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	2220	2006		31 July Troop List, 83 Inf Div, as of 1800 31 July 44	S
2300		2007		Sitrep No 110, VII Corps, fr 310001 to 311200	G-3
2335		2008		Sitrep fr 329th Inf as of 2400, 31 July 1944.	G-3
2355		2009		Warning Order fr XV Corps 312210 July 1944.	G-3
	2400	2010		Sitrep # 31, to VIII Corps, fr 311200 to 312400 Jul 44.	
2400		2011		Sitrep fr 331st Inf 31 July 1944.	G-3
		2012		TWX, hourly sitreps, 83d Inf Div to VIII Corps, fr 0100 to 2400, 31 July 1944.	

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				31 July	
1235		1988		Overlay showing position of bazooka and AT grenade firing of 3d Bn, 329 Inf, fr 1330 to 1500, 31 July.	G-3
1315		1989	311245	TMX Report fr G-2 VII Corps.	G-2
1315		1990	311120	TMX fr VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 311030 July.	G-3
1315		1991	311050	TMX fr VIII Corps reporting bds.	G-3
1315		1992		TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting change in bomb lines effective as of 310500 July.	G-3
1315		1993		SITREP #108, VII Corps, fr 300001 to 301200 July.	G-3
1315		1994		SITREP #109, VII Corps, fr 301200 to 302400 July.	G-3
1325		1995		SITREP #91, VIII Corps, fr 310001 to 311200 July.	G-3
1325		1996	30 July	G-2 Periodic Report #23, 8th Inf Div, fr 292400 to 302400 July.	G-2
1600		1997		TMX fr CG VIII Corps, Front lines of VIII Corps as of 311430 July.	G-3
1654		1998		SITREP fr 331 Inf fr 310001 to 311200 July 1944.	G-3
1815		1999		TMX fr VIII Corps, Situation Front Lines, VIII Corps as of 311630 July	G-3
1840		2000		Sitrep, 329 Inf, Period of 311100 to 311700	G-3
1800		2001		Overlay, 90th Div, Front Lines	G-3
2000		2002		G-2 Periodic Report No 50, FUSA, fr 290001 to 292400.	G-2
2015		2003	1945	TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting opening of Corps CP at 205490 at 311900B	Sig O
2145		2004		Disposition of Front and Rear Elms of VII Corps as of 311700 July	G-3
	2400	2005		G-3 Periodic Report No 35, 83 Inf Div, fr 310001 to 312400	

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				31 July 1944	
0005		1971		TWK fr VIII Corps, front lines of VIII Corps as of 302230.	G-3
0200		1972		G-1 Report.	
0139		1973		Maj Sherric, VIII Corps, to Duty O, Capt Hughes: Maj S: We have info that 30th Inf Div captured 2 PWs today. They say the Luftwaffe is going to be out, making a run between 0200-0300 and another fr 0330-0430. He will mark his own lines with Green smoke.	
	0137	1974		Capt Hughes relayed the above Msg to 453d AAA Bn (AW)	
0555		1975		Sitrep No 90, VIII Corps, fr 301200 to 302400 July 1944.	G-3
0800		1976		VIII Corps weather forecast period 0800 to 1700 31 July 1944.	G-2
0925		1977		G-3 Periodic Report # 46 fr VIII Corps period 0001 to 2400, 30 July 1944.	G-3
0950		1978		VIII Corps order for 31 July 1944.	G-3
0950		1979		Front lines VIII Corps as of 302030 July 1944.	G-3
1030		1980		Front lines VIII Corps as of 310830 July 1944.	G-3
1030		1981		Aam O # 13 fr VIII Corps, 302300 July 1944.	G-4
1030		1982		Sitrep No 107, VIII Corps, fr 291201 to 292400 July 44.	G-3
1125		1983		Sitrep, 329th Inf, fr 302300 to 311100 July 1944.	G-3
	1140	1984		Msg to 329th Inf, 330th Inf, 331st Inf, CG 83d Div Arty: Re submission Sitreps.	
	1145	1985		Msg to 329th Inf, 330th Inf, 331st Inf, CG Div Arty: Re present positions should be consolidated to facilitate training.	
	1200	1986		Sitrep # 30 to VIII Corps fr 310001 to 311200 July 44.	
1235		1987		Overlay showing position of bazooka and AT rifle grenade firing of 2d Bn, 329 Inf fr 311300 to 311700 July.	G-3

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	2045	1967		30 July Col Boyle to 329th, 330th, & 331st Inf: And notified them of the above permission from Corps to fire weapons on designated ranges, instructed them to locate and post ranges and submit an overlay with place of time and use of range so all units can be warned, and proceed with use of ranges tomorrow. Also authorized them to obtain a tank from the first Div area for bazooka practice. Cautioned them on safety precaution, including guards.	
	2240	1968		Col Boyle to VII Corps- Col B- I would like to get permission for us to fire some of our new weapons against some old tks in the area of the First Div. I would like for you to notify the 1st Div that we are going down there to shoot at those things tomorrow. We will get them out in the middle of the field. VII Corps- All you want me to do is to notify them. Just about all except one unit of 1st Div is gone. Everything but their lowest numbered major unit. Col B- You clear us to do it? VII Corps- I will do it as soon as I get in touch with them. They are enroute and their Div CP hasn't settled down yet. I will transmit that msg. Col B- Tell Troxel if he has any objection to call me.	
	2400	1969		Hourly Sitreps, 83 Inf Div, fr 300100 to 302400 to VIII Corps.	
	2400	1970		G-3 Periodic Report No 34, 83 Inf Div, fr 300001 to 302400 July	

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				30 July	
		1954		Transcript of stenographic notes taken at conference held by CG at 0930.	
1848		1955	292352	SITREP #101, 90th Inf Div, fr 291200 to 292400 July.	G-3
1927		1956	300320	TMX fr FUSA report of operations.	G-2, G-3
1935		1957	301635	VIII Corps Weather Forecast, fr 301700 to 310800 July.	G-2
2000		1958		Overlay fr 329 Inf of AT defense (57mm), 30 July.	G-3
2055		1959		Memo fr CA Officer re relief of CA Det.	
2111		1960		TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting front lines, VIII Corps as of 301630 July.	G-3
2111		1961	292233	TMX G-2 Report fr FUSA.	G-2
2130		1962		TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 301630 July.	G-3
2315		1963		SITREP w/overlay, 329 Inf, fr 301700 to 302300 July.	G-3
	2330	1964		SITREP #29, 83 Inf Div, fr 301200 to 302400 July.	
2335		1965		Overlay of positions of 330 Inf as of 302130 July.	G-3
	2043	1966		Col Boyle to XV Corps, G-3 Col B- We have a problem here. We have a lot of replacements with the units, with a new type M-6 MG. I would like to get permission for them to shoot. I think it is best for them to shoot in a bank. XV Corps- Do you have any recommendations? Col B- If we find a place post it and designate it as a range. XV Corps- There is a TUSA Cir that directs that wpns will not be fired except on authorized ranges. Go ahead and fix one up and let us know all the details including location and time. Col B- We will just go down and find an enemy tk and haul it up and let them blast away at it with the bazookas and rifle grenades. XV Corps- That will be alright.	

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				30 July 1944.	
0045		1944		TWX fr VIII Corps, front lines of VIII Corps as of 300830 July 1944.	G-3
	1103	1945		Col Boyle to Gen Montague: Col B: We have a problem of AA def and AT def during the move. The question arises how to employ those wpns. The AA outfit can furnish AA def with 50's and probably shuttle their AA guns during the move. The thing to do is probably turn the AA guns over to the clm comdrs and have him dispose them in the clm. Gen M: I was planning on moving a btry of AA with each CT and let the comdr of that btry recommend to the clm comdr the use of them. Col B: Question of 40mm's is another thing. If there are two routes, the 40mm Bofors should be under Div control. How about the TD's? Gen M: I think the 57's will give you enough protection enroute. Col B: Can't we break the TD's down 1 Co to ea CT? Gen M: Then you have 1 Co left over, which could be used with Div Trs. Col B: We can plan on attaching 1 AA btry and 1 TD to each CT. We can strip the 40mm Bofors and put them along streams, bridges, etc. to protect clm enroute. Gen M: Yes, and on any defiles.	
1350		1946		Front lines VIII Corps as of 301030 July 1944.	G-3
1350		1947		TWX fr VIII Corps: Fwd Ech VIII Corps closes CP at present location and opens at 176665 at 301100 July 44.	G-3
1350		1948		Situation Map, 83d Inf Div, fr 290800 to 300800 July 44. at 1430	
		1949		Maj Gen Haislip, XV Corps visited CP./Departed 1500.	
1525		1950		Adm O # 9, 83d Inf Div, 30 July 1944.	
1535		1951		TWX, VIII Corps, Sitrep No 89 fr 300001 to 301200 Jul 44.	G-3
1755		1952		Sitrep, 329th Inf, period 1100 to 1700, 30 July 1944.	G-3
1830		1953		Troop List, 83 Inf Div, as of 301300 July.	S

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0020		1926		30 July G-3 Periodic Report, 83 Inf Div, fr 290001 to 292400 July.	
0020		1927		Road and Minefield Report, 83 Div Engr, as of 292200 July.	S, T
	0020	1928		SITREP #27, 83 Inf Div, fr 291200 to 292400 July.	
0040		1929		G-1 strength and casualty report.	
0740		1930		Sitrep, 329th Inf, period of 292300 to 300500.	G-3
0725		1931		Sitrep No 106, VII Corps, fr 290001 to 291200.	G-3
0725		1932		Msg fr 330th Inf: All elms of this Regt S of Periers-St Lo Rd prior to 0600.	G-3
0230		1933		Teletype Msg fr VIII Corps, Front lines of VIII Corps as of 292030 July	G-3
0230		1934		Teletype Msg fr VIII Corps, Front lines of VIII Corps as of 292300 July	G-3
1030		1935		G-3 Periodic Report, VIII Corps, fr 290001 to 292400	G-3
1030		1936		G-2 Periodic Report No 45, VIII Corps, fr 282400 to 292400 July	G-2
1030		1937		G-2 Weekly Periodic Report No 6, VIII Corps, fr 221400 to 291400 July	G-2
1030		1938		G-2 Cir, VIII Corps, fr 281300 to 291300.	G-2
1030		1939		Sitrep No 88, VIII Corps, fr 291200 to 292400	G-3
1140		1940		Sitrep, 329th Inf, Period of 300500 to 301100	G-3
1140		1941		Weather Forecast fr VIII Corps Weather Det for period of 300800 to 301700	G-2
1140		1942		Sitrep No 100, 90th Inf Div, fr 290001 to 291200	G-3
	0030	1943		Sitrep No 28, 83d Inf Div, to VIII Corps fr 300001 to 301200 July 1944.	

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1845		1915		29 July Teletype Msg fr VIII Corps, Front lines of VIII Corps as of 291600 July.	G-3
1915		1916		Maj Cook, 330th Inf to Duty O: We moved our CP to 334627.	
2045		1917		G-2 Periodic Report # 43, FUSA, fr 270001 to 272400 July 1944.	G-2
2045		1918		Overlay showing present positions of 57-mm AT Guns 329th Inf Regt.	G-3
2045		1919		VIII Corps order for 30th July 1944.	G-3
2045		1920		TMX, front lines VIII Corps as of 291600 July 1944.	G-3
2245		1921		Sitrep, Div Arty fr 1700 to 2300, 29 July 1944.	G-3
2300		1922		Sitrep w/overlay fr 330th Inf period 0500 to 1900 July 29, 1944.	G-3
2345		1923		SITREP overlay, 329 Inf, fr 291700 to 292300 July.	G-3
2228		1924		Lt Duco, Ln O, 83 Rcn Tr, to Capt Smith. Lt D: Patrol contacted 2d Bn, 18th Inf, negative report 2030. Capt S: What is the location of that? Lt D: I think it is on the left flank.	
		1925		SITREPs, 83 Inf Div, fr 290100 to 292400 July. To VIII Corps.	

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				29 July	
1200		1897		G-3 Periodic Report, VIII Corps, fr 280001 to 282400	G-3
	1255	1898		Msgs to 329, 330, 331 Inf and 83d Div Arty, re detachment of attached Units.	
	1300	1899		Sitrep No 27 to VIII Corps fr 290001 to 291200 July 44.	
1145		1900		TWX fr VIII Corps, re relief of attached Units fr 83 Div.	G-3
1330		1901		TA Periodic Report, VIII Corps Arty, fr 271200 to 281200.	G-2, G-3
1435		1902		Sitrep No 105, VII Corps, fr 281201 to 282400,	G-3
1500		1903		Radio Msgs fr VIII Corps: re Front Lines no Change.	G-3
1520		1904		XV Corps Maj Gen Haislip/visited CP at 1520- departed 1540	
1540		1905		Sitrep No 87, VIII Corps, fr 290001 to 291200	G-3
1615		1906		Adm O #8, 29 July 44	C/S
1645		1907		Sitrep, 83 Div Arty, fr 290500 to 291700,	G-3
1530		1908		CO 330th Inf to C/S: The area the CG wanted us to check for pockets of resistance, is full of our own Arty.	
	1730	1909		Msg to CG Div Arty, COs 329, 330, and 331 Inf: All elms will be closed in present area and S of the Periere St Lo Rd by 0600 30 July 1944.	
1715		1910		Movement order #41, VIII Corps, re to moving of Co B, 36 Cml Bn.	G-3
1820		1911		Sitrep, overlay fr 329th Inf period 291100 to 291700 July 1944.	G-3
1845		1912		TWX fr VIII Corps, weather forecast period 231700 to 300800 July 1944.	G-2
1845		1913		TWX, fr VIII Corps, Movement Order #42 - Movement of Co C 749th Tk Bn.	G-3
1845		1914		TWX fr VIII Corps, Movement Order #43 - Movement of Co A, 813 TD Bn.	G-3

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				29 July	
0050		1876		G-1 Casualty Report.	
0100		1877		TAC/R Results 282201 July.	
0100		1878		TMX fr VIII Corps re Atk order 29 July.	G-3
0200		1879		TMX fr VIII Corps G-2 re enemy withdrawing.	G-3
0200		1880		TMX fr FUSA, Air re fighter bomber results.	G-2
0300		1881		TMX fr 90th Inf Div: no change.	G-3
0400		1882		TMX fr VIII Corps, front lines as 282030 July	G-3
0430		1883		SITREP #86, VIII Corps, fr 281200 to 282400 July.	G-3
0640		1884		Capt Hughes to VIII Corps 3: We have contact with units on our right and left - the 9th, 1st, and 90th.	
0740		1885		SITREP #99, 90th Inf Div, fr 281200 to 282400 July.	G-3
0700		1886		Lt Rankin, Ln C fr XV Corps visited CP with information that the 83 Inf Div and 90 Div would be attached to the XV Corps effective at an unknown date and hour.	
0800		1887		VIII Corps Weather Forecast, fr 290300 to 291700 July.	G-2
0825		1888	28 July	SITREP #104, VII Corps, fr 280001 to 281200 July.	G-3
0900		1889		Overlay of AT dispositions of 330 Inf as of 282240 July.	G-3
0955		1890		Situation Map, 83 Inf Div, fr 270800 to 280300 July.	
1025		1891		SITREP w/overlay, 330 Inf, fr 282300 to 290500 July.	G-3
1200		1892		SITREP w/overlay, 329 Inf fr 282300 to 291100 July.	G-3
		1893		CP closed at T351711 Opened at T341680 at 1200	
1235		1894		Cir: VIII Corps, G-2 Section, for period of 271800 to 281800	G-2
1200		1895		G-2 Periodic Report No 44, VIII Corps, fr 272400 to 282400.	G-2
1200		1896		G-2 Weekly Periodic Report, FUSA, fr 161400 to 221400	G-2

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	2145	1866		28 July Col Boyle to Col York, 331st Inf: Col E: Did you get the overlay of the fragmentary order tonight? Col Y: Just came in. Col E: Extend the boundary to GUESNAY (330596), then go down blacktop to W of orchard at 301593. Contact the 1st Div there and clear that zone of any pockets of resistance and keep contact with the 1st Div. On your right push over to 90th Div make contact, and clear any pockets of resistance between yourselves and them. Give us a report when you contact the 1st Div and when you clear the zone of its pockets.	
2300		1867		Sitrep, overlay fr 90th Div as of 2200, 28 July 1944.	G-3
2330		1868		Situation overlay fr 329th Inf period 1700-2300, 28 July 44.	G-3
2355		1869	282300	Sitrep No 165 fr 9th Inf Div	G-3
		1870		Hourly sitreps, 83d Inf Div to VIII Corps fr 280100 to 282400.	
2400		1871		G-2 Periodic Report No 31, 83d Inf Div, fr 280001 to 282400.	G-2
2400		1872		G-3 Periodic Report No 32 fr 280001 to 282400 July 1944.	G-3
	2400	1873		Sitrep 26 to VIII Corps fr 281200 to 282400 July 1944.	
2400		1874		Overlay showing disposition of front line troops of 331st Inf as of 282330 July 44.	G-3
2400		1875		Sitrep fr 330th Inf as of 282300 July 1944.	G-3

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				28 July	
		1851		Cont-that you put pressure on your Regtl Comdrs to keep pushing as far as they can and then rest. Col E: They are still moving and I can't get a very accurate location. Col E: Good. They 4th Armd is in COUTANCE. The 2d Armd has elms 1000 meters South of it and has captured 1500 PWs.	
		1852		CP closed at T362788 and opened at T351711 at 1630.	
1735		1853		SITREP overlay fr 329 Inf fr 281100 to 281700 July.	G-3
1815		1854		TWX fr CG VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 281630 July.	G-3
1815		1855		TWX fr CG 9th Div; SITREP #161 as of 281000 July.	G-3
1605		1856		Col Hering to Col Shaver -(Col Hering at 329 Inf) Col H- Red is in the orchard at 332645. Blue is at Le Condonierie. White is still moving down.	
1922		1857		Col Hering, 329 Inf, to Capt Smith: The Regt has closed in its area. We have opened our new CP.	
	1540	1858		Col Boyle to 370th Inf Col Peetles. Col E- The Corps Comdr is concerned about the changing Bdry, he thought it might effect the contact with the 9th and he wants Dlose Ln. Col P- We have Ln with them.	
2020		1859		Sitrep No 99, 90th Inf Div, fr 280001 to 281200.	G-3
2030		1860		G-2 Periodic Report No 47, FUSA, fr 260001 to 262400.	G-2
	1935	1861		Fragmentary Order w/overlay, 83 Inf Div, 281900 July.	
2040		1862		Msg fr 802 TD Bn- Bn CP located at 331682.	G-3
2140		1863		Overlay of Position Areas, 83 Div Arty.	G-3
2140		1864		VIII Corps Weather Forecast, fr 281700 to 290800 July.	G-2
2150		1865		TWX fr CG VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 281830 July.	G-3

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				28 July	
1400		1840		Lt Wells, 83 Rcn Tr, to Col Shaver: Rcn Tr reports a bridge blown on main highway at 357688. (Col Shaver relayed this info to Div Engr)	
1430		1841		Co C, 749th Tk Bn rel'd of atcht to 83 Inf Div and reverted to control of 79 Inf Div.	
1440		1842		TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting movement of enemy repl to battle area in V Corps zone.	G-2, G-3
1445		1843		Release of Co C, 749th Tk Bn fr control of 83 Inf Div, see #1841 above, is cancelled.	
1450		1844		TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 281030 July.	G-3
1455	1455	1845	1455	Msg fr CG 83 Inf Div to COs 329 & 331 Inf: Co C, 749th Tk Bn rel'd of atcht to 329 and atcht to 331 Inf at once.	
1510		1846	1325	TMX fr CG VIII Corps reporting tentative VIII Corps bd effective at once.	G-3
1525		1847	1305	SITREP #85, VIII Corps, fr 280001 to 281200 July.	G-3
1600		1848	1455	TMX fr VIII Corps reporting front lines of VIII Corps as of 281430 July.	G-3
1620		1849	1515	TMX fr CG VIII Corps: Confirming verbal orders objectives VIII Corps FO 8 revoked. Continue advance to prescribed limit within zone.	G-3
1540		1850		Lt Sander to Capt Neff: New identifications: 9th 1st Regt, 353d Div, 13th, 5th, 8th Cos and 2d Bn Hq. We got one German medic, a Capt, and he says they have finally found out the American medics are unarmed and their's will do the same. We got them in vicinity of FUGGERS. They were waiting for trks to pick them up.	
	1525	1851		Col Boyle to Col Evans, VIII Corps. Col E: We are getting ready to close in on our objective. Which direction do we point then? Col E: You will probably go into Corps reserve. Get on and contact the 9th Div. Col E: How about the 9th? Col E: They will be abreast of you. I recommend - Cont-	

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	1155	1831		Col Boyle to G-3, VIII Corps, Col Evans. Col E: Are we to keep the 813 th TD? Col E: You keep both of those units.	
1205		1832		Lt Wells, 83 Rcn Tr, to Col Shaver: An Inf patrol has contacted the 90th Rcn Tr at 322701. Time 1140. 83 Rcn Tr CP at 320699.	
1215		1833		Gen Farenbaugh to Col Boyle: I am at the 329 CP and am going fwd. They have patrols down to FEUGEPES. I recommend that we get some Engrs in behind us to keep the crossings in shape and de-mine the areas. That will speed up the advance as they can take care of what is left behind.	
1310		1834		SITREP w/overlay fr 329 Inf fr 280500 to 281100 July.	G-3
1315	1315	1835		329 Inf instructed by C of S to be prepared to mtz 1 Bn.	
1320		1836		SITREP overlay fr 83 Div Arty, fr 280500 to 281100 July.	G-3
1248		1837		Col Hering. 329 Inf to Col Shaver: 3d Bn has its head in the town of FEUGEPES. 2d Bn is just S of the LE in LE HECQUIT. They are sending patrols fwd fr there and then going down. The rest are going down. 1st Bn is following 3d in column.	
1335		1838		VIII Corps Weather Forecast fr 281200 to 311200 July.	G-2
	1255	1839		Col Boyle to Col Hering: There has been some changes in plan. 331 Inf and 330 Inf advanced about 3000 yds farther than the order called for to the South. Instead of stopping where you are, close in an area which I'll give you. The town at 326639 - that will be the S end of the egg. That road that goes NW at 3. Go about 300 yds SW of this - include the road. Come up to the #3 on the NW - where there is an orchard. Swing NE here. Come up to a tick mark in the 3265 square. Continue to there, then swing E to the CRs where there is a house just SE at about 33465-. Come around until you hit the orchard at about 337644. Come in and close the egg in and then you have it. Go into there.	

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				28 July 1944	
	1105	1824	(Con'd)	Gen M: That is OK and then we will move them through tonight after they had some rest. They can be trucked down so they will be ready to move through and continue this advance. I don't want them to stop now because this isn't the time to even though it does cost something.	
1135		1825		Maj Cook, 330th Inf to Col Boyle: Maj C: About $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ hour ago our 1st Bn reached the obj and are moving south. You see the town of La Mesnil Vigot then go south of highway 4 and see the trail below the town. They were there $\frac{1}{2}$ hour ago and they are sending out patrols further south and that information was $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ hour old and I haven't any more information so far. Col B: Did you get the cavalry released? Maj C: Col Peebles took care of that.	
	0020	1826		Sitrep No 25 to VIII Corps period 280001 to 281200. Jul 44.	
0020		1827		Msg fr 330th Inf: No enemy resistance reported - 1205.	
1245		1828		SITREP w/overlay fr 330 Inf, fr 280500 to 281100 July.	G-3
1145		1829		331 Inf to Col Shaver: Old CP is closing out and new CP is open at 355710.	
	1145	1830		C of S to Maj Cook, 330 Inf. C of S: How are you doing? Maj C: We are swinging South. C of S: There is a change in your bd. It is important that you and the 9th Div know your locations. It will probably go to the LOZON river. Maj C: That will give us another 2 kilometers to the East. C of S: The 9th has probably cleaned that out. Confirmation has not come thru, but will get it to you as soon as we get it. Maj C: What are they going to do? C of S: I don't know. You are going to go well past the Div objective today. We will go S of it to the LOZON river. The possibility is that you will drive ahead instead of going into reserve. Maj C: No. 12 of ours will be changed then. C of S: I believe that 12 will remain the same.	

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				28 July 1944	
0930		1818		Capt Bagley, 329th Inf to Col Shaver, Duty O: Capt B: I want to report our location, I gave Gen Ferenbaugh a location of a road block. Col S: I have your 2d Bn in there. Capt B: That's right. They are in a column of Bns. Col S: It goes 2,3,1. Capt B: The leading Bn has by-passed the road block and are advancing to their objective. Enemy is reported along the Periers - St Lo road by small numbers. Apparently they have gotten out because there is no firing. We are moving on. We will move the CP to coordinate 328709 in a building. We have comm up there and we will leave a rear element to keep in touch with you.	
1120		1819		Sitrep No 103 fr VII Corps period 271201 to 272400 Jul 44.	G-3
1130		1820		Msg fr 330th Inf: No enemy resistance except an occasion Sniper.	G-2
1120		1821	271200	FA Periodic Report fr VIII Corps Arty.	G-3
1035		1822		EMec O 330th Inf to Col Shaver: The 1st Bn is preparing to move down on objective 12.	
1055		1823		Col Evans to C/S: Col E: I have some changes for you. This will be confirmed later. The southern limits for your zone will be the north branch of the Lozon river. The unimproved road to the north bank of the river is as far as you go.	
	1105	1824		Col Krauthoff to Gen Macon: Col K: Col Evans just called and our souther limit of advance has been moved south to the Lozon River. Gen M: Has a zone been described? Col K: I could give it too you roughly. Gen M: Tell G-3 to get it out of to the units. Col K: Our west boundary will be changed but I haven't the exact information on it. It will take in part of what is now the 9th Div zone. Gen M: We can't do much about advancing without knowing the boundary. Tell G-3 to get two regts abreast down there and rest the other so that it can be put through the other two tonight. Col K: Get the 330 and 331 abreast and squeeze out the 329.	

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				28 July 1944	
1005.		1809	0930	Msg fr 329th Inf: Reduced road block at 335703 3d Bn advance.	G-3
1000		1810		VIII Corps CIR fr 261800 to 271800 July 1944.	G-2
1000		1811		G-2 Periodic Report fr VIII Corps period 262400 to 272400 July 1944.	G-2
1000		1812		G-3 Periodic Report fr VIII Corps period 270001 to 272400 July 1944.	G-3
1020		1813	1010	Msg fr 330th Inf: Have received only scattered small arms fire - 1010.	G-2
0845		1814		90th Inf Div to Col Shaver: 90th: What is the situation? Col S: 329th Inf's leading Bn is working between 6 and 10. 331st Inf 1st and 2d Bn's are on 8. They are moving fwd. 330th Inf is still in the same position as last reported.	
	1000	1815		Current Bridge Situation.	T
	1000	1816		Msg to CO 106th Cav Sq: Confirmation of verbal orders 106th Cav Sq detached fr this command.	
0915		1817		Col Long, Ex O, 331st Inf to Col Boyle: Col L: The road condition I checked on: One area in Vic of La Moliene is all that is bad. TDs now have the road blocked. We got a report fr our fwd CP and they are working on it. Col B: We have the Engr over there and it is his responsibility. Col L: When are you going to take out the 6 ton bridge at village of Saints? Col B: I am going to talk to Dodge. We should keep it in as long as possible. Are they moving by the other bridge? Col L: I am checking on it. We have most of our light stuff across and it is a question if we can get the hvy stuff across like the kitchens and motor trucks. I will send the motor officer down and see what we can do. I just got a call fr fwd and they haven't heard fr the leading elements they are moving out in the order I gave the duty officer this morning. In the order of 1st Bn, 2d Bn, and 3d Bn at 0800, 0900, 3d Bn is following.	

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				28 July 1944.	
0810		1801		Col Long 331st Inf to Col Shaver Duty O: Col L: 2d Bn jumped at 0800, followed by 1st Bn at 0900 to be followed by 3d Bn at a time undetermined as yet. The 83d Rcn has not gained contact with 2d Bn. Do you know where they are? Col S: It is reported they just moved through 329th Inf somewhere around 6. That should be close to 2d Bn. Col L: 2d Bn is on the east. Our 1st Bn is between 2d Bn and the 329th Inf. Col S: 83d Rcn Tr has pushed through the 329th position.	
08k5		1802		Capt Callaghan, S-2, 329th Inf to Capt Weff: Capt C: Just got a report fr 2d Bn that they are held up by a road block and mine field at La Falverie 332708, just north of the marshes, at 0745 Capt W: How are they defended? Capt C: The CP reported that it was by small arms. The patrol was to go along the S road there and I think that they missed it. That is the only thing we have run into.	
0840		1803		Col Kane, VIII Corps to Gen Ferenbaugh: Col K: What is the situation? Gen F: We jumped off with the right elements at daylight. Not much resistance. 1 or 2 MGs, a small group of mortars and and MGs south of 6. Col K: How many battalions have you across? Gen F: All of them. 329th Inf is moving out of 6. 331st Inf is moving out of 8. 330th Inf is moving towards 12.	
0927		1804	0845	TWX fr FUSA G-2.	G-3, G-2
0900		1805		VIII Corps weather forecast fr 0800 to 1700, 28 July 44.	G-2
0940		1806	0915	TWX fr VIII Corps, front lines VIII Corps: No change as of 280830. CCB, 4th Armd Div, 275680. Advance delayed one hour to clear mines.	G-3
0950		1807		83d Inf Div troop list 280900 July 1944.	
1000		1808		TWX fr VIII Corps: 106th Cav Sq detached fr your command effective immediately. It will assemble vic Georges (276798) and wait orders.	

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IN	OUT				
0600		1786		28 July Overlay, 83 Div Engrs, Road Blocks and Mine Belts removed by 145th Engr Bn. 27 July.	G-3
0600		1787		Operations Overlay No 12, 330th Inf 272230 July,	G-3
0600		1788		Situation Overlay, 330th Inf, for period of 272300 to 280500.	G-3
0600		1789		Sitrep and overlay, Hq 83 Div Arty, fr 272300 to 280500.	G-3
0600		1790		TWK fr VIII Corps, re Advance of CC B AND CC A	G-3
0600	0600	1791		Sitrep No 24, 83 Inf Div, fr 271200 to 272400, to VIII Corps.	
	0615	1792		Road and Mine Field Report as of 280200.	
	0615	1793		G-3 Periodic Report No 31, 83 Inf Div, fr 270001 to 272400.	
	0615	1794	280100	FO #20 w/overlay, 83 Inf Div,	G-3
	0405	1795		Duty O to VIII Corps G-2: Negative report for 0400.	
0606		1796		Lt Wells, Rcn Tr, to Duty O: The Rcn Tr is out now and we are in radio Com and I will give you periodic reports, both negative and positive. As soon as anything "Hot" happens we will contact you.	
0645		1797		Maj Caldwell, G-3, VIII Corps, to Duty O Maj C- How are things going this morning? Duty O - Quiet all along the front. Maj C- What time do they expect to move? Duty G- 0800. Did you hear the planes over last night? They dropped some bombs over here a little to the left. The 329th jumped off at 0530. The other two Regts dont leave until 0800.	
0600		1798	0530	Msg fr 331st Inf: Location of 2d Bn.	G-3
0600		1799	0400	Msg fr 331st Inf: Location of advance elements.	G-3
0553		1800		329th Inf reported their leading elements moved off at H-Hour (0530).	

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IN	OUT				
		1780	con'd	23 July Col B- Elements of the 106th Cav are in MARCHESIEUX. They have been given orders to turn over info they have to you people and withdraw back over under Sq control. Get somebody out to contact them, Tr B of the 106th. S-3- Yes, they are expecting that.	
0100		1781		G-1 Report	File
0110		1782		331st S-3 to Duty O S-3- Our 3d Bn is over and we have 1 Co in or passing thru MARCHESIEUX. They are having a difficult time due to darkness more than anything else. They are moving, but slowly. I told them to keep moving and if they got involved to wait. They expect to push on down to Obj 8. Our 3d Bn is over at Obj 7 at the tip. They are trying to bring their fwd and rear elms together. We believe the 1st Bn is moving over but we have no contact with them. We are making plans for tomorrow according to Col Boyle's instructions. We will probably move in order of White, Red and Blue when we start out tomorrow morning. Will Probably move from Obj 8. Otherwise we will take off fr where we stop. Duty O - There is an order coming down later.	
0115		1783		G-3 90th Inf Div to Duty O G-3- What time do you plan to use that bridge in our sector tomorrow? Duty O- If possible we would like it about daylight plus 2. G-3- Is that at about 323724? Duty O- Yes, as near as we can tell. G-3- We have a control pt there but we would like one of yours, too. Duty O- In the event anything comes up will you let us know as early as you can?	
0230		1784		330 Inf to Duty O 330 - Our H hour tomorrow is Y plus 2. We will go ahead and take the initial Obj and then on S toward 12 on conjunction with the people on our right. Duty O- We are going to throw a little Arty down in front of you people tonight.	
0455		1785		Sitrep No 84 VIII Corps, fr 271200 to 272400	G-3

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IN	OUT				
	0030	1775		28 July Col Boyle to S-3, 329 Inf Col E- Do you understand that you are to atk tomorrow morning at daylight? S-3- No, we didn't. Col E- To secure Obj 10. We will have a FO down there in the next 2 or 3 hrs. S-3- Some attachments? Col E- You have the Tk Co and a plot of Cml Morts and a plot of SPs and the usual support Engr and TD Co. You have the Bd. From there on you go to 13 and there you stay put. Use the SOI on the daylight. You are on your objective now? S-3-Yes.	
	0038	1776		G-3 to Lt House, 83 Rcn. G-3- Tell Capt Drum I want him to go right on thru the 331st and the 329th and make Rcn down to the Div Obj, which will be on an overlay. The main thing is to get started at dawn. Split up your Rcn elements so you can cover those roads and go straight S to the Div Obj. Be sure you get the order before you go. I will give it to your In O here. I told someone you would pick up Tr B of the Cav Sq in the MARCHESIUX area and they would be atchd to you people. That has been changed. They are over there in the MARCHESIUX area demtd as a patrol, and when the 331st passes thru there they are to come back there and get out of the area and out of the way.	
0300		1777		TMX fr VIII Corps: Front lines of VIII Corps as of 272300.	G-3
0300		1778		TMX fr VIII Corps: re ADVANCE CCA AND CON, FROM PRESENT LOCATION.	G-3
	0310	1779		G-2 Periodic Report No 30, 83 Inf Div, fr 270001 to 272400.	
	0032	1780		Col Boyle to S-3 331 Inf. Col E- You people continue the atk tomorrow at 0800 to secure objective 11 and then to the Div Obj. The 330th will atk to secure Obj 12 when you people cross the PERIERS-ST LO road. You set up the necessary contacts with them so you can get off with them. The outfit on the right atks at daylight to secure Obj 10. S-3-We are pretty close to them now. Advance element around MARCHESIUX.	

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				28 July	
0003		1768		TWX fr Master 2 Air, re Column of tks and troops on road, also re to Arty fire.	G-2, G-3
0003		1769		Overlay, 329 Inf, Situation for period of 271700 to 272300.	G-3
	2125	1770	27 July	Gen Macon to Col Crabill, 329 Inf Gen M- The causeway will be ready in an hour and a half. Get the tks to come up there. Col C- When I left the 1st Bn about 30 min ago they were just getting their last elements across the river. They are around that little town. Gen M- They ought to go down on 6. Close up on the other Bn. Push on to that stream. I would rather get out of that town. You have a good area in 6, don't get too close. Col C- I will get them about that stream.	
0200		1771		TWX fr 90th Inf Div, Sitrep No 97 fr 271200 to 271400	G-3
0200		1772		TWX fr Engr VIII Corps re Mustard Pot Mines.	
0215		1773		Situation Overlay, 330 Inf for period of 271700 to 272300.	G-3
2400		1774	27 July	330 Inf to G-3. 330th- I want to get some clarification on this Ren force. I have a dsmt'd Tr in MARCHESIEUX who are sending out only local patrols fr their general assembly point in MARCHESIEUX. How far is my mission going to extend on that? G-3- Stop them there and let the 331st take over from there. 330th- Then they will revert back to me? G-3- I don't think we need them. 330th- Then I would suggest that we leave them there and be passed thru by the 331st. G-3- They could return to you so that they could be employed to the S and SW. 330th- All right, That is what I'll do. G-3- I think we ought to pull that Cav Sq more or less into Div control. Where are they, at REMILLY SU LUZON? 330th- Pretty near there. G-3- We will just assemble them there atch'd to you, to be employed on Div order. 330th- I will have them assemble there as quickly as I can pull them off their various jobs.	