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TIME		Serial No	Time Based	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN (M S T)
IN	OUT				
0835		1	0835	Bn Ln Sgt to Div Arty called the CP & gave the results of patrols sent out by inf reets last night.	S
		2	1000	S3 left the CP to visit 14th Bnrd & make arrangements for Co B to fire on their range Saturday.	S
		3	1010	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
		4	1019	CC Ron Co visited the CP & confd with the SI on adm matters.	S
		5	1020	Bn Ex O left the CP to visit Co A & C	S
		6	1122	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
1126		7	1126	CO Co A called the CP & requested 175 rds of HE & 20 rds of smoke.	S
		8	1236	S3 left the CP to visit Co B.	S
		9	1301	S3 left the CP to visit Ron Co.	S
		10	1340	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing Corps Conf Notes & trp dispositions.	S
		11	1425	Ex C Co B visited the CP to learn the sit.	S
		12	1440	Bn Ex O ret'd to the CP.	S
		13	1452	Bn Comdr & Ex O Co B left the CP to visit Co C destroyer posns.	S
		14	1600	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
		15	1605	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		16	1915	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Daily Monitoring Report & trp disposition overlay.	S
		17	2330	Bn Ln O to Div Arty called the CP & ret'd an env gun at 01902578.	S
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IN	OUT				
		1	0700	Bn Comdr & S3 left the CP to visit 12th Armd Grp firing range in vic of Saverne to witness the Co B firing of the M36.	S
		2	1012	Ex O left the CP to visit A & C Cos & 142 & 143 RCT's.	S
		3	1030	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
		4	1040	CO Co A visited the CP & confd with the S1 on adm matters pertaining to his command.	S
		5	1300	The following sitrep as of 031200A March covering period 021200A to 031200A March was dispatched to the Div G3 "Rcn co assembled at Q843176 for rest & rehabilitation. A Co atchd 142, 1st & 3d plats exchanged posns; 2d plat remained the same-no action during period. C Co atchd 143, 1st plat fired roving missions in support of 2d Bn. Targets were any supply routes leading out of Camp d'Oberhoffen - results of firing undetermined.	S
		6	1305	Bn Ex O ret'd to the CP.	S
		7	1325	I & EO & mail Clks of all cos arrived at the CP to attend a meeting conducted by the Bn Comdr.	S
		8	1329	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Corps Comdrs Notes & trp dispositions.	S
		9	1420	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S

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IN	OUT				
		10	1509	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after witnessing the firing of the Co B M36's on the Saverne Range. He stated the co had expended 144 rds of HE & 36 rds of APC.	S
		11	1925	Div Sig O called the CP & stated it might be possible for the Bn to obtain the 300 series radios but we would have to make formal application to Div.	S
		12	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0815		1	0815	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd patrols fr 142 had crossed the Moder River last night, met little opposition & remained in posns across the river.	S
0827		2	0827	A rep of Div G4 section called the CP & made inquiries as to the number of Bn pers billeted in Niedershaeff-olsheim.	S
		3	1005	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
1145		4	1145	An O of VI Corps Amrd Section called the CP & conversed with the Bn Comdr on a modification for the rad control box on the new M-36.	S
1150		5	1150	Bn Ln O to Div Arty called the CP & gave the location of an eny SP as 02062687.	S
		6	1238	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co C & CP of 143 RCT.	S
		7	1316	CO Co B visited the CP & confd with S3 on the gen sit & discussed his co relieving Co C tonight.	S
		8	1326	Ex O left the CP to visit Bn Svc Tr & Rcn Co.	S
		9	1330	Following Bn Sitrep as of 041200A Mar was dispatched to Div G3 for period 031200A to 041200A March '45. "Rcn Co assembled in Welsheim 0843-176 for rest & rehabilitation. A Co atchd 142, TDs remained in pres posns throughout period providing AT pro-	S

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IN	OUT				TAKEN (M S T)
				tection within the sector; 1 TD in indirect fire posns fired 75 rds HE & 3 rds star shell harassing fire during the night of 03 Mar for 142. B Co preparing for relief of Co C. Co C atchd 143-2d plat fired from posns at R023215 on targets selected by 143 RCT th .	
		10	1556	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting Cos A & C as well as CP 143. He requested the S4 draw some 90mm time fuse to assist Co A in adjusting its guns. Bn Comdr rpt'd the eny was active in Hagenau sector with mortar & a few rds of high velocity SP shell fire.	S
		11	1601	A staff O's meeting was conducted at Bn CP by the Bn Comdr. Plans were made for planning a schedule to instill the offensive spirit in the Bn. En O made suggestions.	S
1620		12	1620	En O 143 called the CP & inquired if our elements would be out of Wingersheim tonight. He was informed that Co B would start moving out at 1700 hrs.	S
1700		13	1700	Asst S3 called the CP & inquired about the Ren Co training schedule.	S
1830		14	1830	S4 called the CP & informed the S3 that the reserve plat of Co B was in Wingersheim & would remained there for the night, moving out in the AM.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1835	15	1835	S2 called the S2 143 & informed him of the Co B reserve plats staying in Wingersheim tonight. S2 stated it would be all right unless we heard from them shortly.	S
1850		16	1850	S2 143 called the CP & stated the reserve plat of Co B would have to move out of Wingersheim tonight.	S
		17	1851	Arrangements were made to move the reserve plat of Co B to Hq Co area for the night.	S
		18	1926	Bn In Q to Div visited the CP bringing notson the Div sit.	S
	2215	19	2215	Bn Comdr called CO Co A & learned that elements of the Co were harassing a rd junction at 003264-ten rds per hr until ordered to cease fire.	S
	2250	20	2250	Bn Comdr called Co B & learned that all elements of Co C would be held in about a half hr.	S
2339		21	2339	CO Co B called the CP & informed the S2 that his co was in posn.	S
		22	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0100		1	0100	CO Co C called the CP & stated his co had closed into its area.	S
0701		2	0701	Bn Ln O to Div Arty called the CP & rptd an eny tk N of Haguenau. During the night eny arty shellfire in- creased in intensity.	S
	0830	3	0830	S3 called Div G3 in regard to obtain- ing target materiel to be used on the range.	S
	0840	4	0840	S3 called Hq Co & conversed with its CO on Hq Co & Rcn Co firing on the SA range.	S
		5	0847	S2 left the CP to visit Co A & learn the sit existing in its sector.	S
0900		6	0900	A msg was recd fr Bn Ln to Arty giv- ing the location of an eny SP gun as 058248 & 045264.	S
		7	1100	COs, Staff O's & Bn Condr met at the Bn CP for a conf on instilling the offensive spirit in the Bn.	S
		8	1115	Bn Ln O to 132d FA Bn visited the CP & rptd the air corps was going to bomb an eny RR gun that was situated in the vic of Susbourg.	S
		9	1231	CO's & Staff O's conf was adjourned.	S
1232		10	1232	1st Sgt Co C called the CP & stated the M-19's were on their way to Ord.	S
1235		11	1235	Bn Ln O to Div Arty called the CP & rptd an SP was sitd at 062241.	S
		12	1300	Following sitrep as of 051200A March 45, covering period 041200A to 051200 A March 45 was dispatched to Div G3:	S

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				"Ron Co assembled in Melsheim for rest & rehabilitation. A Co atchd 42 remained in pres posns providing AT protection within their sector. 1 TD fired 60 rds HE on RJ at B-003-246 & also fired 1 rd star shell for illuminating purposes-result unknown B Co reld C Co this Bn of their posns relief was completed by 042327A Mar 45. C Co upon relief by B Co moved to an assembly area vic Gigsheim".	
	1325	13	1325	Div G3 called the CP in regard to sending pers to a Div aircraft identification school.	S
		14	1343	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the corps conf notes & Operation Memo.	S
		15	1400	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Div G3 & other staff sections to learn the sit.	S
		16	1432	S2 left the CP to visit Co G.	S
		17	1526	Bn Comdr retd to the CP after visiting the Div CP.	S
		18	1705	Ex O retd to the CP.	S
1815		19	1815	Following msg was recd fr Bn Ln O to Div Arty "Evy tk at 093213".	S
		20	1816	The latter msg was sent to Co B.	S
		21	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0830		1	0830	Bn In C to Div called the CP & gave an estimate of the sit as it happened in the Div sector during the nite.	S
		2	0950	S2 left the CP to visit the 132d FA Bn & 143 RCT.	S
		3	0953	S3 left the CP to visit Bn SA Range.	S
		4	1200	S3 ret'd to the CP as did the S2.	S
		5	1247	Fr C left the CP to visit Bn Firing Range & Hqs Co.	S
		6	1248	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co A CP.	S
		7	1723	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		8	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0830		1	0830	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the GP & gave tro dispositions & unit locations.	S
0835		2	0835	A msg was recd fr Bn Ln with Arty stating an av tk was at 066236.	S
0850		3	0850	S4 called the GP & informed the S3 that the 90mm shell allotment had been cut to 5 rds per gun per day.	S
	0852	4	0852	B Co was notified that their indirect fire plat was limited to 60 rds per day.	S
0940		5	0940	An O of 3d Bn 143 called the GP in regard to borrowing a co of M10's on 10 Mar at 0900 in Wallenheim.	S
		6	1030	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the GP bringing the Div G2 report.	S
		7	1032	CO Co B visited the GP & confd with the staff & Bn Comdr on sit existing within his co.	S
	1140	8	1140	Bn Comdr called the Div G1 & conversed with him on the TD quotas that had been issued this hqs.	S
		9	1200	S2 left the GP to visit Rcn Co.	S
		10	1236	Bn Comdr left the GP to visit Rcn Co & Co C to check the training within their respective areas.	S
		11	1643	Bn Comdr ret'd to the GP.	S
		12	1910	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the GP bringing the Div G3 Report.	S
	2015	13	2015	Bn Comdr called CO Co B & learned the direct pieces had expended 15 rds of APC at any buildings while the indirect plat fired 119 rds on	S

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IN	OUT				
	2140	14	2140	<u>any dispositions. CO stated that any arty was very active in the Hag-sunau sector.</u> Bn Comdr called the CO Co A & conversed with him on the ending of 3 M-10's to Hqs Co tomorrow night, where they would be exchanged for M-36's.	S
		15	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0813		1	0813	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & gave the latest developments in the sit.	S
		2	0815	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit 7th Army Hqs & VI Corps.	S
		3	1000	Bn L. 0 to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 Report & info on the dispositions of frdly trps.	S
		4	1400	2 O's of 614 TD Bn visited the CP to learn the disposition of the Bn.	S
		5	1414	CO Co B visited the CP & confd with the Ex O.	S
1720		6	1720	A flash warning msg was recd of the rad stating there was eny activity at 972226.	S
1725		7	1725	A flash warning msg was recd on the rad directing that the 1720 hrs msg be disregarded & stated there was an eny tk at 067247.	S
1732		8	1732	A msg was recd fr Bn Arty Ln stating that an eny tk was sitd at 00412586.	S
	1745	9	1745	S2 called 131 FA Bn to recheck on the 1725 hrs msg.	S
		10		During the latter part of the period eny arty shell fire was active within the Div sector.	S
		11	2400	End of period.	

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0840		1	0840	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & gave the patrol routes which the inf covered last night.	S
0845		2	0845	S3 called the CP & stated he & the Bn Comdr would visit the firing range.	S
		3	0940	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 Report & info pertaining to the dispositions of env trps.	S
		4	1051	Bn Comdr & S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting Corps & Bn 90 mm range.	S
1115		5	1115	A rad msg was rec'd fr Bn Ln 0 to Div Arty giving the location of 3 env tks as 065240. The msg was relayed to Co B.	S
		6	1250	S3 left the CP to visit 2d Bn 143, 14th Armd Regt & Rcn Co this Bn.	S
		7	1247	CO Hqs Co visited the CP.	S
1251		8	1251	Following msg was rec'd fr Ln with Div Arty "AW in building at 960274".	S
		9	1252	Letter msg was transmitted to Co "A"	S
1320		10	1320	A msg was rec'd fr Ln 0 to Div Arty giving the location of 3 env tks as 057244.	S
		11	1350	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Div CP	S
1400		12	1400	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & rpt'd that the air OP had stated that only 2 rds, 9929 & 040264, running N out of Hagenau, were open. All other rds were blocked by felled trees.	S
		13	1519	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
	1615	14	1615	S3 called Div G3 section & gave the Asst G3 the breakdown on the Bn's	S

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1743		15	1743	<u>vehicles.</u> S3 of 59th AFA Bn called the CP to learn if the Bn had a plat of destroyers in the town of Dauendorf.	S
		16	1800	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the Div CP & Co B.	S
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		1	0916	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 Report, Maps of the Frankfurt sector & info pertaining to future employment of the Div.	S
		2	0948	S3 left the CP to visit Rcn Co & Rcn Co firing range.	S
1000		3	1000	Div G3 called the CP & stated the corps chief of Staff desired that representatives of the Bn attend a Corps demonstration this afternoon on a withdrawal under smoke.	S
		4	1004	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co A & CP 142.	S
	1015	5	1015	Ex O called the Cos & informed them of the quota of officers.	S
		6	1128	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
		7	1153	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		8	1252	S3 & O's of A & B Cos left the CP to witness the corps smoke demonstration	S
1330		9	1330	Msg was rec'd fr Bn Ln O to Div Arty giving the location of an eny OP as 032243.	S
		10	1335	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Corps Comdrs notes.	S
		11	1500	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co C.	S
1525		12	1525	Following msg was rec'd fr Div Arty Ln O "Eny trps at 046255", this info was sent to Co B.	S
		13	1811	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing a new Div OI.	S
1830		14	1830	Msg was rec'd fr Bn Ln O to Arty stating "Eny arty at 067236".	S

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		15	1900	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting Co B, Rcn & Hqs Co.	S
	1921	16	1921	S3 called Co B & inquired as to the sit in the Haguenau sector. He learned that the sit had improved somewhat.	S
1940		17	1940	Ex O Co A called the S3 in regard to his co moving to Schwindratzheim when reld fr its front line posns.	S
2006		18	2006	Div G3 called the CP in regard to Co A moving to Schwindratzheim.	S
2230		19	2230	Following msg was recd fr Div G2: "Army advises of possibility of any parachutists being dropped in army sector tonight. It is not known whether info refers to large drop or one involving few agents, however latter is believed most likely. All units should be on alert & should report any such occurrence to this hg by flash communication".	S
		20	2253	It was learned at the Cp that the 1st plat of Co B was not in posn but would be unable to fire until the morning.	S
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IN	OUT				
0945		1	0945	Bn In O to Div called the CP & gave an account of the frdly patrol acty during the night.	S
		2	1000	S3 left the CP to visit Div GP to try & learn the future employment of the Div & the Bn.	S
		3	1051	S3 retd to the CP after visiting the Div GP & learning the sit.	S
		4	1300	Following Oper Report was sent to Div G3 "Rcn Co folowing trng sched. 1 TD of A Co in indirect fire posn fired 30 rds at RJ in Mertzwiller. Co B fired direct fire, 10 rds, at any occupied house. Destroyed house & forced any to withdraw; 2d plat in indirect fire posn fired 100 rds at any SP & strong points. Result u/k. Co C following trng sched".	S
		5	1400	Asst S3 left the CP to visit Co B & learn the progress of the Cos firing	S
		6	1408	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Rcn Co	S
		7	1630	Asst S3 retd to the CP.	S
1741		8	1741	Following msg was recd fr Bn In O to Div Arty "Env gun at 071229".	S
1840		9	1840	GO Co C called the CP & conversed with the S3 on the trng that his co was to do with the inf.	S
		10	2100	An O of Div G3 called the CP & informed him of a unit comdrs meeting with the Div Comdr at Div GP 121000 hrs.	S
		11	2315	Ex O CO A called CP & stated his co had closed into Schwindratzheim.	S
		12	2400	End of period	

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		1	0920	<u>Ex 0 & S3 left the CP to visit the 90mm firing range & witness the firing of the Co C destroyers.</u>	S
		2	0925	<u>Bn Comdr left the CP for Div CP to attend the Div Comdrs conf.</u>	S
		3	0935	<u>Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports.</u>	S
		4	1137	<u>Bn Comdr retd to the CP after attending a unit comdrs conf at the Div CP.</u>	S
	1141	5	1141	<u>S1 called COs & informed them of a conf at the Bn CP at 1300 hrs today.</u>	S
		6	1145	<u>S3 & asst S3 retd to the CP.</u>	S
		7	1300	<u>Co Comdrs arrived at the CP for the Bn Comdrs conf.</u>	S
		8	1420	<u>Bn Comdrs conf was dismissed.</u>	S
		9	1615	<u>Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the Cp bringing the new Div OI as of 121400A Mar 45. OI stated that the 141 RCT & atchd units (including Co B) would continue its pres mission of enlarging the bridgehead across the Moder canal.</u>	S
		10	1909	<u>CO Co B visited the CP to conf with the Ex 0 on matters pertaining to his co.</u>	S
1916		11	1916	<u>Asst Div G2 called the CP in regard to matters concerning his command.</u>	S
		12	1938	<u>Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bringing an overlay of frdly dispositions & SIAM notes.</u>	S
		13	2400	<u>End of period.</u>	

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IN	OUT				
0750		1	0750	A Rad msg was recd fr Bn Ln 0 to Arty stating "My SP gun at 048262, along road".	S
	1020	2	1020	Bn Comdr called CO Ren Co & learned that 2 of the Ren plats, 2d & 3d, would move to the B & C Cos respectively this afternoon. The 1st plat would remain in its pres posn until Co A moved out.	S
		3	1251	Following Operations Report for period 121200A Mar to 131200A Mar was dispatched to Div G3 "Ren Co made preparations to join the destroyer cos to which they are atchd. Co A firing to include bore-sighting & zeroing of guns by fire. Co B - 1 TD of 3d plat fired 10 rds of HE on eny in tower at R079226 without success. Co C following training schedule".	S
		4	1301	S3 & Comm 0 left the CP to recon & select posns for a rad relay station & a prospective site for Bn CP.	S
		5	1310	CO Ren Co visited the CP & confd with Ex 0 on combining of Bn CP & Ren CP upon entering Germany.	S
		6	1400	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co B & 141 RGT.	S
		7	1410	Asst S2 left the CP to visit Bn range & observe Co A firing M36 90mm guns.	S
1450		8	1450	A rad msg was recd fr Bn Ln 0 to Arty stating "Vehs & acty at 99462560".	S
		9	1547	S3 & Comm 0 retd to the CP after mak-	S

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IN	OUT				
		10	1608	<u>ing a ren in vic of Pfaffenoffen.</u> Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & rpt'd that the 141 had made some gains in Haguenau.	S
		11	1840	At this time frdly arty pieces were very active so the Bn Comdr called Co B to learn if the force that had made progress in Haguenau was being counter-attacked. CO Co B had no report of a counterattack.	S
		12	2032	Ex O Co B called the CP & rpt'd that the 141 elements that broadened the Moder bridgehead in Haguenau was being counterattacked by an undetermined eny force.	S
		13	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0720		1	0720	Following rad msg was recd fr the Bn Ln Sgt to Div Arty "Eny tk at 042248"	S
0731		2	0731	Bn Ln O to Div Arty called the GP & rptd that eny tks were at 051245, 047245, 046245 & 048248.	S
0811		3	0811	A rad transmission was recd fr Div Arty Ln O giving the location of an eny tk as 028247.	S
	0818	4	0818	S3 called Div Ln section & inquired as to the success of the eny counter-attack in the Haguenau sector. He learned that the 141 had lost a few houses.	S
	0827	5	0827	Bn Comdr called Co B & inquired about the sit. Ex O Co B stated the sit with the inf wasn't too good.	S
		6	0835	Bn Ln O to Div visited the GP bringing info pertaining to the eny counter-attack on the 141 which was supported by armor. He stated the 141 had suffered casualties as a result of the counterattack. A new OI stated the Div GP would move to Batzendorf today. Also brought Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
		7	0920	Ex O & Bn Surgeon left the GP to visit Co B.	S
		8	0926	CO Co A visited the GP & conversed with the S3 on the role his co was to play in the forthcoming operation.	S
		9	0945	S3 left the GP to visit the GP 143 to learn its part in the coming attack.	S

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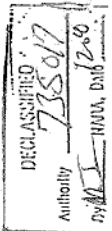
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IN	OUT				
1012		10	1012	A rep of the Div Ln section called the CP & stated that effective immediately all pers of the Div would wear their gas masks.	S
1028		11	1028	An O of the Army Armd section called the CP to learn the M36 status within the Bn.	S
1108		12	1108	A rad transmission was recd fr the Arty Ln O giving the location of an env tk as 045245.	S
		13	1110	Following Isum was recd fr 36th Div G2 "During the night the envy made a determined effort to dislodge our trps fr bridgehead N of Moder River in NE Haguenau by very hvy arty & mortar concentrations & armor & inf attack. 2 envy tks accompanied by inf 1 vic 031246, other vic 049236 knocked down a few houses occupied by our trps prior to midnight. Hvy arty, lt, med & hvy & SP & mortar shellfire fell in Haguenau beginning noon yesterday & gradually increased in intensity to an est 700 rds per hr during early evening. Since midnight arty has decreased considerably. PWs yesterday 37.	S
		14	1131	A 36 Div O courier arrived at the CP bringing Top Secret material that was to be read to the trps immediately, then burned.	S
		15	1145	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S

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IN	OUT				
		16	1328	S3 left the CP to visit Co A & learn more on its employment in the coming attack.	S
		17	1330	Following Isum was read fr Div G2: "Sit much quieter in Moder bridge-head in Haguenau. About 20 rds of SP fire fell via 020245 & 050230 during early morning".	S
		18	1440	Bn Ln O with 499 FM Bn visited the CP & discussed future operations with the Bn Comdr.	S
		19	1442	Bn Comdr left the CP to observe the sit in the Bn & Div sectors.	S
1540		20	1540	A rep of Div G3 section called the CP to learn the status of the panels that are used on armd vehs for identification purposes.	S
	1541	21	1541	Ex O called the Cos to make a survey of the panels.	S
		22	1600	Bn L O to Div visited the CP & informed the Ex O that all tactical vehs would display the air identification panel.	S
		23	1601	It was learned that the indirect fire plat of Co B had moved fwd to occupy direct fire posns E of Haguenau	S
		24	1700	Bn Ln Sgt with Arty. visited the CP & confd with the Ex O on future operations in regard to the ln with the arty bns.	S
1755		25	1755	Ex O Co C called the CP & stated the co CP would be in Pfaffenoffen &	S

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IN	OUT				
		26	2110	<u>things were going ahead as planned.</u> Bn In O to Div visited the CP bring- <u>ing an overlay of posns.</u>	S
		27	2400	End of period.	

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	0335	1	0335	The dy O called the Div Ln section & checked on the sit. He learned that upon jumping off at 0100 hrs the L43 had advanced 2000 yds & had encountered MG nest which were holding them up. Tks were being brought up to knock out the MGs. The L42 had 2 cos across the bridge but was suffering hvy casualties. L41 was working on the bridge in Haguenau.	S
	0500	2	0500	Dy O called Div G3 section to learn the sit. He was informed that elements of the L43 were being held up at Bitschoffen by MG fire. Armor was proceeding. Co E was in the woods at 927286. Elements of L42 were 200 yds in woods at 931277. The trps were receiving hvy eny arty & mortar shellfire. 3d Bn had elements in wood N of 950275, 955285 & moving on objective. The L41 rptd at 0300 hrs that the bridge should be completed by 0700 hrs. Eny arty & mortar shellfire was very hvy in the vic of the bridge	S
		3	0645	CO Co B was contacted & it was learned that the bridge had not been completed as hvy eny arty shellfire was intense. 1st & 2d Bns had been delayed	S
		4	0706	Ex O Co A called the CP & stated 1 section of destroyers had moved fwd to occupy direct fire posns E of Niedermodern, on the Moder river.	S

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		5	0710	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing trp dispositions, Div G3 Report & SIAM notes.	S
0716		6	0716	A msg was recd fr the Bn Ln O with Div Arty giving the location of eny tks as 059243.	S
0735		7	0735	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated that as of 0645 hrs the 142 rptd its 3d Bn on Obj C & being attacked by armor.	S
0741		8	0741	Bn Ln O to Div Arty transmitted a rad msg to the CP giving the location of eny guns as 9434.	S
	0800	9	0800	Ex O called Co B & learned the bridge had not been completed.	S
		10	0813	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Cos A & C & learn the sit existing in those sectors.	S
		11	0825	S3 & asst S3 left the CP to visit CP 141 & CP of Co B in Haguenau.	S
0840		12	0840	Following msg was recd fr Bn Ln with Div Arty "Ten eny tks at 957296".	S
		13	0841	Latter info was transmitted to all cos on the Flash Warning net.	S
	0856	14	0856	Ex O called Co C in regard to the location of the 10 eny tks & the dispositions of the Co. G destroyers.	S
		15	0901	Div rad set receipted for the rad transmission concerning the location of the 10 eny tks.	S
0902		16	0902	Div G2 called the CP in regard to the actions of the 10 eny tks. The	S

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				Ex O informed him that he would be notified in case anything new was learned.	
		17	0905	S3 & asst S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
		18	0907	Ex O called Div Arty to learn the source of the eny tk locations. He was informed that 2 tks not10 were situated at 957296.	S
		19	0908	Ex O contacted the Com O & directed he straighten the 0841 hrs msg.	S
	0909	20	0909	Ex O called the Div G2 & informed him of the info obtained in his 0907 hrs conversation with the 132 Arty.	S
	0913	21	0913	Ex O called Div Arty to attempt to learn the source fr whence they obtained the info as to the location of the 10 eny tks. Div Arty obtained the info fr the Div Flash Warning Net Div Arty rptd 1 eny tk at 96052840, moving into the town fr the S.	S
0928		22	0928	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated that elements of the 3d Bn 143 were clearing out the town of Bitchhoffen. The French on the right flk jumped off at 0715 hrs & were meeting light resistance, but were progressing slowly due to booby traps & mines	S
0950		23	0950	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd that the 141 had jumped off on time & had encountered hvy eny SA fire, mines & booby traps.	S
1026		24	1026	Ex O Co B called the CP & informed	S

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				the S3 that elements of the co were crossing the bridge in Haguenau.	
		25	1027	Bn Ln C to Div visited the CP bringing an overlay of a few trp dispositions & the G2 Report.	S
1044		26	1044	Bn Pers with 131 FA Bn sent the following msg to the CP "4 eny tks at 940332 moving twds Gundershoffen".	S
		27	1045	The latter msg was transmitted over the Bn Warning net to all cos.	S
		28	1047	Ron Sgt of Co G called the CP & rptd that 10 of the cos destroyers were in La Walck & 2 were at Bitschhoffen.	S
	1106	29	1106	Ex O called the CP & conversed with the CO Co A who had just ret'd fr Ueberack where elements of his co were working. He stated that destroyers were working their way to Mertzwiller.	S
		30	1128	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting Co A, G, 3d Bn 143, 2d Bn 142 & CP 143.	S
		31	1145	S3 left the CP to visit Co G fwd elements & learn the sit.	S
1214		32	1214	CO Co A called the CP & rptd that the orders issued previously by the inf had been chgd & now 2 destroyers of the 1st plat with about 20 infantrymen would move up the NE rd out of Ueberack to the rd blk - the 2 destroyers would remain, man the rd blk with approx 12 infantrymen.	S

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		33	1236	S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting CP 143 & learning the probably plan of attack to the N & NE.	S
		34	1300	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP 141 & CP Co B.	S
		35	1315	S3 left the CP to visit the Div CP & G3 section to learn the progress of the 103 Inf Div & French (on Div's left & right flank respectively).	S
		36	1334	Ex O & asst S2 left the CP to visit Cos A & C to learn the progress of the drive in that sector.	S
		37	1345	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Corps conf notes.	S
1603		38	1603	Following msg was rec'd fr Bn Ln with Div Arty "Hvy tks at 045254".	S
		39	1604	Letter info was transmitted to all cos over the Bn Flash Warning net.	S
	1612	40	1612	Asst S3 called the Ex O Co B & learned that 1 plat was stid across the bridge. 2d was at 046241 (on the N side of the canal), 1st sect 1st plat was moving to direct fire posns at 051246 & fire on bldgs at 056245, where hvy eny resistance was being encountered fr some bldgs. Tentative posns were being selected for the 2d section. 3d plat had not chgd posn.	S
		41	1613	S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting the CP 143 & Co C to learn the sit.	S
		42	1626	Ex O & asst S2 ret'd to the CP after visiting the fwd area in 142 sector.	S

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1736	1758	43	1700	It was learned that Co B was engaging enemy tks in the town of Marxenhausen, NE of Haguenau.	S
		44	1710	Div Signal O called & said that Div tentative CP will be Mertzwiller.	S
		45	1736	Following msg was recd fr the Ln with Div A rty "Eny arty at 953318".	S
		46	1758	Ex O called the CP Co A to learn the sit in the 142 sector.	S
		47	1800	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & rpt'd the sit existing in the 141 sector. The adv had bogged down somewhat.	S
	1936	48	1640	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Div CP	S
		49	1930	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing G3 notes on the sit. He stated Co C was to be part of a Task Force that would attempt to break thru the enemy forces to the front.	S
		50	1936	Bn S3 called the Div CP to attempt to contact the Bn Comdr. He was informed by the Ln section that the Bn Comdr was conferring with the Div Comdr.	S
		51	1950	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after conf with the Div Comdr & Div G3 on the sit & coordination between the inf & destroyers.	S
		52	2201	Bn Switchboard opr notified the S2 that the 142 had rpt'd Co A had pulled its switchboard about 1 hr ago.	S
		53	2202	A rad msg was sent to Co A requesting its location.	S

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		54	2225	CO Co B called the CP & oriented the Bn Comdr on the sit.	S
		55	2400	End of period.	

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0600		1	0600	Ln O to Div called the CP & gave <u>dispositions of frdly elements.</u>	S
		2	0740	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div S2 & 3 Reports & <u>SIAM notes.</u>	S
		3	0825	Ex O left the CP to reconnoiter & <u>select a new site for the Bn CP.</u>	S
0830		4	0830	A msg was recd fr Co C giving the <u>location of its CP as Mietesheim.</u>	S
		5	0833	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co B & <u>CP 141 in Haguenau.</u>	S
0845		6	0845	A msg was recd fr the Ln to Div Arty giving the location of an eny tk & <u>rd blk at 963300.</u>	S
		7	0906	S3 & CO Hqs Co left the CP to visit <u>A & C Cos.</u>	S
		8	0920	Ex O & Com O left the CP to reconnoiter & <u>select a new sit for Bn CP.</u>	S
		9	0923	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		10	0935	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CPs <u>123 & Cos A & C.</u>	S
		11	1035	A msg was recd fr the Ln O with Div Arty giving the location of an eny <u>column at 057282.</u>	S
		12	1145	Ex O ret'd to the CP & stated the Bn <u>CP would move to Dauendorf.</u>	S
		13	1320	CP Grp started movement to its new <u>CP site.</u>	S
1335		14	1335	Following msg was recd fr Ln with Div Arty "3 eny tks at 963327 at <u>1330 hrs".</u>	S
		15	1400	Bn CP Grp arrived at its destination	S

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IN	OUT				
1440		16	1440	Dauendorf. Following msg was recd fr CG 36th Inf Div "Your Rcn Co atchd 143 immediately. Have CO Rcn Co report CO 143 immediately".	S S
	1545	17	1530	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP with more info pertaining to the "Flying column"	S
		18	1545	Bn Comdr called Div G3 & obtained permission to continue using the Rcn Co Pioneer Plat as ln with the arty.	S
		19	1550	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co B & 141 RCT.	S
1612		20	1612	Following msgs were recd fr the ln with Div Arty "Eny tk at 066299" & "Eny truck at 983344".	S
		21	1630	The latter msg was sent to Co B.	S
1700		22	1700	Following msg was recd fr ln O to Div Arty "3 med SP guns at 04373174"	S
		23	1701	Latter msg was transmitted to Co B.	S
		24	1709	It was learned that the 141 had found a bridge at 042262 out.	S
		25	1800	S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting the 142 & 143 CPs.	S
		26	1847	Ex O Co A called the CP & stated its GP was moving to a more adv site.	S
	1912	27	1912	S3 called the CP & informed the Ex O that 1 of the Co C Q's had been injd by shell fragments.	S
		28	1928	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & rpt'd 3 eny tks were holding up the progress of the flying column up 1000 yds out of Griesback 1958.	S

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IN	OUT				
		29	1932	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bring- ing notes fr the G3 journal & SIAM notes.	S
		30	2016	S3 called the CP & stated the "Flying Column" had passed the IP (Griesbach)	S
		31	2017	CO 753 Tk Bn called the CP & discuss- ed the sit with the Bn Comdr.	S
2030		32	2030	S3 called the CP & stated the 143 did not plan to move tonight.	S
2103		33	2103	S3 called the CP & gave reports that were recd fr PWs taken this evening. He stated Mertzwiller was practic- ally clear. Many AT mines had been found in the 141 sector.	S
2121		34	2121	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & rptd that about 1 third of Forstheim had been taken.	S
		35	2127	A rep of VI Corps Armd Section call- ed the CP & inquired as to the act- ivities of the Bn.	S
2206		36	2206	CO Co A called the CP & conversed with the Bn Comdr on the sit.	S
2332		37	2332	CG 36th Inf Div called the CP & in- formed the Bn Comdr he was to join the flying column force & take chg of the TDs within the force.	S
2335		38	2335	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & rptd the flying column was being held up at Uberbach. 988343.	S
		39	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0006		1	0006	S3 called the Bn Comdr on the probability of elements of Co C taking off tomorrow on another flying column force.	S
		2	0014	Bn Comdr left the CP to join the Flying column force.	S
		3	0535	Following msg was intercepted over the Bn command net "Rcn Co patrol is on the way & are between point 2 & 3"	S
0605		4	0605	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd the flying column force was on its way to point #3 & had reached 010346. The column had contacted eny of unknown strength but was still moving.	S
0615		5	0615	Bn Ln O to Div called & rptd a new Div CI would be out sometime this morning. Stated the 103d Inf Div was forming an armd column that would pass through part of the Div sector.	S
		6	0640	It was learned that the flying column was looking for a bridge site in the vic of 010346 & were receiving some eny arty shell fire.	S
		7	0750	S3 retd to the CP after spending the night in Griesbach fr where he maintained contact with the flying col.	S
		8	0830	S3 left the CP for Griesbach.	S
		9	0835	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
		10	0842	Ex O left the CP to visit Co B CP & CP 141 RCT.	S
0952		11	0952	A rad msg was recd stating that the	S

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IN	OUT				
	0953	12	0953	<u>Bn Comdr had been wounded & evacuated</u>	S
1000		13	1000	<u>A rad msg was sent to the Bn Ex O informing him that the Bn Comdr had been injured.</u>	S
	1010	14	1010	<u>A msg was recd fr Rcn Co giving its CP location as 982335. Its 1st plat was to blk rds at 024329 & 025329 if the town was clear. 2d plat was S of Gunstett 020350. 3d plat was checking 023398 & 025343.</u>	S
1025		15	1025	<u>The latter info was called to Co C & instrs left for it to be given to the S3 when he arrived at the CP.</u>	S
		16	1028	<u>CO Co A called the CP & informed the S2 that Co A was on a half hr alert.</u>	S
		17	1029	<u>Command of the Bn reverted to Major Richard A. Danzi.</u>	S
1050		18	1050	<u>Bn Comdr left the CP for the column W of Gunstett.</u>	S
1101		19	1101	<u>Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd two plats were in Gunstett.</u>	S
		20	1127	<u>Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated a motorized patrol of the L42 had found Laubach clear & was in Eschbach at 1038 hrs.</u>	S
1127		21	1158	<u>A rep of Div G2 sect called the CP in regard to houses previously occupied by German trps being booby trpd.</u>	S
1158		22	1208	<u>Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd the French had taken Drusenheim & Morsbrohn had been cleared.</u>	S
1208				<u>Div G3 called the CP & stated there</u>	S

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IN	OUT				
				was a new OI coming out which would place Rcn Co under Bn control & it would assemble for a dual purpose in Walberg, 0432 - to assemble and to clear the town.	
		23	1210	Bn S3 ret'd to the CP & stated the column was still not moving due to eny tks and arty fire.	S
1215		24	1215	A msg was recd fr Rcn Co stating some of their elements were receiving direct fire fr 014337.	S
	1222	25	1222	S3 called Div G3 & rpt'd the results of his visit to the front of the column this morning. Also inquired further into the OI coming out.	S
	1235	26	1235	S3 sent the following msg to CO Rcn Co "Your Co reverts to Bn control. Div wants you to assemble in Walbourg 0432. This town may not be clear".	S
		27	1300	Following opr report covering period 161200A Mar to 171200A Mar was dispatched to Div G3 "Rcn Co atch'd to 143 with mission of reconnoitering for TF; 1st plat sent motorized patrol to Durrenbach but was forced back due to hvy eny arty fire; 2d plat leading 143 TF got to river before Gunstett where they are waiting for a bridge to be put in. A Co -at'hd 142- throughout period TD's gave direct support to attacking inf; 3d plat fired into bldgs & dugouts	S

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IN	OUT				
				routing 56 Germans who were taken prisoner by our inf, an unknown no of any inf were either killed or wounded in this action & 2 houses completely destroyed. B Co atchd 141 1st plat was reld of rd blk posns & moved to assemble with TF of 141; 2d plat fired at any inf in houses which resulted in capture of 2 PW's; 3d plat gave close support to engs who were removing mines & rd blks. C Co atchd 143, 1st & 2d plats advanced with inf & took up posns in Forstheim; 3d plat advanced with TF firing at targets of opportunity - results unknown."	
		28	1333	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing additional info on the new OI.	S
		29	1335	Ex O Rcn Co visited the CP & discussed the sit with the S3.	S
		30	1521	CO Co B visited the CP & oriented the S2 on the posns of the 1st plat in Durrenbach, 023332. The destroyers & 142 force had run up against several any tks or SPs which were firing on our trps & keeping the rds pretty well covered, which made movement between Morsbronn & Durrenbach liable to shellfire.	S
1626		31	1626	Bn Ln with 131 EA Bn sent a msg to CP stating an any flak wagon was at 042354.	S

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IN	OUT				
		32	1632	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bringing a new Div CI.	S
1645		33	1645	Comm 0 called the GP & stated inf elements occupied the site which had been selected for the Bn CP.	S
1700		34	1700	Bn Ln with Div Arty called the GP & stated eny trps had been observed at 015353.	S
		35	1821	Com 0 ret'd to the GP after selecting a prospective CP site in Forstheim.	S
1843		36	1843	A msg was rec'd fr Ln Pers with Div Arty giving the location of eny pers as 024348.	S
1945		37	1945	Following msg was rec'd fr CO Rcn Co "Our posn same. No mission tonight. Possible none tomorrow. Request permit to close down 193 until next mission".	S
	1946	38	1946	A rad msg was sent to Rcn Co granting them permission to close down their 193 rad.	S
2030		39	2030	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the GP & rpt'd an ammo & gas dump was at 122399. A PW rpt'd 30 tks & 180 men in vic of 9834 3 days ago. 141 encountered an eny rd blk at 058283. 33 PW's were taken on Hill 224.	S
		40	2040	Bn Comdr ret'd to the GP.	S
	2106	41	2106	S2 called Div G2 & inquired about the location of a eny hvy tk Bn that was reported in Div sector.	S
	2300	42	2300	Bn Ln 0 to Div called & said the 14	S

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IN	OUT				
0340		1	0340	A rad msg was recd fr Co A stating it was moving.	S
		2	0730	Bn Ln O with Div visited the CP & oriented the Bn Comdr on the sit.	S
0751		3	0751	CO Co C called the CP & stated 2 plats of his destroyers were in Diffenbach. The 142 was in Prueschdorf.	S
		4	0800	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co C elements in Diffenbach.	S
		5	0815	Ex O & Comm O left the CP to find a new CP site.	S
		6	1131	Ex O retd to the CP after selecting a new site for the Bn CP.	S
		7	1220	Bn CP Group started movement to its new CP site.	S
		8	1430	CP Group halted in the town of Morsbronn. Div advance was so rapid that it was decided to move the Bn CP on to Soultz.	S
		9	1710	Bn CP Group started moving fr Morsbronn.	S
		10	1825	Bn CP Group closed into Soultz, establishing a CP at 108396.	S
2315		11	2315	Bn Ln O with Div called the CP & gave the location of various trps.	S
		12	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
		1	0215	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing OI No 168, dtd 182230A Mar 45. The OI stated the 36 Div with pres atchmts continues to attack on axis Wissenbourg (R-1548)-Bergzabern (R-1956) to penetrate the Siegfried Line, Capture Bergzabern (2) prepared on Corps order to continue attack to N or NE (3) maintain contact with 103d Inf Div on left flk & 14th Armd Div on right flk.	S
		2	0750	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 report & info as to the location of the 3d Army.	S
		3	0805	S3 left the CP to visit Co A & learn its sit.	S
		4	0830	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP 141 & its front line sector.	S
		5	0900	Ex O & Com O left the CP to reconnoiter & select a prospective CP site in vic of Steinseltz.	S
0901		6	0901	Following ISUM to 190600A Mar 45 was recd at the Bn CP "Est reinforced co contacted NE of Riedseltz (R-1543) along Hausauerbach River. Oberhoffen (R-1346) occupied without any contact. Our elements failed to make contact in Rott (R-1247) but our patrols to the N recd hvy SA & mortar fire & lt SP fire at crossroads R-137478. Hvy arty contd negligible.	S
		7	0916	Ex O Co B visited the CP & conversed	S

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IN	OUT				
				with the S2 on the sit.	
0930		8	0920	Following msg was intercepted over the Bn rad set "Any column sighted 173488 & 183488. Big boys are firing on them now".	S
	1010	9	0930	A msg was recd giving the location of Co A CP as 115447.	S
		10	1010	S2 called CO Co C & learned that the co was moving to an unknown destination in support of 3d Bn 143.	S
		11	1040	S3 retd to the CP & rptd Co A had 1 plat in Oberhoffen on W of the town & one in Clebourg.	S
1151		12	1151	A msg was recd fr Ln with Div Arty giving the location of 4 eny tks as 159493. N of Wissenbourg.	S
		13	1210	Ex O & Com O retd to the CP after selecting a CP site in Steinseltz. They accompanied a Rcn patrol into the town & captd 4 PW's while selecting a CP site.	S
		14	1300	Ex O left the CP to visit Div CP & obtain permission to move the Bn CP to visit Wissenbourg.	S
		15	1325	Ex O retd to the CP.	S
		16	1327	Ex O & Com O left the CP to reconnoiter & select a CP site in Wissenbourg.	S
1342		17	1342	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated the Div CP would probably move in an hr or two.	S
1405		18	1405	A msg was recd fr Co B giving its CP location as 158438.	S

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		19	1626	Ex O ret'd to the CP & stated the Bn CP would move to Wissembourg at 1700 hrs.	S
		20	1700	CP Group started movement to its new CP site.	S
		21	1745	CP Grp closed into its new CP site Wissembourg, B-151482.	S
		22	1810	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the Div fwd elements. He stated the trps were progressing slowly under hvv eny arty shell fire.	S
1950		23	1950	CO Rcn Co called the CP & upon conversing with the S3 learned that 1 Rcn plat was to be kept in reserve.	S
	2012	24	2012	S2 called the Corps Armd section & gave his daily eny armd acty report.	S
	2020	25	2020	S2 sent a rad msg to Co G requesting their pres location. Learned they were still moving.	S
		26	2127	CO Co B visited the CP & discussed the sit with the Bn Comdr. He stated it was planned to make a frontal attack with armor on the Siegfried Line tomorrow.	S
	2147	27	2147	S2 called Bn Ln O to Div & learned the new Div OI would be out late tonight.	S
2307		28	2307	CO Co B called the CP & stated it was planned to probe the enys line tonight. Nothing further had been heard about the attack on the Siegfried Line tomorrow.	S

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2337		29	2337	GO Co C called the GP & obtained per- mission fr the Bn Comdr to check out of the Bn rad net.	S
		30	2400	End of period.	

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0810		1	0810	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & gave the dispositions of the Div front line elements.	S
		2	0841	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Regtl CPs, Div CP & front line sector.	S
		3	0907	Ex 0 Co B visited the CP to learn the sit.	S
		4	0943	Bn Comdr called the Ex 0 & informed him that he was at the CP 143 & planned to attend a meeting that the Regtl Comdr was going to conduct.	S
		5	1030	Bn Comdr retd to the CP after visiting the 143 & Div CP where he confd with the G3 & learned details pertaining to the Div attack on the Siegfried Line.	S
		6	1035	Bn Comdr conducted a meeting of all staff members & oriented them on the Div attack on the Siegfried Line.	S
		7	1039	S2 left the CP to visit Bn Svc Train to have all 90 mm ammo brought fwd so that it would be available for the attack.	S
		8	1040	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co C & orient its CO on the planned attack. He planned to then visit CP 141	S
		9	1041	S3 left the CP to visit Co A & orient its CO on the Div attack on the Siegfried Line.	S
	1103	10	1103	Ex 0 called the Div G4 & requested that 3 of the Bn trucks which were with Div be reld to haul ammo.	S

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1114		11	1105	S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		12	1114	CO Co A called the CP in regard to the status of 30 cal ammo.	S
		13	1150	S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting Co A & learning the disposition of its destroyers. He visited the CP 141 & learned their sit.	S
1151		14	1151	A msg was rec'd fr Ln to Div Arty giving the location of 4 eny guns as 205553.	S
1215		15	1215	A msg was rec'd fr Bn Ln to Arty giving the location of 3 eny tks as 180541, moving NW.	S
		16	1232	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the 1st Bn 141 & learning the sit in that sector.	S
		17	1320	Ex O Co B visited the CP & rpt'd that 1 of his plat ldrs & a TD driver had been wounded by shell fragments.	S
		18	1445	An O of VI Corps Armd Section visited the CP & conversed with the Ex O on the sit.	S
1503		19	1503	Asst Div G3 called the CP & requested that the Bn rad opr transmit in either German or English to inform the eny that Gen Patton's forces were behind him.	S
		20	1542	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the Div front line sector & the Co B destroyer posns.	S
		21	1543	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Corps Conf notes as well as	S

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IN	OUT				
1645		22	1645	info on the sit. A msg was recd fr Bn Ln O with Div Arty giving the location of eny inf & MG's as 178529.	S
1650		23	1650	Ex O Co A called the CP & rptd the S3, Capt Elmer J. Metzner, had been wounded in Schweign when a concentration of eny nebelwerfer fire fell in the town. His driver T/5 Frank J. Novelli, was killed.	S
1700		24	1700	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & gave the sit as it existed in the Div sector. All of the fwd elements were pinned down by hvy eny arty concentrations.	S
1703		25	1703	Div G3 called the CP & informed the Ex O that the Reserve plat of Rcn Co would reconnoiter the route Wissenbourg-Reisdorf-Ballenborn. The plat was to reconnoiter for obstacles, etc.	S
	1707	26	1707	Ex O called the CO Rcn Co & gave him instructions regarding the mission of the 3d plat, the res plat. Upon completion of the mission the plat ltr was to report the results to the Ex O.	S
		27	1828	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & informed the staff of the Div Comdrs plan of attack for 22 Mar 45. The destroyers & tks were to assault the Siegfried Line fortifications with the inf.	S

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		28	1920	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP 141	S
		29	1938	Plat ldr 3d plat Ren Co arrived at the CP after making the ren desired by Div G3. His plat was able to advance to the furthest posns of the 103d Inf at Reisdorf, 118546. Upon reaching that point the eny opposition was hvy.	S
	1947	30	1947	Ex O called Div G3 & gave the results of the patrol made by the 3d plat Ren Co.	S
2047		31	2047	Div Asst G4 called the Ex O & requested a list of all eny equipment captd or destroyed since Mar 15 & also that observed during the last offensive. The list was to be turned in by 22 March 45.	S
		32	2245	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		33	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0650		1	0650	Plat ldr 3d plat Rcn Co called the CP & stated it had contacted the eny at same spot as yesterday & was returning to the Bn CP to give the Bn Comdr a complete picture.	S
		2	0700	Plat ldr 3d plat Rcn Co arrived at the CP. He informed the Bn Comdr by rad that the 409th Inf had 6 cos attacking in the Reisdorf sector. The eny resistance was lighter & the 409 was jumping off to clear it up. A task force was in readiness to pass through the infantry with a goal of reaching Bergzabern.	S
		3	0710	Plat ldr 3d plat Rcn Co left the CP for 409 Regtl CP where he would establish ln for the Div submitting an hrly report to this Hq which in turn would be submitted to the Div G3.	S
0750		4	0750	A msg was recd fr Bn Ln to Div Arty giving the location of eny nebelwerfers as 19925486 & 19785482.	S
0800		5	0800	A neg report was recd fr 3d plat Rcn	S
	0815	6	0815	Div G3 was contacted & given the neg report submitted by Rcn Co.	S
0908		7	0908	CO Co C called the CP & oriented the Ex O on the employment of the 143 which would be up the route which the 3d plat Rcn Co was reconnoitering.	S
		8	0909	S3 left the CP to visit CP 141 & learn the sit existing in that sector	S
0920		9	0920	A msg was recd fr 3d Rcn plat which	S

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0943		10	0943	rptd that elements of the 409 Inf had reached 120547. Any resistance was light & the Task Force should start shortly. S3 called CP fr Co A & stated Co A would fire on the any pill boxes while the inf assaulted them. At the pres its CO was reconnoitering for posns fr where the destroyers could accomplish their mission.	S
		11	1030	S2 retd to the CP after visiting the 103d Div sector to learn the sit.	S
		12	1048	CO & Ex O Rcn Co visited the CP to learn the sit.	S
1101		13	1101	A msg was recd fr 3d Rcn plat reporting the sit the same - no chg.	S
1213		14	1213	Ex O Co B called the CP & stated its Co CP had moved to 175484.	S
		15	1309	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Co A & learn its sit.	S
1340		16	1340	A msg was recd fr 3d plat that the 103had encountered stiffer resistance comprised of MG, mortar & arty fire at 118546.	S
1410		17	1410	Following msg was recd fr Ln O with Arty "Any nebelwerfer firing fr 210-555".	S
1519		18	1519	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & rptd that elements of 142 had capt'd 14 pill boxes this afternoon & had taken 30 PW's. The PW's were broadcasting over a loud speaker unit telling the	S

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				eny that were still resisting that they were going to be cut off & to give up now.	
		19	1600	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting a fwd CP & observing the TD's placing fire on the pillboxes of the Siegfried Line. He rpt'd that a number of the pill boxes had been destroyed by direct 90mm fire.	S
1605		20	1605	Following msg was rec'd fr Rcn Co 3d Plat "Co C capt'd Reisdorf but forced to withdraw with hvy casualties."	S
	1609	21	1609	Latter info was called to Div G3.	S
1650		22	1650	Following msg was rec'd fr 3d plat Rcn Co "Fwd elements at 124544 & 131546". Info was sent to Div G3.	S
		23	1725	Following msg was intercepted fr the ln with Div Arty "By nebelwerfer at 21195529".	S
		24	1735	Bn Comdr & S3 left the CP to visit Co A & GP 142 RCT.	S
1745		25	1745	3d plat Rcn Co sent the following msg to Bn CP "Cos I & K have capt'd Hill 426 & will attack hill at 128-553." This info was given to Div G3.	S
		26	1910	3d plat Rcn Co sent a msg to the CP stating that the trps were held up at 119547.	S
1910					
	1915	27	1915	S2 called the Div G3 & gave him the latter info. The G3 stated that if the 409th planned to attack tonight the Rcn plat would continue to main-	S

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	1935	28	1935	tain ln - otherwise the plat could return to its assembly area.	S
		29	1936	Bn Comdr sent a msg to 3d plat Ren Co instructing its plat ldr to maintain ln throughout the night & submit hrly reports.	S
	1949	30	1949	Bn Comdr & S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting Co A & Div CP.	S
2015		31	2015	S2 called Corps Armd Section & submitted his daily armd report.	S
		32	2021	Ex O Co G called the CP in regard to the concrete piercing ammo which was being issued to the destroyer cos.	S
	2023	33	2023	Plat ldr 3d plat Ren Co visited the GP & rpt'd that the 409th was sending ft patrols into Bollenborn to learn the eny's dispositions & strength. He stated 1 tk & bulldozer had been knocked out by eny arty. Task Force was up to the first house in Reisdorf	S
2040		34	2040	Div G2 & 3 were contacted by S2 & given the latter info.	S
				CO Co G called the CP & rpt'd 1 of his destroyers plats would move out with the 143 Gun Bn.	S
2120		35	2120	Ex O Co B called the CP & stated Co B would fire 400 rds in the morning & probably 400 rds in the evening.	S
	2132	36	2132	Bn Comdr called CO Co B & got the details on his firing tomorrow.	S
2205		37	2205	Ren Co 3d plat radioed that the ft patrol had not gone out. Info was	S

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IN	OUT				
2225		38	2225	Forwarded to Div G3. Div G3 called the Bn Comdr & stated Corps had issued orders that VI Corps units will not advance N of E-W line through Landau.	S
2250		39	2250	CO Co A called Bn Comdr & stated he was to fire 300 to 400 rds of ammo tomorrow.	S
2300		40	2300	Bn Ln O to Div called the GP & stated there was no change in the sit.	S
		41	2300	Following msg was intercepted by Bn rad opr "141 will move tonight & attack at dawn in 142 sector vic 180530 on a line running E. Their obj is to cut rd running N & S between 226515 & 243554. Atchd tks & TD's will remain in pres posns."	S
		42	2300-2400	3d plat Ren Co submitted neg reports during this period which were forwarded to Div G3.	S
		43	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0028		1	0028	Bn Ln O to Div called the GP & stated there was now a bridge across the Rhine at Speyer.	S
		2	0050	Bn Ln O to Div visited the GP bringing a new Div OI & SIAM notes.	S
0055		3	0055	A neg report was recd fr Rcn Co & fwded to Div G3.	S
0158		4	0158	A neg report was recd fr Rcn Co & fwded to Div G3.	S
0845		5	0845	Following msg was recd fr 3d Plat Rcn Co who was maintaining ln with 409th Inf on Div left flk "Inf attack started at 0630 hrs for Hill 472 (128553). Resistance light. Fwd elements of tk force at 119546".	S
		6	0846	Bn rad opr intercepted the following msg fr 1st Plat Rcn Co which was working with the 14th Armd Div "Hvy opposition 200 yds past point 1".	S
		7	0910	S2 left the GP to check the sit in 103d Div sector.	S
		8	0916	Bn Comdr left the GP to visit Co B & Co A.	S
		9	0937	CO Co A visited the GP to learn the sit.	S
1002		10	1002	Asst Div G3 called the GP to learn the location of elements of TF as rptd by our Rcn plat.	S
		11	1003	Bn Ln O to Div visited the GP bringing Div G2 Report, an overlay of posns & notes on the sit.	S
		12	1023	S3 ret'd to the GP after visiting the	S

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		13	1210	143 RCT. He stated the RCT was making slow advances. Also visited the CP 142 as well as Cos A & C. Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the various units with the S3. Also visited Div G3 section where he learned more details pertaining to the employment of the Div.	S
1300		14	1300	Following msg was rec'd fr Rcn Co 3d plat "Fwd elements at 126548, progress delayed by fallen trees. Meeting light resistance".	S
1320		15	1320	A msg was rec'd fr ln with 409 requesting the location of Div most fwd left elements.	S
	1320	16	1320	S2 called Div G3 & submitted the 1300 hrs report which was rec'd fr 3d Rcn plat. S2 learned the most advanced elements of 143 on Div left flk were at 136542 at 1215 hrs.	S
	1324	17	1324	A rad msg was dispatched giving the most adv posns of the 143 RCT.	S
		18	1333	S2 left the CP to visit plat ldr of 3d Rcn plat & converse with him on the ln work that his plat was doing for the Div G3.	S
1403		19	1403	CO Co A called the CP & informed the Bn Comdr that 2 of his plats were going to move fwd & fire fr direct posns on Hill 226 (176528). CO requested Co B screen the plat movements fr anything that might be on the right	S

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IN	OUT				
	1407	20	1407	Bn Comdr called CP Co B & gave the 1st Sgt insts regarding Co B screening the 2 plats of Co A.	S
		21	1435	6 eny planes flew over the 36th Div sector strafing & bombing but were quickly driven off by hvy frdly AA.	S
		22	1500	S2 ret'd to the CP after visiting the 3d plat Rcn Co.	S
		23	1735	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit all of the Regtl CPs & all cos of the Bn & Div CP.	S
		24	1830	S2 ret'd to the CP & called Div G3 to orient him on the progress of the 103d Div.	S
	1833	25	1833	S2 sent a msg to 3d plat Rcn Co inquiring if there was room in that sector for more trps along the rd.	S
1840		26	1840	Following msg was recd fr plat ldr 3d plat Rcn Co "At pres its impossible as complete TF is on the rd, Will let you know when rd is clear".	S
1905		27	1905	Msg was recd fr CO Rcn Co stating that his CP had moved to 162511.	S
		28	2030	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting RCT, Co & Div Hqs.	S
	2050	29	2050	Bn Comdr called VI Corps Armd Sect & rpt'd the sit existing in 36th Div sector.	S
2117		30	2117	Following msg was recd fr 3d Rcn plat "Rd clear to all vehs".	S
	2210	31	2210	Bn Comdr called 143 & discussed the sit with the S3.	S
		32	2400	End of period	

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0707		1	0707	Div G3 called the CP & conversed with Ex O on having 3d plat Rcn Co run a rd rcn fr Reisdorf to Bergzabern.	S
		2	0723	S2 left the CP to contact the 3d Rcn plat & give its plat ldr the mission of reconnoitering the Reisdorf - Bergzabern rd.	S
	0750	3	0750	S3 called the In O to Div to learn the sit.	S
		4	0807	S2 retd to the CP & rptd he had given the mission to 3d plat Rcn Co.	S
0810		5	0810	Bn In O to Div called the CP & rptd the 3d Bn 143 was in the town of Bergzabern.	S
0811		6	0811	S2 recd a msg fr 3d Rcn plat which stated it was on the way.	S
0820		7	0820	Div G3 called the CP & informed the Bn Comdr that Rcn Co less 3d plat was atchd to 142 RCT.	S
	0823	8	0823	Bn Comdr called CO Rcn Co & informed him of his Co less 3d plat being atchd to 142. CO Rcn Co was told to have his co assbld & to report to CO 142 immediately.	S
		9	0845	S2 left the CP to check the progress of the 3d plat Rcn Co.	S
		10	0846	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP's 141 & 142 RCT's.	S
		11	0847	S3 left the CP for Bergzabern to select a Bn CP site.	S
0951		12	0951	A msg was recd fr S3 which stated	S

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				the rd to Bergzabern was clear.	
	0901	13	0900	Plat ldr 3d plat arrived at the CP.	S
		14	0901	Ex O called Div G3 & informed him that 3d plat Rcn Co was not able to go all the way to Bergzabern as the 14th Armd had rd priority. G3 stated the patrol would continue using route thru Schweigen & Bollenhorn if the regular route was not clear.	S
		15	0935	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the Div G2 & 3 Reports, an overlay of trp dispositions. He stated the Div CP would probably move to Bergzabern today.	S
1012		16	1012	Following msg was recd fr S2"Rd not passable at 135550. Fallen trees & destroyed vehs in rd".	S
	1014	17	1014	Ex O called the latter info to Div G3 section.	S
		18	1027	S3 ret'd to the CP & rpt'd the 3d plat was going to run an 8-man ft patrol on the Bollenborn-Bergzabern rd to learn the type any rd blks along the route.	S
		19	1030	Ex O left the CP for Bergzabern to learn the sit existing in the town & to select a site for Bn CP.	S
1036		20	1036	Following msg was recd fr CO Co C "Pres CP location at 181536".	S
1130		21	1130	An O of 142 called the CP & requested that the following info be sent by rad to plat of Rcn Co that was	S

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1140		22	1140	working to their front "Air OP reports eny tk at 219573. Bridge at 219574 believed to be prepared for demolition as 1 man is standing by".	S
	1141	23	1141	A msg was recd fr 2d plat Ren Co stating the bridge at 219574 had been blown by the eny.	S
1205		24	1205	S3 called S3 142 & informed him of the bridge at 219574 being blown.	S
		25	1205	Ex O called the CP & alerted it for a move.	S
		26	1250	CP Grp started movement to its new CP site.	S
		26	1510	CP Grp closed into an assembly area in Bergzabern. It was thought that the CP would probably be established at a more adv site as frdly trps were making good progress.	S
		27	1540	S2 ret'd to the CP Grp assembly area after visiting the Div CP. He brought the new Div OI.	S
		28	1601	Bn Ex O ret'd to the CP & rpt'd that Herxheim, where it was planned to move the CP, had not been cleared as yet.	S
		29	1700	Ex O & Div G3 left the CP to check the sit in front line sector.	S
		30	1750	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & directed that the CP installation be set up. The CP was established in Bergzabern at 186555.	S
1831		31	1831	A msg was recd fr Ex O stating that	S

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		32	1931	<u>Heixheim was not clear of the env.</u> Ex-O retd to the CP after contact- ing elements of the 10th Armd Div & other fwd elements of the Div.	S
		33	2112	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bring- ing the latest developments in the sit.	S
		34	2400	End of period.	

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0300		1	0300	Asst Div G3 called the CP & stated enr ln 0 was being sent to the CP 143 on a mission. T	S
		2	0714	Bn ln 0 to Div called the CP & stated the Div CP would move at 0900 hrs	S
		3	0740	Ex 0 left to look for a new CP in the fwd area.	S
		4	0835	Bn Comdr left the CP to contact the RCT's and all cos.	S
0900		5	0900	Div G2 called the CP & informed the S3 that Rcn Co would be part of a force that would move into Germesheim, clear it of eny & capture the bridge that crossed the Rhine. The co would assemble immediately.	S
		6	0905	S2 left the CP for the Bn rad relay station to contact Rcn Co.	S
		7	0915	Bn S3 left the CP to check the eny pillboxes of the Siegfried line that had been overrun by our trps. He was to learn the effect of the 90 mm shell against the installation.	S
		8	0940	S2 left the CP for Rcn Co to give its mission to its CO.	S
1045		9	1045	A msg was recd fr Ex 0 alerting the Bn CP Grp for movement.	S
		10	1120	Ex 0 ret'd to the CP & started moving the CP Grp to its new CP site.	S
		11	1300	Bn CP Grp closed into Herxheim & established the CP at 246613.	SM
		12		During the afternoon the Bn Comdr & Staff O's maintained contact with	S

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				the Cos & the RCT's.	
		13	1651	S3 ret'd to the GP.	S
		14	1932	Bn Comdr ret'd to the GP after learning of a new mission for Ren Co. He left for Div to learn more details on the mission.	S
		15	2000	CO & Ex O Ren Co arrived at the GP to receive insts regarding their Cos mission.	S
		16	2023	Bn Comdr ret'd to the GP & stated Ren Co was atch'd to 141. The Co would reconnoiter the sector that the 141 was to occupy & set up defensive posns. Co would report location of frdly elements & rd & bridge conditions. The plat would have a different route to reconnoiter.	S
		17	2025	Bn Comdr & CO & Ex O Ren Co left the GP for 141 RCT.	S
		18	2123	Bn Ln O to Div visited the GP bringing maps of the terrain W of the Rhine; the sector in which the Div would set up defensive posns.	S
		19	2157	Bn Comdr ret'd fr the GP 141 RCT.	S
		20	2400	End of period.	

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		1	0532	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP 141	S
	0754	2	0754	Ex O called the Div G3 & inquired if Div CP would move today. He learned it would probably not move.	S
		3	0827	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing a new Div OI, G2 Report & info pertaining to the gen sit.	S
		4	0830	Ex O left the CP to visit Co C.	S
0941		5	0915	S3 left the CP to visit all cos.	S
		6	0941	A msg was recd fr Bn Comdr stating that he had found a route to point X & was returning to lead pers of 141 RCT up the route.	S
	0942	7	0942	S2 called the latter info to 141.	S
0950		8	0950	A call was recd at the CP stating that the Div Arty Comdr desired that the Bn Comdr or a rep attend a meeting at Div Arty CP at 1100 hrs.	S
		9	1120	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the CP 141 where he coordinated the recon reports made by Recon Co. He then reconnoitered for a fourth route which would be used by the RCT	S
	1126	10	1126	Bn Comdr called the asst Div G3 & gave an account of the recon that was made this morning.	S
		11	1137	Bn Ex O ret'd to the CP & informed the Bn Comdr that the destroyers would supplement the fires of Div Arty during the coming Div defensive set up.	S
1140		12	1140	A msg was recd fr CO 141 requesting	S

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	1145	13	1145	info as to the sit in Gemersheim. Bn Comdr sent a msg to the CO 141 informing him the fighting was still going on in Gemersheim.	S
		14	1247	S3 left the CP to visit A & B Cos.	S
		15	1255	Bn Comdr left the CP for 141 RCT.	S
		16	1541	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the Div CP, 142 & 143 RCT, Co A & Co C.	S
		17	1649	S2 & S3 ret'd to the CP after visiting Rcn, A & B Cos as well as 141 & 142 RCTs.	S
		18	1740	Bn Comdr & S1 left the CP to visit 141 RCT & CP Co B.	S
1716		19	1716	CO Co C called the CP & requested a bulldozer for tomorrow as the CO wanted installations dug affording 8 direct fire destroyer positions.	S
	1730	20	1730	S3 called S3 111 Engrs & made arrangements for a bulldozer to work with Co C tomorrow.	S
		21	1830	Bn Com O ret'd to the CP after establishing a rad relay station.	S
		22	1910	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the RCTs.	S
1940		23	1940	CO Co C called the CP & stated 1 plat of destroyers was to fire 60 rds per destroyer while supplementing the fires of the 133 FA Bn.	S
	1950	24	1950	Bn Comdr called S3 Div Arty & informed him that the destroyers were allotted only 6 rds per day while	S

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IN	OUT				
	2000	25	2000	firing arty missions. Bn Comdr called Co B & conversed with him on the ammo allotment for the destroyers 90 mm gun.	S
2030		26	2030	VI Corps Ord O called the CP & informed the S4 that the Bn was allotted 21 rds per gun per day.	S
	2031	27	2031	Bn Comdr called S3 Div Arty & informed him of new allotment granted by Corps. He also contacted the Co Comdrs.	S
2149		28	2149	An O of Div Arty called the CP & stated the OI would not be out tonite as the proposed plans had been chgd.	S
		29	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
		1	0837	S3 left the CP to visit Co A.	S
		2	0845	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing Div G2 & 3 Reports.	S
		3	0900	S2 left the CP to visit Co C.	S
		4	1010	Ex O left the CP to visit Div CP & learn the sit.	S
		5	1105	Ex O ret'd to the CP with news regarding the 3d Army's drive & the 3d & 45th Div's crossing the Rhine.	S
		6	1125	S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		7	1126	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing a new Div OI & overlay of frdly trp dispositions.	S
1555		8	1555	Div G4 called the CP in regard to reporting any equipment, ammo, ration, etc. dumps.	S
2120		9	2120	An O fr Corps Armd Section called the CP & stated 7th Army would probably prohibit the TD's fr being used as arty because of the effect it had on the tubes.	S
		10	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
		1	0910	S3 & S2 left the CP to visit Co C & checked the sit existing within the Co.	S
		2	1132	S3 & S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		3	1251	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit 1st Bn 141 & learn the sit.	S
		4	1312	CO Co B visited the CP.	S
		5	1450	CO 753d Tk Bn visited the CP.	S
		6	1515	S3 left the CP to visit Cos A, B & Rcn to learn the sit in their respective sectors.	S
		7	1608	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the Div G3 section & learning future plans for employment of the Bn. Also visited the 141 RCT, Rcn & B Cos.	S
		8	1650	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit 143 RCT to converse with its CO on comm.	S
		9	1651	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
1720		10	1720	CO Co C called the CP & stated 2 of the destroyer plats had been firing on enemy pillboxes today.	S
		11	1824	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting 143 RCT & conversing with its S3 on comm. He also visited Co C.	S
		12	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0910		1	0910	An O of 143 called the CP & conversed with the Bn Comdr on the Regt being issued 3" guns. Regt would like the Bn to furnish instructors.	S
	0915	2	0915	Bn Comdr called Co G & made arrangements for instr to teach the inf the nomenclature etc of the 3" gun.	S
		3	1006	Bn L O to Div visited the CP bringing info pertaining to the sit & info regarding the French making a ren of the Div Sector.	S
		4	1015	An O of the 442 AAA Bn visited the CP & confd with the S2 on certain security check plats.	S
		5	1030	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Div CP & 143 RCT.	S
		6	1131	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
		7	1204	Ex O left the CP to visit Ren, A, B, & C Cos.	S
		8	1245	Bn L O to Div visited the CP bringing Corps Conf notes & trp posns.	S
		9	1400	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the 143 RCT, Co G 753 Tk Bn & Co C this Bn.	S
		10	1403	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP 753 Tk Bn.	S
		11	1430	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
1459		12	1459	Div G1 called the CP & stated a Bn quartering party would meet at the G3 section at 1600.	S
	1500	13	1500	Bn Comdr called the Div G3 & learned only Ren Co would move with the Bn.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1506	14	1506	Bn Comdr called Rcn Co & gave its Ex O instructions regarding a quartering party.	S
		15	1515	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit G1 sec	S
		16	1520	Mr O & S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		17	1601	S3 left the CP for Div to join the Div quartering party.	S
		18	2103	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit Div CP to conf on the Bn movement to an assembly area tomorrow.	S
		19	2156	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP.	S
2250		20	2250	Sig O fr Div called the CP & stated there would be strict radio silence during the movement tomorrow.	S
		21	2355	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the new Div OI.	S
		22	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
		1	0001	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing a Div OI which showed the movement of the Div trps.	S
		2	0820	Ex O & Comm O left the CP for the Arzheim where the Bn CP & Rcn Co would move this afternoon.	S
		3	0823	S3 left the CP to check the destroyer cos movements to the assembly area with the RCT's to whom they were atchd.	S
		4	0843	S2 left the CP to contact the plat ldr of Pioneer plat, Rcn Co & arrange for guides for Rcn Co.	S
		5	1030	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the latest info on the sit.	S
		6	1050	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
		7	1115	S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		8	1300	Bn CP Grp was alerted for movement.	S
		9	1615	Bn CP Grp started movement to its previously selected CP site.	S
		10	1700	Bn CP Grp closed into its new CP site in Arzheim, R-242662.	SM
		11	1900	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing a new Div OI.	S
2110		12	2110	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated he was checking out at Div.	S
2115		13	2115	Div Security O called the CP & gave the location of 2 check points of the Bn.	S
	2218	14	2218	Bn Comdr called the Div G3 in regard that he was going to report to the & be atchd to 14th Armd Div.	S

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IN	OUT				
		15	2222	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP & rptd he was going to report to 14th Armd Div as ln C for the Bn.	S
		16	2241	Bn Comdr, Ex O & Ln O left the CP to visit 14th Armd Div & learn more pertaining to the Bn's atchmt to that Hqs.	S
		17	2400	End of period	

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IN	OUT				
		1	0220	Bn Comdr & S3 ret'd to the CP & stated the Bn was on a 4 hr alert to cross the Rhine with the 14th Armd Div. All cos were notified of the sit.	S
		2	0820	S2, S4 & Com O left the CP to visit CP of 14th Armd Div.	S
		3	0825	CO Co C visited the CP & discussed the general sit with the Bn Comdr.	S
	0835	4	0835	Bn Comdr called CO Co B & inquired about the ammo sit & the sit in gen.	S
	0845	5	0845	Bn Comdr called Div G3 & obtained permission to move Co B to the vicinity of Co A.	S
0956		6	0956	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated the Bn was now atch'd to the XV Corps.	S
		7	1130	An O of Rcn Co visited the CP to learn the sit.	S
		8	1155	S2, S4 & Com O ret'd to the CP after visiting the CP 14th Armd Div.	S
		9	1300	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit VI Corps Hqs & Div G3 section.	S
		10	1342	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & stated the Bn was atch'd to 14th Armd Div & XV Corps. Also stated 36th Inf Div was in SHAHF reserve.	S
		11	1400	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP of 14th Armd Div.	S
		12	1605	An O of 142nd RCT AMG section visited the CP & conf'd with the S2. Stated 1 of the civilians turned in by	S

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				our Ren Co last night was a deserter fr the German Army.	
		13	1615	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after visiting the 14th Armd Div CP & learning the sit.	S
		14	1825	S3 left the CP to visit CP of 131 FA Bn.	S
		15	1930	S3 ret'd to the CP.	S
		16	1940	CO Co C visited the Bn CP & discussed the gen sit with the Bn Comdr.	S
		17	1950	Bn Ln 0 to Div visited the CP bringing the Corps Conf notes & G2 Report.	S
2200		18	2200	Bn Ln 0 to Div called the CP & stated he had nothing to report.	S
2220		19	2220	CO Ren Co called the CP & rpt'd his co had picked up 3 PsW.	S
		20	2400	End of period.	

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IN	OUT				
0755		1	0755	Bn Ln O to Div called the CP & stated he had nothing to report.	S
0820		2	0820	Div 3 called & stated a quartering party was being sent out today & they wanted an O & men of this Bn to accompany it to pick out an assembly area.	S
	0825	3	0825	Bn Comdr called the cos & instructed them to send quartering parties to the Bn CP.	S
		4	0905	Quartering parties fr all cos arrived at the Bn CP.	S
		5	0940	Bn Comdr left the CP to visit 14th Armd Div CP.	S
		6	0945	CO Co C visited the CP & discussed the gen sit with the S2.	S
		7	1000	CO Co B visited the CP & discussed the sit with the S2 & S3.	S
		8	1005	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing the latest info.	S
		9	1030	Bn quartering party left the Bn CP.	S
		10	1040	S2 left the Bn CP for VI Corps Hqs.	S
1210		11	1210	Bn Comdr called the CP & ordered that the Bn be alerted for movement.	S
	1215	12	1215	All cos were notified of the order for movement.	S
		13	1225	S2 ret'd to the CP.	S
		14	1300	CO 398th Inf visited the CP to get the sit in our sector & to learn the location of our new bivouac area.	S
		15	1317	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP after obtaining the necessary info on the	S

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IN	OUT				
		16	1420	coming operation & movement. Bn Comdr left the CP to visit CP of 14th Armd Div.	S
		17	1720	CO's of Co C & Rcn Co visited the CP to get the latest situation.	S
		18	1745	Bn Comdr ret'd to the CP & stated the 14th Armd Div was to move out to the new area at 1800. The Bn was to fall in column next to last & therefore would not move until early tomorrow morning.	S
	1755	19	1755	Bn Ex O called the cos & stated there would be a meeting of all O's of the Bn at the CP at 1900 hrs.	S
		20	1845	O's of all cos of the Bn reported to the CP for the Bn Comdr's conf. They were instructed on the forthcoming operation & details concerning the road march. The order of march was Bn CP, Rcn Co, A, B, C & Hqs Cos & Bn Service Train.	S
		21	2015	Bn quartering party ret'd to the CP.	S
		22	2200	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP bringing G2 Summary, Road Overlay & news notes.	S
		23	2240	Bn Ln O to Div visited the CP & discussed the pending move with the Bn Comdr.	S
		24	2400	End of period.	

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