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Organisation: Hq, 2d Bn, 442d Inf

From : 1454, 22 October 1944

To : 1955, 22 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE of Bruyeres
Vic: Belmont, France

From :	To :	Time :	Serial : No. :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
Regt W 5	Cq G 6	1454	133	Regtl ammo dump at 242566.	
		1504	134	Notified them to have his Co at the CP to take rations up to the 100th.	
E Co 3 3	W 5 3d Bn C-3	1507	135	E Co has contacted 143d	
		1510	136	Asked for position of L Co. L on objective	
		1525	137	Inquired if possible to send I co instead of G on mission to 100th. I Co to be pulled back to clean out pocket of resistance. Unable to be used.	
1	4	1535	138	Notify medics to send replacement to G Co to take Nakahara's place	
G Co	3	1715	139	Tank firing near G Co fr vicinity of Belmont	
C-1	1	1720	140	E & F getting 28 replacments each and 3 to H Co.	
		1720	141	EM fr Lt Williams' Mortar Plt to go on patrol for recon of routes to Blue. Partisans to accompany them.	
24-2	522 FA	1730	142	Checked w/Wildcat to determine if our arty was firing smoke shells in vic of CP. Found to be en arty.	
		1740	142	Major fr 141st at CP. Discussed situation and position of our fwd elements. Left CP at 1750. Partisans at CP. Routes East discussed between White 6 and partisans	
		1745	143	Lt Doyon at CP. Says our tanks at St Nicholas being fired on by enemy. Also road being heavily shelled.	
F-6	W-3	1750	144	Unable to get supplies up to F Co. F-6 rpts that they can get along on K's tonight.	
		1800	145	4 Prisoners brought to CP. S-2 says to put them under gd in barn. Taken to Regt.	
1	All Cos	1820	146	All Cos notified to serve hot breakfast tomorrow	
		1820	147	H Co patrol to start as soon as possible. To rtn before daylight. Lt Williams giving instructions to patrol members.	
		1905	148	Patrol left CP	
		1915	149	E-6 at CP. Gave White 6 info as to routes & Cos just forward of them.	
W-5	C-3	1925	150	Informed them that patrol had left. Also that F Co, 143d had refused to assist E Co in firefight they were engaged in.	
3	F-6	1935	151	Notified of H Co patrol.	
		1955	152	Liason Sgt Akita at CP with maps.	

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From : 2000, 22 October 1944

To : 0835, 23 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE Bruyeres, France.
Vic: Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		2000	153	H and G Co lines are out.	
		2010	154	Lt Novak, 100 th Bn, ABLE Co at the CP. Reported that his patrol returning to his company ran into enemy fire and were unable to proceed to their destination. At the CP with 7 EM out of the 20 which originally started out. Expects to get about 8 men out. The other 5 are believed to be beyond help.	
F 6	W 5	2015	155	Reported that some one must have tapped into their line.	
		2020	156	Liason Sgt Akita taking Lt Novak and the 7 EM to the Regt.	
W 3	143rd	2026	157	Notified them that there is a possibility that the lines to F Co may be tapped. Also notified the 4.2.	
		2045	158	G Co lineout.	
		2115	159	2 light tanks at the CP. Passing by and going toward Bruyeres.	

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			160	The ammo and food taken up by G Co acting as carrying party has been delivered to the 100th. All well.	
		0700	161	W 1 on recn.	
		0750	162	Lt Williams at the CP.	
H 5	W 3	0805	163	Reported that the road from the CP to the new CP at Belmont is blocked by Vehicles.	
W 3	G 6	0820	164	Inquired in regard to the ration carrying detail. G 6 reported that they got to a point 300 yds from their front lines. The rations were delivered and the carrying party has returned.	
G 6	W 3	0825	165	Called and wanted to know if a replacement for Nakahara is coming up. W 16 notified.	
G 6	W 5	0830	166	Reported that all of the British Indian troops that have been in the hills have not all come down yet.	
C 3	W 3	0832	167	Notified W 3 that the 2nd Bn will sit tight and the Red and Blue Bn's will push forward. C 3 says to leave F Co at the road junction at the road block.	
W 6	C 6	0835	168	Called in regard to leaving F Co at the road block. W 6 wants to pull back all of the Co back and if not possible to leave about	

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From : 0912, 23 October 1944

To : 1120, 23 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE Bruyers, France.
Vic: Belmont, France

From :	To :	Time :	Serial No. :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		0912	169	a platoon and the m/g section. C 6 says OK.	
		0912	170	The Partisan guide sent to Regt.	
C 6	W 6	0920	171	F Co lineout. Wire crew out checking.	
				Reported that there were enemy personnel out in the flats.	
W 6	G 6	0923	172	Notified G 6 of the above message.	
		0940	173	Several 284's being sent to the Regt for repairs.	
		1010	174	F Co linein.	
W 3	F 6	1010	175	Inquired in regard to the situation. F 6 reported that everything is normal. Was told that he(F 6) could bring back his Co except the 1 pltn and a m/g section. F 6 says that he would rather stay up there as the men have all dug in and too much bother to pull back.	
		1020	176	8 British Indian troops at the CP. Were taken to Regt. One of their member who could speak a little English came in the CP and told how he and the others escaped the Germans and hid out in the woods. After the Enemy had pulled back he and the other members managed to get to some of our troops. This one particular soldier says that he has been captured 3 times and on all three occasion has managed to escape. He was first captured in North Africa and the second time in Italy when they were below Rome and the third time in Northern Italy. He with the other members were then brought to France by the Germans and made to do all the work. Also were used as front line troops against the Americans. They were happy to find that the Americans were in the vicinity.	
		1040	177	An Officer from the 141st at the CP. Getting the dispositions of our troops and the CP locations of all the Cos.	
		1050	178	F Co line out again.	
C 6	W 5	1100	179	The Red Bn will take Biffontaine. Also wants a platoon to act as guards for the carrying party.	
W 5	G 6	1105	180	Notified of the above.	
		1120	181	W 1 reported that the 3rd Div has moved into our sector. Will go to the Regt to get things straightened out.	

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From : 1150, 23 October 1944

To : 1050, 24 October 1944

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

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		1150	182	C 6 at CP.	
		1235	183	Capt from 143rd, 2nd Bn at CP. Getting familiarized with the setup and also the locations of our troops, etc. Left the CP with C 6 and W 3 for the Blue CP.	
Red 6	W 5	1300	184	G Co carrying party on their way.	
		1307	185	Red Bn being attacked from the rear.	
		1308	186	Lt Tovey left for 143rd Aid Station to find out if they had evacuated the 4 litter-bearers and Lt Gleicher who were reported as missing.	
		1320	187	1st Bn of the 141st passing by the CP. To go into G Co sector.	
		1425	188	W 1 ret'd to the CP. Says that we will not have to move and also that the Red Bn was at the outskirts of their objective.	
		1600	189	C 6 at CP.	
W 5	F 5	1620	190	C 6 left CP for Red CP.	
		1705	191	The house that the 4.2 are now in will be also used by F Co as their CP.	
		1945	192	Lt Tovey reported that the 143rd did not evacuate Lt Gleicher or the 4 litter bearers. The PW Interrogator reported that when he was interrogating a PW it was found that an American Officer had been evacuated by the German Aid men. He also said that the PW stressed the point that the Germans were giving him (Lt Gleicher) the best medical care, etc. W 1 will check further in regard to the missing men.	
Red	W 5	1955	193	The elements of the Red Bn are now in their objective. The forward elements of 141st are also in the vic of the town.	
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W 3	W 16	0830	194	F 6 at the CP. In conference with W 6.	
		0845	195	Liason Sgt Akita at CP.	
		0850	196	Reported that Lt Gleicher and the 4 Aid men will be carried as missing in action until proven otherwise.	
		1050	197	C 6 at CP. Says to stay in our present location.	

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From : 1000, 24 October 1944

To : 1400, 24 October 1944

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

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				25 October 1944	
		1000	198	W 6 to Regt for Bn comdr's meeting.	
		1015	199	Recd word that Lt White had died.	
		1045	200	E Co CO from the 143rd at the CP. Looking for their Bn CP. Left at 1105.	
		1107	201	W 6 ret'd to CP.	
W 1	All Cos	1250	202	All Cos notified of a Co Comdr's meeting at 1400 at the Bn CP.	
		1400	203	Meeting called to order: C 6 wants all the men to carry an emergency ration K-ration. The G 2 reports the probable use of gas by the enemy and therefore, wants all the men and the officers to carry a gas mask. In all the future assembly areas the vehicles will be carefully camouflaged. More so than in the past. The enemy resistance will be stiffer and so the slit trenches should be dug deeper and also have cover put on them. Enemy air raids will probably be an usual occurrence. Have the 1st Sgts check their Morning Reports for accuracy in regard to their ration strength as there seems to be padding of the reports in some cases. Also warn the men that looting and stealing is strictly prohibited. It will be all right if they pay for the things that they take or make exchanges. Vitamin pills will be issued as a regular item. All the men sent to the Medics will be checked and made certain that they (the EM) if sent to the Service Co have been sent through the Medics. C 6 does not want them "sweating out" the war if they are able to be with their companies. The G 2 also reports that there may be some trouble with the civilians in this section of the country. Suggest that due caution be taken by all the military personnel. Have all the wire crew warned that when they are trouble shooting to be especially watchful when they come to a line and find that 1 end is rolled up and leading into the woods or some other concealed place as the enemy have/known to put up an ambush at such places. The above was already experienced by the Red Bn. W 16 suggests that the men going on sick calls bring their toilet articles with them.	

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From : 1420, 25 October 1944

To : 1930, 25 October 1944

Place: 2 miles NE Bruyeres, France.
 Vic: Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
C 6	W 6	1420	204	The Bn will be alerted and attached to 141st to guard their left flank.	
		1223	205	Meeting adjourned.	
W 5	All Cos	1530	206	Have the em alerted.	
		1705	207	W 6 says that the Cos will not move until early in the morning.	
		1640	208	C 1 notified to have a jeep available to come after the Repl Officers at the Regt. Also notified C 1 of the number of officers present for duty.	
		1715	209	Officer at the CP from the 141st Inf. Reports that they have their 1st Bn cut off. Contacted the Commo O and received the call signs. etc. Left at 1745.	
		1830	210	W 6 ret'd to the CP. Meeting of all the Co CO's And W 16 at the CP. 1 Bn of the 141st is cut off. They expect to use the 2 Bns to force a break through. Since the left flank will be open the 2nd Bn will be assigned to protect it. Will move into I Co position by daylight if possible. G Co will move into the position formerly occupied by I Co on the left flank. F Co will move into the position of D Co on the right flank. The Cos will move out one at a time in the following order: G-F and E. 1 section of heavy weapons will be with F and G Cos. The transportation will follow at the rear of the column. The Cos will start moving at 0300 before too much arty fire starts to come in. All Co COs will go forward and make as much reconaissance as possible before the troops arrive. The CO's will move out at 0500 in jeeps. The bed rolls will be brought up later after the Cos have been placed in position. If possible coffee will be sent up to the Cos in the morning. W 6 instructed the Co CO's not to string out their defenses too much. Wants strong points put in and also have the men dig in deep with a cover the holes. The men should dig in so that they will be able to fire from their positions. Meeting adjourned at 1930.	

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From : 1955, 25 October 1944

To : 1334, 26 October 1944

Place: 3 miles NE Bruyers, France
Vic: Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		1955	211	Lts Porter, Feinnel and Rock at the CP, as replacements. Assigned to the Cos--- F, E and G respectively. Lts Porter and Finnel instructed by W 3 to tell their respective Co Comdrs to be sure and cross the IP on time.	
		2020	212	Arty observer from Wildcat at the CP. To go to G Co.	
W 1	W 4	2025	213	Instructed W 4 to have bread and coffee up at all the Cos in the morning at 0200.	
		2028	214	24.2 Liason at the CP.	

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		0450	215	W 6 and W 3 left CP to forward.	
		0640	216	W 1 on recn for new CP location.	
		0820	217	W 1 ret'd from recn.	
		1040	218	CP displaced to new location. Arrived at 1050--1 mile NE.	
		1145	219	W 1 reports that the 141st has been ordered to return and join forces with the 2nd Bn. Our forward elements have run into some enemy small arms fire and arty fire. Several casualties suffered and the Medics are now evacuating them.	
		1145	220	Officer from 141st at the CP. Says that they will try to put in a line from their Regtl CP to our CP.	
W 5	Lt Doyon	1205	221	W 5 requests 2 basic loads of mortar ammo for G Co.	
		1220	222	Lt Schmidt to Lt Doyon: Wants Lt Tovey to bring the ammo up to the Cos. Lt Doyon does not know the way so W 5 suggested that he go along with Lt Tovey.	
		1236	223	Lt Kurlan at CP.	
		1236	224	Lt McColl at CP.	
W 2	W 6	1255	225	Called and wanted to know if W 6 wants any of the AP men to come up. W 2 will take them up with him when he comes up.	
		1257	226	The above message relayed to Lt Doyon.	
		1325	227	Personnel Adjutant at CP	
		1328	228	W 2 left with the AP men for forward.	
		1334	229	Personnel Adjutant left CP.	

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From: 1412, 26 October 1944

To: 1400, 27 October 1944

Place: 3 miles NE of Bruyeres
Vic: Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
W 6	W 5	1412	230	Wants the bed rools brought up. Lt Tovey notified.	
W 16	W 1	1428	231	Requested 4 litter bearers.	
W 1	W 16	1530	232	Requested that Sakamoto put in recommendations for Bronze Stars for Capts KEEGAN, AULL AND AKINS.	
W 3	W 5	1700	233	Requested that a 300 radio, 60mm mortar ammo, and 3 spools of wire be sent to G Co. 2 cases of hand grenades for F Co. Lt Doyon notified of above message. W 16 notified to send the ambulance up for 3 litter cases.	
W 6	W 5	1945	234	Reported that E and G Cos are now in their positions and that F Co had been sent up to NW to establish a road-block. The 141st unable to make contact with the isolated Bn. W 6 will remain up at the forward CP.	
W 6	W 5	2025	235	Wants 6 EM as CP guards at the forward CP.	
C 3	W 5	2055	236	Rest of the Bn will pass the 141st tomorrow and attack.	
C 3	W 5	2145	237	Send up an Officer to pick up the attack plans.	

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		0200	238	Lt Schmidt to Regt to pick up the Field Order.	
E 5	W 5	0720	239	Called in regard to their hot breakfast. W 4 had sent up k rations as the Mess Sgt had told W 4 that the distance would be too far to carry hot breakfast.	
W 5	MTO	0725	240	Send up the rest of the ammo this AM.	
W 5	E-5	0750	241	Hot dinner will be sent up at 1100	
W 6	W-5	0908	242	Wants hot meals for everyone, except F Co. Lt Kurlan notified.	
W-5	W-3	1100	243	Inquired if contact has been made. Negative reply. Call White 5 if Cos move, or if you need anything.	
Sawa-moto	W-10	1125	244	Tamura, WIA. Hand and foot.	
E-6	CQ	1130	245	E Co rptd chow has not arrived yet. Lt Doyon notified.	
		1325	246	S-4 at CP with Bn Motor O.	
W-6	W-5	1400	247	All Cos to move, except A-T guns and vehicles used to move guns. Get 3 536's for F Co. CP to move immediately	

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Organization: Hq, 2nd Bn, 442nd Inf

From : 1425, 27 October 1944

To : 1537, 27 October 1944

Place: 3 miles NE of Bruyeres
Vic: Belmont, France

From :	To :	Time :	Serial No. :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		1425	248	First group of CP personnel left for fwd CP	
		1655	249	Arrived new CP location, 590-595	

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			250	Bn mission to secure left flank & keep contact with 7th Inf	
		1000	251	White 6 left for E Co	
		1125	252	F Co runner says marmite cans 7 water cans down road near old road block. Have F Co kitchen pick them up.	
W-6		1140	253	Wants wire laid fr E Co to new OP.	Wire chief notified.
		1215	254	Officer fr 131 FA Bn at CP	
W-3	3d Bn	1217	255	Asked for location of I & K Cos, as there seems to be a discrepancy. Rpts that they are at 323-591.	
		1217	256	Arty O says that their observer with 1st Bn, 141 is cut off with no water or rations for 4 days. Still have communication with them thru radio.	
Wire-man	CQ	1218	257	Wire party left for E Co	
		1227	258	Wire party now at G Co. Being taken to White 5 by A&P Plt	
		1325	259	E & F Co have crossed clearing. Also rpt'd seeing 2 Os on recon near k/o'd tank wounded and that enemy has been throwing grenades at them. Informed Co in that sector of above (Tec 4 Robt Akita)	
O-6	W-3	1353	260	Wanted to know positions & situation of our front line Cos	
		1407	261	3d Bn jumping off at 1445. 141 to be near our right flank. I, K & L Cos at 322-591, 319-589. Arty barrage to be fired into their front.	
W-3	G-6	1439	262	2d Bn, 141 objective in attack scheduled for 1445, 322-598. Asked G-6 to relay msg to E & F Cos	
C-3	W-3	1525	263	Asked for rpt on situation	
W-3	G-6	1529	264	Send patrol to F Co to obtain information and to warn them about 2d Bn, 141 attack.	
CG	W-3	1534	265	Wanted rpt of situation. Told him about G Co patrol to F to get information.	
		1537	266	E and F Co Mess Sgts here with chow. Told to stand by inasmuch as location of Cos unknown	

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From : 1605, 28 October 1944

To : 1527, 29 October 1944.

Place: 5 miles NE Belmont, France

From :	To :	Time :	Serial : No. :	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
		1650	267	Carbine 6 at CP	
		1705	268	Carbine 6 left CP	
G Co	3	1715	269	Still in same position	
W-6	3	1720	270	White 6 wants 4 men to serve as body guards. W-1 notified	
		1722	271	E & F at 328-606.	
F	3	1740	272	F Co rpts capturing 5 PWs, including 1 CO	
CG	W-3	2400	273	CG called at midnight. Inquired in re: progress made by Bn. Informed by W-3	

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			274	E and G Cos have jumped off at dawn.	
			275	F Co located at 312612.	
G 6	W 3	1201	276	Reported that enemy mortars falling in their sector but not in their bivouac area. No casualties.	
E 6	W 3	1235	277	Reported that enemy SP firing from the NW.	
		1430	278	Call received from an Officer from the Unit on our left in regard to their 2 Officers with the Franchman last reported near the wrecked tank on the road. Sgt Akita called and he relayed the message to the Officer and gave the actual situation as he had seen it. The 2 Officers were reported to have been wounded and the Franchman was killed by hand grenades. The 2 Officers were believed to have been taken prisoners.	
C 5	W 3	1430	279	Called in regard to the situation.	
E 6	W 3	1450	280	Reported that they are ready to go on down the ridge and join up with the elements of G Co. After contact has been made E Co will return to their original position and and G Co will remain on the ridge. Lt Kurlan will evacuate the wounded and bring in the PW's.	
G 6	W 3	1503	281	Reported that the following information received from F Co by radio: Attacking Hill 617 and E location reported as at 326610.	
E 6	W 3	1520	282	E and F reached their objective Hill 617. Will continue to drive toward G Co.	
24-2	W Cat	1527	283	Reported in the situation.	

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Organization: Hq 2 Bn 442 InfFrom: 1528, 29 October 1944To: 1850, 29 October 1944Place: 5 Miles N.E. Belmont, France

From	To	Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
C 5	W 6	1528	284	Wanted G Co to be moved to some other position. W 6 says that he has been trying for 3 days to get the ridge cleared so the road below can be used as a supply route and he saw no advantage in the move. C 5 says that the supply route was what they needed so it will not be necessary to make the move.	
		1545	285	Lt Kurlan reported that there were 16 PW's and a Capt. Also that our wounded were now being evacuated.	
F 6	W 5	1545	286	Requested 1 case of hand grenades, 65 Bandoliers of 30 Cal and 1 chest of m/g ammo.	
F 6	W 6	1543	287	Gave a report on the situation and also that he will send an over lay in German taken from one of the PW's.	
W 2	Ammo D	1558	288	Requested the above ammo for F Co.	
E 6	W 5	1610	289	Reported that the contact with G Co was made.	
C 3	W 3	1757	290	Called in regard to the situation. W 3 will call back after he makes contact with the Cos.	
		1803	291	Called H 6 and inquired if his men could stay in their present position. H 6 says OK.	
W 4	W 3	1815	292	Reported that all of the bed rolls have left for the Cos at 1730 along with the reinforcements. Out of the 9 or 10 new men that came in he says that 4 of them have no shoes. Also all the Cos are getting K rations in the morning except Hqrs Co.	
G 6	W 3	1840	293	Requested 2 litter teams to take care of the 2 litter cases. W 16 notified.	
		1845	294	H Co to send down 20 EM to go with the men from the AP and the AT to act as carrying party to take up rations, etc to E and F Cos.	
W 3	C 2	1850	295	Reported the situation of Bn and the position of our troops.	

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Place: 5 Miles NE Belmont, France.

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296	1905	W 2	C 2	Inquired if the PW's had arrived yet. C 2 says yes and that the truck had been sent back about 10-15 minutes ago. Also wanted any information that might have been obtained from the German Officer by us.	
297	1953	Lt DOKON	W 3	Inquired if the ammo request from E Co had been sent in yet. W 3 says that we have been unable to contact them so it might be a good idea if a duplicate order of Co F's ammo request be brought up for E Co since that they are both doing the same kind of fighting. The ammo will be brought to G Co and the carrying party will carry it up to E and F Cos.	
298	2020	G 6	W 3	Reported that the carrying party has already left.	
299	2025	W 3	G 6	Inquired if the men in the carrying party have their weapons with them. G 6 says all men have their weapons.	
300	2030	G 6	W 3	Reported that the Guards sent up after the PW's at E Co had gotten lost on their way.	
301	2033	W 3	E 6	By radio: Send the PW's back by the carrying party.	
302	2035	W 3	C 2	Notified them that there were 40-41 PW's on their way to the Regt. Inquired if the 2 guards were sufficient. C 2 says yes. Put them on the truck provided by them.	
303	2055	C 5	W 6	Wants the area around 617 cleaned out and 2 road blocks are to be established at 314608 and at 318617. The valley is also to be cleared for transportation and the Hill 617 is to be garrisoned.	
304	2125	E 6	W 6	Reported that the ammo ordered for him was OK. Has about 50 PW's. Lt FINNEL reported to have been hit seriously. Casualties for the Co have been 2 KIA and 4WIA. E Co now in position from B to C.	
305	2135	W 3	G 6	Inquired in regard to situation. All well.	
306	2136	W 6	G 6	Gave the following orders: E Co will start moving down the ridge in the morning and G Co will cover them as they move down and G Co will clear the valley toward Haley and will establish 2 road blocks at 312610 and at road junction beyond Hill A and Hill 585. AT guns will be employed at the road blocks and the Engrs will clear the roads.	

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From : 2150, 29 October 1944

To : 1020, 30 October 1944

Place:

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
307	2150	W 6	F 6	Inquired in regard to the situation. 1 KIA and 3 WIA. F Co garrison Hill 617 and all trails leading up to the Hill will be covered. Will also have their outposts at the road blocks.	
308	2155	W 6	E 6	Reported that G Co had been notified of the plans. E Co to start out at 0730.	
309	2200	W 6	C 2	Requested Engrs to accompany E Co on their operation tomorrow. C 2 says that the Engrs will be sent up in the morning and a representative will be sent up to the CP at 0730. Also reported the Officer PW captured said that the 2 Officers at the tank (serial 259-278) were reported to have been captured and the Frenchman was killed.	
310	0805	W 6	G 6	Notified him that E Co was already on way to join G Co.	
311	0840	G 6	W 5	Inquired if the disabled tank on the road where the road block is to be established will be moved. W 5 says that the Engrs will remove the tank.	
312	0850	E 6	W 3	Requested 300 rds of Carbine ammo be sent up. W 3 says that the carrying party has already left and so a guide will have to be sent down.	
313	0853	W 16	W 3	Called in regard to the situation. W 3 says that he will call up W 16 when the valley gets cleared so that the Aid Station can be moved up.	
314	0855	W 5	W 3	Requested 12 men to act as carrying party.	
315	0850			The Engrs at the CP. Left for G Co with W 6.	
316	0915			The men requested for carrying party be G 5 sent up.	
317	0920	W 5	Lt Doyon	Requested 600 rds of Carbine ammo and 300-45 ammo to E Co., and 400 rds of Carbine ammo for F Co. Lt Doyon says that E Co has two loads at the last place where they delivered some before.	
318	0922	G 6	W 3	Reported that W 6 is trying to contact the CP by radio. Wants us to check and see if our radio is on.	
319	0935	C 3	W 3	Wants the number of EM and Officers on the line and also the number of EM and Officers that were evacuated yesterday.	
320	1020	24.2	G Co	The following coords were given to the G Co	

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Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From : 1055, 30 October 1944

To : 1915, 30 October 1944

Place: Vic: Belmont ^{Houssiere}, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
				observer:267567-266575-262570. Enemy gun positions.	
321	1055	W 5	C 1	Inquired if the promotions for the Co COZ have been fixed up. C 1 says that they are now being typed up.	
322	1120	C 6	W 5	Wants the report that the Engrs are now sweeping the road from G Co relayed to the Regt.	
323	1124	W 5	C 3	Reported the above message.	
324	1126	W 5	C 6	Reported to C 6 that the Regt will send out an order attaching the 2nd Bn to 141st Inf. CP will not move until after the order has been recd.	
325	1130	F 6	W 3	Called in regard to the proposed road block location on the trail leading up to Hill A.	
326	1135	G 6	W 3	Says that they have 4 PW's at the CP.	
327	1140	W 3	C 3	Notified them of the above message.	
328	1200			W 6 ret'd to CP.	
329	1220	G 6	W 3	Reported the number of casualties suffered by the Co. Also that there were 9 EM KIA from the 141st Inf at 318603.	
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330	1225	W 2	W 3	Reported S mines at 323597.	
331	1310	F 6	W 3	Reported that the enemy shells are now falling in their area and also are being counter attacked.	
332	1312	W 3	E 6	Alert the Co for possible assistance to F.	
333	1315	W 3	G 6	Told to watch the flank.	
334	1345	Rondo	W 3	Inquired in regard to the situation. The locations of our troops were given to them.	
335	1355	24-2	F Co	Called the observer at F Co to send a guide to G Co to pick up the Liason Crew.	
336	1340			W 6 to forward.	
337	1430	W 16	W 5	Called in regard to the situation. W 5 says that he will have W 2 call him up when he returns.	
338	1435			W 5, W 3 and Oprns Sgt to forward CP.	
339	1515			CP displaced forward.	
340	1530			New CP set up about 1/2 mile NE.	
341	1705			The balance of HqCo moved up to present location.	
342	1840			Col Owens called up in regard to the situation.	
343	1915	W 3	141st	Called to ascertain the locations of their troops.	

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From : 0855, 31 October 1944

To : 1340, 31 October 1944

Place: Vic: Belmont, , France.

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
344	0855	W 5	C 3	Called to have the GRO come up to the Bn; CP in the morning to get the locations of several bodies.	
345	0920			CO of 141st at CP.	
346	1000			CO 141st left CP.	
347	1005			Army correspondent at CP. Took several pictures of the Staff.	
348	1010	F 6	W 3	Reported a 20 man patrol on Hill 617 that were driven off.	
349	1015	W 3	141st	The above message relayed to 141st Inf.	
350	1100			Army correspondent left the CP.	
351	1127			The contact patrol Leader at the CP. Says that they were unable to contact the L Co. of 7th Inf.	
352	1130	W 3	Rondo	Called them to ascertain the location of L Co.	
353	1145	W 3		White 3 gave the position of the Co in question: Proceed down the valley and L Co is right on the way. The wire laying crew will go along with them to lay the wire and will call back from L Co's CP.	
354	1145	F 6	W 5	No report on his patrol.	
355	1240			W 3 to 141st CP to get the OI.	
356	1245	W 6	Rondo	Called Rondo and told them of the progress. Reported enemy resistance at 335595. Also SA fire and mortar fire. Enemy estimated to be about 40 well dug in.	
357	1300	W 2	F 6	Called in regard to situation. F 6 says no change.	
358	1305	W 2	Rondo	Called them to find out if they had any men who could act as guide who knew the route from our positions to their IR Pltn through the valley. Rondo says that they do not have any men that know the way as all the men who know the way are now in position. W 6 would like to send a Co down the ridge to meet their IR Pltn.	
359	1325			W 3 ret'd to CP with overlays and the OI. Orders are to take Hill A and to establish road blocks as well as an OP over looking the valley.	
360	1340			E 6 at the CP. Receiving instructions for the operation. E Co will send a patrol to the old road block and will there meet the patrol from the 141st and proceed to the IR Pltn of the 141st.	

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From : 1345, 31 October 1944

To : 2115, 31 October 1944

Place: Vic: Belmont, , France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
361	1345	F 6	W 3	Reported that the enemy are now booby-trapping the area around their sector.	
362	1430			Patrol Ldr from F Co at the CP. Discussing locations of enemy troops and the routes taken by his patrol. Also reported that there were enemy positions at 332595, the general area where the S Mines were located.	
363	1450	W 3	Rondo	Reported the above. Also reported that F Co saw tanks and flak wagons in a duel with an SP.	
364	1700			Contact made with 3rd Bn., 7th Inf by tele.	
365	1720	E 6	W 3	Radio: Their patrol having fire fight.	
366	1725			Rondo line out. Moving switchboard.	
367	1735	W 3	G 6	Send a patrol to assist E patrol.	
368	1754	Rondo	W 5	Reported that their F Co patrol will assist our E patrol. E patrol will report back when reld	
369	1756	W 5	G 6	Reported the above message and also to avoid fire fight is possible.	
370	1805			Lt Ihara at the CP. Reported that they made contact was made with the 141st CP.	
371	1810			W 2 to G Co.	
372	1810	W 3	Rondo	Called in regard to their platoon which was to relieve our F Co patrol. Our patrol reported ordered back. They believe that our pltn has already been relieved.	
373	1825			E patrol Sgt at CP. Reported that they lost 3 men, KIA.	
374	1835			W 2 ret'd to CP.	
375	1850			W 6 and W 3 left for 141st CP.	
376	2015			W 6 and W 3 ret'd to CP.	
377	2019	CQ		Lt RODARME and E 6 requested to report to CP.	
378	2025			E 5 and Lt RODARME at CP. Plans for operations being discussed. F Co (141st) to start out at 0900 and we will start out at 0930. The Arty fire will begin at 0830 and lift at 0900.	
379	2040			E 6 at CP.	
380	2100			Liason Sgt at CP with the overlays showing check points.	
381	2115	W 1	Sv Co:	Requested that message be sent to the Co kitchens to have hot breakfast for all the Cos in the morning by 0630 and also have the E Co supply Sgt send up some BAR clips.	

From: 1040, 1 November 1944

To: 1652, 1 November 1944

Place: Vic: La Belmonte, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.
405	1040	Rondo	W 3	Reported that their F Co is moving and approaching point 34.
406	1110			Div Comdr and Aides at CP. Called W 6 by phone and inquired in regard to the situation and the progress made by our elements. Also asked if any enemy forces had been encountered. W 6 told him that the enemy resistance was met at the place where he had expected it. Div Comdr says to clean out all the resistance today. The General and his Aides are staying for dinner.
407	1130			Div Comdr and Aides left CP.
408	1230			W 1 left for Regt.
409	1233	E 6	24-2	Co advancing slowly. Message relayed to 24-2 by phone.
410	1237	W 3		Called Custer Blue 3 and informed him of the progress.
411	1245	W 3	E 5	Wants exact locations of all the pltns as tanks are coming into the vicinity.
412	1254	24-2	W 2	Send the 4 man patrol from 7th Inf back.
413				The following is the contemplated move for the BN: G Co to move and occupy F Cos position. E Co will move and occupy the Hill and platoon will take over the IR Position. F Co will move over to K Co position.
414	1314	E 5	W 3	Reported that the 141st is having trouble keeping up with them. They are now waiting for them to catch up.
415	1317			Lt Col, Singles and Capt Crowley at the CP.
416	1325			Above Officers left CP.
417	1341	G 6	W 3	Reported that a force of enemy were seen by the patrol at 337611. They were fired on by the 582 FA.
418	1413			C 5 acting (C-6) at the CP.
419	1427			Above Officer left at 1427.
420	1427			W 1 ret'd to CP from Regt.
421	1514	W 2	W 3	Sending 2 PWs captured by G Co.
422	1535			F Co, 141st Inf reported that they are now on the objective as of 1527.
423	1545			The 2 PWs were brought to the CP and were dispatched to Regt under guard.
424	1550	W 3	Shoho	Send up 20 bandoliers of 30 cal and 5 boxes of 45 cal (50 per box) to the Bn CP immediately as they will be sent up with the rations, to G Co.
425	1620			G Co ammo at the CP.
426	1630			G Co chow sent up to the road block where the carrying party will be waiting.
427	1640			No contact with E Co.
428	1652			W 6 ret'd to CP.

From : 2125, 31 October 1944

To : 1018, 1 November 1944

Place: Vic: Belmont, France

Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. Active taken

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	
382	2125	W 3	F 6	Explained general plans for attack. The overlays will be sent up in the morning by the IR man. Also have the ration carrying detail at their usual place at 0630 in the morning.
383	2203	Engrs	W 3	The mine sweeping detail will be at the Bn CP in the morning.
384	2230			Liason Sgt Akita reported that the 81mm mortar ammo is about depleted and no more will be available until the Regt ammo dump get some more.
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385	0700			Engr mine sweeping detail at the CP.
386	0725	W 5	Lt Doyon	Instructed him to get in contact with W 4 to have all the overcoats taken from the rolls and have them ready for delivery to the Cos as soon as situation permits.
387	0730	W 3	Rondo	E Co will lead the attack and F Co will follow.
388	0735	W 3	7th Inf:	Inquired if any enemy activity occurred last night. Negative report. Also informed them the patrol from our Bn will contact their L Co.
389	0738	W 3	G 6	Send a patrol to make contact with L Co and make a report when contact is made.
390	0800	24-2	W Cat.	Called them and gave them the information in regard to today's operation.
391	0805			W 6 and W 2 to forward OP.
392	0830			W 16 at CP.
393	0850	W 6	W 3	Called and inquired if anything new has developed. Negative answer.
394	0855			Lt Asai at CP.
395	0910			Lt Asai left CP.
396	0910	W 3	F Co 141st:	Called them and inquired if their elements had started out yet. F Co 141st says they have not started out yet. W 3 instructed them to call up when they get started.
397	0925	W 3	E 5	Notified him of the above message. E location now at check point 40. Waiting for F Co, 141st Inf to move.
398	0920	W 6	W 5	Called from Rondo: My position at check point 41 and my forward elements at the same point. Moving in 5 minutes.
399	0927	W 6	W 3	Called from Rondo that he was ready to move from point 41.
400	0945			C 5 acting (C-6) at CP.
401	1010	E 6	W 3	Reported on point 35. No enemy resistance yet.
402	1025	W 3	Rondo	Above message relayed.
403	1025			C 5 acting (C-6) left CP.
404	1018	W 1	Mike 2	Radio: We have moved and should soon be at the contact point on the trail.

From 1705, 1 November 1944

To 1110, 2 November 1944

Place: Vic: La Belmonte, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
429	1705			The 7th Inf reported to be getting fired on by the enemy.	
430	1712	W 3	Shoho	Called the ammo dump and inquired if Lt TOVEY was there. Shoho says that he went out on a recon.	
431	1715	CO-141	W 3	Reported that F Co ran into some S mines. (CO, Lt Col CRITCHFIELD)	
432	1745	W 3	F 6	Reported that Lt Dpyon had picked up the wounded man and had already evacuated him. Also that the relief of K Co will be made by F Co at 0700 in the morning. Guides will be sent to 338591 to make contact tonight or early in the morning.	
433	1750	W 3	Rondo 3	Inquired if the IR Pltn will remain in position tonight. Rondo says that the IR will stay in position tonight and move out in the morning.	
434	1815	W 3	G 6	Send 1 pltn to E Co to assist them.	
435	1840			C 6 at CP.	
436	1943			C 6 left CP.	
437	2005			Liason Sgt Akita at CP with the OI.	
438	2030	G 6	W 3	Called and said that their men are all fixed for the night. Will call back when the ration carrying party leaves the Co.	
439	2033	F 6	W 3	Reported that 2 PWs on their way.	
440	2035			5 jeeps left the CP to pick up the ration carrying detail.	
441	2050			2 PWs at the CP. Sent to Regt.	
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442	0800			W 2 and W 5 left the CP to check on the defenses of E, F and G Cos.	
443	0810			C 2 at CP.	
444	0837			C 2 left CP.	
445	0825			E and F Cos report that they are moving their CPs. Communication will be disrupted for the time being.	
446	0902	G 2	W 3	Reports that enemy saboteurs have been reported to have crossed our lines and the descriptions of the individuals have been sent up. The time of the crossing is reported to have been from 1 November 1944 to 2 November 1944.	
447	0915			A Lt from the 141st at CP getting the locations of our troops and their defenses. Left at 0935.	
448	1005	W 3	E 5	Inquired if F Co has relieved K Co yet. E 5 says that he does not know. Reported that F Co was laying wire as they passed by E Co about 0700 this morning.	
449	1110	141st	W 3	Reported that they are meeting enemy resistance and that K Co is to assist them.	

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1115, 2 November 1944

1735, 22 November 1944

Vic: Belmont, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	
450	1115			W 6 and W 3 to Rondo.
451	1120			E Co rations and ammo at the CP. Lt Tovey in charge.
452	1105			Lt Rock at the CP. Obtained maps for the Co.
453	1135			Liason Sgt Alita at the CP with G 2 reports.
454	1150			W 2 retd to the CP. Reported that K Co had been relieved about 0830. K Co could not be relieved as they did not know that a relief was to be made. F Co had to wait about an hour. G Co wire with their bed rolls.
455	1155			W 6 and W 3 retd to CP. Plans of attack given to Lt Rock for G Co.
456	1210	H 6	W 3	The 60 mm mortars will support G Co.
457	1225	Lt Rock	left	CP.
458	1230			W 5 retd to the CP. Reported that E and F Cos are getting a shelling also that there is a gap in between the two Cos.
459	1307	W 6	W 10	Send a radio operator to the top of hill 617 to relay the messages.
460	1414	G 5	W 5	Wanted to know what the disposition of the Bn was. Told him that we were planning an attack at 1500 today.
461	1443	Rondo	W 3	2nd Bn of 141 Inf is to relieve the 3rd Bn of the 7th Inf.
462	1443			W 1 on recn for new CP location.
463	1453			Wire communication restored to CUSTER BLUE.
464	1521			W 1 retd to CP.
465	1546			F Co advancing. Phone temporary out.
466	1557	OP	W 2	Reported an unidentified tank in the Vic: Mormofosse.
467	1601	Rondo 6	W 6	Inquired in regard to the dispositions of our troops. Told him that we were not in contact with F and G Cos. Will call him back later as soon as contact is made with the companies.
468	1610			The 3rd Bn 7th Inf still fighting in the Vic; of Mormofosse.
469	1620	W 3 Lt Williams		Mortar squad and an Officer alerted to establish an outpost at OP. Will remain there until called back. Lt Williams will supervise.
470	1630	OP	W 2	Called and retd that a tank was firing on the enemy toward the south.
471	1640	OP	W 2	Enemy arty falling in the vic of 334606 at az of 110° from the OP.
472	1645	OP	W 2	Reptd enemy mortars falling at 345605.
473	1725	W 3 Akita		radio operator: Inquired if G Co had gone by. Yes at 1400. Requested that Akita call F Co and find out if they have contact with E Co. Call back W 3 when contact is made.
474	1730	E 6	W 3	Reported that F Co is now getting still resistance.
475	1735			Medics at the CP. To get a guide and go to F Co.

Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 1750, 2 November 1944

To: 2245, 2 November 1944

Place: Bois de Champ, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, etc.	Action taken
476	1750			W 1 to Regt. Will try to borrow a 300 and an operator for a few days.	
477	1750	F 6	W 6	Reported that the enemy is now on the ridge to his right. W 6 says to contact G and have them dig in. F Co will also dig in for tonight. If G Co is not in your old position move your Co out of the impact area.	
478	1800	E 6	W 3	Reported that F Cos 4th Pltn and the m/g section caught in an enemy barrage. The guns are in position and there seems to be no one manning them.	
479	1810	W 2	H 6	Called and asked him if his HW Section suffered any casualties. H 6 will call back later after he checks up.	
480	1815	W 3	Custer	Called and inquired if their White had relieved their Blue Bn yet. Relief in progress now.	
481	1820	W 2	OP	Inquired if they had any wire. Op says that they do not have any.	
482	1825			Mess Sgt Co E, at the CP. Reported that his Co does not want hot breakfast in the morning. Also reported that 2 litter cases and 4 walking wounded were on their way down.	
483	1840	W 3	Rondo	Reported the circumstances of the change in relief this morning, between our F Co and their K Co. Their IR Pltn reported to have abandoned their positions before F Co had arrived.	
484	1855	W 2	E 6	Contact F 6 and G 6 and have them call up W 6.	
485	1932			H 6 at the XP. Reported that his Co had 1 man KIA and 6 WIA.	
486	1940			Lt Holmes at the CP. Reported that C 6 want to know the exact location of G Co as they intend to shell in area in the Vic of 340583 in the morning.	
487	2028	W 3	Rondo	Reported the positions of our elements as follows: F Co at 339592 in the Vic where K Co, 141st were previously located. G Co is now a little south of F Co. E Co is at the same location as they were last night at 335602. G Co, 141st at 337607. F Co at 337699 and E Co, 141st at 337616.	
488	2050	W 2	E 6	If possible send a patrol from the 141st to contact our elements on hill 617, which is our nearest element to the 141st. The 141st do not intend to attack tomorrow. Notified E 6 of the above information. Also that a wire jeep is coming up to fix their communication lines.	
489	2050			AT man, Ueki at the CP. Gave info to W 6 of arty fire falling in F Co sector.	
490	2245	Lt Rock	W-3	Radio Op & FO fr F Co lost. En arty fire still falling in area. G Co location 337591. En arty fire seems to	

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2335, 2 November 1944

0855, 3 November 1944

Place: Bois de Champ, France

			Time dated	
				be coming fr this side of valley. 332592. S/A and automatic fire seems to be coming fr draw. 2 prisoners have gotten away during barrage. SP firing fr S or SE, about 800 yds in valley. G-6 rpts F-6 has got his Co organized now. Lt Brown & Lt Hill LWA. Not evacuated. G & F Co locations: 337591.
W-3	Rondo 3	491	2335	Relayed above to Rondo 3. Says that we may possibly get a couple of tanks. Will call back.
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W-3	Rondo	492	0023	Notified them that we were going to place harassing fire on 347594 through 522d FA. Told them to notify their Cos in that area.
24-2	Wildcat	493	0030	Fire harassing fire on above coordinates
W-3	Lt Rock		0030	Notified him of arty fire to follow. Unable to observe. If Cos get any more en fire, Wildcat will repeat concentra- tion.
W-3	Lt Rock	494	0105	Send out patrols early in morning, 1 fr G & 1 fr F. G Co patrol to go to nose of objective and F to patrol down toward draw. Call W-3 on patrol results as soon as they return.
F-6	W-3	495	0715	Rptd situation. Advised by W-3 to get all men together as arty fire was to be placed on ridges behind them.
G-6	W-2	496	0720	Wanted to know loc of Aid Sta. He has EM with bad feet.
W-3	F-6	497	0745	Notified him that Bn had reverted back to 442d. Attack called off.
		498	0755	W-6 left for Regtl CP.
		499	0750	Notified Medics thru M/C that F & G Cos needs litter teams. F Co also needs 1 aid man.
W-3	F-6	500	0820	Have KIAs brought near trail or road and GRO & Lt Holmes will pick them up. F-6 unable to get to men to move them as he wants to get Co organized. Lt Holmes to go to F & G to locate bodies prior to removal.
			0755	F Co radio operator found. Was out on litter carrying squad.
E-5	W-3	501	0850	Rpts he has 2 PWs. Will send them down.
		502	0855	White 6 rtd to CP fr Regt. No immediate attack action foreseen for Bn. Expects to have 2 Cos in reserve and 1 for holding action. K Co on way to relieve F Co. G Co to go and occupy rd blocks, 35155800, 353575 and I & L area. G will be relieved by Regtl AT Co. Guides fr I & L Cos will be at G Co. No time specified. Motor mgr sent to all Cos to pick up 1

From : 0905, 3 November 1944

To : 1225, 3 November 1944

Place: Bois de Champ, France

Serial	Time	From	To	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
503	0905	W-5	W-4	officer & have them brought to CP for instructions. Cos notified. Get socks for F & G Cos & E if possible. Also inquired if we were to get any O replacements. Will check.	
504	0915	W-5	Mtr O	Lt Tovey & Lt Doyon notified to be at CP this morning.	
505	0925			Regtl Exec O (Lt Col Singles) at CP. Left at 0945	
506	0945			Lt Tovey & Lt Doyon rptd to CP	
507	0945			Col Miller at CP. Says 100th Bn rpts en arty coming in at rate of 1 rd per minute in their sector. Says as long as we were in 442d we will push only and if the other units push	
508	0955			Col Miller lv CP	
509	0957	E-5	W-3	Relief fr 141st I & R Plt now at E Co. Requested if they could use our lines if we move.	
510	1003			7 replacements for F & G Cos at CP. Sent up to Cos.	
511	1005			Os & NCOs fr Cos at CP for meeting. G Co to mann rd blocks at 3515-5800, 353-576 and E & F will stay behind in Regtl reserve. Wants G Co to move out as soon as possible with interval of 10-15 yds between men. Move Cos, Plat at a time at $\frac{1}{2}$ hr intervals. G Co to move out first. Have men dig in deep. 1 Plat fr I Co has rd blocks which G Co is to take over.	
512	1035	W-3	Rondo	Have guides fr I & L Cos at 100th Inf CP at 1130.	
513	1015			10 man enemy patrol rptd on 609. Had skirmish. Driven off.	
514	1115			Os left CP after meeting.	
515	1115			W-1 left for 143d Inf, 3d Bn CP to find out if they are going to move & if they have a fwd CP	
516	1116			16 rpts 49 casualties evacuated.	
517	1220	E-6	W-3	I Co, 141st at their position now. Wants to know if he should move. W-6 wants only 1 Co moving at a time. Will find out what I is going to do and will call back.	
518	1230			W-1 rtd. Says 143 on top of hill; does not intend to move.	
519	1225	W-3	All Cos	W-3 recvd following info fr Rondo & relayed to all Cos: I Co, 141st to relieve F Co. K & L Cos, 141st to relive E & G. Also cut time element fr 30 minutes to 15 minutes between platoons. Move out & get dug in before dark.	

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Organization: Hq 2nd BnFrom: 1240, 3 November 1944To: 1800, 3 November 1944Place: Bois de Champ, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders	Action taken
520	1240	W 3	Rondo	Called and inquired in regard to the location of their forward elements' CP. The 3rd Bn CP at 346572.	
521	1300	F 6	W 3	Reported that 2 rds of heavy enemy arty fell in their area at 338591. No casualties suffered. Fire seems to be coming from an az of 1100 mills from the east.	
522	1315	W 3	W 16	Notified them that the CP will be moving forward.	
523	1320	24-2	W Cat	Reported the shells that have been falling in F Co sector.	
524	1330	F 6	W 3	Reported that 2 pltn of G Co has gone by their CP.	
525	1355			W 1 ret'd from recn and says that the AP men are still digging the new CP location.	
526	1417			C 5 and Blue 6 at the CP. A general discussion followed with the following suggestions. Have all the men carry an extra pair of socks inside of their shirts and serve the men at least 2 hot meals a day.	
527	1430			Above officers left CP.	
528	1435	W 5	W 4	Requested that a 2½ ton truck be at the CP in the morning at 1000 in the morning to get clothing exchange and to take showers.	
529	1508	Blue 6	W 3	Reported that a sizeable number of enemy troops have been seen infiltrating toward their lines.	
530	1537	C 5	W 3	Reported that the 3rd Bn meeting counter attack. W 2 sent to G Co to warn them of a possible attack on the road blocks. 2nd Bn may be called on to furnish 2 pltn as a reserve for the 3rd Bn.	
531	1547	W 6	Blue 6	Discussed the above.	
532	1600	G 6	W 5	Called in regard to whether there would be any hot chow tonight. W 5 called Service Co to find out. Will be served K rations.	
533	1604	G 6	W 5	G Co in position now.	
534	1620			W 1 and W 2 ret'd to the CP. New CP dug several hundred yards below La Crosette. 1 switchboard will move up there and tie in with the Red Bn.	
535	1630	W 3	Rondo	G Co now in position and E and F Co now # moving to their positions.	
536	1710	C 5	at CP.	Wants to use part of G Co to scour the woods and to be attached to 3rd Bn.	
537	1750			C 5 and W 1 to Red CP.	
538	1800			2 guides from G Co will be at the Red Bn CP at 0830 in the morning. 1 guide from each road block. G Co will be at the Red CP at 1130 tomorrow and will meet the guides from the 3rd Bn.	

From 1820, 3 November 1944

To : 0842, 4 November 1944

Place: Bois de Champ, France

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
539	1820	W 3	W 4	Informed W 4 to have the officers at the Bn CP at 0630 in the morning. They will be assigned as follows: Lt GLOVER*E Co Lts O'CONNOR, DAVY. NOWIAK and AMBROSE-F Co	
540	1835	W 3	Red CP	Lts SLOAN, HEHEMANN and AMBROSE-G Co. Called and notified them to call W 3 as soon as W 5 got there.	
541	1840	W 3	E 6	Inquired if he wanted hot breakfast in the morning. Also informed him the Lt GLOVER on way up.	
542	1843	W 3	F 6	Notified him that he will get * officers in the morning.	
543	1847	W 6	Blue 6	Inquired of Blue 6 if a squad can be taken out of the AT pltn if they are to send up a pltn to join them. Yes.	
544	1855	W 6	W 5	Reported the above and advised him that guides will be available.	
545	1857	W-6	E-6	Send 1 platoon - 1 squad and guides will direct them to TD. Pick up 1 squad fr AT Plat.	
546	1905	W-3	W-4	Call in re: E Co chow. Fix it up so that 1 platoon can be fed separately. All others to be the same as usual. Have Lt Schmidt see White -16	
547	1940			White 1 rtd to CP	
548	2020	W-3	Blue-3	Inquired if our reserve pltn had arrived at Blue. Blue says they have not arrived as yet.	
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549	0700			1st Plt, F Co to be relieved for showers & clothing exchange. Officer replacements arrived at CP. Sent to 100th Bn CP, to be picked up there by Cos.	
550	0730			Lt Norman at CP to see W-6. Left at 0740 for Fox Co	
551	0745	E-5	W-3	Says he thought they were to have hot breakfast this morning. W-3 says W-4 told him that E-5 said he didn't want it.	
552	0818			AT Comdr at CP. Says his 2d Plt has been atchd to 2d Bn	
553	0822			AT Co Comdr left CP	
556	0830	Willcat	24-2	Says they put harassing fire in the vicinity of road blocks. G Cp put rd block at 349578, which AT Co s 2d Plt will man	
557	0840	W-3	#-4	Get in touch w/Lt Shetler or Capt Ferris and make arrangements to take care of their rations (62 EM plus officers)	
558	0842			Carbine 5 at CP. Suggests aggressive patrolling to cut off some enemy forces (possibly ones who wanted to surrender 2 days ago)	

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0850, 4 November 1944

1005, 5 November 1944

Bois de Champ, France.

3000 meters NE BIFFONTAINE, France.

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	
559	0850			C 6 left CP.
560	0855			Lt GILBERT at CP getting the Bn strength for the preparation of delivering do-nuts.
561	0905			W 6, W 2 and W 1 to forward.
562	0950	C 5	W 3	Wanted to know about the road block that was supposed to be put in by the G Co men. The Regtl AT Pltn will put in the road block under the supervision of G 6.
563	1110			AT CO at the CP. Says that the relief was made.
564	1205	W 2	W 3	Come up and relieve W 5.
565	1240			W 2 ret'd to CP.
566	1305	W 3	W 6	Informed him that W 5 would rather stay up at the Red Bn CP than move down. Does not care to be relieved.
567	1305	AT Co	W 3	R ^{pt} reported that both of their pltns in position.
568	1355	Blue 3	W 2	Cancel G Cos chow and rolls.
569	1415			Operations, message Center and the CP Guards left for the new CP.
570	1500			Arrived at the new CP location.
571	1835			The wire party ret'd and said that they got lost and were unable to find the 1 Pltn of F Co.
572	1905	C 5	W 3	Called and said that an OI was coming out which calls for F Co to go on down the ridge. Arty and mortar barrage will support them.
573	1915			W 5 instructed the wire crew to start out about 2200 after it gets a little lighter. To report to Capt Shirey of Blue Bn.
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574	0205			The wire party called CP and informed them that they are ready to start out again. Will try to contact F Co again.
575	0400	W 6	W 3	Checked upon the open space on the photo map where the patrol heard some digging.
576	0735	Blue 6	W 6	Called and inquired if F Co was to jump off at the same time as their L Co on a coordinated attack. Yes.
577	0750	F 6	W 3	R ^{pt} reported that the tanks attached to them wants the roads swept before they will move out with them.
578	0800	W 2	W 3	Will get a detail of AP men to clear the road.
579	0803	W 3	W 2	Reported that the 2 mine sweepers that the AP men now has are broke. Will try the Engrs.
580	0955	F 6	W 6	REports enemy seen on Hill 356580 on the nose of the hill.
581	1000	W 6	C 6	R ^{pt} reported the progress of F Co.
582	1005			Lt Scotland reported that the enemy were about 150 yds in front of their m/g position on the brow of the hill.

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From : 1540, 5 November 1944

To : 1945, 5 November 1944

Place: 3000 merers NE BIFFONTAINE, France
Bois de Champ

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
598	1540	W 1	W 5	The AIR CORPS will strafe at 1630 today.	
599	1552	W 5	C 6	Reported the tank was unable to advance. F Co also unable to advance. W 6 has gone up forward, toward F Co. The AT pltn is in the same position.	
600	1600	W 5	W 1	Request that K rations and bed rolls for the 4 aid men sent to F Co be sent up.	
601	1720	W 2	W 3	Send up a motor messenger to the Bn CP.	
602	1730	W 3	W 5	Reported the E Co's chow has left over an hour ago. E 5 notified.	
603	1737	W 6	C 3	Requested that the light tank at L Co be repaired and used in tomorrows operation if possible. Would also like to have the tank at the North side of hill 701 on the road branching off to the North and fire onto the saddle and also onto our objective. C 3 will have a repair man sent up to repair the damaged tank.	
604	1750	W 2	W 3	Send up the E Co Pltn at 0500 in the morning so that they can get oriented and be ready for the attack early.	
605	1802	W 2		Called Lt Scotland of the AT Company to send a patrol from the left road block toward the front and make contact with the enemy. Start out about 2330.	
606	1806	W 1	W 5	Reported that the motor messenger was now at the H Co area, May be contacted there.	
607	1810	W 2	F 6	Instructed F 6 to send 2 patrols to the nose of the ridge tonight as per orders from the Regtl Comdr. F 6 will send the patrols out alternately.	
608	1815	Tank CO	W 6	Will send the repair man up to fix the damaged tank and will also send a new tank in place of the other damaged one.	
609	1825	24-2	W Cat	Reported that the Bn objective was 361566-the high ground just N of VANEMONT. 364576 353567 367584 355577 365576) Harrassing fire 357578) Protective fire. 366567 360576 364562 359571	
610	1945	W 6	C 5	Requested a mine sweeping detail from the Engrs for tomorrow's operation.	

From : 1022, 5 November 1944

To : 1433, 5 November 1944

Place: 3000 meters NE BIFFONTAINE, France
Bois de Champ

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
583	1022	C 6	W 6	Inquired as to how the situation was getting along. The above message relayed to C 6.	
584	1025	W 2	W 3	Send back to E Co kitchen to pick up 2 LMGs and send them up. Also 1 litter team and 2 Aid men will report at the Bn CP.	
585	1033	W 2	C 3	Called and inquired if the Engrs were sent to Blue. C 3 says that they have already been sent and are now on a mission with F Co.	
586	1035	W 2	Blue	Called and inquired if the Engrs had arrived there. Blue says that they were there at 0630 but have gone back and did not join F Co.	
587	1037	W 2	C 3	Send some more Engrs to the CP.	
588	1100	W 2	W 3	Have 2 EM with about 2 dozen sand bags and a couple of shovels to report to the forward CP. Also have W 4 check with the company CO and find out if the men in their companies have their gas stoves. The Regt also wants the fire plan on the draw at 345557. W 3 will relay the message to H 6.	
589	1115	W 3	H 6	Called H 6 about the above message. H 6 says that the above coordinates are the same as those of the valley that he is now in.	
590	1130	C 6	W 6	Informed W 6 that the Bn objective is 362566--VANEMONT.	
591	1137			W 3 says that the Aid men with the 1st pltn now at the CP. They are coming up to report to the Bn CP. No communication with the mine companies.	
592	1155	C 5	W 5	Will send up 2 litter teams to the Sid Station.	
593	1200	Blue	W 5	K Co now at 345617 at 699,3500 meters due West of TAINTRUX.	
594	1305	C 3	W 5	Tank Comdr reported that an enemy counter attack is developing in the draw near the Red forward OP. E Co alerted.	
595	1400			The arty will interdict the following locations 364572 and 374562. 1500 and 600 meters respectively, North of VANEMONT.	
596	1425	Capt Ritter 24-2		Called and inquired if there was any new developments. 24-2 says that the Bn will attack in the morning. Will work toward the East. Wants him to make preparation for arty fire.	
597	1433	W 5	F 6	Wants F Co to send a guide to the road junction to meet the tank Officer. F 6 reports that they are pinned down by enemy arty fire.	

From : 0935, 6 November 1944

To : 1225, 6 November 1944

Place: 3000 meters NE BIFFONTAINE, France
Bois de Champ

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
611	0935			Mortar firing mission completed.	
612	0940	24-2	Capt Ritter	Have the fire at 18 and 21 lifted and fire only when called for by the forward observers. The line to Blue out.	
613	0945				
614	1000	W 5	W 3	Move the rear CP up to the forward CP. Have Lt Doyon get some more ammo trip flares and extra rations brought up. Also have the AP men dig a hole for the ammo storage. Send a Medic jeep up to F Co and they will direct it further from there.	
615	1008	E 6	W 5	Send a Medic jeep up to 3rd Bn to L Co. & pick up the 7 wounded men that wre there.	
616	1010	W 5	W 16	Medics notified.	
617	1025	24-2	W Cat	Send up a new radio crew to replace the men wounded that were attached to F Co.	
618	1037	E 5	W 5	1 M-Co mortar zeroed into the saddle leading out to the second knoll	
619	1042			Lt Scotland reported that the patrol had just returned. They pushed out forward and circled toward the East. The patrol had picked up a bag of mail for the 141st. They encountered some enemy small arms fire from the NW. No casualties.	
620	1045	W 5		Called the switchboard and instructed them to put a line to the medics about 200 yds from the Bn CP.	
621	1054	E 6	W 5	Reported that they were meeting stiff resistance and were unable to advance. E Co line out.	
622	1102			W 6 and W 2 to forward.	
623	1115				
624	1117	W 5	W 16	Send enough bandages to F Co for 2 men.	
625	1125	C 6	W 5	Inquired in regard to the forward elements progress.	
626	1136	W 1	W 5	Called and reported that the rest of the CP personnel from the rear CP are now being sent forward and for the 1st Sgt to place the men in positions as well as have them dispersed. W 1 will come up as soon as he gets the ammo dump moved up.	
627	1144	W Cat	24-2	Reported that an enemy SP located at 342552, 400 meters West of La Houssiere. Says that the General will step up the Corps arty fire on all the concentrations. Div arty will assist.	
629	1203	F 6	24-2	Reported that there was no enemy arty falling in their area.	
630	1220	F 6	24-2	Reported that there was enemy arty now falling in their area coming from the NE.	
631	1225	24-2	W Cat	Reported the above message	

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1228, 6 November 1944

1912, 6 November 1944

Place 3000 meters NE of BIFFONTAINE, France
Bois de Champ

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents
632	1228	F 6	W 5	Wants another jeep sent up to evacuate 3 more wounded.
633	1230	W 5	W 16	Notified them to send a jeep to F Co.
634	1254	Tank CO	W 3	Called and inquired as to the location of their tank attached to E Co. They want to send up gas, ammo and rations. W 3 will call back after communication with E Co is made.
635	1305	Red 6	W 6	Requested the locations of our forward elements. F Co at 356573 and AT Co at 350578 and at 352575--the 2 road blocks.
636	1320	W 5	W 16	Send a couple of litters up to F Co.
637	1327	E 5	W 5	Reported that their line just came in. Says that the enemy still throwing arty fire periodically. They have made no progress and they have suffered 15 wounded 1 killed and 1 missing. CG on his way up to see C 5. W 6 ret'd to CP. W 6 to Regtl CP to see CG.
638	1416			
639	1420			
640	1455			
641	1507			E Co requested by radio that they wanted their bed rolls brought up..
642	1605	E 6	W 5	Inquired if the 1 pltn of F Co is to remain where it now is or is to return. W 5 says that W 6 wants it to remain. Also wants E Co to send a patrol toward the left of their present position to find out if there is anything out there.
643	1612	W 5	W 10	Wants 110 wire laid to all the Cos and to the 3rd Bn. W 10 says that he has already sent some wire up and will send the balance up in the morning. All the wire will be laid tomorrow morning.
644	1627	W 2	Lt Asai	Tell the Tank Officer that the tank that he wanted to get in contact with is at E Co. (634) E Co location will be shown on their map at the Regtl CP.
645	1730			3 additional protective fire to be added to the left flank at the following locations: 343581-345580-348582. The following harrassing fires are to be added: 365586-369584-373595-366580-365574. The above were called in to W Cat by 24-2.
646	1830	F 6	W 5	Reported that all was well.
647	1840	E 5	W 3	Reported an enemy counter attack on their left flank. E 5 says that they still have the Hill. Will call up Blue and find out if they can fill up the gap between E Co and their L Co. Also informed E 5 that King Co intend to send a patrol out tonight. E 5 wants 6 or 8 boxes of 45 cal ammo and 2 chests of m/g ammo and 1 case of grenades.
648	1912	W 5	Ammo Dump	Notified them of the above message.

Organization: Hq 2nd Bn

From: 0635, 7 November 1944

To: 0925, 7 November 1944

Place: 3000 meters NE of BIFFONTAINE, France
Bois de Champ

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
649	0635	E 6	W 5	Reported that they did not get any more rations.	
0650	0650	W 5	W 4	Instructed W 4 to get the rations up to E Co by carrying a party.	
651	0705	W 6	C 6	Informed him that F Co patrol had encountered the same resistance as they did on the previous night. W 6 said that he may send a few men down to the Regtl CP to get dry and a change of clothes, etc.	
652	0755	W 3	W 4	Check up F Co chow. W 4 says that they are to get hot coffee and K rations at 0830 this morning. W 3 also wants W 4 to check on all the gas stoves in the Co kitchens and bring them up also. Include all the heat tablets available.	
653	0804	W 5	C 3	Inquired if the Regtl CP can be made available to accommodate a pltn of E Co men this morning. C 3 says yes. Would like to have a gas burner and about 5 gals of gas brought up to the CP.	
654	0807	W 3	Rear	Called them and instructed them to bring up the gas and the burner this morning.	
655	0820	C 3	W 3	Reported that the 142nd intend to shell the valley below the hill that F Co is now on sometime this morning. Will call us up later and keep us advised.	
656	0830	W Cat	24-2	Informed 24-2 that only observed fire will be fired this morning.	
657	0834	W 5	G 6	G 6 reported that everything is OK. The men now have all the bed rolls and also their rations have gotten up. Their strength is 79 men and 5 Os.	
658	0839	W Cat	24-2	Informed 24-2 that areas 339584 and 350584 will be fire on this morning by the 141st to clear out any enemy resistance that may be left in there.	
659	0820			The carrying party left to take the rations up to E Co.	
660	0850	W 3		Called up Lt Meier at the AT road block and informed him that there will be arty fire placed in the draw to the front of their position.	
661	0905	W 3		Called up Lt Meier and informed him that the 141st has changed their mind and will not fire the above.	
662	0920	F Co-FO	24-2	Called 24-2 and requested the coordinates of the protective fire plan for F Co.	
663	0925	F 6	W 5	Reported that they now have plenty of ammo, chow and all the men now have their bed rolls. Their location-356574.	