G-2: Same as #30.	F
		32	2135 10 Aug	Fr CG 4th Div: Contact officer named Lanahan at church near Leteilleul.	S F



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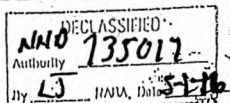
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		33	2245 10 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: The hwy from 714957 to 757006 will be reconnoitered by 4 Cav. A road block will be at 757006.	S F
		34	2245 10 Aug	To G-2: Large no of civilians evacuating Domfront on hwy E to St George. CAO investigating.	F
		35	2245 10 Aug	To G-2: Barenton receiving shelling as of 2200. Direction or range unknown.	F
		36		Overlay, Hq Div Res, showing security dispositions Div Res and adjacent units.	F
		37		Unit Report #33 Fr 091800 to 101800	
		38		LD Overlay LD 100800	F





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		1	0020 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Patrol vigorously to your front beginning at daylight. Report any enemy withdrawals by 110830.	S F
		2	0030 11 Aug	To CGs 1st & 2d Bn & 3d Bn, 134th: Same as #1.	F
		3	0045 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0045.	F
		4	0100 11 Aug	Fr 22d Inf: It is agreed between comdr of this Regt & comdr 22 Inf Regt that sector to be patrolled by this Regt is the area north of RR running between grids 01 & 02 & S of the north boundary of the 4th Div sector extending E of the Varenne River. General instructions fr the Corps Area Comdr are as follows: Mtrd patrols will be initiated beginning at daybreak. Results of patrols are to reach the 4th Div by 110830 Aug. Patrolling will be vigorous thru the enemy line to determine indications of enemy withdrawal & strength.	S F
		5	0145 11 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0145.	F
		6	0345 11 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0345.	F
		7	0445 11 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0445.	F
		8	0546 11 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0545.	F
		9	0655 11 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0645.	F
		10	0808 11 Aug	Fr S-2 1st Bn: Patrol has advanced 800 yds E of river without opposition.	S F
		11	0810 11 Aug	To 1st & 3d Bn: Vigorous patrolling to our front. Report in by 0830.	F
		12	0820 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn patrol has advanced 800 yds E of river without opposition at 0808.	F
		13	0830 11 Aug	To CGs Spec Units: Password from 1200 11 Aug to 1200 12 Aug - These-three.	F
		14	0920 11 Aug	Fr S-4: Water point at Savenne closed. Water point opened at (Jon Card) IA LA IH DK AN 513995.	S F
		15	0955 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 137th has taken objective. Now in process of reorganization.	F
		16	1010 11 Aug	Fr CG Arty: Info received that Germans are de-trucking at Ger.	S F
		17	1015 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 11 PW & 1 Off vic 664007 captured. Unit identified as 10th Panzer.	F
		18	1045 11 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: SKAEOC - Infantry trucks and armored vehicles moving both directions.	S F
		19	1046 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th on phase line Baker.	S F
		20	1048 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Location of 2d Bn (Div Reserve) 570045.	S F



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OUT	IN				
		21	1048 11 Aug	To G-2: Enemy infantry trucks and armored vehicles moving both directions at 653084.	F
		22	1057 11 Aug	Fr Powerhouse: Authority from Powerhouse to fire on targets at 653084.	S F
		23	1147 11 Aug	To G-2: EJ AI IC AF BL HD CK (Alternate ref I-Y 32, scale 1/100,000.	F
		24	1230 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol went E to 792028. No enemy action observed in that vicinity.	S F
		25	1230 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #24.	F
		26	1320 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Disposition of TRS per overlay.	S F
		27	1330 11 Aug	To S-4: Regt1 CP 647044.	F
		28	1454 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: In order to assist the air corps advancing infantry will remove knocked out vehicles camouflage.	S F
		29	1500 11 Aug	To CO 1st Bn & 3d Bn, 134th: Same as #28.	F
		30	1507 11 Aug	To CO all units: Map temp ref, scale 1/25,000. Reference - Baker, IX at 63-09, IX and VII Grid north.	F
		31	1530 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: TD recon reports 4 enemy tanks at 590098 at 1500.	F
		32	1600 11 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Withdraw all patrols and outposts and assemble in company areas.	F
		33	1645 11 Aug	To S-4: Col Leffler - rations not picked up. Fresh meats are spoiling. Also PX ration issue.	F
		34	1835 11 Aug	Fr CG 2d Armd: Being counter-attacked at 690092 at 1810. Details unknown.	S F
		35	1855 11 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Have cleared point H at 1855.	S F
		36	1858 11 Aug	Fr 3d Bn; 134th: Head of column 600 yds past point C.	S F
		37	1900 11 Aug	Fr 1st Sgt Adams, Co C: The attached message is correct as far as it goes - however - Pvt Benzie status changed from "SK Hosp to dy" about Jul 25 and changed again on or about Jul 31 from "dy to AWOL", and his status has not changed since. Would you please check the M/R and confirm this and inform SGT Webb. Thanks very much.	F
		38	1910 11 Aug	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: LM encountering heavy GM and EC IH KI GP EA CH AI at (682058).	S F
		39	1929 11 Aug	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: Past point D at 1929.	S F



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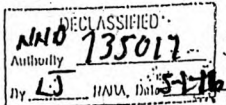
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OUT	IN				
		40	1952 11 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Request your location.	F
		41	1955 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at R.	S F
		42	2010 11 Aug	Fr 3d Bn; 134th Inf: Head of column at point Tare.	S F
		43	2015 11 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: I&R received mortar and MG fire at 683058.	S F
		44	2020 11 Aug	Fr G-4: Have S-4 contact Regt S-4 of 134 regards supply of exchanged Bns. RR 134 is 800 yds S of Lapenty W of Notre Dame.	S F
		45	2030 11 Aug	To S-4: Have S-4 contact 134th S-4 regards supply of exchanged Bns. RR of 134 is located at 533026.	F
		46	2030 11 Aug	Fr 1st Bn S-3: 1st Bn at point K 2030.	S F
		47	2100 11 Aug	Fr CG CG "B" 2d Amd: Request you send Ln O to me and I will have one with you. Request H hour of your attack 12 Aug. My attack will not be launched until you secure your objective. My Ln O will keep me informed of your progress.	S F
		48	2120 11 Aug	To G-2: Location of 1st Bn & 3d Bn - 686085, 681069.	F
		49	2215 11 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports location 500 yds W of G. French reports fresh troops arriving from N & NW.	S F
		50	2220 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn 500 yds W of G.	S F
		51	2230 11 Aug	To G-3: Same as #50.	F
		52	2230 11 Aug	To G-3: 1st Bn at point K - 2230.	F
		53	2230 11 Aug	To G-2: French underground reports fresh troops arriving - clean uniforms, shaven, etc.	F
		54	2255 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Red - 595084 to 596081, White 587093 to 591093. Positions of Juniper.	S F
		55	2300 11 Aug	Fr S-4: Amm allocated for period 060010 Aug to 0600 14 Aug - 60mm mtr 1434, 81mm mtr Lt 1482, 81mm mtr Hvy 274, 81mm mtr WP 240, 105mm M3 HE 213, 105mm M3 WP 19. Unexpended bal for previous period reverts to army control.	S F
		56	2305 11 Aug	To G-2: 1st Bn location - 670088, 3d Bn 669079.	F
		57	2310 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 134th, 3d Bn on X.	S F
		58	2325 11 Aug	To G-3: 1st Bn reports 134th, 3d Bn on X. Both 137th 1st and 134th 3d are on the LD.	F





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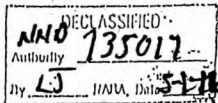
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OUT	IN				
		59	11 Aug	To GO 137th About 300 Germans in clean uniforms this afternoon near Regt1 objective. AA guns Roubutte (several). Information by French who was in PW with 30 Am soldiers & 1 Off.	S F
		60	11 Aug	Routes of patrols from 0430 - 1000 11 Aug 44.	F
		61	11 Aug	G-3 Report #31, fr 100001 to 102400 Aug 44.	F
		62	11 Aug	G-3 overlay showing unit objectives of 134th and 320th. 111530 Aug 44.	F
		63	11 Aug	Overlay showing location of 4th & 90th Div.	F
		64	11 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf.	F
		65	11 Aug	Overlay of fire plan of 3d Bn, 134th, 11 Aug 44.	F
		66	11 Aug	Situation overlay of 1st Bn, 137th.	F
		67	11 Aug	Unit Report #34 fr 101800 to 111800 Aug 44.	F
		68	11 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP at 1440 11 Aug 44.	F





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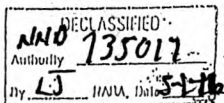
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OUT	IN				
		1	0020 11 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Patrol vigorously to your front beginning at daylight. Report any enemy withdrawals by 110830B	S F
		2	0030 11 Aug	To: COs Jury Red, White & Joplin Blue: Same as #1	
		3	0045 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report as of 0045	S F
		4	0100 11 Aug	Fr: 22d Inf: It is agreed between comdr of this regt & comdr 22d Inf regt that sector to be patrolled by this regt is the area north of RR running between grips 01 & 02 & S of the North boundary of the 4th Div Sector extending E of the Varenne River, General instructions fr the Corps Area Comdr are as follows: Mtrzd patrols will be initiated beginning at daybreak. Results of patrols are to reach the 4th Div by 110830B Aug. Patrolling will be vigorous thru the enemy line to determine indications of enemy withdrawal & strength	S F
		5	0145 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0145	S F
		6	0345 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0345	S F
		7	0445 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0445	S F
		8	0546 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0545	S F
		9	0655 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0645	S F
		10	0808 11 Aug	Fr: Jury Red 2: Patrol has advanced 800 yds E of river without opposition	S F
		11	0810 11 Aug	To: Jury Red and Blue: Vigorous patrolling to our front. Report in by 0830	S F
		12	0820 11 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Jury Red patrol has advanced 800 yds E of River without opposition at 0808	S F
		13	0830 11 Aug	To: COs Special Units: Password from 1200 11 Aug to 1200 12 Aug THESE--THREE	S F
		18 14	1045 11 Aug	Fr: Joplin Blue: SKAEOC --Infantry trucks and armored vehicles moving both directions.	S F
		19 15	1046 11 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Joplin on phase line Baker	S F
		20 16	1048 11 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Location of Jury White (Div Reserve) 570045	S F
		21 17	1048 11 Aug	To: Justice 2: Enemy infantry trucks and armored vehicles moving both directions at 653084	S F
		22 18	1057 11 Aug	Fr: Powerhouse: Authority from powerhouse to fire on targets at 653084	S F
		23 19	1147 11 Aug	To: Justice 3: EJ AI IC AF BL HD OK (Alternate ref I-Y 32 Scale 1:100,000	S F
		24 20	1230 11 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol went E to 792028 No enemy action observed in that vicinity	S F





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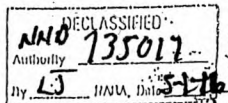
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		1436	0920 11 Aug	Fr S-4: Water point at Savenne closed. Water point opened at (Jon Card) IA LA IH DK AN. 513995.	S F
		1537	0955 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 137th has taken objective. Now in process of reorganization.	F
		1638	1010 11 Aug	Fr CO Arty: Info received that Germans are detrucking at Ger-.	S F
		1739	1015 11 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 11 PW & 1 Off vic 664007 captured. Unit identified as 10th Panzer.	F
		3440	1835 11 Aug	Fr CG 2d Armd: Being counter-attacked at 690092 at 1810. Details unknown.	S F
		3841	1910 11 Aug	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: LM encountering heavy GM and EC IH KI GP EA CH AI at (682058).	S F
		4042	1952 11 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Request your location.	F
		4143	1955 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at R.	S F
		4244	2010 11 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th Inf: Head of column at Point Tare.	S F
		4445	2020 11 Aug	Fr G-4: Have S-4 contact Regtl S-4 of 134 regards supply of exchanged Bns. RR 134 is 800 yds S of Lapenty W of Notre Dame.	S F
		4546	2030 11 Aug	To S-4: Have S-4 contact 134th S-4 regards supply of exchanged Bns. RR of 134 is located at 533026.	F
		4647	2030 11 Aug	Fr 1st Bn S-3: 1st Bn at Point K 2030.	S F
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		51	2230 11 Aug	To G-3: Same as #50.	F
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		5453	2255 11 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Red - 595084 to 596081, White - 587093 to 591093. Positions of Juniper.	S F
		5654	2305 11 Aug	To G-2: 1st Bn location - 670088, 3d Bn 669079.	F
		5755	2310 11 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 134th, 3d Bn on X.	S F
		5856	2325 11 Aug	To G-3: 1st Bn reports 134th 3d Bn on X. Both 137th 1st and 134th 3d are on the LD.	F
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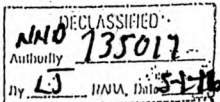
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		32 26	1600 11 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Withdraw all patrols and outposts and assemble in company areas.	F
		6 0		Routes of patrols from 0430 - 1000 11 Aug 44.	F
		6 1		G-3 Report #31, fr 100001 to 102400 Aug 44.	F
		6 2		G-3 overlay showing unit objectives of 134th and 320th. 111530 Aug 44.	F
		6 3		Overlay showing location of 4th & 90th Div.	F
		6 4		Operations overlay, 137th Inf.	F
		<del>6 027</del>	<del>11 Aug</del>	<del>To 1st &amp; 3d Bn: Vigorous patrolling to our front. Report in by 0830.</del>	<del>F</del>
		27 28	1330 11 Aug	To S-4: Regtl CP 647044.	F
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		55 35	2300 11 Aug	Fr S-4: Amm allocated for period 060010 Aug to 0600 14 Aug - 60mm mtr 1434, 81 mm mtr Lt 1482, 81mm mtr Hvy 274, 81mm mtr WP 240, 105mm M3 HE 213, 105mm M3 WP 19. Enexpended bal for previous period reverts to army control.	F





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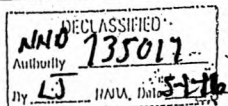
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		658	11 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP at 1440 11 Aug 44.	F
		4359	2015 11 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: I&R received mortar and MG fire at 683058.	S F
		4960	2215 11 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports location 500 yds W of G. French reports fresh troops arriving from N & NW.	S F
		5361	2230 11 Aug	To G-2: French underground reports fresh troops arriving - clean uniforms, shaven, etc.	F
		6562	11 Aug	Overlay of fire plan of 3d Bn, 134th, 11 Aug 44	F
		6663	11 Aug	Situation overlay of 1st Bn, 137th.	F
		6764	11 Aug	Unit Report #34 Fr 101800 to 111800 Aug	
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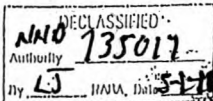
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		2	0045 12 Aug	To: G-3: No change in situation as of 0045	S F
		3	0100 12 Aug	Fr: CG CG B: When we start our attack we would like for you to place arty and mortar HE & smoke on Hill T 650105. Place all you can on that hill	S F
		4	0220 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Line-men checking line receiving mortar fire. Fwd CP has 300 radios. Unable to establish contact.	S F
		5	0240 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Enemy definitely located at N slope of objective.	S F
		6	0349 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report 0345	S F
		7	0400 12 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Negative report 0400	S F
		8	0444 12 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn, 134th Inf: Have python cease firing on objective. 2 Plat moving on obj without opposition.	S F
		9	0449 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Two platoons of 3d Bn 134th moving on objective without opposition.	S F
		10	0545 12 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: 3d Bn 134th has 2 plats on objective.	S F
		11	0550 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0545	S F
		12	0607 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn 134th: Crossed LD at 0600. Part of forces are on objective.	S F
		13	0615 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Crossed LD at 0600. Small force on reverse slope of hill. CP 678087	S F
		14	0622 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Both Bns crossed L D at 0600. Both have security groups on objective.	S F
		15	0640 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn, 134th: New CP 674078	S F
		16	0650 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: One Co is on objective.	S F
		17	0700 12 Aug	To: All Special Units: Pass word from 121200 Aug to 131200 Aug 44 CRICKET--HEARTH.	S F
		18	0745 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: 9 PWs captured at 664082 by 1st Bn. PWs were from 6th Co, 2d Bn, 21st Regt 10th Panzer Div.	S F
		19	0800 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn, 134th: Both Cos on ridge previously given and are patrolling to their objective.	S F
		20	0810 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #18	S F
		21	0812 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 2 Cos of 3d Bn, 134th now on objective.	S F
		22	0820 12 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Pologon receiving AA fire 653093 - 0800. Reported to June.	S F
		23	0900 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn, 134th: Bn location 657085-659088 L to R	S F





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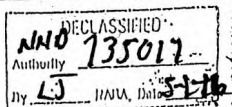
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BT	IN				
		24	0910 12 Aug	Fr: CG 3d Bn: Line now 657085--659087	S F
		25	0915 12 Aug	Fr: CG 1st Bn: line approx 659087--663090	S F
		26	0920 12 Aug	To: S-4: Div Sig requests 1 SCR 625 be turned in. AT will send it, OK?	S F
		27	12 Aug	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf.	F
		28	12 Aug	Overlay showing 134th, 137th & 320th Objectives	S F
		29	0925 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Line now at 657085--663090 EA EP DG DG GD to DP HQ K4	S F
		30	1054 12 Aug	Fr: Ln 0 (Hardy): Juniper Blue and Red are on their objective. Juniper White crossing Charlie at 0700. Joplin on Charlie has mission of taking hill to their front.	S F
		31	1110 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: New objective 137th Inf: 137th Inf minus 2d Bn will secure 3d running East West 620119 to 625119 Map 1/25000. 320th Inf on left secure rd 618118--620119	S F
		32	1115 12 Aug	To: Justice 2: 4 PWs report Regt GP 651103 Reported to June. PWs from 5-6 Co, 21 SS Pan Gren Reg 10 SS Pan Div	S F
		33	1200 12 Aug	Fr: CG 1st Bn: One prisoner captured by 1st Bn from 6th Co, 21 Panzer Regt.	S F
		34	1205 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #33	
		35	1220 12 Aug	To: CG 1st Bn: Jerries using 7.5 mobile How in this area.	S F
		36	1220 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as #35	
		37	1235 12 Aug	To: Justice: MRL AF new CJ at 10 FO LN FQ En 121235B	S F
		38	1240 12 Aug	To: G-2 & 1st Bn: Enemy at 648105. Reported by Powerhouse. Are now being bombed. Enemy seen along Hwy 3 (E-W) Seen by Powerhouse.	S F
		39	1250 12 Aug	Fr: S-2 1st Bn: Considerable no of enemy under observation at 664094. Arty and mortar fire being directed there by us.	S F
		40	1300 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: 134th moved N and received fire when crossing road. Fire was from rifles MGs and mortars.	S F
		41	1300 12 Aug	To: G-2 35th Div: Same as #39	
		42	1310 12 Aug	Fr: Ln 0 (Hardy): 2d Bn 320th Inf is reported vic 608095	S F
		43	1345 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 1st Bn receiving mortar and MG fire from approx vic of 648102	S F





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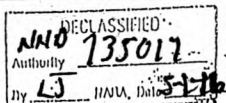
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OUT	IN				
		44	1350 12 Aug	Fr: CO 134th: I&R plat encountered MG and mortar fire at 638076	S F
		45	1400 12 Aug	Fr: CG VII Corps: Serious losses to your own troops and occurring in our own minefields and mined road blocks. Ref Par 22 operations Memo #39, Hq 1st Army, 27 Jul 44 Barricades and marker fences will be erected before or simultaneously with laying the field, dummy fields will be similarly marked.	S F
		46	1445 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: AF FK FO BK FL CG GJ	S F
		47	1449 12 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn, 134th: We jumped off at 1410	S F
		48	1510 12 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn, 134th: Front elements of 3d Bn at 654086.	S F
		49	1525 12 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn 134th: Leading elements of 3d Bn at SK AE 00 Receiving hvy shell fire and unable to adv.	S F
		50	1525 12 Aug	Fr: Joplin Blue: Receiving hvy shell fire and unable to advance	S F
		51	1610 12 Aug	Fr: 1st Bn: Enemy tanks coming down road to our front.	S F
		52	1610 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Red Bn now 657086	S F
		53	1610 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Long columns observed withdrawing from Ger. Also columns withdrawing S & E from St Barthelemy to Ger.	S F
		54	1620 12 Aug	Fr: Joplin Blue: SS GE SA	S F
		55	1635 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: CO 3d Bn 134th and Arty In O wounded by direct fire from either tanks or 88 SPs. Arty has adj on tanks --Got one.	S F
		56	1645 12 Aug	To: CG 2d Armd Div: Do you have outpost E of grid line 70? Request location of same.	S F
		57	1655 12 Aug	Fr: CG 2d Armd Div: We have 82 Recon Bn and 4th Cav Squadron protecting R of Div E of line 70.	S F
		58	1659 12 Aug	To: CG 137th : 654079--2 tanks, 1 tnk 653084 proceeded by 1650	S F
		59	1700 12 Aug	Fr: CG 3d Bn, 134th: We are moving off at H hour. We will coordinate at following pt SKA ENL	S F
		60	12 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf showing 134th objective and 1st Bn, 137th Inf LD.	S F
		61	12 Aug	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 101200 to 121200	S F
		62	12 Aug	Report #32 fr 110001 Aug to 112400 Aug 44	





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OUT	IN				
		63	1720 12 Aug	To: Liaison: Notify proper authorities that we have mine 100 yds from rd junction at 666071	S F
		64	1730 12 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn of Joplin is the outfit being held up.	S F
		65	1750 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn now STABOO 673088	S F
		66	1800 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Report vic 654079 no tanks two TDs and 3 57mm rushed to that point. Suggest tanks were at 653087. No counterattack.	S F
		67	1805 12 Aug	Fr: CO Joplin Blue: CP 3d Bn 134th now at 666081. Request info on Jury Red.	S F
		68	1807 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: 1st Bn 137th left flank now at 659092	S F
		69	1837 12 Aug	To: CO 1st and 3d Bn: Have staff officer report to Regtl CP at once.	S F
		70	1837 12 Aug	To: S-4: Moline requests guides be sent to Div at 2000 to get vehicles for motor move. Not to worry about mtns or duffel bags.	S F
		71	1900 12 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Hardy): Juniper now Blue Seabbs White Knitbee	S F
		72	1920 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Continue primary mission until 2100. Div relieved by 2d Armd Div 2200. Units remain in place until further orders.	S F
		73	1930 12 Aug	To: Junes: The third coordinates 648105. These fires are supporting Joplin Blue.	S F
		74	2000 12 Aug	To: All Units 137th & 3d Bn 134th: Hold on present line at 2100. 2d Armd will relieve us at 2200. Send Bn Mtr Officer to 137th Field Train to pick up trucks.	S F
		75	2045 12 Aug	DD #20	F
		76	2050 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Select assembly area SW of Barenton to load troops for motor move, perhaps tonight.	S F
		77	2100 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Receiving very hvy fire on my present position. Enemy moving to and by my position. Very hvy rifle and MG fire.	S F
		78	2110 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Find out location of 4 and find out if they will paint 4 vehicles for us tonight.	S F
		79	2140 12 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Send vehicle to be painted to Field Train.	S F
		80	2200 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: At 2200 both Bns were engaged in hvy fire fight in present location. All units same location. No change.	S F
		81	2215 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: One Co 67 Armd Div is here on hill behind me and request that I move to new assembly area rear hill.	S F
		82	2215 12 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn:	



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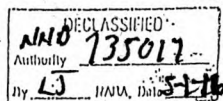
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		82	2215 12 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Regards request to move out granted. Withdraw in an orderly manner to rear assembly area.	S F
		83	2230 12 Aug	To: CO 1st & 3d Bn: AF use slidex key horizontal key HN HM IE OK IF HD OB FL IK HM IE OK veritical key HI CK IE HA HJ PI DG KO QC BN F EI CK AN rectangle key 1st EK effective 10 CH ID 11 HD B.	S F
		83	2240 12 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: AF DG BG EF CG HI JN HA HH EO OK IE EF CF LJ IN AK DE AQ KN DG JQ IE EP IQ NM	S F
		84	2245 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: CG 2d Arm'd Div just informed me that your unit would not be relieved until tomorrow morning and requested that i inform you as it would be some time before orders through channels will reach you confirming this. I hope that you will have something on the rd which is our boundary as we expect enemy attempts to break.	S F
		85	2300 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Do not move Bns out until notified by 2d Arm'd Div relief is satisfactory.	S F
		86.	2300 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: When 3d Bn 134th is relieved and on rd have them revert 134th control. Send Ln O from that Bn Report to 134th.	S F
		87	2315 12 Aug	To: CO 1st & 3d Bn 134th: Stay in place until further orders. Will tell you when to move out.	S F
		88	12 Aug	Operations overlay 134th 3d Bn and 1st Bn 137th Inf LD 1410	S F
		89	12 Aug	Line of Advance overlay	F
		90	12 Aug	Regimental Area overlay	F
		91	12 Aug	137th Area Overlay	F
		92	12 Aug	Location 3d Bn 137th Inf Overlay 1600 12 Aug 44	F
		93	12 Aug	Hq 35th Div Res 121030 Overlay FO #4	F
		94	12 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, fr 121200 to 131100 Aug 44	F
		95	12 Aug	60th Engr Combat Bn Unit report #35	





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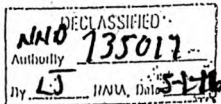
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		1	0005 12 Aug	To G-2: Bns are in position previously given and are patrolling to their objectives. Reported by 0200.	F
		2	0045 12 Aug	To G-2: No change in situation as of 0045.	F
	1	3	0220 12 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Line men checking line receiving mortar fire. Fwd CP has 300 radio - unable to establish contact.	S F
	5	4	0240 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy definitely located at N slope of objective.	S F
	6	5	0349 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0345.	F
	7	6	0400 12 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0400.	F
	8	7	0444 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Have python cease firing on objective. 2 Flat moving on obj without opposition.	S F
	9	8	0449 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Two platoons of 3d Bn, 134th moving on objective without opposition.	F
	10	9	0545 12 Aug	To G-2: 3d Bn, 134th has 2 plats on objective.	F
	11	10	0550 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Negative report as of 0545.	F
	12	11	0607 12 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn, 134th: Crossed LD at 0600. Part of forces are on objective.	S F
	13	12	0615 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Crossed LD at 0600. Small force on reverse slope of hill. CP at 678087.	S F
	14	13	0622 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Both Bns crossed LD at 0600. Both have security groups on objective.	F
	15	14	0640 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: New CP 674078.	M F
	16	15	0650 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: One company is on objective.	S F
	18	16	0745 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 9 PWs captured at 664082 by 1st Bn. PWs were from 6th Co, 2d Bn, 21st Regt, 16th Panzer Div.	S F
20		17	0810 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #16.	F
21		18	0812 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 2 Cos of 3d Bn, 134th now on objective.	F
22		19	0820 12 Aug	To G-2: Pologon receiving AA fire 653093 - 0800. Reported to June.	F
23		20	0900 12 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn, 134th: Coordinate location of 3d Bn, 134th - 657085-659088 L to R.	S F
26		21	0920 12 Aug	To S-4: Div Sig requests 1 SCR 625 be turned in. AT will send it. OK?	F
27		22	12 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf,	F
28		23	12 Aug	Overlay showing 134th, 137th & 320th objectives.	F





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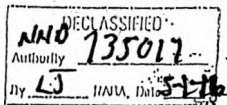
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	3	24	0100 12 Aug	Fr CG CC B: When we start our attack we would like for you to place arty and mortar HE & smoke on Hill T 650105. Place all you can on that hill.	mS F
	19	25	0800 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Both companies on ridge.	S F
	38	26	1240 12 Aug	To G-2 & 1st Bn: Enemy at 648105. Reported by Powerhouse. Area now being bombed. Enemy seen along Hwy 3 (East-west). Seen by Powerhouse.	F
	39	27	1250 12 Aug	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Considerable no. of enemy under observation at 664094. Arty and mortar fire being directed there by us.	S F
	40	28	1300 12 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th moved N and received fire when crossing road. Fire was from rifles, MGs and mortars.	S F
	41	29	1300 12 Aug	To G-2: Same as #27.	F
	43	30	1310 12 Aug	Fr Lt Hardy, Ln O: 2d Bn 320th is reported vic 608095.	S F
	44	31	1345 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn receiving mortar and MG fire from the approx vic of 648102.	F
	48	32	1445 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: AF EK FO BK FL CC CJ.	
	33	33	1200 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: One prisoner captured by 1st Bn from 6th Co, 21 Panzer Regt.	S F
	30	34	1205 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #33.	F
	35	35	1220 12 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Jerries using 7.5 mobile How in this area.	F
	36	36	1220 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as #35.	F
	42	37	1300 12 Aug	To G-2: Same as #27.	F
	45	38	1350 12 Aug	Fr CO 134th: I&R plat encountered MG and mortar fire at 638076.	S F
	48	39	1449 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: We jumped off at 1410.	S F
	49	40	1510 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Front elements of 3d Bn at 654086.	S F
	50	41	1525 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: Leading elements at SK AE OO Receiving heavy shell fire and unable to adv.	S F
	52	42	1610 12 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Enemy tanks coming down road to our front.	S F
	53	43	1610 12 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Red Bn now 657086.	M F
	55	44	1615 12 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Long columns observed withdrawing from Ger. Also columns withdrawing S & E from St Bartheny to Ger.	S F
	39	45	1620 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: SS CE SA.	S F
	58	46	1635 12 Aug	To CG 35th Div: CO 3d Bn, 134th and Arty Ln O	





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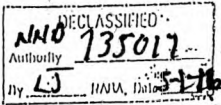
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				wounded by direct fire from either tanks or 88 SPs. Arty has adj on tanks - got one.	
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	60	48	1655 12 Aug	Fr CO 2d Armd Div: We have 82 Recon Bn and 4th Cav squadron protecting R of Div E of Line 70.	S F
	62	49	1700 12 Aug	Fr 3d Bn, 134th: We are moving off at H hour. We will coordinate at following pt - SKA ENL/	S F
	63	50	12 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, showing 134th objective and 1st Bn, 137th LD.	F
	64	51	12 Aug	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 101200 to 121200.	F
	65	52	12 Aug	G-3 Report #32 fr 110001 Aug to 112400 Aug 44.	F
	17	53	0700 12 Aug	To: Hq Co, AT, Cn, Med & Sv. Password from 121200 Aug to 131200 Aug 44 CRICKET---HEARTH	S F
	24	54	0910 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Line now at 657085 --659087	S F
	25	55	0915 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: line approx 659087 --663090	S F
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	32	60	1115 12 Aug	To: Justice 2: 4 PWs report Regt CP 651103 Reported to June: Pws from 5-6 Co, 21SS Paz Gren Reg -10 Ss Paz Div	S F
	37	61	1235 12 Aug	To: Justice: NR1 AF new CJ at 10 FO LN FQ EH 121235B	S F
	46	62	1400 12 Aug	Fr: CG VII Corps: Serious losses to your own troops are occurring on our own minefields and mined road blocks. Ref Par 22 operations Memo #39, Hq 1st Army, 27 Jul 44 Barricades and marker fences will be erected before or simultaneously with laying the field, dummy fields will be similarly marked	S F
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	54	64	1610 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Red Bn now 657087	S F
	56	65	1620 12 Aug	Fr: Joplin Blue: SS CE SA	S F
	61	66	1659 12 Aug	To: CG 137th: 654079-- tanks, 1 tank 653084 proceeded 3y 1650	S F





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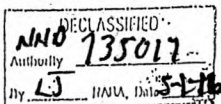
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	67	68	1730 12 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn of Joplin is the outfit being held up	S F
	68	69	1750 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn now STABOO 673088	S F
	69	70	1800 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Report vic 654079 no tanks two TDs and 3 57mm rushed to that point suggest tanks were at 653087. No counterattack	S F
	70	71	1805 12 Aug	Fr: CO Joplin Blue: CP 3d Bn 134th now at 666081. Requests info on Jury Red	S F
	71	72	1807 12 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: 1st Bn 137th left flank now at 659092	S F
	72	73	1837 12 Aug	To: CO 1st and 3d Bn: Have staff officer report to Regtl CP at once.	S F
	73	74	1845 12 Aug	To: CO 1st and 3d Bn: AF have Staff Officer DB DH AE KK LE BE CJ.	S F
	74	75	1900 12 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Hardy): Juniper now Blue Seabbs White Knitbeo	S F
	75	76	1920 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Continue primary mission until 2100--Div relieved by 2d Armd Div at 2200. Units remain in place until further orders.	S F
	76	77	1930 12 Aug	To: June: The third coordinates 648105. These fires are supporting Joplin Blue.	S F
	77	78	2000 12 Aug	To: All units 137th & 3d Bn 134th: Hold on present line at 2100. 2d Armd will relieve us at 2200. Send Bn Mtr Officer to 137th Field Train to pick up trucks.	S F
	78	79	2050 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Select assembly area SW of Barenton to load troops for motor move, perhaps tonight	S F
	79	80	2100 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: Receiving very hvy fire on my present position. Enemy moving to and by my position. Very hvy rifle and MG fire.	S F
	80	81	2110 12 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Find out location of 4 and find out if they will paint A vehicle for us tonight	S F
	81	82	2200 12 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: At 2200 both Bns were engaged in hvy fire fight in present location. All units same location no change.	S F
	82	83	2215 12 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: One Co 67 Armd Div is here on hill behind me and request that I move to new assembly area rear hill	S F
	83	84	2215 12 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Regards request to move out granted. Withdraw in an orderly manner to rear assembly area.	S F





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To : 2400 12 Aug 44

Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
	90	85	2245 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: CG 2d AD just informed me that your unit would not be relieved until tomorrow morning and requested that I inform you as it would be some time before orders through channels will reach you confirming this. I hope that you will have something on the rd which is our boundary as we expect enemy attempts to break through on that axis.	S F
	91	86	2300 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Do not move Bns out until notified by 2d Armd Div relief is satisfactory	S F
	92	87	2300 12 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: When 3d Bn 134th is relieved and on rd have them revert to 134th control. Send Ln O from that Bn report to 134th	S F
	93	88	2315 12 Aug	To: CO 1st & 3d Bn 134th: Stay in place until further orders. Will tell you when to move out.	S F
	94	89	2045 12 Aug	FO #20	S F
	94	90	12 Aug	Operations Overlay 134th 3d Bn and 1st Bn 137th Inf LD 1410	S F
	95	91		Line of Advance Overlay	S F
	96	92		Regimental Area overlay	F
	97	93		137th Area Overlay	F
	98	94		Location 3d Bn 137th Inf Overlay 1600 12 Aug 44	F
	99	95		Hq 35th Div Res 121030 Overlay FO #4	
	100	96	1835 12 Aug	To S-4: Moline requests guides be sent to Div at 2000 to get vehicles for motor move. Not to worry about rations or duffel bags.	S F
	101	97	2140 12 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Send vehicle to be painted to field train.	F
	102	98	2230 12 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn: AF use slidex key horizontal key HN HM IE CK IF HDGB FLIK HM IE CK vertical key HI CK IE HA HJ PIDG KOQCBNF HI CK AN rectangle key 1st EK effective 10 CHUID 11 HD B.	F
	103	99	2240 12 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: AF DG BG EF CG HI JH HA HH EO CK IE EP CF IJ IN AK DE AQ KN DC JQ IE EP IQ HM.	F
	104	100	12 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, fr 121200 to 131100 Aug 44.	F
	105	101	12 Aug	60th Eng Combat Bn Unit report #35.	F



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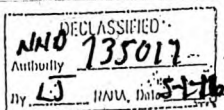
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		1	0020 13 Aug	Fr: Jury Red: Received message too late. We are reorganizing and tying in at the following coordinates: SKSEOC to SSCENE	S F
		2	0100 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative report 0045	S F
		3	0100 13 Aug	To: S-4: Rations to be picked up at Div QM on 13 Aug 44	S F
		4	0146 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative Report 0145	S F
		5	0247 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative Report 0245	S F
		6	0445 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Negative Report 0445	S F
		7	0700 13 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: CP at SSOEOA in communications by radio 0700 only. Request wire 0930	S F
		8	13 Aug	G-3 Report #33	S F
		9	0845 13 Aug	To: CO Special Units: Password fr 1200 13 Aug to 1200 14 Aug PASTURE--CHALLENGE	S F
		10	1100 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: New CP open at 1100 at 647022 Old CP closed simultaneously.	S F
		11	1232 13 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Request your location and also 1st & 2d Bn location. My location SCKEAF	S F
		12	1245 13 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Have a liaison officer report to new CP 647022 immediately.	S F
		13	1305 13 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: CP located at 632019. CP closed in at 1300	S F
		14	1305 13 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: No wire is to be layed in this assembly area without approval of this Hq.	S F
		15	1310 13 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: We want to know if we can get our bed rolls to the men.	S F
		16	1320 13 Aug	Fr: G-1: VO CO CG 35th Div transferring Lt Col Fielder P Greer to 320th Inf.	S F
		17	1330 13 Aug	To: G-3: All units closed in at 1300. Our white unit is still in your vicinity.	S F
		18	1330 13 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Bn TO report to Sv Co at once.	S F
		19	1420 13 Aug	To: CO HVS-LYK: Have quartering party in one vehicle report to this CP immediately.	S F
		20	1425 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Have billeting party, not more than 5 vehicles, report to Div CP at 1500	SF
		21	13 Aug	Overlay showing AT gun positions.	F
		22	1430 13 Aug	To: COs All units 137th Inf: Billeting party report to Regtl at once with 2 days rations.	S F
		23	1500 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Movement will be by combat team. Arty billeting party has been notified Some units may leave by 1700	S F





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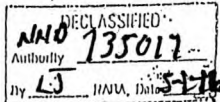
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		24	1510 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Division will notify all units of CT to move etc.	S F
		25	1615 13 Aug	Fr: Ln O (Hardy): Will not move before 2200. Use road thru Teilluel. Details later (To all units)	S F
		26	1712 13 Aug	To: CO 1st & 3d Bn: Send truck to pick up signal supplies immediately.	S F
		27	1910 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: 2d Bn will move from present location to assembly area near your present Regtl location immediately.	S F
		28	1935 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: IP time 137th 2140. Ln O will bring overlay of route. Speed of movement 25 MPH. March Div SOP - Route marked by Div guides. Route is generally IP - Landiuy - Ernee - Laval Le Mans - Div area. You billeting party will meet you in Le Mans. Unit security will be necessary east of Laval.	S F
		29	1945 13 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: you have permission of the CG to keep you 2d Bn at present location (2140 is only tentative time)	S F
		30	2015 13 Aug	Fr: S-4: Summary for S-4 - No Change	S F
		31	13 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn CP 1130 13 Aug 44	F
		32	2045 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Move will be made without lights. No cats eyes. Blackout will be used.	S F
		33	2110 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Speed of column 15 MPH. SOP halts. Use cat-eye blackout.	S F
		34	2115 13 Aug	To CO Cn Co: Rate of march - lead vehicle not exceed 15 MPH. Use cat-eye blackout. 60 yd interval at all times.	F
		35	2120 13 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn: Use cat-eye blackout. Rate of march 15 MPH.	F





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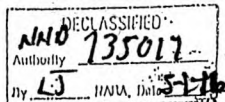
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		1	0020 13 Aug	Fr; Jury Red: Received message too late. We are reorganizing and tying in at the following coordinates: SKSEOC to SSCENE	S F
		22	0100 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0045	S F
	4	3	0146 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0145	S F
	5	4	0247 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0245	S F
	6	5	0445 13 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Neg report 0445	S F
	7	6	0700 13 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Bn: CP at SSOEOA in communications by Rad 0700 only. Request wire 0930	S F
	8	7		G-3 Report #33	F
	10	8	1100 13 Aug	To CG 35th Div: New CP open at 1100 at 647022. Old CP closed simultaneously.	F
	12	9	1245 13 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Have a liaison officer report to new CP (647022) immediately.	F
	13	10	1305 13 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP located at 632019. CP closed in at 1300.	S F
	16	11	1320 13 Aug	Fr G-1: VOCO CG 35th transferring Lt Col Fielder P Greer to 320th Inf.	S F
	14	12	1330 13 Aug	To G-3: All units closed in at 1300. Our White unit is still in your vicinity.	F
	20	13	1425 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Have Billeting party, not more than 5 vehicles, report to Div CP at 1500.	S F
	21	14	1425 13 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn: Have quartering party on one vehicle report to this CP immediately.	F
	22	15	13 Aug	Overlay showing AT gun positions.	F
	3	16	0100 13 Aug	To S-4: Rations to be picked up at Div QM on 13 Aug.	F
	9	17	0845 13 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 1200 13 Aug to 1200 14 Aug 44 - Pasture-challenge.	F
	11	18	1232 13 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Request your location and also 1st & 2d Bn location. My location is SCK-EAF.	S F
	14	19	1305 13 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: No wire is to be layed in this assembly area without approval this Hq.	F
	15	20	1310 13 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: We want to know if we can get our bed rolls to the men.	S F
	18	21	1330 13 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Bn TO report to Sv Co at once.	F
	19	22	1420 13 Aug	To CO HVS-LYK: Have quartering party in one vehicle report to this CP immediately.	F
	23	23	1430 13 Aug	To CO all units 137th: Billeting party report to Regtl at once with 2 days rations.	F





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		24	1500 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Movement will be by combat team. Arty billeting party has been notified. Some units may leave by 1700.	S F
		25	1510 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Division will notify all units of CT of move etc.	S F
		26	1615 13 Aug	Fr Ln O Hardy: Will not move before 2200. Use road thru Teilluel. Details later (To all units).	S F
		27	1712 13 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn: Send truck to pick up signal supplies immediately.	F
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		29	1935 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: IP time 137th 2140. Ln O will bring overlay of route. Speed of movement 25 MPH. March Div SOP - Route marked by Div guides. Route is generally IP - Landivy - Ernee - Laval Le Mans - Div area. Your billeting party will meet you in Le Mans. Unit security will be necessary east of Laval.	S F
		30	1945 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: You have permission of the CG to keep your 2d Bn at present location (2140 is only tentative time).	S F
		31	2015 13 Aug	Fr S-4: Summary for S-4 - no change.	S F
		32	13 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn CP 1130 13 Aug 44.	F
		33	2045 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Move will be made without lights. No cats eyes. Blackout will be used.	S F
		34	2110 13 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Speed of column 15 MPH. SOP halts. Use cat-eye blackout.	S F
		35	2115 13 Aug	To CO Cn Co: Rate of march lead vehicle not exceed 15 MPH. Use cat-eye blackout. 60 yd interval at all times.	F
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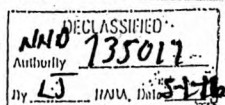


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		1	0100 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 15 head of column.	F
		2	0155 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 23 head of column.	F
		3	0300 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 34 miles.	F
		4	0400 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 40.	F
		5	0500 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 47.	F
		6	0600 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 55.	F
		7	0700 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 69.	F
		8	0800 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 80.	F
		9	0900 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 85.	F
		10	1000 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 91.	F
		11	1100 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 104.	F
		12	1215 14 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in new bivouac area at 1205. Overlay follows.	S F
		13	1240 14 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: New CP 500581 south. Establish obsn to cover of Le Mans.	S F
		14	1245 14 Aug	Fr CG 2d Bn: 2d Bn has closed in.	S F
		15	1248 14 Aug	Fr CG 2d Bn: Bn closed into area at 1147. Bn CP located at 454603.	S F
		16	1648 14 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Read mines location 06G instead LB 450603. If clearer 1641.	S F
		17	14 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP as of 141530 Aug 44.	F
		18	14 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn CP as of 1220 14 Aug 44.	F
		19	14 Aug	Overlay showing local security of 2d Bn.	F
		20	14 Aug	Overlay, Hq 35th Div, showing sector of responsibility of 137th & 134th Inf.	F





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		2	0155 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 23 head of column.	F
		3	0300 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 34 miles.	F
		4	0400 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 40.	F
		5	0500 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 47.	F
		6	0600 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 55.	F
		7	0700 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 69.	F
		8	0800 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 80.	F
		9	0900 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 85.	F
		10	1000 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 91.	F
		11	1215 14 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in new bivouac area at 1205. Overlay follows.	S F
		12	1240 14 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: New CP 500581 south. Establish obsn to cover of Le Mans.	S F
		13	1245 14 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has closed in .	S F
		14	1248 14 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Bn closed into area at 1147. Bn CP located at 454603.	S F
		15	1100 14 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Head of column 104.	F
		16	1648 14 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Read mines location 06G instead LB 450603. If clearer 1641.	S F
		17	14 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP as of 141530 Aug 44.	F
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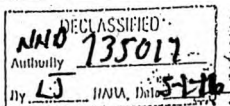
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		1	0822 15 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password - Traffic, reply Director, from 1200 15 Aug to 1200 16 Aug 44.	F
		2	0840 15 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Keep trucks until further notice.	S F
		3	1026 15 Aug	To S-4: Our ASP #7 vicinity of Savigne.	F
		4	1030 15 Aug	To COs all Bns: Call in all road blocks.	F
		5	1143 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report. Our location OBE CNE 1115.	S F
		6	1210 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report. Our location is KAKSK.	S F
		7	1230 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: We have reached phase A.	S F
		8	1230 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Our location is KES KST. Germans left here this morning. Last night blew up amn. 12 flying bombs unexploded at this point.	S F
		9	1300 15 Aug	To G-2: Column halted 4K West of "S". No enemy contact report by advance elements.	F
		10	1302 15 Aug	Fr 1st Bn: Red cleared IP at 1235.	S F
		11	1401 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Am bringing in 12 prisoners from KEL-KKK.	S F
		12	1418 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Request your location immediately and what to do with prisoners.	S F
		13	1500 15 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Determine strength, direction, and speed of movement contact established. Tanks at S6319 coming RR Ech from south. 4 tanks south east of bridge at 1315.	S F
		14	1545 15 Aug	To all stations: Head of main body just passed phase line X.	F
		15	1556 15 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: We are now passing phase line Y.	S F
		16	1600 15 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 137th passing phase line Oboe.	F
		17	1619 15 Aug	To all stations: Head of main body just passed phase line L.	F
		18	2345 15 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Send motorized patrol to LAKSEK TO determine whether it is occupied by the enemy.	F
		19	25 Aug	Jury has reached phase line fox and no enemy contact 1635.	F
		20	15 Aug	1455 7 K W of phase line O.	F
		21	15 Aug	Fr S-3 to S-5: Have Stauers. Proceed to area selected by Gordon. Release all trucks except those belonging to Div and CP. Report here immediately.	F
		22	15 Aug	G-3 Report #34, fr 140001 to 151200 Aug 44.	F





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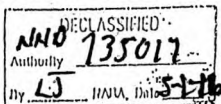
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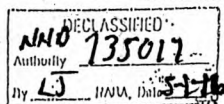
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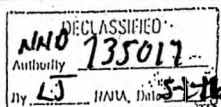
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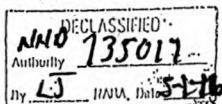
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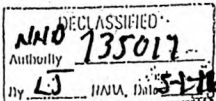
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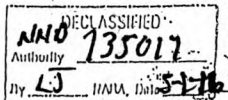
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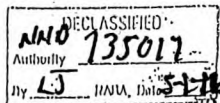
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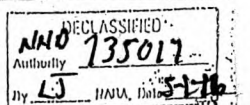
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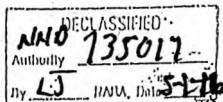
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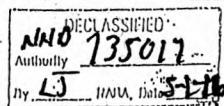
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		2	0215 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: Exact direction of withdrawal from Patay unknown. Reported to be on road to Artenay. About 25 Germans still in Patay w/2 AT guns. Report on hostages incorrect. They were released. Germans leaving Patay carried civilian clothes which they bought there.	S F
		3	0530 18 Aug	Fr CG XII Corps: You may withdraw the bulk of your TRS from the interior of Orleans. Cover the city by patrols. Secure the city from positions outside.	S F
		4	0705 18 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Still no contact with any friendly units as far as Beaugency. Much enemy activity and movement via 628195. Motorized & horse-drawn vehicles seem to be headed south across bridge at that point.	S F
		5	0745 18 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: French south of Co F OP reported to be throwing up white flags and destroying German amm boxes.	S F
		6	0810 18 Aug	To G-3: Recon screen has nothing to report. No activity on main roads thru screen.	F
		7	0840 18 Aug	Fr CO TDs: Patrol reports capture of 2 prisoners about 5 km below la Chapel. They were dressed in civilian clothes but identification proved them to be German. No other enemy contact as far as Baugency.	S F
		8	0843 18 Aug	To G-3: Have received word from my CO that this troop will be relieved this morning by C troop of the 3d Cav Recon. I will attempt to get the new Tr CO up to you before leaving.	F
		9	1015 18 Aug	Fr 3d CAV patrol: My patrol has 20 Boche under observation 2 miles NE of Fay. Another of my patrols reports contact with British last night who reported 40 German tanks left from Chateauf. Chateauf is clear at 0900.	S F
		10	1015 18 Aug	To Lucky 4: Have received 1000 Gal of Diesel oil as requested.	F
		11	1030 18 Aug	To G-2: 358 Inf Bn (50% Polish & 50% German) arrived on S bank of river 0300 this morning. Old men and very tired. Left all baggage, 1 - 88mm and 1 larger gun. Came from Montpalleir, marching to St Cyr-en val this morning. Info from French regular army.	F
		12	1055 18 Aug	To Maj Huot, PWO: Attn: PWO G-2 Sec, 3d Army: Situation changed. Suggest use one PA preconsolidation in Orleans. Newspaper plant good, but no current. Shall return Corps after arrival PA.	F
		13	1100 18 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password from 1200 18 Aug to 1200 19 Aug - Woodland-Thrush.	F





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		15	1120 18 Aug	To G-2: Same as #9.	F
		16	1145 18 Aug	To G-2: Continuous small parties of Germans moving from Neuville to Chilleurs at 1110. Reported by 3d Bn:	F
		17	1150 18 Aug	To G-2: Road mined between Saintay and Lachapp-elue.	F
		18	1230 18 Aug	To G-2: S-2, 219th FA sent a man to Div who claims he is a German driver and wants to give info, but he is a collaboratorist, French rpt.	F
		19	1236 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: St Denis reported clear by FFI. Germans reported at Jargeau at 1200.	S F
		20	1300 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: Civilians coming from Outerville report to my scouts that Germans now have 9 cannon at Outerville, 2 cannon at Touri, 2 cannon at Ghaussi, 2 cannon at Bazoches at 1131. Further report that 30 air-borne Germans with MGs and rifles at farmhouse near Lacourde 12 miles S of St Lye at 1210.	S F
		21	1300 18 Aug	To CO 137th Inf: Roads not mined in Patay. Mined along routes 51 and 20 national.	F
		22	1300 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: I am pulling in my troop as soon as new troop is set.	S F
		23	1355 18 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Map found in German occupied French barracks indicates east-west and north-south mms with SPS.	S F
		24	1400 18 Aug	To CO AT Co: Assemble your company & prepare to move to new location. Send billeting party to Regtl Hq at 1530.	F
		25	1410 18 Aug	My scouts have confirmed report of heavy guns at Bazoches. Can get you accurate information on position. Guns are protected by MGs.	F
		26	1640 18 Aug	To G-2: 1 PW from 1st Co, 358th march Bn. The CO left last night at 2400 to retreat 30 km to new unprepared positions. Bn CP was shelled. Had a few dead and many casualties.	F
		27	2300 18 Aug	To CO 35th Div: CP now located at 660413.	F

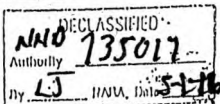


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		30	18 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn CP as of 1830 18 Aug 44.	F
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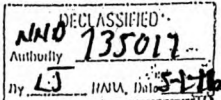
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		1	0200 18 Aug	To G-2: Red Cross nurse from Paris reports 40,000 German troops and many vehicles in the Forêt de Fontainebleau.	F
		3 2	0530 18 Aug	Fr CG XII Corps: You may withdraw the bulk of your TRS from the interior of Orleans. Cover the city by patrols. Secure the city from positions outside.	F
		5 3	0745 18 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: French south of Co F OP reported to be throwing up white flags and destroying German ammo boxes.	S F
		6 4	0810 18 Aug	To G-3: Ren screen has nothing to report. No activity on main roads thru screen.	F
		7 5	0840 18 Aug	Fr CO TDs: Patrol reports capture of 2 prisoners about 5 km below La Chapel. They were dressed in civilian clothes but identification proved them to be German. No other enemy contact as far as Beaugency.	F
		8 6	0843 18 Aug	To G-3: Have received word from my CO that this troop will be relieved this morning by C troop of the 3d CAV Ren. I will attempt to get the new Tr CO up to you before leaving.	F
		22 7	1300 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: I am pulling in my troop as soon as new troop is set.	S F
		2 8	0215 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: Exact direction of withdrawal from Patay unknown. Reported to be on road to Artenay. About 25 Germans still in Patay w/2 AT guns. Report on hostages incorrect. They were released. Germans leaving Patay carried civilian clothes which they bought there.	S F
		4 9	0705 18 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Still no contact with any friendly units as far as Beaugency. Much enemy activity and movement vic 628195. Motorized & horse-drawn vehicles seem to be headed south across bridge at that point.	S F
		9 10	1015 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav patrol: My patrol has 20 Boch under observation 2 miles NE of Fay. Another of my patrols reports contact with British last night who reported 40 Boch tanks left from Chateauf. Chateauf is clear at 0900.	S F
		11 11	1030 18 Aug	To G-2: 358 Inf Bn (50% Polish & 50% German) arrived on S bank of river 0300 this morning. Old men and very tired. Left all baggage, 1-88mm and 1 larger gun. Came from Montpilleur, marching to St Cyr-en val this morning. Info from French regular army.	F
		14 12	1215 18 Aug	To G-2: A new march Bn, 358th was identified. It was on the left of the 348th March Bn. The 358th Bn consists of 4 Cos, 4 plat per Co, 38 men per plat, 750 men per Bn. 3 plats are in this sector. One plat is at Macglo. Bn CO is capt Eikopf. Each plat has been holding a 200 meter front. One PW states that they are to return to Germany by way of Troies.	F





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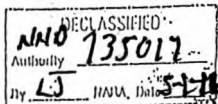
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		15 13	1120 18 Aug	To G-2: Same as 1101. 20 German	F
		16 14	1145 18 Aug	To G-2: Continuous small parties of Germans moving from Neuville to Chilleurs at 1110. Reported by 3d Bn.	F
		17 15	1150 18 Aug	To G-2: Road mined between Saintay and Lachapp-elue.	F
		18 16	1230 18 Aug	To G-2: June 2 sent a man to Div who claims he is a German driver and wants to give info, but he is a collaboratorist, French report.	F
		19 17	1236 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: St Denis reported clear by FFI. Germans reported at Jargeau at 1200.	S F
		20 18	1300 18 Aug	Fr 3d Cav: Civilians coming from Outerville report to my scouts that Germans now have 9 cannon at Outerville, 2 cannon at Touri, 2 cannon at Chaussi, 2 cannon at Bazoches at 1131. Further report that 30 air-borne Germans with MGs and rifles at farmhouse near Lacourde 12 miles S of St Iye at 1210.	S F
		21 19	1300 18 Aug	To CO 137th Inf: Roads not mined in Patay. Mined along routes 51 and 20 national.	S F
		23 20	1355 18 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Map found in German occupied French barracks indicates east-west and north-south mms with SPS.	S F
		25 21	1410 18 Aug	My scouts have confirmed report of heavy guns at Bazoches. Can get you accurate information on position. Guns are protected by MGs.	F
		29 22	18 Aug	Overlay of 1st Bn and it's security.	F
		30 23	18 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn CP as of 1830 18 Aug 44.	F
		31 24	18 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn security supports.	F
		32 25	18 Aug	Overlay showing location of 3d Bn road blocks and patrols.	F
		10 26	1615 18 Aug	To Lucky 4: Have received 1000 Gal of Diesel oil as requested.	F
		12 27	1855 18 Aug	To Maj Huot, PWO: Attn: PWO G-2 Sec, 3d Army: Situation changed. Suggest use one PA pre consolidation in Orleans. Newspaper plant good, but no current. Shall return Corps after arrival PA.	F
		13 28	1100 18 Aug	To COs Spec Units: Password from 1200 18 Aug to 1200 19 Aug - Woodland-Thrush.	F
		24 29	1400 18 Aug	To CO AT Co: Assemble your company prepare to move to new location. Send billeting party to Regtl Hq at 1530.	F
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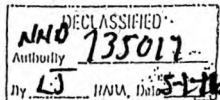
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		28 32	18 Aug	G-3 Report #36, fr 171200 to 181200 Aug 44.	F





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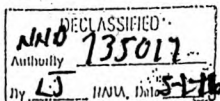
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		11	1450 19 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Mined barracade west side of Orleans at intersection of Rue Paul Doumer and Rue Gambetta.	F
		12	1520 19 Aug	FR MII: Germans camouflaged along stream at 975095. Trucks in woods at 998089.	S F





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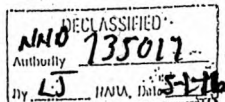
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		14	1525 19 Aug	To G-2: Same as #13.	F
		15	1530 19 Aug	To G-2: Same as #12.	F
		16	1610 19 Aug	Fr MII: 100 Germans with MGs and mortars at 586181.	S F
		17	1615 19 Aug	To G-2: Same as #16.	F
		18	1830 19 Aug	Fr Capt Stevens, TDs: Patrols report negative. Captured one prisoner on main hwy 2 miles north of town near Belair.	S F
		19	1853 19 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
		20	1935 19 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Div CP now located at 611622.	S F
		21	1935 19 Aug	Fr Capt Stevens, TDs: Negative report as of 1930.	F
		22	2020 19 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Our location TKD KCE, 2000.	S F
		23	2020 19 Aug	Fr CO 654 TD: Info from French officer: 2 columns of Germans troops moving up from SW. 1 column moving thru Pryye and crossing river there. Another column moving thru Olivet on road 20. Some tanks with them - about 500 troops in all.	S F
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		25	2135 19 Aug	To G-2: The following info reported by Lt Marsch MII at 1845: Barracade on road at 263452 (Blue coordinate) probably mined. 12 men armed with automatic rifles covering barracade. Germans reported at Pannes at 223482 (Blue coord). Road to Pannes closed to all traffic. Number of Germans unknown. German CP reported at 278460 as of this morning. Road from 277460 to 269456 closed to civilian traffic. Between Mt Llard and 054463 (Black Coord) there is no enemy, but at Bellegare there are about 200 Germans. No enemy reported at following black coord - 198249, 130210 and Blue coord 123404. The FFI sent patrol across river at Fourneau, but patrol did not penetrate woods in which 100 Germans were reported to be in. Germans are still believed to be there. If we care to send patrol to this area the mayor at La Chapelle will give instructions for guiding patrol to the woods.	





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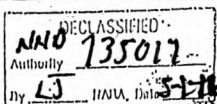
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		28	2148 19 Aug	To G-2: French civilians report that several tanks and 500 Germans are south of Olivet. French are fleeing.	F
		29	2150 19 Aug	To G-2: Info from French officer: Same as msg #23.	F
		30	2150 19 Aug	To G-2: The town of Olivet reported taken by Germans at 2140.	F
		31	2200 19 Aug	To G-2: Germans reported to be crossing RR bridge. (Given by Lt Hardy orally)	F
		32	2200 19 Aug	FR MII: Enemy turned west at Olivet to employ crossing at Loret. Bridge - 628194, 665189, crossing - 659190, 656192. Germans moving from San Sere below Olivet on main road.	S F
		33	2215 19 Aug	Fr CAO: French civilian reports German armored Div is proceeding to Olivet. They were at Elois at 2100 tonight. They have 7 heavy arty batteries with them. The mayor believes that their mission is not to attack Orleans, but to deploy S of the Loire River, and that this force may be used as a flank protection for another force which is at Gien S of Loire.	S F
		34	2215 19 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report as of 2110.	F
		35	19 Aug	Overlay, Hq 35th Div, showing locations of 134th, 137th and 320th.	F
		36	19 Aug	Div FO from Lt Hardy: 35th Div less CT 137 reinforced moves at once to new assembly area N of Orleans. Movement by shuttling. CT 134 reinforced and CT 320 reinforced abreast CT 320 on north leading elements each CT pass IP 1200. CT 134 w/one Co 654 TD Bn & w/974 FA Bn attached move out 1200 by shuttling. For route & new area see overlay. At least one reinforced Bn to move by motor in 1st echelon. Other Bns move out by marching - complete movement by shuttling. CT 134 protect Div E & S flank within Regt zone in new area. CT 320 w/1 Co 654 TD Bn & w/255 FA Bn attached move out 1200 by shuttling. For route & new area, overlay. At least 1 reinforced Bn to move by motors in 1st echelon.	





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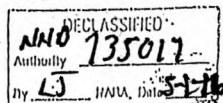
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		37	19 Aug	Overlay showing move to Artenay fr Div.	F
		38	19 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 1200 19 Aug to 1200 20 Aug.	F
		39	19 Aug	G-3 Report #37, fr 181200 to 191200 Aug 44.	F
		40	19 Aug	Notes fr Ln O Hardy: CT 137: 3d Bn moves by marching early 20 Aug to assembly area Artenay. 137 CT responsible for protection within its zone to east and southeast and south. Coordinate with 134 Inf on left. Prepare to continue movement to east on Div order. 3d Bn, 137, attached to CCA, 4th Army.	





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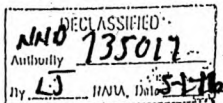
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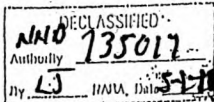
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		3032	2150 19 Aug	To G-2: The town of Olivet reported taken by Germans at 2140.	F
		3133	2200 19 Aug	To G-2: Germans reported to be crossing RR bridge. (Given by Lt Hardy orally)	F
		3234	2200 19 Aug	Fr MII: Enemy turned west at Olivet to employ crossing at Loret. Bridge - 628194, 665189, crossing - 659190, 656192. Germans moving from San Sere below Olivet on main road.	S F
		3335	2215 19 Aug	Fr CAO: French civilian reports German armored Div is proceeding to Olivet. They were at Blois at 2100 tonight. They have 7 heavy arty batteries with them. The mayor believes that their mission is not to attack Orleans, but to deploy S of the Loire River, and that this force may be used as a flank protection for another force which is at Gien S of Loire.	



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From: 0001 - 19 Aug 44

To : 2400 - 19 Aug 44

Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		34 36	2215 19 Aug	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report as of 2110.	F
		37	19 Aug	Overlay showing move to Artaney fr Div.	F
		38	19 Aug	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 1200 19 Aug to 1200 20 Aug.	F
		39	19 Aug	G-3 Report #37, fr 181200 to 192200 Aug 44.	F
		40	19 Aug	Notes fr Ln O Hardy: CT 137: 3d Bn moves by marching early 20 Aug to assembly area Artaney. 137 CT responsible for protection within its zone to east and southeast and south. Coordinate with 134 Inf on left. Prepare to continue movement to east on Div order. 3d Bn, 137, attach to CCA, 4th Army.	F



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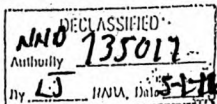
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To : 2400 - 20 Aug 44

Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	0930 20 Aug	To all Special Units: Password from 1200 20 Aug to 1200 21 Aug - Chestnut-Stillito.	F
		2	1030 20 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Location Div PW coll pt 599629.	S F
		3	1040 20 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: It is desired that all approved decorations and awards (signed Ashlock) be awarded within the next 24 hours.	S F
		4	1100 20 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Actg Div CAO will be Capt Schnieder, CAO Paren, signed Ashlock. Have him report to this Hq upon arrival of 1st Lt Sullivan who replaces Schnieder at your Hq.	S F
		5	1135 20 Aug	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th open at 1130 at 655610.	F
		6	1200 20 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Following info reported by Mr Hatch, CO PWB unit attached to this CT at 1135: German military broadcast intercepted at 1110 on 41 meg band. Broadcast sent in clear stated that their messages sent between 1700-1900 hrs last night could not be understood. They then proceeded to send the messages they tried to send last night in code. The above transmission came in very strong and clear.	F
		7	2000 20 Aug	To COs Special Units: Password from 211200 Aug to 221200 Aug 44 - Melody-Song.	F
		8	2150 20 Aug	To I&R Plat: Send in clear. Div Recon is patrolling in front of 1st Bn & 2d Bn. Be back in assembly area by 0700. Be sure and report every hour.	F
		9	20 Aug	Situation Overlay , 137th Inf, 20 Aug 44.	F





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To : 2400 20 Aug 44

Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	0930 20 Aug	To: All Special Units: Password from 1200 20 Aug to 1200 21 Aug. CHESTNUT--STILLETO	S F
		2	1030 20 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Location Div PW Cobl Pt 599629	S F
		3	1040 20 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: It is desired that all approved decorations and awards (signed Ashlock) be awarded within the next 24 hours.	S F
		4	1100 20 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Actg Div CAO will be Capt Schnieder CAO Paren signed Ashlock Paren Have him report to this Hq upon arrival of 1st Lt Sullivan who replaces Schnieder at your Hq.	S F
		5	1135 20 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: CP Jury open at 1130 at 655610	S F
		6	1200 20 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Following info reported by Mr Hatch, CO PWB unit attached to this CT at 1135. German Mili broadcast intercepted at 1110 on 41 meg band. Broadcast sent in clear stated that their messages sent between 1700-1900 hours last night could not be understood. They then proceeded to send the messages they tried to send last night in code. The above transmission came in very strong and clear.	S F
		7	2000 20 Aug	To: COs Special Units: Password from 211200 Aug to 221200 Aug 44 MELODY--SONG.	S F
		8	2150 20 Aug	To: I&R: Send in clear. Justice Ren is patrolling in front of Jury Red and White. Be back in assembly area by 0700. Be sure and report every hour.	S F
		9	20 Aug	Situation Overlay (137 Inf) 8/20/44.	F



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Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	1245 22 Aug	To CO CCA: We have located 30 carloads of fuel and fuel oil. If you can use any, contact me.	F
		2	1650 22 Aug	To all units 137th Inf: Panels A1-140-141 will be cut in half for use on 2½ ton and ¾ ton trucks. Panels will be cut in thirds for use on ¼ ton trucks. This will be done immediately.	F
		3	1845 22 Aug	To CO CCA: FFI holding bridge across Seine River at Bray. Opposed by small enemy group estimated to be one squad.	F
		4	22 Aug	G-3 Report #40 fr 211200 to 221200 Aug 44.	F



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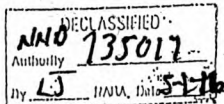
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	1245 22 Aug	To: CO CCA: We have located 30 Ca loads of fuel and fuel oil. If you can use any contact me.	S F
		2	1650 22 Aug	To: All units 137th Inf; Panels A1-140-141 will be cut in half for use on 2½ ton and 3/4 ton trucks. Panels will be cut in thirds for use on ¼ ton trucks. This will be done immediately.	S F
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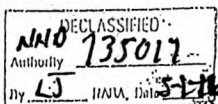
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	0900 23 Aug	To CCA, 4th Armd Div: Attention S-2: This map captured in a Nunnery N of town which appeared to be large Hq.	F
		2	0910 23 Aug	Fr CO 4th Armd, CCA: CIC located at Mairiet.	S F
		3	1020 23 Aug	Fr G-3: The gas can situation is serious. Not a single empty can will be left in bivouac or along roads. They must be picked up and refilled. Comdrs & S-4s must check this carefully.	S F
		4	1145 23 Aug	To G-2, CCA: Records taken from captured German truck in Sens.	F
		5	1220 23 Aug	To CO CCA (S-2): FFI still holding bridge across Seine River at Bray against mounting opposition. Enemy force now estimated to be 50 Germans. FFI requests help. Auto weapons desired, 1215.	F
		6	1300 23 Aug	To CO CCA: Two English flight Sgts shot down E of Troyes on Aug 6th, 44 reported at this Hq at 1220 and stated they had come from St Florentin by way of Arcees, Cerisiens, Malay, this morning and had not seen any Germans. They also stated that in the last couple of days the Germans have been withdrawing to the NE, E of Troyes and were blowing up their supply DPs.	F
		7	1352 23 Aug	Fr CCA: Have S-4 or Supply Off report to CC control point at once.	S F
		8	1355 23 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: CCA is sending FFI personnel thru front lines to gather info. Password Marie. Other FFI will return using the same password. Instruct your outposts to let them thru.	F
		9	1420 23 Aug	Fr CCA: Did enemy aircraft damage bridge.	S F
		10	1430 23 Aug	To CCA: Enemy aircraft did not damage bridge.	F
		11	1500 23 Aug	To G-2, 4th Armd Div: These maps and documents taken from wounded prisoner.	F
		12	1724 23 Aug	To CO 60th Eng Bn: Large amount of complete camouflage netting located in Sens. If interested contact me.	F
		13	2130 23 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: 4th Armd CCA, CIC Hq located fr Mairie in a hotel.	F
		14	23 Aug	G-3 Report #41 fr 221200 to 231200 Aug 44.	F





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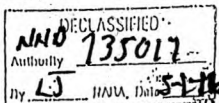
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OUT	IN				
		1	0900 23 Aug	To: CCA 4 Armd Div: Attention S-2: This map captured in a nunnery N of town which appeared to be large Hq.	S F
		2	0910 23 Aug	Fr: CO 4th Armd CCA: CI C located at Mairist.	S F
		3	1020 23 Aug	Fr: G-3 35th Div: The gas can situation is serious. Not a single empty can will be left in bivouac or along roads. They must be picked up and refilled. Comdrs & S-4s must check this carefully.	
		4	1145 23 Aug	To: G-2 CCA: Records taken from captured German truck in Sens.	S F
		5	1220 23 Aug	To: CO CCA (S-2): 1. FFI still holding bridge across Seine river at Bray against mounting opposition. Enemy force now estimated to be 50 Germans. FFI requests help. Auto wpns desired 1215.	S F
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		7	1352 23 Aug	Fr: CCA: Have S-4 or Supply Off rpt to CC control point at once.	S F
		8	1355 23 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: CCA is sending FFI personnel through front lines to gather info. Password MARIE--other FFI will return using the same password. Instruct your outposts to let them through	S F
		9	1420 23 Aug	Fr: CCA: Did enemy aircraft damage bridge.	S F
		10	1430 23 Aug	To: CCA: Enemy aircraft did not damage bridge.	S F
		11	1500 23 Aug	To: G-2 4th Armd Div: These maps and documents taken from wounded prisoner.	S F
		12	1724 23 Aug	To: CO 60 Engr Bn: Large amount of complete camouflage netting located in Sens. If interested contact me.	S F
		13	2130 23 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: 4th Armd CCA CIC Hq located from Mairie in a hotel.	S F
		14	23 Aug	G-3 Report #41 fr 221200 to 231200 Aug 44.	F





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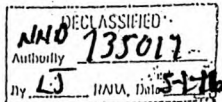
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Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	0900 24 Aug	To: COs all Units: Password from 1200 24 Aug to 1200 25 Aug --BUCKLE--BRONZE	S F
		2	1045 24 Aug	To: COs All Bns & Sp Units: All passes issued to men going to town will show expiration time and mission.	S F
		3	1130 24 Aug	To: CO CCA: An American flyer who was shot down approx 15 days ago reports an enemy airfield just southeast of Chateau Thierry. Field is being used by fighters and light bombers.	S F
		4	1350 24 Aug	Fr: CO CCA: Send Ln 0 with info as to No of QM trucks you have with you.	S F
		5	1430 24 Aug	To: CO Sv Co: Capt Thomas report to CCA w/info that 1st Bn has 8 QM trucks.	S F
		6	1630 24 Aug	To: MTO 137th Inf: Get the 10 QM trucks from 1st Bn and turn them over to G-4 at Div CP as soon as possible.	S F
		7	1755 24 Aug	To: CO CCA: Have positive info that the 4, 136th QM trucks which we lost are in their own bivouac area vic Migneses. Request you relay a message to Corps to have these 4 trucks returned to this organization.	S F
		8	1838 24 Aug	Send your Ln 0 to CP at once.	S F
		9	v 24 Aug	G-3 Report #42 fr 231200 to 241200 Aug	F
		10	24 Aug	G-3 overlay showing 137th & 320th areas of responsibility.	F





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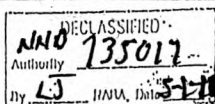
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OUT	IN				
		1	0900 24 Aug	To COs all units: Password from 1200 24 Aug to 1200 25 Aug - Buckle-Bronze.	F
		2	1045 24 Aug	To COs all Bns & Spec Units: All passes issued to men going to town will show expiration time and mission.	F
		3	1130 24 Aug	To CO CCA: An American flyer who was shot down approx 15 days ago reports an enemy airfield just southeast of Chateau Thierry. Field is being used by fighters and light bombers.	S F
		4	1350 24 Aug	Fr CO CCA: Send Ln O with info as to No of QM trucks you have with you.	S F
		5	1430 24 Aug	To CO Sv Co: Capt Thomas report to CCA w/info that 1st Bn has 8 QM trucks.	F
		6	1630 24 Aug	To MTO, 137th Inf: Get the 10 QM trucks from 1st Bn and turn them over to G-4 at Div CP as soon as possible.	F
		7	1755 24 Aug	To CO CCA: Have positive info that the 4 136th QM trucks which we lost are in their own Co bivouac area vic Migneses. Request you relay a message to Corps to have these 4 trucks returned to this organization.	F
		8	1838 24 Aug	Send your LO to CP often at once.	F
		9	24 Aug	G-3 Report #42 fr 231200 to 241200 Aug.	F
		10	24 Aug	G-3 overlay showing 137th & 320th areas of responsibility.	F





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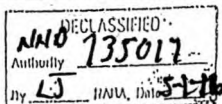
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	0004 25 Aug	To: CO CCA: Request location of your next higher Hq.	S F
		2	0035 25 Aug	In ans to msg 0007, N of Courtney	S F
		3	0841 25 Aug	To: CG CCB, 4th Armd Div: We have received orders from CG 35th Div that entire 137 CT will assemble immediately vic Courtenay.	S F
		4	1230 25 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: 137th CP opened 1200 at 500446	S F
		5	1330 25 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Near Courtenay 470485 as of 251130 is new Div CP.	S F
		6	1335 25 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Location Div PW Coll Pt 494490	S F
		7	1810 25 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Still in area awaiting orders.	S F
		8	1827 25 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Our Ln 8 on his way to you with orders.	S F
		9	1837 25 Aug	To: COs 1st & 3d Bn: Have local security especially alert tonight.	S F
		10	1843 25 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: I am proceeding to new area.	S F
		11	1940 25 Aug	To: CO 3d Bn: Release QM trucks as soon as you close in new area. Have them report to their old bivouac area.	S F
		12	1955 25 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: All trucks of 136 QM Co are to be turned over to Regt motor Off at Sv Co near Courtenay by 2200 this date.	S F
		13	2330 25 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Trucks are on the way. Notification of release later.	S F
		14	2345 25 Aug	To: CO 1st Bn: Be especially watchful of bridge. Notify us immediately if any damage done to it during the night.	S F
		15	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn OPL & Patrols 2145 25 Aug	F
		16	25 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn routes of mtzd patrols.	F
		17	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP as of 1350	F
		18	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn Assembly Area	F
		19	25 Aug	G-3 Report #43 fr 1200 24 Aug to 1200 25 Aug	F
		20	25 Aug	Div overlay showing patrol areas of 137 & 134th	F





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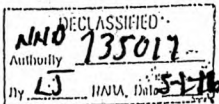
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OUT	IN				
		1	0004 25 Aug	To CO GCA: Request location of your next higher hq.	F
		2	0035 25 Aug	In ans to msg 0007, N of Courtenay.	F
	4	3	1230 25 Aug	To CG 35th Div: 137th CP opened 1200 at 500446.	F
	5	4	1810 25 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Still in area awaiting orders.	S F
	6	5	1827 25 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Our In O on his way to you with orders.	F
	7	6	1837 25 Aug	To COs 1st & 3d Bn: Have local security especially alert tonight.	F
	8	7	1843 25 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Am proceeding to new area.	S F
	9	8	1940 25 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Release QM trucks as soon as you close in new area. Have them report to their old bivouac area.	F
	10	9	1955 25 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: All trucks of 136 QM Co are to be turned over to Regt motor Off at Sv Co near Courtenay by 2200 this date.	F
	11	10	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CPL & patrols 2145 25 Aug.	F
	12	11	25 Aug	Overlay of 3d Bn routes of mtzd patrols.	F
	5	12	1330 25 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Near Courtenay coord 470485 as of 251130 is new Div CP.	S F
	6	13	1335 25 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Location Div PW coll pt 494490.	S F
	15	14	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn CP as of 1350.	F
	3	15	0841 25 Aug	To CG, CCB, 4th Armd Div: We have received orders from CG 35th Div that entire CT 137 will assemble immediately vic Courtenay.	F
		16	2330 25 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Trucks are on the way. Notification of release later.	S F
		17	2345 25 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Be especially watchful of bridge. Notify us immediately if any damage done to it during the night.	F
		18	25 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn assembly area.	F
		19	25 Aug	G-3 Report #43 fr 1200 24 Aug to 1200 25 Aug.	F
		20	25 Aug	Div overlay showing patrol areas of 137 & 134th.	F





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Place:

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT	IN				
		1	0905 26 Aug	To G-3: S-3 Report 251000-261000 - CT 137 (-2d & 3d Bn) commenced movt from Sens to Courtenay at 251015. Before the movt was completed orders were received to return 1st Bn to Sens. 1st Bn closed in Sens by 1400. 2d Bn closed in new area by 1400 (see overlay). 3d Bn closed in area shown by 1900. 2d & 3d Bns have continuous patrols in areas shown.	F
		2	0920 26 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn & AT Co: No move contemplated today.	F
		3	1120 26 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Has the area assigned to your unit been cleared of all enemy yet.	F
		4	1205 26 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Area assigned to this Bn has been cleared to the best of our ability, however Germans may still be present.	S F
		5	1300 26 Aug	To S-4: Draw rations which you would normally draw morning of 27 Aug between 1800 and 2000 this date.	F
		6	1310 26 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Completed policing of area assigned. Believe all Germans have been cleared out.	F
		7	1317 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Have Its Decker & Logan report to this CP at once.	F
		8	1400 26 Aug	Fr CO 137th: Have S-6 report to G-6 immediately.	S F
		9	1410 26 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Pick up from 12 to 16 trucks at QM and 8 trucks as 134th. Report to Div as soon as you get them also number we received.	S F
		10	1420 26 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: CG directs that trailer in possession of Med Det be delivered to Div CP.	S F
		11	1500 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Assemble your unit at once for move. Trucks and orders are on the way.	F
		12	1739 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: CO directs you keep entire arty Bn in a central position. Div directs you request CO 319th Inf to contact Corps CO when you have relieved him.	F
		13	1950 26 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Send password by code.	S F
		14	2015 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Turn all attached trucks over to the 319th Inf on arrival in new area.	F
		15	2140 26 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bn arrived.	S F
		16	2200 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Have you turned all attached trks over to 319th Inf.	F
		17	2230 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Confirmed - Awaiting notification of release.	F

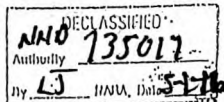


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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		18	26 Aug	Overlay showing 1st Bn contact patrols.	F
		19	26 Aug	Div FO #19, 261500 Aug.	F
		20	26 Aug	Div overlay showing 134th & 137th patrol areas.	F
		21	26 Aug	G-3 Report #44 fr 251200 to 261200 Aug.	F
		22	26 Aug	Overlay of patrol routes & CP axis 2d Bn.	F





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OUT	IN				
		1	0905 26 Aug	To G-3: S-3 Report 251000-261000 - CT 137 (-2d & 3d Bn) commenced movt from Sens to Courtenay at 251015. Before the movt was completed orders were received to return 1st Bn to Sens. 1st Bn closed in Sens by 1400. 2d Bn closed in new area by 1400 (see overlay). 3d Bn closed in area shown by 1900. 2d & 3d Bns have continous patrols in areas shown.	F
		2	0920 26 Aug	To CO 1st & 3d Bn & AT Co: No move contemplated today.	F
		3	1120 26 Aug	To CO 2d Bn: Has the area assigned to your unit been cleared of all enemy yet.	F
		4	1205 26 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Area assigned to this Bn has been cleared to the best of our ability, however Germans may still be present.	S F
		5	1300 26 Aug	To S-4: Draw rations which you would normally draw morning of 27 Aug between 1800 and 2000 this date.	F
		6	1310 26 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Completed policing of area assigned. Believe all Germans have been cleaned out.	F
		7	1317 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Have Lts Decker & Logan report to this CP at once.	F
		8	1400 26 Aug	Fr CO 137th: Have S-6 report to G-6 immediately.	F
		11 9	1500 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Assemble your unit at once for move. Trucks and orders are on the way.	F
		12 10	1739 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: CO directs you keep entire arty Bn in a center position. Div directs you request CO 319th Inf to contact Corps CO when you have relieved him.	F
		13 11	1950 26 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Send password by code.	S F
		14 12	2015 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Turn all attached trucks over to the 319th Inf on arrival in new area.	F
		15 13	2140 26 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bn arrived.	S F
		16 14	2200 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Have you turned all attached trks over to 319th Inf.	F
		17 15	2230 26 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Confirmed - awaiting notification of release.	F
		18 16	26 Aug	Overlay showing 1st Bn contact patrols.	F
		19 17	26 Aug	Div FO #19, 261500 Aug.	F
		20 18	26 Aug	Div overlay showing 134th & 137th patrol areas.	F
		9 19	1410 26 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Pick up from 12 to 16 trucks at QM and 8 trucks at 134th. Report to Div as soon as you get them also number we received.	S F
		10 20	1420 26 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: CG directs that trailer in possession of Med Det be delivered to Div CP.	S F



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OUT	IN				
		21	26 Aug	G-3 Report #44 fr 251200 to 261200 Aug.	F
		22	26 Aug	Overlay of patrol routes & CP axis 2d Bn.	F

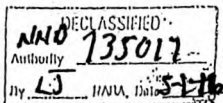


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		1	0825 27 Aug	To MTO, 137th: Contact S-3 immediately.	F
		2	0825 27 Aug	To CO 1st <sup>B</sup> n: Submit overlay of positions by 271030.	F
		3	0950 27 Aug	Fr G-3: Guards on medical supply train at Villeneuve Sur Yorne are relieved.	S F
		4	1100 27 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Positions 1st Bn per overlay. 8	S F
		5	2345 27 Aug	To G-3: 1st Bn closed in 2340.	F
		6	2400 27 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 2400.	F
		7	27 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 270700 Aug.	F
		8	27 Aug	G-3 Report #45 fr 261200 to 271200 Aug.	F
		9	27 Aug	Situation overlay of 3d Bn as of 271900 Aug	F





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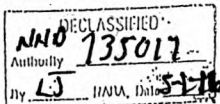
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OUT	IN				
		1	0825 27 Aug	To MTO, 137th: Contact S-3 immediately.	F
		2	0825 27 Aug	To CO 1st Bn: Submitt overlay of positions by 271030.	F
		43	1100 27 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Positions 1st Bn per overlay.	F
		74	27 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 270700 Aug.	F
		35	0950 27 Aug	Fr G-3: Guards on medical supply train at Villeneuve sur Yonne are relieved.	S F
		56	2345 27 Aug	To G-3: 1st Bn closed in 2340.	S F
		67	2400 27 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 2400.	F
		8	27 Aug	G-3 Report #45 fr 261200 to 271200 Aug.	F
		9	27 Aug	Situation overlay of 3d Bn as of 271900 Aug.	F





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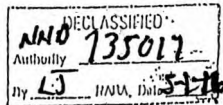
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Place:

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OUT	IN				
		1	0001 28 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Closed at 2345.	S F
		2	0200 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0200.	F
		3	0400 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0400	F
		4	0600 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0600	F
		5	0700 28 Aug	To: All Units: Password from 281200 Aug to 291200 Aug WAMPUM--INDIAN	F
		6	0945 28 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: S-3 Summary: Commencing at 271600B the 1st Bn moved to new area (shown on overlay). The move was completed by 272345. The 1st Bn remains in reserve prepared to meet thrusts in either 2d or 3d Bn now. Otherwise no change.	S F
		7	1200 28 Aug	Fr: FFI at Gien: 600 to 800 Germans assembling at Argent are being reorganized by SS troops. Came from Albigny and Clement. Have horse drawn carts and 25 trucks. MGs and mortars, 6 AT Guns and 6 105 How. They are patrolling roads on cycles in search of horses and food. Each patrol about 40 men have observation posts at Argent to observe Gein and at Tigny to observe Chateauneuve. French civilians in area are evacuating for some distance to Orleans.	S F
		8	1350 28 Aug	Fr: G-2: FFI reports enemy at 4 miles S of Briap. 50 men and vehicles.	S F
		9	1505 28 Aug	Fr: G-2: At what points is the Loire River fordable by foot troops in 3d Bn sector.	S F
		10	1515 28 Aug	To: G-2: The Loire River is fordable to foot troops almost everywhere in the 3d Bn sector.	S F
		11	1630 28 Aug	Fr: G-4: 15 Amm trucks from 219th be sent to meet guides from 320th at Courtenay. Report when trucks are on their way.	S F
		12	1825 28 Aug	To: G-3: 15 trucks requested from 219th have left for 320th as of 1815	F
		13	2050 28 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Cannon Co fired on woods SE of Sully-Sur-Loire at 0307 and flushed out 15 to 18 German vehicles.	S F
		14	2125 28 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Hereafter no parleys with the enemy will be initiated by our troops. No PA systems will be used to talk enemy into surrender. If the enemy sends out parties under the white flag they will be dealt with, but none initiated by us.	S F
		15	2155 28 Aug	To: G-2: Same as msg #13	F
		16	2400 28 Aug	To: G-2: Negative report as of 2400	F
		17	28 Aug	Movement overlay, 35th Div: 8/28/44	F





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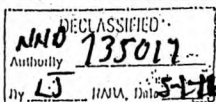
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OUT	IN				
		1	0001 28 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: Closed at 2345.	S F
		2	0200 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0200.	F
		3	0400 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0400.	F
		4	0600 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0600.	F
		5	0700 28 Aug	To all units: Password from 281200 Aug to 291200 Aug - Wampum-Indian.	F
		6	1200 28 Aug	Fr FFI at Gien: 600 to 800 Germans assembling at Argent are being reorganized by SS troops. Came from Albigny and Clement have horse drawn carts and 25 trucks, MGs and mortars, 6 AT guns and 6 105 How. They are patrolling roads on cycles in search of horses and food. Each patrol about 40 men have observation posts at Argent to observe Gein and at Tigny to observe Chat-eauneuve. French civilians in area are evacuating for some distance to Orleans.	S F
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		9	1515 28 Aug	To G-2: The Loire River is fordable to foot troops almost everywhere in the 3d Bn sector.	F
		10	1630 28 Aug	Fr G-4: 15 amm trucks from 219th be sent to meet guides from 320th at Courtenay. Report when trucks are on their way.	S F
		11	1825 28 Aug	To G-3: 15 trucks requested from 219th have left for 320th as of 1815.	F
		12	2050 28 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cannon Co fired on woods SE of Sully-Sur-Loire at 0307 and flushed out 15 to 18 German vehicles.	S F
		13	2155 28 Aug	To G-2: Same as msg #12.	F
		14	2400 28 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 2400.	F
		15	2125 28 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Hereafter no parleys with the enemy will be initiated by our troops. No PA systems will be used to talk enemy into surrender. If the enemy sends out parties under the white flag they will be dealt with, but none initiated by us.	S F
		16	0945 28 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: S-3 Summary: Commencing at 271600B the 1st Bn moved to new area (shown on overlay). The move was completed by 272345. The 1st Bn remains in reserve prepared to meet thrusts in either 2d or 3d Bn now. Other wise no change.	S F
		17	28 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 1st Bn, 28 Aug	F
		18	28 Aug	G-3 Report #45, fr 271200 to 281200 Aug	F





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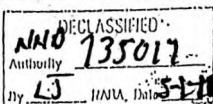
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OUT	IN				
		1	0200 29 Aug	To: G-2: Negative report as of 0200	F
		2	0400 29 Aug	To: G-2: Negative report as of 0400	F
		3	1130 29 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Div fwd CP closes station at 291300 and opens vic Fontvannes, Coord: 135705 at same time.	S F
		4	1215 29 Aug	Fr: CO 1st Plat, 2d Sec, 35th Recon: Germans holding Lacharite. Digging in MG N of town.	S F
		5	1345 29 Aug	Fr: S-3 3d Bn: All quiet on right flank. Firing on targets vic Sully (observed fire)	S F
		6	1400 29 Aug	To: G-2: The following German equipment has been found in the freight yards at Montargis: 3 track vehicles (damaged), 4-cars of saltpeter, 1 car of rifles and rifle racks, 7 cars of stoves (small heating type), 6 cars of wheat flour (white), 1 partial car of motor oil, 1 car of misc signal equipment, antipersonnel bombs and bombtail assemblies, 1 partial car of AA clips and shells, 1 car of generators and office equipment (stationery and misc office supplies), 1 car of signal equipment, 1 car of ammunitions, explosives antipersonnel mines, etc., 2 flat cars of Engineers equipment (2 air compressors, winches, airtanks, etc), 1 kitchen car, 6 sleeping cars, 1 work car (blacksmith), 2 concrete mixers (mounted). These cars have been previously gone thru by the FFI.	S F
		7	1510 29 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Location Div PW coll Pt 158719	S F
		8	1540 29 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Div CP 135705	S F
		9	1647 29 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: Police commissioner of Olivet reports that approx the equivalent of 2 enemy divisions are moving N towards Olivet. We are checking.	S F
		10	1900 29 Aug	Fr: CO 3d Bn: French civilian reports - 3-77mm guns at Tigy. Germans in Tigy are now organizing in groups. 20 trucks moving toward L-Ois-Onnieiv. Patrols are working in Sully area.	SF
		11	2020 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #9	F
		12	2040 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #10	F
		13	2050 29 Aug	Fr: 35th Recon: Three enemy armored cars arrived at 1100 hours at bridge of St Thi Bault. Bridge defended by FFI with 5 MGs. Enemy have not tried to cross yet. Must we blow bridge if situation gets worse.	S F
		14	2100 29 Aug	Fr: 35th Recon: Five trainloads of German soldiers at Sain Caise stationed now 10 km SW of Nevers. Germans have asked for 50 grains cars tonite. Request bomber mission. Request answer.	S F
		15	2100 29 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn: Enemy strong points still located at St Hilaire and Olivet. Three 20mm AA guns fired	S F





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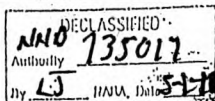
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OUT	IN				
		15 Contd		at Arty Ln plane at 1700 vic of Olivet. Attached arty fired at enemy intermittently during day. Reports of French civilians indicate Germans concentrating some transportation. French agents operating to S report enemy movements to E along routes several km S of Gien.	S F
		16	2100 29 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn: FFI dug in on S side of Loire River S of Orleans. Moved to N bank of river at 1930	S F
		17	2100 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #16	F
		18	2130 29 Aug	Fr: 3d Bn: Killed 3 enemy while setting up MG at Combleau.	S F
		19	2200 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #14	F
		20	2215 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #13	F
		21	2300 29 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Same as msg #15	F
		22	29 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn position 2050 29 Aug	F
		23	29 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 291900 Aug	F
		24	29 Aug	G-3 Report #47 fr 281200 to 291200 Aug	F





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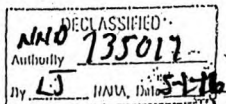
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		31	1130 29 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Div fwd CP closes station at 291300 and opens vic Fontvannes, coord 135705 at same time.	S F
		62	1400 29 Aug	To G-2: The following German equipment has been found in the freight yard at Montargis: 3 - track vehicles (damaged), 4 - cars of salt peter, 1 - car of rifles and rifle racks, 7 - cars of stoves (small heating type), 6 - cars of wheat flour (white), 1 - partial car of motor oil, 1 - car of misc signal equipment, antipersonnel bombs and bombtail assemblies, 1 - partial car of AA clips and shells, 1 - car of generators and office equipment (stationery and misc office supplies), 1 car of signal equipment, 1 - car of ammunitions, explosives, antipersonnel mines, etc., 2 flat cars of Engineers equipment (2 air compressors, winches, airtanks, etc), 1 - kitchen car, 6 - sleeping cars, 1 - work car (blacksmith), 2 concrete mixers (mounted). These cars have been previously gone thru by the FFI.	F
		83	1540 29 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Div CP 135705.	S F
		14	0200 29 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0200.	F
		25	0400 29 Aug	To G-2: Negative report as of 0400.	F
		46	1215 29 Aug	Fr CO 1st Plat, 2d Sec, 35th Recon: Germans holding Iacharite. Digging in MG N of town.	S F
		57	1345 29 Aug	Fr S-3, 3d Bn: All quiet on right flank. Firing on targets vic Sully (observed fire).	S F
		78	1510 29 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Location Div PW coll point - 158719.	S F
		9	1647 29 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Police commissioner of Olivet reports that approx the equivalent of 2 enemy divisions are moving N towards Olivet. We are checking.	S F
		10	1900 29 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: French civilian reports - 3 77mm guns at Tigy. Germans in Tigy are now organizing in groups. 20 trucks moving toward L-Ois-Onnieiv. Patrols are working in Sully area.	S F
		11	2020 29 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as msg #9.	F
		12	2040 29 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as msg #10.	F
		13	2050 29 Aug	Fr 35th Recon: Three enemy armored cars arrived at 1100 hours at bridge of St Thi Bault. Bridge defended by FFI with 5 MGs. Enemy have not tried to cross yet. Must we blow bridge if situation gets worse.	S F
		14	2100 29 Aug	Fr 35th Recon: Five trainloads of German soldiers at Sain Caize stationed now 10 km SW of Nevers. Germans have asked for 50 trains cars tonite. Request bomber mission. Request answer.	S F
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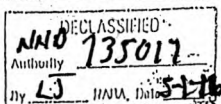
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		16	2100 29 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: FFI dug in on S side of Loire River S of Orleans. Moved to N bank of river at 1930.	S F
		17	2100 29 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as msg #16.	F
		18	2130 29 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Killed 3 enemy while setting up MG at Combleau.	S F
		19	2200 29 Aug	To CG35th Div: Same as msg #14.	F
		20	2215 29 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as msg #13.	F
		21	2300 29 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Same as msg #15.	F
		22	29 Aug	Overlay of 2d Bn position 2050 29 Aug.	F
		23	29 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 291900 Aug.	F
		24	29 Aug	G-3 Report #47 fr 281200 to 291200 Aug.	F





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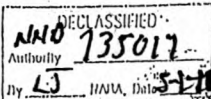
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OUT	IN				
		1	0700 30 Aug	To All Units: Password from 301200 Aug to 311200 Aug - Orchard-Tulip.	F
		2	0900 30 Aug	To G-3: S-3 report 290900-300900 - 1. See overlay. 2. 2d Bn took over responsibility of Gien at 1400 from 3d Bn (see overlay). 3. 106th Cav Group relieved 134th Inf on our left at 1200. 4. Fair to good. 5. (a) Negative except for relief mentioned in Par 2. (b) 255th FA fired on assembly areas vic Sully - Results unknown. (c) Negative. 6. Combat efficiency - 90%.	F
		3	1210 30 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & L accomplished relief 1200.	S F
		4	1240 30 Aug	To G-2: 40 tanks (35 ton ea) at St Just 15 km SE of Bourges. 2,000 Germans with 14 tanks (37 ton) at Nevers.	F
		5	1245 30 Aug	To G-2: Bridge at La Chapelle Molinard repaired. Useable since 1100 hour yesterday. Heavy German traffic at Bourges, Charite, Barzy, Clamecy road. AA gun at Charite.	F
		6	1325 30 Aug	Fr G-3: Do you have contact with 83d Div at Orleans.	S F
		7	1330 30 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Do you have contact with friendly troops on your right. If so, who are they.	F
		8	1345 30 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn will be firing the bazooka this afternoon at a German gun emplacement for practice.	S F
		9	1420 30 Aug	To G-2: (Fr 35th Recon): Enemy column arrived last night at La Charite. Always heavy traffic on Bourges, La Charite, Barzy road. Enemy fighter planes around La Charite. Planes received AA fire. Armored car at La Charite. Lines on Herry Argenviers road.	F
		10	1430 30 Aug	To G-2: Info received from CAO at Orleans: Map ref 1/100,000. At 590182 in woods are 50 Germans. At 718884 in Chateau Bou Caut is a German staff, 37 tanks and 30 trucks. SW of Gien at Molle Beauron 300 SS troops, 3 M4 tanks, bicycles and MGs. 110 Germans on Jouy Marcilly road south of Orleans.	F
		11	1515 30 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have gasoline for 24 hrs. Request permission to use only 2 patrols in place of 6 now operating.	S F
		12	1520 30 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Attached see situation overlay.	S F
		13	1525 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Have gasoline for only 24 hrs. Forced to reduce our patrols to a minimum. Need gasoline to continue mission. 500 Gal for patrolling only.	F
		14	1600 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 320th 3d Bn on obj 1425. 320th 1st Bn Recon elms on obj. No resistance.	S F
		15	1615 30 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have contact with 25th Cav on my right. Have not seen 83d Div. Limiting my motor patrols to minimum.	S F





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OUT	IN				
		16	1615 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Have contact with 25th Cav on our right.	F
		17	1642 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: See attached overlay for location of old French airfield used as late as 1943 now under cultivation.	F
		18	1650 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: No gas available in 3d Army for 3 days. Will advise of any change.	S F
		19	1700 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: XII Corps will advance 310700 in zone to seize and secure a bridgehead across the Mense River at Commercy. Protect Army S flank from Orleans to E. 80th Div protect Cholors to N until relieved by XX Corps. Advance in zone seize Commercy and high ground E of Mense River. Prepare for action against St Mihiel or to E. Corp objective high ground E of Commercy. 80th Div on left, 4th Armored on R. 80th Div CP at Cholors.	S F
		20	1704 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: (1) See attached IPW report (Pfc Bernhard Kleborn ASN 5505, APO 30589-A) (2) See attached identification report on wounded PWs hospitalized at Montargis.	F
		21	1706 30 Aug	Fr CG 3d Bn: Contacted I&R of 329th Inf at St Ay 6 1/2 mi W of Orleans. 329th CP at Marchenou. They report FFI are patrolling from Beautiney to Blois.	S F
		22	1720 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Attached Soldbuch taken from wounded PW captured when 3 man patrol from 3d Bn encountered enemy outpost near Combleux N of Loire River.	F
		23	1800 30 Aug	To All Units, 137th Inf: No gasoline available. Extreme ration necessary. Will advise when available. Possibly 3 days.	F
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		25	1920 30 Aug	To 2d & 3d Bn: Elements - American and British Cavalry units working to the S of our boundary. Alert all outposts of their presence. Will be for next 3 or 4 days.	F
		26	1955 30 Aug	To G-3 (Att: Lt Hardy): Pick up our issue of maps at 134th and bring them with you.	F
		27	2005 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 400 Gal of gas available at Villeneuve le Archevêque, coord 9068.	S F
		28	2115 30 Aug	To 2d & 3d Bns: Elements of British and American Cavalry units w/jeeps working to S of our boundary. Alert all outposts of their presence. Will be for next 3 or 4 days. Do not fire S of river except at definite targets.	F
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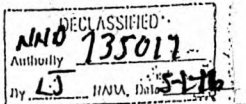


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		30	30 Aug	Div overlay showing 137th & 134th areas and Div RR and fwd.	F
		31	30 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 301500 Aug.	F





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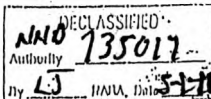
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		1	0700 30 Aug	To All Units: Password from 301200 Aug to 311200 Aug - Orchard-Tulip.	F
		2	0900 30 Aug	To G-3: S-3 report 290900-300900 - 1. See overlay. 2. 2d Bn took over responsibility of Gien at 1400 from 3d Bn (see overlay). 3. 106th Cav Group relieved 134th Inf on our left at 1200. 4. Fair to good. 5. (a) Negative except for relief mentioned in Par 2. (b) 255th FA fired on assembly areas vic Sully - Results unknown. (c) Negative. 6. Combat efficiency - 90%.	F
		4 3	1240 30 Aug	To G-2: 40 tanks (35ton each) at St Just 15 km SE of Bourges. 2,000 Germans with 14 tanks (37 ton) at Nevers.	F
		5 4	1245 30 Aug	To G-2: Bridge at La Chapelle Molinard repaired. Useable since 1100 hour yesterday. Heavy German traffic at Bourges, Charite, Barzy, Clamecy road. AA gun at Charite.	F
		7 5	1330 30 Aug	To CO 3d Bn: Do you have contact with friendly troops on your right. If so, who are they.	F
		6	1325 30 Aug	Fr G-3: Do you have contact with 83d Div at Orleans.	S F
		8 7	1345 30 Aug	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn will be firing the bazooka this afternoon at a German gun emplacement for practice.	S F
		12 8	1520 30 Aug	Fr 3d Bn: Attached see situation overlay.	S F
		13 9	1525 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Have gasoline for only 24 hrs. Forced to reduce our patrols to a minimum. Need gasoline to continue mission. 500 Gal for patrolling only.	F
		16 10	1615 30 Aug	To CG 35th Div: Have contact with 25th Cav on our right.	F
		21 11	1706 30 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Contacted I&R of 329th Inf at St Ay 6 1/2 mi W of Orleans. 329th CP at Marchenou. They report FFI are patrolling from Beautiney to Blois.	S F
		30 12	30 Aug	Div overlay showing 137th & 134th areas and Div RR and fwd.	F
		31 13	30 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 301500 Aug.	F
		17 14	1642 30 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: See attached overlay for location of old French air field used as late as 1943 now under cultivation.	S F
		20 15	1704 30 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: (1) See attached IPW report (Pfc Bernhard Kleborn ASN 5505 APO 30589-A) (2) See attached identification report on wounded PWs hospitalized at Mortargis.	S F





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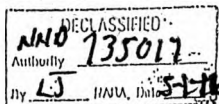
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		2216	1720 30 Aug	To: CG 35th Div: Attached Soldbuch taken from wounded PW captured when 3 man patrol from Jury Blue encountered enemy outpost near Combleux N of Loire River.	S F
		1817	1650 30 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: No gas available in 3d Army for 3 days. Will advise of any change.	S F
		2318	1800 30 Aug	To: All units 137th Inf: No gasoline available. Extreme ration necessary. Will advise when available. Possibly 3 days.	S F
		2419	1915 30 Aug	Fr: CG 35th Div: Maps available at Jordan.	S F
		2520	1920 30 Aug	To: 2d & 3d Bn: Elements-American and British cavalry units working to the S of our boundary. Alert all outposts of their presence. Will be for next 3 or 4 days.	S F
		2621	1955 30 Aug	To: Justice 3 (Att: Lt Hardy): Pick up our issue of maps at Jordan and bring them with you.	S F
		2822	2115 30 Aug	To: 2d and 3d Bns: Elements of British and American cavalry units w/jeeps working to S of our boundary. Alert all outposts of their presence. Will be for next 3 or 4 days. Do not fire S of river except at definite targets	S F
		923	1420 30 Aug	To G-2 (Fr 35th Recon): Enemy column arrived last night at la Charite. Always heavy traffic on Bourges, La Charite, Bargey road. Enemy fighter planes around la Charite. Planes received AA fire. Armored car at la Charite. Lines on Herry Argenviers road.	F
		1024	1430 30 Aug	To G-2: Info received from CAO at Orleans: Map ref 1/100,000. At 590182 in woods are 50 Germans. At 718884 in Chateau Bou Caut is a German staff, 37 tanks and 30 trucks. SW of Gien at Molle Beauron 300 SS troops, 3 M4 tanks, bicycles and MGs. 110 Germans on Jouy Marcellay road south of Orleans.	F
		2925	2300 30 Aug	To all Bn & Sp Unit Cmdrs: No hasty burials of deceased personnel will be made, except in extreme emergency. In case such burials do become necessary, a complete report will be made to Regtl Hq immediately.	F
		2726	2005 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 400 Gal of gas available at Villeneuve le Archevêque, coord 9068.	S F
		327	1210 30 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & L accomplished relief 1200.	S F
		1128	1515 30 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have gasoline for 24 hrs. Request permission to use only 2 patrols in place of 6 now operating.	S F
		1429	1600 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: 320th 3d Bn on obj 1425. 320th 1st Bn Recon elms on obj. No resistance.	S F
		1530	1615 30 Aug	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have contact with 25th Cav on my right. Have not seen 83d Div. Limiting my motor patrols to minimum.	S F





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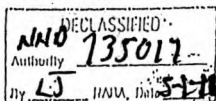
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		19 31	1700 30 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: XII Corps will advance 310700 in zone to seize and secure a bridgehead across the Mense River at Commercy. Protect Army S flank from Orleans to E. 80th Div protect Cholons to N until relieved by XX Corps. Advance in zone seize Commercy and high ground E of Mense River. Prepare for action against St Mihiel or to E. Corp objective high ground E of Commercy. 80th Div on left, 4th Armored on R. 80th Div CP at Cholons.	S F





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		1	0015 31 Aug	Fr CO 2d Bn: French civilian reported to 2d Bn that at La Cudrae FFI attacked 500 Germans and 4 77MM pieces and heavy MGs. Were repulsed and now just holding at 2000. German column moving SE from Olivet in La Ferte at 2000. 40 tanks and foot troops.	S F
		2	0040 31 Aug	To G-2: Same as msg #1.	F
		3	0730 31 Aug	To all Spec Units: Password from 311200 Aug to 011200 Sept - Trailer-Halftrack.	F
		4	0900 31 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Agent officers not repeat not to report to Finance Officer today.	S F
		5	0900 31 Aug	To G-3: S-3 report 300900-310900: 1. & 2. No change. 3. 3d Bn contacted 329th Inf at St Ay at 1700. CO 106th Cav contacted this Hq 1800 (See overlay for dispositions). 4. Cloudy to showers entire period. 5-7. No change.	F
		6	0905 31 Aug	To G-2: Planes were reported over 3d Bn area last night at 0250, 0340, 0540. Thought to be enemy. No flares or bombs were dropped.	F
		7	1015 31 Aug	To G-2: Info received from Cavalry states 40 tanks vic of Cosne.	F
		8	1300 31 Aug	To all Bn & Spec Unit Comdrs: Div RR has moved to a new location, as yet unknown to this Hq.	F
		9	1320 31 Aug	To CG 35th Div: G-6 now at this CP.	F
		10	1500 31 Aug	To G-2: 100 enemy at Tigy. 300 enemy with 120 Cal guns holding 2 tanks at Vienne-en-Val. CP in castle of La Motte. About 1500 enemy at La Motte Beuvron in woods of Bouchetin. Have Colonel and officers with them.	F
		11	1505 31 Aug	To G-2: Escaped British paratrooper reports bridge at La Charite heavily guarded, mined and prepared for blowing.	F
		12	1515 31 Aug	Fr CG 35th Div: Task force S minus 1 Inf Bn, 1 FA Bn, 1 to Co, will move without delay to Brienne 6382 prepared to attk or counter-attk along any of 3 main roads to E, NE or SE. Mission continues protect Div SE flank.	S F
		13	1530 31 Aug	To all Units, 137th Inf: Whenever tactical situation permits, troops not on duty may visit towns. Commanding Officers are responsible for dress, courtesy and behavior. Courtesy patrols headed by an officer are recommended if possible so that policy will not be abused.	F
		14	1615 31 Aug	To G-2: Following info reported by arty observ in plane - Enemy road block at 783128. 3 enemy staff vehicles in courtyard at 788121. Enemy vehicles seen moving on road S of Orleans. Sheet 11-H, 1/100, 000.	F



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		17	2200 31 Aug	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co fired on 200 enemy at 622182 and 663181, 100 enemy 2100. Results unknown.	S F
		18	31 Aug	Situation overlay, Hq 3d Bn, 311300 Aug.	F
		19	31 Aug	G-3 Report #49 from 301200 to 311200 Aug.	F



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