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137TH INFANTRY

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3	1100 1 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div (Thru Ln O Hardy): To COs All Units: All Div patches and bumpers will remain covered until further notice.	SF
4	1230 1 Feb	Fr Regtl Ex O to CO: 3d Bn personnel who came up by train have closed into new area.	SF
5	1240 1-Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: All of 3d Bn men on train closed into new area.	SF
6	1245 1 Feb	To CO 3d Bn: Do not use civilian coal and wood supply. S-4 will furnsh same as soon as possible.	F
7	1400 1 Feb	To COs All Units: Password from 011200 to 021200 Feb 45 - Well-Won. Personnel may mention in correspondence that they are SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND OR BELGIUM, whatever the case may be.	F
8	1530 1 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closed into new area.	SF
9	1555 1 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Telephone code names - XVI Corps - Colfax; 9th Army - Conquer; 5th Armd Div - Volcano.	SF
10	1615 1 Feb	To CG 35th Div: Locations of units of 137th Inf - 1st Bn - Honten; 2d Bn - Slenakin; 3d Bn - Herkenrad; Spec Units - Banholt.	F
11	1905 Feb	To Sgt Whiting, 3d Bn S-4: Have Cole report to S-4 by 0700 tomorrow for detail.	F
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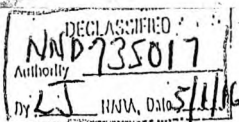
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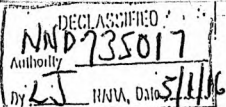
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1	0815 2 Feb	To Lt Jarvis, S-4 1st Bn: Need list of T/E organizational chemical equipment (less curtain, gas proof and alarm gas M1) from companies B,C, and D. Must be in by 030900.	F
2	1015 2 Feb	To COs All Units: Password from 021200 to 031200 Feb 45 Think-Fast. New method of challenging now in effect - same as previously used while in 3d Army.	F
3	1830 2 Feb	To COs All Units: Div shoulder patches and unit identification markings will not be displayed until further notice. Violations will be corrected immediately.	F
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5	1745 2 Feb	To CO 60th Engr: Do not meet me in the morning, but meet me the morning of the 4th.	F
6	1825 2 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password WEST, reply WIND from 031200 to 041200 Feb 45.	F
7	2135 2 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Capt Shoemaker will call Maj Allen at 1800 each day for periodic report, without fail.	S F
8	2 Feb	35th Div FO #33, 022000 Feb 45.	F

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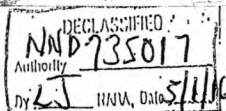
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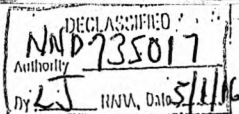


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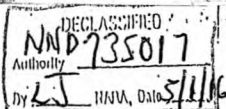


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1	0806 4 Feb	To G-2: One buzz bomb traveling from SE to NW at 0804.	F
2	0925 4 Feb	To COs All Units: There will be a meeting of Bn S-2s and one officer representative from each Spec Unit at Regtl CP at 1400.	F
3	1140 4 Feb	To COs All Units: Have all motor officers of Bns and a motor Sgt from ea Spec Unit report to Sv Co at 1500 4 Feb.	F
4	1252 4 Feb	To COs All Units: Showers are closed this afternoon.	F
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7	1800 4 Feb	To COs All Units: Report for Bn and Spec Units Comdr meeting at Regtl CP at 1930.	F
8	1820 4 Feb	To CO 2d Bn: Meeting of Bn CO and S-3 at Regtl Hq at 1930. Bn Mtr Off report to Sv Co at 1930.	F
9	1950 4 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Speed beyond Sittard - 10 MPH. Rations to CT 137th less 17th Cav Sq will be issued in new location tomorrow.	SF
10	2020 4 Feb	Fr G-4: 17th Cav has permission to move E trp and F Co. Must coordinate time and route w/traffic control center at Heerlen.	SF
11	4 Feb	FO #9, Hq 137th Inf, 041930 Feb 45.	F



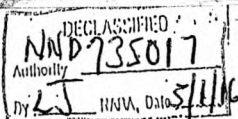
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11	4 Feb	FO #9, Hq 137th Inf, 041930 Feb 45.	F
12	4 Feb	G-3 Report #202 from 030001 to 032400 Feb 45.	F
13	4 Feb	Cn Co overlay of gun position, 4 Feb 45.	F



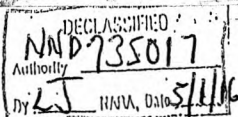


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2	1017 5 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Quota for returning personnel of your command to US for 30 day furlough is 1 officer and 12 EM. Personnel selected will be physically present at 35th Div Rear prior to 111000 Feb 45. ETOUSA Cir124, 22 Dec 44, will apply.	SF
3	1130 5 Feb	At 1130 the Regtl CP moved from Banholt, Holland to Bocket, Germany.	F
4	1130 5 Feb	Fr G-1: 17th Cav Sq allotted 2 offs and 7 EM by CONTROLL for passes to Paris. (Arrive 7 Feb) Remark for pass blank (Quota chargeable to CONTROLL.)	SF
5	1800 5 Feb	To COs All Units: Personnel of units of this command who are in Germany may state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere in Germany".	F
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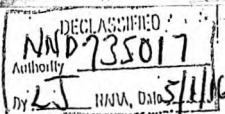


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17	2355 5 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Vehicles reported by 320th Inf may be friendly ones which are stuck in our area.	SF
18	5 Feb	G-3 Report #203 fr 040001 to 042400 Feb 45.	F
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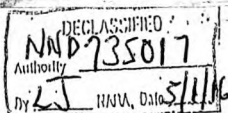
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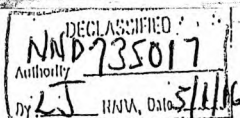


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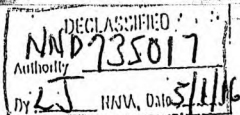


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2	0100 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing a bright light vic 842-746 at 0050.	SF
3	0133 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 0120 Co C reported seeing 4 searchlights vic 867752. At 0125 Co B reports seeing what appears to be a lantern going on and off vic 858782.	SF
4	0215 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: All lights previously reported may be the unit which we are relieving who are driving with their headlights.	SF
5	0415 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K patrol is still unable to make a contact with Co E.	SF
6	0435 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has made contact with Co E.	SF
7	0610 6 Feb	To G-2: Negative report as of 0600.	F
8	0714 6 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary: 320th Inf recd SA fire vic 8775 at 0330. Also recd MG and mortar fire from vic 892740. Enemy fired frequent yellow and white flares during the night as counter patrol measures. Patrol reports later. Misc: Domino reports scattered arty and mortar fire on forward elements with some flare activity.	SF
9	0828 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol went into town 835785 (Werloh) and encountered several civs who want to come over to our lines. Civ claim no German soldiers have been seen in town for last 2 days. No rd blocks or dug in positions were encountered by patrol.	SF
10	0840 6 Feb	To CO Sv Co: Request name of 1 EM recommended for furlough to US, listing brief summary of qualifications. This name will be needed by today.	F
11	0930 6 Feb	To COs All Units: Password THWART, reply ENEMY, from 061200 to 071200 Feb 45.	F
12	1120 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Able Co patrol pinned down by SA fire coming from bldg vic of 857766. Are sending reinforcements. Believe patrol had 2 men injured.	SF
13	1450 6 Feb	To All Units: 1. Ea Bn and Cav Sq will send 1 foot patrol during night 6-7 Feb and 1 foot patrol during daylight 7 Feb and observe 7 Feb area between front line troops and Roer River to determine the strength and location of enemy troops and defensive installations W of Roer River within Bn or Sqnd boundaries. 2. Patrols will be of sufficient strength to accomplish missions with minimum losses. 3. EEI: a/Confirm	F



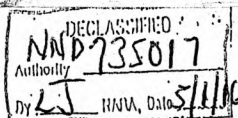
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13	(Continued)	<p>enemy defensive positions and organization. b. Determine strength of units W of Roer. c. Movements of enemy troops. d. Location of minefields. e. Location of wire entanglements. f. Prepared positions occupied. g. Bldgs prepared for demolition. h. Bldgs prepared for defensive positions. i. Location of heavy auto wps and mortars. j. Strength of patrols used for counter-patrol activities (secured thru PW and civ interrogations). 3. Overlays showing proposed destinations and routes to be taken will be submitted to this Hq as soon as possible. 4. Reports from night patrols to this Hq by telephone prior to 070600. Reports from day patrols to same Hq by telephone prior to 072000. Reports must include the following: a. Time of departure. b. Where patrol went (Coord.) c. Observations (time and coords) d. Time of return. Security - All patrol will be briefed as to the importance of security by an officer. All papers letters and materials that will identify units of this Div will not be taken forward of the front lines. Personnel will be instructed that in case of capture they will give only Name, Rank, and ASN.</p>	
14	1515 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy rcn plane flying from SE to NW towards Kempen at 1500.	SF
15	1700 6 Feb	Fr Co 3d Bn: Patrol went to 829783. Report foot bridge at that point is intact. Stream at that point is about 50 yds wide. No enemy encountered.	SF
16	1800 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: One rd of approx 120mm mortar fire fell just E of Kirchoven (8376) 1750.	SF
17	1845 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Reinforcements sent out to help Co A patrol have failed to make contact. It is feared that the patrol of 1 Officer and 4 EM might have been captured. Some SA fring and flare activity reported in that area which might indicate patrol has moved. Will keep you informed.	SF
18	6 Feb	17th Cav Rcn Sqdn S-3 Report, 6 Feb 45.	F
19	6 Feb	1st Bn overlay of gun positions.	F
20	6 Feb	2d Bn overlay of defensive fires, 061135 Feb 45.	F
21	6 Feb	G-3 Report #204 fr 050001 to 052400 Feb 45.	F
22	6 Feb	2d Bn operations overlay, 060900 Feb 45.	F
23	6 Feb	17th Cav Rcn Sqdn Fire Plan overlay.	F
24	6 Feb	3d Bn overlay of defense plan, 060900 Feb 45.	F





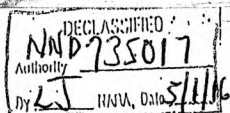
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26	2118 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Patrol left at 1900 and returned at 2106. Went to RJ 847774 and saw a 15 man enemy patrol moving towards them on rd out of Werloh. Our patrol went into house at RJ. Enemy apparently saw our men as they set up MG on rd to cover RJ and part of enemy moved across field S in order to reach rd and cut off our patrol. Our patrol withdrew before enemy could cut them off. Patrol also reports a number of bldgs and burning in Kempen (18578).	SF
27	2140 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports seeing the 2 flares previously reported by the OP otherwise negative.	SF
28	2145 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol left at 1845 and went to 823796 and observed 2 enemy at 827796 though to be manning an OP or were on patrol. They could not get across water barrier to their front. Returned at 2130.	SF
29	2150 6 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Negative report as of 2145. Unit on our right made contact with us at 2120.	SF
30	2150 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol reported back at 2100 - negative. Co C patrol reported back at 2144 - negative.	SF
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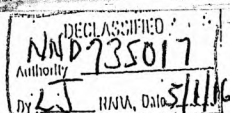


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2	0100 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing a bright light vic 842746 at 0050.	S F
3	0133 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 0120 Co C reported seeing 4 searchlights vic 867752. At 0125 Co B reports seeing what appears to be a lantern going on and off vic 858782.	S F
4	0215 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: All lights previously reported may be the unit which we are relieving who are driving with their headlights on.	S F
5	0415 6-Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K patrol is still unable to make contact with Co E.	S F
6	0435 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has made contact with Co E.	S F
7	0610 6 Feb	To G-2: Negative report as of 0600.	F
8	0714 6 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary: 320th Inf recd SA fire vic 8775 at 0330. Also recd MG and mortar fire from vic 892740. Enemy fired frequent yellow and white flares during the night as counter patrol measures. Patrol reports later. Misc: Domino reports scattered arty and mortar fire on forward elements with some flare activity.	S F
9	0828 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Patrol went into town 835785 (Werloh) and encountered several civs who want to come over to our lines. Civs claim no German soldiers have been seen in town for last 2 days. No road blocks or dug in positions were encountered by patrol.	S F
10	0848 6 Feb	To CO Sv Co: Request name of 1 EM recommended for furlough to U.S., listing brief summary of qualifications. This name will be needed today. (If selected, EM will depart o/a Feb 11)	F
11	0930 6 Feb	To COs All Units: Password THWART, reply ENEMY, from 061200 to 071200 Feb 45.	F
12	1120 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Able Co patrol pinned down by SA fire coming from bldg vic of 857766. Are sending reinforcements. Believe patrol had 2 men injured.	S F
13	1450 6 Feb	To All Units: 1. Each Bn and Cav Sq will send 1 foot patrol during night 6-7 Feb and 1 foot patrol during daylight 7 Feb and observe 7 Feb area between front line troops and Roer River to determine the strength and location of enemy troops and defensive installations W of Roer River within Bn or Sqdn boundaries. 2. Patrols will be of sufficient strength to accomplish missions with minimum losses. 3. EEI: a/ Confirm enemy defensive positions and organization. b. Determine strength of units W of Roer R. c. Movements of enemy troops. d. Location of minefields. e. Location of wire entanglements. f. Prepared positions occupied. g. Bldgs prepared for demolition. h. Bldgs prepared for defensive posns. i. Location of heavy auto wpns and mortars. j. Strength of patrols used for counter-patrol activities (secured thru PW and civ interrogations). 3. Overlays showing proposed destinations and routes to be taken will be submitted to this	F



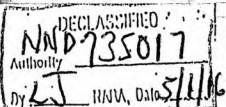
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14	1515 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy rcn plane flying from SE to NW towards Kempen at 1500.	S F
15	1700 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol went to 829783. Report foot bridge at that point is intact. Stream at that point is about 50 yds wide. No enemy encountered.	S F
16	1800 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: One rd of approx 120mm mortar fire fell just E of Kirchoven (8376) 1750.	S F
17	1845 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Reinforcements sent out to help Co A patrol have failed to make contact. It is feared that the patrol of 1 officer and 4 EM might have been captured. Some SA firing and flare activity reported in that area which might indicate patrol has moved. Will keep you informed.	S F
18	6 Feb	17th Cav Rcn Sqdn S-3 Report, 6 Feb 45.	F
19	6 Feb	1st Bn overlay of gun positions.	F
20	6 Feb	2d Bn overlay of defensive fires, 061135 Feb 45.	F
21	6 Feb	G-3 Report #204 fr 050001 to 052400 Feb 45.	F
22	6 Feb	2d Bn operations overlay, 060900 Feb 45.	F
23	6 Feb	17th Cav Rcn Sqdn Fire Plan overlay.	F
24	6 Feb	3d Bn overlay of defense plan, 060900 Feb 45.	F
25	1951 6 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol made contact on right. Co A reports seeing fire at 845795, time 1850. Fire is still burning.	S F
26	2118 6 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st Patrol left at 1900 and returned at 2106. Went to RJ 847774 and saw a 15 man enemy patrol moving towards them on road out of Werloh. Our patrol went into house at RJ. Enemy apparently saw our men as they set up MG on road to cover RJ and part of enemy moved across field S in order to reach road and cut off our patrol. Our patrol withdrew before enemy could cut them off. Patrol also reports a number of bldgs burning in Kempen (18578).	S F
27	2140 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports seeing the 2 flares previously reported by the OP otherwise negative.	S F
28	2145 6 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol left at 1845 and went to 823796 and observed 2 enemy at 827796 thought to be manning an OP or were on patrol. They could not get across water barrier to their front. Returned at 2130.	S F





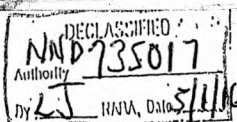
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30	2150 6 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol reported back at 2100 - negative. Co C patrol reported back at 2144 - negative.	S F
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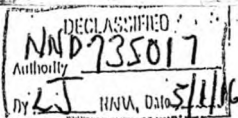


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2	0140 7 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol reported back at 2400 - negative. Co C patrol reported back at 0130 - negative.	SF
3	0150 7 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Negative report. Contact patrol made contact with 3d Bn.	SF
4	0630 7 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	SF
5	0645 7 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: One white flare vic 811816.	SF
6	0700 7 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081200 Feb 45 - Watered-Whiskey.	F
7	0715 7 Feb	Fr G-2: 320th Inf patrols to Oberbruch (8874) heard enemy talking and moving around in the NE part of town and observed MG fire at about 2315. Saw 15 enemy vic 873473 at about 2215. 102d Inf Div reports scattered arty and mortar fire during the night, and 1 enemy patrol encountered vic 925712.	SF
8	0950 7 Feb	To COs All Bns: Meeting of Bn COs at Regtl CP at 1100.	F
9	1030 7 Feb	To COs All Bns and Cn Co: Authorized expenditures of Am frmm 050600 to 100600 Feb 45 - Shell HE 60mm - 72 per Bn. Shell HE 81mm light - 87 1/3 per Bn, shell HE 81mm heavy - 29 per Bn, shell 81mm smoke - 14 1/3 per Bn, shell 105mm M-3 How - 90 per Co. Expenditure reports required as of 0600 daily. Note: Authorized expenditures cannot be exceeded.	F
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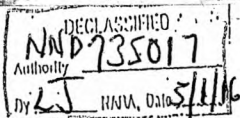


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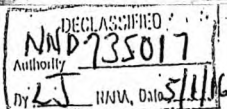
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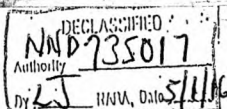
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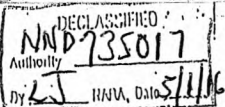


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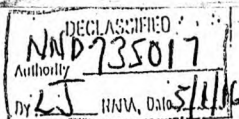


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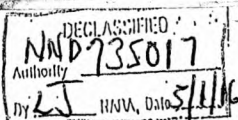


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2	0050 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C contact patrol returned. Did not make contact with 2d Bn.	SF
3	0140 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol returned at 0130. Saw several enemy moving around bldgs at 867761 - otherwise negative.	SF
4	0145 8 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Made contact with right unit at 0115 and with left unit at 2400. Negative.	SF
5	0400 8 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E contact patrol reports 5 white flares near contact point as they approached it.	SF
6	0510 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 6 white flares vic 858714 at 0500.	SF
7	0645 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn standing to.	SF
8	0700 8 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 081200 to 091200 Feb 45 Rose-Bed.	F
9	0710 8 Feb	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports 1 round of 105 fell vic 863733 at about 2245. Scattered enemy flare activity. 102d Inf Div friendly patrol captured 2 PWs from 1034th Regt, 59th Div, who report no material change in enemy position in their sector. Report scattered arty and mortar fire during night.	SF
10	0925 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports friendly MG fire coming from 2d Bn sector.	SF
11	0940 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 1 smoke shell landed vic 856767.	SF
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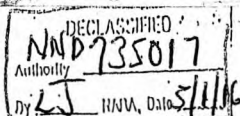
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29	1740 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy arty piece located at 906747.	SF
30	1800 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Vehicle heard vic f 871758.	SF
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32	1930 8 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Shell rep - Coord of observer - 824778, az to gun - 80°, coord of impact - unknown, time began and ceased - sporadic, caliber - est 240 mm, target - unknown, flash bang sec - 15.	SF
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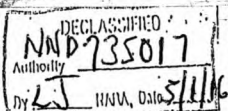


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36	2120 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: LIGHT flickering vic of 875762. Observed 1 white flare and heard about 25 rounds SA fire vic of 866752.	SF
37	2149 8 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: 17th Cav reports receiving 24 rds of 105mm arty fire vic 815795 at 2045 - direction unknown.	SF
38	2150 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Five amber flares at 866752.	SF
39	2155 8 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol of 8 EM left at 1425 and went to 825808, 823808, 827807, 828803. Remained at last location for 15 mins. Civs warned patrol not to proceed further on rd as German soldiers were there. From this position patrol observed 3 Germans at 829-802 between house and hedge. Saw 3 more moving NW in ditch along road vic 830802. Saw 4 enemy mvng NE along rd vic 823804. Patrol then withdrew to following points: 827805, 824804, 827800, 827800, 832798. At last point saw 4 enemy vic of house 833798. Heard MG firing from 834798 and vic of 835796. Moved to 828798. Recd 1 round mortar fire from 841405. Returned to starting point at 1945. There are 8 dug-in tank emplacements on side of hill at 827806. Bridge is blown and trees are felled across the road.	Sf
40	2335 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Light is showing from house at 865761.	SF
41	2345 8 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol left at 2000. Were fired on by friendly troops and returned. Patrol moved out again later. Moved to RJ 845777. Saw 4 man enemy patrol moving NE vic 844767. Patrol remained at 845777 for 1½ hrs - no activity. Returned at 2320.	SF
42	8 Feb	FO #34, Hq 35th Div, 081200 Feb 45.	F
43	8 Feb	Opns Memo #17, Hq 35th Div, 082100 Feb 45.	F

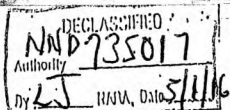


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1	0029 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol returned at 0020. Negative rpt.	S F
2	0050 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C contact patrol returned. Did not make contact with 2d Bn.	S F
3	0140 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol returned at 0130. Saw several enemy moving around bldgs at 867761 - otherwise negative.	S F
4	0145 8 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Made contact with right unit at 0115 and with left unit at 2400. Negative.	S F
5	0400 8 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E contact patrol reports 5 white flares near contact point as they approached it.	S F
6	0510 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 6 white flares vic 858714 at 0500.	S F
7	0645 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is standing to.	S F
8	0700 8 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 081200 to 091200 Feb 45 - Rose-Bed.	F
9	0710 8 Feb	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports 1 round of 105 fell vic 863733 at about 2245. Scattered enemy flare activity. 102d Inf Div friendly patrol captured 2 PWs from 1034th Regt, 59th Div, who report no material change in enemy position in their sector. Report scattered arty and mortar fire during night.	S F
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11	2345 8 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol left at 2000. Were fired on by friendly troops and returned. Patrol moved out again later. Moved to RJ 845777. Saw a 4 man enemy patrol moving NE vic 844767. Patrol remained at 845777 for 1 1/2 hrs - no activity. Returned at 2320.	S F
12	10 0925 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports friendly MG fire coming from 2d Bn sector.	S F
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14	12 0945 8 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Three rounds smoke fell vic of 861779.	S F
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20	18 1355 8 Feb	To G-2: Half tracks fired on by arty, identified as having previously been knocked out and abandoned.	F
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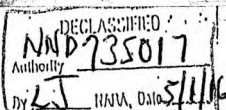


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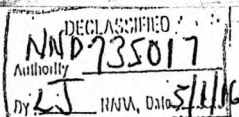
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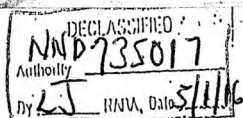


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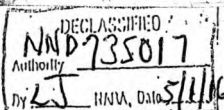


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14	2000 9 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports 2 white flares vic 838782 at 1937.	SF
15	2012 9 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: 17th Cav made contact with unit on right at 2000.	SF
16	2042 9 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Large searchlight playing in the air vic 810749. Seems to be throwing off something that looks like sparks as a sparkler would.	SF
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18	2143 9 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: One unidentified plane flying S dropped 2 orange flares, circled and 1 bomb dropped vic 842809.	SF
19	2200 9 Feb	To COs All Units: Password from 101200 to 111200 Feb 45 - Caesar-Ghost.	F
20	2204 9 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1 red flare at approx 946755.	SF
21	9 Feb	G-3 Report #207 fr 080001 to 082400 Feb 45.	F

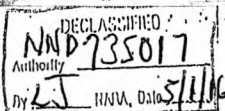


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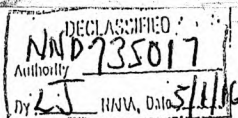
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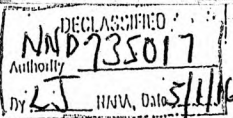


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1	0415 10 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: Contact made on right, 0410.	SF
2	0535 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol left at 0330 and reached bridge at 850771. Patrol remained at this position. Heard men coughing and some SA fire in the distance. Patrol returned at 0530.	SF
3	0700 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: All quiet. Standing to.	SF
4	0745 10 Feb	Fr G-2: 320th Inf patrol went to rd fork at 88787508 and received auto wpns fire and were forced to withdraw. Patrol #2 went to 875755 and report the area very boggy and the location of MG and 10 Inf men at 877756. Also 4 MGs at 893758 and 1 more at 884761. Sporadic flares reported during the night. 134th Inf patrol reports defensive position around the town of Hilfarth 9372. MGs firing from 935719, 934720, 931720. Barbed wire at 935176 and MG and barbed wire at 929724. MGs at 924729 and 931724. Barbed wire at 927728. Mortar fire fell in Porseien 9072 at 0200. MG firing from 1000 yds N of town. Sporadic flares reported in the sector during the nite. 102d Inf Div reports sporadic arty fire during the nite. The speed of the river in the sector is 5 miles per hour.	SF
5	0900 10 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol went to 833783 and reported no enemy nor civilians.	SF
6	1036 10 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has 1 sqd at Werloh (834782). Will bring them in under cover of darkness.	SF
7	1140 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Cn Co can move by infiltration to new assembly area.	SF
8	1205 10 Feb	To COs All Units: 2-2½ ft rise of Rier River expected this afternoon. All civilians attempting to cross our lines will be apprehended and this Hq notified. See attached overlay of possible flood area.	F
9	1332 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 5 parachutists previously reported by 1st Bn were identified as friendly.	SF
10	1518 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 5 parachutists landed vic Unterbruch (8775). One landed about 200 yds in front of OP. Our troops are going after them to determine whether they are friendly.	SF
11	1520 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: The following expenditures of AM are authorized for period D to D plus 5: 81mm mortar, light 1254; 81mm mortar, hvy - 313; 81mm mortar, smoke - 235; 60mm mortar, HE - 1680; 105mm How M3, HE -68; 105mm How M3, smoke -4.	SF

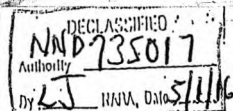


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12	1635 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Relief of 137th Inf and 17th Cav Sqdn is postponed for 24 hours.	SF
13	1645 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Return QM trucks immediately.	SF
14	1745 10 Feb	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports water rising in their sector. Friendly patrols are not to cross any water barriers.	SF
15	1748 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Relief of 137th and 17th Cav Sqdn is postponed indefinitely.	SF
16	1800 10 Feb	To COs All Bns and Cav: SOP on security patrols tonite - No patrols are to cross any water barriers.	F
17	1830 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Expenditure of Am for period not covered by allocation will be made from savings on current expiring allocations not to exceed 1/20 unit of fire per day. If not savings expenditures up to this rate may be made from Am on hand.	SF
18	1900 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 1858 17 parachute type flares were dropped. One minute later 8 more were released. This occurred in 2d Bn area.	SF
19	1920 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports no rise in water. Also house burning at 856757.	SF
20	2020 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 6 amber flares vic f Kirchoven.	SF
21	2032 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Col Murray to attend meeting at War Room 111000 Feb.	SF
22	2045 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 6 flame colored flares vic 8674.	SF
23	2100 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 8 amber flares vic Kirchoven at 2055.	SF
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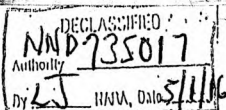
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1	0415 10 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: Contact made on right, 0410.	S F
2	0535 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol left at 0330 and reached bridge at 850771. Patrol remained at this position. Heard men coughing and some SA fire in the distance. Patrol returned at 0530.	S F
3	0700 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: All quiet. Standing to.	S F
4	0745 10 Feb	Fr G-2: 320th Inf patrol went to road fork at 8878-7508 and recd auto wpns fire and were forced to withdraw. Patrol #2 went to 875755 and report the area very boggy and the location of MG and 10 inf men at 877756. Also 4 MGs at 893758 and 1 more at 884761. Sporadic flares reported during the nite. 134th Inf patrol reports defensive position around the town of Hilfarth 9372. MGs firing from 935719, 934720, 931720. Barbed wire at 935176 and MG and barbed wire at 929724. MGs at 924729 and 931724. Barbed wire at 927728. Mortar fire fell in Porseien 9072 at 0200. MG firing from 1000 yds N of town. Sporadic flares reported in the sector during the nite. 102d Inf Div reports sporadic arty fire during the nite. The speed of the river in their sector is 5 miles per hour.	S F
5	0900 10 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol went to 833783 and reported no enemy nor civilians.	S F
6	1205 10 Feb	To COs All Units: 2-2½ ft rise of Roer River expected this afternoon. All civilians attempting to cross our lines will be apprehended and this Hq notified. See attached overlay of possible flood area.	F
7	1332 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Five parachutists previously reported by 1st Bn were identified as friendly.	S F
8	1518 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Five parachutists landed vic Unterbruch 8775). One landed about 200 yds in front of 1st Bn OP. Our troops are going after them to determine whether they are friendly or enemy.	S F
9	1520 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: The following expenditures of Am are authorized for period D to D plus 5: 81mm mortar, light 1254; 81mm mortar, heavy - 313; 81mm mortar, smoke - 235; 60mm mortar, HE - 1680; 105mm How M3, HE - 68; 105mm How M3, smoke - 4.	S F
10	1745 10 Feb	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports water rising in their sector. Friendly patrols are not to cross any water barriers.	S F
11	1800 10 Feb	To COs All Bns and Cav: SOP on security patrols tonite - No patrols are to cross any water barriers.	F
12	1900 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 1858 17 parachute type flares were dropped. One minute later 8 more were released. This occurred in 2d Bn area.	S F
13	1920 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports no rise in water. Also house burning at 856757.	S F
14	2020 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Six amber flares vic of Kirchoven.	S F
15	2045 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Six flame colored flares vic 8674.	S F





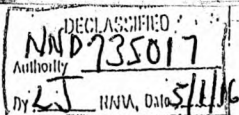
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16 <sup>23</sup>	2100 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Eight amber flares vic Kirchoven at 2055.	S F
17 <sup>24</sup>	2110 10 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Three rounds arty est 105, fell in our K Co area. Four amber flares vic 832772.	S F
18 <sup>25</sup>	2151 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 2150 Co B observed 8 amber flares vic of Schalhausen (8673).	S F
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20 <sup>27</sup>	2220 10 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol returned at 2215. Made contact on left. Negative report.	S F
21 <sup>28</sup>	2318 10 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports hearing enemy MG fire to their left front vic 8378.	S F
22 <sup>6</sup>	1036 10 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has 1 sqd at Werloh (834782). Will bring them in under cover of darkness.	S F
23 <sup>7</sup>	1140 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Cn Co can move by infiltration to new assembly area.	S F
24 <sup>12</sup>	1635 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Relief of 137th Inf and 17th Cav Sqdn is postponed for 24 hours.	S F
25 <sup>13</sup>	1645 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Return QM trucks immediately.	S F
26 <sup>15</sup>	1748 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Relief of 137th Inf and 17th Cav is postponed indefinitely.	S F
27 <sup>17</sup>	1830 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Expenditure of Am for period not covered by allocation will be made from savings on currently expiring allocations not to exceed 1/20 unit of fire per day. If not savings expenditures up to this rate may be made from Am on hand.	S F
28 <sup>21</sup>	2032 10 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Col Murray to attend meeting at War Room 111000 Feb.	S F
29	10 Feb	3d Bn operations overlay, 102145 Feb 45.	F
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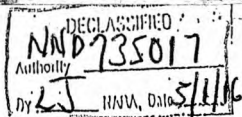


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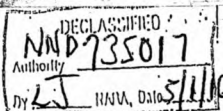
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2	0903 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K reports seeing 3 enemy in Berg at 0845. Arty has been notified.	SF
3	0921 11 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports slight rise in river.	SF
4	0925 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: One plat of Co K moved in with IMG section to town of Werloh and occupied same.	SF
5	0955 11 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 111200 to 121200 Feb 45 - Twin-Cities.	F
6	1050 11 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Reference memo 63, Hq 9th Army, 10 Feb 45, and 1st Ind this Hq, 11 Feb 45, your quota leaves and furloughs to UK is 1 O and 9 EM. Personnel selected will be at Div Rear by 131200 Feb 45.	SF
7	1147 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Germans blew church steeple at Vlodrop 8482.	SF
8	1215 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 rds of approx 88mm fire fell vic 819785.	SF
9	1215 11 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: One unidentified plane flying from E to W. Much friendly AA fired on it.	SF
10	1222 11 Feb	Fr G-2: Div arty reports 1 enemy plane was shot down.	SF
11	1731 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our OP reports hearing what they think might be armor in vic of Orsbeck (8878). Have heard it for 10 minutes.	SF
12	1800 11 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: We recd 3 hvy cal shells at 847746.	SF
13	1815 11 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: We recd about 12 rds of approx 105mm vic 830753.	SF
14	1815 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: About 12 rds of arty landed to our right 30° az from 800766, 10 sec.	SF
15	1840 11 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 12 rds hvy arty est to be 105mm fell at 842747 at 8805, coming in 4 at a time at an az of 30° from 1st Bn OP 853745.	SF
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19	2325 11 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our patrol to Karken followed an enemy patrol into Karken. Ran into an OP on the outskirts of town. Had a fire fight. Patrol withdrew. Checked streams - have not risen.	SF
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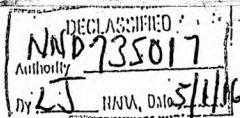
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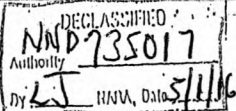
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11	1050 12 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports enemy MG firing 85407780.	SF
12	1215 12 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Friendly MG firing 180°, 1500 yds from 3d Bn OP.	SF
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14	1500 12 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K fired on enemy patrol possibly wounding 4 and taking 4 prisoners.	SF
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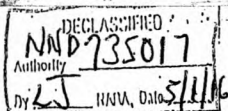


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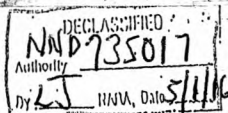


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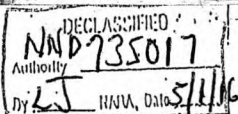
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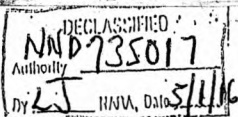
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1	0545 13 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: One flying bomb going from E to W at 0535.	SF
2	0600 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L OP is encircled by about 20 enemy. We are placing arty fire on it.	SF
3	0650 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol to Co L OP reports everything quiet. OP is OK. Arty dispersed the enemy.	SF
4	0700 13 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 131200 to 141200 Feb 45 - Shadows-Fall.	SF
5	0715 13 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports MG firing vic 905-740 at 0300. Scattered flare activity across front. 134th Inf reports all negative during the nite. Misc: 102d Div reports scattered arty, nebelwerfer and mortar fire during the night. No change in water level of Roer River reported during the night.	SF
6	0830 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn going to fire BARs for approx 2 hrs this morning.	SF
7	0845 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty OP reports 2 boat loads of men crossed river at 886775. They left boats and worked around bridge for a few minutes in that vic. The boats returned and picked up the men. Unable to determine whether or not all men got in the boats and returned to the other side of the river.	SF
8	1005 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty OP reports 2 boat loads of 4 men each crossed the river vic of 886775. 6 men left on this side of river while the remaining 2 returned to E bank of river with boats. OP is observing actions of 6 men and will give more detailed report later.	SF
9	1255 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy patrol which crossed river in boats earlier this morning entered building in Unterbruck (8775). Have not been seen since.	SF
10	1255 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 rounds hvy arty fell at 838748.	SF
11	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 16 rds 105 arty fell in Werloh (8378) at 1256. Direction of flight unknown.	SF
12	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 2 enemy seen in woods just left of Werloh. We are observing area and will attempt to ambush them.	SF
13	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 rds hvy arty fell in Lieck (8475) at 1225. Will try and get shell rep.	SF
14	1305 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 rds of 75mm fell at 849747 coming from az of 50° from this point.	SF



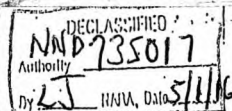


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16	1615 13 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Maj Parker called about taking over 3d Bn patrol which was in 2d Bn sector. Notified 3d Bn there is no need of sending that patrol out.	SF
17	2030 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reports seeing 2 enemy going into house and coming out again at 857768. There is an undetermined number of enemy at 858769. Vehicle with blackout light moving towards vic 859769, returned later to Kempen. Also 2 white flares were observed in this vic.	SF
18	2125 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 2 white flares vic 8475.	SF
19	2140 13 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol went to Wolfhager mill 836810 and saw 5 enemy believed to be standing patrol previously reported by British. Also saw 1 group of 4 and 1 group of 5 enemy go into house at 832808. Patrol reports there is no enemy between them and Wolfhager mill.	SF
20	2230 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol returned. Checked water in streams. Report no great change. Located enemy OP at 832794.	SF
21	2300 13 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol left from OP. Went thru woods at 847-777, started to enter the first building in Haag when they contacted a 15 to 20 man enemy patrol. Became involved in a fire fight, enemy attempted to flank our patrol. Patrol withdrew to woods and could hear enemy re-organizing in front of them. Because of difficulty to move thru mud without being heard, patrol returned to starting point. Arty is going to fire on building.	SF
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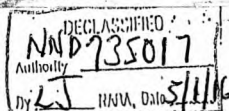


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1	0545 13 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: One flying bomb going from E to W at 0535.	S F
2	0600 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L OP is encircled by about 20 enemy. We are placing arty fire on it.	S F
3	0650 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol to Co L OP reports everything quiet. OP is OK. Arty dispersed the enemy.	S F
4	0700 13 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 131200 to 141200 Feb 45 - Shadows-Fall.	S F
5	0715 13 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports MG firing vic 905740 at 0300. Scattered flare activity across front. 134th Inf reports all negative during the nite. Misc: 102d Div reports scattered arty, nebelwerfer and mortar fire during the nite. No change in water level of Roer River reported during the nite.	S F
6	0830 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn going to fire BARs for approx 2 hrs this morning.	S F
7	0845 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty OP reports 2 boat loads of men crossed river at 886775. They left boats and worked around bridge for a few minutes in that vic. The boats returned and picked up the men. Unable to determine whether or not all men got in the boats and returned to the other side of the river.	S F
8	1005 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty OP reports 2 boat loads of 4 men each crossed river vic of 886775. 6 men left on this side of river while the remaining 2 returned to E bank of river with boats. OP is observing actions of 6 men and will give more detailed report later.	S F
9	1255 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy patrol which crossed river in boats earlier this morning entered building in Unterbruck (8775). Have not been seen since.	S F
10	1255 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Four rounds heavy arty fell at 838748.	S F
11	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 16 rounds 105 arty fell in Werloh (8378) at 1256. Direction of flight unknown.	S F
12	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two enemy seen in woods just left of Werloh. We are observing area and will attempt to ambush them.	S F
13	1259 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Four rounds heavy arty fell in Lieck (8475) at 1255. Will try and get shell rep.	S F
14	1305 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Four rounds 75mm fell at 849747 coming from az of 50° from this point.	S F
15	1320 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Four rounds 105 arty fell vic of 845747 at 1305. Of the 4 rounds reported, 1 was time burst and 1 was a dud.	S F
16	1615 13 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Maj Parker called about taking over 3d Bn patrol which was in 2d Bn sector. Notified 3d Bn there is no need of sending that patrol out.	S F
17	2030 13 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reports seeing 2 enemy going into house and coming out again at 857768. There is an undetermined number of enemy at 858769. Vehicle with blackout light moving towards vic 859769, returned later to Kempen. Also 2 white flares were observed in this vic.	S F



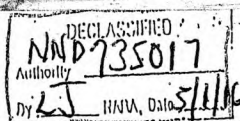
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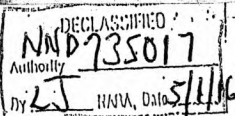
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1	0015 14 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: We had arty fire on Haag.	S F
2	0100 14 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports several red flares to front of their OP.	S F
3	0240 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports 2 amber flares vic Schleiden.	S F
4	0310 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports several amber flares over their area. Also planes overhead. Flares are thought to have been dropped by planes.	S F
5	0700 14 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 141200 to 151200 Feb 45 - Leaves - Rustling.	F
6	0728 14 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf patrol reports MG fire vic 899750 and 898746. Patrol to Unterbruch 872759 heard enemy moving around in that town. Patrol to Schane 906-732 found town occupied. Patrol to Kranzes 895740 found town unoccupied. Scattered mortar fire along forward area. 134th Inf reports scattered flare activity. 16th Corps reports all quiet in sector.	S F
7	0745 14 Feb	To COs All Bns: Prisoners captured by 3d Bn identified as 1218th Regt and not 1219th Regt.	S F
8	1000 14 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports hearing some MG fire vic Eiken 8577.	S F
9	1055 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two rounds heavy arty fell at 853755 (cal and direction unknown).	S F
10	1105 14 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Two enemy in rowboat moving E at 80758475. Will continue to observe them.	S F
11	1105 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports rise of 3 inches in water level at 862758.	S F
12	1110 14 Feb	General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the regtl CP at 1110 and also presented Colonel Murray with the Bronze Star.	F
13	1125 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports at 10° az from OP about 2-300 yds across the river, 4 four-wheeled carts were observed moving from right to left into town of Ophoven. This movement has been observed for several days. Arty has been notified. Also at 851765 3 enemy were observed going into house.	S F
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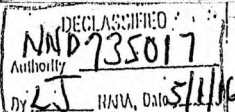


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16	1200 14 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol reached 833808 and met 6 or 7 enemy. Believed they killed 1. Remaining Germans went to vic 837810 where OP is located.	S F
17	1205 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Seven or 8 Germans entered bldgs in Berg 8378. "ere wearing heavy packs.	S F
18	1253 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports friendly plane over their area coming from enemy lines. Seemed to be marking front lines by dropping small parachutes.	S F
19	1340 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 15 Civs moving out of Berg to the NE.	S F
20	1515 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol went to 851765 and found no enemy in house.	S F
21	1520 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: MG and SA fire vic of 833786.	S F
22	1535 14 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 16 man enemy patrol vic Haag 848783 was fired upon by our troops, whereupon patrol retired to bldgs N of Haag. A lso 2 rounds of approx 150mm fell in Kirchoven.	S F
23	1615 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: At 872776 12 enemy crossed river in rubber boat and went into house on this side of river. Arty has fired on house.	S F
24	1640 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reached 868761 and report no enemy activity. Stream swollen considerably at that point.	S F
25	1940 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 1 vehicle type unknown moving S from Kempen to 856777 and back.	S F
26	1945 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports enemy aircraft dropped 3 flares 135° az from OP (distance unknown). Our AA seems to be firing on the planes.	S F
27	1950 14 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: 17th Cav reports hearing air raid sirens due E at a great distance at 1920.	S F
28	1955 14 Feb	Fr 17th Cav Sqdn: At 1400 patrol moved to house in vic 828807 and found house unoccupied. Met English speaking civ who was riding bicycle on road at 8288065 who warned patrol of enemy patrol working in vic of Winkle 8360. Also patrol was told that the enemy was occupying and using the Wolfhager Mill as OP 8381. Patrol then	S F



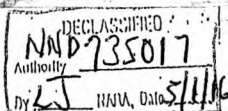
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29	2002 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports enemy searchlight 90° az and enemy AA fire at 70° from OP at considerable distance.	S F
30	2020 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 1 red and 1 white flare vic 855765.	S F
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32	2040 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 1 white flare vic 855765.	S F
33	2120 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports what appears to be enemy plane flying course of river dropping photo flares.	S F
34	2120 14 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: You are authorized to expend the following Am from 150600 to 200600 Feb 45: Shell, HE, 60mm mortar - 258; shell, HE 81mm mortar, light - 198; shell HE 81mm mortar heavy - 74; shell, smoke WP, 81mm mortar - 37; shell HE 105mm, How M3 - 100; shell, smoke, WP 105mm How, M3 - 10.	S F
35	2150 14 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to stream at 864761. Did not cross. Waited there for 1½ hrs - no activity.	S F
36	2155 14 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Troop A reports 2 rounds of approx 5cm mortar fire fell vic 803798 at 2145. Contact was made on the left at 2000.	S F
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38	2240 14 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K patrol got to within about 100 yds of Karken. Remained there for 2 hours - no activity. Streams are normal.	S F
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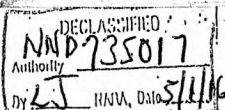


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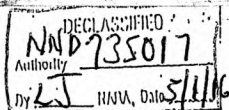
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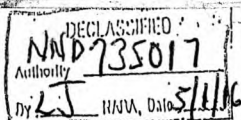


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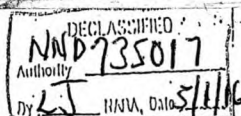


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1	0700 15 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 151200 to 161200 Shy-Glance.	F
2	0700 15 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th patrol to Porcelen 9072 was held up by MG fire from NE of town. Patrol also recd MG fire from vic 906734. Patrols report water level of streams in sector unchanged. 134th Inf patrols report water level of Wurm, Teich, Wurth streams have not receded. Misc: 16th Corps reports sectors to our N and S very quiet during the night.	SF
3	0840 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: One flying bomb travelling W over their area.	SF
4	1030 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: MG fire reported 340° from 3d Bn OP. Thought to be friendly.	SF
5	1235 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports no change in water level at 862758 since yesterday.	SF
6	1444 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports SA and some mortar fire in Co Hs area.	SF
7	1628 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to 85657685 and decided to set up permanent OP in bldg there. Strength reinforced squad. Have phone communications. Also visual contact with 2d Bn OP at Theberath.	SF
8	1714 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 4 or 5 rds of arty fell in Werloh 65° az from OP 823782. Also heard friendly SA fire 140° from OP, distance 800 yds.	SF
9	2145 15 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E heard some activity to their front. They shot a flare but saw no activity.	SF
10	2200 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Ambush patrol was ambushed by about 20 enemy in woods vic 827792. Patrol returned. No casualties. Patrol to Karken moved up to road vic 834793. Heard much talking and activity around houses in Karken and Berg. Did not seem to have much security.	SF
11	2245 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to stream in Unterbruch at 871762. No enemy activity. Returned 2235.	SF
12	2300 15 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 accomplished mission and returned at 2240. No enemy encountered. Will give detailed report in morning.	SF
13	2320 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K reports hearing vehicles vic Berg at 2310.	SF



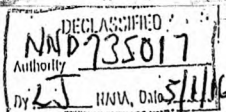
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14	2330 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports enemy MG fire vic 873777.	SF
15	2350 15 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol left at about 1700 and reached black-top rd vic of Berg at 1820. Enroute 6 single rds of arty estimated 105mm fell vic 825802. Immediately after reaching Berg 6 more single rounds of arty fell vic 824809. British OP at Berg explained that arty fire was in answer to surrender broadcast aired by them to the enemy during the afternoon. Patrol checked with British OP at 82548074 which reported seeing 5 enemy in Hingen at 1000. Patrol moved toward bridge at 82868060. Checked bldg at 82848058 and found it empty. Saw 4 enemy run across rd from vic 828803 and disappear among bldgs at 829-804. Because of early darkness patrol did not move to proposed objective and returned at 2015.	SF
16	15 Feb	G-3 Report #213 fr 140001 to 142400 Feb 45.	F
17	15 Feb	1st Bn overlay of counterattack plans 15 Feb 45.	F
18	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of counterattack plans 151345 Feb 45.	F
19	15 Feb	AT Co overlay of gun positions 15 Feb 45.	F
20	15 Feb	1st Bn overlay of secondary defense 15 Feb 45.	F
21	15 Feb	1st Bn defense overlay 15 Feb 45.	F
22	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of Engr works requested, 151330 Feb 45.	F
23	15 Feb	2d Bn overlay of 2d line of resistance defense 15 Feb.	F
24	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of defense plan, 151300 Feb 45.	F
25	15 Feb	2d Bn overlay of counterattack plan, 151300 Feb 45.	F
26	15 Feb	137th Inf overlay of proposed defense of secondary position.	F





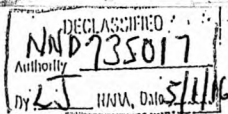
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1	0700 15 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 151200 to 161200 Feb 45 - Shy-Glance.	F
2	0700 15 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th patrol to Porcelen 9072 was held up by MG fire from NE of town. Patrol also recd MG fire from vic 906734. Patrols report water level of streams in sector remain unchanged. 134th Inf patrols report water level of Wurm, Teich, Wurth streams have not receded. Misc: 16th Corps reports sectors to our N and S very quiet during the night.	S F
3	0840 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: One flying bomb travelling W over their area.	S F
4	1030 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: MG fire reported 340° from 3d Bn OP. Thought to be friendly.	S F
5	1235 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports no change in water level at 862758 since yesterday.	S F
6	1444 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports SA and some mortar fire in Co Hs area.	S F
7	1628 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to 85657685 and decided to set up permanent OP in bldg there. Strength reinforced squad. Have phone communications. Also visual contact with 2d Bn OP at Theberath.	S F
8	1714 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Four or 5 rounds of arty fell in Werloh 65° az from OP 823782. Also heard friendly SA fire 140° from OP, distance 800 yds.	S F
9	2145 15 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E heard some activity to their front. They shot a flare but saw no activity.	S F
10	2200 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Ambush patrol was ambushed by about 20 enemy in woods vic 827792. Patrol returned. No casualties. Patrol to Karken moved up to road vic 834793. Heard much talking and activity around houses in Karken and Berg. Did not seem to have much security.	S F
11	2245 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to stream in Unterbruch at 871762. No enemy activity. Returned at 2235.	S F
12	2300 15 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol #1 accomplished mission and returned at 2240. No enemy encountered. Will give detailed report in morning.	S F
13	2320 15 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K reports hearing vehicles vic Berg at 2310.	S F
14	2330 15 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports enemy MG fire vic 873777.	S F
15	2350 15 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav Sqdn: Patrol left at about 1700 and reached black-top road vic of Berg at 1820. Enroute 6 single rds of arty estimated 105mm fell vic 825802. Immediately after reaching Berg 6 more single rounds of arty fell vic 824809. British OP at Berg explained that arty fire was in answer to surrender broadcast aired by them to the enemy during the afternoon. Patrol checked with British OP at 82548074 which reported seeing 5 enemy in Hingen at 1000. Patrol moved toward bridge at 82868060. Checked bldg at 82848058 and found it empty. Saw 4 enemy run across road from vic 828803 and disappear among bldgs at 829804. Because of early darkness patrol did not move to proposed objective and returned at 2015.	S F



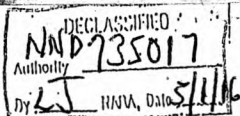


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17	15 Feb	1st Bn overlay of counterattack plans 15 Feb 45.	F
18	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of counterattack plans 151345 Feb 45.	F
19	15 Feb	AT Co overlay of gun positions 15 Feb 45.	F
20	15 Feb	1st Bn overlay of secondary defense 15 Feb 45.	F
21	15 Feb	1st Bn defense overlay 15 Feb 45.	F
22	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of Engr works requested, 151330 Feb 45.	F
23	15 Feb	2d Bn overlay of 2d line of resistance defense 15 Feb 45.	F
24	15 Feb	3d Bn overlay of defense plan, 151300 Feb 45.	F
25	15 Feb	2d Bn overlay of counterattack plan, 151300 Feb 45.	F
26	15 Feb	137th Inf overlay of proposed defense of secondary position.	F
27	15 Feb	FO#1, 748th Tk Bn, 15 Feb 45.	F

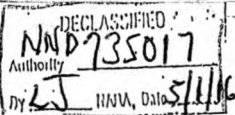


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6	0830 16 Feb	Fr British 131 Bn: British 131 Bn is putting out snipers in the usual place today.	SF
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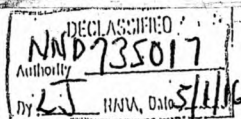
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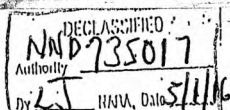
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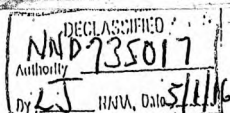


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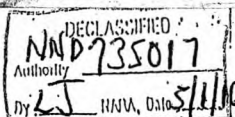


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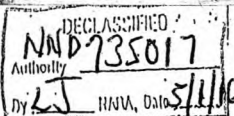
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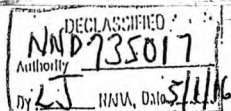


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24	2324 17 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP reported 2 white flares vic of 856776. Co A OP reported 2 red flares vic 873751.	SF
25	17 Feb	G-3 Report #215 fr 160001 to 162400 Feb 45.	F
26	17 Feb	Hq 35th Div overlay showing 137th Inf OPLR, 170930 Feb 45.	F

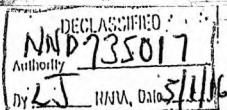


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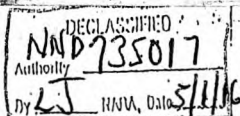
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24	2324 17 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP reported 2 white flares vic of 856776. Co A OP reported 2 red flares vic 873751.	S F
25	17 Feb	G-3 Report #215 fr 160001 to 162400 Feb 45.	F
26	17 Feb	Hq 35th Div overlay showing 137th Inf OPLR, 170930 Feb 45.	F
27	17 Feb	2d Bn overlay of recommended wire & mine emplacements, 170900.	F



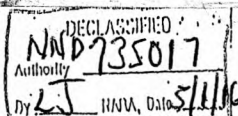


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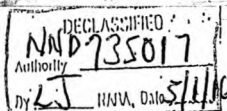


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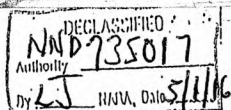
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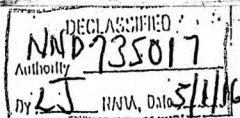


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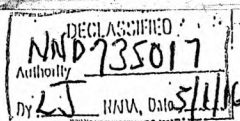


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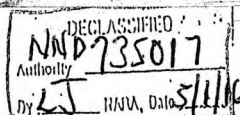
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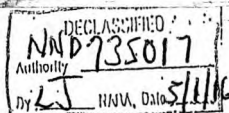


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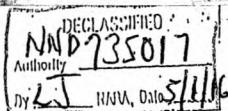


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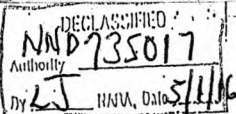
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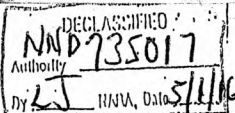


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3	0150 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Our OP is receiving intermittent small arms fire from about an 9-man enemy patrol with 2 or 3 automatic wpns. We believe it to be the same that is firing on 3d Bn OP. We are organizing a force to drive them off.	S F
4	0155 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Patrol left at 1915 and went to the orchard on the E side of house on the N side of road at 827797. Heard sounds of construction with lumber in the orchard. Patrol returned and we fired arty into the orchard. Patrol again went back to this same location and saw 3 enemy move N thru orchard then E to Stiegel. Patrol heard no more construction in orchard but believes that enemy still occupies orchard. Patrol returned at 2315.	S F
5	0300 20 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol checked bridge at 872762 and found it blown. Water is 2 or 3 feet deep at bridge. Patrol waded stream about 50 ft S of bridge. Water is 3 or 4 ft deep, and stream is very swift. Patrol went to 873763 which is shown on the maps as a CR, however patrol reports it to be a RJ with a S road only, leading off the E-W road. There are bldgs where the road on the maps is shown leading to the N. Patrol went to bridge at 874763 and found it intact. Patrol heard no activity in the town.	S F
6	0400 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Area in which enemy patrol was reported has been searched with negative result. It is believed that patrol has withdrawn. OP reports it to have been a 6 to 8-man patrol which had gotten in behind them. Someone challenged them with a "Hello", then opened fire with burp guns and rifles. OP had no casualties. We are pulling the OP in from 823800 to 81487954 for tonight and will reestablish it at 823800 in the morning.	S F
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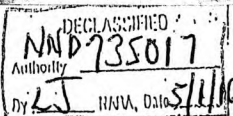


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28	2107 20 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Two rounds, est 88mm arty, fell at 846779 at 2100.	S F
29	2116 20 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports 3 rounds of mortar fire fell at 859768 at 2112.	S F
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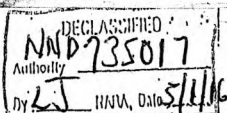
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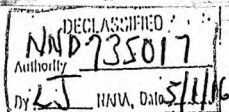


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1	0110 20 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two rounds of arty fell vic 825785 at 0105, est cal 150.	S F
2	0135 20 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our OP #1 is receiving small arms fire at very close range. At least one burp gun and several rifles.	S F
3	0150 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Our OP is receiving intermittent small arms fire from about an 8-man enemy patrol with 2 or 3 automatic wpns. We believe it to be the same that is firing on 3d Bn OP. We are organizing a force to drive them off.	S F
4	0155 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Patrol left at 1915 and went to the orchard on the E side of house on the N side of road at 827797. Heard sounds of construction with lumber, in the orchard. Patrol returned and we fired arty into the orchard. Patrol again went back to this same location and saw 3 enemy move N thru orchard then E to Stiegel. Patrol heard no more construction in orchard but believes that enemy still occupies orchard. Patrol returned at 2315.	S F
5	0300 20 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A patrol checked bridge at 872762 and found it blown. Water is 2 or 3 feet deep at bridge. Patrol waded stream about 50 ft S of bridge. Water is 3 or 4 ft deep, and stream is very swift. Patrol went to 873763 which is shown on the maps as a CR, however patrol reports it to be a RJ with a S road only, leading off the E-W road. There are bldgs where the road on the maps is shown leading to the N. Patrol went to bridge at 874763 and found it intact. Patrol heard no activity in the town.	S F
6	0400 20 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: Area in which enemy patrol was reported has been searched with negative result. It is believed that patrol has withdrawn. OP reports it to have been a 6 to 8-man patrol which had gotten in behind them. Someone challenged them with a "Hello", then opened fire with burp guns and rifles. OP had no casualties. We are pulling the OP in from 823800 to 81487954 for tonight and will reestablish it at 823800 in the morning.	S F
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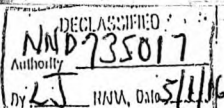


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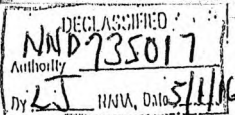


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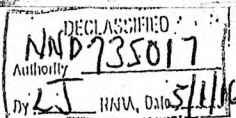
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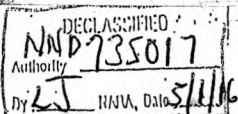


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15	0842 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Observed from 25 to 30 enemy crossing river in boats at 873778 at 0830. All Cos alerted.	SF
16	0920 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 3 additional boatloads of enemy observed crossing river same location as others crossed. Est 6-8 men in each boat. Mission unknown. Possibly effecting relief or work party to construct bridge at that point. Arty fire fell considerable distance from target. Guide is leading FO down to where he can observe.	SF
17	0945 21 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: CG and Div Ex O will not attend the Mickey Rooney show.	SF
18	1003 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Group of enemy which crossed river believed to be moving on Horsterhof (873772). OP is keeping them under observation. We are moving our mortars up to engage any reinforcements which might attempt to cross the river.	SF
19	1031 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 2 four-wheeled horse drawn carts hauling timber on rd at 872785, moving from right to left. Arty has been notified.	SF
20	1120 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 1 horse drawn cart containing between 10 and 15 enemy soldiers moving down from right to left on rd at 872785. Arty is firing on it.	SF
21	1148 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1 rd approx 105mm fell at 777742.	SF
22	1155 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn; 1 enemy soldier observed making several trips across river at 80758475 in small boat.	SF
23	1200 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Data on crashed plane: Location of plane 1000 yds N of Heinsberg (8576). Type of plane - British Lancaster. Guarded by 2d Bn. No personnel in or around plane. Motors - 2 still on plane. Has great salvage value. Navigational equip and maps removed.	SF
24	1225 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Additional info regarding crashed plane in 2d Bn area: QBK painted on fuselage near bulls eye identification. ME 456 painted near door. Personal equipment marked E J Rhodes, R-278536 and A T Skett - R-212287.	SF
25	1448 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP observed 1 two-horse cart which was pulling what was believed to be a gun at 872785 moving from right to left at 1414. Also saw 1 boat containing 5 enemy crossing river at 873778. Were later observed	SF



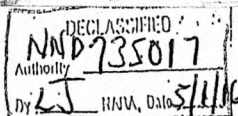


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26	1511 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 rds of mortar fire fell at 823778 at 1505.	SF
27	1524 21 Feb	Fr CO 219th FA: Rein arty Bn is going to fire TOT on Horsterhof.	SF
28	1700 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 4 enemy moving around at 873778. 2 more horse drawn carts with 2 enemy in each moving from right to left on rd at 872785.	SF
29	1950 21 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Convoy for tomorrow cleared. J-5 is convoy number.	SF
30	2010 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports a lot of German AA fire at 800 from their OP. Co I OP reports sporadic SA fire to their front.	SF
31	2012 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A and B report hearing MG fire in 2d Bn area.	SF
32	2018 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E fired on what is believed to be enemy patrol to their front. Activity ceased.	SF
33	2023 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 3 white flares approx 851768.	SF
34	2038 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports machine gun fire to their left front. Co B OP reports flare activity to their front at considerable distance. Also 3 white flares at 843764.	SF
35	2055 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 1 enemy aircraft reported over 3d Bn area at 2050. OP reports seeing 1 gun flash at 650 az, one at 1150 az from OP.	SF
36	2150 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K patrol got to edge of woods at 830791 and made several attempts to cross stream at this location but were unable due to flares. Heard much activity in Hikespringle.	SF
37	2150 21 Feb	Fr G-2: 12th British Corps reports captured map, not dated written in Dutch, found at house at 812843, called for feint attack at St Odilenburg 788848 at 0530. Main attack at Vlodrop.	SF
38	2150 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I OP reports a large gun flash 470 about 3000 yds (on high ground E side of Roer). Saw one flash at 2129. Shells are falling far to their left.	SF
39	2230 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 6 white flares vic Oberbruch at 2225.	SF

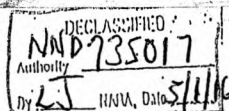


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43	2330 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G patrol crossed creek over bridge at 854775 and moved N along creek for about 300 yds and were surrounded by enemy on both sides. Patrol withdrew and returned at 2330. Patrol has gone back to try to capture enemy patrol at above location.	SF
44	2345 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I patrol went to 843783 and located an armored car dug in vic 854785. Enemy MG nest at 841786, heard activity in town of Bonett. Saw 8 enemy with full field packs in the town this afternoon. Patrol returned at 2335.	SF
45	2350 21 Feb	Fr G-2: Do you have any activity to your front. We are especially interested in smoke activity.	SF
46	2355 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E patrol went to their objective at 848782. Negative report. Patrol returned at 2350.	SF
47	2400 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports rifle fire vic 848775.	SF
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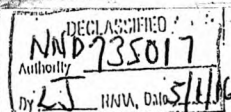
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13	0715 21 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports all quiet. Patrol went to bridge at 906733 and remained there 2200 to 0220. No enemy activity in Baeckden 903735 nor in Schanz 906-733. Patrol went to 891748 and report MG fire from across river to NE at 2400. 134th Inf reports MG firing from 935718, 928723, 950715 between the hours of 0500-0600. Scattered flare activity during the nite. One aircraft possibly JU-88 over Div Hq at 2115. Unidentified plane crashed vic 851758 at 0150. Two rounds of 170mm arty fell in Gangelst 7767 last nite. One round at 0002, 1 round at 0012. 16th Corps reports scattered arty and mortar fire on forward elements to our S.	S F
14	0810 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Plane previously reported crashed vic 851-758. Believed to be Lancaster. Patrol which checked found 1 of trip wires tripped. No other activity observed.	S F
15	0842 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Observed from 25 to 30 enemy crossing river in boats at 873778 at 0830. All Cos have been alerted.	S F
16	0920 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Three additional boatloads of enemy observed crossing river same location as others crossed. Est 6-8 men in each boat. Mission unknown. Possibly effecting relief or work party to construct bridge at that point. Arty fire fell considerable distance from target. Guide is leading FO down to where he can observe.	S F



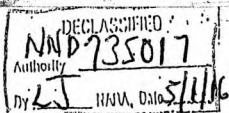


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17	0945 21 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: CG and Div Ex O will not attend the Mickey Rooney show.	S F
18	1003 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Group of enemy which crossed river believed to be moving on Horsterhof (873772). OP is keeping them under observation. We are moving our mortars up to engage any reinforcements which might attempt to cross the river.	S F
19	1031 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 2 four-wheeled horse drawn carts hauling timber on road at 872785, moving from right to left. Arty has been notified.	S F
20	1120 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 1 horse drawn cart containing between 10 and 15 enemy soldiers moving down from right to left on road at 872785. Arty is firing on it now.	S F
21	1148 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: One round approx 105mm fell at 777742 at 1146.	S F
22	1155 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: One enemy soldier observed making several trips across river at 80758475 in small boat.	S F
23	1200 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Data on crashed plane: Location of plane - 1000 yds N of Heinsberg (8576). Type of plane - British Lancaster. Guarded by 2d Bn. No personnel in or around plane. Motors - 2 still on plane. Has great salvage value. Navigational equip and maps removed.	S F
24	1225 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Additional info regarding crashed plane in 2d Bn area: QBK painted on fuselage near bulls eye identification. ME 456 painted near door. Personal equipment marked E J Rhodes - R-278536 and A T Skett - R-212287.	S F
25	1448 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP observed 1 two-horse cart which was pulling what was believed to be a gun at 872785 moving from right to left at 1414. Also saw 1 boat containing 5 enemy crossing river at 873778. Were later observed carrying the boat towards Hosterhof. Arty has been notified. Also mortar fire has been placed on it.	S F
26	1511 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Three rounds of mortar fire fell at 823778 at 1505.	S F
27	1524 21 Feb	Fr CO 219th FA: Rein arty Bn is going to fire TOT on Horsterhof.	S F
28	1700 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: OP reports 4 enemy moving around at 873778. Two more horse drawn carts with 2 enemy in each moving from right to left on road at 872785.	S F
29	1950 21 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Convoy for tomorrow cleared. J-5 is convoy number.	S F
30	2010 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports a lot of German AA fire at 809 az from their OP. Co I OP reports sporadic SA fire to their right.	S F
31	2012 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A and B report hearing MG fire in 2d Bn area.	S F
32	2018 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E fired on what is believed to be enemy patrol to their front. Activity ceased.	S F
33	2023 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 3 white flares at approx 851768.	S F

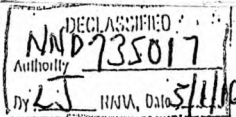


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34	2038 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports MG fire to their left front. Co B OP reports flare activity to their front at considerable distance. Also 3 white flares at 843764.	S F
35	2055 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: One enemy aircraft reported over 3d Bn area at 2050. OP reports seeing 1 gun flash at 65° az, one at 115° az from OP.	S F
36	2150 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K patrol got to edge of woods at 830791 and made several attempts to cross stream at this location but were unable due to flares. Heard much activity in Hickerspringle.	S F
37	2150 21 Feb	Fr G-2: 12th British Corps reports captured map, not dated, written in Dutch, found in house at 812843, called for feint attack at St Odilenburg 788848 at 0530. Main attack at Vlodrop 8382.	S F
38	2150 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I OP reports a large gun flash 47° about 3000 yds (on high ground E side of Roer). Saw one flash at 2129. Shells are falling far to their left.	S F
39	2230 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 6 white flares vic Oberbruch at 2225.	S F
40	2245 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two or 3 planes overhead flying from SW To NE at 2245. thought to be enemy.	S F
41	2250 21 Feb	Fr G-2: There is friendly aircraft overhead.	S F
42	2310 21 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol went to Loh, crossed Wurm creek at 866768. Water is 4 ft deep. Patrol waited outside of Loh for 1 hr and heard coughing in the houses in town. Heard trucks and movement on the other side of the Roer. Report no movement on the road leading into town. Patrol returned at 2300.	S F
43	2330 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G patrol crossed creek over bridge at 854775 and moved N along creek for about 300 yds and were surrounded by enemy on both sides. Patrol withdrew and returned at 2320. Patrol has gone back to try to capture enemy patrol at above location.	S F
44	2345 21 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I patrol went to 843783 and located an armored car dug in vic 854785. Enemy MG nest at 841786 Heard activity in the town of Bonett. Saw 8 enemy with full field packs in the town this afternoon. Patrol returned at 2335.	S F
45	2350 21 Feb	Fr G-2: Do you have any activity to your front. We are especially interested in smoke activity.	S F
46	2355 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E patrol went to their objective at 848 - 782. Negative report. Patrol returned at 2350.	S F
47	2400 21 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports rifle fire vic of 848775.	S F
48	21 Feb	G-3 Report # 219 fr 200001 to 202400 Feb 45.	F
49	21 Feb	137th overlay of patrol plan for 21-22 Feb 45.	F



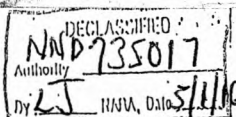
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3	0030 22 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C OP reports burp gun fire vic 866763.	SF
4	0230 22 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol went to 871761 and returned at 0100. Negative report.	SF
5	0700 22 Feb	Fr G-2: Summary - 134th Inf patrol to Hilsfarth 9372 recd SA fire from trenches on SW side of town at about 0030. Smoke believed to be from enemy smoke shells, drifted over Roer R across our sector at 2325. Smoke cleared at 2400 and no enemy action was observed. 320th patrol to 885766 recd MG fire at that point at about 2100. Patrol to Kuppen 880756 at about 2400 reported negative. Misc: 16th Corps reports bombing and strafing on the unit to our S and all quiet on the N sector during the night.	SF
6	0700 22 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Feb 45	SF
7	0925 22 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn kitchen and non essential organic have moved out.	SF
8	0935 22 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn kitchen and non essential organic have moved out.	SF
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10	1240 22 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 8 krauts vic of 80758470. We fired on them with mortars. They all went into houses.	SF
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14	1837 22 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 8-10 rds 88mm fell approx 200 yds in front of Co F OPs.	SF
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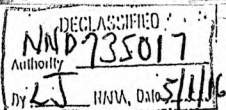


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17	1900 22 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Saw Div patches and paint bumpers at once. Radio silence off at H-HE.	SF
18	1940 22 Feb	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co closed in 1940.	SF
19	2000 22 Feb	To COs All Units: 2 German spies in civ clothes were captured in vic of Birgden today. These spies came from Ophoven and followed the route Ophoven-Henisberg-Birgden. Their mission was to observe traffic on Gangelt-Geilenkirchen rd. All cmdrs will positively insure that any civ in Div sector outside of home city unescorted by Mil Auth will be arrested.	SF
20	2110 22 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: 17th Cav relief completed 2030.	SF
21	2130 22 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol went to W edge of Hickesminkel (826 797) and report negative except for 3 white flares observed considerable distance to their left and 1 unidentified plane flying NW to SE. Drew no fire.	SF
22	2140 22 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn relief completed 2115.	SF
23	2200 22 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn relief completed.	SF
24	2230 22 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OPs in - all negative.	SF
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26	2305 22 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has been relieved.	SF
27	2310 22 Feb	To CG 35th Div: Relief completed. 314th Inf assumes responsibility.	SF
28	2320 22 Feb	Fr CO 17th Cav: 17th Cav cleared Waldfucht at 2300.	SF
29	22 Feb	137th Inf overlay of patrol plan for 22-23 Feb 45	F
30	22 Feb	G-3 Report #220 fr 210001 to 212400 Feb 45.	F
31	22 Feb	Overlay and plan for 35th Div crossing of Roer River.	F

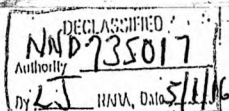


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6	0700 22 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Feb 45 - Veal - Vendor.	F
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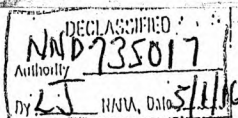
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19 (Contd)		Kirchen road. All comdrs will positively insure that any civ in Div sector outside of home city unescorted by Mil Auth will be arrested.	S F
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21	2130 22 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol went to W edge of Hickersminkel (826-797) and report negative except for 3 white flares observed considerable distance to their left and 1 unidentified plane flying NW to SE. Drew no fire.	S F
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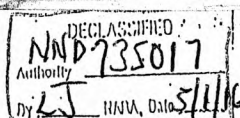


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10	1300 23 Feb	To COs All Units: That part of Par 13, a. booklet, "GUIDE TO OCCUPATION OF GERMAN COMMUNITIES BY SMALL UNITS" is changed to read <u>1100</u> and <u>1200</u> instead of 0900 and 1200.	F
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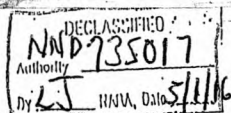


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16	23 Feb	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 23 Feb 45.	F
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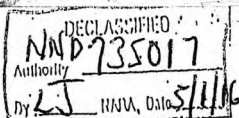
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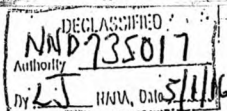


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1	1010 24 Feb	To COs All Bns: Each Bn is authorized 2 offs and 18 EM to go to Div Rest Camp for 48-hr period beginning at 0930 26 Feb. Each Bn will use pass truck for transportation. Group will report at 1st Bn CP at 0830 26 Feb. Attached medical aid men will be given consideration in Bn allotments (no quota auth for Sp Units). Roster of personnel to attend will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1200 25 Feb. Ref: Memo #12, Hq 35th Div 18 Feb 45.	F
2	1450 24 Feb	Fr G-2: Unit on left cleared area to river. 320th Inf cleared area to river. 134th Inf patrols to Hilfarth (9372) encountered heavy MG fire from that town. Hot-torf is clear of enemy (0267) and Baal (9771) is practically clear. Scattered arty fire along entire front. Bridge at Linnich is completed for vehicles and vehicles are crossing.	S F
3	1930 24 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: You are authorized to send 10 EM on 7-day furlough to UK. EM selected will be present at Div Rr Ech 271800 Feb 45. Memo 63, Hq 9th Army, with Ind this Hq will be complied with.	S F
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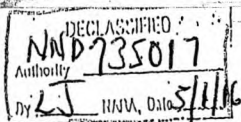


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2	1450 24 Feb	Fr G-2: Unit on left cleared area to river. 320th Inf cleared area to river. 134th Inf patrols to Hilfarth (9372) encountered heavy MG fire from that town. Hot-torf is clear of enemy (0267) and Baal 9771 is practically clear. Scattered arty fire along entire front. Bridge at Linnich is completed for vehicles and vehicles are crossing.	S F
3	1930 24 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: You are authorized to send 10 EM on 7-day furlough to UK. EM selected will be present at Div Rr Ech 271800 Feb 45. Memo 63, Hq 9th Army with Inf this Hq will be complied with.	S F
4	24 Feb	G-3 Report #222 fr 23000 to 232400 Feb 45.	F
5	24 Feb	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 24 Feb 45.	F



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7	1349 25 Feb	Fr G-2: No change in enemy situation in Div sector. Units on Div right (84th Div) still moving fwd and meeting light opposition consisting mainly of an occasional dug-in SP gun protected by a few riflemen.	S F
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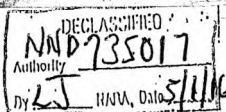


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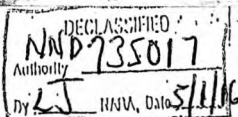


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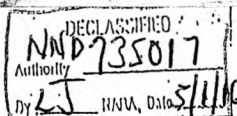
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12	0755 26 Feb	Fr G-2: Elements of 1st Bn, 343d Regt at Huckelhoven 9474. Identified thru PWs from 1st & 2d Cos at Hilfarth 9372.	SF
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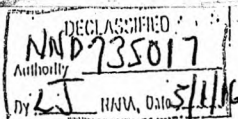


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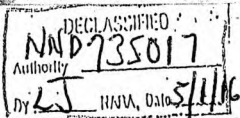
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44	1755 26 Feb	Fr 137th IPW: PW claims CP of 330th Regt, 183 Div located in bldg at 93867746.	SF
45	1915 26 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has made contact with 3d Bn.	SF
46	1920 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: We located 2 SP vic 937782. We fired on them and believed to have knocked out one.	SF
47	2050 26 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Permission granted by Div to atk 0600.	SF





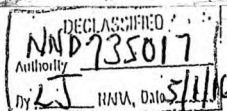
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49	2140 26 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request TDs be atchd to 2d Bn on atck.	SF
50	2215 26 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Get plan fr 335 Inf. You will be interested.	
51	2215 26 Feb	To CO 3d Bn: Engrs can give you mines. Send man to Regtl CP to meet Engr guide.	SF
52	2235 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has placed 15 mines at 936767 and 15 mines at 943762.	SF
53	2345 26 Feb	Fr Div Ln O: TF Church atk at 0700 27 Feb (334 Inf & 771 Tk Bn) gen N to Wegberg (obj6). 333 & 335 on 2 hrs notice follow on foot & adv to Wegberg. 335th on left, 333 on right. If obj 6 is taken by TF Church 333 & 335 Inf become mtzd & push to Waldmeil (9292). 333 lead mtzd column.	SF
54	2400 26 Feb	Fr CO 60th Engr: Rd to Hilfarth open now.	SF
55	2400 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I has placed mines at 943762.	SF
56	2400 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co M reports hearing about 3 hvy vehicles in Gerderath.	SF
57	26 Feb	S-3 Report from 252200 to 262000 Feb 45.	F
58	26 Feb	IPW report, 26 Feb 45.	F
59	26 Feb	AT CO gun position overlay, 261505 Feb 45.	F
60	26 Feb	2d Bn overlay of contact positions, 261730 Feb 45.	F
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62	26 Feb	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 262000 Feb 45.	F



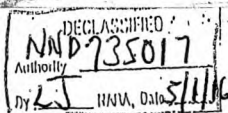


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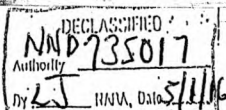


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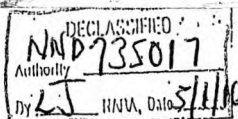
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47	2050 26 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Permission granted by Div to atk at 0600.	S F
48	2050 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: 2d and 3d Bn will make a coordinated atk at 0600 27 Feb.	S F
49	2140 26 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request TDs be atchd to 2d Bn on attack tomorrow.	S F
50	2215 26 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Get plan fr 335 Inf. You will be interested.	S F
51	2215 26 Feb	To CO 3d Bn: Engrs can give you mines. Send man to regtl CP to meet Engr guide.	F
52	2235 26 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has placed 15 mines at 936767 and 15 mines at 943762.	S F
53	2345 26 Feb	Fr Div Ln O: TF Church atk at 0700 27 Feb (334 Inf & 771 Tk Bn) gen N to Wegberg (obj 6). 333 & 335 on 2 hrs notice follow on foot & adv to Wegberg. 335th on left, 333 on right. If obj 6 is taken by TF Church 333 & 335 Inf become mtzd & push to Waldmeil (9292) (obj 9). 333 lead mtzd column.	S F
54	2400 26 Feb	Fr CO 60th Eng: Road to Hilfarth open now.	S F
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57	26 Feb	S-3 Report from 252000 to 262000 Feb 45.	F
58	26 Feb	IPW report, 26 Feb 45.	F
59	26 Feb	AT Co gun position overlay, 261505 Feb 45.	F
60	26 Feb	2d Bn overlay of contact patrols, 261730 Feb 45.	F
61	26 Feb	G-3 Report #224 fr 250001 to 252400 Feb 45.	F
62	26 Feb	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 262000 Feb 45.	F



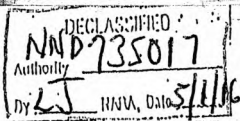


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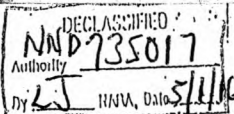


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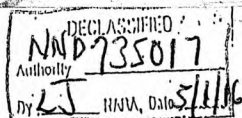
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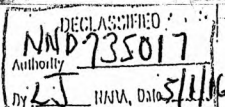


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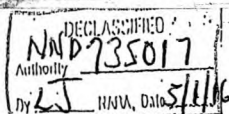


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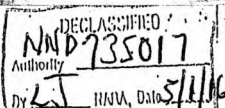
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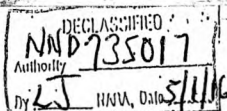


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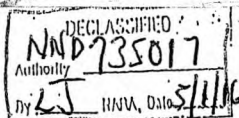


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2	0700 28 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 281200 to 011200 Mar 1945 Verbal-Favor.	F
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4	1707 28 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 407th Gp, 16th Corps observation plane shot down over 1st Bn area. Pilot slightly wounded. Treated by 137th aid station and evacuated. Notify 407th.	SF
5	1708 28 Feb	To CO 137th (Fwd): Notify Div of new CP location. Closing old CP at 1630. Cannot contact from here.	F
6	1800 28 Feb	To COs All Units: PWs taken by 137th CT since start of operation: 1st day, 26 Feb - 73; 2d day, 27 Feb - 70; 3d day, 28 Feb - 82, total - 225.	F
7	1830 28 Feb	To COs All Units: The Regt will not move tonight. Same plan probably tomorrow.	F
8	1900 28 Feb	To G-4: Considerable amount of enemy engr and QM equipment located in shed in rear of house #251 in Rodgen (91358420). Appears to be supply Hq of labor Co.	F
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10	2000 28 Feb	To G-2: Request CIC team to check civs in Arsbeck early tomorrow morning.	F
11	2150 28 Feb	Fr 137th MP Plat: Blackout has been checked and after a few corrections is now OK.	SF
12	2230 28 Feb	Fr G-2: AT ditch at K 897913 across Roermond-Elmpt rd.	SF
13	2230 28 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Ref Memo 12 this Hq, your quota is 60 and 50 EM to arrive at Div Rest Center between 0900 & 1100 2-Mar 45. Transportation will return your personnel now at rest center.	SF
14	2300 28 Feb	Fr CO 320th: I&R plat of 320th will check at our CP at 010600 Mar for rd info. Head of adv guard TF Byrne should reach Rodgen, about 0700.	SF
15	2332 28 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L OP reported hearing movement of a few vehicles vic of St Ludwigs college (8985) at 2325. A few minutes later 2-3 arty shells fell in that vic and movement stopped.	SF



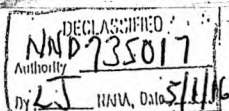
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137TH INFANTRY

From: 0001 - 28 Feb 45

To : 2400 - 28 Feb 45

SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0005 28 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Shell, HE 81mm Mortar, Lt - 1100; shell HE 81mm mortar, Hvy - 1668; smoke WP 81mm mortar - 567; shell HE 105mm How M3 w/PDF M54 - 1668; smoke WP 105mm How M3 - 83. The above Am expenditure is authorized from 280600 Feb to 050600 Mar 45.	S F
2	0700 28 Feb	To COs Spec Units: Password from 281200 to 011200 Mar 1945 - Verbal - Favor.	F
3	0740 28 Feb	Fr CO 2d Bn: Need help to clear place because of large amount of mines.	S F
4	1707 28 Feb	Fr CO 1st Bn: 407th Gp, 16th Corps observation plane shot down over 1st Bn area. Pilot slightly wounded. Treated by 137th aid station and evacuated. Notify 407th.	S F
5	1708 28 Feb	To CO 137th (Fwd): Notify Div of new CP location. Closing old CP at 1630. Cannot contact from here.	F
6	1800 28 Feb	To COs All Units: PWs taken by 137th CT since start of operation: 1st day, 26 Feb - 73; 2d day, 27 Feb - 70; 3d day, 28 Feb - 82, total - 225.	F
7	1830 28 Feb	To COs All Units: The regt will not move tonight. Same plan probably tomorrow.	F
8	1900 28 Feb	To G-4: Considerable amount of enemy engr and QM equipment located in shed in rear of house #251 in Rodgen (9135-8420). Appears to be supply Hq of labor Co.	F
9	2000 28 Feb	To G-2: There is a considerable amount of misc enemy Am and equipment in the towns of Rodgen (9183) and Arsbeck.	F
10	2000 28 Feb	To G-2: Request CIC team to check civs in Arsbeck early tomorrow morning.	F
11	2150 28 Feb	Fr 137th MP Plat: Blackout has been checked and after a few corrections is now OK.	S F
12	2230 28 Feb	Fr G-2: AT ditch at K 897913 across Roermond-Elmpt road.	S F
13	2230 28 Feb	Fr CG 35th Div: Ref Memo 12 this Hq, your quota is 6 offs and 50 EM to arrive at Div Rest Center between 0900 & 1100 2 Mar 45. Transportation will return your personnel now at rest center.	S F
14	2300 28 Feb	Fr CO 320th Inf: I&R plat of 320th Inf will check at our CP at 010600 Mar for road info. Head of adv guard TF Byrne should reach Rodgen about 0700.	S F
15	2332 28 Feb	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L OP reported hearing movement of a few vehicles vic of St Ludwigs College (8985) at 2325. A few minutes later 2-3 arty shells fell in that vic and movement stopped.	S F
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