

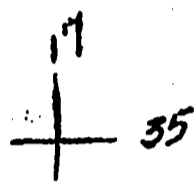
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Mines laid by 125th Armd. Engin. Bn

To be closed tonight by 19th Div. 100 yds
Laid by 19th Div. Exact information not yet obtained.

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To be closed tonight by C.C.B. 250 yd. Gap



Daisy chain to close Rd now open.

Rittershoffen

all mines laid on surface
Hasty minefield

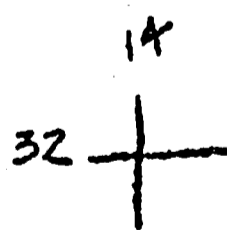
Road blocked

Gap House to RR

Gap 40 yd

Mines to North from N.E. Corner of house

15 yd Gap across trail



Overlay

Hasty Mine Field Location & Mine Blocks.

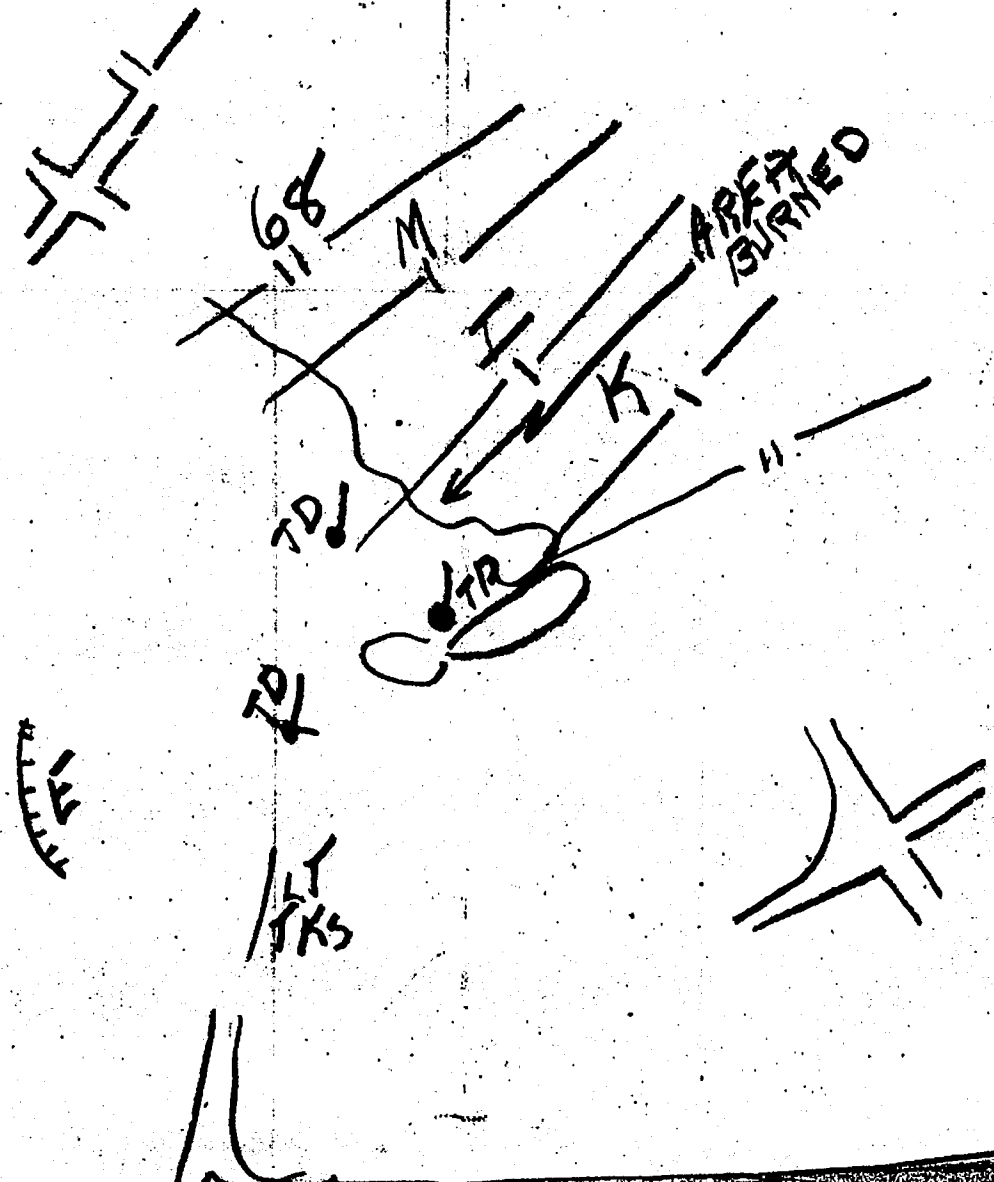
Map: 34-14 1+2 Scale 1:25,000

* Gaps on roads provided with daisy chains 1/100 yds

Overlay Showing
Dispositions of ~~P-3A~~ Bm 315
Overlay from sketch
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Revised: Soultz-sons-Forets, Fr.

Time	Location	Unit	Notes
1 0615	CCA	68 CP	Alert your nit to be ready to move at 0815 to SE. (via phone)
2 0825	CCA	68 CP	Hatten being atked from N and NW. Civilians in Hatten reported to be firing at our troops. Ey at edge of Hatten at 0800 - via phone.
3 0930	CCA	68 CP	At 0910 ey tanks were spotted in vic (198338) emerging from the woods. Our hvy arty put on them and TD's alerted - via phone.
4 1002	CCA	68 CP	5 ey Tks at (R198338) at 0915 - signed 0945 - via phone.
5 1129	CCA	68 CP	One ey Tk seen vic (177332) at 1042.
6 1315	T.F. Wahl (Thru CCA)	68 CP	Hatten under ey tk battle. Ordered one plat Co B, 827th TD Bn, to that sector immediately.
7 1325			1 Plat, Co B, 827th TD Bn departed to vic Hatten to support tk battle N of that town.
8 1400	CCA	68 CP	OP's report 16 Mark IV Tks, 9 personnel carriers, 8 Half Tracks at (180324) moving toward Hatten at 1315 - signed 1347 - via mgr.
9 1415	CCA	68 CP	Same as Entry #8 - signed 1347 - via mgr.
10 1427	INTERCEPT		94th Bn to CCA - Total of 15 tks in vic of (165345).
11 1435	INTERCEPT		94th Bn to CCA - 5 Tks of ey have moved up to (170331) - only ten tks at (169350).
12 1450	INTERCEPT		94th Bn to CCA - Tks at (169350) are withdrawing to the East.
13 1500			Balance Co B, 827th TD Bn and Co C, 48 Tk Bn, departed from Soultz-sons-Forets to vic of Hatten to support tk battle north of Hatten and relieved from attachment this unit.
14 1503	INTERCEPT		94th Bn to CCA - 7 ey tks now burning at (165430) - time 1500.
15 1555	INTERCEPT		94th Bn to CCA - 6 rds presumed to be 88mm fall at (164337) direction from the East, presumed to be about 700 meters East of Hatten at 1550 - signed 1555.
16 1620	INTERCEPT		Situation remains unchanged except for 9 more rds on same position - time 1615.
17 1655	INTERCEPT		Some SAF has been landing this vic, apparently coming from extreme distance from the E - signed 1655.

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Soultz-sous-Forêts, Fr.
France XXVIII-14

NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	0040	- - - - -	- - - - -	CO, Co C, 48 Tk Bn, reported back in to 68 CP. Still under control of 48 Tk Bn.
2	0830	INTERCEPT		In past two hrs approx 250 rds of 170mm arty has fallen on George's position over a radius of 400 yds from direction of Hatten - signed 0835.
3	0855	CCA	68 CP	200 ey attacking from East of Hatten; also attacking by fire from woods S of Hatten - signed 0853.
4	0900	INTERCEPT		At 0810 about 200 ey began an atk on Hatten from the East. They have fire support from S of town which may develop into an attack - signed 0853.
5	0905	CCA	68 CP	Same msg as Entry #3 - via phone.
6	1020	CCA	68 CP	A-48 in position on line Ck Pts 32-35. This unit (68) on an immediate alert.
7	1028	INTERCEPT		Ry atk with tanks and Inf reported from NW toward Rittershoffen and Hatten. Investigate by observation - signed 1025.
8	1050	CCA	68 CP	68 is placed on 10 min. alert status - via phone.
9	1119	INTERCEPT		170mm coming into George in salvo of 3 every 15 seconds from direction of Hatten - signed 1110.
10	1124	INTERCEPT		50 rds landed at How from direction of Hatten, believed to be hvy cal mortar - signed 1113.
11	1135	INTERCEPT		Unable to observe ey activity except arty in Rittershoffen-Hatten Area - signed 1130.
12	1136	- - - - -	- - - - -	Entry #11 is answer to Entry #7.
13	1154	INTERCEPT		Ry smoking ridge at (135355) direction of fire from N - 12 rds landed observed from Kuhlendorf at 1140 - signed 1150.
14	1205	INTERCEPT		Just destroyed a tank at (173338). Msg rec'd from A-48 - signed CO, 48.
15	1212	- - - - -	- - - - -	Three ey planes in the vic of Soultz-sous-Forêts.
16	1315	INTERCEPT		To CCA from 48 Tks - Ry tks moving left side Ck Pt 32 - signed 1313.
17	1330	68 CP	CIC	Two civilians turned over to CIC in Soultz-sous-Forêts at 1330. Civilians picked up were from Hunsbach.
18	1335	CCA	68 CP	Have C-48 move to Ck Pt 34, at once. When they reach there they will pass to control of 48 Tk Bn.

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Soultz-sous-Forêts, Fr.
France XXVIII-14

NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
19	1340	INTERCEPT		To CCA from CO 48 - Ey tks moving left side Gr Pt #32 - signed 1013.
20	1355	INTERCEPT		To CCA from CO 48 - Regarding msg 1315 - No. of ey tks - one lge one.
21	1410	- - - - -		C-48 departed Soultz-sous-Forêts. See Entry #18.
22	1415	68 CP	CIC	Two civilians (1 man and 1 woman) to CIC in Soultz-sous-Forêts. (Left Germany 3 Dec).
23	1430	68 CP	CIC	One civilian to CIC in Soultz-sous-Forêts; coming from Hermerswiller.
24	1440	INTERCEPT		To CCA from 48 Tks - No change in resistance; Engrs since noon.
25	1623	68 CP	CIC	One Frenchman turned over to CIC; picked up coming from Kutzenhausen.
26	1700	INTERCEPT		6 vehicles that were seen at 1545 were stationary. Get in touch with our runner to get info of 2 ey tks in Hatten. E
27	1725	- - - - -		2 rds arty fall vic Soultz-sous-Forêts (1937)
28	1730	CCA	68 CP	68 now on one (1) hour alert - via phone.
29	1735	68 CP	CCA	Msg of 1725 relayed.
30	1930	- - - - -		A-48 Tk atchd to 68. Vehicles in progress of closing in at Soultz-sous-Forêts.
31	2000	CCA	68 CP	68 on 1/2 hr alert, starting 110730 Jan 45.
32	2200	CCA	68 CP	Alert unit for possible movement to SE, vic of Kahlendorf.

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SEA & S-1 JOURNAL

Kuhlendorf, Fr.

NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	0530			Head of column began mtd motor march to Kuhlendorf from Soultz-sous-Forets. A-48 remaining in Soultz-sous-Forets.
2	0600			Head of column arrived Kuhlendorf.
3	0600			B-68 and C-68 began digging in defensive positions on high ground SE of Kuhlendorf.
4	0625			Tail of column closed in at Kuhlendorf.
5	0715	68 CP	CCA	Column closed Kuhlendorf area 0625. - via radio.
6	0743	CCA	68 CP	Acknowledgment of msg of 0715.
7	0800	CCA	68 CP	By vehicle movement East of Hatten at 0545 and daylight. At 0445 four or five vehicles observed moving from Stundwiller to Ashback. 222d Inf reports vehicles not known moving to Ingolsheim and turning SE. Rittershoffen rec'd a hvy shelling 0530. 315th expects an atk at daylight. Gen Brooks expects an atk on a broad front. TD's closed in Leterswiller area 0320.
8	0827	Ca Co 315	68 CP	By patrol was observed at (163348).
9	0830	C-68	68 CP	Rec'd one slight casualty from a rd of ey arty at 0822.
10	0910	68 CP	CCA	Approx 25 rds of est. 105mm ey arty fell (137350) between 0845 and 0855. Direction of fire - 166 deg. msg. az. - via radio.
11	0915	68 CP	CCA	Entry #10 to CCA, via mgr.
12	0930	68 CP	CCA	35 rds of est. 105mm ey arty fell vic (145353) from 0845 to 0855. Observed on an az. of 1400 msg. az. from (145354) - signed 0930 - via radio.
13	1000			A-48 Tk arrived at Kuhlendorf; remaining on outskirts of town to W in deployed position.
14	1015	68 CP	GIC	One civilian sent to GIC in Soultz-sous-Forets. Civilian was picked up coming thru our lines from Rittershoffen.
15	1115			A-48 making ren for positions to move tks up to support 68.
16	1126	CCA	68 CP	Via Ln O: "48 will hold positions strongly vic Rittershoffen, preventing both enemy armor and Inf. from moving to W or NW. 68 complete its defense positions and hold this position, preventing any movement to W or NW past it. Both Bns be prepared for hvy ey armored atk that is likely to come at any time today. Both Bns make plans for C/Atk to E and SE. Boundary between bns to be E-W 34 grid line. This C/Atk will be launched only on orders from this Hq. Signed CO CCA - 1036// A-68 will be returned to

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TIME	UNIT	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
17 1126	CCA 68 CP		(Contd) 68 shortly. It will be used as Bn Res. Make plans to use entire Bn in C/Atk which may be ordered at later hour today. However, do not commit A-68 w/o my authority - signed, CO CCA - not time. Road reported cut by ey vic (155340). Report not verified.
18 1130	CCA 68 CP		Entry #18 to B-68.
19 1135	68 CP B-68		Entry #18 to C-68.
20 1135	68 CP C-68		A screaming meemies fell vic (145347) Direction 80 deg. mag az.
21 1143	B-68 68 CP		Above msg to CCA.
22 1145	68 CP CCA		Eight more rds (145347) 80 deg mag az.
23 1155	B-68 68 CP		Hvy arty between us and Mort OP directly in front and left.
24 1200	Hq Co NE Plat 68 CP		Hvy arty falling vic (145347). Began 1220 - 1 rd per minute. Direct 27 deg. mag az.
25 1230	Hq Co NE Plat 68 CP		Screaming meemies in groups of two and three since 1145 from mag az. 102 degrees, falling vic (145347).
26 1237	B-68 68 CP		Entries #25 and #26 to CCA.
27 1255	68 CP CCA		Contacted 48 Tks in Rittershoffen; they report road not cut.
28 1310	CCA 68 CP		George 6 fired on from S edge of Rittershoffen at approx 1315. One tk seen in town at 1255. Maximum no. of tanks in town - 4. Cancelled recon patrol to Rittershoffen.
29 1325	CCA 68 CP		(Via Ln 0) Brought msg of plan for coordinated atk of Rittershoffen; to begin at 1545 today. 68 to move rifle co's SE along creek line to position SW of Rittershoffen. 68 - Above co and Co A south of Leiterswiller and with A-48 atchd moves E w/o delay, will atk and capture NE end of Rittershoffen, and push on to East and capture Northern half of Hatten.
30 1415	CCA 68 CP		Per orders CCA, Co B-68 relieved and atchd to 48 Tk Bn.
31 1450	CCA 68 CP		A-68 returned to control parent unit. Co Comdrs 68 plus attachments given orientation of atk plan to start at 1545.
32 1500			Atk launched as per CCA order.
33 1545			

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Kuhlendorf, France

TIME	TYPE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
34 1557	RADIO INTERCEPT			8 to 10 ey tks coming into Rittershoffen from NE.
35 1600	Rear CP	Fwd CP		Above msg.
36 1618	C-68	Rear CP		C-68 advancing to high power line NW of Rittershoffen.
37 1625	Rear CP	B-68	AT Flat	You will outpost Kuhlendorf.
38 1643	C-68	Rear CP		C-68 getting SAF (tracer) over their heads from Rittershoffen.
39 1644	Rear CP	OCA		Above msg.
40 1646	310 FA	Rear CP		Reports ey digging in on high ground vic (163344); also rpts 3 ey tks in Rittershoffen, not verified.
41 1652	C-68	Rear CP		Receiving MG fire from edge of town. Apparently from friendly troops.
42 1700				500th AFA firing on two Mark IV Tks at (161345).
43 1705	RADIO INTERCEPT			Inf. being pushed back by arty fire at (157333) - time signed 1655.
44 1710	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Request arty on W edge of Rittershoffen.
45 1720	Rear CP	500-FA		One rd smoke by 500 AFA to adjust fire on Rittershoffen.
46 1720	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Our troops pinned down by SAF from the town.
47 1723	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Request tks to go fwd on line of Inf.
48 1725	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Unable to observe one rd smoke fired by 500 AFA.
49 1725	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Hldg in town observed on fire as result of 500 AFA firing.
50 1730	500 FA	Rear CP	NO	Troops in edge of town are friendly. Ln O-48 says no friendly troops in town.
51 1732	Fwd OP	Rear CP		Orange flare burning just W of town.

Date: 12 January 1945

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Place: Kuhlendorf, Fr
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MSG NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
17	0854	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Mag of 0853.
18	0905	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ren going forward with bazooka to attempt to capture tank and H/T reported in Entry #13 located at Lower Check Point #1 in North half of town, (159344). Troops in South half of town reached Ck Pt #2 (158338) at approx 0855.
19	0905	Rear CP	Fwd OP	Arty FO is now directing arty fire on ey Inf vic (164332).
20	0920	Fwd OP	Rear CP	Impossible to adjust; visibility too poor, firing ceased.
21	0930	Fwd OP	Rear CP	Burp gun fire heard in NE part of town.
22	0935	Fwd OP	Rear CP	Patrol reached Ck Pt #1 North and ran into one sqd Inf and 3 Mark IV Tks at vic (159343). Patrol driven back will atk them.
23	0940	Rear CP	CCA	Mag of 0935.
24	0945	Rear CP	Fwd OP	500th AFA firing on NE of town to prevent ey escape.
25	0945	CCA	Rear CP	One 1/4 ton truck No. 1-20 captured by ey from 48 Tk Bn via Ln O.
26	0946	Rear CP	Fwd OP	Mag of 0945
27	0955	Fwd OP	Rear CP	Atk being launched on 3 Mark IV's and one sqd of ey Inf at Ck Pt #1 North.
28	1013	CCA	Rear CP	48 Tk Bn receiving hvy SAF from house vic (161336) and from woods SE of that; also receiving arty fire. Ey Inf observed moving into stream bed vic (16403295). Fired on by 48 Tks.
29	1015	Rear CP	CCA	Arty fire falling in Rittershoffen and open ground W and NW of Rittershoffen. Believed to be harassing unobserved fire.
30	1038	Fwd OP	Rear CP	Troops moving ahead in town steadily. Assault Group 1 now at Ck Pt 1 Center.
31	1050	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fwd CP set up in Rittershoffen at 1015.
32	1055	Fwd CP	Rear CP	2 rds WP landed on bldg next to Fwd CP in Rittershoffen.
33	1055	RADIO INTERCEPT		Rpts ey tks firing on Inf from Ck Pt 1 North.
34	1100	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Troops and tks forced back to Ck Pt 1 South.
35	1108	48th OP	Rear CP	Ey tks coming out of Hatten toward Rittershoffen.
36	1109	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Mag of 1108.
37	1110	Rear CP	CCA	Mags of 1108 and 1055. (via Ln O).
38	1112	CCA	Rear CP	Ey white tk rptd at Ck Pt 35 (15773380).
39	1120	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above msg.
40	1120	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request C/Btry on ey arty coming from stream bed E of Leiterswiller.
41	1124	CCA	Rear CP	Have A-48 fire to knock steeple off church in Rittershoffen.

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Place: Kuhlendorf, Fz.

NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
				Mag of 1124.
42	1126	Rear CP	A-48	
43	1130	CCA	Rear CP	Radio voice transmissions are becoming excessive and will be reduced at once. Msgs to this Hq except in extreme emergencies will invariably be written before transmission. Answers, too, will be written. Ab libbing, except in emergencies, must stop. Briefest possible understandable language will be used - signed CO, CCA.
44	1135	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request arty on (161337) - bn 10 volleys. Zone 400 yds. Mort or arty emplacements. Fwd CP cannot adjust.
45	1140	Rear CP	Fwd CP	500 AFA fired above mission.
46	1140	Rear CP	CCA	Mag of 1135.
47	1210	RADIO INTERCEPT		A-48 blasting church steeple in Rittershoffen; steeple knocked out.
48	1225	Rear CP	CCA	3 rds ey arty fall vic Kuhlendorf from grid az 71 deg. Observer at (13683500).
49	1230	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No change in situation; advancing very slowly.
50	1300	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Troops firing on 3 ey tks and sqd of ey Inf to right of Cr Pt 1 North.
51	1431	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are receiving hvy cal arty.
52	1431	RADIO INTERCEPT		5 man patrol is working its way from Hatten to Rittershoffen along RR.
53	1445	Rear CP	48 Tks	5 man patrol working its way from (179336) to (158338) via (178331) to (160329).
54	1445	Fwd CP	Rear CP	A-48 firing to silence SAF and MG fire from woods to W of town.
55	1455	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Suspend A-48 firing on mission in above entry until receipt of further orders from you. May be friendly troops.
56	1540	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Find out if A-48 is supporting C-63.
57	1541	Rear CP	A-48	Are you supporting C-68?
58	1602	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Believed to be friendly reserve co. at hill vic (162344).
59	1612	A-48	Rear CP	A-48 is supporting C-68.
60	1614	Rear CP	Fwd CP	A-48 is supporting C-68.
61	1620	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) 1 plat Co C supporting CCB on our right flank. Co directs one ambulance outside of town for casualty position.
62	1630	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Main ey activity consists of sniper fire and arty. Occasional burp gun fire, also.
63	1645	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg.
64	1720	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Reserve company believed to be friendly as rptd at 1602 in vic of (162344) is now believed to be an ey company.
65	1727	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Two ey tks approaching main road vic (157339) at 1722.
66	1730	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send MG Plat (Hq Co) forward immediately.
67	1733	Rear CP	Hq Co	Send MG Plat to Rittershoffen immediately.
68	1735	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Can MG Plat come in vehicles?
69	1745	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Mg Plat will come forward in 20 minutes.

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Kuhlendorf, Pr.

NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
70	1830	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Lt O returned to Rear CP with plans for outposting Rittershoffen tonight (see overlay accompanying 8-3 Report this date).
71	1910	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are arranging all outposts for the night.
72	1930	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are being atked by one ey tk.
73	1940	Rear CP	CCA	Above info.
74	1942	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How do you close gap between troops and North Post ordered by CO, CCA.
75	2000	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Establish contact in gap between CP troops and North post.
76	2025	3-215	Rear CP	3-215: Request clearance on Cons #1296 at (17263436) 68: We have no troops in that area, recommend you check with CCA.
77	2105	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fire fight with ey going on in Rittershoffen. Three ey dead in town in American uniform.
78	2107	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg.
79	2130	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How were ey dead identified as Germans? How many more do you suspect are doing same?
80	2155	Fwd CP	Rear CP	By dead were carrying potato masher grenades and firing burp guns.
81	2300	1-G-125	Rear CP	One PW captured by 1-G-125 taken directly to PW Cage at Kuhlendorf. PW captured vic (154344).

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SEC 5-3 JOURNAL

Kuhlendorf, France

NO	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
1	0020	CCA	Rear CP	Information from PW captured in Rittershoffen: One Bn of approx 120 men, 2 Engr plats fighting as next E of church has two MG's on second floor. When atk 3 remain inside, remainder move out. Bldg
2	0030	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above info, via phone.
3	0030	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Info regarding plans for tomorrow, via O msgr.
4	0725	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Inform me of jump-off time.
5	0805	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Jumped off at 0800.
6	0815	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are you progressing?
7	0820	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are progressing as planned.
8	0830	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are you progressing? What is your position? Are you receiving any fire and what kind?
9	0838	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are receiving ey SAF. Our positions approaching Ck Pt 1 Center.
10	0838	Hq Co	Rear CP	AG's fired 64 rds smoke on road jct W edge of town. (Began 0810-0830)
11	0850	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Receiving ey SAF; our positions approaching Ck Pt 1 Center.
12	0853	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are you progressing? What is your position? Are you receiving any fire and what kind?
13	0900	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are progressing slowly; we are receiving SAF and a few rds of mort; we cannot tell where they are coming from.
14	0905	Rear CP	CCA	Entries #9 and 13 to CCA.
15	0910	Fwd CP	Rear CP	10 rds hvy arty fell at 0900, direction not known.
16	0915	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Are you using same type of assault groups you used yesterday. Is the resistance lt, med, or hvy? What is present most advanced position?
17	0922	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Ln 0 to Fwd COP. for complete dispositions and their plans and recommendations.
18	0927	Fwd CP	Rear CP	100 yds S from Ck Pt 1 Center; advancing slowly meeting hvy resistance - SAF and mortar.
19	0930	Rear CP	CCA	Entries #15 and 18.
20	0945	CCA	Rear CP	16 PW's over Hatten at 1000 to drop supplies to isolated troops of 315 Inf.
21	0958	RADIO INTERCPT		C-48 spotted ey tks, fired 4 rds at tks - believe it was hit, but believe it is still in action. C-48 spotted ey H/T, fired on it with 76mm and H/T is now on fire.
22	1000	Rear CP	A-48	What is relationship of your tks in regards to Ck Pts? How about plat in W of town?
23	1006	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #21, plus B-68 and C-68 are moving fwd meeting slight resistance in Eastern edge of Rittershoffen.
24	1013	Rad Opr	Rear CP	When CCA called 68 and unknown sta came in very faintly and told CCA to "go ahead". Unknown sta came in very faintly. Could be ey station trying to get a "fix".
25	1015	Rear CP	CCA	Correction on Entry #21: 3A48 knocked out ey H/T instead of C-48. H/T now on fire at E end of town. Also relayed Entry #24 to CCA via Ln 0.
26	1020	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Troops near Ck Pt 1 North moving to join forces at Ck Pt 1 Center.
27	1023	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #26 relayed.
28	1025	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) Plan of atk - Co A on W left St and Co C on right street, atk by the inf teams. More Inf with ea tk than yesterday. Resistance same as yesterday with a little less arty, but we are doing better. In communication with 3-315 Inf by phone and SCR 300, (Channel #1), 1-C-125 to remain in reserve in present location. 2 Tks being used on street with C-68 and 3 on street with A-68. Balance in support. Tks need ammo.

Date 13 January 1945

3-2 & 3-3 JOURNAL

Kuhlendorf, France

NO.	TIME	TYPE	TO	TEXT
29	1028	CCA	Rear CP	By MG covering Kuhlendorf Road at vic (156341). Neutralize or destroy.
30	1030	Fwd CP	Rear CP	C-68 encountered by MG and tk firing on it.
31	1032	A-48	Rear CP	H/T knocked out 50 yds W of Gk Pt #1 Center. SP Tk hit same vic but withdrew.
32	1043	Rear CP	Fwd CP	That woods to W of Rittershoffen is not cleared. Ln O just received fire from there on his return. CO, CCA demands woods be cleared.
33	1050	Fwd CP	Rear CP	4 rds arty from az. 1000 mils fall approx 1045, approx 105mm; also rec'd some hvy mort fire.
34	1052	Rear CP	CCA	Entries #31 & #33 relayed to CCA.
35	1055	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Will send Tks and Inf to clear out woods.
36	1058	48 Tk	Rear CP	Inf report meeting ey tk in Rittershoffen and looks as if it will make break down road to Hatten.
37	1105	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Entry #36 relayed to Fwd CP.
38	1125	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are about 25 yds from main jet (Gk Pt 1 North).
39	1130	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We have captured 2 ey. Shall we send them to you or turn them over to other unit?
40	1131	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Ln O coming up; send 2 ey back with him.
41	1150	Rear CP	Fwd CP	What are your dispositions, etc? Can 1-C-125 move in with you for protection from arty and to avoid exposure cases. I will arrange movement.
42	1155	242 Inf	Rear CP	French civilian working with 242d Inf reports approx 100 ey in Forestal, 20 ey in Kessel, 100 ey in Beinneda, and 400 ey in Saltz. Armor assembly area grid square (3326) NW of Saltz. Two lge guns drawn by tractor taken into Hatten this morning. One large gun behind pillbox SE of Hatten. Ey Inf moving into Hatten. Fired on by arty and lost one track. (Reported to 94th by 242d).
43	1200	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are held up by hvy fire from bldgs which we are attempting to destroy.
44	1210	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Suggest using one tk less and MG personnel for Inf. Give Gk Pts of furthest positions.
45	1215	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #42 relayed to CCA.
46	1225	Rear CP	CCA	Two PW's captured in Rittershoffen sent to CCA PW Cage in Kuhlendorf.
47	1225	Rear CP	CCA	A-68 on left and C-68 on right about to form a jet near Gk Pt 1 North.
48	1230	Rear CP	CCA	2 PW's captured by 68 in Rittershoffen. Cpl August Wolff (PW of 1st Co, 25th Pz Div) said there were about 10 ey tks in town, some with flame throwers. Stephan Worber (PW) of 7th Co, 125th Regt, 21st Pz Div, stated he knew of two Mk IV Tks.
49	1230	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ln O returned to Rear CP. Rpts troops about half way up on left road (A-68) and right road (C-68).
50	1318	Rear CP	Fwd CP	1-C-125 on way forward.
51	1325	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Can anyone give coordinates and observe to register 75's and 81's?
52	1330	Rear CP	A-48	Find out what tks are doing; verify information on ey tks knocked out.
53	1334	Fwd CP	Rear CP	So far we have no need for 81's or 75's.
54	1335	Rear CP	Fwd CP	75's and 81's wish to be registered. I repeat last question.
55	1337	INTERCEPT		From C-68 to Fwd CP: We are 100 yds to right of road; 315 inf has MG covering open field to your right rear.
56	1340	C-68	Rear CP	3 ey Tks - one burning and one believed knocked out, approx 1240.

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NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
57	1340	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Two ey tks knocked out just N of Ck Pt #1 Center.
58	1345	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #57 to CCA.
59	1355	A-48	Rear CP	A-48 knocked out 2 ey tks via Ck Pt #1 Center.
60	1358	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #59 to CCA.
61	1405	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Friendly troops on left will probably fire across your front; have given them a southern limiting pt.
62	1407	Rear CP	A-48	Tks on left will probably start firing E across front as they advance; they have been given southern limiting point.
63	1414	Rear CP	A-48	Make sure above msg gets to Tks D-1 and D-2.
64	1420	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Can you adjust fire for 75's and 81's. They want to register; you name coordinates.
65	1443	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Cannot adjust 81's and 75's.
66	1445	Rear CP	Hq Co	Can fire on (15883430) and adjust your own fire.
67	1450	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Receiving intense mortar fire - send all I&R personnel and I&R H/T fwd.
68	1450	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send I&R Plat & H/T's to Rittershoffen immediately to flush out ey mort fire in town.
69	1500	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Still receiving mortar fire, also arty. Visibility 100 yds due to bldgs and smoke.
70	1523	Hq Co	Rear CP	75's and 81's registered in on (15883430).
71	1530	Rear CP	CCA	Entries #67 & #69.
72	1537	Rear CP	CCA	Two civilians sent to PW Cage. Picked up attempting to come thru Rittershoffen.
73	1545	Fwd CP	Rear CP	In O returned to Rear CP with plans for resupply. Stiff sniper, MG & arty and mortar resistance continues. Plan to withdraw to same positions in town as last night due to bldgs ahead of them burning and offer no shelter. Tks to revert to same positions as last night.
74	1600	CCA	Rear CP	PW's report that both PW's (see Entry #48), were from 25th Pz Div that one company of ey paratroopers came into Rittershoffen at night and that one regt is due. Also report 3 to 6 Flak Wagons are in town.
75	1610	Medics	Rear CP	Report of Casualties as of 1530: MIA - 7; MGC - 3; SIA - 7.
76	1630	Rear CP	CCA	Two PW's to PW Cage. PW's were turned over to our Inf HE of Rittershoffen by GCB, Tk crew. When and where captured not known.
77	1700	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Slight counterattack in town without tks. Situation well in hand.
78	1700	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #76 to CCA. Also that civilians turned over to PW Cage (see Entry #72) were sent by PW Cage to Mayor who turned them loose.
79	1705	315	Rear CP	Request permission to fire Conc #1236 (17243436).
80	1710	Rear CP	315	OK to fire Conc #1236 (17243436).
81	1720	62 AIB	Rear CP	PW's mentioned in Entry #76 captured by 25th Tk Bn via (166348) at approx 1430.
82	1725	Rear CP	CCA	Entries #77 and #82.
83	1810	Fwd CP	Rear CP	One med tank at end nearest us of your area was atk on road by lge ey patrol with bazooka. Appears that road temporarily cut.
84	1815	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Mgr) One of our tks in position N. of Kuhlendorf-Rittershoffen Rd south of Rittershoffen not atkd at 1750 by ey. One rd of bazooka hit in turret, warning siren and visual. Rittershoffen not get to aid sta in Rittershoffen due to ey fire.

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			Entry #84.
85 1816	Rear CP	CCA	
86 1835	- - - - -		Rear CP ascertained by questioning crew members of tk mentioned in Entry #84 that town was not cut off. Tks withdrawing from town came in contact with ey patrol which our tks drove off.
87 1910	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ln 0 returned from Fwd CP. Contact patrols tying in with 48 Tk Bn on right and CCB on left, with contact patrols to begin at 1930. Will fire harassing S&P into houses which may be occupied by ey. 500 APA to fire harassing fires every 15 min. throughout night on NE part of town.
88 1920	Fwd CP	Rear CP	C/Atk by ey at 1700 consisted of approx 60 men. Situation in hand. A-68 killed 12-15 ey who attempted to infiltrate their position at approx 1815.
89 1930	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #88.
90 2040	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Have supporting arty fire on moving ey vehicles vic (15933395).
91 2048	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Cease firing; mission accomplished.
92 2103	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request fire mission vic (15933395) Barrage at (15933395) is 100 yds short.
93 2120	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request intense arty on Northern part of Rittershoffen vic (158341).
94 2120	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Arty firing Emergency Barrage vic (15973429).
95 2122	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Arty placing fire on (158341).
96 2130	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Move fire a little to left; ey c/attacking from E.
97 2135	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Which direction is left?
98 2140	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Left is (158343) - Fire.
99 2143	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Adjust fire.
100 2144	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Strong ey c/atk to E. All available fires being placed on them.
101 2146	Rear CP	Hq Co	Have AG's and mortars fire two fires - AG's to fire 10 volleys on face quick at point (15823428); mortars to traverse line from (15123418) to (15223404). Mortars to fire 10 volleys.
102 2153	Rear CP	A-48	Keep me closely informed of progress, regarding c/atk.
103 2155	CCA	Rear CP	Move tks up to 500 yds to left rear of town.
104 2157	Rear CP	A-48	Above msg.
105 2200	- - - - -		Ln 0 out on order of CCA to a point 0.7 mi. from Kuhlendorf to observe and detect any ey vehicles which may try to infiltrate. In case they do Ln 0 to return to CCA and notify them immediately so they may commit reserve.
106 2205	500 FO	Rear CP	Action on left flank slackening up.
107 2208	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send A-68 AT Plat to Rittershoffen to hold as reserve,
108 2210	Rear CP	A-68 AT	Get AT guns on road and move into Rittershoffen; will be met by guides. Move out with all possible speed.
109 2212	500 APA	Rear CP	Firing at ey vehicles vic (162340) and (162337).
110 2220	CCA	Rear CP	Report all progress of ey atk in clear.
111 2220	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above info.

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NO	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
112	2223	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Had tks back in old positions; suggest some security.
113	2225	Hq Co.	Rear CP	Do you want AG and 81mm mort to stay on same registration? Rear: Yes, in case you have to fire further. Hq Co: AG fired 100 rds and 81mm's - 50 rds.
114	2227	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are things going? Tell me in clear.
115	2240	Rear CP	CCA	One ey tk knocked out by arty fire. Tk is now burning.
116	2243	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Things quieting down; no more activity.
117	2245	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg; defenses intact; further info forthcoming from us.
118	2255	Rear CP	CCA	100 rds AG HE fuse quick and 50 rds 81mm mort fired. Atks observed by an arty officer who stated that they struck exactly in the areas in which the ey were occupying. We have reports of one ey tk knocked out by our tks and 3 ey tks knocked out by our tk-stalking teams. Activity has practically ceased; road to Rittershoffen from the woods is open.
119	2255	CCA	Rear CP	Report every 10 min. that lines are holding, or if break-through occupied, what has gotten through.
120	2307	CCA	Rear CP	Report enemy tanks breaking through to southeast in 315 Infantry area.
121	2310	Rear CP	CCA	Ten minute report to CCA - Line intact.
122	2311	Hq 315I	Rear CP	Enemy h/tracks moving from Hatten to Rittershoffen since arty barrage. H/tracks not thought to be on road. If we get more information will let you know.
123	2312	CCA	Rear CP	Enemy tanks reported having broken through L Co sector, 315 Inf at 2240.
124	2315	Rear CP	CCA	Above info.
125	2320	Rear CP	Fwd CP	AT plt A-68 on way up to meet guide at Rittershoffen.
126	2320	Rear CP	CCA	Ten minute report to CCA - No change.
127	2323	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Enemy tanks through L-315. Careful.
128	2330	CCA	Rear CP	Watch closely any indication of withdrawal. Follow with patrols. Report it at once to this hq for arty fire.
129	2340	Rear CP	CCA	Ten minute report to CCA - No change.
130	2344	CCA	Rear CP	Additional enemy tanks and h/tracks entering Rittershoffen from Hatten.
131	2347	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above info.
132	2350	Rear CP	CCA	Ten minute report to CCA - No change.
133	2352	CCA	Rear CP	CO CCA reminds us we may lay mines but must pick them up in the morning.
134	2400	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Order for tomorrow, 14 Jan 45, continues the attack with the same boundaries and after outposting our sector to the north and east, to reorganize and prepare to attack Hatten if CCR is unable to take the town. To continue the attack at 0800.
135	2400	Rear CP	CCA	Ten minute report to CCA - No change.

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TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1 0010	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - no change.
2 0020	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - no change.
3 0023	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) You may recall officer who is observing for possible ey infiltration from his position 0.7 mi. E of Kuhlendorf.
4 0030	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - no change.
5 0033	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request fire mission coord (158343). Ey tks.
6 0034	Arty Ln 0	500 AFA	Fire mission (158343). Request 3 volleys on ey tks.
7 0034	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey tks moving SW into Rittershoffen via (158343).
8 0035	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg to CCA.
9 0040	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - Ey tks moving SW into Rittershoffen via (158343).
10 0043	500 AFA	Arty Ln	Fire mission on the way.
11 0046	500 AFA	Arty Ln	Rounds complete.
12 0046	Arty Ln	500 AFA	Cease firing.
13 0047	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Arty fire 100 yds short and 50 yds left.
14 0047	Arty Ln	500 AFA	Sensing - one volley - 100 yds short and 50 yds left. Fired mission.
15 0050	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - Ey tks still in previously reported position.
16 0053	Rear CP	CCA	(Via Ln 0) Tks still in previously reported position. Arty on them; can observe general area and not vehicles. 2 flares over left edge of town at 0050.
17 0100	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - Sound of ey vehicles still apparent; an placing arty.
18 0102	Arty FO	Arty Ln	Tks (ey) moving from N to S via (158343). Tks are not moving anymore.
19 0103	Arty FO	Arty Ln	Arty firing on (158343).
20 0110	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - Situation static, continuing to place arty fire.
21 0110	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Have arty continue fire mission.
22 0119	Rear CP	CCA	Request withdrawal of tks from Rittershoffen for maint. Nothing being done by ey.
23 0120	CCA	Rear CP	Fifty percent of tks can withdraw from Rittershoffen (Ref above).
24 0120	Rear CP	CCA	10 minute report - Situation remains the same; we are firing sporadic arty fire at same point.
25 0125	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) Watch your security. Through the night be ready with all fires. Look out for changed ey AT Gun positions in the morning. Reports may be submitted every half hour.
26 0129	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Has Ln 0 Msgr left?
27 0130	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ln 0 Msgr has left.
28 0137	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ln 0 Msgr returned to Rear CP with following info: Part arty fire via (158343) 50 right, 100 short - Fwd FO sensing. No vehicular casualties for us. Tks came around Co A's left. At the same time ey flame thrower tk in vic of church. One tk with Inf (Co A Team) knocked out one ey tk. Four ey tks knocked out by A-68 with a bazooka within one hour after ey C/Atk. Tk with Co C Team does not know whether it knocked out ey tk or personnel carrier - either one or the other. At 0100 ey activity more or less ceased. Cannot give anything on casualties. A-68 has about thirty men left and C-68 about 60 men. Approx 100 ey killed. Probably knocked out two ey tks, 2 ey personnel carriers and 1 ey self propelled gun.

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Time	From	To	Message
29 0145	CCA	Rear CP	Report ey situation every half hour.
30 0145	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request hvy concentration at (158343).
31 0145	- - - -	- - - -	500 AFA firing hvy concentration at (158343).
32 0200	Rear CP	CCA	30 Minute Sitrep - No change.
33 0213	INTERCEPT		Fwd CP to A68: Fwd: Do you still hear ey tks? A68: Yes.
34 0230	Rear CP	CCA	30 Minute Sitrep - No change.
35 0300	Rear CP	CCA	30 Minute Sitrep - No change.
36 0300	CCA	Rear CP	Negative reports only every hour.
37 0343	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Indistinct msg: "Flare just went up over B68".
38 0350	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Verified above msg.
39 0400	Rear CP	CCA	Hourly Sitrep - No change.
40 0430	CCA	Rear CP	Coded msg - About 0430 two half tracks will take supplies to Hatten moving from (160329) to (173320) to Hatten.
41 0500	Rear CP	CCA	Hourly Sitrep - No change.
42 0520	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Sounds of renewed ey tk activity to the NE.
43 0523	Rear CP	CCA	Sounds of renewed ey tk activity to the NE.
44 0600	Rear CP	CCA	Hourly Sitrep - No change.
45 0658	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Two flares have gone up and we have SAF from the E - reported by A68.
46 0700	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg via phone.
47 0720	Rear CP	CCA	By SAF to H flank via radio.
48 0745	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Med tks assembled outside your position. Tell Tk Co Acting C.O. to call in Tk #7 for communication.
49 0755	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Flame throwing tk E of Gk Pt #2 South. Friendly troops attempting to knock it out.
50 0757	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg via Ln O (Lt Post)
51 0805	Rear CP	CCA	Msg rec'd at 0755 to CCA, via phone.
52 0810	Rear CP	Fwd CP	CO, A48 on way; have guide out.
53 0812	A-48	Rear CP	Is Capt Ory on his way up?
54 0812	Rear CP	A-48	Yes, Ory is on his way up; have guide out.
55 0819	A-48	Rear CP	2 ey AT guns in NW edge of town seen at 0815. Get arty on them at (158342).
56 0820	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg to CCA.
57 0822	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Tks report 2 ey AT guns moving into position at (158342). Is it OK to fire arty?
58 0824	Rear CP	Hq Co	Lay 81mm mortars on (158342) and prepare to fire on our command.
59 0825	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Go ahead and fire on ey AT Guns at (158342).
60 0825	Rear CP	Hq Co	Fire 81mm's on (158342) immediately.
61 0829	Rear CP	CCA	2 ey AT guns reported at (158342).
62 0830	Rear CP	CCA	Tk-stalking team with one tk moving toward ey flame throwing tk.

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MSG NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	TEXT
63	0842	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Flame thrower tk knocked out.
64	0845	Rear CP	CCA	Above info to CCA.
65	0849	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Everything under control so far.
66	0914	Hq 14 AD	Rear CP	Condition is Red.
67	0915	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Condition is Red.
68	0930	CCA	Rear CP	(From 315 Inf) Bldgs S side of main street in 315 sector are burning. Fire spreading fast. They report 68 knocked out SP gun center of Rittershoffen. By arty, mortar remains intense. Have not advanced today.
69	0935	CCA	Rear CP	Operations Instructions #19, CCA, via Ln O.
70	0940	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Operations Instructions #19, CCA, on way up.
71	0946	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Are AT guns reported this morning still in position? If so, can our fire on them be observed? If it can be observed we can register 8" guns.
72	0950	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We have Inf. in those woods after AT Guns. At present they are held up by arty MG fire.
73	0951	2Rear CP	Fwd CP	Did atk jump off on schedule?
74	0953	Rear CP	CCA	30 Minute Report - No arty activity. Sending Inf. bazooka team after AT Guns via (158342), and they are being held up by MG fire.
75	1010	CCA	Rear CP	14 AD Arty wants to bring Corps Arty on (15903426).
76	1012	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Is it OK to fire above?
77	1012	CCA	Rear CP	What are results of 96 rds of 81mm and 75mm?
78	1015	CCA	Rear CP	S-2, CCA, upon returning from Fwd CP rpts A-68 encountering 2 arty MG's from woods where 2 AT guns were reported - atk them with our mortars.
79	1015	500 AFM	Arty Ln	Clearance on fire mission (15903426). Corps arty fired.
80	1022	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Cannot give results of 81mm mortar and 75mm AG fire.
81	1025	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ln O Mgr returned and reports Bn jumped off 0900. Inf moving up to knock out arty AT Guns; held up by MG fire. Atk will continue as soon as guns are neutralized.
82	1035	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Receiving mortar fire; send ambulance at once.
83	1038	Rear CP	CCA	1030 30 Min Sitrep - Receiving mortar fire.
84	1100	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
85	1105	Arty FO	Rear CP	AT (arty) Guns were fired on effectively. A/S is firing on them now and is able to do a better job of observing.
86	1108	Arty FO	Rear CP	Troops holding where they are.
87	1110	Rear CP	CCA	Entry #85.
88	1112	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Burp gun fire coming from our right. We are receiving intense hvy mortar fire.
89	1130	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Burp gun fire coming from our right. We are receiving intense hvy mortar fire.
90	1145	INTERCEPT FROM AA TO REAR CP Condition is Red.		

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SEC	TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
91	1148	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Do you desire arty fire on ey held portions of town to neutralize mortar fire?
92	1158	INTERCEPT FROM AA TO REAR CP		
93	1158	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Yellow alert. Only fire requested is WP on same concentration now being fired by AG's. We are receiving intense hvy cal mortar fire.
94	1200	Rear CP	Hq Co	Fire above - If AG's do not have WP, fire 81mm's.
95	1206	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Still receiving intense hvy mortar fire.
96	1210	Hq Co	Rear CP	On the way with AG W.P. mission.
97	1211	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How were effects of that fire? Do you want anything else.
98	1215	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Effects of fire unknown; nothing else wanted at present.
99	1218	OCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) M-12 has been sent up to destroy ey on right flank of Rittershoffen. Woods to W of Rittershoffen flushed of ey by patrols. Report white ey tk maneuvering vic of church. 315 Inf on right not moving up; holds us up. Troops driven back from H around AF gun.
100	1230	Rear CP	OCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
101	1232	OCA	Rear CP	Ey is reported constantly using mortar fire against our positions. Retaliate to the full extent of available ammo.
102	1235	500 AFA	Fwd FO	Ln plans of arty to adjust fire on NW sector of Rittershoffen.
103	1240	Rear CP	Hq Co	Fire either 81mm (12 rds - 4 volleys) or 75's (3 volleys) searching fire on ey mortars (164345), (16523468), (16713464), (16823422), (16963482), and (17403446).
104	1242	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Am searching area NW of Rittershoffen by fire for mortar position.
105	1250	A-68	Fwd CP	Intercept: (Relayed to Rear CP). Two PW's (Medics).
106	1301	62 AIB	Rear CP	Ln plane reports movement of H/T's on high ground between Rittershoffen and Hatten and could not determine which way they were going. Do you have troops in that vicinity?
107	1301	Rear CP	62 AIB	We do not have vehicles in that area. We have info that Div Arty fired on one ey vehicles in that area.
108	1310	Intercept	Rr CP	Ey planes overhead.
109	1312	Rear CP	OCA	30 Min Sitrep: Friendly arty firing on positions believed to be occupied by ey mortars.
110	1315	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Rds on AG & mortar (81mm) complete? Do you want any more fire?
111	1320	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No more ey mortar fire for last 30 minutes since arty and AG fire.
112	1323	A68	Fwd CP	Intercept: Ey has been spotted going South in our sector. Watch out and be very alert.
113	1325	Intercept	Rr CP	All clear on Red Alert.
114	1327	Fwd CP	A-68	(Intercept) Have you spotted any ey? A68: Yes, we have spotted some ey carrying Red Cross flag.
115	1329	Fwd CP	A-68	(Can you adjust fire on ey?
116	1330	Rear CP	OCA	Ey has been observed moving South in our sector; have also seen some ey waving Red Cross flag. Info was intercepted from A68 to Fwd CP.

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117	1330	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Ey mortar fire decreased by our arty. A few scattered ey moving South in Rittershoffen waving Red Cross flag.
118	1330	CCA	Rear CP	315 Inf reports at 1255 intense ey fire is gradually eating into front of positions formerly occupied.
119	1335	Rear CP	CCA	(Via Ln O) At 1300 068 jumped off at Check Point 12 South followed by A68 in reserve protecting flank. 3 tks working with 068. 3 tks in W of town covering main road for CP protection. 4 tks in reserve.
120	1336	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fwd FO reports he can adjust fire on center of town.
121	1338	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Ask FO if he can adjust fire on ey.
122	1338	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey was seen approaching from North, no further developments.
123	1341	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Ey was seen approaching from the N. No further developments. Reported ey in the woods W of Rittershoffen cleared.
124	1345	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Any further information concerning 2 prisoners captured.
125	1350	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fwd: Have two prisoners arrived yet. Rear: No.
126	1355	Fwd CP	Rear CP	A68 does not have any prisoners. A68 saw two ey waving Red Cross flag and started out to bring them in. Our patrol was fired upon by ey waving flag and returned fire. 5 ey were spotted crossing our front. We have a patrol out for them.
127	1357	Rear CP	CCA	Above info to CCA.
128	1400	Rear CP	CCA	30 Minute Sitrep - Ey reported moving South as only scattered few. Patrol fired upon by 2 ey waving Red Cross flag. Our patrol returned fire. 5 ey spotted crossing our front; patrol after them.
129	1400	CCA	Rear CP	350 paratroopers yesterday relieved unit in Hatten. Paratroopers are young and tough, signed up for 12 yrs and are bucking for medals. Ey CP at (15903415). Assault Gun in bend of road center of Rittershoffen and AT Gun at (15993410). Ey lost two hvy mortars last night. This info was gained from civilian picked up in Rittershoffen and interviewed by CIC.
130	1408	Fwd CP	Rear CP	315 Inf has been alerted. Ey has been spotted on their right flank.
131	1410	Rear CP	CCA	Above info to CCA.
132	1410	CCA	Rear CP	CCA believes this is the beginning of an enemy counterattack - putting arty on same.
133	1412	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey hvy mortar concentration landing along main street.
134	1413	Rear CP	Hq Co	Have AG fire same mission that they fired earlier today.
135	1420	CCA	Rear CP	48 Tk Bn reports ey infiltrating around their right flank from South toward NW; possibly the beginning of an ey atk. They are putting arty fire on them. 315 Inf has been alerted and is ready for them.
136	1427	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Is our AG firing mission?
137	1428	Rear CP	Hq Co	Rear: Have AG's completed their missions? Hq Co: Yes.
138	1428	Rear CP	Fwd CP	AG's have completed their missions.
139	1428	CCA	Rear CP	Ey atk increased in intensity w/tks in vic main junction East of Church and from there to Church and South.
140	1430	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Ey intense hvy mortar concentrations landing along main street. Arty placed on ey mort positions believed to be occupied by ey. Sighted an ey vehicles; cannot identify type.

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141	1430	Fwd FO	Rear CP	Ey tk atk at (16138).
142	1432	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We have sighted one ey vehicle - cannot identify type.
143	1433	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Can you give coordinates on sighted ey vehicle. Fwd answered "No".
144	1434	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are now receiving hvy concentration of ey mortar fire.
145	1442	A-48	Rear CP	A48 taking an ey tk (lt) under fire.
146	1443	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Have spotted ey tk, attempting to knock it out, position unknown.
147	1445	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are still receiving intense hvy mortar fire.
148	1449	Rear CP	CCA	(via msgr) A48 taking ey lt tank under fire. C68 spotted ey tk, attempting to knock it out.
149	1451	Fwd CP	Rear CP	A48 patrol contacted four ey, shot three, one escaped.
150	1454	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Is bulk of Lt Woodward's outfit in supporting distance?
151	1457	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Yes, bulk of tks up.
152	1458	Rear CP	CCA	Above info to CCA.
153	1459	Medics	Rear CP	Surggon sent ambulance into Rittershoffen an hour ago and is getting worried about it.
154	1500	CCA	Rear CP	Want ey info every ten minutes in clear by telephone or voice. If telephone is used, call Forage 10.
155	1500	Rear CP	CCA	Intense hvy ey mortar fire continuing. One of our tks taking one ey lt tk under fire. Inf spotted one ey tk and is attempting to knock it out. Inf patrol sighted four ey, shot 3, one escaped.
156	1501	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Has ambulance left town yet? Report ey progress at least once every 10 minutes.
157	1506	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ambulance has left Rittershoffen. (Medics notified).
158	1515	Fwd CP	Rear CP	3 ey killed at (15739).
159	1515	Rear CP	CCA	10 Minute Ey Report: Above info to CCA - signed 1510.
160	1518	INTERCEPT		Red Alert - at least one ME 230.
161	1520	Rear CP	CCA	10 Min Ey Report - No change.
162	1525	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fire mission request 4 rds on ey inf. in open at (15883498); will adjust - give us on the way.
163	1525	Arty Ln	500 AFM	Above info.
164	1533	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Cannot fire, continue observation. If verified ey we have Arty FO to adjust.
165	1533	Rear CP	CCA	10 Min Ey Report - No change - signed 1530.
166	1533	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change - signed 1530.
167	1540	Rear CP	CCA	10 Min Ey Report - No change.
168	1540	AAA INTERCEPT		ME 262 in general vic - condition Red.
169	1545	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Sent Capt Chase to Fwd CP with transportation for 5 bodies (Info dispatched to Capt Chase via msgr).
170	1548	AAA INTERCEPT		Condition yellow - no further info on ME 262.
171	1550	Rear CP	CCA	10 Min Ey Report - No change.
172	1552	CCA	Rear CP	(Via LrO) Organize your defenses for the night at once. 3-315 Inf and 48 Tk Bn coordinate and agree on a clear cut mission for each, which will be submitted this Hqs. Planes due CCA 1600.
173	1600	CCA	Rear CP	Submit reports every 30 minutes - signed 1556.

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174	1600	Rear CP	CCA	10 Min Rpt Report - No change.
175	1600	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
176	1605	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance to aid Sta (Fwd).
177	1630	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
178	1635	Rear CP	CCA	One civilian coming from Rittershoffen sent to CCA PW Cage.
179	1645	Hq Co	Rear CP	8mm Mortar OP at (14253475) observed one white star cluster 3000 yds to left. No further developments.
180	1648	Fwd CP	Rear CP	2 arty tks knocked out; one by arty fire, one by tk fire. One tk believed to be a Mk IV.
181	1700	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Above info.
182	1705	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Msgs) Unless I get orders to the contrary by 1715 I am sending 50 to 100 civilians towards Kuhlendorf on foot. We cannot house them any longer.
183	1708	Rear CP	CCA	Above info to CCA and they will take care of it.
184	1729	Fwd CP	Rear CP	One lge barn burning, apparently by ammo dump.
185	1730	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Above info.
186	1735	A48	Rear CP	Unconfirmed report of 2 Mk IV, 1 Mk VI and 1 SP Gun leaving Rittershoffen.
187	1800	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Unconfirmed report of 2 Mk IV, 1 Mk VI and 1 SP Gun leaving Rittershoffen were knocked out.
188	1830	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
189	1835	Fwd CP	Rear CP	One yellow flare went up in vic of church in Rittershoffen.
190	1845	AAA Intercept		By dirigible over Surbourg.
191	1850	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above info to Fwd CP.
192	1900	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
193	1920	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) Msg and overlay regarding minefields in Rittershoffen.
194	1930	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
195	2000	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
196	2005	Arty FO	Arty Ln	Ry tks moving into Rittershoffen. Request arty fire.
197	2006	A68	Fwd CP	(Intercept) Request same arty as last night. Cannot see but can adjust by sound.
198	2015	INTERCEPT		Fire being adjusted by CO A68.
199	2030	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: Msgs in at 2005 and 2006.
200	2045	A48	Rear CP	Tks seem to be moving East.
201	2049	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Tks that were fired on are now withdrawing. Firing another barrage.
202	2055	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Everything is quiet.
203	2056	Rear CP	CCA	Above info.
204	2100	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep: No change.
205	2113	A68	Fwd CP	(Intercept) 6 vehicles in vic Gk Pt 10 (158342). Arty firing mission.
206	2121	Arty Ln	Rear CP	One sub plane in area. Paratroopers reported dropped behind lines, number unknown, location unknown.

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NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	0005	Arty Ln Rear CP	By are in N of Hatten. Arty are using HE, WP and time fire on ey. It was an Inf-Tk atk.	
2	0020	CCA Rear CP	Received above msg from Ex-O, CCA.	
3	0030	Rear CP CCA	Half Hour Report - No change.	
4	0100	Rear CP CCA	Half Hour Report - No change.	
5	0120	Intercept	CP to A-68: Alert your AT Guns, North on your street.	
6	0130	Rear CP CCA	Half Hour Report - Above msg to CCA.	
7	0133	Intercept	Fwd CP to A-68: Have your C.O. report to Fwd CP for instructions.	
8	0137	CCA Rear CP	Ex-O, CCA, reports following ey info: At 0030 C/Atk in Hatten under control due to friendly arty. PW info received - Co CP 2d Co, 125th Regt, 21st Pz was at (173338). Regt CP at Oberseebah. Strength of Co - 40 men composed of two plato., 2 Co's of regt committed in Hatten. 3 Co's in Res in E end of town. Co's have 6 or 7 MG and 12 Panzerfaust. 2d Co had no bazookas. 3 men captured from Mk IV Tk came from Bergsabern to Hatten with 4 Mk IV Tks. Rear Echelon in Bergsabern. Mk V belong to 5th or 8th Co, 22d Regt, 21 Pz Div. 1 PW believes 22d Pz Regt is in Rittershoffen with 14 Mk IV's. One Co, 20th Pz Div Regt out of Brumand. One company in Hatten. 3 more Co's in sector somewhere. Co strength - 100 men. PW came from Holland. Left in December; arrived in Hatten Jan 9th.	
9	0200	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
10	0230	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
11	0300	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
12	0330	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
13	0400	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
14	0430	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
15	0500	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
16	0530	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
17	0545	CCA Rear CP	By C/Atking in Hatten with Inf, Tks, and flame throwers. Atk started about 0400.	
18	0600	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
19	0630	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
20	0645	CCA Rear CP	Atk on Hatten repulsed. Lost approx four houses.	
21	0700	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
22	0730	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
23	0738	CCA Rear CP	Atk by fire will commence at 0815 this a.m.	
24	0739	Rear CP Fwd CP	Above msg sent to Fwd CP.	
25	0758	CCA Rear CP	The atks on Hatten may have been a diversionary effort put forth to permit withdrawal from Rittershoffen. Send out probing patrols. If no ey is discovered to take and occupy town immediately.	
26	0800	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	
27	0804	Rear CP Fwd CP	Send out probing patrols. Be prepared to occupy town. Ey may have withdrawn.	
28	0830	Rear CP CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.	

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NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	TEXT
29	0845	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) Maint Sec of Tk Co will be worked top speed today, one or two tks being withdrawn at a time, and returned to front lines when completed. One or two tks at a time should also be withdrawn about one mile for crew maint. These return instantly to defense positions when ey atks.
30	0900	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
31	0922	Rear CP	CCA	One civilian sent to PW Cage who came from Rittershoffen.
32	0925	CCA	Rear CP	The tk plat from 25th Tk Bn which was to cut off the draw NE of Rittershoffen has been cancelled by Div.
33	0930	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
34	0935	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via mgr) Mags rec'd 0845 and 0925 from CCA fwded.
35	0935	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Have patrols moved out after assault by fire? (Via mgr).
36	0951	CCA	Rear CP	Our arty have engaged several groups of men and vehicles moving toward Hatten and Rittershoffen in the area just N of Hatten. This activity may indicate another ey atk soon - signed 0935.
37	0958	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance immediately (msg relayed to Medics).
38	1000	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Patrols engaged in fire fight with ey just N of Gk Pt #12.
39	1002	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Groups of men and vehicles observed moving toward Hatten and Rittershoffen from NE. May indicate another atk soon.
40	1003	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Patrols engaged in fire fight w/ey just N of Gk Pt #12.
41	1020	CCA	Rear CP	(Coded msg - CP). Our arty engaged unidentified ey vehicle at (175339), (176339), and (177339). Results not known. - signed 1000.
42	1030	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
43	1035	Fwd CP	Rear CP	In regard to questions by Rear CP - Maj Willie will bring back answers.
44	1036	Maj	Willie	Rear CP
		Willie	Rear CP	Ben patrols were sent out. One friendly casualty, several ey were hit in fire fight. 315th Inf reports ey coming down from church toward sector held by us (Unconfirmed). CO feels much cannot be gained by an atk by fire; awaits further orders from CCA.
45	1100	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
46	1120	CCA	Rear CP	Mag rec'd from CCA at 0845 via Ln 0 - rec'd at 1120 via radio.
47	1130	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
48	1143	CCA	Rear CP	(Coded msg) There are identifications of reinforcements of Rittershoffen ey garrison from the NE. The Div CI directs immediate C/Atk against any such force. First bring every appropriate fire against them. Then whenever practicable follow with an C/Atk covered fully by arty, mortar and MG fire. - signed 1020.
49	1200	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via mgr) Above msg forwarded and Fwd informed CCA authorizes atk.
50	1210	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Have 81mm mortar fire 6 rds NE every 5 minutes vic of Gk Pts #2, #4, #6, #3. Inform us when mission is started. Everything is quiet at present.
51	1211	Rear CP	Hq Co	Prepared to fire 81mm mcr. am checking coord.

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52	1218	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Retell points by Afbuss.
53	1220	Rear CP	Hq Co	Checking on coordinates of most fire requested by Fwd CP. Fire 3 rds WP with 81mm Mort every five minutes at following coordinates (15783395), (15803405), (15793424), (15943400). Will inform you when I have clearance from Fwd CP.
54	1226	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No Buzz Code but four distinct points.
55	1227	Rear CP	Hq Co	Those points are OK. Additional points (15903391).
56	1230	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
57	1300	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
58	1320	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request WP mission for assault guns (One volley each 5 minutes). Fire on same coordinates as 81mm Mort are.
59	1322	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) Attack Order: Resume atk at once. 68 atk bldgs to NS continuing present operation. 3-315 with B-68 and 1 Plat A68 atchd; atk E and NE. Coordinate its atk with use of 155mm guns and WP Tk gun fire against church; rush in and capture church bldg and bldgs immediately surrounding. If 155mm gun fails then atk to Southeast after hvy arty and smoke on street SE of church. 48 Tk Bn to atkh 1 plat of three to five tks to each of 3-315 and 68; other elements 48 revert to support atk of 315 and be prepared to meet by C/Atk during daylight and block roads to West by night.
60	1324	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above atk order to Fwd CP (Via Ln O).
61	1327	Rear CP	Hq Co	Place AF fire on same concentration as 81mm mortar firing WP, one volley each 5 minutes.
62	1330	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
63	1335	Rear CP	CCA	(Via msg) Forwarded papers found on deceased cy in Rittershoffen.
64	1400	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
65	1430	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
66	1500	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
67	1515	3-315	Rear CP	Moving our gun batteries to (13043538) will notify you when phone line is change.
68	1530	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
69	1545	CCA	Rear CP	From G-3 via phone at 1533 - CCR said they were C/Atked at 1440 by approx bn strength of tks and Inf. Our arty preparation set up for 1500 atk now falling in midst of C/Atk. Atk continuing at this time. At 1535 C/At pressing hard from the East.
70	1555	Radio Intercept		Tks knocked steeple off church. Mort dropped WP into church. By sniper fire holding up friendly troops in vic of church.
71	1600	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Shooting down church for unit on our right (3-315).
72	1610	Rear CP	CCA	1600 - 30 Min Sitrep - Fire fight between Ck Pts 7 and 21.
73	1622	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are making preparations for strong defensive system for the night.
74	1630	Rear CP	CCA	At 1625 beginning preparations for strong defensive system for tonight - 30 Min Sitrep.
75	1634	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send Capt Chase to Fwd CP with transportation for two bodies. (Mag dispatched via msg).
76	1650	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No change in situation.

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77	1700	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
78	1710	Arty Ln	500 AM	Requested fire mission. Fired six volleys.
79	1711	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Cease firing above mission.
80	1712	Rear CP	Fwd CP	What is situation?
81	1714	Fwd CP	Rear CP	As a result of arty fire sml ey patrol destroyed.
82	1742	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep for 1730 - Used arty to stop sml ey patrol infiltrating - ey destroyed.
83	1800	Rear CP	Hq Co	Cease firing with assault guns.
84	1805	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep for 1800 - No change.
85	1834	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep for 1830 - No change.
86	1906	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep for 1900 - No change.
87	1928	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey patrol rptd coming in from E. Reported 8 of town.
88	1930	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg to CCA.
89	1944	Fwd CP	Rear CP	In regards to last transmission; situation clear.
90	2000	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Situation all clear.
91	2030	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
92	2100	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
93	2118	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Gun flashes observed az. 655 mils. Estimated to be 155mm.
94	2121	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey tks heard in N point of town.
95	2122	Rear CP	CCA	Above msg to CCA. (2118 and 2121).
96	2130	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Msgs of 2118 and 2121 from Fwd CP sent to CCA.
97	2200	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
98	2211	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Fire Mission - Normal Barrage fl. Tks will adjust by sound. Arty requested.
99	2217	CCA	Rear CP	Ey tks moved into Rittershoffen from Hatten at 2125.
100	2222	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Everything going fine.
101	2230	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Reported above.
102	2241	CCA	Rear CP	Hatten C/Atk repulsed. Now pushing ey back.
103	2300	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
104	2330	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
105	2336	CCA	Rear CP	7 Tks moving into Hatten at 2200. Track vehicles moving vic Aschbach-Stundwiler to Buhl. Considerable arty falling in Oberrodern.
106	2400	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.

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TIME	PHONE	TO	REPORTING OFFICER
0030	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0054	A-48	Rear CP	Approx 5 ey tks moving in left side of Rittershoffen.
0100	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Reported above info.
0102	CCA	Rear CP	SOI items 10-5-830-1122-5 compromised. Avoid traffic in afcode and Afbuzz. New items forthcoming.
0105	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Info regarding SOI.
0130	Intercept		Fwd CP to A48: Noise of 1 ey tk being heard. Suspected of covering other tks being moved.
0130	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Above info.
0200	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0230	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0240	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request Bn two volleys on ey vehicles moving on left side of Rittershoffen. 500 AFA placing fire.
0300	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Above msg.
0330	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0400	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0430	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0500	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0530	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0600	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0630	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0700	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0715	CCA	Rear CP	At 0700 three ey tks reported moving from Buhl to Hatten.
0730	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0732	3-315	Rear CP	At 0700 some ey tk activity in vic of church in Rittershoffen in past hour.
0800	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Above info.
0830	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0900	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
0930	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1000	A-48	Rear CP	By personnel observed on ridge N. of Rittershoffen.
1000	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - Above info.
010	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) 8 inch arty will be used on the strong point (vic church) at 1200 today to level ey strong point in Rittershoffen in front of and right of 315th sector. 315 will atk after the shelling today. Alert our tks to get any ey tks that are flushed by this shelling, especially withdrawing to W and EB.
028	CCA	Rear CP	Time of firing 8 in. arty changed to 1315. Have your tks alert to destroy any ey tks that are flushed by it - signed 1024.
030	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via Ln O) Above info.
050	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - No change.

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TIME	FROM	TO	REPORTING OFFICER	MESSAGE
1100	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1130	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1134	Fwd CP	Rear CP		Receiving AW fire from N side of main street.
1200	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - Above info.
1210	Fwd CP	Rear CP		(Via Ln O Mgr) Approx 24 rds hvy mort fell vic (157339) from 0915 to 1055. Direction of fire approx 40 deg. mag az.
1220	Rear CP	CCA		Above info.
1223	CCA	Rear CP		8 in. firing cancelled.
1230	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - Shallrep of 1210.
1233	Rear CP	Fwd CP		8 in. firing cancelled. O.I. will be sent by O mgr.
1300	Rear CP	Fwd CP		Operations Instructions (via C mgr).
1300	Intercept	3-315		By armd column moving south toward Batten.
1300	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - 3-315 reports ey armd column moving S toward Batten.
1316	Fwd CP	Rear CP		Steeple on church in Rittershoffen has been completely demolished by our tk fire (O mgr).
1330	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - Info of 1316.
1340	Fwd CP	Rear CP		One of our tks knocked out in front of Fwd CP. Send tk recovery vehicle immediately.
1345	Rear CP	Hq Co		Have AG's and mortars alternate, firing one volley per min. at (15923425), commencing at 1445. To fire fuse quick.
1353	Intercept	AAA		Condition Red.
1357	Fwd CP	Rear CP		Have been receiving burp gun and sniper fire from the NW. Has ceased now.
1400	Intercept	AAA		Condition yellow.
1400	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - Mgr of 1357.
1407	Rear CP	Hq Co		48th jump-off time may be delayed. Fire mission scheduled for 1445 only at my command.
1430	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1448	CCA	Rear CP		Maint crew of 48 Tks while attempting to recover vehicles vic (170326) observed 1 ey ren vehicle and 3 or 4 men w/o helmets. Maint crew was fired on by ey arty and strafed by ey plane.
1455	Rear CP	Hq Co		Do not fire AG and 81mm fire missions previously schedule.
1458	Rear CP	Fwd CP		Present plans for today all off.
1500	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1515	Rear CP	Fwd CP		Better plan coming up for tomorrow.
1517	Intercept	AAA		Condition red; one jet propelled plane and several other ey aircraft in vic.
1523	AAA	Intercept		Condition yellow.
1530	Rear CP	CCA		30 Min Sitrep - No change.
1542	A-48	Intercept		One plat of A-48 spotted an ey vehicle N of town and fired on it. It is now out of vision. Do not know whether ey vehicle was hit.
1545	Rear CP	CCA		Above info.

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
5	AAA	Intercept	Condition on air all clear as of 1538.
15	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Have Mr. Sample come in and pick up AT Gun which received direct hit. Have Engr Plat report here (Rittershoffen) before dark to be used for guard.
0	Rear CP	CCA	30 Min Sitrep - One tks spotted one cv vehicle north of Rittershoffen and fired on it; effect unknown.
15	CCA	Rear CP	48 Tks firing at cv H/P at (158343) at 1555.
5			An cv jet propelled plane dropped a bomb of 250 pounds approx 30 feet to the direct front of our CP. The concussion shattered glass and scattered debris in the CP. Two personnel rec'd slight cuts on the hands.
5	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) By fire from vic (152337) fell on friendly A.G.'s and MG's in vic (148328).
7	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Group of civilians headed toward Kuhlendorf from Rittershoffen.
0	Rear CP	CCA	(Via Ln 0) Above msg to CCA.
0	Maint O	Rear CP	Evacuating 2 knocked out ambulances prior to evacuating one knocked out AT Gun.
5	CCA	Rear CP	3-315 Ln 0 is a casualty.
0	Rear CP	315	Above info via officer.
7	Mort CP	Rear CP	About 1400 a white star parachute flare was observed at approx 2100 yds from Mort position. Immediately following flare the mortar plat rec'd G/Btry fire. At 1945 the same thing occurred.
2	CCA	Rear CP	(Via 62 AIR) Atch one co 68 to 3-315. Co Comdr report to 3-315 CP at once. Movement to be coordinated between 3-315 and 68th C.O. and CO 315 Regt. Notify CO CCA upon completion of move - signed CO, CCA.
0	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above msg (via msg).
8	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Attachment completed 2335.

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Place: Kuhlendorf, France
Map:

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
1004	Rear CP	CCA	Attachment completed 162335 Jan 45.
1030	CCA	Rear CP	Receipt acknowledged of msg of 0904.
1120	CCA	Rear CP	68 will not detach rifle co. to 3-315 for operations tomorrow, but will keep all rifle co's under own cond. - signed 0050.
1140	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above msg to Fwd CP.
1155	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Acknowledged receipt of msg from Rear CP of 0110.
1200	CCA	Rear CP	Attack Orders and recommendation of Div G-2 (Via Officer Mgr).
1210	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Attack Orders and recommendation of Div G-2 (Via mgr).
1305	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Which orders are in effect for 17 Jan 45?
1307	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Mags of 0110 and 0210 are in effect.
1309	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Acknowledged receipt of msg of 0307.
1400	CCA	Rear CP	3-315 and 68 are under cond 00 315 effective 0630 17 Jan - signed 2335 by Fulton, let Lt (Via Ln O).
1400	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) 68 will have one SCR 300 on the Command Channel of 1-315 which is Channel 18. Call sign of 1-315 will be RSL for 17 Jan and JH for 18 Jan.
1550	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Mags of 0400 fwded to Fwd CP (Via Mgr).
1608	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance.
1610	Rear CP	Medics	Above info.
1615	Rear CP	CCA	Two prisoners captured by A-315 sent to CCA PW Cage at Neiderbetschdorf.
1640	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Progressing slowly, meeting hvy cy sniper fire. Have reached Ck Pt 12 (See CCA Sketch of Rittershoffen)
1945	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance to Fwd CP.
1947	Rear CP	Medics	Above info.
1957	Rear CP	Fwd CP	What is situation?
000	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Nothing to report.
0030	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ambulance to Fwd CP.
0032	Rear CP	Medics	Above info.
0055	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via mgr) We are receiving hvy cy sniper fire between Ck Pts 6 and 12.
1130	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No change.
1145	Rear CP	CCA	(Via mgr) 30 Min Sitreps for 1000 (At Ck Point 12, advancing slowly), 1030 (No change), 1100 (Receiving hvy cy sniper fire between Ck Pts 6 and 12), 1130 (No change). Also requested permission to submit Sitreps every two hours via mgr instead of every 30 minutes via mgr., as cannot contact CCA radio.
1158	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Situation remains the same.
1228	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Sniper fire lessening in intensity. Approaching Ck Pt #6.
1243	Fwd CP	Rear CP	One tk knocked out. Have Tk Recovery Vehicle come forward (Msg relayed to Mr. Kemple).
1300	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are things?
1310	Rear CP	CCA	(Via mgr) 30 Min Sitreps - 1200 (No change), 1230 (Sniper fire lessening in intensity, approaching Ck Pt #6), 1300 (No change).

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17 January 1945

S-2 & S-3 JOURNAL

Place: Kuhlendorf, France.

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
1320	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Nothing to report.
1330	Maint	Rear CP	Sgt Lyles (Maint) reported to Rear CP with following info: In the process of evacuating knocked out B48 Tk, the recovery vehicle was knocked out by sy AT Gun.
1340	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Send Inf. covering force for protection while maint crew evacuates knocked out B48 Tk and 68 recovery vehicle.
1345	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are sending Inf out to protect maint crew.
1410	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Is Inf covering maint crew?
1415	Fwd CP	Rear CP	We are covering maint crew.
1420	CCA	Rear CP	(Via Officer) Sitreps only need be submitted occasionally for information of CCA. 68 is temporarily attached for this portion of the operation to 1-315.
1422	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Let us know when maint gets back with tk recovery.
1427	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Tk recovery vehicle back.
1430	Rear CP	Fwd CP	By AT Gun believed to be at (158343) firing on our vehicles. Something must be done about it.
1440	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Friendly tks reported firing into hldgs West edge of Rittershoffen. Correct this at once.
1442	Rear CP	M48	Inform your tks to cease firing into West edge of town.
1445	Rear CP	B48	Inform your tks to cease firing into West edge of town.
1445	Rear CP	62 AIB	Can you observe sy AT Gun in woods at (158343). Can you send a patrol out to observe. Friendly troops of 315 in that general area - cannot fire arty.
510	Rear CP	B-48	Your tk fire hitting near friendly troops in Western edge of Rittershoffen. Shoot more to left (North of Rittershoffen).
515	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above info.
525	62 AIB	Rear CP	(Via Officer) B-315 still holds Northern tip of Rittershoffen. A-315 to pull down thru B-62 and attack Rittershoffen along Kuhlendorf-Rittershoffen Road.
540	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Need covering group for protection while B-48 tk is being removed from road 200 yds West of Rittershoffen.
545	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Do not have any coverage to spare at this time.
555	Rear CP	48 Tk	You have disabled tk on road at (154340); please remove.
600	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Am getting ambulance previously called for up fwd as soon as I can but having difficulty.
610	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Recn reveals no unit firing on West edge of town. Ambulance now on way via 315 Inf area. Am trying to recover B-48 Tk. Believe sy snipers in disabled sy vehicles along first road to left entering Rittershoffen.
800	Hq 315	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) CO 68 AIB will use all available force to hold present front line positions thruout the night. Coordinate defensive fires with CO 1st Bn 315 Inf - signed CO 315 - 1720.
126	Fort Plat	Er CP	15 rds 81mm mort and 3 rds 75mm AG on (158339).
127	315	Rear CP	(Via msg) Operational Instructions for 18 Jan - Hold the ground ready @ 0600hrs

Status of Personnel on Line

Company	Officers	E.N.	Co B	E.N.
Hq Co	6	75	3	97
Co A	3	119	3	70
			Total	361

18 January 1945

S-2 & S-3 JOURNAL

Place: Kuhlendorf, France

TIME	FROM	TO	DETAILS
25	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance to Fwd Aid Sta.
26	Rear CP	Medics	Above info to Medics.
100	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via msgr) Operational Instructions for 18 Jan forwarded.
08	Medics	Rear CP	By fire hit wheel of ambulance on last trip. Request H/T for evacuation.
19	Rear CP	Hq Co	Send H/T to Medics for evacuation of casualties.
15	Arty FO	Rear CP	By placing arty smoke between Hatten and Rittershoffen. Fwd this info to 500 AFM Ln O.
16	Rear CP	Arty Ln	Above info.
17	Arty Ln	Rear CP	Contacted 500 FO at Fwd CP and he reports no developments as a result of ey smoke.
135	Arty FO	Arty Ln	315 Inf now has church which they took this morning. Not much ey mort or arty.
00	315	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) Order and overlay for 68. 68 relieved of attachment to 1-315 effective 181100 Jan 45. CO (West) to be maintained with 62 AIB by 68 AIB (Time signed 1010 - CO 315 - Hoover, Maj - S-3).
15	OCA	Rear CP	Same info as 1100 msg.
30	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via Officer) Msgs of 1100 and 1215.
15	Intercept AAA		Condition on aircraft is Red.
30	Intercept AAA		Condition clear.
03	Intercept AAA		5 F.W. 190's last reported headed West.
25	Intercept AAA		All clear.
30	315 CP	Rear CP	(Via Ln O) Co B-315 attached to 68 for tactical purposes; not for administration & rations.
05	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Intense hvy ey arty falling in Rittershoffen for last 15 min.
10	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via msgr). Msg No. 1, this Hq (Rear), 18 Jan 45 - see atchd.
20	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Still being shelled in Rittershoffen.
20	AG OP	Rear CP	75mm AG's fired 10 rds on ey Inf at (15723396).
40	AG OP	Rear CP	75mm AG's fired 6 more rds, same target.
50	AG OP	Rear CP	75mm AG's fired 3 more rds, same target.
25	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Mgr). Received intense hvy arty from approx 1530 until 1700. 315 fired some lks and mortar. Friendly and ey arty was firing just NE of us. One big fire started and burning well 800 yds SE of Fwd CP, and another 1000 yds to the North & East of us. 315 captured 7 beat-up and jittery prisoners, and killed a few ey. 315 also sent patrol to S edge of cemetery. Church is unoccupied by either friendly or ey forces.
13	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Send ambulance to A-68 aid sta. at once (Medics notified.).
15	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Thus far no change in Operational Instructions for Friday, 19 Jan.

Status of Personnel on Line

Company	Officers	E.M.
Hq Co	6	75
Co A	3	118
Co B	4	89
Co C	3	66
	Total	351

19 January 1945

S-2 & S-3 JOURNAL

Place: Kuhlendorf, France

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE
2340	315 CP	Rear CP	(Via Ln 0) Make every effort to push on out to North from your present position to contact B-315th Inf. Heavy combat patrols to feel out ahead, take and occupy all possible ground to your front. Reinforcements will be available to help secure any gains made. Coordinate with 3-315 in your efforts, and go all out to contact B-315 (Time signed 0820 - 00 315 - Hoover, Maj-S-3).
2345	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Above msg. Also by personnel carriers moving into Northern tip of Rittershoffen.
010	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via Off) Slight by SAP in Rittershoffen; no by arty. A-68 and C-68 sending out patrols as per request of CO, 315.
050	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via msg) Two civilians just outside of Rittershoffen, entering town from the West.
052	Rear CP	Fwd CP	Two civilians seen entering Rittershoffen from the West at 1040.
120	62 Ln	Rear CP	By the seen NW of Hatten and one tk of C-25 moving to attempt to knock it out. 3 by H/T's knocked out N of Rittershoffen; 7 PW's voluntarily left these H/T's and surrendered at Oberrodern.
210	62 LN	Rear CP	By 40mm AT Gun at Hatten at (169348) which was knocked out. Still by activity in orchard at (169348). By 20mm gun at (172345) - trying to take care of it. Mark IV by tk at RJ 160 and by Inf between it and Hatten. Arty FO spotted by foot troops crossing bridge at (180348) - arty firing on them. Intercept of German radio transmission: Repulsed 2 or 3 C/Atks at Hatten and have one of our Bns surround Hatten repulsed without loss of ground. 2 PW's taken E of Hatten state that half of by ready to surrender.
230	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Patrols trying to work their way to N part of Rittershoffen, but held up by heavy by sniper fire.
240	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Request fire at 1800, 1815 and 1830 tonight from 4.2 mortars, 81mm mort, and 75mm AG's. Mix fire up, using HE on a point at (158343), while we attempt to work a strong patrol North in the West edge of town.
310	Mort CP	Rear CP	81mm mortars firing on (15783400), approx 10 rds.
315	Medics	Rear CP	Ambulance knocked out on last trip to Rittershoffen.
315	Rear CP	Hq Co	Send H/T to Medics to be used for evacuating casualties from Rittershoffen; they will place Geneva flags on it.
317	Rear CP	Medics	Informed they would get H/T.
327	Fwd FO	Rear CP	By Inf in the open at (15853460).
328	Arty Ln	500 AFA	Above info - fire mission.
344	500 AFA	Rear CP	Mds complete (Delay occurred by virtue of fact that 500 AFA was firing Bn mission).
345	Rear CP	Fwd CP	What is effect?
349	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Effect satisfactory; cease firing.
305	Rear CCP	Fwd CP	How are things?
306	Fwd CP	Rear CP	No change.
315	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via Officer) One copy Secret Mine Field overlay.
40	4.2 Mort	Rr CP	(Via msg) Cannot use 4.2 mortars tonight in conjunction with 81's & 75's; no authority to fire after dark.

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S-2 & S-3 JOURNAL

Place: Kuhlendorf, France.

Maps:

TO	FROM	INFO	MESSAGE
642	Rear CP	Hq Co	(Via mgr) Arrange to have 81's and 75's fire missions which were scheduled for 4.2 mortars tonight between 1800 and 1830.
643	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are things?
644	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Nothing new.
645	CCA	Rear CP	G-4 of VI Corps reports that ey has captured a number of American tks in the bridgehead area. He may repair these tks and use them with either German or American markings. All personnel will be warned of the use by the ey of American tks. (Signed CO, CCA - 1622 - Armstrong).
732	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Movement of several tks (not known whether ey or friendly) approx two miles north of Fwd CP.
858	Rear CP	Fwd CP	How are things going?
900	Fwd CP	Rear CP	All quiet.
905	Fwd CP	Rear CP	(Via mgr) Arty, it is believed, set an ey ammo dump on fire in Rittershoffen.
915	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via mgr) 62 has no info regarding tk movement 2 mi. N of Rittershoffen.
945	48 Tk	Rear CP	(Via mgr) Our ren has been taken away from us. We're patrolling our road with our ren plat. Could you run patrol every hour from your Fwd CP to contact A-48 at pillbox just East of your Rear CP to let A-48 know new situation. We are charged with blocking your road in case of break-thru.
255	Rear CP	48 Tk	(Via mgr) Won't run patrols every hour regularly - too much danger of getting caught by ey patrol or fire. Will run at least six patrols nightly for contact at irregular intervals.
100	Rear CP	Fwd CP	(Via Officer) Information obtained from Ln O: Reported at Herlesheim-Gambshain area ey captured one Armd Inf Bn and one Tk Bn. Ey has taken Sessenheim. Ey may do one of two things: (1) Exploit at Sessenheim in an attempt to capture Haguenau (2) Having gained Sessenheim they may try to break thru along line Hoffen-Oberrodern-Meiderbetschdorf. We are placing most emphasis on Haguenau area and withdrawing 25 Tk Bn behind 62 Inf and moving into Bischmiller area; also moving in 36th and 103d Inf Div's to Bischmiller area, leaving us with sole defense between Voges Mts and Haguenau Forest plus 315 Inf, 222 Inf (- 25 Tk Bn). All comdrs cautioned to be particularly alert. 19 AIB has been C/Atk in Hatten - hand-to-hand battles, but have beaten ey back. RR Sta in Hatten is a strong point. Any info concerning this ey position is not to be discussed over the radio or via telephone, except in case of emergency. (PW reports that all of B-315 forced to surrender completely to ey - B-315 no longer atchd to us).
45	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Ey personnel carriers at (1583430) - 5 volleys for effect - cannot adjust.
45	Arty Ln	500 AFA	Request fire and 5 volleys fired.
50	Fwd CP	Mort CP	(Intercept) AG fire harassing fire (6 rds every hr at irregular intervals) until 0500, 20 Jan at (1600323).
50	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Patrol out at 1830 to West edge of Rittershoffen, attempting to work North (in coordination with diversionary fires by AG and mortar on (158343)).
(C)	Fwd CP	Rear CP	Do not have personnel for contact patrol to tks at pillbox, but have observation and can cover the first ridge N of Rittershoffen.

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3-2 & 2-2 JOURNAL

Place: Kuhlendorf, France

TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS
2210	Rear CP 62 AIB		Rear: Can you send patrols out 5 or 6 times nightly to tks at pillbox so we can cover area between here and Rittershoffen by patrols and observation. 62: Cannot furnish.
2225	Rear CP C-315		(Via Off) Arrange with C-315 to send 3-man patrol about 5 or 6 times during night out to tks at pillbox E of Kuhlendorf. (C-315 will take care of this).

Status of Personnel on Line

Company	Officers	E.M.
Hq Co	6	75
Co A	3	97
Co B	4	96
Co C	3	78
Total		246

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