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17C	2340	Crow 2 MSG RECEIVED BY THEM FROM ARTY OBSERVER FROM C "E" STATED AMMO IS VERY LOW & THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS BECAUSE OF THAT.	55
1	0030	COP3-55- G "H" RECEIVING ARTY FIRE CHECKING WITH OUR CHANNEL: HAVE NOT FIRED FOR SOME TIME. CROW OBS AT C "E". STATES & THE HAVE BROKEN THRU C "E". COP33 STATES THIS IS NOT CORRECT.	-
2	0040	S3- JOURNAL CLK (G) FILED 35TH DIV O/L	51
3	0045	COP3-53- G "A" IS PRETTY WELL SHOT UP THINKS FRIENDLY ARTY FIRE IS FALLING SHORT. IT LUTNER GOT IT. 4 TANKS TO ABLE CO'S FRONT & BACK YARD	35
4	0115	COP3-53- PUTTING A NORMAL BARRAGE ON THE TKS.	
5	0125	CURVE J-53 (LT ADRINGE) MADE CONTACT WITH NIGHT INF (L BN) ON RT BY PATROL	G3
6	0145	55-COP5- ASKED WHETHER OR NOT ARTY DEFENSIVE FIRE & WE CAN HEAR BACK OF C.D. ARE LANDING TO FRONT. COP3 THEY ARE & IS EFFECTIVE	

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7	0155	G3-58 (ETALORIOGC) - 2 TD CO'S AIRC BEING SENT DOWN. THEY JUST ARRIVED	53-5076
8	0206	VEHICLE ACTIVITY CUPR-53 - <del>TO</del> TO A CO'S RT	-
9	0206	G3-55 - ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEEDED IN DROPPING SUPPLIES BY AIR - STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL - COORDINATES OF LOCATION OF UNITS - TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES WHICH WILL AID METHOD OF MARKING DESIGNATED AREA - SUPPLY REQUESTED BY TYPE - PRIORITY OF SUPPLY	CREW CAPTAIN
10	0250	CUPB-55 - IN VICINITY RD BLK 273 N GRANDI PLANE OF THE CARGO CARRYING TYPE PASSED OVER - ON THE 70 TRIP 15 TO 20 MILES TO THE E OF RD BLK 273. THEY DROPPED WARES - THEN MADE A TURN TRIP APPARENTLY DROPPING SUPPLIES	53-62
11	0345	CUP-53 - RD BLK OF 6 <sup>th</sup> AT 273 REPORTS LN VEHICLES MOVING N ALONG RD 400 METERS TO THEIR E. CO 'B' HAS A SHORT BTK WHICH HAS CEASED	

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17	2200	One squad of A.I. to act as refueler with convoy of supplies & ambulances to C. Co. Ball 2 - If there were men come to Custer & do not want to start base tonight they have permission to stay. If they start base Ball 2 is to be notified.	
18	2335	52- JOURNAL CLK (G4) - FILED 52 UNIT REPORT #53, 81 PW REPORT	51
19	2335	53- JOURNAL CLK (G4) - FILED 53 UNIT REPORT 80/2	51
20	2340	CO-1ST BN-53- Co "How" INFORMED ME THAT EASY CB WOULD BE USED ON RED BLK, FOX WILL BE HELD IN TACT. 2320	56
21	2355	93-56 - SUPPLIES WILL BE FLOWN TOMORROW BY AIR TO 20 BN. G4 WILL TAKE CARE OF SUPPLIES. OUR 1ST BN WILL NOT GO DOWN TO MORTAIN AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. OUR MOVE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE 1ST BN HAVE REACHED PANT DE LA VACHERIE	
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12	0500	CAN Co (1ST BN) S3 - ARTY FIRE IS HITTING GERMAN'S SHELTER AREA IS UP WITH CAN Co MEN.	
13	0510	ADJUSTING ARTY FIRE THROUGH GANG (COP AREA) - CAPT HUEGER WITH 300 POUNDS AT C.D. THROUGH PINE (IT RIDGE) CR TO 240 OBS TO CROW. HAVE VEH'S MOVING.	
14	0540	S3 - TD'S ARE PULLING IN & PHYSICALLY RELIEVING 74830 TRS.	
15	0540	S3 (IT RIDGE) - FILE CLK (S3) - FILED AIR SUPPLY PLAN	3
16	0615	Capt Hueger - SS - Think the EN attack is stopped because EN tanks moved back.	
17	0620	S3 - file clerk - TD Plat Positions.	
18	0643	<del>SS</del> <sup>117</sup> (radio) Everything is quiet. (SS suggest making the contact with 119)	
19	0645	TD LNO - SS - Have about 11 men on 2 TDs on the hill pass the fork in road. One off from B is still there. Report about 40 or 50 EN MG's operating.	

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20	0705	Batt S5. Heard vehicle traffic moving east from our left about 2500 yds.	
21	0707	observer KINGCO - S5 firing on EN positions w/ arty.	
22	0720	S5-G3- No unusual activity - vehicle movement on right flank - Fof117 has not yet contacted Bn from 119	
23	0730	Capt Krueger - S5 - my observer saw EN CONVOY moving E. AM firing at it.	
24	0745	Krueger - S3 - King Co observer firing 5927-1132.	
25	0800	"A" Co - S3 - EN pulled back about 200 yds and is digging in.	
26	0805	Cubbard - S3 - "B" Co's MTR was attacked by ARMORED CARRYING flame throwers. This was in 3d Plat area. Several Tanks were KO'd and 1 flame thrower captured. Lt. Grimshaw who is in charge has situation well in hand.	

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27	0815	S3 - Ball 5 - It is reported that friendly troops are where Fa previously was.	
28	0835	Curve to Custer-3. Mutual supplies received Otd.	
29	0905	A snake still curled in C.P. from our rear. Sgt. Pitney hit. Arty is chasing.	
30	0915	CP 30th Inf BN overlay.	
31	0917	Cuff 56 - Having my radio open from 10 min. to hour to 10 min. after, due to saving battery.	
32	0945	Curve 5-52 - (Radio) Everything is OK. Moving out w/ Bobcat.	
3.3	0955	Sit Rep #105 no change.	
34	1005	Capt Pe. #116-52 - I have reason to believe that the en. has captured our SOI.	
35	1006	Capt Welch - called Signal Rear to get in touch w/ Mr. Dempsey to come to Regt' CP. He will be the s4. AT 0930	

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T.	SERIAL NO.	TIME Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	DISPOSITION
	36	10.50	Crow-56 - msg for Cuff 6 & Custer 6 - still holding original positions elements of H are still w/ me still in contact w/ Grand King point marked w/ white cross red strvs for 300 & 610 Radios medical supplies & food basic load of ammo for rifle Co. & 60 & 80 mortars captured in jeep at 0830 English speaking German officer captured wounded, His Pt.ry is of Gen.	
	37	1100	By Relay Cuff 6-53 - EN activity in mountain - EN using our jeeps	
	38	1105	Crow-53 - msg #36 came from Easy Co.	
	39	1120	Cubbard 6-53. His self-propelled guns knocked out 2 tanks, in 1st hr. of operation.	
	40	1125	Lt. Nash - 53 - a wounded man came in from F Co rd blk (581-119) reports road to town is clear. 117 bn Co says all is well - do need some bazooka ammo. Have lot of en veh. - tied down.	

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41	1140	G3-53 T.D's will stay w/you until the 12 combat unit pulls up w/us. Then they will join 12 Combat in an attack.	
42	1150	(Radio) Part of 12 is working N. of the road blocks.	
43	1230	(Curve-Custer) we are to hold our objective and let the armored go ahead. we are sending vehicles back. Everything all right.	
44	1310	KCo-56- Batteries are out - Need B39s & 49s.	
45	1315	Co 12th Inf - 56 - Reported in for our disposition.	
46	1340	CP (Custer) Rec'd another shelling from friendly troops.	
47	1345	Custer 6 - Radio to <sup>friendly</sup> <del>friendly</del> - Stop your shelling	
48	1400	from a boy who was behind enlines - en came down town in column of two's. It was a patrol of 2400. They went into a field. They were noisy and carried machine guns.	
49	1415	Sent Lt. Eilenberg to check with outfit that was firing & check from them our position.	



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50	1500	Cupboard - 1 - Have a body in our C.P. Want it removed.	S-1
51	1510	Lt. Eibenberg reports that you cannot see our C.P. from their outlet. (C.P. Co.) 180° from observer to his target.	
52	1515	2nd Bn Cripin has 20 men from C, & from E, & from H.	
53	1525	Cupboard - T.D.s with us destroyed 3 tanks this morning.	
54	1615	C.P. just received another shelling, cannot determine if it is friendly or enemy.	
54	1645	Sia Officer from 12th.	
55	1730	Moving to another location.	
1	1800	New C.P. Location -	
2	1945	Received about 20 shells in C.P. - from the east.	
3	1935	E Co reports friendly arty coming in their position.	Crown-6
4	1912	55011-2 - Fox moving ahead slowly - 200 yds E. of the church. RESISTANCE IS VERY HEAVY.	

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5	1945	C&F-117 <sup>th</sup> INF - SB - HEARD UP 400 YDS OF THE RD. TRKS CANNOT HELP US BECAUSE THEY CANNOT CROSS THE HEDGEROWS. 1ST BN. 119 <sup>th</sup> INF IS TRYING TO ENTER THE TOWN FROM THE W. I HAVE TRIED TO GET IN FROM THE N, SEVERAL TIMES, THERE IS EVERYTHING IN THE TOWN - TRKS, AT GUNS. WE MAY MAKE IT TONIGHT. HAVE 1 MK I TO OUR CREDIT.	ON BOTH SIDES
6	2030	CROWY - Civilian on home told battery commander that Germans are coming from the S.E. about 800 meters.	
7	2035	Relay from E. Could not locate friendly red blood. will continue to send out patrols.	
8	2035	Creive 5 from Snowball to - Situation No Change. Still trying to establish contact. Are there any troops at 590.102?	
9	2030	First Bn. 12 <sup>th</sup> Inf. reported as arriving 564 124, Made Contact w/ first Bn.	

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10.	2035	F Co T.Ds report an tank on his rear & from the East.	
11.	2100	Col. Bradford wants to know what happened to his rd. block. Says it has been moved by Cff from Hqs & by Col from adjacent unit.	
12	2130	H Co. - Road behind us has been cut off by Germans. We are just on the opposite of the rd from the river. Need rd to evacuate wounded. (Custer will send 2 Plts from F Co 117th to clear rd & establish rd ahead.)	
13	2150	Ironball to Co A. Gen. Inf at 596.129. (5-2)	Grow.
✓ 14.	2215	Sgt. [unclear] reports that he heard M. G. fire from underpass coming towards Custer C. P.	
15	2230	H Franklin to take charge of outfit going on main rd (ex. 12) to evacuate wounded, and take supplies.	
16	2230	Capt Krueger - My sqt reports they knocked out a half track & engaged about 6 en.	

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1	0016	AT-1 REPORTS SHRAPNEL FALLING IN AT AREA FROM EN ARTY SHELLING AT APPROXIMATELY 2055.	C.P.
2	0026	Hqs Co S3 (LT ALDRIDGE) HAVE 10 MINES (HASTY MINE FIELD) DOWN AT THE RD BLK AT THE "T" WILL REPORT EVERY 1/2 HOUR	-
3	0030	MEETING OF COLONEL VIKMANN, MAJOR PHILLIPS (TKS), TDS, <sup>BRADFORD</sup> <del>COLONEL</del>	-
4	0057	Hqs Co - S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT (RD BLK)	-
5	0123	Hqs Co RD BLK - S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT	-
6	0200	Colonel Dunn - <sup>S3</sup> <del>S3</del> REPORTED THAT EN HAD INFILTRATED INTO TKS POSITION - SMALL ARMS FIRE & GRENADES - OUR TKS HAD POLLED OUT FROM RD BLK AT OUR ORIGINAL C.P.	
7	0219	CAPTAIN MUELLER - MAJOR PHILLIPS (TKS) - TKS (MSG 6) HAVE NOT MOVED OUT. THEY DID REQUEST TO MOVE BECAUSE SURROUNDED BY NO INF WAS THERE TO SUPPORT THEM	
8	0220	CAPTAIN ERUEGER - (AN <sup>1000</sup> ) RELAY THAN MSG BY CUSTER 6 TO CAPTAIN ERICHTSON - AT ROGER HOUR TOMORROW HAVE ALL HIS MEN IN HOLES FOR ARTY FIRE. MSG CLEARED TO CAPTAIN ERICHTSON.	

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✓ 9	0225	<p>CUSTER 6 - BALL 2 (2000 INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. WITHIN) - I WANT A PLATOON SENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE CROSS RDS IN YOUR REAR IN VIC OF OUR OLD SA (565-109) &amp; ESTABLISH A RO BLK THERE, &amp; ALSO ASSIST TRKS THAT ARE LOCATED THERE WHO SEEM TO BE RECEIVING FIRE FROM SMALL ARMS &amp; SOME GRENADES. BALL 7 - CUSTER 6 - WE ALSO HAVE BEEN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE, <del>BUT</del> CUSTER 6 - BALL 2 - ESTABLISH RO BLKS ANY/HOW; BALL 2 - CUSTER 6 WILL DO.</p>
10	0258	Hqs. Co Ro BLK - 53 - NEGATIVE REPORT
11	0312	<p><del>TRKS (TO BLK)</del> 52 - REPORT THAT OUR ENGRS AT RO BLK MAY BE ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH PLATOONS OF Co "F" MOVING TO THEIR REAR TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER RO BLK</p>
12	0321	Hqs Co Ro BLK - 53 - NEGATIVE REPORT
13	0357	Hqs Co Ro BLK - 53 - NEGATIVE REPORT

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14	0632	Hqs Co Rd BLK-S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT	-
15	0510	Hqs Co Rd BLK S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT	-
16	6532	Hqs Co Rd BLK - S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT	-
17	6605	Hqs Co Rd BLK - S3 NEGATIVE REPORT	-
18	0640	Hqs Co Rd BLK-S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT	-
19	0715	(119) FOX-S2 (Radio) Expect trouble from left flank.	-
20	0730	S3-file clerk. <sup>overlay</sup> location of elements of Cos 117 and Co's of F 120.	-
21	0740	S3-Cubbard- Stay in place for awhile. Send "B" Co to that crossroad to see what it is - <sup>Dat.</sup> 117 is coming from S.	-
22	0745	S2- Maj Thomas- Tanks infiltrated in E of our old CP. They knocked 1 tank out. About 30 men there.	-
23	0755	Hq Rd blk- S3 - Negative Report.	-
24	0800	Cubbard- S3- B Co pulled out <sup>for 20 min</sup> receiving a little small arms fire.	-
25	0815	TO's are receiving resistance by auto. weapons fire at 582-117	G3 Cron

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26	0840	TD's-55 - meeting more resistance.	
27	0845	Cubbard-55 - B Co is E of our old CP location and are meeting alot of fire.	
28	0850	16 Rd bk. OK Negative.	
29	0855	Crew-53 - 12th has probably pushed off because I hear a lot of firing.	
30	0900	(radio) Cubbard is advancing - picked up friendly monster, met 117 on left.	
31	0903	TD-53 - got back to FCo 120 Rd blk. that's to that was cut off.	
32	0907	S6 - Hurlong - I want you to move forward.	
33	0913	Cubbard-5346 - went right then rd block met little resistance but went thru - Met H of 117 - (S6 to Brad) Try to clean that stuff on right cleaned out and get in touch w/ HCo 120.	
34	0914	S6 - Col Stephenson - may need the reserve, but hold them till I call for them.	

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35	0925	B Co - 53. One still receiving fire from out right front and front.	
36	0929	56-Brad-en seems to be coming from vicinity of Newburg. Use those nine tanks and attack vigorously. Spread tanks out to save alot from getting k.o'd.	
37	0950	Ball 2 - 55. 3d Plat should be at cross road - situation is same at E. of the cross road. Brad's contact squad has met Balls Plat and are leading it to cross road.	
38	0955	53-Brad. use the Fla Patrol as a road block when you get.	
39	0957	Ball 2 - 55 - firing on left has ceased at present.	
40	0958	Representatives of 113 EA came in to look at our situation.	
41	1000	56-Custom. it is safe to fire at 574-104 as far as Fox & Hurlong is concerned and our troops.	(TRW)
42	1003	Brad-56+53. Have met 117 about a plat + 1/2 of men. Getting rifle fire from SE. Reply- 56 to Brad - clear out resistance at S.E. before you do anything else.	



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	43	1010	S6-Customs by radio from arty - a PW said that a fresh Panzer unit is being thrown in - en resistance in SE has weakened.	
	44		OUR ENGR block is missing and an aid station seems to be missing.	
	45	1015	A col from 119 has a bn to help us - he reported in to our Custer 6 -	
	46	1020	Ball 2 - S3. want arty fire to cease - it is falling close to us.	Crows
	47	1100	S6-Hurlong. You push fwd now w/ every bit of aggressiveness you can muster and get into the town. (He has contacted a bn of 3rd th. They will coordinate w/you)	G3.
	48	1113	S6-G3 Powers. Gave Hurlong instructions to coordinate w/ 3rd th and get into the town.	
	49	1115	Hqs rd blk - S6. Negative report.	
	50	1120	Cubbard-S3. Picked up Soldat book identifying SS Panzer Grenadier Div - AUE BN. 10	

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51	1121	Brad-53 - coord. notes where our only fell was at 5702-1072	Row 6
52	1150	Batt 5-56 - <del>Said</del> 50 Germans were marching down the road - 3 or 4 men w/ M.G.'s came to Batt CP and gave us the info. They said they come from 1st Bn.	Cubards
53	1200	<del>56</del> 56-ACo - You take your Co and get to the Hill 285 and stay there - Brad shouldn't have pulled B until they were physically.	
54	1205	Brad-53 at trail SE of hill, we killed 3 Germans.	
55	1210	117-53 - EN seen at hill 285 is false - it was elements of 12th -	G3
56	1211	56-G3 - "A" Co is going up hill 285 now.	
57	1200	Batt 2 - Am sending a news of play - corrected copy. Yesterday's play was wrong. Position the same as yesterday. It will play as of today noon.	
58	1230	Hqs and block O.K.	

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59.	1345	P.W. Report to G.V. = P.W. from 3rd Co. 37 <sup>th</sup> Regt. Goetz-Von-Berlichen. Came from our 5th Bn. Medics at 569.109. Claimed they arrived here in small groups, the outfit committed in vic. of St. Lo. 15 <sup>th</sup> of July. Arrived here yesterday noon, about 30 men left in Co. supposed to hold & if we attack w/ tanks they are to keep on withdrawing.	
60	1315	15 Germans digging in in front of St. Co.	
61	1340	Curve to Custer 2. We are moving to new objective.	
62	1345	Custom Lin - Call for arty as needed, do not hesitate. All Div. arty going in.	
63	1400	A Co. has reoccupied B Co's position on hill 285. Some En. pulled out however there are still a few in the houses. 12 <sup>th</sup> Inf. on the left is not up on line. Hill 285 is in our hands.	

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64	1400	Hq. Co. rd Block - OK.	
65	1400	Order of Attack from Customs.	
66	1400	Last Valley of arty is falling on our t.D. rd block 582.121.	Crow 6
67	1415	Planes are going to drop supplies regardless of armed convoy. Plan to put up a big X with signal panels.	
68	1415	Authenticator & 501 has been captured. Frd block changing channels.	
69	1435	File - overlay A.T. section 09 Aug 44.	
70	1445	One PW, 10 <sup>th</sup> Co. Der Fuehrer Regt. Das Reich Div states 35 men in his Co. w/ several MG's in archaic on hill 285. Airboard observer reports seeing en in American uniforms moving up toward that position. Their supplies, food & Communications are good.	
71	1507	Custer 6 received instructions from Customs 6 to have	

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71	cont'd	panels out as planes are going to make reconnaissance preparatory to dropping supplies.	
72	1524H	Meeting of all units for convoy.	
73	1500	F Co. reports Gen. laid mines to his rear & between him & his platoon.	
74	1600	Custer Co to Crew Co - The order that was in effect this morning is in effect now. Put forth a determined effort because we just got word from our unit that is isolated that their wounded are dying from lack of medical attention.	
75	1544H	Convoy headed by armor w/ infantry. Supplies & medics to follow. Artillery to smoke to cover observation. Aid blazes to be established along the way to keep route open. Inf. to work high ground to protect lead of convoy.	
76	1500	Task Force 3 is at 582,100 & is pushing to the North.	

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77	1620	D Co (Crew) reports we are firing very close to them. It is smoke. (Reply - it will not come any closer, it is registered in)	
78	1630	Durlong's unit started at 1600, advanced approx 200 yds w/ physical contact w/ units on left & right. Meeting stiff resistance of all types.	
79	1630	Dgs rd block OK.	
80	1640	A Co has been <sup>seriously wounded</sup> knocked out. C Co is shell-shocked & deaf. A Co is receiving a lot of arty fire. Is in same position except has drawn back a little. Lt Franklin to take command of A Co & block. Groups of en in their & we must take keep hill 285.	
81	1650	Custer 3 to Custom - rear elements of armor have pulled off the road in front of our C.P. because of arty fire.	

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82	1730	2 PWS from Hill 285 - cornfield on top of hill. 60 men fr, each in 2nd + 3 Bns. 5 arty pieces in crest behind Mortar. Shot 20 men sent to recon front lines. It's Salubby Men of 1st have been put in 2nd + 3rd, over 100 men, 2 plts, 3 squads ea. - 2 LMG per sq. Come from Hoy du Pointe. Committed 3 days ago. 2nd platoon 2 Hoy Mortars. Arty doesn't hurt dugouts though accurate. 1 Sherman tank captured intact by Jerris, used as A.T. C.P. near Hill 585.	
83	1755	F.O. #2 + Custer	
84	1800	A Co receiving Hoy Mortar fire.	
85	1815	Foot elements have moved out but not vehicles yet. I have got the word through in a hit or miss fashion for the vehicles to move out. Ambulances to start now.	

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86	1817	Wiremen were advised not to go down to A Co. say there is en. Between them + A Co	
87	1820	Custer to Cupboard - Hold up elements because only one col has landed. Meeting resistance in town. Get off rd as not to receive arty fire.	
88	1830	Ball 5 - Shell Rep. - shells landing 5667-11.3 coming from direction 24°. Piece of shell 3/4" thick about 7" long. Could not hear report of gun. Just got another at 64°.	
89	1830	A. Peaper is ready w/ messers + yellow smoke. (Capt Krager)	Crow
90	1845	Charley of T.D.S. Cannot locate reconnaissance platoon	
91	1900	Crow observer - Ger. have captured 16 men + 5 officers including Pike + asked the rest to surrender but they said no.	
92	1910	St Franklin has arrived at A Co. about 1 hr. ago + is reorganizing	



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93.	1936	CUPV-SB (LT ALDRIDGE) - SOME A IS MOVING ON BY PAST G"R" PO BKT	
94	1937	G6-SG: A C.T. HAS STOPPED AS SOON AS THEY HIT THE PO BKT AS SOON AS FILE A CLEARS THRU, 1ST BN WILL BE ABLE TO PUSH FWD	
95	1955	CUPG-SG- PLAN TO PUSH REMNANTS OF 1ST BN THROUGH WILL NOT SUCCEED UNLESS A CAN GET THRU.	
2010 96	2000	GK-CAN-S2- FOOT TROOPS (EN) MOVING ALONG R.R. AT 60.0-12.8- TURNING N.-100 YDS- THEN W. & THEY ARE HEADED W.	Crow (Sgt Cox) S2-SL
97	2002	CUSTER 6- CUSTER 6- DISCUSSED (MSG 95) SUGGESTED NEW PTE. G6-SG- ALRIGHT.	
98	2006	CUPG. SG. 23 ENGR (C.T.A) JUST CROSSING NEAR RV AT OLD C.P.	CUSTER
99	2009	SOT COX. E Row 3. WILL FIRE (MSG 96)	S2-SL

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100	2030	CLUSTER - CUSTOMERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ARTY FIRE IN FRONT OF 12 C.T. HOGAN STATES THAT HIS FWD GROUPS ARE AT HILL 278. (OBJECTIVE) 56-96. NEED FORCE (A WITH INF) BEFORE YOU CAN BREAK THRU. 56-56. C.T. 12 CANNOT GET UP TO HOGAN'S OBJ.	
101	2055	AN 2 AC - S3 - NEED FOOD, AMMO, & STRETCHERS.	
102	2055	CLUSTER WIRE TEAM - CAPTAIN WELCH - STATE THAT "6" A" IS PINNED DOWN WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. WIRE TEAM CAN'T GET THROUGH.	
103	2115	LT FRANKLIN - S3 - (RELAYED MSG) - UNIT ORGANIZING REMAINS. WILL NEED BIG ARTY. PREPERATION. I AM AT THE OLD C.P.	55-57
104	2117	COLONEL STEPHENS - 56 - WILL HAVE TO PULL 2 PLATOONS OF "Q" B" TO SUPPORT TROOPS ON HILL 285. HILL 285 IS BEING THREATENED	
105	2130	S3 JOURNAL GATE (S3) FILED BOTH W/ DIV AT O/P.	9

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106 2130 G3-53 - SUPPLIES BEING DROPPED TO NITE

107 2140 G3-53 12 INF (C.F.) REPORTS - A BREAK-THRU AT 569-122.  
Lt Colonel VIEMANN STATES THAT HQS OBS REPORTS  
Co "A" IS IN BAD STRAITS.

108 2205 G3-56 - HURLONG HAS BROKEN THROUGH WITH TANKS.  
MAJOR PHILLIPS (VERIFY TRS-53) STATES THEY HAVE NOT BROKEN  
THRU BUT HAVE GOT TO THE CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE  
OF ROMAGNY.

109 2215 1/2 Co BLK-53 - NEGATIVE REPORT

110 2225 SNOWBALL 43 (C.F.) - EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT. BATTLE AROUND  
US HAS BEEN VERY HOT. NEED MORE SUPPLIES

111 2229 G4-53 - EVERYTHING O.K. - DID NOT RECEIVE SUPPLIES

112 2230 Co "E" - 52 - EVERYTHING O.K. - 1 PLATOON & 1 OBSERVER. 2230

113 2233 Hqs Co RO BLK-53 - NEGATIVE RO BLK

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114	2249	S2 - JOURNAL CLK (84) FILED S2 UNIT REPORT #57, 1 PW REPORT, 8		S1 62
115	2250	C&F - S2 - REPORTS EN BUILDING UP RESERVES ON ALL SIDES - OUR ARTY IS LAYING A RING OF STEEL		S6
116	2255	SITREP 108 NO CHANGE.		
117	2256	S3 - JOURNAL CLK (84) FILED S3 ON A REPORT 840/12		S1 63
118	2256	C&A - S3 - EVERYTHING QUIET		
119	2308	Crow 3 - S3 (LT ALDRIDGE) - ARE ESTABLISHING RING OF ARTY FIRE AROUND C "E" & "K". WANT TO KNOW WHO & WHEN MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO <del>REI</del> APPROACH ARTY RING		
120	2309	Hq G RO BLK - S3 - NEGATIVE REPORT		
121	2347	ARTY OBS - S3 - G "E" ARTY OBSERVER REPORTS A LOT OF TRACK LAYING VEHICLES. ABOUT A 1/4 M YDS TO THEIR FRONT ON THE FW HIGHWAY MOVING TOWARD G "E". OUR ARTY IS LAYING PLENTY OF STUFF ON THE EN VEHICLES		S6 63
122	2353	Hq G RO BLK - S3 (LT ALDRIDGE) NEGATIVE REPORT		

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Crow-S3-Crow PREPARING ARTY FIRES FOR Co "A"

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Hq Co Rd Blk-S3-NEGATIVE REPORT

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Hq Co Rd Blk-S3-NEGATIVE REPORT

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Crow-S3-G3- AT 608-104 EN WAS MASSING & OUR ARTY FIRED A HEAVY BARRAGE, REPULSING ATTEMPT TO MOVE FWD. DURING THE NIGHT THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS ARE BEING FIRED AT RJ (608-104) & Hq BN - 5 TIMES PER HOUR UNTIL 7 AM, FROM 5-7 10 TIMES PER HOUR ALSO ON RJ'S & CROSS POS SURROUNDING Co "E" + "K". INTERDICTION BY T BNS ONCE PER HOUR DURING THE NIGHT

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0115

Hq5 Rd block-S3- Negative Report.

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G3-S3- If the en is withdrawing - send out patrols. (Reply - we are in fact w/en on all fronts - they are not withdrawing.)

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Hq5 rd block-S3- Negative Report.

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8	00150	Cubbard- S3- Baker Co is now in position.	
7	0152	Cubbard- Able Co is a quiet.	
	0210	Custer-Crow- Notify us if Easy Co gets into serious trouble	
	0215	Hqs Rd block-S3- Negative Report	
2	0216	S3-G3- Situation is static - Reply: you need not send out patrols.	
13	0225	S3-726TD- (guide from Able reached CP) He will guide TD to a spot in rear of Cubbard CP and they will stay in position.	
14	0227	Crow-Custer- EN veh (many) moving N. <del>at 0227</del> reported by E. Firing missions on it.	S3- 0290-1 Snowball C/O P
15	0245	Hqs Rd block-S3 Negative Report.	
16	0253	S3-Crow- How are things - Reply: Everything quiet except for some arty fire - still have contact w/ enemy	
17	0256	Snowball 7- S3- Relay from <sup>Geo. Co.</sup> Snowball 3 saying arty firing short at 0250.	Crow
18	0316	S3-Cargo- Have you any contact w/ EN- Reply- we have- our patrols are out probing and we still have contact.	