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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From : 2157, 1 September 1944

To : 0550, 2 September 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

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From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
OP #2	CQ	2157	375	Orange flare, az 360.	
OP #2	CQ	2230	376	Orange & green flares, 45 degree az.	
Co I	CQ	2240	377	Orange flare, 48 degrees az. Between 2140 & 2230, 2 green & 8 orange flares. Left limit, 10 degrees. Right limit, 30 degrees. Thought to be in our sector.	
OP #2	CQ	2300	378	8 rds. (high velocity), coming fr az of 15 degrees. Landed behind OP.	
CQ	OP	2300	379	Shellrep	
I Co	CQ	2322	380	Flares seen in our sector. They were getting arty shelling. Heavy shells.	
OP #2	CQ	2337	381	Negative Rpt	
G Co	CQ	2340	382	Made contact with 3d Plt. Contact with forward Plt. Established another CP ahead. Sent contact patrol to Blue.	
G Co	CQ	2350	383	3d Plt has contacted F Co	
OP #2	CQ	2400	384	Bomb flash at 15 degrees. Bomb flash at 355 degrees at 2347	
F Co	CQ	0030	385	Lt Hill returning fr fwd CP to old CP. Rpts all quiet.	
G Co	CQ	0036	386	Contact patrol unable to make contact w/Blue	
OP #2	CQ	0100	387	Enemy firing to the N. Az. 315.	
F Co	CQ	0200	388	All quiet	
OP #2	CQ	0225	389	Fr 0100-0200 all quiet. At 0215, arty fire on right flank. Thought to be ours.	
G-5	CQ	0236	390	Patrols unable to contact Blue who is not at designated position.	
OP #2	CQ	0310	391	No activity.	
OP #2	CQ	0345	392	No en activity.	
OP #2	CQ	0350	393	Light at 340 degrees az. (Either a fire or flare)	
OP #2	CQ	0355	394	En arty fr 25 degrees falling 5 to 10 degrees az fr OP (0350)	
OP #2	CQ	0418	395	Suspended flare over mountains.	
OP #2	CQ	0500	396	Negative Rpt	
E Co	Dy O	0537	397	Patrol has not rtd. No en activity.	
G Co	Dy O	0539	398	Two Plts are across river now. Will call back on patrols later.	
Gordon	Dy O	0541	399	Called in re whether Sesto was clear of enemy or not. They are sending a party up to Sesto this morning. Wants more information.	
F Co	CQ	0543	400	Strongpoint well established. No change.	
G Co	CQ	0545	401	No contact w/Blue patrol. Blue is not in position.	
F Co	Dy O	0550	402	Patrols have gone out towards Sesto. Both	

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From : 1615, 1 September 1944

To : 2150, 1 September 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
G co	W 2	1615	348	Reported that their patrol is now over at Peritolo. Contact was made with the Partisans patrol which reported that the enemy was holding their own avenue of escape in Campi Besenzio East of Sesto.	
		1620	349	Arty Observer sent to F Co and will accompany their patrols.	
		1635	350	Brazilians dispatched to the Cos.	
Regt	W 6	1637	351	Regtl comdr called in regard to patrol activities.	
W 6	All Cos	1645	352	Called all cos to be ready to move out at 1800.	
G Co	W 2	1650	353	Called that the town of Brozzi was mined on both sides of the RR tracks and the fields North of the town are mined. Ugnano is held by the Partisans and are eagerly waiting to be liberated.	
		1702	354	Lt McColl at CP.	
		1702	355	Bn comdr left the CP.	
F 6	CQ	1800	356	Called regarding non arrival of attachments.	
		1800	357	Lt MacColl left CP	
		1810	358	Patrol fr 1st Bn, 349th to 2d Bn rptd in	
G	CQ	1820	359	Lt Coy called for transportation to take 2 paesanos fr G to F	
G	CQ	1835	360	Rpts Jerry half track in canefield at 1711-7377 plus 20 riflemen & 2 MGs	
G	CQ	1844	361	1 plt fr G Co left for Sala. LMG section atchd.	
		1847	362	Lt Paddock rptd in.	
		1857	363	Wiley 6 arvd at CP	
		1902	364	Wiley 6 left CP	
White 16	3	1908	365	New location of Aid Sta: 7395-6945	
MacColl	3	1920	366	British tanks withdrawn fr Sesta. Infantry units still there.	
		1958	367	Fox Co rptd to have reached position at 1910	
G	CQ	2040	368	No contact w/Plt going to La Sala	
		2105	369	White 6 & S-2 rtd to CP	
3	F Co	In re:	A & P	to work fr town to bend on river sweeping mines & marking cleared route (2113)	
3	Blue	2129	371	K Co units are in town of St Maure. Rest of Bn behind.	
OP #2	CQ	2143	372	No en activity as yet.	
Blue	3	2150	373	3d Bn casualties today: Mine exploded under rear wheel of Chaplain Yamada's jeep. Chaplain injured, Lt Lang killed.	
OP #2		2150	374	Gun sound, az. 350 degrees. Shell burst, 360 degrees.	

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Organisation: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1057, 1 September 1944

To : 1605, 1 September 1944

Place: Vic SCANDICCI, ITALY

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
H Co	CQ	1057	323	Bn comdr and White 3 left for line cos.	
		1105	324	Called that they only recd 158 badges instead of 161 that the Regt told them they were entitled to have.	
		1115	325	Lt McColl left for Regt.	
E Co Regt	W 5 CQ	1125	326	Notified the Tank Sgt to be ready to move at 1400.	
		1135	327	Reported 1 casualty by mine.	
		1157	328	Have White 2 report to Regt. All cos were called to inform White 2 of the message in the event that he should come to one of the Cos.	
		1209	329	Bn comdr and White 3 ret'd to CP.	
E Co	W 3	1247	330	White 2 ret'd to CP and left for Regt.	
		1300	331	E Co has now established a crossing at the bend of the river. Their covering force is on the south side of the river.	
G Co	W 3	1313	332	G 6 called and says that there is a house in their sector definitely booby-trapped. Request the AP men to come up and clear the house. Lt Doyon notified and he will send a detail to report to Capt Aull.	
		1322	333	Lt McColl at CP with some photo maps.	
		1342	334	White 2 ret'd to CP.	
		1350	335	Send transportation to Regt for the Brazilian Officers and NCO's. Lt Slater sending trucks.	
		1352	336	Liason Sgt from Arty at CP. Left for the line cos.	
Regt	CQ	1355	337	Regtl comdr at CP	
		1512	338	Regtl comdr left CP.	
		1405	339	Lt Kurlan reported that a dud was lying under a bed in the house next to one of his squads.	
H co	CQ	1452	340	H Co does not need any ammo.	
		1455	341	White 5 to Gordons.	
W 3	F 6	1455	342	Asked about the situation.	
		1443	343	Brazilian officers at CP.	
E co	CQ	1519	344	There are British tanks to the left of their outpost.	
F co Gordon	CQ	1543		Requested 2 boxes of ammo-m/g.	
		1555	345	Cleared tramway running sath.	
		1607	346	White 3 and Exec O to Cos.	
		1605	347	Exec O ret'd from Gordons.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0648, 1 September 1944

To : 1055, 1 September 1944

Place: Vic Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
W 6	Wiley 6	0648	301	Informed of bridgehead plans and last night's patrol activities.	
Blue 3	CQ	0705	302	Called that Blue would like to send a patrol up through the G Co sector as a strongpoint. Have White 3 call back and let Blue know as to the decision. 3 Notified.	
W 2	G Co	0705	303	White 2 left for G Co.	
		0717	304	Lt McColl at the CP after the patrol reports.	
CQ	ALL Cos	0730	305	Notified all cos to bring back all the Brazilian officers and NCO's to the CP by 0800.	
W 3	Blue 3	0732	306	Called in re to their proposed patrol through the G Co sector.	
		0725	307	2 officers from the 349th at CP. Inquired about their patrols.	
CQ	M-Pool	0728	308	Called to send 6 jeeps at the Bn CP. A guide will take them up the road to G Co.	
		0844	309	Brazilian officers at CP. Left to join up with their Unit.	
		0850	310	Regtl comdr at CP.	
		0852	311	Gordon line is now out.	
H Co	CQ	0855	312	Reported that the patrol line is not in contact with the BN CP. Checking on the cause of the trouble now.	
		0905	313	Regtl Comdr left the CP.	
		0906	314	Gordon line in.	
R*S*O	CQ	0910	315	Have White 4 call up and submit the ammo report. White 4 notified.	
Gordon	CQ	0925	316	Reported that they now occupy the town of Il Podo.	
Red 2	CQ	0927	317	Called in regard to their patrols. Were to go to the Bn Aid Station. We called them and were informed that the patrol had already left for Red. Red notified.	
H Co	CQ	0937	318	Reports that the civilians are cutting the wires. Six places are reported to have been cut. White 2 to investigate.	
		0952	319	Capt Nakada at CP.	
Wiley	CQ	1010	320	Capt Farr called and says that we will get some more Brazilian Officers and NCO's to be attached to the cos for battle exp. Have transportation ready for them.	
				Lt Slater notified.	
		1037	321	White 2 left for G Co.	
E Co	CQ	1055	322	Reported that they now have communication with the strong points by sound power.	

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From : 0247, 1 September 1944

To : 0642, 1 September 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
OP #2	CQ	0247	283	Light obsvd, az 80 degrees. Light goes off and on. Stays on for duration of about 2 minutes.	
GPCO	CQ	0215	284	Leather Red (right flank) patrol rptd back. No contact w/enemy. Able patrol rptd back at 0130. Patrols now being extended along G Co front line.	
F Co	Dy O	0300	285	All quiet	
OP #2	C.Q.	0300	286	Glow at 65 degrees az.	
OP #1					
Dy O	Regt	0314	287	Periodic Rpt	
E, F	Dy O	0406	288	Negative Rpt	
F	C.Q.	0500	289	F Co 3d Plt OP heard en tanks moving W	
G	C.Q.	0510	290	Heard tracked vehicles rptd above	
Dy O	Regt	0503	291	Periodic Rpt	
3d Bn	Dy O	0516	292	Rptd tank moving back and froth in front, across 3d Bn sector	
F Co	Dy O	0513	293	Tanks seem to be circling and assembling at some central location in what seems to be Gordon sector.	
OP #2	Dy O	0530	294	No activity	
F Co	2	0555	295	Plane crash previously rptd (See Serial No 280) was also seen by F Co OP. Thinks they may have seen 1 man parachute to safety.	
OP #1					
OP #2	C.Q.	0603	296	No activity.	
E Co	Dy O	0604	297	No activity.	
Wiley2	W 2	0604	298	Inquired about situation.	
W 3	H 6	0630	299	Told to contact Co F for operational details in regard to establishing a bridgehead on the North side of the river.	
W 3	E Co	0642	300	Informed about F Co's bridgehead plans E co to occupy area w/strong point after F co clears it. E co will protect the crossing and send patrols out to probe.	

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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From : 1419, 2 September 1944

To : 2348, 2 September 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		1320	427	Lt Lang left for E Co	
		1419	428	S-1 rtd to CP	
		1425	429	Exec O left for Scandicci	
		1425	430	Lt Finnel rptd in to CP	
Wiley		1452	431	Lt MacColl at CP	
3	3	1455	432	Called in re: exact route taken by F Co patrol to San Vicenzio.	
		1502	433	S-2 returned to CP. Reports that we are to be relieved by 1st Bn, 349th tonight. Time not set.	
		1528	434	S-1 & Exec O rtd to CP	
3	All Cos	1538	434	Cos notified of relief that is to be effected tonight. Further details will be called down later.	
Wiley		1625	435	349th to pass thru our lines tonight. Each Co will furnish Officer guide.	
6	6				
3	All Cos	1628	436	Cos notified of above.	
4	All Cos	1715	437	Notified Cos to keep basic load of ammo & return balance to Bn Ammo dump.	
2	Wiley 2	1724	438	Notified Regt about en gun positions at 722-795, 730-794 and 726-794.	
E 6	5	1750	439	Found body of Lt Gagnon	Notified Regtl GRO
Wiley	2	1847	440	Have interpreters at Regt by 0600 tomorrow.	
3	G-6	1847	441	Have G Co interpreter here by 0530 tomorrow.	
F 6	3	1853	442	Inquired about men fr F Co who accompanies tanks - - where are they?	
3	Wiley 3	1747	443	Called in re: to where 349th was located and what they were doing at present. No news fr them as yet.	
349th	3	2011	444	A, B, & C Cos have passed Petriola.	
		2030	445	Bn Comdr left for Regtl CP	
G Co	Dy O	2048	446	En arty coming in.	
3	All Cos	2124	447	Notified Cos- "Chicago".	
		2152	448	Tanks passing by CP going to front	
		2246	449	Bn Comdr rtd to CP	
1	All Cos	2247	450	Informed Cos that we would not move tomorrow, and also that we will have no 0515 alert. Have breakfast at 0800 if Cos so desire. May move on Monday. Above order will be subject to change.	
3	Wiley 3	2305	451	Notified Regt that our forward elements will all be S of Arno as of 2300.	
		2342	452	Line to Medics & E Co in.	
		2348	453	Plane overhead	

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From : 0550, 2 September 1944

To : 1300, 2 September 1944

Place: Vic: Scandicci, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				of these patrols have not made contact.	
				Both rtd after passing airport. Too many	
				mines & booby traps. Civilians rpt Sesto	
				still occupied.	
F	2	0600	403	Informed on patrol intentions	
OP #2	CQ	0600	404	Sound of gun firing around Florence,	
				Az. 10 degrees. Time 0610. Same gun	
	Wiley			sound at 0620	
2	2	0800	405	Notified Regt of patrol activities,	
				condition of roads, etc.	
		0827	406	S-2 left CP to establish fwd OP	
A&P	Motor	0845	407	Lt Doyon requested AA& P truck to rpt to	
Off	0			CP	
		0845	408	Regtl CO & Exec O at CP	
		0850	409	Regtl CO & Bn Comdr left CP	
5	16	0852	410	Notified Bn Surg to move Aid Sta to vic: Petriola	
		0912	411	Rear Aid Sta loc at 742-683.	
5	F Co	0915	412	Left msg for Wiley 6 to call Wiley 2	
E Co	5	0849	413	Lt Burns rptd that by pass fixed and roads	
				cleared.	
		1020	414	Bn Comdr & Regtl Comdr at OP. Regtl CO	
				left at 1022 for Regtl Hq	
Wiley	5	1035	415	Call fr Regt that the General wants to	
				cross the river. S-2 to guide him across.	
Regtl		1040	416	S-2 left for Regt to pick up General.	
GRO	5	1045	417	Lt Gilmore inquired if we had any casualties.	
				Also fr what Co did Lt Gagnon come fr.	
				Information supplied by Bn Clerk.	
6	Wiley	1100	418	Inquired if it was permissible for men to	
	3			accompany tanks. Permission granted. F Co	
				CO notified by 5.	
E Co	5	1110	419	River crossing now in use.	
		1120	420	S-1 & Exec O left CP	
G Co	3	1142	421	Rptd Soldier's Voting Ballots are all in	
		1206	422	S-1 rtd to CP	
		1208	423	S-2 rtd to CP	
F 5	CQ	1215	424	Exec O called fr F Co that routes to North	
				of river O.K. Will be better in about an hour.	
				Also rptd patrols not back yet.	
	Wiley	1255	425	Exec O rtd to CP	
3	2	1300	426	Tanks at 713-733. Bridge blown out. Rptd	
				patrol of 8-10 Jerries. Also noted explosions	
				West of Sesto. Possibly demolishing bridges, etc.	
				(Rpt turned in by F Co Patrol)	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0145, 3 September 1944

To : 2006, 3 September 1944

Place: Vic SCANDICCI, ITALY

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
E Co	CQ	0145	454	Situation unusually quiet.	
E Co	CQ	0259	455	Situation quiet.	
E Co	CQ	0352	456	Situation quiet.	
		0357	457	Lines all in.	
E Co	CQ	0507	458	Situation normal.	
W1 3	W 3	0530	459	Inquired if the pltn of F who were with the Tanks had returned.	
W 3	F Co	0532	460	Called and inquired if the above men had returned. does not know. Will call back.	
F Co	CQ	0705	461	The men with the tanks had returned last night.	
CQ	W1 3	0707	462	Reported the men had returned.	
CQ	ALL Cos	0712	463	Notified all the cos to have all the Brazilian Officers and the NCO's at the Bn CP not later than 1300 today with all of their equipment.	
		0908	464	Regtl comdr at CP.	
W1 2	W 6	0910	465	The Brazilian officers and the men are to eat at the cos this noon and they will be attached to the 349th we they relieve us.	
		1006	466	Bn Exec O and W 3 on recn.	
W 1	All Cos	1013	467	Called all cos and notified the Officers that they can collect their pay.	
		1025	468	White 4 to Ammo dump.	
W 2	All cos	1025	469	Warned the cos of possibility of visit by General Alexander, this afternoon.	
W 1	All cos	1125	470	Notified all cos to have quartering party at the Bn CP by 1330.	
W 1	Per O	1318	471	Inquired as to the location of the Finance office.	
H Co	W 5	1338	472	Wants 5 more Combat Infantryman's Badges for the EM who have returned from the hosp.	
		1340	473	White 1 left on the quartering party.	
W1	CQ	1417	474	Notify all the officers that the General is on his way over to the Bn.	
		1434	475	General and party at the CP.	
		1440	476	Left for the 349th Inf.	
		1507	477	White 1 ret'd from recn.	
		1620	478	E 6 at CP.	
W1	W 1	1703	479	Quartering party to go to Vada meet at the Regtl Hqrs at 0700 on the 5th of September 44.	
		1825	480	Exec o and White 3 left CP.	
		1845	481	White 1 to H Co.	
		1947	482	White 1 ret'd to CP.	
		2006	483	Exec O and White 3 ret'd to CP.	

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From : 2008, 3 September 1944

To : 2150, 4 September 1944

Place: Vic SCANDICCI, ITALY

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
W 2	W1 2	2008	484	Observed a signal light on a hill az 210° from the Bn CP.	
		2012	485	Exec O left to check on the above light.	
		2043	486	Exec O returned to CP Unable to find the house that the light was coming from.	
W1 1	CQ	2320	487	Called in regard to the men who are to go to the rear tomorrow to receive their commission. Bn will furnish 1 jeep.	
349th	CQ	0011	488	Inquired if the patrol from G co had made contact with Leather Red patrol. Error--said that the above information was received from Lt ANDROVETTE. Advised the party to try Blue.	
		0805	489	Lt Hill at CP	
		0930	490	Bn comdr left CP.	
W 1	Medis	1003	491	Called in re to the location of Lt Porter. What hospital is he in?	
CQ	All cos	1024	492	Have the men who are to go on pass to ROME report to the Service Co at 0600 tomorrow.	
		1040	493	White 1 left cp.	
		1134	494	Bn comdr ret'd to CP.	
		1340	495	White 1 ret'd to CP.	
W 4	Ser Co	1412	496	Called in re to the duffle bags.	
		1535	497	Priest at CP Taken to SCANDICCI in a jeep.	
W 6	All cos	1556	498	Called all the cos and told them to reissue ammo for tonight.	
H Co	CQ	1535	499	Reported that enemy arty was falling in their sector.	
CQ	All cos	1545	500	Cos notified to have all the EM and Officers going to Rome on pass report to the Bn CP. Transportation will be furnished by the Bn to the Service Co.	
W 1	AT Pltn	1710	501	Requested that the F Co men going on pass to Rome get on the 1½ ton truck at their co and report to the Bn CP tonight.	
		1730	502	Enemy arty falling in adjacent areas.	
		1815	503	White 4 to Service Co.	
		1819	504	Communication with G Co restored.	
		1849	505	Enemy arty falling in area N of the Bn CP.	
E Co	CQ	1850	506	Reports that enemy arty falling in their 2nd Pltn area coming from the az 340°.	
		1855	507	AT Pltn Ldr at CP.	
W1 1	CQ	2150	508	Do not send any men to Service Co who are going on pass to Rome until in the morning.	

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From : 0545, 5 September 1944

To : 2200, 6 September 1944
Scandicci, Italy

Place: Rosignano Solvay, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		0455	509	Men going on pass have left for the Service Co.	
		0645	510	White 1 and 3 left on the quartering party.	
		0839	511	Regtl comdr at CP.	
		0901	512	Regtl comdr left CP.	
W 16	W 5	1041	513	Inquired as to the movement.	
		1033	514	Bn comdr left CP.	
		1110	515	3 Officers here from the 349th to make a reconnaissance for stream crossing	
W 1 6	W 5	1129	516	Called and says that body of one of our men was found in the river. Checked with all the cos and the Medics. No one reported above.	
Cq	Wiley	1152	517	Informed Regt of above. Submitted the manes from Medics.	
W 1 6	W 5	1245	518	Florence off limits to the 442d Inf personnel. All cos notified of above.	
W 1 6	W 5	1248	519	The dead man was identified as Pvt Hoshino of E Co. E Co notified.	
		1410	520	Bn comdr returned to CP.	
		1420	521	White 5 left CP for Blue CP.	
W 1 5	W 6	1708	522	Possible movement tonight. Further orders will be issued, within an hour.	
CQ	All cos	1712	523	All cos notified and alerted.	
W Lia	W 2	1731	524	Movement cancelled.	
CQ	All cos	1735	525	All cos notified.	
W 1 1	W 1	1924	526	Billeting party to leave at 0600 tomorrow.	
Regt	W 5	1930	527	Bn to leave at 0800 tomorrow. 1 officer from each co to get the details for the movement at 2100.	
		2147	528	Bn Comdr to Regt w/S-3	
		2239	529	Bn Comdr & S-3 rtd to CP	
		2240	530	Order for movement: "H" Co kitchen truck will go in morning with organic transportation; remainder of H Co will mess w/Hq Co during noon meal. Bn Exec O will be in charge of 2d & 3d Bn organic vehicles. Personnel carriers to leave at 1500 or after.	
6 September 1944					
		0815	531	Organics left for new biv area	
		1500	532	Closed CP. Troops marched to Scandicci to loading pt.	
		1800	533	Convoy of trp carriers & baggage started out fr Scandicci.	
		2200	534	Arrived at new CP, already established by S-1 & Sgt Major who came w/Quartering Party. Vic: Rosignano Solvay	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 2315, 6 September 1944

To : 1000, 12 September 1944

Place: Vic: Pianodiforto, Italy

From :	To :	Time :	Serial :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		2315	535	E and H Co lines in to SW.B.	
		2400	536	White 4 at CP. Arrived with all the baggage for the Bn and all checked in. White 4 to be the Duty Officer.	
7 September 1944					
		0810	537	Lines in to G and F Cos. Usual activities and reorganization. Duffle bags were checked and items that were short were replaced. Recreation in the form of swimming, games.	
8 September 1944					
			538	Usual rest area activities. PX rations were distributed to the cos today.	
9 September 1944					
			539	Usual activities. Preparation for movement.	
10 September 1944					
		0530	540	Left the bivouac area and entrucked at 0600. Reached the Port of Piombino at 0830.	
		1300	541	Cleared the harbor on the SS RICHARD K CALL.	
11 September 1944					
		1300	542	Arrived at the Port of Debarkation, Naples, Italy. Disembarked.	
		1915	543	Entrucked and arrived at the bivouac area at 2020. We found that we in the wrong area and so we entrucked and proceeded up the road further North and finally arrived at the proper place. Detrucked again and remained the rest of the night. Time 2310.	
		1925	544		
12 September 1944					
		0900	545	We moved up the road about a mile from last night's bivouac.	
		1000	546	CP established in the vic of Pianodiforto. Usual activities the remainder of the day.	

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Organisation: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1330, 13 September 1944

To : 19 September 1944

Place: Vic: Pianodiforto, Italy

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
----- 13 September 1944 -----					
		1330	547 548	Usual activities. The Cos started sending men to the Bath Unit.	
----- 14 September 1944 -----					
		0910	549	All cos notified to have the men report to the BN Aid Station for their Small Pox Shots. Those men that are on pass or who for any reason miss their shots will be expected to go on the following day and take them. The cos will go in the following order: Hq Co--1000, E Co--1100, F Co--1300, G Co--1400 and H Co at 1500. The cos were also notified to attend the church services if they so desire. The Chaplain would like to see a large crowd there.	
----- 15 September 1944 -----					
			550	Usual rest area activities. Cos authorized passes to Pompeii and Bagnoli. PX and beer ration recd.	
----- 16 September 1944 -----					
			551	Usual rest area activities. Passes continued.	
----- 17 September 1944 -----					
			552	Usual rest area activities.	
----- 18 September 1944 -----					
			553	Usual rest area activities. Training began. Replacements arrived at the Bn CP. Sent to Cos.	
----- 19 September 1944 -----					
			554	Usual rest area activities. Major ^{COLYER} trfd to Hq 2nd Bn and Capt Kovac trfd to Regtl Hqs.	
			555	Lt Farnum asgd CO Hq Co 2nd Bn and Capt Crowley to Regtl Hqs Co.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 20 September 1944

To: 29 September 1944

Place: Marseille, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
556				20 September 1944 Usual rest area activities. Preparation for movement.	
557				21 September 1944 Left Pianodiforto at 0930 by motor convoy and arrived at the University at Bagnoli, Italy at 1015. CP established in building M at 1030. Usual rest area activities. No passes authorized.	
558				22 September 1944 Usual rest area activities. Inspection of weapons and equipment held by all cos. <u>Guard and fatigue detail furnished by Bn.</u>	
559				23 September 1944 Advanced detail sent to clean up the boat and make all necessary arrangements. Usual rest area activities.	
560				24 September 1944 Usual rest area activities. Bn alerted, no passes authorized.	
561				25 September 1944 Usual rest area activities. Preparation for movement.	
562				26 September 1944 Preparation for movement. Entrucked at 1000 staging area #1, Bagnoli, Italy. Left at 1117 and boarded the USS JOSEPH T DICKMAN at 1242. Remained in harbor the rest of the day.	
563				27 September 1944 Cleared Port of Naples, Italy, at 1500.	
564				28 September 1944 At sea on USS JOSEPH T DICKMAN	
565				29 September 1944 At sea on JOSEPH T DICKMAN	
				30 September 1944 Arrived Port of Marseille, France. Debarked at 1630. Reached shore at 1645.	

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From : 0001, 29 September 1944

To : 0755, 3 October 1944
(Marseille, France)

Place: (Vic: Septimes, France)

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				Marched to assembly area, public square in center of town.	
				30 September 1944	
566	0200			Boarded train at 0200.	
567	0340			Arrived biv area, vic: Septimes, France at 0340.	
				Men rested till noon.	
568	1800			Co Comdrs meeting at Bn CP: Following orders issued by White 6: Establish Interior Guard (Bn), 10 EM, 1 OD. Warn men pilferage here worse than in Italy according to CBS. Winter clothing requisition will be sent in by Monday. No showers in this area. Area still mined. Marseilles, off limits. Passes, 25% starting 1200 noon; not to exceed 10 hrs. Return by 2200. Pass radius: 7 miles. Co on guard will furnish bugler.	
569	1600			Bn Comdr was at Regtl for Bn Comdrs meeting at 1600.	
				1 October 1944	
570				Usual Staging Area activities	
				2 October 1944	
571				Usual Staging Area activities	
				3 October 1944	
572	0755			Co Comdrs meeting, Bn CP, at 0755: Discussed the following points: Passes, 15% fr 1200, 5% of 15% to Marseille. Curfew at 2000. Houses of Prostitution, off limits. Regt will provide transportation. Reveille, not satisfactory. Late formations. All Os will be present. Wool caps not authorized as outer head gear. Training unsatisfactory. Os attend range firing, etc. where called for. Training in saluting needed. Police the area. Visiting with PW in area strictly prohibited. Exchanging of food for laundry prohibited.	
				Usual staging area activities	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0820, 4 October 1944

To : 6 October 1944

Place: Vic: Septimes, France.
(Marseille, France)

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Initials
4 October 1944					
573	0820			Regtl Comdr at CP. Reported that 15-16 men were picked up in Marseille in Houses of Prostitution and for sealing food to the civilians. There seems to be too many men on pass over the number of passes authorized. If the conditions in Marseille continue to remain the same it will be declared "Off Limits" to personnel of the 442nd.	
5745	1145			CO comdrs meeting at the Bn CP. The following were brought to the attention of all the Co commanders: Passes, the loss of equipment, improper wearing of uniform, and military courtesy.	
575	1400			Lt Futamata gave a lecture on the causes of VD and its results. Also what steps to take in its prevention.	
5 October 1944					
576	0805			Co commanders meeting at the Bn CP. The following were brought to the attention of all the Co comdrs. All gas masks will be carried by all personnel. Only helmet liners will be worn at the formations and for training. All drivers will stay with their vehicles when they are out. <u>S.O.P.</u> Volunteers needed for a combat patrol. Radio operators needed for these patrols will report to the Bn CP at 1100 tomorrow. The Regtl commander wants Bn Interior Guard. The EM are expected to be paid while here.	
577	0815			Meeting adjourned. White 1 instructed to have an officer go with the transportation truck when the EM are taken on pass and to check them in when they get on the trucks on their return.	
578	1115			Patrol volunteers arrived at the CP. Taken to the Regtl Hqrs by White 3.	
579	1400			Lt Porter to report to the Staging Area Hqrs for instructions in re to PW Guard Detail. Notified and on his way.	
580				White 1 on pass.	
6 October 1944					
				Usual staging area activities. No training on account of rain. Guard detail furnished by HqCo. Lt Mackey OD.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0800, 7 October 1944

To : 1330, 8 October 1944

Place: Vic: Septimes, France.
(Marseille, France)

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action to be taken
7 October 1944					
581	0800			Co comdrs meeting at Bn CP. We may move tomorrow--unofficial. Training schedule was called off and the men will try to get some of their things dried off. At the Reville formations some of the men do not have on their helmet liners and the pant legs are not tucked in their boots. Put the pressure on the 1st Sgts. All the Co commanders will check on all the men in regard to dubbing, underwear, socks, knit caps extra blankets and in general check all the clothing. There is a possibility that we may get some combat clothes. Also called their attention on the garbage pits which are not deep enough and not covered when full.	
582	0820			Meeting adjourned.	
583	1215			Meeting of all Co commanders, Lt Tovey and Bn Exec O: Made arrangements in regard to the amount of baggage to go into each truck, how to transport the duffle bags and how to load on them. Adjourned at 1240.	
584	1430			Blue CO at the CP. Left at 1515.	
585	1440			Motor movement cancelled until Monday.	
586	1500			All cos notified of the cancellation.	
8 October 1944					
587				usual staging area activities. No training. The trucks for the movement have arrived. The drivers for these trucks are to mess with the Bn and will be divided to all the cos. A few more trucks came in late in the evening. Catholic services will be held in the ## next town to our South and the Service Co will furnish the transportation. Protestant Services will be held in the Bn area at 1000. There will also be a Catholic Confession at Chaplain YOST's tent. All the Cos were notified.	
588	1330			All Co comdrs and the Bn Motor Officer at CP for meeting in regard to the movement. Bn to move at 0830 in the morning. Will cross the IP a road junction to AIX. There will be 3 march units as follows: 1-E and F Cos with Capt Kilmore as March Unit comdr. 2-G and Hq Cos with Capt AULL as March comdr. 3-H and Medics with Capt KEEGAN as March Unit comdr.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 8 October 1944

To : 10, October 1944

Place: Vic: VESOUL, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				<p>There will an extra truck for the duffle bags and the personnel from Hqrs Co. Lt Farnum will go on advanced party with an Officer from each company. 1 jeep from Hq Co and 1 from H Co. Report at the Regtl Hqrs at 1600. Will bivouac tomorrow night and the # following night.</p> <p>The ration will be carried by the vehicles. The kitchen units will be loaded so that they will not have to be removed when they reach the bivouac areas. The mess personnel will immediately prepare the food upon the arrival at the bivouac areas each night. Rest stops will be on every odd hour for a period of 10 minutes. All the canteens will be full on departure and there will be a 25 minute stop for lunch each day. Have the areas policed today and also on departure. The kitchens will proceed the March Units in their respective order. The Band and the Service Co will be left behind until later and transportation will be provided for them. The Bn vehicles will be lined up in the order that they will move in the convoy. All the gas cans will be filled up, including those for the jeeps and the kitchens. All the jeeps will have the tops up if they have one. The quartering patry will consist of the following officers: Lts FARNUM, DOYON, LANG, BURNS, HOLMES and FINNEL.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 1350.</p> <p>The remainder of the day was spent in preparing for the movement and cleaning up of the areas occupied by the troops.</p>	
----- 9 October 1944 -----					
589	0900			<p>The Bn moved out of the staging area in the Vic of Septimes at 0900 and travelled all day arriving in the vicinity of VIENNE, France, at 1920. Remained there overnight.</p>	
----- 10 October 1944 -----					
590	0830			<p>Started out again. On route all day. It rained a little during the day. Arrived at Vic of Vesoul, France at 2110. Remained during the night.</p>	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0830, 11 October 1944

To : 1810, 11 October 1944

Place: Vic: POUXEUX, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
591	0830			Started out from the bivouac area. Travelled all day and arrived at the temporary staging area in the vicinity at Pouxieux, France, at 1205. After detrucking the Cos proceeded approximately 900 to a 1000 yds North East by foot. Arrived there at 1240. The CP was established at 1250. Company commanders meeting called at 1500 at the Bn CP. The following were brought up to the attention of all the Co CO's. No fires will be made. Slit trenches will be dug. The pass word for today will be: Cardinals--Brown. Security will be provided by all the cos, 10 % of the Co strength. Will be probably called on to clean out some woods next to the 143rd Inf and will possibly relieve a Unit of the 36th Div. Stress the importance of wearing the cartridge belts. Also have the Officers and the NCO's check on the EM throwing away any equipment and especially ammunition. In combat be prepared for enemy counter attacks. Rapid reorganization is essential. Meeting adjourned.	
592	1515			Communication lines in to all the Cos.	
593	1515			White 6 to Regt for meeting.	
594	1630			Co Comdrs meeting at Bn CP: Expect to go into the lines on the 13th. All the Co Comdrs will go on a recn tomorrow and also on Friday. Will leave the Bn area at 0730 and report to the Regtl CP. Will leave there at 0800. Black out lights on all the vehicles from now on. There is a bath Unit in town and the Cos will start taking showers tomorrow beginning at 0730. There will be no clothing exchange. The men will march to the bath unit. The Division Comdr will be in the Bn area tomorrow. The areas will be well policed. Our objective will be 2 hills (25-58) with the 45 Division on the left and the 36th on the right.	
595	1740			Meeting adjourned at 1755.	
596	1810			All the Cos notified to have the men take out any items out of their duffle bags as they will be picked up tomorrow and stored.	

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Organizations: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0725, 12 October 1944

To : 1200, 14 October 1944

Place: Vic: POUXEUX, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
----- 12 October 1944 -----					
597	0725			Bn Comdr and White 3 on recn. The duffle bags were picked up today. The remainder of the day was spent in cleaning up and preparing for movement.	
598	1500			Bn Comdr and White 3 ret'd to CP. Usual ataging area activities.	
----- 13 October 1944 -----					
599	0730			Bn Comdr and White 3 to Regt.	
600	1310	Regt	cQ	All the M/R's will be the Regt by 1400.	
601	1315	CQ	ALL Cos	Notified to have their M/R's in by 1330.	
602	1400			Co Comdr on recn.	
603	1530			Lt WELLS notified to go on to Regt for the Bn Comdrs meeting at 1600 in lieu of the Bn Comdr and the Exec O who are both out.	
604	1740			Co Comdrs returned to their companies from recn.	
605	1730			Lt WELLS returned to the CP from the Bn Comdrs meeting. Waiting for the Bn Comdr to return to make his report.	
606	1925			Arty Officers at the CP inquiring in regard to the recn.	
607	1945			Above Officers left CP.	
608	2000			Bn Comdr and White 3 returned to CP.	
----- 14 October 1944 -----					
609	0800			Exec O to Regt.	
610	0907			Co Comdrs meeting at the Bn CP: The first part of the meeting was a general discussion in regard to the objective and the best possible routes of approach. E Co will take the left flank and follow F Co at 500 yds. G Co will move into the South in the woods and remain as Bn reserve. The AP men will clear out the mines and the booby-traps. Have the men dig in and put a cover over the holes if possible. The men will take with them a blanket rolled up in a shelter half and their over coats. If the men prefer they may have their coats brought up with the kitchens when they come up with the rations. The Cos will move up by trucks. The quartering party will go out at 1200. Meeting adjourned.	
611	1015				
612	1200			White 1 left for recn for new CP location.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1300, 14 October 1944

To : 1025, 15 October 1944

Place: Vic:VIMENIL, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
613	1300			The Cos started moving out and going to the Service Co and entrucking there.	
614	1445			CP displaced forward.	
615	1500			CP established at 205571. The AP men were in the process of digging the CP when we arrived there.	
617	1703	CQ	Regt	Notified them of our CP location. Code	
618	1800	CQ	RMC	" " " " " " " "	
				The CP remained here overnight and the men were ordered to dig in and put a cover over their holes, which they all did.	
----- 15 October 1944 -----					
619	0800	F Co	W 5	Reported that they have crossed the LD.	
620	0810	F Co	W 5	Nothing to report.	
621	0812	E Co	W 5	Nothing to report.	
622	0825	EFG-Co	W 5	By radio--nothing to report.	
623	0824	H Co	W 5	In position to fire.	
624	0838	F Co	W 3	Moving forward.	
625	0839	E&GCos	W 3	By radio--E co is staying where they now are and G Co has nothing to report.	
				Observation-6.	
627	0848	Red 6	W 3	By phone: 100th remaining in place.	
628	0850			Carbine 6 at CP.	
629	0851	E Co	W 3	By radio: reached their initial objective.	
630	0857	W 3	F 6	By radio: continue to second objective.	
631	0914	F 6	W 3	By radio: will comply with last message.	
632	0932			Forward OP location--216572.	
				Forward Aid Station location--207572.	
633	0933	W 3	Rd 6	By phone: 100th now beyond the 1st phase line and Co C is in contact with our left flank. Enemy tanks are reported at 227578.	
634	0934			OP line in.	
635	0935			15 jerries seen at 235569 entering a house.	
636	0937			Carbine 6 left CP.	
637	0951			Line to Regt out.	
638	0957	F 6	W 3	Contacted C Co. Moving forward and also sending a couple of prisoners.	
639	0959	W 3	Regt	Notified them of the above information.	
640	1005	W 2	H Co	Bu phone: Asked the 1st Sgt to get in touch with White 1 and find out where the prisoners were captured and at what time.	
641	1015			2 prisoners brought to the CP.	
				Regt notified to come after the PW's.	
642	1025			2 more prisoners brought to the CP.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1030, 15 October 1944

To: 1435, 15 October 1944

Place: Vic: VIMENIL, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
643	1030			The 4 PW's were taken to the Regt.	
644	1035	Regt	W 3	100th meeting, no resistance, only small arms fire.	
645	1041			Enemy troops reported moving from BRUYERS toward LAVAL.	
646	1046			2 more additional PW's brought to the CP.	
647	1048			By phone: the reserve BN is now being moved up to the rear of the 100th, where their LD was this morning.	
648	1048	H 6	H-OP	Make a recn for new mortar positions.	
649	1105	C 6	W 6	By phone: called in regard to the location of F Co.	
650	1117			Fimenal reported to be in the hands of the 36th.	
651	1132	E Co	W 3	By radio: forward Co held up. 1 man was wounded by friendly m/g fire on our right. The 100th Bn is on our left.	
652	1132	E Co	W 3	By radio: send a medical jeep.	
653	1140			W 6 left for recn to the forward elements.	
654	1155	H-OP	W 3	Reported that our 50 cal from Laval seems to be firing on our own men on the ridge.	
655	1157	W 3	C 3	Called them to check on the above.	
656	1208			H Co forward elements at 228574.	
657	1210	W 3	C 3	Notified them of the above.	
658	1210			6 more PW's brought to the CP.	
659	1215	W 3	H Co	Send a jeep to F Co to evacuate the wounded.	
660	1212			F Co now jogging along slowly.	
661	1215	F Co	W 3	Reports 1 man killed and 4 wounded by sniper fire.	
662	1216	W 3	W 16	Notified them of the above.	
	1229			Present lines--228574 to 224572.	
663	1248			F Co runner at the CP. GRO wanted at F Co. Liason Officer notified.	
664	1330	C 3	W 3	The forward elements of C Co 143rd at 234564.	
665	1451			White 6 returned to the CP, with 2 PW's captured by F Co. 1 was slightly wounded.	
666	1453	W 5	H 6	By phone: Have G 6 report to the CP.	
667	1452	E Co	W 3	By phone: reports 1 man killed and 3 WIA.	
668	1408			Carbine 6 at the CP:	
669	1410	H 6	W 3	Reported that they have 1 jerry wounded and they are about to evacuate him by jeep.	
670	1435			Carbine lines are now in.	

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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From: 1435, 15 October 1944

To: 0622, 16 October 1944

Place: Vic: VIMENIL, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
671	1435	C 3	W 5	By phone: reported that the 149th was pinned down on the left flank. The 100th not moving. Commanding General and Aides at CP.	
672	1457			" " " " left CP.	
673	1504				
674	1545	W 3	F 6	By phone: asked if he could use any arty fire from the South-to be adjusted by the forward observers. F 6 does not want the arty fire due to poor observation.	
675	1557	C 6	W 6	By phone: Inquired as to the progress of the forward elements. Informed, that F Co being held up by m/g fire. E Co patrol is now trying to knock out the m/g. Carbine 6 wants armor. used.	
676	1608			Tank O notified of above. Tanks will move into position.	
677	1632			Objective "A" strafed by four of our planes	
678	1642 Phone	C 6	W-6	Wants tank atk called off. Reconoitre gap between our right flank and 143d. CG intends to send 2 Cos there during daylight.	
679	1715			Mortar Liason O calling firing mission through H Co OP on Hill #555	
680	1740			S-2, S-3, & G-6 returned to CP from Recon.	
681	1748			Unable to obtain effects of mortar fire through radio. Tel call fr Mortar O says there are fires on target. Fire 5 rds immediately and 20 thereafter at irregular intervals.	
682	1750			E, F, & G lines in	
688	1900			All Cos advised of plan of atk, 16 Oct	
689	1919			Regt changed patrol plans. G Co notified.	
690	1915			4.2 Prepared fires arranged for.	
691	1915 Phone	5	C-3	No activity rpt to Regt	
----- 16 October 1944 -----					
692	0525	G-2	5	Notified us that Liason O on way.	
693	0550			Liason O here w/522 Fire plan.	
694	0600			TD Comdr to Carbine CP	
695	0620 Phone	5	F-6	Requested F Co patrol rpt. Quiet. No activity noted. Too dark to see. No contact.	
696	0622 Phone	5	G-6	Requested G Co patrol rpt. Patrol hasn't rptd.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 0730, 16 October 1944

To: 0950, 16 October 1944

Place: Vic: Vimenil, France.

Serial No	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
697	0730 Phone	5	All Cos	All Cos checked on atk plans	
698	0740 Phone	5	F Co	Notified that their batteries for radio was sent w/rations last night. Advised to have Comm Sgt check trailer hereafter.	
699	0752 Phone	C-3	2	Carbine 5 on way to Red Bn to observe	
700	0756	3	F-6	It is imperative that atk jumps off on time this morning. F-6 says Cos are all abreast. Tank Comdr at F CP	
701	0800			Carbine 6 at CP	
702	0800			Atk begun as per schedule. E on left, F on right, G in reserve.	
703	0824			Liason O at CP with Partisans (interpreters)	
704	0840			Blue 6 & 2 at Cp	
705	0855	Mtr OP	5	Unable to observe because of fog	
706	0900	F-6	3	Wants batteries. 3 notified. Will send some up immediately.	
707	0905	C-6	3	Have Regtl Exec O call Carbine 6 when he gets here.	
708	0907			White 4 looking for batteries.	
709	0907			The above mentioned batteries are now being sent to F Co.	
710	0908			White 6 to forward.	
711	0915	H Co	3	Fire observed from their mortar OP at 90° 3500 meters from the OP.	
712	0917	3	Red Fwd	Called in regard to C-5. If he should return have him call C-6. Also left word to have Red submit a report on their forward elements.	
713	0919	E Co	3	By radio: Reports that they are now on the Eastern slope of hill 555.	
714	0919	C-3	3	General Stark coming to the CP.	
715	0930			C-6 unable to make contact with Robert 6.	
716	0932			General and Aides at CP. Discussed the progress of the forward elements.	
717	0945			General and C-6 left CP.	
718	0950	3	6	By phone: When hill 555 is taken send a patrol into Bruyers. Order of C-6.	
719	0950			New Jersey has gone back. Impossible to string wire to E Co. It was suggested to string wire from the CP to the guns. The above message was relayed to 1st Sgt H Co.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 0954, 16 October 1944

To : 1230, 16 October 1944

Place: Vic: Vimenil, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
720	0954			Hill 555 taken.	
721	0955	H Co	3	Inquired if our 300 was turned on. Reply yes and in working order.	
722	1000	3	C-3	Inquired if the Engrs are working. C-3 will check with Capt Nakada.	
723	1005			Medics will keep moving up and tie in with G Co line.	
924	1007			H Co mortars are now getting ready to fire on the high ground around Bruyers at 245575.	
925	1015			G Co line now tied in with E Co.	
726	1022	H-OP	3	Enemy mortars now falling 700 meters from the OP on az 1200°.	
727	1035	F-6	3	By radio: has 10 PW's.	
728	1035			The IR men reports that visibility is poor.	
729	1037			White 1 and Lt doyon out on recn for a new CP location.	
730	1043			Aid Station can be reached by G Co phone.	
731	1045			2 PW's brought to the CP.	
732	1052	3	C-3	Periodic report.	
733	1103	3	C-3	Notified them the patrol will start out as soon as they organized. Enemy arty in their sector.	
734	1112			2 PW's taken to Regt.	
735	1115	3	C 3	Patrol to Bruyers have started out. The line Cos are now being shelled.	
736	1124	F	3	6 more PW's at their CP.	
737	1132	E	3	Reported that they have 8 more PW's at their CP. Lt Kurlan going after them.	
738	1135	3	C-3	Our front lines are getting a good shelling. If possible send up plane to try and locate the guns.	
739	1146			White 6 ret'd to CP.	
740	1152	3	F-6	By phone: Will send an observation plane up to try and locate the enemy gun.	
741	1157	C-3	3	By phone: Red getting ready to jump off. Prep barrage being laid.	
742	1157			White 1 back from recn.	
743	1200			8 more PW's at the CP.	
744	1215	6	C-6	Called in regard to the positions of E and F Cos. Also inquired if it was at all possible get an observation plane up soon.	
745	1215	H Co	3	Moving forward. Line out.	
746	1225	W-1	C-1	Unable to send in the Council Books until a later date.	
747	1230	3	G 6	Called in regard to the 6 PW's that they were reported to have up there. Taken to Regt.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1245, 16 October 1944

To: 1559, 16 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
748	1245	F Co	3	Wants litter bearers.	
749	1246	3	W-16	Notified them of above.	
750	1305			Liason O at CP. Left at 1320.	
751	1415	F Co	3	Reports that Lt CHOMORI wounded.	
752	1420			Red still in position. Will push off soon.	
753	1421	24-2	W-Cat	Discussed fire plans for the attack at 1500. Will use smoke and HE barrage fr 1445 -1515.	
754	1429	W-16	3	Wants 12 men for litter bearers.	
755	1429			4.2 mortar fire plan discussed/	
756	1432	E-6	3	Wants 15 bandoliers of M1 ammo. Ammo will be sent up with the emergency litter bearers.	
757	1435			Tank casualties at the road blocks. (W-5)	
758	1437	E-6	6	E Co pinned down now by enemy SP fire. Advised E-6 that the tanks are on their way.	
759	1447			24-2 left for the OP.	
760	1447			4.2's now firing.	
761	1448	5	Doyon	Use the AP men to help evacuate the wounded.	
762	1448			Our arty barrage began.	
763	1500			24-2 reported in from the OP.	
764	1508			White 2 will adjust the fire for the Cn Co by phone to the 300 at the CP, from his OP.	
765	1518	F 6	4	By phone: send the ammo immediately.	
766	1518			The cannons are now firing.	
767	1518	OP	5	By phone: there are no shells hitting on hill "B".	
768	1528	C 6	W 6	Asked how the attack was progressing. Will chech with E and F Cos and will call back later.	
769	1529	F 5	3	Both E and F cos are under a heavy barrage.	
770	1530			Wire and 300 communication out to E Co. Will try to borrow a 300 from G Co.	
771	1533	G 6	3	Their patrol to Bruyers stopped by SP fire. Ordered them to remain in their present position ans if possible we will have fire adjusted on the SP's.	
772	1543	W 1	3	Reports that there is heavy shelling in the area of the road block. Trying to get the litter bearers and a telephone to E And F Cos.	
773	1548	Red	3	Both the 100th and E Co pinned down by enemy arty and SP fire. Unable to advance beyond the edge of the woods.	
774	1559	E 6	6	Unable to advance due to the heavy enemy arty and SP fire. Trying to eliminate the road block and the arty observer with them will try to adjust our arty fire on the enemy guns.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1600, 16 October 1944

To: 1742, 16 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
775	1600	3	G 3	Periodic report.	
776	1611	C 6	W 6	Inquired in regard to the attack by E Co. Advised of necessity of arty fire from the South.	
777	1617	W 5	E 6	Keep working on the road block. Coordinates obtained for the arty fire. Still receiving m/g and SP fire.	
778	1627	W 5	E Co	Have the arty observer call 24-2 when he gets back. Call at the White CP.	
779	1635	24-2	E Co	Called in regard to the SP gun firing at E Co. E 6 says that the gun is now moving.	
780	1638	W 5	E Co	Informed them the arty is about to fire another concentration on hill "B".	
781	1642	24-2	E Co	Inquired in regard to the situation. Also that any other arty fire will be called on the 300 if they should have trouble with the wire.	
782	1655	W 5	G 6	Informed G 6 that they still have the same defensive position--to protect the right flank with 2 pltns. The enemy were reported to be pulling a bisabled tank by a tractor and riding around the area on motorcycles.	
783	1700			2 men from the 143rd will come to the CP to get a couple of our men to patrol the area between our right and their left flank.	
784	1705	Arty-Ob	24-2	Says that he has found the SP below hill "B". Will adjust fire from his OP. 24-2 called a fire mission and 4 rds were fired. Observer reported that the fire was on the target. 20 more rds were fired.	
785	1720	Red	W 5	Getting an counter attack.	
786	1720			TD Officer at the CP. Instructed by W 6 to get in touch with E 6 and coordinate plans for attacking.	
787	1725	W 2	W 3	Reports that the road block is being shelled.	
788	1727	F 6	W 3	Getting counter attack. 4.2 calling fire mission.	
789	1730	24-2	W Cat	Called fire mission on the road junction at 240570.	
790	1732	W 3	G 6	Send an Aid Man to F Co.	
791	1742	C 6	W 6	Inquired in regard to the situation. C 6 says that the Reds have stopped the enemy counter attack. W 6 will call C 6 in the event that new situations arises.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1805, 16 October 1944

To : 0942, 17 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
792	1805	F 6	W 5	By radio: Receiving only small arms fire.	
793	1820	W 3	C 1	Send an officer to F Co tomorrow.	
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794	0735	E Co	W 5	Attack seems to be slackening.	
795	0715			W 6 and W 2 to forward.	
796	0740	C 5	W 5	143rd now attacking Bruyers from the South.	
797	0802	C 6	W 3	Proceed with the attack as soon as the enemy attack subsides.	
798	0804	W 3	W 6	Notified him of the above message.	
799	0804	E 6	W 5	The enemy attack seems to be about 2 Cos and 3 or 4 tanks. The tanks seem to have withdrawn.	
800	0812			AT Officer and 6 Bazooka teams sent to E Co.	
801	0817	Red 6	W 3	Inquired in regard to the situation. Wants to coordinate plans of attack with us.	
802	0832			C 6 at CP.	
803	0841	W 2	W 3	E and F cos are still working in the woods.	
804	0845			143rd has jumped off this morning. On our right.	
805	0845	C 6	Red 6	Use the reserve Co in case the forward Cos become disorganized.	
806	0852	C 6	W 3	Wants an estimate of the enemy strength. Reds are now getting an counter attack.	
807	0902			Division Comdr at the CP discussing the situation and the progress of the forward elements.	
808	0912			The Div Comdrs Aide called up Div to have the engrs clear out some road blocks in our sector.	
809	0917	F 6	W 3	Situation unchanged. The enemy is shelling the area of the woods that the F Co are in. Our men and the enemy are mingling in the woods and having a firefight.	
810	0922	C 6	Regt	Called arty fire on "B" at the Div Comdrs order.	
811	0934	C 6	C 3	Called and inquired who had ordered a rd of smoke in the open space at the edge of the woods on hill "D".	
812	0937	E 6	W 3	Reported that they have 1 man killed and 5 men wounded. 1 AP man was wounded.	
813	0942	W 6	W-Cat 6	The attack is scheduled for 0955. Commence arty fire at 0950 and get the Div and Corps arty fire also on the target.	

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Organisation: Hq 2nd BN

From: 0942, 17 October 1944

To: 1340, 17 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
814	0942			4.2 mortars ordered to commence firing at 0840 and fire for a period of 10 minutes along the 24 grid coordinate and then shift the fire to the hill.	
815	0940	W 6	W 3	Enemy counter attack in E Co area.	
816	0945			The 4.2 has been firing for sometime and their observer says that the counter attack in E Co sector has been repulsed.	
817	0948	W-Cat	24-2	Smoke reported in the Vic of the Church.	
818				Above smoke was reported to be that of the 143rd.	
819	0948	C 6	W 6	Reported that the 100th has jumped off. Start off as soon as possible and use the reserve Co if necessary.	
820	1007	W 3	G 6	Inquired if they needed any litter bearers. Resume of events. The attack was planned for 0700 this morning. W 6 made a check on the attack plans with all the Co Comdrs at 0630, at which time the enemy countered attacked. The enemy counter attack was repulsed.	
821	1015			The enemy counter attack reported at 0940 was repulsed.	
822	1015	C 6	W 6	The Red Bn has jumped off. White ordered to follow up and attack.	
823	1027			Div Comdr and White 1 left the CP for the forward OP.	
824	1027	W 3	W 3	Co Co of the 143rd in position at 235568.	
825	1029	F 6	W 3	Request oil, patches and water.	
826	1040	W 5	W 2	Informed him of the location of Co C, 143rd.	
827	1048	W 6	W 5	The 4.2 mortars are now firing a 10 min preparation.	
828	1111	W 6	W 5	Reported that the attack had started on time. E Co on the left and F Co on the right, moving slowly forward. B and C Cos of the Red Bn are moving toward objective "A". B pinned down.	
829	1117	OP	W 3	Reports a smoke shell in front of Hill "D".	
830	1131	OP	W 3	Reports a big column of smoke in the vicinity of Bruyers. Possible that a tank has been hit. C 6 to R d BN.	
831	1132			Moving forward. Line out.	
832	1145	G	W 3	W 3 and Oprns Sgt to forward CP.	
833	1234			Radio operator trying to contact W 6.	
834	1300			Unable to locate.	
835	1330			Rear CP closed and moved forward.	
836	1340			Arrived at new CP.	

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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From: 1625, 17 October 1944

To: 1121, 18 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyeres, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
837	1625			AA&P Plt rptd to CP. Will chop wood for 4.2's	
838	1900			S-2 w/Cos. Tanks firing at rear of F Co. No action in front of other Cos	
839	1915	G	5	Co G rptd tanks of 143d trying to rtn to Bn CP. Hit mine. Requested engineers this morning to work on mines.	
840	2200	C-6	6	Unable to proceed to Regt. Rd block to our rear.	
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841	0100			Liason O brought order for White 6 & S-3 to rtn with him to Regt	
842	0345	E	CQ	Rptd progress of patrol to Bruyeres	
843	0348	5	-E	Asked confirmation of above	
844	0420	W-6	G-6	Ordered G Co to send patrol to main part of Bruyeres.	
845	0640	G-6	W-6	Rptd patrol has reached 243-574 (Aerial Photo). Saw 6 Jerries digging in.	Regt notified
846	0700			Lt Doyon notified to clear rd block to our rear. Send A & P detail to carry rations.	
847	0840			Carbine 3 at CP	
848	0900			Carbine 3 lvs CP	
849	0950			White 6 & Radio Operator left for fwd Cos	
850	1030			Atk in progress	
851	1035			Carbine 6 at CP	
852	1100			H-6 at CP. Unable to reach his fwd OP due to heavy shelling.	
853	1102			CP area being shelled.	
854	1102	Div CO	C-6	Wants rpt of progress	Says he
855	1104	C-6	Blue-3	Div Comdr says to advance. /saw elements of Blue turning back.	
856	1107	W 3	W 16	Send litter bearers to F Co.	
857	1114			CP area being shelled.	
858	1114	W 6	W 5	By radio: Put arty fire on hill "B".	
859	1115			4.2 putting mortar fire on the east slope of hill "B".	
860	1117			E Co sent a driver who reported to W 3 That they needed litter bearers. Their communication line out.	
861	1117			Wildcat getting ready to drop 20 to 30 rds of arty fire on hill "B".	
862	1121			C 6 left for Blue CP.	