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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1123, 18 October 1944

To: 1715, 18 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France.

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
863	1123	GCo	W 5	REquested a medic jeep. Also told them that ten men from Hq Co will be sent to the Aid Station as soon as possible.	
864	1130	W 5	F & G	Message sent to them inquiring how far they have advanced.	
865	1136	W 6	W 3	Requested harrassing fire on hill "B". Lift the fire after 15 or 20 minutes.	
866	1150	Div CO	W 3	Says that there is no enemy fire coming from Hill "A" and therefore wants the Cos to push forward.	
867	1155	W 3	W 6	W 6 notified of the above message from the Div Comdr.	
868	1138	F 6	W 3	Pinned down and unable to move either forward or backward.	
869	1200	24-2	W Cat	Called arty fire on hill "B" for 15 minutes.	
870	1225			C 6 and the Div Comdr at the CP. C 6 called up W 6 at the OP and inquired in regard to the progress of the forward elements.	
871	1235			C 6 and Div Comdr and their Aides left CP.	
872	1250			The forward elements are at the cross-roads at 240575.	
873	1400			The CP area now being shelled. The radio operator and 4.2 Liason Officer wounded. The operator was in his hole when hit and the Liason Officer was in the dugout in the CP when he was wounded in the leg. Both evacuated. Raining for the most part of the day. CP leaking and nearly all the men are wet.	
874	1516			The CP displaced forward to a new location, approximately a mile NE--230577.	
875	1530			CP established.	
876	1650	W 3	W 6	Called W 6 and informed him of the new CP location and the situation. Was informed by W 6 to move the CP forward. W 1 notified that the CP will have to be moved.	
877	1715			CP displaced to the bottom of the hill about a half mile. Arrived ther at 1630 and the CP was already established by W 1. W 6 and H 6 at the CP. Upon arrival there was 1 PW at the CP who was later taken away at 1805. In the next house occupied by the IR and the Guards they found a dead Jerry. The remainder of the night was mostly spent in trying to dry out. Remained overnight.	

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From : 0715, 19 October 1944

To : 1205, 19 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyeres, France  
271-574 , Also 245-575

From :	To :	Time :	Serial No. :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken :
-----19 October 1944-----					
		0715	878	All the TD men attached to the 2nd Bn notified to meet W 6 at the cross roads near the road block in Bruyeres, this AM.	
		0735	879	W 6 and W 2 left the CP for forward.	
		0740	880	Unable to contact the rear. Line out.	
W 3	H Co	0800	881	Have the following officers call up W 3 on the H Co phone as soon as possible: Lts-DOYON, TOVEY, FARNUM and Ushiro.	
		0815	882	Guards sent out to contact all the officers for W 3.	
		0815	883	24-2 at CP.	
		0820	884	W 1 ret'd to the CP, with the Cn Co officer.	
		0830	885	W 6 ret'd to the CP. Says the attack to begin at 1000.	
		0835	886	Liason O at CP with FirePlan. Tank O at CP	
G 5	3	0910	887	Wanted to know about ammo. G Co did not rcv any last night. 3 will check w/S-4.	
W 6	3	0950	888	Wants 2 runners & telephone operator. He is now at G Co. White 3 sending up men. Runner fr G Co will meet men at rd blk.	
3	Comm O	0955	889	Run llo wire to White 6's OP	
6	3	1020	890	Send S-1 on rcn to Chateau for new CP location	
Carbine					
6	3	1030	891	Inquired in re: progress. Also wanted location of CP	
2	3	1037	892	Rpt'd that E & G were not meeting any resistance.	
3	C-2	1043	893	Requested one 300 radio fr Regt	
		1100	894	Liason O at CP w/Maps	
		1105	895	Regtl Comdr at CP	
C-6	C-3	1105	896	36th Recon to be sent up to 2d Bn. To establish strong point along highway Bruyeres (268-574.	
6	3	1107	897	Move CP soon	
		1120	898	Regtl Comdr left CP	
3	Regtl	1122	899	Called regarding tel wire. They do not have any. Sending to Div SC dump for some.	
6	Comm O	3	1145	900	Fwd elements, 3d Bn on objective. Regt notified of same.
		1150	901	901	CP displaced fwd. Coor: 245-575 in town of Bruyeres. Bldg occupied is school for young girls. Arvd 1200.
		1205	902	902	White 3 left for Blue CP

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1220, 19 October 1944

To: 2025, 19 October 1944

Place: Vic: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
903	1220			The Bn to resume attack at 1300 and the objective is the RR. Attack to be coordinated with the Blue B.	
904	1350			W 4 at the CP. Getting the locations of the Cos and the best possible routes to them from the W 3.	
905	1425			2 Officers from the Red Bn with 3 EM at the CP. They are looking for a CP location. Left at 1427.	
906	1510			C 6 at the CP.	
907	1520	C 6	W 6	By phone: wants a road block established. Will send the 36th Recn Officer to assist.	
908	1526	E Co	W 3	Requesting ammo by radio. W 3 says that the ammo was sent up to their OP.	
909	1550			C 6 left the CP. Suggests that the CP move forward.	
910	1605			W 1 returned to the CP. Notified by W 3 that the CP will move in the morning.	
911	1610	W 3	OP	Tried to reach W 6 or W 2. No response.	
912	1640	W 3	C 3	Notified them the forward elements are rapidly approaching their objective.	
913	1645	W 3	C 3	Notified them that SP's were firing on our forward elements from hill 822 East of Belmont.	
914	1650			W 1 left the CP on recn.	
915	1718	C Lia	W 3	Carbine Liaison notified W 3 that W 4 was wounded and had been evacuated.	
916	1750	F 6	W 3	Requested the pass word. Sent to them in code by radio.	
917	1805			W 1 ret'd to the CP from recn.	
918	1825	C 6	W 3	Called for W 6. Unable to contact him.	
919	1835	W 6	W 3	Radio message received from W 6 and says that he is with the left flank Co.	
920	1840	W 3	C 3	Inquired in regard to the progress of the Blue Bn. Was informed by C 3 that they have reached their objective.	
921	1843	W 3	W 6	Relayed the above message to W 6 by radio.	
922	1844			Runner From E Co at the CP. Reported that E and G Cos with the Blue are about a 100 yds from the RR tracks. The enemy seems to be quite a lot in number and that they are encountering stiffer resistance.	
923	1847	W 3	C 3	Relayed the above information.	
924	2025			W 6, W 2 and H 6 Ret'd to the CP.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From :0615, 20 October 1944

To :1053, 20 October 1944

Place:Bruyars, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
20 October 1944					
925				Capt Keegan appointed temporary S-3.	
926	0615			Attack plans received from Regt.	
927	0645			W 6, W 2, W 1 and radio operator to fwd.	
928	0725			Liason O at CP. Left at 0745.	
929	0800			W 1 ret'd to the CP from recn.	
930	0805			Liason O ret'd to CP.	
931	0807	OP	W 3	Wants the arty fire moved further East.	
932	0810	24-2	W Cat	Called them to direct the fire over to East. Fire mission on. Registering on the target.	
933	0830			Lt Col from the 36th Div at CP. Will move in as soon as we move out.	
934	0835	W 6	W 3	By radio: requested that a Medic be sent to the forward Co. W 16 notified.	
935	0850			Lt Williams at the CP. Reported that the G Co carrying party is pinned down by enemy m/g fire. The wire crew are also pinned down.	
936	0853	W 3	C 3	Notified them of the above.	
937	0855			Lt Col from the 36th says to get a pltn from G Co and clean out that resistance.	
938	0900			W 5 instructed Lt Williams to get all the available men from his Co and clean out the enemy that has our carrying party pinned down. Enemy reported on hill "D".	
939	0935			CP displaced forward to the East end of Bruyars. CP established at 0945.	
940	1020	C 3	W 3	Red Bn has jumped off on time. Attacking hill "C".	
941	1022			BN Aid Station moving forward.	
942	1030	W 6	W 3	By radio: R <sup>4</sup> ported that E and F Cos are being attacked in force. Also receiving a barrage of enemy arty and mortars. 1 pltn of G Co sent to the rear of the enemy to relieve the pressure on F. Situation obscure-does not know if he can jump off on time.	
943	1032	24-2	W 6	By radio: Says that he will fire on the enemy attacking E and F Cos.	
944	1034			Bn Commo Officer at CP.	
945	1042	Blue 6	W 3	Blue being counter attacked.	
946	1045	W 16	W 3	Arrangements for more litter bearers made.	
947	1049	C 3	W 3	The attack goes off as scheduled by the order of CG.	
948	1053	G 6	W 3	Wants 10 chests of m/g ammo and 2 boxes of bandoliers. Liason NCO Akita notified and he is to notify the Motor O.	

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From : 1100, 20 October 1944

To : 1229, 20 October 1944

Place: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
949	1100	E 6	W 3	Our arty fire falling on them. 24-2 notified and he is having the fire elevated.	
950	1105	W 6	W 3	He has ordered F Co to by pass the resistance and proceed to the front lines.	
951	1107			Lt Doyon at CP. Reported that W 1 had been killed. The carrying party still pinned down.	
952	1112	G 6	W 3	Moving forward against strong small arms fire.	
953	1114	W 3	C 3	Notified them of the situation and the progress.	
954	1117	C 3	W 3	Red Bn has taken hill "C".	
955	1123			1st Sgt, F Co at the CP. Reports that Lt Okusako was wounded and that the carrying party was still pinned down. The 1st Sgt was in a fire fight and says that he threw nearly all the hand grenades that he was carrying up to his Co at the enemy.	
956	1134	W 3	W 16	Send a couple of jeep loads of litter-bearers to evacuate the wounded on hill "D". 1st Sgt. F Co will act as guide.	
957	1140	W 3	C 5	Inquired in regard to the situation of Red and Blue. W 5 says that he has not heard from them lately. Wants a pltn from Co I to clean up hill "D".	
958	1143			Lt Williams at the CP Says that the carrying party is till pinned by enemy force of about 20 men. Lt Okusako not evacuated yet. Also reported that some of our men are without weapons.	
959	1150			C 6 at the CP.	
960	1151	W 6	W 5	Our front lines are pinned down and the enemy has infiltrated to the back and the left of E Co.	
961	1152	W 3	W 3	C 6 has ordered all of Co I to clean out the woods on hill "D".	
962	1200	C 6	W 5	Hill "C" taken.	
963	1200	F 6	W 3	1 pltn maneuvering into position to assist the carrying party.	
964	1214	W 6	C 6	Does not think it necessary to commit Co I for the time being. Will keep C 6 advised.	
965	1217	L 6		Ordered to pull back his Co.	
966	1229			F Co half way down the draw and moving toward E and G cos.	

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From: 1230, 20 October 1944

To: 1412, 20 October 1944

Place: Bruyeres, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
967	1230	F 6	W 5	By radio: wants to know about the maps and overlays.	
968	1240	F 5	W 3	Called in regard to their ammo. Was advised that it was already on its way up.	
969	1245	F 5	W 3	Do not send the rations and the guard back to the old area. Contact the 1st Sgt.	
970	1245			All but 4 of G Co carrying party out.	
971	1300	G 6	W 5	By radio: Send medics and 2 litters. W 16 notified.	
972	1302			CG at the CP. Reported that the 143rd advancing against light opposition. 1 Co pinned down.	
973	1307	E 6	W 6	Co advancing.	
974	1309	G 6	W 5	Co advancing. Meeting only small arms fire.	
975	1310	F 6	W 5	Co advancing slowly against automatic wpns fire. Wants 4 litters and litter bearers and some more ammo. W 16 notified.	
976	1316			CG left the CP.	
977	1318	W 6	W 3	R reports that there are 3 tanks coming at them from Belmont followed by Inf. Wants Frlber situation.	
978	1320			C 6 left the CP for Regt.	
979	1230			The arty observer with G Co now adjusting fire on the tanks.	
980	1332	F 6	W 3	Called in regard to some more ammo. Told to send a guide and carrying party back to the CP for it.	
981	1341	W 6	W 3	Reported that the Felber Force is now working very slowly through the woods.	
982	1344	W 6	W 3	Wants litter bearers at the OP.	
983	1345	W 5	C 3	Informed them of the situation. C 3 says that our TD are now on their way up to assist E Co.	
984	1355			H Co 1st Sgt wounded.	
985	1400	W 6	W 3	Send the litter bearers to the main road leading to the OP. Will send a guide for them.	
986	1402	E 6	W 3	Wants another 300.	
987	1402			H Co men under Lt Williams have now joined with F Co and have the enemy trapped in a house and are now sending back for a bazooka man.	
988	1407			Enemy m/g's in front of E and G Cos holding up their advance.	
989	1412			Motor Officer taken to the Bn Aid Station. Shocked.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1415, 20 October 1944

To : 1740, 20 October 1944

Place: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
990	1415	F 6	W 3	Wants sulfa powder and bandages. Urgent	
991	1417			G Co runner left for the Co with the Ammo detail.	
992	1426			NCO from the Red Bn at the CP. Wants AT Ammo for their gun. Sent to the Bn ammo dump to pick up 30 rds.	
993	1445			2 observation planes and a fighter in the area looking for enemy positions.	
994	1447	W 6	W 3	F 6 is placed under arrest for insubordination and is being sent to the Bn CP. Wants him sent to C 6. Lt Hill is now placed in command. G and E cos are advancing forward slowly through the enemy mine fields and their m/g FP lines.	
995	1455	C 6	W 3	The woods North of hill 555 must be taken by tonight. W 6 notified.	
996	1510			F 6 arrived at the CP and reported to W 5. Being sent to C 6.	
997	1643	C 5	W 3	Reported that 2 tanks and 1 TD are on their way here. Runner has been sent to the base of the hill to hold them there. The officer in charge will report to our CP.	
998	1700	C 3	W 3	Preparing to lay a 4 Bn arty concentration Imperative that W 6 be notified.	
999	1712			Unable to contact W 6 as yet.	
1000	1716	W 3	C 6	notified him of the above message.	
1	1725			E and G cos now at the edge of the woods.	
2	1630			Lw Williams at the CP.	
3	1635			3 PW's brought to the CP. Sent to Regt.	
4	1635			Preparation for a 4 Bn arty barrage from 1645 to 1700. Checking with the Blue Bn to determine if any of our troops are past the 279th Grid.	
5	1642			Radio contact made with W 6 and notified him of the barrage. Roger.	
6	1645			Barrage began.	
7	1651	W 6	W 3	Want the barrage continued for another 5 minutes.	
8	1710	E 6	W 3	Requesting another 300.	
9	1725	W 6	W 5	Advancing slowly toward the objective.	
10	1730			W 3 notified by radio that the forward elements are stopped.	
11	1740	W 6	W 3	By radio: Send an ambulance to the forward Cos. G Co guide will direct them to the place.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1750, 20 October 1944

To: 2110, 20 October 1944

Place: Bruyers, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
12	1750			Rations, water and 300 sent to forward cos.	
13	1800	W 2	W 3	Reported that the forward elements have met the MLR.	
14	1803	W 3	C 3	Notified them of the above message.	
15	1805	W 5	Blue	Notified them that F Co was to be pulled back and placed on the hill near the Bn CP.	
16	1810	W 3	W 6	Was notified of the movement of F Co.	
17	1845	Liason	W 3	Liason Sgt Akita notified W 3 that the 7th is now moving into the sector to our south.	
18	1905			Litter bearers sent forward.	
19	1907			Lt Williams, 1st Sgt and AT Pltn Sgt are now on a recon looking for houses for F Co. It was decided to put them in the houses in Bruyers instead of leaving them up on the hill.	
20	1910			W 4 making arrangements to get the bed rolls for F Co.	
21	1915	W 5	W 2	If possible have the radio left at the OP. W 2 will check and call back.	
22	1915			A contact patrol from the 143rd at the CP.	
23	1920			The above patrol left the CP.	
24	1925	W 3	W 14	Inquired if the damaged radios had been brought to be repaired. Replied yes.	
25	1935			W 6 ret'd to CP.	
26	2010	W 6	C 3	Called and discussed the day's activities. Informed C 3 that if C 6 wanted him to call the B <sup>4</sup> CP.	
27	2042			2 men from the 143rd at the CP. Their Co has moved out and the men will sleep with our men tonight and return tomorrow.	
28	2050	C 5	W 5	Called in regard to a word from the General. Says that he realizes that we had contributed greatly in the capture of Bruyers but due to military regulations he will be unable to release the CT's presence in this area until a later date.	
29	2055	W 1	W 2	Notified W 2 that the rations are stacked along the road and for them to put a guard out to watch the rations and the radio. Also notified him that the rations with the radio piled on top is for E Co.	
30	2110			1 EM from the 143rd Inf, G Co at the CP. Wants to know if we know where his company is located. Says that the 16 men with him who were on the hill last have all been	



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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 0826, 21 October 1944

To: 1057, 21 October 1944

Place: Bruyeres, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				taken off and the 5 wounded men have been evacuated.	
				evacuated. The soldier was given the location of his co and then proceeded to find his way.	
				21 October 1944	
31	0826			General from the 42d and C 6 at CP.	
32	0820			H 6 sent to the Aid Station with a sprained ankle. Will be sent to the hospital for an x-ray.	
33	0833			W 6 left the CP.	
34	0837			General and C 6 left the CP for Red CP.	
35	0918			W 2 left the CP to establish a new CP.	
36	0925			F and L co task force now at 277567. 100th will come in behind and clean out the ridge.	
37	0930	G 6	W 3	Requested 2 rolls of wire. Commo O notified.	
38	0940	E 6	W 3	E Co has now crossed the RR tracks. G Co is having a fire fight to their left and K Co is also having a fire fight.	
39	0950	W 5	G 5	Relay the message to E Co that K Co is now swinging down into their rear.	
40	0955	AP Off	C 1	Trying to locate the GRO or Capt Farr. Unable to locate either. Brought down 4 bodies to the CP.	
41	1000			Liason Officer on TD at CP.	
42	1000			Liason Sgt Akita at the CP. Brought some aerial photos and the G 2 report. Left the CP with instructions to have the GRO call the Bn CP.	
43	1005	H 5	W 3	Reported the position of the Task Force as at coordinates-276571. Information reported to Regt.	
44	1005	W 16	W 5	Reported that H 6 will be in the hospital for about a week.	
45	1010			Lt Williams at the CP.	
46	1020	C 6	W 3	Called and inquired in regard to the positions of our forward elements. C 6 says that the K Co is now on the left of hill 555 and that I Co is on the right of the same hill.	
47	1030	W 5	G 6	Informed G 6 that the Blue Bn is driving the enemy toward the N.E.	
48	1035			The area near the CP now being shelled.	
49	1055			2 PW's brought here and were dispatched to Regt.	
50	1057			OP being shelled and the communication line is out. No casualties.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd BnFrom: 1104, 21 October 1944To: 1333, 21 October 1944Place: Bruyere, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
51	1104	G 6	W 3	Reports 2 tanks on hill 505.	
52	1136	W 16	W 3	Bn medics displacing forward.	
53	1140	W 16	W 3	3 litter bearers from G Co has reported.	
54	1145	W 5	C 6	Notified C 6 that our forward elements are at 268572. C 6 says that if the progress continues the BN will go into Regt Reserve.	
55	1150	C 6	W 5	C 6 directs that W 6 push boldly and with vigor toward the front at once. Message relayed to W 6 by radio.	
56	1155			263574 --hill-- will have tanks on it if possible.	
57	1155			The message to W 6 was acknowledged.	
58	1157			Lt Sgt Akita at the CP.	
59	1200	W 5	W 6	Notified him that G Co may now be reached by phone.	
60	1216	Blue 5	W 5	Reported that they are getting a mortar barrage.	
61	1218	W 5	W 6	Notified him of the above message from Blue 5.	
62	1220	OP	W 5	Reported that our tanks are firing on our own troops at 278578.	
63	1222	W 5	C 3	Notified them of the above message.	
64	1224	W 5	W 6	Reported that Regt says that our troops are not there at the given coordinates-278578.	
65	1227	W 6	W 5	Wants 2 spools of wire brought to the jct of the RR tracks and the road and he will have them picked up there. Commo O notified.	
66	1230	G 6	W 3	Requested a jeep to pick up the litter.	
67	1233	W 3	W 16	Notified them of the above message from G.	
68	1235	W 2	W 5	Reported from the OP on hill "D" that there are no new developments. G Co is still moving forward.	
69	1240	C Liason	W 3	Called in regard to the location of our front lines. Notified him that the front lines are at 268572.	
70	1242	W 5	C 3	Informed them that our tank fire on the Felber Force has been called off. 1 house at 277572 has been set on fire.	
71	1245			C 6 at the CP: Says that if we break through we will go into Regtl Reserve but if we continue as we have been we will stay in the line.	
72	1250			C 6 left the CP.	
73	1300			Enemy SP's firing at our troops.	
74	1305	W 16	W 3	Bn Aid Station at 253567.	
75	1333	C 6	W 5	Says to move the CP forward.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1337, 21 October 1944

To: 1857, 21 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE Bruyers, France  
Near Belmont, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
76	1337	W 5	W 6	Notified him the CP will have to move forward. W 6 says that there are several houses up where he is at that could be used for CP.	
77	1355			W 1, Commo O and 2 runners left for recn.	
78	1400			W 4 and 1 EM at the CP. Reported that there were 4 bodies at the base of the hill at 239575. (Hill 555)	
79				Arrangements being made to evacuate the 4 KIA's. W 4 notified that G Co requested a bazooka. W 4 will pick up all the equipment at the Aid Station.	
80	1405			E and G Cos have advanced and crossed the opening.	
81	1415			C 6 at the CP. Inquired when we were going to move the CP. Also inquired as to the locations of our forward elements.	
82	1430			24-2 calling fire mission with W 2 on hill "D" observing. Unable to see the fire.	
83	1500	W 6	W 5	Reported that 100th on 625. Will call back to get the forward location of the troops.	
84	1505	W 2	W 5	Reported that he can see some of our men bringing back PW's along the 27-70 grid.	
85	1507	C 6	W 6	Called in regard to the location of the OP. Wants W 6 to call for him at the Blue CP.	
86	1509			C 6 left the CP for Blue CP.	
87	1510	W 5	Blue 6	Inquired if they had any contact with any of our front lines. Negative answer.	
88	1545			Liason Sgt from the 143rd says that they are in the same position.	
89	1550	W 5	W 6	Inquired in regard to the situation of the forward elements. W 6 says that he is sending back the Recn party. CP can be moved forward any time.	
90	1600			Recn party ret'd to the CP.	
91	1607			CP displaced forward.	
92	1730			New CP established.	
93	1850			Tele communication in.	
94	1855	W 3		Notified the rear CP that the remainder of the Co can stay there at the old CP.	
95	1857			Regt notified of our new location.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 0845, 22 October 1944

To: 1135, 22 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE Bruyers near Belmont, France

Serial No.	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				22 October 1944	
96				Lt McColl temporary S 2. Reported that Belmont was taken.	
97				Lt NISHIMURA assigned as CO, Hq Co.	
98	0845			W 1 on recn for anew CP location.	
99	0850	E 6	W 5	Reported that the Co is ready to advance. The wire carrying party will accompany them.	
100	0920			1 EM from the 143rd at the CP. He was lost and he wanted to know if we could tell the location of his co. W 5 gave him a sketch and the soldier proceeded on his way.	
101	0925			Capt Nakada at the CP. Says that he is ready to begin the work on the road.	
102	0930	W 5	C 1	Requested that an order be cut making Lt Nishimura CO of Hq Co and Lt Hill CO of F Co.	
103	1000			W 1 ret'd to the CP from recn. Reported that Blue is having a fire fight.	
104	1015	C 6	W 5	Inquired in regard to the situation. Was informed by W 5 that W 6 had notified E Co that the 143rd was coming toward their right rear. E Co also reported to be in a fire fight. C 6 says that he will notify the 143rd of the presence of E Co to their front.	
105	1025	W 6	W 2	Ordered W 2 to call up F and G Cos by radio and when they reach their objective to call back and advise W 6.	
106	1030	W 2	W 6	Says that F Co has reached their objective. Unable to contact G Co.	
107	1030			Lt Futamata at the CP. Checking with the W 2 in regard to the locations of all the Cos.	
108	1044			C 6 at the CP with CO Regtl Hqrs Co.	
109	1110	E 6	W 5	Wire communication restored. E 6 has his pltn deployed on the ridge.	
110	1114	C 6	W 5	Reported that Belmont is cleared.	
111	1121	W 5	E 6	Informed him of the positions of I, K and L Cos.	
112	1129	E 6	W 5	Reported that the enemy is coming in around the right flank. Requests aid. W 5 will send 1 pltn from F Co.	
113	1130	E 6	W 6	1 pltn is not enough. W 6 will/all of Co F.	
114	1135	C 6	C 3	Inquired about the 143rd. C 3 says that they are about 1500 yds from Co E. C 6 wants them to push forward to the trail junction.	

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Organization: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From : 1140, 22 October 1944

To : 1454, 22 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE of Bruyeres

Vic: Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
E-6	5	1140	115	E Co has some casualties. 5 arranging for medics' jeep & litter squads	
24-2 Wildcat		Phone: 1140	116	Checked if they are firing in area by hill 625-284-567-285-568 Wilcat not firing. Will check w/143d.	
5	E-6	1215	117	Send casualties to rd. Medics will pick them up. Sending prisoners. Still getting enemy fire.	
C-6	6	1220	118	Inquired if Felber force was moving and also where are the tanks that 3d had? Send them to the 100th and push via ridge road.	
E Co	5	1240	119	Rptd situation at E Co was grave. Told that F Co was on way to relieve pressure.	
C-3	C-6	1319	120	Corps Comdr & Div Comdr on way here.	
		1334	121	2 prisoners captured by E Co brought to CP. Taken to Regt by S-2	
E Co	5	1337	122	E Co still pinned down. Are now engaged in clearing out their rear.	
C-3	C-6	1343	123	L Co now at 293-588, K Co at 300-590. I in between.	
		1347	124	Div Comdr w/Maj General fr 6th Corps at CP	
		1402	125	Runner sent to medics w/msg to have them send jeep to rr crossing to pick up 2 more EM, WIA fr E Co	
6	F-6	1405	126	Div Comdr & Corps Comdr left CP	
		1415	127	Inquired about situation. Same. Leave 1 man at road block at 286-565, after cleaning out resistance. Bn will be placed in reserve ater resistance is cleaned out	
C-6	C-3	1420	128	Inquired how 100th was progressing. They are now overlooking town. Told 3 to call Red & Blue Comdrs together & instruct them to place their Cos at strategic pts of entry and not to have them scattered in wide perimeter.	
		1425	129	3d Bn rptd 2 light tanks sighted. (Did not give coordinates) L Co in fire fight, vic: Belmont.	
G-6	G Co	1430	130	Told them to be on alert for enemy as they were rptd to be pulling out of Belmont to their right front.	
		1440	131	En rptd to have infiltrated behind 100th and cut off their supply route	
		1446	132	Carbine 5 left CP.	