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ORGANIZATION _____

From: 31 Aug. 1944 1130

To: 1 Sept 1944 2400.

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT.

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		2	1130	1. Plat of Tanks for Co A, 774 th Tank Bn, attached to Regt, now with this Bn, will locate at Co L area 1 Sept.	S-M.
		4	1105	Bn Comdr checked out to Co I	In at 1945.
✓		2	1600	Co I, to send patrol across River Loire & Railroad yds	S-M.
✓				W of Tours. Co K to send patrol to its front.	
✓				Both Co's patrols returned safely and reported that	
✓				train yds at Tours loaded with furs and electrical	
✓				appliances, also German abandoned armored vehicles.	
✓		3.		P-2 returned with German prisoners who had taken him to Rocket Plane Fuel depot	Regt.

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From: 2 Sept 1944 0600

To: 2 Sept 1944 1500

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0600	Co I & send patrol to Blere. South of Amboise. To locate any enemy main bridge vicinity of Blere. Tank Platoon ordered to vicinity of Amboise to support L Co Platoon to cross bridge & secure city of Blere.	
		2	1000	Bu Comdr checked out to Amboise	
		3	1300	Ex D & S-3 checked out to FFI Chateau-Renault	Lu at 1730
✓		4	1300	Best. order that no action against enemy across river is to be sought; only send patrols over; Tanks now with Bu to be used for tug with Lofantry	S-
✓		5	1500	TD Platoon ordered to take positions at Amboise now held by Tank Platoon. Tank Platoon train with Co L.	TD.

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From: 3 Sept 1944 1125

To: 6 Sept 1944 2400

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	1125	Co Comdr meeting at Bu CP 1330 today. Administrative and tactical instructions issued	rel Co Comdr
				4 Sept.	
✓	1345	1 2 3	0800 1345 1700	Training program established Lt Mitchell transferred fr COM to CWK Bn Comdr promoted to grade of Lt Col as of 30 Aug 1944, per S.O. 157, Par 3, Hq 3d U.S. Army	CO M.K-R.
				5 Sept.	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation	
				6 Sept.	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation	

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From: 7 Sept 44 0800

To: 9 Sept 44 0930

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation	
				8 Sept.	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation	
				9 Sept	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation	
		2	0930	Dis Comdr at Bu Hq area. Presented Bu Comdr with Silver Star for gallantry in action. Awards of Bronze Star & enlisted personnel from Bu Hq Co, Co I, Co K, Co L, & Bu Med Sec. Two Plats from Co L formed honor guard. Presentation in front of chateau vicinity of Bu C.P.	

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From: 10 Sept 1944, 0800

To: 12 Sept 1944, 1000

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0800	No change in tactical situation.	
		2	1300	Ex O checked out on investigation of charges against two EM from AT Co accused of robbery	
				11 SEPT	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation.	Schedule abndt - all Cos S
		2	1300	Bu Comdr & Ex O checked out to Mer	In at 1800.
				12 SEPT.	
		1	0800	Training program. No change in tactical situation.	
		2	0900	Ex O checked out for investigation charges - two EM from AT Co accused of robbery	In at 1130.
		3	1000	Bu Comdr to Mer	In at 1700.

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From: 13 Sept 44, 0700To: 13 Sept 44, 1545Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0700	Bu Comdr & S-3 checked out on cen	Lu at 1530
		2	0800	S-6 checked out to Blois on gathering party	Lu at 1930.
		3	0800	Training program, no change in tactical situation	
✓		4	1430	Regt request 3 officer volunteers to cross river at Mer or Beauregency & contact Lt. O'Brien, Lt. MacLeod, Lt. Rubin.	
✓				Regt Lt R Plot Lde, to assist in mat of	
✓				estimated 20,000 German prisoners en route	
✓				to Orleans for processing. Take 147 Tpk	
✓				with 1 American flag & 1 white flag each.	
✓		5	1545	Alerted for mat on 14 Sept. Mat and tactical orders issued by Bu Comdr.	
✓					

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From: 14 Sept 44, 0700

To: 15 Sept 44

Place: CHATEAU-RENAULT

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
✓		①	0700	Truck commenced using organic transporters (See situation order plus available Ki trucks. Co I with 1 Plot attached)	
✓				M6 from M Co to Mer; Co K with 1 Plot M6	
✓				from M Co, plus Bu AT Plot and Tank Plot	
✓				to Orleans; Bu Hq Co & Co M to Beauneau	
✓				AAA to remain with Co's to which assigned.	
		2	0740	Bu Comdr & S-2 checked out to Orleans	In at 1600
				15 Sept.	
		1	0730	Bu Comdr checked out to Beauneau	In at 1200
		2	0815	CP closed station; Trk by organic unit	R
✓		3	1050	New CP established; Beauneau: 465023	R-M

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From: 15 Sept 44; 1130

To: 17 Sept

Place: BEAUGENCY

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		(4)	1930	Meeting for staff. Special Staff, C.O's CoT	See situation
		5		L and Couder all at head units. Sketch's - Co's I and L Plans to guard and disarm PW's. 16 Sept	order (at head)
		1	1300	Bn Couder checked out for St. Louis and Orleans	In at 2100.
		2	1300	Capt White promoted to major; Lt Lasser to Capt per S.O. 197, Ag 3d Army, 10 Sept 44	
2000	2000	(3) (4)	1600 1420	Exb 7 S-3 to Co P. Time change - set watches back 1 hr 17 Sept.	S-7
✓		4	0700	Bn Couder out to river for surrender of German. Total prisoners 20,056 O's 5 C.M.	
✓		2		Maj de Bus de Fu, French Town major in Orleans designated (French) Commandant of Orleans to represent French mil authorities in Orleans.	

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From: 18 Sept 0800

To: 22 Sept 0750

Place: Agency

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		①	0800	Administrative and tactical instructions issued	Bn Comdr & Co's
	1940	②	1940	for control of personnel, equipment & supply msg to PM re: special treatment German prisoners.	
			19 Sept		
		✓	0800	No change	
			20 Sept		
		✓	0800	No change	
			21 Sept		
		✓	0800	No change	
			22 Sept		
✓		✓	0750	Ordered for mtg to assembly area in vicinity	
✓				of release. Not by organic transportation	

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From: 22 SEPT 44; 1500

To: 22 SEPT 44; 2100

Place: BEAUGENCY

MAP: FRANCE, 1:50,000 - ORLEANS

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		2	1500	CP closed station.	
	1700	3	1600	New CP established. Location coordinates 696449 Bu closed in assembly area.	REG.
	1730	4	1630	Alerted for mot, 23 Sept. 30 trucks to be spotted in Bu area tonight. Quarters party to be ready on call.	
		5	1700	CO, 620, or S-3 report to Legtl CP at 2000.	S-3.
✓		6	2100	Alerted for mot, on Legtl order, 23 Sept. Probable route of mot: Orleans, Montargis, Troyes, St. Dizier, St. Mihiel. From St. Mihiel a guide will direct unit to assembly area in Luxembourg. Probable	

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From: 22 Sept 44 2100

To: 23 Sept 44 1850

Place: ORLEANS,

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
✓		6 (could)		mission is to fill gap between 1st & 3rd Armies	
✓				along Moselle River, in preparation for attack by	
✓				9th Army. Trucks will not be in area tonight.	
				23 Sept.	
		4	1000	Alerted for move on 2 hour notice	all Cos.
		②	1300	First order received. (See attached March Order 3 left)	
	1400	③	1400	By input order #3 issued all Cos.	
		H	1545	H hour designated as 1630.	
✓		5	1850	C.P. closed station; delay due to trucks arriving	
✓				in Gm area at 1835. Moved - en route	
✓				to Luxembourg, by auto march.	

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From: 24 Sept 44: 1320

To: 24 Sept 44: 2030

Place: 2 mi SW of Luxembourg (City)

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
✓		①	1320	Closed in to assembly area. Location coordinates R- 4°18'-55°10'; Map: Central Europe, 1:100000; Verdun-Wissemburg	
		2	1840	C.O. & S-3 checked out & left.	In at 2020.
✓		③	2030	C. Comdr report & CP. Alerted for mot- oral orders of Bn Comdr issued; Bn will move to vicinity of Escheweiler, Luxembourg, relieving 112 th Inf. Mission to prevent en from crossing Moselle river, protect South flank (Army, Corps & Div flank). Bn will be in reserve; 331st on right, 5 th Armcd Div on left of Westh sector. En has best ground, dominating sector, and have sent combat patrols across	

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From: 24 Sept 44, 2030

To: 25 Sept 44, 1115

Place: 2 mi SW of Luxembourg (city)

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
✓		3 (Contd)		Tusselle lines. Regt will do vigorous patrolling	
✓				along Saar & Tusselle rivers to prevent encroachment	
✓				This Bn will move by utrs, same order as	
✓				unit to present area, along a route to be marked	
✓				by Regt I & R Plat. I P: RT at entrance to Bn	
✓				biouac area. Post will be tactical.	
✓				In addition to order, Bn Comdr gave special	
✓				combat orders and instructions of Gen. Patton.	
2200		4		overlay - Regt disposition	5-11.
2200		5		overlay - Enemy disposition	5-11.
			25 Sept		
✓		4	0830	C closed sta. Tent by utrs to feed assembly area	
✓		2	1115	Bn closed in to assembly area. CP established Regt	

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From: 25 Sept 44, 1115

To: 28 Sept 44, 1500

Place: EISCHWEILER,
LUXEMBOURG.

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
✓		2 (Cont'd)	1115	at Eschweiler. Location coordinates 975253; Map Central Europe, 1:100,000. (NEUNKIRCHEN).	
		(3)	1200	Tactical instructions. Overlay & accompany notes.	S-M-T
				26 Sept.	
		(2)	0700	No change. Administrative & tactical orders.	All Cos.
1500		(2)	1300	Best dispositions and boundaries.	S-M.
1500		(3)	1	Patrol Orders 27 Sept.	S-M.
		(2)	0700	No change. Tactical instructions by Bu Couds. issued.	(See sketch F-8)
		(2)	2025 ⁴⁴	Msg: Concerning map and traffic when zone of contact tactical & Administrative plans against counteratk	S-All Cos.
1500		(3)	1200	Best AT defense - overlay 28 Sept	S-M.
		(1)	0700	No change.	
✓ 0950	0950	(2)	0950	Alerted for bombing mission, Time 1000, 12 Squadron V47, target EGR.	S-All Cos.
1500		(3)	0800	overlay new defense boundary, best rear boundary, occupation positions	S-M.