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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 0823 28 October 1944

To: 1015 28 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
 Fwd CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0855	CO 2 Bn	CO	2nd Bn moving out for atk; I am commanding Co G atk; officer from 2nd Bn 442 commanding atk of Co F 442 and Co F 141. TDs blocking our mortar fire but trying to get it cleared up now.	Notified CG
0911	131 FA G-3	CO ExO	1st Bn reports it has marker 25 ft long on fwd slope of hill facing W for air supply mission. Planes are up now and will stay up until can see ground to drop supplies.	Notified ExO; ExO notified G-3
0915	ExO 3 Bn	CO	Lines out but believe Bn has jumped off.	Notified CG
0920	French LO	S-2	FFI report as of 26 Oct: 1 88mm 377559, 2 88 345514, 3 88s 316524, 1 88 380530, 3 88s 347548, 3 88s 324556. CP at 343523; enemy digging in with MGs at 330577-344563.	Notified G-2
0935	Co I	CO	Co I moving fwd for some time on az of 45 degrees; not in contact with 3rd Bn 442.	
0956	S-3 442	S-3	3rd Bn 442 met another enemy rd block.	
0959	S-3 3 Bn	S-3	Co I still moving; captured 1 PW who states enemy dug in at Co K's old pos (324592). 11 Co K men who were captured by enemy have escaped.	S-3 notified S-2 S-2 notified G-2
1005	1st Bn S-3	S-3 ExO	Radio msg: Fals did all right last time; get this word to them in a hurry. 1st Bn says planes dropped supplies near rt place; notify airfield immediately.	Notified G-2
1015	3rd Bn	CO	PW from 442 had following note on him: Am together with Co Junker on E slope of 603 approx 250 meters below crest. Yesterday's atk broke down through well aimed enemy fire. Considerable casualties. Suggest to return to yesterday's original pos half-way down fwd slope as the enemy is in pos to repulse any attempt of ours. Signed Conrad CO. PW gave following info: He was Bn runner; was on hill 603 in pos for 3 days. Atk yesterday was to have had 3 tks in it; 1 tk broke down at base of hill, 1 stopped half way up hill, 1 knocked out by bazooka of 442; had 20 casualties. About 100 men left in Co; 4 days without (cont)	

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From: 1015 28 October 1944

To: 1200 28 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MAGHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Rear CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1015	3rd Bn	CO	(cont) food. CO typical Nazi. Co from Group Hubner, 933rd Regt, 385 Div. Co 8 has approx 60 men; were to secure rd from our Pts 30 to 9.	Notified G-2
1040	G-3	ExO	First two planes dropped supplies; will send two planes at a time with Cub and when there is open spot in clouds will drop supplies; 10 planes in all.	Notified S-3
1045	131 FA LO	S-2	1st Bn reports can see bundles but can't get them; too far away from crest of hill for safety factor; next plane to drop supplies closer to crest.	Notified G-3 to notify airfield. ExO notified G-4
1050	CO	CO	Co E at 319588-317584; one plat to atk to S; in contact with Co G who extends to 312582. Co F 141 E of draw astride of 57 grid line; Co F 143 on rt of Co F 141 extending due S. 143 asked 141 to atk this morning as enemy dug in on crest of hill to their front; are mopping up valley this morning; both Bn COs coordinating atk. Co G and one plat Co E in contact with enemy. Plat of Co E on H to swing S after 100th Bn 442 goes through them.	
1057	CG	CO	Div LO, CO 141 and CO 442 to go fwd and check on pos of 3rd Bn 141 and 3rd Bn 442.	
1100	CO 2 Bn	CO	Bn still moving fwd. Co F 143 has tks moving up trail at 314578 to help clear out woods in vic.	
	CO	CO 2 Bn	Put high angle arty fire on pt vic 325579.	
1137	131 FA LO ExO	ExO 131 FA	1st Bn reports unable to get any of supplies that were dropped. Planes grounded at pres due to weather.	
1155	CO 2 Bn	S-3	Arty now falling on trps and Regt CP believed coming from CORCIEUX area; Co E received hvy concentration. Co F 143 to atk at 1300. Putting arty on enemy mortar and MG pos on obj.	
1150	Div Arty	ExO	Want to fire on 335575 and 333579.	Okay to fire.

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FROM: 271200A Oct 1944

TO : 281200A Oct 1944

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MAPS: FRANCE, 1/50,000 SHEETS XXXV-18

1. 141 ROT, with Co A 111 Engr Bn, Co A 111 Med Bn and 131 FA Bn in direct support. 1st Bn remained isolated vic 345575. 2nd Bn, E Co vic 316587, G Co vic 316583, engaged in holding attack while passed thru by 100th Bn. F Co in conjunction with F Co 143 ROT, engaged in attacking hill 624. 3rd Bn, Co's L and K astride main road vic 327594, engaged in holding attack for 3rd Bn, 442 ROT to pass thru. I Co vic 318598. Attack by 442 ROT and 141 ROT continued thru out afternoon against stubborn resistance. 2nd Bn, F Co attack on hill 624 in constant contact, progressed to line 314578-317576. E Co astride main trail vic 322587, in contact with enemy groups. G Co attacked to SE to clear wooded areas and to tie in with F Co. 1 pliat reached vic 314574, disposed to NE, remaining part or of Co disposed to SE vic 314574-317576. 3rd Bn, Co K received counter attack by enemy infantry and armor vic 327594 at 1430A, were joined by L Co and line 322597-322591 held, with I Co to NW vic 321599. Co's K and L remained in contact with enemy thru out afternoon. Positions held thru out night. During morning, 2nd Bn engaged in attacking to E and SE to clear Hill 624 and ridge to N. Continued to meet enemy resistance from SA and MG fire from strong enemy groups within wooded area. E Co retained 2 platoons along main road vic 322581, 1 pliat joined G Co vic 315584. 3rd Bn, K and L Co remained in contact with enemy along ridge vic 323582-323597, I Co presently working around to right flank of K Co to assist in attack to SE. Attempts during morning to resupply 1st Bn by artillery and air support partially successful. Enemy arty continued active thru out period.
2. Combat Efficiency: Poor--Reduced by combat fatigue, terrain factors and approximately a 60% reduction in Rifle Co strength on position.
3. Results of Operations: 1st Bn remained isolated vic 345575. 2nd and 3rd Bns, in conjunction with 442 ROT continued attacks to E to reopen 1st Bn supply route. 2 prisoners taken during period. Total to date in France 4345.

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From: 1200 28 October 1944

To: 1415 28 October 1944

Place: Rear OP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd OP-vic 308587

Time &:	Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1210		1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Weather is clear now, please do something.	Notified ExO; ExO notified G-3
		G-3	ExO	Planes are up now; have food supplies and batteries in drop.	Notified 131 FA
		ExO	G-3	1st Bn received medical supplies by arty shells, so don't need this type of supply.	Notified G-4
1216		S-3 3 Bn	S-3	Patrols encountered enemy dug in at 323592.	
1250		S-2	G-2	Want air mission against LE COURS MONT; bomb NW and SE slopes and strafe valley from IVOUX to CORCIEUX.	
1324		Div LO	C of S	Two Bns of 442 and one Bn of 141 to atk at 1430. Our line now 323584-322597. Two Bns atk due E from that line; 3rd Bn 141 to envelop N flank, atk NE from valley just to N of 323584.	
1335		CO 442	S-3	CO wants 2nd Bn 141 to atk with other three Bns; all to push fwd at same time.	Notified CO 2 Bn
		S-3	CO 442	2nd Bn 141 has been atking since 1300.	
1345		Div LO	CO	Atk to begin at 1445, not 1430, to give all units time to organize, and get ready for atk.	
1346		131 FA	131 FA LO	Div Arty firing counterbtry on enemy gun pos now.	
1355		Div LO	S-3	Boundary between 2nd Bn 141 and 100th Bn 442 317583-325575. 2nd Bn 141 to atk to SE and secure high ground; establish OPs on edge of woods.	
1359		1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: No, we did not receive supplies; yes, we do need ammo.	
1400		Div LO	C of S	Co G 442 holding vic 316602 just across valley; Cos E and F 442 to work up the ridge toward 3rd Bn 141.	
1412		131 FA	ExO	Fog has closed in again. Sent msg to 1st Bn How was the last drop? but no answer yet.	
1415		G-3	ExO	Is there any report of last drop of supplies; it was made by RADAR and airplanes would like to know result. Visibility very bad.	
		ExO	G-3	1st Bn apparently did not get supplies; replied with same answer as before.	

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To: 1740 28 October 1944

Place: Rear OP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd OP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1415	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Have not received supplies; tell planes to fly lower.	
1502	2nd Bn	S-3	Co F jumped off on time. (1445)	Notified ExO
1500	S-3	ExO	In 10 min period at 1325 30 rounds arty fell; at 1450 in another 10 min period 10 rounds fell vic Regt Fwd OP.	
1503	Div LO	OG Div Arty	Have Div arty keep up counter btry so enemy will stay under cover and not fire on our atking units.	
1517	S-3	S-2	3rd Bn reports gun pos, 105mm or 150mm, between 319598 and 321595.	
1530	ExO 2 Bn	S-3	Co F moving; asked for more ammo; Co F 143 advancing slowly; no report from Cos E and H.	
1550	S-3 143	S-3	Co F 143 advanced to 317578. Enemy MG at 319577; trying to get tks up to knock it out.	
1555	ExO	S-3	Two planes in air now trying to locate 1st Bn to drop supplies.	
1602	CO 2 Bn	S-3	Co F on top of ridge and working along it; captured 5 PWs who claim 700 enemy in area, almost all German.	
1620	OG	C of S	3rd Bn 141 to crawl and run fwd; that is only way to get enemy to move back. Bn CO and Co COs to get up front and drive Cos fwd.	
1640	1st Bn	ExO	Radio msg: Planes successful; keep them coming.	Notified G-3
1650	OG	S-3	Col OWENS, Div C of S, is now CO of 141.	
1657	131 FA LO	S-2	1st Bn reports shells being fired to them containing supplies also successful.	Notified G-4
1659	131 FA G-3	S-2 S-2	1st Bn has one casualty and needs medical aid. Arty will shoot medical supplies to them tonight.	Notified G-3
1740	S-3 2 Bn	S-3	Co G 141 and 100th Bn 442 moving fwd; Co G 141 contacted enemy at 314582, their rt flank. Enemy fire from just N and E. Co G has 2 PWs.	

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From: 1740 28 October 1944

To: 1955 28 October 1944

Place: Rear OP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd OP-via 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1746	CO 3 Bn	S-3	Atking at 324590 on 170 degree azimuth.	
1750	CO	S-3	3rd Bn 442 via 333587.	
1753	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: One casualty; need medical aid immediately; need info.	Notified CG
1814	ExO	G-3	What supplies were dropped to 1st Bn this afternoon?	G-3 stated rations and batteries.
1816	ExO 3 Bn	S-3	Have contact with 442 on rt.	
1820	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Aircraft and arty did wonderful job; every man thanks every Sunray (CO) from bottom of heart.	
1822	S-3	CO 2 Bn	Keep in contact with Co G tonight; enemy may try to cut rd to their rear. G of S orders a squad from Co G to outpost rd.	
1827	S-3	442 Inf	Co G 141 in contact with Co C 442. Co L 141 in contact with Co I 141.	
1835	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Need bandages, sulfadiazene and tape for other casualties. One man just died.	
1840	IPW	S-2	Two 150mm guns at 304533. At 1600 yesterday there were three Cos of 61st Fortress MG Bn on LE COURS MONT. Two plats of Co 315575-320579; all about wiped out. Two plats at 311551-318553. Each Co has 12 LMGs and 3 bazookas with sufficient ammo. Info from PWs.	
1900	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Not to fire arty until morning.	Notified CG
1916	S-3	S-2 2 Bn	Do you have anymore prisoners?	2PWs taken by Co G
1945	S-3	S-3 2 Bn	Keep your men where they are until further notice. G of S gave orders to send squad to RJ 319585 but went over and found a plat of Co C there; Plat Ldr said he wasn't to be relieved; his mission being to patrol to fwd elements.	
1955	S-3	ExO 3 Bn	Any more PWs?	Seven.

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From: 1955 28 October 1944

To: 0600 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2015	S-3	CO 1 Bn	3rd Bn beyond Pt 9. 100th Bn at 323 grid and in contact with out 3rd Bn.	
2030	ExO	S-3	Call G-4; ask what supplies to be dropped to 1st Bn tomorrow.	Called G-4
	G-4	S-3	Will repeat the supplies that were dropped yesterday; priority as follows: Medical supplies, batteries, food and ammo. Arty will shoot in medical supplies and chocolate bars.	Notified ExO
2035	S-3 2 Bn	S-3	Co F 143 hasn't moved but ordered to make ask tonight; haven't been able to contact them to pull plat of Co F 141 out. Rt flank of Co F in fire fight with enemy at 2000 hrs. Want to know pos of 100th Bn so can plan arty fire for tonight.	100th Bn pos given.
2057	131 FA LO	131 FA	Received 11 rounds of arty in 1 min and 5 seconds. Believe it is 105mm coming from 160 degree az.	
2150	CO	CO 3 Bn	Time of atk: 0730. 2nd Bn to make a deploying atk around left flank; very limited. Atk will be from Pt 28 to Pt 25. After taking obj, assemble 3rd Bn around pres CP.	
	CO 3 Bn	CO	Will use two Cos abreast; have compass and check pts for guides. RJ and hills numbered so can call for arty 1000-1500 yds in front of troops. Will continue to use Regt'l check pts.	
2227	1st Bn	CO	Radio msg: Received only rations; have not found everything as yet. Have water. Hope to see friends tomorrow.	
	CO	1st Bn	Radio msg: Fals (airplanes) will try and drop (supplies) again tomorrow.	Notified G-4
	G-4	ExO	Priority of supplies: Medical supplies, batteries, ammunition, rations. These will be dropped as soon as possible after daylight.	
2315	131 FA	CO	3rd Bn arty concentrations for tonight and tomorrow: 334593, 334597, 332599, 341592, 340594, 340603, 328595, 347593.	
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0505	2nd Bn	ExO	Small amount of small arms fire in Co F 143 area.	
0600	CO 2 Bn	ExO	Want clearance to fire arty at 318573 from 143 Inf.	Called 143; said it is okay to fire; notified CO 2 Bn

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From: 0600 22 October 1944

To: 0938 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-WACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0630	131 FA LO	CO	Additional arty concentrations: 353588, 352582, 358582.	
0750	131 FA	131 FA LO	131 FA have started firing medical supplies to 1st Bn.	
0800	CO	ExO	2nd and 3rd Bns moved out on time; 3rd Bn moving fwd against no opposition.	
0815	ExO	CO 442	Cos I and L at 333 to NE and turn due S to 346593.	
	CO 442	ExO	Want to maintain contact between 3rd Bn 141 and 3rd Bn 442; will send patrols.	ExO said we will send patrols also.
0820	CO 2 Bn	ExO	Co F 142 and rt flank of left plat Co F 141 in contact. Co E is pivoting around left flank, Co G working SE with obj vic 318582 Request 1 tk.	ExO called 442 about tk; said would send tk as soon as it can be located.
0900	ExO	G-3	Co I 141 at 329590; Co L directly N; advancing two Cos abreast, trying to maintain contact with 442 Inf on rt.	
0905	ExO 3 Bn	S-3	Co K moving fwd, rt flank in draw at 33 Easting in contact with 3rd Bn 442; 442 clearing mine field now.	
0915	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: All Okay. Give location of friends.	
0917	CO	CO 131 FA	Call FO to contact CO 3 Bn and get arty on RJ.	
0918	CO	CG	Couldn't move down trail as wanted to; moved to left flank to high ridge to S, then down trail. This is cross country so making slow progress. Cos I and L have not contacted enemy yet.	
0935	S-2	S-3	Identifications: Cos 1, 2 and 6 of 736 Grenadier Regt, 716 Div, total 100-200 men; have two LMGs and 3 MG pistols. Co has arty support. 3rd Bn, 10 Co in front of 3rd Bn 141.	
0938	S-3	S-2	Cos I and L and I&R Plat vic Pt 9 (331586) with Co I's right flank at Pt 9. In contact with 3rd Bn 442 on rt, who were delayed by a mine field vic Pt 9 which they have cleared. 3rd Bn 141 to atk due E to ridge at 348590, then S toward 1st Bn 141.	Notified G-2

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From: 0938 29 October 1944

To: 1105 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0940	G3	S-3	Visited CP. Wants MPs put at end of trail to pick up stragglers.	Notified S-2
0945	S-3	Co G	Told them tk was on the way to them.	
0950	CO 3 Bn	CO 3 Bn	Leading elements at Pt 28. Put arty on Pts ahead of trps.	
0955	CO	CO 3 Bn	Don't go too far N.	
1000	CO	S-3	Send jeep to Co G ⁴⁴² to find out location of Cos E and F; also if rd between Pts 28 and 30 is clear; this would simplify evacuation.	Notified ExO 3 Bn; also to send patrol down rd to contact 3rd Bn if possible.
1000	G-4	ExO	Any info from 1st Bn about this morning's drop of supplies?	
	ExO	G-4	Have received mags from 1st Bn but don't mention the drop.	
1009	G-2	S-2	143 CP observed 250 enemy marching from COROIEUX to VANEMONT; putting arty and plane mission on them now. Food will be dropped to 1st Bn at 1015.	Notified S-3
1020	CO	1st Bn	Radio msg: Friends progressing satisfactory. Hope to see you soon. Bury the dead and mark well; keep record. Aircraft due 1015.	
1037	442 Inf	CO	Cos K and L 442 on hill 617 in small fire fight.	Notify them 3rd Bn 141 working down same trail as they.
1045	ExO 3 Bn	S-3	Sent runner to Co G 442; they are receiving small arms and mortar fire so rd not usable for supplies. Cos E and F now working S to clear this now.	
1105	S-3	ExO 143	Co F 141 in contact with Co F 143. Co G 141 to N with an enemy pocket of resistance holding up advance, using one medium and one light tk. Advanced 200 yds, ran into barbed wire and mines; working with mortars and rifle grenades.	
1105	G-3	S-3	15 planes dropped supplies to 1st Bn; any info? Should have been a good drop; do they need any certain supplies?	
	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Pals (aircraft) did good job but didn't receive batteries for 610 radio.	Notified S-2

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From: 1105 29 October 1944

To: 1200 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288502)
 Fwd CP-via 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1118	S-2	131 FA LO	Div reports that 610 batteries were included in last drop. Have two teams of 28 planes (total) to drop supplies.	
	131 FA	S-2	Will send msg to 1st Bn: What did you receive; what do you need? 610 batteries in last drop.	
1125	442 Inf	S-3	Advanced 500 yds from yesterday's pos. Cos E and F in contact. Rd open to Co G 442 but small arms fire on rd at pres.	
1125	155 FA LO	S-2	No arty will reach column of 250 enemy reported.	
1135	2nd Bn	S-3	Tk hit mine; damage undetermined.	
1142	S-3	CO	I&R hit rd block; Co K sent back to clear it. Cos I and L holding at Pt 28 until rd block cleared.	
	CO	S-3	Cos I and L to push on; don't wait for rd block to be cleared.	Notified CO 3 Bn
1144	CO 3 Bn	S-3	Co K ready to atk rd block; ³²³⁵⁹⁵ Cos I and L will continue due E. 335591-335595 pres front line.	
1150	3rd Bn	S-3	Co F still in contact.	

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3-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 76

FROM: 281200A Oct 1944
TO : 291200A Oct 1944

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MAPS: FRANCE, 1/50,000 SHEETS XXXV-18

1. 141 RCT, with Co A 111 Med Bn, Co A 111 Engr Bn and 131 FA Bn in direct support. At beginning of period, 1st Bn remained isolated vic 345578. 2nd Bn, Co F vic 314577, Co E vic 315580, G Co vic 316585; 3rd Bn, Co K vic 318598, Co's I and L vic 321596. Forces regrouping in preparation for attack at 1430A. Both Bns attacked at 1430A. 2nd Bn worked on pockets along high ground to SE, encountered heavy SA, MG resistance from entrenched enemy. By darkness, E Co reached vic 316582-318585, F Co 314578-315581, G Co vic 316585-322586. 3rd Bn, I and L Co's attacked to SE encountered heavy resistance from SA and MG fires, reached high ground vic 322589 and 324592. Positions held thru out night and attack resumed 0730A. 2nd Bn, F Co attacked toward E, was able to accomplish only minor progress. E Co retained former position. G Co attacked to SE, to clear knole vic 322582. By close of period, had reached ridge line overlooking valley, around rinn of knole, after heavy fire fights with enemy entrenched along ridge vic 322582. 3rd Bn, I and L Co's advanced to E against lighter resistance, by close of period had pushed 1000 yards to vic 334593. K Co engaged in fight with defended enemy road block vic 324595. 1st Bn partially resupplied by air and artillery shells. Contact with 1st Bn by radio maintained.
2. Combat Efficiency: Poor--Limited by combat fatigue, terrain difficulties and approximately a 60% reduction in Rifle Co strength on position.
3. Results of Operations: 141 RCT, in conjunction with 442 RCT continued attack to E to reopen supply route to 1st Bn. Limited progress made against stubborn resistance. 17 prisoners taken during period. Total to date in France 4362.

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DATE 12000 Oct 1944

To Accompany Periodic Report (S-3)

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141st INFANTRY REGIMENT RIFLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>C. P.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
141st Inf Regt	288591	
1st Battalion		
2nd Battalion	308587	
3rd Battalion	315597	
Regt'l Hq Co	288594	
Cannon Co	vic BELMONT	
Anti-Tank Co	vic BELMONT	
Service Co	171506	
Regt'l Med Det	288591	

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SUPPORTING UNITS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>C. P.</u>	<u>RE MARKS</u>

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From: 1200 29 October 1944

To: 1408 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
 Fwd CP-via 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1210	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Sufficient supplies. Need radio batteries and halazone.	Notified S-2, G-3, G-4.
1235	OO 2 Bn	S-3	One tk hit an Italian Box mine at 321582; figure there are 20 or more S-mines in area. Found 2 MGs with 10 dead Germans nearby. Will not move fwd until rd is swept. Will send a patrol via 319580. Get Engrs to tape path to CP of Co G and sweep rd.	Notified Engr LO to get all Engrs available fwd as soon as possible.
1255	G-2	S-2	143 OP reports traffic on LA HOUSIERE rd this morning turning rt at 326577 and 323577. At 1200 15 enemy moving N via 366550 fired on by 155 FA.	
1258	G-4	S-2	It is too late to drop Halazone tablets today; batteries and ammo in supply bundles already. 151 FA have tablets in shells; standing by to fire on call. Planes will drop tablets tomorrow.	Notified S-3
1305	G-2	S-2	3rd Div captured German map which gave defensive pos as the following lines: 307545-317558, 314564-315569, 317575-322512-322592, 334582-323599. Regt'l CP at VANEMONT (364580).	Notified S-3
1305	OO 3 Bn	OO	Leaving I&R Flat at rd block; moving Co K up with Cos I and L. Cos I and L moving now.	
1306	S-3	S-2	Co G in fire fight at 325584; Cos E and F also in fire fight.	
1334	S-3 2 Bn	S-3	Want mine plat sent to Co G CP when it arrives.	
1336	OO 2 Bn	S-3	Cos F and G gained contact; Co G fighting strong point at 318581.	
1350	OG	S-3	Visited CP and received situation report. Wants Co G to keep pushing.	
1355	S-3 OO Engrs ExO 3 Bn	OO Engrs S-3 S-3	Need Engrs to clear mined areas and rd block. Sending Engrs who can handle this. Rd block consists of mines and 12 trees.	Notified 3rd Bn
1408	OG Div Arty	S-3	Visited CP; received situation report from S-3.	

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To: 1548 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MAQUIETOUR, FRANCE (288592)
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Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1415	131 FA LO	S-3	1st Bn reports have everything they need except batteries and halazone tablets.	Called 131 FA to check on halazone.
	131 FA	S-3	Battery A is loading shells with tablets now.	
1421	S-3	Ex 0.2 Bn Engrs at CP;	sending them to you now.	Notified Engrs.
1439	CG	S-3	Contact 442 and see if Co G 442 can clear rd	Called 442 Inf
	442 Inf	S-3	via 324596, where rd block is.	
		S-3	Co G 442 in fire fight at pres and can't do it.	
1440	S-3	S-2	Italian box mines at 318573. Have 9 more PWs; 5 from 2nd Co 51st Fort Bn, their strength only 13 out of 60 originally; 2 MGs out of 8 left. 3 PWs from 308th Regt 198 Div. Received 50 replacements from GERMANY yesterday... Our 2nd Bn reorganizing preparing to push fwd. Cos I and L meeting resistance.	Notified G-2
1441	131 FA LO	S-3	Have sent following msg to 1st Bn: Can you send patrol to RJ 348592 by route 349590-350584-352580 to establish meeting Pt.	
1451	CG	131 FA LO	Send this msg to 1st Bn: 442 Inf at 1430 were reported at 339579 moving toward you. Start patrols out to contact them on the trail you were on. If enemy attempt to interfere, get to work on their rear flank.	
1454	CG	CG 2 Bn	Hold area with one Co with its left flank at 335593-322589 and its rt flank 316584-327578. Hold balance in reserve in case of counter atk. Have told 143 they will have to move E and take over your area.	
1458	CG	CG 3 Bn	It is okay to send one Co to clear LA CROISETTE.	
1515	131 FA	S-3	Msg from 1st Bn: Received 3000 rounds of M1 and 800 rounds Carbine ammo. Patrol would necessitate large force, impossible to spare men due to Germans patrolling and atking. Also have too many men with bad feet.	
1548	S-3	CG	CG just called. 3rd Bn has one Co going to LA CROISETTE; wants rest of Bn close by. 442 Inf having fire fight in town now; CG wants 141 to be able to take high ground to E and if necessary, atk from behind. Going to have Co K at 333592 to protect rear.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 1548 29 October 1944

To: 1705 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd CP-via 308587

Time &: Date :	From :	To :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. :	Action Taken :
1550	S-3	S-2	PW from 8th Co in support of 6th Co 736 Regt at 317581 captured by 2nd Bn. From Bn Strubelt, CP at 321579. Bn had hvy casualties, total strength 100 in 5, 6, 7 and 8 Cos. Have horse drawn trains; hot meal once a day. Low ammo supplies for last two days. 1 MG with 8th Co. Casualties caused by arty. New replacements on left and rt.	
1605	S-3	CO 3 Bn	CG has ordered 3rd Bn to LA CROISETTE immediately; 442 has two Bns in hard fight there; CG wants 3rd Bn 141 in pos there to help them.	
1636	CG	S-3	Visited CP; received situation report by S-3.	
1640	CO 3 Bn CG	CG CO 3 Bn	Co I has joined 442; another Co there also. Contact CO 442 and coordinate atk with him.	
1645	1st Bn CG	S-3 131 FA LO	Radio Msg: Contact patrol sent out. Ft 10 is mined. Send a msg to 1st Bn; ask them if Ft 10 is defended.	
1650	S-3	Asst S-3	Co G rt boundary 316584-327573, left boundary 321589-328575. Cos E and F in reserve area, to be used only in case of counter atks. 3rd Bn and 100th Bn of 442 vic Ft 9 (331586). 3rd Bn 141 vic 335592. 442 in large fire fight at pres; 3rd Bn 141 to go 3 from pres pos and hit enemy on flank and rear; one Co will lead and other two Cos to follow abreast. Co F 141 still in small fire fight but have just about cleared area. Co F 143 to take over their area sometime tonight.	
1655	CO 2 Bn S-3	S-3 CO 2 Bn	Co F 143 and Co E 141 receiving lot of SP fire. Co G in pos at edge of woods. Get trps organized into strong points so can see open ground; have them in place before dark. CG wants you to pull one Co out and hold area with one Co.	
1705	ExO	Regt'l Surgeon	20 replacements being allotted to Medics for duty with Bn aid stations; not to go further fwd than Bn Aid Station without permission from you.	

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To: 1810 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Rear CP-via 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1707	Exo 3 Bn	S-3	Can Bn use trail to LA CROISSETTE as supply route?	Will probably be the only one available.
1715	S-2	S-3	Enemy pos: 2 88mm at 333510, 2 88mm at 338522; enemy digging in with MGs 334487-335492; 332497-330502. 150 enemy at 317510. Arty moving to GORGIEUX. Enemy with MGs 269509-272512.	
1725	S-3	S-2	Co K at 334592; Cos I and L in same pos as they were. Co G at 320583; Cos E and F in same pos as they were; plan to relieve Cos E and F.	
1730	French LO	S-2	FFI report: Mines at 296503-294506 on each side of RR 50 meters wide; 288516-286523 on each side of RR mine field 40 meters wide; 289517-292510 minefield 20 meters wide; same at 279534-285527; from 285533-285532 minefield 200 meters wide. At 276543 50 enemy and MGs.	
1745	CO	CG	Have instructed CO 3 Bn to have men dig in and hold ground they now occupy.	
	CG	CO	Both Regts will continue on same plan tomorrow that was used today; maneuver men around rd blocks and clear them out.	
1751	CG	CO	2nd Bn has its plan of action for tomorrow. 3rd Bn will complete their engagement, then if possible pull back and around to hit enemy from the side.	
1800	CO 2 Bn	CG	Gave Co pos; have pulled two plato back as reserve.	CG said men in good pos.
1805	Exo 3 Bn	S-3	Co G still fighting to clear rd block.	
1810	CG	CO 143	Want to move Co F 141 from pres pos; can you take over? Keep close contact with CO 2 Bn. Plat Co F 141 to left of your Co E.	
	CO 143	CO	Want to continue the atk and will need all my men for that.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 1705 29 October 1944

To: 1810 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)

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Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1707	ExO 3 Bn	S-3	Can 3n use trail to LA CROISSE as supply route?	Will probably be the only one available.
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1810	OG	OO 143	Want to move Co F 141 from pres pos; can you take over? Keep close contact with OO 2 Bn. Flat Co F 141 to left of your Co E.	
	OO 143	OO	Want to continue the atk and will need all my men for that.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 1810 29 October 1944

To: 2247 29 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Fwd CP-via 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1818	CG	CO	2nd Bn 442 has mission of clearing area they are now in and protect rear and Div left flank. 442 atk to start at 0900, 141 at 0800 tomorrow. 3rd Bn 141 to continue atk.	
	CG	CG	Would like harassing fires on rds the enemy might use.	
	CG	CG	Will arrange for fire. Harassing fires will be Div arty fire; if certain fires desired, call for them through Arty FO.	
	S-3	CG	In planning arty fire, be careful of 1st Bn outpost at 345573.	
1842	S-4	CG	Can supplies be brought up in morning instead of night; want to get away from night carrying parties if possible.	CG said arrange with G-4
1956	CG	CG 3 Bn	In morning break contact with 442 and go to E along trail from LA CROISSETTE to Pt 24 (346584) to Pt 21 (352582) then trail to S toward 1st Bn. 442 to protect N flank. Use arty tonight and in tomorrow's atk at 0800. Leave a small force at rd block until 442 arrives to take it over. 2nd Bn is clearing Pts around them; will continue this tomorrow.	CG 3 Bn said would leave a plat of Co K in pres Co K pos when atk starts.
2047	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Have supplies for 3 days; no halazone. Co strength: Co A, 45; 11 rifle men, 1 casualty. Co B, 71; 45 riflemen, 9 casualties. Co C, 81; 47 riflemen, 7 casualties. Co D, 14; 1 casualty. Have 3 PWs who say Germans are going into pos 2 kms NE of this pos; have arty and mortar support, 4 MGs and 8 machine pistols but are low on ammo. How about treatment for trench feet? Ask for drop of socks and foot powder tomorrow. Pt 10 still defended by enemy.	S-2 notified ExO; ExO notified G-4
	G-4	ExO	Will drop halazone, socks, batteries, ammo, and foot powder to 1st Bn tomorrow.	
2200	G-4	ExO	Will drop 700 pair socks and 100 cans foot powder tomorrow.	
2247	Div Arty 131 FA LO	S-3 Div Arty	Want arty fire support plan for tomorrow. 3rd Bn 141 only Bn atking; want a preparation on hill at 340582. Fires to be on call and adjusted by 3rd Bn FO; all other fires on call by Bn FOs. 131 FA has the plan; coordinating with arty of 442 for their atk at 0900.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 2247 29 October 1944

To: 0815 30 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
 Fwd CP-vic 308587

Time &: Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
30 Oct				
0315	S-3 143	S-3	Want to move tk from vic BIFFONTAINE to your Co E pos at daylight.	Checked with CO 2 Bn
	CO 2 Bn	S-3	It is okay to move tk.	Notified S-3 143 Inf
0335			Regt'l Rear CP receiving intermittent shelling.	
0530	S-3	2nd Bn	Is rd to Co G clear of mines?	
	2nd Bn	S-3	Engrs were working on it yesterday but have received no report it is clear. Will check.	
0545	S-3	G-2	Arty was not as hvy tonight as it has been recently but some falling throughout area. No change in pos during night.	
0645	3rd Bn	S-3	Is rd to 3rd Bn 442 usable yet?	Called S-3 442
	S-3 442	S-3	Rd open to a pt vic 332585.	
0715	G-3	S-3	442 atk will start sharply at 0900.	
0725	S-3 3 Bn	S-3	Engrs haven't started on rd block. Do not know status of rd from Co G 442 to rd block, but believe it has not been swept.	
0730	OO	ExO 3 Bn	Get Engrs busy on rd block. Move I&R Flat on crest of hill; Engrs will furnish their own protection.	
0749	OO Co A	OO	Rd block not cleared as yet; as soon as it is cleared will start clearing rd to Co G 442 pos.	
	111 Engrs			
0758	OO	C of S	3rd Bn ready to move out; will move same time as 442 at 0900.	
	C of S	OO	What about bringing another Bn up and swinging it around 3rd Bn 141 to N and atk from N.	
	OO	C of S	Bn could come up trail to Fwd CP, then up to Co G pos, then to N.	
0805	ExO	S-2	Does CO want replacement officers assigned?	
	S-2	ExO	CO wants all assigned immediately and sent fwd except the 3 Captains.	
0815	G-3	S-2	Div sent this msg to 1st Bn: Be prepared to atk back along the trail and come on air again at 0900 for further instructions. If you have new radio batteries, check in every 15 min after 0900.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 0815 30 October 1944

To: 1000 30 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
 End CP-vic 308587

Time &: Date :	From :	To :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.:	Action Taken
0817	CO 2 Bn	CO	Trps in same pos as last night; will hold until relieved by 143.	
0820	CO 3 Bn	CO	Cos I and L advancing; no enemy contact yet.	Notified CG
0840	CO 442 Inf	CO	Co G 442 and part of another Co on hill 617, moving down ridge SE to where Co K 141 was yesterday (326596). Part of Co G going to move SE and clear rd.	Notified ExO 3 Bn
0841	CO 131 FA	CO	Part of 131 FA now in pos so can fire on 340582.	
0847	CO	CG	Co K in pos until relieved by I&R Plat; I&R to be relieved by 442 Inf. Am going to try and get 2nd Bn out today and move it to vic Co G 442.	Notified CO 442 of plan; also ExO 3 Bn
	CG	CO	141 Inf will protect Div left flank. Co G 442 now in vic 317602.	
0907	ExO	G-3	CO would like to put 1st Bn in LEPANGES or DEYCIMONT when they come out of line instead of BELMONT.	G-3 said this was okay.
0913	CO 442	CO	Moving without resistance so far but expect it on next hill.	
0915	CO	ExO 3 Bn	Engrs are at rd block; send I&R Plat to Co K pos.	
0932	CO	2nd Bn	CG said 2nd Bn 141 to go into assembly area vic 317602 as soon as 143 can take over; make ren of area. Will be in reserve; but be prepared to continue atk with 3rd Bn on short notice.	
0950	CO 442 CO 3 Bn CO	CO CO CO 3 Bn	3rd Bn 141 has not moved yet. Cos have advanced a short distance. Move forward while no resistance being met.	CO called CO 3 Bn
1000	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Strong patrol or main force? What about disabled? German patrol harassing our pos.	Notified CG
	S-3	1st Bn	Radio msg: Remain in pos. Await further orders.	

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141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

From: 1000 30 October 1944

To: 1120 30 October 1944

Place: Rear CP-MACHIEFOUR, FRANCE (288592)
Rear CP-vic 308587

Time & Date	From	To	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1005	CO	S-3	Call G-3; tell them that if 1st Bn advances, it will mean for them to split their force and if they are met by a strong German patrol they may be wiped out completely.	S-3 gave G-3 this msg.
	G-3	S-3	CG said to send this msg to 1st Bn: Leave detachment of wpns plat to protect casualties and be prepared to atk back along original route on NE side of rd so as to contact 3rd Bn 442. Atk toward hill vic 342578 from the E. Will you be able to cover with fire a draw leading to W from their pos. They are to remain in pos until time and direction given for atk.	
1022	1st Bn S-2	S-3 G-2	Radio msg: Do not send air corps over today. Dropping supplies to 1st Bn is giving away their pos; do not want supplies dropped today. It can be arranged that no supplies be dropped after 1530 today.	S-3 notified S-2
	G-2	S-2		
1037	Regt LO	ExO	New Div OI states 141 continues pres mission. 2nd Bn 141 reverts to control CO 141 when relieved by 143. 142, no change. 143 will relieve without delay and extend pos. 442 continues pres mission. 2nd Bn 442 reverts to control of CO 141. Copies of OI to be down shortly.	Notified S-3
1047	Arty FO	S-2	Enemy is smoking entire valley to E and S of BIFFONTAINE.	Notified G-2
	G-2	S-2	Arty is rushing to register defensive fires.	
1108	CG	S-3	Tell 1st Bn if they have mortar ammo, put fire on RJ and Pt 8 (336573). Send patrols out to determine nearest enemy.	Notified CO
1114	CO 131 FA	S-2	1st Bn just called for fire mission which indicates the smoking of valley was a cover for Germans to atk 1st Bn.	
1120	1st Bn	S-3	Radio msg: Not trying to beg off; situation here gets worse. 22 litter casualties; 11 trench foot cases; 16 walking wounded; need transportation. Efficiency low. Enemy patrols active on flank and front with automatic wpns. Lines at Pt 10. Require Engrs to clear. Can send recon patrol to feel out the rear of enemy. Awaiting orders.	S-3 notified ExO; ExO notified CG

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