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ORGANIZATION 5242-B  
 SHEET NO. 1

PLACE VIRRIERE DE PORTIEUX  
 DATE 16 NOVEMBER 1944  
 TIME 0800

MAPS SHOOT 62, 1:200,000 FRANCE

<u>IN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOW</u>	<u>DATED</u>	<u>SENT</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
0600							16 Nov.		Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh report	
0900						"			Lt. McVeigh to 7th Army Rear	
1230						"			Lt. McVeigh returns	
0745						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh depart.	
2115						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh report.	
						"			Capt. McGourt, Ass't G-4 visits	
						"			Capt. McGourt, Ass't G-4 leaves.	
0745						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh depart.	
						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh report.	
						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh depart for VI CORP HQ	
1800						"			MAJ. BIASELLA AND LT. MCVEIGH RETURN.	
0815						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh depart.	
1115						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh report.	
						"			Maj. Biasella to G-4.	
						"			Maj. Biasella returns.	
1735						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh to G-4.	
1800						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh returns.	
0745						"			Maj. Biasella duty officer.	
						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh report.	
1120						"			Maj. Biasella to G-4.	
1202						"			Maj. Biasella returns.	
						"			Maj. Smolinsky, VI CORP ORD OFFICER, visits	
						"			in reference to ord. supply.	
						"			Maj. Smolinsky leaves.	
						"			Moved out with CCA, HQ,	
						"			Left CCA, at Moriville and proceeded to Rambervillers to locate Tns Bivouac Area.	
						"			Arrived at Rambervillers.	
1745						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh to HQ CCA.	
0330						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh return.	
0805						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh to VI Corp.	
1615						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh return.	
1713						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh to HQ CCA.	
						"			Maj. Biasella and Lt. McVeigh return.	
						"			Leave for vic Autry to pick up CCA Tns	
						"			Kitchen truck B-94, HQ Co., CCA, G-125	
						"			and one Water Purification truck G-125	
						"			arrive.	
						"			S/Sgt Owenby put in charge of trucks and	
						"			bivouac in vic. of Autry.	
						"			25 Tns arrive.	
						"			"B" Tns 25 put in charge of Mr. Morrow and	
						"			bivouac in vic. of Autry.	
						"			Left vic. Autry with "A" Tns.	
						"			Joined CCA column at Rambervillers	
2230						"				

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PLACE VIC. CIREY

DATE 211705 Nov. 1944

TIME 1705

MAPS SHEET 62, 1:200,000 FRANCE

IN	TIME	OUT	NO.	FROM	TIME DATED	HOW SENT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	4142				21 Nov.		Maj. Biasella to VI Corp to pick up 14 P&L Trucks	
2105					"		Maj. Biasella returns with P&L Trucks.	
2230					"		Arrived vic. of Cirey. Route of March: Rambervillers, Baccarat, Montigny-d'envre, Blamont	
	0000				22 Nov.		Maj. Biasella left for Blamont.	
	0200				"		Lt. Longley 25th Tk Bn. went to Blamont to pick up Maj. Biasella.	
	0930				"		Maj. Biasella returns.	
1040					"		S-4 H/T to CGA, HQ.	
1534	1354				"		Arrived with CGA HQ.	
1815	1615				"		Left HQ CGA for Tns Area.	
0853	0805				23 Nov.		ARRIVED AT TNS AREA.	
	0912	1	CGA,CGA	230912	Msgr		Left Tns area to located new Tns Area.	
							Arrived at new Tns area located at Taconville Tns located at Taconville (409009 Map 1:100,000 Luneville-Epinal Sheet. Request Bn CO and S-4 be notified. Request Tns, 62nd, and 48th report here, Road cleared by Tns as per Corp order.	
	1510				"		It McVeigh to VI Corp and then to vic. of AUFRY to pick up "P" Tns.	
	1610				"		Maj. Biasella to HQ CGA.	
2200	0700				24 Nov.		Meeting of Unit S-4 at CGA, CP	
0853					"		"A" Tns moved to vic. St. Quirin.	
1140					"		Lt. McVeigh arrives at Taconville with "P" Tns.	
1810					"		"A" Tns arrive at St. Quirin and spent night.	
2053	0750				25 Nov.		Maj. Biasella to HQ CGA.	
2110					"		Maj. Biasella returns.	
1430	1354				"		It. McVeigh reports wk that "P" Tns have closed in at Taconville.	
	2 CGA	251130	Msgr				It. McVeigh leaves for Taconville.	
0145	1752				"		Meyers road is washed out at 525960, request engr. repair road so we can move our supply forward.	
	0945				"		Maj. Biasella to HQ CGA.	
1215	0945				27 Nov.		Maj. Biasella returns.	
	1505				"		S-4 H/T moves to HQ CGA in vic. Donen and all unit Tns Comds are notified to close in on combat column.	
1025	0935				28 Nov.		Arrive at Donen and spend night there.	
1025	1400	3 S-4,CGA	" Rad.		"		Maj. Biasella to vic. Schirmeck to locate new Tns area.	
1705	1400	4 ASST S-4	" Msgr.		"		S-4 H/T and Tns move to Schirmeck and meet Maj. Biasella there.	
1025							Maj. Biasella to HQ CGA	
1715							Maj. Biasella has telephone conversation with CGA, VI Corp, on new supply points.	
							In G. to VI Corp reports.	
							Received message. DAO at Schirmeck	
							Maj. Biasella returns.	
							Maj. Biasella to HQ CGA, then to Reconnoiter a new Tns area.	
							Maj. Biasella returns.	



1135

0720

20 Nov.

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1251

S Asst G-4  
F Asst G-4Rec.  
Rec.

1430

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1652

Tns start moving to Rosheim  
Tns close at Rosheim  
What is your location, when are you moving?  
Where is MAC 0-48 was not supplied with amm  
notify 62.

Maj. Blasella to GCA

Maj. Blasella returns.

Capt. McCourt, Asstt G-4, visits.

Capt. McCourt, leaves.

ORGANIZATION S-4  
 SHEET NO. 52122-3  
 MAPS: 62, 1:200,000 FRANCE  
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 PLACE Salvresvoir Rosheim  
 DATE 30 Nov.  
 TIME 1000 1966

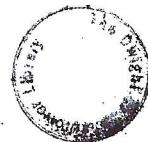
<u>TIME</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOW</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
2240			7 Ass't	"		RAD.	KVC. 3 QM trucks from VI Corp Contact Corp S-4 tomorrow in ref. increase our allotment to 48th Tk Bn, try to get SCR 508 in the two which are on the way.	
0853			8 Ass't	"	1 Dec.	RAD.	W/Sgt Shein to 48th Engrs. pick up sand bags.	
0920			9 Ass't	"		RAD.	Maj. Biasella delivers one QM Truck to A-84 GP moves to St. Pierre.	
1147			10 Ass't	"		RAD.		
1315			11 Ass't	"		RAD.	W/Sgt Shein returns after delivering sand bags to C-136	
1429			12 Ass't	"		RAD.	Request S-4 62nd AIB	
1445			13 Ass't	"		RAD.	Maj. Biasella to Hq CCA. GP now at Epfig.	
1653			14 Ass't	"		RAD.	Maj. Biasella returns.	
1955			15 Ass't	"		RAD.	CC advises have rations in all Tns.	
2010			16 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.	Have issued permit B-94.	
2015			17 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.		
2030			18 Ass't	"		RAD.	Kitchens to school at Obernai.	
2046			19 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.	W/Sgt Shein to Taconville to pick up C-125 kitchen.	
2129			20 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.	What time can we pick up kitchens?	
2130			21 Ass't	"		RAD.	Answer at once location of kitchens.	
2145			22 Ass't	"		RAD.	Kitchens MM enroute to Obernai.	
2150			23 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.	Send guides to CCA old GP.	
2150			24 S-4 500th	"		RAD.	Kitchens guides will be at Obernai.	
2155						RAD.	When are Tns to be released.	
2155						RAD.	Will forward kitchen Tns with guides.	
2155						RAD.	Kitchens imperative items.	
2155						RAD.	Don't forget the "up" rations.	
2155						RAD.	Kitchen trucks are rolling forward.	
2155						RAD.	Tns GP and Tns close in at Obernai.	
2155						RAD.	Be now out of CCA.	
2155						RAD.	W/Sgt Shein returns from Taconville. Engr.	
2155						RAD.	kitchen pickedup 1 Dec.	
2155						RAD.	Maj. Biasella to Hq CCA.	
2155						RAD.	Maj. Biasella returns.	
2155						RAD.	Normal resup by tonight.	
2237			26 CO, CCA,	"		RAD.	Kitchens to you by daylight.	
2237			27 All S-4	"		RAD.	Kitchens trucks revert to Tns.	

2014	26	Co, CCA,	"	RAD.	Kitchens to you by daylight.	
	2237	27	All S-4	"	RAD.	Kitchens trucks revert to Tns.
	2320	28	Serv. 25th	"	RAD.	Meeting of S-4a and Serv. Comdr.
2305			Ass't S-4	"	Msgr.	Warning order from Lt. McVeigh on move 3 Dec.
0030						Meeting of S-4 and Serv. Co. Comdr.
	0015			3 Dec.		Meeting ends and all Tns units are notified to be on the alert to move after 0700.
1010						Lt. McVeigh visits and leaves message on tentative time of march.
	1135					Lt. McVeigh leaves.
1515						Lt. McVeigh arrives with march order.
1555						Meeting of all Serv. Co. Comdr's. called.

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SHEET NO.	5202-B	PLACE	GERMANY
	II	DATE	3 DEC. 44
		TIME	1410

MAPS: SHEET 67, 1:200,000 FRANCE

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	FROM	TITLE	HOW SENT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1610					3 Dec.		25th Tns move out. IP Dornheim crossed at 1700. Lt. McVeigh leaves with 25 Tns. Order of march 25, 162, HQ, 500.	
2100						a	Tns revert to unit control.	
2100						a	S-4 vehicle joins HQ Co, GCA, column.	
2115						a	HQ Co, GCA, closes at Zwickau	
2325						a		



Ass't S-4      JOURNAL  
 (Liaison Between S-4 and HQ CCA)

<u>MAPS:</u>	<u>SHEET 62, 1:200,000 FRANCE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DOMIN</u>
		<u>SHEET NO. 1</u>	
			<u>DATE</u> <u>27 Nov. 44</u>
			<u>TIME</u> <u>0715</u>

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
0715	27 Nov. 44
1100	"
1600	"
1900 To 0700	28 Nov. 44
1200	"
1500	"
1545	"
1745	"
1900	"
2230	"
2230	"
2335	"
0815	29 Nov. 44
1100	27 Nov. 44
1000	29 Nov.
1100	"
1200	"
1200	"
1215	"
1230	"

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS

Left CP vic. le Domer with HQ CCA.  
 Arrived new CP in School House in Obernai with HQ CCA.  
 Returned to Tns area vic. Schirneck with message for S-4 to resupply columns that night.  
 Spent night at CR in Bischoffsheim guiding supply columns to units. Enemy action prevented complete resupplies of 62nd and 25th. This was accomplished later in the day.  
 Sent message to S-4.  
 S-4 arrived to confirm IP location.  
 Message sent by In Officers for units to have guide to bring resupply Tns in after dark.  
 HQ CCA rations increased to three hundred forty.  
 In O. 18th., notified one MIA3 Tk med. (105 mm) ready to be picked up at O-136.  
 Prepared report on personnel and vehicular losses for CO.  
 O-125 reported 2<sup>1/2</sup> ton cargo trailer lost by enemy action. (Eng. equipment)  
 18th In O. reports:  
 Lost - 5 Tanks Med. MIA3  
 4 Tanks Med. MIA3 (76 mm)  
 1 Tank Light

Missing -  
 4 Tanks Med. MIA3 (76 mm)  
 3 Tanks Med. MIA3

In O. O-136 reported that 18th losses of last night are being requisition. Emergency stressed. Report 3 - Tanks Med., MIA3, will be ready today.

School House in Obernai was occupied by Gen pltn, from 3rd Inf. Pltn Ldr. was requested by CO CCA to report to his CO in writing on the buildings appearance of having been looted. On our arrival we found it so and policed it up.  
 Received message from S-4 requesting information on advisability of moving Tns.  
 Informal request thru VI Corp In O. to permit A-4 to draw "B" rations as a unit.  
 Sent S-4 message advising move forward to Bischoffsheim enclosing copy Adm O No. 2 69AFPA Am report. Advised pressure on vehicular replacements.  
 Received ten (10) copies VI Corp Adm O. No. 2 Held up distribution because of conflicting information.

Received request from D-62 at Gottwiller for small arms ammunition.  
 Pts. Witt and Workman left for Schirneck with message for S-4 in ref. ammunition n/a

1350

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Pvts. Witt and Workmen left for Schirmeck with message for S-4 in ref. ammunition P-62.  
S-4 arrived had left for CP before messages of 1200 and 1250 arrived.

1400

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DQM arrived advised us that QM cl. II item requisitions maybe sent to M. Davis at 08 collecting point.

1500

"

Message via. IR C. on meeting point for guides for the supply columns.

1515

"

Pvts. Witt and Workmen returned having delivered 1250 message to U/Sgt Shein.

**Ass't S-4**      **JOURNAL**  
 (Wilson Between S-4 and HQ CGA)  
**SHEET NO. 2**

PLACE	DATE	GOMMELAR 29 Nov.
TIME	TIME	1600

**MAPS:** SHEET 62, 1:200,000 FRANCE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS</u>
1600	29 Nov.	Closed CP - See Note above. Opened CP in Gommelar
1630	"	Sent message in ref. 18th tks to S-4. 18th reports two light tks lost to mines (Maj. E.)
2045	"	HQ CGA, strength 2100 to 100 (incl PW)
2045	"	CGA, requests special issue coffee
2100	"	phoned VI Corp in ref. Tk Dozer left via, Schirmeck
2330	"	Sent message requesting reply on action on 18th tks.
0700	30 Nov.	The In C. C-136 reports : 8 Tks Med, due in today The In C. 18th notified to have 8 crews at C-136 by 2200 tonight.
0900	"	Duplicate of 0900 message (written) to 18th by Lt. Witt.
0940	"	Received troop list VI Corp also intelligence summary.
0945	"	Sent message to S-4 to move Tns up.
1000	"	Called to Corp S-4 recalled Tk Dozer in Corp area awaiting engine, will be pushed up to C-136 tonight. C-136 In C. notified.
1005	"	62nd sent for 75, 76, 81mm emergency for Co. 18th attached to 62nd. 25th loaned truck load (100-75 H.E., 150 - 76 APC, 101 - 81 mm.)
1100	"	Truck left Gommelar 1205 message to S-4 regarding fact of transfer of ammunition from 25th to S-4. Message to S-4 requesting location Tns
1150	"	S-4 arrived for conference, Tns at Rosheim Ass't Div. S-4 arrived.
1330	"	Message on SW for resupply guides out by the In C.
1445	"	Visitors departed.
1500	"	In C. C-136 reports two medium tks on way. Other six requested are being held up by army
1530	"	25th Tk reports "vehicles" no change.
1540	"	Message to S-4 to follow up with VI C-4 on tks for 18th.
1545	"	Message via. In C. in ref. vehicle status reports
2100	"	Closed CP Bonveller
2100	"	Arrived CP St. Pierre.
2240	"	Message to S-4 in ref. 60 mm mortars for S-4. Also advised him of CP move.
2315	"	Message to S-4 on CP move. (Closed CP St. Pierre Opened CP Roffig.)
0630	1 Dec.	Message to S-4 in ref. 62 (MO) replacements. S-4 arrived. 9th and 125th to send men to Tns for one truck each. Reports A-84 moving to N. of St. Pierre tonight and tomorrow.
1100	"	Capt. McCourt says army can only let us have the two replacement tks. Only nine available for
1105	"	7th
1240	"	
1300	"	
1355	"	
1430	"	
1555	"	

1430

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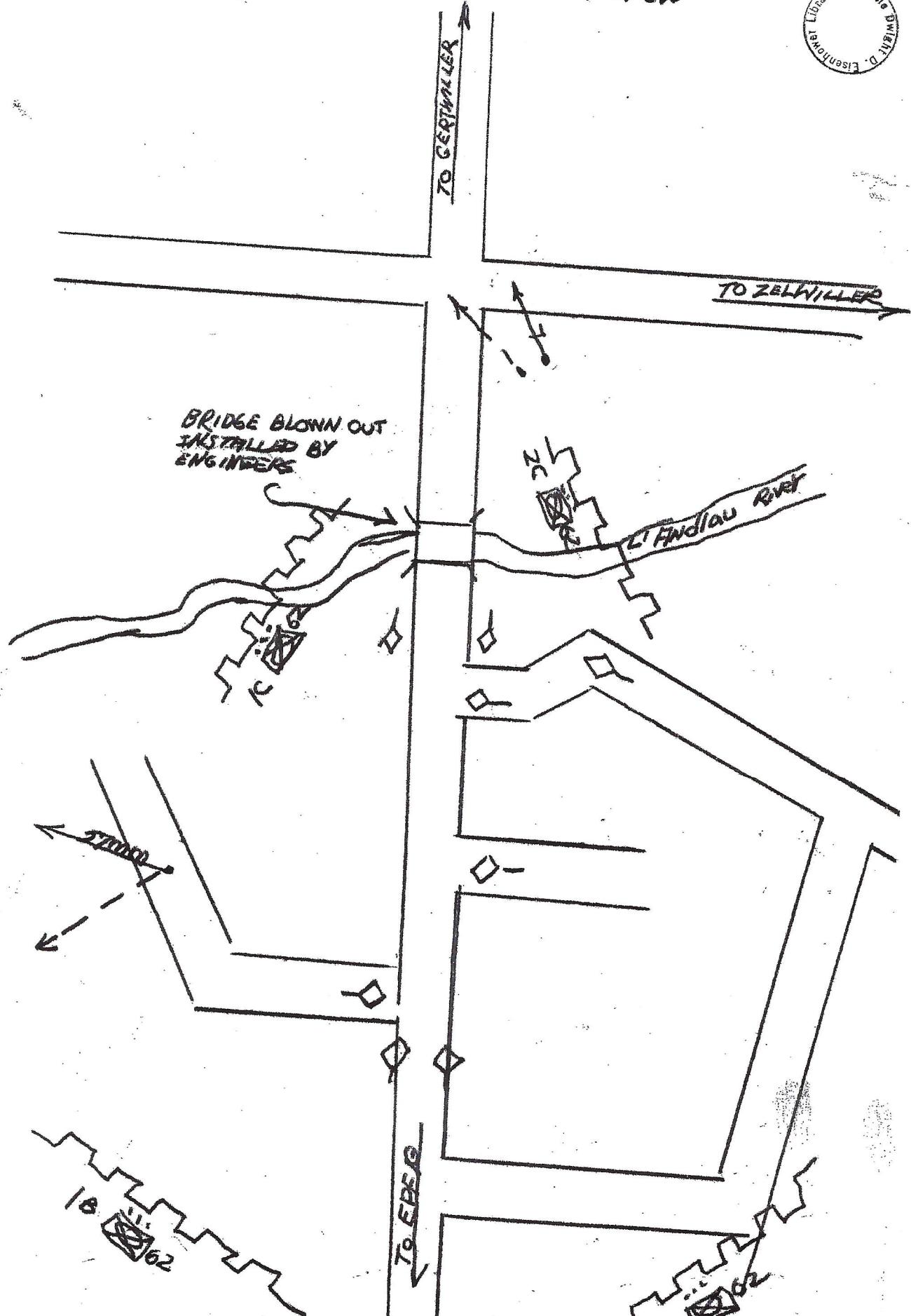
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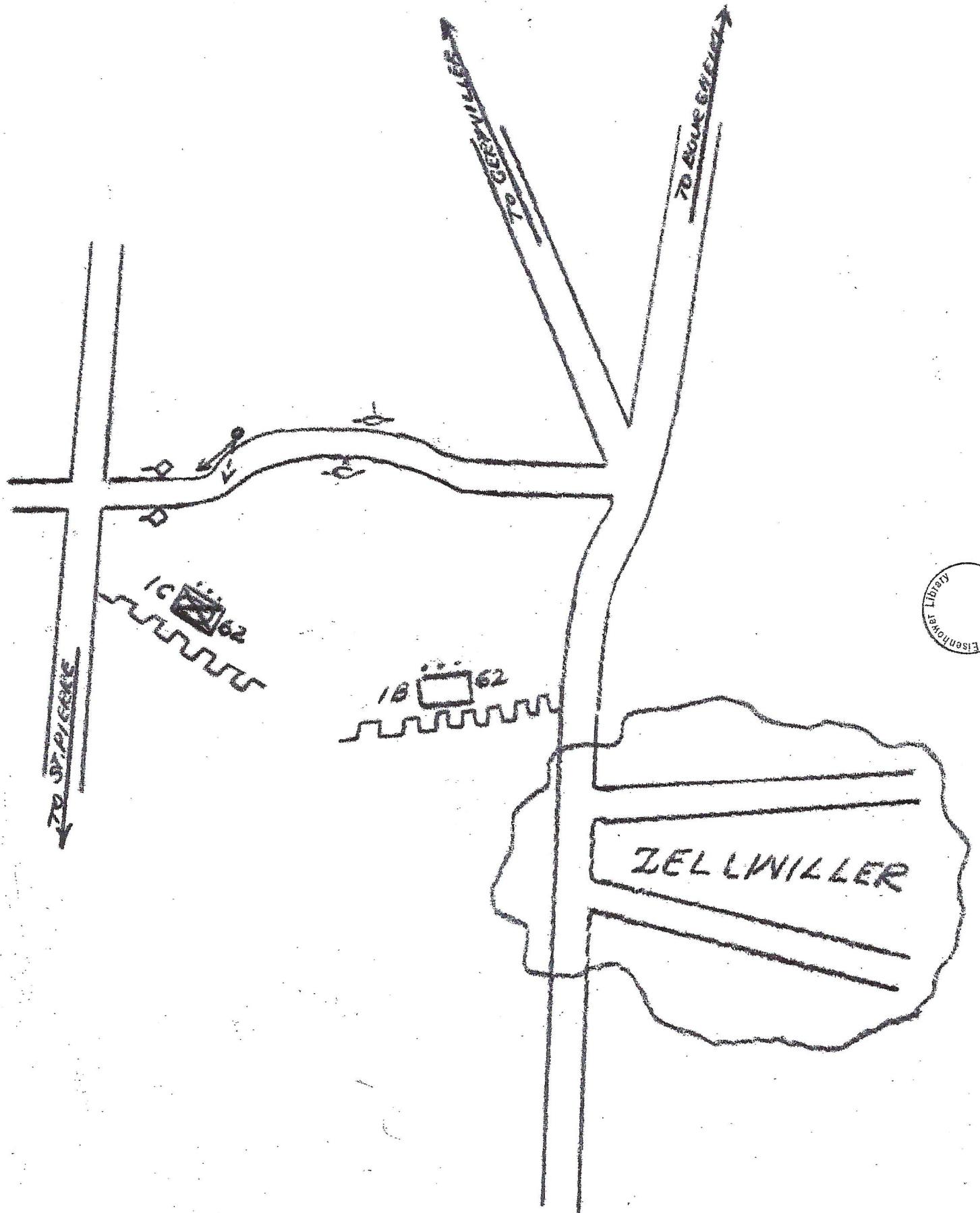
62 can have the M2 H/T from C-136 Ln O. 62 notified Message to S-4 ref. to "B" rations for day after tomorrow.

Issued permit to B-94 to draw 150 sandbags from C-136. S-4 notified.

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