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17 TO 21 SEPT. '44
HOLLAND (MARKET)

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JOE - CG
JACK - G-3
BOB - AIS
WILLING
WALTER - [redacted]

325 - CHUCK
504 - RUBE
505 - DUKE
508 - ROY
ENG - CLOVER
MED - CHEERFUL
SIG - CHAMPAGNE

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 170001 SEPT. 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 172400 SEPT. 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: [redacted] COTTESMORE, ENGLAND AIRDROME

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0900		1	0900	CP MOVED TO A[redacted] PLANE DISPERSAL AREA.	
1035		2	1035	CP AIRBORNE EN ROUTE TO HOLLAND	
1308		3	1308	TEMPORARY CP AT 747535, SE GROESBEEK	
1530		4	1515	CG TO C of S: CG WITH ADVANCE PARTY NOW AT 741537. ABOUT 300 EY WITHDREW FROM GROESBEEK WHEN PARACHUTISTS LANDED	
1605		5		505 [illegible] TO G-2 FIRST AND 3RD BN's 505 ARE ORGANIZED AND MOVING OUT TO OBJECTIVES. AS YOU ENTER REICHSWALD WOODS FR SE 300 Yds BARB WIRE FENCE IN WOODS BELIEVED TO BE AM OR STORAGE ARE 1000 EY CONVALESCENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY CARBINES AND SCHMEISERS AT NITE FOR PATROLING RR BRIDGE OVER MASS RIVER IN OUR HANDS	
1700		5a		INFO CO 1ST BN. CP MOVED TO 737545 (SW OF GROESBEEK, NETHERLANDS)	
1700		6		G-3 TO G-2 + EY PLANES STARTED GROESBEEK AT 1700	
1715		7	1638	G-3 TO G-2: 508 CO REPORTS CIVS SAY EY USING ROAD NW OUT OF	
1715		8	+	GROESBEEK; 508 REPORTS GERMANS UNLOADING FROM ONE TRK VIC BERGEN DAL (749595) AT 1530	
1715		8	1630	G-3 TO G-2: SITUATION OVERLAY.	
1715		9	?	G-3 TO G-2: MSG FROM ? ASKING LOCATION OF CP	
	1810	10	1810	13TH TO BR CORPS.	
1850		11	1850	505 TO DIV: 82D DIV HQ SAID BY ONE PW TO BE AT UDEN IN POSITION SOUTH OF MAAS THIS MAN FROM 1051 INF REGT. ALL THEY SAY PEN TPS IN AREA, FEW TPS AT KRANENBERG 815? OTHER PWS DENY ANY TPS S OF MAAS.	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: 73 7545 (SW of GROESBEEK)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, Orders	Action Taken
1850		12	1840	FROM RCN SGT TO G-2: Still Held up by fire at MOLENHOEK	
1900		13	1900	DUTCH INTERROGATOR INTERROGATES 3 DUTCH POLICE AT CP AND REPORTS THEREON.	
1910		14	1910	LT. MAUTNER TO G-2: VERBAL RPT ON SEARCH OF EV CP; WRITTEN RPT TO FOLLOW.	
1910		15	1936	VERBAL REPORT FROM LT DEMAISI RCN PTN NDR: ENCOUNTERED APPROX 1 PLATOON GERMANS JUST N. OF MOLENHOEK. RR BRIDGE JUST N OF MOOK BLOWN. BOTH ACTIONS ABOUT 1300	
1930		16	+1932	125 LOAD WORKERS AND 15 SOLDIERS CAPTURED. 140 SOLDIERS ALREADY CAPTURED. APPROX 3000 RDS 7.5 MM AMMO AND 20-30 00 RDS 7.9 MM AMMO + SOME GAS AT 731533	CF-4 - NOTIFIED
1930		17		NOTIFICATION TO G-4 OF MSG 16	
+1930		18		VERBAL FROM C/S — 504 REPORTS BRIDGE S OF DROGE BLOWN	
1945		19		BY ONEAN H/S REPORTED 3 GERMANS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED BURNING GLIDERS ON DZ	
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	
2230		20		FROM S-2 504 TO G/S: DUTCH FIRE MAJOR REPORTS 75 GERMANS (OLD)	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
				HOLDING BRIDGE; GERMANS ALONG MAAS-WAAL CANAL IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.	
[redacted]		[redacted]			
2330		21		FROM G-2 TO CO BASE ECHELON: LANDED AGAINST ALMOST NO OPPOSITION. PLEASE PASS ON TO XXIII CORPS AND 325 INF AND 456 ARTY	
2400		22		FROM SGT TO G-2 Dutch Capt entered Nijmegen And Reports Some Enemy Trps on outskirt of Town. He was Shot in the head but will rpt to this section IN the Morning	
0100		23	0020	FROM DUTCH CAPT ( ) TO G-2 BY ENL MESSENGER: WOUNDED IN NIJMEGEN. 2 MEN IN STADSHOF ARE O.K.	

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G-2 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION OPERATION MARKET

1. Journals

2. Message Files (1-2159)

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NO. DATE 17 Sept

TO C/S

Joe & Jack w/ advance party now at 741837 – Small fire fight – about six prisoners – one wounded – Prisoners report about 300 Germans in GROESBEEK billeted in school – ... paratroopers ... at this pt.

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 28 May 46

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NO. 5 DATE 17 Sept

TO G-2

508 LO arrived DW CP at 1645 via route HOOGE HOF 760588, STEKKENBERG 747558, CR 738554. Civilians at STEKKENberg report Germans using road NW out of GROESBECK. 508 reports Germans unloading from one truck vic Berg en-Dal 1530 Hr. – 749595.

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (7)

NORTON, Maj.

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

Suspect
Description - M/B
Age
Height
Weight - 180 lbs

73
61

13/304

304 (moving)

62
51/303

61/304

62 new

73
51

No information
of 304

Witness
G-3

8

AE

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To SEND Loc. of C.P.

1635

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No. 1 DATE 17 SEPT 44

To G-2 BR A/B CORPS

APPROX 150 PRISONERS
TAKEN BY 82ND A/B
DIV SO FAR MOSTLY
LOW QUALITY GAF
GROUND TROOPS.
CIVILIANS REPORT
GERMANS EVACUATING
NW FROM GROOSBEEK.

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AMMO DUMP SW OF
GROOSBEEK EMPTY. AS
FAR AS KNOWN. PWS
REPORT DAY AND
NIGHT EVACUATION
OF STORES FROM
DUMP. FOR LAST
WEEK PWS REPORT

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THAT GROOSBEEK WAS
TRAINING SCHOOL.
NORMAN COMPLEMENT
SEVERAL THOUSAND
BUT CURRENTLY HAS
APPROX 300 WHO
FLEW ON START OF
A/B LANDINGS. SS

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TROOPS AT NIMEJGEN
REPORTED EVACUATED
SEVERAL WKS AGO.
FOREST REICHSWALD
SAID TO CONTAIN
SEVERAL HUNDRED
GERMANS. A/B
LANDING ACHIEVED

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COMPLETE SURPRISE.
MODERATE FLAK
ENCOUNTERED
OVER DZ'S EY
PLANES STRAFED
GRODSBEEK 1700.

G-2 82nd A/B DIV | 1810
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Winton Lt Col

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To CG

STILL HELD UP BY FIRE AT
MOLENHOEK.

Rec'd 1845

COMM. SGT. RCN | 1840
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AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | G. Sandbank
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

125 ~~150~~ TODT WORKERS
and 15 SOLDIERS CAPTURED,
140 SOLDIERS ALREADY CAPTURED
AT 739538 Approx 3000 RDS
75 mm Ammo
20-30,000 7.9 mm
Warehouse ~~DUMP~~ drums 5' x 2'
Possible gasoline

Message File No. 16 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

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To G-4

SOS REPORTS WAREHOUSE AT 739538 CONTAINING APPROX 3000 RDS 75MM AMMUNITION 20-30 000 RDS 7.7 MM SOME BOMBS 2x2 FEET, POSSIBLY CONTAIN GASOLINE

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1930
TIME SIGNED

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[signature] MAJ
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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To C/S

INFORMATION FROM DUTCH FIRE MAJOR APPROX SEVENTY FIVE OLD GERMANS SOLDIERS HOLDING BRIDGE NO NINE ALSO GERMANS ALLSAAONG PMAAS

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To

DASH WAAL CANAAL IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

504

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To CO BASE ECHELON

LANDED AGAINST ALMOST NO OPPOSITION PLEASE PASS ON TO XVIII CORPS AND 325 INF AND 456 ARTY.

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G-2 REPORT

From 171300 Sept 44
To 172400 Sept 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
172400 Sept 44

No. 91.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Nearest Elements. Some opposition at MOOK and N of MOOK along canal. Some opposition at NIJMEGEN. 84th Div is reported S of MAAS Canal by PW from 1051 Regt of that Div.

b. Defensive Organization. Details of orgn of ground of enemy opposing us not yet known.

c. Units in Contact: Not yet known - no aggressiveness displayed by them.

d. Artillery. No artillery yet in action against us.

e. Reserves: Reported (civilian & PW sources) reserves of several hundred men in REICHSWALD Forest.

f. Supply and Evacuation. Establishments: Those in current use not known. Food stocks reported by civilians to be at BRUUK. Ammunition and petrol warehouse reported by S-2, 505th Prcht Inf, to be at 739538.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: The immediate reaction of the enemy in this area to the Airborne assault today was apparently one of extreme panic. The bombing and strafing assault was at least a psychological success, as wholesale evacuation of the several thousand troops in the area began when the Air Force went to work. Apparently Airborne surprise was complete - the enemy suspected a ground breakthrough only. The lack of opposition on the DZ's and at GRAVE bears out this theory. The only opposition of note that has developed is some of yet unguaged, but probably light, strength at MOOK and NIJMEGEN. The Ersatz Bns, Recuperating Co's, etc. in the area seemed capable of very little.

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b. Operations of Component Elements.

(1) Flak. Some light flak was thrown at the A/B column on making landfall; a moderate amount of 40 mm was encountered over the DZ's.

(2) No armor yet observed.

(3) No artillery yet in action.

(4) GROESBEEK strafed by enemy aircraft at 1700 hrs.

(5) Managed to blow RR bridges MOOK; highway bridges of DROGE.

c. The ammunition dump SW of GROESBEEK was a Luftwaffe installation. PW's report that evacuation of stores from this dump has proceeded night and day for the past week.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Est. Enemy Casualties.
Killed: 20. (Includes Todt Org. workers).
Prisoners: 156.

b. Morale: Low. The handeshutzen, Depot, Flak, and Ersatz troops in the area form a mixed lot with no real backbone.

c. Supply and equipment: Poor quality. Resupply hampered by lack of close knit organization and effects of Allied activities.

d. Terrain Not Under Our Control. Flat and cut by ditches, dykes. Dominated by terrain in our hands.

e. Enemy probably has no knowledge of our situation. No prisoners or documents known to be lost, and his ground pressure is not sufficient to gain information. Present night air recn should be of little use to him.

f. Weather. Warm, w/very light haze.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. To continue to stand off and continue to probe for information on which to base action. From the apparent present battlement of the enemy, this rates a high order of probability.

b. To counterattack piecemeal from the North with whatever makeshift forces can be scraped together.

c. To bring pressure from the South with retreating elements from the front.

d. To attack from the forest REICHSWALD with the elements under cover there.

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#2 Interrogation of Royal Dutch Police.
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Annex No. 1
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
172400 Sept 44

IDENTIFICATION OF GERMAN PWs CAPTURED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1944 BY 82D AIR-BORNE DIVISION UNITS

Feldkommandantur 520 (Field-Command 520)	8 men
Fusilier Kompany 331 (Rifle in Recon)	1
Landesschutzenzug 281/XI (Reserve Rifle Plat)	3
Landes Ersatz u.Ausb. Bn I/6 (Res. Repl. u. Trng Bn)	50
Luftwaffe Sanitaets Staffel DEELAN (Air Force Med)	1
Feldmunitions lager 15/VI (Field Ammo depot)	1
Kdrdtr. d. Div.Nachschubtruppe 18 (commd of Div Serv)	8
Nachschubzug 84 Div (Reserve Platoon Service)	4
Landesschuetzenzug 281 / VI (Reserve Rifle Plat.)	6
8 Co 1051 Regt	1
4 Co 1052 Regt	1
Gruppe Geheime Feld Polizei VIII (Secret Field Police Groupe VIII)	1
Reichsbahn (German State Railroad)	4
Stabsbatterie Techn. Arty Abtlg mot 91 (hq Btry Techn Arty Bn motorized)	2
German Labor Service 8 Abtlg. 16 Gau (8th Bn 16 District)	5
Light 8-AA Bn 948 4th Btry	3
1st Co Security Regt 16	1
Ortskommandantur Antwerpen (City Command)	2
Ortskommandantur Wache Antwerpen (City Command Guard)	1
3rd Co, 1052	22
Signal C o motorized 724	3
German West Wall Laborers	2
Transport Security Bn 567 1st Co	12
Schirrmeisterersatz Co (Harness Repl. Co)	1
Wach-Kompanie HAMM (Guard Co. HAMM)	7
Signal Bn 1191	3
Landesschuetzen Ausbildungs Abtlg II/6 (Repl. Reserve Trng Bn)	1
Reichsarbeitsdienst 8/860 (German Labor Service)	1
Dutch Auxiliary Police	1
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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A. C. of S., G - 2

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IN THE FIELD
17 SEPT 1944

INFORMATION FROM ROYAL DUTCH POLICE

1. This report contains information given to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, by Sgt Maj H. JANSEN, Sgt Maj VERN DER JOYD, and Sgt J. H. HARNEM, all of the Royal Dutch Police and stationed in GROESBEEK.

2. The German troops evacuated this area today when the Allied bombing began.

3. Approximately 3,000 Germans left GROESBEEK; about 1,000 left WYLER, and an undetermined number left ARANENBURG. Most of these who left GROESBEEK had previously inhabited the woods now occupied by the 82d Airborne Division Headquarters and Special Troops.

4. The Dutch police understood that the Germans had orders to withdraw to ARNHEM, GERMANY, whenever anything happened here. They said the Germans expected an Allied breakthrough, but not an airborne assault. They suspected the attack when today's bombing began.

5. The three police said they understood from a civilian who passed this way that the Germans were withdrawing for a counter-attack. This civilian told the police that he overheard two Germans (captains) state this. All of the three groups named above retreated through CLEVE.

6. Food supplies, including sugar, coffee, meat, tea are located in a building formerly used for a school at BEUK. (The police were given instructions not to allow the civilians to carry away these food supplies.)

7. The Dutch police reported the bombing was heavy in the woods of the REICHWALD and there was some bombing on the border of GROESBEEK and REICHWALD.

8. A fortnight ago this place was full of troops. Most of them evacuated these woods yesterday and went to GROESBEEK.

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6. The three policemen said the Germans attempted to dictate civilian rules for enforcement by the Royal Police, but the police paid little attention to these instructions. The policemen said they know who the members of the Underground are but did not join themselves because they are policemen.

7. The Germans left little transportation in this area. They even took a doctor's car.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
172400 SEPT 44

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT

Div SCHERBENING
G-3 No13/44

September 15, 1944

1. Left boundary of Division, (Boundary between Regt Brehmer and Division Raesler) is ordered as follows:

Beegden (North edge) -- Ool (North edge) -- Hattem (South edge) -- Railway line Gebroek - Reydt (exclusive rail line belonging to sector Raessler).

2. Attached Units:

Division Scherbening is attached to Corps Feldt (CP Huls, 5 km Northwest Krefeld).

Corps Feldt to Assistant General Command VI Army Command CP Rheinberg, 8 km West Dinslaken

Assistant General Command VI Army Corps subordinated to Army Group B.

3. a. Forward security line (MAAS - WAAL - Canal -- MAAS with the forward bridgeheads is LMR.

b. This MLR will be held at all cost.

c. All bridges across MAAS WAAL Canal and the MAAS will be secured. They will be prepared for demolition, particularly the bridges near Ravestein and Grave (Lt Ahlemeyer in cooperation with Co Runge will immediately furnish demolition charges, in case this has not been done already (through engineers). The demolition of the bridges will take place only upon express orders from the Assistant General Command VI Army Corps.

d. Further construction of the West Wall will take place in close cooperation with the construction commands of the Party and the Engr Staffs involved (see Div Order G-3 dated Sept 14444, No. 10). Most important is the construction of fox holes (1.50 meter deep) and one-man holes and MG positions.

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4. In recent days, the enemy repeatedly sent agents in German officers' uniforms who pass by the troops on bicycles or in cars shouting "Division orders: Retreat at once ". The repetition of such ruses must be expected. It is therefore ordered: Orders for a retreat will be given to the troops only by their immediate superior officers. The troops will be instructed accordingly.

5. One officer must be present at each CP at all times.

(signed) SCHERBENING

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HOTEL «DE WOLFSBERG»
GROESBEEK - TEL. 46 - MODERN COMFORT

GROESBEEK,
POSTGIRO No. 180826

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C. of S. G-2
Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

17 Sep 1944

Subject: Suspect Civilians.

To: A.C. of S., G-2

1. The following civilians are being held at Division PW cage as suspect, pending further investigation:

JOHANNES TIELEMANS, age 26, butcher; resides at 4 Stekkenberg, Grossbeek

JOHANNES TIELEMANS, age 53, butcher, resides at 4 Stekkenberg, Grossbeek
(The above mentioned father and son were picked up for collaborating with the Germans)

CHARLES deLACOUTURE, age 56; occupation-retired pensioner and foreman at German munition dump; resides at 1 Bosch Street, Grossbeek
(Worked for Germans and reported to be German sympathizer)

2. The following civilians were released to their homes after initial interrogation. Further investigation will be conducted on these men:

KAREL THUL, age 65, general laborer; resides at 59 Stekkenberg, Grossbeek.

ALPHONSUS DEYERS, age 25, farmer, resides at 136 Stekkenberg, Grossbeek.

CATHARINUS MULLER, occupation civilian food administrator resides at 5 Binneveld, Grossbeek.

JOHANES MOLENKAMP? OCCUPATION- government pension office, resides at 11 Kerk Street, Grossbeek
KORNELIUS MOLENKAMP, laborer in shoe factory, resides at 7 Bosch St., Grossbeek

3. Investigation of Dutch civilians could be handled more efficiently if the assistance of a Dutch Laison Officer were obtained.

J.R. Whalen
T. R. Whalen
Sgt. CIC

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
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TO : A. C. of S., G - 2.

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KAREL THUL, age 65, general laborer; resides at 59 STEKKENBERG, GROESBEEK.

ALPHONSUS DEYERS, age 25, farmer, resides at 136 Stekkenberg, GROESBEEK.

CATHARINNS MULLER, occupation civilian food administrator, resides at 5 Bänneveld, GROESBEEK.

JOHANES MOLENKAMP? OCCUPATION - government pension office, resides at 11 Kerk Street, GROESBEEK.

KORNELIUS MOLENKAMP, laborer in shoe factory, resides at 7 Bosch Street, GROESBEEK.

3. Investigation of Dutch civilians could be handled more efficiently if the assistance of a Dutch Liaison Officer were obtained.

/s/ J. R. Whalen
J. R. WHALEN
T/Sgt, CIC

A TRUE COPY:

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Place: S

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0100		23	0020	FROM DUTCH CAPT TO G-2 BY ENLISTED MESSENGER: WOUNDED IN NIJMEGEN. 2 MEN IN SIGNSHOFF ARE OK.	
		24	0705	FROM SIGNAL CO TO G-2: LINEMEN RPT MISCELLANEOUS GERMANS AT 7254.	
		25	0710	FROM CAPT BREURTJE TO G-2: CIV RPT OF EY TPS MOVING FROM REICHSWALD NW.	
		26	0730	FROM SOS TO G-2: EY TPS & TKS MOVING W AT 0730 BETWEEN HEIKANT AND HORST (7754, 7755).	
		27	180845	VERBAL FROM CAPT GERHAM G-2 SOM BRIDGE AT HATERT BLOWN BY GERMANS. 2 HALF TRACK RCN VEHICLES DESTROYED AT 8355. THEY APPROACHED GRAVE FROM SE. POL DUMP AT 8355.	
		28	0830	FROM G-3 TO G-2: 109 EY PARATPS ON DZ N VIC COPPS HAS, HAVE APPROACHED FROM S, UNCONFIRMED. 3 TKS AND ONE BN APPROACHING GROSBEEK FROM	

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				NE. TANKS TURNED AROUND (UNCONFIRMED) 2 32 mm. 4 [illegible] ABANDONED IN MIDDLE OF 42 N GERMANS WITHDREW TO RECHSWALD. JUGOSLAVS CAPTURED	
		29	0915	SDS TO G-2: GROSBECK CIVILIAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM OPERATING NORMALLY	SDS INSTRUCTED TO INTERRUPT OPERATION BUT NOT TO DAMAGE.
		30	0920	FROM G-3 TO G-2: RESISTANCE AT NIJMEGEN AND AT HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER MAAS-WAAL CANAL (6760) AND AT BEER.	
0515		31	0453	FROM G.O. 504: TRACKED VEHICLES HEADED APPROACHING FROM SOUTH	
	0860	32	0845	FROM G-2 TO G-4: S-2 504 REPORTS EN POL 635544	
		33	0945	504 RECEIVING [illegible] FROM WILLEK G-3 NOTIFIED G-3 [illegible] NIJMEGEN 504 [illegible] AT CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT GERMAN [illegible] BEHIND 505 ROADBLOCKS ESTABLISHED BY GROUPS OF CIVILIANS CONTINUE TO REPORT [illegible] GERMAN [illegible] REICHSWALD FOREST 505 REPORTS [illegible] FROM NIJMEGEN TO ARNHEM [illegible] REPORT GERMANS WINNING [illegible] AT ARNHEM.	
		34	0940		CORPS NOTIFIED

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		35	1055	FROM G-3 TO G-2: PLATOON 508 CUT OFF VIC OF WYLER. STRONG EY FORCE PUSHING UP FROM WYLER TOWARD GROSBEEK. EY ABOUT 50 MEN AT FIRST REINFORCED BY TWO COYS. NOW ABOUT 50 MEN ATTACKING ACROSS DZ T.	
		36	1055	FROM G-3 TO G-2: 376 FA ATTACKED BY THREE COYS EY AT 756537.	
		37	1100	FROM 505 TO G-2: 505 AREA BEING STRAFED BY EY PLANES. ABOUT 300 EY ATTACKING NW FROM REICHSWALD AT 776523.	TO G-3
		38	1125	FROM G-3 TO G-2: COB 307 ENGR TO PATROL AND REPORT ON WOODS ALONG RIDGE N OF GROSBEEK. 2 COYS EY SEEN UNLOADING AT 765600.	
		39	1135	FROM 508 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT OF 17 SEPT.	
		40	1145	FROM 376 TO G-2: 16 ME 109S STRAFED LZ "T" FROM 1045-1055. ONE SHOT DOWN BY FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT, FELL TO ME.	
	1200	41	1200	ASST G-2 TO S-2 505: QUERY RE SITUATION AT MOOK. TOLD EVERYTHING QUIET TODAY, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.	
1215		42	1215	ARMORED CAR KNOCKED OUT BY 1ST BN 505 VIC 743502 AT 1130	

743502

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	1232	43		G-2 TO CHIEF IPW: MONEY NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM IPW	
1302		44		G-3 TO G-2: SITREP	
1306		45		CO RCN PLAT TO G-2: 3 TRNS EX UNLOADING VIC RJ 753605 AT 1100	
1320		46		ASST G-2 (CAPT McARTHUR) OF BR. A/B CORPS VISITS CP.	
1322		47		~~REPORT OF ENGR~~ ENGR TO G-2: REPORT OF ENGR O OF RCN OF BRIDGE 7053	
1100		48	17 SEPT	508 TO G-2: IPW REPORT FOR 17 SEPT.	
1345		49		S-2 TO G-2: REPORT OF HD EX TRS MOVING NW FROM S HUBERT AT 1210	G-3, 505
1410		50		504 TO G-2: IPW REPORT FOR 17 SEPT. 44 EY.	
1423		51		VERBAL (TH) FROM G-3 TO CO. UESS ONE PLATOON AT 770605. LINK 2-15 CLEAR OF EY. BRIDGE 677605	
1520		52		TO FROM 505 IN TANKS 2R FLAKWAGONS IN REINFORCED COORDINATES 776575. BEING ENGAGED BY 3 TO 5 DESTROYED REMAINDER DRIVEN OFF.	G-3 NOTIFIED
1635		53		DIV ARTY TO G-2 FIRED ON 12 ARMD VEHICLES ~~AT~~ PREVIOUS TO FIRST GLIDER LANDING STARTED AT 773574 CHASED TO 794565 3 OR 4 POSTIVLEY KNOCKED OUT	

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1650		54		505 TO G-2 SUSPICIOUS CIVILIAN BEING SENT TO G-2	
1655		55		DIV ARTY TO G-2 SHELREP	
1700		56		CIVILIAN METIONED IN MESG 54 ARRIVES	
1705		57		508 TO G-2 PW STATES WAS IN TNG CAMP BREDA UNTIL NOON YESTERPAY MOVED TO NIJMEGEN ARMED WITH RIFLES 40 MEN IN BUS TOTAL STRENGTH 600	
1705		58		508 TO G2 50 TO 60 EY AT 682591 MOVING South	
1700		59		508 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
1801		60		FOUR ARTY AIR BURSTS IN VIC DIV CP	
1805		61		508 C/O REPORTS 508 PUSHING 200 GERMANS S IN VIC 700565 AGAINST 505	
1820		62		FR S-2 505 TO G-2 : 2 PW'S CAPTURED AT 761578 RPT 3 INF COYS @ 180 MEN EACH IN REICHSWALD (1800 HOURS). SHELREP - 753545 3 RDS 75-88 MM FR NE AT 1820 HOURS	SHELREP GIVEN DIV ARTY.
~~1835~~		~~63~~		~~FROM G-2 505 TO G-2 : 2 PWS CAPTURED AT 761578 RPT 3 INF COYS 180 MEN EACH IN REICHSWALD AT 761578~~	
1840		63		FROM S-2 508 TO G-2 : 508 PATROL RPTS ABOUT 50 EY AT FOOT OF BRIDGE. NO OTHERS BELIEVED IN TOWN	
~~1845~~		~~64~~			
1845		64		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2 : S-2 PERIODIC REPORT 171800 - 181600	
2015		65		CO 505 TO G-2 : MSG RE GLIDER PILOTS AND CIC ACTIVITIES.	G-1, CIC

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2030		66		S-2, 508 TO G-2: PARTS OF NYMEGEN AFIRE. GERMANS USED HAND GRENADES TO PREVENT CIV FIRE BRIGADE FROM FIGHTING FIRE. SAID CIVILIANS REPORT GERMANS PLAN HOLD BRIDGE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND THEN HAVE CIVS BLOW IT. HOWEVER, UNDERGROUND BELIEVED TO KNOW CIVS.	
~~2032~~		67		CAPT HARRY JEDBURGH TEAM, TO G-2: RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HAS NYMEGEN BRIDGE PLANS WELL IN HAND.	
2033		68	1950	504 TO G-2: RCN PLAT FIRED BY ARTY AT MAPS. NO NEW RPT RE 4/0 TANKS	
2033		69		G-1 TO G-2: G-1 PLANS SEND SOD DEF PLAT TO ROUND UP GLI PILOTS IN GROESBEEK	
2035		70	1300	S-2, 504, TO G-2: S-2 REPORT 171200 TO 181200 SEPT 44.	
2055		71		4/0, 508 TO G-2: HAS POLISH DESERTER WHO SAYS EY CAPTURED TWO PILOTS WHO BAILED OUT AND SHOT THEM.	
2113		72		508 TO G-3 FORWARDED TO G-2: NO CHANGE 508 SITUATION EXCEPT YELLOW FLARE SIGHTED.	
2117		73		508 TO C/S FORWARDED TO G-2: PW REPORT RE FORTIFICATIONS ALONG CANAL.	
2154		74		~~XVIII~~ CORPS TO G-2: OSS TO USE FREQUENCY 5143.	HSG GIVEN TO OSS
2207		75	2100	S-2 508 TO G-2: APPROX 1 SDEY 754596 - 761590; 3 TKS, 6 MOTORCYCLES MOVING SOUTH ALONG ROAD AT 755604	
~~0005~~		~~76~~	0005	~~G-2 TO TO G-2: 2 SUSPECTED GERMANS HAVE LEFT CORPS AREA FOR DIV CP~~	~~DEF PLAT (HQ Co) NOTIFIED~~

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No. 5 DATE 18 Sept 1944

To CG 82nd Div (Champion Sun Ray)

Tracked vehicles heard approaching 11 from South Number and Type unknown

G3 & G2

AAW

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Cider Sun Ray Minor
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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WR Williams Lt. Col
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No. DATE 18 SEPT 44

To G-4

S-2 504 REPORTS EY POL DUMP 635544 IN OUR HANDS

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G-4, 820 A/B DIV
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No. DATE 18 SEPT

To CHIEF INF (CAPT C HAAH)

INF AND GUARDS WILL NOT RETREAT NOT TAKE ORDERS FROM

43

G-2
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1232
TIME SIGNED

M Hamilton

From 505 – 1230 HRS

1st Bn reports enemy in considerable number, at 745504 moving E. to W – manhandling small weapons – 1st Bn taking under fire x

I Co. – 2 plat – attached to S.E to restore line 15-4 at 1130 HR from line 76153 NE 400 yds

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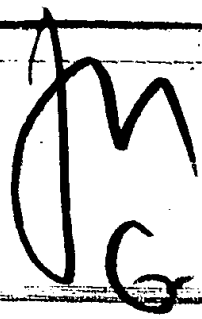
C. Co will attack at 1245 Hr. from line 752527 ext. NE 500 yd to also help restore line 15-4



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G-2
Div

17 SEPT 944

INTERROGATION REPORT No. 1.
COVERING PERIOD ENDING 2359.

1.) PRISONERS TAKEN:
35
2 Dutch civilians
(forced laborers)
37 TOTAL

2.) UNITS IDENTIFIED:
a.) 1. Co. Transport Security Bn. 567
A.P.O. # 220 C/O
b.) Landstorm. Offz. Ausbildung
Col. HARTUNG
A.P.O. # L62936 Luitgaardstraat
Amsterdam über Bentheim.
c.) 6. Co. Landesschützen. Z.
d.) 3. Co. Reichsarbeitsdienst 76bt. 62
e.) 8. Co. Reichsarbeitsdienst 76bt. 109

3.) ARTILLERY:
See separate report.

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4.) General Information on units identified:

a.) 1. Co. Transp. Bn. 567
Unit left PARIS on AUG. 19 and moved to NIJMEGEN, where it was attached to the "GUARD BN. TORAU", which was responsible for the security in and around NIJMEGEN.

STRENGTH of 1. Co. Transport Bn. 567
110 men (old men between ages 45 and 50)
At time of attack, 65 men were on guard duty on bridges and PWs, the rest was sent to the southern approaches of NIJMEGEN to stem the advance of our troops.

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b.) LEHRSTAB COL. HARTUNG.

This is a training unit with purpose of training officers for combat units. Unit moved in here 2 days ago. All of them fled at begin of attack.

STRENGTH: 65 men.

L. BROOSET
M/Sgt I.R.H.

Fredrick Schindler
2nd Lt Inf

17. SEPT. 944

2200

SUBJECT: INTERROG. OF FRIENDLY CIVILIANS

TO : S-2 H~~Q~~

1) 4 friendly civilians w. col 2 Dutch police men report the presence of Artillery N of the WAAL river

LOCATION: 696658

TYPE OF ART: 1 heavy (supposedly 18cm) gun trained on bridge at 716630. Around this gun are located 6 "VIERLING" AA guns and supposedly 2 - 8.8 AA guns. This Arty was last seen at 16 SEPT. 2030.

Brooks
M/Sgt Inf

Frederick Schindler
2d Lt. Inf.

OVER!

Dutch civilians claim, that there are bunkers, built into houses on the high ground W on the approach to the NIJMEGEN bridge, surrendered by several MG's.

Type of weapon in bunkers unknown.

App. location 715628

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
181345 Sept 44

BRIDGE RECONNAISSANCE

1. Following is report by Lt FINLASON, 307 A/B Engr Bn, on rcn made of bridge in Grid Square 7054.

Estimated Class 10

Will probably carry 20 tons however.

Description —

Road width - 12 feet.

Walk width - 2½ feet ea side roadway.

Total width girder to girder - 17' 0"

Type - Lift Bridge.
Steel Girder
Span - 78' from support to support.
64' abutment to abutment.
Stringers - 2 girders 4'5" with 8" flanges.
7 - 12" I Beams about 30" O - O
Planking - 4" wood on road.
2" wood on walk.

Misc - Stone abuts 64' span edge to edge.
Depth of water - 12'.

WINTON
G-2

1 Incl: Sketches of Bridge.

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G-3 - 1
307 Engrs - 1
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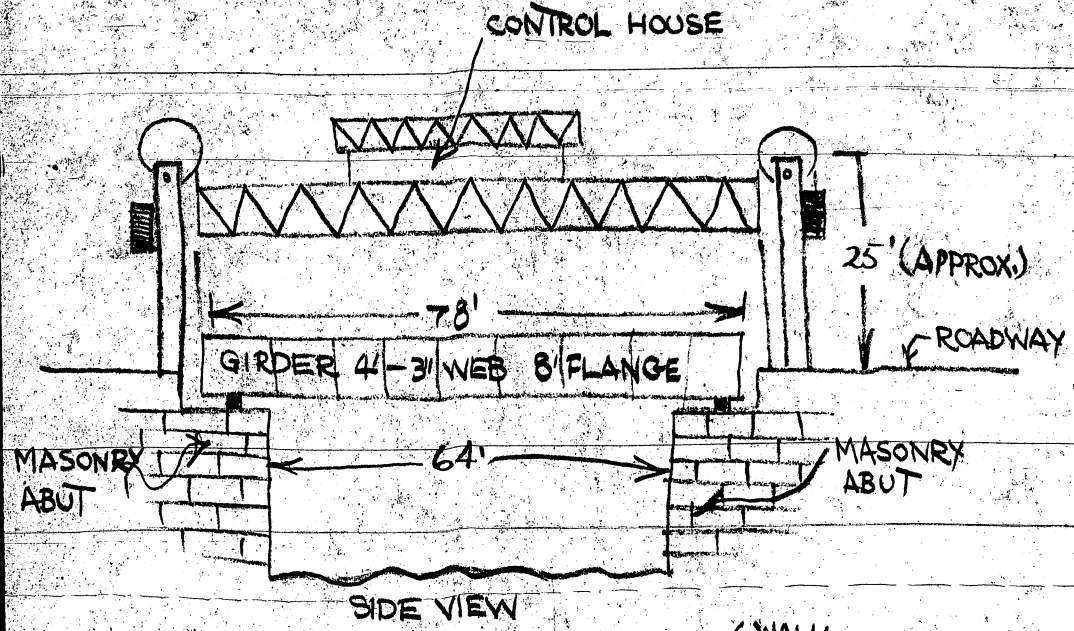
BR RCN RPT O[redacted]181345 SEPT 44



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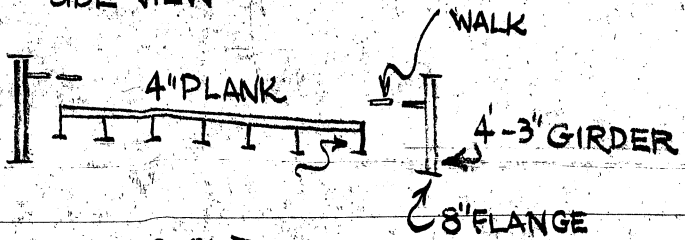

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 504 DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1345

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, (in person), messenger (Circle one).

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REGT RCN WENT OVER TOWARD MILLS. MILLS NOT USED AT ALL BY GERMANS. IN S. HUBERT (7145) 40 TANKS, SIZE UNKNOWN, MOVING NW IN GROUPS OF FIVE. RPT CAME OVER CIV TELEPHONE FROM RCN CO. TIME OF REPORT: 1210 NO CONTACT WITH THEM VIC BRIDGE E. 7152. LAST SEEN ABOUT 4 MI SW OF BRIDGE

Message File No 49 G-2 Sender - Receiver : TBK

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS 504TH PARACHUTE INF.
APO 469 U.S.Army.

September 17, 1944.,

Pz W INTERROGATION REPORT.

I. In the afternoon of September 17, 1944, 20 German prisoners were captured in the area of the 504th Parachute Inf.Regt.

1. ALFRED MEYER, Maintenance Company of HG Division at Rinthofen, 8 vehicles at Comp any, also 80 men. Was driving to NIJMEGEN to repair motorcycle. Claims 300 Germans inNIJMEGEN Reserve Battalion of H.G. Division encircled in Belgium. About 1000 men.

2. RALF MORROW, HG Division, was on same motorcycle as PW No. 1.

3. KARL FISCHER, 08431A Rifleman, Leichte Sicherungs Flak Niederlande. Belong s to 3rd Co at ARNHEIM. Co sent 20 men to Bridge No 11.

4. KARL SCHMITTER, 4th Co, 14th Schiffstamm Abteilung.

5. FRANZ GRUJTERS, 08431AL Leichte Sicherungs Flak Niederlande, 32 Co, 7th Platoon.

6. BENNEDICT KAJAVSKI, same outfit as PW No.5.

7. RICHARD CIUPKE, 44804/44, 4th Co. 4th Platoon , 14th Schiffstamm Abteilung.

8. JOHANN STYSCH, 44056/44, 4th Co, Reserve, 14th Schiffstamm Abteilung.

9. ERICH STOLL, L-27134, 21st Company H G Replacement Regime nt, stationed at UTRECHT. Distributed since 14 days. Thinks Regiment might be found at HILVERSUM, HARLEM.

10. EDMOND ULM, Obergefreiter, 2nd Co, Panzerjager Ausbildunge Abteilung 2, (Anti-tank gun replacement) at Hilversum about 400 men there. He is since 10 days at Bridge 11, with 30 men to guard same. Was driver of truck. 1 Platoon on bridge on canal (671-605), about 50 men, also reports mines.

11. WERNER SCHEFFER, Unterofficier, 21st Unteroffiziers Lehrschule (.N.C.O. School) at HILVERSUM. Captured north end of Bridge 3 Km, did RGN for company. 1 Platoon, 40 men on Bridge 10 Canal, rest of company behind bridge, near woods.

12. JOHANNES ROSINKE, Obergefreiter, same outfit as PW 11.

13. JOSEPH DITTERICH, Stabsgefreiter, 3rd Co, Ersatz Bn. 484B.

14. HELMUT JSENSEE, Grenadier, Ifnfantry, Pz Jager Ersatz Company 79.

15. WOLFGANG GRABERT, 44394/44 Matrose , 144 Schiffstamm Abteilung.

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16. FRANZ [redacted] NEUPECKER, 1st Flak Co.
17. JOSEPH DIGENHARDT, 08431, 3rd Co, Flak Sicherungs Abteil
18. PAUL Hendrick, 3rd Co.
19. FRIEDRICH PABST, Pvt.
20. WiGi STORCH, 3rd Flak Co. Captured at Graves Bridge.

II. Information generally received during day. About 30 men can be expected at the Grave Bridge. 2 - 50mm AT guns and one 75mm AT Gun dug in on the north side. At grave, expected enemy strength is about 100 men. Germans in this part of Holland came from all kinds of Replacement and Training units. Most ofthe men are very young. 17-18 years old, and unexperienced in combat. Some of the Germans coming in late in the afternoon were extremely old from 50 to 60 years , just drafted about 6 weeks ago. Many Germans had left their unit in Belgium and were on their own, badly equipped. NIJVEGEN is occupied by about 200-300 Germans. Some are replacements. Civilians on farms are very friendly and helpful. In towns some collaborators may be expected.

Interrogated by: Lt. A. Landgraff,
M/Sgt. K. Nickels,
S/Sgt. M. Bollag.

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ALFRED LANDGRAFF,
2nd Lt. Inf.,
INTERROGATION OFFICER.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 18[redacted] Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1635

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

376 FIRED ON ABOUT 12 ARMD VEHICKELS previous to FIRST glider LANDING. EVIDENTLY FLAK WAGONS. STARTED 773574 CHASED TO 794565 WHERE DISAPPEARED. 30M 4 POSTIVELY DESTROYED

NOTED BY
Col WINTON

Message File No 53 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Sgt White

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 18 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1650

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SUSPICIOUS CIVILIAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE FROM GENNEP UNDERGROUND IS BEING SENT TO G-2 FOR QUESTIONING AND INVESTIGATION.

Message File No. 54 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : Charles R Gaines
1st Lt 505

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 18 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1655

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP: TIME: 1645
16 RDS. 81-MM. MORT.
COORDINATES: 726526
AZIMUTH: ESE
RPTD BY 376 FA BN.

Message File No 55 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Charles R Gaines
1ST LT AUS

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

HARNESS 2
CHANPIAN 2

NR4 PWS-STAES WAS IN
TRAINING CAMP BREDA UNTIL
NOON YESTERDAY WAS ALERTED
AT THAT TIME AND MOOVED BY
BUS TO NEJMEGGEN ARMED WITH
RIFLES. KNOWS ONLY OF 40 MEN
IN BUS TOTAL STRENGTH OF
TRAINING UNIT 600 TRAINING

57

(OVER)

4 MONTH AS SAILORS

1816/10

#121

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

HARNESS 2
CHAMPION 2
NRS- HARNES WHITE REPORTS
50 TO 60- ENEMY AT 687591
MOVING SOUTH

181630

RECEIVED 1705
18 SEPT 44

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3—9188

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

#122

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

NR 7
G-2 DIV NO CHANGE

SIGNED
1700

HARNES S.2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: C.O. 505 DATE: 18 SEPT.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): IN TWO PARTS!

(1) NUMBER OF GLIDER PILOTS IN GROESBEEK GETTING DRUNK. (REFERRED TO G-1)

(2) 2 PRO-NAZI SYMPATHIZERS TURNED OVER TO DIV YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WHY? SUGGESTED RR CONTROL TOWER AT CROSSING, AND SWITCHBOARD AS POSSIBLE CIC TARGETS.

Message File No 65 G-2 Sender - Receiver : TBK

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

CAMPION:

RECON PLATOON FIRED ON BY ARTILLERY. 15 ROUNDS. AT MAPS NEAR MILLS F & TANKS NOT HEARD FROM SINCE SO NOT AUTHENTIC ON FIRST REPORT.

AMy Ja G 3
To G-2

504
18 1955

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8—0188

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED 6 | MSG CEN NO. | HOW SENT L.O.

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 6 DATE 18 Sept. 44

To G-3, 82nd A/B Div.

No Change in situation except—
H Co. this unit, sighted long yellow
flare approx. 3 miles 350° azimuth from
Their position at 1915 hr.

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To Gr-2

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PRISONER(S) REPORT FORTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN BUILT ALONG CANAL TO/FROM/AT 685045 TO 670815 CONSISTING OF TRENCHES AND MACHINE GUN POSITION PRISONERS COUNTED EIGHTY MACHINE GUNS POSITION TO/FROM/AT WAAL RIVER MOUTH TO BRIDGE [redacted] 671605

[redacted] TRENCHES ARE NOT REINFORCED BY CONCRETE AND CAVE IN FREQUENTLY

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ENEMY HAS SET FIRE TO NIJMEGEN AND IS FIRING ON ANYONE WHO TRIES TO PUT IT OUT

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APPROXIMATELY 150 ENEMY DIGGING IN ALONG LINE 754596-761590. THREE TANKS AND SIX MOTORCYCLES ARE MOVING SOUTH ALONG ROAD AT 755604.

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

TO G2 FR SZ 508

REQUEST ANSWER-

REQUEST PICK-UP P.W

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FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

TO G 2 HARNES PATROL REPORTS APPROXIMATELY 50 ENEMY AT FOOT OF BRIDGE NO OTHER ENEMY BELIEVED IN TOWN

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G-2 REPORT

FROM 172400 Sept 44
TO 182400 Sept 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
182400 Sept 44

No. 92

MAP: GSGS 4227, HOLLAND.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Nearest Elements: Probably two battalions of mixed L of C troops in REICHSWALD FOREST. Very little artillery present. A reinforced Co at bridge at NIJMEGEN, with considerable flak troops. Some pockets still along the MAAS - WAAL Canal, with 300 Germans reported caught between 505 Inf and 508 Inf at bridge 682558. Unverified reports of armor and troops S of MAAS River 700450.

b. Defensive organizations continue to be based on Dutch pillboxes and emplacements heretofore prepared by TODT workers and static troops. Chiefly over bridges.

c. Units in Contact: See Annex 1.

d. Artillery locations and calibers not known.

e. Reserves: None known, although probably massing in REICHSWALD FOREST.

f. No supply or evac. establishments reported this period.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: The outstanding trend of the enemy's action during the day was the gradual build-up and feeling out emanating from the REICHSWALD FOREST. Although it was carried out by hastily formed units of low grade fighting quality (prisoners included searchlight operators and the like), the intent was to apply pressure and gain information. Repeated reports leave no doubt that tanks were involved in the action, although number and type are unknown. Starting at daylight, by noon the line WYMER - HORST - MOOK was attained over most of its length by the infiltrating enemy, who numbered not more than the equivalent of two battalions. The attack was supported by scanty and sporadic artillery fire. Under our counter-action the enemy was driven back into the REICHSWALD FOREST during the afternoon. The NIJMEGEN garrison held out successfully against the attempts of G Co, 508th Prcht Inf to take the highway bridge, and even managed to start a push of company size down toward MARIENBOOM; this sally was

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beaten back by the 508th Prcht Inf. Along the MAAS - WAAL Canal some resistance at the HONINGHUTIE bridge was cleaned out during the morning by the 508th and 504th Prcht Infs. An effort by some 200 Germans on the east side of the bridge site NW of MALDEN was pinched out between the 505th and 508th Prcht Infs during the evening. From the South, two halftracks were sent against the 504th Prcht Inf at GRAVE at 0430 and an armored car against the 505th Prcht Inf at RIETHORST at 0930. The vehicles were destroyed in both cases. The 376th FA engaged 11 and destroyed 5 flak wagaons in the SW corner of the REICHSWALD FOREST.

b. Component Elements.

(1) Flak engaged our resupply and reinforcing lifts over the DZ's today.

(2) Artillery turned in a very weak shelling of woods W of GROESBEEK.

(3) 16 enemy planes (ME 109's) briefly over our area at 1045 hrs engaged in strafing, cleared off by friendly aircraft. Nightron continues.

c. Miscellaneous. Enemy set fire to NIJMEGEN near highway bridge about 2000 hours and fired on civilians attempting to control fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW taken today: 729.
PW taken to date: 885.

(Corrigendum to Report 91: "Includes TODT workers" should be opposite "prisoners", not "enemy killed").

Killed and wounded: 100.

b. Morale: Continues low.

c. Supply and Equipment: See Report 91.

d. Terrain Not Under Our Control: See Report 91.

e. Enemy's Probable Knowledge of Our Situation has increased as the result of his reconnaissance in force from the east and as the result of some of our personnel probably falling into his handsas the result of wide drops during the A/B landings today. He is however, still desperately anxious for additional information, and apparently has not yet accumulated enough to commit any force of decisive importance against us.

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f. Weather: Warm and clear.

g. Enemy so little aware of situation that he tried to run a train through our area this morning. Train wrecked by Second Bn 505th Prcht Inf; all passengers killed or captured.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

a. To continue to attack piecemeal, but in increasing strength, from REICHSWALD FOREST. Time, space, and present known dispositions, as well as indications on captured maps, favor this capability. This capability can be executed effective daylight 19 Sept.

b. To reinforce the NIJMEGEN garrison from the N and filter troops to the E of NIJMEGEN preparatory to striking from the NE. The groundwork for this move has been laid, and it is feasible provided the 1st British A/B Div has not created too much confusion to the North.

c. To reinforce the REICHSWALD FOREST contingent with troops and armor withdrawing from the SW, while keeping our present area under surveillance.

d. To attack our Division position from the South with troops pulled from the forward battle area. Probability of this depends largely on situation of 101st A/B Div.

e. It is to be noted that the above capabilities are not mutually exclusive, and combinations of them are possible and reasonable.

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#1 Identification of Ey Units.
#2 OB Report #1.

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Annex No. 1 to
G-2 Report No. 92
Identification of Enemy Units Report #2

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
182400 SEPT 44

The following German units have been identified 18 Sept 44:

No. of PW		Unit
7		8th Co 160th Reichs Labor Service
3		Combat Group Bn 365
52		Reserve Bn I/6, 2nd Co
4		Fortification Base, 2nd Co
6		Replacements Depot Company
109		Reserve Bn I/6, 5th Co
1		Organization TODT
4		Labor Service 8/160
12		" " "
19		" " 3/162
168		German Civilians used in digging fortifications in HOLLAND
1		German Civilian Woman
2		Dutch Civilian Women
3		Transport Bn, 1st Co
1		Grenadier Regt and Trng Bn Hq 365
1	(Major)	Fortification Chief Office of Xanten
31		Construction Bn 434
115		German Railway Officials (incl. 2 Women Railway Employees)
5		Yugoslav Labor Service
2		4th Co 954 Transport Bn
3		Feldpostamt 170 (APO)
1		Dutch Civilian Woman Engaged to a German
1		Truck Co. 272
3		Reserve Bn 281/VI
1		" " 281/XI
1		Administrative Co 84th Inf Div
54		Construction Engr Bn 434
1		SS Troop housekeeping Depot
1		miner on special duty for digging trenches
1		6th Parachute Regt
4		881 light Flak Regt
1		1st Co 581 Flak Regt
4		Reserve Bn I/6 Hq
2		" " 1st Co
1		" " 4th Co
15		Air Security (Russians digging trenches)

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No. of PW	
4	Air Force Hq Instructors for Trainin[illegible] of Officers
2	Miners
1	Transport Security Bn 567
41	Air Security Medics
1	5th Panzer Army Signal Regt, 2nd Co. 1st Bn
2	2nd Engr Co
1	National Socialist Truck Corps (N.S.K.K.) 2nd Bn, 5th Co
24	Light Flak Security Co
1	Battery 484 B
3	21st Co Reserve Repl
2	2nd AT Repl Bn 2
4	Navy Men
2	Repl Bn
1	Inf Ingr Bn 24/79
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
182400 SEPT 44

O/B REPORT #1

1. The period for the last 24 hours has seen a general flushing out of troops from organizations doing line of communication duties since HOLLAND was initially occupied. For the most part, they are Germans over 40 years of age, foreign labor elements, and local collaborationists. Strengths of these units are highly indeterminate since no Order of Battle information exists for the various administrative and constructional units. Morale was reported [illegible]

2. The Fusilier Bn of the 84 Inf Div was identified from Gren Regt 1051 of the 84 Inf Div was also identified. No other identifications from this division were made.

3. The last 24 hours has shown a very hasty German reorganization of troops. Several PW statements indicate that anti-aircraft troops were arbitrarily thrown into the line as infantrymen with very little infantry training. This is just another verification of the German manpower shortage. Certainly when men are withdrawn from the vital role that flak plays today and are sparingly sprinkled out as stopgaps in the infantry, it is a sad commentary on the German replacement system. The commentary will be sadder as the heart of "FORTRESS GERMANY" is reached.

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
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18 Sept 44

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following is a summary of a LONDON (BBC) news broadcast heard at 181800 September at the 82d Airborne Division CP

Large scale airborne operations, according to an announcement from SHAEF, continued today in HOLLAND.

Confirmation of the success of the operations came from BRUSSELS, where a correspondent reported that German communications had been so badly broken up that the location of the Allied airborne landings was not being revealed, except for the fact that the landings were on the correct landing and drop zones.

Some groups met little opposition when they landed, but others encountered fierce fighting. The German opposition, however, was in each instance of company strength or less.

Last night the British had advanced nine miles past the ESCAUT Canal and had broken through the crust of the German defenses beyond the canal.

American troops were meeting stiff opposition in the AACHEN Area. An Allied Military Government has been set up in Occupied GERMANY. Canadian forces reached BOULOGNE.

Allied troops from Northern BURMA contacted Chinese troops yesterday for the first time in 2½ years.

Allied bombers struck hard in Northern ITALY. The RAF during the past 24 hours had 1,250 aircraft out on bombing missions.

More flying bombs were reported in Southern ENGLAND and the LONDON area. Civil defense workers were warned they are foolish to think the Germans have finished their attacks.

Following is extracted from a Monday morning edition of a London Daily Paper:

Men of the 1st Allied Airborne Army landed behind the enemy's front lines in HOLLAND yesterday from a great sky-train of more than a thousand gliders, troop-carrying planes and towing planes, were last night fighting in strength at vital points in the NETHERLANDS ...It was the greatest airborne invasion ever known - and it took the Germans by surprise...(The paper devoted more than four full columns to the airborne attack.)

The Quebec conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill ended Saturday.

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Germans in LATVIA and ESTONIA are fighting desperately to prevent the Russians from rolling them up against the shores of the BALTIC, BERLIN admitting the Red Army's great main element offensive continues to make headway at many points on a 180-mile front.

The Dutch government has broadcast from LONDON a call for a general strike of all railway workers of the country to help impede German military movements.

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 190001-SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 192400A SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0005		76	0005	G2 BC TO G2: 2 SUSPECTED GERMANS HAVE LEFT CORPS AREA FOR DIV C.P.	DEF PLAT (N&R Co) NOTIFIED.
0117		77	0117	S3 DIVARTY TO G2: NO CHANGE IN ENEMY SITUATION	
0129		78	0129	S2 508 TO G2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0216		79	0216	S-2 DIVARTY TO G-2: REQUEST INFO. IN RE EY S. AND W. OF HILL 77.2 IN ORDER TO DIRECT ISOLATED PARTY INTO OUR LINES, AVOIDING EY CONTACT.	
0302		80	0302	S2 505 TO G2: NO CHANGE IN ENEMY SITUATION	
0342		81	0342	G3 TO G2: INQUIRY ES TO PATROL TO REKHEWALD. NO INFORMATION	
0355		82	0355	G2 TO S-2 505: INQUIRY ES TO PATROL. NO INFORMATION	
0355		83	0355	G2 TO S-2 505: LINE OUT	
0425		84	0425	G2 TO G-2: S2 508 REPORTS NO CHANGE AT 0300	
0425		85	0425	CAPT WILLIAMS REPORTED WITH REPORTS OF 4 PATROLS TO NIJMEGEN AND REKHEWALD	
0526		86	0526	LT HOGAN (GLIDER PILOT) CALLED FROM 505. LANDED IN GERMANY	
0545		87	0545	CONSOLIDATED PATROL ~~REPORTED~~ REPORT PUBLISHED	G2 CS G-3
0555		88	0555	RADIO TO G2 - NO CHANGE [illegible] 508 AT 0530	
0630		89		AIRBORNE CORPS TO G-2: GUARDS ARM'D DIV EXPECTED TO CROSS WILHEMINA CANAL AT 0600. DTR GLIDERS TENTATIVELY EXPECTED AT 1500.	
0900		90	0800	FROM 504 TO G-2: 1ST Bn SENT PATROL INTO NIJMEGEN REPORTED 300 HOLLANDERS IN NIJMEGEN ARMED & READY TO FIGHT BRIDGE ABOVE #10 REPORTED BLOWN (UNCONFIRMED). ALL QUIET	
0700		91	2300	FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL RETURNED FROM HERNAN 585618. NO EY SIGHTED.	
0800		92		FROM 504 TO G-2: 504 PATROL INTO NIJMEGEN CONTACTED UNDERGROUND AT E1 on TOWN PLAN. WAS TOLD THERE	

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

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				WERE 50-100 GERMANS AT STATIONS LOADING TRAINS, MG EMPLACEMENTS IN SQUARES AT E4 SS BARRACKS W/ 100 TPS, MUNITIONS DUMP IN KRONENBURGER PARK	
0840		93		FROM G-3 TO G-2: GUARDS ARMOURED ELEMENTS AT GRAVE BRIDGE.	
0930		94		MESSAGE FR. CAO. RPT ON BR AT GENNEP.	
0940		95		RPT OF GUN POSITIONS FR. 508	PHONED TO DIV. ARTY
		96	181500 44	504 OVERLAY OF ENEMY UNITS	
1025		97	191000 44	FROM 508 TO G-2: 508 PATROL LOCATED MUNITIONS AND CHEMICAL WARFARE DEPOT AT 708688. ALSO TELEGRAPH WITH LINE TAPE	
0900		98		SHELLREP FROM 505	
1105		99		TELEPHONE FROM 508 TO G-2: JETPROPELLED PLANE REPORTED AT 1105 COMING FROM THE EAST OR NORTHEAST. DROPPED PAPERS PRESUMED LEAFLETS NEAR NORTHEAST EDGE OF GROESBEEK. 508 & S-2 NOW CHECKING ON WHAT WAS DROPPED	PHONED TO DIVARTY
1120		100		TELEPHONE FROM 508 TO G-2. THREE TANKS AND INFANTRY REPORTED BETWEEN BEEK AND STOKKUMBERG AT 1050 FRIENDLY AIR STRAFING OF ROAD BLOCK #3 REPORTED AT 1120	MESSAGE TO G-3 G-3
1145		101		TELEPHONE FROM G-3 508 TO G-2: AT 1120 ESTIMATED 6-15 AIRPLANES STRAFED ROAD CAVE VICINITY BEEK IDENTITY OF AIRPLANES NOT KNOWN. STRAFED INDISCRIMINATELY. ENEMY FLAK FIRED ON THEM	G-3

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1200		102		TELEPHONE FROM 504 TO G-2: VEHICLE FROM 456 FABN DESTROYED 300 YDS EAST OF GROESBEEK HIT MINE BELIEVED LAID BY SOS NO GUARD ON MINE	
1205		103	182400 44	S-2 PERIODIC REPORT FROM 508	
1215		104		TELEPHONE FROM 508 TO G-2: 4 TANKS INSTEAD OF 3 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN VICINITY OF BEEK. TANKS ARE DUG IN ACCOMPANIED BY A PLATOON OF INFANTRY. STRAFING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DONE BY ME109 APPROXIMATELY 8 PLANES PARTICIPATED. BRITISH HEAVY ARMOR MOVING INTO TOWN OF NIJMEGEN AND PASSING THROUGH AREA OF 2 BN 508. TWO DUTCH CIVILIANS REPORT THAT THEY CAN GO THROUGH SEWERS AND PLACE DEMOLITIONS AT FOOT OF ROAD BRIDGE IN VICINITY OF VARKHOF.	G-3
1240		105		TELEPHONE FROM 508: LZ NORTHEAST OF GROESBEEK HAS 20MM GUN SNIPING AT GLIDERS	
1315		106	191300 44	MESSAGE FROM 504 TO G-2: CIVILIAN REPORTS 500 TO 1000 GERMAN TROOPS MOVING NORTH FROM BOXMEER TOWARD BENNEP AND ALSO COMING FROM ST. ANTHONIS. BOXMEER AT (760-400) CIVILIAN DOESN'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE ARTILLERY THEY HAVE NO TANKS	G-3
1310		107	191310 SEPT	FR S-2 504 TO G-2: CIV RPTS EX LISTENING POSTS AT 670800, 696410.	
1315		108	191315 SEPT	FR G-3 TO G-2: CIV RPT OF DEFENSES N OF NIJMEGEN BR.	
1320		109	191919 SEPT	FR S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: PW RPT. SHELREP	
1345		110	191319 SEPT	FR S-2 505 TO G-2: SHELREP	
	1410	111	191319 SEPT	FR G-2 TO S-2 505: REQUEST SITUATION. (REPLY - NO CONTACT)	ARTY NOTIFIED.

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1420		112	191420 Sept	S-2 504 TO G-2: CIV RPTS BY BRIDGING AT 740485 AND THAT GERMANS ARE MOVING FR GERMANY INTO THAT AREA	FWD TO BR. CORPS
1421		113	191420 Sept	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: DID NOT RECEIVE PERIODIC RPT.	CHECKED.
1430		114		FR G-2 TO BRITISH CORPS: RPT OF BY BRIDGING AT 740485	
1431		115		FR CO 1ST BN 504 TO G-2: CIV RPTS	
1432		116		FR G-2 TO BR. CORPS: RPT OF BY MOVEMENT	
1435		117		FR HQ BTRY "B" 376 FA TO G-2: 3-88 mm GUN AT 725628, 4 TKS 733615, 4 TKS 748602	NOTED BY C/S, G-3
1436		118		FR [redacted] G-2 376 FA TO S-3 DIV ARTY TO G-2: DITTO.	
1440		119		FR PW TO DIV ARTY TO G-2: CIV RPT OF TPS + MOVEMENT.	NOTED BY C/S G-3.
1440		120		FR PFC WHITTIER TO G-2 (ATTN PURPLE RELATION?): OPS STORY 504	MSG GIVEN PRO.
1450		121		FR S-2 504 TO G-2: PW RPT ON AMMO DUMP	
1458		122		FR S-2 505 TO G-2: SHELREP	DIV ARTY NOTIFIED.
1500		123	1308	FR 1ST BN 504 TO G-2: CIV RPTS TP MOVEMENT FR SOUTH	
1500		124	1500	FR S-2 505 TO G-2: SHELREP	DIV ARTY NOTIFIED.
1505		125		FR G-2 TO S-2 505: SHELREPS WILL GO DIRECT TO ARTY THEN TO G-2	
1514		126		FR CG 82 TO BR CORPS: REQUEST FOR MOTORIZED PATROL	
1545		127		FR CHALLENGE SHELL REP. being REPORTED TO ARTY.	
1550		128	1558	FR 508 TO G-2: CIVILIAN REPORTS GERMANS BUILDING BRIDGE OVER RHINE RIVER BETWEEN DOORANBURG TO BANNERDER. POSSIBLY GERMAN TROOPS THERE. NOTE DUTCH MAP 40 WESTERN PART SQ. C 2 PIECES OF HEAVY ARTY AND LMG AT DANAAR LMG BELOW RIVER IN DEFENR.	G-3
1550		129	1540	FR 508 TO G-2: CIVILIAN REPORTS THAT GERMANS ARE BRINGING IN PIECES OF ART. IN THE BURGENMEISTER VAN SCHAAK MATON SINGEL ROAD COMES OUT IN RR STATION	G-3

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

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1600		130		ENGINEER REPORT RECEIVED	DOCUMENT SENT TO G-3
1605		131		FROM 504 TO G-2: GERMANS BUILDING BRIDGE AT (740-468) MOVING INTO AREA FROM ACROSS BORDER (CIV RPT). CIV REPORTS 50 GERMANS AT (688-538) OUR TROOPS FIRED ON IN THAT AREA. CIVILIANS MOVING INTO GRAVE. ESTIMATED BN IS APPROACHING FR SOUTH IN BAD CONDITION. NO ARMOR OR ARTY SEEN	TO 505
	1625	132	1621	TO CO 504, 505, 508: PRISONER OF WAR CAGE NOW LOCATED AT (728-540)	
1630		133		TELEPHONE FROM DIV ARTY: 376 FA BN FORWARD OBSERVER REPORTS TROOPS ON THE GENNEP-RIETHORST ROAD JUST SHORT OF THE TOWN OF RIETHORST, NUMBER NOT KNOWN. NO ARMOR OR VEHICLES OBSERVED OBSERVED AT 1600 ATTACK EXPECTED SHORTLY	505, C5, G-3
	1645	134		TO G-3, 504, 505, 508, DIV ARTY, BR A/B CORPS: RCN PLANT 190000-201200	
	1700	135	1654	TO GOC BR A/B CORPS: ENEMY TROOPS VICINITY OF REITHORST QUANTITY AND TYPE UNKNOWN	
	1700	136	1651	TO GOC BR A/B CORPS: CORRECT COORDINATES (740843)	
1705		137		ROAD IN FRONT OF DIV CP STRAFED BY 10 PLANES	
1715		138		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: CHECK MAP COORDINATES ON ON RIVER CROSSING	
1720		139		FR BR A/B CORPS: MANY SS TRPS IN ARNHEM	C5, G-3
1725		140	1912 0044	INTERROGATION REPORT #2 FROM 505	
1730		141		FR CO I, 505 TO G-2: NAMES OF NAZI SYMPATHIZERS	CIC
1745		142	1630	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: NAMES OF CREW OF CH7 NR806	
1750		143		S-2 REPORT FROM 505	J-2 FILE
1755		144		FR BR A/B CORPS: ENEMY PATROL PASSED U.S. OUTPOST	505

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1900		145	2000	12 LT GUNS SEEN ENEMY DIGGING IN IN GRID SQ 7549 Lt Col Finkelstein Rpt from Civilian That TKS were Rptd near Mook	Called 505
2110		146	2110	505 to G-2 Ey patrol Rptd at 7752 parallel to the woods. Could not determine strength	G-3
2200		147		FR 2 BN 505 TO G-2 2 Co's REINFORCED BY SP GUNS AND 4 LT GUNS AND HVY MORTARS FIRING ACROSS RIVER CORPS TANKS KNOCKED OUT. ATTACK CONTINUING TOWARD CIRCLE AND OFF TANKS NO CONTACT WITH "D" Co. BELIEVE Co. STOPPED. RCN ON LEFT FOR APPROACH TO BRIDGE 505 PATH STILL IN POST OFFICE GERMANY PW WEARING PEAKED HELMETS OVERLAYS WILL FOLLOW.	G-3 CALLED 505
2220		148		FR 505 TO G-2: ENEMY INFILTRATING BY 2 AND 3 INTO HOUSES OPPOSITE ROAD BLOCK AT (768-522)	G-3
2250		149		FR 505 TO G-2: TRAIN REPORTED IN VICINITY OF KRANENBURG NUMBER AND TYPE OF CARS UNKNOWN	G-3, CS
2300		150		FR 505 TO G-2: 4 WHITE FLARES SEEN IN AREA (769-514) AT 2231. 2 YELLOW FLARES SEEN AT SAMETIME AT (772-563)	DIVARTY, G-3, CS
		151	18SEPT	G2 NEWS SUMMARY	

Reports Made by Reconnaissance Patrols
Night of 18/19 SEPT 1944
to AC of S G-2 , 82 A/B Div.

Reported to Engnr Bn, 0130;
Sgt. Lilie with five men made apatrol up through the South center of Nijmegen(see map). They were given a Dutch guide by the 508 Prcht Inf. This patrol met no enemy troops. The North part of Nijmegen was on fire. There were some explosions in the town. He states there was some small arms fire - but spotty. However there was a BAR that seemed to be firing steadily somewhere up toward the center of town.(Route shown to Lt. Smith)The Dutch guide wore wooden shoes which were noisy; he also carried a German rifle.

Reported to Engnr Bn, 0400
Sgt. Majerik and five men made a patrol through the West side of Nijmegen; Railroad main junction - Railroad Station - West city park - and return by Railroad Station. Jeeps could only go up as far as 7159. The patrol used a Dutch guide furnished by the 508th Prcht Inf. They saw no German troops. They heard fighting on the East side of city park. The North end of town was on fire and Dutch guides stated that the main highway bridge was not being used, but planking has been put on the Railroad bridge and it is being used over the Waal River. No casualties, no losses.

Reported to Engnr Bn, 0400
Lt. Hanle and three men made a patrol to East of Nijmegen- Dutch guide furnished by 508 was used. Dutch guide made a circuitous route and in order to return in time limit, the route laid out by G-2 was not completed.
Route; Jeep left Nebo 5972 - via Marienboom - Kwakenburg - Vroundel. Small arms fire in woods East of Hengeldel. Capt Silver of 508th stated that the Germans hold the road; Nbbergen - Smorenbeek. Patrol tried to circle around fighting but time expired at Vroundel - and so they returned. Patrol contacted no enemy - could see explosions in Nijmegen; Dutch said Germans set town on fire . No casualties , no losses. Noisy wooden shoes on Dutch guides were a giveaway.

Reported to Engnr Bn, 0450
Lt.Lieding and three men returned from patrol in 505th Inf area.
Jeep was left on road just South of Den Haunel. Patrol reported to Company C, 505, and then went South through the woods at S'Jansberg. Our outposts were out in these woods . Patrol cut South for ½ mile - went East and ended up at 790505. All this area was clear. However, German voices were heard , but could not be located. No enemy , none of our men were contacted. (Company C. had reported that 55 of our glider troops had come North through their outposts at S'Jansberg woods). Patrol followed edge of woods going West to 780505,then North to 780515 - saw tank tracks , but no tanks. Back-

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tracked to South edge of woods at 780505. No enemy was seen . Next went West to swamp at 770505. There were fresh vehicle tracks along here; From this point heard Machine Pistol and MG fire - ahead of the patrol toward 7752. Patrol went through woods - 770515, 780515, 788528. No enemy was seen and no evidence of enemy was seen . Patrol went NW to Plaksche Street to 778535. Thence SW to parked Jeep.

Patrol to West of Nijmegen accross Maas-Waal Canal had not returned at time of this report(0545). Patrol leaders were interrogated by Capt. Williams, S-2, 307th A/B Engnr Bn.

Winton
G-2

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2 G-2
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1 Br A/B Corps

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

No. 8 DATE 18-SEPT-44

TO G-2

PATROL RETURNED FROM HERNAN

SB5618. NO ENEMY SIGHTED

S-2 504 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

91

2336 TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CAO DATE: 19 SEPT

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0935

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): Civ ~~capt~~ at Gennep Maas bridge guarded by 3 sentries, & M.G. post. Bridge prepared for demolition, so far as known. Heumen bridge near there held by 5 sentries, prepared for demolition. At Holy Ghost Sisters monastery at Gennep, ammo dump. 150 men Hitler Jugend there yesterday. Tank obstacles east of Gennep. Tps withdrawing toward German border — about 150 men. No tanks. Two civilians at Mayors Office at Groesbeek to be used as guides.

Message File No. 94 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~Capt~~ Price, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 19 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0950

TRANSMISSION: Telepho e, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilian underground leader reports 4 enemy guns in position and firing at 707638. Civ. doctor who has telephone communication with N. bank of Waal report two 150 mm. guns at 710644. 2nd Bn 508 liaison officer will not fire on either position because lacks observation.

Message File No. 95 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ Price, Capt

4 TRKS W/TPS
172000

62

58

2 TRKS W/MEN
172100

50
TPS
171746
8
172000

+7.5MM (PW REPORT)
171800

XOUT
171940

STRENGTH UNKNOWN
181000

XOUT
171610

171718

SNIPERS
172000

171517 (CIV REPORT)

TANK SOUNDS
180310

TANK SOUNDS
180441

2 TNKS
(CIV. REPORT)
180825

WITHDREW
180315

47

171932

70 OR MORE
TPS AT (725500)
171510

Red
190903

OVERLAY OF ENEMY SITUATION
FROM: 171517 SEPT 44
TO : 181510 SEPT 44

MAP REF. HOLLAND 1/25000 SHEET 12 NW

HQS. 504TH PRCHT. INF.

47

500
TPS
(CIV. REPORT)
180315

70

96

TNKS & INF
STRENGTH UNKNOWN
(CIV REPORT)
181342

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE

To G2.

Harness patrol located munitions & chemical warfare depot at 708588, also telegraph with late tape

97

Harness-508 | 1400

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 19 Oct

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: [redacted] 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Challenge. Flak trajectory, groups of 3, from NNE, landing 754545, total 12 rounds. At 1020.

C47 down at 776540.

Unexploded bomb at 782545.

2 German vehicles at 764526, seen at 0900.

Message File No 98 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

Report Made by Last Reconnaisance Patrol
of Five Sent Out By Engrs
Night of 18/19 Sept 1944
to AC of S G-2, 82 A/B Div

Patrol left jeep at Nebo 723588. No one contacted until reaching bridge 672618. This bridge was blown in center section about 15 feet of bridge intact on eacch end.

Patrol moved north along east bank of canal. 300 yards north of bridge came to dump containing teller mines, carpenter tools and ammunition.

Patrol came to Railroad bridge 682636 which was blown in center, 20 feet intact on each end. Enemy was ferrying troops to west or north from factory 688640. There was a great noise from trucks moving along north bank of Waal river.

Patrol was broken up when enemy closed in on it in vicinity of factory 688640.

The fields west of Nijmegen were full of small groups moving west out of town.

A large group of enemy were found resting at 694628.

The town 697630 was burning last night.

Small groups of enemy all in fields around HEES.

Winton
G-2

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1 G-3
2 G-2
1 307 A/B Engr Bn
1 BR A/B CORPS.

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 2 DATE 19 SEPT 44

To CG CHANNEL G2 82D AIRBORNE

CIVILIAN REPORTS GERMAN LISTENING POST OF 80 MEN AT (620-800) ALSO A LISTENING POST OF 10 MEN AT (696-410)
1252

107

1310
8Q

[redacted] S-2 504 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1300 TIME SIGNED

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

[redacted] Capt SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1942 16—27886-1

From: Brig Welsh - BR. A/B Corps 1315/1V
To: CG 82D A/B DIV 19 Sept

Dutch civilian reports that N. end of Nijmegen bridge protected by 2 green camouflaged block houses (one on each side of road - one a two story bldg.) Guns, unspecified calibre, located in each blockhouse.

S/ NORTON, MAJOR
G-3 RECEIVED

(108)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 19 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1320

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

POLISH PW CAPTD BY 456 FA BN:

"Off's Quarters 79425471, telephones at 79225469. Arty of unknown cal. at 8043543Ø. HV FLAK at 8Ø55Ø. PW gave Coy of mixed Arty + Inf (no name or number). Commander Oberleutnant Schmidt. This Coy was on L2

Message File No 159 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Charles Kraus
1ST LT A C

(OVER)

yesterday when gliders came + entire Coy deserted, most returning to Reichswald.

2 aircops men who jumped out of C47 - 2 were killed + 1 taken prisoner (Lt Schmidt).

In Kranenburg, ey is building fortifications to be manned by local populace. Pillboxes in NW tip of Reichswald.

4566E1 Fwd observers rpts 20mm guns firing on LZ 'T' from West (1230 hours)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1345

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

505 "I" Co SHELLED:

4 RDS ARTY AT 758535

FR DUE E.

AERIAL BURSTS.

10 SECONDS INTERVAL.

CAN. UNIDENTIFIED.

(ARTY NOTIFIED)

Message File No. 110 G-2 Sender : Receiver : Charles K Gyrene
1ST LT AUS

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TIME FILED 1555 | MSG CEN NO. 37 | HOUR NR 6R

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 114 DATE 19 SEPT 44

To GOC BRITISH CORPS

CIVILIAN REPORTS EY IS BUILDING A BRIDGE AT 740485 AND GERMANS ARE MOVING FROM GERMAN BORDER INTO THAT AREA

114

82D AIRBDN

G-2 CHARNLON

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1430

TIME SIGNED

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Gaines 1ST LT

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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TIME FILED 1557 | MSG CEN NO. 38 | HOUR NR 6R

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 116 DATE 19 SEPT 44

To GOC - BRITISH CORPS

CIVILIAN RPT 5Ø EY AT 0Ø0530.
(OUR TPS FIRED ON IN THAT AREA)
CIVILIAN RPTS EY TPS (ESTIMATED BN) APPROACHING ERFS IN BAD CONDITION. NO AMMO OR ARTY SEEN WITH THEM

G-2 82d A/BDN

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1435

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Gaines 1ST LT

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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No. DTG 19 SEPT 44 DATE

To DIRECTOR C G, 820 AIB DIV

INTELLIGENCE REPORT - THIS UNITE

REPORT 3- 88MM GUNS CORD 725628

4 TANKS CORD. 735615. 4 TANKS

DUG IN CORD. 768602

ALL CORD MAPED OVER 1 OVER

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER G-2 TIME SIGNED

117-1 SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER C/S

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No. 2 DATE

To

100,000 SHEET NO 5 MAP

OF HOLLAND. THIS INFORMATION

CHECKED BY BRITISH INTELL

AND CIVILIANS 13 1000 HB

C O "B" BTRY 326 F.A. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

117-2 SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER G-3 C/S

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. G-2 7 DATE 19 SEPT. 44

To S-3 82 DIV. ARTILLERY

INTELLIGENCE PATROL THIS UNIT REPORTS- 3 88 GUNS COORDINATES 725-628, 4 TANKS COORDINATES 735-615 4 TANKS DUG IN COORDINATES 768-602. MAP HOLLAND 1:100,000 SHEET 5 INFO. CHECKED BY BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE

376 FA BN — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER — LNO3 — 1310 TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR — W.K. Russell 1st Lt — SIGNATURE OF OFFICER — W.K. Russell 1ST — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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TO G-2

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) — PRECEDENCE

No. 2 DIV ARTY DATE A SEPT 44

To CHANNEL S-2 (COPY OF MESSAGE TO [illegible])

MAP GSGS #2541 HOLLAND 1:100 000 SHEET 5

1) THE LOCAL UNDERGROUND CMDR OF ELST (VAN EGK Tel K8809-320) REPORTS BY TEL: 200 GERMANS LEFT HUISSEN 765725 IN DIRECTION OF LENT 710645 - MODE OF TRAVEL - TYPE OF WEAPONS UNKNOWN. 100 GERMANS IN BEMMEL 735625. THE FOLLOWING LOCALITIES ARE FREE OF GERMANS: ELST 705705 DRIEL 682754 HETEREN 635755 VALBURG 663700 ZETTEN 615722. FLAK GUNS IN FOLLOWING POSITION (TYPE & NO. UNKNOWN: 658689

INTERROGATOR M/SGT BRODSKY — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER — 1325 TIME SIGNED

119 — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER — CHANNEL 52320

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943 16—27880-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1445

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, Radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1430 PW RPT: AMMO DUMP MOVED
FR WOOD 725530. 10 DAYS AGO TO
WERDAU (NR DUSSENBURG)

Message File No. 121 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jaine, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2-505 DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1455

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP 10 RDS AT 754546
PROBABLY 105
7 SECONDS INTERVAL
DUE E OF COORD.

ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No. 122 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Jones 1st Lt

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 1 DATE 19 Sept 44

To C.G. 82ND A/B DIV. G-2

CIVILIAN REPORTS 500 TO 1000 GERMAN TROOPS MOVING NORTH FROM BOXMEER TOWARD GENNEP AND ALSO COMING FROM ST. ANTHONIS. BOXMEER AT (760-400). CIVILIAN DOESN'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE ARTILLERY. THEY HAVE NO TANKS. 1144

[redacted] S-2 504 | 1308

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AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | Graham, Capt

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1942 16—27886-1

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO: G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): SHELREP:

① 4 GUNS —
761540
4½ SEC. INTERVAL.
DUE E OF COORDINATE

② 3 GUNS AT 30 SEC. INT
808° AZIMUTH
EST 105 mm

ARTY NOTIFIED.

Message File No. 124 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Haines 1ST LT

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE 19 SEPT 44

To COC 8A AIB CORPS

REQUEST NOTIFIED METHOD BE ARRANGED BETWEEN GRAWE AND KATWIJK CIVILIANS REPORT ENEMY IN SOME STRENGTH LEAVING REICHS WALD FOREST AND CROSSING MAAS RIVER AT 740573

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C G 82d A/B DIV

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1514

TIME SIGNED

HENDERSON

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 505 DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO : [redacted] G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1545

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, ~~radio, in person, messenger.~~ (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

HOUSE 790559, IN ENEMY TERRITORY
SHELLS FALLING 757556
TIME 3½ SEC FROM REPORT TO BURST
FLASHES HAVE ALSO BEEN SEEN AT 790559

Message File No. 129 G-2 Sender - Receiver : DEAD

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CO 1ST BN 504 (Col Willey) DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1431

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, ~~in person, messenger~~ (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIV RPTS GERMANS ARE BUILDING BR AT 740485 AND ARE MOVING INTO AREA FROM ACROSS THE BORDER.

50 EY AT 600539 (CIV RPT)

OUR TROOPS WERE FIRED ON IN THAT AREA WHILE REMOVING EQUIPMENT BUNDLES.

CIV MOVING INTO (11) RPT EY (EST. BN) IS APPROACHING FR 5 IN BAD CONDITION (NO ARMOR OR ARTY SEEN).

Message File No 115 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines 1st Lt

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C/S

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

PRECEDENCE

No: _____ DATE 19 SEPT 44

To CG 504 505 508

PW

PETER WILLSON CAGE NOW LOCATED

COORDINATES 72590

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CG 502 AIR OIC

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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[redacted]

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY [redacted] 2

DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO: [redacted] G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 [redacted] pts trps on the Gennep Rhenhorst Rd at 1600. No arms or vehicles observed. Attack expected shortly

Message File No. 133 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

SECRET

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
19 SEPTEMBER 44

RCN PLAN 191200 - 201200

1. Aerial Rcn (vis) requested thru ASP over:

   a. HERTOGENBOSCH - NIJMEGEN - ARNHEIM 191230 hours.

   b. CUIJK (720490) - MILEEN (770490) 191500 hrs.

   c. BEEK (753605) - GROESMANDEN (740650) 191500 hrs.

2. 504th Prcht Inf Rcn Patrol thru BEUNINGEN (650647) - S Bank WAAL River - WEURT (675640) at 1200 hrs.

3. Rcn patrol requested from Br A/B Corps from GRAVE to KATWIJK along S Bank of MAAS.

4. 505th Prcht Inf Rcn patrols in W area REICHSWALD FOREST from 770605 along FREUDENBERGT Ridge to 800540, leaving 505 lines 2100, returning to 505 CP by 0400.

5. Patrol reports will reach G-2 by 200700 hrs.

GAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3	1
G-2	2
504	1
505	1
508	1
Div Arty	1
Br A/B Corps	1
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No. Date 19 SEPT 44

To GOC BR A/B CORPS

(131)

REPEATED BY ARTY OBSERVER

BY TROOPS MOVING NW ALONG

GENNEP DASH REITHORST ROAD

WITH HEAD OF COLUMN JUST SOUTH

OF REITHORST AT 1600. QUANTITY

AND TYPE OF TROOPS UNKNOWN

CG 52 A/B DIV | 1645

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[illegible] MAJOR (135)

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No. Date 19 SEPT 44

To GOC BR A/B CORPS

(136)

REPEAT 1916D CORRECT COORDINATES

AS 74043 REPEAT 74-43

CG 52 A/B DIV | 1654

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[illegible] MAJOR (136)

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: Airlift Adv

Date-Time of Origin: 191610

For Action: 82 A/B DIV.

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: 60 11. ⊙ Ref your 39 of 191514 ⊙ Patrol requested from GDS ARMD DIV but check your map Ref for crossing 740843

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Immediate

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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SIGNED: Lawrence Thomas Major

SIGNED

B. & S. Ltd. 54/632. 650,000 Pads. 10/45. Wt. 32154/1445. (GV412)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 18.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS ADV

Date-Time of Origin: 191506A

For Action: 30 CORPS GSI ~~GDS ARMD DIV~~

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 82 US AIRBORNE DIV GDS ARMD DIV

ARMY — Office Date Stamp — ABT — 19.IX.44 — SIGNALS

Message Instructions: QXM | GR

Originator's No.: I 8 ⊙ 1 airborne divs static many SS tps ARNHEM E 77

W 45 RKW

(+3) (+3)

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Important

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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SIGNED: Gp Capt

SIGNED

B. & S. Ltd. 54/632. 650,000 Pads. 10/45. Wt. 32154/1445. (GV412)

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

NO. 170

DATE 19 SEPT 44

To CO 82 A/B DIV ARTY

FORWARD TO FIFTHY THIRD TROOP CARRIER SQD SIXTHY FIRST TROOP CARRIER GROUP FIFTHY SECOND WING THE CREW OF C 47 NR. 806 IS OK CREW NAMES COX. D.W. HANFORD M.A. BURR, D.E. KLINE RA

SIGNED SI LT COX

C-2

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1430

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

ARMY FORM C-2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 149

Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	3H	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: A/B Corps adv

Date-Time of Origin: 191705A

Office Date Stamp: ART 19.IX.44 SIGNALS

TO

For Action: Gds Armd Div, 82 A/B Div, Second Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — GR.

Originator's No.

GO 13 O Following my GO 11 of 191620A O Patrol of 17 enemy passed U.S. post at 745505 on rd to GENNEP O Civilian report enemy digging in near rd in sq 7549 O 12 lt guns seen O All inform

Transmitted to 505

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Immediate

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Time cleared		

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SIGNED: Spencer Thomas, Major

Log ✓
G-3 ✓
Div Arty ✓
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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
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G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following is a summary of a LONDON (BBC) news broadcast heard at 181800 September at the 82d Airborne Division CP

Large scale airborne operations, according to an announcement from SHAEF, continued today in HOLLAND.

Confirmation of the success of the operations came from BRUSSELS, where a correspondent reported that German communications had been so badly broken up that the location of the Allied airborne landings was not being revealed, except for the fact that the landings were on the correct landing and drop zones.

Some groups met little opposition when they landed, but others encountered fierce fighting. The German opposition, however, was in each instance of company strength or less.

Last night the British had advanced nine miles past the ESCAUT Canal and had broken through the crust of the German defenses beyond the canal.

American troops were meeting stiff opposition in the AACHEN Area. An Allied Military Government has been set up in Occupied GERMANY. Canadian forces reached BOULOGNE.

Allied troops from Northern BURMA contacted Chinese troops yesterday for the first time in 2½ years.

Allied bombers struck hard in Northern ITALY. The RAF during the past 24 hours had 1,250 aircraft out on bombing missions.

More flying bombs were reported in Southern ENGLAND and the LONDON area. Civil defense workers were warned they are foolish to think the Germans have finished their attacks.

Following is extracted from a Monday morning edition of a London Daily Paper:

Men of the 1st Allied Airborne Army landed behind the enemy's front lines in HOLLAND yesterday from a great sky-train of more than a thousand gliders, troop-carrying planes and towing planes, were last night fighting in strength at vital points in the NETHERLANDS ...It was the greatest airborne invasion ever known - and it took the Germans by surprise...(The paper devoted more than four full c columns to the airborne attack.)

The Quebec conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill ended Saturday.

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Germans in LATVIA and ESTONIA are fighting desperately to prevent the Russians from rolling them up against the shores of the BALTIC. BERLIN admitting the Red Army's great encirclement offensive continues to make headway at many points on a 150-mile front.

The Dutch government has broadcast from LONDON a call for a general strike of all railway workers of the country to help impede German military movements.

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0030		152		FROM S-2 2 BN 505 TO G-2: PATROL IN "I" CO AREA TO REPORT BCK IN DAYLIGHT.	
0035		153		FROM G-2 2 BN 505 TO G-2: PATROL LINE 762513 — 726532 COVERING RIDGE	
0120		154		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: REGTL OP OBSERVES NO LIGHTS ON TOWER ON EY HIGH GROUND	
~~0130~~	~~0150~~	~~156~~			
	0120	155	192400 SEPT	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 93 COMPLETED. STAFF COPIES DELIVERED	
0425		156		FROM BR A/B CORPS TO 82ND DIV. SITUATION SUMMARY.	G3 had seen
0500		157		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: 21 ASSY OF GLIDER PILOTS IN AREA ACTED BY	
0540		158		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: EY VEH HEARD MOVING NE IN GRID SQ 7752	G-3 NOTIFIED.
0650		159		FROM A/B CORPS TO G-2: BR A/B CORPS C.I. NOTES NO. 1, 19 SEPT 44.	
~~0650~~		~~160~~			
0650		160		FROM A/B CORPS TO G-2: INT SUM NO. 2. 192030	
0700		161			
0703		162	191530	CIVILIAN REPORTS MINES AND WIRE OBSTACLES ON ROAD NEAR GENNIPLIGTEN, AND NEAR NIERSBRUG. ADDRESS OF AGENT IN GENNEP P. GEURTS, [redacted] RIJKSWEG 27 GENNEP.	
0715		163	0715	505 PATROL REPORT	C/S G-3
0740		164		FROM 508 TO G-2: NO ACTIVITY DURING NIGHT	
0745		165		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: 2 EY PATROLS TRIED FEEL OUT C "CO DEF. ONE N'LD, ONE CAPT. PW SAID HE A MEMBER OF ONE OF 2 PLAN COS IN AREA, EACH 100-150 STRONG	C/S, G-3
0830		166		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 451 RPTS VEHICLES ASSEMBLING AT 753504.	
0830		167		FROM 505 TO G-2: SMALL EY FORCE ADVANCING FROM 772552 W/ 1 M.P. + 2 RIFLES.	
0845		168		FROM BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: HVY MOVEMENT E FROM TIEL (4268) WHERE WAAL FERRY HAS HVY FLAK DEFENSE.	

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0855		169	FROM	CO 456 TO G-2: ICE FACTORY BEHIND HSE POSNS WANTS BUILD FIRE IN FURNACE AND USE SMOKESTACK. DOUBTS ADVISABILITY. TOLD TO HAVE FACTORY HOLD OFF FOR PRESENT.	
0900		170	FR G-3	6E4 INFILTRATED through 101st - IS ATTCKG Gds ARMD SUPPLY COLUMNS	
0900		171		ERDU ARTY TO G-2 + 1 E4 STRAFING DESTROYED 1 BR PETROL TRK VIC BR ID PARACHUTE SE GROESBEEK FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED.	PHONED TO UNITS
0930		172		FROM 505 TO G-2: 100 E4 MOVING FROM E AT 773555 TO G-3. WE ARE ABOUT TO LAY MORTAR FIRE ON THEM.	
		173	505 TO G-2	ABOUT 100 E4 COMING DOWN RR TRACK AT 775553 AT 0920. ELEVEN E4 AT 765544 APPROACHING GROESBEEK AT 0930.	C/S, G-3
1000		174		508 TO G-2. E4 WITHDRAWN SE OF BEEK. SEVERAL OF OUR MEN HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND HAD CLOTHING REMOVED.	
1025		175		505 TO G-2. AT 767763 UNKNOWN No. of E4 HAVE INFILTRATED. AT 776555 1/100 E4. AT 765545 100 E4.	C/S, G-3.
1030		176		HQ CO TO G-2 ALL GAS MASKS WILL BE MARKED AND TURNED INTO MOTOR POOL FOR STORAGE.	
1035		177		A/B CORPS TO G-2. E4 USE OF AIR GROUND SIGNALS	G-3

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Place:

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1035		178	1040	505 TO G-2 1 PLT EY ADVANCING 772543 FIRED UPON BUT CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO 766544 WHERE THEY ARE DIGGING IN	
1040		179	0956	A/B CORP TO G-2: EY HARASSING MOOK ER 718514	G-3 - C/S
1115		180		CIV. RPTS PONTOON BR. CULV. 712495 TELE FROM 505 TO G-2: GERMANS REINFORCING IN VICINITY OF MOPST (770-543) TOTAL OF 100 ADVANCING ON FRIENDLY ROAD BLOCK	G-3, DIV ARTY
1130		181	1130	G-2 TO ASP: REQUEST FOR VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	
1135		182	1135	G-2 TO G-3, 505, 456 RPTS 5 FLAK WAGONS, 200 TRPS ATTACKED 1000 YDS SE REITMOEST.	G-3, 505
1140		183		505 TO G-2 - LIST OF GESTAPO AGENT	SENT TO BR CORPS (A/B)
1150		184		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 RA will FIRE PROPAGANDA Shells ON TROOPS AT (716-628)	
1210		185		FR 319 TO G-2 Shelrep	
1155		186		FR 505 TO G-3 Ey ATTACK AT (770-543) REPELLED 33 E DEAD	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1205		187		FR ORD. TO G-2 Shelrep	
1200		188		FR BR GDS ARMD DIV 40 TO G-2 EY INF AND SNIPERS 7151 W. OF RIVER. EY MORTARING RR BRIDGE AT 7152 USING FERRY AT CUIJK	SENT TO C/S G-3
				G-3 TO G2 OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO 505	NOTED FORWARDED
1220		189		508 TO G-2 Periodic	
1240		190		508 TO G-2 EY REPORTED TAKING PW CLOTHG	
1300		191		505 TO G-2 INTERROGATION REPORT	DIV ARTY G-3 BRAE CORPS
1307		192		307th AA TO G-2 TOWN OF MOOK SURROUNDED BY EY NEED HELP	C/S G-3
1310		193		DIV ARTY TO G-2 EY CAPTURED JUMPERS TOOK UNIFORMS & TURNED THEM LOOSE. 2 PWS SAY BTRY 105s 805561	
1335		194		FROM S-2 508 TO G2 Captured Document SHOWS POSITION OF 81 mm MORTAR	G-3
1350		195		S-2 505 PW REPORT	G-3
1413		196		S-2 508 EY RD BLK 723622 POSITIONS AT WYLER BEING ATTACKED, EY VEHICLES AT 755615 AT 1345	G-3

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1410		197		S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2 VSC FIRING ON INF VIC OF 7719 5383 BTRY CMDR SAID MORE THAN 40 THERE BR PATROLS REPORT EY FERRYING TRPS ACROSS RIVER AT CUYK	G-3, CS
1413		198		S-2 508 TO G-2 CIVILIAN REPORT	FILE
1413		199		S-2 508 TO G-2 PATROL WENT 1000 YDS NE HILL 64 AND FOUND NOTHING	FILE
1423		200		504 TO G-2 PW SAYS BN EY TKS EN ROUTE FR ARNHEM TO NIJMEGE UNCONFIRMED	G-3 CS
1430		201		508 TO G-2 EY BN AT WYLER	G-3
1430		202		505 TO G-2 EY BN AT MOOK (UNCONFIRMED)	G-3
1433		203		BR CORPS TO G-2 UNDATED REPORT NOT OLDER THAN 7 DAYS RELIABILITY UNKNOWN ON EY PARATP SIGS	CS
1457		204		G-2 TO Recon G3 DIV ARTY BR A/B CORPS RCN PLAN	
1515		205		DIV ARTY TO G-2 EY COUNTER ATTACK AT 75305035 456 FIRING ON EY	TO G-3
1507		206		DIVARTY TO G-2 NV GUNS AT 713636 MORTARS AT 715640 BOTH UNDER FIRE BY 320	
1507		207		DIV ARTY TO G-2 4 EY GUNS 765505 UNDER FIRE BY 456	

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Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1410		197		S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2 USC FIRING ON INF VIC OF 7719 5383 BTRY CMDR SAID MORE THAN 40 THERE BR PATROLS REPORT EY FERRYING TRPS E ACROSS RIVER AT CUYK	G-3, CS
1413		198		S-2 SOS TO G-2 CIVILIAN REPORT	FILE
1413		199		S-2 SOS TO G-2 PATROL WENT 1000 YDS NE HILL 64 AND FOUND NOTHING	FILE
1423		200		SOS TO G-2 PW SAYS BN EY TKS EN ROUTE FR ARNHEM TO NIJMEGE UNCONFIRMED	G-3 CS
1430		201		S-2 TO G-2 EY BN AT WYLER	G-3
1430		202		SOS TO G-2 EY BN AT MOOK (UNCONFIRMED)	G-3
1432		203		BR CORPS TO G-2 UNDATED REPORT NOT OLDER THAN 7 DAYS RELIABILITY UNKNOWN ON EY PARATP SIGS	CS
[illegible]		204			
1457		204		G-2 TO Recon G-3 DIV ARTY BR A/B CORPS PLAN	
1515		205		DIV ARTY TO G-2 EY COUNTER ATTACK AT 783050 35 456 FIRING ON EY	TO G-3
1507		206		DIVARTY TO G-2 NW GUNS AT 713636 MORTARS AT 715640 BOTH UNDER FIRE BY 330	
1507		207		DIV ARTY TO G-3 4 EY GUNS 765505 UNDER FIRE BY 456	

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1535		208		DIV ARTY TO G-2 UNMARKED PIPER CUB OVER 320 AREA	REPORTS TO AIR SUPPORT
1533		209		505 TO G-2 REPORT OF ARMOR 748504 BY HOTEL ON LAKE 3 MK V FIRING ON 505	SENT TO G-3 C/S DIV ARTY
1540		210		508 TO G-2 — 1ST BN RCT AT WYLER asked by estimated BN = unkn. No foot to behind A Co at 1560	C/S G-3
1625		211		508 TO G-2 — Patrol reports 20 MM gun & LMG at 766586	C/S, G-3
1555		212		40 PW IN CAGE. WANT DIV TO TAKE THEM 508 to G-2	RPT TO IPW OFFC
1607		213		BTRY) 105 MM GUNS 812552 — BUSHMAN TO G-2	[redacted]
1600		214		505 APW REPORT OF 1220	G-3, C/S, DIV ARTY (MERTON)
1610		215		DIV ARTY TO G-2 — PW taken by CHECKER PTS 4 105 G at 812552 — 2 75 Guns NOT IN POS 4 at 806563	
1600		216		505 to G-2 — 3 Bn — Gun FLASHES 774520 1 BTRY) 150 MM 812552 (PW — PW of 13 Co Trans & INF REG - Rest Regt Kohn — Co strng = 120 men - 7 75 MM How at 806563, (Not in POS)	G-3/ C/S

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1545		217		Gen G to G-2, BR RCN back from route (11) to (6) on S bank WAAL rpt ey (Ey crossing R below (1) early this morning	C/S, DIV ARTY
1540		218		508 to G-2 — 2 Bn receiving arty 120mm fire fr WYLER Ey in 2s & 3s at 778568	G-3, C/S, DIV ARTY
1500		219		5 Coldstr Gdes to G-2 — Overlay effective 1700 HRS received	
1615		220		G-3 to G-2 - Tank col mving ARNHEIM to NIJMEGEN 1615 (PW)	
1620		221		508 to G-2 - Patrol rpts smoke scr on N bank river 1 mi NE bridge lasted 1500-1515	G-3
1650		222		Ey ferrying trps accross MAAS fr W→E at 722494 — 505 to G-2	
1650		223		504 to G-2 — CG BR A/B at OOSTERBECK wants 504 to phone him 504 radio free over secret Dutch OOSTERBECK-NIJMEGEN phone	BR A/B Corps
1715		224		1PW to G-2 — Re: MOOK opposition seems to be PRCHT TNG RGT. fr Germany Monday - Atked this morning — REGT = really a Bn of 3 Cos (100-120 ea.) — saw other trps coming up	C/S, G-3

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1720		225		504 to G-2 CIVILIANS AT NIJMEGEN RPT 6-8 FIELD GUNS LOCATED at 681668 — 10 TON AMMO DUMP 690669	
1600		226		504 TO G-2: LIST OF DUTCH IN REICHSARBEITSDIENST	
1750		227		504 TO C/S: TANK COL RPT BY PW — ARNHEIM TO NIJMEGEN	
1750		228		307 A/B ENGR TO G-2 — SITUATION REPORT	G-3
1750		229		505 TO G-2 — 1 PZ V & 2 FLAK WAGONS. NOT 3 PZ V's as of 1520. MSG — IN NOON 1 PZ V + 2 FLAK WAGONS + TPS	
1810		230		FROM 508 TO G-2. FROM BEEK AT AZ 5° RANGE 1500 YDS. ARE 8 T/CS + 5-½ TRACKS. PW REPORT UNCONFIRMED CIV. REPORT FAR END OF RD. BRIDGE BLOWN (NIJMEGEN)	G-3
1930		231		FROM 505 TO G-2. ONE ENVELOPE OF CAPTURED FUNDS.	FIELD DESK
1925		232		508 TO G-2 SHELLREP	
1900		233		505 TO G-2. H Co. SAW ONE TK IN 508 AREA 774565. MOVING WEST.	G-3, 504

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2150		234	2150	508 TO G-2 F. CO. HIT BY 6 TANKS AND 6 HALF TRACKS AND 500 MEN. OUR MEN ARE FALLING BACK IN A DISORGANIZED RETREAT	G-3
1750		235		1 BR. A/B. Div TO G-2: 1st. BR. A/B. DISPOSITION	
2030		236	2030	G-2 TO 504: TELEPHONE YOUR RADIO FREQUENCY to BR. AIR BY SECRET PHONE	
		237		G-2 TO BR A/B CORPS: REQUEST PASSWORDS.	
2100		238		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: PW CAPTURED FROM 3 BN. HE IS WITH A MORTAR GROUP 81mm: THERE IS ONE BN. IN HORST.	
2100		239		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: 3 MORTAR 7805389, 7911529. INFORMATION FROM 2ND BN. 505	
2330		240		BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: QUERY RE OUR PRESENT MAP COVERAGE AND REQUIREMENTS OF 1/25,000, 1/100,000, 1/250,000 AND TOWN PLANS IF AREA CHANGED	
~~0330~~ 0330		~~241~~ 241		FR S-2 505 TO G-2: 20mm FLAKWAGONS IN HOOK. 3 BNS EY OPERATING OUT OF REICHSWALD.	
2000		241a		505 TO G-2: 505 Periodic	
2300		241b		508 TO G-2: 508 Periodic	
2300		241c		504 TO G-2 504 Periodic	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 190001 SEPT 44
TO : 192400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
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No. 93.
MAP: GSGS 4227, HOLLAND.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: NIJMEGEN (N edge of town)-USBERGEN - SMORENHOOK - WYLER - KRANENBURG - GALGENSTEEG - W edge of REICHSWALD FOREST - TERLEEK - KATERBOSCH.

b. Defensive Organization: Entrenchment reported dug by German Marines on N bank of WAAL from 640670 to 678658. Prepared positions reported by civilian as indicated on German map 695642 - 708653 - 723645. Pillboxes and gun emplacements at each end of each of NIJMEGEN bridges.

c. Units in Contact:

(1) SS troops reported to be holding S end of NIJMEGEN highway bridge.

(2) One Co of light tanks estimated along highway from NIJMEGEN to WYLER.

(3) Unidentified infantry contact at RIETHORST.

(4) 508th Inf reported contact with a German parachute battalion along NIJMEGEN - WYLER highway.

d. Luftwaffe and SS Troops reported manning medium artillery batteries N of WAAL at 660682, 692671, and 703673 - 3 medium guns reported at 728639. Battery of medium guns reported 806643.

e. No indications of strength or positions of reserves capable of intervention.

f. No further information on supply and evacuation establishments.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary - The period was marked by stiffening of the enemy line from NIJMEGEN to WYLER and marked inactivity from the REICHSWALD FOREST. The estimated five hundred Germans holding the southern ends of the two NIJMEGEN bridges continued their tenacious resistance. A build-up of enemy strength via RIETHORST began.

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the direction of GENNEP may have totalled as high as five hundred men. It is believed that these are disorganized troops forced north by pressure applied to the south of us.

b. Component Elements:

(1) Artillery. The enemy increased his artillery activity.

(2) Shellreps: (All reported by 30th Div)

LOCATION OF BURST	TIME	DIRECTION	FLASH-BANG (INTERVAL)	NO. OF RDS	CAL.	NO. OF GUNS
754545	1020	NNE	10 Sec.	12	[illegible]	3
758535	1330	MA95	10 Sec.	4		?
761540	1510	E	4.5 Sec	4	105 (?)	4
754546	1530	MA95	7 Sec.	ARO	105 (?)	?
757556	1550	790559	4.5 Sec.	3		?

(3) Aviation, Combat:

(a) Several ME 109's strafed and bombed division area approx 1700 hrs.

(b) 505th Prcht Inf reports a jet propelled plane with appearance of two motored aircraft dropped object 2000 yds S. of GROESBEEK which broke up into what appeared to be leaflets (none recovered).

(4) Night ren by hostile aircraft continues.

c. Miscellaneous. 505th Prcht Inf reported following enemy patrols:

(1) 4 men through BRUUK 1130 hrs.

(2) 15 men at RIETHORST 1620 hrs.

(3) Patrol (number not given) just outside W. edge REICHSWALD FOREST 2100 hrs.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Est killed and wounded: 130.

(2) Prisoners taken today: 273.

(3) Prisoners taken to date: 1,158.

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b. Morale: Mixed. Apparently very low among troops to S and W; high among troops to N and NW.

c. Supply and Equipment: No data.

d. Terrain Not Under Our Control: See Report 91.

e. Enemy probably now has fair general knowledge of our situation, as the result of continued contact, prisoners taken, and air recn. Still apparently lacks detailed knowledge of our dispositions.

f. Weather: Warm and clear.

g. (1) 504th Prcht Inf captured a spy, ANTHONIE DAMEN, who was turned over to Br. A/B Corps.

(2) 505th Prcht Inf reported capturing prisoners wearing American parachute helmets.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Continue to reinforce present lines, hold, and exert pressure where strength allows. The present disorganization of the local German forces, plus the proximity of the REICH, from which mixed units may still be presumably formed, makes this capability probable.

b. Reinforce and attack in force from N or NW. The pressure being exerted on the enemy by our forces in these areas lessens the possibility of this capability being employed, although the enemy strength and fighting quality in this quarter is respectable and may become formidable.

c. Reinforce and attack in force from S or SW. Numerical strength in this vicinity makes this capability possible, but lack of aggressiveness displayed so far by troops from S makes it improbable.

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2 Annexes:
#1 - Translation of Captured Document.
#2 - IPW Report No. 3.

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G-1	505 - 5	307 Engr 1	OSS - 1	101 A/B Div	1
G-2 - 8	508 - 5	307 Med 1	FFI - 1	1st Br A/B Div	1
G-3	319 - 1	407 QM 1	OB - 1	Total	55
G-4	320 - 1	737 Ord 1	PRO - 1		
Div Arty	376 - 1	82 Sig 1	Br A/B Corps - 1		
			30 Corps (Br) - 1		

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Annex No. 1 to
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
19 SEPTEMBER 44

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT OF SEARCHLIGHT BATTALION 581, S-3 OF 2ND BATTERY

DATED: 13 SEPT 44

"The Threatening Danger"

The war situation now demands that Air Force units prepare to be used as ground defense in the West. Regt 74 will therefore distribute itself in the sector of the 4th Flak Div. in a ground defensive plan. When the enemy crosses our national boundary the 74th Regt will go over to ground defense. The Regt must undertake rcn in the area ahead of the hvy btrys as and the setting up of outpost lines of resistance to strengthen the hvy btrys' positions. Surrender of the gun positions, the outpost lines of resistance and strong points must in no case be allowed.

(a) In addition Regt 74 will set up a rifle company.

(b) Flak searchlight Bn 581 will set up a rifle co, which at the command of the Regt'l or Bn CO's will be used as a mobile reserve to build strong points in the defense system of the division, in the event of unrest outside our borders, or of airborne landings. The specific laying out of the equipment and weapons to be used by the soldiers of these companies and assignment of soldiers to cos. is on the accompanying sheet. The Regt is subordinate (in the mission as ground troops) to the CO of the 4th Flak Division who serves as CO of Sector III (his representative: CO Regt 74). The Bn CO will supervise his batteries in their outpost line of resistance positions and will make disposition of the rifle company of the Bn in the form of a strong point.

PREPARATORY MEASURES:

1. Building of positions for ground defense (outpost lines of r., etc.) as specifically ordered.

2. Constant watching over of the positions built.

3. Setting aside of equipment and explosives for the purpose of felling trees, etc. to make roadblocks and tank obstacles.

4. Construction of one-man foxholes as a measure against the effect of shrapnel (perhaps time fire?).

5. The preparation of measures for destruction of hvy equipment, according to accompanying directions.

6. Preparation of holes for burying of parts of the hvy equip-

ment and of fuel containers.

7. Setting up of communications with the civilian population, for the purpose of taking away radio sets and material, and other equipment which cannot be taken into the strong points.

8. Every superfluous personal belonging will be immediately sent into the interior of the homeland.

9. Notification of every man on the location of aid stations and field hospitals, for after the time of the giving of the word for going into the ground defense.

10. Making contact with the local party and police units for the purpose of exchange of intelligence and observations.

11. The carrying through of practice alarm exercises on a platoon basis in order to organize the platoon direction posts, and to practice the manning of strong points. In all cases, men are to carry weapons and live ammo. (considering possibility of strafing attack, breakthroughs, or airborne attacks.)

IMMEDIATE MEASURES:

a. On the giving of the alarmword "MARDER". Going over to ground defense for operation on the left bank of the Rhine on the giving of "MARDER" by Division. After circulation of this alarmword (by AA radio or wire). Flak radio, upon cessation of wire communication, will listen in on communications as far down as platoon control points. All communications will be transmitted to platoon CO's.

Compel platoon and searchlight commanders:

1. To immediately dispatch members of rifle cos to the supply train of the 2nd Bdry of 581 to get "Wolfskuhlen" (?) equipment (they will go with field equipment and weapons).

2. Set up security outposts (1 per pltn).

3. Showdown inspection of field equipment: Gas mask, gas protective cover, skin and equipment decontamination material, shelter half, overcoast (insofar as this equipment is available).

4. Inspect all automatic wpns and small arms of every soldier.

5. Distribution of ammo.

6. Securing and setting aside of bicyckes.

7. Giving over of equipment to the civilian pop.

8. Setting aisde of field packs (ready) and rations.

9. Destroying of every document or war map, which won't be needed in the operation.

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At the command: Assemble in the platoon direction centers":

1. All crews will march in closed formation into the platoon direction centers.

2. One soldier will remain back in every installation (searchlight or gun position) and mans the field telephone till the command "Hvy equipment is to be immediately destroyed".

3. Concerning equipment to be carried, the following is to be included: full field pack, weapons, ammo, entrenching tool, gas protection supplies, and first aid kits.
For 1st and 2nd pltns, ea. will take 2 12-volt "Sammlern" and 2 "Beschlampen" of "M. Satz".

4. Allotment of substitute stretcher bearers.

5. Making known of aid stations:

For outpost "Brandau" - Gun Btry 5 of 447 Bn.
For outpost "Saratz" - Brick kiln by supply train.
For outpost "Brick Kiln" ("Saratz" - same.

6. From every platoon direction center take "Drossel" receiver sets, field phones, and switchboards (make ready to do so).

7. In case no more definite instructions are given, fuel (gas) will be destroyed in "D.G." locations (or buried).

On the command "Back into the strong points":
(The order will be given through Regt or Bn CO, in exceptional cases - because of special situation - through Btry CO's).

1. close order marching off - setting out of march security guards by pltn CO's - at the same time notifying "B.B."
1st Pltn - to Outpost "Brandau"
2nd Pltn - to outpost "Saratz" (Strongpoint of 5)
Supplytrain - to outpost "Zieglei" Btry/447 Bn-Evergaai
3rd Pltn - outpost)
4th Pltn - outpost) of 2nd Btry of 447 Bn in "Vierbaumerheide".

2. Take along into the outposts: March packs, wpns, munition, entrenching tool, and gas equipment, bicycles, first aid kits, rations, field phones, 12 volt "Sammler", "Drossel" receiving sets with "Beschlampen".

3. Soldiers remaining in the installations will carry through the destruction of hvy equipment and go with bike, taking field phone, immediately to his outpost.

4. After going into the outposts, every soldier will take his place. Pltn CO will report the readiness of his pltn.
See sheet for conduct in the outposts.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 93

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
19 SEPTEMBER 44

Identification of the following German Units on 19 Sept 44:

I.P.W. Report #3

No. of Prisoners.		Unit
1		2nd Parachute Division Bakery Company
1	Capt	Foreign Dept. West of the Air Force Ministry
1	1st Lt	Chief Finance Officer of Air Force Ministry
1	Hon. Consul	at Nijmegen
1		Custom Secretary at Breda
1		Assistant Custom Secretary at Breda
1	Police Captain	Alert-leader in the Air Security Police
1	Civilian	belonging to the Dutch National Socialist Party (named Tjepke Sielsen)
1		from the personnel section of the N.S.S.K. National Socialist Truck Corps
4		3rd Btry Flak 572
2		4th Btry Flak 748
2		1st Btry Flak 581
2		APO 170
22		39th Reserve (Repl) Bn, 3rd Company
1		39th Reserve (Repl) Bn, 1st Company
16		Unit "Brehmer"
13		3rd Co Reserve Trng Bn 16
4		8th Reconvalescent Co. SS Panzer Gren Trng & Repl Bn 4
2		5th Co Reserve Trng Bn 16
1		Base Bn. Navy
1		Medic in the Air Security Bn
3		March Bn 306
4		Distribution Co, Fortification Engr Hq I/12
1		Citizen from Elsace put into the Army to dig trenches
1		6th Parachute Regt
2		1st Parachute Trng & Repl Regt, 3rd Co
1		Distribution Bn for Fortification Constructions
6		March Company 503
1		S.O.S. Company 507
1		Navy Base Bn
1		3rd Rp. Construction Bn 434
4		2nd Co Reserve Trng and Repl Bn 6
1		Command U Course VI/7 (O.C.S. School)
4		Flak Bn 4/748
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 56

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A)	GSI ADV BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS	192255A	

For Action.
GSI SECOND ARMY
GSI 30 CORPS
GSI GDS ARMD DIV

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)
GSI REAR BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS
82 US AIRBORNE DIV
1 BRIT AIRBORNE DIV ~~G (OPS)~~

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

I 11 (.) SECRET [illegible]REP to 192030 A (.) 1 Div (.) heavily pressed by inf incl many SS tps west end ARNHEM (.) untimed report 100 tks approaching from north part confirmed civilian ARNHEM 191500A (.) 82 Div (.) 200 enemy south of rly br 300 south of rd br NIJMEGEN some SS (.) Atk guns believed 88 mm covering brs holding adv by Gds armd (.) glider pilot landed approx area 7760 181500 A say 20 lt tks (.) one small patrol from REICHSWALD area BRUUK 7652 (.) minor inf attack from south (.) 8 enemy a/c ~~shot~~ vicinity CORPS HQ 1630 A (.) moderate shelling high ground area 7453 intermittant (.) 109 PW total 994 (.) civilian reports follow (.) enemy from REICHSWALD bridging MAAS at 740484 gds armd div investigating (.) 500 inf GENNEP 7846 (.) 50 area WELP 6053 retreating northwards (.) probable enemy intention continue recce and harass 82 div area hoping hold NIJMEGEN until demolition brs and diversion 15 ARMY tps retreating eastwards north of battle area eliminate 1 div threat

Rec'd 0145
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MSG FILE
NO 156

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ... WIRELESS. Signed.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. ALL IMMEDIATE GDS, ARMD & 82 DIV by L/T.of SDR as Written	Time	System	Op.
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			Time Cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0540

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, ~~messenger~~ (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LT. VEH MOVING UP (NE) IN GRID SQ 7752.

NO ESTIMATE OR IDENTIFICATION.

REPORTED BY LISTENING POST, "I" CO.

Message File No 158 G-2 Sender (- Receiver): Gavin 1/ST LT

Translation of Civilian Report

18 September 1530 Hours

On the road near Gennep~~hingen~~ are mines and wire obstacles, including at NIERSBRUG.
2) Sanatorium.
Further information will follow when possible. Contact can be made through agents through P. Geurts, Rijksweg 27, GENNEP.
This is still, situated before the Miers(?) and can be reached through the inside.

District Commander I
North Limburg

To Commanding Officer of the Nearest military unit.

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18 Sept.
15.30.

Melding.

Op de weg bij Jemmeklippen mijnen
en versperring van kabels.
onder andere 1/ Miersberg.
2/ Sanatorium.
Verdere gegevens volgen zo mogelijk.
Contact kan worden opgenomen door
ondergenoemden bewerkstelligd bij
P. Gemeente Rijksweg 27. Jemmeck
Dit lijst nog voor de Miers en is
hiermede te bereiken.

Districts Commandant I
N. Limburg

Aan
Commanderend officier
dichtstbijgelegen militaire eenheid.

DO NOT
TYPE

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To = 5-2

Given to me by a Patrolman

Capt. Kelley

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RCN [redacted] REPORT FROM 505:

ONE PATROL LEFT OPL AT 790545 WENT SE 300 YARDS WHERE FIRED UPON BY POSSIBLE PATROL. BYPASSED THIS AND WENT TO 790543, DRAWING HEAVY FIRE FROM WHOLE FRONT. RETURNED ON SAME ROUTE, MEETING NO FIRE FROM FIRST PLACE.

SECOND PATROL LEFT OPL AT 763533, WENT STRAIGHT INTO REICHSWALD, GOT UPON RIDGE AND COVERED 1500 YARDS ALONG RIDGE AT SW CORNER OF RIDGE WITHOUT EY CONTACT, RETURNED SAME ROUTE. 11

C/S [signature]

G-3 [signature]

MESSAGE FILE NO 163

G-2 SENDER-RECEIVER [signature] M Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 505 DATE: 20 SEPT

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0745

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0555 TWO EY PATROLS TRIED TO FEEL OUT C Co DEF. FIRED ON, ONE KLD, ONE CAPT. PW SAID HE MEMBER OF ONE OF 2 FLAK COS OF 100 TO 150 MEN EACH BN. IN VIC TOWER — ONE AT 773510 AND OTHER TO SOUTH BUT STILL IN WOODS. PW SAID MISSION WAS TO FEEL OUT DEFENSES. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THE TWO FLAK COS, YET. 1ST BN HAS CAPTURED TWO OFFICERS.

Message File No. 165 G-2 Sender - Receiver : B/Fullerton, Major

C/S RIW

G-3

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 15

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: ADV BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS

Date-Time of Origin: 200639A

Office Date Stamp: ARMY SIGNAL AT 20.IX.44.-0

TO

For Action: 82 US airborne div
GDS ARMD DIV

(W) For Information (INFO)

G (ops)

Message [illegible] GR

Originator's No. I 13 ⊙ TOPSEC ⊙ SPECIAL FORCE HQ undated report probably 19 Sep Ry movement eastwards from TIEL 4268 where WAAL ferry has hy flak defence

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SIGNED 168

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Immediate

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CO 456 ~~FA~~ BN DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0855

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ICE FACTORY BEHIND 456TH POSNS HAS SMOKESTACK AND WANTS BUILD FIRE. DOUBTS ADVISABILITY.

TOLD TO ~~NOT~~ HAVE FACTORY HOLD OFF ON FIRE.

Message File No _____ G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Lt Col Major

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SIR SPENCER THOMAS REPORTS THAT [redacted]EY HAS INFILTRA[redacted]O THROUGH 101ST POSITIONS AS IS ATTACKING GDS ARMD SUPPLY COLUMNS.

0400

FROM G-3

TO - G-2

170

20 SEPT 44
0900

FROM VIII ARTY TO G-2

BR CIAS 0 REPORTS 8LD DIV PARACHUTE SE GROESBEEK FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED.

STRAFING ATTACK BY SEVERAL EY PLANES AT ABOUT 0800 DESTROYED 1 BR PETROL TRUCK VIC BRIDGE 10.

EY GUNS N OF NIJMEGEN VIC 7065 FIRING ON HWAY MALDEN-NIJMEGEN

0900

PHONED TO UNITS

Planes consisted of 9-12 FW 190s
3 seen to go down. (376 report).

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A.B.B.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 20

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0940

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 775553 ABOUT 100 EY COMING DOWN RR AT 0930. KAYOED RD BLOCK AT 772552 WITH SMALL GROUP INF ABOUT 0920. WE ARE MORTARING THEM, AT 765544 HAD 11 EY APPROACHING GROESBEEK AT 0930.

C/S RIOW

G-3 V

Message File No. 123 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Tolliver, Major

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 20-1000-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1010

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey withdrawn SE 7 BEER. SEVERAL of our MEN had been captured and had clothing removed.

Message File No 174 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~Capt~~ Price, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1025

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 767583 unknown no. of Ey Lane infiltrated.

AT 771555 100 Ey.

AT 765-545 11 Ey.

Message File No. _____ G-2 Sender - Receiver : 175

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 1 DATE 20 Sept. 44

To All Sections

ALL GAS MASKS Will be MARKED AND TURNED INTO MOTOR POOL THIS MORNING FOR STORAGE END

HQ. COMD'T. 82d A/B — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

0810 — TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

H.P. Rampley — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 29

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: Airtps Adv

Date-Time of Origin: 200945A

TO For Action: 82 Airborne Div 101 Airborne Div

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions: QQY

TOPSEC O

Originator's No. G009 O Report from underground source reliability unknown states following signals being used by enemy when parachuting tps behind allied lines O Ground to air GREEN very light air to ground RED very light followed immediately by paratps dropping

1040

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SIGNED H Walton

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 ~~Challenge~~ DATE: 1040

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1040

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 PLAT EY ADVANCING 772543 FIRED UPON BUT CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO 766544 WHERE THEY ARE DIGGING IN.

Message File No. 178 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Capt PRICE

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ARMY FORM C2136. (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: ADVBRIT AIRBORNE CORPS

Date-Time of Origin: 200956A

Office Date Stamp: K ITW

For action:
G-2 82 div
GSI GDs Armd Div

TO

(W) For Information (INFO):
G(Ops).

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

I IS ⊙ enemy harassing MOOK from 718514 with ~~LMG~~ small arms ⊙ civilian reports stated visible from pinpoint br CUYK 712495 rd at 730515

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions. Degree of priority
Signed: Capt	Signed: JW C3	Immediate

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(GV22) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 20 SEPT

To G-3 D.V ARTY

FROM CHALLENGE 2

SERMANS KEING REINFORCED TO TOTAL OF 100 IN VICINITY OF H4557 (770-573) ADVANCING ON FRANEKER ROADBLOCK OBSERVED AT 1100 HRS

CHALLENGE 2
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 20 Sept 44

To ASP

REQUEST VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE BOTH BANKS OF WAAL FROM TIEL E4168 TO NIJMEGEN AND OF HIGHWAY NIJMEGEN TO CLEVE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE THIS DATE

CG 82D AIB DIV
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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Brice Cowart 181
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No. _____ DATE _____

To _____

319 LNOI

[illegible] 5 PLAN [illegible]

[illegible] INFANTRY ATTACKED [illegible] DIV

SE OF [illegible] SECTOR [illegible]

[illegible]

G-2, 82D AIR DIV | 1182

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY

DATE: 20 Sept.

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR ~~SENT~~: 1150

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RA WILL FIRE PROPAGANDA SHELL ON 200 TROOPS AT (716-628) AT 1155 HRS.

Message File No. 184 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ Abel, 2d Lt

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

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No. To G-2 DATE 20 SEPT 44

To CO 82 A/B DIV ARTY

SHELL R[redacted] LANDED COORD 749596
AT 1015 HRS 20 RDS 105
FROM 115 DEGREE 8 SECONDS
FROM MUZZLE BLAST
~~HARMIS BLUE~~ 3D BN 508

1145 JF

1155

1150

CO 319 FA BN — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: C JONES 2 DATE: 20 SEPT

TO : G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1155

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

GERMAN ATTACK ON ROAD BLOCK AT HORST (770-543) REPELLED. 38 GERMAN DEAD. 27 GERMANS RETREATED BACK INTO REICHSWALD FOREST.

HMM fr G-3

Capt Harris, S-3 505 says 38 dead

Message File No. 186 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kellerson, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

DATE: 20 SEPT 44

FROM: Ord. O. TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1205

TO : G-2

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 rounds 105 mm. at 1130 from az. 100° landed at Ordnance C.P. coordinates 718539

Rec'd 1215 Jim DW Acting

HMM fr G-3

Message File No. 187 G-2 Sender - Receiver : CRHuffed

MESSAGE FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: BR GDS ARTO DIV 4/0 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY INF AND SNIPERS IN AREA 7151 WEST OF RIVER

EY MORTARING RR BRIDGE AT 7152

EY USING FERRY AT CU1JK. CIVILIANS REPOAT 400 ENGRS TRYING TO IMPROVE IT TO GET MEN ACROSS EAST BANK.

5 EY TKS REPORTED AT 755500

G-3 G-3

C/S

Message File No. 122 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kellerson, Major

ENEMY REPORTS (TO-FROM AT)

FROM

Enemy Reported to have taken clothing from our prisoners May Indicate they are going to wear them to infiltrate through our Line

301020

Mail — for Incl. in next periodic

FROM 508

MSG file NO 190

HGA, TOO: RIW

ADD TO PERIODIC

DIST.

1st Bn Coldstream Gds

5th Bn Coldstream Gds.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

(Armd Regt.)

1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cav).

SECRET

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
20 SEPTEMBER 44

MEMORANDUM TO: Intelligence Officer, British Airborne Corps.

SUBJECT : Interrogation Report, 505th Parachute Infantry.

1. Prisoner interrogated was chauffeur for an officer. Prisoner states that he left COLOGNE on Monday morning. At the same time, two parachute regiments entrained at COLOGNE and moved out West into HOLLAND. The units were training regiments having strengths of 2,000 men each. They had no assigned number and have never been in combat.

2. Prisoner was chauffeuring an officer belonging to one of the parachute units. This officer was loading a column of 35 supply vehicles which were attached to one of the regiments. The vehicles were all empty and the prisoner stated that he believed that they would be used to transport the troops after detraining. Prisoner then stated that he heard his officer say that his regiment would either go into position or attack three km. southeast of REITHORST. The truck column crossed the MAAS River at (744-482) going SW. The prisoner did not state at which time this crossing took place. The prisoner then stated that he and the officer recrossed the MAAS River at 2300 hours 19 September, going NE at a point S of MOOK. The trucks were left behind and did not make the second crossing. Both crossings were on bridges constructed by German engineers.

3. On the trip from GERMANY the truck column stayed away or bypassed populated areas and moved cross-country if necessary in order to do so. Prisoner was captured at REITHORST.

NOTED BY DIV ARTY AND G-3

WALTER F. WINTON, JR.,
Lt Col, GSC,
AC of S, G - 2

Msg File
No. 191

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 80TH AA BN

DATE: 2 SEPT

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1307

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TOWN OF MOOK COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY ENEMY.

NEED HELP.

C/S

G-3 1318 Hrs

Message File No 192 G-2 Sender - Receiver : /s/ Kellerman, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY DATE: 20 SEPT 44

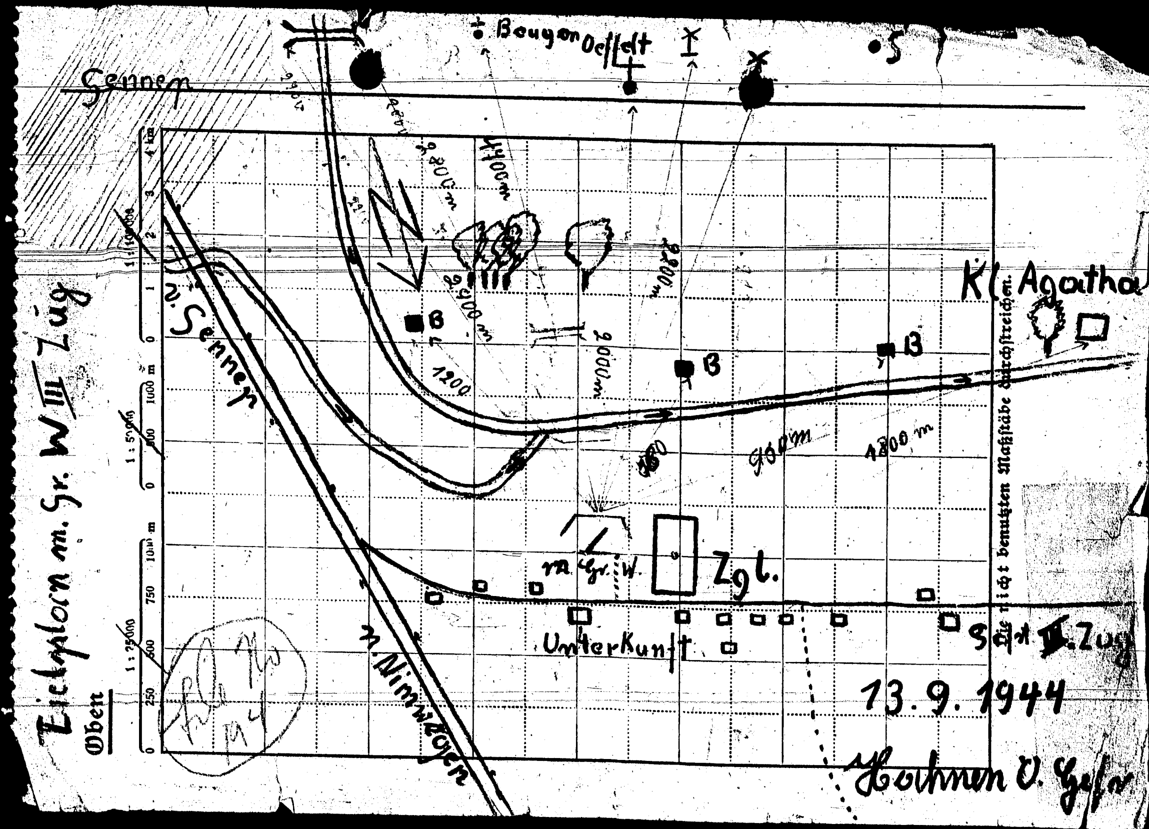
TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REPORTS
~~3~~ 319 EX CAPTURED JUMPERS, TOOK
UNIFORMS & TURNED THEM LOOSE
~~45~~ 60 MM MORTAR FROM 2 PWS; BATTERY 105's AT
805561. PWs QUESTIONED SEPARATELY.

Message File No 193 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~[illegible]~~ Ellerson, Major



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m. Gr. W.
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Unterkunft
v. Sennen
n. Nimwegen
13. 9. 1944
Oben
Die nicht benutzten Maßstäbe durchstreichen.

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. 3 DATE 20 SEPT. 1944.

To ~~[illegible]~~ G-2 Div.

Capt. Document shows disposition of a platoon of some unit and position of 1 81mm mortar.

Location: 761481

MAP: G.S.G.S. No. 2541

Holland 1:100000 Sheet 5

KMJ Jr G-3

File No 194

~~Inter[illegible]~~ S-2 508

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~~[illegible]~~

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FR S-2, SOS

J.M.

1515 DATE: 20 OCT 44
TIME: 1100

Page 2.

[illegible] PW [illegible] from
1st & 526 Inf Bn [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] X BEDBURG-AU
[illegible] [illegible]
W of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
2 companies [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
PW [illegible] [illegible]
Co [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
MG [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Co 7 Bn [illegible]
of [illegible]
Each Bn

1951

wounded soldiers. Who [illegible] the
3 corps. Of them taken [illegible]
factories. This PW still has open
wound from Russian front.

//

Arty 4 - 105 mm guns at L 805561
seen this morning - (guns [illegible])

//

MSG file
NO 195

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Pri[redacted] | Transm[redacted]n Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) ADV BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS | Originator | Date-Time of Origin 20 1312A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

G-2 82 US A/B div

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

G (OPS)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. I 18 ⊙ area between WAAL and MAAS clear of Enemy to area BANDIK 4162 ⊙ Enemy crossing by boat CUYK 7249 NOT pontoon ⊙ ~~AA armoured cars~~ armour watching situation.

No

This message may be sent as written by any means { except / } wireless

Signed 197

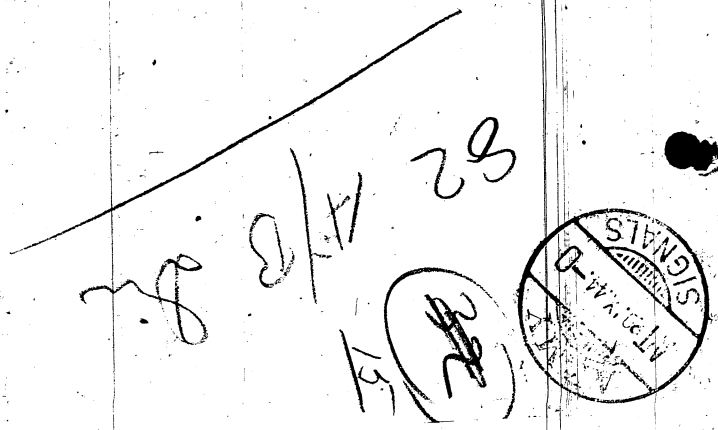
Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This message must be sent in cipher

Signed Capt

Originator's Instructions
Degree of priority
L/T: if NOT passed by 1340A by SDK.

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(24483) Wt. 49325/367 990,000 Pads. 2/44. B & S. Ltd 48-244



WAR ECONOMY LABEL
RE-USE OF ENVELOPES

TO FASTEN. Fold this label along the dotted line. Affix it to the envelope so as to seal it and cover the old address (or address panel) and post marks.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY DATE 20SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1410

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Chuchon just 456 ~~[illegible]~~ FIRING ON INF VIC OF 7719538 3

BTRY CMDR SAID MORE THAN 40 THERE

BR PATROLS ~~[illegible]~~ REPORT BY FERRYING TRPS E ACROSS RIVER AT CUIJK.

Message File No 197 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~[illegible]~~ Kellerman, Major

C/S
G-3

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TIME FILED	MSG CEN NO.	HOW SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE 20 SEPT 44

To S-2

NR 2 TO G2
CIVILIAN REPORTS 60SS TROOPS
ARE MOVING FROM WYLER TO
NIJMEGEN (0630)
MOVING TOWARD DIKES OF
CANAL RUNNING N. OF RD
FROM WYLER TO NIJMEGEN

1-~~HARNESS~~ S-2 508 1020
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

Lt No
198

PATROL WENT 1000 YDS NORTH ~~YARDS~~ NORTH EAST HILL 64 ——
AND FOUND Nothing

201035

File No
199

FROM 508

To: 2
RKW
Remember what
they found?
Matt 50 do F
WFW

HGA

199

Enemy rd hills 723622

file NO
196

Edge of canal running
N & road from Wyler
to [illegible]

Position at Wyler being
attacked now

Enemy Veh at 755615
at 1345

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 20 SEPT

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1423

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW SAYS BN EY THIS EN ROUTE FROM ARNHEIM TO NIJMEGEN. UNCONFIRMED.

Message File No 200 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Kellerson, Major

C/S RHW

G-3 JH 1435 Hrs

ARMY·FORM,C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 203

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: ADV BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS | Date-Time of Origin: 20 1058A

For Action: 1 airborne div
82 US airborne div ✓

TO (W) For Information (INFO): Gds Armd div

OFFICE DATE STAMP: G-2 RNW

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No. I 17 ⊙ SECRET ⊙ SPECIAL FORCE Hq unstated report NOT older than 7 days. Reliability unknown ⊙ GERMAN sigs to paratps operating behind our lines ⊙ ground to air GREEN VEREY then air to ground RED followed immediately by paratps ⊙ all info.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

203

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED CWP MacArthur Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: DRLS to 82 div and Gds Armd div

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(GV483) Wt. 49325/367. 990,000 Pads. 2-44 B. & S. Ltd. 48/244.

SECRET

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
20 SEPTEMBER 44

RCN PLAN 201200 - 211200

1. AIR: Vis Recn requested thru ASP along both banks of WAAL from TIEL to NIJMEGEN and along highway from NIJMEGEN.

2. 505TH PRCHT INF - Recn patrols in W Area REICHSWALD FOREST from 770505 along FREUNDENBERG Ridge to 800540, leaving 505 lines 20815, returning to 505 CP by 0315. Patrol reports will reach G-2 by 0600.

3. 508TH PRCHT INF - Will patrol aggressively along their front.

GAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3	-	1
G-2	-	3
504	-	1
505	-	1
508	-	1
Div Arty	-	1
Br A B Corps		1
		9

SECRET

MSG file
0. 204

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY

DATE: 20 Sept

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1515

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY COUNTER ATTACK AT 7530 5035
H/6 FIRING ON EY

23 1530

Message File No 205 G-2 Sender - Receiver : SMITH, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~G-2~~ DIVARTY DATE: 20 SEPT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1507

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

713636 UNKNOWN NO. HV GUNS

715640 MORTARS IN EDGE OF WOOD

BOTH UNDER FIRE BY 320

Message File No. 206 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~ : [illegible], 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 20 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1507

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

4 EY Guns 765505

TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ~~[illegible]~~

456

Message File No. 207 G-2 Sender (Receiver): [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 20 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1525

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

UNMARKED PIPER CUB OVER
320 AREA.

Message File No. 206 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] 20 47

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 23 SEPT

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1533

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REPORT OF ARMOR 748504
BY HOTEL ON LAKE - 3 MK IV
FIRING NNW INTO 505

Message File No. 209 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT, 2D LT

G-3 1547
Div Arty
CS RHW

Received by Checker

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No. ______ DATE ______

To NR8 TO G2

1st Bn ~~RB~~ road block at Wyler attacked by estimated Bn. & pushed off at 1300 hr. Unknown number of foot troops behind A ~~Co~~ Co. at 1500 hr.

1520

FR 508

TO G-3 G-3 CS

MSG FILE

210

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER — TIME SIGNED

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. ______ DATE ______

To G2-NR7

Patrol reports a 20 MM gun and an LMG at 766586

1525 TJ

FR 508

TO G-3 G-3 CS

MSG FILE

211

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER — TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR — SIGNATURE OF OFFICER — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943 16—27880-1

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 20 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1355

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

40 PW IN CAGE. WANT DIV TO TAKE THEM.

Reported To PW OFFICER. ~~M~~

Message File No. 212 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Sm. K, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Bushman DATE: 30 Sept.

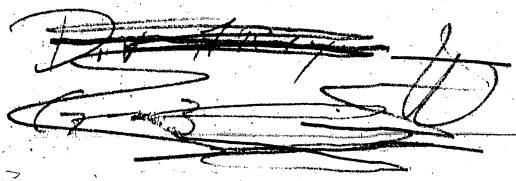
TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1607

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BTRY 105 mm GUNS [redacted] 8125-58

FROM PW



Message File No. 213 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : [redacted] 2D LT

MSG FILE

214

Run as annex to Periodical. (Leave 505's heading and Abram's signature on)

The following report from the 505th Prcht Inf is reproduced:

SECRET

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
In The Field
20 Sept 1944

G-3 ✓
C/S ✓
Div Arty ✓

ANNEX NO I
TO G-2 REPORT No. 94

INTERROGATION REPORT

201220 Sept from IPW, 505:

One PW, a driver in a German Prcht Regt stated the following:

PW left Köln, as did two Prcht Regts on Monday morning. Regts were to come part way by train, then march the rest of the way. PW with a Lt. was leading a convoy of 30--35 vehicles (empty) which PW thought might be used to pick up Prchtists at debarkation from train. This was merely a surmisal.

Two Prcht Regts were merely training Regts with no number and no combat experience. They had been in France at the time of the Invasion but had been withdrawn into Germany. They have between ten and twenty practise jumps. Strength of each Regt is about 2,000 men.

From what the Lt. said, PW believed his Regt was to be located about 3 Km SE of Riethorst. He had not actually seen his Regt however, since Monday morning. Yesterday, Tuesday, PW and Lt. led column across Maas River at 744482 going SW. PW and Lt., without column, recrossed river going NE at 2300 last night (19th Sept) at a point SE of Mook. PW knows it was SE of Mook because the Engrs at the bridge said not to go left because that was Mook and he should not go near there. Both bridges they crossed were not permanent bridges, but were constructed by the German Engrs recently.

PW was captured at Riethorst at 1000 hr 20 Sept and does not know what happened to his Lt. (1st Bn reports that the Lt. was killed)

+ + + + +

Two PWs, interrogated separately, gave the following:
One Arty Btry of 4--105mm guns located at 805561 this morning.

+ + + + +

Of 4 PWs, taken this morning vic of Horst, one gave the following:

4 PWs were from 1st Co, 526 Inf Bn (Str 350 men). Bn made up in Köln on Sunday and moved from there on Monday by train to Bedburg--Hau from which they walked to their present position West of Kranenburg. Recd order to attk at 0800 this morning (20th). Two Cos in line and one in res. His Bn line of attk was through Horst to Groesbeek. They were told that to their North a whole flak division was also attking. PWs personal estimate of the "flak division" was one company.

In PWs Bn were 2 LMGs/Co and no mortars. Our MGs completely broke up their attack.

PW states that in Köln (which he knows very well as it is his home) are seven Bns consisting mainly of soldiers in the army 14--18 days. Each Bn has one Co of wounded who train other three Cos of men taken recently from factories.

This PW still has an open wound from the Russian front fighting and was taken from the hospital on Sunday to make up this Bn.

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1 G-2, 82nd Div
1 Each Bn
1 Staff and File

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DISTRIBUTION AS FOR G-2 REPORT No. 94

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MSG FILE
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 20 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1610

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW Taken by 456th Engrs.
4-105 guns 812552

2-75 mm guns last in
position at 806563.

Message File No 216 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 24 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1600

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3d BN - GUN FLASHES 774568

1 BTRY - 150mm 812552 FROM PW

PW of 13th CO TRNG INF REGT

REST OF REGT IN ISOLN. STRENGTH

OF CO. 120 MEN. 2 - 75mm HOW.

(FD HOW) AT 806583 (NOT IN POSITION)

Message File No 216 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible]

Back →

G-3

C-5

Div Arty

G3 P

C5 KRW

MSG FILE

#216

Msg from Gen G. 1545 1 HR.

BR. Recce units just back from route (11) to (6) on S. Bank of Mekong R. report no enemy ~~However enemy was crossing~~ R. below (6) early this morning

G-3

W

To G-2 G-3

CS

DIV ARTY

MSG FILE #217

NR 10 - G2

20 BN 508
~~Harassed Units~~ is receiving artillery + 20 mm fire from direction of Wglr. Enemy reported in groups of 25 + 3's at 7785-68.

15-40

From S2 ~~5/8~~

G-3 ~~RHW~~

C S RHW

DIV ARTY [illegible]

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority		Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO For Action: 5 Coldm Gds

(W) For Information (INFO): 82 A/B Div.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

Your overlay effective 1700 hrs 20 Sept 44 Received.

CWS Blackburn Capt 2 i/c

MSG FILE # 219

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

SIGNED #219

SIGNED

GV320 Wt. 9532/193 2,000,000 Pads 3/43 E & S Ltd. 51-6745/5

No. 1 From G-3

Column of Tanks Reported by P.O.W. Moving from ARNHEM to NIJMEGEN

1615

504 foward
Note WFW 1625

M36 FILE
220

NR11 To G2

Patrol reports smoke screen laid down on north bank of river one mile north east of bridge at 1500 lasted 15 minutes. was laid down by enemy as far as we know

Time 1620

Fr 508

Serial # 268 1700 2/13

G-3 RCD 1645

MSG FILE # 221

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 20 Sept.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1640

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENEMY TROOPS
ACROSS MIAS FR WTOE
AT 722494

Message File No 222 G-2 Sender (Receiver) [illegible], 2D LT

RCD
1650

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 20 Sep 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1640

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~CG 13R 4/13 AT OOSTERBEEK~~

WANTS 504 TO PHONE HIM
504 RADIO FREQUENCIES OVER
SECRET DUTCH PHONE FROM
RCD OOSTERBEEK TO NIJMEGEN
1655

Message File No. 223 G-2 Sender / (Receiver): ~~S-2~~ 2D LT

End of bridge not blown

Berkenhof

House (4) – Phone 111 [illegible]

C/S RAW

G-3

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW

DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1705

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): Information from PW: Cy at MOOK Apparently are some elements of Cy field training regt. Came from Germany Monday and attacked this morning. Regt. estimated at 2 Bn of 3 Co of 100-120 each. On way to line this morning saw many other troops and vehicles moving up from Germany, but this troops first to attack. Regt had fought in France and had retreated to to Cologne to reorganize

Message File No. 224 G-2 Sender - Receiver : B Fellers, Asst

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 20 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1708

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilians Fighting at NIJMEGEN Report.
G-8 Field Guns Located 681668
10 Ton Ammo Dump 690669

Message File No 225 G-2 Sender - Receiver [illegible], 2D LT

MSG FILE
225

TO
G-3 from G-2 and return to G-2

Headquarters
37 Airborne Engineer Bn
APO 469 U.S. Army

20 Sept 44
1800

Engineer Situation Report
From 1800 19 sept to 1800 sept 20

1. Location:
No Change.

2. Strength:
No Change.

3. Equipment & Supply:
British engineers turned over 32 British assault boats to C.C. to be used on the WAAL river crossing.

4. Activities:

C.B—
At 1915 12 man detail sent to assist glider pilots guarding PW's. At 2400 2nd plat. returned after collecting 15 boats on the MAAS-WAAL canal and moving them to bridge at (672618). At 0930 12 man perimeter guard detail returns. Made recon. of bridges in Div. area. 3rd plat removed from attachment to 505 for removing explosives on NIJMEGEN bridge reporting back to Bn. area at 1630.

Co. C—
attached to 504 C.T. doing engineer work as directed by C.T. commander.

Co. D—
attached to 504 C.T. putting in road blocks in vicinity VBBERGEN and BEEK and other engineer work as directed by C.T. commander.

5. Engineer Intelligence
Enemy engineer supplies located as follows:
(674622) Carpenter tools - 100 teller mines.
(673600) 200 reels barbed wire.
(679581) 60 cut logs 30 to 40 ft long 1 to 2 ft. in diameter and 4,000 cu. ft. of crushed stone.

MSG FILE #29

(694557) 1 [redacted] of 16 nails and 100 [redacted] nails
(726552) 2 carloads of lumber mostly 2"x8" material.

Road Blocks —
Location of road blocks consisting of mines:
(733618) - (752605) - (760521) - (769527) - (779536)

R.R. Crossings in Div. area investigated:

Location	Type
(683607)	— Class 70 concrete bridge
(695612)	— Grade crossing
(713602)	— Class 40 brick
(719585)	— Grade crossing
(720541)	— Class 30 bridge
(724555)	— Grade crossing
(729550)	— Grade crossing
(740548)	— Class 20 steel girder
(748550)	— Grade crossing
(750550)	— Grade crossing
(756549)	— Grade crossing

For the Bn. Commander:

R. K. Williams

R.K. WILLIAMS, CAPT.
30T A/B ENGR. BN.
S-2 - S-3

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. ______ DATE 20 SEPT 44

TO C/S

COLUMN OF TANKS REPORTED BY
PRISONER. MOVEMENT FROM ARNHEM TO
NIJMEGEN.

To G-2

MSG #227

504

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1750

TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Gorham, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 20 Sept.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1750

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 MK V & 2 FLAK WAGONS

INSTEAD OF 3 MK V's on 1520

MESSAGE

IN MOOK 1 MK V & 2 FLAK WAGONS
WITH TPs

Message File No 29 G-2 Sender - Receiver Sm K, 20 UT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 20 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1755

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

From Beek at Az 50 Range 1500 yds are 8 Tks & 8 1/2 Tracks PW reports.

Unconfirmed civ. report that end of rd. br. is blown. (NIJMEGEN)

G-3

Message File No. 230 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Smith, 2D LT

STANDARD FORM No. 14 A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

H/C-17

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

S—10499-1

9EL.

NR-13
TO G-2
SHELL. REP. LOCATION OF BURST
764568-75-95-68-761579-766573
TIME 1335-1410 HOURS
DIRECTION 80° NR ROUND 15
CAL. OVER 75 NR GUNS 2
ARTILLERY OBSERVER UNABLE
TO LOCATE GUNS.
20 M.M. FIRE RECIEVED ALONG
766571 SOUTH WEST TO 762564
AT 1350 TO 1400 HOWRS

TIME SINED
201830
S-2 508 ~~HARNESS~~ (232)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 505 DATE: 20 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

N Co saw one tank in 508 area 774565 moving West. Could not identify it.

Message File No 233 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

233

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2150

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

F Co 508 hit by 6 tanks and 6 half tracks and 500 men our men are falling back in a disorganized retreat

Message File No. 234 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt (234)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: Artln Gdo

Date-Time of Origin: 20 1755A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 1 Dw (BR)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

60 22 O Your message received O All efforts being made reach you O Ahead formed on NORTH bank of river Hope good news about NIJMEGEN BR soon O How do resupply by air O Cant explain non arrival 3rd Lift O Are you being attacked by tanks

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

SENT VIA 504

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: MOST IMMEDIATE

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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Signed

Sig

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To S-2 504 (PAGE 1)

PERMISSION GRANTED TO TELEPHONE YOUR RADIO FREQUENCY TO BR A/B BY SECRET PHONE. ADD FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BRITISH CORPS: "YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED. ALL EFFORTS BEING MADE REACH YOU. BRIDGEHEAD ON NORTH BANK

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To S-2 504

(PAGE 2)

RIVER AT NIJMEGEN. HOW DID ATTACK GO? CANNOT EXPLAIN YOUR FAILURE 3RD LIFT. ARE YOU BEING ATTACKED BY TANKS?"

SIGNED SPENCER TIDMAN MAJOR.

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To Bo Abn Corps.

Request Passwords of Airborne units and Armored units be Coordinated

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Killian, Major

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 20-9-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2130

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW captured fr 3 Bn. He is with a Mortar group 16 Mortars in group 81 mm. There is 1 Bn in Horst. They were trained at Cologne and then shipped to Cleve and came to Horst last night.

G-3
Div Arty

Message File No. 238 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines, 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 20-9-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Mortar 7805535589, 7811555529

Information from 2nd Bn 505

Message File No 239 G-2 Sender - Receiver : GAINES, 1ST LT

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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO G-2 & 2 US AIRBORNE DIV

(W) For Information (INFO)

G(Ops)

Message Instructions — GR

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I 20 ⊙ please notify ⊙ first ⊙ of what area you hold map coverage ⊙ second ⊙ if operations are conducted in NEW area what are your requirements of maps scales 1/25000 1/100000 1/250000 TOWN PLANS for the division.

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W. Mac Millan Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 505
G-2

DATE: ~~20~~ 20 Sept

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if ~~necessary~~):

at MOOK the Flak wagons carry 20 mm guns, are wheeled w/ armor skirts. Estimate 3 newly formed, unnumbered low quality battalions operating out of Reichswald ~~possibly~~ to N. of 505 area. Troops being moved from W. to E. across MAAS S. of MOOK.

Message File No. 241

~~G-2 Sender - Receiver~~

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

DATE:

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: SW GROESBEEK (737545)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0230		242		~~NEG~~ FROM OP TO G-2; NEG. RPT.	
0230		243		FR S-2 504 TO G-2: RPT BY UNDERGROUND ON EY ACTIVITY.	NOTED BY G-3
0300		244		FR OP TO G-2; NEG. RPT.	
0200		245	20 SEP 44	FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2; G.I. NOTES NO. 2. TOP SECRET	
0300		246	210040	FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: SITREP NO 1.	NOTED BY G-3
0300		247		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2; LOCATION OF MAP REF 723599	
0300		248		FR BR A/B CORPS TO 82D: PERSONAL FROM GEN BROWNING TO GEN GAVIN - DELIVERED C/S	
0210		249	20 SEP 44	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 54	
0345		250		DIV ARTY TO G2 UNDERGROUND REPORT ON EY.	
0400		251		OP TO G2 NEGATIVE	
0450		252		G-3 TO G-2: REGTL PATROL RPTS. 3 BN 508, 3 BN 505	
0500		253		OP TO G-2: FIRES AT MOOK HAVE GONE OUT. ALSO FIRES IN EAST (GROESBECK?) HAVE GONE OUT. ALL IS QUIET.	
0520		254	210520	FR S-2 508 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT.	
~~0550~~	0550	255	210555	FR G-2 TO S-2 505: REQUEST PATROL REPORT. REPORT RECD.	
0700		256	210600	FR S-2 505 TO G-2: 772528 TANKS ARE HEARD TO S-SW (I CO.) SOME ARTY FELL N OF H CO.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 212400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0730		257	201930	FROM 504 TO G-2: THREE TIGER TANKS ONE BN AND TWO COMPANIES OF INF WITH SELF-PROPELLED GUNS MOVED FROM GERMANY SE OF ARNHEIM TOWARD NEJMEGEN.	
0745		258	201800	FROM BR. A/B CORPS TO G-2: 101 DIV. HQ. E END OF WOOD N OF SON AT 4526. OTHER 101 DIV. INFORMATION.	
0745		259	210600	A/B CORP TO G-2: LOCATION OF A/B CORP CP	
0810		260	0810	505 TO G-2: IDENTIFICATION OF PW TAKEN IN NIJMEGEN.	
0815		261	0815	505 TO G-2: TPS MOVING IN TO MOOK AND RIETHORST SITUATION AT RR BR UNKNOWN.	
0820		262	210258	BR. A/B CORP TO G-2: INT. RPT.	
0825		263		504 TO G-2: 21 LARGE TKS AT ELSTE-GOING IN DIRECTION WENT.	
0825		264		O.P (BEACH) TO G-2: OBSERVING FR: 750520 505 HOLDING IS PART OF MOOK	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210600 I SEPT. 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0830		265		FROM 508 TO G-2: 1ST BN BEING ATTACKED BY ESTIMATED BN. PLUS FROM WYLER WEST. 3RD BN. SECTOR CO H ATTACKING THRU BEEK STATE GERMAN PARATROOPS THERE IN SMALL NUMBERS.	
0830		266	210830	G-3 TO G-2: E4 AT RR BR CROSSING - STRENGTH UNKNOWN E4. 81MM MORTAR AT 775545 - 25 PW OF LEHR DIV. TAKEN 0815. MORTAR FIRE AT 7655	
0900		267	210900	FROM DIV. PW CAGE TO G-2: IDENTIFICATION OF PW'S TAKEN BY 508 IN NIJMEGEN.	
0930		268	210920	FROM 505 TO G-2: INFORMATION ON 4 PARATROOPS CAPTURED AT MOOK.	
0935		269		FROM OP (BEACH) TO G-2: CANNOT OBSERVE MIST IS TOO HEAVY. WILL MOVE DOWN ROAD FOR BETTER RESULTS.	
0950		270	210940	FROM 505 TO G-2: CIV. REPORTS 200-300 ENEMY IN WOOD 1000 YDS. E OF MOOK 733-523.	
0955		271		FROM 504 TO G-2: MANY TROOPS MOVING FROM LENT TO DOORENBORG VIC JUNCTION WAAL AND RHEIN.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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To: 212400 SEPT 44
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Place:

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0955		272	210915	FROM DIV. ARTY. TO G-2: NUMBER OF TANKS AND EY. TROOPS SEEN ON ROAD AT 754500 MOVING.	
	1010	273	210955	TO GSI BR. A/B CORPS FROM G-2: RE YOUR MESSAGE 202 HQ. MAP COVERAGE AND REQUIREMENTS.	
1015		274	211010	FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: ENEMY FRONT ACCORDING TO 319TH FA LN. O. FROM 770593 TO 766588 TO 776575 TO 773568 TO 764556.	
1039		275	211015	FROM S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: 707657-100 TO 200 ENEMY. GRID SQUARES 7166 AND 7266, ENEMY FORMING FOR COUNTERATTACK.	G-3 AND C/S
1030		276	211020	FROM JEDBURGH TEAM I TO G-2: CIVILIANS REPORT 10 EY. FOUR WHEELED SCOUT CARS AND 300-400 EY TROOPS IN AREA EAST OF NIJMEGEN AND BEEK. THESE TROOPS WERE IN BEEK YESTERDAY.	
1045		277		BR. A/B CORPS TO G-2: INT SUM	- G-3 - C/S CG filed in CMD FILE (INQUIRE AT 1500)

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To: 21000 1 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

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1100		278	1025	508 To G-2 : H Co. Being Surrounded By Eq IN BEEK AT 0940 HRS.	G-3, C/S.
1110		279	1110	505 To G-2: CIV RPT To 505 That Ammo and other Supplies, in this area were moved to Kranenburg (8056). Knapf, Schneeble, Krautwurst are BR Agents. who Know Information.	CIC NOTIFIED
1145		280		DIV. ARTY To G-2: 40 RDs at 0100 and 72 rds at 0640 laid on 6 prcht Div. CP at Erasselt NOW firing on ACTIVE BTRY at 716636 - Horse drawn vehicles in vic. 7268.	
1200		281		C.O. 307 ENG BN ~~Maj Bedell~~ To G-2. Gds Ammd cleared out Ft of Nijmegen RR Br. last night took 200 PWs Br in tact.	
1204		282		FRONT LINE APPROX: BETWEEN HORST & REITHORST (DIV ARTY TO G-2)	
1200		283		CIC OFFICER BR CORPS TO G-2 — CIC TARGET IN NIJMEGEN	
1221		284		S-2, DIV. ARTY. TO G-2 S/T. ARNHEIM SATISFACTORY BRIDGE IN BR. HANDS	C/S, G-3
1320		285		S-3 504 To G-2 CIV RPT. 4 FLAK GUNS 1 TANK VICINITY 7562	C/S G-3 BR CORPS 508

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1300		286	21 Sept	504 TO G-2 CIVILIAN REPORT ON EY ACTIVITY VICINITY ARNHEIM	C/S G3 BR CORPS
1305		287		CO 2ND BN 505 TO CG DUTCH UNDERGROUND report 10 EY TANKS AND 400 TROOPS VICINITY WERCHERON	C/S G-3
1330		288		S-2 DIV. ARTY TO G-2. EY ARTY AT 792564 FIRED UPON AND NEUTRALIZED	
1330		289		DIV. ARTY TO G-2. SHELREP	
1335		290		OP TO G2. NEGATIVE	
1340		291		S-2 508 TO G-2 EY CP AT 753619	G-3
1355		292		505 TO G-2 2 EY SQUADS IN POSITION AT 727-543 ARTY will be laid down ON THEM	G-3
1370		293		G3 TO G2. EY PARCHT REGT HQ 8354	DIV ARTY
1395		294		S-2 504 TO G-2. UNDERGROUND Rpt ON EY GUNS IN VILLAGE OF ELST	G-3 C/S DIV ARTY
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1415		295		OP TO G2. NEGATIVE.	
1425		296		CO 504 TO G-2. EY LAYING MINES AT (696-698)	DIV ARTY, G-3, BR CORPS

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82d [illegible]IRBORN[illegible] DIVISION

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To: 212400 Sept 44
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1430		297		G-2 TO 508; 508 SAYS NO EY INFILTRATION 7459	
1445		298		CIC TO CAPT PRICE: CALL CA THRU CHALLENGE BLUE	
1500		299		508 TO G-2; RPTD EY TPS, TANKS, ETC, UNABLE TO BE CONFIRMED	
1500		300		~~OBSERVER TO G-2 - "A CO ISOLATED ON WYLERBERG BY EY THRUST FROM EAST - ARTY FIRE FROM N RGD.~~	
1510		301		508 TO G-2: ARTY OP HAS OBS OF WELHEREN NO ACTIVITY; DYKES MAY CONCEAL IT.	C/S
1520		302		OP TO G-2: OUR ARTY HITTING VIC 7350 - 3 GERMANS AT CUIJK RR TRACKS	
1530		303		IPW TO G-2: 600 PW'S ARRIVED CAGE CROWDED, UNDERMANNED	G-1
1530		304		ASP TO G-2 BRIDGE 749720 INTACT, AND 779761 BRIDGES 784765 AND 738575 DESTROYED - NO GUN POSITIONS SEEN N OF RWY [illegible] TO [illegible] - BRIDGE [illegible] AND [illegible] - BRIDGE [illegible] AND [illegible]	RR A/B CORPS
1630		305		505 TO G-2 - POLITICAL PW'S LEFT BABIES ADVICE NEEDED IN THIS PROBLEM	IPW

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To: 212400 SEPT 4 (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1610		306		EY TANKS 778566 FIRING ON INF. BELY TKS MOVING TO UBBERGEM (7361) — DIVARTY TO G-2	C/S, G-3
1620		307		OP TO G-2: SMALL GR EY ACCROSS R — MOVE 7155	505, DIV ARTY
1630		308		EY COLS 7854-7856 TO 8 FR FRONT	
1630		309		CONSOL IPW REPT 20 SEPT RCD	TO IPW FILE
1659		310		508 TO G-2 — PW: CT ZONING (AIRBORNE) — 2 COS CT BECHER — SAME TO NORTH (SUPPOSED HVY TKS), EY TANKS UNCONFIRMD	
1700		311		OP TO G-2 — NEGATIVE	
1710		312		DIV ARTY TO G-2 — 320 FIRED ... AT ENEMY AT 781545	
1655		313		PRE-M TO G-2 — STORY ON FULLER ...	RELEASED TO ...
1725		314		G1 TO G2 STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 202400	
1725		315		505 TO G2 PROPOSED PROPAGANDA SHEET	
		316		G-2 TO G2 BR CORPS Photo RCN Request	
1815		317		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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To: 212400 SEPT 44
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Place:

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1615		318		FROM 505 TO G-2: 505TH REPORTS FLAK WAGON AT 745515.	DIV. ARTY.
1645		319		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: AN ENEMY 6 BARRELED MORTAR WAS FIRED INTO THE 3 BN OF THE 505. ONE OF OUR DEAD MEN WAS STRIPPED OF CLOTHING, AND ENEMY WILL PROBABLY USE THEM TO INFILTRATE.	
1850		320		FROM AIRTPS A/W TO G-2: PASSWORDS	
1900		321		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: LOCATION OF 2 BTRYS OF 105's. ENEMY FRONT LINES AS REPORTED BY 319.	
1900		322		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: THE 456 IS FIRING AT SOME ENEMY GUNS AT 744507.	
1915		323	21/800	FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: PW INFORMATION. SHELLERS	
1925		324	21/750	FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: REQUEST RCN PLAN FOR THE NIGHT.	
1925		325	21/800	FROM 307 ENGR. TO G-2: ENGR. SITUATION REPORT.	G-3

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 2000 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
~~2000~~	2000	326		TO 505 & ~~505~~ 508 FROM G-2: RCN PLAN NIGHT OF 21-22 SEPT. 44.	
2000		327		FROM OP (LT. BEACH) TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2015		328	211735	FROM S-2 508 TO G-2: EY. SEEMS TO BE WITHDRAWING. OUR TROOPS NOW IN BEER HAVE NOT SEEN ANY TANKS.	
2100		329		FROM OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE	
2200		330		FROM 506 TO G-2: FLASHLIGHTS AND MOTORS IN WYLER. STUFF SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN ON ROAD FROM NE.	
2200		331		FROM 505 TO G-2: MOVEMENT IN HEIGHT (S OF RIETHORST) 7 GERMANS (PRCHTISTS) W/O WEAPONS ~~KILLED~~ BY 1ST BN. NEAR RIETHORST.	
2215		332		FROM S-2 505 TO G-2: 782556 THEY HAVE HEARD VEHICLES MOVING AROUND AND 505 3RD BN ARE SHOOTING ARTY ON IT.	
~~2215~~	2215	333		PASSWORDS.	

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

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2230		334		FROM 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT, ACCOMPANIES S-2 REPORT NO. 4.	
2230		335		FROM OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
2300		336		FROM OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
2315		337		FROM 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT.	
2315		338		FROM 82 AA TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT.	

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FROM: 504

TO : G-2

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TIME: 0230

THE FOLLOWING INFO. RECEIVED FROM DUTCH UNDERGROUND BY SECRET TELEPHONE:

1) AT 2100HRS / TIGER TANK AT 701656.

2) BOOBY TRAPS AND MINES ALONG ROAD VERLOREN-ZWEIG (680680). WATER DITCH SOUTH OF ROAD ALSO MINED (OR BOOBY-TRAPPED).

3) AT 2115 HRS 5 VEH AND 1-210 MM GUN PASSED THRU ELST GOING SOUTH.

4) FORTIFICATIONS EAST OF LENT HAD 1-210 mm GUN.

5) 1 BIG GUN LOCATED AT JUNCTION OF ROAD AND RLY AT 694690.

6) AMMO DUMP 150 METERS EAST (ALONG RLY TRACKS) FROM THAT JUNCTION (694690).

7) 1 LARGE GUN IN ORCHARD AT 687687.

8) 1-210 mm GUN AT 694691.

9) 20 mm FLAK GUN(S) ALONG ROAD SOUTH FROM 711694 TO 711687.

10) PONTON FERRY AT PENNERDEN JUST ABOVE JUNCTION OF WAAL AND RHEIN RIVERS.

11) BETWEEN HAUTEN AND SHALKWIJK ARE 80 PW's, POSSIBLY BRITISH.

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12) YMUYDEN (IJMUIDEN?) AREA ON WEST COAST. HAS BEEN EVACUATED OF CIVILIANS.

Rec'd: 0230 TELEPHONE

Gaines 1ST LT

MUST NOT FALL INTO ENEMY HAND

TOP SECRET

HQ Airtps/2/G(Int).

BRITISH AIRBORNE CORPS
G.I. NOTES No. 2. dated 20 Sep 44.

1. List of Gestapo Agents.

This morning a list giving details of 323 Gestapo agents in HOLLAND was handed to a unit of 82 US Airborne Div by an anonymous member of the Underground Movement. Unfortunately, only a few are of interest to us in the present operational area: they are :-

Name	Address.
ACHTERBERG V	Reyerstr. 27. HOORN.
BOTTERWEG, Dick	Waterstr. 67. TIEL.
DIJKSMA, Fritz	ARNHEM.
FIKKERT,	EINDHOVEN
(werkt aldaar voor gestapo, gehein koerier op Engeland ontmaskert als spion van Duitschland)	
KAREL	Sonsbeekl, 41, ARNHEM.
(donker haar en ogen, blozend gelaat, intelligent uiterlijk, gedistingeerd gekleed, contact mit SD, geeft zich voor spion tegen Duitschland te zijn, heeft daarvan napierin; heeft in LIMBURG een wapen depot verraden, voorte een aan zender 30 militairen).	

More than half the addresses given are in AMSTERDAM or THE HAGUE; among the latter is that of DAMEN who gave himself up to our troops yesterday. (Full list sent to 30 Corps with these Notes)

2. Civil Administration in NIJMEGEN.

Today the new and approved burgomaster and chief of municipal police (HEYGELE, Groene Str.) have been installed in NIJMEGEN. Unreliable elements in most branches are being eliminated with surprising speed considering the heat of the battle during the last few days.

3. The treatment of collaborationists in NIJMEGEN.

Members of the Resistance have had another busy day rounding up the collaborators in NIJMEGEN. Head-shaving for the females is again in vogue; three of the newly shorn were seen this morning, including one young girl of no more than thirteen or fourteen years.

4. General Police Directorate, 329, Groesbeckscheweg.

This is the controlling Headquarters of the entire state police of HOLLAND, evacuated here from THE HAGUE; it was visited by Civil Affairs this morning and a new chief was appointed. The burgomaster is also working at this address until the Town Hall is liberated and restored.

5. Control of Civilian Movement.

It has been very difficult today to prevent the movement of civilians between the parts of NIJMEGEN held by ourselves and the enemy. In some cases it has been necessary to institute temporary house arrest.

Time of signature : 2400 A

H.J. Brownlow
for Brigadier,
General Staff,
HQ. British Airborne Corps (Adv).

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20 Sep 44.
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- AIRTPS ADV

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2:0040A

For Action

SECOND ARMY : 30 CORPS : AIRTPS REAR : 1 AIRBORNE DIV :

82 AIRBORNE DIV : 101 AIRBORNE DIV

GO 34 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP NO1 TO 202359 A(.) 82 AIRBORNE DIV REPULSED TWO COORDINATED ATTACKS BY 6 PARA DIV FROM AREA FORST REICHSWALD EACH APPROX ONE BN STRENGTH WITH FEW TANKS IN AREAS B E E K 7560 AND M O O K 7252 (.) FURTHER ATTACKS EXPECTED TOMORROW(.) BOMBING REQUESTED ON NORTH WESTERN FRINGE FOREST AND ON DIV HQ LOCATED 818537 AND REGT HQ 803562 (.) 504 R C T CROSSED W A A L BY ASSAULT BOATS AREA 6964 established BR HEAD AND ATTACKED N I J M E G E N BR FROM NORTH (.) IN 505 R C T AND GDS ARMD DIV ATTACKED SAME BR FROM SOUTH (.) BR CAPTURED AT LAST LIGHT AND PART GDS ARMD DIV ALREADY ACROSS (.) 1 AIRBORNE DIV REPORT 201505A ENEMY ATTACKING M I D D A R N H E I M BR IN STRENGTH AND SITUATION CRITICAL FOR 1 PARA BDE (.) ENEMY ALSO ATTACKING DIV POSN EAST FROM HEELSUM AND WEST FROM A R N H E I M (.) STILL RETAIN CONTROL FERRY CROSSING H E V E A D O R P 686768 (.) REMAINDER DIV APPARENTLY CONCENTRATING ROUND H A R T E N S T E I N 6978 AGAINST CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION (.) RESULTS OF TODAYS DROPS IF ANY NOT REPEAT NOT YET KNOWN (.) ~~CONTACT PATROL ESTABLISHED SOUTH NIJMEGEN 727600~~ (.) ALL INFORMED

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ AIRBORNE (ADV) DATE TIME OF ORIGIN 20 2/135 A

TO:- (ACTION) 1 (BRIT) AIRBORNE DIVISION; 52 (L) DIVISION; POLISH PARA BDE; 82 (US) AIRBORNE DIV; 101 (US) AIRBORNE DIV; SECOND ARMY; 30 CORPS; CANADIAN ARMD DIVISION; HQ AIRBORNE (REAR)

30 29(.) LOCATION THIS HQ S O U T H O F N I J M E G E N AT MAP REFERENCE 723599(.) ALL INFM

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J. [illegible] Major

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FROM: 200001 Sept 44
TO : 202400 Sept 44.

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
202400 SEPT 44

No. 94.
MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: 699647 - 704642 - 690648.- Pockets on S of NIJMEGEN bridges - UBBERGEN - BEEK - WYLER - DEM HEUVEL - BUERSTEEG - 788530 - 770500 - RIETHORST - MOOK.

b. Defensive Organization: No change.

c. Units in Contact:

(1) NIJMEGEN - 200 men, remnants of 365 SS Tng Bn.
2nd Bn, 21st Reg't,
SS Pz Gren. Div. HOHANSTEUFFEN.

BEEK - Unidentified Prcht. Bn.

Area W. REICHSWALD Forest - 3 low grade, newly formed Bns from German border cities. Made up largely of very new recruits.

RIETHORST - 1 Prcht Bn.

MOOK - 1 Prcht Bn.

All of these units are generously reinforced with flak wagons mounting 20 mm. guns which are used for ground fire. Two types of wagon are in use: the halftrack, and the wheeled (armor skirt over wheels) - Each of the two Southern Prcht Bns appears to have the use of at least one Mark V tank, while the Prcht Bn at BEEK is in close conjunction with a reported company of light tanks. The tactical control of the action on the front is vested in the 6th Prcht Div (CP at FRASSELT 818537) - some administrative functions and possibly some tactical functions are vested in DIV SCHERBRING (CP at CLEVE).

d. Artillery:

(1) Six to eight field guns 681668 (reported by 504th Prcht Inf).

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(2) Battery of 150's at 69057.

(3) 20mm gun at 766587.

(4) Battery of 150's at 811552.

(5) Battery of 105's at 806563.

(6) Battery of 105's at 811558.

(7) Battery unknown caliber 805545.

(8) Battery unknown caliber 765503.

e. Reserves Capable of Intervention.

(1) Column of tanks reported by PW's as moving from ARNHEIM toward NIJMEGEN today. Civilian reported Mark VI tanks and Infantry en route from ARNHEIM toward NIJMEGEN this date capable of engaging 504th Prcht Inf bridgehead on 21st.

(2) Sp. Services report relayed thru UK indicated large troop crossing from W. to E. of WAAL at TIEL on 19th Sept. Capabilities and composition unknown.

(3) Troops reported crossing MAAS from W. to E. S. of MOOK can be used in MOOK sector immediately. Composition unknown.

(4) Uncommitted portion of 6th Para Div is capable of being committed anywhere along 82nd Div's Eastern Sector on the 21st. Composition not known, but probably not of formidable strength. This estimate is based on the following factors:

(a) Rough handling received by 6th Para Div in FRANCE.

(b) Fact that elements of div now committed are training elements, and, although called regiments, are actually slightly understrength battalions.

(c) Engr. Bn. of Div. is reported as having strength of only 50 men. This indicates a severe personnel shortage.

(d) Div was hurriedly moved from COLOGNE on 17th after our A/B assault, and was probably in no shape for combat insofar as replacements are concerned.

(5) Hastily formed recruit battalions may be expected in any number at any time from GERMANY, depending only on the capacity of transportation and induction centers. These units can be formed as long as any civilian males are left in GERMANY.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: The morning saw a number of sallies from the direction of the REICHSWALD FOREST which were broken up by counter action of the 505th and 508th Prcht Infs. During the afternoon and evening two separate sequences of importance took place: (1) Collapse of organized resistance N & S of NIJMEGEN bridges under onslaught of 504th Prcht Inf in its crossing action and the direct thrust of the 2nd Bn 505th Prcht Inf, Dutch Underground, and the British Guards Armor; (2) Determined attacks of battalion size, supported by armor, from MOOK, RIETHORST, and BREK, with the objective of slicing the 82nd Division area in two by coordinated cuts from North and South. At the time of this report any considerable progress toward this objective had not been attained.

b. Component Elements.

(1) Artillery activity remained moderate.

(2) Aviation, Combat - 504th Prcht Inf area strafed by 6 ME 109's at 0827 Sept 20.

(3) Aviation, Rcn - Abrupt cessation of activity of night recn planes over our Div area.

(4) Engrs - Crossings reported constructed and in use at 823670, 721495, 738482.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Enemy Killed: 300.

(2) Prisoners of War Taken During Period of Report:

(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 356.

(b) Reported through medical channels (total to date): 60.

(c) Total PW reported today: 416.

(3) Total PW taken to date: 1,574.

b. Enemy morale high among units of 6th Prcht Div; low elsewhere.

c. Supply and equipment: Unknown.

d. Terrain not under our control: no substantial change.

e. Enemy Knowledge of Our Situation: Now probably fairly complete.

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f. Weather: Slight precipitation and low visibility till 1200; warm and clear thereafter.

g. Other:

(1) Passwords: Our practice of having passwords extend from 2400 hrs to 2400 hrs is proving unsatisfactory.

(2) Ky engr supplies captured include set of carpenter tools, 100 Teller mines, 200 reels barbed wire, 60 cut logs, 4,000 cu. ft. crushed stone, 1 keg nails, 2 carloads lumber (307 Engr.).

(3) Ky reported removing uniforms from PW taken by them (508 Inf and 319 FA).

(4) Ky reported to have booby trapped some of our parachutes (Div Arty).

(5) SHELLREPS:

Time	Reported By	Location	Direction	No. Rds.	No. Guns.	Cal.
1015	508	749596	115°	20	?	105
1130	Ord	718539	100°	2	?	105
1335-1410	508	764568	80°	15	2	More than 75
		766573				
1915	319	750596	110-120°	?	?	?

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Resumption of effort to bisect 82nd A/B Div from N and S. From present known dispositions and plans, this is regarded as highly probable.

b. Attack from N on 504th Prcht Inf bridgehead. In the event of this capability being attempted, it is doubted if it will be in enough strength to be effective.

c. Strike Division from W. with troops cut off in W. HOLLAND. Ron agencies at our immediate dispesal give no indication that this capability is imminent.

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2 Inclosures:
#1 - S-2 Report, 505th Prcht Inf.
#2 - IPW Report No. 4.

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C/S	Div Arty	320 - 1	407 QM - 1	IPW 1		1st Bn Cold-	
G-1	325 - 5	376 - 1	782 Ord - 1	CE 1		stream Gds	
G-2 - 8	504 - 5	456 - 1	82 Sig - 1	PRO 1		Armd) - 1	
G-3	505 - 5	80 AA 1	Div Hq Co 1	Br A/B Corps 1		5th Bn Cold -	
	508 - 5	307 Engr 1	JEDBURGH 1	30 Corps (Br) 1		stream Gds	
			101 Div 1	XVIII Corps 1		(Inf) - 1	

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry - 1; 1 Squadron, Royals (Armd Cars) - 1.
Total 60.

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Annex No. 1 to
G-2 Report No. 94

HQ 508TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
20 SEPT 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT

201220 Sept from IPW, 505:

One PW, a driver in a German Prcht Regt, stated the following:

PW left KOLN, as did two Prcht Regts, on Monday morning. Regts were to come part way by train, then march the rest of the way. PW with a Lt. was leading a convoy of 30 - 35 vehicles (empty) which PW thought might be used to pick up Prchtists at debarkation from train. This was merely a surmisal.

Two Prcht Regts were merely training Regts with no number and no combat experience. They had been in FRANCE at the time of the invasion but had been withdrawn into GERMANY. They have between ten and twenty practise jumps. Strength of each Regt is about 2,000 men.

From what the Lt. said, PW believed his Regt was to be located about 3 km SE of RIETHORST. He had not actually seen his Regt, however, since Monday morning. Yesterday, Tuesday, PW and Lt. led column across MAAS River at 744482 going SW. PW and Lt., without column, recrossed river going NE at 2300 last night (19th Sept) at a point SE of MOOK. PW knows it was SE of MOOK because the Engrs at the bridge said not to go left because that was MOOK and he should not go near there. Both bridges they crossed were not permanent bridges, but were constructed by the German Engrs. recently.

PW was captured at RIETHORST at 1000 hr 20 Sept and does not know what happened to his Lt. (1st Bn reports that the Lt. was killed).

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Two PWS, interrogated separately, gave the following:
One Arty Btry of 4 105mm guns located at 805561 this morning.

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Of 4 PWs, taken this morning vic of HORST, one gave the following:

4 PWs were from 1st Co, 526 Inf Bn (Str 350 men). Bn made up in KOLN on Sunday and moved from there on Monday by train to BEDBURGHAU from which they walked to their present position West of KRANENBURG. Recd order to attk at 0800 this morning (20th). Two Cos in line and one in res. His Bn line of attk was through HORST to GROESBEEK. They were told that to their North a whole flak division was also attking. PWs personal estimate of the "flak division" was one company.

IN PW's Bn were 2 LMGs/Co and no mortars. Our MGs completely broke up their attack.

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PW states that in KOLN (which he knows very well as it is his home) are seven Bns consisting mainly of soldiers in the army 14 - 18 days. Each Bn has one Co of wounded who train other three Cos of men taken recently from factories.

This PW still has an open wound from the Russian front fighting and was taken from the hospital on Sunday to make up this Bn.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
20 SEPT 1944

IDENTIFICATION OF ENEMY PWS TAKEN 20 SEPT 44 AS TO UNITS
IPW REPORT No. 4

4 1st Btry, 691st Bn (Flak)
1 13th Co, 557th Inf Gun Co, 331st Div
7 Repl & Trng Bn, M 280 Schleswig
2 2nd MEA (Navy Repl Bn)
1 Flak Regt 22, 2nd Bn Hq
1 9th Btry, 2nd Bn, 64th Flak Regt
6 Reserve NEDERLANDE
1 18th Marine Kraftfahr Abtlg.
2 Technical Bn (mot) 18, 3rd Co
1 3rd Co Reserve Bn, 863
1 5th Co, Reserve Bn 1/6
1 Org TODT, Dutch
4 Guards, Dutch
7 Air Signal Regt 55
2 6th Prcht Regt 3rd Bn, 9th Co
1 6th Prcht Regt, 3rd Bn, 12th Co
1 Combat Group BREHMER
3 Railway Employees
2 "Soldiers"
2 Flyer Regt 93 Airforce
2 Regtl Hq 984, 275 Inf Div
2 977 Inf Regt, 271 Inf Div
1 Reserve Bn, 1/6 1st Co
5 Repl & Trng Bn Hermann Goering, Wounded and Sick Collecting Station
1 Flyer Trng Regt 13, 4th Co atchd to Herman Goring Div
1 Flyer Trng Regt, 61, 3rd Co, atchd to Herman Goering Div
3 3rd Transport Column 133
1 Arty Regt, 1711, 711 Inf Div
1 14th Co, 857 Regt, 346 Inf Div
1 14th Co, AT, 1040 Regt, 226 Inf Div
3 6th Co, Prcht Sign. Regt 21
3 2nd Co Prcht March Unit
3 3rd Co Prcht March Unit
1 4th Co Prcht March Unit
1 3rd Co Truck Driver Bn 21
1 1st Co Truck Driver Bn 21
1 1st Bn, 1st Prcht Trng Regt, 5th March Co
1 Truck Co, 711 Inf Div
1 Combat Group BREHMER
1 Russian, laborer
3 Reserve Bn 1/6, 3rd Co
1 Flak Bn 836, 2nd Btry
181 / 175 untabulated at time of report.
5 1st Co 525 Inf Regt
1 1st Co I Bn
23 Bakery Company 608
1 719 Inf Div not yet in Company
3 2nd Co 212th Bn, 182nd Inf Div
1 Engr Rest Co, att to 331 Div
1 1st Co, 503 March Bn
1 15th Co (Signal) 265 Regt, 182nd Inf Div
1 1st Co, 294 Army Flak (actually Navy)
2 Truck Co, 1/10, 6th Co, Navy
2 Navy Trng Bn Amsterdam, 2nd Co
3 2nd Co Prcht March Unit
3 10th Co Bn EWALD
1 3rd Btry 996 Flak
1 Signal Unit Security Police
1 4/14 Navy Base Bn Nijmegen
1 SS Landsturm Nederlande, Reserve NEDERLANDE
2 Parachute Trng Regt
1 1st Co unit GRUNEKLEE
5 4th Co Panzer Rcn Bn 6
1 Panzer Recon 6 March Co
1 Hq 3rd Security Bn 66
2 9th Co Security Bn 66
3 7th Co Security Bn 66
1 10th Fortification Co LXXIX
5 8th Co Security Regt 66
1 Reserve Platoon 281/VI Airforce
1 3rd Btry Army Coast Arty Regt 1252
1 5th Co, Parachute Regt 1
2 Oberleutnant Hammermoissel Co (from scattered units).
1 Repl Troop Unit 365 1st Co
1 Truck Squadron 16th GAF Div
1 Unit Strasser, 331 Div, now Repl. Trng Engr Bn #9, 2nd Co
1 4th Co Construction Engr Bn 211
3 Front Line Redistribution Cen,
1 Maintenance Co (mot) 226
1 Combat Group HEIDE Hq
1 3rd Btry Flak Regt 55
3 Light Flak Regt 594, 2d Btry
1 Infantry AT Co, 189th Div
1 Flak Bn 836, 7th Btry
1 Construction Bn 434, 1st Co

TOTAL: 356.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G2 DIV ARTY DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0345

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): (SOURCE: DUTCH UNDERGROUND VIA 13 R A/B CORPS

3 TIGER TKS APPROACHING, ONE WITH ENG TROUBLE AT 110656, 2 LEFT ROAD AND WENT E FR THIS POINT.

BOOBY TRAPS IN WATER DITCH WEST OF RD @ COORD 2115.

5 LY TRKS CONTAINING TPS W/1-210 mm GUN GOING SOUTH FR EEST TO LENS.

OTHER GUNS E OF LENS: AT 694690 - 1-210 mm, AMMO READY AT RD-RR JNCT 1SO METERS.

2D GUN AT 687687

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3d GUN IN ORCHARD 794691.
18000 GALS. PETROL AT 699691.
LT FLAK (20 mm) ALL ALONG RD SOUTH
FR 711694 TO 611627.
BETWEEN KOUTEN – SCHALKWIJK SE OF EUTRECT 80
BR. A/B TPS HELD PRISONER.
AT 2000 1 GUN AT 708630 WITH
200 EY.
PW STATES: TODAYS OPS WAS COLOSSAL &
DEMORALIZING.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0450

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

508 - 3d Bn Patrol

(2) along dyke to 767603 where contacted by (MG's to North).. Artly in Town to S were passing directly overhead. N of Wyler - river area is flooded (?).

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Returned 0450.

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Gavis, 1ST LT

505 - 3d Bn Patrols - early this evening.

Area E 9505. Left from 773520, returned thru 781525.

No contact.

Came across empty gun emplacements.

Returned 1215 hrs.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0520

TRANSMISSION : ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NO CHANGE.
PATROL RETURNED. NO CONTACT EXCEPT IN NORTHERN PART OF TOWN (BEEK) WHERE FIRE WAS RECEIVED. RETURNED 0450, AFTER HAVING GONE APPROX 1000 YDS NORTH OF BEEK.

Message File No. 254 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Gaenes 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0555

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL REPORT.

3 BN: E-Y LINE 600 YDS N-S 50 YD E OF RD BLOCK AT 772552. APPROX 0100 HRS. (S-2 DOUBTS RELIABILITY OF REPORT). ANOTHER PATROL REPORT WAS NEGATIVE DUE TO HEAVY FOG AND NO CONTACT.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0600

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

772528 TANKS ARE
HEARD TO S - SW. (I Co.)
SOME ARTY FELL N
OF H Co.

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No. 2 DATE 25 SEPT

To C.O. CHAMPION

THREE TIGER TANKS ONE
EN AND TWO COMPANIES OF
INF WITH SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS MOVED FROM GERMANY
SOUTH EAST OF ARNHEIM
TOWARD NIJMEGEN —— RECEIVED
BY SECRET DUTCH TELEPHONE

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FROM: BR A/B Corps DATE: 20 / 800 Sept

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MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~10 1. DIV HQ E end of wood N of Son at 4526.~~
E4 ATTCK SON BR AT FIRST LIGHT WITH TKS - 1 TIGER
KNOCKED OUT FIRST SHOT, E4 STALLED AND AT [illegible]
½ MILE of Kl, BR ARMD SN IS TAKING [illegible] SITUATION
E4 INF SN STRENGTH HELMOND 52 WITH TKS
EINDHOVEN CLEAR of E4 A/C 1400. E4 BOMBED W/
~~EINDHOVEN NIGHT A/C DESTROYED~~ BY [illegible] E4 IN
GENERAL E4 [illegible] STRENGTH IN BESTEL MEAN [illegible]
E4 HEADS [illegible] TOTAL [illegible]
[illegible]

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

FROM : AIRBORNE CORPS HQ 210600A

For Action

30 CORPS

For Information

SECOND ARMY : 82 DIV : 101 DIV : GDS A ID DIV : AIRTPS REAR

GOOD (.) YOUR O/738 (.) LOCATION THIS HQ IS 726599 NOT REPEAT NOT 725810

If liable to interception or t... fall into enemy hands this mes...ge must be sent in CIPHER

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 0810

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Identifications of PW taken 2nd Bn 505 at Nijmegen:

5 NCOs } Bn. Butler
6 EM }

6 EM Hqrs. Bn 505
5 EM Repl. Bn Hermann Goering
10 EM Trainee Bn 343
10 EM Inf. Regt 937
1 EM Medic
1 EM Landw. 567

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3 EM 21st Btry IV SS Arty Trng + Repl. Regt

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1 EM 8th Co (Transferring)
1 EM 7th Co. "
1 EM 6th Co. "
3 EM 4th Bn "
2 EM 2nd Co. Reg Rec Bn "

2 EM 11th Co. — Pvt 1st Regt
2 EM 17th Co " " "
1 EM 3rd Bn " " "
1 EM Right Flank " " "

1 EM 326 Inf Bn
2 EM Mach. Bn 507
3 EM Labor Bns
1 Band Co 188
8 EM Nursing
7 EM Quart. Pioneer 434
1 EM Depot 538
1 EM Reg Rec Bn 626

1 EM 6 Pvt Regt
1 EM TTG Co Quartzp
1 Civilian

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

DATE:

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0815

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

505 this morning into Mook and Riethorst — no contact this morning. No resistance remaining at Nijmegen, but situation at RR Bridge unknown.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM Originator: (A) GSI Adv British Airborne Corps

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Office Date Stamp

For Action.

GSI Second Army
GSI 30 Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GSI Gds Armd Div. GSI 1 Airborne Div.
GSI 43 Div. GSI Rear Airborne Corps.
G-2 82 US A/B Div. G(Ops)

Message Instructions. GR

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I22 (.) SECRET (.) INTREP to 202400 (.) identifications (.) by PW (.) 365 SS trg bn str 200 2 bn 21 SS PGR NIJMEGEN 6 para div eng bn str 50 (.) by document (.) HQ 6 para div FRASSELT 816737 HQ SCHERBERING div KLEVE 95 (.) enemy disposed NIJMEGEN pockets (.) BEEK 7560 one para bn with possible coy lt tks (.) west REICHSWALD three raw bns (.) RIETHORST MOOK 7251 each one para bn with at least one mk 3 (.) all have 20 mm SP guns (.) tac control 6 para div adm by SCHERBERING (.) enemy holds 699647 - 704642 - 690648 - pockets south of brs - UBBERGEN 7381 - BEEK - WYLER - HEUVEL 7756 - BOERSTEEG 782550 - 788530 - 770500 - RIETHORST - MOOK (.) PW states 6 div entrained COLOGNE hurriedly 17 sep consisting two unnumbered trg regts nonexistent estimated bn str (.) enemy action morning strong resistance NIJMEGEN sallies from REICHSWALD (.) determined attacks with armd sp from MOOK RIETHORST BEEK with object cut 82 div north south shown captured map (.) no progress (.) arty (.) 6/8 fd 681668 bty 150 mm 6967 one 20 mm 766587 (.) bty 150 mm 811552 bty 105 mm 806563 and 811558 (.) btys unkown calibre 805545 765503 (.) bridging (.) civ report crossings constructed 823670 721495 730482 (.) last confirmed by PW (.) movement (.) civ report colm tks rd ARNHEM NIJMEGEN unidentified tps crossing west to east CUYK 721495 (.) air (.) six ME 109 strafed 504 para inf 08271 (.) PW indeed 416 total 1574 (.) recent messages 1 airborne div do NOT mention tks (.) intention (.) renew attempt split 82 div with uncommitted portion 6 para annihilate 1 div before relief

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To

AT Ø71Ø 21 LARGE TANKS AT ELSTE GOING IN DIRECTION OF LENT 3 TIGERS AT Ø75 GOING IN DIRECTION OF LENT MOTOR CARS WITH MATERIAL GOING FROM LENT NORTH REPORTED BY UNDERGROUND Ø728

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To CHAMPION 2

AM OBSERVING FROM (730-528) LOOKOUT TOWER CHALLENGE HOLDING EASTERN PART OF MOOK

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE:

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0830

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st Bn. being attacked by estimated ~~Co~~ Bn plus from Wyler woods

3rd Bn sector, Co I attacking thru Beck, strong German parachutists there in small nos. (not confirmed)

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0930

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

E4 AT RR CROSSING - STRENGTH UNKNOWN.
E4 81MM MORTAR AT 775545.
25 PW of LEHR DIV. TAKEN AT MOOK - 0815.
MORTAR-FIRE FALLING IN 7655

Message File No. 266 G-2 Sender - Receiver : CAPT PRICE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div PW Cage DATE: _____

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Interrogation of PWs taken by 508 VR.
Nijmegen.
One battery of 150 mm howitzers 6 S.S. Polizei Div.
Bn. from 21 PGR of 10 SS. Div. Frundsberg
Approximately 250 inf in this bn. holding bridge
plus other units.

Message File No 267 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VOS DATE: 21 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0920

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

4 Parachutists Captured at Monte Pantano
Combat team of 200 men made up
various arms (flak, infantry, para, etc);
the men have never been in combat before although
they have made between 15 and 20 practice
jumps.

Message File No. 268 G-2 ~~Sender~~ - Receiver : Lt Col Arsel

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(CLASSIFICATION)

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. 2 DATE

To CHAMPION 2

CANNOT OBSERVE. MIST IS TOO HEAVY. WILL MOVE DOWN ROAD FOR BETTER RESULTS.

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 21 Sept

TO: VAN TIME ~~RECEIVED OR~~ SENT: 0940

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilian reports 200-300 troops in wood 1000 yds E of M001K.
(733-523)

Message File No 270 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: A Reffel

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE:

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0920

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

many tps moving from Lent to Doorenborg
vic junction Waal + Rhein, moving in cars,
no guns in tanks

Message File No 271 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 21 SEPT.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0915

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

No. of Tanks + ay type seen on road at 754506 moving ?

Message File No. 272 G-2 Sender - Receiver : C.B.D

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 21 SEPT 44

To GSI BR A/B CORPS

RE YOUR MESSAGE 20140:

(1) PRESENT AREA MAP COVERAGE OF THIS DIV: GSGS 4041, 1/25,000, SHEETS 5 NE, SW, 6 NW, SW; 11 NE, SE, SW, NW; 12 NW, SW; 18 NE, 19 NW. GSGS 4414, 1/25,000 SHEETS 3902, 4002, 4003, 4102, 4103, 4202, 4203, 4302, 4303, 4402. GSGS 4427, 1/25,000 SHEETS 387, 388

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GSGS 2541 (1/100,000) - SHEETS 2, 5
GSGS 4336 (1/100,000) - SHEET 4
GSGS 4416 (1/100,000) - SHEETS N1, P1, Q1
GSGS 4042 (1/250,000) - SHEETS 30, 32 & 33
GSGS 4346 (1/250000) - SHEETS K51, K52, K53.

(2) MAP REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY NEW AREA

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a. QUANTITY — 1/25,000 - 1600
1/100,000 - 2450
1/250,000 - 300
FOUR FOLD - 500

b. AREA COVERAGE
1/25,000 - 25 SHEETS
1/100,000 - 10 SHEETS
1/250,000 - 6 SHEETS

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | 0953 TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | Kellogg MAJOR SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 21 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1010

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

From 770593 to 766588 to 776575 to 773578 to 764556: Eq fmt according to 319th F.A. Liaison.

Message File No 274 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

G-3 WDP
C/S RDW

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

RETURN G-2

FROM: S-2, 82 Div Arty DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 211018 Sept

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

707657 — 100 to 200 enemy. Grid Sqs. 7166 and 7266, enemy forming for counterattack

Repeat fire given (after request) 718649 & 721648. Fire given. Situation apparently under control

Message File No. 275 G-2 ~~Sender~~ - Receiver : Strother, T/4

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: JEDBURGH TEAM DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1020

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, (messenger) (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIANS REPORT 10 EY FOUR-WHEELED SCOUT CARS AND 300-400 EY TROOPS IN AREA EAST OF NIJMEGEN AND BEEK. THESE TROOPS WERE IN BEEK YESTERDAY.

Message File No. 276 G-2 Sender - Receiver : EOX

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TIME FILED [redacted] | MSG CEN NO. 10 | HO[redacted]NT TEL

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE _____

To G-2 NRL

H-COMPANY BEING
SURROUNDED BY ENEMY IN
BEEK AT 0940 HRS.
BY UNKNOWN STRENGTH
HARNESS-2, 1025

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~[redacted]~~ 505 DATE: _____

TO: ~~G-2~~ G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIAN REPORTS TO 505 THAT AMMO AND OTHER SUPPLIES IN THIS AREA WERE MOVED OUT TO KRANENBURG (8056) AND THAT HE SAW BILLS OF LADING ON SAME STUFF TO DUISBURG. RR OFFICIALS IN OUR CUSTODY SAID TO KNOW MORE:

KNOPF
SCHNAEDLE
KRAUTWURST

Message File No 279 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div. Arty DATE: _____

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1145

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

40 rds at 0100 and 72 rounds at 0640 laid on 6 Para Div. CP at Tranent by Br. Arty attached to 82nd

Br. Arty reserve firing on scheme battery at 716157. Vic 7268 is inf. & horsedrawn vehicles on road, will be shot at.

Message File No. 280 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Maj. Dabell DATE:

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Guards Armd cleared out front of Nijmegen railway bridge last night, took 200 PWs. Bridge is intact; also highway bridge is intact. Some skirmishing NW of Nijmegen.

Message File No 2-61 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 21 Sept. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1204

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 TN:

FRONT LINE IS APPROXIMATELY A LINE BETWEEN HORST AND REITNORST

Message File No. 282 G-2 Sender - Receiver : JK

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CIC OFFICER, 8TH. CORPS DATE: 21 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIC TARGET IN NIJMEGEN: GERMAN STORE (CLOTHING) IN DE RUYTER ST., 100 YDS FROM EAST END OF ST. ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST.

CORPS CI OFFICER WANTS OUR CIC OFFICER TO CONTACT HIM.

Message File No 283 G-2 Sender - Receiver : TMK

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, Div Arty DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1221

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Br Arty LnO reports situation at Arnhem as satisfactory. Bridge is in Br. hands. Br. Arty being sent up there.

Message File No 284 G-2 Sender - Receiver : TBK

C/S RDW

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G/3
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8R CORPS -

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 - S-3 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1320

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIV. RPT;

4 FLAK GUNS

1 TANK. (PROBABLY TIGER)

VK. 7562 (WERCHEREN)

HAVE ENGAGED A GROUP OF PARTISANS THERE

Message File No. 285 G-2 Sender - Receiver Garnis 1ST LT

SECRET

21 Sept 1944

From: 504th Parachute Infantry. (1st Lt MATTICE).

To : AC of S, G-2, 82d A/B Div.

1. The following message is relayed, to be passed on to British Airborne Corps, having been received via a Dutch Underground telephone line from ARNHEIM. There it originated with the Commander of the British forces at ARNHEIM:

"1. During night of Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 20, regular salvoes were fired on ARNHEIM and S. ARNHEIM by 3.2 German mortars. On Wednesday morning salvoes on OSTERBECK, rather damaged according to German news.

"2. The resupply of A/B troops on afternoon of 19th Sept was not very good. Many of the bundles came too far east, landed among German troops. We could not collect quickly enough and several British were captured.

"3. Rather reliable news, the Airfield DEELEN occupied by some 1800 Germans in small groups, armed with light and heavy MGs located at sides of roads and in woods along trails. Their purpose to neutralize further parachute landings. They are using arty. One gun on the large HEIDELAGEN located on the DEELEN Airfield. Location: 9.7 - 74.2. Dutch military map 38 ZUTSEN West edited 1934. One still usable landing strip for small and middle large aircraft is the formerly so called "Rolling Strip" and the strip of grass S of it at 7.3 - 53.4 to 8.2 - 55.4. The usable part is 800 meters. The "Rolling Strip" has a breadth of 10 meters and the strip of grass of about 20 meters. A Messerschmidt 110 landed and started easily there. Patrol tanks at the outskirts of SONSBEEK, at the corner of ATELGOORNSE road and CLUIZENWEG, just over DALWEG. Two 20mm AA guns are located close to it.

"4. Close to the overpass over KATTEPOELSEWEG, to the right before the bridge is a very large house. In this house are English PWs. Across road from house guns about 100mm size are located on highest point in middle of clump of woods enclosed by 4 roads, close to hospital. They are firing in the direction of OSTERBECK.

"5. In center of ARNHEIM, in the middle of ruins, hvy guns are firing in the direction of OSTERBECK.

"End of Message. Next contact at 1630."

2. The following was also received from the same source:

"1. Three pilots at EAST desire instructions to contact us. They have radio.

"2. At 1015 hvy firing from REMLSCHE STRAAT near RESSEN BEMMEL in direction of NIJMEGEN. Still firing at 1112.

"3. At 1125 four hvy batteries moving from TIEL to LENT

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by secondary roads.

"4. Two hvy caterpillar cars and one tank going from ELST to ARNHEIM.

"5. One hvy truck passed ELST on main road toward NIJMEGEN."

3. If British Airborne Corps desires to take advantage of this channel of communicating with Airborne Forces at ARNHEIM, send a man to Coordinates 686640 to Maj WELLEM, 504th Parachute Infantry, or call him at CIDER WHITE 6.

4. CORRECTION: The statement in Par. 1 that the messages given in Pars. 1 & 2 originated with the Commander of British Forces at ARNHEIM has been found, on further inquiry, to be erroneous. The messages actually originated with Dutch Underground personnel. That one given in Par. 1 of this message relates to the British forces at ARNHEIM, although not originating with them.

5. A later report through the same channel states that ten enemy tanks and 400 troops are in the vicinity of WERCHERON; also that four flak guns and one tank, probably a Tiger tank, in the vicinity of WERCHERON (7562) have engaged a group of partisans there.

CIRC TO C/S, G2
SENT TO BR CORPS

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CO 2D BN 505 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: CG 82D TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1305

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

DUTCH UNDERGROUND REPORTS 10 ENEMY TANKS AND 400 TROOPS IN THE VICINITY OF WERCHERON.

CIV. RPT; 4 FLAK GUNS, 1 TANK (PROBABLY TIGER) VIC 7562 (WERCHEREN) HAVE ENGAGED A GROUP OF PARTISANS THERE

Message File No 287 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Evans 1st Lt

C/S

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 82 DIV ARTY

TO: G-2

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TIME REQEIVED OR SENT: 1330

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY ARTY AT 792564 FIRED UPON AND NEUTRALIZED.

Message File No 288 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

TO: G-2

FROM: DIV ARTY S-2

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DATE	TIME	REP TO BY	UNIT SHELLED	OBS LOC OF OBSVR	C DIRECTION OF SOUND, FLASH OR ARROW	D ESTIMATED DISTANCE OR LOCATION	E AREA BEING SHELLED	F TIME FROM	G TIME TO	H GUNS NO	H GUNS TYPE	I SHELLS NO.	I SHELLS CAL	I SHELLS TYPE	J NATURE OF FIRE	K DAMAGE (AND CASUALTIES)	L TIME FIRED DIV.	L TIME FIRED CORPS
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MSG file No 287

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1340

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

GERMAN CP AT 753619.
AT LEAST 1 TRUCK SEEN,
POSSIBLY MORE.

G-3

Message File No. 241 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : Jones 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

DATE: 21 Sept

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1350

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Inf squads have moved into position at (777-543). Artillery will be laid down on them.

G 3 [illegible] for G-3

Message File No. 292 G-2 Section - Received by: [signature]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2340

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PHONE MSG FROM HQ BR A/B CORPS:

EY PRCHT REGT HQ - 8354

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No 293 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504-S-2 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1335

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

DUTCH UNDERGROUND
AT S. END of VILLAGE OF
ELST IS AN S CURVE IN MAIN
ROAD; AT NE PORTION OF S
CURVE IS A LARGE HOUSE. IN FRONT
OF HOUSE TO SOUTH ARE 2 MIDDLE-
CAL. GUNS, AND N of HOUSE IS
ONE GUN. ALL 3 ARE HEAVY
CAMOUFLAGED.

Message File No _____ G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Graves 1st Lt

G-3 Hdq for G-3
C/S
Div Arty

BR. CORPS A/B NOTIFIED

No. 294

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Com O 504

TO : G-2

DATE: 21 Sept

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1425

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Germans now laying mines at (696-69.8)

Message File No. 296 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

Div Arty - G-3, BR Corps.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : S-2 508 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1430

TRANSMISSION : ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary)~~:

IS THERE EY INFILTRATION VICINITY 7459?

(NO)

Message File No. 297 G-2 Sender -- Receiver : Parker 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):~~

NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM
RPTD EY. TPS, TKS, FLAK WAGONS,
DUE TO LACK OF OBSERVATION.

Message File No. 299 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : Harris 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OBSERVER (LT PENDERGAST) DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, (in person) messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

508 IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EY.
"A" Co ISOLATED ON WYLER BERG
BY EY THRUST FROM EAST.
ARTY FIRE RECEIVED, GENERALLY
COMING FROM NORTH.

Message File No. 300 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : James 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 ~~TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:~~ 1510

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ARTY OP HAS OBSERVATION OF WERCHEREN — NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. DYKES MAY POSSIBLY CONCEAL RPTD TPS AND TANKS.

C/S NOTIFIED

Message File No. 301 [redacted] - Receiver : Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

TO: G-2

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1520

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OUR ARTY ~~IS~~ FALLING VIC. 7250.

3 GERMANS AT CUTK
WALKING AROUND RR TRACKS.

Message File No 302 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW ● DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

600 NEW PW's ARRIVED.
CAGE IS BECOMING OVERCROWDED
+ THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT
GUARDS + INTERROGATORS.

REFERRED TO G-1

Message File No 303 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Jones 1st LT

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

NO. DATE

TO

RE: 22 =
TAC/RECON 1215 HRS
NMS RD 7165 To 6970 To 7476
NMS RD E 7578 To 7891 To 79Ø2
To 92Ø7
Bridge INTACT 748768 AND
728761
BRIDGES DESTROYED E 7Ø7765

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | TIME SIGNED MSG RVD #304

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TIME FILED | MSG CEN NO. | SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

NO. DATE

TO

AND 738775
NO REPEAT NO GUN POSITIONS
SEEN NORTH OF RLY - E 7069
To E 5373
BRIDGE INTACT E-7Ø154Ø
AND 7155&L
Bridge is out E-682636 AND
693558 - NMS AREA OF BRIDGES

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER (15 15 ET) | TIME SIGNED MSG FILE #304

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

FROM: 505-3D BN DATE: 25 SEPT FF

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1610

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

POLITICAL PRISONERS TAKEN BY 82D THIS MORNING LEFT SEVERAL BABIES, WHAT TO DO?

CALL SWITCHED TO PW CAGE

Message File No 305 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Art'y. DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1610

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY TANKS AT 778566
FIRING AT OUR INF. ALSO
TRUCKS. ARE UNDER OUR ARTY.
EY TANKS WHICH WERE AT
BEEK AKE NOW MOVING TO
7361 (UBBERGEM). SOURCE BR. L.O.

Message File No 306 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Davies 1ST LT

C/S Rec'd

G-3 Rec'd

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

TO: G 2

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1620

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SMALL GROUP EY ACROSS RIVER, GROUPS OF 3 TO 5 GO BACK AND FOURTH BETWEEN TWO HOUSES, VICINITY 715515

505 - DIVARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No 307 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Sgt White

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY TM Movement 7834 – 7856 GOING TO AND FROM FRONT LINES.

Message File No. 308 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1STLT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) 1ST BN SECTOR
IPW RPT: REMNANTS OF PRCHT UNIT, (AIRBORNE BUT NOT JUMPERS). 2 COYS ~~ATTACK DOWNLINE~~ INTO CT Lorenz - Similar CT & North CT Becker. On left flank unknown units. Will withhold to have tank support. Mission & PW's-units ever to drive us out of position by 1800 today.

(2) CANNOT CONFIRM PRESENCE OF EY TANKS

Message File No. 330 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Lowe, 1ST Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 8 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1710

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320FA FIRED ON EY O.P AT
781545 GOOD EFFECTS/

Message File No. 312 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Lewis, 1ST LT

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ESTIMATED STRENGTH
(As At 2400 – 20 September 1944)

	STRENGTH COMMITTED		LOSSES TO DATE		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
DIV HQ & HQ CO	52	211	1	5	51	206
82D A/B SIG CO	6	107			6	107
307TH A/B MED CO	26	270	1	6	25	264
407TH A/B QM CO	4	20			4	20
782D ORD CO	5	11			5	11
80TH A/B AA BN	10	158		4	10	154
307TH A/B ENGRS	28	570	1	25	27	545
TOTAL:	131	1147	3	40	128	1107
504TH PRCHT INF	145	1868	5	150	140	1718
505TH PRCHT INF	159	2051	7	152	152	1899
508TH PRCHT INF	159	1811	15	322	146	1489
TOTAL:	463	5710	25	604	438	5106
HQ & HQ BTRY	15	96		7	15	89
319TH GL FA BN	26	381	5	56	21	325
320TH GL FA BN	26	370	1	2	25	368
376TH PRCHT FA BN	34	495	4	11	30	484
456TH PRCHT FA BN	35	421	1	15	34	406
ARTY TOTAL:	136	1765	11	89	125	1674
GRAND TOTAL:	750	8620	39	733	691	7887

NOTE: 2nd Bn 505 has 40 officers and 648 enlisted men attached to British. Losses not available.

MSG file
NO. 314

AWD

To 62

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Soldaten des Deutschen Reiches!

Euer Wiederstand gegen unsere vielfache Uberlegenheit war heldenmuetig!

Wiederstand ist aber nutzlos!

Ihr befindet euch wie auf einer Insel — Alle Wege zum Heimatland sind abgeschitten!

Luftlandetruppen und eine gewaltige Panzer-armee hat euch umstellt und ihr könnt ihren Vormarsch nicht mehr hindern.

Ergebt euch sofort

und ihr werdet als ehrenvolle Kriegsgefangene behandelt werden.

Denkt daran, dass der Krieg bald vorueber sein wird und ihr dem Heimatland besser dienen können werdet **Lebendig, als Tot** in Nijmegen.

Sendet sofort einen Unterhaendler mit einer weissen Fahne zur Unterhandlung!

To Col Winton DER KOMMANDANT.

THIS WAS PRINTED BY SGT SAUNDER BY HAND AT NIJMEGEN WITH THE INTENT OF DROPPING BY ARTY BEHIND ENEMY (4000 Copies)

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my file

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A. C. of S., G - 2

APO 469, U. S. Army,
20 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Photographic Reconnaissance.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, British Airborne Corps.

1. Request urgent photographic reconnaissance of area along WAAL River, west to east bounded by Coordinates 650620 to 650700 to 760700 to 770620, GSGS 4427, Sheet 6 SW.

2. TYPE OF RECONNAISSANCE: Vertical, large scale (1/10,000 or larger).

3. Requesting the mission for purpose of determining new developments along river north of NIJMEGEN.

4. This request will be void after 25 September 1944.

WALTER F. WINTON, JR.,
Lt Col, GSC,
AC of S, G - 2.

SECRET

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1805

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

505 TH REPORTS FLAK WAGON AT 743315

G-3.

Message File No 318 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 21-9-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

An Eg 6 ~~gun~~ barreled Mortar was fired into the 3 Bn of the 505. One dead of our men was stripped of clothing and the Eg will probably use them to infiltrate through our lines. Flak wagon at 760508

Message File No 319 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- AIRTPS ADV

Date - Time of Origin
211600 A

For Action

SECOND ARMY : 30 CORPS : 1 AIRBORNE DIV : 82 (US) AIRBORNE DIV : 101 (US) AIRBORNE DIV : AIRTPS REAR

GO 12 (.) T O P S E C (.) Password for 22 SEP will NOT expire midnight 22/23 SEP but will continue in use until 1200 hrs 23 SEP (.) Passwords from 1200 hrs 23 SEP will in future change each day at 1200 hrs (.) Noon 23 - Noon 24 FIRST - LIFT Noon 24 - Noon 25 DOING - WELL Noon 25 - Noon 26 BLACK - OUT Noon 26 - Noon 27 WACO - GLIDER Noon 27 - Noon 28 RUGBY - FOOTBALL Noon 28 - Noon 29 BLONDE - BOMBER Noon 29 - Noon 30 MILD - BITTER (.) A C K

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { Except / ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this Message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
		IMPORTANT

SIGNED: SIGNED: Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 21-9-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1840

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Btrys of 105 at 810590, 810583, Eq front line as rptd by 319th 770593, 767588 776570, 762555). The 320th rptd that they fired on a flakwagon at 7651

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Message File No. 321 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 21-9-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1850

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~Chicken A~~ The 456th is firing at some Eny guns at 774507

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Message File No. 322 G-2 Sender - Receiver Waldschmidt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 508 DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1800

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW INFORMATION: Ey facing 508 are parachutists but don't jump, are flak units. CT LORENZ in Wyler consists of 2 Cos. CT BECKER, N of Wyler totals about one Becker. These CTs attacked this morning. Mission to clear area of para troops.

Message File No 323 G-2 Sender - Receiver : TBK

Shelreps: 2 Btries arty in concrete emplacements

OP	AZ	RANGE		AT LEAST	Flashes
765584	100	5,000-6,000	4 6 gns	105	12
761583	76	? (over)	?	150	12

QV. 785568 (Little Triangle area) 2
20-mm guns; frequent trips into area by
ambulance.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505

DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1750

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST RCN PLAN FOR THE NIGHT.

Message File No 324 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Haines 1ST LT

HEADQUARTERS
1 AIRBORNE ENGR. BN.
APO 469 U.S. ARMY

G-3 JJ

To mail + return

ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT
FROM 1900 SEPT 20 TO 1800 SEPT 21

21 SEPT 44
1800

1. LOCATIONS:
No CHANGE.

2. STRENGTH:
CASUALTIES HEAVY IN C & D Co's
Co's. DUE TO WAAL RIVER ASSAULT
Dco. IN DEFENSE

3. EQUIP. & SUPPLY
Co. B. RETRIEVING SUPPLIES FROM LZ's & Dz's.

4. ACTIVITIES:
Co. B—
HAULING SUPPLIES — MAKING RECONN.
REMOVED DEMOLITIONS FROM NIJMEGEN RR. BRIDGE
Co. C— ATTACHED TO 504 C.T.
FERRIED INF IN ASSAULT BOATS ACROSS WAAL CAN
Co D— ATTACHED TO 508 C.T.
ASSISTING C.T. IN DEFENSE OF ITS SECTOR

5. ENGINEER INTELLIGENCE:
ENEMY EQUIP. FOUND
AT (7254)
RR TIES 6"x10"x8'8" 2,035
STEEL TRACK

noted
G-3

LENGTH	QUAN.
59'	6
49'	6
27'	10
42'	3
33'	1
12'	5
9'	3
23'	7

LENGTH	QUAN.
18'	2
15'	2
6'	5
54'	2
50'	2
8'	2
30'	13
25'	5

(1.)

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5. (cont) (2)

INVENTORY OF TRAIN AT (728552)

4	ENGINES
2 1/2	CARLOADS STICK GRENADES
1/2	" CHARCOAL
2	FLATCARS W/DAMAGED VEHICALS
1	" " W/TANK, TRUCK, & GASOLINE
2	" " W/LUMBER 3"X6" - 30' & 20' Long 1X6 T&G 20-30' Long
1	CARLOAD PLATE GLASS IN CASES 24"X36"
1/4	" " 5GAL. CANS
4	" " OLD RAGS
1	" " ENVELOPES, OFFICE EQUIP. ETC.
1	" " SMASHED SIG. EQUIP.
2	" " GAS CAPES

FOR THE BATTALION COMDR.

R K Williams

RK WILLIAMS, CAPT.
307 A/B ENGR. BN.
S-2, S-3

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
21 SEPTEMBER 44

ROW PLAN NIGHT OF 21 - 22 SEPTEMBER 1944

1. 505th Combat Inf: Three Recn patrols in W Area REICHSWALD FOREST to penetrate to SE edge of FREUNDENBERG Ridge from 770505 to 800540. Patrols to leave Regt CP by 2045 and return by 0400.

2. 508th Combat Inf: Three Recn patrols to penetrate flats NE and N of WYLER to HINDENNSCHE WASSERUNG, patrols to leave Regt CP by 2100 and return to Regt CP by 0430.

3. Consolidated patrol reports to reach Div G-2 by 0700.

GAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:
G-3 - 1
G-2 - 3
504 - 1
505 - 1
508 - 1
Div Arty 1
Br A/B Corps 1
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SECRET

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 508 DATE: 21 SEPT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1755

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY SEEMS TO BE WITHDRAWING. TROOPS SEEN MOVING NE OUT OF BEEK BETWEEN 1530 AND 1630. OUR TROOPS NOW IN BEEK.

HAVE NOT SEEN ANY TANKS AND HAVE NOT SEEN ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ANY TANKS.

MESSAGE FILE NO 320 G-2 RECEIVER JAK

508
Flashlights
+ motors in
WYLER
stuff seems to be moving
in on Rd from
~~WINTHROP~~ NE

~~505~~

330

505

MTZ. MOVEMENT IN ~~VICINITY~~ (S. of RIETHORST)

7 Germans (Prisoners)

w/o wpns killed

by 1st Bn

near RIETHORST.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 505 DATE: 21-9-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

782556 they have heard vehicles moving around and 505 3-4 Bn are shooting artillery on it.

Message File No 332 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A. C. of S., G - 2

IN THE FIELD
21 SEPT 1944

MEMORANDUM:

PASSWORDS

1. The following passwords will be in effect among airborne and attached troops for the days indicated during the period 21 - 30 September 1944.

FROM	TO	CHALLENGE	REPLY
212400 September	231200	TROOP	CARRIER
231200 September	241200	FIRST	LIFT
241200 September	251200	DOING	WELL
251200 September	261200	BLACK	OUT
261200 September	271200	WACO	GLIDER
271200 September	281200	RUGBY	FOOTBALL
281200 September	291200	BLONDE	BOMBER
291200 September	301200	MILD	BITTER

2. These passwords will not be in use by other ground troops.

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

CG	456	1st Bn Coldstream Gds (Armd)
C/S	80 AA	5th Bn Coldstream Gds (Inf)
G-1	307 Engrs	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry
G-2 - 10	307 Med	1 Squadron, Royals (Armd Cars)
G-3	82 Sig	
G-4	407 QM	
Div Arty	782d Ord	
325 - 5	Div Hq Co	
504 - 5	Hq Btry, Div Arty	
505 - 5		
508 - 5		
319 -		
320		
376		

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382-2.2

(28970)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

DO NOT REMOVE FROM THIS OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

HISTORICAL RECORDS SECTION

ROOM MB-858 PENTAGON

Master

82d A/B Div - G-2 Jnl, Operation MARKET and Message File

22 - 25 Sep 1944

L-456

G-2 SECTION
82D A/B DIVISION
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22 TO 25 SEPT. '44
HOLLAND (MARKET)

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Master

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 222400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place: SW GROESBEEK (737545)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0040		339		FR S-2 505 TO G-2: 3 BN PATROL RPTS NO CONTACT WITH EY.	
0115		340		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT.	
0130	0130	341	212400 SEP	G-2 PERIODIC RPT NO. 95.	
	0130	342	212400 SEP	G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0300		343		FR OP TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0320		344		FR S-2 508 TO G-2: NEG. RPT.	
0400		345		FR OP TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0520		346		FR S-2 508 TO G-2: PATROL RPT (INCOMPLETE)	
0525		347		FR OP TO G-2: NEG. RPT.	
0545		348		FR S-2 508 TO G-2: WAS CAPTURED EY ANNOTATED MAP RECEIVED LAST NIGHT? 5 OF 8 PATROLS HAVE RETURNED.	
0600		349		FR OP TO G-2: NEG RPT. POOR VISIBILITY DUE TO MIST	
	0615	350		FR G-2 TO S-2 505: PATROL RPT? ALL PATROL COVERED AREA ASSIGNED, MADE NO CONTACT, RETURNED ABOUT 2400.	

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO: CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 22 May 46

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 232400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: SW OF GROESBEEK

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0620		351		FR S-2 508 TO G-2 : PATROL REPORT.	
0710		352		FR S-2 508 TO G-2 : PATROL REPORT	
0745		353		TO G-2 FROM CIVILIAN : 20 GERMANS DUG IN AT 771550.	REPORTED TO 508
0745		354		TO BR. CORPS FROM G-2 : INFORMATION FROM CAPTURED MAP.	
0845		355	FR	G-2 TO DIV ARTY : Location of Howitzers taken from captured map	DIV ARTY
0850		356		FROM 505 TO G-2 : S-2 REPORT NUMBER 4.	
0855		357	TO 307	ENG. FROM G-2 : FROM CAPTURED DOCUMENT : DESTRUCTION PLAN OF BRIDGE NO. 7	307 ENGR.
0900		358		FROM OP TO G-2 : NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0910		359		FROM G-3 TO G-2 : COLDSTREAM GUARDS ARE RELIEVED FROM ATTACHMENT WITH THIS DIV. EFFECTIVE NOW.	
0910		360		FROM 505 TO G-2 : SMALL PATROLS OBSERVED ALONG SECTOR FRONT BETWEEN 0100 - 0300.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 232400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0945		361	FR	Gds ARMD DIV INT SUM NO 75. TO G-2	CG, G-3 - C/S DIVARTY
1000		362	211600	FROM G-3 TO G-2: BR. LNO REPORTS NEBELWERFER FIRING FROM WOODS AT 7550.	DIV. ARTY
1000		363	211755	FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: BR REPORT HEAVY INF. CONCEN. 753615.	C/S G-3
1000		364		FROM OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT. MISTY.	
1050		365	1040	FR 505 TO G-2: RPT fr. PW Taken at 1040	
1100		366		FR PRO TO G-2: captured 10,000 Feels-Propaganda	
1100		367	1100	FR CIC TO G-2: CIC officer checked with G-2	
1110		368	1110	FR OP TO G-2: Negative.	
1125		369		FROM 508 TO G-2: 100 EY PARATROOPS DIGGING IN AT 778556. BEING FIRED ON BY OUR ARTY.	
1150		370		FROM 2 DUTCH CIVILIANS TO G-2: INFORMATION ON BRIDGE AND ENEMY SOLDIERS.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 222400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1200		371		FR G2 TO [redacted] FROM NCSI	
1220		372		FR 504 TO G2 INTERROGATION REPORT NO 4	[redacted] IN BOX BR A/B CORPS
1250		373		FR CO 508 TO G2 NO EY GUN AS REPORTED AT 752619 REPORTED BY 3RD BN OUTPOST	
1295		374		FR 508 TO G2 - OTHER TWO PATROLES DID NOT GET OUT OUT LINES. NO INFORMATION ON TANKS AT WYLER	
1350		375		FR 505 TO G2 - CIVILIAN REPORT GERMANS TO FIRE THESE WOODS WITH [redacted] WHITE PHOSPHORUS	
[redacted] 1300		376		FR IPW CAGE TO G2 - BN CP AT 725495, BN STRENGTH WAS 300. HERMANN UNIT	DIV ARTY, G-3, 505
1200		377		FR BR INTERCEPT TO G-2: MESSAGE IN GERMAN INTERCEPTED STATING AIR SUPPORT ALLOTTED FOR ADVANCE LINE. SIGNAL TO BE ORANGE SMOKE	G-3 G-3
1355		378		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1400		379		FR 505 TO G-2: CIV RPTS NO EY TPS IN PLAK EXCEPT 6 MAN PATROL AT 221130. WAS 3 MAN PATROL AT 211200 IN PLAK 789538	G-3

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEP 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 SEP 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1415		380		CIV STATES EY AIRFIELD AT VOLKEL 561405 HAS BEEN ABANDONED	
1420		381	FR	319 TO G2: QUERY AS TO OUT MAIL AND CENSORSHIP	
1430		382	FR	1PW TO G2: CIV AT PW CAGE CLAIMS TO BE ALLIED AGENT	CAO
1440		383	FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2: ATK GUN 776554 SILENCED BY 320. INF IN HOUSE 776558, BEING FIRED ON BY 320	G-3
1500		384	FR	OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
1500		385		RCN PLAN NIGHT 22-23 SEPT 44	RECTS; G-3, DIV ARTY, GR CORPS
1505		386	FR	HQ CO TO G-2: OUTGOING MAIL CENSORED AT AE BY 1200 23 SEPT	
1520		387	FR	508 TO G-2: ROUTING OUT 15 ERMANS AT WERCHEREN. GERMANS DUG IN NE END QUERDAM 778614 AND ALONG WAAL NEAR INCINERATORS NEAR ERLEKOM 780628. SAME CIV SOURCE	G-3 - C/S DIV ARTY
1530		388	FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2: 376 RPTS EY USING POWER LINE POLE 75454895 AS OP; FIRED ON THEM; ONE FELL, ONE CLIMBED DOWN	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1540		389	FR	505 TO G-2: SHEL REP FR E LANDED 760548 (G CO CP)	DIV ARTY
1550		390	FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2: 88MM AT 7710515 9. 456 FIRING ON IT	
1555		391	FR	508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1600		392	FR	CE TO G-2: MSG RE DUTCH LIAISON OFFICER	
1630		393	FR	G-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA FIRED AT STRONG POINT AT 762586 - EFFECT GOOD. PW RPT TO 320 FA: 150MM AT 725657 200-500 EY DUG IN AT 734656. BR A/B CORPS NOTIFIED	G-3 C/S
1705		394	FR	OP TO G-2: EY SHELLING MAIN RD RUNNING INTO MOOK FROM SE	
1730		395	FR	SHERWOOD YEOMAN TO (G-2) (BELWS) FER 774506; TWO MORE VIC 7749	
1730		396	FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2 - 319 FA RPTS EY AT 775685 STRENGTH UNKNOWN; FIRED ON THEM	
1730		397	FR	AGF TO G-2 - 30 CAMT TANKS FACING E FIRING NW - E 488374; 20 TANKS FIRING N E 4936; 20 TANKS HR NW E 5536; 10 TANKS [illegible] 5 M6 TW	
1730		398		~~G-2~~ AVCG'S LETTER TO DIVISION	FILED

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1740		399		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY CONCENTRATION 727606 AT 1740 — ARTY DVG	
1745		400		FR. 508 TO G-2: 20 EY AT 728544	DIV ARTY
1830		401		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1830		402		FROM BR CORPS TO G-2: CI NOTES NO. 5.	CG — C/S
1830		403		FR. 504 TO G-2: GERMAN MAP DEPOT AT 635581.	
1840		404		FR. 508 TO G-2: EY DIGGING IN AT 753618. GUN POSITIONS AT 747620 & 753584 CIV RPT.	
1840		405		FROM 508 TO G-2: PRISONER REPORTED 500 ENEMY TROOPS IN LITTLE PATCH OF WOODS AT 234636	
1915		406		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: 319 RPT. RD. BLOCK AND 100 EY. INF AT 778586.	
1920		407	22 1940	FROM 508 TO G-2: EY. DIGGING IN AT 753618 GUN POSITIONS AT 747620 & 753618 CIV. RPT.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1930		408		FR 80AA TO G-2: PERIODIC REPORT.	
1930		409		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1945		410		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2. REPORT OF EY POSITIONS AND MOVEMENT.	
1945		411		FR. 307E TO G-2: PERIODIC REPORT. 221800	
2045		412		FR. DIV. ARTY TO G-2. 88 Position at 7795-5811 50.8 Front at 763629, 778615 Quencan To Vossendael to Denheuel - 775560. EY DUG in at 777626	
2050		413	FROM	101 TO G-2: Periodic REPORT.	C/S
2300		414		FR 8R BRIGADE TO G-2: INTELL SUMMARY.	C/S ARTY
2300		415		FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT 22 SEPT.	
2305		416		FR 508 TO G-2: RCN PLAN 22 SEPT.	
		417		FR 508 TO G-2: EY MG AT 769361 FIRING IN 505 AREA.	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2330		415		FROM G-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: BR SOUND UNIT LOCATED TWO 88 MM POSITIONS AT 7787 5903	
		418a	FROM	1 PW Cage To G-2 PW Interrogation Rpt.	Reproduced in G-2 Periodic
		418b	FROM	1 PW cage to G-2 Translation of captured document. To Col HARTUNG	

SECRET

G-2 REPORT

FROM: 210001 SEPT 44
TO : 212400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
212400 SEPT 44

No. 95.
MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: VROUWENDAL (723623) - PERSINGEN (747620) - SMORENHOOK (764600) - 770592 - 766580 - 775584 - 765587 - 772552 - 783528 - 764505 - RIETHORST - KATERBOSCH. Consists of loosely linked combat groups.

b. Defensive Organization. Individuals and weapons dug in. No wire or concrete reported.

c. Units in Contact.

(1) Possibly residual elements of SS Pz Gr HOHANSTEUFFN and SS Pz Gr FRUNDSBERG remain in the area immediately E of NIJMEGEN.

(2) BEEK - WYLER. Unidentified Prcht Bn. Some tank support.

(3) Area W. of REICHSWALD FOREST - Uncertain, as no pressure was exerted from this sector during period covered by report. Probably the three low grade battalions previously encountered are still in the area.

(4) RIETHORST - Composite Bn, including parachutists and flak troops. Supported by a Mark V tank and flak wagons.

(5) MOOK: Prcht Regt HERMAN (strength approx. that of 1 bn reinforced). Supported by a Mark V tank and flak wagons.

d. Artillery (location and calibers).

(1) 4 pieces at 774507 (565).
(2) 2 Btrys 105's at 810590, 810583 (Div Arty).
(3) 4 flak guns vic 7562 (civ report thru 504).
(4) Btry, Cal not reported, at 716656 (Div Arty).
(5) One gun, cal. not reported, at 694690, one "large" gun at 687687, one 210 - mm gun at 794691 (Dutch Underground to 504).
(6) Two 88-mm guns at 750635 (civ report to 508).
(7) Btry, Cal. not reported, at 685665.

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e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention.

(1) As the two enemy prcht units opposing us in the MOOK - RIETHORST sector disengaged on the morning of the 21st, they are eligible for recommitment anywhere along our line on the morning of the 22nd.

(2) No change from Report No. 94 insofar as columns from W, low grade bns from GERMANY, and uncommitted portion of 6th Prcht Div are concerned.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary. Apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts vic MOOK - RIETHORST, the enemy withdrew his forces there morning, 21 Sept, leaving small covering forces. The period saw no aggressive action from the REICHSWALD FOREST. In the BEEK - WYLER sector the enemy started applying aggressive pressure at daylight and continued vigorously to try to drive SW into our sector until about 1600 hrs, at which time he started to fall slowly back under counter pressure applied by 508th Prcht Inf. At end of period enemy was displaying no aggressiveness anywhere along the front, but reports from units indicated considerable vehicular activity at widely separated points behind enemy line.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery: Shelreps -

Time	Reported By	Location	Direction	No. Rds.	No. Guns	Cal.	Flash Bang
1250	320	732545	2600M	1	1	?	?
?	508	*765584	MA 100	?	4	105	12
?	508	*761573	MA 76	?	?	150	12

*Location of Observer

(2) Aviation, Combat: Several ME 109's strafed Div area about 1630 hours.

(3) Aviation, Ren: Resumption on small scale of night flights over area.

(4) Engineers: By laying mines at 696698 (504).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Estimated enemy casualties:

(1) Estimated ey killed: 80.
(2) PW taken during period of report:
(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 811.
(b) Reported through medical channels: 80.
(c) Total PW reported today: 891.

(3) Total PW taken to date: 2465.

b. Weather: Hazy to clear, warm.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) Ey fired six-barrelled mortar in 3d Bn, 505 Area (505).

(2) Ey stripped one of our dead of uniform (505). (Note: G-2 Report No. 94 included reports ey was stripping our men taken PW of their uniforms.).

(3) Ey equipment located: 2,035 RR ties, 72 RR rails, 4 RR engines, and 17 carloads of supplies, including stick grenades, lumber, damaged vehicles, plate glass, gasoline, office supplies, smashed signal equipment (307 Engrs).

(4) Wounded PW tells of new weapon, introduced August 1944, called "PANZERFAUST" (Tank Fist). This is small, very short range (30 meters only) AT weapon. It is said to resemble a bazooka but can be used only once. Above is unconfirmed as no additional evidence is available (508).

(5) 1st Bn 508th Prcht Inf killed seven German parachutists vic RIETHORST. Examination of bodies showed these men to be without weapons.

(6) (a) CP of a Prcht Regt at 830540 (reported by British A/B Corps).

(b) Regt'l CP at 803562 (captured doc).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Resume attack in BEEK - WYLER sector on 22 Sept. It is believed the enemy has enough present power in this sector, w[illegible] an adequate channel of reinforcement from CLEVE, to give this capability a high order of probability.

b. Mass power and attack in force from along the edge of the REICHSWALD FOREST or from KRANENBURG. This capability will be exercised if the enemy attempts to achieve surprise by shifting his thrusts to a new sector.

c. Attempt merely to contain the 82nd A/B Div in its sector. Employment of this capability is dependent on the progress made by Allied Troops N of NIJMEGEN. The capability will be exercised only if the enemy is forced to strip thin the forces opposing us in order to have something to pit against the northward drive.

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d. Strike Division from W. with troops cut off in W. HOLLAND. Rcn agencies at our immediate disposal give no indication that this capability is imminent.

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#1 - 505 IPW Report.
#2 - 505 IPW Report.
#3 - OB Report.

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Div Arty	- 5		
325	- 5	TOTAL	64
505	- 5		
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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 95.

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
21 SEPTEMBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT:

1. Four PWs (Prchtists) came from GERMANY where they had been formed into a CT of about 200 men from all types of units. They arrived at MOOK at noon 20 Sept. Were captured evening of 20th while covering retreat of enemy at MOOK. They were part of a Prcht trng unit in GERMANY but do not know what became of the rest of the unit.

2. Three PWs from EINHEIT BREMER, 3rd Co, 1st Bn. PWs stated that their company is formed from one pltn of each of four cos now in TEGELEN (close to VENLO). These four pltns left TEGLEN Sunday night. It seems that this one Co comprises the whole EINHEIT BREMER. In each pltn are 30 men and one LMG (42). Two HMG per Co. Four light mortars and one heavy mortar were attached to their Co. One MP, one AT rifle, 7 carbines/sqd.

3rd Co had order to secure MOOK after it was taken by 7th and 11th Cos. (See Par. 3).

One of these PWs had heard on the 20th a captain tell a lieutenant in Secret that SS troopers which are now surrounded in FRANCE have gotten orders to break through and come up and drive the American Paratroops through REICHSWALD into GERMANY.

These PWs had seen 2 AT guns in the wood SE of MOOK on the 20th.

3. One PW from 4th Co, 2nd Bn. He stated that he had spoken to a soldier of the 7th Co mentioned in Par. 2. This PW stated that his Bn has 3 Cos and each Co 3 pltns. Concerning MGs, he knew only that his squad had one LMG.

4. Sixteen PWs from Prcht Regt Herman (Lehr Regt), 6th Div. Have been fighting in FRANCE and reorganized in KOLN. PWs state that the Regt consists of one Bn with four Cos. In each Co are six pltns of about thirty men each. (It was explained by one PW that this was because of the fact that they lacked officers. More pltns per Co cut down the number of officers needed for a certain number of men). Each pltn has one LMG (42).

PWs were from each 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Cos. The Regt is formed of some men who had been fighting in FRANCE, but most of the new men had been truck drivers, marines, etc., and had been in the organization only for a few days, and actually had not completed Prcht trng.

PWs stated that they were very badly organized and that some of the men did not even have weapons.

They had not received any specific order on what to do. They had only been told to attack in and around MOOK.

They had been told that there were 5,000 American Prcht troops in this area.

Interrogation by IPW, 505

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 95.

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
21 SEPTEMBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT:
(To accompany S-2 Report No. 4)

1. PW Harald Kuttner, Pfc, 2nd Pltn, 3rd Co, Prcht Trng Regt. states his Regt is called "CT HERMAN". It is divided into four to six Cos (previous PWs state four), each of which fights as an independent Combat Team. All of these Cos are under the command of Lt. Col. Herman.

Strength of Co is 180 men or more. Well supplied with weapons; MGs, mortars, AT wpns of which number and location are unknown. All Cos have six platoons. (All previous PWs from this unit have stated that Cos have six pltns of 30 men each. See separate Interrogation Report, 21 Sept).

Prcht Trng Regt (CT HERMAN) was attached to the 6th Prcht Div with which it fought in FRANCE. PW believes that same setup may be used here in HOLLAND.

Lt. Col. Herman: Old Timer. Fought in CRETE, ITALY, FRANCE. Well liked by his men. Gave order that no officer or man will [illegible] the plans and/or intentions of a unit until shortly before an attack.

Remarks: The enemy says that we have landed three Divisions of Airborne units. Believe that we're surrounded and very short of food and ammo. PW was told by officers that heavy tanks were on the way to help them. A Regt of six-barrelled rocket projectors is also supposed to be on the way to the front.

NOTE: This PW gave the impression of this unit being more closely knit and more experienced than the PWs of the earlier report today. However, in strength and organization, their statements are the same.

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Annex No. 3 to
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
21 SEPTEMBER 44

ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY #2

The fighting in the last 24 hours indicates a concerted plan of enemy action with three or possibly four positive enemy identifications more than regimental in character.

The Division SCHERBENING is identified as the 406 Division z.b.v. with Generalleutenant SCHERBENING commanding and giving the division its name. The 406 Div was originally a Class V or administrative division with no active troop command. However, the Division Staff assumed command of two battalions, one of five companies and one of three. One Company of a bn was made up of wounded veterans who trained the rest of the battalion, which was made up of raw recruits. The 2 Battalions were identified as the LANDESCHUTZEN (Home Guard) Field Training and Replacement Bn I/6 and the 536 Bn. Strength of the division is about 1,000 men. It has no organic artillery and only a small proportion of its infantry automatic weapons. Morale of the PW of the Division is reported as low.

The 6 Para Division is confirmed as operating in the MOOK sector. The entire division is in operation, including 2 Para Regiments one of which is a Parachute Training and Replacement Regiment, the other a Para Lehr Regiment (originally school troops but now probably containing merely field training troops), artillery and divisional supporting troops. Strengths of the regiments vary according to PW reports. One PW report places the regimental strengths at 2000 each. Another report says one regiment consists of one battalion of 3 companies with a total strength of about 400 men. The latter report is more reliable although the strength is probably closer to 600. They are well armed with a heavy proportion of automatic weapons and mortars.

The SS Pz Div "HOHENSTAUFFEN" #9 and the SS Pz Div "FRUNDSBERG" #10 are both identified in the NIJMEGEN sector. However, all indications are that neither division is committed in full strength but rather that remnants of both divisions have been formed into a combat team. This CT has a fair amount of automatic weapons and artillery. No strength estimate can be given. Morale is very high.

In addition to these main identifications, the flushing out of small heterogeneous units continues. No Order of Battle exists for these units since they are composed mainly of stragglers and line of communication troops being used as infantry stop gaps.

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2d Lt, FA,
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
21 SEPTEMBER 44

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following BBC (LONDON) broadcast was heard at 211800 September at the 82d Airborne Division CP:

With the important road-bridge junction in our hands and intact at NIJMEGEN, the tendency this morning was to speed up the drive toward ARNHEIM. Around ARNHEIM there is still bitter and confused fighting, with no signs of the enemy weakening.

Heavy fighting continued in and around NIJMEGEN. The vital bridge was seized last evening, with the Americans cutting behind the enemy on the North and the British and Americans attacking from the South.

More American airborne landings took place in HOLLAND today as American bombers struck hard in West GERMANY.

The Third American Army is meeting strong resistance on the MOSELLE front, the fighting being especially heavy near the LUXEMBBURG border. The Germans also continued stiff resistance to the American First Army along the SIEGFRIED LINE. Nevertheless, according to an Allied announcement, the European campaign is more than a month ahead of schedule.

The Fifth Army made larger breaches in the GOTHIC LINE and had four new heights overlooking important highways. The Eighth Army gained in the SAN MARINO Area.

Canadian troops took 6,000 prisoners at BOULOGNE.

RAF planes wrecked a German convoy in GREECE. Other RAF raids were made on SUMATRA.

Nothing more has been said about the strong Russian offensive on the BALTIC front.

More flying bombs were over LONDON again yesterday.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 22 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0520

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL RPT:

4 (of 8) PATROLS HAVE RETURNED. WERE UNABLE TO PENETRATE EY LINES MORE THAN 500 — 1000 YDS. ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS SMALL GROUPS OF EY MOVING ABOUT, BUT SAW NO LARGE CONCENTRATIONS. DETAILED RPT TO FOLLOW.

Message File No 343 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gunn 1STLT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 22 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0620

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL REPORT!

757563 TO DEN HEUVEL - 2 PATROLS MET SMALL GPS OF EY MOVING ABOUT, ESPECIALLY ON ROADS.

VOSSENDAAL - 1 PATROL ENCOUNTERED SMALL GPS OF EY.

N OF WYLER - 1 PATROL, COULD NOT PASS. WENT SOUTH OF TOWN. HEARD TRACKED VEHS E OF WYLER. NO DIGGING.

BEEK: NO EY. INHABITANTS ACTED STRANGE AND INQUISITIVE.

Message File No. ____ G-2 Sender - Receiver : Fount, Sgt

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PERSINGEN - 1 PATROL.
NO EY. UP TO 1000 YDS TO NE.
RETURNED WITHOUT CONTACTING EY.

2 PATROLS NOT YET INTERROGATED.

Harris 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Civilian

DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

20 Germans dug in at 771530

Message File No 353 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 22 SEPT. 44

TO : BR. CORPS TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0745

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

INFORMATION FROM A CAPTURED MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF ENEMY HOWITZERS AND ONE AA POSITION; NOTE: THE MAP DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC DATE NOR DID IT SPECIFY THE CALIBRE OF THE HOWITZERS, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUSLY MARKED SUBSEQUENT TO THE A/B LANDINGS IN HOLLAND. APPROX. COORDS. ARE: 8164-5625 7810-5991 8085-5678 VIC. 7800-5650. AA POS. 8242-5580

Message File No. 354 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Ernst, Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

TO: DIV ARTY

DATE: 22 [illegible] 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0890

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

APPROXIMATE Coordinates are:

8164-5625
7810-5991
8085-5678
7800-5650 (Vicinity)
AA Position 8242-5580

These coordinates were taken from captured German map.

Message File No 355 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Fenn, Sgt.

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RKW ✓
Div Arty ✓
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Roeford
Capt Hufford

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE.

FROM : MAIN AIRBORNE CORPS

Date - Time of Origin
22 0310A

For Action

TO :- TAC SECOND ARMY : MAIN SECOND ARMY : 30 CORPS : 8 CORPS : 12 CORPS : 1 AIRBORNE DIV : 82 US AIRBORNE DIV : 101 US AIRBORNE DIV : AIRTPS REAR : FAAA : XVIII US AIRBORNE CORPS

For Information

ADC : BGS : GSI : INFM ROOM

GO 32 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP AS AT 212330A ( ) ONE (.) 1 AIRBORNE DIV (.) LATEST SITREP DATED 212030A STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF 1 PARA BDE FOR 36 HRS (.) 1 PARA BDE LAST KNOWN TO BE HOLDING NORTH END OF MAIN BR AT ARNHEM COVERING IT WITH FIRE HAVING REMOVED CHARGES (.) LATEST CIVILIAN REPORTS STATE NO BRIT TPS LEFT IN TOWN ARNHEM EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED SNIPERS HOLDING OUT NEAR BR (.) REMAINDER OF DIV HOLDING TIGHT DEF LOCALITY STA 704774 - 688772 - 685784 - 696794 - RLY TO 704788 (.) NO LONGER RETAIN CONTROL FERRY CROSSING HEVEADORP 683768 (.) REGULAR AND ACCURATE MORTARING AND SHELLING BY SP GUNS FOR LAST TWO DAYS (.) HY CAS TO AIRLDG BDE (.) 1 PARA BDE NOT KNOWN BUT BELIEVED HY (.) 4 PARA BDE FAIRLY HY (.) SUPPLY SITUATION OF DIV LESS 1 PARA BDE SATISFACTORY AFTER YESTERDAYS SUPPLY DROP (.) DIVS RESOURCES STRETCHED TO UTMOST (.) OFFR AND SJT OF DIV SUCCEEDED IN MAKING WAY FROM ARNHEM TO NIJMEGEN THROUGH ENEMY LINES WITH INFM (.) TWO (.) UNKNOWN PROPORTION POLISH PARA BDE DROPPED IN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST AND NORTH OF ELST 7070 APPROX 1714 HRS (.) CIVILIAN REPORTS THAT PARATPS DROPPED VERY NEAR ENEMY AND WERE FIRED ON BY MGs AS THEY LANDED (.) UNKNOWN NUMBER OF A/C DID NOT DROP PARATPS OWING TO WEATHER (.) LOSSES OF A/C REPORTED HY (.) THREE (.) THIRD GLIDER LIFT DID NOT COME IN OWING TO WEATHER (.) FOUR (.) 82 US AIRBORNE DIV (.) SHARP ATTACKS FROM SOUTH AND SW DURING MORNING BUT NOT SERIOUS THREAT (.) ATTACKS AT BEEK AND UBBERGEN TROUBLESOME OWING TO CLOSE NATURE OF TERRAIN (.) DEF POSNS NOT CHANGED EXCEPT FOR 504 PARA INF REGT WHICH WAS RELIEVED OF DEF OF BRHD AT NIJMEGEN BY 130 BDE AND CAME INTO DIV RES (.) ALL INFM

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Originator's Instructions:
Degree of Priority:

MOST IMMEDIATE - 2 Army, AirTps Re
IMMEDIATE - Remainder.

SIGNED: J. Fairbank
Major

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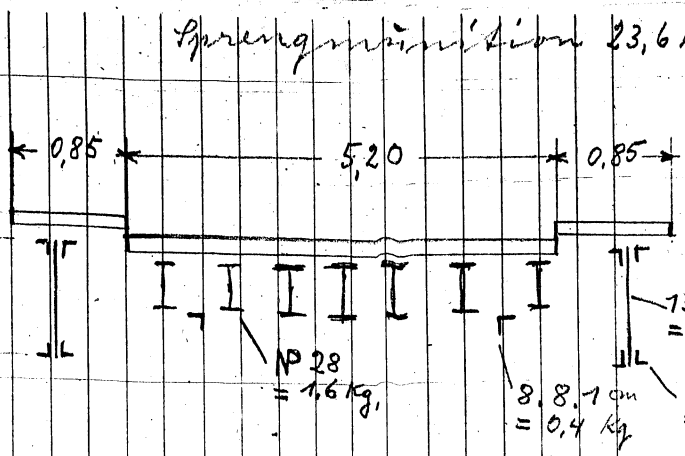
307 ENGR
NOTE ✱ RETURN
C. 2.

Schleusenbrücke bei Remmen

Sprengmunition 23,6 kg



Destruction plan of Bridge # 7

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Abfende-Stelle: te Watbg.

Angekommen | Abgegangen | Ort | Tag | Zeit

185 Heidelberger Gutenberg-Druckerei GmbH. Den Haag 4-43 X 287

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE 22 SEPT 44

To G-1, G-2, G-4

COLDSTREAM GUARDS ARE RELIEVED FROM ATTACHMENT WITH THIS DIV EFFECTIVE NOW

G-2 Noted WFW

CG 82ND DIV | 0900

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

Norton

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

G-3

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 108 ✓ DATE: 2 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0945

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Small patrols observed along Sector front between 0100 — 0300 Vehicular traffic heard in Wylen between 2300 - 0100. No estimate can be given as to types or number of vehicles

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Asst, 2d LT

C/S : RKWS

G-8 :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 21 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1755

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BRIT RPT:

HEAVY INF CONCENTRATION AT
753618.

Message File No. 363 G-2 Sender - Receiver Davis 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1040

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 PWs, on patrol to Mooks with four others who were killed, gave the following dope:

(1) Regt C.P. at 723493

(2) Regt strength equivalent to T/O 1 Bn.

(3) At 0330 hours, three companies started from 7449 west to Mooks.

(4) Lt. Col. Herman commands 6th Div.

(5) Capt Ramotoki " " Lahr Regt

Message File No 365 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: PRO DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Captured 10,000 reels (400's, 800's, & 1000's asst'd) of GERMAN films consisting of GERMAN, French, Dutch Propaganda, Training and news films. To Be sent to SHAEF.

Message File No 366 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Fmst, Sgt

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. #5 DATE 22nd Sept. 44

To G-2

100 ENEMY PARATROOPERS
DIGGING IN AT 778586
BEING FIRED UPON BY OUR
ARTILLERY
508 - 2
HARNESS

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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TIME SIGNED

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22 Sept 44

1200

From 2 Dutch civilians,

Roelofs, Martien } staying with family Duijhuizen
Derks, Bert } at Overasselt, ~~A11~~ A 141

To G-2

These men come from Cuijk, and state that no Germans are between Cuijk and Grave, but there are many S and SE of Cuijk. No tanks seen in this area. Ferry in Cuijk broken down since Monday. Bridge at Gennep destroyed, partly since Monday.

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R.A.F. Form 96.
S 575 (Naval)

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO* ASP - MWQ
FR. ASP

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211647A GR61 —

FROM* NCS -

Originator's Number	Date	Your/my

RC 335. TACCR TOA 1340. NMS RD E9142 T4 E4307 T4 E1732 T4 9536. BRIDGES DEST E185307 AND E7037. E053345 TO E063343 20 OCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS OUTSIDE OF ROAD. E9595 SLIGHT ACK MET AND ALL BRIDGES INTACT. NMS AREA E7362. SIT MAP

W.T. 8447/5665. 9604K Pads. 5/46. J. & S. Ltd. 51-4771.

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				T.O.R.
				T.H.J.

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TO* 211647A

FROM*

Originator's Number	Date	Your/my

A 1342 2 BARGES SE. E5869 12 PLUS BARGES NE. BRIDGES INTACT E 175811 AND 184791 AND 254687 AND 292608 AND 294519 AND 296519 AND 747768

R 211850 AL

R 221625 CL

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. 4 DATE 22ND SEPT. 44

To G-2 82ND A/B Div.

NO ENEMY GUN AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AT 752618 - REPORTED BY 3RD BN OUT POST.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1245

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Other two patrols did not get out of lines. Has not received any information on tanks at Wyler, which 505 claims to have been reported by 508. Will check.

Message File No. 374 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] PRICE, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1250

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilian told 505 man that Germans in Reichswald ordered that he tell Burgomaster of Groesbeek to evacuate, that they were about to set fire to these woods with white phosphorus.

Message File No 375 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] PRICE, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW [redacted] O DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Bn CP at 725495; Bn with 7th was at about 300. This is Hq Co unit.

Rpt to Div Arty

Message File No. 376 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: BR. RADIO INTERCEPT UNIT DATE: 22 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NOON HOUR AIR SUPPORT ALLOTTED FOR THE ADVANCE LINE - SIGNAL FOR IT WILL BE ORANGE SMOKE WHEN AVAILABLE.

1330 - FOR NOON HOUR

ABOVE MESSAGE PICKED UP IN GERMAN THIS MORNING BY BRITISH RADIO INTERCEPT UNIT LOCATED VIC WOLFSBERG HOTEL

Message File No ___ G-2 S[redacted] - Receiver : [redacted] Kitterman, Major

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED/SENT: 1450

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIV REPORTS THAT THERE ARE NO GERMAN TROOPS IN PLAIC EXCEPT FOR 6 MAN PATROL AT 221130. THERE WAS A 3 MAN PATROL IN PLAIC (789-538) ON 211100

Hqs Jr G-3

Message File No. 379 G-2 Sender (Receiver): [illegible]

A-bn, 20 CTO

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: TPWO DATE: 22 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1715

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIAN STATES EY AIRFIELD AT VOLKEL 561405 HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

Sent to G-3

Message File No. 380 G-2 Sender & Receiver : [illegible] 82D CT

CHOPSTICKS

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 319 DATE: 22 Sept. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1420

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

INQUIRY AS TO OUTGOING MAIL AND CENSORSHIP

Referred to Br. A/B Corps

Message File No 381 G-2 Sender - Receiver: S.K., 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW 0 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1430

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIAN AT PW CAGE CLAIMS TO BE ALLIED AGENT.

Cleared w Civil Affairs

Message File No. 32 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : Lt 2D CT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1440

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

776534 ATK GUN SILENCED BY 320

776538 INF IN HOUSE BEING FIRED ON BY 320

WHITE

Message File No 283 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 2D CT

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
221400 SEPT 1944

RCN PLAN NIG F 22 - 23 SEPT 44

1. 505TH PRCHT INF:

a. Establish 3 listening posts along edge of RIETHORSTWALD FOREST between 770515 and 795535.

b. Combat patrol vic RIETHORST with mission of obtaining identification of enemy troops in this vicinity.

2. 508TH PRCHT INF:

a. Establish one listening post vic WYLER during hours of darkness.

b. Rcn patrol to ZYFFLICH, crossing highway between WYLER and KRANENBURG on way out and via SCHERMBECK on way in.

3. Patrol reports to G-2 by 0630.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Hq Co DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1525

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OUTGOING MAIL CENSORED
AT HQ BY 1200 23 SEPT.

Message File No. 286 G-2 Sender - Receiver, [illegible] 2/LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 15-20

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ROUTING OUT GERMANS AT WERCHEREN
GERMANS DUG IN NE END OF QUERDAM 778614
AND ALONG WHAL NEAR INCINERATORS
NEAR ERLEKOM 780628
SAME CM SOURCE

Message File No 387 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 2D LT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1530

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

376 REPORTS BY USING POWER LINE POLE 7545-4895. AS OP FIRED ON THEM. ONE FELL, ONE CLIMBED DOWN.

Message File No. 388 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible], 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1330

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP: ~~[illegible]~~ LANDFROG

760548 (G CO CP)

Please give more complete information on Shelreps.

Message File No 389 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], 2D LT

DIV ARTY / [illegible]

Div Arty

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1330

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 reports 88mm 771057S-9 -

456 IS FIRING ON IT.

Message File No. 390 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible], 2D LT

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NO. 6-2 FROM:

DATE 22-SEPT-44

TO CG 82ND A/B DIV.

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TO HQ 82ND A/B DIV PERIOD
GO 538 CLN FOR SFHQ
LIASON MISSION PERIOD WT
SST BEING SENT BY AIR TO-DAY
ADDRESSED QUOTE DUTCH
OFFICER CLARENCE SFHQ
LIASON MISSION 82ND A/B DIV.
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 22 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630 G

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1) 320 F.A. fwd at Stop Point, coord: 782586.
Effect grd.

2) PW Rpt to 320 F.A.: 150 mm arty at 725657
200-500 EY dug in at 794656.

3) Bn. A/B Corps notified.

Message File No. 393 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1705

TRANSMISSION - Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY SHELLING MAIN RD RUNNING INTO MOOK FROM SE

Message File No. 394 G-2 Sender - Receiver : 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
2D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SHERWOOD YEOMEN DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NEBEL WERFER 749506 AND TWO MORE IN VIC OF 7749

Message File No 395 G-2 Sender - Receiver [redacted], 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 22-Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1720 hrs 319 FA RPTD
EY IN# AT 775 585, STRENGTH
UNKNOWN. FIRED UPO N
WITH GOOD EFFECT

Message File No. 396 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

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No. FROM: ASP O DATE 22 Sept 44

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RC355. FLASH. TOA 1400
E495370 TO E488374 30
CAMF. TANKS FACING AND
FIRING NW. E543365-
20 TANKS FIRING NW.
E5937 30 TANKS FIRING
W. E4436 20 TANKS FIR-
ING NW. E5536 10 TANKS
AND 5 MG TWN

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

AGO 469 - In The Field
22 September 1944.

TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION:

I am in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant General B. L. M. MONTGOMERY, C.B., D.S.O., in which he expresses his complete satisfaction in the work done by this Division in this present operation. At a more appropriate time it is my intention to publish the entire letter for the members of this Command. The following are extracts:

504 RCT: Crossing of the W[illegible] River and establishing of bridgehead.

"The speed and organization of this operation were, in my opinion and that of Commander 30 Corps, achievements of which any troops in the world might well be proud."

505 RCT: Defense of southern sector and 2nd Battalion seizure of south end of NIJMEGEN Bridge.

"The determined offense of the two southern battalions of this RCT has been an outstanding feature of the operation [illegible]. The comment of my own old battalion was that they had never seen a better command in any scene where fighting qualities in any troops than that of this battalion of the 505 with whom they fought on the approaches to the bridge."

508 RCT: Defense of southeastern sector.

"This RCT has been called upon, again, to control a very wide and vital part of the front each. Although not perhaps so spectacular as the exploits of the 504 and 505, they have contributed an equally vital part of the whole conduct of the battle [illegible]."

It is noted that these remarks are addressed to regimental combat teams which include the artillery, the engineers, the anti-tanks, and of course the services that support them. This is again conclusive evidence of the fighting qualities of this Division as a team, each man doing his determined and courageous part in the operation. I add with pleasure my own congratulations on a job well started, but not finished. I repeat a statement made in person to you on the occasion of several reviews: "THIS IS MUCH MORE FIGHTING, AND MORE FIGHTING, AHEAD FOR THIS DIVISION."

Good luck, and carry on with courage and fidelity.

JAMES M. GAVIN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 22 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1740

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY COUNTERATTACK 777626

AT 1740. REPORTED BY 319

Message File No 399 G-2 Sender - Receiver [illegible] 20 LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 12 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1745

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~505 3rd 778544 20 EY~~

20 EY AT 778544

Message File No 400 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~S~~ White, S/Sgt

DIV ARTY Sgt Gresham

For Engr. para. of Periodic Rept.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted], 504 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

German map depot is at 635581 full of 1/25,000 and 1/50,000 scale maps of HOLLAND.

Message File No. 403 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Winton, Lt Col

FROM C.O 508

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DATE 22 Sept 44

TIME SIGNED: 1610

PRISONER REPORTED 500 ENEMY TROOPS IN LITTLE PATCH OF WOODS AT 734656 WOODS ARE NOT SHOWN ON MAP

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 22-Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1850

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

319 rpt Road block and 100 Eg Inf at 778586
Lt AA
British rpts SS are fighting at Linden 6852, Cuijk
7249, Mill 6445, Haps 7045.
320 rpts that at 768604, 777613, Eg Inf
dug in 1 Co. strength. One 88 position at
785611

Message File No. 406 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1840

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Sq shipping rn at 753618
Gun positions at 747620 } Cir, Rpt
753618 } Reroute
Rocket Launchers at LM4-778584 } PW Rpt

~~Cir. Rpt~~

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Message File No. 407 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty

DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO :

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1945

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 FA - 20 Ey at 778544 Ey movement in woods at 768508 Personnel and automatic weapons at 779544 M.G. at 770516

Message File No. 410 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div. Arty — DATE: 22-Sept 44

TO: G-2 — TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2045

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

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MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320 rpt that they shoot a 88 mm position at 7795 5811. 508 Inf report front line at 763629, 778615 Querdan to Voossendaal to Denheuvel to 775560. Ey Inf dug in at 777626 also some Tanks and Half tracks. Ey Inf dug in along road S of of Wercheren South East to Molen

Message File No 412 — G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 508 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2305

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Cy M/G at 769561 firing in 505 area. Cy moving by 2's & 3's about 1/2 co strength near Hdqrs. Arty is being fired on them.

Noted WFW

Message File No. 417 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Artly DATE: 22-9-44

TO: A-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2330

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

British sound unit located 2 88 m m
positions at 7787.5903

Message File No 418 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
APO 469

22 September 1944

PW Interrogation Summary

1) This division has captured over 2,000 military personnel during the period 17-21 September. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every four PW processed a new unit identification was made. It is nigh to impossible to establish any clearcut picture of what the enemy has committed against this division. There is no doubt that the German High Command was caught off base last Sunday despite earlier reports that this area was being strongly fortified. Perhaps, if we had given him another month, he might have been able to dig enough anti-tank ditches and deep foxholes so that our original landings could have been more vigourously contested. But inasmuch as he missed that bet, he has worked fast and furiously to contain us and at the same time determine what our intentions are.

The enemy undoubtedly realizes the great importance of this area to us as well as to him. It did not take him long to make a decision. Nijmegen bridges were to be held at all costs. The western flank of this division was already beyond repair as far as the Germans were concerned. Only the previous day, 16 September, the Z.B.V. 406th Division commanded by a General SCHERBENING was given the mission of establishing the MAAS-WAAL Canal as an MLR. The threat to the German border from our east flank was real, but not as important as the bridges which we had captured initially and others taken later which have enabled us to bring armor through with lightning speed. Therefore he proceeded to fill up the gap on our East flank with motley groups of Landesschützen. In these groups we find the dregs of Europe's man power. We find men from 45 - 65 years of age, men who would under normal circumstances be retiring from active life to make room for their sons and grandsons. These men are carrying guns against the invading enemy. But Hitler knows his men. He knows that he cannot expect any great demonstrations of patriotism or combat efficiency from these people. He has put them in to fill a hole. Then he proceeded to round up all of the spare parts which he had lying around in his SS and Parachute Training Centers, in replacement depots, in hospitals and convalescent homes, in straggler and collecting points. The result is so motley a combination of SS, parachute, and air-corps ground and air personnel as to chill the heart of anyone who attempts to analyze it. In this crowd of people are representatives from four SS Divisions, Adolph Hitler, Polizei, Frundsberg and Hohenstauffen; there are people from a half dozen different parachute units. There was a fighter pilot who had lost his plane and now was leading an infantry platoon. The one outstanding factor with this latter group is that their fanatical devotion to Adolf Hitler is just as rampant as it ever was. And their fighting is ample evidence of that. These people were chosen to turn the tide against us. The SS troops reinforced by paratroopers made up the nucleus of the troops committed to defend the NIJMEGEN bridge. They were aided and abetted by everything from bakers to searchlight operators. To the SE of

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of NIJMEGEN is a thrust which was originally coordinated with one at MOOK. The apparent objective of both these attacks seems to have been to cut us off from the bridges which were necessary for the success of our mission. They too were carried out by SS and para units.

The remarkable fact and probably the most vehement testimony to the success of the Allied operations in France is that there is not one intact unit in the entire area. To be sure, the confusion which results, as far as we are concerned, from this motley array of enemy troops is great, but it seems reasonably safe to assume, that the enemy is also having difficulties in the maintenance of his morning reports.

The defense of the bridges at NIJMEGEN was under the command of Col HARTUNG. A captured document of 5 Sept 1944 indicates that said Col HARTUNG was to be made responsible for the reorganization of re-treating troops in the SAARBURG area. Col HARTUNG had with him a train-ing staff whose primary mission had been the training of parachute troops. Apparently, this group of officers were relieved of their duties in the SAARBURG area and transferred to NIJMEGEN about 15 Sept 1944, for the purpose of establishing a training school here. With the Allied airborne landings on Sunday, Col HARTUNG was put in command of the troops defending the NIJMEGEN bridgehead.

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2) Miscellaneous PW statements:

a) The HERMANN GORING Prcht and Pz Div Repl and Trng Regt consisted of 4 Bns which were distributed about HOLLAND. The 1st Bn, a Pz Gren Bn, under the command of Capt WIMMER, was located in HILVERSUM. Shortly after our landings on 17 Sept, this unit was broken up and dis-tributed to various front line troops as a bolstering element. PW, a Capt, commanded a Co which was sent to join the group holding the NIJMEGEN bridgehead. He reports that they had sufficient Arty support from SS troops. They had plenty of MGs, but no mortars. When questioned about the difficulties of their situation in NIJMEGEN, he stated with a melancholic smile that he was gradually accustoming himself to carrying out hopeless orders.

b) 1st Prcht Repl Trng Regt. This unit was committed in FRANCE. After being forced to retreat in disorder, some of these troops (between 120 and 170 men) ended up in the NIMEGEN area. Of the PWs who were captured from this unit, some of them claimed that they had no weapons issued to them. Another one stated: "They give me an old Dutch rifle and expect me to fight Sherman tanks with it".

c) The Prcht Lehr Regt. This unit was under the command of a Col HERMANN. It was also in FRANCE. Apparently, from various PW state-ments, its history is replete with glorious deeds and missions brilliantly accomplished, such as the rescue of Mussolini from ITALY. This unit was committed in the attack against MOOK, and is at present still in this sector. A PW captured morning of 22 Sept while on patrol vic of MOOK, claims that this Regt consists of only one Bn with a strength of approximately 450 men, and a bn. C.P. at 725495

d) Battle Group EULING. This unit was made up of personnel salvaged primarily from the SS Frundsberg Div and the SS Hohen-staufen Div. It was organized into a Bn and numbered perhaps as many

as 300 men. The largest part of the personnel of 10th SS Div FRUNDSBERG were from the 21 SS [redacted] Regt. There were also in the battle group people who had been hurriedly taken out of hospitals and convalescent homes and committed to action.

e) One Bn consisting of convalescents and recruits had not even been designated by any number or name when committed to action in the vic of GROESBEEK. PW claimed that the Bn might possibly number as many as 350 men. It was one of two Bns which attacked in the GROESBEEK-KRANENBURG area earlier this week. The other Bn might possibly be the 526th Inf Repl Bn which also is reported to have had between 350-400 men and supported by one Btry of 105 How and 6 2 cm AA guns.

f) One PW with 5½ yrs of service in the SS force came from the 8th convalescent Co, SS Pz Gren Trng Bn 4. From a wound which he received in RUSSIA, he retained a stiff arm and had trouble when surrendering since he could not lift his arm high enough. Unlike most of the other SS troops who have been captured here and who have turn their insignia from their uniforms, this amicable fellow said that he did not tear his insigia off as the others did, because he is not afraid of anything or anybody and is proud that he is an SS man.

Irvin Bushman

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

22 Sept 1944

Unit Identifications
21 - 22 September 44

3	Labor Service	
4	Combat Group Brehmer, 3rd Co	
1	Combat Group Dietze	
1	Headquarters Commander Security Police	
5	Security Regt 66/IV	
3	" " " , 9th Co	
2	" " " , 10th "	
4	Transport Security Bn 567	
77	12th Co March Group WESEL	
3	280th March Co	
1	438th March Co	
42	503rd March Co	
21	" " " , 1st Co	
3	" " " , 2nd Co	
10	" " " , 3rd Co	
2	513th March Bn	
3	514th " "	
4	538th M Bakery Co	
27	608th Bakery Co	
19	Russians	
102	4/14th Schiff-Stamm-Abtlg - Navy Base Bn	Navy Personnel
2	5/14 " " "	
1	6/14 " " "	
1	4/16 " " "	
2	5/16 " " "	
4	Guard Command Dieppe	
1	724th Signal Co	
2	51st Flyer Regt, 11th Paratroop Corps, 3rd Co	
1	14th Air Communication Co	
2	1st Co Airforce Bn on special duty	
3	Unit 14359	
43	21st Co Airforce Flak	
1	2nd Bn 547th Flak Bn	
13	345th Flak Bn, 6th Flak Btry	
5	1st heavy Btry 572nd Flak Bn	
2	Searchlight Bn 587	
6	614th light Flak Bn, 6th Btry	
1	7th Btry light Flak Bn	
1	1252nd Flak Bn, 2nd Btry	

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2 Arty Regt 344 of the 344th Inf Div, 3rd Btry
2 Railway Arty Bn, 676, Btry 717
1 Army Arty Bn 1147, 2nd Btry
1 " " " 1174, EU
4 Army Coast Arty 1252nd Bn
1 Arty Regt 1711, in 711th Inf Div
1 " " 1712, 3rd Btry
1 SS Arty Repl Trng Bn
3 21 Army Group Btry 5th SS Arty

10 Res Trng Regt 1
12 Res Trng Regt 1, 11th Co.
2 Med Repl Bn 6
1 Airforce Medical Repl Bn
1 Motor Repl Co, Bn 188
1 Res Bn 16, 3rd Co
2 Redistribution Co, Construction Res Bn 2
11 Res Bn, 3rd Co.
2 526th Res Bn, 2nd Co.
1 Repl Co 902, Field Res Bn 347

5 from unknown units

1 Railroad Engr Regt 6
2 5th Co, RR Engr Regt 6
3 2nd Static Engr Co NETHERLANDS
13 Construction Engr Bn 434
20 " " " ", 1st Co
2 Engr Repl Bn 719
1 March Co 86 (Engrs)
1 Engr Construction Bn 226
1 185th Engr Bn atchd to 1053rd Regt, 1st Co.

13 SS Arty AT Bn 2, HILVERSUM, 2nd Btry
6 SS FRUNDSBERG,
1 " " 1st Bn
2 Combat Group EULING
3 2nd SS AT Bn
1 SS POLICE Div
33 SS Pz Trng Inf Res Regt
1 Pz Ron Trng Bn, 4th Co
2 SS HOHENSTAUFEN, 7th Co, 2nd Bn

3 Prcht Regt 1
1 " " 1, Hq
2 " " 1, 10th Co
1 Prcht Repl Bn I
6 " " " II
1 Trng Staff Prcht
2 20th Prcht Med Co
1 4th Prcht Transport Bn
1 Prcht Repl Bn III, 11th Co
3 " " " ", Hq
2 " " " " 13th Co
19 Prcht Trng Regt
3 Prcht Trng Regt (HERMANN unit)

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1	Prcht Regt 156, 6th Co
2	2nd Corps Med Bn, 2nd Co
1	" " 3rd Co
1	2nd Corps (Prcht)
1	6th March Co, 2nd Prcht Corps
4	2nd " " " " "
3	12th Prcht Rcn Bn, 3rd Co
1	Pz Inf Field Res Bn 146
4	Bn 287, 3rd Co Landesschutzen (Home Guard)
8	I/6 Trng Bn "
12	" 4th Co "
1	" 3rd Co "
14	Bn 567, 1st Co "
3	NEDERLANDE Bn, 1st Regt 1st Co
1	212 Bn Landesschutzen
1	17/2 "
2	21 NCO Trng Co
14	Airforce personnel, [redacted] Collecting Co 125
13	Airfoce 13th Repl Unit
2	RR Construction Bn 83
7	Military Band, NIJMEGEN (Police Band)
5	Construction Co 1/12, Hq
10	8th Polish Inf Co.
17	Guard Bn TURNAU
5	NCO Trng Co HERMANN GORING
2	Trng Hq HARTUNG
1	Fusilier Repl Bn 39
1	2nd Fortification Base Co
4	Construction Res Bn 2
1	12th Construction Bn
5	Guard Bn Army Command NETHERLANDS
4	Fortification Base unit L 31
2	Gasoline Administration BRUSSELS
1	Fortification BOB Co WEST
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Total number of persons processed through PW Cage to date 2321 .

ANNEX No. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT No. 96

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A C of S, G-2
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
22 September 1944

Translation of a captured German document

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Prcht Army High Command
Office of the Commanding General, G-3
Br B No. 12437/44 SECRET

Army Hqs, 5 Sept 1944

TO: Trng Staff Col HARTUNG

According order High Command West G-3, Nr7 613/44, Most Secret, dated 4 Sept 44, the Prcht Army Command is tactically subordinated to Army High Command West. Mission: Severe control and keeping of order in the area West of the line NANCY-LANGRESS and eventually protection of the retreat of the 19th Army. In order to accomplish this mission, the following order is given: Trng Staff Col HARTUNG will organize in the sector of SAARBURG March Bns out of individual soldiers and small groups retreating from the combat area. Useable parts of Arty, Prcht and Mortar units should be picked up and atchd to these March Bns or should be organized as independent battle groups. Individual vehicles which do not belong to definite units should be given to these March Bns as trains. Trng Staff Col HARTUNG will send one officer to the Prcht Army High Command who is qualified to handle G-4 matters. Furthermore, another officer will be detached who can be used as liason officer for G-3.

For the Commander-in-Chief
(signed) LACKNER
Lt Gen

Trng Staff for Officers Trng Col HARTUNG
Ltr No. 235/44 Secret

OP, 6 Sept 1944

Additional Orders

1. Execution: Maj AHLBORN is hereby ordered to execute above-mentioned mission. All units of the Trng Staff in this locality are at his disposal.

2. Special orders: Controls will be handled according to a regulation of Commander in Chief West, which is in the hands of the Commandant and which should be copied.

3. Control Points: They have been discussed in the office of the CO on 5 Sept. All roads from West and Southwest have to be blocked even if there are additional controls near the town manned by police. Maj Ahlborn will report which roads have control points (officers). A straggler collecting officer (1st Lt WENDT) will be stationed in the OESEL Barracks to examine the collected soldiers and to organize the new units. Officer stragglers will be checked by Maj AHLBORN personally. Besides the OESEL Barracks, the main elementary school will be used as billets.

4. Patrols: Hotels, restaurants, and other buildings where soldiers can be

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billetted, will be checked by officer patrols, especially between the time from 630 to 830 hrs in the morning and 2100 to 2300. Contact with the police should be maintained.

5. Collecting and organizing of transport convoys: Lt Gen LACKNER puts special emphasis on the collecting and reorganizing of transport convoys (20-30 tons). These convoys will be primarily held back and later recommitted through Prcht Army High Command. Goods without any particular value and especially goods which are not used for combat, should be unloaded and remain in secure storage in SAARBURG.

6. Provisions: G-4 (QM) will take care of provisions and cooking facilities. Responsible personnel will be furnished by the Trng Staff, later it will be picked from recollected troops.

7. Battle groups: Generally speaking, battle groups will consist of 1 Bn plus AT guns, Mort, HMGs and a few Arty pieces. Commanders should be Majors, otherwise captains. Competence is decisive, not grade.

8. Reports: Daily up to 2000 to the Trng Staff:
   a) Number of Officers (Name and rank), non-coms and EM collected during day.
   b) To what extend a battle group has been organized.
   c) What convoys are available. (Type of vehicles, type of fuel used, separate according to Diesel, Otto gas and gasogene).

9. General: The executions of the above mentioned measures is very important and has to be reinforced by all means. All officers have to be employed for this purpose, especially for the road controls. Units of the Trng Staff not employed in this work will receive the usual training.

DISTRIBUTION:

Maj Ahlborn	1
1st Lt Wendt	1
Capt Marufke	1
Lt Mattern	1
QM	1
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(Signed) HARTUNG
Col

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To: 232400 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: 739545

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0100		419		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0130		420	22 Sept	504 TO G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 211200 TO 222000	
0100		421	22 Sept	508 TO G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 212000 TO 222000	
0120		422	22 Sept	G-2 periodic Report No. 96	
0200		423		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0245		424		DIVARTY TO G-2 SHELREP	
0300		425		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0305		426		S-2 508 TO G-2 NO CHANGE	
0400		427		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0500		428		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0505		429		508 TO G-2: RCN PATROL RPT	
0530		430		505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT FR LISTENING POST	
0600		431		O-P TO G-2: NEGATIVE	

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To: 232400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)
Place: 739345

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0600		432		G-2 NEWS SUMMARY.	
0615		433		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT.	
0700		434		FROM OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		435		FR 505 TO G-2:	
0745		436		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: AT 765615 TROOP CONCENTRATION, ABOUT TWO COMPANIES IN NUMBER, HAVE BEEN FIRED ON BY ARTY & KNOWN TO 505.	
0800		437		FR 505 TO G-2: INDENTIFICATIONS FR. DOCUMENTS PICKED UP BY 505 PATROL.	
0800		438		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0840		439		FR. 505 TO G-2: REQUEST FOR MAPS.	
0900		440		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0900		441		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY COUNTERATTACK FIRED ON AT 777615.	

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0900		442	230540	FR. 505 TO G-2; PATROL REPORT.	G-3
0920		443		319 REPORTS HIGH VELOCITY GUNS FIRING FROM 783612	
0945		444		ADD TO DIST. LIST: 3130 QM. SERV. CO.	
0950		445		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2; COLUMN OF TRKS. AND INF. SPOTTED AT 79956140 BEING TAKEN UNDER FIRE.	
1000		446		FR OP TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
1010		447	221000	FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2; 3RD BN 505 HAS REACHED THEIR OBJ.	G-3
1030		448		FR. 6DS. ARMD. DIV. TO G-2; INTELL. SUMM. 72.	GG, G-3
1030		449		FR. 3DE. TO G-2; INT. SUMMARY NUMBER 47.	DIV ARTY
1030		450		FR. G-3 TO G-2; PERIODIC REPORT NO. 5 & 6	CIRCULATED
1100		451		G-3 To G-2 = Royals RPT - Location of Gun	G3
1100		452		505 To G-2; G Co Reinforced by Plt from H Co	G-3

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1115		453		FR. DIV. ARTY. TO G-2: 200 EY TRPS 7W45 DIGGING IN. BR. RPT.	505 & G-3
1115		454		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: CI NOTES NUMBER 4.	C/S, ARTY, CG
1130		455		FR. BR. A/B CORPS. INTELL. SUMMARY NO. 6. TO G-2:	CG - C/S, G-3, ARTY
1130		456		FR. 505 TO G-2: GERMANS EVACUATING CIVS. THROUGH FRONT LINES INTO GROESBEEK.	
1145		457		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: MG & INF AT 773565.	G-3
1200		458		OP TO G-2 Neg. RPT.	FILED
1300		459		RCN PLAN	
1300		460		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1305		461		SHERWOOD RANGERS CPL HAAG TO G-2 MOOK-MAASTRICHT PHONE; GUN POS. GERMAN	C/S, G-3 DIV ARTY BR A/B CORPS
1310		462		505 TO G-2: BOOBY TRAP 742507 FROM TELLER MINES	G-3, UNITS
1330		463		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	

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1100		464		G2S ARMD INT REPORT	FILED
1330		465		505 TO G-2: INFILTERING KRAUTS	
1345		466		505 TO G-2: 6 EY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES BETWEEN 768523 AND 770536	
1345		467		G-3 TO G-2: PATROL HIT MG S 770552; MORTAR PSC 778554 783548 — 88 MM — 20 GER 773543	
1355		468		505 TO G-2: YELLOW FLARE 1/2 MI FRONT	
1355		469		IPW TO G-2: BATTLE OF BECKER PW 7960 (2 YELLOW	
1400		470		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1405		471		508 TO G-2: 16 PW CT BECKER = 250 MEN, 2 COS	
1415		472		505 TO G-2: S-2'S & P. LEADERS BOTH REPORT	
1500		473		DIV ARTY TO G-2: 330 SHOT 3D 770555 INTERRS 88 VIC 790545 456 FIRING 88 INF AT 791568; 330 FIRES ON MARKERS 781516	

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Place: ____________

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1538		474		505 TO G-2 - MARK VALUE? GULDEN VALUE?	
1525		475		BR A/B CORPS - CN DE WILD (SEE LT PEARCE) MUST BE SENT TO CAPT DICKS AT 30 CORPS	
1520		476		DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY CP AT 80453744	
1530		477		DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY VEHS VIC 74754934 WE FIRED ON & DESTROYED AT LEAST ONE (1)	
1600		478		DIV ARTY TO G-2: BR RPT CAMOFL TKS 732-670	
1400		479		G-3 TO G-2: 508 PATROL RPT - ROAD BLOCK 773585 15 GERMANS HOUSE - 77450 - HEARD DIGGING LAGE WALD - TRAFFIC ON RD ZYFFLICH-WYLER FIRE FROM (3) TKS VIC IM-THAL - EY RES AT 778 615 TO BN ATCK THERE	
1410		480		CIVILIAN TO G-2 - 2 SUSPICIOUS MEN IN BR RAIN COATS & GERMAN BOOTS	505
1555		481		505 TO G-2: SHELL RPT 1230 MOOK FR SE 1330-1400 VIC 744534 FR SE	DIV ARTY
1630		482		504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC	FILE

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

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1630		483		505 TO G-2: 2 BN RPTS BY RICK 743564	
1630		484		DIV ARTY TO G-2: 376 FIRED ON FLAK WAGONS AT 740824982 — GOOD RESULTS	
1500		485		505 TO G-2 — TWO SUSPICIOUS CIVILIANS (SEE MSG #480) PICKED UP BY 505	COL WINTON HAS THEM GIVEN CIC
1715		486		505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1720		487		OP TO G-2: OUR GLIDER FLIGHT LANDINGS W of CANAL & ACROSS MAAS RIVER	
1725		488		DIV ARTY TO G-2: BE FIRING ON HVY GUNS 795595	
1715		489		505 TO G-2: 44 YPS 770815 TO 805820 IN HOUSES; TELL CIVILIANS HVY GUNS COME TONIGHT	G-3, DIV ARTY
1730		490		PW CAGE TO G-2 SHELREP	DIV ARTY
1735		491		782ND ORD TO G-2 SHELREP	DIV ARTY
1800		492		FR 505 TO G-2: ISEY WITH MORTAR AT 784540 DIGGING IN	

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Place: _____

Time In	Time Cut	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1815		493		FR OP TO G-2: 1 SMOKE SHELL LANDED NW OF OP ABOUT 1930 HRS.	
1815		494		FR 505 TO G-2: REPORT OF EY. TANKS AND INF. AND ONE 88.	G-3
1815		495		FR 505 TO G-2: SHELREP.	
		496	21 Sept 44	[illegible] DIV TO G-2: G-2 Periodic	
1953		497		505 TO G-2: Location of 6-15 cm guns	
		498		BN L/O TO G-2: RPTS Battle Group KRAUS	
		499		505 TO G-2: 25 GERMANS, 2 SOMEs SE of Rd Block at 769527	
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible] DIV TO G-2: PERIOD	
2130		500		FROM 505 TO G-2: TRACERS FIRED AT 733536. SEARCHLIGHTS AT 750570.	
		501		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY BURNING BUILDINGS AT 772630.	

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(Date and Hour)
To: 232400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2230		302		FR 508 TO G-2: EY. BURNING BUILDING ALONG "I" CO. FRONT	
2230		303		FR OP TO G-2: OBSERVED LIGHT IN THE N.E.	
2230		304		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 319TH REPORTS PLANES DROPPING COLORED FLARES IN 505 AREA.	G-3
2300		305		FR. OP TO G-2: QUIET EXCEPT FOR FEW FLARES	
2320		506		FR 508 TO G-2: I CO. RD. BLK. SURROUNDED BY EY. ACTION TAKEN. "C" CO. PATROL SENT.	
2320		507		FR. AIRTPS MAIN TO G-2: TELEPRINTER INFO MESSAGE.	G-3 CTS ARTY
2330		306		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 2 MORE FLARES 505 AREA.	
2330		307		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: 319 RPTS. YELLOW FLARES ON GROUND AT 732548	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 230001 23 Sept
(Date and Hour)
To: 232400 23 Sept.
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
		510	23-9-44	DIV. ARTY to G-2: Location of Gun positions	
		511	23-9-44	505 to G-2. 150 Barracks at Cleve (8430) QM Depot	
2400		512	232000	508 to G-2 S-2 Periodic No 6	
2400		513	23 Sept	505 to G-2 S-2 Report No 6	
2400		514	24 Sept	504A-G2 S-2 Report	
2350		515		S-2 508 to G-2 I Co knocks out TK at Rd block E expects NITE ATTACK digging in in front of G Co.	
2400		516		OP to G2 NEGATIVE	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 220001 SEPT 44
TO : 222400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
222400 SEPT 1944

No. 96.
MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: 780630 - 767620 - 778613 - 770605 - WYLER - indefinite line east of HEIKANT, HORST, BRUUK - SW corner of REICHSWALD FOREST - RIETHORST - KATERBOSCH - CUIJK - Possibly scattered troops S of MAAS River E of GRAVE.

b. Units in Contact.

(1) Vic 780630 - Battle Group BECKER. Consists of two 130-man companies composed of heterogeneous low grade troops.

(2) WERCHEREN - WYLER Sector - Battle Group LORENZ. Composed of three companies of parachute infantry and two companies of parachute AA troops fighting as infantry.

(3) HEIKANT - HORST - REICHSWALD FOREST area - Several (not more than three) battalions of low grade troops, probably without unit numbers.

(4) RIETHORST - Possibly a composite Bn, including parachutists and flak troops. This identification is doubtful because of lack of contact during period at this point.

(5) KATERBOSCH - Prcht Lehr Regt HERMAN. CP reported to be at 725495. Capt RAMONSKI reported by PW to be CO of Regt, with Lt Col HERMAN commanding 6 Prcht Div.

(6) No significant change in supporting weapons or troops with the exception of the appearance of four Nebelwerfers along the front. This lends some credence to a PW statement of the 21st Sept that a regiment of these weapons is due to appear in our sector.

(7) The captured document of which a translation is issued with this report, together with intelligence uncovered by the G-2 of the 101st A/B Division, establishes the probability of the Parachute Army (also known as First Parachute Army) being the high level headquarters responsible for the defense of HOLLAND and NW GERMANY. The probable commander is Lt Gen STUDENT, one time CG of the 11th Flieger Korps, director of the CRETE invasion, and the motivating force behind the creation of the Parachute Army.

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a. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) How posns at 81645625, 78105991, 00855678, 780066[illegible] (Br [illegible]/B Corps).
(2) One Nebelwerfer 749506, two more vic 7749 (Sherw[illegible] Yeomanry).
(3) 150 mm Arty at 728657 (PW to 320 FA).
(4) 88mm Gun at 77105139 (456 FA).
(5) AT g[illegible] at 776554, silenced by 320 FA.
(6) 8[illegible] Gun posns at 77955811 (320 FA).
(7) [illegible]n posns at 747620 and 753618; Nebelwerfer at 778584 (508).

e. No known reserves capable of intervention.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD. Upon the relief of the 3d Bn 504th Prcht Inf 0700 hrs in the NE section of the bridgehead N of the NIJMEGEN highway bridge, the Germans in the area attempted to capitalize on the situation by pressing home a silent advance. The result was a brisk fight for the relieving British troops before the situation was cleared up. In the afternoon the advance of the 2nd Bn 504th Prcht Inf to the line PALS 762694 - PERSINGEN 756620 was virtually without incident. However, the advance from the South of the 508th Prcht Inf met determined resistance at MERCHEREN, causing our line to retrogress to the dyke 1000 yds SW of MERCHEREN. During the afternoon the enemy increased his activity and apparent strength in the vicinity of WYLER. Along the HEIKANT - HORST - HEICHSEL Forest sector the enemy was so inactive that his attitude amounted to apathy. In the South the only action was the sending by Prcht Inf Regt HERMAN of a six man recn patrol into MOOK during dark of the morning of the 22nd. The two survivors of the patrol were taken into custody by the 1st Bn, 505th Prcht Inf immediately after the death of their four companions.

b. Component Elements:

(1) Moderate artillery fire, apparently mostly counter battery.

(2) Slight night recn, activity by aviation.

(3) Ordnance. A "Panzerfaust" was captured by the 5 Prcht Inf. Examination by the Division Ordnance Officer revealed that this was the same weapon, with minor technical improvements, which we encountered in NORMANDY. It is an AT weapon on the bazooka principle. The projectile and discharger are one self contained unit and the device can be used only once. It is fired by one man, who holds it under his arm; the maximum effective range is approximately 80 meters. Division Ordnance Officer is retaining this weapon for benefit of units wishing to familiarize themselves with it.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Casualties.

(1) Est ey killed: 300.

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(2) PW taken during period of report:

(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 35.
(b) Reported through Med Channels: 0.
(c) Total PW reported today: 35.

(3) PW Taken to Date:

(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 2360.
(b) Reported through Med Channels: 140
(c) Total PW reported to date: 2,500.

b. Weather: Hazy to clear, warm.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) German map depot, with stock of 1/25,000 and 1/50,000 maps of HOLLAND, located at 635581 (504).

(2) Civilian reports Germans in REICHSWALD FOREST asked him to tell Burgomeister in GROESBEEK to evacuate town as it is planned to set fire to GROESBEEK woods with white phosphorous (505).

(3) Several thousand reels of German propaganda film located in NIJMEGEN (PRO).

(4) Captured documents hereafter will be delivered to the PW cage.

(5) Model of German plane believed to be jet-propelled was found in MOOK. Reported by S/Sgt BIGGAM, 3d Bn, 505 Prcht Inf. Characteristics: Wing stretching back to tail, working stabilizer controlled from cockpit, very high vertical stabilizer, sturdy construction (apparently of balsa), runner instead of wheels, air slots for intake and exhaust, length about 2 feet, wing spread about one foot.

(6) German personnel observing from power line upright at 755455 were knocked off of pole by fire from 376 FA 1530 hours.

(7) In G-2 Report No. 95, Paragraph 3 c (5) should read "1st Bn 505th Prcht Inf killed seven German parachutists", etc.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: The lines of action open to the enemy in an attempt to deny us the accomplishment of the division mission of holding the NIJMEGEN - GROESBEEK ridge in order to protect the Allied L of C have diminished almost to nonexistence. The threat from the WEST has dwindled with the report that the Germans are using the TIEL crossing as a northward escape route. The pressure on our east has been taken off as the enemy realized that he had to contend with the British northward push, and as he started to feel the pressure from the South of the Corps operating to the right rear of the BRITISH XXX Corps. Doubtless we shall still have trouble with the HERMAN and LORENZ units, who are mauled but still vigorous. We may have some more low grade battalions shoved at us to get shot down. The nonappearance of additional 6th Prcht Div units during the per-

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tod covered by this report indicates that none are available. Dur-
ing the unpredictable arrival of formidable reserves from GERMANY,
the enemy has no power to prevent the fulfillment of our mission.

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2 ANNEXES:
#1 - IPW Report No. 4.
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A/B Army - 1

Br A/B Corps (Attn GSI) - 1
30 Corps (Br) - 1
XVIII Corps (A/B) - 1
82 A/B Div Rear - 1
101 A/B Div - 1
1st Br A/B Div - 1
Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry - 1
1 Squadron Royals (Armd Cars) - 1

TOTAL 63

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 96.

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
22 SEPTEMBER 44

IPW REPORT NO. 4

1. This Division has captured over 2,000 military personnel during the period 17 - 21 September. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every four PW processed a new unit identification was made. It is nigh to impossible to establish any clear cut picture of what the enemy has committed against this Division. There is no doubt that the German High Command was caught off base last Sunday despite earlier reports that this area was being strongly fortified. Perhaps, if we had given him another month, he might have been able to dig enough anti-tank ditches and deep foxholes so that our original landings could have been more vigorously contested. But inasmuch as he missed that bet, he has worked fast and furiously to contain us and at the same time determine what our intentions are.

The enemy undoubtedly realizes the great importance of this area to us as well as to him. It did not take him long to make a decision. NIJMEGEN bridges were to be held at all costs. The western flank of this Division was already beyond repair as far as the Germans were concerned. Only the previous day, 16 September, the Z.I. 406th Division commanded by a General SCHERBENING was given the mission of establishing the MAAS - WAAL Canal as an MLR. The threat to the German border from our east flank was real, but not as important as the bridges which we had captured initially and others taken later which have enabled us to bring armor through with lightning speed. Therefore he proceeded to fill up the gap on our East flank with motley groups of Landesschtzen. In these groups we find the dregs of Europe's manpower. We find men from 45 - 65 years of age, men who would under normal circumstances be retiring from active life to make room for their sons and grandsons. These men are carrying guns against the invading enemy. But Hitler knows his men. He knows that he cannot expect any great demonstrations of patriotism or combat efficiency from these people. He has put them in to fill a hole. Then he proceeded to round up all of the spare parts which he had lying around in his SS and Parachute Training Centers, in replacement depots, in hospitals and convalescent homes, in straggler and collecting points. The result is so motley a combination of SS, parachute, and air-corps ground and air personnel as to chill the heart of anyone who attempts to analyze it. In this crowd of people are representatives from four SS Divisions, Adolph Hitler, Polizei, Frundsberg and Hohenstauffen; there are people from a half dozen different parachute units. There was a fighter pilot who had lost his plane and now was leading an infantry platoon. The one outstanding factor with this latter group is that their fanatical devotion to Adolf Hitler is just as rampant as it ever was. And their fighting is ample evidence of that. These people were chosen to turn the tide against us. The SS troops reinforced by paratroopers made up the nucleus of the troops committed to defend the NIJMEGEN bridge. They were aided and abetted by everything from bakers to searchlight operators. To the SE of NIJMEGEN is a thrust which was originally coordinated with one at MOOK. The apparent objective of both these attacks seem to have been to cut off from the bridges which were necessary for the success of our mission. They too were carried out by SS and para units.

The remarkable fact and probably the most vehement testimony to the success of the Allied operations in France is that there is not one intact unit in the entire area. To be sure, the confusion which results, as far as we are concerned, from this motley array of enemy troops is great, but it seems reasonably safe to assume, that the enemy is also having difficulties in the maintenance of his morning reports.

The defense of the bridges at NIJMEGEN was under the command of Col HARTUNG. A captured document of 5 Sept 1944 indicates that said Col HARTUNG was to be made responsible for the reorganization of retreating troops in the SAARBURG area. Col HARTUNG had with him a training staff whose primary mission had been the training of parachute troops. Apparently this group of officers were relieved of their duties in the SAARBURG area and transferred to NIJMEGEN about 15 Sept 1944, for the purpose of establishing a training school here. With the Allied airborne landings on Sunday, Col HARTUNG was put in command of the troops defending the NIJMEGEN bridgehead.

2. MISCELLANEOUS PW STATEMENTS:

a. The HERMANN GOERING Prcht and Pz Div Repl and Trng Bn consisted of 4 Bns which were distributed about HOLLAND. The 1st Bn, a Pz Gren Bn, under the command of Capt WIMMER, was located in HILVERSUM. Shortly after our landings on 17 Sept, this unit was broken up and distributed to various front line troops as a bolstering element. PW, a Capt, commanded a Co which was sent to join the group holding the NIJMEGEN bridgehead. He reports that they had sufficient Arty support from SS troops. They had plenty of MGs, but no mortars. When questioned about the difficulties of their situation in NIJMEGEN, he stated with a melancholic smile that he was gradually accustoming himself to carrying out hopeless orders.

b. 1st Prcht Repl Trng Regt. This unit was committed in FRANCE. After being forced to retreat in disorder, some of these troops (between 120 and 170 men) ended up in the NIJMEGEN area. Of the PWs who were captured from this unit, some of them claimed that they had no weapons issued to them. Another one stated: "They give me an old Dutch rifle and expect me to fight Sherman tanks with it."

c. The Prcht Lehr Regt. This unit was under the command of a Col HERMANN. It was also in FRANCE. Apparently, from various PW statements, its history is replete with glorious deeds and missions brilliantly accomplished, such as the rescue of Mussolini from ITALY. This unit was committed in the attack against MOOK and is at present still in this sector. A PW captured morning of 22 Sept while on patrol vic of MOOK claims that this Regt consists of only one Bn with a strength of approximately 450 men, and a Bn CP at 725495.

d. Battle Group EULING. This unit was made up of personnel salvaged primarily from the SS Frundsberg Div and the SS Hohenstaufen Div. It was organized into a Bn and numbered perhaps as many as 300 men. The largest part of the personnel of 10th SS Div FRUNDSBERG were from the 21 SS PG Regt. There were also in the battle group people who had been hurriedly taken out of hospitals and convalescent homes and committed to action.

e. One Bn consisting of convalescents and recruits had not been designated by any number or name when committed to action in the vic of GROESBEEK. PW claimed that the Bn might possibly number as many as 350 men. It was one of two Bns which attacked in the GOES-BEEK - KRANENBURG area earlier this week. The other Bn might possibly be the 526th Inf Repl Bn which also is reported to have had between 350 - 400 men and supported by one Btry of 105 How and 6 2 cm AA guns.

f. One PW with 5½ yrs of service in the SS force came from the 8th Convalescent Co, SS Pz Gren Trng Bn 4. From a wound which he received in RUSSIA, he retained a stiff arm and had trouble when surrendering since he could not lift his arm high enough. Unlike most of the other SS troops who have been captured here and who have torn their insignia from their uniforms, this amicable fellow said that he did not tear his insignia off as the others did because he is not afraid of anything or anybody and is proud that he is an SS man.

Unit Identifications, 21 - 22 September 44

3	Labor Service	1	724th Signal Co
4	Combat Group Brehmer, 3rd Co		
1	Combat Group Dietze	2	31st Flyer Regt, 11th Paratroop Corps, 3rd Co
1	Headquarters Commander Security Police	1	14th Air Communication Co
5	Security Regt 66/IV	2	1st Co Airforce Bn on special duty
3	Security Regt 66/IV, 9th Co	3	Unit 14359
2	Security Regt 66/IV, 10th Co		
4	Transport Security Bn 567	43	21st Co Airforce Flak
		1	2nd Bn 547th Flak Bn
7	12th Co March Group WESEL	13	345th Flak Bn, 6th Flak Btry
3	280th March Co	5	1st heavy Btry 572nd Flak Bn
1	438th March Co	2	Searchlight Bn 587
42	502nd March Co	6	614th Light Flak Bn, 6th Btry
21	506nd March Co, 1st Co	1	7th Btry Light Flak Bn
5	503rd March Co, 2nd Co	1	1252nd Flak Bn, 2nd Btry
10	504th March Co, 3rd Co	2	Arty Regt 344 of the 344th Inf Div, 3rd Btry
2	513th March Bn	2	Railway Arty Bn, 576, Btry 717
3	514th March Bn		
		1	Army Arty Bn 1147, 2nd Btry
4	538th Bakery Co	1	Army Arty Bn 1174, EU
27	608th Bakery Co	4	Army Coast Arty 1252nd Bn
		1	Arty Regt 1711, in 711th Inf Div
19	Russians	11	Arty Regt 1712, 3rd Btry
102	4/14th Schiff - Stamm)	1	SS Arty Repl Trng Bn
2	Abtlg - Navy Base Bn)	3	21 Army Group Btry 5th SS Arty
	5/14 " " ")Navy		
1	6/14 " " ")Per-		
1	4/16 " " ")son-	10	Res Trng Regt 1
2	5/16 " " ")nel	12	Res Trng Regt 1, 11th Co.
	)	2	Med Repl Bn 6
4 4	Guard Command Dieppe)	1	Airforce Medical Repl Bn

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1	Mortar Repl Co, Bn 188
1	Res Bn 16, 3rd Co
2	Redistribution Co, Construction Bns Bn 2
11	Res Bn, 3rd Co
2	526th Res Bn, 2nd Co
1	Repl Co 902, Field Res Bn 347
5	From unknown units
1	Railroad Engr Regt 6
2	5th Co, RR Engr Regt 6
3	2nd Static Engr Co NETHERLANDS
13	Construction Engr Bn 434
20	Construction Engr Bn 434, 1st Co
2	Engr Repl Bn 719
1	March Co 86 (Engrs)
1	Engr Construction Bn 226
1	185th Engr Bn atchd to 1053rd R
13	SS Arty AT Bn 2, HILVERSUM, 2nd Btry
6	SS FRUNDSBERG
1	SS FRUNDSBERG, 1st Bn
2	Combat Group EULING
3	2nd SS AT Bn
1	SS POLICE Div
33	SS Pz Trng Inf Res Regt
1	Pz Res Trng Bn, 4th Co
2	SS HOHENSTAUFEN, 7th Co, 2nd Bn
3	Prcht Regt 1
1	Prcht Regt 1, Hq
2	Prcht Regt 1, 10th Co
1	Prcht Repl Bn I
6	Prcht Repl Bn II
1	Trng Staff Prcht
2	20th Prcht Med Co
1	4th Prcht Transport Bn
1	Prcht Repl Bn III, 11th Co
3	Prcht Repl Bn III, Hq
2	Prcht Repl Bn III, 13th Co
19	Prcht Trng Regt
3	Prcht Trng Regt (HERMANN unit)
1	Prcht Regt 156, 6th Co
2	2nd Corps Med Bn, 2nd Co
1	3rd Co
1	2nd Corps (Prcht)
1	6th March Co, 2nd Prcht Corps
4	2nd March Co, 2nd Prcht Corps
3	12th Prcht Rcn Bn, 3rd Co
1	Pz Inf Field Res Bn 146
4	Bn 287, 3rd Co Landesschutzen (Home Guard)
8	I/6 Trng Bn Landesschutzen
12	4th Co Landeschutzen
1	3rd Co "
14	Bn. 567, 1st Co "
3	NEDERLANDE Bn, 1st Regt 1st Co
1	212 Bn Landeschutzen
1	17/2 Landesschutzen
2	21 NCO Trng Co
14	Airforce personnel, Collecting Co 125
13	Airforce 5 th Repl Unit
2	RR Construction Bn 83
7	Military Band, WIJMEGEN (Police Band)
5	Construction Co 112, Hq
10	8th Polish Inf Co
17	Guard Bn TURNAU
5	NCO Trng Co HERMANN GOERING
2	Trng Hq HARTUNG
1	Fusilier Repl Bn 39
1	2nd Fortification Base Co
4	Construction Res Bn 2
5	Guard Bn Army Command NETHERLANDS
4	Fortification Base Unit L 31
2	Gasoline Administration BRUSSELS
1	Fortification BOB Co West

TOTAL 726.

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Interrogator.

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G-2 REPORT NO. 96

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22 SEPTEMBER 44

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT

Prcht Army High Command
Office of the Commanding General, G-3 Army Hq, 5 Sept 1944
Br B No. 12437/44 SECRET

TO: Trng Staff Col HARTUNG.

According order High Command West G-2 Nr 7 013/44, Most Secret, dated 4 Sept 44, the Prcht Army Command I. tactically subordinat to Army High Command West. Mission: Severe control and keeping order in the area West of the line NANCY - LANGRESS and eventual protection of the retreat of the 19th Army. In order to accompli this mission, the following order is given: Trng Staff Col HARTU will organize in the sector of SAARBURG March Bns out of individu soldiers and small groups retreating from the combat area. Usabl parts of Arty, Prcht and Morter units should be picked up and atc to these March Bns or should be organized as independent battle groups. Individual vehicles which do not belong to definite units should be given to these March Bns as trains. Trng Staff Col HAR-TUNG will send one officer to the Prcht Army High Command who is qualified to handle G-4 matters. Furthermore, another officer wi be detached who can be used as liaison officer for G-3.

For the Commander-in-Chief
(signed) LACKNER
Lt Gen.

Trng Staff for Officers Trng Col HARTUNG
Ltr No. 235/44 Secret CP, 6 Sept 1944

Additional Orders

1. Execution: Maj AHLBORN is hereby ordered to execute above-mentioned mission. All units of the Trng Staff in this locality ar at his disposal.

2. Special Orders: Controls will be handled according to a regul tion of Commander in Chief West, which is in the hands of the Co-mandant and which should be copied.

3. Control Points: They have been discussed in the office of CO on 5 Sept. All roads from West and Southwest have to be blo even if there are additional controls near the town manned by po Maj Ahlborn will report which roads have control points (officer A straggler collecting officer (1st Lt WENDT) will be stationed i the OESEL Barracks to examine the collected soldiers and to orga ize the new units. Officer stragglers will be checked by Maj Ahl born personally. Besides the OESEL Barracks, the main elementary school will be used as billets.

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4. Patrols: Hotels, restaurants, and other buildings where soldiers can be billetted, will be checked by officer patrols, especially between the time from 630 to 830 hrs in the morning and 2100 to 230 . Contact with the police should be maintained.

5. Collecting and organizing of transport convoys: Lt Gen LACKNER puts special emphasis on the collecting and reorganizing of transport convoys (20 - 30 tons). These convoys will be primarily held back and later recommitted through Frcht Army High Command. Goods without any particular value and especially goods which are not used for combat, should be unloaded and remain in secure storage in SAARBURG.

6. Provisions: G-4 (QM) will take care of provisions and cooking facilities. Responsible personnel will be furnished by the Trng Staff, later it will be picked from recollected groops.

7. Battle Groups: Generally speaking, battle groups will consist of 1 Bn plus AT guns, Mort, HMGs and a few Arty pieces. Commanders should be Majors, otherwise Captains. Competence is decisive, not grade.

8. Reports: Daily up to 2000 to the Trng Staff:

a. Number of officer (name and rank), non-coms and EM collected during day.
b. To what extent a battle group has been organized.
c. what convoys are available (type of vehicles, type of fuel used, separate according to Diesel, Otto gas and gasogene).

9. General: The execution of the above-mentioned measures is very important and has to be reinforced by all means. All officers have to be employed for this purpose, especially for the road controls. Units of the Trng Staff not employed in this work will receive the usual training.

(Signed) HARTUNG
Col

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1st Lt Wendt	1
Capt Marufke	1
Lt Mattern	1
QM	1
File	1

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 25 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0245

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

0230 [illegible] One HV Gun 776508

10 sec FLASH - TJANG

NEBELWERFER. SAME AREA

DIV ARTY THINKS ABOVE ARE MORTARS

Message File No. 424 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 23 Sept

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0505

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL #2 - CROSSED TO N END QUER DAM TSR 765600 AND MET 8-MAN EY PATROL WHO MOVED INTO POSITION AT END TSR AND PREVENTED OUR PATROL FROM PENETRATING FARTHER.

PATROL #5 - REPORTED ONE SQUAD DIGGING IN AT 773568 WITH MG'S AT 773567 AND 779566. ALSO HALF SQUAD DIGGING IN AT (illegible)

Message File No. 429 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : [illegible], 2D LT

785568. HORSE DRAWN CART LEFT HALF SQUAD POSITION, WENT TO 790569 AND RETURNED. PATROL CONTINUED ON TO APPROX 80 GRID LINE AND RETURNED BY SAME ROUTE. PATROL RETURNED 0230.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

DATE: 23 Sept

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0520

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NEGATIVE REPORT FROM LISTENING POSTS. Combat patrol to Ruthorit made no contact, but picked up documents from bodies of Germans killed yesterday (0700). More complete report later.

Message File No 432 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): [illegible], 2D LT

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IN THE FIELD
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G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following news summary was compiled at 82d Airborne Division Headquarters from a LONDON (BBC) broadcast at 221800 September:

American and British paratroopers continued their fierce battle in HOLLAND yesterday as English tanks passed NIJMEGEN and were reported two miles north of that city. Allied paratroopers are reported to hold the important bridge at ARNHEIM.

Crossing of the lower RHINE at NIJMEGEN has been a big Allied victory. The way into the RUHR is open.

50,000 to 100,000 Germans in HOLLAND and Western GERMANY may find themselves trapped. They have tried in vain to break Allied communications. Fighting with automatic weapons has been especially hard in the NIJMEGEN - ARNHEIM area.

The Seventh Army has made a bridgehead across the MOSELLE, reinforcing General PATTON's Third Army. General PATTON's men are reported to have advanced five miles on the road toward STRASBOURG. Bitter fighting is reported near DAALNEGEN, 20 miles north of AACHEN.

On the Channel Coast German resistance is weakening under heavy artillery fire. Flame-throwing attacks are taking place, after warnings. Frequently the Germans give up after the warning. Canadian troops began an assault on CALAIS. American bombers made a trip 70 miles beyond the RUHR to attack KASSEL.

The Eighth Army has captured RIMINI, on the East Coast of ITALY. This Army, after a month of fighting, has before it the Plains of Northern ITALY. The American Fifth Army has taken a point halfway between FLORENCE and BOLOGNA.

In ROME the former Fascist Police Chief has been executed. After a two-day trial he was convicted of handing over political prisoners to the Germans. He was put in a chair and shot through the back as punishment.

The fall of HUNGARY seems imminent, the Hungarian Prime Minist already having given a defeatist speech. The Russians are only 20 miles from BUDAPEST, their present position overlooking the Hungarian Plain with slight barriers to impede their progress.

The Russians have crossed the VISTULA and established contact with the Poles. Reports from the Poles tell how they have been resupplied by Russian aircraft. It is thought that the Soviet bridgeheads over the VISTULA are small, on the road to WARSAW.

American carrier based aircraft have made a damaging raid on MANILA, capital of the PHILIPPINES. Eleven Jap ships are known to have been destroyed and 26 others are thought to have been destroyed. A floating dock was destroyed, along with installations on two airfields. 120 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 23 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0620

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL #4 FIRED ON BY RIFLEMEN AT 776573. AW NOT SCHMEISSER OR LMG. CONTINUED EAST TO 770569. FIRED UPON AND PINNED DOWN. PATROL THEN RETURNED.

Posted

Message File No 433 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 2D LT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

TO: G-2

DATE: 23 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0710

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 754500 documents were picked by Red Horse patrol on S side of highway

Posted

Message File No 435 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 23 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0750

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 768618 tp concentration, about two companies in number, have been fired on by Arty + mortars to S08.

Posted

Message File No. 436 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

TO : G-2

DATE: 23 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0755

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Identifications from documents picked up by 505 patrol:

4th MG Co 317 Inf. Trng Bn

Hqs Co, 317 " " "

2nd Co, 306 " " " (Vanloo on 25 Aug)

Message File No. 437 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 22 Sept. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~4-02~~

~~4102 back~~

Map wanted: 4102 And me immediately to north

of it

Message File No 439 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 23 SEPT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0845

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ely Counterattack fixed in at 777615
Inf forming more at 794627 and being
fixed on.

Posted

Message File No. 441 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0840

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

① Patrol Report

Road block 773585

Fired on by rifles same vicinity (174585) where 10-15 Germans believed in hiding

Then went to Zaggerwald, heard digging

Then toward bridge at Wyler, heard noises thereon, + fired on. Heard traffic on road

Message File No 442 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

Northeast - Wyler.

② Fire from tanks (2) vic. church (entry on it)

③ Strong resistance at 778815, to be attack there.

by

Receiver: Price, Capt 442

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div. Arty DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Column of trucks and infantry spotted at 7995 6140 being taken under fire.

Message File No. 445 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty

DATE: 23 Sept. 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1008

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Bn 508 Inf. has reached objective and is Consolidating their Position. Reported by 319 F.A.

ABEL, 2 OLT

Message File No. 447 G-2 Sender (Receiver) : [signature]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/ DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 12 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1150

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Royals report:
2 enemy guns (Lt Calcher) (772-577)
seen within hour.
(780-578) SP gun (Calcher?) Wyler
within last hour.
Thorensche Molen (777-6N)

Message File No. 451 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ABEL, 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508

TO: G-2

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Reinforced
G Co ~~Reinforced~~ by plt. from H Co.

Message File No 452 G-2 Sender - (Receiver)

[illegible]
A/B G2, 2d LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Antg DATE: 22 Sept.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1110

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

200 Eng trips (7448) dugging in. British Report.

ADEL, 20 CT

Message File No. 453 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: V Corps DATE: 23 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1805

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Germans evacuating civilians from area GRAFWEGEN WE To BRUCK (763-521) to (770-528) into GROESBEEK.

Message File No. 456 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature]

ABEL, 20 47

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty. DATE: 23 Sept

TO : G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1145

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MG & II Inf at (773-768)
From British. up until 10 minutes. —

Message File No. 458 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted]
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
23 SEPTEMBER 44

RON PLAN NIGHT OF 23 - 24 SEPTEMBER 1944

1. 508th Proht Inf:

a. Ron patrol to ZYFFLICH, crossing road between WYLER and KRANENBURG on way out; return via SMORENHOOK.

b. Listening post vic KRANENBURG during hours of darkness.

c. Combat patrol vic ERLEKON with mission of obtaining prisoners for questioning.

2. 505th Proht Inf:

a. Combat patrol vic KATERBOSCH with mission of obtaining prisoners for questioning.

b. Listening post vic RIETHORST during hours of darkness.

c. Ron patrols to BRANDENBERG (808535) and PYRAMIDE (773510).

3. Patrol leaders (accompanied by S-2's) will report to G-2 at 0700 for interrogation from 508th Inf; at 0630 from 505th Inf.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G-2/3 DIVISION

FROM: CPL HALE (SHERWOOD RANGERS) DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): CAPT. BOWMAN (DUTCH ARMY)

1) PRIVATE TELEPHONE;
POWER STA. MOOK — MAASTRICT. } BR. CORPS NOTIFIED

2) 1250 METERS NW FROM GENNEP CR IS 116 KILO. POST
OPPOSITE THIS ON E SIDE OF RD IS BIG HOUSE
OCCUPIED BY GERMAN CP (GERMAN MAJOR).
A LITTLE BELOW IS KRONBEEK RIVER WHICH FLOWS
UNDER RD THRU CULVERT WHICH IS MINED — ALSO
ON BOTH SIDES OF RD TO DEPTH OF 25 METERS.

3) APROX 200 METERS NW OF GENNEP CR IS 115 KILO.
POST. 150 METERS NNE IS ONE 88. AND 2 4—
BARRELLED 20 mm guns (AA?), BADLY CAMOUFLAGED

Message File No. 461 G-2 Sender - Receiver : GAINES, 1ST LT

(over)

4) 200 METERS SE ALONG RD FR THE CULVERT (.1 KILO. NW FR CR) HIGH POWERED CABLE CROSSES RD. AT THIS POINT, S OF CABLE, ON W SIDE OF RD, IS ONE 88.mm QUITE NEAR THE RD. N OF CABLE, ON E SIDE OF RD, THERE IS A 37.mm.

POSTED

Gaines, 1st L.T.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

742507 - BOOBY TRAP: TELLER MINES ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD, CONNECTED BY INVISIBLE TRIP WIRE ACROSS ROAD

Message File No A62 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines 1ST LT

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Received 23/1325 Hrs

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1320

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back ~~of page if necessary~~):

GERMANS INFILTRATING IN
CIV. CLOTHES & SETTING UP
POSITIONS BETEEN RD
BLOCKS IN 3D BN AREA.
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

Rec'd 23 1345 Jew

Message File No. 45 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gains 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1330

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BETWEEN
(1) RD BLOCKS AT 768522 AND
(3) RD BLOCK 770526

6 EY IN CIV CLOTHES

Message File No 466 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): James 1ST LT

770552 - Recon Patrol engaged MGs and [illegible] [illegible] East + [illegible] shelled in return

778554 - Matan position and area around about strongly held by German Inf.

783548 - 1-8 mm

773553 - German Inf patrol - 20 strong - seen moving West. Were engaged, dispersed small vehicle [illegible] then knocked out

MSG [illegible] G-3 TO G-2
467 23.1320 SEPT

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23 SEPT UK

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

YELLOW FLARE ½ MI IN FRONT OF WHITE F OF LOOKOUT TOWER.

Message File No 468 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Garvin 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1345

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BATTLE GP BECKER — PW IN VIC 7960 (24 FF ICH).

Message File No. 469 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gravier 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G&D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1355

TRANSMISSION - Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

16 PW — COMBAT TEAM BECKER. 250 MEN
2 COY, 4 PLATS. EACH.

Message File No. 471 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin, 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1415

TRANSMISSION - Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

WILL PATROL LEADERS AND S-2'S BOTH REPORT FOR BRIEFING.

Message File No. 472 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 2 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1430

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320TH FA SHOT AT SP GUN AT 790535
EFFECT NOT CONFIRMED
319 [redacted] RPTD 88 IN VIC 798615
456 [redacted] IS FIRING AT INF
VENS. AT 791568
320 FA BN FIRED ON MORTARS AT
749516.

Message File No 473 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 SOS

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1535

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

WHAT IS EXCHANGE VALUE
OF THE MARK ?
THE GULDEN ?

Message File No 474 G-2 Sender - Receiver : James [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IST A/B CORPS DATE: 23 Sept

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1515

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIO O
CW DEWILD (SPE ~~4~~ ~~REPORTED~~)
SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM OUR
PW CAGE AND SENT UNDER
GUARD TO CAPT. DICKS AT
30 CORPS FOR INTERROGATION

Message File No 475 G-2 Sender - Receiver SIGNED, 2 LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1520

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY CP AT 8045794.

Message File No A76 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Harris, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty

TO: G-2

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1530

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY, VEHS, VIC 7475-4934,
(OUR ART FIRED UPON & DESTROYED AT
LEAST ONE VEH — TOTAL NUMBER
UNKNOWN).

Message File No 477 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Jarvis / ST ET

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
6th A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 23 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1600

TRANSMISSION : ~~Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.~~ (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BR REPORT CAMAPALAGED TANKS
AT 732670
BR. ARE FIRING ON THEM.

Message File No. 478 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Sgt White

508 ① Patrol Report. Road block 773585. Fired on by rifles same vicinity (774585) where 10–15 Germans believed in House. Then into Lagewald, heard digging. Then toward bridge at Wyler, heard noise therein, + fired on. Heard traffic on Rd by Hfflich – Wyler.

② Fire from tanks tanks (2) via Emthal (arty on it)

③ Strong enemy resistance at 778615, to be attack there.

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Received from S-3
231400 SEPT 44
Gains 1ST LT

POSTED

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~~G-2 MESSAGE FILE~~
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CIVILIAN VISITOR DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1610

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, (in person), messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 MEN, DRESSED IN LIGHT RAINCOATS, GERMAN BOOTS, AND RIDING GERMAN BICYCLES WERE STOPPED IN MOOK. THEY CLAIMED THEY WERE MEMBERS OF AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER AND WERE GOING TO CLEVE. APPEAR SUSPICIOUS-

505 NOTIFIED TO APPREHEND THESE MEN FOR QUESTIONING AND IDENTIFICATION.

Message File No. 480 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Davies 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 SOS DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1555

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP: 1230 Hrs - AT MOOK
(DELAYED) FR S E

1330-1400 - VIC 744524
FR S.E.

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No 484 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 3-5 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2D BN RPTS: AT 743504
SMALL GP EY ARE ATTACKING.

Message File No 483 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

376 FA (105 hwz) FIRED ON FLAK WAGONS AT 7402498.2 WITH GOOD EFFECT. No of VEHS. NOT KNOWN.

Message File No. 484 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Jaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

505 Reports picking up two suspicious civilians Reported to them By G-2 ~~C~~ G-2 INSTRUCTS 505 to turn them over to CIC in GROESBECK.

Message File No. 485 G-2 Sender - Receiver : White, S/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1710

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Negative Report

Message File No 486 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Jamis 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OUR GLIDERS AND PARACHUTES LANDING WEST OF GRAVE AND ABOVE MAAS RIVER.

Message File No 487 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 23 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BR [redacted] ARE FIRING ON
HV. CAL GUNS 795595.

Message File No 488 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Davis 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 505 DATE: 23 SEPT

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 23 S 1715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIAN REPORT:

SS TPS VIC 770515 TO 780520 HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF SOME HOUSES. THEY ARE TELLING CIVS GERMAN HEAVY ARTY WILL MOVE IN TOMORROW.

G-3

DIV ARTY

Message File No 489 G-2 Sender - Receiver : MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
8th A/S DIVISION

FROM: PW CAGE

DATE: 23 Sept

TO : G 2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELLING FROM E. ABOUT 24 RDS, IN
LAST 15 MIN. FALLING NEAR PW CAGE

Reported to Div ARTY

Message File No. 490 G-2 Sender - Receiver : White 5/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 782d ORD DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1735

TRANSMISSION : (telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP: FR SE TO NW
LANDING DUE NOF CP
BARRAGE OF 4+
POSSIBLY 88
CORD. 692562

DIV ARTY

Message File No. 491 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : James 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1810

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

15 Eq with motor at 784540 digging in, ~~ack~~ already reported.

Message File No. 492 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP
G-2

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1800

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 SMOKE SHELL LANDED
NW of OP about 1730 hrs.

Message File No 493 G-2 Sender (Receiver): James 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1820

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 1800 hrs at 784620 reported 2 Tanks, One 88 mm, and 4 to 5 EM moving NW.

Posted

Message File No 494 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 568 DATE: 23 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1755

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP: 6 GUNS 1.5cm fired, on 79° mag.
Azimuth from 762573.
Shells are landing after 17 sec interval.

BN S-2 RPTS: TWO BEARING WHITE (?)
CROSS ARE BEING USED BY EY
TO CARRY MEN AND MUNITIONS -
(NO REASON GIVEN FOR STATEMENT) IN VIC

Message File No. 495 G-2 Sender - Receiver : James 1/LT

OVER

720567 TO VAN HEUVAL -

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1955

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SIX 15-CM GUNS.

GUNS LOCATED AT 817587 ON ROAD RUNNING APPROX N-S.

SPREAD OUT ALONG THIS ROAD.

(THIS IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SHELLED TELEPHONED EARLIER)

Message File No 497 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Kellum MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: British L/O

DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

British L/O rpts battle group Krains. They are ~~Enroute~~ Ersatz trps 2 Bn strength and some tanks N of Nijmegen.

Message File No. 498 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23-9-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

25 Germans 250 yds S E of Road Block at 869528. Rptd by 3rd Bn.

Message File No. 499 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

~~G-2 MESSAGE FILE~~
~~G-3 A/B DIVISION~~ SEPT

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 23- 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2030

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Tracers fired at 733536 Searchlights at 750510. 20 mm at 753514 ~~in~~ firing toward coordinate 754520.

Message File No. 300 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Arty DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2030

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] 319th rpts that at 772630 Ey are burning buildings. This rpt also received by the 508.320th rpts that they observed green light at 753517

Message File No 501 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2030

TRANSMISSION (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

"I" Co rpts that the Ely is burning all the buildings along "G" Co front

Message File No. 502 G-2 Sender, Receiver : Walsh Smith Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: O.P. 508

DATE: 23 DEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2200

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Observed a bright light in the N.E. It is the burning of some buildings by Eq in I Co of 508 area.

Message File No. 303 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 23-Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2215

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

319 rptr that planes are dropping different colored flares in the 505 area. Glider pilots who are in line down there say that they are marking DZ and wondering if we were expecting a drop tonight.

Message File No 304 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

Phone to G-3

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2250

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

"I" co road block 769527 ~~enemy~~ by Ey. action taken Ey strength est at 30 men 50 round of 60 mortar fired and combat patrol against "I" co patrol sent passed OPL and fired on three times Joined in and fired by automatic weapon Patrol returned

Message File No. 306 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt capt

FROM

G-3 ✓
G-5 ✓
Div Arty ✓

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

Date - Time of Origin
23 1330 A

FROM :- AIRTPS MAIN
TWO CG G2 AIR DIV

~~For Action~~

TAC SECOND ARMY : MAIN SECOND ARMY : 30 CORPS : 8 CORPS : 12 CORPS : 1 AIRBORNE DIV : 82 US AIRBORNE DIV : 101 US AIRBORNE DIV : AIRBORNE CORPS REAR : FAAA : XVIII US AIRBORNE CORPS

TO :-

For Information

~~ADC : DGS : GSI : RA : CE : A. : INT. ROC~~

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GO 71 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP AS AT 231200A (.) 1 AIRBORNE DIV (.) BY LO 231100A (.) PRISONER NOS 687792 - 695792 - 700773 - 688772 - 685780 (.) NO NEWS 1 PARA BDE (.) SHORT AMN RATIONS LED (.) BY MORTARING SHELLING (.) DIV THIRD - QUARTER STR (.) POLISH PARA BDE (.) ONE COY FERRIED NIGHT 22/23 SEP TO 1 AIRBORNE DIV (.) REMAINDER STR 750 AREA DRIEL 6875 (.) 82 US AIRBORNE DIV (.) DEF POSNS UNCHANGED (.) AREA NIJMEGEN - PERSINGEN 7462 - ERLEKOM 7762 ALMOST CLEAR OF ENEMY (.) 101 US AIRBORNE DIV (.) POSNS UNCHANGED (.) 44 R TKS ADV UDEN AND ERP 5235 (.) CC ATTACKING AT 510401 AND 5240 (.) LITTLE OPPOSN (.) ALL ETC

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Degree of Priority:

EMERGENCY - Tac SECOND ARMY
30 CORPS
AirTps REAR

IMPORTANT - Remainder

SIGNED: B Watson Capt

To message file Typist
Type this much

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION.

FROM: S-2 Msr Actg. DATE: 23 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2327

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

319 ~~[redacted]~~ rpts 2 more flares in 505 area.

Message File No 506 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 23 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 I 9 rpts yellow flares, on ground at 7.3 2 5.4 8

Message File No 509 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty

DATE: 23-Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2350

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

12 Guns at 795 595. we have fired on (Target). At 883600 Ey Btry going in position. At 820595 Ey Btry going in position. ~~595~~ 780594 there is one 88 MM. At 773568 gun flashes but did not fire on them.

Message File No. 510 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~ : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505th

DATE: 23-SEPT-44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

at Cleve (8450) is a group of 1500 barracks along R.R. It is a quartermaster depot. Rptd by civilian

Message File No 511 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 23 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2350

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): 2100

"I" Co knocked out 1 tank at Road block and more flares are being dropped in area. Cy afraid we are going to make a night attack. "I" Co reports that Enemy are digging in in front of them.

Message File No. 515 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

SCHERBENING Division
G(Ops) 13/44

Field, 15 Sep 44
SECRET

1. The left bdy of the Div (between BREHMER Regt and RAESLER Div) is laid down as follows:-

N edge BEEGDEN K.78 - N edge OOL - S edge HATTEM - GEBROEK K.7888 - rly GEBROEK - RHEYDT (rly incl (?) to RAESLER sector).

2. Chain of Command

SCHERBENING Div is under comd FELDT Corps (HQ at HULS, 5 km NW KREFELD).
FELDT Corps is under comd Acting 6 Corps (HQ at RHEINBERG A.22, 8 km WEST DINSLAKEN).
Acting 6 Corps is under comd Army Gp B.

3. (a) The main line of def will be the MAAS - WAAL Canal and R MAAS, incl the adv brhds.
(b) This line will be held with all means in the event of an enemy attack.
(c) All brs over the MAAS - WAAL Canal and R MAAS will be secured. They will be prepared for demolition, especially the brs at RAUMSTEIN E.55 and GRAVE E.65 (AHLEMEYER En, in cooperation with RUNGE Coy, will ensure, through the engrs, that explosives are available).
The blowing of the brs will only be carried out at the express order of HQ Acting 6 Corps.
(d) Construction of The West Wall will be carried out in close cooperation with the Party Office of Works and the Engr HQs concerned (see Div Order of 14 Sep 44, para 10).
Especially urgent is the constr of and weapon pits (4 ft 6 ins deep) and rifle and MG posts.

4. The enemy has recently sent out several agents in German officers' uniform, who travel past the tps on bicycles or in trucks shouting "Orders from Division! Withdraw at once!" Similar occurrences must be reckoned with in the future. An order to withdraw will only be carried out by tps if it is given by their immediately superior officer. Tps will be notified of this.

5. Manning of Telephones by offrs.

It has repeatedly occurred that no offr has been available to answer the telephone at HQs in this sector. This is quite intolerable. An offr will always be available - and immediately available - to answer the telephone at all HQs. It is therefore desirable that - as already verbally ordered - that an offr should remain in the same room or in an adjoining room to the telephone so as to be immediately available even at night.

(Signed) SCHERBENING.

LEAVE OUT

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1 E/65

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 240001
(Date and Hour)
To: 242400
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0025		517		S-2 505 TO G-2. TWO COMBAT PATROLS ARE BACK	DIV ARTY NOTIFIED
0100		518		OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0100		519		S-2 508 TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0110		520		S2 505 REQUEST CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS MSG UNTIL RECHECK IS MADE.	DIV ARTY NOTIFIED
0130		521	23 Sept	G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0130		522	232400	G-2 REPORT NO 97	
0140		523		FRS-2 505 TO G-2: ALL PATROLS HAVE RETURNED TO CP.	DIV ARTY NOTIFIED.
0200		524		OP TO G2 NEGATIVE	
0215		525		505 TO G-2 TEY DIGGING AT 774568	
0410		526		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
0500		527		508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
0605		528		OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 240001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 242400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0630		529		TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT FROM SCHERBENING DIV.	
22Sept		530	22 Sept	BR A/B Corp To G-2: INT. Sum No 5	C/S, CG, G-3, Div Art.
0715		531		O.P. To G-2 Negative Report	
0730		532		FR 508 TO 6-2: PATROL REPORT.	
0730		533		FR 508 TO 6-2: PATROL REPORT.	
0730		534		FR 508 TO 6-2: SE OF CO I GROUPS OF EY APPROACHING AT 780630.	
0800		535		FR. BR A/B CORPS. TO G-2: C I NOTES NO. 5	C/S CIC
0500		536		FR. BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: INTELL. SUMMARY NO. 6	CG C/S G-3
0800		537		FR. A/B CORPS MAIN TO G-2: Address of A/B main. And A/B Rear.	C/S, G-1, G-3, G-4, AG, SIG.O.
0900		538		FR DIVARTY TO G-2 2 GUNS UNKNOWN CALIBER AT 813324490.	
0900		539		FR 307 E.B. TO G-2: ENGR MAP DEPOT AT 726556.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: (Date and Hour)

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Place:

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0915		540		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0930		541		G-2 TO BR A/B CORPS: INFO FR 505 PATROLS TO EDGE REICHSWALD RELAYED TO CORPS.	
0930		541a		FLIGHT OF APPROX 16 EY FITERS FLEW OVER DIV AREA.	
	0935	542	0929	G-2 TO G-4. REQ'D Lost Jeep	
0940		543	23Sept	Gds Armd DIV To G-2: INT Summary	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV Arty Then destroyed
0940		544		FR 307E TO G-2: ENGR. SITUATION REPORT.	
0950		545		FR. GRDS. ARMD. DIV. TO G-2: INT. SUMMARY.	destroyed G-1, G-3, G-4
1000		546		FROM OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1040		547	24 Sept	FR. IPW TO G-2: Nearly all PW evacuated	
1100		548		TO: CG 82 FWD. FR. CO BASE: TROOPS ARRIVING FWD. TODAY NOT HAVE COUNTERSIGN OR PAROLE	
1100		549		FR. IPW TO G-2: (806562) 88 MM GUN LOCATED	
1100		550		FR CG FAAA TO BR CORPS: PLAN SEND STORY GENERAL NATURE THROUGH CORPS LINK IN CLEAR. CENSORSHIP BY CORPS G-2 DISAPPROVED.	

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Place: _____

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1115		557		FR. CIC TO G-2: MATERIAL ON SUSPECTED CIVILIANS.	CIC file.
1115		558		FR. CIC TO G-2: CIC ACTIVITIES IN DIV. AREA	CIC file
1215		559		IPW TO G-2: 88 AT 806562; 7 20MM FLAK GUNS BETW GRID LINES 79-80 ON WYLER KRANENBURG RD	SOP, DIV ARTY, G-3
1245		560		"CENSORSHIP IS SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND"	FILE
1300		561	1300	OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1355		562	1355	IPW TO G-2 2nd Co. INSCHUTEN AT 795566 BN CP MOVED FORWARD TO 775564 (SHACK) 2 CO 400 YD BEHIND 2 CO 1 CO LIQUIDATING NR WYLER-KRANENBURG RD - 2 CO IN FRONT	DIV ARTY, G-3, SOP
1410		563		24/25 RCN PLAN	5 FILES
1415		564		OP TO G-2 - SHELL REP - OCCASIONAL (ER 5) AT 7352	
1500		565	1500	OP TO G-2 - NEGATIVE REPORT	
1547		566		DIV ARTY TO G-2 [redacted] 981 AT 796626 INF AT 794623 Rpt by 320 FA	

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From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1355		567		508 TO G-2 [illegible] 88's AT 799628 799628 799625 FY LINE FR 791681 - DIKE 799628 (CIVILIAN)	
		568		PW TO G-2: ARTY POS — 88 — [illegible] 562; 7 20S 7856; 88S 796626 (CATCH) — [illegible]	
1415		569		SHELL REPS: OP 7352 FRS - OCCASIONALLY	
1600		570		80 AA TO G-2 — FY DYNAMITE & EXPLOSIVE SUPPLIES 744545	307 ENGR (1605)
1800		571	1600	C.P opened at 703586	
1635		572	1635	S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 RPTS GUN POSN 791530: FIRED UPON AT 1630 WITH GOOD RESULTS	
1700		573	1700	DIV ARTY S-2 TO G-2: 319TH RPTS 1600 SHELLED FY TPS 794623 SHELL LANDING AMONG TPS FIRE WAS ADJUSTED BY AIR OP	
1710		574	1710	S2 - 508 FOR G-2: 2 DUTCH POLICE REP 500 FY TPS DUG IN ALONG DIKE 785613 - 799626. 3,88 MM AT 799628, 798624, 797628	505, G-3 DIV ARTY

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1930		575	1930	504 TO G-2: 777655 2 GUNS (ABOUT 150MM) FIRING ON NIJMEGEN BR.; 2 GUNS TO JOIN THEM THIS EVENING; TPS ON RD FR NE COMING TO THIS POINT: FIRST BEGAN TO DIG IN VIC GUNS.	G-3, DIV ARTY
	1930	576	1930	G-2 TO S-2 DIV ARTY: REQUEST ESTIMATE OF SITUATION RE EY ARTY STRENGTH FACING US NOW	
1945		577	1945	S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY ARTY STRENGTH: APPROX 1 BN HVY (150); 3-4 BNS LGT TO MED (88-105); SCATTERED FLAK GUNS	
2100		578	2100	S-2, 325 TO G-2: 300 YDS FR OP 2R PTRL STIRRED UP FEW EY 7505 20; 2 GLIDERS BURNING; MAY HAVE BEEN STARTED BY TRACERS.	
2235		579	2235	S-2, 504 TO G-2: RESISTANCE PTRL [redacted] TO ZYFFLICH RPTS 200 EY TPS IN TOWN 1600 400 BY 1700. PTRL MEMBER RPTD HE HEARD EY SOLDIERS SAY THEY HAD NO 2 HS FOR THEIR BRAVERY	
2340		580	2340	S-2, 325 TO G-2: 10 VEH APPROX 7805 23 NE ESENA SUD AT 2304 HRS.	G-3

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2345		581	2245	S-2, 325 TO G-2: PTRL; APPROX 2105 EV AT OPL IN VIC 789540. 2145 MET HVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 780535. EST 1 PLAT OF EV AT 789538 AND M/G AT 785537; M/G 787534. SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 787530 EST 2 SQUADS.	
2320		582	2320	OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE.	
2400		583	1615	S-2, 504 TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT.	
2400		584	1800	S-2, 80 AA TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	
2400		585	1800	S-2, 307 ENGR TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	
2400		586	1600	S-2, 325 TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0025

TRANSMISSION : ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 COMBAT PATROLS ARE NOW BACK.

DIV ARTY INFORMED

Message File No. 517 G-2 ~~Sender~~ Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2505 DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0110

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS MSG IN RE COMBAT PATROLS UNTIL RE-CHECK IS MADE.

DIV ARTY INFORMED TO HOLD FIRE IN AREA

Message File No 520 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

SECRET

G-2 REPORT

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
232400 SEPT 44

NO. 97.
MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: ERLEKOM - QUER - DAMM - WYLER - Indefinite line E. of HEIKANT, HORST, BRUUK - SW Corner of REICHS-WALD FOREST - RIETHORST - KATERBOSCH - 725490 - Possibly scattered troops S of MAAS River E of GRAVE.

b. Units in Contact:

(1) ERLEKOM - Battle Group BECKER.

(2) WYLER Sector - Battle Group LORENZ.

(3) HEIKANT - HORST - REICHSWALD FOREST area: Questionable, as no recent identifications have been obtained in this sector.

(4) RIETHORST - 505th Prcht Inf patrol on night of 22/23 brought documentary identification from dead enemy of 317th and 306th Inf Trng Bns. These are replacement training battalions for a division (the 211th - home station COLOGNE) last reported on the Russian front. It is not known if these replacement batthlions have been committed against us, or if the men identified were individual replacements for another unit.

(5) KATERBOSCH: Probably still Battle Group HERMAN.

(6) The period saw a distinct buildup in our artillery opposition. The total artillery strength facing us is estimated at a battalion and a half of heavies, four batteries of medium and light artillery, and scattered single 88 mm guns and SP guns.

c. Artillery. - Location and caliber.

(1) 2 light cal at 772577, one SP at 780578 (Royals).

(2) ? high vel. at 783612, one 88 mm at 798615 (319 FA).

(3) One 88 mm at approx 780470, two 4-barrelled 20 mm at approx 780470, one 88 mm at approx 775476 (Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry).

(4) Six 150 mm at 817587 (508).

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(5) One 88 mm at 783548 (G-3).

(6) From Div Arty: Two 88 mm at 77875903, one hvy cal at 776508, one Nebelwerfer vic 776508, one SP at 78055505, 12 88 mm at 795595, one 88 mm at 815600, one 88 mm at 820595, one 88 mm at 780594, one piece, cal. unknown, at 773568.

(7) Civilian reports are that SS Trps vic 770515 to 780520 are telling civilians that German heavy arty will move in tomorrow (505).

d. Reserves capable of intervention not known.

e. Civ. reports 150 bks along RR at CLEVE used as QM depot.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary. Stubborn opposition from Battle Group BECKER was met and overcome by the 508th Prcht Inf this morning in the vicinity of WERCHEREN before our new line from SMORENHOOK North to the WAAL River was solidly established. Increased animation was shown by the enemy from WYLER South to HEIKANT in the afternoon, although no drive into our lines was started. A civilian reported today through the 505th Prcht Inf that SS troops are in the edge of the REICHSWALD FOREST vic 770515 to 780520 and that these troops are speaking of German heavy artillery moving in on the 24th. At 1630 hrs the enemy made a small scale effort against our lines at RIETHORST. The tempo of artillery fire against us was markedly stepped up throughout the period, with MOOK coming in for a special dose about noon.

b. Component Elements:

(1) Antiaircraft Artillery: Send up moderate flak against the incoming lifts of the 325th Gl. Inf and Div Sp Trps.

(2) Engineers: Teller mines connected by trip wire across road at 742504 caused casualties among our personnel in a quarter ton truck which struck wire (505).

(3) Tanks: Four reported in ERLEKOM - WYLER sector. Type not known (508).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Estimated Casualties.

(1) Est ey kld: 75.

(2) PW taken during period of report:

(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 43.

(b) Reported thru Med Channels: 0.

(c) Total: 43.

(3) PW taken to date:

(a) Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,403.

(b) Reported thru Med Channels: 140.

(c) Total PW reported to date: 2,543.

b. Weather: Overcast, with precipitation, in morning; clear to cloudy in afternoon.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) Ey reported burning bldgs vic 772630 early evening of 23 Sept. (508, 319 FA).

(2) 6 ey in civ clothes infiltrating between rd blocks at 768522 and 770526 and setting up posns (505).

(3) Germans attempting to evacuate civs from GRAFWEGEN and BRUUK into GROESBEEK (505).

(4) Battle Group KRAUS is operating N. of NIJMEGEN (Br. A/B Corps).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. The increase in strength of enemy artillery and the reported presence of SS troops in the REICHSWALD FOREST may be the forerunners of indications of the completion of the enemy's recovery from the surprise and disorganization occasioned by the Allied airborne and tank thrust through HOLLAND. Such a recovery will put him on an even footing with us as regards holding the initiative, and his short and excellent lines of communication in the area adjacent to us will be of great advantage to him. His immediate lack of ability to dislodge us from our position remains unchanged; his eventual ability to mass enough force opposite us to accomplish such a dislodgement depends on whether or not the demands of other sectors are so pressing as to preclude the necess-

ary concentration of troops and material.

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307 Med - 1
407 QM - 1
782 Ord - 1
82d Sig - 1
Div Hq Co - 1
EDBURGH - 1
OSS - 1
PW - 1
OB - 1
PRO - 1
First Allied
A/B Army - 1

Br A/B Corps (Attn GSI) - 1
30 Corps (Br) - 1
XVIII Corps (A/B) - 1
82 A/B Div Rear - 1
101 A/B Div - 1
1st Br A/B Div - 1
Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry - 1
1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars) - 1
3130 QM Serv Co - 1
Polish Bn - 1
TOTAL 65

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
23 SEPTEMBER 44

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following news summary was compiled from a LONDON (BBC) broadcast heard at 231800 September at the 82d Airborne Division CP:

Fierce fighting continued today in the ARNHEIM area of HOLLAND as the Second Army contacted part of the Allied airborne troops on the South bank of the RHINE, near ARNHEIM.

The important bridge over the RHINE at ARNHEIM is still intact, correspondents reported, but bitter fighting continued there. Reports from the area were unclear as to the exact status of the fighting, but it was reported a German bridgehead had split some of the airborne forces.

The fact that elements of the Second Army are now fighting with the Allied Airborne forces near ARNHEIM encouraged military leaders. If the Allies can get control of the bridge intact, then the way will be open for an Allied advance over the open plains leading into GERMANY.

More crossings of the MOSELLE took place yesterday, supporting Gen. PATTON'S advance. Gen. PATTON'S forces were reported to be still advancing.

BOULOGNE has now fallen to the Allies and a total of 10,000 to 12,000 prisoners have been taken there. The Germans shot six shells across the DOVER Straits yesterday, probably from CALAIS.

Both the Fifth and Eighth Armies advanced farther in ITALY. In the ADRIATIC area several towns near RIMINI fell and tanks and infantry began pouring on to the North Italian Plains. The Fifth Army continued to put on pressure in its drive toward BOLOGNA.

The Russians captured an important port on the BALTIC and this brought the report from MOSCOW that "At sea as well as on the land the initiative is now in Russian hands." The Russians sank several German troop ships that were attempting to escape through the BALTIC. In Southern POLAND the Russians are widening their advance toward CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

The position of HUNGARY in the war took on added interest with a BERLIN spokesman's comment that GERMANY "considers HUNGARY to be one of the most important defensive positions in Europe". This comment was made after Nazi officials had been quered concerning the

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garian Prime Minister's recent speech intimating that HUNGARY would like to know what the terms of an Armistice would be. Meanwhile, Soviet forces pressed on toward HUNGARY. On one sector of the front they are just seven miles from HUNGARY and are only ten miles from HUNGARY on a 40-mile front.

Rumors concerning Gen. EISENHOWER's recent illness were clarified today with the announcement that he sustained a wrenched knee when the airplane in which he was returning from the front made a forced landing. Someone asked Gen. IKE today how long he thought the war would last and he replied, "Only so long as the Gestapo makes the German nation annihilate itself."

EXCERTS FROM A LONDON DAILY PAPER PUBLISHED SATURDAY morning 23 September 1944:

In a special Order of the Day, Marshal STALIN has announced that the Red Army has captured TALLINN, capital of ESTONIA. Meanwhile, the Germans announced that they are evacuating ESTONIA.

Third Army tanks have been fighting their biggest battle since they landed in FRANCE 11 weeks ago. The battle has been going on for four days in forests, ravines, and fields east of NANCY and is still raging. The Germans are estimated to have lost 100 tanks.

Lt. Col R. G. BENNETT, an Ordnance Officer of the Air Service Command, said a new type, 260-lb fragmentation bomb was used in helping prepare the way for the First Allied Airborne Army's invasion of HOLLAND. More than 24,000 were dropped by Allied bombers to help pave the way for the airborne troops.

Pvt FRED WILSON, American Airborne trooper, entered GERMANY and came back to the lines carrying a baby. He found it in a crib in a village otherwise completely deserted.

The Daily Express carried a two-column feature story on the Battle for the NIJMEGEN Bridge.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0215

TRANSMISSION : ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):~~

EY DIGGING AT 774568
IN WOOD.

Message File No. 525 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

4 MAN OFFICER PATROL IN FIRST BN SECTOR VICINITY OF WYLER PROCEEDED TO ~~[redacted]~~ LAGEWALD OCCUPIED BY RIFLEMEN. RECEIVED FIRE FROM LAGEWALD, FROM LAGEWALD TO EMTHAL FOUND ROAD BLOCK AND COVERING WEAPONS STILL PRESENT. SIGNAL BLINKER TO RIGHT OF STEEPLE AT EMTHAL. AREA WAS LIT UP BY BURNING HOUSE AND SEVERAL FLARES FIRED VICINITY OF WYLER. PATROL LED BY CPL ROBBINS WITH TWO MEN CROSSED BRIDGE AT SMORENHOOK PROBABLY PASSABLE BY JEEP

Message File No. ____ G-2 Sender - Receiver: ____

HOLED BY TELLERMINE. PATROL MOVED FROM SMORENHOOK TO ZYFFLICH AND THENCE NORTH WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT. NO TRAFFIC ALONG ROAD. ~~G-2 MESSAGE FILE~~ FIRES IN ZIFFLICH. ~~82D A/B DIVISION~~ RETURNED VIA SMORENHOOK.

FROM: ____ DATE: ____

TO: ____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: ____

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): MOVED SE VIA SMORENHOOK ALONG LAKE DIAGONALLY

PATROL NO 3 OF 3 MEN ~~[illegible]~~ TOWARD ZIFFLICH, WAS CHALLENGED ONCE. HEARD ONLY ONE MOTOR VEHICLE ON WYLER-ZIFFLICH ROAD IN 90 MINUTES. GERMANS DIGGING IN 781585. 3-MAN PATROL TO KRANENBURG ~~[illegible]~~ HELD UP BY OPL BY ACTIVE FIRING UNTIL TOO LATE TO GO OUT.

4-MAN OFFICER PATROL WENT OUT ABOUT 2300, HAS NOT RETURNED.

ERLEKOM PATROL NOT REPORTED ON. COMMUNICATION WITH 30 BN WAS OUT YESTERDAY AND PATROL ORDER MAY NOT HAVE REACHED THEM UNTIL TOO LATE.

~~[illegible]~~ FRONT FROM WYLER SECTOR NORTH WAS LIT BY A GREAT MANY WHITE PARACHUTE FLARES UNTIL WELL PAST MIDNIGHT.

~~Message File No. ____~~ ~~G-2 Sender - Receiver: ____~~

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Receiver: Spotswood, M Sgt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

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(BVA)

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Receiver: Spotswood, M Sept.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
80D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol in Eicherhm sector sent out but failed to penetrate lines.

Patrol in Kleinbuny sector - 1-O + 1-EM - pass into MG firing N at 719561; then moved E, ran across several groups of 2-3 Ey w/o fire; reached highway, saw one vehicle & several pedestrians; moved to 735568, pinned down by MG; moved S + then W, found two Ey digging in near our lines, who escaped.

Message File No. 533 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SE of G.I, Group of Eq approaching at 7806 30.

Message File No 534 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0850

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 GUNS UNKNOWN CALIBER
PROBABLY HEAVY AT 8132 5490. BRITISH
ARTY WILL FIRE ON TARGET.

Message File No. 538 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Sgt Howard M I Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 307 ENGR. DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0850

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENGR. MAP DEPOT AT 726556

Message File No 539 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] MAJOR

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 24 SEPT 44

To G-2

JEEP NO. 7232, ASSIGNED TO
MAJ VENN, TAKEN FROM MP CO
MOTOR POOL NIGHT OF 22-23
SEPT AND NOT RETURNED

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

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Rec 23 1130

GV RDW

Maj H ——— for action

WFW

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW [redacted]

DATE: 24 Sept

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(P06-562) 88 mm gun located.

Message File No. 349 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] 2D LT
(Divinity - G-3)

TO G2 RITW

ADLS

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[redacted] 0719 R
TO ADV [redacted] AIRBORNE CORPS

Rec'd G2

FROM CG FAAA 191120A
TO ADV. BRITISH AIRBORNE CORPS

Received 230940A.

BBC Correspondent

C/o 82 US Airborne div

V-25336

BT

Copy for your information
Too late, anyway. Cut from Arthur Gardner.

PLAN SEND STORY GENERAL NATURE THROUGH CORPS LINK IN CLEAR CENSORSHIP BY CORPS GSI DISAPPROVED.

230915A.

BT A.P.K.

-------- BRERTON --------

HOARE ..... 1050 R. LUCAS AR

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW O

DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1210

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

88 mm GUN 506562

1 - 20 mm FLAK GUNS BETWEEN

GRID LINES 79 & 80 ALONG WYLRE-

KRANENBURG RD.

PW INFORMATION

508 X
G-3 Info
DIV ARTY

Message File No. 559 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible], 20 LT

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
24 SEPT 1944.

CENSORSHIP

1. The phrase "SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND" may now be used by personnel of this Division in personal correspondence.

2. Personal combat experiences may be included in private correspondence 14 days after the events in question occurred.

GAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

WINTON
G-2

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG	319 FA	Hq Btry, Div Arty
C/S	320 FA	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry
G-1	376 FA	1 Sqdn, Royals (Armd Cars)
G-2 - 8	456 FA	3130 QM Serv Co
G-3	80 AA	82d A/B Div Base
G-4	307 Engrs	
Div Arty	307 Med	
325 Inf - 5	407 QM	
504 Inf - 5	782d Ord	
505 Inf - 5	82 Sig	
508 Inf - 5	Div Hq Co	

Msg No 560

G-3 Jnls
DW Arty Jnls

G-2 MEMO FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW

DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1805

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2ND Co I LANDESCHUTZEN BN 6 AT 795366
BN CP MOVED FORWARD TO SAME AT
APPROX 795564
3D CO. ABOUT 400 YDS BEHIND 2ND CO.
1ST CO. EXTERMINATED
PRACTICALLY NO FORCES ACROSS WYLER-ITTHAVEN-
BURG RD TO NE
2ND Co. IS IN FRONT NO TPS ATTD CO II

Message File No. 562 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Capt. Price (over)

Regimental organization is administrative; number refers to Wehrkreis in which formed. Unit had been stationed originally in Grossbeeren + I Landeschützen is only one in area, no party Div. Schützen & had been previously identified. C.O., who was Maj. Athenmeyer, is apparently missing or dead. Present C.O. is Capt Cramer.

SECRET

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
24 SEPT 1944

RCN PLAN NIGHT OF 24 - 25 SEPT 1944

1. 504TH PRCHT INF.

a. Rcn patrol from SMORENHOOK to ZYFFLICH.

b. Combat patrol vic KRANENBURG with mission of obtaining prisoner for questioning.

2. 325TH GLI INF.

a. Combat patrol to edge of REICHSWALD FOREST vic 782526, with mission of obtaining prisoner for questioning.

b. Combat patrol to edge of REICHSWALD FOREST vic 770510 with mission of obtaining prisoner for questioning.

c. Combat patrol vic KATLBROSCH with mission of obtaining prisoner for questioning.

d. One long range patrol to enter REICHSWALD FOREST from S., crossing MAAS S. of MOOK. Patrol to return night of 25 - 26 Sept. This Hq. is attempting to secure Dutch guide. Mission: Observe enemy movement in REICHSWALD FOREST.

3. Officer representatives of G-2 will report 250300 to CP's of 325th Gli Inf and 504th Prcht Inf to be present at interrogation of patrol leaders.

4. 82d Div Rcn Platoon will reconnoiter EWIJK - GRAVE - CUIKK - HAART 241200 to 241800.

GAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:
G-3 - 1
G-2 - 3
504 - 1
505 - 1
508 - 1
Div Arty- 1
Br A/G Corps - 1
Div Rcn Plat - 1
325 Gli Inf - 1

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1445

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP - BURST IN WOODS:
APPROX. 7352 OCCASIONALLY FROM 5

Message File No 364 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

DIV ARTY [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1520

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use ~~back~~ of page if necessary):

BRIGADIER GEN. REPORTS 88s AT 796626. ALSO INF AT 794623. INFO FROM DUTCH.

Message File No 566 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Spatenwood M/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 508 DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1355

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REPORT FROM 3 DUTCH POLICE:

3 - 88's AT 796628, 798628, 797625

ALSO EXCLINE FROM 791621 N ALONG WIRE TO 797630

Message File No 567 G-2 Sender - Receiver : William Mayer

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

No. 1 DATE 24 SEPT 44

To [redacted] G-2

ENEMY DYNAMITE AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OF POSSIBLE USE TO OUR ENGINEERS AT 744 545

MSG FILE F 570

ENGINEERS NOTIFIED 1605

S-2 FOA AA

[redacted]

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1600 TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

R N [redacted]

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, Div Arty DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1635

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320 REPORTS GUN POSN AT 791153O1 FIRED UPON AT 1630 WITH GOOD RESULTS.

Message File No 572 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY S-2 DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

319TH REPORTS THAT AT 1600 IT SHELLED EX TRS AT 794623, SHELL LANDING AMONG TRS. FIRE WAS ADJUSTED BY AIR OP

Message File No. 573 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 508 DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO: G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1710

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

THIS QUICK POLICE REPORT 500 EY TPS DUG IN ALONG DIKE RUNNING GENERALLY 788613 TO 794626, THREE 88-mm AT 799628, 798624, 787628.

Message File No 575 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kellam MAJOR

PHONE TO 504

G-3 ✓

Div Arty ✓

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 _____ DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 _____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

A# 777655 two guns (cal about 150 mm) which have been firing on Nijmegen bridge, two guns to join them this evening; on road there were tps coming from NE toward this point; just as they began to dig in vic. guns: related civilian report.

(G-3 ✓ Dwarty ✓)

Message File No. 535 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Pvt, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

TO: S-2, Div Arty

DATE: 24 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Request estimate of Enemy Arty strength facing us at this time. Bearer will wait for answer.

Message File No. 576 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Winton, Lt Col.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

approx
1 ~~battalion~~ ~~battery~~ of heavy (150)
3 to 4 bns of light & medium (88-105)
also scattered flak guns used as arty.

fwd
for
J. A. Hufford.

Message File No 579 G-2 Sender - Receiver : _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 24-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2100

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

few Eng.
300 yd from O P L R patrol stirred up 1750 5520
2 Gliders burning, may have been started
by tracers flying through the area

Message File No. 578 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 504 DATE: 24 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2235

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RESISTANCE PATROL TO ZYFFLICH REPORTS THERE WERE 200 EY TPS IN TOWN AT 1600 BUT 400 BY 1700. PATROL MEMBER REPORTED HE HEARD EY SOLDIERS SAY THEY HAD NO GAS FOR THEIR PANZERS.

Message File No. 579 G-2 Sender - Receiver : T B Kellam, MAJOR

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2346

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

10 vehicles approx
780523
SUD et NE GENA
2304 hours
Phoned to G-3

Message File No 580 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Winton, 4 Cy

701
763

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2345

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

patrol. approx 2105 engd 0 P L in the vic 789540 ~~about~~ 2145 patrol met hvy S/arms fire patrol opt in at 2200 at 780535.

est 1 platoon of Eny at 789538 and M/G at 785537 M/G 787534. S/arms fire at 789530 was est at 2 squads.

Message File No. 581 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 SEPT 44

To: (Date and Hour) 25 2400 SEPT 44

Place: (Date and Hour)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0030		587	0030	OD TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0105		588	0105	OD TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0115		589	0010	325 TO G-2: PTL REC SMALL ARMS FIRE 7754 N OF HORST. PTL CONTINUED	
0145		590	0145	325 SIT TO G-2: NO COMBAT PTLS OUT BECAUSE RUBE THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO ORGANIZE. F CO CAPTURED ONE PRISONER. NO ACTN PTL RPTS.	
0337		591	0334	OD TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0630		592		FR 505 TO G-2: LIGHTS WENT ON AT CHALLENGE GIVE AT 0106	
0630		593		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT	
0700		594		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ODD HR. REPORT.	
0700		595		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ODD HR. REPORT	
0700		596		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ODD HR. REPT.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 252400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0700		597		FR. 325 TO G-2: AT 0630 2ND BN AT 748506 REPORT FLAME THROWERS ATTACK.	
0900		598		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0900		599		FR. BR. A/B CORPS TO G-2: GENERAL SITREP AS AT 240900A.	G-3
0910		600		FR. BR. A/B CORPS. TO G-2: C I NOTES NO. 6	CG C/S. CIC
0910		601		FR. BR. A/B CORPS TO G-2: INTELL. SUMMARY NO 7.	CG C/S G-3 G-4 G-1 ARTY.
		602		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0925		603		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2. INFO ON ENEMY MOVEMENTS	505, G-3, CS, CG
0950		604		FR OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
0950		605		FR 325 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
0950		606		FR 508 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
0945		607		FR 325 TO G-2 LONG RANGE PATROL STOPPED	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0945		608		FR 504 TO G-2: 3 FLARES 1PW REP BY 3RD BN	
1000		609		FR DIVARTY TO G-2 320 IN REPS FLAME THROWING TK RIETHORST	G-3, C.S.
1040		610		FR RCN TO G-2: NO EY AT OOSTERHOUT PROCEEDING ON OTHER MISSION.	
1050		611		325 To G-2: Negative Rpt	
1055		612	1028	RCN PLT To G-2: Br TRS IN VIC of town mentioned (Oosterhout) strafed by ey on Dykend- no Casualties.	
1105		612	1105	325 To 325: Request New Route of long Range RCN patrol being sent into Reichswald	
1120		613		504 To G-2: 807583 - one 105 SP m - ey DIGGING at 773567; PW fr HQs 1256 fr Beckum, Wesphalen	
1120		614	1100	504 To G-2: Negative rpt.	
1140		615		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1145		616		FROM G-3 TO G-2: F.O. NUMBER 12.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 sept (Date and Hour)
To: 252400 sept (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1205		617		ASP TO G-2 — TAC RCN TO A 241600 E 707765 — RR BR OUT; E 718769 RD RR INTACT; E 534373 FERRY ACTIVE; E 772900 — TO VEHS BAYS (OP ~~1006~~ of 25 SEPT (OP 2330 of 24 SEPT); E 820583 — FERRY N.W. 5 PLUS MEN WAITING TO CROSS W/75 — E 84834 ALL BR OK — DIGGING 770870, 888804, 770840, 719840 — 786744, 788848, 888850, 787828 — 764750 768825 — SIT TR DIGGING 784795 — TEN BARGES 840647 — 15 + BARGES 866673	
1215		618		GLIDER CO's TO G-2 — GLIDER LOADING RPTS OF SEPT 23	
1330		619		GAVIN TO G-2: RCN PLAN 25/26 SEPT	
1235		620		BR AB CORPS TO G-2 — CIVILIAN DIGGING BEAM CLEVE - GOTH - AT DITCH GENNEP-WELL RD	
1300		621		504 TO G-2 — TKS, INF & MORTARS IN WYLER FIRING ON A CO	ARTY — PLOTTED ON MAP
1815		622		508 TO G-2 — NEGATIVE	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
		623		ASP TO G-2: LARGE GUNS DUG IN E761806 730805 AA, E764768 995856 WPN PITS	
1334		624		505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1335		625		505 TO G-2: NEED SHEET NW 6SW (NIJMEGEN) 1/25000 (5G3 4&5) NEED 30	
		626		504 TO G-2: PW - [illegible] VOLKE [illegible] -5, ERIKKON - 90 MEN	
1410		627		OP TO G-2 - ARTY HARRASSING FR 1000 YDS TO 5000 S [illegible] (88 - 105 M)	DIVARTY
1400		628		ASP TO G-2. FERRY SITED INTACT E5777/E5877/ E5977 TRACKS AND WEAPON PITS. BRIDGES INTACT A515751	
1400		629		ASP TO G-2. AIR 22 FGE 1 TO 6 NOT REPEAT NOT ENGAGED CONTACT SKT WHOM VISITED 24 Sept FOR REASONS.	
1400		630	251220	ASP TO G-2 EY POSITIONS ARNHEIM AREA LOCATED AND ATTACKED	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 252400 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1540		631	251300	508 TO G2. MAP REQUEST	
1507		632	24 Sept	SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G2. KNOCKED OUT TANK AT 787618. Believed to be MARK IV. Also KNOCKED OUT AMMO TRUCK	
1515		633		S2 509 TO G-2 AT 630780 AERIAL BURSTS AND MORTAR FIRE RECEIVED BY BTRY IS SE EST 88MM INTERDICTORY FIRE	DIV ARTY
1900		634	25 Sept	S-2 325 TO G2. PATROL RPT.	
1415		635		CORCN PLAT TO G-2. PATROL REPORT.	83 CB DIV ARTY
1505		636		S-2 325 TO G2. MEN DRESSED IN CIV clothes VIC BRUUR SNIPING AT MEN PLAN TO put ARTY ON IT.	G-3 CB ARTY
		637	25 Sept	504 TO G-2. INTERROGATION REPORT NO 2	
		638	23 Sept	CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF UNITS IDENTIFIED IN DIV Sector 17-23 Sept.	
		639	25 Sept	IDENTIFIED UNITS 23-24 Sept	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 252400 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1530		640	25 Sept	FIELD MEMO #2. AGENTS	
		641	24 Sept	BR A/B Corps TO G2. INT. SUMMARY NO. 7	G3, G4, G1
1715		642		GSI Br Corps TO G2 REQUEST NO. OF LANDESCHUTZEN BN.	
1700		643		DP TO G2. SHELREP	
1735		644		504 TO G-2 = 2 Pz IV Tanks - 2 Bn KOd ONE; other fled	G-3, DIV ARTY 80 MM
1730		645		BR CORPS TO G-2: AIRMEN MAY BE INTERR BY OUR IDN; NO AIR IPW AVAILABLE HOWEVER, CHECK EACH TIME	
1800		646		DP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1800		647		DIV ARTY TO G-2: EST OF SITUATION	
1800		647		DIV ARTY TO G-2: SHELREP REPORT	
1630		645		FR G-1 TO G-2: FROM PROVOST MARSHALL AS OF 1700 HRS TODAY THE DIV. PW ENCLOSURE IS TRANSFERED FROM 728541 TO 709586.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1645		649		FR. G-2 TO 325: QUERY RE. FLAME THROWERS REPORTED EARLIER IN DAY.	
1645		650		FR. DIV. ARTY. TO G-2: COUNTERATTACK AT 746503 REPORTED BY 320TH. FA.	
1645		651		FR. 504 TO G-2: SECOND MARK IV REPORTED EARLIER BELIEVED KNOCKED OUT.	
1645		652		FR. 325 TO G-2: COUNTERATTACK AT 746503 IS PROCEEDING FROM S AND FROM WOODS TO NE.	
2000		653		FROM AP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2005		654		FR. 80 AA TO G-2: MAP REQUEST.	
2010		655		FR. 505 TO G-2: REQUEST FOR MAPS.	
2300		656		FR. G-2 TO BR. A/B CORPS: SITUATION SUMMARY.	
2300		657		FR. DIV. ARTY TO G-2: 325 REPORTS FLASHES AT 721044350.	
2300		658		FR. 504 TO G-2: 2 EY TANKS MARK IV KNOCKED OUT AT 789618.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 252400A SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Who Taken
2310		659	25/1900	FR. 325 TO G-2. AT 774503 AGAINST C CO. & E CO. IS A COUNTERATTACK.	
2310		660	24/1925	FR. 504 TO G-2. B CO. OBSERVED A VOLKSWAGON AND AMBULANCE ON ROAD NEAR 790579. LUFTWAFFE ACTIVE OVER 504 SECTOR.	
2315		661	25/1130	FR. DIV. ARTY. TO G-2 COUNTERATTACK BY USING FLAMETHROWERS AND ARMD CARS. REPORTED BY 319.	G-3
2315		662	25	FR. PW CAGE TO G-2. 22 PW (CIV)	
2315		663		FR 504 TO G-2. OFFICER FROM 504 VISITED CP RE: PATROLS.	
2315		664		FR. 504 TO G-2. 2100 RCN PATROL IS AT 788597.	
2315		665		FR OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
2315		666		FR. 504 TO G-2. 1ST BN PATROL REPORTS A PLAT OF EY. SIGNAL LIGHTS, FLASHING IN FRONT OF 325 AREA.	
2320		667		FR. ASP TO G-2 TAC/R, 251710	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: ______________________
(Date and Hour)
To: ______________________
(Date and Hour)
Place: ______________________

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1800		668		43 DIV TO G-2: INT. SUMM #45	TO LT ABLE
		669		S-2 REPORT: 80 AA (24-25 SEPT)	FILE
		670		S-2 REPORT: 307 ENGR. (24-25 SEPT)	FILE
		671		S-2 REPORT: 508 PRCHT INF & ANNEX # 1 (24-25 SEPT)	FILE
		672		[illegible] RPT # 6: 508 PRCHT INF	FILE
		673		S-2 REPORT: 504 [illegible] (24-25 SEPT)	FILE
		~~674~~		~~[illegible] RPT # 5: 504 [illegible] INF~~	
		675		S-2 REPORT 325 GLIDER (24-25 SEPT	FILE
		676		RCN ORDER # 2-M - 325 GLIDER	FILE
		677		[illegible] DN OVERLAY: 25 SEPT - 325 GLIDER	FILE
		678		[illegible] PLAN OVERLAY: 25 SEPT 325 GLIDER	FILE

ANSWER

G-2 REPORT

FROM: 240001 SEPT 44
TO : 242400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
242400 SEPT 44

NO. 98.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Line: No change, except that ey has filtered thru and N. of woods 7551.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) 505th Prch Inf patrol reported single apron wire (apron toward GERMANY) 769518 night 23 - 24 Sept.

(2) 82nd Recn Ptn reports dug in positions along KATERBOSCH - MIDDELAAR high ground.

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24 SEPT 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following news summary was compiled at 82d Airborne Division Headquarters from a LONDON BBC broadcast at 241800 September:

Patrols of the Second Army have crossed the LOWER RHINE near ARNHEIM and contacted the British airborne troops who are defending the vital bridge over the RHINE.

Yesterday 1500 planes and gliders brought reinforcements and supplies to aid the airborne forces. Allied attacks on German positions with fragmentation bombs preceded the landings. The Germans lost 27 planes, and the Allies, 14.

Allen Wood, a newspaper correspondent, reported that while the Germans were pressing the Allies hard, the Allies were doing likewise with the Germans. American paratroopers cleared out a group of Germans who blocked the road north of EINDHOVEN and Allied communications were restored. The Allies have captured a town 6 miles east of ARNHEIM. Meanwhile, the corridor held by the Allies was gradually widened. It was 16 miles wide in the EINDHOVEN area.

Allied bombers attacked last night in the RUHR and RHINELAND. They dealt heavy blows to boat traffic near COLOGNE.

Bypassing AACHEN, the Americans pressed deeper into GERMANY and captured another town a few miles farther on. The Germans themselves launched an attack which was beaten off by Gen. PATTON's Third Army after five hours of bitter fighting.

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Two-thirds of the German Fourth Parachute Division is now reported unserviceable in ITALY and heavy blows have been dealt to the 715th German Infantry Division. It was revealed that the

[redacted] sector, under the command of Maj. Gen. WHITFIELD.

In the BALTIC sector the Russians pressed on 50 miles further and virtually trapped the Germans remaining in ESTONIA and LATVIA. 900 towns in the two countries have been cleared of the enemy. German commanders frantically radioed for help. Meanwhile, HITLER's headquarters reported the movement of troops in the BALTIC sector was according to schedule.

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A Rumanian report stated that the Red Armies have crossed HUNGARY's borders.

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 240001 SEPT 44
TO : 242400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
242400 SEPT 44

NO. 98.

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G 2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~PATROL RECEIVED SM FIRE~~

272542 N OF HORST PATROL

CONTINUED 0010

Message File No. 589 G-2 Sender ~~- Receiver~~ Smith, 2 Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME ~~RECEIVED OR SENT~~: 0145

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NO COMBAT PATROLS OUT BECAUSE ~~TROOPS~~ (THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO ORGANIZE. CO, 504 INF.)

E CO CAPTURED ONE PRISONER.

NO ~~REPORTS~~ REN PATROL REPORTS

Message File No 590 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ Smith, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0315

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LIGHTS WENT ON AT 30 BN 505 ~~VICINITY~~

~~BLUE~~ AT 0105

Message File No. 392 G-2 Sendor - Receiver: Smith, 2 LT

Memo: TO COL WINTON.

325TH GLI INF
PATROL REPORT 250500 SEPT 44

I. COMBAT PATROL (3D BN)

A) LEFT LINES AT 1900, MOVING SOUTH OF HORST (7754) PARALLEL WITH RD TO SE (FLAKSCHE STRAAT).

B) CROSSED RD AND WENT NORTH FR 783534.

C) RECEIVED FIRST FIRE (RIFLE) FROM APPROX. 789530 (EDGE OF WOOD)

D) THEN RECEIVED MG FIRE FROM 787535, 780528, AND 790528 (2045 HRS)

E) THE POSITION AT 790528 (EDGE OF REICHSWALD) SEEMS TO CONSIST OF 2 MG'S, 2 MP'S, AND RIFLES, ESTIMATED 1 SQUAD.

F) THE POSITIONS AT 787535, 780528 (PLUS ONE AT APPROX 785536 WHICH PROBABLY DID NOT FIRE ON THIS PATROL) ARE MG POSITIONS (HEAVY TRACERS) AND PROBABLY MP'S — TOTAL ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF ONE SQ — AND APPARENTLY THE EY OPL.

G) THE CROSSFIRE OF THESE POSITIONS WHICH CAUGHT THE PATROL AT APPROX 785531 WAS SUCH THAT THE EY SEEMED TO FIRE ANTO HIS OWN POSITIONS.

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H) THERE WAS NO SUPPORTING FIRE FROM ANY NEARBY POINTS DURING THE FRACAS.

I) NO PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

J) TERRAIN: DITCHES (MARKED ON 1/25000 MAP) ARE 4-5' DEEP, AND CONTAIN 1' OF WATER.

II COMBAT PATROL (1ST BN)

A) DID NOT ACCOMPLISH MISSION — SPENT ENTIRE EVENING BEHIND OWN LINES, STICKING TO HIGH

B) GROUND N OF MOOK-RIETHORST HIGHWAY.

C) DID TOUCH SOUTHERN EDGE OF HIGHWAY IN VIC OF REPORTED POSITIONS AND ENTRENCHMENTS (737509 — 742505) BY MEANS OF FLANKING PATROLS. MADE NO CONTACT WITH EY, NOR OBSERVED ANY ENTRENCHING.

III COMBAT PATROL (2° BN)

A) LEFT LINES AT 757520 AT 2000.

B) RECEIVED FIRE (RIFLE) FR HOUSE 300 YDS OUT FROM OUR LINES.

C) PATROLLED S OF GRAFWEGSCHE STRAAT TO APPROX 765515.

D) SAW SILHOUETTE OF TANK VIC 765515 (OF DOUBTFUL VERACITY!! PATROL LEADER WAS 150 YDS FROM "TANK" AND THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ONE AROUND IT, ALTHO HE CLAIMS TO HAVE HEARD METALLIC CLANKING).

E) RECEIVED RIFLE FIRE, MP AND MG FIRE FROM EDGE OF WOOD VIC 768513. PATROL DID NOT RETURN FIRE TO DRAW OUT EY; SO FULL STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION WAS NOT DETERMINED.

Only the 3d Bn Patrol was of any value. The 2d Bn Patrol Leader turned in a beautiful written report, but on interrogation, it was obvious he failed to draw out whatever enemy was present. His report of receiving fire from edge of wood (768513) was vague and was apparently only a burst or so from a trigger-happy defensive position there. The story of the tank is not reliable. The 1st Bn Patrol was of no value inasmuch as it failed to leave our lines.

Charles R Reames
1st Lt Arty
G-2 Interrogator

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~At~~ 0630 hours Vc [illegible] at 742506 report flame throwers attack. Nothing further known on this yet.

Message File No. 597 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Br A/B Troops DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0425

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Known of 361 Tng Div — W of road axis, probably 1 Pz GR, 10 SS Pz.
Elements of 10 SS Pz Div — eastern half
Not sure Elst is clear

600-700 in case of known B.G.
" " " elements of 10 SS Pz Div.

6 Tigers in Bemmel yesterday
& 88 mm " " " , more believed there

Message File No 603 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

Action definitely diminishing, + mainly from Elst
northwards

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE.
82D A/ DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0945

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Long Range patrol stopped; don't yet know
when or how

Message File No. 607 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Phone, capt 607

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G-2 MES[illegible]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd Bn (2305) plane dropped 3 flares over area
E Co picked up one PW

2nd Bn (0150) called for artly at 777616
(heard by shooting in)

1st Bn no sig activity
no artly

3rd Bn no artly, no further sig activity

Message File No 608 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Pinck, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty

DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1000

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3/319 reports flame thrower tank at Rittersdt.

Message File No. 609 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

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To G 2

NO ENEMY AT OOSTERHOUT.

PROCEEDING ON OTHER

MISSION

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RCN. PLATOON LDR. (OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER) | 1017 (TIME SIGNED)

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THERE ARE BRITISH TROOPS IN

THE VICINITY OF THE TOWN MENT-

IONED IN LAST MSG. RCN. PLATOON

STRAFED BY ENEMY AIR CRAFT ON

DYKE RD. NO CASUALITIES

RCN. PLATOON LDR. (OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER) | 1428 (TIME SIGNED)

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1125

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

807583 one 105 mm.
773567 group ey digging
One PW from Landesschutzen Rgt 1286, from
Deckum, Westphalen, 1.5 kilos east Nijmegen
Armament consists of Mannlicher rifles, no automatic
weapons. Platoons 28 men. (Arty has this report).

Message File No 613 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price

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To CG V NCS

OP-25 LOOPS —

RC525. TAC/R TOA 24 1600.
E789765 ALY BRIDGE OUT.
E798769 RD BRIDGE INTACT
E789735 FERRY ACTIVE.
E772700 10 VEHS BAYS

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786844 SQ8842. 808830
787824. E769750 TO 833655
SLIT TRENCHES AND DIGGING
NESTS E789725 IN OPERATION
E840697 10 BARGES
E866673 15 BARGES

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1402
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No. 9 Date 25 SEPT 94

To CV NCS

OP-24 2330 —

1630. DELAY CAUSED BY [redacted]
E-82055 39 FERRY IN OPERATION
5 PLUS MET WAITING TO CROSS
FROM WEST TO EAST E 84 854
TO REPEAT TO E-86627. ALL
BRIDGES INTACT. MUCH DIGGING
AND EARTH WORK E740870
770870 770890 740840

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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
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RCN PLAN NIGHT OF 25 - 26 SEPTEMBER 1944

1. 504th Prcht Inf:
a. Ron pabrol during dark to SMORENHOOK - ZYPPLICH and return.

2. 325th Glider Inf:
a. Combat patrol S of MOOK during dark with mission of locating hostile lines.

b. Combat patrol during dark to edge of REICHSWALD Forest vic 7606 with mission of locating hostile lines.

3. Officer representatives of G-2 will report 0500 hours 26 September to CP's of 325th Glider and 504th Prcht Inf to be present at interrogation of patrol leaders.

4. One team Ron Platoon will patrol COSTENHOUT - HAALDEREN commencing 251000 Hours

JAVIN
Commanding

Official

BINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:
G-3 - 1
G-2 - 5
504 - 1
505 - 1
508 - 1
Div Arty -1
Br A/B Corps -1
Div Ron Plat -1
325 Gli Inf -1

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
3rd A/B DIVISION

FROM: 78th IX/B Corps DATE: 28 Sept

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1230

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): BETWEEN

CIV REPORTS DIGGING ↑ CLEVE &

GOTH 94

↳ MT DITCH BETWEEN GENNEP

7746 & WELL

Message File No. 620 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] SMITH, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TKS, INF & MORTARS IN WYLER, FIRING ON A Co. NUMBER & TYPE OF TKS UNKNOWN. ARTY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

Message File No 621 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Gaines, 1ST LT

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No. ______ DATE 25 SEPT 44

To CG, 82ND A/B DIV

OP-25 1000 TRS6—

RC 522. PHOTO R TO 241610A
E703772 2 LARGE GUNS DUG
IN. E768065 HAD 1 OCCUPIED
E732?056 AA. E709176 AND
E495856 WEAPON PITS.

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1135
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MSG FILE
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 505 DATE: 25 SEPT.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1325

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, ~~radio, in person, messenger~~ (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MAP REQUEST: NEED ONLY SHEET NO. 6 SW (NIJMEGEN) 1/25,000 GSGS 4427. NEED 30

Message File No 605 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kitterson MAJOR

WEISNER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1215 and 1330

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

One PW Taken 1000 hours ~~at~~ Erlekom

Identification: ~~4th Horst Co.~~ 7 Fliegerhorst Co. (air corps + ground security) Volkel (name after station, a locality in Holland to North). Battle Gp Becker.

Withdrawn into Germany 3 ~~wks~~ ago, arrived in present location 3 days ago. First PW from this company. Company in position on ~~[illegible]~~ road just S of Erlekom. Consists of air corps ground personnel not trained for ground combat. Strength: 90 men, including 2 1st Lts. Armament: 6 MG 15s (an old model) of which 3 knocked out yesterday; ~~[illegible]~~ "98 K." No mortars or ~~Regular~~ MGs.

(over)

Message File No. 626 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt ~~[illegible]~~

Co. C.O. often mentioned Col. Becker, so unit is presumably party B.G. Becker.
P.W. our paratroopers depending to S or Erlebom.
Was in Erlebom: Co Strength: 90, 20, 3 LMG 15's
left of 6. CP is near Windmill. Co. is probably
evacuated to Germany.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1440

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ARTY (HARASSING) FIRE FROM DUE S OF OP IS PASSING OVERHEAD. EST. CAL 88-105 mm. SOURCE 1000-2000 YDS SOUTH.

MOOK IS BEING SHELLED SPORADICALLY BY REBEL WERFERS (6-BARREL) FROM SOUTH.

Message File No 621 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

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OP: 728531

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G-2 **MESSAGE** (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION) HS P

No. 9 DATE

To FKF "P" 251303

AIR 22. FGE 1 TO 6 NOT REPEAT NOT ENGAGED. CONTACT SKJ WHOM VISITED 24 SEPT FOR REASONS =

1440

1419 SH

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. G-2 DATE

To CG RCD "OD" RC 535. PHOTO / R

TOA 1620. E622765 FERRY SITED INTACT E5777 / E5877 / E5977 TRACKS AND WEAPON PITS. BRIDGES INTACT AT 515752 / 539751 /

TIME 1335 SH

1440

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628 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 62 DATE 24 Sept

To: GG Comm "A" 251220E

FROM GG 820 A/B 01U

AIR 17. F/B RESULTS 24 SEPT.
ENEMY POSITIONS ARNHEIM
AREA LOCATED AND ATTACKED
NRO. ARMED RECCE RESULTS
MET 3 DEST 33 DAM LOCO 12
DEST 10 DAM RLY TKS 14
DEST CARMON RLY TKS 2
DEST 31 DAM ∞

1825

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(1308) Hq 50[redacted] Prcht. Inf.
In the field.
251300 Sept 1944.

Subject: Request for Maps.
To: C.G. 2, 82d A/B Div.

1. Request 25 copies each of the following maps:

6 SW
12 NW

2. Request 50 copies each of the following maps:

4102
4202

Received
1540

SILVER
S-2

[redacted]

631

[redacted]

Msg file
NO.
631

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D [redacted]/B DIVISION

FROM: SHERWOOD RANGERS DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1507

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

KNOCKED OUT TANK AT 787618. BELIEVE IT WAS A MARK IV. ALSO KNOCKED OUT AMMUNITION TRUCK ACCOMPANYING TANK.

Message File No. 632 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kelton MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1515

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 630780 AERIAL BURSTS AND MORTAR FIRE IS RECEIVED.
EY BTRY IS SE, EST 88mm.
INTERDICTORY FIRE.

Message File No. 633 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jarvis, 1ST LT

ARTY NOTIFIED.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1400

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LONG RANGE PATROL HAS RETURNED WITH MISSION INCOMLETE, WERE STOPPED AT KATERBOSCH.

(1) ENTRENCHMENTS & MOTORCYCLE TRAFFIC VIC KATERBOSCH. FIRE RECEIVED.

(2) APPROX 743500: PROBABLY CP OR OUTPOST

(3) 753501: 4-GUN BTRY: H VEL. GUN 763505

(4) ALONG NW-SE RD (Riethoost - Lennelo) HEARD VEHS. 1230hrs

Message File No. 634 G-2 Sender - Receiver : GAINES 1ST LT

(MORE ON BACK)

⑤ AT KATERBOSCH CONTACTED ROVING 5-6 MEN AND BY-PASSED TO W + NW of town

⑥ AT 727495 town or O.P. (ACTIVITY OF TPS).

called thru art Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CO RCN PLAT DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1415

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL REPORT: ONE SECTION PATROLLING N OF WAAL RIVER OBSERVED EX PATROL - SIX MEN AFOOT AT 746669 ABOUT 1300. ROAD MINED AT 732668 (ROAD SURFACE AND SHOULDERS). BRITISH UNITS ATTACKING BEMMEL.

FROM POINT AT 732668 OBSERVED VIC 745660 AND SAW NO EX INSTALLATIONS.

UNOCCUPIED PILL BOX AT 738670.

POSTED

Message File No 635 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kitteson MAJOR

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CIS
Arty

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 25 SEPT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1505

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MEN DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHES VIC BRUUR SNIPING AT OUR MEN AND OFFICERS. PLAN PUT ARTY ON IT.

G-3 G.B.B.
C/S
duty JRS

Message File No. 636 G-2 Sender -- Receiver : Kittelson MAJOR

23 Sept 1944

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C.of S.,G-2
APO 469 U.S.Army

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF UNITS IDENTIFIED IN DIVISION SECTOR DURING PERIOD 17 - 23 September 44

Combat Groups

Combat Group Bn 365
" " BREHMER
" " EWALD 10th Co
" " GRUNEKLEE 1st Co
" " HAMMERMEISSEL
" " VON DER HEIDE
" " EULING
" " HERMANN
" " DIETZEL

March Bns.

March Bn 306
" " 503, 1st Co., 2nd Co., 3rd Co.
" " 513
" " 514

March Group WESEL

March Co 218
March Co 438

SS Units.

SS Troops Housekeeping Depot
SS Convalescent Co 8 SS Pz Repl & Trng Bn 4
SS Landstrum NIEDERLANDE
1st Bn SS FRUNDSBERG
2nd SS AT Bn
SS POLICE Div
SS Pz Trng Inf Res Regt
SS HOHENSTAUFEN

Proht Units.

6th Proht Regt , 9th and 12th Co
2nd Proht Div, Bakery Co
1st Proht Trng and Repl Regt, 3rd Co, 5th Co
Proht March Unit, 2nd Co
Proht Trng (LEHR) Regt
4th Proht March Unit, 2nd and 3rd Co

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Prcht Units (cont'd)

2nd Prcht Corps
6th March Co, 2nd Prcht Corps
2nd " " " " "
12th Prcht Ron Bn
20th Prcht Med Co
4th Prcht Transport Bn
~~Prcht Trng Regt Hdqtrs~~

Signal Units

Signal Co (Mtz) 724
Signal Bn 1191
Signal Unit, Security Police
5th Pz Army Signal Regt
Air Signal Regt 55
Prcht Signal Co 21, 6th Co.
Signal Regt 265, 15th Co.

Engr Units

Fortification Base Bn, 2nd Co
Fortification Construction Bn 434, 1st and 3rd Co
Inf Engr Bn 24/79
Distribution Co, Fortress Engr Hq, I/2
Fortification Co L XXXIX Corps
Repl Trng Engr Bn 9, 2nd Co
Construction Engr Bn 211, 4th Co
Engr Convalescent Co atchd to 331 Inf Div
RR Construction Bn 83
Hq Construction Co I/12
2nd Fortification Base Co
Construction Res Bn 2
12th Construction Bn
Fortification Base Unit L 31
Fortification Base Co BOB WEST
Redistribution Co, Construction Res Bn 2
RR Engr Regt 6, 5th Co
2nd Static Engr Co, NETHERLANDS
Construction Engr Bn 434, 1st Co
~~Engr Repl Bn 719~~
86th Engr March Co
Engr Construction Bn 226
Engr Bn 185, 1st Co atchd to 1053rd Regt

AA Units

881st Light AA Regt
581st AA Regt, 1st Co
~~Mixed~~ Light AA Security Co
AA Unit 572, 3rd Btry
Light AA Bn 748, 4th Btry
294th Army AA, 1st Co
996th AA, 3rd Btry
AA Regt 55, 3rd Btry
Light AA Regt 594, 2nd Btry

AA Units (Cont'd)

AA Bn 636, 4th & 7th Btry
AA Bn 637, 1st Btry
AA Bgh [illegible], 2nd Bn Hq
AA Regt 66, 9th Btry
Airforce AA, 41st Bn
AA Bn 367
AA Bn 369, 4th Btry
AA Bn 376, 1st Mobile Btry
Searchlight Bn 387
Light AA Bn 616, 4th Btry
Light AA Bn. 19th Btry
AA Bn 1054, 2nd Btry

Panzer Units

Pz Regt Bn 6
" " " 6 approx 1c
Pz Inf. Field Rep Bn 146
Pz Regt Trng Bn, 4th Co

Artillery

Theatre Army Bn (mot) 7th Hq Btry
Btry 46th B
Army Coast Arty Regt 1054, 3rd Btry
Arty Regt 1711/711 Inf Div
Arty Regt 344, 3rd Btry
HQ Arty Bn 676, Btry 717
Army Arty Bn 1147, 2nd Btry
" " " 1174, 2nd Btry
Army Coast Arty Bn 1054
Arty Regt 1712, 3rd Btry
88 Arty Repl Bn
5th 88 Arty, 21st Army Group Btry

Air Force Units

Air Force Medical Det. DESSAU
Air Force Hq Instructors for Trng of Officers
Air Security Medics
Reserve Pl 218/VI , Air Force Div
Truck Supdrsn, 16th Air Force Field
Flyer Regt 93
Flyer Trng Regt 13, 4th Co att. to HERMANN GORING DIV
" " " 61, 3rd " " "
Air Force Personnel Collecting Co 125
Air Force 13th Repl Unit
21st Flyer Regt, 11 Parachute Corps, 3rd Co
14th Air communication Co
Air Force Bn on special duty, 1st Co
Unit L 14359

Inf. Units.

Fusilier Bn 331, 3rd Co
Landesschuetzenzug 281/XI
Landesschutzen Repl. & Trng Bn 1/6, Hq 1st Co, 4th Co
" Bn 874, 4th Co
1051st Rgt, 4th & 8th Co
Security Regt 16, 1st Co
1052nd Regt, 3rd Co
Transport Security Bn 567, 1st Co
Landesschutzen Trng Bn 2/6
" Bn I/6, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Co
Repl Depot Co
G ren. Repl. Trng Hq 365
Landesschutzen Bn 281/6
Administrative Co 284 Inf Div
21st Reserve Repl Co
2nd AT Repl Bn 2
39th Reserve Repl Bn, 1st and 3rd Cos.
Reserve Trng Bn 15, 3rd & 5th Cos
Reserve Trng Bn 6, 2nd Co
Security Bn 66, Hq, 7th, 8th, 9th Cos.
Repl Troop Unit 365, 1st Co
Inf AT Co, 189 Inf Div
13th Co, 557 Inf Gun Co, 331st Div
Repl Bn M 280 SCHLESWIG
Dutch Reserve Unit NIEDERLANDE
Resere Bn 863, 3rd Co
Regtl Hq 984/275 Inf Div
977 Inf Regt/271 Inf Div
Repl & Trng Bn HERMANN GORING COnvalescent Co
857 Regt, 14th Co, 346 Inf Div
1040 Regt, 14th Co, 226 Inf Div
526 Inf Resrve Bn, 1st and 2nd Cos
212 Bn, 2nd Co, 186 Inf Div
Landesschuetzen Bn 287 3rd Co
1st Co 567 Inf Bn
212 Landesschuetzen Bn
171II Landesschuetzen Bn
8th Polish Infantry Co
Fusilier Repl Bn 39
Mortar Repl Co, 188 Bn
902 Repl Co., 347th Reserve Bn

Miscellaneous Units

Feldkommandantur 520
Feldmunitionslager 15/vi
Kommandantur der Divisions-Nachrichtentruppe 184
Nachschubszug 84th Div

(Misc. Cont'd)

Gruppe Geheime Feldpolizei (Secret Police Group)
Arbeitsdienst 8th Bn 16 Dept (Labor Service)
Arbeitskommandantur ANTWERPEN (Labor Command)
Schirrmeister Ersatz Co (Harness Fitters Repl Co)
Wach-Co HAM (Guard Co)
Reichsarbeitsdienst 8/860 (Labor Service)
" 8/160
Org TODT
Reichsarbeitsdienst 3/162 (Labor Service)
Transport Bn 934 1st & 4th Co
Feldpostamt 170 (APO)
Truck Co 272
NSKK 2nd Bn 5th Co (Nat Soc Moor Transport Corps)
Navy Base Bn 4/14
" NIJMEGEN 4/14, 5/14, 6/14 , 5/16, 4/16
Nachschub Co (SOS) 507
Lastkraftwagen Co Marine (Navy Truck Co) 1/10, 6th Co
Navy Trng Co AMSTERDAM 2nd Co
Navy Base Repl Bn, 2nd
Maintenance Co (mot) 226
18th Marine Kraftfahr-Abtlg (Navy Truck Bn)
3rd Transport Column 133
Truck Driver Bn 21 , 1st & 3rd Cos
Bakery Co 608
21st NCO Trng Co
NCO Trng Co HERMAN GORING
Trng Staff HARTUNG
Guard Bn Army Command Netherland
Medical Repl Bn 6
Guard of Commander of the Security Police
Security Regt 664, 9th and 10th Co
Transport Sec Bn 567
538 Bakery Co
Bakery Co 608
~~Techn Motorized Bn 18, 3rd Co~~

Irvin Bruckman
Capt. F.A.
Interrogator

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
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25 Sept 44

Identified Units during the period
23 to 24 September 1944

# of Prisoners	Unit
2	Flieger Horst Co A 206/IX
4	" " " E 207/XI
1	" " " E 220/XII
1	Landesschutzenzug 128/6
1	" 146/6
1	" 167/VI
1	" I/6
8	" 115/VI
2	" 286/VII
1	Ortskommandantur NIJMEGEN
1	Landesschutzenzug 126/6
1	Ost Co 1
4	Flugplatzkommando LILLE Nord
1	Fallschirmjaeger Regt 9/II, Sanitaets-Abtlg)
1	5 SS Arty Ersatz Regt, 21st Btry
2	Kampfgruppe LORENZ, 10th Btry) formerly 3rd Bn Proht Flak Regt 1
1	Proht Ren Repl Bn 6, ISERLOHN
1	Proht LEHR Regt 93, 2nd Co
1	Inf Repl Bn 39, 2nd Co (Unit GRUNEKLEE)
1	2nd Hvy AA Bn 572, 2nd Btry
1	Gren Ers & Ausbildungs Regt, 14th Co
1	5th Bn, 21 Btry, SS Repl Regt
1	Combat Group RIEGELS
2	Civilians
41	

Total number of persons processed through PW Cage from 17 - 24 Sept 2401

MSG
File No
639

To. [redacted] G-3 G-2 (Irm) G-1 Air

SECRET.

HQ Airborne Corps/3/G(Int).

BRITISH AIRBORNE CORPS

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 7 dated 24 Sep 44.

Return G-2

PART I

On the section of the front between MOOK and the WAAL there has been no change in positions, but our patrols were unable last night to penetrate the REICHSWALD as previously. It appeared that the edge of the wood has been covered by a well coordinated fire plan and in one place at least a little wire was met with. Hostile enemy artillery activity has increased in the area to a marked degree. It looks as if the enemy had decided to await the outcome of the battle north of NIJMEGEN, fortifying this perimetre to prevent any attempt to break out eastwards and to make the retention of the NIJMEGEN area as costly as possible. No doubt it is the enemy's intention to concentrate forces for an attack from this direction at the most favourable moment.

North of the WAAL, our progress has been slow, resistance having been extremely tenacious in ELST and on the main roads to ARNHEM. No more than a token of relief has been brought to our tps across the RHINE by the arrival of tps at the south bank about RENKUM. It is clear that the enemy intends to do everything in his power to prevent our establishing a permanent bridgehead at ARNHEM which may become the pivot of his retreat from HOLLAND. Reports of the arrival of three trains in that town which inter alia carried troops and of ferry activity over the RHINE east of ROCKENHAUT 8167 tend to confirm this intention.

On the west between the RHINE and WAAL patrols out to the 55 easting made no contact with the enemy. Civilians report a movement last night, westwards from DODEWAARD 5569 to TIEL, of 10 bus loads of enemy tps and explosions heard between DODEWAARD and OCHTEN 5070 were believed to be demolitions of the dike between these two places.

On the L of C skirmishing in the vicinity of UDEN and VEGHEL continues and though the road has been open for the last 24 hrs it was again reported cut this evening. PW from units on the west side state that their intention was to get across the corridor by infiltration, as the first step on their way back to GERMANY. Their morale is low. On the other hand tps on the east which provide the most serious menace are still eager to engage us and inflict the maximum damage. Yesterday identifications were made of units of 180 Div by PW and document. This Division appears to be directing our thrust northward towards HELMOND.

On the SCHELDT estuary the enemy appears to have started to draw back. Our tps lost contact today and advanced across the LEOPOLD canal towards the TURNHOUT canal. Civilian sources have reported northward movement of enemy tps through BREDA and HERTOGENBOSCH while an officer PW gave as his destination the bridge at MOERDYK D8550. It is possible that the enemy will pull out behind the WAAL, leaving behind a suicide garrison on the islands at the mouth of the SCHELDT to continue to deny us the use of ANTWERP. His line might then run along the line of the WAAL to OCHTEN E5174, thence to the RHINE across the narrow neck of land, where he has been said to be repairing an old defence line, and thereafter along the RHINE. Civilian reports of digging on the north bank between RENKUM (E6377) and E5473 lend some colour to this suggestion. Should the total evacuation of HOLLAND by the ARNHEM and ZWOLLE routes be forced upon him, the importance of retaining control of ARNHEM becomes increasingly obvious.

Msg file No 641

Time of Signature: 24 ... 46

(Signed) W.. Walingall

Major,
GSI,
British Airborne Corps.

BL..
24 Sep 44.
DAFB/DBS

PART II

IDENTIFICATION

(a) By Unit

Landesschutzen Bn 16	[illegible] 8056	24 Sep	
[illegible]	Area [illegible] 7570	24 Sep	- 300 men. Part of [illegible] ?
Mtn 860, 861 Regt (347 I D)	Area [illegible]	23 Sep	
Mtn 1034, 1035, 1036 Regt (59 I D)	Area SE of [illegible]	23 Sep	
	[illegible]		
65 Div Fusilier Bn	[illegible] 6314		Part 180 Div
Mtn 21 Div [illegible]	[illegible] 7070		
	[illegible] 7369		

(b) By Document.

306 Inf Trg Bn)	[illegible] area	23 Sep	From pay-books of dead enemy. Not known whether in Div, replacements for some other unit, or whether whole Bn present.
317 Inf Trg Bn)			
180 Inf Div	[illegible] 7762	Early Sep	

PART III

[illegible]

The following information is based on identifications ote from 101 US Airborne Div area. The latter was intended as a formation area for a German Army, but our airborne landing prevented its completion. The following parts, altho have however been identified in the 101 US Airborne Div area:-

6 Para Regt.
7 Para Regt - Nucleus of trained personnel from IT.IN
2 Para Repl. Bn - trained inf who have not jumped
23 Para Trg Regt - " " " " " "
I/ II Repl Regt - " " " " " ")
II/ II Repl Regt - known as MT SCHIAZ) att 347 Inf Div
I/Para Regt & Inf Regt (ATTN)
1 Para Trg Regt (att 59 Inf Div) - has (i) MT JUNKIT - 500
(ii) MT [illegible] - 800

DISTRIBUTION :

GSI 1 British Airborne Div (3)	DMI
G-2 82 US Airborne Div (3)	MI9
G-2 101 US Airborne Div (3)	JIC
157 Inf Bde (for 52 (L) Airborne Tail 52 (L) Div	Chemical Warfare
23 Liaison Russian (2)	A/Q
GSI Second Army	Col
GSI 30 Corps	S & T
GSI Glos Inf Div	Ord
GSI 43 Inf Div	[illegible]
GSI 50 Inf Div	G1
G-2 First Allied Airborne Army (ABLE)	Chief Glider Pilots
G-2 XVIII US Corps Airborne (ADVA)	Inf [illegible]
GSI Airborne Corps Rear (ABLE)	War Diary
DCS for GOC	File
G (Ops)	Spare (2)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G S1 Br Cor DATE: 29 Oct 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1715

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

DESIRE NO. OF LANDESCHUTZEN BN.

Message File No. 642 G-2 Sender - Receiver Davis 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/ DIVISION

FROM: CP

DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LORIENT REP: 125° MAG

Approx 3 Obs within last 12 hrs

Est 105 mm

POINT OF IMPACT VIC OP

Message File No. 643 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Jarvis 1st Lt.

MESSAGE FILE
3rd A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1735

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Mk IV Tanks approached 2nd Bn area ~~at~~ about 1600. Bn. ~~took two~~ tanks knocked out one and other fled. ACI information available now: more later.

Message File No. 644 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

NOTED:
G-3
DIVARTY
80 AA

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G S1 - Brooks DATE: 2[illegible] Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, ~~in person, messenger~~ (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary)~~:

SINCE THERE IS NOT YET AN AIR FORCE INTEROGATOR THIS FAR FORWARD, THE AIRMAN PW CAPTURED TODAY WILL BE PROCESSED IN NORMAL WAY. HOWEVER A CHECK WILL ALWAYS BE MADE WITH CORPS JUST IN CASE AN AAF PW DOES ARRIVE.

~~Message~~ File No 645 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Dennis 1st Lt

1800 HRS 25 SEPT 1944

FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY

TO : G-2, 82ND AIR DIV

EST MATL [illegible] DIV ARTY

AMT	CAL	[illegible]
[illegible]	150	[illegible]
[illegible]	105	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Captain, FA
S-2

MSG FILE

#646

SHELREP FORM

82 A/B DIV ARTY S-2

	A				B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I			J	K	TIME	TIME
	DATE	TIME	REPORTD BY	UNIT SHELLED	MAP LOC. OF OBSVR.	DIRECTION BY SOUND, FLASH OR FORE'OW	ESTIMATED DISTANCE OR LOCATION	AREA BEING SHELLED	TIME FROM	TIME TO	GUNS NO.	GUNS TYPE	SHELLS NO.	SHELLS CAL.	SHELLS TYPE	NATURE OF FIRE	DAMAGE (NOT OVER RADIO!)	TIME CALLED DIV.	TIME CALLED CORPS
																	REMARKS		
1	24	2200	CHAMP OP	CHAMP OP	730528	2223 mils	—	730528	—	—	4		12	105		—	— LOCATION 9		
2	25	1515	DIV	OP	780630	SE	—	AIR BURST			—	HV	—	88	—	INTERDICT	— LOCATION 2		
3	25	1515	CHAMP OP	—	NEAR MOOK	S	—	CHAMP OP	—	—	6	Barrel	NEBLW.				LOCATION 7		
4	25	1515	320	ABTY	7554	E	—	ABTY 320	—	—	—	HV	15	88?	—		LOCATION 11		
5	25	1530	DIV OP	—	728531	S	1-2000 yds	DIV. OP				HV	88's on 105						

DO NOT THROW AWAY

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SHELREP FORM

BATTERY LOCATION

82 VG DIV ARTY S-2

	A			B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I			J	K		
	DATE	TIME	REPORTD BY	UNIT SHELLED	MAP LOC. OF OBSVR.	DIRECTION BY SOUND, FLASH OR ARROW	ESTIMATED DISTANCE OR LOCATION	AREA BEING SHELLED	TIME FROM	TIME TO	GUNS NO.	GUNS TYPE	SHELLS NO.	SHELLS CAL.	SHELLS TYPE	NATURE OF FIRE	DAMAGE (NOT OVER RADIO!)	TIME CALLED DIV.	TIME CALLED CORPS
																	REMARKS	
1	24	0840	BR C80				813542				2	HV	-	88?	—		ALSO SHELREP 4	
2	24	1350	Royals				799621				3	HV		88				
3	24	1520	DUTCH				796628				(2)	HV		88			LOCATION 2	
4	24	1630	320				791530				GP							
5	24	1945	DUTCH				77K55				2	HOW.		150				
6	24	1945	HARNESS				798621				3	HV		88			LOCATION 2	
7	24	2300	BR C80				761486				NEBELWERFER							
8	25	1430	PHOTO RCN				703772				2	HEAVY						
9	25	1630	320				784517				GP							

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

No. 1 DATE 25 SEPT 44

To G-1

AS OF 1700 HRS. TODAY THE DIV.

P.W. ENCLOSURE IS TRANSFERRED

FROM 728541 TO 709586

cc G-2

To G-2

PROVOST MARSHAL — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | 1600 TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR — F. J. McCallum SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | F. J. McCallum, Maj. SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B D. SION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 25 SEPT,

TO : S-2, 325 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1815

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY RE FLAME THROWERS REPORTED EARLIER IN DAY; 325 - 20 BN REPORTED IT HAD TWO CASUALTIES FROM USE OF FLAME THROWERS.

~~CIV. REPORT~~

Message File No. 649 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1815

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Counterattack at 746503 reported by 320th.

Message File No 650 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 S-2 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1825

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, (in person), messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Second Mark IV reported earlier believed also knocked out; both on [illegible] vic. Erlekom.

Message File No 651 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G [redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Contact attack at 746503 is proceeding from S and from woods to NE. Apparently [illegible] large scale. Details later.

Message File No. 657 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pinc, Capt

80 A/B AA

To: S-2 Sept 25 '44

SUBJECT: MAP REQUEST

1. Request 7 copies each of 1/25000 scale of Nimegen sheet, sheets N and S of it and the three adjoining sheets to the East.

Ray Neumann
Capt S-2

6 NW 4002
6 SW 4102
12 NW 4202

65-4

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION) PRIORITY

No. 11 DATE 2255 SEPT 1944

To G-2 SHAEF, FWD. FWD. CORPS

CIV SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE REPORTS GERMANS EVACUATING WEST HOLLAND ARE USING, TOWN OF HOORN AS EMBARKATION POINT FOR BOAT MOVEMENT ACROSS

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER 655 TIME SIGNED

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 2

To

ZUYDER ZEE, REQUEST EFFORT BE MADE TO OBTAIN GERMAN FLARE CODE IN USE ON OUR FRONT. RECOMMEND AIR FORCE OR ARTILLERY DISTRIBUTION OF

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 3

To

SURRENDER PASSES AS CAPTURED DOC. ~~OF~~ MAKES CLEAR GERMAN TROOPS HAVE INSTRUCTED THAT PARATROOPS DO NOT TAKE PRISONERS AT 1700 ENEMY

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1948 16—87860-1

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 4

To

ATTACKED WITH TWO MARK IV TANKS VIC ETRETOM, BOTH KNOCKED OUT BY BRITISH SHERMAN TANKS. EIGHT GERMAN TANKS ENEMY ATT VIC RIETHORST 1900-2000 SUPPORTED BY

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1948 16—87860-1

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE 5

To _____

FLAMETHROWERS AND
ARMURED CARS
REPULSED BY INF
AND ARTY ACTION

CT 87 DI A/B DIV 2045

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G[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
8[redacted] A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 25-9-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 rpts at 721049 50 flashes, can't determine the no of Guns.

657

Message File No. [redacted]G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, agt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 ex Tanks MK IV knocked out at 789618 at 1700 by Br Tanks

Message File No. 658 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, ~~in person, messenger~~
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

at 774503 against C Co + E Co is a counterattack development. This is near [redacted] Rest house. will call in ~~future~~ further developments.

Message File No. 659 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

Called G-3

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 504 DATE: 24 SEPT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1925

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1730 - B Co observed a Volkswagon and ambulance on road between Vassenaal and W'sch of WYler near 790579.

1730 - Sufficient very active over 504 sector

~~1900~~ - A+ 2100 combat patrol from F Co consisting of 6 to 8 men will move out every 2 hrs on the odd hour.

Message File No. 660 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Keele, MAJOR

Combat point 765606.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

319 Rpts that Chestnut is having a counter-attack. The Ry is using flame throwers and armored cars.

Message File No. 661 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

Called 3.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82 A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW Camp DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

72 PW AND
1 Civilian now in cage.

Message File No. 662 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1835

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OFFICER FROM 504 VISITED CP IN RE PATROLS. SAID PATROL LAST NIGHT RAN INTO EX MINEFIELD ON N. EDGE. WYLER MEER, DOES NOT KNOW LIMITS OF FIELD.

Message File No. 663 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kellerson, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM S-2 304 DATE 25-Sept-44

TO G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2100 rec'd Patrol is at ~~5977887~~ 788 597

Message File No. 664 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 25 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2315

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, ~~radio~~, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st Bn patrol rpt a platoon at Eyndenthal at 2140 saw 2nd Bn's guns lights flashing in front of 325 area.

Message File No. 666 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

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TO CC 1 BRD A/BDW ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~4

~~[illegible]~~ TAC/R TOA 1400.
E 905675 20 PLUS MET
INCL ARMOUR FCG SE
E 9165 ENG AND 30 PLUS
FLAT CARS LOADED ARMOURED
VEHS FCG NW

1433
SH

~~68~~

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TIME SIGNED 667

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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

43(W) DIVISION INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.45 SECRET

(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 24 Sep 44)

THIS SUMMARY WILL BE DESTROYED WITHIN 48 HRS OF RECEIPT AND MUST NOT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS

PART I

The enemy is making every effort to rope off our advance. Today has brought in further reports which indicate where he intends to put the rope in the WEST, NORTH and SOUTH WEST.

In the WEST civilian reports, of which there have been a large number, have indicated that the enemy is forming a defence line based on a trench system along the gen line of the dyke from 532738 to OOSTEN 5070 and flooding which is reported to be caused by the blowing of the dyke. This information is still to be checked by Tac R or air photos. Other reports state that about a bn of tps have been brought into WESTERN by rail, presumably to man this line.

To the NORTH digging and gen activity has been reported by our own tps along the NORTH bank of the NEDER RIJN. Civilians have reported that the troops along the Northern bank incl a large proportion of SS troops. Around 1 British Airborne Div the enemy has been reported to consist of young SS troops of the most fanatical type who has made every effort to infiltrate at night and then snipe by day. Civilians have reported that the Germans have ordered the evacuation of parts of ARNHEM. This has been confirmed today by Tac R who reported two columns of civilians totalling over 2,500 moving NORTH and NORTH EAST.

When patrolling down to the FOREST REICHSWALD our Allies found it hard to penetrate the enemy owing to an increase in the enemy's strength and the erection of wire. Further to the SOUTH the enemy has deployed an A tk screen of 88 mm running NE from GRUBHOF 2.53.

The only place where it is not clear where the enemy means to have his line is to the EAST. He has fought very stubbornly at BEEK and HEST. At HEST there was considerable street fighting and the village is NOT clear of enemy. SS PW had stated that SS from this area had withdrawn on the night 23/24 Sep 44 to ARNHEM but today's resistance and the fact that some SS were taken PW today shows that they have not all withdrawn. Whether the line of the ry from ARNHEM to HEST and thence to BEEK or the R. NEDER RIJN is meant to be his real rope is not clear.

On the EASTERN flank HELMOND is now in our hands. On this Corp's front 180 Inf Div from GERMANY has been identified. To the NORTH of them 107 Pz Bde is operating in the GEMERT area.

From the WESTERN flank the enemy again cut the axis in the VECHEL area with about 2 or 3 tks and a coy or two of infantry. This movement from the WEST which is NOT serious is NOT surprising because as the enemy is pressed by our troops against the rivers in the NORTH the surplus must try and escape somehow and the most obvious route is across our axis in an EASTERLY direction towards the Fatherland.

NORTH II Corps D.

BL.
Time of Signature 1700. 25 Sep

Lt-Col.
GS 43 Div.

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From: 260001
To: 262400
Place:

			Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
[redacted]	614	FR OP	TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
		G-2	PERIODIC Report NO. 99	
		G-2	NEWS SUMMARY: 25 SEPT	
		FR 508	TO G-2 SHELLREPS	
		FR 504	TO G-2 PRESENT SITUATION AND THEY WERE SIGNED BY 504 G-2 AND OL PATROL REPORT	
0110	684	FR 504	TO G2. PATROL REPORT	
0120	685	FR 325 Being	TO G2 A FIRE E of S END of BR720633 INVESTIGATED	
[redacted]	686	FR G3 To	G2. All passwords CANCELLED 252100	
0300	687	FR DP TO	G-2 NEGATIVE	
[redacted]	690	FR [illegible]	G-2 NEGATIVE	
0510	693	FR 508	G-2 NO CHANGE	
0515	710	FR 325	TO G-2 ALL PAYPOZS IN WITH REPORT BY	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 260001 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 262400 SEPT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0510		691		FR 504 TO G-2: [illegible] BY M[illegible] [illegible] 765[illegible] AT [illegible] [illegible] WIRE [illegible] DISTANCE [illegible] BR IS TO BE CONSIDERED MINED. [illegible] COW [illegible] HOUSE ON [illegible] HEARD [illegible] 2 SQUADS EY IN WYLER. 0410 - [illegible] IS IN WOODS 773[illegible] MOVING [illegible]	
0515		692		FR 505 TO G-2: FIRE RPT [illegible] 1 [redacted] [illegible]	
0700		693	0645	FR 504 TO G-2: A Co ESTALBISHED OPL AT DEN HOOVEL MET HY FIRE RETURNED. CO G ADVANCED TO VIC WOODS VOSSENDALE - ESTALBISHED OPL	
0700		694		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		695		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0700		696		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0830		697	2300-24Sept	FR Gds ARMD TO G-2: INT SUMM No 76	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY [illegible] Destroyed
0830		698	24Sept44	FR Bde TO G-2: BDE INT SUMM No. 48	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY

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0830		699	24 Sept 44	FR 43rd DIV TO G-2: INT SUMM No 45	CG, CS, G-3, DIV ARTY
		700			Then Destroyed
0830		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR HQ 30 Corps To G-2: NEWS	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY.
		701			
0845		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR 8th A/B Corps To G-2: INT SUMM No 9	CG, C/S
		702			
0900		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR 325 To G-2: Combat patrol rpts woods at 754511 full of SS. Rec'd 9 mds ARTY from REICHSWALD	
		703			
0900		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR 505 To G-2: OPL 724630 - follows river to 761643.	
		704			
0930		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR 325 To G-2 Neg Rpt.	
		705			
0930		[illegible]		FR CIC TO G-2: ACTIVITIES IN DIV AREA; ACTIVITIES IN C/S (file CIC) NIJMEGEN; EQ AMMO, SUPPLIES; ACTIVITIES IN NIJMEGEN.	
		706			
0930		[illegible]	25 Sept 44	FR 504 TO G-2: Neg Rpt.	
		707			
1000		[illegible]		FR SIG. OFFICE TO G-2: RE LIGHTS BEING OUT FOR GASSING OF MOTOR.	
		708			
1000		[illegible]		FR 504 TO G-2: 0535 G CO. REACHED 083. 779 574 WITH 17 MAN GROUP. H CO. WITH 17 MEN REACHED WOODS 773588 (G-3)	

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To: 26 2400 SEPT 44
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Place:

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1000		709		FROM 504 TO G-2: APPROX. ONE E.V. COMPANY IN DEFENSIVE POSITION AT 772563 - 773563. 20mm MORTAR FIRING COMING INTO POSITION [redacted] FROM DUE EAST.	G-3
1015		710		FROM IPW TO G-2: 2ND LT. PW CAPTURED 773564 AT 0500 HRS. INFORMATION ON HIS UNIT ETC.	
1040		711	26sept	FR OP TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1050		[redacted]		FROM 506 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1100		713		FR 504 TO G-2: B CO. PATROL TO 200 YDS. OF WYLER REPORTS VEHICLES + TRPS. MOVING SE ON ROAD.	
[redacted]					
1100		714		FR. 325 TO G-2: COMBAT PATROL RPTS.	
1130		[redacted]		FR. 325 TO G-2: TOWER AT 774510 KNOCKED OUT BY ARTY; [redacted] AS OP. INFO. ON PATROLS.	

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To: 262400 SEPT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

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1130		716		FR DIV. ARTY. TO G-2: ONE GUN (MED. CAL.) 795676 FIRED ON BY BRITISH MEDIUMS. MOTOR PARK AT 770505 BEING FIRED ON.	
1200		717		FR OP TO G2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1257		718		FR G-3 TO G2 504 REPORTS CLEARING WOODS AT 773567	
1300		719		FROP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1310		720		FR 505 TO G-2: CIV REPORTS TANK TRAP 300 YDS E OF KRANNENBURG. 4 PILLBOXES 100 YDS OF CHURCH AND V. OERD IN VUTTERDEN PILL BOXES IN SEMI CIRCLE JUST W. OF CLEVE	
1337		721		FR ENGRS TO G2: 738508 5 MINES FOUND BY 325 AM OF 82	
1240		722		FR 376 TO G-2: SHELREP	
1335		723		FR G-2 TO BR CORPS. AERIAL RCN REQUEST.	
1240		724		CIVILIAN REPORTS BY BARRACKS AT 826565	C/S G3

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From: (Date and Hour)

To: (Date and Hour)

Place:

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1330		725	FR	ASP TO G2 Aerial Activity Report	
1315		726	FR	S-2 325 TO G2 Arty hit AT 770505. Suggested Aerial Rcn PLAN	
1415		727	26 Sept	504 TO G-2 Dutch UNDERGROUND MAN REPORTS 3 hy guns in Kaka. [illegible] yesterday, gone today. Amm Dump by Church, picked up by Ey at 794624	
1435		728	FR	G-3 TO G-2 OVERLAY showing LOCATION OF 5 MINES.	
1400		729	FR	G-3 TO G-2 Rpt that Rcn elements of 11 ArmD Div 756433 (BEUGEN)	
1535		730	FR	504 TO G-2 COMBAT PATROL TO VOSENDAL 2130 RETURN FRIST LIGHT	
1530		731	FR	Rcn Plan Night 26-27 Sept 1944	File
1600		732	FR	508 TO G-2 - 2 Bn Area Strafed 1310 by 4 Ey planes	
1330		733	FR	OP TO G-2 - 12-15 RDS Est. 105 MM AT 3-4 Secs. FLASH-BANG	1st Div Arty

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From: (Date and Hour)
To: (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders
1620		734		FR - 1PN TO G-2: 500-1000 BY [illegible] [illegible] C 3, DIV ARTY 2 TKS PARKED BY CHURCH.
1630		735		FR - 325 TO G-2: [illegible] RNDS ARTY (75-105 MM) DIV ARTY IN B CO AREA (717534) 1610 - 1530 [illegible]
1635		736		FR - 325 TO G-2: 40 RNDS HVY ARTY [illegible] DIV ARTY 730570 AS END OF WOOD FR. [illegible]
1620		737		FR - DIV ARTY TO G-2: 1ST BN 325 RATO [illegible] RED 12-15 YDS FR. [illegible] (EST 105) ARTY LOCATIONS 749989, 774251.
1745		738		FR - DIV ARTY TO G-2: SHELL RPTS PT OF OBS 699539.
1745		739		FR - ARRIVAL OF SEABORNE PERSONNEL 1620 FIG 26 SEPT 1944
1705		740		FR - [illegible] TO G-2 - [illegible] REQUEST [illegible]
1700		741		FR - 325 TO G-2: PLANE WITH ALLIED [illegible] DROPPING DUTCH LEAFLETS GROESBECK

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From: (Date and Hour)
To: (Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1810		742		FR 307th AA TO G-2: NO ABORTS	
1815		743		FR. S-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY TANK AT 781545.	
1815		744		FR 508 TO G-2: CENSORSHIP PROBLEM.	
1815		745		FR: OP TO G-2: REPORT OF SHELLING.	
1820		746		FR PW TO G-2: Bn [illegible] Gp [illegible], [illegible] Sector 2 Coys: 1st - [illegible] NW to 776623-[illegible] = N to RIVER	
1900		747		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 - 2 BTRY LOC [illegible] & 786519 MAP	
1900		748		FR 325 TO G-2: 781524 ACTIVITY - ARTY SCATTERED 3BN [illegible] SMALL ARMS FIRE	
		749		FR 504 TO G-2 - 1 PW - A DIVISION IN [illegible] HVY ARTY 807560 - UNNAMED BN REPL BN ANNIHILATED BY 504	
2000		750		FR 505 TO G-2 - Bombed 1910-1940 - 2 or More PLANES 4 BOMBS - 1 IN NW CORNER MADE HOLE 7X20	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 26000144 (Date and hour)
To: 262400FF (Date and hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Notes Taken
2000		751		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 RPT = 2 RED 4 WHITE FLARES 740540	
2000		752		FR 325 TO G-2 SHELL REPS & FLARES	
2010		753		FR 504 TO G-2: IPW = 1 DIV Rpt KRANENBERG	
2110		754		FR 325 TO G-2: 1 BN PATROL CAPTURED 3 PW	
		765		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 = 5 R 2 RPT SOUND 4 OR MORE GUNS 740556 05	
2145	↓	756		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 BN PATROL	
2210		757	2210	FR 5-2 DIV ARTY TO G-2: CIVS LEAVING GROESBEEK AND NIJMEGEN BECAUSE THEY SIAD GERMANS ARE COMING BACK	
2210		758	2210	FR 5-2 505 TO G-2: 1ST BN GUARDS RPTS SIX STATE 3 PLANES PARACHUTIST TO DROP ON NIJMEGEN TO NIGHT. SAME RPT CAME FR BR SOLDIERS	
2300		759	2300	FR 5-2 504 TO G-2: 2 FRAGMENTATION BOMBS AT 765641 AND 778218	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 26 0001 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 26 2400 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Message No.	Time Rec'd	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2300		760	2300	FR S-2, 504 TO G-2: COUNTER ATTACK HAS BEEN HUSHED AND THE WOODS ARE OURS AGAIN. THEY ARE EXPECTING ANOTHER AT DAWN AND HAVE ASKED FOR TK SUPPORT	
2400		761	26 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: ENGR RPT	
2400		762	26 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: ENGR RPT (EXPLOSIVES)	
2400		763	26 SEPT	FR 504 TO G-2: INTERROGATIO RPT NO 6.	
2400		764	26 SEPT	FR 505 TO G-2: RPT ON DOCUMENTS	
2400		765	26 SEPT	FR POW TO G-2: INTERROGATION RPT #5	
2400		766	26 SEPT	FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 RPT	
2405		767	26 SEPT	FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 RPT #9. PTL RPT	
2400		768	26 SEPT	FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 RPT	
2400		769	26 SEPT	FR 508 TO G-2: S-2 RPT	
2400		770	26 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: SIT RPT 26 SEPT	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 2400 1 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 2400 21 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Rec'd	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2400		771	21 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: SIT RPT 201800 TO 211800	
2400		772	20 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: SIT RPT 191800 TO 201800	
2400		773	19 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: SIT RPT 181800 TO 191800	
2400		774	25 SEPT	MAJOR RETTERSON'S MAP DISTR FR RESERVE	
240		775	1615	FR ASP TO G-2: TAC RCN RPT	
2400		776	22 SEPT	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: SIT RPT 211800 TO 221800	
~~2400~~		~~777~~	~~26 SEPT~~	~~504~~	
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TO CO 423 Engr Bn

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4 VAN 16 C/A DEST 4
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 26 SEPT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1315

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1) OUR ARTY CONC AT 770505. HIT SOMETHING AS BLACK SMOKE CAME UP. ROCKET PLANES ALSO ATTACKED SOMETHING IN THIS AREA.

2) SUGGESTS OTTERSUM-HENKAN AND KRANENBURG-CLEVE ROADS FOR AIR RCN.

Message File No. 676 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Keller MAJOR

Odenam
Odenam to Hekkens
Austen hand
Kranenburg to Cleve

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 250001 SEPT 44
TO : 252400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
252400 SEPT 44

NO. 99.
MAP: GSGS 4427 HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Line: Generally from ELST to BEMMEL N. of WAAL R.; no change S. of WAAL R.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Road mine at 732668 (Recn Ptn).

(2) Enemy heard digging in at 777016 at 0150 25 Sept (504).

(3) AT emplacements at 776585 - 775578 - 781577 - 775574 (504).

(4) OP's at 775600 - 777594 - 768597 (504).

(5) Road block at 774594 (504).

(6) Mine field on E. end of lake due E. from SMORENHOOK (504).

(7) Major defensive line being dug in on line through and S. of REICHSWALD FOREST running S. from CLEVE (Br A/B Corps).

c. Units in Contact: No change.

d. Artillery - Location and caliber.

(1) Guns, No. and Cal. not reported, ac rox 784517 (520 FA).

(2) Btry at 753501, high vel. gun at 763505 (325).

(3) 2 large guns at 703772 (ASP).

(4) One 105 mm at 807583 (504).

(5) Four 88 - mm guns in BEMMEL (Br A/B Corps).

(6) Artillery strength facing us estimated as one bn. heavies (150), 3 batteries light to medium (88 - 105), and scattered flak guns used as artillery.

e. Reserves - Br A/B Corps report of large Inf concentration in REICHSWALD FOREST still stands. PW reports steady stream of Inf reinforcements coming into our area from GERMANY by bicycle and truck, moving along main highways in daylight. Air recn this date reported over 20 vehicles, including armored vehicles, at 905675, and a 30

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flat car train loaded with armored vehicles at 9165. The newly arrived Infantry can be commited against us on the 26th south of the WAAL; it is estimated that armor in mass cannot be committed against us before the 29th either N. or S. of the WAAL, owing to time lag of unloading, crossing streams, assembling, and reconnoitering.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: The patrols of the 325th Gli Inf during the night of 24 - 25 were unable to advance far beyond their own lines either toward the REICHSWALD FOREST or vic RIETHORST. This confirmed the experience of the 505th Prcht Inf. in the same sectors on the previous night, along with the corollary to the effect that the hostile lines to our SE are considerably thickened. The night road from SMORENHOOK to ZYFFLICH is still open; a 504th Prcht Inf ren patrol got partially to ZYFFLICH night of 24th - 25th without contact, and another one at 2100 hours 25th Sept was reported skirting ZYFFLICH to the South. At 0630 hrs at 748506 the enemy introduced a weapon not previously encountered by us during this or the NORMANDY campaign - the flamethrower. The 325th Gli Inf broke up the attack launched by the enemy with this weapon, but received small arms fire during the day long the HORST - BRUUK sector. Some fire delivered from BRUUK in the afternoon was observed to come from men in civilian clothes. The enemy wound up his day's activities versus the 325th Gli Inf by a sharp local attack, supported by flamethrowers, at RIETHORST about 1800 hours. It was brought under control through Infantry and Artillery counter action by 2000 hours. The enemy action during most of the day in the 504th Prcht Inf sector consisted of intermittent artillery and mortar bombardment, though aggressive German tank action resulted in the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry's knocking out two (possibly three) Mark IV tanks vic ERLEKOM during the afternoon.

Shelling throughout the division area was lighter than during the preceding period. The NIJMEGEN highway bridge continued to receive occasional artillery bursts.

b. Component Elements:

(1) Aviation, Combat: Enemy planes over area from time to time throughout period. OOSTERHOOT reported strafed (Rcr Ptn). Two enemy A/C seen destroyed over area (one by friendly fire, one by friendly fighter). Enemy pilot parachuted to land vic 82nd Div Hospital about 1800 hours. Some difficulty was experienced in extricating him from hands of Dutch civilians and placing him in military custody. Enemy fighter soon to destroy friendly bomber over NIJMEGEN.

(2) Engineers.

(a) Road from SMORENHOOK to MORENHOOK heavily mined. (504).

(b) Explosive charges on major bridges, removed by 30th A/B Engr., were painted same color as bridge

structure. Charges were especially built for each member and fit closely. Charges were hard to detect without very close inspection (307 Engr).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Est. eny kld: 75.

(2) Prisoners of War

(a) PW taken today (reported by PM): 2.

(b) PW taken to date: 2,569.

b. Weather: Generally overcast, intermittent light showers.

c. Other Intelligence.

(1) Eny on East flank reported short of gasoline and, in some cases, food. Ammunition supply reported to be good. 600 trps w/tanks reported at ZANDPOL. (Civ reports to 504).

(2) Patrol night 24 - 25 Sept observed horse with left forefoot tied securely to middle of road. Horse dead this morning. Believed horse was anchored to a release-type mine (504).

(3) Div PW cage now located at 709586.

(4) Men dressed in civ clothes sniping at our tps from vic ERDUK (325).

(5) Div Map Reserve now located in garage at 703-583 (307 Engr.).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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CG					
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G-1					
G-2	- 8	82d Sig	- 1	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	1
G-3		Div Hq Co	- 1		
G-4		JEDBURGH	- 1	1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars)	1
Div Arty	- 5	OSS	- 1		
325	- 5	IPW	- 1	3130 QM Sery Co	1
504	- 5	OB	- 1	TOTAL	67
505	- 5	PRO	- 1		
508	- 5	Div Surg	- 1		
319	- 1	PM	- 1		
320	- 1	Recn Plat	- 1		
376	- 1	First Allied A/B Army	- 1		
456	- 1	[illegible] A/B Corps (Attn GSI)	1		
80 AA	- 1	30 Corps (Br)	1		
307 Engrs	1	XVIII Corps (A/B)	1		
307 Med	- 1	82 A/B Div Rear	1		
407 QM	- 1	101 A/B Div	1		
782 Ord	- 1	1st Br A/B Div	1		

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 99

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
25 SEPT 1944

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT BY S-2 SECTION, 505TH PRCHT INF

"Notes for the Crews of Hedgehog Positions"

1. It is essential to beat the enemy ruthlessly wherever we can catch him. Every soldier, every German man has to defend himself to the last cartridge and fighting ability.

2. Everybody has to realize that enemy paratroopers or terrorists cooperating with them are unable to take prisoners, since they cannot afford to spare guards for captured troops. Counterterror is the best defense against this.

3. The enemy uses picked men for paratroopers, men who are familiar with all kinds of gangster methods and who are even dangerous when wounded. Searching for weapons of wounded PW's is essential. A comrade is to cover the searching soldier with a loaded weapon. Beware of gangster weapons which can be fired through the pockets by means of concealed wires, in the position even of hands up. There is also a possibility that the enemy wears a German uniform. Hence: Don't be trusting.

4. Be wary of civilians. In the evening, at night, and in the morning challenge curtly, then fire. Rifle or machine pistol should never be carried slung but at port arms.

5. Your exact knowledge of the terrain gives you superiority over the enemy. Every man should know the exact location of the neighboring hedgehog positions. Practice range estimation.

6. The best time for enemy air landings is about 1 hour before dusk or 1 hour after dawn. Therefore watch out at these hours. In case of an airlanding the first 5 to 10 minutes are the weakest moments for the enemy. Therefore just during those minutes covering fire upon the enemy, well aimed and strong, and the success is yours.

7. Don't get confused by artificial fog. Mark your firing sectors on your trenches in order to spare your comrades on your fronts.

8. Don't let phosphorous drops worry you. Prepare some partition of your trenches to be fireproof. Keep sand and shovels ready for fire fighting.

9. Conserve ammo. Aimed fire only, for it might be necessary to hold the position for days, until relief might come up. Use rifle for individual enemy, not the machine gun.

10. Be quiet at night. Don't betray your position to the enemy beforehand.

11. Watch your camouflage, and correct it constantly. Cut your grass to get a field of fire. Don't make additional tracks. Improve your positions constantly. (Good riflepits, machine gun nests not too wide.

12. Dig foxholes along the route of approach in 100 - 200 meter distance.

13. Medical supplies, rations, water, ammo, etc., to be stored bombproof (in dugout entrance or tunnel).

14. Assault equipment and weapons to be kept close at hand (always locked and loaded).

15. It is SOP that every observation is being reported to the commander of the position immediately, even though the action might seem unimportant to the observer. From the position it has to be transmitted to the next higher commander by telephone or messenger. Who reports when, what, where?

16. Every soldier and every German committed to action is to be informed of the contents of these information bulletins every 2 weeks. Every German must know that the Anglo American does not fight for a great ideal, as we do, but for money. The experiences in other theaters of war have proven that he will surrender as soon as he is confronted by the fire of a unit which is determined to fight.

(Translated by S/Sgt W. T. ANGRESS).

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DISTRIBUTION:

As for G-2 Report No. 99.

[redacted] SEPT [redacted]

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY:

The following news summary was compiled from a LONDON BBC broadcast heard at 251800 September at the 82d Airborne Division CP:

Fierce fighting continued today in the ARNHEM sector of HOLLAND after some reinforcements had been ferried across the LOWER RHINE to relieve Allied airborne forces who are defending the vital bridge at ARNHEIM.

Bad weather has handicapped some resupply air missions to the airborne troops at ARNHEIM. Portions of the supplies have been dropped within the German lines.

Stewart McPherson, a correspondent, reported the supplies ferried across the river at ARNHEIM last night were in greater quantity than the night before. The fierce fighting by the Germans showed considerable power, but correspondents reported the Axis troops were inferior in quality.

American paratroopers and British troops have penetrated GERMANY east of EMMERICH.

The Second Army is now on the banks of the RHINE, but correspondents pointed out that the crossing will have to be made the hard way.

Gen. HODGES' First Army is shelling points 18 miles from COLOGNE as his troops test out the defenses past the West Wall. Gen. PATTON's Third Army is running into fierce tank opposition. In a battle yesterday the Third Army knocked out 21 of 30 enemy tanks opposing them. Seventh Army soldiers are across the MOSELLE on a 10-mile front.

In NORTH ITALY the Fifth and Eighth Armies advanced short distances against stubborn resistance.

Soviet armies on all fronts moved steadily onward. The Russians now virtually control the Gulf of FINLAND and the Gulf of RIGA. The Red armies are converging in LATVIA and from the East they are only 45 miles from RIGA.

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The Russians defeated three German and Hungarian divisions on the Hungarian frontier. In LATVIA and ESTONIA the Germans have been chased from 1600 towns and villages.

The Chief of the Gestapo in RUMANIA has been killed by a frontier guard while attempting to escape. Three former members of KING CAROL's pro-Axis cabinet are under arrest.

Marshal TITO's forces in YUGOSLAVIA have captured 7,000 Germans in one Bosnian town.

Admiral NIMITZ confirmed today that the Japanese have been virtually forced to abandon MANILA as a harbor and airport. The recent two-day carrier-based air raids on MANILA resulted in the destruction of more than 100 Jap ships and approximately 400 aircraft. The Japanese are having little success in attempting to reinforce a nearby island.

Gen. EISENHOWER today called on foreign workers "to attack now". He urged the workers to carry out "the plans already arranged" by hiding in towns and along the countryside. Some workers are being provided with means of active resistance.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 5-08 DATE: 24 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Shelter (1) 4-6 guns
10 rounds
~~Gator~~ 76075728...
On mag. az. 80°
Approx range 6000 yds
Seem to be among houses at
825693 (vic Hill)

(2) 4-6 guns
25 rounds
76075728 point of impact
mag az. 116°
Approx 6200 yds range

Message File No. 682 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines / 1st Lt

(MORE)

Right Fork seems to be
~~located at junction of~~
building + Crawfordsburg
(814550).

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G2D A/S 2 SECTION

FROM: C 4 504 DATE: 2 SEPT 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1325

TRANSMISSION (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PLEASE PASS. CIVILIANS (PARTISANS)
WHEN THEY HAVE A PASS SIGNED BY
THIS HQ AND ARE ON A PATROL
MISSION OUTSIDE THE DIVISION AREA.

Message File No 683 G-2 Senior - (Receiver) : Davies, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~2330 - Lt. Garretson reports man captured from Richardson's contact patrol at 765606 at 2115~~

Patrol was 2 man patrol sent to contact patrol from 3rd Bn. When patrol reached 765606 one man crossed Rr. while other waited. Man waiting heard calling, man halted by German voice (over)

Message File No. 684 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 20 CT

German words followed. Then heard tommy gun drop & man who was still safe, withdrew several yards and waited 20 minutes. He then returned to report to Capt. Richardson. A 5 man patrol has been dispatched to investigate.

0005 - Underground report. AA guns 796644 & 788617. In town 800626 are 400-500 eny tps. 3 big guns.

0045 - Capt Norman 2D Bn reports one patrol from E Co went along dike road NE towards Zandpol. Was stopped 300 yds short of RJ 794627. Second patrol from E Co went SE on unimproved rd. S of dike rd. Found at least 2 squads of eny in vic. of tanks knocked out on 25 Sept. 789617.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82 A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 28 [illegible] 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 012[illegible]

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TJNS. NEG.

FIRE ~~ON~~ EAST ~~OF~~ OF SOUTH END OF ISE

720633. FIRE BEING INVESTIGATED

Message File No. 685 G-2 Sender -- Receiver: [illegible] 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0830

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

HQ 325 WINGS CANCELLED 25 2100 A

NO PLANES TO RELEASE [illegible]

[illegible] DIV MISSIONS

FOR THE A/B CORPS AGAIN

Message File No. 686 G-2 Sender Receiver: [illegible], 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 **DATE** 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 **TIME RECEIVED OR SENT** 0510

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

0300 - Lt McCay - Left 2100 with 2 EM — Reached OP 2135 Arrived Br 765598 at approx 2200. Remained there at observation until 2300. While crossing Br. discovered one trip wire approx 7/8 dist. across Br. Remained in observation at WYLER for 1/2 hour

Message File No. 691 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 2d LT

Br. is to [illegible] coordinated m[illegible]id. Dead cow
& horse on Br. Heard Talking by about
2 squads of enemy in WYLER. Returned to
men on W side of Br. and remained ~~there~~ there
then listening with neg. results.

Out 2100 In 0300

(0410 - G Co. is in woods } 773568
H Co is moving out.)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

FROM: 505 [redacted] DATE: 26 Apr 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0515

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FIRE WAS BR TRUCK RPT AT 0100. WAS HIT BY (BRAA CO) EV FIRE; WAS BEEN PUT OUT

Message File No. 192 G-2 Sender - Receiver: S-2 d Lt

(See Msg. 585)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0645

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

17 men (1735?) from Co. H. advanced to woods at Den Hemel to establish Outpost line about 0500 hours; met extremely heavy fire from all types inf. weapons, and retired. Casualties not unknown.

17 men Co. G advanced to vic. woods Vaesendaal (N. of Den Hemel) where they successfully established OPL.

At about 765606 771640, about 0200 hours, one Em from 3rd Thn and Two Em from 1st Bn relieved Italian PW by enemy, when out to meet as connecting patrols.

Message File No. 693 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D [illegible]/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 28 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0705

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

754511 - Combat patrol reports woods
at 754511 full of enemy

Recd 9 rounds arty - Landed Due W HORST
outside of lines. Came from REICHSWALD

Message File No. 652 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 2 Lt 20 CT
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0730

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OPL - 724630 - Fallars Crossing River
To 761643 - men Stationed 800 yds Apart
4 outposts. Last one at 761643 is a
Rd block

Message File No. ~~505~~ 703 G-2 Sender - Receiver: CO FORT, Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SIG. OFFICE DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1000

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LIGHTS WILL GO OUT FOR SHORT PERIODS DURING THE NIGHT (POSSIBLY EVERY TWO HOURS) FOR GASSING OF THE MOTOR. IF OUT FOR LONGER PERIOD THAN 10 MIN. CALL CHIEF OPERATOR SIG. OFFICE

Message File No ~~157~~ 707 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible] Cpl

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

TO: G-2

DATE: 28 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0705

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2535 - G Co reached objective with 17 men

Group.

H Co. with 17 men reached woods 773528

but met big resistance. Ed resistance by 2 Co.

& was driven back. H Co will reorganize

then 17 men to go out again.

Maj. Cook called for artillery fire.

Message File No [redacted] 708

G-2 Sender - Receiver: Smith, 2 CT

- White is sending one Platoon PW captured in their sector.

Rd 10 x 4 Cm Co/1 B Co at 2200 hrs WYLER. Route of patrol was via WILD GRASS TO WASSENDALL on Hy 105-0. No contact with enemy at WASSENDALL. One LMG from North of WASSENDALL. Saw no more than one platoon in WASSENDALL. Very little movement. One LMG SW of large building on road 300 yds from WYLER. Saw movement from SE going into WYLER. Saw small group going through WYLER. Part of movement in town. Enemy shooting flares in WYLER. Est enemy between 100 & 200 men. Patrol returned on Hy of 215-0

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 26 Sept 44

~~TO~~ : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0950

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Armor. One sq arty in defensive position at 772566-773573.

50 mm mortar firing coming into position from due east. At 0300 one shell hit Co. G, at 0330 one hit Co H, at 1900 one hit 376 OP; four more shelling to Thr. sector: 1 killed & 6 wounded in 504 & 376; 2 killed & 2 wounded in Thr.

At 0830 inf. building up in 2-1 Thr area, possibly

Message File No. [redacted] G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____ (over) (MORE)

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Pmr, capt

two companies.

Eg building up around perimeter of woods occupied by Co G at 771576.

C/S —

Return To G-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW C DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1010

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

G-3 Copy MTL Posted

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2nd Lt. PW captured 773564 at 0500 hours. Unit: 58 Regt. Bn. — has 3 cos, 2 on line; left flank at 771580, right flank 1st Co at 774578; right flank Bn. unknown Bn. committed roughly same section since Sept 18. PW was Co C.O., 1st Co. None of his co. has previously been captured (two came from Bn previously identified). 1st Co originally had 98 men, 3 MGs, & no mortars, Now has 55 men.

(over)

Message File No. [redacted]-2 Sender - Receiver: Prin, Const

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Bn. CO. is Capt Taubert, 58 Repl. Bn. apparently not under Scherfening — its command higher command not known. In entire bn. no mortars & no flag upon completion. Bn from Munich directly here. It was receiving new & convalescent personnel for distribution, & thrown into fight for emergency reasons.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D [illegible]B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

B Co patrol to 200 yds of Wyler reports vehicles + tanks moving SE on road Wyler to Hechtraasse early last night.

1st Bn reports mortars at 778613

1st Bn reports Roads CP or OP at 775798, supply point at 762605

713

Message File No. [illegible] G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

At 1715 Two Volkswagens + one [illegible] moving SW between Lagewald 781578 + Vossendall

~~The Tanks~~ launched out [illegible] at 79846037. Dont know when or what description.

Porter

Combat Patrol Reports 325 [illegible]

26 Sept 44
1100

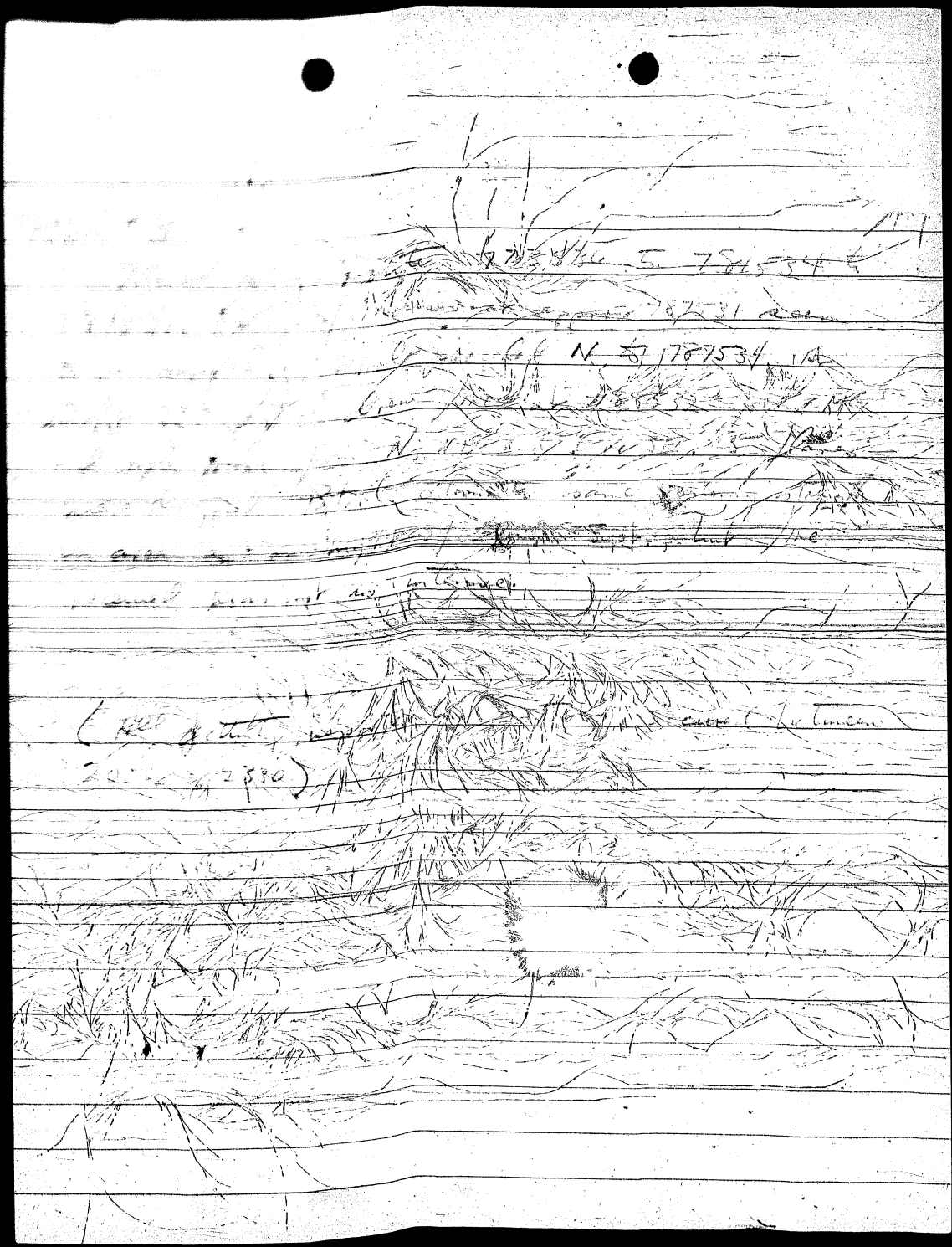
FROM 325
TO G-2

Patrol #1 - 1 Off. 11 EM

Left area of DEN HEUVEL (758520)? and moved along road and [illegible] towards REICHSWALD. At 768513 received fire from [illegible] of probable squad size of 4 MG's about 25 ft. apart using Tracer ammo. R/G fire was received from this position. Patrol also received [illegible] fire from [illegible] at 764507 and from MG's [illegible] approx. 10-15 [illegible] apart [illegible] of REICHSWALD from NE. In addition [illegible] and [illegible] fire patrol received [illegible] and HV arty fire. [illegible] were thrown [illegible] approx. 5 [illegible]. Patrol withdrew. Met [illegible] of approx. 6 men. Heard 2 [illegible] in vic 758512 [illegible] [illegible] patrol. Found unoccupied emplacement at 767514 about 8' square [illegible]. Flashlight was seen vic 770505. Patrol reports 2 men missing and 3 men wounded.

~~664~~

714



Patrol Report from 504

[illegible] McKay [illegible] left [illegible] at 2[illegible] [illegible]
at 2135. Arrived [illegible] bridge (76[illegible]598) at approx
2200. Remained there in [illegible] until [illegible].
Occasional [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
bridge [illegible] [illegible] resumed [illegible].
Proceeded to Bad WYLER [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in Bad WYLER. Returned to bridge and remained
[illegible] there [illegible] [illegible]

Patrol [illegible] 2[illegible]. [illegible] at 0300

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

① Tower at 774510 knocked out by arty, formerly used as OP.

② Southern picture still on + presumably going o.k.

③ Other patrol returned, unsuccessful; details later.

④ Gnds for this second patrol says barbed wire within woods on NW & concrete pillboxes under construction in vicinity

Message File No. ~~665~~ 715 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1140

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

One gun (mod. cal.) 748676 fired on by Boche this
morning. This gun had been firing on Nijmegen bridge.
Motor pool at 770505 being fired on.

716

Message File No. 66 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1257

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

504 just reports clearing of woods at Den Hensel (777587)

Own casualties: 1 killed 3 wounded

Enemy casualties: 5 killed 30 captured

Message File No. 718 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: 6 Jul 44

TO : [illegible] TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIV REPORT

1. TANK TRAP AT EITHER SIDE OF RD JUNCTION E. OF KRANNENBURG ✓ POSTED

2. 4 or 5 PILLBOXES 100 yds E OF ✓ CHURCH AND N. OF RD IN WITTEVEEN

3. PILLBOXES IN SEMICIRCLE JUST W. OF CLEVE

(over)

Message File No. 370 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], 20 27

For defensive positions
Para. of
report
periodic

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82[redacted] A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 307 E DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1337

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

738508 S mTMs found
by 325 FG AM
of 26th posted

Message File No. 621 G-2 Sender - Receiver Linton, Lt Col

RMW

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 376 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1240

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.)
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~FOUND LANDED IN FIRE POSITION~~

732458 70 FR AZ 1200 W AT 1240
EST. CAL. 155 mm. SHELL EXPLODED
AND THREW OUT 6 SEPARATE CHARGES
THAT BURST IN ROWS 150 YDS.

Message File No. 22 G-2 Sender Receiver: [illegible] 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 26 SEPT 44

TO : DR A/C Chief + ASP TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1335

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST FOR AERIAL RCN ON KRANENBERG —
CLEVE HIGHWAY THIS AFTERNOON

Message File No. 323 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Kitchen Maj

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

Memo to Div Arty

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 26 Sept. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1240 C/S RRW

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

G-3

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilian reports

AGP Mission?

AT 826505 barracks formerly used by Hitler Youth and now by sy tps - at least 150 Barracks extend for 2,000 yds on East side of road and run N from that point.

POSTP

Message File No. [redacted] G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kellwood Trigon

AT 772517 - Civ claims basement of 2 bldgs reinforced and used as gun posn to cover SE approach to road.

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
	G 71	AS

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

NO. ______ DATE Sept 26 - 44

TO ~~C.G.P. V.U.C.S.G.~~ 82 AB DIV (1330)

264738

AIR 3. F/B RESULTS 26 SEPT. MAJORITY OF SORTIES ATTACHED ON FIGHTER OPS. CLOSE SUPPORT TGTS SUCCESSFULLY ARNHEIM AREA AND FACTORY AT BEST DEST LARGE COL F/A INTERCEPTED NIJMEGEN AREA IN AFTERNOON CLAIMS MET

525 AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

For periodic

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Ditch Underground ham went through our lines To Nekardon: Report following -

1. 2 hy guns There yesterday but gone Today.

2. Ammodump by church in Nekardon

3. Picked up by Germans at 794624 (over)

Message File No. 327 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 20 LT

Road Taken To PLAT NO AT 795624 which is also Co CP. Then Taken To TB NO AT 801615 where a Major Talked To Them.

4. Germans were flushed by 2 US Tanks but returned when our Tanks left.

5. 4 positions in strong points AT 808625.

6. 3 veh & 20 men AT 818638.

7. Veh movement on road between Laugh To schoolhouse in Kerkeidon.

8. Men left our lines 241400 and returned 261200 of which 24 hours were in custody of Germans.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1400

~~TRANSMISSION~~: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RCN EI of 11 Armd RAY at
BEUGEN 755433

Message File No. 729 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 26 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1525

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

B Co. 10 20 EM LV Fr 751582
To VOSSENDAL, IS COMBAT PATROL TO
CLEAN OUT TOWN. 2130 Days. FIRST LIGHT
RETURN

CO 20 20 EM LV Fr 766592 To 773585
WILL LEAVE SQ. OF 6 OR 8 MEN TO COVER

Message File No. 730 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 2D LT

IMTHAL AND KNOCK OUT MG 773585
LV 1845 RETURN DAWN
A Co Rcn Patrol # D + HEM. Fr 774590
ALONG MAIN RD TO 779585 - 2100 Dep
RETURN UNKNOWN

SECRET

HQ CG, A/B [illegible] DIV
IN THE [illegible]
26 SEPTEMBER 44

SOP FOR NIGHT OF 26 - 27 SEPTEMBER 1944

1. 504th Prcht Inf: Following ron patrols [illegible] start.

a. To [illegible] via [illegible].
b. To vic LAUM (mission includes laying [illegible] enmy's rear roads.
c. Toward German border via [illegible].
d. Toward German border via [illegible] road.

2. 325th Glider Inf:

a. Daylight ron vic BRUUK.
b. Night combat patrol vic [illegible] (W of [illegible].
c. Night ron patrol into [illegible].
d. Night combat patrol to [illegible] with mission of bringing enemy under fire on road vic 766810.
e. Night combat patrol to edge of [illegible] via BRUUK with mission of securing prisoners for quest[illegible].
f. Night ron patrol vic 764840.

3. Information:

a. Officer representatives of G-2 will be present at [illegible]'s of 325th Glider Inf and 504th Prcht Inf night 26 - 27 Sept.
b. On 26 Sept 82d Div Ren Platoon found no enemy as far E as [illegible] of WAAL. British ron reports no enemy to [illegible]. MEDEL [illegible] and WAAL Rivers as far E as [illegible]. Enemy line E of WAAL, [illegible] - BIST - [illegible].

COVER

OFFICIAL:
Winton
[illegible]
G-3

DISTRIBUTION:
G-3 - 1
G-2 - 5
504 - 1
505 - 1
508 - 1
Div Arty - 1
Hq A/B Corps - 1
Div Ren Plat - 1
325 Gli Inf - 1

SECRET

MSG. FILE
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: 26 SEPT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1600

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

HARNESS WHITE AREA
STRAFED 13 10 by 4 Ltr
AIRCRAFT

Message File No. 732 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] S/Sgt

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

TO : G-2

DATE 26 Sept

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1530

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

12-15 IDS EST. 105 mm AZ 1200

3-4 Secs FLASH BANG

(Called to Adm Hq

Message File No. 283 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82[illegible]/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW 0 DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1620

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Billeted
500-1,000 EY/A AT 800615. 2 TRS PARKED AT CHURCH.

PLOTTED

Message File No. 784 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KETTERSON
MAJOR

NOTED: G-3 by for G-3
DIV ARTY. Shelton

G-2 MESSAGE BLANK
G-2 A/B SECTION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

12 RDS 75-105mm H 20 ATG A(717534)
1610 hrs 135° MAG

ARTY Graham

Message File No. 735 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gunn 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 [redacted] DATE: 2[redacted] SEPT 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1635

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

40 rds Hvy Arty seen at 750570 and along S end of wood. Seems to be coming from Kraxenburg. [redacted]

(vic 797513)

ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No 786 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1620

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1ST BN 325 RPTD:
SHELREP: 12-15 RDS EST 105
FR REICHSWALD.
ARTY LOCATIONS: 749999.
772517

Message File No. 737 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines
1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM 82 DIV ARTY DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, ~~radio~~, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP

1635 hrs:

699539: Pt of Observation:

1) 707933 133° M — 1 rd
2) 731513 125° M — 1 rd
3) 717534 135° M — 1 rd

Message File No. 738 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gavis 1ST LT

Arrival Of Seaborne Element 1600
26 SEPT 44:

LT.	CHEVALIER	Mii
LT.	STANGER	Pi
M/SGT	RAINER	Mii
T/SGT	DAVIS	CIC
SGT	FUNK	Mii
SGT	RALSTON	CIC
SGT	FERDINAND	CIC
SGT	FULLER	CIC
SGT	LAWENCE	CIC
T/4	RIGAS	Pi//
CPL	BURKHARD	IPW
CPL	OSTERMANN	CIC
CPL	WATKINS	PRO

2 SIGNAL CORPS EM

TYPE THIS MSG FILE

#734

G-2 [redacted]SSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1705

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP - CP line is out.
Request ratsons + password.

(Signal O notified that line is out)

Message File No. 744 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gavin 1ST

G-2 [redacted]SSAGE FILE
82D [redacted]B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PLANE WITH ALLIED MARKINGS
IS DROPPING LEAFLETS VIC
GROESBEEK — LEAFLETS ARE IN
DUTCH

Message File No. 741 G-2 Sender - Received: James 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1805

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY TK AT 781545

Message File No 743 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1810

TRANSMISSION: (telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CENSORSHIP PROBLEM!
MAY NON-PICTORIAL POSTCARDS
(EXAMPLE! LITHOGRAPH OF DUTCH
BOY WITH GREETINGS IN DUTCH)
BE SENT ?

Message File No. 144 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gains 1ST Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1800

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LINE HAS BEEN OUT SINCE LAST REPORT DUE TO SHELL. SHELLS LANDED 100 yds. EAST AND SEVERAL TO SE. SAW PLANE SHOT DOWN; UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PLANE

Message File No. 745 G-2 Sender -- Receiver: Duffy, Cpl

G-2 MESSAGE FILE [redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 1PWO DATE 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1820

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BATTLE GROUP LEVINE IN
ERLEKON SECTOR
2 COYS: 1ST CO SITUATED
ALONG OOISCHE GRAFF
78 grid line TW TO 776623
2D CO IS N TO RIVER.
206 MEN WHEN ENTERED ACTION.

Message File No. 746 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ______

(MORE).

PW BELIEVES THEY RELIEVED THE FLIEGERHORST TDS WHO HAVE MOVED BACK TO LEUTH. APPARENTLY THERE ARE A FEW LOOSE TANKS IN THE AREA ALSO.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div arty DATE 26 - 8 PM 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Btry locations 777486 and 786519

plotted

Message File No. 747 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 26-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

at 781524 activity was seen and believed small concentration of troops. Arty was fired on this print which seem to have scattered them. 3rd Bn received a small concentration of Lt. S/arms fire in their sector.

Message File No. 148 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldeck mtr, East

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 26 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1920

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

IPW RPT (HIGH ORDER OF RELIABILITY)

1) A DIV (800 MEN EVACUATED FR FRANCE) IS IN KRANENBURG.

2) HEAVY ARTY IS LOCATED IN KRANENBURG NEAR CHURCH (807562)

3) AN UNNAMED BN IS REPLACING THE BN ANNILILATED BY 504. IS LIGHTLY ARMED — NO MORTARS, 3 LMG's PER Co MADE UP OF 17-18 YR. OLD SOLDIERS EVACUATED FROM DENMARK.

Message File No. 749 G-2 Sender - Receiver: GAINES, 1ST LT

4) PW KNOWS OF NO TKS IN AREA, HAS HEARD TANKS CANNOT CROSS RHINE ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGES BEING BLOWN

C/S: RHW

G-3:

Recd 1920

Gaines 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2000

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Rpt on bombing from 1910 & 1940
2 or more planes 4 bombs dropped E of bridge and
one on bridge in the NW Corner making a hole
7 X 20 ft
80 AA rpts that light in factory making signals
having first Bn check on it and will rpt findings.

File No. 750 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Quarterly DATE: 26-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 20

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320 Rpts Red 4 white flares 740 5-40

Message File No. 75 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 26-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2000

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1858 2 ads N.E. Coli ... 140° Landed 200 yds N 731512

1902 Ey planes dropped 2 flares 500 yds E in Vic of Mook

1912 - 6 more flares in same Vic

Message File No. 160 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

(over)

1918. 2 mov flares

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2010

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 wounded PW from the front lines / Div
asc in Kranenburg.
The large guns firing in the direction
are from 807562 This PW claims new Bn
leader brought in to replace Ersatz Bn
which has been wiped out in the past
few days. No Mortars but 3 m/g Per
Co.

(over)

Message File No. 153 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

3rd Bn Hq at 798645 Item and tks in factory area at 798626 is a big ammo dump. at Millingen there's arty and tks. In Fannerden all tks + tks

Capt Boyd arty L/O rpts 2 tks of Ey has moved into Zyfflick in past hr.

At 773568 a counterattack is developing It is spht up in two pats. 3rd Bn which was in reserve is going forward to help.

S/ Waldschmidt, Capt
Receiver

14 504
2 505

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 325 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Captured
1st Bn patrol 13 PW no identification yet. Will call back when interrogated.

Message File No. 164 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wallechinsky, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82nd A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 div arty DATE: 26 Aug 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CBL rpt sound location of 1 or more guns 79055605

Message File No. 455 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt.

FOR CONSOL

PATROL REPORT

AM 27th

G-2
82D

MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325th

DATE 26-Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 21 45

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of ~~sheet~~ page if necessary):

2nd Lt 4th Patrol Kiekberg wood evacuated and entered at 7415 22 and made the E edge of the woods to 3.00 yds and were stopped when they heard men digging in about 30 yds from them. They threw hand grenades and fired their tommy guns but only received 3 wild shots. Patrol returned to their lines.

Message File No. 76

G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wade Schmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2210

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Curlings leaving Grosbeck and Nymegen because they said Germans were coming back

Message File No. 757 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 26 - Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2210

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):
1st guards Bn of 505th rpts that civilian state that
3 planes of parachutist to drop on Nijmegen
tonight. Info same rpt came from British Soldier

Message File No. 154 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 26-9-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2200

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 fragmentation bombs at 765641 and 778618

Message File No 159 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wehrschmidt, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
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MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

The counterattack has been checked and the woods are ours again. They are expecting another attack and have asked for tank support

Noted WFW

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26 Sept 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT #5

1) Units Identified in Contact.

Unit	No. of PW	Place Captured	Captured by	Time
Gren Ers Bn 58 1st Co	1	(779564)	504	26 Sept 44
Gren Ers Bn 58 2nd Co	18	(774573)	"	" " "
Combat Group LEVIN	1	(777616)	"	" " "
Pi Bn 10, 1st Co 10th Div	1			
3rd Co 2nd Bn Flyer Regt 95	1			
Navy Collecting Depot DBA 2nd Co	1			
March Co 1/503	1			
6th Pz Gren Reg 19 SS NORDMARK	1			

2) Unit Organization & Strength.

a) The KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN was identified on our front to-day by a PW deserter. PW was an Alsatian who deserted but his information seems fairly accurate and is apparently reliable. This Battle Group includes two infantry companies and when it was committed to the line two days ago it had 206 men. In two days it has sustained 25% casualties. The 1st Company consists of three platoons, three LMG per platoon. The 2nd Company had 10 MGs. This unit is another of those hastily thrown together units which was rushed out of Germany shortly after our landings.

b) The 58th Inf Repl. and Trng. Bn has been committed on our front ever since 18 Sept. For some inexplicable reason this unit, although, it has suffered almost 50% casualties, has not previously been identified from captured PW. The Bn consists of three rifle cos. with no heavy weapons to speak of. When we made our landings on 17 Sept the unit was in MUNSTER. They were alerted, each man was given a rifle and 90 rounds of ammo and moved out for the front. There was not a single MG in the Bn and no mortars. As they moved up to the front the 1st Co managed to pick up an American MG which apparently had not been found by us. They later picked up a Czech MG and these are still their automatic weapons. The Bn originally numbered approximately 400 men.

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3) Troop Locations.

a) The KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN holds the sector S of the WAAL river. states that 1st Co front extends from (780614) along the swamp area to the and then E to approx (777624). PW believes that 2nd Co is on their right flank and holds line up to the river. The 1st Co C.P. is in a farmhouse at (779619). The Bn C.P. is in LEUTH (800615). Previously all of the FLIEGER-RST units were committed in this area. This is the first indication that FLIEGERHORST units have been pulled out. However PW stated that his unit relieved an airforce unit composed of old men so that the description seems confirm his statement. He further stated that all of the FLIEGERHORST it in KAMPFGRUPPE OBER BECKER were now in a reserve position in LEUTH. In group which they relieved there were also supposed to be about 30 paratroo- s remaining out of a group originally numbering 150 men. PW was in LEUTH Sunday afternoon and saw two tanks at (799615). There are also supposed to seven Flak guns, two of which are located at (788615) and (788616). In town PW also saw five half-tracks vehicles. PW estimated that there are to 1,000 troops billeted in the LEUTH area (This has already been recommen- as an arty target).

b) The 58 Inf Repl & Trng Bn holds the sector from (771560) and ning NE to possibly the WYLER MEER. The 1st Co front extends from 560) to (773568). The 2nd Co is on its right. The 3rd Co is also in line and holds the Bn right flank. PWs state that they were told last ght that a patrol from the KAMPFGRUPPE LORENZ was to pass through their lines last night, thereby indicating the continued presence of the LORENZ right unit, in the WYLER area. The C.O. of the 1st Co who was captured this morning stated that he had never been able to establish contact with unit on his left flank. When told that his statement was ridiculous and t no unit could fight for a week without establishing contact on its flanks, stated, "Are you telling me". His inference made clear the hopelessness of situation as well as his hopelessness to do anything about it. PW did state that he was supposed to make contact with a LANDESSCHUTZEN Bn on his left so that we may still assume the L.S. Bn [illegible] to be in the area.

4) Personalities.

58th Inf Repl & Trng Bn
Bn C.O. - Capt TEUBNER
1st Co - Lt. THOM
2nd Co - Lt. GAMMITON (dead)
3rd Co - Lt. SINN (wounded)

Kampfgruppe LEVIN
Battle Group C.O. - Capt LEVIN
1st Co - Capt SCHROR

5) Miscellaneous.

a) PW state they were told by Co. Commander that a new division was to come in and relieve this whole sector.

b) The troops identified from the 58th Bn and Battle Group LEVIN represent a group of trained men of varied ages. These are among the few units identified on our front, aside from SS and para units, which can be considered combat troops even though they are second rate troops.

IRVIN RUSHMAN

FOR JOURNAL

MAP DISTRIBUTION FROM RESERVE 25 SEPT.

SHEET NO.	DIV HQ	325	504	505	508	DIV ARTY	82 AA
5 SW							
11 NW							
11 SW							
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5 NE							
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11 NE							
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18 NE							
6 NW							7
6 SW	10			30	25		7
12 NW		25			25		7
12 SW		25					7
19 NW							
4002							7
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261527 -OP-GR60 W-122
AIR 42 ARMD/R AREA AMERSFOORT
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-1130 SCATTERED MET Z-6705
Z-5504 Z6405 1 HALFTRACK AND
MET DAM AREA ARNHEM ZUPTTE
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1210 NOT APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT
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0100		777	262400	G-2: Periodic NO. 100	See distribution on Periodic
0100		778	26Sept FR	G-2 & ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUM.	
0100		779	FR	504 TO G-2: FRONT LINE	
0130		780	FR	325 TO G-2: Ele [illegible] PLAIN NO NUMBER NIJMEGEN [illegible] OF ROAD REITHORST. ARE 3 BOYS; ARE LOW RATE UNIT [illegible] DIV PER CO: NO ARTY; NO MORT; MORE INF [illegible]	
0145		781	FR	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0300		782	FR	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0301		783	FR	325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0304		784	0140/FR	504 TO G-2: RED UNIT RPTS HAS TAKEN ITS [illegible] OBJECTIVE WITH [illegible]	
0305		785	0305 FR	505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0306		786	FR	505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0312		787	FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	

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0322		788	FR	456 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0325		789	FR	320 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0330		790	FR	367 ENGR TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0355		791	FR	QP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0410		792	FR	308 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0415		793	FR	319 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0500		794	FR	456 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0455		795	FR	505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0501		796	FR	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0502		797	FR	325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0510		798	FR	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0502		799	FR	325 TO G-2: PATROL RPT	
0545		800	FR	QP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	

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0900		801	0700	FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0630		802	0630	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 PTS, 325 HAS REACHED EDGE OF WOODS (7551) ON S IDES	
0700		803	0657	FR CCB TO G-2: TWY ARTY AND MG FIRE	
0700		804		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0710		805	0701	FR 456 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0710		806		FR 325 TO G-2: SOME PRISONERS TAKEN IN THIS TENACIOUS ATTACK	
0714		807		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0715		808		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0825		809		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NUMBER 8.	CG - C/S - G-3
0830		810		FR 101 A/B DIV. TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC NO. 7	CG - C/S - G-3
0830		811		FR. 30 CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 507	
0840		812		FR. BR. A/B CORPS TO G-2: C/ NOTES NO. 7.	C/S - CIC

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0630		813		FR LOI A/B DIV TO G-2: O/B REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 2200 23 SEPT.	
0840		814		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO: 7	CG G/1 G-3 ADJT.
0845		815		FR 325 TO G-2: OVERLAY OF EY SITUATION PERIOD FR: 252000 TO 262000.	CG - G/3
0900		816		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	G-3
0910		817		FR: 505 TO G-2: SEVERAL EY AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD DURING PAST HR. NO BOMBS OR STRAFING.	
0930		818		FR: 504 TO G-2: PW CONFIRMS LOCATION HVY. ARTY N OF CHURCH AT KRANENBURG SIX MARK IV AT WYLER	G-3 ARTY
0945		819	21 SEPT.	FR 2ND BN 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT.	C/S G-3 ARTY
0945		820		FR: 325 TO G-2: 190TH DIV. ON 325 FRONT.	G-3 - OPS
0945		821		FR: IDW TO G-2: 3 PW'S FROM S OF MOOK CAPTURED BY 325 ARE FROM BG BROCKMAN.	

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Time	Serial	From/To	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0900	821		FR. DIV. ARTY. TO G-2. 320th REPORTS AT 749525 ABOUT 40 SMALL ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS AT 0745 HOURS. AIR OP REPORTS 4 GUNS AT 218484.	
1015	822		FR OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
1110	823		FR OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1130	826	FR	325 TO G2. 19 PWs TAKEN 7552 ABOUT 1110. 2 PW'S TAKEN NEAR HORST AT 0730. Progress generally good IN WOODS 7551	
1207	824		FR OP TO G2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1300	827	FR	1PW TO G-2 PW Report	
1225	828	FR	504 TO G-2. CO Reports 50 Ey tanks AT ZIEFFLICH	
1230	829	FR	ASP TO G-2: AIR SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.	
1300	830	FR	325 TO G2. 759709 focal point for operation of OAK WAGON (20MM) MOBILE, AT 0715 HRS TRYING TO BUILD UP LINE. 325 Now holds only NE EDGE of KOCKBERG WOODS	
1320	830	FR	DIV ARTY TO G2 456 reports BOMB taken by Br. AirOP 5 TK VIC ZYFFLICH. ASP called on,	

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1350		832		FIELD MEMO NO. 3. I SALVAGE-AIR CORPS EQUIPMENT II CIVILIAN TRAFFIC	CAPT HARRY CIC 1PW, III, PI
1350		833	FR	BR A/B CORPS TO G2. BR AIR OP SPOTTED 95 TANKS VIC ZYFFICH	
1410		834	FR	325 TO G2 - 3RD BN SENT 1-O AND 9 MEN DOWN BAUNKSHE STREET FR. 761532 left AT 1000 following RR GENERALLY 772525. O AND 2 EM KILLED ONE EM WOUNDED. REST RETURNED SAME ROUTE.	
1525		835		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 AT HOURS 1408 SMALL COUNTERATTACK AT 769525275. BELIEVED SMASHED. AIR OP REPORTS 6-7 ARMD VEHICLES AT 500601	
1525		836		FR 325 TO G-2. COUNTERATTACK FROM [redacted] 575512. REPULSED.	
1530		837		FR. 1PW TO G-2. 754570 BN CP OF 40TH BN. HOUSE IN WOODS.	DIV ARTY G-3
1535		838		FR 504 TO G-2. INFO FROM PW FROM SICHERUNGS BN VI.	DIV ARTY G-3 C/S G-2
[illegible]				[illegible] TO G-2	

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1540		839		TO 504 AND 505 (FROM G-2) PASSWORDS FROM DOCUMENT ISSUED IN GERMAN.	
1540		840		1/LT G.S. OSWALD NEW S-2 376 PRCHT FA BN CALLED AT G-2 OFFICE	
1610		841		DUTCH JROBURGH O (CAPT HARRY) VISITED C.P. SAID REGTS COULD PICK UP DUTCH OFFS AT STATE POLICE BARRACKS BETWEEN 1700 AND 1800. UNITS INFORMED	
1630		842	15:46	PW STATES THE 190 TRG DIV IS IN AREA 7643 AND CONSISTS OF 1 BN OF 400 MEN EA. AND 4 MORTARS.	
16		843	1610	FD COUNTER BTY 0 4 MED GUNS AT 790486	
1720		844	265Sept44	FROM Gds Armd Div To G-2: INT Sum No. 78 (TO G-2)	CG, C/S, G/3, DIV ARTY then Destroyed
1730		845	26Sept44	FR 5th Gds Armd Bde To G-2: SITREP	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV. ARTY then destroyed
1730		846	26/27Sept	FR 5th Gds Armd Bde To G-2: Patrol report 26/27 Sept44	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1745		847	265Sept44	FR Bde To G-2: Bde INT SUM 49.	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV. ARTY
1745		848	265Sept44	FR Br A/B Corp To G-2: INT SUM No. 8	CG, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1800		849	265Sept44	FR AG To G-2: Strength Report	

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1800		850	1630	FR	505 To G-2; 2nd Bn Contacted Br at BEMMEL	
1800		851	1700	FR	DIVARTY To G-2: 88 AT 789529 - 767523	
1830		852	1755	FR	504 To G-2: Patrol will be one hr late	
1845		853	27 Sept	FR	325 To G-2: Patrol Report:	
1930		854	1840	FR	DIV ARTY To G-2: ESTIMATED ARTY FACING US	
1930		855	1890	FR	DIVARTY To G-2: TODAYS SHELLED	
1930		856	1900	FR	DIVARTY To G-2: VAN DERVENTER CAME TO WITH 456: HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SINCE D+1	
1930		857			OP To G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
1940		858	1920	FR	DIV. ARTY To G-2: IT IS PERMISSABLE TO SEND CURRENCY HOME BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY	
1945		859		FR	307 To G-2: GERMAN FIELD MANUALS	SENT To CORPS
2000		860		FR	325 To G-2: NEGATIVE RPT.	
2000		861		FR	504 To G-2 NEGATIVE RPT.	

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2000		862		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG. RPT	
2000		863		FR 508 TO G-2: NEG. RPT	
2000		864		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
2025		865	2010	FR 504 TO G-2: QUERY IN RE DUTCH MISSION ATCHD TO BRGE	
2025		866	2010	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 CIVILIANS EVACUATING WYLER IN ANTICIPATION OF GERMAN ATTACK THERE	G-3
2030		867	2015	FR 504 TO G-2: REPLY TO QUERY RE EVACUATION OF WYLER NO DEFINITE INFO AS TO SUDDEN FRIGHT	
2045		868	2045	FR 509 TO G-2: ET LINES RPT CIVILIANS INFLICTING FR. WYLER - INTENSE GERMAN ACTIVITY	
2100		869	2100	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. RPT	
2100		870	2100	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
2115		871		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG. RPT	

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2330		872		FR	OP TO G-2 = 2DIO = ARTY FLASHES S HORIZON (8 to 10 MILES) = 21.00 = 4 lights SW 3 MI 260° MAG AZ = 60-10 SEC. INTERVAL	
2330		873		FR	IPW TO G-2 LIST of code names from Captured Document (TWO CAPTURED DOCUMENTS TO COME)	
2300		874		FR	505 TO G-2 NEG RPT	
2310		875		FR	508 TO G-2 NEG RPT	
2315		876		FR	504 TO G-2 NEG RPT	
2330		877		FR	325 TO G-2 GUN FLASHES AT 764518 - BELIEVED COMING FR TK IN THAT AREA	
2320		878	2300	FR	OP TO G-2: FIRE IN REICHSWALD FOREST AZ 110	
2150		879	2150	FR	2,325 TO G-2: EY FOUND IN KLEKBERG TODAY. HAD ONLY BASIC LOAD OF AMM & (300 RDS PER MG) LISTED AS MTZ UNIT BUT ONLY HAD REQUISITIONED CIV CARS AND TRKS. NO SUPPLY TRAIN. ARTY NOT IN LINE YET, MAY BE HORSE DRAWN	

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2400		#90	27 SEPT	1PW	G-2		INTERROGATION RPT #6	
2400		#91	27SEPT	FR 304	G-2		PTL INF NIGHT 27-28 SEPT	
2400		#92	27SEPT	FR 304	G-2		PTL RPT #3	
2400		#93	272000	FR 305	G-2		SIT REPORT AS OF 272000 SEPT (OVERLAY)	
2400		#94	272000	FR 325	G-2		S-2 RPT	
2400		#95	271400	FR 304	G-2		S-2 RPT, 261400 TO 271400	
2400		#96	27 SEPT	FR 514	G-2		INTERROGATION RPT #7	
2400		#97a	2220	FR OP	G-2		MORE LIGHT SEEN 3 MILES 320° AZ TO NW. ON 3 MIN, OFF 2 MIN.	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 260001 SEPT 44
TO : 262400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
262400 SEPT 44

No. 100.
MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Co CP at 795624 (civ rept to 504).

(2) Bn CP at 801615 (civ report to 504).

(3) Unidentified CP at 775598 (504).

(4) Def. positions in straw piles at 808625 (civ rept to 504).

(5) Approx 4 pillboxes 100 yds E. of church and N. of Rd in NUTTERDEN (civ rept to 508).

(6) Pillboxes in semicircle just W. of CLEVE (civ rept to 508).

(7) V-1 site at GOCH (civ rept to 508).

(8) Barracks in REICHSWALD FOREST extending 2000 yds N. of 826505 on E side of road. Formerly housed Hitler Youth; now house German troops (civ rept to 325).

(9) 2 Bldgs at 772517 reinforced and used as gun positions to cover SE approach to road (civ rpt to 325).

(10) Tank trap at either side of road 300 yds E of KRANENBURG (civ rept to 508).

c. Units in Contact: See Interrogation Report Number 5, attached as Annex Number 1.

d. Artillery: Location and Caliber.

(1) One Btry, cal unknown, at 777486; one btry, cal unknown, at 786519; arty, no and cal unknown, at 76055605, 749999, 772517 (Div Arty).

(2) 3 hvy guns vic 800626, AA guns at 796644 and 788617, med arty vic 780630, two hvy guns in KEKERDOM (504), hvy arty in KRANENBURG (504).

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(3) Artillery strength facing us is estimated at one battalion of heavies and six battalions of lights. Shells of an extremely large caliber have landed throughout our area, probably from KRANENBURG, where railway artillery may be operating. Most of the heavy shells have been directed at the NIJMEGEN highway bridge.

e. Reserves. The report of a large infantry concentration in the REICHSWALD FOREST has neither been confirmed nor contradicted, and yesterday's estimate of possible commitment of panzer strength against us still stands. More immediate and tangible are the reserves of bn. size reported by PW's to be at LEUTH and KRANENBURG. The organization at LEUTH is Battle Group BECKERS, which has received extremely rough handling in turn from the 508th and 504th Parachute Infantry regiments and their supporting artillery, and has been relieved by Battle Group LEVIN. The unit at KRANENBURG may be destined to relieve another one of the battered battalions facing the 504th Prcht Inf.

f. Supply and Evacuation Establishments.

(1) Ey supply and evacuation is not too good due to the shortage of motor fuel and unsufficient quantity of vehicles (504).

(2) Ey supply point at 762605 (504).

(3) Ammunition dump by church in KEKERDOM (civ report to 504).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary. Our patrol action on the night 25 - 26 Sept again attested to the consolidation of his lines by the enemy. The 325th Gli Inf patrols were unable to pierce either the REICHSWALD FOREST screen or the RIETHORST screen. The 504th Prcht Inf recn patrol attempting to visit ZYFFLICH via SMORENHOOK was blocked by enemy troops immediately across the lake from the SMORENHOOK bridge. The 504th Prcht Inf patrol vic DEM HEUVEL 773568 captured the company commander of one of the 58th Tng Bn companies when he stepped into a house to urinate.

The enemy's ground troops during the daylight hours contented themselves with delivering harassing small arms and generous artillery fire on our positions. The 504th Prcht Inf's morning action of cleaning out the woods just W. of DEM HEUVEL cost the enemy some forty men killed and captured, plus a favorite patch of cover. The enemy's normal counterattack was delayed until after dark at about 2000 hours, and was thrust out of the woods by prompt and vigorous action.

b. Component Elements.

(1) Aviation, Combat. The enemy maintained a determined air action throughout the period, strafing and dropping both anti-personnel and demolition bombs. At about 1300 hours approx 12 FW 190's strafed and dropped fragmentation bombs over the area, and at dusk (approx 1700 hours) the enemy began in earnest to try to bomb out the NIJMEGEN bridges. Bombs were dropped repeatedly during the night, mostly from extremely high altitudes. Some reports indicated that a glide or pick-a-back type of bomb was used in the assault. One damaging hit was scored on the NW portion of the bridge, causing

a hole 7 feet by 20 feet, and halting traffic while the debris was being removed.

(2) Artillery.

(a) One rd arty, est 155-mm, fell in 376 area. Shell exploded and threw out six separate charges that burst in a radius of 150 yds.

(b) Shelreps:

Unit Rptng	Time of Fire	Location	Direction	No. Rds	No. Guns	Cal.	Flash-Bang
508		76075728	MA 80(a)	10	4 - 6	?	?
508		76075728	MA 116(b)	25	4 - 6	?	?
376	1230	73245870	1200	1	1	155	?
Div OP	1550	704585	MA 120	12-15	?	105	3-4
325	?	717534	MA 135	12	?	75-105?	?
325	?	750570	(c)	40	?	Hvy	?
Div Arty		707933	133	1	?	?	?
Div Arty		731513	125	1	?	?	?
Div Arty		717534	135	1	?	?	?

(a) Est. Range: 6,000 yds.
(b) Est. Range: 6,200 yds.
(c) Seemed to be coming from direction of KRANENBURG.

(3) Engineers.

(a) "S" mines at 738508 (325).

(b) Div Engr states ey mining activities in all probability will become more intensified and that we can expect to find any area currently occupied by ey heavily mined and booby trapped.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties.

(1) Est ey kld: 125.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken today (PM): 29.

(b) Taken to date: 2,598.

b. Weather: Overcast with light rain in early morning, cloudy to clear remainder of day.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) Shelreps will include as many of the following items as possible: Unit reporting, time of report, map location of observer, direction by sound, flash or furrow (azimuth, not a general direction), estimated distance or location, time of shelling, no. and caliber or type of guns, no. of shells, nature of fire, interval (flash-bang) between discharge of piece and explosion of shell.

(2) 504 reports night 26 - 27 enemy using blinker signal light at one min. intervals.

(3) 80th AA Bn reports signal light in a NIJMEGEN, factory 262000 hours. Being checked 505th Prcht Inf.

(4) PW states tanks have had difficulty reaching area owing to bridge damage (504).

(5) Civilians reported Germans intend to drop parachutists vic NIJMEGEN night 26 - 27 Sept.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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2 Annexes:
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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO.
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
26 SEPT 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 5

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT.

UNIT	NO. OF PW	PLACE CAPTURED	CAPTURED BY	TIME
Gren Ers Bn 58 1st Co	1	(773564)	504	26 Sept 44
Gren Ers Bn 58 2nd Co	10	(774573)	504	" " "
3rd Co	10	(775575)	504	" " "
Combat Group LEVIN	1	(777616)	504	" " "
Pi Bn 10, 1st Co 10th Div	1			
3rd Co 2nd Bn Flyer Regt 93	1			
Navy Collecting Depot DBA 2nd Co	1			
March Co 1/503	1			
6th Pz Gren Reg 19 SS HOHENSTAUFEN	1			

2. UNIT ORGANIZATION & STRENGTHS.

a. The KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN was identified on our front today by a PW deserter. PW was an Alsatian who deserted but his information seems fairly accurate and is apparently reliable. This Battle Group includes two infantry companies and when it was committed to the line two days ago it had 206 men. In two days it has sustained 25% casualties. The 1st Company consists of three platoons, three LMG per platoon. The 2nd Company had 10 MGs. This unit is another of those hastily thrown together units which was rushed out of GERMANY shortly after our landings.

b. The 58th Inf Repl. and Tng Bn has been committed on our front ever since 18 Sept. For some inexplicable reason this unit, although it has suffered some 50% casualties, has not previously been identified from captured PW. The Bn consists of three rifle cos. with no heavy weapons to speak of. When we made our landings on 17 Sept the unit was in MUNSTER. They were alerted, each man was given a rifle and 90 rounds of ammo and moved out for the front. There was not a single MG in the Bn and no mortars. As they moved up to the front the 1st Co managed to pick up an American MG which apparently had not been found by us. They later picked up a Czech MG and these are still their automatic weapons. The Bn originally numbered approximately 400 men.

3. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. The KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN holds the sector S of the WAAL River. PW states that 1st Co front extends from (780614) along the

swamp area to the N and then E to approx (777624). PW believes that 2nd Co is on their right flank and holds line up to the river. The 1st Co CP is in a farmhouse at (784619). The Bn CP is in LEUTH (800615). Previously all of the FLIEGERHORST units were committed in this area. This is the first indication that the FLIEGERHORST units have been pulled out. However, PW stated that his unit relieved an airforce unit composed of old men so that the description seems to confirm his statement. He further stated that all of the FLIEGERHORST unit in KAMPFGRUPPE BECKER were now in a reserve position in LEUTH. In the group which they relieved there were also supposed to be about 30 paratroopers remaining out of a group originally numbering 150 men. PW was in LEUTH on Sunday afternoon and saw two tanks at (799615). There are also supposed to be seven flak guns, two of which are located at (788615) and (788616). In the town PW also saw five half-track vehicles. PW estimated that there are 500 to 1,000 troops billeted in the LEUTH area (this has already been recommended as an arty target).

b. The 58 Inf Repl & Trng Bn holds the sector from (771560) and extending NE to possibly the WYLER MEER. The 1st Co front extends from (771560) to (773568). The 2nd Co is on its right. The 3rd Co is also in the line and holds the Bn right flank. PWs state that they were told last night that a patrol from the KAMPFGRUPPE LORENZ was to pass through their lines last night, thereby indicating the continued presence of the LORENZ Prcht unit in the WYLER area. The CO of the 1st Co who was captured this morning stated that he had never been able to establish contact with the unit on his left flank. When told that his statement was ridiculous and that no unit could fight for a week without establishing contact on its flanks, he stated: "Are you telling me." His inference made clear the hopelessness of the situation as well as his hopelessness to do anything about it. PW did state that he was supposed to make contact with a LANDESSCHUTZEN Bn on his left so that we may still assume the L. S. Bn I/6 to be in the area.

4. PERSONALITIES.

58th Inf Repl & Trng Bn

Bn CO	-	Capt TEUBNER
1st Co	-	Lt THOM
2nd Co	-	Lt GAMMITCH (dead)
3rd Co	-	Lt SINN (wounded)

KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN

Battle Group CO	-	Capt LEVIN
1st Co	-	Capt SCHROR

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW state they were told by Co Commander that a new division was to come in and relieve this whole sector.

b. The troops identified from the 58th Bn and Battle Group LEVIN represent a group of trained men of varied ages. These are among the few units identified on our front, aside from SS and para units, which can be considered combat troops even though they are second rate troops.

Irvin Bushman

IRVIN BUSHMAN, K.
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO.
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
26 SEPT 1944

O/B SUMMARY #3

The last 24 hours has seen the identification of 3 new units which are seemingly not heberogeneous in character.

The 58 Infantry Replacement Bn, CO Capt TAUBERT, was identified in the sector S of WYLER (782582) by a PW statement. The PW was a second lieutenant who was CO of the first company. He stated that the battalion had a strength of 3 companies. Two companies were on the line, the third in reserve. The 1st Company was in the vicinity of DEN HEUVEL (755568), had been on the line since 18 September and up until then had had no men taken prisoner. When originally committed the company had 98 men and 3 MGs. No mortars or other infantry weapons other than rifles were present. The Company strength is now aroun 55 men. The battalion has no heavy weapons company or attached AA/AT defense. Its higher command echelon is unknown. Personnel includes both new and convalescent troops with a very small sprinkling of battle seasoned veterans.

The second unit identified is the Battle Group Levin in the ERLEKOM sector (785625). PW stated that it consisted of 3 companies of approximately 120 men each. No heavy weapons are reported in the unit, the armament of the companies being 3 LMG. No mortars are reported. The personnel included are now, between 18 - 19 years of age.

Flieger Regiment 93 was identified in the fighting in the BEEK sector. This ties in with a PW statement from 30th British Corps, who identified the I and II Bns of the unit as being each 800 strong and that 300 troops had been withdrawn from the I Bn to reinforce the BEEK sector. These troops may have either been within the organization of KAMPFGRUPPE BECKERS, which is located within this sector, or they may have been held in general reserve for the overall area in the vicinity of BEEK.

5. In addition to these 3 new units, PW taken now still include identifications from the many Line of Communications troops in this area. The approximate total of identified units is 275. Indications, however, now show a slacking off of the conglomeration and a general stiffening in the defense as recognizable units, better equipped and trained, are brought up for the last ditch stand to stave off the Allied march to BERLIN.

Leonard E. Abel

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2nd Lt, FA,
OIC OB Team #16.

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As for G-2 Report No. 90.

82D A/B DIV
IN THE FIELD
26 SEPT 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following news summary was compiled at 82d Airborne Division Headquarters from a LONDON BBC broadcast heard at 261800 September:

For security reasons Supreme Headquarters today issued no word concerning the Battle of ARNHEIM except to say that the corridor in HOLLAND had been widened. Newspaper correspondents in the ARNHEIM sector also were silent concerning activities. The Canadians pushed outward three miles near the ANTWERP - TURNHOLT Canal and have captured the town of TURNHOLT itself.

More than 100 German planes yesterday attempted to destroy the Allied-held bridge at NIJMEGEN, but each attack was beaten off. In these attacks the Germans had 16 planes destroyed and 19 others damaged. American paratroopers recently captured the bridge. Reports from BRUSSELS said enemy opposition had been spotty.

Little change is reported during the past 24 hours along the First and Third Army fronts. Gen. PATTON's forces, however, have gained a few miles.

The Allies in NORTH ITALY have crossed the RUBICON, establishing several bridgeheads. British and Indian troops took two more villages in ITALY. The Fifth Army is within 13 miles of the lateral road leading from BOLOGNA to RIMINI. Gen. WILSON, Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean Theater, sent congratulatory messages to the Fifth and Eighth Armies, telling the troops that he hoped that the crossing of the RUBICON will "like CAESAR's crossing lead to decisive victory".

The Russians have captured several score more towns in ESTONIA and LATVIA and seized the last escape port from ESTONIA. The Germans in LATVIA now hold only a 20 - 40 mile stretch of land. They have thrown three new divisions into the struggle in an effort to delay the opening of the Battle of RIGA.

Allied bombers attacked 20 vessels at a port in HOLLAND and raided industrial targets at MANHEIM.

American bombers blasted steel centers in MANCHURIA and continued their attacks on Jap shipping. One plane got three ships in a single bombing run over the PACIFIC.

Prime Minister CHURCHILL, who recently conferred with President ROOSEVELT in QUEBEC, is back in LONDON. Rousing cheers greeted him

today when he took his seat in the House of Commons. On Thursday Mr. CHURCHILL will give a war statement to parliament and debate will follow during the remainder of Thursday and on Friday. Replying to questions of House members today, Mr. CHURCHILL declared everything possible will be done to prevent the flight of Axis leaders to neutral countries. He said some countries already had indicated they would not grant shelter to Axis chiefs.

Gen. DeGAULLE yesterday visited French troops fighting with the Allies near the West Wall.

Attacks on CALAIS are still reported going well. Some flying bombs reached the London area again. Arrangements are going forward to return 75,000 evacuees to their homes in ENGLAND and WALES, but this does not include those evacuated from the LONDON area and Southern ENGLAND.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE [redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 27-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

773568

A Co rpts hvy M/Gs at Eys front line 776584, 778555

B Co.

C Co. have occupied bldg Eny digging [illegible]

Message File No. 779 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE [redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): Captured no number

PW 1 Ele of Ger Para Bn 1 Reichsberg forest S of Road Reithorst There are 3 Co They are a low rate outfit. 4 M/G per Co no supporting arty no mortar. Capt Bushman will furnish more inform later.

Message File No. 780 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

S-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 504 DATE 27- Sept 44

TO: [redacted] G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0304

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st BN

0140 [redacted] reports B Company has taken its objective with no opposition

Message File No. [redacted] G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] Stanger, 2047

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

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FROM: CHEST[illegible] 2 DATE: 27-Sept 44

TO : [illegible] G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0502

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Combat Patrol of 1 Officer 12 EM left our lines in Vic 767527. Travelled down [illegible] Brunckoche straat. Used FLASHLIGT TO investigate houses along rd. + numerous dug in emplacements. AN UNOCCUPIED + NO activity. At 0115 the patrol was at 774523 - S side of RD. Received MG FIRE FR S-SE about 200 yds away. Small burst and NO TRACERS. ReCrossed street to N side + entered fields. Received cROSSFIRE FR MG S-SE and NE. RIFLE FIRE FROM SAME AREA. Few shots FROM N.W. (OVER)

Message File No. 749 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2d LT

MG Positions seemed to be well forward in woods.
ENEMY USED 1 FLARE IN AREA. Estimate approx.
1 PLATOON AROUSED in AREA.
Fields LACK COVER. No tactical WIRE ALTHO
Fields bounded by single apron WIRE.
No ARTY OR MORTAR FIRE. NO PW TAKEN
3 MEN FROM PATROL STILL MISSING.

Note

DURING DAYLIGHT TO-day PATROLS went
thRU SAME AREA AND Met no opposition.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY [redacted]

DATE 22-SEP-44

TO : [redacted]G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0630

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] 325 HAS REACHED EDGE OF WOODS (7551) ON 3 SIDES

Message File No. 80a G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] STANGER, 2 LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE 23-Sept 44

TO : ~~G-2~~ G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0657

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use ~~back~~ of page if necessary):

Hvy ARTY ~~fire~~ + MG FIRE

Message File No. 803 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0855

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Several enemy aircraft overhead during past hour but no bombs dropped or strafing.

Message File No. 817 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lieut, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~325~~ 504 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

P.W. confirms location of Hq any N of church at Kranenburg; and also states there are six Mark IV's at Wyler.

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Div Arty

Message File No. 818 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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Div Arty

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27 September 1944

Patrol Report of 2d Bn, 504 Prcht Inf.

Patrol consisted of 1 officer, 4 EM.

Left from (772-589) at 2030 hrs.

Observed enemy digging in from 776-584 to 778-585 and in position at 2200 hrs.,

Could not approach IMMAL because of burning building in the town which lit up the area too much.

Observed an unoccupied MG post at 778-587 at 2115 hrs.

Observed lights in building at 774-582 at 2330 hrs. May be an enemy CP.

Did not observe any motor traffic either to or from WYLER (782-582).

Patrol returned at 2350 hrs.

GORHAM, Capt., Inf.
S - 2, 504 Prcht Inf.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0920

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

190th Tng Div on 325 front: consisting of 3 or 4 Tng Bns, sp. types, & Stab; Bns consist of 4 cos. Bn designations are 76, 90, F.E.B., and a mobile bn. 4th Co. in each case a Tng Wpns Co. One Bn, the 90th, in woods NE of Rethondes & Tng Wpns Co. at 754508. (MORE)

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Message File No. 820 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Ruce, Capt.

Division calls itself "Panzergruppe X". Whether they have anything in reserve is unknown.

58th Atty Bn + 30th Atty Bn, 3 batteries each, also in div's gun umbrella.

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325 Situation stagnating. Temporarily for reorganization; receiving some s/a + 120 mm. mortar fire.

O B Lea G3 Jn

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW (Dachau) DATE 27 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0405

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 PWs from SS Div Mark captured by 325, vic. DaBrock; are from BG Brockeman. This BG had about 60 Belgian paratroopers on left, who had been withdrawn. Also on left a parachute unit, probably Herman. Attack on both sides of Ruthorst woods had been postponed for Monday 9am 10-12 105 mm guns moving up vic. Ruthorst 3 or 4 days ago.

Message File No. 82 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DW Arty DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320th reports at 749528 about 40 small anti-personnel bombs at 0915 hours. No casualties.

Air OP reports 4 guns at 818484; rebel members at 793507 (fired on by 320th).

At 768512 air OP adjusted on gun flashes, which were neutralized, at least silenced.

Message File No. 582 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pima, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, ~~in person, messenger.~~
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

19 PWs taken via 7551 about 1110.
2 PWs " near Hotzet at 0730.
Progress generally good in woods (7551).

Message File No. 825 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lieut Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OT DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : Div G-2 TIME RECEIVDED ~~OR SENT~~: 1207

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Report No activity on This sector since last report.

Message File No. [illegible] G-2 ~~Sender~~ - Receiver: Chevalier, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW 0 DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Front runs on 51 grid run to 725508 is 7th Co. of K.G. Goebbels; 725508 to 740505 is K.G. Brueckman — its companies in order W to E are 2, 1, 3 (4th Co believed to exist, but location unknown — probably in reserve — it is not a hvy. weapons co. On opposing front line behind MLR is 60-mm mortar, identification unknown. Brueckman apparently adjacent to 90th Mot. Rcn. Bn. Nothing more known of K.G. Goebbels. 1st Lt. PW, CO. 1st Co 90th Bn., also

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Message File No. 8[illegible] G-2 Sender -- Receiver: _____

he [redacted] was holding a front line 750-753 on a [redacted] front with one platoon of 12 men. He moved in last night; his other two platoons [redacted] to move in tonight, and to be in reserve vic. 754508; on left of this PW was 4th Co, 90th Bn. Strength of rifle coys probably about 60, when at arrived. Co strength of KG Brochman about 100

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504-S-2 DATE: 22 Sept 44

TO : Dunc-1 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1220

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Our Rept. 50 German tanks moving from E to W along dike road with head of column at [redacted] Rpt. wanted by [redacted] farmer who lives at 749599 as of 1200. Rpt. wanted to him by one of his farm tenants.

Message File No. 838 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chronicle, 1st Lt

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To HQL " OP" 261935= 4SD

AIR 72. F/B ATTACKS ON RAIL TARGETS. TOT 1500 RAIL INC E450862 ABOUT 22 HITS ON TRACK OF INC. 22 HITS ON EMBANKMENT E4487. UTRECHT EMBANKMENT BOMBED E220940 TO 239945 RAIL OVER STREAM 270882 ABTA 1 RAIL CUT AT 2396 TRG. E8657 ENGINE ATTACKED TRN STOPPED

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To HQL "OP" 261935

1750 HRS TRG 15 COACHES NE E9055 AND TRG NW A1352 1800 HRS NOT ATTACKED RDY E445862 ABTA INC IMPASSIBLE TRACK CUT. TOA 1730 RAILWAY E4099 ABTA BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL STRIKED ENGINES AND TRG FACING E4698 =

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 759709 is focal point for operation of flak wagon (20 mm), mobile. Arty has been dispersed.

At 757574 by trying to build up line on trail. 325 now holds only NE edge of Kiekberg woods.

Message File No. 820 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Irvin

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 27 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1320

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

457 reports Bemel taken by Br, who are now advancing on Haalderen.

Air OP picked up 5 tanks in vic Zyfflich, and they are getting air support there now.

Message File No. 82 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

1 to Capt Henry
5 to CIC
1 to file
1 to Team
4 to IPW
1 to MI
1 to PI

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (FORWARD)
Office of the Division Commander

A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army,
27 September 1944.

FIELD MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 3)

I - SALVAGE -- AIR CORPS EQUIPMENT
II - CIVILIAN TRAFFIC

I - SALVAGE -- AIR CORPS EQUIPMENT. 1. Effective at once, parachutes and canopies will not be used for bedding or shelter.

2. All Air Corps equipment, i.e., parachutes, delivery containers, etc., will be turned in through supply channels to G-4 at the German camp located at 719540.

II - CIVILIAN TRAFFIC. 1. Effective at once, civilians will not be permitted to pass through the Division front lines. Civilians picked up in front line areas will be evacuated to regimental headquarters where their loyalty and integrity will be investigated.

2. Each regiment will have a small group of loyal and trusted Netherlanders (three or four men) who will be attached to the regimental headquarters for the purpose of assisting the regimental commanders in determining the loyalty of the civilians picked up. If the civilian picked up cannot identify himself, he will be evacuated from regimental headquarters to the police headquarters located at Area Directorate of Police, NIJMEGEN, where he will be further investigated. Suspected German agents will be evacuated by C.I.C. personnel to P.W. cage for further investigation.

3. The regiments will ration the attached civilians.

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

Geraghty McDermott
GERAGHTY MCDERMOTT,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Br A/B Corps DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Br. Air OP spotted 45 tanks vic. Zuffrich.

Message File No. 83 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Bruce, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd Bn sent 1-0 + 9 men down Brunsbeke Straat from 761532, left at 1000 hours, following line of road generally; at 772525 jumped down by MG fire; 2 of Lt Munn + 2 men killed, one man wounded. Patrol returned same route.

Message File No. 814 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 27 Sept. 44

TO : TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1430

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At hour 1408 small counterattack at 7695275. Inf in p believed smashed.

At hour 1420 Air OP reports 6-7 armd vehicles at 800601

Message File No. 835 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : CT-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1420

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Counter attack from 757512 (St. Martinsburg)
against 325. Repulsed

Message File No. 836 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Winton, Lt Col

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: I P W O DATE: 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1420

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

754510 Bn CP of 90th Bn

House in woods.

25 trucks + cars SCHIFFBERG 768489

Dispersed around houses.

Message File No. 837 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Winton

Phone to 325

Div Arty Jes 10 trucks at 770495

ASP?

M All as of early this A.M.

Ret to G-3 G-2

C/S [redacted] ✓ Div [redacted] Arty Jnl ✓

G-3 [redacted] ✓ Return to G-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1420

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW from 1st Co., Sicherungs Bn. VI (area Munster), taken 0930 hours about 770585. Bn had 3 cos + hqs co, formed Sept 17 out of Repl. cos. Hq Co + 1st Co to area where PW taken. 2nd + 3rd Cos to area Koln. 1st Co has 170 men, about 30 ops, whom in training; only 3 old MG's in Co.; armed with Finnish rifles.

Message File No. 839 G-2 Sender - Receiver: (over)

Hq co has 120 men, of whom 60 came into lines with 1st Co. Other 60 with trains in Kranenburg. These arrangements went into position last night, apparently relieving 58th ; — trenches were ready-prepared, and troops were not pushing out

This Pnr was a deserter.

2 88 mm guns in Kranenburg either side of church which lies on S side of main road.

On next sheet. 8 ammo trucks. 2 have went of Kranenburg on main road about 1930 hours. saw six new tanks mounting 75s.

Age of personnel about 40-45

No mortars.

Casualties in BG heavy. 3 dead + 8 wounded this morning. 10 — 4.2 MGs in 2nd Co, ● provided by 2 Hun Co. Reinforced by platoon old aircrew personnel last night. 2 PWs today.

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No. DATE 27 Sept.

To G-2 504, 505 (AMG Det)

PASSWORDS FROM DOCUMENT
ISSUED IN GERMAN ONE NINE
ZERO DIVISION EFFECTIVE FROM
NOON OF DAY INDICATED JULY
TWENTY SEVEN KIEL COMMA
TWENTY EIGHT BERLIN COMMA
TWENTY NINE MUENCHEN COMMA
THIRTY NEUMUNSTER PERIOD

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER (MAIN) TIME SIGNED 859

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. DATE

To

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER
THESE PASSWORDS ARE USED
BY OTHER UNITS.

G-2 SI-AIS Div. 1515

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

Karl Frank Capt

NOTED: C/S
G-3

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 27 Sept 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

A- PW RPT: 1540 HRS

① AT 762507 - 190 TNG DIV. CONSISTS OF 4 BNS OF 400 MEN EA.

② 4 MORTARS AT 762507

③ IN GRID SQ. 7551 THERE ARE SOME FLAT CARS.

B- COUNTER BTRY OFFICER RPTS:

Message File No. 142 G-2 Sender Receiver:

① AT 1610 HRS 4 GUNS MEDIUM AT 790486, SHELLING AREA 755534.

C- 376 FA RPTS:

① AT 1615 HRS SHELLING AT 764538 FROM MAG. AZI. M. 180° - DISTANCE NOT KNOWN.

Gaines 1STLT

G-2

CASUALTY REPORT

[redacted]

(As of 2400 [redacted])

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL		STRENGTH COMMITTED	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	[redacted]											
504	[redacted]											
505	[redacted]											
[redacted]	[redacted]											

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-IIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325		[redacted]										
504												
505												
[redacted]												
INF	[redacted]											
ARTY												
ENGR												
MED												
SIG												
99 A A												
OTHERS												
TOTAL	21	217	30	666	50	653	1	31	102	1567	[redacted]	

Gliderm KIA: Engrs - 1; HQ - 1; 99AA - 1; 319th - 6; 320th - 17; 326th - 14; 456th - 2; Div Arty - 1.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

TYPE

DO NOT

DO NOT TYPE 849

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2,505 DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1630

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2D BN RECONS PATROL CONTACTED BRITISH AT BENNEL, EST. 50 EX IN FACTORY E OF BENNEL.

3 SMALL POCKETS ABOUT 1100 YDS E OF TOWN IN ORCHARD.

Message File No. 850 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): KETTERSON, MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1700

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, ~~radio~~, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PLOTTED 320FA: 88 at 789526
88 at 767523
No. + other info. unknown

Message File No. 867 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gains 1STLt

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 sec 4 DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1955

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

S-2 PERIODIC WILL BE
ABOUT 1 HOUR LATE TONIGHT.

Message File No. S-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gavin / DZ

SECRET 27 September 1944

PATROL REPORT 325 Glider [redacted] INF.

1. 1st Bn. Long-range patrol, 6 men, including Dutch guide.
Tfc. CEACH, J. L., Patrol leader.
Interrogated by 1st Lt C G GAINES

A. Mission: To reconnoiter SE of MOOK.

B. Left C Co area along road S to 726500, where patrol left road (trail), travelled cross-country S of MIDDELAAR, swung up NE through 553490, crossed RIETHORST-GENNEP highway approximately 560493 (N of KANONSKAMP and N of ZWARTE WEG), crossed through canal at 770498, then thro[illegible]gh an EW canal (not on map) at 775493 parallel with trail marked there. Stopped during day in a farmhouse at 780500. Spent daylight hours of 26 Sept in this house. After dark advanced 500 yds towards REICHSWALD but received MG fire and turned back. Retraced same route to return to our lines.

C. 1. 2400 25 Sept. At MIDDELAAR, heard voices (German), no vehicles.

2. 0015 26 Sept. Observed MG fire (tracers) from RIETHORST to NW.

3. 0015 26 Sept, and 0035 26 Sept. A light was seen in the church steeple at MIDDELAAR, burning for 3-4 minutes at a stretch.

4. 2 4-6 man enemy patrols were met NW of MIDDELAARHUIS.

5. 0300 26 Sept. Observed traffic on RIETHORST-GENNEP highway, 3 motorcycles and about a dozen trucks (within 1/2 hr. period)

6. 26 Sept., during day. Heard mortars and arty in vic of DE KEL (7550 grid) firing west.

7. 26 Sept., during day. Traffic was heard moving back & forth: trucks in groups of not more than 3 (often only 1) and motorcycles. Heavy traffic on RIETHORST-GENNEP road. Less traffic on HOUT ZIEPSCHE LAAN (N from GENNEP).

8. 2000 26 Sept. Along trail bordering river from 723494 to 735486: heard voices and conversation from fixed positions (not roving patrols).

D. 1. No arty was seen or heard in area.

2. Along route taken, the few ditches seen are not formidable. A jeep could travel cross-country the entire way. Water, if any, was not more than a foot deep. The ditches were about 4 feet deep - 8 feet plus across top, usually with gently sloping sides.

3. No tactical wire seen. Fields were separated by single apron wire fences - barbed and/or smooth strands.

4. Little cover or concealment: few hedgerows, bare fields, soft dirt, wheat stubble, turnips, pasture land (predominant).

5. Saw no civilians or heard no Dutch spoken.

6. Saw no obstacles or barriers to tanks.

7. Was not impressed by enemy strength in area.

2. 2d Lt. (In S-2 transcription)
"F" Co Recon. patrol moved out in front of their MLR at 1400 today. The patrol moved to about 774545 and received automatic weapon MF and mortar fire from 2 lines of trees at 775547. Patrol leader: Lt. VAUGHN, was slightly wounded and 2 men seriously wounded. This is the same enemy position contacted 25 Sept by "G" Co patrol.
"G" Co recon patrol moved out at 1400 under Lt KNUDSON. They left their road block at 772552 and moved NE along RR track to two houses at 777555. They located enemy MG nest at 776552 and a squad of men going into position at 773551 and moved back to Co area.
Tonight at 2115 we fired mortar and arty - time fire, just as these enemy positions were firing. After the arty fire no more firing from enemy positions.

85

3, 3d Bn Combat Patrol: Lt. WEBER, patrol leader.
12 EM (3 men missing).
Interrogated by 1st Lt C R GAINES

Left our lines through E 60 CP, roadblock on BRUUKSCHE Straat. Travelled down Straat, using light to investigate houses (empty) and numerous dug-in positions (unoccupied) along the way.

About 0115 hrs, received first fire from MG (one burst) to SSE of point 774523. MG was about 400 yds away. No tracers. Muzzle flash not seen, so position cannot be pinpointed.

Patrol then entered fields on N side of Straat at 774523 and received cross-fire from MG to SSE and from NE. This fire was augmented by rifle fire from various points between the MGs. Also two or three shots seem to come from NW (area already covered by patrol).

One flare was used at this point.

The MGs seemed to be well forward of the REICHSWALD; out in the fields which are lacking good cover.

Patrol leader estimated approximately a platoon engaged in this sector. No other activity noted.

Only wire observed was fencing - barbed wire (single apron) between fields, and one stretch of chicken wire.

Reported back to Bn CP at 0250.

No enemy arty or mortars received or heard. No prisoners.

Daylight patrols had gone full length of Straat without contacting any of the enemy same day.

Bn patrols will go out to BELGRAFFEL (782545) today (27 Sept 44).

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
8[illegible] A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 27 SEPT.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1640

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, ~~in person, messenger~~
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EST. OF ARTY NOW FACING US
(TOTAL LAST 3 DAYS) - APPROX ONE BTRY 105's
2 BTRYS 150 mm, 7 BTRYS CAL UNKNOWN,
APPROX 25 SINGLE GUNS, INCLUDES 75, 88, 105
4 BTRYS A A GUNS.
ABOUT BTRY NEAR MORFELDEN

Message File No. 858 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Fillers, Major

ONE HVY GUN AT KRONENBERG.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY DATE: 27 SEPT. 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1840

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SNEL REPS TODAY:

UNIT	TIME	LOCATION	DIRECTION	RDS	GUNS	CAL
325	?	755534	1800	INTERMIT.	?	150
325	?	755534	1800	1 (DUD)	1	150
325	?	755534	1800	?	4	150
376	?	764578	1800	?	?	MED.

Message File No. 636 G-2 Sender -- Receiver: Kellam MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82 A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 01 Army DATE: 27 Sept

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

DUTCH COMMANDO VAN DER VENTER CAME IN WITH
W/S FA MIT WAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE UNIT PASSED
THRU GRUESBEEK ON 24

G-1 INFO

Message File No. 26 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DivArty DATE: 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1920

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY: IS IT PERMISSABLE
TO SEND HOME CURRENCY
OF BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY?

Message File No. 858 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Gaines, 1ST LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2010

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY IN RE DUTCH MISSION ATCHD TO RBGT: WHY, HOW, ADMINISTRATION?

Message File No. 865 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2040

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CIVILIANS ARE EVACUATING
WYLER IN ANTICIPATION OF
GERMAN ATTACK THERE

G-3 INFORMED

Message File No. 8[illegible]2 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 504 DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2015

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~IN REPLY TO QUERY IN RE CIV. EVACUATION OF~~ WYLER;

NO DEFINITE INFO. AS TO SUDDEN CIVILIAN FRIGHT — PROBABLY A CASE OF JITTERS. PATROLS ARE NOW INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION.

Message File No. 467 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1875

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2045

~~TRANSMISSION:~~ (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):~~

FRONT LINE OUTFITS RPT CIVILIANS INFILTRATING FROM WYLER, SPEAKING OF [redacted] INTENSE GERMAN ACTIVITY THERE.

Message File No. 668 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Daines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE 27 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2010 - Arty flashes seen due South on horizon (8-10 miles)

2100 - 2 Lights were ~~flashing~~ spinning SW (about 3 miles) 260° MAG AZIMUTH. 60-90 seconds on, then off.

2010 - ~~Short bursts~~ Arty flashes (6-8 guns) from due South. Saw flash but too distant to hear gun reports.

Message File No. 119 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST Lt.

Annex #1 to Periodic Report No 101

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APO 469, U.S. ARMY
IN THE FIELD
27 Sept 1944

Translation of captured German document.

Unit Back
G-3 No. 3/44 Secret

OP, 25 Sept 1944

LIST OF CODE NAMES

Div No. 190	Wildfang	Bn 90	Haudegen
OO of Pz Trps X, Staff	Fensterbrett	1st Co 90th Bn	Walfisch
Cannon Repl Co 20	Zeppelin	2nd Co 90th Bn	Flugzeug
Regtl Signal Plat	Kiefer	3rd Co 90th Bn	Ebenholz
Bn 76	Handwerker	4th Co 90th Bn	Kaninchen
1st Co 76th Bn	"igarette	Fld Repl Bn (FEB)	Kastanie
2nd Co 76th Bn	Strauchdieb	1st Co	Muhlrad
3rd Co 76th Bn	Beschmesser	2nd Co	Forelle
4th Co 76th Bn	eitung	3rd Co	Knorpel
		4th Co	Rickmick
Staff Roesch	Puppenfee		
Atry Bn 58	Uhrzeiger	Bn Schneller	Minimax
1st Btry	Tellerrand	1st Co	Xantippe
2nd Btry	Lampenlight	2nd Co	Feuerzange
3rd Btry	Feldmach	3rd Co	Apfelbaum
Arty Bn 30	Kochtopf	4th Co	Dosenoffner
4th Btry	Klebstoff		
5th Btry	Federbett	Order of OO of Pz Trps X, G-3	
6th Btry	Mutzenschutz	No. 1/44 Secret will be destroyed.	

(signed) von Klancks
Captain and Adj.

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Commander of Pz Troops X
G-3 No. 2/44 Secret

OP, 23 Sept 44

PASS WORDS

From 23 Sept 44 1200 noon	BARMBECK
24	HAMBURG
25	ALSTERDORF
26	BREMEN
27	KIEL
28	BERLIN
29	MUNCHEN
to 30 Sept 44 1200 noon	NEUMUNSTER

(signed) BREUER (?)
Capt and Adj.

WINTON
G-2

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(Captured by 325th Gli Inf.
Translated by 82nd Div IPW Det)

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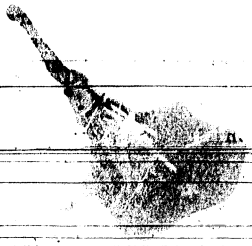

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
2D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2330

~~TRANSMISSION~~: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

GUN FLASHES AT 764518 BELIEVED [redacted]
COMING FROM TANK IN THAT AREA.

Message File No. 877 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kelton Maj

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
~~82D A/B DIVISION~~

FROM: OP DATE: 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BIG FIRE IN REICHSWALD FOREST. AZ 110 FROM OP

Message File No. 878 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Williams MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 27 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2150

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY FOUND ON KIEKOLEG TODAY HAD ONLY BASIC LOAD OF AMMO. (300 RDS PER MG). ALTHO LISTED AS A MTRZD UNIT, THE ONLY MOTOR TRANSPORTS THEY HAD WERE REQUISITIONED CIVILIAN CARS AND TRKS. NO SUPPLY TRAIN CAME WITH THEM. ARTY MAY BE HORSEDRAWN AND NOT YET TO THE LINE.

Message File No. 879 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Danes 1ST

ANNEX NO 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 101

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APO 469 U.S. Army
In the Field
27 September 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT No. 6

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT

UNIT	No. PW	PLACE CAPTURED	CAPTURED BY	TIME
90 Inf Repl Trng Bn (mtz)				
Hq Co.	5	(749516)	325	27 Sept.
1st Co.	1	"	"	"
2nd Co.	3	"	"	"
3rd Co.	3	"	"	"
4th Co.	20	"	"	"
Battle Group Brockmann				
2nd Co.	4	(734518)	"	"
11 Para Flak Regt				
1st Brty	1	(746518)	"	"
2nd Btry	1	"	"	"
3rd Btry	4	"	"	"
7th Bbry	1	"	"	"
Battle Group Levin	2	(780620)	504	"
Security Bn VI	1	(774568)	"	"
Repl Bn (?)	1			
Repl Bn 149 Regt (89th Inf Div)	1			
14th Navy Base Unit 2nd Co.	1			
Gren Bn Munster				
2nd Co	2			
3rd Co	1			
96 Repl Trng Bn (mtz)				
2nd Co	1	(750510)	325	27 Sept

TYPED

DO NOT

2) UNIT STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATION

a) The Kampfgruppe Brockmann was identified by 4 PW who deserted this morning. They stated that unit consisted of 3 and possibly 4 Cos. of which the 4th may be in reserve. It was not established whether or not this 4th Co. was a hy. wpns. Co. in general support. The rifle Cos. are still up to a strength of approx. 100 men each. The unit having been committed only 2 days ago. The 2nd Co. had only 4 LMGs. The entire Bn was allegedly being supported by a mortar platoon with 5 or 6 81 mm mortars. The unit was formed in Rensburg of convalescents of 176 Div.

b) The 90th Repl and Trng Bn (mtz) was identified on our front today. This Bn is a part of the 190 Div which was earlier reported coming into the area. The division was identified from a captured document found on the officer commanding 1st Co 90th Bn. He was captured vicinity (750516). The document which is appended indicates that the 190th Div, which PW state was just organized after our landings, consists of 4 infantry Bns, 2 Arty Bns, a signal Plat, cannon Co, and also some tanks. The unit was apparently made up of most of the replacement elements of the 20th Div which is in Russia. However, its replacement units were all in vicinity of Hamburg. The Inf Bns all have 4 Cos and the Arty Bns all have 3 Btrys, however type of equipment is not known.

MSG FILE

The 90th Bn was in the process of relieving some Flak troops in the KIEKBERG woods when the 325 Regt attacked this morning. PW from both units were taken. Cos in this Bn number about 60-80 men. The hy wpns Co is broken down to individual Cos. The Flak troops who were captured came from the 11th Prcht Flak Regt and were from 4 different Btrys.

3) TROOP LOCATIONS

a) The Brockmann unit is disposed along a line from approx (725510) to (742505) with the 2nd Co on the left, 3rd Co on right and 1st in the center. The 4th Co is believed to be vicinity (735510). On the left flank of the Bn there is supposed to be a Battle Group Goebels consisting of a "7th Co" only as far as PW knew. They are also regular infantry troops and hold the line up to the river. Behind this Co, and in a so-called second line of defense, outposting both the East bank of the Maas River S of the Maas-Waal canal junction and protecting the rear of the Goebel group, there is supposed to be another group of 60 men from an unknown unit. There weresome para units in the area when the Brockmann group first came in, but these have now been pulled out. 1 PW from this group was more intelligent than usual and spoke of an attack which they had planned to execute from the S and N to pinch off the 2 wooded areas in the 325 sector to the East of Mook. The attack from the N was to be made by paratroopers, 2 Cos in strength and PW believes it is part of Para Lehr Regt under Col Hermann. PW also spoke of a new division scheduled to move in which had a 76th Regt. This undoubtedly referred to the 76th Bn of the 190th Div. This Bn is actually the Repl unit of the 76 Regt now in Russia. PW said it would move into Knapheide area (755525). So far no confirmation of this has been made, although one PW from this Bn was picked up with some PW from 90th Bn at approx (750510).

b) The 90th Inf Repl Trng Bn was identified in the Kiekberg woods. The 1st Co had 1 Plat from (750516)-(753514). The 3rd Co was on its left flank. One Plat of 4th Co was in direct support. The Bn train was dispersed vicinity of Schiefberg (769492) with 25-30 trucks. There were 10 trucks vicinity (770495). Bn CP was (754510).

4) PERSONALITIES

190 Div C G	-	Gen Maj Back
90 Bn CO	-	Capt Knauer
1st Co	-	1st Lt Sternberg (PW)
2nd Co	-	Lt von Alvorder
3rd Co	-	1st Lt Buttener
4th Co	-	Capt Wolgast
VI Security Bn CO-		Maj Riese
1st Co	-	1st Lt Welnitz
2nd Co	-	1st Lt Hohense
3rd Co	-	1st Lt Brandtscheidt
4th Co	-	Capt Machholz
Battle Group Brockman		
2nd Co	-	1st Lt Gruen

5) Miscellaneous

a) PW from 90 Inf Repl Trng Bn (Mtz) when asked about his being a mtz unit said: "We are to simulate the mtz part."

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IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Capt, F.A.
Interrogator.

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PATROL REPORT

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
27 September 1944

Patrol Information for Night 27-28 September 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
First Bn						
"A" Co	Reconnaissance	6	2100	Co Position	WYLER	
"B" Co	Reconnaissance	6	2100	Co Position	LARGEWALD then to 779569	
"C" Co	Combat	12	2100	Co Position	IMTHAL	Take and hold town
Second Bn						
"E" Co	Contact	5	Between dark and moonrise	Co Position	Contact Point (794627)	To contact First Bn
"G" Co	Contact	8	"	Co Position	Contact Point (788618)	"
"F" Co	Contact	8	"	Co Position	Contact Point (777615)	"
Third Bn						
"I" Co	Reconnaissance	5	Darkness	DEN HEUVEL	(779568)	To establish listening post for several hours.

For the Commanding Officer:

M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
S-3.

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PATROL REPORT

Hq 504th Prcht Inf CT
Berg en Dal, Holland
27 September 1944

Patrol Report No 3
To accompany S-2 Periodic Report No 10

A. Type of Patrol: Night Reconnaissance (By Regimental Recon Platoon)
B. Strength: 2 EM
C. Destination: Zyfflich (787598)
D. Exact time and place of departure: Left Regimental CP (746598) at 261600 September 1944.
E. Estimated Time and Place of Return: Arrived Regimental CP (786598) at 271040 September 1944.

A two man patrol (Reconnaissance) left the 504 Regimental CP at 261600 September 1944 enroute to Zufflich (787598) by way of "F" Company, Second Bn, 504th Prcht Infantry.

At 2000 the patrol witnessed 12 or more enemy heading toward Zyfflich. Also viewed enemy traffic consisting of an ambulance and two half-tracks moving toward the same town. Movement was seen in the town of Zyfflich. There are sentrys stationed at the bridge crossing the pond at 785058. The patrol overheard their voices but could not fully understand the conversation.

While enroute back to "F" Company CP, enemy were heard digging in around a wooded sector 2,000 yards SE of "F" Company.

Returned to Regimental CP in good shape - No runs, No hits, no errors.

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Parachute Infantry,
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
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TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2227

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MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2220 SAW MORE LIGHT SEEN ABOUT 3 MI TO NW (APPROX 320 DEGREES). LIGHTS STAYED ON FOR 2 MIN THEN OFF FOR 2 MIN.

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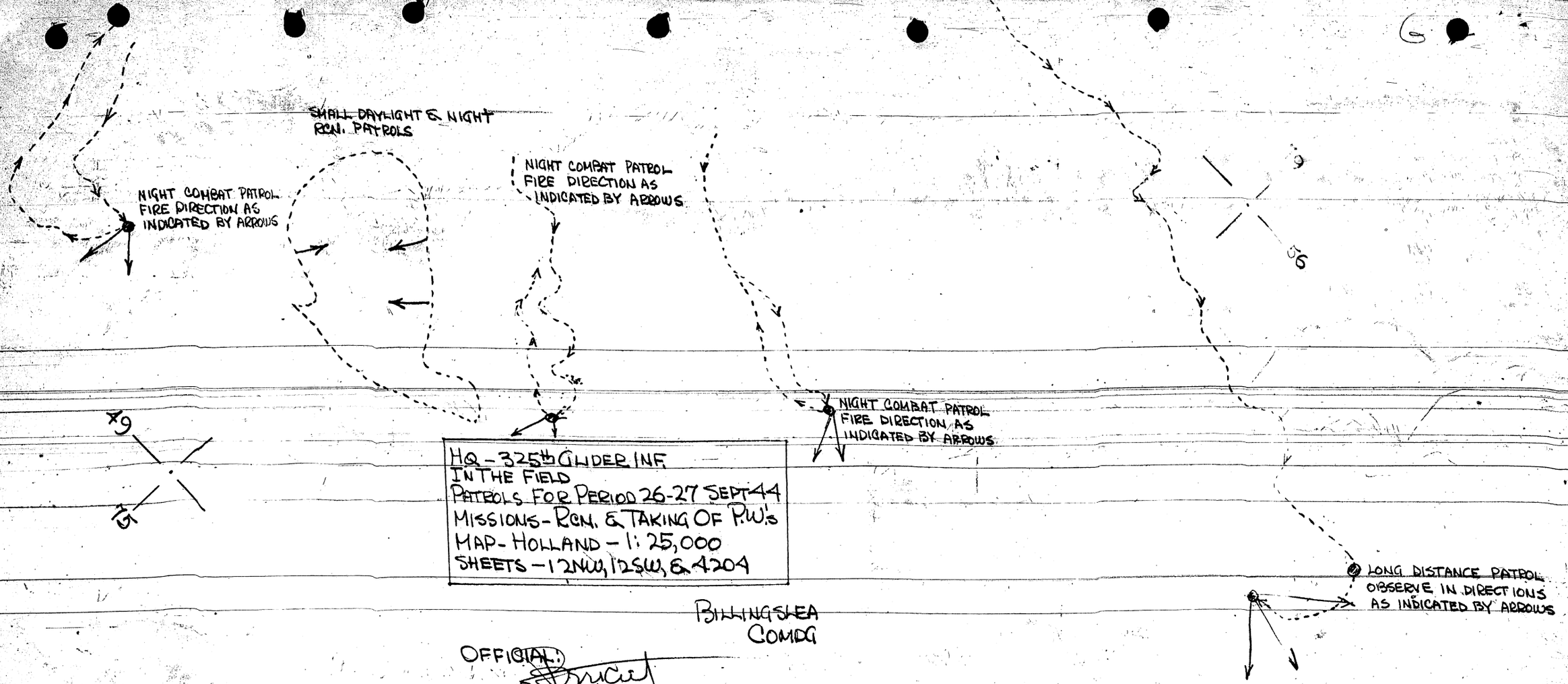

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IN THE FIELD
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 26-27 SEPT 44
MISSIONS - RCN. & TAKING OF P.W.'s
MAP - HOLLAND - 1: 25,000
SHEETS - 12NW, 12SW, & 4204

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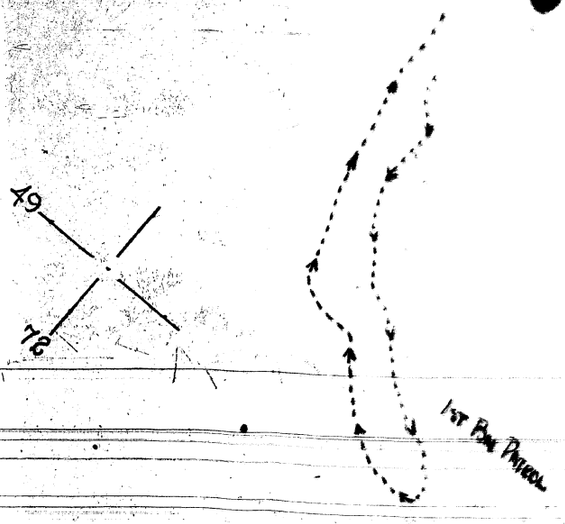

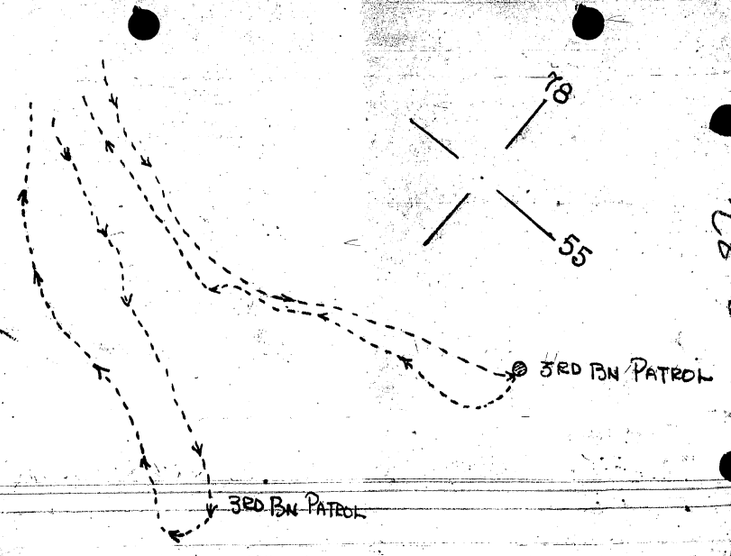

HQ. - 325th GLIDER INF.
IN THE FIELD

ROUTES OF COMBAT & RCN PATROLS
FOR PERIOD 27-28 SEPT. '44.
MAP - HOLLAND - 1:25,000
SHEETS - 12 NW, 12 SW

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To: 282400 SEPT 44
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Place: NIJMEGEN (703587)

In	Out	Serial	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0100		888	292400	G-2: PERIODIC No. 101	DISTR ON RPT
	0100	889	27SEPT	G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0100		890	0100 FROP	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0100		891	0100 FR325	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0105		892	0105 FR504	TO G-2: PTL RPT	
0114		893	0114 FR508	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0130		894	0130 FR	DIV ARTY TO G-2: 1 MED SQN RPTD AT 7Y3505: BR FIRED ON IT: RPTD BY BR	
0100		895	0100 FR505	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0205		896	0200 FROP	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0300		897	0300 FR505	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0300		898	0300 FROP	TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0305		899	0305 FR504	TO G-2: PTL RPT	

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0300	900	0300 FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0310	901	0300 FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0312	902	0300 FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0400	903	0400 FR MOP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0500	904	0500 FR MOP TO G-2: AT 0735 OBSD FEW FLARES FR W	
0508	905	0508 FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0505	906	0505 FR 504 TO G-2: PTL RPT HVY SHELLING IN 1 CO SECTOR	
0507	907	0507 FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT. AT 0450 SHELLING STARTED	
0516	908	0510 FR CO E TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT. SHELLING HEARD	
0520	909	0520 FR 504 TO G-2: F AND E CO RPT MORT AND ARTY FIRE FR ACROSS WAAL CANAL VIC FACTORY AREA. EST 88 AND HEAVIER. EST TO BE IND FIRE, NOT DIV. H CO	DIV ARTY G-3

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To: 252400 SEPT 44
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Place: NETHERLANDS

Time In	Time Out	Station No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
				REC HVY SHELLING. EST 105 MM. EARLIER RPT OF BR TKS IN FACTORY AREA PROBABLY INCORRECT. BELIEVED TO BE GERMAN TKS WITH OVS.	
0605	910	0600	FR/	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT	
0620	911	0620	FR/	DIV ARTY TO G-2: 504 30 BN RECEIVING COUNTER ATTACK SUPPORTED BY TKS	
0640	912	0640	FR/	325 TO G-2: LARGE GUN ON GAH SEAT BETWEEN 2 HILLS AT 802532	
0641	913	0641	FR/	DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 RPTS MED BTRY OR 4 GUNS AT 802532: 376 RPTS TK ENGAGED BY MTS AT 802532	G-3
0647	914	0647	FR/	DIV ARTY TO G-2: AIR OBS RPTS HVY BTRY 4 GUNS 815934; COUNTER BTRY RPTS BTRY AT 832634	G-3
0706	915	0706	FR/	504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT: 30 BN SOT A FEW RDS OF HVY ART FIRE	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0730		916	0700	FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE RPT. DIFFICULT TO GET THRU ON PHONE FOR HOURLY RPT	
0735		917	0735	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: UNKNOWN TYPE SHELL DIV SURF FELL IN AREA CAUSING MANY CASUALTIES. NEED MED AID	
0830		918		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0900		919		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0930		920		FR 325 TO G-2: SMALL ARMS & ARTY. FIRE ABOUT 0730 ON LEFT FLANK 3RD BN: 6 PWs FROM 4 CO. 90 BN. OTHER ACTIVITIES.	C/S G-3
0930		921		FR 504 TO G-2: 4-5 TANKS AND 2½ INF. PUSHED US OUT OF WOOD AT 0600. OTHER ACTIVITY REPORTS.	C/S - G-3
0930		922		FR 508 TO G-2: REPORT OF BOMB HITS ON BRIDGES. 4 FW 190 PLANES.	C/S - G-3
0935		923		FR 505 TO G-2: 4 FW BOMBED RR BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE.	

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Time In	Time IN	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action or Taken
	0945	924		FR. BR. CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 10.	CORPS FILE
	0945	925		FR. 505 TO G-2. S-2 REPORT NO. 10.	
	0950	926		FR. 508 TO G-2. S-2 REPORT NO. 9	
	0950	927		FR. 82AA TO G-2. S-2 REPORT NO. 4	
	0955	928		FR. 307E. TO G-2. SITUATION REPORT 261800 TO 271600.	
	0953	929		FR 101 A/B DIV. TO G-2. PERIODIC NO. 9	
	0953	930		82A/B DIV CASUALTY REPORT.	
	0955	931		FR. 325 TO G-2. RECON. ORDER NO 4-M.	
	1000	932		FR. 325 TO G-2. PATROL REPORT.	
	1000	933		FR 82A/B DIV TO 505-508. OPNS. INSTRUCTIONS.	
	1000	934		FR. 505 TO G-2. REPORT ON BOMBING OF BRIDGES.	

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From: 1 SEPT 44

To: (Date and Hour) 2 SEPT 44

Place: NIJMEGEN

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incoming Messages, Reports, Orders	Action Taken
1000		935		FR G-2 TO G-2: THREE BOMBS STRUCK IN 307 E HQ AND DIV HQ AREA, ABOUT 0815. CASUALTIES REPORTED.	
1000		936		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1015		937		FR HQ 82 A/B DIV: FIELD MEMO. NO. 41.	
1055		938		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
				FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT.	
1100		939		FR 325 TO G-2: AT 0907 HOURS MUZZLE BLAST OBSERVED AT 764578. LARGE GUN FIRING VIC CHURCH AT 764582. SLOWLY MOVING FWD IN WOODS W/O MUCH OPPOSITION.	
1115		940		FR 504 TO G-2: 4 TANKS DESTROYED AT DEN HOEVEL, 3 TANKS DAMAGED IN WOODS.	
1145		941		FR ASP TO G2 TAC RCN RPT	G-3 SIS ARRIVALS
1146		942		FR ASP TO G-2 TAC RCN RPT	

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1145	943		FR ASP TO G2 TAC RCN RPT	
1200	944		FR OP TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
1200	946		FR 508 TO G-2 NEG REPORT.	
1215	946		FR 82 AA TO G-2 TANK REPORTED BY BTRY E MOVING NW VIC 1945	
1245	947		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 ALL OF REPORTS CONFLICT AS TO TANK MOVEMENT	
1300	948		FR 504 TO G-2 HAD RECEIVED REPORT OF 3 P.W. OF 5TH GREN. BN. 50 E/ REPORTED IN VOSSENACK.	
1300	949		FR OP TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
1330	950		FR 325 TO G-2 PW TOTAL -17- IMED CAPT. MUZZLE BLAST SEEN FROM 777552 AT 120° AZ.	
1340	951		FR G-2 TO LT. COL. DUNNINGTON MEMO RE FORCES VIC KRANENBURG AND NW OF REICHSWALD	

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Place: NIJMEGEN ( )

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1440		952		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1400		953		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR 300. REPORTED BY RCN. DRIVER.	
1430		954		FR. GRDS. ARMD DIV. TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 79.	COL W. distrib
1430		955		FROM LT GAINS FA TO G-2: CHECK WITH ORD. OFFICER RE: STRANGE UNEXPLODED BOMB IN QM AREA. OBJECT WAS BOMB CONTAINER.	
1510		956		FR 504 TO G-2: TANKS OBSERVED BY 504 IN DEN HEUVEL WOODS APPEARED TO BE OF NEW TYPE, SQUARE IN APPEARANCE.	
1515		957		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1515		958		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1515		959		FROM 508 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1515		960		FROM OP TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1515		961		FROM 325 TO G-2. ~~WOUNDED~~ SP REPORTED AN ~~88~~ FIRED 7 RDS FROM 797526.	DIV ARTY.
1515		962		FROM 504 TO G-2. EY TANKS IN ATTACKS IN DEN HEUVEL WOODS KILLED 15 EY PERSONNEL IN OUR HANDS - PW's.	
1600		963		FR 325 TO G-2 PATROL REPORT.	
1600		964		FR G-2 OVERLAY SHOWING SITUATION AS OF 281200 SEPT.	
1600		965		FR 504 TO G-2 PATROL REPORT.	
1600		966		FR S/E. O TO G-2 PHONED RE SENDING G-2 A RADIO.	
1610		967		FR OP TO G-2: NEG. CPT.	
1610		968		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 1 TK AT 797511, ENGAGED BY MEDIUM ARTY	
1625		969		FR 504 TO G-2: 23 PW's TAKEN 1 DAMAGED CAR DES.	DIV ARTY G-2
1625		970		FR 325 TO G-2: ~~TRAFFIC~~ MOVEMENT AND ARTY FIRE	DIV ARTY G-2
1650		971		FR PRO TO G-2: 28 SEPT DAILY ACTIVITY REP	FILE

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From: (Date and Hour)

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Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
1215		972		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1?	nil	973		FR G-2 TO 504: QUERY AP TO CAPT URING plus KNOWING ARMED CAPT UNKNOWN	
1205		974		FR OP TO G-2: RIVER CROSSING AT VILLA NUOVA S TO N. 1700 G-3	
1210		976		FR: TO G-2: OPNS INSTRUCTIONS OVERLAY	
1240		976		FR DIVARTY TO G-2: SPITFIRE WITH CROSS MARKING	AIR O
1210		977		FR 325 TO G-2: GERMAN DIARY (TRANSLATED)	
1245		978		FR 505 TO G-2: 3 SHELLS LANDED VIC 7854 AT 1245	DIV ARTY
1240		979		FR 325 TO G-2: 6 SHELLS LANDED 754546	DIV ARTY
1220		980		FR 325 TO G-2: 8-10 SHELLS LANDED VIC 754544, 160	DIV ARTY
1225		981		FR 307 ENG TO G-2: SHRAPNEL FROM BOMBS	
1230		982		FR 307 ENG TO G-2: SITUATION REPORT AND OVERLAY SHOWING AT BLOCKS IN DIV AREA	
1200		983		FR OP TO G-2: ENEMY MOVEMENTS IN CUTUS	G-2, DIV ARTY

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1835		984		FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC	
1835		985		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC W/ENEMY DEFENSES OVERLAY	
1845		986		FR 505 TO G-2: GER. PRCHT CONTAINER FOUND	
1845		987		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT, PASS THIS NO.	
1848		988		FR OP TO G-2: NEA REPORT	
1900		989		FR 504 TO G-2: ARMORED CAR KNOCKED OUT, WITHDRAWAL IN 2ND BN AREA, RD BLOCK AT ZYFLICH	
1905		990		FR 325 TO G-2: 3 RDS 105 OBS AT 745505	
1930		991		FR 504 TO G-2: RD BLOCK 747601 MK OF TK IN DEN HEVVEL	
2000		992		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE WOODS	
2009		993		FR 80 AA TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	FILE
2000		994		FR 17 ARTY TO G-2: COMMUNICATION WITH 505 OK	
1920		995		FR 505 TO G-2: FLARES OVER NIJMEGEN (LINE CUT)	

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2100		996		FR 508 TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
2030		997		FR IPW TO G-2 [illegible]	
2100		998		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
2130		999		FR OP TO G-2: FLARES, LIGHTS, + FIRE REPORTED	
2130		1000		FR IPW TO G-2: 11 PRISONERS TODAY	
2200		1001		FR 325 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT #2	
2200		1002		FR 325 TO G-2: S2 PERIODIC WITH OVERLAY	
2205		1003		FR OP TO G-2: 2 FLARES DUE SOUTH	
2300		1004		FR OP TO G-2: 2 MORE FLARES	
2300		1005		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
2345		1006		FR G-3 TO G-2: IMTHAL IN BY HAND	[illegible]
2115		1007	FR	504 TO G-2 - KOLONEL NEGELWERTER - LT FORRESTALS PLATOON RETURNED (LOST)	

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Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2130	1008	FR 325 TO G-2 SHELL REP		
2350	1009	FR 504: AIR ACTIVITY 2131 TO 2230; PW REPORT; ARTY Positions etc. FIRE AT 760590, ENEMY ACTIVITY AT 763613, 1st Bn Forced to withdraw. Firm IN THAL.		G-3, Div ARTY
	1009(A) 281725	FR OP TO G-2: IN GRID SQUARE (64-52) AT VILLA NOVA 3 BOAT LOADS OF MEN CROSSING MAAS RIVER FR S TO N.		

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 270001 SEPT 44
TO : 272400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
272400 SEPT 1944.

NO. 101.

MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: 767630 - 777615 - 766600 - 775589 - 776584 - 778585 - 775560 - 770560 - 752510 - 747514 - 741511 - S. along perimeter KIEKBURG Woods to 745505 - 744502 - 722503.

b. Defensive Organization.

(1) Ey digging in 776584 to 778585 (504).

(2) Unoccupied MG posn 773587 (504).

(3) Bn CP, 90th Bn, at 754510 (IPW).

(4) Def line being built on trail at 757514 (325).

(5) Bn Hq at 801615 (504).

(6) Ey along trail 754512 - 760518.

c. Units in Contact.

(1) 504th Prcht Inf Sector: No change.

(2) 325th Gli Inf Sector: See Interrogation Report No. 6, attached as Annex Number 2.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) 4 guns at 818484, Nebelwerfers at 793507 (Arty Air OP).

(2) 88 mm at 789526, 88 - mm at 767523 (320).

(3) 2 88 mm AA guns on either side of church in KRANENBURG.

(4) Ey battery 769510.

(5) Est. of arty now facing us: Approx one btry 105-mm, two btrys 150-mm, seven btrys unknown cal., four btrys AA guns, 25 single guns including 75mm, 88mm and 105 mm; at least one hvy gun, probably RR Arty, vic KRANENBURG (Div Arty).

(6) Shelling generally lighter during period, although NIJMEGEN highway bridge continued to receive particular attention.

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e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention.

(1) Est. 1000 men vic KRANENBURG and satellite towns can be committed against us 28 Sept.

(2) Three uncommited Inf Bns of 190th Div can be commited against us 28 Sept, along with tanks (unconfirmed report), forming Div Tank Group.

(3) Five tanks obs. vic ZYFFLICH can be commited against us 28 Sept.

(4) It is not thought that arrival of the 190th Div on the front indicates any immediate large scale action against us. The trend along the whole front is the relief of the units hastily shoved in makeshift to oppose us, and the placing in the line of units with some Infantry training and semblance of organization.

f. Supply and Evacuation Establishments: Arty ammo dump at 798-626 (504).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary. The 325th Gli Inf patrol action night 26 - 27 Sept resulted in the capture of three prisoners and considerable information from a long range patrol which had penetrated deep behind enemy lines to observe the South edge of the REICHSWALD FOREST, which is apparently manned by a defense line including automatic weapons. The 504th Prcht Inf patrols confined their activity to rcn immediately beyond the OPLR.

At dawn the 325th Gli Inf launched its attac. on the KIEKBURG WOODS and caught two very surprised battalions of Germans in the act of effecting the relief of one by the other (190th Repl Bn, 190th Div vice the 11th Prcht AA Regt, a unit of Bn strength) in the sector. Both units' reaction to our attack was a prompt and disorganized withdrawal which left a number of Hvy Wpn Co machine guns complete with crews sitting behind for capture. A small counterattack vic 757512 during the course of the afternoon was repulsed.

The 504th Prcht Inf's consolidation of the woods at DEN HEUVEL resulted in elimination of the small amount of opposition in the vic.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Antitank Units: Some AT guns reported dug in vic 784605 (504).

(2) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Caliber
325	?	755534	1800	Intermit.		150
325	?	755534	1800	1 (dud)	1	150
325	?	755534	1800	?	4	150
376	?	764598	1800	?	?	Med.

(3) Aviation, Combat.

(a) About 40 anti-personnel bombs dropped vic 749528 at 0715 (320 FA)

(b) Unknown no. ey A/C over 505 area at 0900. No bombs dropped (505).

(c) 3d Bn 325 area bombed by unknown no. A/C (325).

(4) Engineers.

(a) Mines laid at 785604 (504).

(5) Tanks. 5 observed by Air OP at ZYFFLICH 1320 (Div Arty).

c. Miscellaneous. Civilians commenced to evacuated WYLER evening of 27th, apparently convinced German activity in area was imminent.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated killed: 400.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 52

2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 0

3. Total reported today: 52.

(b) Taken to-date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,507.

2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 143.

3. Total reported to date: 2650.

b. Weather: Partly cloudy in morning, cloudy with intermittent showers in afternoon and evening.

c. Other Intelligence.

(1) Explosives and material found at German Air Force Dump included 169 sets of prepared charges, 7 rolls of time fuse, 4 boxes TNT, 3000 BZE igniters, 1,000 detonator adaptors, 1,000 NS 29 igniters, 15 cases SA ammunition, 25 bakelite encased mechanisms (use not determined (307 Engr).

(2) Light seen about 3 mi NW (approx 320 degrees) at intervals during early night 27 September. Lights flashed on for 2 mins, then were turned on for 2 mins.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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CG		First Allied A/B Army	1
C/S		Br A/B Corps (Attn GSI)	1
G-1		30 Corps (Br)	1
G-2	8	XVIII Corps (A/B)	1
G-3		82 A/B Div Rear	1
G-4		101 A/B Div	1
Div Arty	5	1st Br A/B Div	1
325	5	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	1
504	5	1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars)	1
505	5	3103 M Serv Co	1
508	5	TOTAL	68
319	1		
320	1		
376	1		
456	1		
80 AA	1		
307 Engrs	1		
307 Med	1		
407 QM	1		
782 Ord	1		
82d Sig	1		
Div Hq Co	1		
JEDBURGH	1		
OSS	1		
IPW	1		
OB	1		
PRO	1		
Div Surg	1		
PM	1		
Rch Plat	1		
Cml O	1		

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Annex No. 1 to
Periodic Report
No. 101

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT

Unit Back
G-3 No. 3/44 Secret

CP, 25 Sept 1944

LIST OF CODE NAMES

Div No. 190	Wildfang	Bn 90
CO of Pz Trps X, Staff	Fensterbrett	1st Co 90th Bn
Cannon Repl Co 20	Zeppelin	2nd Co 90th Bn
Regtl Signal Plat	Kiefer	3rd Co 90th Bn
Bn 76	Handwerker	4th Co 90th Bn
1st Co 76th Bn	Zigarette	Fld Repl Bn (FEB)
2nd Co 76th Bn	Strauchdieb	1st Co
3rd Co 76th Bn	Buschmesser	2nd Co
4th Co 76th Bn	Zeitung	3rd Co
		4th Co
Staff Roesch	Puppenfee	
Arty Bn 58	Uhrzeiger	Bn Schneller
1st Btry	Tellerrand	1st Co
2nd Btry	Lampenlicht	2nd Co
3rd Btry	Feldmach	3nd Co
Arty Bn 30	Kochtopf	4th Co
4th Btry	Klebstoff	
5th Btry	Federbett	
6th Btry	Mutzenschirm	

Haudegen	
Walfisch	
Flugzeug	
Ebenholz	
Kaninchen	
Kastanie	
Muhlrad	
Forelle	
Knorpel	
Rickmick	
Minimax	
Xantippe	
Feuerzang	
Apfelbaum	
Dosenoffn	

Order of CO of Pz Trps X, G-3 No. 1/44 Secret will be destroyed.

(signed) von Klancks
Captain and Adj.

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Commander of Pz Troops X
G-3 No. 2/44 Secret

CP, 23 Sept 44

PASSWORDS

From 23 Sept 44 1200 noon
24 BARMBECK
25 HAMBURG
26 ALSTERDORF
27 BREMEN
28 KIEL
29 BERLIN
to 30 Sept 44 1200 noon MUNCHEN
NEUMUNSTER

(signed) BREUER (?)
Capt and Adj

(Captured by 325th Gli Inf, Translated by 82nd Div IPW Det.)

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 101

HQ 82D A/B DIV
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27 SEPT 1944.

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 6

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT.

UNIT	NO. PW	PLACE CAPTURED	CAPTURED BY	TIME
90 Inf Repl Trng Bn (mtz)				
Hq Co	5	(749516)	325	27 Sept
1st Co	1	"	"	"
2nd Co	3	"	"	"
3rd Co	3	"	"	"
4th Co	20	"	"	"
Battle Group Brockmann				
2nd Co	4	(734518)	"	"
11 Para Flak Regt				
1st Btry	1	(746518)	"	"
2nd Btry	1	"	"	"
3rd Btry	4	"	"	"
7th Btry	1	"	"	"
Battle Group Lovin	2	(780620)	504	"
Security Bn VI	1	(774568)	"	"
Repl Bn (?)	1			
Repl Bn 149 Regt (89th Inf Div)	1			
14th Navy Base Unit 2nd Co	1			
Gren Bn Munster				
2nd Co	2			
3rd Co	1			
76 Repl Trng Bn (mtz)				
2nd Co	1	(750510)	325	27 Sept

2. UNIT STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATION.

a. The Kampfgruppe Brockmann was identified by 4 PW who deserted this morning. They stated that unit consisted of 3 and possibly 4 Cos, of which the 4th may be in reserve. It was not established whether or not this 4th Co was a Hy Weps Co in general support. The Rifle Cos are still up to a strength of approx. 100 men each, the unit having been committed only 2 days ago. The 2nd Co had only 4 LMGs. The entire Bn was allegedly being supported by a mortar platoon with 5 or 6 81 mm mortars. The unit was formed in RENDSBURG of convalescents of 176 Div.

b. The 90th Repl and Trng Bn (mtz) was identified on our front today. This Bn is a part of the 190 Div which was earlier reported coming into the area. The division was identified from a captured document found on the officer commanding 1st Co 90th Bn. He was captured vicinity (750516). The document which is appended indicates that the 190th Div, which PW state was just organized after our landings, consists of 4 Infantry Bns, 2 Arty Bns, a Signal Plat, Cannon Co, and also some tanks. The unit was apparently made up of most of the replacement elements of the 20th Div, which is in RUSSIA. However, its replacement units were all in vicinity of HAMBURG. The Inf Bns all have 4 Cos and the Arty Bns all have 3 Btrys, however type of equipment is not known.

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The 90th Bn was in the process of relieving some Flak troops in the KIEKBERG woods when the 325 Regt attacked this morning. PW from both units were taken. Cos in this Bn number about 60 - 80 men. The Hy Wpns Co is broken down to individual Cos. The flak troops who were captured came from the 11th Prcht Flak Regt and were from 4 different Btrys.

3. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. The Brockmann unit is disposed along a line from approx (725510) to (742505) with the 2nd Co on the left, 3rd Co on right and 1st in the center. The 4th Co is believed to be vicinity (735510). On the left flank of the Bn there is supposed to be a Battle Group Goebels consisting of a "7th Co" only as far as PW knew. They are also regular infantry troops and hold the line up to the river. Behind this Co, and in a so-called second line of defense, outposting both the East bank of the MAAS River S of the MAAS - WAAL canal junction and protecting the rear of the GOEBEL group, there is supposed to be another group of 60 men from an unknown unit. There were some para units in the area when the Brockmann group first came in, but these have now been pulled out. 1 PW from this group was more intelligent than usual and spoke of an attack which they had planned to execute from the S and N to pinch off the 2-wooded areas in the 325 sector to the East of MOOK. The attack from the N was to be made by paratroopers, 2 Cos in strength, and PW believes it is part of Para Lehr Regt under Col HERMANN. PW also spoke of a new division scheduled to move in which had a 76th Regt. This undoubtedly referred to the 76th Bn of the 190th Div. This Bn is actually the Repl unit of the 76 Regt now in RUSSIA. PW said it would move into KNAPHEIDE area (755525). So far no confirmation of this has been made, although one PW from this Bn was picked up with some PW from 90th Bn at approx (750510).

b. The 90th Inf Repl Trng Bn was identified in the KIEKBERG woods. The 1st Co had 1 Plat from (750516) - (755514). The 3rd Co was on its left flank. One Plat of 4th Co was in direct support. The Bn train was dispersed vicinity of SCHIEFBERG (769492) with 25 - 30 trucks. There were 10 trucks vicinity (770495). Bn CP was (754-510).

4. PERSONALITIES.

190 Div CG	-	Gen Maj Rack
90 Bn CO	-	Capt Knauer
1st Co	-	1st Lt Sternberg (PW)
2nd Co	-	Lt von Alvorder
3rd Co	-	1st Lt Buttener
4th Co	-	Capt Wolgast
VI Security Bn CO	-	Maj Riese
1st Co	-	1st Lt Welnitz
2nd Co	-	1st Lt Hohense
3rd Co	-	1st Lt Brandtscheidt
4th Co	-	Capt Machholz
Battle Group Brockman		
2nd Co	-	1st Lt Gruen.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. PW from 90 Inf Repl Trng Bn (Mtz), when asked about his being a mtz unit, said: "We are to simulate the Mtz part."

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Cmdr 504 DATE: 25-Sept 44

TO : CHANNEL 2 G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0105

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] Co sent patrol to 775615. Found approx 30 EM. Withdrew Patrol & sent in Arty FIRE. PATROL will investigate effectiveness of fire AT 779582. C Co patrol reports seeing from what appears to be six-barrelled mortars. FIRING IN B Co DIRECTION

Message File No. 893 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] STANGER, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] DIV ARTY DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: [redacted] G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0430

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 MED GUN RPTD AT 783505 - BRITISH

MED FIRED AT IT RPTD BY BRITISH

CORPS

Message File No. 44 G-2 Sender - Receiver: TRUJILLO, S/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G-2 AIR DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] G-2 504 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : [redacted] G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0305

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Remarks

(1) MIG pos. at 774588

Patrol report activity in Hedjerow at 775585

(2) Patrol report 1 TANK + Motorcycle activity at 797630

(3) ERROR Foot patrols at Rd Triangle 784620

Patrol drew small arms fire at 792620

Message File No. 899 G-2 Sender -- Receiver : LT. STANGER (OVER)

ENY activity along HEVELSCHE STRAT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0530

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 0435 observed a few flares from West

Message File No 904 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] S-2 504

DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO: [redacted] 2 v G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0545

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3D BN

~~Blue Company~~

I [redacted] CO patrol of 6 men were at the house 775567, were driven off by 2 M.G. (ENLARGED)

PATROL will go back.

HEAVY shelling in I [redacted] Co sector.

Message File No 906 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] STANGER, 2D LT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted]

DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : [redacted] G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0525

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

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[redacted] + [redacted] Co are receiving mortar + ARTY FIRE from across Waal Canal in vic of factory area. Estimate to be 88's and heavier. Estimate like individual fire + not battery.
H [redacted] CO receiving heavy shelling. Estimate 105 MM. Earlier REPORT OF BRITISH TANKS in FACTORY AREA PROBABLY INCORRECT. Believed to be German TANKS with 88's.

Message File No. 109 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Stanger, 2 D L T

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82[redacted] A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 3-2 82D ARTY DATE: 28-9-44

TO : [redacted] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0620

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3D BN 504 [redacted] Receiving Counter-attacks supported by Tanks. Reported by [redacted] 376

Message File No. 311 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] STANGER, 2O LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

S-2 325

FROM: ~~CHESTNUT 3~~ DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : ~~[illegible]~~ G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0640

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LARGE Guns on Bald spot bet. 2 hills at 802532.

Paul

Message File No. 212 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 25 Sept 44

TO : [redacted] G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0641

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CHARCOAL REPORTS:-
MED. BTRY - 3 or 4 GUNS at 802532

CIRCLE REPORTS:-
AT 774563 there is a tank engaged by our AT Guns

Message File No. 913 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 82D ARTY DATE: 28-Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0647

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AIR OP REPORTS

HVY BTRY - 4 Guns at 8159 Reverse

Center BTRY REPORTS - Reverse

BTRY at 832034

Message File No. 914 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] G-2 DATE: 28 Aug 44

TO : [redacted] TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NEG Report

3rd BN ~~to~~ got a few rounds of the DIRTY FIRE.

Message File No. 9/15 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] Stanley, 2d LT

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

DIV SURG

FROM: 307 ENGR DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: [redacted] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0735

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

UNKNOWN TYPE SHELL FELL IN AREA CAUSING MANY CASUALTIES NEED MED AID

Message File No. 917 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] Lieut Col

C/S R150
G-3 [illegible]
Div Cty [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0905

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Small arms & arty fire about 0730 on left flank 3rd Bn. Arty appears to be coming from 802582. Still cleaning up woods successfully. 6 PWs picked up about 0800. Now being interrogated. They are from 4 Co 9th Bn. One knows of synthetic oil plant in Hamburg not yet bombed.

Message File No. 120 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Percy, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

C/S [illegible]
G-3 [illegible]
Div Arty [illegible]

FROM: 504 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0910

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

4-5 tanks + 200 inf pushed us out of Den Hevel wood at 0600

Eny inf also pushed us out of 773574 (Eny force - 2 tanks, + unknown no of inf)

ERLECOM: 2 ~~tanks~~ (1 Mk 4, 1 Mk 3) knocked out about 0630.

774611: 2 Mk 4s knocked out about 0630

Message File No 421 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], Capt

IN factory area at Erlecom a Mk IV set on fire by mortar fire

(over)

1st Bn still static + in position.

1 heavy shelling from N of river from Zandberg vicinity, believed SP. Two fired on 2nd Tsn + 505.

Zandpol: 3 more tanks plus 88 mm. To SE along road about 500 tps digging in. CP of this group fixed by observation at 803615, in building at road junction.

C/S REDS
G-3 Info
Diary Jnl

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0920

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0645 4 FW 190'S CARRY 1 EACH BELLY BOMB.
HIT! ① RR BRIDGE NIJMEGEN, 2 HITS NEAR N
END OF CENTER SPAN, APPROX 35-50 YDS APART.
90 FOOT STRETCH AT MOMENT IMPASSABLE;
BEING CLEARED.
② MAIN BRIDGE, 2 HITS ON SOUTH SIDE,
BREAKING UP SOME STEEL GIRDERS AND
THROWING LITTER ABOUT. SHOULD BE FULLY
CLEARED BY NOW.

Message File No. 922 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gaines 1/Lt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
SECRET INFORMATION

FROM: 505 #2

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 0430

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, ~~messenger~~. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0645 THE NORMANDY AA BRIDGE
WAS BOMBED & KNOCKED OUT OF COMMISSION
THE NORMANDY BRIDGE WAS ALSO HIT BUT
IS STILL IN USE
THE BOMBING WAS DONE BY AFW

Message File No. 23 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Bell, 2nd Lt

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CHAMPION
CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 27 Sept. 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL		STRENGTH COMMITTED	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	29	285	30	739	25	657	31	745	115	2446	127	2748
504	30	202	38	518	39	505	29	413	136	1736	149	2005
505	27	257	35	498	39	524	40	575	141	1828	169	2188
508	35	276	36	385	37	418	28	380	136	1459	161	1905
									528	7469	606	8746

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-IIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	2	15	6	136	4	151			12	302	115	2446
504	4	36	1	192	8	15		1	13	244	136	1736
505	5	65		85	22	175	1	17	28	280	141	1828
508	10	82	4	118	11	246			25	446	136	1459
INF	21	196	11	478	45	587	1	18	78	1277	528	7469
ARTY	1	14	7	72	4	64			12	150	140	1676
ENGR	1	15	1	14	1	32	1		4	61	57	326
MED				2		2		1		5	30	295
SIG											7	118
HQ AA		4		17	1		1		2	21	55	517
OTHERS		1		3	2	7		5	2	16	78	437
TOTAL	25	250	19	586	53	690	3	24	100	1550	891	11828

DO NOT TYPE

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

DO NOT TYPE

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G-3 SECRET 27 September 1944

325 Glider

PATROL REPORT [redacted] INF.

1. 1st Bn. Long-range patrol, 6 men, including Dutch guide.
Pfc. GEACH, J. L., Patrol leader.
Interrogated by 1st Lt C G GAINES

A. Mission: To reconnoiter SE of MOOK.

B. Left C Co area along road S to 726500, where patrol left road (trail), travelled cross-country S of MIDDELAAR, swung up NE through 563490, crossed RIETHORST-GENNEP highway approximately 560493 (N of KANONSKAMP and N of ZWARTE WEG), crossed through canal at 770498, then throygh an EW canal (not on map) at 775493 parallel with trail marked there. Stopped during day in a farmhouse at 780500. Spent daylight hours of 26 Sept in this house. After dark advanced 500 yds towards REICHSWALD but received MG fire and turned back. Retraced same route to return to our lines.

C. 1. 2400 25 Sept. At MIDDELAAR, heard voices (German), no vehicles.

2. 0015 26 Sept. Observed MG fire (tracers) from RIETHORST to NW.

3. 0015 26 Sept, and 0035 26 Sept. A light was seen in the church steeple at MIDDELAAR, burning for 3-4 minutes at a stretch.

4. 2 4-6 man enemy patrols were met NW of MIDDELAARHUIS.

5. 0300 26 Sept. Observed traffic on RIETHORST-GENNEP highway, 3 motorcycles and about a dozen trucks (within 1/2 hr. period)

6. 26 Sept., during day. Heard mortars and arty in vic of DE KEL (7550 grid) firing west.

7. 26 Sept., during day. Traffic was heard moving back & forth: trucks in groups of not more than 3 (often only 1) and motorcycles. Heavy traffic on RIETHORST-GENNEP road. Less traffic on HOUT_ ZIEPSCHE BAAN (N from GENNEP).

8. 2000 26 Sept. Along trail bordering river from 723494 to 735486: heard voices and conversation from fixed positions (not roving patrols).

D. 1. No arty was seen or heard in area.

2. Along route taken, the few ditches seen are not formidable. A jeep could travel cross-country the entire way. Water, if any, was not more than a foot deep. The ditches were about 4 feet deep - 8 feet plus across top, usually with gently sloping sides.

3. No tactical wire seen. Fields were separated by single apron wire fences - barbed and/or smooth strands.

4. Little cover or concealment: few hedgerows, bare fields, soft dirt, wheat stubble, turnips, pasture land (predominant).

5. Saw no civilians or heard no Dutch spoken.

6. Saw no obstacles or barriers to tanks.

7. Was not impressed by enemy strength in area.

2. 2d Bn. (Bn S-2 transciption)
"F" Co Recon. patrol moved out in front of their MLR at 1400 today. The patrol moved to about 774545 and received automatic weapon MP and mortar fire from 2 lines of trees at 775547. Patrol leader: Lt. VAUGHN, was slightly wounded and 2 men seriously wounded. This is the same enemy position contacted 25 Sept by "G" Co patrol.
"G" Co recon patrol moved out at 1400 under Lt KNUDSON. They left their road block at 772552 and moved NE along RR track to two houses at 777555. They located enemy MG nest at 776552 and a squad of men going into position at 773551 and moved back to Co area.
Tonight at 2115 we fired mortar and arty - time fire, just as these enemy positions were firing. After the arty fire no more firing from enemy positions.

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3, 3d Bn Combat Patrol: Lt. WEBBER, patrol leader.
12 EM (3 men missing).
Interrogated by 1st Lt C R GAINES

Left our lines through E Co CP, roadblock on BRUUKSCHE Straat. Travelled down Straat, using light to investigate houses (empty) and numerous dug-in positions (unoccupied) along the way.

About 0115 hrs, received first fire from MG (one burst) to SSE of point 774523. MG was about 200 yds away. No tracers. Muzzle flash not seen, so position cannot be pinpointed.

Patrol then entered fields on N side of Straat at774523 and received cross-fire from MG to SSE and from NE. This fire was augmented by rifle fire from various points between the MGs. Also two or three shots seem to come from NW (area already covered by patrol).

One flare was used at this point.

The MGs seemed to be well forward of the REICHSWALD, out in the fields which are lacking good cover.

Patrol leader estimated approximately a platoon engaged in this sector. No other activity noted.

Only wire observed was fencing - barbed wire (single apron) between fields, and one stretch of chicken wire.

Reported back to Bn CP at 0250.

No enemy arty or mortars received or heard. No prisoners.

Daylight patrols had gone full length of Straat without contacting any of the enemy same day.

Bn patrols will go out to BELGRAFFEL (782545) today (27 Sept 44).

C/S
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FROM: S-2, 505 5o5 Prcht Inf.
TO : G-2 APO

Memo to Lt.Col.Winton:

This morning at 0645 the bridges crossing the Waal River at Nijmegen were bombed by 4 --190 F.W. each with 2 bombs (one under each wing).

The main highway bridge was hit on either side at the south end of the causway. There are steel girders on the road and the road is littered with the damage caused by the bombs.

The railroad bridge was hit and about 90 feet of the bridge is out. Travel has stopped and the bridge is in need of repair.

Both bridges require immediate attention.

The main highway bridge is being repaired at the present time by the British Construction Unit.

Abrams capt
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] Asst G-2 (PRICE) DATE: 28 SEPT 44.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1005

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Three bombs, ~~believed glide bomb~~ fighter bomber, attacked [redacted] 307th Engr. Hq and Div. Hq. area about 0815. One O, two EM, Engr Bn, killed & about 16 injured. Lt. Novicki, Engrs., Lt Schwinn, Lt, Div. Surg. and Corp. Viviano & Sgt Funk injured.

Message File No. 936 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Tracy Capt

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (FORWARD)
Office of the Division Commander

A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army,
27 September 1944.

FIELD MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 4)

PASSWORDS

1. Passwords heretofore prescribed are cancelled. Passwords will not be used until further orders.

2. Identification at night after challenging will be verbal identification to the satisfaction of the challenger.

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

GREGORY MCDERMOTT,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:
"A" & "C"

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
271300 Sept 1944

RECONNAISSANCE ORDER NO 4-M

This Regiment will furnish one Combat Patrol and 2 Reconnaissance Patrols tonight, Sept 27-28, in addition to the normal visiting and reconnaissance patrols for local security to the Bn fronts.

1. 1st Battalion:

Furnish one Combat Patrol, consisting of 1 Officer and 14 men. Objective village of Middellaare, approaching it from the North following along the canals, and return generally along same route. Mission to take prisoners. Leave 272100 Sept and return in time to report to Regtl S-2 at Regtl CP not later than 280430.

2. 2nd Battalion:

Will not furnish Combat or Reconnaissance Patrols, but will operate normal visiting and security patrols to their front.

3. 3rd Battalion:

Furnish two Reconnaissance Patrols, each consisting of patrol leader and 5 men.

a. One Patrol operate eastward toward the German border, skirting to the north of the town of BRUUK.

b. One Patrol operate eastward toward the German border, skirting to the north of HORST and establishing two listening posts in vic of VORTSCHE HR to observe movement of traffic along highway for at least 2 hours.

Patrol leaders will report to Regtl S-2 at Regtl CP not later than 280430.

According to a captured German document, taken from a prisoner in the 2nd Bn area this morning, the password for the German troops to our front for tonight is: KIEL.

4. Bns. will not send out any patrol unless cleared thru this Headquarters.

BILLINGSLEA
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

BERKUT
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

X At 0907 hours ~~muzzle blast observed at 745181~~ (Rescinded)
~~Arty has been sent on it.~~

At 0925 2nd Bn reported large gun firing vic church at 767490. Arty on it, too.

Ey ~~activity~~ at 759497, mortar + arty on that.

Slowly moving forward in woods, w/o too much opposition.

Message File No. 439 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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Div Arty
AT Off

M-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Lt Horton says this occurred (1550).

~~4 tanks destroyed at Den Heuvel; AT guns got a Mk III, 17-pdr Bos got a Mk IV, 60 mm mortar set Mk V on fire, and a fourth (Mk III or IV) by a gammon grenade in turret. This about 0830-0900 hours.~~

3 tanks believed still in ~~woods~~ Den Heuvel woods.

Message File No. 940 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. ROUTINE ASPO DATE SEPT. 27-44

To [redacted] G-2 TIME Signed 1630

271630 QYM GR 29

RC 63Q. TAC/R TOA 1110. E9186 [redacted] TO E 9388 TRENCHES 4 DEEP HALF MILE DEPTH. E941952 BRIDGE INTACT. E9198 14 MET. [redacted] E8393 12 MET AND MUCH ACT. BRIDGES INTACT AT E779768 AND E779791

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. 958 DATE SEPT. 27.44

To HQ-L V NCS

271645

RC 636. TAC/R TOA 1140. E6186 & RDGS WITH BLAST WALLS HARD STANDING

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. ASPO DATE 27 SEPT. 44

To G-2 [redacted] Time Signed 1950

OP 271855 QYM

RC 636. TAC/R TOA 1450. E405494 5 PLUS CAM SP GUNS N OF RD. E362452 BRIDGE INTACT

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 80th A/B AA Bn DATE 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Tank reported by Pty E moving ~~[illegible]~~ NW vic 7955.

Relayed to G-3
504
325
Arty

Message File No. 946 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Dave Derby DATE 25 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1240

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~ radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Air OP reports Gun flash 767490
Many fired upon.

Parrott

Message File No. 147 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Brock, 2D 4T

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1140 received report of 3 PWs of 58 Gren. Bn captured at 1600 hours yesterday.

1200 - Btry E 80th reports tank moving NW vic. 7955.

~~1215 - 190th Inf Div. ...~~

1230 - 58 ey reported in Vossendaal

Message File No. 148-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

Hq 82d A/B Div,
APO 469, [illegible]
In The Field,
25 Sept 1944

Opns Instructions to 505 & 508 (confirming verbal orders)

Maps: 1/25,000 6 SW 12 NW.

1. 508th Prcht Inf will prepare defensive positions on [illegible] Line as shown beginning 270600A Sept, 1944. These positions will consist of standing type emplacements for all personnel. Trenches will be dug to enable crew served weapons to be supplied with ammo and moved to alternate positions under heavy shell fire. Road blocks will be established where indicated. Either the Regt'l CO or Regt'l Exec will be present at [illegible] CP at all times beginning 271100A Sept.

2. One Bn 505th Prcht Inf will revert to Div Res at 271200A Sept in vic of Hill 81.8 at 734552. Bn to be under Regt'l control for administration. Bn Comdr to report to this Hq for orders with least practicable delay.

GAVIN
CG

OFFICIAL: [signature]
NORTON
G-3

DIST:

1 - CG	1 - 505 3rd Bn
1 - C/S	1 - 508
1 - G-1	6 - Div Arty
1 - G-2	1 - 307
3 - G-3	1 - 80th A/B AA Bn
1 - G-4	1 - GRY
1 - [illegible]	1 - A/B Corps (Br)
1 - 504	1 - XVIII Corps A/B
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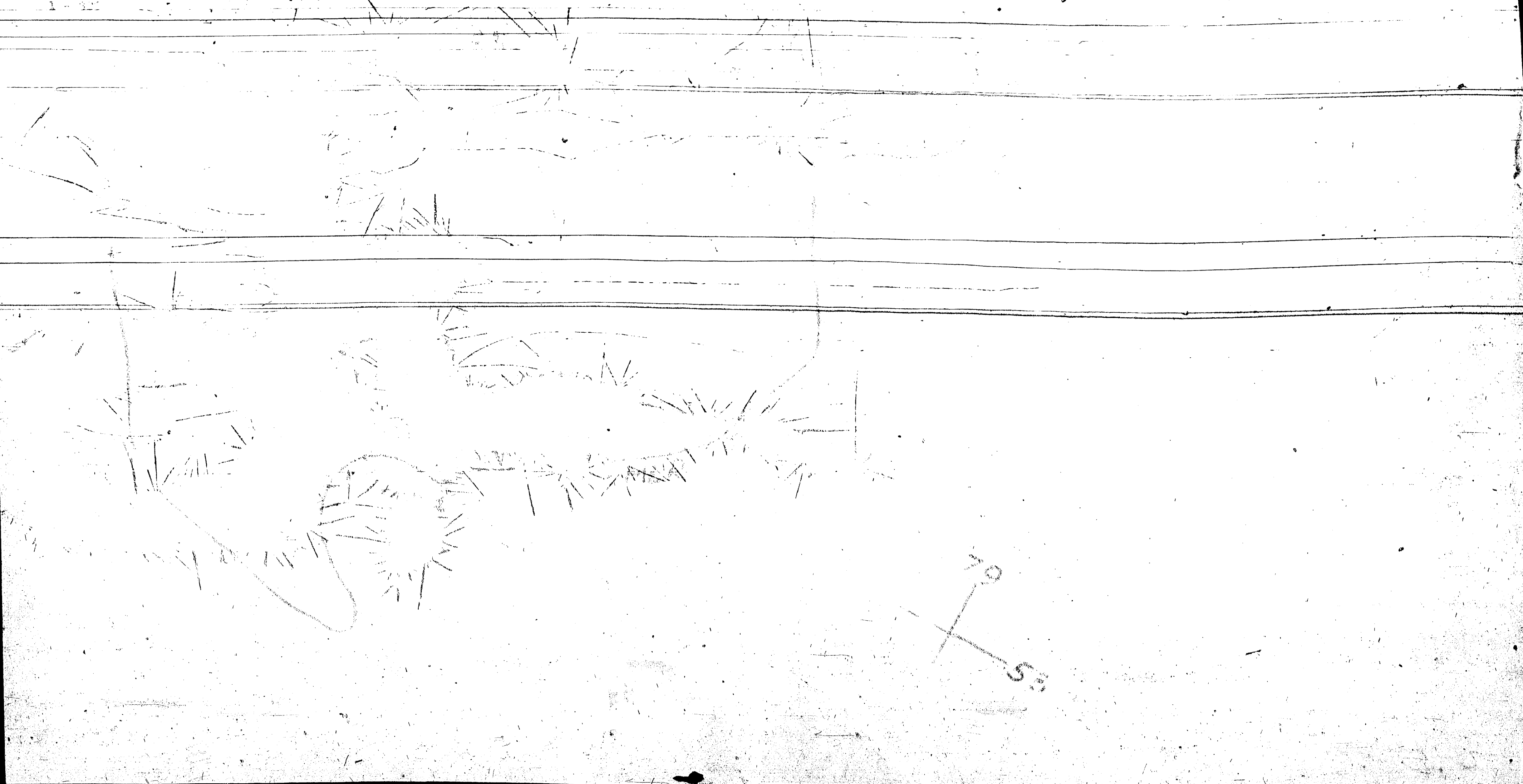

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 26 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~ 1300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

P.W. TOTAL - 19 - 1 MED Captain

Muzzle Blast Seen From 777552 at 120° Az
Same Blast seen from 761547 at 106° Az
P.W. Total for day — 17 including 1 med. capt.

D. Arty

Message File No. 956 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Read

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Hq., 82d A/B Div
APO 469, U S ARMY
28 September 1944

MEMO: Enemy Forces vic. Kranenburg and NW Extremity of Reichswald.

TO : Lt. Col. Dunnington

1. Enemy forces reported vicinity Kranenburg (8056): estimated 1000 men, identification unknown.

2. Artillery reported vinicity Kranenburg (8056).
a. Heavy guns, probably HR artillery, in vicinity of town.
b. Two 88 mm AA guns on either side of church in town.

3. Enemy forces reported on NW fringe of Reichswald Forest (7751-8054):
a. Uncommitted elements of 190th Inf Repl Bn. including three infantry battalions, two artillery battalions, common companies, special troops, and possibly a division tank group, may be in reserve in this area.

b. Landesschutzen units, possibly including Landesschutzen Bn I/6, may be in woods in grid squares (7953) and (8054).
c. Defense line along south edge of Reichswald, probably with automatic weapons.
d. Defense line along NW edge of Reichswald, including automatic weapons.

4. Artillery and other positions reported in NW fringe of Reichswald Forest (7751-8054):
a. Artillery at (772517)
b. One battery caliber unknown, at (786519).
c. Gun positions to cover SE approach to road in two reinforced buildings at (772517).
d. Battery at (769510)
e. 88 mm gun at (789526)
f. Nebelwerfers at (793507).

WALTER F. WINTON, JR
Lt Col, G.S.C.,
A. C. of S., G-2

SECRET

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

MEMO FROM: LT. GAINES DATE 28 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1410

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, (in person) messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CHECK WITH ORD. OFFICER RE. STRANGE UNEXPLODED BOMB IN QM AREA: EXAMINATION REVEALED OBJECT WAS NOT A BOMB OR SHELL, BUT RATHER THE UPPER HALF OF AN

INCENDIARY AND FRAGMENTATION BOMB CONTAINER

IT IS USED TO GROUP A CLUSTER OF THE SMALL FRAG. BOMBS (SUCH AS WERE DROPPED THIS MORNING) RELEASING THE INDIVIDUAL BOMBS AFTER IT HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE PLANE.

Message File No. 401 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1500

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~The tanks reported by 504 this morning in~~
Den Heuvel woods appeared to be of new type—
squarish in appearance.

Message File No. 956 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Winton Lt Col

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : 42

TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

20 ON [redacted] CP Reported on 88 fired 7 rds from 707546
Guns To Arty

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Message File No. 961 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Beach, 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

TO: G-2

DATE:

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1545

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey tanks in their attack on Den Heuvel
woods between 0900 and 1100 hours killed 15
of our PWs, i.e. ey personnel in our hands.

Message File No. 962 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

325 Pl Patrol Rpt.

FROM 325
TO O-2

DATE: 28 SEPT
TIME Signed: 1600

Patrol Pl / RCN 3rd Bn.

Patrol leader Sgt Sinclair and 4 men. Left front line about 1100 from FCo front. Travelled along road to West to approx 779543 and established listening post. Heard single vehicles travelling along road N and S at 0130 - 3 light vehicles (single) 10 min interval, at 0200 heard by patrol E. vic 779544.

By spotted fire on over old Opt Road block (unmanned) located vic 777537 with small burst periodically beginning 0100 from RJ at 779535 N/- 400 yds along road.

Rcn staged in position for 2 hrs and returned same route. On return noted 3 flares (2 white one red) to the north.

Patrol thought possible position of 81 MM at 777534. Definite position hard to pick up.

Patrol returned to front lines of FCo at approx 0230.

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Leader Lt. S Wheeler. 1/7th Bn Combat patrol
13 men.

Left front lines of C Co at 0900 hrs via
track junction 736489 Crawled along canal
to approx 734497 at 1130. Patrol entered small
field bordered by hedgerow on 3 sides. Eyes was
seen in position along the border of the
field. Patrol leader stated his patrol was
spotted and Cy was maneuvering in position
to surround them (doubtful) Patrol leader
withdrew patrol via south route skirted
to the south west continued to NW along
hedgerow. Change of weather ~~situation~~
hindered progress of patrol ~~southward~~. On move-
ment to the west patrol encountered outguards
via Road junction 727496. Patrol returned
fire on 2 M/G and returned via NW & E
trail back into lines.

Patrol #2 RCN

Patrol left C P of I Co. crossed our M L R which is from Horst 768543 Road running NE SW to a point SW 759530. After advancing 500 yds to East at point 768533 received 1 rifle shot from ~~one~~ of house at that point. Patrol by passed house on the South continued to canal head at 773531 followed canal to SE - NE of Brunk and took up positions of I P. which it occupied for 2 hrs. No movement of vehicles heard or observed. Patrol received M/G and rifle fire from Border of frontier returned via South route

FROM: 504
TO : G-2

DATE: 28 Sept 44
TIME : 1600

Patrol report

The 504th Inf Regt, had no patrols ordered for it by the Division but carried out intensive patrolling by the companies of the battalions, over its entire front.

The 1st Bn. patrols were carried out by companies "A", "B", And "C"

The "A" Co. patrol left its company area at 2230 hrs. from 774590, went south cross country to the house at 744588, and reported a machinegun in front of this house. The patrol moved cross country to the south to 40 yards from the hedgerow at 775585. Reported activity at the hedgerow. Was unable to identify this activity. They reported no vehicular activity as of 0200.

"B" Co patrol went out 500 yards from its point of departure to 779580, and returned with a negative report.

"C" Co patrol left at 2130 and returned at 0020. It was composed of a sgt. and three men. Patrol left from 775588 moved down draw to 775585, turned right to high ground at 774585. Checked house at 775587 and found no enemy activity. Reported a machind gun at 773588 previously reported was no longer there or failed to fire on the patrol. Patrol reports seeing flashes from what might be six barrel mortar positions, at or near the church at 779582 at 0200.

2nd Bn. patrols were carried out by companies "D", "E", and "F"

"D" Co patrol left Co. Area and moved along the road to the road triangle at 783620. Reported foot movement all along the triangle. Move along road to intersection at 789618, turned left to the lake at 792621 Patrol returned along the same route and reported activity along the Heuvelsche Straat. Also a mortar position was reported firing at 792619 at 0235.

"E" Co. sent a reconnaissance patrol that left at 0030 from the company area and moved along the Dike Road and moved to the second intersection at 797630. at this point they detected one tank with motorcycle activity and general shouting in the area.. The patrol was then detected and the enemy sent up a flare but the patrol got away O.K.

"F" Co. sent a patrol about 500 yards in front of its positions and ran into approximately 30 germans. The patrol retuned and then artillery was sent on the target. The patrol then returned but the lines were cut from "F" co. so there is no further report form this patrol.

3rd Bn patrols were sent out by "H" And "I" Co.

"H" Co. patrol left its co area at o2oo moved crosscountry east to the house at 773564; encountered some enemy resistance, killed 4 or 5 germans and routed eight out of the house to the north into Den Heuvel woods. Enemy activity has been prominent in this area.

"I" Co. Patrol left Den Heuvel woods, moved South to house at 775567, where they encountered fire from 2 machine guns. The patrol returned and was to go back to the house reinforced to neutralise the enemy but the enemy attacked in the meantime and nothing more was received from the patrol

S/ Chevalier 1st Lt
Recond

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Dickey DATE: 28 Sept. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1610

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, ~~in person~~, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE~~ (Use back of page if necessary):

1 TANK AT 799541 BEING ENGAGED by MEDIUMS.

Message File No. 968 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brock, 2D LT

Div Hq
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1625

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Co E captured 25 PWs & knocked out one armored car vic. Eiselborn just now, using bazookas + gammon grenades on car.

Message File No. 269 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

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G-3 Jnl 28 Sept

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1625

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):~~

Between 0230 - 0300 increased ~~traffic~~ movement between 785554 south to 782538. 2 MCLs + staff car from 788545 south at about 1300. At 785543 several shells landed, close to 325 CP, just now. At 1530 1st Bn reports one aerial burst 300 yards N of Operations who was at 731514, from 105° mg. At 1530, 3 rounds high explosive, probably 75mm, landed at 732512. 3rd Bn reports gun firing from 789529. At 1615 three shells hit. 325 supply dump at 753545

Message File No. 270 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

PUBLIC RELATIONS JOURNAL

17 September 1944 Sunday

Loading operations of men and equipment at English airport were covered by crew of 7 motion-picture and 5 still cameramen.
Landing operations before, during and after landing were covered by 2 motion picturemen, (jumper). Stories were written before during and after take off by 7 unit correspondents.
"Hometown" story blanks totaling 4,536 were forwarded to PRO Headquarters at London from Leicester on the 13 and 14th of September.

18 September 1944 Monday

Loading operation of men and equipment for glider lift were covered by 2 still photographers and 2 moviecameramen, unit correspondents covered operations prior to loading, during trip and after landing.
Stories of the operations of the 82nd Division were released in English Newspapers this date, covering landing and locations.

19 September 1944 Tuesday

Bill Boni (AP correspondent) and Cyril Ray (BBC correspondent) covered action of 504th Regt. in capturing village of Grave and bridge at the village. The stories released by ADLS via Brussels.
800 ft of film was released by ADLS.

20 September 1944 Wednesday

G - 2 activities report submitted to Bill Boni (AP) and to Cyril Ray (BBC).
1400 ft of film released by ADLS---200 4x5 inch film Packs released by ADLS.
3 general release stories released via Div. "Rear-link" radio wire
2 General coverage stories released via Brussels ADLS by Boni and Ray.

21 September 1944 Thrusday

20 Tons of German, French and Dutch training film of propaganda and news discovered. 1200 ft of film sent to SHAEF via Brussels ADLS.
Div. G - 2 action report submitted to Bill Boni (AP) and to Cyril Ray (BBC). These two correspondents were also given copies of action by 2nd BN of 505th in capturing final gun emplacements thus enabling British and Irish Guard units to cross the WAAL Canal in Nijmegen
Both correspondents were also given 43 Hometwon stories to be released by ADLS.

22 September 1944 Friday

400 ft of action film taken covering the action on both sides of the bridg at Nijmegen and the final assault of Nijmegen.
18 German (overall situation) maps were procured from German propoganda Headquarters in Nijmegen and were submitted to Intelligence Headquarters 30 Corps. Transportation arranged for 20 tons of propaganda film to SHAEF censor. (This included German French and Dutch training films etc)
Billeting facilities were arranged for: Doon Campbell (Reuters Corresp) Bob Wilson (AP) and Bill Doon (CBS).
Bob Wilson (AP) was given G - 2 daily report of activities: Wilson interviewed General Gavin for cover-all picture of Div. operations.
Wilson was also given Home town stories of men in 504th and 505th Regt. including approximately 65 hometwon addresses. Wilson interviewed chaplain of 504th who made WAAL canal crossing and given story of hand to hand fighting in which 400 Germans were killed.
An artillery story of the shelling of a German OP was given Wilson.
10 stories released through Wilson via ADLS.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS JOURNAL

23 September 1944 Saturday

Boni (AP) and Ray (BBC) returned to London. British and American copy delivered to press Headquarters in Brussels.

24 September 1944 Sunday

Unit correspondents and APS and Wilson (AP) coverage CP moved to new area.

25 September 1944 Monday

Trip to Brussels with copy and to pick up 4 US correspondents.
4 tons Nazi prppaganda News film and ordinance film to 2nd Army for delivery to SHAEF.
Unit correspondents and APS coverage and Wilson (AP).

26 September 1944 Tuesday

Seaborne arrived, Cpl. Watkins and Pfc Miller and Havener. Set up PRO section. Unit correspondents and APS coverage and Wilson (AP).

27 September 1944 Wednesday

4 Correspondents (~~xxxx~~ Coyne, Avery, Lewis, Hall) conducted from Brussels to Div. Area. Hometown stories written by Bob Wilson AP
Unit correspondents and APS coverage.

28 September 1944 Thursday

4 correspondents (same as above) were conducted through out the Division area. Unit correspondents gave coverage to units, not covered before by guest correspondents. APS coverage. Local coverage for NE states, Texas, and Middle West states.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : S-2 504

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

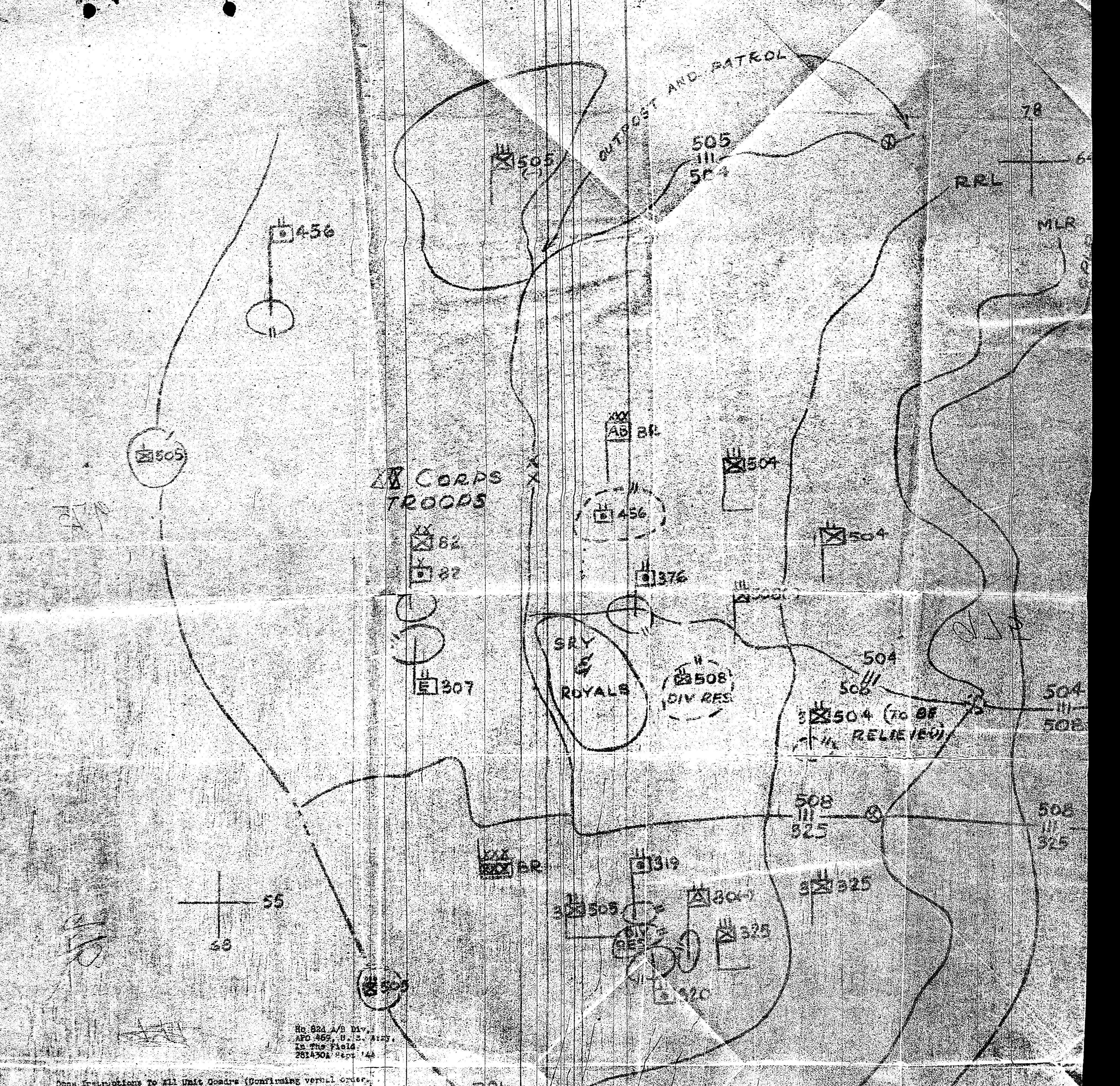
TRANSMISSION (: Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

~~MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):~~

QUERY RE CAPTURING PW's AND KNOCKING OUT ARMORED CAR:

INFO. AS TO WHO WAS ON THE OFFENSIVE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. WILL CALL AFTER CHECK IS MADE.

Message File No. 973 G-2 Sender & Receiver: Jarvis 1ST LT



Hq 82d A/B Div,
APO 469, U. S. Army,
In The Field
281430A Sept '44

Opns Instructions To All Unit Comdrs (Confirming verbal order)

Maps: 1/25,000 Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW.

1. 82d A/B Div regroups to maintain and strengthen defensive sector shown on overlay. Div boundaries, RRL, MLR, OPLR and reserves, in position as shown on overlay, will be effective with least practicable delay and not later than 282400A Sept.

2. Effective at once CO 508th Prcht Inf will initiate necessary rcn of sector now defended by 3rd Bn, 504 Prcht Inf, to enable relief of that unit by 508th Prcht Inf (less one bn) to commence at 1900 hrs tonight. Relief to be completed in conformance with par 1 above.

3. One Bn, 508th Prcht Inf will be in Div Res, approx location as shown.

4. 319th Gli FA Bn from position shown will be in direct support of 508th Prcht Inf (-1 bn) and reinforce fires of 320th Gli FA Bn effective at 281900 Sept.

5. Btry "B", 80th A/B AA Bn will be atchd to 508th Prcht Inf (-1 Bn) effective at 281900 Sept.

6. See locations of other FA Bns as shown on overlay.

7. Other Divisional Units. No change in locations or missions other than as outlined in par 1 above.

8. a. Reports: Where change in defense plans is necessitated in compliance with this order, overlay showing new dispositions of troops will be submitted to this Hq without delay.

b. Contact point between 508th Prcht Inf and 504 Prcht Inf will be established and reported by units.

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GAVIN
COMDG

DIST:
1 - 504
1 - 505
1 - 508
5 - Div Arty

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1740

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, (in person) messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SPITFIRE FLYING OVER AREA HAS WHITE CROSS ON IT (MARKINGS VISIBLE ONLY THRU GLASSES).

(REFERRED TO AIR O AT G-3.)

Message File No. 976 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 505 3d Bn DATE: 20 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1745

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 RPs 75 mm or Larger, H. Vel.
Landed vic 7354 from Mag.
Azm of 100°. Time 1745.

Message File No 978 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325

DATE: 28 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1740

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

60 RDS LONG-RANGE HV. CAL.

754546 POINT OF IMPACT

AZIMUTH NOT AVAILABLE

Message File No 279 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

DIV ORDY

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 32 ↓ DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO: C ↓ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1720

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

8-10 knocked rds in vic of regt OP at 756-844 at 1600 hrs.

10 RDS 300° MAG AZIMUTH.

Message File No 930 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KCA

(~~Will call back azimuth~~)

DIV ARTY

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: 6-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1800

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CUNK: 1700-1730 HRS.

1 TK LIGHT

1 HALF-TRACK (PERSONNEL CARRIER)

1 STAFF CAR

6 BYCLISTS

ABOUT A ~~DOZEN~~ GERMANS MILLING ABOUT.

Message File No 283 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Davies 1st Lt

G-3 : Okay

DIV ARTY: NA

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SOS

DATE: 28 Sept. 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1845

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

II Bn. reports GERMAN ~~Parachute Container~~ containing land mines found in area by the British at 1630 hrs. Chut ~~Container~~ location not known. Reported by British and being investigated by them.

Message File No. 486 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
83D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 509 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION (Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) AREA IN WHICH ARMORED CAR (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) WAS KNOCKED OUT: VIC 785627.

(2) E.O., ARTY REPORTS: (NOT CONFIRMED)
a. GENERAL WITHDRAWAL IN 2D BN AREA.
B. RD BLOCK E OF ZYFRICH PLOTTED
period

Message File No. 984 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1905

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELREP! 6 RDS ESTIMATED 105 mm. OBSERVED
300°
MAG. AZ. FROM 745505.
AZ. FR OBS. TO GUN 105° MAG. AZI.
EST. DISTANCE OF GUN. FR OBS. 3000YDS.

DIV ARTY INFORMED.

Message File No. 990 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Sams 1STLT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

TO: G-2

DATE: 2 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Road block 1799-6017 — Entered on Periodic Intel Rpt

Tanks previously reported in DEN HEUVEL woods identified as MK IV by 111 Bn/504 S-2

Message File No 991 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel, 2 2T

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2000

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Arty Communications with 505
Report no unusual incidents at 505
C.P.

Message File No 984 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 505 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1920

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PLANE JUST DROPPED SEVERAL FLARES OVER NIJMEGEN.....
—TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CUT OFF AT THIS POINT.

Message File No. 995 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
SOS A/S DIVISION

FROM: IPW D

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2030

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

WAFFENAU - FLYING BOMB SITE
(CIVILIAN INFORMATION)
HAS BEEN BOMBED BY OUR
AIR FORCE.

Message File No. 991 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Gaines 1ST Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2130

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2020 hrs: 6 FLARES DUE WEST BY RIVER.
2100 hrs: LIGHTS SEEN 2-3 MILES DUE WEST.
2130 hrs: FIRE SEEN SOUTH OF OP ABOUT 4-5 MILES AWAY.

Message File No. 999 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW 0

TO: G-2

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TOTAL PRISONERS RECEIVED TODAY: 11
(23 MORE EXPECTED FROM 504)

Message File No 000 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2205

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NO CHANGE EXCEPT THAT 2 FLARES ARE SEEN DUE SOUTH OF OP IN VIC. OF FIRE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

Message File No. 1223 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO : 6-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2300

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 MORE FLARES DROPPED DUE SOUTH OF OP — SEVERAL MILES AWAY — SAME SPOT AS FLARES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Message File No. 1004 G-2 Sender -- (Receiver) : Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2245

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

IMTHAL IS AGAIN IN EY. HANDS.

BR: A/B CORPS INFORMED

Message File No. 996 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Harris 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

K.O'd Nebelwerfer at 777558 (P)
LT FORRESTAL'S LOST PLAT. HAS RETURNED: 3 EM KIA, 2 EM WOUNDED.

Message File No. 807 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

Parcels
work sheet

1008 28 1900 SEPT.

TO: G-2
FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY
ARTY LOCATED TODAY

HVY	GUNS	783505 +
(LIGHT?)	UNKNOWN ARTY	78356365 +
MED	BTRY	802532 +
HVY	BTRY	8159 ? +
?	BTRY	832634 +
?	GUN	767490 +
HOW	POS'N	787554 +
105	HOW	799541 +
MED	GUN	814473 +
?	ARTY	783571 ? +

POSTED

ESTIMATED EY ARTY STRENGTH

4 BATTERIES 150 MM
4 BATTERIES 105 MM
8 BATTERIES - UNKNOWN CAL.
4 BATTERIES AA GUNS (OVER)
(over) 15 SINGLE GUNS (75MM, 88MM, 105MM)

FROM: DUARTY
TO: G-2

SHELL REPS

DATE: 28 SEPT 44
TIME: 2340

Rptd by	IMPACT	DIRECTION	CAL
(P) 325	731511	105°	
(P) 325	732512	145°	75
[redacted] (P) 325	749525	120°	88

S-2

1008

999

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 28 SEPT 44

TO: G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) 2131 TO 2230 } AIR ACTIVITY

(2) PW REPORT: A COL HELD STAFF MEETING AT LEUTH FR 7:30 AM TO 3:00 PM 27 SEPT OF AIR & TANK OFFICERS. CATHEDRAL IS A HQ. AMMO DUMP IS ACROSS STREET. LEMINE GP. 4 FLAME-THROWERS PW, 2d Co.

LARGE ARTY POSITIONS ALONG RD FR 811613 TO 820612, INCLUDING GUNS OF FOLLOWING CAL: 105 mm, 88 mm, 420 mm; 4-210 mm are vic 784612.

Message File No. 991 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

Supporting Engr flamethrowers & tanks of 2d Co Battle Group Lemine were supposed to report back for action in different area today.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DATE:

TO: TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(3) 2249: 1st Bn reports fire 760620, possibly caused by flare.

2158: 2d Bn reports patrol contacted 1st Bn patrol. 1st Bn reports ey activity at 763613. (Patrols are now investigating) 1st Bn forced to withdraw from Dm Ghal.

3d Bn reports reports F Co laying minefield in front of position. On returning to minefields, found ey troops in field. Combat patrols are operating there to clear out the area.

Message File No 999 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

11009

Gaines, 1st Lt

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C-3 – [illegible]

C/S – [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP ✓ DATE: 28 Sept. 44

TO: G-2 ✓ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1725

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one) — Telephone circled

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

In grid square (64-52) at Villa Nova 13 boat loads of men [MHAS] crossing river from S to N. Fired upon at 1700

Abel, 2D LT

Message File No. 1009(A) G-2 Sender - Receiver (circled): [signature]

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 290001 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 292400 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (7035 Sa)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, Orders	Action Taken
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
0100		1000A		FR S2S [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	
0100		1001A		FR OP [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	
0105		1002A		FR SOR [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	
0110		1003A		FR 504 [To G-2] PERIODIC REPORT: 3rd Bn back in Assembly Area	
0200		1004A		G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO OR 102 [illegible]	
0200		1005A		G-2 NEWS SUMMARY DISTRIBUTED TO UNITS [To G-2]	
0225		1006A		FR OP [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	
0225		1007A		FR SOS [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT For 290100	
0235		1008A		FR SHAEF AIR FWD [To G-2] TELEGRAM RE REPORTS ON SHELLINGS AND BOMBINGS	REETS + DIVARTY INFORMED
0300		1009B		FR SOR [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		1010		FR DIV. O.P. [To G-2] NEGATIVE REPORT	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 290001 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 292400 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
0250		1011		To G-2: FROM 505 (SHELLREP ESTIMATED 240 mm GUN	BR. AIB Corps + Div Arty
0305		1012		To G-2: FROM 505 (NEGATIVE REPORT	
0305		1013		To G-2: FROM 325 (NEGATIVE REPORT	
~~0305~~		~~1014~~		~~FROM 508 NEGATIVE REPORT~~	
0310		1014		To G-2: FROM 504 (PATROL REPORT	
0400		1015		To G-2: FROM OP (NEGATIVE REPORT	
0410		1016		To G-2: FROM 325 (SHELLREP, ESTIMATED MEDIUM GUN	BR. AIB Corps + Div ARTY
0500		1017		To G-2: FROM 508 (NEGATIVE REPORT	7
0420		1018		To G-2: FROM 505 (A Co killed Germans in their lines	
0450		1019		To G-2: FROM 325 (SHELLREP, -MED. CAL. -735533-A2 142	BR. AIB Corps + Div ARTY
0500		1020		To G-2: FROM DIV. O.P. (NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		1021		To G-2: FROM LT. BEACH (504 PATROL REPORT	
0500		1022		To G-2: FROM 325 (NEGATIVE REPORT	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 290001 29 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 292400 29 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0500		1023		FROM 504 PATROL REPORT D Co. (To G-2)	
0600		1024		FROM DIV. O.P. NEGATIVE REPORT (To G-2)	
0625		1025	0545	FROM 325 HGURGP - 7351 - 100° - about 20 yds. (To G-2)	RR AIB Corps & Div ARTY
0645		1026	282000	FROM G-3 OPNS INSTRUCTIONS TO CO 505 (Ovr. Jay) (To G-2)	
0700		1027		FROM 508 NEGATIVE REPORT (To G-2)	
0705		1028	272400	FROM 101st AIB DIV G-2 PERIODIC REPORT #10 (To G-2)	
0725		1029		FROM DIV OP NEGATIVE REPORT (To G-2)	
0710		1030		FROM 504 PIR 6 Enemy dug in at VOSSENDAAL. 11 GERMANS KILLED AT IN THAL. (To G-2)	
0710		1031		FROM 325 NEGATIVE REPORT (To G-2)	
0715		1032		FROM 505 PIR/Rcn Mngr: RR BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN DEMOLITIONED. ROAD BRIDGE OUT AT S END (BIG HOLE - ENTIRE WIDTH). ONE GERMAN KILLED IN AREA LAST NIGHT. (To G-2)	
0730		1033		FROM G-3 ROAD BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN UNUSABLE SINCE 0445	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 290001 SEPT 1944 (Date and Hour)

To: 292400 SEPT 1944 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0735		1034		CORRESPONDENTS LEAVING FOR BRUSSELS THANK COL. WINTON + MAJ. HETTERSON FOR EVERYTHING.	
0735		1035		FROM C/S RE POSSESSION OF IM THAL, G-2 Periodic #101, ltr. TO G-2	
0745		1036		FROM S-2 325 6 shells landed IN 3rd BN AZ 120° TO G-2	
0800		1037		FR OPT Neg Report TO G-2	
0815		1038		FR 101 AIB DIV TO G-2; G-2 PERIODIC NO. 10.	
0830		1039		82 A/B DIV UNIT CASUALTY REPORT.	
0845		1040		FR LT. CHEVALIER TO G-2; 2 P.W's CAPTURED AT IMTHAL BY 504 PATROL AT 0300 ESCAPED ON RETURN TO C CO. AREA. TWO OTHERS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.	
0900		1041		FR OP TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT.	
0915		1042		FR IPW TO G-2; 802616; IN BUILDING ON NW OF ROAD JUNCTION A BN. C.P.	DIV. ARTY

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0920		1043		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0920		1044		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0930		1045		FR 325 TO G-2: COMBAT PATROL FR 3RD BN REPORTS 2ND LT. GERMAN KILLED.	
0930		1046		FR 325 TO G-2: AT (734503) 1ST BN 325 PICKED UP 3 PRISONERS. NO NEW IDENTIFICATIONS.	
0430		1047		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 11.	
0930		1048		FR CORPS TO G-2: CI NOTES NO 8.	
0930		1049		FR. G SI SECOND ARMY TO 30 CORPS; TO G-2: INDICATIONS EY MAY ATTEMPT ATTACK.	
0930		1050	27SEPT	FR. CIC TO G-2: CIC ACTIVITIES IN CURRENT OPERATION.	
0945		1051		FR. SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G-2: REPORTS FROM RELIABLE CIVILIAN SOURCES.	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1010		1052		FROP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1015		1053		FR. IPW TO G-2: AT 807584 IN GROUP OF BUILDINGS IS DIV CP AREA OF DIV BECKER.	
1030		1054		FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: 376 FIRED ON NEBELWERFERS AT 79965504.	
1025		1055		FR. G-2 TO ASP: REQUEST AERIAL MISSIONS	
1028		1056		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT - NIGHT OF 28-29 SEPT.	
1030		1057		FR 325 TO G2: PATROL REPORT - NIGHT OF 28-29	9 C-S - G-3 DIV ART
1050		1058		FR ASP TO G2: 8 TYPHOONS HIT KRANENBERG. RECC ON NORTH WEST EDGE OF ROCHWALD SOMETIME TODAY -	
1100		1059		G-2 DRIVER REPORTED FOR DUTY (NAME LACASSE) AVAILABLE AT MOTOR POOL	
1103		1060		FR OR TO G2: NEG. REPORT	
1107		1061		FR 325 TO G2: NEG REPORT	

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1108		1062		FR G-3 TO G-2: OVERLAY. INSTRUCTIONS TO CO 505, AND CO. 325 (CONFIRMING VERBAL REPORTS)	
1163		1063		FR 505 TO G2. R.R. BRIDGE CENTER SPAN DOWN AS WELL AS SOUTHERN SUPPORT OF CENTER SPAN. HY. WAY BRIDGE - CENTRE SPAN BLOWN. BAILEY BRIDGE TO BE PUT OVER BLOWN SPAN.	(TO 6 ENGINEERS)
1120		1064		FR SRY TO G-2: SHERWOOD RANGERS YEOMANRY SQUADRON C WITH 504 CONFIRMS YESTERDAYS BAG OF TANKS.	
1125		1065		FR 325 TO G-2: VIC 812548 UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED 0930.	
1135		1066		FR 504 TO G-2: DOG FIGHT IN FRONT OF 505 POSITION 1030. 3 PLANES DOWN EX. TERRITORY TO E OF 505. NOT IDENTIFIED.	
1135		1067		FR 505 TO G-2: ABOUT 30 PLANES IN DOG FIGHT IN FRONT OF 505 AT 1030.	
1140		1068		FR 325 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 2.	
1140		1069		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT OF 28-29 SEPT	

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1145		1070		FR 3RD BN 504 TO G-2: SUBJECT: COUNTERATTACK ON DEN HEUVEL WOODS.	
1200		1071		FR. OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1215		1072		FR 325 TO G-2: SHELREP	DIV ARTY
1250		1073		FR 508 TO G-2 SHELL REPORT.	
1300		1074		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1320		1075		FR. SRY EQMANRY TO G-2: 776575 EY. INF.; SRY CALLING ON GUN FIRE.	
1325		1076		FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1325		1077		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1330		1078		FR. 504 TO G-2: AT 0845 LT. FORRESTAL RETURNED WITH REPORT THAT EY. USED 50 MG's IN ATTACKING DEN HEUVEL. EY PLANES DROPPED WHITE PHOSPHOROUS THIS MORNING.	
1335		1079		FR. ASP TO G-2: LEUTH TO BE BOMBED OR ROCKETED. KRANENBERG ROCKETED LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.	

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1345		1080		FR: ASP TO G-2: REQUESTED BOMBING OF 4 FLD GUNS AT E 878484, HVY BTRY AT E 789510, 1 88MM AT 789526.	
1400		1081		FR: H.Q. 82 A/B DIV TO UNITS CONCERNED: ORDERS RE: BOARD OF OFFICERS APPOINTED TO MEET FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR AWARD.	
1400		1082		FR HQ 82 A/B DIV TO UNITS CONCERNED: LT COL GRIFFITH FA IS RELIEVED FR ASSIGNMENT AND DUTY WITH 376 FA BN. AND ASSIGNED TO 82 A/B DIV ARTY AS EX. O.	
1430		1083		ER ASP TO G-2: TAC R BROADCAST (COPY)	
1440		1084		FR G-3 TO G-2: OPNS. INSTRUCTIONS TO CO 307 ENGR BN. (OVERLAY)	
1455		1085		FR. 43 DIV TO G-2: DIV. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 46.	
1575		1086		FR. Sherwood Rangers TO G-2 INF. POSITIONS AT 759512 AND AT 776595 ENGAGED BY S. RANGERS	

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1520		1087		FR. 504 TO G2 - M.G AND FLAME THROWER BEING SENT TO G2.	
1521		1088		FR. OP TO G-2 - NEGL REPORT	
1521		1089		FR. 501 TO G2 NEGL REPORT	
1527		1090		FR 508 TO G2 NEGL REPORT	
1528		1091		FR 325 TO G2 NEGL REPORT	
1530		1092		FR 509 TO G-2 - SR PERIODIC No. 11	
1600		1093		FR Gds Armd DIV To G-2: INT SUM No. 80	CG, C/S, G-3 - DIV ARTY Then destroyed
1605		1094		FR G-3 To G-2: REPORTS GERMANS Crossed River from N INTO AREA Formerly PATROLLED By 504. RCN DISPATCHED DET INTO AREA; ENGRS SENT TO PATROL AREA.	
1610		1095		FR OP To G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1615		1096		FR AG To G-2: MEMO No. 5 (MAIL)	
1700		1097		FR CWO To G-2: 504 REPORT USE of WP ERRONEOUS:	

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1700		1098	FR	FR DP TO G-2; NEG. REPORT	
1715		1099	FR	505 TO G-2; NEG. RPT.	
1716		1100	FR	S-2 325 TO G-2; SHELL REP.	
1715		1101		FR 508 TO G-2: ENY ACTIVITY DEM HEUVEL	
1740		1102		FR 504 TO G-2 6 BARREL SP ROCKETS 376 DIV ARTY	
1751		1103		FR 325 TO G-2 INTELLIGENCE FUND	
1805		1104		FR DP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1815		1105		FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: REPORT OF 307 ENGR ROC AND MINEFIELDS	
1820		1106		RCD "NEW" PHOTOGRAPHER	GIVEN TO CWS
1820		1107		FR 504 TO G-2: ENY DEF OVERLAY - ATTCHD 504 PIR	
1825		1108		FR SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G-2: ENY INF LINE 765820	

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1830		1104		504 TO G-2: 28-29 SEPT SITUATION RPT	
1830		1105		325 TO G-2: EY PLANE IN NO MANS LAND	
1830		1111		504 TO G-2: ADV H.Q. — ATTCHD 504 PERSONNEL	
1900		1112		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1900		1113		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1930		1114		FR OD TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1915		1115		FR G-3 TO G-2: GEN: SITUATION:	
		1116		FR 505 TO G-2 — NEGATIVE REPORT REQUEST MAPS	
2010		1117		FR OD TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
2007		1118		FR 307 ENGR. TO G-2: 307 NOW IN WIRE NET	
2015		1119		FR 325 TO G-2 — HOW MUCH $100 GOLD?	
2030		1120		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: EST. OF ARTY	

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2000		1121	FR	BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: SITUATION TAPE	G-3, C/S
2100		1122		FR 505 TO G-2 NEG. REPORT	
2105		1123		FR 504 TO G-2: 1 SI BN 777582 TKS HEADED 1910	
2115		1124		FR 307 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
2130		1125		FR 325 TO G-2: INCREASED AIR ACTIVITY OVER AREA. NOTICEABLE LACK OF GY ACTIVITY IN S.E.	
2140		1126		FR 505 TO G-2: REC'D AUTOMATIC FIRE FR 777545 PATROL MET FIRE S.E. OF HORST (2 MGs, 1 MP)	
2200		1127	FR	XXX CORPS TO G-2: COUNTER BTRY RPT	DIV ARTY
2100		1128		FR 505 TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT - 29 SEPT	
2100		1129		FR 1 PW TO G-2: TRANSL [illegible] ZEWEN 1 OC	
2100		1130	FR 504 TO G-2	RCN PLAN 29-30 SEPT	
2100		1131		TAC/R BROADCAST	FILE
2200		1132		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: 4 MEN & 1 WOMAN COMING THROUGH LINES	

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2200		1133		FR G-3 TO G-2: MAXIMUM OVERLAY	
2200		1134		FR 504 TO G-2 RPT 28 SEPT - 29 SEPT	FILE
2200		1135		FR 325 TO G-2 RPT 28-29 SEPT	FILE
2200		1136		FR OP TO G-2: 2 PLANES & SCATTERING	
2150		1137		FR 508 TO G-2: DUMP ROS — NO'S TAKEN	
2200		1138		231 INF BDE TO G-2: PATROLS	F/S, G-3, Div Arty
2230		1139		FR 508 TO G-2: UNIT RV AND MARSHALLING AREA	
2231		1140		FR IPW TO G-2: INT RPT #7	
2300		1141		FR 82 TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1930		1142		FR G-3 TO G-2: RCN ON WAAL	
2330		1143		FR 504 TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
2345		1144		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL TO HORST	

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FROM: 280001 SEPT 44
TO : 282400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD
282400 SEPT 1944

NO. 102.

MAP: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change except enemy has taken DEN HEUVEL and VOSSENDAAL WOODS, and lost NE edge of KIEKBERG WOODS.

b. Defensive Organization.

(1) 500 tps digging in along rd to SE of ZANDPOL (504), ey in posn along edge of field about 734497 (325), outpost vic RJ 727-496 (325).

(2) Mortar posn 792619 (504), 81 mm mortar vic 777534 (325).

(3) CP in bldg at RJ 803615 (504).

(4) 50 tps reported in VOSSENDAAL about 1230, 30 ey at 775615 (504).

(5) MG in front of house at 774588, 2 MG at 775567 (504).

(6) Road block at 799601 (504).

(7) 2 Plats or Co of ey in bldgs at 796555 (325).

c. Units in Contact: No Change.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Med gun at 783505 (Div Arty).

(2) Hvy gun at 802532, hvy gun vic 767490, gun at 789529, SP guns vic LAGEWAID (325).

(3) Btry at 852634 (Div Arty).

~~(4) Hvy Btry vic 8159 (Air OP).~~

(5) Arty at 764518, hvy gun vic church at 767490 (325) (Air OP).

(6) 88 mm at 797546 (325).

(7) Arty, no. and cal. unknown, at 783571, med gun at 814473, 105 How at 799541, How posn at 787554; arty, no. and cal. unknown, at 78356365 (Div Arty).

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(8) SP Arty vic 776640, 785654 (504).

(9) Nebelwerfer reported vic church at 779582, Nebelwerfer knocked out at 777558 (504).

(10) Est. of ey arty strength in area: 4 btrys 150 mm, 4 btrys 105 mm, 8 btrys unknown cal, 4 btrys AA guns, 15 single guns (75 mm, 88 mm, 105 mm).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention.

(1) The tanks previously reported N. of CLEVE in Para 1 e. of Periodic Report No. 99 are capable of attacking us on 29 Sept as stated in that report. The reserves mentioned in Report No. 100 are still available for commitment on the 29th, plus a possible maximum of two additional battalions which may have arrived in the area today.

(2) Probable place of employment of MAIN tank strength is between DEN HEUVEL and WYLER, probable place of employment of main Infantry strength is KIEKBERG WOODS.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: During the night of 26 - 27 Sept. patrols from the 325th Gli Inf and the 504th Prcht Inf found the hostile lines even thicker and more unfriendly than heretofore. The enemy started the day with heavy arty and tank fire on the 504th Prcht Inf sector at dawn. This was followed by probing tank thrusts from the ERLEKOM sector, which were repulsed, and successful tank - infantry attacks which, after a hard, nearly day-long struggle, succeeded in taking the DEN HEUVEL and VOSSENDAAL WOODS from the 504th Prcht Inf. The enemy pressed home his local advantage by wresting IMMEEL (774-584) from no man's land after dark. IM THAL

In the 325th Gli. Inf sector the enemy manifested greatly increased activity through movement, small arms fire, and artillery fire. The amount of heavy caliber artillery fire received in the area was increased, and a marked build up in infantry strength was observed vic HORST.

Throughout the period enemy air actions were aggressive and continual. Demolition bombs were directed at the NIJMEGEN bridges, and personnel bombs scattered through the Division area.

There was a striking increase in enemy artillery strength and activity during the period.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Antiaircraft Artillery. Ey AA guns fired from vic 751503 on arty obsn cub plane at 0707; AA guns fired from vic KRANENBURG at Br typhoons at 1835 (325).

(2) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Caliber
325	?	731511	MA 105	?	?	
325	?	732512	MA 145	?	?	75
325	?	749525	MA 120	?	?	88
325	1600	756544	MA 300	10	?	Hvy
325	1740	754546	?	6	?	Hvy
505	1745	Vic 7354	MA 100	3	?	75
325	1905	Vic 745505	MA 105	6	?	105

325 -- Muzzle blast of arty seen from 761547, MA 106.

(3) Aviation: Intermittent bombing and obsn missions over Div area throughout period. NIJMEGEN highway and RR bridges each received two bomb hits, interfering with traffic movement for short periods. Bombs landed in Div Hq and 307 Engr Bn area, inflicting casualties. Believed some of bombs were of "breadbasket" type of anti-personnel bomb. See also Par. 3 d (1).

(4) Infantry: See 2 a. above.

(5) Tanks.

(a) 4 - 5 tks accompanied by Inf attacked 504 in DEN HEUVEL WOODS between 0500 and 0700; 2 tks attacked 504 in woods at 773564.

(b) One Mark III and one Mark IV knocked out at ERLEKOM by 504 and 80 AA (1 each); two Mark IV tanks knocked out at 774614, one each by 504 and 80 AA; armd car knocked out by 504 vic 785627; one Mark V set on fire by 504 mortar fire in ERLEKOM factory area. (NOTE: Some reports to effect ey using new type lightly armored tank with rectangular silhouette.)

(c) 3 tks seen at SANDPOL (504).

(d) One light tk, one-half-track personnel carrier at CUIJK at 1700 (Div OP).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

~~(1) Estimated killed: 150.~~

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 11.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 0.
3. Total reported today: 11.

(b) Taken to Date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2518.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 143.
3. Total reported to date: 2661.

b. Supply and Equipment: PW from 4 Co, 90th Inf Repl Bn, claims to know location of synthetic rubber plant in HAMBURG currently in operation (325).

c. Weather: Clear to cloudy, cool. Intermittent showers.

d. Other Intelligence.

(1) Upper half of incendiary and fragmentation bomb container, of type used to group a cluster of small frag bombs, found in 407 QM Co area.

(2) German parachute bundle containing German land mines found in 2d Bn, 505 area, by Dr tps (505).

(3) Correction: Par 3 c (2), G-2 Report No. 101, is amended to ready as follows:

"(2) Lights seen about 3 Mi to NW (Magnetic Azimuth approx 320) of 730528 at intervals during early night 27 Sept. Lights flashed on for 2 mins, then were turned off for 2 mins. (Div OP)."

(4) 3 boatloads men crossed MAAS River from S to N at VILLA NONA (6452) late afternoon. Not known if these were ey tps (Div OP).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. The increased enemy animation in all spheres of activity during the period can only be interpreted as a danger signal warning of a large scale attack. The enemy has built up his armor, artillery, air, and infantry to a point where he is in position to mount such an attack. Time, space, terrain, and present known dispositions indicate the following as the most likely sectors for the effort, in order of probability for the main thrust:

a. IM TIAL - DEN HEU.
b. KIEKBURG FOREST.
c. HORST.
d. MOCK.
e. ERIEKOM.

In all probability two or more of these sectors will be attacked, possibly with intervening time periods to disguise the principal effort.

ADDENDA - PW reported that on 27 Sept a Col. held a staff meeting at LEUTH from 0730 to 1500. Meeting included all available air and tank officers. Cathedral is Hq; ammunition dump is across

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st. from Hq. (504).

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G-2	- 8	XVIII Corps (A/B)	-1
G-3		82 A/B Div Rear	-1
G-4		101 A/B Div	-1
Div Arty	- 5	1st Br A/B Div	-1
325	- 5	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	-1
504	- 5	1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars)	- 1
505	- 5	3103 QM Serv Co	-1
508	- 5	TOTAL	69
319	- 1		
320	- 1		
376	- 1		
456	- 1		
80 AA	- 1		
307 Engrs	- 1		
307 Med	- 1		
407 QM	- 1		
782 Ord	- 1		
82d Sig	- 1		
Div Hq Co	- 1		
JEDBURGH	- 1		
OSS	- 1		
IPW	- 1		
OB	- 1		
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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
28 SEPT 1944

TRANSLATION OF A GERMAN DIARY CAPTURED BY THE 325TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

HERBERT SCHOEMANN, PW #2523, HQ, 90TH INF REPL TNG BN (MTZD).

Diary of my tour of duty in Holland from the 22nd Sept 1944.

Friday, 22 Sept 44. Arrived in GELDERN at 4 a.m. At 10 a.m. we were billeted in a school building.

Saturday, 23 Sept 44. We were alerted in the evening, and left at midnight by truck to a point approx 7 or 8 km behind the front line. We remained alerted in the forest. We waited to be committed. -- It is now noon. -- Still nothing. --- We were put into the worst spot on the whole of the West Front (EINDHOVEN). We are here with the whole of the 90th Bn (mot), in other words four companies. Tommy is facing us with 40 Cos (40 tanks), a practically impossible situation. But our fighting spirit as our fighting morale remains unbroken. We are supposed to relieve the SS Division HITLERJUGEND. There were originally two Divisions from which only 300 men still remain. Air superiority belongs to Tommy, he roams the skies overhead constantly, we have enough to smoke. The weather is very bad. Tonight at 6 p.m. we shall take over front line positions. In the evening we had an air attack by low flying planes, but no losses. We have still not left for the front, and are once more in the forest. Tommy has again landed 80 gliders. He is surrounded on three sides, but he is turning this encirclement into a trap for us.

Sunday, 24 Sept 44. Everything is still the same. Tommy is shooting at us already with artillery. We have still not been committed.

Monday, 25 Sept 44. We are still bivouaced in the woods. In the evening we shall be moved. At 8:15 we are to load up in trucks. Destination is unknown. At 10:15 we leave the trucks, march and still yet march.

Tuesday, 26 Sept 44. We are in position SE of NIJMEGEN (HOLLAND). We are in a salient as in WOLCHOW. Opposite us are Canadians. These jokers, about 150 or 200 meters away from us, walk back and forth in an erect position and smoke. And when we shoot one of them, then they plaster us with mortar shells, 15 cm. (one wounded).

(Translated by 82d A/B Div IPWS)

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GO ONE NINE FIVE PD ESSENTIAL THAT REPORTS OF ENEMY BOMBING AND SHELLING FWDED TO THIS RG IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDDENT GIVING FULLEST POSSIBLE DETAILS PD IN CASE OF SHELLING SHELLING TIME PLACE DIRECTION P ESTIMATED, CALIBRE DAMAGE ETC PRNFT IN CASE OF BOMBING BOMBING TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ESTIMATED HEIGHT DIRECTION OF FLIGHT CALIBRE OF BOMB AND DAMAGE PD ALL INFM EIGHT TWO AB DIV ONE FIFE SEVEN BDE

Rec'd 29 00 15

Distribution-
505
508
325
504
Div Arty.

FROM CORPS

1008A

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0240

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELL REPORT EST 240 MM GUN SEEN FROM 1ST BN CP. 345° TO FLASH. 54 SEC FLASH TO SHELL BURST. IN BRIDGE AREA

* BRITISH A/B CORPS
DIV ARTY
} INFORMED

Message File No 1011 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] TRUJILLO, S/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 - S2 DATE: 29-Sept 44

TO : CHAMPION - G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0300

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL REPORT

F Co patrol left at 2100, reached 776577 + received MG FIRE; went west for 200 yds then turned N toward Wyler. Went 100 yds N + received Machine Pistol FIRE - PINNED DOWN FOR 20 MIN. HEARD ENEMY DIGGING IN IN VIC VOSSENDAAL + NW ALONG LAGEWALD AREA. PATROL RETURNED 0239.

F Co laid MINES AT 773618 - 35 AT MINES 10 of which were booby trapped. Mines laid at 772618 - 2 bands of 30 AT MINES.

F Co found 2 FLAMETHROWERS at 773618 - one in good condition turned into Co HQ.

F Co, found ENY BURIAL PARTY IN SAME AREA. (OVER)

Message File No. 101 G-2 Sender - Receiver : LT STANGER.

Dog Co reports [redacted] withdrawing from area.
Vic. 776620.

[redacted]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: C 325 S-2 DATE: 29 Aug 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one).

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELL REPORT.

AT 0335 at 735533 AZ. 142 - MED -

Informed British Corps.
DIV ARTY.

Message File No 1016 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGER, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G2U A/F DIVISION

FROM: 505 - S2 DATE: 28 Sept 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0420

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

A Co - Killed a German on their post No. 6

Message File No. 1018 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] STANGER, 2nd LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 - 82 DATE: 29-9-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0450

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELL REPORT.

0445 - LOC. 7333 - A2 142 - MED CAL.

NO DAMAGE.

~~Informed~~

DIV ARTY

BRITISH CORPS

Message File No 1019 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] STANGER, 2 LT

(1021)

PATROL REPORT FROM H[redacted] 508

Regtl patrol arrived 0315. The patrol reached as far as 769564, they received fire from woods at 775570 (woods not on map). From there on they received fire every 15 or 20 minutes In flat area the visibility was very good and they could see up to 250 yads. The patrol returned because of the moonlight.

1 st Bn patrol arrived back 0330. The patrol attempted to leave the line at 761500, drew fire from point 765560, the fire was coming from the N. They then proceeded to the E, they drew fire again from point 772558 fire coming from NW. They then came in.

3 rd Bn patrol arrived back 0345. Patrol went through D Co line. They went S of Den Heuvel to a point 774567 about 60 yds to rear of woods. They heard more than 1 enemy platoon digging in. This unit made very much noise. 1 tank drove out of woods going NE, thought they heard other vehicles being worked on. They were in position over an hour then returned.

[redacted] Beach, 20 L7

C/S Rion
G-3 C
Div Arty [illegible]

(1021)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 S2 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0500

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

~~Hqs Report~~

1# D.C.O patrol reports Enemy activity at EINDJEHOF.
RD Block at 785619 (UNCONFIRMED)
Vehicle traffic along rd at 785619

2# Enemy DIGGING AT 785621. Believe placing mines. AT 786619 MG position

Message File No 1023 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGER, 2 LT

Div Arty — ✓

G-3 — ✓

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 - S2 DATE: 29-9-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0625

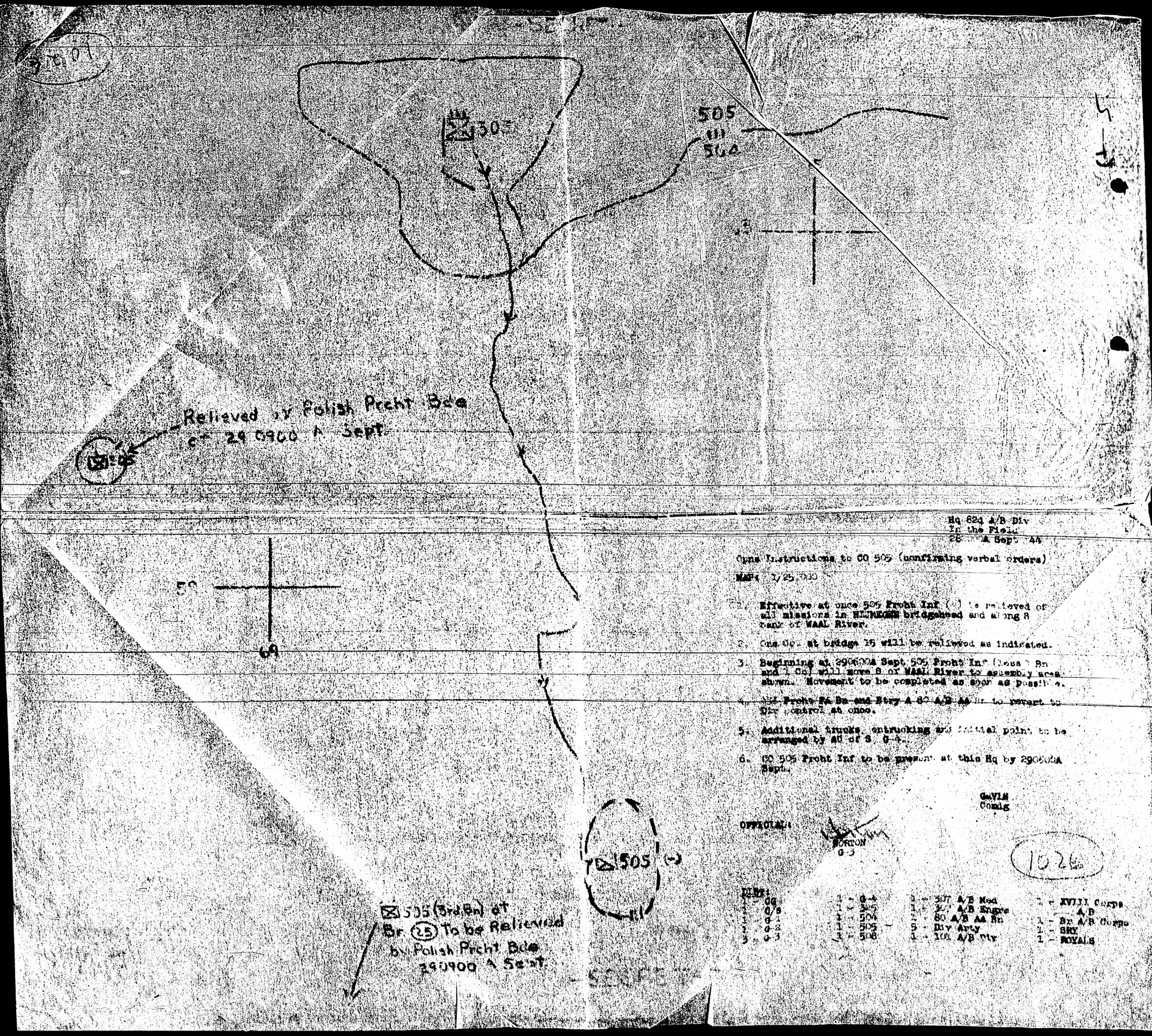
TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

0545 - Loc. 7351 - Az 100° - 20 shells - No damage

Informed
Div ARTY.
BRITISH A/B.

Message File No. 025 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGER, 2d LT



Hq 82d A/B Div
In the Field
28 A Sept 44

Opns Instructions to CO 505 (confirming verbal orders)

MAPS: 1/25,000

1. Effective at once 505 Prcht Inf ( ) is relieved of all missions in NIJMEGEN bridgehead and along S bank of WAAL River.

2. One Co. at bridge 25 will be relieved as indicated.

3. Beginning at 290600A Sept 505 Prcht Inf (less 1 Bn and 1 Co) will move S of WAAL River to assembly area shown. Movement to be completed as soon as possible.

4. 1st Prcht FA Bn and Btry A 80 A/B AA Bn to remain to Div control at once.

5. Additional trucks, entrucking and detrucking points to be arranged by AC of S, G-4.

6. CO 505 Prcht Inf to be present at this Hq by 290600A Sept.

GAVIN
Comdg

OFFICIAL:

NORTON
G-3

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DIST:
1 - CG
1 - G-1
1 - G-2
1 - G-3
1 - G-4
1 - 307 A/B Med
1 - 307 A/B Engrs
1 - 80 A/B AA Bn
1 - 505
5 - Div Arty
1 - 508
1 - 508 A/B Sig
1 - XVIII Corps
1 - Br A/B Corps
1 - SHAEF
1 - ROYALS

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION.

FROM: 504 DATE: 29 SEPT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0710

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st BN reports: ONE CO ENEMY DUG IN AT VOSSENDAAL. KILLED ELEVEN GERMANS AT IM THAL

Message File No 1030 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] Rainer, M Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 PRCT DIV. REAR MESS
TO: G-2

DATE: 21 SEPT[illegible] 44
TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, (messenger). (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENGLISH REPORT RR BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN DEMOLITIONED. ROAD BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN OUT. BIG HOLE OVER ENTIRE WIDTH OF BRIDGE AT S END. ONE GERMAN KILLED IN AREA LAST NIGHT.

Message File No. 1032 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): ~~EF~~ STANGER, 20 G

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0730

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, (in person) messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ROAD BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN
UNUSABLE SINCE 0445.

Message File No 1033 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] RAINER, M/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G-2/3 DIVISION

FROM: C/S DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0735

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PAR. 2 OF G-2 Periodic Report # 102 states that ENEMY took IM THAL. G-3 states IM THAL IS OURS. STRAIGHTEN DIFFERENCE OUT WITH G-3.

Action ? ?
C/S Notified — ✓
Sturgis, 2 OCT

Message File No. 1035 G-2 Sender - Receiver :

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 29-Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0700

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

6 shells capt in 3rd BN AJ 120°

DIV Arty Notified?

Message File No. 1036 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Wratchmidt, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 28 Sept. 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL			
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	30	275	29	752	28	641	30	747	117	2415	127	2748
504	34	217	39	951	38	561	30	594	141	1723	162	2071
505	27	237	33	492	39	524	40	575	141	1828	169	2108
508	33	276	36	585	37	418	28	379	136	1458	161	1905
									551	7422	619	8832

DO NOT TYPE

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-IIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	2	16	6	138	6	181			14	335	113	2415
504	5	40	9	63	7	245		2	21	348	141	1723
505	5	63		25	22	175	1	17	28	280	141	1828
508	10	82	4	118	11	246		1	25	447	136	1458
INF	22	201	19	344	46	845	1	20	88	1410	551	7422
ARTY	1	16	7	72	4	70	1	3	13	161	141	1667
ENGR	2	17	1	14	6	33	1	2	10	88	39	514
MED				2		4				6	30	292
SIG											7	118
80 AA		7		17	1	3	1		2	27	35	511
OTHERS		1		3	1	16		3	1	23	79	428
TOTAL	23	242	27	452	58	993	4	30	114	1717	854	11152

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Lt Chevalier DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0830

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 PWs captured at Intrsct by 504 combat patrol at 0300 escaped from their captors while being returned to Co C area. Two others killed in attempting escape. (Capt Gorham has now been asked for identification of those killed)

Message File No. 1040 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Phil, Capt

Follow up

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW O DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0906

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

802616: in building on NW of road junction
a Bn CP (K6 Lewin).

To Arty

G-3 — V?

Message File No. 1042 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt, capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: ~~0910~~ 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0920

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Combat patrol from 3rd Bn reports 2nd Lt. Gennaro killed at 772543 during the night. When they got to him after daylight, he was stripped of identification.

Message File No. 1045 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0910

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At (734503) 1st Bn 325 picked up 3 prisoners. No new identifications. Captured about 0800.

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Message File No. 1046 G-2 Sender — Receiver: Ramis, 1st Lt

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82 Div

G-2/12102-J

COPY OF MESSAGE.

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FROM: GSI SECOND ARMY

TO: GSI 30 CORPS

C2(Int)
G3(Int)
IO (Ia)
IO (Ib)
IO (Ft)
IO (Interrogation)

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I 110 (.) TOPSEC (.) NOLAN from MURPHY (.) Strong indications enemy may attempt attack between NEDER RHINE and WAAL (.) No further details (.) Appreciate may involve also attack from area REICHSWALD (.) Forces available presumably 9 SS Battle Gp (.) Perhaps 109 Pz Bde 190 Div and tks tanks your air op saw yesterday if they exist infm Airborne (.) usual precautions

TYPE MOST IMMEDIATE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Skinned Rangers (75589) DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

From reliable civilian sources to S.R.Y. Reno (at 0900):

In Leith a CP under a colonel; town used for billets; Ammo dumps in port of Ipic; six heavy AA guns about 1000 yds W of Rd at 892614; 6 guns presumably 88s. Unspecified no. of 210 mm mortars at 787612.

(To Div Arty + G3)

Message File No. 154 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

MESSAGE FILE
G2 A/S DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1000

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 807584 — in group N buildings in Div CP area of Div Becker. KG Becker is an air corps unit functioning as a division. + KG Lavin (Erben) is attached to Division Becker. This apparently means there are two divisional groups on our front: Becker on N and

Message File No 1053 G-2 Sender — Receiver: Pvt. Capt

190th Regt. on S. Composition of each unit to be checked in.

Div Arty [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1010

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

376th fired on Hohelinden at 7991 5504 about 0730 hours, and at 8008 5529.

Will soon file on CP Div Becker.

Message File No. 1057 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt, Capt

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WREZE (9337) - KREVELAER (7632)
- GELDERN (0225)

2 BOMBING MISSIONS!
a KRANENBURG
b NORTHWEST EDGE OF REICHWALD FOREST
c LEUTH (7961)

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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No. FROM G-2 DATE 29 SEPT 44

To A. S. P.

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I REQUEST AERIAL RCN MISSIONS IN FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
a KRANENBURG (8056) - CLEVE (9933)
- ENNERICH (9760) - BOCHOLT (2260)
b REITHORST (7450) - GENNEP (7746)
- HEITEN (7443) - AFFEROEN (8038) -
VENRO (9109)
c KRANENBURG (8056) - GOCH (9043) -

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Patrol report

Night of 28 - 29 Sept.

The 504th Parcht. [illegible]
Division for this night
of the Unit commander.

The Regt sent [illegible]
regimental reconnaissance p[illegible]
at 769579 and followed
two houses and [illegible]
rece ved fire from [illegible]
100 yards northeast
hear digging [illegible]
turned back [illegible]
and received machine pistol fire from
775578 was machine gun fire.

The following companies ran patrols as indicated below with
the results mentioned in the same paragraph.

Able Company ran a contact patrol in conjunction with Fox company
and reported no enemy activity in that area.

Baker Company sent a reconnaissance patrol to Vassendahal and
reported what they estimated to be a company of enemy digging in in
that area, as of 0500.

Charlie Company sent a combat patrol to Im Thal with the mission
of taking the town and holding it. The Patrol effectively took the
town and left a small patrol to hold it as an outpost. The enemy
counter attacked and chased the outpost out of the town. This patrol
killed nine enemy and took 4 prisoners, one of whom was wounded.
While retuning with these prisones they made a break and two of the
4 were killed while the others escaped.

Dog Company sent a reconnaisance patrol out which reached a
point786619 where they found what was probably a michine gun possition
though they received no fire from this position. At 785621 the
patrol reports digging on both sides of the roads, and estimated that
mines were being laid in this area.

Easy Company's reconnaissance patrol reports digging on the South sid
side of the road at 780628, and an enemy outpost at 787628.

Fox Company sent a patrol out which laid mines at 773618 and 772618.
At 773618 this patrol found two flame thowers, enemy one of which was dest
destroyed the other being O.K. The flame throwers were turned in to Fox
Company.

Chevalier

COL GEIGER

1056

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1040

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

8 Typhoons hit Kraemburg at 0850
Armd Recce on NW edge of Reichswald
To be run sometime today.

Message File No. 1056 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt 1058

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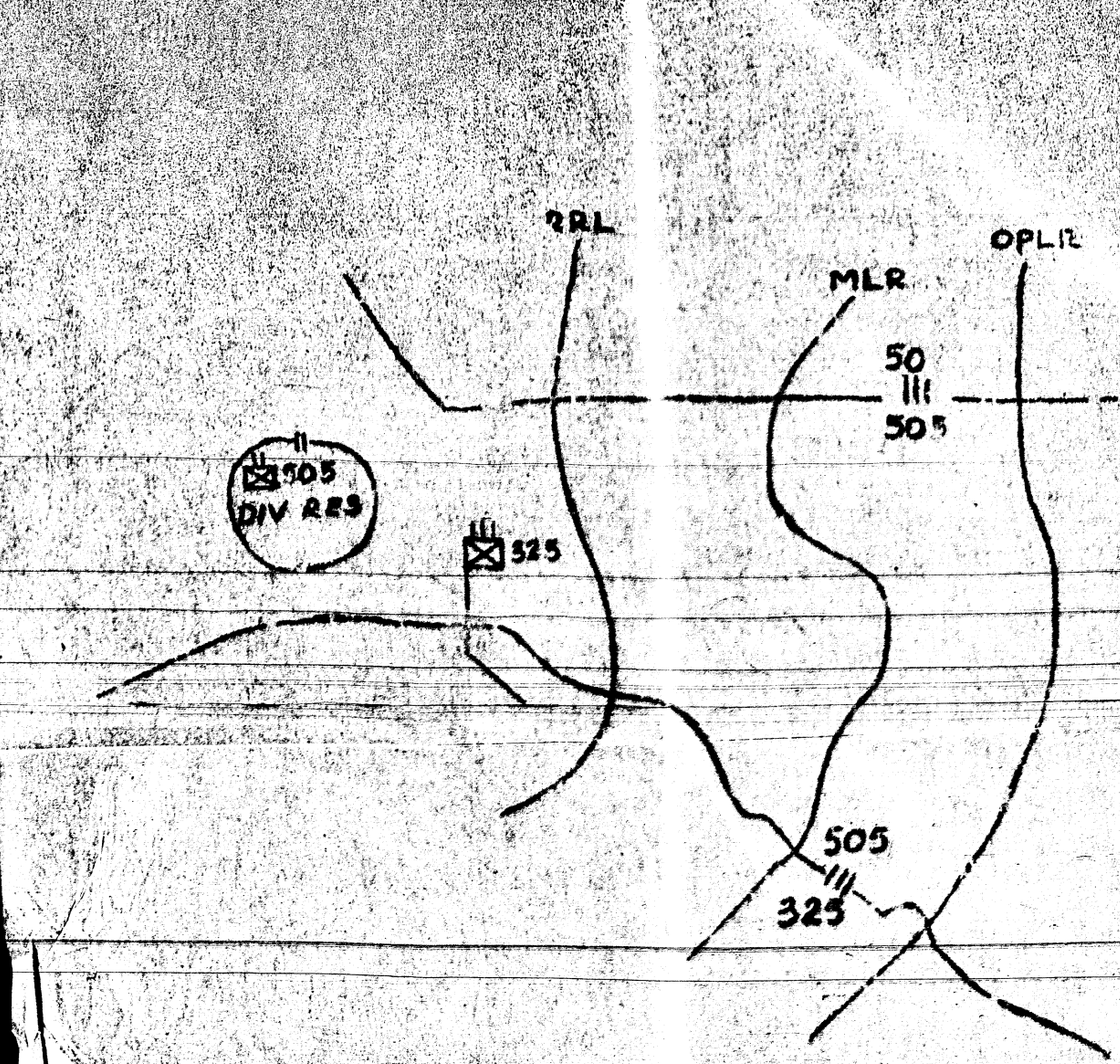

Hq 82d A/B Div,
APO 469, U. S. Army,
In the Field,
290300A Sept '44.

Oper Instructions: To CO 505, and CO 325. (Confirming Verbal Orders)

Maps: 1/ 25,000, 5 Sq and 12 Sq.

1. 505 Prcht Inf (less 1 Bn) with Btry "A" and "F" 80th A/B AA Bn attchd will relieve 325 Gli Inf in sector as shown with least possible delay.

2. 1 Bn 325 Prcht Inf will be in Div Res, location as shown.

3. Arty support No change.

4. Comm points between regts to be established and reported.

5. Road blocks and signal. No change.

6. This Hqs to be notified when relief has been completed.

GAVIN
COMDG

OFFICIAL:

NORTON
G-3

DIST:
1 - CG
1 - C/S
1 - G-1
1 - G-2
5 - G-3
1 - G-4
1 - 325
1 - 504
1 - 505
1 - 508
1 - 307 A/B Med
1 - 307 A/B Engrs
1 - 80 AAB AA Bn
5 - Div Arty
1 - 101 A/B Div
1 - XVIII Corps A/B
1 - Br A/B Corps
1 - SHV
1 - ROY LS

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1045

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): (To Engr)

RR bridge: center span is down as well as southern support of center span.

Highway bridge: blown in center span again. Two water mines laying against an upright in water. Br. Engr. one at work + aware of mines. Not being placed across

Message File No. 1663 G-2 Sender – Receiver: Prin, Capt

river above bridge. Bailey bridge to be put over blown span.

Engrs are working on 2 pontoon bridge.

RR bridge blown at 0455, followed by demolition job on floating mine. Highway bridge at 0525, [illegible] by floating mine. 1063

(over)

Shells falling now + for past 45 minutes
viz. highway bridge. About 150 mm. shells
from at least 10,000 yds from NE. Come
in by threes or fours. Volley every ten minutes
or so.

(Atty has this).

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1120

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person., messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Squadron C
with 504 confirms yesterdays tag as
a. Northern section: one Mk IV
one Mk IV
one Mk III (without q and cm).
b. Southern section: one Jagpanz (S.P. 88 on Mk IV ch)
one Mk IV

Message File No. 1064 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

Claim: one Mk IV damaged

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1125

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Vic. 872548, between Algemeen + woods, unidentified fighter plane crashed + burned at 0930.

Message File No. 1065 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Dog fight in front of 508 position about 1030 hours. 3 planes seen to go down in my territory to E of 508, but not identified.

Message File No. 1066 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1170

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

About 30 planes in dog fight in front of 508 about 1070 hours, none to seem to go down.

Message File No. 1067 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lt Col Capt

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PATROL REPORT

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
28 September 1944

Patrol Information for Night 28-29 September 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"A" Co	Contact	4		Co Position	Second Bn	
"A" Co	Recon	2	2100	Co Position	HEEK	
"B" Co	Recon	7	2200	761581	VOSSENDAAL	Return (290330)
"C" Co	Combat	1-Off 20 EM	2100	Co Position	IMTHAL	Take and hold Town
"E" Co	Recon	9	2400	Co Position	Along WAAL CANAL RD	
"D" Co	Recon	8	2400	Co Position	Along WAAL CANAL RD To Fork	Take SE Fork
"D" Co	Recon	10	2300	Co Position	Area Directly in Front of D Co Area	
"F" Co	Contact	6	Starting 2100 and odd hrs through out nite	Co Position	Contact Points	
"F" Co	Recon	8	Even Hrs	Co Position	Patrol to their Front	
"E" Co	Contact	3	3 times during night	Co Position	Contact Point PALS	Contact Point 505
Regt Recenn Plat	Recon	1-Off 2 EM	2030	Regimental CP	ZYFFLICH	Through First Bn Area

For the Commanding Officer:

M C Shelley
M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry
S-3

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Hq 3rd Bn, 504th Prcht Inf
In The Field
28 September 1944

Subject: Counter-attack on DEN HEUVEL WOODS - 0500 28 September 1944.

To : S-2, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

Chronological order of events 27 September - 2100 - as follows:

"Item" in position in DEN HEUVEL woods 773568. One platoon of "George" in position in houses from 773572 SW for approximately 200 yards. Two platoons of "George" MLR from 767573 South to road at 769569, and SW along road to 767567. Two platoons of "Hal" along MLR from "George's" right - SW along road to contact point at 761561. One platoon of "Hal" in reserve. 270930 September, Reserve platoon of "Hal" attacked woods and house at 773564. Attack was successful. 9 enemy ran out toward DEN HEUVEL woods and were killed by "Item".

Night of 27-28 September - Intermittent mortar and nebelwerfer fire on DEN HEUVEL woods. Our artillery fired on likely location of these weapons.

280500 September - Extremely heavy and accurate artillery fell for 15 minutes in DEN HEUVEL WOODS. 0515 - Two tanks with 60-75 Infantry behind each passed "Hals" outpost platoon about 50 yards North of their position at 773564. Tanks were attacking DEN HEUVEL WOODS. One tank with 60-75 Infantry attacked woods in center from the East. "Hal's" platoon fired but they preceeded into woods.

One tank from South stopped outside woods - Infantry preceeded in the attack behind the other which entered the woods over-running "Item's" positions. One LMG gunner fired his weapon until the tank crushed it with its tread. He rolled out of the way just in time to save himself.

Tank from East entered woods and the infantry fanned out.

Sun-up - 57mm AT at 759569 scored direct hit on the tank which had stopped short of the woods to the South. Range about 1200 yards. Apparently the tank was not hurt.

Two bazooka hits were scored on tank which entered woods from the East. Did not stop it.

0730 - "Item" fell back West of road through MLR.

Enemy Infantry was observed to fan out Northeast of DEN HEUVEL WOODS from RJ 7757 (0830).

Four Sherman tanks vic of 759568 covered "Item's" withdrawal (in addition to fire from MLR). 57mm AT at 759569 received direct hit from enemy tank.

1400 - Still nothing heard from the platoon of "Hal" (773564) nor from platoon of "George" near houses vic of 773572. Last heard from at approximately 0530.

A. CARMICHAEL
1st Lt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
3rd Bn S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED ~~OR SENT~~: 1215

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Receiving Shelling at 758522 at Road Block No. #11

D.O duty notified.

Message File No. 1072 G-2 Sender — Receiver: Beach, 2d LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508

TO : G-2

DATE 29 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1250

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Occasional shell in 508 area from east, believed from vic. Kranenburg. (508 asked to get specific shelling.)

Message File No. 1023 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt 1073.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY Command DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

776575 my inf; SRY calling over your line.

Message File No. 1075 G-2 Sender — Receiver: Plier, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1305

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LEUTH TO BE BOMBED OR ROCKETED
NO TIME KNOWN YET.
KRANENBURG ROCKETED LAST NIGHT AND
THIS MORNING.

Message File No. 1079 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] Major

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1305

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUESTED BOMBING OF
4 FLD GUNS AT E818484
HVY BTRY AT E769510
1 - 88 MM AT E789526

Message File No. 1080 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Patterson Major

G-2

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (FWD)
Office of the Division Commander

APO 469, U. S. Army,
27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : Units concerned.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet for the consideration of such applications for award that may be properly referred to it:

LT COL	WILBUR M GRIFFITH	020250	FA	82d AB Div Arty
LT COL	HERBERT G STILER	0209[illegible]	INF	325th Gli Inf
LT COL	EDWARD C KRAUSE	0375296	INF	505th Prcht Inf

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

GREGORY MCDERMOTT,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DO NOT TYPE

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (FMD) G-2
Office of the Division Commander

APO 469, U. S. Army,
24 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : Units concerned.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HILBUR H. GRIFFITH, O-20250, Field Artillery is relieved from assignment and duty with 376th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to 82d Airborne Division Artillery as Executive Officer vice COLONEL WILLIAM H. BERTSCH, JR., O-15759, Field Artillery transferred.

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

GREGORY MCDERMOTT,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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FR ASST TO 6 2 TIME OVER AREA 1460

Copy of Tac R Broadcast 291000

TRKS PASSENGER CARS

Tac R TOA 0730 (.) E9831 trn 14 trg 2 trp SW (.) A1128 trn 40 trg SW (.) A1341 5 Eng 150 trg and trp in M/Y (.) A2257 trn 50 trg fog S (.) A2142 trn 5 flat cars appeared loaded with AFV fog SW (.) A1448 15 plus large MT NW (.) A0852 FERRY operating (.) A0823 considerable inf act 15 MT 5 AFV fog all directions E9760 50 MT 10 large trucks 5 tanks dispersed (.) E9861 ENG 100 trg some loaded in M/Y (.) NMS rd E9861 E9056 E9242 (.) NMS town E9056 and E9244 (.) E9143 2 ENG 80 trg and trp in M/Y (.) very little MT act on roads in area (.) A2242 50 balloons 3000 ft (.) A2242 rd and rly bridge intact (.) Tac R toa 0725 (.) E6776 covered barge mid stream (.) E7971 30 launches SW (.) E5875 4 open barges moored S side (.) E6277 4 barges moored N side (.) E8862 5 barges moored S side (.) NMS Arnhem (.) E7577 Rd Bdge intact otherwise all down between E5076 to E9261 (.) NMS Rd E9055 to E8247 (.) E8348 4 MT fog NW (.) K662774 Bdge believed down (.) E9108 to E9200 trench system W side of road (.) E7992 trn 10 trg SE (.) K7890 Trn 10 trg fog S (.) K8088 Trn 6 trg E (.) K8763 Trn 20 trg in M/Y (.) K6809 20 to 30 trg slight activity in M/Y (.) K8295 1 ENG S (.) E9635 1 trn 12 trg NW (.) K7890 trn 7 trg fog S and 1 ENG fog S (.) E9109 ext dig area town (.) K774903 Bdge intact K8725 LAA

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D/4/B DIVISION

FROM: Channel Command DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1445

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 775512 inf + MG positions engaged by a troop

At 776575 inf + arty MT engaged by another troop + DS Reconnaissance.

Report disapproved + received.

Time of dispatch 1420

Message File No. ____ G-2 Sender — Receiver: Price, Capt

1086

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1515

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Flame thrower & strange type MG
will be sent to G-2 as soon as received.

Message File No. 1097 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price Capt

1087

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1555

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2nd Bn 504 reports that patrol to 765645 about 0300 found dead German & dazed EM from 505. latter said something vague about Germans crossing river from N out area formerly patrolled by 505. Rcn platoon has dispatched a detachment into area. Engineers are being sent to patrol area

Message File No. 1094 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (FORWARD)
Office of the Division Commander

APO #469, U. S. Army
29 September 1944.

FIELD MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 5

MAIL

1. There is no definite schedule for mail coming from base echelon but upon receipt of shipments, units will be notified when "incoming" mail is available at the Division APO for pick-up.

2. "Outgoing" mail will be left by units at any time at the APO or at the Adjutant General's Office at the Division CP.

3. "Outgoing" mail will be censored by units prior to delivery to the APO or the Adjutant General's Office.

4. Air Mail envelopes and postage stamps are available for purchase at the Division APO; no money order service is available.

5. Personnel posting letters to destinations within the United Kingdom are not required to use British postage but merely write "FREE" in the upper right corner of the envelopes. This free franking privilege has been extended to members of the U. S. Armed Forces by the British Government when the supply of British postage stamps is not available.

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

GREGORY McDERMOTT,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2325 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

IN RE PLANE DOWNED IN NO MANS LAND:

325 PERSONNEL NOT QUALIFIED TO STRIP THE WRECKAGE OF SIGHTS, ETC. SHOULD IT BE DESTROYED BY SHELLING OR INCENDIARY FIRE?

Message File No. 1110 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

V/R
WFG

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Ch. Warfare O. DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1635

~~TRANSMISSION: Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Investigation proves that reported use of white phosphorous in [redacted] 504 area this morning was erroneous — report originated with spraying of burning gasoline from damaged plane.

Message File No. 1097 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pres, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 82d DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1710

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Shelling 7V-2V-4 1635 240 azimuth also mortar at 7V-4-V3
Hvy shelling coming from vic 7V-V2 (10 barrelled mortar?) unconfirmed. landed vic 7V-V4 1700.

P

Message File No. 100 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abd, 20 4T

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Slight ~~day~~ activity in vic Den Heuvel. Germans on road running east & Den Heuvel mounted on bicycles. Approx 6 ~~days~~ moving back and forth.

Message File No 1161 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LCA Advd, 2D Lt

G-3

1825

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1740

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1ST BN REPORTS 6-barrel SP ROCKET PROJECTOR IN VIC. 805546. (1700 hrs)

(P)

POSTED
DIV ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No. 1102 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1750

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

WHAT IS METHOD OF OBTAINING INTELLIGENCE FUND FOR REGT TO USE IN BUYING INFORMATION AND REWARDING DUTCH WHO BRING IN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

Message File No. 103 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

Replied To?

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1805

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

NEGATIVE REPORT.
VISIBILITY POOR.

Message File No. 11A G-2 Sender (Receiver) Haines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Sherwood Rangers DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1815

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 763520 ey inf in strength holding line.

Further info. expected later.

POSTED? (P)

Message File No. 1108 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gaines 1st Lt

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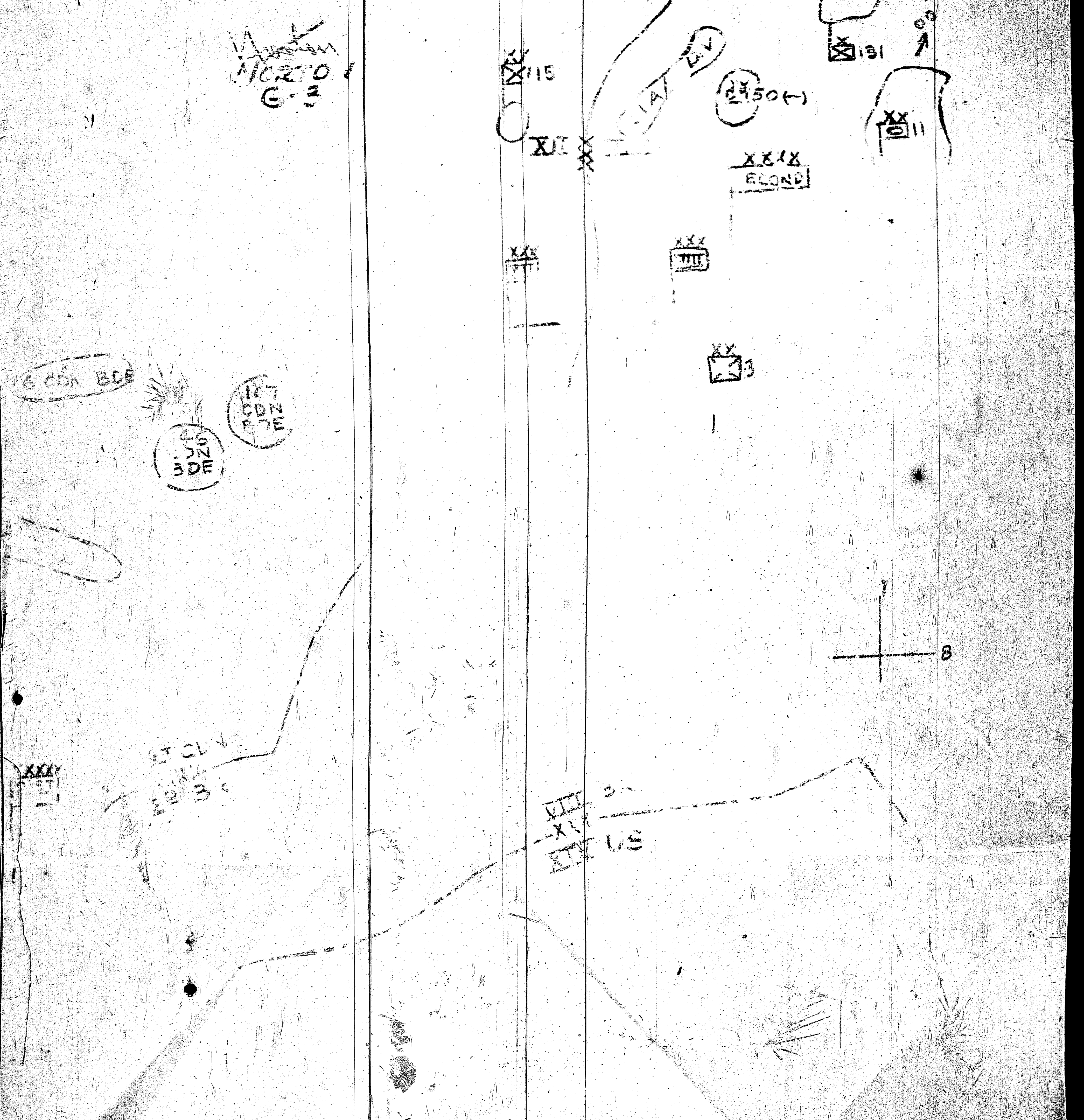
82 A/B DIV
THE FIELD
200 SEPT
44

SHOWING GENERAL
AS OF 29/200
1/250,000

G-3



G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 505 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1950

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1) REQUEST 1/25000 of GROESBEEK.
2) REQUEST ACETATE SHEETS.
3) SITUATION REPORT NEGATIVE
(TOLD 1/25,000 MAPS AT G-2 FOR 505, NO ACETATE AVAILABLE).

Message File No 1116 G-2 Sender Receiver Haines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 307 Engr DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2007

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

THIS CP NOW HAS ESTABLISHED TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH DIV.

Message File No. 1118 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 29 SEPT. 44

TO : S-2, 325 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU WANT?

ANSWER: ABOUT 100 GULDEN.

Message File No. 11 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Keehan, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2030

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EST. EY. ARTY IN DIV AREA:

4 HVY BTRYS
4 MED "
5 UNKNOWN CAL. BTRYS
15 SINGLE GUNS: 75's, 88's, 105's
4 FLAK BTRYS

Message File No. 120 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jarvis 1ST LT

NOTED:
C/S: RKC
G-3:

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29/2115

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

Date - Time of Origin
29 /32.

FROM :- HQ BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS MAIN
TO : 82 A/B DIV

For Action

TAC SECOND ARMY : MAIN SECOND ARMY : 30 CORPS : 8 CORPS : 12 CORPS :
1 AIRBORNE DIV : 82 US AIRBORNE DIV : 101 US AIRBORNE DIV : 1 POLISH
PARA BDE : R NETHERLANDS INDEP BDE : FAAA : XVIII US AIRBORNE CORPS :
BRIT AIRBORNE CORPS REAR

TO :-

For Information

ADC : BGS : GSI : RA : CE : AQ : [illegible] : COMD GLIDER PILOTS : INFM
ROOM : WAR DIARY

GO 205 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP AS AT 291200 HRS (.) 82 US AIRBORNE DIV (.) ONE
BN 505 PARA REGT STILL NORTH OF WAAL AS BR DAMAGED (.) ENEMY WITHDRAWN FROM
~~716680 (.) ACTIVITY AREA 785649 (.) 157 BDE (.)~~ SLIGHT ENEMY ACTIVITY AREA
OPHEMERT 3763 (.) NO SIGN OF ENEMY EAST OF WAAL FROM EASTING 360 (.) BURGOMASTER
OF GENNEP REPORTS BR 7846 BLOWN (.) POLISH PARA BDE NOW DEFENDING BRS 671604
AND 701539 (.) ALL INFM

TYPE THIS

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, thismessage must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions:
Degree of Priority:

EMERGENCY - TAC SECOND ARMY
" - 30 CORPS
" - A/B CORPS REAR
IMPORTANT - Remainder.

SIGNED: [signature]

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291200 SECRET

82 A/B DIV G2

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JESTY'S SERVICE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2105

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1ST BN - 779582 at 1910
TK MOVEMENT HEARD BY O.P.

Message File No 123 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Davis 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2130

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LITTLE ACTION TO REPORT.

1. INCREASED AIR ACTIVITY OVER IMMEDIATE REGIMENTAL AREA — LESS OVER LINES.

2. NOTICEABLE LACK OF EY. ACTIVITY IN SE.

Message File No. 1125 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James 1ST M

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 29 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2140

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1. REQD AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM 777545 (2030 HRS).
2. PATROL MET FIRE (2 MGs, 1 MP) SE OF HORST.
3. 3D BN.

Message File No. 1126 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James / STLT

ANNEX No. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 103

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
APO 469

No 82 A/B Div.
APO 469 U.S. ARMY
IN THE FIELD.
29 Sept 1944

Translation of Various Documents
of Kampfgruppe LEVIN captured by
504th Prcht Inf.

Battlegroup LEVIN
G-3

26 Sept 1944

1st & 2nd Cos.

The Companies will be prepared to be relieved and hand over their positions during the course of 27 Sept ~~and withdrawing the night~~.

Signed: PROVE
Lt. & Adjutant

Battlegroup LEVIN
G-3
2nd Co Battlegroup Levin

26 Sept 1944

1) ~~The 4th Co will be attached~~ One Pl of Flak Regt 93 will be attached to the 2nd Co in order to reinforce the MLR . This Pl will not be committed on the flanks but in the middle of the Company sector. This Pl will join the Company during the afternoon. Pl-leader will report to Company OP.

2) Co will be connected by wire this noon. One wire will go from OP to Co OP. Telephone discipline, secrecy and briefness will be kept in mind when using the telephone.

3) All civilians in the MLR will be sent to the rear at once. One person may remain in each house. These persons have to be permanently guarded and must not leave their houses. All civilians in the OPL have to disappear without exception.

4) There will be a permanent connection with the OP of this sector. OP will be near the front line. OP of this battlegroup has been moved to the West exit of LEUTH.

Signed: LEVIN
Capt and Battlegroup Commander

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(Cont'd from Page [illegible])

2nd Company Co OP 25 Sept 44

To 1st Platoon, 2nd Co
Company Order # 1

1) Slit-trenches must be dug deep enough to protect a man with his weapon against arty fire and bombing.

2) Camouflage of our positions is still insufficient and needs considerable improvement.

3) All tools and weapons have to be camouflaged.

4) No weapons must be [illegible] remain unconcealed, except during actual combat.

5) Every men must know exactly the place which he has to defend.

6) As soon as the sound of planes is heard, everybody will freeze and take cover. The bad habit to look after the planes will stop immediately.

7) Clear observation of the terrain during day-time and security of the position at night will be kept in mind.

8) Movements during day-time will be reduced to runners and control of sentries.

9) Every light MG must have several well constructed positions.

10) OP Outpost will be withdrawn during day-time. They will take their positions at night as ordered.

11) The road to the Co OP goes during day-time through orchards in order to avoid enemy observation. The building has to be entered from the rear.

12) Supply of rations and ammo only during darkness.

13) All available blankets will be counted and reported, ~~up to~~ BY 1900 to-day.

14) Baggage of wounded will be turned in at the Co OP.

15) Keep your weapons clean.

16) Observations regarding enemy and own troops must be reported immediately.

17) Pl and Co leaders remain awake at their OP's during darkness. Control of sentinels only in emergencies.

1st Pl:

18) Pl sectors: right boundary: 8.8 flak, left boundary: right squad of Airforce Infantry together with two 8.8 guns.

2nd Pl: right and left boundaries as before.

3rd Pl: right boundary as before, left boundary according verbal order. Pl leader of 3rd Pl will report at Co OP at 1730 for that purpose.

19) Permanent connection to adjacent units right and left will be secured

at all times.

20) Every man must know where Pl and Co OP's are.

21) Pl and Squad Leaders have to be especially conscienscious and alert.

22) This order will be communicated to all squad leader.

Signed: MÜLLER
Co Commander

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Interpretation of a hand-drawn sketch belonging to Feldwebel Wien, Group-leader of the 2nd Co, Combat Group LEVIN.

2nd Co, Combat Group LEVIN reinforced by UNIT BUHLMAN.

Sectors of UNIT BUHLMAN: (flak) 798-632 to 797-630 inclding one 8.8 flak and two 2 cm flak near buildings between these two points.

Sector of 4th Squad, 1st Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group LEVIN (9 men) Opl Theissing in charge with 1 MG. Sector boundaries of the squad: 796-629 to 795-626.

Sector of 2nd Squad, same Platoon, Opl. Gruhnke in charge with 7 men and 1 MG, boundaries 795-627 to 795-626

Unit BUHLMAN, two squads of each 10 men, boundaries at 795-625 to 794-624 with 1 MG to each squad, two 8.8 flak near building at KUHLMEYER protected by 2 MG's.

3rd Squad of same Platoon in reserve behind KUHLMEYER.

1st squad of 1st Platoon: Boundaries from 794-624 to 795-623, Opl. MEHNERT in charge with 8 RM and 1 MG.

1st Platoon OP at 795 - 627.

2nd Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group LEVIN.
Sector starts 795-623 to 791-619 from East to West 4th squad and 3rd squad; 2nd and 1st squads during day-time in reserve, at night-time in houses 796 to 626.

3rd Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group.
Sector from 791-619 to 789-617. 4 men with Panzerfaust were on guard against tanks in vic 787-629.

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Translation of a captured German document found on PW Pw WIESE from 2nd Co Combatgroup LEVIN

Adjacent group Lt. Col. v.d. O.... (?) of Group 209 has taken over security of WAL river. His strongpoint at his extreme left is situated in the SW corner of the brick factory which is N and closest to the right flank of battlegroup LEVIN (798-642 brick-factory)

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(TRANSLATED BY 820 A/B DEV IPW PERSONNEL.
ORIGINALS FORWARDED TO BR A/B CORPS.)

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

AS FOR G-2 REPORT
No. 103

G-2, 82d A/B Div

SECRET

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
29 September 1944

RECONNAISSANCE PLAN FOR NIGHT 29-30 SEPTEMBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	ESTIMATED TIME OF RETURN	DESTINATION	REMARKS
First Bn	Combat	16	2130	WALDERAFF RD	0100	WOSSENDAAL	Capture PWs and clean out town
First Bn	Combat	5	2130	ON MAIN ROAD TO IMTHAL	2330	IMTHAL	Clean out town
First Bn	Combat	8	2130	770589	All Night	Vic (774588)	Clean out houses(774588)
"E" Co	Contact	4	2000 and even hrs throughout nite	Co Position	——	PALS(759644) contact point	Contact Eng on left flank
"E" Co	Recon	8	2100	Co Position	0100	(794627) RJ	
"D" Co	Recon	10	2100	Co Position	——	(788615)	After patrols returns, sending 10 more men out on same mission to same place
"F" Co	Contact	4	2100 Odd hours throughout nite	Co Positions	——	(763612) Contact Point	To contact "I" Company
"F" Co	Recon	8	2100	Co Position	0130	(778615)	

For the Commanding Officer:

M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
S-3

1130

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G-2 82 A/B Div

W1-9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 210428 51-6734

Recd G-2 21830

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Tac/R Broadcast			

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: ASPO

Date-Time of Origin: 1000hrs

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO G-2

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 0730 O E9831 trn 14 trg 2 trp SW O A1128
trn 40 trg SW O A1341 5 ENG 150 trg and trp in M/Y O
A2437 trn 50 trg fcg S O A2142 trn 5 flat cars
appeared loaded with AFV fcg SW O A1448 15 plus
large met NW O A0852 FERRY operating O A0823
considerable inf act 15 met 5 AFV fcg all directions E9762
50 met 10 large trucks 5 tks dispersed O E9861 ENG
100 trg some loaded in M/Y O NMS Rd E9861 E9056
E9242 O NMS town E9056 and E9244 O E9143
2 ENG 80 trg and trp in M/Y O very little Met act on
roads in area O A2242 50 Balloons 3000ft
O A2242 Rd and Rly bridge intact O Tac/R toa 0725 O
E6776 covered barge mid stream O E7971 30 launches
SW O E5875 4 open barges moored S side O E6277
4 barges moored N side O E8862 5 barges moored S
side O NMS Arnhem O E7577 Rd Bdge intact otherwise
all down between E5076 to E9261 O NMS Rd E
E9055 to E8247 O E8348 4 met fcg NW O K662774
Bdge believed down O E9108 to E9200 trench system
W side of road O E7992 trn 10 trg SE O K7890
Trn 10 trg fcg S O K8088 Trn 6 trg E O K8763
Trn 20 trg in M/Y O K6809 20 to 30 trg slight act in
M/Y O K8295 1 ENG S O E9635 1 trn 12 trg NW O
K7890 trn 7 trg fcg S and 1 ENG fcg S O E9109
east dig area town O K774903 Bdge intact
K8725 LAA O

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R2 1/10 [illegible]

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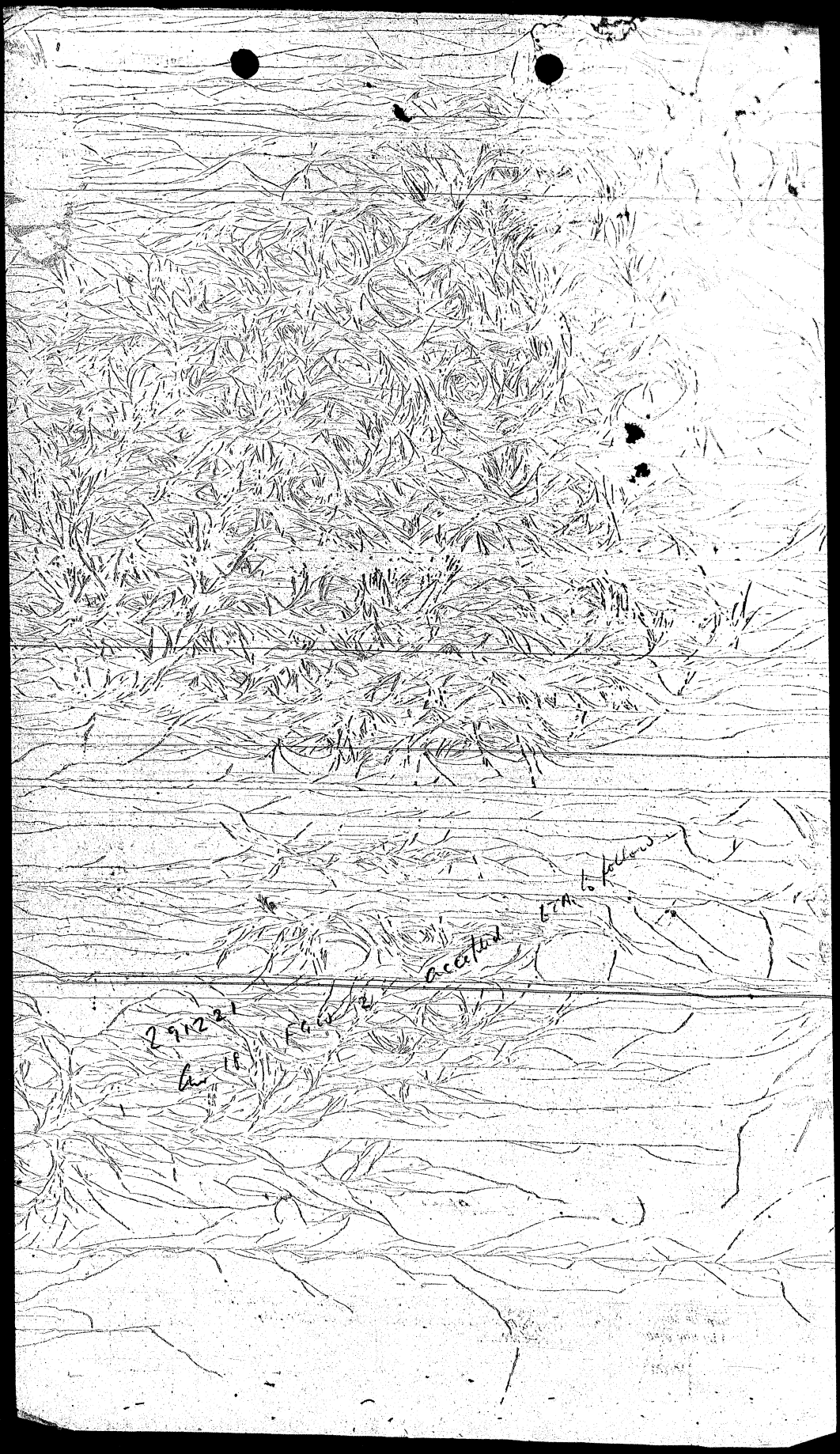

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

Yacht Broadcast

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM Originator | Date-Time of Origin: 1400 hrs | Office Date Stamp: Copy sent to G (Int)

(A)

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No

Toa 1100 O 10 met W E800718 O 1 met W
in town E9961 10-15 met in town E9761
O 4 met NW E8889 O 1 met S E7580 1 met W
Z6804 O 3 met E edge of rd E5299 O 10-15
scattered met in town Z 7903 O 10-15 met in
town E3998 O

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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. Reссе of [illegible]

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Tac/R Broadcast			

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin. 1100 | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No

Tac/R Tpa 0830 ⊙ 30 to 40 inf [illegible] town
E3235 ⊙ act and 4 met area E3235 ⊙ NM3 E3246
At 0815 hrs ⊙ Truck and 1 met in field E203338
⊙ 20 inf area ~~pass~~ barracks E167305 ⊙ [illegible] gun position
E313290 ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~ single gun ~~[illegible]~~ retiring
E324302 ⊙ 1 amc S E333352 ⊙

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Pz [illegible] Arm
[initials]

Extract Tac R Summary

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			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

C.R.	Ser. No.		Transmission Instructions
			"WT/I announce at Unit CO's meeting"

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
FROM (A)	G S I Airborne Corps Main	291830 A	
	For Action		
	G2 82 US Airborne Div		
TO	(B) For Information (INFO)		
			Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. I 65

Topsec ⊙ Four men and one woman will attempt to pass your lines Saturday or Sunday giving password WINDSOR ⊙ The woman will lead followed by men in two groups ⊙ Please inform all fwd tps and hold them your HQ informing this HQ immediately of their arrival

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Immediate

SIGNED: [signature] Maj.

NAME:

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1132		

Time cleared

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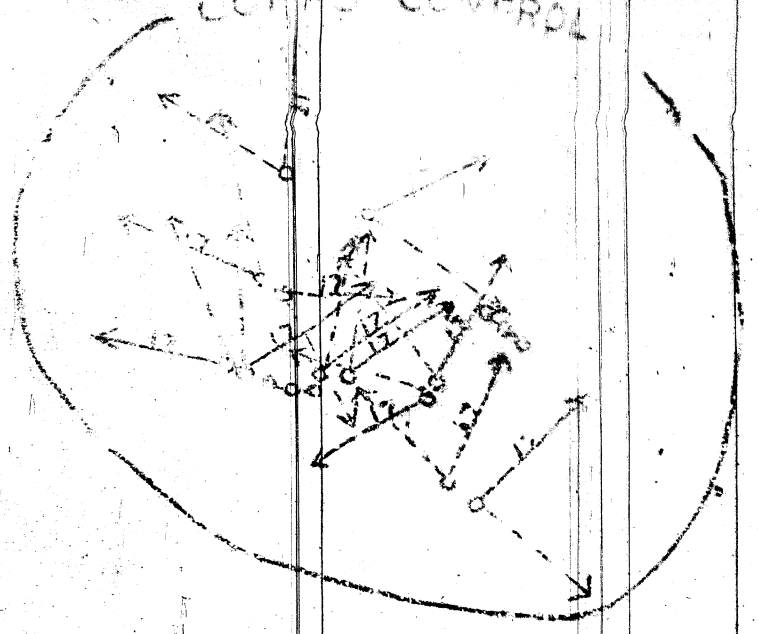
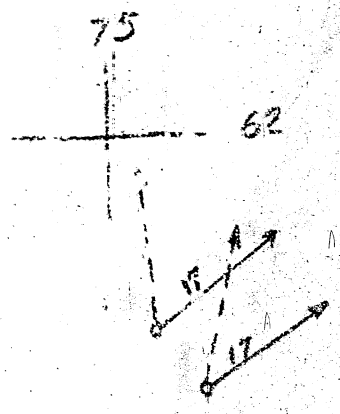
CORPS CONTROL





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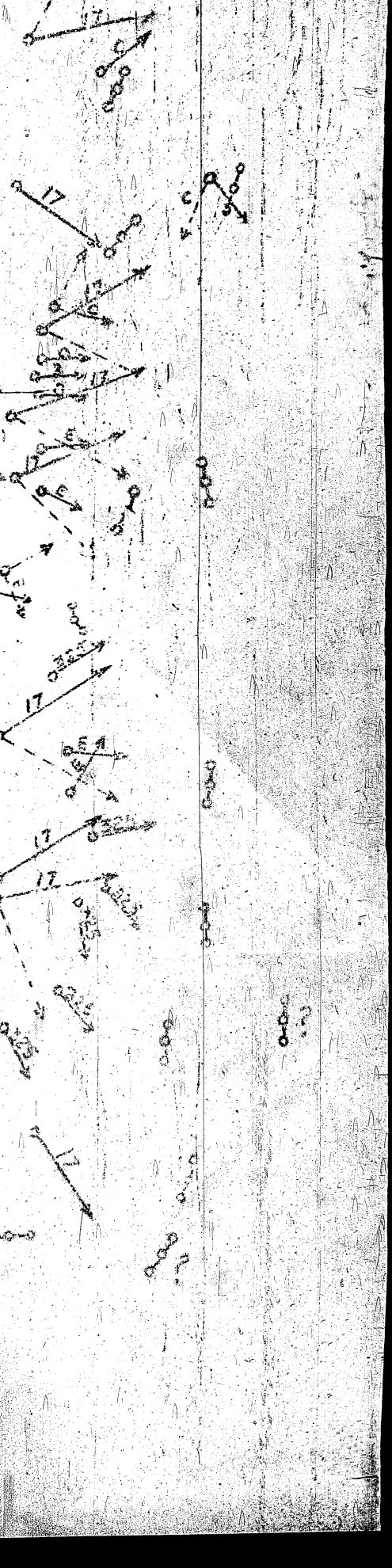

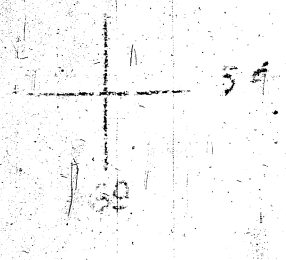

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2200

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 FLARES SEEN 50° AZ. 4-5 miles away.
1 SEARCH LIGHT SEEN DUE WEST (FRIENDLY?)

Message File No. 1136 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Jones 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 5-2 508 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : 6-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2150

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

DUG-IN POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDE OF DEN HEUVAL WOODS.

MET (AND DESTROYED ?) 1 TK, TYPE ETC NOT KNOWN.

Message File No. 1137 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT

From:- Main HQ 231 Inf Bde

To :- (for action)
Main HQ 50(N) Div
(for info)
2 DEVON 1 HAMPS 1 DORSET 14 Fd Hy Mortar Pl C Coy 2 CHESHIRE
90 Fd Regt RA 283 A Tk Bty 138/25 L.A. Bty 295 Fd Coy RE
200 Fd Amb CCP 200 Fd Amb 61 Recce Regt 5 Fd Amb 32 Gds Bde
11 Armoured Div 69 Inf Bde 151 Inf Bde R. NETHERLANDS Bde
Comd

SITREP 471 (.) S E C R E T (.) 61 Recce Regt carried out following patrols during day (.) (1) Route - BEERS 6849 - GRAVE 6153 - LINDEN 6852 - CUYK 7149 (.) R. NETHERLANDS Bde contacted at GRAVE (.) HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY contacted at BEERS (.) area clear of enemy (.) rd from 714519 - ST AGATHA 7347 under enemy observation and movement brings arty fire from SP believed at 763487 (.) QP in factory at CUYK observed coln of soft vehs using rd MOOK 7252 - GROESBEEK 7554 and SP gun moving SE on rd MOOK - GENEP 7046 (.) (2) Route - HAPS 7045 - ST AGATHA 7347 (.) enemy MG post at 735479 engaged and withdrew EAST leaving an arm and parachutists helmet (.) area clear by 1430 hrs (.) (3) Route - MILL 6444 - ST ANTHONIS 7138 - ST HUBERT 6744 - HAPS 7045 - rd junc 7545 - 760454 (.) enemy pl strength astride rd 763455 (.) enemy patrols shot up at 760457 and 755465 cas inflicted (.) all patrols withdrew at last light (.) further interrogation shows rly br 7152 intact (.) enemy movement and digging 746487 - 738493 (.) (all info

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PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE to Bns
& 90 Fd Regt
Remainder ELS

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G-2 MESSAGE SLIP
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VDS DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Unit on left has met stiff opposition. Enemy well dug in. Cannot give estimate of enemy strength. Unit on right has reached objective.

Message File No. 1139 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] Avel, 2d Lt

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• ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO 103

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A C of S, G-2
APO 469 U S Army

HQ 82D A/B Div
APO 469, U S ARMY
IN THE FIELD
29 Sept 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT No. 7

1) UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT

UNIT	NO. PW	PLACE CAPTURED	BY	TIME
Battle Group LEVIN	18	ERLEKOM	504	28 Sept
Sturm Abt HERDT	3	"	"	"
Battle Group BROCKMANN	3	MOOK	325	29 Sept
190th Repl & Trng Bn Hq and Co.	1	KIEKBERG Woods	"	"

2) UNIT ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH

a) The Kampfgruppe LEVIN was previously identified in the ERLEKOM sector as having 2 Cos. PW estimates that the 2nd Co has no more than 40 men left. The Battle Group was reinforced by a strong Plat from the 93 Flieger Regt. However, this attachment carried q ualifications with it. These men were older and not particularly well trained. As a result, the order attaching them to the LEVIN unit stipulated that they must be used in the middle of the line and not on the flanks. The significance of yestersdays attack is not particularly clear. PWs state that they heard that the primary objective was to restore their former front line, however, this seems a rather superficial reason. Whatever the reason, the attack was well supported. In addition to the Flieger Plat, the attasking unit was reinforced by 2 Panther tanks, 6 Hetzer (*), and 4 flame throwers. (The Hetzer seems to be a new weapon. The PWs had never seen it before. It is an armored tracked vehicle somewhat resembling a tank, but with a more square appearance. It has 4-2 cm guns horizontally mounted. It is not a flak gun, but rather a heavy machine gun.)

b) One of the more significa nt bits of information to come out of today's interrogation was that the Kampfgruppe BECKER of which we have heard so much is actually functioning as a division headquarters. Inasmuch as BECKER is only a colonel, it is not likely that he is commanding a unit of division size. PW, however, state that the Kampf. ruppe LEVIN was attacked to the BECKER unit. The BECKER unit is made up of air corps troops a nd one officer of the LEVIN group told his men that they were now to become paratroopers. The thing which now becomes more and moes obvious is that the area to our S and E is apparently under the control of two divisions, the 190th and now the BECKER Unit. No information is at present available on the sectors of these two units.

c) An Engineer assault unit designatedas a Kampfgruppe HERDT was identified. The PW were functioning as security men for a flame thrower group. The unit is supposed to consist of 3 Cos which are at present still bivouacked in the vicinity of HASSELT, a village East of CLEVE. The group is of 60 men and a Lt, were sent up the night before the attack to join the LEVIN u nit. Each flame-thrower group has 4 men, 2 are for the purpose of protection, 1 operates the machine, and 1 carries some spare parts. the weapon will throw a burst approximately 15-20 metars. When handled properly. it is possible to get 16 bursts, a flame thrower.

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3) TROOP LOCATION

a) Information regarding disposition of Kampfgruppe LEVIN can be found in Annex #1.

b) LEVIN OP reported (802616).
c) BECKER OP reported (804583).
d) Ammo dump in Post Orrice at LEUTH in vicinity (799615).

4) MISCELLANEOUS.

a) Captured document and PW statements indicate Kamprgruppe Levin was to have been relieved on 28 Sept. Instead, at last minute, they were told they would have to make an attack the next day.

b) Exchanged German PWs from Canada were required to take an oath that they would not divulge any information about their treatment a s a prisoner of the Allies.

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, F.A.,
Interrogator.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 29 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RCN. TO CHECK REPORTED EY
BROSSING WAAL REVEALED NO
EY ON THIS SIDE OF RIVER.
PERHAPS A SMALL GP IS HIDING
WITHIN OUR AREA.
ENGR BN IS IN POSITION ALONG
S BANK OF RIVER

Message File No. 1142 G-2 Sender -- Receiver: Gains 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VDS - 2 DATE 29 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2245

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol to Horet - (772 - 537) pushed down by machine gun fire. Took to ditches. Took road to (779 - 524) Found a booster motor & tobacks at 783 - 524 and another motor at (778 - 522). Came back NW to point just N of Brouk. Back to CP at 2230.

Message File No. 144 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel, 20 27

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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To: 302400 SEPT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action
0100		1144		FROM DIV ARTY / NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2	
0100		1145		FROM 307 ENGR / NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2	
0100		1146		FROM 505 / NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2	
0100		1147		FROM 504 / REPORT - E Co Heavy Shelling at 770615, Lt Col DAVIS Guns From SE; E Co reports small arms battle going on N of them. TO G-2	
0105		1148		FROM 325 / Little SA Fire Indirect Patrol in Front of 1st Bn, SMLE ARTY Fire in Area, sounds coming From SE. TO G-2	
0115		1149		FROM 508 / 2 PWs taken at DEN HEUVEL, NOT yet interrogated Estimated 8 Enemy MGs defending DEN HEUVEL, plus Light SP Gun probably 20mm FLAK. Extremely strong Enemy Resistance Forced withdrawal of Platoon From DEN HEUVEL, enemy Used Smoke TO G-2	
0115		1150		FROM DIV ARTY / CBO Reports FIELD GUNS AT 805504	
	0130	1151	291800	FROM G-2 ALL TO / UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
	0130	1152	292400	FROM G-2 ALL TO / UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT → NO. 103	

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0145		1153	0140	FROM DIV ARTY (CBO reports Hostile Btry at 790517) TO G-2	
0200		1154	291922	FROM BR. AIR CORPS (SITREP a/o 291600 (HOLLAND campaign) TO G-2)	TO G3 TO RETAIN
0200		1155	292100	FROM BR. A/B CORPS (G-1 NOTES No. 9 TO G-2)	A/B Corps file
0200		1156	282400	FROM 101st A/B Div (G-2 Periodic Report No. 11 w/1 ANNEX TO G-2)	
0200		1157	2	FROM Div. O.P. (Heavy SA Fire to S, about 6 rounds FO/2 in Area TO G-2)	
0240		1158		FROM 307 ENGR. (307 ENGR MADE CONTACT WITH 504 TO G-2)	
0300		1159		FROM Div. O.P. (NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2)	
0305		1160		FROM 307 ENGR (NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2)	
0310		1161		FROM 325 (NEGATIVE REPORT TO G-2)	
0300		1162		FROM 508 (NEGATIVE REPORT 4 PW's of 2nd MARCH Co. 93rd AIR CORPS REGT. w/p Escamont For Prelt Bn. taken w/c DEN HEUVEL 292106. TO G-2)	
0310		1163		FROM 505 (ARTY FIRE AROUND BRIDGE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS landed in 3rd BN C.P. seemed to be 4.2 cm MORTARS	

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0315		1164		FROM 504 (TO G-2) REPORT: PATROL REPORT: 2 MGs vic 774588, 1 MG 100 yds SE; B Co PATROL cleared 2 ORCHARDS W of VASSENDAHL; Failed to clear VASSENDAHL, approx. 6 MGs.	
0340		1165		FROM 325 (TO G-2) 3rd BN reports S-6 MEN PATROL SEEN vic of ROAD BLOCK #2; 10 rds of ARTY stopped ENEMY ACTIVITY on C Co RIGHT FLANK.	
0400		1166		FROM 325 (TO G-2) SHELLREP. 6 rds High Velocity ARTY Fire From E to W	DIV. ARTY
0400		1167		FROM DIV. OP (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0435		1168		FROM 325 (TO G-2) SHELLREP - 4-5 SHELLS 100 yds Front of Road Block at 765524, coming From LEFT FRONT	
0500		1169		FROM 325 (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		1170		FROM DIV. OP (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		1171		FROM 307 ENGR (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		1172		FROM 508 (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0510		1173		FROM 505 (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	

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Place: N1SM866N (703586)

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0520		1174		FROM 504 / REPORT, PATROL REPORT, EMPLACEMENT, NOT OCCUPIED AT 775618, HASTY DOUBLE APRON FENCE ON TOP DYKE N-S, ALSO BOOBY TRAPPED MINES ON E SIDE OF DYKE, ENEMY ACTIVITY AND DIGGING IN ALONG ROAD 783620.	
0600		1175		FROM DIV. O.P. (TO G-2) NEGATIVE REPORT	
0655		1176		FROM 325 TO G-2, NEGATIVE REPORT	
0705		1177		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0715		1178		FROM DIV OP TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0715		1179		FROM 505 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0715		1180		FROM 508 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0715		1181		FROM 504 TO G-2; REPORT, E Co PATROL CONTACTED I Co PATROL, E Co PATROL CONTACTED 307 ENGR, 2ND BN quiet, EXCEPT LONG RANGE MG BURSTS	
0810		1182		FR. OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
0900		1183		FR Div ARTY AND G-3. TO G-2. ARTY AND MORTAR POSITIONS	C/S G-3 BR A/B Corps

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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

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0935		1184		FR Sherwood RANGERS YEOMANRY TO G-2: ROYAL ENGRS MAY MAKE A BRIDGE AT 714524	
9:03		1185		FR 325 TO G-2 ENEMY DECONTAMINATION MATERIAL CAPTURED	
9:00		1186		FR G-1 TO G-2 - STRENGTH REPORT	
9:02		1187		FR. BRITISH A/B CORPS TO G-2 - MAPS RECIEVED 50 GRENNEP 50 GROESBEEK - 1/25,000	
9:06		1188		FR. 325 TO G2 - MORTAR FIRE AT 736612	
9:16		1189		FR O.P TO G-2 - NEGT. REPORT	
9:32		1190		FR-504 TO G-2 - 2-75-MM GUNS AT 796615	DIV. NOTIFIED
9:25		1191		FR. BRITISH A/B CORPS TO G-2 - INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY-No:12	
9:00		1192		FR A.S.P. TO G-2 TACTICAL RECC. REPORT	
9:45		1193		FR. SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G-2 15-PRISONERS CAPTURED IN KIEKBERG WOODS	- G-3 NOTIFIED
10:00		1194		FR. 504 TO G2 - PATROL REPORT	CS-G3-DIV ART

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10:00		1195		FR 325 TO G-2. PATROL REPORT	G-3 C.S DIV ARTY
9:50		1196		FR. 508 TO G2. SHELL REPORT	DIV. ARTY INFORMED
9:50		1197		FR. SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G-2 3-105 M/M AT 7853 - GUN (CAL UNKNOWN) AT 7955	DIV ARTY INFORMED
1020		1198		FR. Air O.P. TO G2. TRENCHES AT 770604 - AT 790519 BTRY. POSSIBLY NEUTRALIZED	
1035		1199		FR. G2 - TO ASP. REQUEST OF RCN MISSION	
1055		1200		FR. 508 TO G2 PATROL REPORT plus APPENDA	C.S G-3 DIV ARTY
11:00		1201		FR. SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G2 SHELL REPORT Posted	
11:01		1202		FR. SHERWOOD RANGERS TO G2 AT 771610 3 POSSIBLE MK IV 783514 SMALL CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY INF Posted	
11:09		1203		FR 325 TO G2 NEG. REPORT	
11:09		1204		FR 508 TO G-2 NEG. REPORT.	
1145		1205		FR. OP TO G2 NEG. REPORT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 300001 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 302400 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
Place: Mayenne (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1120		1206		~~AR~~ 307 ENGINEER'S TO G2 NEGT. REPORT	
1130		1207		FR 504 TO G-2 RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE FROM 775335829	
1130		1208		FR S-2 508 TO G-2 Shelrep	
1145		1209		FR G5[A/B Corps TO 82d Div. PW 61 Luftwaffe JAger BN states units task to INFILTRATE PURPOSE GAIN INFO.	
1145		1210		FR 505 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
1134		1211		FR 508 TO G-2 Shelrep	
1145		1212		FR 508 TO G-2 Shelrep	
1200		1213		FR OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
1200		1214		FR SRY TO G-2: RCN REPORT AT 775530 THERE IS 1-75MM FIRING.	Posted
1201		1215		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 1045 3 MORTAR LOCATIONS.	Posted
[illegible]	1200	1216		FR G-2 TO S-2 326: CERTIFICATE RECEIPT OF DUTCH GULDEN.	Funds file.

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 300001 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 302400 Sept 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: Nijmegen (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1230		1217		FR 325 TO G-2: NEW PW IDENTIFICATION	CORPS G-3
1240		1218		FR SRY TO G-2: 500 EY IN AREA 745510.	DIV ARTY G-3
1300		1219		FR 508 TO G-2, ONE 75 MM FIRING ROUND per MINUTE MAG AZ FR 759573 SCS FR MUZZLE Rpt TO Burst STARTED 1140	DIV Arty
1310		1220		FR OP TO G2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
1305		1221		FR S-2 325 TO G-2, 26 PW AS follows 9 FR 376 REPL BN, 7 FR 1ST Co 90TH, 1 FR 3D Co, AND 9 FR 2D Co 376 BN.	
1330		1222		Fr 505 TO G-2. Shelrep MG AT 778547	POSTED
1335		1223		Fr 504 TO G-2 MG AT 776583 AND 6 BARREL MORTAR AT 791553	DIV ARTY, Posted
1400		1224		FR OP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
1430		1225		FR 325 TO G2 - SPITFIRE DOWN AT 726503	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 30000 I Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
To: 302400 Sept 44 (Date and Hour)
Place: Telegraph (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1500		1226		FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1500		1227		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1500		1228		FR 508 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1500		1229		FROP TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1545		1230		FR SRY TO G-2: AT 778583 SMALL NO. OF INF, DIGGING IN - ENGAGED BY TANKS. SMOKE BEING RECEIVED AT 724503.	
1610		1231		FR 504 TO G-2: DOCUMENT (PICTURE & CAPTION)	CORPS
1610		1232		FR 508 TO G-2: PATROL RPT 29-30 SEPT	
1620		1233		FR G-3 TO G-2: SITUATION AS OF 301500	
1630		1234		FR BR A/B CORPS TO G-2: INT SUMM # 11-28 SEPT	
1600		1235		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1650		1236		FR G-2 TO G-2: S-2 PATROLS OVERLAP	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
1650		1237		FR SHERWOOD RN TO G-2 - TANKS AT Z7397 ?	
1650		1238		FR 508 TO G-2 - 2 MG DEM BRIDGE - ONE 73566	
1650		1239		FR 505 TO G-2 - SHELL REPS	
1710		1240		FR. ASP TO G-2 - TAC R 1335 - 30 SEPT	
1715		1241		FR 508 TO G-2 - NEGATIVE	
1705		1242		FR [illegible] TO G-2 - SUBMITTED ON CP762511	
1700		1243		FR 325 TO G-2 - PATROL PLAN, 30 SEPT	
1700		1244		FR 505 TO G-2 - PATROL PLAN	
1720		1245		FR 504 TO G-2 - S-2 PERIODIC - 2930 SEPT	S-2 REPORT FILE
1715		1246		FR 325 TO G-2 - TKS OR TRACKED VEH 74750 DIV ARTY, G-3	
		1247		[illegible]	
1910		1248		FR 508 NEGATIVE REPORT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1930		1254BA		FR 80 INF TO G-2 S-2 PERIODIC 29-30 SEPT	S-2 REPORT FILE
1930		1254BB		FR 504 ENGR TO G-2 = S-2 PERIODIC 29-30 SEPT	S-2 REPORT FILE
1930		1254BC		FR [illegible] REQUEST [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		1254C		FR H/B CORPS TO G-2 : INT. SUMM # 62	
[illegible]		1255		FR 325 TO G-2 - [illegible]	
2015		1257		FR 2F TO G-2 - NEGATIVE	
1644		1258		FR IPW TO G-2 - SOURCE OF [illegible]	
		1253		FR 504 TO G-2 - NO CAMPUS FROM [illegible]	
		1254		FR 505 TO G-2 - A/ ACL 78) 314	
		1255		FR 325 TO G-2 - FY PATROL 14 6 CAS	
		1256		FR 505 TO G-2 - FY ADJO WPNS 772 544	
2030		1257		FR: 23 INF BDE TO G-2: SITREP	

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From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, messages, Orders	Action Taken
2035		1258		FR 325 To G-2. CAPTURED SPANISH RW	
2035		1259		FR BR A/B Corps To G-2: MRONSET 0506 (Clock Time)	325
2035		1260		FR 82d DIV To G-2: INT SUM NO. 48	C/S, G-3, DIV. ARTY Then destroyed.
2035		1261		FR 101 To G-2: O.B. OVERLAY	
2040		1262		FR Gds Armd DIV. To G-2: INTSUM No81, Also EY O.B. IN THE WEST.	
2045		1263		FR: DIV. ARTY To G-2: ARTY HAS BEEN TWICE ASKED TO FIRE ON EY ACTIVITY AT 774524	
2050		1264		FRG-3 To G-2: ENGR: REPORT 1 ARMD VEH, 1 TK PLUS IN VIC. BOMBED OUT FACTORY - HEADING. N.	
2050		1265		FR 101 DIV To G-2: 101 Periodic, O.B of W.	
2055		1266		FR 508 TO G-2: 1 BN BEING SHELLED	DIV ARTY
2115		1267		DIV ARTY TO G-2: 456 RPTS SMK SCR HORST (RPT SMOKE FR STACKS FIRED BY 505)	
		1268		505 TO G-2: WE SET SMOKE SCREEN BY 2 HAYSTACKS WE FIRED	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2105		1269		OP TO G-2 = SA-MG FIRE HEARD VIC CROSSROADS AREA (3250565 SAY NEAREST = HEIKMT)	
2115		1270		504 TO G-2: 504 ~~WARNS~~ WARNS NO ARTY FOR PATROLS: WILL REQUEST OWN. = 2106: VIC 780637-MTZ MU	G-3, DIV ARTY
2130		1271		G-3 TO G-2: 565 SAYS FL TK OPERATING HEIKMT	DIV ARTY
2150		1272	FR	565 TO G-2 = 4(?) HV GUNS = 770 AZ (R 78644)	DIV ARTY
2150		1273		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 505 SAYS EY TKS ~~FSP~~ TO FACTORY	
2155		1274		FR G-2 TO IPW = PW TOTAL? 31.	
2205		1275		FR OP TO G-2 = 2130 YELLOW FLARES 10 MI S = 2145 YELLOW FLARE 6 MILES = 155° AZIMUTH.	
2215		1276		FR 505 TO G-2: 3-2 PERIODIC & INT RPT	
2220		1277		FR 325 TO G-2 = 2 AMBR FLARES 180°	
2220		1278		FR G-2 TO DIV ARTY = EY ARTY EST ? = SAME	
2240		1279		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 = BUZZ BOMB GOING S	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2310		1280		FR 325 TO G-2 S-2 PERIODIC 29-30 SEPT	
2020		1281		FR 505 TO G-2: SHELLING	
2315		1282		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2315		1283		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2345		1284		FR 505 TO G-2: SHELLING	
2350		1285		FR 325 TO G-2: A CO ATTKED BY AUTOMW G-3	
2355		1286		FR OP TO G-2 — ARTY LDING INTENSE FIRE KIEKBERG WOODS	
2359		1287		FR OP TO G-2 — CONT SA KIEKBERG WOODS	
2400		1288		FR 325 TO G-2 — GREEN FLARE E — PROS ATK FILE SE	
0800		1289-A		FR 504 TO G2 PATROL REPORT	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 - S2 DATE: 30-9-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 Co reports heavy shelling at 0615
Heavy Cal. GUNS from SE.

ECO reports small arms battle going on North of them.

(Informed Div Arty)

Message File No. 1147 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2D LT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0105

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

LITTLE SA FIRE IN FRONT OF 1ST BN. DUE TO ONE OF OUR PATROLS BEING OUT THERE, ALSO SOME ARTY COMING INTO AREA SOUNDS LIKE COMING FROM SE, PROBABLY POINT OF REICHSWALD FOREST.

Message File No. 1148 G-2 Sender – Receiver: [redacted] RAINER, MKST

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[redacted] FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 - S2 DATE 30-9-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0110

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2PW TAKEN AT DEN HEUVEL. NOT YET INTERROGATED.
Est. 8 Eny MG DEFENDING DEN HEUVEL PLUS
LIGHT SP GUN Probably 20MM FLAK.
Extremely strong Eny Resistance forced withdrawal
of platoon from Den HEUVEL. Eny used smoke.

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Message File No. 1149 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STAHGER, 2D LT

G-[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 30 SEPT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0115

TRANSMISSION: (telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CBO REPORTS FIELD GUNS AT 805504

Message File No. 1150 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] RAINER, M/Sgt

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 290001 SEPT 44
TO : 292400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
292400 SEPT 1944.

NO. 103.
MAP: 0608 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change (508 Prcht Inf was scheduled to attack DEN HEUVEL WOODS in last part of period but no full report on progress received at period's end).

b. Defensive Organization.

(1) MG at 776577, 786619, 775578 (504); MG at 775570, 765580, 772558 (508); MG at 782541, 776545 (505); MG posn at 759512 (SRY).

(2) By digging in vic VOSSENDAAL (504), NW along LAGEWALD area (504), 774567 (508), both sides of road at 785621 (504), on S side road at 790626 (504), to NW and SE at 768560 (505), in DEN HEUVEL WOODS (508).

(3) CP Div BECKER at 807584, CP BG LEVIN at 802696 (IPW); Bn CP still believed to be at LEUTH (SRY).

(4) Ammunition dump in postoffice in LEUTH (SRY).

(5) Mines believed being laid at 785621 (504).

(6) Road block at 785619 (504).

c. Units in Contact.

(1) No known change.

(2) Battle Group BECKER now believed to have status of a division, and Battle Group LEVIN is believed to be attached to Division BECKER. For particulars, see IPW report attached as Annex No. 2.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Est of total ey arty in 82d A/B Div Area: 4 hvy btrys, 4 med btrys, 5 btrys of unknown cal., 15 single guns (75,88,105 mm), 4 flak btrys.

(2) 6 Hvy AA guns, possibly 88 mm, about 1,000 yds W of RJ 812614 (SRY).

(3) 6 barrel Nebelwerfer vic 805546 (508), 10 barrel rocket gun (unconfirmed) at 771525 (325).

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(4) Four 210 mm arty pieces vic 784612.

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: The period as a whole was relatively quiet as regards ground action, the ey exhibiting virtually no aggressive tendency, contenting himself with patrols, sporadic mortaring and arty fire, and industrious pick and shovel work in improving his posns along the line. The effect of this digging was reflected in a report as the period closed that the left unit of the 508 Prcht Inf in the Regt's attack met stiff resistance from an enemy well dug in.

In the area, however, the enemy was much more aggressive and much more successful, and the Luftwaffe's pot shotting, featuring parachute sea mines, finally succeeded in accomplishing what ey Inf, Engrs and Arty had failed to do in a week - knock out the NIJMEGEN highway and railway bridge. The highway bridge was blown in the center span, damage being such that traffic was stopped completely while repair work continued throughout the day. Use of the bridge was to be resumed during the night, however. The railway bridge was a different story, the center span and southern support of the center span being dropped. Traffic has been suspended, and considerable repair work will be necessary.

Allied and ey planes again fought over the Div area during the morning, with the German believed to have come off second best. At 1015 the 1st Bn, 325th Gli Inf, area was strafed.

504th Prcht Inf reported an interesting phenomena the night of 28 - 29 Sept. A 504 Plat isolated in DEN HEUVEL woods during the day made its way back to our lines safely in darkness but took a few parting shots as it withdrew. The ey immediately threw in reserves, and these reserves and the ey already in the woods battled each other vigorously with mortars and SA for some time.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Armored Forces "Rectangular" tank reported in G-2 Report No. 102 believed to be a "Hetzer" tracked or half-tracked lightly armored vehicle, apparently a new development, mounting four 20 mm, short-barrelled guns horizontally. Described by PW as having appearance of Panther tank with squarish effect (1PW).

(2) Artillery. (a) Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Caliber	Interval
505	0240	NIJMEGEN Br Area	MA 345	?	?	240	54
325	0335	735533	MA 142	1	1	Med	?
325	0445	735533	MA 142	1	1	Med	?
325	0545	7351	MA 100	20	?	?	?
325	?	?	MA 123	6	?	?	?
505		Bridge Area	NE	?	?	105	?
325	?	758522	?	?	?	105	?
508	?	?	E	?	?	?	?
325	1635	752541	?	?	?	?	?
325	?	754553	?	?	?	?	?
325	1700	748554	*771525	?	(10-barrel rocket gun(?)		

*Location of Rocket Gun

(3) Aviation, Combat: Gy bombers during night 28 - 29 Sept dropped parachute sea mines which damaged NIJMEGEN highway and railway bridges. Traffic on highway bridge stopped throughout day. Center span and southern support for that span dropped on railway bridge and some time will be necessary for repairs. Formations of gy and Allied planes fought over Div area in morning. One plane strafed 1st Bn, 326 Gli Inf, area at 1015.

(4) Chemical Warfare:

(a) Reported use by gy of white phosphorous in 504 Prcht Inf Area AM of 29 Sept proved to be burning gasoline sprayed from damaged plane (Div Chem O).

(b) Flame throwers captured by 504 Prcht Inf forwarded to Div Chem O.

(5) Engineers: See Par 1 b (5) and (6).

(6) Infantry:

(a) See 2 a above.

(b) Large No. of gy moving into position vic 775557 at 2100 (505).

(c) Gy Inf holding line in strength at 763520 (SRY).

(7) Tanks:

(a) Gy tk, type not reported, engaged by 508 at 2130 in DEN HEUVEL WOODS (508).

(b) Tk heard vic WYLER at 1900 (504).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated killed: 100.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 25.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 0.
3. Total reported today: 25.

(b) Taken to date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,543.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 143.
3. Total reported to date: 2,686.

b. Supply and Equipment: Madhine pistol 43 captured by 504 Prcht Inf forwarded to Div Ord O.

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2574
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2717

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c. Weather: Generally fair in morning. Cloudy in afternoon, with light showers in late afternoon. Cool.

d. Other Intelligence:

(1) Woods at 775570 not shown on 1/25,000 map (508).

(2) 325 patrol killed by 2d Lt at 772843 night 28 - 29 Sept. When another party reached point today the body had been stripped of identification (325).

(3) Reported small no. by rowed across WAAL River and landed vic PALS (7664). Div Ron sent to area but found no by. Area since taken over by 307 A/B Engrs.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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2 Annexes:
#1 - Translation of Captured Doc.
#2 - IPW Report No. 7.

DISTRIBUTION:

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C/S		Br A/B Corps (Attn GSI)	- 1
G-1		30 Corps (Br)	- 1
G-2	- 8	XVIII Corps (A/B)	- 1
G-3		82 A/B Div Rear	- 1
G-4		101 A/B Div	- 1
Div Arty	5	1st Br A/B Div	- 1
325	- 5	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	- 1
504	- 5	1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars)	- 1
505	- 5	3103 QM Serv Co	- 1
508	- 5	TOTAL	69
319	- 1		
320	- 1		
376	- 1		
456	- 1		
80 AA	- 1		
307 Engrs	1		
307 Med	1		
407 QM	1		
788 Ord	1		
82d Sig	1		
Div Hq Co	1		
JEDBURGH	1		
OSS	- 1		
IPW	- 1		
OB	- 1		
PRO	- 1		
Div Surg	1		
PM	- 1		
Ron Plat	1		
Cml O	- 1		
Div OP	- 1		

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 103

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, U. S. ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
29 SEPTEMBER 1944

TRANSLATION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS OF KAMPFGRUPPE LEVIN CAPTURED BY 504TH PRCHT INF

Battlegroup LEVIN
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26 Sept 1944

1ST & 2ND COS

The companies will be prepared to be relieved and hand over their positions during the course of 27 Sept.

Signed: PROVE
Lt & Adjutant

Battlegroup LEVIN
S-3
2nd Co Battlegroup LEVIN

26 Sept 1944

1. One Pl of Flak Regt 93 will be attached to the 2nd Co in order to reinforce the MLR. This Pl will not be committed on the flanks but in the middle of the Company sector. This Pl will join the Company during the afternoon. Pl leader will report to Company CP.

2. Co will be connected by wire this noon. One wire will go from CP to Co OP. Telephone discipline, secrecy and briefness will be kept in mind when using the telephone.

3. All civilians in the MLR will be sent to the rear at once. One person may remain in each house. These persons have to be permanently guarded and must not leave their houses. All civilians in the OPL have to disappear without exception.

4. There will be a permanent connection with the OP of this sector. OP will be near the front line. CP of this battlegroup has been moved to the West exit of LEUTH.

Signed: LEVIN
Capt and Battlegroup Commander

2nd Company

Co CP 25 Sept 44

To 1st Platoon, 2nd Co
Company Order #1.

1. Slit trenches must be dug deep enough to protect a man with his weapon against arty fire and bombing.

2. Camouflage of our positions is still insufficient and needs considerable improvement.

3. All tools and weapons have to be camouflaged.

4. No weapons must remain unconcealed, except during actual combat.

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5. Every man must know exactly the place which he has to defend.

6. As soon as the sound of planes is heard, everybody will freeze and take cover. The bad habit to look after these planes will stop immediately.

7. Clear observation of the terrain during daytime and security of the position at night will be kept in mind.

8. Movements during daytime will be reduced to runners and control of sentries.

9. Every light MG must have several well constructed positions.

10. Outposts will be withdrawn during daytime. They will take their positions at night as ordered.

11. The road to the Co CP goes during daytime through orchards in order to avoid enemy observation. The building has to be entered from the rear.

12. Supply of rations and ammo only during darkness.

13. All available blankets will be counted and reported, by 1000 today.

14. Baggage of wounded will be turned in at the Co CP.

15. Keep your weapons clean.

16. Observations regarding enemy and own troops must be reported immediately.

17. Pl and Co leaders remain awake at their CP's during darkness. Control of sentinels only in emergencies.

18. Pl sectors: 1st Pl right boundary: 8.8 flak, left boundary: right squad of Airforce Infantry together with two 8.8 guns.
2nd Pl Right and left boundaries as before.
3rd Pl: Right boundary as before, left boundary according verbal order. Pl leader of 3rd Pl will report at Co CP at 1730 for that purpose.

19. Permanent connection to adjacent units right and left will be secured, at all times.

20. Every man must know where Pl and Co CP's are.

21. Pl and Squad Leaders have to be especially conscientious and alert.

22. This order will be communicated to all squad leaders.

Signed: MULLER
Co Commander

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Interpretation of a hand-drawn sketch belonging to Feldwebel Wies, Co Hq, leader of the 2nd Co, Combat Group LEVIN.

2nd Co, Combat Group LEVIN reinforced by UNIT BUHLMAN.

Sectors of UNIT BUHLMAN: (flak) 798-632 to 797-630 including one 8.8 flak and two 2 cm flak near buildings between these two points.

Sector of 4th Squad, 1st Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group LEVIN (9 men) Cpl Theissing in charge with 1 MG. Sector boundary of the squad: 796-629 to 795-628.

Sector of 2nd Squad, same Platoon, Cpl Gruhnke in charge with 7 men and 1 MG, boundaries 796-627 to 795-626.

Unit BUHLMAN, two squads of each 10 men, boundaries at 795-625 to 794-624 with 1 MG to each squad, two 8.8 flak near building at KUIS-HENHOF protected by 2 MG's.

3rd Squad of same Platoon in reserve behind KUILSHENHOF.

1st Squad of 1st Platoon: Boundaries from 794-624 to 793-623, Cpl. BEHNERT in charge with 8 EM and 1 MG.

1st Platoon CP at 795 - 627.

2nd Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group LEVIN. Sector starts 793-623 to 791-619 from East to West 4th squad and 3rd squad; 2nd and 1st squads during daytime in reserve, at night-time in houses 798 to 626.

3rd Platoon, 2nd Co Combat Group. Sector from 791-619 to 789-617. 4 men with Panzerfaust were on guard against tanks in vic 787-629.

TRANSLATION OF A CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT FOUND ON PW Fw WIESE FROM 2ND CO COMBAT GROUP LEVIN

Adjacent group Lt. Col v.d. (.... (?) of Group 209 has taken over security of WAAL River. His strongpoint at his extreme left is situated in the SW corner of the brick factory which is N and closest to the right flank of Battlegroup LEVIN (798-642 brick factory).

(Translated by 82d A/B Div IPW personnel. Originals forwarded to Br A/B Corps.)

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 103.

HQ 82D A/B DIV
APO 469, U. S. ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
29 SEPTEMBER 1944.

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 7

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT:

UNIT	NO. PW	PLACE CAPTURED	BY	TIME
Battle Group LEVIN	18	ERLEKOM	504	28 Sept
Sturm Abt HERDT	3	ERLEKOM	504	28 Sept
Battle Group BROCKMANN	3	MOOK	325	29 Sept
90th Repl & Trng Bn 3rd Co	1	KIEKBERG WOODS	325	29 Sept

2. UNIT ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH.

a. The Kampfgruppe LEVIN was previously identified in the ERLEKOM sector as having 2 Cos. PW estimates that the 2nd Co has no more than 40 men left. The Battle Group was reinforced by a strong Plat from the 93 Flieger Regt. However, this attachment carried qualifications with it. These men were older and not particularly well trained. As a result, the order attaching them to the LEVIN unit stipulated that they must be used in the middle of the line and not on the flanks. The significance of yesterday's attack is not particularly clear. PWs state that they heard that the primary objective was to restore their former front line; however, this seems a rather superficial reason. Whatever the reason, the attack was well supported. In addition to the Flieger Plat, the attacking unit was reinforced by 2 Panther tanks, 6 Hetzer (*), and 4 flame throwers. (The Hetzer seems to be a new weapon. The PWs had never seen it before. It is an armored tracked vehicle somewhat resembling a tank, but with a more square appearance. It has 4-2 cm guns horizontally mounted. It is not a flak gun, but rather a heavy machine gun.)

b. One of the more significant bits of information to come out of today's interrogation was that the Kampfgruppe BECKER of which we have heard so much is actually functioning as a division headquarters. Inasmuch as BECKER is only a colonel, it is not likely that he is commanding a unit of division size. PW, however, state that the Kampfgruppe LEVIN was attached to the BECKER unit. The BECKER unit is made up of air corps troops and one officer of the LEVIN group told his men that they were now to become paratroopers. The thing which now becomes more and more obvious is that the area to our S and E is apparently under the control of two divisions, the 190th and now the BECKER unit. No information is at present available on the sectors of these two units.

c. An Engineer assault unit designated as a Kampfgruppe HERDT was identified. The PW were functioning as security men for a flame thrower group. The unit is supposed to consist of 3 Cos which are at present still bivouacked in the vicinity of HASSELT, a village East of CLEVE. The group of 16 men and a Lt were sent up the night before the attack to join the LEVIN unit. Each flamethrower group has 4 men, 2 are for the purpose of protection, 1 operates the machine, and 1 carries some spare parts. The weapon will throw a burst approximately 15 - 20 meters. When handled properly, it is possible to get 16 bursts.

3. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. Information regarding disposition of Kampfgruppe LEVIN can be found in Annex #1.

b. LEVIN CP reported (802616).

c. BECKER CP reported (804583).

d. Ammo dump in Post Office at LEUTH in vicinity (799615).

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Captured document and PW statements indicate Kampfgruppe LEVIN was to have been relieved on 28 September. Instead, at last minute, they were told they would have to make an attack the next day.

b. Exchanged German PWs from CANADA were required to take an oath that they would not divulge any information about their treatment as a prisoner of the Allies.

Irvin Bushman K
IRVIN BUSHMAN K
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE 30-AUG-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0145

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FROM COUNTER BTRY O 0140

HOSTILE BATRY AT 790517

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Message File No. 1153 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0200

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

HEARS SA FIRE TO SOUTH
ABOUT 6 SHELLS DROPPED IN AREA.

Message File No. 1157 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2d LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 - S2 DATE 30-Sept-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0240

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

307th made contact with 504th

Message File No. 1158 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~HQ~~ 508 - S2 DATE: 30 - Sept - 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Neg. Report.

+PW - 2nd march CO; 93rd Air Corps Regt Replacement for Para BN. 17-21 years of age ← Hadn't eaten for 2 days. three PW's taken during attempted attack at 2100. ENEMY AT DEN HEUVEL WELL SUPPLIED.

(P)

Message File No. 1162 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Stonger, 2d LT

[redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 - S2 DATE 30-Sept-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st ARTY FIRE AROUND BRUUK AREA. TOO CLOSE to 3rd BN OF 325th.

2nd APPROX. 10 ROUNDS. LANDED IN 3rd BN CP. (505) AREA Seemed to be 4.2 Mortar SHELLS.

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3rd 2nd BN (505) Periodic Report is negative

Message File No. 1163 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] Hanger, 2D CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 - S2 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0315

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL.

ACO report - 2 MG at + near house at 774588. 1 GUN was apparently in house; other gun emplaced near house at 773588. Cross-Fire. A 3rd gun reported apprx 100 yds SE of 773588.

B Co. patrol to Vasseur all to clear out Town. Succeeded in clearing out 2 orchards W of Town. failed to clear town + report apprx 6 MG in town.

Posted
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Message File No. 1164 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]. Stanger 2 D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 30-August-44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0340

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd BN - 5 or 6 man patrol reconnoitering vic of Road Block No. 2

1st BN - Demonstration of ~~Bn~~ strength on C Co right flank. We placed 10 ROUNDS of ARTY FIRE down + ~~Bn~~ activity ceased.

(P)

Message File No. 1165 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Stanger, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 - S3 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st BN reports - AT 0333 6 ROUNDS very fast ARTY FIRE falling from E to W. Approx 1000 yds rear of C Co right platoon. 3 sec from report to burst.

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DIV ARTY INFORMED

Message File No 11616 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Capt Trujillo, S1 82d

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 S-2 DATE: ~~8435~~ 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0435

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

4 OR 5 SHELLS LANDED ABOUT 100 YDS
IN FRONT OF ROAD BLOCK #2 (765524)
CAME IN FROM LEFT FRONT

(P)

Message File No, 1168 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] Ingalls, S1Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 S-2 DATE: 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0520

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

D Co PATROL - WENT OUT TO WOODS (770618) RPTS EMPLACEMENT THOUGH NOT OCCUPIED AT PRESENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED AS GERMAN OUTPOST. WHILE RETURNING PATROL WAS FIRED ON BY MG ABOUT 50 YDS W OF THESE WOODS REGT RCN PATROL. REPORT ENEMY HAS ERECTED A HASTY DOUBLE APRON FENCE ON TOP OF DYKE (NORTH SOUTH DYKE) ALSO FOUND EMPLACED MINES

Message File No. 1174 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~S/Sgt~~ TRUJILLO, S/SGT

LOWER

ON E SIDE OF DYKE, TYPE NOT DETERMINED. RPTD SMALL AMOUNT OF VEHICULAR MOVEMENT. TRACKED VEHICLES FROM NOISES HEARD AT ZYFFLICH

D Co 2ND PATROL — RPTS ENEMY ACTIVITY MOVING ABOUT AND DIGGING ALL ALONG ROAD TRIANGLE (783620) ALSO ENEMY ACTIVITY ALL ALONG NORTH — SOUTH ROAD TO ERLEKONISCHE WEG. ROAD PERPENDICULAR TO TOWN. DID NOT HEAR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

Posted
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 [redacted]

DATE: 30-Sep 44

TO : G 2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0709

TRANSMISSION : (Telepho), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

F Co Patrol CONTACTED ITEM PATROL.
E Co Patrol CONTACTED 307th Eng.
0615 2 BN reports quiet except long range
ENY MG bursts

Message File No. 1181 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] STANGER, 20 LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G-2 A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty + 504 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

777654 – 778654 Group of mortars (504

797643 (E bank of river) (504)

783637 FA Btry Div Arty

792648 FA Btry Div Arty)

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Br A/B Corps

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Message File No. 1183 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Winton, Lt Col

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Stanwood Rangers V. DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0835

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (See back of page if necessary):

Royal Engineers may make a bridge at 714524

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Message File No 1184 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
6th A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 0856

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey Decontaminating Material Found. Also Some Jap Documents re Gas Warfare.

Message File No. 1185 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beard, 2D LT

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 29 Sept. 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL		STRENGTH COMMITTED	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	30	265	30	732	24	685	29	740	113	2458	127	2748
504	32	216	39	548	39	726	28	564	138	1684	150	1986
505	30	241	35	487	39	524	41	572	145	1827	161	2117
508	35	276	36	585	37	419	28	580	136	1460	141	1909

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-IIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	2	18	6	86	6	170		36	14	310	113	2458
504	5	30	2	36	5	196	2	18	12	302	150	1684
505	3	66		25	11	168		21	16	290	145	1827
508	10	82	3	114	12	242		7	25	445	136	1460
INF	22	216	11	261	32	778	2	98	67	1347	392	7409
ARTY	1	16	3	53	15	99	1	16	20	178	142	1865
ENGR	2	17	1	3	3	60		4	6	84	54	515
MED				2	1			1	1	3	58	291
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		7	1	2		16	1	4	2	29	35	509
OTHERS		5		5	1	5			1	11	74	430
TOTAL	25	259	16	324	52	922	4	117	97	1633	856	11136

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

DO NOT TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: BR A/B Corps DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: To G-2 1 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MAPS

50 Copies GROESBEEK 1/25,000

50 Copies GENNEP 1/25,000

Message File No 1197 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] White, S/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st Bn receiving Mortar fire at 736512 coming from Map 100°
Div Arty INFORMED.

Message File No. 1188 - G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach 120 4T

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 0915

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 75mm Guns at 776615

Div Arty ~~IN~~ FORMED

Message File No 1190 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 20 4

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TO SWL

AIR 2Ø TAC R RESULTS TOA
1245 SMALL BOATS TIED TO JETTY
E SIDE RIVER BELIEVED DEST 2
SMALL BOATS MVG SE L1T971 DAM
SCAT SW A-8954 DEST TOA
1100 EMMERICHT TO ZAPTHEN
ATTACKED SMALL WOOD 810715-20-24
[illegible] [illegible] FROM WOOD AFTER

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MESSAGE

TO SWL

TOA 1100. 10 MET WE-800718.
INTO E-9761 4 NW E-8869.
2 METS E1-7580-1 MET W
8684. 3 MET E-EDGE OF
RD. E-5299. 10-15 SCATTERED
MET IN TOWN Z-7903.
10-15 MET IN TOWN E-3998.

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TO SWL

TOA 1100. 10 MET WE-800718.
INTO E-9761 4 NW E-8869.
2 METS E1-7580-1 MET W
8684. 3 MET E-EDGE OF
RD. E-5299. 10-15 SCATTERED
MET IN TOWN Z-7903.
10-15 MET IN TOWN E-3998.

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NO. DATE 29th

TO SWL/2

7BN-3

A & Field Guns E 818 484
Heavy Battery E 769 510
188 MM Gun E 789 526

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

DATE 29th 1408

TO 7BN-3

1st 1408 E 769510 Attacked
and 12 Guns SEEN E 789526
Attacked No Guns SEEN but
Gas SHELLS IN AREA No
Guns Located
E 111 #84 ATTACKED possible
Enemy PLES E 764503

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | TIME SIGNED 1605

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

NO. DATE 291425

TO SWL

ATTACK. WOOD HEAVILY DEFENDED

1500 RB

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

29/1538

Acr 31 O a/R results attack on ~~Rlys~~ O Rly bombed E6285 abta Rly cut otherwise nmls TOR 1230 O toa 1309 rly bombed Z 7425 rly cut in two places bombed E 9742 abta one rail cut M/Y Udem E9842 many trg NMS O Rly bombed Z9845 abta rly cut nmls O toa 1100 abta Rly cut rd crated rly over road Z 918258 Y-8 hdt fog W Z 8231 NMS Amersfoort Zwolle Z last

1192

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

action	time Flown	Results.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-3

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 0945

TRANSMISSION : (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 has captured 15 prisoners in their attack on Kuikberg woods.

MP 0950

Message File No. 1193 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brook, 2D LT

PATROL REPORT, 504th Prcht Inf
For night of 29/30 September
By 1st Lt. Chevalier

There were no Division-ordered patrols for the 504th Regt last night. Patrolling was done on regt. direction.

A regimental patrol composed of 4 EM. This patrol left F Co area at 2010 and moved S across country to the dike N of canal at 766610. Turned along the canal to the left and returned to 766610 where the patrol forded the canal, and reported that at this point the canal is 3 ft deep. The depth of the canal is from 3 to 6 ft. From here they moved SE and cross to the N-S dike at 766608. The patrol reports the enemy has erected a hasty double apron fence on top of the dike and emplaced mines on the E side of the dike. The type of mine was not determined. From there the patrol moved cross country on a generally SE direction to approx. 400 yds NW of ZIFFLICH, where the patrol reports hearing some small amount of vehicular movement identified by the noise as tracked vehicles. Up to this point the patrol heard no enemy movement of any kind and received no enemy fire. The patrol returned along the same general route.

"A" Co patrol was a combat patrol of 10 men who went out from A Co area with mission of cleaning out the houses in vic. 774588. The patrol reports that the 1st house at 773588 showed no signs of enemy action or recent inhabitation, but there were two machine guns in the second house at 774588. Guns had crossfire on the avenue of approach of patrol. A 3d MG opened fire from a field approx. 100 yds SE of 773588 but patrol was unable to pinpoint coordinate.

"B" Co sent out combat patrol to VASSENDAAL to clear out the town. Patrol succeeded in clearing out the two woods W of town, but reported it was unable to clear out town because of being pinned down by automatic fire estimated at 6 MG in town itself.

"D" Co sent out two patrols. First went out to woods at 775618. Patrol reports emplacement that though not occupied at present showed signs of having been recently occupied, by a German outpost. While returning the patrol was fired on by automatic fire from 1 MG about 50 yds W of these woods.

The 2d patrol left D Co area and moved E cross-country to the ERLCHAMSCHE WEG at 782624 and moved SE along road. Patrol reports enemy activity about and digging all along road triangle at 783620. Patrol continued along this road for a short distance, but returned reporting they could hear enemy activity all along N-S road to which the ERLCHAMSCHE WEG is perpendicular. Patrol reports not hearing any vehicular movement.

(R) No reports were received from "E" and "F" Cos, in spite of the fact that this officer went to "F" Co at approx. 0600 this morning.

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PATROL REPORT, 325th Glider Inf.
For night of 29/30 September
By Capt. Waldschmidt

Combat patrol, Lt. WHEELER, 13 men.

Left C Co area. Mission was to destroy Spitfire and go into MIDDELAAR and capture prisoners. They followed the creek to 100 yds of plane. Sent two men forward with incendiary granade while the rest covered them with fire. After the plane was destroyed they continued SE and ran into Engr outguards at 733496, exchanged fire. They tried to go around him and get him from the back but they were again stopped by MG in hedgerow at 732492. They also met scattered rifle fire in area. The outguard went N during this time and escaped. The patrol returned by same route.

325 Regl Recn Patrol report will come in later. They have not returned yet.

(P)

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508

TO: G-2

DATE: 16 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 0950

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Shells landed 745-575 az. 120° High velocity
Estimated 88 or 75 - no damage

1 Shell landed 742-575 az 140° High velocity
Estimated 88 or 75 - no damage

1 Shell landed 744-575 az 140° high velocity
Estimated 88 or 75 - no damage.

DIV ARTY INFORMED

Message File No 1196 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 2 Lt

FROM: SRY

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED: 0950

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of form if necessary):

AE (7853) there are 3-10 MM Guns firing
" (2933) is one gun cal unknown also firing
Div Actg Informed.

NOT POSTED

Message File No 1197 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Bird, 2D Lt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Air OP

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1020

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, (in person,) messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Trenches at 770604 along road. To NE and SW — Posted.

Bty of 88 Field piece possibly emplaced at 790518

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Message File No. 1198 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brock, 20.4

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. ______ DATE 30 Sept 44

To: ASP

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1. REQUEST AERIAL RCN MISSIONS IN FOLLOWING PRIORITY:

a KRANENBURG (8056) - CLEVE [illegible] - EMMERICH (9760) (THIS IS REPEAT [illegible] IN PART OF ONE REQUESTED [illegible])

b ELST (6970) - BEMMEL [illegible] - DOORNENBURG (8267) - PANNERDEN [illegible] - [illegible] ELTEN (9163) - EMMERICH [illegible]

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BOCHOLT (2260) WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON BRIDGING ACTIVITY REPORTED NEAR NEDERRIJN RIVER IN [illegible] PANNERDEN AREA.

c REICHSWALD [illegible] (7450) - GENNEP [illegible] - HEIJEN (7843) - AFFERDEN (8039) - VENRAY (9109) (REPEAT MISSION OF 29 SEPT)

d KRANENBURG (8056) - GOCH (9043) -

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WEEZE (9337) - KEVELAER (9632) - GELDERN (0225)

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PATROL REPORT, 508 PRCHT INF
For night of 29/30 September
By Lt. Leonard Abel.

Control Points: "D" Co area vicinity KAMP (762-563)
"E" Co area vicinity VOXHIL (767-573)
DEN HEUVEL WOOD (773-568)
Wood to S of DEN HEUVEL WOOD (773-563)

Patrol of 1st Bn, 508 Prcht Inf

The patrol mission was to scout the road at (782-560) and to lay mines and grenade booby-traps in enemy rear areas.

The patrol assembled at 292030. At 292130 the patrol left our own lines in the "D" Co area in the vicinity of KAMP. The patrol proceeded until at 300030, 500 yds W of road (782-560) a small OPLR was encountered. There was an exchange of grenades and one man was wounded and one PW captured also wounded. The wounded man was later dropped at 505 Prcht Inf Aid Station. Interrogation of the PW revealed that he was frmm a parachute unit, identity unknown. The interrogation was conducted by a German-speaking member of the patrol. Since the PW was near death, he was left in the field. Along OPLR well camouflaged and dug in positions were observed although most of them were unoccupied. Much equipment was strewn around the area.

Patrol then proceeded to within 200 yds of objective (782-560) at which point the patrol was pinned down by MG fire. No indications of preparation for a large scale attack were seen. The patrol leader believes that the German MLR is along this road (782-560). Because of the night's combat action and MG fire, no mines were laid. The patrol reported back at 300430.

Patrol of Corporal Robbins (Regt S-2 Patrol)

The patrol (5 men) was in position at 292000 in front of "E" Co at VOXHIL (767-573). Because of a very bright weather condition the patrol decided to wait for darkness before proceeding further. At 292400 the patrol proceeded again. Since a regimental attack was going on at the time, MG fire pinned the patrol down again. The patrol leader then decided to wait before the attack was over before proceeding again. However, MG fire pinned the patrol down until 300230 at which time the patrol returned.

(P)

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ADDENDA TO PATROL REPORT 506 Prcht Inf
Night of 29/30 September
By Lt. Abel

Combat Group to DENHEUVVEL WOOD, 1st Plat "F" Co, Lt MAYS, commanding.

Mission of the group was to hold and secure the DEN HEUVVEL Wood. Group proceeded down western neck of DEN HEUVVEL WOOD when MG fires located on both flanks opened fire. German positions appeared well dug in. Patrol proceeded and sighted an assault gun (caliber and location not known) and fired on it. Investigation proved that the assault gun had already been knocked out.

The group then re-engaged the enemy with an exchange of hand grenades. The group leader estimated the enemy at 100 strong. Small arms fire was very light. One man was wounded in the melee.

The light at this time became very bright. Also a MG began firing from the group's rear. Because of the light and the MG fire from the rear the combat group was withdrawn at 300030. Plat leader reports enemy well supplied with ammo. One (1) WIA.

Combat Group from "E" Co, 506 Prcht Inf. 1st Plat: Lts JETROVE, WARNECKE.

Mission of the combat group was to secure the wood S of DEN HEUVEL (773-665). The group attacked the woods S of DEN HEUVEL and met about 15 enemy well dug in. The group received MG fire from both flanks. Lt JETROWE was killed, and 4 men wounded in the exchange of fire. The group then made closer contact with the enemy, threw grenades and captured the wood. Four prisoners were taken.

The group then secured and consolidated their position in the wood, but had to be withdrawn about 300030 because of the failure of the platoon from "F" Co from reaching their objective.

Later interrogation established that the PW were from 2 Co, 95 Flieger Regt. The companies consist of 3 platoons of 3 squads each. PW state that they haven't been supplied with ammo or rations for 2 days (and were very hungry. One (1) KIA ~~xxxxxx~~ four (4) WIA.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SKY

DATE: 30 SEP 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1055

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 774539 is a 75 MM Gun firing and shell bursting 763544

Position.

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1201

Message File No. 1201. G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brock 120 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1055

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

771610 3 MK [redacted]
signs of life mean
Posted 782544, a small concentration
of Enemy Inf.

Message File No 1202 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 2D LT

FROM: S-2 504

TO : G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1110

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

① C Co receiving MORTAR fire FROM 77535829

② Arty set to go ON it

③ THINK Ey using church tower IN WYLER as Arty OP

POSTED (P)

Message File No. 1207 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] White, S/Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1130

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

① 6 rounds 88 at 758563 MAG AZ
115° fr place they are landing

② Not much damage landing in open field

(P)

Message File No. 1208 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [redacted] White, S/Sgt

From: GSI AIRBORNE CORPS Date: 300940 A

For action: 82 US Airborne Div : 1 Polish Indep Para Bde :
157 Bde Gp : 2 Airlanding Lt AA Bty : AFDAC

To: 101 US Airborne Div.

Originator's No. I69 (.) SECRET (.) PW & Luftwaffe Jager Bn at M4225 states unit independent with main task obtaining info about our ops by infiltration through lines reading signposts div signs vehicle numbers. (.) All ranks will be warned take security precautions against extension this practice.

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: By DRLS.

1209

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1124

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Shell Rep.
2-15 CM Guns in Grid Square 8054 } points
on az 120° from 758573
Shells landing 738575 Tkdo
35 sec Tenic interval
23 sec " " from muzzel flash
to muzzel report.

Message File No 1211 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Read, 20 CT

(R)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508. DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1145

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Shell Rep. 1140

Shells landing at 763567 from a Mag. Az 70°. 3 sec time interval from muzzle report to burst.

(P)

Message File No. 1212 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY

TO : G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1124

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

Posted

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

RCN Hospital 775-530 there is 1-75MM
firing

Posted
(P)

Message File No. 1214 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 20 CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Dear Patty DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1140

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1045: -3 mortar locations:
779056344
777456154
775358294

Posted

Posted

Message File No 1215 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brock, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE # 11.6
G2S 4/5 5 SEPTEMBER

FROM: [redacted] 325

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1205

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Encircle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

One of PWs Taken early this morning was from 1st Co. 376 Regt Bn in Kleinberg woods. This is new identification.

(Lt. Wantuch says this is not new, but a party KG Brockman.)

To Corps G-3

(?)

Message File No 217 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1200

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

There are 500 Enemy in area 7455510 (?)
Progress for SRY slow in this sector, possibly Enemy is digging in.

At 775530 there are 2 SP Guns. Sige unknown.

(P)

to Div Arty
G-3

Message File No 1218 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 2D CT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508. DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1300

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, measeng~~e~~r. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1-75 mm firing a round every min.
mag az 130° from 758573 5 sec fm muzzle
report to Hqrs 1140
Div duty INFORMED.

Message File No. 1219 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Read, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1305

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TOTAL 26 PW, INC. 9 FROM 376 REPL BN,
7 FR 1ST CO 90TH, 1 FR 30 CO, + 9 FR
20 CO 376 BN

Message File No 122 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [illegible] MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1330

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) From "G" Co - 766547 on az 170° 88mm or 7.7 Gun dropped shells. Doesn't make too much noise but does lot fragmentation

(2) From Red - sounds - pool. med Arty piece at 765546 - direction unknown

(3) Arty observer spotted MG at 778547.

Posted

Message File No. 1322 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Beach, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1335

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2ND BN REPORTS MG AT 776582
AND 6 BARREL MORTAR AT 791553
DIV ARTY INFORMED.

DIV ARTY
Posted

Message File No 1223 G-2 Sender - Receiver : White, 31 Sept

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1430

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Spitfire landed 726503
Pilot got out and headed
South. 325 has been
instructed to fire
plane w/ incendiary
bullets. Br. Corps INFORMED.

Message File No. 1225 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Winton, Lt Col

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SRY

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED ~~OR SENT~~: 1545

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

① At 778583 Small no of Inf digging in Engaged by Tanks. They took casualties into a Church 779582

② Sanka being received at 724503

(P)

Message File No 1230 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Brady, 2d Lt

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Hq. 508th Prcht. Inf.
In the Field.
100900 Sept 1944.

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 29 - 30 SEPT 1944

1. The following is a detailed report of a [illegible] patrol dispatched by 1st Bn, 508 on the night of 29 Sept 1944. The patrol leader was Lt. Stevens and the patrol consisted of two Demolition men and two 1st Bn S-2 men. Mission of the patrol was to reconnoiter line running from [illegible] to 781569. Also the patrol was to lay land mines on RJ 781569 and on the return trip to place anti-personnel mines.

2. The patrol moved through [illegible] at [illegible] time 2030 hrs. Patrol moved out to a point vic 778570 where they encountered what appeared to be the enemy's OPLR consisting of some six or seven men. The patrol was fired on by the OPLR and in return threw several grenades which caused them to flee except for one man who had an "Item fist" weapon, similar to our bazooka. This man was captured and when questioned by Lt. Stevens was found to be a reconnaissance [illegible], Lt. Stevens was informed by the PW that the unit is what similarly was a reconnaissance unit. No further information could be gotten from the PW.

3. The patrol with the PW continued on the mission to a point vic 780570 where they were fired on by a number of riflemen and automatic weapons. The fire came from north - south line running through 781569. It is believed that ey has MLR established along this road.

4. My MLR was located at 780568 and had FFL down road running due West from 781569.

5. The patrol was unable to lay mines due to the heavy firing on the part of the ey. The mines and anti-personnel mines were discarded in the effort to withdraw the patrol. When fire was received from the ey MLR the PW was killed and one of the demolition men was wounded in the leg. The wounded man was withdrawn with the patrol and left with H Co of 505. Patrol returned at 0430 hr.

6. Lt. Stevens believes ey MLR to be sparsely settled and heard little activity in that sector. On the OPLR the ey had prepared a large number of well dug, well camouflaged positions, some of which contained rifles, grenades and bazookas.

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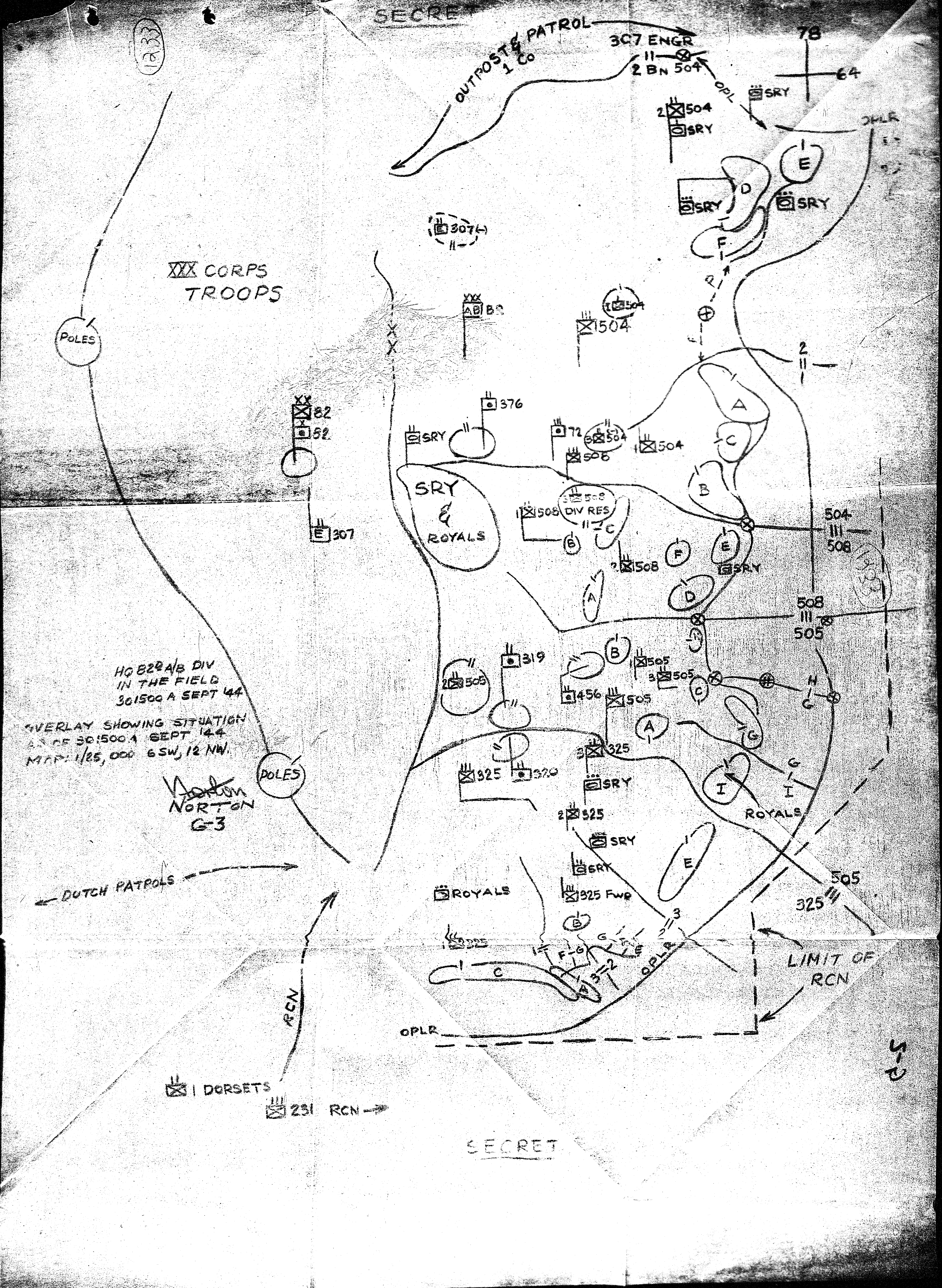
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HQ 82d A/B DIV IN THE FIELD 301500 A SEPT '44
OVERLAY SHOWING SITUATION AS OF 301500 A SEPT '44
MAP: 1/25,000 6 SW, 12 NW.
Norton
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RCN
1 DORSETS
231 RCN
UP
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Sherwood Rangers L.O. DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

at 787097 reported Tanks ? No.? Kind -

Message File No 1238 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~[illegible]~~ 508 DATE: 30 / Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1630

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, (In person) messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Machine guns vic Den Hemel woods.
1 Machine gun position unoccupied but freshly dug between two wood at 773566

(P)

Message File No. 1239 G-2 Sender - Receiver : CHEVALIER, 1ST LT

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To 82nd ASP VNCS

°OP 301600

TAC/R 1335. [redacted] D-9536 TO E-1733 TO E-2430 NMS RLYS. NMS RD D-9536 E-1733 E-2236 EXCEPT 2 CT E AND 1 MET W AT E-0734. E-2022 2 MET N. NMS AREA E-202152 E-210130 E-162928 E-168144 AND VILLAGE E-222130.

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To 301600 Cont'd

E-2511 30 AMBAND 20 INF ON CYCLES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

1630 EL

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2

DATE: 20 Sept 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1040

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd Bn 505 Shell rep

6 Shells ~~att~~ 155 mm from 90° landing

N, S, E + W of CP and a couple in between

approx 150 yd from CP

Neg ~~report~~ on 900 hour

(P)

Message File No. 1240 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Chevalier, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~[illegible]~~ IPW O DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1705

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

752 611 Suspected enemy CP. Div Communication CP up to 2 or 3 days ago. Div C.O. was in woods day before yesterday. Buchanan informed ~~[illegible]~~ 325 S-2 & Div Arty.

(P)

Message File No. 1242 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Chevalier, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

TO: G-2

DATE: 30 Sept 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol plan 325 for night of Sept 30 - Oct 1:

1st Bn: Reg patrol to vic 735500.

3d Bn: Reg patrol to vic 764513.

2d Bn: To be reported later if any are sent out.

Overlay plan later.

Message File No 1243 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt Capt

S E C R E T

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
30 September 1944

Patrol Plan

1. Patrol plan for the night of 30/01 was submitted by S-2, 3rd Bn, 505th Prcht Inf as follows:

a. Cos, G, H, and I will patrol aggressively the area between their respective MLRs and OPLs.

H Co. patrol during hours of darkness will start 762558 and go generally East to OPL at 782558 then South along OPL to 782552 then return West Northwest to starting point at 762559.

G Co. patrol during hours of darkness will start 768550 and go to OPL at 782547 then South along OPL to 781541 then to starting point at 768550.

I Co. patrol during hours of darkness will start 769539 and go Southeast to OPL at 777534 then South along OPL to 774526 and return Northwest to 765535 (not starting point).

b. Bn S-2 patrol will proceed to 772551 and there contact Road block before dark. After dark will move out with the mission of capturing one or more PWs for identification and other information. This will probably be accomplished by an ambush in general area between HEIKANT and HORST.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 S-2 DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1705 2 tanks or tracked vehicles were seen at 747505, pulled out to SE, No sqn identified.

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Message File No 1246 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Church, 1ST LT

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A. C. of S., G - 2

APO 469, U. S. Army,
30 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

ENEMY SITUATION BETWEEN THE NEDER RIJN AND WAAL

1. ENEMY LINES. Enemy forces between the NEDER RIJN and WAAL, in the NIJMEGEN - ARNHEIM vicinity, are, on the E, behind a line running along the railway on the 705 N - S Grid Line from the NEDER RIJN to ELST (exclusive), thence to BEMMEL (exclusive), thence to the WAAL at about 745658. There has been no extensive digging of positions on this line. Enemy forces in the W hold KESTEREN (5173) and roughly a line running N - S through that town between the two river channels. Civilian sources have reported the digging of defensive positions along this line, and flooding behind it.

2. ENEMY FORCES.

a. Enemy forces in the E are estimated to consist of the equivalent of three weak Inf Bns, and supported by a large amount of artillery of all calibers, by some SP guns, but probably without any tank support whatsoever. The forces identified in this area are KG WESEL (3 Cos), KG REINHOLD (3 Cos), KG GERHARD, the 226 Reserve Flak Bn, and the 1st Co, 280 Assault Gun Bn. Both of the two latter units are said to be without guns and being used as Inf. In KG REINHOLD [illegible] of the field unit was a 20 MM Flak Co, 181 [illegible] Battalion Defense Co VOLGEL, 11 Co, 6 [illegible] Bn, and [illegible] Flak Bn. No arty identifications are available. The exact disposition of these forces is not known.

b. On the W there is thought to be only KG LIPPSCH, equivalent in strength to one weak Bn.

3. FORCES S OF THE NEDER RIJN. In ARNHEIM itself there is not thought to be any considerable number of troops. To the SE of ARNHEIM, however, there is considerable digging on the Northeastern Bank of the NEDER RIJN and it is only felt reasonable, from the extent of the digging and from the critical importance of this last barrier to the REICH, that sizable forces are in this area. To the NE of ARNHEIM, 9 SS Pz Div (strength unknown), is in the area to the W of ZUTPHEN, and 10 SS Pz Div (4 Bns Inf and some tanks), is in the area to the E of ZUTPHEN, with CP at RUURLO. To the E of ARNHEIM Div TIGRAD is on the S Bank of the NEDER RIJN and there is extensive digging along the Northern Bank in this vicinity. Div is [illegible] of unidentified troops. Immediately N of ARNHEIM is KG SHOERKEN, a weak Tng Bn. In the woods N of ARNHEIM is a large amount of arty.

4. CROSSINGS OF THE NEDER RIJN. There are no bridges left across the NEDER RIJN except the highway bridge at ARNHEIM itself. There are, however, 3 ferries in actual operation above ARNHEIM at HUISSEN, ANGEREN, and DOORNENBURG. Below ARNHEIM the enemy again made crossings yesterday by boat in small forces in the vic of WAGENINGEN.

5. SOURCE. The above information was obtained from G-2, 30 Corps.

KARL R. PRICE,
Captain, Inf,

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-3 82d Guards Bde Hqs (CAPT. KASS) DATE: 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1830

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST ① 1/200000 Terrain, Groesbeek ✓
(1 COPY EA ISSUED)

② 6 Copies G-2 Periodic Report

Place on distribution.

C.O. (Lt. Olvin Wrightson)
WILL PICK IT UP.

Message File No. 248 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Garvin 1st Lt

G2 Has this any Arty influence on fires - RKW

NO 4th WEW

C/S RKW

G-3 [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 + LnO, 325

DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1945

TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 SENDING combat patrol to strongpoint vic BRELOWEG, Primary mission listening post for armor. Orange flare for armor. This is signal for illuminating shells.

766524

E Co 2d Bn pushing combat patrol just beyond OPLR listening post. Amber flare if hear armor. Mortar people will fire illuminating shells. Arty fire for prepared posns Green flare if inf attempts to (enter) override posn

Message File No. 2[illegible] G-2 Sender - Receiver : Ketterson

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW O

DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1645

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 REPORTS FINDING IN KIEKBERG WOODS THE GOLDBUCH OF MAJ. AHLEMEYER, OF LANDESCHUTZEN BN V/G.

NOT KNOWN.

Message File No 252 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Evans, 1ST LT

[redacted] MESSAGE FORM
G-2 A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2020

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CONCENTRATED EY ACTIVITY VIC
78 2544. HAVE FIRED ON IT
W/ ARTILLERY.

Div Arty ✓ G-3 ✓

(P) C/S ✓

Message File No. 44 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Harris 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION: telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

EY PATROL (1 PLAT) TRAVELING (WEST)
AT 746505.

(P) G-3 Thru
C/S —

Div Arty

Message File No 215 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin 1ST Lt

G-3 ✓
C/S ✓

Div Arty ✓

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 30 SEP 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2020

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Enemy automatic wpns
in haystack coordinates
772549. 505 will attempt
to set fire to haystack.

(P)

Message File No. 1256 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Winton

I AIRB CORPS DR 139

BARN V HCO 19 T 1 AIRBORNE CORPS

To GV RHQ

FROM MAIN HQ 231 INF BDE 291225A

TO ---

INFO 82 US AIRBORNE DIV

QQY BT 0510 -

SITREP 474 . SECRET . LOCNS UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR 90 FD REGT NOW AT 699447 AND 136 LAA BTY AT 703447 . PATROLS NIGHT 28/29 . 1 HAMPS .PATROL TO O E F F E L T 7745 REPORTED APPROX 7 ENEMY AT 742445 WHO SCATTERED ON APPROACH OF PATROLS = PATROL [redacted] LAID UP TO 740457 FOR NIGHT AND LOCATED ENEMY MORTAR FIRING NW FROM AREA 759489 . TP MOV HEARD IN SOUTHERN PART OF VILLAGE 757453 = EST STR ENEMY IN THAT [redacted] AREA ONE PL . PATROL TO S T A G A T H A 7447 FOUND VILLAGE CLEAR AT 282100HRS AND STANDING PATROL WAS LEFT AT 744481 [redacted] AT 2315 HRS TWO ENEMY INFILTRATED IN TO VILLAGE AND ENGAGED 15 CWT TRUCK WITH BAZOOKA . NO CAS OR DAMAGE . ENEMY WERE FIRED ON AND DISAPPEARED . TWELVE 88MM SHELLS WERE THEN FIRED INTO S T A G A T H A FROM EAST BANK OF RIVER . NO MOV WAS [redacted] OBSERVED ACROSS RIVER DURING NIGHT .

[redacted]

1 DORSET .. PATROL CONTACTED 82 US AIRBORNE DIV AND VISITED HQ 325 US GLIDER REGT IN WOOD 7445 . FOLLOWING INFM OBTAINED . LINE OF US FDLS 736510 - 750515-763540-INCL G R O E S B E E C K - 753555- RD RLY CROSSING 720540- BR 712524 [redacted] BUT M O O K 7251 [redacted] OCCUPIED BY US FORCES . ENEMY BN REPORTED WITHIN TRIANGLE EXCL [redacted] M O O K - R E I T H O R S T 7450 - EXCL C U Y K . ENEMY 88MM GUNS REPORTED AREA R E I T H O R S T 745505 AND IN WOODS [redacted] 744500- 750500 . 81 MM MORTARS 760508 . LARGE CALIBRE GUN [redacted] PROBABLY RLY MOUNTING WEST OF K R A N E N B E R G O 800560 . 61 RECCE REGT REPORT C U Y K AND S T A G A T H A CLEAR OF ENEMY AT 0930 HRS . ENEMY MOV OBSERVED AREA OF CHURCH 744486 DURING NX MORNING . APPROX TEN MEN SEEN DIGGING NORTH OF RD AREA 772461 . S T O P P R E S S . 1245 HRS . 61 RECCE REGT REPORT NO [redacted] ENEMY ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER WITHIN BDE BDYS =

ALL INFMO

BT 291225A

474 90 699447 136 703447 28/29 1 7745 7 742445 740457 759489 757453 7447 282100 744481 2315 8 8 1 82 325 A//URRT XXXX 7445 736510 750515 763540 753555 720540 712524 7251 7450 88 745505 744500 750500 81 760508 800560 61 0930 744486 772461 125 61

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[redacted] A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2030

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SPANIARD JUST REPORTED TAKEN P.W. BY BN.

Message File No. 1258 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: GSI BR A/B Corps DATE: 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2015

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MOONSET 0506 Clock time

(G-2 325 (NFOKMED)

Message File No. 259 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gause 1ST LT

1261

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75

176

Goo men { 167 Engr Bn
306 " "
464 " "

400 men 39 Fwd Trng Bn

361

1055

22 Lw Rgt
Grave Dn
351

Kg Gebhardt

Kg Lorentz

190

Kg Goebbels

Kg Brockmann

190 190 Trng

10

107

180

Kg Richter

180 CP

712 732

712

712 745

6 Lw Jg

cut

30 MT 2 gms (28 1343)

59

16 LS

1035

HG Trng

6 Para

719

59 1036

EWALD
SS Police

156

936
Hilvarenbeck

245
AT Poppel

935

937
Reusel

1255
Elts

10

From 101st Div
O.B. Overlay

75

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2045

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ARTY HAS BEEN TWICE [redacted] ASKED TO FIRE ON EY ACTIVITY AT 774524. POSSIBLY IMPORTANT CONCENTRATION.

Message File No. 1263 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Davis/STF

[redacted] MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G 3 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2040

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENGRS REPORTED.

903638 1 ARMORED VEH(?)

1 TANK (PLUS?) IN VIC

P BOMBED-OUT FACTORY

ACROSS WAAL, MANEUVERING

AND HEADING N.

Message File No. 1264 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jones 1st Lt

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2135

TRANSMISSION: (telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1ST BN AREA IS BEING SHELLED HEAVILY. DIV ARTY HAS BEEN GIVEN FULL SHELREP.

Message File No. 266 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin 1st LT

Phoned To G-3

[redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2115

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 REPORTS ENEMY LAYING SMOKE SCREEN AROUND HORST.

2120

REPORT SMOKE IS FROM STACKS FIRED BY 505

Message File No. D-6 G-2 Sender / (Receiver) Winton

Lt Col

[redacted] MESSAGE FIELD
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 77 2549 we have set afire 2 hay stacks (containing automatic weapon positions). The smoke is drifting into Horst. No smokescreen is seen.

Message File No. 260 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Grimes 1st Lt

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: QP DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2105

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SA - MG FIRE HEARD VIC. GROESBEEK AREA.

(325 + 505 called for confirmation:
505: Nearest firing is in vic. Neikant
325: No action.)

Message File No. 126 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gann 1ST LT

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2025 hrs: 508 requested arty lay on account of patrols, will request own fire.

2106 hrs: VIC 780637 mtzd movement heard. No details.

NOTED: G-3

DIV ARTY

Message File No. 1270 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaine 1515

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE 30 Sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2130

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

S-3 505 reports that a "flame throwing tank" is operating vic. Neikaut. It appears to be going in direction of Reichswald. not confirmed.

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED.

Message File No. 1271 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Jane 1512

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2150

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP; HV GUNS (4?) ← DIV ARTY NOTIFIED
99°Azi. fr 756544

DUTCH UNDERGROUND REPORTS THRU 508 THAT EY WILL ATTACK WITH 100 TANKS AND 16000 INF.
AMBER FLARE AT REICHSWALD.

Message File No. 272 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2150

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FROM 505 { EX TKS. OR SP ARTY MOVED INTO FACTORY AND CUT MOTORS.

COUNTER ATTACK FORMING AT WYLER.

Message File No. 1273 G-2 Sender Receiver: Gavin 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 20 SEPT 44

TO : IPW TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2155

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

GIVE PW TOTAL FOR TODAY.

31.

Message File No. D-4 G-2 Sender Garvin 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

TO : G 2

DATE 30 SEPT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2205

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ONLY ACTIVITY SEEN:
2130: YELLOW FLARE 10 miles DUE SOUTH
2145: YELLOW FLARE 6 miles 150° AZI.

Message File No. 126 G-2 Sender [illegible] Gowen, 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 30 sept 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2220

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP — 2 amber flares 180°

German Patrol route 748505 ~~to~~ to 746505 ~~to~~

5 to 743496

Message File No. 277 G-2 Sender Winton, LT COL

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : S-2 DIV ARTY

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2220

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

— REQUEST ESTIMATE OF EY ARTY FACING US.

— SAME AS YESTERDAY.

Gains 1ST Lt

Message File No. 1278 G-2 Sender

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DN ARTY DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2240

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

BUZZ-BOMB PASSED OVERHEAD
GOING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

Message File No. D79 G-2 Sect

Harris 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2220

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SC. RUSS
Az. 90° fr 759541 est. 105 still firing
Az 110° fr 754556 est. 105 still firing
Az. 90° fr 758554 est. 105 Int. 8 sec.
Az 45° fr 756534 AMBER FLARE
believed dropped plane.

(P)

Gaines 1ST LT

Message File No. 128 G-2 Sect

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2335

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELKEP: Ag. 60 Opns 752544 — Hvy High Vel., 1 gun, 3-4

Message File No. 284 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 325 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

A Co 325 being attacked - unable to diagnose strength & attack. Much automatic weapons fire.

G-3 NOTIFIED

Message File No. 285 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1) OCCASIONAL ARTY LANDING IN VIC. OP, APPARENTLY FROM OWN ARTY.

2) INTENSE FIRE IN KIEKBERG WOODS — FOR PAST 10 MINUTES S.A & AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

Message File No. 1286 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Harris 1ST AT.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE 31 SEPT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0005

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CONTINUED SA + SHELLING
IN E (KIEKBERG WOOD)

Message File No. 1287 G-2 Sender Receiver: James ISG

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 30 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

GREEN FLARE SEEN IN E—
SIGNAL OF TANKS AND INF.

PROBABLE ATTACK COMING
IN. FR E — SE

G-3, DIV ARTY INFORMED

Message File No. 1288 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gains 1ST LT

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82d A/B Div

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
30 September 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 30 September, 1 October 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"D" Co	Combat	10	2300	Co Position	RJ (788618)	Check on enemy OP in area and defensive positions. Take prisoners.
"D" Co	Recon	8	2400	Co Position	EINDJESHOF (783618) then to HEUVELSCHE STRAAT (788616)	To determine if enemy is going into defensive position in that area.
"E" Co	Contact	3	On Even Hour	Co Position	PALS (763645)	To contact Engrs
"E" Co	Recon	8	2400	Co Position	RJ (794627) then to ZANDPOL (800626)	
"F" Co	Recon	8	2400	Co Position	QUER DAM	
"F" Co	Contact	3	2100 every Odd Hour	Co Position	Contact Points	To contact "I" Co
"H" Co	Recon	6	2200	Co Position	VOSSENDAAL	To return 0400. Try to pick up PW
"C" Co	Combat	1-Off 26-EM	2100	Co Position	Seizure of EMTHAL	To clean out and occupy town
"A" Co	Recon	1-Off 9-EM	~~1830~~ 2030	Co Position	ZYFFLICH	To contact "H" Co

For the Commanding Officer:

M. C. Shelley

M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
S-3.

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To: 012400 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0010		1289		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: TKS + INF ATTACK AT 74555105 (NOT CONFIRMED BY 325)	G-3
0015		1290		FROM 505 TO G-2: AT 766523 GREEN FLARE. TKS + INF DRAWING UP MG + SA [illegible] AT 74555105; CP received [illegible] [illegible]	
0020		1291		FROM 307 A ENGR TO G-2. SHELREP. NE TO 741651 - 15 mm - 6 DUDS, 5 LIVE RDS. - INTENSIFIED ACTIVITY AT 7666, TALKING, TRUCKS, TANKS, MOVEMENT.	DIV ARTY, G-3, BR [illegible]
0030		1292		FROM 307 A ENGR TO G-2: RE PREVIOUS SHELREP (MESSAGE 1291) ARTY IS FROM 757666 TO 741651, 1-75 mm RANGING IN, 12 DUDS, 6 LIVE RDS.	DIV ARTY
0045		1293		FROM 505 TO G-2: 325 AREA NOW QUIETING DOWN	
0045		1294		FROM 307 A ENGR TO G-2: AT 742655 LUMINOUS BARRELS W/LIGHTS ON TOP. GOING DOWN RIVER FAST. MASSING OF TRUCKS AT 7666	G-3, BR A/B Corps
0100		1295		FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT CONTACTED ENY AT 735499 AND AT 740495	
0110		1296		FROM 508 TO G-2: SHELREP - RJ 743581 AZ 100-105° - 30-40 RDS 75mm FIELD HOW. - SOME AIR BURSTS - 7 SECONDS	DIV ARTY

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0117		1297		FROM 504 TO G-2. [illegible] MOVEMENT AT 780617 AT 2200 AT 2220 PLATOON OF 1ST BN [illegible] [illegible]. AT 2300 [illegible] [illegible]. 1 Co PATROL CAPTURED 2 [illegible] [illegible] 777614 [illegible] [illegible] IN [illegible], AT 0012 [illegible] ACTIVITY [illegible], AT 0015 [illegible] PATROL FIRED ON AT 797617.	
0120		1298		FROM 505 TO G-2. 3 ENEMY PLANES [illegible] 1530 [illegible] SE OF 755545	
0123		1299		FROM 325 TO G-2. FLARE SE BRUUK & BAGEDEWELD ALONG REICHSWALD	
0125		1300		FROM G-3 TO G-2. [illegible] ACTIVITY - MOTOR BOATS & TRAFFIC AT 515642 [illegible] AT RENKUM FERRY 623765 AT 0015 (REPORT FROM 8 AIG CORPS)	
0130		1301		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2. LIGHT IN FACTORY BLDG AT 758660 - B Co cannot maintain contact with 504 - BARRELS (REPORTED MESSAGE 1294) NOW BELIEVED TO BE DUCKS IN MOONLIGHT	Div ARTY 504
0155		1302		FROM 325 TO G-2. ENEMY IN STRENGTH PUSHING UP ROAD FROM REICHSWALD, PRESSING ROAD BLOCKS 762521, 764524, 770526 w/SA Fire, EST Co. AT 762521.	BR AIG [illegible], G-3, Div ARTY

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0200		1303		FROM DIV. OP TO G-2: ARTY SHELLS FROM REICHSWALD, ALSO FROM OTHER UNKNOWN DIRECTION	
0210		1304		FROM SDS TO G-2: 1 MG on R Flk. R. of 1 Co, exchanged Fire with German MG APPROXIMATELY AT 777513	
0230		1305		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2: BARRELL (REPORTED MESSAGES 1294 AND 1301) WERE GAS OR AIR FILLED FABRIC COVERED BAGS, ALL WERE DESTROYED BUT ONE; B Co CP RCVD FIRE FROM WOODS 757666, PROBABLY 3-75's - 13 BURS + 9 NEAR BDS	BR AIR CORPS, G-3
	0233	1306		FROM G-2 TO 307 ENGR: RECOVER & FORWARD IF POSSIBLE FRAGMENTS OF FABRIC BAGS (MESSAGE #1305)	
0233		1306 ✓		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2: SP GUN AT 752661, FIRING ON BRIDGE	DIV ARTY
	0245	1307		FROM G-2 TO 325: QUERY RE SITUATION IN REICHSWALD FOREST AREA	
0245		1307		FROM 325 TO G-2: ONLY SOME SA FIRE NOW. APPARENTLY HAS QUIETED DOWN	
0245		1308		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2: B Co HAS CONTACTED SDV ALONG RIVER	
0300		1309		FROM SDS TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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0300		1310		FROM DIV OP TO G-2: ARTY FIRE FROM S + SE	
0305		1311		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA REPORTS ENY TPS S of RD AT 747505. TOO CLOSE FOR ARTY FIRE	
0310		1312		FROM 325 TO G-2: ENY TPS REPORTED ALONG RD AT 745607. OP AT 741525 OBSERVED 3 ROCKETS AT 65°	
0312		1313		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2: B Co REPORTS CIVILIAN PHONE CLIPPED INTO OPL. REQUEST CIC IN MORNING.	BR AIR CORPS + REGTS DIV ARTY
0315		1314		FROM 505 TO G-2: FLASH REPORT DUE E 755545, 1 Co CAPTURED 1ST SGT, WILL BE INTERROGATED AT MEDICS	
0325		1315		FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORTS. 2 Armd Vehicles at 776615, 6 PWs WERE FROM 8 AND 9 Co of 6GTH SECURITY REGT. Cos HOLD S HALF OF DAM AT WYLER MEER, 7 Co HOLDS N HALF. REISSE TPS SLEEP + EAT IN GROUP OF BARNS AT 774605.	BR AIR CORPS
0400		1316		FROM DIV OP TO G-2: AT 0310 WHITE FLARE OVER REICHS-WALD FOREST, AT 0350 BIG FIRE IN REICHSWALD-AZIM. 110°	BR AIR CORPS, G-3, DIV ARTY
0415		1317		FROM 505 TO G-2: FIRE 2000 YDS AZIM 180° FROM 755545	
0420		1318		FROM G-2 TO 325: QUERY RE FIRES REPORTED BY 505 + OP	

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	0500	1319	302000	FROM G-2 TO UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
	0500	1320	302400	FROM G-2 TO UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT	
0500		1321		FROM LT. BEACH TO G-2: 505 PATROL REPORT	
0500		1322		FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT: B CO PATROL CONTACTED SMALL ENY PATROLS 600-700 YDS TO THEIR FRONT (766576) (771577). E CO PATROL FOUND AT 788628 KNOCKED OUT MARK V, 1 ARMD CAR + PERSONNEL CARRIER, ENCOUNTERED GERMANS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM N OF CANAL	
0500		1323		FROM DIV OP TO G-2: ENY ARTY BARRAGE FROM S INTO 325 AREA AT 0355, LASTED 2-3 MINUTES	
0500		1324		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		1325		FROM 325 TO G-2: NO CHANGE, GENERAL ENY BUILD-UP ALONG FRONT, ENY USING FLARES, ARTY SHELLS FALLING	
0510		1326		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2: OUR VOLLEYS ARTY ACROSS R. WAAL 400 YDS SHORT, YET LANDING ON OTHER SIDE. 2 RDS ENY ARTY FELL IN CP AREA	
0520		1327		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 376 REPORTS ENY ARMD VEHICLE IN ZANDPOL.	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 010001 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
To: 012400 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (7035B6)

Time In	Out	Serial No.	Elapsed Time	Information, Assessments, Orders	Action Taken
0550		1328		FROM G-3 TO G-2. 325 REPORTS LONG RANGE GUN 105° FROM OP FWD CP.	
0600		1329		FROM DIV OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
0645		1330		FROM 505 TO G-2 INTERROGATION REPORT ON PW TIGHT TECH Hq Co, 6TH REPL. BN, OHLENDORF REPL. REGT. WITH REPORT OF ATTEMPTED ATTACK THRU GROUP IN 325 SECTOR. PW BELIEVES AN ASSAULT WAS SECURING HIGH GROUND VIC KNAPPHEIDE (7552)	325 & BR AIR CORPS
0700		1331		FROM 508 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
0640		1332		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2. 2 ENEMY TANKS AT 763511. 320 FA WILL FIRE ON THEM.	
0650		1333		FROM LT CHEVALIER TO G-2. 504 PATROL REPORTS	
0700		1334		FROM DIV OP TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
0705		1335		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		1336		FROM 325 TO G-2. FIRE REPORTED EARLIER IS PRACTICALLY OUT. E Co reports 2 TANKS IN FRONT OF THEM (UNCONFIRMED)	

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From: 010001 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 013400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIDDEGGEN (703586)

Time	From	To	Message No.	Subject, Contents	Action Taken
0745				SHELREP	
0800				NEGATIVE REPORT	
0815				TO G-2: SOME INCREASE ING LAST NIGHT. MOST OF RAM THE REICHSWALD.	
0830				NTIFIED UNITS DURING THE TO 24 SEPT. CONSOLIDATED UNITS IDENTIFIED IN DIV. RING PERIOD 17-23 SEPT.	?
				STRENGTH REPORT	
				NEGATIVE REPORT	
				NGERS TO G-2. A781544 Church OP. GIVING RCN trouble. Arty ON IT.	DIVARTY, 505
0920				PATROL Reports	C/S G-3 DIV Arty
0940	1345			G-2 INT. SUMMARY NO 13	

Correct time

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 010001 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 012400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

[illegible]	[illegible]	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
[illegible]	[illegible]		FR 325 - TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
9:45	1347		FR. 505 - TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
9:45	1348		FR 508 - TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
9:46	1349		FR 307 Eng ~~[illegible]~~ TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
9:40	1350		FR. IPW. TO G-2: PRISONER CAPTURED FROM NEW UNIT	
9:45	1351		FR. 325 TO G-2: - ENEMY ATTACK ON OUR POSITIONS	
10:20	1352		FR. 508 TO G-2: - REPORT OF CAMP FIRES AT 795535	
10:20	1353		FR 505 TO G-2: - ENEMY MOVING IN ON ROAD AT 768528	G-3 INFORMED
11:10	1354		FR. 307 Engineers TO G-2 - NEG. REPORT	
11:10	1355		FR. ASP TO G-2: TACTICAL REC.	
11:10	1356		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
11:15	1357		FR 508 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
11:15	1358		FR. 504 TO G-2: WIRES BEING TAPPED	SIGNAL OFFICER INFORM

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 010001 OCT44 (Date and Hour)

To: 012400 OCT44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dlvd	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
11:18		1359		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGH REPORT	
11:19		1360		FR OP TO G-2: NEGH REPORT	
11:25		1361		FR G-2 TO 325: CERTIFICATE TO S-2 325 CONTAINING 100 DUTCH GUIDEN	
11:30		1362		FR 504 TO G-2: EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS IN E CO. AREA	
1130		1363		FR 505 TO G-2: OP REPORTS HEAVY SHELLING 1000 YDS. TO SE OF GROSSBEEK WINDMILL, COMING FROM DIRECTION OF REICHSWALD.	
1200		1364		FR G-3 TO G-2: SHERWOOD RANGERS REPORTS 505 CAPTURED AN EY. PAYMASTER SGT MAJOR. PW STATED PLANNING TO ESTABLISH C P AT 765524.	DIV ARTY
1205		1365		FR OP TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1210		1366		FR 307 ENGRS. TO G-2: B CO REPORTS TELEPHONE WIRE TAPPED. CIC INVESTIGATING.	

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1 AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 010001 OCT 44
To: 012400 OCT 44
Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Initiator, Addressee, Orders	Action Taken
1210		1367		FR 325 TO G-2: EY USING SMORE POT AT 712227.	C W S.
1210		1368 ✓		FR SRV TO G-2 4-105 GUNS 708524-732 ALSO 4 BARREL MORTAR SAME SQUARE. 325 Reports FR 758538 these are on AL 148.	Div Arty
		1369			
1255		1369	28 Sept	FR G-2 SHAEF TO G2: DOCUMENT section rpt. 101	
1255		1370	30 Sept	FR. 43RD DIV TO G2: INT SUMMARY NO. 19	
1300		1371		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE, REPORT	
1300		1372		FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1300		1373		FR 325 TO G-2: FIRE sighted ER 712525 RANGE 600-700 yds Az 100° Rd blocks No 2 & 3 test to EY early hrs of day.	G-3
1300		1374		FR Div Arty TO G-2: 2ND BN Reports 13 AMERICAN prisoners being MARCHED SE AT 716526	G-3
~~1300~~		~~1375~~			
1300		1375		FR OP TO G-2: Neg. REPORT	
1300		1376		FR ENGR TO G-2: Neg. REPORT	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 0100 1 OCT 44

To: 2400 1 OCT 44

File:

To	Station	Time Rec'd	Individuals, Agencies, Units
1325	1377		FRASP TO G-2: TAC RON Report
1400	1378		FR CRDS ARMD DIV TO G-2: INT SUMMARY No 82.
	1379		FR SRI TO G-2 AT 769528 A LT E/ HAS ASKED FOR ONE HR. TRUCE TO BURY DEAD 82 CO ON SPOT IS DICKERING WITH IT.
1400	1380		FR 320 FA TO G-2: GERMAN LT CAME INTO CO. D FOR A ONE HR TRUCE TO BURY DEAD.
1400	1381		FR OP TO G-2: NEG. REPORT
1430	1382		FROM 505 TO G-2 AT 1350 FR 120° AZ LANDING AT 755522 TWO ROUNDS 150 MM OR LARGER. (G-4)
1430	1383		HQ 82 A/B DIVS CASUALTY REPORT AS OF 2400 30 SEPT.
1434	1384		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT
1500	1385		FR 505 TO G-2: 4 SHELLS AT 755522 AT 1500 HRS. 150 mm CAL. NO TRUCE ON DIV ORDER.

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DIV ARTY.

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 010001 OCT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 012400 OCT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place:

In	Out	Initials	Incoming Messages and Enclosures, Memoranda, Orders	Action Taken
1315	1382		2P to G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
1335	1387		PR 505 TO G-2 - SHELL REPORT	G-3 - DIV ARTY INFO
0937	1388		ER G-3 TO G-2: OPN INSTR 505 & 325	
1600	1389		TR 2P TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1615	1390	✓	MEMO TO CG: #1 OCT 1944	CG, BR AIR CORPS G-3, DIV ARTY
1620	1391		4 RANGERS TO G-2 = WHITE VERY LIGHT 766550	
1625	1392		325 TO G-2: 2 BN 158522 SAW 2 TKS 2000 YD AZ 580 APPROVED NASHOWN	
1625	1393		RANGERS 2 TO TO G-2: ARTY FELL 766550 (WHERE VERY LIGHT WAS)	
1615	1394		508 PATROL RPT, 1 OCTOBER 1944	
1715	1395		2P TO G-2: NEGATIVE	
1715	1396		504 TO G-2: PW WITH KNIFE IN BOOT	HDW, 505, 508, 325
1710	1394		DIV ARTY TO G-2: 20 EX MEDICS WAVE RED FLAGS THEN EX ARTY OPENS	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
745		1398		FR DIV. ARTY TO G-2: 10 VEHICLES AT 835554	G-3
1750		1399		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 TKS TRAVELING E ER: 775520 AT 1545.	
1755		1400		FR 505 TO G-2: 1 TK AT 774523; AT 1710 OP REPORTED 4 TRACKED VEHICLES, AND TPS W of KRANENBERG.	
1845		1401		SPECIAL ORDERS NO E-8, HQ, MIS, COMM ZONE (FORWARD) ETO, 887, TEAM ASSIGNMENT	
1850		1402		FR 325 TO G-2: FO #9 & ATTCHD OVERLAY	
1830		1403		FR 505 TO G-2: MORTAR FIRE ERS. ON RD KRANENBERG	G-3
1825		1404		FR [illegible] TO G-2: 11 TYPE COUNTERATKNS ON LINE [illegible] EAST — SUSPECT ATCK OUR AREA	G-3, C/S
1800		1405		FR 82SIG TO G-2: WIRE TRAFFIC DIAGRAM	
1900		1406		FLAK INTERP. RPT # 466	G-3, C/S
1920		1407		508 TO G-2 — NEGATIVE	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1930		1408		PROP TO G-2 NEGATIVE	
1930		1409 ✓		FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: EY CONC 761661	
1930		1410		FR 508 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
1930		1411		FR 5 RN 20 TO G-2: 20 EY SURRENDERED 770520	
1935		1412		FR 18 AB CORPS TO G-2: SIT REP	G-3 C/S
1935		1413		FR A/B CORPS MAIN TO G-2: SIT REP	G-3, C/S
1930		1414		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: PRESSURE 763526	
1606		1415		FR DEN HAAG TO VAN VESSEM 3 VAN DEN BERTH (2 NOT YET RETURNED AGENTS	
2015		1416		30 CORPS COUNTERBTRY RPT	
2015		1417		PATROL PLAN 1-2 OCTOBER: 504	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
2015		1418		PATROL PLAN 1-2 OCTOBER 505	"
2015		1419		PATROL PLAN 1-2 OCTOBER 325	"

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: (Date and Hour)
To: (Date and Hour)
Place:

File No.	Serial No.	Time Rec'd	Incidents, messages, remarks	Init. & Remarks
2100	1420	FR	508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2115	1421	FR	307 ENGR TO G-2: RELAY FROM [illegible]	
— 15	1422	ER	#1 & SORTIE FR A/B [illegible] TO G-2: [illegible]	
1745	1423	ER	505 TO G-2: PATROL ROUTE	
1945	1424	FR	505 TO G-2: 200 EOS MIXED ARTY [illegible]	
2010	1425	FR	OP TO G-2: SHELL REP [illegible]	
2100	1426	FR	OP TO G-2: SHELL REP [illegible]	DIV ARTY
2200	1427	FR	INT SUMM [illegible] FILE [illegible]	
2115	1428	FR	505 TO G-2: [illegible] TRUCK, FLARE, [illegible]	DIV ARTY
2145	1429	FR	325 TO G-2: 325 RELIEF DELAYED, AT ONE [illegible]	
2130	1430	FR	IOW TI G-2: EY/ BN CP 777516	DIV ARTY

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320 INFANTRY DIVISION

From:
To:
Place:

Time Rec'd	Time Sent	Initials	Message, Complaint, Remarks	Action Taken
2135	1431		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 305 FRONT LINE	
2015	1432		FR 320 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2130	1433		FR 324 INF REG TO G-2 & SIT REG	
2205	1434		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: FRONT ARTY? DIV CHANGE	
2200	1435		FR 307 TO G-2: ENEMY ATTACK ON FRONT BLOCKS [illegible]	
2230	1436		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: TROOPS NEAR 783558	G-3
2240	1437		FR 320 ENGR TO G-2: USUAL NIGHT ACTIVITY	G-3, DIV ARTY
2220	1438		FR 505 TO G-2: 2230 [illegible] BLOCK 7225	
2310 2310	1439		AMEND TO CAS 1 OCT 1944 (FR DIVS)	SEE ASTRO EMAG
2340	1440		FR 319 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2310	1441		FR 504 TO G-2: FIRE FIGHT AT 773608 AT 2104	G-3, DIV ARTY
2340	1442		FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300	1443		FR 508 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Noted	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2330		1445		FR 82 A/B CORPS TO G-2: AT 738694, 739669 & MADE SLIGHT PENETRATION AT 1935. 955 ARTY REGT IDENTIFIED 2 Km SW LUTZEN.	
2330		1446		FR 505 TO G-2: 1 BTRY 505 - 150 mm HARASSING FR 748538 - MAZ 135°.	
2330		1447		FR IPW TO G-2: INTER REPORT NO. 9.	
2330		1448		FR 505 TO G-2: HEARD TRUCK TO FRONT OF Rd BLOCK AT 768549.	G-3 DIV ARTY
2345		1449		FR 508 TO G-2: 6 BARRELLED MORTAR AT 776592	DIV ARTY
2345		1450		FR 508 TO G-2: TKS HEARD IN FRONT OF Rd BLOCK IN FRONT OF H.Co. 3rd BN RECEIVING TERRIFIC MORTAR FIRE. ER KRANENBURG	
2345		1451		FR 508 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT.	
2345		1452		FR. 80[illegible] AA BN TO G-2: S-2 REPORT.	
2350		1453		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT, INTER REPORT No 9.	
2356		1454		FR 307 E TO G-2: S-2 REPORT, MINEFIELDS	
2350		1455 A		FR. 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT	
2350		1456		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT.	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0010

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

TKS + INF ATTACK AT
745555105,

G-3

(NOT CONFIRMED)
P4 325

Gaines 1ST LT

1289

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0015

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1) AT 766523 GREEN FLARE: TANKS AND INF MOVING UP.

Posted 2) MG & SA AT 74555105

P 3) CP RECEIVED SHELL (1 ROUND)

Message File No. 1290 G-2 Sender (Receiver: Capt 1/Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 307 Engrs DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : C. V TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0020

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) SHELLING NE TO 741651 - 75mm
6 DUDS 5 LIVE RDS
BEGAN. 2315.

Posted P

(2) OP REPORT 7666 ACTIVITY: TALKING, TRUCKS, TANKS, MOVEMENT. INTENSIFIED ACTIVITY.

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED

G-3 CORPS

Message File No. 1291 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lewis 1st Lt

FROM: S-2 302 Engr DATE 1 Sat 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0030

TRANSMISSION (Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

IN RE PREVIOUS SHELREP:

ARTY w/from 757666 TO 741651

1 - 75 mm ranging in

10 DUDS 6 LIVE RDS

Portal

(P)

advised DivARTY

Message File No. 1292 G-2 Sender (Receiver) Gaines 1ST LT

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 1 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0045

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 AREA IS NOW QUIETING DOWN.
("I" Co. REPORT)

Message File No. 1293 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gains 1st Lt

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: S-2 307

TO : G-2

DATE 1 OCT 44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0045

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 742655 LUMINOUS BARRELS (ABOUT 50 gals)
WITH LIGHTS ON TOP GOING
DOWN RIVER EAST. WERE FIRED ON.
MASSING OF TRUCKS AT 7866

BRITISH COMES
G-3

Message File No. 1204 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James 1ST LT

FROM: S-2325 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol - Ldr, Pfc Ekstrom
dept front 2815 - travelled along rds vic 723508
along trail to 726497, ~~west~~ to 735499 where contacted
Inf OP (where patrol heard Germans discussing situation at
front.) Someone shouted and received 2 shots at 740495
Along dyke rd heard light soft vehicle. Stayed in position
and returned after 1½ hours.

Message File No. 1295 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Daines 1st Lt

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0110

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELLED! AZ 100-105° MAG AT 743581 (AGO)
30-40 rds.
75 mm Field Howr.
Some air bursts
7 seconds.

ARTY NOTIFIED

Message File No. 1296 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Gaines ST

FROM: 504 DATE

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1117

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

- TK MOVEMENT 750637

P.

Message File No. 1297 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

2400 Vehicles MV

F Co patrol captured
Grey [illegible] 787627
The [illegible] dog [illegible] but
would not come out
some shot.
2412 No 47.
787627 1st Bn patrol [illegible]
On 2413 hrs
001

some shot.

001

FROM: 505-MP S2 DATE 1-10-42

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0120

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP Ptrol reports seeing 3 amber flares approx 1500 yds SE 75°-5°-45°.

P

Message File No. 1298 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: 325 - S2 DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0123

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Flare SE BRUUK + BREEDEWEGE
along Reichswald.

(P)

Message File No. 1299 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

SEED A/B DIVISION

FROM: G 3

TO : G-2

DATE 1-10-44

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0129

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

British A/B Corps reports considerable activity - motor boats + traffic 575648 at 2345 + similar noise at Renkum Ferry 623765 at 0015.

Message File No. 1300 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. Stonger.

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 Fwd DATE 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) LIGHT REPORTED IN FACTORY BLDGS AT 758660

(2) B Co cannot maintain contact with 504 has gone deep in their TERRITORY

(3) BARRELS FLOATING IN WATER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE NOW BELIEVED DUCKS IN MOONLIGHT

Message File No. 1301 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SGT RAINER

advised DIV ARTY + 504

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0155

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey in strength pushing up road from Reuhwald. ~~Co~~ 762521 - 764524 - 770526

P pressing road blocks listed above with S/A fire. ~~[illegible]~~ Est Co @ 762521. We are putting arty fire on it.

Issued Message File No. 1302 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kesteson Major

BA/B DIV ARTY
G3.

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: OP DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ARTY SHELLS FROM REICHSWALD
ALSO FROM ANOTHER UNKNOWN
DIRECTION.

Message File No. 13D3 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STANGER.

[redacted]

FROM: C 505 - S2 DATE 1-10-44

TO : C-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0210

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

I Co report 1MG on right flank & changed fire with German MG appear at 777523.

P

Message File No. 1304 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STAYGER.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 Found. DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0230

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ptd P. advised British P/S G3

Ger fabric covered
" filled bags - all seen were
destroyed by rifle fire except one. These
were the barrels + ducts repaired previously floating in River.
B Co C.P. received heavy fire from woods
757666. Probably 75's - 2 guns. 7 sec from
flash to hit. 19 Duds + 9 live rounds. (See last report)

Message File No. 1305 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

#741652

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : 307 Engr (Fwd)

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0233

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

CAPT. LEE (OUTX O) TOLD TO HAVE FRAGMENTS OF FABRIC BAGS RECOVERED AND FORWARDED IF POSSIBLE.

S.P. GUN AT 752661, FIRING ON BRIDGE.

P

DIV ARTY INFORMED.

Message File No. 1306 G-2 (Sender) Receiver: Kelland Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

DATE 1 OCT 44

TO : S-2, 325

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0245

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY RE SITUATION IN REICHSWALD FOREST AREA.

ANSWER: ONLY SOME S/A FIRE NOW. APPARENTLY HAS QUIETED DOWN. (C.O. HAS GONE TO SLEEP JUST NOW.)

Message File No. 1307 G-2 (Sender) - Receiver: Keathley Maj.

[redacted]
83D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 - S2 DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0245

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

B Co has contacted Cider 1/5-044 along River.

Message File No. 1308 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lt Stanger

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP. DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ARTY FIRE FROM S + SE

Message File No. 1310 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

[redacted] 82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~[redacted]~~ Div ARTY DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0305

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320 Report
ENY TROOPS S of Rd at 747505.
P Too close for ARTY FIRE.

Message File No. 1311 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STANGER

[redacted] FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENY Trps reported along Rdat 745507.
P. OP observed 1 recd 2 white Rockets at 650
↓
741525

Message File No. 1312 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

[redacted]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 Fwd DATE 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0312

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Informed all Regts + Div Arty + 82 Recon + Signal Co.

B Co. reports civilian phone clipped into outpost line. They request C/C in morning (They are at 7415 6520. N of large factory at Groenlanden.)

Message File No. 1313 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STANGER.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0315

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Flash report line East 755545
I CO captured 1st Sergt. He is shot up
+ will be interrogated at medics.

P

Message File No. 1314 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STRINGER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 50[redacted] -S2 DATE: 1-10[redacted]44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0325

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

D Co Patrol - seeing Rifle fire Vic 784621
F Co Patrol - 2 Armd vehicles in Wood 776615

6 PW's were from 8th + 9th Co of 66th Security Regt. 8 Co has 54 men with 3 Czech M.G. 9th Co has 75 men with 4 Czech M.G. also 1 new type bazooka they hold South half of dam at Wyler Meer 7th Co holds Northern half.

Posted P

Message File No. 1315 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT STANGER

Informed DIV ARTY

Bridge at Bad Wyler (764598) to S.W end of dam (768602) has 2 squads + 2 MG on both sides of rd. Relief troops sleep + eat in group of barns 774605. Have not seen any tanks in Vic. there are troops behind them.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div QP DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0310 WHITE FLARE OVER REICHSWALD

AT 0350 BIG FIRE IN REICHSWALD - AZIM. 110°

P

Informed British A/B Corps
Div ARTY
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Message File No. 1316 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SGT RAINER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
2nd A/B DIVISION

FROM: SDA DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0415

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FIRE 2000 yds AZ 180° FROM
755 545

Message File No. 1317 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SGT RAINER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : 325 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0420

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY RE FIRE REPORTED BY OP
AND 505

Message File No. 1318 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SGT RAINER

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
30 SEPTEMBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

(FROM LONDON BBC BROADCASTS)

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 300001 SEPT 44
TO : 302400 SEPT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD

NO. 104.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW, 12 SW; GSGS 4414, HOLLAND, Sheets [illegible], [illegible].

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line. No change except slight retrogression KIEKBERG WOODS.

b. Defensive Organization.

(1) MGs reported as follows: 2 in house at 774588, 6 in town of VOSSENDAAL, one 50 yds N of woods at 775613 (504); 778547 (505), 776582 (508), 752492 ([illegible]).

(2) Mortars: [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and 77535829 (504); 77905634, 77745615 ([illegible]). Six-barrel mortar at 791553 (508).

(3) Ey OP in church in WYLER (504).

(4) Double apron fence on top of N - S dike at 766608, with mines to E of dike (504).

(5) Trenches at [illegible] along road to NE and SW (Air OP), ey digging in at 778565 ([illegible]), ey digging in along rd triangle at 783-620.

(6) AW in haystack at 775549 (505).

(7) CP believed to be at 752511 (IPW).

c. Units in Contact. See IPW report attached. No important change.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Btrys at 783637 and 792648, two 75-mm guns at 776615 (504

(2) Three 105 mm guns at 7853, one gun unknown cal at 7955, one 75 mm gun at 774539, one 75 mm gun at 775530, two SP guns at 775530 (SRY).

(3) One btry at 790517, field guns (No. & Cal unknown) at 805504 (Div Arty).

(4) Two 150 mm guns in Grid Square 8054.

(5) Est. of ey btrys in 82d A/B Div Area: 4 hvy btrys, 4 med btrys, 5 btrys unknown cal., 15 single guns (75, 88, 105 mm), 4 flak btrys (Div Arty).

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e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary. Our patrols during the night 29 - 30 Sept. reported further defensive activity by the enemy, including erection of double apron wire and laying of mines along the dykes north of SMORENHOOK and digging activity all along the front.

During the daylight hours the enemy effected strong resistance by fire of all types to the 325th GII Infantry's action directed toward clearing out the KIEKBERG WOODS, and succeeded in holding with very slight loss of ground. Over the remainder of the front there was virtually no activity.

After dark the enemy displayed slightly increased animation. Reports were received of patrol movement vic RIETHORST, SA fire vic HEIKANT, and sounds of vehicular movement vic 783637. Shelling was comparatively light during daylight; increased after dark.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
504	0100	770615	SE	?	?	Hvy	?
505	0310	759552	?	10		Est. 4.2.	mortar
325	0333	7351 Area	E	6	?	?	3
325	0435	763524	?	6	?	?	?
325	0900	736512	MA 100	?	?	?	?
508	0950	745575	MA 120	2	?	75-88?	?
508	0950	742575	MA 140	1	?	75-88?	?
508	1130	758563	MA 115	6	?	88	?
508	1124	738575	?	7	?	?	35
508	1140	758573	MA 130	?	1	75	5
508	1140	763567	MA 70	?	?	?	3
505	1330	766547	MA 170	?	?	88	?
505	1230	749544	MA 90	6	?	155	?
508	?	758563	MA 115	6	?	88	?
505	2215	759541	MA 90	?	?	105	?
505	2215	754556	MA 110	?	?	105	?
505	2215	752554	MA 90	?	?	105	8
505	2320	752544	MA 90	4	1	Hvy	

(2) Aviation, Combat. Occasional solo bombing missions in NIJMEGEN area.

(3) Chemical Warfare.

(a) Ey used smoke while resisting attack by one plat night 29 - 30 Sept (508).

(b) Ey used smoke at 724503 AM of 30 Sept.

(4) Infantry.

(a) Ey patrol of one plat travelling W at 746505 at 2000 (325).

(b) Concentrated ey activity at 782544 at 1945 (505).

(c) 500 ey in area 745510 (SRY).

(5) Tanks.

(a) Two tks observed at 747508 at 1705 (325).

(b) Tk at 783538 at 2000 (307 Engr).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated killed: 35.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken During Period of Report.

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 31.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 0.
3. Total Reported Today: 31.

(b) Taken to Date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2574.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 143.
3. Total Reported to Date: 2717.

b. Supply and Equipment.

(1) Ey in DEN HEUVEL WOODS apparently well supplied except for rations, PW taken night 29 - 30 Sept. having had no rations in two days (508).

(2) Ey decontaminating material and training docs in gas warfare found (325).

c. Weather: Cloudy to clear, slight haze in morning.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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2 Annexes:
Annex #1 - Defense Overlay.
Annex #2 - IPW Report.
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508	5
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320	1
376	1
456	1
80 AA	1
307 Engrs	1
307 Med	1
407 QM	1
782 Ord	1
82d Sig	1
Div Hq Co	1
JEDBURGH	1
OSS	1
IPW	1
OB	1
PRO	1
Div Surg	1
PM	1
Recn Plat	1
Cml O	1
Div OP	1

First Allied A/B Army	1
Br A/B Corps (Attn 3SI)	1
30 Corps (Br)	1
XVIII Corps (A/B)	1
82d A/B Div Rear	1
101 A/B Div	1
1st Br A/B Div	1
Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	1
1 Sqdn Royals (Armd Cars)	1
3103 QM Serv Co	1
32 Guards Brigade Group	6
3d Div (Br)	1
50 Div (Br)	1
TOTAL	81

ANNEX NO.1 TO G-2 REPORT 104

HQ 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

APO 469 IN THE FIELD USARMY
30 SEPTEMBER 1944

MAPS-GSGS 4427 SHEETS 6 SW, 12 NW & W
GSGS 4414 SHEETS 4102, 4202

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ENEMY DEFENSES 26 SEPT. THROUGH 301400 SEPTEMBER 44

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NIJMEGEN

GRP OF MORTARS 30 SEPT.

30 SEPT

AA GUNS

TP'S ON

KEVERDOM

30 SEPT

HVY

STRONG POINT

HVY AA POSSIBLY 88MM

60

84

HVY BTRY THIS VIC

BECKER

NEBELWERFER

105

GROSSE WASSERUNG

HVY CAL THIS VIC.

KRANENBURG

TPS AND TKS

NEBELWERFER

TWO 150MM REPORTED IN THIS

105 HOWY

HVY

BARRACKS AREA

SCHEIDEL

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 104

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
30 SEPT 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT #8

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT.

UNIT	NO. PW	PLACE	BY	TIME
Feld Ersatz Bn, 1st Co	8	KIEKBERG WOODS	325	30 Sept
Feld Ersatz Bn, 3rd Co	9	KIEKBERG WOODS	325	30 Sept
K. G. BROCKMANN, 1st Co	10	KIEKBERG WOODS	325	30 Sept
93rd Fliegar Regt 2nd March Co	4	DEN HEUVEL	508	29 Sept

2. UNIT ORGANIZATION & STRENGTH.

a. The F.E.B. (Feld Ersatz Bn or Field Repl Bn) was identified in the KIEKBERG WOODS by the 325 Regt during this period. This Bn has not been identified on the front prior to this time although we have known for some time that it belonged to the 190th Inf Div. The Bn is made up of personnel from the 90th and 76th Repl Bns. PW explain that after the 76th and 90th Repl Bns were up to strength, the remaining personnel were combined to form an additional replacement Bn designated only as F. E. B. Soldbuchs of the personnel in the unit are, however, marked either 90 or 76 Bn. The Bn has the normal four Co structure. Each Co originally had three platoons and average was 80 - 90 men per Co. It is not definitely known that the 4th is a Hvy Wpns Co. Most of the personnel in this unit are old soldiers who have seen active combat duty in RUSSIA, were wounded and returned to hospitals in GERMANY. Several PW's stated that the 4th Co had suffered extremely heavy casualties and was practically non-existent. The 1st Co is also reported to have been badly mauled during the last two days.

b. The Battle Group BROCKMANN was once more identified on our front. It is now definitely established that his is a 4 Co Bn, consisting of the elements of the 333rd and 376th Repl Bns. These Bns originally were the replacement units for regiments of the same number and belonging to the 225th Inf Div in RUSSIA. Inasmuch as these two units have now been combined into one Bn, although individual soldbuchs still list the 333 or 376, it seems best to disregard these designations and consider this unit simply as the BROCKMAN Bn.

c. The fact that the enemy has been giving us such a stiff fight in the DEN HEUVEL area can perhaps be partially explained by the fact that a paratroop unit is supposed to be committed in this area. Our previous identification in this area was the 58th Repl Bn. What has happened to this unit is not known, neither have we identified a parachute unit as yet. However, the 508 Inf captured 4 PW's from the 93 FLIEGER Regt, 2nd March Co, who claimed that they were reinforcing a paratroop unit in the attack on the DEN HEUVEL woods. These statements are regarded as reliable. What parachute unit this may be is a matter purely for conjecture. Previously the Para Lehr Regt under Col HERMAN was identified in the MOOK area. They have since

disappeared from there. PW from the FLIEGER unit stated they had heard that they were supporting a Lehr Unit. There was another Para unit in the area from WYLER N and E. This has not been identified for some time. PW states that in GRAFWEGEN (762520) on the 29 Sept he saw some paratroopers who were allegedly in a reserve position. Until further identifications are obtained, the question must remain unanswered.

3. TROOP DISPOSITIONS.

a. The question of who is where in the KIEKBERG woods area is becoming more and more complicated. Originally we knew that the 90th B relieved some Luftwaffe troops in this area. Today we identified the F.E.B. unit in the woods as well. To add a fitting climax to the picture, the BROCKMAN group which we originally had located in the area W of RIETHORST and slightly S of the RIETHORST - MOOK Highway, suddenly shows up with the 1st Co in the KIEKBERG woods. The order in which these units line up on our front is not exactly clear. At the moment, it seems that the 2nd Co BROCKMAN Bn holds down the left flank of this particular sector with the 1st Co, which was committed for the first time yesterday, on its right flank. The F.E.B. unit is next in line to the E and is apparently lined up 3 - 2 - 1 from W to E. CP of 3rd Co was in vicinity (748512).

b. Some buildings in the woods at (752511) were reported to be the Div CP of 190th Inf Div until several days ago. Gen BACK was seen on an inspection in KIEKBERG woods yesterday.

c. The 90th Bn, F.E.B. and 76th Bn were all bivouacked in the REICHSWALD prior to being committed. The 76th Bn has not yet been contacted and may still be there.

4. PERSONALITIES.

F.E.B.	- C. O.	-	Capt LENZE (MIA) ?
1st Co	"		Lt OTTO
3rd Co	- "		Lt FISCHER
BROCKMAN Bn			
1st Co	- "		Lt LASS

A 3rd Co of an unidentified Para unit in DEN HEUVEL area commanded by Lt JOHANNSEN.

5. TRANSLATIONS.

a. Translation of A Captured German Document.

Landesschuetzen Tng Bn I/6 CP, 15 September 1944

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

1. The West Wall is of decisive importance in the battle for German

2. Therefore, I give the following order:

The West Wall with all its single installations will be held to the last round of ammunition and until total annihilation.

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This order will be transmitted immediately to all commands, administrative authorities, commanders of combat units and troops.

Commander-in-Chief West

Transmitted at: 0345 by: Message Center (Pvt Quack)
Received at : :0345 by: Pvt Ebertowski.

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b. C E R T I F I C A T E

According to order C of S group of Armies MODEL 65/77/44 secret no paratrooper will be committed to combat by another unit.

Signed:
in absence: SEUSKE
Lieutenant

Unreadable
Roundstamp

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6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. The soldbuch of our old friend Maj AHLEMEYER of the Landesschutzen Bn I/6, who was previously reported MIA, was found by the 325 Regt.

b. It is pointed out as a matter of interest that all paratroopers who have made any jumps do not carry soldbuchs on their person, but only an identity card.

Irvin Bushman

IRVIN BUSHMAN, K
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

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2 MESSAGE FILE
SED A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504-S2 DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st B Co. patrol contacted small enemy patrols about 600-700 yds to their front (766576)(771577) Had short fire fight + withdrew.

I Co. patrol, bet. 2nd BN + 307 Eng made contact.

E Co sent out 10 man combat patrol along dyke rd. to 788628 where there is a Knocked out mark V and 1 armored car + personnel carrier

Message File No. 1322 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lt. Stenger

they contacted Germans these Germans allowed them to pass then opened up + pinned them down. Mortar opened fire from north of canal on both German + American alike. Patrol then moved to N + W and attached about 20 men + wounded 3.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div. OP DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0500

TRANSMISSION: (telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

ENY ARTY BARRAGE FROM S + SE
P AT 0355 INTO 325 AREA FOR
2-3 MINUTES

Message File No. 1323 ~~G-2 Sender~~ - (Receiver): SGT RAINER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 Sig DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: [illegible] 740

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

no change
General enemy buildups along front
Enemy using flares.
Arty - shells falling - no further information

Message File No. 1325 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STANGER

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 ENGR DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0510

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OUR VOLLEYS ARTY ACROSS RIVER
400 YDS SHORT, STILL LANDING ON
OTHER SIDE OF RIVER.
2 BDS ENY ARTY IN AREA

advised Div Arty

Message File No. 1326 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) SGT. RAINER

2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty S-2 DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0620

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

From ~~Circle~~ ~~Sqt~~ 376

En Armd Veh in Zandpol.

Posted
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Message File No. 1327 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Trujillo

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 - G3 DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0530

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Long Range Gen - 1050 from 325 abstract forward.

P.

Message File No. 1328 G-2 Sender - Receiver: H. Stanger

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0645

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one,)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW CAPTURED AT 764533, NAME: TECH, T/SGT, Hq. Co. 6TH REPL. BN., OHENDORF REPL. REGT; 3 BNs; 46TH, 6TH and other in 400 SERIES. ATTACKED FROM REICHSWALD THRU BROUK. AT BROUK THEY RUN INTO 325 ROAD BLOCK, WERE FIRED AT AND HAD TO MOVE TO N TO GET AROUND IT. HIS Co MISSION WAS TO ADVANCE AND DIG IN AT 761532. PW BELIEVES MISSION OF HIS 6TH REPL. BN, HAD MISSION

Message File No. 1330 G-2 Sender – Receiver:

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Ofomed 325 British A/B

OF SECURING HIGH GROUND VIC. KNAPP-
HEIDE (7552). PW WOUNDED, WILL BE
FURTHER INTERROGATED WHEN RECOVERS
CONSCIOUSNESS

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 01 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0645

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one.)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW CAPTURED AT 764533, NAME TECH, T/SGT, Hq Co. 6TH REPL. BN, OHENDORF REPL. REGT; 3 BNs; 46TH, 6TH and [illegible] 400 SERIES. ATTACKED FROM REICHSWALD THRU BROUK. AT BROUK THEY RUN INTO 325 ROADBLOCK, WERE FIRED AT AND HAD TO MOVE TO N TO GET AROUND IT. HIS Co MISSION WAS TO ADVANCE AND DIG IN AT 761532. PW BELIEVES MISSION OF HIS 6TH REPL. BN, HAD MISSION

Message File No. 1330 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

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OF SECURING HIGH GROUND VIC. KNAPP-
HEIDE (7552). PW WOUNDED, WILL BE
FURTHER INTERROGATED WHEN RECOVERS
CONSCIOUSNESS

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0640

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 Eny Tanks at 763511. 320th will
fire on them.

Posted.
P

Message File No. 1332 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. Stanger

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
CD A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 1/10/44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0700

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Neg. Repat

FIRE REPORTED EARLIER & PRACTICALLY OUT.

P 3rd/13N E Corepart 2 TANKS IN FRONT OF THEM (UNCONFIRMED)

Message File No. 1336 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. STANGER.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0715

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

0700 landing at 752537
1210 Mag Azimuth is 88 mm 4/in
Battery, time external 3 seconds

Message File No. 1337 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

sent to Div Arty

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0820

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Some increase in ey shelling last night; particularly, much more ammo fired at single targets, such as 458th (which received about 250 rounds) and a British artillery unit in our area. Most of this came from the Reichswald.

Message File No. 1339 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
APO 469 U.S.Army

25 Sept 44

Identified Units during the period
23 to 24 September 1944

# of Prisoners	Unit
2	Flieger Horst Co A 206/XI
4	" " B 207/XI
1	" " B 220/XI
1	Landschutzenreg 128/6
1	" 146/6
1	" 167/VI
1	" 1/6
8	" 115/VI
2	" 206/VI
1	Ortskommandantur HILDESHEIM
1	Landesschutzenreg 126/6
1	Ost Co ?
4	Flieglehrkommando LILLE Nord
1	Fallschirmjager Regt 5/II, Sanitats-Abtlg
1	5.88 Army Troops Regt.21st Btry
2	Kampfgruppe LONSEE, 10th Btry) formerly 3rd Bn Brecht Flak Regt 1
1	Brecht Ersa Repl Bn 6, HERLOMS
1	Brecht LUFT Regt 55, 2nd Co
1	Inf Repl Bn 39, 2nd Co (Unit GRUNEKLEE)
1	2nd Btry 44 Bn 572, 2nd Btry
1	Open Ers.& Ausbildungs Regt, 14th Co
1	5th Bn, 21 Btry, 88 Repl Regt
1	Combat Group RIEMELS
2	Civilians
41	

Total number of persons processed through PW Cage from 17 - 24 Sept 2401

1340

[redacted] Sept 1944

[redacted]
[redacted]
APO 469

[redacted]
[redacted]

Combat Troops.

Combat Group No 340
[redacted]
[redacted] Engr Bn Co
[redacted] Armd Inf Co
[redacted] Armd Engr Bn
[redacted] Fld Hosp
[redacted] (17)
[redacted] (Pion)
[redacted]
" " Known - 3 Regts

March Units.

March Gp 206
[redacted], 1st Co., 2nd Co., 3rd Co.
[redacted]
[redacted]

March Group [redacted]

March Co 218
March Co 426

SS Units.

SS Troops Housekeeping Depot
Ersatz-Lessonk Co & SS Pz Repl & Trng Bn 4
SS Landsturm NIEDERLANDE
1st Bn SS FREUDSBERG
2nd SS AP Bn (44 Polizei?)
SS POLIZEI Div
SS Pz Trng Inf Bde Regt
SS HOHENSTAUFEN

Prohi Units.

6th Prohi Regt, 9th and 12th Co
2nd Prohi Div, Bakery Co
1st Prohi Trng and Repl Regt, 3rd Co, 5th Co
Prohi March Unit, 2nd Co
Prohi Trng (LEHR) Regt
4th Prohi March Unit, 2nd and 3rd Co

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Probk Units (cont'd)

2nd Probk Corps
6th March Co, 2nd Probk Corps
2nd " " " "
18th Probk Mun Bn
20th Probk Med Co
4th Probk Transport Bn
Probk Trng Regt [redacted]

Signal Units

Signal Co (Wire) 7th
Signal Bn 118th
Signal Unit, Security Police
5th Pz Army Sig Inf Regt
Air Signal Regt 20
Probk Signal Co 21, 6th Co.
Signal Regt 269, 15th Co.

Engr Units

Fortification Base Bn, 2nd Co
Fortification Construction Bn 454, 1st and 3rd Co
Inf Engr Bn 24/79
Distribution Co, Fortress Engr Hq, 1/2
Fortification Co L XXXIX Corps
Repl Trng Engr Bn 9, 2nd Co
Construction Engr Bn 211, 4th Co
Engr Concealment Co attchd to 331 Inf Div
[redacted] Construction Bn 85
Eng Construction Co 1/12
2nd Fortification Base Co
Construction Bde Bn 2
12th Construction Bn
Fortification Base Unit L 31
Fortification Base Co BOB [redacted]
Redistribution Co, Construction Bde Bn 2
[redacted] Engr Regt 6, 5th Co
2nd Static Engr Co, [redacted]
Construction Engr Bn 454, 1st Co
Engr Repl Bn 719
664th Engr March Co
Engr Construction Bn 226
Engr Bn 185, 1st Co attchd to 1055rd Regt

AA Units

881st Light AA Regt
281st AA Regt, 1st Co
[redacted] Light AA Security Co
AA Unit 572, 3rd Btry
Light AA Bn 748, 4th Btry
294th Army AA, 1st Co
995th AA, 3rd Btry
AA Regt 55, 3rd Btry
Light AA Regt 594, 2nd Btry

AA Units (Cont'd)

AA Bn 836, 2nd & 7th Btry
AA Bn 691, 1st Btry
AA Rgt 22, 2nd Bn Hq
AA Regt 64, 9th Btry
Airforce AA, 21st Co
AA Bn 547
AA Bn 345, 6th Btry
AA Bn 572, 1st heavy Btry
Searchlight Bn 587
Light AA Bn 614, 6th Btry
Light AA Bn, 7th Btry
AA Bn 1252, 2nd Btry

Panzer Units

Pz Rcn Bn 6
" " " 6 March Co
Pz Inf. Field Rec Bn 146
Pz Rcn Trng Bn, 4th Co

Artillery

Techn Arty Bn (mot) 91 Hq Btry
Btry 484 B
Army Coast Arty Regt 1252, 3rd Btry
Arty Regt 1711/711 Inf Div
Arty Regt 344, 3rd Btry
HR Arty Bn 676, Btry 717
Army Arty Bn 1147, 2nd Btry
" " " 1174, 2nd Btry
Army Coast Arty Bn 1252
Arty Regt 1712, 3rd Btry
SS Arty Repl Bn
5th SS Arty, 21st Army Group Btry

Air Force Units

Air Force Medical Det, DEELAU
Air Force Hq Instructors for Trng of Officers
Air Security Medics
Reserve Pl 218/VI , Air Force
Truck Squdron, 16th Air Force Field Div
Flyer Regt 93
Flyer Trng Regt 13, 4th Co att. to HERMANN GORING DIV
" " " 61, 3rd " " " " "
Air Force Personnel Collecting Co 125
Air Force 13th Repl Unit
21st Flyer Regt, 11 Parachute Corps, 3rd Co
14th Air communication Co
Air Force Bn on special duty, 1st Co
Unit L 14359

Inf. Units.

Fusilier Bn 331, 3rd Co
Landesschuetzenzug 281/XI
Landesschuetzen Repl. & Trng Bn 1/6, Hq 1st Co, 4th Co
" Bn 874, 4th Co
1051st Rgt, 4th & 8th Co
Security Regt 16, 1st Co
1052nd Regt, 3rd Co
Transport Security Bn 567, 1st Co
Landesschuetzen Trng Bn 2/6
" Bn 1/6, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Co
Repl Depot Co
Gren. Repl. Trng Hq 365
Landesschuetzen Bn 281/6
Administrative Co 284 Inf Div
21st Reserve Repl Co
2nd AT Repl Bn 2
39th Reserve Repl Bn, 1st and 3rd Cos.
Reserve Trng Bn 16, 3rd & 5th Cos
Reserve Trng Bn 6, 2nd Co
Security Bn 66, Hq, 7th, 8th, 9th Cos.
Repl Troop Unit 365, 1st Co
Inf AT Co, 189 Inf Div
13th Co, 557 Inf Gun Co, 331st Div
Repl Bn K 280 SCHLESWIG
Dutch Reserve Unit NIEDERLANDE
Reserve Bn 863, 3rd Co
Regtl Hq 984/275 Inf Div
977 Inf Regt/271 Inf Div
Repl & Trng Bn HERMANN GORING Convalescent Co
857 Regt, 14th Co, 346 Inf Div
1040 Regt, 14th Co, 226 Inf Div
526 Inf Reserve Bn, 1st and 2nd Cos
212 Bn, 2nd Co, 186 Inf Div
Landesschuetzen Bn 287 3rd Co
1st Co 567 Inf Bn
212 Landesschuetzen Bn
17?II Landesschuetzen Bn
8th Polish Infantry Co
Fusilier Repl Bn 39
Mortar Repl Co, 189 Bn
902 Repl Co., 347th Reserve Bn
85 Repl Bns. - 3 Coys

Miscellaneous Units

Feldkommandantur 520
Feldmunitionslager 15/VI
Kommandantur der Divisions-Nachrichtentruppe 184
Nachschubszug 84th Div

(Misc. Cont'd)

Gruppe Geheime Feldpolizei (Secret Police Group)
Arbeitsdienst 8th Bn 16 Dept (Labor Service)
Arbeitskommandantur ANTWERPEN (Labor Command)
Sehirrmeister Ersatz Co (Harness Fitters Repl Co)
Wach-Co HAM (Guard Co)
Reichsarbeitsdienst 8/860 (Labor Service)
" 8/160
Org TODT
Reichsarbeitsdienst 3/162 (Labor Service)
Transport Bn 934 1st & 4th Co
Feldpostamt 170 (APO)
Truck Co 272
MNKK 2nd Bn 5th Co (Mat Sec Mcor Transport Corps)
Navy Base Bn 4/14
" NIJMEGEN 4/14, 5/14, 6/14 , 5/16, 4/16
Nachschub Co (808) 507
Lastkraftwagen Co Marine (Navy Truck Co) 1/10, 6th Co
Navy Trng Co AMSTERDAM 2nd Co
Navy Base Repl Bn, 2nd
Maintenance Co (mot) 226
18th Marine Kraftfahr-Abtlg (Navy Truck Bn)
3rd Transport Column 133
Truck Driver Bn 21 , 1st & 3rd Cos
Bakery Co 608
21st NJO Trng Co
NJO Trng Co HERMAN GORING
Trng Staff MARTUNG
Guard Bn Army Command Netherland
Medical Repl Bn 6
Guard of Commander of the Security Police
Security Regt 664, 9th and 10th Co
Transport Sec Bn 567
538 Bakery Co
Bakery Co 608
Teehn Motorized Bn 18, 3rd Co

CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 30 Sept. 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL		[illegible]	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	31	262	31	740	22	528	27	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	127	[illegible]
504	34	218	41	578	39	550	31	530	145	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
505	31	245	53	503	34	459	30	[illegible]	140	1771	141	[illegible]
[illegible]	35	276	33	384	37	412	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	141	[illegible]
									[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-IIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	1	21	[illegible]	105	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	[illegible]
504	[illegible]	60		57		[illegible]		16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
505	6	66	3	[illegible]	14	[illegible]		[illegible]	21	[illegible]	140	1771
[illegible]	11	[illegible]	5	119	12	[illegible]		15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
INF	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ARTY	1	16	[illegible]	41	14	[illegible]	1	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ENGR	2	17	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	60		4	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MED				2	1			1	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
SIG						1				1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] AA		9	1	2		15	1	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OTHERS		3		5	1	5			1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME.	UNIT	TYPE

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 30 Sept. 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MED ICS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL		[illegible]	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	[illegible]											
504												
505												
[illegible]												

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MIA-DOW		WIA-DOW (Evac)		SICK (Evac)		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325												
504												
505												
[illegible]												
INF												
ARTY												
ENGR												
MED												
SIG												
[illegible]												
OTHERS												
TOTAL												

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
[illegible]D A/B DIVISION

[illegible]: Ravenel Rangers DATE:

[illegible] : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0905

[illegible]: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 781 544 there is a church tower probably used as OP; considerable activity there, & it is giving our recon people some trouble. Reported by Royals (Armd Recon). Our own guns are being put on this now.

Message File No. 1343 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price To Div Arty

(R)

PATROL REPORT 508 Prcht Inf
30 Sept/1 Oct, 1944
By Lt. ABEL

1. Reconnaissance Patrol of 1st Bn

a. The mission of the patrol was to lay land mines along well travelled trails and to place anti-personnel mines in "convenient" places, no doubt to make them inconvenient. The patrol consisted of one officer and 4 EM, two of whom were demolition experts.

b. The patrol started at 302400 from 767583 and moved to a point in vicinity 776562. The patrol was here pinned to the ground by MG and SA fire from the front, sides and rear. The patrol leader states that a number of the enemy were located in and around the many gliders which are in this area. The patrol was forced to crawl back, dropping all excess equipment including the mines, to gain speed. The patrol crawled 300 yds before being able to move with ease. The patrol then returned to its Bn CP at 010300. No casualties.

2. Combat Patrol #1, 2 Bn

a. The mission of the patrol was to take prisoners and harass the Germans in the east edge of DEN HEUVEL woods and in the small wood to the South. The patrol consisted of 1 officer, 2 NCOs and 15 EM.

b. The patrol was one of two patrols sent out by the bn with the same mission but at different hours. The patrol left the CP at 0300. Proceeded from 767574 to road at 770575. Investigated burned out gliders but found nothing. Then proceeded toward road that goes to WEYLER (773575) and received fire from VASSENDAAL at 010285. The guns (estimated at 50 cal) were placed on each side of the road. 20 mm guns were also in the vicinity of 773573. Observed also was a squad of inf (estimated) the patrol was pinned down about 1/2 hr and was unable to go further. They then crawled X one by one to VOKHIL and to cover within our own lines. The patrol reported back at 010400. No casualties.

3. Combat Patrol #2, 2 Bn

a. Mission of the patrol was the same for this patrol as for Combat Patrol #1. Patrol consisted of 1 officer, 2 NCOs and 15 EM. In addition it was equipped with an SCR 300 radio for communication with the regt

b. Patrol left our lines at 302200 and moved 600 yds to the vic of house at 773564 at 302300. Fire from 5 automatic wpns (cal not known) located in the house stopped the patrol. They then pulled back, regrouped, and proceeded again. Fire from the house and from gliders located in the vic again stopped them and held them pinned down until 010130. Patrol leader then radio'd his regt for mortar fire on the house. The regt fired the mission, permitting patrol to drawback. It returned at 010230. No casualties reported.

4. Reconnaissance Patrol, 3d Bn

a. Mission was to reconnoiter the route from 762561 to 775562 then N to DEN HEUVEL wood and to place landmines and boobytraps along the way. Patrol consisted of 1 NCO and 4 EM.

b. Patrol left friendly lines at 302000. Proceeded to wood at

767562 when it ran in MG fire and enemy dug-in positions. The heavy volume of fire forced the patrol to withdraw to its own lines at 302130. Patrol did not lay any mines or boobytraps. No casualties reported.

5. Regimental S-2 Patrol

a. Mission was to reconnoiter along line 771572 to 780569 and to place mines, boobytraps and tap wire along route. The patrol consisted of 1 NCO and 2 EM

b. Patrol left our lines at 300100 and proceeded along route until SA fire coming from a house at 773572 prohibited penetration of the enemy front lines. A second The patrol then returned to friendly lines. A second attempt at penetration was made at 300200 which was also unsuccessful for the same reason. Patrol then attempte to join Combat Patrol #1 of 2 Bn. The Combat Group had already left so the patrol returned to the Regl C P at 010300. No casualties.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0910

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW, a 1st Sgt, from 2nd Co., 6th Repl. Bn.:
captured at 768532, at 0445 hours.

6th Repl. Bns.
46th " "
469 " "

} quartered in Regt Ohlendorf, which left Lübeck on 21st Sept, parked in barracks in Reichswald for about a week until last night, moved out to edge & remained there in columns of bns, missing A

Message File No. 350 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

taking Rf 762532, & Knapsheide - Horst line.

From Capt Burkman, relayed from Sgt. Saunders, 505 I.P.W.

(R)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: [illegible]

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0945

TRANSMISSION: Telephone; radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 attacks last night, one about 2400, one about 0100, first from Rietthorst vic. up into woods, reached in Breedeweg vicinity; each with approx. bn strength. Some tracks heard, but no close contact with armor. Scattered arty fire by ey, but no concentrations or through preparations.

Message File No. 1351 G-2 Sender – Receiver:

No penetrations but attack on Breedeweg vic has left some force there, apparently.

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MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1020

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 745535 our OP rec. fire apparently
enemy small arms fire.

Message File No. 1352 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

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MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1040

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

I Co reports 21 En moving in on the road at 768528 ~~They~~ We are taking appropriate action.

Message File No. 1353 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

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G-2 Jnl

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE OCT. 1. -44

TO 42nd A.S.P. V NCS

3016 5-3-1-C-P 34

AIR RY. ARM'D RECCE RESULTS.
TOA 1535. RY TRN A2777 AND
29750 M/Y A 2974 40 PLUS
TRG 13 TRN 10 TRG BOMBED
BY 4 C/C. HEAVILY DAMAGED
10 TRG WITH ENGIN MIDDLE
HAAT. G. 9250

0130

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. SHEET 1 DATE 1 OCT 44

TO 42 ASP V NCS.

3016 HRS.

TAC/R TOA 1545 HRS. BOGIES
INTACT AT E 318469 AND E 311455
AND 362451 AND 162347 AND
347405 AND 321401 AND 329362
AND L77327 AND 335342 AND 342358
AND 328417 AND 346276 AND L75310
AND 292608 AND 294519 AND 296519.
VENLO TO A0225. A0225 1001

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. SHEET 2 DATE 1 OCT 44

TO 42 ASP V NCS

3016 HRS.

TRG IN M/Y. MANY TRNS
ROUND M/Y.

0925
RB

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. SHEET 1 DATE ~~30 Sept 44~~ 1 Oct 44

TO 82 ASP V NCS.

3P2200 hrs.

TAC/R TOA 1750. E 849652 5 BARGES. E 824665 2 BARGES. E 840695 NMS. AT FERRY. E 747769 BRIDGE OK. E 69776 4 BARGES MOORED. E 633767 3 POSSIBLE SMALL BOATS. E 515794 BRIDGE OK. NO ACTIVITY OR DIGGING AREA E 513791 TO 35

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. SHEET 2 DATE ~~30 Sept 44~~ 1 Oct 44

TO 82 ASP V NCS

3P2200 hrs.

E 531739. LITTLE ACTIVITY ON ROUTE. LAA E 7578. TOA 1740 HRS. E 8378 TO E 8572 TRENCH SYSTEM. E 8711 50 INF ON BICYCLES MVG N. E 9578 1 MET N. E 9871 10 MET N. E 7976 AND E 8369 LA/A OTHER WISE NMS E 9081 TO 1935

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No. SHEET 3 DATE ~~30 Sept 44~~ 1 Oct 44

TO 82 ASP V NCS

3P2200 hrs.

TO A9064 TO E 9760 TO ARTHGM. TOA 1750. E 6985 10 HDT NG. E 682787 1 PANTHER TANK E 6786 CONCRETE ENG CONSTR E 6691 3 MET AND 10 INF IN TOWN. E 7787 1 S. NMS.

0945 RBR 1355

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504

DATE:

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0845

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Believe wires are being tapped between Lutelcum and 2nd Rn C.P. We are starting thorough patrol of wires and a CIC check of them.

Patrol to vic. Smonenkirch last night killed 14 and took 6 or 7 prisoners,

Message File No. 1358 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Ford

who represent a new unit: 66th Security Regt.

(P) No activity last night ~~except~~ or this morning except on our patrols.

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of A. C. of S., G - 2

APO 469, U S ARMY
IN THE FIELD
30 September 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I have this date received from Lt. Col. W. F. WINTON, JR., the sum of 100 Dutch Gulden divided as follows:

6 - - - - 10 Gulden notes

12 - - - 2 1/2 Gulden notes

10 - - - 1 Gulden notes

M. K. BERKUT
Captain, Inf.
S-2, 325th Gli Inf

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1120

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] Co. is evacuating all civilians in [redacted] area. Particular occasion for this action is not understood

Message File No. 1362 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Rec'd

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
OF G-3/G-4/G-5 DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1150

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP Myers

Heavy shelling 1000 yds to SE of Grosbliederstroff
with shell coming from direction of Rimling.
(Ask 1 for particulars).
3 shells, apparently 150 mm.

Dan Autry

Message File No. 1363 G-2 Sender - Receiver Price

(?)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1155

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Sherwood Rangers reports 505 captured an enemy paymaster sgt.-major, believed to be 6th ~~[illegible]~~ Recd. Bn. PW stated planning to establish C.P. at 765524

(This is same man ~~captured~~ reported by 505)

(G-3 Div Arty

Message File No. 1364 G-2 Sender – Receiver: Price

(P)

Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G2D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 _____ DATE: 1 OCT 44

TO : G-2 _____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

B Co, 307th Engr, reports telephone wire tapped with American telephone at end of tap. CIC investigating.

Message File No. 1366 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wilson 1st Lt

Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE: 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1203

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FLYING SMOKE POT AT 762527.
DETAILS LATER.
CWS To be INFORMED.

Message File No. 1367 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kilteen Major

(7)

Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SR Y DATE: 1 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1203

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AA Coordinates 780520 reported 4-105 Guns. Also one 6 Barrel mortar in same square. 525 reports from 758538 these are on Ag 1480

Div Arty Informed

Message File No. 136 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Brock

(R)

Sender - Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: _____

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Fire opened from 742525 at range of 600-700 yds on 100° az.

Red Flak #2 + 3 lost to az during early hours of day.

#2 - 765525 #3-770529

Message File No. 1373 G-2 Sender - Receiver: PRICE

G-3 A.D.C.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
OPD A/B DIVISION

FROM: D & A-C DATE:

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telegraph, Radio, In person, Messenger
(Circle One)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

76352 : 325 2nd Bn report.
13 U.S. PW, hemorrhage SE of
this locality.

Message File No. 1324 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

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TO 3R ASP V NCS
OP-302100 Con'td

TAC/R TOA 1945 HRS VILLAGE
E3044 NMS. RD E4049 TO 3946
AND WOOD 3949 1 HALF TRACK
BIG W NMS WOOD E 3246 TO
3843. 5334 AND 3447 INTENSE
LA/A. TOA 1800 HRS D9936
2 MET [redacted] NMS RD AND RLY
E4530 TO 2535 E1734

MSG C NO 1377

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

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No. Sheet 2 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO , 0021..

10 PLUS MET AND INF ON BICYCLES
MVG N.E 1918 10 PLUS MET
N AND 2 MET S. E 225147
1 TANK [redacted] BESIDE
CHATEAU. TOA 1830 E8028
FERRY IN OPERATION.
NMS E8628 TO 7846
TO 9143 AND NMS A0850

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To 302100 cont'd

TO A2291. A0852 5 PLUS
TRG. E9121 3 BARGES.
E8218 LA/A. E9143 80
PLUS TRG IN N/Y. E9950
80 PLUS TRG IN N/Y.
E9961 50 PLUS TRG IN N/Y
NMS AREA E9965 AND 9761
TO A0657 TO A0652 TO

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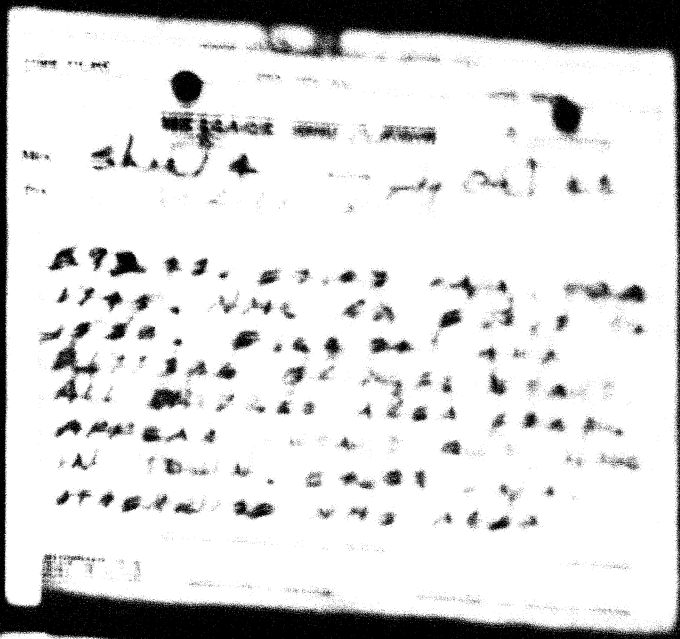

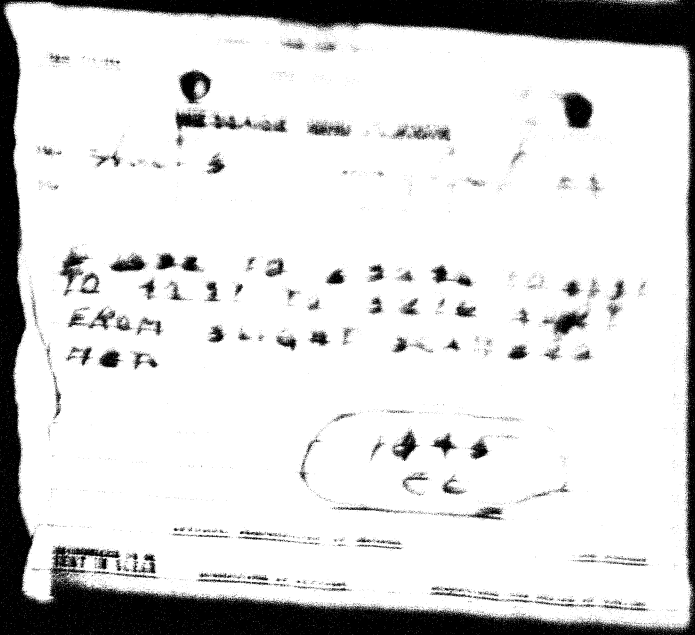

Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G2D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Sherwood Rogers DATE: _____

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1350

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 769528 a Lt. Sy. has asked for one bus. Three to bury dead. 8th Div CO on report is ducking on it.

Message File No. 1379 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Paul

(P)

2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 320 DATE: 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1315

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Lt Gorman is coming to
325 Co D. for a 1/2 truck to
bury dead he has been taken
to Chemical Red CP

Message File No. 1380 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Esser

(P)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 205 DATE: 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1400

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 1350 from 120° Loading at 755552
Two Nomads 150 mm or larger.
Div Arty Informed.

(P)

Message File No. 135 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Penn

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[redacted]

CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400 [redacted] 1944)

INFANTRY EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

UNIT	HQ-SV MED UNS		1ST BN		2ND BN		3RD BN		TOTAL			
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
363									111	[redacted]		
364									110	1076		
365									110	1071		
[redacted]									109	1110		
									111	1070		

[redacted]

	K.I.A. DOW		WOUNDED		M.I.A. & P.O.W.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL CASUALTIES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM		EM		EM		EM		EM		EM
363	1	[redacted]	0	[redacted]	14	[redacted]	1	[redacted]	10	[redacted]	111	[redacted]
364	0	[redacted]	1	[redacted]	17	[redacted]	1	[redacted]	20	[redacted]	110	1076
365	0	[redacted]	1	[redacted]	17	[redacted]		[redacted]	18	[redacted]	110	1071
[redacted]	14	[redacted]	4	[redacted]	10	[redacted]	1	[redacted]	27	[redacted]	109	1110
											111	1070
INF	[redacted]	[redacted]	0	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	5	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
ARTY	0	10	0	[redacted]	10	[redacted]	0	10	10	[redacted]	111	[redacted]
[redacted]	0	10	1	0	7	[redacted]		4	10	[redacted]	10	111
MED				0	1			1	1	0	[redacted]	[redacted]
SIG						1				1	7	117
[redacted]		0	1	0	0	[redacted]			0	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
OTHERS		0		0	0	[redacted]			0	11	74	[redacted]
TOTAL	[redacted]	[redacted]	17	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	0	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

[redacted] - [redacted] enlisted men.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

1383

77

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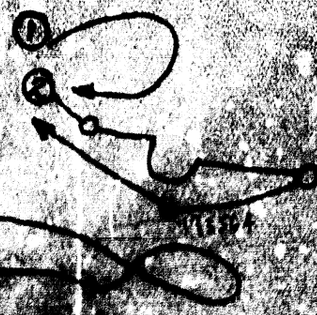

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SHEET 12NW

1200HR. 1 OCT. '44

W H SILVER
S-2 508

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PATROL PLAN

ALL PATROLS
LEAVE 0100HR.
RETURN 0500HR

REPORT - BY PHONE ½ HR. AFTER RETURN
WRITTEN IN DETAIL - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

① - 3RD BN - 3 TO 5 MEN TO CAPTURE P.W.

② - 2ND BN - 3 MEN -- RECONNAISANCE

③ - 1ST BN - 6 TO 8 MEN - TO CAPTURE P.W. & RECONNAISANCE.

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 50[redacted]505 DATE: 1 Oct[redacted] 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1505

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

(P) 4 shells at 75552 from 165° Mag ☆.
at 1500 hours. 150 mm. cal.

At 1400 one O and one EM walked in with flag and wanted to ask truce to pick up wounded. Brought Back to BN CP + kept PW., on Division.

Message File No. 1385 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

No truce agreed to. He came up Bruch road.

(P)

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 25

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1525

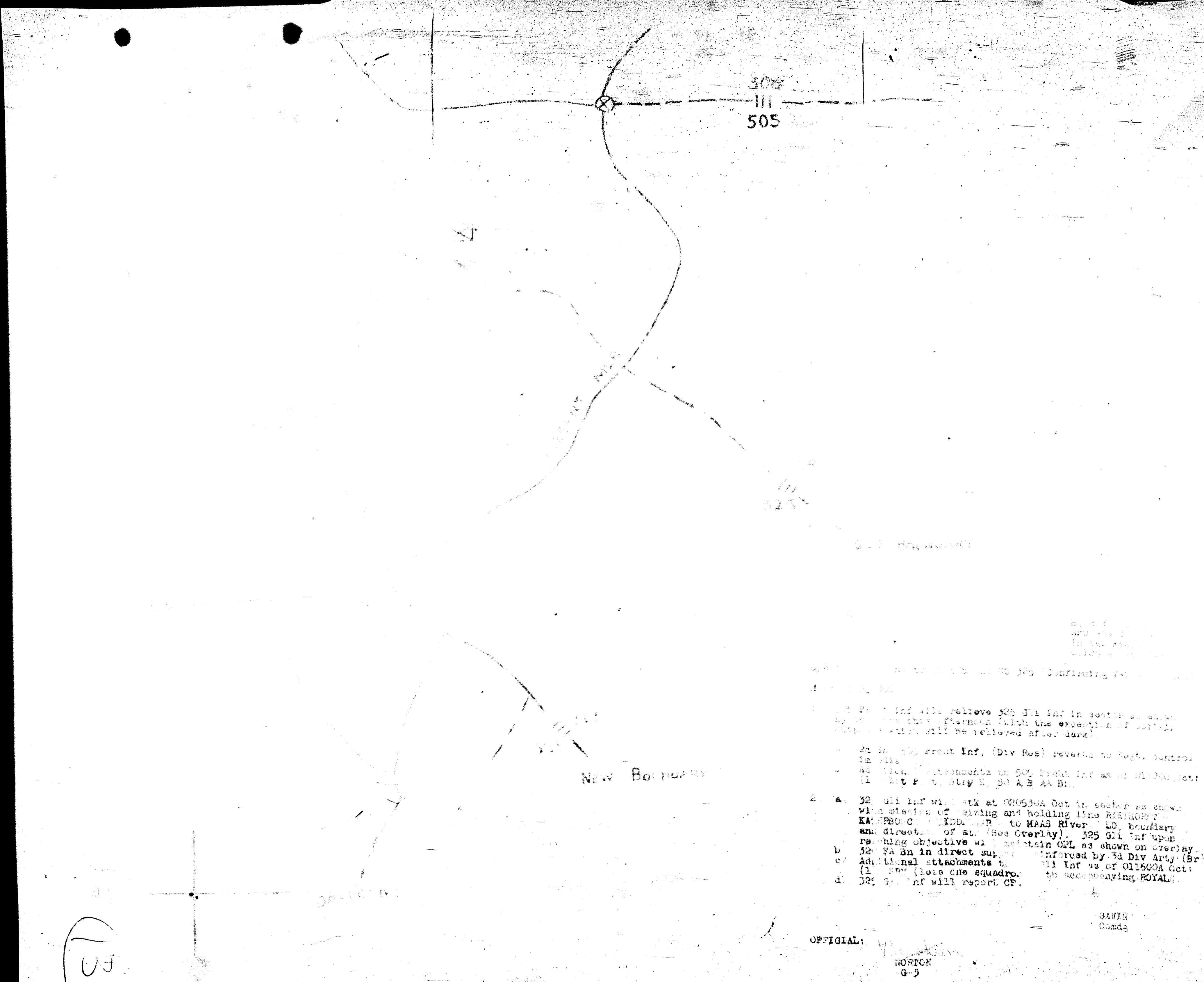
TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 round 748516 } from generally S
1 " 737510 } 240 mm. mortar shells

Hoist burning vigorously at present

Message File No. 1387 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Lou



Confirming

1.
... Inf will relieve 325 Gli Inf in sector ... this afternoon (with the exception of ... which will be relieved after dark).

   ... 2d Bn ... Prcht Inf, (Div Res) reverts to Regt. control im...
   ... Ad...tional attachments to 505 Prcht Inf as of 01...A Oct: (1 ... t P... Btry E, 80 A/B AA Bn.

2. a. 32... Gli Inf wi... atk at 020530A Oct in sector as shown with mission of seizing and holding line RIETHORST - KA...RBO... C... ...IDD... ...R... to MAAS River. LD, boundary and direction of at. (See Overlay). 325 Gli Inf upon reaching objective wi... maintain OPL as shown on overlay.
   b. 32... FA Bn in direct sup... ...inforced by 3d Div Arty (Br).
   c. Additional attachments t... ...li Inf as of 011500A Oct: (1 ... (less one squadro... ...th accompanying ROYAL...
   d. 32... G... Inf will report CP.

GAVIN
Comdg

OFFICIAL:

NORTON
G-3

DIST:

1 - CG	Div Arty	1 - 307 Engrs	ROY...
1 - C/S	325	1 - 307 Med	Gds A... Div
1 - G-1	504	1 - Br A/B Co...	1 - CG 30 C...ps (Br)
1 - G-2	505	1 - XVIII A/B Corps	
3 - G-3	508	1 - 101 A/B Div	
1 - G-4	80 A/B AA Bn	2 - SRY	

H[illegible], 82[illegible] A/B DIV
[illegible] 469, U S ARMY
IN [illegible] FIELD
1 [illegible]ct 1944

[illegible]MOR[illegible]UM [illegible] [illegible], 82[illegible] A/[illegible] DIV.

The follo[illegible] information was reporte[illegible] this date as of [illegible]0 Sept. by civilians considered extremely reliable.

1. Artillery battery, calib[illegible]r 10 c[illegible]., 3. [illegible] at Coordinates 73[illegible]4[illegible]8.

✓2. Radio station in [illegible] factory at [illegible] 774478.

3. Constant [illegible] movement of German troops from E to [illegible] across MAAS from [illegible]. [illegible] rubber boats)

4. a. 7 [illegible]er tanks at [illegible].

b. Many tanks at [illegible].

c. Many tanks at [illegible].

([illegible] is probably 107 [illegible], previously reported [illegible]. of MAAS.)

✓5. SS Troops dug in along E. bank of MAAS between 7[illegible]3400 and 7[illegible].

✓6. Germans dug in along [illegible]. bank of MAAS at [illegible].

7. Large number of SS troops at GENNEP.

✓8. Many mines in roads and fields immediately south of GENNEP.

✓9. German ponton bridge at [illegible] 50290. Highway bridge shown on map does not exist.

✓10. Main road is mined for 700 yds S. of MOOK.

✓11. Esprit of SS Troops is reported high throughout GENNEP - OVERLOON area; that of Army Troops is reported low to the point of demoralization. Instances of Army officers fleeing in civilian clothes were reported.

WINTON
G-2

DISTRIBUTION:
CG
G-3
Div Arty
Br A/B Corps

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S Rampton DATE: 01 Oct 0

TO : G-2, 505 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1620

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

726550 white very light horizontal

Message File No. 129 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

G-3 Arty

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 [illegible] DATE [illegible]

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1625

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2° Bn G Co 758522 azimuth 58° beyond 2,000 yd two tank [illegible] Kt. appears to be [illegible] Arty [illegible] to get observation on them.

Message File No. 1392 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-3 [illegible]
Div Arty [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: DATE:

TO : TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT:

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Rec'g't L.O. DATE: 1 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1611

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):
shortly after very light seen at 766550
early fell in the Creek

Message File No 393 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Chiarelli

G-3 AND
Division

HEADQUARTERS

1ST BN., 506TH PRCHT. INF.

OCT 1944

~~1 November 44~~

rwh

SUBJECT: Patrol report.

TO : S-2, 506th Parachute Infantry.

1. The following is a detailed report of the reconnaissance patrol dispatched by this Bn. on the night of 30 Sept. 44. The patrol leader was Lt. Dearing and with him were two demolition men and two B Co. men. The patrol started at 2[illegible] hour from the 5[illegible]th out post at 7[illegible]583, and returned at [illegible] hour.

2. The patrol moved out to a point vic 7[illegible]562 which is approximately 600 yds from starting point and here the ptrl was pinned to the ground by MG fire and SA fire. The patrol not only received fire from their front but also were fired on from the right and left as well as from the rear.

3. A number of my were located in and around the many gliders [illegible] are in this area and one man was in a glider to their immediate [illegible] and fired on them with a Schmeisser. Due to the heavy fire received [illegible] them the patrol was forced to do as the previous patrol in this [illegible]ctor. The patrol inched its way back, crawling all the while and of course were forced to drop all excess equipment. The patrol was forced to crawl along some 100 ~~yds~~ yds before it was able to move with any ease at all.

4. Lt. Dearing reports that this sector was heavily infested with wide awake Jerries and considers the patrol fortunate to have gotten back intact. Further, the Ptrl Ldr. reports a number of auto wpns in that area but could not make a statement as to a possible OPLR or intentions of the my.

5. The mission of the patrol was to lay land-mines along well traveled trails and also to establish anti-personnel mines in convenient places. The mission was not accomplished and the mines and HE were discarded in the effort to withdraw the patrol.

This report compiled by Heckman, S-2

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Message File No. _____ G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: I & S 304 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1650

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone) radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PW's in 304 area are found to have tape encircling boot with string running inside their cloths to their belts.

(P)

Message File No 1396 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Chandler

1 PW Capt

Informed by Lt Chandler S.O.S.
by phone S.O.S. 820

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Kunnel S-2 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1900

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

20 enq medics came up road S of Brook waving red flags then returned enq started to shell this road, in great quantity - Reported by Chevalier to Channe

T6 C/S

Message File No. 137 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty S-2 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1215

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

checker. reports 1700 hrs
10 vehicles + several MC, vehicle appears
about 1 per min at 835-534. by Baker
F.O.

Message File No. 1398 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Chrebin

G-3 PWG

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1750

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2 ag. tanks traveling E from 755520 at 1545 hours. Inquiries revealed no further report on them.

G-2

Message File No. 1349 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1731

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

One tank at 774523 (by radio)
At 1710 we had reported as having been observed from OP at line of 4 tracked vehicles and tps just W of Kranenburg.

Inform G-3

Message File No. 1400 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price

[redacted] DIVISION

FROM: S-2 5CS DATE 2 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1830

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

MORTAR BARRAGE FR SOUTH
LANDING ON RD KNAPHEIDE AT
1820 HRS

NOTED G-3: WRL

Message File No. 1403 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Lewis 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Brittel A/B DATE: 1-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0820

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

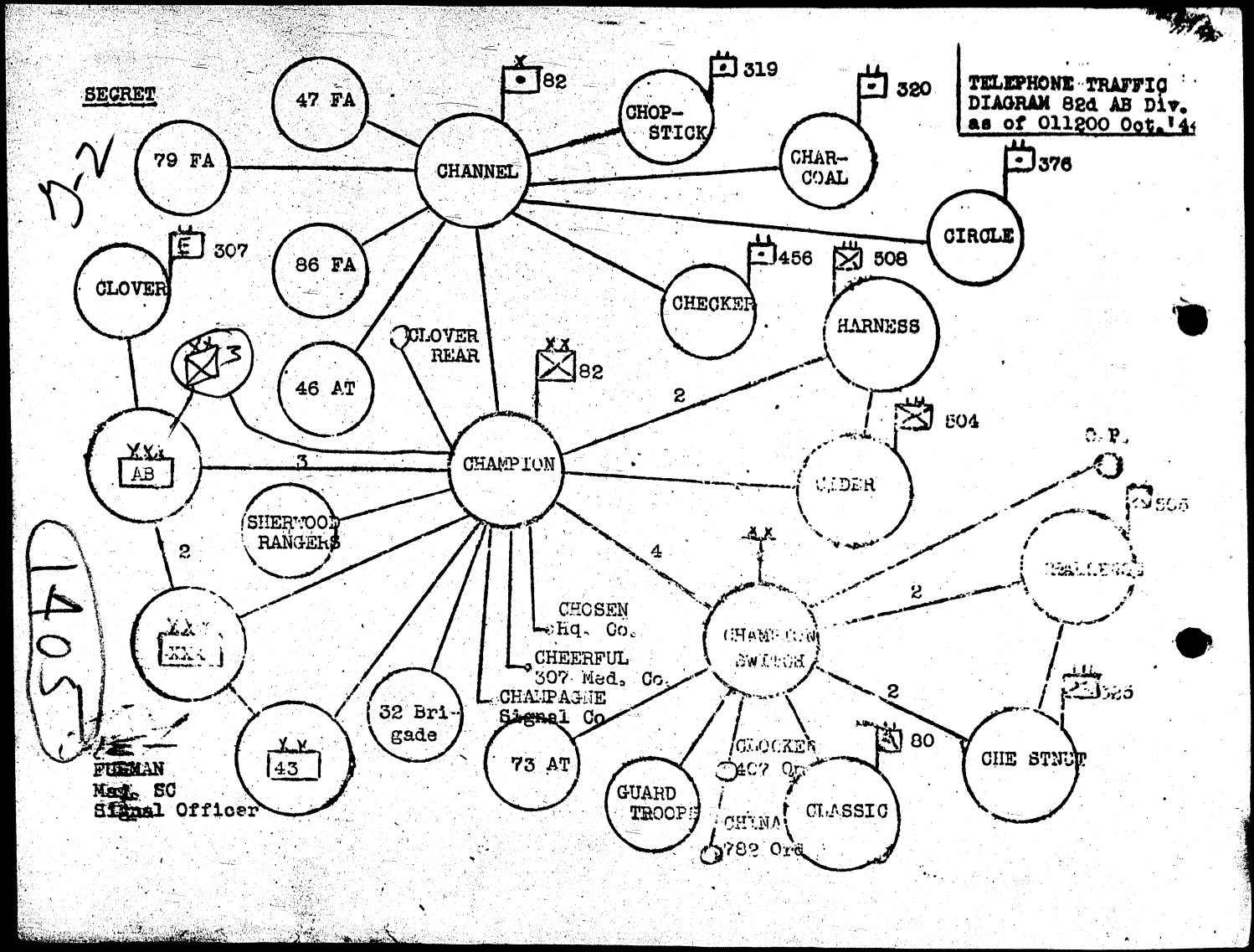
MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

116th + 9th Panzer Identified. They ARE COUNTER ATTACKING on line NORTH OF ELST. SUSPECT ATTACK ON OUR AREA AND ADVISE AN ALERT.

Informed C of S

Message File No. 1404 G-2 Sender - Receiver: LT. Stanger

NOTED: G-3: WRL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TELEPHONE TRAFFIC DIAGRAM 82d AB Div. as of 011200 Oct. '44
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79 FA
86 FA
46 AT
82
CHANNEL
CHOP-STICK
319
320
CHAR-COAL
376
CIRCLE
CLOVER
307
456
508
CHECKER
HARNESS
CLOVER REAR
82
504
XXX AB
3
CHAMPION
2
4
SHERWOOD RANGERS
CHOSEN Hq. Co.
CHEERFUL 307 Med. Co.
CHAMPAGNE Signal Co
32 Brigade
73 AT
43
GUARD TROOPS
CHECKER 407 Qm
CHINA 782 Ord
CLASSIC
80
CHE STNUT
FUEMAN
Med. SC
Signal Officer

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:Auth:CG 101st:
:Initials: :
:30 Sep., 1944:

HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the ACofS, G-2

From: 300001
To : 302400

G-2 PERIOD REPORT

No. 13:

MAPS: HOLLAND, GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 11 SW, SE, 18 All Quads, 26 NW, NE.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines:
No change.

b. Defensive Organization:
Indications are that the enemy has reinforced his positions on the front of the 501st Prcht Inf with additional machine guns and small arms. Otherwise, no change.

c. Units in Contact:
No Change.

d. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention:
Unconfirmed civilian reports, undoubtedly exaggerated, indicate concentrations of as many as 4,000 troops in the area SOESTDIJK-S'HERTOGENBOSCH-SCHIJNDEL which might be used to reinforce the enemy's efforts in this direction.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING THE PERIOD:

a. While effecting relief of front line units at 1630 hours, the 501st Prcht Inf was subjected to mortar fire. Later, in attempting to push out an OP machine gun and rifle fire was received from vicinity of 438381-440382.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. PW's taken during the period: 0. Total prisoners to date: 3,982.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

a. The enemy is capable of defending along his present lines.

b. The enemy is capable of withdrawal to the NW.

c. The enemy is capable of committing his troop concentrations mentioned in par. 1d, and conducting a limited attack.

d. Capability a. appears most probable.

PAUL A. DANAHY
Major, GSC
ACofS, G-2

Distribution:

1st Allied AB Army	50th Div	
Hq, AB Troops	7th Arm'd Div	
30th Brit Corps	52nd Recce Div	
12th Brit Corps	231st Inf Brigade	
8th Brit Corps	Guards Armored Div	
18th AB Corps	22nd Arm'd Brigade	
1st Brit AB Div	131st Inf Brigade	
82nd AB Div		
44th Tank Regt	101st AB Specl Dist.	

G-2, 101 ABN Div

(36)

C.G., 82nd ABN Division
attn: ACofS, G-2

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15 Sep 44

FLAK INTERPRETATION REPORT NO.466

Supplement to Interpretation Report No. B.999

1. NORWAY

(i) SORTIES REPORTED ON:
106G/2582 of 1 Sep 44. Scales 1/8,300 and 1/21,400. Quality good.
106G/2704 of 9 Sep 44 Scales 1/9,000 and 1/23,000. Quality good.

(ii) FLAK

(a) KJERRINGOY (4090/K12. BC22/27)

860270	S.L.	
861273	2 lt.	(106G/2582)

(b) HADSEL (4090/K9. BC22/11)

848202	S.L.	
849199	Poss. single lt.	
855204	Poss. 2 lt.	(106G/2582)

(c) HAMAROY (4090/L10. BC22/18)

329905	Poss. lt. S.L.	
371886	Lt. S.L.	
374892	Single lt.	(106G/2582)

(d) LENVIK (4090/9B. BC.23/68)

537562	S.L.	
527571	Single lt.	(106G/2704)

(e) TONSBERG (4090/9D.BC.23/64)

556654	Poss. single lt.	(106G/2704)

2. GERMANY

(i) SORTIES REPORTED ON:
106G/2777 of 11 Sep 44. Scale 1/8,800 approx. Quality good (some cloud).
106G/2741 of 10 Sep 44. Scale 1/12,350. Quality good.
106G/2759 of 10 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,000. Quality good.
106G/2726 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/9,000 Quality fair, some cloud.
106G/2772 of 10 Sep 44. Scale 1/8,600. Quality - fair.
106G/2711 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,400. Quality good (some cloud)
106G/2711 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,400. Quality good. Some cloud.

(ii) FLAK

(a) DUISBURG (4116/Q1)

280070	6 hy. now unocc. (making 12 hy. all unocc. in this area)	
238107	6 hy. now unocc. (making 18 hy. 6 unocc. in this area).	
269123	4 hy. railway flak	
238098	3 lt. now unocc.	
306124	Poss. 2 lt. on towers.	
263110	S.L.	
240099	S.L. now unocc.	
270065	S.L. now unocc.	(106G/2711)

/(b)

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(b) KREFELD (4416/Q1)

217068	6 hy. now unocc.
196091	6 hy. now 6 hy. 4 unocc.
175064	3 lt. now unocc.
236060	Single lt.
246061	Single lt. now 3 lt. 1 unocc.
243058	3 lt. unocc.
250058	4 lt. on Siebel Ferry
243061	Lt. S.L.
233089	S.L. now unocc. (106G/2711)

(c) KREFELD A/F (4416/Q1)

229080	Delete 3 lt.
219085	3 lt.
216086	Lt. S.L.
221088	Lt. S.L.
231082	S.L.
210081	Lt. S.L. (106G/2711)

(d) DUSSELDORF/LOHAUSEN A/F (4416/Q1)

314000	6 hy. now 6 hy. 1 unocc.
315990	6 hy. now 6 hy. 1 unocc. (making 12 hy. 2 unocc. in this area)
318994	4 lt. 1 unocc. now all occ.
326988	Lt. S.L.

(106G/2711)

(e) BOCHUM/CASTROP (4416/Q1)

710294	8 hy. 2 unocc. Now 8 hy. all occ. (106G/2711)

(f) GLADBECK/BOTTROP (4416/Q1)

482269	3 lt. now unocc.
479272	3 lt. now unocc.
475275	3 lt. now unocc.
471269	3 lt. now 3 lt. 2 unocc.
464276	3 lt. now unocc.
461267	3 lt. now unocc.
463260	3 lt. now unocc.

(106G/2711)

(g) GLADBECK/BUER (4416/Q1)

518288	3 lt. now unocc. (106G/2711)

(h) GLADBACH/RHEYDT A/F (4416/R1)

080849	4 hy. u/c now unocc.
058848	3 lt.
070859	3 lt.
065848	3 lt.
136799	Hy. S.L. (106G/2741)

(j) FRANKFURT (4416/T3)

634661	1 lt. (106G/2726)

(k) KOBLENZ (4416/S2)

928958	3 lt. unocc. (106G/2772)

/(1)

(l) DUREN (4416/R1)

106457 3 lt. unocc. (106G/2772)

(m) BONN/SCHMIDT (4416/S1)

054298 4 hy. (106G/2772)

(n) BONN/HASENFELD (4416/S1)

095273 S.L. (106G/2772)

(o) GLADBECK/KIRCHHELLEM (4416/Q1)

455355 6 hy. 4 unocc. now 4 hy. occ. (106G/2711)

(p) GLADBECK (4416/Q1)

484276 3 lt. now unocc.
508291 3 lt.
510291 3 lt. (106G/2711)

(q) DORTMUND/MENGE (4416/Q2)

757334 6 hy. unocc. (106G/2711)

(r) GELSENKIRCHEN/HORST (4416/Q1)

536267 3 lt. now unocc. (106G/2711)

(s) KOLN (4416WR-1)

432649 22 lt. rly.flak (106G/2759)

(t) METZ (4081/99)

130565 S.L.
132577 Poss. S.L. (106G/2777)

(u) ROERMOND (4081/98)

365714 6 hy. unocc.
394712 6 hy. unocc. (106G/2777)

3. LOW COUNTRIES

(i) SORTIES REPORTED ON:
US/7G/3281 of 12 Sep 44. Scale 1/14,000. Quality good.
106G/2866 of 13 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,000. Quality good.
106G/2715 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/2,400. Quality good.
106G/2718 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/6,000. Quality fair
106G/2731 of 9 Sep 44. Scale 1/5,300 to 1/10,000. Quality poor to good, cloud.
106G/2764 of 10 Sep 44. Scale 1/8,600. Quality good.
106G/2770 of 10 Sep 44. Scale 1/8,800. Quality fair to good.
106G/2814 of 12 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,000. Quality good.
106G/2848 of 12 Sep 44. Scale 1/9,000. Quality good.
106G/2865 of 13 Sep 44. Scale 1/9,600. Quality good.
106G/2866 of 13 Sep 44. Scale 1/10,000. Quality good.

(ii) FLAK

(a) AMSTERDAM (4083/25)

035184 4 hy. now unocc. (106G/2715)

/(b)

(b) AMSTERDAM (4083/25)

988192	3 lt.	(106G/2718)

(c) UTRECHT (4083/31).

212880	Poss. 3 Hy.	(106G/2731)

(d) S' GRAVENHAGE (4083/30)

702040	6 hy. now 3 unocc.
699035	6 hy. unocc still unocc.
701038	3 lt. now 1 unocc. (106G/2764)

(e) ALKMAAR (4083/19)

991508	3 lt.	(106G/2764)

(f) DEN HELDER (4083/9)

012895	3 lt. now 3 lt., 1 unocc.
992877	Delete 3 lt.
978878	2 lt. unocc.
016877	Delete 2 lt. unocc.
010885, 012884	Delete 2 lt.
016883, 018881	Delete single lt.
977876, 978877	Delete S.L.
990875	
978878	Delete S.L. unocc.
992877	2 S.L. unocc.
010873	Delete poss. S.L. (106G/2770)

(g) SCHIERMONNIKOOG (4083/2)

718427	Delete 3 lt.	(106G/2770)

(h) HARLINGEN (4083/5)

318335	3 lt. now 4 lt.
317335	Delete poss. S.L. (106G/2770)

(j) AMSTERDAM (4083/25

961157, 066277	6 hy. now unocc.
957164	4 hy. now unocc. (106G/2814)

(k) GEERTRUIDENBERG (4083/44)

876480	3 lt. 1 unocc.	(106G/2848)

(l) BERGEN OP ZOOM (4083/49)

623370	Poss. 3 lt.	(106G/2848)

(m) GEERTRUIDENBERG (4083/44)

863533, 859554	6 hy.
851526	5 hy.
875559	4 hy.
868647	3 lt.
875481	Poss. 3 lt. unocc. (106G/2865)

/(n)

(n) WILLEMSTAD (4003/43)

719541	2 lt. 1 unocc. (106G/2065)

(o) BREDA (4003/50)

050339	3 lt. 1 unocc. now single lt. unocc.
089342	3 lt. unocc.
054343, 057343	Delete. Delete single lt. (106G/2066)

(p) S'HERTOGENBOSCH (4003/45)

304448, 315454	3 lt. unocc. (106G/2066)

(q) GEERTRUIDENBERG (4003/44)

065478	4 lt. unocc.
076480	3 lt. 1 unocc. now 3 lt. unocc. (106G/2066)

(r) ARNHEM (4003/40)

703664	8 hy. now 9 hy.
726772	6 hy. now 1 unocc. (US/7GP/3201)

(s) GEERTRUIDENBERG (4003/44)

034508	3 lt.
033505	3 lt. unocc. (106G/2066)

(t) S' HERTOGENBOSCH (4003/45)

301527, 302518, 308455	3 lt.
295522, 305451, 315454	3 lt. unocc.
295519	2 lt.
293518	Single lt.
302527	Lt. S.L. unocc. (106G/2066)

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CO 307 Engrs DATE: 7 OCT 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1855

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

S/ [illegible] CONSISTED OF:
1 MG
1 FA GUN, BELIEVED TO BE SP
UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TRKS
AT 761661

D/ARTY NOTIFIED

(P)

Message File No. 1459 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Davies 1st Lt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SHERWOOD RANGER 20 DATE: 7-10-44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 0610

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 770520 20 ENY INF surrendered.
no IDENTIFICATION yet.
AT 746503 - 1 HOUSE BURNING UP.
AT 7746 + 7646 - 1 HOUSE ON FIRE.

Message File No. 141 G-2 Sender Receiver: LT. STRINGER.

NOTED:
C/S - RKW
G-3 - [illegible]

[illegible] A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE 1 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

INCREASED PRESSURE 763526.

FIREDON BY 320 F.A.

Message File No. 14 14 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABLE 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G 2 DATE: 1 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2200

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

VAN VESSEM
VAN DEN-EERTWEGH } NAMES OF OUR AGENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED (MISSION 29 SEPT)

Message File No. 145 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Gaines

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PATROL REPORT

Hq 504th Prcht Inf
Berg en Dal, Holland
1 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 1 October, 2 October 1944.

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"A" Co	Combat	8	2130	0100	Co Position	WYLER (780573)	
"B" Co	Combat	15	2200	0200	Co Position	VOSSENDAAL (776574)	
"C" Co	Combat	8	2130	0300	Co Position	LAGEWALD (780591)	
"D" Co	Combat	10	2300	———	Co Position	RJ (788618)	Check on enemy OP in area and defensive positions. Take Prisoners.
"D" Co	Combat	8	2400	———	Co Position	HINDERICH (783618) then to [illegible] (788616)	To determine if enemy is going into defensive positions in that area
"E" Co	Contact	3	On Even Hour	———	Co Position	PALS (763645)	To contact Engrs
"E" Co	Combat	8	2400	———	Co Position	RJ (794627) then to [illegible] (800626)	
"F" Co	Combat	8	2400	———	Co Position	[illegible]ER DAM	
"F" Co	Contact	3	2100 every odd Hour	———	Co Position	Contact Points	To contact "I"Co
Third Bn	Combat	26	2030	0300	(770605)- [illegible]FFLICH (785598)		
Third Bn	Contact	3	On Even Hours	———	Co Position	Contact Point (743571)	(To contact 504th Prcht Inf)

For the Commanding Officer:

D. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry
S-3

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
011400 Oct. 1944

RECONNAISSANCE ORDER NO S-M

This Regiment will conduct active reconnaissance patrolling tonight, October 1-2, in general vicinity RIETHORST, KATERBOSCH and 723695. Patrols will leave at 2000 and return at 0200. Leaders of patrols will report to S-2 at Regtl CP upon return.

1st Bn: Will patrol in its Bn sector to objective as indicated on overlay. Minimum: 2 patrols.

3rd Bn: Will patrol in its Bn sector to objective as indicated on overlay. Minimum: 2 patrols.

WILLIAMSON
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

BRANT
S-2

SECRET

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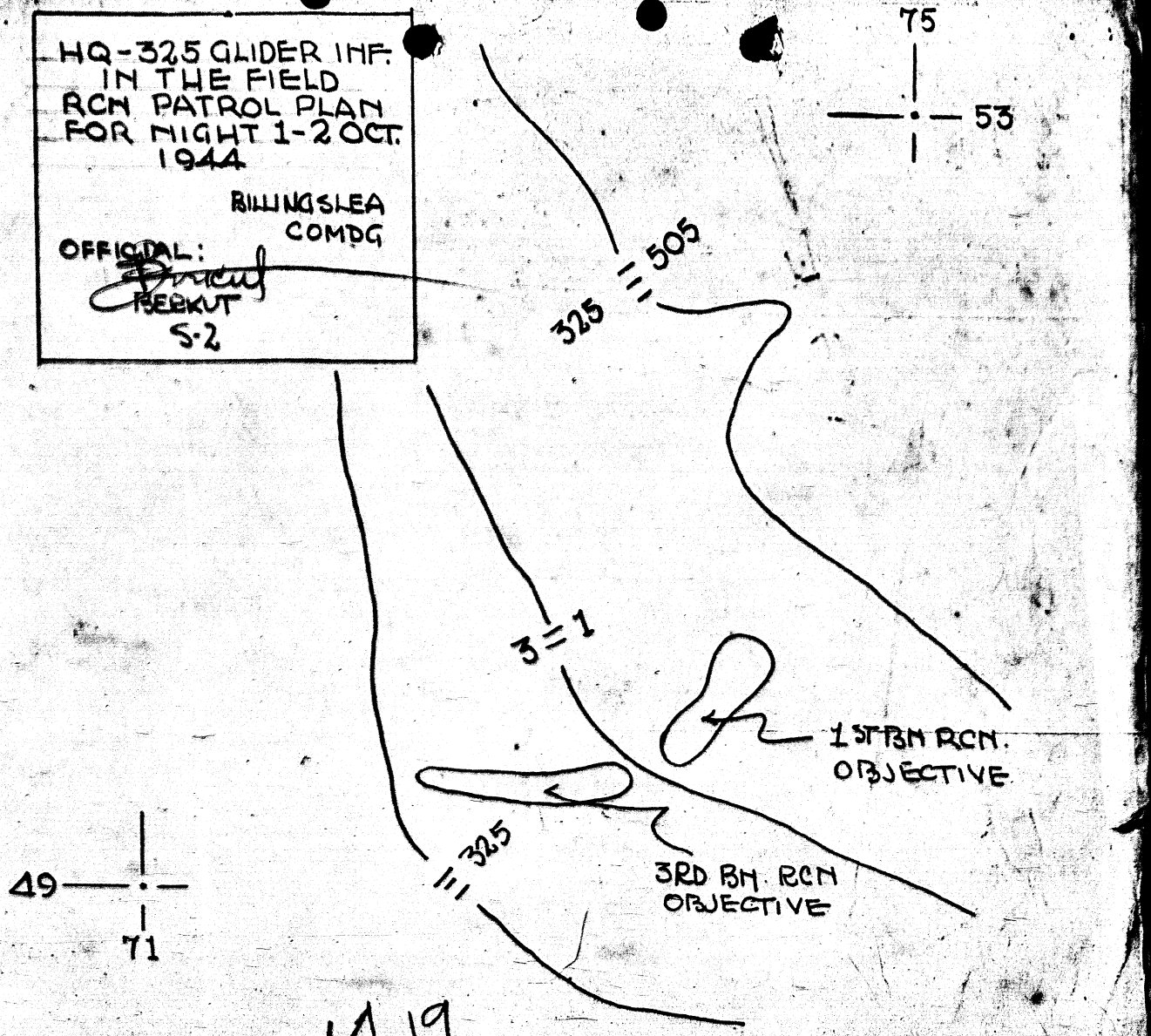
HQ-325 GLIDER INF.
IN THE FIELD
RCN PATROL PLAN
FOR NIGHT 1-2 OCT.
1944

BILLINGSLEA
COMDG

OFFICIAL:
BERKUT
S-2



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DIV A

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307 Engrs. DATE 10 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Rocket fire from 761661
landing at 744659

DIVARTY
G-3
CG

Message File No. 42 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Lt BANNISTER P.I. DATE: 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 or G-3 or A/A Corps

TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2040

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST/CONF SORTIE 400/886 BE RETURNED, BY L.O. OR MESSENGER.

Message File No. 1422 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 1705

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrols 750 513 SE to 755 509
747 513 SE to 749 512
742 514 SE to 748 519
Patrols follow generally along the MLR & OPLR

Message File No. 423 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chung

[illegible]
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SW

DATE Oct. 1

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1930

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

200 rds of mixed arty landed in F Co area at 1920. No azimuth can be det. 12-15 rds landed at 748542 Came from direct east. 150 MM(?)

Message File No. 1424 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

88D A/B DIVISION

FROM: OP

DATE 1 OCT 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2010

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

SHELLS * AZIMUTH 135° FR
800 – 1500 YDS SHORT OF OP
EST 88 – 105 MMs

Message File No. 1425 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Hanna 1ST LT.

[redacted]

FROM: G-2 DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

AZI. 110° MAG. FR. O.P.
CONTINUED SHELLING APPROX
1000 YDS FROM O.P.

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED.

Message File No. 426 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): James 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82[redacted]/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 10 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2115

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

A — REPORT ON TRUCE [redacted]

(1) C.O. GAVE ORDER TO PERMIT HONOR RED CROSS ACTIVITY.

(2) 30 EY ~~MEN~~ WENT INTO POSITION TO REMOVE WOUNDED, BEARING FLAG (RED CROSS?) NO MEN WERE CARRIED OUT WHEN "MEDICS" LEFT POSITION. POSSIBLE MEANS OF REPLACING FATIGUED TROOPS.

(P)

B — 2040: 3d BN REPORTS 4 AMBER FLARES 400 YDS N. OF 772552.

Message File No. 1428 G-2 Sender — Receiver: _____

C — 2045: 1ST BN A Co CONTACTED 20-MAN PATROL AT 756528. AT 1950.

D — 2150: 3d BN — TO PATROL CO. AREAS OUT TO OPL FROM 1900 - 0600 HRS.

E — SHELLED: 9° MAG @ 755545 — 8-10 RDS. (½ AERIAL BURSTS) - 150mm. ARTY NOTIFIED GAINED ATTN

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 1 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2145

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Relief of 325 by 505 interfered with by hv. Arty, mortar fire + SA fire AT 2000 several rds landing at 743523 110° MAV from observer at 742525. At 2100 AT guns of B25 at 757537 knocked out by Arty concentration no casualties.

Message File No. 1429 G-2 Sender - Receiver: RLA

G-3 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 1PW DATE 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2130

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Enemy BN CP at 777516

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED. (P)

Message File No. 1430-2 Sender - Receiver: LEA

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 5-2 Div Arty DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2135

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

505 REPORTS FRONT LINES.

1ST BN. 762533 – 757528 – 757523 –
752617.

2D BN – 751517 – 742511

3D BN – 762562 – 761556 – 765554
770543 – 763533

765595
OR REPORTS 6Y SHOOTS 3 AMBER FLARES THEN
2-3 ROUNDS ARTY.

Message File No. 1431 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST Lt

M4079/M1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 41-1558

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ARMY FORM C.2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** D498 Register No. 3

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			QVR. 1/2/3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM Originator (A) Main HQ 231 Inf Bde — Date-Time of Origin 292310 A. — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Royal Netherland Bde, 82 U.S. A/B Div.
325 U.S. Glider Regt.

Message Instructions: QXM — GR 138

Originator's No

Siting 4750 SECRET 2000 hrs Location unchanged Evening fairly quiet Recce pl ST AGATHA 7374 and OEFFELT 7646 nil. relieved by 1 Bn Hants Recce OP at ST AGATHA fired on by M.G's and rifle from area 7434 86 Platoon 1 Bn Hants Contacted U.S forces and SRT accross river MMIS and crossed German border at 1635 hrs at 765600 and formed position 1/4 mile into REICH Evening - also Contacted recce patrols 1 Royals at 7125 2601 3rd Bn Hants platoon at OEFFELT 7646 saw 6 men of enemy patrol at 7584 62 at 1830 hrs - Platoon dispersed one fatality 0 Slight shelling of OEFFELT during evening 0 Evening holding 90 (?) fired on concentration on enemy digging and general movement EAST of river MMIS in area 7648 - 44 - 7747 0 Enemy seen digging and using Lorries 0 ambulance seen in area 0 All informed 0

(P)

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
Signed.	Signed.		THI or TOR 1555		
			Time Cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 1 Oct 44

TO : S-2 Div Arty TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2205

TRANSMISSION: ~~Telephone~~, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST ESTIMATE OF EY ARTY FACING US.

——— NO CHANGE ———

Message File No. 1434 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Hanes 1st Lt.

HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

1 October 1944.

REPORT OF FRIENDLY AIR ATTACK ON FACTORY BUILDINGS AT (758661)

At 1228 friendly artillery marked target with red smoke.

At 1230 some 12 or 18 British Mosquito planes, accompanied by rocket firing Typhoons, appeared.

Planes circled factory while artillery marked target. Bombers came in and dive-bombed the factory. Next rocket firing planes attacked scoring direct hits on the 2 factory chimneys but failed to knock them down. Finally planes came in and strafed the factory. There was only MG fire back at planes, not very much. One plane was smoking and put out some flames as it left target. No one was observed running out of the building. Smoke is coming out of the factory building.

Buildings appear to be partially demolished.

For the Division Engineer:

R. K. Williams

R. K. WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
S-2 & S-3.

G-2
G-3
ASF
Div Arty

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G-3 Jnl

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 10 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2230.

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

From 456 Tank Sq. Head... in vicinity of 783558.

Message File No. 1436 G-2 Sender - Receiver: RA

G-3 : [illegible]
Div Arty: F

[redacted] A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 207 Engrs DATE 1 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2240

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

OP REPORT:
USUAL NIGHT ACTIVITY VIC
BOMBED-OUT FACTORY - (VOICES, ETC)
200 YDS E OF BOMBED-FACTORY
3-4(?) TANKS. 1
OCCASIONAL SA FIRE INTO OUR
POSITIONS.

Message File No. 1437 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Jones 1st Lt

[redacted]

[redacted]-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

[redacted]-3 Rec'v
V ARTY F

FROM: SOS DATE: 1 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2230

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

2220: "I" Co rpts MG Fire from front + Left Flank.
Rd Block at 772553. Reports hearing ~~nothing~~ moving tanks to N + E. 2½ miles away in direction of KRANENBURG

Message File No. 1438 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]

3 Bn will send out patrol from "H" "G" + "I" Co with mission of taking prisoners
Patrols will not go beyond OPLR.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
1 OCTOBER 1944

[illegible] TO [illegible] A/B DIV.

1. The following information was received by telephone 1815 hrs from [illegible], Br. A/B Corps.

a. The attack [illegible] against the British [illegible] is apparently centered at [illegible], driving toward the [illegible]. It is being made by the following units:

[illegible] 7870 2nd Bn 10th PGR
[illegible] 7860 2nd Bn 11th PGR

[illegible] 11th PGR's belong to [illegible] Div. [illegible] Div is believed reinf. by 108th Pz Brigade.

Also in same general location [illegible] (between 10th and 11th PGR's), possibly with heavy tanks.

[illegible] 110th Pz Brigade.

[illegible] 190 [illegible] Div.

[illegible] intercepts indicate [illegible] Pz Div [illegible]. It is [illegible] /B Div Front.

[illegible] Br A/B Corps [illegible] 75 guns are [illegible], [illegible] 75 guns [illegible] extremely heavy concentrations of [illegible] German army at present strength.

[illegible] following organization is given by the [illegible] Div Order of Battle Officer:

Pz Div:*
1 Pz Regt (2 Bns)
1 Pz FA Regt
1 Pz Engr Bn
1 Pz AT Bn
1 Pz Reconn. Bn
1 [illegible].

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Winton

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 2310

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Bn At 2104 fire fight taking place 773608.

At 2120 Capt Ferguson estimates 20 Germans at 773608.

Message File No. 141 G-2 Sender - Receiver: O LLA

G-3 [illegible] ✓

Div Arty F ✓

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: BA/B Corp. DATE 1 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2300

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 1935 738694, 739689, eny make slight penetration. Situation now restored.

Drawn left 56 Regt from 116 Div. at 1600 hrs.

9 99 Arty Regt. has been ident 2 Km S of Huissen, including 4 Bns. & 60 tanks for whole lot.
9 or 99 Pz Div

Message File No. 145 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] (1445)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VOV DATE 1 Oct

TO : G-V TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1215

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 Bn V OV 150 mm harassing fire from 748 V38. at M Az 135° Shells bursting at 739 V35 - Continuous Fire.

Message File No. 146 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

ANNEX NO 1 TO G-2 REPORT NO 105

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
APO 469 US Army

HQ 82d AIRB DIV APO 469 USARMY IN THE FIELD

1 October 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT No. 9

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT

UNIT	NO PW	PLACE	BY	TIME
6 Ersatz Bn, 2nd Co	3	BRUUK	505	1 Oct
66th Security Bn				
8th Co	2	QUER DAM	504	"
9th Co	4	" "	"	"
BROCKMANN Bn				
2nd Co	1	KIEKBERG WOODS	505	"

2. UNIT ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH

a. The main identification during this period was that of a regiment commanded by a Lt Col OHLENDORF. The regiment may possibly be designated as the 30th Replacement Regiment. It consists of 3 Bns - 6, 46 and 469 Bns. The only Bn which was identified from PW was the 6th. This Bn came forward last night to take part in an attack on the GRAFWEGEN, BREEDEWEG, BRUUK sector. This sector was already held by a Bn under the command of a Captain HARTMANN. The 6th Bn, commanded by a Capt DEHMKE, was put under his control. No information about the HARTMANN unit is available. The Bns of the OHLENDORF Regt are all supposed to have the normal structure of 3 rifle Cos and a heavy weapons Co with a company strength of about 90-100 men.

b. The 66th Security Bn was identified once more on our front. This unit was first identified in the early days of our landing but has not been heard from since until this morning. There are 3 Cos, 7, 8, 9 and a Bn headquarters. One PW stated that on 12 Sept the entire Bn had 350 men, but that at present their combat strength was not more than 60 men per Co. The unit is entirely composed of men in their middle forties and is certainly not a very formidable organization.

3. TROOP LOCATIONS

a. The OHLENDORF Regt originally came from LUBECK. For the past 6 days the unit has been in the REICHSWALD area. The 6th Bn and the 46th were using the barracks area for billets. It is not known where the 469th Bn is located. The 46th Bn was still in the barracks area last night when the 6th Bn moved out for the attack. The 6th Bn was employed on the GRAFWEGEN-BRUUK sector in conjunction with another Bn. The dispositions were as follows: 3rd Co on left attacking along the road through GRAFWEGEN. The 1st Co was in the middle and attacking along the BREEDEWEG road. The 2nd Co was on the right and attacking along the BRUUK road. According to a map found on PW, the

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objectives were (758522), (762527), (761532), (765535), and (769543). The latter 2 points seem to be slightly removed from the main line of attack of the Bn, however, it is possible that this part of the attack was to be the responsibility of the HARTMANN Bn. The HARTMANN CP was reported by PW at (778516). Trains of the 6th Bn are reported in FRASSELT.

b. The 66th Security Bn was identified in the area between the WYLER MEER and the QUER DAMM. Exact dispositions are not known. The only significant point in this new location is that until now we have been under the impression that the LORENZ paratroop unit was still in this area. Inasmuch as the area is particularly suited to the defense there was never any logical reason for Jerry keeping a parachute unit in the area. However, in the absence of identifications from this area, and various PW statements no other deduction was possible. Now, in view of yesterday's reports that a para unit was operating in the DEN HEUVEL area, it seems quite likely that it is the LORENZ group which is holding forth in such determined fashion.

4. PERSONALITIES

30th Repl Regt	-	CO -	Lt Col OHLENDORF
6th Bn	-		Capt DEHMKE
2nd Co	-		Lt KRUTZKI (WIA)
			Lt WURDEMANN (PW)
66th Security Bn	-	CO -	Capt SEYFANG
8th Co			- Capt GESSNER
9th Co			- Capt ARTMANN

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. PW states that rumors are widespread that a Panzer Corps is being assembled in this general sector.

b. 2nd Co BROCKMANN Bn reportedly had 30 men WIA, 6 KIA, and 7 MIA.

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, F.A.,
Interrogator.

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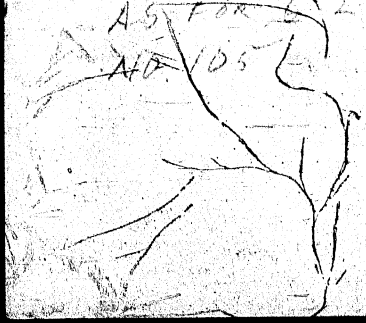

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VOJ DATE: 2300

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVDED OR SENT: 10Cf

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger
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MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Bn. reports Rd block at 768579
Hen truck to front n road

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 82 DATE 10 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2345

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

776592 6 barrelled mortar

DIV ARTY NOTIFIED

Div Arty

Message File No. 1449 G-2 Sender - Receiver: G2 Bd

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DIV ARTY
508
NOTIFIED

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE 1 OCT 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2350

TRANSMISSION: (Telephone), radio, in person, messenger.
(Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

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RED & AMBER FLARES IN 3D BN AREA.
900° YDS IN FRONT OF H Co RD BLOCK 78-80° A2 (773552)
HEARD TANKS MOVING TOWARD 508 AREA.
3D BN IS RECEIVING TERRIFIC MORTAR BARRAGE
FR DIRECTION OF KRANENBURG.

Message File No. 1450 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Gaines 1ST LT