

**LISTING OF INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC FOR JANUARY 1945**

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2020		1	062020	Task Force alerted to move out; have men get packed	S T
2030		2	062300	Task Force moved out from area around Mulcey	
		3	070140	Crossed IP – Mittersheim	
		4	070730	Closed in Alteckendorf; Col Bromley visited CP	
		5	071230`	CO left for reconnaissance of area vicinity of Hagenau	
		7	071400	LO arrived from CC-B and returned	
		8	071417	Ex O left for Hagenau to attend meeting with Col Bromley at 79 <sup>th</sup> Div CP	
1358		9	0712323	Have guides meet Tns west edge Hochfelden	S-4
1403		10	071403	Report Battalion in S-4 net	Comm O
1546		11	071045	Class 3 (2 DP) 0324 and 8293 Class 58 017 WPs 0324 and 8293 Class 1 will be located at 99248 Jan 45	S-4
1442		12	062200	Received 12 <sup>th</sup> AD S-2 report No. 14	S T M
		13	071510	CO and S-3 returned from reconnaissance of front line	S T M
		14	071715	Ex O returned from meeting at Hagenau	S M
		15	071730	Meeting of all Co commanders	
		16	071900	Task Force #5 left vicinity of Alteckendorf	
		17	072000	Closed in Weyersheim	
		1	080230	Overlay in verbal order	
		2	080230	Overlay to enemy situation	
		3	080442	Lt Taylor back from route reconnaissance of march	
		4		Two bridges blown on route of march	
			080518	LO from CC-B	
		5	080518	LO returned from CC-B. Info on two bridges blown	
		6	080730	Moved from Weyersheim to assembly area in vicinity Rohrweiler	
	0935	7	080932	Bridge at mike not in	S M
		8	080800	Capt Fairborn CO of 56 Inf Co wounded in shoulder by sniper	
		9	080945	Verbal message to follow plan	
		10	081000	Co C moved out with 2 plats. Inf leading doughs	
		11	081030	across foot bridge	
		12	081045	Tanks across first bridge	
1130	13	081130		Bridge out at coordinates 134-163	
		14		During this period town of Rohrweiler and assembly area subjected to aerial and impact artillery	
		15	081130	CO arrived at CP Rohrweiler	
		16	081200	CO left in tank	
		17	081352	Air reports enemy battery R 130105 75 MM, SP battery going into position at R 112114, 1 gun at R 117101	
		18	081438	Artillery obsrs took cord of enemy SP 75 to lay counter fire	

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		19	081530	Moved CP from Rohrwiller	
		20	081831	Established CP at Hanhoffen	
		21	081825	Exec Officer left for CC-B	
1850		22	081850	Stopped support fire at dark – from CO, relayed to CC-B	H
1920		25	081900	PW reports 88s at R 13751305, R 13851310 and R 14151325. CP Bn Kappes at K 12651595. 37 MM gun R 155129 and R 136130. CP 3 Co. Bn. Kappes at R136132	
	2000	24	081955	D/92 reports enemy patrol at R 090172 at 1950	S T M
1920		25	072200	S-2 Report No. 15 received	S T M
		26	082100	Exec Officer returned from CC-B	
1950		27	081655	Motor Points R 097192 open 090800	T
		28	082145	Exec Officer left for CC-B	
		29	082245	Liaison Officer from CC-B	
2230		30	082248	Send casualty report for C/56 by 090800	c/56
2340		31	082340	See if you can get in touch with S-4 and stop his movement of trucks – from Exec Officer to S-2	
		32		Overlay of IPW information	X
		1	090120	Exec Officer arrived from CO Tank	
0200		2	090140	Maintain liaison with Co. D 314, at present holding bridgehead 130168 – after they move out hold bridgehead with 1 platoon tanks	S
0617		3	090555	Civilian informant reports many enemy Inf in Herrlisheim	S
0637		4	090650	Enemy tanks reported 132165, be prepared to support by fire	S
		5	090710	Lt Schmidt A/Co Plat Ldr at CP, sees Ex Off and ordered to report his Co. – Plat was with A/92	
		6	090800	CC-B reports bridge ready for use 130168	S
		7	090830	CO calls for Recon Plat Ldr & Plat to report to him with tank recovery vehicles with fuel for dynamotors	Recon
		8	090835	Unidentified 10 men with red cross flag come out of Herrlisheim	
		9	090840	CO orders no firing at red cross	T
		10	090910	Some AT fire being received by A/Co at bridge west of Rohrwiller	
		11	090835	Lt Persons Mtr Plat ordered to coordinate fire plan	
		12	090950	Artillery to have grasshopper look for AT gun	
		13	090930	A/Co ready to perform mission	
		14		Fire fight started	
1010		15	082200	G-2 Information Report No. 16 received (12 AD)	S T M
		16	091030	C/56 reported approximately 100 PWs taken	
		17	091040	Col Bromley called CC on radio saying he was coming over to talk to him	
		18	091121	Exec Officer returned from CC-B	
		19	091131	S-3 and Rammer (B/Co) start across flank to north	

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		20	091136	B/Co reports finding of crossing of canal; ordered to approach town (Herrlisheim) from north	
		21	091130	C/Co to firing position, ordered to fire into town	
		22	091140	A/Co ordered to have 2 plats fire spasmodically in south of town	
		23	091115	Elements of 56 enter town (A/Co)	
		24	091200	Open space between two towns	
1245		25	091245	PW reports 25 enemy tanks along SW road in center of Herrlisheim on road that crosses canal	
1258		26	091258	Send truck to take care of prisoners	Ex O
1315		27	091315	Report channels used by your 309s	
	1333	28	091330	Encoded answer to 091515	H
	1347	29	091320	PW report following locations. 23 tanks in Herrlisheim 12451450, CP Bn Kappes 125144 CP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Co in RR Station 12851425, 5 53 Div CP and aid station 18651045, 25 105 MM guns from 18101125 to 18651185	S T M
1400		30	091400	Send up S-4 in Lt Tk to take care of necessary administrative problems	
		31		Div Chaplain visited CP enroute to Forward Aid Station	
		32		Clayton to Herrington: enemy vehicle firing from woods on your right flank	
		33		Herrington: enemy with MG along canal, any signs of enemy counter-attack between objective and town to north? Local small arms attack	
1420		34	091420	Rammer had advanced almost to southern edge of town. Verify if bridges are still in southwest part of town	
		35	091420	Local enemy air attacks over this CP, strafing at our Liaison plane	
		36	091438	About 1000 yards to our right is dismounted personnel advancing to east – from Herrington	H
		37	091440	1 bridge blown, 1 okay – from CO to CC-B	H
1445		38	091445	Inf are not our troops; the Col. Would like you to push a little more to the south – from CO-B to CO	
1518		39	091518	8 enemy tanks reported moving on road Offendorf to Herrlisheim - CO-B to CO/714	
		40	091530	Clayton to Herrington: CO wants Schmidt to get in position on north flank	
		41	091535	CO to Schmidt: are you up against the canal so that you can observe ground from Offendorf to Herrlisheim?	
1600		42	091606	We have two PWs; can you send someone to pick them up	
1607		43	091607	Send Doc. For light tanks	
		44	091656	Exec Officer returns to CP	
		45	091648	CO requests peeps for evacuation of cac	
1644		46	091740	PW reports dv. XC. Located 121141	S T H
		47	091840	S-2 left for CC-B	

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		48	091845	Flames noted; reported as Rohrwiller on fire	
		49	091900	1 assault gun and 4 tanks knocked out. Lt Manders and Pvt Sweeney evacuated	
		50	091945	S-2 returned from CC-B	
		51	091948	3 of CO-B called CO telling him to move 1 tank Co to hold Bailey Bridge. CO: one tank plat was forced from that position by AT fire	
		52	092015	CO called for 22 to reconnoiter route and establish liaison with adjacent unit	
		53	092040	Is the outfit you sent up to north firing at anything?	
		54		(Note): Resupply big problem because of enemy action	
		55		Answer to 092040: No	
		56	092055	The town of Rohrwiller is being attacked by enemy infantry of not too great strength from east	
		57	092056	Reconnaissance reports bridges out at 089130 and 09561540	M
2202	2204	58	092200	Reconnaissance has contacted A and B companies	H
2220	2222	59	092220	At present we are not maintaining outpost; we are keeping liaison between A and B companies, relayed from Rec Plat to CO	
		60	092234	Battalion action reported at 126161	M
		61	092236	CO wanted to know if there was a unit in between	
		62	092240	Baker Co is back in original area	
2021		63	092140	S-4 report on full tracked vehicle in third echelon or casualty due as of 1200 by 1300 daily	S-4
		1	100100	Exec Officer contacted S-4 in regards to resupply of companies	
		2	100130	S-4 reports Rohrwiller is definitely occupied by the enemy	
		3	100135	Ex Officer informs CC-B of the above	
		4	100200	Liaison Officer from CC-B	
		5	100257	Liaison Officer from CC-B	
		6	100257	Liaison Officer leaves for CO tank	
		7	100415	S-2 left for CC-B	
0452		8	100430	Urgent message from CC-B to CO: Friendly troops will be approaching you from the east, caution your troops not to fire	
		9	100445	Liaison Officer ordered to return, plan is changed	
		10	100515	S-2 returns from CC-B with orders, leaves for CO tank	
		11	100740	S-2 called for by CO had not arrived at designated meeting place	
		12		(Info only) Infantry of 56 falling back from Herrlisheim. Tanks falling back to second bridge at Rohrwiller and to fire into south end of Herrlisheim. 56 suffering heavy casualties	
		13	100610	Companies given fire mission vicinity Herrlisheim by CO. S-2 must have contacted CO as this is the info he was dispatched with	
		14	100759	Liaison Officer back at CP	
		15	100800	CO at CP with S-2, CO calls C/Co and A/Co, gives them positions to hold	

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	16	100800	CO & CO of D/92 form plan for moving tanks out of area in case bridges at Rohrwiller – Prearrange signal “I am ready.”	
	17	100825	CO calls CC-B on telephone. S-3 gets plan to hold Herrlisheim	
	18	100840	CO leaves for CC-B and then to tank	
	19	100900	S-3 at Battalion CP to check on vehicular casualties	
	20	101000	Plans for holding Herrlisheim and moving	
	21	101110	Approx 50 enemy dug in with MGs from 101144 to 107630. Enemy OP at 102125 and 096130	M S
	22	101130	5 enemy tanks at 137152, fired at by our elements	
	23	101135	2 88s at 133157, men still around 147157	M S
	24	101145	5 tanks reported moving into east of Herrlisheim	S T
	25		Notes: smoke concentrations laid along railroad to east of Herrlisheim	
	26	101305	4 enemy tanks reported by artillery observation at 124138	M S
	27	101355	Ex O and Comm O with crew of S-3 halftrack, moved forward to get in better communications with front	
	28	101405	Report Phelan hit – Major Fields going forward	
	29	101410	Send one of your light tanks into town (Herrlisheim) to evacuate Col Phelan – intercepted	
1430	30	101430	5 enemy tanks at 124135, 7 enemy tanks at 131152. Send word to 3 to take over until 5 gets there	
	31		Sacs and S/Sgt T. A. Poole of D Company killed evacuating Col Phelan. S/Sgt Maurice Sellers injured in action at the case job	
	32	101500	Medics pinned down by patrol east of Rohrwiller	H
1504	33	101445	Bunker located 139137 has 1 75 MM gun, 1 50 MM gun	S T M
	34	101400	Ex O ordered to resume command of all forces in Herrlisheim	
	35	101430	Ex O at CC-B for instructions and orders to leave CC-B at 1500	
	36	101440	Maj Avery calls Capt Boone to consolidate position in town; plan fires and contact all troops of his command	S
	37	101500	Maj Fields goes to forward Aid Station with S-3 halftrack. Medics are held down by patrol rifle and heavy MG fire. Maj Fields goes out to light tanks D/714	
	38	101525	Maj Fields leaves for A/Co tanks in light tank to look over situation	
	39	101530	Intense AT fire from east of Rohrwiller; light tanks unable to get through for evacuation	
	40	101520	Maj Fields returns and leaves for CC-B	
	41	101630	Maj Fields at CC-B for orders and plan	
	42	101920	Maj Fields leaves CC-B to establish a forward CP behind A tanks	
	43	102000	Maj Fields gives Capt Boone order to withdraw from Herrlisheim; artillery concentrations to cover withdrawal when Boone is ready. Infantry to leave first, followed by tanks. Capt Boone ordered to work out details within town for withdrawal	

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	44	102015	Maj Fields calls Capt Herrington, explains situation, tells Capt Herrington to come see him. During this period from 1600 the following has taken place: vicinity CP at Hanhoffen shelled 1600, S-2 goes to CC-B, meets with Maj Fields about 1730 – 1800 – S-2 makes arrangements for guides at new assembly area, posting them personally. Then S-2 goes to forward CP arriving at 2230, reporting his action to Maj Fields	
	45	102330	Capt Boone contacted, explains to Maj Fields operation of withdrawal is going to take a little longer than expected	
	46	102335	B/119 Engr Plat Leader and two men contacted at forward CP mission to get pontoon bridge	
	47	102335	Message that Col Phelan is evacuated; light tank will be passive soon	
	48	102340	Capt Schwartz, Comm, takes Snu 8 (sic) to B/119 CP then to medics to see Col Phelan	
	1	111000	Notes from Liaison Officer: B/Co reverts to 56 Inf at once, A/714 attached to Div Artillery available for firing artillery missions. B/714 will replace A/714 in positions. Lt Lehmen (B/Co) report to Col Ingram. After B is in position, "A" move to vicinity of 714 assembly area. Prepare for further move by Div Artillery. Capt Harrington to Col Behr, Div Artillery for instructions at once. Send reconnaissance with 92 to vicinity Souttlenheim, alert reconnaissance and have Taylor report to Maj Avery for routes and areas in vicinity. Repel counterattack from north, northeast, east and southeast. Report on personnel vehicular casualties immediately. Unit commanders meeting CC-B 1330, overlay submitted showing exact location of casualties, tanks, location of Hq Co. Tanks evacuated by type.	

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*NOTE: the source document at 12<sup>th</sup> Armored Division Museum is missing the pages for entries for serial number 2 on 11 January to serial number 7 on 14 January.*

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	8	141620	Col Bromley left CP	
	9	141700	CO returned from CC-B	
1700	10	141700	Maj Fields notified that B Co be alerted for duty with 79 <sup>th</sup> . Capt Harrington ordered to report to CO 314 Inf Regt at Achzwiller (verbal)	Co A
	1	150000	CO left for CC-B	

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1000		2	150600	Received VI Corps Issue No. 456	
		3	151240	CO returned from CC-B	
	1400	4	151300	Overlay Enemy Situation sent to Companies	T
		5	151600	FO from 494 FA at CP, plan to be in effect at 2400	
		6	151430	Message to all companies on expected issuance of order to evacuate	T
		7	151135	CO calls CC-B for information	
		8	151645	CO leaves for CC-B	
		9	151645	Co Cos meeting on return of CO, alert Cos	T
		10	151700	CO calls, message of meeting incorrect, time 1900	T
		11	152030	CO returns from CC-B	
		12	152025	FO for attack at 160200 given by CO, notes as follows (see Div FO): detail fire positions for A Co, direct support of engineers at bridge site , AG and Mortar under Capt Harding	
		13	152145	Message from CC-B on gun direct firing close into Rohrwiller	
		14	15245	Capt Schwartz and Capt Harrington dispatched to CP 119 Engrs for info on location	
		15	152000	B/119 reported they were fired on by weapon of unknown cal from approx. south of 85 to 90 deg, from their location at 10-19.3	
		16	152130	Recon patrol under Lt Taylor ordered to recon that area for enemy gun position at 2130	
		17	152347	1 recon patrol returned. No enemy gun pos. loc. Returned at 0215	
		1	160120	79 Div starts artillery diversionary concentration	
		2	160155	Recon patrol returned, no enemy gun positions found	
		3	160200	Liaison Officer from CC-B	
		4	160530	CO and Exec departed for tank positions	
		5	161008	FO thinks there is a regiment opposing them	
		6	161010	Charlie received small arms fire	
		7	161012	CO called Exec, telling him to take over in their present position while the CO returns to Forward position to help out	
		8	161015	I am going to have Rammer readjust his lines, cover way of his movements with your fire 0 Co from CC-B	
		9	161016	Direct your CO to readjust his bridgehead to include A C phase line 1 - CC-B to 56 Inf	
		10		Rammer is readjusting his line along checkpoint 1. Enemy forming for counterattack to left of his position, est strength 1 Regt. Cover their reorganization with artillery fire	
		10	161021	Our extreme right element reports friendly artillery falling on friendly doughs to his front. He also has some casualties and no means of evacuation.	
		11	161024	From CO: have FO correct. Have our right unit to cover doughs with fire.	

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		12	161026	Have you any means of sending down to A pos. to pick up 3 casualties	Med
		13	161028	I am coming in for a minute, send peep to meet me	
		14	161100	Can you have power tanks to go to checkpoint A to pick up casualties. Have many wounded – Rammer/56	
		15	161102	Will send 5 more lights – CO-B	
		16	161105	300 yards from checkpoint A – 56 Inf	
		17	161105	Message sent to D/714 on above by CO-B	
		18	161106	Urgent message: impossible to hold position. Have suffered extreme casualties, have your S-3 report to this CP to advise - 92 to CO-B	
		19	161107	CO is on way down – from CO-B	
		20	161108	A/92 falling back followed by enemy. See if fire can be brought to bear on them	
		21	161115	Concentration fired by 92 75 AG	
		22	161116	7 casualties reported, A/714, 500 yards south of checkpoint A. Send evacuation	
		23	161117	Ex Officer informs A/714 3 tanks on the way	
		24	161140	A/714 suggests smoke screen for cover of consolidation of 56 Inf. Ex Officer calls for smoke to assist consolidation of 56 at and around checkpoint #5/ CO calls C/714 CO over to him	
		25	161210	Strafing AT fire (3 burst) on A/Co right flank from beyond intersection of railroad and road. Ex Officer calls Hq Co CO	
		26	161225	Big 6 orders push attack and get those bridges in. The broken bridge is now ready. Reports from adjacent unit indicate movement to west by our troops from point A. Is this true? CO of Bart's outfit is on the way to Bart. Deliver message at once – to CO CO-B	
		27	161259	Condition red	
		28	161259	56 Inf withdrawn to Rohrwiler, A remains in present location prepared to support 314 Inf Regt. Rest of unit relieved at your discretion, suggested under cover of darkness	
		29	161314	CO to Exec. Capt Magruder is going to meet CO at C Co. Exec take over in the meantime. Move up to intersection to meet me (CO to A)	
		30	161323	Exec called by CO to meet him at same intersection. C Co commander called too for this same meeting. Hq Co called to meet CO in vicinity of C Co. No vehicle available for CO Hq Co – instructions for him to stand by	
		31	161358	Send runner to Exec – Hq Co	
		32	161420	CO returned to CP	
1440		33	161200	Received S-2 I sum as of 161200 from CC-B	
1515		34	161515	3 enemy tanks painted white at coord 157159, also reported by Co A at intersection of railroad and road	S T M



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	35	161525	CO-B directed fire on location of 3 tanks. One tank from A/714 hit by fire from enemy tanks	
1530	36	161405	New issue Med tank has muzzle broken on 76 MM gun. Do not confuse with enemy tanks. Instruct troops under your control	S T
	37	161720	CO to CC-B for meeting	
	38	161750	CO called on telephone to have company commanders assemble	
	39	161830	Co A reports two tanks disabled by enemy fire at ark. A reported one man killed by AP fire at creek. CO returned from CC-B with verbal order. Notes: 170600 Task Force field move. 92 Cav moves to aid in putting in Treadway bridge at 2300 tonight. B and C Cos and one platoon A Co in assembly area behind Rohrwiller by 0500. At that time 56 Inf mounts tanks of B and C Cos. At 0600 C Co moves out with mission of seizing road and railroad intersection, not to pass further than railroad. B Co starts as soon as C Co clears Treadway bridge. One platoon of B Co swings immediately left and heads for trees near river, canal – Company proceeds to north side of railroad tracks, paying particular attention to edge of creek. Three enemy tanks in vicinity of road and railroad intersection and possibly tanks in factory. A Co one platoon at factory will on order take remainder of Inf (56) and mop up area in rear. On taking initial objective we proceed north with B Co and take factory site. C Co consolidates on road. Inf under control of tank Cos. Use in close support of tanks. Ride 6 doughs per tank. Caution infantry not to be afraid to fire from tanks into foxholes. Be prepared for counterattack from Herrlisheim and fire from creek that bulges in. D Co remains in CC-B reserve, one tank reports immediately with crew of two for infantry command vehicle. AG platoon assumes same position but not before 0600. Mortars be prepared to go into position at same time. Bailey Bridge (LD) – Mike Treadway Bridge – Oboe Junction Canal and Moder River – Peter Railroad and road junction – Queen Factory (2 <sup>nd</sup> Objective) – Tare Moder River – Xray      Railroad in general – Uncle Highway in general – Victor      Line of 45 & 714 – Yoke	
	1	170130	CC-B called on phone for CO to report to CP, change of plans expected	
	2	170200	CO commanders meeting ordered	S T
	3	170130	CO leaves for CC-B	
	4	170300	CO returns to CP	
	5	170300	Change of plan. Factory not to be taken. C to establish bridgehead at railroad. Force to take Herrlisheim. B to carry doughs. Task Force of	

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			45 to south part of Herrlisheim. C to protect north. A to cover west of town. B to cover west of town.
	6	170620	CO-B called CO on radio saying that Oboe was not in yet
	7	170635	Load immediately and move out to prearranged location. Cover B Co. Oboe can now get across
	8	170640	Oboe to CO: They say they lost equipment and we are getting it heavy
	9	170711	Clayton is at Oboe, Wilson has lost equipment, shelling very heavy at Oboe. Clayton holding line
	10	170714	C Co: I think they have direct fire on us
	11	170719	CO to C: Get tanks out before daylight
	12	170720	CO to A: Move out immediately, continue your mission without stopping on Clayton's flank
	13	170721	CO to B: Follow Harrington, get into town immediately. Clayton: Wilson says I am going to be like ducks
	14	170725	CO to CO B: Wilson has been down there all this time and says they have everything down there waiting for us and we have nothing to fight back. Can you put pressure on the position to the north and west of Mike. Hold back on Harrington. Harrington, move into forward position and get as much fire as possible on position. Clayton, move back to LD and keep as much pressure on those positions as possible. We have to keep those guns from going south. Lehman, stand by for movement up. Harrington, move back to woods. Can you get into position behind little brook and keep as much fire as possible on hill, unload your doughs. Harrington to woods. Clayton withdrawing to Mike. BN Co keeping fire on position
	15	170737	Exec to Mortar: Are you in position, can you lay on junction railroad and highway, rake hell out of it with MG for 5 minutes
	16	170740	B to C: Is there anything I can help you with in line of fire. They all pulled back to this side of bridge. CO has gone to CC-B
	17	170742	C Company calling for artillery fire and smoke along that railroad track
	18	170746	C to Exec: We are behind Mike. B to Exec: Bridge behind us is out
	19	170809	Lehman reports bridge to his rear out. Can we get men on. Check Lehman for coord of damaged equipment. Bridge you referred to is 1 or 2. The bridge referred to is No. 1. AT fire from our right front
	20	170825	B to Exec: Need some smoke between me and town. Exec: Can you shift your smoke halfway between bridge and town. B to Exec: Have we any foot troops out in front of our position? S-3 to Exec: B is still out there but shouldn't be to right of the road at all. South of the road
	21	170831	Exec to B: We are not supposed to have any troops south of road
	22	170832	Exec to C: Smoke at railroad and road intersection. Start firing, fire everything. Friendly troops coming into southern edge of town. CO to B: I think you're pretty well jammed up, spread out more and open

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			up. CO to C: No. 1 is out, when you leave go up to No. 2 and go between two wet spots and go parallel to road. From mike you turn left, pour everything you got	
	23	170847	CO to A: Are you in position, send one unit up to vicinity of Harding's Big Boys and pour fire into town. CO to C: I think we're going to bust through on them. Harding, keep firing. Can you put anything into area just beyond Oboe	
	24	170849	C to CO: I'm putting half of what I've got in there now	
	25	170850	S-2 to C: Some of Nick's boys are coming in from west and east, be careful of your firing, watch identification	
	26	170852	Firing by our tanks stopped because of close proximity of 43 <sup>rd</sup>	
	27	170930	Capt Clayton asking for artillery on woods that does not show on map	
	28	170933	Capt Clayton reporting 100 short on artillery	
	29	170937	Maj Avery calling 6	
	30	170945	Exec to C: 6 has gone to CC-B for orders, conserve enough ammo for exploitation	
	31	170950	Exec to Mortar: Continue harassing fire up and down along railroad.	
			B to Exec: See vehicle dug in with Ant. Exec to B: Must be enemy	
	32	170954	C to Exec: Shift smoke about 50 yards. CO: Assemble Harrington, Lehman and Harding and start them on the road up here. Clayton, stay in place, as soon as Lehman clears you come along with my shell. Expedite – have S-4 get hold of 6 at higher hq	
	33	171000	CO: Cancel order for movement.	
	34	171008	B to Exec: 135160 - C Co calling for MG fire at those coord target. Men in open, may be AT in there. One tank from B receiving 75 MM fire. Drop a round of smoke in there, unit may be friendly	
	35	171015	C/714 to fire one tank MG at AT target so FO can adjust artillery, suspected AT in building to C/714 direct front	
	36	171025	Mortar Platoon established radio communication with Exec Off	
		171026	C/714 – right front	
	37	171026	CO calls Ex Officer to S-3, asks did you receive message to stand fast in present position. Ex Off says yes and we have complied	
	38	171030	S-4 getting trucks for re-supply	
	39	171040	Exec Off: Are you part of Nick? We have spotted what we believe to be an enemy armored vehicle in little woods south of large woods	
	40	171055	C/714 reports AT fire to Exec Off. Exec tells him to get artillery on it. C/714 tries to align FO on target. Ex Off checks position 1551160. Calls mortar smoke. Ex adjust report range 8100. CC-B calls for our CP, calls for 3. Get word to your people to watch their fires and to expect friendly troops in your direction, LO will bring full details. CO reports troops approaching from right rear. CO tries to check with CC-B	

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	41	171130	Battalion CP moving at coord 150170. Fired several shots AC. Message on troops moving sent to all Cos. Enemy light vehicles on road. Ask about pill boxes and factory; ask about smoke on AT. CO calls for 3 of CC-B. Troops from east of Lehman front headed west. C/714 has not had much AT fire lately, does not know whether positions are held but he has seen doughs out in front and enemy light vehicles on road headed north out of town. A/714 reports knocking out one AT Gun to front. About putting bridge in with Engineers, believes it possible with Inf screen. 10 given position and asks direction. CO to A/714: ask about moving platoon up to bridge site at creek. CO asks about doughs	
	42	171200	We can cover that area to south. Harrington can covert area to southeast of Bailey bridge. Harrington not able to see from present position, knows position from which he might be able to see areas southeast of Bailey bridge	
	43	171215	CO calls 56 Co Hq (A) contact. CO calls Hq Co, calls A to relay message	
	44	171217	10 A reference firing vicinity Hq Co. See if you can find out if heavy firing from that area	
	45	171220	Arrangements made for Inf to rejoin A Co tanks	
	46	171230	Message on heavy artillery fire in Hq Co area (CC-B from PW) do not sunfire position because it is good, dig deep	
	47	171233	CO calls C/714, asks if message on expected firing went through to Hq Co. CO asks if firing is heavy. A/714 replies that firing seemed to be heavier cal. than normal	
	48	171241	C to FO: see what we are firing at now? That was position of AT, doughs running around. FO ordered fire on them	
	49	171250	C to FO: there are quite a few enemy doughs in that vicinity	
	50	171251	C to CO: have you heard anything from Nick? CO to C: he is in that town the other unit is coming up on the east. Is anything north of the town friendly? Might be Edwards. CO to CC-B: there is something in vicinity that can't be identified	
	51	171254	CO-B: Enemy tanks reported vicinity of Offendorf. CO to FO: are we doing any firing? No, can you make out what the booming is up there? It is probably Nick on the way	
	52	171300	CO-B to CO: I checked, Edwards took off up that way, don't know exact location. Nick says one jerry in town and saw another withdraw. CO to C: I can't find out any info. Edwards can't be located. C to CO: doughs are in question	
	53	171304	B Co: one vehicle reported that he saw an M-4 north of town and they heard more	

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	54	171305	S-2 to CO: there are doughs with both Nick and Ed. CO to A: have you any info from up north – a short while ago I heard a warning to watch his burst. A to CO: in regards to last message, it is being sent to Hq Co through his unit	
	55	171314	Two tiger tanks just to east of Herrlisheim, 130145. CO to C: did those engineers check in with you? No but they may be a few hundred yards behind me. There has been some movement of doughs in area around Oboe. Haven't identified SP as yet, some identified as krauts. CO to Jenks: how are you coming, are you getting any incoming stuff	
	56	171327	Co contacted Hq Co asking if he did anything about vehicle reported going north. Answer no, but think we will get AT with next shot	
	57	171330	CO to Exec: have you the business for supply with you? Come over here and I will give you one	
	58	171331	S-2 to CO: if Harding needs apples I have a variety we can deliver. Exec to C: 1600 for a new load of apples. Exec to A: same message, Mac has some stuff in town that he's going to send out; I'll check later	
	59	171340	Exec to B: send a complete report back to Comd. I could use a cup of coffee. Exec: so could I	
	60	171348	FO to C: One of those tiger tanks reported knocked out where they were reported	
	61	171358	CO from Harding AT located 158176	
	62	171400	CO relayed message to all companies	
	63	171400	Exec calls Hq Co: can you fire at AT gun? Hq has gun under fire. C to B: asks about smoke around gun to front	
	64	171410	CO calls Exec or 3: get hold of 3 and order a platoon of Clayton's to move forward Oboe to see what is there, if there, check for dynamite on bridge. If nothing is there, hold position. Exec gives order	
	65	171420	To C/714: please have paddlefeet check bridge Mike	
	66	171423	CO Hq Co tries to call Exec. Message: two AT guns and three tanks at 158176 – Message to FO: Harding to adjust	
	67	171451	On the way, ask for sensing. Lost, reported 50 R & over, second 200 left range correct. 27 to Jenks: asks for...(illegible)..., ready to move unit. Artillery not available to smoke right flank	
	68	171445	AG drawing heavy cal. fire believed to be coming from approx. the Rhine. Passing 300 yards left	
	69	171455	From higher hq: Edwards reported approaching railroad and road intersection north of Herrlisheim	
	70	171455	Doughboy patrol already on way to Bailey Bridge	

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	71	171520	Platoons given permission to retire	
	72	171520	C/platoon at Bailey Bridge drawing AT fire	
	73	171521	Fire may be friendly, make withdrawal slow. May be force of Col Evans. Col Evans in vicinity of road and railroad crossing	
	74	171525	Platoon of B alerted to move, report AT fire toward creek line, move to left of C/714. C/714 reports AT fire on his platoon	
	75	171527	B/714 1 platoon to move forward, move to creek line	
	76	171530	CO calls A/714, have you observed any AT fire from crossroads and railroad? A/714 reports enemy doughfeet retreating toward RR	
	77	171531	C/714 receiving AT fire and MG (incoming)	
	78	171532	Enemy retreating in front of A, right to left	
	79	171533	B/714 to go forward	
	80	171540	Now far up are Edwards' troops. AG asks permission to fire on factory	
	81	171541	B calls C, asks if he has smoke ready to protect platoon	
	82	171542	B 1 platoon at creek, has not received any AT fire as yet	
	83	171545	CO orders fire on enemy from B/714	
	84	171545	C reports enemy still dug in in unknown woods. Got several of them.	
	85	171545	C received AT fire from railroad, shot up creek and explosives stores went off	
	86	171545	Enemy vehicles in building in town, ask permission to fire from B and C companies	
	87	171550	Enemy vehicle reported coming out from town with flag and Inf behind it	
	88	171550	B Co firing at tank in woods, did not see enemy vehicle and doughs coming out of town	
	89	171600	No. 1 bridge is into CO, CO to CC-B: I'm beginning to think we can support that. About 50 krauts in area. Are friendly doughs with you? Direct fire support. See tanks in north edge of town, must be Nick's.	
	90	171607	C to move up to support doughs. B will be warned to move up in direct support. A to support from his angle. Jenks to 5: request permission to withdraw to mortar position for night firing	
	91	171619	5 checked companies on ammo	
	92	171626	CO to C: move two platoons up to Oboe, prepare to cover Engineers who are assembling in Oboe's rear. Enemy using quite a few flares. CO to B: can you get up top vicinity of Oboe?	
	93	171629	CO to A: keep kraut paddlefeet and pick targets in area. CO to C: be careful of intersection of two streams. C to B: clear of bridge. This is signal on which B moves out	
	94	171640	CO to C: keep your eyes peeled for hostile vehicle. CO to A: keep your eyes peels for hostile vehicle. CO to CO-B: shells are out, don't seem to be drawing any artillery. Doughs are not coming in yet. More artillery falling now. CO to Exec: have Jenks remain in his present position	

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	95	171651	Exec to Jenks: stay in present position for northern protection. CC-B to B: be careful of creek. CO to A: C is getting AT fire from intersection of railroad and ...(indecipherable) ... CO-B to CO: FO reports things look pretty good	
	96	171658	CO to CO-B: we have received AT fire, am moving position at present ... (indecipherable)...	
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	121	171826	CO calls A/714 to get in position for all around defense. A/714 and Hq Co working together and will coordinate movement to north (old assembly area)	
	122	171835	CO/714: let me know when all your men are past checkpoint Mike	
	123	171836	One tank out from C/714 from artillery. Crew shaken up, no casualties	
	124	171840	CO/714 calls CO/56 for infantry protection for B & C companies	
	125	171905	Orders received from S-3 to pull AG tanks back to assembly area except one platoon to guard & support bridge. B/714 to back up to canal and hold doughs to outpost tanks	
	126	171932	CO arrived at CP from front	
	127	171935	Hold up on your activities C is coming back to original position except one platoon can be supplied there. 6 is here, he wants all B forward to come back to the CP position and A Co to be notified that they are to come back	S-4
	128	171946	56 Inf to 714: CO of unit on our left wants to know if we have any vehicles across Mike	
	129	171947	No vehicles on other side of Mike	
	130	171955	All companies in proper place, you may start your job	S-4
	131	171945	CO left for CO-B	
	132	172000	Smith stays with parent unit	
	133	172015	Condition red	T
	134	172025	CO to 2: get hold of 5 and tell him to post Clayton and Lehman before you move out this morning	S T
	135	172100	Exec and Liaison Officer arrived at CP	
	136	172130	CO to CO-B	
	137	172200	C/714 reports platoon left to guard bridge not outposted with tanks (relayed to CO)	
	138	172230	CO tells C/714 to pull platoon back to Rohrwiller until doughs for outpost are furnished by infantry	
	1	180050	Asst S-3 CC-B calls message to assemble Cos at our CP for meeting	
	2	180200	B/119 Engineers calls. Tank recovery vehicle of your unit will not be used	

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	3	180130	Company Cos assembled for meeting at CP	
	4	180250	CO arrives at CP	
	5	180300	Situation: 43 and 17 Inf are in southern end of Herrlisheim, not in contact (reported they have 300 prisoners)	
	6		Division is putting in bridge south of Herrlisheim. 56 <sup>th</sup> plus one company of tanks move to vicinity of Rohrwiller, France. 23 <sup>rd</sup> south of Herrlisheim – 0400 jumps off on attack of Herrlisheim with Drusenheim as objective. In conjunction with CO-B, CO-B attacks today to establish a bridgehead and follow the 23 <sup>rd</sup> to seize and hold high ground. 714 <sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion is in Corps Reserve but will support the attack with two companies and supporting weapons. One company 714 attacked to 92 Cav to assist the attack. We move on orders and be prepared to attack to 0600. Scheme of Attack: 1 Co here to support by fire; 1 Co here C/714 to be attached to 92nd. This attack will not go forward until 23 <sup>rd</sup> goes past our front, we may take up positions before them. A/714 to support from woods (armored attack from south in vicinity of 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) (23 <sup>rd</sup> may be delayed). A/714 to reconnoiter a firing position for 1 platoon. CO-B 2 Civ troops abreast plus 56 <sup>th</sup> . C/714 to fire and maneuver in same area as today to occupy enemy. Honey – 23 Tank Battalion same code names as before. Alert your companies to be alerted to move on two hours' notice.	
	7	18010	S-2 goes to C/714 and together to CO-B for classification of dispositions	
	8	180510	D/714 to dispatch two light tanks to Rammer CP (Forward)	
	9	180530	D/714 to be in CO-B reserve, have them check into CO Channel	
	10	180530	23 <sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion not to move, waiting of classification of situation; expect 23 <sup>rd</sup> to be delayed	
	11	180615	C/714 has no FO as yet	
	12	180630	494 FA sending one up	
	13	180600	At 0630 enemy attacked our position. 0730 two companies of infantry attached	
	14	180820	LO reports situation: two counterattacks on at Hattern and one at Soufanheim. Counterattacked by tanks supported by Infantry – results unattainable	
	15	180815	H hour is 0900 ---	
	16	180700	Reconnaissance Platoon Cpl reported for instructions. S-2 advised	
	17	180715	Message received that 23 <sup>rd</sup> had two plans, one to attack Herrlisheim and one east of Herrlisheim	
	18	180835	CO calls CC-B 5	



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	19	180840	CO clarifies order that companies will be in position by 0930. Runners dispatched with clarification
	20	180850	S-2 leaves with LO for B Co to alert them to move
	21	180845	LO reports that C will go back to position past bridge and will be followed by B/714. Co A and A Gun take position of yesterday
	22	180945	Exec O in position at Rohrwiller, contacts 56 <sup>th</sup>
	23	180945	Exec O calls B/714 if they are ready to follow C/714 into position
	24	180955	CO calls Exec O: check with Hq Co if there is anything going on up north
	25	180957	Ex calls CO Hq Co – no contact
	26	181001	Relays through A Co – situation quiet
	27	181005	A Co position quiet
	28	181020	CO calls C/714 – message
	29	181031	C/714 calls CO – message from CO CC-B. Will deliver
	30	181032	Enemy doughfeet in vicinity of Oboe's bridge side
	31	181045	56 calls CC-B: Things are moving
	32	181045	A/714 calls CO: Right element has seen number of enemy infantry near railroad moving north
	33	181055	CC-B: Do you have anything to report. CO not in vehicle, wants report from CC
	34	181105	CC meeting with CO CC-B, getting plan and instructions
	35	181109	CC calls 5, asks what C/714 is doing
	36	181110	A/714 to CO on message: CO says to fire at enemy doughs
	37	181111	CO asks if C/714 has moved as yet
	38	181116	CO to Tank: tell Exec O to get on radio
	39	181117	Exec O to get coordinates for artillery fire. A/714 reports enemy doughs and SP at great range
	40	181125	CC-B calls 23 <sup>rd</sup> for location
	41	181125	Exec O calls Hq Co for fire on doughs and SP
	42	181130	Is anybody at Mike – yes and also at Oboe but hot spot north of Oboe will have to be taken care of soon
	43	181145	A – stay range of 3000 yards out beyond Q – see men moving back and forth on foot and bicycles. Enemy tank in Smith's sector, all taken under fire
	44	181150	CO to Exec O, asks A if he can observe friendly mortar fire in vicinity of Queen, also get me azimuth of enemy activity
	45	181152	How is activity in your sector? We spotted enemy tank to our direct front, fired on it and it disappeared into the woods
	46	181204	A Co observed friendly mortar fire on Queen. Enemy tanks – azimuth - 2400 from A position, range 3200
	47	181220	CO to 714: Have you any news of Honey. Honey is busy somewhere south of Yoke

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	48	181227	A to 5: In area before reported – a team of horses and some wagons were seen	
	49	181230	Mortar fire is being put on that area, can A observe	
	50	181231	It is reported that wagons and enemy vehicle are going back and forth, azimuth 3200	
	51	181235	Mortar platoon: concentration on factory	
	52	181239	Reported that one light boy hit with AT (message not identified)	
	53	181243	A to Exec: should my right position have to worry about enemy getting into his position	
	54	181244	Exec to CO: Is Honey in vicinity of Queen. Exec to A: No, A Co spotted vehicle just north of Queen, directed to fire on it	
	55	181248	Hq Co to Mortar: last concentration you were over target 100 yards. Fire on factory again. Assault to Exec: Assault receiving smoke, can it be identified as ours. The smoke was from right to left to our immediate front. Activity too damn quiet. Enemy activity to Schmidt's front, believe our fire is harassing them	
	56	181316	CO called Exec to come to his tank	
	57	181325	Report: krauts crossing over into Harrington's area; verify. Major reports: krauts crossing into your area, can you verify. A to CO: I have spoken to right and left positions, they have noticed nothing, will re-alert. CO to A: check with Hq Co, Harrington reports negative but is checking further	CC-B
	58	181334	Report: crossing to be at junction of canal and river	
	59	181334	CO to A: Meyer apologizes, it was a mistake, maintain alert, no report from friendly unit (314 Inf) but they are alerting their units	
	60	181426	CO to Mortar: throw about ten rounds north of Queen	
	61	181432	Co A: Schmidt firing on enemy tank	
	62	181435	CO to S-2: Call higher hq and find out how Honey and Mike are coming. S-2 to CO: called higher hq, no info; patrol has been dispatched for	
	63	181448	CO to A: your mission remains the same. B goes in to your right	
	64	181525	Report from right and center positions, enemy tanks and vehicles have been firing	
	65	181532	Are you laying artillery along creek? No, but should be. Put concentration 1446165, supposed to be 50 enemy there	
	66	181607	Condition red	
	67	181615	Do not advance. Clayton's orders changed	
	68	181630	Keep enemy activity under observation, keep up fire	
	69	181632	Left unit says activity seems to be above town and towards the woods	
	70	181650	A to Exec O: 143160 – Foster saw a vehicle towing gun into position, it was taken under fire and thought hit. But request artillery on	

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			position. Artillery put on position. Foster adjusting. Have you heard the song "Going Home"? Have Harrington get in touch with Benefactor. Everyone else report home. One unit of Harrington to remain. The rest to come home	
	71	181730	CO arrived at this CP	
	72	181745	Exec O arrived at this CP	
	73	181745	This force put in Division reserve	
	74	181840	Report this Hq when Tank Platoon has been coordinated with defending "L" company 314	CO
	75	182356	Counterattack on Rohrwiller, one platoon sent to Rohrwiller, C Co sent to east edge of town to form defense. Put out listening post in front of your tanks, D Co to be in with C Co. 56 <sup>th</sup> fighting in Rohrwiller	
	76	182357	Small arms ammo needed, enemy is retreating. Schmidt of A Co thought he may be getting bazooka fire. CO to B: correction – your company is to remain until Lehman receives his instructions	
	77	182310	They are retreating back to second bridge	
	78	182319	Krauts still in area around A Co, outpost guards left	
	79	182320	56 <sup>th</sup> reports no heavy AT stuff in attack, all light arms. They will send men out to Schmidt's tank. A Co to move to east of town and help establish line	
	80	182323	C Co forming line	
	81	182327	B Company going into position	
	82	182330	Kresge: we are in position, firing	
	83	182331	CO watch on our units in vicinity of Mike. Kresge called Schmidt, says things are quieting down a bit. Enemy was about 35 yards away, isn't certain whether enemy is cleared out or laying down. CO to Schmidt: as to whereabouts of Love paddlefeet. CC to 56: tell tanks to protect length of bridge while infantry reorganizes. CC asks Inf to take Schmidt's platoon in to consideration	
	84	182335	D Company made contact with Schmidt and are sending out a patrol	
	85	182345	Cook in position now	
	87	182347	Everything quiet there but will hold it. Line is established	
	88	182350	Wilson and Engineers are being sent up	
	89	182351	Serv Co reports they are taking heavy artillery shelling	
	90	182354	D Co tied in with Harrington. Serv reports very heavy stuff. Recon called saying that some Krauts wanted to surrender	
	91	182359	Paddlefeet are being posted near Schmidt's tanks	
	92	182359	Prisoners started running, tanks were called upon to resume firing	
	1	190006	A to CO: A tied in with Cook and Clayton. Kresge can be observed throwing the stuff out	

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	2	190007	Let us know when tanks control the road. Krauts were coming along southwest of road	
	3	190010	Kresge doing OK, ordered to sweep area southeast of road	
	4	190011	CO to CC-B: Heavy artillery falling vicinity of my Serv Park, man wounded, don't know on which large cal.	
	5	190012	One man, no vehicle casualties in Serv Co. Reports from PW force was 3 Co in strength and retreating across bridge in question	
	6	190017	More MPs to be sent down to pick up PWs	
	7	190023	The truck driver ran into bridge, it will be gotten down to you	
	8	190027	Every few minutes artillery will fire WP on foot bridge north of Herrlisheim	
	9	190029	CC-B wants us to stay in his net and stay in our net, too	
	10	190030	Ammo is on its way, notify us when it arrives	
	11	190040	Inf to CC-B: have Wilson send dynamite	
	12	190050	Kresge close to road, firing occasionally, ordered to cease firing but to remain alert, needing ammo	
	13	190051	CO to 56 <sup>th</sup> : Kresge is coming in to see you	
	14	190102	56 <sup>th</sup> calling for medics	
	15	190010	56 <sup>th</sup> to S-2 CC-B: Have valuable PW, get him off my hands as quickly as possible	
	16	190530	B/714 attached to 79 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division to form Force. Lehman to attack. CO B/714 back at CP with orders to attack with 79 <sup>th</sup> on Drusenheim at dawn	
	17	190745	LO from CC-B: 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 312, 36 <sup>th</sup> Inf Div is moving in to take outpost positions around Bischweiller	
	18	190740	Message from CC-B: enemy of unknown strength reported crossing canal 108-142. Be prepared to move as necessary	
	19	190750	C/714 rogered for message above, D/714 rogered for message above, A/714 by platoon advised of both above messages	
	20	190831	S-3 CC-B response to question on Info & orders – remain where you are, no further orders	
	21	190840	S-4 to resupply in small arms	
	22	190830	56 <sup>th</sup> asked for Info – no new Info; receiving mortar fire	
	23	190830	Platoons A/714 informed of enemy situation, report no activity in this sector	
	24	190915	German vehicle traveling north	
	25	191221	Co B now has three 76s and nine 75s with them	
1221	26	191414	CO left for CC-B	
	27	191415	Friendly planes in the air	
	28	191530	CO returned from CC-B	
	29	191500	Enemy plane over area	

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	30	191430	CO calls and prepares Battalion for movement to south of Bischweiller; S-2 returns from CC-B with dispositions	
	31	191445	S-3 goes to Bischweiller to reconnoiter for CP area	
	32	191450	Company commanders meet with Capt Boone to receive instructions Hqs – C/D Cos. A informed of disposition in Rohrwiller	
	33	191550	CO meets with CO Co C and gives him disposition of his company to outpost line from CC-A to reinforce Recon Seven	
	34	191610	CC-B calls and informs CO that enemy tanks Mark VI are crossing creek; does not know how they are getting across	
	35	191620	CO goes to CC-B	
	36	191630	Change to orders for companies	
	37	191645	CC-B informs Exec O that there are 20 enemy tanks across creek	
	38	191645	C/714 delayed in pulling into positions, D/714 alerted through Co CO on situation	
	39	191700	Battalion leaves CP and moves to factory site south of Bischwiller CC-B calls for Battalion to relay to D Co, 79 <sup>th</sup> Inf to blow bridge and hold position	
	40	191730	Closed in new CP	
	41	191745	Message received that enemy doughs are crossing bridge at Mike	
	42	191705	CO calls Exec O and tells him to meet him at old CP at Hanhoffen	
	43	191915	Exec O calls C/714 for him to tie into 92 troops	
	44	192005	CC-B to LO: Have your dog prepared to wipe out all Krauts crossing Mike	
	45	192007	Be on alert and watch out for Krauts crossing Mike	
	46	192015	D of 92: Southeast corner of woods, 700 meters CP of unit on left; point your dog to contact unit on right	
	47	192023	56 <sup>th</sup> Inf: Continuous flare activity to our left	
	48	192026	Keep Mike under continuous observation for fire	
	49	192034	LO from CC-B: Dog is going into position	
	50	192116	56 <sup>th</sup> to CC-B: Lights have arrived	
	51	192118	CC-B to 56 <sup>th</sup> : 56 have made contact with unit on right	
	52	192125	from D Co: All quiet on Mike	
	53	192135	Have LeBouf get Major's combat pants and bring them down	
	54	192158	From D to 5: Situation – two companies hold woods that are on three sides of my position	
	55	192210	Patrol returned from mission at Mike; mission accomplished	
	56	192225	CC-B to S-3: Check entire outfit each hour	
	57	192335	No change in D's situation except his company was split in two parts, one to north and one to south of town	
	58	192345	A Company reports no change in situation	
	59	1982346	C Company reports everything OK	
	60	192400	CC-B leaves location, this Hqs not advised of movement directly	

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	1	200530	Counterattacked by about 150 men, launched tanks. C/714 drew some fire AG; attack repulsed; 17 enemy casualties counted	
	2	200530	NOTES: Drusenheim surrounded. 714 <sup>th</sup> supports 134 Inf Regt which holds line; morale high, 314 <sup>th</sup> 79 <sup>th</sup> morale unsteady, A & D Companies steady. C/714 move from woods north to be prepared to repulse counterattack. Battalion will be spread over a wide area so companies will have to act independently. Companies know no billets, be ready to move on 2 minutes notice. Companies must be on alert. We may be relieved this afternoon or tonight. Counter-attack expected tonight. Drusenheim is definitely in enemy hands, our mission is mainly supporting. CO commanders go over in minute detail positions, plans and moves in case of attack. 105 AG Platoon to be attached to A Co. For direct support companies will remain in contact through this Hq	
	3	201410	Platoon of A Co reports light fire (Foster)	
	4	201411	D Co reports artillery fire	
	5	201430	CO left for 143 Inf CP	
	6	201530	CO returned from 143 Inf CP	
	7	201610	Order from CO to get ready to move CP	
	8	201832	Moved CP from southeast Bischwiller to northeast Bischwiller	
	9	202112	D Co reports moving from Rohrwiller	
	10	202123	D Co reports low visibility but not action	
	11	202230	C Co reports big apples coming in and requests leave for withdrawal beyond stream	
2324	12	202322	Report immediately any activity on your front; negative reports hourly on the hour	T
2325	13	202323	Report when in new locations	Co C
	1	210005	Intermittent MG fire on adjoining right unit for 5 minutes around midnight. Unit to be relieved at 1400. NOTES: Left location at Bischwiller. Arrive at Brumath, set up CP	A to CO
	1	221030	Asst Div Commander 36 <sup>th</sup> Inf visited CP	
	2	221100	Chief of Staff, 36 Inf, visited CP. Battalion attached as reserve to 36 on 20 minute alert. Stand by on 2 <sup>nd</sup> echelon maintenance. "B" is attached to 79 <sup>th</sup> ; you are on 20 minute alert	
1040	3	212400	Received two overlays from 36 Inf Div and G-2 Periodic Report	
	4	221740	26 enemy tanks reported moving west at coordinates 1231532. Firing 8-inch How at them. Alert 1 Co. "A" alerted	
	5	221925	Alert status of A Co rescinded	A Co
	1	230230	Heavy artillery shells fall on Brumath lasting until daylight	
	2	231300	Company commanders meeting called	T
	3	231350	Company commanders meeting	

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	4	231412	CO and Lt Jenks left for reconnaissance	
1900	5	231800	Overlay enemy situation	S T M
	1	241000	Unit alerted to move vicinity Strasbourg	S T
	2	241230	Unit to move (time pushed up to 1400)	S T
	3	241235	Movement order cancelled until further notice	S T
	4	241500	LO from CC-B with orders for billeting parties to proceed to new assembly area	
	5	241530	Billeting parties from all companies leave Brumath	
	6	241615	Order from CC-B by LO: no movement contemplated until 1200 25 Jan 45	
	7	241630	Billeting parties sent for to return to Brumath	
	8	241630	Cos notified of above order	T
	9	241630	CO and Exec out of CP to look over area	
	1	251300	Order received to move at once. Cross IP at Stephansville 1400	S T
	2	251545	Closed in CP, set up in schoolhouse at Eckwersheim	
	3	252100	"A" Co notified to set up outpost to maintain same until 260900 at which time "B" Co takes over	A Co
	4	252100	Overlay of outpost sent to "D" Co to set up outpost at Barstett	D Co
	5	252110	LO arrived from CC-B	
	6	252120	Sgt Wright sent out on route reconnaissance	Rcn
	1	261100	Sgt Wright sent out to recon bridges over canals	Rcn
	2	261110	CO left for liaison with French Army	
	3	261130	Exec left for rear echelon	
	4	261300	S-3 and S-2 left for Div	
	5	261500	S-3 and S-2 returned with secret plans	
	6	261600	Company commanders sent out on recon. CO returned	
	7	261615	Exec Off returned from rear echelon	
	8	261830	Col Bromley visited this CP	
	9	261830	Company commanders returned from recon	
	10	262045	Commanders of Hq, A, B, C, Assault Platoon and Mortar Platoon met to discuss plans	
	1	271000	CO left for CC-R	
	2	271800	CO returned from CC-R	
	0830	1 280900	Overlay – results of recon. Map Brumath 1/25000	M S T
1300		2 280830	Overlay of mines, 31 DIA as of 25 Jan 45 1/20000	M S
1000		3 282000	Overlay: Order of Battle 1/100000 En. Bit. 12 AD	M S
		4 280900	Plan A in effect. CC-B to set up forward CP in Eckwersheim, arrangements made by this Hq	
	0910	5 280910	Message to all companies on Battalion alert status, continues with maintenance etc	

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	6	281030	Meeting of company commanders and staff. Plan A discussed in detail	
	7	281430	S-2 leaves for Div Hq to G-2 Section	
	8	281630	S-3 leaves for Hq 56 Inf to make arrangements for tank infantry training	
	9	281740	S-3 to CC-B, meets with CO and S-3 CC-B to discuss plans for tank infantry training	
	1	290900	A/714 to 56 Inf for training	
	2	290930	C/56 at B/714 for training	
	3		NOTES: Period from 29 January 45 to 1 Feb 45 spent in tank infantry plans and training	
	1	012400	Warning order received on movement	S T
0910	2	020400	See operations instruction	
1100	3	021100	Warning order: be prepared to move at 1800	S T
1300	4	021300	Be prepared to move at 1500	S T
	5	021315	LO from CC-B with order to cross IP 1500, no route or instructions	