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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 010001 Dec 1944

To: 012400 Dec 1944

Place: Drulingen, France

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In	Out				
0700				Capt Welch duty officer.	
1115	0830			Col Moorhead and Major Martin to Cos.	
1000				"C" Co 1/2 4 1000W of 48 1/2 4 600W-500W of 48 1/2 5 1200S-800W of 48 1/2 5 900 S-300W of 48	
1115				Flash Warning. Column of enemy tks on road Domsfessel to Himsdorf	
1120				Bridge out 597-343	sent to all Cos.
1125				A5 2100W-3200W of pt 40 working to 6300W-1000W of pt 40.	
1130	1200			Lt. Kujawski fr "B" Co.	
1135				Call Rcn and see what friendly elements are near 500W-1500W of pt 47. We wish to put artillery down there.	
1220				A3 is 2200W-2300W of pt 40	
1320				Rcn is 500W-1500W pt 47	
1400				A5 2000S-1750W pt 47 A3 3560W-3200W pt 40	
1535	1445			Col Moorhead, Capt Wadle, Major Martin to Div.	
1450	1455			Major Stiver TD Grp.	

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1520				Rcn says our friends report 3 enemy tanks at wingen. Bridges our 587-337 and 590-317	Bridge inform. to A & C
1520	1540			Capt Anderson in for info.	
1535				Fleming on left--Flapjack on right Boundary 70-50 to Walhambach. Left boundary is corps Boundary. Attack at 0900 2nd Dec 1944.	
1535				"B" Co Liaison to Loven.	
1610				Bridges out--589-323, 587-337, 598-342, 599-344. Road mined from Bettwiller to Burstel.	Sent by Radio to "A"
1620				Ask Rcn what the situation is around Frohmuhl.	
1630				Fromuhl is held by enemy.	
1635				Info on Fromuhl phoned to Lt. Ritter.	
2315				Estimate 1500 Germans cut off vic. Davo (63-06). Attempting infiltration to Hiche to N. Our people have been alerted.	

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In	Out				
0700				Co. "W" 1 and 3 at Dunstad, 2 at Asswiller.	
0815				Co. "A", 2 at 567336, 3 at 591345, 1 at 584330.	
1145	0935			Captain Wadle and Major Martin to "B"	
0450				Phone from Flavor. It is reported that there is a lot of activity in the vicinity of Mackwiller. Div. Arty is going to fire a lot of TOT's on it. Our people should be informed.	
0700				Captain Wadle Duty Officer for day.	
0500				Radio to A and B. Enemy activity including tanks reported in vicinity of Mackwiller. Be on lookout for anything coming from that direction.	
0700				Road from Berg to Rerlingen not OK, but tanks can make it.	
0700				Co. "B", 1 and 3 at Dunstel, 2 at Asswiller.	
0935				Tanks reported NW of Mackwiller are friendly. Phone from Flavor.	

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0945				Co. "B", 3 and 5 - 2600N-600E Pt 40 4 - 2300E-1300N Pt 40 6 - 2100N-1400E Pt 40	
1015				Co. "C", 3 on way in direction Pt 37 and general direction Pt 48 connected on move with our friends.	
1100				Radio from H33--One element "B" will move to general vicinity 2400W Pt 48. Not moved as yet, that is our plan.	
1130				From Flavor 2--(3 enemy tanks are coming S and are at 598375)	
1202				"C"-6, 600E-300N Pt. 2.	
1207				Div. CP -- 100 -- opens at Metting, 1400 hrs.	
1420				Phone: Capt Merrill of Helicat reports information from Hickory through 4th Armored, that 15 enemy tanks were bombed and strafed by friendly air at 59-36 at 1105 hrs.	
1427				Call to Col. Moorhead from Flavor 5 concerning disposition of our units and general situation.	
1513				"Rcn" 6 reports friendly elements at 800S and 2300E Pt. 48.	

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1549				Lt. Livingston, Flavor TD, requests information on our dispositions. PH.	
1549				Rcn reports enemy road blocks 754-346 and 726-352.	
1620	1640			Lt. Schimmel (Air Corps) with Lt. Ritter.	
1637	1700			Major Stiver TD Grp.	
1637	1700			Lt. Brown 827 TD Bn.	

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In	Out				
0700				Capt. Rothschild, duty officer.	
0845	0910			Lt. Ritter from Div. Arty.	
0900				50 man counter-attack vic. Wimenal. (106)	
0935	1230			Col. Moorhead, Capt. Wadle to Cos. Div.	
0945				Flavor--2 unidentified tks 589-402	
0945				B3 moved to 3000W-1500N pt 48.	
1015				71st on objective. (Mackwiller)	
1020				C3-1/2 4-1/4 5 at 900N-300W pt 48. 1/2 C5 at 800S-440E Pt 48.	
1050				Flavor--1st and 2nd Bn 324 Inf. at Wallenbach. 3rd Bn. 1800E-220N Pt 42. 114th Inf. 1st Bn 300W 500W pt 48 2nd Bn 1800W 1500E pt 48 3rd Bn 700W 300W pt 48	
1130	1300			Major Stiver TD Group.	
1203				Chaplain Meder goes to 824.	
1625	1300			Col. Moorhead and Capt. Wadle to Cos.	
1300				B4 rpts flashes and vehicle at 60-42. They are moving on skyline.	

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In	Out				
1300				"RCN" reports friendly elements, 1000N-1000W of Pt 45, 3400E-300N of Pt 45. Our towed friends (824) are 500S-500W of Pt 45 working N. Also 3400E of Pt 45. Their CP is at 800E of Pt 2.	
1310				"A" Co. wants information on situation. 400N-1000E of Pt 42.	Pt is still held by enemy. "B" Co is working in that direction.
1345				"A" Co 2nd Plat directed fire for Florence Batteries (220FA) on enemy Infantry and enemy truck at 613394.	Results excellent. Truck disabled. Est. 15 casualties Conc. #C-1
1355				"RCN" Co., 6 and 20 1050S-600W of 48 B10 - 900S Pt 48, R50 400N-400W Pt 2.	
1430				"A" Co wants Conc. C-1 fired immediately.	Bn 1 round, fired by Florence.
1435				"B" 3 at 3000W-1400N of Pt 48 "B" 4 at 3500W-1400N of Pt 48 "B" 5 at 1900N-2700W of Pt 48 "B" 6 at 2100N-1400E of Pt 40	
1500				"B" reports 1 enemy tank at 639372.	
1515				Friendly elements from Pt 42 3500N 1500E to Pt 45 3800N-1500W, along line.	

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1530				Flash Warning: Column of enemy Tks on road Domsfessel to Rimsdorf headed SW.	
1910				1 Destroyer Co 1st Plat hit enemy mine at 674-384--1 light casualty.	

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In	Out				
0700				major martin duty officer.	
0315				B-3 are ready to move and are waiting for our 3 to send guides.	
0800				b6 rpts b5 firebug hit a mine. would suggest H7 to check it as soon as possible. 626-376.	
0925	0830			Col Moorhead and maj Martin to "B".	
1030				C4 700N-400W 48 C5 900N-100E 48 C6 900N-100E 48 C3 No change since last night.	
1120				B3 2900N-100W 42 B4, 5, 6, 1500N-2900W 48	
1120				from Lt. Ritter. Another Bn going to Djemerigen. The one there is going ME to Batten (Regt Obj). Civilians and PW report enemy tanks in Batten. Type and number unknown.	
1200				A3 2100N-800W Pt 40 A minor 1800S-1000W Pt 42	
1200				A no change B B4 2600W-1500N pt 42 B5 2300N-2400W pt 48 C3 2900N- 100W pt 42	
1300				"A" wants to know if they can move anything to 4000N-1000E of pt 42. CONFIDENTIAL A4 is 900N-3000E of pt 51.	

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1300				"A" Co wants to know if they can move anything to 4000N-1000E of 42 and A4 is 900N-3000E of pt 51	
1300				Rcn 6 and 20 1050S-600W 48 10 900S 48 30 4000N-4000W 2	
1300				A5 will soon go to an area 3000N 42	
1300				Capt Welch to companies.	
1620	1330			Capt Rothschild and Major Martin to rear. Major Martin stayed back in a hospital. illness unknown.	
1330				Phoned to Flavor. Heavy mine field at 628-379. "B" Co destroyer hit a mine there. might be a kriegelmine.	
1330				Major Stiver TD Group	
1515				Flavor 5 requests Col Moorhead to accompany him to fleet 6.	
1500	1540			Lt. Hovey from Rcn.	
1700	1523			Col Moorhead to Div Arty.	
1525				A4 900N - 3000E pt 51 3 2100N- 800W pt 40 6 and 5 vic pt 42 41200W-1000N and are moving.	

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In	Out				
1530				"A" 6 and 5 destination 3000W pt 42	
1535				A 5 and 6 will go into position 4500E 1500 1500W pt 51 - Position before given is not suitable.	
1620				2 enemy tanks at 636-394--Ph fr Flavor To all cos.	
1815				"B" Co positions: 1 and 2 no change 3 at 2400W-2100S pt 50	

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In	Out				
0700				Lt. Stolts duty officer.	
1020				Captain Wadle with Lt. Peter to Schalbach.	
1050				C5--1400S-1800W of Pt. 43 (683386)	
1030	1050			Captain Merrill from TD Group.	
1115				3 large tanks reported at 590395 heading NE. Could not be identified. Seen by 2 independent observers. Phone from Flavor 3 assistant.	
1130				B4 is at 800W-800S of Pt. 50	Tell "A" Co to move a unit to Diemerger 3000N of Pt 42
1143				Heavily armored vehicle at 660395 Ren reports information from our friends.	To "B", "C" and Flavor 3.
1145				"Ren" reports from elements to their rear are mostly Corsair. 2000E-3400N, 2500E-600N, 3200E-600N, 500W-2200N, 300N of Pt. 45. Last 2 elements are the same as "Ren"	
1250				Lt. Cole to report to Flaxon 6 at once. Phoned from Flavor.	
1325				Our Infantry elements are at 637399	

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In	Out				
1345				"B" 3 at 2500W-1000S of Pt. 50	"A" notified
1345				"A" 3 at 1900W-800N of Pt. 42	
1345				At 621387 Lt. Holmes captured 8 Prisoners in a house. Turned them over to the Infantry.	Message delivered by Keller.
1400				"A" Co needs 300 cigars.	
1400	1600			Captain Weir in for information.	
1450				Chaplain McEcheran, 5th TD Group, reported to be with us.	
1450				"A" 3 to 583380, "A" 5 at 597388. They report large crater at 594392 making road impassable from either side.	
1510				1st Platoon "B" Co in Bitten-624415. 3rd Platoon moving toward Bitten.	
1705				"A" 3 attempting to reach Pt. at 4200N and 1300W Pt. 42 was stopped by road obstacles and one destroyer hit a mine in that vicinity.	
1825				"B" 3 and 4 at 2600W-1400N of 50. "B" 5 at 1300W 800N of Pt. 50.	

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In	Out				
0700				at Sanford Duty Officer.	
0900				Col Moorhead and Capt. Wadle to A & B	
0920				Maj Shirley on rcn for new GP area.	
0920				B GP moving to 1900W 500S pt 50 638395	
0930				Col Moorhead at B co	
0935				B3 1100W 1700N pt 42	
09440				A3 589367	
1008				Rcn 1300W 50	
1100				660-445 fr ele there with no contact	To Flavor 24
1107				C4 is with C3 C5	
1120				Rcn rpts ene rd block 640410	To Flavor 24
1125				Rens frs are 1000S pt 54 6650	To Flavor 16
1130				Div Arty is going to move to Matzwiller	
1130				Rcn rpts frs at 6445 5000W 1000E pt 50	
1135				no eny wpns covering rd block (Rcn)	To Flavor 24
1140				at Young 827TD rpts as liason	
1140				Capt Williams, Capt Wolfe--comm C & TD Grp	

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In	Out				
1255				Rcn rpts bridge blown 678411. rd block at 677414--674431. rcn 6 rpts tree across rd 650434, bridge blown 644430. rr 1300E 600N pt 70 to 3400E 2000N but rd passable but in poor shape. ele rcn 6 forward to 3400N pt 50	
1255				b6 1300E 400N pt 40 b3,4,5 moving NE fr pt 70 1400E 800N	
1230				CP moving to 599380 (Diemerdingen)	
1300				Phoned to flavor: Trees cross rd at 640-410. Hinder progress--request removal.	
1330				CP moves fr Drulingen to Diemerdingen-- close at 1545.	
2105				B3 900 E 100 S 68 B4 1200S 300 E 68 B5 900E 500 S 68 1-669459, 2-663448, 3-669455	
2105				Fr inf on left 6600N 1200E 50 3800N 500E 50 Fr inf on right 3000N 2200E 50 3000N 2000E 50 1000W 1000S 43	
2150				Fr maj Stiver--7A requests 1 field gr officer at demonstration at arty section--0930 7Dec44	

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In	Out				
0700				Capt Welch duty officer.	
0837				2000s-2000w 55 C co 3-4-5	
1508	0840			Maj Shirley to 7 th Arty section	
0850				Rch rpts 2 tigers 710-460	Gos notified
0850				Co C all 3 at 2000s-2000w 55	
0900				Rcn rpts people he is with have con- tact B and W along 48 line.	
0945				Hq 7 and B7 1500w- 40 A7 and C7 motion maintenance 2000w-700w 40	
1130	0945			Col Moorhead and Capt Wadle to cos	
1000				Rch 21 rpts that rd between 2000w- 2400w pt 50 and 3000w-500w pt 50 cannot be used. 626420 to 644430	Rcn rpts trouble is a rd block
1030				Bridge all right at 678417	
1125				Rcn rpts rd between 623415 and 620438 is open. (They haven't verified it) The rd between 644430 to 620438 is open.	
1130				B co knocked out a retriever and Mk III 5 Dec 1944	

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In	Out				
1458				A3 is 1400E-500N 70	
1435	1540			Capt Merrill TD Grp	
1520				forward elements that Rcn are with: (324) 8800N 1800E 50 8200N 2400E 50 7700N 1500E 50	
1520				Elements Rcn 00 is with: (324) 3000N 2600E 50 8200N 2400E 50 8100N 3800E 50 Railroad bridge blown 709458.	
1530				Enemy inf 703460 to 711460.	
1530				Enemy Fortifications, positions 708- 483. Friendly units 690460 (2000N 55)	
1712				From Flavor--Enemy vehicles at Anchenberg 7146 moving SE	Called to S co
1900				B 3 and 5 900E 100S 68, 4 is 1200E 800 S 68. Have expended 20HE, 7 destroyers operating.	

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In	Out				
0700				Capt Wadle duty officer.	
1406	0830			Col Moorhead, Maj Shirley, and Capt Mothschild to Cos and to look for CP area.	
0920				Rcn rpts 2 rds now open--660440 to 675434, and 675434 to 633406	Called to Flavor and Cos
0922				Fr H6--the rd E side of Diemerlingen going N is impassable due to floods. (600385)	Called to Flavor
1120				To "B"--if you have any destroyers with stripped bolts, send to H7-- 1300S-1400E 70	
1330				H7 and Rcn 2600W 59 ABC 3000W 50	
1400	1510			Capt Merrill TD Grp.	
1730				Fr Flavor: Enemy armor rptd at 6749 number and type unknown.	Called to A,B,C.

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In	Out				
0700				Captain Rothschild duty officer.	
0840				Captain Wadde back to rear for test on 57mm.	
0845				Flavor 2 wants to know what 114th Inf. is doing. Have no further information except they are trying to take town.	
0915				Rcn 10 reports armored attack at 657497	
1410	0915			Col. Moorhead to "C", "Rcn" & "B".	
0926				"C" reports 7 cigarettes for yesterday.	
0940				"B" wants "C" dispositions 03 695443 4 Same as above 5 Moving	Called to "B"
0940	1535			Major Giles TD Group with maps info.	
1003				Captain Cusick, Lt. Henningsen from rear.	
1100				"C" Co has 1 destroyer hit at 1800 hrs 8 Dec 44 at Enchenberg 707456	
1130				"C" 5 moved into Enchenbert to replace "C" 3. Flapjack 6 and Col. Moorhead have worked out a plan for Enchenberg	Overpass blown.
1410				"A" reports 3 mines discovered at 63.9-40.95. extent of field unknown. No markings visible.	Phoned to Flavor 2

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1420				Col Moorhead is on his way to higher headquarters. Be back in 1/2 hr.	
1420				Col. Moorhead wants Lt Cole here immediately and C6 on radio when possible.	
1540				A minor is moving to the vicinity of "C".	
1607				Call by Col. Moorhead to TD Grp requesting coordination on Ord firing destroyer to check trouble.	
1810				3 at 674-437 4 at 677-432 5 at 677-432	

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In	Out				
0700				Lt. Sanford D/O	
1045	0950			Capt. Wadde to 12th Armd CCA and B	
1030				Capt. Rothschild will meet Major Shirley at 06. Ready for us any time we can get ready and suggests we come now.	
1130				Major Stiver fr TD Grp.	
1230				Left Diemerungen for Montbronn-- CP closed 1345.	
1530				Fr Flavor--mk IV Tk rptd 718484.	Called to Cos.
1556				M7 rpts 7 destroyers back there.	
1558				Ben OO rpts friendly elements 688- 493, 668483, 696484.	Called to "A"
1600				Col. Jacoby for conf w Col Moorhead.	
1620				Adv ele of people on left (12 Armd) 677500.	
1620				Enemy pillbox holding up advance at 694493.	Called to A & C
1700				Enemy minefield rptd 699482. Type and no unknown.	Called to Cos
1723				Ben rpts 3rd ele at 680500 and 4th ele at 698484.	

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1740				Call from Flavor to Col. Moorhead, Want to know plans re: pillbox. Flavor 6.	
1745				"A" - No ammo fired, 10 Destroyers Operating "B" - No ammo fired, 6 Destroyers Operating "C" - 1 round HE, 3 rounds APC fired, 10 Destroyers Operating.	
1817				"B" 3, at rear Echelon 4, at 667463 5, at 670498	
1915				Call from Helicat (th TD Group) for Major Shirley and Captain Welch.	
2120				From Flavor 2 - Road thru Eichenberg is clear. Area around not certain.	

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In	Out				
1420				"B" 6 at 657497, "B" 3, 4 & 5 at 686501, "C" 3 at 697480.	
1430				"Rcn" reports a crater in road at 708472	
1450				1 Destroyer 2nd Plat "A" Co hit and burned--details to follow. Estimated 1 enemy tank hit.	
1625				"Rcn" 30 reports 665510 held by friendly Infantry.	
1630				2 Destroyers Destroyers Burned. One EM killed, Lt. Bratland wounded. One EM missing. Reported by Major Shirley.	
1700				Crater in road 1900N-500E of Pt 55. (715479). Engineers working on it and should be ready for use in morning.	
1640				Positions of "B" Co and Platoon "C" atchd. "B" 3 and 4 at 690510, "B" 5 683502, "C" 4 at 683502.	
2020				"B" 6 has wire into people he is with (324). We are to give him a call.	Col. Moorhead called at 2021

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1117				B5 has contacted people on his right and reports his position approximately 684502.	
1130				G3 is 3600E 2400W (7048) of 68 and direct to N observed vehicular traffic.	
1140				Flavor 6 called Maj Shirley on situation concerning enemy tanks reported in vic Petit Rederching.	
1150				G3 reports position as 3000S 1000W of 66 (7048)	
1230				Pillbox reported at (694 or 5-500 or 2)	Called to ABC
1231				Rcn 00 rpts forward elements at 2500W of Pt 66 (685510)	Called to ABC
1235				A6 rpts engaging enemy tanks at 682512 and rpt 3 to 5 in that vicinity.	Called to Flavor
1320			1245	15th Corps--No fire line: Coord. 7450, 735485, 790485, 790475, 800475.	
1345				A3 and CP at 706464, A5 at 708466	
1355				Flavor TD called for disposition of our elements--given by Maj Shirley.	

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In	Out				
0645				Lt Stoltz D/O	
0645				B5 at 679499	
0647				Called rear echelon-gas for GP	
0650				Have Smith pick up Wallace and bring him to A's position.	
0830				R6 held up by road block 694474. R6 now at 696472.	
0900				A4 and 6 are at 695-483	
0900				A3 and 5 are outside Montbronn. No contact has been made with 324 and he is with R6.	
0915				B4 no change since last reported position. B3 is moving. B6 no change.	
0922				G and A positions rptd to B	
0935				A6 with R6--nothing doing. B gone ahead. Meeting no resistance. A6 waiting instructions.	
1000				B3 1200E 800S 68 4 1400S 300E 54 5 3900W 1900E 68	
1117				Liaison (Lt Ritter) rpts 11 enemy tanks in town Petit Rederching 685510, moving E.	

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In	Out				
0645				Capt. Welch D/O.	
0830				A3, 4, 5 are moving positions later. People A3 is with were moving last night--Will have position as soon as possible.	
0831				B Co reports very small local change nothing big. Considerable activity during night. Things coming out of sky both flat and otherwise.	
0850				A5 now at 722487.	
1700	0940			Col Moorhead to B, A, Rcn, Regt.	
0945				A5 2500S-1500E of 66 722487	
1000				A3 and 6 720493 stresthal and are moving towards this point.	
10005				Flavor 3 called Major Shirley about situation around B.	
1040				R6 at 657497	
1045				A3 at 720497	
1055				3 enemy tks restd 691532	Out to Cos
1105				Enemy OP at 737512	Sent to A
1135				Enemy Tk 695533	rr Flavor

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1150				root Rcn being conducted to aid Inf in problem N of Petit Rederching from B Co.	
1155				Disposition of B Co given to A Co.	
1200				B4 685510 and moving shortly.	
1235				A3 at 712497	
1255				A5 observes gun flashes and pill boxes at 757510--100th Div Sector	Rptd to flavor
1340				C4 698504 is going to stay there for some time.	
1345				Enemy tks at 696539, rptd by Chatterbox	fr flavor
1400				Col Moorhead rptd situation in vic Bettviller, Moelling.	call to flavor by Maj Shirley.
1403				flavor 3--towns are still held by enemy and our people have not advanced to those points as yet.	
1440				Major Stiver and Capt Merrill fr arp	
1455				rr Tanks rptd on outskirts of Bettviller and Moelling. Medium arty rpts knocking out enemy tanks at 715548.	
1505				To Rcn have Weise and Clark rpt here.	

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In	Out				
1510				Call to A Co—have A3 rpt here.	
1620				G4 684510, C3 683692, B5 692521, B4 706527 going there tonight, be in by dark. A3 722-507.	
1710				B3 701526, 900W, 1600W Pt 66	

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In	Out				
0700				Captain Wadle D/O	
1200	0830			Col Moorhead to B and A	
1005				H7 wants to know location A minor (at Enchenberg)	
1010				Col Davidson Div IG Investigation of fr. mine accident re; Lt. Weisweaver, Corporal Larson.	
1014				A6 743514 A3 and 4 are going to move there. A5 723-487.	
1030				C co CP 697484.	
1030				Enemy armor 715540. Type and no. unknown.	Fr A given to B and C
1055				At 723513 there are mines in the hills	
1120				Col Jacoby to bring Ordnance Officer (Col West) here to discuss parts situation.	
1130				Col Moorhead is on his way to A	
1200	1330			Col Jacoby and Col West.	Col West left 1320
1250				Rcn OO fwd ele 713537-719528-693533	
1310				B3 rpts 5 enemy tks 69544544—try to engage.	

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In	Out				
1500				Rcn CP at Holbach.	
1515				B CP at Petit Mederching B 311 712529-1 gun B 344 694523	
1520				A3 739510 A4 739510 A5 N/C	
1525				A5 firing on enemy battery at 758513 results unknown.	
1600				Tks (no unknown) 698548.	rr Fl 3 Mound OP
1740				A5 rpts gun flashes fr 758512 to 760512	Called to Div Arty
1757				Flavor called to rpt enmy counter attack/Capt Wadle to coming from vicinity of Bitch. Wants call A Co. to know if A Co rpts anything in its sector.	
1830				A Co receiving enemy fire fr NE and S Capt Cole to code the situation and will send it in immediately.	
1831				Col Moorhead called Div Arty--planning to withdraw 2 plats A Co fr 739-509 farther to W.	
1935				Capt Cole to leave 1st and 2nd Plats where they are. He feels that the situation will be ok tonight.	

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In	Out				
1945				Rcn rpts enemy arty around their section--no change or anything further to rpt.	
2045				Fr A Co--2 plats inf 7492-5100 to 7600-5122--any captured houses between these 2 platoons plats and other friendly Inf. Houses at 7493-5122 part friendly and part enemy--an CO requested OK to withdraw. Request denied. Other friendly Inf now at 7414-5130 to 7380-5155. We are a long spearhead without flanks protected. Woods close on 2 flanks and small arms coming from left right and front. Strong enemy line entrenched 500 yds to our right. Barrage stopped. Friendly inf advance stopped in location of A4. A4 covered with MG fire and heavy mortar fire often. Friendly inf now withdrawing from pos first mentioned.	

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In	Out				
0700				Captain Rothschild Duty Officer.	
0700				From Iceberg --- Tanks of unknown numbers moving in the town of Rimling (653552)	
0910				Captain Wadle and Capt Merrill (5th TD Group) to look at our tanks which burned.	
0910				Major Martin and Col. Moorhead to "A" "B" and "C" Co's.	
0950				Enemy armored attack at Bettviller.	
0950				Call from Flavor 6 requesting information on our dispositions.	
1015				"B" CP at 685512	
1120				Lt. Stoltz rptd back that they have area for CP at Siersthal. Will Move immediately after lunch. (1200)	
1245				"B" CP moved from Montbronn to 714495 closed at 1345.	
1505				"Rcn" Co 92 R Tr Vic 1500S 700E Pt 67 (667545)	
1600				"B" 3 only 706525, B-3 minor and rest 685810, B4 604525, C% (1/2) 679516, C5 (1/2) 690516, C3 with C6 at 697435, C4 at 708468.	
1745				From Div Arty---Observed enemy tanks and Infantry 715549. Infantry digging in at 702557 (Erbach)	

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Place: Sierstahl, France

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In	Out				
1800				Rd from pt 57 1800S-900W (752491) to RJ at from pt 66 1400S-500E (715496) rptd clear (Information fr Adolph 28)	Sent to Cos.
1745					
1800				A3 at 741514, A4 at 715497, A5 at 730490.	
1801				from Lt. Ritter at Div Arty---Just Inf was observed at 715549.	
2010				A rpts observing at 74085118 4 guns flashes, 50 miles left of a line from observer through 74945124. flash sound interval, 4 guns.	

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