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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn	
		2.	0830	Bn moving by echelon to new positions.	
		3	1100	Bn completed move to new position at 913675 distance travelled 7.8 mi	
		4	1030	Fr S-2 to CG DA. Will close in new location N913675 at 311100.	
1300		5	0900	Fr CG DA. Password and reply for 011200 to 021200 "PILLBOX - STRONGPOINT	T
1300		6	0845	Fr CG DA Password and reply for 311200 to 011200 "TRAILER - HALFTRACK"	T
		7	1720	Fr CG DA Situation overlay.	M.
		8	2400	Period closed with no activity.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CHARGED
908-1	1045	908	C6 D.A.	AMM-Report	
908-2	—	—	—	NEW LOCATION	
908-3	1725	—	All Btries	S-2 Inf.	
908-4	—	—	B	—	1810
908-5	—	—	SC	—	
— 6	—	—	Hq	—	
— 7	1715	—	All Btries	Password - S-	
— 8	2140	—	Div Adm Con Sec.	S-1 M/R + SGT MAJ TP Report.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
1		D.A.	90P	Sit. overlay	1910
2		—	—	F.A. Int Report	—
3		—	—	S-Password	—

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
		2	0015	Fr S-3 331st INF German MG fire 4 kilos NE of Noyal. Flares were dropped near the city Our patrols captured a German Captain. All quiet at Redon.	S
1020		3.	0900	Fr CG DA Password and reply for period 301200 to 311200 "ORCHARD-TULIP"	T
		4.	1730	Fr CO 908 to All BC's All BC's will assemble at Sv Bty ready to leave at 0800 to pick up payrolls at Chateau Briant.	S
		5.	2350	331st Inf French report 200 Germans, 6 KM South of REDON plan to take city Tonight. Regt has all [illegible].	S.
		6	2400	No activity during period.	

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MSG OBN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	ACTION CHANGES
908-1	1000	908	D.A-	AMM. REPORT, Daily	
908-2	2030	908	—	S-1, M/R's & RATION REQUEST.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1	0001	CP in Continuous Opn.	
		2	0805	Air OP- Going to observe area south and west of Bty A	S
		3	1015	Air OP- No enemy activity observed. Will go aloft again shortly.	S
		4.	1340	Air OP- Five small unidentifiable vehicles at 843773. Not moving at 1330.	S
		5.	1525	AGP- Had fired upon enemy bridge with good results.	
		6	1615	CGP- Explosion believed to be large mine or ammunition dump at 040004912O	
		7	1745	Bn Cmdr to regimental CP.	
		8	2230	AGP- Bridge rebuilt. Will keep harassing fire on it all night.	
		9	2400	- No activity to report for period.	

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FROM OR TO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	0945	908	D.A.	AMM. Report	
908-2	2105		DIV ADM CON SEC.	M/R - S-1 Report TIER REPORT	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				(Day and Date)	
		1	0001	CP in Continuous Opn	L 173
		2	0900	Fm CG DA- Password and reply for period 281200 to 291200 "WAMPUM-INDIAN"	T
		3	1155	AGP - Request plane to adjust on enemy bridge at 8530083350	S
		4	1305	AirOP - No enemy activity to report.	S
		5	1600	CFO - Enemy activity noted to South of us. Infantry men.	S
		6	1710	Bn Comdr to Regt'l CP	
		7	1825	Air OP - Visibility poor. No activity observed.	S
		8	2022	AOP - Explosions heard. Probably enemy ammunition dump.	S
		9	2340	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
		10	2400	Period ended with little activity.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1330	908	All Units	S-Password	
908-2	2045.	908	Div Adm Gen Sec	M/R + S-1 Ration Request.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1		D.A.	908	S-Password	1325
#2		—	—	Loc of D A C P.	2100.
#3		—	—	MEMO SHEL REPS.	—
#4		—	—	INTELL. REPORT.	—

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1	0001	CP in Continuous Open	
		2	0803	Fr A.GP - Germans moved in, knocked out one of our AT guns out, no full particulars. Firing all directions.	S
		3	0845	Fr CG DA Passed and reply for period 271200 to 281200 "CHELSEA - FRANCE"	T
		4	0930	AMM TN Comdr No amm expended during week ending 27 Aug 44.	S
		5	1445	- CFO - No activity by enemy. Moving to another OP	S
		6	1525	Our OP - Reports that one vehicle was seen moving out of BLAIN & went not able to identify.	S
1730	-	7.	1635	COP - Fire assumed to be enemy ammo dump reported burning at 037204 9100	M
		8.	1809	LN OZ - No change in situation, Everything quiet in sector	S
		9	2400	Period closed w/ little activity. No firing done.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	0950	908	D.A.	Amm. Report	
908-2	2115	———	Div Ammo Con SEC S-1 + M/R reports.		

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CIRCD
#1	~~1110~~	Div. Hdqtrs	908	G-30 I ITEMS	1110
#2		—	—	S- Password	—

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				(Day and Date)	
		1	0001	CP in continuous Open	
		2	0950	Fr-BC Btry C Par 4 of Army directive "Crimes against Civilians" has been complied with.	L-173
		3.	1245	Fr CG DA. Password and reply for 261200 to 271200 "NORTHERN LIGHTS"	
1300		4	~~1300~~	Fr CG 83d DIV. ADM O. #15	
		5	1435	CFO - Column of enemy vehicles moving fast a turn in road at 075005200 since 1240 Moving south to southeast 75 to 100 vehicles seen already.	M
1500		6.	0915	Fr CG DA - Location of DA airfield - 198105.	M

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1245	908	All Btns	S-Password	
908-2	1930		Div Adm Con Sec	S-1 & S-4 report M/R & Ration req.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
1.		CO 331st	908.	INTERVIEW OF CIVILIANS.	1145 -
2		DIV ARTY	—	INF. BADGE.	—
3		~~VIII Corps~~	—	PRE FIX DESIGNATION.	—
4		~~VIII~~ Corps	—	INTELLIGENCE REPORT.	—
5		—	—	—	—
6		DIV	—	ADM. O # 15.	—
7		— ARTY	—	PASSWORD.	—
8.		— ARTY	—	LOCATION AIRFIELD.	—

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1.	0001	CP in Continuous Opn	
		2.	1000	AFO - Germans informed French civilians to evacuate towns below our area.	
1200		3	1110	From CG Div Arty Forward and reply for 251200 to 261200 "TANGO-BOLERO"	
	2020	4	2020	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 report.	
		5	2400	Situation still unchanged at end of period.	

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DATE 25 Aug

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1400	COMD	All Ltrs	S-Password	
908-2	2020	——	Div Adm Con. Sec.	S-1 + M/Reports.	
908-3	2020	SGTMAJ 908	SGTMAJ 331	TELEPHONIC REPORT (MIDNIGHT).	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1		~~Div A~~ ~~C0908~~	C0908	S-Password	1400
#2		———	———	Location of DA. CP	1405

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				(Day and Date)	
		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
		2	1855	AFO - One TD jeep destroyed by enemy anti-tank fire on BLAIN-REDON road. Exact location not yet known	S
1900		3	1200	Fr CG, DA. Personal and reply for period 241200 to 251200. "BUCKLE-BRONZE"	T
		4.	2200	AFO - Germans notified French to evacuate the following four towns: (7383) LA PONNAIS, NOA BOEMOBE, BORSLO.	
	2050	5.	—	Fr CO 908 FA Bn. to CG DA. S-1 Reports.	
		6.	2400	AFO - Message at 2200 Corrected by LA BOISSAIS, LA NOE, LA PIONNAIS, LA BOUGNAIS.	

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DATE 24 AUG 44.

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1200	CO 908	All Blues	S. Password	
908-2	1530	—	—	Shower points + Laundry	
908-3	2050	—	Div Adm Con Sec	S-1 Report.	
908-4	2105	—	—	M/R &	

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DATE 24 AUG 44.

MSG NR.	NO.	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CHARGED
#1			D.A.	9/8	S. Password	1200

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1.	0001	CP in continuous Opn	
		2.	0830	FR BC "C" Btry to S-2 Request maps of this area 1/25000, if available	S
		3.	0837	Fr C Btry. Blackboy White, Easy 6 reports enemy ammo dump burnt up last night. Time 2300. No other enemy activity reported.	
		4.	1305	A Btry Information reports arty fire on target of opportunity	
		5	1330	Coordinates of Btry positions: ABLE - 925834 BAKER - 901666 CHARLIE - 048575	
1400		6	1135	Fr CG DA Password and reply for period 231200 to 241200 "OMLET - CHEESE"	
		7.	2045	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 Report.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1115	C.O 908	ALL BTRS	PASSWORD	
2	2045	—	DIV ADM CON SEC	S-1 REPORT.	
3	2045	—	—	M/R.	
908-4	2055	SGT MAJ.	SGT MAJ 331.	LTR.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1		C.G. Div Arty	C.O 908	PASS WORD	1120
#2		331	—	overlay	1355
#3		Div Arty.	—	TRANSPORT FOR 2 MEN FOR BRIDGE	1840
#4		—	—	ADM.O. # 14	1840
#5		—	—	TRNG DURING PERIOD	—
#6		—	—	COURIER AIR FLIGHTS	—
#7		—	—	COURIER + MED AID STATIONS	—

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				(Day and Date)	
		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn	
		2	1130	Bn moving by bties to defensive positions south of Rennes.	
		3.	1510	Bn CP closed and moving to position area	
		4	1535	Bn Arrived in position area at 0065 Coordinates. Distance traveled 4.2 mi.	
		5	2100	Fr Ammn Train CO. & all Bties Turn in daily ammunition report along w/ morning report Include expenditures from 1600 to 1600.	S
		6	2400	Bn in position during period. No activity. Only defensive fires authorized.	

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DATE 22 Aug

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1312	CO 908	D.A.	Can you give location of Pilots	
908-2	2255	—	2 info Bu 33rd	S-1 Report	2257
908-3	—	—	—	Morning Reports	2257
908-4	2200	—	A.B.C.	TUKU IN HMM: Reports —	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1	0001	C P in Continuous Open.	
		2	0620	Bn Alerted for move.	
1015		3	1000	Fr CG DA - Password and reply for period 211200 to 221200 "MELODY - SONG"	T
		4.	1410	Bn departed bivouac for positions near NANTES.	
		5.	1734	Arrived bivouac 3/10 Mi SE of GRAND CHAMP Mvt traveled 64 miles. Cond: Unknown.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1.	0001	CP in continuous Opn	
		2.	0805	CP closed in Concentration area Bn moving south to position in reserve.	L-173
		3.	0900	Bn Crossed IP (Bridge at Dinan)	
		4	0910	Passed through DINAN	
		5	0925	Passed through EVRAN	
		6	0945	Passed through BECHERAL	
		7	1010	Passed through GEVEZE	
		8	1055	Passed through RENNES	
		9	1120	Arrived in bivouac area this Handled 48.5 mi. Coord: 05305035	
		10	1330	Fr CG DA - Password and reply for Period 20 Aug to 21 Aug. - "CHESTNUT - STILLETO"	T
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1710		11	1700	Fr C G DA - Waterpoints at 012.453 and 98.751.2 near airfield.	S.

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DATE 20 Aug

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1515	CO 90th	All Units	S-Password	
908-2	2100	—	Div QM.	RATION REQUEST.	
908-3	2100	—	C.G Div Arty	S-1 REPORT.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and Date)	Action Taken
		1	0001	CP in Continuous Opn.	
		2.	0920	Fm CG DA to CO 908. Password and reply for period 19 Aug to 20 Aug "BELLOWS-HORSESHOE"	T
		3.	2030	Fm CG DA. March overlay - movement orders.	S
		4.	2400	No activity during period except that Bn preparing for move.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1930	CO 908	All Btrs	S-Password	1937
908-2	1930	—	G-4 Div	S-4 Report	
908-3	—	—	Div QM	Ration Request	
908-4	—	—	DA. S-4	S-4 Report	

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#1		D.A	90D	S-Passwords	0920
#2		—	—	G-2 Report, ANNEX	—
#3		—	—	Recon. Party	1640
#4		—	—	MARCH Overlay	2030

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
1205		2.	0900	Fr CG DA - Password and reply for period 181200 to 191200.	T
	2030	3	1900	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 Report.	
		4	2400	No activity during period	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1		D.A	CO 908	S Password	1100
#2		—	—	Corps Arty Report	—
#3		—	—	Minefield Report	—
#4		—	—	G-3 Report	—
#5		—	—	Change preparation of 608	1945
#6		—	—	FURNISH TRKS TO MOVE 329	1950

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1925	C.O 908	Div Q.M.	RATION REQUEST.	
908-2	2000	C O 908	C.G Div Arty	S-1 REPORT.	
908-3	2140	—	—	RECEIPT FOR S.O.I.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				(Day and Date)	
		1	0001	CPin continuous Opin	
		2	0810	Fr CG DA Password and reply for period 171200 to 181200 "ESKIMO - SETTER"	
		3.	0910	Bn displacing from position area to concentration area	
		4	0940	Bn arrived at concentration area - this traveled 7.4 miles Coord: 80.00	
		5	1200	Fr CG DA. 908 to pick up 5 repl (EM) for this Repl Bn.	
		6	2400	No activity during period Men resting and maintaining equipment.	

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1		D.A.	CO 908	S-Password	0905
#2		—	—	S-6-2 Report	1055
#3		—	—	Rpt. at Div.	1335
#4		—	—	Wearing of weapon	—
#5		—	—	Adm Order #13	—
#6		—	—	Taken in Captured Veh-	—

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DATE 17 Aug

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	1030	CO 906	All Blues	S-Password	
908-2	2110	—	Div QM	RATION REQUEST	
908-3	—	—	C G Div Hqtrs	S-1 REPORT.	

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn	
1040		2	0830	Fr CG Div Arty. Password reply for 161200 to 171200 "MESSKIT - TUMBLER"	T
		3	0930	Bn alerted for move to concentration area.	S
		4	1300	Bn Comdr left area for reconnaissance of concentration area bivouac	
		5	1430	Fr CG DA. Make no frequency change until notified by this Hq	S
		6.	2115	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 Report.	
		7	2400	No activity during period	

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DATE 16 Aug.

MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
908-1	0869	908	D.A.	HHM. Report	0945
908-2	1310	—	All Btns	S-Password	1345
908-3	2115	—	C.G Div Arty	S-1 Report	2250
908-4	2115	—	Div QM	Ration Request	2250

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MSG CEN NO	TIME FILED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	TIME CLEARED
#1	~~0916~~	D.A	908	Minefield overlay	0916
#2		—	—	S-2-2 Report	—
#3		—	—	Overlay for reconnaissance	—
#4		—	—	DAO OPENED	1525
#5		—	—	Sealed	—
#6		—	—	Sealed make no Freq. Change	—

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Open	
0925		2	0800	Fr CG DA Password and reply for 151200 to 161200: "TRAFFIC - DIRECTOR"	T
		3	0855	Fr LNZ - Have reached first objective. Progress continues. 300 Prisoners. Wire is being laid.	M.
		4.	1122	Fr LNZ - Have met resistance Send AirOP Obsn to 70550880	S
		5	1113	Fr LNZ - Location 705119. Will report situation as soon as wire reaches me. Front line the same as my location. Resistance smet. Will fire as soon as I get observation.	M
		6	1417	LNZ - We are about 400 yards beyond our last recorded position.	M
		7	1430	FrCo 174 FA Group. SO#49 - attaching EM to 908 on S.D.	S.
		8	2200	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 Report.	

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908-1	0100	CO 908	D.A.	AMMO. Report	1255
908-2	0930	—	All Units	S-Password	
908-3	2200	—	DA.	S-1 Report	

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#1	0800	D.A	908	S-PASSWORD	0925
#2	~~1230~~	—	—	S-G-2 Report	1230
#3		—	—	Verification procedure	—
#4		174 F.A.	—	S.O 47	1930
#5		Corps	—	Corps artillery intell report	—
#6		D.A	—	DAO + ASP	2140

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
0800		2.	0655	AFO- Enemy tanks movement Hand - NW.	S.
		3	0830	Fr CG DA Password and reply for 141200 to 151200. "HEDGEROW-DEFENSE"	T
		4	0920	LNL - Ft. Lines [redacted] 71801380 - 71901360 72401320 - 72701360 Location 742110	M
		5	0955	324FO - This unit has crossed hy plane line one. No Opposition	M.
		6.	1015	LNL - Blacktop at 12 grid line	M.
		7	1020	LN2 - Bn in reserve 748119	S.
		8.	1028	324 FO - This unit on grid line 12. No opposition as yet.	
		9.	1035	LNL - Request FO party for 1st Bn ja able FO is working with 3rd Bn. Have him report to my last reported location	S.
		10.	1105	AFO - Pos at coord; 743123 No enemy firing.	M.
		11.	1122	LNL - Do not fire SW of ST. Lemaire. Civilians still in that area.	S.

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		12	1215	324FO - Our pos is 500 yds ahead of last pos reported	M.
		13	1300	FaCO 908th all Btries Btry Soldier Voting Os report to CP at 1500 for orientation	S
		14	1305	LN3 - Ft. Lines Coms 739134 - 743136 OP 743110. Notify Regiment	M
		15	1310	AFO - I am at 751110. w/ first Bn.	M
		16	1539	LN2 - Send location of new wire heads - urgent.	S
		17	1620	LN3 - Location 745100. Bn in reserve.	M
		18	1700	CFO - Firing on friendly troops 723132. Cease firing immediately. It was heavy artillery	S
		19	1850	LN1 - Our position 731125 "B" Co. 725136	M

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908-1	0800	C.O. 908	C.G. Div Arty	Ammo Report	1105
908-2	0800	C.O. 908	—	Fire Possibility Chart.	1105
908-3	1300	—	All Units	Stby Voting O'lay report by C/1500	1344
908-4	1010	—	—	Password	1500
908-5	2100	—	C.G. Div Arty	S-1. Report.	

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D.A	908	S-Password	1105	#1
—	—	Minefield + road report	1046	#2
—	—	cancel	1040	#3
—	—	Marking + Panels on tank + amd. car	—	#4
—	—	G-2 Report	—	#5
—	—	Blackboy - overlay	1325	#6
—	—	overlay	1930	#7
—	—	Fragmentary Order	—	#8
—	—	F.A. Report - Secret	—	#9

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		1	0001	RP in cont opn. L-173	
		2	0700	LN 1: My location 745076. Bn will atk + clean up to our left at 0900, instead of 1000 as planned. My OP will be located at 747066.	M
		3.	0050	Ln 3: Located OP - 75160730. Ft. Lines 748074 to 754071. Tanks reported and firing from vicinity of 7508.	M
		4.	0845	Fr CG Div Arty - Password and reply for 131200 to 141200 "PASTURE - CHALLENGE"	T
		5	1045	LN 3: Ft Lines - 746089 to 749089 My fos remains the same.	
		6.	1055	LN 3 - Friendly arty is falling here on Ft. Lines. One round was fired.	S
		7.	1415	AFO - Our position + Ft. lines 74340685. Stops by speed. no enemy fire.	M
		8.	1500	323 FO: Map coord 745660624.	M.
		9.	1640	331 CP: We have patrol in vicinity 745100. Notify all Arty.	M
		10.	1648	LN 3: OP located 750830. Notify Regmt	M

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		11	1658	AFO - Our Pos roughly 739078 Will no attempt to secure more definite pos.	M
		12.	1835	AFO - According to smoke screening our location coords 7332087S Ft Lines 200 West + North	M.
		13	1840	LN1 - C Co front line 735065 to 735068. Preparing to advance to 733068.	M
		14.	2015	LN3 : I am at 743099. Leading elements have reached objective. Notify regiment.	M.
		15.	2207	Bn displacing fwd to new pos.	
		16	2229	Annul new pos: 74750490.	

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908-1	0800	S-4 908	Div Arty	AMM- REPORT Daily + Wkly	1452
908-2	1131	C0908	All Btries	S-Password	1210
908-3	2000	—	Div QM.	RATION REQUEST	

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#1		D. A.	918	overlay bomb area	1285
2		—	—	minefield overlay	—
3		—	—	Map Briard town Plan	—
4		—	—	sealed envelope	
5		—	—	S-C-2 Report	
#6		—	—	Soldiers voting	1740

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn	L-173
		2	0812	BFO - Our position is 740054.	M
		3	0900	LN1 - Repat to this coordinate: 753047	M.
		4	0915	BFO - Our position remains the same	S.
		5	1010	AFO - Location: 743053.	M
		6	1419	LN1 - Location at 743057	M
		7	1425	LN1 - A and I Cos on Phone Line 2.	M
		8	1425	LN1 - B post line: 74200570 to 74600575	M
		9.	1452	LN3 - I am at 747067.	M.
		10.	1700	LN3 - OP Coord: 75100730. We have withdrawn to this pos notify Fall 2.	M.
		11	2110	LN 1. Detached at 745067	M.

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Msg. No.	Time Filed	From	To	Subject	
#1	0935	Div. Hdq	CO 2nd	S- Password	1250
#2				Memo - Obtaining ammo.	1250
#3				S- G-2 Report	1250
#4				Hostile enemy Arty positions list	
#5				S- Munis	1700

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908-1	0800	S-4	S-4 Div. Adv.	AMM. REPORT	1440
908-2	1300	COG 8	Mr Blaies	S-PASSWORD	
908-3	1940	—	Div QM	RATION REQUEST	
908-4	1940	—	Div G-4	S-4 REPORT.	
908-5	1940	—	D.A. S-4	S-4 REPORT.	
908-6	2130	—	CO 323	CHECK IN RADIO NET.	
908-7	2345	—	C.G.D.A.	S-1 REPORTS (DUW).	

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		1	0001	CP in cont. opn	
0840	0910	2	0800	CG Div Arty - Password & Reply fo 111200 to 121200.	T
		3	1015	Bn Comdr left for inspection of area & to visit CP 331st Inf.	N
		4	1430	Bn Comdr returned to CP	
		5	1440	Ln 2: (CFO) When will my relief be here.	N
		6	1535	Ln 3: Location CP 3d Bn, 331st Inf. 747048	M
		7	1945	Ln 1: H-Hour 2000. Conc on call	S
		8	1934	Fr CO 908. to all Btries American equipment has been found booby trapped in Areas of Opn. Warn men against picking up helmets, arms, etc.	T
		9.	2230	Fr CG Div Arty Burial coll points.	S

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908-1	0800	CO 901	Div Arty.	HHM Report			1527	
908-2	1300	—	All Btries	S-Password			1500	
908-3	1840	—	—	equipment is booby trapped				
908-4	2025	—	Div QM.	RATION REQUEST.				
908-5		—	CG Div Arty	S-1 REPORT.				

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#1	1300	Div. Arty	C O 988	S-PASSWORD	/
#2	~~1415~~	—	—	G-2 Report	1415
3		—	—	Target List	1415
4		—	—	Ammn. Hauling	—
5		—	—	AAA Play List	—
6		—	—	ADM #12	1230
7		—	—	BURIAL DETAIL PT.	2230
8		—	—	ENEMY LOC. (SUSPECTED	2230

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		1	0001	Bn enroute to new position	L-173
		2	0110	Bn arrived at new pos. 749039	
0737		3	0755	Ln 3 - Location of CP - ~~748905~~ 718978. Send your location.	M
		4	0800	Fr Div Arty - Airplane Field Located at 759007	M-T
		5	1100	Ln 2: Location 817159.	M
		6	1209	Enemy shell firing falling in CP area. Type 15cm How.	
		7	1220	Bn Comdr hit by shell fragment. KIA.	
		8	1221	Pfc Columbia HIT By shell fragment. KIA	
		9	1221	Mess Sgt, Sup Sgt, Opn Sgt hit by shell fragments. SWI.	
		10	1225	To CG Div Arty: Request auth To move Bn.	
		11	1227	Fr CG Div Arty. Water Point at 755950.	
		12	1230	Check of all Btries disclosed fol pers had been injured during enemy shelling	

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Sv Btry:
Capt John C Robinson - SWI
Pvt Ralph S. Robinson SWI

Med Det
Capt George G Bruzza. SWI
T/5 Adams LWI RTD.
Purple Heart to 908-6

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		12	——	Cont'd:	
				Hq Btry	
				Lt Col Paul S. Thompson, KIA	
				Pfc FREDERICK (NMI) Columbia, KIA.	
				Btry A	
				Pfc Charlie J. Buchanan. LWI	
				Btry C	
				St Sgt Vernon L. Freeman, LWI RTD awarded purple heart #908.5	
				Pfc John L. Cox. SWI	
		13	1232	Enemy shelling of CP area lifted.	
		14	1245	Complete check & report for Btry's disclosed additional personnel injured by shelling of CP area.	
				Tec Sgt Russell C. Williams, SWI	
				St Sgt John H Henderson, SWI	
				St Sgt Samuel E. Miller SWI	
				Pvt Acy N. Adcock, LWI	
				Pvt Gerald E. Gallaway. LWI	
		15	1300	Fr CG DivArty. Password and reply for period 101200 to 111200 "Handbook - Looseleaf"	T
		16	1420	Fr CG DivArty. Location waterpoint 755950	
		17	1505	Fire direction withdrew from Bn CP area to position to rear of C Btry position	
		18	1700	Bn withdrawing from present position to rear.	

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		19	1715	Bn arrived in new pos at Coord: 763029	
		20	2020	FDC displaced to new position	L-173

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908-1	0700	C 0908	CG DivArty	S-1 REPORT	0816
908-2	0230	—	—	AMM. REPORT	1367
908-3	2145	—	—	FIRE POSSIBILITY CHART	
908-4		—	—	S-1 Report	0945

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IN #1		C.G. D.A.	CO 968	S-G-2 Report	0800
IN # 2		C.O 331	—	overlay	2005
3		C.G.D.A.	—	AMMO. ALLOWANCES	2070
4		—	—	AMMO REPORT T/P Report	—
5		—	—	TRUCK MARKING	—
6		—	—	M/R's IN DIV BY 0800	—

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		1	0001	CP in cont. Opn.	
		2	0001	Bn Comdr remaining at CP 331st Inf. overnight.	
		3	0740	LN2 - Ft. Lines unchanged. Our position same.	S
		4.	0931	CFO - We are located at 81441656	M
		5	0942	LN3 - Front lines 80961532 to 80951568	M
		6.	1035	LN3 - Front lines right sector have changed to 80681550 to 80621566	M.
		7	1335	Fr S-2 908 Front lines G Co - 82501545 to 82401570	M
		8.	1400	Fr CG DA Password and Reply for 091200 to 101200 "CRUSHED - FEDERAL"	M.
		9.	1445	BFO - My location 81321530.	M
		10.	1500	LN3 - OP at 807157	M
		11.	1520	LN3 - Front lines - 801550 0 - 801152 - 807155 & 80651565	M

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1620		12	0840	Fm CG DA Passed and reply for period 091200 To 101200 "CRUSHED-FEDERAL"	T
		13	1715	Blackboy 6 No firing in these two grid squares until further notice - 785145 - 795145	S
		14.	1800	CSMO.	
		15	2220	CP closed. Bn moving to new pos below DINARD	
		16.	2350	Column passed through Dinan - crossed La Rance River	
		17	2400	Bn enroute to new pos.	

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908-1	0826	1045	CO 908	CG. Div. Hdq	AAM. Report.	MSGR
908-2	1050		—	CG DIV.	S.O # 61	—
908-3	—		—	CG Div Hdq	—	—
908-4	—		—	Postal O.	—	—
908-5	—		—	C/MSS. O.	—	—
908-6	1400		CO 908	All Units	S. Password	Spmsgr
908-7	1500	1520	Rad. Sgt. 559 F.A.	Comm. O. 559 F.A.	Code	FP 1

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#2		1845	—	—	S- Password	Rad
#3		1615	—	—	S- Password	MSGR
#4		—	—	—	Oper. Memo #17	—
#5		1715	—	—	overlay	—
#6		—	—	—	simonly test of station of 80	—
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		1	0001	CP in continuous Open	
		2	0415	LN3: Located at B34141	M
		3	0600	AFO: Located at 825150	M
		4	0625	LN3: Located at 827149 Front lines 822150 To 824151	M
		5	0937	CFO: We are located at 8339015990	M
		6.	0950	CFO: The only front lines we have are surrounding our bldg.	S
		7.	0959	AFO: Phase line 4 and 3 for Able has been reached. 812157-819159.	
		8.	1030	LN3 - Modify no fire order by including no fire west of your phase line 4. Between those two lines it stands good.	S
		9	1041	LN3: we have reached phase line 5. Tgt artillery mission accomplished	M.
		10	1288	AFO: Fwd echelon now your phase line 4.	M.
		11	1330	LN3 - Location of CP: 8130 1585	M.

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		12	1520	Fr CO 908 to LNZ Request coord of Ft. Lines.	S
1500	1530	13	1425	Fr CG DA Burial Coll. Pt. now open at 868070. WP now open.	S
		14.	1452	AFO - Ft. Lines still phone line 4.	S
		15.	1805	LN1 - Platoon has returned to 1ST Bn. 1st Bn intact has not moved as yet nor any plans of movement have been made	S
		16	1930	Joint Able - 4 enemy ~~tanks~~ Tanks broke out of St Malo are heading So. Time and road taken not known.	S.
2025		17	2020	AFO - Poo: 818154.	M
2100	—	18.	2100	LN3 - Ft. Lines: 818511 to 81981600.	S 20 M
2200	—	19.	2200	LN3 - Location 817156. Ft. Lines remain same as last reported	M.
2351	—	20	2350	LN2 - Location 8185 1555 Request permission TO LAY WIRE AT DAY BREAK	S
—	2356	21	2355	TO: LN 2. WIRE MUST BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO 0700	

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908-1	0736		S-4 908	S-4 Div. Arty	AAR. Report	MSGR
908-2	1101	1346	CO 908	All Btrys.	Password (S)	Sp. MSGR
908-3	1101	1346	CO 908	C-G. Div. Arty	OVERLAY	—
908-4	2230		—	—	SI REPORT.	—

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#1	1054		C6 Div Arty	CO 90th	S- Password	Sp msgr
#2	—		—	—	overlay	—
#3	1630		—	—	G-2 Report - S	—
#4	—		Maj. Sidler	CO 90th	~~D.C. Laundry + Cert. of merit Memo~~	—
#5	—		—	—	D.C. Laundry cert. of merit, Memo	—
#6	—		—	—	water + burial points	—
#7	2230		C.G Div Army	—	Water Points	—

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		1	0001	CP in cont. Opn.	
		2	0005	To: CG Div ARTY- S-1 Report.	
0010	—	3	062400	Fr GG Div ARTY: Airplane Field at 866072 to be occupied by 070700	M-S
		4	0220	CFO - 1st BN Front Line c 8420. 1645 to 85051645 to 84901595	M
		5	0600	Bn firing prep for atk on St. Malo. 2 rds per G per min for 20 min.	
		6	0620	To LN 2: What is effect of this fire.	
		7	0628	Fr LN 2: Maintain fire on Conc 717 after prep is over. Effect of fire good. Cont fire for 3 min after prep.	S
		8.	0720	CFO - Rear along line 85301192 to 8545-1194	M
		9.	0850	BFO - Location 84001540	M
		10.	0856	AFO - Position: 837170	M.
		11	0859	Bn moving to new position in sections. C Bty and FDC section to move first.	
		12	0900	One Computer moved out w C Bty to new pos.	
		13	0915	BFO - Front lines at 833157 835159.	

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1340	1340	14.	1215	Fr LN 3 - Shell Rep. - A - LN 03, B - 855123, C - Az (Mag) 5000 Approx, D - None E - See B, F - 0900, G - Intermittent, H ——, I - 75mm and 88mm - HE and APC, J - CB and Har, K - None, L ——	S
1352		15	1345	BFO - What are the coordinates of the Bn?	S.
		16	1835	CFO - Location. 83 8 & 15 87	M
		17.	1800	Bn completed movement to new position area.	~~M~~
		18.	1855	LN 2: Front lines 833-163 to 833-155. Unit on left still moving forward.	M - Div Art
		19	1855	LN 1: Our location 891-164 "A" Co 836167 to 839164 to 839163. "B" Co 832176 to 832172. Patrol moving 829167.	M - Div Art
		20	1905	CFO: Location at 838915 88. For information on front lines contact LN 2.	M - Div Art
		21	2130	LN 1: "B" Co at 83451741 To 834172 To 838172. Patrols to 832182. Patrol to 832168 will occupy if possible. "A" Co 838164 to 838161 to 840160 to 841164. Our location 840163.	M - Div Art
		22	1940	Air Obs: Three ships 8218 possible transports Good AC target.	M - Div Art

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		23	2130	Fr LN1 - B Co. 8345174 1 to 834172 to 838172. Patrol to 832182. Patrol to 832169 will occupy if possible. A Co. 838164 to 838161 to 840160 to 841164 our location 840163.	M
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#1		0905	C.G. Durham	C.O. 909	PASSWORD	INSGR
#2		2130	———	———	EN. TARGET LIST	———

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908-1	0910	0955	C.O 908	ALL BTRYS	PASSWORD	MSGR
908-2	1430		S-2	C.G DIV ARTY	SHELL FRAGMENT	—
908-3			C.O 908	ALL BTRYS	BASIC AMMO. LOAD	—
908-4	2110	2320	—	C.G DIV ARTY	S-1 REPORT	—
908-5	2110	2320	—	—	FIRE POSSIBIL. CHT	—

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
		2	0015	Fm CG DA Germans reported evacuated civilians fr ST MALO to area 5 Kilos SE of main defense line. Civilians traveling along will carry a white flag when traveling in groups one white flag will be displayed	S L-173
		3.	0030	LN1 - We can hear many explosions on NO Tape of Peninsula.	S
		4.	0155	BFO Our position is 88200930	M
		5	0200	LN1 - attack tonight to capture crossroads 888138. AFO will accompany C Co, time of attack.	S.
		6.	0352	CFO - LN3 and CFO are now on Hill 49	M.
		7.	0402	LN3 - Located at 878083.	M.
		8.	0430	LN1 - A and B Co will follow CCo when they attack obj. No change time of attack Appox 0500.	S.
		9.	0648	LN1 - [illegible] our Obj. 888138. No enemy contact.	M.
		10.	0653	Fm LN1 - Give our location to supported unit.	S.

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		11.	0655	BFO - Our position is 87501200	M.
		12.	0710	LN1 - We are sending patrol to village at 873173	S
		13	0720	LN1 - Our front line: 881139 to 892137. Our location: RJ 888138. No contact with enemy.	M
		14.	0730	CFO - We are in vicinity of 87031008.	M
		15	0738	AFO - Our position is 891135	M
		16.	0740	AFO - Front lines unknown.	S
		17	0740	LN3 - Location: 873111. Front lines: 876127.	M
		18	0745	LN2 - Located at 886121	M
		19	0905	- Bn left position area for displacement prod.	-
		20	0925	Arrived in new pos.	-
		21	0930	Captured German prisoner	-
		22	0940	Fr LN3 - Located at CP at 873111. IN Reserve.	M.
		23	0950	LN2 - Located on road to Bn at 862139. Our location the same.	M
		24	1045	BFO - Location: 861140	M
		25	1055	CFO - Located at: 87031008	M

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		26	1100	Fr LN1 Situation same.	S
		27	1110	AFO - Our location: 891119	M
		28	1120	BFO - Location: 85901405	M
		29	1219	Fr LN1 - Our location is 872171	M.
		30	1320	BFO - Reached objective. Location at 84915027. F Co: 84501495 to 84751532	M
		31	1352	LN2 - Location same. Front lines 85051475 to 85901525. Still moving	M
		32	1357	CFO - I am at 873108.	M
		33	1415	CO 908 to all LNO's and Fwd Obsrs. Report position and location of front lines immediately.	L M
		34	1435	CFO - With L Co in Reserve.	S.
		35	1435	LN2 - Located at 85951400	M
		36	1455	LN3 - Bn in reserve	S.
		37	1454	LN1 - A Co. front lines 869173 to 871154. B and A Co. Hqs moving to vicinity of 862148.	M
		38	1457	AFO - Located at 873172	M
		39	1527	CFO - No change since last reported	S.

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1530		40	1410	Fr CG DA From now on all units will dispose of damaged and obsolete maps by burning.	S
		41	1556	BFO Situation same	S
		42	1642	AFO Position: 855164.	M
		43	1655	LNZ - Front line 845149 to 848158. Request smoke, mortars along line 840150843163 Line moving fwd.	M
		44	1656	Fr CO 908 to AFO Send card of front lines showing left and right flanks.	—
		45	1700	Fr CO 908 to LNZ Front lines reported beyond where you request fire by S-1.	—
		46	1700	Fr CO 908 to S-1 Front lines - 839154 to 839163 to 856172	—
		47	1745	LNI - French civilians report guns positions at 82151735 - 81951695 - 81881685 - 82251538 - 81361445. Large guns (unoccupied) 81401534 - 81451514 - 81301514 - 81301500 - 81281490 - MGuns 83161568 - 83451568 - 83721560 - 83951510. Mines along route 822174 - 832160 - 839956 - 841511	M

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		48	1829	AFO - Position 855164	M
		49	1923	AFO - Position 853163	M
		50	1940	AFO - Pos front line: 850161 854167. Activity beyond that front.	M
		51	2040	LN3 - CP location 85501240	M
		52	2010	BFO - Front lines 842150 to 845155. Our reserve 848153.	M
		53	2045	CFO - Our location is 856119	M
		54	2025	LN1 - CP will remain in present location	S
		55	2020	LN1 - WE ARE MOVING AROUND DIV RIGHT FLANK AT 822168.	M
		56	2120	CFO. - Pos same as last reported.	S
2155	2205	57	2050	CG Div Arty - Field Wire W110 and W-130 available at Div Sig Sup.	T
—	2138	58	2129	To LN1 - Have had request to deliver Heavy fire on 827173 IS IT Safe to fire.	
		59	2209	LN2: My position is 849155	M
		60	2208	LN1. Safe to fire on 827183	N-S
		61	2135	GG Div Arty - Order of Seniority for 56 FA Bn for answering net call in 284 Net in Seven.	S-T

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#1	1	1105	Div Arty	CO 908	Seniority of call signs	MSGR
#2		1553	—	—	FIRING AT AERIAL TARGETS	—
#3		—	—	—	Burn all obsolete Maps overlay	—
#4		1915	—	—		—
#5		2215	—	—	Field wire available at Div. Sig.	Rad
#6	1135	~~2225~~ 2225		—	ORDER of Seniority IN USE NOT CALL	Radio

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908-1	1144	1220	CO 908	Duplicate	Amm. Report	MSGR
908-2	—	1230	—	CO	missions filed	—
908 3	—	1520	—	—	Amm. equipment to 2666	—
908-4	1535		—	—	Wkly Amm.	—
908-5	2355		S-L 908	S-1 Div. Hdqtrs	S-S1 Reports	—
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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
		2	0640	Fr LN 3 - Loc. CP: 953052	M
		3	0835	Fr LN 2 Loc: 971504 85	M
		4	0957	From LN 1 - Loc: 937 10952 - All Fwd Obsn is with us. No enemy seen.	M
1035		5	1001	Fr LN 2 Send Y4T as soon as possible	S
1035		6	1030	Fr CG DA - Password and reply for 051200 to 061200: "SPITFIRE - JINGLE"	T
		7	1035	Bn displacing fwd to new position	—
		8	1205	Bn arrived new pos area	—
		9	1235	LN 3 - I am at 901078. Front line 901078, 903088. Some Enemy resistance met.	M
		10	1345	LN 1 - Meeting at CP - Maj Col. here at 0230.	S
		11	1415	Fr CFO - 83rd Inf Div doc 20 010 80	M
		12	1430	Fr CG DA Current Countersign Compromised Following in effect immediately until 071200 Aug "WALLOP - PUNCH"	T

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		13	1525	Fr LN1 Able Fwd Obsr is with ME	M
		14	1605	Fr CG DA Dir Arty moving vicinity of 868015 at 1830	M
		15	1535	Fr LN3 Front lines 899080961090	M
		16	1540	Fr AFO Fwd El 91901016, withdrawn my obsrs. Meeting small resistance	M
		17	1715	BN2 - location - 919101	M
		18	1725	LN3 - Same as last reported	S
		19	1753	Fr AFO - Ft. Lines Load; 91721008 to 91801016 to 91901016	M
		20	1820	AFO - Civilians reported enemy withdrawn from ST BNOIT We are advancing.	S
2010		21	1535	Fr CG DA Below Div units will use unit designation on all CP & installation signs - NOT Code Names.	S
2010		22	1535	FR CG DA Hdqs Sv Area including QM Co, Sig Co & Div Rear Echs to move to 919130	S
		23	1930	LN2 - Bn reserve - location Situation - no change.	

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		24	1825	Fr CO 908 to all Btns U.S. Gliders towed by British Halifaxes will be over this area between 2000 and 2300 tonight	T
2010		25	1705	Fr CG DA Ammn allow: 105 - 36 rds 16/day Eff: 010600 expires 100600	S
2055		26	2008	Fr S-2 to all Fwd Obsrs. Ammn supply unlimited.	S
		27	2100	Fr CO 908 to CG DA. Ammn expended to 2000 hrs HE+WP 277, HC SMOKE 33.	
		28.	2110	CFO Am now located at 900010	M
		29	2118	LN1 - Front lines 90701150 to 90501140	
		30	2125	LN2 - Loc: 917087. Sit same Feed 4 set is here but out of Opn.	M
		31	2125	Ft lines - 1st Bn 82888042 to 835046 also 835063 to 8[illegible]7060	M
		32	2140	LN3 - Loc: 900086.	M
		33	2203	LN2 - Loc: 910112	M
		34	2240	LN1 - our front lines: 907117 to 900110 to 900100 to 906092	M

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#1		1136	Div Hdq	CO 908	S. Password	By MSGR
#2		—	—	—	G-2 Report	—
#3		—	—	—	STRONG POINTS (COORDINATES)	—
#4		—	—	—	C. Casualty Reporting	—
#5		1600	—	—	S-NEW. Sign + Counter Sign	—
#6		2010	—	—	AMMO REPORT.	—
#7		2010	—	—	MOVEMENT OF SIG. CO QM CO + REAR ECH.	—
#8		2010	—	—	UNIT DESIG WILL BE USED	—

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908-1	0830		CO 908	C.G. Div Hdq	AMMO. REPORT	MSGR
908-2	0830		—	—	S-1 Report S—	5R MSGR
908-3	1221	1549	—	All Btrys.	PASSWORD	—
908-4	1825	1900	—	—	GLIDERS OVER THIS AREA TONITE	—
908-5	1935		—	C.G. Div Arty	FIRE POSS. CHART.	—
908-6	2130		—	Div QM	QM REPORT.	—
908-7	2130		—	Div G-4	S-4 REPORT.	—/
908-8	2130		—	S-4 Div Arty	—	—
908-9	2345		—	—	S-1 Report	—/

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		1.	0001	CP in continuous Open	
		2.	0005	CP closed at position and Bn moving fwd to new pos.	
		3	0030	Passed Rgt IP at LeMesnilbus	
		4	0042	Passed Nlw IP at Fenguerus.	
		5	0059	Passed through Pavier	
		6.	0120	Passed through Tessay	
		7.	0215	Passed through Contonvas	
		8	0220	Column halted	
		9	0350	Column started again	
		10	0415	Passed Through Hyenville	
		11	0550	Passed through Guettiville	
		12	0647	Passed through Brehal	
		13	0715	Passed through Maricourne	
		14	0750	Passed through St. Pierre Langers	
		15	0805	Passed through Sartilly	
		16	0840	Passed through Avranches	
		17	0915	Passed through Pontaubault	
		18	1025	Passed through Pontorson	
		19	1035	Arrived at assembly area	
1035	1320	20	0900	Fr CG DA Password and reply for 041200 to 051200 "JEWELRY - SPORT"	T
1435		21	1400	Fr CG DA Numerical designations of Units will be used for present route marking signs. Viz: 908 FA Bn.	S

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		22	1416	Left concentration area	
1455	—	23	1420	Fr CG Div Arty While in CT formation Bns will submit daily S-1 and Ammo Reports through CT. Regular weekly and other reports will be submitted through DA.	S
1510	—	24	1510	Fr CG DA - WP now open - Cod: 166020	S
		25	1534	Arrive in position area	
		26	2107	Left pos area	
		27	2128	Arrived in new position	

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# 1		1140	Div Arty	CO 908	S-PASSWORD	MSGK
# 2	1440	1530	—	—	W.P.	RAD
# 3.	1630	1700	—	—	RATIONS.	—
# 4		1730.	—	—	AMMO + CT. S-1 REPORTS	—

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908-1	1145	1326	CO 908	All Bttys	PASSWORD	MSGR
908-2		1745	C G Dw Arty.	C.O 908	S-1 AND AMMO REPORTS.	—
908-3	1840	1900	C.O 908	S-4	—	—
908-4	1840	1900	—	—	QM RATIONS.	
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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
1015	1020	2.	1015	Fr CG Div Arty Password and reply for period 031200 to 041200 "THIGH - WHIMPER	T
		3	2000	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Secret - S-1 Report	S
		4.	2000	Fr CO 908 to CG DA Ration Request.	S
		5.	2100	CSMO -	T
		6	2400	BN in CP area prepared to move forward	

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#1		1015	Div Arty	CO 908	S-Password	MSGR
#2		1020	—	—	1 Heavy - Detail - Dist. #23	—

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9481		1024	CO 908	All Btys	S- Password	Sp msgr
908-2		2000	C.O 908	C.G Div Arty	S-1 REPORT-	—
908-3		2000	—	C.G Div Arty	RECLASS. O	—
908-4		2000	—	Div Q M	RATION REQUEST	—

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		1	0001	CP in continuous Opn.	
1055	2005	2	1055	Fr CG Div Arty Password and reply for 021200 Aug to 031200 Aug is: "WHARF - THICKET"	T
1635		3.	1630	Fr CO 908 to All BC's all replacement O's who have not reported to Col Shuck will rept. to Bn CP at 1700 to be taken there this PM, C Btry to furn 1 3/4T & driver for transportation. Latter to rept. to Lt Potter at BN CP 1700	S
1635		4.	1635	Fr CO 908 to all BC's Capt Porter Bn Duty O for 021800 Aug - 031800.	S
		5	2400	No activity during period.	

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908-1	1040		CO 908	Comm O. Div Arty	SOI Receipt	MSGR
908-2	1040		—	CG Div Arty	Promotion	—
908-3	1416		CO 908	CG Div Arty	S Unit journal for July - 44	Sp MSGR
908-4	1635	1705	—	All B. C.	O's Replacements Report for pay	MSGR
908-5	1635	—	—	—	Duty officer	—
908-6	1900	1905	—	S-4	S - NEW TO+E	—
~~908-7~~			VOID			/
908-7	2100		—	CG Div Arty	S-1 REPORT	—
908-9	2100		—	COMMO Div Arty	RECEIPT S.O.L.	—

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908-10	2100		C.O 908	Div QM.	RATION REQUEST	MSGR

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#1		0830	CO Div Arty	CO 909	83d Div. G.O #8	MSGR
#2		1048	—	—	S-Password	Sp MSGR
#3		1540	—	—	SOI Items C-	—
#4		—	83d Div.	—		—
#5		—	—	—		—
#6		—	Div. 83d	—	Oper. Memo #21	—
#7		2045	Div Arty	—	Check impregnated clothing immediately	—

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		1	0001	CP in Continuous Opn	
0955	0955	2	0955	Fr CO 908 to all BC's and Staff O's. Officers meeting at the CP at 1130.	S
0900	1020	3	0830	Fr CG Div Cmty Password + reply for 1 Aug 1200 to 2 Aug 1200: "THEATER - WHALE"	T
		4	2400	No activity during period	

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#1		0600	Hq VIII Corps	C.O 908	MEMO # 01	MSGR
#2		1620	Div Arty	—	S-Password	—
#3		1310	—	—	Radio frequencys.	—
#4		1925	Hq XV Corps	—	Corps SOP on Serenade	—
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#1		0800	Hq VIII Corps	C.O 608	MEMO # 01	MSGR
#2		1420	Div Arty	—	S-Password	—
#3		1310	—	—	Radio frequencys.	—
#4		1925	Hq XV Corps.	—	Corps SOP on Serenade	—

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908-2	0955	1015	—	—	O's mating at 1130	—
908-3	1625	1225	—	All Bdrys	S. PASSWORD	—
908-4	1930		—	C G DivArty	PROMOT. LT HICKS.	—
908-5	1930		—	—	DATE + RANK OF NEW OFFICERS	—
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