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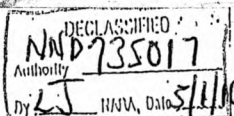
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1.	0420 1 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L report receiving 5 or 6 rds of est 155mm arty in their area. Believed to be coming from due N.	SF
2	0700 1 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 011200 Mar 45 to 021-200 Fade-Falter.	F
3	0815 1 Mar	To COs All Units: Panel code for period 010001 Mar to 060100 Mar 45 - Yellow panel singly. SOP display.	F
4	1025 1 Mar	To CO I&R Plat & Co B, 60th Engr: Make ren for route from Rodgen to station Voldrop and possible routes to N.	F
5	1035 1 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L reports underpass at station Voldrop has been blown.	SF
6	1100 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Your quota for returning personnel to US for 30 day furlough is 5 EM. EM selected will be present at Div Rear by 051000 Mar 45. ET OUSA Cir 124, 1944 as amended by Cir 21, 1945, will apply.	SF
7	1110 1 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 2d Bn of 320th now going by 3d Bn CP. Order of march - 3d, 2d, 1st Bns.	SF
8	1155 1 Mar	Fr G-2: TF Byrnes receiving SA fire from E of 905915 at 1115.	SF
9	1440 1 Mar	Fr CO Co B, 60th Engr: Capt Jones confirmed dispositions of Co - 1 plat w/adv guard, one plat left behind to maintain bypass and rest of Co in direct support of CT 137.	SF
10	1445 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Do not advance beyond the 08 grid line until further orders.	SF
11	1510 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: CT 137th effective at once move by march and shuttling w/organic transportation without further orders from Div at tail of TF Byrnes. Follow prescribed route. Shoulders probably won't be swept. Report IP time and progress.	SF
12	1550 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Has tail of column cleared.	SF
13	1551 1 Mar	To CG 35th Div: No estimate 1 hour.	F
14	1625 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: CG directs that you shuttle as well as march.	SF
15	1700 1 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Permission is granted to use arty trucks for shuttling troops forward.	SF

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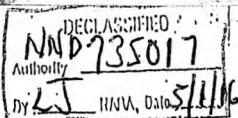
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16	1750 1 Mar	To CG 35th Div: TF Byrne has cleared Waldenrath. At 2000 Regtl CP moved from Rodgen to Leuth, Germany.	F
17	1 Mar	Operation Overlay, Hq 137th Inf, 1 Mar 45.	F
18	1 Mar	Overlay of boundaries, Hq CCB, 8th Armd, 1 Mar 45.	F
19	1-Mar	G-3 Report #227, 010100 Mar 45.	F

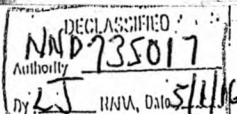




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1	0015 2 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Right sheet.	F
2	0100 2 Mar	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn has met small arms fire & light mortar fire 952065.	F
3	0200 2 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CT 137th less field train & arty 5th sections & Am trucks, closed in at 0155.	F
4	0230 2 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off from a line 953070 to 957069 w/mortar preparation.	SF
5	0245 2 Mar	To G-2: Captured 5 PWs from 6th Co, 1190th Field Repl Bn. 40 PWs and 1 Officer from 276th Inf Bn (separate) attached to 416th Inf Regt.	F
6	0250 2 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn advanced to 957073.	SF
7	0430 2 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Button up for night and be on alert for any enemy counterattacks.	F
8	0430 2 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports Cos on obj & securing area. Have not heard any more from enemy after initial contact.	SF
9	0515 2 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is in position.	SF
10	0550 2 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Div continue atk to NE 021000. TF Byrne capture and secure city 978175. Prepare to continue atk to E on Div order. Protect Div N flank. CT 137th remain present assbly area. Protect Div right S flank until contact established with 8th Armd Div on right. Establish Ln & contact with TF Byrne. Prepare to follow TF Byrne to E. CT 134 remain assembly area vic Venlo.	SF
11	0615 2 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf recd some SA fire earlier in evening and later some arty fire. However, things are quiet now. 8th Armd reports rd block at 983002.	SF
12	0700 2 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 021200 to 031200 Mar 45: Wabble-Wander.	F
13	0730 2 Mar	To COs All Bns: The Col directs that troops are not to live in houses with civilians.	F
14	0855 2 Mar	To CO Co G: Do not permit civilians to go in or out of town unless they have a pass signed by CAO (Maj Martin)	F
15	0940 2 Mar	Fr 692d FA Bns: We recd 4 rds of arty within 4 minutes. We had several casualties.	SF
16	1000 2 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: There are about 1000 rds of 88 Am camouflaged along road at 954065.	SF



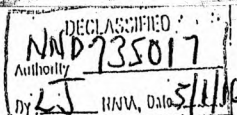
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17	1100 2 Mar	Fr CO Sv Co: CO Sv Co reports 65 enemy in Leutherheide. Request small force to clean out town.	SF
18	1110 2 Mar	Fr CO Sv Co: 65 German soldiers reported in Leutherheide. TF Stevens investigating. (15 PWs taken).	SF
19	1230 2 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Make road rcn from Leuth to Herongen to Strailen. No rush.	SF
20	1255 2 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 8 rds of 88mm or 105mm arty came from 50°.	SF
21	1350 2 Mar	To CO Sv Co: CO directs that hot supper to be served this evening. Meals to be delivered in maramite cans.	F
22	1430 2 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Friendly armor adv N to Hinsbeck (990050) is receiving MG fire from woods (980060).	SF
23	1505 2 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: TF Byrne 3 km E of Strealen.	SF
24	1640 2 Mar	Fr CO 219th FA: Request 1 plat of Regtl AT guns be atched for AT protection to 692 FA Bn.	SF
25	2000 2 Mar	Fr 137th MPs: Completed blackout check. Satisfactory.	F
26	2200 2 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Negative report.	SF
27	2225 2 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Negative report.	SF
28	2 Mar	3d Bn situation overlay, 021630 Mar 45.	F
29	2 Mar	Overlay of 1st Bn defensive positions.	F
30	2 Mar	2d Bn situation overlay, 020530.	F
31	2 Mar	Overlay of AT Co gun positions, 2 Mar 45.	F
32	2 Mar	FO #11, Hq 137th Inf, 020800 Mar 45.	F
33	2 Mar	Opns Memo #22, Hq 35th Div, 020300 Mar 45.	F
34	2 Mar	G-3 Report #228, 020100 Mar 45.	F



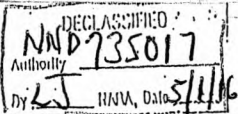


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1	0200 3 Mar	To COs All Units: Small group of half tracks and motor transports were observed moving N and E from 110243233243. 35th Rcn troop encountering SP and AT fire from 095235. Considerable enemy activity at Walbeck (963235). 3 tanks observed at Pont (003223) at 1055. PWs from 190th VG Div report enemy withdrew N of Line Geldern (020255) - Issum (083272) last night. Belief is enemy is withdrawing to N and east leaving small groups of half tracks and SP guns to delay or establish strong points.	F
2	0700 3 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 031200 to 041200 Mar 45: Fat-Fawn.	F
3	0730 3 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports overpass at 087221 is blown leaving a gap in the road approx 80 ft wide & 25 ft deep. No enemy contact reported. 134th Inf patrol between Venlo-Straelen reports negative. Misc: 148 PWs since 1800. Total for operation - 1245. 16th Corps reports that 8th Armd has not reported contact with the enemy.	SF
4	0805 3 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: McDaniels Bn of 134th is moving up to relieve TF Byrnes rd block at 27. The other units of 134th will follow.	SF
5	1000 3 Mar	At 1000 General Baade visited the CP at Leuth, Germany.	F
6	1155 3 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Ref proposed move - Regt must stay in Div boundary, for assembly area assemble vic Nieuwerkerk.	SF
7	1201 3 Mar	To COs All Bns & Sp Units: Bn & SU COs meet at Regtl CP at 1300. Be prepared to move at 1330.	F
8	1315 3 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports sector now quiet. Info from man who worked on rds in vic said that the main German escape route was over RR bridges here and one highway bridge to N of sector. Highway bridge to S is demolished. Claims some Panzer in town of Mors a few days ago.	SF
9	1350 3 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports B Co receiving direct tank fire from 137220. Also MG and rifle fire from 180223.	SF
10	1353 3 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in new area 1130. CP at 120191.	SF
11	1400 3 Mar	To G-2: Report wagon load of enemy engr equipment at 137th CP.	F
12	1400 3 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Resistance slackening in front of TF Byrne. All MG fire stopped, some arty falling in Sevelen.	SF



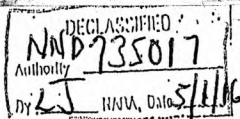
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13	1430 3 Mar	Fr G-2: All men between ages 17-30 will be arrested as a security threat and sent back to Div PWE. No civs allowed to ride bicycles and are to be kept off streets except between 1100 and 1200.	SF
14	1600 3 Mar	At 1600 Regtl CP moved from Leuth to N of Broekhuysen, Germany (975135).	F
15	1805 3 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Initiate rcn along grid line 10. Prepare to move on order after dark to 27 on to 28. Use country roads forward along S edge of Div sector. LD is river half way between 28 and 29.	SF
16	1840 3 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in new area at 1700.	SF
17	1850 3 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in 1835.	SF
18	2130 3 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP located at 003147.	SF
19	3 Mar	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf, 032000 Mar 45.	F
20	3 Mar	Opns Memo #2, Hq 137th Inf, 3 Mar 45.	F
21	3 Mar	G-3 Report #229, 030100 Mar 45.	F
22	3 Mar	Opns Memo #23, Hq 35th Div, 032000 Mar 45.	F
23	3 Mar	FO 137th Inf, 032145 Mar 45. (FO #12).	F



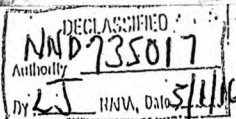


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1	0330 4 Mar	At 0330 the Regtl CP moved from N of Broekhuysen to Nieukerk, Germany (055185).	
2	0605 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has closed into new area. Patrols have been sent out. CP at 094206.	S F
3	0700 4 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has closed into new area.	S F
4	0705 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off.	S F
5	0705 4 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th opened at 057182 at 0300. Closed into area at 0700.	F
6	0710 4 Mar	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co closed in at 0645.	S F
7	0740 4 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: Have you jumped off? Have you met any resistance.	F
8	0800 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have met no resistance as yet. Three enemy PWs.	S F
9	0810 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn jumped off at 0700.	S F
10	0820 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP at 121196.	S F
11	0840 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B has reached phase line B.	S F
12	0850 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G is moving over bridge at 125195. Bridges at 125195 and 128186.	S F
13	0900 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has 1 more PW.	S F
14	0900 4 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 041200 to 051200 Mar 45: Wave - Fan.	F
15	0920 4 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Prepare to move your Bn to vic 120195.	S F
16	0940 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Very large Am DP at 144229 hit by our arty. It is on fire and burning fiercely.	S F
17	0950 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has reached phase line B. No resistance. Column of Cos - G, F and E.	S F
18	1000 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP at 140203. Have captured 40 PWs.	S F
19	1020 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy tank at 140222. 1st Bn receiving mortar and arty fire and Co B is pinned down.	S F
20	1035 4 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: Three half tracks reported W edge of woods at 148243.	S F



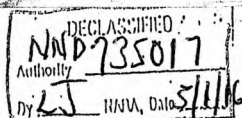
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21	1040 4 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 320th Inf recd SA and SP fire vic 145225. Also scattered resistance in N.	S F
22	1100 4 Mar	To CO Sv Co: Following EM receiving furloughs to US have been instructed to report to Sv Co today: Sgt Rathbun, Hq Co 1st Bn; Sgt Anderson, Co A; Pfc Bunselmeyer, Co F; Pvt Germain, Co K. These men together with M Sgt Graham will report to personnel section, Div Rr, By 0900 tomorrow 5 Mar.	F
23	1100 4 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is closing out of Nieuwerk.	S F
24	1353 4 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in new area 1130. CP at 120191.	S F
25	1435 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G on high ground at (1620). Will atk NW toward hill (159208) with Co F attacking E for same high ground.	S F
26	1500 4 Mar	Co A, 784th Bn reported to CO for orders.	F
27	1620 4 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F at 150209 and receiving fire from 154216.	S F
28	1635 4 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP opened at 120197 at 1630.	F
29	1640 4 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 5th Armd units at Repelen (2221) and RJ at (235218).	S F
30	1700 4 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Co G has reached objective hill at 106202.	S F
31	1710 4 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 5th Armd is 13 1/2 Km S of Co G.	S F
32	2020 4 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Following expenditure of Am is allocated fr 050600-070600 Mar: Shell HE 81mm mortar Lt - 400; shell HE 81mm mortar, hvy - 200; smoke WP 81mm mortar - 150; shell HE ML W/BDF M54, 105mm How M3 - 133; smoke WP M60, 105mm How, M3 - 12.	S F
33	2030 4 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: 44th Cav Sqd has agreed to work with 2d Bn tomorrow. Maj Parker contact 44th Cav CO tonite for details.	F
34	2200 4 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Bypass obj 29 and go up to obj 30.	S F
35	2200 4 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: PW (1st Lt fr 3d Co, 1225 Regt) states he believes that the enemy will defend Lintfort from bldgs on W and S, and enemy will continue delaying actions all the way to the Rhine R to enable defenses to be set up on E bank of the river.	S F
36	2315 4 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: Total PWs for today - 154.	S F
37	2340 4 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 1 amber flare vic 144222 and 1 white flare vic 152224.	S F
38	4 Mar	Situation Overlays, Hq 137 Inf, 2000 & 2400 4 Mar 45.	F
39	4 Mar	G-3 Report #230, 040100 Mar 45.	F



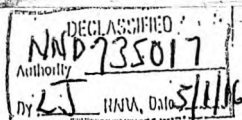


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1	0010 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol to where Lt Filburn was last seen. Could not find him.	S F
2	0245 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports receiving about 15 rounds of mortar fire at 0230.	S F
3	0420 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B patrol reports hearing talking in woods at 143227. Patrol returned at 0410.	S F
4	0630 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off on time.	S F
5	0700 5 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports SA and arty fire from vic of 1524 between 2100 and 2300. This fire fell vic of 1324. Patrol to 144230 between 0300 and 0330 recd SA fire from high ground at that point. Patrol suffered 1 casualty. Arty and mortar fire fell vic 140236 between 0600 and 0615. 134th Inf reports all negative during the night. 137 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1000. Total for this operation - 1935.	S F
6	0705 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off at 0700.	S F
7	0715 5 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports tank fire on their left.	S F
8	0715 5 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 051200 to 061200 Mar 45: Fame - Wealth.	F
9	0720 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tank fire has lifted and Co A is moving off.	S F
10	0740 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A is moving up hill. Not much resistance.	S F
11	0815 5 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf has reached woods at 145234.	S F
12	0820 5 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: 320th Inf report they are receiving tank fire from their right.	F
13	0820 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A has reached top of hill at 145227.	S F
14	0930 5 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Air is available on 2 hour notice.  At 0930 Regt1 CP moved from Nieukerk to Rheurdt, Germany.	S F
15	1000 5 Mar	To COs All Bns: the Following expenditures of Am are allocated from 050600 to 070600 Mar - Shell HE 81mm mortar lt - 133; shell HE 81mm mortar hvy - 65; smoke WP 81mm mortar - 50; shell HE M1 W/PDF-M54 105 How - 133; smoke WP M60 105 How M3 - 12.	F

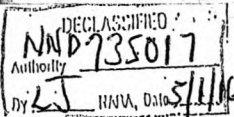


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16	1018 5 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: A PW of the 190th Div, 8th Para said they were at Kamp (1523), but left there this morning for Rossenray (1924).	S F
17	1035 5 Mar	Fr CO 219th FA Bn: Arty In plane reports friendly tank in Lintfort.	S F
18	1055 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A 784th Tk Bn CP located at 133211.	S F
19	1100 5 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP 2d Bn at 215260.	S F
20	1110 5 Mar	Fr Arty Ln O: 3d Bn entering town from S. Light opposition. Will keep you informed. PW states there is pontoon bridge at 212312.	S F
21	1115 5 Mar	Fr G-2: Flap flap reports troop concentration observed at 167254. Troops seem to be assembling so we are firing arty there.	S F
22	1120 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn opened at 131211.	S F
23	1150 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A has begun to move. Notify 320th because Co A is receiving a few short rounds of friendly fire.	S F
24	1200 5 Mar	Fr G-2: Correspondents may now state they are in 9th Army and were in the 7th Army.	S F
25	1200 5 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn moving to (143227) assembly area in 15 minutes.	S F
26	1220 5 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports resistance has slackened at Kamp. Now pushing NE of there.	S F
27	1230 5 Mar	To G-4: Request 40 trucks to motorize CT 137th in accordance with General Baade's plan.	F
28	1257 5 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf meeting only scattered small arms fire from woods vic 1524.	S F
29	1310 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn positions - Co A 500 yds beyond phase line B, Co C at (165228).	S F
30	1320 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bridge at 155230 is badly cratered. Passable with light vehicles only. Needs work. 1st Bn policing up plenty of PWs.	S F
31	1330 5 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn at 155230.	S F
32	1330 5 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 10 trucks. Pick up at Oermten (161st CP) Five from 161st and 5 from Div arty.	S F



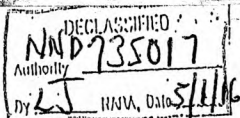


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33	1430 5 Mar	Fr CO CCB: CCB approaching 30. Stiff resistance on outskirts.	S F
34	1430 5 Mar	Fr CO CCB: 1st Bn, 2d Para Regt identified in this area from PW report. Whereabouts other 2 Bns unknown. Some 14th Co men attached. Arms - bazookas only.	S F
35	1545 5 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports left unit encountering organized resistance vic 156264. SP and small arms fire.	S F
36	1600 5 Mar	TF Murray is effective at 1600 (CCB 8th Armd attached to CT 137th).	F
37	1605 5 Mar	Fr CO CCB: Elements 2d Co, 20th Regt, 7th Para Div identified here - includes men wounded on British front. Remainder 20th Regt believed in this sector by PWs. 2d Bn, 2d Para Regt reported by PWs as wiped out by British 30th Corps. Strength 1st Bn placed at 80.	S F
38	1909 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn at line C.	S F
39	1910 5 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has reached phase line C.	S F
40	1930 5 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is entering Rheinberg from S.	S F
41	2010 5 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Tie in with Co F, 320th Inf on your left.	F
42	2012 5 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has dismounted and is marching into Rheinberg.	S F
43	2020 5 Mar	Fr Arty Ln O: 1st Bn CP at 173239.	S F
44	2025 5 Mar	Fr Arty Ln O: 3d Bn CP at 214259.	S F
45	2045 5 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Maintain strong pressure during night. Follow close enemy withdrawal. Continue advance in zone 060700.	S F
46	2202 5 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Working on plan to enter town. Some friends are blocking us. Trying to clear them out. Things look pretty good. Will keep you informed.	S F
47	2230 5 Mar	At 2230 Regtl CP moved from Rheurdt to Lintfort, Germany (172233).	F
48	5 Mar	Opns Memo #3, Hq 137th Inf, 050200 Mar 45.	F
49	5 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, 052100 Mar 45.	F
50	5 Mar	Opns Memo #4, Hq 137th Inf, 052200 Mar 45.	F



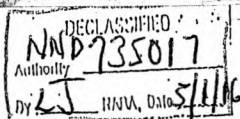
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1	0550 6 Mar	Fr G-2: 15th Cav Sq patrols report no evidence of withdrawal in their sector.	SF
2	0715 6 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports scattered arty fire during the night. 134th Inf reports scattered arty fire vic of 040-231 and 059228 between 0200 and 0300. 15th Cav patrol to woods in their sector reports no indications of withdrawal. Report that British recd opposition at 0500 from houses vic of 126298. 8th Armd reports ferry at Orsoy is in operating condition, and bridge at Rheinberg for vehicular traffic. 177 PWs since 1800. Total -2280.	SF
3	0730 6 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 061200 to 071200 Mar 45: Paddle-Canoe.	F
4	0833 6 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: There is a bridge blown at 212287. There is a partial road block at 217279.	SF
5	0858 6 Mar	Fr G-2: Canadian troops at 129299. Troop C cleared woods at 135255. 320th Inf meeting resistance on their right flank.	SF
6	0900 6 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Town of Rheinberg is mopped up and securely outposted.	SF
7	0930 6 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Bridge out at 212287.	SF
8	0955 6 Mar	To CO 320th Inf: Red Bn is moving out. Will clean out woods to phase line D.	SF
9	0955 6 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th has swung to the N and are now at grid line 265.	SF
10	1005 6 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: 320th Inf reports front line at grid line 29. SF	
11	1025 6 Mar	Fr CO 60th Engr: Bridge at 212267 is being repaired. Will be completed by 1200.	SF
12	1025 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A and C are moving. Report minefield at 195266. Engrs have been notified.	SF
13	1030 6 Mar	To COs All Bns: Personnel going to Brussels on 3 day pass will report to Sv Co before dark today. Personnel will not take arms or carry knives with more than 3" blade. Personnel will take soap and towels (Laundry and cleaning service not available.) Cos t of accommodations for each individual is 20 Belgian francs per night, and the charge for meal for each individual is 15 Belgian francs.	SF
14	1030 6 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: Report estimation of how long it will take to repair bridge at 212287.	SF



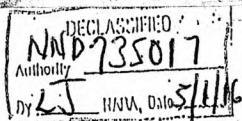


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15		1110 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C now at 200279.	SF
16		1130 6 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf receiving scattered SA fire. Also intermittent arty fire vic 1728.	SF
17		1220 6 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th receiving fire from 183296. Request permission to fire arty on it. (Permission granted).	SF
18		1243 6 Mar	Fr CO Co B, 60th Engr: Main hiway from Lintfort to Rheinberg is clear of gaps & mines. Need T-2 to move armd vehicles off road.	SF
19		1250 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP location 185259.	SF
20		1255 6 Mar	Fr Ln O XVI Corps: 88th Cav is atchd to 35th Div and have been given mission of mopping up sector E of Rheinberg.	SF
21		1305 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C is receiving heavy mortar and arty fire.	SF
22		1400 6 Mar	Fr G-2: Destroy all triangular stations that the enemy might be using.	SF
23		1400 6 Mar	General Baade, visited the CP at 1400.	F
24		1425 6 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP now at 21428.	SF
25		1430 6 Mar	Fr CO 219th FA: Co A is on phase line D. Co C 200 yds short of phase line D.	SF
26		1430 6 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP located at 214283.	SF
27		1455 6 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP located at 213281.	SF
28		1455 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A now at 183283.	SF
29		1500 6 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Air strike on Wesel at 1700. Notify Baade.	SF
30		1500 6 Mar	To CO Sv Co: G-4 requests you consolidate your bivouac so that Lt Col Hall can move in with you.	F
31		1530 6 Mar	Fr CO CCB: Clearing Station CCB opens vic Lintfort 1500.	SF
32		1540 6 Mar	To All Units: Panel code 6 Mar to 10 Mar Cerise red and yellow combination.	SF
33		1550 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn receiving direct fire fr 198302. Request maximum arty. Co C is pinned down by this fire.	SF



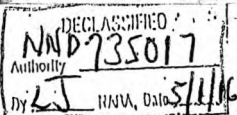
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34	1650 6 Mar	To CO 320th Inf: Request we make a coordinating point at 183287.	F
35	1810 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have 17 PWs. Will send you them.	SF
36	1815 6 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Civs reported enemy ack ack gun at 187286. Also enemy arty in woods.	SF
37	1825 6 Mar	Fr Co Co B, 60th Engr: Bridge at 212286 has been completed.	SF
38	1835 6 Mar	To COs 2d & 3d Bns: Move out without further orders. Bridge completed at 1830. Watch for counterattack.	F
39	1850 6 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Group #2 will attack at 1915. Request arty left from objective #31 at H plus 5.	SF
40	1855 6 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Bombing of Wesel will begin at 2100 instead of 1700.	SF
41	1910 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A has jumped off in woods. No report as to progress.	SF
42	1935 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn right flank at 198281. Left flank at 188283. Co A strong point at 183286. Co B in reserve. Strong point at 183274.	SF
43	2020 6 Mar	Fr CO 137th: Group #2 have advanced 1500 yds.	SF
44	2030 6 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: PW states 116 Rcn Bn screening Baur-sbausch (1729). 6 mortars emplaced on edge of woods (188313). Also that their armored cars w/hvy MGs are supporting defense. Believes unit will assemble vic Mine at 1930 tonight to establish coordinated MLR.	SF
45	2030 6 Mar	To All Bns: Civ circulation in Kamp and Lintfort is authorized daily between 0700-0800, 1100-1200 and 1700-1800. The use of bicycles in Lintfort is authorized.	F
46	2100 6 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081200 Mar 45: Red - Cow.	F
47	2110 6 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: Total PWs for today - 216.	SF
48	2135 6 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: No further instruction for tonight.	F
49	2155 6 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: There will be another bombing raid on Wesel at 070530.	SF
50	2335 6 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports one 20mm arty falling vic 182285 coming from vic 183293. Also heard vehicles at this location. Arty has fired on it.	SF

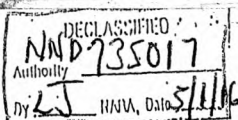


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51	6 Mar	Situation Overlay, Hq 137th Inf, 062000 Mar 45.	F
52	6 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, 062100 Mar 45.	F



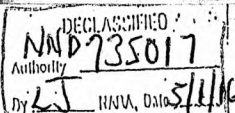
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1	0400 7 Mar	To G-2: 1st and 2d Bn report scattered arty fire in their sectors. 3d Bn reports that each house along road to Ossenberg is defended by MGs and bazookas.	F
2	0500 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports both friendly and enemy SA fire far to their left front.	SF
3	0700 7 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th and 134th reports negative during the night. Misc: 16th Corps all quiet during the night. 154 PWs thru Div cage since 1800. Total for this operation 3226.	SF
4	0840 7 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf receiving SA & SP fire from vic of 181308. All houses in that sector seem to be occupied.	SF
5	0859 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 2 barrage balloons sighted at 209318.	SF
6	0900 7 Mar	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn OP has observed several barrage balloons vic of ferry site. Used either as protection for the ferry or for observation.	F
7	0950 7 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports enemy tanks and troops at 0845 around house vic 165311. Co G observed 4 enemy tanks vic 174304 at 0905. Enemy troops and SP guns unknown number vic 174308. Visibility poor 0940.	SF
8	1015 7 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Observed another barrage balloon vic of the ferry site. Also enemy seems to be using artificial smoke.	SF
9	1023 7 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: Unknown number of enemy troops at 184292.	SF
10	1035 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 2 more barrage balloons vic ferry site.	SF
11	1105 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has advanced 500 yds.	SF
12	1145 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports several MGs in slag pile at 193290. Several MG in woods at 187291. Some mortar fire falling here. 5 barrage balloons at 209318 still up. Artificial smoke being used by enemy.	SF
13	1200 7 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf reports enemy in woods 190315.	SF
14	1205 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tell Jones to release borrowed brockoway to party who will pick it up in your town.	SF
15	1330 7 Mar	Fr G-2: EEI for all interrogation teams and other Int agencies - 1. Location of defensive works on E bank of Rhine R between Wesel and Duisberg. 2. Assembly areas to which troops are withdrawing. 3. All troops movement (size). 4. Any assembling of river craft. 5. Have ciys been evacuated from E bank of Rhine.	SF





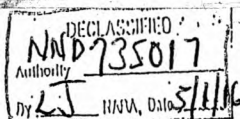
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15	(Continued)	6. Location of any allied PW cage. 7. Any main RR still in operation.	
16	1330 7 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: The following expenditure of Am is allocated from 070600 to 100600 Mar 45: Shell HE 81mm mortar 1t -420; shell HE 81mm mortar heavy -210; smoke WP 81mm mortar -155; shell HE M1, 105mm How M3 - 146; smoke WP, 105mm How M3 - 13.	SF
17	1400 7 Mar	Regtl CP moved from Lintfort to Rheinberg, Germany 214283.	
18	1605 7 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th located enemy MGs dug in at 178320 and at 166310.	SF
19	1610 7 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th opened at 215281 at 1545.	F
20	1700 7 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request Engr Officer report to 3d Bn.	SF
21	1715 7 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Tiger tank at 203006. 2 enemy operated Sherman tanks at 199303.	SF
22	1720 7 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Shell rep - Bang Bang time - 7 secs to Rheinberg. Az 15° from 212287.	SF
23	1855 7 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Continue atck same zone at 080600.	F
24	2100 7 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081200 Mar 45: Red-Cow.	F
25	2154 7 Mar	To CO Group #3 (Ln O): Begin moving from assembly area at 2200.	F
26	2300 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing a light about 500 yds to their front.	SF
27	2305 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 219th FA & Cn Co will be eneough for me.	SF
28	2320 7 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A at NE edge of woods at 185293. Co C at 19152890.	SF
29	7 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, fr 062200 to 072100 Mar 45.	F



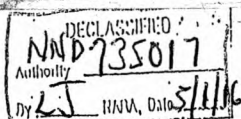
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1	0015 8 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: Hold up till Col Butler atk is completed. Estimated time for group #3 to advance is 0200.	F
2	0015 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Organized infantry and tanks starting to move thru forward area. Will take approx 1½ hours to clear area.	SF
3	0230 8 Mar	To CO Group #3: Little opposition. Leading tank hit mine. Start attack now.	F
4	0250 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A and C report hearing SA fire vic of the factory.	SF
5	0250 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: We are receiving a counterattack in Ossenberg.	SF
6	0300 8 Mar	To CO Group #3: If Butler asks for help send him some Inf and 2 tanks.	F
7	0350 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: The group that was in the town pulled back a little way and tied in.	SF
8	0600 8 Mar	To G-2: We have recd between 60 and 70 rds of arty since 0500.	SF
9	0605 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: We recd 4 rds of SP fire vic of our CP. Coming from vic of factory.	SF
10	0625 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn ready to jump off.	SF
11	0645 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has jumped off.	SF
12	0710 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn up to 205318. Took quite a few PWs. Getting ready to start on route to town.	SF
13	0715 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I moving fwd thru factory buildings.	SF
14	0725 8 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th and 320th Inf report negative during night. Misc: One FW 190 was over the area at about 1910. 3 or 4 antipersonnel bombs were dropped. 92 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800. Total for this operation - 3539.	SF
15	0730 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports new OP 188283-woods out to our front (1929) grid are receiving heavy enemy mortar fire (30-40) rounds. SA and MG fire very hvy on our left in Co A sector.	SF
16	0855 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Counterattack forming with Inf and tanks at 2001-3015.	SF
17	0900 8 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th reports they have captured Milingen and Huck.	SF



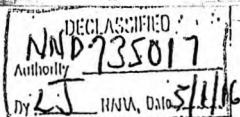


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18	0903 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A now at 184297. Co C is on slack pile. 1st Bn is tied in with 320th on the left.	SF
19	0925 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has factory cleaned out.	SF
20	0950 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports promiscuous shelling of their area. Seems to be no definite objective - apparently harassing fire, large caliber.	SF
21	1000 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports SP gun at 193301. Arty can fire on it.	SF
22	1020 8 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports 2 American tanks and 1 German tank both German manned at 201306. Reported to 320th by TDs (Our own 3d Bn reports 5 kraut tanks at same coordinates).	SF
23	1030 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 5 German tanks on road moving SE at 201306.	SF
24	1035 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 5 enemy tanks moving E at 198308.	SF
25	1140 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E now at 201312 receiving hvy arty fire.	SF
26	1200 8 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: AT minefield located at 183295 extending NE to 184299.	SF
27	1525 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP now at 181291.	SF
28	1530 8 Mar	General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP.	F
29	1548 8 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: (To Com O) Nos 1,2,3,4, & 5 Sig Div O Rpt Sig Dog Victor Oboe Compormised. Rpt compromised.	SF
30	1715 8 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports being strafed by enemy plane.	SF
31	1805 8 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Stop atk at darkness. Continue atk in zone 090700.	SF
32	2010 8 Mar	To CO 291st Inf: 219294 - contact point with 291st and 3d Bn 137th Inf at 2100.	F
33	2015 8 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C has policed and secured position. Have taken 20 PWs and 6 wounded krauts. Can MPs send truck after them.	SF
34	2100 8 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password 081200 to 091200 Mar 45 - Naked-Truth.	F

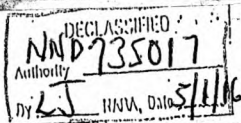
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35	2245 8 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L made contact with 291st Inf.	SF
36	8 Mar	3d Bn situation overlay, 081656 Mar 45.	F
37	8 Mar	Situation Overlay, Hq 137th Inf, 082000 Mar 45.	F
38	8 Mar	2d Bn overlay of defensive positions, 081700 Mar 45.	F
39	8 Mar	35th Div overlay of new boundaries & objs now in effect 081335.	F
40	8 Mar	G-3 Report #234, 080100 Mar 45.	F



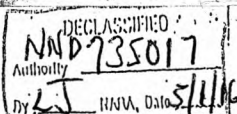


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1	0045 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports 2 yellow flares vic of 177311 at 2210.	SF
2	0150 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing 2 lights (appeared to signaling) vic 185309.	SF
3	0600 9 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Canadians are mopping up Alpon. They have elements up to 161332. Failed to take castle at 161332 & are trying again. They also have troops as far as 158324.	SF
4	0700 9 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports negative during the night. 320th Inf reports intermittent arty fire, with concentration landing vic 157264 est 105mm. PWs from 2d Bn 1226 Regt state that they were told their unit would retreat across the Rhine, 10 March. Pws located AT guns at 174320 and 167316 and Regtl CP at 173320. Misc: 52d British Div reports very stiff opposition with house to house defenses in Alpon and enemy strong point located at 161335. 177 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800. Total for this opn - 3886.	SF
5	0700 9 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 091200 to 101200 Mar 45: Worry - Wart.	F
6	0750 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn will jump as soon as minefield in front of them is cleared.	SF
7	0810 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Jumped off at 0745.	SF
8	0835 9 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L has made contact with 291st Inf.	SF
9	0900 9 Mar	To All Units: The following extract from ltr, Hq 16th Corps, dated 27 Feb 45, is quoted for info and compliance: "Markings on civ German hospitals will be a red square on a white circle. Instructions recd that US forces are bound to observe such markings for protection against land and air attack. Immediate and complete dissemination of this info is required.	F
10	0915 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B observed 20mm guns firing from 185317, 187317, and 193315 last night. There guns might still be in position at those locations.	SF
11	0920 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving AT and direct fire from our right from along RR embankment at 200323. We can see barrage balloons across river in vic of Spellen.	SF
12	0945 9 Mar	Fr G-2: Air OP reports several barges on E bank of Rhine between grid lines 34 & 36. Both bridges at Wesel still intact. 320th Inf receiving AT fire in Huck (1631) from NE.	SF
13	1007 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request CA team check with us this morning.	SF



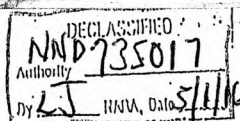
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14	1115 9 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf receiving sporadic arty and SA fire. Unit on 320th left has moved up to main road (1633). Arty obs plane picked up enemy btrys at Lohren and Vorde and are firing on them.	SF
15	1150 9 Mar	To 1st Sgts Cos A, B, G, K, L, & M: Following members of your organization, MIA, have been reported as POW by Hq ETOUSA: Co A- Pvt John L Hart Jr; Co B - 2d Lt James Ball; Co G - 1st Lt Arthur Buckley; Co K - Pvt Jack Burbage; Pvt W J La Plante; Pvt Ortis Morvan; Pvt Harry Paruta; Pfc John Simo; Pvt Oscar C Laureyn; Pvt Clyde Lewis; Pfc Leland Parker; Pvt Arthur Poppe; Co L - Pvt John E Ray; Co M - Pvt Steve Gegely, Pvt Charles K Mink.	F
16	1250 9 Mar	To All Units: Officers sales store will open in Lintfort tomorrow morning 10 Mar.	SF
17	1315 9 Mar	Fr CO 291st Inf: Enemy gun at 209319. Gun can be observed and they will fire on it.	SF
18	1340 9 Mar	To COs All Bns & Atchd Units: Report of French Ln O - PW states that on 2 hills N of Wesel the enemy has dug in large cal guns. Exact location of hills not known.	F
19	1600 9 Mar	To All Units: In order to retain any enemy vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers, for which authorization for retention has not previously been given, units must submit a request in writing to this Hq not later than 11 Mar 45 stating how, when and where vehicle was acquired and its intended use.	F
20	1615 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol reports activity in woods at 190-315. Enemy moving from woods to house at 189312.	SF
21	1700 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 291st Inf reports train moving at 3220-2630. (Air support has been notified).	SF
22	1910 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reported hearing movement at RJ to rear of woods at 191322. Had 219th FA fire on it with result of large clouds of smoke and flame believed an armored vehicle.	SF
23	2000 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has secured the woods at 195312.	SF
24	2001 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol found no enemy in woods. Reinforced platoon has occupied positions.	SF
25	2020 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Advance CP 2d Bn - 201306.	SF



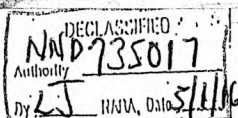


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26		2030 9 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: CP 134th will be at 157263.	SF
27		2050 9 Mar	Fr CO 291st Inf: Contact with 291st at 2030.	SF
28		2125 9 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L has made contact with unit on right at contact point.	SF
29		2135 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 2 Polish PWS from 60 PG Regt, 116 Pz Div who surrendered to Co B at 2000 calim enemy has withdrawn from woods at 190315. All bldgs along road between Borth and Borth (1932) are occupied by troops. There is one disabled tank at 184318. Claims all other tanks previously in that vic withdrew to NE. Knows of no mines in area. PWS believed they were opposed by British troops. PWS unit was told they must remain on W side of Rhine. About 30 men left in company.	SF
30		2150 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports some intermittent shelling vic of factory and at 192301. Otherwise negative.	SF
31		2235 9 Mar	Fr CO 219th FA: H&I fire hit what is believed to be an oil tank at 210323 and set it on fire. Fire is 20 meters wide. Crowd could be seen gathering about fire so a TOT was fired.	SF
32		2245 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 8-10 rds of est 105mm arty fell vic 190298 coming from about due N.	SF
33		2250 9 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Can hear only little SA fire and little arty.	SF
34		2250 9 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf reports lot of activity in woods at 190316.	SF
35		2250 9 Mar	Fr S-3 to CO: CO report to Regtl CP.	F
36		2300 9 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 0530 for H Hour is approved.	SF
37		2345 9 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports receiving 20mm AA fire on their positions coming from woods at 189298.	SF
38		2400 9 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We recd a concentration of Nebelwerfer fire in our town coming from across river. We are also still receiving hvy arty and mortar fire.	SF
39		9 Mar	Opns Memo, Hq 137th Inf, 091600 Mar 45.	F
40		9 Mar	3d Bn situation overlay, 091700 Mar 45.	F
41		9 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, 092100 Mar 45.	F



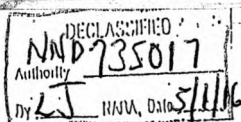
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1	0105 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L made contact with 291st - negative.	SF
2	0400 10 Mar	Fr CO Group #3: 8th Armd is occupying woods (190315).	SF
3	0515 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has moved out.	SF
4	0615 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have crossed road and are ready to cross RR at Borth (obj #1).	SF
5	0625 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has 3 PWs.	SF
6	0655 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has crossed RR and are cleaning up houses in Borth.	SF
7	0700 10 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf left elements at 177332.	SF
8	0700 10 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports mortar and arty fire coming from vic of Borth during the night, with heavier concentrations between 2400 and 0100. 25 PWs were taken from Drupt, from the 180th Div. Some officers were included in the PWs taken. 291st Inf reports truck convoys moving from N to S vic 293272 at about 2300 to 0400. Misc: Reliable sources report that orders were recd last night for the withdr rawl of 3 arty Regts to the E side of the Rhine. 52d British Div reports rather quiet during the nite, with some mortar and intermittent arty fire. 66 PWs passed thru Div cage.	SF
9	0700 10 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 101200 to 111200 Mar 45: Frisky - Rookie.	F
10	0740 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: We are going to smoke bank of river from 45 minutes.	SF
11	0755 10 Mar	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th has encountered a AT ditch at Borth. They have taken 20 PWs.	SF
12	0810 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Col Butler would like to have Engrs sweep roads in his sector. They also need a bulldozer.	SF
13	0950 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has jumped off for town of Wallah.	SF
14	1007 10 Mar	Fr G-2: Air OP reports barges leaving from W bank of Rhine vic of Buderich (2037) and moving NE into canal at 219385. Vehicular activity at Spelllen (2235).	SF
15	1040 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has occupied Wallah.	SF
16	1105 10 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Assemble units in present positions. Send patrols to all farm houses and police area.	F



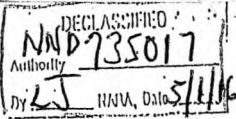


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17	1115 10 Mar	To COs All Bns: 1st & 3d Bn - You are atzd to send 1 Off and 15 EM to rest camp for 48-hr period beginning 12 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Sv company before dark 11 Mar. Uniform - field. Equipment - sleeping bag or 2 blankets, toilet articles, and canteen and cup. Mess kits not necessary. Arms will not be taken. All personnel will take sufficient K meals to cover breakfast 12 Mar. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1200 11 Mar. 2d Bn - You are atzd 2 Offs and 15 EM to rest camp etc.	F
18	1145 10 Mar	To All Units: Troops will be paid 11 Mar 45. Agent Off will report to Personnel Officer at Div Rear 0900.	F
19	1200 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K reports enemy minefield at 189325 and high explosives and demolitions stacked at 197325.	SF
20	1340 10 Mar	Fr CO 134th Inf: Our 3d Bn approaching obj #3 (Buderich) 2d Bn has obj 2A and will send contact patrol to 3d Bn 137th.	SF
21	1340 10 Mar	To CO 291st Inf: We are sending patrol thru your area to rcn between boundary and river.	SF
22	1750 10 Mar	To CO 291st Inf: Patrol in our area saw 7 Germans at house N of orchard (coord of house 21953000).	F
23	1830 10 Mar	To COs All Units: You are atzd to send the following EM on 3-day pass to Paris to arrive there at 18 Mar. Names of personnel selected will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1800 12 Mar; Hq, Sv, & AT Co - 2 EM ea: Med Det, Cn, 1 Off and 2 EM ea; 2d Bn - 2 Off and 14 EM; 1st & 3d Bn 3 Off and 14 EM ea.	F
24	1900 10 Mar	To CO 320th Inf: Contact point between 3d Bn, 137th & 134th at 200343. First meeting 2100.	F
25	1930 10 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d Bns, & Co A 784th Tk Bn: Co A, 784th Tk Bn released from present attachments and will assemble vic of Rheinberg.	F
26	2030 10 Mar	To All Units: All personnel are reminded that they are not to have in their possession or use any civilian vehicles or any sort motorcycles, bicycles, or trailers, or any civilian property. Such articles constitute looting. Higher Hq intends to establish rd blocks and patrols for the purpose of apprehending any individuals violating this regulation.	F
27	2045 10 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP at river heard movement of many vehicles at Ork (220338), on E side of Rhine. Have called arty who will fire on it.	SF



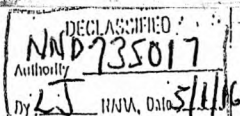
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28	2210 10 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has made contact with 134th Inf.	SF
29	2220 10 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: CCB, 8th Armd Div is released from attachment to TF Murray at 102400.	SF
30	2300 10 Mar	To All Bns; You are authorized to send 3 EM on 7 day furlough to UK to depart on or about 12 Mar. Request names of EM selected to be submitted to Regtl Hq 111200.	F
31	10 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, 102100 Mar 45.	F
32	10 Mar	3d Bn situation overlay, 101630 Mar 45.	F
33	10 Mar	G-3 Report #236, 100100 Mar 45.	F
34	10 Mar	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 10 Mar 45.	F



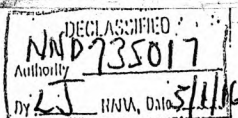


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1	0715 11 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports negative during the night. 134th Inf patrols report enemy dug in on the E side of the Rhine. Also an increased amount of vehicular traffic on the E side of the river. There is increased evidence of enemy soldiers changing into civilian clothes and American uniforms. 291st Inf reports vehicular movement was observed moving from N to S at 285270 at 2300. Movement ceased when our arty shelled the area. Orsoy (2726) was shelled intermittently with heavy cal arty from 1700 to 2000. 16 rds of arty fell vic 2526 at 0305. MGs were located by observation of fire at 270278, 273275 and 278274. Misc: 52d British Div reports that one of their patrols observed 2 88s and several AA guns in grid square 1841. 194 PWs passed the Div cage since 1800.	SF
2	0730 11 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 111200 to 121200 Mar 45: Rant - Rail.	F
3	1300 11 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports that heavy arty is falling near their OP on the river. Can you have it lifted.	SF
4	1300 11 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Radio silence effective immediately on receipt of this message.	SF
5	1355 11 Mar	To COs All Bns: Radio silence effective immediately on receipt of this message.	F
6	1500 11 Mar	To CO Sv Co: Have billeting party at 137th CP at 1545 today.	F
7	1630 11 Mar	General Baade visited the Regtl CP at 1630 at Rhineberg.	F
8	1745 11 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP saw rubber boat floating down river with GI on it.	SF
9	1745 11 Mar	To G-2: ME-109 flew over Regtl CP. No bombing or strafing.	F
10	1750 11 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1 ME-109 came from S and circled over our position and returned to S. No bombing or strafing.	SF
11	1850 11 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th seen parachute flares over W town (wants checked). Called Co K who admitted seeing about 4 flares one definitely a parachute, coming from E bank of Rhine.	SF
12	1925 11 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: OP saw what they believed to be a rowboat pass by on the river. Not a rubber boat as the previous one was. Believe it had 2 men in it and were alive.	SF



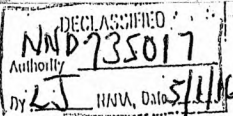
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13	2030 11 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: PW walked in and surrendered. Will turn him in tomorrow morning. Does not want to risk running a jeep just for 1 PW.	SF
14	2035 11 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L made contact with 75 and reports neg.	SF
15	2110 11 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Continue arrangements with 75th Div. Figure on staying as is tomorrow night. Move will probably be made early Tues morning 13 Mar. Ln O will bring details in the morning.	SF
16	2135 11 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has made contact with 134th Inf.	SF
17	2220 11 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that 8-10 rds of 105 or 150 arty fell vic 183320 coming fr E. Also report flare activity along river.	SF
18	11 Mar	G-3 Report #237, 110100 Mar 45.	F
19	11 Mar	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 11 Mar 45.	F



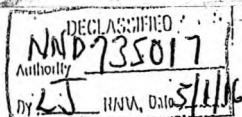


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1	0700 12 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 121200 to 131200 Mar 45 - Strong - Wine.	F
2	0700 12 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th and 320th Inf report negative during night. 75th Div reports 3 rds of arty, cal unknown fell vic 276197 at 2155. Flares were observed vic 2824. One of the 75th Div patrols attempting to cross the Rhine, had its boat machine-gunned, and patrol was forced to swim back. Misc: 16th Corps reports quiet during the night. 32 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800.	SF
3	0740 12 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports all quiet in their sector.	SF
4	1100 12 Mar	To CO 1st & 2d Bn: You are atzd to send 1 Officer and 15 EM to rest camp for 48-hr period beginning 14 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co before dark 13 Mar. Equipment - Sleeping bag or 2 blankets, toilet articles and canteen cup. Mess kits not necessary. Weapons will not be taken. All personnel will take sufficient K meals to cover breakfast 14 Mar. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq 1200 13 Mar.	F
5	1150 12 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: You are atzd to send 2 Officers and 15 EM to Rest Camp, etc.	F
6	1400 12 Mar	To COs All Bns & SU: Attention is directed to Par 2, DIS 29, Hq 35th Div, 9 Mar 45, concerning control of civilians and billeting; the following are designated as town majors: Bn Ex Os in towns occupied by Bns or elements of Bn; Regtl CAO in town occupied by Regtl Hq.	F
7	1545 12 Mar	To 137th Pers Sect: What is T Sgt Lawrence Groshong's ACGT score? Please reply as L Co 1st Sgt wants it.	F
8	1545 12 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Have motor officer meet me at 2042274 at 2100, this date to pick up trucks. Bring 2 additional guides as trucks come in small groups.	F
9	1800 12 Mar	To COs All Bns: Password from 131200 to 141200 Mar 45: Walk-Rode.	F
10	12 Mar	G-3 Report #238, 120100 Mar 45.	F
11	2135 12 Mar	Fr CO 290th Inf: Relief is completed 2135.	SF
12	12 Mar	Opns Memo, Hq 137th Inf, 121130 Mar 45.	F



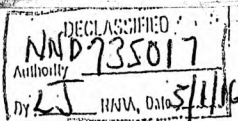
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1	1005 13 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP, CT 137th, opened at 1000 at 961007.	F
2	1006 13 Mar	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co closed into new area at 1000.	SF
3	1020 13 Mar	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co closed into new area at 1005.	SF
4	1045 13 Mar	Fr CO 219th FA: 219th closed into new area at 1030.	SF
5	1055 13 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed into new area at 0930.	SF
6	1132 13 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed into new area at 1130.	SF
7	1135 13 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CT 137th closed in at 1130. Regtl CP moved from Rheinberg to Beryell, Germany.	F
8	1136 13 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closed into new area at 1100.	SF
9	1630 13 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: You can expect Col Evans from "Battle Experiences" to call at your Hq while in this area.	SF
10	2330 13 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Request report in writing to this office by 1200 16 Mar of all captured or destroyed enemy equipment during last operation. Particular attention to armor and arty.	SF
11	13 Mar	G-3 Report #239, 130100 Mar 45.	F



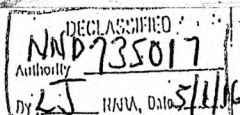


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0730 14 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 141200 to 151200 Mar 45 - Rustic - Racket.	F
2	1030 14 Mar	To All Units: Personnel selected for Paris passes will report to Sv Co at 1000 17 Mar. Sufficient K rations will be carried (7 meals). Equipment - Web belt, canteen, canteen cup, mess kit and first aid kit. Helmets will be worn to and from Paris, but helmet liners, with or without steel helmets, may be worn while in Paris. 3 blankets will be taken by each individual. Weapons and gas masks will not be taken. Water will not be available on train. Currency may be exchanged for French Francs. Each Bn and SP Unit will designate 1 officer to pick up and take to Div Rr the money to be converted.	F
3	1135 14 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Area in vic of hill at 983056 is approved for Regtl range. Guards must be posted. Direction of fire 10°.	SF
4	1310 14 Mar	To All Units: You are atzd to send the following offs & EM to Brussels on 3 day pass beginning 25 Mar. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 18 Mar: Hq, Sv, & Med Det - 1 EM ea; 1st Bn - 4 EM; 2d & 3d Bns - 1 O & 4 EM.	F
5	1515 14 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 151200 to 161200 Mar 45 - Neat - Natty.	F
6	1615 14 Mar	To All Bns & Sp Units: All newly commissioned officers or officers who have lost their identification cards will be able to have their picture taken on Sat 17 Mar at Signal Photo Unit, Signal Co Area at Div Fwd between 0900 and 1200. Pictures for medical personnel 65-10 identification cards also.	F
7	1630 14 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d & 3d Bns: You are atzd to send the following O & EM to Rest Camp for 48-hr period beginning 16 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Regtl CP before dark 15 Ma.r. Equipment - Sleeping bags, toilet articles and canteen and cup. Mess kits not necessary. Weapons will not be taken. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1200 15 Mar: 1st Bn - 2 O's and 15 EM; 2d & 3d Bn 11 O and 15 EM.	F
8	1700 14 Mar	To All Units: QM showers are open at 974064.	F
9	14 Mar	G-3 Report #240, 140100 Mar 45.	F



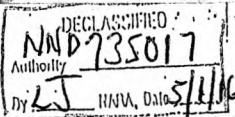
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1	0730 15 Mar	To All Units: Bn S-3s and representative from Spec U meet Regtl S-3 at Regtl CP at 150930.	F
2	1100 15 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: General Baade will be down 1200 Friday 16th to award DSC to Harold Schneider Co G. General desires a very fine ceremony and will furnish the Div band. The General plans to eat at Regtl Hq after the ceremony. Desires that men be shined up for ceremony, etc.	SF
3	1330 15 Mar	To COs All Units: There will be a meeting of all Bn S-2s and unit censorship officers, or their representatives at the Regtl CP at 1000 tomorrow morning, 16 Mar 45, to discuss and answer any questions relative to MG CIC and MII matters as it effects the Inf regiments.	F
4	1600 15 Mar	To All Units: Officers sales store open at 13 Josef Goebbels store in Rheydt.	F
5	15 Mar	G-3 Report #241, 150100 Mar 45.	F



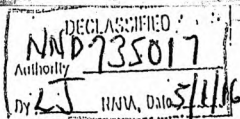


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1	1000 16 Mar	To 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: You are atzd to send the following officers and EM to attend a performance by Lily Pons noted opera star at the Vulcan Theater in Krefeld at 1430 17 Mar. Bn will furnish transportation: 1st Bn - 4 Offs and 15 EM; 2d Bn - 4 Offs and 15 EM; 3d Bn - 4 Offs and 15 EM.	F
2	16 Mar	General Baade visited the Regtl CP at 1045 to present DSC to T Sgt Schneider of Co G. Gen Baade had dinner at the CP after the presentation.	F
3	1130 16 Mar	To COs Hq, Sv, Cn, & Med Det: You are atzd to send the following officers and EM to attend a performance by Lily Pons, etc: Hq Co - 3 EM; Med Det: 1 O & 3 EM; AT Co - 1 off & 3 EM; Sv Co - 1 off & 3 EM; Cn Co - 2 EM.	F
4	1150 16 Mar	To COs Spec Units & Bns: Password from 161200 to 171200 Mar 45 - Rascal - Rogue.	F
5	1500 16 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: You are atzd to send the following officers and EM to rest camp for 48-hr period beginning 18 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co at 0730 18 Mar. Equipment - sleeping bag or 2 blankets, toilet articles and canteen and cup. Mess kits not necessary. Weapons will not be taken. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1200 by 17 Mar: 1st Bn - 1 Off & 15 EM; 2d Bn - 2 Offs and 15 EM; 3d Bn - 1 Off & 15 EM.	F
6	1545 16 Mar	To COs <del>all</del> Bns and Spec Units: Password from 171200 to 181200 Mar 45 - Whiz - Bang.	F

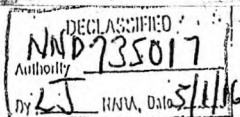


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1	1040 17 Mar	Fr CO 35th Div: Request number of 250 gal water trailers you can use. Also number of 5 gal cans we can turn in by 1700 today.	SF
2	1320 17 Mar	To COs All Units: Password from 181200 to 191200 Mar 45 - Rush - Goal.	F
3	1500 17 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: The CG directs 2 ten mile hikes during period Monday thru Saturday and 15 min close order drill daily.	SF
4	1600 17 Mar	To All Bns: Personnel departing for 3-day pass in Brussels (beginning 18 Mar) will report to Sv Co at 0700 18 Mar. Individuals will take toilet articles and towels. Weapons or knives with more than 3" blade will not be taken. Cost of accommodations for each individual is 20 Belgian francs per night and the charge per meal for each individual is 15 Belgian francs. Personnel will eat breakfast before reporting to Sv Co.	F
5	17 Mar	G-3 Report #242, 160100 Mar 45.	F



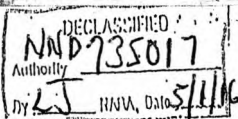
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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0930 18 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Armored conference will be held at Munchen Gladbach, 9th Army Fwd CP at 1330 19 Mar. Lessons learned in operation grenade will be reviewed. Regt CO, Ex O or S-3 will attend. Sign at entrance of gate will indicate conference location.	SF
2	0940 18 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Corps Ord team which will inspect 10% of Ord material of Regt starting 0815 Mon 19 Mar. Check vehicles, wpns, captured vehicles to see that letters submitted and that no US govt repair parts have been used. Inspection not to interfere with training or passes. Material not to be laid out but will be spot checked as team tours area.	SF
3	1230 18 Mar	To COs Spec Units: General hymn sing in parlor at Sv Co CP at 1800.	F
4	2030 18 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 191200 to 201200 Mar 45 - Free - Ransom.	F
5	18 Mar	G-3 Report #244, 180100 Mar 45.	F



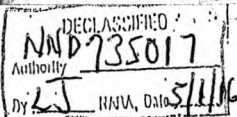


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1	1900 19 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Confirming phone - You are atzd quota of 3 0 to Rest Center, Heerleen; 50 EM to Rest Center, Trebeck. Other rest center quotas cancelled. Personnel will arrive between 0930 and 1100 20 Mar; depart by 1100 23 Mar. Quota is continuos. New group will arrive between 0930 and 1100 every third day.	SF
2	0840 19 Mar	To COs All Bns: You are atzd to send the following Offs and EM to rest camp for period beginning 20 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co at 0700 20 Mar and will have eaten b reakfast before reporting. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1800 today 19 Mar; 1st & 2d Bn - 1 0 & 13 EM; 3d Bn - 2 0 and 14 EM.	F
3	1840 19 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: Password fom 201200 to 211200 Mar 45: Warble - Wren.	F
4	19 Mar	G-3 Report #245, 190100 Mar 45.	F

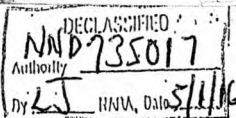


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1	0830 20 Mar	To COs Spec Units: The password from 201200 to 211200 has been compromised. Rabid-Rage.	F
2	1335 20 Mar	To All Units: Password from 211200 to 221200 Mar 45 - Thunder-Noise.	F
3	1430 20 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, AT, Cn, & Med Det: You are atzd to send the following EM on 3-day pass to Paris for period beginning 23 Mar. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co at 1600, 22 Mar. Sufficient K rations will be carried for trip (5 meals). Equipment - Web belt, canteen and canteen cup, mess kit and first aid kit. Helmets will be worn to and from Paris, but helmet liners, with or without steel helmets, may be worn while in Paris. 3 blankets will be taken by each individual. Weapons and gas masks will not be taken. Water will not be available on train. Currency may be exchanged for French francs at Div Rr on or about 21 Mar. Each Bn will designate 1 O to pick up and take to Div Rr the money to be converted: 1st & 2d Bn - 1 O & 3 EM: 3d Bn - 4 EM: AT, Cn, & Med Det - 1 EM.	F
4	1900 20 Mar	To CO Co B: The following change of status is reported by Hq ETOUSA: 2d Lt James A Ball, returned to military control (from POW status).	F
5	1900 20 Mar	To CO Med Det: The following change of status is reported by Hq ETOUSA: T/5 Jack W Ogden, 20726719, returned to military control (from POW status)	F
6	1900 20 Mar	To CO Co E: The following change of status is reported by Hq ETOUSA: S Sgt Paul L Shelley returned to military control (from POW status)	F
7	1900 20 Mar	To CO Co K: The following changes of status are reported by Hq ETOUSA: Sgt Harry B Mearing, Cpl Chas H Lindsley returned to military control (from POW status).	F
8	20 Mar	G-3 Report #246, 200100 Mar 45.	F



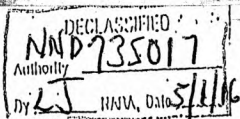
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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	1400 21 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Following regulations of civilian control in Germany in effect 211800 Mar 45. No civilians to travel between town. Hours within town 1000-1300, unless with military government pass. Farmers 0600-1800 in vic of farms. Violators to be screened by CIC. If security threats, send to PWE. If flagrant violators of military government directives, send to jail at Kaldendirch with arrest forms. Otherwise warn and confine to homes.	SF
2	1915 21 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: One patrol has completed a trip and bridge guards are posted.	SF
3	1920 21 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Bridge guards and security patrols are posted and functioning.	F
4	1950 21 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d, & 3d Bns: You are atzd to send the following Officers and EM: 1st Bn - 1 O & 16 EM; 2d & 3d Bn - 1 O & 17 EM, to rest camp for 72-hour period beginning 23 Mar. Equipment - toilet articles, canteen and cup, and personal articles, mess kits will not be required. No Blankets will be taken. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co at 0700 23 Mar and will have eaten breakfast before returning there. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1500 22 Mar.	F
5	2015 21 Mar	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout checked and found satisfactory.	F



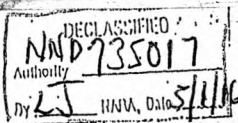


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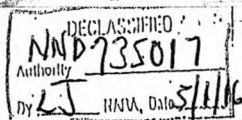
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1	0935 22 Mar	To Capt Shoemaker: Capt Thompson, G-2, called and said he was sending 2 K-53 maps with Lt Hardy and 2 were available at Engrs. Could locate no more.	F
2	0945 22 Mar	To All Bns & Spec Units: Considerable amount of food poisoning occurred in 134th today as the result of purchase of ice cream in Harleen yesterday. Purchase of ice cream without consent and inspection of a medical officer is unauthorized. Ice Cream may be purchased only where the unit has furnished the materials and a medical officer has supervised its preparation.	F
3	1425 22 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is receiving tank fire fr NE.	SF
4	1445 22 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 231200 to 241200 Mar 45 - Blue - Skin.	F
5	1500 22 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has finished firing on the range.	SF
6	2000 22 Mar	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout has been checked, satisfactory.	F
7	2150 22 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Col Clark is to attend a meeting called by CG 35th Div, at 1600 tomorrow in the War Room.	SF
8	22 Mar	G-3 Report, #248, 220100 Mar 45.	F

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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0900 23 Mar	To COs All Units: Jewish services will be held in building next to Sv Co CP at 1830 today. Announcements will be made there about services for the coming Jewish holidays.	F
2	1435 23 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: G-5 called and requested that we submit name of bright young officer to act as liaison officer on SD with Div. Name to be submitted sometime in the morning.	S F
3	1515 23 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 241200 to 251200 Mar 45 - Whistle - Stop.	F
4	23 Mar	G-3 Report #249, 230100 Mar 45.	F

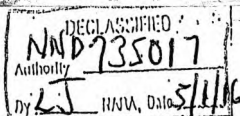


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0930 24 Mar	To COs All Units: Personnel departing for 3-day pass in Brussels (Beginning 25 Mar) will rpt to Sv Co at 0800 25 Mar.. Individuals will take toilet articles and towels. Weapons or knives with more than 3" blade will not be taken. Cost of accommodations for each individual is 20 Belgian Francs. Personnel will eat breakfast before reporting to Sv Co.	F
2	1000 24 Mar	Fr G-3: Billeting party not to exceed 5 - $\frac{1}{2}$ -tons report at 1300 today to Col Renfro. They will return to Regt by 1730. Have 1/50,000 map of Rheinberg assembly area.	S F
3	1050 24 Mar	Fr G-2: The attacking units of our Corps captured between 600 and 700 PWs of the 1222 and 588 Regt. Fighting is now going on in Dinslaken (A-300-300). Opposition generally consists of SA, MG, mortar and scattered arty fire.	S F
4	1200 24 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Palm Sunday protestant services will be held in the local theater at 1000 tomorrow.	F
5	1200 24 Mar	To All Units: All passes, except authorized 3-day passes to Paris, Brussels, UK, rest centers, will cease at 2400 tomorrow night 25 Mar as previously announced.	F
6	1333 24 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Will fire mortars starting 1400 today.	S F
7	1345 24 Mar	Fr CO Hq Co: Contents of DIS #36, Hq 35th Div have been read to all members of this unit.	S F
8	1445 24 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Co E had the only unsatisfactory rating in the Div on Ord insp. Also regtl instruments also rated unsatisfactory.	S F
9	2000 24 Mar	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout checked and found satisfactory.	S F
10	24 Mar	AT Co overlay of mtzd patrols, 241250 Mar 45.	F
11	24 Mar	2d Bn overlay of security and patrol plan, 24 Mar 45.	F
12	24 Mar	3d Bn patrol route overlay, 241130 Mar 45.	F
13	24 Mar	G-3 Report #250, 240001 Mar 45.	F
14	24 Mar	1st Bn motor patrol route overlay, 24 Mar 45.	F



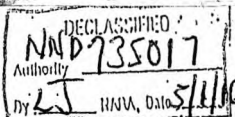


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To : 2400 - 25 Mar 45

SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0945 25 Mar	To COs 1st, 2d & 3d Bn: You are atzd to send the following Offs and EM to Rest Camp for 3-day period beginning 26 Mar: 1st & 3d Bn - 1 off & 17 EM; 2d Bn - 1 off & 16 EM. Equipment - toilet articles, canteen and cup, and personal equipment. Mess kits will not be required. Blankets need not be taken. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co at 0700 26 Mar and will have eaten breakfast before reporting there. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1800 today 25 Mar.	F
2	1100 25 Mar	Gen Baade visited the Regtl CP at 1100.	F
3	1245 25 Mar	Fr CO Hq Co: Submit following man for furlough to UK - Tec 5 Earnest McJanett, 39089322.	S F
4	1415 25 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf will begin moving at 1400. 137th Inf will send guide to 134th CP by 1500 to pick up 40 trucks (20 from 219th and 20 fr 216th FA Bns). 137th probably move tomorrow morning.	S F
5.	1450 25 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 137th Inf will receive 10 Engr trks, 12 Div QM trks and 25 from Corps, approx 2000 today.	S F
6	1730 25 Mar	To COs All Bns: Personnel selected for furlough to UK will report to 137th Inf Personnel Section at Div Rr on afternoon of 26 Mar. Individuals will carry 4 days K-rations, mess gear (including canteen cup) and 2 blankets. Blankets will be carried in a roll for use at leave camp and will be left there and picked up upon return from UK. Personnel will be examined by Bn surgeon for scabies, lice and venereal disease before reporting to Personnel Section.	F
7	2030 25 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn will furnish 1 officer and 3 EM as instructors for training reinforcements at 18th Reinf Depot for 2-weeks period beginning 3 Apr. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 30 Mar.	F
8	2120 25 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 251200 to 261200 Mar 45. - One - Word.	F
9	2145 25 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 261200 to 271200 Mar 45 - White - Mile.	F
10	25 Mar	Opns Memo, Hq 137th Inf, 252000 Mar 45.	F
11	25 Mar	G-3 Report #251, 250100 Mar 45.	F
12	n 25 Mar	G-2 Report #242, 251800 Mar 45.	F

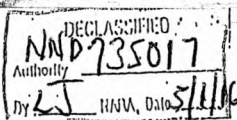


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0930 26 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th Inf opened at 306319.	F
2	0955 26 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in new area 0930.	SF
3	1100 26 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closed in new area 1045.	SF
4	1120 26 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in new area 1120. CP at 314309.	SF
5	1950 26 Mar	To All Bns & Spec Units: All officers who haven't received stimulating shot of typhus vaccine since Nov 15, 1944 should report to medics at their earliest convenience. Bring form 81s so entry can be made.	F
6	2000 26 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: The following expenditure of Am is allocated from D to D plus 5: Shell, HE 81mm light - 1266; Shell HE 81mm hvy - 153; Smoke WP 81mm mortar - 833; Shell, HE 105mm How M3 - 540; Smoke WP 105mm How M3 - 133.	SF
7	2140 26 Mar	Fr G-1: General Court at 1000 Thurs 29 Mar 45. Same location (Div Rear).	SF
8	2240 26 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy plane flying E to W strafed road in front of 2d Bn CP.	SF
9	26 Mar	FO #14, Hq 137th Inf, 261800 Mar 45.	F
10	26 Mar	FO #36, Hq 35th Div, 261900 Mar 45.	F
11	26 Mar	G-3 Report #252, 260100 Mar 45.	F
12	26 Mar	3d Bn overlay of OPs, 261200 Mar 45.	F



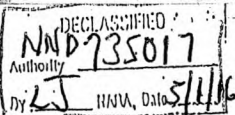
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1		0015 27 Mar	Fr G-2: 79th Div reports receiving arty fire from the S flank with intense MG fire encountered at 335274.	SF
2		0555 27 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 271200 to 281200 Mar 45 - Hot - News.	F
3		0700 27 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports sporadic arty fire during night. Single enemy planes were over area. 78 PWs were taken by 134th up until 1800. 26 PWs taken since then. PWs were from 116th Panz Div. Majority of PWs were from the rcn unit of the Div. 79th Div reports sporadic arty fire on fwd elements during the nite. 30th Div reports sporadic arty fire and also 3 men in civ clothes captured a 30th Div NCO in the vic of Regtl CP. The NCO was wounded when he made his escape. The 3 civs demanded the location of the commanding officer. A patrol in the vic of 335274 encountered intensive MG fire in early evening.	SF
4		0700 27 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports brisk arty fire initially on the jump off. Meeting light opposition only. Have reached grid line 40.	SF
5		0725 27 Mar	To CG 35th Div: 3d and 2d Bns have reached LD, but definite positions not available now.	F
6		0735 27 Mar	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn approaching 3d (A) obj. Sending I&R to establish contact w/134th Inf.	F
7		0745 27 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn sending patrol fr Co L N to contact 134th Inf S flank. Leading elements past 3d obj.	SF
8		0750 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn on obj #3 and still moving.	SF
9		0835 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have Co E on 3d Bn obj. Co G on the right. Co F just behind Co G on tanks.	SF
10		0910 27 Mar	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134 has security patrol at contact pt at 3d Bn obj on their extreme right on boundary.	SF
11		0920 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn running into lot of opposition. SP and MG fire. One tank advanced toward Co E. New CP will be at 358925.	SF
12		0925 27 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Approx 1 Co of enemy approached 3d Bn in approach march formation. We are working on them with mortars.	SF
13		0930 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Cos E and F held up by tank and SA fire.	SF



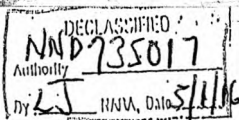


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14	1000 27 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: Two PWs from 588 Regt. 180 Div state Regt. CP located in housed at 44253049 between woods and RR. Pws claim they left the CP at 0815 this morning.	SF
15	1035 27 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Bns receiving tank fire. It is possible that unit on right can help. Fire coming from 3 tanks at 355274.	F
16	1150 27 Mar	To COs All Bns: You are atzd to send the following Os & EM to Rest Camp for 3 day period beginning 29 Mar: 1st & 3d 1 O and 17 EM; 2d Bn - 1 O and 16 EM. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co before dark 28 Mar. Equip - toilet articles, canteen and cup and personal belongings. Individuals will take blankets for overnight stay at Sv Co and will carry K rations to cover breakfast. Names will be submitted to Regt. Hq by 1200 28 Mar 45.	F
17	1105 27 Mar	Fr G-2: Civilain reports location of rd blocks at 422-274 and 424273. Reliability of report unknown.	SF
18	1200 27 Mar	To COs All Bns: New location of PWE - Mureap. Open 1200.	F
19	1300 27 Mar	To All Units: CP 137th opened at 36052930 at 1300.	F
20	1340 27 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Men who were surrounded in 2d Bns left sector are out of communication. Request you send patrol to check.	F
21	1350 27 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 3 rounds of SP fell in vic of our CP, coming from az of 170° at 1330.	SF
22	1400 27 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L captured 6 PWs and turned them over to 3d Bn, 134th Inf.	SF
23	1400 27 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn, 134th Inf has started moving and are at 415409. Began advance with your Bn.	F
24	1410 27 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has jumped off.	SF
25	1450 27 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Initiate ren to move your Bn in vic of 395287 on order.	F
26	1510 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Will jump off in approx 15 min with 79th Div.	F
27	1615 27 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Continue adv on to phase line fox.	F
28	1645 27 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn move to assembly area vic 388290 at once.	F
29	1700 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E moved into houses along road 365279 to 370282.	SF

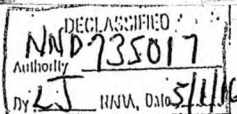


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30	1740 27 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Stop attack 1800.	SF
31	1745 27 Mar	To G-2: 8-10 rds of time fire est as 105mm fell vic 363-295, 1735-1740. Az and range unknown.	F
32	1755 27 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Moving into clearing at 408291. Receiving heavy small arms and mortar fire.	SF
33	1830 27 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Send strong patrol to woods at 367298.	F
34	1830 27 Mar	Fr CO 134th Inf: We have reached our phase line "L". Are jumping into woods now.	SF
35	1910 27 Mar	To S-2: Capt Jones from the Engrs is remaining at the old CP. His platoon leaders have checked with Bns.	SF
36	1910 27 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: A total of 21 PWs have passed thru the Regtl cage up until 1800. Units identified are 2d Bn, 588 Regt, 180th Inf Div, Hq Cos of the 1st and 2d Bns, 16th Pz Regt of the 116th Pz Div. RR Co of the 602 Regt. Air force and decontamination unit (Oberhausen).	SF
37	1930 27 Mar	To COs All Units: Comdrs meeting at Regtl CP at 2000.	F
38	2025 27 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Will send 1 plat of TDs that is with 2d Bn after 2d Bn is relieved.	F
39	2030 27 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have cleaned out houses at 409291. Sending patrols to rd at 425290 now.	SF
40	2045 27 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 281200 to 291200 Mar 45 Cut - Flowers.	F
41	2110 27 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th identified the 7th Btry, 3d Bn of the 890 FA of the 190 Inf Div. PW states his Bn came from Holland last night. The rest of the Div is on way to this sector.	SF
42	2200 27 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Have arranged contact point between 134th and 3d Bn 137th - Lake at 404304. Contact to be made at 2400.	F
43	2220 27 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf still advancing but right Bn receiving intense heavy arty fire.	SF
44	27 Mar	FO #15, Hq 137th Inf, 27200 Mar 45.	F
45	27 Mar	1st Bn operations overlay, 272000 mar 45.	F
46	27 Mar	AT Co overlay of gun positions, 271600 Mar 45.	F



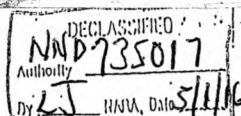
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1	0530 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn captured 9 PWs. 1 civilian, 7 from 4th Flak Bn, 1 from 1225th Regt, 190 VG Div. PW states that 190 Div is now composed of 1225th and 1226th Regts only. The 1224th was reduced to 2 Cos and has been transferred to the 1225th Regt. PW also states that 2 Cos of about 90 men are now in houses from 376283 to 384288. They have positions dug in fields facing to the west. They believe that they are surrounded. Some are planning to break out to the E tonite. Others want to stay there. They have 6 MGs plus rifles. PW saw tanks and 1 SP at 1500 going S along road at 1500 to woods at 378284. PW saw arty in valley vic 38452795, 38102765.	SF
2	0530 28 Mar	To G-2: 6 or 7 rds of time fire vic 365290.	F
3	0617 28 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 320th Inf is passing thru Co F.	SF
4	0624 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Jumped off at 0600.	SF
5	0630 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol left at 2257 and received fire from dug in positions. Tried to go around but were unable and returned at 0100.	SF
6	0630 28 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our right patrol got almost to the road and our left patrol got just a short distance from their starting point when they drew fire.	SF
7	0645 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our forward location is 402299.	SF
8	0735 28 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf recd hvy and intense arty fire on fwd elements during night. 320th Inf recd flak fire on fwd elements early this morning. 79th Div reports occasional arty fire during the night. 26th Div reports light arty during the night. Misc: 51 PWs thru Div PW since 1800.	SF
9	0745 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn and 1st Bn CPs now located at 357308.	SF
10	0747 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B at 400285, Co C at 388283. Heavy resistance.	SF
11	0800 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Need Engrs to fill up crater in our zone.	SF
12	0915 28 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Have sent patrol to town at 375288.	SF
13	0930 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Can see enemy at 391276. Request arty on them (2 MGs and 4 AT guns).	SF
14	0935 28 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 1st Bn 1226 Regt of 190 Div identified in 134th Inf sector.	SF
15	1000 28 Mar	To G-2: Staats Forst (Woods) at 38-30 is full of Am of various types and sizes.	SF



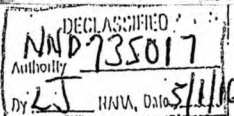


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16	1015 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C held up by SPs and hvy MGs at 391276.	SF
17	1020 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L at 419281 and Co K at 428290.	SF
18	1115 28 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf forward elements have reached the 46 line. Receiving SA and intermittent arty fire.	SF
19	1130 28 Mar	To COs All Units: Code word has been compromised. The following code word goes into effect at 1400, 28 Mar. FRENCH MAPS.	F
20	1145 28 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports at 377268 is receiving burp and rifle fire, also some mortar. At 369277 scattered arty fire believed 105mm and believed coming from SE At 375273 troops recd flak fire.	SF
21	1250 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C jumped off 15 mins ago. Recd great deal of fire consisting of SA, MG and arty fire. I am sending 2 PWs back. They are from 1225th Regt, 190 Div.	SF
22	1300 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has jumped across the Autobahn. Receiving considerable mortar fire.	SF
23	1315 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B at 396282 and Co C at 390278. Co G is receiving some time fire coming fr 410257.	SF
24	1335 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy Bn CP at 431280. Railroad gun at 4429. Dug in positions along Autobahn.	SF
25	1415 28 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Co A, 89th Chemical Bn is atchd. Co will report this afternoon.	SF
26	1415 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy is smoking in front of 1st Bn. There are still 5 SP guns to their front also.	SF
27	1530 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 4 120mm guns at 387274. Info came from PWs. PWs state they were to defend Autobahn hiway at all costs.	SF
28	1530 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn captured 19 PWs, 3 from 18th Flak Bn and 16 from 1225 Regt, 190 Div. PW states there are 4 guns at 387274 (cal 12.8). 2 of them are knocked out. Guns came from Essen yesterday. The 2 remaining guns are firing.	SF
29	1550 28 Mar	Fr G-3: Attack throughout night to Omaha. Do not advance past Omaha without instruction this Hq.	
30	1605 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C receiving lot of arty fire fr 389275.	SF

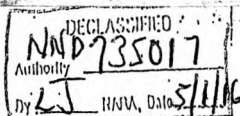


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31		1645 28 Mar	To CO 320th Inf: Request permission to fire at 389275.	F
32		1820 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have taken between 80-90 PWs vic 389274.	SF
33		1825 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C is moving out again.	SF
34		1835 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP at 392284.	SF
35		1900 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I at 439291, Co K at 431284.	SF
36		1915 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A at 409279, Co B at 396282, Co C at 394275.	SF
37		1935 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A 409275, Co B 398280, Co C 394276.	SF
38		2010 28 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is closing in at 408292.	SF
39		2010 28 Mar	Fr 134th Inf: Interdicting arty fire is falling on CR at 428303. Shells are coming from an az of 110° from this point. Could you pick up gun flash so as to get an intersection.	SF
40		2115 28 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP at 404304.	SF
41		2135 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have 15 PWs and 2 civs. Am waiting for more PWs from A Co.	SF
42		2225 28 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 2d and 3d Bns of 134th have jumped off and are now about 200 yds beyond RR - meeting light resistance.	SF
43		2255 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A & B are abreast and have reached phase line F.	SF
44		2300 28 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th has crossed hiway and have reached edge of woods.	SF
45		2305 28 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 3d Bn, 134th Inf reached grid line 46. 1st Bn 134th between 45 and 46 gridline.	SF
46		2330 28 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos L & K are preparing to move out. Will follow arty preparation being put down now.	SF
47		2330 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Several green, red and white flares to our left front. We are receiving intense SA fire and some SP fire. We have 15 PWs. Will hold them until morning.	SF
48		2350 28 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 15 rds of approx 80mm mortar fire fell on road vic 392281.	SF



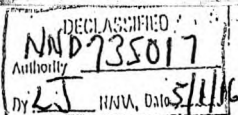
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49	2350 28 Mar	To COs All Units: You are atzd to send the following Os and EM on 3-day pass to Paris beginning 6 April: Med Det - 1 O & 2 EM; Hq Co - 1 EM; All Bns 2 Os & 9 EM. Personnel selected will depart from Sv Co at 1500 5 Apr. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1 Apr.	F
50	28 Mar	G-3 Report #254, 280100 Mar 45.	F
51	28 Mar	S-3 Report, Hq 137th Inf, 282100 Mar 45.	F



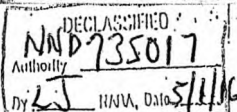


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1	0010 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have sent patrol to contact 320th Inf. Co B is moving upon line with Co A.	SF
2	0020 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B was held up temporarily by SP fire coming from a great distance. They are moving now.	SF
3	0105 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Leading element at 432286 receiving hvy MG and SA fire.	SF
4	0130 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos K, L, and I are up to hiway and are receiving hvy MG and mortar fire.	SF
5	0130 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has made contact with 320th Inf. 1st Bn is moving up to hiway and are preparing to cross it. 320th has not crossed hiway as was reported earlier.	SF
6	0240 29 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Have both assault Bns up to Autobahn. Have been unable to cross due to hvy MG and mortar fire from dug in positions.	F
7	0245 29 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th has 1 Co across Autobahn and are now at 395268.	SF
8	0315 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B and A plan to cross Autobahn at 0330. They have captured some PWs.	SF
9	0330 29 Mar	Fr CO 134th Inf: 2d & 3d Bns, 134th have reached Omaha phase line. 1st Bn has been unable to move due to MG and mortar fire.	SF
10	0410 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I has 1 plat across Autobahn. Am reconnoitering for place to get tanks across.	SF
11	0645 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A position at 413275 overpass has been blown and tank could not go with them. Co B position at 400271 have tanks with them.	SF
12	0700 29 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 291200 to 301200 Mar - Bright - Sun.	F
13	0705 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I has crossed Autobahn at 440289. Overpass blown and tanks were unable to cross. Cos K&L position no change.	F
14	0830 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is sending 27 PWs back. 12 PWs fr 23 Regt, 2d Para Div. 8 PWs from 44th Regt, 4 Flak Bn, 5 PWs from 243 Regt, 6th Flak Div, 2 PWs from 384 Regt, 3d Flak Div.	SF
15	0835 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request additional mortar smoke shells.	SF



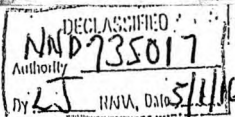
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16	0900 29 Mar	Fr CO 137th Inf: Send billeting party to find a place for CP vic of 1st Bn CP.	SF
17	0900 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is sending 3 PWs back. Two did not know their organization. One from 23 Regt, 2d Para Div.	SF
18	0910 29 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 320th Inf reports Cos E and G recd scattered flak fire from direct front. Also MG and burp gun fire. Scattered arty falling on front line troops. 134th reports occasional bursts of MG and scattered arty fire is the only evidence of enemy opposition in this sector. Misc: 320th Inf captured 10 PWs of the 6th Btry, 233 AA Bn, 4th AA Div. Were fighting as Infantry.	SF
19	0920 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn receiving SA fire fr 405258.	SF
20	1030 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Am sending back 15 PWs from the 23d Regt. One PW from the 602d Engr Co and 3 Volksturm.	SF
21	1045 29 Mar	To COs All Units: MII Report fr Civilian - A T gun vic of 416269 as of 28 Mar. Btry 105mm guns vic 430237 as of 28 Mar. No rd blocks, demolitions or mines in Bottrop as of 28 Mar. Jokabi mine and other mines in Ruhr are being used for storage of food, Am and other military equipment and supplies. 1000 Volksturm troops organized under SS leaders reported in Osterkrade. Civilians believe they will resist and go underground.	F
22	1120 29 Mar	Fr CO 320th Inf: 1st Bn, 320th will be moving up on the right of 1st Bn, 137th Inf. 320th will fire at slack pile (405258).	SF
23	1130 29 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports Co I recd hvy MG fire. The units on the right flank are receiving scattered resistance consisting of burp guns with scattered arty. 320th Inf has captured PWs from 5th Co, 1223 Regt, 190 Div, 6th Btry, 223 AA Bn, 2 Btry, 447 AA Bn, both Bns from 4th AA Div. PWs are fighting as Infantry because wpns have been destroyed and ammunition is no longer available. They also report all approaches and crossings on the Neue Canal are either blown or prepared for demolition. 134th Inf reports no change. 8th Armd pushed enemy to the vic of 5033. 79th Div reports scattered arty and SA fire on left flank.	SF
24	1240 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L has moved out. Co K held up by MG fire which seems to be coming from main road. Co I has sent out patrols.	SF
25	1315 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I advanced to 445288. Have cleared road for tanks.	SF





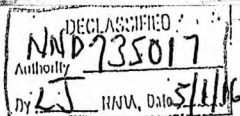
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26	1345 29 Mar	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th opened at 1345 at 391294.	F
27	1400 29 Mar	At 1400 Regtl CP moved from Brink to Konigshardt, Germany (392285).	F
28	1435 29 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf leading elements reported at 412258. Are receiving considerable amount of mortar, MG & SA fire. Time fire being placed on area from which it is believed coming from.	SF
29	1500 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP 3d Bn moved to 429293.	SF
30	1510 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn at 398274.	SF
31	1515 29 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports opposition moderate. Receiving MG, SA and mortar fire from vic of slag piles at 412258. Hvy concentrations of friendly artillery is being placed on these positions. 134th reports resistance on adv to Gladbeck consists of scattered MG and arty fire. Opposition reported as light. 8th Armd reports advancing against rapidly decreasing opposition. Receiving AT and arty fire. Elements on outskirts of Polsum (523365). 79th Div continuing to adv against scattered MG & arty fire.	SF
32	1515 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I at 443288.	SF
33	1610 29 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Cease adv 291900 Mar. Patrol during night 29-30 and follow any enemy attempt to withdraw. Atck 300700 - objective Topeka. Be prepared to continue to successive obj on Div order.	SF
34	1625 29 Mar	To COs All Bns: New location of PW cage - Eerran.	F
35	1630 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 30 rds enemy arty fell vic of overpass (4027) (Cal unknown), flash bang time is 3 sec, coming from due S.	SF
36	1715 29 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn (-G Co) at 428292.	SF
37	1735 29 Mar	To All Units: Individuals may state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere East of Rhine". Units must not be mentioned as being East of the Rhine.	F
38	1910 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B at 424267.	SF
39	1955 29 Mar	Fr G-2: Armed soldier dressed in civilian clothes captured by 79th Div states he is one of 28 from 2d Para Div sent thru our lines to determine our troops installations and dispositions.	SF



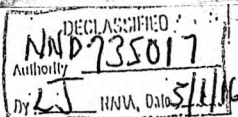


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40	1955 29 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP at 409269.	SF
41	2110 29 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request permission to jump off at 0600 instead of 0700.	SF
42	29 Mar	AT Co overlay of defensive positions, 291740 Mar 45.	F
43	29 Mar	G-3 Report #255, Hq 35th Div, 290100 Mar 45.	F
44	2110 29 Mar -	Fr CO 1st Bn: Civilian reports 2 underpasses used by Co A are heavily mined with 500 lb bombs.	SF
45	2120 29-Mar	Fr Capt Jones, 60th Engr: Underpasses previously reported to be mined with 500 lb blmbs in Co A area have been checked and found to be negative.	SF
46	2145 29 Mar	Fr CO 60th Engr: Overpasses at 41272745 and 41312748 are blown.	SF

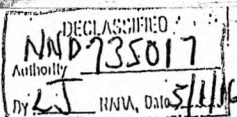


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1	0020 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports receiving some mortar fire and scattered arty fire.	SF
2	0130 30 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving some quite hvy cal arty fire vic our CP.	SF
3	0330 30 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co H reports that arty fire knocked out one of their beeps.	SF
4	0615 30 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I patrol moved out a short distance and drew much SA fire. Patrol withdrew.	SF
5	0645 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: We are still receiving scattered arty fire along our front.	SF
6	0700 30 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire and some mortar fire on fwd elements during the night. 134th Inf reports scattered arty fire. Regtl CP receiving intermittent arty fire in area. Patrol to Buer 5231 reached W edge of town and recd small arms fire, patrol returned at 0145 with 2 PWs. 30th Div reports all quiet during the night. Misc: 34 PWs passed thru Div cage.	SF
7	0700 30 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 301200 to 311200 Mar 45 - Waltz - Slowly.	F
8	0720 30 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has crossed Autobahn.	SF
9	0730 30 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: We are in town Kol Rheinbaben. Need help with civilians.	SF
10	0915 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn OP at 41952665. 1st Bn CP will be there also. There is also at this same coordinates a 500 lb dud.	SF
11	0955 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B has captured 4 PWs from 2d Bn, 23 Regt, 2d Para Div. Co A has captured 5 PWs from 1st Co, 2d Regt, 2d Para Div.	SF
12	1030 30 Mar	FR CAO: Civilain reports factory at edge of town in 3d Bn area is booby trapped.	SF
13	1110 30 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf, 1st Bn receiving scattered opposition consisting of SA, MG fire. OP reports 1 tank to the front but have no definite location. The 3d Bn is engaged in house to house fighting, receiving SA, MG and mortar fire. 134th Inf receiving scattered arty and mortar fire, opposition is reported as light. Misc: Identified 3 Regts of 2d Para Div, 4 Div have been identified in Div sector, 2d Para Div - 180th Inf - 190th Inf and the 4th AA Div. 79th reports receiving hvy SA and auto wpns fire in the vic of 405240 and 399230. 8th Armd reports	SF



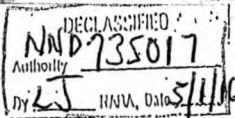
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13	(Continued)	elements at 530333 repulsed counterattack consisting of 3 tanks and Inf at 0900. Now receiving SA, MG and hvy mortar fire.	
14	1125 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request Engrs to follow 1st Bn.	SF
15	1145 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A at 436275, Co B at 430269. Tentaplan to load Co C on tanks.	SF
16	1153 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Col Murray is now at 432274.	SF
17	1205 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C has jumped off on tanks.	SF
18	1230 30 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP at 451281.	SF
19	1230 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Will displace CP to 433274.	SF
20	1300 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: We are 800 yds of Omaha. Temporarily held up by rd block.	SF
21	1305 30 Mar	To CO 2d Bn: Have light tanks that were with 2d Bn go with 3d Bn.	F
22	1310 30 Mar	To CG 35th Div: Co C on tanks at rd block 800 yds W of Omaha.	F
23	1315 30 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports only scattered opposition. 134th reports scattered arty and mortar fire. 8th Armd repulsed 2 counterattacks, first, inf and 2 tanks, second, Inf and 6 tanks. 2d Armd Div has been committed N of 8th Armd and has made good gains.	SF
24	1330 30 Mar	To COs Spec Units: CG directs check by made that no civilians pass thru front lines. Also bicycles are absolutely prohibited.	F
25	1355 30 Mar	To CO 137th: CO will contact Capt Friedman up there.	F
26	1400 30 Mar	At 1400 the Regtl CP moved from Konigshardt to Bottrop, Germany (440260).	F
27	1440 30 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: The following expenditure of Am is authorized from 310600 Mar to 200600 Apr: Shell, HE, 81mm mortar, lt - 1033; Shell HE, 81mm mortar, Hvy - 1033; smoke, WP, 81mm mortar - 517; shell, HE, 105mm How M3 - 467; smoke WP, 105mm How M3 - 47.	SF
28	1445 30 Mar	Fr G-2: Resistance along front in Div sector reported as being light. 320th Inf - All elements advanced along under scattered SA and mortar fire. No arty or SP reported. 134th - enemy resistance consists of scattered arty and mortar fire. 8th Armd reports hvy resistance consisting	SF



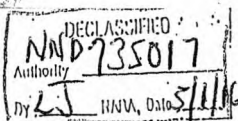


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28	(Continued)	of SA and SP fire on road between Polsum and Buer 5234. Mines and blown bridges are slowing advance to E. 2 Mark 5 tanks knocked out and 5 other tanks disabled in Polsum at 1010. 79th Div reports scattered arty and mortar fire.	
29	1545 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: PW enclosure full of Russian PWs at 439269. Four bunkers full of displaced persons and civilians vic of 4726. Also have location of 2 radio transmitter stations and warehouse full of butter, lard and flower.	SF
30	1300 30 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: You are authorized quota of 6 Os to Riviera by plane for 7 days on 1 Apr 45. Submit names to this Hq (2 days in adv) for orders. Officers will report to field Y-56 at 0930 on the above date. This is chargeable to annual leave.	SF
31	1605 30 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at 505285.	SF
32	1619 30 Mar	To S-3 (Fwd): Do not extend wire beyond present position until further orders.	F
33	1645 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Can observe group of enemy inf moving N vic of 504262 toward our right flank. All men appear to be carrying bazookas.	SF
34	1720 30 Mar	To 137th S-3: Have quartering party ready to leave immediately. Capt Friedman will come to guide them.	F
35	1745 30 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Fwd elements of 2d Bn at 504279.	SF
36	1745 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP at 495269.	SF
37	1815 30 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt adv 1900 tonight. Patrol vigorously during night. Continue adv 310700.	SF
38	1838 30 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co F is on Topeka, Co G just to W of Top-eka. 2d Bn has developed some resistance between CP & CP. Holding up until cleaned up. 1st Bn has enemy infiltration on right flank.	SF
39	1840 30 Mar	To CO 1st Bn: Clean up resistance in rear. Further orders by Ln O.	F
40	1840 30 Mar	To COs 1st & 2d Bns: Halt adv on phase line Topeka. Clear areas, patrol vigorously during night. Comdrs conference to be announced.	F
41	1900 30 Mar	At 1900 Regtl CP moved from Bottrop to Gladbeck.	F



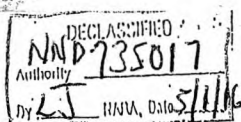
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42	2015 30 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP at 491387.	SF
43	2300 30 Mar	Fr G-1: Maj Stansbury is to report to Mil Govt Asgmt Bd, bldg 255 at 9th Army Fwd CP at 1000 31 Mar for interview.	SF
44	2300 30 Mar	To COs All Units: The Regtl PWE is now located at 491-290. All personnel will be again reminded that non-fraternization policy applies to displaced persons as well as to German Nationals.	F
45	30 Mar	G-3 Report #256, Hq 35th Div, 300100 Mar 45.	F
46	2345 30 Mar	To All Bns: You are atzd to send 1 O and 17 EM to rest camp for 3-day period beginning 1 Apr. Personnel selected will report to Sv Co before dark 31 Mar. Equipment - toilet articles, canteen and cup, and personal articles. Individuals will take blankets for overnight stay at Sv Co and will carry K-rations to cover breakfast 1 Apr. Names will be submitted to Regtl Hq by 1500 31 Mar.	F





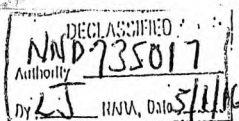
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1	0005 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B&C report hearing SA fire to their front, however it is not coming into their positions. No arty reported.	SF
2	0350 31 Mar	To G-2: We have recd several rounds of time fire vic of our time.	F
3	0410 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 3 rounds of SP fire. Co C reports several rounds of SP fire and 1 rifle shot thru house of 3d plat.	SF
4	0515 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B & C still report some SP fire going over them. Co C reports hearing several rifle shots to their rear.	SF
5	0520 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We have scattered, quite heavy cal, arty fire.	SF
6	0600 31 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Password from 311200 to 1 Apr 45 - Pool - Cue.	F
7	0610 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving some scattered time fire in our area.	SF
8	0614 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports scattered arty fire in their area. Co B reports several rds SP fire going over them.	SF
9	0710 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: We have moved out.	SF
10	0720 31 Mar	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports intermittent arty and mortar fire on fwd areas during the nite. At 0200 approx 30 enemy wandered into Co A area, and then withdrew after being fired on. 320th Inf, 1st Bn contact patrol recd SA fire vic of 497257 at 0400, otherwise negative. 72 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800. Hospital at 523317 had patients incl - 297 PWs, 1 American and 3 Canadians.	SF
11	0725 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G has moved out on tanks. No resistance.	SF
12	0745 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn leading elements 524284.	SF
13	0750 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has moved off. Have 5 PWs.	SF
14	0900 31 Mar	To G-2: Location of Bns - 1st Bn 515270, 2d Bn 524284.	F
15	0920 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Leading elements of 2d Bn at 535295.	SF
16	0940 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Am sending up a IMG whch is a new one on us. Has inscription P.A. Madsen.	SF
17	0945 31 Mar	To COs Spec Units: Protestant Communion and Good Friday service will be held in school 1 block fr Regt CP at 1030.	F



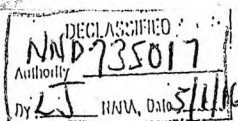


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18	0950 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B and C are finishing cleaning up factory at 5257. Co A is loading on tanks.	SF
19	1000 31 Mar	To All Bns & Sv Co: Officers selected for 7-day leave at the Riviera will report to Sv Co today. Sv Co will furnish transportation to Munchen-Gladbeck airport, to arrive there at not later than 0930 1 Apr. Os will take personal & toilet articles.	F
20	1000 31 Mar	To COs All Units: Civilain who left Recklinghausen (6235) yesterday reports there were 18 tiger tanks and approx 100 Paratroops in that vic at the time.	F
21	1010 31 Mar	Fr G-2: 320th Inf, 2d Bn receiving MG and SA fire from 489234. 3d Bn receiving scattered MG and SA fire. Bypassed enemy is being cleaned up. No report from 1st Bn. 134th Inf - 2d Bn no opposition since jump off. Fwd elements in Westerholt 553340. 1st Bn resistance being overcome by arty fire. 79th Div receiving scattered arty fire from S Rhen-Herne. 8th Armd - resistance light.	SF
22	1050 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn leading elements at 555297.	SF
23	1110 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn receiving direct fire fr across canal.	SF
24	1110 31 Mar	To G-2: Bn locations - 1st 523273, 2d Bn 554294.	F
25	1155 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 557288 location leading element of 1st Bn.	SF
26	1240 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn - 531277.	SF
27	1245 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Hvy mortar fire on our positions at 551285 from due W.	SF
28	1300 31 Mar	Fr MII: Civilian reports learned nothing of woods vic of 5830. Some NCOs left vic of Gelson-Kirchen to organize Volksturm.	SF
29	1350 31 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is moving to phase line Topeka.	SF
30	1410 31 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Continue adv to Pasadena. Do not go farther except on order.	SF
31	1415 31 Mar	Fr G-2: MPs use bicycles to patrol and upon leaving the area the bicycles will not be taken. Civilians are absolutely prohibited to ride bicycles.	SF
32	1420 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn leading elements at 560289.	SF



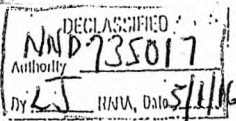
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33	1450 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our leading elements at 560289. We are getting ready to move on.	SF
34	1600 31 Mar	At 1600 the Regtl CP moved from Gladbeck to Buer Beckhausen, Germany (523288).	F
35	1600 31 Mar	Fr 137th IPW: Total of 83 PWs evacuated up to 1600.	SF
36	1645 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E at 569299, Co G at 564293.	SF
37	1730 31 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt advance 2000. Orders later. To Continue advance tomorrow.	SF
38	1735 31 Mar	To CO 3d Bn: Civilians are getting out of hand and 2d Bn must move on. Send 1 Company to Buer-Erle immediately.	F
39	1750 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn CP opened at 1745 at 555293.	SF
40	1830 31 Mar	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn is now moving from "Topeka" to "Pasadena".	F
41	1830 31 Mar	To COs All Units: Comdrs meeting at Regtl CP at 2100 31 Mar.	F
42	1850 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E now at 580290 receiving fire fr Autobahn.	SF
43	1935 31 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: You will have a plat of flame throwing tanks atchd in morning 31 Mar 45. Plat ldr on way to see Co now.	SF
44	1940 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: PW captured by 1st Bn states about 100 paratroopers withdrew to woods vic of 5729 this morning. Claims they have no organized defense there.	SF
45	1940 31 Mar	Fr CO 2d Bn: PW captured by 2d Bn states they were ordered to assemble vic of 572300. We are putting all the arty we can get on that location now.	SF
46	2040 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Civilian interrogated by 1st Bn states there is approx 1 Bn of soldiers between canal and Gelsenkircehn (5625) prepared to defend from the N.	SF
47	31 Mar	Opns Memo, Hq 137th Inf, 311730 Mar 45.	F
48	31 Mar	G-3 Report #257, Hq 35th Div, 310100 Mar 45.	F
49	2040 31 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: Continue atck 010700 Apr. Continue advance to final objective. Maintain contact mutually.	SF
50	2040 31 Mar	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP closed in at 2005 at 549291.	SF
51	2100 31 Mar	Fr CG 35th Div: 320th Inf has been alerted to move to release point #1.	SF





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52	2110 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A - 582286, Co B - 560283, Co C- 584- 294.	SF
53	2115 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: 5 PWs and 1 civilaian, young enough to be soldier but without identification papers. PWs from 1st Bn, 1226th Regt. PWs are radio operators and were looking for 3d Co - were put in the line when 1st Bn jumped off.	SF
54	2325 31 Mar	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports lights in woods to their front.	SF
55	31 Mar	AT Co overlay of CP defense, 311700 march 45.	F