

- 1040: Neon 3 to White 3- 100 enemy troops reported at 885025, vicinity of C Rossi and about 150 at 903026 in the vicinity of Ortola.
- 1130: White 3 to Lt Bushyeager- informed him that there are 65 prisoners including 3 officers at Pariana. Lt Oyasato and 5 wounded men are ready to bring them down. Lt Bushyeager wants the prisoners kept at Pariana and he will call back and inform White 3 where and when to send them.
- 1142: Neon 5 to White 3- informed him that there is a possible threat from the east and the north-east by the Italians. The Green Line 2 extends from Mt Altissimo to the road junction north-east of Cavarra and east of Caglia. Inquired about the situation.
- 1250: White 6 to White 5- the battalion is now on the objective. Send some rations, wire and cigts. All the Cos have plenty of ammo at the present time.
- 1254: White 5 to Neon 3- reported that E and F Cos were on their objectives. Plans for the present are to move up the reserve. Neon 3 reported that the Red Bn got quite a few of the enemy at 958019 on Mt Carchio by mortar fire.
- 1307: White 5 called up supply and requested that they start another mule train up to Altagnana with wire, rations and some cigts. Start out as soon as possible.
- 1344: Radio communication made with E and F Cos.
- 1345: Contact made with all stations by radio.
- 1354: Radio msg sent to E and F Cos requesting casualties reports.
- 1355: White 1 to White 5- reported that Massa was being fired on and that the wire jeep was hit. No casualties.
- 1410: Msg sent to White 16 by radio to evacuate all the wounded over the old route.
- 1410: Radio msg sent to forward CP to have the 4.2 Obser Team report to Montignoso immediately.
- 1425: White 1 to White 5 - Cp location is all picked out. White 10 will take out the wire men and join him.
- 1443: White 10 left CP.
- 1450: Conversation between Neon 5 and Neon 6 - Neon 5 says that there are about 30 Fascists coming toward the White forward CP. Neon 6 says that the situation is well in hand. Would like to have his jeep sent to the vicinity of Altagnana on the high road.
- 1506: White 1 called and informed White 5 that he is leaving for Pariana by way of Massa.
- 1510: White 5 called Neon 3 and inquired about the situation. Neon³ says that the town of Massa is as hot as a pistol. Quite a few GI's from other units have been killed in the town by enemy arty fire. The unit on the left, 473rd Inf have not crossed the river yet.
- 1517: White 5 called White 4 and inquired if the mule train had left yet. White 4 says that it will leave in about 10 minutes.
- 1527: Reinforcement request phoned in to Neon 1.
- 1531: White 5 to White 4- inquired if the bed rolls requested yesterday had been sent up yet. White 4 says that they have been sent up.
- 1555: 1st Sgt Saraye called Lt Meyers and reported that Neon 6 says to forget about the man that was reported as AWOL as he is now up front fighting. No charges are to be filed against this man.

- 2250: White 3 called and informed White 5 that the 10 men from G Co at the forward CP will remain overnight and return in the morning by 0730 as they are not sure as to the route to their company.
- 2257: Lt Masamitsu called and informed White 5 that only 9 of the original 15 mules reached the forward area. The rest fell off the trail and were not much use after the fall off the cliff. Unable to salvage.

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- 0030: Dixie Blue Fire Direction Center called and inquired about the situation. White 3 gave a negative report.
- 0056: Neon 3 to White 3- reported that the enemy to our front is either completely destroyed or withdrawing. Neon 3 says to send a strong combat patrol to the front at dawn.
- 0510: Capt Bonin called White 3 and reported that Neon 6 wanted a report for the Division G-3 in regard to supply situation and the morale of our troops. White 3 says that the supplies are coming in fine and as for morale-----
- 0551: Rear switchboard called Sgt Sawamoto and inquired if the sound-power phones have been delivered to G Co yet. Yes.
- 0642: White 4 to White 3-inquired what types of ammo were needed. White 3 says to send up all kinds of small arms. Also send up some more 300 batteries and rations that were lost on the mules. White 3 says that the forward CP will displace today but he will leave someone there to take charge of the supplies.
- 0655: Neon 6 to White 3-inquired if the combat patrols had left yet. White 3 says that he doesn't know as they have had no communication with the Cos. White 3 has sent out runners to check.
- 0712: White called Lt Masamitsu and inquired if the bed rolls have been sent up by the reinforcements. No, not yet.
- 0720: White 5 to White 4-have Lt Slater start the mule train forward as soon as possible.
- 0730: White 3 called G 6 and inquired if he was ready to move to the new area.
- 0736: Lt Wells to White 4-we are going to move out and leave some ammo here. What shall we do with it? White 4 will have it picked up.
- 0738: Rear CP unable to contact any of the Cos except G Co. G reports that they are moving out and will switch to the short antennae.
- 0745: G Co to White 3-preparing to move out. Phone being disconnected.
- 0810; Dixie Blue Fire Direction to Neon 3-Reported that they have 2 guns in position now and wants someone to adjust the "registering in" for them. Above msg intercepted by Sgt Akita over the radio.
- 0811: Forward CP reported that they are displacing to Altagnana.
- 0812: Unable to contact Service Co in regard to rations.
- 0814: Red 6 called White 3 and inquired about the situation. White 3 not here. White 5 gave him the desired information.
- 0815: White 4 to White 3 by radio- the mule train is ready to leave with the ammo and the rations to make up for the ones that were lost when the mules fell off the trail.
- 0848: Forward CP reported that they now have radio contact with F and E Cos.
- 0850: Radio msg recd by Sgt Akita informing us that F and E Cos have both recd their rations.
- 0910; Neon 5 called White 3 and informed him that Blue has troops on the other side of the river for about 900 yards. Situation progressing well.

- 2032: White 4 to White 10- inquired about the men for carrying party. White 5 says that there are 30 men ready to report at 0600 in the morning.
- 2035: Regt'l I and R to establish an OP. They will be on the same channel, number 18.
- 2040: F Co reported by radio that they are now being counter-attacked by enemy troops to their right flank.
- 2042: White 5 reported the above to Neon 3.
- 2045: G Co reported by radio that they are moving forward.
- 2050: White 4 to White 1- reported that small arms fire coming toward the ammo dump.
- 2053: White 5 notified Neon 3 of the above.
- 2055: All the personnel at the CP alerted and outposts established on the edge of the town.
- 2057: White 5 notified Lt Yamada to take all available men 200 to 400 yards above the Aid Station and set up an outpost.
- 2059: White 5 to White 16- inquired if there were any more enemy fire coming into the valley. White 16 says that there is plenty of small arms fire coming in.
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- 2109: Regt'l I and R men also alerted. Sgt at the CP, reported that he could see fire burning and also saw tracers being fired from what appeared to be the top of the cliff.
- 2113: White 5 to Dixie Blue- would like to have arty fire placed at 985029. Dixie Blue wants us to adjust fire if possible. The I and R Sgt sent to the top of the hill to install the phone to adjust the fire.
- 2120: Fire mission called on 985029 by Dixie Blue with I and R Sgt adjusting.
- 2132: Msg recd by the radio section that H Co is now moving into position.
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- 1620: White 5 to Neon - reported that there wer 50 prisoners on their way down. Wanted SP guards sent to meet them and to help bring them in.
- 1645: Heater Blue called Lt Slocum and informed him that the call sign will be the same as for Baker OP.
- 1648: White 16 reported that he was in Pariana and wants Lt Futamata to come up there in a vehicle as soon as the road is swept.
- 1712: Neon 3 to Lt Williams - the enemy is coming from Tambura to Antona. Also the Italians are coming from Altissimo to Antona. The above information was reported by reliable Partisans. Neon 3 also wants a patrol sent to Casette. R^Ed is sending a patrol to the vicinity of Altissimo. The strength of the enemy unknown.
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- 1845: White 1 reported that he is now at the forward CP.
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- 2147: Called up the rear Aid Station and inquired about the number of casualties sustained during the period of combat. Sgt Hayashi reported that as of today the number of wounded is 55, 16 disease and 21 battle-casualties, though not wounded.
- 2205: Sgt Otsu called and requested some candles and gas be sent to the forward CP.
- 2210; White 4 notified of the above.
- 2303: Lt Hehemann called and informed White 3 that the OI will be out in about half an hour. Wanted to know how far he could drive forward. White 3 says that he is not sure. Suggested that he take the OI to the rear CP to White 5 instead of trying to come up tonight.
- 2354: Lt Hehemann called White 5 and informed him that the OI was out. Inquired if the forward CP was still at Altagnana. The OI says that the White objective is Velgia and the Red objective is Collegnana.
- 2355: Line to forward out.

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- 0510;
- Lt Massesgale called and inquired about the situation. White 5 says that line was out and therefore, he does not know the up to hour situation.
- 0654: Lt Futamata called White 5 and inquired as to the disposition of the litter bearers on the other side of the hill from the old rear Aid Station. White 5 says that there is a possibility that White 16 may want to use them today. Better contact him and find out.
- 0655: Radio msg sent to forward CP to have them check on the line to determine if the line is out.
- 0702: Msg from the forward CP reporting that the line is out. Line-men have been checking on it since last night.
- 0822: White 3 to White 5 by radio - inquired about the supplies and the route that the mule train is going to take. White 5 says that the mules are on the way and they will go over the trails inland.
- 0829: White 5 to White 3 by radio - retain 8 of the mules when they get up to you.
- 0845: White 1 to Sgt Tashiro - requested map of the area north and northwest of this area.
- 0900: White 6 called White 5 to find out if Neon can get supplies to Bergiolsfoscalina, 900049 as it is impossible to hand-carry the rations. White called Neon 3 and inquired about the above msg.
- 0936: White 5 called White 6 and informed him that it will be sometime before Bergiolsfoscalina can be used as a supply point. Also notified him that the units on the left have advanced to 897032, vicinity of Mirtelo.
- 0940: White 6 called White 5 and informed him that it is imperative that the rear CP move up by 1200. White 5 assured White 6 that the CP will be moved up on time.
- 0945: Msg recd from White 16 to be relayed to Aid Station - send the ambulance to Capannela at 928023.
- 0947: Aid Station notified.
- 0950: Rear CP displaced forward.
- 1220: Arrived at Altagnana and took over the forward CP.
- 1315: Forward CP displaced to Bedizzano and the rear CP remained in the same building.
- 1339: E 6 called White 5 and requested 10 cases of rations.
- 1342: White 5 called White 4 and informed him to send the following number of rations to the Cos: E Co, 120 rations. F Co, 235 rations. G Co, 190 rations. Lt Masamitsu will meet the ration train at Capannela.

- 1350: White 5 to Neon - the plans for the battalion are as follows: F Co to Bedizzano and G Co will remain for the time being at Mt Brugiano.
- 1415: Remainder of Hq Co minus the rear CP group left for Canevarra. Left at 2200 with rations and proceeded to Bedizzano. Arrived at 120400 and established the CP in the square approximately 100 yards from the Bn forward CP.

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Positions of the companies: E Co at Codena. F Co at Belgia. G Co on Mt Brugiano. F and H Co CP's were located in Bedizzano and E Co CP in Codena about 1 kilometer west of Bedizzano. G Co CP located on Mt Brugiano.

- 1220: Radio msg sent to White 5 at the rear CP. Send up 3 maps; Monte Sagro and 3 of Vagli di Sotto. They are in Kinsei's jeep.
- 1315: OP established by the I and R men at 896053 about 500 meters north of Bergiola Foscalina. They reported that visibility was poor and unable to observe anything at the present time.
- 1350: Same OP, reported that visibility was good. Nothing to report.
- 1356: White 6, White 3, How 6 and G 6 on recn.
- 1410: Approximately 250 prisoners taken by the Partisans at the CP. 2 CP guards helped the Partisans take the prisoners to the rear.
- 1500: OP reports small arms fire in the vicinity of Carrara.
- 1640: Radio msg sent to Sgt Oka at the OP to return here to the CP or go on over to G Co. Advise White 2 of decision.
- 1650: White 1 called White 5 and inquired about the mule train. White 5 says that they have already left. Also notified White 5 that F 6 wants a man from his kitchen to help break down the ration form his company. Also send up the mail clerk even if he has to crawl up on his hands and knees to bring up the mail.
- 1730: Bed rolls, packs and ration brought down from Canevarra by the pack train.
- 1737: White 6, White 3, H 6 and G 6 ret'd from recn.
- 2035: 1 EM from F Co at the CP with a plug for his new BAR. He claims that there is supposed to be a hole in the center of it and there isn't one in the one that he now has. White 5 suggested that he put the plug in the rifle and fire it. Says that there should be no hole in the plug at all.
- 2037: Line to rear CP out.
- 2050: E 6 wants H 6 to call him in regard to the break-down of the rations.
- 2120: G Co at Miseglla with 1 pltn on Mt Brugiano.
- 2232: Neon 3 to White 3 - the battalion will move to phase line 4 at 13 0730. 2nd Bn will march on objective, Mt Nebbione. Sends strong patrols to Gaballacia, 881112, La Pizza 868115, Mt Uccelleria 896102, these patrols to garrison these points until ordered relieved by Hq. After objective is reached outpost high points north and west of Nebbione. 1st Pltn, B Co, 758th Tank Bn atch'd.
- 2305: All Cos notified to be ready to move at 130730. Hq Co to have all the AT guns at Carrara by 130800
- 2340: Lt Meyer notified to have 2 jeeps on the road by the "blown out" bridge for White 6 by 0700 in the morning. Lt Slater notified.

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- 0130: Lt Hehemann and Lt Baker (assault group) at the CP. Left at 0145 after bringing in the OI.
- 0725: Co Comdrs meeting at the Bn CP: The order of march will be as follows G Co, AT, Engrs, F and E Co. F Co will go to Mt Pizzaculo. The assault guns and the AT guns will follow the column. E Co will go to Starto. The march CP will be with E Co. All men will carry with them 2 days rations. The Bn CP will be located at Castelpoggio. The march unit will stay on the main road if possible. G Co will move out at 0800 this morning.
- 0805: White 16 notified to meet the troops in Carrara.
- 0820: White 6 and White 3 left for forward.
- 1030; The remainder of the CP group and Hq Co marched over to the damaged bridge and waited to be shuffled. The group were all taken to Gragna arriving there at 1120. The operations group left for forward on the way to Castelpoggio and was stopped by White 6 on the road. Was ordered to return to Gragna and set up a CP there. The CP was established next to a church at 869087. Intermittent arty fire falling in the vicinity of the CP.
- 1625: White 1 called and notified Neon 3 of our CP location.
- 1640: E and F Cos requested that mail be sent up to them. Service Co notified.
- 1655: Partisan carrying party at the CP. These men will carry the rations up to E Co CP located approximately 1 1/2 miles up the road from Gragnana. From there they will take the rations to the outposts.
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- 1955: The Partisans that were to carry ration notified that they are not needed tonight but will be used in the morning.
- 2005: G Co reported that they will send a carrying detail to meet the ration carrying party. Will help to carry the rations.
- 2145: White called White 4 and requested some heating tablets and nalazone tablets.

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- 0715: F Co reported that they wanted 30 reinforcements.
- 0751: G Co requested 2 BA 80's for 300's.
- 0959: G Co called the forward CP and requested 3 litter bearers and some plasma. Aid Station notified.
- 0959: White 3 to White 5- the 4th objective taken and now proceeding to the final objective. 1 captured prisoner at CP.
- 1000: White 5 called and informed that the forward CP was located. Was

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1007: Sgt Nakagawa called Lt Slater to have White 1 jeep come to the CP so that he might have transportation to the rear.

- 1018: Neon 6 at the CP. Reported that the Partisans had informed them that an enemy operated OP was located at the top of hill 580. Neon 6 says that he will send 1 pltn of K Co up the hill to eliminate the enemy OP.
- 1025: Forward CP requested that 1 HMG extractor be sent up as soon as possible. White 4 notified.
- 1030: Neon 6 left the CP.
- 1037: The I and R men were alerted to move by White 5. Wants them to observe hill 580 from the edge of the town and to report any movement noticed.
- 1050: G Co reported by radio that they had knocked out an enemy machine gun.
- 1053: White 1 to Item Blue - requested the situation of the patrol that they had sent up on La Bandita. Item reported that there are still enemy troops there on the hill. Said that they expect to send an assault team up there to take the hill.
- 1057: White 1 to White 3 - notified him of above. Also inquired if any of the Staff Members were interested in taking a 2 week course in "Demobilization and Disarmament". It is also thought that those taking this course will remain in the army after the cessation of hostilities. No member interested.
- 1108: White 1 to White 4 - send up E Cos rations are they need them. Also send up 1 case of 10 An 1's for the CP personnel.
- 1115: White 5 to E 6 - reported that K Co is sending a patrol up on hill 580. Watch for them and report anything that develops.
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- 1213: White 1 to Lt Slater - send up a jeep and a trailer up to the forward CP to pick up arms and establish a forward ammo dump. F Co requested

troops there on the hill. Said that they expect to send an assault team up there to take the hill.

- 1057: White 1 to White 3 - notified him of above. Also inquired if any of the Staff Members were interested in taking a 2 week course in "Demobilization and Disarmament". It is also thought that those taking this course will remain in the army after the cessation of hostilities. No member interested.
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- 1217: The OP reported that a fire was started in the saddle south of hill 580. White 2 notified.
- 1224: Radio msg from White 16 recd requesting 6 batteries for BA 200.

Msg sent to White 16 at we have not been able get the Batteries as they are now unavailable.

- 1230: White 2 to White 5 - rptd that the 1 pltn on Mt Brugiano was taken off.
- 1233: White 5 called White 4 and notified him to send a jeep down to pick up the G Co pltn on Mt Brugiano.
- 1235: Lt Yamada reported to the CP, left for the forward to establish an ammo dump in the vicinity of Castelpoggio.
- 1344: OP reported that movement observed near the top of the hill. Also that our men and the enemy troops were now engaged in a fire fight.
- 1402: E 6 called White 5 and informed him that the rations have not come up yet.
- 1404: White 1 to White 3 - asked him if he had seen 4 mules around there. The 4 mules that were to haul rations up forward this morning have taken off and we have not been able to locate them. The mules nor the drivers have not been around there.
- 1407: Sodemani from the msg center sent to look for the mules in the town. Unable to locate them.
- 1410: Radio msg sent to F Co - inquired if the ammo had gotten up to them yet. F replied that they had recd the ammo. White 5 says to keep the men that brought the ammo there and use them to carry the supplies up to G Co.
- 1412: White 1 to White 4 - send up 4 M/G's to the forward CP as soon as possible.
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- 1415: F Co requested 30 reinforcements.
- 1419: White 1 to White 4 - when the rations are sent up tonight by the mules send up the kitchen personnel with them as the men that are now used to carry the rations are to be returned to the Provisional Co tonight, and therefore, they will be short-handed to the extent of 30 men. Also send more rations to replace those that were lost when the 4 mules slipped off the trail for F Co.
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- 1440: White 1 notified Neon 1 that the 30 men from the Provisional Co atchd to the Bn will be ret'd tonight.
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- 1647: White 1 to White 4 - send up the mule train as soon as possible. Have the men in charge of the kitchen personnel report to the Bn

CP to make contact with the company runners so will guide the mule trains to the forward CP. Also send some candles.

- 1654: White 1 called and notified White 3 that water and rations will be on the way soon. The mule train delayed today as the supplies and the mules got in too late.
- 1702: White 2 to White 5 - 81mm mortar and m/g ammo needed up forward. White 5 notified the ammo dump of above request.
- 1725: E 6 at CP.
- 1924: White 1 to Lt Slater - when did you give a 536 radio to G Co? Oh a long time ago. Well Sgt Fujiwara says that someone took one out of his trailer and he is one short. If it was given to G Co it will not work as it is on a different channel. I will tell Sgt Fujiwara to notify G Co and have him get it changed.
- 1924: The water carrying detail that was sent from the forward CP this morning to carry water up to F Co ret'd to the rear CP. Reported that they were captured early this morning in the vicinity of Castelpoggio and were taken to the fort (possibly Fort Bastione) where they were questioned. They were then taken to a town toward the rear which seemed to be deserted of civilian population by three armed guards. On the way they planned to "jump" the guards at the first opportunity but as one of the guards marched at the rear of the group they were unable to do anything while they were on their way. After reaching this town (name unknown) they all stopped to get some drinking water. The guards were also getting water and as a result they relaxed their guard. It was at this moment that the 6 men "jumped" the 3 guards and overpowered them. They took their rifles away from the guards and beat them over the head several times and escaped. They believe that they killed the guards. On their way toward our lines they had to go through the enemy held territory and on several occasions they had to hide in the brush to keep from being observed by the enemy. In the meantime they met 2 civilians who volunteered to guide them back to our lines. These civilians are at the CP. The men also reported that at Casale there are 8 88's and a battery of guns at Castelnuova. Size unknown. The men were sent to Regt to interview Neon 5. One of the men was burned near the eye when one of the enemy rifles discharged during the struggle. Was taken to the Aid Station and treated. Reported to be nothing serious. The men on the carrying party included the following: Pvts Morio Omori, Jerry Yamamoto, Henry Yusa, Kokichi Uehara, Genzo Toguchi and Hideo Noguchi. The above 6 men were given rations and were later sent to Regt.
- 1955: E 6 left the CP.
- 2033: White 1 called Neon 5 and related the experience of the carrying party. Also informed him that they were on their way down to see him and to give him some information on the disposition of the enemy guns.
- 2037: White 1 informed Sgt Tagawa, Communications Sgt that he will be the ; Bn Commo Officer in the absence of Lt Mackey.
- 2044: White 1 notified White 16 to send back all the attached Provisional Co men that are now being used as litter bearers, etc. These men will report back to the Bn CP by 0900.
- 2050: E 6 to White 1 - requested 1 mule be sent up tomorrow by 0800 if possible. White 1 notified White 4.
- 2126: White 5 to Motor Pool - Send a 1 1/2 ton truck to the forward CP to pick up 14 prisoners to take to the PW cage in Gragnana. The Division reported that they could not come after them as they are not allowed to go past the Division PW cage.
- 2254: White 16 notified White 1 that Frank Kumagai, wounded on the 10th was evacuated through the Blue Aid Station.

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- 0500: Lt Massengale called White 5 and inquired about the situation. Was informed that all well.
- 0655: G 6 called up White 1 and requested 30 reinforcements be sent to them. Neon 1 notified.
- 0704: White forward wants 2 cases of 10 in 1's, coffee and some gasoline sent up. White 4 notified.
- 0802: Forward CP called and wanted a guide sent up the road to guide the 39 Provisional men who will be coming down the road toward the Bn rear CP.
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- 1250: Baker Co detached from the 2nd Bn for operations.
- 1257: Radio contact made with all cos except G Co. G Co was previously reported to have been moving forward.
- 1320: G Co reported that they were now on their objective.

1352: White 1 left for forward CP.

1437: White 5 to Neon 3: Inquired about the situation. Neon 3 will send up Engrs to clear the road if necessary.

White 5 called White 3 and inquired if he needed any Engrs to clear the road. White 3 says that he can use a squad. Have Lt Masamitsu check the Cos to see if they have turned in their missing morning reports. White 3 says that he has already checked and Lt Masamitsu says that he does not have them and the Cos have already submitted them.

1500; White 1 ret'd to CP.

1515: White 1 submitted casualty report to Neon 1 in code.

1600: White 1 left for the kitchen area to check on the treatment given our wounded by the Division Medics and Aid Stations. Reported that our men were not being treated properly.

1645: H 6 called White 5 and requested 10 chests of m/g ammo. The forward ammo dump was notified.

1645: G Co notified to submit the morning reports for the 9th and the 10th as Regt has not rec'd them as yet. Evidently lost in transit.

1700: H 6 reported to White 5 that they have 31 men attached to G Co, 30 to F Co, 15 to E Co and 45 men are at the rear CP. White 4 notified of above for ration break-down figures.

1721: White 1 ret'd to CP. Unable to find out anything about the treatment of our men by the Division Medics.

1815: Lts BROWN, KIYOTA and YAMADA sent to the kitchen area to make necessary preparation to go to Rome on TD. The EM going to Florence sent to the kitchen also.

1930: 101 reinforcements at the CP. Will remain here overnight and go to the Cos in the morning.

1937: White 1 called Neon 1 and inquired if it will be possible to get David Abe assigned to Hq Co, he being a former AP man. Yes.

2120: White 3 to White 1; F Co wants K rations tomorrow instead of B rations. White 4 notified.

2210; F Co called and wanted 200 rds of 60 mm mortar ammo brought up. Forward ammo dump notified.

2247: F Co called and wanted 6 5gal cans of water sent up in the morning.

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0447: Reinforcements left the CP for the Cos after staying overnight at the CP.

0822: White 5 to White 3 - inquired about the situation. White 3 reported that the 3rd is passing through and the 2nd Bn will hold the high ground vicinity of Castelpoggio.

0937: White 4 at CP with water for F Co. On his way to forward.

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0950: White 4 left for forward with water for F Co.

1037: E Co reported by Radio that all is well.

1045: All Cos notified to submit each day a report on platoon strength.

1047: White 2 to White 5 - send up hot meals commencing at noon today. Also send up one cook to serve.

1120: Report of platoon strength reported to Neon 1.

1147: White 6 to White 1 - send up 10 cans of water up to F Co as soon