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| 0730 | | 20 | | WAVES OF ALLIED PLANES OF ALL TYPES, PURSUIT, DIVE BOMBER AND MEDIUM BOMBERS CONTINUE TO FOUND ENEMY POSITIONS TO THE SOUTH. | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| | 0740 | 21 | | CASUALTY REPORT TO BB 0001 TO 0600 - TOTAL 1 | BB3 |
| 0800 | | 22 | | ALLIED PLANES CONTINUE TO COME IN BIG WAVES AND DEVASTATING BOMBING RESULTED. | SI XO SY CO. S3 |
| 0815 | | 23 | | K RATIONS AND HOT WATER FOR BREAKFAST. MORALE GOOD. WEATHER - CLEAR AND | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| 0850 | | 24 | | BB 22nd to BB WL SEE REMARKS SER 66 | SI XO SY CO |
| 0900 | | 24 | | PLANES CONTINUE TO RAIN BOMBS TO SOUTH | S3 SI XO SY CO |
| 1000 | | 25 | | AIR ASSAULT BECOMING INTENSIFIED AS WAVE AFTER WAVE OF | S3 |

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| 1030 | | 26 CONTD | | HAIL OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS. A NEVER-TO-BE FORGOTTEN PICTURE OF ALLIED AIR STRENGTH. SOME PLANES WERE SEEN TO SUFFER DIRECT HITS BY ENEMY AAA-AA FIRE AND ONE FORT WAS SEEN COMING DOWN IN FLAMES. | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| 1100 | | 27 | | EASY C.P. RADIO'S MAN KILLED NEAR BB BN C.P. MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY BOMBS FROM HEAVY AIR RAID - NOT SUBSTANTIATED. | MEDICS |
| 1101 | | 28 | | EASY REPORTS MAN STILL LIVING. REQUEST MEDICS. | MEDICS |
| | 1107 | 29 | | SERIAL 28 REPORTED TO MEDICS AID MAN AND LITTER SQUAD ON THE WAY ALREADY. | MEDICS |

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| 1220 | | 40 CONTD | | EARTH-SHAKING BOMBS. (54) IN TOTAL FORMATION. C.P. SHAKEN AND VIBRATIONS KEENLY FELT. | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| 1230 | | 41 | | BLACKSTONE 6 ARRIVED IN C.P. JOINED CLOSED CONFERENCE OF PLT. LDRS. | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| 1230 | | 42 | | BB3 TO S-3 RE: FRIENDLY BOMBS FALLING IN AID BOX C.P. AT 350-749 AND CASUALTIES SUFFERED - SEE SERIAL 27. FULL DETAILS SUBMITTED TO BB3 | SI XO SY CO S3 BB3 |
| 1230 | | 43 | | DINNER - K - RATIONS. | |
| 1330 | | 44 | | Conference now over. | |
| | 1335 | 45 | | Statement of Pfc Coleman and Pfc Kellogh on Relief Expedition around A & Little Creek sent to BB. & by BB#5 | BB2 |

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| 1000 | | 25 CONTD | | FLYING FORTS (APPROX 600) STRONGLY SUPPORTED AND PROTECTED BY FIGHTERS, APPROX 600) KEPT RAINING A HISTORIC NUMBER OF BOMBS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS ON ENEMY INSTALLATIONS TO THE SOUTH OF THE C.P. THE C.P. AREA WAS BLANKETED WITH PLANES - A MOST NERVE-TINGLING AND INSPIRING SIGHT. REPERCUSSIONS OF BLOCK-BUSTERS AND SMALLER BOMBS CAUSED U.S. TO SHUDDER AND SHAKE AND EAR-DRUMS WERE AFFECTED. | SL XO SY CO S3 |
| 1030 | | 26 | | 5 MORE BIG WAVES OF FORTS CAME OVER AND ONE AGAIN RAKED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY- | |

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| 1107 | | 30 | | BB1 TO SL (S/M) ALL REPLACEMENT O's TO REPT TO PW FINANCE SOON AS POSSIBLE RE: PAY STATUS | SL XO SY CO S-3 |
| 1115 | | 31 | | FOX CO CP CALLED RE: PROMOTIONS ON WHITEAD QUESTIONED | SI XO SY CO |
| | 1120 | 32 | | S/M TO BB1 IN SERIAL 31 - NEGATIVE REPORT TO WER. | S3 |
| | 1127 | 33 | | CAS. REPT TO BB1 0016-1700-(L) | BB1 |
| | 1128 | 34 | | S/M TO F3X C.P. IN SERIAL 32 | |
| 1130 | | 35 | | ALLIED PLANES STILL BOMBING HEAVILY. | SI XO SY CO S-3 |
| 1140 | | 36 | | BB1 TO S-2: REPORT TO BB C.P. AT 1348 | SL |
| 1150 | | 37 | | BB6 IN C.P. | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| 1200 | | 38 | | BB6 HELD CONFERENCE WITH RIFLE PLT. LDRS (CLOSED MEETING) | SI XO SY CO S3 |
| | 1220 | 39 | | S-1 TO BLACKBOY C.P. IN M/C VEHICLE FOR MEETING WITH BB1 | S-1 XO S-3 CO S-3 |
| 1220 | | #0 | | 6 FORMATIONS OF MEDIUM | |

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| | 1230 | #6 | | BB-6 orients all O's on attack coming off Nimerow. Urges that all men be warned of dangers of pulling D rear when going off hot. Suggests two courses of action (1) appeal to pride, & patriotism explaining that whoever pulls out weakens the striking strength of unit, that a job well done the first time is usually done with a minimum casualties (2) if appeal to sense of duty is ineffective, then force must be used - put machine guns on those going to rear - the Germans do it. BB-6 informs all that all the necessary support needed to accomplish mission will be available and will be used. BB-6 leaves C.P. at 1455 | All O's |
| | 1300 | 47 | | White & reports to all O's the remarks of BB-6 - gives further details on Tomorrow's operations, urges that maximum fire support be employed to make the job easier. Informs all of plane signals to be used. White - Friendly ground armor fire | All O's |

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| | | 47 Cont'd | | Support that Bn motto be "As inch gained is an inch retained." Gives instructions on berserk Team positions, urges stress on military courtesy and discipline - Uniformity of dress & | |
| | | | | saluting from front lines on back & be | |
| | | | | sure identifying mark on person showing | |
| | | | | their rank. | |
| 1350 | | 48 | | S-1 informs S/M that E Co Lgt Cavalryman report to BB-1. | Sgt. M. to Easy |
| | 1355 | 49 | | Above to E Co Liaison thru field Train | |
| | 1400 | 50 | | hiveouac | |
| | | | | white & informs Maj. that no Arty | Red 2 |
| | | | | activity will be in sector where | |
| | | | | Red patrol is to go 343-778 | |
| | 1401 | 51 | | white 2 reg-cals Easy Co to remain in | Easy |
| | | | | contact with his patrol and report | |
| | | | | back any developments | |

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| 0815 | | 62 | | BBH TO BB-1 - A+P PATROL TO REPT TO BB Ammo Dump - | A+P |
| 1644 | | 63 | | BB-4 called re German ammo found near Easy C.P. If amount is small Lt Story or Lt Adams can pick it up; if large - Major Bloomfield will send up a Truck - in which case send him coordinates of ammo position | S-1 X-0 S-1 S-3 S-1 X-0 |
| | 1655 | 64 | | G-2 PERIODIC REPT ISSUED TO Cos ALSO MINE POSTERS - ENEMY MINES | S-2 CO S-3 |
| 1710 | | 65 | | A+P detail leaves to pick up mines reported near old Bn C.P. | S-1 X-0 S-2 S-3 |
| 1745 | | 66 | | REMARKS FROM BB-2 TO BB-1 Fatigue cases: unless man has outward physical sign Keep him. Any doubt - send him to Medics. Don't send them back to Field Train. Any suspected deserter will be charged immediately C.P. & Aid Station moved. Div vehicles in. Have Kirkham checked over - Police etc. One man Co F evacuate. | |

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| 1900 | | 73 | | Fox Co Anti-Mine men of BB Burnett, Hardy, Fult, Ritter & Kozniak | S-1 X-0 |
| | 1903 | 74 | | Above to Fox | |
| | 1926 | 75 | | S-1 requests that Lt Flanagan get evacuation detail to C.P. to pick up bodies | Fox BB-Lt |
| | 2052 | 76 | | Have patrol leaders from Fox & Easy report to S-2 at C.P. immediately | Fox Easy |
| 2135 | | 77 | | BB-1 called for casualty list & total for day. Answer Easy 2 Fox 1 | BB-1 |
| 2205 | | 78 | | First patrol that went out reports that mortar wounded one man | S-1 S-2 X-0 S-3 |
| 2245 | | 79 | | Distribution rec'd as follows (a) 83d SPEARHEAD dtd 24 July 44 (b) 83d RADIO NEWS as of 2130 July 44 (c) Ltr Hdqs 630 JAF Div Subj: Weather dtd 25 July 44 | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 S-2 |

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| 1410 | | 52 cont'd | | Fox Co REPORTS SHERMAN ON B OBSERVATION PLANE FLYING OVER REAR OF THEIR C.P. | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 BBX |
| | 1414 | 53 | | S-2 TO BB: REPORTED SER. 52 | BBX |
| 1415 | | 54 | | BB SILVER TO S/M - CAVALRYMAN HAS RETD TO HIS C.P. | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO. |
| | 1416 | 55 | | S/M TO EASY C.P. CAVALRYMAN THERE WILL REPORT TO BB #1 SHORTLY | S-3 |
| 1426 | | 56 | | EM IN SER. 52 REPORTED TO S/M. SCHEDULED AND TOOK OFF FOR BB #2 VIA SILVER C.P. TO GET EQUIP. | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 |
| 1430 | | 57 | | BB CAMOUFLAGE OFFICER IN C.P. | |
| 1444 | | 58 | | Lt. Oliver reports that his patrol has started out on its mission | S-2 X-0 S-3 |
| 1545 | | 59 | | S-2 RETD TO C.P. FROM BB. | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 |
| 1552 | | 60 | | Password "OMELET THOUGHTFUL" Memo: Telephone Directory Code & Officers Numbers. | All Concerned |
| 1600 | | 61 | | BB MEMO: COMBAT OPERATIONS (1) 8 COPIES RECD. SENT TO Cos | S-1 X-0 S-2 S-3 |

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| | | 66 Cont'd | | Preps - charges against men - immediately who shoot themselves immediately | |
| 1753 | | 67 | | BB-2 checking on E Co patrol | S-2 |
| 1800 | | 68 | | Fox 1st Sgt. wants to know the names of the Anti-Mine men with BB | S-1 X-0 |
| 1860 | | 69 | | E Co Anti-mine men with Regt as follows Meyer, Fuller, Maples, Van Norde, Urlacher | S-1 X-0 |
| 1820 | | 70 | | Battle casualties from 1800 to 2000 as follows E - 1 L - 0 W - 6 Hdqs - 0 | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 |
| | 1824 | 71 | | Above to Blackboy 1 | |
| | 1826 | 72 | | One patrol leader from E & F to report to S-2 | S-2 |

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| | | 79 Cont'd | | (b) Memo: HQ Blackboy re distinctive markings on 8th Fighter Command planes dtd 25 July 44 "Intelligence Notes on ENEMY ORDNANCE EQUIPT from Hdqs FUSA dtd 18 July 44 (c) Ltr: Hdqs FUSA Subj: DISCIPLINE dtd 20 July 44 Memo: Hdqs FUSA Subj: ARMORED MOTORIZED Activity Ltr: Hdqs FUSA: Subj: Security & Information dtd 15 July 44 Ltr: Hdqs ETOUSA dtd 24 July 44 re: Appointment as Cadet to U.S. Military Academy | |
| | 2320 | 80 | | Distribution ABCDE To all Companies | All Companies |
| 2400 | | 81 | | C.P. Area subjected to heavy mortar fire | S-2 S-3 X-0 |
| 2400 | | 82 | | Shelling continues | S-3 |
| | 2425 | 83 | | S-1 report to BB-1. One off report to BB C.P. Wounded with arms & 2 to Fox Co for parachute boat). | S-1 S-2 CO |
| 2320 | | 84 | | BLACKBOARD MEMO - THOUGHTS on TRAINING IN BATTLE | S-1 X-0 S-2 CO S-3 |

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| 2355 | | 85 | | GEORGE C.P - REPTS - ALL QUIET | S1 XO |
| | 2345 | 86 | | S/M TO Cos FOR CASUALTY REPT HQs. Co. - O E-1 F-0 G-0 H-0 | S2 CO S3 |
| | 2400 | 87 | | S-1 TO BB ON SERIAL 86 | BBL |
| 2400 | | 88 | | REMARKS: FOLLOWING A DAY OF HISTORIC AIR ACTIVITY CONSISTING OF AN ARMADA OF 3000 PLANES -- 1500 HEAVIES, 500 FIGHTERS, 500 MEDIUMS, AND 500 FIGHTER BOMBERS. - THE FRONT WAS VERY QUIET AND C.P. DID NOT RECEIVE ANY SHELLING UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING. HOW ANY GERMANS REMAINED ALIVE | S1 S2 S3 XO CO |

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| 0030 | | 1 | | Fox Co patrol returned at 2330 25 July 44. Report delayed. Approach in hedgerow in skirmish line of marching column in hedgerow in column at 34.8-74.6. Two hedges from which heard voices from which came. Two hedges before house are anti-personnel mines. One row before house patrol ordered to left side of road. Opposite house patrol heard stake being pounded | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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| 0130 | | 4 | | S/SGT. GRIFF REPORTS LOCATION OF FOX COs NEW C.P | S-3 |
| 0145 | | 5 | | ENEMY MORTAR SHELLS IN VICINITY OF C.P. BELIEVE ENEMY OBSERVED MOVEMENT IN "F" CO's. AREA | S-3 |
| 0200 | | 6 | | GEORGE CO. ALL QUIET | S-3 |
| 0250 | | 7 | | GEORGE "6" TO WHITE 2 re: PATROL AND INFORMATION PATROL LEFT 1730 25 JULY FROM FOX C.P PROGRESSED 500 YDS. ~~ABOUT 500 YDS~~ TO EASY'S FRONT. NEAR SWAMP ON LEFT FLANK DISCOVERED ANTI-PERSONNEL | S-2 |

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| 2400 | | 88 CONTD. | | AFTER THE 6-HOURS OF DEVASTATING BOMBING IS A MIRACLE. GEORGE Co. PATROLS ACTIVE IN AFTERNOON AND EASY + FOX PATROLS ACTIVE IN EVENING. WEATHER - CLEAR AND WARM. MORALE - GOOD. 3 MEALS OF K RATIONS SUPPLEMENTED BY 2 RATIONS NEWS: - BRITISH MAKE NEW GAINS WITH LARGE ATK IN CAEN AREA. RUSSIA GAINING GROUND 30 MILES FROM WARSAW. CAPTURED 500 TOWNS. AMERICANS GAIN IN MARIANAS. | S1 S2 S3 XO CO. |
| 2400 | | 89 | | JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 25 JULY 44 | |

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| | | | | in orchard at 34.7-74.3. Obs heard breaks reading in orchard and took Order in northeast corner. | S1 XO |
| | | | | Next lawn northeast side of orchard 100 yds. Heard considerable motor activity (no tanks) and trucks and lights vehicles at crossroads. Party was planned to be in house. Lt Anderson - Patrol leader. | S2 CO. S3 |
| 0048 | | 2 | | GEORG Co. ALL QUIET | S-3 |
| 0100 | | 3 | | TWO MORTAR SHELLS IN C.P AREA. NO DAMAGE. | |

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| 0325 | | 8 | | ENEMY MORTAR FIRE ON CP | S-3 |
| 0330 | | 9 | | ENEMY MORTAR FIRE CONTINUES | S-3 |
| 0340 | | 10 | | COYNE REPORTED TO GEORGE CO. AS ORDERED | S-3 |
| | 0350 | 11 | | REPORT ALL QUIET TO BLACK BOY - 3 | S-3 |
| 0425 | | 12 | | CALL FROM BLACK BOY "4" TO SEE IF CO's. ARE SET. GIVEN REPORT OF LT. ANDERSONS PATROL. | S-1 |
| 0443 | | 13 | | TIME CHECK FROM BLACK BOY 3 | S-1 S-3 |

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| 0500 | | 14 | | OFFICERS WOKE UP TO PREPARE FOR JUMP OFF | S-1 |
| 0530 | | 15 | | 4.2 MORTARS - ARTILLERY FIRING AS PLANNED. | C.O. S-3 |
| 0534 | | 16 | | ARTILLERY LIFTED | S-3 |
| 0538 | | 17 | | ARTILLERY SHIFTED FIRE TO PHASE LINE "3" | S-3 Ex.O. |
| | 0544 | 18 | | ATTACK JUMPED OFF ON TIME. "T.D's" WERE IN POSITION. | B.B, S-3 |
| 0545 | | 19 | | LIAISON OFFICER CHECKING AS TO "G" CO'S POSITION | S-3 |
| | 0546 | 20 | | EX.O. REPORTS MOST OF FIRING COMING FROM "I" CO'S SECTOR. NO INFORMATION FROM "G" CO. | B.B. 3 |
| 0548 | | 21 | | EASY REPORTS MACH. GUN FIRE COMING IN FROM IN FRONT OF "B" CO'S OLD AREA AT 100° AZ. FROM EASY | S-3 |
| 0553 | | 22 | | GEORGE STILL AT FIRST PHASE LINE | S-3 |
| | 0555 | 23 | | REPORT TO BLACK BOY ON PHASE LINE 1 PUSHING ON UNDER HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE | B.B.-3 |
| 0555 | | 24 | | CALLED FOR SMOKE SCREENS 1 AND 2. FROM 4.2's. | |
| 0558 | | 25 | | RIGHT ASSAULT PLATOON PINNED DOWN AT FIRST PHASE LINE. LEFT PLATOON ADVANCING ON PHASE LINE 2. | S-3 Ex.O |
| 0602 | | 26 | | EASY "6" ARE OUR MACH. GUNS FIRING - (YES) | B-3 |
| 0605 | | 27 | | BLACK BOY WHITE "6" TO S-2 ARE YOUR MEN OBSERVING. ANSWER "YES" | C.O. Ex O S-3 |
| 0606 | | 28 | | GEORGE ON PHASE LINE "1" WILL REPORT WHEN ON 2. IS THERE ANY INFO. AS TO UNIT ON RIGHT(?) NONE YET. REQUESTED ARTILLERY ON PHASE LINE THREE NEAR RIGHT BOUNDRY. | C.O. Ex O S-3 |
| 0 | 0609 | 29 | | BBW "6" TO EASY. ~~FREE~~ PREPARE TO AID GEORGE NEAR HOUSE BY LEFT BOUNDRY. | EASY "6" |
| 0610 | | 30 | | 4.2 MORTARS SMOKING #1 & 2 | S-3 |
| | 0610 | 31 | | WHITE "6" TO B.B. "3" SITUATION OF GEORGE CO. | B.B.3 |
| 0614 | | 32 | | ARTILLERY FIRING ON PHASE LINE "3. | S-3 Ex.O. |
| 0616 | | 33 | | "G" Co LEFT FLANK ON PHASE LINE 2, RIGHT STILL ON PHASE LINE 1 | C.O Ex O S-3 |
| | 0617 | 34 | | ABOVE TO B.B. | B.B-3 |
| | 0620 | 35 | | RIGHT FLANK "G" Co HELD BY ENEMY M.G. LEFT PLATOON INFILTRATED. RIGHT PLATOON WILL SUPPORT | B.B-3 |
| 0631 | | 36 | | O.P. LINE OUT | B.B.W.I.O |
| | 0640 | 37 | | SHIFTING RIGHT PLATOON "G" 90° TO COVER B.B RED FRONT | B.B-3 |
| 0641 | | 38 | | FOX REPORTS HEAVY MORTAR FIRE. HAVE CAUALTIES. | Ex O MEDICS |
| 0642 | | 39 | | LEFT PLATOON "G" Co. ON THIRD PHASE LINE | C.O Ex O S-3 |
| | 0643 | 40 | | ABOVE TO B.B 3 | |

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| 0643 | | 41 | | Easy line out | S-1 X-0 S-10 |
| 0647 | | 42 | | Mortars landing close to C.P. | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0653 | | 43 | | All lines out | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. S-10 |
| 0659 | | 44 | | Send Medics to G right assault Pl. | S-1 X-0 |
| | 0700 | 45 | | Above to Medics | |
| | 0700 | 45 | | White 6 requests smoke concentrations 1 & 2 from Lobster B | Lobster B |
| | 0702 | 46 | | White 6 advises Lt. Baldizer that its OK to fire mortars at far end of phase line 4 | Lt. Baldizer |
| 0705 | | 47 | | 1 platoon across phase line 3 - Pushing ahead on left. Too close for fire unless fire on line 4. Nothing smoke out there. | S-1 X-0 S-2 C.O. S-3 |
| 0705 | | 48 | | 1st Bn at Phase line 3. Checkon this. Probably means 2nd Bn | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |

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| 0730 | | 49 | | G line still out | S-1 X-0 S-10 |
| | 0730 | 50 | | White 6 sends runner to G to get Situation & To advise G that Arty radio is available to us for reporting | George |
| 0735 | | 51 | | Rt. pltn on phase line 4, left on line 3 | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0800 | | 52 | | BB-3 To S-3 re: finding mines only | S-3 |
| 0800 | 0800 | 53 | | Feller & A-Personnel mines | |
| | | | | G commencing support pltn between Rt & left pltn and going in a westerly direction along phase line 4 | BB-3 |
| 0815 | | 54 | | Flight of 25 BA6's at 5000 foot coming from Southwest going NE | S-1 X-0 S-2 C.O. S-3 |
| 0816 | | 55 | | All lines out except To How | S-1 X-0 S-10 |
| | 0830 | 56 | | Report of Easy & Fox patrols of 25 July To BB-3 by Msgr for S-3 | |
| 0832 | | 57 | | Graff has line in To George C.P. | S-1 X-10 S-10 |
| 0840 | | 57B | | Msg from BB-6 - Can you help. Red by use of Pl. Report Present situation. | BB-6 |

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| 0835 | | 58 | | BB-6 To S-2 - Who gave report of present positions? 6 Then directed that support platoon be pushed to South of hedge below phase line 4 | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0836 | | 59 | | Send letters via C.P To Easy & Fox | S-1 X-0 |
| | 0832 | 60 | | Above to Medics | |
| 0845 | | 61 | | In with George by radio | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0845 | | 62 | | My Mortar shelling continues | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0845 | | 63 | | Msg received from George | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| 0848 | | 64 | | BB-3 says That 1st Bn has permission to use our zone. | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| | 0852 | 65 | | S-3 to G Co Phone How - situation at front lines held up by MG's & Mortars Element of 1st Bn moving into Rt. part of our Sector | George |
| | 0850 | 66 | | Major Scott told that we have one squad at Junction in response to check on our Position | Rt. S |

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| | 0935 | 75 | | BB-3 Told situation static with Red & white pretty well coordinated on 0930 attack | BB-3 |
| 0934 | | 76 | | Guide reports To C.P. for Fox litter bearers | S-1 X-0 |
| 0935 | | 77 | | All Time to be computed from Y= 0700 0930 Y+ 30 | All Concerned |
| 0955 | | 78 | | 8 rds Arty right on C.P. | |
| | 0955 | 79 | | CO to BB-3 - Bn in good shape, Commands troops of phase line 3 are almost to road of Rt boundary of Bn, are consolidating and plan to push on just as soon as B Co can relieve a little pressure from our flank. | |
| 1040 | | 80 | | C.P. again fully shelled. All wire out. | S-1 S-3 Co S-2 S-0 S10 |
| 1045 | | 81 | | C.P. shelled by heavy mortars | |
| 1045 | | 82 | | Heavy shelling continues | |

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| 0853 | | 67 | | Arty Bn Co. wants A Kraw who is observing fire on enemy mortars | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| | 0854 | 68 | | Lia. O. gives info by phone to Lt. Col Thompson. | |
| 0855 | | 69 | | Flight of P47's going overhead - high & fast heading SE | S-1 S-3 C.O. |
| 0859 | | 70 | | Msg from G: Have contact with B Co. | S-1 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| | 0900 | 71 | | White 6 to G Co: keep wire up to G Co as close as possible. | George |
| 0915 | | 72 | | Msg from 1st Bn reports That Col. Erickson was killed and 3 Co Comm. wounded, except B Co. - pinned down by MG fire - not substantiated | S-1 S-3 Co S-2 X-0 |
| 0916 | | 73 | | Fox requests litter bearers. litters sent | S-1 X-0 Med. |
| 0920 | | 74 | | B Co going to make attack on enemy pill box in their area. | S-1 S-2 S-3 C.O. X-0 |

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| 1045 | | 83 | | Rt pltn 1st phase line, left on 4th | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| | 1055 | 84 | | White 6 requests exact location of reported Enemy Tanks from BB-2 | BB-2 |
| 1054 | | 85 | | From Lia radio - My Mortars on Con #12 - Can Lia please observe? | |
| 1134 | | 86 | | Cas. report from Medics 0001 - 1100 - 20 TOTAL | S-1 X-0 |
| | 1150 | 87 | | Above to BB-1 | |
| 1235 | | 88 | | Tanks reported at 385743 right in front of our objective | S-1 S-3 C.O. S-2 X-0 |
| | 1236 | 89 | | White 6 to G - Hold present position orders later. | George |
| 1230 | | 90 | | G still held up, tried every means possible to advance. | S-1 S-3 Co. S-2 X-0 |
| 1240 | | 91 | | Report on G situation from G to B White 6. | S-1 S-2 S-3 C.O. X-0 |

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| | 1245 | 92 | | 6 to BB-6 — 6 drove to road and then west between first & 2nd hedgeline on N-S road when a Tank 300 yds N of La Saint's crossroads moved cross country to a position where it could blast direct fire down the hedgerow. The Jerries have rallied and now hold the road junction. TD's on the way down now, Grenades can't reach it. E is at phase line 3, part will join G Co from the south at line 3. G has been ordered to stand fast and await instructions. G ready to go ahead as soon as Tank is removed | BB-6 |
| 1248 | | 93 | | Another Tank reported at 347743. Artly firing on it now. C-b plane adjusting | S-3 Arty C.O. S-3 |

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| 1325 | | 94 | | Fox reports [redacted] TD's. Two fields left of R145. Ready to assist G. | S-2 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 1335 | | 95 | | Reg I & R reports main force observing at 347780 | A-O S-2 S-3 X-O C.O. |
| | 1340 | 96 | | White 6 wants George to call him | George |
| 1346 | | 97 | | Columbia, Georgia" code used for coordinate reporting | All |
| | 1420 | 98 | | White 6 to G - "Need any ammo? Use T.D if you need them. G reports running into booby traps. | G S-2 S-3 X-O C.O. |
| | 1421 | 99 | | White 6 to Easy - Cautious E on Booby traps & mines in hedgerows. | Easy |
| | 1433 | 100 | | White 6 to G. Have you any security forces south of your road? Get a few. Coordinate with Easy so as to move anti tank gun in position. | George |

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| | 1433 | 101 | | White 6 to BB-6 Situation static reports S-3 to Capt. Smith of I Co | I Co. |
| | 1450 | 102 | | White 6 to BB-6 — Reports situation — we are now consolidating our positions C.P. area being shelled | BB-6 S-3 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 1500 | | 103 | | | |
| 1508 | | 104 | | Fox to White 6 — static situation except for shelling. | S-2 S-3 X-O C.O. |
| | 1515 | 105 | | Easy told that Fox knows exact location of TD's. Two of them at 347747 | Easy |
| 1545 | | 106 | | Easy line out. | S-4 X-O S-3 |
| | 1557 | 107 | | Easy line in. Oliver has men posted on road as security. White 6 asks if Easy can push ahead a few hedgerows, find out what's there & pinpoint it. | Easy |
| 1614 | | 108 | | C.P. shelled heavily from 1530 thru 1558 | S-4 S-3 A-O C.O. |

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| | 1624 | 109 | | White 6 asks BB-3 the overall picture. 6 says phase line 3 now established. E starts at swamp and goes to line 3, makes at angle and goes due west till it meets the unit that jumped off this morning. Fox less platoon attchd to G - still near old Bn C.P. | |
| 1625 | | 110 | | Enemy MG & AA firing on our recon. plane - No damage | S-3 S-2 A-O C.O. Lia. O. |
| 1635 | | 111 | | Lt. Story bringing up flame Throwers | S-4 S-2 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 1636 | | 112 | | BB-3 confers with white 6 by TP on general situation. White 6 informs him of our present situation | |
| | 1647 | 113 | | White 6 leaves C.P. for REAR C.P.'s meet BB-6 | All concerned. |

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| 1656 | | 114 | | F Co's TD's have gone to rear. | S-4 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 1700 | | 115 | | White 3 gets news from Reg't — Good news? Yes 3 of 6 TD's moved to rear. Lt. Oliver to 3 — giving Easy position & front lines. White 6 to White 3 — Have TD & Engr O on C.P. | |
| 1910 | | 116 | | 3 rounds in front of Easy CP Mortar smoke | S-4 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 2000 | | 117 | | George Co — Neg. Rep't. | |
| 2050 | | 118 | | G reports 15 rounds enemy mortars dropped to rear of their C.P. | S-4 S-2 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 2154 | | 119 | | C.P. shelled by Arty — approx 6 rds | S-4 S-2 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| | 2215 | 120 | | White 6 orients AT Cdr & Reg. Misc Pit Ldr re: attack tonite | |

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| | 2130 | 121 | | White 6 to Capt Watts about counter attack | G. |
| 2230 | | 122 | | Arty preparation — 1 Bty 400 yds short — Fox requests old men | Medics S-2 S-3 A-O C.O. |
| 2251 | | 123 | | Reported Jerry counterattack is false | S-4 S-3 S-2 A-O C.O. |
| 2254 | | 124 | | SOI's rec'd. 210-9, 16-5, 13-11, 12-10, 11-12, 1-14 change in item 16-4. First E in vertical key list for 29 July should be an E. | S-4 A-O S-2 C.O. S-3 S-30 |
| 2300 | | 125 | | Easy reports 3 med planes in swamp at AZ of 130 from OP on 3 Easy told by S-2 Obs on lookout for attempted enemy breakthroughs. | |

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| | 2367 | 126 | | Arty short reported to BB-2 - short at LM B 3495. | |
| | 2334 | 127 | | 34 report to BB-1 | |
| | 2336 | 128 | | Have Sgt Coyne contact S-2 | Int Sgt. |
| | 2335 | 129 | | Tanks atchd to 1st Bn as support are firing - reported to Easy whose outpost called in as a check. Engrs ordered to allow gun to get at tank so as to protect G. Two amber flares 1000 yds to South on other side of swamp observed by Easy. | Easy |
| 2245 | | 130 | | Easy reports orange flare seen from OP #3 at AZ 225, 2000yds out | S-2 S-3 XO C.O. |
| | 2400 | 131 | | One patrol ldr each from Fox & Easy to report to S-2 at C.P. immediately | Fox Easy. |

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| | 2400 | 132 | | Day of heavy fighting ends. Morales Good - unit seems to have made the largest gains in Blackboy operations. Are now buttoned up for the night - patrols being sent out to reconnoiter for attack tomorrow. 3 K ration meals served. | S-1 S-2 S-3 XO C.O. |
| | 2400 | 133 ~~133~~ | | Closed Journal for 26 July 44 | |

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| | 0045 | 1 | | Casualty report to BB-1 (period 0001 - 2400 26 July 44) E - 0 P - 10 G - 20 H - 0 30 | BB-1 |
| | 0130 | 2 | | Situation report to BB-6 by BBW-6 | BB-6 |
| 0045 | | 3 | | German aid man brought in under guard, carrying sub-machine gun. Another Austrian - said "der Fuhrer is finished" Was stripped and searched - no other arms found. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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| | 0050 | 4 | | BB wire 6 to BB2 in re Serial #3 - to be dispatched to BB. | BB2 |
| 0050 | | 5 | | Easy Co reported "All Quiet" | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| | 0100 | 6 | | BBW 2 to Easy Co about patrol from F. Co being in front of them. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| | 0120 | 7 | | Orderly of Easy and Fox patrols sent to BB | BB3 |
| | 0120 | 8 | | M/Rs and 3-2 Rept to BB | BBL |
| 0150 | | 9 | | Easy reports "All Quiet" | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 0205 | | 10 | | BB6 to BB115 regarding situation and patrols. | S1 CO S2 S3 XO |

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| | 0215 | 11 | | BBW 5 to CO Charge Co about moving up TD's under Cover of darkness. Impossible to accomplish | S-1 XO S-2 CO S-3 |
| 0235 | | 12 | | Report of Easy Patrol - Got out just past 6th hedgerow. Heard men moving & talking just before 6th row. Circled around them and returned. E. Co outpost on rt. flank heard trucks by Sainte cross-roads. Sounded like moving out. Heard one tracked vehicle moving around. MG fired down road during attack. Silent during patrol, no flares and no trace of mines. | S-1 S-2 XO S-3 C.O. |

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| 0330 | | 13 | | Report of Fox Patrol - from G Co left flank heard trucks at cross-roads - sounded as if going to west. Patrol went down to line row behind orchard. Found wire on hedge. Cut wire. Moved to west end of big field. Hid and 7 Germans passed coming from East. Then heard talking along road. | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-O C.O. |
| 0330 | | 14 | | Information from P.W. C.P. of 4th Co is in Bldg at 3558 - 7360. Co around it. 7th Co E of 4th 5th Co W of 4th 8th Co with H.W. in support of 2nd Bn | |

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| | 24 Cont'd | | Hqtrs 1st Bn W. of 6th Co. 4 HMG's & 9 LMG's in 6th Co. Each squad has rifle grenades. Account gun with 75 or 76.2 firing in 355-736. 3 10 mortars at 3578-7332 Been in position since July 20 with Co strength of 120 men. | S-4 S-2 S-3 X-O C.O. |
| 0359 | 25 | | Negative report from Easy | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-O C.O |
| 0450 | 26 | | Negative report from Easy. | |
| 0540 | 27 | | Negative report from Easy & Fox | |
| 0660 | 28 | | Negative report from Easy & Fox | |
| 0764 | 29 | | Breakfast. | All concerned |

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| 0750 | 20 | | Dead American near Fox C.P. Hill contact A. Flakarm. | S-4 X-O |
| | 21 | | Tank movements (Enemy) reported from front — to BB-2 | BB-2 |
| 0901 | 22 | | Waters and Bolduzan to fire 5 minutes after Arty ceases. Arty firing is now going on in support of the 329th on our right that is now attacking | G H |
| 0946 | 23 | | White 6 asks George if he is drawing any small arms, mortar or Arty fire! Answers No. | G. |

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| 0745 | 24 | | How many Bangalores have you got? Answers 30 White 6 wants a detail to assist the Engrs to use about 20 bangalores to blow up mines along hedgerows. Contact Waters so that you can blow some gaps in the hedgerows | |
| 0945 | 25 | | White 6 to BB-6 — situation reported, also presence of mines and lack of enemy fire. | |
| 0924 | 26 | | White 6 to George — Cease firing, also mortars. Probe out to front not over 500 yds. through — Find out what's across road. All Engrs & A&P will work | |

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| | 0927 | 27 | White 6 to A&P — Get the gaps open for Waters, be careful of dead mines! | |
| 0930 | 28 | | BB OP#1 reports man in camouflaged suit going up tree - 36W 7390. Reg't to take action. | S-2 X-O C.O. S-3 |
| | 0935 | 29 | White 6 to George — Any firing from zone where Arty was landing? No. They probably pulled out last night. Check on it. Waters reports no small arms, mortar or Arty firing on him. | |
| | 0945 | 30 | White 6 to BB-6 — Waters can't find any Jerries. He patrolled S.W. Patrol is now out probing to his front. | |

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| 0954 | 31 | | White 6 to Red 6 — report on our situation Red under present conditions of no enemy fire will move on to final objective. | Red 6 |
| 0957 | 32 | | White 6 to Fox — Situation reported. Run a platoon probing and be prepared to move Co in a minutes notice | Fox |
| 0956 | 33 | | White 6 to George — BB-3 wants you to by pass at least a couple of mines in your area, mark them and leave guard for A Adams who'll take over. Give us exact location of them so that BB can pick them up. | George |
| 1024 | 34 | | White 6 to Bing C — We have one of our tanks destroyed. Can you move it into a ditch so that we can use road? Bing C thinks he can take care of it. | Bing C. |

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| 1026 | 35 | | White 6 to BB-3 — All quiet. Will let BB-3 know more at conclusion of frontal patrol reports in | BB-3 |
| 1030 | 36 | | Memo: Hq's VIII Corps dtd 27 July 44 Subj: Instr for Use of Captured Mot Vehicles to Other Companies | G-4 G-3 G-1 Mess. |
| 1034 | 37 | | G tells BB#6 that no small arms fire is to his front. G told what when unit on right gets its objective that we'll take over there | |
| 1037 | 38 | | G-2 periodic report dtd 26 July 44 rec'd and given to staff. | |
| 1100 | 39 | | G reports 4 prisoners taken. S-3 orders 2 more added to take prisoners to BB. | S-3 X-O S-3 |

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| 1129 | | 40 | | Rd 3 tells white 6 they are ready to begin attack at 1030 | |
| 1130 | | 41 | | Capt. Waters tells white 6 that area is totally mined and that P.W are on very bust. | |
| 1132 | | 42 | | One platoon of G. Co moves across N.S. road & outposts hedgerow | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| ~~[illegible]~~ | 1135 | 43 | | White 6 to BB-6 - Prisoners state that their unit has withdrawn. | |
| | 1136 | 44 | | White 3 to BB 3 - Request more mine detectors. | |
| | 1140 | 45 | | White 3 to G - Capt Waters will get 3B Anti-Mine Squad. | |
| 1140 | | 46 | | BB1 to S/M - Request report of casualties 0600 to 1200. Reported nine but not complete. Will check and call back. | |

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| | 1142 | 46 | | S/M to Co's for Serial 45 Hdqrs 0; E 0; F 6; G 17; H 13 Total 36 | |
| | 1050 | 47 | | S/M to aid station for report of cas. 2 from white Bn, 1 from Rd. | |
| | 1055 | 48 | | S/M to BB-1 on above aerials. | |
| | 1155 | 49 | | White 6 orients Sgt Wilson of anti-mine squad. | |
| | 1300 | 50 | | Lt. Adams to contact white 6 | |
| | 1310 | 51 | | White 6 to BB-5 - Need large detail to remove dead from our front line area. Mostly our dead. | |

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| 1310 | | 52 | | Easy Co to BBW - EM Breese from Fox out on patrol with a Sgt., ran into booby traps & was busted. Sgt still out there. | |
| 1320 | ~~[illegible]~~ | 53 | | BB6 to White 6 - 329 progressing toward its objective very satisfactorily. | |
| 1320 | ~~1320~~ | 54 | | First Bn to work along road that's our left boundary and then work west from there. | White 6 |
| | 1328 | 55 | | White 6 to Rd 3 - When your mission is accomplished, we'll move in. Be sure to comb area thoroughly - use strong patrols. | |

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| | 1330 | 56 | | White 3 gives Lt. Sidell location where PW's were taken BPW. | |
| | ~~1330~~ 1400 | 57 | | White 6 to Fox - Does your platoon have organized position at road junction on phase line 4. Arg. & maintain position. Have another platoon alerted and prepared to move. | |
| 1350 | | 58 | | George Co to BBW5 - re: patrols and finding of booby traps. | |
| | 1460 | 59 | | Overlay of Easy C.P and Item C.P and route of territory being patroled by Int. patrol. | |
| 1420 | | 60 | | From Cpt. Roberts - re: move of Rd. Rd is moving into position also, more mine [illegible] are coming for Bn | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |

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| 1415 | | 61 | | BBW1 left for Field Train Bivouac & B.B. | |
| 1420 | | 62 | | Jenkins from A & P reported bodies of Lt. Dearing and a tank officer were found by knocked out tank at 352-7 & 55. | |
| 1427 | | 63 | | White 6 from Fox - Major tells Fox not to move into new positions until area is cleared of mines and B/ traps. | BB Fox |
| | 1435 | 64 | | Major calls Fox and tells him to hurry up with the Platoon which is to meet Lt. Miller | Fox |
| | 1440 | 65 | | BBW6 orients A.T. Co. Cmdr. & Bn Surgeon for planned defense. | |

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| | 1450 | 66 | | Envelope from S-2 containing French maps found near Fox C.P. | |
| 1445 | | 67 | | Overlay from BB3 of defensive Area to be occupied on order 3576-3274. Also Password 271200 - 281200 Hoarse - Guilty Also Map Coordinate Code Name - Raleigh North Carolina | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-0 C.O. |
| | 1645 | 68 | | S/M to BB5 - Casualty report 1200 to 1800 - Hq. Co - 0 George - 0 Easy - 0 Hard - 0 Fox - 5 Total 5 | BB5. |

Washburn & Coyne went on a patrol across the swamp to investigate for possible enemy we crossed over at 34.8 73.8 about 1700 and reached a blown out concrete bridge without noticing any enemy. We waited just behind a bank for E Co to begin crossing over the swamp and then we moved Towards some buildings about 300 yd. from edge of swamp and (possibly those at 35.3 73.1) as we approached a house a German soldier came out of the door unarmed, as he saw us he ran inside. One of us fired into the doorway and six men came out with white flags to surrender. We sent them to Bn. Time about 2000. We traveled with the troops for about 1 mile and sighting no enemy we returned to Bn.

S/Sgt Coyne

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HEADQUARTERS BLACKBOY WRITE

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The News In Review

The Air Front:

Allied heavy bombers plastered Budapest today. Yesterday Allied aircraft shot down 78 enemy planes; we lost 22.

Italian Front:

The Eighth Army has reached Monte Lupo a point 10 miles from Florence the west flank of the German Gothic Line. King George of Britain visited his troops of the Eighth Army and from a vantage point looked out toward the German Gothic Line...last holdout of the enemy in Italy proper.

Russian Front:

The Russians have entered the city of Brest-Litovsk and fighting is going on in the streets. The Russians are pouring infantry and armor across the Vistula and are now 45 miles from Warsaw. The Germans have cleared their troops out of Bialistok formerly a German strongpoint. The Red Army has advanced taking an important rail-junction in Lithuania leaving an escape gap only 70 miles wide for the Germans retreating from the Baltic States.

Inside Germany:

Two new German generals have been named as having participated in the plot to take Hitler's life. General Beck, Chief of Staff in 1938, committed suicide when arrested.

Japan: TO HELL WITH IT!

Normandy:

American forces in Normandy are using armor in great strength between St. Lo and Coutances. British sector unchanged.

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| 1499 | | 69 | | Det Sgt reports number of anti personnel mines and enemy ammunition in swamp | S1 S2 S3 CO |
| 1963 | | 70 | | 329 reported 2 to 3000 yds across swamp | |
| 1965 | | 71 | | Pers from Det Sgt captured letter and map for transmittal to BB 2 | S1 S2 S3 XO CO |
| | 1916 | 72 | | Gave above to Msg Center for Transmittal to BB 2 | |
| 1929 | | 73 | | BB 6 visits C.P. | S1 S2 S3 XO CO |

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| 1915 | | 74 | | BBW 6, 293 & 16 0 Cam CP for O.P. | S1 XO |
| 2016 | | 75 | | Enemy flares, pistol and maps, foldboat etc found 27 July at 1400 at 346741 by Serge Co. | S1 S2 S3 XO CO |
| | 1952 | 76 | | Above to Blackbay 2 thru Msg Center. | |
| 2110 | | 77 | | BB 1 to S/M re: status of MRs - Reconnaissance - they will be in. | |

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| 2145 | | 78 | | Rear C.P. packed and ready to move low moments notice. BBW 1 & 5 in Rear C.P. | |
| 2200 | | 79 | | Report from BBW 6 - Attack moving forward rapidly No opposition. Crossed Dump and still advancing Advance continues - Nearing Mardelaare - No resistance encountered so far - Roads & fields heavily mined. | |
| 2300 | | 80 | | | |
| 2400 | | 81 | | No casualties to date. Journal Closed out for 27 July 44 | |

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| 0001 | | 1 | | At rear C.P. awaiting the order to move up - Com. elements. BBW 5 (1 BBW), Lemon Queen Cadillac Jukes Schultz Headed - Armoured Standing by. | S1 S2 |
| 0100 | | 2 | | All Quiet - No news from front except that Advance of Front elements is continuing at record speed Little resistance heavily mined so far. | S3 XO CO |
| | 0121 | 3 | | BBW 6 called from C.P. to Rear C.P. about the situation | |

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| | | 3 Cont'd. | | Located - All Quiet - Jap Guard was there has been reported - Advance continues Mardenbaum - Nothing to Rear C.P. - All Quiet. | |
| 0300 | | 4 | | BBW 6 to BBW 1 - Foot ELEMENTS TO MOVE FORWARD AT 0500 UNDER CAPT LULK | S1 |
| 0430 | | 5 | | WHITE 6 AND 5 TO MOVE UP WITH INSK GEN AT 0530. | S2 S3 XO CO |
| 0500 | | 6 | | 'ALL QUIET' AT REAR C.P. ADVANCE CONTINUES. | |
| 0830 | | 7 | | BBW 6 TO BBW 1 - 300 RADIO BATTERIES GETTING WEAK MUST HAVE A NEW ONE FOR RADIO SET BY 0900. | |

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| | 0345 | 8 | | S/M TO SGT HARFF RE SERIAL 7 | |
| 0350 | | 9 | | HARFF TO S/M - BATTERIES IN TRAILER AT O.P. SGT NANO AND SGT HEINRICH WILL SEE BATTERIES ARE FORWARDED TO BBW 6 BY 0700. | S1 S2 S3 XO CO |
| 0400 | | 10 | | BLACKBOX LEISON & OFFICER CALLED FROM O.P. - INFORM REAR WHERE HE IS. | BBW 1 |
| 0400 | | 11 | | OVERLAYS FROM BB 2 OF DISPLACEMENT OF DIV UNITS. | BBW 5 |
| 0515 | | 12 | | BBW 6 TO O.P. (S/M) CO-ORDINATES OF NEW POSITION 3550 - 7105 | |

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| 0515 | | 12 CONT'D | | SAID TO REMIND ENGINEERS ABOUT BAD HOLE 1000 YDS BACK FROM NEW C.P. HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MOVE VEHICLES BEYOND THAT POINT. | S1 S2 S3 X-O C.O |
| ~~0530~~ | 0530 | 13 | | CAPT. LILLY AND H&S, A-TY AND P FOOT ELEMENTS LEFT C.P. (REAR) FOR FORWARD POSITION. | |
| | 0630 | 14 | | BBNS MOVED FORWARD WITH MAJ. GEN. BBN 1 + S/M LEFT TO CLOSE OUT REAR C.P. | S1 S2 S3 |
| | 0650 | 15 | | REAR C.P. SWITCHBOARD TAKEN OUT - LINE SPLICED THRU TO FORWARD C.P. FROM BB. | X-O C.O |

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| 0730 | | 16 | | Hot breakfast. CP Located 346-716 | |
| | 0730 | 17 | | Co. Cmdrs. meeting. | All Co's. |
| | 0745 | 18 | | while 6 outside Co's, adv of march P, G, H, Hdq, and E. | Co. Cmdrs. |
| | 0750 | 19 | | Advance group taken off regular group off at 0800 on time - no enemy firing heard. | |
| 0825 | | 20 | | Rec'd Casy M/R + Strength efforts of 27 JULY 44 | S-1, X-O. |
| 0830 | | 21 | | First Bn is to lay cable line to 2nd Bn C.P. | |

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| 0900 1030 | | 22 | | Group left C.P. marched to 333-676. No enemy activity, encountered mines along the route of march. | |
| ~~1100~~ 1330 | | 23 | | march continued to after hot steak meal. Spirits good. No enemy opposition encountered. C.P. now located at 339-670. | S-1 S-2 S-3 X-O C.O |
| 1745 | | 24 | | march continues. ~~Opn~~ 339-670 at 1700 marked 331-640 at 1745. No enemy opposition. | |

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| 1945 | | 25 | | C.P. now located at 313-616 Two enemy planes ~~dived~~ to machine gunned elements along route of march but were chased by 4 U.S. planes. One bomb was jettisonned by enemy. Landed near troops - no damage. | |
| 2000 | | 26 | | Hot chow served at 2000. | |
| | 2135 | 27 | MSG | "C.G expects counterattack ~~about~~ not caught napping. Keep me informed at all times." (HEARD OVER ARTY NET) | E Fd & Mortar Plt. 42nd Inf Hdq. Co. |

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| 2244 | | 28 | | M/R and Casualty report from Fox | S1 X-O |
| | 2330 | 29 | | S-1 report by T.R to Blackbay | S1 X O S2 C O S3 |
| | 2411 | 30 | | M/R + S1 report to Msg. Ctr for forwarding to Blackbay. | |

Brief history of Days events not entered in Journal due to part - morning situation.
Password 281200 To 291200
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(Brief Summary of Events Contd.).

at 0800 BBN1 and S/M left rear C.P. and moved forward to join unit. Value Stuck in vehicle. Make Field Trading Russian (for repair) Road Hdq Co prep and moved to Bn C.P. at Point at Blackbay C.P. was moving at 0930. BBN1 told to move forward. Encountered rated block and mines and had to wait to have Pioneer Highway to open section through. Encountered road heavily congested with motor and foot elements of Blackjack and B.B. Div. Road heavily mined. Necessary to have vehicle and procession foot to point of safety, then vehicles were brought up. BBN1 + S/M & Clerk advanced on foot approx 3 miles, infiltrating through Easy Co to Dog Co - Met off to crossroad at 333-676 and took over TF line & leading element - Fox Co. At 1400 hot steak

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| | | | | chateau was served in beautiful French chateau grandly, later used for BB, C.P. BBW5 moved forward with foot elements at 1530. stopped at 1600 and tied into line for 15 minutes. Then moved forward at 1615 leaving S/M & Clk on phone. They moved forward at 1700 to 331-640 arriving at 1745. No enemy opposition encountered. BBW5 moved forward and established CP at 313-614. S/M & foot elements moved up. At 2255, Enemy planes bombed C.P. area and shook C.P. but broke nowhere. No Casualties reported. Blackout carefully observed. Very eventful day - warm, clear, and historic day for all as day ended with friendly elements front in front of BN. TOWNHALL CLOSED FOR 28 JULY 44. | 51 S3 53 XO CO |

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| 0800 | | 8 | | No change - Weather - Drizzling | |
| 0900 | | 9 | | No change - All Quiet | |
| | 0940 | 10 | | BBW6 TO BB IPW FOR INFO. ON PRISONERS. NO LINE TO THEM 51 IL SENT MSHR FOR OFFICER. | S3 |
| 1000 | | 11 | | PASSWORD FROM BB FOR 29/1700 TO 30/1700 "EMBLEM - DEPRIVE | 53 XO |
| | | | | MAP CO-ORDINATE CODE "LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 12345-67 8 9 0 | C.O. |
| 1005 | | 12 | | Commdrs notified - BB IPW OFFICER TO BBW6 Re: YESTERDAYS P.O.W. REPORTED CAPTURE OF SONTANGAS. BY ARMS | All Co's. |

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| | | 12 | Cont'd | TWO DAYS RAT. | |
| 1045 | | 13 | | BB Rcd 6 and 5 in C.P. to discuss situation with BBW6. | S-1 XO S-2 CO S-3 |
| 1140 | | 14 | | negative report from all Co's re: casualties from 0800 to 1200 29th | S-1 X-O |
| | 1154 | 15 | | Above to Blackboy 2 | BB-1 |
| | 1154 | 16 | | One officer per Co. will report to Capt. Patterson at 1230 this date. This officer will be assigned a truck and will take a detail from the resp. companies to police abandoned equipment from our present area to specified locations by order of Bn Co. JAP Adjutant | E F G H |

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| 1230 | | 17 | | White 4 to call white 2 at white CP | Blackboy 2 |
| 1344 | | 18 | | Report to BB-5 by White 6 on casualties, bearing effects of last night, prisoners taken and where we moved into position yesterday. | BB-5 |
| 1353 | | 19 | | white 5 to S-2-3-4 - meeting of all officers at BB at 1830. Check with company officers and get a list of mistakes made by Co. officers, Bn and higher unit & be with a view to improving unit efficiency. | S-2 S-3 S-4 |

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| | | 19 Cont'd | | Officers to report to CP by 1725. Speeding will be fined from now on fine $100 for every mile at which they are speeding. Men and vehicles to be dug in Camouflage to be stressed. | |
| 1545 | | 20 | | Sgt. Stomberg reports "no casualties". | S-1, X-O |
| 1550 | | 21 | | Warner reported taken by Russians 4th division (armored) reported ten miles below Czechoslovakia. | S-1 S-3 S-3 X-O C.O. |

HEADQUARTERS BLACKBOY WHITE

29 July 1944

The News as of 2130

Americans are 8 miles south of Coutances (approximately 8 miles south of us) and also tied into the sea. 1000 heavy bombers were over Stuttgart and undisclosed number of Allied fighters shot down 35 German planes.

Russians within sight of Warsaw and Germans organizing a strong defence of the city.

Brest-Litovsk Russians mopping up remnants of 3 German divisions.

In Caen sector, the Germans counter-attacked our armor penetrations but were driven back. Allies instituted a counter-attack and gained back ground lost and took new ground.

British front is quiet. No change.

Two enemy planes over regimental area early this evening. 1 plane downed by AA fire. 2 men estimated casualties.

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| 1700 | | 22 | | Not clear yet | |
| | 1720 | 23 | | BBWL and strip plus Bn Spare light for this meeting at BB C.P. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| ~~1730~~ | 1730 | 24 | | MSG TO ALL Co's: TRKS TO BE AT BN. CP. BETWEEN 1930 and 2000 TO TAKE HALF OF EACH CO FOR SHOWERS. OTHER HALF TO BE AT BN BY 0800 30 JULY 44 GUIDES TO BE SENT TO BN. CP. AT ONCE TO DISPLACE MEN FOR LOADING WHEN THEY ARRIVE. | S1 HQ's<br>S2 EASY<br>S3 FOX<br>XO GEAR<br>CO HOWL |
| 1800 | | ~~25~~ 26 | | by-y PERIODIC RAPT. FROM BB ALSO TEXT OF LEAFLET DROPPED | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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| | | 25 CONT'D. | | To GERMAN FORCES TO "SURRENDER OR DIE". | S1 |
| 1815 | | 26 | | GUIDES SHOWN DISPLACEMENT AREA - IN ORCHARD ADJACENT | S2 |
| | 1830 | 27 | | TO MEDIC's BUILDING. REQUEST CASUALTY REPORT FROM Co's 1200 TO 1800 - NEG. | XO<br>CO |
| | 1830 | 28 | | PHONED TO BB - SEE 27 | BBL |
| | 1835 | 29 | | MSG TO Co's - LOST FRENCHMAN CIVILIAN HUNTING SHEEP | S1 XO<br>S2 CO. |
| 1900 | | 30 | | GERMAN PLANE GOING OVER C.P. KNOCKED OUT BY MG AIRE ME-209 - LANDED IN FLAMES IN FIELD ADJACENT TO C.P. | S3 |

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| 2015 | | 31 | | Officers rtd'd from meeting at BB - Serial 23. Brief summary of meeting by S-3 - Meeting started 1845 and lasted 1½ hours. CBy. Blackstone and C.O. Blackley present. - TOPICS: Hedgerow fighting and training & Necessity of troops to be made stealthy defenders. Fog of Troops in Combat and Leaders in General | S1<br>S2<br>S3<br>XO<br>CO |
| | 2030 | 32 | | BBWS and msg to Hvy Co Comdr - To submit by 0900 30 July 44, a plan of anti- | |

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| | | 32 CONT'D. | | aircraft protection of Bn. To include splatoon of heavy machine guns & heavy machine guns in La Cd Section. | BBWH6 |
| | 2130 | 33 | | News as of 2130 | All Co's |
| 2135 | | 34 | | BDL To BBWL for Enlarged report. | BBL |
| 2200 | | 35 | | Hvd flying planes overhead Status unknown. No action taken. Blackout precautions carefully checked. | |

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| 2230 | | 36 | | C.P. had per raid alert - Drone of high flying planes and acft. observed & fire heavy marchmont of C.P. No flare from C.P. Sky literally pecked with traces. | S1<br>S2<br>S3<br>XO<br>CO |
| | 2300 | 37 | | P/M TO BBL re: Status of Hy assignment of Capt Daly to Hqs Co - Capt this date. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 2300 | 38 | | M/C's SENT TO BB THRU M/C | BBL |
| | 2300 | 39 | | 3-L REPORT PHONED TO BB | BBL |
| 2400 | | 40 | | Wrecker: Warm weather occasional showers - Care & cleaning of personal & govt. stressed | |
| 2400 | | 41 | | Journal closed 7/29/44. | |

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| 0001 | 0700 | 1 | | No change | S-1 XO<br>S-2 CO.<br>S-3 |
| 0730 | | 2 | | Hot breakfast | |
| | 0900 | 3 | | Catholic & Protestant church services at 0900. | All Co's. |
| | 1030 | 4 | | 50 men per Co. for showers | All Co's |
| | 1030 | 5 | | All officers to attend an officers meeting near Bn C.P at 1300 this date. Bring notebook and pencil. Will be held where Protestant services were held this morning. | All Co's |

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| 1100 | | 6 | | B13 in C.P. - Conferred with BB#4 and S. Sgt C.P 1215 | |
| | 1344 | 7 | | Officers meeting now scheduled for 1330 | All Co's |
| | 1341 | 8 | | Co. Exec officers D must while L at C.P. at 3.30 this date | all Co's |
| | 1345 | 9 | | Password: Warden Manpower Coordinate Guarding Word - Detroit Michigan | All Co's |
| ~~1355~~ | 1355 | 10 | | Chaplains acc'd called from BB Rid C.P. Will Lead services for Hdqrs Co at 1500 at their C.P. | |

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| | 1415 | 11 | | NOTIFIED E-F-G OF CHURCH SERVICES AT NOW OF 1500 | S1 X0 S2 C0 S3 |
| 1430 | | 12 | | BBN1 HELD MEETING OF Co. NCO's. - DISCIPLINE & MIL. COURTESY. | S1 S2 X0 S3 C0 |
| 1505 | | 13 | | BB1 told S/m of C.O.'s meeting will be BBW C.P. to award Medals to Gallant Officers and E.M. Silver Star: Capt. Laliberte - Staff 5 Bronze Star: Lieut Waters - Energy Co " 1st Sgt Clayney - " " Cpl Ramon Jr - " " | S/Sgt Brophy Hdqrs Co also. |

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| | | 13 Cont'd | | Bronze Star: Cont'd. T/4 Richard Brunswick 2nd Bn Medical Detach. | |
| | 1510 | 14 | | BB1 To notify Bn later what time to report C.O.'s Officers & EM mentioned in Serial 13 notified to clean up and stand by for C.O.'s visit. | |
| 1530 | | 15 | | BBN1 TO BB1 - Re: Decoration mentioned in Serial 13. | |
| 1 | 1535 | 16 | | BBN1 To Blackstone 8-4- to Msg for 1st Lt Clayney to report to Det visit above | |

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| | | 16 Cont'd. | | From Personnel Section | BS1 |
| 1540 | | 17 | | BBN3 report on Meeting of Officers at BBN Hartsfield of 1340 - Ended at 1515 Subjects Covered "Hedgerow Tactics" "Foot March Plans" "Motor March Plans" "Care of Clothing & Equipment" "Plans for artillery observation and other Info." | S1 S2 S3 X0 C0 |
| 1540 | | 18 | | For Co shoned in request for NCO replacements 3 - S/Sgt Platoon Leaders | S1 C0 X0 |

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| | 1545 | 19 | | Notified 2 Co's that 21. Friday meeting is postponed Co areas 7/31 to pay off. | 2 Co's X0 S1 C0 S2 S3 |
| 1610 | | 20 | | For shoned in request for NCO replacements needed 3 - S/Sgt Platoon Leaders 5 - S/Sgt Squad Leaders 9 - Sgt Ass't Squad Leaders 1 - Sgt M.G. (Light) Leader | S1 S2 S3 X0 C0 |
| 1615 | | 21 | | How company report rec'd on NCO replacements needed 2 - Sgt Squad Leaders for H.M.G. Platoon | |

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| 1620 | | 22 | | BB1 to S/m - Trying to get movie projector for Bn use 31 July 44 - Movies from 0800 on. Will let us know for sure later. | S1 X0 S2 C0 S3 |
| 1814 | | 23 | | Meeting of all 1st Sergeants at Reg. 1400 31 July 44 | All Co's |
| 1810 | | 24 | | Msg to all Co's: Ass't to attend Artillery Fire Direction school at Bn C.P. at 1500 31 July 44. Those who have not already had this schooling | LTR Co's S1 S2 S3 X0 C0 |

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| 1845 | | 25 | | Msg - Co How will assemble & Guard at 324-623 at 0900 31 July 44 | BBWL BBWC |
| 1900 | | 26 | | Meeting of Staff Officers in BBW L Office. NCR AT 1940 | S1 XO S2 CO |
| 1930 | | | | BBL to B/m - MSH FOR BBW10 - B136 want 110 men to be picked up along pack route. Start 6 in 4 convoys. | BBWL6 |
| 1935 | | 27 | | Sgt Nitti at BB Silver to Lt. Story - 5 trucks available for duffel bags. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 S4 |

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| 2040 | | 28 | | From BB - Adm. O. #3 - Maps 1/25000 France - Sheet 31/15 NE and 31/16 SE. Also Trop. Circulation Memo - Copy to accompany above Adm. O. | S2 XO S3 CO S4 |
| | 2040 | 29 | | Msg from BBW4 to all Supply Offs re requisitions indistinct. Extra sheet HBT's - Woods and Shoes for men. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| | 2055 | 30 | | BBW10 report on Signal Equip. on hand to BBL | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 2130 | | 31 | | Distribution from BB. Re: Handbook on Emergency Battlefield Burials and Graves registration | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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| 2130 | | 31 Cont'd. | | Certificate EM Evac for S-1 signature and return | |
| | | | | Info. kept on Enemy from G-2 (11) Copies. | Co's S1 S2 CO S3 |
| | | | | (3) Div Msg Memo's on Hedgehog Fighting | |
| 2145 | | 32 | | BBL to BBW1 Re: Show down Inspection of Cl. 4 Equipment to have been held today. must have rept of MC Weapons by 2400 for Bn. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 CO. |
| | 2215 | 33 | | S1 REPT to BB by BBW1 | BBL |
| | 2300 | 34 | | Enemy pleas overhead. Burst fired on by allied weapon No Casualties. | |

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| | 2315 | 35 | | BBW1 To All Cos regard Medicos | S1 XO |
| 2330 | | 36 | | Rept from Cos on Weapons | S2 CO S3 |
| | 2345 | 37 | | BBW1 TO BBL - Weapons rept. | BBL |
| | 2350 | 38 | | S-1 and M/Reports sent to M/C for BBL | BBL |
| | 2400 | 39 | | Sunday - Had 2 Masses and 2 Protestant Services in Bn Area - 3 Hot Meals. Weather - Clear, warm and pleasant 2 trips made to portable showers for men in Bn. No enemy action today. Journal Closed for Co July 44. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0001 | To 0700 | 1 | | No change | S1 |
| 0730 | | 2 | | Hot breakfast - Kitchen now dispersed in C.P. area brought up late last night and dug in. | S2 XO S3 CO |
| | 0800 | 3 | | S-3 reported Co will be here at 0930. | |
| | 0805 | 4 | | Cl's 4 EM to be awarded decorations alerted Ser Serial 13 of 30 July 44 To be at Bn C.P. at 0915. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| | 1815 | 5 | | Hqs + H. Co plus E-F-G- 20 EM from each to form Co. Provd for Bn. Bypass | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0820 | | 6 | | Capt. Chalk from BB here to Bn Aid Station for Dental Check of all Cos. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| | 0834 | 7 | | All Cos notified of Time and place of Dental Check | all Cos. |
| 0915 | | 8 | | Cos no men to be excused Shipment is open field Advance to C.P. forming Co Front. | S1 XO S2 CO. S3 |
| | 0920 | 9 | | Msg to all Cos. - Submit shower, report on Cleaning Stone last and number of pounds to BBW5 | S1 XO S2 CO. S3 |

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(Unit) Place (Location)

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To 2400 2 August 44 (Date & Hour)

| Time | Type Out | Serial No. | Time Dated | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0940 | | 10 | | Lt. Thirlegle arrived in Bn HQ Acft to Bn this date. Mutter yet undetermined | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 0945 | 11 | | BBN 5 to BB Red C.P. Re: "Har General been there yet" Negative repl. Will notify us when Lt arrives | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| 0945 | | 12 | | CH Blackstone arrived in C.P. until BB 6. Then awards to Captain Taliaferro - Silver Star<br>Captain Waters - Bronze Star<br>1st Lt Gaynor - Bronze Star<br>Pvt Reynolds - Bronze Star<br>T/Sgt Grubb - Bronze Star<br>T/4 Dembeck - Bronze Star | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0945 | | 12 Cont'd. | | Made short speech. Commending the men. Left C.P. at 2000 & met BB 6. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 1010 | 13 | | BBN 6 gone to Fox Co. If BB 6 comes for him have him take him to Easy Co where BBN 6 will meet him | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 1011 | 14 | | BBN 5 gone to George Co | |
| 1035 | | 15 | | BB 3 (abt'd) in CR Bn Range for small arms fire, Grenade & rng. Also left Grenade Report for 2 nd Lt Cpy. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1100 | | 16 | | Lt Hicks in C.P. to pay Mil. Personnel. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| 1210 | | 17 | | BB 4 to S-4 - Req. Number 9 2/Lt Tks needed to haul Bn duffel bags in and move | S-4<br>S-1<br>XO<br>CO |
| 1230 | | 18 | | Hot Chow - "Chicken" | |
| 1240 | | 19 | | BB 4 to S/M - MSH - Bn S-4 - XO and Co X-O's and Supply Offs to report to BB at all 1600 | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 1245 | 20 | | Personnel in Serial 19 notified | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1345 | 21 | | BBN 1 and all Bn 1st Sgts left for meeting with BB 1 at BB C.P. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 1420 | 22 | | BBN 1 TO All Cos re: Visit of BB 6 to all areas - Rs to be on hand to guide him around | ALL Cos<br>S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| 1500 | | 23 | | DISTRIBUTION FROM BB.<br>PASSWORD 311700 - 011700<br>WELSH - THANKS<br>MAP - CO-ORDINATE CODE<br>010001 - BL 2400<br>LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1500 | | 23 Cont'd. | | Pamphlets "Battle Experience"<br>Blackstone Memo - Re: Occupation of French property for C.P.'s. Bldgs not suitable to be marked "Off Limits" | S1<br>S2<br>S3<br>XO<br>CO |
| | 1544 | 24 | | Bn S-4 - Cos XO and Supply Offs to BB for meeting with BB5 | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| | 1545 | 25 | | Send report on Censorship Charge meeting and are held by Bn S-4 to BB2 | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1615 | | 26 | | BBN 6 from Easy C.P. "Head may to all Cos to men on Co Hq attend movie in left platoon Area of Easy C.P. at 1930 (7:30 P.M.) They are to be used as guards at property of Co. C.P.'s while balance of Co attends movie at 2130. Bn C.P. Area. at 2130. | S1<br>S2<br>S3<br>XO<br>CO |
| | 1670 | 27 | | Serial 26 sent to all Cos. | S1 XO<br>S2 CO<br>S3 |
| 1700 | | 28 | | Hot Chow served 1/2 hour early because of movie | |
| 1- | 1714 | 29 | | S/M to BB 1 re: Station of 3 officers on special duty | |

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| Time Out | Serial No. | Time Rec'd | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1715 | 29 Cont'd. | | much B.B. | |
| | | | Lt Kamelmeier | S1 |
| | | | Lt Kay | S2 |
| | | | ~~Lt Watson~~ | S3 |
| | | | Lt Watson. | XO |
| | | | They are to be henceforth | CO |
| | | | included in Co Easy strength | |
| | | | report & shown daily on | |
| | | | B/R. By order of C-C. | |
| 1745 | | | Test of Serial 29 to Easy Co | B.B.W. Easy. |
| | | | 1st Sgt. | |
| 1800 | 30 | | Casualty report to BB-(C) Neg. | B.B.L |
| | | | 1700 to 1800 | |

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| Time Out | Serial No. | Time Rec'd | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900 | 31 | | Hqs Co. C.O. held Co. meeting in | S1 XO |
| | | | orchard adjacent to C.P. | S2 CO. |
| | | | subject - Memos on Discipline | S3 |
| | | | and Military Courtesy and | |
| | | | Censorship. | |
| | 1944 37 | | BBW.L to B.B.L re: Memo | S1 XO |
| | | | on Occupation of Bldgs for | S2 CO |
| | | | C.P.'s. - Area designated bldg | S3 |
| | | | is okay for C.P. group. Are | |
| | | | around - all other bldgs to | |
| | | | be declared "off Limits" | |
| 2000 | 33 | | Fox Co C.O. called about | S1 XO |
| | | | freezing charges against | S2 CO |
| | | | 2 men Chronically absent | S3 |
| | | | CO to go to B.B.L. for charge | |

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| Time Out | Serial No. | Time Rec'd | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 33 Cont'd | | Tonight - Mail be given General | S1 XO |
| | | | Court Martial duty quickly | S3 CO |
| 2015 | 34 | | B.B.L to S/M - 4 del Oyster | S1 XO |
| | | | at BB for B.B.W. Send transport- | S2 CO |
| | | | ation & jeeps dispatched. | S3 |
| 2045 | 35 | | New officer reported to BBW.L | S1 |
| | | | Wesley Buell 2nd Lt 0-1314876 | XO |
| | | | To Co How | CO |
| | | | Joseph N. Sloan 1st Lt - 0-1319670 | |
| | | | To Co Easy. | |
| | | | Millard Achenbaum - 2nd Lt. | |
| | | | 0-640310 To Co Easy. | |
| | | | Milah Sanders 1st Lt | |
| | | | 0-366541 To Co Easy. | |
| 2055 | 36 | | Above 4 reported to BBW.L | S1 CO. |
| | | | | XO |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2145 | 37 | | BBW.L requests report from | S1 XO |
| | | | all Cos of original front line | S2 CO |
| | | | men - by platoons still present | S3 |
| | | | with the Organization. Also | |
| | | | report of number of leaders | |
| | | | from Co's Squad Leader up | |
| | | | of original group that left. | |
| | 2155 38 | | Serial 37 to all Cos | all Cos. |
| 2220 | 39 | | Movie scheduled for 2130 | |
| | | | postponed till 2200 Hrs | S1 |
| | | | dark enough - Pit mans. | S2 |
| | | | Mgan Burg Shaw - "As | S3 |
| | | | Guy Kamfl Jas" much Shaw | XO |
| | | | Easy - 100% attendance. | CO |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2245 | 40 | | BB4 to BBW 4 - No A Trucks | S1 |
| | | | needed to haul duffel bags. | S2 XO |
| | | | | S3 CO |
| 2315 | 41 | | BB3 to BBW.L - 3-3 to submit | S1 XO |
| | | | overlay of the defensive position | S2 CO |
| | | | showing M.L.R. but your | S3 |
| | | | position. | |
| | 2330 42 | | S/M to BB.L - 5-1 kept and | S-1 XO |
| | | | M/C's stood in | CO |
| 2345 | 43 | | Road cuer. | |
| 2400 | 44 | | General Remarks: Beautiful | S1 XO |
| | | | day - Clear moonlit night. | S2 CO. |
| | | | Morale - Excellent. Spirits | S3 |
| | | | Good. | |
| | | | Journal closed for 31 July 44 | |

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To U.S. E-F-G-H

ATTN ALL SUPPLY SGTS)

Make periodic checks with RISO at least twice a day. Equipment coming in all the time. Not being picked up quickly enough. Have watches, compasses, etc. for distribution.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3-4 | 1400 |
| OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | TIME SIGNED |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | #17 SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | [illegible] T/Sgt SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0001 | 1 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0130 | 2 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0245 | 3 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0445 | 4 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0545 | 5 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0600 | 6 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0700 | 7 | | Hot breakfast No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0845 | 8 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |

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| Time Rec'd | Message No. | Time Dated | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0001 | 9 | | No change | S-2 F-2 Co. |
| 0800 | 12 | | No change - Corps Commander will be in area sometime before noon. | S-2 F-2 S-2 Rear. |
| 1016 | 11 | | Sgt. Payne to call Capt Walker | S/M |
| 1030 | 14 | | S/M to BB 1 - List of names to be submitted Tuesday of EM Lead. | |
| 1115 | 13 | | CG 15th Corps visited Battalion with BC 4, 5, 1. All has gone to visit Easy with Whitcb. | |
| 1135 | 14 | | BBW 1 to all Cos: X-O's meeting at BBW CP at 1330 | all Cos. S1 XO S3 CO |

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| Time Rec'd | Message No. | Time Dated | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1215 | 15 | | BB Silver has 75 replacement for Bn. Request transportation | S1 XO S3 CO |
| 1245 | 16 | | Special Service Capt Lane for transportation to Rear Det for PA system to entertain Cos this P.M. | S1 XO S3 CO |
| 1315 | 17 | | Bn S-4 to all Supply Sgts more frequent checks at RSO for equipment pouring in. | All Cos. S1 XO S3 CO |
| 1340 | 18 | | BBW 1 Held X-O's meeting | |

Over 1415

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| 1445 | 19 | | If we are set up to go on Basic Load of ammo for both vehicles and men, let Capt Ridley Bn Sup. Sgt. report required - report must be in by 1700 | Adj't Plt Ldr. |
| 1450 | 20 | | Rec'd list of names of men who were believed to have been in this organization at one time but are now un-accounted for. | S-1 X-O. S/M |
| 1500 | 21 | | E company runner to conduct Service Co man who will put on an entertainment program - singing etc at the Easy C.P. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1500 | 22 | | Radio News as of 1100 this day to all Companies & Medics. | all Co's. |
| 1630 | 23 | | BB-6 may be in area to inspect motor vehicles. Have as many vehicles as possible in area for inspection | M't'r. Sgt. |
| 1640 | 24 | | S-4 Sgt. to prepare 1/25,000 map coordinate cards for each officer of the Bn. | |
| 1645 | 25 | | Training schedule for 2 Aug 44 distributed to all concerned. | All Concerned |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1700 | 26 | | Early show served Appearance of Award of Combat Infantry Badge to Co. | S1 XO S3 CO S3 |
| 1745 | 27 | | Bn C.O. awarded Badges to Officers and Non-Comds. Co. Order made out of awards | S1 XO S3 CO S3 |
| 1815 | 28 | | BBW 6 left CP with BBW 3 to make awards at EASY, FOX and George Cos. and How Cos. | |
| 1820 | 29 | | Password 011700-021700 THEATER-WHALE Map Co-ordinate Code Jacksonville, Florida. | S1 XO S3 CO S3 |

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| 2144 | 36 | | T.O. on M/Sgt to report to 1st Bn Hdtr & rpt to CO. yard & ask officer to see 1st Sgt Whiles. | SY XO |
| 2203 | 31 | | 364625 re: tickets for washing vehicles. | All Cos |
| 2245 | 32 | | 19 cmo Hdqs Blackout & Procedure to be followed in case of air attack | All Co's |
| 2234 | 33 | | Abst'd. mimeograph sent to BB-1 | S-1 S/M |
| 2249 | 34 | | Strength report to BB-1 | BB-1 |
| 2254 | 35 | | S-1 report to BB-1. | BB-1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2400 | 36 | Summary of days activities — 3 hot meals served, G.I. vaudeville show for the companies, visit by the CG 13th Corps and BB-6, weather excellent, good mail & new Allied gains well received and morale high. Combat Infantrymen (Expert) awards presented to men by Bde 6 to be complimented recipients on thrilling work in the past ~~months~~ months operations. It will probably not mean a pass to Nouméa. Closed Journal for 1 August 1944 | |
| | 2400 | 37 | | |

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2400 2 Aug 44 (Date & Hour)

| Time Out | Serial No. | Time Dated | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0000 | 1 | | No change | |
| 0144 | 2 | | No change - | |
| 0344 | 3 | | No change - | S1 |
| 0444 | 4 | | No change - | SY |
| 0544 | 5 | | No change - | S3 |
| 0644 | 6 | | No change | KO |
| 0700 | 7 | | No change | CO |
| 0730 | 8 | | Mess breakfast | |
| | 9 | | Capt Lusby from Silver - 1 WCO | S1 CO |
| 0800 | | | Per Personnel & Equip. details | KO |
| 0805 | 10 | | SCB - Lt Stahly to report at BB CP at 0900 | SY CO KO |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0930 | 11 | | BBL to S/M - Re: Ration need A+P and A-T replacements - up to strength 51 pilots. | S1 CO KO |
| 0940 | 12 | | Password from BB 021100 ~~[illegible]~~ TO 031100 WHARF - THICKET MAP Co-ordinate Code 030001 TO 032400 ~~[illegible]~~ SOUTH BEND, INDIANA. | S1 XO SY CO S3 |
| 0945 | 13 | | BBL to C.P. | S1 XO SY CO S3 |
| 1010 | 14 | | BBL To S/M - 2 A+P replacements at Silver. Contact 24 May. | S1 XO SY CO S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1012 | 15 | All Cos - Supply Sgts meeting with Lt Stahly in ~~[illegible]~~ kitchen) area. | S1 SY SY KO S3 CO |
| | | Musical quiet pneumonia | ALL COS. |
| 1060 | 16 | Musical ~~[illegible]~~ at 1300 in the Co area key | S1 SY KO CO S3 |
| | | ~~[illegible]~~ kitchen - Band for all when | |
| 1100 | 17 | Co Clk in CP re: PTA - Payroll etc. | |
| 1120 | 18 | MSA To all Cos: Headsets must be worn on helmets at all times | ALL COS S1 SY KO CO S3 |
| 1125 | 19 | Map Co-ordinate Code changed - New name SOUTH BEND, INDIANA | S1 SY KO CO S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1120 | 20 | | Conference Call for S1 from BB 5 - CO DIV directed all Captured materials including ~~[illegible]~~ materiel ~~[illegible]~~ be turned in. | S1 SY SY XO S3 CO |
| 1125 | 21 | | S1 TO Fort CP - above serial also Inspection of all areas 3 Aug 44 in regards to above Serial no - All Cos notified | S1 SY SY XO S3 CO |
| 1126 | 22 | | Lt. Kribs called from Blackjack to say that his show will be delayed from 1300 to 1400. | S1 SY |

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| | | 27 Cont'd. | | and Hallandy story - Eff Apr 1st Bn at 1535 | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 1500 | | 28 | | Catholic & Protestant Chaplains here for services at 1600 Catholic at George Co Area Protestant at Easy Co Area | ALL Co's INCL MED S1 XO S2 CO S3. |
| 1510 | | 29 | | Lt Krebs. 580 etc C.P. Vandeville shaw must be staged in Bn CP area at 2060 to 2130 tonight. | ALL Co's S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 1530 | | 30 | | BBW1 from Silver Co. Dispatch 1 officer and 2 NCO's from Fox, George & Item Cos to Silver Co for Personal report detail. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1545 | 31 | | Password and Map Co-ordinate Code sent to all Cos | all Co's S1 S3 CO S2 XO |
| 1550 | | 32 | | Mail for troops in area near Bn C.P. at 1530 - 1730 and 1930 and 2130. Transportation furnished. | |
| | 1555 | 33 | | Msg to all Cos - Vaudeville shaw at 2090 to 2130 near George Co kitchen | all Cos S1 XO S2 CO. S3 |
| 1600 | | 34 | | BR 3 arrived in CP unit meeting Colonel from the 12th Army Group to see BBW1 | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 1605 | | 35 | | BB 6 arrived in CP to complete unit above appears | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1645 | | 36 | | MS4 from RSO - All supply Lts and Maint repers to RSO at once with requirements covering requirements for Engrg. Cloth and Gas Masks. | |
| | 1705 | 37 | | 36 Flying Forts passed light overhead flying west | S1 S2 S3 |
| | 1714 | 38 | | 12 more Forts flew in same direction at same altitude | S1 S2 S3 CO. |
| 1900 | | 38 | | Msg to all Unit Pay Lts. No need for Shipley Blocking can be supplied for salvage report. Negative report by 2300 otherwise rpt required reg to BB-4 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1930 | 38 Cont'd 39 | | Sgt White in charge of detail. Kitchens will be moved to Hdqrs. Co tonight. Trucks and Trailers will be unloaded, and will return to Bn Control at once. | S-4 X-O White 4 |
| 1945 | | 40 | | BB-5 in C.P. checking on duffle bags & detail | S-4 X-O S-1 |
| 1955 | | 41 | | White reports a report turned in to the C.P. regarding situations of the past operations and their solutions. | C, P, G. |

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| | 1955 | 42 | | Impregnated clothes, may be left with duffle bags provided it is tied in small bundle to facilitate Sgts easy handling. Laundry will be picked up at 0140 3 Aug 44 if it can't be distributed it will be put in duffle bags along with other supply items that may be rec'd. | all Co Supply Sgts |
| 1955 | | 43 | | Sgt. Payne to call Capt. Walker | S/M. |

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To [illegible] 3 Aug 44 (Date & Hour)

| Time Out | Serial No. | Time Dated | Incidents, Messages, etc. | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2344 | 44 | | Guilty - verdict - five 82 CTOUTH - Sec Asst. Clerk & Equip 43 Sec leave 3 Aug 44 Combat Report forms Memo Hdqtrs VIII Corps, # 01, dtd 21 July 44 re 8-1 rifle, Retain etc. S.O. # 14 Hdqtrs 331 Infantry dtd 30 July 44 S.O. # 15 " " " " 30 July 44 S.O. # 16 " " " " 31 July 44 Memo Hdqtrs Blackboy dtd 2 Aug 44 re: Mail attached (corrected copy) Sec & Warning Order & Overlay accompanying letter from Hqtr next | 2-1 K-10 C-0 2-2 2-3 2-4 2-5 Guard |
| 2346 | 46 | | Summary of days activities - a hot meals served, weather good Unit from 83rd & a Colonel from the 12th Army group. Church services held and during the afternoon and evening the men were admitted to a movie that was very well received. An addition a mineral shower was held in the Barge area. Morale - good. | |
| 2400 | 47 | | Closed Journal for 3 Aug 44 | |

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| [illegible] | 1 | | No change | 2-1 K-10 C-0 2-2 2-3 2-4 2-5 |
| [illegible] | 2 | | No change | " |
| [illegible] | 3 | | No change | " |
| [illegible] | 4 | | No change | " |
| [illegible] | 5 | | No change | " |
| [illegible] | 6 | | No change | " |
| [illegible] | 7 | | Not touched | " |
| [illegible] | 8 | | Mess will wear gas mask on move | Cal Co's |
| [illegible] | 9 | | Daily Chamberlin & Lytle - leave with Hqtr Mtr K & C rations for at least one week. | C H & F |

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| 0100 | 10 | | S-1 to Fox re investigation by Lt. Lewis Sgt. Mitchell Eubanks Jackaski | Fox |
| 0730 | 11 | | with Vehicle report to Maj Cox for KR-5 | Maj Cox |
| 1045 | 12 | | Letter S-1 on an officer from Co Box be prepared to move on a minute's notice to go to new area to pick location. Be prepared to spend the night there | |

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| | 13 | Cont'd | and having rations to last them seven tomorrow. No guards necessary. Keep party to a minimum. Have messes responsible for the C.P. signs. Can't leave them, we can't get any more from Blackboy | |
| [illegible] | 13 | | Radio (W-1) Move to all Co's. | All Co's |
| 2346 | 14 | | Msg from Blackboy Dept Hqtrs report - No more items of salvage, this evacuation, clothing, equipment etc will be thrown into #21 effective 4 Aug 44 this date until completion of movement. | S-1 K-10 S-4 |

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| 1644 | 15 | | Serial #14 to all Company Supply Sergeants | |
| 1749 | 16 | | Mtr 546 leave for inspection of E F & G in that order | S-4 S-2 S-3 |
| 1748 | 17 | | SCR 284 to be kept on route | Comm |
| 1845 | 18 | | BBN6 To S-2 - Meeting of Officers at 2000 at CP | S-1 K-10 S-3 |
| | 1920 | 19 | Password 031900 - 041900 PHIGHT - HIMMER Map Co-ordinate Grid 040000L To 042400 Charleston Mail Messenger | All Units Medics S-1 K-10 S-3 |

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| | 1920 | 20 | | Report of Investigating Officer Lt Lewis of Pvt. Del Re'd C/M Charges sent to BB | BB-1 |
| | 1930 | 21 | | MSG to E-F-G from S-1 Two men from each company report to S-1 at 2000 with all equipment to work on personal effects at RSO. | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |
| 2000 | 2 | 22 | | Msg from Hay RO. "50 extra suits of new HBT's. Men needing these will be supplied at once | S1 XO S2 CO S3 |

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| | 2230 | 23 | | S-1 report phoned to Blackboy 1 | BB-1 |
| | 2400 | 24 | | S-1 & M/R's to Msg Cen for BB-1 | BB-1 |
| | 2400 | 25 | | Summary of days activities - 3 hot meals served, clean clothing issued to men, White 2 leaves with advance party to select new C.P., line companies inspected by White 5 & 6, BB-5 spends night with us. Morale good, weather good. | |
| | 2400 | 26 | | Closed Journal for 3 Aug 44. | |