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From: 29 Sept 44 0700

To: 1 OCT 44 0215

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		①	0700	No change. Overlay - dispositions 1st & 2d Bn.	
		2	0930	Overlay - Road report as of 28 Sept - for dis Engr. 30 Sept.	S-M.
		1	0700	No change.	
✓		2	1030	Alerted in preparation to back up 1st Bn in its att	S.
✓				on GREVENMÄCHER; principally in Co C's area. vicinity of	
✓				WECKER. Co K with 1 M6 Plat and 1 Mort Sec	
✓				from M Co atchd, alerted. Att initially scheduled	
✓				for 1200.	
		3	1350	Bn Comdr, S-3, Arty Ltn O, Tank O and 1 sgd from Co I on	In at 1800
		④	1800	ren vicinity of ECHTERNACH. Overlay - En positions = 1 Oct	R.
✓	0230	1	0215	Regt ExO ordered Co (K) alerted and prepared to move out	S-3, Co K, and
✓				following att by 1st Bn during early morning	Co M Comdr.
			0800	Arty Ltn O checked out to find CP-CP location.	

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From: 1 OCT 1944 0915

To: 1 OCT 1944 1100

Place: OSCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

FWD LOCATION: OSCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0915	2	0915	Head CP established. Location Osweiler. Coordinates (068326)	S-R. Rear CP.
✓		3	0915	Intensive patrolling conducted in vicinity of Echternach	
✓				Ab. patrols from Co. I; Patrols #4 & #5 numbering 70 men	
✓				composed of riflemen supported by BAR and MG; Patrol #1,	
✓				approx 5 Riflemen, Patrol #2 - 1 R Sqd; Patrol #3 - 1 R Sqd.	
✓				Patrols #1, 2 & 3 moved out at 0915; Patrols #4 & 5 at 0920.	
		4	0955	Patrols #4 & 5 reported no opposition.	5
		5	1018	Patrols #4 & 5 reported no opposition.	
		6	1029	Am & Pion Plat at assembly point in red house by hill overlooking road block.	
		7	1030	Patrol #4 & 5 report nothing eventful.	
✓		8	1100	Combat group of 40 men, riflemen and 6 Sec. troops, followed	
✓				up Patrols #4 & 5.	

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From: 1 OCT 1944 1140

To: 1 OCT 1944 1246

Place: Osweiler, Luxembourg
(FWD CP)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		9.	1140	Patrol #1 at Position #1. Location 077337	S-
✓		10	1142	Patrol #3 reported in & CP. Findings: a HuK16 at crest of Hill 249 (053347); 4 men deployed nearby; were fired on by small arms from woods. Route: Osweiler, around lower W slope Hill 249, across draw and below woods (052343) and up towards crest of Hill 249.	
✓				Returned thru woods (052343) and about midway to 3/4 way up hill, to Osweiler.	
		11	1234	Patrols #4 & 5 on position #4 (040341)	S-
		12	1246	Patrol #2 reported in & CP. Findings: Had seen no en. Had checked civilians who reported seeing no en. Route: Osweiler & CR 163 (061351); cross country SE to Position #1, to Osweiler.	S-

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From: 1 OCT 44. 1341

To: 1 OCT 44. 2230

Place: OSWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.
(FWD CP)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		13	1341	Patrols #4-5 at road block (029335)	S-
		14	1445	Patrols #4-5 and combat group have joined	S-
		15	1456	Patrols #4-5 reported on objective 5. (Actually not on objective 5, but at 034350)	S-
✓		16	1540	Co K directed to send 1 Plt (Rifle) with 1 Sec Hv MG and 1 Sec Hummort. to Co C CP in vicinity of WECKER	Ex O to Co K Comdr
✓		17	1600	Co L alerted to move, on order, to high ground W of ECHTERNACH where guide from Co I will pick them up	Ex O to Co L Comdr.
✓		18	1945	Civilian report of minefield (AT) vicinity of Dickweiler and will return 021000 to guide mil personnel to field	S-
✓		19	2025	Co I relieved by Co L. Location 024325	S-
		20	2100	Co G report of tank & motor vehicle activity across river ECHTERNACH	S-2-M-S-R.
✓		21	2230	Maj Gen Best on Div order: If town gets too hot or appears it will	S-Co's C.O.

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From: 1 OCT 1944 2230

To: 2 OCT 1944 1305

Place: OSWEILER, Luxembourg
(FWD CP)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		21 (Cont'd)	2230	cost too much, do not try to take it tomorrow	
				2 OCT 1944	
✓		1	0800	Co Commander "T" & "L" Co reported to CP for orders. Co I to	S-
✓				seize, hold, and prepare to support Co "L"'s attack on ECHTERNACH,	
✓				the woods and high ground (Position 4) Southeast of ECHTERNACH,	
✓				(041340). Co L to seize, hold and prepare for attack	
✓				on ECHTERNACH, the woods, high ground (Position 5) W of	
✓				ECHTERNACH (045355). Time of attack: Later.	
		2	1000	Civilians reported & taken to 2d Bn CP. To act as guides to minefield S-2.	
		3	1025	Co L out on initial mission	
		4	1150	Co I reports road block (0233) is reduced.	
		5	1230	Co I reports en fire being received from position 4.	
		6	1305	Co L on position 5. (High ground due W of ECHTERNACH	

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From: 2 OCT 1944 1425To: 2 OCT 1944 1900Place: OSWEILER, Luxembourg
(FWD CP)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		7	1425	Bn Comdr ordered 1 Platoon tanks to vicinity of position 4	Tank Comdr-S-
✓		8	1430	AT Platoon ordered to vicinity of Eschweiler & knock out gun	
✓				in I Co sector.	
		9	1435	CO, S-3, checked out to I vicinity of position 4.	
		10	1500	En MG (039345)	
		11	1530	En prisoner - 5th Co, 87th Inf Regt - captured by Co I; evacuated.	
✓		12	1625	G Co report: (1) Artillery piece, 75 yds W of church on bluff, N side of	
✓				river at 055365; Church believed to be an O.P. (2) Unimproved	
✓				road running N.W. fr RJ (045324) mined; reference pt - dead horse	
		13	1715	Bn Comdr ordered Co I to move down and seize position	
✓		14	1900	Co L & I ordered to defend position astride road - I Co on	
✓				right; 1 Platoon of Tanks to remain in vicinity in case of counterattack.	
✓		15	1900	Regt Comdr orders Co L and all tanks return to Eschweiler tonight	CO-

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From: 2 OCT 1944 2010

To: 5 OCT 1944 1030

Place: Oswelder, Luxembourg
(FWD CP)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		16	2010	Col ordered to prepare to move at 030700. Co I to take	
✓				Col's position and prevent enemy patrolling from knowing town	
				3 OCT.	
		1	0855	Two CP closed station. returned to Eschweiler.	
		2	1250	Regtl Comdr with Col Speedie & Co I	In at 1430.
				4 OCT.	
		1	0730	Bu Comdr & S-3 & men. offensive plan A (see attached)	In at 1440
✓		2	1630	Co K & 1 Plat Tanks alerted to move on order to support Co I in resisting attack from Co I's west - (Plat on high ground at Eckendorf). 5 OCT.	
		1	0700	No change.	
✓		2	1030	Co I reported 50-60 en on left. Bu Comdr ordered 1	
✓				Tank Plt - 1 Plat (Kifb) with 1 Sec 8mm mortar & push support	
✓				of Co I drive. 1 Plat to advance fwd; 1 Plat, Co L, bu a with	
✓				sweep around left.	

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From: 5 Oct 1944 1600

To: 6 Oct 1944

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		3	1600	at 1600 we had secured hill (ridge) on left killing 2 en, and wounding a few others; own casualties 1-0 LWA. Bn Comdr then ordered tanks to return to original position 6 Oct	
✓		1	0800	Bn Comdr, S-3, K Co Comdr, with enlisted personnel checked out on run for K Co to relieve Co I	
✓		2	1150	Reported S-3, Capt Lauer, killed; K Co Comdr, Capt Markwitz, seriously wounded, 1 LWA killed and another seriously wounded by booby-trapped AT mine at Co L position Pl Luskup in Comd Pl K.	
✓		3		during day forward elements received intermittent fire - long range arty. and mort; Patrols were ordered to reconnoiter Echternach but were unable to complete this mission because of being fired on. one patrol	

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From: 6 OCT 1944 2400

To: 7 OCT, 1944 1005

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		3 (Cont'd)		reported that N and E sides of Echternach have been	
✓				mined and tactically mined in by enemy. 3 men	
✓				in this patrol were wounded by anti-personnel mines.	
✓				Rec had been made for a night attack on town, but	
✓				this attack was cancelled because of the mines and wire.	
✓				Arty fired concentrations on the perimeter of town and	
✓				into the town itself. During the day civilians	
✓				were evacuated from town under supervision of S-2.	
			7 OCT 1944		
		1	0900	Asst. Div Comdr and Lt Col Comdr at CP.	departed 1030
		2	1005	Bn Comdr checked out to find CP - Co I.	
		3	1005	Msg fr Lt Col S-3 to Lt Col Comdr and Bn Comdr: 'Dir	Next Comdr-
				has picked up a flight that has no target. Will try	Bn Comdr

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From: 7 Oct 1944 1005

To: 7 Oct 1944 1450

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		3 Cov's		to get them to drop on our target. They are contacting now and will report result.	
		(4)	1030	Bn Comdr. at fwd CP issued verbal orders followed at 1030 by written F.O.S. (see atchd)	
		5	1130	Bn Comdr. & OP with Arty Bn O.	
		6	1200	Reported Capt Hartowicz died of wounds received yesterday. Lt Schommer tld fr Col & Bn Hq. appointed Bn S-3	
		7	1200	Asst Dir Comdr & Hestl Comdr at fwd CP.	
		8	1345	Asst Dir Comdr checked out to return to Div CP.	
		9	1405	Hestl Comdr checked out for OP.	
		10	1410	Report bombers expected 1500.	
		(11)	1430	Commendation to Co & men of Bn by Hestl Comdr for efforts in connection with surrender of Orleans, France.	(See atchd)

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From: 7 OCT 1944 1620

To: 7 OCT 1944 1900

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		12	1620	Bombing between 1620-1630. 16 planes. City	
✓				barrage began 1635. Order for tanks to move	
✓				at 1645.	
✓		13	1700	Su comdr orders from O.P.: "Everything starts right now".	
✓		14	1710	Co K crossed L.D. in att.	
✓		15	1720	Co K receiving M.G. fire from Hill 249. Tank Plat out of contact.	
✓		16	1740	Left Plat of tanks are in town. Report fr O.P.	
			1750	Co K reported KIA by M.G. R. M. K. with assault comd of Co.	
✓		17	1800	Right Plat of tanks stacking up Hill 249. 1 Plat of	
✓				Inf. in town. Reported from O.P. Smoking Hill 249.	
✓		18	1820	Msg to Co K Comdr: If right Plat can't get into town, use Support Plat Co K C.O.	
✓		19	1825	Right tanks on Hill 249 now. Two Plats in town.	
✓				Plat from Co L going up Hill 249.	
		20	1900	Tanks moved out of town.	

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From: 7 Oct 1944 1945To: 8 Oct 1944 0900Place: ESCHWEILER, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		21	1945	Bn Bunde returned to CP. Four prisoners taken back by Bn S-2. Two CP groups, except Bn S-3, 5th Spt. Bn, returned to rear CP.	
		22	2400	Lt Sylvester, with L Co Platoon returned to old reserve area - did not get up on Hill 249.	
				8 Oct.	
✓		1	0045	(From front CP) S-3 reports that we do not hold Hill 249.	
✓				Col. L. goes back to reserve location at Lauterham. Right	
✓				Platoon of tanks was never on Hill 249. Lt Sylvester, Col.	
✓				received fire from Hill 249 and didn't think he would be able	
✓				to take it.	
✓		2.	0700	Msg fr Col: "Need reinforcements, tanks and little breachers."	C.O.
✓		3	0900	Plan for pushing at & river given verbally. Tank Platoon	

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From: 8 OCT 1944 0900

To: 8 OCT 1944 0900

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		³ (Paul's)	0900	8 go in plus 1 Plat Co I Plan 1 Plat Co L with Sec	
✓				of tanks to take Hill 249. Co K was given mission	
✓				of sending 2 Plats to right front; Co I's 1 Plat was	
✓				to constitute a support and when position of Co K	
✓				had been consolidated. E & K Plat was to clear	
✓				out E & W perimeter of town - searching buildings.	
✓				Regt. Mines Plat given mission to clear out booby	
✓				traps on road leading into town and checking streets	
✓				on Wedge of Echternach. Engs were called to	
✓				remove road block. Tanks reported that creek across	
✓				road leading East to Hill 249 impassable. Engs then	
✓				report - there is a by-pass over creek approximately	
✓				300 yards South of attempted crossing.	

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From: 8 OCT 1944 0915

To: 8 OCT 1944 2400.

Place: Esseweher.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		4	0915	Regt. & Bn Comdr out of food CP to O.P.	
		5	1020	Request Engis remove rd block S of Eckenack to Hill	Regt S-3.
✓		6	1030	Atk jumped off. Tanks & Inf to town.	
✓		7	1300	K Co holds town up to waterfront.	R.M.
✓		8	1400	Runners report Hill 249 is secured and organized.	
✓		9	1430	Plat of Co L on right of Co I CP ordered to replace Co I	
✓				Plat on left, and Co I ordered to assemble in present	
✓				location in mobile reserve. Plat of Co I in town	
✓				now, to join rest of Co in reserve as soon as mission	
✓				is accomplished.	
✓		10	1800	Co L took position as ordered on Hill 270 (1 Plat)	
		11	1900	Tanks withdrew from town, returned to rear areas.	
✓		12	2400	Report from Hill 249: Hand small arms are exploding in or near town	

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From: 9 Oct 1944 0015

To: 9 OCT 1944 1115.

Place: BECHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		1	0015	Sw Artillery falling on Hill 249.	
		2	0100	Food CP out of contact with BK by phone and radio. Air crew sent out to check. Contact was re-established at 0200 and at that time a report of sporadic shell fire, large caliber was given.	
		3	0800	Bu Comdr checked out of rear CP & food CP.	
		4	0910	S-2 is holding a jeep at food CP for Gen Patton's use upon arrival.	
		5	0910	Mog sent to Engr Plat Ldr informing him to keep his Plat in position, above our food CP, available on call until relieved by Bu Comdr.	
		6	1000	Two prisoners surrendered in Echternach; Evacuated.	
		7	1030	L Co Plat on Hill 270, ordered to position they occupied on 2 Oct.	
✓		8	1115	Lt Hayes reports that patrols are active on West side of Hill 270. He will fight his way forward to clear out Germans on ground 400 yds to his N.	

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From: 9 OCT 1944 1129

To: 9 OCT 1944 1630

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		9	1129	CoK casualty report: 1-0 KIA (Lt Luskeep), 1-0 MIA (Lt Aiken) 7 EM WIA; 2 EM fatigue cases	
		10	1145	Lt Hayes WIA; 1 EM KIA, 1 EM WIA by mine.	
✓		11	1200	Report enemy has withdrawn from Hill 270. Tenable & find Lt Luskeep's body, upon check.	
✓		12	1230	Runner sent to Engls giving them the mission of clearing enough of Hill 270 to enable CoL Plat to reach positions.	
✓		13	1230	Regt's mine Plat notified to assist in clearing Hill 270 with mine detectors.	
		14	1400	Mine Plat reported to assist Engls.	
✓		15	1430	Report from Hill 270 - presence of Schu mines.	
		16	1630	Engls Mine Plat report that they will have to stop work due to poor visibility in the woods.	

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From: 9 OCT 1944 1640

To: 9 OCT 1944 2400.

Place: SCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		17	1640	Report from Co K: 1 K Co man, 2 men fr mines Plat wounded by mines - type undetermined.	
✓		18	1700	Co L Plat notified to remain on Hill 270 until fwd position has been consolidated.	
✓		19	1735	S-3 checked out to Hill 270 to inspect defensive positions for the night.	
		20	1920	Train reported moving on other side of river to front of K's 1st Plat	
		21	1925	3d Plat Co K reports train moving across river to their front.	
✓		22	2110	K Co reports mortar fire dropping on their position.	
✓				Request Arty Ln O for counter fire.	
✓				During night 2 sqds fr Co K and 1 sqd Co L occupied defensive position on Hill 270. 2 sqds Co L remained in support at Ferme Melick.	

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From: 10 OCT 1944 0755

To: 10 OCT 1944 1143.

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0755	1st Plat Co K reports sounds from across river indicating a train pulling out.	
		2	0816	Bu Comdr ordered Mine Plat to continue mine clearance.	
		3	0819	Msg to Co K to allow no civilians to enter town of Echternach. Request information regarding hospital cases in town to be evacuated.	
		4	0830	Bu Comdr received word that ambulance and civilian car is to come up and complete mission.	
		5	0935	Ambulance arrived to complete mission.	
		6	1000	K Co ordered to put 2 sqds on Hill 270 relieving L Co's 2 sqds.	
		7	1115	Bu switched back out due to change in its position.	Ln at 1130.
		8	1117	Msg. Hughes, Ex O 774 TH TK Bu checked in at fwd cp.	
		9	1143	Mine plat. report detector give maximum of 2 hrs work due to instability of calibrator on detectors.	

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From: 10 Oct 1944 1208

To: 10 Oct 1944 1447.

Place: LSCAWELER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		10	1208	Truj Hughes checked out of furs CP.	
		11	1240	1-3 informed Lt Boon MCo, that M6 sec on Hill 249 will be relieved tomorrow.	
		12		Staff O's Hq's meeting	
✓		13	1245	Co K reports noise of en digging in across River.	
		14	1310	Request G-RO pick up bodies of Mines Plat casualties in area K Co/1st Plat.	
		15	1313	Co K requests 1 medic on Hill 270 in event of casualties.	
		16	1325	M Co's 2nd Plat will relieve 1st Plat tonight; 1 sec will be at Eckernach, who acts on Hill 270.	
✓		17	1403	1st Plat Co K reports that mines are cleared almost to cliff-	
✓				another bell has been detected - work proceeding OK.	
		18	1447	Lt Spawker reports patrol sent to obtain bridge information, is working slowly because of danger.	

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From: 10 OCT 1944 1500

To: 10 OCT 1944 1608

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		19	1500	S-3 requests more men and equipment Left Mines Plat.	
		20	1520	Lt Dwyer from Hill 270 reports that 20 yds fr K Co have reported to relieve his Plat.	
✓		21	1530	Patrol fr K Co sent to locate Hospital, reports approximately 45 patients and several nuns in Hospital.	
✓		22	1530	Tanks ordered to return to tank Co. location.	
		23	1542	L Co Plat on Hill 270 require medical help to evacuate 1 man wounded by Saku mine.	
✓		24	1608	K Co patrol reported with bridge. information requested by Engr O. Approximate length of bridge 100 yds; light above water 15 ft; number of spans 3, spans blown 3, approximate gap 75 yds; good abutment on near side. Approach to near side of bridge heavily mined. Ren subject to snailshooting fire.	

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From: 10 OCT 1944 1610

To: 11 OCT 1944 0812

Place: ESCHWEILER, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		25	1610	Information on bridge sent to Engr O by mess from 7wd CP	
		26	1625	Artg Ln OP will be maintained in Eckternach and on hill to right of road	
		27	1645	Overlay received from K Co on disposition in Eckternach.	
✓		28	1714	S-3 told 1st Plt Col to maintain its position until	
✓				entire mine field is removed permitting occupation of	
✓				fwd position on Hill 270.	
		29	2120	Bn Comdr will remain at fwd CP all night.	
✓				During night sporadic Artg and 120mm mortar fire on Hill 249 and	
✓				Eckternach.	
				11 OCT 1944.	
✓		1	0800	Co K Comdr reports on patrols were active on S side of river	
✓				last night. No close contact.	
✓		2	0812	Co K reports Artg fire is falling on en attempting to place	

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From: 11 OCT 1944 0812.

To: 11 OCT 1944 1455

Place: Eschweiler, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		2 (Cont'd)		tactical wire.	
✓		3	0859	Co K Comdr reports Artz falling on Hill 249.	
		4	0912	Regtl Comdr checked in to Ford CP.	
✓		5	0930	Engs. reported - clearing mines on Hill 270.	
✓		6	1016	Spandic Artz falling on Hill 249.	
		7	1023	L Co notified that they will maintain position on Hill 270. 2 Sqds Co K to return to Eckernach.	
		8	1135	Ren - road block at L 019362.	
		9	1240	O's to meeting at Regtl Hq.	
		10	1337	Engineers completed work.	
		11	1415	Artz concentration to be fired in vicinity, and on bridge.	
✓		12	1455	L Co reports all mines cleared around forward position.	
✓				Co L in position.	

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From: 11 OCT 1944 1500

To: 11 OCT 1944 1728

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		13	1500	Ren report - road block previously reported wasn't mined.	
✓		14	1520	En patrol reported in town close to bridge. Sporadic	
✓				small arms firing by both sides.	
✓				Turner Sgt reports N base of Hill 270 is cleared as far	
✓				as edge of woods.	
		15	1530	Arty fire requested by Co K on Rheinbank (for side). Concentration fire.	
		16	1540	Co K called for ambulance & medic. Medic later took 1 casualty.	
		17	1605	1 Co alerted to repel possible counter attack.	
✓		18	1635	Flying bomb reported - direction from SE to NW.	
				Engineer D checked out fwd CP.	
✓		19	1657	Hill 270 receiving Arty fire	
✓		20	1726	Hill 247 receiving sporadic Arty fire.	
✓		21	1728	Co K reports en patrol still in town.	

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From: 11 OCT 1944 1728

To: 12 OCT 1944 0414.

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		22	1728	En Artz falling in town. Lt Horn's Am & Pion 3/47 Tkt knocked out by shelling in town	
		23	1832	Bu Comdr requests situation K Co and plan to reduce en bridge head in Eckternach at South bank war bridge.	
✓		(24)	2000	Lt Horn reported 8 CP fired, that 5 booby traps were placed in Eckternach. Overlay sent to Leg 12/000.	
✓		25	2047	Lt Sylvestre reports en in woods across river probably at chow. Artz requested. Artz Lnc requests fire concentration previously prepared concentration areas NE of bridge. 12 Oct 1944.	
✓		1	0205	Report from Hill 249 - en patrol in vicinity. No fire received Patrol disappeared.	
✓		2	0414	Artz delivering harassing fire on positions, prepared concentration areas mines placed last night of the 5 set. 3 went off. Lots of yelling by the Germans - but no casualties found this morning.	

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From: 12 Oct 1944 0505

To: 12 Oct 1944 1710

Place: ESCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		3	0505	L Co requests Telis mines. None available at present.	
		4	0610	Sporadic Artillery received on Hill #49.	
		(5)	0830	S-3 checked CoK regarding guard on mine area - so that all personnel know of mines and booby traps. Units not in contact with us ordered to follow the schedule - tactical basis formations along for counterattack - see overlay	
		6	1110	den - report of roads. See overlay (Set for fire)	
		7	1200	Verbal orders given CoK to reduce bridgehead on W bank of river as soon as Co can get in to position. At 1400 combat patrols were assigned and sent on this mission	
		8	1500	Patrols received heavy mort, automatic and 20mm fire from NE bank of river.	
		(9)	1640	K Co reports can still hold bridgehead in 3 bldgs on S bank of Lower River at bridge in Echternach. Est 15-30 men. K Co dispositions see overlay.	
		10	1710	K Co attack on bridgehead unsuccessful - met heavy fire from	

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From: 12 OCT 1944 1710

To: 13 OCT 1944 0900

Place: ESCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓				20mm AA guns, MG's, auto-s/a and Mort from N bank of River.	
		(11)	2000	Lt Korn set in near ruins. See over lay.	
✓		12	2030	Co K heard men digging on road N of RR station on N bank of River. Art'y fired on target. Results unknown.	
		13	2045	En mort located (L 05253626). Art'y fired on target. results unknown.	
✓		14	2115	Digging again heard N side of Sauer river opposite Ecklenach. Art'y fired.	
✓		15	2145	Small arms (machine pistol) reported, near RR sta opposite side of River.	
				13 OCT 1944	
✓		1	0600	Light s/a and mort fire fell sporadically in Ecklenach during night.	
		(2)	0900	Co L Comdr, 2 Plat Ldw on cen of defensive position in Ecklenach preparatory to relieving Co K. CO CoK on cen for K's new position. See F.O. #6 (attd)	

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From: 13 OCT 1944 0900

To: 14 OCT 1944 1000

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		3	0900	Ex D & S-3 to rev of Sector for Plan "A" - per overlay fr West 4 oct	
		4	1300	S-2 on rev investigating flashes & signals.	
		5	1400	Overlay fr Div Engrs - mines at (L-036369) (L063352) and on road into Eschternach from (L059349) to (L057353).	to act co's TK, arty, med.
		6	1400	Ex D & S-3 to rev of defensive sectors K Co in Eschternach.	in at 1730
		7	1500	Bn Comdr at O.P.	
✓		8	1745	En M6 fire in vicinity of bridge. Sporadic arty fire on Hill 249.	
✓		9	1820	Area booby-trapped by Fla troops.	act co's. TK, arty, med.
		10	1826	Flying bomb reported at 10000 ft flying SE to NW.	
			14 OCT		
✓		1	0045	En M6 and arty fire being received in east of Eschternach.	
		2	0500	Tactical mov of Co's - see order	
✓		3	1000	Co L reports digging midway between RR Sta & abbey in town	

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From: 14 OCT 1954 1000To: 14 OCT 1954 2315Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		3 (Cont'd)		Mortars fired on target.	
		4	1102	Two en across river fired on, results unknown.	
		5	1300	Ex O; S-3; C.O.'s Col K & L on run of fwd assembly areas - likely areas of en penetration. F.O.#7 issued, with overlay	S-T
✓		6	1740	Reported that cows set off 3 booby traps N of RR station	
✓				in Echternach. Receiving MG fire this vicinity.	
		7	1823	En mortar fire in 30 Plt area. (Col Plt)	
		8	2000	Lt Horn replaced booby traps.	
✓		9	2154	Lt Shaw reports burp gun fire in vicinity of Abbey.	
✓		10	2240	Intermittent mortar fire; light or flare lasting 15-20 minutes,	
✓				on azimuth about 65° - reported fr O.P.	
✓		11	2315	Intermittent mortar fire again falling in Laxon.	

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From: 15 Oct 1944 0045

To: 15 Oct 1944 1000

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓		1	0006	Reports hand grenades thrown in an patrol vicinity of RR station. No casualties.	
✓		2	0126	30 Plot. Co L, receiving MG fire across river.	
✓		3	0319	En activity reported in vicinity of RR station.	
		4	0612	Two reports intermittent actg & mortar fire.	
✓		5	0833	OP on Sledge of Echtermach reports en actg falling nearby.	
		6	0840	Meeting for Bu Coudr at 1000 in Regtl C.P.	Two CP.
✓		7	0915	Co L reports digging about 50 yards fr RR sta in town.	
✓				Believed to be mine laying detail. Two men sent from OP	
✓				Will 249 about 141900 to repair com wire - have not been	
✓				heard from.	
		8	0945	Bu Coudr checked out of res CP to attend meeting at Regt.	
		9	1000	Bu Ex O conference with Tank Plot Lch to discuss plan for	

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From: 15 OCT 1944 1000

To: 15 Oct 1944 1400

Place: Eschweiler Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		9 (Contd)		for tanks to fire on en Pill boxes across river.	
✓		10	1200	All units notified that our tanks will fire on en Pill-	
✓				boxes at 1300. (Tanks moved into position and were firing at 1300.	
✓				and were receiving hv Art'y counter fire - estimated at 3 batteries	
		11	1245	Meeting for Bu Staff, Spl Staff & Co Comdr at Bu Hq 1900 today.	
		12	1320	Regtl & Bu Comdr arrived O.P.	
✓		13	1350	En art'y fire received falling on Hill 270. Engrs Plat	
✓				Co A 308 Engr, removing mines forced to abandon work	
✓				& seek cover. 1 EM KIA & 1 EM WIA in booby-trapped	
✓				fox hole. Art'y falling in town. Smoke placed on	
✓				en position	
✓		14	1400	Report en running fr Pillbox - moving among pillboxes	
✓				SE of Eckernach across River.	

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From: 15 OCT 1944 1400

To: 16 OCT 1944 1000

Place: ESCHWEILER

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		15	1440	Body of Engr near Hill 270 reported by K Co	G.R.O.
✓		16	1500	Burp gun firing from E side of river directly opposite at day.	
✓				Approximately 300 rds were fired by the Tanks on an	
✓				pillbox and 1 fortified house with result of a likely	
✓				penetration reported on 3 pillboxes	
✓		17	1830	1 man Co L hit by sniper fire from across river.	
✓				Most OP saw flash of light (not most or at day fire) on right	
✓				side of top of highest hill across river. Az & distance unknown	
		18	1900	Trng Schedule - 16 Oct 44 16 OCT 1944.	
		1	0830	Bu Co D & Surg Ball Co - Inspection of K's, gtr & equipment	
		2	0855	S-3 to Co I check trng - 1 hour. then to find CP.	
		3	0915	Bu Co D & Sect S-3 to I & M Co.	
		4	1000	R/Norm contact CO Co L re blasting holes in buildings in town	

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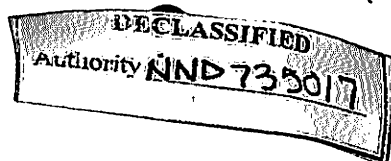
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ORGANIZATION _____ From: 16 OCT 1944 1000

To: 16 OCT 1944 1600

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		7 (Cont'd)		enough to get at enemy at bridge.	
		5	1045	S-3 fr fwd CP on way to Cattermach to get estimate of situation for formulation of plan to reduce enemy bridge-head on E bank of river.	
✓		6	1235	Sporadic mortar fire from across river	
		7	1300	S-2 checked out to West Hq.	
		8	1315	S-3 reports to fwd CP - en route to use CP.	
✓		9	1322	1 Co report (Lt Shaw) en digging at foot of bridge - to front of Sgt Ambenhauer's position.	
✓		⑫	1600	Lt Horns - mines placed - see overlay.	
✓				AT Plat at Radio Tower in Junglinster will be relieved on Wednesday by a Plat fr Co I in order to take AT trg.	
✓				will return from this trg on Friday.	
			1600	Sgt Ambenhauer inspected Co I, reported rating of excellent to I Co commander.	



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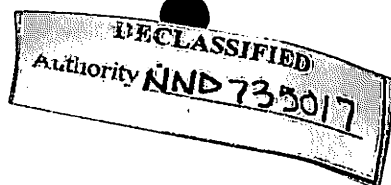
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From: 16 OCT 1944 1644.

To: 16 OCT 1944 2200

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		(11)	1630	On Solie Huns Field-Easternach. See overlay.	
		12	1644	Report fr fwd CP. Col Camde has a new CP, and fwd CP is now awaiting overlay showing location. No activity reported from Hill 249.	
		13	1750	Two of our probe traps (#1 & 2 near 249) exploded. Unable to ascertain cause - no casualties found.	
✓		14	1900	Col reports a patrol, size unknown, operating in Abbiyana was dispersed by grenades - casualties unknown.	
		15	1910	Send Co requests. Re S-4 with 2 2 1/2 Taks and all Co sup. Rgt's report to RSO at 1000 tomorrow.	S-4.
		16	1930	Exploded mines will not be replaced today.	
✓		17	2034	Two CP report: At 2015 Brock Lee reported mine exploded on E edge of town, damage unknown.	
✓		18	2200	On Camde at Rgt's meeting reports we will practice on Marginal Line - atk of a fortified position.	



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From: 17 Oct 1944. 0805

To: 17 OCT 1944 0930.

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0630		L	0530	Sketch - disposition in Eesternach.	
✓	1045		0805	Co L Platoon in abbey saw smoke coming from bldg 100yds	S-R-M
✓				away - sent patrol to investigate. Patrols sent	
✓				to investigate mines blown and German patrol	
✓				dispersed last night - found no explosives -	
✓				believe dogs or cats may have set off mines near	
✓				MG position; one mine set off in tunnel believed set off	
✓				by an grappling hook, or if Germans did hit mine the	
✓				wounded were evacuated by us. Very little mortar	
✓				fire during night. No arty or spg.	
			0830	Su Comdr & S-3 checked out on rear of Marginal Line	In at 1415.
			0900	S-4 checked out to Seriv Co.	
			0930	Ex D out to Co K & fwd CP. S-2 out to fwd CP & K Co to	
				establish new OP in Eesternach.	

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From: 17 OCT 1944 0935

To: 17 OCT 1944 1350

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INDIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			0935	Co L report Germans building a bridge on W bank of river opposite abbey. Mortar fire dispersed them to about 100 yds away where they began digging in.	S-M-R.
✓					
✓					
			1005	Regt 5-2 - we are to take all CIC passes from civilians trying to pass into forward areas. only Lt Briggs can sign passes. Hold civilians if suspicious.	
			300	New OP established in Echternach (L 05753549)	
✓	1310	1625	1100	Co L registered 60mm Mort fire on area where Germans were digging in - Rhine river. results unknown.	S-R-M.
✓					
✓	1310	1625	1115	83d Ren reported no activity fr Echternach to Berdorf on W side of R. L B reported it is using elements of its reserves in effort to reduce en pocket of resistance in bldgs W of bridge in town	
✓	1350	1625	1140	L B reported en sending flames up from bldgs in their	

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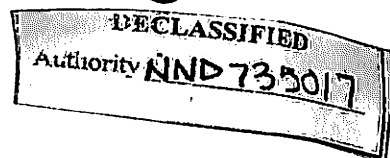
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From: 17 OCT 1944 1350To: 17 OCT 1944 2225.Place: SCHWEIDER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓				pocket. Most fire fr en across river followed.	
✓ 1350	1625		1220	Another flare, more mortar concentrations.	
✓ 1350	1625		1300	Cpl withdrew after being unable to reduce en pocket from front or rear, because of MG and S/A fire. L Co investigating.	
✓				smoke fr building could find nothing.	
			1550	Bn Comdr requests fwd to report on extent of Cpl penetration of Eckternach. Bn En O to bring sketch to C.P.	
✓ 1620	1625		1500	OP reports en observed on W end of bridge at Eckternach.	
✓				Most concentrations fired on target - 2 casualties seen.	
✓ 1627	1630		1627	OP reports 1 German seen digging in by abutment of bridge on W end.	
✓ 2225	2230		2225	Best reports div has received reports of en paratroop landings in southern portion of div Sector. I KM Cos alerted for possible	S- all Cos.
✓				not. L Co alerted for night.	



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From: 18 Oct 1944 0540

To: 18 Oct 1944 1010

Place: SCHWEIKER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓ 0605	0610		0540	L Co reports hearing activity on E bank of river opposite Abbey. Sounds of tree felling & building of barricades.	
✓				Morts registered and believed on depressed. Light amount	
✓				of intermittent heavy gun fire only throughout night.	
0820	1040		0330	One AT mine, near M6 position set off. No results - investigation unable to determine cause.	
			0820	S-4 checked out to Serw Co.	At 1030.
			0830	Ba Ex O to recon checking firing sites for I K M tng.	
✓ 0845	1040		0840	Most & Artillery fire on road between Fwd CP & O.P. Wire cut.	
✓			0910	Capt Boyd. to Mtr O - send vehicles to Co I at 1200	
✓				today to radio station and return with AT plot.	
			0930	S-3 checked out on recon - Maginot Line. w/opus Sgt.	
✓ 1010	1040		1010	Ba O.P. report: 1 en working W end of bridge in Echternach - morts are registering.	

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From: 18 OCT 1944 1055To: 18 OCT 1944 1320Place: E. SCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1055	S-1 & Co K - relieve 4-man Art. OP guard with men fr Co K.	
			1125	Bu Comdr to Ex O L Co - verifying removal of Mort Sec fr Hill 249.	
✓	1130	1645	1000	L Co reports seeing snipers firing fr pillbox 25 yards E of red house (L 060368)	S-2.
✓	1150	1645	+ 1145	Mortar fire falling on our position & road from fwd CP & Eckernach - L Co believes mortar fired from vicinity of red house (L 060368).	S-R.
✓			1250	Bu Comdr orders C.O. Co I to get definite location of mine fields in Eckernach, arrange guards for same; make arrangements to relieve L Co before dawn on Friday.	
✓	1300	1645	1300	S-4 checked out to Co "L". 2 en riflemen seen at W end of bridge in Eckernach.	
			1310	Regt S-3 requests Bu Comdr's recommendation for area to be vac in vicinity Eckernach.	
✓	1370	1645	1320	En Mort fire falling on edge of town & road from fwd CP & Eckernach.	
			1330	overly - Situation and dispositions	R

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ORGANIZATION _____ From: 18 OCT 1944 1330

To: 18 OCT 1944 1640

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			1330	Bn Comdr to CO Com: Give personal attention to directing all personnel on location of mines, mine fields and booby traps.	
✓				Bn Comdr to 1st Bn Comdr: Civilians are going in and out of Eschweiler. 3 arrested by us are now held in jail by C.I.C.	
			1345	Overlay, copied from Eng's overlay of tract showing mine-field (enemy) re-copied and sent to CO Com, Artz Co, CO Hilltop, CO Col, Eng Co with msg thereon that C.O. will notify this Hq when all of his unit has been informed of this mine field.	See #4, 13 Oct
			1350	S-2 checked out to 1st & 2d Bn CP's	See #15 43.
			1400	Bn Comdr to CO Com: Do not fire 81mm mortar for practice. All ammo to be reserved for actual use on enemy.	
1400	1645		1400	OP reports intermittent mortar fire falling. OP line out shortly after this report.	
		2	1640	overlay on Schu mine field sent to all units,	

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From: 18 OCT 1944 1650.

To: 18 OCT 1944 2215

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1650				OP line in	
1650			1355	OP observed 3 riflemen on W end of bridge	
1650			1430	OP observed 2 riflemen on W end of bridge	
1650			1500	OP observed 1 rifleman on W end of bridge	
✓ 1650			1517	OP observed 1 rifleman on W end of bridge. Intermittent mortar fire during day.	
			1700	Regt Ex O - Bu Comdr S-3 report to Regt Hq at 1830 today	CO-
			1710	Regt S-3 office - request guide be at Regt CP 1000 tomorrow to guide to Bu OP on Hill overlooking Cesternach.	
			1800	Bu Comdr and S-2 (in S-3 absence) checked out to Regt Hq.	
		3	1800	S-1 report, unit report #1. S-2 daily report	
			1930	Ex O - all Co Comdrs to be at old OP 0900 tomorrow.	
			2036	Adj informed rel Co Comdrs to be at fixed CP 0815 tomorrow	
✓ 2215	2230		2215	Our mines previously placed in water, floated down stream and exploded. Location & results of explosion unknown. Check to be made in morning	S-R-

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From: 19 OCT 1944 0725

To: 19 OCT 1944 1200

Place: Eschweiler Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓ 0725				During night Germans were digging in near red house (4060365) arty requested.	
			0740	Adj notified Fwd CP to have Bn Comdr await Bn Comdr there.	
			0830	Ex O checked out to Fwd CP.	In at 1200
✓ 0830			0830	En rifleman seen on bare hill East of river (0536) adjusting arty & mark.	
0835			0835	3 Trust shells fell in vicinity of O.P.	
			0840	Bn Comdr & S-1 checked out to Fwd CP.	Bn Comdr will remain at Fwd.
0840			0840	Trust OP on Hill 249 reports seeing smoke from house (070362) last night.	
✓ 0920			0920	OP reports 5 riflemen seen working about W end of bridge.	
✓				Mosk called up. Smoke coming from houses at W end of bridge.	
			0940	S-2 checked out to Regt - to guide Army G-2 to OP.	In at 1340.
1000			1000	Germans reported still active at W end of bridge.	
1115			1115	Intermittent arty fire in C&H in neck	
✓ 1200			1200	3 Germans on W end of bridge signalling with arms in direction	

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From: 19 OCT 1944 1900

To: 20 OCT 1944 0900

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	1900	Field Order #8 with overlays.	S-R- all Crs city Melin Com 0
		2	2050	detailed report on Siegfried Line defenses as obtained from Belgian Civilian Source (to accompany overlay & supplement defense overprints 6002, 6104, 6205) VII Corps, 17 Oct.	S
		3	2135	overlay Co L's disposition.	M-S-
		4	2140	Unit Report no 2 20 OCT 1944	CO.
			0605	Ex O, with 1st Sgt, checked out to 1st CP.	In at 1015
			0610	S-2 checked out to 1st CP.	
1900			0900	From Sgt Anderson, Co I (TP): He, with 3 men, were left at COCP. & patrol and investigate civilian children's report of 3 Germans armed with burp guns seen in vicinity yesterday. They patrolled yesterday and again this morning, but found nothing to indicate presence of Germans, nor did they see any Germans.	S-1

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From: 20 OCT 1944 1015

To: 20 OCT 1944 1020

Place: SCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1015	Bn Comdr checked in from First CP	
✓			1020	Bn Ex O reports fol results of att operation this morning:	
✓				att jumped off on time (0700) - all units in position.	
✓				Atty, TD's & Cn laid down concentration fire to att -	
✓				Atty (105mm) fell short; fire readjusted. MG, 60mm mortar	
✓				and small arms fire commenced at H+15. 81mm mortar at	
✓				H+10 smoked area across river in previously prepared	
✓				concentration areas. At H+30 att ended. 1 Sec 81mm mortar	
✓				and 1 MG Plt, Co M, returned to former position at Beidenweiler.	
✓				Co's I & L remained in Eternach. 1 Plt B K on Hill 270.	
✓				Casualties. 1 E.M. Co I KIA; 1 E.M. Co L, SWA.	
✓				S-2 reports on return fire was heavy - reported 23 rd mortar	
✓				fire fr 0715-0758; heavy MG and 20mm fire.	

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From: 20 OCT 1944 1020

To: 20 OCT 1944 1415

Place: SCHWEITZER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			1020	OP report: 15 mort eds fell on river edge vicinity W end of bridge.	
			1030	Regt informed Bu Comdr that Sen Lerebaugh will be at Bu CP. to go to O.P.	
			1035	Regt informed Bu Comdr that Sen Lerebaugh's visit cancelled.	
✓			1035	OP report: 6 more mort eds along river vicinity W end of bridge.	
			1058	OP report: 1 German on W end of bridge.	
✓			1145	OP report: 3 Germans spotted 100 yds beyond bridge on this side of river. They have a boat there and it is believed they will attempt to cross river.	
✓			1150	Bu Comdr ordered CO Co L to put riflemen with snipers rifles in vicinity of O.P. to try and pick off these Germans.	
			1325	CFI received heavy shelling about 1/2 way down river.	
			1330	Msg for Bu Surg: Report to Dis. Hq immediately.	
		5	1415	overly, Div Engr 15 Oct, report on En minefield distributed	To: all pos. Anty Engr share 1 copy Comd 03 at 7nd Gp.

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From: 20 OCT 1944 1416

To: 20 OCT 1944 1700

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			1416	OP reports: what appears to be an Officer, left the shack at the W abutment of the bridge, with a white flag and walked towards town.	
			1425	S-2 checked out to Ford CP.	
1510			1510	2 Mort shells landed vicinity OP #1. No casualties.	
✓			1520	Arty falling in Echternach. 1 of 3 men with white flag has gone back to bldg by bridge. Other 2 not found yet.	
✓			1540	3 Germans crossed river in boat, from W to E side, about 100 yds upstream from bridge.	
✓			1615	1 German returned in boat to this side of R.	
✓			1700	2 German fighter planes over area approximately 5000-7000 ft.	
			1700	Regt Comdr & Bn Comdr (TP) Report to Regt CP 0900 with your S-3 or En O.	

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From: 20 OCT 1944 1700

To: 20 OCT 1944 1800

Place: ESCHWEIER, LUXEMBOURG.

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ORGANIZATION

From: 20 OCT 1944 1820

To: 21 OCT 1944 0755

Place: Eschweiler Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	1820	overly - Dispositions 30 Bu, 329 th Inf and En Position Located	R-
✓			1900	7 th CP called that line to Hill 249 had been tapped by	
✓				enemy. Wanted instructions - then wire went out. Told to	
✓				inform L Co not to put any mil information over wire.	
✓				Use radio for normal communication. Have Officer	
✓				report to 7 th CP in the morning at 0700 to receive	
✓				instructions on taking care of matter.	
			1925	En O checked out to Regt CP.	
✓			1940	German still checking Echtermach with his concentrations	
			2030	S-2 checked out to Regt CP.	
		2	2100	Unit report #3	R- C.O.
			2245	Intermittent Artillery and Mort fire falling Echtermach	
			21 OCT 1944 0755	S-1 checked out to Regt CP	In at 1000

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From: 21 OCT 1944 0830

To: 21 OCT 1944 1120

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			0830	Bu Comdr and Ex O checked out to Regt CP.	ln at 1040
			0848	1 German reported seen at W end of bridge in Echternach S-2.	
✓			0900	Report fr 1st CP: "Tapping in" of German wire on our	
✓				com wire was a mistaken observation. Lt Adrian	
✓				tapped in our line from Hill 249 - the man	
✓				that reported tapping in saw Lt Adrian's splice,	
✓				and thought it was German wire.	
			1000	S-1 checked out to civilian evacuation area.	ln at 1420.
			1040	S-2 checked out to civilian evacuation area.	ln at 1800
			1105	Bu Comdr ordered Com O & run wire to Co A, 774 TH TR Bn,	
				in assembly area. Coordinator (L 970250).	
			1107	Ex O requested Regt S-3 to send Lt O & Bu fr Cn Co.	
			1120	Bu Comdr to Regt Ex O requesting permission to take	

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From: 21 OCT 1944 1120.

To: 21 OCT 1944 1300

Place: ESCHWEILER, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				Tank Co. or Platoon against Line for tug. Reply: None by CP at 1300 for answer. (Answer was given - delayed)	
			1130	20 Bu requested information regarding number of MG's we have in Echternach.	Ex O.
✓ 1130			1040	OP reports 1 German walking around base of hill (tank trap) on W side of river. Az 319°.	S-2.
✓ 1130			1102	3 Germans in same place.	
✓			1145	Bu Comdr. to C.O. Co I: Install sniper posts to front; Relieve "L" Co tonight.	
			1245	Get request guide to sent to Regt CP for P.A. system crew to transmit propaganda address to Germans	
1300			1200	OP reports 1 German at Wand of bridge.	

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From: 21 OCT 1944 1305

To: 21 OCT 1944 1500

Place: Eschweiler Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1305	308th Engs checked out (TP) moving.	
			1305	C.O's Co I & L: Verbal orders given by Bn Comdr for Co I to relieve Co L after dark today - (Officer 1930)	
			1330	Bn Comdr & TK Co Comdr out on recon - Wagner Lin - tug	In at 2105.
✓	1350		1350	D.P. reports: 5 Germans in small woods (leading up hill to pill boxes) on far side of river near bridge.	
✓				Appear to be stringing wire. Az 328°. Artz notified	
			1350	Co A, 774th TK Bn checked in (TP)	
			1400	2d Bn S-3 and 1 pl in recon of our area in view & taking over our positions on order.	
1515	1520		1500	Reptl. S-2 & fire (TP): Grap. unit (unit on our left) reports 2d Div, that an estimated B is moving SE from coordinates (995470).	Ex O - Fwd to Artz O.

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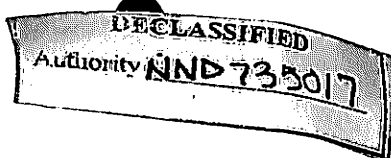
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From: 21 Oct 1944 / 610

To: 21 OCT 1944 / 800

Place: Eschweiler Luxembourg

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ORGANIZATION

From: 21 OCT 1944 1800

To: 21 OCT 1944 2230

Place: SCHWEIKER LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			1830	L Co relieved of position by Co I. Closed station and moved, by non-organic transportation to former CP location vicinity Rodembach.	
			2000	Unable to contact Co L by radio.	
			2155	No Tp com with Co L, although wire is laid to Co CP. Radio opened in attempt to communicate with Co CP.	
			2230	had contact by radio with L Co -	
✓ 2230			2910	A German language propaganda address was delivered thru P.A. system towards the lines from outskirts of Echternach. Text of message included news that Aachen and Belgrade had fallen, killing 9000 and capturing 12000 Germans - why continue needless loss of life merely to prolong war another few weeks for sake of party	

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From: 21 Oct 1944; 2280

To: 22 Oct 1944; 0935

Place: ESCHWILER, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓				leaders. Give up now. Following the address in German,	
✓				a Yugoslav PW, deserter fr German Army, broadcast	
✓				in his native tongue. Address lasted for 20 minutes;	
✓				weather was excellent, and no shots were fired from	
✓				either side during the broadcast.	
		2110		Adj't C.O.' I. K. M. (TP) Be at Bu CP 0900 & see how	
				prepared to go on run with Bu Comdr & Maginot line.	
				22 OCT	
0300		0300		Co I reports all is quiet in Calkinach.	
		0800		Information requested of Sgt Comdr on whether we have 1 Co in Calkinach. Sgt Comdr at meeting in Div.	
		0830		2 Co in com with Bu CP by wire.	
		0907		Bu Comdr, with S-3 & Co Comdr & run Maginot line.	Bu at 1550.
✓		0935		3 men observed crossing river 100 yds above bridge, W & E side	
				of line - 1 man waiting W side where boat lands	

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From: 22 OCT 1944 0935

To: 22 OCT 1944 1240

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0935			0935	Our mts firing on targets, but not hitting.	
✓ 0948			0948	Boat returned fr E side to W side of river. Five mts rdw landed close to boat. no hits. O Pober saw 1 man ✓ leaving boat when it reached W side, but did not ✓ see other two men leave.	
			1000	S-2 checked out to Regt CP and Evacuation area.	
1036			1036	OP report: 3 Germans at W end of bridge. our mts fired and men took cover in holes.	
			1100	2d Bn S-3 will be down at 1200 to finish recon	LO- CO C.I.
			1108	Regt S-3 to EXO (TP): Be at Regt CP at 1400 today.	
			1110	Regt S-3 to EXO (TP): Report to Regt CP with Tank O and Eng O.	
1200			1200	OP reports hearing a fire in town; think it is our own guns.	S-2
1240			1210	1 German observed leaving house W end of bridge - went under bridge	S-2

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From: 22 OCT 1944 1240

To: 22 OCT 1944 1455

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1240			1224	1 German observed leaving house W end of bridge and running into town	S-2
✓ 1244			1244	7 Germans observed coming down hill on E side of river. AZ 40° from Bu OP (065365)	
			1250	Co A, 308 Engr checked in (TP).	S-
			1335	S-2 checked out to 1st CP with 1 POW; then to 7th CP.	In ch 1715
			1345	En O checked out to 1st CP	In ch 1450
✓ 1405			1310	German activity in vicinity of house near tank trap. Arty notified and direct hit made.	
✓ 1425			1425	1 German observed leaving house W end of bridge and going to town.	
			1455	Warning Order Wall Co (72): Bu in next town now. Time and details later. Store duffel bags in one (company) location to be picked up of the next of personnel.	

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From: 22 OCT 1944 1520

To: 22 OCT 1944 1800

Place: Eschweiler, Luxembourg 6.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1520	Ex O checked out & dir rear ech	In at 1620
			1600	Ex O & Regt S-3 (TP): Request tks for next tomorrow report & Bu CP at 0700.	
			1615	Bu Comdr & Regt Comdr (TP) Recommend an 81mm mortar sec be left in support of Co I at Eckernach.	
			1630	Bu Comdr & Hq Wpn Co Comdr (TP) Instructed to leave a sec of mortar, and Ex O with Co I in addition to M6 Plt attached & Co I for ration.	
			1704	S-4 & Co I: Ki tks released & Cas	
			1745	Regt S-4 informed Ex O that tks for next unavailable until 230230	
			1800	Bu Comdr & Regt Ex O (TP) FA Lno to go with us? Yes.	
		1	1800	Unit Report #5 and S-I-2 report filed	

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From: 22 OCT 1944 1900

To: 23 OCT 1944 1235

Place: ESCHWEILER, LUXEMBOURG

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1900	Request of CO Co I (TP) to have MB's put back on Hill 249; had been removed by Com. Ex O ordered McCombs have MB's returned to Hill 249.	
			1910	(TP) CO Co I to Bu Combs: MB's Com are still on Hill 249.	
			1911	(TP) CO Com informed by Bu Combs MB's are on Hill 249.	
			1935	(TP) CO Co I to Bu Combs, requesting extra sup. Most am and some extra hand grenades be left.	
		1	2200	March order #6, with overlay, distributed 23 OCT 1944	all Co., atchmt.
		2	0700	F.O. no 9 issued	S-Co I, M. 14g.
			0705	Food CP closed sta.	
			0930	Artillery checked in.	
✓			1023	CP closed station. No more food from Eschweiler.	
✓	1135	3	1223	Bu (minus I Co & atchmt) closed in to Tugarea barracks,	R-
✓				Location U(VL) 8689; Kettange-Grande, France. Distance trv. 29 1/2 miles.	

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From: 23 OCT 1944 1320

To: 23 OCT 1944/800

Place: HETTANGE-GRANDE,
FRANCE.

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				24 OCT 1944	
		1020		S-2 checked out to Task Force Pack	In at 1215
		1330		Ex O checked out to Air Base	In at 1500
		1330		Daily meeting for Co Commander at Bu CP 1745	all Co
		1335		Bu Commander out to inspect trg. at today	In at 1700.
				Co Commander meeting - Co Ex O and Sup O also attend (TP)	
		1800		S-1 report filed.	
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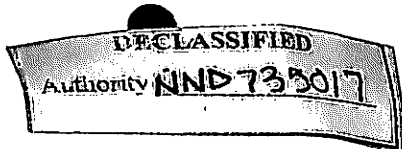
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From: 24 OCT 1944 1800

To: 25 Oct 1944 1800

Place: HETTANGE-GRANDE,
FRANCE.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				25 OCT	
		1	0935	Overlay - Booby traps laid by 3d Bu in vicinity of Eckernach	Rgt F-308 Eng 2d Bu - all 2d Bu
			0940	E-1 checked out inspection barracks and Bu area.	In at 1200.
			0940	S-2 checked out on com. area for movt in event of counter att.	In at 1455
			1015	Bu Powder & Regt S-2 (TP) re I Co in Eckernach: All quiet except for harassing fire - about 15 rds per hour.	
			1030	S-3 checked out to T/F Polk; also to contact Bungmeister of Etange, France re firing area for Hq M6 & Mort firing	In at 1220.
		2	1530	Alert plan in event of counter-attk (overlay)	All Pos. M.
		3	1800	S-1 report filed	
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From: 25 OCT 1944 1800

To: 26 OCT 1944 1800

Place: NETTANCE-GRANDE
FRANCE

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				• 26 OCT. 44.	
			0800	Bn Comdr checked out with M Co	Qu at 0915
0900		1	2500 2000	(overlay) I Co's position and mines vicinity Echternach Luxembourg	S-
			0925	S-3 checked out to Co M try area; then to Echternach, France.	
		2	0930	Plan - organization of Assault Detachments	R-K, M Co, Engr-S
0945		3	0945	overlay - Booby traps - I Co's position Echternach.	S-R- 20 Bn - Engr - Trs
			1400	S-3 to try area M Co	Qu at 1520.
			1415	Bn Comdr to try area	Qu at 1740
		4	1800	S-L report filed - S-3 report ok'd.	
				Elmo H Boyd	
				Capt S-1	

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From: 26 OCT 1944 1800

To: 27 OCT 1944 1800

Place: HETTANGE-GRANDE,
FRANCE

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				27 OCT 1944	
			0845	S-3 checked out to Co K tug area.	See at 1200
			8855	Bn Comdr checked out to tug area	See at 1200
			1130	Volunteers for Regt Marauder Platoon report to Regt CP this afternoon prepared to stay there one week.	S- K. Hg.:
			1300	Bn Comdr out to tug area.	See at 1600.
			1345	S-3 out to I Co tug & firing area w/ Co O's	
✓			1345	Co I, held fir position in Eckmarch, Luxembourg.	S-
✓				jd Bn at beds, Hettange-Grande, France. Clement	
✓				of Co M, Bn Hg Co & Bn Aid Sta rejoined their parent unit.	
			1620	Major White to report to Div tomorrow at 0830 for S.D. Report to Hq Commandant with bedding roll and equipment prepared to stay 2-3 weeks	
		5	1800	S-4 report filed	

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ORGANIZATION

From: 27 Oct 1944 1800

To: 28 Oct 1944 1800

Place: HERTANGE-GRANDE
FRANCE.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			0730	Ex O checked out to div Hq.	
			0930	Bn Comdr checked out to tug area	ln at 1220
			0930	S-3 checked out to tug area	ln at 1215
			1030	S-1 checked out to Div Fin O, Recd O and 331st Recd Co and with Sustaining Party to Luxembourg.	ln at 1700
			1040	S-2 checked out to T/F Palk	ln at 1200
			1300	Bn Comdr checked out to tug area	ln at 1610
			1300	S-3 checked out to tug area	ln at 1445
			1445	S-3 checked out to firing area	ln at 1705
			1800	S-1 report	
				Elmer H Boyd	
				Capt S-1	

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From: 28 OCT 1944 1800

To: 29 OCT 1944 1800

Place: HETTANGE-GRANDE

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1830	S-3 by G-P to Ex O, T/F Poll arranged firing area for Bn for 29 th and 30 th October. 29 OCT 1944.	
			1000	I-O and I CM report at 1230 to go to new area - Luxembourg	as co.
			1109	S-3 to firing area & I Co tug area	bu at 1200.
			1305	S-1 checked out to new area with monitoring detail	bu at 1630.
			1800	C.O. and S-3 checked out to Regt C.P.	bu at 2115
			1800	S-1 report filed.	
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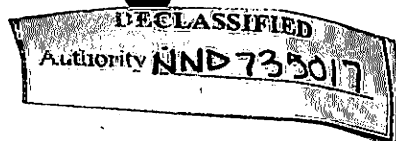
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From: 29 Oct. 44/1800

To: 30 Oct 1944, 1940

Place: RETANGE-GRANDE
FRANCE

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
✓			2120	(CP: all units notified to disregard the schedule for tomorrow. alerted for mt. Co Comdr's meeting	all com. S-
✓				(including Supply Special Staff) 0800 in Bu CP.	
				30 Oct 1944.	
			0830	Bu S & L checked out to new area, vicinity Berbourg w/quartering party.	
			0900	Bu Comdr out to new area	
			1130	March order #7 - distributed	S-T
✓		2	1130	March order #8 - distributed	S-T
			1305	C.P. closed station for mt to Luxembourg.	
✓			1330	Mt's march commenced. March CP. established.	
✓	1640	3	1630	Bu (minus I Co) closed in. New CP established.	R-M-S.
✓				Location Herborn, Luxembourg (UL 058282).	
✓			1940	All units in position - 2d Bu relieved	R-M-
✓	1940	4	1940	Overlay - dispositions of 3d Bu positions.	S-M-R.



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ORGANIZATION

From: 30 OCT 1944; 1940

To: 31 OCT 1944; 1600

Place: HERBORN, LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				31 OCT 44.	
			1000	Bu CP. changed location within Herborn	Rec'd 53; 7-11.
✓	1100		1055	En patrol, size unknown, seen and taken under fire by most and s/s fire. Location (L 100202) Patrol driven off	S-M.
✓			0700	En patrol sighted at location (L 100297) Number of men in patrol unknown. Taken under fire patrol dispersed.	
✓			1500	Co I closed in to Bu area; Co CP established in Herborn	
✓				Co will remain in Bu reserve - tug scheduled.	
1510			1505	En mortar fire fell in vicinity Hill 268; Location (0626) Time 1305. 12 to 14 eds.	S-M.
1505			1230	Regt Ren reports 40 to 50 men in patrol crossed river vicinity Watterbach	S-M.
			1600	Capt Land, 40 Wpn Co Comdr, will act as Bu CO in addition to his other duties, during Maj White's absence.	S-T.

