

From : 0200, 21 August 1944

To : 1148 21 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	No.	Dated		taken
0200		1		E Co fired on by 88's	
(Phone)					
0245		2		Med arty falling on E Co positions. Direction of fire fr front (North)	
0300					
(Phone)					
0711		3		Pvt 1cl Iriguchi, E Co, KIA by arty	
(Phone)					
0815		4		G Co (Lt Coy) rpts no contact w/3d Bn. Also reported that med arty fell in their area at 0300.	
	(Phone)				
	0815	5		Wiley 6 Notified of situation. by White 6. Also sent an overlay of proposed mine field.	
(Phone)					
0831		6		3 rds of arty fell in E Cos left Pltn area.	
(Phone)					
0910		7		H 6 to White 6 in re to mortar dispositions.	
0925		8		Wiley 6 at CP.	
1000		9		Wiley 6 left CP for 3rd Bn CP.	
(Phone)					
1000		10		Co E rpts 2 EM KIA and 2 WIA by enemy arty fire coming from az of 15°.	
	(Phone)				
	1000	11		Wiley 3 notified to send up an observation plane by White 6.	
(Phone)					
1024		12		Overlay of Regtl Defensive Plan being sent by Lt McColl.	
(Phone)					
1027		13		H Co requesting sand-bags.	White 3
(Phone)					
1039		14		H Co repts long range small arms fire in their area.	
(Phone)					
1102		15		H Co rpts green star cluster followed by m/g-mortar fire. (750705)	
1123		16		British officer, Major at CP. Discussing defensive positions. (Comdg officer of left sector.)	
1115		17		S-1 left the CP for OP	
1130		18		British Officer left CP with White 6 for the Cos.	
1135		19		Recd overlays 2 and 3. (AT, 30 cal & 50 cal m/g fire and 522 F.A. defensive plans, respectively)	
1139		20		British officees at CP for some batteries and other items. Left at 1145.	
(Phone)					
1148		21		Bn Surgeon called in re: to the disposition of the bodies prev reported by Co E.	

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To : 1530, 21 August 1944.

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But	No.	Dated		taken
1148	22		Overlays of defensive fire plans recd.	
1150	23		Above overlays sent to Cos.	
1145(Phone)	24		F Co rpts 2 green star clusters in their sector.	
1210(Phone)	25		F Co rpts approx 62 rds of med-arty, 2 concentrations of 32 rds each fell in their area coming fr az 345-350.	
1228	26		Above reported to Regtl S-2 by White S-3.	
Phone 1237	27		White 5 to Wildcat in re: to their fwd observers.	
Phone 1240	28		Lt White Co G, reports mortar fire az: 360 <sup>0</sup> -727704.	
Phone 1313	29		Co E picked up 2 men in their area with German maps and crystal sets.	
Phone 1315	30		Regtl S-2 notified of above.	
1317	31		Asst Div Comdr with the Regtl Comdr at the CP. Bn Comdr instruvted to send patrols across the river at night.	
1333	32		Asst Div Comdr, Regtl Comdr and Bn Comdr leaves CP for inspection offront line Cos., w/Fox 6.	
1336	33		Wildcat Artv Liason at CP.	
Phone 1352	34		SP guns firing into Co G area fr az 315 <sup>0</sup> . Coord:731698. 4 sec interval-flash --bang.	
1408	35		Bn S-4 and Bn motor Officer at CP.	
Phone 1410	36		Bn comdr to Co G. Hold up, patrol in not already started.	
1440	37		S-4 left CP.	
1442	38		Liason Officer at CP.	
1443	39		Regtl comdr at CP. Called up Regtl S-3 that he intended to go to 3 Bn.	
1445	40		Regtl comdr left CP.	
1445	41		Bn comdr at CP.	
Phone 1447	42		Bn comdr called Co G to hold up 1 Pltn until further notice.	
Phone 1500	43		AT Pltn Ldr reported civ who had a weapon taken away fr him found in house in Bn sector. Rptd to be policeman.	
Phone 1503	44		Wiley 2 notified of above.	
1528	45		Lt fr KSLI at CP to phone G 6.	
Phone 1530	46		Co E wants interpreters .	

From : 1534, 21 August 1944.

To : 2122, 21 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time Date	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents	Action taken
Phone 1534	47		White 5 called to Regt in re: to inter- preters.	
Phone 1548	48		Regt called and says no interpreters available to be sent out to Co E.	
Phone 1553	49		Co E notified of above. a substitute may be sent if possible.	
Phone 1630	50		Regtl S-2 requesting arty plans for the Bn. Have arty liason Off check the fire plans again, as the No's do not agree.	
Phone 1635	51		Co G rpts that arty shells falling in the area of the Hippodrome across the Arno. Also auto wpns fire fr az 320°.	
Phone 1650	52		White 5 call ed Regtl S-3 in re: to last nights temporary fire plan.	
Phone 1705	53		Co F rpts eny personnel and SP gun and veh to their front.	
Phone 1710	54		White 5 called Co H that Co G is going to occupy their far sector. Co H to act accordingly.	
Phone 1725	55		Blue rpts that their patrol coming toward our sector.	
1737	56		Liason at CP rpts of eny gun positions and eny personnel in trees across river.	
Phone 1856	57		White 1 to Co F in re: to disposition of excess offs in Co.	
Phone 1810	58		White 5 to Regt trying to locate Bn Comdr or the White 3 in re: to future plans. Unable to locate either.	
1935	59		Officer fr Gordon Highlanders at CP inquiring Co G CP location. White 3 ret'd.	
Phone 2045	60		White 3 to Wiley 2: Inquired as to disp- osition of 2 civilians captured thid mng. Civilians will be locked up and interrogated tomorrow.	
Phone 2047	61		OP rpts eny aerial bursts in Co F sector.	
Phone 2108	62		G 6 to White 6: Patrol to leave at 2230.	
2110	63		Lights fr house south of the Bn CP rpt'd by CP guards. OD and guards left to check up on the house in question.	
Phone 2120	64		OP rpts 3 rds of aerial bursts in Co E sec.	
Phone 2122	65		Co G patrol to start at 2330 instead of 2230. To patrol only in their own sector.	

# JOURNAL

Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 2122, 21 August 1944.

To: 2400, 21 August 1944.

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITALY.

Time In : Out	Serial: No.	Time Dated :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
2122	66		Co F to attempt to cross Arno at 754700 at 2330.	
Phone 2125	67		OP rptd reddish flare to their front at 295° fr the OP. Believed to be across the Arno. Dist U/K.	
Phone 2127	68		Regtl S-2 notified of above.	
Phone 2130	69		OP rpts fire at az of 10° fr BN OP 739.5-6830	
2135	70		Guards rpt light fr house. Lt Porter sent to investigate.	
Phone 2151	71		OP rpts enemy shells falling in their rt flank at about 1500 yds.	
Phone 2154	72		Co F rpts arty fire along river.	
Phone 2200	73		OP rpts 2 green and 1 red flare az 30°.	
Phone 2214	74		Wiley 2 to Exec O: Gordons are sending raiding party out at 0100. F 6 notified.	
Phone 2229	75		OP rpts tank movement due west.	
2251	76		Info re: enemy arty fire fwded by arty Liaison O to Wildcat.	
Phone 2308	77		Wiley 2 to Comm O: Gordon raiding party postponed to 0305. F 6 notified of change.	
Phone 2325	78		E 6 to DO-Lt Slater: British raider Unit rptd eny guns at 69140, 71370, 69360, 70790, FA Liaison O notified,	
Phone 2330	79		<i>Wildcat notified of above.</i>	
Phone 2300	80		<i>E Co reports all well.</i>	
Phone 2400	81		<i>E &amp; F reports situation normal.</i>	



From : 0755, 22 August 1944.

To : 0908, 22 August 1944.

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
Phone 0755		82		S-3 called F in re: to patrols, following info obtained:: Previous to 2400 the patrol did not get across the river. At 0400 a part of the group got across and encountered m/g and machine pistol fire. Got along the ridge along the river. Patrol ret'd.	
Phone 0755		83		Co F to S-3: Long range m/g fire fr Co H landed close to 2nd Pltn. Also landed in the Co of Scotch across the river. Only 1 m/g available fr wpns Co for F.	
Phone 0758		84		S-3 to H 6: Rept'd above. H 6 denied that they were firing m/g toward the sector in question. Will clear about m/g with F 6.	
	Phone 0805	85		S-4 to all Cos: Made preparations for moving kitchens.	
	Phone 0815	86		S-3 to G 6 in re to patrols:: Patrol departed at 2330. Did not get across. Encountered arty and mortar fire. Observed enemy personnel across the river. Patrol unsuccessful.	
Phone 0827	Phone 0827	87		Bn Comdr requested that overlays of Co positions be submitted to Bn in order that plans can be formulated for tonight.	
	Phone 0830	88		S-3 notified Wiley 3 in re to patrols of G and F.	
0837		89		CO Cannon Co at CP. Checked with S-3 in re to our men being in the proposed zone of fire.	
0841		90		Lt Coy at CP w/fascist w/german detonator. Regt'l S-2 notified of above. To be sent to Regt for interrogation. Lt Coy rpts Civilian was on the road on a bicycle in G Co area.	
Phone 0847		91		Wiley 2 to S-3: F 6 to report to Gordon CP to coordinate fields of fire.	
Phone 0857	Phone 0850	92		F 6 notified of above.	
Phone 0900		93		Civilian taken to Regt by Liason O.	
		94		Anti Tank pltn reports to S-1: Negative report.	
Phone 0908		95		White 6 to White 6: Says that the Aid men are used as guards and other duties. S-1 ordered to investigate.	

From 0917, 22 August 1944.

To 1135, 22 August 1944

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
Phone	0917	96		G 6 to White 3: G Co listening post rpts train moving on RR tracks across the river.	
	0937	97		Exec O, S-3 and Arty O left CP for the Cos with future plans of oper.	
Phone	0946	98		Have S-4 call Service Co when he returns.	
	0950	99		Lt Porter rptd to Bn Comdr in re to Reserve Pltn consisting of the CP guards.	
Phone	0959	100		H Co OP to White 6: Rpts 15 rds of eny arty fr az 3520 in front of Co E area.	
Phone	1003	101		H 6 to White 6: Enemy arty falling to their front.	
Phone	1005	102		AT pltn to white 1: Negative rpt.	
Phone	1005	103		White 6 to E Co: Inquired about mortar fire falling in E Co area. H Co mortar fire found to be falling in their area.	
Phone	1010	104		White 1 to Wiley: In re: O's that are available for immediate call.	
	1015	105		Regtl Comdr at CP	
	1020	106		Tank O's at CP	
	1045	107		Tank O's left CP	
Phone	1102	108		Oprns Sgt to G Co: Italian civilians will <u>not</u> be brought to CP	
Phone	1104	109		E Co to Bn Clerk: Called in re: 2 Italians taken yesterday; wants info as to their disposition. Their families crying for their "Papas."	
Phone	1105	110		H Co to Oprns Sgt: SP fire (possible 88's) coming in fr az. of 45 degrees. 23 rds fired along river bank at 1055.	
Phone	1108	111		Wiley 2 to Oprs Sgt: the 2 prisoners are to be kept at the Regtl CP until the arrival of C.L.C.	
Phone	1109	112		OPrns Sgt to H Co: Italian civilians will not be brought to the BN CP.	
	1047	113		S-1 left for F Co. On recn for new CP location.	
	1135	114		Tank officer at CP. Inquired in re to location of the tanks fr his Co.	

1232, 22 August 1944.

1622, 22 August 1944.

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Time	Out	In	Time dated	Details
1232		115		Overlay of arty concentrations and disp of Cos sent to Regt thru M/C.
1236		116		Exec, S-3 and Arty Liason O ret'd to CP. S-3 rpt'd several possible routes of approaches and crossings of the river and also that overlays will be submitted to Bn later.
1240		117		S-1 ret'd to CP fr recn.
1248		118		S-1 Left CP.
Phone 1250		119		Bn Comdr to Comm O: New grid coords will be used. Have all Cos send all msgs over the phone in code.
1301		120		S-3 left CP for Regt.
Phone 1306		121		Regt to White 5: Corps Comdr to be in CP area today. (Gen Keyes)
Phone 1310		122		White 5 to Cos F and G: Inquired as to the visibility fr fwd positions to the CP across the river.
1321		123		Tank Officer rpt'd to BN Comdr.
1350		124		CO of reserve Co 359th at the CP.
1350		125		S-3 ret'd to CP.
Phone 1400		126		G Co to S-3: rpt'd that 1 rd of 88mm shell fell in their area, fr due North.
1425		127		CO, 359th left CP.
Phone 1427		128		F Co to White 5: rpt'd that 2 rds of 170's fell near the river North of their area.
Phone 1437		129		S-3 to Wiley 2: Inquired as to results of Gordons raid. Also position of fwd elements of the Gordons.
Phone 1443		130		White 5 to Nishitani: Inquired about the radio batteries that were requested. Regtl 4 went after same this morning.
1452		131		Tank Co Comdr at CP.
1452		132		S-1 ret'd to CP.
Phone 1500		133		White 3 to Wiley 2: Inquired as to the disposition of 10 civilians held by Co E suspected of being Fascists.
1508		134		Tank Co Comdr left CP to check Pltn Positions.
Phone 1520		135		Wiley 6 to White 6: Discussion on arrangement for the supply of radio batteries.
1520		136		S-1 left CP to conduct recn.
Phone 1600		137		Wiley 6 to White 5: Inquiry made to Div on the No of batteries available.
Phone 1613		138		White 5 to Regtl Ammo: requested flash-hiders and tommy guns.
Phone 1622		139		Wiley 6 to White 5: Requested the time that patrols are to leave tonight.

From : 1625, 22 August 1944.

To : 2035, 22 August 1944.

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Time	Serial	Time	Incidents	Action
In	No	Dated		
Phone 1625	140		White 5 to E 6: Requested the time that E patrol was leaving tonight. Will call back.	
Phone 1633	141		White 3 to F 6: Requested the time that F patrol was to leave tonight. Time set at 0100.	
Phone 1640	142		White 3 to G 6: Requested the time that their patrol was scheduled to leave. 2 Patrols --1 at 2030 and the other at 2300.	
Phone 1650	143		F Co to White 3: Requested batteries for 300's, 536's and telephones.	
Phone 1704	144		White 6 to Regtl Comm O: Discussion re batteries.	
1721	145		White 6 left CP for E Co.	
1725	146		Exec O to 3rd Bn.	
Phone 1730	147		White 3 to Regt: Requested that a C.I.C. man be sent to E Co interrogate the Civs.	
1730	148		Overlays showing the patrol river crossings sent to All Cos thru M/C.	
1743	149		S-1 ret'd to CP.	
Phone 1754	150		Wiley 5 to White 3: Will send 3 jeeps to pick up the suspected civilians at 1900.	
Phone 1803	151		G 6 to White 3: rpts that time fire over their areas.	
Phone 1815	152		G 6 to White 3: M/C will take civilians back to Regt fr G Co	
Phone 1910	153		White 3 to Cos E and G: Notified the Cos that m/g and mortar fire will be placed in the sector where the patrols will go. Bn comdr ret'd to CP.	
1915	154		Liason O, Lt McColl rpt'd that the civilians picked up earlier with the crystal sets were released.	
1917	155		White 5 ret'd to the CP.	
1918	156			
Phone 1931	157		E 6 to White 6: Says that he was told to hold up on the patrol until the overlays are received.	
Phone 2000	158		H Co OP to White 5: Enemy mortar falling on the South side of the Arno, az 20 fr OP.	
2030	159		Arty Liason O rpt'd that harrassing fire to start at 2130-0400.	
Phone 2035	160		G Co to White 3: Rept'd arty fire falling in their area.	

From: 2037, 22 August 1944

To: 2203, 22 August 1944.

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File	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
Out		Dated		taken
Phone 2037	161		G 6 to White 3: rpts heavy mortar fire falling near left pltn area. Check being made to determine the number of casualties.	
Phone 2042	162		AT Pltn reports negative.	
Phone 2045	163		White 3 to Wiley 3: Report of enemy fire in G Co area.	
Phone 2045	164		Bn OP: Negative.	
Phone 2052	165		Bn Clerk to G Co: Called in re to number of casualties fr the last shelling. No casualties rptd.	
2055	166		Arty concentrations to be fired given to Arty Liason Officer.	
Phone 2105	167		G 6 to White 3: Rpts that the Scot Officer rptd their situation and also inquired as to the activities of Co G.	
Phone 2115	168		White 6 to G Co: Hold up the firing until further orders fr Bn comdr.	
Phone 2125	169		E Co to White 5: Rpts 12 rds of arty. fr az 320° falling in their left pltn sector.	
Phone 2135	170		Bn OP to White 3: Flash of 88 SP fr 340° az fr OP (732098) top of the ridge.	
Phone 2135	171		Lt McColl to White 5: rptd a light which may be in G Cos sector.	
Phone 2136	172		White 5 to G Co: above rptd. G Co says that 1 EM was wounded in the back and in the arm. Shell hit the church where the 7 EM were staying. Will evacuate the wounded if possible by Jeep. Given plasma.	
Phone 2145	173		OP rpts 2 stray shell fell in the area north of the Bn CP.	
Phone 2147	174		White 5 to White 16: make preparations to take care of the wounded fr Co G.	
Phone 2150	175		White 3 to all Cos: No tracer ammo will be fired tonight. Regtl order.	
Phone 2200	176		H 6 to White 3: Repts that there are too many EM in the church OP.	
Phone 2203	177		OP to Arty Liason O: Rptd that the enemy moving around the area from where the fire was coming from.	

From : 2210, 22 August 1944

To : 2325, 22 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITA

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
In	No.	Dated		Taken
Phone 2210	178		E Co rpts situation normal.	
Phone 2212	179		F Co to White 1: approx 10 rds of enemy arty falling near the CP and 12 rds fell near left Pltn area.	
Phone 2214	180		Op rpts that 4 flashes were seen at az 345°, near the river.	
Phone 2227	181		E Co to White 4: rptd 10 rds of med arty fire fr az 310° fell in the rt pltn area. No casualties.	
Phone 2230	182		E co rpts 6 rds of heavy arty shells fell 50 yds fr the left flank of the 2nd Pltn., sector. At 2210 located a gun flash at az of 350° fr the F Co CP.	
Phone 2230	183		OP to White 4: rptd vehicle movement fr west to east. Believed to be across the river.	
Phone 2232	184		E Co to White 4: 15 rds of mortar fell on their rt pltn. 1 EM wounded.	
Phone 2233	185		H Co to White 4: Several rds of 170's fell in the rt M/G pltn fr left of their sector.	
Phone 2250	186		Regt to White 2: Requested the Bn OP location.	
2258	187		Desired message sent to Regt thru M/C in code.	
Phone 2300	188		E Co to White 4: Situation normal.	
Phone 2302	189		White 4 to Regt: Rptd the situation as normal.	
Phone 2304	190		Op rpts that flashes seen at az 355°.	
Phone 2305	191		OP rptd flashes seen at az 340°.	
Phone 2308	192		OP rptd heavy m/g fire at 300° az in front of the OP/	
Phone 2315	193		E Co to White 4: 6 rds of mortar fell in front of rt pltn area fr az 20° and several fell in 3rd pltn area fr az 10°. No casualties.	
Phone 2317	194		OP rpts no enemy activity.	
Phone 2319	195		OP to White 4: gun flash seen at az 355°.	
Phone 2325	196		OP to White 4: a heavy shell fell to rt of the Op fr az 20°.	
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Phone 2329	197	H Co to White 4: 4 rds of heavy arty fell in their area coming from NW.
2332 Phone 2320	198 199	Medium arty falling in vic of CP. White operator says that line to F is out.
Phone 2345	200	OP to White 5: enemy m/g fire in left sector of F Co area.
Phone 2347	201	OP to White 5: red flare in rt front of Bn OP.
Phone 2349	202	Op to White 5: white flare, 345° from Bn OP.
Phone 2350 Phone 2350	203 204	G Co to White 5: No change. OP rpts that F Co now being shelled.
Phone 2355 Phone 2358 2400	205 206 207	White 5 to Wiley: rptd situation. Op rpts they are being shelled. Lt Porter rptd at CP. leaving to inspect the guards.
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Phone 0007 Phone 0010	208 209	E Co to White 4: No activity rptd. Op to White 4: rpts yellow flare in G Co area.
Phone 0012	210	White 5 to Wiley: Notified Wiley of above.
phone 0017	211	OP to White 5: yellow flare in 3rd Bn sector.
Phone 0027	212	OP to White 5: 2 rds of mortars fell in F Co area.
Phone 0032	213	OP to White 5: shells dropping in area of O and north of Bn CP.
Phone 0040 Phone 0045	214 215	Op to White 5: F Co being shelled by mortars. Op to White 5: Yellow flare up in 3rd Bn area.
Phone 0052	216	E Co to White 5: Hold up mortar fire as patrol is ready to start toward the river.
Phone 0055	217	White 5 to H 6: Inquired if the mortars were going to be fired toward the river where E patrol was to go.

From : 0059, 23 August 1944

To : 0205, 23 August 1944

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Time	Serial: Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
out	No. Dated		taken
Phone 0059	218	OP to White 5: 2 flashes rptd fr az 3580 shells falling in vic OP and CP.	
Phone 0103	219	Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0105	220	G Co to White 5: 4 or 5 rds of mortar shells fell in area of 3rd pltn CP.	
Phone 0114	221	E Co to White 5: All quiet. Patrol ret'd.	
Phone 0117	222	F Co to White 5: All quiet. No word fr patrol.	
Phone 0126	223	OP to White 5: rpts red flare 2800 to front of OP.	
Phone 0127	224	OP to White 5: rpts red flare 2900 to front of OP.	
Phone 0128	225	OP to White 5: mortar fire in F Co area.	
Phone 0130	226	White 5 to Wiley: Periodic report.	
Phone 0135	227	OP to White 5: red flare at 2900 to front of the OP.	
Phone 0135	228	G Co to White 5: rpts a 7 man patrol (enemy) headed SW fr road near the race track.	
Phone 0137	229	White 5 to 3rd Bn: above rptd.	
Phone 0139	230	Op to White 5: 2rds of enemy mortar fell in F Co sector.	
Phone 0146	231	E Co to White 5: E patrol left at 2130. Unable to cross the river. Recd enemy mortar fire fr 743708. Another battery located at 150 yds to left. M/g's at 748706 firing toward the river in F Co sector. Motor movement in grid square 7270 across thr river. probably SP guns. Patrol ret'd at 0115.	
Phone 0200	2 32	Op to White 5: more mortar fire in F and E co sectors.	
Phone 0202	233	Op to White 5: rptd a red flare went up after the last mortar barrage and descended for half way and turned green.	
Phone 0204	234	Op rpts m/g fire to left of OP.	
Phone 0205	235	White 5 to Wiley: periodic report.	

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To : 0447, 23 August 1944

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Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
Phone 0210	236		G Co to White 4: Intense arty fire falling in area. Believed to be 88's .	
Phone 0211	237		OP to White 5: 1 rd of 88 fell in G Co area.	
Phone 0214	238		OP to White 4: M/G fire in E Co area.	
Phone 02220	239		OP to White 5: gun flashes coming fr az 280°.	
Phone 0225	240		OP to White 5: white flare in front of OP at az 355°.	
Phone 230	241		E Co to White 5: situation normal.	
Phone 0233	242		Blue to White 5: rpts a skirmish in Co I sector.	
Phone 0310	243		White 5 to Wiley: Inquired if any info had been recd fr Blue. None recd.	
Phone 0320	244		E Co to White 5: Situation normal.	
Phone 0342	245		Op to White 5: 6 rds of enemy mortar fire falling in vic of OP fr az 10°.	
Phone 0348	246		G Co to White 5: Patrol rpt, 150° fr edge of woods at 728705 they located 170mm guns. 20° fr west end of the bridge 732705 they located 80mm mortars and at 350° fr same bridge more mortars located. At 345° fr same bridge they saw some heavy arty pieces, possibly a battery. Patrol did not know the distance fr this bridge to the various guns located. Unidentified plane overhead.	
0414	247			
Phone 0414	248		White 5 to Wiley: Periodic report.	
Phone 0420	249		F Co to White 5: Situation normal.	
Phone 0423	250		OP to White 5: Heavy enemy shelling in vic of the OP.	
Phone 0436	251		E Co to White 5: situation normal no communication with 2nd Pltn. will call back when line is in again.	
Phone 0438	252		OP to White 5: mortars falling in area vic of OP.	
Phone 0447	253		E Co to White 5: rptd a 6 man enemy patrol moving toward Blue area thru gap between G Co and Blue. E Co patrol trying to ambush them. Not successful so they ret'd to Co. Enemy patrol not able to be located. Enemy mortar section found to rt of G Co near E Co.	

Organization Hq, 2d Bn

From 0448, 23 August 1944

To 0925, 23 August 1944

Place:

1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
Date	No.	Dated		taken
Phone 0448	254		White 5 to Wiley: Periodic report.	
Phone 0457	255		OP to White 5: M/G fire in Blue sector.	
Phone 0510	256		White 5 to Wiley: Inquired if Blue had made contact with the enemy patrol. Blue rpts no contact made.	
Phone 0516	257		E Co to White 5: contact made with all pltn. Situation normal.	
Phone 0630	258		F co to White 5: 2 rds of heavy arty shells fell in their area. 24 seconds flash-bang, 27 second intervals fr az 340°.	
Phone 0632	259		Op to White 5: several large shells fell in area vic of OP and F Co area.	
Phone 0635	260		E Co to White 5: situation normal.	
Phone 0638	261		White 5 to Wiley: Periodic report.	
Phone 0650	262		OP to White 5: M/g fire in F Co sector.	
Phone 0650	263		F Co to White 5: Patrol rtd at 0420. MG firing from position vic RJ at 754-704 (1/25,000) Sentry post located at 753-703. Movement of troops up and down road on foot near bank of river. White flare vicinity of river bend. Mtrs falling into area just across river. 15 rds and 5 or 6 rds fr 751-702 over in direction of cemetery (Peretola). MG also fired into Gordon sector.	
0845	264		S-3 left CP to visit all Cos.	
Phone 0848	265		F Co to Bn Clerk: Request for 536's, 300's and telephone batteries	
0908	266		Tank Comdr left CP w/Lt Porter to work out plan for coordination of reserve tank plt w/Bn reserve plt.	
Phone 0915	267		OP rpts aerial burst approx 300 yds to its right front.	
Phone 0925	268		1 aerial burst, 15 degree az approx 1,000 yds in front of OP	

From :  
To :  
Place :

Time	Serial	Place	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
Phone 0927	269		H Co to White 5: 3 rds of heavy arty falling approx 150 yds fr Minnesota CP.
0930	270		Hq Co kitchen arrived at CP. S-1 now selecting location for same.
0935	271		White 6 left CP.
Phone 0940	272		OP to White 5: 1 heavy shell fell approx 1300 yds fr OP-az 358°.
Phone 0945	273		Wiley to White 5: Corps Div Comdr to be at CP this morning.
0950	274		White 3 back to CP.
1000	275		Tank Comdr at CP.
1004	276		Above off left CP.
Phone 1007	277		Lisaonhoff (Arty) to E Co: will try to confirm location of enemy CP previously rptd by E Co.
1039	278		Regtl SP Comdr at CP. Discussing civilian traffic jamming the roads with White 5.
1052	279		S-4 ret'd to CP. Given 4 Cos battery request.
1104	280		G Co runner brought Fascist papers found in G Co area.
1115	281		Asst S-1 and Mr Kobayashi at CP. Brought CM papers for correction. Discussion about H Cos overage of O's. Left at 1130.
Phone 1142	282		G Co to White 3: rpts SP gun firing into their area fr az 25° fr 2nd Pltn CP.
Phone 1143	283		F Co to White 3: rpts several barrages between 0800-1132 fr az 355° to left rear of 3rd pltn area.
1200	284		Bn comdr ret'd to CP.
Phone 1228	285		White 5 to Wiley 2: Called about getting interpreters to asst the road guards in handling of civilians.
1245	286		Arty Liason off ret'd to CP.
Phone 1322	287		Wiley 2 to White 5: Discussion in re to civilian traffic on the roads.
1327	288		Regtl Exec O at CP: Rptd that the 6 man enemy patrol previously rptd heading toward the Blue sector have been killed and a few more captured. Exact number captured U/K.
1350	289		Lt McColl at CP with 2 interpreters.
1400	290		

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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn

From: 1400, 23 Aug 44

To: 1457, 23 Aug 44

Place: 1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Remarks
In	No.	Dated		
	291		Lt Porter made recon w/Tank O for possible routes of approach to E, F, & G Cos for tanks & provisional pltn. Coordination established between prov pltn and Tank Co. 1400	
	292		NCO fr Gordons at CP. Obtained patrol results of our patrols, en der positions, & routes of future patrols.	
1408	293		Regtl COMat CP.	
1413	294		Regtl Exec O lv CP	
	295		Papers found in G Co area turned over to Lt MacColl for delivery to AMG.	
1415	296		All Cos notified that 2 GI interpreters available.	
	297		NCO fr Gordons left CP with patrol overlays	
1428	298		Regtl Comdr left CP	
1429	299		Recvd E Co overlay of pltn dispositions	
	300		Lt MacColl rptd SP gd shot civilian near turn of road and canal.	
1430	301		5 to White 16: Requested med jeep to go pick up injured civilian for 1st Aid.	
	302		Civilian at CP. Interpreter called in to advise civilians of curfew and not to leave their houses at night. Also have him rpt to CP daily.	
1440	303		3 to Wiley 3: Asked when the SP's are to be removed.	
1445	304		1 interpreter sent to G Co.	S-3
	305		Overlay of Gordon patrol route recvd.	S-3
	306		OP to 3: Shellrep: 6 rds 170, az. of 355 fr 750698, between 1300 to 1330. 4 rds of 170, as 350 fr 750698 at 1345.	
	307		Civilian left CP at 1457	



From : 1457, 23 August 1944

To : 1858, 23 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI,  
ITALY.

Time		Serial: No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
	Phone 1457	308		White 6 to H 6: Made inquiry into future fire plans.	
1500		309		G Co runner brought overlay of pltn dispositions.	
1502		310		Engrs detonating enemy mines in vic of Bn Aid Station.	
	Phone 1505	311		White 3 to all Cos: Do not send any patrols across the river tonight.	
	Phone 1510	312		Sgt Major to At pltn: Have Lt Kurlan call S-1 when he get in.	
	Phone 1512	313		White 5 to White 16: Inquired as to disposition of the civilian shot by one of our guards. Seriously wounded evacuated to hospital.	
Phone 1515		314		Wiley 2 to White 3: Patrols will be out tonight but will not cross the Arno.	
1530		315		White 6 left CP on recn.	
Phone 1530		316		E and F cos to White 3: rptd that they have 2 EM LIA (together) by enemy shells that fell in their sector.	
1532		317		OP moving to new location.	
1600		318		White 6 and White 1 ret'd to CP.	
1707		319		AT Pltn Ldr at CP. Says that his pltn evacuated 1 EM fr E Co wounded last night. was evacuated.	
	Phone 1710	320		White 3 to E 6: Check with E 5 made to find out if the above incident was reported. Says that it was reported at 0100.	
1740		321		2 civilians with AMT passes brought in. Civilians want to return to Florence. Passes examined by CO. Permission granted but warned that they will not be allowed to return.	
	Phone 1825	322		BTO to all Cos: All vehicles must have 1 armed guard to accompany the driver.	
	Phone 1845	323		White 3 to E, F, and G Cos: Warned them that H Co was going to fire harrassing fire at dusk. M/G's.	
Phone 1848		324		Wiley 6 to White 6: All Cos will be placed on full alert commencing at 0515 tomorrow and each day thereafter. Alert period will end at full daylight.	White 5
Phone 1858		325		OP to White 5: OP established in new location.	

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Phone 19 04	326	Regt to White 3: 3 civilians will be sent down fr the North (Florence) to assist the Cos.
Phone 1916	327	Blue to White 3: Blue patrol in Columbano heavily hit this morning in fire fight.
Phone 1922	328	G Co to White 3: rpts heavy enemy arty fire off to rt pltn sector.
Phone 1925	329	E Co to White 3: 40 rds of 170's fell in area to the right front of Co CP.
Phone 1930	330	F Co to White 3: 48 rds of 170's fell due north of F Co area sweeping the river fr east to west.
Phone 1935	331	F Co to White 3: 2 shells fell on the south bank of the river where observer was stationed. No casualties, the rest of the shells fell on the north side of river.
Phone 1937	332	White 3 to Wiley: Periodic report. Wiley patrol killed 8 jerries in town and one of oue men was killed and 3 wounded.
Phone 1945	333	Lt Paddock to White 3: Unable to locate H 6 with message for harrassing fire.
1955 Phone	334	H 6 and S-1 ret'd to CP.
2000	335	Wiley 2 to H 6: Authorized to use 300's (SCR) on patrols from now on.
Phone 2020	336	G Co to White 3: rptd enemy movement close to north bank of the river. Sounds as though they are either loading or unl oading ammo.
2020	337	Lt Fish at CP: Tank Co Officer, says that there will be tank movemnet tonight from now on until about 2200. The tanks from the ordanance will join 1st Pltn.
2105	338	Bn S-2 rpts back for Dy fr TD, Rome.
Phone 2109	339	Lt Andrews to Wildcat: Fire concentrations on enemy positions north of the river and also fire the points calculated by the intersections of the shell repts.
Phone 2117	340	White 3 to G 6: Impossible to send Regtl I and R to G Co.
Phone 2123	341	OP to Otsu: All quiet/
Phone 2150	342	OP to Otsu: White flare beyond the river behind the mountain, az 355°.
Phone 2155	343	OP to Otsu: lights blinking fr bldg, 450 fr OP. Unidentified plane overhead.

From 2155, 23 August 1944

2315, 23 August 1944.

Vic: 1,500 meters N. of Scandicci,  
Italy

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
Phone 2155	344		OP to Oprns Sgt: 8 rds Mortar, az 10 degrees in front of E Co
Phone 2155	345		G Co to Oprns Sgt: 8 rds Mortar, az 10 degrees fr 3rd Plt CP
Phone 2200	346		White 3 to Wiley 2: Shellrep turned in
Phone 2208	347		OP to Oprns Sgt: 4 rds arty, az 345, range: unknown in front of Co G area
	348		Lt Fish, Tank O, confers w/White 6. Completed movement of tanks. Left CP.
Phone 2215	348		Regtl Comm O to White 6: In re: radio batteries. Draw four days supply.
Phone 2218	349		OP to Oprns Sgt: Orange-white flare across Arno, Az: 345 degrees
Phone 2215	350		OP to Oprns Sgt: Arty gun flash, az 345 degrees, range unknown
Phone 2220	351		White 3 to Wiley 3: Shell rpt.
Phone 2221	352		Op to Otsu: 4 rds of enemy arty shells fell to rear of H Co 2nd Pltn fr az NW direction. 2 to 3 min intervals.
Phone 2234	353		Otsu to White 16: Inquired if shells were falling in their area, White 16 says no enemy arty in their vic.
Phone 2240	354		E Co to Otsu: Last rpt fr E Co says their patrol trying to get into bldg for observation.
Phone 2247	355		G 5 to Otsu: rpts orange flare $\frac{1}{2}$ way up the hill, 330° fr 3rd Pltn OP.
Phone 2249	356		Otsu to Wiley 2: Shell report.
Phone 2257	357		Lt Andrews to Fire Direction: Hitting tanks.
Phone 2230	358		OP to Otsu: No enemy activity.
Phone 2307	359		Lt Fish, Tank Co CO at CP.
Phone 2312	360		G Co to Otsu: 9 rds of 150's fell in front of 3rd Pltn CP.
Phone 2315	361		OP to Otsu: 3 rds far behind OP az 20°.

From : 2322, 23 August 1944

To : 0125, 24 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters North of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Phone 2322	362		Op to Otsu: enemy shells falling due East of OP.	
Phone <del>2323</del> 2323	363		OP to Otsu: Colorless flare observed 80° fr the OP beyond the river.	
Phone 2347	364		Otsu to Wily 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 2347	365		OP to Ot su: 2 white flares behind the hills across the river.	
Phone 2320	366		F Co to Otsu: Sound of heavy vehicular movement around the River Bend.	
Phone 2358	367		OP to Otsu: 10 rds of hvy arty landed approx 80° fr OP. Sounded as though coming from 2 guns.	
Phone 0007	368		E Co to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0007	369		Lt Andrews to Fire Direction: End of fire mission.	
Phone 0020	370		OP to Otsu: All quiet, only our harrassing arty fire/	
Phone 0022	371		OP to Otsu: white flare 350° fr OP. Dist u/k	
Phone 0029	372		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0040	373		Otsu to Gordon: rptd that all un- usually quiet tonight. Usual patrol activity.	
Phone 0056	374		E Co to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0104	375		OP to Otsu: fire burning at 355° az fr OP. Dist u/k.	
Phone 0107	376		OP to Otsu: fire at az 280°, dist u/k.	
Phone 0115	377		Otsu to Wiley 2: reported the fires.	
Phone 0116	378		E Co to Otsu: no enemy arty fell in vic.	
Phone 0122	379		F Co to Otsu: 15 rds of enemy arty shells fell 400 yds to rt front.	
Phone 0125	380		OP to Otsu: fire at 355° rptd at 0104 has died down, the other fire seems to be burning brighter. No other enemy activity.	
Phone 0125	381		OP to Otsu: Unidentified plane overhead.	

From : 0147, 24 August 1944

To : 0428, 24 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Phone 0147	382		OP to Otsu: 2 rds of mortar fr due north. Fire at 280° going strong.	
Phone 0150	383		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0155	384		G Co to White 1: Patrol ret'd. Reached the mouth of the canal after being subjected to mortar fire-began to work left when our own arty began to fall on them. While there they heard something like an electric train at 2317., at 1217 they heard the same sound moving east. Also heard sounds of vehicles moving in the same direction. No enemy encountered. Jerries now dropping mortar fire into G Co sector.	
Phone 0155	385		F Co to Otsu: all quiet.	
Phone 0155	386		OP to Otsu: the fire at 280° has died down.	
Phone 0200	387		E Co to Otsu: All quiet.	
0210	388		Lt Porter at CP., rpt'd that no sentinel on post # 3. Took the 1st Sgt, Hq Co with him to check up.	
Phone 0237			Op to Otsu: Gun flash at 340° az. 5 rds of hvy arty fell in vic 1000 to 1500 yds fr OP az 60°.	
Phone 0240	389		OP to Otsu: fire seen about 3 miles away az 300°.	
Phone 0245	390		White 1 to H Co: After the inspection of the guards there was no guard found on the H Co Post.	
Phone 0245	391		OP to Otsu: rpts a red flare at 320° az fr Op across the river.	
Phone 0255	392		E Co to Otsu: rpts that enemy mortars are again falling on their positions.	
Phone 0330	393		OP to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0345	394		White 1 to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0405	395		OP to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0410	396		E Co to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0427	397		F Co to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0428	398		OP to Otsu: enemy arty falling vic of orange flare due north of OP.	

Date:

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 0515, 24 August 1944

To: 1120, 24 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time In : Out	Serial No	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
Phone 0515	399		OP to Otsu: No activity.	
Phone 0537	400		White 3 to All Cos: Checked to see if all Cos are complying with alert orders. Orders being complied with.	
Phone 0545	401		OP to Otsu: M/G fire in F Co area.	
Phone 0547	402		White 6 to Wiley 6: Summary of last night's operation, which had been previously rptd in the periodic reports.	
Phone 0600	403		H Cp to White 5: M/Gs firing across the river.	
Phone 0602	404		F Co to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0612	405		OP to Otsu: All quiet.	
Phone 0638	406		OP to Sgt Major: Negative report.	
Phone 0655	407		OP to Sgt Major: 3 enemy arty shells fell Vic of OP fr az 325°.	
Phone 0705	408		OP to Bn clerk: 8 rds of enemy arty, heavy, fell in vic of OP fr az 310°.	
Phone 0742	409		Wiley 6 to White 6: Rptd activities of adjacent units and of their patrol.	
0810	410		Tank Co Officer left CP for Medics.	
Phone 0900	411		White 3 to Blue: No rpt recd fr their patrols yet.	
0930	412		White 2 on recn to all line cos.	
0945	413		White 1 left CP.	
Phone 0950	414		White 4 to Regtl Ammo O: Requested trip flares and anti personnel mines.	
0957	415		3 Officers fr 249th at CP.	
Phone 1001	416		Regtl Ammo O to White 4: Wiley 6 has ordered the use of anti-personnel mines held up until further orders. To investigate the matter and let White 4 know later. G Co notified.	
1010	417		Overlay of F Co defensive positions recd.	
1008	418		Officers fr 249th left CP for front line cos.	
1045	419		Regtl Comdr at CP.	
Phone 1120	420		Liason O to Oprns Sgt: Inquired about situation. No change.	



From 1222, 24 August 1944

To 1507, 24 August 1944.

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
	Phone 1122	421		White 3 to F Co: Asked for Lt Nishimura. Not there. Fox 6 notified that Wiley 6 does not want any patrols to cross the river tonight.	
1126		422		White 2 retd to CP.	
	Phone 1130	423		White 3 to Wiley 3: Periodic report. Situation normal.	
Phone 1150		424		Wiley 2 to White 5: Regtl order that no Partisan will be used in this Bn.	
1210		425		2 Off fr 249th at CP.	
	Phone 1213	426		White 1 to Wiley 1: Inquired as to why we did not get any mail, Yank magazines, liquor ration, Stars and Stripes, etc.	
Phone	Phone 1248	427		White 3 to H6: Told that White 6 does not want all the mortars fired at any one time. They should be fired at intervals.	
1305		428		Tank Co Comdr left to check his Pltns.	
1320		429		S-2 retd to CP.	
Phone 1338		430		Wiley 2 to White 3: Says that it will be all right to use anti personnel mines.	
	Phone 1401	431		White 3 to Wiley 2: Inquired if it is permissable to use radios on the patrols. Regt says OK to use 536's and 300's.	
1430		432		Lt Meyers at CP: To send a 6 man patrol tonight to a house near the south side of the river to observe and capture prisoners if possible.	
Phone 1418		433		G Co to White 3: 6 rds of heavy arty fell in their area fr az 100°.	
Phone 1423		434		E Co to White 5: 5 rds of enemy arty fell in their area fr az 150°.	
1440		435		Overlay showing the changes of the Blue positions brought to the CP BY Lt McColl. Also rptd the experience of Chaplin Yamada with the enemy when he went up to get the body of the Off killed there today.	
1455		436		Lt Porter brought in overlay of tank positions.	
1500		437		Lt Kurlan reptd at the CP.	
Phone 1503		438		H OP to White 3: 4 rds of hvy arty fell 500 yds to rear of G Co CP.	
Phone 1507		439		F Co to White 5: 4 rds of 150's fell in their area.	

1507, 24 August 1944

2100, 24 August 1944.

1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Phone			
1507	440	White 3 to Blue 3: Inquired as to situation in their sector. All quiet.	
1517	441	Regtl Exec at CP.	
1517	442	Civilian at CP reporting that there are enemy mortars and personnel just across the river. This man working with the Gordons.	
1539	443	Regtl Exec left CP.	
Phone			
1600	444	H Co OP to White 3: rptd 20 mortar shells fell in their area fr az 355° at 3 second intervals, every 15 minutes.	
1705	445	White 2 left to lay new wire to OP.	
1730	446	Civilian brought in a pass form of some civilian but there was no one here that could decipher the writing so same given back to the man.	
Phone			
1830	447	F Co to White 3: Says that the enemy is firing grazing fire (m/g) over the positions of F Co m/g section at 756798. Fire seems to be coming from across the river.	
Phone			
1835	448	Engrs to White 3: called in re to when White 2 was going to pick up their men.	
Phone			
1845	449	Periodic report to Regt. White 3 to Wiley 2.	
1911	450	White 6 to Tank Officer and Lt Porter: Plans of movement in event of an attack are being discussed.	
Phone			
1950	451	White 4 to Wiley 4: Discussed arrangements for purifying of the well water for our kitchen use. Purifier will be sent up.	
Phone			
2017	452	Change in pass words. All Cos notified.	
2019	453	White 2 to OP #1.	
Phone			
2028	454	OP2 to White 5: 34 rds of mortar shells fell approx 1200 yds fr the OP fr az 35°.	
Phone			
2030	455	G Co to White 5: the above barrage fell in their area and a few casualties were rptd. Medics notified.	
Phone			
2054	456	G Co to White 5: rpts 1 EM and Lt Altesman wounded.	
Phone			
2100	457	G Co to White 5: rpts a large vehicular movement across the river in front of their 2nd Pltn area.	
Phone			
2100	458	G Co to White 5: Enemy positions are thought to be about in the area of 345-360° in front of the 3rd Pltn CP. White 5 Cannon Co notified to fire on these points.	

Organ Time: 2101, 24 August 1944

From:

To: 2300, 24 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, etc.	Action
In : Out	No.	Dated		to be
2101	459		White 5 to Arty Liason O: Fire concentrations where the enemy vehicles were heard to be moving.	
2105	460		Arty Liason notified Wildcat to fire, on above target.	
2110	462		Arty fire now being adjusted by phone.	
Phone 2120	463		Wiley 2 to White 5: Inquired of 5 if the changing of the pass word had been relayed to Bn.	
2121	464		White 2 ret'd to CP.	
Phone 2130	465		White 5 to E 5: Inquired if the observation patrol was sent to the river to adjust the fire. Patrol was cancelled in lieu of another patrol to be sent to the house at 0400 tomorrow.	
Phone 2137	466		OP 2 to White 2: 4 rds of enemy arty shells fell to left of OP fr az 310-315°.	
Phone 2144	467		G Co to White 5: the AP men with the co will stay up there tonight and finish the work on the trip wires.	
2201	468		Cannon Co concentrations being fired.	
Phone 2202	469		OP 2 to White 5: gun flash observed at az 45° and a yellow flare at az 355°.	
2202	470		White 3 to Wiley 3: G Co casualties rpt'd.	
Phone 2208	471		OP 1 to White 5: a red flare was observed on the other side of the river after our arty had fired. Another red flare observed on the fwd side of mountain.	
Phone 2220	472		F Co to White 5: wire communication which was temporarily k/o by enemy arty now restored.	
Phone 2228	473		White 5 to Wiley 2: rpt'd the presence of enemy planes overhead dropping flares over our arty positions.	
Phone 2230	474		OP 2 to White 5: yellow flare seen due N of the OP az 320°.	
Phone 2242	475		Arty O to 522 FA: arty fire now being adjusted on enemy mortar positions by fwd observer thru Liason O at White CP.	
Phone 2245	476		OP 2 to White 5: red flare seen az 350°.	
Phone 2250	477		522 to White 5: 1st rd of our arty fire has started a fire. White Phos on way.	
Phone 2300	478		OP 2 to White 5: above fire observed fr OP 2 at az of 320°.	

2305, 25 August 1944

0345, 25 August 1944

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Phone 2305	4799	White 3 to Wiley 3: Periodic rpt.	
Phone 2306	480	E Co to White 5: all quiet.	
Phone 2307	481	White 3 to F: Inquired about situation.	
2314	482	All quiet.	
		Cn Co firing mission completed.	
		Expend 14 rds of HE	
Phone 2317	483	OP 1 to White 5: red flare seen az 60°.	
2328	484	Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 2333	455	OP 2 to Sgt Major: fire stated earlier still burning.	
Phone 2400	456	E Co to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
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Phone 0015	457	G 6 to White 3: Inquired as to situation.	White 3
Phone 0014	458	OP 1 to Sgt Major: gun flashes seen az 30-35°.	
Phone 0018	458	G Co to White 3: G Co patrol ret'd stopped by heavy arty fire along the S bank of the river.	
Phone 0019	459	F Co to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0020	460	White 3 to Wiley 2: Notified them of return of patrol fr Co G.	
Phone 0052	461	OP to White 5: heavy arty falling close to the OP.	
0100	462	Several rds of heavy arty fell in Bn CP area.	
Phone 0100	463	E to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0100	464	OP 1 to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0134	465	OP 2 to Sgt Major: " "	
Phone 0200	466	OP 1 and 2 to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0201	467	F Co to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0230	468	OP 2 to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0240	469	Op 1 to Sgt Major: All quiet.	
Phone 0320	470	OP 1 rpts 1 red flare az 320°.	
		Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0345	471	OP 2 to Sgt Major: white flare az 20°.	

From: 0348, 25 August 1944

To: 1428, 25 August 1944.

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
In	Out				
PHONE					
0348		472		G Co to Sgt Major: E Co contact patrol contacted G Co.	
Phone					
0352		473		Op 2 to Sgt Major: 3 white flares 90° az.	
Phone					
0407		474		F Co to White 3: All quiet.	
0417		475		Heavy m/g fire heard.	
Phone					
0515		476		OP 2 to Sgt Major: no activity.	
Phone					
0605		477		OP 2 to Sgt Major: 1 rd of enemy arty coming fr az 325° --landed at az of 250° fr the OP.	
Phone					
0725		478		Op 2 to Inouye: Situation normal.	
0735		479		Lts Fish and Porter leaving on recn.	
	Phone				
	0825	480		White 4 called all Cos for ammo rpt.	
	Phone				
	0847	481		White 3 to Wiley 3: Situation unchanged.	
0290		482		Lt McColl left CP.	
0920		483		Major fr Tank Co at CP.	
0939		484		Above Officer left CP.	
0939		485		E 5 at CP inquiring if we have any promotion forms for EM. Form at H Co Personnel.	
				Sakamoto left CP to get the form.	
0955		486		White 6, 3 and 2 left on recn.	
0957		486		E 5 left CP.	
1012		487		Regtl Comdr at CP.	
	Phone				
	1014	488		Sgt Major to White 16: Called in re to disposition of H 6. He was sent to the Hosp; Co A, 310 Medic.	
1034		489		Regtl Comdr left CP.	
1055		490		Sgt Major left for Castelfiorentino, 310 clearing Co to see H 6.	
1058		491		White 4 brought a new cot in for White 6.	
1145		492		White 6, 3 and 2 ret'd to CP.	
	1230	493		White 6, 3 and 2 left CP to obtain plans fr Cos for the patrols.	
Phone					
1327		494		Lt McColl to White 1: rpts that the Regtl CP was shelled. Several shells fell in the vic of the Regtl CP. No casualties.	
	Phone				
	1340	495		White 4 to Service Co: requested a tripod for 1 m/g. Service Co to take a tripod out of H Co stock as they have no other on hand.	
1345		496		Lt Fish rpt'd at CP. Inquired for Lt Porter.	
Phone					
1358		497		Wiley 2 to White 5: Inquired if the last bunch of shells fell in our area. No enemy arty fell in our area.	
Phone					
1428		498		Wiley 2 to White 3: enemy arty fell in the Regtl CP area.	

From : 1450, 25 August 1944

To : 2032, 25 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
In	Out				
Phone					
1450		499		White 2 to White 3: rptd the situation at Regtl CP. More shells fell in their area.	
	Phone				
	1607	500		White 3 to Wiley 3: rptd situation, normal.	
1610		501		Line to Regt out.	
Phone					
1640		502		Arty Observer to Arty Liason Officer: Situation up front normal. Discussed plans for further arty fire.	
1645		503		Line in to Regt again.	
1648		504		Sgt Major ret'd to CP. Contact made with H 6.	
Phone					
1657		505		Ammo dump rept <del>###</del> an "aerial" burst over the dump. No damage or casualties.	
Phone					
1700		506		Wiley to Otsu: Bn comdr meeting at the Regtl CP. Time 1900.	
1707		507		White 2 ret'd to CP. Rptd that E Co suffered 2 casualties.	
	Phone				
	1715	508		White 2 to Blue: Inquired as to how contact would be made with their patrol. Blue says same as last night.	
	Phone				
	1805	509		White 5 to Wiley 3: Have plans of Blue and the Gordons at the Bn CP for our use.	
Phone					
1820		510		Wiley 3 to White 5: Above plans will be brought to BN by Lt McColl tonight.	
1833		511		Lt McColl at CP with the above plans.	
1837		512		White 6, 3 and 2 left the CP for Regt. Bn comdr's meeting.	
1932		513		White 6, 3 and 2 ret'd to CP.	
	Phone				
	1943	514		White 3 to All Cos: orders issued in AF code that patrols will cross the river tonight.	
1953		515		White 1 ret'd to CP.	
	2000	516		Tank Co comdr left the CP to visit his Bn Exec O.	
Phone					
1957		517		F Co to White 3: 2 patrols fr F Co will leave tonight at midnight.	
Phone					
2010		518		Call for Minnesota. Lt Stefnagle ordered to hold fire until further notice.	
	Phone				
	2025	519		White 3 to Wiley 3: Notified them that Cn Co observer located smoke fr gun that is believed to be the one firing at the Regtl CP. Gun at 730765. Wiley to call Cn Co observer.	
	Phone				
	2032	520		White 3 to Wiley 2: Inquired as to when the 3 men who are to go on patrol: going to rpt to BN CP. Men already on way.	



From : 2034, 25 August 1944

To : 2255, 25 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time In : Out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
2034	521		Men and officers to go on patrol mentioned in item 520 at CP.	
2014	522		Line to Wildcat out as result of enemy fire.	
2040	523		Men and Officers fr Enfrs and Tank comdr left to go on patrol.	
Phone 2046	524		OP to White 2: enemy fire coming fr az 315°. Otherwise no activity.	
Phone 2047	525		Op to White 3: Fire started at 340° across the river. No other enemy activity.	
Phone 2056	526		E Co to White 3; 5 enemy tanks rptd at 749721.	
Phone 2110	527		E Co to Otsu: Vehicle, track laying <del>#####</del> at 745714.	
2120	528		Lt Paddock to slow up the firing of the m/gs tonight. They were on other occasions being fired too fast.	
Phone 2125	529		G Co to Otsu: Tank movement heard going West.	
Phone 2135	530		Above rptd to Lt Andrews by G Co.	
Phone 2138	531		White 3 to G Co: Mission of Engrs explained to G Co. Those that are to go on the patrol.	
Phone 2137	532		OP to Otsu: rpts an orange flare in the mountains at az of 310°.	
Phone 2143	533		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 2145	534		OP 2 to Otsu: gunflash seen at az 335°.	
Phone 2147	535		OP to Otsu; rptd that enemy AA guns were firing at our plane.	
Phone 2200	536		White 2 to E Co: Inquired as to result of Cn Co fire on the enemy tanks. E says only 1 tank moved away.	
Phone 2220	537		F 6 to Lt Andrews: Checked to make sure that our arty fire will clear F Co area.	
Phone 2230	538		E Co to Otsu: rptd moving vehicles 700 yds to left of Cn Co concentration # 21.	
Phone 2230	539		OP 1 to Otsu: H Co mortars are now firing.	
Phone 2235	540		White 6 to Lt Williams: no need of firing too many rds of harrassing fire tonight.	
Phone 2251	541		E Co to Otsu: requested Cn Co concentration # 21 again. Trucks heard again.	
Phone 2255	542		OP 2 to Otsu; rptd a big blaze at 35°, approx 4000 yds.	

Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 2314, 25 August 1944

To: 0110, 26 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
Phone 2314	543		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 2325	544		G Co to Otsu: rpts motor activity moving from west to east near mouth of canal.	
Phone 2327	545		Op 2 to Otsu: rpts enemy m/g fire heard at 80° az across the river.	
Phone 2327	546		OP 1 to Otsu: rpts a flare seen at 45°.	
Phone 2241	547		OP 1 to Otsu: rpts a small fire at 45-46°.	
Phone 2250	548		OP 1 to Otsu: rpts a big fire at 360° in the mountains across the river.	
Phone 2325	549		OP 1 to Otsu: 3 yellow flares seen at 85°.	
Phone 2346	550		OP 2 to Otsu: several red flares at 300°.	
Phone 2400	551		G Co to Otsu: inquired where H mortars are firing. Lt Williams called.	
Phone 2400	552		E Co to Otsu: No enemy activity.	
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Phone 0005	553		OP 2 to Otsu: rptd a flare seen at 345° at a great distance in the mtns.	
Phone 0005	554		OP 1 to Otsu: Claims that they have spotted gun flashes at az 5°. Flash-bang, 14 secs.	
Phone 0014	555		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0016	556		OP 2 to Otsu: rpts m/g fire across the river at a great distance.	
Phone 0045	557		E Co to Otsu: rptd rifle shots heard 500 yds to their front and left of Cn Co con #22. Believed to be in Blue sector.	
Phone 0045	558		OP 1 to Otsu: 5 bursts of enemy m/g fire at 280° across the river.	
Phone 0046	559		OP 2 to Otsu: rptd the above.	
Phone 0047	560		OP 2 to Otsu: Enemy arty fallinf due E of OP 2.	
Phone 0103	561		E Co to Otsu: all quiet.	
Phone 0140	562		OP 1 to Otsu: gun flash seen at az 40°.	
Phone 0142	563		OP 2 to Otsu: m/g fire at az 290°.	
Phone 0110	564		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	

0500, 26 August 1944

1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Phone 0150	565	G Co to Otsu: Patrol ret'd-no casualties. Crossed the river behind Stadium-found the bank to be 18 ft high and steep. 12 ft wire fence entanglement to water's edge-crossed through the blown up places-river was knee deep to ankle deep-river bottom rough and slick-found a canal 25 yds beyond the river-terrain to canal open and rough-encountered about a pltn of enemy and hit them in the middle. Was fired upon, so withdrew-heard SP or tank on the right front and also vehicles moving-the river bank forms a natural obstacle-possible crossings by Infantry. Patrol ret'd at 0150.
Phone 0200	566	OP 2 to Otsu: 2 rds of enemy arty fell 90° E of the OP.
Phone 0200	567	OP 1 to Otsu: m/g and small arms fire heard at 310°. Other side of river.
Phone 0205	568	OP 2 to Otsu: brush fire seen in Blue sector, 280° fr OP.
Phone 0220	569	OP 1 to Otsu: small arms fire possibly a BAR approx 1½ miles away at 310°.
Phone 0250	570	OP 2 to Otsu: 2 flares seen behind the mtns due North of OP.
Phone 0310	571	OP 1 to Otsu: No enemy activity except our own arty.
Phone 0330	572	OP 1 to Otsu: negative report.
Phone 0335	573	OP 1 to Otsu: orange flare at 320°.
Phone 0412	574	F Co to Otsu: all quiet.
Phone 0415	575	E Co to Otsu: all quiet.
Phone 0440	576	OP 1 to Otsu: flare rpt'd beyond the mtns at az 15°.
Phone 0450	577	OP 2 to Otsu: Negative report.
Phone 0500	578	F Co to Otsu: Patrol ret'd at 0420. Time of departure 2400-crossed the river at the intersection of wide street and the river. Worked way toward West to PERRETO DEL MULINA-heard an enemy sentry behind them-continued to West end of PERRETO DEL MULINA-forced to return due to lack of time as the river crossing took longer than anticipated.

continued:

From : 0515, 26 August 1944

To : 0630, 26 August 1944

Place: 1,500 meters N. of Scandicci, Italy

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
				Along the river is a wide path with rows of hedges-found wires among the hedges crudely done-attached to hand grenades and Schu mines-all wires were not booby-trapped. No casualties. Engrs and Tank Off will report to CP today.	
Phone 0515		579		Otsu to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0516		580		OP 1 to Otsu: No activity.	
Phone 0517		581		OP 2 to Otsu: vehicles moving north.	
Phone 0522		582		OP 1 to Otsu; No activity.	
Phone 0535		583		G Co to Otsu: Vehicles possibly tanks moving East near the mouth of canal.	
Phone 0535		584		Got the Officers and the EM up.	
Phone 0537		585		OP #1 to CQ: 1 mortar shell, Az. 360, landing in E Co sector	
Phone 0538		586		OP #1 to CQ: Arty fell 80 degrees fr OP (Out of sector)	
Phone 0544		587		E Co to CQ: Patrol rtd at 0200. Did not encounter any troops. No casualties. (Details later)	
Phone 0547		588		OP #2 to CQ: Arty fire West (right) over 1 mile. 3 rds.	
Phone 0600		589		OP #2 to CQ: Negative Rpts. Firing going on in Florence area.	
Phone 0600		590		OP #1 to CQ: Negative Rpt.	
	0601	591		White 2 to E, F, & G Cos: Requested sketch and overlays of routes of patrols. Will pick same up in about a half hour.	
	0607	592		S-2 left CP	
Phone 0615		593		OP #1 to CQ: 1 rd en arty fr az of 320 in area N of OP	
Phone 0615		594		OP #2 to CQ: 1 rd en arty, az 320. Position of gun due N.	White 5
Phone 0630		595		H Co to CQ: SP guns obsvd 20 degrees from 748689	White 5
Phone 0630		596		OP #2 to CQ: White smoke at 311 degrees. Flat trajectory shell landing near church steeple. Shell landing 500 yds fr OP. Gun due N.	

From : 0740, 26 August 1944

To : 1112, 26 August 1944

Place: 1,500 meters N. of Scandicci, Italy

Time		Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	No.	Dated		taken
Phone 0740		597		H Co to 5: Mortar fires: Fired 012 rds fr Position D on targets 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and N of road, traversing 200 right, 200 left. Fired at 600 yds additional range on these targets after 2130. MG, 2d Plt fired 1,000 rds.	
		598		Engrs and Tank O who went on last night's patrol rptd to Bn Comdr on info obtained.	
Phone 0825		599		White 5 to all Cos: Notified Co Comdrs to rpteto Bn CP at 0900 for conference.	
Phone 0829		600		5 to F Co: Have Co Comdr bring White 6's map when he comes to CP for meeting.	
Phone 0833		601		White 4 to all Cos: Sought info as to quantity of ammo expended in past 24 hours. Also asked Co Comdrs to turn in rpts to CQ each morning.	
Phone 0840		602		White 4 to Sv Co: Rptd ammo expended by Cos.	
		603		White 2 rtd to CP. Brought back overlays fr Cos and rptd 1 man KIA & 3 WIA fr K Co due to mines. (0842)	
		604		Co Comdrs meeting upstairs (0903)	
		605		Meeting over. (0953)	
		606		Capt Nelson, Tank Comdr at CP. Left at 0955 to inspect Co positions w/Lt Fish.	
Phone 1007		607		White 16 to 5: Called to state that there are several carbines at Bn Aid Sta.	4 notices
		608		Exec O & S-3 left for Gordon CP. (1009)	
		609		3d Bn Exec O at CP (1035)	
Phone 1100		610		232d Engrs to Bn Clerk: Asked for S-2. Not in Oprns Room. Will have him call later.	
		611		Exec O & S-3 rtd to CP. (1110)	
Phone 1112		612		5 to Wiley 3: Discussed passes that are necessary in order to cross bridge to get to Gordons.	

From : 1125, 26 August 1944

To : 1858, 26 August 1944

Place: 1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Time In : Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Phone 1125	613		Wiley 3 to White 5: Regt does not want patrols over hwy 66. Div order.	
	614		Cn Co CO here to discuss gun positions with White 6. Left at 1145 to go on rcn.	
Phone 1150	615		Phone call for Capt Shorey. Informed that he had left.	
Phone 1204	616		F Co to Sgt Major: 15 rds, mtr, az. 350-360. Position of observer: 480-650. Time: 1145.	
	617		Tank Comdr at CP. Discussed last nite's patrol with 3. Accompanied by 3 other Tank Os. (1242)	
	618		Above Os left at 1313	
Phone 1325	619		G Co to S-2: Picked up civilian trying to cross river after he refused to halt when ordered to by gds.	
	620		Regtl Comdr at CP w/Tank O. (1330)	
	621		Above Os left CP at 1333	
Phone 1335	622		S-2 to E Co: Patrol plans given to E Co over phone in Japanese.	
	623		S-2 left CP to go to E & F Cos, 232d Engrs, & Regt. (1435)	
	624		S-2 rtd to CP at 1550	
	624		Exec O & S-3 left for Gordon CP. (1553)	
	625		S-2 left for Co E (1552)	
	626		S-2 rtd to CP at 1714	
	627		S-2 to 232d Engrs (1718)	
	628		Bn Liason O to CP. (1723) Left at 1735.	
	629		Exec O & S-3 rtd to CP fr Gordons.	
Phone 1817	630		Bn Liason O to Oprns Sgt: Patrol plans & overlays being sent here thru Regtl M/C.	
	631		S-1 left CP.	
	632		S-2 rtd to CP. Rptd that F Co is going to send an extra patrol (total of 3) tonight. Also that Engrs requested guide for tomorrow. F Co will furnish guide. (1824)	
	633		Tank O left CP to go to his tank near Scandicci.	



From 1900, 26 August 44

To : 2200, 26 August 1944

Place: 1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Time In : Out	Serial: No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Phone 1900	634		Wiley 2 to White 2: 349th kitchen rptd hit by shell	
Phone 1907	635		H Co to White 5: Inquired what time patrols are to depart tonight and also as to route. Info necessary to coordinate our own mortar fire.	
Phone 1915	636		G Co (Lt Tovey) to White 2: To establish new OP and will call back when ready to adjust fire.	
Phone 1919	637		Arty Liason O to Wildcat: Called in fire concentration numbers and location of en gun positions. These en targets are not in our sector.	
	638		S-2 left for Bn Aid Sta at 1938.	
Phone 1958	639		G Co to Cn Co Liason NCO: Inquired when fire mission was to begin. Notified them that it will begin at 2015.	
Phone 2010	640		G Co to White 2: Rptd 4 en positions & ready to adjust cannon fire at 2015.	
	641		S-2 adjusting fire mission. (2019)	
Phone 2030	642		OP #1 established. Will begin rptng.	S-5
Phone 2032	643		OP #2 established. Will begin rptng.	S-5
Phone 2033	644		G Co OP to 5: OP compelled to move due to enemy arty fire.	
Phone 2051	645		G Co OP to CQ: Visibility nil.	
	646		Prisoner (civilian) at CP. Taken to CIC by jeep (2053)	
Phone 2050	647		OP 2 to Inouye: 3 rds of our mortars and m/g/fired toward az 340° at 2030.	
Phone OP 1 to Inouye:	648		Small fire on hill az 350°, also heard m/g fire due N of OP. Dist u/k.	
Phone 2120	649		OP 2 to Inouye: 1 rd of AA fire heard at 330 az fr OP.	
Phone 2125	650		OP 2 to Inouye: 1 flare seen in mts at 30° az fr OP.	
Phone 2132	651		OP 1 to Inouye: 1 flare seen in mtns at great distance. Also saw lights in fron t of the OP at 45° az. Possibly a signal	
Phone 2200	652		OP 2 to Inouye: yellow flare seen at 360° in the mtns.	

Phone

From : 2210, 26 August 1944

To : 2350, 26 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
In	Out				
	Phone 2210	653		Inouye to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 2232		654		OP 1 to Inouye: No report, all quiet.	
Phone 2237		655		G Co to Inouye: enemy movement heard at entrance of canal and the river.	
Phone 2240		656		Op 1 to Inouye: m/pistol fire heard in G co sector.	
	Phone 2243	657		Arty Liason to E 6: Inquired as to the location of patrol as the arty has concentration in the sector where the enemy movement was heard.	
Phone 2240		658		OP 2 to Inouye: yellow flare seen at 500.	
	Phone 2250	659		White 5 to Wiley 2: rptd the enemy activity heard near the mouth of canal. Also the enemy has been firing mortars on E Co patrol when they were returning.	
Phone 2258		660		Lt Coy to White 5: enemy mortars coming fr across the river, az 5° and falling into 2nd Pltn CP area.	
2301		661		Unidentified aircraft overhead.	
Phone 2305		662		OP 2 to Inouye: rptd a fire in mtns 750 fr the OP.	
Phone 2310		663		OP 1 to Inouye: No activity.	
Phone 2315		664		E Co to Inouye: Patrol ret'd.	
	Phone 2318	665		Arty Liason to Wildcat: will begin firing as soon as word is rec'd that all the patrols have ret'd.	
2323		666		Our m/g's firing toward the river.	
	Phone 2331	667		Arty Liason to G Co: Inquired as to the position of their patrol. G says that their patrol has ret'd.	
Phone 2334		668		OP 1 to Inouye: unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 2330		669		E Co to Inouye: detailed report on their patrol to be submitted by 0600 in the morning. 1 casualty, extent of injury u/k. Unable to evacuate.	
2342		670		Squad ldrs of reserve pltn at CP with Lt Porter discussing and making plans of defense in the event of an counter attack.	
	Phone 2350	671		White 5 to Wiley 2: Inquired if they had rec'd any word in regard to activity in front of E Co sector. No report as yet. E patrol activity reported	

From: 2350, 26 August 1944

To: 0129, 26 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Phone	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, etc.	Action
Out	No.	Dated		
Phone 2350	672		Arty Liason to G Co: calling fire mission concentration # 202. Unable to observe fire as to accuracy.	
Phone 0001	673		Op 2 to Inouye: 1 flare at az 35° fr OP.	
Phone 0005	674		OP 1 to Inouye: enemy m/g fire due N at 2400. 1 unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0015	675		F Co to White 5: Situation normal.	
Phone 0038	676		Op 2 to Inouye: an unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0052	677		Cn Co arty fire called on targets along the road just North of the river. 500 yds west of concentration 202.	
0045	678		Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0045	689		Arty Liason to G Co: G Co arty observer observing the fire of Cn Co. All shells are falling on the targets. G Co will call if any of the fire gets too close to them.	
Phone 0054	690		White 5 to Wiley 3: Reported situation.	
Phone 0100	691		OP1 to Inouye: flare seen at 35°, enemy m/g fire burst at az 315°. and an enemy plane overhead.	
Phone 0102	692		OP 2 to Inouye: orange flare seen at 0035 on az 45°, and a fire across the river due N of the OP.	
0105	693		Cn Co fire mission completed. 26 rds fired.	
0109	694		Cn Co fire mission called again. Enemy vehicles moving near the last concentration.	
Phone 0115	695		Op 2 to Inouye: Fire still burning, across the river previously reported/	
Phone 0125	696		White 5 to F Co: Inquired as to situation: Enemy mortars falling in 2nd Pltn area and also thought that they heard the enemy laying mines at the junction of the river and the canal.	
Phone 0128	697		OP 2 to Inouye: Fire still burning. An unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0130	698		Cn observer to White 5: Cannon fire very effective.	
Phone 0130	699		OP 1 to Inouye: Fire still burning. M/g fire at 5° az fr Op and enemy mortars falling in front of OP at az 5°	
0129	700		OD, Lt Porter out checking on the guards.	

To :

Place:

Time		Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	No.	Dated		taken
Phone 0134		701		F Co to White 5: Their patrol only got the patrol, ldr across. They ran into an enemy patrol and believe that they wounded a few after a fire fight. Rest of the patrol was on this side of the river doing the firing. The 1 man that got across believed that he will be able to return. Will report later.	
0135		702		Unidentified plane overhead.	
0140		703		Unidentified plane overhead.	
	Phone 0152	704		White 5 to Wiley 2: F Co patrol activity reported.	
Phone 0146		705		G Co to Inouye: Being shelled by enemy 105's.	
0148		706		OD ret'd to CP after an inspection of the guards and found 1 man asleep on Post #4.	
0150		707		Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0158		708		OP 1 to Inouye: flare seen at az of 45°.	
Phone 0200		709		F Co to White 5: 3rd pltn rpts mortar barrage fr az 350° falling in their sector.	
Phone 0220		710		OP 2 to Inouye: 1 rd of heavy mortar coming fr front and falling in Blue sector.	
Phone 0230		711		OP 1 to Inouye: enemy fire possibly heavy mortars or light arty fr az 320° falling in 3rd Bn area.	
Phone 0259		712		E Co to Inouye: Situation normal.	
Phone 0305		713		OP 2 to Inouye: M/g duel across the river between our men and the enemy, N of the OP at az 335°.	
Phone 0306		714		OP1 to Inouye: fire still burning on top of hill across the river-350°.	
0323		715		Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 0335		716		OP 2 to Inouye: 5 red flares seen from 0307 to 0311 at az of 315-355°.	
	Phone 0337	717a		White 5 to F Co: Inquired if their patrol had returned. Not yet.	
Phone 0337		718		OP 1 to Inouye: 5 flares seen from 0301-0309 at az 3-5°.	
340		719		Unidentified plane overhead.	
0348		720		Unidentified plane overhead.	