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UNIT JOURNAL
137TH INFANTRY

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	0900 1 Oct	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Report: 1. Overlay. 2. Overlay. 3. TDs - overlay Co C 737 tk supported atk of 1 - 320 at 0700 & 1300 aided E Co in preventing break thru at 036240. 133 Engs- see overlay. 4. Visibility - good, weather - clear. 5. a. 1st Bn 137 remained in same location. b. 1st Bn 320 and Cos I,K,E,F, & E atk at 0500 and were able to advance 200 yds. At approx 1300 Co E was atk and its left flank enveloped and stopped the atk with aid of C Co, 737 Tk Bn. By 1800 positions were as shown. 1, 320 reverted 1800. 6. 89%7. Results: 137th held its positions with exception of a 200 yd sector between B & E Co.	F
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8	0930 1 Oct	Fr La O, 4th Armd: Have not located Harris CP. Rest tank CO comdrs says hill 246 reached by Harris. Will try to find CP if located yet.	S F
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10	1012 1 Oct	Fr Ln O, 4th Armd: Harris entering Chambrey now.	S F
11	1037 1 Oct	To CO 1st Bn: Alert A Co to move to objective.	F
12	1050 1 Oct	To CO 1st Bn: Move A Co to previously designated position.	F
13	1110 1 Oct	Fr G-2: Approx 50 enemy moving to hill 240 from 076214. Reported by Div OP.	S F
14	1135 1 Oct	Fr G-2: 21 enemy moving on road from Chambrey to Sallongnes. Our Inf and tanks in vie of 056220.	S F

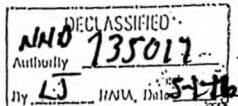
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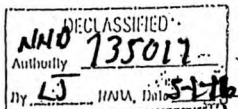


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23	1440 1 Oct	Fr Ln O Hasser: Your msg relayed to our Hq.	F
24	1500 1 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Div QM has class 52 supplies.	F
25	1500 1 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Our tanks firing on steeple at Chambrey.	S F
26	1552 1 Oct	Fr Capt Stevens: TDs Co B moving into Chambrey.	S F
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30	1700 1 Oct	Fr CO 737 Tk Bn: Held up by minefield vic 053227.	S F
31	1715 1 Oct	Fr Ln O 6th Armd: TF Harris has orders to assemble vic Gremecey at dark.	S F
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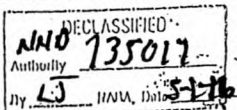


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36	1840 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Request location of your assembly area for night.	F
37	1840 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Baker will relieve Harris. Enemy still in Chambrey. Baker Co fighting in town.	F
38	1855 1 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Div CG recommends you move Butler to vic Gremecey tonite.	S F
39	1900 1 Oct	Fr CO 6th ARmd: Notify 1st Bn that Harris is moving towards them.	S F
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43	1937 1 Oct	Fr Ln O 6th Armd: Harris beginning withdrawal immediately by Co. Leaving Co meds and TD support until relief complete. Route main hwy to area at Petton court	S F
44	1950 1 Oct	Fr CO 320th: My right Bn now almost at woods edge. Will patrol to E tonight. Est. contact with you.	S F
45	2020 1 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: B Co cleared Chambrey. Captured 25 prisoners (2 officers wounded).	S F
46	2035 1 Oct	To CG 1st Bn: 2d Bn on obj. B Co in Chambrey. Order of 2d Bn - G,A,E,F. 3d Bn moving tonite	F
47	2100 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd : Enemy mines on hiway	F
48	2130 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Return when Harris is assembled.	F
49	2310 1 Oct	Fr S-2, 3d Bn: L Cos outpost line is in position.	S F
50	2320 1 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: E & G Co now at 048238. F Co moved out regardless of 320th	S F

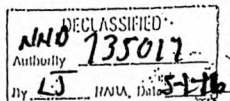


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52	1 Oct	G-3 Reports #79, fr 301200 Sep to 011200 Oct.	F <i>L-220</i>
53	1 Oct	G-3 report #79 fr 301200 to 011200 Oct.	F
54	1 Oct	Daily Engineer Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F



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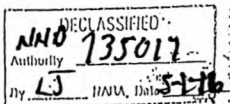
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		5010	1035 1 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: E & G Co now at 048238. F Co moved out regardless of 320th.	S F
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		2115	1430 1 Oct	To CO TP Harris: Our horses and men going E of tip. Request your friends support by fire.	F
		2216	1430 1 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Tanks moving into open around tip drawing heavy arty fire.	S F



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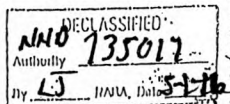
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		3024	1700 1 Oct	Fr CO 737 Tk Bn: Held up by minefield via 053227.	S F
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		4135	1915 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Baker fighting to get to Harris. Time of relief soon as enemy in Chambrey driven out approx 2000.	F
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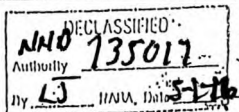
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		4639	2035 1 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj. B Co in Chambrey. Order of 2d Bn -G,A,E, F. 3d Bn moving tonite.	F
		4740	2100 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Enemy mines on hiway.	F
		4841	2130 1 Oct	To Ln O 6th Armd: Return when Harris is assembled.	F
		4942 2130 1 Oct To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj. B Co in Chambrey. Order of 2d Bn -G,A,E, F. 3d Bn moving tonite.			
		5142	1 Oct	Overlay showing roadblocks of 4th Armd Div.	F
		5243	1 Oct	G-3 Report #79, fr 301200 Sep to 011200 Oct.	F
		5344 1 Oct To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn on obj. B Co in Chambrey. Order of 2d Bn -G,A,E, F. 3d Bn moving tonite.			
		944	0935 1 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: G Co & E now at 045235.	S F
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		4952	2310 1 Oct	Fr S-2, 3d Bn: L Cos outpost line is in position.	S F
		5353	1 Oct	G-3 Report #79 fr 301200 to 011200 Oct.	F
		5454	1 Oct	Daily Engineer Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F

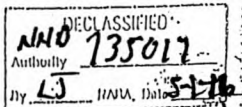


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1	0135 2 Oct	To G-2: PWs from the 1st Co of the assault bn, 1st Army Corps. 27 men of this Co surrendered at Chambrey. Their mission was to defend Chambrey to the last man. Only the 1st Co was in Chambrey and there were only 21 men in the Co. Our attack at 0530 was no surprise to them. They knew that it was to be a tank attack and to be followed by inf. PW from 1st Co 1127 Inf, 559 Div - They have had oral, but were awaiting written orders to withdraw. They were to attack themselves to the 5th Co in the withdrawal.	F
2	0145 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr L Co.	F
3	0210 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Negative report from L Co 0200.	F
4	0215 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co reports seeing a yellow flare in the vic of B Co. B Co. reports seeing a white flare about a mile to their left front.	S F
5	0300 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st B n OP reports armor and horses drawn carts moving east beyond Chambrey. Minefields laid complete to tip of wood fr road.	S F
6	0400 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports unidentified plane.	S.F
7	0415 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr L Co 0400.	F
8	0420 2 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
9	0435 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP reports seeing a yellow flare a considerable distance to the east.	S F
10	0445 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co OP reports that everything is quiet.	S F
11	0455 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol lead by Capt Baker reports following: Heard movement of vehicles 3 different times, 0100, 0215, and 0320. Found foxholes that were dug after the rain - were deep and well camouflaged. Located one arty btry. Did not know coordinate location but can point it out on the ground. Shot 1 German soldier who got into the patrol while policing wire. Patrol got within 400 yds of hill. Could find no evidence of enemy withdrawal.	S F
12	0515 2 Oct	To CO 1st & 2d Bn: Alert your outposts to be on the watch for any enemy movement.	F
13	0550 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request that you send CA or MIT officer to Chambrey to help B Co in rounding up the civilians.	S F

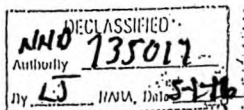


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14	0555 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: C Co has civilian who lives N of Chambrey and wants to return home. Request disposition of civilians.	S F
15	0616 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E receiving light mortar fire.	S F
16	0630 2 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password for 021200 to 031200 Oct - Thackery-English.	F
17	0645 2 Oct	To CO 320th Inf: Have you received definite location of your 2d Bn.	F
18	0740 2 Oct	Fr G-2: 134th Area - 1. Vehicular movement reported on road between Malaucourt, Jallaucourt, Fresnes. 2. Enemy in woods at 072246. 3. 60-80 enemy moved S out of woods at 025272. 320th Area - 1. Enemy has not withdrawn. 2. Enemy still in woods at 072246. 3. Arty position at 075245.	S F
19	0840 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP received 2 rounds of 88 fire from about 5000 yds due E.	S F
20	0845 2 Oct	To G-3: 3d Bn closed in new area at 0730.	F
21	0850 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st B n: Chambrey receiving 88mm shelling from close range. Arty notified.	S F
22	0850 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP not at 022212.	S F
23	0900 2 Oct	To G-3: S-3 reports 010900-020900: 1. Overlay 2. Overlay. 3. 737 Tk Bn (-Co B) supported atk of 2d Bn 137th starting at 1600. Adjacent units - see overlay. 4. Fair & clear. 5. 1st B n. C Co remained in position. B Co moved from 320 zone and captured Chambrey. A Co atkd conjunction 2d Bn 2d Bn atkd commencing at 1000 and by 1900 occupied zone shown. 3d Bn in Rgt Resv. Moved L Co to location shown at 2000 and remainder closed in area shown at 0730. 7. Rgt regained MLR by 2000.	F
24	0930 2 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: Enemy column observed by plane on road at 016279. Arty is firing.	S F
25	1120 2 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Exclusive of bathing, swimming, etc, groups under supervision of an officer, only 1% of your command is authorized to be on pass into Nancy at 1 time. Notify attached units.	S F
26	1145 2 Oct	Fr G-2: Very reliable sources reports Bn CP of 559th Div in RR station at Fresnes.	S F
27	1150 2 Oct	To 137th Mtr Off: have 3 2 1/2 ton trucks report to Major Stansbury at 1400	F

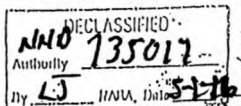


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29	1300 2 Oct.	Fr CO 60th Eng: One plat grp Eng will clear road this afternoon.	S F
30	1300 2 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request 4000 yds barbed wire to run between A & B Co.	S F
31	1300 2 Oct	To Lt Moran: Send fire plan as soon as possible. Also Col is anxious to have men dig standing foxholes before digging slit trench for sleeping.	F
32	1310 2 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 2nd Bn in contact with 320th on left	F
33	1318 2 Oct	Fr G-2: P-47 pilots report much activity around Puzieux (000335) consisting of digging in. Confirmation of defensive line believed being prepared by enemy along line PUZIEUX (000335) TINCRY (030345) VIVIER (047331) 1300.	S F
34	1350 2 Oct	To G-2: Reported minefields at 060212-064220.	F
35	1415 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr 3d Bn OP	S F
36	1430 2 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Lustre 5 lost 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ton in forest. Contact Capt Thomas.	F
37	1530 2 Oct	To S-4, Sv CO: Officers sales open 1700 via Div Fwd. Items are rationed. Boots-9pr, Field coats 5, O'shoes- 4 pr per Bn & Sp units.	F
38	1530 2 Oct	Fr G-2: Reliable sources reports enemy will make recon of Fossieux-Mallaucourt - MIR S of Fresnes-Jallaucourt - Hwy 253 SW Mallaucourt. Believe source refers to our MIR in message. Hwy 253 is road going SW from Mallaucourt to Han.	S F
39	1610 2 Oct	To COs all Bns: Col desires Bns to send recon patrol to locate installations such as OPs, etc.	F
40	1612 2 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Send 1 recon patrol to any selected point to your front in your sector endeavoring to locate an enemy installation to raid following night.	F
41	1720 2 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: at 1015 this morning 2 Cos were in Fresnes with 4 known AT guns of 1125 Regt Cos fr the fusiler Bn of the 559 Div, 2d Bn of 73 Regt in reserve position RR crossing E of town.	S F



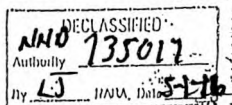
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42	1725 2 Oct	To Amm Off: You can obtain 60mm illuminating shells thru DAO at ASP # 29. Draw 30 rds per Bn as soon as possible.	F
43	1755 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn; New CP location 2d Bn 043235.	S F
44	1800 2 Oct	To All Units, 137th Inf: New CP location of 137 - 004216. No change on PW.	F
45	1845 2 Oct	To S-2, all Bns: There is no change in PW location.	F
46	2100 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Regt in woods held around woods. Counterattack is coming. CP 08052425. PW seen V-3 one man flying bomb.	S F
47	2140 2 Oct	Fr G-2: Enemy unknown strength advancing W at 059257.	S F
48	2215 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Btry at 103242. One Regt of Inf. MG and inf all around. One plat at 067217. Tie in with another plat at 070211 extends to river. Total weapons for both plat - 7 HMG, 4 MG, 6 AT Bazookas.	S F
49	2400 2 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400	F
50	2 Oct	Overlay of 3d Bn CP 020830	F
51	2 Oct	Overlay of 2 d Bn positions.	F
52	2 Oct	Situation overlay of 1st Bn.	F
53	2 Oct	Counterattack plans of 3d Bn 021700 Oct.	F
54	2 Oct	G-3 reports #80 fro 011200 to 021200 Oct.	F
55	2 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 021800 Oct.	F

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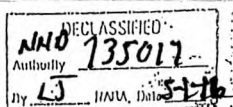
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OUT	IN				
		1	0135 2 Oct	To G-2: PWs from the 1st Co of the assault bn, 1st Army Corps. 27 men of this Co surrendered at Chambrey. Their mission was to defend Chambrey to the last man. Only the 1st Co was in Chambrey and there were only 21 men in the Co. Our attack at 0530 was no surprise to them. They knew that it was to be a tank attack and to be followed by inf. PW from 1st Co 1127 Inf, 559 Div - They have had oral, but were awaiting written orders to withdraw. They were to attack themselves to the 5th Co in the withdrawal.	F
		2	0145 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr L Co.	F
		3	0210 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Negative report fr L Co 0200.	F
		4	0215 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co reports seeing a yellow flare in the vis of B Co. B Co reports seeing a white flare about a mile to their left front.	S F
		5	0300 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OP reports armor and horses drawn carts moving east beyond Chambrey. Minefield laid complete to tip of wood fr road.	S F
		6	0400 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports unidentified plane.	S F
		7	0415 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr L Co 0400.	F
		8	0420 2 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
		9	0435 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP reports seeing a yellow flare a considerable distance to the east.	S F
		10	0445 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co OP reports that everything is quiet.	S F
		11	0455 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol lead by Capt Baker reports following: Heard movement of vehicles 3 different times, 0100, 0215 and 0320. Found foxholes that were dug after the rain - were deep and well camouflaged. Located one arty btry. Did not know coordinate location but can point it out on the ground. Shot 1 German soldier who got into the patrol while policing wire. Patrol got within 400 yds of top of hill. Could find no evidence of enemy withdrawal.	S F
		12	0515 2 Oct	To CO 1st & 2d Bn: Alert your outposts to be on the watch for any enemy movement.	F
		13	0550 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request that you send CA or MIT officer to Chambrey to help B Co in rounding up the civilians.	S F
		14	0555 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: C Co has civilian who lives N of Chambrey and wants to return home. Request disposition of civilian.	S F
		15	0616 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E receiving light mortar fire.	S F
		16	0630 2 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 021200 to 031200 Oct - Thackery-English.	F
		17	0645 2 Oct	To CO 320th Inf: Have you received definite location of your 2d Bn.	F



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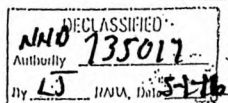
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OUT	IN				
		18	0740 2 Oct	Fr G-2: 134th Area - 1. Vehicular movement reported on road between Malaucourt, Jallaucourt, Fresnes. 2. Enemy in woods at 072246. 3. 60-80 enemy moved S out of woods at 025272. 320th Area - 1. Enemy has not withdrawn. 2. Enemy still in woods at 072246. 3. Arty position at 075245.	S F
		19	0840 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our CP received 2 rounds 88 fire from about 5000 yds due E.	S F
		20	0845 2 Oct	To G-3: 3d Bn closed in new area at 0730.	F
		21	0850 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Chambrey receiving 88mm shelling from close range. Arty notified.	S F
		22	0850 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP now at 022212.	S F
		23	0900 2 Oct	To G-3: S-3 Report 010900-020900: 1. Overlay 2. Overlay. 3. 737 1st Bn(-Co B) supported atk of 2d Bn 137th starting at 1600. Adjacent units - see overlay. 4. Fair & clear. 5. 1st Bn C Co remained in position. B Co moved fr 320 zone & captured Chambrey. A Co atkd conjunction 2d Bn 2d Bn atkd commencing at 1000 and by 1900 occupied zone shown. 3d Bn in Regt Resv. Moved L Co to location shown at 2000 and remainder closed in area shown at 0730. 7. Regt regained NLR by 2000.	F
		24	0930 2 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: Enemy column observed by plane on road at 016279. Arty is firing.	S F
		25	1120 2 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Exclusive of bathing, swimming, etc, groups under supervision of an officer, only 1 % of your command is authorized to be on pass into Nancy at 1 time. Notify attached units.	S F
		26	1145 2 Oct	Fr G-2: Very reliable source reports Bn CP of 559th Div in RR Station at Fresnes.	S F
		27	1150 2 Oct	To 137th Mtr Off: Have 3 2½ ton trucks report to Maj Stansbury at 1400.	F
		28	1220 2 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Password fr 021200 to 031200 Oct - Thackery-English.	F
		29	1300 2 Oct	Fr CO 60th Eng: One plat grp Eng will clear road this afternoon.	S F
		30	1300 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request 4000 yds barbed wire to run between A & B Co.	S F
		31	1300 2 Oct	To Lt Moran: Send fire plan as soon as possible. Also Col is anxious to have men dig standing fox-holes before digging slit trench for sleeping.	F
		32	1310 2 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn in contact with 320th on left.	F
		33	1318 2 Oct	Fr G-2: P-47 pilots report much activity around Puzieux (000335) consisting of digging in. Confirmation of defensive line believed being prepared by Enemy along line PUZIEUX (000335) TINCERY (030345) VIVIER (047331) 1300.	S F



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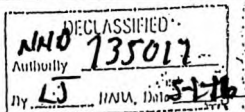
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OUT	IN				
		34	1350 2 Oct	To G-2: Reported minefields at 060212-064220.	F
		35	1415 2 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report fr 3d Bn CP.	S F
		36	1430 2 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Lustre 5 lost 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ton in forest. Contact Capt Thomas.	F
		37	1530 2 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Officers sales open 1700 via Div Fwd. Items are rationed. Boots-9 pr, field coats 5, O'shoes-4 pr per Bn & Sp units.	F
		38	1530 2 Oct	Fr G-2: Reliable source reports enemy will make recon of Fossieux-Malaucourt - MLR S of Fresnes-Jallaucourt - Hwy 253 SW Malaucourt. Believe source refers to our MLR in message. Hwy 253 is road going SW from Malaucourt to Han.	S F
		39	1610 2 Oct	To COs all Bns: Col desires Bns to send recon patrol to locate installations such as CPs, etc.	F
		40	1612 2 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Send 1 recon patrol to any selected point to your front in your sector endeavoring to locate an enemy installation to raid following night.	F
		41	1720 2 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: At 1015 this morning 2 Cos were in Fresnes with 4 known AT guns of 1125 Regt Cos fr the Fusilier Bn of the 559 Div, 2d Bn of 73 Regt in reserve position RR crossing E of town.	S F
		42	1725 2 Oct	To Ann Off: You can obtain 60mm illuminating shells thru DAO at ASP #29. Draw 30 rds per Bn as soon as possible.	F
		43	1755 2 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: New CP location 2d Bn 043235.	S F
		44	1800 2 Oct	To All Units, 137th Inf: New CP location of 137 - 004216. No change on PW.	F
		45	1845 2 Oct	To S-2, all Bns: There is no change in PW location.	F
		46	2100 2 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Regt in woods held around woods. Counterattack is coming. CP 08052425. PW seen V-3 one man flying bomb.	S F
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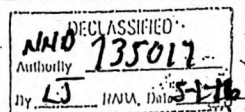


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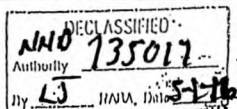


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1	0100 3 Oct	Fr Co 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
2	0200 3 Oct	Fr Co 3d Bn: Negative report 0200	F
3	0315 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d BN: Negative report 0300	F
4	0400 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Contacted enemy at edge of woods Was unable to enter woods to investigate troop movement or enemy disposition.	S F
5	0415 3 Oct	Fr Co 3d Bn: Negative report 0400	F
6	0420 3 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400	F
7	0420 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports armor moving far to the E on an az 75 degrees from 068221.	S F
8	0545 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 0545.	F
9	0605 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0600.	F
10	0645 3 Oct	Fr Div QM: Bring cans for gasoline allotment this morning.	S F
11	0705 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Out patrol has returned. They contacted no enemy.	S F
12	0710 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0700.	F
13	0715 3 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 031200 to 041200 Oct - Waistcoat-vest.	F
14	0720 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 0700	F
15	0900 3 Oct	To G-3: S-3 reports 020900-030900: 1. See overlay. 2. See overlay. 3. Co B 654 TD Bn- see overlay. Co B 60th Eng. laid wire in 2d Bn sector from 0900-2200. Co B laid minefield in A Co area nite 2-3 Oct. 4. Cloudy and cool. 5. 1st, 2d, & 3d Bn. all improved their positions. 6. 85%. 7. 137th Inf held its position & improved same.	F
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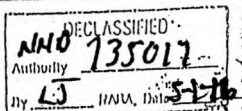


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18	1240 3 Oct	Fr CO 35th Div: Air OP states at 0627 N & E of main road considerable new digging. S to 065262 new digging. Enemy moving S from RJ 069270 by way of trails. Moving into woods 080228. 080228 new digging.	S F
19	1330 3 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Have you gotten 60mm flares yet.	F
20	1440 3 Oct	To COs Spec Units: It is reliably reported that troops and armor are concentrating at Dieuze (25-24) with the mission of cutting the Moncel-St Nicolas road. Attack imminent.	F
21	1440 3 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Why not answer.	F
22	1543 3 Oct	Fr 33d Eng Bn: Recommended that platoon at Pettoncourt bridge be reduced to 1 sqd and remainder used on other projects. Believe gp CO will authorize.	S F
23	1601 3 Oct	Fr CO Sv Co: They were not available at the DAO. They told the amm off to return this afternoon.	S F
24	1620 3 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: 2000 sand bags available at our CP.	F
25	1725 3 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: 1st Bn will tie in with 4th Armd 070206.	S F
26	1745 3 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Pick up 200 Small warning flares for barbed wire at DAO at once.	F
271	1835 3 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Has been an increased amount of digging vic of 064279. All along wood line. Bridge at 079216 believed to be blown last nite.	F
28	1837 3 Oct	To all units, 137th : TDs will fire from 042228 and 031239 and demonstrate on road at 055218 and 033193 between hours of 2000 and 2400.	F
29	2000 3 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: The CO directs that you send out foot patrols to Coutures (081253) and woods (085244) to determine enemy troop movements, strength and dispositions. Patrols should avoid roads and CRs except to guide on. No fire line has been coordinated with the higher HQ.	F
30	2045 3 Oct	To 137th Mtr Off: Send 1 2½ ton truck to report to Lt Sullivan, 137tg CAO, on main street in Erbeville (007155) at 0900 4 Oct 44	F



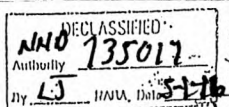
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31	2110 3 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2100.	F
32	2215 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 2200.	F
33	2240 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2230.	F
34	2310 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
35	2320 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
36	2400 3 Oct	To G-2: Neagative report 2400.	F
37	3 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 031200 Oct.	F
38	3 Oct	G-3 Report #81 fr 021200 to 031200 Oct	F

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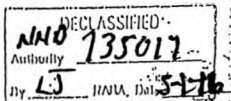
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		134	0715 3 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 031200 to 041200 Oct - Waistcoat-vest.	F
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		316	2110 3 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2100.	F
		3217	2215 3 Oct	Fr DO 1st Bn: Negative report 2200.	F
		3318	2240 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2230.	F
		3419	2310 3 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
		3520	2320 3 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
		3621	2400 3 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400.	F



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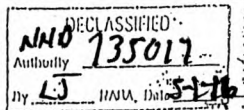
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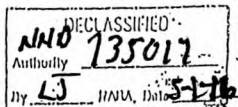


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2	0200 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0200.	F
3	0205 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 0200.	F
4	0310 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 137th OP reports things pretty quiet with exception of 6-7 arty shells falling about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of them.	S F
5	0315 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0300.	F
6	0330 4 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol went E about 2500 yds to edge of woods where they were fired on by MG and several auto pistols. They est from the activity and number of signal lights flashed along guard line that there is a sizable enemy force in woods.	S F
7	0605 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0600.	F
8	0650 4 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 041600 to 051600 Oct - Walla Walla-Washington.	F
9	0745 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP reports negative.	F
10	0810 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0800.	F
11	0900 4 Oct	To G-3: S-3 report 030900-040900: 1 & 2. No change. 3. Co B 60th Eng continued to aid in preparation of position by laying mines in C Co area. 4. Clear & cool. 5. No change. 6. No change. 7. 137th Inf contd to improve positions thruout period.	F
12	0915 4 Oct	To CO 1st & 2d Bn: Send overlay of defensive situation on 1/25000 map.	F
13	0945 4 Oct	To Capt Smith, Eng Bn: You have 500 mines at your Bn CP. Also have received flares at 137 CP.	F
14	1100 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1100.	F
15	1110 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: A rty reports enemy troops moving from Chateau Salins to Salones.	S F
16	1600 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1600.	F
17	1700 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 1700.	F
18	1800 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1800.	F
19	2000 4 Oct	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn sent out 2 patrols. 1st patrol got within 500 yds of Salones and contacted enemy in	



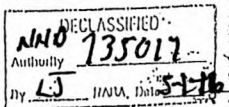
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19	Contd	woods to left of town. Enemy tried to surround patrol so patrol had to withdraw. 2d Patrol went to woods 083231 and 3d Bn 137th reverts to Regt reserve. 2d Bn 320th - Div reserve present location. 737 Tk Bn less Co C - Div reserve present location. Bn COs 2d, 320th & 737 will coordinate plans for counterattack in any part of Div zone. Co A 737 Tk Bn reverts from 320th to Tk Bn control immediately. Co C remains attached 137th Inf. 3d Bn 320th remains attached to 137th until 3d Bn 137th is relieved.	
20	2005 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2000.	F
21	2010 4 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: New CP location of 2d Bn CP 023232.	S F
22	2100 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Multiple 50 cal AA gun being put into position in C Co area struck mine and was destroyed. Two men injured.	S F
23	2115 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2100.	F
24	2130 4 Oct	To G-2: Unidentified plane overhead.	F
25	2210 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2200.	F
26	2300 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
27	2315 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol moved about 700 or 800 yds NE of Chambrey, were fired on, moved slightly to the N and there could hear digging and pounding of stakes. Est strength - 1 plat. Heard motorcycles and tracked vehicles moving in woods.	S F
28	2320 4 Oct	To G-2: Unidentified plane overhead.	F
29	2320 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2300.	F
30	2400 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2400.	F
31	2400 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2400.	F
32	4 Oct	G-3 Report #82 fr 031200 to 041200 Oct.	F
33	4 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf 041800.	F

At 1100 General Baade, Div Commander, visited the CP and presented Capt William C Miller, Co B, 137th Inf, the DSC award.



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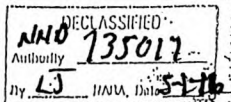
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OUT	IN				
		1	0110 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0100.	F
		2	0200 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0200.	F
		3	0205 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report 0200.	F
		4	0310 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 137th OP reports things pretty quiet with exception of 6-7 arty shells falling about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N of them.	S F
		5	0315 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0300.	F
		6	0330 4 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol went E about 2500 yds to edge of woods where they were fired on by MG and several auto pistols. They est from the activity and number of signal lights flashed along guard line that there is a sizable enemy force in woods.	S F
		7	0605 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0600.	F
		8	0650 4 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 041600 to 051600 Oct - Walla Walla-Washington.	F
		9	0745 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP reports negative.	F
		10	0810 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0800.	F
		11	0900 4 Oct	To G-3: S-3 report 030900-040900: 1 & 2. No change. 3. Co B 60th Eng continued to aid in preparation of position by laying mines in C Co area. 4. Clear & cool. 5. no change. 6. No change. 7. 137th Inf contd to improve positions thruout period.	F
		12	0915 4 Oct	To CO 1st & 2d Bn: Send overlay of defensive situation on 1/25000 map.	F
		13	0945 4 Oct	To Capt Smith, Eng Bn: You have 500 mines at your Bn CP. Also have received flares at 137 CP.	F
		14	1100 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1100.	F
		15	1110 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty reports enemy troops moving from Chateau Salins to Salennes.	S F
		16	1600 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1600.	F
		17	1700 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 1700.	F
		18	1800 4 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 1800.	F
		19	2000 4 Oct	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn sent out 2 patrols. 1st patrol got within 500 yds of Salennes and contacted enemy in woods to left of town. Enemy tried to surround patrol so patrol had to withdraw. 2d patrol went to woods 083231 and 3d Bn 137th reverts to Regt reserve. 2d Bn 320th Div reserve present location. 737 Tk Bn less Co C Div reserve present location. Bn COs 2d, 320th & 737 will coordinate plans for counterattack in any part of Div zone. Co A & 737 Tk Bn reverts from 320th to Tk Bn control immediately Co C remains attchd 137th Inf. 3d Bn 320th remains attchd to 137th until 3d Bn 137th is relieved.	F



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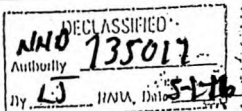
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		23 21	2115 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2100.	F
		24 22	2130 4 Oct	To G-2: Unidentified plane overhead.	F
		25 23	2210 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2200.	F
		26 24	2300 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2300.	F
		27 25	2315 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol moved about 700 or 800 yds NE of Chambray, were fired on, moved slightly to the N and there could hear digging and pounding of stakes. Est strength - 1 plat. Heard motorcycles and tracked vehicles moving in woods.	S F
		28 26	2320 4 Oct	To G-2: Unidentified plane overhead.	F
		29 27	2320 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2300.	F
		30 28	2400 4 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 2400.	F
		31 29	2400 4 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2400.	F
		32 30	4	G-3 Report #82 fr 031200 to 041200 Oct.	F
		21 31	2010 4 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: New CP location of 2d Bn CP 023232.	S F
		22 32	2100 4 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Multiple 50 cal AA gun being put into position in C Co area struck mine and was destroyed. Two men injured.	S F
		33 33	4 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 041800. At 1100 General Baade, Div Commander, visited the CP and presented Capt William C Miller, Co B, 137th Inf, the DSC award.	F

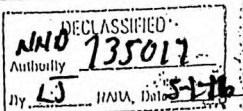


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1	0115 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 0100.	F
2	0200 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0200.	F
3	0400 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0400.	F
4	0600 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0600.	F
5	0805 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
6	0805 5 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrol has reached 067273. Were fired on by enemy tank and heard considerable movement along hwy consisting of horse-drawn vehicles and motorcycles. Troops digging in E of Fresnes along hwy & RR from 052285-054279.	S F
7	0806 5 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
8	0900 5 Oct	To G-3: S-3 report 040900-050900: 1. No change. 2. No change. 3. No change. 4. Showers. 5. 2d Bn 137th was relieved by 2d Bn 320th and assembled vic Gremecey - closed in at 1830 (see overlay). 6. 90%. 7. 137th continued to defend in 1st Bn sector with 2d Bn in reserve.	F
9	1000 5 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Upon agreement with you your 1st Bn is atchd to 320th today and will be relieved by 320th today.	S F
10	1152 5 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Request info as to where we should move 1st Bn when relieved by 320th Inf.	F
11	1210 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 1200.	F
12	1220 5 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: 4th Armd has been receiving heavy mortar and artillery fire.	S F
13	1345 5 Oct	Fr G-2: Mortar fire at 5 min intervals vic of church steeple at Chambrey coming from 070238 at 1245.	S F
14	1345 5 Oct	Fr G-3: G-3 states 1st Bn move to our CP vic on relief by 320th. 3d Bn remain present location.	S F
15	1345 5 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 rounds of arty, 150mm, fell into Chambrey.	S F
16	1400 5 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 9 rds, probably 150mm, fell in Gremecey.	F
17	1400 5 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 320th Inf vehicle (jeep) hit minefield in C Co area. Field was posted.	S F
18	1450 5 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Expenditure of the following amount of amm will not be exceeded for the period of 050700 Oct to 120600 Oct: Item Shell, 81mm Mortar Lt Shell, 81mm Mortar Hvy Shell, 81mm Mortar WP Rds per Wpn 120.6 30.2 15.1	

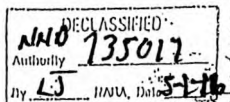


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18	Contd		Shell, 105mm How M3 HE 157.4 Shell, 105mm How WP 2.3 Units will not exceed cumulative daily average without authority this Hq.	S F
19		1510 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 1500.	F
20		1516 5 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Arty falling in S of 4th Armd sector. Believed to be RR guns and large mortars.	S F
21		1535 5 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: One btry enemy arty at 099279.	S F
22		1600 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
23		1700 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report.	F
24		1725 5 Oct	Fr G-3: 2d Bn will remain in present location under our control. Not attached to but may be used by CO 320th as reserve.	S F
25		1800 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report.	F
26		1830 5 Oct	To G-3: Could you arrange for us to use a light tank for purpose of demonstration of effect on foxholes. Have it meet me at west edge of town that I am in at 1400.	F
27		1830 5 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shelling heard today was on rd N of Arracourt and in Arracourt. Shelling was every 5 minutes.	S F
28		1832 5 Oct	To all units, 137th Inf: One officer per Bn & 1 NCO per Co will report to Regtl CP 061400 for purpose of witnessing a demonstration of the effect of tks on foxholes.	F
29		1855 5 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 051600 to 061600 Oct - Roughage-Grist.	F
30		1900 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
31		2000 5 Oct	Fr G-3: Tank will meet you at designated place.	S F
32		2000 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2000.	F
33		2010 5 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly planes up tonite.	S F
34		2200 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Report 3 rds below OP. Thought to be 150s.	S F
35		2230 5 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol reports enemy dug in vic 078220 - possible outpost. Enemy dug in positions on S edge of woods vic 078225. Could hear horse-drawn carts in woods. No motor vehicles hear.	S F
36		2255 5 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports light red or amber flare E of Chambrey.	S F
37		2300 5 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
38		2328 5 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell report - 8 rds, approx 105, az 45°, time of flight 7-8 sec. 6 landed in Gremecey. 2 overs 2325.	S F
39		2400 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
40		5 Oct	G-3 report #83 fr 041200 to 051200 Oct.	F
41		5 Oct	Position overlay of 1st Bn.	F



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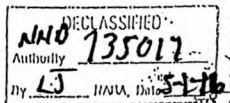
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		3	0400 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0400.	F
		4	0600 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report 0600.	F
		5	0805 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
		6	0805 5 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrol has reached 067273-were fired on by enemy tank and heard considerable movement along hwy consisting of horse-drawn vehicles and motorcycles. Troops digging in E of Fresno along hwy & RR from 052285-054279.	S F
		7	0806 5 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
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		9	1000 5 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Upon agreement with you your 1st Bn is atchd to 320th today and will be relieved by 320th today.	S F
		10	1152 5 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Request info as to where we x should move 1st Bn when relieved by 320th Inf.	F
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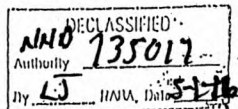
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		21	1535 5 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: One btry enemy arty at 099279.	S F
		22	1600 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
		23	1700 5 Oct	Fr 137th OP: Negative report.	F
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		27	1830 5 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shelling heard today was on road N of Arracourt and in Arracourt. Shelling was every 5 minutes.	S F
		28	1832 5 Oct	To all units, 137th Inf: One officer per Bn & 1 NCO per Co will report to Regt CP 061400 for purpose of witnessing a demonstration of the effect of tks on various type foxholes.	F
		29	1855 5 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 051600 to 061600 Oct -Roughage-Grist.	F
		30	1900 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
		31	2000 5 Oct	Fr G-3: Tank will meet you at designated place.	S F
		32	2000 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report 2000.	F
		33	2010 5 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly planes up tonite.	S F
		34	2200 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Report 3 rds below OP. Thought to be 150s.	S F
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		37	2300 5 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
		38	2328 5 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell report - 8 rds, approx 105, az 45°, time of flight 7-8 Sec. 6 landed in Gremecey. 2 overs at 2325.	S F
		39	2400 5 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	F
		40	5 Oct	G-3 report #83 fr 041200 to 051200 Oct.	F
		41	5 Oct	Position overlay of 1st Bn.	F
		42	5 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 051200 Oct.	F
		43	5 Oct	Daily Situation report, 60th Eng.	F

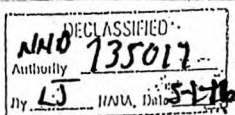


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1.		0055 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed into assembly area 005215 at 2345.	S F
2.		0200 6 Oct	Fr 1st & 3d Bn: Negative report 0200	F
3.		0400 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Approximately 10 rds 105mm on road between Chambrey and Pettoncourt at 0345.	S F
4.		0400 6 Oct	Fr 3d Bn & I&R OP: Negative report 0400	F
5.		0410 6 Oct	Fr G-3: Be on the alert for a tank attack from Chateau Salins toward Moncel.	S F
6.		0420 6 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Enemy shelling road between Chambrey and Pettoncourt.	S F
7.		0535 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: B Co is receiving a heavy shelling.	S F
8.		0600 6 Oct	Fr 1st, 3d Bn & I&R OP: Negative report 0600	F
9.		0700 6 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Negative report 0700.	F
10.		0715 6 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Nancy off limits to military personnel. Messages follow.	F
11.		0725 6 Oct	Fr G-2: 134th Area - increased digging, vehicles at Jallaucourt. Troop activity N of Fresnes. 320th area - troops moving N out of Coutures and N into woods at 062284 towards Delme.	S F
12.		0745 6 Oct	To all Bns & Spec. units: Same as msg #20	F
13.		0905 6 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Take over the outposting of hill east of Gramecey, from 3d Bn. Time of relief is up to Bn Comdrs.	F
14.		0955 6 Oct	Fr G-4: Big cans for additional 500 gals, class 3 at Div QM today.	S F
15.		1145 6 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Request 1 truck report to Div RR.	F
16.		1600 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have 4 EM and vehicle to pick up movie projector at Pettoncourt, your old CP today at 1800.	S F
17.		1645 6 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Capt Thomas report to Col Clark at once.	F
18.		2020 6 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our OP reports seeing a flare 15° from the OP out beyond friendly lines.	S F

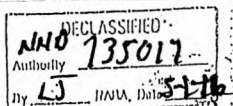


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19.	2210 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Relief of 1st Bn, 137th by 1st Bn 320th completed 2145.	S F
20.	2230 6 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Effective 060600 Oct 44 Nancy is off limits to all military personnel (including officers) except those on official business or those in convoy under officers supervision for authorized recreation, bathing and swimming. Baths for commissioned officers are authorized but officers must go directly to and return directly from place of bathing. Notify attached units.	S F.
21.	2335 6 Oct	Fr CO 320th Inf: 1st Bn AT has completed relief. Have not received word of 1st Bn AT completing relief of 137th AT. Will call when info received.	S F
22.	2400 6 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400	F



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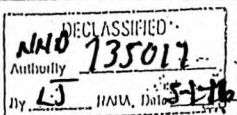
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OUT	IN				
		1	0055 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed into assembly area 005215 at 2345.	S F
		2	0200 6 Oct	Fr 1st & 3d Bn: Negative report 0200.	F
		3	0400 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Approx 10 rounds 105mm on road between Chambrey and Pettoncourt at 0345.	S F
		4	0400 6 Oct	Fr 3d Bn & I&R OP: Negative report 0400.	F
		5	0410 6 Oct	Fr G-3: Be on the alert for a tank attack from Chateau Salins toward Moncel.	S F
		6	0420 6 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Enemy shelling road between Chambrey and Pettoncourt.	S F
		24	6 Oct	G-3 Report #84 fr 051200 to 061200 Oct	F
		7	0535 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: B Co is receiving a heavy shelling.	S F
		8	0600 6 Oct	Fr 1st, 3d Bn & I&R OP: Negative report 0600.	F
		9	0700 6 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Negative report 0700.	F
		13	0905 6 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Take over the outposting of hill east of Gremecey, from 3d Bn. Time of relief is up to Bn Comdrs.	F
		23	6 Oct	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 060900 Oct.	F
		19	2210 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn : Relief of 1st Bn, 137th by 1st Bn 320th completed 2145.	S F
		23	6 Oct	FO #25, 35th Div, 061400 Oct.	F
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		10	0715 6 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Nancy off limits to military personnel. Messages follows.	F
		12	0745 6 Oct	To all Bns & Spec Units: Same as msg #12.	F
		14	0955 6 Oct	Fr G-4: Big cans for additional 500 gals, class 3 at Div QM today.	S F
		15	1145 6 Oct	To Co Sv Co: Request 1 truck report to Div RR.	F
		16	1600 6 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have 4 EM and vehicle to pick up a movie projector at Pettoncourt, your old CP today at 1800.	S F
		21	2335 6 Oct	Fr CO 320th Inf: 1st Bn AT has completed relief Have not received word of 1st Bn AT completing relief of 137th AT. Will call when info received.	S F
		11	0725 6 Oct	Fr G-2: 134th Area - increased digging, vehicles at Jallaucourt. Troop activity N of Fresnes. 320th area - troops moving N out of Coutures and N into woods at 062284 towards Delme.	S F
		18	2020 6 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our OP reports seeing a flare 15° from the OP out beyond friendly lines.	S F
		21	2400 6 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400.	F
		17	1645 6 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Capt Thomas report to Col Clarkat once.	F

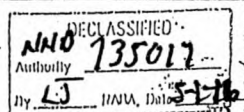


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m: 0001 - 7 Oct 44

To : 2400 - 7 Oct 44

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1	0025 7 Oct	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP reports another white flare same vic as first.	S F
2.	0200 7 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200	F
3.	0200 7 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell report - 2d Bn received 9-10 rds cal 150 coming from NE. Time of flight undetermined.	S F
4.	0400 7 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400	F
5.	0600 7 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0600	F
6.	0600 7 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081600 Oct 44 - Watermelon-Cantaloupe.	F
7.	0740 7 Oct	To COs all Bns: 134th patrol: Patrol reached 500 yds from Fossieux(9629). No enemy encountered. Reported vehicles moving N from this town. No enemy action at Arraye-et-Han. Vehicular traffic at Jallacourt (0127) and on road leading to Chenicourt (9429). Patrol encountered much less activity than the previous nights. At 0645 this morning two tanks were going N at 941271. 320th: Patrol found heavy defenses at Fresnes. Also encountered small arms and flares. Enemy activity and digging in at 068235. 35th Recon: Very little activity on our left flank. Encountered some flares and auto fire. No traffic on road leading west at 928265. Misc: Scattered arty fire on forward elements. 4 PWs taken since 1600.	F
8.	1020 7 Oct	To COs Spec Units: The only person authorized to issue or grant passes to civilians is the Civil Affairs Officer. Arrangements for which must be made thru this Hq.	F
9.	1025 7 Oct	To CO 1st Bn: Same as Msg #8	F
10.	1030 7 Oct	To Co 2d Bn: Same as msg #8	F
11.	1035 7 Oct	To CO 3d Bn: Same as Msg #8	F
12.	1200 7 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Few shells landing in our area. Sounds like mortar. None landing in town.	S F
13.	1445 7 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: There will be a small arms inspection team report to ea Bn CP at 080800. Ea Bn will select a suitable location for the ordnance truck and arrange a schedule for the COs to report	F

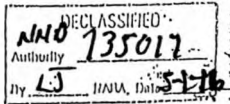


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14.	1452 7 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: There will be a 3d & 4th ech motor inspection of 1st & 2d Spec Units vehicles commencing 080800 at Regtl motor pool. Regtl mtr officer will set up the schedule.	F
15	1515 7 Oct	To COs AT & Med Det: 1st Bn will conduct target practice with automatic weapons near this CP this afternoon.	F
16.	1630 7 Oct	To CO Sv Co, Attn S-4: Send me a copy of 2d Bns ordnance shortage	F
17.	2125 7 Oct	Fr G-2: Enemy mortars at 076275. Were fired on by 127th FA. 4 enemy vehicles seen leaving Fresnes on road going NE. Considerable activity around Chateau Salins & Fresnes, mostly horse-drawn.	S F
18.	7 Oct	Situation overlay, 3d Bn, 137th Inf, 071600	F
19.	7 Oct	G-3 Report #85, fr 061200 to 071200 Oct.	F



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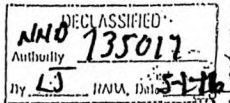
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		4	0400 7 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
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		6	0600 7 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081600 Oct 44 - Watermelon-Cantaloupe.	F
		7	0740 7 Oct	To COs All Bns: 134th patrol: Patrol reached 500 yds from Fossieux (9629). No enemy encountered. Reported vehicles moving N from this town. No enemy action at Arraye-et-Han. Vehicular traffic at Jallacourt (0127) and on road leading to Chenicourt (9429). Patrol encountered much less activity than the previous nights. At 0645 this morning two tanks were going N at 941271. 320th: Patrol found heavy defenses at Fresnes. Also encountered small arms and flares. Enemy activity and digging in at 068235. 35th Recon: Very little activity on our left flank. Encountered some flares and auto fire. No traffic on road leading west at 928265. Misc: Scattered arty fire on forward elements. 4 PWs taken since 1600.	F
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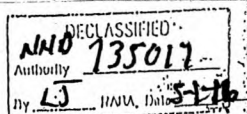
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		12-17	1200 7 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Few shells landing in our area. Sounds like mortar. None landing in town.	S F
		18	7 Oct	Situation overlay, 3d Bn, 137th Inf, 071600.	F
		19	7 Oct	G-3 Report #85, fr 061200 to 071200 Oct.	F
		20	7 Oct	Daily Engineer Situation Reprot, 60th Eng. 7 Oct 44	F

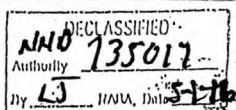


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1.	0200 8 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200	F
2.	0400 8 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400	F
3.	0600 8 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0600	F
4.	0700 8 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 081600 Oct to 091600 Oct - Chattanooga-Choo Choo	F
5.	0745 8 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: Co I on ridge 0720, location 9728	S F
6.	0800 8 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Same as msg #8	F
7.	0805 8 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrol report: 134th - Very little enemy activity contacted by patrol last night. They heard wagons enter and leave woods at 029275. 17 rds of arty landed in 3d Bn area last nite. 320th - Patrol contacted enemy on ridge between Chambrey and Salins. Very light motor movement in that vic. Patrol contacted small number of enemy to their front. 35th Recon - Patrol went to 933273 and located MGs at 033273. No activity on that road leading north. Flares were shot up in that vic. 134th jumped off on time - met no resistance as yet.	S F
8.	0900 8 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: No trucks to 1st Bn for showers today. Two trucks tomorrow.	F
9.	0945 8 Oct	Fr Ln O Hardy: 6th Armd (1 task) force on obj. 80th Div made slight progress. Co K 953277. Co L 960289 at 0930. Resistance light.	S F
10.	1015 8 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: L Co entering town now 0955. K on Obj. I Co is on ridge & mopping up in valley. Elements of 1st Bn, 134th moving up 6th Armd in Arraye-et-Han.	S F
11.	1030 8 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn; Same as msg #10	F
12.	1225 8 Oct	To all Bns: All COs 3d Bn on obj. Co K took 100 prisoners. Co K & L mopping up in town with tanks assisting	F
13.	1255 8 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Send 1 truck to Div Rr. Driver to report to Capt Kraft at 1500.	F
14.	1320 8 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell rep - Shells landing at 035-230, as 1700 mils, single gun, began at 1320, still going on, cal at least 150, extreme range.	S F

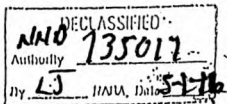


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15.	1415 8 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell rep - Shells landing at 035230, az 40°, cal 88, time of flight 6 sec.	S F
16.	1430 8 Oct	Fr 12th Corps: Large column of enemy inf and tanks moving S on road to Nomeny (892332). Last seen 6 miles to N of Nomeny at 1330.	S F
17.	1625 8 Oct	Fr CO Sv Co: Have all 2d Bn vehicles that have not been inspected report to Sv Co at 0900 tomorrow, Lt Beesley.	S F
18.	1625 8 Oct	Fr CO Sv Co: Have all 1st Bn vehicles that have not been inspected report to Sv Vo at 0800 tomorrow, Lt Beesley.	S F
19.	1710 8 Oct	Fr Co 2d Bn: OP reports enemy smoking and shelling Merlinsole (045229)	S F
20.	1905 8 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving shelling around our area - 14 rds heavy cal.	S F
21.	1915 8 Oct	To Lt Junk, Sv Co: Get 3d Bn rations to them at once.	F
22.	1955 8 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: One plane over our area flew from N to S then turned around and flew S to N then to the E. Thought to be enemy.	S F
23.	2000 8 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Showers closed Monday and Tuesday. No trucks needed	F
24.	2040 8 Oct	Fr 137th IPW: P W states his Co CP located at 93952845. Regt CP is E side Chenicourt. Co Sector in "U" shape from 935284 to 941284. 6th Co on right flank, paratroops on left. Supply DP at Philin.	SF
25.	2400 8 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400	F
26.	8 Oct	G-3 Report #86 fr 071200 to 081200 Oct.	F



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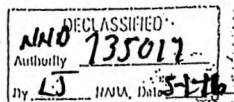
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		6	0800 8 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Same as msg #5.	F
		7	0805 8 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrol report: 134th - Very little enemy activity contacted by patrol last night. They heard wagons enter and leave woods at 029275. 17 rds of arty landed in 3d Bn area during nite. 320th - Patrol contacted enemy on ridge between Chambrey and Salins. Very light motor movement in that vic. Patrol contacted small number of enemy to their front. 35th Recon - Patrol went to 933273 and located MGs at 033273. No activity on that road leading north. Flares were shot up in that vic. 134th jumped off on time - met no resistance as yet.	S F
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		12	1225 8 Oct	To all Bns: All Cos 3d Bn on obj. Co K took 100 prisoners. Co K & L mopping up in town with tanks assisting.	F
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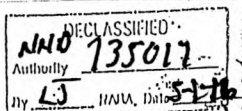
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		25	2400 8 Oct	To G-2: Negative repprt 2400.	F
		26	8 Oct	G-3 Report #86 fr 071200 to 081200 Oct.	F
		27	8 Oct	Overlay of friendly & enemy minefields to accompany G-3 report #86.	F
		28	8 Oct	Daily Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F

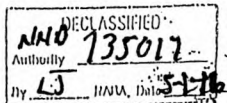


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2.	0400 9 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400	F
3.	0600 9 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0600	F
4.	0700 9 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 091200 to 101200 Oct - Automobile-Thoroughfare.	F
5.	0740 9 Oct.	Fr G-2: Report of patrols: 134th - Enemy contacted in Lajuree woods (027276). Patrol contacted enemy line at 023268-030269. Also contacted enemy in town of Jallacourt (0127). Bridge at Malacourt is in good condition. 320th - Light traffice on road leading NW out of Chateau Salins. Enemy contacted in forst Chateau Salins. Also in woods to their front vicinity of 072235.	S F
6.	0800 9 Oct.	Fr S-2; 2d Bn: Enemy shelled Gramecy intermittently during night with heavy cal arty.	S F
7.	1145 9 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Have 3 trucks report to 1st Bn at 1300.	F
8.	1315 9 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: 3 enemy tanks knocked out. 7 moved to NE. 3 still in Fossieux.	F
9.	1520 9 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: E Co relieved. F Co on ridge 282 at 1500.	S F
10.	1530 9 Oct.	Fr CO 134th Infantry: 8 enemy tanks entered the town of Fossieux. 3 were knocked out. The remaining 5 are still in town. About 1 plat of enemy inf entered town with the tanks. Our inf is still in town. Liaison plane is attempting to guide TDs to where tanks are located.	S F
11.	1530 9 Oct.	To S-4; Sv. Co: Col Scott request you requisition non-pairs shoes by tomorrow.	F
12.	2400 9 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 2400	F
13.	9 Oct.	G-3 Report #87 fr 081200 to 091200 Oct.	F
14.	9 Oct.	60th Eng Daily Situation report, 9 Oct.	F



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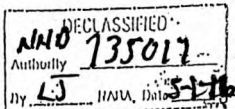
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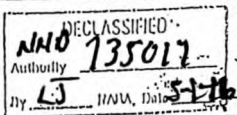


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2.	0400 10 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
3.	0600 10 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0600.	F
4.	0700 10 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password for 101800 Oct to 111800 Oct - Thirsty-Throat.	F
5.	0845 10 Oct.	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Situation in Fossieux still remains the same this morning except that 1 more enemy tank has been knocked out.	F
6.	0900 10 Oct.	To S-4, Sv. Co: G-4 wants to know if Regt is over T/E on gas cans.	F
7.	1130 10 Oct.	Fr CO 134th Inf: L & K Cos of 137th and A Co. 134th have taken the town of Fossieux except for the NE corner. One enemy tank across creek. Intend to use C Co tanks in cleaning up town.	S F
8.	1140 10 Oct.	Fr CO 219th FA: 219th request permission to put btry of H 5s at 983220 (permission granted).	S F
9.	1255 10 Oct.	To Capt Thomas, Sv Co: Where are trucks for 1st Bn.	F
10.	1305 10 Oct.	To Munitions Off, Sv Co: G-8 wants to know if you drew 105 fuzes instead of hand grenades yesterday by mistake.	F
11.	1330 10 Oct.	To Lt. Brown, Sv Co: 3d Bn has business for you.	F
12.	1550 10 Oct.	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th has captured 17 PWs and 1 officer from the 11th Armored Div. They are to be relieved. A counterattack is to be launched tonight in this sector.	S F
13.	1640 10 Oct.	To all Bns & Spec units: Request report to Mtr Off by 111200 the number of vehicles by type which have not been inspected by Ordnance.	F
14.	1745 10 Oct.	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Fossieux clean except N E corner. Bridges leading N & NW of town blown. One to N E believed damaged by arty. Enemy KG muller, 140 men & 6tks. K & L took 45 prisoners K, L, & A, 134th now in town. C Co 134th W of town.	F
15.	1940 10 Oct.	Fr CO 134th Inf: Same as msg #14.	SF
16.	2000 10 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Three trucks to 1st Bn at 1200 and 3 trucks to 2d Bn at 0900 for shower details.	F

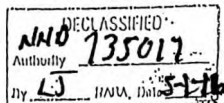


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18.	2400 10 Oct.	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th Sector - Patrol went into Fossieux drew small arms fire. Heard talking and movement at Malaucourt. No enemy contacted in woods of Juree (025275). Heard activity in edge of woods Fores-de-Chateau Salins including talking and wagon movement. Generally quiet thruout Corps sector.	S F
19.	10 Oct.	Overlay of 4th Armored & 80th Div. position.	F
20.	10 Oct.	G-3 Report #88 fr 091200 to 101200 Oct.	F



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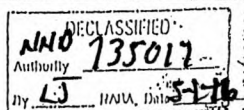
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From: 0001 - 10 Oct 44

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OUT	IN				
		1	0200 10 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
		2	0400 10 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
		3	0600 10 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0600.	F
		4	0700 10 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 101800 Oct to 111800 Oct - Thirsty-Throat.	F
		5	0845 10 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Situation in Fossieux still remains the same this morning except that 1 more enemy tank has been knocked out.	F
		6	0900 10 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: G-4 wants to know if Regt is over T/E on gas cans.	F
		7	1130 10 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: L & K Cos of 137th and A Co 134th have taken the town of Fossieux except for the NE corner. One enemy tank across creek. Intend to use C Co tanks in cleaning up town.	S F
		8	1140 10 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: 219th request permission to put a btry of H 5s at 983220 (permission granted).	S F
		9	1255 10 Oct	To Capt Thomas, Sv Co: Where are trucks for 1st Bn.	F
		10	1305 10 Oct	To Munitions Off, Sv Co: G-8 wants to know if you drew 105 fuzes instead of hand grenades yesterday by mistake.	F
		11	1330 10 Oct	To Lt Brown, Sv Co: 3d Bn has business for you.	F
		12	1550 10 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th has captured 17 PWs and 1 officer from the 11th Armored Div. They are to be relieved. A counterattack is to be launched tonite in this sector.	S F
		13	1640 10 Oct	To All Bns & Spec Units: Request report to Mtr Off by 111200 the number of vehicles by type which have not been inspected by Ordnance.	F
		14	1745 10 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Fossieux clean except NE corner. Bridges leading N & NW of town blown. One to NE believed damaged by arty. Enemy KG muller, 140 men & 6tks. K & L took 45 prisoners K, L, & A, 134th now in town. C Co 134th W of town.	F
		15	1940 10 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: Same as msg #14.	S F
		16	2000 10 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Three trucks to 1st Bn at 1200 and 3 trucks to 2d Bn at 0900 for shower details.	F
		17	2400 10 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400.	F
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		20	10 Oct	G-3 Report #88 fr 091200 to 101200 Oct.	F



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1.	0200 11 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report at 0200.	F
2.	0400 11 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report at 0400.	F
3.	0600 11 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report at 0600.	F
4.	0700 11 Oct.	To COs all Spec Units: Password fr 111200 to 121200 Oct. - Vienna-Waltz.	F
5.	0705 11 Oct.	Fr G-2: 9 rounds of heavy arty (railroad gun cal 11) fell in the vic of Nancy 0300. 320th reports - No enemy in Friesnes but patrol encountered some to the north. Iceberg reports all quiet along entire front.	S F
6.	0900 11 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: G-4 instructs you draw 800 gals class 3. This includes original 300 plus additional 500.	F
7.	1215 11 Oct.	Fr CO 3d Bn: Fossieux is clear of enemy and believe tanks have withdrawn across the river. Captured 6 PWs.	S F
8.	1500 11 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G relieved CO E on ridge E of Gremecy.	S F
9.	1530 11 Oct.	To G-2: Enemy plane over 3d Bn area 1530.	F
10.	1611 11 Oct.	To MTO 137th Inf: 3d Bn vehicles will be available 12 Oct. Ordnance has been notified. Make necessary arrangements of details.	F
11.	1805 11 Oct.	Fr G-2: Liaison plane will be over area from dark until 2000.	S F
12.	1915 11 Oct.	Fr G-2: 4 P47s strafed area at U987269 and Brien U9821 at 1810. Dropped containers or bombs that did not explode in vic of Brien. Definetly were friendly.	S F
13.	2400 11 Oct. To	To G-2: Negative report 2400	F
14.	11 Oct.	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 111800 Oct.	F

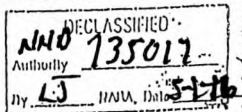
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		13	2400 11 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 2400.	F
		14	11 Oct	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 111800 Oct.	F
		15	11 Oct	G-3 Report #89 fr 101200 to 111200 Oct.	F

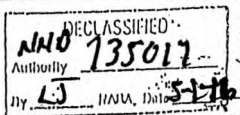


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To 2400 - 12 Oct 44

SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0200 12 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
2.	0400 12 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
3.	0600 12 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0600.	F
4.	0700 12 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 121200 to 131200 Oct. - Walker-Hound	F
5.	0735 12 Oct.	Fr G-2: 134th patrol reports seeing white flares in vic of Malaucourt every 30 min. Small arms fire between Malaucourt and Jallaucourt. No enemy in Fossieux, but encountered enemy on the slope N & E of town. Enemy shelling of Fossieux has increased since 0530. 320th: Patrol to Coutours reports all quiet. Believed enemy has not withdrawn just lying low. Patrol reports digging in at 075210, also reports talking and vehicular movement at Fresnes. At 0620 enemy column was moving into Fresnes from the west. Column was fired on and activity decreased. Armored air recon blew up what they believe might have been a R R gun at 00744. Heavy arty which fell on Nancy and Brin is believed to have come from this location.	S F
6.	0815 12 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Shell H E M56 w/fuze PD M54, 81mm mortar, amm lot No IOP 1-121 is suspended from issue & use. Quantities in hands of units will be turned into ASP #30 for exchange.	S F
7.	0830 12 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Send 2 trucks to 2d Bn for showers.	F
8.	0950 12 Oct.	To G-2: Two unidentified planes in vic. AA fired at them.	F
9.	1020 12 Oct	Fr CO Sv Co: Send kitchen truck to Sv Co as soon as it returns.	S F
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12.	1345 12 Oct.	Fr G-3: 3d Bn reverts to our control. Remains in present location.	S F
13.	1352 12 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is going to fire BAR in vic of CP	SF

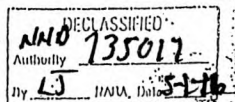


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14.	1515 12 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 3 Shells landed in Merlinsole. Came from due east.	S F
15.	1600 12 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Protestant services will be held at 1000 tomorrow morning 13 Oct at same building where movies are shown.	F
16.	1900 12 Oct	To CO Sv Co, Att 8-4: Need 1 2½ ton truck at rear for mail.	F
17.	1910 12 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Several different colored flares were seen over Chateau Salins at 1900.	F
18.	2400 12 Oct.	To G-2: Unidentified plane moving from W to E over 137th area at approx 5000 feet at 2358.	F
19.	12 Oct.	G-3 report #90 fr 111200 to 121200 Oct.	F



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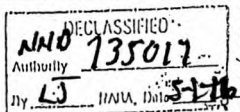
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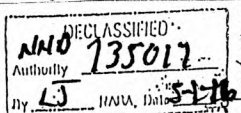


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1.	0200 13 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0200	F
2.	0400 13 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400	F
3.	0600 13 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0600	F
4.	0700 13 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password for 131200 to 141200 Oct. 44 - Gymnasium-Horse.	F
5.	0740 13 Oct.	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th Patrol reports wagon movement at Malancourt. They also received mortar fire from this town. Quiet at Fresnes. Two Germans surrendered to 134th - They had propaganda leaflets. They reported 20 tanks at Fors-de-Aulnois (0930). No enemy activity at Coutours - patrol went to 054278 - found no enemy. Light arty fire in their sector.	S F
6.	0745 13 Oct.	To CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn will guard bridges at (983 169) (002134) until relieved by 134th Inf. Engs. will prepare for demolition.	F
7.	0745 13 Oct.	Fr G-3: Olympic will conduct practice firing in all weapons vic Bezage (0717) thruout day.	S F
8.	0750 13 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Send 3 trucks to 2d Bn at 0900 and 3 trucks to 1st Bn. at 1200 for showers.	F
9.	0930 13 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Send 1 truck to Personnel at rear echelon as soon as possible for replacements.	F
10.	1000 13 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Need 1 more truck for replacements at rear - total 2. Where are trucks for 2d Bn.	F
11.	1010 13 Oct.	Fr Capt Thomas, Sv Co: Received msg about 2d Bn trucks at 0855. Dispatched trucks at 0935.	S F
12.	1300 13 Oct.	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th Inf CP will remain in present location after relief. Relief will be effected Sunday 15 Oct.	S F
13.	1300 13 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Where are trucks for 1st Bn.	F
14.	1335 13 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Att Surgeon: As of 7 Oct 44 medical personnel have been issued 10.9% of total bronze star medals and 6.4% of total Silver Star medals awarded to this div.	S F
15.	1341 13 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: Pigeon released at 1345	F
16.	1555 13 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: Releases at 1600. Request answer as to time taken for pigeons return.	F

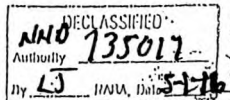


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17/	1557 13 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: Released at 1600	F
18.	1600 13 Oct.	Fr G-2: Column of hores-drawn vehicles and 50 inf on road between Vulmont (9537) and Foville (9636) at 1325. 80 Germans in vehicles moving S on road between Metz and Liccourt at 1130. 80 Germans moved into Foville at 1245 today. It is believed that enemy is reinforcing troops of 553rd and 559th Inf Div.	S F
19.	1600 13 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: Released at 1604	F
20.	1730 13 Oct.	Fr G-3: Regt. will guard bridges at 940153, 958164, 983169 & 002184 until relieved by 134th Inf. Engs will prepare demolition.	S F
21.	1740 13 Oct.	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co in new position 968257 and have fired 3 missions.	S F
22.	1742 13 Oct.	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn will guard bridges at 940153 & 958164 until relieved by 134th Inf. Engs will prepare for demolitions.	F
23.	1830 13 Oct.	To COs All Bns & Spec Units: Effective this date following pass policy will be in effect regarding personnel visiting city of Nancy: Not more than 5% of T/O strength of any unit may visit Nancy between hours of 1200 and 2000 only. Officers of field grade only allowed intown after 2000. All personnel must have pass in possession at alltimes while visiting city.	F
24.	1930 13 Oct.	To CO Sv Co: Send 3 trucks 1st Bn at 1100 instead of 1200.	F
25.	2400 13 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy shelling Gremecy and vic with sgl rds 105mm at 5 min intervals.	S F
26.	13 Oct.	G-3 Report #91 fr 121200 to 131200 Oct.	F
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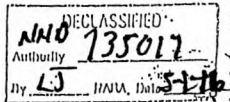
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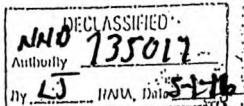
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		25	2400 13 Oct	Fr EO 2d Bn: Enemy shelling Gremecey and vic with single rds 105mm at 5 min intervals.	S F
		26	13 Oct	G-3 Report #91 fr 121200 to 131200 Oct. At 1130 General Baade, Div commander, paid a brief visit to the Regtl CP. At 1500 Colonel Sears presented the Silver Star to Lt Col George T O'Connell at the 2d Bn CP. At 1600 Colonel Sears presented the Silver Star to Lt Col Albert M Butler at the 3d Bn CP.	F
		27	13 Oct	Daily Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F

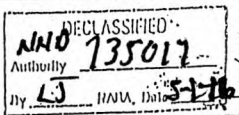


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1.	0035 14 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Notify H Co that Brezel at Div Rr.	S F
2.	0200 14 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
3.	0400 14 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
4.	0600 14 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0600.	F
5.	0700 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: 134th Secto - Patrol contacted enemy in Juree woods. Took 1 P W fr 8 Co, 1125 Regt. Stated 20 men in woods. Very little activity N of Jallaucourt. Vehicles movement vic of Lemoncourt and Oriecourt. 320th sector - patrol contacted enemy at 0723 in woods. Patrol 500 yds E of Chambrey heard enemy movement to their front. Generally speratic arty during night. Several large cal shells hit Lanfroicourt 9624. PW states German flares mean the following: Red - U S attack; white - alert troops; green - line and troop location.	S F
6.	0700 14 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 141200 to 151200 Oct Whistling-Swan.	F
7.	0920 14 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Friendly aircraft between hours 0900-1215, 1500-1715. P5ls-do not confuse with ME 109s.	S F
8.	1430 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: Iceberg has notified us that reliable French sources reports possible enemy attack in the vic of Chambrey the nite of 14 or 15 Oct. No indications have been picked up that would lead us to think that this report is true, other than the movement of 200 troops on bicycles to the S at Q098276 at 0935 and observation of 1 tank in the vic of Salonnnes (099219) Aerial observation has been requested over area and troops have been alerted. Night potographs have been requested and units will be notified immediately of any change in indications of attack in area of Chambrey.	S F
9.	1450 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: PW states that Regtl CP of the 1125th Regt is in castle at 031305. Btry of 105 Hows at 029306 motor pool near this location. Inf cannon at 035293. 120mm mortars at 039290, 2d Bn CP at 035283. 8th Co, 1125th Inf also at this location. 559th CP at Morhange 195365.	S F

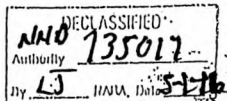


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To : 2400 - 14 Oct 44

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10.	14 Oct 1530	To CO Sv Co: Send 1 truck to Div Rr Ech immediately to pick up replacements.	F
11.	1530 14 Oct.	To CO 219th FA: Same as msg #9	F
12.	1730 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: Tactical air recon reports enemy troops concentration at 085289 at 1700. Dropped 4 bombs results unobserved.	S F
13.	1800 14 Oct.	Fr 93d Sig Bn: Three pigeons liberated from 137th 11 returned home. Time liberated 1345, returned 1430, 1600 - 1702, 1600 - 1735.	S F
14.	1805 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: Tactical air recon reports 20 enemy trucks lined up at Q2626. Flak at Dieuze heavy and accurate.	S F
15.	1830 14 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: Arty obs plane reports enemy digging in at 973301. Received heavy MG fire from that position. One vehicle at 959308.	F
16.	1835 14 Oct.	To CO 3d Bn: Alert your men on bridges to salute allofficers.	F
17.	1930 14 Oct.	To CO Sv Co: Would like to see Capt Sinex at 137th AT CP tonight.	F
18.	2030 14 Oct.	Fr G-2: There will be friendly night-fighters up tonight.	S F
19.	2200 14 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: 2d Bn needs extra 20 gals gasoline for tomorrow.	F
20.	2320 14 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 Shells landed just above town.	S F
21.	2325 14 Oct.	Fr S-2, 3d Bn: Shell rep: West of Aboncourt 10 rounds, az 200 mils, cal 105mm, est 1 gun, from 2300-2305	S F
22.	14 Oct.	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 141200 Oct.	F
23.	14 Oct.	Dailey Situation on Report, 60th Eng.	F
24.	14 Oct.	G-3 report #92 fr 131200 to 141200 Oct.	F



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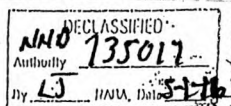
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OUT	IN				
		1	0035 14 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Notify H Co that Brezel at Div Rr.	S F
		2	0200 14 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
		3	0400 14 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
		4	0600 14 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0600.	F
		5	0700 14 Oct	Fr G-2: 134th sector - Patrol contacted enemy in Juree woods. Took 1 PW fr 8 Co, 1125 Regt. States 20 men in woods. Very little activity N of Jallaucourt. Vehicle movement vic Lemoncourt and Oriocourt. 320th sector - patrol contacted enemy at 0723 in woods. Patrol 500 yds E of Chambrey heard enemy movement to their front. Generally speratic arty during night. Several large cal shells hit Lanfroicourt 9624. PW states German flares mean the following: Red - U S attack; white - alert troops; green - line and troop locations.	S F
		6	0700 14 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 141200 to 151200 Oct - Whistling-Swan.	F
		7	0920 14 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Friendly aircraft between hours 0900-1215, 1500-1715. P51s-do not confuse with ME 109s.	S F
		8	1430 14 Oct	Fr G-2: Iceberg has notified us that reliable French sources reports possible enemy attack in the vic of Chambrey the nite of 14 or 15 Oct. No indications have been picked up that would lead us to think that this report is true, other than the movement of 200 troops on bicycles to the S at Q098276 at 0935 and observation of 1 tank in the vic of Salomnes (099219). Aerial observation has been requested over area and troops have been alerted. Night photographs have been requested and units will be notified immediately of any change in indications of attack in area of Chambrey.	S F
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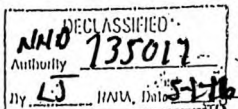
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		17	1930 14 Oct	To CO Sv Co: Would like to see Capt Sinex at 137th AT CP tonight.	F
		18	2030 14 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly night-fighters up tonight.	S F
		19	2200 14 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: 2d Bn needs extra 20 gals gasoline for tomorrow.	F
		20	2320 14 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2 shells landed just above town.	S F
		21	2325 14 Oct	Fr S-2, 3d Bn: Shell rep: West end of Aboncourt 10 rounds, az 200 mils, cal 105mm, eat 1 gun, from 2300-2305.	S F
		22	14 Oct	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 141200 Oct.	F
		23	14 Oct	Daily Situation Report, 60th Eng.	F
		24	14 Oct	G-3 Report #92 fr 131200 to 141200 Oct.	F
		25	14 Oct	Operations Overlay, FO #20, 137th Inf.	F
		26	14 Oct	Situation Overlay, 134th Inf, 2000 14 Oct.	F
		27	14 Oct	Operations Memo, 137th Inf, 14 Oct 44.	F

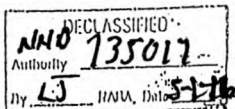


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From: 0001 - 15 Oct 44

To : 2400 - 15 Oct 44

SERIAL	NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.		0105 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell rep: Ridges E & W of Gremecy 15 rds in last 40 min, az 60°, cal 88mm.	S F
2.		0205 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shelling continuing at 1 rd every 10 min. Few over, few short and few in Gremecy az 60°, cal 88mm.	S F
3.		0310 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shelling continuing at 1 rd every 5 min. Several have hit Gremecy, az 60°, cal 88mm. Also 4 amber flares to NE within short period of time.	S F
4.		0400 15 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0400.	F
5.		0630 15 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 0630.	F
6.		0700 15 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 151200 to 161200 Oct 44 - Twin-Children.	F
7.		0745 15 Oct.	Fr G-2: G-2 summary as of 0700: Greatly increased enemy patrol activity. Arty and mortar fire in our sector last night. 134th Patrol contacted enemy in Juree woods (Q028276), also at Jallaucourt and Malaucourt - No enemy vehicles reported in that area. Patrol went to 987295 - contacted enemy patrol and heard 7 horse-drawn and 2 motor vehicles in a period of 2 hrs, going east. 3d Bn Area received the heaviest mortar and light arty fire. 320th patrol contacted enemy patrol at 048270. Co I reports concentration of enemy in the vic of Fresnes - fired on by our arty. Patrol went to 076256. Reported hearing no enemy activity in the vic of Coutours (2825). Patrol went to 070235 - contacted enemy in woods, no vehicles, but heard movement of men and horses. Enemy patrol was contacted in that vic. Patrol that went to the E of Chambrey - report negative. Five man enemy patrol contacted in that area. Misc: Corps reports quite in sector, with active enemy patrolling and some mortar and arty fire.	S F
8.		0815 15 Oct.	Fr CO 60th Eng BN: Nine flame throwers are ready to be picked up at 60th Eng CP.	S F
9.		0915 15 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn requests a minimum of 5,000 sand bags to use on new position. Could use 8,000.	S F
10.		0940 15 Oct.	To CO 1st Bn: Pick up sand baggs when the flame throwers are picked up (Will be delivered by Capt Rains)	F
11.		1030 15 Oct.	Fr G-3: Half squad (6 men) sufficient for bridge guard detail (2 on 4 off). Co 137th to have representatives make daily inspection of bridge guard details.	S F

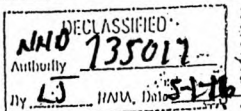


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12.	1240 Oct 15	Fr CO 2d Bn: New CP now open at 002248.	S F
13.	1320 15 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Send 1 steel cot to 137th CP for CO.	F
14.	1415 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has completed relief of 3d Bn 134th.	S F
15.	1436 15 Oct.	To CO Sv Co: 24 QM trucks now in our motor pool will be taken over by 134th Inf.	F
16.	1445 15 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: 24 attached QM trucks will be turned over to 134th Inf.	F
		Regtl CP moved from Attilloncourt to Alincourt 1500	
17.	1500 15 Oct.	To Lt. Brown; Sv Co: 3d Bn wants movie projector to remain with them tonite.	F
18.	1555 15 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn opened at Han	S F
19.	1610 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn received about 25 rounds of arty in their sector.	S F
20.	1610 15 Oct.	To S-4, Sv Co: Pick up overshoes today at Div QM	F
21.	1655 15 Oct.	Fr OP #1: Negative report 1700.	F
22.	1705 15 Oct.	To Lt Brown, Sv Co: Lt Brown is to contact Maj Yeoman without delay.	F
23.	1705 15 Oct.	To COs all Bns: New ten letter code word effective 161200 Oct 44 - Two numbers.	F
24.	1710 15 Oct.	Fr G-2: Enemy info to be obtained by patrols: 1. Determine str and extent of enemy defense vic of 938303 and woods S & W of Lemoncourt. 2. Continue contact with enemy along prepared positions to our front.	S F
25.	1715 15 Oct.	To COs Spec Untis: New ten letter code word effective 161200 Oct 44 - two numbers.	F
26.	1730 15 Oct.	Fr I&R OP: Rifle and MG fire vic 010275	S F
27.	1740 15 Oct.	Fr G-2: FFI reports 2 Bns of S S troops arrived 11 Oct 44 in Forst-de-Chateau Salins. Also detachment of Demo troops at Lubecourt (Q1027). 8 btrys arty moved into position between Gerbecourt (Q1028) and Morville Q1324. Light arty btrys are in position at Morville and Salival	

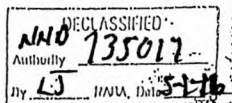


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27 (contd)	15 Oct	Q1423. At Lorðis Q0929 25 tanks are concentrating (7 heavy, 10 med, 8 light). Airfield SE of Delme Q0331 recently active.	S F
28.	1835 15 Oct.	Fr G-2: There will be P-51s in the air tonite taking pictures between 1900 and 2400.	S F
29.	1900 15 Oct.	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report fr OPs 1&2 1900	F
30.	1923 15 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Give feed and water to pigeons tonite Oct 15 and none tomorrow mornign Oct 16. Orders from pigeon loft, 12th Corps.	S F
31.	2000 15 Oct.	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report.	F
32.	2010 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Light seen in Fresnes. Also 2 vehicles moving W from Fresnes.	S F
33.	2145 15 Oct.	Fr G-2: From Dieuze to Q2020 to Q2116 air observation 30 armd vehicles dispersed. At Bide-stroff Q3028 are 2 FA btrys, 1 at SE edge of town the other at N W edge of town.	S F
34.	2220 15 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed at 2220	S F
35.	2220 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Gremecy vic received heavy shelling of approx 20 rds in 5-7 min period Long range starting 2205.	S F
36.	2230 15 Oct.	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn now is in position. Relief complete.	F
37.	2230 15 Oct.	Fr CO AT Co: All AT guns in but no word from 1st Bn on theirs.	S F
38.	2345 15 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 6 man enemy patrol is thru our lines. Last seen S of road at 988266 moving SW.	S W.
39.	2350 15 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol reports hearing several vehicles in Jallaucourt and also on road N E out of Jallaucourt. Second patrol was fired on by MG from La Juree woods at 028274.	S F
40.	2400 15 Oct.	Fr I&R OP: Negative report.	F
41.	15 Oct.	Overlay of 2d Bn defensive positions, 151930.	F
42.	15 Oct.	G-3 Report #93 fr 141200 to 151200. Oct.	F
43.	15 Oct.	Position overlay, 319th Inf.	F



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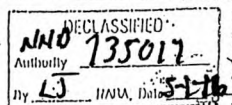
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		13	1320 15 Oct	To S-4, Sv Co: Send 1 steel cot to 137th CP for CO.	F
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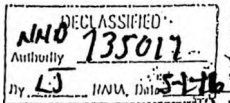
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		24	1710 15 Oct	Fr G-2: Enemy info to be obtained by patrols: 1. Determine str and extent of enemy defenses vic of 938303 and woods S & W of Lemoncourt. 2. Continue contact with enemy along prepared positions to our front.	S F
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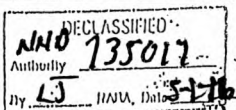
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OUT	IN				
		33	Contd	Stroff Q3028 are 2 FA btrys, 1 at SE edge of town the other at NW edge of town.	S F
		34	2220 15 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in at 2220.	S F
		35	2220 15 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Gremecey vic received heavy shelling of approx 20 rds in 5-7 min period. Longe range starting 2205.	S F
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		41	15 Oct	Overlay of 2d Bn defensive positions, 151930.	F
		42	15 Oct	G-3 Report #93 fr 141200 to 151200 Oct.	F
		43	15 Oct	Position overlay, 319th Inf.	F
		44	15 Oct	Defensive Works Overlay to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report No 82 15 Oct 44.	F
		45	15 Oct	Overlay of 3d Bn Gun Positions, 151800 Oct 44.	F
		46	15 Oct	Overlya of 2d & 3d Bn, 319th Inf. 15 Oct 44.	F

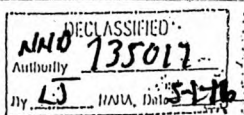


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0130 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two men fr 134th now at our CP report seeing two flame trails to the N and going from E to W. First noticed over vic of Hampont. Had characteristics of flying bomb. No varification from 137th OPs.	S F
2.	0200 16 Oct.	Fr I&R OP: Negative report 0200.	F
3.	0430 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports bridges at 968294 and 969292 are still passable to vehicles. Also that horse carts could be heard in woods SW of Lemoncourt. Second patrol reports bridge at 987-277 is still passable to vehicles. Also heard much talking in Malaucourt.	S F
4.	0520 16 Oct.	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	S F
5.	0529 16 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn Standing to.	S F
6.	0600 16 Oct.	Fr I&R OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
7.	0600 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	S F
8.	0607 16 Oct.	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	S F
9.	0646 16 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports seeing 2 amber flares to N of Jallaucourt at 0645.	S F
10.	0700 16 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 161200 to 171200 Oct 44 - Water-Witch.	F
11.	0745 16 Oct.	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 320th area: Patrol report digging vic of Fresnes. Contacted enemy patrol in that area. Heard some vehicular movement in that town. Patrol contacted in woods at 075230. Enemy talking, moving about the area and chopping wood. 320th 1st Bn read intermittent arty fire during night. Misc: All patrols report extensive use of flares by enemy. One enemy plane, type unknow, reported vic of Chambrey at 0630.	S F
12.	1015 16 Oct.	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Request 1 plat work with 2d Bn tonight laying wire. Remainder aid 1st Bn in laying wire an blowing bridges.	F
13.	1032 16 Oct.	To 12th Corps: Two pigeons released at 161040.	F
14.	1100 16 Oct.	To COs All Bns & Sv Co: Report will be submitted to this Hq listing "Nickmanes" appearing on vehicles of each unit. Report will include type of vehicles, nickname and company.	F

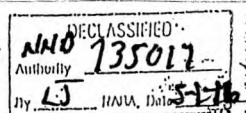


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15.	1120 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OP #2 report a German vehicle moving into Doncourt (973299). Also observed 2 men go under bridge just outside of the town.	S F
16.	1128 16 Oct.	To COs All Bns: Patrolling policy: 1. The sectors for patrolling will be as shown on overlay. 2. Normally each front line Bn will send out 2 patrols per night. 3. When 1 mission only is prescribed by this Hq the other will be chosen by the Bn CO. 4. Normally missions prescribed by this Hq will be ordered by 1200 ea day in order to allow the patrol ample time for preperation and recon.	F
17.	115 16 Oct.	To CO 2d Bn: Patrolling mission for night of 16 Oct 44: One patrol go to high ground at 021272, determine whether or not enemy is extending his defensive positions. One patrol to be assigned mission by Bn CO. Info to be submitted to this Hq by 0530.	F
18.	1205 16 Oct.	To CO 1st Bn: Patrolling mission for the night of 16 Oct. 44: One patrol to RJ at 976303, determine whether or not roads are being used, and if so, type of movement, direction of movement, also presence of minefields or roadblocks. Report location of defensive positions. One patrol go to woods S W of Lemoncourt and determine extent of defensive position, strength movement and activities in general. Info to be submitted to this Hq by 0530.	F
19.	1305 16 Oct.	Fr OP #2: Negative report 1300.	F
20.	1330 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Fan for OPs: 1. 60347, 2. 32120, 3. 30042. Dead space covered by sound power.	S F
21.	1610 16 Oct.	Fr I&R OP: Negative report from OP #2 as of 1600. OP #1 reports hearing 1 rifle shot in Jallaucourt. Beep drove on road near OP. Arty fell where beep was. Has not hear it since.	S F
22.	1630 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two trks observed moving from Aulnois to Doncourt. Stopped at first bldg on right (W) for about 5 min then returned to Aulnois.	S F
23.	1800 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: One of our observers saw 100 enemy moving along ridge at 980356. Later saw about 100 men coming back. May have been a relief.	S F
24.	1810 16 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: Maj Wood says to use propaganda leaflets tomorrow.	S F
25.	1815 16 Oct.	Fr OPs 1 & 2 : Negative report 1800	F

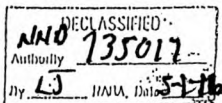


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27.	2000 16 Oct.	Fr CG 35th Div: P-51s will be active tonight. Will take pictures of any activity N of our defense line.	S F
28.	2015 16 Oct.	To G-2: Negative report 2000.	F
29.	2020 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 2d Plat of Co A reports seeing a light flashing off and on at Doncourt at 2010. Also saw an amber flare 90°, 800 or 900 yds from their position.	S F
30.	2025 16 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our OP reports seeing an amber flare NE of Malaucourt at 2003.	S F
31.	2055 16 Oct.	Fr CO 161st FA: 400 or 500 yds S of Aboncourt someone is flashing code with a flashlight toward the N.	S F
32.	2105 16 Oct.	Fr OPs 1 & 2: Negative report 2100.	F
33.	2200 16 Oct.	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report.	F
34.	2230 16 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reached RJ at 977304 and saw 8 tanks and 2 trks moving W on road from woods at 0030. Toward Aulnois at 2150.	S F
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36.	2400 16 Oct.	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 2400.	F
37.	16 Oct.	G-3 report #94 from 151200 to 161200 Oct 44.	F



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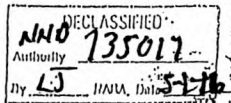
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		1	0130 16 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two men fr 134th now at our CP report seeing two flame trails to the N and going from E to W. First noticed over vic of Hampont. Had characteristics of flying bomb. No verification from 137th OPs.	S F
		2	0200 16 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Negative report 0200.	F
		3	0430 16 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports bridges at 968294 and 969292 are still passable to vehicles. Also that horse carts could be heard in woods SW of Lemoncourt. Second patrol reports bridge at 987277 is still passable to vehicles. Also heard much talking in Malaucourt.	S F
		4	0520 16 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	S F
		5	0529 16 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	S F
		6	0600 16 Oct	Fr I&R OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
		7	0600 16 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	S F
		8	0607 16 Oct	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	S F
		9	0646 16 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports seeing 2 amber flares to N of Jallaucourt at 0645.	S F
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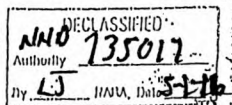
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		19	1305 16 Oct	Fr OP #2: Negative report 1300.	F
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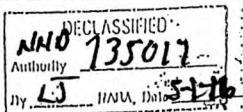
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		31	2055 16 Oct	Fr CO 161st FA: 400 or 500 yds S of Aboncourt someone is flashing code with a flashlight toward the N.	S F
		32	2105 16 Oct	Fr OPs 1 & 2: Negative report 2100.	F
		33	2200 16 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report.	F
		34	2230 16 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reached RJ at 977304 and saw 8 tanks and 2 trucks moving W on road from woods at 0030. Toward Aulnois at 2150.	S F
		35	2300 16 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol contacted enemy at Malaucourt - could hear men talking and horse-carts on road NE of Malaucourt. Fired at lone German contacted SW of Malaucourt - results unknown.	S F
		36	2400 16 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 2400.	F
		37	16 Oct	G-3 report #94 from 151200 to 161200 Oct 44.	F
		38	16 Oct	Minefield Overlay to Accompany Periodic Report No 88 16 Oct 44	F

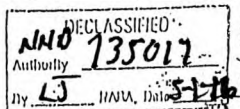


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2.	0130 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request Lt Brown with trk and detail by 0800 if possible to police up dead krauts in Bn area. Have detail organized to assist.	S F
3.	0200 17 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0200.	F
4.	0215 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports green trip-wire flare in front of their position. Suspect enemy patrol. Fired mortars and arty on that area. Believe mortars effective. Heard screaming when shells hit.	S F
5.	0400 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol reports hearing light vehicles in Jalaucourt and also on road leading out of Jalaucourt. Second patrol not yet reported in.	SF
6.	0400 17 Oct.	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0400.	F
7.	0500 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn Standing to.	F
8.	0510 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #2 (Fossieux) reports 2 rds arty landed 4-500 yds W of Fossieux. Long range, cal unknown.	S F
9.	0515 17 Oct.	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
10.	0525 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	F
11.	0525 17 Oct.	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	F
12.	0525 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #7 report 1 orange flare approx 1 mi due N of their position at 0520.	S F
13.	0600 17 Oct.	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
14.	0605 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing truck movement in Aulnois at 0600.	S F
15.	0700 17 Oct.	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 171200 to 181200 Oct 44 Simple Simon.	F
16.	0740 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our second patrol has returned. Were lost so they waited for daylight. They got within 150 yds in front of Juree woods and fan into outposts there. Hear very little activity, no vehicles, heard some talking. Area in front of woods is mined and booby-trapped.	S F

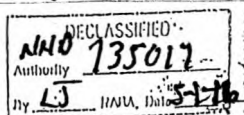


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17.	0800 17 Oct.	Fr 137th IPW: One PW capt by Co I vic Chenicourt (Polish Deserter) of 5 Co, 127 Regt, 48th Div stated 2 Bns in position vic Hil 216.4. In this area since Oct 14 replacing Bn of SS. 5th Co strength 110 men. Bn strength approx 300-400 men. Wpns-9 LMG, 3 50MM mortars in Co. 7th Co on right flank, 6th Co on left. Mission stinctly defensive. PW states officer told troops not to be afraid they have good arty support of 2 88mm and 2 37mm AT guns. PW knows positions of MGs & Mortar. Als arty observer if he can see from OP.	S F
18.	0815 17 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrols encountered much less activity to the E. Report small number of track vehicles in Fresnes at 2355. Report traffic between Chateau Salins and Sallones Eight arty in forward areas. Continue to use orange and white flares.	S F
19.	0900 17 Oct.	To G-3: S-3 report: Boundary between 2d and 3d Bn changed as of 161800. See overlay. Otherwise no change.	F
20.	1015 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports ambulance and troop carrier in Liocourt. Also OP believed to be in church in Aulnois.	S F
21.	1030 17 Oct.	FrCO 319th Inf: same as msg #17.	F
22.	1100 17 Oct.	To Am Off, 137th Inf: Request you draw 50 more trip flares. Also arrange to draw all the German 80 MM am you can.	F
23.	1105 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st BN: Two shells landed at 965291. Came from N, 150 cal, long range, at 1100.	S F
24.	1105 17 Oct.	Fr OP 1 & 2: Negative report 1100.	F
25.	115 17 Oct.	Fr CO 735th Ord: Pick up 1 German 80mm mortar, 2 Ger. 120mm mortar, 1 MG 42 at Ord DP. Will try to get more weapons.	S F
26.	1300 17 Oct.	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report.	F
27.	1415 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 320th Inf: S-2 reports mortar fire in their sector from 03750750.	S F
28.	142517 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OP reports enemy working their way to the NW from 988278.	S F
29.	1450 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: F Co reports that they are receiving 120mm mortar fire at 023261. 340° from this location. Also saw 6 men at edge of Juree woods. Arty fired on them.	S F
30;	1549 17 Oct.	Fr OP#1: Several rds of small arms fire heard in Jallaucourt.-Possibly fired at Liaison plane.	S F

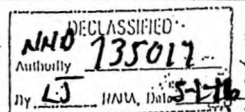


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31.	1622 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep: 1 rd hit Fossieux	S F
32.	1625 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP#3 reports 2 Krauts vic 1000 yds N of Aulonis.	S F
33.	1642 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell Rep: Landed at 978283 1 rd 1657 cal 155 1-piece Az 40° long range.	S F.
34.	1645 17 Oct.	To all units: When air mail, stamps are unavailable the following statement may be placed on the upper right hand corner of the envelope: VIA AIR MAIL COLLECT AT DESTINATION.	F
35.	1700 17 Oct.	Fr 137 OPs: Negative report.	F
36.	1700 17 Oct.	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is standing to.	S F
37.	1705 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: 75 Germans on road at 966318.	S F
38.	1705 17 Oct.	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co is standing to.	S F
39.	1725 17 Oct.	Fr CO AT CO; AT Co in standing to.	S F
40.	1740 17 Oct.	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep: Landed at 948285 (3 shells) fr 1050 to 1100. Cal 155 - 1 piece-long range. Target RJ az 358°.	S F
41.	1845 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: 18-20 shells believed fired from tanks located at 028279. Fell in 2d Bn area 1840	S F
42.	1905 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP reports observing 2 yellow flares vic of Malaucourt.	S F
43.	1915 17 Oct.	Fr I&R plat. Id: OP #2 reports flare to NE at 1912. Distance undetermined.	S F
44.	1920 17 Oct.	To CO CN Co: Fire one leaflet shell at each of the following coordinates approx 0530: 973302-990278-013277-028276.	F
45.	1935 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP reports observing 2 white flares vic 975351 at 1930.	S F
46.	1950 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: Our outpost at 012262 reports hearing vehicle movement vic Jalaucourt at 1945	S F
47.	2015 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP observed 2 amber flares between Malaucourt and Jalaucourt at 2010.	S F.



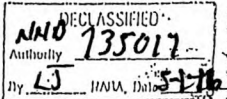
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48.	2020 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: 20 rds mortar fire landed vic 988274. Believed to be coming from direction Jalaucourt-2015	S F
49.	2030 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP reports observing 1 green and 1 amber flare to N E of Malaucourt at 2025.	S F
50.	2035 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP #2 reports flashing light in N direction coming from vic of Bay or Lanfoicourt.	S F
51.	2055 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP observed 1 amber flare vic of Malaucourt and 1 amber flare 600 yds E of Malaucourt at 2050.	S F
52.	2145 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP observed orange flare to N of Aulnois at 2140. (another at 2155)	S F
53.	2200 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Patrol #1 observed 88 fire coming from inside of town of Aulnois.	S F
54.	2310 17 Oct.	Fr S-2 1st Bn: OP #3 observed orange flare N of Aulnois at 2310	S F
55.	2310 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Co B patrol reached RJ at 976304. Observed 1 small vehicle on road traveling from Aulnois to woods at 0030 and 2 small vehicles traveling from woods at 0030 to Aulnois. Also heard voices to E of RJ.	S F
56.	2310 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Co A patrol crossed river E of Malaucourt and heard voices 200 yds N of river. Believed to be enemy outpost. Enemy fired several flares over patrol from 2000 to 2030.	S F
57.	2320 17 Oct.	Fr CO 319th Inf: PW states 1431st fortifications Bn has relieved 38th S S to our front. Stated Bn consists of 4 Cos of 140 men each, 30% foreign, average age XXXX 40. Morale, poor.	S F
58.	2325 17 Oct.	Fr I&R OP: Observed white flare 1 mi N of OP #1 at 2315. Another at 2225, same place.	S F
59.	2330 17 Oct.	To CO CN Co: 1st Bn patrols back.	F
60.	2354 17 Oct.	Fr CG, 35th Div: There will be night fighters in Nancy area tonight.	S F
61.	2400 17 Oct.	Fr 1st & 2d Bn: Negative reports from OPs as of 2400	S F
62.	17 Oct.	Overlay of Defensive Position, 137th Inf 171800.	S F
63.	17 Oct.	G-3 report #95 fr 161200 to 171200 Oct 44.	E

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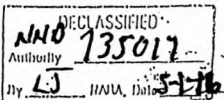
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		15	0700 17 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 171200 to 181200 Oct 44 - Simple-Simon.	F
		16	0740 17 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our second patrol has returned. Were lost so they waited for daylight. They got within 150 yds in front of Juree woods and ran into outposts there. Heard very little activity, no vehicles, heard some talking. Area in front of woods is mined and booby-trapped.	S F
		17	0800 17 Oct	Fr 137th IPW: One PW capt by Co I vic Chenicourt (Polish Deserter) of 5 Co, 127 Regt, 48th Div stated: 2 Bns in position vic Hill 216.4. In this area since Oct 14 replacing Bn of SS. 5th Co strength 110 men. Bn strength approx 300-400 men. Wpns - 9 LMG, 3 50mm mortars in Co. 7th Co on right flank, 6th Co on left flank. Mission strictly defensive. PW states officer told troops not to be afraid they have good arty support of 2 88mm and 2 37mm AT guns.	



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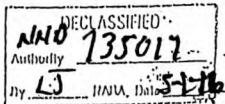
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OUT	IN				
		17	Contd	PW knows positions of MGs & mortar. Also arty observer if he can see from OP.	S F
		18	0815 17 Oct	Fr G-2: Patrols encountered much less activity to the E. Report small number of track vehicles in Fresnes at 2355. Report traffic between Chateau Salins and Sallones. Eight arty in forward areas. Continue to use orange and white flares.	S F
		19	0900 17 Oct	To G-3: S-3 Report: Boundary between 2d & 3d Bn changed as of 261800. See overlay. Otherwise no change.	F
		20	1015 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports ambulance and troop carrier in Liocourt. Also OP believed to be in church in Aulnois.	S F
		21	1030 17 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: Same Pas. Msg #17.	F
		22	1100 17 Oct	To Am Off, 137th Inf: Request you draw 50 more trip flares. Also arrange to draw all the German 80mm am you can.	F
		23	1105 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two shells landed at 965291. Came from N, 150 cal, long range, at 1100.	S F
		24	1105 17 Oct	Fr OP 1 & 2: Negative report 1100.	F
		25	1155 17 Oct	Fr CO 735th Ord: Pick up 1 German 80mm mortar, 2 German 120mm mortar, 1 MG 42 at Ord DP. Will try to get more weapons.	S F
		26	1300 17 Oct	Fr 137 OPs: Negative report.	F
		27	1415 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 320th Inf: S-2 reports mortar fire in their sector coming from 03750750.	S F
		28	1425 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OP reports enemy working their way to the NW from 988278.	S F
		29	1450 17 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: F Co reports that they are receiving 120mm mortar fire at 023261, 340° from this location. Also saw 6 men at edge of Juree woods. Arty fired on them.	S F
		30	1540 17 Oct	Fr OP #1: Several rds of small arms fire heard in Jallaucourt - Possibly fired at Liaison plane.	S F
		31	1622 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep: 1 rd hit Fossieux	S F
		32	1625 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports 2 Krauts vic 1000 yds N of Aulonis.	S F
		33	1642 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell Rep: Landed at 978283 1 rd 1657 cal 155 1-piece Az 40° Long range.	S F
		34	1645 17 Oct	To All Units: When air mail stamps are unavailable the following statement may be placed on the upper right hand corner of the envelope: VIA AIR MAIL COLLECT AT DESTINATION	F
		35	1700 17 Oct.	Fr 137 OP's: Negative report.	F



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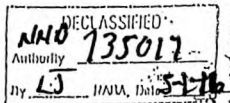
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		36	1700 17 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is standing to.	S F
		37	1705 17 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co is standing to.	S F
		38	1705 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 75 Germans on road at 966318.	S F
		39	1725 17 Oct	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co is standing to.	S F
		40	1740 17 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell Rep: Landed at 948285 (3 shells) fr 1050 to 1100. Cal 155 - 1 piece - long range. Target - RJ. Az 358°.	S F
		41	1845 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: 18-20 shells believed fired from tanks located at 028279. Fell in 2d. Bn. area 1840.	S F
		42	1905 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP reports observing 2 yellow flares vic of Malaucourt.	S F
		43	1915 17 Oct	Fr I&R Plat. Id: OP #2 reports flare to NE at 1912. Distance undertermined.	S F
		44	1920 17 Oct	To CO CN Co: Fire one leaflet shell at each of the following coordinates approx 0530: 973302-990278-013277-028276.	F
		45	1935 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP reports observing 2 white flares vic 975351 at 1930.	S F
		46	1950 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: Our outpost at 012262 reports hearing vehicle movement vic Jalaucourt at 1945	S F
		47	2015 17 Oct.	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP observed 2 amber flares between Malaucourt and Jalaucourt at 2010.	S F
		48	2020 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: 20 rds mortar fire landed vic 988274. Believed to be coming from direction Jalaucourt - 2015.	S F
		49	2030 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP reports observing 1 green and 1 amber flare to NE of Malaucourt at 2025.	S F
		50	2035 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP #2 reports flashing light in N direction coming from Vic of Bey or Lanfoicourt.	S F
		51	2055 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: OP observed 1 amber flare vic Malaucourt and 1 amber flare 600 yds E of Malaucourt at 2050.	S F
		52	2145 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: OP observed orange flare to N of Aulnois at 2140. (Another at 2155)	S F
		53	2200 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Patrol #1 observed 88 Fire coming from inside town of Aulnois.	S F
		54	2310 17 Oct	Fr S-2 1st Bn: OP #3 observed orange flare N of Aulnois at 2310.	S F
		55.	2310 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Co B patrol reached RJ at 976302. Observed 1 small vehicle on road traveling from Aulnois to woods at 0030 and 2 small vehicles traveling from woods at 0030 to Aulnois. Also heard voices to E of RJ.	S F



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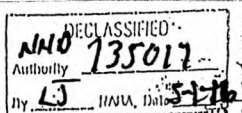
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OUT	IN				
		56	2310 17 Oct	Fr S-2, 1st Bn: Co A patrol crossed river E of Malaucourt and heard voices 200 yds N of river. Believed to be enemy outposts. Enemy fired several flares over patrol from 2000 to 2030.	S F
		57	2320 17 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: P W states 1431st Fortification Bn has relieved 38th S S to our front. Stated Bn consists of 4 Cos of 140 men each, 30% foreign, average age 40,. Morale poor.	S F.
		58	2325 17 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Observed white flare 1 mi N of OP #1 at 2315. Another at 2325, same place.	S F
		59	2330 17 Oct	To CO CN Co: 1st Bn patrols back.	F
		60	2354 17 Oct	Fr CG, 35th Div: There will be night fighter in Nancy area tonight.	S F
		61	2400 17 Oct	Fr 1st & 2d Bn: Negative reports from OPs as of 2400.	S F
		62	17 Oct	Overlay of Defensive Position, 137th Inf 171800.	S F
		63	17 Oct	G-3 Report #95 fr 161200 to 171200 Oct 44. Brig. General Futch, Division Artillery Commander visited the CP at 1000.	F
		64	17 Oct	Defensive Overlay 2d Bn 137th Inf. 1800 17 Oct 44.	F
		65	17 Oct	Mine Overlay to Accompany Periodic Report No 90 17 Oct 44.	F

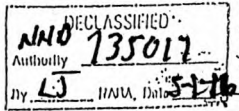


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1	0035 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B observed 1 white flare over Aulnois at 0030.	SF
2	0050 18 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E patrol received rifle fire at 034275. Heard 1 tank on E edge of La Jures woods. Co F patrol remained at RJ 015274 for 2 hours- observed no activity. Proceeded to tree line S of Jalacourt and hear no activity.	SF
3	0100 18 Oct	To CO 219th FA: 1st & 2d Bn patrols have returned E Cos patrol received rifle fire at 034275.	F
4	0130 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP observed 1 red flare in direction of Malaucourt at 0130.	SF
5	0200 18 Oct	Fr 137th OP's: Negative report 0200.	F
6	0400 18 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0400.	F
7	0500 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	F
8	0500 18 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F observed 1 red flare to Co E of Jalacourt at 0455.	SF
9	0500 18 Oct	Fr I&R OPs: Observed white para flare in direction of Fresnes at 0445.	SF
10	0515 18 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
11	0530 18 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	F
12	0535 18 Oct	Fr Co 1st Bn: Co A reports auburn color flare 800 yds in front of their position between Jalacourt and Malacort.	SF
13	0545 18 Oct	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	F
14	0555 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Column of trucks moving over hill 8000 yds. in front of them. Trucks entered woods at bottom of hill.	SF
15	0600 18 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report.	F
16	0600 18 Oct	To COs Spec Units; Password fr 181200 to 191290 Oct 44- Sleeping-Beauty.	F
17	0740 18 Oct	Fr G-2: 320th Patrols: Patrol contacted enemy outpost this side of Fresnes and reported hearing wagon movement in town. Small arms fire also was observed coming from Fresnes. Patrol that went to woods at 0723 noticed mortar fire coming	SF

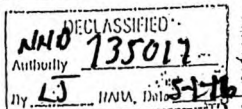


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17	Cont'd. 0740 18 Oct	from hill 240. Heard movement of forces and rifle fire. Patrol went to 076255 & remained for 4 hrs. negative report. Patrol that went toward Salomes reached 074218-were fired on from the E. Light Arty and mortar in their sector.	
18	0830 18 Oct	To COs All Bns; S-2 Summary: Co A patrol crossed S stream E of Malacourt. Heard voices 200 yds N of stream. Believed to be enemy OP. Flares fired at patrol. Co B patrol reached RJ at 976304. Observed 3 vehicles traveling to and from woods at 0030 and Aulnois. Heard talking to E of RJ. Co E patrol recd rifle fire at 034275. Heard 1 tank on E edge of La Juree woods. Co F patrol remained at RJ 015274 for 2 hrs, heard & observed no activity. Co C OP reported column of trucks moving over hill vic of Liocourt and entered woods in vic of the town.	
19	0900 18 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 negative. OP #2 thinks they saw 1 enemy go into the town.	SF
20	1015 18 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: Request 4 arty missions.	F
21	1020 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #2- 1 tiger tank (hill 239) 975313-1000. Tank appeared to be withdrawing.	SF
22	1145 18 Oct	Fr CO Co B, 86th CML: 2d Plat Co B 86th CML Bn moved to 008249 at 1045.	SF
23	1150 18 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st patrol will start out at 2000 (028280). 2d patrol will start out at 0100 go to RJ at 016274 then move E on S side of road to 027276.	SF
24	1200 18 Oct	Fr 1st Bn OP: 4 enemy observed digging in 978313. 3 enemy observed digging in 989309-1140.	SF
25	1200 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Liocourt-high ground- enemy digging in along ridge.	SF
26	1250 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports hill 196 at 948289 is under heavy arty fire from the N.	SF
27	1300 18 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report OPs 1&2.	F
28	1305 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: About 25-30 rds arty landed 942293. About 5 min. later 5 rds, 1 a time burst landed at 976276. Est to be 105mm fr 1st Bn OP #1 at about 400.	SF

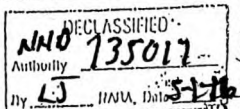


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29	1420 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Report movement of troops est 2 Bns. Moving N&S road between Lunville and Idocourt.	SF
30	1510 18 Oct	Fr CO Sv Co: Sights for 80 mm and 120 mm German mortars not available.	SF
31	1510 18 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 1500.	F
32	1550 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 of 1st Bn- 2 shells between Aulonis and OP position. OP #2 reports 2 shells 200 yds N of their location.	SF
33	1615 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep:- 1st Bn OP#2-lrd, landed at 40°, 100 yds from CP, az 335, cal 150mm, long range, time 1602.	SF
34	1655 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: reports large column of enemy moving S on road between 981349 and Alaincourt.	SF
35	1700 18 Oct	Fr OP #1 & 2: Negative report 1700.	F
36	1905 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 161st FA reports a brightlight at Aboncourt and request that it be put out.	SF
37	1945 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #3 reports seeing an amber flare vic of 930300.	SF
38	2000 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol left at 1940.	SF
39	2025 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #1 reports seeing 3 gun flashes 75° az in vic of Mallaucourt. Heard no sound and no shells landed-time 2020.	SF
40	2030 18 Oct	To All Units, 137th Inf: Drivers of vehicles parking in Nancy will remain with their vehicles at all times unless parked in an authorized MP parking lot. They will not ask any other soldier or MP to guard vehicles for them. Any violations will be punished by court-martial.	F
41	2035 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #1 spotted a searchlight 700 yds due E of Jallaucourt, flashes straight up. There are planes overhead, time 2009.	SF
42	2043 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: One red flare 200 yds due N OP #1 at 2030. One white flare 3000 yds due N Op #3 at 2040.	SF
43	2105 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 reports 1 white flare coming from due N 3000 yds distance at 2100.	SF



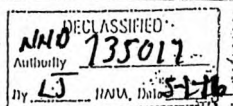
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44	2133 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed 3 gun flashes at 2129 and 3 more at 2130 vic Chenicourt.	SF
45	2140 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed 2 white flares vic Aulnois at 2135.	SF
46	2145 18 Oct	Fr CO 161st FA: Two prisoners escaped from Bacon while on way to Corps PW coll point. With a 3d are still at large and were wearing American uniforms under German uniforms.	SF
47	2200 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reached 987307 and observed there for 2 hrs. Enemy fired flares over patrol from woods. Only activity observed was sound of tanks believed bogged down to N of Aulnois.	SF
48	2215 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol crossed stream at 965299 and believe they heard small enemy patrol moving S. Observed along road at 965304 for 2 hrs. Heard tanks to N of Aulnois.	SF
49	2215 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed white flare vic of Malaucourt.	SF
50	2355 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patro reached 003277. Observed along road for 1½ hrs. Heard talking and coughing. No traffic on road.	SF
51	2400 18 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 2400.	F
52	18 Oct	Overlay, Patrol responsibility for Cos, 137th .	F
53	18 Oct	Overlay of 3d Bn patrol boundaries.	F

Supply plan for Friday 20 Oct 44 Dam Demolition:
 Rations: Four days supply consisting of 2-10 in 1s, 1 "C" and 1 "K". Company dumps to Supply plan for Dam Demolition be established in 1st Bn Spec: Units. Bn dumps in 2d & 3d Bn. Ammunition: Additional ammunition to bring quota up to 1½ basic loads for all ammunition except cannon & 81 mm HE light which will be raised to 2 basic loads each. Gasoline: All vehicles on this side of the Seille River will have filled gas tanks and 5 gallon cans. Regiment is drawing approximately 2600 gals of gas. Medical Supplies: Regimental Surgeon will draw extra medical supplies. Evacuation: One collecting Co on this side of the river. Amphibious 2½ ton ducks and boats to be used. Engineer Supplies: Additional Engineer supplies will be dumped on this side of the river.



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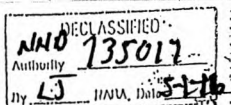
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		15	0600 18 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
		16	0600 18 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 181200 to 191290 Oct 44 - Sleeping-Beauty.	F
		17	0740 18 Oct	Fr G-2: 320th Patrols: Patrol contacted enemy outpost this side of Fresnes and reported hearing wagon movement in town. Small arms fire also was observed coming from Fresnes. Patrol that went to woods at 0723 noticed mortar fire coming from hill 240. Heard movement of forces and rifle fire. Patrol went to 076255 & remained for 4 hrs - negative report. Patrol that went toward Salones reached 074218 - were fired on from the E. Light arty and mortar in their sector.	S F
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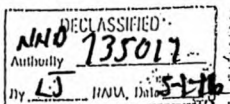
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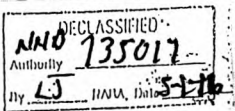
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		38	2000 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol left at 1940.	S F
		39	2025 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #1 reports seeing 3 gun flashes 75° az in vic of Mallaucourt. Heard no sound and no shells landed - time 2020.	S F
		40	2030 18 Oct	To All Units, 137th Inf: Drivers of vehicles parking in Nancy will remain with their vehicles at all times unless parked in an authorized MP parking lot. They will not ask any other soldier or MP to guard vehicles for them. Any violations will be punished by court-martial.	F
		41	2035 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #1 spotted a searchlight 700 yds due E of Jallaucourt, flashes straight up. There are planes overhead, time 2009.	S F
		42	2043 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: One red flare 200 yds due N OP #1 at 2030. One white flare 3000 yds due N OP #3 at 2040.	S F
		43	2105 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 reports 1 white flare coming from due N 3000 yds distance at 2100.	S F
		44	2133 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed 3 gun flashes at 2129 and 3 more at 2130 vic Chenicourt.	S F
		45	2140 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed 2 white flares vic Aulnois at 2135.	S F
		46	2145 18 Oct	Fr CO 161st FA: Two prisoners escaped from Bacon while on way to Corps PW coll point. With a 3d PW are still at large and were wearing American uniforms under German uniforms.	S F
		47	2200 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reached 987307 and observed there for 2 hrs. Enemy fired flares over patrol from woods. Only activity observed was sound of tanks believed bogged down to N of Aulnois.	S F
		48	2215 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol crossed stream at 965299 and believe they heard small enemy patrol moving S. Observed along road at 965304 for 2 hrs. Heard tanks to N of Aulnois.	S F
		49	2215 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #1 observed white flare vic of Malaucourt.	S F
		50	2355 18 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol reached 003277. Observed along road for 1½ hrs. Heard coughing and talking. No traffic on road.	S F
		51	2400 18 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 2400.	F
		52	18 Oct	Overlay, Patrol responsibility for Gos, 137th.	F
		53	18 Oct	Overlay of 3d Bn patrol boundaries.	F
				Supply plan for Friday 20 Oct 44 Dam Demolition: Rations: Four days supply consisting of 2 - 10 in 1s, 1 "C" and 1 "K". Company dumps to	

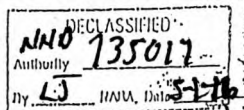


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				Supply plan for Dam Demolition - Contd: be established in 1st Bn and Special Units. Bn dumps in 2d & 3d Bn. Ammunition: Additional ammunition to bring quota up to 1½ basic loads for all ammunition except cannon & 81mm HE light which will be raised to 2 basic loads ea. Gasoline: All vehicles on this side of the Seille River will have filled gas tanks and 5 gallon cans. Regiment is drawing approximately 2600 gals of gas. Medical Supplies: Regimental Surgeon will draw extra medical supplies. Evacuation: One collecting Co on this side of the river and 1 collecting Co on the other side of the river. Amphibious 2½ ton ducks and boats to be used. Engineer Supplies: Additional Engineer supplies will be dumped on this side of the river.	
		54	18 Oct	G-3 Report #96 fr 171200 to 181200 Oct 44.	F
		55	18 Oct	Minefield Overlay to Accompany Periodic Report No 93. 18 Oct 44	F
		56	18 Oct	Overlay of Civilian Traffic Control Points to accompany G-2 Reprot No 93 18 Oct 44.	F
		57	18 Oct	Operation Overlay, to 1st Bn 137th Inf. 18 Oct 44	F

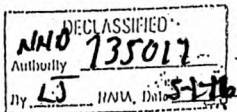


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1	0200 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 0200.	F
2	0300 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F patrol reached 026276. Heard talking along Juree woods. No vehicles	SF
3	0300 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G patrol reached RJ at 015274. Observed horse-drawn cart moving E on road. Patrol moved E along road to Juree woods and heard talking in woods.	SF
4	0310 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports 1 amber flare to E of Malaucourt at 0305.	SF
5	0340 19 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All 137th patrols have reported in.	F
6	0400 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report fr OPs 0400.	F
7	0450 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	F
8	0515 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	F
9	0527 19 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
10	1550 19 Oct	Fr CO AT CO: At Co standing to.	F
11	0600 19 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 191200 to 201200 Oct 44 Waltzing-Matilda.	F
12	0600 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Negative report 0600.	F
13	0700 19 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Result of 320th patrols- Heard noise and music in Fresnes. Contacted patrol S of town-horse carts at Coutoures. No activity at Salomes also no noise in woods at 070230.	SF
14	0940 19 Oct	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf received 5 rds mortar fire (0915). Coming from 02302870.	SF
15	0955 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP #2 negative report. Lt Fox coming in to point out enemy positions.	SF
16	1000 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports 1 German in rear of Co E shot at man in Co. Fire was returned and German fled.	SF
17	1000 19 Oct	Fr CoO Co B, 86th Chem Bn: Co B, 86th Chem Bn at 982262.	SF
18	1025 19 Oct	Fr OP #2: Skirmish in town to our front (Jallacourt). Bursts of enemy and American MGs.	SF
19	1027 19 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Place guard on bridge at 948254.	SF

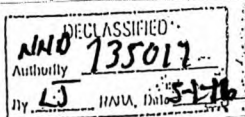


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21	1300 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Number of tanks vic of Fresnes. Apparently moving NW. Checked with 320th (Same report).	SF
22	1330 19 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co moved to positions vic Aboncourt.	SF
23	1337 19 Oct	Fr CO 60th Eng: Co B 60th Eng relieved fr direct support.	SF
24	1407 19 Oct	Fr OP #2: OP #2 reports seeing 1 German going over ridge at 990282, time 1045.	SF
25	1410 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #2 reports seeing 2 Germans moving in and out of a hole or dugout at 997325 evidently some sort of dug in position.	SF
26	1445 19 Oct	To CO 3d Bn: Bridge guards were not in place at 948254 because no one had been informed.	F
27	1515 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Horse-drawn cart with 5 or 6 men following the cart is moving in & out of Lio-court & Puzieux off both sides of the road as if they were laying wire.	SF
28	1620 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has opened new CP at 978265 Manhoue.	SF
29	1712 19 Oct	Fr Capt Johnson, 60th Eng: Notify Capt Johnson 60th Eng if we lay any mines.	SF
30	1725 19 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co on alert 1655, 2d Bn on alert 1708, 1st Bn on alert 1713, AT Co on alert 1725.	SF
31	1745 19 Oct	Fr Capt Thomas, Sv Co: All vehicles have completed gassing.	SF
32	1820 19 Oct	Fr S-4, Sv Co: Eng dump on your side of river has 16000 sandbags, 150 concertinas all under Eng control.	SF
33	1900 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP observed white flare vic of Jala-court at 1855. Plane overhead going from W to E.	SF
34	1916 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: White flare seen coming fr Bois Jure.	SF
35	1925 19 Oct	Fr CO 161st FA: Flashing light observed to N of 137th CP.	SF
36	1945 19 Oct	Fr G-2: Constant activity observed on NW edge of Forase woods 989305. Also what appears	SF



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36	Cont'd.	to be 6 sheds, possible camouflage for vehicles or tanks.	
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38	2000 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 observed 1 white flare to W of Aulnois at 1950.	SF
39	2005 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Searchlight to E vic of Chateau Salins Searching for 15 secs at a time.	SF
40	2010 19 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: At least 2 planes have been circling over area for past 15 mins.	SF
41	2012 19 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP3 observed 1 pink flare to N of Aulnois at 2010.	SF
42	2015 19 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP can hear several trucks on road from Malaucourt to Jalacourt (2015). White flare vic Jalacourt (2010).	SF
43	2018 19 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be night fighters up tonight.	SF
44	2200 19 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: 137th OPs report negative 2200. 1st Bn OP observed white flare vic Aulnois (2135) 2d Bn OP observed red flare vic Malacurt. (2130)	SF
45	2225 19 Oct	Fr CO 317th Inf: 317th Inf patrol killed 1 German and took 1 PW who stated there were 150 men at Letricourt.	SF
46	2235 19 Oct	Fr 319th Inf: 319th OPs located at 940293. OP "B" also Op 1 at 893278. OP red at 925322.	SF
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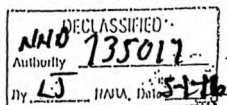
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52	19 Oct	G-3 Report #97 fr 181200 to 191200 Oct 44.	F
53	19 Oct	Patrol objectives: 1st Bn- 978313; 2d Bn-035292, 015276; 3d Bn - 974302.	F



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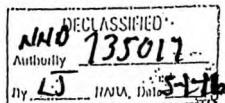
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		9	0527 19 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
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		11	0600 19 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 191200 to 201200 Oct 44 - Waltzing-Matilda.	F
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		13	0700 19 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Result of 320th patrols - Heard noise and music in Fresnes. Contacted patrol S of town - horse carts at Coutoures. No activity at Salennes also no noises in woods at 070230.	S F
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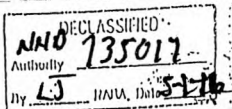
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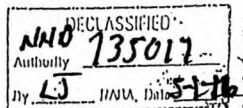
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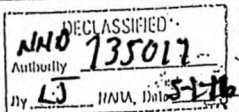


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1	0130 20 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: I&R patrol reached 965304 observed there 2 hrs saw 4 enemy on road goneing E. Several flares were fired over patrol. Heard small arms fire SW of Aulnois.	SF
2	0130 20 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Plane overhead with flashing light and low altitude. Believed to be taking pictures.	SF
3	0130 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol reached 974302 and observed for 2 hrs. Enemy fired several flares over patrol. Heard small arms fire to E vic Juree woods-only activity observed.	SF
4	0155 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 4 amber flares vic 999252 at 0120. Also 3 white flares and 1 green vic 008256 at 0130. Field piece firing from vic of Jalaucourt- can observe flashes. Shells landing E of our positions.	SF
5	0155 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports 3 yellow and 1 green flare S of Aulnois at 0150.	SF
6	0200 20 Oct	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrols are back.	F
7	0345 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E receiving long range MG fire from vic SW of Juree woods.	SF
8	0400 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn; 2d Bn OP observed white flare vic Jalacourt at 0345. 137th OPs observed 2 red flares vic Jalaucourt at 0325.	SF
9	0420 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP reports hearing vehicles on road E of Juree woods at 0415.	SF
10	0455 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	F
11	0520 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	F
12	0520 20 Oct	Fr CO CM. Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
13	0540 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP reports hearing tracked vehicle on road between Malaucourt and Jalaucourt at 0535.	SF
14	0545 20 Oct	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	F
15	0600 20 Oct	To Cos Spec Units: Password fr 201200 to 211200 Oct 44. Twelve-Nights.	F
16	0600 20 Oct	To G-2: Negative report fr OPs 0600.	F

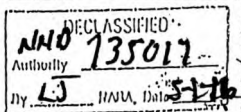


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17	0645 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell rep: OP #2-10 rds, approx 88mm, az 20°, range 1500 yds. Believed to be coming from Jalaucourt.	SF L-220
18	0700 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 rds landed vic of our CP.	SF
19	0710 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 reached road E of Jalaucourt at 014274-observed 1½ hrs-no activity. Moved to road at 015279-observed 1½ hrs-no activity.	SF
20	0730 20 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: There were more than 12 enemy aircraft over last night at 2200. Single planes after that. 320th patrol heard track vehicles at 062284. Also heard horse-drawn vehicles in W edge of Fresnes. Patrol to Coutoures heard heavy vehicles moving S into town. Patrol encountered automatic wpsn fire fr woods at 00723. Heard men in woods. Received arty fire in Chambrey at 0500. Flares reported thruout the night.	SF
21	0745 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn communications back in. Received 2 direct hits on CP. Enemy fire seemed to be searching the road. No cuasulties.	SF
22	1100 20 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: General Eddy will visit the Bas this afternoon.	SF
23	1100 20 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: We are allotting you 1 Bn TOT barrages per day. Have your Bns select targets and we will fire them at any tiem. (For ea front line Bn).	SF
24	1105 20 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: You have been allotted 1 TOT barrage per day. You may select your target and fire at any time.	F
25	1110 20 ^{Oct} Sept	Fr CO 319th Inf: PW captured by 319th Inf fr 6th Co, 2d Bn, 127th Inf, 47th Div, (it is reserve Co) is in Aulnois (9631). The 7th Co 130 men is in Letricourt (946318). Bn CP is in Chateau in Letricourt and 7th Co CP is in the same town in a house just across the street from Chateau. 7th Co front line is fron water tower to power plant in Letricourt. MG amm is low. Every German patrol is given definite instructions to bring back an American PW. PW was in a patrol which had been to Ajoncourt (940282). 98 GAF used as support group, now in vic 9932.	SF
26	1110 20 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: 106th Pz brigade has been identified at the Belfort gap. 3d Pz Div has been identified at Aachen.	SF

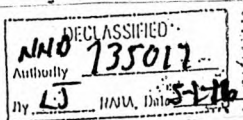


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27	1115 20 Oct	Fr S-4 Sv Co: Have 1 sight for German 80mm mortar. Will give it to 2d Bn.	SF
28	1140 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Coord of arty fire for 2d Bn: TOT at 028274. Enemy dug in 023282, 036292, 02402915, 01802915.	SF
29	1200 20 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: No change in patrol plan for to-night.	SF
30	1210 20 Oct	Fr G-3: New times for bombing 1300.	SF
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36	1500 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Receiving enemy fire on 3d plat Co E from Juree woods. Seems to be 88s. Have called for arty mission.	SF
37	1600 20 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: MG & rifle fire on ln plane 23° fr OP #2. Apparently in town of Fresnes. Otherwise negative report.	SF
38	1615 20 Oct	Fr G-3: Dam was hit with 2 bombs on earth-works. 2 near misses on sluice gates. Water was running over broken dam when flight left. Two squadron now on way to finish up if necessary.	SF
39	1615 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 3 mortar rds fell at 024261.	SF
40	1630 20 Oct	Fr CO 35th Div Arty: Arty Co desires that we submit ways & means of locating enemy mortars positions. Request we contact Bn and Co comdrs. Requests written report by 25 Oct.	SF

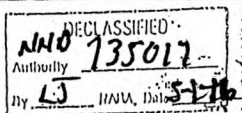


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41	1635 20 Oct	Fr G-2: Large tank and troop concentration in vic of Dieuze (Q2525) at 1430. Reported by air.	SF
42	1645 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request for picketts to mark mine-fields. (Relayed to 60th Eng) 200 pickets will come up with wire & mines.	SF
43	1705 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is standing to.	SF
44	1715 20 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1659, 1st Bn standing to 1705, AT Co standing to 1709, 2d Bn standing to 1715.	SF
45	1740 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	F
46	1910 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports hearing trucks moving out of Fresnes toward Chateau Salins.	SF
47	1940 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports a very dim light in church steeple at Aulnois.	SF
48	1950 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn left Co received shelling 5 rds, cal 88 mm. Came from 45° az from OP at 012262, time of flight-5 sec, time 1945.	SF
49	2010 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our OP reports hearing 1 vehicle at la Juree woods.	SF
50	2015 20 Oct	Fr G-2: Target completely covered on the photo of excellent quality. Western end of dam received at least 2 direct hits and 2 near misses. Two other very near misses seen about 250 ft from western end of dam causing considerable damage. Approx 50 ft or more of dam at western end has been blasted away. At present water is flooding surrounding lowland. Tactical air recon reports water at Dieuze, time 1950.	SF
51	2100 20 Oct	Fr CO 60th Eng: Eng supplies available for ea Bn 25 rolls concertina, 100 mines. Pick up at dump.	SF
52	2200 20 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 2200.	F
53	2245 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports defense mine set off to their immediate front at 2240.	SF
54	2315 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol #1 reached 986280-observed for 2 hrs. Heard men dragging boards and pounding stakes. Several flares were fired over patrol. No other activity.	SF
55	2315 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol #2 reached road at 985301	SF

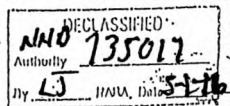


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55	(Contd.)	observed 2 Germans on road & walking E toward woods. After 1 hr patrol moved S vic Mal-aucourt where 3 flares were fired over them.	SF
56	2340 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #3 reached 970302 and observed for 2 hrs. Only activity, saw many flares to E.	SF
57	2340 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 contacted 15 Germans on road at 002272 moving SW patrol reached 007285 and observed for 2 hrs. Several flares fired from vic of woods to NW-no other activity.	SF
58	2340 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #2 reached 026276. Heard horses but no wagons in Juree woods. Several flares were fired over patrol from Juree woods.	SF
59	2345 20 Oct	To S-2, 219th FA: All patrols reported in as of 2340.	F
60	2400 20 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 2400.	F
61	20 Oct	G-3 Report #98 fr 191200 to 201200 Oct 44.	F



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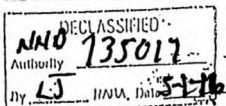
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OUT	IN				
		1	0130 20 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: I&R patrol reached 965304 observed there 2 hrs saw 4 enemy on road gong E. Several flares were fired over patrol. Heard small arms fire SW of Aulnois.	S F
		2	0130 20 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Plane overhead with flashing light and at low altitude. Believed to be taking pictures.	S F
		3	0130 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol reached 974302 and observed for 2 hrs. Enemy fired several flares over patrol. Heard small arms fire to E vic Juree woods - only activity observed.	S F
		4	0155 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 4 amber flares vic 999252 at 0120. Also 3 white flares and 1 green flare vic 008256 at 0130. Field piece firing from vic of Jalaucourt - can observe flashes. Shells landing E of our positions.	S F
		5	0155 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports 3 yellow and 1 green flare S of Aulnois at 0150.	S F
		6	0200 20 Oct	To CO 219th FA: 1st Bn patrols are back.	F
		7	0345 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E receiving long range MG fire from vic SW of Juree woods.	S F
		8	0400 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn OP observed white flare vic Jalaucourt at 0345. 137th OPs observed 2 red flares vic Jalaucourt at 0325.	S F
		9	0420 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP reports hearing vehicles on road E of la Juree woods at 0415.	S F
		10	0455 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	F
		11	0520 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn standing to.	F
		12	0520 20 Oct	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co standing to.	F
		13	0540 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP reports hearing tracked-vehicle on road between Malaucourt and Jalaucourt at 0535.	S F
		14	0545 20 Oct	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co standing to.	F
		15	0600 20 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 201200 to 211200 Oct 44. - Twelve-Nights.	F
		16	0600 20 Oct	To G-2: Negative report fr OPs 0600.	F
		17	0645 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Shell rep: OP #2 - 10 rds, approx 88mm, az 20°, range 1500 yds. Believed to be coming from Jalaucourt.	S F
		18	0700 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 rds landed vic of our CP.	S F
		19	0710 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 reached road E of Jalaucourt at 014274 - observed 1½ hrs - no activity. Moved to road at 015279 - observed 1½ hrs - no activity.	S F
		20	0730 20 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: There were more than 12 enemy aircraft over last night at 2200. Single	



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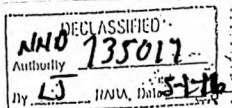
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OUT	IN				
		20	Contd	planes after that. 320th patrol heard track vehicles at 062284. Also heard horse-drawn vehicles in W edge of Fresnes. Patrol to Coutoures heard heavy vehicles moving S into town. Patrol encountered automatic wpns fire fr woods at 00723. Heard men in woods. Received arty fire in Chambrey at 0500. Flares reported thru-out the night.	S F
		21	0745 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn communications back in. Received 2 direct hits on CP. Enemy fire seemed to be searching the road. No casualties.	S F
		22	1100 20 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: General Eddy will visit the Bns this afternoon.	S F
		23	1100 20 Oct	Fr CO 219th FA: We are allotting you 1 Bn TOT barrages per day. Have your Bns select targets and we will fire them at any time. (For ea front line Bn).	S F
		24	1105 20 Oct	To COs 1st & 2d Bn: You have Bn allotted 1 TOT barrage per day. You may select your target and fire at any time.	F
		25	1110 20 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: PW captured by 319th Inf fr 6th Co, 2d Bn, 127th Inf, 47th Div, (it is reserve Co) - is in Aulnois (9631). The 7th Co 130 men is in Letricourt (946318). Bn CP is in Chateau in Letricourt and 7th Co CP is in the same town in a house just across the street from Chateau. 7th Co front line is from water tower to power plant in Letricourt. MG amm is low. Every German patrol is given definite instructions to bring back an American PW. PW was in a patrol which had been to Ajoncourt (940282). 98 GAF used as support group, now in vic 9932.	S F
		26	1110 20 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: 106th Pz brigade has been identified at the Belfort gap. 3d Pz Div has been identified at Aachen.	S F
		27	1115 20 Oct	Fr S-4 Sv Co: Have 1 sight for German 80mm mortar. Will give it to 2d Bn.	S F
		28	1140 20 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Coord of arty fire for 2d Bn: TOT at 028274. Enemy dug in 023282, 036292, 02402915, 01802915.	S F
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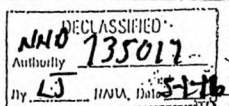
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		43	1705 20 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is standing to.	S F
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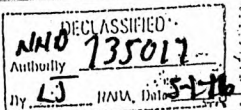
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		61	20 Oct	G-3 Report #98 fr 191200 to 201200 Oct 44.	F



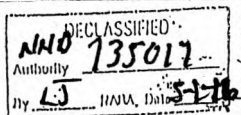
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1	0130 Oct 21	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co B reports gun at az 60°. Will try to fix.	SF
2	0145 Oct 21	Fr Co 2d Bn: Flare, color unknown, seen at ref point K. SNWMT at 0115. 88 fire to front of Co F.	SF
3	0200 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0200.	F
4	0200 21 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
5	0235 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep: 4 rds, landed at 973 278, az 55°, range 2500 yds, kn Co B area at 0125.	SF
60350	0350 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn negative report 0350.	F
7	0400 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0400.	F
8	0535 21 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 1st Bn standing to 0450, 2d Bn standing to 0505, Cn Co standing to 0530, AT Co standing to 0535.	F
9	0600 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
10	0650 21 Oct	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: 1st Bn patrol #1 heard men dragging boards and driving stakes vic of 986280. 1st Bn patrol #2 went to 985301 and observed 2 Germans moving E on road into woods at 993302. No activity vic of Malacourt. 1st Bn patrol #3 observed for 2 hrs vic of 970302-no activity. 2d Bn patrol #1 contacted 15 man enemy patrol on road at 002272 moving SW. Observed for 2 hrs vic of 007285. No activity. 3d Bn patrol #2 from position at 126276 heard horses in Juree woods-no other activity. Many flares observed thruout the night.	F
11	0705 21 Oct	Fr G-2: 320th patrol toward Fresnes contacted enemy patrol in that vic. Patrol was fired on in draw E of Fresnes. Patrols report hearing digging in woods vic Coutures and heard 4 vehicles moving to Coutures. Patrol E of Chambrey heard firing. Very light sporadic arty fire in forward areas fell early last night.	SF
12	0720 21 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 211200 to 221200 Oct 44 Thousand-Islands.	F
13	0845 21 Oct	Fr OP#3: OP reports 2 enemy and there are 2 or 3 dugouts at 998343. Dugouts are left of buildings.	SF

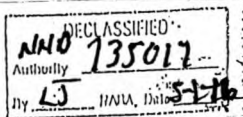


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14	1015 21 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: No change except 2 minefields laid as shown on overlay.	SF <i>220</i>
15	1030 21 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Co B 86th Chem 4.2 mortar Bn is detached from your organization.	SF
16	1100 21 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bn: 3d Bn will make recon 21 Oct in preparation for relief of 1st Bn. Relief will take place between 221700 and 222400. Borrowed HMGs in 1st Bn area will be taken over by 3d Bn.	F
17	1110 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports comm knocked out by heavy mm fire. Are digging deeper holes. Shells landed 75 to 100 yds direct front. Will try to take az, direction of fire and report it.	SF
18	1130 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: No 2 patrol to go to 024275.	SF
19	1155 21 Oct	Fr G-2: Flood wave now between Moyenvic and Vic-sur-Seille. Took 20 hrs to get there from lake. Est time to reach Pettoncourt 6-10 hrs. from present location. Covers valley floor.	SF
20	1200 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: German troops on bicycles and motorcycles going to Liocourt from Fossieux. Also vic of RR station. 984344 wireman on pole.	SF
21	1255 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Two men came from Malaucourt went into woods at 006291. A staff car came on road from N, then turned E and entered woods at same place, a few minutes later returned.	SF
22	1540 21 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Flood water at vic Sur Sills moving 2/5ths of mile per hr.	F
23	1545 21 Oct	FR CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports small arms fire & MG fire 30° 500 yds from their position.	SF
24	1620 21 Oct	Fr OP #1: 2d Bn receiving mortar fire at forward edge of woods in F Co area.	SF
25	1628 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co reports seeing 18-20 Germans moving around at 982363 hauling dirt up hill.	SF
26	1710 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports 4 bursts of MG fire vic of 973304, az 55°.	SF
27	1735 21 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1705, AT Co standing to 1715, 1st bn standing to 1730, 2d Bn standing to 1735.	SF

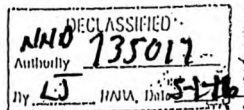


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28	1805 21 Oct	Fr Co 2d BN; Cn Co has fired on 2 enemy MGs in position at 26552770.	SF
29	1850 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: AT plat reports very bright yellow flare to front of Co C.	SF
30	1900 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st patrol of Co A left at 1830. 2d patrol of Co A left at 1845. Patrol led by Capt Strong from Co A left at 1850.	SF
31	1910 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: One red flare, az 10° about 5000 yds-should hit upper slope high ridge. Reported by 1st Bn OP #2.	SF
32	1910 21 Oct	Fr Co 2d Bn: Co E receiving MG fire from SE edge of Juree woods. Co F observed light flashing on W edge of Juree woods at 1905. Unident plane high overhead going SE.	SF
33	1910 21 Oct	To G-3: There is an enemy plane flying over 137th CP now.	SF
34	1915 21 Oct	Fr I&R OP: More than 1 unident plane overhead. Searchlight flashing at intervals to due E, long range.	SF
35	1915 21 Oct	Fr G-2: No friendly planes will be over area tonight.	SF
36	1930 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B observed fire trail moving across sky at 3000 ft coming from vic Liocourt and passing over Co C area. Also OP can hear what they believe to be tanks far to the N.	SF
37	1945 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 2 yellow flares vic 0027 at 1846. 2 yellow flares vic Fresnes at 1855, 1 yellow flare vic 041272 at 1905.	SF
38	1945 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 yellow flare to South of Jalacourt at 1950.	SF
39	2000 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: One white para flare to SE of Malaucourt and other W of Fresnes at 2000.	SF
40	2105 21 Oct	Fr G-2: Unit on our right (26th Div) reports rockets falling in their area near (170149) (167153) (165134) (150162).	SF
41	2145 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 white flare to W of Fresnes at 2035.	SF

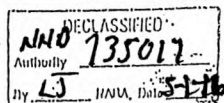


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42	2145 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs observed 3 yellow flares to S of Jalaucourt at 2005. 1 yellow flare to SE of Juree woods at 2012.	SF
43	2250 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP observed 1 red flare vic to NW of Malaucourt. Also heard small gun fire in that area at 2210, 2225 and 2241.	SF
44	2340 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 reached orchard SE of Jalaucourt and heard horse-cart im town. Heard small arms fire vic Malaucourt and MG fire vic Juree woods. Several yellow flares were fired over patrol.	SF
45	2340 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #2 reached road at 025272 and observed for 2 hrs. No traffic on road, No evidence of dug in positions. Hear MG firing from S edge of Juree woods. 2 flares were fired in patrolled area.	SF
46	2400 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 red and 1 green flare E of Fresnes at 2355.	SF
47	21 Oct	G-3 Report #99 fr 201200 to 211200 Oct 44.	F



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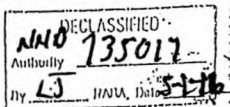
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		1	0130 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co B reports gun at az 60°. Will try to fix.	S F
		2	0145 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Flare, color unknown, seen at ref point K SWNWMT at 0115. 88 fire to front of Co F.	S F
		3	0200 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0200.	F
		4	0200 21 Oct	To G-2: Negative report 0200.	F
		5	0235 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell rep: 4 rds, landed at 973-278, az 55°, range 2500 yds, in Co B area at 0125.	S F
		6	0350 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn negative report 0350.	F
		7	0400 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0400.	F
		8	0535 21 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 1st Bn standing to 0450, 2d Bn standing to 0505, Cn Co standing to 0530, AT Co standing to 0535.	F
		9	0600 21 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: Negative report 0600.	F
		10	0650 21 Oct	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: 1st Bn patrol #1 heard men dragging boards and driving stakes vic of 986280. 1st Bn patrol #2 went to 985301 and observed 2 Germans moving E on road into woods at 993302. No activity vic of Malacourt. 1st Bn patrol #3 observed for 2 hrs vic of 970302 - no activity. 2d Bn patrol #1 contacted 15 man enemy patrol on road at 002272 moving SW. Observed for 2 hrs vic of 007285. No activity. 3d Bn patrol #2 from position at 026276 heard horses in Juree woods - no other activity. Many flares observed thruout the night.	F
		11	0705 21 Oct	Fr G-2: 320th patrol toward Fresnes contacted enemy patrol in that vic. Patrol was fired on in draw E of Fresnes. Patrols report hearing digging in woods vic Coutures and heard 4 vehicles moving to Coutures. Patrol E of Cham-brey heard firing. Very light sporadic arty fire in forward areas fell early last night.	S F
		12	0720 21 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 211200 to 221200 Oct 44 - Thousand-Islands.	F
		13	0845 21 Oct	Fr OP #3: OP reports 2 enemy and there are 2 or 3 dugouts at 998343. Dugouts are left of buildings.	S F
		14	1015 21 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Co B 86th Chem 4.2 mortar Bn is detached from your organization.	S F
		15	1030 21 Oct	To CG 35th Div: No change except 2 minefields laid as shown on overlay.	F
		16	1100 21 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bn: 3d Bn will make recon 21 Oct in preparation for relief of 1st Bn. Relief will take place between 221700 and 222400. Borrowed HMGs in 1st Bn area will be taken over by 3d Bn.	F



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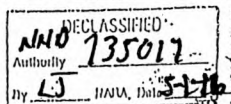
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OUT	IN				
		17	1110 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports comm knocked out by heavy mm fire. Are digging deeper holes. Shells landed 75 to 100 yds direct front. Will try to take az, direction of fire and report it.	S F
		18	1130 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: No 2 patrol to go to 024275.	S F
		19	1155 21 Oct	Fr G-2: Flood wave now between Moyenvic and Vic-sur-Seille. Took 20 hrs to get there from lake. Est time to reach Pettoncourt 6-10 hrs. from present location. Covers valley floor.	S F
		20	1200 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: German troops on bicycles and motorcycles going to Liocourt from Fossieux. Also vic of RR station. 984344 wireman on pole.	S F
		21	1255 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Two men came from Malaucourt went into woods at 005291. A staff car came on road from N, then turned E and entered woods at same place, a few minutes later returned.	S F
		22	1540 21 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Flood water at vic Sur Sills moving 2/5ths of a mile per hr.	F
		23	1545 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports small arms fire & MG fire 30°, 500 yds from their position.	S F
		24	1620 21 Oct	Fr OP #1: 2d Bn receiving mortar fire at forward edge of woods in F Co area.	S F
		25	1628 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co reports seeing 18-20 Germans moving around at 982363 hauling dirt up hill.	S F
		26	1710 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP #3 reports 4 bursts of MG fire vic of 973304, az 55°.	S F
		27	1735 21 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1705, AT Co standing to 1715, 1st Bn standing to 1730, 2d Bn standing to 1735.	S F
		28	1805 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Cn Co has fired on 2 enemy MGs in position at 02652770.	S F
		29	1850 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: AT plat reports very bright yellow flare to front of Co C.	S F
		30	1900 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st patrol of Co A left at 1830. 2d patrol of Co A left at 1845. Patrol led by Capt Strong from Co A left at 1850.	S F
		31	1905 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: One red flare, az 10° about 5000 yds - should hit upper slope high ridge. Reported by 1st Bn OP #2.	S F
		32	1910 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E receiving MG fire from SE edge of Juree woods. Co F observed light flashing on W edge of Juree woods at 1905. Unident plane high overhead going SE.	S F
		33	1910 21 Oct	To G-3: There is an enemy plane flying over 137th CP now.	F



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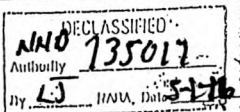
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OUT	IN				
		34	1915 21 Oct	Fr I&R OP: More than 1 unident plane overhead. Searchlight flashing at intervals to due E, long range.	S F
		35	1915 21 Oct	Fr G-2: No friendly planes will be over area tonight.	S F
		36	1930 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B observed fire trail moving across sky at 3000 ft coming from vic Liocourt and passing over Co C area. Also GP can hear what they believed to be tanks far to the N.	S F
		37	1945 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 2 yellow flares vic 0027 at 1846. 2 yellow flares vic Fresnes at 1855, 1 yellow flare vic 041272 at 1905.	S F
		38	1955 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 yellow flare to South of Jalaucourt at 1950.	S F
		39	2000 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: One white para flare to SE of Malaucourt and another W of Fresnes at 2000.	S F
		40	2105 21 Oct	Fr G-2: Unit on our right (26th Div) reports rockets falling in their area near (170149) (167153) (165134) (150162).	S F
		41	2145 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 white flare to W of Fresnes at 2035.	S F
		42	2145 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs observed 3 yellow flares to S of Jalaucourt at 2005. 1 yellow flare to SE of Juree woods at 2012.	S F
		43	2250 21 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP observed 1 red flare vic to NW of Malaucourt. Also heard small arms fire in that area at 2210, 2225 and 2241.	S F
		44	2340 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 reached orchard SE of Jalaucourt and heard horse-cart in town. Heard small arms fire vic Malaucourt and MG fire vic Juree woods. Several yellow flares were fired over patrol.	S F
		45	2340 21 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #2 reached road at 025272 and observed for 2 hrs. No traffic on road. No evidence of dug in positions. Hear MG firing from S Edge of Juree woods. 2 flares were fired in patrolled area.	S F
		46	2400 21 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 red and 1 green flare E of Fresnes at 2345. 1 white flare E of Fresnes at 2355.	S F
		47	21 Oct	G-3 Report #99 fr 201200 to 211200 Oct 44.	F

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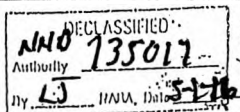


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2	0300 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol #2 reached road at 985301 and observed 1 horse-drawn wagon moving E on road towards woods. Later observed 10 men moving in same direction on road.	SF
3	0300 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F received 10 rds 88mm fire fr direction of Jalaucourt at 0020. 10-12 rds mortar fire vic 024261 from 5° az at 1500 yds.	SF
5	0235 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C patrol reached road at 966304. Found and cut 2 comm wires along road. Waited 2½ hrs but no one came to repair wires. Observed 2 Germans on return but were unable to capture them.	SF
6	0240 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reports hearing pounding and hammering in vic of stream NE of Fossieux. Trap set to take PW reports negative at 0230.	SF
7	0245 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All 137th patrols reported in as of 0245.	F
8	0415 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP reports hearing trucks in distance to N at 0350. Co E OP reports motorized column moving into Fresnes from NW. Trucks and motorcycles can be heard-no tanks.	SF
9	0505 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports mtzd column moving SW. Split up at RJ 038277. Half moved into Fresnes, half to Jalaucourt. Remained in towns only short time and both columns returned to RJ 038277 and turned NW. Several rds of arty landed on RJ while trucks were there.	SF
10	0550 22 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 1st Bn standing to, 0445; Cn Co standing to, 0530; 2d Bn standing to, 0530; AT Co standing to, 0550.	SF
11	0600 22 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP can hear motor vehicle on road between Malaucourt and Jalaucourt at 0555. Direction undetermined.	SF

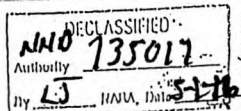


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12	0645 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP reports hearing sound which they believe is metal amm boxes being handled, in draw to their front. Also can hear horse-drawn carts in Fresnes.	SF
13	0655 22 Oct	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: Co A patrol contacted enemy OP on rd W out of Malacourt. Heard coughing, driving of stakes and digging in orchard SW of town. Heard 1 horsecart in town. Co A patrol #2 went to 985301 and observed 1 horse-drawn wagon moving E on rd towards woods. Later observed 10 men moving in same direction on rd. Co C patrol went to 966304 and found and cut 2 comm wires. Waited 2½ hrs and no one came to repair wires. 2d Bn patrol #1 went to orchard SW of Jalacourt and heard horsecarts in town. Heard SA fire vic of Malacourt and MG fire vic Juree woods. 2d Bn patrol #2 went to 025275 and observed 2 hrs. No traffic on rd. No evidence of dug in positions. Cp F received 10 rds 88 mm fire from direction of Jalacourt at 0020. 10-12 rds mortar fire fell vic 024261. Pounding and hammering in vic of stream NE of Fossieux. Co E reported hearing trucks to N at 0350. Co E OP reported hearing motorized column of trucks and motorcycles moving into Fresnes fr NW at 0415. Column split and part went to Jalacourt. Short time later both columns returned to RJ 038277 and went NW. Arty fired on RJ while trucks were there. Results unknown. 137th OP heard vehicles on rd between Malacourt and Jalacourt 0555.	SF
14	0700 22 Oct	To CO's Spec Units: Password fr 221200 to 231200 Oct 44 Thanks-Giving.	SF
15	0740 22 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: Patrol to Chateau Salins heard voices in woods. Patrol to Coutures heard 15 supply vehicles near town within 1½ hrs. Patrol that went to 0723 heard voices and coughing in woods. Patrol to Salomes heard light traffic on Salomes-Chateau Salins road. Light arty and mortar fire thruout night.	SF
16	0845 22 Oct	Fr G-2: Did you send out more than one officer patrol. Anser at once to Div 5.	SF
17	0900 22 Oct	To G-3: S-3 Report: AT mine plat laid 100 mine-field nite 21-22 Oct 1st Bn sector (overlay to follow). Otherwise no change.	F

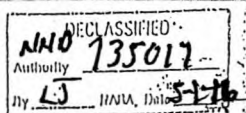


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18	0915 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn OP reports fired arty at enemy OP (976298), 45°, range 1300. Observed change of relief of OP.	SF
19	0920 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP at 012262 reports hearing sawing in corner of Juree woods, 45° az from their position.	SF
20	1010 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: our OP #3 reports seeing 3 Germans and 1 civilian near church in Aulnois at 0930. Saw 4 Germans near church in Aulnois at 0958.	SF
21	1100 22 Oct	Fr 137th OP: OP 1&2 negative report.	F
22	1125 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrols (023267-017274).	SF
23	1300 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP #1 reports a friendly plane overhead at 1250. Was fired on by enemy AA gun located at approx 987292.	SF
24	1345 22 Oct	Fr OP #2: We can see what may possibly be a pillbox at 002268.	SF
25	1520 22 Oct	To CG 35th Div: River stage at Pettoncourt 3.2 ft above normal.	F
26	1600 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Located battery 88 SPs at 052294. Request air mission.	SF
27	1645 22 Oct	To CO's All Bns & Spec Units: All officers who need pictures for Form 65-1 report to Div Fwd Tues at 1330.	F
28	1732 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP opened 1730, at Aboncourt Complete relief will ot be accomplished for some-time.	SF
29	1750 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP located at Manhoue opened at 1750.	SF
30	1805 22 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly night fighters up to-night.	SF
31	1815 22 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to, 1701; AT Co standing to, 1800; 1st Bn standing to, 1803; 2d Bn standing to, 1815.	SF
32	1815 22 Oct	Fr G-3: There will be friendly night fighters up tonight.	SF
33	1815 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F observed vehicle on road	

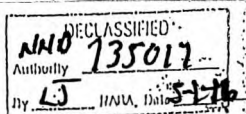


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33	Cont'd	between Jalaucourt and Juree woods. Fired on it with mortars. Vehicle stopped and occupants fled. Darkness impaired further observation.	SF
34	1830 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #3 observed 2 white flare s vic Chenicourt at 1750. OP #1 observed single white flares vic Aulnois at 1820 and 1825.	SF
35	1900 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is manning 1st Bn OP positions #1,2,&3.	SF
36	1920 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d BN: OP reports activity vic Fresnes. Sounds like enemy are moving S & SE from the town.	SF
37	1930 22 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bn: 2d Bn OP reports activity vic Fresnes. Sounds like enemy are moving S & SE from the town.	F
38	1950 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Trucks moving E out of Fresnes at 1945.	SF
39	2000 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Relief complete.	SF
40	2010 22 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn relieved 1st Bn 2000.	F
41	2020 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports 1 horsecart moving in Jalacourt at 2020.	SF
42	2040 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports 1 horsecart moving from Jalaucourt to Juree woods at 2035.	SF
43	2200 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 rds of approx 105mm landed S of Manhoue from N at 2140. No damage reported.	SF
44	2230 22 Oct	Fr G-3: There will be no friendly night fighters up tonight.	SF
45	2230 22 Oct	To COs All Bns: There will be no friendly night fighters out tonight.	
46	2235 22 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Observed disturbance including soudn of horsecart in Jalacourt when friendly artyY LANDED THERE AT 2230.	SF
47	2322 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All 137th patrols are back.	F
48	2345 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP observed 1 white flare between Jalaucourt and Juree woods at 2230. Co E OP reports hearing 1 truck on road E of Fresnes, moving E at 2245.	SF

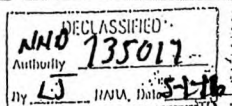


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49	2345 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All patrols reported in 2d Bn area as of 2345.	F
50	22 Oct	G-3 Report #100 fr 211200 to 221200 Oct 44 General Baade, Div Commander, visited the CP at 1545.	F



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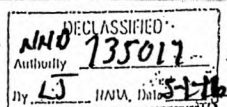
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		1	0020 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol contacted enemy OP on road W out of Malaucourt. Heard men coughing driving stakes and digging in, in orchard SW of town. Heard 1 horse-cart in town at 2100.	S F
		2	0030 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol #2 reached road at 985301 and observed 1 horse-drawn wagon moving E on road towards woods. Later observed 10 men moving in same direction on road.	S F
		3	0030 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F received 10 rds 88mm fire fr direction of Jalaucourt at 0020. 10-12 rds mortar fire vic 024261 from 5° az' at 1500 yds.	S F
		4	0040 22 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP area received 10 rds mortar fire from vic Juree woods. Observed 1 green flare to W of Jalaucourt at 0035.	S F
		5	0235 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: C patrol reached road at 966304. Found and cut 2 comm wires along road. Waited 2½ hrs but no one came to repair wires. Observed 2 Germans on return but were unable to capture them.	S F
		6	0240 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing pounding and hammering in vic of stream NE of Fossieux. Trap set to take PW reports negative at 0230.	S F
		7	0245 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All 137th patrols reported in as of 0245.	F
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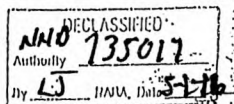
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		28	1732 22 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP opened 1730, at Aboncourt. Complete relief will not be accomplished for sometime.	S F
		29	1750 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP located at Manhoue opened at 1750.	S F
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		34	1830 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #3 observed 2 white flares vic Chenicourt at 1750. OP #1 observed single white flares vic Aulnois at 1820 and 1825.	S F
		35	1900 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is manning 1st Bn GP positions #1, 2, & 3.	S F
		36	1920 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports activity vic Fresnes. Sounds like enemy are moving S & SE from the town.	S F
		37	1930 22 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bn: 2d Bn OP reports activity vic Fresnes. Sounds like enemy are moving S & SE from the town.	F
		38	1950 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Trucks moving E out of Fresnes at 1945.	S F
		39	2000 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Relief complete.	S F
		40	2010 22 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn relieved 1st Bn 2000.	F
		41	2020 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP can hear horsecart moving in Jalaucourt at 2020.	S F
		42	2040 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports 1 horsecart moving from Jalaucourt to Juree woods at 2035.	S F
		43	2200 22 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 rds of approx 105mm landed S of Manhoue from N at 2140. No damage reported.	S F
		44	2230 22 Oct	Fr G-3: There will be no friendly night fighters up tonight.	S F
		45	2230 22 Oct	To COs All Bns: There will be no friendly night fighters out tonight.	F
		46	2235 22 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Observed disturbance including sound	

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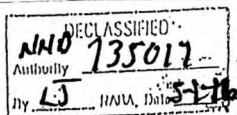
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		46 Contd		of horsecart in Jalaucourt when friendly arty landed there at 2230.	
		47	2322 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All 137th patrols are back.	F
		48	2345 22 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP observed 1 white flare between Jalaucourt and Juree woods at 2230. Co E OP reports hearing 1 truck on road E of Fresnes, moving E at 2245.	S F
		49	2345 22 Oct	To CO 219th FA: All patarols reported in in 2d Bn area as of 2345.	F
		50	22 Oct	G-3 Report #100 fr 211200 to 221200 Oct 44 General Baade, Div Commander, visited the CP at 1545.	F

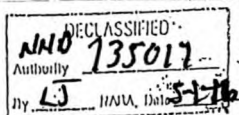


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1	0140 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I OP reports hearing MG fire in vic of Jalaucourt at 0130.	SF
2	0200 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d BN: Co F OP reports hearing digging and pounding of stakes to SE of Jalaucourt, 0155.	SF
3	0330 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 contacted several groups of enemy along N slope of ridge to SE of Jalaucourt. Heard digging and pounding. Observed several trip wire flares and booby traps. Where one group of enemy was working heard 1 horsecart in Jalaucourt.	SF
4	0440 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing horse cart moving W out of Jalaucourt.	SF
5	0445 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 contacted enemy OP at 985290 and was challenged. A flare was fired over patrol also patrol returned and was unable to take PW.	SF
6	0500 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP can hear loud voices on ridge SE of Jalaucourt.	SF
7	0543 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 7 rds approx 88mm landed in right Cos area coming from NE of Fresnes at 0540.	SF
8	0550 23 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 0530; Cn Co standing to 0535; 2d Bn standing to 0535; AT co standing to 0550.	SF
9	0630 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #2 observed from positions along creek at 123267 for 3 hrs. Report no activity observed. No PWs taken.	SF
10	0650 23 Oct	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: 3d Bn patrol #1 went to 988277 and heard what was thought to be enemy patrol going NW along creek at 986278. Heard no more activity. 3d Bn patrol #2 reached 981283 & observed enemy patrol of about 15 men moving N. Our patrol moved to 987291 laid 6 mines on road and continued to observe. No other activity. 3d Bn patrol #3 reached 961293 and received mortar fire. Laid mines and continued to observe. Heard metallic sounds to W. No other activity. 3d Bn patrol #4 reached 988278. Heard what they believed to be mortars firing from 991279. No other activity. Believe bridge at 976276 can be crossed by tanks. 2d Bn patrol #1 observed along road between Juree woods and Jalaucourt. No activity along road.	F

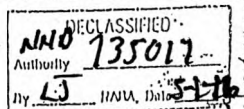


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10	Continued	Heard enemy mines go off vic SW edge of Juree woods. Observed flashes from single arty piece to N of Juree woods. 2d Bn patrol #2 reached 029272 and observed for 3 hrs no activity. Misc: No prisoners taken. Scattered arty fire landed in 137th rear areas since 0200. 2d Bn OP reported hearing motor movements in Juree woods from 2035-2050. Believed to be 2-3 trucks.	
11	0655 23 Oct	To All Bns: S-2 Summary: Patrol reports: 2d Bn #1 contacted several groups of enemy digging along ridge SE of Jalaucourt. Believe enemy was const flare and booby trap fields. At one point heard horsecart in Jalaucourt. 2d Bn #2 went to 023267 and observed for 3 hrs. No activity. 3d Bn #2 contacted enemy OP at 985290. Patrol was challenged and flares fire over it. Forced to withdraw. Misc: No PWs taken. Co I OP heard MG fire vic Jalaucourt at 0130. I&R OP heard horsecart and other activity in Jalaucourt when friendly arty landed there at 2230. Co F OP heard digging and pounding SE of Jalaucourt at 0155. Heard horsecart moving W out of Jalaucourt at 0440. Heard loud voices on ridge SE of Jalaucourt at 0500. Co E reported 7 rds of 88mm in their sector coming from NE at 0540.	F
12	0700 23 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 231200 to 241200 Oct 44 Whistling-Swan.	F
13	0700 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Two point reading on gun believed to be an SP that fired to SW from 0630 to 0650, 11 rds. OP at 025263-az 35°, OP at 008256-az 25°.	SF
14	0720 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn reports around 18 rds vic CP area past 45 minutes.	SF
15	0730 23 Oct	Fr G-2: 320th patrol- Patrol to 048268. Enemy dug in along rd E of Fresnes. Small arms fire from Fresnes. Patrol to 0723 reports digging in woods. Enemy patrol of 5 in vic 065278. Patrol to 082217 heard enemy MG & vehicles in Coutoures. 1st Bn received light mortar & MG fire. 12 rds of 280mm RR arty landed in Pont-a-Mousson.	SF
16	1100 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn OP reports hearing track vehicle to their right front. (004263)	SF
17	1105 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn reports hearing tracked vehicle between Mallaucourt and Jalaucourt.	SF

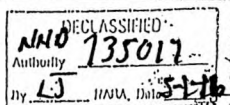


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19		1403 23 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OPs #1 & 2 negative report. Mist pretty at OP #2.	SF
20		1530 23 Oct	To All Bns & Spec Units: Effective immediately the hrs for visiting the city of Nancy on pass will be from 1000 to 1800.	F
21		1710 23 Oct	Fr 137th Units: AT Co standing to 1655, Cn Co standing to 1710, 3d Bn standing to 1710.	SF
22		1710 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: F Co receiving arty fire. Believed to be 88 or 105mm in right sector. Can not hear muzzle blast. Coming from az of 25°.	SF
23		1720 23 Oct	Fr 137th OPs: OP #1 -time fire, az 20-25°. OP #2 az 25-30°, about 1200 yds.	SF
24		1905 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: B OP at 004263 hear a wagon moving to their front.	SF
25		1916 23 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports yellow flare to right of Juree woods at 1915.	SF
26		1925 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OPs 1,2,&3 negative report as of 1900.	F
27		2020 23 Oct	To CO 2d Bn: Organize a patrol and scour the woods in your area daily.	F
28		2030 23 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly planes up thru-out the night.	SF
29		2110 23 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report hearing motor movement in Juree woods at 2035-2050. Believed to be 2-3 trucks.	SF
30		2345 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #1 reached 988277 at 2100. Heard what was thought to be enemy patrol going NW along creek at 986278. Patrol observed and listened for 1 hr. Heard no more activity,	SF
31		2345 23 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #4 reached 788278 & heard what was th ught to be mortars firing from 991279. Observed for 1hr. No other activity. No OP found on bridge SW of Malaucourt. Believe bridge could be crossed by tanks.	SF
32		23 Oct	Overlay of 1st Bn counter-attack plan 23 Oct	F
33		23 Oct	Overlay of 1st Bn Org. RRL, 231200 Oct.	F
34		23 Oct	G-3 Report #101 fr 221200 to 231200 Oct 44.	F



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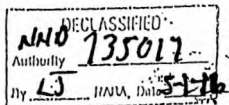
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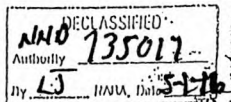
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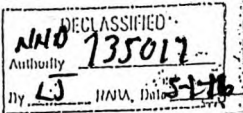
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		32	23 Oct	Overlay of 1st Bn counter-attack plan 23 Oct.	F
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		34	23 Oct	G-3 Report #101 fr 221200 to 231200 Oct 44.	F

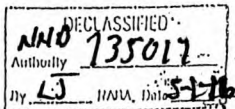


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1	0100 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 reached 981283 & observed enemy patrol of 15 men moving N at 2105. Our patrol moved to 187291 laid 6 mines on road and observed for 30 min. Heard challenge 200 yds to SE. No other activity.	SF
2	0100 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #3 reached 961293 and received mortar fire at this point. Laid mines and observed for 30 mins. Heard metallic sounds 150 yds to W. No other activity. No PWs taken.	SF
3	0105 24 Oct	To S-2, 219th FA: All 137th 3d Bn patrols reported in as of 0100.	SF
4	0200 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn using luminating flares for observation purposes starting 0155.	SF
5	0215 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports para flares used in series of 2 vic Malaucourt 0200-0215.	SF
6	0215 24 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed several white flares to W front since 0200.	SF
7	0400 24 Oct	To G-2: Negative report from OPs as of 0400. Scattered arty fire has been landing in rear areas since 0200.	F
8	0450 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #2 reached 029272 and observed for 3 hrs. No activity reported. No prisoners taken.	SF
9	0540 24 Oct	Fr 137th Units; 3d Bn standing to 0515; AT Co standing to 0535; 2d Bn standing to 0540; Cn Co standing to 0540.	SF
10	0550 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 observed along E-W road between Juree woods and Jalaucourt. No activity along road. Heard enemy mine set off vic SW edge of Juree woods. Observed flashes from single arty piece to N of Juree woods.	SF
11	0600 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs observed 5 amber flares fired over steam to our Bn from SE of Jalaucourt between 0555 and 0600.	SF
12	0600 24 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 241200 to 251200 Oct 44 Atchison-Topeka.	F

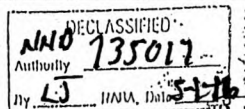


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13	0710 24 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: Enemy carried out normal supply activities and patrolling in Div area thruout the night 23-24 Oct. The rear echelon in Nancy and Div service units located near St Macks reports shelling by large cal arty believed to be RR gun in Nany vic. No shells were reported with $\frac{3}{4}$ mi of any Div installation. Corps reports 17 rds of RR arty landed in Nancy with no damage. 320th patrols at 076255, 059266, and 070230 report hearing horse-drawn vehicle, men talking and diggin in that vic. Very light traffic in th is area during the night. Div QM At 0308 2 large shells landed in area $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of St Max- beliceved to be that of RR gun. RR ech at 0418 2 rds of enemy arty landed in their area.	SF
14	1130 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our OP #2 reports seeing 2 enemy walking along road from Aulnois to the SW carrying something which looked like a reel of wire which they left at 958304. The men returned. OP #2 received 88 fire from 20° az and 37° az to 1800 yds.	SE
15	1210 24 Oct	Fr I&R OP #1: Two Germans came from Lemoncourt SW on road turned off road onto trail at 005289 and came into Jallaucourt. Looked as if they were checking wire. They were checking wire along the way,	SF
16	1300 24 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Request broken mast sections be turned in to DivSig Sup as soon as possible. Screw joints are to be salvaged for construction of new sections.	SF
17	1625 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 10 rds of 120mm mortar coming from NW of Jallaucourt falling in Co F area. We will try to get az of mortar.	SF
18	1630 24 Oct	Fr G-2: Obs plane spotted 5 vehicles in Jallaucourt. Arty fire being placed on vehicle.	SF
19	1700 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP E at (016264) reports mortar fire 20°. OP at 024261.	SF
20	1750 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 6 mines buried t/p/ in road at 987292.	SF
21	1750 24 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 1700; AT Co standing to 1705; Cn Co standing to 1715; 2d Bn standing to 1750.	SF

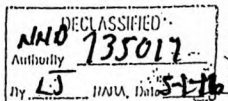


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22	1937 24 Oct	To All Units 137th Inf: Unit commanders will make an informal written report to this Hq when all men have completed a firing hole which is tank proof and has overhead cover and all crew served weapons are in log type pill boxes. In the case of the reserve Bn this will apply for the RRL.	F L-220
23	1945 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP #2 heard small arms fire vic 985295 at 1940.	SF
24	2000 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP observed 1 red flare vic Aulnois at 2000.	SF
25	2020 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Orange flare vic of Malaucourt at 1925. Wagon movement in Juree woods at 1945. Motor movement E of Juree woods and S of Fresnes at 1948. Trucks moving into Fresnes from NW at 2010. Vehicle movement in Jalaucourt at 2010. Loading or unloading of vehicles in Fresnes 2015.	SF
26	2125 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports amber flare vic Juree woods at 2017. Horsecarts moving from Jalaucourt to Juree woods at 2020. Red flares vic Juree woods at 2020. Loud talking S of Jalaucourt at 2030. 3 white flares between Jalaucourt and Juree woods 2115.	SF
27	2250 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing small arms fire between Jalaucourt and Juree woods at 2245.	SF
28	2320 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing 3 or 4 wagons moving into Jalaucourt from Malaucourt. Metallic sounds with carts at 2315.	SF
29	2340 24 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Can hear MG firing vic 005265 at 2335.	SF
30	24 Oct	1st Bn training schedule for Oct 23-28.	F
31	24 Oct	G-3 Report #102 fr 231200 to 241200 Oct 44.	F



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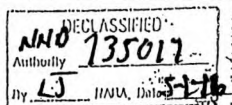
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		1	0100 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 reached 981283 & observed enemy patrol of 15 men moving N at 2105. Our patrol moved to 187291 laid 6 mines on road and observed for 30 min. Heard challenge 200 yds to SE. No other activity.	S F
		2	0100 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #3 reached 961293 and received mortar fire at this point. Laid mines and observed for 30 min. Heard metallic sounds 150 yds to W. No other activity. No PWs taken.	S F
		3	0105 24 Oct	To S-2, 219th FA: All 137th 3d Bn patrols reported in as of 0100.	F
		4	0200 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn using luminating flares for observation purposes starting 0155.	S F
		5	0215 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports para flares used in series of 2 vic Malaucourt 0200-0215.	S F
		6	0215 24 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed several white flares to W front since 0200.	S F
		7	0400 24 Oct	To G-2: Negative report from OPs as of 0400. Scattered arty fire has been landing in rear areas since 0200.	F
		8	0450 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #2 reached 029272 and observed for 3 hrs. No activity reported. No prisoners taken.	S F
		9	0540 24 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 0515; AT Co standing to 0535; 2d Bn standing to 0540; Cn Co standing to 0540.	S F
		10	0550 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 observed along E-W road between Juree woods and Jalaucourt. No activity along road. Heard enemy mine set off vic SW edge of Juree woods. Observed flashes from single arty piece to N of Juree woods.	
		11	0600 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs observed 5 amber flares fired over stream to our Bn front SE of Jalaucourt between 0550 and 0600.	S F
		12	0600 24 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 241200 to 251200 Oct 44 - Atchison-Topeka.	F
		13	0710 24 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: Enemy carried out normal supply activities and patrolling in Div sector thruout the night 23-24 Oct. The rear echelon in Nancy and Div service units located near St Macks reports shelling by large cal arty believed to be a RR gun in Nancy vic. No shells were reported within $\frac{3}{4}$ mi of any Div installation. Corps reports 17 rds of RR arty landed in Nancy with no damage. 320th patrols at 076255, 059266, and 070230 report hearing horse-drawn vehicle, men talking and digging in that vic. Very light traffic in this area during the night. Div QM - At 0308 2 large shells landed in area $\frac{3}{4}$ mi of St Max - believed to be that of RR gun. RR ech at 0418 2 rds of enemy arty landed in their area.	S F



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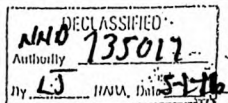
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		14	1130 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our OP #2 reports seeing 2 enemy walking along road from Aulnois to the SW carrying something which looked like a reel of wire which they left at 958304. The men returned. OP #2 received 88 fire from 20° az and 37° az to 1800 yds.	S F
		15	1210 24 Oct	Fr I&R OP #1: Two Germans came from Lemoncourt SW on road turned off road onto trail at 005-289 and came into Jallaucourt. Looked as if they were checking wire. They were checking wire along the way.	S F
		16	1300 24 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: Request broken mast sections be turned in to Div Sig Sup as soon as possible. Screw joints are to be salvaged for construction of new sections.	S F
		17	1625 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 10 rds of 120mm mortar coming from NW of Jallaucourt falling in Co F area. We will try to get az of mortar.	S F
		18	1630 24 Oct	Fr G-2: Obs plane spotted 5 vehicles in Jallaucourt. Arty fire being placed on vehicles.	S F
		19	1700 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP E at (016264) reports mortar fire 36°. OP K reports mortar fire 20°. OP at 024261.	S F
		20	1750 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 6 mines buried in road at 987292.	S F
		21	1750 24 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 1700; AT Co standing to 1705; Cn Co standing to 1715; 2d Bn standing to 1750.	S F
		22	1937 24 Oct	To All Units 137th Inf: Unit commanders will make an informal written report to this Hq when all men have completed a firing hole which is tank proof and has overhead cover and all crew served weapons are in log type pill boxes. In the case of the reserve Bn this will apply for the RRL.	F
		23	1945 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP #2 heard small arms fire vic 985295 at 1940.	S F
		24	2000 24 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP observed 1 red flare vic Aulnois at 2000.	S F
		25	2020 24 Oct	Fr CG 2d Bn: Orange flare vic of Malaucourt at 1925. Wagon movement in Juree woods at 1945. Motor movement E of Juree woods and S of Fresnes at 1948. Trucks moving into Fresnes from NW at 2010. Vehicle movement in Jallaucourt at 2010. Loading or unloading of vehicles in Fresnes 2015.	S F



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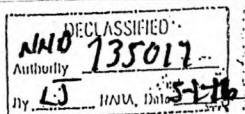
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		26	2125 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP reports amber flare vic Juree woods at 2017. Horsecar ts moving from Jalaucourt to Juree woods at 2020. Red flare vic Juree woods at 2020. Loud talking S of Jalaucourt at 2030. 3 white flares between Jalaucourt and Juree woods 2115.	S F
		27	2250 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing small arms fire between Jalaucourt and Juree woods at 2245.	S F
		28	2320 24 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing 3 or 4 wagons moving into Jalaucourt from Malaucourt. Metallic sounds with carts at 2315.	S F
		29	2340 24 Oct	Fr I&R OP: Can hear MG firing vic 005265 at 2335.	S F
		30	24 Oct	1st Bn training schedule for Oct 23-28.	F
		31	24 Oct	G-3 Report #102 fr 231200 to 241200 Oct 44.	F

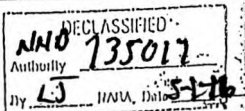


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1	0025 25 Oct	Fr Co 3d Bn: OPs report enemy MG fire 200 yds W of Malaucourt at 0010. Friendly MG fire vic 955295 at 0015.	SF
2	0030 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn OP reports 3 white flares over 997251 at 0025.	SF
3	0035 25 Oct	Fr CO 319th Inf: 319 Inf had 2 men wounded. Captured German who stated he had been told our sector was manned by colored troops. (Asked for and received info on MG fire in 137th sector.)	SF
4	0045 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report several small flares & 1 large yellow flare vic 995253 at 0035. Enemy MG fire vic of 005265 at 0400 and 0095.	SF
5	0105 25 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy MG fire and M-1 500 yds E of their CP at 0100.	SF
6	0115 25 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Only MG and SA fire heard tonight has been to our front. No activity to rear of our position.	SF
7	0150 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: C1 G reports white rocket flare vic 0027 at 0120, 0135, 0150. Heard 2-3 blasts on whistle in same vic. Believed to be GI whistle.	SF
8	0150 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E OP can hear horsecart activity vic Fresnes 0130-0150.	SF
9	0200 25 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Have heard scattered arty landing in rear sectors. Believed to be counter-battery. Observed unident plane to S flying from E to W. Noticed several red flashes from plane.	SF
10	0228 25 Oct	Fr CO 161st FA: Want to confirm fire order from Lt Gilbert Cn Co on vic of 990277. Want to know if patrol going to that vic is back before firing.	SF
11	0230 25 Oct	To CO 161st FA: OK to fire on Malaucourt area only	SF
12	0230 25 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #1 reached entrance to 1st farm house in W edge of Malaucourt and then received fire from three enemy MGs. Patrol withdrew and returned to 3d Bn CP without casualties. Have requested arty fire on enemy MG positions.	SF
13	0400 25 Oct	To G-2: All units report negative as of 0400.	F

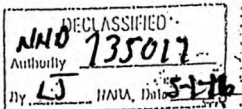


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15	0600 25 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 251200 Oct to 261200 Oct 44 Thirteen-Dozen.	F
16	0705 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #1 reached creek at 038269 and moved along creek searching for place to cross and contacted enemy strong OP. Moved in opposite direction along creek and observed for total of 4 hrs. in several positions. No PWs.	SF
17	0705. 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol #2 reached ridge vic 018270 and heard digging along Jalaucourt-Juree woods road. Approached road at several points & drew SA fire each time. Believe road strongly OPd. No PWs taken.	SF
18	0715 25 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th -1st Bn patrols to 043270. Encountered 7 man enemy patrol which retreated. 2d Bn patrol reached 082240 and was fired on by burp guns. 3d Bn patrol E of Chambrey heard enemy tank vic Salomes. Received small arms fire from that vic, also many flares in area and 2 rds of 105 fell at 055213 at 0130. 80th Div -Captured PW from 1431 Fortress Inf. E of Nomeny 8933. No RR arty reported in Corps sector.	SF
19	0730 25 Oct	To All Bns 137th Inf: S-2 Summary 2d Bn patrol #1 reached creek at 138269 and contacted strong enemy OP. Observed from several positions along creek for 4 hrs. 2d Bn patrol #2 reached ridge vic 018270 and heard digging Jalaucourt-Juree woods rd. Approached rd at several pints and drew SA fire ea time. Believe rd strongly OPd. 3d Bn patrol #1 reached 1st farm house on W edge of Malaucourt and recd fire from 3 enemy MGs. 2 casualties slightly wounded by MG fire on MG positions. 3d Bn patrol #2 & 3 Negative report no activity observed. Misc: Co E OP heard horsecart activity vic Fresnes 0130-0150. I&R OP reported scattered ary fire in their rear. Believed to be counter-bry fire. Observed unidentified plane to S flying E to W. Noticed several red flashes from plane. 2d Bn OPs reported wagon movement in Juree woods at 1945, motor movement E of Juree woods and S of Fresnes at 1948. Truck movement into Fresnes from NW at 2010. Vehicle movemtn in Jalaucourt at	F

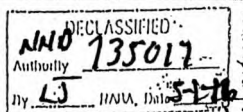


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19	(Continued)	2030. Heard 3 or 4 wagons moving into Jalaucourt from Malaucourt at 2315. Heard Metallic sounds accompanying wagons.	
20	1030 25 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports 4 rds hvy mortar fire in area at 1027 fr woods N Malaucourt. Sounds like 2 guns-no az possible.	SF
21	1042 25 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports armored vehicles going E on rd to their front. Does not sound like a tank at 1035.	SF
22	1045 25 Oct	To ALL Units 137th Inf: It has come to the attention of this Hq that the coord system on the 1/25000 and 1/50000 maps do not coincide. Hereafter when reporting locations by coord the scale of the map will be included.	F
23	1225 25 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrols -#1- A 19 man patrol will cross stream somewhere between Malaucourt and Jallaucourt and go to the same place as #1 did last night. Will approach from the N. Will be across stream at 2100. #2 will leave Fossieux at 2400 and will try to capture some German spotted dug in under a farm implement at 977296. Will send an overlay.	F
24	1430 25 Oct	Fr G-2: Leaflets to be fired this PM between 1630-1700. Will consist of 10 rds by our supporting FA Bn. We decide where to fire today and for next 4 days. Are conducting a 5 day psychological warfare discussion drive vs Germans PA system. Will announce news dressed up psychologically. PA to stay away from woods. Warn our troops not to fire on Germans advancing toward us waving leaflets. We are to prepare a 5 day firing plan. Our FA to let Div arty know detailed plan. If our leaflets have arty firing plan. If our leaflets have arty firing plan on rear, do not use them. Will get PA system tomorrow. Maj Woods will give us details of this later today. Will also give us more leaflets.	SF
25	1532 25 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: New rt limiting point 04752650.	SF
26	1630 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports MG fire in Juree woods Not directed at our troops.	SF
27	1648 25 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th left patrol going to hill 282 (054270) then proceed to Fresnes.	SF

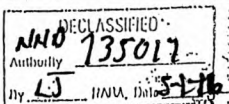


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29	1915 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Wagon movement into Fresnes from W reported by Co F. Est 2-3 wagons.	SF
30	1917 25 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative reports fr 3d Bn OPs.	SF
31	1925 25 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be friendly night fighters up thruout the night.	SF
32	1925 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Horsecart activity vic Fresnes has increased since last report at 1915.	SF
33	1930 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G OP reports hearing horses on road vic 004269. Direction of movement undertermined.	SF
34	1952 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Unident plane overhead flying fr NW to SE at approx 3000 ft at 1950.	SF
35	1955 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports observing bright flashes to due N at long range. No soudn heard.	SF
36	2025 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Left front OP reports friendly MG fire (tracers) from 3d Bn position at 2015.	SF
37	2035 25 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports firing on unident horse at 2015.	SF
38	2100 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports 3 rds of what is be- lieved to be 120mm mortar fire. Landed in their area from vic Jalaucourt at 2055. Have notified arty.	SF
39	2150 25 Oct	Fr G-2: There will be no friendly night fighters up tonight due to weather condition.	SF
40	2205 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn area received 3 rds approx 150mm from 337° az of Bn OP (by flash). Time of flight 10 sec, at 2200. Arty notified.	SF
41	2240 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has report that planes were heard to E. Do not sound like American planes. Will report any developments regarding planes.	SF
42	2310 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP area received 5 rds approx 105mm at 2305. Gun flash az 337°, time of flight 10 sec. No damage.	SF
43	25 Oct	G-3 Report #103 fr 241200 to 251200 Oct	F



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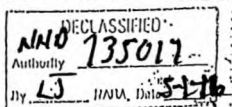
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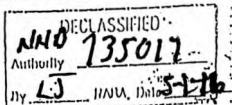
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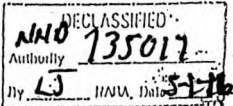
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		40	2205 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn area received 3 rds approx 150mm from 337° az of Bn CP (by flash). Time of flight 10 sec, at 2200. Arty notified.	S F
		41	2240 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has report that planes were heard to E. Do not sound like American planes. Will report any developments regarding planes.	S F
		42	2310 25 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP area received 5 rds approx 105mm at 2305. Gun flash az 337°, time of flight 10 sec. No damage.	S F
		43	25 Oct	G-3 Report #103 fr 241200 to 251200 Oct.	F

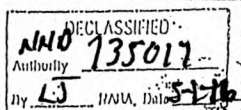


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1	0130 26 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol reached rd at 004270 and heard considerable activity to N of rd. Remained there for 1 hr and heard men coughing. No activity on rd. No trip flares or wire encountered. No PWs taken.	SF
2	0155 26 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G OP reports hearing Germans talking on ridge SE of Jallaucourt at 0145.	SF
3	0310 26 Oct	Fr 137th CP: 5 rounds approx 150mm vic CP at 0115, 1rd at 0125, 1rd at 0140, 1 rd at 0150, 1 rd at 0310.	SF
4	0400 26 Oct	Fr I&R Plat: Observed 1 white flare vic Fresnes at 0350.	SF
5	0540 26 Oct	To G-2: 137th areas received sporadic arty fire during the night.	F
6	0545 26 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Gun flash observed at 40° az from 012262, time of flight 22 sec. Shells landing to rear of 2d Bn.	SF
7	0605 26 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP reports hearing heavy motored vehicles vic Aulnois at 0540.	SF
8	0615 26 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #1 contacted enemy at Malaucourt. Unable to carry out mission. No PWs taken. 3d Bn patrol #2 reached 977295. No enemy encountered. No Pw taken.	SF
9	0600 26 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 261200 Oct to 271200 Oct 44 Black-Watch.	F
10	0700 26 Oct	<p>Te All Bns: S-2 Summary: 2d Bn patrol reached rd at 004270 and heard activity to N of rd. No activity on rd. 3d Bn patrol #1 contacted many enemy at Malaucourt-unable to carry out mission. 3d Bn patrol #2 reached 977295-no enemy encountered.</p> <p>Misc: No prisoners taken. 3d Bn OP reported hearing heavy motor vehicles vic Aulnois at 0540.</p> <p>Co E reported wagon movement into Fresnes from W at 1915. Co G OP reported horses on rd vic 004269 at 1928. Heard Germans talking on ridge SE of Jallaucourt at 0145. Unidentified plane flying NW to SE at 3000 feet 1950. Increased accurate heavy arty fire thruout sector during the night.</p>	F

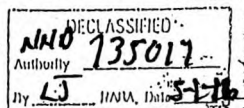


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12	0835 26 Oct Fr CO 3d Bn	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn wants to keep submachine guns to use tonight. Maj Frink call Col Butler.	SF
13	0850 26 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #1 reports 2 bursts of MG fire at Malaucourt and 2 rds of rifle fire on the right flank of their sector. OP #2 reports that another tent is being put up at 983290 and is being camouflaged as a haystack.	SF
14	0935 26 Oct	Fr OP #1: MG and rifle fire from 200° az. Seems to be friendly fire. Altho there did seem to be an enemy burp gun firing at the same time.	SF
15	1000 26 Oct	Fr OP #1: Installation located at 002268 is quite certain to be pillbox.	SF
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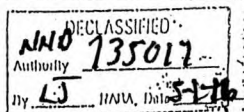


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29	2045 26 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs reports hearing 2 horsecarts moving into Juree woods from W at 2025. Also several horsecarts moving into Juree woods from E at 2040.	SF
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31	2115 26 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports receiving fire from 2 enemy MGs located in S edge of Juree woods at 2110. Will fire mortars on position.	SF
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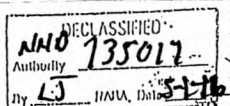


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38	26 Oct	G-3 Report #104 fr 251200 to 261200 Oct.	F
39	26 Oct	Overlay of 3d Bn gun positions 26 Oct.	F
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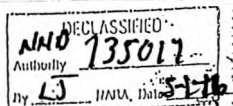
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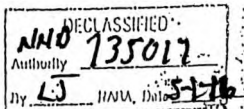
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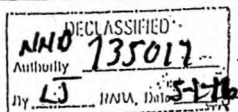


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3	0100 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #B-4 reports enemy mortar firing from vic of 975302.	SF
4	0200 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our patrol moved N to Manhoue and contacted 3d Bn-returned to Aboncourt with a negative report. No enemy patrol encountered.	SF
5	0200 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 1 white flares vic Jallacourt at 0150. Als o 1 amber flare vic Malaucourt at 0150.	SF
6	0200 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol reached SW edge of Jallacourt. Heard wagon movement in town and 1 wagon moved NE out of town. No other activity, no PWs.	SF
7	0300 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing talking & 1 wagon moving to W of Jallacourt at 0300.	SF
8	0400 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 observed enemy dummy positions at 98202895. Also mortar firing from positions at 97502995. No PWs taken.	SF
9	0500 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports hearing movement to rear. Possibly enemy patrol but could be several animals. Moved into 134th area at 0450.	SF
10	0500 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports several enemy plus 1 wagon to SE of Juree woods at 0500. Heard laughing, talking & yelling. Preparing to fire on them.	SF
11	0530 27 Oct	To S-2 137th Inf: Be sure you have communication with all Bns, check.	SF
12	0530 27 Oct	To ALL Units: Enemy smoking draw in front of I&L Cos the last 15 min.	SF
13	0535 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Vehicular activity and voices at RR station E of Fresnes.	SF
14	0543 27 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 0520: Cn Co standing to 0525; AT standing to 0540; 2d Bn standing to 0543.	SF
15	0600 27 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 271200 Oct to 281200 Oct 44 Wonderful-Woman	F

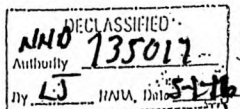


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17	0715 27 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th patrol to Fresnes encountered small arms and mortar fire in that vic. Believed to have located 3 mortar positions. OPs heard MG fire W of Chateau Salins. Patrol reports vehicular traffic going E of Coutres. Patrol to Sallongnes reports small arms fire and vehicular traffic heard vic CR at 081215. Mortar fire also coming from vic Sallongnes. One unidentified plane was fired on by our AA at 1945 flying from NE to S W. Scattered arty and mortar fire in fwd areas. 134th 1st Bn received 16 rds est 105mm at 2000. Corps reports Pont-a-Mousson (7635) received RR arty from Vigy 9468.	SF
18	0850 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #B-4 reports locating a mortar (by flash) at 980312. Also 3 men working around this area.	SF
19	0915 27 Oct	Fr OP #1: Hear vehicles 1½ or 2 miles about 200°.	SF
20	1002 27 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: OP #1 Negative report. OP #2 5 or 6 rds of small arms amm fired from R rear.	SF
21	1020 27 Oct	Fr 319th Inf: Point of origin (7020) code word Rosebud-Horizonatl- 1,2,3, etc. Vertical (RRoo ssee bbuudd) when 1st coordinates will not complete area to be covered. Example (703207). R317 to be used with 319th Inf.	SF

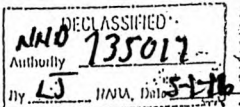


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23	1305 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Bn has relieved front line Cos of 2d Bn.	SF
24	1410 27 Oct	Fr G-2: Col Hoyne wants a list of all intelligence officers in the Regt. Full name and Co, also the names of all censorship officers. Report must be in by tomorrow night.	SF
25	1515 27 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has completed relief of 2d Bn.	F
26	1522 27 Oct	Fr OP B-4: OP B-4 located hole with tent over it held down with rocks. Location (972300). Also at (983290) located hole w/tent pitched over it. Saw activity there. Kraut shaking blankets. Will continue observation. Time 1515.	SF
27	1705 27 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1650; AT Co standing to 1715; 3d Bn standing to 1705.	SF
28	1718 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #B-5 reports enemy smoke shells have been landing in draw to their front from 1705 to 1715. Entire draw in that vic well covered with smoke.	SF
29	1723 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy now smoking draw to front of I&L Cos.	SF
30	1755 27 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bns: AA will fire in Jallaucourt tomorrow at 1400.	SF
31	1805 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 134th 1st Bn OP observed arty piece firing from 360° az 4000 yds.	SF
32	1830 27 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to draw more mines & barbed wire to improve our positions.	F
33	1855 27 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: In answer to your request for further minefields and additional barbed wire the CG's decision is that he is satisfied with the defensive works in the sector as they stand.	SF

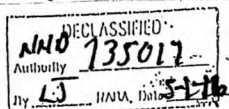


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34	2135 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K wounded and captured 1 Kraut behind wire in their sector. Send IPW officer.	SF
35	2340 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #1 left at 1900 and reached N and S rd in Jallaucourt at 012275 and contacted group of enemy feeding. Moved to 016272 and heard wagon moving E out of Jallaucourt. Returned at 2330.	SF
36	27 Oct	G-3 Report #105 fr 261200 to 271200 Oct.	F
37	27 Oct	35th Div overlay of bridges in Div sector	F
		Note fr 137th Ln O: No weapons of any kind will be fired other than at the enemy (e.g. for training, zeroing, etc.) except by specific authority of CG.	



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		5	0200 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: OPs report 1 white flare vic Jallaucourt at 0150. Also 1 amber flare vic Malau-court at 0150.	S F
		6	0200 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol reached SW edge of Jallaucourt. Heard wagon movement in town and 1 wagon moved NE out of town. No other activity, no PWs.	S F
		7	0300 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing talking & 1 wagon moving to W of Jallaucourt at 0300.	S F
		8	0400 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol #2 observed enemy dummy positions at 98202895. Also mortar firing from position at 97502995. No PWs taken.	S F
		9	0500 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports hearing movement to rear. Possibly enemy patrol but could be several animals. Moved into 134th area at 0450.	S F
		10	0500 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports several enemy plus 1 wagon to SE of Juree woods at 0500. Heard laughing, talking & yelling. Preparing to fire on them.	S F
		11	0530 27 Oct	To S-2 137th Inf: Be sure you have communication with all bns, check.	S F
		12	0530 27 Oct	To All Units, 137th Inf: Enemy smoking draw in front of I & L Cos the last 15 min.	F
		13	0535 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: Vehicular activity and voices at RR station E of Fresnes.	S F
		14	0543 27 Oct	Fr 137th Units: 3d Bn standing to 0520; Cn Co standing to 0525; A T Co standing to 0540; 2d Bn standing to 0543.	S F
		15	0600 27 Oct	To COs Spec Units: Password from 271200 Oct to 281200 Oct 44 - Wonderful-Woman.	F
		16	0700 27 Oct	To all Bns 137th Inf: 2d Bn patrol reached SW edge of Jallaucourt and heard wagon movement in town and NE of town. Misc: Co E OP heard horsecart activity in Fresnes at 1855. Heard horsecart activity on rd between Jallaucourt and Juree woods at 1930. OP #4 heard unidentified plane flying NE to SW approx 5000 feet at 1943. Heard track vehicles vic 976300 at 1944. 2d Bn OP heard horsecarts moving into Juree woods from W & E between 2025 and 2040. Co F OP heard talking and wagon moving to W of Jallaucourt at 0300.	

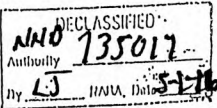
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		16	Contd	Co E reports several enemy and 1 wagon to SE of Juree woods at 0500. Enemy was laughing, talking and yelling. Enemy patrol entered area and wounded 1 AT Co man. Efforts to find patrol failed.	F
		17	0715 27 Oct	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 134th patrol to Fresnes encountered small arms and mortar fire in that vic. Believed to have located 3 mortar positions in vic of that town. OPs heard MG fire W of Chateau Salins. Patrol reports vehicular traffic going E into Goutures. Patrol to Sallongnes reports small arms fire and vehicular traffic heard vic CR at 081215. Mortar fire also coming from vic Sallongnes. One unidentified plane was fired on by our AA at 1945 flying from NE to SW. Scattered arty and mortar fire in fwd areas. 134th 1st Bn received 16 rds est 105mm at 2000. Corps reports Pont-a-Mousson (7635) received RR arty from Vigy 9468.	S F
		18	0850 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #B-4 reports locating a mortar (by flash) at 980312. Also 3 men working around this area.	S F
		19	0915 27 Oct	Fr OP #1: Hear vehicle 1½ or 2 miles about 20°.	S F
		20	1002 27 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: OP #1 Negative report. OP #2 5 or 6 rds of small arms amm fired from R rear.	S F
		21	1020 27 Oct	Fr 319th Inf: Point of origin (7020) code word Rosebud - Horizontal - 1,2,3, etc. Vertical (RRoossee bbuudd) when 1st coordinates will not complete area to be covered. Example (703207). R317 to be used with 319th Inf.	S F
		22	1100 27 Oct	To all Bns 137th Inf: Leaflet fires for 27 Oct 44: <u>No rds</u> <u>Concentration No</u> <u>Coord</u> 1 Y 264 039278 1 200 024291 1 Y 242 015289 1 Y 232 013278 1 227 999281 1 J 321 988292 1 Y 234 973301	F
		23	1305 27 Oct	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Bn has relieved front line Cos of 2d Bn.	S F
		24	1410 27 Oct	Fr G-2: Col Hoyne wants a list of all intelligence officers in the Regt. Full name and Co, also the names of all censorship officers. Report must be in by tomorrow night.	S F
		25	1515 27 Oct	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has completed relief of 2d Bn.	F
		26	1522 27 Oct	Fr OP B-4: OP B-4 located hole with tent over it held down with rocks. Location (972300). Also at (983290) located hole w/tent pitched over it. Saw activity there. Kraut shaking blankets. Will continue observation. Time 1515.	S F
		27	1705 27 Oct	Fr 137th Units: Cn Co standing to 1650; AT Co standing to 1715; 3d Bn standing to 1705.	S F

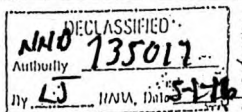


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		29	1723 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy now smoking draw to front of I & L Cos.	S F
		30	1755 27 Oct	To COs 1st & 3d Bns: AA will fire in Jallaucourt tomorrow at 1400.	F
		31	1805 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 134th 1st Bn OP observed arty piece firing from 360° az at 4000 yds.	S F
		32	1830 27 Oct	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to draw more mines & barbed wire to improve our positions.	F
		33	1855 27 Oct	Fr CG 35th Div: In answer to your request for further minefields and additional barbed wire, the CG's decision is that he is satisfied with the defensive works in the sector as they stand.	S F
		34	2135 27 Oct	Fr CO 3d BN: Co K wounded and captured 1 Kraut behind wire in their sector. Send IPW officer.	S F
		35	2340 27 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol #1 left at 1900 and reached N and S rd in Jallaucourt at 012275 and contacted group of enemy feeding. Moved to 016-272 and heard wagon moving E out of Jallaucourt. Returned at 2330.	S F
		36	27 Oct	G-3 Report #105 fr 261200 to 271200 Oct.	F
		37	27 Oct	35th Div overlay of bridges in Div sector. Note fr 137th Ln O: No weapons of any kind will be fired other than at the enemy (e.g., for training, zeroing, etc.) except by specific authority of CG.	F

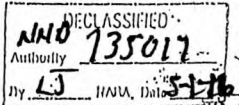


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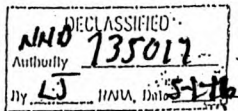
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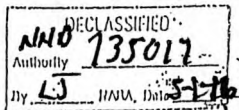
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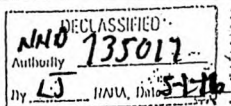


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35	1700 28 Oct	To CO AT Co: You will receive 1 German AT gun cal 75, 29 Oct.	F
36	1720 28 Oct	Fr S-4, Sv Cos: Have drawn B rations for Spec Units and 2d Bn today and will draw C or K rations for everyone tomorrow. Have sent material for making Molotof cocktails to Capt Rains.	SF
37	1815 28 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th left patrol will go to 044270, then to 047275. Will leave between 1840 and 1900. Will return between 0400 and 0500.	SF
38	1915 28 Oct	To All Bns & Spec Units: Friendly planes in area tonite.	F
39	1950 28 Oct	Fr G-2: Several truckloads of barbed wire newly unloaded at 057276. Newly identified emplacement covered with poles and lumber at 040279. Air obs was fired on by small arms and Mgs at 027272 i SW portion of woods. New installation on forward slope of hill at 014271. 700 yds to right and 100 yds S of emplacement is series of newly dug trenches.	SF
40	1955 28 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP #B-5 reports observing light in church steeple at Aulnois at 1950. Believed to be someone lighting a cigarette.	SF
41	2050 28 Oct	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP #B-1 reports observing 2 red flares fired from hill at 00035 to SW. Traveled thru air for 1½ min and then burned out - 2045.	SF
42	2200 28 Oct	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP G reports 1 white flare vic Jallaucourt at 2103. Also 1 vehicle moving E out of Jallaucourt at 2110.	SF
43	2240 28 Oct	Fr G-3: Corps cautions all units of German patrols due to good visibility.	SF



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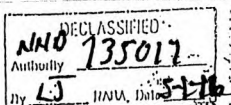
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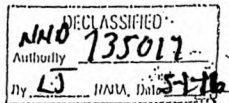
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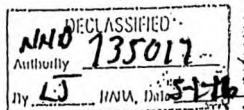
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		35	1700 28 Oct	To CO AT Co: You will receive 1 German AT gun cal 75, 29 Oct	F																								
		36	1720 28 Oct	Fr S-4, Sv Co: Have drawn B rations for Spec Units and 2d Bn today and will draw C or K rations for everyone tomorrow. Have sent material for making Molotov cocktails to Capt Rains.	S F																								
		37	1815 28 Oct	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th left patrol will go to 044270, then to 047275. Will leave between 1840 and 1900. Will return between 0400 and 0500.	S F																								
		38	1915 28 Oct	To All Bns & Spec Units: Friendly planes in area tonite.	F																								
		39	1950 28 Oct	Fr G-2: Several truckloads of barbed wire newly unloaded at 057276. Newly indentified emplacement covered with poles and lumber at 040279. Air obs was fired on by small arms and MGs at 027272 in SW portion of woods. New installation on forward slope of hill at 014271. 700 yds to right and 100 yds S of emplacement is series of newly dug trenches.	S F																								
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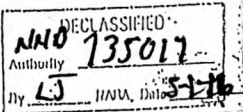


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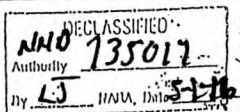
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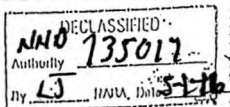


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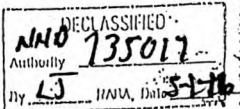
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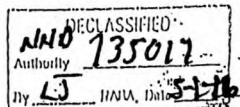


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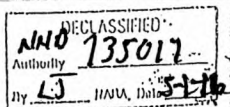


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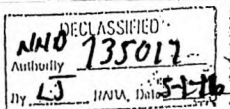
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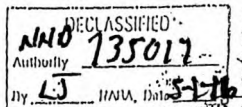
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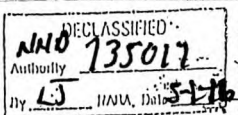


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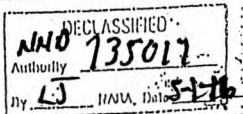


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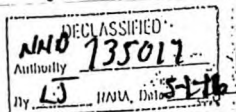


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