

From : 0400, 27 August 1944

To : 0642, 27 August 1944

Place: 1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
Phone 0400		720		F Co to CQ: Situation unchanged	
Phone 0405		721		OP #2 to CQ: Yellow flare, az. 5 degrees	
Phone 0410		722		Heavy mortars dropping on F Co 2d Plt area fr az. of 345 degrees. (F Co to CQ) Lt	
	Phone 0411	723		CQ to Gilbert: Called Regt to find out what they are doing in regard to all the shelling line Cos are getting. (This is 2nd time he has been told of mortars falling in F Co area) He said he was going to have their OP get in touch with us.	
Phone 0431		724		OP #1 to CQ: Mortar shells falling in F Co area fr az of 15 degrees fr OP. OD notified.	
	Phone 0445	725		OD to F Co: Inquired about positions of en mortars falling in F Co area.	
Phone 0458		726		OP #1 to CQ: Mortars still falling on F Co, az. of 330 degrees. Signal fr house, az. 45 degrees between 800-900 yds to right of OP #1	
Phone 0505		727		OP #2 to CQ: 3 rds mortar falling in F Co area at 0437. 4 rds mortar falling in F Co area fr az of 5 degrees at 0437. 4 more rounds of heavy mortar at 0502 fr same az.	
Phone 0520		728		OP #2 to CQ: 2 rds of 88's falling approx 300 yds to left of OP fr az 340°.	
	Phone 0530	729		CQ to F Co: inquired in regard to their patrol. 1 man on the other side of river. The remainder of the patrol returned at 0440.	
Phone 0535		730		E Co to White 2: All arty in our sector to cease firing.	
	Phone 0537	731		White 2 to Wiley 3: Have all# arty fire cease.	
Phone 0542		732		OP 2 to CQ: rptd that 2 mortars fell in F Co area fr az 10°.	
Phone 0550		733		G co to White 2: rptd that the enemy were operating on this side of the river, near their sector.	
Phone 0555		734		OP2 to CQ: Situation normal.	
Phone 0607		735		White 2 left for F and G Cos.	
Phone 0620		736		OP 2 to CQ: Situation unchanged.	
Phone 0642		737		OP 2 to CQ: rptd that m/g and small arms fire in vic of E Co.	

0645, 27 August 1944

0902, 27 August 1944

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Time	Phone	Number	Message
	Phone 0645	738	CQ to E Co: Inquired about the firing rptd by OP 2. Not in their area.
	Phone 0647	739	FPCo to CQ: having enemy fire on 3rd pltn area. They are retaliating. Will call back later with detailed report.
	Phone 0651	740	OP 2 to CQ: mortars falling in vic of F Co coming fr due North.
	Phone 0712	741	White 6 to F Co: Inquired as to situation and also about the patrols and the enemy shelling in their area.
0740		742	White 2 retd to CP, fr cos E and F. Says that the 2 wounded EM are still unable to be evacuated. The 1 man that got across the river from Co F was fired on as he got to the other side. In the meantime the other members of the patrol returned to this side of the river and fired at the enemy. Early this morning a 4 man patrol went across the river in search for the 1 man who had gotten across. Got into a gunfight and returned. No casualties. F 6 to wait till evening and if he should not return by that time they intend to send another searching party. White 2 sent Oba to E Co to return with the Engrs.
	Phone 0805	743	E Co to White 2: patrol retd. Unable to find the lost EM.
	Phone 0817	744	Wiley 2 to White 5: Wants to know how to get over to the Gordon's. White 5 will take him over himself.
	Phone 0820	745	Regtl Ammo Officer called in re to LMG's and tommy guns that were borrowed from 349th Inf.
	Phone 0832	746	White 4 to F Co: Inquired if they needed any m/g's or tommy guns. F needs 1 tommy gun. Also read ammo report. Also got the ammo report from Cos E, G and H. G Co wants 1 m/g and all the tommy guns that are available. E wants tommy guns but no m/g s. 4 LMG's to Hq Co, 2nd Bn.
0846		747	Tank officers at CP:
0848		748	Interpreters, Engrs and Partisans at the CP. Obtained info in regard to canals running into the river.
0853		749	Wiley 6 at CP.
Phone 0902		750	Arty Off to 522 Liason: rptd last nights activities.

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0905, 27 August 1944

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0905		751	Wiley 2 at CP:
	0910	752	Wiley 6 and 2 left CP for BRIGADE.
0910		753	Lt McColl at CP rptd that the 8th army has started a drive 36 hours ago.
	0920	754	Lt Andrews and Cn Co Sgt left CP on recn.
Phone 0930		755	F Co to Sgt Major: requested 50 hand grenades.
	0945	756	Lt McColl left CP.
0950		757	Civilian lad at CP. Claims that he was in the hosp near the river now occupied by the enemy. Wants to return to his home near the river.
1038		758	H 6 at CP.
1059		759	H Co mortar pltn ldr at CP.
1115		760	White 4 ret'd to CP. Called up F 6 in re to the grenades that were previously requested.
1122		761	White 5 returns to CP.
	Phone 1205	762	White 5 to White 16; Informed him of his two men at the CP after food for the Medics. Untidy in appearance, etc. Take corrective measures.
	Phone 1223	763	Lt Porter called up Engrs in re to: have Capt Nakada call up White 1 or 2 when he gets in.
Phone 1232		764	Capt Nakada called up that he would be at the CP at 1700.
Phone 1235		765	White 2 to White 3: rptd an enemy patrol of 6 or 7 men at 749703 on this side of the river, in the vic between F and E Cos.
	Phone 1240	766	White 3 to Arty Liason Officer: Have concentration available to be ready to fire at the point near the river where the enemy might have crossed as they may intend to cross back over at the same point.
1258		767	White 1 and 6 ret'd to CP.
1243		768	E and F cos to watch close for the enemy patrol and will try to take prisoners if possible.
	Phone 1315	769	White 3 to All Cos: Orders for plan of attack given to all cos in code.
1331		770	Wiley 5 at CP.
Phone 1400		771	G 5 to White 1: rptd a motor movement in considerable force along the mtn side. Observed at az of 32° from the left pltn CP.
	Phone 1410	772	Above message relayed to Regt.
1430		773	G 6 and E 6 at CP.
1420		774	Major White, Lt Asai and White 4 at CP.
1432		775	F 6 at CP.
1434		776	Co comdrs meeting upstairs.
	1437	777	Major White and Lt Asai left CP.
1435		778	Unable to contact White 2.
Phone 1500		779	White 2 to CQ: No sign of enemy patrol. Searched AREA BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THEM.

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1511, 27 August 1944

2219, 27 August 1944

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1511	780	Friendly recon plane overhead.
1519	781	White 2 ret'd to CP.
1522	782	White 2 left for Regt.
1523	783	Co comdr's meeting over.
1604	784	Civilian lady at the CP. Wants to get a pass to Scandicci to bring her pregnant daughter back to her house (mother's) as the house in which her daughter was living in was shelled. Mother's name: Virginia Boni. Daughter's name: Marina Cirri. Permission granted and passes issued to both.
1628	785	Cn Co Sgt and Lt Andrews ret'd to CP. White 1 informed them of the rpt from G Co in re to a concentration of vehicles in a group of trees on the other side of the river.
1633	786	White 2 ret'd to the CP. Rpt'd that on 28th of August 1944 at 0415 a concentration will be fired by the 522 and the 337 FA on the river crossings.
2015	787	Wiley 3 to White 3: 13 Brazilian Officers and EM will be sent up to BN CP by noon tomorrow. These men are to be attached to the Cos for battle experience and therefore will accompany all patrols and participate in all activities. Will remain for a period of 5 days. White 6 ordered to be at Regtl CP tomorrow.
Phone 2030	788	Arty Liason to 522 FA: called for 2 rds of time fire on G Co's target.
Phone 2058	789	White 2 to Wiley 2: asked permission to fire concentrations in Gordon sector.
Phone 2107	790	OP 1 to White 2: gun flash at az 28°.
Phone 2109	791	Wiley 1 to White 1: Called in re to Officer replacements.
Phone 2121	792	OP 2 to White 2: Negative report.
Phone 2130	793	OP 1 to White 2: Negative report.
Phone 2130	794	Wild cat 6 to White 2: Permissable to fire in Gordon's sector.
Phone 2200	795	Wiley 2 to White 2: inquired if plane that was reported to be strafing in our sector.
Phone 2202	796	OP 2 to White 2: flare dropped by our planes on the other side of the river and they are now strafing enemy positions. Regt notified.
Phone 2219	797	OP 1 to White 2: rpt'd a blinker in the mtns at az of 32°.

From: 2200, 27 August 1944

To: 0500, 28 August 1944

Place:

Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
Phone 2220	798		White 2 to G Co: Informed them that Blue will fire m/g's to the left of them.	
Phone 2232	799		G Co to White 2: Patrol that was sent out earlier has ret'd.	
Phone 2233	800		OP 2 to White 3: Negative report.	
Phone 2308	801		OP 2 to CQ: reports a mortar barrage.	
Phone 2315	802		E Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 2320	803		Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone 2330	804		OP 1 to CQ: Negative report.	
Phone 2332	805		OP 2 to CQ: Negative report.	
Phone 2352	806		G Co to White 2: wants fire mission. Referred to Capt Ritter.	
0005	807		Blue to White 2: The enemy is laying mines at 715709, 100 yds on either side of the coords. Blue patrol ret'd at 2300. Rptd enemy mortar positions at 712707, m/g's at 711706 and some vehicles moving in the town of Brozzi.	
Phone 0012	808		G Co requests concentration # 203.	
Phone 0015	809		G Co wants a repeat of 2 volleys, phosphorus.	
Phone 0015	810		G Co to Dy O: En mtr shell landed az of 52 degrees on N bank of Arno	
Phone 0030	811		OP #2 to Dy O: En arty (med) falling in F Co area fr due N.	
Phone 0039	812		G Co to CQ: Trucks moving in NW direction fr G Co front	
Phone 0127	813		Flare obsvd due N	
Phone 0134	814		G Co Contact patrol to E Co rptd in after making contact.	
Phone 0200	815		E Co, OPs #1 & #2 rpt everything alright.	
Phone 0237	816		G Co to Dy O: Says arty landing all over G Co sector. Requested check be made to ascertain if friendly or en arty.	
Phone 0421	817		G Co to White 5: 88 fire coming in at az of 320-335 at G Co. Fire very accurate and appears to be coming from a great distance.	
Phone 0500	818		E Co to CQ: No en activity.	
Phone 0500	819		OP #2 to CQ: All quiet	
	820		Plane overhead.	

From: 1055, 28, August 1944

To: 1400, 28 August 1944

Place: 1500 Meters N SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time In Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, etc.	Action taken
Phone 1055	840		Wiley personnel to CQ: Requests the names of Finance Officers from all Cos.	
1117	841		Lt McColl brought the Blue patrol report to CP for White 2; I co heard friendly m/g fire coming from the 2nd Bn area and also rptd an orange flare in the mtns to our front. Blue sector shelled but the shells were falling about a 1000 yds from the troops. The patrol could not cross the river because of the flares. Found the banks of the river banks very steep. No enemy mines were found. were fired on by the sentry across the river. K Co patrol found that the enemy were laying mines across the river on the banks at 715704. Patrol withdrew and our arty fired upon the enemy. Results unknown. Found mortar positions at 711706. Patrolled to 719205 and heard enemy activity across the river like opening crates, etc. Also heard vehicles moving around Brozzi. L Co reached the river and heard considerable activity across the river. Also noticed a red flare in the vicinity of Stagno. Heard enemy talking while in this area.	
Phone 1155	842		Lt McColl to White 1; Notified that the Brazilian Officers and NCO's will report to the Bn CP at about 1600.	
Phone 1202	843		CQ to all Cos: Notified them to be alert and be prepared to take care of the officers and the men that will be attached to them for about a week.	
Phone 1320	844		White 3 to Wiley 2: Stop the arty fire as a detail will be sent toward the river to clear out some mines and booby-traps. The area that is being shelled is about 500 yds from the place that these men will be working.	
Phone 1324	845		White 2 to CQ: E Co rpts that they have seen the enemy laying mines in the area next to the river in their sector.	
1348	846		Exec 0 and 3 left the CP for the Partisans Hqs in Florence. Interpreter also left with the above Officers.	
Phone 1345	847		White 2 to CQ: Says that E Co heard some digging which sounded that the enemy might be laying mines at 744707. No contact made with the enemy. G Co also has made no contact with the enemy. Reconnoitered south of the river from 727705-733735. F Co made no contact with the enemy. 2 EM injured when C patrol clashed with the listening post. 1 patrol security from 749703-753700. Ambush patrol from 753702-754700.	
Phone 1400	848		Wiley 2 to CQ: All shell reps will go to the Wiley CP instead of to Wiley 2.	

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1407, 28 August 1944

2227, 28 August 1944

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Time Out	Time In	Time Dated	Details	Action taken
1407 Phone 1425	849		Lt DOYON rptd at the CP.	
	850		Wiley 1 to CQ: called to have the list of names of all the #men and Officers entitled to the COMBAT INFANTRY MENS BADGE from Hq Co, F and H Cos. Same to be submitted to Regt by today.	
1425 Phone 1455	851		Regtl CO at CP.	
	1445 852		White 4 to Service Co to break down the ration.	
	853		Sgt Yamada requested 2 jeeps to be sent to E Co to pick up the men that are at the river removing the mines. Also requested 50 sand bags for F Co.	
Phone 1520	1458 854		Regtl Comdr left CP.	
	855		White 1 informed by Lt McColl that the Brazilian officers have not eaten yet. Prepare something for them if possible.	
1600 Phone 1618	856		Brazilian Officers arrived.	
	857		Wiley 2 to Lt Slater: The Brazilian Officers are not to go on any patrols unless one of our own Officers go along with the patrol. NCO's may go if they so wish.	
1651 Phone 1654	858		Exec O and White 3 ret'd to CP.	
	859		Minnesota OP rpts a light reflection in what appears to be a mill at 320° from thier OP and approx 1000 yds to their front.	
Phone 1900 Phone 1942	860		White 2 to Wiley 2: rptd a fire at San Lorenzo.	
	861		White 3 to Wiley 2: Called in re to target locations furnished by the partisans.	
Phone 2107	862		OP 2 to CQ: 1 enemy aerial burst at 340°. No other activity.	
Phone 2135	863		OP 2 to CQ: enemy mortars falling in G Co and Blue area. They think that the mortars are located at 349°, every 3 min they drop a rd. Yellow flare seen at 275°.	
Phone 2140	864		E*F*G Cos to CQ: all quiet. No enemy activity.	
Phone 2145	865		Called Cn Co to fire harrassing mission in front of G Co.	
Phone 2150	866		Fire mission relayed from F Co to Cn Co.	
2205	867		Fire mission continues.	
Phone 2210	868		White 5 to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 2213 Phone 2227	869		G Co to CQ: No enemy activity.	
	870		F Co to CQ: Receiving enemy mortar fire in 3rd pltn area.	

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Organization Hq 2nd Bn

From : 2235, 28 August 1944

To : 0034, 29 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
Phone 2235		871		G 5 to CQ: motor movement close to the river. due N of the water works.	
Phone 2236		872		E Co to CQ: at 2225, 15 rds of arty fell in their area fr an az of 150---1 em was wounded.	
	Phone 2236	873		White 2 to H OP: Fire mortars at target 40.	
Phone 2237		874		Blue to White 2: No small arms fire in their area.	
Phone 2238		875		OP 2 to cq: The fire at 318° az is now out. a few rds of arty shells fell in the area fr 360° but the distance cannot be estimated.	
Phone 2241		876		OP 2 to CQ: Fire at 285°, arty shells fell fr 360° az approx 600 yds away.	
Phone 2246		877		The Gordon line is now in.	
Phone 2304		878		E Co to cq: 5 EM SWA instead of 1 as was previously reported in (872)	
Phone 2237		879		OP 1 to CQ: Several rds of enemy mortar fire fell in the area from az of 18°.	
Phone 2255		880		OP 1 to CQ: An orange flare sighted at a great distance.	
Phone 2257		881		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy arty shell fell fr az 357°.	
Phone 2310		882		F Co to 6Q: All quiet.	
Phone 2310		883		OP 2 to CQ: 4 rds of enemy shells fell at 345° from the OP.	
Phone 2337		884		G 5 to CQ: motor movement heard from the river close to the water works.	
Phone 2338		885		OP 1 to CQ: 2 rds of enemy mortars fell from 320 az. Lots of activity in the Blue Sector.	
	Phone 2345	886		CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0004		887		Op 2 to CQ: 10 rds of mortar fire fell in area. 5 rds in G co area and 5 in F area. At 2342 2 rds of mortars fell in 3rd BN area.	
Phone 0034		889		G Co to CQ: All quiet.	
	Phone				

From 0035, 29 August 1944

To 0210, 29 August 1944

Place 1500 meters N od S CANDICCI, ITALY

Time	Serial	Time	Instructions	Action
Out	No.	Dated		taken
Phone 0035	891		OP 1 to CQ: Unidentified plane overhead. Flare at great distance-45° az.	
Phone 0040	892		OP 2 to CQ: enemy mortars falling in Blue area coming from az of 348°, approx 15 rds. Orange flare seen at 28°.	
Phone 0055	893		OP 2 to CQ: 14 rds of enemy mortars fell in the Blue sector from az of 333°-335°.	
Phone 0057	894		E Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0057	895		F Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0060	896		E Co to CQ: Patrol has ret'd. No casualties. Will make a report later.	
Phone 0062	897		OP 1 to cQ: glow seen at az 50°, at a great distance.	
Phone 0110	898		Op 2 to CQ: Approx 32 rds of enemy arty fell in the area between Blue and E Co. These shells all came from the az of 14-45°.	
Phone 0112	899		E Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0012	900		F Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0127	901		G co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0135	902		OP 1 to CQ: rpt'd a few rds of enemy shells fell vic of G Co area.	
Phone 0138	903		CQ to G Co: The above rpt'd shells by the OP did not fall in their sector. Fell a good distant to the front of them.	
Phone 0139	904		OP 2 to CQ: Gun flash seen at az of 355°.	
Phone 0155	905		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy mortar barrage now falling in areas occupied by Blue and G Co. 18nds.	
Phone 0157	906		CQ to G Co: G says that the above mentioned enemy shelling is not falling in thier area. Falling about 300-400 ydsto their front.	
Phone 0159	907		OP 2 to CQ: Small arms fire from G Co sector being fired toward the river.	
Phone 0200	908		CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
Phone 0205	909		E Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone 0297	910		OP 1 to CQ: glow seen at 90° and enemy m/g fire heard from az of 40°.	
Phone 0210	911		G Co to CQ: No change.	

From: 0211, 29 August 1944

To: 0434, 29 August 1944

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Time In : Out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
Phone 0211	912	F Co to CQ: No change.		
Phone 0212	913	OP 2 to CQ: Flare report from the vic of 343°.		
Phone 0225	914	OP 1 to CQ: Gun flash seen at 50° az.		
Phone 0245	915	OP 2 to CQ: G Co firing m.g's. Also mortar and small arms fire heard in their sector.		
Phone 0307	916	E Co to CQ: All quiet.		
Phone 0309	917	G Co to CQ: patrol has ret'd at 0250. No casualties suffered. Left from a point at az 332° approx 800 yds behind the river (North). Mortar positions and arty positions found further N of that spot. Will make a full report later.		
Phone 0314	918	F Co to CQ: All quiet.		
Phone 0315	919	OP 2 to CQ: Heavy mortar barrage to their front coming from an az of 340°.		
Phone 0317	920	OP 1 to CQ: Gun flash seen at az of 15°. Mortar barrage coming from the North.		
Phone 0330	921	CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.		
Phone 0333	922	CQ to Wiley 2: Also informed them of return of G patrol.		
Phone 0347	923	OP 2 to CQ: Heavy enemy mortars falling in the sector between E and F Cos. About 5 to 8 rds.		
Phone 0349	924	G Co to Arty Liason O: Wants an arty concentration on the enemy.		
Phone 0400	925	E Co to CQ: All quiet.		
Phone 0405	926	G Co to Fire Direction thru Lt Andrews: Fire mission called.		
Phone 0407	927	OP 1 to CQ: Enemy mortars and arty falling in the area between G and F cos.		
Phone 0420	928	F Co to CQ: F patrol ought to be on their way back now. 3rd pltn rpts little enemy activity in their sector.		
Phone 0428	929	Fire mission completed on the RR tracks at 730728.		
Phone 0430	930	Lt Andrews to G Co: Asked if the mission was successful.		
Phone 0431	931	OP 1 to CQ: rpt'd 8 mortars fell in G Co area.		
Phone 0434	932	OP 1 to CQ: mortar barrage in G Co area and also several rds of aerial bursts.		

0450, 29 August 1944

1114, 29 August 1944

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Out	Time	Incidents
Phone 0450	933	White 5 to F Co: Inquired if their patrol had retd. Patrol had retd at 0435. Nothing to rpt.
Phone 0455	934	OP 1 to CQ: Friendly arty now laying a barrage in enemy sector across the river.
Phone 0456	935	E Co to CQ: Nothing new.
Phone 0457	936	F Co to White 5: H Co m/g's are firing too low. Hitting the dyke in front of the 3rd pltn area.
Phone 0459	937	White 5 to H 6: rptd the above.
Phone 0500	938	Wildcat to Lt Andrews: Found that he was asleep so he will call in the morning.
Phone 0502	939	White 5 to Wiley 2: Rptd that F patrol had retd.
Phone 0505	940	OP #1 to CQ: 11 or 12 en shells fell on our left flank, probably near Regtl CP.
Phone 0555	941	E CO to CQ: Negative Rpt.
Phone 0555	942	MG fire (harassing) into F Co. Az 35 degrees
	943	S-2 left for fwd Cos to get rpts.
Phone 0615	945	OP #2 to 5: Mtr shells coming in at az of 10 degrees, Co E area N of CP
0624 Phone	946	OP #2 to C Q: Gun flash fr 343 degrees az.
Phone 0815	947	Motor O to CQ: Have Motor Sgt send list of names of drivers to Bn CP.
	948	S-2 & Brazilian Os left CP for Regt
	949	Civilian woman at CP who claims to know where en is located near some hospital across the river. Obtained info fr the woman as to loc of hospital. Left CP at 1010.
Phone 1035	950	Wildcat to Arty Liason O: Sgt Hirano was to meet Sgt Ihara where road crosses canal and guide him to CP but was unable to meet him as he had no transportation. Inquired if he (Lt Andrews) could have someone meet him at cross road.
	951	S-2 rtd to Cp at 1110
	952	Lt MacColl rptd to CP with rpt on 3d Bn patrol activity (1112)
	953	
Phone 1114	954	Wiley to White 3: Legion 3 coming to CP. Be on alert.

Organization Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From : 1120, 29 August 1944

To : 1447

Place: 1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

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In	Out				
1120		955		Lt Asai at CP. Rptd that the enemy was dug in near the RR across the river. This information was recd from a civilian.	
1122		956		Regtl Comdr, General and his staff at the CP. Discussed situation in our sector in regard to patrols, locations of our troops and our defenses, etc. Also inquired as to the number of casualties sustained by our troops and that of the enemy. Bn comdr gave a report of the patrol that got across the river and of the 1 EM that was still missing in action. The General desires any information in regard to the strength, Unit and the other misc things that might be of interest.	
	1130	957		Above Officers left CP.	
	1204	958		Arty Liason O to G Co.	
1235		959		White 2 rtd to CP.	
	1350	960		White 4 left CP for Sv Co to supervise breakdown of rations.	
		961		Regtl Comdr at CP. Corps Comdr wants positions established along river. Strong patrols of at least 12 men each will be sent out each night. Wants prisoners, dead or alive. Patrols will be augmented by men fr 349th Inf. Corps Comdr says either evacuate civilians in house or change loc. of CP.	
Phone 1327		962		E-6 to White 5: E Co sending patrol to river bank. Withhold fire in that sector.	
	Phone 1330	963		White 3 to H-6: Rpt to White 6 immediately	
		964		Lt Lang rptd to S-1.	
		965		Gds & Cpls of the Gd at CP being interrogated by S-1. Investigation for CM.	
		966		Bn Comdr and Exec O left CP at 1354.	
		967		Lt Paddock rptd to CP to Bn Comdr. Will be patrolling the vicinity of bend in river where 4 Cos of en are dug in on opposite side and try to find out any info we may be able to use. i.e. MG emplacements, etc. (1349)	
		968		Wire Comm to Gordons restored. (1432)	
		969		Lt MacColl at CP. Rptd that troops in area E of Florence have pushed 6 miles N of river. (Ghurka unit) (1442)	
		970		Bn Comdr & Exec O rtd to CP (1447)	

From :1447, 29 August 1944

To :1837, 29 August 1944

Place:1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Phone 1447	971 972		S-1 will move CP in morning S-3 to 349th: Requested Plt Ldrs fr 349th to be at CP as soon as possible.	
Phone 1455	973		Wiley 3 to 3: 155's will fire along rr and river bank at 2000 tonight.	
Phone 1500	974		Gordons to S-3: Inquired for Lt ASAI. They have some important info.	
Phone 1505	975		E Co to Arty Liason Sgt: Requested 1 rd smoke on bldg at 7345-71110. En personnel in bldg. Will adjust.	
Phone 1515	976		S-3 to Wiley: Notified Regt that Gordons have info for Lt Asai	
	977		S-1 left CP to locate new CP location at 1517	
Phone 1533	978		Wiley to S-3: Send transportation to pick up donuts. Transportation sent at 1540.	
Phone 1550	979		E Co to Arty Liason: Fire mission stoppied. Unable to adjust.	
Phone 1555	980		H Co to S-3: Picked up 2 strangers. Will hold them at H Co CP. Requested transportation to take them to CIC Hq	
Phone 1621	981		H Co to S-3: More info on above strangers. They were seen driving German vehicles by the civilians and they have in their possession suspicious looking documents.	
1622	982		2 Officers from 349th at CP.	
1645	983		White 2 and Cn Co CO at CP.	
1648	984		The officers from the 349th conferring with White 2 in re to tonight's patrols.	
Phone 1650	985		Regtl Liason called White 3 in re to the tip for the Gordons.	
	986		White 1 left CP for F Co.	
1720	987		White 5 left CP for E Co.	
1805	988		White 6 requested that Lt McColl get someone, possibly a partisan to try and get some information in re to the enemy now living the house across the river north of the ebnd at Il Barco.	
1807				
Phone 1830	989		Arty Liason to Wildcat: Gave them the concentration #'s for harrassing fire and also that they now have clearance from the Gordons to fire on these targets.	
	990		White 3 left the CP.	
1832	991		The EM who are to go on the patrol with the line cos at the CP. Left for the cos.	
1837				

Organization: HQ 2nd Bn

From: 1840, 29 August 1944

To: 2132, 29 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
From	To	No.	
	Phone		
	1840	992	White 2 to G Co: Inquired as to where the time fire was falling.
L855		993	The officers from the 349th to go on the patrols tonight at the CP.
Phone			
1900		994	E Co to CQ: Arty shells coming from az of 90° falling in 1st Pltn area and CP area.
Phone			
1901		995	E Co to White 2: 2 enemy arty shells fell in area.
Phone			
1902		996	G Co to White 2: 4 rds of enemy aerial-burst over the mouth of the canal.
Phone			
1915		997	F Co to CQ: Inquired if the men from the 349th had left the CP yet. Yes they have left.
Phone			
1916		998	E Co to CQ: 88's now hitting their area. 1 man seriously wounded.
Phone			
	1917	999	White 2 to White 16: Send a jeep to E Co.
Phone			
1920		1000	Wiley 2 to White 2: Called in re to the 349th men who were to have gone on the patrols.
Phone			
1925		10001	349th Patrol Ldr to White 2: Called to say that they had arrived OK.
Phone			
1933		10002	Line now in to Leather Red. (349th)
Phone			
1945		10003	Chaplain Higuchi called in re to the body that he has at the Aid Station. Man killed from E Co.
Phone			
	1946	10004	White 2 to Regtl GRO: Notified him to come and get the body at the Aid Station.
Phone			
	2000	10005	White 2 to Wiley 2: Reported that 1 EM from Co E had been killed.
Phone			
2000		10006	E Co to White 2: Rptd that they have 2 EM wounded instead of 1 as was previously reported.
Phone			
2100		10007	OP 2 to CQ: small light observed at 45°. Otherwise no enemy activity.
Phone			
2113		10008	OP 1 to CQ: Heavy AA fire at 45°.
Phone			
	2115	10009	White 2 to E Co: Prepared arty fire sent in code.
Phone			
	2120	10010	White 2 to F Co: Prepared arty fire sent in code.
Phone			
	2124	10011	White 2 to G Co: Prepared arty fire sent in code.
Phone			
	2125	10012	White 2 to All Cos: Correction on above message.
Phone			
2132		10013	OP 2 to CQ: enemy AA firing in the direction of 50°.

2200, 29 August 1944

2335, 29 August 1944

1,500 meters N of Scandicci, Italy

Phone 2200 14 E Co to CQ: Nothing to report.

Phone 2204 15 OP 2 to CQ: m/g fire at 355°. Gun flash at 50°.

Phone 2205 16 G Co to White 2: Enemy rptd on rt flank of G Co. Waiting for them to come across the river. Everything under control. No other activity.

Phone 2209 17 F Co to White 2: Nothing new.

Phone 2218 18 OP 1 to CQ: Several rds of enemy arty have fallen to their front coming from an az of 350°.

Phone 2220 19 OP 1 to CQ: Orange flare seen at 480.

Phone 2222 20 E Co to CQ: Enemy arty coming from just across the river and falling to the rt of their rt Pltn.

Phone 2223 21 White 2 to E: Inquired if the observer can see the gun flashes. No, unable to see.

Phone 2229 22 OP 2 to CQ: Due N of the Op an enemy gun firing from just across the river.

Phone 2230 23 G Co to CQ: 35° from their forward OP an enemy gun is firing not far from the river.

Phone 2235 CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.

Phone 2237 24 G Co to CQ: Gun flash fr 35 degree az in front of G Co. Flash-bang: 5 seconds.

Phone 2258 25 OP #2 to CQ: Flare Rpt: At 2238, Flare at az of 50 degrees. Red turned to green, then burst into flame. At 2241, same type of flare in same location

Phone 2300 26 OP #1 to CQ: Flare Rpts: 2 green flares, az 45 degrees at 2248. Shellrep: 15 rds mtr fire, az. 312, landed in G Co area at 2300.

Phone 2305 27 F Co to CQ: All quiet. No change.

Phone 2305 28 White 2 to Blue CP: Situation unchanged. Patrols fr 349th contacted en after crossing river. Patrol rptd to K Co CP. No prisoners taken.

Phone 2328 28 OP #1 to CQ: Shellreps: En MG fire (3 bursts) az: 360 at 2308. Orange flare, 307 az. at 2310. En MG, az 28 degrees at 2319. En MG, long bursts, tracers, az. 28 degrees at 2320. Orange flare followed by green flare, az 290 at 2315.

Phone 2335 29 Shellrep turned in to Wiley OP.

From : 2335, 29 August 1944

To : 0315, 30 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents
Phone 2335		30		G Co to CQ: Enemy mortar shells fell 600 yds to the left of their area.
Phone 2355		31		OP 2 to CQ: Reported enemy m/g and mortar firing.
Phone 2400		32		E Co to CQ: All quiet.
Phone 2400		33		F Co to CQ: All quiet.
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Phone 0003		34		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire at 45° az due North.
Phone 0003		35		G Co to CQ: All quiet.
Phone 0030		36		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy AA, m/g and arty fire coming from an az of 45°. Seems to be falling just on this side of the river.
Phone 0032		37		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire due N of the OP.
Phone 0053		38		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire across the river.
Phone 0055		39		OP 1 to CQ: Unidentified plane overhead, going toward the South.
Phone 0115		40		E Co to CQ: No activity and no contact with patrol yet.
Phone 0141		41		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g and mortar fire coming from az of 350°.
Phone 0148		42		E Co to CQ: All quiet.
Phone 0159		43		F Co to CQ: All quiet.
Phone 0202		44		G Co to CQ: fire at 33° from the OP of 3rd Pltn. approx half way up the hill across the river.
Phone 0204		45		CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.
Phone 0230		46		F Co to CQ: Patrol has not ret'd yet. No enemy activity.
Phone 0232		47		OP 1 to CQ: Negative report.
Phone 0234		48		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g firing about the az of 355°.
Phone 0240		49		G 6 to CQ: Patrol ret'd, no casualties suffered. No contact made with the enemy. Details later.
Phone 0259		50		E Co to CQ: Negative report.
Phone 0303		51		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire heard coming from az of 355° and also saw an orange flare at 335°.
Phone 0315		52		OP 2 to CQ: Aerial burst, explosion, enemy m/g fire and some shelling to our right sector.

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0332, 30 August 1944

0645, 30 August 1944

1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Remarks
Phone 0332	53		Our arty barrage begins.
Phone 0340	54		OP 1 to CQ: Fire seen at 340°, believed to have been caused by our arty fire.
Phone 0418	55		OP 1 to CQ: Orange flares seen at 340°.
Phone 0420	56		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g firing from az 355°.
Phone 0442	57		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy mortar barrage falling in their area coming from the North.
Phone 0445	58		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy mortar fire coming from due North just across the river. Observer says that he can see the flash of the gun as they fire.
Phone 0455	59		G Co to CQ: All quiet.
Phone 0455	60		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire in G Co area.
P Phone 0457	61		White 6 to G Co: Inquired as to results of their patrols. No contact made with the enemy. No enemy rptd on this side of the river.
Phone 0500	62		White 6 to E Co: Inquired as to any information in re to their patrols. No report on their patrol. Otherwise all quiet.
Phone 0503	63		White 6 to F Co: Heavy enemy mortar concentration to river. # rds of arty fired by our guns fell short.
Phone 0513	64		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy mortar barrage falling in their area coming from due North.
Phone 0540	65		OP 2 to CQ: Enemy m/g firing from az 275°.
Phone 0550	66		Wiley 2 to White 2: Rptd that the Blue patrol had captured 4 PW's.
Phone 0554	67		OP 1 to CQ: Enemy m/g fire rptd at 360°.
Phone 0601	68		OP 2 to CQ: No enemy activity.
Phone 0645	69		White 3 to CQ: Send a jeep up to him at G Co.
Phone 0645	70		White 2 to F Co: Inquired in re to their patrol. The patrol suffered 3 casualties from our own barrage. The patrol crossed the river. Got to the 2nd road junction across the river and saw enemy activity. The enemy was in strength so the patrol ret'd without making a contact.

0655, 30 August 1944

0945, 30 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time	From	To	Time dated	Incidents, weapons, etc.	Action taken
	Phone 0655	71		White 2 to E Co: Called in regard to their patrol; E says that their patrol was unable to cross the river, heard an enemy patrol, unable to make a physical contact so had returned. The patrol was fired upon while they were on this side of the river by the enemy whom they believed were also on this side of the river.	
0710		72		349th officers left the CP.	
0718		73		Exec o ret'd to the CP.	
Phone 0722		74		Arty Liason to Wildcat: Called for a fire mission on a house across the river which the enemy are using for their hideout and firing from this particular house. They are firing m/g and mortars.	
0754		75		The observer says that the shells are falling in the area of the house.	
0756		76		The last shell went through the house and now a report just came in to the effect that the house was completely demolished.	
Phone 0758		77		G Co to CQ: 2 rds of enemy mortars fell in their sector. No casualties.	
Phone 0823		78		CQ to Lt McColl: Rpt'd E Patrol activities.	
Phone 0835		79		F Co to CQ: Civilian found in F co area wounded by our arty fire. Sent to the Medics and will be interrogated later as to what he was doing in that area at that time of the morning (0400).	
Phone 0847		80		E 6 to White 6: Reported that 1 man was killed and 4 were wounded.	
0902		81		Lt Porter at CP. Left at 0905.	
0912		82		SP Officer at the CP. Reported that 2 civilians have crossed our lines and are somewhere in the neighborhood. Trying to locate them. No civilian will be permitted to cross our lines.	
Phone 0910		83		E Co to White 3: Reported that the man reported lost last night has returned this morning.	
0917		84		Regtl comdr at CP.	
Phone 0920		85		F 6 to CQ: Coordinates where the casualties occurred received--7530-6985. Bn Liason Officer notified.	
0940		86		Regtl comdr left CP.	
0942		87		White 1 and Interpreter left CP.	
Phone 0943		88		Wiley 2 to White 2: Called in regards to targets of opportunity for our arty to fire on during the day.	
0945		89		Bn comdr discussing plans for coming patrols with Exec O, White 3 and 2. G Co will put up an ambush at mouth of the canal. E to take from where G will leave off and 349th to cross the ambush point from the North.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd BN

From: 0955, 30 August 1944

To: 1143, 30 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
From	To			
Phone				
0955	CQ	90	4 rds arty from 13° az fell in front of 1st pltn area 300 yds to the front.	
Minn				
OP	CQ	91	3 rds of 88's fell 200 yds to the left of Minn OP coming from an az of 5° at 10 sec intervals.	
White				
2	Engrs	92	Called in re to rubber boats. We would like to borrow a few to make the river crossing. Will call back later.	
		93	Arty Liason Officer left CP. 1010	
1018		94	White 1 returned to CP. Reported that we can get a house for the CP. Made arrangements with the owner to move in.	
1044		95	White 2 left CP for the line Cos.	
1045		96	Lt McColl reported that a 4 man enemy patrol sent over to ambush our patrol have been captured by the Blue Patrol (Co K). Enemy disclosed that they were well dug in across the river and have suffered practically no casualties from our arty fire. They even suggested that we might send some time fire over the enemy positions. Also reported that they have a few tanks and that their Co CO is their 1st Sgt. The PW's are all PFC's. Their morale is not too good. The area near the Regtl CP was thoroughly shelled last night by enemy arty.	
Phone				
1100		97	CIC to White 3: Called in regard to the civilian that was sent to them by us this morning. We will call back later after we can get more information.	
	Phone			
	1107	98	White 3 to F Co: Called in regard to the civilian they sent to the CIC. He was believed to have crossed the river from the enemy side. He was with one of our men that had been wounded and when apprehended claimed that he was out picking vegetables at that time of the morning, 0300-0400. Above information given to Lt McColl to relay to the CIC.	
1120		99	Tank Officer at CP. Informed him that the CP WAS going to move. Left at 1122.	
Phone				
1125		100	Lt Farnum called in regard to a missing part to the m/g that was sent up to them by Lt Doyon.	
1128		101	The Gordon line is now in.	
	Phone			
	1130	102	White 3 to White 16: Inquired if the wounded civilians were evacuated. Yes.	
1136		103	White 2 ret'd to the CP.	
1137		104	White 1 ret'd to CP.	
1143		105	Lt Doyon called Lt Farnum in regard to the missing part to the m/g.	

From : 1144, 30 August 1944

To : 2047, 30 August 1944

Place: 1500 meters N of SCANDICCI, ITALY

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
IN	OUT			
Phone 1144		106	Lt Kurlan called and reported that a civilian 17 years of age had been wounded by enemy fire. He was given first aid and evacuated to the civilian hospital. Also reported that there were enemy near the river. Could possibly be Brazilians.	
	1255	107	Bn comdr left CP for E Co.	
1325		108	Lt Porter left for Service Co.	
1435		109	Operations personnel started to move to the new CP. New CP established at 1435. 74356725.	
1435		110	Bn comdr returned to CP.	
1440		111	Regtl comdr at CP with Brazilian Officers.	
	Phone 1446	112	White 3 to 349th: Arrangements made for their men to go out on patrol tonight.	
	Phone 1506	113	White 3 to E and F Cos: Notified them that Officers from Brazilian outfit are to come up and see their men at the Cos.	
1508		114	Lt Asai at CP. Left at 1517.	
Phone 1650		115	G Co to CQ: Picked up some Fascist papers in a house and Lt Coy will take them to the CIC.	
	Phone 1755	116	White 3 to Gordon: Requested that permission be granted to fire on Il Barco where enemy troops were seen to be operating from.	
Phone 1800		117	F 6 to White 1: Reports that a baby about to be born at the CP. White 1 making arrangements to take the woman to the Medics.	
1805		118	Lt Andrews making plans to flatten the houses at 758706 as soon as an observation plane can be obtained to observe the fire.	
Phone 1807		119	Engrs to White 2: Capt Nakada says that they have rubber boats that we can use for the river crossing.	
	Phone 1825	120	All Cos notified to send the number of EM and officers entitled to the Combat Infantry Man's badge that are present in the Cos at the first opportunity.	
2025		121	Arty Liason Officer says that the observation plane reported that the houses at Il Barco have been almost demolished by the arty fire.	
Phone 2040		122	G Co to White 2: Report of the daylight patrol: Patrol located 4 enemy boats on the North side of the river. Also made reconnaissance for possible river crossing points. Will cross the river at a pre-arranged time. Precautions will be taken tonight for a possible enemy crossing in the boats that they located.	
Phone 2047		123	OP 1 to CQ: m/g tracers are plainly visible 40° from the OP, firing in SE direction.	

To : 0128, 31 August 1944

Place:

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
IN	OUT			
Phone		124	OP 1 to CQ: Mortar fire from 340° and some aerial bursts over G Co area.	
2050				
Phone		125	E Co to CQ: 6 rds of enemy arty falling in their left sector. also reported 2 tanks moving on the other side of the river. Will call again with directions.	
2051				
Phone		126	OP 1 to CQ: 4 aerial bursts from az 340°.	
2100				
2102		127	Tank activity reported across the river by White 5.	
	Phone			
	2104	128	White 6 to Wiley 6: Reported that the F Co observers saw sentries that were different than anything that they have ever seen in regard to their uniform.	
Phone		129	OP 1 to CQ: reported that they had seen several orange flares at 40° az.	
2105				
Phone		130	H co to White 2: Reported that a civilian had cut about 20 feet of wire and took off on a bicycle.	
2119				
Phone		131	OP 1 to CQ: many aerial bursts have been coming from 300°-320°.	
2125				
2323		132	Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone		133	OP 2 to CQ: No enemy activity.	
2326				
Phone		134	Op 1 to CQ: No enemy activity except an unidentified plane overhead.	
2329				
Phone		135	OP 1 to CQ: Negative report.	
2355				
Phone		136	OP 2 to CQ: Negative report.	
2359				
Phone		137	G Co to CQ: Negative report.	
2400				
0004		138	Unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone		139	Situation normal.	
0020				
Phone		140	OP 2 to CQ: 5 rds of enemy arty fire came over in the last half an hour from az of 345°.	
0025				
Phone		141	OP 1 to CQ: Negative report.	
0057				
Phone		142	G Co to CQ: Negative report.	
0120				
Phone		143	E Co OP to cq: reported that the enemy were using dynamite about 200 yds N of the OP and across the river.	
0125				
Phone		145	OP 2 to CQ: 2 green flares seen at 300° az and also that our m/g's are firing tracers toward the river.	
0127				
Phone		146	CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report. Unable to make the report at 0100. No one answered the phone.	
0128				

To : 0550, 31 August 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
IN	OUT			
	0130	147	Unidentified plane overhead going from North to South.	
	0136	148	Unidentified plane overhead going from South to North.	
Phone	0156	149	OP 2 to CQ: No activity.	
Phone	0204	150	F Co to CQ: Reported that the OP in front of their 3rd pltn heard the enemy digging and pounding on something that sounded like spikes or metal pipes.	
Phone	0206	151	G Co to CQ: Situation normal.	
Phone	0227	152	OP 1 to CQ: Situation normal.	
	0230	153	Our arty has been firing for last 3/4 of an hour. No enemy arty has come over for quite sometime.	
Phone	0232	154	OP F Co to CQ: Reported that the enemy is now using demolitions and is apparently destroying all approaches to the canal across the river. Receiving small arms fire spasmodically. Otherwise no other activity.	
	0238	155	An unidentified plane going overhead to North.	
Phone	0257	156	F Co to CQ: All quiet.	
Phone	0245	157	OP 1 to CQ: 1 rd of enemy arty fell in the vic of the OP from 300° az.	
		158	CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
		159	An unidentified plane overhead.	
		160	An unidentified plane overhead.	
		161	OP 1 to CQ. Reports a small fire on az 30° across the river and also a flare seen at the same place.	
Phone	0400	162	E Co to CQ: Patrol has returned. Detailed report will be submitted later.	
Phone	0412	163	OP 1 to CQ: All quiet.	
	0415	164	Our arty still active.	
	0435	165	An unidentified plane overhead.	
Phone	0440	166	OP 2 to CQ: No enemy activity.	
		167	CQ to Wiley 2: Periodic report.	
		168	Our arty barrage has just began.	
		169	G Co to CQ: Enemy arty and mortars falling in what appears to be the Blue sector.	
Phone	0525	170	OP 1 to Exec O: Negative report.	
	0532	171	Our arty barrage now ceasing.	
Phone	0550	172	G Co to White 2: Getting ready to start on their daylight crossing.	

Date: _____

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Organisation: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0552, 31 August 1944

To : 1129, 31 August 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
W 6	G 6	0552	173	Inquired in regard to his contemplated plans. G 6 says that they intend to cross the river sometime between 0800 and 0900.	
OP 1	CQ	0558	174	Situation normal. No enemy activity.	
F Co	W 2	0655	175	Runner brought in patrol report of B Co, 349th Inf.	
W 2	F Co	0729	176	Called in regard to the missing report of the 2nd Patrol.	
G Co	CQ	0742	177	No ammo needed.	
E Co	W 2	0811	178	reported an explosion across the river, az 340°.	
S 4 Sgt	RSO	0822	179	Ammo report.	
		0840	180	Regtl Comdr at CP.	
Wiley 6	F 6	0846	181	Requested that F 6 contact the forward observer and determine what the enemy are up to since they have been using a lot of demolition and pounding on metal, etc.	
		0900	182	Regtl comdr left CP.	
Gordon	CQ	0917	183	They have sent a patrol across the river to Il Barco and reported that the enemy has withdrawn to the North.	
W 6	B 6	0927	184	Notified B 6 of the Gordon patrol and also of 1 truck that was k/o by arty fire on hwy 66.	
G 6	W 6	0935	185	Request that E refrain from firing.	
W 6	E 6	0937	186	Notified E 6 to stop the firing. Organize a patrol to cross the river immediately and be on the alert for G Co patrol. Also try and find out if the enemy has withdrawn.	
		0942	187	Col Ward, Tank comdr and Lt McColl at CP. Report of the patrols given to Lt McColl.	
W 5	E Co	1030	188	Called in re to patrol.	
Regt	W 5	1030	189	Gen Ramey on his way to our CP.	
		1035	190	Gen Ramey at CP:	
G 6	W 5	1042	191	Wants Cn Co concentration prepared for the mouth of the canal to be ready to fire at will,	
W 2	Wiley	1114	1 92	Called them in regard to the patrol intentions of the BN. Intend to send a couple of patrols across the river tonight.	
W 2	Gordon	1117	193	Information obtained from a civilian who had just got across from the other side of the river being forwarded to them.	
W 5 to	H 6	1129	194	Stop all mortar and m/g firing across the river. H co line is now out so a runner was sent.	

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Organisation: Ho 2nd Bn

From : 1132, 31 August 1944

To : 1408, 31 August 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
W 5	AP 0	1132	195	Send some AP men to G co with a mine detector.	
G	W 5	1140	196	Patrol is now across the river and proceeding along the RR tracks, and the embankment for mines and anti personnel mines.	
		1145	197	Lt McColl to CP.	
W 5	Wiley 2	1145	198	Called them and gave them the patrol activity of both E and G Cos.	
AP 0		1148	199	Gave instructions to Cpl Yamamoto to clear up the mines that are in the patrols routes.	
232	W 2	1155	200	CO, 232 called in re to the rubber boats.	
		1158	201	Lt Paddock at the CP with a civilian who claims to have some information on enemy positions and locations.	
		1230	202	AP men now leaving to go to the Cos to sweep for mines.	
G Co	CQ	1235	203	Patrols have crossed the river and are now advancing toward hwy 66. Receiving mortar and small arms fire.	
Gordon	W 2	1301	204	Gordon patrol will contact patrol of G at 754712.	
W 3	W 1	1314	205	Requested guides from the SP's to pick up PW's from G co.	
E Co	W 2	1315	206	E Co patrol in a firefight.	
E Co	W 2	1317	207	E Co reported that enemy mortars were falling about 200 yds from them from az 30°.	
		1320	208	Regtl SP comdr to CP. Left at 1422.	
		1345	209	White 6 and 3 to CP.	
W 6	G 5	1346	210	E Co patrol will be attached to G Co, including the Officer.	
W 6	F 6	1350	211	Gave instructions to send a patrol across the river.	
G 5	W 5	1352	212	G Co now has 15 men on the other side of the river and 12 men on the south side. The AA and P mine sweepers are in between them. They have 1 LMG, 8-10 tommy guns and 5 BARS.	
E 6	W 6	1352	213	E co has 5 PW's.	
W 6	Wiley	1353	214	Periodic report.	
Gordon	W 3	1359	215	The Gordons in strength of 1 Bn leaving for Sesto 7475 grid ### square.	
		1400	216	The 5 PW's reported by E Co false alarm.	
G 6	W 6	1408	217	Reported that a civilian informed them the the enemy had withdrawn 2½ kilometers during the night.	

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From: 1410, 31 August 44

To: 1618, 31 August 1944
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Place: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
G 6	W 6	1410	218	Patrol being sent to La Sala to clean out strong point.	
		1437	219	CIC Interpreters at CP. Left at 1438 for E Co CP.	
		1440	220	Civilians rptd 20 Germans at 753-710.	F Co & Gordons notified.
5	Wiley 2	1443	221	3d Bn receiving MG fire & S/A fire at 701-703	
G-5	CQ	1457	222	En shelling N of Arno in front of G Co area	
		1443	223	1 O fr 349th Inf Inf (Patrol Ldr) at CP. Rptd to White 3.	
3	F-5	1512	224	Inquired about "F" Co patrol. Patrol had been notified about 20 Germans at 753-710 previously rptd. (See above)	
6	E-6	1517	225	Inquired where E Co patrol crossed river	
Blue 5	5	1532	226	Inquired about situation in our sector.	
Wiley 2	5	1548	227	5 Prisoners captured by G Co this morning identified as men fr 8th Co, 71st PGR. 1 prisoner rptd en withdrew 8 kilometers during night.	
3	F-5	1551	228	Asked about F Co patrol	
5	Gordons	1554	229	Inquired if they had any word on force of 20 Germans guarding bridges	
Liason 0	5	1601	230	Partisans in fire-fight with Germans at Teretola (737-713) and Tetriola (745-714) Rptd 50 casualties.	
Wiley 2	5	1618	231	Wants patrol sent to 74th grid line tonight. I Co now has patrol across river. Wants overlays, our patrol routes, for tonight.	
		1630	232	S-2 rtd to CP	

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From: 1707, 31 August 1944

To: 2026, 31 August 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

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Gordons	2	1712	232	Gordons rptd all patrols back except one.	
White 6	All Cos	1720	233	Called coordinates (for prep. for atk) in code	
2	G Co	1730	234	Inquired about loc of minefields rptd by partisans. Will send back in code.	
		1734	235	Lt Paddock at CP. Left at 1739.	
Wiley 6	6	1742	236	Wanted information on our patrols. (i.e. intentions)	
Wiley 2	2	1805	237	Will have 2 arty concentrations at 2000. <u>Camp Bisenzio</u> & 0500 N of 74th grid. 1 rd.	
		1807	238	En arty fell to SW of CP at distance of 100 yds. Possibly SP.	
G Co	2	1852	239	Rptd Fascist sharpshooters in Cascine, between E & G Cos. Info fr Partisans.	
3	F Co	1852	240	Told to have 2 guides available and also that they should hold up on their patrols till situation in E Co clears up. F Co patrol that rtd saw 2 groups of enemy in clump of trees above river on the N side.	
		1924	241	G Co patrol rtd	
2	Wiley 2	1932	242	Informed of latest situation.	
3	E-5	1930	243	Asked for location where E Co patrol ran into trouble this afternoon	
G	2	1949	244	Firing heard in town of Sela	
6	Blue 6	2006	245	Called in re: patrols. Coordination between G-6, Blue-6, & White-6.	
Blue 2	2	2022	246	I & K Co in firefight, vic: Fagnia.	
E	2	2026	247	Firefight on N bank. E Co patrol of 7 men atkd by en force estimated at 20 men. Withdrew after suffering 1 casualty. Rpts area around bend of river heavily mined. R	Rptd to Regt by White 3.

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From : 2055, 31 August 1944

To : 2240, 31 August 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
F	2	2055	248	En MG fire 200 yds N of F Co 3d Plat Listening Post.	
OP #2	CQ	2105	249	Negative Rpt	
OP #1	CQ	2105	250	Fires, approx. 1,000 yds on N side of river. Az of 333 and 28 degrees respectively.	
3	Blue 3	2108	251	Inquired about sit in 3d Bn sector.	
E-5	2	2115	252	Patrol that left to find Lt Gagnon is back. Could find no trace of him. Patrol had 1 casualty - man who stepped on mine.	
Leather Red	2	2126	253	Inquired what patrols fr 349th attchd to this Bn are doing.	
OP #2	CQ	2130	254	Gun flash, Az 320 degrees. Fires mentioned in previous rpt (Serial No. 250, above) still burning.	
OP #1	CQ	2130	255	Orange flare at az of 30 degrees	
Wiley 6	6	2135	256	1 sqd Engrs to be here at 0800 tomorrow. Will be used to help F Co establish bridgehead.	
Blue 3	3	2152	257	I Co now in position.	
OP #2	CQ	2201	258	Gun flash, az 28. Light observed at 335 degrees.	
OP #1	CQ	2208	259	Orange flare, az 340 degrees, at 2147 Gun flash, az 340	
E-6	CQ	2209	260	1 EM & Lt Gagnon MIA	
3	Wiley 2	2219	261	Inquired if Gordon atk on Sesto was postponed	
		2215	262	Lt Lang left CP to investigate blinking light in house	
E, F & G Cos	CQ	2218	263	Negative Rpts.	
OP #2	Dy O	2230	264	Gun flash, az 25 degrees	
6	E-5	2237	265	Inquired about location of house previously rptd half way between G Co & river crossing	
OP #1	Dy O	2240	266	Flare (white), az 340	

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From : 2250, 31 August 1944

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From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
6	F-6	2250	267	F Co patrol cancelled.	
E, F & G Cos	Dy 0	2300	268	Negative Rpts.	
		2302	269	Civilian w/flashlight brought in. Occupant of house where blinking light was observed. Turned over to Regt.	
6	All Cos	2320	270	Cos notified of cancellation of plans. Definite instructions will be given in the morning, following consultation with the Gardons.	
3	Wiley 3	2327	271	Regt notified of change in plans. Engrs will not be needed, except 2 men to examine body of dead EM for booby traps.	
Dy 0	Wiley 3	2332	272	Periodic Rpt to Regt.	
5	G Co	2333	273	Wanted to know if G Co patrol had made contact with patrol from L Co.	
6	Wiley 3	2340	274	Inquired if Blue was to establish bridgehead across river tonight.	
5	G Co	2355	275	Hold 349th Patrol there till after daylight	
E, F & G Cos	Dy 0	2400	276	Negative Rpt	

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3	Mtr Pool	0002	278	Cancel 6 jeeps ordered for 0600. Jeeps to be held on call.	
3	Leather Red	0005	279	Notified that patrols may be held here longer than contemplated	
OP #2	5	0027	280	Az. 45 degrees, airplane crashed, on fire on other side of river.	
OP #2	5	0035	281	Negative Rpt	
OP #1	5	0100	282	Negative Rpt	