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| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                   | Action<br>Taken                                |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                               |                                                |
| 1130 | 0835 |               |               | Maj. Shirley, Capt Wadle and Lt. Sanford to Companies.                                                                        |                                                |
| 0900 |      |               |               | Message received from Lt. Hovey. Track-<br>ed vehicles reported by infantry in<br>vicinity of Kousse                          | Reported to<br>Baker Co. at<br>0905            |
| 1140 | 0920 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead to 5th TD Gp. and<br>rear 776th TD.                                                                         |                                                |
| 0950 | 1036 |               |               | Majl Stiver 5th TD Gp. visited CP for<br>conference with S-3.                                                                 |                                                |
| 1008 |      |               |               | Lt. Bergman, Hickory Sig. Officer<br>wanted info on where our SCR-193<br>was mounted.                                         | Telephone                                      |
| 1012 |      |               |               | Lt. Peter A Co. called Maj. Martin<br>to report that M-36 was not damaged<br>but a water can fell on the radio.               |                                                |
| 1026 |      |               |               | Maj. Thompson of Hellcat called Maj.<br>Martin to report that Cap. Cusick can<br>draw 10 pyraminal tents from Hickory<br>Q.M. | Capt. Cusick<br>was given this<br>information. |
| 1140 |      |               |               | Call fr AT of Div. - 2 Enemy tanks re-<br>ported advancing toward A Co sector                                                 | Trans. to A. Co.<br>via radio.                 |
|      | 1140 |               |               | Message to A Co. Have you any info re-<br>ceived prior to above.                                                              |                                                |
| 1145 |      |               |               | A Co reports above to be first infor-<br>mation received.                                                                     |                                                |
| 1205 |      |               |               | A Co checked with the people they are<br>with and nothing is known of the re-<br>ported tanks.                                |                                                |
| 1625 | 1322 |               |               | Maj. Martin to visit Companies.                                                                                               |                                                |
| 1500 | 1405 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead to 44th Div. Arty.                                                                                          |                                                |
| 1540 | 1630 |               |               | Col Jacoby 5th TD, conference with Lt.<br>Col Moorhead.                                                                       |                                                |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                        |                           |
| 0600 |      |               |               | Capt. Wadle duty officer for the day.  |                           |
| 0825 |      |               |               | Enemy half track reported at 248028    | Sent to<br>Companies      |
| 0830 |      |               |               | Reported by Flushing                   |                           |
|      |      |               |               | Front line as a result of attack by    |                           |
|      |      |               |               | 114 Inf last night. Fr 237019 100 yds  |                           |
|      |      |               |               | W then straight S to 238002 to the     |                           |
|      |      |               |               | 24 line at 998., then down road on the |                           |
|      |      |               |               | 98 line fr Ft 274 straight down to     |                           |
|      |      |               |               | river. One plat of Fr. Rcn. Tr. in     |                           |
|      |      |               |               | Freminal.                              |                           |
| 0850 |      |               |               | Location of C 3, 244980. Other plats   |                           |
|      |      |               |               | enroute to position in vicinity 600    |                           |
|      |      |               |               | yards N. of Damjevin.                  |                           |
| 1010 | 1050 |               |               | Maj. Stivers and Maj. Barlow fr TD Gp. |                           |
|      |      |               |               | conference with Capt. Wadle.           |                           |
| 1250 |      |               |               | Shell report from "A" Co.              | Reported to Div. Arty.    |
| 1350 |      |               |               | C Co reports 1st 2nd and 3rd plats at  |                           |
|      |      |               |               | 235980.                                |                           |
| 1400 |      |               |               | Lt. Vergano arrived to report on C.    |                           |
|      |      |               |               | Co.'s movements.                       |                           |
| 1425 |      |               |               | One E TT reported at 263033            | Reported to<br>Companies. |
| 1430 |      |               |               | One E TT at 26560312. Reported by      |                           |
|      |      |               |               | ground observer at Flushing.           |                           |
| 1515 |      |               |               | Shell report from "A" Co.              | Report to Div. Arty.      |
| 1550 |      |               |               | Air OP reports enemy Tk at 263035      |                           |
|      |      |               |               | going North.                           | Reported to Co's.         |
| 1633 |      |               |               | Flash warning on enemy aircraft at     |                           |
|      |      |               |               | high altitude.                         |                           |
| 1830 |      |               |               | Shell report fr Co A. 1 sec and 2nd    |                           |
|      |      |               |               | plat moved to 2420024 and planning     |                           |
|      |      |               |               | to move to 23840224                    |                           |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                          |                                                         |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Capt. Rothschild duty officer for day.                                                                                   |                                                         |
| 1125 | 0850 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead and Maj. Martin to Companies.                                                                          |                                                         |
| 1010 | 1030 |               |               | Lt. Col. Snyder, 5th TD Gp. for conference with Major Shirley.                                                           |                                                         |
| 1035 |      |               |               | Call from Flavor relative to moving German 88mm gun fr Remboiswood to be moved to XV Corps. Arty. (Gun at airphoto C849) | Flavor notified via telephone - move gun when feasible. |
| 1300 |      |               |               | Shell report sent in by A. Co.                                                                                           |                                                         |
| 1600 | 1620 |               |               | Maj. Stivers and Capt. Wolfe from 5th TD Gp. called for conference with Lt. Col. Moorhead.                               |                                                         |
| 1730 |      |               |               | Domevr5 (3196) location of 17 enemy tanks.. Message received from TD Sec Div. Arty                                       | Message sent to companies by telephone.                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Maj. Martin is duty officer for the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                        |
| 0940 | 0855 |               |               | Lt Col Moorhead & Maj Martin to Div Arty for unit comdrs meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
| 0955 | 0855 |               |               | Capt. Wadle to church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| 1003 |      |               |               | Phone call fr Flavor 5 - Have guns fire Co. "C" will fire on church steeple in (Raillon)(26650030)                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| 1100 | 1110 |               |               | Col Snyder fr 5th TD gp for conference with Col Moorhead.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |
| 1220 |      |               |               | Flavor 5 wants Col Moorhead to go with him to a meeting at Fleet 6's office.                                                                                                                                                                                     | Col Moorhead notified. |
| 1345 |      |               |               | Meeting at 1300<br>Call fr TW net. Enemy Inf. observed at 275996                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sent to Co's           |
| 1400 | 1415 |               |               | Col Kirkpatrick of Div Arty for info on "C" Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |
| 1435 |      |               |               | "C" Co completed fire mission on Church steeple at Reillon, 5 hits were scored.                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |
| 1440 |      |               |               | Shell report from "A" Co                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Reported to Flavor     |
| 1500 |      |               |               | Col Schneider & Maj Stiver fr 5th TD Gp for conference with Col Moorhead                                                                                                                                                                                         |                        |
| 1501 |      |               |               | Flavor reports enemy tank at 274073                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Co's notified          |
| 1525 |      |               |               | 2 Men of "C" Co stepped on "S" mine at 235976. Paddock was killed and Daws wounded and evacuated.                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
| 1930 |      |               |               | Msg Center jeep ran into a 7½-ton truck of the 214th AAA during a blackout<br>Drive from the rear echelon to the CP<br>M/Sgt Hilson and T/5 Loos both were sent to the Hospital. The jeep was badly damaged. Cpl Hagler had a bruised leg but returned to the CP |                        |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                       |                      |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Lt. Sanford duty officer for the day.                                                                 |                      |
| 1837 | 0815 |               |               | Lt. Stoltz to Epinal.                                                                                 |                      |
| 0910 | 0815 |               |               | Capt Rothschild and Lt. Sanford to hospital at Luneville to check on men hurt in accident last night. |                      |
| 1200 | 0845 |               |               | Col Moorhead & Capt. Wadle to visit Companies A, B, and C.                                            |                      |
| 1000 |      |               |               | Meeting for CO's at Fleet 6 at 1330 hours. Lt. Col. Moorhead to attend.                               | Inform Col. Moorhead |
| 1522 | 1315 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead to meeting at Fleet 6.                                                              |                      |
| 1700 | 1315 |               |               | Capt. Wadle to Companies.                                                                             |                      |
| 1700 | 1045 |               |               | Capt. Rothschild to 2nd Repl Depot                                                                    |                      |
| 1520 | 1500 |               |               | Majl Stiver fr 5th TD Gp for conference with Maj. Martin.                                             |                      |
| 1630 | 1315 |               |               | Captain Welch to Luneville.                                                                           |                      |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 0510 |      |               |               | Message fr Flavor: Tracked vehicles observed on road fr Reillion to Amen oncourt at 274012 heading North                                                                                                                                       | Sent to Co's         |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Lt. Stoltz duty officer for the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |
| 1017 | 1100 |               |               | Asst G-4, 7th Army, overshoes & pacs 100% coverage. Have S-4 check daily. Coffee, cream, and sugar should be drawn supplemental to 10 in 1. Sleeping bags will be available for general issue as soon as covers come in, may be priority deal. |                      |
| 1028 | 1040 |               |               | Capt Wolfe, 813 TD, information for for S-3 & Liaison.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                      |
| 1215 |      |               |               | Message fr Flavor 5, A tank at 2769 0804 has been fired upon by arty which claims two hits. Tank is still there and not firing. AT section wants our Company on left alerted                                                                   | Info sent to "B" Co. |
| 1510 | 1420 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead to Div. Arty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 1646 | 1700 |               |               | Major Gilas - TD Group in for conference.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |

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Place: Vic: Lunerville, France

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                             |                 |
| 1000 | 1200 |               |               | Meeting of Co. CO's<br>Orientation future action<br>Duty Officer Capt Welch |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               |                                                                             |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Capt. Wadle duty Officer<br>Lt. Col. Schneider 5th TD Group<br>Con. with Lt. Col. Moorhead<br>Col. Moorhead to Div. Arty.<br>Major Stiver-5th TD Group | 15 towns 3rd<br>A has taken |
| 0944 | 0957 |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |
| 1418 | 1350 |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |
| 1620 | 1634 |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                       |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Capt Rothschild Duty Officer                          |                 |
| 0917 | 0845 |               |               | Lt. Col Moorhead to Div. Arty                         |                 |
| 1200 |      |               |               | Phone Call Bn CO's meeting                            |                 |
|      |      |               |               | Flavor CP 1630                                        |                 |
| 1330 | 1520 |               |               | Major Stiver-5th TD Group                             |                 |
| 1700 | 1515 |               |               | Col Moorhead and Major Shirley<br>to Div & Div. Arty. |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                             |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Duty Officer for today-Maj. Martin                          |                 |
| 1007 | 1230 |               |               | Capt. Wolfe - 5th TD Group                                  |                 |
| 1000 | 1220 |               |               | Capt. Weir, Capt. Anderson, Capt.<br>Brunt, for information |                 |
| 1050 | 1220 |               |               | Lt. Cole for information                                    |                 |
| 1320 | 1330 |               |               | Col. Kirk Patrick Anti-Tank Off.<br>Division Arty.          |                 |
| 1505 | 1520 |               |               | Capt. Wolfe - 5 TD Group                                    |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                      |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Lt. Stoltz- Duty Officer                                             |                 |
| 1215 | 0900 |               |               | Col. Moorhead and Maj. Martin to<br>"A" and "B"                      |                 |
| 0930 | 0945 |               |               | Col. Kirkpatrick Div. Arty,                                          |                 |
| 1100 | 1200 |               |               | Capt Weir for instr.                                                 |                 |
| 1445 | 1300 |               |               | Col Moorhead to Fleet-Major Martin<br>to B                           |                 |
| 1515 |      |               |               | Phone Call-Silent Period<br>1900-1920-0330-0440-Arty 300rds<br>drawn | To all Co's.    |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                 |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Lt. Sanford - Duty Officer                                                                                      |                 |
| 0800 | 0815 |               |               | Capt. Brunt for information                                                                                     |                 |
| 1230 | 0815 |               |               | Lt. Col. Moorhead to Div Arty<br>and A, B, C.                                                                   |                 |
| 1230 | 0815 |               |               | Capt. Wadle to A, B, C.                                                                                         |                 |
| 0902 |      |               |               | Flaxton Red passed thru Leintrey at<br>0805. Flemish passed thru 260-<br>060 (No opposition) (Phone)            |                 |
| 0950 |      |               |               | 1st Bn. 71st at 275-053. Some<br>elements at 283-024 at 9:30<br>(Phone)                                         |                 |
| 0950 |      |               |               | 6 Firebugs - A 5 from 2 to 1200 W<br>and 1700 N (Radio)                                                         |                 |
| 1015 |      |               |               | 3rd Bn-324 held up by Pillbox "B"<br>Company is going to fire on it. (Phone)                                    |                 |
| 1040 |      |               |               | C Co. OF, 3rd Plat recd a problem of<br>15 rds of 88 MM at 0750 and 12<br>rds at 0800. Location 245-977 (Radio) |                 |
| 1300 |      |               |               | Infantry took care of pillbox trouble<br>reported erroneously as being taken<br>care of by our Co.              |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                    |                  |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Capt. Welch- Duty Officer          |                  |
| 0840 | 0920 |               |               | Capt. Wolfe TD Group               |                  |
| 0910 |      |               |               | 300 Sparklers drawn (Radio)        |                  |
| 1400 | 0800 |               |               | Lt. Stoltz to 79 R & 79 Div.       |                  |
| 1035 |      |               |               | Enemy Tank and Arty Positions      |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2740 - 0499                        |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2795 - 0542                        |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2956 - 0504                        |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2714 - 0691                        | Sent to all Co's |
|      |      |               |               | 2620 - 0663                        |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2761 - 0517                        |                  |
| 1225 |      |               |               | From rear thru radio 300 rds drawn |                  |
| 1225 |      |               |               | 3 Platoons Ind. fire 1200 rds-     |                  |
|      |      |               |               | Mousse, Avricourt, Igne            |                  |
| 1310 | 1245 |               |               | Col. Moorhead to Div. Arty         |                  |
| 1400 |      |               |               | "A" Tankers - 1 Unit               |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 2400 W - 3400 S )                  |                  |
|      |      |               |               | 1400 W - 3400 S ) of Point 27      |                  |
|      |      |               |               | and are proceeding                 |                  |
|      |      |               |               | (Radio "A" Co)                     |                  |
| 1540 |      |               |               | 273-003-Enemy Infantry reported by | Info to Flushing |
|      |      |               |               | A                                  | 2 - Location of  |
|      |      |               |               |                                    | Olly Observer    |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                    |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Capt. Wadle - Duty Officer         |                 |
| 1500 |      |               |               | Arvicourt - 220 1 Plat.            |                 |
|      |      |               |               | Amenincourt 116 1 Plat.            |                 |
|      |      |               |               | 100 rds per gun to fire on two     |                 |
|      |      |               |               | above points                       |                 |
| 1545 |      |               |               | "A" Co 3rd Bn 114 N of railroad at |                 |
|      |      |               |               | 1445 (Phone) "A" Co to 71st and    |                 |
|      |      |               |               | "C" on reverse                     |                 |
|      | 1545 |               |               | Col Moorhead to 5th TD Group       |                 |

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| 0630 | 0825 |               |               | Duty Officer-Capt. Rothschild<br>Col. Moorhead and Capt Wadde to<br>"A", "B", "C".                                                 |                 |
| 1200 |      |               |               | No further info. on tanks<br>Chalsea & A 3 & 5 are in Langtry.<br>Bridge out. Chalsea will not<br>move today. Inf. just patrolling |                 |
| 0900 |      |               |               | WA" Co CP will move to Langtry (Radio)                                                                                             |                 |
| 1017 |      |               |               | PW report 10 tanks at 295-954<br>A-1 Platoon rejoins Chasley                                                                       |                 |
| 1245 |      |               |               | 266-084- 1 Tank enemy reported by<br>S2-Div.                                                                                       |                 |
| 1418 |      |               |               | 2800 S and 1500 E of .28 - 225 cigars<br>and 125 sandbags.                                                                         |                 |
| 1430 |      |               |               | Bn. 324 pulling and heading for<br>Avricourt. "B" goes along to gain<br>high ground                                                |                 |
| 1555 |      |               |               |                                                                                                                                    |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Duty Officer - Major Martin<br>293-053 was fired on by Hi speed<br>weapon at 0800 hours<br>Bn. CP moved from Groismare to<br>Leintrey. Closing at 1600 | Co's have done<br>no shooting |
| 0937 |      |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| 1600 | 1315 |               |               |                                                                                                                                                        |                               |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                  |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Duty Officer - Lt. Sanford                                                                                                       |                 |
| 0858 |      |               |               | Rcn. moving to vic of Remoncourt<br>(265073)                                                                                     |                 |
|      | 0900 |               |               | Lt. Col Moorhead and Maj. Martin<br>to Co's and 71st R.                                                                          |                 |
| 0910 |      |               |               | 2nd Platoon of A Co is in Avtrpierre                                                                                             |                 |
| 1120 |      |               |               | 3rd Platoon Co A moving from 323022<br>to 332027. Cannot accomplish<br>missions in previous position                             |                 |
| 1230 |      |               |               | 3 Armored Vehicles reported at<br>348-058                                                                                        |                 |
| 1330 |      |               |               | Air OP reports our infantry at 347-027<br>and also at N-Arvicourt. Tanks and<br>TDs at 324-087 - 2 enemy batteries<br>at 276-135 |                 |
| 1405 |      |               |               | A Co 1st Platoon 2500 N 330 W of Pt 5                                                                                            |                 |

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| In   | Out  |               |               |                                       |                 |
| 0630 |      |               |               | Lt. Stoltz duty Officer               |                 |
| 0849 |      |               |               | Co. "C" - 4 2000 yards S point 6      |                 |
| 1015 |      |               |               | Move after lunch to 2000 S 3000 W     |                 |
|      |      |               |               | Pt 25 turn left at church to 1500 E   |                 |
|      |      |               |               | of Pt. 4                              |                 |
| 1015 | 1030 |               |               | Capt Pack 813th TD Group              |                 |
| 1035 |      |               |               | "A" Co. moving 1500 S 500E Pt. 25.    |                 |
| 1104 |      |               |               | Air OP picked up friendly troops near |                 |
|      |      |               |               | St. George                            |                 |
| 1115 |      |               |               | 1800 W- 800 N Pt. 25 "B" Co.          |                 |
| 1400 | 1230 |               |               | CP left Leintrey and closed at        |                 |
|      |      |               |               | Avricourt                             |                 |
| 1400 |      |               |               | "A" P3 is 1500S-400E of Pt 25         |                 |
|      |      |               |               | P4-5 700S-2300W P / 7                 |                 |
|      |      |               |               | P5 1700E-1000S P / 25                 |                 |
|      |      |               |               | P7 2400S- 900E P / 6                  |                 |
|      |      |               |               | going to P / 23                       |                 |
|      |      |               |               | W5 is 1600W-700N P / 7                |                 |
|      |      |               |               | 1600S-700W P / 7                      |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 200000 Nov. 14<sup>9</sup>/<sub>44</sub>

To: 202400 Nov. 1944

Place: Vic: Avricourt, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                   | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                               |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Capt. Welch - Duty Officer                                                                    |                 |
| 1000 |      |               |               | To Co. "C" Left fire limit for guns supporting 45 Rcn 27 grid line due N until further notice | Sent to Co's    |
| 1020 |      |               |               | Fr #7 1200 N - 1400 E Part of Johnsons gang to fix firebug                                    |                 |
| 1030 |      |               |               | 472-108 2 enemy tanks                                                                         |                 |
| 1030 |      |               |               | "A" Co. - 3-4-5 1500W-500S 5/9                                                                |                 |
| 1030 | 1035 |               |               | "A" Minor-1200N-1400E P/7                                                                     |                 |
| 1030 |      |               |               | Gen. Biaderlinden to give Lt. Stoltz a message                                                |                 |
| 1030 |      |               |               | Co. "C" left fire limit for guns supporting 45 Rcn is 27 grid line due N until further notice |                 |
| 1045 |      |               |               | Co. "B" 3 / 5 2300 N- 1500E P/7                                                               |                 |
| 1105 |      |               |               | "4" 2400 W 800S P/9 - "6" 3300S 600E P/25. Co. "A" 3-4-5 500W P/9.                            |                 |
| 1225 |      |               |               | "A" 3-4-5 1200N 600E P/9                                                                      |                 |
| 1220 |      |               |               | 2 Enemy tanks reported have been confirmed as friendly.                                       |                 |
| 1240 |      |               |               | "A" 3-4-5 are at 2700 N - 700E of P / 9                                                       |                 |
| 1330 |      |               |               | "A" 3-4-5 are at 2000 E-4000N of P -/9                                                        |                 |
|      |      |               |               | "A" 3-4-5 300-200E P/ 23 Proceeding with people they now are with.                            |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 210001 Nov. 1944

To: 212400 Nov. 1944

Place: Landange, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                          | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                      |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Capt. Wadle - Duty Officer                                           |                 |
| 0825 |      |               |               | The road the M-36 from "A" Co was<br>directed up is not passable     |                 |
| 0835 |      |               |               | Our rear is on the move                                              |                 |
| 0845 |      |               |               | Lt. Stoltz reports bridge isn't in yet                               |                 |
| 0855 |      |               |               | "B" Co. crossing canal at Pt. 23                                     |                 |
| 0915 |      |               |               | "C" 4 is 8000N-800E P / 20.                                          |                 |
| 1030 |      |               |               | Rear Echelon 401-053 closed                                          |                 |
| 1030 | 1045 |               |               | Maj. Stiver, Capt. Merrill - TD Grp                                  |                 |
| 1100 |      |               |               | "B" CP 3-4 800N 1700W P/9 5 is<br>3300W-1300S P/4                    |                 |
| 1145 |      |               |               | "A" 3-4-5-500W-500N Pt. 20.                                          |                 |
| 1155 |      |               |               | Send C5 to Pt 23 and rest of out-<br>fit move up as soon as possible |                 |
| 1230 |      |               |               | "A" 4 is 1400E and 900N of Pt 20.                                    |                 |
| 1400 | 1415 |               |               | "A" CP 500N-500E P/20 - Rcn. CP<br>1400S-2000W P/20                  |                 |
| 1445 |      |               |               | Pack up and get ready to move upon<br>orders from 5 (Radio)          |                 |
| 1530 | 1630 |               |               | CP closed fr Landange to Sarrebourg                                  |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 220001 Nov. 1944

To: 222400 Nov. 1944

Place: Sarrebourg, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                 | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                             |                 |
| 0700 | 1010 |               |               | Capt. Rothschild - Duty Officer                                                             |                 |
| 1000 |      |               |               | Major Barlow S-2 TD Grp                                                                     |                 |
| 1100 |      |               |               | B Co. is 4500 N 400E of 19 moving<br>along                                                  |                 |
| 1115 |      |               |               | "A" Co. 3-4-5 and minor are 1300S<br>and 2600E of Pt 12                                     |                 |
| 1210 |      |               |               | "C" Co. 11500 N-4400E of Pt. 20                                                             |                 |
| 1425 |      |               |               | C Co. has closed in new position                                                            |                 |
| 1430 |      |               |               | B Co. reported at 3500N 3000E of<br>Pt 12                                                   |                 |
| 1600 |      |               |               | Ren Co. 7300 N - 1000E Pt. A<br>Our friends who passed thru have<br>reached Pt 3 and 5000N. |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 230001 Nov. 1944

To: 232400 Nov. 1944

Place: Sarrebourg, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                  | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                              |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Major Martin - Duty Officer                                                                                  |                 |
| 0900 |      |               |               | "B" Co. - all of 3 one-half of<br>4 and 5 are 4300 N- 800W of Y.                                             |                 |
| 0920 |      |               |               | "B" Co. all of 3 - 1/2 of 4 and 5<br>are 4300N 800W to 4600N-800E of Y                                       |                 |
|      | 1245 |               |               | 6 is 3500N 2700E Pt. A<br>Left Sarrebourg and closed at<br>Mittelbron 1410.                                  |                 |
| 1435 |      |               |               | 813 reports road at Saverne ours                                                                             |                 |
| 1630 |      |               |               | 1 Destroyer from "A" will be up<br>tonight                                                                   |                 |
| 1815 |      |               |               | 2 Tanks passing thru 545-290 headed<br>SE. 6 Tanks passing thru Iwiler-<br>60 Int. at 520-283 (enemy) Rcn. 6 |                 |
| 1500 |      |               |               | People with "A" Cos are 2800N and<br>600E of Pt. V                                                           |                 |
| 1520 |      |               |               | "B" Co - is moving now to 2000 S<br>4500W of Pt. T                                                           |                 |
| 1600 |      |               |               | 4 Enemy Tanks at 565-344. 4 Truck<br>Loads Inf. moving into Roxingen                                         |                 |
| 1600 |      |               |               | C-3 4500E 4000N C-5 4000N 1000E<br>C-4 at Pt. 6030<br>C-4 1000W 1800 Pt 6030                                 |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 240001 Nov. 1944

To: 242400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders      | Action<br>Taken |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                  |                 |
| 0700 |     |               |               | Duty Officer - Lt. Sanford       |                 |
| 0700 |     |               |               | Col Moorhead and Major Martin to |                 |
|      |     |               |               | Div and Co's                     |                 |
| 1500 |     |               |               | 592-270 Enemy Infantry           |                 |

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From: 250001 Nov. 1944

To: 252400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                             | Action<br>Taken |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                                                                                                         |                 |
| 0700 |     |               |               | Capt. Welch - Duty Officer                                                                                              |                 |
| 0950 |     |               |               | 8 Enemy Tanks attacking South at<br>592-270 Veckerswiller                                                               |                 |
| 1255 |     |               |               | Location of all companies and number<br>of tanks knocked out reported to<br>Div. Arty.                                  |                 |
| 1340 |     |               |               | Request elements to set up guns on<br>line running thru point 565-238                                                   |                 |
| 1100 |     |               |               | Disposition of B given to Major Shirley<br>756-230 CP<br>759-230 5<br>760-250 4<br>759-254 3                            |                 |
| 1240 |     |               |               | A small number of tanks broke thru<br>71 and Col. Kirkpatrick was going<br>to call 645 at that end                      |                 |
| 1234 |     |               |               | 7 enemy tanks today and one last<br>night liquidated by Co. "A"                                                         |                 |
| 1345 |     |               |               | Enemy vehicles moving between 4000N<br>and 1000W of Pt. 12. Verified to<br>be friendly vehicles.                        |                 |
| 1355 |     |               |               | Lt. Jones Ren. is going to occupy<br>3000E-4000N Pt. 12                                                                 |                 |
| 1455 |     |               |               | The 645 has made dispositions to<br>520-227<br>520-226<br>562-220 -- 10 Tanks and 2 Bns.<br>of Infantry backing them up |                 |
| 1510 |     |               |               | Enemy column moving from Hayschland to Rauwiller<br>157 Combat Team is in Bueuwiller E of<br>Sarrebureg. Hq. is there   |                 |
| 1520 |     |               |               | Enemy troops detraining at Haganau.                                                                                     |                 |
| 1510 |     |               |               | Enemy dropping shells into Shulbock                                                                                     |                 |
| 1555 |     |               |               | TF planned -- 3 tanks, 1 platoon 645 to                                                                                 |                 |

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From: 250001 Nov. 1944

To: 252400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                         | Action<br>Taken |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                                                                                                                     |                 |
| 1615 |     |               |               | clear high ground near Auwiller.<br>Company "A" will help<br>"B" Co. ordered to bring back two<br>platoons to go in general support |                 |

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From: 260001 Nov. 1944

To: 262400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                   | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                               |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Capt. Wadle - Duty Officer                                                                                    |                 |
| 0815 |      |               |               | 50 light tanks (enemy) moving SE<br>from Wingon 735-357                                                       |                 |
| 1030 | 1120 |               |               | Major Stiver TD Groups                                                                                        | To all Co's     |
| 1130 |      |               |               | Rcn is moving to 2800N-600E of<br>Pt. V                                                                       |                 |
| 1625 |      |               |               | From B Co. Info. fr Cavalry-<br>at 1500W and 1900E Pt M Germans<br>are digging in 88s E and small<br>stuff W. |                 |
| 1635 |      |               |               | 645 Reld fr attached to 776th and<br>reattached to 45 Div.                                                    |                 |

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 270001 Nov. 1944

To: 272400 Nov. 1944

Place: Millelbronn, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Capt. Rothschild - Duty Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
| 0830 |      |               |               | 30 Enemy Tanks at 90-26                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|      |      |               |               | 7-8 Enemy Tanks at 90-29                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
| 0855 |      |               |               | "C" Co. 645th TD will be released by this Unit at 0900 hours. One Platoon "A" Co. 776th will replace 2 platoons at 645th TD in Rauwiller                                                                                                              |                 |
| 0930 |      |               |               | "B" Company will remain E of the bulge                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
| 1125 |      |               |               | "A" Co. has checked in with one platoon to the Infantry                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
| 1135 |      |               |               | The meeting of the big boys is immediately                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 1150 |      |               |               | Teletype From G-3 Div. 2 Co's 834 TD now in assembly area in vicinity of Eich (5216) have been ordered to be prepared to move on 1 hour notice to Lexheim for operation on attach. to Div.                                                            |                 |
| 1005 |      |               |               | "B" Company may be attached by order to 106 when they move out.                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
| 1045 |      |               |               | G-3 Division phoned that "B" Co. is attached to 106 (Mustang) as of 1045.                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
| 1245 |      |               |               | "A" One-half of 4 is 1200S-800W Pt 41                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
| 1610 | 1635 |               |               | "A" other half of 4 is 1100S-1300W Pt 41                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|      |      |               |               | 834th TD Bn Location of guns Co's.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|      |      |               |               | Capt. Barr. Two Co's at Dusenheim under 15th Corps control and put into combat team #7. Attached team is under 100th Div. CP of 824th is at Guntzwiller SE of Sarreburg. One Gun Co. left with elements of Ren. Part of their Ren. has been sent out. |                 |

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From: 270001 Nov. 1944

To: 272400 Nov. 1944

Place: Millebronn, France

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From: 280001 Nov. 1944

To: 282400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbromm, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                                                                                            | Action<br>Taken                   |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |
| 0700 |     |               |               | Duty Officer - Major Martin                                                                                                                                                                            |                                   |
| 0815 |     |               |               | A3-2000S-2800W Pt. 20                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                   |
| 0905 |     |               |               | A-5 is 300W-700N Pt. 20 A4 is still moving                                                                                                                                                             |                                   |
| 0420 |     |               |               | A-4 is 1300W-200S of Pt. 20. Call for Flavor 5 Be sure C is well displaced. Major effort will be on this left side                                                                                     |                                   |
| 1055 |     |               |               | The 2 platoons of A will not be back until 4 o'clock (1600 hours) to this side. Platoons remaining in the vicinity of Aimwiller. Attack going on, platoons staying thru order of Col. Wilson-106 Group |                                   |
| 1105 |     |               |               | * One small unit of yellow people at 2300E-4200N of Pt 2. No report of progress yet but will let us know as soon as he gets it.                                                                        |                                   |
| 1110 |     |               |               | 4th Arm Div, CGA at Shellback                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |
| 1230 |     |               |               | C5-2500S-300W P /48 C3 800-E                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| 1300 |     |               |               | 200 N P/2 Rest are the same                                                                                                                                                                            | Sent to A & C Co.                 |
| 1300 |     |               |               | Fr Flavor 5 - Enemy Tanks reported at 600-325. Number unknown                                                                                                                                          |                                   |
| 1300 |     |               |               | "B" Co. on way to Schalbach with 2 platoons-1st and 3rd. B Co. CP will be in schalbach.                                                                                                                |                                   |
| 1335 |     |               |               | Large enemy column heading E fr 645-340 to Engwiller                                                                                                                                                   | Rptd by Ren<br>Sent to Co's & G-2 |
| 1420 |     |               |               | "B" Co. moving to Wyer-2 platoons                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |
| 1455 |     |               |               | A Co. 3 2000S-2800W                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
|      |     |               |               | Pt 20 4 1000E-2400N                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
|      |     |               |               | Pt 20 5 moving                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |
| 1455 |     |               |               | 1st road block 1000W-3000N Pt 37                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |

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From: 280001 Nov. 1944

To: 282400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                                                                                              | Action<br>Taken                            |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                            |
| 1515 |     |               |               | 121st CP 500W-1300S P/37<br>Fr. Lt. Stoltz - CCB is in Berg &<br>Burbach CCA-Aswiller & Ottwiller                                                                                                        |                                            |
| 1515 |     |               |               | Lt. Ritter by phone "B" enroute to<br>Wyer. "C" proceeding to<br>Tiffenbach. 106 was moving<br>up there this morning. 114th<br>Infantry is going to move up<br>and take high ground. We are<br>in Struth |                                            |
| 1525 |     |               |               | C-3 800E<br>200W P/2<br>C-4 2800S<br>800E P/40                                                                                                                                                           |                                            |
| 1537 |     |               |               | Ren CP 10-30 2000S 400W P/37                                                                                                                                                                             |                                            |
| 1545 |     |               |               | A5 is 800E 2700N Pt 20                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sent to rest of<br>Co's & Ritter           |
| 1635 |     |               |               | Fr Lt. Ritter. "B" 3rd Platoon<br>will be relieved                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |
| 1640 |     |               |               | "B" wants to stay where he is<br>tonight with one platoon                                                                                                                                                | Tell him he will<br>move right now.<br>LJW |
| 1710 |     |               |               | "B" 3300E-200S Pt 41                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |

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From: 290001 Nov. 1944

To: 292400 Nov. 1944

Place: Mittleborn, France

| Time |     | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                               | Action<br>Taken |
|------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out |               |               |                                                                                                                           |                 |
| 1700 |     |               |               | Lt. Stoltz - Duty Officer                                                                                                 |                 |
| 1040 |     |               |               | C-4 is 2900E-500S Pt. 40<br>(629-245 Ottwiler)                                                                            |                 |
| 1117 |     |               |               | 114th Inf is:                                                                                                             |                 |
|      |     |               |               | 1st Bn. 1000S of 48                                                                                                       |                 |
|      |     |               |               | 2nd Bn. 1000E-1000S-42                                                                                                    |                 |
|      |     |               |               | 3rd Bn. 2500-4800S of 48                                                                                                  |                 |
| 1550 |     |               |               | H7 is moving to 696-293 in the<br>morning. C7 and his gang are<br>moving tonight as holding party                         |                 |
| 1700 |     |               |               | B-3&5 are 2800E-1500S of Pt. 20.                                                                                          |                 |
|      |     |               |               | B4 is at Pt. 40. B6 is 3200E                                                                                              |                 |
|      |     |               |               | 200S of Pt 41.                                                                                                            |                 |
| 1820 |     |               |               | C-5-645-340 1/2                                                                                                           |                 |
| 1830 |     |               |               | Comp. Civ. rpts Germans withdrawing<br>N of Wingen & Wimenau OP along that<br>line. Wingen clear. OP still in<br>Wimenau. |                 |



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From: 300001 Nov 1944

To: 302400 Nov 1944

Place: Mittelbronn, France

| Time |      | Serial<br>No. | Time<br>Dated | Incidents, Messages, Orders                                                                                                                                           | Action<br>Taken |
|------|------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In   | Out  |               |               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
| 0700 |      |               |               | Lt. Sanford - Duty Officer                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 1130 | 1030 |               |               | Left Mittelbronn and closed at<br>Drulingen                                                                                                                           |                 |
| 1435 |      |               |               | 114th is to make an attack. 156th<br>is supposed to show up                                                                                                           |                 |
| 1330 |      |               |               | "A" road is good fr 400W-200N of<br>Pt 40 to 1500N-2400W of Pt 40.<br>Bridge destroyed 1800N 1000W of<br>Pt 40. Mines and booby traps<br>2000N 800W P/40 and vicinity |                 |
| 1345 |      |               |               | "C" 1/24 is 800S-300E<br>P/48 1/2 4 is 1200S-800W<br>P/48 1/25 is 800S-400W<br>P/48 1/25 is 2000S-300N                                                                |                 |

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HEADQUARTERS 776TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Casualty Register From  
November 1--30, 1944

BATTLE CASUALTIES

| <u>NAME</u>          | <u>RANK</u>    | <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TYPE OF CASUALTY &amp; DATE</u> |           |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Edward P. Paddock    | Private        | 37169858             | KIA                                | 5 Nov 44  |
| Arthur Mygland       | Sergeant       | 17050328             | KIA                                | 21 Nov 44 |
| Harold O. Weisweaver | 1st Lieutenant | 01822496             | KIA                                | 24 Nov 44 |
| Clarence A. Larsen   | Corporal       | 37169883             | KIA                                | 24 Nov 44 |
| John J. Hoffer       | Pvt 1cl        | 37169817             | LWA                                | 1 Nov 44  |
| Leon R. Riddle       | Corporal       | 38115269             | LWA                                | 1 Nov 44  |
| Thurman H. Daws      | Pvt 1cl        | 18154023             | LWA                                | 5 Nov 44  |
| Gilbert R. Newton    | Private        | 6257794              | LWA                                | 22 Nov 44 |
| Richard W. Cline     | Private        | 20745009             | LWA                                | 22 Nov 44 |
| Victor J.W. Reetz    | Corporal       | 37143897             | LWA                                | 22 Nov 44 |
| John J. Schimmel     | Sergeant       | 37151548             | LWA                                | 25 Nov 44 |

Personnel Wounded in Action but not hospitalized

|                  |         |          |     |           |
|------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----------|
| Earl E. Holte    | Tec 4   | 37023033 | LWA | 2 Nov 44  |
| Ernest L. Taylor | Private | 37073525 | LWA | 25 Nov 44 |

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HEADQUARTERS 776TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Roster of Key Personnel

Month of November 1944

| <u>NAME</u>             | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>DUTY</u>         |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dwight E. Moorhead      | Lt. Col.    | 0276115              | Battalion Commander |
| William O. Shirley, Jr. | Major       | 0416964              | Executive Officer   |
| Rowland R. Martin       | Major       | 0353867              | S--3                |
| Jack H. Rothschild      | Captain     | 0347302              | S--1                |
| John C. Welch           | Captain     | 01030536             | S--2                |
| Louis J. Wadle          | Captain     | 0435920              | Ass't S--3          |
| Jess L. Cusick, Jr.     | Captain     | 0453372              | S--4                |
| Sidney Edelson          | Captain     | 0501338              | Battalion Surgeon   |
| Kirk A. Dutton          | Captain     | 0486603              | Dental Surgeon      |
| Edward A. Mishkin       | 1st Lt.     | 01030506             | C.O. Hq. Co.        |
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