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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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From: 15 0001 OCT 44
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Place: NIJMEGEN
(703586)

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0	0001	3216	152400	FROM G-2: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY + G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. (119)	DISTRIBUTION TO UNITS
0100		3217		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO)	
0100		3218		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO)	
0100		3219		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO)	
0100		3220		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0100		3221		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0250		3222		FR 325 TO G-2: RPT OF SOLDBUCH GIVING IDENTIFICATION	
				OF 4 Co — LT Flak Bn. Also much eyactivity	
				at VASSENDAAL AND Bad Wyler	
0300		3223		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
0300		3224		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	

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0310		3225		FR 325 TO G-2 + NEG RPT	
0315		3226		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2 + NEG RPT (BY RADIO)	
0500		3227		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT RPT	
0500		3228		FROM 504 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT RPT	
0500		3229		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT RPT	
0515		3230		FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN - NEGATIVE REPORTS	
0540		3231		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA BN REPORTS: INCREASED VOLUME OF EY ACTIVITY ON RIGHT FLANK, MAY INDICATE PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK	43 RD BR. DIV.
0610		3232		FROM G-3 TO G-2: (1) ACTIVITY ON 325 RIGHT FLANK APPARENTLY CAUSED BY RETURNING COMBAT PATROL OF 130 BR BRIGADE — (2) SEARCH LIGHTS REPORTS [redacted] FROM 504 AND 325. WILL CHECK FOR 505 REPORT AND CHECK WITH BR. AA BN - (3) REQUEST FOR LOAN OF BR. BRIDGE DEFENCE PLAN	
0645		3233	160600	FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORTS FOR NIGHT 15-16 OCT.	1 COPY TO XXX BR. CORPS 1 COPY: C.G., C/S; G-3; DIV ART.

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From: 160001 OCT, 1944.
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To: 162400 OCT, 1944
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Place: NIJMEGEN (7035S6)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0700		3234		FROM 505 TO G-2: BN PATROL CAPTURED 8 PWs - NOW BEING INTERROGATED.	
0705		3235		FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 CBY RADIO: CHECK IN-NEGATIVE REPORTS	
0705		3236		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0720		3237		FROM 325 TO G-2: ARTY, MG FIRE AND MOVEMENT ABOUT 0700-0500	
0750		3238		FROM 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST 160800 TO 162100	C-3, DIV ARTY
0820		3239		FROM 505 THRU G-3 TO G-2: SEARCHLIGHT REPORT	
0820		3240		FROM 504 THRU G-3 TO G-2: SEARCHLIGHT REPORT	
0820		3241	160620	FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT NIGHT OF 15-16 OCT (2 COPIES)	30 CORPS, CG G3 DIV ARTY
0855		3242		NOTE: DOC + MATERIAL SENT IN WITH 325 PATROL REPORT FORWARDED TO IRW	
0855		3243		FROM 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 15-16 OCT AND INTERROGATION REPORT ANNEX (2 COPIES)	30 CORPS, C.G. G-3, DIV ARTY.
0855		3244	152359	FROM 30 CORPS TO G-2: INT SUMMARY NO 524	CG, G-3, DIV ARTY

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From: [illegible] OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 162400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0900		3245		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ RPT.	
0905		3246		FROM 325, 505, 504 BY RADIO TO G-2: ALL NEG ~~REPORTS~~ RPTS	
0910		3247		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
0910		3248		FROM G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT AS OF 2400 15 OCT	
0925		3249		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
0940		3250	1 OCT	FROM 307 ENG TO G-2: MINEFIELDS IN DIV AREA	
0930		3251		FROM 504 TO G-2: ABOUT 1 PLAT ENY DUG IN AT 774577	DIV ARTY
0950		3252		FROM 325 TO G-2: QUESTION ABOUT M93 RIFLE, NOISE LAST NIGHT; BR PATROL; CIVILIAN INTERTRETERS STOPPED.	1 PW
0955		3253		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: GUN POSITION SUSPECTED AT 82454 MORTAR SUSPECTED AT 779582	
1020		3254		FROM 1PW TO G-2: IDENTIFICATION OF SOLDBUCH PICKED UP BY 325 PW'S FROM 505 ARE FROM 4TH CO LANDESCHITZEN BN T/6	30 CORPS
1020		3255		FROM 325 TO G-2: AT 835555 TPS MOVING S	DIV ARTY

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 160001 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
To: 162400 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103556)

Time In	Time Cut	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1030		3256		FROM 30 CORPS TO G-2: SORTIE 400-1305 DATED 15 OCT	To Rls
1100		3257		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1100		3258		FROM 325 TO G-2: BY AID STATIONS AT 782561, 790599, 755548, 805563. 325 ESTABLISHED ANOTHER OP TO SEE INTO SHORT RANGE TERRAIN, NOT COVERED BY OTHER OP. REQUEST FOR TWO 20- POWER SCOPES AND THREE PR. BINOCULARS. BY SIGN AT 835555 ESTIMATED AT ONE Co AND PASSED ON BICYCLES IN GROUPS OF 5-6.	
1105		3259		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1105		3260		FROM 504, 505 + 325 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK TIV - NEGATIVE REPORT	
1105		3261		FROM 505 TO G-2: DIV ARTY FIRED ON HOUSE AT 784572 HOUSE NOW BURNING AND BLOWING UP (1045)	
1110		3262		FROM 325 TO G-2: 320 F A BN FIRED ON HOUSE AT 783572, HOUSE BURNING AND EXPLODING.	
1110		3263		FROM C.O. 82 DIV. BASE TO G-2 (THROUGH C.G.): RADIO MESSAGE: REPLY TO REQUEST FOR TOWN PLAN AND MAPS OF BERLIN, 1 PLAN AND AIR OPERATIONAL MAP BEING FORWARDED, ADDITIONAL COVER NOT OBTAINABLE	

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From: 160001 OCT 1944
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To: 162401 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703556)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1125		3264		FROM C/S TO G-2: MESSAGE RE. BRIEFING BY C.G. ON 16 + 17 OCT, 1944.	
1205		3265		FR 505 TO G-2: 30 RDS MORTAR HIT 753604, AZ 800; 5 ft center	DIV ARTY
1305		3266		FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: NEG RADIO ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
[illegible]	1310	3267		FR G-2 TO 505, 504, 325: PATROLS ARE SAME AS LAST NIGHT; SCREENING & LATERAL.	
1330		3268		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1330		3269		FR 505 TO G-2: SHELREPS	
1355		3270		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: COMBINED 1ST & 2ND PHASE INTERPRETATION RPT	
1400		3271		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: APPENDIX "A" TO 43 DIV INT SUMM 59	DIV ENG RPT
1500		3272		FR 325 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	
1505		3273		FR 505, 504 TO G-2: RADIO NEGATIVE RPT	
1445		3274		FR 325 TO G-2: OP 835535 SAW 3 ~~PLATS~~ PLATOONS SW ALONG RD — 3 JEEPS FOLLOWED	G-3

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: [illegible]
(Date and Hour)
To: [illegible]
(Date and Hour)
Place: [illegible] 35801

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1307		3275		FR 504 TO G-2 H CO 163580 GOT 40-50 MALL ROCKET SHELLS IN ONE MINUTE	
		~~3276~~			
1515		3276		FR 505 TO G-2: 3 RDS 150 MM LINDING 775630 FR AZ 1000 — 81 MM MORTAR 7[illegible]	
1520		3277		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 AMBULANCES, [illegible] & CAMOUFLAGED [illegible] GOING S FR NUTTERDEN	✓
1630		3278		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: PW [illegible] WANTED IN ENGLAND	
1700		3279		FR 325, 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT BY RADIO	
1700		3280		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT BY RADIO	
1700		3281		FR 505 TO G-2: BY MOVEMENT ZYFTLICH	
1720		3282		FR 505 TO G-2: ~~[illegible]~~ RPT	
1735		3283		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN NIGHT 16-17 OCT	1 File 1 SUPERVISE
1735		3284		FR 30 Corps TO G-2: Request ANY PW 91 TECH ARTY BN ~~[illegible]~~ sent to Corps fastest MEANS	1 PW

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

Engineer Situation Report, 151800-160800; Engineer Intelligence Report, 151800-161800; Engineer Report on Friendly Minefields in Division Area, 16 Oct. 44.

From: 160001 OCT. 1944 (Date and Hour)

To: 162400 OCT. 1944 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (1635C)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1845		3286		FR 307 E TO G-2: ~~S~~ PERIODIC RPT 16 OCTOBER	
1910		3286		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA BN [illegible] 761572	
1925		3287		FR DIV ARTY FR G-2: FR 761572 AZ 900 LIGHT IS VISIBLE; NOT A GUN FLASH.	
1930		3287			
1950		3287		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
				FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1930		3290		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1934		3291		FR 325 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	
1934		3292		FR 307, 505 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	
1954		3293		FR DIVARTY TO G-2: TEST OF DIVARTY	
1956		3294		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 RED FLARES (1940) AZ 180° FROM GUN FLASHES AZ 165° FR OP (REICHSWALD) TO CUDESBEEK	
		3295			
2000				FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 - 320 & 736 RPT SA IN CUDESBEEK, LARGE SCALE FIRE AT 1956	

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2000		3296		FROM 504 TO G-2: EY INSTALLATIONS Between Wyler and	
				DONSBRUGGEN: TO ACCOMPANY S-2 Periodic NO 29.	
2004		3297		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 Periodic REPORT NO 36	
2030		3298		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2 - 320 FA REPT FROM 761572 ON AZ	
				OF 45° A LIGHT 12 SEC & MUCH ACTIVITY IN AREA	
2030		3299		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA REPORTS AT 761572 AT	
				AZ OF 80° A SEARCH LIGHT LOCATED A GREAT DISTANCE OUT	
2035		3300		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 456 FA BN REPORTS INTENSE SA 774590	
2040		3301		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: SA FIRE REPORTED AT 2035 IS NOW	
				REPORTED AS Being OF NO CONSEQUENCE.	
2045		3302		FR 504 TO G-2: SA FIRE REPORTED 2035 WAS PATROL ACTION	
2100		3303		FR 505 TO G-2: HUGE Balls of fire rep'd at height of 400 ft at distance	CORPS
				OF 7 TO 8 miles AT AZ 430 (OPAT. 775262 pg)	
2100		3304		FR MET-30 CORPS TO G-2: Weather forecast.	

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From: _____
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To: _____
(Date and Hour)
Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2110		3305		FR504 TO G-2: FROM 760580 AZ 1440 CAL 150MM OR LARGER	
				AT 2106 FIRED 2 RDS THAT HIT VIC 758581	
2120		3306		FR325 TO G-2: 3Bn RIPT MG & SA ON ITS RIGHT Flank	
				MG & 50 RIFLE MEN AT 770570 NE TO 774571	
2130		3307		FR DIVARTY TO G-2: LIGHTS PREVIOUSLY RIPTD AT 2030	
				ON RD 813580 TO 814570 GOING FR N TO S. LIGHTS NOW	
				BEING INTERDICTED BY 32 OFA	
2159		3308		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 yellow Flares From Az 145° FROM	
				OP ESTIMATED AT 2000 YDS	
2310		3309		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: NEG RIPT (RADIO)	
2310		3310		FR505 TO G-2: NEG RMP.	
2311		3311		FR325 TO G-2: 325 [illegible] Fire at 2242 hrs on Az of 35°, Range	
				2000 yds. another Fire on Az 73° Range 2500 yds	

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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		3312		FR 504 TO G-2. Veh movement - in Nuttenden, ARTY Placed	
				on it. Veh driving with lights on.	
2335		3313		FR 505 TO G-2 - S-2 Periodic	
	2400	3314		FO CO 10 COMMENDS FROM G-2 - Letter of commendation	
				For Sgt V.D. Bergh 1515.	
2400		3315	161800	FR 325 to G-2 - Patrol Plans for Night 16/17 Oct 6	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 150001 OCT 44
TO : 152400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
152400 OCT 1944

NO. 119.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4100, 4200.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 79715535, 80305521, 80745493; mortars at 779578, 78326000, 77276073.

(2) MG at 787618, 791619, 792622, 786628, 778624 (505); MG seen from 757573 on azimuth of 175 at range of 2500 - 3500 yds (325); MG at 775562, 776558, 775574 (325).

(3) Two Cos ey tps marching from N disappeared into concrete works vic 61768584 at 1445 (455 FA, 505).

(4) Ey working party digging in on hill at 824545 (Div Arty). 6 - 8 ey dug in at junction of road and trail at 788626 (505).

(5) Mortars at ZYFFLICH (504).

c. Units in Contact: No change.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Arty, type and caliber unknown, firing from wood at 784-639 (505).

(2) Ey arty located today and engaged by Allied Arty: SP guns at 79403949 and 79965987; two guns at 82206075, two guns at 81366104, two hvy AA at 82735404, two pieces at 81305223, four pieces at 86284817, gun at 77516547; arty at 1685300, 824514, 828506, 79965501 (Div Arty).

(3) Ey Arty, WAAL River to REICHSWALD, inclusive, definitely located: 6 light btrys, 7 medium btrys, 3 hvy btrys, 3 hvy AA btrys, 3 dual purpose btrys, 14 btrys, caliber unknown, and single guns (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: Artillery and mortar fires were continued.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
456 FA	0140	738596	2800M	?	?	170	?
505	1310	775630	30	6	?	150	6 Sec
505	1310	775630	50	7	?	?	?
320 FA	1315	761572	2200M	24-30	?	Nblwfr	?
505	1330	775650	30	4	?	150	?
325	1345	767570	125	?	?	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1400	761572	2600M	15	?	105	?
505	1400	763598	70	6	?	75?	3 Sec
320 FA	1515	767574	150	?	?	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1520	76015719	150	?	(2 Nblwfrs)	?	?
					(2 Btrys)	?	?
320 FA	1620	767567	110	?	?	Nblwfr	?
505	1850	782628	90	4-5	?	75?	?
325	1950	757573	90	5	?	?	?
504	2012	774589	83	?	?	Hvy	?

(2) Infantry: Line of riflemen generally from 776561 to 776558 (325).

(3) Tanks: Tk vic 771572 at 1155, believed knocked out by arty fire (325).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 0.

(2) Taken to Date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2773.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 195 (corrected figure*)
3. Total reported to date: 2,968.

*Many wounded PW taken by Div have been evacuated directly to hosp. controlled by British and manned by German PW medical personnel. Total count not available until today.

b. Weather:

(1) During Period - Clear to overcast, rain during afternoon and night.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours - Rain during first part of period, changing to clear weather.

c. Other Intelligence: First reports on test modifications of lights on NIJMEGEN bridges to avoid silhouetting our night patrols indicate weather was too adverse to allow definite conclusions to be drawn.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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G-2 "A" plus
30 Corps (Br) - 1
43 Div (Br) - 1
130 Bde (Br) - 4
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br) - 5
13 - 18 Hussars (Br) - 1
3103 QM Trk Co - 1
TOTAL - 35

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Hq 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
15 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following news items are from LONDON broadcasts:

Among week-end football scores were the following:

Army 69, Pittsburgh 7
Navy 7, Duke 0
Yale 27, Columbia 10
Notre Dame 64, Dartmouth 0
Connecticut 10, Brooklyn 0
Rochester 21, Oberlin 7
Dennison 53, Bethany 12
Minnesota 39, Missouri 27
Georgia Tech 27, Auburn 0
Tennessee 10, Florida 0
Texas 20, Oklahoma 0
UCLA 39, St Mars 0
Colorado 23, Utah 0
Temple 25, NYU 0
Michigan State 25, Kansas State 6

The Canadian staged a half-hour drive against unusually light resistance to cover two miles and link up their seaborne forces behind the German pocket in the SCHELDT Estuary and other troops over the TURNHOLT Canal. North of ANTWERP the Canadians are standing firm against bitter counterattacks.

House-to-house fighting continues in AACHEN, where the infantry is gradually clearing out the enemy. Bitter encounters with the enemy also took place NE of AACHEN.

The First French Army moved forward in the VOSGES Mountains and established excellent new artillery positions.

A "security silence" prevails on the HUNGARY front, where the Russians recently gained rapidly.

Three stories were told today concerning the plight of BELGRADE, capital of YUGOSLAVIA, but one thing seemed certain - if not already in Allied hands, this vital center will be within a few hours. The Russians reported they were within 2 miles of BELGRADE; another report said Marshal TITO's men were fighting in the city, and BERLIN admitted a battle on the fringe of the city.

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Allied aircraft have indeed been busy during the past 24 hours.

Today 1200 heavies were out over targets in GERMANY. Last night and today the RAF has dropped 5,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives on one target. Among cities raided were BRUNSWICK, BERLIN, HAMBURG and MANNHEIM.

Mediterranean aircraft in ITALY flew some 1700 sorties. Twenty-six Allied planes were lost.

The 51st American Troop Carrier Wing, it was revealed today, carried paratroopers over GREECE during the initial stages of the invasion there. With the Germans out of Southern GREECE and ATHENS in our hands, the American aircraft are now engaged in taking hundreds of tons of emergency medical and food supplies to GREECE. Advance aircraft of the RAF are now operating from ATHENS airports.

BERLIN today blamed the "withdrawal" of German units from Southern GREECE on the "treachery of RUMANIA and BULGARIA".

The Fifth and Eighth Armies in ITALY made some headway.

So rapidly are the Russians clearing the Germans out of the BALKANS that the Reds are capturing tremendous quantities of equipment. Yesterday the Reds knocked out 200 German tanks and more than 50 planes. The Russians are pushing forward in the forests south of RIGA. Twelve more German transport ships were sunk in the BALTIC.

TOKYO today reported Allied raids for the fourth consecutive day on FORMOSA, but Allied chiefs were silent concerning any such raids. Four Japanese ships, including three freighters, were sunk in the PACIFIC. The day in the PACIFIC theater found the Allies in BURMA conducting strong attacks on a Japanese escape line. Tanks were used during the day's fighting in INDIA.

The Germans last night announced the death of Field Marshal ROMMEL. The cause of his death was not given.

More flying bombs hit LONDON.

The Allies have a new weapon of their own, the "earthquake" bomb. This type bomb explodes within the target and the Allies have used it with success against dams, canals, and flying bomb centers. Its principal features are additional weight, a delayed action fuse, and a thicker casing than other bombs.

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

FROM: 325 DATE: 16 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0125

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Reports soldbuch giving identification of 4 Co - Lt Flak Bn.? More details later.
Also ~~to~~ much eng activity at Vossendaal + Bad Wegler

Message File No. 3222 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] ABE42DLT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-3 Div Arty DATE: 16 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 0540

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 F.A. REPORTS:
INCREASED VOLUME OF EY ACTIVITY
ON 320 FA's RIGHT FLANK MAY
INDICATE PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK.

43d Div NOTIFIED

Message File No. 3231 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gaines Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 16 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0605

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1. "EY ACTIVITY" ON 325 RIGHT FLANK WAS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY RETURN OF 130 BDE COMBAT PATROL, WHICH DREW FIRE AS IT WAS RE-ENTERING OUR LINES.

2. "LIGHT REPORT" HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM 504 AND 325. AT 0730, 505 WILL BE CALLED. Asst G-3 [redacted] WILL THEN CHECK WITH THE AA BN IN REGARD TO THEIR PLANS FOR COORDINATION.

3. REQUEST THAT A COPY OF THE BRITISH BRIDGE DEFENSE PLAN BE LOANED G-3, IF SUCH A COPY EXISTS IN G-2 FILES.

Message File No. 3232 G-2 Sender ~~Receiver~~: Gaines, Capt

SECRET (3233)

HQ 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
160600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities for Night 15-16, 1944.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of patrol activities conducted by units of this command during the night 15-16 October 1944:

Blue Listening Post of 4 men left (773584) at 151930 October 1944, for (775591) to establish a listening post. The patrol reached destination and returned at 0110. Reported all quiet, no enemy activity. No casualties, no PW's.

Blue Reconnaissance Patrol of 3 men left (764583) at 152000 October 1944, for vic of VOSSENDAAL to reconnaiter general area and bring in PW if possible. At 160600, this patrol had not reported back as yet.

F. CONDAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Inf.,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - 82 BR
2 - G-2
1 - G-3
1 - 325
1 - 505
1 - 376
1 - Desk
2 File

C.G. [signature]
C/S RHW
G-3 [signature]
DIV ARTY [signature]

(3233)

SECRET

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 16 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

BN PATROL CAPTURED 8 PWS — ARE NOW BEING INTERROGATED.

(THIS IS THE SPECIAL PATROL WHICH THE REGT REQUESTED IN ADDITION TO REGULAR DIV PATROL PLAN)

Message File No. 3234 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Gaines, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 16 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0720

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

About 0400 - 0500 this morning there was some excitement arising out of:

1. Artillery on front lines
2. Sound of motor moving about front
3. A lot of MG fire

Somebody talked about an attack developing but nothing developed.

Message File No. 3237 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O DATE: 16 Oct

TO : TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0755

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather report

0900 - 2080;

Wind calm & Southerly 18 mph

Weather cloudy at first becoming

fair later with Showers this

afternoon

Clouds 8/10 - 10/10 low at 1000 ft

with patches at 500 ft. Breaking to

8/10 & 8/10 cumulus at 2000 - 3000 ft

increasing & lowering to 8/10 - 10/10 at 1000 ft

Message File No. 3238 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], 2d LT

G-3 [illegible]

Div Arty [illegible]

(Orig)

Mostly 1-2 miles increasing to 4-8 miles

Tonight - Fair to cloudy with slight intermittent rain later

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 (thru G-3) DATE: 16 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0820

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Searchlight report:

#1 ?

#2 best

#3 too bright

#4 no good

Message File No. 3239 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Pond, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 (thru G-3) DATE: 16 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0820

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

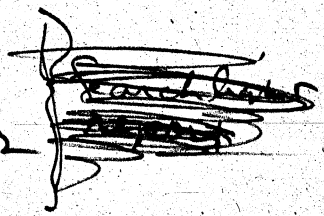
Searchlight report:

#1 unfavorable

#2 very dim (best one)

#3 little lighter than #2

#4 as usual, Too light



Message File No. 3240 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Pvt, Capt [redacted]

Secret

Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
160600 Oct. 1944

PATROL REPORTS NIGHT OF OCTOBER 15-16.

A patrol from F Co, 3rd Bn, in charge of Sgt Chabo, with 2 men, left at 2100 with mission of reconnoitering road from Vossendaal Woods to the Southwest. The patrol advanced to within 100 yds of the road and set up a listening post which was maintained for 2 hours. No ey activity was heard. Patrol returned at 2400.

Patrol from E Co, 3rd Bn, made a reconnaissance to an abandoned 20mm gun position and tent in vic of 770561. They returned with certain ey documents and equipment which is being forwarded by liaison officer. The following items were at the position but could not be carried away: 12 rifles M 93, 6 four-barrel 20mm guns, 1 searchlight 1 generator, 50 cases 20mm ammo, 25 spare parts Z 72, 2 known booby traps (1 trip wire, 1 setting in soft dirt by fox holes). The patrol reported sleeping spaces in fox hole for about 36 men, indicating that it was the approximate strength of the crew manning the position.

Patrol from E Co, consisting of 3 men, made a reconnaissance to 773564, with mission of checking ey dead for identification. The patrol reported that the bodies had been removed.

Patrol of 1 officer and 5 men left Road Block at 769568 with mission of establishing listening post at 770570. They maneuvered to within 75-100 yds of RJ at 770570. Officer confirms ey outpost still in that position; estimates it is held by at least 1 squad. Heard noises indicating positions from ey OPs along road to trail forks at 772569. During the period about 2330 heard MG fire from approx 772568, firing to south. Patrol ldr feels certain ey is dug in along road from 770570 to the Northeast. Strength of ey unestimated in those positions; distance of entrenchments undetermined. At approx 2400 hrs listening post heard what they believed to be either an ey contact patrol or sentries moving across field along trail 771561, estimated 2 or 3 men.; difficult to determine exact location.

BERKUT
S-2

To Circulate
CG - C/S RHW
G-3 JM
Jm Div Arty Jm

Return to G-2

Secret

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of [illegible], 15 Oct. 1944)

[illegible]

UNIT	HQ-SV MEDICS		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		TOTAL			
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	27	253	20	372	17	462	20	453	84	1777		
504	31	200	32	464	32	493	38	383	133	1540		
505	29	222	36	467	32	410	38	518	135	1617		
508	34	259	33	336	30	341	27	336	124	1312		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		[illegible]		[illegible]		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	8	72	9	146	24	646	6	190	47	1054	84	1777
504	7	79	3	82	27	345	3	87	40	591	133	1540
505	6	97	1	49	25	309	5	115	37	570	135	1617
508	15	111	4	112	26	365	3	67	48	655	124	1312
INF	36	359	17	389	102	1663	17	459	172	2870	476	6246
ARTY	2	26	7	95	22	151	5	47	36	319	141	1807
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		20	10	116	35	510
MED					1	16		1	1	17	28	287
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	40	1	20	7	82	34	471
OTHERS		4		3	3	25		2	3	34	74	435
TOTAL	40	429	26	494	140	1967	23	549	229	3439	795	9873

STRENGTH COMMITTED:

961 OFF. - 12,518 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE
Lt.	TUCHULSKI	325	KIA				

(3248)

The landed back at Base.
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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U.S.
ARMY

1 October 1944

MINEFIELDS IN DIVISION AREA REPORTED TO ENGINEERS

UNIT AREA	NO. OF MINES	LOCATION	DATE
325 Inf	15	(724510)	30 Sept
"	5	(725510)	"
"	20	(734511)	"
"	20	(743505)	"
"	10	(~~75[illegible]~~) (754522)	"
"	12	(765524)	"
"	12	(770529)	"
504 Inf	20	(766598)	"
"	10	(776589)	"
"	20	(775588)	"
"	22	(774589)	"
"	23	(771588)	"
"	20	(771577)	"
"	30	(778576)	"
"	35	(773618) (10 are booby trapped)	"
"	30	(772618)	"
504 rec'd 200 mines, no information if these in or not			
505 Inf	-	(778534)	"
"	-	(773538)	"
"	-	(777543)	"
"	-	(771551)	"
508 Inf	454 (767565) to	(767570)	"
"	38	(747568)	"
"	58 (754575) to	(755575)	"
"	485 (760565) to	(762569)	1 Oct

2 more fields placed by 508th, location not yet reported.

For the Division Engineer:

/s/ R. K. Williams
R. K. WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr Bn,
S-2 & S-3.

A TRUE COPY:
T. B. Ketterson
T. B. KETTERSON,
Major, Cavalry

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 16 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0930

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3d Bn I Co. - Pos. 300 yds. S
EY DUG IN WITH MG's & RIFLES
BELIEVED TO BE 2 SQDS OF PLAT
CENTER OF GP IS HOUSE ALONG RD AT
774577

0725

Sent to Div Arty

(P)

Message File No. 3251 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

(SMITH, 2ND LT.)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 16 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0910

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Is M-93 a snipers rifle or what? It has a strange construction, is calibrated up to 3000 yds, + Lt Col Billingslea has one now which he is retaining.

Position from which documents were picked up last night was strong point apparently abandoned some time ago under fire.

Noise last night was apparently from Br. patrol contacting ea patrol.

Our civilian interpreters have been stopped in town recently. Could Capt. Harry give them an identification card?

Message File No. 3252 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Prin. Cont.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Hq Ty DATE: 16 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0955

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

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

WORKING PARTY AROUND SUSPECTED
GUN POSITION AT 824545.

SUSPECTED MORTAR 200 yds N
OF CHURCH IN WYLER 779582

(P)

Message File No. 3253 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SMITH, 2ND LT

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE: 16 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1020

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Soldbuch from 4th Btry, 748th Lt. Flak Bn., was picked up last night by 325 Patrol as already reported in 325 patrol report. Nothing further is to be gotten from documents & material sent here.

9 PWs from 505 patrol are from 4th Co., Landeschützen Bn I/6.

To 30 Corps

Message File No. 3254 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt

MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 16 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1020

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 875555 are tps moving S toward Kranenburg. Cannot estimate number.

To Div Arty

(P)

Message File No. 3255 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt

(CHECKED BY)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: APIS, 30 Corps DATE: 16 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1030

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

~~Received~~

Delivered to 82nd A/B Div Sortie 400-1305 and trace, dated 15 Oct.

To PIs.

Message File No. 3256 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~Price~~

PRICE, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: B25 DATE: 16 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Eg aid stations at: 782561, 790599, 755548, 805563, all visible from REGT (P) ~~[illegible]~~ OP.

Another OP (B25) established to see into short range terrain not covered by ~~[illegible]~~. REGT OP Could we get ~~[illegible]~~ two 20-power ordnance scopes: none now on TEA; also 3 pr. binoculars. Our only telescope is a German one picked up in Normandy. Our supply officer gets the brush off. Binoculars short because of losses on landing. (over)

Message File No. 3258 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Paul, Capt.

Eg seen at 835555 estimated at one company, & passed on bicycles in groups of 5-6. (P)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: [illegible] OCT 1944

TO : [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1105

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1045 DIV ARTY FIRED 7845 5727 (HOUSE)
HOUSE WAS BURNING AND BLOWING UP

(P)

Message File No. 3261 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 16 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

783572 HOUSE FIRED BY
320. HOUSE BURNING AND EXPLODING.

(P)

Message File No. 3262 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Smith, 2d Lt

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

17A

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: G/S
TO: G-2

3—10499-1

DATE: 16 OCT 44
TIME: 0830

FOLLOWING MSG RECEIVED:

TO CG FWD:

ONE TOWN MAP BERLIN AND AIR OPERATIONAL MAP GERMANY WILL ARRIVE BY NEXT COURIER STOP ALL OTHER MATERIAL ON BERLIN WAS PICKED UP BY XVIII CORPS AND THAT HQRS REFUSES TO RELEASE THE MATERIAL PD.

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FR CO BASE

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Rec 16 11Ø4

To CG

RHW

3263

FROM: [redacted] C/S

TO G-2

DATE: 16 OCT 44

RECD: 1205

1. There will be briefing by the Division Commander at 1400 hrs today and at 1400 hrs tomorrow.
2. one half of your section will go to today's briefing and the other half tomorrow
3. Briefing to be held in open area N of G-1 section across road from G-4 section.

C/S

RECEIVED: PRICE, CAPT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 16 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1205

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Reported by 1st Bn. at 1125 hours:
Mortar barrage of 30 rounds
AT 753604
Azimuth 80°; high trajectory;
Crater 5 ft across

(P) To Div Arty

Message File No. 3265 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt Cont

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 - 505 DATE 16-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1330

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1225 :- 4 rds 75 mm landed 7705-6260 observed fr. 7695-6275 az 105°

1235 :- 6 to 8 rds 75 mm landed 768622 flash bang interval 8 sec observed fr. 774625 az 85° (P)

1245 :- gun firing fr [redacted] 809626 (over)

Message File No 326 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmeldt, capt

1300:- 1rd per min 75 m m landed
at 764624 observed fr 769629 az
112°

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 16-OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1445

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

at S.W. of 35-555 O.P saw 3 plat marching along road. They were followed by 3 jeeps. 5 min. later a truck was seen followed by motorcycle. They were observed until out of sight

To G-3

Message File No. 327 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 16-OCT-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1507

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

"A" Co C.P. 763580 received 40 to 50 small rocket shells in side of one minute.

(P)

Message File No. 327 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, G-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 16-OOT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1515

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3rds 150 mm landing 775
630 fr az 100°

81 mm mortar at 788618. our
mortars are firing on them now

(P)

Message File No 327 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 16-OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1520

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2 ambulances, 2 motorcycles and a camoflouged vehicle

going SW for Nütterden

824544 Emplacement out of which arty fire is coming ([redacted]) are dirt emplacements (P)

shed at 823545 is C.P. (P)

Message File No. 3277 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey movement in Zyfflich following mortar bombardment at 1645. Type of movement could not be observed.

Message File No. 3281 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 2D LT

SECRET

PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
161515 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 16-17 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"B" Co	Recon	10	2000	2300	"H" Co OPL	Vic CR (773577)	To reconnoiter houses in vic CR (773577) for possible enemy occupation and to take PW

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - ea Bn
1 - 376
1 - 505
1 - 325
2 - Div G-2
1 - Div G-3
1 - CO 504
2 - File

SECRET

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

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

No. IO 12 DATE 16 Oct. 44

TO G-2 82 A/B DIV to IPW's at cage

ANY P.W. FROM 91 TECH ARTY BN REQUIRED ENGLAND FASTEST. PLEASE ENSURE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION TO CORPS CAGE AND SIGNAL THIS HQ.

GSI 30 CORPS
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

1600
TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

3278
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Phoned to Champ 11.
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

TO: G-2 16 OCTOBER

FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY

ARTY, MORTARS LOCATED TODAY

ENGAGED	LOCATION	NO & CAL	SOURCE
YES	814556	2 (?) GUNS	AIR OP
YES	80045525	NEBEL	320 FA
YES	782562	NEBEL	FLASH S
YES	799551	NEBEL	320 FA
YES	77936088	MORTAR	456 FA
YES	78195759	3-MORTARS	376 FA
YES	78725710	MORTAR	376 FA
YES	80005498	NEBEL	376 FA
YES	77355612	NEBEL	320 FA
YES	78855705	MORTAR	320
YES	77315688	MORTAR	320
YES	79405550	ROCKET GUNS	320
YES	80035530	NEBEL	320
YES	775610	MORTAR	456 FA
YES (BR)	782562	NEBEL	BR

SHELREPS

RPTD	TIME	LOCATION OBSVR	LOCATION IMPACT	AZ	NO SHELLS	CAL GUNS
320	1310	76625731	✓	80°	6	?
320	1310	768577	✓	96°	6	?
320	1735	759568	✓	175°	?	HV GUN
320	1825	759568		140°	FLASH	NEBEL
320	1841	759568		140°	FLASH	?

ARTILLERY, NO CHANGE

3293

(P)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1910

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 FA Bn reports 761572 2 lights are visible one at 75° the other at 90° at 1900 hrs.

ABEL, 2D LT

Message File No. 328 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty

TO : G-2

DATE 16 Oct

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1925

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

From 761572 on Azd 90° light visible at 1920 hrs for 2 seconds. It is not a gun flash. No range estimation.

ABEL, 2D LT

Message File No. 3287 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE 16 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1955

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

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

OP reports 2 red flares on Az of 180° fired about 1940.

OP reports they seem to be shooting red tracers in air at Azimuth of 160°.

OP reports considerable arty and SA fire at Az 190° - probably in 43d O on ~~[redacted]~~ sector.

GUN flashes on Az 165 from OP coming from Reichwald, landing vic Groesbeek.

Message File No. 329 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Kellerman, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2000

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 + 456 FA Bns report SA fire + mortar fire in Groesbeek. Large scale. No azimuth could be obtained. Fire started at 1930 hrs. Still continuing.

ABEL, 2D LT

Message File No. 375 G-2 Sender - Receiver: 8

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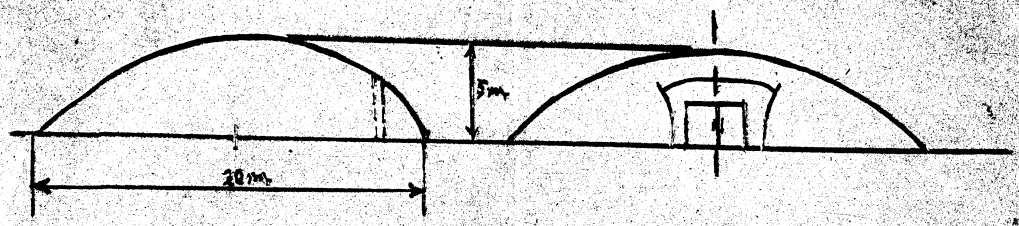

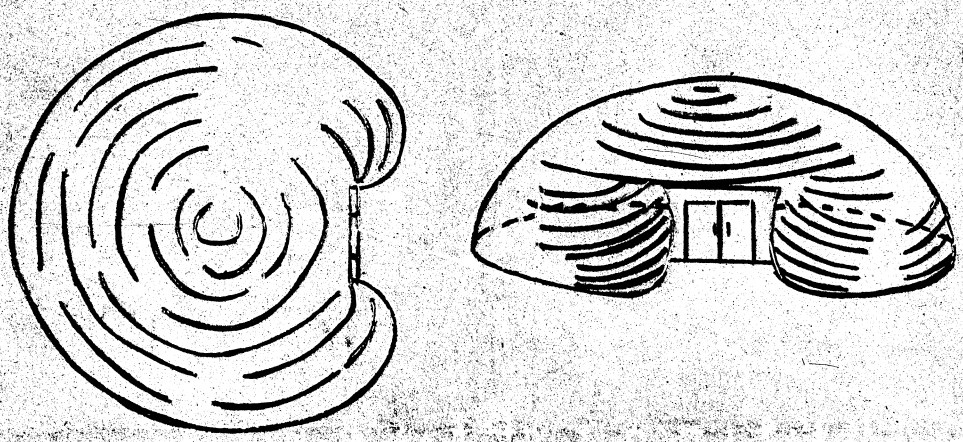

C-5 85 MD DIA

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G-2 82ND DIV

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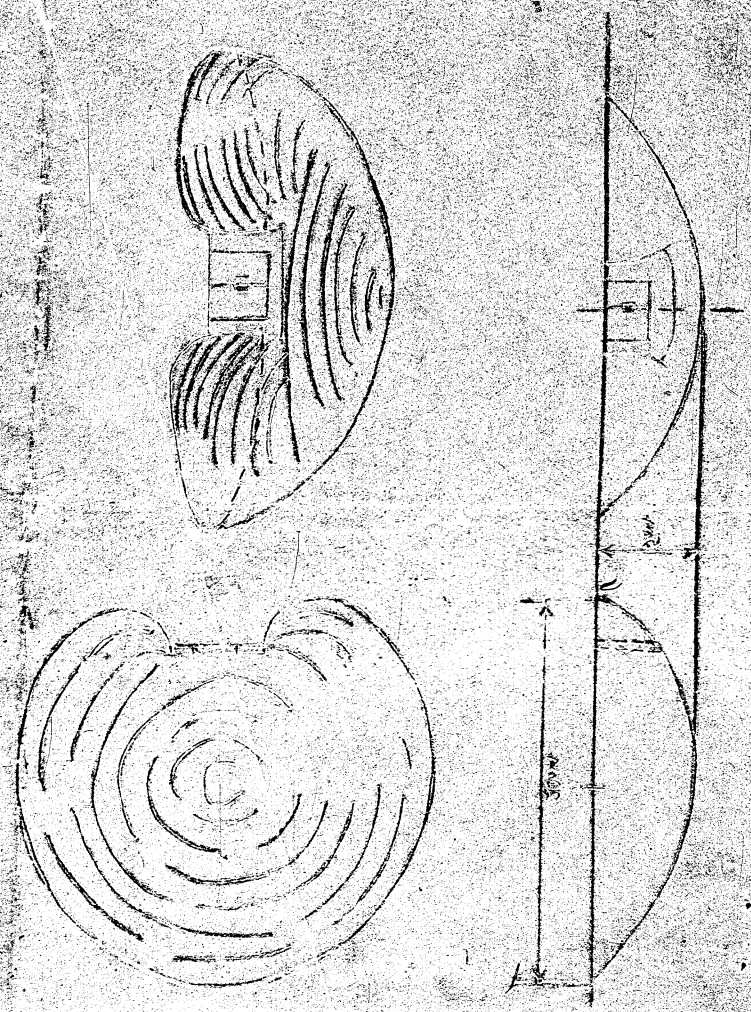
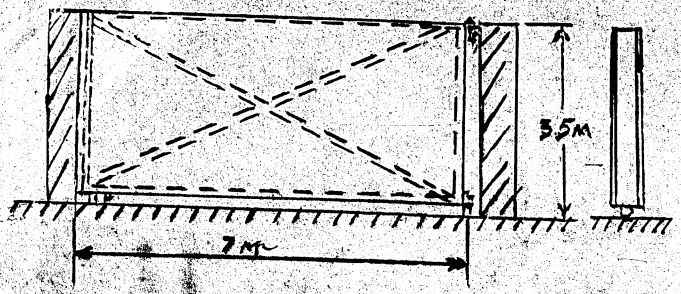


ROAD BLOCK



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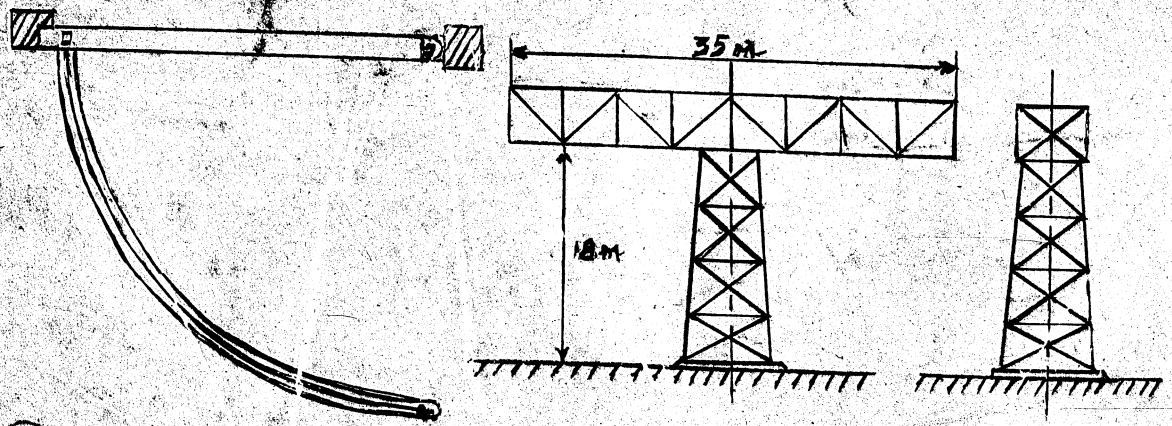

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2010

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 FA Bn. from 761572 on Az of 45° a light for 12 sec. + much activity in area. Activity is small flashes. No idea of range but distance is "pretty far out."

Message File No. 3298 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] ABEL, 2 OCT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2025

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 F.A. reports ~~that~~ at 761572 at A2 of 80° a searchlight located a great distance out.

Message File No. 3299 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] ABEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2035

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

456 FA Bn reports intense SA at 774590.

Check w/ elder

Message File No. 3300 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2040

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

SA fire reported at 2035 is now reported as being of no consequence.

ABEL, 2d LT

Message File No. 3301 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 16 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

SA fire reported at 2035 was patrol action

Message File No. 3302 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] AGEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VOV DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1 Co reports huge balls of fire. observed them 400 ft into the air at distance of 7-8 miles at A2 of 430 O Pat 775462 99.

Message File No. 3303 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature] ADEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: MGT-30 Crps. DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2015

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Forecast up to 0900 17 Oct.
Surface wind SSW 15 MPH. Weather showery becoming fair later. Visibility 4-8 miles. Cloud 7-10 low Cloud 1000-2000 ft in showers decreasing to small Amount later. Variable mainly Small Amounts of upper Cloud. Outlook for Monday - Mostly fair at first.

ABEL, 2D LT

Message File No. 3304 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 104 DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

From 760580 on Az 144°
Cal. 150 mm or larger. AT 2100 hrs fired
2 rds that hit in vic of 758581.

Message File No. 3305 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 3 25 DATE 16 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2/20

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary): 8 A.

3 Bn reports MG & ~~[illegible]~~ on its rt flank.
MGs & 50 reflection at 770570 N 6th to
774574.

G-3 [illegible]
Div Arty [illegible]

Message File No. 3306 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] ABEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 16 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2125

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

lights previously reported at 2030 hrs
on road 813580 to 814570 Grid from N to S.
lights now being interdicted by 320 FA.

Message File No. 3307 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 1D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 P DATE 16 OCT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2155

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2152 2 yellow flares observed from ag 1450 . Est 2000 yds observed from OP.

Message File No. 8308 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Fourt, Sgt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 G2 DATE 16 Oct

TO : TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2303

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

~~Heard~~ OP (CHEROKEE) reports fire at 2242hrs.
on Az of 350. Range is 2000yds.
Another fire reported by ~~CP Charlie~~
from OP on Az of 73d Range 2500 yds.

Message File No. 831 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

ABEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 / 84

TO : G-2

DATE 16 Oct

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2310

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Veh. movement in Rutten. Arty placed on it. Vehicles were driving with lights on.

Message File No. 312 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

ABEL, 2D LT

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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From: 170001 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 172400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN 703586

Time In	Time Cut	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
	0001	3316	16 OCT 44	FROM G-2 TO UNITS: News Summary and G-2 Periodic REPORT No. 120	
0100		3317		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. RPT (RADIO) + (PHONE)	
0100		3318		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. RPT (RADIO) + (PHONE)	
0100		3319		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. RPT (RADIO) + (PHONE)	
0300		3320		FR. 505 TO G-2 NEG RPT (RADIO-PHONE)	
0300		3321		FR 504 TO G-2 NEG. RPT (RADIO)	
0300		3322		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO - PHONE)	
0300		3323		FR 504 TO G-2: TK IN WULFER. HOUSE AFIRE TO LEFT FRONT. EY DIGGING IN AT 770855775	
0500		3324		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0500		3325		FR 504, 505, 325: CHECK BY RADIO	
0505		3326		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT RPT	
0515		3327		FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT RPT	
0650		3328		FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 16-17 OCT. RPT	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, CIS, G-3, DIV ARTY. 1 COPY TO FILE
0702		3329		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT RPT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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(Date and Hour)
To: 172400 OCT. 1944
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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0705		3330	170600	FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 16-17 OCT.	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS; C.G., G-3; DIV ARTY
0710		3331	16 OCT. 44	FROM XXX BRIT. CORPS TO G-2. LETTER RE 'INTERPRETERS' ADDRESSED TO 21 ST ARMY GROUP	
0715		3332		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ~~[illegible]~~ RPT	
0715		3333		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ~~[illegible]~~ RPT	
0715		3334		FROM 325, 504 AND 505 (BY RADIO) TO G-2: CHECK IN - NEGATIVE	COPY 10 - C.G., C/S, G-3, ENGR OFF, DIV ARTY, COPY 11 TO ORDN. OFF. COPY 12 TO FILE
0710		3335	16 OCT. 44	FROM XXX BRIT. CORPS TO G-2: LETTER RE 'REPORTS ON LONG-RANGE WEAPONS' - 6 copies received	COPY 7-325, ~~8-505~~, 9-504
0710		3336	152100	FROM XXX BRIT CORPS TO G-2: C.I. SITREP 1 copy with CIC TARGETS AND PERSONALITIES, 1 copy without ANNEX	1st copy to CIC; 2ND COPY- C/S
0250		3337	170700	FROM 505 TO G-2: PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT NIGHT 16/17	4 Copies 2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS C/S; G-3; DIV ARMY; 1 COPY TO FILE
0850		3338	162400	FROM G-[illegible] TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
0900		3339		FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECKED IN	
0905		3340		FROM ~~[illegible]~~ (CIC) CHECKED IN AT C.P.	

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0900		3341		FROM XXX BR[illegible] CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST 170800-172100	G-3; DIV ARTY.
0910		3342		FROM 505 TO G-2: 5 EY SEEN TO ENTER BLDG 50 YDS WEST OF DOCK WITH CRANE AT 783635 (0740)	
0920		3343	0900	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
0920		3344	0900	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
0925		3345	152400	FROM 101 A/B DIV TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 28	TO FILE-WARTENT
0925		3346	162400	FROM 101 A/B DIV. TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 29	TO FILE-WARTENT
0925		3347	151800	FROM 508 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 28	
0925		3348	161800	FROM 508 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 29	
1100		3349	1100	FROM 325, 504 AND 508 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN - NEGATIVE	
1105		3350	1100	FROM 325 TO G-2: MOTORCYCLE MESSENGER SEEN RIDING TO SE AT 840557 (0922). ONE EY WALKING FROM EAST INTO RR STATION AT 807557 (1016).	
1110		3351	1100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

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1110		3352	1100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE ~~[illegible]~~ RPT	
1120		3353		FROM 505 TO G-2: EY IN FOXHOLES AT 76926120, MORTARS TO BE FIRED ON THEM. 20 RDS ESTIMATED 75MM DROPPING ALONG LINE 769628-763634 FROM GENERALLY EAST (1115)	DIV ARTY
1130		3354		FROM 325 TO G-2: 2ND CO, 25 SS PGR (12TH SS DIV.) FROM CITATION PAPERS OFF BODY LYING IN FRONT OF LINES FOR SOME TIME	
1217		3355		FROM SUPREME Hq TO G-2: INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS	
1217		3356		FR. SUPREME Hq TO G-2 MORALE OF THE FORCES.	
1217		3357		FR. Hq CHIEF ENGINEER TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN	
1217		3358		FR 53 DIV (BR) TO G-2 DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	
[illegible]	1300	3359		FR. G-2 TO 325, 504, 505: SCREENING AND LATERAL PATROLS, ONLY FOR TONIGHT.	
1300		3360		FR 505 TO G-2 RED CROSS FLAG AT 784599	
1300		3361		FR 325 TO G-2. NEG. REPORT	

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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

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1300		3362		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
1330		3363		FR 504, 505, 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT BY RPT A/C	
1330		3364		FR 130 BDE TO G-2: PATROL TASKS NIGHT 17/18 OCT	
1330		3365		FR 130 BDE TO G-2: INT SUMM #6	
1410		3366		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 INFO FR GERMANY	
1415		3367		FR 505 TO G-2: 7 RDS 75 MM LOC 776630 FR 95-1100 MAN AZ	
1420		3368		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: CIC NOTES	
1450		3369		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ RPT	
1450		3370		FR 505 TO G-2: SHELL REPORT	
1450		3371		FR 325 TO G-2: AT 983564 TOWER STILL THERE	
1500		3372		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG [redacted] RPT (RADIO NET)	
1500		3373		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG [redacted] (RADIO NET)	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1500		3374		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO NET) TO G-2	
1508		3375		FR. 6DS ARMD DIV(BR) TO G-2 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	
1645		3376		FR 325 TO G-2: ENEMY MOVEMENT	
1655		3377		FR 2ND ARMY TO G-2: TACTICAL RCN	
1700		3378		FR 504 TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	
1720		3379		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1730		3380		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
1730		3381		FR 2 BR ARMY TO G-2: TAC/R	
1730		3382		FR 2 BR ARMY TO G-2: TAC/R (ORIGN TIME 1730)	
1800		3383		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT FOR 1700	
1700		3383A		FR 504, 505, 326 TO G-2: NEG RPT BY RADIO	
1830		3384		FR 2 BR ARMY TO G-2: 1800 TAC/R	
1845		3385		FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC RPT	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1850		3386		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SITREP	
1850		3387		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INT RPT	
1850		3388		FR 307 E TO G-2: TOTAL MINEFIELDS OUR AREA	
1905		3389		FR 325 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	
1845		3390		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: EY LINE N OF RIVER PULLED BACK TO NIEDERRHEIN - 508 PATROL GOT TO 750740 & DIDN'T SIGHT EY	
1900		3391		FR 504 TO G-2: HEARD EY PLANES UNLOAD 1845	
1915		3392		FR 505 TO G-2: 1ST BN - PART OF A CHIMNEY OF A FACTORY (VIC 7566) BLOWN AWAY BY ARTY	
1930		3393		FR DIVARTY TO G-2: EST OF EY ARTY	
1935		3394		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 - WEATHER FORECAST 172000 TO 180900	
1730		3395		FR 305 TO G-2: MONEY GIVEN FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES	
1730		3396		FR CIC TO G-2: SITREP	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 170001 OCT. 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 172400 OCT. 44 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703526)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2000		3397		FR 325 TO G-2: S. PATROL REPORT [illegible]	
1940		3398		FR 325 TO G-2: GUNS (TOWED) SPOTTED 702561 [illegible]	
	2000	3399		FR G-2 TO 505: LT. STANGER CALLED A 505 PATROL PLAN	
2000		3400		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	DIV ARTY
2020		3401		FR. 505 TO G-2: PATROL FOR TONIGHT.	
2055		3402		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT (PHONE)	
2055		3403		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT (RADIO)	
2055		3404		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT. (RADIO)	
2145		3405		FR. 325 TO G-2: REQUEST FOR PHOTOS.	
2145		3406		FR. 30 CORPS TO G-2: TAC. RCN.	
2200		3407		FR 325 TO G-2: EY ACTIVITY OVERLAY.	DIV. ARTY.

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(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2315		3408		FR. 325 TO G-2: PATROL RAN INTO 4 GERMANS LAYING MINES. KILLED TWO AND CAPTURED OTHER TWO. FULL REPORT LATER.	
2315		3409		FR. 504 TO G-2: EX. TRIP WIRE FOR AP MINE AT 77515816. MG AT 77445825	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 160001 OCT 44
TO : 162400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
162400 OCT 1944

NO. 120.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey dug in along road from 770570 to NE (325), ey emplacement and MG on RR embankment at 789629 (505), two squads to plat of ey dug in with MGs and rifles around house at 77457[illegible] (504), ey digging activity on NE side of road at 778581 (504).

(2) MG at 772568 (325), MG at 775574 (504), MG at 789630 (505).

(3) OP at 770570 held by one ey squad (325).

(4) Mortar posn believed to be 100 yds N of church (779582) in WYLER (Div Arty); 81 mm mortar at 788618 (505).

(5) Mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 80045525, 782562, 799551, 80005498, 77355612, 80035530, 782562, 79405550; mortars at 77936088, 78195759 (3 mortars), 78725710, 78855705, 77315688, 775610 (Div Arty).

(6) Ey CP in shed at 823545 (325).

(7) Pillbox at 773604 camouflaged as haystack (504).

c. Units in Contact: See Annex No. 1 for new identification.

4th Btry 748th Light Flak Bn was identified by soldbuch picked up by 325th Gli Inf patrol night 15 - 16 Oct. No conclusions as to the presence of the unit (previously identified) can be made at this time.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Work being done around suspected gun position at 824545 (Div Arty).

(2) Two guns located by Air OP at 814556 and engaged by our arty (Div Arty); arty fire from dirt emplacements at 824544 (325).

(3) Ey Arty, WAAL River to REICHSWALD, inclusive, definitely located: (No change) 6 light btrys, 7 medium btrys, 3 hvy btrys,

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3 hvy AA btrys, 3 dual purpose btrys, 14 btrys, caliber unknown, and single guns (Div Arty)

(4) Gun at 809626 (505).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

f. Supply and Evacuation Establishments.

(1) Ey aid stations at 782561, 790599, 755548, 805563 (325).

(2) House at 78455727 caught fire and then "exploded" when fired upon by our arty at 1045 (505, 325).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

The nine prisoners taken by 505th Prcht Inf on the night 15 - 16 Oct vic ERLEKOM came in without violent resistance, and it is gratifying to know that four of them carried on their persons propaganda leaflets fired over the area 15 Oct by our artillery.

Increased animation was shown throughout the period by the enemy. There was considerable noise of motor transport by night, and several bodies of troops of company size were seen during the day moving SW along the highway through NUTTERDEN. Some scattered vehicular movement to the SW was also seen in NUTTERDEN. These manifestations may augur either a relief or a reinforcement to our front.

Shelling into the division area was somewhat increased today. One of our company command posts reported receiving forty to fifty small rocket shells in one minute.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
504	?	774589	83	?	?	Hvy	6 Secs
325	0907	75555720(a)	785573(c)	4	1	?	?
325	0932	767574	80	17	?	?	?
325	0930	75555720(a)	785574(c)	14	?	?	?
325	1226	759566	130	12	?	?	?
505	1225	76956275	105	4	?	75mm	8
505	1235	774625	85	6 - 8	?	75mm	?
325	1250	75555720(a)	110(b)	12	?	?	?
325	1250	767574	96	6	?	?	?
505	1300	769629	112	10	?	75	?
320 FA	1310	76625731	80	6	?	?	?
320 FA	1310	768577	96	6	?	?	?
325	1455	748570	125	30	?	?	?
505	1515	775630	100	3	?	150	?
320 FA	1735	759568	175	Flash	1	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1825	759568	140	Flash	1	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1841	759568	140	Flash	1	Nblwfr	?
504	2100	760580(a)	144(b)	2	?	155	?
(a) Location of observer; (b) Azimuth from observer; (c) Est. position of gun.							
325	0930	75555720(a)	110-120(b)	15	?	?	?

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(2) Infantry: Mortar barrage of 30 rounds at 753604 on Az of 80°, crater 5 ft across, at 1125 (505); 40 to 50 small rocket shells landed at 763580 (H Co CP) at 1500 (504).

c. Miscellaneous: Ey tps, no. not estimated, at 835555 at 1015, moving S toward KRANENBURG; ey est. at one Co passed 875555 on bicycles in groups of 5 or 6 about 1045; 3 plats ey marching SW along road at 835555 at 1430 (325).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 9.

(b) Taken to Date: 2,977.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Overcast, rain during afternoon and night.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Fair in morning, changing to unsettled.

c. Other Intelligence: Huge balls of fire 400 feet in air at distance of 7 - 8 miles from 77526299 on Az of 43° (504).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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ANNEX NO 1: IPW REPORT NO. 12.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-2 "A" plus

30 Corps (Br)	- 1
43 Div (Br)	- 1
130 Bde (Br)	- 4
32 Gds Bde Gp (Br)	- 5
13 - 18 Hussars (Br)	- 1
3103 QM Trk Co	- 1
TOTAL	80

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 120.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
16 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 12

1. UNIT IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT:

Unit	No. of PW's	Place	By
4th Co Security Bn I/6	9	(789629)	505

2. STRENGTH & ORGANIZATION: This Bn consists of four Rifle Cos each about 125 men. Cos are poorly equipped to the extent that all men are armed with Danish rifles and in the Cos there may be found up to six Czech MGs. They also have some Panzerfaust, although PW state that none of the men are trained to use them.

3. HISTORY OF UNIT: For some time now confusion has reigned supreme on the question of German Order of Battle and this is no exception. The designation of this Bn I/6 corresponds exactly with a Bn of Landesschuetzen troops which were identified in the early stages of our operation. However, this Bn is a security Bn. To go back a little further, all PW stated that originally they were in the VI Security Bn. This unit was organized middle of September and came into this area on 18 September. It was committed for only three days - 20 to 23 September vicinity of WYLER MEER. The rest of the time it has been kicking around from one place to another in a reserve status. The Bn was subjected to a major surgical operation between 8 - 10 October. From the time it left MUENSTER until 8 October the Bn was commanded by a Capt BUTLER. On 8 October a Capt. BRACKEBUSCH arrived on the scene with the remnants of another Bn. A general reshuffling took place. The 1st and 2nd Cos were made up of all "KV" (combat fit) personnel from the BRACKEBUSCH Bn. The 3rd and 4th Cos were similarly taken from the BUTLER BN. The Bn was then renamed from VI to I/6 Security Bn and put under command of BRACKEBUSCH. The remaining personnel of the two Bns were formed into a Bau Bn (Construction Bn) under command of BUTLER and are believed to be either cleaning up debris in CLEVE or working on defenses in REICHSWALD. No confirming information is available, but it seems quite likely that this I/6 Bn under BRACKEBUSCH is actually our old friend more easily recognized by the name of AHLEMEYER. AHLEMEYER has been listed KIA or MIA for some time and his Bn simply disappeared into the blue. When last contacted it had already been severely mauled. Its reappearance at this time and under these conditions seems quite normal.

To add further interest to the situation, several of these PWs were sent to join the 11th Co 1052 Regt on 8 October. On 12 October they were returned to their original unit because they were not considered satisfactory material for the 1052 Regt. To date we have only identified the 2nd Bn of this Regt in the form of the former 58th Bn. The fact that these men were sent to the 11th Co indicates the presence of a 3d Bn in the area. PW also stated that although the present status of I/6 Bn in relation to 1052 Regt is unknown, the former VI Bn had recently come under control of 1052 Regt.

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4. TROOP LOCATIONS.

The I/6 Security Bn holds the sector from (790628) - (830650).

Co sectors are approximately as follows:

(a) (790628) - (800635).

(b) (795640) - (800650).

(c) (800650) - (830650).

(d) The reserve Co of the Bn is in MILLINGEN. The Bn CP is located at KEKERDOM, as are the trains.

The Bn came into these positions on 13 October and PW believe they relieved part of 1052 Regt.

The 11th Co of 1052 Regt is in NIEL.

Irvin Bushman
IRVIN BUSHMAN, K
Captain, F. A.,
Interrogator.

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G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news summary is from LONDON BBC broadcasts:

Another beachhead which they made yesterday resulted in a new link-up for Canadian troops in the SCHELDT Estuary today and one-third of the German-held pocket is now ours. The Canadians retook a village entering the causeway approach to the Islands in the Estuary, but have been unable to recapture the causeway itself from the Germans. Commentators, however, said the situation was such that the Germans would be unable to use the causeway.

American troops today withdrew from underground fortresses near METZ, where they have been fighting several days. Although the Americans withdrew, they continued artillery barrages on the fortresses.

The First French Army approached an important pass through the VOSGES Mountains.

At AACHEN bitter fighting continued within the city.

For the first time since withdrawal of the British airborne troops from ARNHEM, troops of the Second Army are across the Lower RHINE. Patrols made the crossing, 8 miles west of ARNHEM.

Beyond OVERLOON the Second Army gained some ground, but mines are slowing the progress.

Allied bombers caused considerable damage in the important supply point of WILHELMSHAVEN.

The status of HUNGARY in the war remained uncertain tonight. The Regent of HUNGARY broadcast a message yesterday that the Germans were certain of defeat and that HUNGARY was engaged in armistice negotiations with the Allies. The Regent ordered Hungarian military commanders to cease fighting. Meanwhile, the Nazis seized the two remaining radio stations in HUNGARY and the Governor of NE HUNGARY issued decrees that civilians will be off the streets by 2000 hours, public assembly will be prohibited, workers will return to their jobs, and food store operators will keep their shops open. MOSCOW maintained its "security silence" concerning HUNGARY. BERLIN radio said fierce battles are continuing on the Hungarian Plains.

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BERLIN admits street fighting is going on in BELGRADE. The important center of NISJ has been liberated.

The Allies again bombed MEMMEL and TILSIT. The Russians have taken over in PETSAMO.

Greek warships today landed troops in PIRAEUS, GREECE, after slight difficulty with harbor mines. The Allies have seized NAKSOS, a Greek island. The Germans left ATHENS almost undamaged except for the destruction of a radio station.

More China-based Allied aircraft have blasted targets on PACIFIC Islands, and carrier-based aircraft are continuing their assaults. The carrier-based craft are known to have destroyed 91 planes. The latest series of raids have ranged from islands north of JAPAN to below the equator. MAPOUS Island again was raided. The Japanese broadcast stories of fierce sea and air battles, but they were unconfirmed.

Several of the flying bombs headed for LONDON and Southern ENGLAND were destroyed last night by Allied planes.

Steady progress continued on the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts in NORTH ITALY.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SB4 DATE 17 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0305

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Tank in Wyler reported by 3 Bn listening post to left front

House afire ~~at 77085775~~

of 3 Bn. Cmy digging in at 77085775

Message File No. 3323 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 2D LT

~~(LT. ABLE)~~

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 16 October 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	28	252	20	576	18	491	20	451	86	1770		
504	31	192	32	463	33	485	37	381	133	1521		
505	28	227	35	467	31	413	38	518	132	1625		
508	34	258	33	340	30	362	27	356	124	1316		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-NIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	72	12	258	24	649	6	187	52	1166	86	1770
504	7	79	3	83	27	345	3	92	40	599	133	1521
505	6	97	1	49	25	310	6	122	38	578	132	1625
508	15	111	4	112	26	369	3	69	48	661	124	1316
INF	38	359	20	502	102	1673	18	470	178	3004	475	6252
ARTY	2	24	7	95	22	150	4	48	35	317	140	1810
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		19	10	115	35	506
MED					1	16		1	1	17	28	287
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	40	1	20	7	82	34	471
OTHERS		4		3	3	25		2	3	34	74	455
TOTAL	42	427	29	607	140	1976	23	960	234	3570	795	9838

STRENGTH ADMITTED:
961 Off - 12,518 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O., 30 Corps DATE 17 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 0900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather Forecast, 0800-2000!

Wind: Surface winds SW 15 mph, westerly later;
2000 ft wind 260°, 25-30 mph, 290° later.

Weather: Cloudy with showers.

Cloud: 5/10 - 8/10 at 2000-3000 ft., 8/10 - 10/10 at
1000-2000 ft; much high cloud,

Visibility: Improving to over 8 mi., but 2-4 mi. in
showers.

(over)

Message File No. 3341 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): PRICE, CAPT.

Freezing level: 5000 ft., icing index high.

Further Outlook: Rain spreading from West.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 17 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 0910

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

5 Eng. seen to enter building 50 yds west of dock with crane, at 783635, at 0740 hours.

Message File No. 334 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 17 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1105

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 0922 hours a mtd msgr seen riding along to SE at 870557.

At 1016 hours one by walking from E into RR station at 907557.

Message File No. 3350 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 17 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1120

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Eg in foxholes at 76926120, mortars to be fired on them.

20 rounds, estimated 75 mm. cal.; dropping along line 769628 – 763634; from generally E; at 1115 hours.

To Div Arty.

Message File No. 3353 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 17 OCT. 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1130

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Identification:

2nd Co., 2nd SS. R.C.T. (12th S.S. Div.), found citation papers on a body which has been lying in front of our lines for some time; Dobbed early this morning. Papers & msg relating to incident on way to C.P. now by ~~[illegible]~~ IPW O

Message File No. 3354 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 17 OCT, 1944

TO : 325, 504, 505 TIME RECEIVED OR (SENT): 1200

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Screening and lateral patrols, only, for tonight.

Message File No. 3359 (G-2 Sender) - Receiver : Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 17 Oct, 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

At 784599 (Nyffelick) there appeared this morning a large red cross flag not there before.

Message File No 3860 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 17 OCT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1415

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

7 RDS FR ONE GUN EST
75 mm HOW LANDED
776630 FR MAG AZ
95-110°.
1335-1350.

P

Message File No. 3367 G-2 Sender - Receiver : ~~[illegible]~~
SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 ● DATE: 17 ●

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1450

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

8 RDS 75 mm AT 775620
FR MAG AZ 120°

1445

Message File No 3310 G-2 Sender - Receiver [signature]

SMITH, 2ND LT

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 17 OCT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1450

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

#OP-REPORTS — 793564
TOWER STILL THERE. RDF TOWER.
SHOOTING AT IT. 5 MEN
STRINGING WIRE ALONG RD
E OF TOWER TO S.

~~Message File~~ No. ____ ~~G-2 Sender~~ Receiver : _____

~~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):~~

793552. (HOUSE) FIRST AID
STATION. FLAG NOW COMPLETELY
WHITE. HOUSE NEXT TO IT
HAS WHITE FLAG TOO.
UNDER OBSERVATION

Message File No 3371 G-2 Sender Receiver : [signature]

(SMITH, 2ND LT.)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 17 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1645

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3-4 Soldiers 807557 (RR Station)
Eq truck moving SE & one going
NE & soldier on bicycle at 835555
Command car going NE 832553
2 Soldiers at 832551. 6 Eq moving SW
and 2 staff cars at 835555. 2 Horses
w/cart at 835535, Small Eq vehicles going

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

~~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):~~

NE at 835535. 5 Eq moving same
784564. Radio tower at 783563.

From OP

Message File No 3376 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] 2nd Lt

SMITH, 2ND LT

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 171140

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 8 ⊙ A/R Results TOA 0955/1015 hrs ⊙ Large barge E8628 3 medium barges E8727 dam ⊙ 12 small boats seen E8826 ⊙ Ferry working E8528 attacked and dam ⊙ 2 medium barges seen E9012 ⊙ Cloud obscured area E8208-8910 and nms

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: 3377

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1642	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

(GV412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. R. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Prior	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	2nd Army	171230

For Action

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	38

Originator's No.

AIR 10 O F/B results TOT 0955 hrs attacked 3 guns
horns probably 88 MM e 801268 black smoke
from area and 2 gun pits 818264 nro O observed
1 gun pos 88 mm or 105 mm E805272 O A/R
Missions other areas abortive due weather

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

(GV412) Wt. 32154/1455. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 5-2222

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2nd Army	171533	

For Action

TO Alt Sln's

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	

Originator's No.

AIR 20 F/B attack results attacked mortars and inf posns along w bank rly E801285 O Estimated 10 mortar posns and strong defence area well hit

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			THI or TOR 1649	W Helm	
Signed	Signed 3377		Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	2nd Army	171705	

For Action

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	

Originator's No.

AIR23 A/R results ⊙ TOA 1510-1610 12 barges moored a2141 Scatt barges a2239 ⊙ 1 met flamer 3 smokers area a0165 1550 hrs ⊙ 1 trn 6 trg sw a1129 1530 hrs eng dam all trg burning ⊙ 1 trn 6 trg nw a1336 1540 hrs Eng dam

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Div. 2

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
171515 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 17-18 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
3rd Bn	Recenn	4	1900	0100	(765575)	VOSSENDAAL	Reconneiter and observe enemy vic VOSSENDAAL.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Infantry
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 171730

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 24 A/R results ⊙ 30 met sw a0838 also scatt met C8645 8 dest 2 dam ⊙ Curious large green building observed forest a1038 ⊙ TOT 1540 C725228 mortar posns attacked arta nro

All Rockets in Target Area — No Result Observed

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Time cleared		

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Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2[illegible] (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) FROM: AT O Originator: Tac/R Broadcast TO: G-2 For Action.

Date-Time of Origin. 1800hrs

Office Date Stamp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 1520 ⊙ 2 met SE E893102 ⊙ E876073 1 met NE ⊙ E921066 1 S/C N ⊙ E928112 4 Cam met SW ⊙ E910125 2 met 2 trucks N ⊙ E9109 3 met 2 S/C fcg unknown ⊙ 20 dug out pos possible mortars some joined by trenches in area of square E7523 - E7524 - E7623 - E7624 - E7625 ⊙ NMS town E8318 ⊙ mod. inacc LAA E7827 E8226 and E7818 ⊙ TOA1512 ⊙ E902417 ferry moored E side river ⊙ E911220 ferry moored W side ⊙ E920226 Large Hospital ⊙ E906224 1 Hdt with white top mvg S ⊙ E877285 steel barge moored E side no activity ⊙ Rd Venlo to E8530 NMS ⊙ E863299 HUTTEN CAMP No activity ⊙ Toa 1550 ⊙ NMS River E6075 to 2676 ⊙ E355777 small explosions ⊙ NMS River E3061 to 5669 ⊙ E305676 20 plus clo trg in M/Y ⊙ NMS town E4168 ⊙ Rd and Rly Bridges at E265768 - 290610 intact ⊙ Rly Bridge E300530 down centre span in water ⊙ Rd Bridge E295520 intact ⊙ No Bridge at E294520 but 2 pontoon abutments 1 each Bank 30 feet open water

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FROM: 307 E
TO: G-2

DATE: 17 OCT
TIME:

HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

17 October 1944.

TOTAL MINEFIELDS IN DIVISION AREA REPORTED TO ENGINEERS TO DATE PLACED BY OUR TROOPS

Unit Area	No of Mines	Bn Engr No.	Location
Minefields in former 325 Inf Area were removed. No new fields were reported.			
504 Inf	20	1	(7646-5984)
"	10	2	(7758-5888)
"	20	3	(775588)
"	22	4	(774589)
"	23	5	(771588)
"	20	6	(771578)
"	30	7	(7762-5756)
"	20	15	(774583) booby trapped
"	8	19	(775587) AP
"	14	20	(768583) AP
"	16 AP	96*	(7740-5845)
"	6 AP	97*	(7750-5855)
"	8 Grenades	98*	(775588)
"	19	99	(768579) AT not trapped
505 Inf	35	8	(773618) booby trapped
"	30	9	(772617)
"	35	10	(773617) booby trapped
"	25	11	(772617)
"	16	12	(787627) booby trapped
"	25	13	(787627)
"	12	14	(782623) booby trapped
"	10	16	(785629) booby trapped
"	25	17	(785628) booby trapped
"	AP field - 3 WP smoke grenades 10 fragmentation grenades	18	(775627)
325 Inf	499	62	(767565) NE to (769570)
"	485	63	(760565) NE to (762567)
"	213	66	(752567)
"	126	67	(76785711) S to (76785700) booby trapped
"	193	69	(760565)
508 Inf	15	41	(738696) MK V
"	16 plus 37	42	(745693) MK V and #75
"	11	43	(733699) MK V

Minefields, Bn Engr Nos. 96, 97, 98 were placed night of Oct 16-17.

For the Division Engineer:

R. K. Williams
R. K. WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
S - 2.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30th Corps - G2I DATE: 18-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1845

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey line NORTH OF River pulling back to NIEDERIJN. FORMERLY held line NORTH OF R.R. EMBANKMENT 705762 To 705725 thence along CANAL 745700 thence due South.

508 PATROL GOT To 750740 + didn't site Ey. They were 3000 yds INside Ey lines. Found UNOCC defences. There are 6BNS INVOLVED UNder 10 SS Div. Believe 9 PANZER AND 9 SS have pulled out. 9 SS PROBABLY back to Germany to refit.

Message File No. 3590 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : WINTON, LTCOL.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

82ND A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 - S2 [redacted] DATE: 15 [redacted] 44

TO: G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1900

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

MESSAGE (Use back of pa if necessary):

Heard [redacted] PLANES overhead. Also heard them UNload AT 1845.

Message File No 339 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): [redacted] STAYGER, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505- DATE: 18-10-44

TO : G2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1915

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1st BN

PART OF A CHIMNEY OF FACTORY IN GRID SQ 7566 BLOWN AWAY BY ARTY. A light in FACTORY is FLICKERING - Stronger & weaker at times. As EY plane flew over at 1830 the lights became very bright. Light may BE FIRE OR SIGNALS.

Message File No. 3392 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : [redacted] STANGER, 2ND LT.

To: G-2 17 Oct

From: S-2, Div Arty

Arty, Mortars Located Today

Engaged	Location	No & Cal	Source
Yes	81165239	Mortar	Radar
Yes	795555	Nebel	Air OP
Yes	77936088	Mortar	Fire Conducted By Inf (505)
Yes	77386096	Mortar	Fire Conducted By Inf (505)
Yes	80425550	Nebel	376 FA
Yes (5 AGRA)	8060552585	4 Guns	Flash Base
Yes (5 AGRA)	8136052020	3 Guns	" "

No Shelreps Complete Enough To Include

No Appreciable Change in Hostile Arty

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O Boat Corps DATE: 18-10-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1935

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

WEATHER REPORT

2000 to 0900 - WIND SOUTHERLY 15 TO 20 Miles per hr. Veering westerly later.

Weather - CONTINUOUS RAIN AT FIRST. CLEARING DURING EARLY MORNING.

Cloud - 10/10 Medium cloud with 8 to 10/10 low cloud at 1000 - 2000 FT. AND FRAGMENTS AT 600 FT. OR BELOW AT FIRST.

Message File No 3374 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGER, 2ND LT.

BREAKING TO 5/10 to 8/10 low CLOUD AT 2000 FT. in EARLY MORNING. Visibility 1 to 2 MILES IMPROVING TO 4 to 8 MILES after cessation OF RAIN.

TO-MORROW - SHOWERS with BRIGHT INTERVALS.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 - S2 DATE 18-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1940

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] Pulled by PRIME MOVERS spotted AT 782561. They moved up to 783562. OUR ARTY FIRED ON that target. ARTY then stopped to adjust FIRE and after about 7 min ENGAGED target again. This time they noticed ambulance pulling into [redacted] AREA IN FRONT OF DOUBLE DOOR HAYSTACK. Ey then SMOKED the AREA.

OBSERVER Reports - Nebelwerfer fired 12-18 Rounds LOCATED at 799551

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Message File No. 3398 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] STANGER, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 17 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 2025

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST FOR PHOTOS (STEREO PAIRS) OF REGT FRONT FOR 2 SEPARATE DATES WITH SEVERAL DAYS IN BETWEEN (SAY OCT 8-9 AND 12-13.)

FOR CAPT. WALOSCHMIDT.

Message File No 3405 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Keith Mayo

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps DATE: 17 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2135

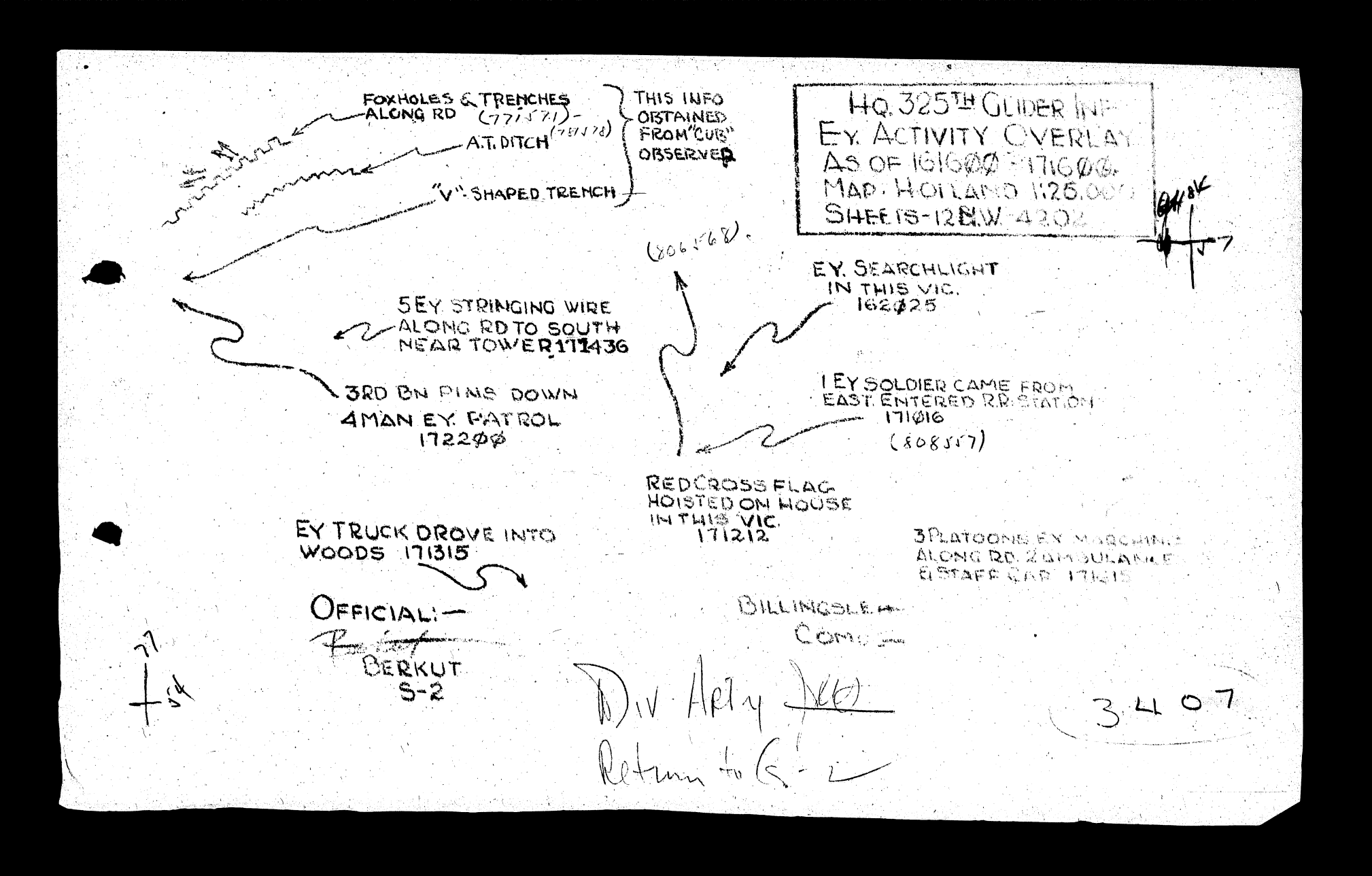
TRANSMISSION : Telephone, radio, in person, messenger. (Circle one)

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Flown at 1600 hrs.

200 Inf on bicycles and scattered trucks at E 9868 to A 0074 moving N from Cunnerich. Considerable activity in 9868 & 9778 & 8075. Activity was moving eastward. 9574 had considerable activity in town. NMS in Reichswald.

Message File No. 3406 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] (ABEL, 2ND LT)



HQ. 325TH GLIDER INF
EY. ACTIVITY OVERLAY
AS OF 161600 - 171600.
MAP: HOLLAND 1:25,000
SHEETS-12 N.W. 4202

FOXHOLES & TRENCHES ALONG RD (771571) - (781578)
A.T. DITCH
"V"-SHAPED TRENCH
THIS INFO OBTAINED FROM "CUB" OBSERVER

(806568).

EY. SEARCHLIGHT IN THIS VIC. 162025

5 EY. STRINGING WIRE ALONG RD TO SOUTH NEAR TOWER 171436

3RD BN PINS DOWN 4 MAN EY. PATROL 172200

1 EY SOLDIER CAME FROM EAST. ENTERED R.R. STATION 171016 (808557)

RED CROSS FLAG HOISTED ON HOUSE IN THIS VIC. 171212

EY TRUCK DROVE INTO WOODS 171315

3 PLATOONS EY MARCHING ALONG RD. 2 AMBULANCE & STAFF CAR 171215

OFFICIAL:—
BERKUT
S-2

BILLINGSLEA
COMD

Div Arty
Return to G-2

3407

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

TO: G-2

DATE: 17 Oct. 1944

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2300.

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol ran into Germans laying mines.
Killed two + Captured 2.
Will make details later.

Message File No 3408

G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] (ABEE, 2ND LT.)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 17 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2310

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Bn reports EY trip wire for AP mine at 77515816.
Cnr MG at 77445825

Message File No. 3409 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ ABEL, 2d LT ~~(ABEL, 2d LT)~~

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To: 182400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
	0030	3410		FR. G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC NO. 121	
	0030	3411		FR. G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY.	
0100		3412		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT. (PHONE)	
0115		3413		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
0115		3414		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT. (RADIO)	
0115		3415		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
0300		3416		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
0315		3417		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL PICKED UP TWO PW, OF 1ST Co, 86 ENGR BN, ATTACHED TO 84 DIV. EVACUATED TO 307 MEDICS	
0315		3418		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
0315		3419		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
0315		3419A		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0455		3421	0500	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG [illegible] REPORT	

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0500		3422	0500	FROM 325, 504 + 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO); CHECK IN, NEG[redacted] RPT	
0505		3423	0500	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEG[redacted] R[redacted]T	
0510		3424	0500	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG[redacted] R[redacted]T	
0650		3425		FROM 325 TO G-2 INTERROGATION REPORT ON 2 WOUNDED AW'S of 1st Co 86TH ENGR BN ATTACHED TO 84 DIV (See Message 3417). REPORT OF [redacted] RIEGEL MINE (NEW TYPE)	C/G, G-3, DIV ARTY, ENGR. 30 CORPS
0705		3426	0700	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG[redacted] R[redacted]T	
0705		3427	0700	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG[redacted] R[redacted]T	
0650		3428	180600	FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 17-18 OCT.	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS 1 COPY C.G., DIV. ARTY, 1 COPY TO FILE
0715		3429	0700	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO); CHECK IN NEG[redacted] RPTS	
	171650	3430	171650	FROM G-2 TO DIV ARTY: MESSAGE RE EY CHOW LINE OBSERVED BY 505. (MESSAGE RETURNED BY DIV ARTY)	[illegible], G-3
		3431	16 OCT. 44	FROM 505 TO G-2: ENEMY DISPOSITIONS 11-16 OCT. 44 - OVERLAY	DIV. ARTY. G-3

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0810		3432		FR 605 TO G-2: Patrol Report NIGHT 17/18 OCT 44	CORPS, CG, C/S, G-3, DIVARTY
0820		3433	172000	FR ASP TO G-2 - TAC AIR RCN BROADCAST	DIVARTY
0830		3434		FR 325 TO G-2: Patrol Report Night 17/18 Oct 44	2 COPIES TO CORPS 1 CIRCULATING CG, C/S, G-3 - DIVARTY.
				[redacted]	
0850		3535		FR G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
0850		3436		NOTE: [redacted] CIC/O/CHECKED IN AT C.P.	
0900		3437	0900	FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: Checked in by Radio	
0905		3438	0900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG [redacted] RPT	
0905		3439	15 OCT.	FR DIVARTY TO G-2: PROPAGANDA SHOOT - 15 OCT 1944 WITH OVERLAY	
0915		3440	0900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
0915		3441	0900	FR 325 TO G-2: MORTAR FIRE AT 0720 between Front & Den Heuvel, 12 MAN PARTY AT 783562	DIVARTY

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Place: [illegible]

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0930		3442		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : INT SUM 525	C/S, G-2, G-3
0935		3443		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION.	C/S, CIC. TO PERTINENT FILE
0940		3444		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS	C/S, CIC. TO PERTINENT FILE
1035		3445		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 : MEMO REGARDING DEVELOPING OF FILM FROM K-20 U.S. ARMY CAMERA.	
1030		3446	172255	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : MEMO REGARDING COL DOBLE OF 1 PARA REGT WHO IS EXPECTED TO ENTER CORPS AREA FROM ENEMY TERRITORY	C/S, G-3, G-1
		3447		FROM 30 CORPS TO G-2 : SITREP TO 172330A	C/S, G-3
1100		3448		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2 : IT IS PERMISSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO MET KING GEORGE RECENTLY TO MENTION IT IN CONFIDENCE	DIV. ARTY
1103		3449	1100	FROM SOM TO G-2 : NEGATIVE REPORT	
1100		3450		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2 : CAPT HOOPER WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE DIV ARTY CAN GET 5½ INCH FILM DEVELOPED	DIV. ARTY

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1115		3451		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2 (THROUGH G-3): WEATHER FORECAST FOR 190900 TO 192000	
1110		3452	1100	FROM 325 TO G-2: TWO RDS NEBELWERFER LANDED AT 776563 (1028), OUR ARTY FIRED ON GUN FLASHES IN WOODS 780560 (1055) AND ON SP GUN IN LAGERWALD (1045)	
1120		3453	1100	FROM SDS TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1120		3454	1100	FROM 325, SDA AND SDS TO G-2 CBY RADIO: CHECK IN - ALL NEGATIVE REPORTS.	
	1115	3455		FROM G-2 TO C/S, DIV ARTY, 325, SDA AND SDS: OFFICERS WHO MET KING GEORGE RECENTLY ARE PERMITTED TO SAY SO IN PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE	
1130		3456	17 OCT 44	FROM G-3 TO G-2 (THROUGH C/S): XXX CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 28 RE. DEMOLITIONS AND SAFETY IN CASE OF ENEMY FLOODING OF ISLAND AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ON ISLAND	FORWARDED TO G-4 - 181155
1135		3457		FROM SDS TO G-2: REQUEST THAT TRAFFIC EITHER DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AT CORNER 783S6060 BECAUSE OF HEAVY PASS TRAFFIC, EITHER MP OR DUTCH CIVILIAN	MPs CALLED, DECLINED AND SUGGEST TO USE A DUTCH CIVILIAN

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1205		3458		FR 130 BDE TO G-2 — FORWARD BNS WILL FIND CONCERNING PARTIES DURING RELIEF — NO PATROLS	G-3
1150		3459		FR IPW TO G-2: PW TAKEN (BY 325 LAST NIGHT) FR 1ST SO 26 PZ PIONEER BN — STATE 9 PZ DIV WAS RELIEVED IN "ISLAND" AT SAME TIME HE WAS DETATCHED — 9 PZ DIV NOW EITHER AT ANCHEN OR RESTING IN GERMANY — ONLY 2 COS OF HIS BN WERE ATTACHED TO 84 DIVISION	30 CORPS
1250		3460		FR 2ND ARMY (BP) TO G-2: — TACTICAL [redacted] RCN	G-3 INFORMED
1315		3461		FR 325 TO G-2: MOVEMENT ALONG ROAD AT WYLER	DIV ARTY INFORMED
1320		3462		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. [redacted] (RADIO NET)	
1320		3463		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG [redacted] (RADIO NET)	
1325		3464		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG [redacted]	
1335		3465		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: CI DOCUMENTATION	
1335		3466		FR Gds Armd DIV TO G-2: INT. SUM[redacted]	
1.	1340	3467		FR. G-2 TO 325: MESSAGE CONCERNING COL. DOBIE	

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	1340	3468		FR G-2 TO 504: MESSAGE CONCERNING COL DOBIE	
	1340	3469		FR G-2 TO 505: MESSAGE CONCERNING COL DOBIE	
1410	[illegible]	3470	180235	FR 325 TO G-2: INTERROGATION RPT [illegible] 1944	COPIES TO FILE, 504, 505, 508, SUSPENSE FILE
	1430	3471		FR G-2 TO BASE: DOCUMENT RECEIPTS	
	1450	3472		FR G-2 TO 504, 505, 508, 325: OB BOCK ANNEX FOR PW TEAMS ON EMBLEMS AND VEHICLE MARKINGS.	
1450		3473		FR 130 BDE TO G-2: INT SUM #7	
1500		3474		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/R 1300 HRS 18 OCT 1944	
1500		3475		FR 504, 505, 508 TO G-2: NEG PHONE RPT	
1500		3476		FR 504, 505, 508 TO G-2: NEG RADIO RPT	
1545		3477		FR G-3 TO G-2: G-3 PERIODIC RPT 16-17 OCT	TO G-4
1550		3478		FR 307 E TO G-2: TOTAL MINEFIELDS IN OUR AREA LAYED BY OWN TROOPS	

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1600		3479		FR 101 A/B DIV TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC RPT	
1610		3480		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: 2ND BR ARMY CIC SITREP	
1620		3481		FR 505 TO G-2: 1 SHELL EVERY 2-3 MIN LANDING 754604 FR 1500 TO 1600 A 2 80 — EST 88 MM	
1630		3482		FR 30 CORPS TO 82 A/B DIV: BATTLE CASUALTY STATEMENT & AMMO & TANKS	
	1630	3483		FR G-2 TO 43 BR DIV, 130 BR BDE, DIV ARTY, 504, 505, 325, 80 AA: FRIENDLY MINEFIELDS IN OUR AREA RPT TO 30 E	
1700		3484		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/R 1500 — 18 OCT	
1700		3485		FR 325 TO G-2: INTERROGATION RPT # 8 — 18 OCT	
1700		3486		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1700		3487		FR 325 TO G2: NEG RUPET RADIO NET	

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1900		3488		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT (Radio Net)	
1900		3489		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT (RADIO NET)	
1800		3490		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SIT RPT	
1800		3491		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INTEL RPT	
1800		3492		FR BASE TO G-2: WAR OFFICE WEEKLY INT RPT #61	
1800		3493		FR BASE TO G-2: WAR OFFICE INT SUMM #61	
1800		3494		FR BASE TO G-2: AIR OP INTEL SUM	
1800		3495		FR BASE TO G-2: CI INFO BULLETIN (FAR)	
1800		3496		FR BASE TO G-2: DOCUMENTS SAVE FORWARD 15 OCT 1944 (REG NOS. 6316, 6315, 6312, 6310	DERM. [illegible]
1725		3497		FR 325 TO G-2: SQUAD ACTIVITY 783564 SOME SORT BUILDING 783564 — DARK RED ROUND OBJECT BEING CAMOFLAUGED — GUN WENT INTO POSITION 846554	G-3, DIV ARTY
1830		3498		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC — ACCOMPANYING S-2 ESTIMATE OF SIT	

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1680		[illegible]		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
1640		[illegible]		FR 2ND ARMY TO G-2: COMBINED 1ST & 2ND PHASE INTERPRETATION # 647	
1640		[illegible]		FR 651, 30 CORPS TO G-2: 2 SPECIAL DUTCH COURIERS	
1900		3502		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	—
1905		3503		FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	—
1905		3504		FR CIVIL AFFAIRS REAR 30 CORPS TO G-2: [illegible] CA DET CHANGES LOCATION	G-1
1910		3505		FR CIVIL AFFAIRS REAR 30 CORPS TO G-2: CA STAFF OP INSTR # 18 (8 OCT) REQUESTED	G-1
1910		3506		FR 30 CORPS MAIN TO 82 A/B: SITREP	G-3
1918		3507		FR 504 TO G-2: 14 EY DIGGING 775584-POS CLEARED	
1920		3508		FR 325 TO G-2: 5 RDS LANDED AZ 1850 FROM (OBSERVER) 749571	

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2000		3509		FR. 80AA TO G-2: NO S-2 REPORT TONIGHT. NEGATIVE REPORT.	
2015		3510		FR. 505 TO G-2: NO PATROL PLAN TONIGHT NEGATIVE REPORT.	
2100		3511		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
2100		3512		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
2100		3513		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
2115		3514		FR. 325 TO G-2: MUCH FLARE ACTIVITY.	
2115		3515		FR. DIVARTY TO G-2: ARTY, MORTARS LOCATED TODAY. SHELREPS.	
~~2115~~		~~3516~~		~~FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL FOR TONIGHT.~~	
2130		3516		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
2140		3517		FR 325 TO G-2: F.O. NO. 10 AND OPNS INSTRUCTIONS to C.O. 1st, 2nd BN and 2nd BN 401	

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

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2200			3518	FR. 508 TO G-2: DETAILED INTERROGATION REPORT. OVERLAY.	
2200			3519	FR. USSAF TO G-2: OPNS. INTELL. SUMMARY NO. 840. C/S WAR ROOM	
[illegible]	2225		3520	FR. G-2 TO CO 508: HIGHER HQ. GREATLY INTERESTED IN ANY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE FOUND VIC HEUVELS.	
2240			3521	(FR: MET. 30 CORPS) TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST.	
2240			3522	FR. 505 TO G-2: 3RD BN REPORTS LIGHT IN HOUSE.	
2245			3523	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 3 MEN WEARING AMERICAN UNIFORMS ACCOSTED BY DUTCH CIVILIANS.	
2245			3524	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT OF OUTPOST INCIDENT.	
2245			3525	FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT BY 325 OF LIGHT OBSERVED AND OUTPOST INCIDENT.	
[illegible]	2300		3526	FR. G-2 TO GSI: RE: DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE FOUND VIC HEUVELS.	
2300			3527	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
2300			3528	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	

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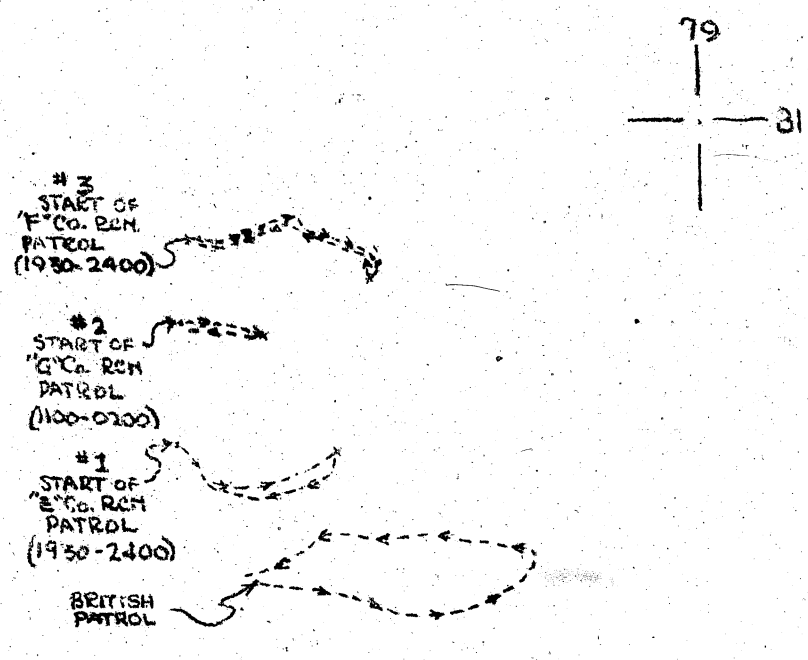
2310		3529		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
2320		3530		FR. FAAA TO G-2: RE: DOCUMENTS FOUND VIC HEUVELS.	REQUEST INFO. FR. 508 AND 30 CORPS.
2400		3531		FR. 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT:	REPRODUCED FOR G-2 PERIODIC



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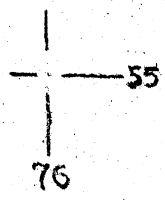
#1 - 1 OFFICER & 3 E.M. TO Woods AT 773565
#2 - 3 MEN TO POSITION AT 770570
#3 - 3 MEN TO POSITION AT 774573



HQ-325 GLIDER INF.
IN THE FIELD
325th PLAN FOR SCREENING
PATROLS NIGHT 17-18 OCT 44
MAP - HOLLAND - 1:25,000
SHEET - 12 NW - GROESBEEK

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DIV ARTY

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82d A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 17-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2005

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL FOR TONIGHT —
RED TWO PATROL
BLUE - SCREENING PATROL AS FAR
AS THEIR OPL - SAME AS LAST NITE.

Message File No. 3401 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) : LT STANGER (STANGER, 2nd LT.)

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 170001 OCT 44
TO : 172400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
172400 OCT 1944.

NO. 181.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 41GE, 42GA.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Two MGs astride road at 774574 (W of RJ), two MGs at 778577 (325); captured bn and several riflemen dug in at 77065758, with MG 30 feet NE of one of our gliders at that point (504); ey strongpoint with MG and mortar at 778614 (505).

(2) Ey digging in at 77085775, one squad dug in along line 77025764 - 77105758, approx one ey squad dug in along hedgerow from 77025764 to 77105772 and ey pcons dug in along trail from 77025764 to 77125760 (504); small no. ey in foxholes at 76926120 (505).

(3) Ey mortarslocated today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 795555, 80425550; mortars at 81165239, 77936088, 7738-6096 (Div Arty).

(4) Ey searchlight vic 809561 (325).

(5) Ey Nebelwerfer at 799551 (325).

c. Units in Contact:

(1) No change.

(2) Documentary evidence collected by 325th GIi Inf identified the 2nd Co., 25th SS PGR (12th SS Pz Div). This is thought to be an old identification left over from the attack from DEN HEUVEL WOODS 1 Oct, which involved a portion of 12 SS Pz Div.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Ey arty located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Four guns at 8060552585, three guns at 8136052020 (Div Arty).

(2) Ey arty, WAAL River to REICHSWALD, inclusive, definitely located: No appreciable change from previous report which was 6 light btrys, 7 medium btrys, 3 hvy btrys, 3 hvy AA btrys, 3 dual purpose btrys, 14 btrys, caliber unknown, and single guns (Div Arty).

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(3) Ey gun pulled by prime movers spotted at 782561. Gun moved up to 783562 about 1915. Ey smoked area when our arty fired on gun (325).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: None known.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: Mortar and artillery fires continued on a slightly reduced scale.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Caliber
504	?	776560	144	?	1	150
325	0023	755572(a)	145(b)	?	1	?
325	0836	755572(a)	99(b)	?	?	?
505	1115	769628-768634	90(Approx)	20	?	75
505	1335	776630	95 - 110	7	1	75
505	1445	775630	120	8	?	75
325	1507	755572(a)	155	4	?	?

(a) Location of observer.
(b) Azimuth from observer.

(2) Aviation, Combat: Ey planes dropped two sticks of anti-personnel bombs, believed to have been of "breadbasket" type, along NIJMEGEN - MOOK highway about 1845.

(3) Chemical Warfare: See Par 1 d (3).

c. Miscellaneous:

(1) During past few days ey has moved about more freely during daylight behind his own lines. This probably has been because weather conditions limited Allied air activity.

(2) "Unusual" amount of motor movement heard in WYLER and LAGEWALD between 162300 and 162400 (504).

(3) Usual amount of ey flare activity during night 16 - 17 Oct., red and yellow flares being reported.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 0.

(b) Taken to Date: 2,977.

b. Weather:

(1) During period - generally overcast, showers after darkness.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours - Showers.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: All reports indicate extensive enemy armor and infantry diversions from the NEDER RIJN - WAAL - MAAS salient to reinforce the ANTWERP and AACHEN sectors. The thinning out of reserves among the hostile forces facing our division leaves them with no offensive capabilities other than localized small scale attack efforts. The preeminent enemy capability is to attempt to hold his present line, while forging ahead with refinements and extensions of his defensive system.

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One Annex - Captured Document.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-2 "A" plus

30 Corps (Br)	--	1
43 Div (Br)	--	1
130 Bde (Br)	--	4
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	-	5
13 - 18 Hussars (Br)	-	1
3103 QM Trk Co	-	1
JEDBURGH TEAM	-	1
TOTAL		81

ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 121.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
17 OCTOBER 44

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT

SOURCE: PHANTOM

The German Woman at War

The following circular, captured by 6 South African Armd Div, was published by a HAMBURG firm.

Dear Front Soldiers:

When will you come badk on leave?

When will you be able to forget the hard duties of a soldier and exchange them for a few days of joy, happiness and love? Back at home we know of your heroic struggle; however, we do understand that even the bravest get tired and that he needs a soft pillow, tenderness and healthy pleasure.

WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

For you who have been compelled to spend your leave in a foreign town; we are waiting for you whom the war has robbed of his home, waiting for you who stands alone in the world without a wife, without a fiancee, without a flirt.

WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

Cut out our badge on this letter. Display it visibly on your glass in every tea room, in every bar which is in the vicinity of a railway station; soon a member of our League of Lonely War Women will take charge of you, and the dreams you dreamt in the front line and the longings of lonely nights will find fulfilment...It is you we want, not your money, therefore ask for our membership card at once. There are members everywhere, since we German women understand our duties towards our country and towards those who defend it.

Naturally, we are not unselfish - for years and years we have been separated from our menfolks, surrounded by all these foreigners; naturally we long to have again a real German boy to press him to our bosom. Don't be shy; your wife, your sister or your sweetheart is also one of us. We think of you but we also think of the future of our country. He who rests, rusts.

Key-hole

Key

LEAGUE OF LONELY WAR WOMEN
(VEREIN EINSAMER KRIEGERFRAUEN)

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
17 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news is from LONDON BBC broadcast:

The Canadians driving north from the TURNHOLT Canal are within 6 miles of the SCHELDT Coast. North of ANTWERP enemy attacks were driven off.

In the VENLO Area the British Second Army pressed to within 5 miles of the MEUSE River and patrols got within a half mile of the river. There are indications that the Germans may be taking armor from the Second Army front and moving it to the AACHEN region, where there is a stronger concentration of enemy tanks.

In AACHEN itself the Americans gained from house to house, using machineguns and 4.2 chemical mortars firing phosphorous.

Patrols which recently got across the LOWER RHINE west of ARNHEM went to within a mile of that city and saw no indications of plans for an enemy attack.

1300 American bombers today used instruments to pound targets in COLOGNE. Although the sky was overcast, the raid was successful. The assault followed attacks on COLOGNE last night by Mosquitoes.

Heavier battles are taking place on the Seventh Army front. Troops of Japanese descent, it was revealed today, are fighting with the Seventh Army.

Fate of HUNGARY in the war remained an unsettled question today as the Nazis in HUNGARY maintained control of the Hungarian radio stations and MOSCOW kept silent concerning battles on the Hungarian Plains.

The Germans broadcast over the Hungarian stations that the Regent of HUNGARY had been persuaded by a clique to give his armistice speech, and that he was very much alive but had stepped aside in favor of a younger man after changing his surrender decision.

The stations also broadcast regulations that virtually put martial law into effect in HUNGARY.

The Reds pushed the enemy farther west from RIGA, sank three more troop ships, and waged a strong offensive on the East Prussian frontier.

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Allied planes traveled 1500 miles round-trip to resupply Polish patriots.

Fighting continues in BELGRADE, where Marshal TITO's men have captured 1300 prisoners.

Units of the Jap fleet, Admiral NIMITZ revealed, recently approached FORMOSA but when they saw the Allied strength turned and fled without attacking.

That the Japs did make some sort of an attack in the PACIFIC seems apparent from the fact that 160 carrier-borne Jap aircraft were destroyed. A Jap crusier and destroyer were sunk. Damage also was inflicted on enemy units which took refuge in HONGKONG.

Allied aircraft today carried out new assaults on FORMOSA, and on LUZON in the PHILIPPINES.

Fierce sea fights are reported in the ADRIATIC. Twelve enemy ships were sunk off the Dalmatian Coast.

The Eighth Army in NORTH ITALY gained some ground on a wide front, while the Fifth Army moved forward 1,000 yards on Route 65.

The King of ENGLAND has returned from a tour of West Wall battlefields. He crossed bridges seized by the Allies during airborne operations and inspected gliders on their landing fields. During his four-day trip he was within range of enemy artillery. One day he spent in an RAF operations room and he also spent a day each with Field Marshal MONTGOMERY and General DEMPSEY.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 ✓ DATE 18 Oct

TO : G-2 ✓ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0235

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Patrol of 325 ~~which~~ picked up two prisoners in Area 773563. Identification is 1st Co of 86 Engr Bn. Prisoners wounded and being held by 307 Med Bn for further disposition. Bn is from 9 P2 Div. Prisoners not attached to 84 Div to help lay mines when picked up.

Message File No. 3417 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ABEL, 2D LT

~~To G-3~~ Back to G-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 16 Oct 44

TO : Div Arty TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1650

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

If 505 has not arranged to shoot up the chow line shown on this overlay I suggest you put the bee on it.

Request overlay be routed back to G-2 through G-3

Message File No. 3/30 G-2 Sender Receiver: Winton
Lt Col

W 9511/6172 P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 210428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **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
	Tac/R Broadcast	200hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R Tac 1615 O K7998 5 plus barges W bank O E8706 3 plus barges moored W Bank O NMS River K7890 to E9109 O E8528 2 small river steamers W bank O E9109 to E8334 scatt barges moored W Bank O E8418 3 plus met parked in village O ~~[illegible]~~ other than above NMS area E8430 - E7726 - Venlo O K776933 Rly Bdge intact O K774902 Rd Bdge 1 span west side down O Tac 1720 O NMS area Reichswald forest E9056 M/Y 50 mixed trg No activity O E9143 30 trg in M/Y no activity O E9143 to E9830 20 plus met mvg S O A0125 M/Y 30 trg some damaged no activity A2028 4 Eng 50 plus trg O A2241 M/Y 1 ENG fig N 70 mixed trg 1 am trn 20 trg mvg S O A0863 5 met NW O E9761 ~~[illegible]~~ fire in M/Y moderate acc LAA E8525 and E9037 O E9109 Bridge appears intact O E9817 8 plus met parked in village O E9816 2 met mvg S O A2228 1 Hdt N O A0433 2 met SE O E9545 10 plus Met SW O A0050 to E9942 scatt met both ways O E9868 to A0074 200 inf on cycles scatt met 1 m/c mvg N O much activity met and cycles all roads Area E9868 E9778 E8075 all mvg E O pilot estimates 200 plus met in above area O E9574 much activity in area O Intense acc LAA E8076 and E8067

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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.
			THI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

333/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **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
	Tac/R Broadcast	1900hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. Tac/R tou 1715⊙E6384 1 AMB SE⊙ 5 Hvy Met SE E5186 ⊙ Between E4089 and 5088 30 to 40 mixed met E and W but mostly E⊙E3088 to 3585 10 plus met including 1 amb SE widely dispersed NMSE3588 to E4778 ⊙ NMS E5478 to 6076 ⊙ Intense acc LAA E4778 and from E5876 to 6376 ⊙ 20 plus Met parked on Rd E805504 to E813501

To Dir Ltg

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Signed.	Signed.		THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 171750

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

RC865 ⊙ TAC/R TOA 1550 ⊙ Area E/~~HBAC~~ E/4371 5 occupied gun posns

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 9433

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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THI or TOR	W	Holmes
Time cleared		

(GW412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 17 Oct. 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	26	247	19	584	16	486	18	448	79	1767		
504	32	191	32	467	32	500	37	382	133	1540		
505	25	226	36	464	31	413	38	517	130	1620		
508	34	257	31	340	28	338	28	354	121	1309		

DO NOT TYPE

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

DO NOT TYPE

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA+DA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	72	12	258	23	508	2	241	47	1079	79	1767
504	7	80	5	85	27	345	7	92	44	600	133	1540
505	6	98	1	49	25	315	7	124	39	584	130	1620
508	15	111	4	112	26	369	5	77	48	669	121	1309
INF	38	361	20	502	101	1535	19	534	178	2932	463	6236
ARTY	2	24	7	95	23	150	4	52	36	322	140	1810
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		20	10	116	33	506
MED					1	16		1	1	17	28	287
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	41	1	31	7	84	34	470
OTHERS		4		3	3	25		2	3	34	74	435
TOTAL	42	429	29	607	140	1839	24	631	235	3506	781	9861

STRENGTH CONTINUED
961 Off - 12,812 EM

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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Hq 82d A/B Div Arty
In the Field
15 October, 1944.

PROPAGANDA SHOOT - 15 OCT '44

1. TARGETS

Number	Coordinates	Ht	Remarks
P1	7771 6153	14	(same as DF 2323)
P2	7871 6116	15	
P3	7891 6180	15	(same as DF 2306)
P4	7985 6150	10	
P5	7932 6225	10	(same as DF 2320)
P6	8000 6268	14	
P7	8020 6156	10	
P8	7836 6043	10	(same as DF 2324)

2. SCHEDULE

Postponed to 1530

TOT	153	55	456	376	320	AGRA	AMMUNITION
1330	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1		HE - Scale 1
1332	P1						P Shell - 4 Rds
1335		P2	P2	P2	P2		HE - Scale 1
1337	P2						P Shell - 4 Rds
1340		P8	P8	P8	P8		HE - Scale 1
1342	P8						P Shell - 3 Rds
1345		P3	P3	P3	P3		HE - Scale 1
1347	P3						P Shell - 3 Rds
1350		P5	P5	P5	P5	P5	HE - Scale 1
1352	P5						P Shell - 4 Rds
1355		P6	P6	P6	P6	P6	HE - Scale 1
1357	P6						P Shell - 4 Rds
1400	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4	HE - Scale 1
1405	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	HE - Scale 1
1407	P4						P Shell - 4 Rds
1409	P7						P Shell - 4 Rds

3. GENERAL

a. 153 Field Regt will shoot all propaganda shell with height of burst 100 yds above ground, concentrated.
b. 456 FA Bn will see that propaganda ammunition is delivered to 153 Field Regt gun positions (Coordinate with 505)
c. 320 FA Bn will fire TIME (air burst) on P4, P5, P6.
376 FA Bn will fire TIME (air burst) on P1, P7, P8.
456 FA Bn will fire TIME (air burst) on P1, P2, P3, P8.
d. 5 AGRA is requested to furnish additional fire, where indicated in above schedule.

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DISTRIBUTION:
4- 153 Field Regt
4- 55 Field Regt
2- 320 Glider FA Bn
2- 376 Prcht FA Bn
2- 456 Prcht FA Bn
5 - AGRA
2 - 505 Prcht Inf
2 - CG 82d A/B Div
2 - CO, Staff, File

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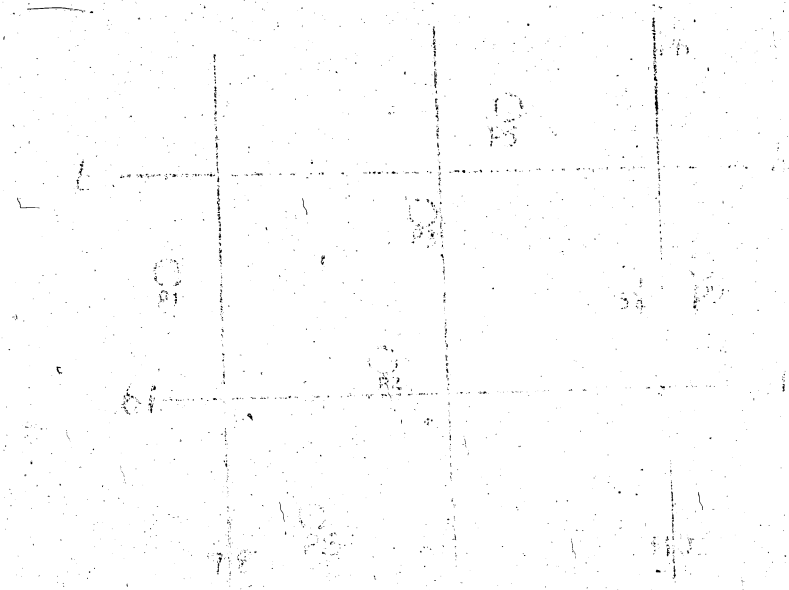

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 18 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0915

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

6 rounds mortar between our front & Den Heuvel; muzzle blasts at 782583. At 0720 hours.

12 man party at 783562, apparently burying party at 0715.

Dev Arty

Message File No. 3441 G-2 Sender Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 18 OCT. 1944

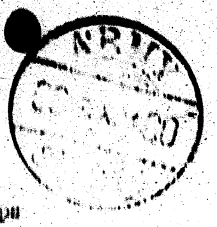
TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 1025

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

We are arranging to have obliques shot from cub by a K-20 U.S. Army camera on film 5½" x 20', containing 50 shots. Do you know where we can get them developed?

Message File No. 3445 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt



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FROM :- Main 30 Corps

TO :- Gds Arm Div 43 Inf Div 50 (N) Div
32 US Div 101 US Div

0/176 (.) SECRET (.) Col DOBIE of 1 Para Regt expected to enter Corps area from enemy territory at unknown date (.) any fmn making contact with him should send him to this HQ for further orders (.) all infm

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IN CIPHER if liable to be intercepted

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Distn :- GSI

IMPORTANT to ALL

To Note
C/S RHCT
G-3 JM
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G 2
Have units been notified?
RHW

C/S — Message is out

D/27/78 24A

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

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

3—10499-1

82 US A/B DIV

I/15. SECRET SITREP to 172330A. FIRST. very heavy traffic incl tanks and armd cars and guns between 8 and 12 OCT along following roads. DOETINGHEM A0075 ANHOLT 0962 and ZEVENWAK E8571 EMMERICH 9760 ANHOLT. stated to be reinforcements for AACHEN. SECOND. 21 PARA REGT reported SILVOLDI 2468 15 PARA REGT (TERBERG?) 0570 2500 troops from 34 INF REGT crossed NEDER-RIJN 15/16 OCT SOUTH towards LIENDEN E4874. THIRD. PARATROOPS under control LT COL SLAWAESKI reported living in AALTEN A2070. FOURTH. new ferry being established AMERONGEN 4480. ferries also working at REMMTRDED 4877 also at 507753. [redacted] RHENEN railway bridge now open to foot traffic owing to installation of LADDERS bridge at 888820 carrying heavy traffic. FIFTH. guns at following places now moved away 586871 559578 582782. following gun defence scheme in position. 58137905 4 11 cm 55377904 3 105 mm 56267935 3 11 cm 56328112 2 88 mm 1 15 cm and 1 105 mm 58868718 3 15 cm. 54517659 6628035 gun calibre unknown. ALL INFORMED

180200
FROM MAIN 30 CORPS

To Note
C/S RIOW
G.S.B.2 w/o
delay Jn.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: GSI, 30 Corps DATE 18 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

It is permissible for those who met King George recently to mention the fact in personal correspondence.

DIV. ARTY INFORMED

Message File No. 3418 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: GSI, 30 Corps DATE 18 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Capt. Hooper, GSI., 30 Corps, has promised to ascertain where ~~our~~ Div Arty can get 5½ in. film developed, and inform us by phone.

DIV. ARTY INFORMED

Message File No. 345 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price & Case

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Weather Report from XXX Corps.

0900 to 2000 hours 18 October 1944.

Southwest and West southwest wind--25 to 35 MPH, gusting at times to gale force and slowly moderating. Weather--showery. Cloud--4/10 to 7/10 cumulus at 1500 to 2500 feet, increasing to 8/10 to10/10 and base falling to 1000 feet in showers. Visibility over 8 miles. Further outlook--Fair.

To G-3

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 18 OCT, 1944.

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 1110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

12 rounds Nebelwerfer at 776563 at 1028 hours.

Our artly fired missions at 1055 hours on gun flashes in ~~woods~~ 780560, and at about 1045 hours on S.P. gun in Lagewald.

(B)

Message File No. 3452 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 18 OCT. 1944

TO C/S, Div Arty, 325, 504, 505 TIME RECEIVED OR (SENT) 1115

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Officers who met King George recently are permitted to say so in personal correspondence.

Message File No. 3455 G-2 (Sender) - Receiver: Price, [redacted], Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 18 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1135

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Corner at 73056060 has heavy cross-traffic & waterpoint, needs traffic MPs during daylight hours. Can either an MP or Dutch civilian be obtained for purpose?
(M.Ps decline & suggest a civilian)

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Message File No. 3457 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, CAPT.

ARMY FORM C2186 Small

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

	Set No.			Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

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THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(GX42) Wt 4235/367. 990,000 Pad. 11 B & S Ltd. 4838

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IRW ~~[illegible]~~ O DATE 18 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1150

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

PW taken by 325 last night from ~~[illegible]~~ 1st Co. 86th Py. Pioneer Bn states that 9th Py. Div. was relieved in "Island" same time he was detached, and is now either at Aachen or resting in Germany. Only two companies of his bn. were attached to 84th Div.

(Enter 30 Corps)

Message File No. 3459 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price

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
	2nd Army	180821A

For Action

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

G-3 [signature]

Return to G-2

Message Instructions — GR

QYM

Originator's No.

AIR 4 ⊙ fighter f/b results 17 Oct ⊙ bad weather cartailed flying but several tgts successfully attacked with RP and cannon incl mortar defence posns in woods area E7928 and At 7222 ⊙ claims ⊙ met 9-3-3 eng 1 Dest 2 Dam barges 2 Dam

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 0848	W	[illegible]
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(CV-612) Wt. 73154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2nd Army	181105	

For Action

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	

Originator's No.

AIR 10 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ successful attack on rly A696591 ABTA on rails and embankment ⊙ 1 eng Dam W A6858 ⊙ eng Dam plus 8 trg S a73620 ⊙ eng plus 8 trg SW E5154 ⊙ well hit eng Dam ⊙ meagre scatt net mvg S E8760 - 9574 3 Dest tra 0845 - 0915 ⊙ tot 0808 11 bombs rly a653765 no direct hits ⊙ eng Dam plus 8 trg W A6777 eng Dam plus 8 trg A0377 ⊙ Direct hit rly a610695

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Signed	Signed 3460		THI or TOR 1145	W	1/8
			Time cleared		

(GV412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2nd Army	181120	

For Action

~~A3 L~~ All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QVM	25

Originator's No.

AIR12 @ AIR results @ rly A1372 attached abta rly cut @ rly repaired E9761 @ toa 0915 rly Z8806 attached abta rly cut @ building E875362 attached and Dest

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 181133A

For Action: 30 Corps

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 15

Originator's No. AIR 13 ⊙ DODI ⊙ enemy strong point E722729 ⊙ 3 houses dest 1 badly dam nxs tor 0945

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THI or TOR 1155	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

(CV-12) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

W1 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51.6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army | Date-Time of Origin.: 181025 | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR: QYM

Originator's No.

AIR 9 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ too 0745-0825 ⊙ 20 trg fcq W f2277 2 trg 1 eng dest ⊙ 15 trg s f1668 1 trg Exploded 1 smoked 6 dam ⊙ 1 barge dam E8727 much tfc act south of HUNCHEN-GLADBACH ⊙ too 0855 6 trg sidings z7203 ⊙ strikes observed expl and black smoke 20 yds from siding ⊙ tot 0720 eng dam mvg s a4970 ⊙ mixed flak posns a0749 attacked rnd

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Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op.
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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.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: Jac/R. Broadcast

Date-Time of Origin: 1200 hrs

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No

Jac/R toa 0850 ⊙ 2/10 cloud 8000 ft. VLS 20 miles E822249 2 met towing guns mvg SE ⊙ E878272 ferry moored ⊙ E803269 10 plus unoccupied gun posns ⊙ E810276 2 ~~large~~ cam met fcg NW ⊙ E803269 many fresh tracks pilot believes position recently evacuated ⊙ E883188 2 ~~large~~ cam met fcg NW ⊙ E849235 many tank tracks ⊙ area E838267 many fresh tracks leading out of possible posns ⊙ NMS River E5138 to K7890 ⊙ E9109 Bridge intact ⊙ E820008 3 met fcg NW in field near crossroads pilot broadcast to Kenway ⊙ E845035 many fresh tracks in area ⊙ NMS E830184 ⊙ pilot impression evacuation from ~~E~~ Area E8030-8728-E9018-E8318-E7723 ⊙ E862302 Hvy shelldam and hutted ~~K~~ camps ⊙ K7989 intense acc H A/A ⊙ toa 0830 ⊙ E31448 Rd and Rly Bridge intact ⊙ E255415 and E230400 large building destroyed and many fires ⊙ NMS Rd E3246 to E1632 ⊙ E2384 m/y empty much bomb damage ⊙ Bridges down at E115332 and E167343 remaining bridges in TILBERG appear intact ⊙ E120327 1 white bus mvg E ⊙

2160

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 18 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1315

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Nutterden, Kranenburg - Wyler
road undriffs for past hour.
going SW 3 motorcycles, 57 ~~ery~~ troops in
scattered groups. 5 staff cars + 5 trucks
3 1½T + 2 5T with trailer as large as truck
TO NE - 4 motorcycles - 35 men in scattered
groups 2 staff cars - 4 trucks 1½T, 2 teams
of horses drawing wheeled carts. All groups passed
single point of observation.

Message File No. 3461 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 20 [illegible]

130 INF BDE PATROL TASKS Night 17/18 Oct 44.

SECRET.

Serial	Unit	Type	Time Out	Time In	Task	Route	Remarks
1	5 DORSET	Recce	2030	0200	(i) To study the going in the area between 778559, 767560, 767557, 778557 (ii) To see if woods 780561, 780562 and 775562 are occupied, and if so in what str.	To go SOUTH of woods initially and then approach from EAST to WEST. Patrol must return within Div bdy EAST of 770560.	-
2	5 DORSET	Fighting	To be notified by CO.		To capture a PW within bn area - preferably to the NORTH	Within bn bdy	-
3	4 DORSET	Recce	2030	No time given	(i) To discover if buildings at 780523 are occupied and if so in what str. (ii) To discover what wire obstacles there are in the area.	Within bn bdy	
4	4 DORSET	Fighting	To be notified by CO		To clear buildings 763526	Within bn bdy	-
5	4 DORSET	Contact	2300 0100 0400		To contact 4 WILTS at junc pt		Password - BLACK - DEATH

NOTES.

1. Password GEORGE - MARGARET
2. 7 HAMPS to maintain contact patrols.

BLA
17 Oct 44.

Maj,
BM 130 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

7 HAMPS
4 DORSET
5 DORSET
OC 112 Fd Regt
Sqn 4/7 DG
G Coy 8 MX
D Coy 8 MX
G 43 Div (2)
APIS 43 Div
129 Inf Bde
82 A/B Div
325 GIR
File

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

No. _____ DATE 18 OCT

To CO 325 GL INF DIV

COL DOBIE OF 1 PARA REGT TO ENTER CORPS AREA FROM ENY TERRITORY AT UNKNOWN DATE ANY FORMATION MAKING CONTACT SHOULD SEND HIM TO HQ 30 CORPS (BR) FOR FURTHER ORDERS

3467

CHAMPION 2 — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | 1330 — TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | Abel 2d Lt — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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

No. _____ DATE 18 OCT

To CO 504 PRCHT INF

COL DOBIE OF 1 PARA REGT EXPECTED CORPS AREA FROM ENY TERRITORY AT UNKNOWN DATE ANY FMN MAKING CONTACT WITH HIM SHOULD SEND HIM TO ~~HQ~~ HQ 30 CORPS (BR) FOR FURTHER ORDERS

3468

CHAMPION 2 — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | 1330 — TIME SIGNED

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To CO 505 PRCHT INF

COL DOBIE OF 1 PARA REGT EXPECTED TO ENTER CORPS AREA FROM ENY TERRITORY AT UNKNOWN DATE ANY FMN MAKING CONTACT WITH HIM SHOULD SEND HIM TO HQ 30 CORPS (BR) FOR FURTHER ORDERS

3469

CHAMPION 2 — OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER | 1330 — TIME SIGNED

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Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (La[illegible]

MESSAGE FORM[illegible]

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: Tac/R Broadcast

Date-Time of Origin: 11 00hrs

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R 10a 0815 O 2 Barges moored S Bank E6996 E6175 3 Barges moored N Bank O Scall Single barges moored both banks E6175-36770 canal under construction between E310783 and E430700 now filled with water and bridges intact at E3774 and ~~and Bridge intact at~~ E4270 appears pilot unable to give sufficient reference O 1 narrow boat with pilot house in centre appearance of submarine NE E3576 O E2978 2 barges moored NE bank O E3268 10 met W O E3068 1 barge moored N bank O E3659 2 barges double moored N Bank O E3761 6 small boats 1 barge moored just off NW shore O 3 Barges moored between E5168 and E5569 on N bank O 5 barges moored N Bank E5768 O 40 plus barges mostly midstream No activity between E1261 and E2453 and between E2053 and E1952 O Toa 0900 O Rly cut by bomb craters A066271 Rly intact from A020242-051190 O 4 met NE A080265 O A070260 1 large white amb W O Rd and Rly Bdge E904090 appeared intact O E944080 1 S/C SE O Intense Acc LAA F9109

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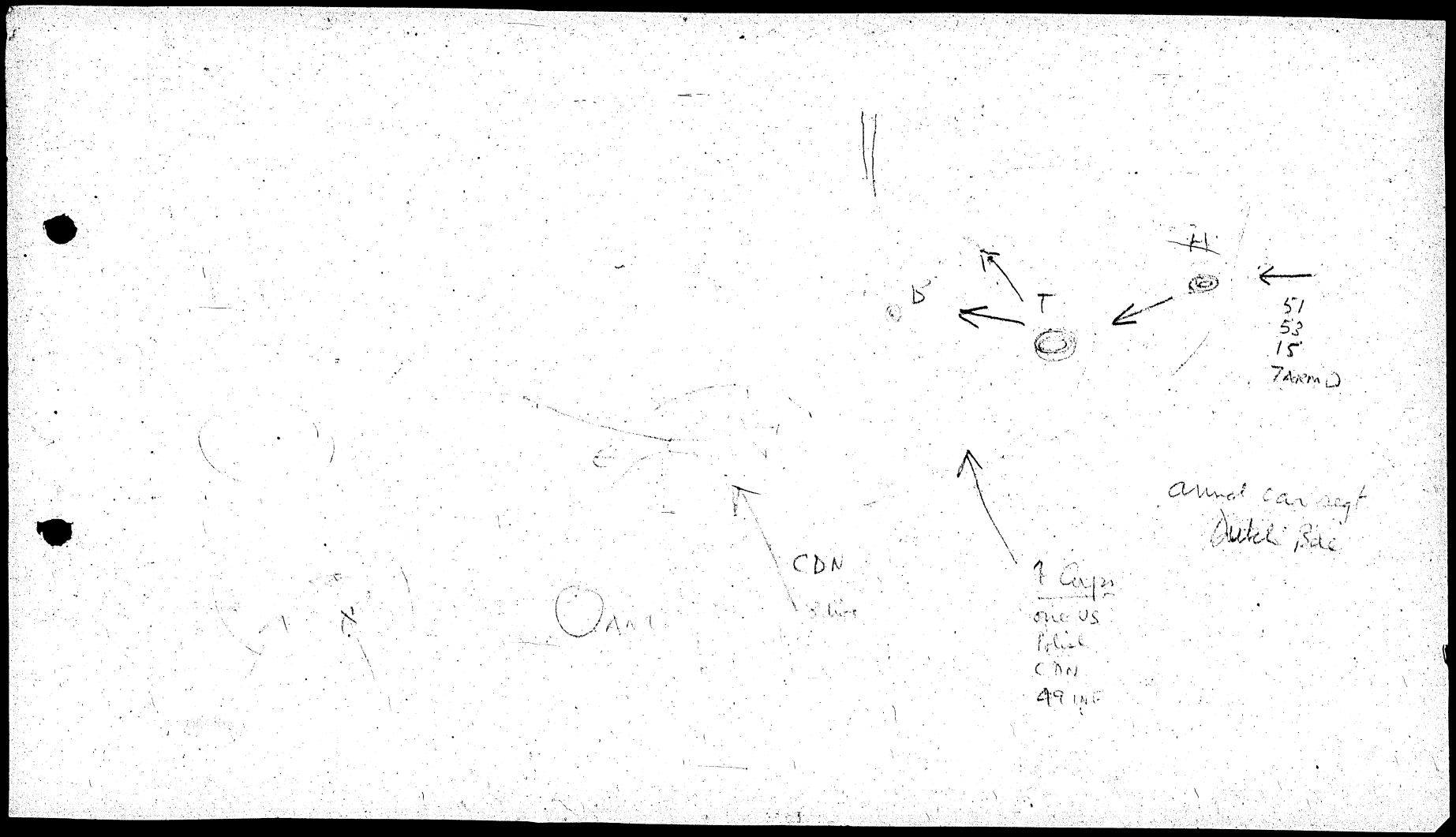

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W1 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (La[illegible]) **MESSAGE FORM**[illegible] Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: Jag/R Broadcast — For Action. | Date-Time of Origin.: 1300 hrs | Office Date Stamp

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Jag/R toa 0830 O 20 trg clo m/y E160326 NO activity NMS Rd E1632 to E3525 O Probable Road block made of vehicles at E415373 O Bldg burning at E430317 O Bridge E388429 E375442 E367452 intact O NMS Rd E3629 to E3245 O Bridge at E300520 down Bridge E295520 intact O steel tower girders probably bridging equipment E301522 O E30 E293606 Bridge intact also 50 barges in area O E2354 20 Barges O ferry M vg N E095503 O Bridge E035506 intact O E042996 10 30ft boats O E0747 20 barges O Bridge at E015485 intact O 2 A barge E8045 O E0042 2 white met fcg unknown O all bridge area E0042 intact O 16 barges D941345 O 20 clo trg no act D942368 O D942368 all bridges in area intact O ~~of slight AA E3346~~ and ~~2956~~ slight incr LAA E3346 and 2956

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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

17 October 1944.

TOTAL MINEFIELDS IN DIVISION AREA REPORTED TO ENGINEERS TO DATE PLACED BY OUR TROOPS

Unit Area	No of Mines	Bn Engr No.	Location
Minefields in former 325 Inf Area were removed. No new fields were reported.			
504 Inf	20	1	(7646-5984)
"	10	2	(7758-5888)
"	20	3	(775588)
"	22	4	(774589)
"	23	5	(771588)
"	20	6	(771578)
"	30	7	(7762-5756)
"	20	15	(774583) booby trapped
"	8	19	(775587) AP
"	14	20	(768583) AP
"	16 AP	96*	(7740-5845)
"	6 AP	97*	(7750-5855)
"	8 Grenades	98*	(775588)
"	19	99	(768579) AT not trapped
505 Inf	35	8	(773618) booby trapped
"	30	9	(772617)
"	35	10	(773617) booby trapped
"	25	11	(772617)
"	16	12	(787627) booby trapped
"	25	13	(787627) [illegible]
"	12	14	(782623) booby trapped
"	10	16	(785629) booby trapped
"	25	17	(785628) booby trapped
"	AP field - 3 WP smoke grenades 10 fragmentation grenades	18	(775627)
325 Inf	499	62	(767565) NE to (769570)
"	485	63	(760565) NE to (762567)
"	213	66	(752567)
"	126	67	(76785711) S to (76785700) booby trapped
"	193	69	(760565)
508 Inf	15	41	(738696) MK V
"	16 plus 37	42	(745693) MK V and [illegible]
"	11	43	(733699) MK V

Minefields, Bn Engr Nos. 96, 97, 98 were placed night of Oct 16-17.

For the Division Engineer:

R. K. Williams

R. K. WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
S - 2.

S-478

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

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 19-10-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1605

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Landing at 754604 1 shell every two to 3 min. fr 1500 to 1600 fr az 80° est. L/O as 88 m/m

(P)

Message File No. 318 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wallschmidt, Capt

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	[illegible]y	Tra[illegible]ssion Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 181551

For Action: All Stns.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions: QY11

GR: 35

Originator's No.

AIR 250 A/R results toa 1240 hrs o 3 moored barges E897126 Dam wood 895126 sprayed cannon nms area 8225 - 8629 - 8727 toa 1230 hrs o weather poor nms area 9018 - 8318 - 8030 1 large barge 876282 Dam

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Signed 3184

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
TUI or TOR 1612	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

(GV-12) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

Wt 9533/63727P 190M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: Tac/R Broadcast — Date-Time of Origin: 160cho

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 1235 O A2318 30 trg clo in M/Y no activity O A4743 40 clo trg 3 eng in M/Y O A 4744 trn 10 trg mvg N A6250 M/Y 40 clo trg O A 5792 trn 5 clo trg in M/Y O A 4062 M/Y 10 trg no act O A2261 M/Y 20 trg no act O Toa 1245 woods E260 254 NMS but several cam emplacements O No signs of enemy on Rds S of E7726 O E8129 no mortar posns O E 895196 1 S/C S O E815 326 6 met N O Photo/R 171640 O DEVENTER Z9307 Rly Bdge 4TH Span destroyed and track probably broken many craters close to bridge O ZUTPHEN E9595 Rd Bdge appears passable but possibly dam by near miss on E side of bow arch O ZUTPHEN E9595 Rly Bdge 1 span over W bank severely dam by direct hit O E approach appeared blocked by debris from dam building and dam trn

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533/63727P 100M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: Jay R Broadcast

Date-Time of Origin: 1500

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | OK

Originator's No.

Jac/R toa 1230 ⊙ E486145 10 plus [illegible]
met with white [illegible] [illegible]
stripe 1 S/N E 3[illegible] ⊙ NMS [illegible]
to E5896 to E 7478 and E 2190 [illegible] E5885
to E 7478 ⊙ 1 S/C E 1[illegible] ⊙
Jac/R toa 1230 ⊙ E 7477 30 [illegible]
no activity ⊙ NMS Rd and Rly E 7477 [illegible]
9595 and E9595 Z 7909 ⊙ [illegible]
N of Rd E 7477 to Z 7903 ⊙ [illegible]
Rd and Rly E 7477 E5885 ⊙ E[illegible]394
2 met N ⊙ E5396 2 met NE ⊙ E[illegible]96
20 cls [illegible] 6 flats No activity ⊙ 35 [illegible]
Z 7903 no net ⊙ No [illegible] [illegible] E[illegible] ⊙
Bridges E342358 E348550 E328417
intact ⊙

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 S-2 DATE 18 OCT 1944

TO : G-3 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1725

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1 SQUAD OF MEN CONTINUED ~~ATT~~ ACTIVITY OF ~~UNOB~~ UNDETERMINED NATURE AT 783564 AT 792564 APPEARS TO BE SOME SORT OF BUILDING OR EQUIPMENT - ATTEMPTED TO CAMOUFLAGE DARK REDISH OBJECT. Seems Round in shape, but could not determain what it was. ENEMY GUN SEEN GOING INTO POSITION AT 846554.

SMALL CONVOY OF TRUCKS SEEN GOING NORTH FROM KRANENBURG - TWO TRUCK SEEM TO HAVE WEAPONS ON THEM (P)

Message File No. 349 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kidd PFC

SECRET

C/S RTW

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
172130 October 1944

Return to G-2

S-2 Estimate of the enemy Situation to accompany
S-2 Periodic Report No 31, 181500 October 1944, this Hq

I. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION:

a. Enemy Activities in Forward Areas:
Consists of plateen defensive installations centered at 774574. Plateen defensive situation 777576 with heavy weapons to the rear of defensive zone. These weapons believed to belong to the Battalion, generally located on the line VOSSENDAAL - LAGEWALD - WYLER. Battalion supply believed to be located vic 787576. Enemy reserves believed located in Company strength in ZYFFLICH with ability to move on short notice South to WYLER, West to SNORENHOOK and North towards ERIEKOM. General line facing 504 Prcht Inf from WYLER to BAD WYLER on other side of WYLER MEER believed to consist of two pillboxes, numerous rifle pits and mortar positions, with control centered in ZYFFLICH. No enemy identifications of recent date.

b. Movements, Concentrations and Establishments in Rear Areas:
504th Prcht OP report continuous movement of motor vehicles in KRANENBURG. This is particularly true at night when lights are more visible. 325th Glider Inf OP reports considerable movement KRANENBURG and WYLER road to vic 785575 at which time observation is lost. Quality and quantity of enemy supply leads to the belief that Regimental, possibly Division, supply points to be located in KRANENBURG. It is believed that the rail-head in the vic of the station and factory in KRANENBURG is not in use and that the majority of the supplies are being moved by motor vehicles to establish dumps. Several plateens accompanied by two and three vehicles have been observed moving from KRANENBURG north towards WYLER in the past three days. The hill to the South and West of Wyler is believed to mask several large munitions dumps because of the amount of traffic observed on the KRANENBURG road and leading to the belief that fairly short hauls are being made. The amount of automatic weapons, mortars, and Nebelwerfers facing the 504 and 325 lead to and, in turn, believed that enemy supply is very good in the immediate vic, and, this supply being replanished by a not too distant dump.

c. Terrain and Weather as they Affect the Enemy:
The terrain immediately in front of the 504th Prcht Inf sector beardered on the NE by WYLER MEER, a definite AT barrier; on the East by a large dike, and on the South by open flat ground, interspurts with numerous ditches, generally lends itself to excellent enemy defensive positions. Plateen positions in house in the vic of VOSSENDAAL and the orchard to the South of VOSSENDAAL, together with buildings at LAGEWALD and WYLER are definite terrain obstacles for friendly attack.

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The ability of the enemy to blow the numerous small bridges over the deep drainage ditches to impede the progress of armour is of distinct advant age to infantry defense. The flat ground lends itself rapidly to long and accurate cleared fields of fire. Weather: - with the start of the rainy season, poor visibility, wet soft low-lying ground, against armour, the low ceilings, and bad flying conditions against air allow enemy ground forces more freedom of movement than if friendly air was more active. Poor flying conditions against air allow enemy ground forces to use more roads to move up supplies to troops on the extreme front positions from closely located rear area dumps (KRANENBURG).

II. CONCLUSIONS:

a. Enemy Capabilities:

(1) To defend his present positions, reinforcing the high ground immediately back of KRANENBURG and organize the low ground in the front against any possible break-through we might attempt to launch. This capability is favored in that the enemy shows no marked aggressiveness, lack of active patrolling (both combat and reconnaissance) and no apparent large scaled build-up of Company, Battalion or Regimental size in front of this organization.

(2) To launch limited objective attacks on IMTHAL, GRENSKANTOOR, from the South using the line WYLER - LAGEWALD as a possible line of departure.

(3) To launch limited objective attacks against the high ground at 765594 in an attempt to gain a penetration of our lines, moving his armour on the route VOSSENDAAL - GROOTE VLIE REMBERG and IMTHAL - HOLDEMN.

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
18 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 18-19 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1st Bn	Combat	35/2	"H" Co OP	0300	——	VOSSENDAAL	To contact and destroy enemy in vic VOSSENDAAL
3rd Bn	Combat	7	"I" Co OP at IMTHAL	0315	——	vic (775583)	"

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE 18-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1915

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd "I" co rpted 14. Enemy digging in at 775 584. We fired mortar on position making some direct hits and inflicting casualty. Cleared position.

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Message File No. 3567 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 18-10-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1910

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1850:- 5 shells landed ~~az~~ 185° fr O.P.

observer at 749571 ~~at~~ concentration ~~light~~ arty

landed E 400 yd of observer fr az 115° range

4000 yds (P)

1850 small light on 1½ min than

was turned off estimated at a distance of 15000 yds

New O.P. 7572 5726

Message File No. ~~308~~ G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt cpt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 18 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Much flare activity on A_2 of 85°-95°
Colors are red, white + green. Range
estimate 800 - 3000 yds.
Cherokee reports illuminating flare
at 5° - range 4000 yds.
Blue "F" reports green flare shot
from vic. KRANENBURG.
Seminole up. Gun flash seen from great distance, poss. Cave.

Message File No. 3514 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]
ABEL, 2D LT

To: G-2
From: S-2, Div Arty

18 Oct

Arty, Mortars Located Today

Engaged	Location	No & Cal	Source
Yes	80785533	2-Nebels	Air OP
Yes	77775823	SP Gun	Air OP
Yes	80285533	Nebel	Air OP
Yes	79605567	Mortar	Radar
Yes	846554	Guns (Going Into Position)	320 FA
Yes	78135773	SP Gun	376 FA
Yes	77335664	Mortar	320 FA
Yes	78005618	Arty Btry	320
Yes	77305647	SP Gun	320
Yes	78255679	SP Gun	320
Yes	80695536 (Probable)	Nebel	Air OP
Yes	80556137	Gun	Air OP

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✓Rptd	Time	Obsvr	Impact	Az	No. Rds	Cal
456	0827		76595965	2000 yr	3	105
~~320~~	~~1325~~		~~75865682~~	~~115°~~	~~1~~	~~Mortar~~

Ey Arty Estimated at Lowest Strength Since Area Occupied By 2d Army (Br Estimate). No Estimate on Which Btrys Moved Out

[signature] S-2

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Hq 325th Glider Inf
In [illegible] field
[illegible] Oct. [illegible]

FO NO. 10
Maps: HOLLAND, 1/25,000 Sheet 12 NW

1. a. My situation (See earlier S-2 periodic reports)

   b. See (earlier S-3 Periodic Reports)

2. 325th Gli Inf, with a detachment from Co "A" 307th Engrs atchd, will make limited objective atk at 190300 Oct. towards 770570 with the mission of extending the OPL and capturing prisoners. The atk will be made in conjunction with a raiding patrol on VOSSENDAAL WOODS by 504th Prcht Inf.

3. a. 1 Plat reinforced, of Co "A" 325th Gli Inf with a detachment of Co "A" 307th Engrs atchd will atk from the outpost position at 76 55680 towards the RJ at 770578 at 190300 Oct. and will clear the immediate area of ey, capturing prisoners and establish a strongpoint in the vic of RJ 770570. If resistance not one untered on initial atk strongpoint at RJ 770570 will be established. Atk will continue NE to houses at 77205710-77355735. Houses will be cleared, obstacles destroyed which would be beneficial to the ey and PWs taken. The plat will be atchd to 2d Bn 401st for the atk.

   b. 2d Bn 401st will maintain LLR and assist the atk with supporting fires from the LLR and from supporting weapons.

   c. 2d Bn 325th will maintain RRL

   d. 1st Bn 325 - Rest area

   e. Det. from Co "A" 307th Engr will assist in establishment of strongpoint by planting A.T. and A.P. mines in the vic of 772568.

   f. 320th FA in direct support.

4. a. Unchanged

   b. Unchanged

5. Regtl. Fwd OP - 761573

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Hq 325 Glider Inf
In the field
181000 Oct. 1944

Opns. Instructions to C O 1st & 2d Bn 325th Glider Inf., & 2d Bn 401st Glider Inf.

1. 1st Bn 325th with 81mm Mortar Platoon 2d Bn 401st atchd will relieve 2d Bn. 401st and Co. "E" 2d Bn 325th in their present sectors beginning 191900 Oct.

2. The 60mm Mortars of 1st Bn will be employed either in Co. Btry. or Bn. Btry. where practicable and will fire a minimum of 20 rds. per gun per 24 hours.

3. For boundaries, contact points with adjacent units, MLR, RRL and OPLR (See Opns. Instructions 111015A Oct. 44)

4. 2d Bn 401st on being relieved will effect relief of 2d Bn 325th on RRL prior to daylight 20 Oct.

5. After occupying RRL 2d Bn 401st will complete preparation of RRL by preparing switch positions and improving present positions.

6. 2d Bn 325th on being relieved will go into rest area at 736604 and will be committed only on Division order.

7. 2d Bn 325th after reaching rest area will prepare an Alert Plan for movement of the Bn. by motor to any threatened sector of the regtl. front. Six two and one half ton trucks will be immediately available in the rest area.

8. A training schedule for the period in the rest area will be prepared and submitted per Opns. Instructions, 15 Oct. 44.

9. 1st Bn will carry one basic load of ammunition to MLR position except for 81mm ammunition which will be left in rest area. 2d Bn 401st will carry one basic load of ammunition to RRL except for 81mm ammunition which remains on position.

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1 504
1 130th Bde
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No. _____ DATE 18 OCT 44

To CO 508th Prcht Inf
(Attn S-2)

HIGHER HQ GREATLY INTERESTED IN ANY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE PREVIOUSLY FOUND VIC HEUVELS CONCERNING NINE ONE TECHNICAL ARTILLERY BN (MOBILE), PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS

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FROM: MET - 30 Corps DATE 18 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2130

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 2000 to 0900 hrs.

Surface wind SWesterly 20-30 MPH gusting ~~rising~~ at times to gale force later bearing Westerly and slowly moderating. Weather showery becoming fair inland later. Visibility over eight miles except in showers. Cloud 5-8/10 Cumulus at 1000-2000 ft becoming 7-10/10 at 600-1000 ft in showers

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FROM: _____ DATE: _____

TO : _____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: _____

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

But decreasing 2-5 in land later

Outlook for tomorrow - local showers.

Message File No. 3521 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: VDS DATE: 18 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2240

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3 Bn. reports light in House at 77656165. Steady beam. Reports at 2110. No action taken so far.

Message File No. 3522 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

ABEL, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 18 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2220.

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At Nooky at 728604 3 men wearing American Uniforms were accosted by Dutch Civilians. Civilians report that the 3 men could not speak English. Civilians reported incident to 5 AGRA.

Regiments (325, 504, 505) informed by phone.

Message File No. 3523 G-2 Sender - Receiver: K A Cottrell

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 18 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2206

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Report from "A" Btry - 456 F.A.Bn

One person (type of wearing apparel ~~[illegible]~~ could not be distinguished) approached "A" Btry outpost previously reported at 2025. When challenged the person threw a grenade at the outpost then exchanged SA fire with it. Outpost could not determine whether other people were present with the person. The person presumably got away since no trace of him was found. (3524)

Message File No. 3524 G-2 Sender Receiver: [illegible] ABEL, 2D 4

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Dir Artly DATE 18 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2025

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Reported by 325 AT 185V light observed by Cherokee
A2 93° Duration 1½ min Range 15,500 yds.

~~Check~~ 456 reports at 2005 hrs. 2 men
approached "A" Btry outpost when challenged
the men turned and ran. Men could not be
identified as to clothes.

Receiver: Abel, 2 Lt

Message File No. 3525 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

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To G-2, 30 BR CORPS

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM FIRST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY INDICATES GREAT INTEREST IN ANY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE FOUND VIC HEUMEN 3 OCT CONCERNING 9 MOBILE FIELD ARTY REQUEST INFO YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

DATE 18 OCT 44

Time Signed FE 1130A

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RELAY MSG NR TWO SPX FROM FAAM TO CG EIGHT TWO FWD ATTN GEORGE TWO MSG FOLLOWS FOLLOWING FOR SHAEF MSG BEGINS PD

AIR MINISTRY STATE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED THROUGH MIKE ITEM EIGHT WAR OFFICE CAPTURED ABO-UT EIGHT OCT BY EIGHT TWO AIRBORNE DIV NEAR HEUVELS PROBABLY FROM BIG BEN UNIT PAREN FOR ACTION EIGHT TWO AB DIV FOR WINTON CMA FOR INFO MAIN SECOND ARMY FOR MURPHY PAREN TECHNICAL WRTY JBTEILUNG PAREN MOTPD RPT MOTPD UNPAREN NINE ONE PD THESE APPARENTLY SELECTED MAINLY FOR SIGNALS INTEREST ODBSUGGEST OTHERS GREAT BIG BEN VALUE MAY EXIST PD REQUEST EVACUATION TO SQUADRON LEADER JEPSON CMA TAF RPT TAF INTELLIGENCE CMA CARE OF MAIN TWENTY ONE ARMY GROUP PD MSG ENDS GRATEFUL YOUR COOPERATION PD

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FROM FAAA FROM TASKER SIGNED BRERETON VICTOR XRAY TWO FIVE SEVEN THREE ONE

508 Prcht Inf + 30 Corps requested to furnish info & any additional documents

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To: 192400 OCT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

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0100		3532	0100	FR 504 AND 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	
0110		3533	0100	FR. 325 TO G-2: FLARE ACTIVITY.	
0110		3534		FR. 504 TO G-2: ONE TANK IN WYLER.	G-3
C	0200	3535		FR G-2 TO ALL UNITS: PERIODIC #122 AND NEWS SUMMARY.	
0300		3536	0300	FR 505 TO G-2: MORTAR POSITIONS APPROX 777613 FIRED 6 RDS AT 0205	
0300		3537	0300	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0300		3538	0300	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0315		3539	0300	FR 505 TO G-2: CHECKING INTO NET (RADIO)	
0330		3540	0300	FR 504 TO G-2: CHECKING INTO NET (RADIO)	
0400		3541	181600	FR 325 TO G-2 & S-2 Periodic report	
0400		3542	181600	FR 505 TO G-2 & S-2 periodic report	
0400		3543	181600	FR 325 TO G-2 & OVERLAY FM ALT UNIT AS OF 181600	

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0500		3544	0500	FR505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0500		3545	0500	FR325 TO G-2: Red Flare 220° FROM OP AT 0315.	
				POSTPONEMENT OF DEN Heuvel attack UNTIL 0430	
0505		3546	0500	FR504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0510		3547	0500	FR505 TO G-2: NEG RPT (Radio)	
0510		3548	0500	FR504 TO G-2: NEG RPT (Radio)	
0650		3549		FR G-3 TO G-2: PW Taken at 770541 BY 214 BDE	C/S
				6CO-1051 INF Reg	
0700		3550	0700	FR505 TO G-2: NEG. RPT	
0701		3551	0700	FR325 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0701		3552	0700	FR504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0705		3553		FR325 TO G-2: WE DO NOT YET OCCUPY HOUSES AT	
				772572 - NO FURTHER WORD ON ATTACK YET	

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0805		3554	190600	FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 18-19 OCT.	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, 1 CG G-3 DIV ARTY 1 COPY TO FILE
0810		3555		FROM 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 18-19 OCT.	SAME AS FOR "3554"
0810		3556	172000	FROM 32 GUARDS [redacted] TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 59	C/S, TO WAR TENT
0810		3557		FROM 32 GUARDS BRIGADE TO G-2: MESSAGE FOR G-2 RE SENDING OF THEIR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	
0830		3558		FROM ASP TO G-2: TYPHOON ROCKETS TO BE PUT ON THORENSCHE MOLEN (7761) ABOUT 1000 OR LATER. SCALE OF ATTACK UNKNOWN. NO BOMBING ON OUR FRONT YESTERDAY	
0840		3559		FROM 325 TO G-2: ONE PW POLISH MARINE CAPTURED VIC DEN HEUVEL. NOTHING FURTHER YET KNOWN	
0850		3560	0900	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0850		3561		FROM ASP TO G-2: TAC/RCN REPORTS (BROADCASTS FOR 181700, 181750, 182000, 190637, 190650).	
"	0845	3562		FROM G-2 TO 307 ENGR.: REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MAPS	

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0910		3563	0900	FROM 504 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
0920		3564	0900	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO) CHECK IN.	
0920		3565	"	FROM XXX BR [redacted] CORPS TO G-2 WEATHER FORECAST 190900-192000	G-3, DIV. ARTY
0930		3566		FROM 325 TO G-2: PUSH TOWARDS DEN HEUVEL WOODS. RESULTED IN ONLY ONE PW. NO CHANGE IN OUR OWN DPL	
0945		3567	18 OCT 44	FROM 508 TO G-2. 3RD BN PATROL REPORT	CIS, G-3, DIV. ARTY
0945		3568	18 OCT. 44	FROM 508 TO G-2. PATROL REPORT BY S-2 ON 2ND BN AREA.	CIS, G-3, DIV ARTY.
0945		3569	181920	FROM 43 [redacted] DIV. TO G-2. SITUATION REPORT A. OF 181900/TO G-3	
0945		3570	14 OCT. 44	FROM CHIEF ENGR, HQ. C.Z. USA TO G-2. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN No. 129	DIV. ENGR.
0950		3571		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2. LETTER RE CAMOUFLAGE OF DIV AREA - CAMP FIRES IN EVENINGS	
[redacted]					
0950		3572		FROM 325 TO G-2: REPORT ON MOVEMENT TO SW AT 850562 (0935). BY AMBULANCE AND FEW MEN ON ROAD AT 850562 (0852). REPORT ON RESULTS OF 325 LOCAL ATTACK TO DEN HEUVEL WOODS.	G-3, DIV ARTY

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0950		3573	182400	FROM G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
1050		3574	181100	FROM 325 TO G-2: REPORT ON PW TAKEN LAST NIGHT, MEMBER OF NEWLY FORMED RCN BN OF 84 TH DIV. GIVES Co CP ABOUT 773564, BN CP 783562. 4 GUN BTRY AT 814556. TASK LAYING MINEFIELDS AND WIRES.	XXX Br. CORPS. C/S; G-3; DIV ARTY; IPWs.
1100		3575	181800	FROM 508 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 31	
1100		3576	181100	FROM 505 TO G-2: REPORT ON DUTCH CIVILIANS PICKED UP BY OUTPOSTS LAST NIGHT COMING FROM ENEMY LINES, FURTHER DETAILED REPORT WITH PINPOINT INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.	
1130		3577	181100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG[illegible] REPORT	
1100		3578	181100	FROM 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
1145		3579		NOTE: CAPT. WALDRICH OF BR. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CALLED AT 1130. S-2, 325 AND HIS ARTY LN. OFF. AND S-2, DIV ARTY WILL BE AT G-2 CP FOR MEETING AT 1330.	325 AND DIV. ARTY
1205		3580		FR 30 CORPS TO G-1: [illegible] 27	[illegible], G-3
1155		3581		FR 43 DIV TO G-2: 1051 RGT, 6th Co PW 770541, PW INTERROG INCOMPLETE	

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1130		3582		FR 43 DIV TO G-2: INT SUMMARY #18	
[illegible]	0645	3583		FR G-2 TO C/S: 214 BRIG (TO S) TAKEN AT 770541 = 6th CO, 1051 RGT of 84 Inf Rgt	
1250	[illegible]	3584		FR 101 A/B DIVISION TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC RPT RATIONS [illegible] #31	
1255		3585		FR 43 DIV TO G-2: INTELL SUM #39	C/S, WAR TENT
1250		3586		FR 325 TO G-2: "E" 6 SPOTTED BODY WITH US COMBAT JACKET - WILL INVESTIGATE	
1300		3587		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1300		3588		FR 504 TO G-2: VEHICLE-TROOP MOVEMENT LAGEWALD	
1300		3589		FR 504, 505 TO G-2: RADIO NEG RPT	
1300		3590		FR 1PW TO G-2: 1 PW FR 26 84 RCN BW IS FORMER GERMAN SAILOR - RN HAS 3 RIFLE COS ONE HUY WPNS CO - EA RIFLE CO = 3PLTW	
1305		[illegible]			
		3591		FR 5 AGRA TO G-2: ISUM NO 104	

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	1345	3592		FR G-2 TO C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, 325, 504, 505, 30 CORPS: PATROL PLAN 19/20-25/26 OCT.	
1415		3593		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2: COMBINED INT & 2ND PHASE INTERPRETATION RPT # 155	
1320		3594		FR G-2, 508 TO G-2: NO DOC ON 71 TECH ADV	
1405		3595		FR XVIII CORPS TO G-2: RELATIVE VISIBILITY STUDY	
1405		3596		FR USSAF TO G-2: OP ISUM # 845	
1410		3597		FR ASP TO G-2: TAT ACCEPTED-8 TYPHOONS: SMOKE REQUIRED	
1415		3598		MI IS AA ISUM # 562 (REG NO. 6346)	WAR ROOM
1415		3599		MI IS AA ISUM # 563 (REG NO 6345)	" "
1415		3600		MIRS OD SUMMARY # 92 (REG NO 6347)	" "
1415		3601		MIRS DOC RPT # 114 (REG NO 6348)	" "
1415		3602		MIRS DOC RPT # 117 (REG NO 6349)	" "

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1415		3603		INTERP RPT NO. Z.B. 14 (REG. NO. 6352)	
1415		3604		INTERP RPT # 495 (REG. NO. 6343)	
1415		3605		FLAK MAP of WEST EUROPE (REG. NO. 6353)	
1415		3606		FR BASE TO G-2: DOC SENT FWD 18 OCT 44	
1500		3607		FR 325 TO G-2: 733562-2 EY AT 1350, 1930 DIV ARTY A 115° FR OP 658 MEN DIGGING IN MG	
1515		3608		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1515		3609		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1530		3610		FR 304, 505 TO G-2: RADIO NEG REPORT	
1535		3611		FR 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION OF CIVILIANS AND PATROL REPORT	
1550		3612		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 1530, 2 STAFF CARS & MTCL DRIVE TO FACTORY 734637	
1550		3613		FR BASE TO G-2: LIST OF DOCUMENTS SENT FORWARD, 16 OCT 1944	82 A/B PERM FILE

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1600		3614		FR 325 TO G-2: OP RPTS 4 ARMY VEH 93253 DIV ARTY	
1630		3615		FR 21 G TO G-2: NEG ~~[illegible]~~ SITRED	
1700		3616		FR 325, 504, 505 TO G-2 - NEG RADIO REP	
1710		3617		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC	
1715		3618		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
1730		3619		FR 30 CORPS MAIN TO G-2: SITRED	
1745		3620		FR 505 TO G-2: CIVILIAN REPORT, KEKERDOM LEUTH, MILLINGEN, PANNERDEN EVAC 2 DAYS AGO.	
1800		3621		FR ~~LT PEARCE~~ C/C 0/ 16 OCT TO G-2: CIC SITREP 15	
1800		3622		FR ~~LT PEARCE~~ C/C 0/ 18 OCT TO G-2: CIC SITREP 17-	
1820		3623		FR GDES ARMD TO G-2: ISUM # 100	
1830		3624		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL RPT ON VOSS-ENDAAL PATROL WILL COME LATER	

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1830		3625		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SITREP	
1830		3626		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INTELL REP	
1830		3627		FR 307 E TO G-2: EY MINEFIELDS IN OUR AREA	
1850		3628		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1900		3629		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT, NO PATROLLING TONITE	
1840		3630		FR 505 TO G-2 — RE: INTERROG of CIV DIV ARTY ET AL RPT — PF SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO 7946444 INFORMED	
1859		3631		FR 505, 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT THRU RADIO	
1924		3632		FR IPW TO G-2: INTERR RPT # 14	
1910		3633		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER RPT	
1920		3634		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: REQUEST DETAILED RPT ON CIV INTERROGATION BY 505	

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1925		3635		FR 504 TO G-2: BUZZ BOMB OR ROCKET AZ 800 FR 7685 78	
1940		3636		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL INFORMATION	
1945		3637		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: EY ARTY LOCATED 1900	
1945		3638		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: COUNTER MORTAR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY # 1	
		3639		FR 504 TO G-2: FLYING BOMB APT	
2100		3640		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT.	
2115		3641		FR. DIV. ARTY TO G-2: 456 REPORTS 505 GOT A PW. FROM 1ST CO 1052 REGT.	
2115		3642		FR S-3 DIV ARTY TO G-2: QUERY ABOUT CIVILIANS 505 GOT.	
2115		3643		FR. 325 TO G-2: REPORT ON FLARES.	
2115		3644		FR 505 TO G-2: QUERY ABOUT PW.	

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Place: NIJMEGEN

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2115		3645		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
2120		3646		FR 80AA TO G-2: NO PERIODIC TONIGHT.	
2120		3647		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT.	
				FR: FIRST U.S. ARMY TO G-2: PERIODIC REPORT NO. 121.	
2120		3648		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT ON OBSERVATION OF FLARES.	
2130		3649		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 18/19 OCT.	
2130		3650		FR: 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE.	
2135		3651		FR: MIRS OB SCHOOL TO G-2: EMBLEMS AND VEHICLE MARKINGS OF THE GERMAN ARMY.	C/S
2140		3652		FR: SHAEF TO G-2: INTELL. SUMMARY	C/S
2220		3653		FR 325 TO G-2: QUERY WHETHER EY TROOPS ARE ON SAME TIME AS WE ARE.	

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2220		3654		FR. 505 TO G-2: REPORT OF FLYING BOMB.	
2220		3655		FR 505 TO G-2: OUTPOST REPORTS RAFT ACROSS RIVER. WOULD LIKE TO GET SPOTLIGHT ON RAFT.	
2230		3656		FR. 325 TO G-2: REPORT OF EY. WALKING NE ON KRANENBURG RD	
[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	
2245		3657		FR G-3 TO G-2: RAFT NOW REPORTED EMPTY.	
2245		3658		FR 504 TO G-2: 40MM AA GUN 762583 RANGE 8000YDS.	
2250		3659		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
2259		3660		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT (RADIO-PHONE)	
[redacted]					
2345		3661		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT OF TWO FLARES	
[redacted]					
2345		3661A		FR 325 TO G-2: PERIODIC NO. 39. TWO OVERLAYS	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 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):

Flare ~~at~~ activity at 0020 hrs one white flare AZ 15° - range 4000 yds. ~~by~~ 325 OP.

At 0025 hrs. ~~Observer~~ 325 OP reports 2 white flares AZ 100° - 3000 yds. Stayed in air for quite a while - Considered parachute flare.

Message File No. 3533 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~

ABEL, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 19 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

~~B~~ 3 Bn ~~pts~~ AT 2345 hrs. one tank in Wyln. located near Church fired one ~~tank~~ round into "I" Co area.

G-3 phoned.

Message File No. 3534 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ ABEL, 2ND LT.

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 180001 OCT 44
TO : 182400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
182400 OCT 1944.

NO. 122.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey morters located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Two Nebelwerfers at 80785533; Nebelwerfers at 80285533, 80695536; mortars at 79605567, 77335664 (Div Arty).

(2) Ey digging in around houses at 772576. These houses occupied by ey. House at 771578 also occupied by ey. Ey digging at 775584 (504).

(3) Complete system of trenches in DEN HEUVEL WOODS, completely encircling woods and placed generally just inside edge of woods. Long supply and communication trench starting at house at 77305635 and running E for several hundred yards (320 FA Air OP thru 325).

(4) MG in house at 77445825 (504).

(5) Trip wire for AP mine at 77515816 (504).

(6) Hq 84th Div at KELLEN, CP of 86 Pz Pioneer Bn (atchd to 84 Div) in KRANENBURG (PW to 325).

c. Units in Contact: See Annexes No. 1 and 2 for new identification.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Ey arty estimated at lowest strength since area occupied by 2d Army - Br. Estimate. No estimate on which btrys moved out (Div Arty).

(2) Ey arty located today and engaged by Allied Arty: SP gun at 77775823, guns going into position at 846554, btry at 78005618, gun at 80556137, and SP guns at 78135773, 77305647, 78255679 (Div Arty).

(3) Four SP 88mm guns dug in as AT guns at CLEVE (PW to 325).

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e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

The enemy's mine-laying preparations in one part of no man's land were interrupted on the night 17 - 18 Oct by the shooting up of a reconnaissance party by a 325th Gli Inf patrol. Probably elsewhere along the front similar enemy activities were in progress, and proceeded undisturbed.

Diminished shelling took place in our area during the period, reflecting the thinning out of artillery facing us.

b. Operation of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Caliber
325	0720	755572	?	6	1	?
456 FA	0827	76595965	2000 M	3	?	105
325	1028	776563	?	12	?	Nblwfr
325	1330	759568	115	24	?	?
505	1605	754604	80	20-30	1	88
325	1850	749571(a)	85(b)	5	?	?
325	1850	749571(a)	115(b)	Conc.	?	Light

(a) Location of observer.
(b) Azimuth from observer.

(2) Aviation, Combat: Two sticks of bombs, believed to be of "breadbasket" type, dropped in Div Area during day, one in 504 CT area and one along NIJMEGEN - MOOK road.

(3) Tanks: Three ey tks vic WYLER, one immobilized by our arty (504).

c. Miscellaneous: Continued ey movement in daylight on NUTTERDEN - KRANENBURG - WYLER highway.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: 2.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 0.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 2.
3. Total Reported Today: 2.

(b) Taken to Date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,782.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 197.
3. Total reported to date: 2,979.

b. Weather:

(1) During Period: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Precipitation in afternoon. Cool.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Local showers.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) About 2035 two men approached 456th outpost but fled when challenged. About 2200 one man approached same outpost and threw hand grenade when challenged (456).

(2) At 1500 at 728604 three men wearing U. S. uniforms accosted by Dutch civilians. Civilians reported that the three men could not speak English (Div Arty).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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3 Annexes:
#1 - 325 Interrogation Report.
#2 - Div IPW Report.
#3 - 508 Patrol Report.

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30 Corps (Br)	-	1
43 Div (Br)	-	1
130 Bde (Br)	-	4
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	-	5
13 - 18 Hussars (Br)	-	1
3103 QM Trk Co	-	1
JEDBURGH Team	-	1
PHANTOM	-	1
TOTAL		82

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
18 OCTOBER 1944

HEADQUARTERS 325 GLIDER INFANTRY
APO 469 US ARMY

18 October 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT #8

PERIOD: 172300 Oct to 180200 Oct.

Total number of Prisoners interrogated: 2
Total number of Prisoners up-to-date: 181.

Distribution:

No. of PW's	Unit	Captured by
2	1st Co 86th Panzer Engineer Bn	3rd Bn

Strength:

The 86th Panzer Engineer Bn is composed of 3 Co's consisting of two platoons each; approx. Co strength is 60 men. Each platoon has three LMG's.

Order of Battle:

The 86th Panzer Engineer Bn is an integral part of the 9th Panzer Division and was with that unit in the ARNHEM sector until the night of 14/15 October.

Personalities:

CO - 1st Co - 86th Panzer Engineer Bn.....1st Lt DUELE
CO - 2nd Plat - 1st Co " " ".....2nd Lt BENZ (killed)

Comments and Notes:

These two PW's were brought in by a 3rd Bn patrol at 172300 Oct. he PW's together with an officer and another man were ambushed in ic. 772563. The 2nd Plat. of the 1st Co left KRANENBURG approx. 71830 Oct under the command of Lt BENZ with the mission to lay a mine- ield opposite our sector. They carried 48 Anti-Tank and 48 Anti- ersonnel mines. The Anti-tank mines were partly Teller mines and artly "Riegel" mines. The latter was a new kind of mine to this PW ho is an old army-engineer. Shortly before being ambushed by our pa- rol Lt BENZ, one SGT and two messengers went ahead of the rest of he platoon in order to stake out the minefield; they never reached he location of the intended minefield and when our men opened fire t BENZ and one messenger were killed while the SGT and the other essenger were wounded and taken prisoner.

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The 86th Panzer Engineer Bn left the 9th Panzer Div during the night 14/15 October and were to reach KELLEN (NE of KLEVE) by afternoon of 16 October. From KELLEN they proceeded via KLEVE to KRANENBURG. The entire trip was made by army trucks. PW stated that entire Bn was attached to 84th Inf Div for mine-laying purposes. PW states that Div CP of 84th Inf Div is located in building near church in KELLEN and that while passing through KLEVE he saw four (4) assault guns (self-propelled, cal. 8.8 cm) dug in in the eastern outskirts of the town. The 1st Co CP is located in KRANENBURG.

The minefield: The Anti-Tank mines were to be laid at a lateral distance of 4 meters between mines. The rows were to be two meters apart and staggered.

The "Riegel" mine is approx. 70 centimeters long and 12 to 15 centimeters wide. It is believed to contain more explosive than the old Teller mine. (PW estimated weight at 10 kilogram). The housing of the mine is metal. The mine can be made safe by the insertion of two pins approx. 20 cent. long into two respective recesses on the side of the mine approx. five cent. from each end.

Morale:

Both PW's were Austrians and wounded; they told the old story of being fed-up with the war. One of them carried an Allied "Safe-Conduct" leaflet with his papers, stating that 'it might come in handy at some time'.

They knew little about the 84th Inf Div to which they were attached at the moment, except that the personnel of that Div came from replacement and convalescent units, also from air-corps ground crews.

One PW stated that he had heard a rumor that the 9th Panzer Div was about to move down to the AACHEN sector.

EVACUATED THRU MEDICAL CHANNELS: 2.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
18 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 13

1. UNIT IDENTIFIED IN CONTACT.

Unit	No. PW	Place	Unit
1st Co 86 Pz Pi Bn	2	(773563)	325 Inf

2. UNIT ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH.

a. The 1st Co of the 86th Pz Eng Bn has only 2 platoons of approximately 30 men each although PW stated they had only 27 men in their platoon. The Bn has 3 Cos and the other 2 Cos correspond to the 1st in strength. The present strength of the unit was attained only after a company of replacements was received from the 80th Eng Repl Bn in GERMANY and divided among the 3 Cos.

b. The equipment of the Bn may be deduced from the following information taken from a document found on PW which represents his platoon:

4th Squad	5th Squad	6th Squad
1 MG 42	1 MG 42	1 machine pistol
2 boxes ammo 500 rnds	2 boxes ammo 500 rnds	1 MG 42
rifle ammo 540 rnds	rifle ammo 480 rnds	4 boxes ammo 1,-000 rnds
1 pistol	8 rifles	rifle ammo 540 rnds
9 rifles	11 hand grenades	9 rifles
1 Very pistol	1 Faustpatrone	6 hand grenades
1 tool case		1 Panzerfaust
1 reserve barrel		
16 hand grenades		
1 Faustpatrone		

3. ORDER OF BATTLE: The 86th Pz Eng Bn is a part of the 9 Pz Div. It has been engaged with the rest of the Div in the ARNHEM sector. On 14 Oct the 1st Co was attached to the 84th Inf Div. PW stated that the rest of the Bn was still with the Div and that he thought the Div was either withdrawn into GERMANY to rest and re-fit or was to be committed in the AACHEN sector.

4. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. 84th Div CP - (917568) in the immediate vicinity of a church building in KELLEN.

b. 1st Co of 86th Pz Eng Bn is bivouacked in houses along road SE of KRANENBURG in vicinity of (814558).

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW were captured when their platoon went out on mission of

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laying a mine field. They had just started staking out area for the field when attacked by our patrol. The field was to be installed in vicinity of PW capture.

b. The minefield was to have a 48 metre front with a single row of 48 anti-personnel mines (wooden cases) spaced at 1 metre intervals. A double row of Teller mines, 12 in each row and spaced 4 metres apart, was to be installed 2 metres behind the row of anti-personnel mines. Then behind this, also a double row of 12 each, and 2 metres behind the Teller mines, were to be "Riegel" mines. PW, a WEHRMACHT engineer for 5 years, stated that this was a new mine to him. He described it as being 67 cm long, 8 cm high, and 15 cm wide. The outer casing is a light weight metal and the entire mine weighs approximately 10 kilograms. The mine is intended as an anti-tank and anti-vehicle device, and is installed flush with the ground level.

c. One of PW had propaganda leaflet among his papers. When questioned about it, he was rather non-committal: "One never knows."

Irvin Bushman
IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, F.A.,
Interrogator.

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ANNEX NO. 3 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 122

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
18 OCTOBER 1944

508th Prcht Combat Team
17/18 Oct 44

S-2 PATROL REPORT

Two man patrol of Corporal Smith and Pfc Heath left our outpost line at 725700 at approximately 2330 hour on the 16th of October and moved by the most direct route to the canal at 730712 where a board bridge is located. They lay within sight of this bridge and watched two Germans go up and down the canal calling "Comrade" for the purpose of checking the men in their holes. The patrol assumed that this was done about once an hour. They waited for about 30 minutes, allowing time for the Germans to become drowsy, then Cpl. Smith moved forward and crawled across the plank bridge. Nothing happened, so Pfc Heath followed him. They then boldly walked down to the southwest and crossed the second bridge just as the Germans had done. The crossing was made at 010001. From that point on they moved down the ditch to approximately 733715. Meeting no enemy, they continued by the most direct route to approximately 739732. They reached this point at 0300 hour. Here they heard the noise of digging and estimated it to be about a squad of men. They moved to the west along the road (739722 - 730725) to the patch of woods at 730727. There was a line of entrenchments generally along this road. They then turned north again and made their way to the buildings in the orchard at 743732. The buildings had recently been burned. In the vicinity of the buildings they found a platform scale built into the ground, one board of which was loose. They tore up the board and crawled under the platform scale and slept from 0600 Hr to 0900 hour.

At 0900 hour, noticing no activity, they moved out for local reconnaissance. There was no sign of Germans in the vicinity. They stayed in the corner hedgerow at (744732) in observation. Between the hours of 0900 and 1000, they saw two Germans push a cart in amongst the buildings at 745737; one civilian walk down the road at 746735; and one German walk along the dyke at 744738. They inspected the line of entrenchments along the road (745732 - 732740). At 1130 they moved to the house at 740733. The house had evidences of having been used by the Germans in the past, as they found a switchboard, German equipment, some odds and ends of food, motor oil in the barn, and places where four men had slept. There was an ME 109 that had been shot down in the orchard in the rear of the house. At 1400 hour they observed a German walk in amongst the buildings where they had spent three hours in hiding. The patrol stayed in the building until 1800 hour. The patrol left the house and moved to the dyke at 741-738. They observed that the buildings in the vicinity of the dykes were occupied. The dyke was about 25 feet high. On top of the dyke was a cement, paved road. They saw a 3/4 track, well armored, move northwest on the dyke at 1830 hour. They went onto the dyke and walked east on the dyke as far as 749741. They observed entrenchments on the reverse slope of the dyke, similar to those found on the canal. Then they retraced their steps back to the point from where they had

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climbed onto the dyke. While on the dyke, they were passed by one small vehicle going east containing six men, which almost ran them down, and by one German walking, that took no notice of them.

The patrol moved back to the house at 740733 to study their map and plan their way back to our lines. At 2030, they started their trip back to our lines. They did not "sneak and peek", but rather walked boldly down the road to the point 744732, turned south and followed the road down to point 739722. At this point, the night previous, they had heard digging. At this time, however, the location seemed to be unoccupied. They continued on their way to the dyke by the shortest route. They were at the dyke by 2130 hour. They walked across the first bridge, down the center dyke between the two canals, across the second bridge and into the field on our side of the canal. There they stopped to formulate a plan for capturing a prisoner.

Their plan formulated, they nonchalantly walked back onto the bridge and down onto the path at the base of the reverse slope of the canal. They moved up the canal to the northwest. At the first hole, Pfc Heath called "Comrade". There was no answer. The hole proved to be empty, so they went on to the next one, which was a large machine gun emplacement, with sleeping compartments in it. Here Pfc Heath again called "Comrade". This hole also was vacant. At the third hole, his call of "Comrade" was rewarded by the head and shoulders of a German soldier. It was a simple matter to make it clear to the man that he was being captured by shoving a TSMG muzzle into his face. The man raised his hands over his head without hesitating. He was motioned out of his hole, told to put his hands down and the party of three walked briskly down the canal up to the bridge and onto the field towards our line. From this point on, it was a simple matter to make their way back to our forward positions.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
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G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news review is from LONDON BBC broadcasts:

Troops of the British Second Army gained more ground in the VENRAIJ area, including the town itself, and also took vital road junctions.

The Germans in the SCHELDT Estuary are battling grimly, although there were some signs they may be setting off demolitions. The Canadians reached a point seven miles from a town on the SCHELDT Coast.

North of ANTWERP the Canadians increased their hold on a village commanding the escape route.

Fighting continues in AACHEN. The Germans made a counterattack north of AACHEN, but it amounted to little.

Gen. PATTON's men gained a mile and were within 4 miles of METZ The Americans in the BELFORT area advanced despite enemy counter-attacks.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force sent 550 bombers out today to attack COLOGNE. Part of the Fortresses and Liberators also hit the KASSEL area. Earlier, Bomber Command had heavies over a rail center 15 miles south of COLOGNE.

Diplomatic representatives of HUNGARY in SWEDEN and SWITZERLAND have refused to recognize the puppet government in HUNGARY which was set up after the Regent announced he was seeking Armistice terms with the Allies. Nothing has been heard from Admiral HORTHY since. The situation in HUNGARY is still unknown, but there are reports a considerable portion of the First Hungarian Army is fighting with the Russians.

During the past two days 4,000 Germans resisting the invasion of BELGRADE have paid with their lives. Fighting continues in the heart of the city against the remnants of three German divisions. The Germans, who still hold two districts of the city, have no possible way of escape.

The Greek Prime Minister arrived today in ATHENS and with his cabinet took over affairs in the city. Scores lined the streets to see him and the city was beflagged. It was made known today that

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when rival political factions clashed Sunday in ATHENS 8 persons were killed and 40 injured.

Greek guerrilla bands are to be organized into a single army to fight with the Allies.

Beyond RIGA the Reds have pushed the Germans 20 miles toward their only escape port and the Soviet air force is intermittently hammering this port.

Every male in GERMANY between 16 and 60 years of age will be a member of the Armed Forces, the HITLER government decreed today.

A German announcer compared the new organization to the English Home Guard. They will not wear uniforms but will have special insignia.

A LONDON news commentator said one of the principal purposes of the German "Home Guards" undoubtedly would be for use in case of airborne attacks.

LONDON again had more flying bombs.

Reports from the PACIFIC told of new carrier-borne attacks on the PHILIPPINES.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0 300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Mortar position at approx
777613. Fired 6 rds at 0205

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Message File No. 3536 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]

ABEL, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0505

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

325 OP (751573)

One red flare on axis of 20° from [redacted], at 0315.

Postponement of Div Heavy attack until 0430. Owing to necessity of clearing certain bldgs of snipers.

Message File No. 3545 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pinn, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 19 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):

At 770541 PW taken by patrol from 214 Bgde: 6 Co., 1051 Inf. Regt; nothing but his identification yet obtainable.

(Note: 1051 Regt. is the other regt (besides 1052) in 84th Inf. Div. 1052 had previously been identified by 505 N. of Smorenhook.)

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Message File No. 3549 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

We do not yet occupy homes at 772572.
No further word on attack yet.

Message File No. 3553 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

FROM IO 30 GDS ODE Capt the Earl of Rosse

October 18th 1944.

H.Q. 32ND GUARDS BRIGADE,

~~A.P.O. ENGLAND~~

B.L.A.

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My dear Winton,

I know that Higher Formations do not usually wish to be bothered by summaries from below, but I enclose mine of yesterday as it includes the results of a visit I have just paid to your XIX Corps & as such may possess a few matters of interest to you.

Yours sincerely Rosse

You will note I have taken the liberty of reproducing the German Woman at war — a most revealing document

Major Hewitt

Headquarters (G2)

82 A.S. Airborne Div.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE: 19 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0830

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Typhoon rockets to be put on Thorensche Molen (7761) about 1000 hours or later, if weather permits — Scale of attack unknown: No bombing on our front yesterday.

Message File No. 3558 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0840

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

One PW, a Polish Marine, captured in action vic. Den Hemmel. Nothing further yet known.

Message File No. 3559 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

WL 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register-No.

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FROM (A) Originator: Zac/R Broadcast | Date-Time of Origin.: 1700

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Zac/R koa 1400 03/10 cloud 3000 ft ONMS Reichswald forest O E9143 M/Y 30 closed trg E 9065 M/Y clo trg E9928 con 50 cl8 trg O A0126 M/Y 30 trg ONMS Rd A0126 to E 9056 A 2341 M/Y 50 trg 3 ENG O E880130 1 half track mvg W pelit received 4 AA from same O K 8190 3 met W O K 8092 1 DR mvg E O K8495 2 met NE O E8089 3 met mvg NE O E8201 1 met trg NE O E9008 3 met NE O E9110 to E9015 7 evenly dispersed barges tracks leading to same E 913910 ferry in operation loaded with 2 S/C and 1 small met mvg W to E Bank O E910190 4 met in village waiting to cross ferry 12 plus met entering village on secondary rds O E815279 1 trg with 2 barges in tow O E851279 4 scattered met near bank inf loading same O E820316 3 large amb fcg S O E830261 2 S/C mvg SE O E825250 1 half track mvg E over Rly O E830185 5 plus met mvg S O E875136 1 half track towing gun 2 S/C 2 petrol dumpers O A 6051 2 white buses with trailers mvg NO A0557 4 met E O A0852 ferry moored N Bank A 1933 6 met mvg both ways O

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: 2 Army

Date-Time of Origin: 181750

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: OYM

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Originator's No. RC8720 toc M toa 1500 O. E/~~JWOB~~ 7924

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(GV412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 19 OCT. 44

TO : S2, 307 Engr. Bn TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0845

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Request for procurement of maps

Copies	Sheet No.	Scale	GSGS
6	6	1/250,000	4042
1	Brussels-Frankfurt	1/1,000,000	
6	Europe	1/2,000,000	
Up to 200	Metz to Rhine	1/200,000	Road maps 4238

Message File No. 3562 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met. O., 30 Corps DATE: 19 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0920

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0900 - 2000 Forecast:

Surface Winds W-NW, 30-35 mph, gusty, slowly moderating.

Weather showery with fair periods later

Cloud 5/10 - 8/10 at 2000 - 3000 ft. becoming 10/10 at 1000 - 2000 ft in showers. Cloud decreasing to 2/10 - 5/10 later.

Visibility over 8 mi. except in showers.

Outlook fair or fine with upper cloud increasing later.

Message File No. 3565 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price Capt

To G-3. Div Arty JAS

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: B-25 DATE: 19 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0930

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Push toward Dan Heuvel resulted in only one P.W. taken, no change in our own D.P.L.

Message File No. 3566 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

To C.O.

23 OCTOBER 1944

FROM : A.C. oF S., G-2, 82d AIB DIV., APO 469, U.S. ARMY

TO : GSI, XXX BRITISH CORPS

ATTACHED REPORT IS SENT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE A.C. oF S., G-2, 82d A/B DIV., U.S. ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

21 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Probabilities of Flooding Areas in the Vicinity of Nijmegen by Breaks in the Dykes.

TO : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army.

THROUGH: G - 2, 82nd Airborne Division, A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army.

1. Submitted herewith is a report of investigation on the probabilities of flooding areas in the vicinity of Nijmegen by breaks in the dykes.

2. Critical water levels mentioned in Appendix IV were not underlined in copy supplied by Mr Bekendam.

E. A. Bedell
E. A. BEDELL,
Major, 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
Commanding.

5 Inclosures:
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Div Engr Statement.

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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

21 October 1944.

PROBABILITIES OF FLOODING AREAS IN THE VICINITY OF NIJMEGEN BY BREAKS IN THE DYKES

This report includes a statement signed by B. G. KRIETER (Civilian) (The Technical Chief Inspector of the Rhine-Waal Area) and by R. BEKENDAM (Civilian) (The Waterways Inspector of the Province). A translation of the statement is included.

Also included is data of the "Highest and Lowest Water Levels at Nijmegen"; a data sheet showing a closer study of water levels during critical periods; and a map showing the weakest points in the dykes.

Summarizing on the topic the following can be said. The water level of the Waal needs watching when it reaches 9.5 meters at Nijmegen for flooding is possible. A 1 meter rise above this level is not serious but when it exceeds 1 meter the danger of damage by flooding becomes serious. By studying the elevations of the ground as shown on our 1/25,000 maps (in meters) areas that would be flooded in case of a break in the dyke can be determined. The gradient of the Waal is 13 cm per kilometer for study of the Waal at points other than Nijmegen. Although generalizing on probable water levels cannot be accurately determined from the available data it looks as if there is no danger of flooding until the Spring of next year when the high level exists over longer periods of time.

The XXX Corps (British) is taking readings at Nijmegen and other points twice daily. Today's water level is 8.4 meters at Nijmegen. (The guage is located at the ponton bridge site.)

Mr. R. Bekendam (address: Witsenburgschelaan 36, Nijmegen) states that there is a Diesel driven pump at Nijmegen that pumps the water out of the basin formed by the dykes East of Nijmegen. An outage of this pump would not be serious except when a sustained high water level exists. A similar pump is located at Gorinchem 410563 (1/100,000) that drains the basin (Island) North of Nijmegen. This pump is in enemy hands. This is a major installation so that if it were destroyed replacement would be difficult and flooding of the "Island" in the Spring would be very likely.

XXX Corps will include water levels of the Waal in their reports.

E. A. Bedell

E. A. BEDELL,
Major, 307 A/B Engr: Bn.,
Division Engineer.

Inclosures:
App. I, II, III, IV.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST WATERLEVELS ON THE WAAL AT NYMEGEN

STAAT van hoogste en laagste waterstanden op de Waal te Nijmegen
DURING EVERY MONTH SINCE JANUARY 1 1917
van iedere maand vanaf 1 Januari 1917.
THE MEANING OF THE 2nd COLUMN = H = HIGHEST OR L = LOWEST.
De beteekenis van de 2de kolom = H= hoogste of L= laagste.

Jaar: YEAR.	H of: L	Jan.	Febr.	Mrt.	Apr.	Mei	Juni	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1917	H	12.38	12.02	9.27	10.61	9.79	9.33	9.26	9.27	9.14	10.40	10.45	9.93
	L	8.69	8.16	7.96	8.49	8.84	8.82	8.33	8.40	7.92	7.47	8.58	7.45
1918	H	12.43	9.65	9.10	9.72	9.35	9.03	8.88	8.32	9.43	9.02	7.95	11.88
	L	7.21	8.12	7.47	7.48	8.15	7.44	8.02	7.72	7.48	7.96	6.92	6.97
1919	H	12.29	10.51	10.87	11.48	10.44	8.88	9.54	9.44	7.68	7.17	10.83	12.87
	L	8.64	7.61	8.71	9.85	8.77	8.63	8.92	7.72	6.91	6.76	6.71	8.84
1920	H	13.36	10.91	9.59	9.09	9.17	9.41	9.11	8.56	8.86	8.63	7.02	6.98
	L	11.-	8.73	8.44	8.37	8.61	8.55	8.41	7.90	7.94	7.08	6.45	6.38
1921	H	9.73	9.73	7.04	6.49	7.43	7.62	7.36	7.02	6.99	6.68	7.76	6.60
	L	7.03	7.09	6.43	6.33	6.40	7.25	6.70	6.55	6.57	6.12	6.10	6.10
1922	H	10.38	10.86	10.20	11.49	11.87	9.53	9.41	9.55	10.24	9.65	11.31	11.67
	L	6.75	7.22	8.47	8.65	9.30	9.14	8.57	8.94	8.55	8.59	8.79	8.98
1923	H	11.69	12.04	11.81	9.37	9.64	9.79	9.35	8.37	7.64	11.69	11.57	10.32
	L	9.08	9.53	8.76	8.32	8.33	9.21	8.41	7.48	7.03	7.31	9.00	8.95
1924	H	11.42	10.03	11.22	11.11	12.38	10.26	10.07	10.81	11.66	9.55	13.03	8.23
	L	9.20	7.82	7.70	9.08	9.40	9.86	8.82	9.39	9.02	7.98	8.27	7.29
1925	H	10.57	9.79	9.01	9.69	9.65	8.53	7.78	8.26	9.87	9.85	10.19	12.27
	L	7.68	8.58	8.60	8.18	8.41	7.72	7.22	7.57	7.84	8.01	7.78	7.30
1926	H	13.74	12.06	11.15	8.82	10.16	11.36	10.59	9.91	8.68	8.56	11.34	9.16
	L	9.36	9.86	8.78	8.17	7.99	8.73	9.84	8.75	7.28	6.98	8.67	8.05
1927	H	10.30	9.42	10.85	11.64	10.13	9.84	10.27	10.77	11.25	11.29	11.60	10.76
	L	8.31	7.87	9.00	9.26	9.16	8.90	8.93	9.03	9.55	8.38	7.96	7.43
1928	H	10.02	12.33	9.77	9.82	8.95	9.18	8.83	7.62	7.78	8.48	11.86	11.86
	L	8.41	8.94	7.74	7.74	8.39	8.10	7.65	7.38	6.94	6.92	7.76	8.28
1929	H	11.15	9.05	10.82	9.00	8.30	9.22	8.58	7.90	7.65	7.14	7.84	9.71
	L	7.59	6.58	7.85	7.97	7.64	7.67	7.51	7.41	6.81	6.60	6.73	7.48
1930	H	10.29	8.33	9.47	10.24	11.39	9.85	9.83	10.33	9.12	12.30	12.99	12.46
	L	8.05	7.04	6.80	7.75	8.70	8.74	8.36	9.24	8.31	8.68	9.90	8.76
1931	H	12.06	11.62	12.09	10.08	11.47	10.09	10.65	11.18	11.33	8.90	8.62	9.97
	L	8.94	9.13	9.51	9.17	9.31	9.33	9.02	9.28	8.97	7.50	7.55	7.59
1932	H	11.99	8.22	7.73	10.83	10.14	9.44	10.19	9.59	7.87	10.90	11.18	10.02
	L	7.96	7.07	6.80	7.19	8.22	8.28	8.77	7.90	7.20	7.24	7.92	7.19
1933	H	8.51	9.56	9.42	7.55	9.81	10.89	10.89	8.82	7.81	7.56	8.60	7.25
	L	6.81	6.63	7.36	6.86	6.85	8.29	8.88	7.73	6.86	6.91	7.14	6.22
1934	H	9.85	8.-	9.29	7.93	7.66	7.00	7.73	8.27	8.50	7.65	7.65	7.98
	L	6.36	7.03	7.15	7.15	6.94	6.93	7.83	7.27	7.39	7.-	6.80	6.68
1935	H	9.25	11.86	11.43	11.48	11.80	9.98	9.43	7.88	8.04	8.75	10.43	10.96
	L	7.43	8.24	8.21	8.62	8.85	9.21	7.93	7.19	7.08	6.97	7.79	7.79
1936	H	11.91	11.49	9.53	11.51	10.79	9.60	9.98	10.50	8.78	10.10	10.28	10.59
	L	9.96	8.91	7.55	7.56	8.18	8.02	8.87	8.92	8.23	8.06	8.60	8.44

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Jaar	H of L	Jan.	Febr.	Mrz.	April	Mei	Juni	Juli	Aug.	Sept.	Okt.	Nov.	Dec.
1937	H	10.63	12.50	12.50	12.12	11.40	9.55	9.27	8.28	8.45	8.31	7.18	7.63
	L	8.14	8.85	10.55	9.57	9.26	9.26	8.31	7.60	7.28	7.10	6.74	6.72
1938	H	11.41	11.02	8.66	7.84	7.71	9.81	9.40	9.76	9.49	8.27	8.85	8.56
	L	6.60	8.22	7.42	6.84	6.70	7.58	8.32	7.71	7.35	6.83	6.65	6.71
1939	H	11.91	10.38	11.39	10.85	10.46	9.85	9.55	9.67	9.56	12.10	12.53	12.81
	L	6.80	8.10	8.15	8.78	8.62	8.71	8.64	8.23	8.06	7.55	9.99	8.94
1940	H	9.74	12.61	12.28	11.21	9.41	9.40	10.86	10.63	10.91	10.99	11.84	10.72
	L	7.76	9.64	8.84	9.37	7.87	7.94	8.64	8.13	7.82	8.22	7.97	8.12
1941	H	12.63	12.32	11.42	11.31	9.25	11.18	9.59	9.57	9.45	9.64	10.17	10.36
	L	8.21	9.80	8.76	8.82	8.01	9.38	8.05	8.09	7.40	7.10	8.51	7.75
1942	H	9.50	9.94	12.77	10.36	8.29	9.27	9.91	8.53	7.17	7.88	8.51	8.61
	L	7.45	6.84	7.83	7.95	7.38	8.04	7.73	7.11	6.61	6.85	7.29	6.87
1943	H	10.--	9.42	7.85	8.72	8.31	9.--	8.12	7.30	6.83	7.01	7.37	8.87
	L	6.76	7.98	6.91	7.33	7.08	7.29	7.27	6.51	6.11	6.12	5.97	6.90
1944	H	9.79	10.47	9.45	9.61	8.33	8.30	8.55	8.38				
	L	6.79	7.42	7.09	8.34	7.37	7.31	7.83	6.70				

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APPENDIX II

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PERIODS, DURING WHICH THE WATERLEVEL ON THE WAAL AT NYMEGEN WAS HIGHER THAN 9.50 M. OVER AMSTERDAM SEALEVEL, ALSO SHOWING THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN THESE PERIODS, FURTHERMORE THE LEVELS AT NYMEGEN AND HULHUIZEN SINCE 1934.

Perioden, waarop de waterstand op de Waal te Nijmegen hoeger was dan 9.50 m. + N.A.P. met opgaaf der hoogst bereikte peilen in deze perioden, benevens de standen te Nijmegen en Hulhuizen, vanaf 1934. Bijlage 11.

Year	Date	Number of days	Stand Nymegen Level at Nymegen	Stand Hulhuizen Level at Hulhuizen
1934	21 Jan.	4	9.73	11.43
	23 "		9.85	11.47
	25 "		9.52	11.22
	6 Febr.		10.24	11.97
1935	10 "	9	11.86	13.62
	15 "		11.07	11.85
	18 Febr		9.98	11.70
	28 "	20	11.45	13.20
	10 Mrt		9.57	11.18
	10 April		9.65	12.06
	1 Mei	30	11.80	13.52
	10 "		9.50	11.06
	4 Juni		9.51	11.13
	24 Juni	25	9.98	11.59
	29 "		9.53	11.14
	2 Nov.		9.59	11.30
	5 "	6	10.45	12.06
	8 "		9.66	11.23
	5 Dec.		10.18	11.95
	7 "	7	10.96	12.66
	12 "		9.65	11.20
1936	13 Jan.	46	11.91	12.73
	14 Febr.		9.60	11.18
	24 Febr.		9.62	11.29
	28 "		9.66	11.32
	1 Mrt.		9.53	11.15
	21 April		10.49	12.34
	23 "	16	11.51	13.30
	7 Mei		9.68	11.32
	15 Juli		9.53	11.24
	22 "	40	9.98	11.63
	18 Aug.		10.50	12.15
	24 "		9.52	11.17
	2 Oct.		9.85	11.55
	4 "	5	10.10	11.79
	7 "		9.51	11.16
	15 Nov.		9.50	11.19
	21 "	10	10.28	11.93
	25 "		9.54	11.14
	6 Dec.		9.77	11.50
	9 "	7	10.59	12.24
	13 "		9.67	11.25
1937	9 Jan.		9.55	11.34
	11 "	6	10.65	12.55
	15 "		9.54	11.12
1937	23 Jan.		9.68	11.38
	25 "	3	9.85	11.46
	26 "		9.62	11.22
	5 Febr.		9.58	11.23
	28 "	78	12.50	14.45
	24 April		12.52	13.92
	25 Mei		9.55	12.01
1938	15 Jan.		9.88	11.80
	17 "	13	11.41	13.09
	28 "		9.63	11.24
	31 Jan.		9.72	11.44
	4 Febr.	11	11.02	12.73
	10 "		9.66	11.22
1939	18 Jan.		10.27	11.95
	22 "	16	11.91	13.64
	3 Febr		9.70	11.14
	11 Mrt		10.65	12.38
	13 "	21	11.59	13.24
	1 Apr.		9.54	11.10
	5 Apr.		9.54	11.12
	11 "	18	10.85	12.46
	23 "		9.57	11.12
	16 Mei		9.62	11.25
	28 "	18	10.46	12.08
	5 Juni		9.51	11.06
	16 Oct.		9.77	11.49
	23 "	71	12.10	13.87
	3 Dec.		12.81	14.69
	26 "		9.54	11.08
1940	23 Jan.		9.73	10.63
	28 "		9.74	12.09
	11 Febr.	46	12.61	13.87
	9 Mrt.		9.52	11.08
	16 Mrt		10.-	11.80
	23 "	42	12.28	14.14
	10 April		11.21	12.89
	27 "		9.60	11.23
	17 Juli		9.59	11.27
	30 "	20	10.86	12.55
	7 Aug.		9.53	11.14
	19 Sept.		9.75	11.45
	1 Oct.	31	10.97	12.64
	20 "		9.68	11.28
	6 Nov.		10.64	12.60
	8 "	23	11.84	13.58
	29 "		9.55	11.18

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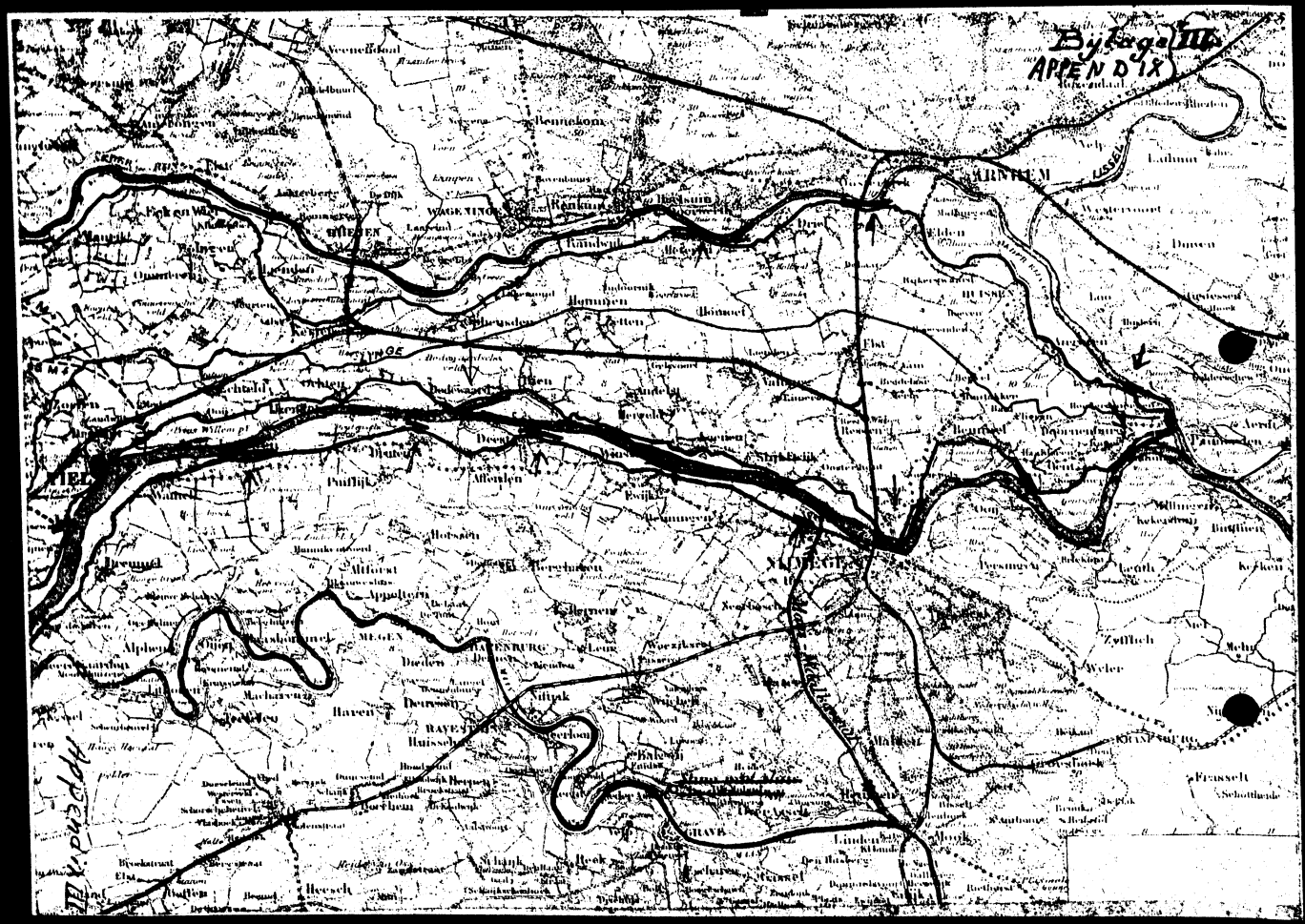
Year	Date	Aantal dagen	Stand Nijmegen	Stand Hulhuizen	Level at Hulhuizen
1940	12 Dec.	2	9.60	[illegible]	
	15 "	5	10.72	[illegible]	
	19 "		9.73	[illegible]	
1941	2 Jan.		9.85	[illegible]	
	5 "	8	11.33	[illegible]	
	10 "		9.51	[illegible]	
1941	23 Jan.		9.61	[illegible]	
	30 "		12.63	[illegible]	
	6 Mrt.	53	11.62	[illegible]	
	17 "		9.65	[illegible]	
	28 Mrt.		9.81	[illegible]	
	2 April	25	11.31	[illegible]	
	20 "		9.58	[illegible]	
	9 Juni		9.54	[illegible]	
	18 "	17	11.18	[illegible]	
	26 "		9.53	[illegible]	
	31 Oct.		9.64	11.40	
	3 Nov.	6	10.17	[illegible]	
	5 "		9.73	[illegible]	
	17 Dec.		9.50	[illegible]	
	21 "	7	10.38	[illegible]	
	24 "		9.61	[illegible]	
1942	31 Jan.		9.50	[illegible]	
	4 Febr.	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	7 "		9.50	[illegible]	
	10 Mrt.		10.05	[illegible]	
	23 "	[illegible]	12.77	[illegible]	
	14 Apr.		9.62	11.29	
1944	31 Jan.		9.79	11.45	
	9 Febr.	16	10.47	[illegible]	
	15 "		9.71	11.27	

Appendix II
Sheet 2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Beknopt rapport
betreffende de hoogwaterstanden op de Waal en de Rijn in verband met overstroomingsgevaar van de Betuwe tengevolge van het eventueel doorsteken van de bandijken.

3 bijlagen.

Op verzoek van den Chef van den Inlichtingendienst is door ondergeteekenden nagegaan in hoeverre, gezien de tegenwoordige militaire situatie, tengevolge van het doorsteken der dijken van de Waal en de Rijn gevaar voor overstrooming van de Betuwe zou kunnen ontstaan.

Daarvoor zijn in bijgaanden staat (bijlage I) verzameld de hoogste en laagste waterstanden van de Waal te Nijmegen voor iedere maand vanaf 1917. Overstroomingsgevaar ontstaat, wanneer na het doorsteken van de dijken op bepaalde punten het water gedurende eenigen tijd te Nijmegen het peil van 9.50 m.+ N.A.P. met tenminste 1 m. overschrijdt.

Op genoemde staat zijn de waterhoogten, waarbij in een dergelijk geval gevaar voor overstrooming ontstaat, rood onderstreept, terwijl geringe overschrijdingen van een groene lijn zijn voorzien.

Een peil van 9.50 m.+ N.A.P. correspondeert in verband met het verhang in de rivier ongeveer met een peil van 11.50 m + N.A.P. bij de splitsing d er rivieren te pannerden, terwijl er tevens rekening mee moet worden gehouden, dat het verhang der rivieren ongeveer evenwijdig loopt met de terreinhelling van de Betuwe van Oost naar West. Bij eenigszins langdurige overschrijding van dit peil ontstaat dus voor de geheele Betuwe overstroomingsgevaar, wanneer de rivierdijken worden doorgestoken.

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Over 't algemeen liggen buitenwaarts (rivierwaarts) van de hooge bandijken s.g. buitenpolders, die door een meer of minder hooge kade deze polders beschermen tegen hooge zomervloeden, doch die bij zeer hooge standen, die gewoonlijk in den winter voorkomen, innundeeren.

De gevaarlijke plaatsen, die met kans op overstrooming voor het doorsteken in 't bijzonder in aanmerking komen zijn derhalve gelegen op die plaatsen, waar geen buitenpolders met bekading voorkomen, waar het binnenstroomende water de minste belemmering ondervindt en niet eerst de vaak vrij hoog gelegen buitenpolders behoeft te passeeren.

Bijlage III

Op mede bijgaand topografisch kaartje zijn deze plaatsen met een roode lijn aangegeven. Wordt dus op één of meerdere dezer plaatsen de dijk doorgestoken, dan ontstaat na overschrijding van het critieke peil van 9.50 m. te Nijmegen met plm. 1.-m. gedurende b.v. een week een overstrooming van de Betuwe, waarbij het water zich van Oost naar West een weg zal banen.

Uit bijlage I moge blijken, dat in het voorjaar vaker hoogwaterstanden voorkomen, dan in het najaar. De verhouding is ongeveer als van 3:2. Een vaste regel is dit echter niet.

Teneinde een voorstelling te geven omtrent den tijdsduur van de hoogwaterstanden, zijn in bijlage II opgenomen de perioden, waarop sinds 1934 te Nijmegen het peil van 9.50 m.+ N.A.P.

Appendix III sheet 1

E.A.P. werd overschreden en waarop tevens de waterstanden te Hulhuizen, nabij het splitsingspunt van Rijn en Waal, zijn aangegeven.

Uit één en ander moge blijken, dat gedurende den gehelen a.s. winter en dus ook in het najaar, hoog water is te verwachten en wil men overstrooming van de Betuwe tengevolge van vijandelijke handelingen voorkomen het absoluut noodig is, dat de dijken sich vast in geallieerde handen bevinden, terwijl ook dan nog voortdurend dijkwacht moet worden gehouden en op de minste punten voldoende materiaal gereed moet liggen om ontstane gaten, voor ze door uitspoeling grootere afmetingen verkrijgen, te kunnen dichten.

Tenslotte zij volledigheidshalve nog opgemerkt, dat bovenstaande evenzeer geldt voor de Zuidelijke Waaldijk van Nijmegen tot Tiel, die de gebieden van het Rijk van Nijmegen en van van het Land van Maas en Waal tegen overstrooming beschermen.

Nijmegen, 19 October 1944.

De Techn. Hoofdambt. v.d. R.W.: B.G. Kreiter.

De Waterbouwkundige van den Prov. Wat.: R. Bekendam.

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Report Concerning The Highwater Levels on the WAAL And The RHINE in Connection with Danger of Floods in the BETUWE Region as a Result of the Breaking of Dikes.

The undersigned have investigated on request of the Netherland Intelligence Service whether there would be a danger of floods for the BETUWE, in view of the possibilities that dikes may be broken on account of the military situation.

Therefore data have been collected (Appendix I) showing the highest and lowest levels of the WAAL RIVER at NIJMEGEN for every month since 1917. Danger of floods starts when, after the dikes have been cut on certain points, the water level for some length of time at NIJMEGEN exceeds the level of 9.50 M. over AMSTERDAM sealevel by at least one Meter.

On this appendix one finds the water levels, through which in such a case danger of floods starts, underlined red. Smaller excesses of this level are underlined green.

A level of 9.50 M. over AMSTERDAM sealevel corresponds in connection with the downward course of the river to a level of 11.50 M. over AMSTERDAM sealevel at PANNERDEN where the RHINE is split in two. One should also take into account that the downward couse of the river runs about parallel to the terrain levelling of the BETUWE from East to West. In case the above mentioned level is exceeded for any length of time, a danger of floods exists for the entire BETUWE, when the river dikes have been cut.

Generally on the outside of the dikes towards the river there are "outside polders", which are protected by not very high dams against floods in the summer. However these "polders" usually get flooded during the winter, when the water level is higher.

The danger spots for flooding therefore are those spots where there are no "outside polders", so that the water there has no obstacles of these dams, surrounding these fairly high "outside polders".

On Appendix III these spots are indicated by a red arrow. In case the dike is cut on one or more of these spots, a flood will take place in the BETUWE after exceeding the critical level of 9.50 M. at NIJMEGEN by one Meter during one week. The water then will flow from East to West.

From Appendix I it appears that in spring the high water levels are more frequent than in the fall. The ratio is about 3 : 2. However it is not a rule.

Appendix II shows the duration of the high water levels, during which since 1934 at NIJMEGEN the level of 9.50 M. over AMSTERDAM sealevel has been exceeded. Also the water levels at HUILHUIZEN are shown near the point where the RHINE and the WAAL split.

From the above it should become clear that during the entire coming winter, also during this fall, high water may be expected. If one will prevent the flooding of the BETUWE as a result of actions by the enemy, it will be necessary that the dikes are fully under Allied control. A "dike guard" must be kept and there should be enough material available near danger spots so that possible cuts in the dikes can be stopped immediately before these cuts become large as a result of washing out of the dike.

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Appendix IV
Sheet 2

Report - Re Floods in the BETUWE Region (Cont'd). Page 2.

Finally the above also goes for the Southern WAAL dike from NIJMEGEN to TIEL that protects the territory between MAAS and WAAL against floods.

NIJMEGEN, October 19, 1944

The Technical Chief Inspector
of the Rhine-Waal Area

/s/ B. G. KREITER

The Waterways' Inspector
of the Province

/s/ R. BEKENDAM.

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506th Prcht Inf.
Oct 18 1944

PATROL REPORT

At 2445 Hr. the 2d. Bn. 2 man patrol left E Company's CP, with the mission to cross the canal and reconnoiter the far side. The patrol moved to the orchard at 743695 where enemy MG fire was encountered. The patrol crawled from under this fire, moving generally NE to a point about 50-70 yards from the canal. At this point the patrol remained in observation from about 0300 hr. to 0350 Hr. and was able to locate an MG at each of the following positions: Inside or in front of the house at 746698; at 746699; on dike at 74506995. These MG's fired rather consistently. The patrol decided it was too late at this time to attempt a canal crossing, and crawled back to our lines. Time of return, 0530.

The 2, three man patrols sent out by 3rd Bn. reconnoitered from 2000 hr. to 0500 hr. and reported having made no contact with the enemy.

As of 0900 Hr, a 3 man patrol from the 2nd Bn, whose mission it was to reconnoiter this side of the canal, had not yet reported in. The patrol was last in contact at 2200 Hr.

SILVER
S-2

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508th Prcht. Cmbt. Team 18 Oct 44

PATROL REPORT

At 2130 hours 16 October, 1944 a two man rcn patrol, Cpl. King S. Burke and Pvt Hughes, left Battalion Hdqts. with the mission of crossing the canal to the 3rd Bn. front and remaining in a position from which they could listen and observe any activity or traffic on the road from 7 9772l to 759721, also road from 476716 to 741711.

The patrol was armed with 2 TSMG's and carried 1/3 "K" ration, belts, canteen, first aid packets, grenades and side arms. No helmets were worn.

The patrol left the H company CP at 720690 at 200 hours and by using a crouched walk were able to move to a point about 100 yards from the canal bank at 737708 and heard Germans moving and speaking at that point. The patrol then moved to another point on the canal at 736707 and crossed the canal at this point at 2400 hr. Cpl. Burke reported the canal to be waist deep with a foot of mud on the bottom.

By creeping and crawling, the two men crossed the central dyke and then the farthest ditch unobserved and cautiously made their way NW with the intention of skirting the woods at 740715 because of our own artillery which was scheduled to fall there.

Because they knew nothing of enemy dispositions byond the canal, the patrol moved with caution until themen reached a point where they could observe and hear any traffic that moved on the the two roads they were instructed to reconnoiter. At 0430 hour, 16 Oct, 1944 they established an OP in a straw pile at 741721 and remained till 1900 hour.

Before dawn the 16th, the patrol heard onemotorcycle and two vehicles moving SE on BERGENDESCHE STRAAT and all traffic in their vicinity stopped for the remainder of the day.

At 0730, eight enemy troops unarmed and without equipment, were seen moving in the orchard at 738712 and no other movement was observed until 1630 hour when four enemy troops with full equipment were seen moving SW on a sunken road which runs from 737722 to 730712 until they disappeared near the canal.

No other troop movement was seen and after dusk, Cpl Burke and Pvt Hughes started back. From a point near an orchard not shown on themap at 7727714 considerable activity could be heard in the orchard. At this point, both men were crawling and continued to do so until the canal was reached. They recrossed the dyke at 731711 and reported in to 3rd Bn HQ at 0100 hr. Two groups of 4 men were heard moving S on the road from 7 772.. to 730712.

Both men reported no visible activity on the canal during the entire day except the four men noticed. At the most, they saw twelve men during the entire day and heard approximately twenty moving in the orchard mentioned above. Emplacements (individual with cover) were found along a line 7 E BERGERDENSCHE ZWEG but were not investigated.

LITTLE
3rd Bn S-2

C/S
G-3
Return

[illegible] Div [illegible]rty
Office of [illegible]
In the [illegible]
[illegible] October, [illegible].

SUBJECT: [illegible] of Area.

TO : AC of [illegible], G-2, 22d [illegible] Div.

1. The Air OP has reported to [illegible] headquarters that, from early even [illegible] to fairly late, "[illegible] Fires" are visible [illegible] the Division area from a distance of at least [illegible] miles.

2. Apparently all organizations, are guilty to [illegible] extent.

3. The Division Artillery Commander has [illegible] Regimental Commanders, but apparently no action was taken.

4. Recommend your office issue a [illegible] the subject.

[illegible]
Captain, Field Artillery
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0950

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

at 0935 truck moving SW at 850562, and a horse & wagon moving NE, accompanied by 8 men at same place.

at 0552 by ambulance & few men on road at 850562.

Result of 325 attack on RJ 770570 and houses to NE: attack stopped short of objective by concentrated small arms & automatic weapons fire originating at RJ + houses to NE; some arty fire but no concentration received. Net result: one PW.

Message File No. 3572 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 ABB
Div Arty JAH Return to G-2

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 18 Oct. 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	26	244	19	583	16	488	17	442	78	1739		
504	30	191	31	467	32	302	37	584	130	1544		
505	25	286	34	464	32	412	32	515	135	1617		
508	33	258	31	341	29	358	27	348	120	1305		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA & DOW		MISSING		WIA & VIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES			EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	@	O	EM
325	10	72	12	253	24	509	4	251	50	1085		78	1739
504	7	80	5	83	17	346	3	93	40	602		130	1544
505	5	93	1	53	25	513	7	128	39	392		135	1617
508	15	111	4	109	26	575	3	76	48	671		120	1305
INF	38	361	20	498	802	1543	17	548	177	2950		461	6285
ARTY	2	24	7	95	25	150	4	53	36	324		142	1802
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		20	10	116		33	307
MED					1	16		1	1	17		28	287
SIG						1				1		7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	41	1	21	7	84		34	470
OTHERS		4		3	5	25		2	5	34		74	433
TOTAL	82	429	29	603	141	1847	22	647	294	3586		781	9843

961 Off - 12,812 EM.

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OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A B DIVISION

CO (M)

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 OCT 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

PW taken last night by 325 is a member of a newly formed Ren Bn of 84th Div., presumably has 5 companies; apparently occupying sector to 325 front, into which it came 1½ days ago; PW thinks he relieved paratroopers; PW's job last night was to be in outpost covering wiring and mining operations; minefield was to be along along a trail 772562

Co. C.P. about 773564; Bn C.P. 783562.

Message File No. 3574 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, CAPT.

(over)

To 30 Corps G-3 DM
G/S RAW Div Arty JM

(iii)

PW states he intends to wire along front, & is well supplied with wire.
Arty & gun fitty 814556.

PW is Pole who was in German Navy some time, recently transferred to Army.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 19 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2 men, 2 women, & 2 children who boated down the Waal from Kekerdom area last night & were picked up by our outposts to have been vouched for by Mayor of Beek, but are in custody of Sgt Allen of CIC who will clear them further.

One of the men, speaks excellent English & is giving detailed information on that area. He has stated that civilians are being evacuated from Kekerdom, Leuth, Zandkol, Millingen area today; that there are about 150 Tps in Kekerdom and that 50 in factory to W. of Millingen were yesterday reinforced by about 50 additional. More later, with Message File No. 3576 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt pinpointing of installations.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~A~~ SST G-2 DATE: 19 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 ~~[illegible]~~ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1145

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Capt Wattrich of Br. Psychological Warfare called at 1130! ~~[illegible]~~ S-2, 325 + his Arty Ln O agreed to be here at 1330, + S-2, Div Arty to be present also.

Message File No. 3579 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 413° Div DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1153

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1051 Regt 6th Co 770541

PW - INTERROGATION INCOMPLETE.

Message File No. 368 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Sm. Th 2nd Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 18 Ex

TO : C/S TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0645

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

214th Bde, immediately to our South, identified last night by a PW taken at 770541 the 6th Co., 1051 Inf. Regt. of 84th Inf Div.

The 84th is supposed to have only two regiments, 1051 & 1052, the latter having been identified by 505 N. of Smorenhorn three days ago.

It is not yet clear what the dispositions of the elements of the 84th are exactly.

Message File No. 3583 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Prince, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 3,25 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1250

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

L/C SPOTTED BODY WITH U.S. COMBAT JACKET ON. WILL INVESTIGATE TONIGHT

Message File No. 3586 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 19 OCT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

VEH X TP MOVEMENT IN LAGEWALD.

Message File No. 358 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1 PW FR 2 CO 84 CN BN
IS FORMER MEMBER OF GERMAN
NAVY. BN. REORGANIZED
SHORT TIME AGO IN GERMANY
MADE UP OF NAVY PERSONNEL.
BN HAS 3 RIFLE COS + 1 HV
WPNS CO. EA RIFLE CO HAS
3 PLAT TOTAL OF 70 MEN/CO.
2ND CO IN POS SINCE NIGHT 17 OCT.

Message File No. 3590 G-2 Sender - Receiver: CA 2ND LT

AT 7735 5720.
PW STATES THEY RELIEVED
RCHT OUTFIT

To C/S for approval

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
19 OCTOBER 1944

PATROL PLAN 19/20 OCT - 25/26 OCT

1. The patrols prescribed herein are the minimum requirements for the period from the point of view of Division Headquarters. Commanders may and should order such additional patrols within their sectors as are necessary to (1) Maintain the initiative in no man's land; (2) Keep in touch with the enemy's development of front line installations; (3) Detect any change in present defensive attitude of the enemy; and (4) Obtain and maintain knowledge of the identity of enemy units facing them.

2. a. Night 19 - 20 Oct. No patrols prescribed.

b. Night 20 - 21 Oct.

504th Frcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to proceed to KRANENBURG - NIEL Road and observe movement from concealed position as close to KRANENBURG as practicable during daylight 21 Oct. Return to our lines night 21 - 22 Oct.

c. Night 21 - 22 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

d. Night 22 - 23 Oct:

505th Frcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to KEKERDOM - LEUTH Road and observe movement from concealed position as close to KEKERDOM as practicable during daylight 23 Oct. Return to our lines night 23 - 24 Oct.

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e. Night 23 - 24 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

f. Night 24 - 25 Oct.

325th Gli Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to vic factory south of KRANENBURG to observe movement from concealed position during daylight 25 Oct. Return to our lines night 25 - 26 Oct.

g. Night 25 - 26 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

3. a. Patrol plans for above patrols and those additional patrols prescribed by units, including routes and time schedules, will be submitted to G-2 daily by 1700.

b. Patrol reports on all patrol activity for previous night will be submitted to G-2 daily in quadruplicate by 0800.

WINTON
G-2

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TO CG 82D AIB DIV

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GB
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Originator's No.

AIR 5 ⊙ XVL-1 ⊙ Lunar sugar spank cross 671

Tgt accepted 1345 ⊙ ETA follows ⊙ 8 Typhoons

Smoke required

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SIGNED

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SIGNED 3597

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op
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(GV412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 53-7552.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

783562 - 2 EY AT 1350

1430 AZ 115° FR OP - 6-8 MEN

DIGGING IN MG POS. ALONG HEDGE-

ROW (804561).

100 YDS APART

ALSO CAMOUFLAGING

~~[illegible]~~ MTCL ON NEXT HEDGE E WENT

TO KRANENBURG.

P

Message File No. 3607 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 2nd [illegible]

(Dir [illegible] notified)

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1530

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1530. 2 STAFF CARS AND
MTRCYL. DROVE TO FACTORY
AT 784637. OFFICER GOT OUT
AND GOT BACK IN AGAIN BEFORE
FIRE COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR

Message File No. 3612 G-2 Sender - Receiver: S-2 to G

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 9 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1600

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

OP REPORTS 4 ARMY VEH & 2 MEN ON HORSES (832553) FT RJ

Div Hq notified

Message File No. 3614 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Sr[illegible]	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2 I.G.

Date-Time of Origin: 19 1605A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: G-2. 82 U.S. DIV.

(W) For Information (INFO)

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SITREP ⊙ NOTHING TO REPORT ⊙

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SIGNED [signature] Sgd.

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"P" SECRET

1 OF 2 **MESSAGE** (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. I/19 DATE

To 82 A/B DIV

CINREP TO 190000LA PD FIRST PD GUNS AT FOLLOWING PLACES NOW MOVED AWAY PD P.T. 12 CM HOWS 59828365, T.P. 15 CM. HOWS 59648100, T.P. 61448220 PD T.P. 634822 PD T.P. 7 CM FD 605813 PD T.P. 7 CM FD 53307575 PD AA. 486821 PD FOLLOWING GUNS IN POSITION PD EIGHT 105 MM

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2 OF 2 **MESSAGE** (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE

To

69508032 PD SIX 11 CM 57267830 JUST ARRIVED FROM VEENENDAAL PD SECOND PD HQ OF GENERAL AT 495881 PD ALL INFORMED PD

FR MAIN 30 CORPS 191600A

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TIME FILED 1[illegible]5 | MSG CEN NO. 41A | HOW SENT TEL KD11

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

No. 0/183 DATE 19 Oct 44

To 82 A/B DIV

SITREP AS AT 1400 HOURS PD 214 BDE COMPLETED RELIEF OF 130 BDE PD PATROLS REPORT ENEMY VERY ALERT IN ALL SECTORS DURING NIGHT PD OTHERWISE NOTHING TO REPORT PD

FR MAIN 30 CORPS 191510A.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 (MSgt Saunders) DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0745

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

My civilian agent at Kekerdom came down river last night, stated that area of Kekerdom, factory west of Kekerdom, Leuth, Millingen, and Pannerden were evacuated of civilians two days ago; in other respects he confirms what other civilians were reported to have said earlier today.

Message File No. 3620 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1815

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

S-2 504 ~~Capt [illegible]~~ states ~~that~~ patrol which was to go to Vossendaal did not get ~~there~~ got lost & does not know where ~~they~~ went; that he does not know where they went or what they encountered. ~~Capt [illegible]~~ S-2 states he will try to find out.

Message File No. 3624 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 — ● DATE: ●19 OCT 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1900

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Ney Report:

No active patrolling tonight

Message File No 3029 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] Sargent, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505- _____ DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 _____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1840

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Interrogation of Civilian - Report.

RF should be corrected to read

7984644 - Stable.

DIVARTY + ALL CONCERNED have been notified.

Message File No. 3630 G-2 Sender -- Receiver : STANGER, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30th CORPS. DATE: 19 OCT 44.

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1946

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather Report

2000 to 0900 & wind westerly 10 to 15 MPH. Weather fair becoming cloudy. Visibility 4 to 8 Miles.

Clouds - 3 to 5/10 strato cumulus. 3000 to 4000 Feet with much medium clouds at first decreasing to small amount.

Outlook - Rain spreading from west with freshening winds.

Message File No. 3633 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] Stagaker, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 36th - GSI. DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO: G2. TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1920

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Request from GSI for a detailed report on interrogation of civilian by SOS.

Message File No 3634 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2D LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1925

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Buzz Bomb or Rocket SHELL. Az taken from 768578. Az. Reading 80°. Fell at 1900..

SEE MSG # 36

Message File No. 3635 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGER, 2D LT

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
191600 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 19-20 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"G" Co	Combat	1-Off 3-EM	1900	0400	(775589)	(776588)	To wait in effort to "sandbag" enemy patrol. If no patrol by 2200 - will search houses down road for PW
"H" Co	Combat	4	1900	2400	(762582)	(771578)	Search house at (771578) for dead enemy. Listen.
"I" Co	Combat	1-Off 5-EM	2400	0400	(773584)	Area vic of (775582)	To obtain PW

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - ea Bn
1 - 376 FABN
1 - 505
1 - 325
1 - CO 504
2 - Div G-2
2 - Div G-3
2 - File

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DIV ARTY

RETURN TO
G-2

SECRET

To: G-2

From: 5-2, Div Arty

19 Oct

Arty, Mortars Located Today

Engaged	Location	No & Cal	Source
Yes	782563	Nebel	320 FA
Yes	82106171	Gun	456 FA

Shelreps

Rptd	Time	Obsvr	Impact	Az	No Shells	Cal
320	1801	767576		120°	1	?
320	1810	75535632		115°	1	?
320	1815	75725726		120°	12	Nebel
320	1820	75535632		115	?	?
320	1825	75725726		115°	6	Nebel

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S E C R E T

Subject:-Counter Mortar Intelligence Summary,No:1

From:-181500 Oct 44
To :-191500 Oct 44

No.1. Hostile Mortar List

HM No:	CO-ORDS	TYPE	ACCURACY	SOURCE
72	7960 5567	-	B	B7
73	7733 5664	-	-	Channel
74	7737 5626	Mortar	B	Flash
75	7924 5398	Mortar	B	Spotter
76	8078 5533	2/NBW	-	Champion
77	8028 5533	-/NBW	-	G 2
78	8069 5536	-/ NBW	-	
79	7960 5567	Mortar	-	
80	7733 5664	Mortar	-	

No.2. Bombards Carried Out

DATE	TIME	CO-ORS	BY WHOM	SCALE
180ct	1256 hrs	7960 5567	374 Bty	1
180ct	- -	7733 5664	American Arty	U/K

Lieut R A
ACMO, HQRA, Guards Armd Div,
(att 82 A/B Div)

B.L.A
19 Oct 44
GHAA

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504.

DATE: 19-~~20~~ OCT -44

TO: G2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1945.

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

FLYING BOMB REPORT. (Disregard first report)
Az. Read from 773585. Az. is 69 LAUNCHED at
1900

Informed 30th Corps.

Message File No 3639 G-2 Sender - Receiver : STANGE R. 2D LT

7425

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
SUB A/B DIVISION

S-2

FROM: DIV ARTY DATE: 19 OCT. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2040

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

456 REPORTS 505 GOT A PW.

PW FROM 1ST CO 1052 REGT. BEEN IN TRENCHES FOR 8 DAYS. TWO MGS - 785621 AND 78456205. FED NIGHTLY BETWEEN 2000 + 2200.

Message File No 3641 G-2 Sender - Receiver Kettleson MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-3 DIV ARTY DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2045

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY: DID ANYONE ASK CIVILIANS 505 GOT WHY THEY HAD TO EVACUATE TODAY.?

ON BASIS OF 505 CIVILIAN INTERROGATION, HAVE OR GOING TO HIT MESS LINE, QUARTERS, CP, BLDG WITH MG, HIT PLACE WHERE 20-MAN PATROL WENT. BRITISH ALSO COOPERATED. IN SOME PLACES HAD 75 GUNS ON. TARGET.

Message File No. 3642 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kettleson Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2005

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

1 yellow flare 105°, range 1900 from ~~OTB~~ Cherokee 3 (757573)

Triple yellow flare 85°, range 1800 yds.

325 told can get one stopwatch by having liaison O see Major Hart at Div Arty.

Message File No. 3643 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kettaran Maja

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
820 A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO: S-2, 505 TIME RECEIVED OR (SENT): 2050

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY ABOUT PW. S-2 REPLIED PW STILL ON WAY UP FROM FRONT. WILL PHONE.

QUERY: DID ANYONE ASK CIVS WHY THEY (HAD TO) EVACUATE TODAY. REPLY: YES, BUT THEY COULD GIVE NO INFORMATION

Message File No 3644 (G-2 Sender) Receiver: Ketterman Maj

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 Div Arty DATE: 19 Oct.

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2120

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

320th reports
Observer @ 755557 20, yellow flare AZ 105-0 est 1900 yds at 2100.
Triple yellow flare 85-0 est range 1800 yds
At 2110 observer @ 755356 32 saw yellow parachute flare at 90°.

Message File No 364 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kellam Maj

Div G-2

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
18 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 18-19 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1st Bn	Combat	35/2	"H" Co OP	0300	——	VOSSENDAAL	To contact and destroy enemy in vic VOSSENDAAL
3rd Bn	Combat	7	"I" Co OP at INTHAL	0315	——	vic (775583)	"

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry,
S-2

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2 - File

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to Div Arty
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82) A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 4 Oct

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2215

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

325 Called and wanted to know if the ~~[illegible]~~ troops were on the same time as we are.

G-2 called 30 Corps (Br) and they said that the eny is 1 hour behind us.

325 notified of 30 Corps decision

Message File No 3653 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505

DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2130

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Flying bomb - Direction of Flyer 320°

Az. Az taken from 754618

Seen at 1930. Observed fair due N

30 Corps phoned

Message File No. 3654 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Abel 2 [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 19 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2150

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Outpost at 734651 reports that directly across river at 734656 raft ~~reported~~ seen. One person on raft. Would like to have light on it.

Phoned G-3

Message File No. 3655 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Abel 2d Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1630 - 6 EY WALKING NE ON KRANENBURG RD, AND 3 ON BICYCLES. 832553

1705 - 7 EY WALKING SW AT 835555. CAR SEEN GOING NE.

Message File No. 3656 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jones Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/- DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2235

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

Raft reported by 505 is now observed to be empty

Message File No. 3657 G-2 Sender - Receiver : [signature] 2d Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2240

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

40 mm AA gun AC OR 105 FROM 762583, RANGE 8,000 YDS. GUN fired 100 rds in bursts of 4 straight up in air. NO AIR ACTIVITY HEARD.

Message File No 3658 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Ketterson, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
32D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, Div Arty DATE: 19 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 22 45

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

3250P (Cherokee) 2 yellow flares, one at 90° and one at 10°

Message File No 3661 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kelleran Maja

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
19 OCTOBER 1944

PATROL PLAN 19/20 OCT - 25/26 OCT

1. The patrols prescribed herein are the minimum requirements for the period from the point of view of Division Headquarters. Commanders may and should order such additional patrols within their sectors as are necessary to (1) Maintain the initiative in no man's land; (2) Keep in touch with the enemy's development of front line installations; (3) Detect any change in present defensive attitude of the enemy; and (4) Obtain and maintain knowledge of the identity of enemy units facing them.

2. a. Night 19 - 20 Oct. No patrols prescribed.

b. Night 20 - 21 Oct.

504th Prcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to proceed to KRANENBURG - NIEL Road and observe movement from concealed position as close to KRANENBURG as practicable during daylight 21 Oct. Return to our lines night 21 - 22 Oct.

c. Night 21 - 22 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

d. Night 22 - 23 Oct:

505th Prcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to KEKERDOM - LEUT Road and observe movement from concealed position as close to KEKERDOM as practicable during daylight 23 Oct. Return to our lines night 23 - 24 Oct.

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e. Night 23 - 24 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

f. Night 24 - 25 Oct.

325th Gli Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to vic factory south of KRANENBURG to observe movement from concealed position during daylight 25 Oct. Return to our lines night 25 - 26 Oct.

g. Night 25 - 26 Oct: No patrols prescribed.

3. a. Patrol plans for above patrols and those additional patrols prescribed by units, including routes and time schedules, will be submitted to G-2 daily by 1700.

b. Patrol reports on all patrol activity for previous night will be submitted to G-2 daily in quadruplicate by 0800.

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DISTRIBUTION:
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504th Prcht Inf
505th Prcht Inf
GSI, 30 Corps
3 - File.

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PATROL PLAN 19/20 OCT - 26/26 OCT

1. The patrols prescribed herein are the minimum requirements for the period from the point of view of Division Headquarters. Commanders may and should order such additional patrols within their sectors as are necessary to (1) maint in the initiative in no man's land; (2) keep in touch with the enemy's development of front line installations; (3) detect any change in present defensive attitude of the enemy, and (4) obtain and maint in knowledge of the identity of enemy units facing them.

2. a. Night 19/20 Oct. No patrols prescribed

b. Night 20/21 Oct.

504th Prcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than 5 men) to proceed to [illegible] - [illegible] road and observe movement from concealed position as close to [illegible] as practicable during daylight 21 Oct. Return to our lines night 21/22 Oct.

c. Night 21/22 Oct. No patrols prescribed

d. Night 22/23 Oct.

505th Prcht Inf: Rcn patrol (not larger than three men) to [illegible] - [illegible] road and observe movement from concealed position as close to [illegible] as practicable during daylight 23 Oct. Return to our lines night 23/24 Oct.

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(28970)
Master

82d A/B Div - G-2 Jnl, Operation MARKET and Message File

20 - 23 October 1944

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

L-418

(1)

From: 200001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO: CANCELLED
BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
TITLE

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0020		3662		FR 505 TO G-2: QUERY RE: PW-REPLY,	
0100		3663		FR. 325 TO G-2: BIG BEN REPORTED BY CHIEF (75505635).	
0100		3664		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT.	
0100		3665		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0100		3666		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0130		3667		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL RESULTS NIGHT 18/19 OCT.	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS C/S, DIV ANTY, G-3 TO WAR ROOM, 1 COPY TO FILE
[illegible]	0200	3668		FR G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC AND NEWS SUMMARY	
0300		3669		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0300		3670		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0300		3671		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0400		3672		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0500		3673		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0500		3674		FR 504, 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0520		3675		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 200001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED TO: CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0650		3676		FR 505 TO G-2 + NEG REPORT (Radio).	
0650		3677		FR 325 TO G-2 + Patrol Report AT Night 19/20 Oct	
0700		3678		FR 325 TO G-2 - NEG REPORT	
0705		3679		FR 504 505 325 TO G-2 : NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
0710		3680		FROM 504 TO G-2 : NEG REPORT	
0720		3681	200600	FROM 505 TO G-2 : PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT FOR NIGHT 19/20 OCT.	2 comes to BR. XXX Corps, 1 C/S, G-3, Div Arty to WAR TENT, 1 TO FILE
0720		3682	200100	FROM 505 TO G-2 : INTERROGATION REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S-2 REPORT No. 33	COPY TO IPW.
0725		3683	200600	FROM 504 TO G-2 : PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 19/20 OCT.	2 Comes to XXX Corps, 1 C/S, G-3, Div Arty to WAR TENT, 1 TO FILE
0730		3684		FROM 504 TO G-2 : 2 BR OFFICERS AND PFC BACHENHEIMER CAPTURED BY ENY	XXX CORPS
0815		3685		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2 : WEATHER REPORT 0900 - 2000	G-3, Duty

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 20 0001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 20 2400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0840		3686		FROM 325 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT #9	
0900		3687		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0900		3688		FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0910		3689		FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0910		3690		FROM 504, 505, 325 BY RADIO: ALL NEG REPORTS	
0920		3691		FROM G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT 192400	
0930		3692		FROM ASP TO G-2: REPORT ON AIR ATTACK BY 8 TYPHOONS AT 777615	
1005		3693	192358	FROM BRITISH XXX CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 526	1 COPY C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, 1 PWs, OBs TO WAR TENT 1 COPY TO WAR TENT
1005		3694		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2: MEMO - INTERPRETERS	
1005		3695	192100	FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2: CL SITREP FOR 48 HRS ENDING 2100 HRS 19 OCT 44 + APPENDIX "A"	C/S; CIC.
1005		3696		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2: MEMO - DEFENCE AND TOPO OVER PRINTS	

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From: 200001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 202400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1005		3697		[illegible]	
1010		3698		[illegible]	
1005		3699		[illegible]	P.T.
1010		3700		[illegible]	[illegible]
					[illegible]
1010		3701		[illegible] WITH PROPA-	
	1100	3702		GANDA LEAFLET. [illegible]	
				[illegible]	
1100		3703	201100	[illegible]	
1120		3704	201100	[illegible]	
1115		3705	201100	FROM 504 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
1120		3706	201100	FROM 325 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	
1125		3707	201100	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2: (BY RADIO). (HEAR IN	

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To: 202400 OCT 1944 (Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1135		3708	192400	FROM 101ST AIB DIV TO G-2. G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 32	
1135		3709	192300	FROM GUARDS ARMORED DIV. TO G-2. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 101.	
1200		3710	190CT44	FR 30 Corps to G2. Air Notes No 158 (17 Copies)	16 TO G-3
1225		3711	200600	FR 504 TO G2: Results of patrol Activities	
1300		3712		FR 505 TO G-2: Neg REPORT	
1300		3713	[illegible]	FR 504 AND 505 TO G-2: Neg (RADIO) REPORT	
1300		3714		FR 504 TO G-2: Neg (PHONE) REPORT	
1312		3715		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/RCN	
1312		3716		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC RCN	
1315		3717		FR 325 TO G-2: Neg (RADIO) REPORT	
1340		3718		FR G51 43 DIV TO G-2. INT O WILL Report TO 82 DIV To Check AND Complete Det INFORMATION	
~~1340~~		~~3719~~			
1340		3519		FR S-2 325 TO G2. Report ON Dutch Civ picked UP IN Br UNIFORM.	CIC (Sgt George) NOW INVESTIGATING

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1350		3720		FR S-2 505 TO G-2. REQUEST PRINTING SPECIAL TEXT FOR PROPAGANDA SHEET	CORPS WILL BE CONTACTED
1400		3721		FR 43 DIV TO G-2. INT SUMMARY NO 60	
1400		3722		FR CORPS TO G-2 AERIAL PHOTOS	
1445		3723		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1500		3724		FR 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION OF DUTCH CIVILIANS REVEALS — BILLETS, 0 HQ	DIV ARTY, G-3
1500		3725		FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: NEG [redacted] REPORT	
1500		3726		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: SECURITY CONTROLS	
1500		3727		FR 504, 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1500		3728		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/R 1300 HRS	
1500		3729		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2: FIGHTER TARGETS NOW	
1500		3730		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2: HQ 290290 LEFT BURNING	
1500		3731		FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/R EN 1400 HRS.	DIV ARTY, G-3

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1600		3732		FR 565 TO G-2: LIST OF DUTCH AGENTS	S-2 PERIODIC
1550		3733		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 325 RNTS BLANK PAPER FALLING FROM EY PLANES	
1630		3734		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
1700		3735		FR 82 SIG TO G-2: SIGNAL NET	
1656		3736		FR 325 TO G-2: EY SENT PROPAGANDA SHELLS 1625	
1700		3737		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT	
1700		3738		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1770		3739		FR 504 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
1770		3740		FR 325, 504, 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
1710		3741		FR 501-325 TO G-2 PATROL ARRANGEMENT	
1729		3742		FR 2ND ARMY TO G-2 TACTICAL RECCE	
1710		3743		FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	

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Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1735		3744		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
	1230	3745		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: Civilian who gave dope on 1-MAN SUBS at VANDER POOL factory got it second hand	
	1800	3746		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: 505 CIVILIAN REPORT	
1800	[illegible]	3747		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SK REPORT	
1800	[illegible]	3748		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INTELL. REPORT	
1800		3749		FR 307 E TO G-2: MINEFIELDS LAYED BY OUR TPS	
1900		3750		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG EXCEPT SHELLING DIV ARTY	
1900		3751		FR 2 IG TO G-2: SIT REP	
1905		3752		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: (RADIO) NEG REPORT	
1910		3753		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1900		3754		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1900		3755		FR 325 TO G-2: SHELREP	

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To: (Date and Hour)

Place:

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1235		3744		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
	1230	3745		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: 1 civilian who gave dope on factory got it second hand	
	1800	3746		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: 505 CIVILIAN REPORT	
1800	[redacted]	3747		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SIT REPORT	
1300	[redacted]	3748		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INTELL. REPORT	
1800		3749		FR 307 E TO G-2: MINEFIELDS LAYED BY OUR TS	
1900		3750		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG EXCEPT SHELLING TOD ARTY	
1900		3751		FR 2 TG TO G-2: SIT REP	
1905		3752		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: (RADIO) NEG REPORT	
1910		3753		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1900		3754		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1900		3755		FR 325 TO G-2: SITREP	

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To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1900		3756		FR 504 TO G-2: EX dropped PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN "H" Co AREA (TO BR)	
1900		3757		BRITISH ABBREVIATIONS	
1945		3758		FR 325 TO G-2: ILLUMINATING FLARES	
2010		3759		FR 80 AA TO G-2: NO S-2 REPORT TONIGHT	
2030		3760		FR S-2 DIVARTY TO G-2: ARTY-MORTARS LOCATED TODAY	
2030		3761		FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT, INTERROGATION REPORT	
2100		3762		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)(PHONE)	
2100		3763		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)(PHONE)	
2100		3764		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
2105		3765		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT, 2 OVERLAYS. (75505635)	
2105		3766		FR 325 TO G-2: CHIEF REPORTS FIRE AT 95° DEGREES AT VERY GREAT RANGE	

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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
	2215	3767		FR G-2 TO G-3 30 CORPS (BR): ENCLOSED PAMPHLETS WERE DROPPED ON 1ST BN CP OF 325 AT 1645 TODAY ARTY SHELL USED FOR DISSEMINATION	
	2230	3768		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: ASKED FOR WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR TOMORROW.	
2300		3769		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (PHONE) (RADIO)	
2305		3770		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
2305		3771		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
2340		3772		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT.	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2

DATE: 19 Oct 44

TO : S-2, 505

TIME ~~RECEIVED~~ OR SENT: 2358

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary): QUERY RE PW, REPLY — PW DESERTED. FROM 20 Co 1052o REGT. HIS GENERAL COMPANY LOCATION WAS 787622.

HE WAS GAF GROUND MAN. Originally belonged to 25/IV Luftwaffen Bau Bn. Then men under 38 pulled out of Bn and were formed into 17 Fortress Bn. This happened latter part of August. From that Bn this man & 5 others went to Amberg for MGs. Returned to Gotha the 17th Bn had moved out except for rear echelon. Rear echelon went to Juley.

(over)

Message File No. 3662 G-2 Sender - Receiver : Kettenson Major

Got some more men and had about 70 men. About 2 weeks ago were to report to unit via Cleve. Orders changed en route and never got to Cleve. He came into line 8 days ago as a replacement.

Morale quite low

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 20 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0035

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

MESSAGE (Use back of page if necessary):

"Big Ben" reported by Chief (7550635)
on Az of 90° to rocket.
(P) " in Air 2 minutes and landed
beyond friendly lines. No explosion heard
Called 30 Corps.
Trial, 2d Lt.

Message File No. 3663 G-2 Sender -- Receiver :

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File

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
192030 October 1944

Subject: Result of Patrol Activities for night 18-19 October 1944.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of patrol activities for night 18-19 October 1944:

A Combat patrol consisting of 25 men operated during the hours 0300-0500 19 October 1944. The patrol left "H" Co OPL and went to House (771578). At this point the patrol split into two groups to continue on mission. (The Intelligence section (10 men) had earlier found this house unoccupied)

The first group went to CR 773577, received MG fire from House at 772576; proceeded to creep and crawl - discovered a four man enemy listening post in vic of house at 772576. At this point a fire fight developed and the patrol shot 3 of the enemy, the fourth man escaped into the darkness. The Patrol leader (1t Smith) was WIA). The patrol then continued on, checked house at 773576 and foxholes on road south of CR 773577 - these positions were found to be unoccupied.

The second group went to house at 773577 - found enemy positions (about 20 foxholes, dugouts, etc), which were dug in around the house and along hedgerow extending North and South. (All positions were unoccupied). As the patrol approached the house at 773577, 2 enemy were observed fleeing in the direction of VOSSENDAAL.

Both groups rendezvoused at 774576, preparing to move to VOSSENDAAL.

Patrol returned at 0515.

F. COSHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
10 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

The following is from LONDON BBC broadcasts:

Signs of weakening by the German forces were apparent today in the SCHELDT Estuary as the Canadians improved their positions and got within 1½ miles of a point vital to the Germans.

The Canadians have taken a large number of prisoners. Flooding caused the Germans to withdraw many of their AA guns. It is evident that the enemy must battle hard if he holds on long to the 60 square miles of land now in his possession.

Typhoons broke up a strong concentration of enemy tanks in the SCHELDT area.

In the VENRAIJ region the British Second Army consolidated its forces and moved closer to the MEUSE.

Allied bombers struck today at the important supply centers of MANNHEIM and LUDWIGSHAVEN.

BERLIN today admitted the loss of a small town on the East Prussian frontier, but MOSCOW kept silent concerning the strong offensive the Germans say the Reds are waging. The town which the Nazis admit losing is between 500 and 600 miles from the fartherest point of the German drive into RUSSIA a few months ago.

While MOSCOW was mum about their reported 50-mile front along the East Prussian frontier, the Red air force continued to pound rail junctions vital to any efforts they might make in EAST PRUSSIA.

BERLIN also admits a Soviet push from the CARPATHIANS into CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Allied reports of the 170-mile front there said the people ran out to welcome their liberators, much as they had on the Western Front. The Red forces pushing into Eastern CZECHOSLOVAKIA moved through an important pass and captured a town in Northern TRANSYLVANIA, then effected a link-up with their brothers moving up from the South.

JAPAN today broadcast a story that the Americans had invaded an island in the Central PHILIPPINES, but the Americans issued no communique regarding the sector. The Americans yesterday did bomb tar-

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gets off this island and the report of the invasion therefore seemed possibly true. The Japs also told of another big air attack on MANILA, this report also being unconfirmed by Allied sources.

Indian troops have been principally responsible for the capture of TIDDIM, 6,000 feet up in the hills, after advancing 130 miles in 71 days. Much of the 130 miles the Allied forces traversed jungle and hill country. They are now pursuing the enemy a mile beyond TIDDIM.

Prime Minister CURTIN of AUSTRALIA said "increased effort" is marking preparations there for the big push against JAPAN.

In an Order of the Day HITLER announced that Field Marshal ROMMEL died Oct. 14 of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck. HITLER did not attend the funeral, but four German generals guarded ROMMEL's remains until cremation.

Prime Minister CHURCHILL and Foreign Secretary EDEN were guests last night at a Russian state dinner in MOSCOW. The official report of the dinner said a "very real understanding" had grown up between Mr. CHURCHILL and Marshal STALIN.

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 190001 OCT 1944.
TO : 192400 OCT 1944

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
192400 OCT 1944.

NO. 123.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) See Annexes 1 and 2.

(2) Ey mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 732563, 80285533, 80695536, and two Nebelwerfers at 80785533; mortars at 77375696, 79245398, 79605567, 77335664 (Div Arty).

(3) Mortars at 777613 (505).

(4) MG at 77615831, also 14 ey digging at same point. Diggers dispersed with mortar fire (504); ey digging at 801561 (325).

(5) Arc of wooden stakes in ground between 767600 and 769-605. Observer believed stakes might mark minefield or carry wire to be set off by night patrols (505); (for other ey mining activity see also Annex No. 1 to this report and Annexes 1 and 2 to G-2 Report No. 122.)

c. Units in Contact:

The identification (PW taken by 325th Gli Inf) of the 84th Fus. Bn in the DEN HEUVEL sector today disposes of the Prcht Lehr Bn, from the HERMAN regiment, in this area, in addition to further confirming the presence of the 84th Division to our front. PW's statement that his organization relieved a parachute unit 17 Oct gives an indication of the date on which the HERMAN unit left our front. It is logical to assume that Prcht Bn LORENZ vic WYLER has also been relieved by the 84th Division.

PW's statement that reliefs are made every twelve days, if correct, means a change-over vic DEN HEUVEL on 29 Oct.

A PW was taken by 505th Prcht Inf from 2nd Co, 1052nd Regt, night 19 - 20 Oct vic 787622. This tentatively places 1st Bn, 1052nd Regt, in the THORENSCHE MOLEN sector, replacing Battle Group LEVIN, and abreast of the 2nd Bn, 1052nd Regt, previously identified along the QUER - DAMM.

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d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Gun at 82106171 engaged by 456 FA (Div Arty).

(2) Extremely slight recent enemy artillery activity precludes an estimate of number of pieces now facing us (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

An attempt by the 325th Gli Inf to raid the DEN HEUVEL WOODS with a reinforced platoon on the night 18 - 19 October was met with brisk small arms fire. The enemy is still very touchy about this piece of terrain. Our other patrols during the night 18 - 19 October discovered no major enemy activity.

Enemy artillery fire was very light during the period. Evidence of improvements in enemy defenses continues to be received.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
325	0100	755572(a)	120(b)	Two gun flashes seen.			
325	1030	755572(a)	85(b)	?	?	?	?
320 FA	1801	767576	120	1	1	?	?
320 FA	1810	75535632	115	1	1	?	?
320 FA	1815	75725726	120	12	?	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1820	75535632	125	?	?	?	?
320 FA	1825	75725726	115	6	?	Nblwfr	?

(a) Location of observer.
(b) Azimuth from observer.

(2) Aviation, Combat: Two flights by ey aircraft over Div area early evening of 19 Oct.

c. Miscellaneous: Flying bomb launched at 1900 on Az of 69° from 773585 (504); flying bomb passed over 754618 on course 320° Magnetic Azimuth at 1930 (505).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 1.
(b) Taken to Date: 2,980.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Cloudy to partly cloudy. Scattered showers.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Showers.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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2 Annexes:

#1 - Div IPW Report.
#2 - 505 Civ. Int. Report.

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30 Corps (Br)	- 1
43 Div (Br)	- 1
130 Bde (Br)	- 1
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	- 5
13 - 18 Hussars (Br)	- 1
3103 QM Trk Co	- 1
JEDBURGH Team	- 1
PHANTOM	- 1
TOTAL	~~80~~ 85

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 123

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
19 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 14

1. UNIT IDENTIFIED.	NO. PW	PLACE	BY
2nd Co 84th Fus Bn	1*	(773562)	325 Inf

2. UNIT STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATION: The 84th Fusilier Bn was reorganized in vicinity of WAHN, GERMANY, during September. The Bn once more has 3 Rifle Cos and a Hy Wpns Co. The Rifle Cos have 3 platoons in each, but do not have more than 70 men per Co. The interesting thing to note at this point is that the replacements all came from the navy. According to PW statement, GERMANY is denuding such ports as WILHELMSHAFEN, BRAKE, etc., of navy people and putting them to work as doughfeet. The only information on the armament of the unit is that they have only 2 LMG per platoon. The 3rd Squad in each case is equipped with the Panzerfaust.

3. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. PW does not know if any other Co of the Bn is committed at present. The 2nd Co relieved a para unit on night of 17 Oct in vicinity (773563). PW stated that the rest of the Bn was bivouacked in the school building in KRANENBURG. They had been told that we would not attack in this area, and that theirs was purely a defensive mission. PW said that the area to their front was mined and that they were also to string some barbed wire in the next day or so.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW states that all civilians were evacuated from KRANENBURG on about 15 Oct.

b. PW stated that he ran into a "Bouncing Betty" when coming through the lines. By throwing himself to the ground he was not hit.

c. PW complained bitterly about being shot at by our troops while he was coming over to surrender. Both he and his comrade, who was killed, were unarmed. He did not, however, explain how our men were to know that he was unarmed and wanted to surrender. (They came across at midnight and did nothing to identify themselves as they approached our lines.)

/s/ Irvin Bushman
IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, F. A.,
Interrogator.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 123

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
19 OCTOBER 1944

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
191300 OCTOBER 44

INTERROGATION OF CIVILIANS.

1. Six civilians were picked up by "D" Co, 505th Prcht Inf, on the WAAL River vic of ERLEKOM at approx 2330 night of 18/19 October. One of these civilians, Corneles de Groot, was identified by the Mayo of BEEK, Mr. Sassen, and recommended by the Mayor for intelligence an truthfulness.

2. Civilians were Corneles de Groot with his wife and baby and Jan Advokaat with his wife and baby.

3. They were living in factory at 797643 (KEKERDOM). When they received the order that all civilians had to be evacuated on 19 Oct, they escaped down the river into our lines. They left in rowboat at 2300 and were picked up at about 2330. They kept near to North Side of River above factory at 784637 at ZANDBERG and then came toward the middle as they knew there were troops in the vic of the factory. Mr. de Groot gave the following information:

a. The Germans have given the order that the area of KEKERDOM, ZANDPOL, LEUTH, MILLINGEN, and ZEELAND be evacuated today (19 Oct).

b. In the factory 797643 there were 50 Germans up to yesterday (18 Oct). Yesterday about 130 new men moved in, making a total of 180 men.

c. Hq is in office bldg at 79786436. Troops are living in stable at 79846444, in bldgs at 79686424 and 79646424. These last two buildings mentioned have roofs six feet thick. Troops are also living under bridges over narrow gauge RR (not on map) at 80146390 and 79686398. These are small concrete bridges. They are built over ditches which are now dry. Troops are also in bunkers at 79586398 and vicinity.

d. MGs are at 79586398 and 79646396. These are placed on the ends of a building which has only a roof (see photo - not on map) Mortar at 80366368. Three AT guns in orchard at 825632. One of these AT guns was destroyed and five men killed by our shelling a few days ago.

e. Soldiers in factory had told de Groot that there were SS troops in factory at ZANDBERG 783637. (Our troops have seen five men at this place identified as German soldiers.)

f. Food is given to the soldiers at the factory every night at 1930 in the South end of the stable at 79846444. The food is brought by horse and wagon along the road from KEKERDOM to the factory at 79946446. Along this road there is a lot of traffic because

the road south of this, also leading to the factory, is under observation.

g. Close to the road in the field at 800634 are foxholes which are the end of the defense line during the daytime. At 2000 hr daily about 20 soldiers who sleep in the factory during the day take up positions in area around 792632. About 7 of these soldiers have AT rifles, the rest have rifles.

h. In the town of KEKERDOM, Mr. de Groot estimated that there were about 150 German soldiers.

i. During the last few days civilian labor has been working on the construction of a defense line running from 810614 along parallel to the road to MILLINGEN.

j. Two different friends have told de Groot that the Germans have one man submarine boats stationed at Van der Pool's factory on the North side of the river at MILLINGEN. These boats were to be used to go down the river to NIJMEGEN to destroy the bridges.

k. In the area of ZEELAND the Germans have destroyed one mill and the steeple of a church because our arty was using them as landmarks to zero in on.

l. Many soldiers have shown him and spoken with him about the leaflets which our arty fires. Some of them knew that it was true that the American prisoners were well taken care of, but others are afraid that they would be killed. Most, however, are afraid to give up for fear that their wives and children in GERMANY will be killed if they desert.

m. The German soldiers he has seen in this area are very poorly dressed, supplied, and fed. The morale is also very bad. Some have asked Mr. de Groot for bad vinegar which they could drink and get sick so they could leave the front.

Interrogation by M/Sgt WOLLIN, 505.

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
200600 Oct. 1944

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OCT. 19-20.

During the night the Red Bn was relieved by the Blue Bn and no patrolling on scheduled routes was conducted by this Regt. Outposts were strengthened and lateral patrolling was continued by the Bn on line. No ey contact or action was reported.

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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
200600 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 19/20 Oct.

1. Patrolling during night was screening and lateral patrols only. Patrols have no reports to make on enemy activity to the front.

2. At 2130 a raft was sighted on North side of WAAL at 734656 by Outpost No 3 at 734651. By 2200 this raft had drifted to the South side of River and came into "C" Co's hands. There were two home made seats on it but no people.

3. Remainder of night the River Bank was vigorously patrolled to find persons who might possibly been on raft. Although no one was seen on the raft, Outpost No 3 reported that when they first saw raft it "seemed" that one person jumped overboard. They could not be sure.

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
200600 October 1944

Subject: Result of Patrol Activities for night 19-20 October 1944.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of patrol activities for night 19-20 October 1944:

"G" Co Combat Patrol of 1 Off 3 EM left (775589) at 1920 for destination (776588) to wait in effort to 'sand-bag' enemy patrol. If no enemy patrol by 2200 - will search houses down road for PW. The patrol worked along the road to (776588) and then moved NW about 150 to 200 yards towards the edge of the woods and then 400 yards towards WYLER where contact was made with enemy force. Our patrol threw two gammon grenades which failed to explode. Then the enemy patrol fired on them using M/P. Our patrol then withdrew, hoping to draw the enemy into ambush, however this plan failed. The patrol returned at 2315 - no casualties, no PW's.

"H" Co Combat Patrol of 1 Off 5 EM left (762582) at 191900 October 1944, for destination (771578) to search house at (771578) for dead enemy and Listen. This first Patrol found no bodies, no signs of enemy activity and no enemy in area. This area is clear. This patrol returned at 2330.
Another patrol of same strength was sent out to verify this patrol&s findings. The report was the same.

"I" Co Combat Patrol of 1 Off 7 EM left (773584) at 200030 October 1944, for area vic (775582) but did not carry out original plan. Much activity was heard out along double hedgerow due East of (773584) and that area was chosen for investigation. The patrol searched out the woods immediately North of hedgerow and along hedgerow to (777584) and found that the enemy had withdrawn from woods and hedgerow, vacating their dug in positions up to (777584). At (774584) a few enemy were sighted and fired upon . One enemy was thought to hit and upon investigation no enemy was found. While returning the patrol intentionally made noises to attract enemy fire, but to no avail. Enemy motorcycle was heard vic of LAGEWALD. The patrol returned at 0430. No casualties, no PW's.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Inf,m
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0730

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2 British intelligence Officers — one a captain and one a lieutenant — and Pfc. Bachenheimer were picked up 9 mi. north of Tiel, in ~~my~~ territory, by Germans, when they were putting in a telephone for espionage work; were in uniform at the time. Reported by a known Dutch underground associate of Bachenheimer to S-2 504

Message File No 484 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

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

No. _____ DATE 28 OCT

To GST, 30 CORPS

A KNOWN DUTCH UNDERGROUND WORKER REPORTED LAST NIGHT TO CAPT GORHAM THAT ONE OF GORHAMS MEN (SOH PRIVATE INF) AND TWO BRITISH OFFICERS — A CAPT AND A LIEUTENANT — WERE TAKEN TWO DAYS AGO BY ENEMY NINE MILES NORTH OF TIEL

G-2 [illegible] DIV

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: XYX CORPS DATE 20 SEPT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0835

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

WEATHER FORECAST: 0900 - 2000

WIND WESTERLY 5 MLS P.H. AT FIRST, SLOWLY BACKING SW AND INCREASING 10-15 MILES P.H.

WEATHER: FAIR AT FIRST, BECOMING CLOUDY WITH RAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

CLOUDS: LITTLE OR NO LOW CLOUD AT FIRST, MUCH MEDIUM CLOUD AT 10000 FEET, INCREASING TO 10/10, 8 TO 10/10 OF LOW CLOUDS AT 1000 - 2000 FEET DEVELOPING

Message File No. 3685 G-2 Sender - Receiver: RAINER, MISGT

(over)

VISIBILITY 4 TO 8 MILES, DETERIORATING TO 1 TO 2 MILES IN RAIN.

OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT. CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE.

WIND INCREASING.

G-3 ABB

DIV ARTY JAS

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 19 Oct. 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	24	243	19	580	17	488	17	441	77	1752		
504	30	192	30	468	32	305	37	382	129	1547		
505	28	223	38	463	32	420	36	515	134	1625		
508	33	238	31	340	29	296	27	347	120	1301		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES DO NOT TYPE

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-DIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	72	12	255	25	512	4	258	51	1095	77	1752
504	7	80	3	83	28	347	3	94	41	604	129	1547
505	6	98	1	53	25	313	7	131	39	595	134	1625
508	15	113	4	109	26	377	4	84	49	683	120	1301
INF	38	363	20	498	104	1549	18	567	180	2977	460	6225
ARTY	2	24	7	93	23	150	4	33	36	324	143	1803
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		20	10	116	33	309
MED					1	16		1	1	17	28	287
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	41	1	21	7	84	34	470
OTHERS		4		3	3	25		2	3	34	74	435
TOTAL	42	431	29	603	143	1853	23	666	237	3553	781	9846

STRENGTH JOINTTED:
961 Off - 12,812 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: AS Party DATE: 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0930

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

8 typhoons rocketed Thorensche Molen yesterday reported:

TOA 1502, attacked defense positions E-77-1615, successful hits seen small house.

505 observed attack and reported that large [illegible] blasted stem to stem.

Message File No. 3692 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Lar[illegible]) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Int. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	Tac/R Broadcast	1000 hrs	

For Action.

TO _____ (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

TAC/R 0830 hrs K 7891 12 plus moored barges ⊙ K 7994 16 plus moored barges ⊙ K 8096 2 moored barges ⊙ K 7891 - K 8197 trench system half be filled with water ⊙ K 7890 [illegible] bridge dam ⊙ K 7895 Rly bridge intact ⊙ E 9109 bridge intact and M/Y empty ⊙ E 8628 ferry in operation 2 small pontoon boats moored ⊙ E 830185 2 amb S 1 Met N ⊙ E 881176 1 met fig S ⊙ E 427706 [illegible] end of canal bit 300 yds [illegible] new digging from E 428698 to E 427701 suspect digging equipment in ditch ⊙ E 3267 tm 1 trg fig E

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div ARTY DATE: 20 OCT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1010

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

DISPOSITION OF ARTILLERY ATTACHED TO US HAS CHANGED. NEED ADDITIONAL COPY OF G-2 PERIODIC IF OBTAINABLE. PLEASE SEND TOTAL OF NINE (9) COPIES FROM NOW ON.

Message File No. 3678 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): RAINER, MISGT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: XXV CORPS DATE 20 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):

MAJOR NOLAN MOST ANXIOUS TO GET PIN POINT LOCATION OF VAN DER POOL FACTORY WHERE DUTCH CIVILIAN REPORTED STATION OF GERMAN ONE-MAN SUBMARINE. WANT TO BOMB THAT AREA TODAY.

CALLED 505 - NO ACTION TAKEN YET
CAPT PRICE WENT TO NIJMEGEN CITY HALL TO CONTACT LT. AGEE OR SGT. WOLLIN, OF 505 OR DUTCH CIVILIAN.

Message File No. 3700 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) PRICE, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE 20 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1005

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Body at 769562, killed night 18-19 Oct., searched last night, had a propaganda sheet on it. This might be cue to shift of troops. Am sending up the leaflet.

Message File No. 370/G-2 Sender - (Receiver) Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 20 OCT, 1944

TO : XXX CORPS - GSI TIME RECEIVED OR (SENT): 1100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

CAPT. WALTACK, OF BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SECTION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AT 153 BRIGADE AT 0930 TO PICK UP MATERIAL WITH WHICH SHELLS ARE TO BE FILLED. PLEASE ASK HIM TO BE SURE TO GO TO 153 BRIGADE AND GET THEM TODAY.

CAPT. WALTACK DUST WAS AT GSI AND SEEMS NOW ON HIS WAY TO 153 BRIGADE

Message File No. 3202 (G-2 Sender) - Receiver: RAINER, M/SGT.

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Main HQ 30 Corps

269/G

19 Oct 44

AIR NOTES No. 158

1. 83 GROUP

18 Oct.

Apart from the two tgts referred to yesterday the main effort was divided between 8 Corps front where the Forward Control Post was operating and the rail cutting programme. 454 sorties were flown.

For 8 Corps, gun posns, mortars and houses held as strong points were attacked and the RAF particularly remarked on the successful use of red smoke.

Foreign rails showed an upward trend with 73 direct hits on lines NORTH of the RUHR and running along the Dutch frontier. In the former area a large amount of REICHSBAHN property was dealt with (see results below).

Score -	Destroyed	damaged
Locos	1	19
Rly trucks	6	56
Pas coaches	-	18
River Craft	-	6
MET	4	10

(5 of our aircraft and three pilots are missing).

2. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

Cloud conditions made sightings largely a matter of chance and only three aircraft were sighted by our pilots all day. Two FW 190s were caught in the curious occupation of dropping parachutes and containers SOUTH of ZUTPHEN; and an ME 262 was seen over NIJMEGEN at 7000 feet. The latter made off after making two wide orbits. Probably the enemy effort in this area was larger than that described above but most of his offensive strength is engaged in the AACHEN area.

The dusk AP attacks by enemy aircraft continued.

3. BOMBER COMMAND

Day 17 Oct

59 sorties on WALCHEREN ISLAND Dykes with good results.

4. VIII USAAF

Day 17 Oct.

1,248 aircraft on COLOGNE.

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5. IX USAAF

Day 17 Oct

35 bombers attacked FUSKIRCHEN.

216 Fighter and Fighter bomber sorties were flown on rail cutting.

6. 2 GROUP

Night 17/18 Oct

13 Mosquitos on AMERSFOORT - AMSTERDAM - THE HAGUE - HAARLEM areas. No movement seen but stationary lights were attacked.

8 Aircraft attacked the BRESKENS - FLUSHING ferry.

7. CURRENT SECOND ARMY BOMBLINE

K8174 7773 excl rd 7775 excl rd 7079 excl rd 7086 excl riv 7388 excl rd 7491 excl rd 7196 excl rd 7103 excl rd 7204 excl rd 7506 excl rd 7911 excl rd 815140 excl rd 820159 8318 8320 854226 801300 8231 riv 7746 excl rd 7846 excl rd 774479 769508 769517 8155 rd 8056 rd 8160 8061 7963 788638 769651 rd 790665 rd 778704 rd 755696 rd 738722 743737 excl rd 7375 rd 713762 556739 556719 canal 5071 rd 5069 4063 excl riv 3659 excl riv 3655 excl rd 3051.

P Clarke Capt
Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
200600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of patrol activities conducted by units of this command during the period 19-20 October 1944:

"G" Co combat patrol consisting of 4 men left (775589) at 1900 with the mission of proceeding to 776588 and wait for the enemy to appear in an effort to "sandbag" same. If no enemy appeared at 2200, the patrol was to search houses vic 775589 in an effort to obtain a PW. The patrol worked along the road to 776588 and then moved NW about 150-200 yards towards the edge of woods and then proceeded 400 yards parallel to the road towards WYLER where contact was made with enemy forces. Our patrol threw two gammon grenades, which failed to explode, and the enemy retaliated with MP fire. The patrol then withdrew to the woods hoping to draw the enemy patrol into ambush. After waiting some time it was apparent that the enemy was making no attempt to pursue them, so the patrol returned, contacting our lines at 2315. Our patrol suffered no casualties and captured no prisoners.

"H" Co combat patrol consisting of 4 men left (762582) at 1900 with the mission of proceeding to (771578) and search house in this vic for dead enemy, removing any and all Soldbuchs that might be found. The patrol was then to stay in the vic to listen in an effort to gain further information. The patrol proceeded as per schedule to their designation and found no corpses. No signs of enemy activity and no enemy in the area was found. The patrol reported that the area was clear. At 2400 the patrol returned to our lines with no casualties, PWs or Soldbuchs.

"I" Co combat patrol consisting of 6 men left (773584) at 2400 with the mission to proceed to 775582 to obtain a PW in that vic. The patrol left our lines at the appointed time from the appointed place, but did not carry out their original plan. As they started out, much activity was heard out along the double hedge-row due East of 773584, and that area was chosen for a reconnaissance. The patrol searched out the woods immediately North of the hedge row and then along the hedge row to 777584 and found that the enemy had withdrawn from the woods and had dug in positions up to that point. At 774584 a few enemy were sighted and fired upon. One was thought to be hit but upon investigation no wounded or dead enemy were found. While returning, our patrol intentionally made noises to attract enemy fire, but to no avail. One enemy motor cycle was heard in the vic of LAGEWALD while the patrol was returning. The payrol contacted our lines at 0430 - no casualties or prisoners.

For the Commanding Officer:

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1 Circulate
1 file

H. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
S-2

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ARMY FORM C2188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority: OP

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 201230

Office Date Stamp

For Action

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 35

Originator's No.

TAC/R TOA 1110 O Flash O. E1446 to E1634 50 met 10 hdt mvg S O E3246 to E0148 3 hdt, and 7 pass half tracks mvg W O E2146 10 met mvg S O Above flash passed to KENWAY

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: 3715

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1238	W	[illegible]
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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: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: R01120

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 8 ⊙ A/R report toa 0930 strikes on 20 flat trg loaded met and thv - Z9128 ⊙ trn Z9437 no attack

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Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1126	W	Holmes
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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	TAC/R Broadcast	1400 hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No

TAC/R TOA 1150 hrs ⊙ E7477 to E5985 slight activity ⊙ 30 plus pedestrians in small groups 1 HDT 1 met NW 1 S/C E5396 2 met ⊙ E5396 to Z7903 NMS ⊙ Z7903 15 TRG CLO E M/Y ⊙ E9595 2 met NE ⊙ E9595 to Z7903 NMS on rd and rly ⊙ NMS canal and rly Z7903 to E8985 and no digging in area ⊙ E8491 1 met W ⊙ E789536 poss new digging running 300 yds NW - SE ⊙ E795534 to E786527 digging side of rd ⊙ E776518 to E770510 trenches running N and S ⊙ E826487 1 met E ⊙ E873533 1 met NW ⊙ E915470 tank tracks ⊙ E7457 10 plus HDT with red crosses and 20 plus AMB NE ⊙ E9653 1 met 1 HDT NW ⊙

NOTED:

DIV ARTY [signature] 3717

G-3 [signature]

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: GSI - 43D Div DATE 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1340

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

INT. O. WILL REPORT TO 82 Div CP TO CHECK AND COMPARE DEF INFORMATION.

Message File No. 3718 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Davis, CAPT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2325 DATE 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1340

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

REPORT ON DUTCH CIVILIAN IN BRITISH UNIFORM PICKED UP.

1. CLAIMS TO BE MEMBER OF DUTCH E. INDIAN FORCES
2. NO IDENTIFICATION OTHER THAN CIVILIAN.
3. CLAIMS TO HAVE COME OUT OF HOSPITAL, NOW IN REST STATUS.

CIC (SGT GEORGE) IS NOW INVESTIGATING

Message File No. 3719 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1350

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST PRINTING OF SPECIAL TEXT FOR PROPAGANDA SHOOT, BASED ON CIVILIAN INFORMATION IN RE PNTIMATE DETAILS OF EY N OF WAAL.

(CORPS WILL BE CONTACTED FOR PERMISSION, ETC.)

Message File No. 372 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

INTERROGATION OF DUTCH CIVILIANS REVEALS FOLLOWING EY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS:

BILLETS : 80746428
8088 6424
8093 6435

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HQ ——— : 8114 6438
"REST PLACE": 802654 (FACTORY)

ALSO BILLETS IN SMALL HOUSES VIC. 81226445.

NOTED:
DIV ARTY [illegible].
G-3 ABB.

Message File No. 3724 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines, CAPT.

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 31-6236

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: Lae/R Broadcast — Date-Time of Origin.: 1300 hrs

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

Lae R to a 1110 flash O E1446 to E1634 50 met 10 Halt mvg SO E3246 to E0148 3 Halt and 7 poss Half tracks mvg W O E2146 10 met mvg S O above flash passed to Runway O Lae/R to a 1100 O 10/10 cloud 7000 ft vis 10 miles O Bridges intact at E206276 and E185307 nothing seen at E1929 and LINE E170260 to E200275 O E196270 poss gun posn O E0448 30 plus barges moored O E347323 3 met 1 amb fog unknown O LAA E1927 and E2419 O

3705

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MESSAGE FORM

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Date/Time of Origin: 201247A

Office Date Sent

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QQY

Originator's No.

AIR 12 ⊙ 20 ⊙ ~~BHCOK ECELT, JHJIC DHABR~~

ETG TS NOW

GV412 WL 32154/1445 650,000 Pads 18/45 B. & S. Ltd. 52-252

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srf. | Priority P | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army | Date-Time of Origin: 201255

For Action

TO: All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions: QYM

Originator's No.

AIR 130 A/R report HQ Z905290 left burn...
tot 1140 ⊙ 25 trg covered tarps static Z905290

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time: THI or TOR 1303

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Signed 3730

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A.B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 Div Arty DATE: 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1560

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

325 REPORTS BLANK PAPER.
FALLING INTO AREA - PROBABLY
DROPPED FROM PLANE -

(P)

Message File No. 3733 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin Capt

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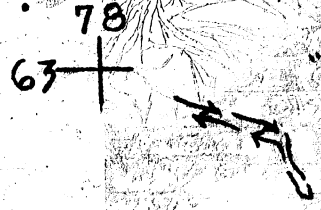
HQ 505 INF

20 OCT 44

PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 20/21 OCT.



IN ALL OTHER SECTORS
SCREENING & LATERAL
PATROLS ONLY.

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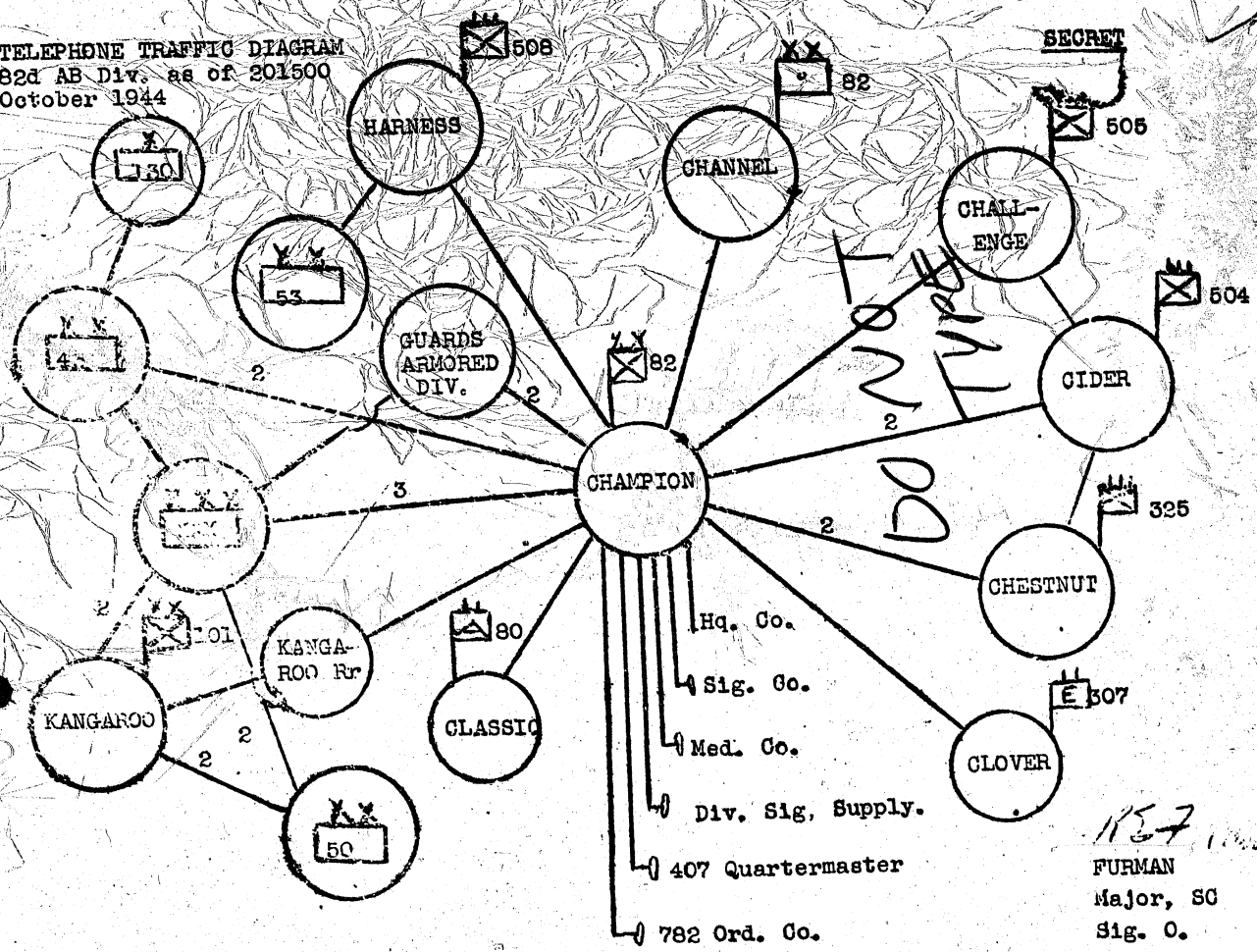
TELEPHONE TRAFFIC DIAGRAM
82d AB Div. as of 201500
October 1944



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Major, SC
Sig. O.

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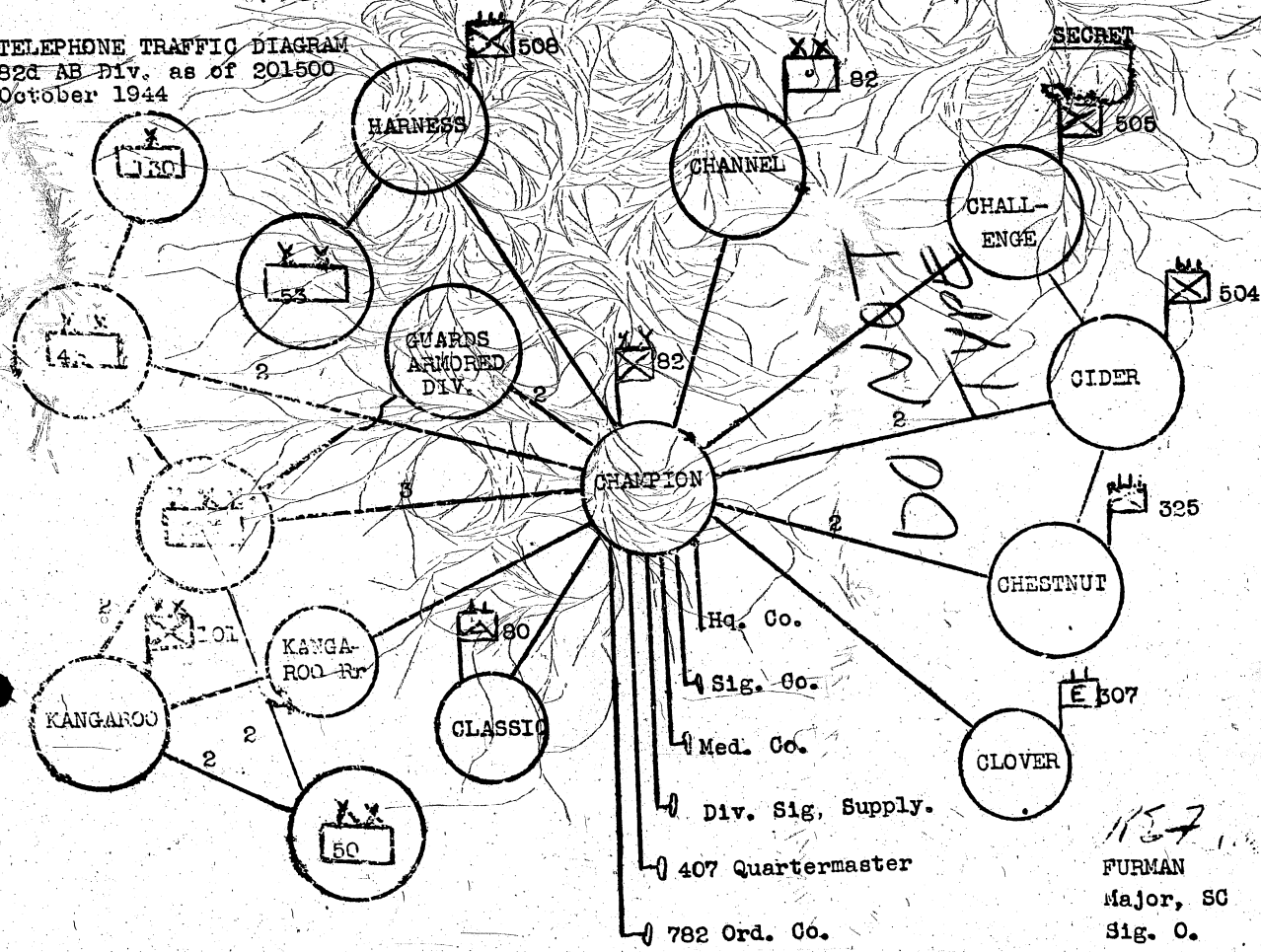
82d AB Div. as of 201500
October 1944



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FURMAN
Major, SC
Sig. O.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 20 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1655

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1625 - EY SENT OVER
PROPAGANDA SHELLS 1ST BN - Chemical -

(P) 4 TYPES: (1) FOR BRITISH TPS.
(2) THREATENING.
(3) SENTIMENTAL LETTER.
(4) ?

Message File No. 3736 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin CAPT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 20 OCT 44

TO : S-2 504 - 325 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1710

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

DESIRE PATROL PLAN FOR TONIGHT

504 - DUE TO REARRANGING OF UNITS, NO PATROLS WILL LEAVE OPL.

325 - PLAN WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS LO CAN LEAVE CP — AFTER DUSK.

Message File No. 3741 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gavin CAPT

ARMY FORM [illegible]

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Sri. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			Intercept.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2 Army

Date-Time of Origin: 201501A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: 30 Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 21

Originator's No.

AIR 170 f/b report tot 1255 hrs attached guns at 857798 hit and believed Dest @ another gun at 855801 hit and believed Dest

GV412 Wt. 3254/1465 [illegible]

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SIGNED 3142

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1510	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Lar[illegible]

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
	Tac/R Broadcast	1500hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 1150hrs ⊙ E9724 4 met NE ⊙ A0323 1 met NW ⊙ A0329 6 met NE ⊙ E9737 4 Horse drawn arty NE into Wood ⊙ E9545 2 met and 2 amb NE ⊙ E9243 1 met N ⊙ A0358 2 met E ⊙ A0654 6 met S and 4 met N ⊙ A0853 ferry in operation ⊙ A0452 1 met W ⊙ A0546 2 amb SE ⊙ A0494 1 met 2 amb SE ⊙ A1242 2 met SE ⊙ A1535 6 plus met SE ⊙ A1434 trn 20 plus trp fcg SW ⊙ A0014 1 met NW ⊙ A0717 4 met NW and 2 met S.E ⊙ A2318 8 plus eng and 200 plus trg

A2414 4 Eng ⊙ A2323 3 eng ⊙ A2224 20 met NW A2342 trn 20 trg fcg S ⊙ A2240 2 met N ⊙ A1557 2 met NW. Tac/R toa 1210 ⊙ LAA E1888 and E7578 and E4678 and E5187 ⊙ M/Y E2091 empty ⊙ E2292 to E4182 NMS ⊙ E4282 2 met fcg E ⊙ E4282 - E7577 NMS ⊙ M/Y E7577 200 plus trg clo ⊙ E7577 - E6384 NMS ⊙ E6384 4 met E 2 met W ⊙ E5187 2 met W ⊙ E5287 to E2091 NMS ⊙ E2091 poss block houses N and E and S and 5 miles distant from UTRECHT

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			THI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Page) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: Tac/R Broadcast — Date-Time of Origin: 1600hrs — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 1245 hrs ⊙ LAA E462786 E4676 and E4780 ⊙ E4675 4 large Met SE ⊙ E446762 50 ped NW ⊙ E450708 3 met E ⊙ E510695 5 barges ⊙ E514731 5 half tracked met S ⊙ E429752 2 met and 5 amb S ⊙ E428740 2 groups of 10 inf S ⊙ E422722 1 staff car 3 met SE ⊙ E415683 5 met and 4 m/c all directions ⊙ E568752 20 barges ⊙ area flooded 1 mile radius E830320 ⊙ Ferries active E859289 and E911220 and E902146 ⊙ Trench System E900115 to 891110 to 890103 to 882102 to 883085 to 891075 ⊙ E908092 15 plus barges ⊙ NMS 5 miles radius Venlo ⊙ E825205 to 860230 to 852275 Line of slit trenches ⊙ E935112 to 942122 trenches ⊙ E8318 LAA ⊙ Tac/R toa 1235 hrs ⊙ M/Y Venlo empty ⊙ NMS E9109 - 0125 ⊙ E9926 1 met NW ⊙ E9539 4 Hdt ⊙ A0244 5 met NE ⊙ E9453 1 Hdt SE 2 met NW NMS CLEVE ⊙ E9457 4 Hdt SW ⊙ E9968 1 Hdt 1 met ⊙ E980679 15 plus Hdt SE ⊙ E930796 half track and inf E ⊙ E760827 1 S/C fcg E ⊙ E743762 - 792670 NMS ⊙ E895645 4 Hdt NE ⊙ E903651 2 met fcg NE ⊙ LAA E773764 and E783755 and E815673 and E831671 ⊙

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			Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2 Army — Date-Time of Origin: 201705

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

Originator's No.

AIR 24 o A/R reports toa 1435 12 flats loaded 20 net Z9128 16 floaters 4 dam o 2 half tracks floaters Z9227 o 20 plus net E3890 toa 1445 20 plus net E6691 1 smoker 2 dam o toa 1530 20 toa N V2948 trg and 10 trg dam

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
Time of TOR 1714	W	
Time cleared		

(GY412) W.T. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43 B. & B. Ltd. 51-7852.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Sa

MESSAGE FORM

Register No

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 201635

For Action: All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 22

Originator's No.

AIR 23 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ toa 1330 hrs observed building z905290 burning fiercely attacked 25 trg believed CAM AFV NRO ⊙ possible hutted camp z7323

CV412 Wt. 2154 1545 650,000 Pads. 10-45. B. & S. Ltd. 55-7552.

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THI or TOR 1645	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

G-2
82D A/B Div

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
201500 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 20-21 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
Regt Recon Plat	Recon	2	2000	Unknown	"A" Co CP	VOSSENDAAL to KRANENBURG	

For the Commanding Officer:

M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Co Bn
1 - 325
1 - 505
1 - 376 LNO
1 - Div G-3
2 - Div G-2
1 - CO 504
2 - File

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SECRET

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G-2

82D A/B Div.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 20 Oct 44

TO : 30 Corps TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1230

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Civilian who gave information on one-man subs at Vann der Pol factory opposite Millingen got that report from two other civilians in Millingen area; and does not himself know where Van der Pool factory is. A friend of the Mayor of Beek who comes from the Millingen area says Van der Pool factory is at 858643; but location of subs is not clear from this.

Message File No. 3746 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Price, Capt

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	[illegible]ty	Tra[illegible]ion Instructions

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Div Arty

FROM (A) Originator: 2 I. G.

Date-Time of Origin: 201725A

Office Date Stamp: G-3 [illegible] 63

For Action

TO: G. 2. 82 U.S. DIV

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

(P)

SITREPO ENEMYO 1 S.P. GUN SHELLED NIJMEGAN BRIDGE AREA AT 0630 HRSO THIS GUN ASSUMED TO BE AT GHENT-EN-KAPEL MAP REFERENCE 785657O OWN TROOPSO 1 TANK AT 771636 SHELLED ENEMY INFANTRY AT ZANDBERG 782637 AND ALSO 2 O.P'S. IN FACTORY AREA SOUTH EAST OF ZANDBERGO

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Signed: [illegible] Sgt.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed: 3751

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

GV325 Wt. 9532 194 2,000,000 Pads. 5-43 E. & S. Ltd. 51-2545 6

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 20-~~10~~ Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1900

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

MESSAGE ✓ (Use back of page if necessary):

OBSERVER AT 755563. AZ. 103° - 18 RDS. } 1748
" " 760573. AZ. 125° - 18 RDS.
" " 757573. AZ. 121° - 6 RDS.

(P)

Message File No. 325 G-2 Sender - Receiver: E. STANGER, 20 Oct

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE ~~[illegible]~~ 20 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1615 - Eydropped PROP. LEAFLETS in H Co AREA. Dropped by ARTY + addressed to British.

Message File No. 307-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~[illegible]~~ STANGER, 2047

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 20-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1930

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1915 AN ILLUMINATING FLARE
AZ.30° - 3000 yds from cherokee (757573)
AT. 1919 2 illuminating flares - 15° AZ
2500 yds from cherokee.

Message File No. 375 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGE 0,20 J

To: G-2

From: S-2, Div Arty 20 Oct

ARTY, MORTARS LOCATED TODAY

ENGAGED	LOCATION	WEAPON	SOURCE
✓ YES	79975456	NEBEL	AIR OP
YES (BR)	80860510 25	3-INCH	BR

SHELREPS

RPTD	TIME	OBSVR	IMPACT	AZ	NO SHELLS	GUNS
320	1020	+ 766566	+ 766566	3000 mils	5	75mm
320	1105	X	761573	120°	4	?
320	1230		753570	2200 mils	100	?
320	1800	763574		2134 mils		NEBEL
320	1835	758568		1991 mils	12	LIGHT

– EY ARTY –

STILL NO BASIS FOR AN INTELLIGENT ESTIMATE. FOUR FORMER MEDIUM BTRY POSITIONS WERE UNOCCUPIED AS OF 1600 TODAY. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ONLY DISPLACED TO ALTERNATE POSITIONS EXISTS.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 3 Lt

DATE 20 Oct 44

TO : G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2101

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

~~From~~ Chief (75505635) reports fire at 9-0 at very great range.

Message File No. 3766 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Hqs 2 Lt

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED | MSG CEN NO. | HOW SE[illegible] MSG 6

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

No. 3[illegible]67 DATE 20 Oct

TO GSI 30 Corps (Br)

THE ENCLOSED PAMPHLET WERE DROPPED ON RED BN OF 325 AT 1625 HRS TODAY ARTY SHELL WAS USED FOR DISSEMINATION.

CHAMPION 2
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

2140
TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Abel 2d Lt
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G 30 Corps DATE: 20 Oct 44

TO : TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2230

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather Outlook for tomorrow

Cloudy - occasional slight rain

after midday.

Message File No. 3768 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Arnold

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 2100A OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 2400A OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time Rec'd To	Time Rec'd Cut	Doc'l No.	Time Dated	Incidents, approx. Orders	Action Taken
0100		3775	210100	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0100		3774	210100	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0110		3774	210100	FR 325 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
0200	0200	3776	210200	FR G-2 TO ALL UNITS RE RADIO	
0300		3776	210300	FR 325 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (PHONE)	
0300		3777	210300	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0300		3778	210300	FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0500		3779	210500	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0500		3780	210500	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
0500		3781	210500	FROM 325 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (PHONE)	
0700		3782	0700	FROM 325 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		3783	0700	FROM 504 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN
(703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0710		3784	210700	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0710		3785	210600	FROM 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 20/21 OCT.	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, 1 COPY C/S, DIV ARTY TO WAR TENT, 1 COPY TO FILE
0715		3786	210700	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
0800		3787		[redacted] G1 [illegible] REPORTED TO G-2 C.P.	
0805		3788		FROM 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT ANNEX TO S-2 REPORT 34 4 Copies	2 COPIES XXX CORPS 1 C/S G-3 DIV ARTY TO WAR TENT 1 COPY FILE
0805		3789	210600	FROM 505 TO G-2: PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT NIGHT 20/21 4 Copies	
0810		3790	210800	FROM MET O 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER REPORT 0900-2000	G-3, DIV ARTY
0815		3791	210600	FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 20-21 OCT	2 COPIES XXX CORPS 1 C/S G-3 DIV ARTY WAR [illegible]
0815		3792		FROM G-1 TO G-2: QUALIFICATION FOR PRCHT PAY	
0820		3793		FROM 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE OF 19/20 OCT	
0820		3794		FROM ASP TO G-2: 2ND ARMY TACIRCN BROADCAST REPORTS FOR 201800, 201910, 202000 AND 210730	
[illegible]		3795		FROM C/S TO G-2: TELEGRAM FROM XVIII A/B CORPS WITH QUERY RE ADDITIONAL ARMY PHOTOGRAPHERS OR EXCHANGE OF SOME NOW ATTACHED FOR FRESH ONES	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0905		3796	210900	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0900		3797	202400	FROM G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
0910		3798	210800	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN.	
0910		3799	210900	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0925		3800		FROM 325 TO G-2: NEWS STORIES FOR PRESS RELEASE	TO PRO
0930		3801	20 OCT. 44	FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT ON PROPAGANDA SHOOT -21 OCT. 2 COPIES RECEIVED	1 COPY C/S G-3, TO WAR TENT 1 COPY TO FILE
0920		3802	210900	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0920		3803		FROM ASP TO G-2: 8 TYPHOONS ROLKETING AT 0920 THIS MORNING ON KRANENBURG	325 REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION BY DP
1020		3804		FROM 325 TO G-2: EY PLANE, BELIEVED R/N, OVER 1ST BN AND DP, THOUGHT TO BE CHASING CUB (1023)	
1025		3805		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: MOR DP OBSERVED AMBULANCE GOING S ON ROAD AT 784652, BACKED INTO HOUSE AT 784652 (0955)	
1030		3806	17 OCT. 44	FROM CHIEF ENGINEER, C.2, USA, TO G-2 SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NO. 132, WITH SPECIAL REPORT ON PORT OF BORDEAUX.	C/S, ENGR. OFF., TO WAR TENT

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1035	3807		FROM IPW TO G-2. REPORT ON TWO PWS CAPTURED NIGHT 20 OCT. BY COMBAT PATROL OF 505, OF 1ST BN, 1052 REGT.	
1103	3808	211100	FROM 325 SIG AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO) THICK NN	
1030	3809		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2 NEDER RIJN ABOUT THREE METERS HIGHER THAN WAAL HAS BEEN RISING RAPIDLY, BY ACTIVITY AT DYKES INDICATES POSSIBLE INTENTION OF FLOODING 'ISLAND'	C/S, G-3
1025	3810		FROM 508 TO G-2. AT 752681 (NEAR BHAL) 231 BRIGADE TOOK DESERTER FROM 2ND CO. 4TH BN (?) 21 SS PGR (10 SS AZ DIV.) PW STATES ENEMY DIV IN AREA, BUT HAS VERY FEW TANKS	C/S, G-3
1050	3811		FROM 505 TO G-2. 3 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS CARRYING SMALL BOMBS OVER AREA. STRAFED VICINITY 700600, NO CASUALTIES (1020)	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1050	3812		FROM 325 TO G-2. 3 ME-109s ATTACKED CUB AT 7458 ALTITUDE ABOUT 100 FT. ONE ME-109 SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1050	3813		FROM 80 AA TO G-2. BF AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT 739589 (1030)	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1030	3814	201900	FROM 508 TO G-2. S-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 33	C/S, G-3
1105	3815	211100	FROM 325 TO G-2. NEGATIVE REPORT	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703 586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1105		3816	211100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1110		3817	211100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1005		3818		FROM [illegible] TO G-2 REQUEST FOR MOON TABLES [illegible] TWO WEEKS	
1130		3819		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 ~~[illegible]~~ REPORTS THAT 131 BTRY OF 153 FA REGT CLAIMS ME-109 WHICH CRASHED AT 739589. THE CUB PILOT, WHO HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY IT, CLAIMS IT, TOO.	
1130		3820		FROM ASP TO G-2: TAC/RCN BROADCAST FOR 211000 AND INTERCEPT OF MESSAGE XXX CORPS TO 2ND ARMY [illegible] BROUGHT DOWN IN OUR AREA AT 1030.	
1155		3821	20 oct.	FR 43 DIV TO G-2: INT SUMMARY NO 20.	
1155		3822	19 oct	FR 5 AGRA TO G2: ISUM No 105.	
1155		3823	15/16 oct	FR GSI 53 DIV TO G2: PATROL REPORT NIGHT 15/16 OCT. by 508 ~~PARA INF.~~	
	1200	3829		FR G-2 TO XVIII Corps: ADDITIONAL ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHERS NOT REQUIRED (TELEGRAM)	THRU M.C.
1320		3830		FR 30 Corps TO G-2. AIR RCN Report	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, orders, etc.	Action Taken
1330		3831		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
1330		3832		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG. RPT.	
1330		3833		FR ALL UNITS TO G-2: NEG. BY RADIO	
1315		3834		FR S-2 325 TO G-2: SITREP	DIV ARTY
1330		3835		FR TAC/R TO G2: TAC/R AS OF 1130	
1330		3836		FR TAC/R TO G-2: TAC/R AS OF 1300	
1335		3837		FR 2ND ARMY TO G2: AIR OBSERVATION RPT.	
1330		3838		FR 505 TO G2: QUESTIONS CONCERNING DUTCH INTERPRETERS ATTACHED TO REGT	REFERED TO CG
[redacted]		[redacted]			
1300		3839		FR S2 80AA TO G-2: MAP FROM EY PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER OUR AREA	SENT TO 30 CORPS
[redacted]	1400	3840		FR G-2 TO REGTS: BY ORDER OF CG NO DUTCH TO WEAR U.S. UNIFORMS. TAKE UNIFORMS OFF AND NOW WEARING [redacted] SAME.	504 505 335 by PHONE. 508 by MC

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From: 210001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1400		3841		FR 30 Corps TO G-2: 84th Div CP 892577 AND 190 Div CP AT 8733 4652. These two targets will be hit this Afternoon.	
1420		3842		FR 505 TO G-2: Shelrep	Div Arty.
1440		3843		FR 101 A/B Div TO G-2: G-2 Report No 33	
1440		3844		FR 2ND Army To G2: A/R Results	
1440		3845		FR TAC/R To G-2: TAC/R As of 1400	
1420		3846		FR Gds Armd Div To G-2: ISUM No 102	
1500		3847		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1505		3849		FR G-3 TO G-2: G-3 PERIODIC REPORT	
1515		3850		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT BY RADIO	
1515		3851		FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1510		3852		FR 325 TO G-2: 1332 LARGE BALL of SMOKE POURING OUT OF DEN HEUVEL WOOD-CHIEF OP RPT — NEWER FR 796553 LANDED AROUND CHIEF OP (30 RDS IN ONE HOUR	

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1530		3853		FR ASF TO G-2: PR DIV CP BOMBED	
1535		3854		FR 2ND ARMY TO G-2: TACTICAL RECN	
1550		3855		FR 2D ARMY TO G-2: TAC/R 21/1445	
1550		3856		FR 325 TO G-2, SHELREP FR CHEROKEE (757573)	
1600		3857		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN (4 COPIES)	
1630		3858		FR IPW TO G-2: 2 TRANSLATIONS	
1645		3859		FR ASF TO G-2: TAC/R 1600 HRS	
1700		3860		FR 2D ARMY TO 50 DIV: TWT ACCEPTED 1645 ETA FOLLOWS, 8 TYPHOONS	
1700		3861		2D ARMY TO G-2: TAC/R 21/1553	
1900		3862		FR 325, 505, 509 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO NET)	
1720		3863		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
1720		3864		FR 325 TO G-2: SHELL REPORT	

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1735		3865		FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
1740		3866		FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: REPORT ON PROBABILITIES OF FLOODING AREA VIC NIJMEGEN	
1815		3867		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR SIT REP	
1815		3868		FR 307 E TO G-2: ENGR INTELL REP	
1850		3869		FR 325 TO G-2: RED FLARES - SMOKE S KRANENBURG	
1845		3870		FR 516 O TO G-2: G-2 DTCHMT AT REAR CP TO BE KNOWN: "PHOTO-INTERPRETERS"	
1900		3871		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1900		3872		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 21/22 OCT. (SEE ADDITIONAL PLAN - LOGGED UNDER 3897)	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
1900		3873		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC RPT	
1900		3874		FR 504, 505, 325 TO G-2: NEG RADIO RPT	
1900		3875		FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT	

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1705		3875		FR 505 TO G-2: 11,000 MARKS (FROM LT DWYER, RECTL DEMOL. PLTN, 505 TAKEN FROM DEMOL MEN	
1905		3876		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: INTELL. SUMMARY.	
1905		3877		FR 2ND ARMY TO G-2: TACTICAL RECC.	
1928		3878		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG ~~REPORT~~ REPORT	
2000		3879		FR. 80 AA TO G-2: NO PERIODIC TONIGHT.	
2045		3880		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN 21-22 OCT OVERLAY - DIV. ARTY - G-2	
2045		3881		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT,	
2045		3882		FR 325 TO G-2: DOZ FLARES IN PAST TWO HRS, SHELRED. HOUSE BURNING IN DEN HEUVEL SIG. LIGHT AT 170° FR CHEROKEE - BUZZ BOMB (7575777)	
2100		3883		FR. DIV. ARTY TO G-2: COL. OF MEN APPROACHED UP RD TOWARD ECO C.P. (7750616 TO 7820610) LIAISON TO 505 WAS TAPPED ~~(LINE FR CHARLIE TO COMD)~~	

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From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2100		3884		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT: (RADIO)	
2100		3885		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT: (RADIO)(PHONE)	
2100	2110	3886		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO-PHONE)	
2110		3887		FR. G-2 TO G-D BASE: RETURN CAPT CHEVALIER TO FWD.	
2115		3889		FR-AG-TO G-2: MEMO No 14 (SOLDER VOTING)	
2150		3890		FR 504 TO G-2: 'E' Co. OP REPORT.	
2150		3891		FR 325 TO G-2: BETWEEN 2100 AND 2103 [illegible] REPORTED 3" BIG BENS; AZ 90°	30 CORPS.
2230		3892		FR 30 CORPS (METRO) TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST.	
2300		3893		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (PHONE)(RADIO)	
2300		3894		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (PHONE)(RADIO)	
2300		3895		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	

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From: _____ (Date and Hour)

To: _____ (Date and Hour)

Place: _____

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Noted	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2300		3896		FR DIV. ARTY. TO G-2 21 ARTY. MORTARS LOCATED TODAY.	
		[redacted]			
2400		3897		FR 504 TO G-2 ADDITIONAL PATROL PLAN FOR [redacted] NIGHT OF 21/22 OCT. (FOR FIRST PLAN SEE MSG. 3872)	G-3, C/S, DIV ARTY
2400		3898		FR 325 TO G-2 ROCKET BARRAGE LANDING REGT CP.	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 200001 OCT 44.
TO : 202400 OCT 44.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
202400 OCTOBER 1944

NO. 124.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Nebelwerfer at 79975456 engaged by Allied Arty (Div Arty).

(2) Ey CP at 81146438 (civ report to 505).

(3) Ey billets at 80746428, 80886424, 80936435 and in small houses vic 81226445. "Rest Place" in factory at 802654 (civ report to 505).

(4) Ey digging activity side of road 776518 to 770510, trenches running N & S (ASP).

c. Units in Contact: No change.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Amount of ey arty fire insufficient for an intelligent estimate of total ey arty on 82d A/B Div front. Four former Med Btry posns unoccupied as of 1600 today. Possibility exists that Btrys merely displaced to alternate posns (Div Arty).

(2) Three med arty pieces at 8086051025 engaged by Br Arty today (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

The outstanding event of the day was the firing of leaflets into our lines by the enemy. This is the first time we have been propagandized during the current campaign. Of the five types of leaflets examined at this headquarters, four were designed for British consumption, leading to the suspicion that the enemy's knowledge of our troop locations is not too exact. Most of the texts were crude

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attempts to play on war weariness and fear of death, and had no merit. One specimen, however, was a shrewd capitalization on our reverse at ARNHEM, and was written in an effective style.

Ground action during the period consisted of artillery and mortar fires.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location of Coserver	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
325	0640	75725726	90 - 93	2	2	?	?
325	1028	76605732	85	17	?	?	?
325	1046	766566	3000 M	5	?	?	?
325	1100	761573	120	4	?	?	?
325	1120	769569	87	10	?	?	?
325	1132	?	?	14	?	?	?
320 FA	1230	753570 (x)	2200 M (y)	10	?	?	?
325	1245	75865682	2200	10	?	?	?
325	1501	75535632	88	6	?	?	?
325	1748	755563	103	18	?	?	?
325	1748	760573	125	18	?	?	?
320 FA	1800	763574	2134 M	?	?	Nblwfr	?
325	?	757573	121	6	?	?	?
320 FA	1835	758568	1991 M	12	?	Light	?

(x) Location of burst.
(y) Azimuth from burst.

(b) Gun believed to be at 785657 shelled NIJMEGEN bridge at 0630 (30 Corps).

c. Miscellaneous.

(1) "Ball of Fire" observed during night 19 - 20 Oct. on MA 90° from 755563. Bomb landed in ey territory (325).

(2) Foot and motor movement around KRANENBURG continues (325).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 1.

(b) Taken to date:, 2,981.

b. Morale: See Annex No. 1.

c. Weather:

(1) During period: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Cool.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Cloudy. Occasional light showers after noon.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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One Annex - 505 IFW Report.

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 124

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
20 OCTOBER 1944

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF,
IN THE FIELD,
200100 OCTOBER 44

INTERROGATION REPORT to accompany S-2 Report 33.

1. One PW, Obergef. Joseph Mandel, of 2nd Co 1052nd Regt, was picked up by "D" Co after voluntarily coming into our lines at about 191700.

2. PW states that he originally came from the 25/IV Air Corps Con Bn. In the latter part of August all men under 38 years of age were formed into the Fortress Bn 17 at GOTHA. Approx three weeks ago (1 Oct) he and five others of Fortress Bn 17 were sent to AMBERG to pick up machine guns. Returning from AMBERG they found that their Bn had pulled out, leaving a rear echelon. Some men joined these six at GOTHA and they proceeded to JULICH only to find that their Bn had already left there. Again members of rear echelon joined them at JULICH, bringing the total of this roving party up to 72 men.

PW states that from JULICH these 72 men moved out and were to report to some unit in vic of CLEVE. Designation of unit unknown. However, PW does not believe that they reached their intended destination of CLEVE, but were thrown into the 1052nd Regt as replacements. The men were broken into three groups of 24 each, one group to each Bn. PW moved directly into pos vic 787622 eight days ago and has been there since.

PW is quite ignorant as to the disposition of his Bn. However, he knows that the 3rd Co 1052nd is on right of 2nd Co and believes that there are troops to the front of his Co. PW was with MG crew in ditch 784622 and states that there is another MG slightly to the West along road.

Their positions are very well camouflaged and there is no movement at all during the daytime. Even the foxholes have pots in which the men relieve themselves.

PW states that most of the men are married with families and are completely fed up with the war. He says that most of the men are carrying white flags in their boots in case they should have a chance to surrender. However, they fear that harm might come to their wives and children if it were to leak out that they had deserted. PW recommends that leaflets be dropped into their positions promising their safety and that of their families should they surrender.

Interrogation by S/Sgt Burrer, IPW, 505

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
20 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news review is from LONDON BBC broadcasts:

Invasion of the PHILIPPINES by the Americans, the fall of AACHEN after several days of house-to-house fighting, a new successful drive by the Canadians north of ANTWERP, and a ten-mile penetration of EAST PRUSSIA by the Russians are highlights of today's news.

On most other fronts substantial progress is reported, giving a more optimistic outlook on the Allied fighting fronts than for any recent 24-hour period.

Confirmation of the invasion of an island in the Central PHILIPPINES, between LUZON and MINDANAO, is in communiques issued today by Gen. MACARTHUR. The invaded island is 115 miles long and from 20 to 40 miles wide.

Four beachheads, covering some 11 miles, were established without the loss of a single Allied vessel and with virtually no opposition from the Japs.

Tanks and infantry got ashore and moved inland some distance toward the island's capital before the Nipponese recovered from their bewilderment. They apparently had expected an invasion of MINDANAO, at a much later time.

The Nipponese tonight, however, were battling the Americans and Australians fiercely about three miles inland. The Allies, though, had still lost no vessels. The Seventh fleet and part of the Third fleet are landing men and equipment. Reports from Gen. MACARTHUR reaching WASHINGTON told of the initial successes. The American Sixth Army is in on the invasion. Gen. WALTER KRUEGER is commanding the Allied ground forces.

BBC broadcasts tonight revealed that at 1530 hours today AACHEN fell to the First United States Army after house-to-house battles the past few days. During the day the Americans continued with mopping up activities north of AACHEN. A German artillery and tank attack was beaten off in the afternoon.

On the Third Army front air bombardment broke up an enemy tank formation at LUNEVILLE. The French captured another town at the southern end of the VOSGES. 1,000 Allied bombers blasted STUTTGART, NURENBERG, and WIESBADEN.

The First Canadian Army at 0730 hours today initiated a new and already successful attack on a narrow front north of ANTWERP. The Canadians are pushing the enemy back from the East and from the original bridgehead over the TURNHOLT Canal. Gradually they are clearing the German pocket in the SCHELDT Estuary. Rocket-firing typhoons today eliminated several German strongpoints and artillery positions along the SCHELDT Coast.

Because of heavy rains during the past 24 hours, the British Second Army drive toward the MEUSE has been virtually at a standstill.

Although MOSCOW remained silent, the Germans today told of Soviet army penetrations from 6 to 10 miles within EAST PRUSSIA. If the BERLIN reports are true, the Reds have taken the Kaiser's old hunting grounds in EAST PRUSSIA. GERMANY has been announcing the reported huge Russian offensive for the past four days.

In HUNGARY, TRANSYLVANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and YUGOSLAVIA the Russians progressed, capturing and killing thousands of Germans and Hungarians and seizing tremendous quantities of equipment. 11,000 Hungarians and Germans are reported to have been captured in HUNGARY. SE of BELGRADE several thousand of the enemy are reported to have died and 6,000 prisoners were taken.

The Soviets announced progress west of RIGA. Marshal TITO reported the fall of an important town on the DALMATIAN Coast. The Germans yesterday evacuated THEBES, 40 miles north of ATHENS, and the Allies have occupied the city.

Both the Fifth and Eighth Armies gained during the past 24 hours in NORTH ITALY. Despite adverse weather conditions, Mediterranean airmen flew 900 sorties.

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Hq 50[illegible] [illegible]ht Inf
Berg en dal, Holland
210600 october 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82nd A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of Patrol Activities conducted by units of this command during the period 20-21 October 1944.

A Regimental Recon Patrol consisting of two men, left the "C" Co CP, 1st Plt. at 1900, proceeded SE between Wyler and Vessendal. Was first fired upon by MG, believed to be dug in around house (V2) vic (77645752), saw two men enter Vessendal from house (V4) vic (77745760), observed Mortar (approx 81mm) vic 784573, continued SE to vic (785569) where Mg fired on them from vic (78505685), from this point observed six man patrol walking up road from (78505685) to(787571) checking along road as they went. Stayed in vic for 15 min. observed vehicular traffic between Kranenburg and RJ at (78775710). The patrol then returned to 1st Plt. "C" Co CP at 2400. No PWs NO Casualties.

Red recon patrol consisting of three men left "C" Co CP at 2330. Patrol went to (776585) checking foxholes enroute, which were empty. At coordinates given above, MG fired on them. Patrol attacked position and killed gunner. Gunner weighed 200lbs and his foxhole was 7 ft deep. Patrol tried to get body of enemy, but were unable to because of his weight and fire from other enemy pinning them down. Patrol took MG34 and returned at 0145. Larger Patrol went to get body, but were pinned down by enemy fire at OPL and had to return.

F. Gorham
Capt. 504 Prcht Inf.
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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
210600 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 20/21 Oct.

1. "D" Co combat patrol of 20 men and Lt Carr, patrol leader started 1840 from 784627 under cover of heavy mortar, MG, and small arms fire as well as arty. Proceeded along South side of road to RJ 788627 cleaning out houses along route. Captured 2 PWs at approx 786626 and arrived RJ 788627 at 1930 after having received hand grenades and small arms from North side of dyke road. Proceeded SE along unimproved road to vic of two houses 789625 where they became involved in a heavy fire fight.) Estimated, and later confirmed by PWs, that there was one platoon in vic. Patrol returned with two PWs at 2000. (See Interrogation Report). Estimated enemy killed--3.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O, 30 Corps DATE: 21 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0815

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather Forecast, 0900-2000.

Surface Wind — SE, 10 mph.

Weather — Fair to cloudy.

Visibility — 6-12 miles.

Cloud — 5/10 - 8/10 at 2000-3000 ft with occasional break to 2/10 - 3/10.

Outlook — Continuing cloudy.

To G-3 [illegible]
Div [illegible]

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
210600 Oct. 1944

PATROL REPORT - NIGHT OF OCT. 20-21.

S/Sgt Kose, in charge of a 3 man patrol from C Co, 1st Bn, left C Co CP (766571) at 2300. The patrol proceeded very slowly as instructed to point 771573, which they reached at 2400. No ey action was noted by the patrol up to this time and the leader then moved his patrol to 772574. Here they drew MG fire from gun positions at approx 773573 and 771574. The right gun opened up firing up the nose of the hill and the left gun was firing cross fire. While the patrol was in this position the ey fired 2 flares of about 30 sec duration, one at 0030 and the other at 0040. Also voices could be heard from the left MG position. Sgt. Kose stated that he believes the ey moves up at night to occupy these MG positions, withdrawing before daybreak. Patrol left this position at 0040 and made their way back to our lines, arriving at 0215.

Patrol from A Co, 1st Bn, left the front line at approx 1830, consisting of 3 men, with Pfc. Shareml as leader. The patrol proceeded directly to 769561, where they established an ambush party, but no ey was seen or heard. They reported back to the Bn CP at 2200.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 210730

For Action: All Stns.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 72

Originator's No.

AIR 2 ⊙ F/F/B results ⊙ close support tgts incl successful attack 1-7 centimetre gun E857798 ⊙ a/rs completely dest trn of 30 trg N of APPELDOORN carrying tnks and met ⊙ ferry at E8725 blew up after attack ⊙ 30 plus hdt and met shot up at E1445 ⊙ claims ⊙ locos 2 dest 3 dam barges 6 dam tnks 6 dest trucks 37 dest 47 dam met 47 dest 32 dam ferries 1 dest rail cuts 22

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533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 210428 51-6736

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Lae/R Con 1515 hrs ⊙ E808229 5 met SE ⊙ E909220 50 inf DEBUSSING from 4 met ⊙ E92220 8ϕ mm posns ⊙ E912220 2 plus 50 mm posns

Lae/R Con 1650 ⊙ 10/10c 7000 ft V to 15 miles ⊙ A2362 M/Y 20 clo trg 3 flats no activity no damage ⊙ A3962 m/y 10 clo trg No activity and comm ⊙ A6250 M/Y 500 to 600 mixed trg ⊙ A62449 con 40 clo trg mvg NO A6447 1 trg 60 trg in M/Y ⊙ A4643 con 20 Sta Eng W ⊙ A4842 factories in operation movmt clear ⊙ A4643 M/Y 20 trg ⊙ A2317 M/Y 35 plus clo trg ⊙ A2319 unknown activity ⊙ LAA at A3961 and A4742 - A2141 ⊙ Con 1655 ⊙ E779762 Bridge intact and NMS ⊙ E857778 Large con vessels Inf acft ⊙ E855801 Nothing seen ⊙ E869758 30 plus met fcg all directions posns unchanged for past 3 days ⊙ NMS E5676 to E2778 E8470 to E3871 12 Hat mvg WO NMS E2771 to E3060 ⊙ NMS River E8060 to E5568 ⊙ Lae 1705 hrs ⊙ NMS River E8139 to EQ109 to K7789 ⊙ E8628 and EQ122 No forms seen ⊙ EQ109 Bridge intact ⊙ K772901 Rd Bdge down ⊙ E8139 to K7789 Scat barges ⊙ E8227 2 met fcg WO E8427 2 met fcg EO NMS Rd E8231 - E7826 - E8329 ⊙ E8318 2 met NW 1 SE ⊙ E8814 2 met fcg SEO NMS K7079 - K7181 - K7077 - K6982 ⊙ - K7392 Nothing seen ⊙

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QYN	1443

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AIR 25 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ too 1535 hrs attacked 30 plus met and hdt S E1447-~~1663~~ and 10 plus e1239-1739 ⊙ 12 dest 7 dam mostly hdt ⊙ house E1640 hit and explosions with red flame seen ⊙ scott met 0746-1663 3 barges 1634 4/5 barges 1929 ⊙ too 1615 hrs attacked 30 flat trg loaded 95 tnks and approx 3 small met at Z9128 6 tnks flamers ⊙ too 1740 hrs attacked 10 plus met w e6692 ⊙ 6 dest incl 1 s/c 4 dam ⊙ too 1730 hrs attacked 30 plus trg incl 10 oil trg Z9224 ⊙ several large expl thick

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black smoke ⊙ large expl and flame WIJHE 9223 ⊙ large fire seen 6607			THI or TOR 1948	W	[illegible]
Signed	Signed (3794)		Time cleared		

(SV412) Wt. 2154/1445 650,000 Pads. 10/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

[redacted]533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			3794

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp.
	Tac/R Broadcast	2000	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. Tac/R toa 1725 hrs ⊙ E 3740 3 cam met 4 Hdt SE ⊙ E3843 3 Hdt NW E3046 2 S/C ⊙ E3052 - E3248 4 met 4 Hdt ⊙ E2960 20 Barges and 30 30 ft sailing boats ⊙ E2847 4 met W ⊙ E2747 3 Large met fcg W ⊙ E0042 - D9837 3 met and 4 Hdt S ⊙ E0534 5 Large met E ⊙ E1635 5 cam Hdt S ⊙ Bridges intact E185307 and E207276 ⊙ 20 oil tankers m/Y Z9307 E146279 gun flashes ⊙ E312465 40 trg ⊙

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			THI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed. 3794		Time Cleared		

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1933

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU 20 OCT
RAD. "P"

64A

PAREN TO EIGHT TWO DIV FWD AND ONE XERO ONE DIV FWD

DO YOU WANT ADDITIONAL ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE PHOTRAPHERS RPT PHOTOGRAPHERS QUERY IF SO HOW MANY QUERYDO YOU WANT TO EXCHANGEM THOSE YOU NOW HAVE FOR FRESH ONES QUERY

FW

201955A

FROM HQ XVIII CORPS PAREN

TO G-2

Rec 210815

G2

What is this all about?

RNW

C/S — This concerns our att. sig. Corps photo team. Do not believe additions advisable. Exchange probably beneficial. WFW

3795

SECRET

3801

Hq 82d A/B Div Arty
In the Field
20 October, 1944.

PROPAGANDA SHOOT - 21 Oct '44

1. TARGETS

	Number	Coordinates	Ht
P	6001	77255715	30
	6002	77155707	32
	6003	77335723	28
P	6004	77355630	32
P	6005	77305637	24
	6006	78005610	17
P	6007	78255610	15
	6008	78485632	15
	6009	79005586	14
Y	2090	81355577	12
Y	2091	80905607	12

DO NOT TYPE

2. SCHEDULE

TOT	1 Btry 153	2 Btrys 153	55	320	376	456	AGRA	AMMUNITION
1700		6002	6001	6002	6003	6003		HE Scale 2
1702	6001							P Shell 16 rds
1705		6004	6004	6004	6004	6004		HE Scale 1
1707	6004							P Shell 16 rds
1710		6005	6005	6005	6005	6005		HE Scale 2
1712	6005							P Shell 16 rds
1715		6006	6006	6006	6006	6006	6006	HE Scale 1
1720		6007	6007	6007	6007	6007	6007	HE Scale 1
1722	6007							P Shell 24 rds
1725		6008	6008	6008	6008	6008	6008	HE Scale 2
1730		6009	6009	6009	6009	6009	6009	HE Scale 1
1735		Y2090	Y2090				Y2090	HE Scale 2
1740		Y2091	Y2091				Y2091	HE Scale 2

3. GENERAL

a. One Btry of 153 Field Regt will shoot all propaganda shell (72 rds) with height of burst 100 yds above ground, concentrated. Corrections for observed lateral drift of leaflets will be applied if practicable.

b. Note that all targets except 6006 include houses in area.

c. 320th will fire TIME on 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, FD on 6002.
376th will fire TIME on 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, FD on 6003.
456th will fire TIME on 6008, 6009, FD on 6003.

d. Targets of opportunity take precedence over scheduled fires, for direct support battalions.

e. 5AGRA is requested to furnish additional fire, where indicated in above schedule.

MARCH
Commanding

OFFICIAL:
Smiley
SMILEY
S-3

File

DISTRIBUTION:

4 - 153 Field Regt	2 - 376 Prcht FA Bn	2 - 325 Glider Inf
4 - 55 Field Regt	2 - 456 Prcht FA Bn	2 - CG 82d A/B Div
2 - 320 Glider FA Bn	5 - AGRA	2 - CO, Staff, File

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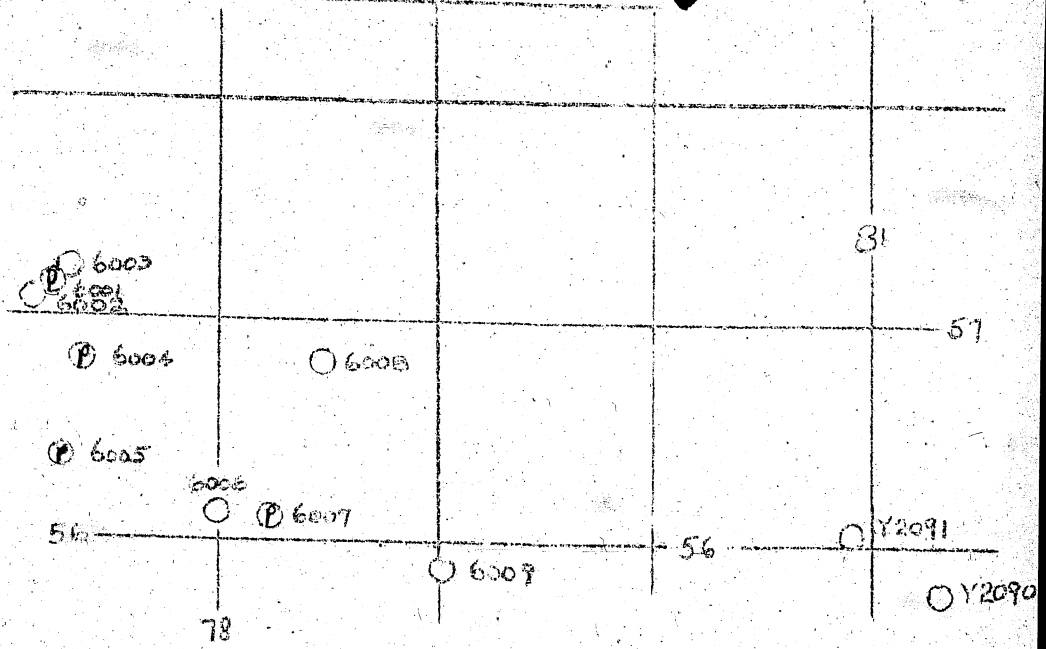
SECRET


6003
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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 20 Oct. 1944)

3797

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	24	241	19	379	16	478	17	436	76	1734		
504	30	193	30	300	32	309	32	346	124	1548		
505	29	231	33	463	33	414	36	305	131	1613		
508	33	238	31	339	29	351	27	347	120	1295		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-NYA EVAC.		SICK-EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	72	12	253	33	516	4	252	51	1105	76	1734
504	7	80	5	84	28	347	4	96	42	607	124	1548
505	6	98	1	55	29	313	8	133	40	597	131	1613
508	15	115	4	109	26	382	4	88	49	691	120	1295
INF	38	365	20	499	104	1357	20	579	182	2908	451	6190
ARTY	2	26	7	93	23	151	5	57	37	329	143	1604
ENGR	2	22	1	5	7	71		20	10	118	35	510
MED					1	18		8	1	26	29	201
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	3	43	1	28	7	93	34	467
OTHERS		4		3	3	23		2	5	31	74	433
TOTAL	42	435	29	604	145	1866	24	694	240	3397	773	9804

COMMITTED STRENGTH:
955 off - 12,813 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

3797

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE: 21 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 0920

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

8 TYPHOONS ~~NO STRIKE~~ Rocketing AT 0920 THIS MORNING ON KRAINENBURG.

325 REQUESTED TO HAVE OP OBSERVE

Message File No. 3803 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): RAINER, M/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 21 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1020

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1023 Ey plane, believed ran, flew over 1st Bn. & OP. Thought to be chasing cub.

Message File No. 3804 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], 2nd Lt

SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 21 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1025

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0955 Air OP: Ambulance going S on rd at 784652. Backed into house 767656.

Message File No. 3805 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Smith 2nd Lt

SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE: 29 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1035

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

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

1st Bn, 1052nd Regt, identified by 2 PWs captured by 505 last night, was organized Sept 17 at Duesseldorf from convalescents, the men being drawn largely from 39th & 77 Repl. Bns., took a sector vic. Horst Sept 19, relieved there Sept 26-27, and put into line again this month vic Erkelenz in present positions. Existence of 4th Co. probable but not definite; Co. strength 60-70; has had 35% losses, no replacements. Unit had no name, designated 1st Bn, 1052nd about week ago. (39th Repl. Bn. was identified near Horst about Sept 19.

Message File No. 3807 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps Ln/O DATE 21 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1030

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Corps states that Nederrijn is about 3 metres higher than Waal, has been rising rapidly; that activity observed at dikes indicate possible intention of flooding "Island".

C/S ✓
G-3 ✓
Return to G-2 ✓

Message File No. 3809 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 508 Ln/o DATE 21 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1035

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 752681 (near Baal) 231 Bgde took deserter from 2nd Co 4th Bn (?) 21 SS PG+R (10 SS Pg Div). PW states entire Div is in area but has very few tanks.

C/S ✓
G+3 ✓
Return to G-2 ✓

Message File No. 3810 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 21 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3 single-engine eg fighters carrying small bombs under wings flew NW over Wyler Meer, circled SW over Beek + strafed vic 760600, + returned SE; no casualties. They dropped no bombs. At 1020 hours.

Message File No. 3811 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~325~~ 325 DATE: 21 OCT. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 1025 3 Me 109s attacked Cub at 7458, alt. about 100 ft.; cub hit, not disabled; one Me 109 shot down by ground fire.

Message File No. 3812 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Price Lovett

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 80th A.A. DATE: 21 OCT. 1944

TO: G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey aircraft crashed about 1030 hours at 739589

(80th asked to guard remains of plane until Br intelligence officers could arrive.)

Message File No. 3813 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 21 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1005

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

REQUEST FOR MOON TABLES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING TODAY.

TOLD WAS IN G-2 PERIODIC DATED 2 OCT. 44

505 SAID WOULD CHACK THEIR FILE.

Message File No. 3818 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): RAINER, 14/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~Channel~~ Div Hdq DATE: 21 OCT 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1130

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320th reports that 131 Btry & 153 F.A. Regt. claims Me 109 which crashed at 739589, - with 50 cal. MGs. (The Cub Pilot says - "Nonsense, I led him down so low that he could not pull out, & crashed. I claim him.")

Message File No. 3819 G-2 Sender - Receiver Price, Capt

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3820

Call	Srl. No.	Prior	Transmission Instructions
			(Intercept)

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FROM (A) Originator: 30 Corps

Date-Time of Origin: 211045

For Action: 2nd Army.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 17

Originator's No.

HR4 ⊙ 1035 hrs approx ~~YLNR~~ 7055 E/A believed me 109 shot down by LAA ⊙ was machine gunning ⊙ Details later

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SIGNED 3820

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

Pads. 10 45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7522.

Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 MP 1104/6 51 6796

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			3820

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	Tac/R Broadcast	1000hrs	

For Action.

TO _____ (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R tor 0750 ⊙ 10/10 cloud 4600 ft vis 6 miles ⊙ E2747 4 met 2 s/c W ⊙ E1747 3 met fig W ⊙ E1446 6 plus Hdt S and 2 mwg N ⊙ NMS E1632 ⊙ NMS Rd and Rly E1602 to E3246 ⊙ E3246 to E1847 10 scale bridges 80 per cent down ⊙ E0036 3 Hdt and 4 met SE ⊙ E0858 4 Hdt NE ⊙ E0639 3 met fig E ⊙ E0142 1 s/c E and 1 mwg W ⊙ NMS Rd E0536 to E0348 ⊙ E1747 to E1733 100 plus civilians on fresh casts 5 clark met and 3 m/c mwg N ⊙ E0241 to E1634 all bridges intact along canal ⊙ E0484 25 plus Hdt and some met mwg SE ⊙ E4184 15 pens Hdt mwg W ⊙

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Signed.	Signed. 3820		Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

(CLASSIFICATION)

No. 1 DATE OCT 44

To GEORGE DASH TWO XVIII CORPS

ADDITIONAL ARMY NATURAL SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHERS NOT REQUIRED AT PRESENT BUT REQUESTS FOR EXCHANGE OF EACH GIVES FOR THESE NOW PRESENT IS DESIRABLE

FROM [illegible] TO DIV USO

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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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: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 211150

For Action: 30 Corps

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 25

Originator's No.

HIR 60 F/B results TOT 0920hrs ⊙ Attached houses and supply installations area E 8155 arts 1 expl ⊙ anti-tank Detch seen running from 827530 to 831554

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

3830

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1200	W	0/B
Time cleared		

(GV412) Wt. 32154/1445. 650,000 Pads. 10/43 B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 21-Oct 44

TO : C-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1315

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1146:- O P rept rocket shell

az 108 . Position of gun 786553. Arty fired on it

1158:- 6 rds nbw landed at O P

az 182°.

(over)

Called arty

Message File No. 3834-G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, Capt.

1239. 1st Bn rpt a smoked screen
2000 yd wide W of Kranenburg
1230 O P rpt melw at 7985.45
arty got a direct hit on position

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C [illegible] (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: Tac/R Broadcast

Date-Time of Origin: 1100hrs

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 0820 ⊙ A2317 3 trn each of 20 trg and 75 plus trg clo ⊙ area 200 yds E of River E7350 to E8727 ⊙ K7892 5 Barges K7891 7 Barges moored in inlet ⊙ K7893 6 scatt barges ⊙ NMS in River K7893 to E8913 ⊙ NMS River E9014 to E8139 ⊙ NMS area E8430 to E7726 to Venlo ⊙ NMS Rd E7726 to E8418 ⊙ E8219 15 plus suspicious haystacks ⊙ E8716 15 plus suspicious haystacks ⊙ E5478 1 met fcg N ⊙ E5373 2 hdt fcg SW ⊙ E515702 9 barges ⊙ E9286 2 met SE ⊙ E4788 2 met E and 2 met W ⊙ NMS E2192 to E5876 to E7476 ⊙ E4489 1 met W ⊙ E5178 1 met fcg N ⊙ E5187 1 met fcg NW ⊙ E5788 1 met and trailer E ⊙ E542732 2 met stationary ⊙ NMS River E7577 to E4077 ⊙ E5273 5 trp and 8 trg in M/Y ⊙ E4476 1 met SE ⊙ NMS River E4064 to E5569 ⊙ Rly Bridge down E514750 ⊙ ferry E545737 not active ⊙ Tac/R toa 0835 ⊙ E5393 2 met fcg N ⊙ E6085 1 met fcg W ⊙ E6584 1 met fcg W ⊙ NMS Rd E5396 to E6881 balance of task not covered due cloud ⊙ toa 0800 ⊙ 10/10 cloud 2000 ft to 5000 ft vis 3 to 5 miles ⊙ E906090 5 met fcg SE ⊙ E981169 7 large met with trailers in town ⊙ E9921 1 met S and 1 N ⊙ E9536 5 Hdt mvg SE ⊙ E9942 1 large met fcg S ⊙ E9747 - E9942 - E9438 6 scatt met mvg S E9458 1 met SW ⊙ E9764 1 large met mvg S ⊙ E957716 4 met mvg SW ⊙ E9475 1 met E ⊙ E954760 1 met N ⊙ E874628 1 met fcg N ⊙ E874628 ferry at N bank ⊙ E812687 30 ft launch NW ⊙ E7770 5 met 10 inf [illegible] town ⊙ toa 0725 ⊙ Rd a 0670 to A2342 not covered ⊙ E7848 to E7852 unoccupied trench works ⊙ NMS seen Reichswald forest ⊙ no digging seen ⊙

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			Time Cleared		

W1 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51:6736

ARMY FORM C 2256 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	For Action.		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

EQ155 m/y 5 plus trg No act O EQ243 m/y 20 clo trg No activity O A0225 M/Y 10 clo trg No activity O NMS Rd EQ057 to A0126 O EQ832 to EQ438 Range zig zag Trench O A0754 1 met SO A0757 1 met NO A2459 2 range met and 10 mg sig N O A0354 4 barges moored W bank O E8762 5 barges moored N bank O A2341 well consat 2000 ft O mod acc HAA E8853 and E8348.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 ([illegible]e) **MESSAGE FOR[illegible]** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: Tac/R

Date-Time of Origin: 1300hrs

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 0800 ⊙ E3530 gun flashes seen ⊙ E3335 2 met NS ⊙ E3248 3 met S ⊙ E2956 3 met or poss half tracks fcg S ⊙ E2959 1 bus mvg S ⊙ E2759 1 met E ⊙ E215390 2 met mvg N ⊙ E1929 nothing seen ⊙ Nothing seen from E170260 to E200275 ⊙ Some act of met and dr in e415377 AND e3874150 and e369425 ⊙ considerable civilian act mvg N throughout area ⊙ Bridges at E185807 and E206276 blown and impassable ⊙ Rly bridge intact at E1783250 ⊙ slight acc LAA E9109 and E9733 and E778677 10 guns seen at Castlepinpoint ⊙ mod slight inaccurate LAA E8168 ⊙ toa 0925 hrs ⊙ a8268 2 trn each of 150 mixed trg 1 E and 1 west ⊙ a8969 1 trn fcg E ⊙ a 6047 trn 60 trg S ⊙ A6149 500 to 800 trg in M/Y ⊙ V0023 trn 5 trg fcg E ⊙ V0122 40 plus trg clo ⊙ V0122 -z 9509 50 plus barges ⊙

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			Time Cleared		

W: 9933/63727P 490M (Pads of 1001 5/45 MP 110420 51 6796

ARMY FORM C 2126 (L[illegible]

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 211227A

Office Date Stamp

For Action:

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 7 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ toa 0750 hrs ⊙ attacked trn 30 plus trg W a 1737 eng and 4 trg Dest ⊙ eng nw a 1338 Dam ⊙ toa 1005 hrs attacked 1 eng stat fcg E K9385 Dam ⊙ toa 1020 hrs attacked trn 30 plus trg fcg W E1368 eng and several trg Dest ⊙ toa 1045 hrs no trn seen attacked camp E5178 arta 2 fires seen nms

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

3837

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1320	W	[illegible]
Time Cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 21 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Query:

1. May Dutch interpreters attached to Regt, who are being sent out on patrols, be outfitted in U.S. uniforms?

2. May they be given written identification for use within Regtl area? (They are not permitted to leave Regtl area unless accompanied by member of this command)

Passes OK —
CG will render a decision on uniforms

Message File No. 3838 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

On uniforms — No

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 80 AA DATE 21 - Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Captured map showing possible landing fields in Germany, taken from plane which was shot down in our area

sent to Corps

Message File No. 3839 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30th Corps DATE: 21 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):

84th Div C.P 892577

190th Bde C.P 8733 4652

These two targets will be hit by typhoons this afternoon.

Message File No. 384 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt

Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 21 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 1420

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Shelrep.

① AT 1410 ABOUT 100 ROUNDS OF 120MM
(P) LANDED AT 777627 during period of 30 MIN.
OBSERVED Fr 776628. Firing Fr Az 50°. 8 sec
Fr Sound of Gun to Burst.

② ESTIMATE Ey GUN POSITION AT 797642
(P) A factory located There.

Div Arty Notified

Message File No. 382 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~Capt~~ White, S/Sgt

G-2
82 D A/B Div

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
201500 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 20-21 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
Regt Recon Plat	Recon	2	2000	Unknown	"A" Co CP	VOSSENDAAL to KRANENBURG	

For the Commanding Officer:

M. C. SHELLEY
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry
S-3

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Co Bn
1 - 325
1 - 505
1 - 376 LNO
1 - Div G-3
2 - Div G-2
1 - CO 504
2 - File

Div ARTY
G-3

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CofS
G-3
Div Arty

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Return to G2

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
	2nd Army	211350	

For Action

All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	64

Originator's No.

AIR 8 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ too 1100 hrs much net movement area e59 ⊙ attacked 6 net e4789 6 net SE e5187 6 net NE e5098 ⊙ 4 flamers 3 dam ⊙ attacked eng 3 tug e6001 all dam ⊙ too 1130 hrs attacked barges e2453 3 flamers ⊙ too 1200 1 tug sunk sw e1679 ⊙ e2779 signal box dest rly cut ⊙ tot 1200 15 barges K8098 1 exploded 2 smokers

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	3844	THI or TOR 1410 Time cleared	W	ey

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: Jac/R Broadcast | Date-Time of Origin.: 1400hrs | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Jac/R Koa ⊖1210 ⊙ Bridges appear intact at E296523 - E193518 - E035505 - D865512 - D858510 traffic seen on the first and last two ⊙ D898420 a/c bombing Rly Bridge huts seen ⊙ D898420 Rd Bridge intact ⊙ E2952 2 met N ⊙ E0850 1 met 1 aft Mvg NO E2952 to D8651 no ferry act seen ⊙ D871615 Rly Bridge out Rd Bridge intact ⊙ D8961 15+ plus met in town ⊙ E198527 Bridge intact traffic seen ⊙ D875473 Rd block seen ⊙ Photos taken of all Bridges and also Rd block ⊙

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Signed.	Signed.	3845	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 21-Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 15 10

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1332 [illegible] pouring out [illegible] towel woods

1352 Chief op rpt from [illegible] 553 all landed [illegible] chief OP about 30 rds in one hour

1425 Capt Lewis rpt emy blowing up (P) own train of ammo which they abandoned on Dday near 325 old C.P. (over)

Message File No. 385 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, capt

1500.- 19 rds of mortar fell on left flank

"C" Co 770 576

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		OP	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2nd Army	211445	

For Action

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AIR9 O A/R results O Area AMERSFOORT-SWOLLE TOT H45 O 2 ENG S NU 20 TRG CAM Z5209 strikes seen on 1 ENG and 1 TRG smoker O Many hits on others O ENG plus 8 TRP W. A5848 totally dest ENG plus 8 TRG dest TOA 1315 O TOT 1220 3 plus cuts on rails A395625 O ENG plus 8 TRG N. dam A6365 O 1 mile HDT plus pedestrians believed refugees A0049-A0247 TOA 1245

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 3855

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1515	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

GV412 Wt 22154/146 650,000 Pads. 10/43. B. & S. Ltd. 52-7552.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		OP	Intercept

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 211423

For Action: 30 Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 13

Originator's No.

AIR100 1QF1 0 vodka sweet wigan first 2800

igf 20 vodka sweet wigan first 280

(84 DIV)

1QF1420T gt accepted ETA 1455 8 Typhoons Normal.

89205770

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SIGNED

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SIGNED 3854

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR	W	UPE
Time cleared		

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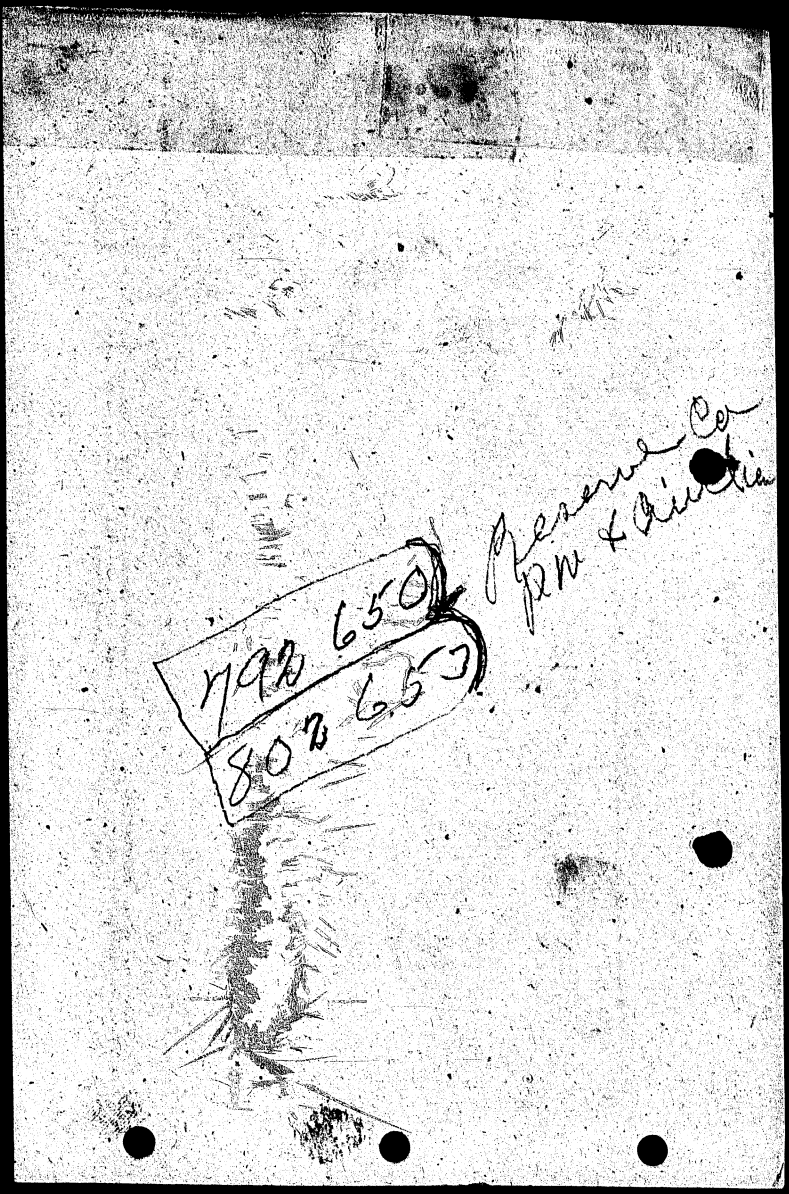

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802 653

Reserve Co
RW & Auction

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 21 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1530

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1527 & 1529: 4 SHELLS FR HE GUN CAME IN NEAR CHEROKEE CHEROKEE [redacted]RPTS THEY WERE AIR BURSTS

AZ 120° FR CHEROKEE TO SOUND OF GUNS

RN 3500 YDS.

(P)

Message File No. 3886 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Wynne T/Sgt

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HQ 505 INF
21 OCT 44

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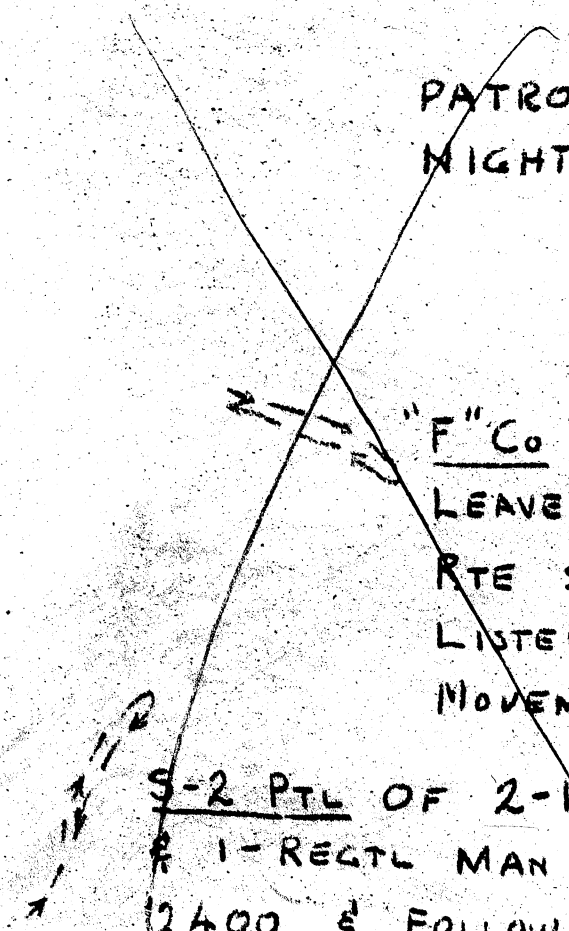
PATROL PLAN
NIGHT 21/22 OCT.



"F" Co 2 MAN PTL
LEAVE 0400 GO
RTE SHOWN &
LISTEN FOR ENEMY
MOVEMENT.

S-2 PTL OF 2-1ST BN
& 1-REGTL MAN LEAVE
2400 & FOLLOW APPROX
RTE SHOWN.

60
80

AGEE
S-2

3857 SECRET

-SECRET-

HQ 505 INF
21 OCT 44

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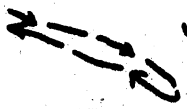
DIVERTY

PATROL PLAN
NIGHT 21/22 OCT.



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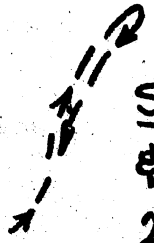
LEAVE 0400 GO
RTE SHOWN &
LISTEN FOR ENEMY
MOVEMENT.



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& 1-REGTL MAN LEAVE
2400 & FOLLOW APPROX
RTE SHOWN.

60
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AGEE
S-2

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SECRET

W1 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/65 MP 210426 51 6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: Jac/R Brandenburg — Date-Time of Origin: 1600 hrs — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Jac/R Tea 1330 ⊙ 10/10 and [illegible] ⊙ E7278 m/y 20 plus trg NMS town ⊙ NMS area E7477 - E7175, - E7863 - E8365 and E7477 - E8582 + E9779 - E7477 except for 8 [illegible] met mwg all directions ⊙ E730710 to E750690 NMS no digging seen ⊙ E9861 and E9055 NMS in town No signs of repair in M/Y ⊙ E9147 1 m/c 1 c/c 8 large met mwg S ⊙ E9109 M/Y 10 flats [illegible] ⊙ NMS Rd E9109 to E9861 ⊙ A0125 m/y empty also station at E9338 Jac/R tea 1355 ⊙ A2317 M/Y 10 plus opn 10 plus clo trg ⊙ A4643 M/Y 100 opn 50 clo trg 50 trp 1 eng ⊙ A6250 m/y 250 opn 250 clo trg 1 eng ⊙ A3962 m/y 15 opn 15 clo ⊙ A2362 15 opn 10 clo trg in M/Y ⊙

3859

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Signed.	Signed.		THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Sm...

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission
		QP	Intercol...

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Or...
	2nd Army	211645	

For Action

TO 50 Div

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR...
QYM	4

Originator's No.

AIR No. 0 OCAI 2 ~~First [illegible]~~ 505

TGT accepted 1645 ETA following 5 Dynamos N.S

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1654	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

GV412 Wt. 32154/1445 650,000 Pads 10/43 B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552

W1 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 211553

For Action.

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 78

Originator's No.

AIR12 A/R results ⊙ 5 TONS bombs on rly A290605
2 cuts in area tot 1235 ⊙ TOT 1315 15 trg Z9128 attack
3 flamers trn appeared broken up as if dest
trg had been removed from trn ⊙ Scattered met
considerable movement E59 ⊙ Clatenu E9128
gutted ⊙ Z9227 20 Amc on flat stat 2 flamers 1
5 smokers 8 dam ⊙ V3253 5 trg 3 stat
1 flamer 4 dam V3251 1 thorn trg of 12 oil tankers
~~at~~ stat eng dam 1 tanker flamer bon 1240-1335

3861

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Signed.

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR	W Holmes	
Time Checked		

NOTED: G-3 [illegible] 43 (PATROL PLAN) 925
DIV ARTY [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE [illegible] 44

TO : [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1720

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Rcn patrol, objective 795671. [illegible] will
Come 2300. [illegible]
[illegible] patrol; obj: 771563. 2300 [illegible]
[illegible] ambush; obj: 771568 [illegible]
[illegible] patrol

Message File No. 3863 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: _____ DATE: 21 Oct 44

TO: _____ TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: _____

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Message File No. 3864 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

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

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE 21 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1750

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary);

2 Red FLARES S OF KRANENBURG
2 " E " DEN HEUVEL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED SHOOT AT
1735 HRS.
2 RED FLARES E OF DEN HEUVEL
AT 1742.
HGH VEL. GUN FIRED SEVERAL RDS FR
VIC WYLER INTO AREA IN FRONT OF
OUR LINES.
SMOKE S OF KRANENBURG.

Message File No. 18 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Jami Carr

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: SIGNAL O DATE: 21 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1845

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

THE DETACHMENT OF G-2 AT REAR CP WILL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS "PHOTO-INTERPRETERS" FOR SIGNAL PURPOSES

Message File No. 3870 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James Cadet

SECRET

PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
211500 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 21-22 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"F" Co	Recon	4	1900	2300	"E" Co OP	WYLER via Rd from (773577)	Reconnoiter houses along route
2nd Bn	Combat	8	1930	——	IMTHAL	VOSSENDAAL then to 78255725, then to 78505675, then two men to KRANENBURG	Patrol to include two men from Regt Recn Platoon. Mission: To obtain PW

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - ea Bn
1 - 376
1 - 505
1 - 325
2 - Div G-2
1 - Div G-3
1 - CO 504
2 - File

ADDITIONAL PATROL PLAN
FOR NIGHT 21/22 OCT.
UNDER 3897.

SECRET

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Wt. 9535/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710430 S: 6236

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **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
	2nd Army	21 91735	

For Action.

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
QYM	

Originator's No

AIR 18 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ TOT 1515 2 barges attacked E8528 possibly dam ⊙ Scattered movement seen squares E57-69-58-68 but no attacks ⊙ Attacked 3 large 4 small barges E2344 to 2443 1 dest 2 dam ⊙ Orchard E6692 attacked NRO ⊙ 20 plus met fcg E E6572-7074 1 flamer 3 smokers 10 dam ⊙ Factories at V547254 and V545254 bombed ⊙ ENG dam W plus 10 TRG V4803 ⊙ ENG S dam A3578 ENG NW plus 3 TRG dam A3980

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			THI or TOR 1825	W Hale	
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

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

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	2nd army For Action.	21800	

TO 30 Corps
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Air 210 1QF2 0 Group farm buildings E8733465 2 attacks middle building destd and one portion of L Shaped building destd 0 1QF1 House E8926 5770 attk some hits on house

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			Time Cleared		

Hq. 325 Glider Inf.
Near Nijmegen, Holland
211900 Oct 1944

PATROL PLAN Night of Oct 21-22

Type Patrol	No. Men	UNIT	TIME OUT	TIME IN	POINT OF DEPARTURE	POINT OF RETURN	DESTINATION
1st Bn. Rcn	3	1st Bn.	2300	Dawn	767562	767562	779567
Ambush	5	"	2300	Dawn	761561	761561	771562
"	4	"	2300	0400	769579	769579	771568

2nd Bn —— To operate Rcn patrols as contact patrols as shown on overlay.

Billingslea
Cmdg

Official:

Berkut
S-2

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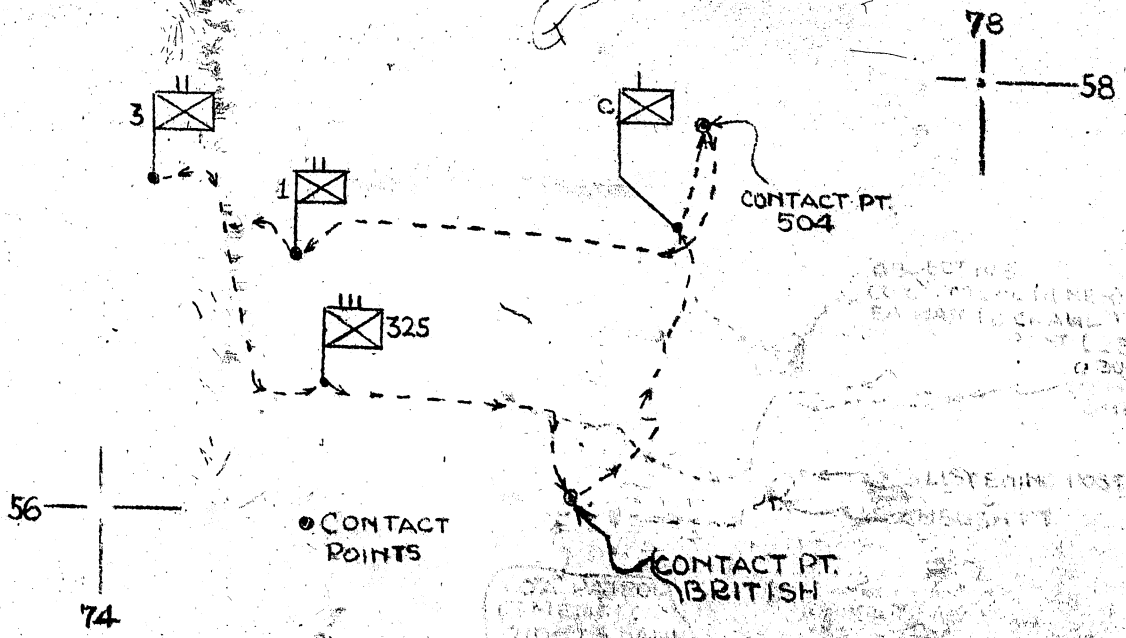

HQ-325th
IN THE FIELD
PATROL ACTIVITY
FOR NIGHT 21-22
OCT. 1944
MAP-HOLLAND
SCALE - 1:25,000
SHEET - 12 NW

BILLINGSLEA
COMDG

OFFICIAL!

BERKUT
S-2

3 880

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 21 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2045

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1. DOZEN FLARES IN PAST 2 HRS (RED, GREEN, AMBER).

2. SHELLED: 110° FROM OHIEF, 112° " CHEROKEE, 108 " PAWNEE } EST BTRY
FIRING FROM EAST OF KRANENBORG AT 1804 HRS

3- HOUSE BURNING IN DEN HEUVAL.

4- RECEIVED FIRE DURING OUR SHOOT: ARTY FROM WYLER & MG AND RIFLE FIRE. EY OBVIOUSLY THOUGHT

Message File No. 3882 G-2 Sender - Receiver: James CAPT

OUR ARTY WAS INDICATIVE OF AN ATTACK

5 – 1901 Signal LIGHT AT 170° FR
CHEROKEE (FROM REICHSWALD)

6 – 1902 - FLASH (BUZZ BOMB) AT
85°, WENT STRAIGHT UP &
DISAPPEARED

7 – SHELRER NBLWERFER, 130° EST
DISTANCE 9500 yds FROM CHIEF.
(P) (P) 1 VOLLEY (6 RDS)

8 – SHELRER. Cherokee: 3 VOLLEYS FROM
120° AZI. NBLWERFER.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 DIV ARTY DATE: 21 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1955

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Checked 1935: Column of men approached up road toward E Co 505 at 77506160 TO 78206110.

(P) LINE FROM Charlie and Comd Liaison (to 505) was tapped by someone not having British or American accent, STRANGE VOICE BROKE IN ON CONVERSATION AND ASKED FOR "ARTILLERY 1"

(P)

Message File No. 3883 G-2 Sender - Receiver: GAINES, CAPT

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED | MSG CEN NO. | NO. [illegible]

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

No. 2 DATE 21 OCT 44

TO CO BASE

RETURN CAPT
CHEVALIER TO
FORWARD CP AS
SOON AS PRACTICABLE

3887

GEORGE DASH TWO 82 DIV 2105

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 : 1945 16—[illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 504 DATE: 21 Sept 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2258

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

[illegible]

Message File No. 3890 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2, 325 DATE: 21 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2105

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Between 2100 and 2103 Cherokee repeats 3 Big Bones A/C 90 degrees, rising to high altitude and travelling west

30 Corps informed. (P)

Message File No. 3891 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Grps (Metro) DATE: 21 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2225

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

~~For~~

Weather [illegible] look until 0900

of the 22 Oct.

Foggy at first fair later

Message File No. 3892 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel [illegible]

To: G-2 21 Oct 44

From: S-2, Div Arty

Arty, Mortars Located Today

Engaged,	Location	Weapon	Source
Yes	80685500	Nebel	320 FA
Yes	79845509	Nebel	320 FA
Yes	77405585	Mortar	320
Yes	79606397	Gun	456 FA
Yes	77706159	Mortar	456
Yes	78295897	Mortar	Br
Yes	79895523	Mortar	Br
Yes	79845509	Mortar	Br

Shelreps

Rptd	Time	Obsvr	Impact	Az	No Shells	Cal
320	1904	75535632		130°	2	Nebel
320	1910	75725726		120°	1	Nebel
"	1916	"		"	"	"
320	1920	76085735		100°	1	Nebel

Ey Arty — Still No Good Estimate. Do Have Prearranged DF's, As 325th Reported Ey Firing Time On His Own Lines After Our Little Show Today.

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(over)

THIS WOULD INDICATE SOMEONE THOUGHT IT WAS AN ATTACK, AND CALLED FOR DF's. NOT ENOUGH ACTIVITY TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE

S-2

1420 + 50 x [illegible] 3842

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
211600 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 21-22 OCTOBER 1944

This plan is in addition to previous one issued by this Hq at 1500 this date

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"A" Co	Recon (Security)	5	2000	2230	Co Position	Enemy strong point and Road block at 77675872	
"C" Co	Recon (Security)	5	0200	0400	Co Position	Vic CR 77645812	Harrass enemy position in vic
2d Bn Rcn	Recon	3	0100	——	[illegible]	[illegible] Via Road from 773577	

For the Commanding Officer:

P. GORHAM
Capt., 504th prcht. Infantry,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 ea Bn
1 376
1 505
1 325
2 - Div G-2
1 - Div G-3
1 CO 504
2 File

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 2 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2330

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Rocket barrage (6 rds + 12 rds) landing in Regt CP from 806570 + 780576 at 2331

Message File No. 3898 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Asst Adjt

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 22000 1 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0045		3899		FR. G-2 TO MSG. OCH: CANCEL WIRE TO BASE REQUESTING CAPT. CHEVALIER RETURN.	
0045		3900		CAPT. CHEVALIER RETURNS FROM BASE	
0046		3901		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
0100		3902		FR. 325 TO G-2: Co. C PATROL HAS NOT GONE OUT BECAUSE OF BURNING HAYSTACK.	
0100		3903		FR. BR. SECOND ARMY TO G-2: NOTES ON MAP DISTRIBUTION WITHIN SECOND ARMY.	
0100		3904		FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (PHONE)	
0155		3905		FR 325 TO G-2: C Co PATROL PREVIOUSLY HELD UP BY FIRE WILL GO OUT AT 0200 HRS	
0300		3906		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
0300		3907		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Message No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, Orders	Action Taken
0300		3908		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
	0345	3909	212400	FR G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 126	
	0445	3910	211800	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0500		3911	220500	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		3912	220500	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		3913	220500	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 (CBY) TO G-2 CBY RADIO: CHECK IN	
0700		3914	220700	FROM 504 TO G-2: Patrol Report Night 21-22 Oct 44	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, 1 COPY CIS, DIV. ARTY TO WAR TENT, 1 COPY TO FILE
0530		3915	220500	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		3916	220700	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		3917	220700	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0705		3918	220700	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 (CBY RADIO) TO G-2: CHECK IN	
0700		3919	220700	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT. 1 PATROL GOT BACK AT 0415, OTHER IS STILL OUT. PATROLS STARTED LATE BECAUSE OF FIRES	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT 44.
(Date and Hour)
To: 221400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (10) 86)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0755		3920		FR 325 TO G-2: Patrol Report Night 21/22 Oct	2 COPIES TO CORPS, 1 C/S, DIVARTY, WAIVED; 2 1 COPY TO FILE
0810		3921		FR 508 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT NIGHT 21/22 OCT	
0840		3922		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2. WEATHER FORECAST 0000-2000	G-3, DIV. ARTY
0850		3923		FROM ASP TO G-2: 2ND ARMY TAC/RCN BROADCASTS OF 211823 AND 220755, 211812, 211835, 211900, 220800	
0900		3924	220900	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0900		3925	220900	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
0850		3926		FROM ASP TO G-2: LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS IN USE FOR TAC/RCN REPORTS (COMPLETE TYPEWRITTEN LIST TO FOLLOW).	TO PERMANENT FILE
0910		3927		FROM ASP TO G-2: LIST OF RCN CODE AND OF INFORMATION CODE	1 COPY TO PERMANENT FILE; 1 " TO MAP BOARD
0930		3928		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2: CAPTURED MAP FROM 108 PZ BRIGADE SHOWS 2 PRINT CORPS BOUNDARIES: NORTH - R. WAAL, INCL. - SOUTH - GOCH TO R. MAAS - INTER-DIVISION BOUNDARIES: SX NORTHING: CP 190 DIV AT 87334652 AND 89205770; ALSO NAZI PARTY CIRCULAR OF CITY CHAPTER KRANENBURG (TRANSLATION UNDER 3937)	

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82d INFORMATION DIVISION

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From: 220001 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Cut	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essence, Orders	Action Taken
1000		3928	18 OCT. 44	FROM: CHIEF ENGINEER, HQ. C-2, U.S.A. TO G-2: SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN No. 133	C/S; ENVR OFF
1000		3930	19 OCT. 44	FROM: SHAEF TO G-2: INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS	C/S; OB; IPW, TO WAR TENT
1000		3931	22 OCT. 44	FROM: XVIII AIR CORPS TO G-2: CORPS DIRECTIVE No. 7	1 COPY TO C/C
1000		3932	21/2359A	FROM: XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 517	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY TO WAR TENT
1000		3933	21 OCT. 44	FROM: XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2: AIR NOTES No. 159	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, TO WAR TENT
0945		3934	22 0000	FROM: 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
			22 0900	FROM: VSV TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0915		3935		FROM: 508 TO G-2: IPW (MAJ. BRUDSKY) REQUEST UNIT IDENTIFICATIONS IN FPNs 239402 OR 23940-01 AND 240226	REPLY IN MESSAGE 3944
1030		3936	212400	FROM: 401 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
1015		3937	9 OCT. 44	TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT, SENT BY XXX CORPS, (LOGGED UNDER No. 3928): NAZI PARTY CIRCULAR OF CITY CHAPTER KRAMENBURG	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1035		3938		~~ADJUTANT GEN~~ TO G-2: MESSAGE FOR CAPT. WALTACK OF BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SERVICE AND RE PROPOSED SDS PROPAGANDA LEAFLET GET TRANSLATION MADE BY IPWs AND CAN SDS GET IT PRINTED IN NIJMEGEN.	GIVEN TO IPWs FOR TRANSLATION - 221100. SDS CAN GET IT PRINTED IN NIJMEGEN
1050		3939	221100	FROM SDS TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1055		3940	221100	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1100		3941	221100	FROM 325, 504 AND SDS TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
1035		3942		FROM 325 TO G-2: REQUEST TO GET 325 S-2 PERIODIC REPORTS FOR PERIOD 23 SEPT TO 4 OCT, INCL.	
1105		3943	221100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
	1130	3944		FROM G-2 TO 508: IDENTIFICATIONS OF EPWs: 25940 2-Lt 19 SS PGR; 29022 - SS UNIT FROM NORMANDY - (REPLY TO QUERY IN MESSAGE No. 3935)	
1140		3945		FROM 508 TO G-2: S-2 PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 21-22 OCT.	
1140		3946		NOTE: ~~S-2 PATROL~~ C/C D CHECKED IN AT G-2 CP	
1209		3947		FR 325 TO G-2: AT 1202 "C" Co Received scattered S/A fire vic 771572. 3 HOUSES	POSTED

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (7103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1230		3948		FR Gds Armd Div To G-2. Defence Legend ON Overprint	To PX
1230		3949		FR 505 To G-2 Neg phone	
1245		3950		FR ASP TO G-2: PHOTO/R [illegible]	
1300		3951		FR 505, 325 TO G-2: NEG [illegible]	
	1310	3952		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS [illegible] FW OFFICER TO CONTACT US [illegible] COS [illegible] SAYS INTELLIGENCE [illegible] FOR PROPAGANDA.	
1330		3953		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2: [illegible]	
1400		3954		FR BASE TO G-2: DOCUMENTS [illegible] FORWARD [illegible] 6359, 6358, [illegible] 6357	[illegible] PERMANENT FILE
1415		3955		FR HQ, MIS ETOUSA TO G-2: [illegible] OF [illegible] CHEVALIER, [illegible]	
1415		3956		FR 2 IG TO G-2: SITUATION UNCHANGED	
1415		3957		FR 101 TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC [illegible]	

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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
1415		3958		FR BR SIGNALS TO G-2 + G-2 REPORTS TO 1/18 HUSSARS FOR DISTR — [illegible] SHOULD GO TO SRV NOT TO 1/18 HUSSARS	
1110		3959		FR 504 TO G-2: REQUEST PRINT # 3150 of 3150	
1445		3960		FR 505 TO G-2: [illegible] AT 1430 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		3961		FR [illegible] TRANSLATION [illegible]	
1445		3962		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 + EY [illegible] TO 456 FA	
1510		3963		FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1510		3964		FR 504, 325, 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
1610		3965		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2 SHELL REPORT	G-3 INFORMED
1620		3966		FR 30 CORP TO G-2 INTEL SUMMARY	
1630		3967		FR 325 TO G-2 EY:D [illegible]	

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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
	1655	3968		FR G-2 TO 30 CORPS: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PENDALUM	
1705	[illegible]	3969		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1705		3970		FR 505 [illegible] 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO)	
1705		3971		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC	
1705		3972		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
	1715	3973		FR [illegible] TO [illegible] 505: [illegible] by [illegible] by LO	
	1715	3974		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN	
1830		3975		FR 307 [illegible] G-2: [illegible] ER	
1830		3976		FR 307 [illegible] MINEFIELD [illegible]	
	1845	3977		FR G-2 TO VARIOUS UNITS: [illegible]	

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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
1915		3978		FR 325, 505 TO G-2: [illegible] NEG REPORT	
1915		3979		FR 30 CORPS TO GDS ARMD + ANTI-SHELLING SMOKE SCREEN [illegible] TO BE STOPPED	G-3
1915		3980		FR 43 DIV TO G-2: INT SUM # 61	
1930		3981		FR GDS ARMD FR G-2: BUM # 103	
1945		3982		FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1915		3983		FR 456 TO G-2: PENDULUM DOPE TO ~~[illegible]~~ ASST G-2	
1915		3984		FR G-2 TO ~~[illegible]~~ 30 CORPS: PENDULUM DOPE	
1930		3985		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 RPTS 2 TRUCKS MOVED INTO DEN HEUVEL WOOD 1900 + 1 TR VEH	G-3
1940		3986		FR 325 TO G-2: 1915 VEH HEARD DEN HEUVEL - ILLUMINATING FLARES 60 FR PAWNEE 600 YDS OUT - EY FLARES 150 AZ FR CHEROKEE.	G-3
2010		3987		FR ~~XXX~~ CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER REPORT	

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
2010		3988		FR. 505 TO G-2. Grd Nebelwerfer at 772596. FR. S.E.	
2030		3989		FR. 325 TO G-2: PATROL TNG.	
2030		3990		FR. 325 TO G-2. PATROL PLAN	DIV. ARTY G-3
2030		3991		FR. 325 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT, WITH OVERLAY	DIV. ARTY - G-3
2035		3992		FR. DIV. ARTY TO G-2. ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED	
2045		3993		FR. 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE	
2050		3994		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEBELWERFER AT 781455	G-3 - Div Arty
2050		3995		FR 325 TO G-2: SHELLED:	
2055		3996		FR 504 TO G-2: NEBELWERFER AT 776576	
2100		3997		FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
2125		3998		FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO) (PHONE)	
2125		3999		FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (PHONE)	
2125		4000		FR. 505 TO G-2: PERIODIC REPORT NO. 35	

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 220001 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
To: 222400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2210			4001	FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: AMMO. DUMP AT 777661H.	
[redacted]					
2300			4002	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
2300			4003	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
2300			4004	FR. 325 TO G-2: REPORT FROM O.P.	G-3
2330			4005	FR. DIV ARTY TO G-2: 320 FA REPORTS HORSE AND WAGON HEARD IN DEN HEUVEL WOOD AT 2315	
2345			4006	FR 504 TO G-2: SHEL REP.	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 22 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):

CoC patrol has not gone out because of a burning haystack and a burning glider will try again later

Message File No. 3902 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 22 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):

"C" Co patrol previously held up by fire will go out at 0200 hrs.

Message File No. 3905 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 21[illegible] OCT 44.
TO : 212400 OCT 44.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
21240[illegible] OCT 44.

NO. 125.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4302, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) See Annexes Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

(2) Ey mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 80685500 and 79845509, mortars at 77405585, 77706159, 78295897, 79895523, 79845509 (Div Arty).

(3) Ey MGs at 773573, 774574 (325); MGs at 77645752, vic of 78505685 (504).

(4) Strong point and road block at 77675872 still occupied, house vic 77745760 occupied by ey (504).

c. Units in Contact: No change. See Annexes Nos. 1 and 2.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Slight volume of fire still precludes estimate of ey arty capable of firing into 82d A/B Div sector (Div Arty)

(2) Gun located today at 79606397 engaged by 456 FA (Div Arty).

(3) Gun believed to be in factory at 797642 (505).

(4) Gun at 110° Az from 75535632, 112° from 75725726, and 108° from 75905687. (505)

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

The enemy's day on our front was one of confusion and harassment.

3909

The 505th Prcht Inf reports that their patrols on the night of 20 - 21 Oct. left the enemy placing mortar fire on their own troops.

KRANENBURG was attacked by Typhoons this morning, and about one hour later three single engine fighters appeared over our area on what may have been a retaliatory strafing mission. The net result of the reprisal was the loss of one German airplane. During the afternoon the command posts of the German 84th and 190th Divisions were also attacked by Typhoons, with results reported as good.

The propaganda shoot at 1700 hours on DEN HEUVEL woods and vicinity by the 325th Glider Inf, 82nd Div Arty, and supporting British Arty drew a strong reaction from the enemy in the form of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and hasty infantry movement. Some of the enemy artillery fire fell on their own troops.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Antiaircraft Artillery: AA fire, believed to be 20mm, from vic of REICHSWALD, directed against Arty Air OP plane (325).

(2) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
325	1116	75535632	795548 (x)	?	?	?	?
325	1146	75535632	796553 (x)	6	?	?	?
325	1158	75725726	182	6	?	?	?
325	1158	75725726	783557 (x)	8	?	?	?
325	1230	75905687	995545 (x)	?	?	?	?
325	1352	75535632	796553 (x)	12	?	?	?
325	1354	75725726	?	4	?	?	?
325	1428	75725726	150	1	?	?	?
325	1435	75905687	125	?	?	?	?
325	1527	75535632	120	?	?	?	?
325	1537	75725726	120	2	?	?	?
325	1542	75725726	180	1	?	?	?
325	1546	75725726	155	12	?	?	?
325	1904	75535632	130	1 volley	1	Nblwfr	?
325	1910	75725726	120	3 volleys	1	Nblwfr	?
320 FA	1920	76085735	100	1 volley	1	Nblwfr	?
325	2315	750566	806550 (x)	12	?	Nblwfr	?

(x) Est. location of gun.

(b) Ey has prearranged defensive fires. 325th reports ey fired time fire on his own lines after our propaganda shoot today. This would indicate ey thought it was an attack and called for defensive fires (Div Arty). See Also Par. 2 b (4) (a).

(3) Aviation, Combat: Three single engine ey planes, with small bombs under wings, strafed vic 760600 during morning. One ey plane was shot down. (Lt. SAUER, pilot of Arty cub plane, which had been chased by ey plane, commented on the report that ey was shot

down by MG fire: "Nonsense. I led him down so low that he couldn't pull out and crashed. I claim him.")

(4) Infantry.

(a) Ey mortared his own posns during our patrol action night 20 - 21 Oct (505).

(b) Approx 100 rounds 122 mm mortar landed at 777627 during 30-min period beginning about 1340. Fire came from Az 50°. Eight-sec. interval from sound of mortar to burst (505).

(c) Six-man ey patrol operated along road from 78505685 night 20 - 21 Oct (504).

(d) Ey in about plat strength resisted our patrol vigorously in and around bldgs at 789625 night 20 - 21 Oct (505).

(e) Ey replied to propaganda shoot with MG and rifle fire, obviously thinking our arty was indication of an attack (325).

c. Miscellaneous: Flash, believed to be from long range rocket, seen from 75725735 at Az of 87° at 1906. Three long range rockets seen from 75725726 at Az of 90° between 2300 and 2303, flash rising vertically to high altitude and then travelling west (325).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of war:

(a) Taken during period of report: 2.
(b) Taken to date: 2,983.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Generally overcast. Visibility poor. Cool.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Foggy at first, fair later.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) Telephone line between 505 and Arty Ln O tapped by "someone not having British or American accent". Strange voice broke in and asked for "Artillery". (Div Arty, 505).

(2) Smoke pouring out of DEN HEUVEL WOODS at 1332 (325).

(3) Ey blew up by arty fire their own ammunition train which they abandoned in GROESBEEK WOODS on 17 Sept (325).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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G-2

6 Annexes:
#1 - Div IPW Report.
#2 - 505 IPW Report.
#3 - PI Report.
#4, #5, #6 - Translations of Captured Documents.
DISTRIBUTION: As for G-2 Report No. 124.

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 125.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
21 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 15

1. UNIT IDENTIFIED.	NO. OF PW	PLACE	BY
3rd Co 1052 Regt	2	(786627)	505 Inf

2. ORGANIZATION IN STRENGTH.

It is believed that this is a normal 4 Co Bn. The 2nd and 3rd Cos have now been identified by PW. The Bn has been in the line constantly since 19 Sept with but very few replacements and all of the Cos are down to about 60 men. The 3rd Co has two platoons left out of 3 when they came here on 19 Sept. The Co has six LMG. It is believed that they have a Heavy Weapons Co in support.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE.

Until a week ago the Bn was still undesignated. It was hastily formed on 17 Sept in DUSSELDORF and was committed in the sector E of GROESBEEK on 19 Sept. PW stated they were originally members of the 77th Repl Bn and 39th Fusilier Repl Bn (Convaloscents). About 80 men from the two Bns were sent to DUSSELDORF to join their present unit. (It may be interesting to note that the 39th Fusilier Repl Bn commanded by GRUENEKLEE also came into this area about 20 Sept and was identified by us in vicinity of MOOK. PW spoke in a very uncomplimentary manner about his old Bn CO.) The Bn had a little bit of everything in it when first organized. It was in the line vicinity GROESBEEK for 8 days. They were pulled back for several days rest and then recommitted in their present sector S of the WAAL River on or about 1 October, where they have been ever since.

4. TROOP DISPOSITIONS:

a. 3rd Co holds sector (787623) - (787628).
b. 1st Co is on left of 3rd Co.
c. 2nd Co on left flank of Bn.
d. CP of 3rd Co in house at (786626).

5. PERSONALITIES:

Bn CO --- Capt KASTNER
3rd Co CO - 1st Lt LANG

6. F.P.N. 31787.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. The Bn was named I Bn 1052 about 15 Oct. At same time 328 Repl Bn was also entered in their soldbuch.

b. It is of note that according to letter found on one of PW COLOGNE was being evacuated as early as 14 September 1944.

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IRVIN BUSHMAN, X
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
21 OCTOBER 1944

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
210300 OCTOBER 44

INTERROGATION REPORT to accompany S-2 Report No. 34.

1. Two PWs taken 2000 hr 20 Oct by "D" Co combat patrol at 786626. PWs of 2nd Pltn, 3rd Co, 1st Bn, 1052nd Regt. FPN 31787 D.

2. UNITS' STRENGTHS:

2nd Pltn 3rd Co.....25 men
Total 3rd Co.....50 - 60 men.
3 squads per platoon.
2 platoons per Co.
4 Cos per Bn
3 Bns to 1052nd Regt.

3. PERSONALITIES:

Sqd Ldr 8th Squad.....Sgt Vogel
CO 2nd Pltn.....Lt Brettnei
(previously Sgt Menden)
CO 3rd Co.....Oberlt. Lang.
CO 1st Bn.....Capt Kastner

4. LOCATIONS:

3rd Co CP 78816264 in cellar
2nd Pltn CP 78856251 in house
One MG and six men 78656271 on bottom floor.
One MG front of ditch 78696264
One MG rear of ditch 78846250
2nd Pltn front from 78656271 along ditch to 78846250
1st Pltn front from 78686274 to 78816285

5. REMARKS:

a. Regt arrived 18 Sept near GROESBEEK. Was put into action on 19 Sept. After one week they moved out and went into an unidentified village for one day's rest and then moved into present positions.

b. Arty barrage at 1640 hr 20 Oct hit close to 78816264 but failed to score direct hits. Target has good cellar which could only be damaged by direct hit of heavy caliber.

c. House at 78656271 has been used as OP during daytime.

d. 2nd Pltn is dug in along ditch from 78656271 to 78846250 and have good protection from weather and shell frags.

e. Food is obtained from 2nd house in ZANDPOL at 79946261 where kitchen is parked beside house. Food is obtained around 2100 with variation of 15 minutes. 2 men from each squad are sent to get food.

f. Other Cos may get food in same area but at different houses.

g. Arty barrage at 2140 hr 20 Oct hit between dyke and ZANDPOL 799626. PW was on way back to squad with food when barrage began.

h. 1st Co is to left of 3rd Co and 2nd Co is still farther to the left. (2nd Co PW 19 Oct said 3rd Co to their right).

i. PWs did not know what unit was in front of them. They thought that they were opposed by British units.

j. In general our arty did not cause too many casualties although it hit fairly close.

k. No leaflets have been observed.

l. No mail has been received for five weeks. Many troops have not completed training. Age is from 20 to 37 years. Most of the men do not care to continue struggle - even non-coms are complaining about the hopelessness of it. Officers control men fairly well so that few would dare to desert.

Interrogated by Lt Kupferschmidt, IPW, 505.

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PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT NO. 9

1st and 2nd Phase Interpretation Report

Sortie	Date	Scale
400/1330	19 Oct	1:4,830

MAPS: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

MAP REF.	ITEM
	Defenses
782667	2 MG posns and crawl trench.
781669	3 wpn pits.
786681	Unidentified Inf wpn at corner of woods.
786676 - 786677	Line of wpn pits.
77466561 - 77466600	Inf posn with MG pits.
774665 - 771669	5 short stretches of trench between map refs. parallel to East side of road.
770670 - 767678	Trench with wpn pits between map ref, parallel to East side of road.
77606735	2 SP/AA emps now u/c.
767680 - 766684	4 MG posts on East side of road.
780660 - 781665 - 882665	Wpn pits.
787671	Line of wpn pits.
78536672 - 78706685	Slit trench with MG pits
780660 - 781665 - 782666	Line of wpn pits.
78536672 - 78706685	Slit trench with MG pits.
763663 - 769664	Trench.
773649 - 778650	Trench.

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HUGO E. WALDSCHMIDT, K
Captain, FA,
OIC PI Team No. 3.

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1st. and 2nd Phase Interpretation Report No. 660, Second Army

Sortie	Date	Scale
400/1336	20-10-44	1:4,500

MAP REF.	ITEM
	Defenses
769496	Bunkers with field of fire to NE.
760522 - 764524	Line of trench with MG saps.
794627 - 79456250	Bunkers on rear slope of embankment.
795601	Numerous foxholes in area.
78955985	Numerous foxholes - minor fire points around buildings.
790570	Numerous foxholes, bunkers and minor fire points in area.
785568	Trench Line.
78755700 - 78955695	Trench line.
79505555	Trench.
792554 - 792551	Small trenches with MG posts.
786448 - 78954485	Poss. belt of mines.
77604345 - 77354616	Short stretch of fire trench & wpn pits.
78485232 - 78605225	Road blocked by felled trees at these 2 points.
77004790 - 76854792	Short fire trench.
76956695 - 77036687	Short fire trench.
	Miscellaneous
769489	At least 14 dugout shelters.
776472 - 783463	River NIERS has overflowed its NW bank to an average width of 400' between these 2 refs.
775471 - 780464	River NIERS has overflowed its banks to an average width of 70' to 80' bet. these 2 refs.
775473 - 768478	River NIERS flooded to a total average of 300' between these 2 points.

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TRANSLATION OF A CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT

Document is letter written to a solder of 2nd Co 1052nd Regt by his family residing at RIEHL, GERMANY (vicinity of COLOGNE).

RIEHL, Sept 14, 1944

Dear Johannes,

Thank you very much for your letter. I will reply immediately, hoping that you are still at your old station, although the military situation has become extremely critical. AACHEN has already been evacuated and apparently we will be able to stay here for only a few more days. Yesterday, we received a telegram from MERCEDES stating that she would gladly put us up. We want to accept her kind offer. When you hear that COLOGNE has been evacuated, start writing to: Family PUTZ, c/o Family NEUBAUER, CHEMNITZ (SAXONY), GRENZGRABEN 2.

We have already come to the point where we seriously consider packing up. It is hard to leave the nice beds, all the home-made preserves, but everything must remain here. We are only permitted 30 pounds of baggage and the sad part of the story is that I cannot even carry that much. Father must go to where the post office moved, i. e., somewhere outside the combat zone. May God protest us.

Despite all this misery, I am glad to know that you are not actually at the front. If that were so, it would be more than I could bear.

Yesterday at 0830 we had a community MASS for our soldiers, such as takes place every Wednesday. Just as the Holy Communion was being distributed, five bombers swooped down near the church. What a noise -- you cannot imagine with what speed everybody dived under the benches. Nobody thought we would ever leave the church alive; yet we were lucky. But the fright which we experienced lasted the entire day.

MARIA went to LANGENDORF and STOCKHEIM (Note of Translator: Vicinity DUREN) last Sunday. There they also have to leave their homes. The trip there was extremely dangerous for MARIA. She had hardly left the train at ZULPICH when planes came down and strafed the train. The farmers don't dare go out to their fields anymore.

I will close now.

A thousand regards and kisses from your parents and MARIA.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
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Translation of A Captured German Document

Document found on PW of 2nd Co 1052nd Regt, 21 Oct 1944.

THE FUEHRER'S SPEECH IN 1950

Now that England and Ireland are under the protection of the Greater German Reich and my old comrade HERMAN GOERING has been appointed "Czar of Russia", Roosevelt has finally agreed to offer us the United States as a German colony. Also France has found her home in the Greater Reich. Now that our Japanese friends have finally established the German - Japanese boundaries, we can consider that chapter finished. There will be no more European surprises.

I do not want to slight those men who have so faithfully and unselfishly served the cause:

They are: Obersturmfuhrer PETAIN,
SA Oberbrigadefuhrer CHURCHILL
and what many would not have thought possible
SS Untersturmfuhrer STALIN,
who at the present time is orientating himself to our way of living at the ORDENSBURG in SONDHOFEN.

My greatest thanks belong beyond a doubt to the head of the Catholic church, my dear party member ROSENBERG, now POPE PIUS XXV.

In remembrance of the late GAULEITER of India, party-member GHANDI, I beg you to stand up from your seats.

I thank you!

The Great Mufti of JERUSALEM, party-member GOEBBELS, sends the hearty congratulations of the Arabian people. With deep appreciation I appoint him "CHIEF RABBI" of Palestine and Transjordania. I also make known that in mutual accord with the Czar of Russia, party-member GOERING and after conferences with the Holy Father in Rome, party-member ROSENBERG, the Winter Relief program this year will start on May 1st, so that the compatriots in Siberia will receive their packages in time.

Attention! Attention! This is the World-Radio-Station Berlin! You have just heard a portion of the FUEHRER's speech, the Fuehrer of all nations! ADOLF HITLER! The FUEHRER spoke from CHILE, where he is at present visiting his troops. The speech will be repeated at 2300 hours by GAULEITER PETAIN in French and by SS-Untersturmfuhrer STALIN in Russian.

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21 OCTOBER 1944

TRANSLATION FROM A CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT

This Document Was Found on a PW From the 2nd Co 1052nd Inf Regt on 21 Oct 44

WHAT IS LOVE?

Five men discuss a problem, love. They are a doctor, a businessman, an engineer, a lawyer and a singer.

The doctor says: Love is a disease during the course of which both parties must be put to bed.

The businessman says: Love is a business proposition and you can get more out of it than you put in.

The engineer says: Love is a movement which runs only when it stands.

The lawyer says: Love is a law suit in which the defeated party also receives justice.

The singer says: Love is a duet which later becomes a trio.

We soldiers have found that love is something different, namely:

Below 16 years,	it is a hobby.
From 16 - 20	some combat patrol activity.
From 20 - 30	strength through joy.
From 30 - 40	beauty of work.
From 40 - 50	wonder of technique.
From 50 - 60	triumph of will.
From 60 - 70	technical emergency service.
From 70 - 80	unnatural art.
Over 80	Sir, comrade, where are you?

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
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G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news digest is from BBC broadcasts heard at the 82d Airborne Division CP:

The Canadian First Army was successful today in its double thrust north of ANTWERP, moving approximately 5 miles toward the Dutch frontier. The Canadians are now much nearer to the towns of ROOSENDAAL and BREDA.

Mopping up continues in the AACHEN area, where the First Army has taken 11,000 German prisoners. Local German counterattacks north of BELFORT have been broken up.

BELGRADE is free after 3½ years of Nazi servitude and Soviet troops have driven so far NW of the city that at one point they are 95 miles from BUDAPEST. At BELGRADE reports showed that the fighting in the city resulted in the deaths of 9,000 Germans and the capture of 14,000 others. A flotilla of ships got through the mined waters of the DANUBE to help the Russians at BELGRADE.

Three Russian forces are continuing their drives through the BALKANS with good results. MOSCOW is still silent concerning deep penetrations into EAST PRUSSIA which the Germans told about today for the fifth consecutive day.

The Germans broadcast today that Admiral HORTY, Hungarian regent who gave a speech last week advocating an armistice with the Allies, had gone with his family to GERMANY. The Nazi report claimed that Admiral HORTHY wished to retire and asked for German protection. A Nazi puppet government succeeded his administration in HUNGARY.

More detailed accounts of the American invasion of LEYTE island in the Central PHILIPPINES show that from the start the Japs have resisted and that a major Japanese counterattack is impending. Two of the four or five landings (one report said four beachheads were made, another told of five) immediately ran into small arms fire and a short distance on land encountered mortar fire.

Tonight there were conflicting reports concerning the main airfield on the island. One said it is in American hands, the other that fierce fighting is in progress on its fringe. This airport is big enough in size to accommodate the largest Allied bombers for major operations. Seizure of this airport would be in line with Gen. MACARTHUR's usual style of waging an offensive - seizing a large landing field and then operating from there. Another battle area, known as Point 522, has been taken and retaken several times by the Americans, but is now firmly in our hands. The fighting is intense also at a flying strip close CULAG.

The Japs so far have been unable to cause much damage to the

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invasion fleet. They did torpedo one craft and damage another. The initial invasion fleet consisted of 600 vessels.

It became known today that for three days the Allies hammered the NICKABAR Islands in the INDIAN Ocean. In addition to its diversionary effect for the invasion of the PHILIPPINES, these attacks caused tremendous damage to enemy depots and installations and affected the security of Jap-held SINGAPORE.

The largest supply column of all time has crossed the ATLANTIC from AMERICA and reached ENGLAND without a casualty.

Mr. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, today announced the arrival of the column. It included 167 supply ships. They carried 10,000 vehicles, in addition to a variety of supplies. The crossing required 17 days. Mr. ALEXANDER said "one cautious U-Boat" approached the column but was kept from attacking. The convoy occupied 26 square miles of the sea's surface.

Historically famous THERMOPYLAE PASS is in Allied hands. Reports today said British patrols have reached LAMIA, approximately 100 miles north of ATHENS, and if this is true the Germans undoubtedly have surrendered the famous pass without a struggle.

The Fifth and Eighth Armies have made substantial gains in NORTH ITALY.

A correspondent writing today of the NAPLES port, which the Germans attempted to wreck before their evacuation of that city, said it had handled 8,000,000 tons of cargo during the past 12 months.

Indian troops are pressing the Japs 50 miles south of TIDDIM and also on another front resulting from the recent conquest of TIDDIM.

It was made public today that Mr. CHURCHILL and Mr. EDEN left MOSCOW two days ago and were given a "big official sendoff".

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
220600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities for Night 21-22 October 1944

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army

The following are the results of Patrol Activities conducted by units of this command during the period 21-22 October 1944:

"A" Company Recenn Patrol of five men left Company position at 212000 October 1944 for enemy strongpoint and road-block at (77675872). The patrol started out and split into two groups; the first group to go to objective and draw fire while the second group circled left to give flanking fire. As the first group reached enemy position the enemy exploded a line of demolition charges that extended along NW edge of woods at (77675872) and up road about 100 yards, from that point towards (775588). The charges seemed to explode simultaneously as if connected with primer cord. The first group was fired on by MG from woods and then both groups returned fire. They reported that some of their rounds were hitting against solid objects (possible portable pillboxes or armored vehicles, from sound of impact and richeching of rounds). Other results of fire fight could not be determined. Patrol returned 2235 hours. No casualties, no PW's.

"C" Company Recenn Patrol of 5 men left company position at 220200 October 1944 for vic of CR (77645812), to harrass enemy position in that vic. Patrol proceeded towards house (77645812). Enemy listening post in first house on left. Outpost of 4 or 5 men at (77705835) which fired on patrol with BAR. Enemy listening post also at (77505825) in house. This latter listening post is about 100 yards West of hedge. Our patrol fired no shots. Patrol returned at 0400. No casualties, no PW's.

2d Bn Recenn Patrol of 3 menleft Co CP at 0100 October 22, 1944 for destination WYLER via road from (773577). Patrol returned at 0315 with a negative report. No casualties, no PW's.

"F" Co Combat Patrol of 1 Off 3 EM left house (787577) at 211940 October 1944 to proceed to house (771578) and houses along road, and hedgerows vic of (773577) to make a recenn of these houses and vic to see if enemy had reoccupied these positions reported vacated by previous patrols. Patrol proceeded across open fields to about (771576) where they spotted 6 enemy with MG moving NW along road, who were halted by what was an enemy OP beside two trees at (76935780). Digging was heard at this spot and also the driving of stakes. Enemy reached (76935780) at 2015 hours. The patrol heard much noise along road and hedgerows in vic of house (773577). A light was seen in this house. Judgeing from the noise, the enemy strength in vic is estimated at 1 platoon. Patrol returned at 2300. No casualties, no PW's.

2nd Bn Combat Patrol of 8 men left IMTHAL at 211930 October 1944 for VOSSENDAAL, then to (78255725), then to 78505675), then two men to KRANENBURG . Patrol to include two men from Regt Recn Plat. Mission to obtain PW. Patrol reached VOSSENDAAL and were observed by the enemy through a flare fired by the enemy in vic of (782576). While they were there, two truck loads of enemy, carrying an approx total of 30 men arrived at WYLER from direction of KRANENBURG and deployed into houses and the wooded area axround WYLER.

The trucks unloaded at 2300 hours in vic of (783575). The patrol then withdrew back passed VOSSENDAAL where enemy was heard in vic of LAGEWALD. While dropping back the patrol was fired upon from orchard (776582) by two MG's. The patrol returned fire and from there returned to friendly lines. The orchard is well dug in by enemy. It is believed there is a platoon of enemy in this orchard. The enemy in LAGEWALD were in houses and digging in orchard on SW side of road. The patrol was prevented from reaching KRANENBURG by strong enemy points and returned to "C" company CP at 0010 hours. No casualties, no PW's.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Inf.,
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 22-10-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1 Patrol got back at 0415.
one Patrol still out

Patrols started late because of FIRES to their front

Message File No. 3919 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 2ND LT.

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Hq 325th Glider Inf
In the Field
220600 Oct. 1944

PATROL REPORTS - NIGHT OF OCT. 21-22.

Patrolling activities were hampered by fires (including haystack and glider) which were burning to our front at the scheduled time of departure; as a result of the fires two of the patrols were delayed about 3 hours and one patrol did not leave.

Co C Patrol: Patrol of 4 men, with Sgt Koze, of Co Co, 1st Bn, as leader, left at 0200 thru C Co outpost after being delayed 3 hours. Patrol moved SE to approx 771568 to establish a listening post, at which point they observed 1 MG firing from vic of 772568, where the road enters Den Heuvel Woods from the Groesbeek-Wyler hwy. Considerable traffic was heard, including motorcycles and other vehicles, along the Wyler-Kranenburg hwy. Patrol reported back to 1st Bn CP at 0400.

Co B Patrol: Recn patrol of 3 men, with mission of making reconnaissance to vic of 779566, had not reported in as of 0630.

Co A Patrol: Patrol of 5 men from A Co, with mission of establishing ambush point in vic of 770560 and a listening post vic of 771562, delayed their departure until 0300, at which time the patrol was cancelled.

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HQ 505TH FRONT INF
IN THE FIELD
220700 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 21/22 October:

1. S-2 Patrol of two 1st Bn men and one Regtl S-2 man started 0030 from 763602 and followed ditch SE toward WYLER BEER. After moving about 20 yards one light flare came up from East and lighted area. Ptl went on about 100 yds to edge of water at 764602. Along the way they heard voices from the East and Northeast. At the water's edge they found a raft, which, upon investigation, could not carry a man but could have been used to carry a man's wpns and equipment. Ptl pushed raft out into water and let it drift downstream. Voices were heard from vic of water holes at 767604 and 767605 and one flare was fired. One mtr shell landed immediately thereafter at about 60 yds to their SE in the water. Another mtr shell followed and landed some distance to the SE. Ptl moved out about 50 yds of the 100 yds width of WYLER BEER and received light small arms fire with possibly one SP firing in addition to the rifle fire. The water was very cold, making it impossible to stay in for long. The ptl returned to our side of the WYLER BEER making considerable noise but did not receive any more enemy fire. Back at 0330.

2. "F" Co patrol of two men left at 0400 hr from 780624 and moved So. to 781618. Stayed there for 40 minutes. No activity was found along road in this vic. Voices were heard from houses to NE at approx 783619 but no activity or movement was heard. Ptl returned approx 0600 hr.

3. Enemy activity during night was in general very light. Early in night, one man crawled to vic 783618 and heard wagons and enemy movement around houses in that vic. This is nearly same information as given by patrol of "F" Co, Par 2 above. Arty was fired on this group of houses with undetermined results, but airbursts were reported as directly over target.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~[illegible]~~ XXX BK. CORPS DATE 22 OCT 1944

TO : [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0840

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather [illegible] 0900 - 2000 G-3 [illegible]

Surface Wind - Light NE DIV ARTY [illegible]

Weather - [illegible]

Cloud - 4/10 - 7/10 [illegible] at 1000 - 2000 ft, but 10/10 at [illegible]

Visibility - [illegible] 3 mi [illegible] to 4-5 mi.

[illegible] Time

Message File No. 3922 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

WL 9533/6372/P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **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
	Gac/R Broadcast	0800hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

Gac/R [illegible] 1320 ⊙ E820349 town flooded but roads appeared above water line ⊙ E785404 surrounding area flooded ⊙ E833356 10 huts poss barracks ⊙

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.	3923	Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 220755

For Action: All Stns

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 3 ⊙ F/F/B results 21 oct ⊙ a/r successfully located and attacked rail movements and stat trns over wide area also reduced movement on rds and canals ⊙ tgts attacked incl fmn hq admin area and OP 23 rail cuts ⊙ claims net 9-8-23 locos 4-0-16 trg 59-0-35 barges 5-4-11 tugs 1-0-1 ⊙ 1E/A Dam

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Time cleared		

C.V.4.2. Wt. 12-54 1425 650,000 Pads. 10-45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

W 9533/637237P 498M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** 3923 Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Tac/R Broadcast — Originator — For Action. | Date-Time of Origin. 1900 hrs | Office Date Stamp

TO (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R toa 1635 ⊙ K7892 12 plus barges ⊙ K7891 5 Barges moored E side K7793 5 Scale barges E Bank ⊙ K7890 Rd Bridge intact ⊙ K8199 poss ferry position no ferry seen ⊙ K8199 2 boats E side ⊙ E8907 suspected ferry posn boat at W bank ⊙ E9109 Bridges intact NMS ⊙ E9012 3 large boats 3 barges E Side ⊙ E9015 possible ferry crossing no boats seen ⊙ NMS River K7789 to K8139 ⊙ NMS Rd E8319 to E8912 ⊙ NMS town E8318 and area E8414 ⊙ E8023 5 plus met mvg SE ⊙ Haze intense ⊙ TOA 1615 ⊙ E481689 large fire ⊙ E435685 5 boats or barges ⊙ E5985 1 met E ⊙ E2392 1 white met E ⊙ E2292 20 plus trg in siding near factory ⊙ E1992 M/Y 30 trg ⊙ E485772 50 plus met also tanks mvg NW to E463787 ⊙ Broadcast to GCC ⊙ Pilot received much flak from col ⊙ Tac/R toa 1710 hrs ⊙ E986597 5 red cross barges moored ⊙ E927713 4 met NW ⊙ E847224 3 met and inf fcg NW ⊙ E818664 3 barges moored ⊙ NMS E738710 to E750690 but visibility about 400 yds in haze ⊙ A0124 2 met

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 THI or TOR	System	Op.
Signed.	Signed. 3923		Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** 3923 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
	2nd Army	211835	

For Action.

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AIR 25 A/R Results O Area APPELDOORN - DEVENTER - RYSSEN Tos 1700 1 eng Snu 30 lined tug some loaded with mt Z9114 attacked 2 smokers and strikes on Eng

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		3923	THI or TOR 1953	W	Holm
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	2nd Army	211823

For Action

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

AIR 24 A/R results ⊙ TOT 1600 NMS except very heavy civilian movement from E1557 S to TILBURG ⊙ attacked barges in small canal at E0842 also attacked 8 plus barges in same small canal E1046

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 3923

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1900	W	[illegible]
Time cleared		

GV42) Wt. 2154/1446 650,000 Pads. 10 45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army | Date-Time of Origin.: 211812

For Action.

TO ~~2nd Army~~ All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

QYM

Originator's No.

AIR 23 ⊙ F/B results ⊙ Rly attacked in following places a4869 2 cuts a5663 1 cut a5255 2 cuts ⊙ Rly yards hit by 3 bombs of 942952 other bombs around track at end of bridge E935950 toa 1530 ⊙ V519020 2 cuts ⊙ Wear nurses on rly V510025 building V521022 Exploded ⊙ 1 enfg obsn plus trg a6364 ⊙ Rail junc cut a6069 ⊙ 3 trn 8 trg track sidings a6169 ⊙ Trn 8 trg NE a6274 toa 1412

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Signed.	Signed. 3923		THI or TOR 1447 W		
			Time Cleared		

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):

Captured map from 108 Pzy Bgde shows 2 Para Corps boundaries: North – R Waal excl; South – Goch to R Maas; ~~South~~

Inter-div boundaries – 542 northing

CP 190 Div 87334652
89205770

Message File No. 3928 G-2 Sender - Receiver: _____

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ~~HARNESS~~ DATE: 22 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0915

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

M/Sgt Brodsky (IPW) requests unit identifications on FPN:

1.) 23740a (or 23740-01)

2.) 29022f

(FOR REPLY SEE MESSAGE NO. 3944)

Message File No. 3935 G-2 Sender (Receiver): ~~[redacted]~~ WYNN F, S/Sgt

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 21 Oct 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	23	243	19	579	17	483	18	440	77	1745		
504	30	191	34	496	33	509	32	346	129	1542		
505	27	234	33	461	32	408	36	502	128	1605		
508	33	250	31	339	29	351	27	347	120	1287		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-NYA EVAC		DOW EVAC		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	74	12	253	25	520	5	265	52	1112	77	1745
504	7	80	3	84	28	350	4	96	42	610	129	1542
505	6	98	1	53	25	318	8	133	40	602	128	1605
508	15	113	4	109	26	383	4	88	49	693	120	1287
INF	38	365	20	499	104	1571	21	582	183	3017	454	6179
ARTY	2	26	7	95	25	152	3	57	37	330	143	1803
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		21	10	117	35	509
MED				2	1	18		9	1	29	28	280
SIG						1				1	7	117
80 AA		18	1	4	5	42	1	25	7	89	34	468
OTHERS		4		3	3	25		2	3	34	74	435
TOTAL	42	435	29	606	145	1880	25	696	241	3617	775	9791

STRENGTH COMMITTED:
953 Off - 12,813 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT
To Party Member, Mrs. Schuster

9 October 1944

NSDAP - CITY CHAPTER KRANENBURG
The Chapter Leader

CIRCULAR TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS: It has been brought to our attention that members of the NSDAP have lately taken a position which is unbecoming to a party member. It should not occur that party members listens to enemy rumors and propagenda, which might influence his position. We regret to say that few party members have gone so far as to take their insignia off in order not to appear as a member of the party. Those who haven't the courage at all times and in any situation, to be true to the FUHRER, should at least have enough courage to say so publicly and then withdraw from the party. Those who want to remain with us, should openly display their faith. The party and national insignia must be worn. It is the duty of every member to ignore all gripes and political jokes, and to report serious offenders to the undersigned or his representatives. Even though we have listened to such maneuvers of enemy elements, because we have not seen any significance in them, these can now be falsely interpreted. We party members now have the mission to fight against the rumors and bitching and to take radical states to counteract them. We must take dreadful measures against serious offenders. That we can do that has been shown in the past, and if necessary, will be done again. There is no basis for some worries. Our military and political position is so staple that nothing can change or interrupt them. According to the district leaders proclamation, I ask each and every party member (men and women) to take a position befitting the Fuhrer, and for every one to set a good example. I hope that no party member from our chapter, forgets this appeal, as the district leader has been ordered to expel all offenders from the party.

Heil Hitler!

City Chapter Leader

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: MAJ. KETTERSON DATE: 22 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1035

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

(1) CAPT. WALTACK, OF BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SERVICE, WILL CALL G-2. TELL HIM TO COME TO G-2 HIS AFTERNOON TO SEE MAJ. KETTERSON.

(2) 505 SENT PROPOSED TEXT OF PROPANDA LEAFLET, OF WHICH CAPT. WALTACK HAS COPY. GET A COPY TO IPWS AND GET A TRANSLATION INTO GERMAN DONE. (Done) KRP

(3) CALL 505 AND ASK THEM WHETHER THEY CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET LEAFLET PRINTED IN NIJMEGEN. (They can) KRP

Message File No. 3938 G-2 Sender (Receiver): RAINER, M/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 22 OCT, 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1035

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

SGT. PEARCE - S-2 OFFICE

REQUESTS TO BE LOANED THEIR S-2 PERIODIC REPORTS FOR PERIOD 23 SEPT. TO 4 OCT, INCL. TO PREPARE UNIT HISTORY.

CALL BACK TO TELL THEM WHETHER ALLRIGHT SO THAT THEY CAN GET THEM PICKED UP, OR TMY

Message File No. 3942 G-2 Sender - Receiver: RAINER, M/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 22 OCT 1944

TO : 508 TIME RECEIVED OR (SENT): 1130

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Identifications of FPNS

2-3940a — Hq/II/1955 PGR

39022 — 55 mint from Normandy

(REPLY TO MESSAGE 3935

Message File No. 3944 (G-2 Sender) - Receiver: Price, Capt

3945

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SECRET

Patrol Report

Hq., 5[illegible]th Frcht. Inf.
In the Field
[illegible]-22 Oct. 1944

The [illegible] patrol, with the mission to cross the canal and spend the [illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible], [illegible] positions at 1800 hr., and has not yet returned.

One patrol left our OPLR at 733[illegible] [illegible] 0[illegible] hr. and [illegible] to the vicinity of 737705. The patrol then moved to [illegible] from 739703 to 734707. At time [illegible] of the canal. The patrol heard movement, talking [illegible] the canal. The patrol located [illegible] 737707, 732705, 740704, and 741703. The patrol returned [illegible]

The patrol [illegible] 20-21 Oct. 1944 remained in the building [illegible] returned. During the day he observed [illegible] the vicinity of 750708, and about 50 [illegible] at 7[illegible] at 1600 hours. He directed artillery [illegible] 1715 hr. when there were indications that they [illegible] hr. the two men returned to the outpost [illegible] hr. the patrol left for the canal. [illegible] hand grenades [illegible] of 742702. The patrol moved to the vicinity of the house [illegible] white phosphorous grenade into it. In the vicinity of the house [illegible] encountered and killed. The unit identification has not yet [illegible] established, for no pay book could be found. The patrol [illegible]

[illegible]
S-[illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/F DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 22 Feb

TO : TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1206

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1202 C [illegible]

S/A [illegible] [illegible] 771572 [illegible]

Message File No. 3947 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Lar[illegible]

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
	Jack R Broadcast	12 [illegible]	

For Action.

TO [illegible] LC

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

[illegible]

Bdge [illegible] 898421 [illegible] Rly Bdge [illegible]

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Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: MSGS TO 30 [illegible] 5 DATE: 22 Oct 44

TO: G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1310

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

MSG #1: [illegible]

MSG #2: [illegible]

[illegible]

FROM INTELLIGENCE [illegible]

MSG #3: S-2 [illegible]

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

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 221250

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 45

Originator's No.

AIR 170 E/Bruxelts ⊙ bombed airfields a4247 with 30 plus dummy aircraft scott met area EMMERICH 1 dest 1 maker 2 dam no direction ⊙ eng plus btrg dam A2471 tot 1100 ⊙ 3 met N at E9149 1 dest 2 dam otherwise ntr toa 1140

nothing to report

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1315	W	el
Time cleared		

(GV412) Wt. 72154/1445 650,000 Pads. 10/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552.

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
	2 I.G.	211700A	

For Action

TO G2. 82 U.S. DIV.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

Originator's No. SITREP 0 SITUATION UNCHANGED 0

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Signed [signature] Sgt.	Signed 3956		THI or TOR	
			Time cleared	

(GV326) Wt. 9532/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE:

TO: 62 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Request print # 3150 of Sortie 1553 and eight prints around # 3150. (P.I. - please call Sgt. Gardner)

~~[illegible]~~

Order filled
[illegible]

Message File No. 3959 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE: 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1440

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1 Tracked vehicle was heard at 777615 at 1430 reported by 2nd Bn.

G-3 Informed
Dietz

Message File No. 3460 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: 22 Oct [illegible]

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1345

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Fy Aid Stations

1) 79566238

2) 79516202 [illegible]

3) 79286159

4) 78146228

reported [illegible] 456 FA

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Message File No. 3962 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Dr Arty. S-2 DATE 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1610

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

376 FA Reports platform 15 ft high with 10 ft pendulum hanging & swinging from it; nearby is a vehicle. Coordinates 795 586 They are firing on it at 1605 hrs

320 FA reports 6 or 8 men digging in at 806 556 at 1605 hrs

456 Reports eyOP at 7835 6114 at 1535, fired on it with good effect, claim 3 dead. G-3 Informed

G-3 INFORMED

Message File No. 3965 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 8-2 325 DATE 22 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1645

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

From 7553 5632 6 to 8 cy Soldiers have been seen working and digging at 806 556. They have been seen carrying rail road ties from adjacent rail road.

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G-3 Informed

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Message File No. ____ G-2 Sender Receiver: Chevalier

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S-3 CBB

Hq 504th Prcht Inf/RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
221545/October 1944 Div Arty

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 22-23 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"A" Co	Recon (Security)	5	2400	0145	Co Position	Road Block and Strong Point 77675872	To harrass enemy at this point
"C" Co	Recon (Security)	5	0200	0400	Co Position	CR at 77645812	To harrass enemy at this point
2nd Bn	Combat	16	1900	———	"F" Co OP	769578, then to 773577	To "sandbag" enemy MG and OP at 769578; if no action here, then to proceed to 773577 in an effort to obtain PW

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Infantry
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - 82 Bn
1 - 325
1 - 505
1 - 376
1 - CO 504
1 - Div G-3
2 - Div G-2
2 - File

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SECRET

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Q-7 DATE 22-10-44

TO: 52-325, 52-505 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1715

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

called Regtsion Delay of daily Patrol plans. 505's is on its way down by L/O 325's will be here around 2000. No vehicles leave 325 area until after dark.

Message File No. 393 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt

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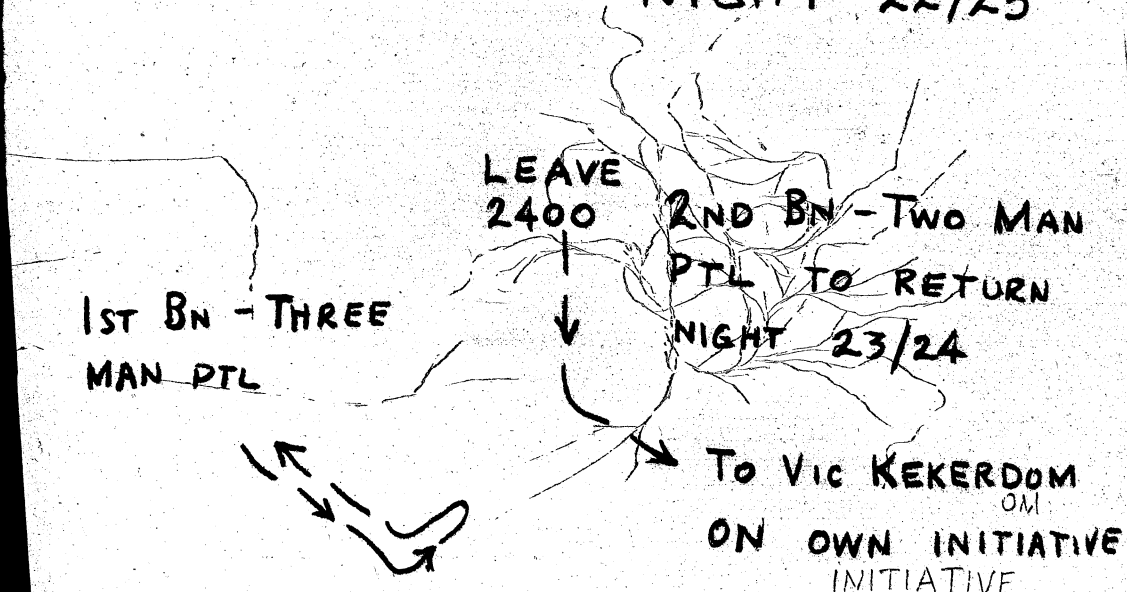
HQ 505 INF
22 OCT 44

PTL PLAN FOR
NIGHT 22/23



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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

22 October 1944.

TOTAL MINEFIELDS IN DIVISION AREA REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS TO DATE PLACED BY OUR TROOPS

Unit Area	No. of Mines	Engr Bn No.	Location
504 Inf	20	1	(7646-5904)
"	10	2	(7758-5888)
"	20	3	(775588)
"	22	4	(774589)
"	23	5	(771598)
"	20	6	(771578)
"	30	7	(7762-5756)
"	20	15	(774583) booby trapped
"	8	19	(775587) AP
"	14	20	(768583) AP
"	5	93 *	(776585) AP with 1 Flare
"	24	94	(7674-5862)
"	92 plus 17	95	(774590) AP grenades
"	16	96	(7740-5845) AP
"	6	97	(7750-5855) AP
"	8	98	(775588) grenades
"	19	99	(768579)
505 Inf	35	8	(773618) booby trapped
"	35	10	(773617) booby trapped
"	25	11	(772617)
"	25	17	(785628) booby trapped
"	10 plus 3	18	(775627) grenades
325 Inf	499	62	(767565) NE to (769570)
"	485	63	(760565) NE to (762567)
"	126	67	(76785711 S to (76785700) booby trapped
"	193	69	(760565)
"	352	70	(75155670) NE to (75355692)
"	20	71 *	(760575) AP with 4 Flares
508 Inf	15	41	(738696) MK V
"	16 plus 37	42	(745693) MK V and #75
"	11	43	(733699) MK V

* Minefields, Engr Bn No. 71 and 93 placed night Oct 21-22.
Minefields, Engr Bn No. 9, 12, 13, 14, and 16 now in enemy hands.

For the Division Engineer:

R. K. WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
S - 2.

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(Lt Steuland.

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

FROM: G-2 DATE

TO: DIV ARTY + 376 LNO WITH 504. TIME RECEIVED OR SENT

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Query re tower with pendulum at 80075810:
S-3, 376th:
Wooden tower approx. 15' high apparently of new lumber. Appeared to be pendulum about 10 feet high. Could see it swinging at regular intervals. Pendulum shiny.
Inf Sgt. said had read in some inf. publication of silver pendulum device used in Chem Warfare (over)
C/S/J

Message File No. 3983 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

LT. STEULAND: 376 LN O WITH 504 WHO SAW DEVICE.
WHILE AT E CO OP. ABOUT 4,000 YDS NE.

MAP COORDINATES.

SAW something flashing rhythmically in sunlight
pyramidal shape with a boxlike platform on
top. Light frame construction of new lumber. A
metallic pendulum suspended at apex of pyramid
and base of platform swinging vertically in arc
estimated at 12 feet. Pendulum was of metal
to the left and at slightly greater range was
what appeared to be top of a vehicle
which gave off an occasional dull metallic
gleam.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE

TO: Div Arty + 376 LNO with 504 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Could not see base of A. Personnel activity was observed around base of tower during adjustment. Fire for effect was stated & personnel movement ceased. No direct hits. Flin was at approximately 1600.

Pendulum still visible until visibility became poor due to light conditions.

(C/S, 30 Corps Informed CWO informed)

Message File No. 3983 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Ketterson Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty G-2 DATE 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1930

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 FA reports 2 trucks and 1 tracked vehicle moved into Den Heuvel Woods. Fired on them as of 1900.

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G-3 Informed

Message File No. 3985 G-2 Sender - (Receiver:) Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S.2 325 DATE: 22 Oct 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1940

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

at 1915 vehicle heard in Den Heuvel woods.
Eq active 15° Az from Cherokee ( )
with flares
Z at 1917 hrs
Illuminating flare Az 6° from Pawnee 600 yds out
( )

G-3 Informed

Message File No. 3986 G-2 Sender - (Receiver:) Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Meteroo Sect 30 Corps DATE: 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2000

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Forcast 1900 to 0900 hrs - Surface wind NE ostend 5 mph at first becoming light variable later

Weather Fair

Visibility - Deteriorating to 1 to 2 mi at first and 500 to 1,000 yds locally later

Cloud 4 - 7/10 layer cloud at 1000 to 2,000 feet decreasing occasionally to Nil.

Outlook fair

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Message File No. 3987 G-2 Sender - Receiver Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE 22 Oct 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2010

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

6 vehs Nebelwerfer at 752598 coming from SE

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Hq 325th Glider Inf
In the Field
271200 Oct. 44

Operation Instructions to Bn. Commanders

Subject: Patrol Training

1. The battalion on the MLR will organize, instruct and train the following type of patrol groups under the supervision of a Regimental S-2 representative
   a. Reconnaissance: To establish correct information regarding the enemy
   b. Combat: To engage the enemy and inflict losses as great as possible
   c. Ambush: To kill and secure prisoners
   d. Raids: Combination of "b" and "c"

2. Each morning at 0930 a representative from the Regimental S-2 section will be present at the C.P. of the Battalion on the RRL to assist the battalion S-2 in the briefing of patrols to go out the following night. Bn. S-2 will designate type and number of patrols - patrols will then be present for briefing of missions to be accomplished the following night. A minimum of two patrols will be sent out nightly.

3. Patrols will be designated as reconnaissance, combat, etc. and will be organized and equipped accordingly. Missions will be confined to contact points prescribed along route directed by the briefing officer. Suggested contact points:
   a. Platoon C.Ps. of Forward Companies
   b. Outposts
   c. Forward company C.Ps.
   d. Adjacent units on MLR and RRL

4. The regimental representative will conduct the briefings for the patrols the first two days the battalion occupies the RRL, the Bn S-2 will carry on with briefings for the remainder of the time on the RRL with the regimental representative present for each of his briefings.

5. The purpose of the patrol training is to teach the mechanics, organization and to simulate as nearly as possible actual combat conditions in an effort to improve the patrol standards and accomplishments of this regiment.

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5 each Bn.
1 S-2 File
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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
221800 Oct. 1944
(Date)

PATROL PLAN - NIGHT OF OCT. 22-23.

Maps: Groesbeek Sheet 12 NW, 1/25,000

Type Patrol	No Men	Unit	Time Out	Time In	Point of Departure	Point of Return	Destination	Mission
Rcn	4	1st Bn	2200	0400	767562	767562	779567	A
Ambush	4	1st Bn	1900	Dawn	761561	761561	771562	B
Ambush	4	1st Bn	2300	Dawn	769579	769579	771568	B
Contact	5	3rd Bn	1900	?	Blue CP	Blue CP	See overlay	C
Contact	5	3rd Bn	2400	?	Blue CP	Blue CP	See overlay	C

A. -- To reconnoiter along route as indicated and establish presence of enemy on objective; to return and give full account of events.

B. -- To maneuver by stealth into position as indicated and man such position until dawn. Leader to be prepared to send by msgr immediately where ey action may produce arty target.

C. -- To effect contact at points as indicated. To operate as a rcn patrol; ldr to inspect patrol before leaving.

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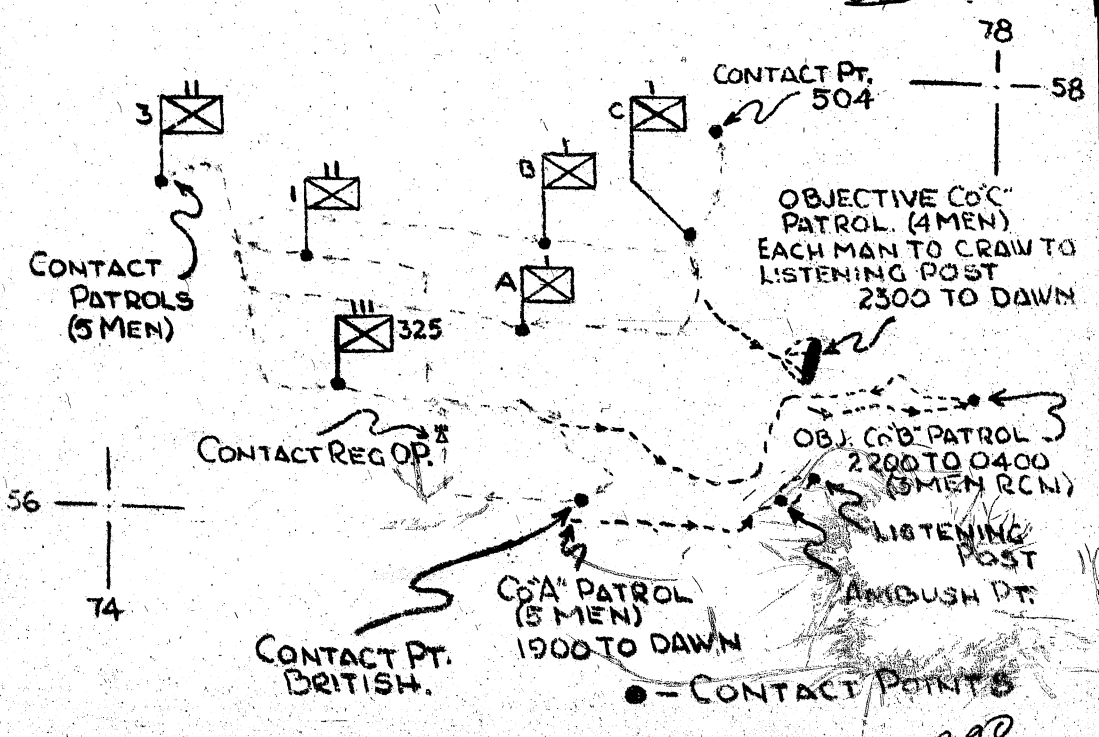

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
221530 October 1944

SHELREP

To accompany S-2 Periodic Report No 35, dated 221530 October 1944, this Hq

RANGE	CALIBER OF GUN	LOCATION OF OBSERVER	AZIMUTH	NO OF ROUNDS
8000 yards	NEBELWERFER	77425890	143°	6
Unknown	81mm Mortar	77425890	80°	1
8000 yards	105mm Howitzer	77425890	132°	6
3666 yards	105 Howitzer	77425890	80°	7
Unknown	81mm Mortar	77425890	155°	12

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F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th prcht. Inf.,
S-2

To: G-2 22 Oct

From: S-2, Div Arty

Arty, Mortars Located Today

Engaged	Location	Weapon	Source
Yes	80185543	Nebel ✓	Radar
Yes	7991 5559	Mortar ✓	Radar
Yes	8141 5491	Nebel ✓	Radar
Yes	7981 5530	Mortar ✓	Radar
Yes	80685500	Nebel ✓	320 FA
Yes	78295720	Nebel ✓	376 FA
Yes	791542	Mortar ✓	BR
Yes	78295720	Nebel ✓	376 FA
Yes	77555541	Nebel ✓	320 FA
Yes	79445575	Mortar ✓	320 FA

Shelreps

Rptd	Time	Obsvr	Impact	Az	No. Shells	Cal.
456	1404	78146280		1800 Mils	2	88 ✓

Hostile Arty – No Change

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BORDER BREEZE

Near
Nijmegen,
Holland

Vol. I, No. 12

Oct. 22, 1944

ARTILLERY FIRE, both our own and the Germans, was by far the outstanding activity of this period. Without doubt we sent out and received more than in any other period since we've been in this sector. During the first 3rd of the period arty fire was somewhat above normal and then at 1700 we had a "propaganda" shoot and this is what built up the total. We had a total of 72 guns firing at that time. The majority of the guns fired regular shells but some of them fired shells filled with propaganda leaflets. Between 1700 and 1730 from 800 to 1000 shells were fired into ey territory. Some of the propaganda shells fell short and part of C Co, 1st Bn was showered with leaflets, but this was quickly adjusted.

In retaliation for all this shelling the ey opened up on us and worked our area over pretty well. Most of their firing seemed to be done with Nebelwerfers and mortars. Why did the ey open up with all this fire in return for ours? It's possible they thought an attack was being made by us and they were laying down all their defensive fires. An indication of this was that our front line Cos reported they laid down fire right in front of their own lines. Another possibility is the ey might think that by showing us they can return a pretty fair amount of arty fire every time we open up it might discourage us and make us keep the amount of fire at a minimum.

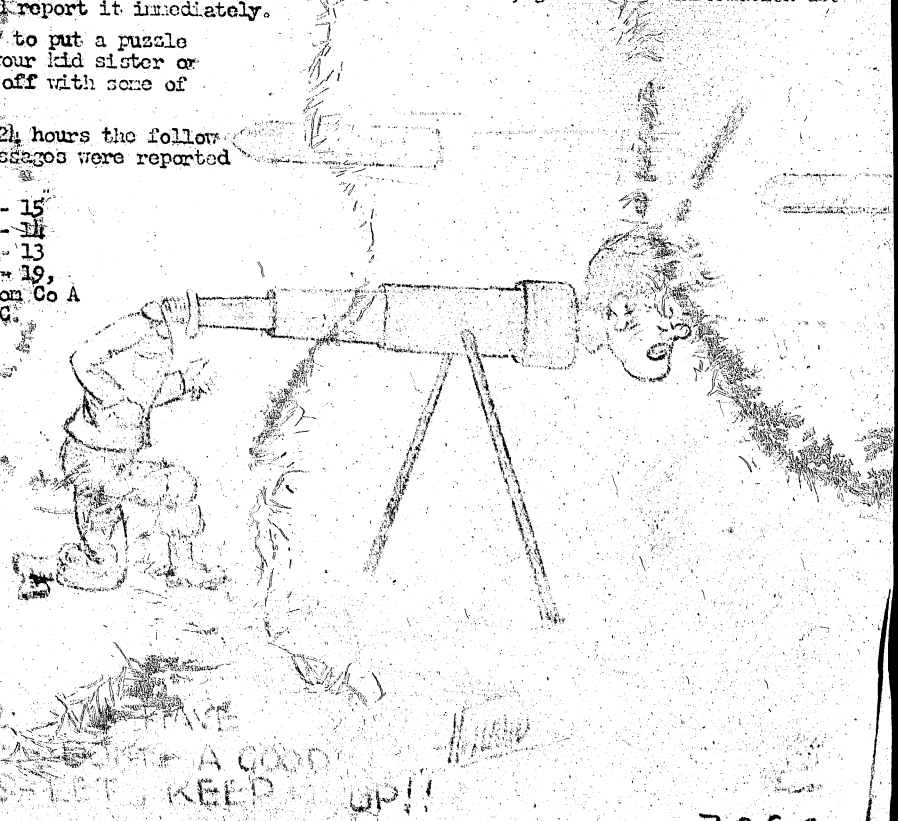
Yesterday we had an air mission on Kranenburg; eight British typhoons strafed and rocketed the town. The attack looked pretty successful; some fires were observed in the town after the attack. A short time after this 3 ey planes (ME 109s) were reported over our area by several observers. One of the planes made a pass at a 3rd Bn Co; right after this the 3rd Bn reported one of the planes appeared to be smoking and looked like it had crashed in the western part of our area. This was later confirmed and it was believed the plane was shot down by MG fire. Every one seemed to be in agreement with this except the pilot of one of the arty cub planes at which the ME 109 had made a couple of passes. This pilot claimed he had led the 109 down so close to the ground when it dived on him it couldn't pull out and crashed. He claimed the plane.

Some more 'buzz bombs' were reported last night; at least that's what they're believed to be. Usually when you first see them they're way off in the distance and look like a ball of fire rising up into the air. One we saw looked at first like a flare; we waited for it to drop to the ground or burn out like flares usually do but this kept right on rising and finally got so high we lost sight of it. Most of them that have been picked up by observation seem to rise in the East to a great height, streak across the sky and disappear to the West. Keep your eyes open for these; get all the information about them you can and report it immediately.

Did you ever try to put a puzzle together after your kid sister or kid brother ran off with some of the pieces?

During the past 24 hours the following number of messages were reported to this Hq by:

Cherokee -- 15
Pawnee -- 14
Chief -- 13
1st Bn -- 19,
including 8 from Co A
and 5 from Co C.



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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 S-2 DATE 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2226

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

From 2 Bn Az 185° from Mortar 01° (Normant) at 2,000 yds, S-3 2° Bn gives location 78105915 Ne tale warfar fire

G-3 & Div Arty Informed

Message File No. 3994 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE 22 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2030

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Minimum 24 rds Nebelwerfer

at 1958 hrs Flash Bang 5 Sec

" Burst 10 Sec 110° Az from chief (75535637)

at 1959 hrs from Chirobee (75725726) 2 guns Nebelwerfer firing on 100° Az

at 2000 hrs from Paunee 2 guns Nebelwerfer on 105° and 115° Az from Paunee (75905687)

C.O. Charlie reports gun flashes some distance to the rear of Den Heuvel Woods

Message File No. 3995 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Chevalier

G-3 & Dir Arty Informed

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 22 OCT

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2045

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

NEBELWERFER AT 776576

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Message File No 3996 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kettlund, Maj

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Hdqtrs DATE 22 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2210

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Ammo dump at 77766147
blown up. Reported at 2240 hrs by
436 F.A.Bn.

Message File No. 4001 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 22 Oct

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2 30

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Chenkee (75.75 [illegible]) reports
fire at 35° MAZ range 5000 yds
at Seen at 2240 hrs
Also flare seen from Chenkee
on 25° MAZ - ~~[illegible]~~ range 3000 yds.
G-3 notified by phone

Message File No. 4004 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Don Auty DATE: 22 Oct.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2325

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 F A. Bn Sey horse & wagon
lead in Don Henwel Wood at
2315 hrs. Target was unsafe to fire
on at that time.

Message File No. 4005 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

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To: 232400 OCT 44
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Place: NIJMEGEN
(703586)

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0100		4007	230100	FR. 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (PHONE)	
0105		4008	230100	FR. 325 TO G-2 NEG REPORT RAN (PHONE)	
0105		4009	230100	FR 504 TO G-2 NEG REPORT (PHONE)	
[illegible]	0115	4010	222400	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS. G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 126	
[illegible]	0115	4011	221800	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0300		4012	230300	FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
0300		4013	230300	FR 325 TO G-2 LARGE REPORT IN FRONT OF DEN HEUVEL [illegible]	G-3
0300		4014	230300	FR 504 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
0500		4015	230500	FR 504 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
0500		4016	230500	FR 505 TO G-2 NEG REPORT	
0500		4017	230500	FR 325 TO G-2 [illegible] SA FIRE RIGHT [illegible]	
0630		4018		FR 504 TO G-2 [illegible] HEAVY MOVING [illegible] 78485976	
0630		4019	230600	FR 504 TO G-2 PATROL REPORT [illegible]	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS - 1 COPY E/S DIVARTY TO WAR TENT, 1 COPY TO FILE

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0630		4020		FR 325 TO G-2 OP TO FRONT OF 'A' CO RECEIVED RIFLE GRENADE FIRE AND 60 MORTARS IN FRONT OF [illegible] FLARES SEEN 0543, 0544, 0550, 0552	
0700		4021	230700	FR 505 TO G-2 + NEG REPORT	
0700		[illegible]	230700	FR 325 TO G-2 - NE67 REPORT	
0750		4023	21 OCT 44	FR 5 ARRA TO G-2 INT [illegible]	
[illegible]		4024		[illegible] CORPS TO G-2 [illegible] 0800-2000	
[illegible]		4025	230600	FR 505 TO G-2 : [illegible]	(2 COPIES TO [illegible] CORPS, 1 C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY TO WAR TENT, 1 COPY TO FILE (SAME AS FOR ABOVE 4025)
[illegible]		4026	230600	FR 325 TO G-2 : [illegible]	
0900		4027	222400	FR 61 TO G-2 : CASUALTY REPORT	
0900		4028		FR 325 TO G-2 - 'B' CO PATROL OF [illegible]	
				[illegible] AND WENT TO [illegible]	
				[illegible] TURNING [illegible] G UP	
0930		4029	230500	FR 325 [illegible]	

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0910		4029	230900	FR 505 TO G-2 : NEG REPORT	
0910		4030	230900	FR 504 TO G-2 : NEG REPORT	
0930		4031		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : DESCRIPTION OF [illegible] RECEIVED	C/S
				[illegible] CORPS AREA	
0930		4032	22 OCT 44	FR CIC TO G-2 : SITREP 21-22 OCTOBER [illegible]	
0930		[illegible]		FR CIC TO G-2 : [illegible] OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM	
				G-2	
0935		4034	212400	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 : CIC SITREP FOR 48 HOURS	C/S
0930		4035		FR SHAEF TO G-2 : INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS.	C/S TO WAR TENT
0935		4036		FR SHAEF TO G-2 : MORALE OF THE FORCES,	C/S TO WAR TENT
0935		4037		FR HQ, MIS TO G-2 - SO 289 PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS	
1000		4038		FR CG TO G-2 : INT INSTRUCTIONS - FAI on Wyler - KRANENBURG ACFA	

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0910		4029	230900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0910		4030	230900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0930		4031		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: DESCRIPTION OF [illegible]	C/C
				[illegible] CONDS/AREA	
0930		4032	22 OCT 44	FR CIC TO G-2: SITREP 21-22/OCT OF [illegible]	
0930		4033		FR CIC TO G-2: RECEIPT OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM	
				G-2	
0935		4034	212400	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: CIC SITREP FOR 48 HOURS	C/S
0930		4035		FR SHAEF TO G-2: INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS	C/S TO WAR TENT
0935		4036		FR SHAEF TO G-2: MORALE OF THE FORCES	C/S TO WAR TENT
0935		4037		FR HQ, MIS TO G-2 - SO 289 PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS	
1000		4038		FR CG TO G-2: INT INSTRUCTIONS - EEI on Wyler - KRANENBURG ROAD	

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1050		4039		[illegible] TO G-2 + [illegible]	Dwarfy
1100		4040	231000	FROM 504 TO G-2 + NEG REPORT	
1105		4041	231100	[illegible] 505 TO G-2 + NEG REPORT	
1105		4042	231100	[illegible] TO G-2 + NEG REPORT	
1105		4043		FROM 505 TO G-2 + EXPLANATION [illegible]	30 CORPS
				CAPTURED PHOTO [illegible]	
1115		4044		FROM LNC 2-[illegible] TO G-2 + [illegible]	
				TO [illegible]	
1230		4045	23 OCT. 44	FR. 508 TO G-2. PATROL REPORT 22-23 OCT.	
1230		4046	22 OCT. 44	FR 608 TO G-2. PATROL REPORT N. Q. WETERING LINGE NIGHT OF 21-22 OCT.	
1245		4047		FR. XXX CORPS TO G-2. GERMAN COMBING ALL [illegible] Regts FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS - TO PASS THROUGH OUR LINES	C/S, 505, 504, 325, CIC

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1250		4048		FR. 82 Corps To G-2. AIR NOTES No. 160.	3 To Regts. 1-80th, 307 E. 1 Cir Staff. 1 War Tent
1300		4049	231300	FR 505 To G-2. NEG. REPORT (PHONE - RADIO)	
[illegible]	1000	4050		FR G-2 To C/S: 505 LONG RANGE PATROL GOT AWAY. VISIBILITY INADEQUATE FOR SITE OF "PENDULUM."	
1300		4051	231300	FR. 325 To G-2: NEG. REPORT (PHONE - RADIO)	
1300		4052	231300	FR. 504 To G-2: NEG REPORT (PHONE - RADIO)	
1300		4053		FR. XXX CORPS To G-2: WEATHER FORECAST. 230800 TO 232000	
[illegible]	1330	4054		FR. G-2 To. 325, 504, 505, CIC: MSG. No. 4047	THROUGH M.C.
1350		4055		FR. G&C ARMDIV To G-2: INT. SUM. No. 104	C/S, G-3, DIV. Arty. War Room
1350		4056		FR: 101 DIV To G-2: G-2: PERIODIC	TO WAR TENT
1410		4057		FR. 505 To G-2: BARGE 30-40' LONG AT 741655 MOVING DOWN RIVER	XXX BRIT. CORPS
1500		4058	231300	FR 504 To G-2: NEG REPORT	

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1500		4059		FR 505 TO G-2. BARGE DEFINITELY NOT BRITISH. FIRING DN IT.	
1500		4060	231500	FR 325 TO G-2. 4 SHELL FR GUN DOWN AT 7 AZ. FR OF 325 REGT (757573)	
1545		4061		FR 505 TO G-2. PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 23/24 OCT.	C/S, DIV ARTY, G-3
1650		4062	231600	FR 504 TO G-2. S-2 REPORT	
1650		4063		FR 504 TO G-2. PATROL PLAN 23/24 OCT	C/S, DIV ARTY
1730		4064		FR 505 TO G-2. SHELREP.	
1750		4065		FR 505 TO G-2. ONE OF OUR O.P.'S KNOCKED OUT. 505, 2ND BN.	
1730		4066		FR. 1PW TO G-2. SGT BOLLAG TEAM 47 SGT BURRER TEAM 43.	
1500		4067		FR 307E TO G-2. SITUATION REPORT	
[illegible]		4068		FR 307E TO G-2. INTELL REPORT.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1610		4069		FR 325 TO G-2: OP REPORTS 10 EY SNEAKING UP ON THE MP	
1615		4070		FROM 325 TO G-2: NO REPORT TONIGHT.	
1645		4071		FR 325 TO G-2: 2 Vehicles Behind Dan Heuvel (782267) Ey trying to Ambush O P advanced to 769562.	
1900		4072	231900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (RADIO - RHONE)	
1900		4073	231900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT: (RADIO - Maas)	
1950		4074		FR G-4 TO G-2 - ROUTE FROM NIJMEGEN TO RHEIMS	
2015		4075	23 OCT 44	FROM 325 TO G-2: BORDER BRIEF No. 13	
2015		4076	231600	FROM 325 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 43	
2015		4077	231600	FROM 325 TO G-2: OVERLAY - EY ACTIVITY AS OF 221600-231600	
2015		4078	231700	FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT OF 23/24 OCT 23 SHEETS: RCN ORDER, COMBAT PATROL PLAN AND GENERAL PLAN	DIV ARTY, G-3, C/S
2015		4079	231000	FROM 325 TO G-2: SUPPLEMENT TO PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OF 22-23 OCT.	

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2050		4080		FROM SD4 TO G-2: HAVE A PW. NO TRANSPORTATION TO GET HIM TO PW CAGE	PM CALLED: WILL SEND PW TO DIV CAGE
2100		4081	232100	FROM SD5 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2100		4082	232100	FROM SD4 AND SD5 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
2100		4083	232100	FROM 325 TO G-2: MG FIRE ON RIGHT FLANK (NOT IN 325 AREA) MACHINE PISTOL FIRE FROM DEN HEUVEL WOODS (2045)	INFO REQUESTED FROM 43 DIV.
2115		4084	232100	FROM SD4 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2210		4085		FROM SD5 TO G-2: 10 RDS AT 30 SECONDS INTERVAL - 75MM LANDING AT 775616 FROM SOUTH (?)	
2300		4086	232300	FROM SD4 AND SD5 TO G-2 (BY RADIO) CHECK IN	
2300		4087	232300	FROM SD5 TO G-2: 7 OR 8 RDS - 75MM FROM NE LANDING AT 733638 (2030). 8 GERMANS IN HOUSE AT 787627. WHITE PHOS-PHORUS FIRED ON IT.	
2305		4088	232300	FROM SD4 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2315		4089	232300	FROM 325 TO G-2: BY MORTAR FIRE AT 50° AZM, DOUBLE AMBER FLARE AND 3 AMBER FLARES 30° FROM RECT'L OP (757573). MORTAR FIRE ON C-Co LEFT PLAT. FROM VIC. VOSSENDAAL (2231)	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2232		4090		FROM G-3 TO G-2: XXX BRITISH CORPS RECEIVED WORD FROM 2ND ARMY THAT EY MAY TRY TO BLOW NIJMEGEN BRIDGE AGAIN TONIGHT	
2230		4091		FROM 43 BRITISH DIV TO G-2: REPLY TO QUERY BY 325 (SEE MESSAGE NO. 483) FIRE ON 325 RIGHT FLANK IS OWN FIRE HARASSING EY	
2110		4092		FROM 504 TO G-2: REPORT ON INTERROGATION OF 2 PWs — FULL WRITTEN REPORT IN MORNING, 1 OF THEM WOUNDED, CAPTURED BY A CO AT 777587 (1816): 1ST AND 2ND PLAT, 3RD CO, 9TH PRIT INF 3RD PRIGHT DIV, PART OF BATTLE GROUP WOLF. INFO ON FRONT LINE UNITS, C.O.s, CPs, MINEFIELDS, ROAD BLOCKS, STRONGPOINTS, EQUIPMENT	G-3 DIV ARTY XXX BRITISH CORPS
2300		4093	231600	FROM 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 36	
2400		4094		FROM 504 TO G-2 (FOR LT. PIERCE, CIC): NAME OF WOMAN, REPORTED ORALLY TO THE ASST. G-2.	TO CIC
2300		4095	23 OCT. 44	FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: ARTY REPORT ON ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED 23 OCT., SHELREPS AND ESTIMATE OF EY ARTILLERY	

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 220001 OCT 44.
TO : 222400 OCT 44.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
222400 OCTOBER 1944.

NO. 126.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 80135645, 81415491, 80633CO, 78295720, and 77555541; mortars at 79915558, 79815530, 791542, and 79445575 (Div Arty); Nebelwerfer at 776578 (504).

(2) Two MGs vic 77555665, MG vic 772568 (325); MG at 771600 (505), two MGs vic 776582 (504).

(3) Unestimated no. ey dug in vic 782576 (504), 6 - 8 ey digging at 806556 and later observed carrying what appeared to be RR ties (325).

(4) Ey listening post in house at 77505825, outpost at 7770-5835, OP at 78935780 (504).

c. Units in Contact: Captured map, taken from adjutant of 108 Pz Brigade on AACHEN front, shows II Parachute Corps boundaries as the WAAL River on the North and the RR line from GOCH to the MAAS River on the South. Boundary between 84 and 190 Divisions is shown to be from CR 768542 East along 541 Grid Line (30 Corps).

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Estimates.

(a) Slight volume of arty fire still precludes est ey arty between WAAL River and REICHSWALD (Div Arty).

(b) Approx 50 ey guns est. to be North of WAAL on ARNHEM front, of which approx one-third probably could fire into 82d A/B Div Area (30 Corps).

(2) No arty locations reported during period.

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e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

f. Supply and Evacuation Establishments: Ey aid stations at 79566238, 79516202, 79286154, 78146228 (456 FA).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary: Generally quiet. Continuation of mortar and Nebelwerfer fire but decrease in arty fire.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelrcps.

Unit Reporting	Time	Location Of Observer	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
456 FA	1404	78146280	1800 M	2	?	88	?
504	?	77425890	143	6	?	Nblwfr	?
504	?	77425890	132	6	?	105	?
504	?	77425890	80	7	?	105	?
505	2000	753598	Due E.	6	1	Nblwfr	?
325	1938	75535632	110	(24)	2	Nblwfr	?
325	1959	75725725	100	( )	2	Nblwfr	?
325	2000	75905686	105 - 115	( )	2	Nblwfr	?

(2) Aviation, Combat.

(a) Four cy planes over Div area night 21 - 22 Oct (504). One cy plane over Div area about 1500 (325, 504, 505).

(3) Engineers: Ey exploded line of demolition charges, that extended along NW edge of woods at 77675872, along road about 100 yds, and thence toward 775588, when our patrol approached night 21 - 22 Oct. The charges seemed to explode simultaneously as if connected with primacord (504).

(4) Tanks:

(a) Tracked vehicles heard vic 776649 at 1455.

(b) One tracked vehicle, and two trks, moved into DEN HEUVEL WOODS at 1900 (320 FA).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 0.

(b) Taken to date: 2,983.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Partly cloudy.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Fair.

c. Other Intelligence: Following is report of a 320 FA Ln O with 504 on ey tower located at 80075810 at 1600:

"I saw something flashing rhythmically in the sunlight. There was a pyramidal-shaped tower, with a boxlike platform on top, of light construction and made of new lumber. A metallic pendulum, suspended from the apex of the tower and base of platform, was swinging in an arc estimated at 12 feet. To the left and at slightly greater range was what appeared to be the top of a vehicle, but no more of this object could be seen. Personnel activity was observed around the base of the tower." (Arty fire was placed on the tower. Personnel was dispersed but tower was not destroyed.)

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3 Annexes:

#1 - Translation of Captured Document.
#2 - Enemy Agents.
#3 - Lights on the RHINE.

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30 Corps (Br)	- 1
43 Div (Br)	- 1
130 Bde (Br)	- 4
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	- 6
2 Bn Irish Guards	- 1
3103 QM Trk Co	- 1
JEDBURGH Team	- 1
PHANTOM	- 1
TOTAL	64

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 126

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
22 OCTOBER 1944

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT

To Party Member, Mrs. Schuster

9 ~~October~~ SEPT. 1944

NSDAP - CITY CHAPTER KRANENBURG

The Chapter Leader

CIRCULAR TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS: It has been brought to our attention that members of the NSDAP have lately taken a position which is unbecoming to a party member. It should not occur that party member listens to enemy rumors and propaganda, which might influence his position. We regret to say that a few party members have gone so far a to take their insignia off in order not to appear as a member of the party. Those who haven't the courage at all times and in any situation, to be true to the FUEHRER, should at least have enough courage to say so publicly and then withdraw from the party. Those who want to remain with us should openly display their faith. The party and national insignia must be worn. It is the duty of every member to ignore all complaints and political jokes, and to report serious offenders to the undersigned or his representatives. Even though we have listened in the past to such maneuvers of enemy elements, because we have not seen any significance in them, these can now be falsely interpreted. We party members now have the mission to fight against the rumors and complaints and to take radical steps to counteract them. We must take dreadful measures against serious offenders. That we can do so has been shown in the past, and if necessary will be done again. There is no basis for worries. Our military and political positions are so stable that nothing can change or interrupt them. According to the district leader's proclamation, I ask each and every party member (men and women) to take a position befitting the Fuehrer and for every one to set a good example. I hope that no party member from our chapter forgets this appeal, as the district leader has been ordered to expel all offenders from the party.

Heil-Hitler!

City Chapter Leader.

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
22 OCTOBER 1944

ENEMY AGENTS

Five Dutch enemy agents have been picked up in Second Army Northern sector. They were sent over in two separate parties the same day, neither group knowing of the other's mission. Both were briefed by the same German officer. One party seems to have consisted of seven saboteurs, of whom only three were caught. These three denied that they were responsible for the sabotage of the bridge on the OSS - LITH road and it is possible that it was done by the other four. Before being given this mission they had been in German service wearing uniform, but for this job they were given civilian clothes. They were given a large quantity of explosive and their instructions were to make a dump in some recognisable place and also, if they had an opportunity, to blow Allied AFVs. The dump was for the use of German soldiers who would follow, wearing civilian clothes and speaking Dutch. They were taken to our outpost posns by the Germans at night, but afterwards lost their way. They put the explosive by a house and bicycled on next day and were picked up. They had had some sort of training in sabotage and were all three ardent Nazis.

The other two were spies. They were sent through the enemy FDLs at night but also lost their way and hid in a chicken hut, where they were found. One of them stated that he was an officer in an enemy special service and the other had also been employed on Gestapo type work. Their orders were to report on the unit signs in the areas OSS - GEFFEN, which they were told was part of our winter line. They had heard that a Dutch cook in the German officers' mess frequently went to OSS.

The salient points are these. The enemy is sending agents behind our lines. They are neither keen nor competent but some may get through. They may have friends or make friends behind our lines and it is therefore absolutely essential that civilians should know as little as possible of our dispositions, activities and plans. Particularly here where the vast majority of the population is friendly, helpful and interested, it is easy to forget that a minority does exist. The civilian population at the moment knows too much.

(Source: 7 Armd Div(Br)).

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ANNEX NO. 3 TO
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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
22 OCTOBER 1944

LIGHTS ON THE RHINE

Lights were first reported by American night fighter patrols on 10 Oct in the area from DUSSELDORF to COLOGNE and between the rivers ERFT and RHINE. Many lights were soon burning in obvious violation of blackout regulations.

On the 12th, the third consecutive night, hundreds of lights were reported by fighter pilots in the COLOGNE - DUSSELDORF - BONN area. No flak was encountered. The following night found the RHINE cities from DUISBURG to COLOGNE ablaze with lights. COLOGNE was so bright that the marshalling yards were clearly visible from 10,000 feet. At DUSSELDORF the lights were almost as bright but appeared to be in clusters, as if certain factories or large buildings only were the blackout offenders.

During the night 15/16 October fighters on intruder missions attacked the following illuminated cities: - DUREN, DUSSELDORF, COLOGNE and BONN. At COLOGNE and EUSKIRCHEN-BONN the bombing did not affect the lights during the early part of the night. At EVENHEIM only part of the lighting in the centre of the town went out. A considerable increase in the number of scattered lights was reported, particularly in the smaller towns and villages.

During the night many fires and lights resembling unshaded street lights were reported from COLOGNE. In the late evening the lights went out but came on very brightly about midnight. Later in the night large orange flares, fires or lights became visible both around COLOGNE, MUNCHENGLADBACH and SOLINGEN.

The above are the bare facts. At the present stage no conclusions can be drawn. A number of possible reasons for the sudden departure from the blackout will strike everyone but on examination none appears to offer a solution.

(Source: 30 Corps).

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
22 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news summary is from BBC reports:

The British Second Army today initiated a new double thrust on the left flank of the NIJMEGEN salient, headed toward 'sHERTOGENBOSCH.

A correspondent discussing the new offensive said both columns had advanced about a mile in fine autumn weather.

The Germans were forced to withdraw from two villages north of ANTWERP and the Allied forces moved forward more than a mile. The Allied progress north of ANTWERP has totaled 10 miles in 2 days.

The First Canadian Army had expected a stream south of ROOSENDAAL to be a tank barrier, but tanks got across it with little difficulty.

In the pocket to the South the Canadians are reported to be fighting in one of the last members still held by the enemy in that area.

Meanwhile, American and British aircraft blasted targets in HOLLAND and GERMANY. A bridge was knocked out in HOLLAND which will interfere greatly with German communications. 1100 American bombers attacked MUNSTER, HANOVER, and BRUNSWICK.

BERLIN admitted today that all resistance has ended in AACHEN.

The breaching of a dam 25 miles east of NANCY is making the enemy's use of armor difficult on Gen. PATTON's front.

The Allies have made fresh gains in the VOSGES Mountains. In fact, the fiercest fighting of the day along the WEST WALL probably took place there.

Two Russian offensives nearly 20 miles deep have been made into EAST PRUSSIA, according to BERLIN reports, but after several days MOSCOW remains silent about this drive. The Reds, according to German announcers, have seized much of the German Hunting Forest to the south of the main railway leading to INSTERBURG.

German reports also tell of fighting in the Norwegian frontier section, but MOSCOW has made no announcement concerning this area since the occupation of PETSAMO.

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In HUNGARY the Soviets have advanced to the long N - S stretch of the DANUBE below BUDAPEST. Advances of 20 and 25 miles were made during 24 hours on two Hungarian fronts.

The 100,000 Americans fighting in the PHILIPPINES continue to succeed in overpowering the Japs. They have seized the capital of LEYTE Island, a large bomber airfield, and a fighter airstrip. Two Jap counterattacks have been broken up. The Americans have now penetrated the island to a depth of at least 7 miles on a 20-mile front. They are using infiltration tactics against prepared positions.

Admiral NIMITZ meanwhile reported that 50 Jap planes had been destroyed in the PACIFIC, along with a half dozen enemy vessels.

Eighty-three American officers who escaped from the Japanese when a ship on which the Japs were moving them was torpedoed have reached the American lines in LUZON. They were brought into the lines by Filipino guerrillas who had hidden them. The Japs, it was reported today, murdered a large group of officers on the ship and shot others who were attempting to get away.

Flying bombs shortly before last midnight caused damage and casualties in Southern ENGLAND.

The Germans are falling back in the ADRIATIC sector of NORTH ITALY and the Eighth Army has established bridgeheads over another stream. The Fifth Army captured three hill positions.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 23 Oct 44

TO: 82 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0320

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Message File No. 403 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 28 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 0315 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
At 2046, " " [illegible]

Message File No. 4017 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
83D A/E DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

One or two Tanks heard moving into 78485976 at 0630 hours. They have been fired on by arty.

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Message File No. 4018 G-2 Sendor - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2
82D A/B DIV

Hq [redacted]th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
230600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities for Night 22-23 October 1944.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82nd A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

The following are the results of Patrol Activities conducted by units of this command during the period 22-23 October 1944:

"F" Co Combat Patrol consisting of 15 men and 1 officer left house at (767577) at 1900. They proceeded to house at (771578) intending to sandbag the enemy there. The Patrol found no enemy there, and searched all hedgerows in that vic for enemy positions finding nothing. Patrol then went to RJ at (773577) and moved NE along hedgerows to (774579) finding nothing. The Patrol then returned along road searching houses enroute up to (772576), no enemy. The Patrol then returned to our lines and immediately started out again to search the house at (771578) again. Returning with negative report. Patrol returned at 2300. No PWs; No Casualties.

"A" Co Recon Patrol consisting of 5 men left Co position at 2400 proceeding to Roadblock and Strongpoint at (77675872) enemy opened fire at this point with 2 MGs and some rifles. This is the first time that rifle fire came from this position. Enemy did not throw hand grenades as on previous occasions. Demolitions set off last night, (Re; Patrol Report 220600) was set off again, with same pattern but with less Demolitions. Fire fight ensued with our Patrol withdrawing, while withdrawing enemy threw hvy mortars on them the complete distance to ORL. Mortar estimated to be coming from (77925826). Patrol claims Strongpoint was definitely reinforced. Returned at 0215. No PWs; No Casualties.

"C" Co Patrol consisting of 5 men left Co position at 0200 to harass enemy at CR (77645812). At (77525838) Patrol encountered enemy emplacement made of hvy logs, Patrol got up close and opened fire. Enemy returned fire with two MGs and one TSMG. Two riflemen also opened fire on them from field at left. Patrol crawled to within fifteen feet of position and enemy retaliated with concussion grenades. Patrol circled to rear of enemy and were fired upon from another emplacement of the same type approx. 100 yds away at (77705834). Patrol counted three more emplacements of this same type running from E to W at the above coordinates. 60 mm mortars were fired at these emplacements without any affect. Patrol then withdrew and returned at 0420. No PWs; No Casualties.

F. Gorham
Capt. 504 Prcht Inf
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 23-Oct-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: ~~1900~~ 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0630 1st BN Reported A Co Receiving Rifle Grenade Fire 1=120 MI 100 yds in Front of O.P. They fired 60 MORTARS AT IT.

AT 0543 ~~Seen~~ Flares seen
0544 " "
0550 " "
0552 " "

Message File No. 4020 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] STANGER, 1st ET

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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
25 October 1944

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT night 22/23 Oct:

1. 1st Bn three man patrol left at 0020 from 763612 and went East. Searched fields on North side of dyke as it moved along HOLLAND-GERMANY border line. Found nothing. Enemy had a MG at approx 76856115 firing at MA 350. At about 150 yds from MG position patrol decided to to move along dyke to get in back of MG. When at a point about 75 yds from the MG the gun stopped firing and patrol could not locate it. Patrol waited 45 minutes to try to locate MG but could not. Came back along dyke to 76566101 and went onto top of dyke. Came down again and along dyke to 763612 at 0410 hr. During patrol 25 flares were sent up by enemy.

2. Two man patrol sent by 2nd Bn left at approx 2400 hr. No word has been received from them as of 0600. Expected back at 232400.

3. Nothing to report of enemy night activity.

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1 Each Bn 505
1 CO 504
1 CO and Staff
1 File

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
230700 Oct. 1944

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OF OCT. 22-23.

Co C Patrol, led by Sgt Kose, with 4 men started on patrol with prime mission of getting a prisoner. They followed a route from Co C CP in Voxmill to point 772572, where they crossed the main road (Wiljersche Haan). At 2400 the patrol searched the southernmost of 3 houses at 772571 and then established a listening post with the hopes of ambushing an enemy. At approx 0200 they left the house and proceeded to the north edge of Den Heuvel woods where they established another listening post and ambush post. Heard sounds in Den Heuvel, believed to have been digging; heard no sounds of vehicular movement. Remained in this position approximately 3/4 hours and then returned to C Co CP. No cy contacted.

Patrol leaders from A and B Coe were reporting in to 1st Bn CP at 0745; reports will follow.

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0755—Report from ldr of Co A patrol, which established ambush post at 772562, to observe what is believed to be an cy listening post. Remained in position until 0200; no cy observed; no cy contact.

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, ~~22 October 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	23	241	23	568	23	486	23	439	92	1734		
504	31	192	35	499	35	512	33	366	134	1569		
505	36	240	38	460	32	407	36	502	142	1609		
508	34	252	32	357	30	362	30	357	126	1328		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-WIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	78	12	252	26	520	4	273	52	1123	92	1734
504	7	80	5	84	28	350	4	105	42	619	134	1569
505	6	98	1	53	25	319	8	140	40	610	142	1609
508	15	113	4	109	21	382	5	103	50	707	126	1328
INF	38	369	20	498	105	1571	21	621	184	3059	494	6240
INF												
ARTY	2	26	7	95	26	155	3	62	38	338	143	1801
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		21	10	117	35	510
MED				2	1	18		10	1	30	28	279
SIG						2		2		4	7	114
80 AA		18	1	4	5	42	1	25	7	89	34	469
OTHERS		4		6	3	35		4	3	39	78	434
TOTAL	42	439	29	608	147	1884	25	745	243	3676	819	9847

STRENGTH COMMITTED:
953 OFF - 12,813 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

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RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: B25 DATE 23 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0915

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

B Co patrol of 5 men left at 1900 with H Co patrol, left at, and moved around in area 772562 w/o turning, [illegible].

Message File No. 4028 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible], Capt

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

APO 469 - In The Field
22 October 1944

INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN: (See Distribution)

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

1. The following are essential elements of information, information on which is needed by this Headquarters:

As the area 1000 yds on each side of the main highway between NIJMEGEN and ARNHEM suitable for operations involving armor? If it is suitable in general, what is the best area for armored operations? The poorest? What specific obstacles are present?

2. The agencies and means for procurement of this information are as follows:

Agency	Action
325th Glider Infantry	Patrols
504th Prcht Infantry	Patrols
307th Airborne Engr Bn	Patrols (coordinated with patrols of 325th Gl Inf and 504th Prcht Inf)
G-2	Interrogation of Dutch civilians and members of the Division who have traversed the territory
	Photo Interpretation
82d Airborne Div Arty	Observation by Air OP

3. Information will be reported to G-2 as obtained.

JAVIN
Commanding

OFFICIAL: [illegible]
G-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 23 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):

At 0930 hours, observer (757573) [redacted], azimuth to sound 140° Mag., no. of rounds 12, landing at 205° ~~from~~ 1000 yds from [redacted] coords. (about 752531).

Dr Antz informed.

Message File No. 4039 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Lm/o 2, 376th FA. DATE: 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1130

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

It is still too foggy to see site of pendulum reported yesterday. Will report on it when cleared.

Message File No. 4044 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt, Capt

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HQ 508th Prcht Inf. Rgt
October 23, 1944

PATROL REPORT

A standing patrol was in the orchard at 743699 from 1930 Hr. to 0430 Hr. A heavy caliber gun fired from the vicinity of 749708. At 1030 Hr. and at 0300 Hr. A horse cart was heard on the far side of the canal at 2315 Hr.

A combat patrol left the OPLR at 0100 Hr. and moved to within 30 yds of the canal at 738705. Here the patrol was pinned down by 3 MG's, machine pistols, and riflemen along the canal for one & one-half hours. The patrol returned at 0600 Hr.

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Hq., [illegible] Inf.
In the Field
23 October 1944

Report of Patrol North of Ostdring Linge, 21-22 Oct. 1944

Capt. Ellis and Pfc. Kennedy left 735700 at 1900 hr. on [illegible] and followed the [illegible] to [illegible] 171[illegible] in the vicinity of the canal. From this point the patrol located two machine guns, one at 73[illegible]713 and the other at 7[illegible]. The machine gun at [illegible] was engaged in delivering harrassing fire to his left front. Under [illegible] of the [illegible] made by this gun, Capt. Ellis and Pfc. Kennedy moved to a point on the canal [illegible] the two guns and waded across the canal. They then moved [illegible] at this point they found unoccupied entrenchments. [illegible] truck [illegible] down the road toward them, and stopped at [illegible] 739722. Two men emerged from the brush to talk to the driver. The patrol could see the barrell and shield of an anti-tank gun in position at [illegible] 739722. A previous patrol had [illegible] at this point on the 15th of October. The two men continued up the road to [illegible] when they [illegible] men smoking at the [illegible] 744732. The patrol left the road at this point and moved to the [illegible] of buildings at 749729. These buildings were found to be unoccupied and badly demolished. The two men reached a small farm building at 0100 hr. at 755735, where they spent the remainder of the night.

They remained in this house throughout the day in observation. On the road (49712-761728) they saw a total of 17 vehicles move in both directions during the day. They estimated 40 vehicles, including [illegible] half-tracks, to have travelled the dyke road (750741-760740-765730) in both directions from 0600 hr. to 1800 hr. They observed movement in the buildings along the dyke road at 763735, and saw 2 half-tracks marked in the vicinity. The men observed moving about in the area wore a regular army uniform, while the soldiers in most vehicles wore a dark uniform.

At 1800 hr. Capt. Ellis and Pfc. Kennedy started back. On their way back, at 75[illegible]724, they were questioned by a German soldier as to where they were going. Pfc. Kennedy, who speaks German fluently, counter-questioned the German as to the whereabouts of the road, and upon receiving directions they moved on their way. The two men crossed the road (730724-741720) at 74[illegible]721. They found no emplacements in the vicinity of the road at this point. The patrol continued back to the canal along the most direct route, by ditch. At [illegible] where they had crossed the canal the night before, they lay in observation and listening for about an hour. Again, using the noise of our artillery and German machine guns, Capt. Ellis and Pfc. Kennedy recrossed the canal by wading at 2200 hr. on the 22nd of October.

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Pri[illegible]	Transm[illegible] Instructions

E/9

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 30 Corps

Date-Time of Origin: 221345A

OFFICE DATE STAMP: to G-2 Notify ea. unit CO by message, plus WFW

For Action

~~GSI gets [illegible] Div GSI 43 Div~~
~~GSI 50 Div (G-2 [illegible] US AB Div) G-2 [illegible] Div~~

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

APM SCAO

Message Instructions ~~C/GR~~

Originator's No. ~~[illegible]~~

Topsec ⊙ Prisoners of War interrogation reveals that the germans are combing all Gren Regts for English speakers ⊙ These are to be passed through our lines in civil clothes posing as refugees ⊙ The initial password is quote KURT unquote and the return password is quote HIMMELFAHRT unquote ⊙ The password being written out and then sewn in under the

17 3/44 2GHQPP 100M Pads

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

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Prio[illegible]	Transmis[illegible] Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	For Action		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) (2)		Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

/ trouser band ⊙ Request all necessary persons be informed of above ⊙ all informed ⊙

17 3/44 2GHQPP 100M Pads

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 (4047)	Time	System	Op.
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			Time cleared		

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 23 OCT, 1944

TO : C/S W TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1. The 505 long-range patrol got away last night according to plan. An S-2 check of front line units at 0700 this morning revealed that nothing had been seen or heard from it since it left.

2. Visibility inadequate for site of "pendulum" to be seen at present.

Message File No. 405D G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~: Poise, Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] - Met 0,30 Corps DATE: 23 OCT [redacted] 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0800

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0900-2000 - Surface winds light North-easterly. Weather cloudy. Fog at first, dispersing later. Clouds - 7 to 10/10 at 2000 - 3000 ft. Visibility 500-1000 yds in fog, improving during morning to 1 to 2 miles + 2 to 4 miles in afternoon.

Outlook for tonight - cloudy with occasional slight rain.

G-3 [redacted]

DIVARTY [redacted]

Message File No. 40 [redacted] G-2 Sender - (Receiver): STANGER, 1ST LT.

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No. FROM: G-2 DATE 23 OCT 44

To CO 325, 504 I 505

PW interrogation reveals that the Germans are combing all green Regts for English speakers these are to be passed through our lines in Civilian Clothes passing as refugees The initial password is "KURT" and the return password is "HIMMELFAHRT"

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

No. DATE

To

The passwords are being sewn in under the trouser band.

CHAMPION 2 4054 1320

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 585 DATE 23 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1345

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Barge 30-40 ft long at 741 655 moving down river, apparently unoccupied. In mid stream. Seen at 1330 drifting slowly.

Phoned 30 Corps.

Message File No. 4057 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 1445

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

BARGE DEFINITELY NOT BRITISH AS BRITISH WERE FIRING ON IT. NO PERSONNEL SEEN ON BARGE. BRITISH PROBABLY WILL PICK IT UP.

Message File No. 4059 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Patterson, Maj.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A.T. DIVISION

FROM: S-2, 325 DATE: 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1508

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1404, REGT. OPC (757573) 4 shells from gun posn at 70 Az, AT 1413, 2 more from same Az

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Message File No. 4060 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Ketterson, Major

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HQ 505 INF
IN THE FIELD

64 + 76

PATROL PLAN
NIGHT 23/24 OCT

OTHER AREAS COVERED
BY SCREENING PTLS

+62
79

1ST BN RCN PTL TO
LEAVE 2400 HR

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Proht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
231530 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 23-24 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"C" Co	Recon	5	0300	0500	Co Position	Vic RJ 77725850	To harrass enemy installations at this point; to obtain PW
"F" Co	Combat	13	1830	0430	765585	VOSSENDAAL	

For the Commanding Officer:

R. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Proht. Inf.,
S-2

DISTRIBUTION:
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1 - 505
1 - 376
1 - Div G-3
2 - Div G-2
1 - ea Bn
1 - CO 504
2 - File

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 23 Oct 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1710

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 1658 9 rounds 105 mm landed vic 775629. Some were duds. Coming from NE. believed coming fr. 782636.

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Message File No. 4064 G-2 Sender - Receiver: deHay, [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1730

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Several rounds 105 mm
landed in 775629. Loc.
of guns 78206385. One
of our O.P's knocked out
2ND BN, 505 PRCHT INF. OP.

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Message File No. 4065 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Dr Hay. cpl

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW (Burlant) DATE 23 OCT, 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1600

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Sgt. Bolling team 47.

S/Sgt. Bunce now in team 43.

Message File No. 4066 G-2 Sender (Receiver): DeHaven, cpl

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 23 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1805

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1800 OP OBS 10 EY
CREEPING UP ON OP.

Message File No. 406a G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] 2nd Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 ~~[illegible]~~ DATE: 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1845

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary)

1st Bn reports 2 Vehicles behind Den Heuvel woods approx (785567)

Enemy trying to ambush OP have advanced as far as 769562

Message File No. 4071 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Fourt, SGT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-4 DATE 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1820

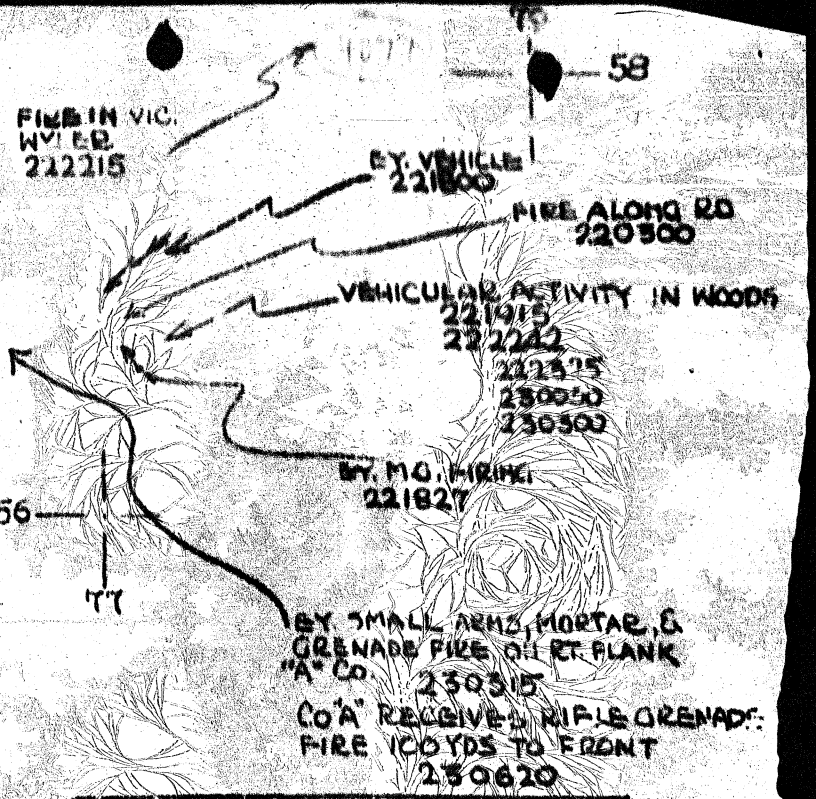
TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, messenger (Circle One).

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Eindhoven - Holland;
St. Trond,
Dinant,
Phillipeville, } Belgium;
Rocroi,
Ruvroy,
Rotel,
Rheims, } France.

Best route from NIJMEGEN [illegible]

Message File No. 4074 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]



HQ 325TH GLIDER INF.
ENEMY ACTIVITY AS OF
221600-231600
OCT 44
MAP: HOLLAND 1:25,000
SHEETS 12NW-4202

OFFICIAL:- BILLINGSLEA
COMDG-

BERKUT
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SECRET (407)

Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
231700 Oct. 1944

RECONNAISSANCE ORDER

Maps: GSGS 4427, NORMANDY 1/25,000, Sheet 12 NW

PATROL PLAN NIGHT OF OCT. 23-24.

1. The 1st Bn is charged with mission of securing information of the enemy East from our front to within the sector 77345636-77325595.

2. The 1st Bn will furnish two Combat Patrols which will be supported by Arty fire, to obtain information as indicated.

a. Patrol # 1: One 9-man Combat-Reconnaissance patrol combined, plus 2 atchd Engrs; 11 men totalled.

b. Patrol # 2: One Combat Patrol; 8 men totalled.

3. a. Patrol # 1 will leave friendly lines as indicated on overlay at 2000. It will maneuver along picked routes and be in position at 77325590 at 2300. At 2300 patrol will assault ey left flank on movement from the ey rear.

Mission: (1) Patrol will take prisoners.
(2) Patrol will establish absence or presence of ey minefield within sector.
(3) Patrol will establish absence or presence of tactical wire within sector.
(4) Locations, if positive, will be reported as accurately as possible upon interrogation immediately after return of first member of patrol. Patrol leader will report to Regtl Hq.

b. Patrol # 2 will leave friendly lines as indicated on overlay at 2030.

Mission: (1) To maneuver into and be in position at 771563 at 2300.
(2) To lend fire support as diversionary force by delivering fire on ey right flank between points 772562-773564.
(3) Patrol will open fire on its objective simultaneously with that of arty.

4. Front line Companies will be prepared to give fire support if needed.

BILLINGSLEY
Commanding.

OFFICIAL

BURKUT
S-2

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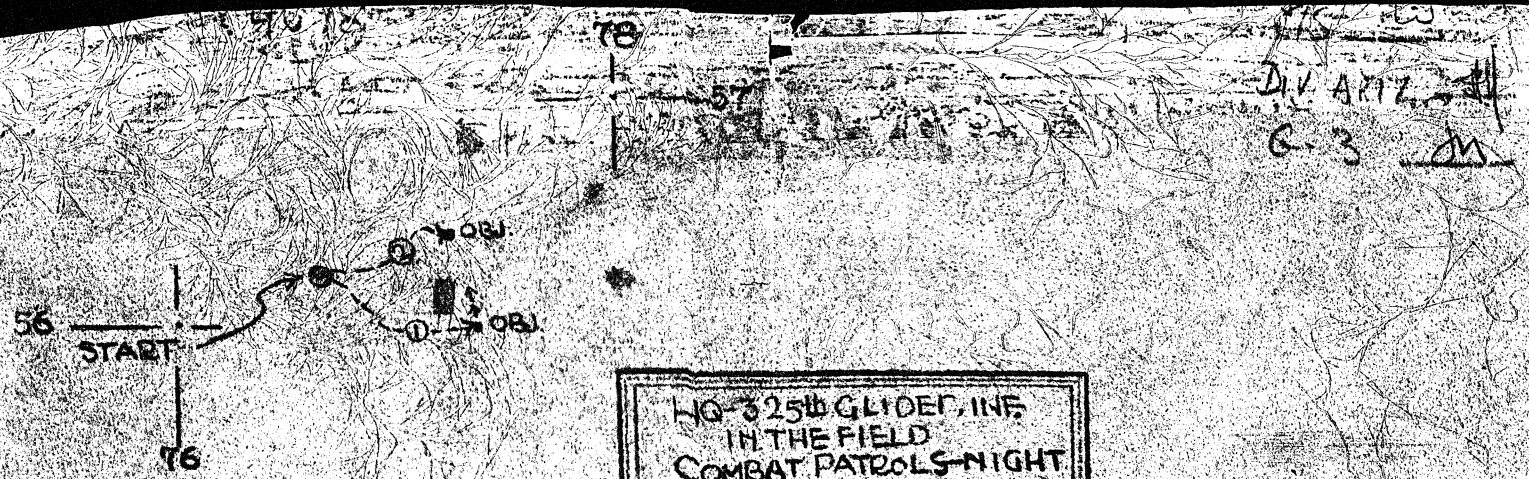

DIV. ARTZ.
G-3

PATROL ① - 9 MEN + 2 ENGRS.
LV. - 2000
ARRIVE OBJ. PT. - 2300
MISSION - TO TURN NORTH & HIT EY. ON LEFT FLANK & CAPTURE PRISONERS. ENGRS. ARE TO ESTABLISH PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF EY. MINEFIELD AND WIRE IN VIC. OF 772562

PATROL ② - 8 MEN
LV - 2030
ARRIVE OBJ. PT. - 2300
MISSION - TO ACT AS DIVERSIONARY FORCE FOR PATROL ①

* ARTY CONCENTRATIONS TO BE LAID DOWN AT 2300

HQ-325th GLIDER, INF.
IN THE FIELD
COMBAT PATROLS-NIGHT
OF 23-24 OCT. 1944
MAP-HOLLAND-1:25,000
SHEET-12 NW

BILLINGSLEA
COMDG

OFFICIAL:
BERKUT
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DIV ARTY ____

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Hq 325th Glider
In the Field
231700 Oct. 1944
(Date)

PATROL PLAN - NIGHT OF OCT. 23-24.

Maps: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000 Sheet 12 NW

Type Patrol	No. Men	Unit	Time Out	Time In	Point of Departure	Point of Return	Destination	Mission
Ambush	5	1st Bn	1900	Dawn	761561	761561	771562	B
Rcn	4	1st Bn	2300	Dawn	767573	767573	773573	A
Contact	6	3rd Bn	2000		742575	742575	See overlay	C
Contact	6	3rd Bn	2400		742575	742575	See overlay	C
Combat-Rcn	11	1st Bn	2000		76655625	76655625	See Rcn Order	D
Combat	8	1st Bn	2030		76655625	76655625	See Rcn Order	E

A — To reconnoiter along route indicated on overlay below and establish presence of enemy on objective; to return and give full account of events.
B — To maneuver by stealth into position as indicated and man such position until dawn. Leader to be prepared to send by msgr immediately where ey action may produce arty target.
C — To effect contact at points as indicated; to operate as a rcn patrol.
D — See Rcn Order dated 231700 Oct. 1944
E — See Rcn Order dated 231700 Oct. 1944

BILLINGSLEA
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

BERKUT
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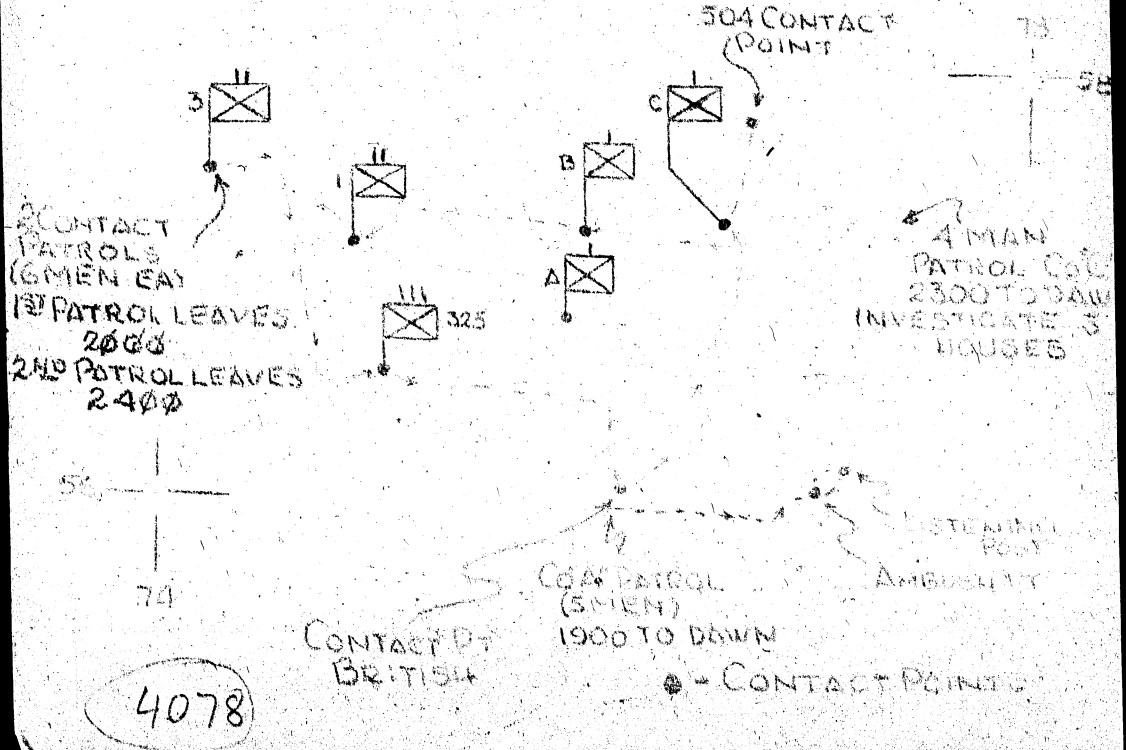

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
231000 Oct. 1944

SUPPLEMENT TO:

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OF OCT. 22-23.

Co B patrol of 5 men: Leader and 1 man moved out with Co A patrol to point where A Co set up listening post. They then returned to British contact point to pick up other men in their patrol. Moved to approximately 7725640, where they suspected they were spotted because they heard a whistle in the woods, sounding like a signal. This was about 0015 or 0030. They remained there about 45 mins. Because of the lights which were causing them difficulty in moving about they returned to the British contact point. At 0130 they went out a second time and reached a point about 773558, where they heard noises in bldgs to their left. Patrol leader said they remained in that vic about 1/2 hour because the lights still were interfering with their movements. Returned to our lines at 0300.

BERKUT
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 23-0-44

TO : G2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 0530

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

they have a P.W. they have no transportation to get him down to P.W. cage.

(Called PROVOST MARSHAL. They'll deliver PW to CAGE.)

Message File No. 4080 G-2 Sender (Receiver): ~~[illegible]~~ STANGER, 1ST LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 23-OCT-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

MG FIRE ON RIGHT FLANK - NOT IN 325 AREA.
AT 2045 MACHINE PISTOL FIRE FROM DEN HEUVEL WOODS.
SEEMED TO BE PRACTICE FIRING.

CALLED G-2 - 43RD DIV FOR INFO

Message File No. 4083 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): STAHGER, 1ST LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 23-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2210

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2135 - 10 RDS AT 30 sec INT - 75 MM
LANDING 775616. FROM SOUTH?

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Message File No. 4085 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
G2D A/F DIVISION

FROM: 505- S2 DATE: 23-Oct-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2030 - 7 - 8 RDS - 75MM - FROM NE LANDING AT 733638.

8 Germans in House AT 787627. WHITE PHOS FIRED ON IT.

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Message File No. 4088 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): STANGER, 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 23 OCT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2315

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

MORTAR OP (76085735)
~~[illegible]~~ REPORTS EY MORTAR AT 50° AZ., SHELLS LANDING IN 504 AREA (REPORTED TO 504 AND DIV ARTY). (2125)

(2220) DOUBLE AMBER FLARE 30° FROM CHEROKEE, RANGE UNDETERMINED. 3 AMBER FLARES WITH 2 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN EACH ON 30° AZIM. FROM REGT. OP. (2230)

C-Co REPORTED MORTARS COMING IN ON THEIR LEFT PLATOON FROM VIC. VOSSENDAAL (2231)

Message File No. 4089 G-2 Sender - Receiver: RAINER, M/SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE 23 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2332

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

30 Corps has received word from 2 Army that ey may try to "~~get~~" ~~[illegible]~~ blow Nijmegen bridge again tonight.

Message File No. 4090 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kettenaar, Major

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 43rd Div DATE: 23-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2230

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

IN REPLY TO Query by 325 a-to MG FIRE ON THEIR FLANK - 43rd Div Replies it is their own FIRE - harassING [redacted] EY.

Message File No. 4091 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 504 DATE 23 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2 PW interrogated:- "Full report in morning."
one wounded. Capt 1826 by A Co. at 777587
belong to 1st + 2nd Pltn, 3rd Co, 9th Parachute Inf.
probably 3rd Parachute Div; Co part of Battlegroup
Wolf (Captain). Battlegroup consists probably of
3 Pl, 1st Co, 9th Parachute Regt in line; 2nd Co in
Vic exact loc. unknown;
EY FRONT - NE TO SW.
1st Platoon, 2nd Platoon (3rd Co) - FF2 (FLAK BINHEIT
[redacted]

Message File No. 4092G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

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FROM: 504 DATE: 23/10-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

(2) of Para 2 Parachute Div); The unit is remainder of Parachute Unit that fought near Brest. They constitute approx 1 Plt or 24 men.

Loc S.W. is 1st Co of 9th Parachute Regt with 2 Platoons only & probably S.W. of that are units of the 15th Parachute Regt.

Co of 3rd Co is 2nd Lt Krauss, one officer only with each Co of above unit.

Battle group Wolf CP AT 780582 (Big House last 2 churches at Wyler)

Message File No. 4092 G-2 Sender - Received from [redacted]

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 23-24 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

(3) 3rd Co CP AT 778585 (farm house west of rd Lagerwald to Vogelsang) ✓

Rd Block about 10 yds long at 776588 - consist of MINES with pull wire + apprx 7 + trees. Rd Block covered by 1 MG each on either side of rd.

1st Platoon has 2 1+2 MG, one 34 MG, 2 Bazookas H Pinzerfaust.

2nd Platoon has 2 to 3 MG 34 or 42; 4 Baz; 4 Pinzerfaust

Message File No. 4042 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): [redacted]

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

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FROM: 504 DATE: 23-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

(4) 1-80MM Mortar Vic CHURCH Wyler.

SE of RD Block at 776588 along rd. there are 4 anti-personnel & lb mines, 1 teller mine in ditch. & anti-personnel mines at 777587 — 775586 on field. & A/P mines on pull wire - breast high from 777587 to 776586 along edge of woods.

DiARTY 30th corps — Major Polwarth G3 (GSI was out)

[redacted]

Message File No. 4092 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): STANGER, 1ST LT.

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To [illegible]

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Yes	7768 5806	[illegible]	376
Yes	7779 5806	[illegible]	376
Yes	78206385	SP [illegible]	[illegible] FH
Yes (Br)	7994 5468	[illegible]	Br

SHELREPS

Rpt'd	Time	Obsvr	Impact	Hz	No. Shells	Chl
320	0945	759568		2000 mph	1	88
320	0945	759568		2400	1	88
456	1700		78146280	[illegible]	802 [illegible]	105

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(Date and Hour)
To: 242400 [illegible]
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Place: NIJMEGEN ([illegible])

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0040		4096		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR 24 OCT.	
0100		4097	240100	FROM 325 TO G-2: 10 AMBER RED AND GREEN FLARES. FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN 325 PATROL AND EY OP AT DEN HEUVEL (2340). — MG ACTIVITY ON RIGHT FLANK (2345)	
0100		4098	240100	FROM 505 TO G-2: 1 CO PICKED UP ONE EY SOLDIER WHO HAD CROSSED WAAL RIVER ON RAFT AND HAD GONE THROUGH C CO POSITION, BEING INTERROGATED NOW.	
0100		4099	240100	FROM 504 TO G-2: D CO REPORTS 2 MORTARS TO RIGHT OF WINDMILL AT LAGERWALD (2400) - EY FLARES VIC. VOSSENDAAL, 2 RED AND 1 GREEN THEN 3 RED (0006)	
0230		4100	240100	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
[illegible]00		4101	240300	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4102	240300	FROM 325 TO G-2: OP AT 75S05635 REPORTS BY SHELLS AT AZ 130°-135° DIVISIONALLY ACROSS OP'S FRONT INTO BRITISH SECTOR	
0320		4103	240300	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
	0330	4104	232400	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 127	

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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
	0530	4105	232200	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
0500		4106	240500	FR 325 TO G-2: Negative REPORT	
0500		4107	240500	FR 505 TO G-2: Negative REPORT	
0530		4108	240500	FR 504 TO G-2: Negative REPORT	
0905		4109	240500	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG (ATIVE REPORT) (RADIO NET) REPORT	
0700		4110	240700	FR 505 TO G-2: PW PICKED UP IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES	
0715		4111	240700	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0730		4112	240600	FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT	C/S, DIV ARTY, 30 CORPS
1130		4113	240600	FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT & ALSO FULL INFORMATION ON SPECIAL COMBAT PATROLS WILL COME UP SHORTLY	SAME AS ABOVE NO. 4112
0715		4114	232000	FR G-3 TO G-2: G-3 PLANNING REPORT	
0745		4115		FR 505 TO G-2: IPW RPT TO ACCOMPANY 505 RPT # 37	C/S, IPW, 30 CORPS

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0745		4116		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL [illegible] FOR NIGHT 23/24 OCT	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY 30 CORPS
	0800	4117		G-2 TO C/S: ALSO ON MISSION FOR 504	
0830		4118	240600	FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 23/24 OCT	G-3, C/S, DIV ARTY 30 CORPS
0905		4119		PROPAGANDA [illegible] (WRITTEN BY S-2, 505 INF)	FILE
0900		4120		FR METEOROLOGICAL [illegible] TO [illegible] FOR 240900 – 242600.	
0930		4121		FR 231 INF BDE: PATROL REPORT	
0930		4122	232400	FR G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
1000		4123	240900	FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORTS	
1000		4124	240900	FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: (RY RADIO) CHECKED IN	
1000		4125		FR [illegible] TO G-2: DOCUMENTS [illegible]	TO WAR TENT
1000		4126		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: ISSUE [illegible]	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY
	1000	4127		FR [illegible] TO [illegible]: [illegible] TO 82 A/B DIV [illegible] WITH G-2, S/S, AND DIV	CAPT. WALTUCK WILL BE AT [illegible] FOR MEETING AT 1400

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1100		4128	241100	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1110		4129	241100	FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: NEG RADIO REPORT	
1050		4130		FR ASP TO G-2: 12 TYPHOONS AT 1110 ON FACTORY AT 797644	505
1105		4131	241100	FR 325 TO G-2: SHELTER	DIV ARTY
1100		4132	241100	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1215		4133	22 OCT. 44	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: AIR NOTES NO. 161.	C/S; G-3; TO WAR TENT
1200		4134		FR CG TO G-2: FIELD MEMO #14, SOLDIER VOTING	CIC
1300		4135	241300	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1345		4136		FR 2nd ARMY TO G-2: TAC. R. REPORTS	
[illegible]	1400	4137		FR G-2 TO JA: F.A. NO: 11	
1500		4138	241500	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1500		4139	241500	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	

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1500		4140	241500	FR. 325 To G-2: SHELREPS.	Hdy
1515		4141		FR LNO 0376 To G-2: Pendulum Tower HAS BEEN MOVED.	
1515		4142		FR: 505 To G-2: ONLY SCREENING PATROLS TO NIGHT.	
1515		4143		FR. 101 DIV To G-2: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT	C/S file WAR TENT
1515		4144		FR GdS ARMD DIV To G-2: INT SUM No. 105	C/S, G-3; DIV ARTY; TO WAR TENT
1515		4145		FR: 43 DIV To G-2: INT. SUM No 62, ANNEX 'A'	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY; TO WAR TENT
1520		4146	232105	FR. 43 DIV To G-2: SITREP.	TO G-3 242045
1530		4147		FR. SHAEF To G-2: WEEKLY INT SUM No 31	
1530		4148		FR. CIV. RPT To G-2: OVERLAY SHOWING TERRAIN POSSIBLE FOR TANK OPERATIONS	
1540		4149	241400	FR. ASP To G-2: A TAC R REPORT:	
[illegible]	1620	4150		FR G-2 TO STAFF & HQ: COMMANDANT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR G-2 (ADV)	Movement of [illegible]

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(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703536)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Rec'd	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1700		4151		FR. 504 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT	
1700		4152		FR. 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT 24/25 OCT - DIV. ARTY	
1700		4153	241700	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1700		4154	241700	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1700		4155	241700	FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1730		4156		FR XVIII CORPS TO G-2: QUERY RE RELEASE PUBLICITY CG	
1820	1820	4157		FR: G-2 TO XVIII CORPS: PUBLICITY ON GEN. GAVIN RELEASED HERE.	
1830		4158	241800	FR. OFFICE OF DIV. COMMD'R. TO G-2: COURT-MARTIAL ORDER #91 AND #92.	
1835		4159	241800	FR. 307E TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE REPORT [illegible].	
1835		4160		FR: 504 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT #12	
1910		4161	241900	FR. 504 TO G-2: 2ND BN. OP HEARD 1½ TON TRK. IN WYLER.	DIV. ARTY.
1910		4162	241900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	

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(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1910		4163	241900	FR. 325 TO G-2: OP REPORTS FIRE ON AZ 65° RANGE 3 MILES.	
1915		4164		FR. 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT NO. 37.	
1915		4165		FR. 508 TO G-2 - REGT CO RECEIVING LETTERS CONCERNING NORMANDY CASUALTIES. INQUIRY CONCERNING ANSWERS.	C
1950		4166	241900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
1950		4167		FR: 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER REPORT 325 504 505 FOR PERIOD 242000 TO 250900	
1950		4168		FR 325 TO G-2: 3 GUNS, BELIEVED SP FIRING INTO LINES FR. 779579.	
2000		4169		FR 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE	C/S G-3 DIV ARTY
2000		4170		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC #44	
2000		4171		FR. 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN NIGHT 24/25 WITH OVERLAY	G-3 - DIV ARTY
~~2015~~	2015	4172		FR 6-2 TO ~~DIST~~ UNITS: PATROLS ~~PRES~~ PRESCRIBED TO SECURE DATA EEI.	C/S, G-3, SIG, DIST.

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(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2100		4173	242100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT.	
2100		4174	242100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2100		4175	242100	FROM 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
	2110	4176		FROM G-2 TO 504: DOGS IN USE BY EY REPORTED BY 504 CONFIRMED BY XXX BRITISH CORPS, BRITISH LONG RANGE PATROL ABOUT A WEEK AGO CHASED BY DOGS.	
2115		4177	242100	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2130		4178	24 00 44	FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT ON ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED TODAY, SHELLREP.	
2010		4179		FROM 325 TO G-2: 3 SP GUNS VIC. WYLER (1930) AND LOUD VOICES DEN HEUVEL WOODS. HAS ANY OTHER UNIT REPORTED EY MAY BE EFFECTING A RELIEF.	504 — NO SPECIAL ACTIVITY ON THEIR FRONT
2200		4180	240530	FROM 80TH AA TO G-2: 1 MEN WOUNDED BY SMALL MORTAR FIRE AT 782628	
2225		4181		FROM 504 TO G-2: INCREASED ARTY AND S/A FIRE ON 1ST BN FRONT. NO FURTHER AGGRESSIVENESS. BELIEVE, LIKE 325 EY MAY BE EFFECTING A RELIEF	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
2300		4182	242300	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300		4183	242300	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300		4184	242300	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps - Met. Off. DATE: ~~[illegible]~~ 24-10-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0040

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

OUTLOOK FOR TO-MORROW

BRIGHT INTERVALS + SHOWERS

Message File No. 4096 G-2 Sender - (Receiver) SHAFER, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 24-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

10 Flares of various colors - amber red green. AT 2340 FIRE FIGHT Bet. our patrol + Eq. up at DEN HEUVEL.
AT 2345 MG activity on Right Flank.

Message File No. 4097 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 24-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3rd BN - P.W. Report

I Co picked up Ey Soldier who had crossed River on Raft & had gone thru C Co position.

Being INTERROGATED NOW.

Message File No. 4098 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 24-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

D Co Reports 2 MORTARS to RIGHT OF WINDMILL AT LAGERWALD 2400 AT 0006 - 2nd BN — In vic VASSENDAL Eg put up 2 Red + 1 Green flare then 3 Red Flares

LAGERWALD

VIC 780577

Message File No. 4099 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325- DATE: 24-Oct-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

[redacted] 325 OP AT 7550635 REPORTS:
Ey shell at AZ 130°-135°. FIRING
OP's
OCCASIONAL ACROSS ~~CHEAS~~ FRONT INTO
BRITISH Sector

Message File No. 4402 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1st Lt.

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G-2 REPORT

FROM: 230001 OCT 44
TO : 232400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
232400 OCT 1944

NO. 127.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey mortars located today and engaged by our arty: Nebelwerfers at 79905468, 77515669, 79445575; mortars at 78775647, 7784-5822, 78245812, 77795806, 77905837, 79945468 (Div Arty); Nebelwerfers at 776576, hvy mortar at 77925826 (504).

(2) Ey emplacements at 77705834 and 77525838 (504).

(3) CP, BG WOLF, at 780582 (big house between 2 churches at WYLER); CP, 3d Co, 9th Prcht Regt at 778585 (PW to 504).

(4) Road block with mines and covered by 2 MG at 776588 (PW to 504).

(5) AP mines SE of road block at 776588, at 777587 to 775586, and with pull wires breast high along edge of woods, 777587 to 776586 (PW to 504).

c. Units in Contact: 504 Prcht Inf today captured in the area NE of IM THAL 2 PW with information to fill out the one known blank in the picture of ey front line troops now facing the 82d A/B Div. This blank spot was the front between WYLER and the area N of DEN HEUVEL WOODS.

(1) The PW's, taken at 777587, were from 1st and 2d Plats, 3d Co, 9th Prcht Regt (probably originally from 3d Prcht Div). This Co, together with 1st and 2d Cos and some unspecified troops from 15th Prcht Regt, make up Battle Group WOLF, named after the CO, Captain WOLF.

(a) PW's stated the Battle Group's lineup from NE to SW is 3d Co, 1st Co and 15th Prcht Regt troops. Second Co is in the vic but PW does not know exact location.

(2) Exact relationship of Captain WOLF's group, which is of Bn size, to 84 Div, presently on our front, is unknown.

(3) With addition of WOLF's parachutists, the ey lineup before us

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from the WAAL River South is believed to be I Bn, 1052 Regt; II Bn, 1052 Regt; BG WOLF, and at least one Co (2d Co) of 84 Fusilier or Ren Bn. Farther South, on 43 (Br) Div's front, is 1051 Regt, also of 84 Div, and then 190 Div.

(4) BG WOLF actually came into the line about two weeks ago, PW said. Last known identification we had made in the area was BG LORENZ, another Prcht Bn.

(5) Armament in the 3d Co of Battle Group WOLF, according to PW statement:

(a) First platoon armed with 2 MG '42, 1 MG '34 2 Ofenrohr (German bazookas) and 4 Panzerfauste.

(b) Second platoon armed with 2 or 3 MG '34 and '42, 2 bazookas, 4 Panzerfauste and 1 60mm mortar.

(c) Armament of the third platoon (the Flak Einheit) is not known.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Arty Estimate - There is some question regarding the hostile arty strength. Five single guns (possibly all SP) were engaged by Div Arty today. Yesterday three new btry locations were reported. There is still med and hvy arty in the sector. Total probably does not exceed 3 btrys med and one btry hvy, with some light singles and btrys (Div Arty).

(2) Ey arty located today and engaged by Allied Arty - SP guns at 72276455 and 72205385; guns at 77555806 and 77795806 (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

(1) The enemy displayed comparatively little activity during period except for some mortar, arty and small arms fire. However, he succeeded in knocking off portions of two smokestacks which 505 Prcht Inf had used as OPs.

(2) (a) The enemy did not react quickly to the 504 Prcht Inf's PW catching expedition just before darkness. For several afternoons 504 had laid down mortar barrages at about the same time. Today some 1,000 mortar shells were fired along with arty concentrations.

(b) After the preparatory fire today, Corp. HEIDERBRINK, according to 504 report, dashed through the enemy minefield carrying a roll of tape in each hand to mark a safety lane. Right behind came a man wielding a mine detector. The rest of the party followed the trail blazers, captured 2 PW, one of whom was wounded, and returned to our lines. The group, incidentally, included litter bear-

ers to carry back the wounded PW. None of our personnel was a casualty and it is believed that at least seven of the enemy were killed.

b. Operation of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location Of Observer	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds.	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
325	0206	757568	70	?	?	?	?
325	0825	755571	105	5	?	?	?
325	0930	755571	140	?	?	?	?
325	0930	755564	140	?	?	?	?
320 FA	0945	759568	113	1	?	88	?
320 FA	0945	759568	135	1	?	88	?
505	1358	775629 (x)	NE	9	?	105	?
456 FA	1700	76146220	?	?	?	105	?
505	1730	775629 (x)	?	?	?	105	?
505	2030	755638 (x)	NE	8	?	?	?
505	2135	755616 (x)	S	10	?	75	?
325	1404	757573	SO	4	?	?	?

(x) Location of impact.

(2) Banks: One tk in VOSSENLAAL at 1410 (504).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 1.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 1.
3. Total reported today: 2.

(b) Taken to date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,787.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 198.
3. Total reported to date: 2,985.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Hazy, cool.
(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Scattered showers.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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50 Div (Br)	- 1	2 Bn Irish Gds	- 1
30 Corps (Br)	- 1	3103 QM Trk Co	- 1
43 Div (Br)	- 1	JEDBURGH Team	- 1
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	- 5	PHANTOM	- 1

TOTAL - 81.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
23 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news is from LONDON BBC broadcasts:

BULLETIN:

MOSCOW late tonight confirmed the invasion of EAST PRUSSIA on a 110-mile front. Another news bulletin said the British were within two miles of 's HERTOGENBOSCH.

Outstanding Allied progress in HOLLAND and BELGIUM headlines today's news, while substantial improvement in our positions took place elsewhere on the West Wall, in the PHILIPPINES, in NORTH ITALY, and in EAST PRUSSIA.

From the North, South and East the British troops are moving toward 's HERTOGENBOSCH, and FRANK GILLARD, a BBC correspondent, reported the troops this morning were within three miles of that vital German-held communications center.

In this sector the Germans are hard-pressed, with only the nature of the terrain favoring them. The commander of a German grenadier regiment has been made prisoner.

The latest drive toward 's HERTOGENBOSCH began today from the South, and before noon had moved 2½ miles.

The Canadians and British are closing in on ROOSENDAAL. Along the SCHELDT Estuary more progress has been made following the clearing of BRESDENS yesterday. Today the Canadians took a town three miles south of BRESDENS harbor.

Gen. PATTON's troops forced the enemy from a few more villages east of NANCY. The Seventh Army annexed more territory for the Allies in the VOSGES Mountains. The First United States Army, in the AACHEN area, reported flying bombs last night, while LONDON experienced none of these missiles for the first night in twelve. Gen. HODGES is sending out patrols beyond AACHEN. The First Army has captured 1600 stragglers since AACHEN's fall.

Bombers struck hard at HAMBURG and Western GERMANY, and at supply columsn in HOLLAND during the past 24 hours.

The DeGAULLE government in FRANCE was officially recognized today by the UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, and RUSSIA.

In the Hungarian Plains the Red Armies have a 200-mile front ranging from the CARPATHIANS on the right to the Lower DANUBE on the left, and mobile columns are pressing on. At their most advanced point the Soviet troops are within 25 miles of a rail junction

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through which the Germans must evacuate any troops they get out of TRANSYLVANIA and LITHUANIA. Marshal STALIN's men have moved 40 miles beyond DEBRECZEN.

The troops who liberated BELGRADE have advanced west of the city and captured another town. Elsewhere in HUNGARY three other towns were captured. On one battlefield the Russians took 1300 prisoners and left 4,000 dead Germans.

Exactly what is going on in EAST PRUSSIA only the Germans and Russians know; the German reports may be exaggerated or untrue, and MOSCOW sticks to its "no news" policy concerning this front. If the German versions are true, the Russians now are as deep as 20 miles into EAST PRUSSIA and the front is approximately 70 miles in length, from ROMANI north of [illegible] to the SAMAG south of MEMEL. The Nazi broadcasts continue to relate stories of the fierce German resistance. Fighting is in progress near [illegible].

The Reds now hold the important nickel mines along the Norwegian frontier, the result of an offensive they started recently in the PETSAMO region.

The Eighth Army is reported to have occupied a town 20 miles from RIMINI, while the Fifth Army consolidated its positions SE of BOLOGNA.

On his way back to ENGLAND from MOSCOW Prime Minister CHURCHILL conferred with Middle East military leaders in CAIRO and stopped briefly in ITALY for talks with Gen. ALEXANDER.

A large island off the East Coast of GREECE has been occupied by the Allies. British troops are running into enemy roadblocks and demolitions near [illegible], a Greek town 100 miles north of ATHENS.

American Army Engineers on LEYTE Island are having little time to themselves since the PHILIPPINES invasion, for they are rapidly getting airfields into condition for offensive action. Already our fighters are using one of the fields. The bomber base the engineers are attempting to get ready is three miles west of TACLOBAN, LEYTE's capital. We hold TACLOBAN.

Meanwhile, the American and Australian infantrymen are fanning out. They are attempting to control the straits between LEYTE and SAMAR. At one point SAMAR is only ¼ mile from LEYTE. The Japs are showing little air strength. At dawn and dusk a few planes usually fly over. The Japs are withdrawing toward the hills, and there they undoubtedly will find tremendous handicaps in getting supplies.

The Americans have made air attacks on an island 110 miles south of LEYTE.

Winton

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G-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE 24 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 0700

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

PW — Hospitalized from Russian front, on furlough at home, "decided to desert", paddled down river in civilian clothes & was picked up.
(Ident: 11th Btry, 4th Bn, 182 Acty, 82d Dv)
(Russian front).

Suggestion: Attempted espionage

Message File No. 4110 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines, CAPT

Hq 504th [illegible]t Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
240600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities for Night 23-24 October 1944

To : C. C. of S., G-2, 82nd A/B Division, APO 469, U. S. Army

The following are the results of Patrol Activities conducted by units of this command during the period 23-24 October 1944:

"C" Company Recconn Patrol consisting of five men left company area at 1915 Proceeding to house at 776583 and finding it unoccupied remained in vicinity approximately one hour. Upon hearing noises in vicinity of (777582) the patrol went to investigate and upon approaching houses at this point they were fired upon by several enemy riflemen and a MG. The riflemen and the MG were in and around the house. The patrol was also fired upon by another MG from a hedgerow at (776583). The patrol then withdrew and returned at 2105. No PW's, no casualties.

"F" Company Combat Patrol of one officer and fourteen men left D company mortar position at 1830. The patrol travelled SE towards Vessendaal along trail (764580) (777576). The patrol stopped at (77055775) and set up an OP with telephone communications. They then progressed to crossroads (772577) and set up another OP with telephone communications. A reconnaissance was then made investigating all houses thoroughly from (772577-774579). Upon finding these houses free of enemy the patrol then proceeded on trail SE towards Vessendaal where ME fire was observed coming from area vicinity of (778578). The patrol then went to approximately twenty-five yards of the Vessendaal-Lafswald road. The enemy then fired on the patrol using a TSMG, a bazooka and tossed three grenades from over the hedgerow. Private Pliszka sustained a wound on his left hand, result of the grenade throwing. At this time the getaway man reported a MG set up in a house at (775575) and fearing a trap the patrol group withdrew. A MG in a house at (775574) opened up and at the same time an orange flare was fired into the air. While the patrol was dropping back to OP at CR (772577) mortar fire began to drop in the area. The entire patrol dropped back to OP at (77055775) where the patrol leader called Fox Co informing them of the situation. The OP's were ordered maintained at (77055775) and (772577). The remainder of the patrol returned to Fox Co CP. Patrol in at 0400. No PW's, one man LWIA.

"C" Company Recconn Patrol of five men left Co OP at 0230 and proceeded along inside double hedgerow for about 150 yds. and were quickely detected. A flares were fired from vicinity of (776586) and Able sector. Two rifle-grenadiers and also enemy riflemen opened fire from vicinity of (77585846) along hedgerow. Friendly patrol threw gammon grenades with undetermined results. Enemy appeared to be jittery. The patrol returned at 0430. No casualties, no PW's.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. Gerham
Capt., 504th Frcht Inf.,
S-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 325 DATE: 24 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 0720

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

PATROL REPORT WILL BE IN TO DIV CP VERY SHORTLY.

FULL INFORMATION ON THE SPECIAL COMBAT PATROLS (WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT AS A SMALL-SCALE ATTACK) WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS INTERROGATION OF PATROL LEADERS IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Message File No. 413 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines, Capt

(4116)

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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
240600 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 23/24 Oct:

1. Two man patrol sent out by 2nd Bn on night 22/23 Oct to reconnoiter vic LEUTH--KEKERDOM has not returned nor has any word of it been received.

2. 1st Bn patrol of 2 men from 1st Bn and 1 man from Regtl S-2 left at 0015 hr from 763612 and proceeded directly to MOSTERT DYKE. Turned East along Dyke and walked on North side of Dyke to 764612 and looked over dyke. Heard eny voices, coughing, and movement on inside slope of South bank (North slope of bank on South side of canal). Water was approx 30' wide at this point, depth undetermined. At this time one amber flare was fired.

Proceeded East along dyke and at 0040 hr stopped at 765611 and looked over dyke. The same was heard as before. Two amber flares were fired at this time. Water was 20-25' wide.

Proceeded along dyke to 76956105 and were there at approx 0100 hr. Patrol spread out along ditch to listen for eny movement and MG. Heard voices from same side ditch as before.

At approx 0120 hr went along dyke to 77256130 and arrived there at 0125. At this point the eny movement and voices seemed greater than at any point along the dyke. The men seemed to be in pairs. Estimated to have passed thirty men or more up to this point. Two flares, one amber and one white were fired at 0145. MGs fired from vic 778615 toward 2nd Bn at 0145.

Left this point on return at 0145 hr and at 0150 patrol was pinned down for five minutes by short bursts from MG firing towards dyke. Went West along dyke and at 0200 hr patrol was again fired upon. Continued West and at 0210 hr stopped and looked over dyke. Heard voices and movement on same side of dyke as before. Left dyke at 0215 and came back through lines 0230 hr.

From 0150 to 0230 hr eny MGs were firing into 2nd Bn area. Ptl leader does not believe that eny knew there was a patrol in vic but that they were just fire harassing fire.

Three MGs located at points 7705614O, 77256135, and 772614.

3. One PW in civilian clothes was picked up after coming down the WAAL River on a raft. During night there was little enemy activity after light arty fire in front line area in early part of night.
(See PW Interrogation Report)

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DISTRIBUTION:
4 G-2, 82nd A/B Div
1 Each Bn 505
1 CO 504
1 CO and Staff
1 File

(4116)

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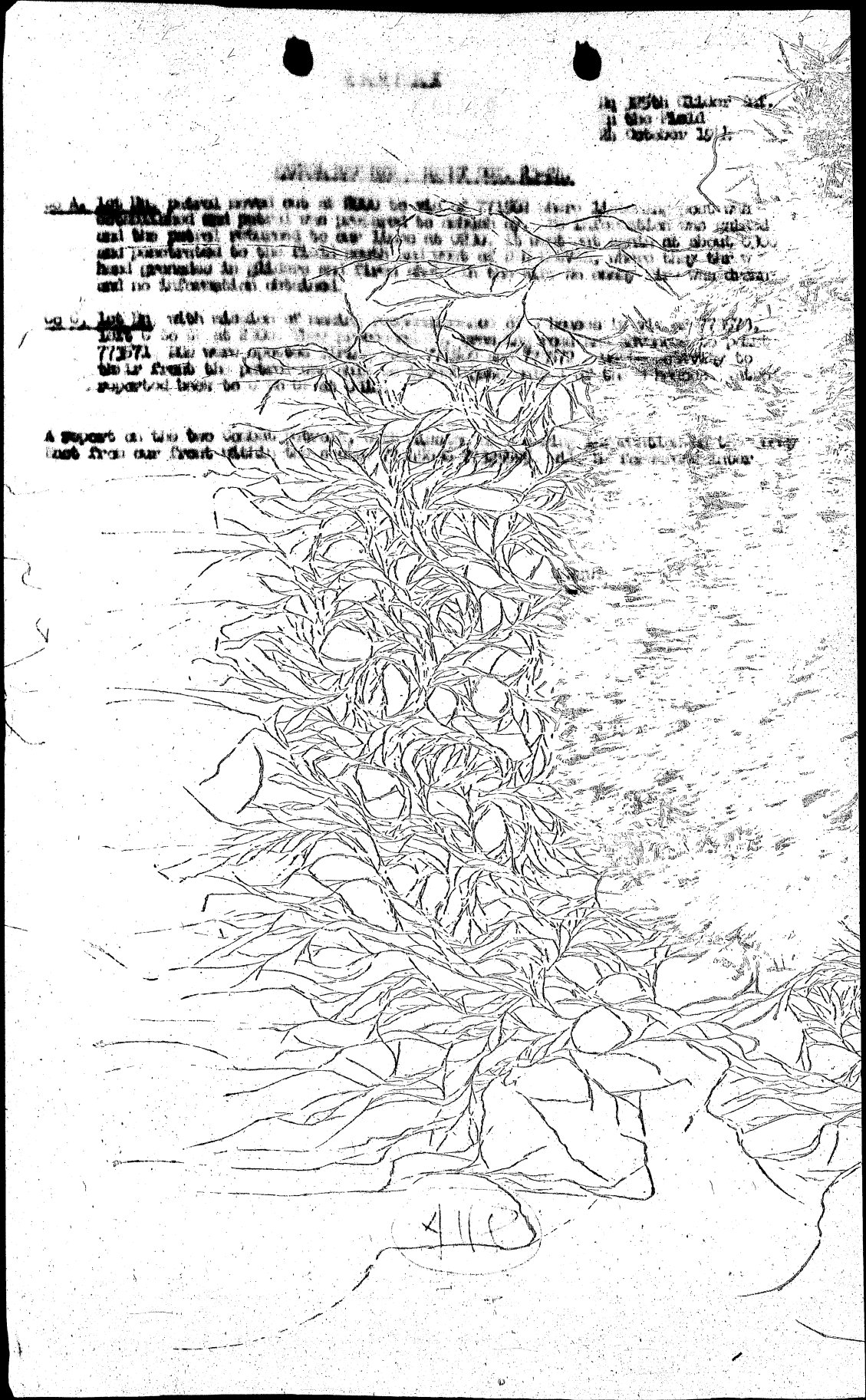

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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Printing of Propaganda leaflets.

TO : G-2, 82nd A/B Div.

1. Request that 10,000 copies of propaganda leaflets be printed suitable for firing by artillery behind the enemy lines. Text of leaflets to be as follows:

SOLDIERS OF THE 1052ND REGIMENT
AND OTHER UNITS

We know your positions; we know that you are poorly cared for in food, clothing, and shelter. We know that you now have the knowledge that has been kept from you by your leaders: That a national socialistic Germany cannot possibly win this war--it has already lost it.

Many of your comrades have realized this and have ceased to participate in the hopeless struggle of continued war. They are now safe and well cared for. They have the assurance that they will soon see and be with their families again.

Why don't you join these comrades at once so that you too will have the assurance of seeing your family again instead of leaving your lifeless body on the field of a hopeless battle?

You have seen the great flights of bombers pass over your heads to bomb the military objectives in the interior of your Fatherland. You have seen our artillery fire fall on your comrades--this will be increased continually. Thousands of your comrades will be killed needlessly if you choose to remain where you are, and you, too, will die in vain.

We know that you want to surrender but are afraid because your leaders say that you will be shot. They are trying to frighten you. Not one of your comrades who have surrendered have been mistreated. If they had known that they would be treated as they are treated now, they would have surrendered much sooner. Surrender now and your family will know that you are alive and well and you will hear from them after a few weeks--not like it is now when you don't get any mail for months.

As for the safety of your families, the Allies have many of your comrades safe in the rear. How can your leaders determine if you have been killed or captured or if you have surrendered? They cannot justly punish the families of the captives--there are too many such cases and the party leaders have too many other problems at this time. So rest assured that your families will be safe.

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(Propaganda Leaflets continued)

We have heard from German soldiers who have already come over to us that your leaders tell you that it is a sign of weakness that we send you these leaflets. Oberleutnant Bischeff, who at present is resting at Klaverlaag with his Unteroffizier Fritz, is one of these who has told you that. You know as well as we do that the Oberleutnant thinks more about his nine thousand guilders which are in the safe at Bussem than about your lives.

Don't let them fool you. These leaflets are not a sign of weakness. Look for yourself at the facts on all war fronts and see who is strong and who is weak. We want to save lives, and one of them can be yours. It is up to you.

Continued resistance in this useless struggle, which, as you know, will inevitably end with Allied victory, simply lengthens the period which will mean continued starvation and destruction of your homeland as our bombers continue to hit military objectives in your rear.

WE WILL HELP YOU. Follow the roads at night or in the daytime. Come boldly--do not try to sneak through our lines. Now is the time to come toward our lines--they are very close to you. Our troops have been notified to expect you. They will not fire on you if you comply with the above instructions.

JAMES R. AGEE
1st Lt., Infantry
S-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O, 30 CORPS DATE: 24 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0900-2000 hrs Forecast:

Surface Wind - Light SE or calm, becoming NW 5-10 mph later

Weather - Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, showers + bright intervals later.

Cloud - 7/10 - 10/10 strato - cumulus at 2000-3000 ft. at first, breaking to 6/10 - 9/10 cumulus at 2000-3000 ft later. 8/10 - 10/10 at 1000 ft or below in showers.

Message File No. 420 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price Layer

Visibility - 1000-2000 yds at first, improving to (over)

(Propaganda Leaflets continued)

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JAMES R. ACKER
1st Lt., Infantry
S-2

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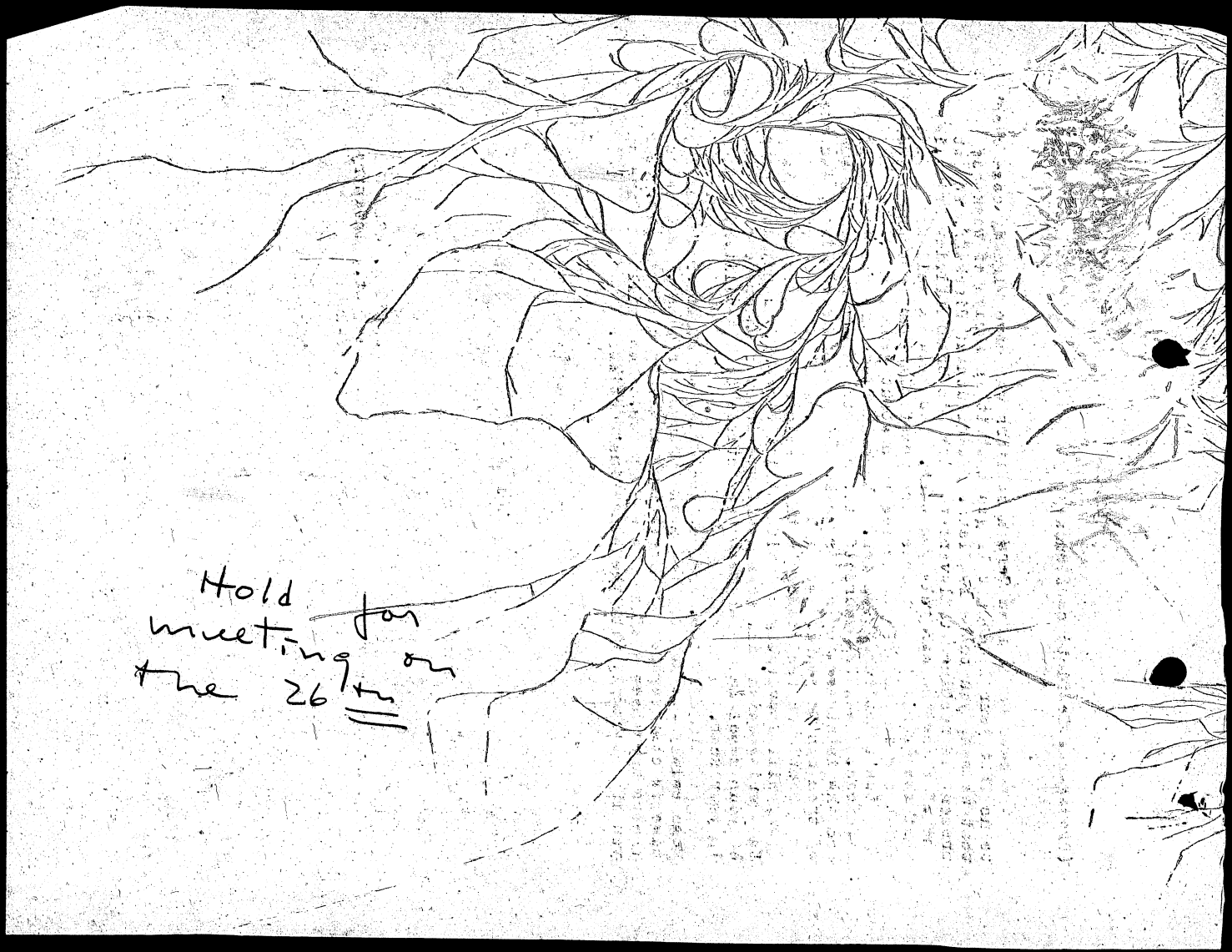
Hold for
meeting on
the 26th

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Hqt Q, 3d CORPS DATE: 24 OCT, 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0900 - 2400 hrs Forecast:

Surface Wind - Light SE or calm, becoming NW 5-10 mph later.

Weather - Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, brighter intervals later.

Clouds - 4/10 - 10/10 strato-cumulus at 2000-3000 ft. at first, breaking to 6/10 - 9/10 cumulus at 2000-3000 ft later. 8/10 - 10/10 at 1000 ft or below in showers.

Message File No. 4120 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price Capt.

Visibility - 1000-2000 yd. at first improving to

(over)

1-2 mi. and later to over 8 mi.

Outlook for tonight — Occasional showers.

From:- Main HQ 231 Inf Bde

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To :-(for action)
Main HQ 50(N) Div
(for info)
2 DEVON 1 HAMPS 1 DORSET 90 Fd Regt 107 A Tk Bty 138 LAA Bty
'A' Coy 2 OXFORDSHIRE 13/18 HUSSARS 508 US Para Regt 69 Inf Bde
151 Inf Bde Comd IO

PATROL REPORT (.) SECRET (.) Night 22/23 (.) 1 DORSET (.) 1 Sgt 1 Cpl and 7 ORs to capture PW or obtain identification from dead German - time out 2330 hrs to 0315 hrs - route 759672 to 76106756 to 76246770 to 763676 to 76626770 - patrol comd proceeded to line of poplars 76106756 thence to dyke at 76246770 to bend in dyke 763676 - many trenches and dug-outs were found in the area but no sign of enemy - patrol comd was obliged to send back two men from patrol who were coughing - patrol crossed dyke at 763676 and a bren gp was left on dyke - comd and three proceeded to middle of field 76626770 from where they heard considerable mov from front of orchard 7674780 - patrol lay up for some time and comd decided he was not strong enough to attack posn where the enemy were very alert- patrol returned same route - heard spandau fire from approx 761679 (.) patrol experienced lit le difficulty in crossing the canal (.) 1 HAMPS (.) two patrols of 1 section to search area up to general line of 300 yds in front of FDLs ie from 746689 to 754682 - time out 2000 hrs to 2250 hrs and 2330 hrs to 0210 hrs - nothing heard or seen (.) 2 DEVON (.) patrol 1 NCO and 7 men to capture PW or obtain identification from body time out 2200 hrs to 0030 hrs - made its way without incident to 765666 and waited for a few minutes listening - nothing heard - and patrol moved down to corner of orchard 765664 where patrol again stopped and listened and heard slight sounds of mov due SOUTH of them at approx rd 765662 - patrol continued WEST into own lines (.) patrol 1 Cpl and 2 ORs to recce enemy posns along BUND - time out 2300 hrs to 0500 hrs - patrol left factory at 759663 and moved down between BUND and river to 764656 where NCO crawled up BUND and heard a number of voices about 10/20 yds away - patrol continued to bend in wall 768651 where patrol crossed BUND and saw large track veh on rd at approx 769652 - veh was stationary - patrol then moved NE and reached BINNENVELD wood 766655 - here a great deal of talking and mov were heard from the area of houses 766657 - patrol recrossed BUND at 767653 and returned to lines - country between the BUND and river very flat and is divided into fields by wire fencing (.) all infn

AS WRITTEN IN CIPHER PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE to 50(N) Div
Remainder ELS

Capt

TYPE

4121

G-2

CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 23 October 44)

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	23	242	23	564	24	496	23	442	93	1744		
504	32	191	35	498	35	514	33	368	135	1571		
505	26	235	39	461	37	406	38	505	140	1607		
508	34	250	32	356	30	361	28	358	124	1325		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-ILA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	78	12	252	26	521	4	280	52	1151	93	1744
504	7	80	3	84	28	350	4	105	42	619	135	1571
505	6	98	1	53	25	319	8	144	40	614	140	1607
508	15	113	4	109	26	384	5	107	50	713	124	1325
INF	38	369	20	498	105	1574	21	636	184	3077	492	6247
ARTY	2	26	7	95	26	155	3	64	38	340	143	1801
ENGR	2	22	1	3	7	71		22	10	118	35	507
MED				2	1	18		10	1	30	28	279
SIG						2		2		4	7	114
80 AA		18	1	4	5	42	1	25	7	89	34	470
OTHERS		4		5	3	25		4	3	39	78	434
TOTAL	42	439	29	608	147	1887	25	763	243	3697	817	9852

STRENGTH COMMITTED:
991 OFF - 12,913 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

4122

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

Capt Woltuch —

Could you call at 82nd A/B Div. Headquarters sometime this afternoon to meet Lt. Agee, S-2, 505th Prcht. Inf., and a Division Arty representative in order to complete arrangements for a propaganda shoot in the 505 Inf. sector. Please indicate the time you can come, so I can notify the others.

Karl R Price
Capt Inf
for
A C of S, G-2
82nd A/B Div.

Will call at 1400 hours to-day.

(4127) [illegible] Capt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: ASP DATE: 24 OCT, 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1050

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

12 Typhoons at 1140 on factory at 797644.

To 505

Message File No. 4130 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Rice, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 24 OCT. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1105

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

(about 7635-70)
1028 about 20 rounds on night flank
of C Co., azimuth 60° from 760573
(about 760575)
50 rounds mortar behind C Co., from
az. 85° from 760573.

To Div Arty

Message File No. 4131 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Price, Capt

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2nd Army	24 1005a	

For Action

TO All Stns

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
QYM	13

Originator's No.

Air 50 B/L 241030 as before to ~~E/EPUTQC~~ E/309428

- ~~QDWNES~~ - ~~PDETDW~~ - ~~NDOYFK~~ - ~~OXNT~~ thenas

271399 - 263365 243349 2234

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For Action: All Stns

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 52

Originator's No.

AIR 8 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ toa 0940 ⊙ railway cut V2128 train NW V3213 ⊙ trn 5 trg facing E ⊙ 0697 ⊙ trn many trg NE V1601 ⊙ toa 1020 railway V0024 scatt bombing nro ⊙ 15-20 trp facing SE V01121 ⊙ ZWOLLE area 15 trg Z7627 straffed many strikes ⊙ unspecified number of trg in ZWOLL rail cut a 216801

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For Action

TO ~~ODX 4US~~

(W) For Information (INFO)

82 A/B DIV and 30 Corps

Message Instructions: QYM

GR: 7

Originator's No.

Air 6 0 ODX1 0 ~~ENTRY SWEET YOUNG EMBER~~ ~~712~~

Target accepted ETA 1110 12 Typhoons No smok

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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

QTM 7

Originator's No.

[illegible] To [illegible] 410 [illegible] sweet young ember 708

Intercepted [illegible] 8 Typhoons

[illegible]

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GA 412 Wt. 32154 [illegible] 6,000 Pads [illegible]

ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 241300

Office Date Stamp

For Action: All Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 11 ⊙ A/R results ⊙ 50 met N head at E144430 tail E150405 attached 10 flamers too 1100 ⊙ 30 plus met N E1540 - E14450 1 flamer 2 smokers too 1150

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 241248

For Action: Cbl Stns

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 10 ⊙ F/B results ⊙ OD x 1 ⊙ tot 1120 arta 1 building very well hit also area between building and river no explosion seen but black and white smoke from area after attack ⊙ TEY 1 ⊙ tot 1125 arta ⊙ op tower east end castle hit and probably collapsed ⊙ building west end appeared to blow up with dense black smoke ⊙ white smoke from wood in area ⊙ whole area left covered in dense black smoke

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2nd Army

Date-Time of Origin: 241310

For Action: All Stns.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions: QYM

GR

Originator's No.

AIR 12 o A/R results toa 1057-1143 bridge E959970
bombed two near misses o toa 1100 20 trg stel attached
and well hit

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1330	W	4/8

Time cleared: 4136

(GV412) Wt. 32154 1445. 650,000 Pads. 10. 43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7552

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 24 OCT-44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT. 1349 OR AT 7550635 Rptd 12 rds Nebelwerfer from AZ 108° Range 4500 yds. another volley from AZ 112° Range 4500 yd- 3rd volley AZ 118°. 4500 yds. (P)

AT 1445 OR AT 7550635 Rptd 10 rds digging vic 801558.

Arty informed and covered area. Result thought to be good.

Message File No. 4140-2 Sender - Receiver: Foust, SGT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D AVE DIVISION

FROM: Lno O. 376 FA DATE: 24 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Pendulum tower - No longer in Position - Has been moved.

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Message File No. 4141 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Foust, SGT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 24 OCT 41

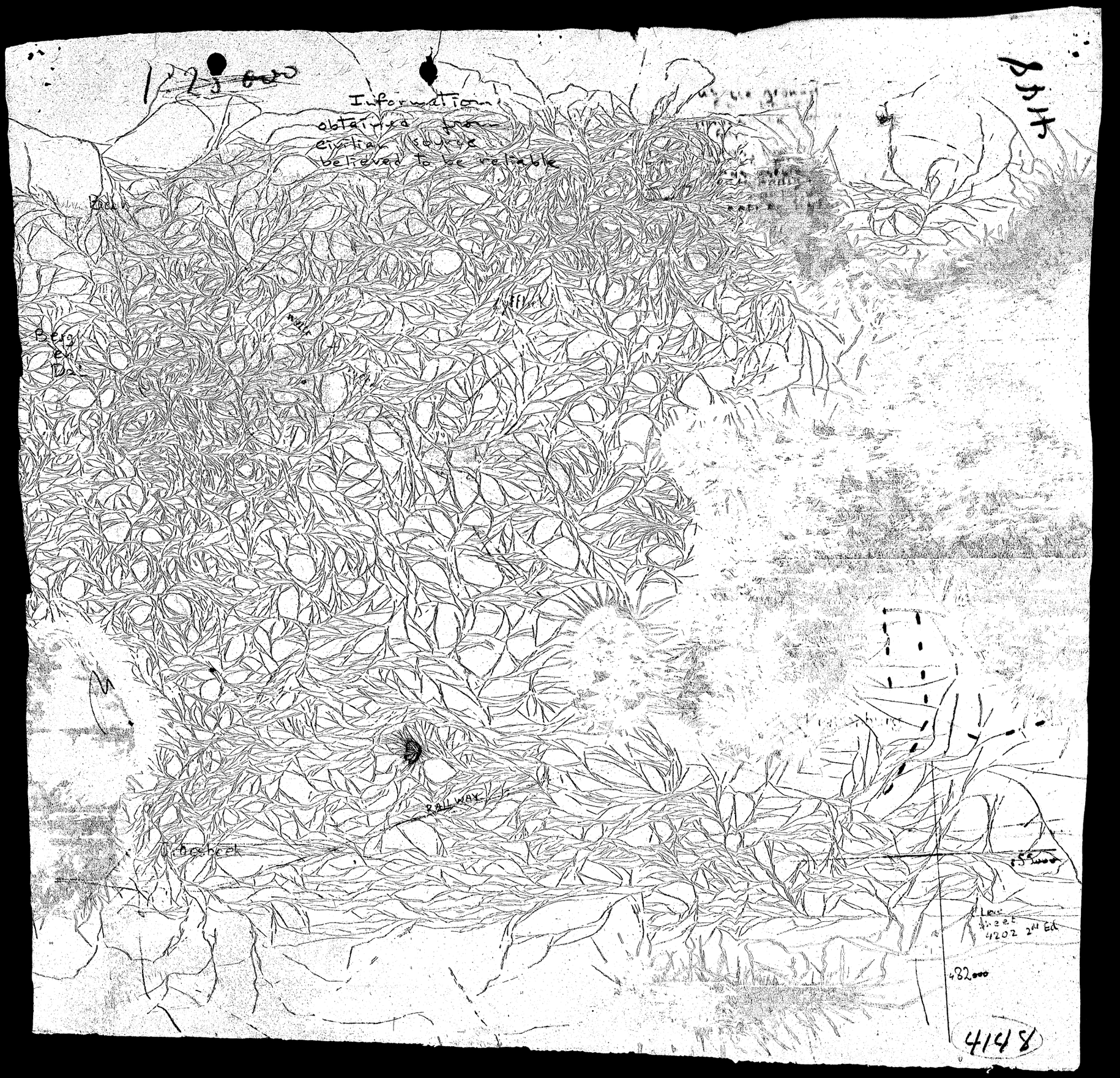
TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

505 doing only Screening patrolling Tonight

Message File No. 4142 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Foust


1:25 000
Information obtained from civilian source believed to be reliable
Berg en Dal
RAILWAY
Lee sheet 4202 2nd Ed
482000
4148

[illegible] 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

4149

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	Tac/R Broadcast	1400 hrs	

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. Tac/R toa 1120 hrs ⊙ No sign flooding on river E312455 to E327420 or area E 3150 - 3240 - 3644 - 3550 ⊙ Bridge intact E 319414 ⊙ E313468 2 amb 1 met S ⊙ E335344 Bridge down ⊙ E304375 bridge intact ⊙ E314379 Bridge down ⊙ E1853057 Bridge intact but ~~[illegible]~~ concrete blocks on Bridge ⊙ E183316 bridge down ⊙ NMS ferry E 358347 ⊙ E 3555 20 plus barges ⊙ E303535 4 gun posns ⊙ E314645 2 met fcg NE ⊙ Newly dug trench E304381 to 310484 and E294370 to 301373 but no activity E256329 6 poss met ⊙ E296293 single gun posn E196342 single gun posn ⊙ NMS E3126 to E1632 ⊙ new digging area E199304 ⊙ Bridge down at E304378 ⊙ Intact at 329363 ⊙

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 4149		

SECRET

PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
241515 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 24-25 OCTOBER 44

UNIT	TYPE OF PA TROL	NO OF M N	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"A" Co	Rcn	6	2300	0100	Co CP	VOGELSANG	Harrass enem
"C" Co	Rcn	6	2000	2230	Co CP	77585821	"
"F" Co	Combat	13	1900	0100	"D" Co	VOSSENDAAL	To secure PW

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
S-2

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2 - File

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Div Arty

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G-2 #48A

TO CG EIGHT TWO FWD FOR WINTON GEORGE TWO 24141ϕ

HAVE YOU RELEASED PUBLICITY ON GEN GAVINS PROMOTION QUERY
IF NOT CMA WILL YOU DO SO THERE OR DO YOU WANT IT WRITTEN UP
AND RELEASED FROM HERE QUERY RECOMMEND THAT IT BE DONE AT YOUR
END PD ACKNOWLEDGE PD FROM JACK

FR XVIII CORPS

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To G-2 Answered
WFW

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 OCT 44

TO CG XVIII CORPS REAR FOR JACK GEORGE TWO

PUBLICITY ON GEN GAVINS PROMOTION HAS BEEN RELEASED HERE PD FROM WINTON

415 G-2

CG 82 DIV (OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER) | 1755 (TIME SIGNED)

AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR | SIGNATURE OF OFFICER | Winton Lt Col (SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER)

G-2

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army,
9 October 1944.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }

ORDERS NUMBER 91 }

Before a general court-martial which convened at Headquarters 82 Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army, pursuant to paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 180, this Headquarters, 1 August 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Private Samuel J. A. Garcia, 38 031 246, Company "G", 504th Parachute Infantry.

CHARGE: Violation of the 93rd Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Samuel J. A. Garcia, Company "G", 504th Parachute Infantry, did, at _____, on or about 1 August 1944, with intent to commit a felony, viz, rape, commit an assault upon _____, by willfully and feloniously throwing her to the ground, raising her dress, and lying upon her.

PLEAS:

To the Specification of the Charge: "Not Guilty"

To the Charge: "Not Guilty"

FINDINGS:

Of the Specification: "Guilty"

Of the Charge: "Guilty"

SENTENCE:

To be dishonorably discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for seven (7) years. (One previous conviction considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 9 September 1944.

The sentence is approved but three (3) years of confinement imposed are remitted. As thus modified, the sentence will be fully executed, but the execution of that portion thereof adjudging dishonorable discharge is suspended until the soldier's release from confinement. The 504th Disciplinary Training Center, _____, _____, _____, is designated as the place of confinement.

DO NOT

(4158)

GCMO No 91 Hq 82d AB Div APO 469 U S Army 9 Oct 44 (cont'd)

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

R. H. WIENECKE,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

M. E. Stuart

M. E. STUART,
Major, A.G.D.,
Actg. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION

"A" & "C" plus 1 Col Roy E. Lindquist, 508th Prcht Inf., Pres., GCM
1 Asst Lt George H. McPherson, Hq 82d A/B Div., TA
1 Captain Peter Schowaloff, Hq 82d A/B Div., DC.,
1 General Prisoner Samuel C. A. Garcia
1 SAA XVIII Corps (AB)
1 SAA, SOS, European T of Opns, U. S. Army, APO 871
3 TAG, Washington, D. C. (Attn: Enlisted Branch)
3 Hq European T of Opns U. S. Army APO 887
2 82d AB Div Finance Officer
1 Fiscal Director, Washington, D. C.
6 Commanding Officer, 2912th DTC, APO 545
10 82d A/B Div Provost Marshal (US)
2 82d A/B Div Provost Marshal (Forward)
25 JA

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army,
9 October 1944.

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ORDERS NUMBER 92)

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Private Joseph S. Kitz, 13 014 822, Company G, 508th Parachute Infantry.

CHARGE : Violation of the 93rd Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Joseph S. Kitz, Company "G", 508th Parachute Infantry, did, at _____, _____, on or about 11 July 1944, with intent to do him bodily harm, commit an assault upon Mr. John Cooper, by cutting him in the abdomen with a dangerous weapon, viz: a knife.

PLEAS:

To the Specification of the Charge: "Not Guilty"

To the Charge : "Not Guilty"

FINDINGS:

Of the Specification of the Charge: "Guilty, except the words 'with intent to do him bodily harm', 'by cutting him in the abdomen with a dangerous weapon, viz: a knife', substituting therefore, respectively the words, 'wrongfully' and 'by striking him with his hands and fists' ".

Of the Charge : "Not Guilty, but guilty of violation of the 96th Article of War".

SENTENCE:

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for six (6) months and to forfeit forty dollars ($40.00) per month for a like period.

The sentence was adjudged on 8 September 1944.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed. The 508th Parachute Infantry Stockade, _____, _____, _____, is designated as the place of confinement.

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GCMO No 98 Hq 82d AB Div APO 469 U S Army 9 Oct 44 (cont'd)

By command of Brigadier General GAVIN:

R. H. WIENECKE,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[illegible]
Major, A.G.D.,
Actg. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION
"A" & "C" plus

1 Col Reuben H. Tucker, 504th Prcht Inf., Pres., GCM.
1 1st Lt George H. [illegible], Hq 82d A/B Div., TJA
1 Captain [illegible], Hq 82d A/B Div., DC
1 Private Joseph [illegible], Company G, 508th Prcht Inf.
1 [illegible] (AS)
1 [illegible], European T of Opns, U. S. Army, APO 871
3 TAG, Washington, D. C. (Attn: Enlisted Branch)
3 Hq European T of Opns U. S. Army, APO 887
2 82d A/B Div Finance Officer
1 Fiscal Director, Washington, D. C.
6 Camp Commander, 508th Prcht Inf (UK)
2 Commanding Officer, 508th Prcht Inf., (Forward)
5 82d A/B Div Provost Marshal (UK)
2 82d A/B Div Provost Marshal (Forward)
25 JA

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 24 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2nd Bn OP - Heard half track in WYLER in vic of church.

(Hdty notified)

Message File No. 4161 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 24 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):

OP reports line on ⅄ 65° range 3 mile.

Message File No. 4163 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]

SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 508 DATE

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1915

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Reg't CO receiving [illegible]

Normandy casualties.

What answer

Message File No. 4165 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

SMITH, 2ND LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps DATE 24 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1825

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

325
504

[illegible]

Message File No. 4167 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

SMITH / 2ND LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE 24 Oct. 44

TO : [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1940

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

3 [illegible] SP [illegible]

[illegible]

REGT'L OP [illegible] 100

[illegible] OP AT 7550 5635 [illegible] on Sance

[illegible] shell up.

[illegible] fighter [illegible] from

REGT'L OP

Message File No. 4168 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

SECRET

Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
241700 Oct. 1944

(Date)

OCT. 24-25.

PATROL PLAN - NIGHT OF

Maps: 1/25,000, Holland, Sheet 12 NW

Type Patrol	No Men	Unit	Time Out	Time In	Point of Departure	Point of Return	Destination	Mission
Rcn #1	3	Co A	1930	?	765563	765563	807557	A
Combat #2	15	Co A	2130	?	76255615	76255615	773562	B
Rcn #3	6	Co C	1900	Dawn	767572	767572	77155710	C
Contact 1	6	3 Bn	2000	?	742575	742575	See overlay	D
Contact 2	3	3 Bn	2400	?	742575	742575	See overlay	E
Contact 3	3	3 Bn	2400	?	742575	742575	See overlay	E

A. — To reconnoiter along route indicated on overlay and establish presence of ey on objective; to return and give full account of events.
(1) To determine the suitability of the terrain to armor.
(2) To observe vehicular and troop traffic on approaches between Kranenburg and Reichswald.
(3) To determine location of ey arty.
B. — To repeat mission as directed night of 23-24 Oct.
C. — To occupy house at 77155710 and operate as listening post; return at dawn.
D. — To effect contact at points indicated and operate as a combat patrol.
E. — To effect contact at points indicated and operate as a rcn patrol.

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Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

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DIV ARTY

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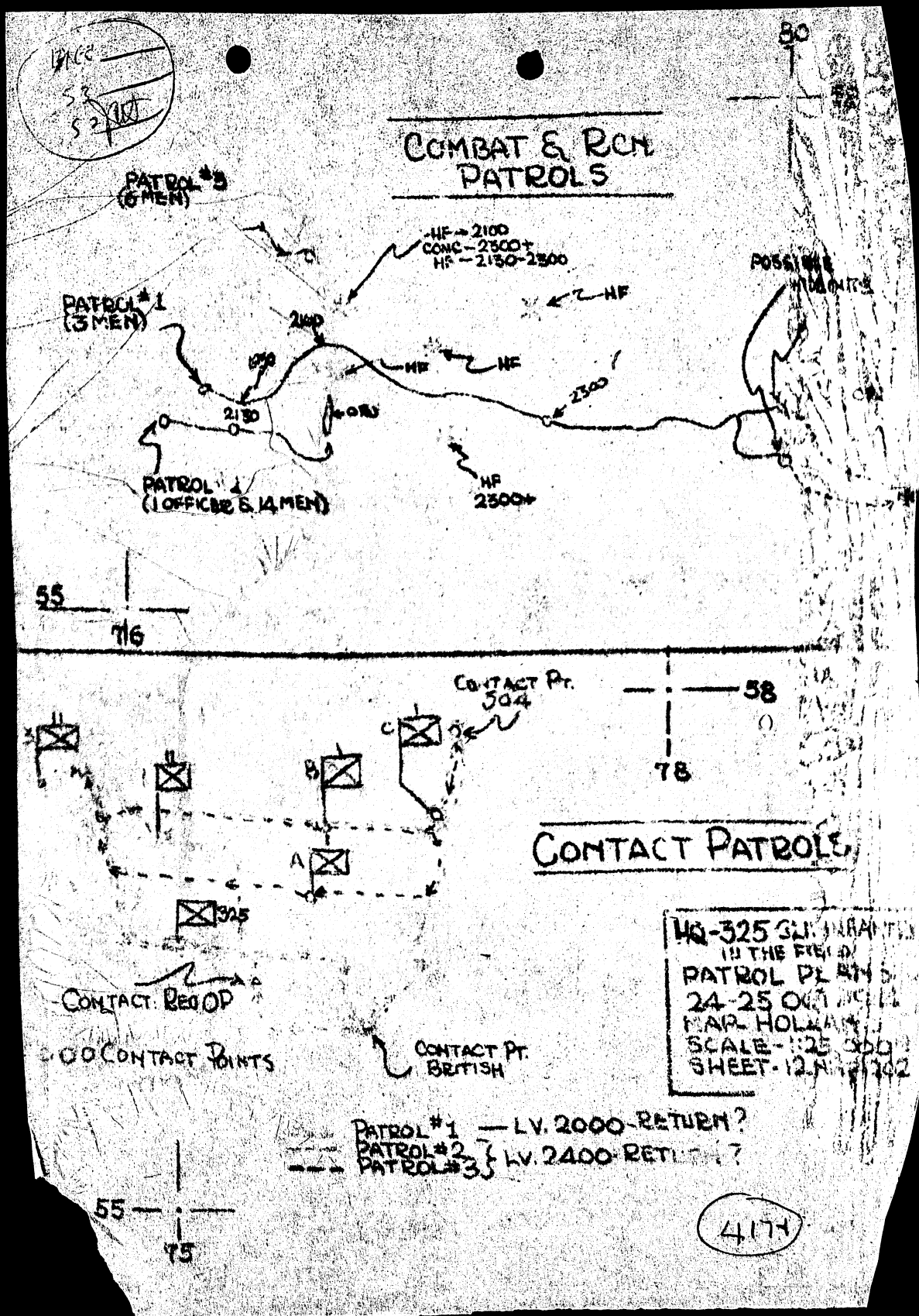
COMBAT & RCN PATROLS
PATROL #3 (6 MEN)
HF → 2100
CONC – 2300+
HF – 2130–2300
PATROL #1 (3 MEN)
2100
2130
2300
HF
HF 2300+
PATROL (1 OFFICER & 14 MEN)
80
55
76
CONTACT PT. 504
58
78
CONTACT PATROLS
325
CONTACT REC OP
CONTACT POINTS
CONTACT PT. BRITISH
HQ-325
IN THE FIELD
PATROL PLAN
24-25
MAP HOLLAND
SCALE-1:25
SHEET-12
PATROL #1 — LV. 2000-RETURN?
PATROL #2
PATROL #3 } LV. 2400-RETURN?
55
75
4174

[illegible] /[illegible] IV,
[illegible] 466, [illegible] ARMY,
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: See Distribution.

1. The following patrols are prescribed to secure data concerning the essential elements of information set forth in Intelligence Instructions, this Headquarters, dated [illegible] October 1944.

Date Out	Org	Details
Night 25/26 Oct	307 A/B Engr Bn	One patrol to leave our lines through 504th Front Inf vic WYLER [illegible] and return through 504th Front Inf N of V[illegible] WOODS same night. Cross WYLER - KRANENBURG highway vic 7[illegible]. One patrol lv through 325th Gli Inf lines and return through 325th Gli Inf lines night 26/27 Oct. Reach WYLER KRANENBURG highway vic [illegible]565.
Night 27/28 Oct	504th Front Inf	Rcn patrol with British Tank O attached reach WYLER - KRANENBURG highway vic 7[illegible]. Return same night.
Night 28/29 Oct	325th Gli Inf	Rcn patrol with British Tank O attached reach WYLER - KRANENBURG highway vic 790568. Return same night.

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G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

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1 - G-3
1 - Div Arty
3 - G-2

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 24 Oct 44

TO : S-2 504 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

QUERY RE PAR IN 504 PERIODIC REPORT ABOUT USE OF DOGS. 504 S-2 (CAPT GORHAM) SAID A CO HAD SUPERSONIC WHISTLE TAKEN FROM PW LATE YETERDAY AND ALSO THAT A CO HAD SEEN 2 DOGS, BREED UNKNOWN IN GERMAN LINES TODAY. SAID BR TO SOUTH HAD SEEN DOGS.

30 CORPS GSI QUERIED AND REPLIED THAT BR LONG RANGE PATROL ABOUT WEEK AGO HAD BEEN CHASED BY DOGS.

Message File No. 4176 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]
Major

TO: G-2
FROM: S-2, DIV ARTY

4178

ARTY, MORTARS LOCATED TODAY

ENGAGED	LOCATION	WEAPON	SOURCE
YES	78145795	NEBEL	CMO
YES	77515989	MORTAR	376
YES	77725680	MORTAR	320
YES	77305680	MORTAR	320
YES	78445542	NEBEL	320
YES	78035632	MORTAR	320
YES	78606190	MORTAR	456

HOSTILE ARTY - NO CHANGE

SHELICKEY'S

RPTD	TIME	OBSVR	IMPACT	AZ	NO SHELLS	CAL
456	1935	783628		700 mils	?	LT
456	1940	766599		93°	?	75

4178

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM [redacted]: S-2, 325 DATE: 24 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):

S-2 (Capt Berkel) asked if any other unit has reported eg may be effecting a relief. Said 3 SP guns vic WYLER at 1930 plus loud voices vic DEN HEUVEL woods.

(S-2, 504, asked about above message. Said no especial activity, or lack of camouflage discipline on his front.

Message File No. 4179 G-2 Sender - Receiver: ~~STANGER~~ ~~Kettenson~~ Major 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 80th DATE 24-Sept-44

TO : G-2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT 2200

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 782638 2 MEN WOUNDED by MORTAR FIRE AT 0530. Small MORTAR.

Message File No. 4180 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted] SMITH G-2, 1ST LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 504 DATE: 24 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2225

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

INCREASED ARTY AND S/A FIRE ON 1ST BN FRONT.
NO FURTHER AGGRESSIVENESS.
BELIEVE 325 EY MAY BE MAKING A RELIEF.

Message File No. 4181 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0100		4185	250100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0015		4186	250012	FROM 325 TO G-2: MORTAR CP AT 76085735 REPORTS BIG BEN FROM AZIM. 70° OVERHEAD TRAVELING WEST; TOO HIGH AND TOO FAR TO ESTIMATE HEIGHT AND RANGE	
0100		4187	250100	FROM 325 TO G-2: YELLOW FLARES 90° AZIM. 800 YDS TO FRONT OF CP AT 75505635 (0027+00'50); S/A FIRE IN MIDDLE OF A Co FRONT FROM WOODS [illegible] OF DEN HEUVEL (0100)	
0110		4188	250100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0130		4189	242145	FROM 7TH HAMPSHIRES TO G-2: FIFTH WILSHIRES HAD SEEN DOGS ON THEIR FRONT SOME DAYS AGO.	
0300		4190	250300	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4191	250300	FROM 325 TO G-2: 2 SP GUNS OR TANKS AZIM. 120° FROM 76085735 (0131); S/A FIRE ON FRONT OF RIGHT Co (0152); MG FIRE ON LEFT FLANK (0245); MG FIGHT WITH A Co (0258)	
0300		4192	250300	FROM 504 TO G-2: EY FLAK WAGON PULLED INTO LAGEWALD. ARTY FIRE PLACED ON IT, BELIEVED IT WAS HIT AT 0200	
0310		4193	250300	FROM 504 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	

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G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NISHEGEN (103556)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
	0315	4194	242100	FROM G-2 TO ALL [illegible] G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
	0345	4195	242400	FROM G-2 TO ALL [illegible] G-2 PERIODIC REPORT [illegible]	
0515		4196		FR 505 TO G-2: 0430, EY PATROL ATTACHED TO PENETRATE B [illegible] RCN [illegible] YESTERDAY OVERDUE	
0520		4197	250500	FR 504, 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORTS	
0640		4198		FR 505 TO G-2: SIGHTED EYY ROWBOAT AT [illegible]	
0655		4199		FR 325 TO G-2: PLANE DROPPED THREE FLARES IN EYY LINES	
0655		4200	250600	FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT (SUMMARY) FOR NIGHT 24/25 OCT.	
0700		4201	250700	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0700		4202	250700	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0705		4203	250600	FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL [illegible] Report FOR NIGHT 24/25 OCT.	30 CORPS C/S G-3 DIV ARTY
0745		4204	250600	FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL Report FOR NIGHT 24/25 CORPS	30 Corps, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0845		4205	250645	FR ASP TO G-2: TAC/RCN REPORT	
0900		4206	250900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0900		4207		FR 325 TO G-2: ONE OF EM REPORTED KIA WAS STUNNED BY GRENADE. HE RETURNED & REPORTED. 40 BY APPROX ASSEMBLED AFTER FIREFIGHT	
0900		4208	250900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RADIO RPT	
0900		4209	250900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0930		4210	242400	FR G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
1015		4211	18-21 OCT	FR 82D AIB (DIV ADMINISTRATIVE) CP: APPROX 50 copies EACH of NIJMEGEN-ARNHEIM Def overprints. INFO AS of 18-21 OCT.	
1030		4212		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: ISUM # 529	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY 1 COPY TO WAR TENT
1030		4213	24 OCT. 44	FR 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT	
1030		4214		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2: OVERPRINT PROGRAM	ENGR O, FILE
1030		4215		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: RUBBER SWIM SUIT AND BREATHING APPARATUS FOUND 656664	C/S, G-3, ENGR O

G-2 JOURNAL

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 250001 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 252400 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (103586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, Orders	Action Taken
1030		4216		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: STAY BEHIND PIGEON SERVICE (GERMAN)	C/S, CIC, SIG O
	1030	4217		FR G-2 TO CO BASE: SEND FWD G-2 SECURITY FILES	
1030		4218	24 OCT 44	FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: CIC SITREP	C/S, CIC
1130		4219	25 OCT 44	FR 508 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 24/25 OCT.	C/S TO PATROL REPORTS FILE
	1115	4220		FR G-2 TO 505, 325: RADIO OP SHOULD BE MORE ALERT ABOUT 0700-HOUR RADIO CHECK-INS! 3-2, 325 SAY HE HAS OTHER INSTRUCTIONS	
	1210	4221		FR. G-2 TO 307E: Cpl Wallenberg volunteered for patrol:	
1300		4222	251300	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT.	
1310		4223		FROM DIVARTY TO G-2: PREARRANGED FIRES FOR PROPAGANDA SHOOT	
1315		4224		FROM 325 TO G-2: LONG RANGE PATROL UNABLE TO GET THROUGH LAST NIGHT. WILL NOT SEND [redacted] LONG RANGE PATROL TONIGHT	

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1330		4225	251300	FROM [illegible] REPORT (RADIO)	
1330		4226	232100	FROM [illegible] TO G-2 [illegible] SITREP	C/S, CIC
	1400	4227		FR. G-2 TO 325, 505, 504, 504 [illegible] Eg. Running net work of Stay behind Pigeons.	
1400		4228		FR. [illegible] TO G-2 SECURITY: PASSING Soldiers through our lines as Refugees	
1410		4229	242359	FR. 43 DIV TO G-2 INTEL SUMMARY NO. 63	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY; TO WAR TENT
1410		4230	242400	FR 101 A/B DIV TO G-2: PERIODIC NO 37	TO 101 AIR DIV. FILE IN WAR TENT
1500		4231		FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN 25/26 OCT.	C/S G-3 DIV ARTY
1500		4232		FR. 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT. NO 38.	
1500		4233	251500	FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1500		4234	251500	FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1520		4235		FR. 6-1 TO G-2 + XXX CORPS CASUALTY - AND ADMINISTRATING [illegible] STATE REPORT	

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1520		4236		FROM G-2 TO G-2 T LIST OF NEW MAPS, TOWN PLANS OF TILBURG AND BREDA, SOURCE, 2ND BRITISH ARMY	
1520		4237	251500	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1535		4238	25 Oct. 44	FR. 325 TO G-2: REPORT OF PATROLS NIGHT OCT. 24-25.	1 COPY TO PATROL REPORT FILE; C/S G-3 DIVARTY TO WAR TENT
1550	1550	4239 V		FR G-2 TO 30 TE: ASST. G-2 CALLED FOR COMPLETE PATROL PLAN.	
	1550	4240		FR. G-2 TO 504: ASST. G-2 CALLED IN REF TO USING FEMALE DOG.	
1645		4241		FR 30TE TO G-2: ENGR. PATROL PLAN.	
1700		4242	251700	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1720		4243		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: NTR ON WHOLE CORPS FRONT, EXCEPT THAT 101ST AIB DIV. PATROLS CROSSED NEDERRIJN AND SHOT UP BY IN WAGENINGEN	C/S G-3.
1735		4244		FR 505 TO G-2: 2 PW. 2 CAPTURED AT 766601 (1600), FROM 3 RD Co, 3RD PRUHT ENGR BN, 3RD PARA DIV.	
1735	1735	4245		FR G-2 TO 504: 3 Co. 3 PARA. 768703	

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1730		4246		FR. 325 TO G-2: 325 PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT.	G-3, DIV ARTY
1800		4247	251438	FR. 2nd ARMY TO G-2: LANCASTERS ATTACK ESSEN TODAY	
1900		4248		FR. 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT.	G-3, DIV ARTY
1830		4249	251800	FR. 307 F TO G-2: S-2 REPORTS, INTELLIGENCE AND SITUATION	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE
1845		4250		FR: 2d ARMY TO G-2: INTERR. REPORT 2 No. 680, 681, 683, 685	TO PIs
1845		4251		FR. ALL UNITS TO G-2: PATROL REPORTS FOR NIGHT 24/25 OCT.	
1845		4252	251800	FR. 80th AA TO G-2: S-2 REPORT	
1845		4253		FR. 504 TO G-2: ATROOPER OPENED UP FR. S. END OF WYLER.	
1900		4254	251800	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1915		4255	24 OCT. 44	FR. 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE	
1915		4256	251900	FR: 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT (RADIO)	

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1140		4253	151300	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT. (RADIO)	
1305		4254		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST	504, 505, 325,
1920		4259		FR 325 TO G-2: SHERREPS.	
2015		4260	25 OCT 44	FROM DIV. ARTY TO G-2: REPORT ON ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED TODAY, ESTIMATE ON FY ARTILLERY ON OUR FRONT	
2045		4261	251600	FROM 505 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 38	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE
2100		4262	252100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1950		4263		FROM 505 TO G-2: REPORT ON INTERROGATION OF 2 PWS OF 3 BN CO, 3RD PRCHT ENGR BN OF 3RD PARA DIV.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2125		4264		FROM 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT.	G-3, DIV. ARTY
1955		4265		FROM 3RD BN, 505 TO G-2: REPORT BY SGT. SAUNDERS OF HIS PATROL WITH DUTCH MEN TO VICINITY ERLEKOM NIGHT 24/25 OCT.	
2105		4265	252100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2120		4266	252100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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	2045	4267		FROM G-2 TO 505: QUERY RE 7 CIVILIANS REPORTED PICKED UP THIS MORNING BY 505. REPLY HAD COME FROM NORTH OF WAAL RIVER, SGT ALLEN, OF CIC TOOK CHARGE OF THEM	C/S
2105		4268	252100	FROM 325 TO G-2: HORSE AND WAGON MOVING FROM DEN HEUVEL WOODS SOUTH TO PATCH OF WOODS, ARTY PLACED ON THEM. ORANGE FLARE 100 YARDS IN FRONT OF LEFT FLANK OF C Co (2050), 2 ROUNDS ARTY LANDED LEFT FRONT OF MORTAR OP, AZIM. 50° (2055)	
2130		4269		FROM IPW0 TO G-2: REPORT ON INTERROGATION OF IPW OF 3RD Co, REMAINDER OF 3RD PRCHT ENGR. BN. REMAINDER BN COMPOSED OF PARATROOPERS AND GAF PERSONNEL. APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION WITH BG WOLF. FURTHER INTERROGATION IN MORNING OF 26 OCT. (CAPTURED BY 505 AT 1600)	
2130		4270	25 OCT. 44	FROM 325 TO G-2: BORDER BREEZE No. 15 (3 COPIES)	G-3, DIV. ARTY = TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE
2200		4271		FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2: 4TH Co, 469 BN RENUMBERED AS 12 TH Co, III BN, 30 ERSATZ REGT, ASSUMED OTHER BNS ALSO HAVE ROMAN NUMERALS. 1ST Co IS NOW 9 TH Co.	
2300		4272	252300	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300		4272	252300	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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2200		4273	252300	FROM 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
2300		4274	252300	FROM 325 TO G-2: BY USING FLARES OF VARYING COLOURS. S/A FIRE ON C Co FRONT	
2300		4275	24 OCT. 44	FROM XXX BRITISH CORPS TO G-2: SECURITY CONTROLS - PASSES VALID IN NIJMEGEN AREA	C/S; G-3; PM; CIC; G-1; CAD.
2345		4276	251900	FROM 505 TO G-2: INTERROGATION REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S-2 REPORT No. 38	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE REPRODUCED AS ANNEX 1 TO G-2 PERIODIC No. 129
2130		4277	251200	FROM 325 TO G-2: 325 OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO CO's 1ST AND 2ND BNS 325 AND CO, 2ND BN, 401 - RELIEFS TO BE EFFECTED	
2130		4278	251600	FROM 325 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No 45 WITH OVERLAY: "EY SITUATION FOR PERIOD 241600 - 251600	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE
2315		4279	251515	FROM 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 38	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 - [illegible] 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0015

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

MORTAR OP AT 76085 [illegible] reports Big Ben - Az 70° - Passed overhead + passed on to the West.

AT 0012. TOO HIGH + TOO FAR TO ESTIMATE HEIGHT + RANGE.

Message File No. 4186 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 OCT 44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT0027 1 yellow flare - 90° Az - 600yds to front.

DPAT 755U5635

AT0050 1 yellow flare - 90° Az - 600yds to front - then

AT0100 Small arms fire in middle of A Co FRONT

FROM woods S of DEN HEUVEL. May be

OUR COMBAT PATROL.

Message File No. 4187 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 7TH HAMPS ~~130 BRIGADE~~ DATE 24 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2145

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

FIFTH WILSHIRES HAD SEEN DOGS ON THEIR FRONT ~~[illegible]~~ SOME DAYS AGO. (THIS WAS IN REPLY TO EARLIER ~~[illegible]~~ QUERY BY ASST S-2, 82D, ON WHETHER DOGS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY EX ON BR. FRONT.

Message File No. 4151 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible] MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 0131 OBS even AT 76085735 to can tell by sound which they believe to be 2 SP GUNS on TANKS at AZ of 120°.

AT 0152 SA FIRE Reported in front right Co.

AT 0245 REGT'L OP AND OP AT [illegible] MG FIRE on LEFT FLANK.

AT 0258 Exchange of MG FIRE by A Co

Message File No. [illegible] G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

2nd BN Reports EY flak wagon pulled into Lagrimed. Arty fire placed on it Believed it was hit AT 0200.

Message File No. 4193 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1ST LT.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
24 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

Here is the news for the past 24 hours as given in BBC reports:

War commentators today devoted most of their attention to the progress in BELGIUM and HOLLAND, the Russian conquests in EAST PRUSSIA, and the invasion of SAMAR in the PHILIPPINES.

Dispatches tonight said Gen. DEMPSEY's men were in the outskirts of 's HERTOGENBOSCH, threatening the German divisions in Southwest HOLLAND and [illegible] important link in the Nazi communications system.

In the 's HERTOGENBOSCH area the Second Army is threatening a 12-mile Nazi defense line. Already 600 Germans have surrendered and scores of others were known to be moving into the Allied lines.

HITLER must decide, probably within a few hours, whether it is worthwhile to [illegible] his Fifteenth Army in SW HOLLAND. It is estimated there are 80,000 enemy troops in the area, with 15,000 to 20,000 others in coast defense units.

More advances were made toward ROOSENDAAL. Heavy fighting was reported 4 miles from BERGEN, a vital SCHELDT Estuary port which we now hold. The German grip on the SCHELDT Estuary has weakened within the past two days as the British and Canadians scored new successes.

Gen. PATTON's troops have now moved a total of 20 miles beyond NANCY. Elsewhere on the Western Front there was little change during the day. Gen. DeGAULLE visited French troops in the VOSGES Mountains.

ESSEN, much battered German industrial city, got its worst blow of the war last night as 1,000 of our bombers dropped 12,500 tons of incendiaries and explosives on it from above the clouds. The bomber pilots couldn't see the targets, but that doesn't matter much these days. Using instruments, they pasted the vital spots nevertheless. Ack-ack was extremely heavy and as our planes left strong formations of German fighters were approaching. BERLIN was another target during the night. Three German planes were shot down off the Norwegian coast.

The huge Russian armies clearly held the advantage 20 miles inside EAST PRUSSIA tonight as the Germans frantically moved in fresh divisions. GOLDAP is now in our hands. Scores of villages in GERMAN and LITHUANIA are now Soviet-held. With such headlines as "The Hour of Retribution Has Come", the Red press today announced that Russian flags are waving over scores of places along the 90-mile East Prussia front.

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Virtually no German civilians are in EAST PRUSSIA, but they evidently departed in a hurry. Livestock are roaming about and there are plenty of abandoned supplies.

One East Prussian city has already been dealt the fate of AACHEN, and a Russian communique said similar destruction awaits any other East Prussian town choosing to resist.

From the North the Russians also are threatening East Prussia with a double thrust.

The Germans continued attempts to open up lines of escape through SLOVAKIA. There also was fierce fighting during the day in YUGOSLAVIA.

With the nickel mines of the PETSAMO region already in their hands, the Russians are threatening an important port in NORWAY.

Prime Minister CHURCHILL is back in LONDON after conferring with Marshal STALIN in MOSCOW, and the House of Commons gave him a big cheer today. Mr. CHURCHILL announced he will give a short summary of his trip to the Commons Friday and expressed hope it will not lead to a debate.

The Americans have invaded another PHILIPPINE Island. Although not officially confirmed, correspondents reported today that American tanks are seven miles inland on SAMAR. This large island is separated as one flies from LEYTE by only ¼ mile of water. The Japs have been cleared from three smaller islands to the East of LEYTE.

SAMAR itself is 150 miles long and its invasion is looked upon with great interest as another important step in wresting the PHILIPPINES from the Japs. 14 miles north of SAMAR is the main island of LUZON.

Allied patrols have moved north of LAMIA following the complete occupation of that Greek city.

The Fifth and Eighth Armies are getting determined resistance from the Germans in NORTH ITALY but are making some headway.

The Allies in BURMA have advanced 11 miles toward a high peak held by the Japanese.

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FROM: 240001 OCT 44
TO : 242400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD
242400 OCT 1944

G-2 REPORT

NO. 128.

MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW, GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Line: No change.

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey mortars located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at 78145795 and 78145842, mortars at 77515989, 77725680, 77305680, 78035652 and 78306100 (Div Arty).

(2) MGs in houses at 775575, 775574 and 777582, in hedgerow at 776583 and in vic 778578 (504); MGs at 77056140, 77256135, 772614 and in vic 778615 (505); MG at 771569 and 773572 (325).

(3) Ten ey digging in at 801558 at 1500 (325).

(4) Two mortars to right of windmill at LAGEWALD (504).

(5) CP, 3d Co 1052 Regt in house at 84586382 (PW to 505).

c. Units in Contact: See Annex No. 3 (IPW Report No. 16).

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Est of ey arty on 82d A/B Div Front: No change. (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

f. Supply and Evacuation Establishments: Supply echelons for ey units in 505 sector are at DUTTELWAARD, 876604 and RIENDERN, 890-584 (PW to 505).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

(1) During most of the period the ey continued sporadic mortar and arty fire, with some Nebelwerfer fire added in the afternoon. Inf action was confined to MG and S/A reaction to our patrol activity during the hours of darkness.

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(2) The 325th Glider Infantry reported presence of three self propelled guns to their front shortly after dark on 24 October, and loud voices from vicinity of DEN HEUVEL WOODS as an indication that the enemy might be relieving some of his forces. The 504th Parachute Inf expressed the same view late in the period as the enemy increased his artillery and small arms fire, but displayed no other aggressiveness, in what appeared to be a diversionary move.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location Of Observer	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
325	0230	755534	130 - 135	Sporadic		?	?
325	1028	760573	60	20	?	?	?
505	1130	751604 (x)	95 (y)	10	1	150	?
325	1349	755564	108 - 112 - 112	24	3	Nblwfr	?
325	1331	757563	140	24	3	?	?
325	1525	755571	125	6	?	?	?
325	1930	(757572	20)	16)	?)	?)	?)
		(755563	63)	)	)	)	)
456 FA	1935	783628	700 M	?	?	Lt	?
456 FA	1940	755599	95	?	?	75	?

(x) Location of impact. (y) Azimuth from impact.

(2) Engineers: 325 evaluates report of 10 ey to their front and vehicles behind DEN HEUVEL WOODS as indication ey continuing min laying activity (325).

(3) Infantry: About 70 mortar shells fired by ey into 325 area between 1025 and 1035 (325).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 1.
(b) Taken to date: 2,986.

b. Weather:

(1) During period: Fair, with moderate ground haze. Cool.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Fair, with mist or fog clea ing by afternoon.

c. Other Intelligence: Pendulum tower, reported at 80075810 in G-2 Report No. 126, no longer in that posn (320 FA LM 0 with 504).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

3 Annexes: #1 Overlay: Ey OB.
#2 Translation of Captured Documents; #3 IPW Report No. 16.

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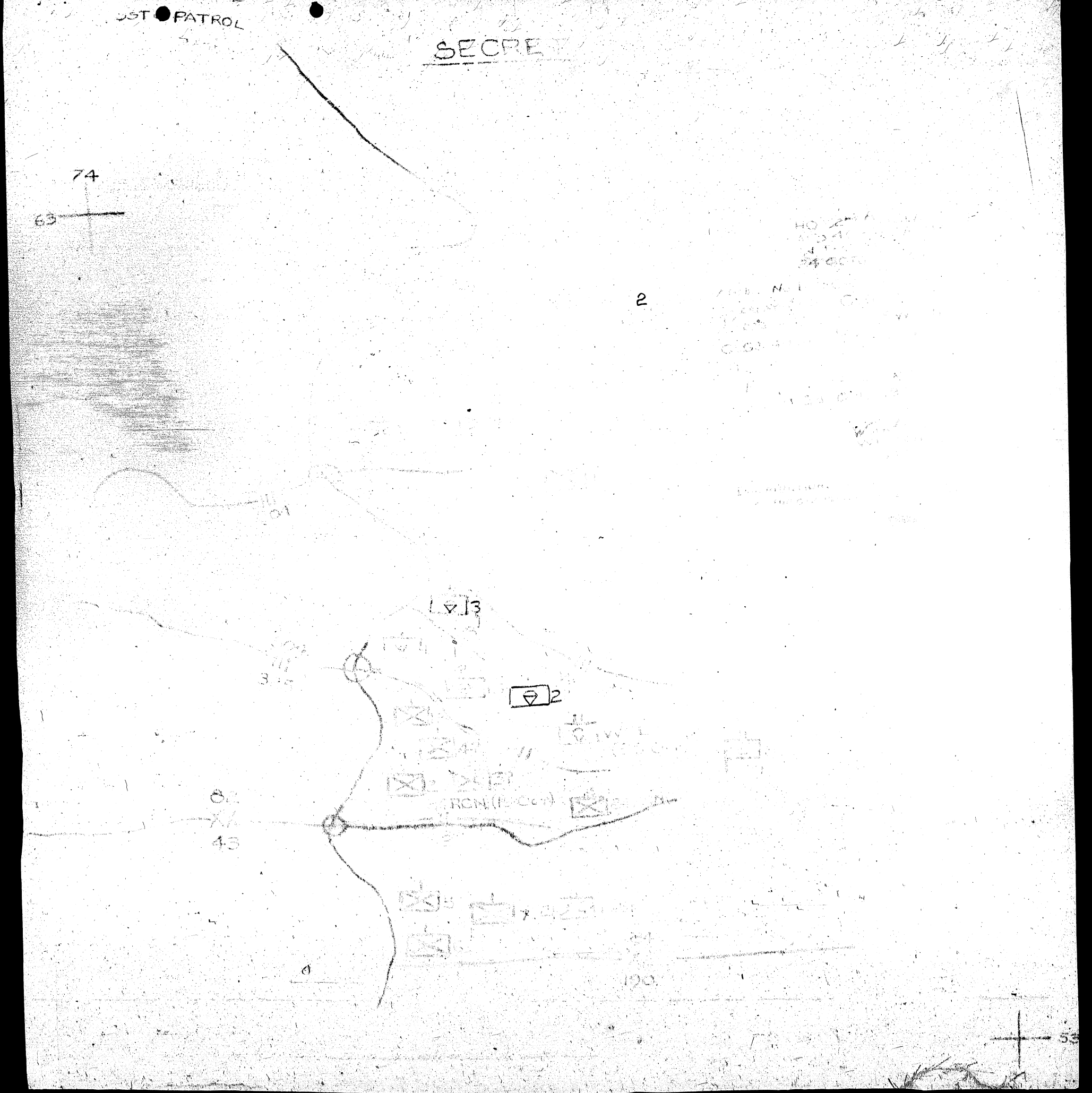

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 128

HQ GPO A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
24 OCTOBER 1944

THE ORDENSBURGEN SCHOOL FOR PARTY LEADERS

(The quotes below are from a captured document, "Der Weg zur Ordensburg" (The Origin of the Ordensburg) by Dr. Robert Ley, Reichsorganisationsleiter (Reich Organization Leader) of the NSDAP (Nazi Party). Dr. Ley, a member of Hitler's inner circle, was responsible for the building of the Ordensburgen and for the selection of students to attend them. Efforts to train the future political leaders of Germany. If Dr. Ley's thoughts were occasionally involved or confused the responsibility is his and not that of the translator).

1. Ordensburg, [illegible].

A. Among the Nazi [illegible] should have higher [illegible] come out of the Ordensburgen. [illegible], (the word Ordensburg goes back to German medieval [illegible] Knights, such as the Teutonic Knights, were joined in an [illegible] Order, with a central shrine or headquarters in [illegible]) were founded in 1933 to train Nazi political leaders [illegible] years). The Supermen who have come out of the Ordensburgen are [illegible] imbued with Nazi ideology. They get [illegible] political jobs in Germany and become [illegible], Kreisleiter, Gauleiter and Reichsleiter. They are generally the most arrogant element in a not too modest community. In the last few years necessities of war have forced the Ordensburgen to give their students to the officers corps of the SS and Wehrmacht. Many graduates of Ordensburgen are in the German forces or holding high political and army jobs inside Germany. There is no secret about Ordensburg graduates. In Germany they and their families make sure that everybody knows they belong to the chosen few. The Ordensburgen themselves are now believed to be used by the Wehrmacht for various purposes.

2. Founding of the Ordensburgen.

A. There are believed to be six to nine Ordensburgen in Germany. The first three, started in 1933 and opened in 1936, were VOGELSANG, in the Eifel Mountains, S. of COLOGNE, SONTHOFEN in the Bavarian ALPS, and CROSSENSEE in POMERANIA.

B. "The Bergen were built from nothing. Where they stand there was nothing before. I did not want to rebuild old castle, because the new powerful ideas of HITLER cannot be preached in dusty buildings. In size and effect the Ordensburgen reflect the greatness of the Fuehrer's new and beautiful goal".

3. Selection of Students.

A. "The candidate must be a party member. But that is not enough. I must know that he has proven himself to be eager to work for the community and nation without any personal gain or glory. He must have the inner calling to work for his country for the rest of

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his life. All candidates will have to be recommended through party channels, and will have to be judged and selected at each step. I shall make the final selection. In that manner we will never send a dud to any Ordensburg."

B. "The second requirement is that the candidate must be a perfect specimen of health. We do not mean only the healthy condition of his organs. We believe that we can read one's mind and soul by looking straight into one's eyes and face."

C. "The third question is: are you healthy by heritage, is your family tree in perfect order? One is not only a product of the present time but also a product of one's blood."

D. "These requirements are very simple. In fact the intellectual might call them primitive and not understand them. All examinations are strictly forbidden. If we would have even a sketchy examination, we should soon have a college examination and later on a theological one".

E. "Tuition is free. In fact, each student will get a salary, uniform and lodgings free. His family, particularly in the case of married men, will be supported."

4. The Curriculum.

A. "The belief in the correctness of the National Socialistic ideology can be scientifically supported up to a certain point, where the ideas become unlimited and external. We believe that our culture is not only the product of eternal influences and education, but also the product of all deeds which our ancestors, from the lowly labourer to the highest artist, have accomplished. These deeds are an expression of our discipline, and our discipline is a factor of our race. Therefore our culture is a product of our race. Science is far enough advanced to prove the existence of high and low races. We know now what a bastard is and a parasite. So we can say that our beliefs in race have turned into scientific knowledge. Therefore, we shall teach at our "Ordensburgen" Race, History, Art-history, Philosophy, Economics, and Social Science. Party member Rosenberg himself will select the proper teachers for these subjects."

B. "The next subject is the physical education of these He-Men. Are you a He-Man, and are you willing to prove it? Therefore sports are the main part of this programme. We do not want to create Matadors or even Olympic contestants, but we use sports to test and improve the following characteristics of discipline:

(1) We want to test the bravery, the resoluteness and the boldness of men, and improve it. Therefore, everyone will parachute out of a plane or commit similar daring acts. Everyone will have to dive from a 30 ft board - whether or not he can swim. Everybody will learn how to fence and how to box.

(2) Next we want to know if these men have the will to lead and to rule. All leaders of the party must want to be rulers. We enjoy rule, not to practise despotism or sadistic tyranny, but be-

cause we are completely convinced that in all matters only one man, and we mean only one, can be the responsible leader. Therefore, - they will learn how to ride a horse, to rule a living animal with their iron will.

C. "Whoever rules others, must first learn to rule himself. Therefore, we shall have strict tests in will power, for example no smoking or drinking for a week."

D. "Naturally we also teach the functional matters necessary for everyone to be a political leader in any specific field.

E. "The total course will last three years. Each separate year will be spent at a different castle to broaden knowledge of people and country. After that each student will spend six months at the Marienburg in East Prussia and after a few years of practical work, he will be sent to a special school for whatever branch he is active in (for instance the 'Strength Through Joy' School at Prwitte for the German Labour Front, Dopt Army School at LOBEDA.) Later on he will go to a yearly refresher course at the 'Gauburgen', the former Gau Schools."

5. The Supermen Type.

A. "The secure and self-assured appearance of a young leader is of great importance. These men should be firm, and nothing in the world should make them falter. They must act correctly on the polished floors of high society as well as on the shabby grounds of little huts. We do not want to create conceit, but proud and self-assured bearing. We do not want to live like ascetic monks in these castles but we shall mingle with other people, including the opposite sex."

6. Culture and Punishment.

A. "What I want to make clear above all to future political leaders, students of the Ordensburgen, is this: these men, to whom the NSDAP now gives everything which a real man can hope for from life must realise and keep in the bottom of their hearts that they are now dedicated to the Order for life and death and that they must obey it without question. Obedience is the characteristic that has made everything great in this world. Obedience has been the pillar on which He-Men institutions have survived for hundreds and for thousands of years.

B. "I want to make it clear: these men, who will have the honour of being the political Leaders of Germany and to whom the gate to the highest power and supreme leadership is open - for these men alone will one day lead Germany - these men must know and realize that from now on there is no road back for them. He who fails or he who would betray the Part of the Leader will be destroyed by this Order. Everyone of them must know and understand that when the Party takes the Brown Shirt away from anybody, the person involved will not only lose the office he holds, but he ~~personally and his~~ family, wife and children will be destroyed. Such are the hard and inexorable laws of the Order. Every National Socialist Leader must know -

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I want to hammer this idea into the consciences of all men at the Ordensburg - that he is climbing a steep grade. You can only walk here if you have a sleep-walker's sure touch. You can only have this assurance if you are inspired by absolute belief in and unshakeable loyalty to Adolf Hitler and his Idea".

(SOURCE: 9 Armd Div (Br)).

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ANNEX NO. 3 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 128.

HQ 82D A/B DIV
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
24 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 16

1. UNIT IDENTIFIED.	NO. PW	PLACE	BY
1st Co 9th Para Regt	1	(777587)	504 Inf
3rd Co 9th Para Regt	1	(777587)	504 Inf

2. STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATION.

PW were from 1st and 3rd Cos of 9th Para Regt. However, if PW statements are accurate, it is a misnomer to call it more than a Co. There are now 3 Cos, each with 2 platoons totalling between 40 - 50 men. In addition there is a group of about 45 men who were originally from a Flak unit in the 2nd Para Div. (PW called it the F F 2 - Fallschirm Flak unit 2nd Para Div.). This gives us a group of roughly 200 paratroopers and constitutes the 9th Para Regt as it exists today. The PW who is now part of the 3rd Co was originally an engineer in the 15th Pz. Co. The PW from the 1st Co arrived only 5 days ago as a reinforcement from the 1st Marsch Co of the 93rd Flieger Regt. He was 1 of 4 who were sent up to fill a need for men trained in automatic weapons. The 3rd Co is reported to have 6 - 8 LMG 42.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE.

The 9th Para Regt fought with the 3rd Para Div in the CAEN sector in FRANCE. The Regt reformed in SOLINGEN, GERMANY after our breakthrough but apparently did not get any reinforcements. They were moved to WYLER area shortly after our landings on 17 Sept, but according to PW were not committed until about 10 Oct. They have been in same area ever since. PW states that on their left flank they have the 15th Para Regt and that in size it corresponds to the present strength of the 9th. There is, of course, no confirmation of this latter statement. However, these are the first PW to come out of the area W of WYLER MEER in some time. The fact that the enemy does have a Para unit in the line at this point, other identifications to the left and right of this sector, the fact that the two groups, 9th and 15th Regts combined, would constitute no more than a weak Bn (if PW statements are correct), all tend to give logic to the information, inasmuch as the sector involved is approximately a Bn sector.

4. TROOP LOCATIONS.

a. PW were holding an OPL with 6 men, 3 from each Co, at approximately (777587). MLR is 50 - 100 yards behind this point.

b. The 3rd Co is on right flank with a front of about 300 - 400 yds extending to SW from WYLER MEER at approx. (778586). The FF2 unit holds the sector on their left. The left flank of the battle group is held by 1st Co. Whereabouts of 2nd Co is unknown.

c. Elements of 15th Para Regt on left ???

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d. Bn CP at (780582).

5. PERSONALITIES.

Capt WOLF - CO of what is left of 9th Para Regt.
Lt KRAUSS - CO 3rd Co.

6. F.P.N. - L 63109.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. A deserter who turned in to the 505 Inf had a very interesting story:

b. On 23 January 1944 he received a 3 week furlough. He went home and decided not to return to RUSSIA. Through a friend, ANTON JOEKEN, in [redacted], he contacted a Dr. SCHEFFERS in MILLINGEN. This doctor is a Dutch citizen and had been imprisoned as a hostage by the Germans for some time. PW had his leg broken by the doctor. He told German authorities that it happened when he fell from a horse. PW was admitted to the hospital in KLEVE on 20 February and stayed there until September. Early in September, the hospital was moved to RHEINE in WESTPHALIA. PW was released from hospital on 29 Sept and was granted a furlough until 8 Oct.

c. The PW hoped that Allied troops would advance and liberate his home. When 8 Oct came and he saw that his hope was in vain, he sent his father to KLEVE. His family know a Capt SCHWARZ, senior officer of the post, fairly well. Capt SCHWARZ used to be a teacher in civilian life and had taught some of the members of the family in school. Capt SCHWARZ extended PW's furlough several times for a few days. The family paid back by sending several food packages from their farm.

d. On 23 Oct, the furlough had expired again. The father went to KLEVE only to find out that Capt SCHWARZ had been transferred. The officer who had taken his place refused to extend the furlough any more. PW immiedatd y decided to desert. He knew a man who lived in MILLIGEN right on the bank of the WAAL River. This friend prepared a raft and last night PW let himself float down. He was told that he would meet Allied troops at the 6th brick factory and that is where he landed. After being interrogated, PW requested a special favor: He asked our Arty to fire one shell in the direction of his home. This was the signal he had arranged with his family to let them know that he was safe.

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 25 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0515

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 0430 one of patrol attempted to penetrate B Co. area & was stopped. Visibility too bad to see whether any casualties resulted. No casualties to us. Long range patrol due back yesterday still hasn't reported in.

Message File No. 116 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE Price, Capt

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0640

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

At 0405 our Outpost # 5 at 748653 heard rowboat on river. At 0620 Outpost # 8 at 667641 reported rowboat landing S side of river near them. They fired on it + it pulled out to N side of River. — SEVEN Civilians just picked up-off river.

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

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0655

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

A plane at about ~~[illegible]~~ 0015 last night dropped three objects over ey lines + two over ours that appeared to be flares which did not illuminate; they appeared as "balls of fire" which dropped precipitately, no illumination, no explosion.

Message File No. 4199 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE Price, Capt

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0655

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Long Range patrol got to 773576, and maneuvered around vic. den Hewel woods w/o being able to penetrate ey screen.

Combat patrol got through mine field (2 lateral rows Riegels) 77125595. Field is enclosed by single strand barbed wire 6-8 inches off ground, no tactical wire seen. 3 killed, including Lt. Col, out of 15

3rd patrol set up listening post at 772579. NTR

Message File No. 4200 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt.

C/S [illegible]

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Hq 5[illegible]4th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en [illegible], Holland
[illegible] October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities.

To : A. C. of S., G-[illegible], [illegible] A/B Division.

The following are the results of patrol activities conducted by units of this command during the night [illegible] October 1944:

"A" Co Rcn patrol consisting of 5 men left their Co CP at [illegible] with the mission of reconnoitering the general area vic VOG[illegible]. The patrol proceeded to the enemy HB (777588) vic V[illegible] and fired rifle grenades into same. The enemy, however, retaliated by hosing the area with MG fire, which appeared to originate at (77[illegible]). The patrol exchanged fire, then withdrew and entered friendly lines at [illegible]. No casualties; no prisoners.

"C" Co Rcn patrol consisting of 6 men left their Co CP at 2000 with the mission of reconnoitering vic (77[illegible]). The patrol advanced towards their objective along road running south towards [illegible]. Having advanced [illegible] yards beyond the [illegible] (77[illegible]), the patrol ran into enemy MG's (two) [illegible] at (77[illegible]) and (77[illegible]). The patrol returned fire and then withdrew; returning to Co CP at [illegible] - no casualties or prisoners.

"F" Co Combat patrol consisting of one officer and [illegible] left [illegible] to [illegible] down road toward VO[illegible]. At (874577) crossed to right side of road and headed to Vossendaal across [illegible]. At (77[illegible]), patrol ran into MG and 6 [illegible], receiving [illegible] and [illegible] fire, which resulted in one [illegible] patrol. While attempting to deploy [illegible], MG opened fire from (776576); 2 more MGs opened fire from (77[illegible]) and two more opened fire from (776577). Patrol then withdrew to [illegible] (77[illegible]) and MG opened fire from [illegible] at (77[illegible]). Heavy mortars from LAGEWALD dropped approximately 15 rounds in the area. Many [illegible] mortar shells were also dropped; [illegible] were veterans of high quality. The patrol returned at [illegible] - one man [illegible]; no prisoners; no enemy casualties claimed.

For the Commanding Officer:

[illegible]
Capt., 5[illegible]4th Prcht. Inf.,
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1 - [illegible]
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1 - CO 504
1 - 376
1 - desk

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S E C R E T

HQ 505TH P/CHT INF
IN THE FIELD
250600 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 24/25 Oct:

1. At 2100 hr one enemy plane flew over our lines and dropped 3 red flares and then dropped 6 red flares between our lines and KEKERDOM.

2. A German patrol of undetermined size tried to penetrate at 0430 hr "B" Co positions at 764600 but were stopped by "B" Co fire. Visibility was very poor and it was impossible to determine exact strength or casualties but there were an estimated 5 men. They got to within 25 feet of listening post at 764600 and began to fire with an MG which immediately jammed. They hurriedly retreated under our small arms fire.

3. At 0500 a 7 man screening patrol which was screening 3rd Bn relief of 2nd Bn ran into enemy MG at 787627 and returned small arms fire. Patrol returned with no casualties and went out again by another route. This time they located two MGs, one on each side of house at 787627, and returned with information. Mortars were to fire on it, and a patrol is to go after MGs with hand grenades. No further report.

4. Relief of 2nd Bn by the 3rd Bn was effected with little enemy action interfering. There is no reason to believe that the enemy knew of a relief being effected.

5. "C" Co, outposting the south bank of the WAAL reports the following: At 0405 hr, outpost No 5 at 748653 heard a rowboat on river some distance out and direction of movement unknown. At 0620 outpost No 8 at 667641 reports a rowboat landing on South bank of river near their position. Outpost fired on boat and threw grenades. Boat left and recrossed toward North bank. Visibility was poor.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

One of EM believed killed on patrol last night was actually knocked out by grenade; he later recovered conscious-ness & returned to 325. He reports that at least a platoon of eg assembled within 20 min. of fire fight at place he was knocked out.

Message File No. 4207 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

ARMY FO[illegible] Security

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

2nd Army [illegible]

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(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions — GR

QYM 66

Originator's No.

Air 10 Fa[illegible] 2 Lost 0 successful attacks on close support [illegible] and enemy strong points [illegible] ammo [illegible] at CASTEL DOORWERTH [illegible] E 66 3 76 [illegible] attacks 0 increase in met [illegible] from TILBURG [illegible] 1100 hrs 8 cuts in [illegible] claimed other claims met 19 dest 53 dam locos 3 dam trucks 7 dest 26 dam barges 2 dest 5 dam

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
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For Action.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Tac/R tou 1550 hrs ⊙ E850169 1 large met and DRs SE ⊙ E891113 1 met SE ⊙ E874138 1 met NW ⊙ E876086 1 half track E ⊙ French system ~~day~~ dug within last 3 days E894100 to E903109 ⊙ E896155 2 hdt towing poss guns ⊙ E911162 half track NO E913189 ferry in operation carrying 10 plus inf to E Bank and 2 amb on E bank and 4 amb on W bank ⊙ E901146 No ferry but 3 barges mud stream and new loading platform E bank built during last 3 days ⊙ E911220 no ferry activity ⊙ E880244 1 Hdt towing poss gun ⊙ E859289 No ferry but 3 barges in inlet E851285 ⊙ E861299 1 Hdt SE ⊙ area VENRAIJ to VENLO to WELL 6 plus dr. all directions ⊙ E827179 unusual black pits poss mortar E830177 and E893137 L.A.A. ⊙

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator: 2nd Army

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For Action.

TO All Strs

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QYM.

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Originator's No. Cur 140 a/R Results OTOA 1050 hrs attacked trn 20 trg stat Z5514 No results observed O Toa 1435 hrs abortive weather O Toa 1430 hrs attacked pontoons under bridges E 193517 and 197225 NRO Q Vis poor little mvt seen in area O Toa 1440 hrs 2 barges 1 motor boat destroyed E143495 otherwise NMS O Toa 1515 hrs and 1530 hrs vis bad NMS O Toa 1700 hrs attacked factory Z6722 ARTA NRO Vis poor.

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 24 October 44)

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	22	239	23	562	24	492	22	438	91	1731		
504	32	192	35	499	34	512	33	366	134	1569		
505	25	234	39	461	37	406	38	503	139	1604		
508	34	250	32	354	30	361	28	358	124	1323		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

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	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-DIA EVAC.		SICK ETAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	78	12	252	26	524	4	289	52	1143	91	1731
504	7	80	3	84	28	350	4	107	42	621	134	1569
505	6	98	1	53	25	322	9	145	41	618	139	1604
508	15	113	4	109	26	382	5	110	50	714	124	1323
INF	38	369	20	498	105	1578	22	651	185	3096	488	6227
ARTY	2	26	7	95	26	155	3	66	38	342	147	1800
ENGR	2	23	1	4	7	75		23	10	125	35	503
MED				2	1	18		10	1	30	28	279
SIG						2		2		4	7	114
80 AA		18	1	4	5	42	1	26	7	90	34	470
OTHERS		4		6	3	25		4	3	39	78	434
TOTAL	42	440	29	609	147	1895	26	782	244	3726	817	9827

STRENGTH COMMITTED:
991 OFF - 12,912 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : 505, 325 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1115

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Please instruct your radio operator on G-2 — S-2 net to resume odd hour check-in. Says he has been given contrary (instructions)

Message File No. 424 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Pvt. Cook

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 25 OCT 44

TO : 307 ENGR BN (CAPT WILLIAMS) TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1205

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Cpl WALLENBERG HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR PATROL DUTY TONIGHT. HE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ~~Col WINTON~~. G-2

CAPT WILLIAMS STATES ONLY ONE MAN IS NECESSARY AND WILL ADVISE US LATER WHETHER HE WANTS ABOVE NAMED EM AND WHEN AND WHERE

Message File No. 421 G-2 Sender - ~~Receiver~~ Price, Capt

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Hq 82d A/B Div Arty
In the Field
25 October, 1944.

Prearranged Fires for Propaganda Shoot.

1. TARGETS

Number	Coordinates	Ht	Area
6010	77806150	15	Thorensche Lolen
6011	78555985	12	Zyfflich
6012	79356235	12	Knilschen Hof
6013	79806440	12	Factory

2. SCHEDULE

a. Thursday 26 Oct '44. All fire HE, scale 2

TOT	Number	Units to Fire	Special Instructions
1905	6010	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1912	6011	55, 153, 320, 376, 456	376, 456 shoot TIME
1920	6012	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1927	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	75's "Caps on"

b. Friday 27 Oct '44. Propaganda

TOT	Number	Unit to Fire	Special Instructions
1700	6010	1 Btry 153 Field Regt	24 rds Propaganda
1710	6011	" "	24 rds "
1720	6012	" "	24 rds "
1730	6013	" "	24 rds "

c. Saturday 28 Oct '44. All fire HE, scale 2

TOT	Number	Units to Fire	Special Instructions.
1905	6010	55, 153, 376, 456	456 Shoot TIME
1910	6011	55, 153, 320, 376, 456	376, 456 shoot TIME
1915	6012	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1920	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	75's "Caps on"
1925	6010	55, 153, 456	456 shoot TIME
1930	6011	55, 153, 456, AGRA	456 shoot TIME
1935	6012	55, 153, 456	456 shoot TIME
1940	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	25's " Caps on"

3. CG AGRA is requested to furnish one medium regiment where indicated in above schedule, 26 and 28 Oct '44.

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Commanding

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4 - 55 " "	2 - 456 " " "	2 - CG 82d A/B Div
2 - 320 Glider FA Bn	5 - AGRA	2 - CO, Staff, File

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 25 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):

Long range patrol could not get through on night of 24-25 because of enemy ~~[illegible]~~ action

In view of the fact that other patrols would go out tonight, long range patrol would not be repeated.

~~[illegible]~~ agreed.

Message File No. 4224 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Abel, 2d Lt.

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To C O 325, 504, 505, Sig O) FILE

Reports have been received that ey is running organized network of stay-behind pigeon services in Liberated countries, and captured agents have stated pigeon agents twice as numerous as W/T agents. Units should be warned of German use of pigeons for espionage purposes. Apart from the agents the birds themselves are

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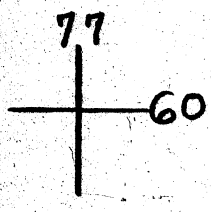
HQ 505TH INF
25 OCT 44

PTL PLAN NIGHT
25/26 OCT

3RD BN PATROLS:

PTL #2
3 MAN RCN BY
S-2 SECTION

PTL #1
6 MAN COMBAT & RCN
S-2 SECTION



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For 2 US Div

Second Army Survey Form No. 4

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1. The following new maps are now available for distribution to Corps and Divs on a scale of 300 per Corps Tps and Div within the Corps area, and to branches for issue to A Tps units.

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3. Specimen copies are/~~are~~ not enclosed herewith.

4. An automatic issue is being made to HQ 12 Corps, HQ 7 Br Armd Div, HQ 15 (S) Div, HQ 51 (H) Div, HQ 53 Div.

H.Q Second Army

Date 23 Oct 44 T.O.O. 2100A

W. Leishman Maj D.D.Svy

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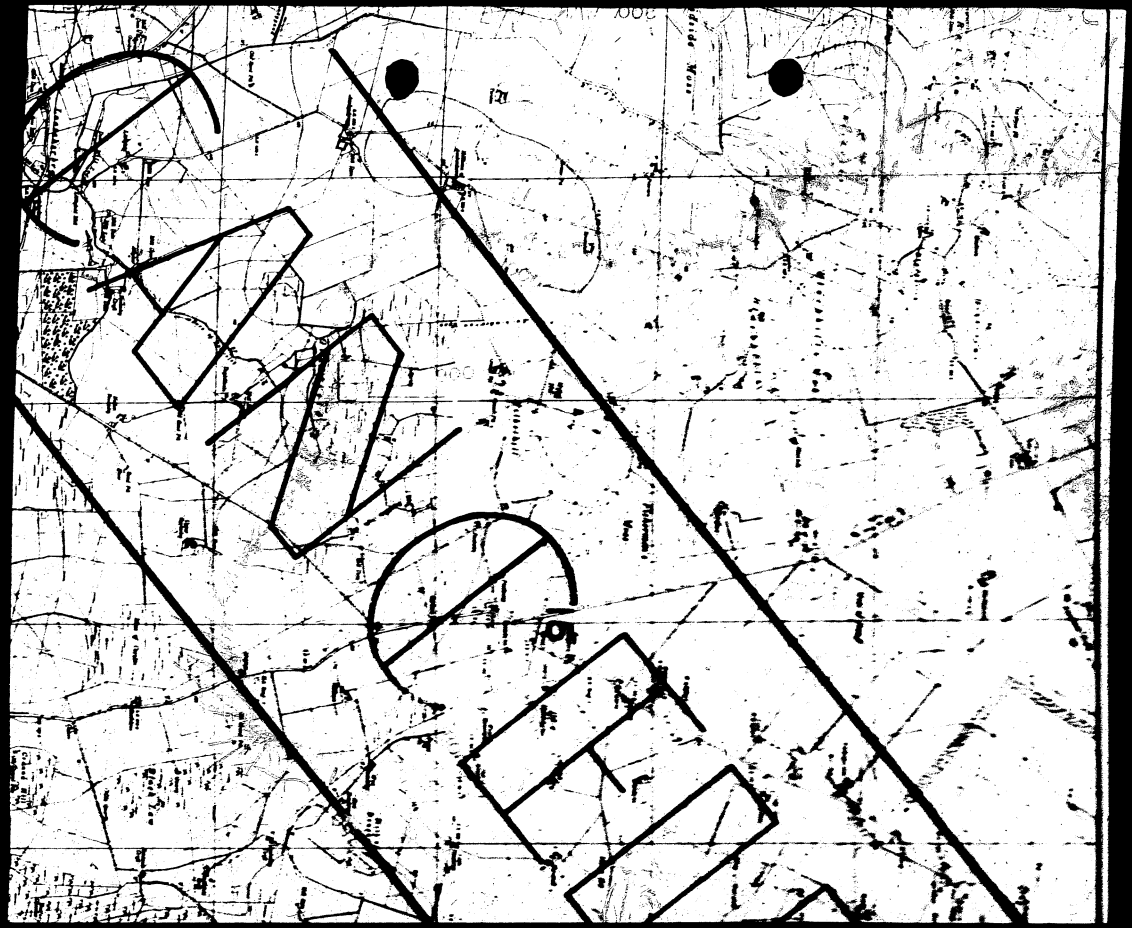

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Hq 325 Glider Inf.
In The Field
25 October 1944

REPORT OF PATROLS - NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24-25.

Ron Patrol #3: Consisting of 5 men from Co C, with mission of establishing listening post and investigating house at 77155710. Leader: Sgt. Brewer.
Patrol left C Co OP at Voxhil at 1930 and proceeded to a point 772572, just west of the Wiljersche Baan, where 3 men were left to cover them as the leader and one man continued across the hwy. The two men made their way to the center house of the three in that vic and were able to determine that it was not occupied by cy, but that voices were heard among the trees at the back of the house. At 2340 they heard a vehicle, apparently a tracked one, moving slowly in the vic of Vossendaal; it turned SE on the NW-SE road North of Den Heuvel. MG at 77105690, which has previously been encountered by patrols, fired in a northerly direction. The listening post was maintained until 2400, at which time the men withdrew after deciding that there was too much activity in that sector to enter the houses. Shortly after 2400 the men withdrew and picked up the other 3 men who had been left as cover and returned to our lines.

Tech

Ron Patrol #1: Long Range patrol, consisting of Sgt Dube and 2 men from Co A, with mission of determining suitability of terrain for armor, observing vehicular and troop traffic between Kranenburg and Reichswald and determining location of cy arty.
Patrol left Co A OP at 1930 and proceeded Northeasterly in the direction of Den Heuvel. They reached a point 773566, about midway between Den Heuvel and the wooded area to the south when they were challenged. The patrol remained in position and observed 2 cy move from the NE corner of the woods (approx 77405645) to the SE corner of Den Heuvel. When the patrol attempted to move out a MG opened up from the corner of Den Heuvel, at the point where they had seen the 2 cy enter the woods. A second attempt to penetrate the cy positions was met with rifle fire from positions extending North from 77405645. The patrol took cover in shellholes around gliders in that vic and it was discovered that in the bottom of one shell hole a fox hole had been dug. Two more attempts to penetrate the line were made, one meeting fire from the edge of Den Heuvel (vic 77155670 to 77205675) and the other encountering rifle and MG fire from positions vic 77405645. Because it was getting late and our arty was falling on Den Heuvel and the woods to the south the patrol decided to return to the OP and await further instructions from Hq. At 0415 they reported in to Regtl Hq and were advised to await orders for another attempt tonight.

Combat Patrol: Combat patrol consisting of 14 men, commanded by Lt. Arthur Cole, of A Co, left our front lines at point 76185607 at 2000 hours, after contacting the 214 British Bde on our right. Patrol worked in V-formation with leader and msgr moving East on trail on mag az of 105. After carefully checking distance to limit of 1100 yards patrol swung SE for 250 yds on mag az of 165. Patrol encountered nothing up to this point. Patrol then turned East on mag az of 105 for approx 175 yds where patrol remained in position while ldr and 2 sqd ldrs contd recn. Lt. Cole, msgr, Sgt. Witson and Sgt Morton continued North for 50-75 yds with remainder of the patrol behind them, crawling toward cy positions estimated to be to their immediate front, very close by. Sgt. Witson then discovered the area to be the mine field, the definite presence of which was to be established.

From Sgt. Witson's description and facts confirmed by remarks of Sgt. Morton, both of whom were questioned individually, the following information was obtained: A single strand of wire about 6 to 8 inches off the ground is staked presumably around the limits of the mine field. The strand south of the area is staked at intervals of 8 to 10 feet. The ldr and squad ldrs crawled laterally between the mines through the entire width of the minefield, estimated to be at present a depth of 50 yds in a N-S direction through the point at 77335695. Rows of mines through this point run North and South, Reigel mines being the composite of the mine field at this point, which were observed as being square elongated objects placed on top of the ground between 3 and 4 yds apart with smooth wire attached. The presence of Teller mines was not established.

As Lt. Cole and his forward party had reached the trail at 77335695 an cy was heard to cough and there was a slight rustle. Immediately following the cough, MG and a rifle opened fire on the party, killing Lt. Cole as he raised to investigate on his elbows from a prone position. MG was less than 30 yds away. Patrol immediately returned fire by small arms and grenades. 2nd in command believes MG to have been silenced. Heavy small arms fire developed as patrol hand grenaded cy position at close contact on the right. Patrol continued their fire and was slowly forced to evacuate. In the course of leaving the area which was necessary to be done by crawling, one member of the patrol tripped an anti-personnel mine a short distance west of the line of Reigel mines, also becoming a casualty and had to be left.

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report of 325th Glider Inf patrols night of Oct. 24-25: (Contd)

Patrol returned to our outpost at 0230. A 3rd member of the patrol—Sgt. Witson reported killed, was only temporarily dazed by what he believed to be a concussion grenade. Sgt. Witson returned to our outpost at 0330. Our casualties: 2 killed; enemy casualties: unknown.

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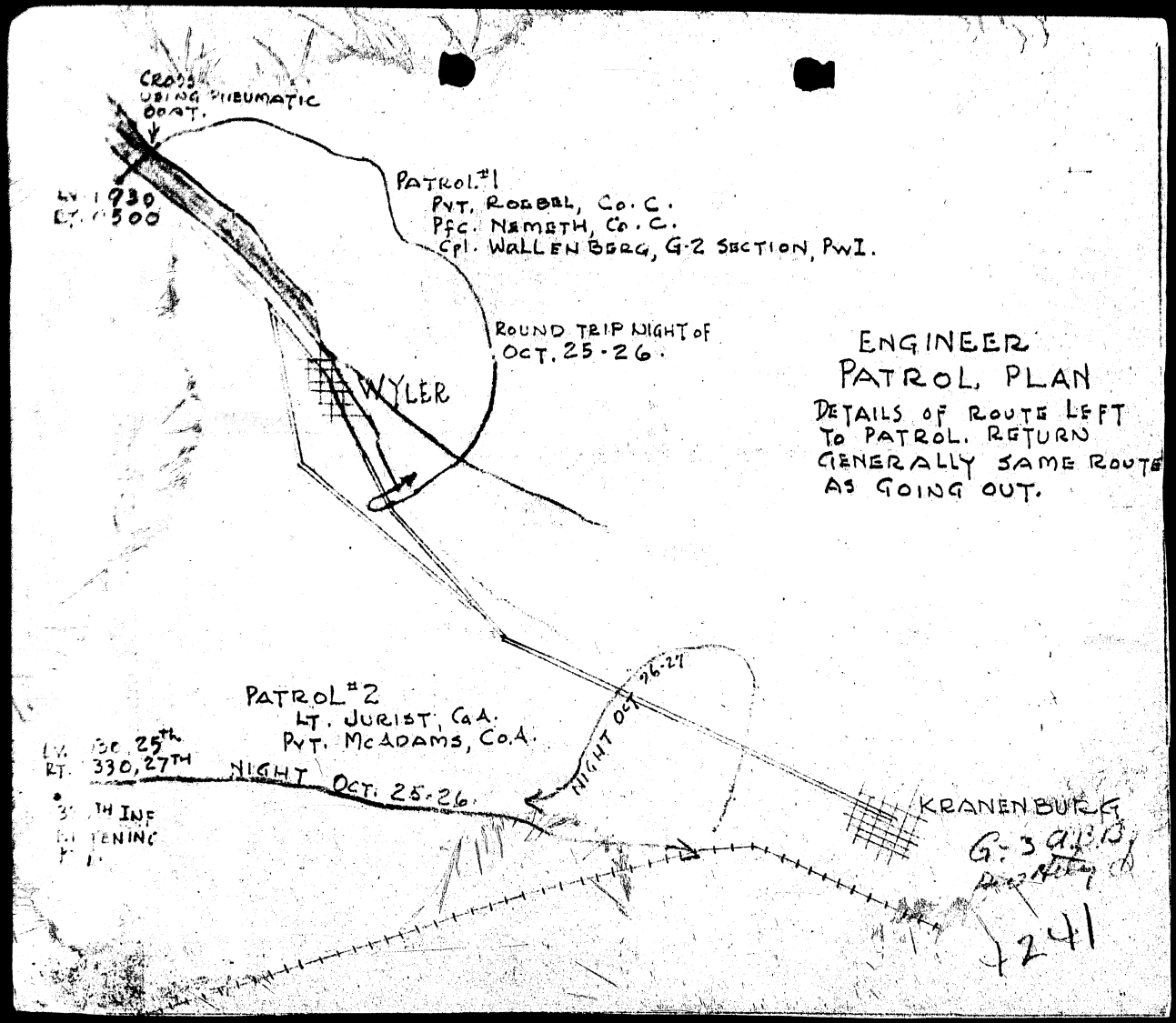
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LT. 0500
PATROL #1
PVT. ROEBEL, CO. C.
PFC. NEMETH, CO. C.
CPL. WALLENBERG, G-2 SECTION, PWI.
ROUND TRIP NIGHT of OCT. 25-26.
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ENGINEER
PATROL PLAN
DETAILS OF ROUTE LEFT TO PATROL. RETURN GENERALLY SAME ROUTE AS GOING OUT.
PATROL #2
LT. JURIST, CoA.
PVT. McADAMS, Co.A.
LV. DEC. 25TH
RT. 330, 27TH
NIGHT OCT. 25-26.
NIGHT OCT. 26-27
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No. 0/207 DATE 25-OCT-44

To 82 A/B DIV.

SITREP AS AT 1400 HRS PD 101 A/B DIV.
DURING NIGHT PATROLS AGAIN CROSSED
RNEDERRIJN AND SHOT UP EY IN
WAGENINGEN PD OTHERWISE NTR ON
WHOLE CORPS FRONT PD ALL INFORMED.

C/S

G-3 ABD.

FR 30 CORPS
251545

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE 25 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):

2 PWs captured at 768601 at 1600hrs.

Identified from 3d Co - 3d Para Engr Bn. - 3d Para Div.

Message File No. 4244 G-2 Sender - Receiver: HBell, 1st Lt

~~Div Arty~~

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S 25 DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1545

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

DIV ARTY

1 Patrol to investigate houses at 7725 5720 8 man patrol

1 Patrol to establish listening post at 7725 66

1 Patrol acting as listening post at 7705 5590

Times ~~later~~ and more details later.

Message File No. 4246 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Arel, 1st Lt.

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PATROL PLAN

HQ 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
251600 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 25-26 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO DEN MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
"G" Co Rcn		6	1930 ~~2200~~	2200	EMTHAL	W/ corner of GRENSKANTOOR	Harrass enemy
"A" Co Rcn		6	2100	2300	Co CP	VOGELSANG & woods [illegible]	Harrass enemy
"F" Co combat		50	2140	?	"D" Co OPLR	VOSSENDAAL	Neutralize VOSSENDAAL [illegible]
"C" Co 307th Rcn		3	Dusk	24 hrs later	"A" Co CP	783576	Terrain intelligence

For the Commanding Officer:

F. Gorham
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.
[illegible]

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
S2D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1820

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

About 1800 Eq opened up from Send of Wyler ~~[illegible]~~ to Quer Damm S/H fire on their side of Wyler. Mean Also along Quer Damm.

Message File No. 4253 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kirkwood, Major

EXTRA COPY

325th Glider Inf. * BORDER BREEZE * Near Nijmegen, Holland

Vol. I, No. 14 October 24, 1944

The more you get around a sector in a combat zone the more you appreciate the work of the engineers. Their tasks are many and varied and in most cases they do a pretty darn good job. Our own engineers are no exception. One of their specialties is minefields; they not only lay our own, move them around when necessary and pick them up when the field is no longer needed; but they must be experts in all types of ey mines. Here their range of operations runs all the way from disarming and removing anti-tank and anti-personnel mines in rear areas to establishing the presence of such mines for operational reasons in forward areas. The other night we had a group go out and with them went a couple of engineers, their task to put a wire around one of our own minefields pretty far forward. Last night a patrol went out with the primary mission of securing a prisoner and a secondary mission of establishing the presence or absence of ey mines in a certain area to our front. Two engineers went along to do the job of the secondary mission. This morning we heard about one that's just a little bit different. One of our engineers is going on a long range reconnaissance in ey lines to determine the suitability of a certain zone for tank action. When the 504 Prcht Inf made their attack on the Nijmegen bridge it was necessary for a part of the attacking forces to cross the river and attack the ey forces holding the northern edge. This job was done by our engineers who took them across in rubber boats, under fire the whole time they were crossing. Heavy trucks and armored vehicles raise hell with those dirt roads around here, especially when they're wet. You don't have to travel very far to find a group of engineers fitting up holes or doing some other similar repair work. All this is mentioned, not because it's something no one knows but rather to give the engineers a boost for the fine work they've done in helping us so far.

One of our patrol leaders for tonight had an opportunity to increase his knowledge by other than the usual means of the terrain over which he will operate. This afternoon he went up in our arty cub plane and flew over part of his route. This will no doubt be a help to him.

Being anywhere along our front lines at night one of the things that is most striking is the tremenduous amount of flares used by the Jerries. There are red ones, green ones, blue ones, every damn color; someone the other night even reported they saw a plain black flare. Then there are parachute flares, star clusters, plain star flares, etc. Glancing down in the British sector you can see just about the same thing, only here both the Jerries and the British are using them. Flares are used both as a means of signal communication and as a defensive measure and those two other armies, one our ey and one our ally, must consider them pretty important to use them in the quantity they do. We can vouch for the fact that they do a good job as a defensive weapon by remembering the patrols we have had report that they were held up, or even stopped in some cases, by flares and thus prevented from reaching their objective

Incidentally a few nights back one of the other outfits in our division got hold of a Jerry flare gun and a goodly supply of flares. That night when the Jerries were shooting up flares they also shot them up in all colors and types. Can you imagine what you'd feel like being out there near the front lines nervously awaiting that all important "red star cluster" as the signal to do something or other, when all of a sudden you see them coming from a different direction and at different times. Another example of "If you can't kill them, worry the hell out of them."

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: [illegible]

TO: [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: [illegible]

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary): WEATHER, TUNE CAST

Message File No. 4258 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

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FROM: _____ DATE _____

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1815 REGT'L OP AT 757573

1818 6 rds

1830 - 18 plus rds REGT'L OP AT 757573

1830 - MORTAR OP AT 6085735

1830 - 7586582

Message File No. 4254 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SMITH, 2

To: G-2 (4260) 25 Oct 44

From: S-2, Div Arty

ARTY, MORTARS LOCATED TODAY

ENGAGED	LOCATION	WEAPON	SOURCE
YES	7805582	NEBEL	FLASH SPOTTERS
YES	78085801	MORTAR	376 FA
YES	77655984	MORTAR	376
YES	78906180	SP GUN	456 FA
YES	78305612	MORTAR	320 FA
YES (Be)	80725472	NEBEL	RADAR
YES	78165743	?-GUN (ONLY FLASHES OBSVD)	320
YES (Be)	77995819	MORTAR	Be

HOSTILE ARTY -

FROM 4 OCTOBER TO 21 OCTOBER, A TOTAL OF 33 HOSTILE BATTERIES WERE LOCATED*. 12, 15, AND 18 OCTOBER WERE THE LAST DATES SOME OF THESE WERE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE. BREAKDOWN OF THESE IS 1 HEAVY, 12 MEDIUM, 9 LIGHT, 6 DP, 2 HEAVY AA, AND 4 OF UNKOWN CALIBER. HIS INCREASED ACTIVITY RECENTLY IS POSSIBLY TO COVER RELIEF OF UNITS OR WITHDRAWAL OF ARTY, OR BOTH.

* BETWEEN GRID LINES 46 & 59, AND WEST OF CLEVE.

(4260)

[signature], S-2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-2 505 DATE: 25 Oct. 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1980

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Both PW are of 3 to 30 Para [illegible] of 3 Para Div, Joined Bn about 4 weeks at Arnhem. Been in present pos 3 weeks. [illegible] Bn is along [illegible] Dam [illegible] 4 Cos [illegible] Say [illegible] PWs [illegible] along [illegible] Dam

Message File No. 4263 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

4th Co. on right of 3d Co. but on N slope.

Disposition of other 2 Companies and Bnos.

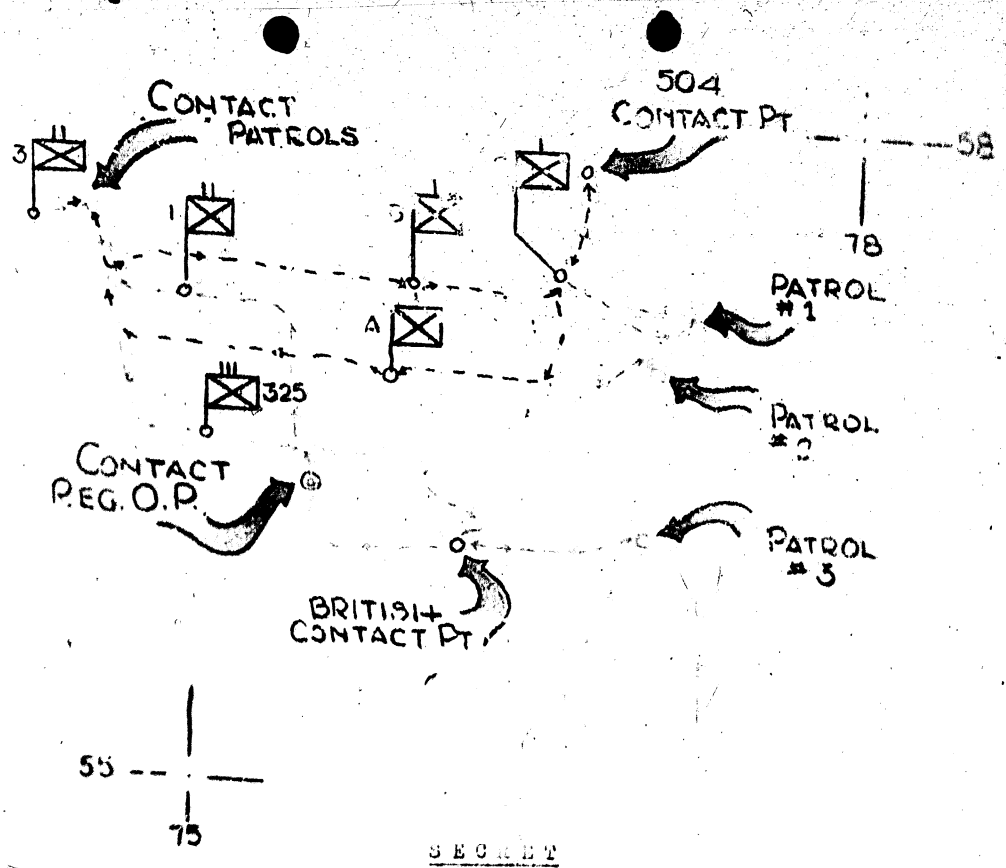
Strength 3d Co. — 150

Other Cos. also 150

Bn. Co. — Capt. Roth.

One bent very heavy growth of bend in [illegible] could have been [illegible] growth.

EM. of SDS who made capture (that been on OP for 10 days) knew prisoner and got to know their habits. Walked right around [illegible], pulled off cover. They fired out & he fired in. Brought them back.



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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Fi[illegible]
25 October 1944

PATROL PLAN - NIGHT OF OCT. 25-26.

Maps: 1/25,000, Holland, Sheet 12 NW

Type Patrol	No. Men	Unit	Time Out	Time In	Point of Departure	Point of Return	Destination	Mission
Ren-Ambush	8	Co C	2100	Dawn	767573	767573	77155710 & 77255720	A
Ren (Patrol 2)	3	Co A	1930	Dawn	76805675	76805675	77105675	[illegible]
Ren (Patrol 3)	4	Cos A-B	1930	Dawn	762561	762561	77055620	A
Contact # 1	6	3 Bn	2[illegible]00	?	742575	742575	See overlay	C
Contact # 2	3	3 Bn	2400	?	742575	742575	See overlay	D
Contact # 3	3	3 Bn	2400	?	742575	742575	See overlay	D

A -- Observation of cy activity in vic and ambush cy listening post believed to be in vic of objective.
B -- Establish listening post at objective.
C -- To effect contact at points indicated and operate as a combat patrol.
D -- To effect contact at points indicated and operate as ren patrol.

NOTE--Long range Engr patrol will pass thru our lines about 2200; mission: observation vic of KRANENBURG.

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Div Arty

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Return to G2

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] 505 DATE 25 Oct. 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1955

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Took out Dutch patrol again last night in vic railroad embankment in Eolekom sector.

~~Intn fire~~ fight.

Strongly fortified line.

Water level has risen about ~~[illegible]~~ 3 feet in last seven days.

~~[illegible]~~

Cy alert, Had 3 MG and MP. Coord 788628, 5 MG + 21 MINES ~~[illegible]~~

Message File No. 4265 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KETTERSON, MAJOR

Last nite eg Dwyer fire fight, German NCO asked Americans to surrender.

1st time completely

Quer Dam — paratroopers

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 DATE: 25 Oct. 44

TO : S-2 505 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2045

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

7 civs came down river on boat, from N side of River. Came from vic Doorenburg Gent and Angeren. Said had been in hiding for 14 days. Claimed many more civs in hiding waiting to come into our line.

Left @ 805663 - came into our lines @ factory at Erlekom.

Sgt Allen of CIC took civs. Haven't seen them since.

Message File No. 4267 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KETTERSON, MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE ~~25~~ 25-Oct-44.

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2105

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

HORSE + WAGON MOVING FROM DEN HEUVEL WOODS S TO PATCH OF WOODS.

AT 2050 ORANGE FLARE - 10.0 yds in front of Left FLANK OF C Co.

AT 2055 - 2 ROUNDS ARTY - LANDED Left FRONT OF MORTAR OP AT 76085935, Az - 50°.

ARTY PLACED ON HORSE + WAGON

Message File No. 4268 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Stanger, 1ST LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: IPW DATE: 25 Oct. 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2130

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

P.W. 18 YRS OLD.
Bn is from 3 Co,
Prebt Bn there. He is in 3d Co. His co
is made up of remains of 30 Para Div Engr Bn.
Three other Cos. - made up of paratroopers &
some flyer troopers. His Co commanded by
Capt Roth who also commands Bn.
Apparently no relation to BG WOLF.
No soldbuch. Will interrogate further in morning. No report tonite

Message File No. 4269 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KETTERSON, MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps DATE 25 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2200

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

4 Co 469 BN HAS BEEN RENUMBERED AS 12 Co IV BN. 30 ERS REGT. ASSUMED OTHER BNS ALSO HAVE ROMAN NUMERALS. 1 Co IS NOW 9 Co.

Message File No. 4271 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [signature]

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82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 25 OCT 44

TO : G2 TIME (RECEIVED) OR SENT: 2300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey USING FLARES OF VARYING COLORS.
1ST BN Reports SAFIRE C Co FRONT.

Message File No. 4274 G-2 Sender - (Receiver: STANGER 1ST LT

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Hq 325th Glider Infantry
In the field
251200 October 1944

Operation Instructions to C O 1st and 2d Bns 325th,
and C O 2d Bn 401st Glider Inf.

1. 2d Bn 325th will relieve 1st Bn in their present sector beginning at 261900 Oct. 1st Bn 81mm Mort. Plat. will remain in present position and will be atchd. to 2d Bn 325th. Relief to be completed by 262400 Oct. 44.

2. For boundaries, contact points with adjacent units, MLR and RRL (See overlay)

3. 2d Bn will employ three companies on line for organization.

4. C O 2d Bn 325th will make necessary Ln and Recn with C O 1st Bn to facilitate and expedite the relief.

5. The 60mm Mortars of 2d Bn 325th will be employed either in Co. Btry. or Bn. Btry. where practicable and will fire a minimum of 20 rds per gun per 24 hrs.

6. 1st Bn will organize the RRL (See Overlay) with two companies and occupy MLR reserve position (See Overlay) with one company.

7. 2d Bn 401st on being relieved will go into assembly area (736604) and will be committed only on division order. After reaching rest area the Bn will prepare an Alert Plan for movement of the Bn. by motor to any threatened sector of the regtl. front. Six two and one half ton trks will be immediately available in the rest area. A training schedule for the period in the rest area will be prepared and submitted per Opns. Instructions, 15 Oct. 44.

8. All units will carry one basic load of ammunition with exception of 81mm ammunition which remains on position.

BILLINGSLEA
Commanding.

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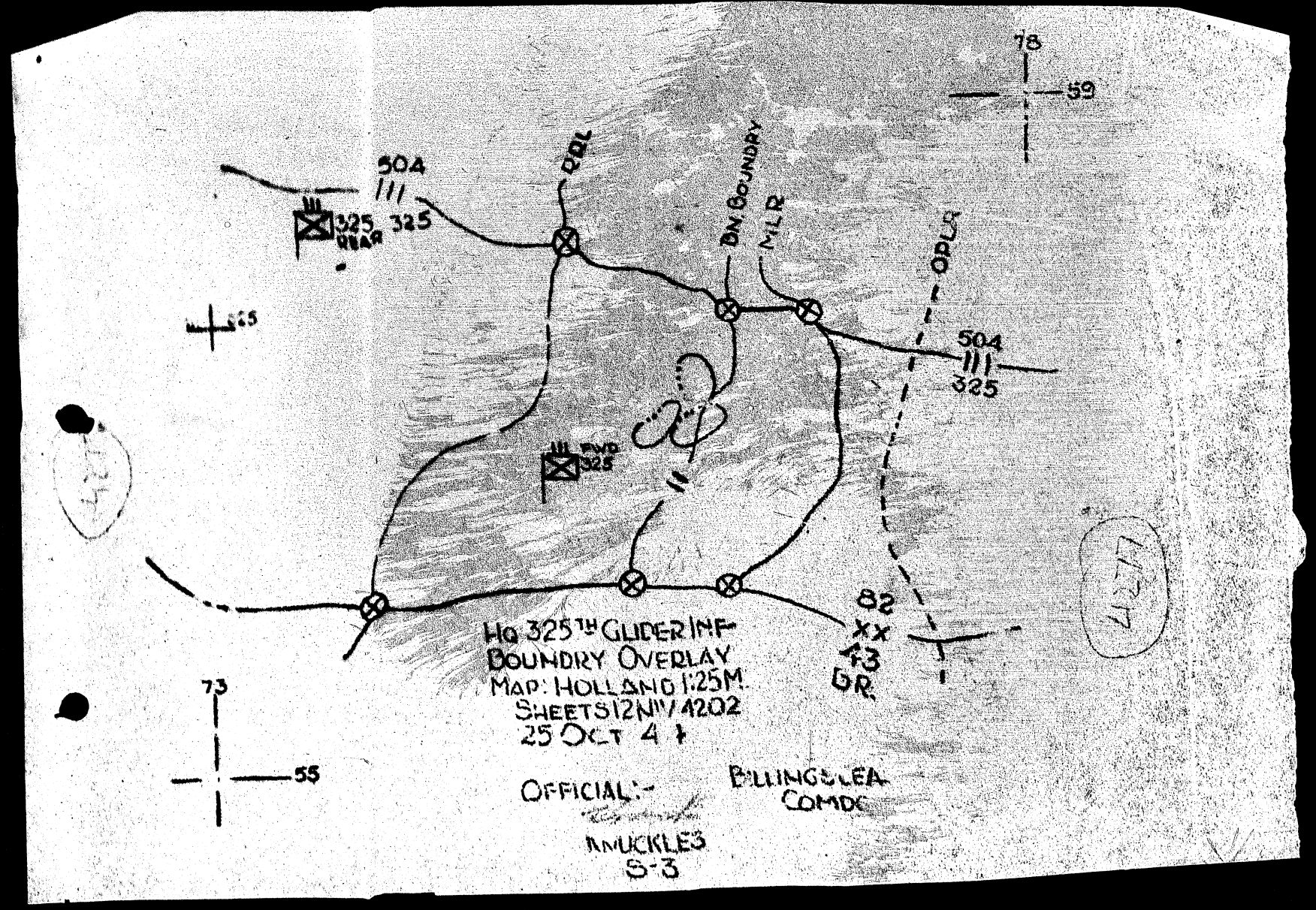
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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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From: 260001 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 262400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0050		4280	260100	FROM 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
0100		4281	260100	FROM 325 TO G-2: AT 2310 ARTY SHELLS AT 50° AZIMUTH FROM 7508 8735 AND 95° AZIMUTH FROM A CO. - 6 RDS ARTY OBSERVED FROM 7608 5735 AT AZIMUTH 45° (2330). - MTCYCLE LEAVING DEN HEUVEL (0001).	
0100		4282	260100	FROM 505 TO G-2; MG AT 772618 IN FRONT OF 1ST BN (2345)	
0115		4283	260100	FROM 504 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0140		4283		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2; TERRAIN INTELLIGENCE PATROL WHICH WENT OUT THROUGH 325 SECTOR RAN INTO BY MINE LAYING PARTIES AND COULD NOT GET THROUGH. WILL HAVE DETAILS IN BY 0800	
0210		4284		FROM 504 TO G-2; F CO PATROL CAPTURED 1 PW AT S SIDE OF ROAD EAST OF VASSENDAAL ORCHARD (2300). IN 1ST CO, 3RD BN, 5 PRCHT INF, 3RD PARA DIV. AREA OF CAPTURE HELD BY REMNANTS BATTLE GROUP BECKER, NEW CO.	
0300		4285	260300	FROM 325 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4286	260300	FROM 504 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4287	260300	FROM 505 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 260001 OCT. 1944 (Date and Hour)

To: 262400 OCT. 1944 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

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0305		4288	260300	FROM 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN.	
	0315	4289	251800	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	
	0330	4290	252400	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 139	
		4291	24 OCT. 44	FROM BASE 82D ABN DIV TO G-2: LIST OF DOCUMENTS FORWARDED FROM BASE	DOCUMENTS TO WAR TENT LIST TO PERMANENT FILE
0455		4292	260500	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (Radio)	
0455		4293	260500	FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0500		4294	260500	FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0505		4295	260500	FR 325 TO G-2: 0406 WHITE FLARES IN FRONT OF RIGHT FLANK	
0200		4296	260700	FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		4297	260700	FR 505 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
0700		4298	260700	FR 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700		4299	260600	FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT.	2 COPIES TO ~~XXX~~ Corps; C/S, G-3, DIV. ARTY, 1 COPY TO PATROL REPORTS FILE IN WAR TENT

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 260001 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 262400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0100		4300	260700	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0130		4301	260600	FR 307 ENG TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT. 44	G-3, C/S, DIV ARTY, 30 CORPS
0215		4302	260600	FR 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT. 44	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS.
0245		4303	251200	FR G-3 TO G-2: G-3 PERIODIC	C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY TO G-4
0700		4304	260900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
0700		4305	260900	FR 325 TO G-2: RADIO NEGATIVE THO	
0710		4306	260900	FR 307 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0715		4307	25 OCT 44	FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: PROP AGENDA SHOOT SCHEDULE	G-3, C/S
0715		4308	260900	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
0715		4309		FR 505 TO G-2: PERIODIC RPT	
0730		4310		FR CIC TO G-2: SEVEN CIVILIANS PICKED UP ON RIVER STILL BEING CHECKED	
0740		4311	25 OCT 44	FR CIC TO G-2: CIC SITREP	TO CIC FILE

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To: 262400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
[illegible]		4312		[illegible] WEATHER FORE-	[illegible]
[illegible]				CAST 260800 TO 262000	
[illegible]		4313		[illegible] G-2: MAJ NOLAN WILL	
				[illegible] G-2 AT 1000	
0945		4314	252400	[illegible] C [illegible] PORT	
0945		4315		[illegible]	[illegible] PERMANENT FILE
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	TO WAR TENT FILES
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible] SHAEF [illegible]	TO WAR TENT FILES
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible] TO G-2 [illegible]	TO WAR TENT FILES
				[illegible] NS [illegible]	
1100		4317	261100	FR 323 [illegible]	
1100		4336	261100	FR 504 [illegible]	
1100		[illegible]		[illegible] FOR NIGHT 25/26 OCT. 44	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS; C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, 1 COPY TO PATROL REPORTS FILE IN WAR TENT
1100		4322	261100	FR 505 TO [illegible] -ATIVE REPORT	
1100		[illegible]	261100	FR [illegible] (BY RADIO); CHECK IN	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1120		4324		MAJ NOLAND Corps GSI VISITED CP AND Requested OVERLAY SHOWING Co POSITIONS ON OUR FRONT BASED ON PATROL ESTIMATES OF EY POSITIONS	
1135		[illegible]	260800	[illegible]	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, 1 COPY TO PATROLS FILE IN WAR TENT
1200		4326	260915	FR PHANTOM TO G-2: PATROL OF 101 AIRDIV HEARD TKS IN HETERET (6477) LAST NIGHT; ESTIMATED BY STRENGTH AT WAGENINGEN (5776) 1 Co.	
1300		4327	261300	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT	
1300		4328	261300	FR [illegible] TO G-2: MORTAR FROM AZ. 92° LANDING IN FRONT OF 'C' CO. 12 RDS.	
1310		4329	261300	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
[illegible]		4330		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: INTERIOR MILITARY ORG OF THE NETHERLANDS	
[illegible]		4331		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: MEMO REGARDING OVERPRINTS	TO CPIs
[illegible]		4332		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: DISTRIBUTION LIST	TO WAR TENT
[illegible]		4333		FR GOS ARMD DIV TO G-2: INT SUM NO 107 WITH ENDIVES APPEARED	TO WAR TENT

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To: 262400 OCT. 1944
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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1415		4334		FR 101 AIB DIV TO G-2: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT	TO 101st AIB DIV. FILE IN WAR TENT
1410		4335		FR AIR OP TO G-2: RCNAT 1400 REVEALED NO ACTIVITY	
				VIC DENHEUVEL/NE TO WYLER-KRANENBURG ROAD.	
1500		4336	261500	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1510		4337	261500	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT (Rapid)	
1515		4338		FR. 504 TO G-2: SHELREP.	
1515		4339	261410	FR. 325 TO G-2. SHELREP	
1525		4340	261500	FR. 505 TO G-2. SHELREP	
1525		4341	25 OCT. 44	FR. G-2: OVERLAY SHOWING PATROL PLANS FOR 25/26 OCT 44	
1550		4342	261430	FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 26/27 OCT	DIV Atty
1640		4342		FR. 30 Corps TO G-2: AIR NOTE 162.	
1640		4343		FR. 505 TO G-2: SHEL REP., 105 MM LANDING EVERY 2-4 MINUTES VIC. 754617, MAG. AZIM. 85°, 5 SECONDS INTERVAL	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 260000 / OCT 44 (Date and Hour)

To: 262400 OCT 44 (Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Cut	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1645		4349	26 OCT. 44	FR 508 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN 26/27 OCT	
1700		4345	261700	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1725		4346		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: 319 REPORTS INF OBSERVED 3 GROUPS OF 5-10 MEN GOING UP AND DOWN HILL IN VICINITY OF HOUSES AT 819547. SAW GUN FLASH IN SAME AREA	
1725		4347	261700	FR 32[illegible] TO G-2: SHELLREPS. 4 GROUPS E/I OBSERVED 378547.	
1730		4348	261700	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG. REP. (RADIO)	
1750		4349	261800	FR 30TE TO G-2: INTELLIGENCE REPORT AND ENGR. SITUATION REPORT 251800 - 261800	
1750		4350		FR. CIC TO G-2: INFORMAL DAILY REPORT.	
1815		4351		FR 80AA TO G-2: NO PERIODIC TONIGHT.	
1840		4352		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 262000 TO 270900	
1845		4353		FR AIR OP TO G-2: FOUR ARTY PIECES VIC LUTH TODAY. NO ARTY SEEN THIS VICINITY FOR SEVERAL DAYS. — EY DIGGING AT 791618	

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Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
1645		4340	26 OCT. 44	FR G-2 [illegible]	
1700		4345	261700	FR G-2 TO [illegible]	
1725		4346		FR DIV ARTY TO [illegible] INF [illegible]	
1725		4347	261700	[illegible] HOUSES AT 819547 SAW GUN FLASH IN SAME AREA	IN VICINITY OF
1730		4348	261700	FR [illegible] TO [illegible]	
1750		4349	261800	FR 30TH TO G-2 INTELLIGENCE REPORT AND ENGR SITUATION REPORT 251800A/261800	
1750		4350		FR CIC TO G-2 [illegible] DAILY REPORT	
1815		4351		FR 504 TO G-2 NO PATROLS TONIGHT	
1840		4352		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 262000 TO 270900	
1845		4353		FR AIR OP TO G-2 FOUR ARTY PIECES VIC 2478 TODAY. NO ARTY SEEN THIS VICINITY FOR SEVERAL DAYS. — EY DIGGING AT 791618	

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Place: NUNEGEN
(703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1900		4354	261600	FR. 505 TO G-2: S-2 REPORT NO. 39	
1900		4355	261400	FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 39.	
				WITH INTERROGATION	
				REPORT NO. 16.	
1900		4356	261900	FR. 325 TO G-2: OP REPORT.	
1900		4357	261900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. RPT.	
1900		4358	261900	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
1900		4359	261900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG. RPT. (RAD)	
2055		4360	262100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2050		4361		FROM 504 TO G-2: C Co PATROL CHANGED TIME OUT TO 0200	
2100		4362	262100	FROM 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
2050		4363		FROM 43 RD BRIT. DIV TO G-2: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE 5TH PRCHT REGT.	IPW REPORT ON 5TH PRCHT READ TO THEM
2100		4364	262100	FROM 504 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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Place: NIJMEGEN C 703580)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, essages, Orders	Action Taken
2100		4365		FROM 505 TO G-2; 504 REPORTS S/A FIRE HEARD AT ZYPFLICH FOLLOWING ARTY BARRAGE	
2110		4366		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2; 320 FA BN REPORTED 2 OR 3 VEHICLES LEAVING KRANENBURG GOING TOWARD NIEL 2100	
2000		4367	26 Oct 44	FROM IPWs TO G-2; INTERROGATION REPORT No. 17	ANNEX TO G-2 PERIODIC No. 130
2150		4368	26 Oct 44	FROM 325 TO G-2; PATROL PLAN FOR 26/27 OCT. 1944	DIV ARTY, G-3
2150		4369	26 Oct 44	FROM 325 TO G-2; BORDER BREEZE No. 15 (3 COPIES)	1 COPY TO G-3, DIV ARTY
2110		4370		FROM 504 TO G-2; S/A FIRE AT ZYPFLICH AFTER ARTY BARRAGE	
2150		4371	261600	FROM 325 TO G-2; S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 39 WITH OVERLAY OF EY ACTIVITIES 251600 TO 261600	
2150		4372		FROM 504 TO G-2; LEADER OF 307 ENGR PATROL REPORTS HOUSE ON FIRE ON QUER DAM, PATROL WILL WAIT UNTIL 2300	
2130		4373		FROM XXX BRIT. CORPS TO G-2; COULD PWs OF PRCHT UNITS BE SENT TO CORPS CAGE IMMEDIATELY?	IPW – NO, ALL THREE ARE WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL
2205		4374		FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2; 43RD DIV HEAR TRACKED VEHICLES AND CARTS EVERY NIGHT AT 767562	325

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From: 260001 OCT. 1944
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To: 262400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1345		4375		FROM XXX CORPS TO G-2, SUMMARY OF GENERAL SITUATION ON 2ND ARMY FRONT	325
2100		4376	262300	FROM 504 TO G-2, NEGATIVE REPORT	
2200		4377	262300	FROM 505 TO G-2, NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300		4378	262300	FROM 325 TO G-2, NEGATIVE REPORT	
2352		4379		FROM 307 ENGR TO G-2, ENGR. PATROL ACROSS WYLER MEER CANCELLED BECAUSE OF LIGHT FROM BURNING HOUSE, THROUGH SOME MISUNDERSTANDING, OTHER ENGR. PATROL BELIEVED NOT TO HAVE GONE OUT.	
2045		4380	26 OCT 44	FROM DIV ARTY TO G-2, REPORT ON ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED 26 OCT	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
83D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 26 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2310 MORTAR OP AT 76085735 report ARTY SHELLS COMING IN AT 50° AZ. A co report ARTY SHELLS COMING IN at 95° AZ

AT 2330 MORTAR OP AT 76085735 report 6 RDs ARTY - AZ 45°

AT 0001 1st BN hears MTcycle leaving DEN HEUVEL.

FLARES SEEN.

Message File No. 4281 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 26-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2345 3rd BN Reports MG

AT 772618 in front of 1st BN. Area

AZ 900

Message File No. 4282 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1st LT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 307th ENGR DATE 26 OCT 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0140

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

TERRAIN INTELLIGENCE PATROL WHICH WENT OUT THROUGH 325TH SECTOR RAN INTO EX MINE LAYING PARTIES AND COULDN'T GET THROUGH. WILL HAVE DETAILS IN BY 0800

Message File No. 4283 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Kellam MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 26 OCT 1944

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0210

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

PW. captured at 2300 by F Co Patrol at houses & side of road east of ORCHARD, VASSENDAAL. Orchard + vic to east held by remnants of Battlegroup Becker Maj. Becker left on furlough 8 days ago, replaced by a captain. Official Desig of PW unit is 10th Co 3rd BN - 5 Parachute Inf - 3rd Para Div. Also Remnants of Flak UNIT of Para Div in ARed. These outfits participated in 2 previous attacks during the last month. Should not be more than 60 men left in 10th Co + equal amount in Flak Unit.

Message File No. 4284 G-2 Sendor - Receiver: STANGER, 1ST LT.

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~~82D A/B DIVISION~~

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HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD
25 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news is from LONDON BBC reports:

While one of the biggest naval battles in all history was taking place between the Americans and the Japanese in the PACIFIC, HOLLAND and BELGIUM were again the focal point in land warfare during the pas. 24 hours.

TILBURG, center for five main highways and four important railroads, is now the apparent next Allied objective in HOLLAND, along with BREDA. Supplies for BREDA are handled through TILBURG.

With all organized resistance ended in 's HERTOGENBOSCH, a pocketful of Germans were holding out in the SW part of the city. Pressing from the East, the British have cut the northern road to the MAAS and the southern route to EINDHOVEN, and are laying artillery fire on the 's HERTOGENBOSCH - TILBURG highway.

The Canadians have progressed more toward ROOSENDAAL and also have improved a thrust toward FLUSHING, vital port in the SCHELDT Estuary. The size of the German pocket in the SCHELDT is dwindling almost every hour.

In HOLLAND, aircraft have cut the German-held railroads in so many places that the enemy is resorting to almost complete use of road vehicles. Sixty-one of these vehicles have been shot up.

The Germans are holding out still in OOSTBURG but are apparently weakening.

Today Admiral NIMITZ revealed that since Monday what may be the biggest series of naval engagements in all history has been in progress near the PHILIPPINES and that the battles continue.

The Japs already have lost one aircraft carrier and sustained damage to two other similar carriers. Five or six of their battleships also have been damaged. 150 Nipponese planes were destroyed. The Americans lost the PRINCETON, a light carrier, but the captain and the 1,360 officers and men aboard have been saved. This is actually the first occasion on which the Japs have moved their fleet into the open in many weeks, although portions of it were seen recently off FORMOSA.

Reconnaissance showed that three formations of Japanese vessels approached the PHILIPPINES. One moved toward LUZON, one was sighted in the SULU Sea, and the third force was sighted moving in from Japanese home waters. Land-based aircraft are thought to have damaged the PRINCETON. One report stated that after this vessel had been damaged, its condition was such that the Americans sunk it.

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On LEYTE Island the Americans and Australians made their deepest penetration yet and captured a third airfield. Gen. MACARTHUR announced the destruction of 70 more enemy planes and there may have been on the newly-acquired airport.

Bulletins late tonight said that Marshal STALIN's troops had initiated a new drive on EAST PRUSSIA, from the South.

German broadcasts claimed today that the Nazis had regained some ground, but MOSCOW reported the Red Army was pressing forward on the original front and that more territory was conquered.

MOSCOW divulged that 180 tanks and 80 guns and 15 enemy strongpoints had been captured or knocked out and that 5,000 more Germans had been killed.

Prisoners of war on the East Prussian front said HITLER had issued new orders that they were to throw the Russians out of EAST PRUSSIA regardless of the number of their own casualties. HITLER has sent four fresh divisions to the East Prussian front to enforce this order, 2 SS divisions, the HERMAN GOERING division, and the GREAT GERMANY division.

German reports today admitted that the Russians moving west from PETSAMO had captured the vital Norwegian port of KIRKENES. As well as being the most important German supply point in a stretch of 250 miles, it was the last remaining route of German escape from FINLAND.

In CZECHOSLOVAKIA troops in the North and South are getting closer to each other. TRANSYLVANIA has now been liberated. The Soviets captured a major railroad junction 70 miles from BUDAPEST and Marshal TITO's men claimed another important town.

Allied bombers during the night laid sea mines and raided HANOVER.

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FROM: 250001 OCT 44
TO : 252400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
252400 OCT 1944

G-2 REPORT

NO. 129.
MAP: G308 4487, 1/25,000, Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; G308 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. [illegible] OF PERIOD.

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

(1) By [illegible] and engaged by Allied Arty: Nebelwerfers at [illegible] at 78085801, 77653984, 78505612 and 779[illegible]

(2) MGs at [illegible] (325); MGs at 77805864, 7765-82, 777582, 774[illegible] [illegible] 773573 (504); two MGs at [illegible] and [illegible] (505).

(3) Ey mines and [illegible] (504). Minefield of 21 mines on dyke road at [illegible]

(4) Minefield [illegible] AP and AT mines vic 773560. Only the South of trail [illegible] estimated to cover minimum of 800 sq yds surrounded by [illegible] six to eight inches off the ground. Riegel mines [illegible] two members of patrol crawled between the mines through [illegible] width of minefield, estimated to be 50 yds in N - S direction. Mines three and four yards apart with smooth wire attached (325).

(5) Ey defenses N of WAAL; OP in factory at 785636, ammunition dump in house at 80606765, prepared posns along road from RJ 77356490 N to 782674, prepared posns on both sides of road from RJ 801794 E through DOORNENBURG extending to PANNERDENSCHE KANAAL, SP guns at 88306695 and 80756725, ferry located vic 823670 operated continuously (Civ report to 505).

c. Units in Contact:

(1) (a) A PW from 6 Company, 1052 Regiment, taken by 505 Parachute Infantry at 769618 on 13 October, had stated that some parachutist remnants of 3d Parachute Division were on his unit's left. Today's PW's were from 3d Company of a parachute battalion and were extracted from foxholes near the Northeast end of the bridge at BAD WYLER. PW said his company was composed of remnants of 3 Parachute Division's Pioneer or Engineer Battalion. This confirmed the story of the PW taken 13 October.

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(b) PW said his unit had been in the line for three weeks and that each company had about 150 men. PW stated also that his commander, a Captain ROTH, filled the dual role of Battalion Commander and Company Commander.

(c) Interrogators said PW was of the "HEIL HITLER" type and that his statements, although confirmed in part, could not be fully credited.

(2) A 505th Parachute patrol reports enemy troops in the ERLE-KOM area have more of a combative spirit than was evidenced a week ago resisting our patrol action sheutly and at one time demanding that the American patrol surrender. The 505 patrol leader expressed belief the enemy either has reinforced his troops in the area or has put tougher troops into the line at this point.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) From 4 to 21 Oct a total of 33 hostile btrys were located between Grid Lines 46 and 50 and west of CLEVE. However, 12, 15, and 18 Oct were the last dates on which some of these were known to be active. The breakdown of these btrys was one hvy, 12 med, nine light, six dual purpose, two hvy AA and four of unknown caliber. Ey's increased arty activity today and yesterday is possibly to cover relief of units or withdrawal of arty, or both (Div Arty).

(2) SP gun at 78906180 and gun of unknown caliber located at 78165743 today and engaged by Allied Arty (Div Arty).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

Strong resistance was offered to our patrol activity during the night of 25 - 26 October. In a fire fight in front of 325th Glider Infantry the enemy rushed up a platoon of reinforcements within 20 minutes.

The enemy resumed inquisitive patrol activity. An enemy patrol attempted unsuccessfully to penetrate the 505th Parachute Infantry lines about 0430.

There was increased artillery fire into our rear areas.

There was general sensitiveness along the enemy front in the QUER - DAMM - WYLER MEER areas, as evidenced by increased small arms and mortar fire, following Private First Class SIEMANEWICZ's feat in stealing two German parachutists from under the enemy's nose during the afternoon. Private SIEMANEWICZ, Hq Co, 505th Prcht Inf, observed enemy actions and habits from an observation post for ten days. About 1400 he crossed the bridge (believed mined) at BAD WYLER and, after going about one hundred yards, pulled away the camouflage on a foxhole. Seeing no enemy within, he ran around to the other side of the foxhole, ripped apart another covering, exchanged shots with the occupants and forced them to come out. He forced the less seriously

wounded prisoner to help the other back across the bridge and into our lines. The return trip was made under heavy small arms fire as other enemy troops hastily recovered from the surprise of the maneuver. (Pfc SIEMANOWICZ was decorated with the Silver Star by the Division Commander about 1800 hours.)

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery.

(a) Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location of Observer	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Caliber	Interval
325	1815	76605732 (x)	108	15	?	Nblwfr	?
		757573 (x)	100				
325	1818	76605732	130	6	?	Nblwfr	?
325	1830	757575 (y)	120	18	1 - 2	Nblwfr	?
		76085735 (y)	90 - 110				
		75805635 (y)	120				
325	2055	75085735	50	2	?	?	?

(x) Same shelling observed from different locations.
(y) Same shelling observed from different locations.

(b) Ey arty action was moderate in front line areas but increased in back areas.

(2) Aviation, Combat: Ey plane dropped flares (on some of which prchts did not open) in front line area (325, 506).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: No estimate.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 0.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 2.
3. Total reported today: 2.

(b) Taken to Date:

1. Reported by Provost Marshal: 2,788.
2. Reported thru Medical Channels: 200.
3. Total reported to date: 2,988.

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b. Weather:

(1) During period: Generally clear, cool.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Foggy during first part of period, cloudy during latter part of period.

c. Other Intelligence:

(1) At 1005 conversation in Russian took place on 6425 megacycles. The phrase "Come over here" was repeated three times followed by the command: "Get off the air" spoken twice (80 AA).

(2) Reports have been received that cy is operating organized network of "stay-behind" pigeon services in liberated countries. Captured agents have stated that "pigeon agents are twice as numerous as wireless telography agents". (30 Corps).

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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One Annex: 505 IPW Report.

Distribution:

G-2 "A" plus
50 Div (Br) - 1
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PHANTOM - 1
TOTAL 81

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 129,

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
25 OCTOBER 1944

HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
251900 OCTOBER 44

INTERROGATION REPORT to accompany
S-2 Report No. 38:

1. Two PWs were captured by Pvt Bennie J. Siemanowicz, Regtl S-2 section, in mid-afternoon 25 Oct at approx 767601. Pvt Siemanowicz has been on duty in OP No 2 at 764596 for the past 10 days and therefore knew the habits and positions of the Germans along the Quer Damm. Pvt Siemanowicz acted on his own initiative to cross the Wyler Meer and bring back the two PWs. Both PWs were wounded - one being evacuated through 504 Medical channels, the other brought to 505th PWE for interrogation which revealed the following:

2. Jaeger Erich Hill, PW, belonged to the 3rd Co, 3rd Para Engr Bn, 3rd Para Div. Other PW was of same unit. PW joined his Bn about four weeks ago at ARNHEM and came into present position three weeks ago.

3. PW states that entire 3rd Bn is deployed along Quer Damm. 3rd Co is deployed along South slope Quer Damm from Wyler Meer to the NE. 4th Co is on right of 3rd Co but on North slope of Quer Damm. Disposition of other two Cos is not known. Co strength of 3rd Co is 150 men, the other Cos are the same.

4. Foxholes are about six feet in depth and ten yards apart. Each foxhole houses two men - one machine pistol, one rifle, one Faust Patronne (Bazooka). There are three squads per pltn and three pltns per Co. Each squad has 2 LMGs. 4th Co is armed with Hvy MGs and 81 mm mortars. Mortars are in field 775606.

5. PW states that bridge across Wyler Meer is mined on both ends and set for demolition. Mine fields are located along Wyler Meer both North and South of Quer Damm. T & S mines are used-the T mines set for either push or pull action.

6. Bn CP is in Zyfflich. Food is brought up at night from Zyfflich at no definite time. Supplies are also stored in Zyfflich. No exact locations obtained. Bn CO is Capt Roth - who also commands the 3rd Co. Morale is high. Unit is composed of men from 18 to 25 years of age and PW states that everyone there believes that Germany will win the war.

7. PW states that they haven't had any casualties from our arty, MG, or mortar fire. The range is all right but their holes are just too deep. The typhoon attack on the strongpoint proved unsuccessful due to the fact that they missed the target. PW said it would be impossible, even suicide, to attempt running our tanks through the strongpoint.

Interrogation by S/Sgt Burrer, IPW, 505.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D AVN BATTALION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: [illegible]

TO: [illegible] TIME: [illegible]

TRANSMISSION: Telephone, radio, in person, Messenger (Circle One).

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

0400 - [illegible]
night

[illegible]

Message File No. 4795 G-2 Sendor - Receiver: [illegible] Capt

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
260600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities.

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division.

The following are the results of patrol activities conducted by units of this command during the night 25-26 October 1944.

"C" Co Rcn patrol consisting of six men left IMTHAL at 1930 with the mission of harrassing the Ey in the NW corner of GRENSKANTOOR. The patrol went to a house several hundred yds NW of the GRENSKANTOOR CR's and waited there for three and a half hours in an attempt to ambush a suspected Ey OP. No Ey troops came out to man the OP so the patrol started to return to our lines. On the way back a tank in WYLER fired at the patrol. No casualties, no PW's. Patrol in at 0100. Arty fire layed on tank.

"A" Co Rcn patrol consisting of six men left Co CP at 1930 with the mission to harrass the Ey at VOGELSANG & woods SE. The patrol moved out to secure the frontal area and found nothing there. The patrol then moved to the vic of the strongpoint in the woods near VOGELSANG. Ey movement of unknown strength was detected there. Ey movement was also heard around the minefield to the front of the strongpoint. The patrol remained in the vic to observe for one and one half hours. No casualties, No PWIs. The patrol returned at 2130.

"F" Co Combat Patrol consisting of fifty men left "D" Co OPLR at 2140 with the mission to neutralize VOSSENDAAL and get PW's. The patrol advanced on their objective and became engaged in a heavy exchange of MG, rifle fire, grenades, mortars and arty fire. Although it is known that the Ey sustained killed and wounded in this exchange we also suffered some 15-25 WIA's and KIA's. The patrol leader reported in to the Cider CP at 2350 with one PW from the 10th Co of the 5th Prcht Reg. (A more detailed report will be compilled and fwd from this headquarters).

"C" Co 307th Engr Rcn patrol consisting of three men were to have left at dusk for (783576) to gain terrain intelligence. A request was made to G-2 that this patrol be delayed 24 hrs as the Ey was apparently laying down an FPL using rifle and MG fire from acress WYLER MEER. The FPL appeared to be layed down firing N to QUEER DAM and S from QUEER DAM. The request was granted.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
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HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY

26 October 1944.

PATROL REPORT

1. Patrol #1 postponed, per telephone call from G-2.

2. Patrol #2:
Lt Jurist
Pvt McAdams

Patrol left contact point between British and Co A of 325th Inf (762561) at 2015, 25 Oct 44, proceded on azimuth of 105° following road for a distance of 1100 yards (paced) at which point went off on an azimuth of 165° for about 150 yards, ran into a German work party who from the digging and type of digging were (mine laying) ? (769558). Maintained this position for 1-1/2 hours trying to find a route around work party, met a German patrol (3 men) which went back into German lines directly to the North having come down same road. As the work party continued to work it was impossible to penetrate further.

The road from (762561) to (770560) is passable to heavy traffic in dry weather. There are some gliders on this road that can be by-passed or pushed off the road. The road is hardly more than two tracks, rutted but is hard ground.

The ground covered by this patrol and in the vicinity of (769558) is solid ground in dry weather, capable of supporting tanks. The ground was dry and covered with dry vegetation. There were no ditches to speak of and shell holes were dry. The ground had some sand but was more like "normal soil", apparently the area has good drainage.

German work party working from approximately (772557) to (765558). German flares (white) were shot from the DEL LOUVEL WOODS about every five minutes.

A dead British soldier on road at (765561).

Upon return at 0130 returned to Hq 1st Bn 325th Inf having missed Co A CP.

Artillery placed concentration on work party location.

For the Division Engineer:

[illegible] WILLIAMS,
Capt., 307 A/B Engr. Bn.,
S - 2.

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HQ 505TH [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 25/26 Oct:

1. The screening patrols of night of 24/25 Oct ran into such alert and agressive enemy outposts that the 3rd Bn S-2 felt that that there must have been a shift of units to his front. Therefore it was decided to stop patrolling for a short period and let the enemy become lax once more. Neither of the two patrols planned for night 25/26 went out, but it was planned to postpone them for 48 hrs.

2. Other enemy activity during the night was at a minimum. There was a little harassing [illegible] fire in the early period of darkness, but the remainder of the night was very quiet.

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1 CO 504
1 CO and Staff
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Hq 82d A/B Div Arty
In the Field
25 October, 1944.

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Prearranged Fires for Propaganda Shoot.

1. TARGETS

Number	Coordinates	Ht	Area
6010	77806150	15	Thorensche Loien
6011	78555985	12	Zyfflich
6012	79356235	12	Kniischen Hof
6013	79806440	12	Factory

2. SCHEDULE

a. Thursday 26 Oct '44. All fire HE, scale 2

TOT	Number	Units to Fire	Special Instructions
1905	6010	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1912	6011	55, 153, 320, 376, 456	376, 456 shoot TIME
1920	6012	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1927	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	75's "Caps on"

b. Friday 27 Oct '44. Propaganda

TOT	Number	Unit to Fire	Special Instructions
1700	6010	1 Btry 153 Field Regt	24 rds Propaganda
1710	6011	" "	24 rds "
1720	6012	" "	24 rds "
1730	6013	" "	24 rds "

c. Saturday 28 Oct '44. All fire HE, scale 2

TOT	Number	Units to Fire	Special Instructions.
1905	6010	55, 153, 376, 456	456 Shoot TIME
1910	6011	55, 153, 320, 376, 456	376, 456 shoot TIME
1915	6012	55, 153, 376, 456	456 shoot TIME
1920	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	75's "Caps on"
1925	6010	55, 153, 456	456 shoot TIME
1930	6011	55, 153, 456, AGRA	456 shoot TIME
1935	6012	55, 153, 456	456 shoot TIME
1940	6013	55, 153, 456, AGRA	25's " Caps on"

3. AGRA is requested to furnish one medium regiment where indicated in above schedule, 26 and 28 Oct '44.

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Commanding

OFFICIAL:

Smiley
SMILEY
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DISTRIBUTION:

4 - 153 Field Regt	2 - 376 Prcht FA Bn	2 - 505 Prcht Inf
4 - 55 " "	2 - 456 " " "	2 - CG 82d A/B Div
2 - 320 Glider FA Bn	5 - AGRA	2 - CO, Staff, File

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: CIC DATE:

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0900

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Seven civilians picked up from river yesterday still in hands of CIC, who have not yet completed check of their references: preliminary impression is that they are genuine refugees.

c/s RIDW

Return to G-2

To CIC
To note RIDW

Message File No. 4310 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

TO ✓ RKW

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps MET DATE 26 OCT, 1944

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0720

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

① Surface wind light variable or N Easterly

② Weather cloudy with mist at first

③ Visibility 1000 to 3000 yds [illegible] [illegible] afternoon to 2 to 4 [illegible] but deteriorating again before [illegible] of period.

④ Clouds 7/10 to 10/10 strata [illegible] at 1000 to 2000 ft [illegible] afternoon to 6/10 and 9/10 at [illegible] 00 ft

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Message File No. 4312 G-2 Sender - Receiver: WHITE, S/SGT.

(5) Outlook for tonite misty with
local fog patches

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 25 Oct. 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	22	238	23	361	24	491	21	458	89	1728		
504	31	190	36	500	35	511	33	362	135	1563		
505	35	234	39	462	37	407	38	505	139	1608		
508	34	247	32	352	30	369	28	361	124	1329		

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA-DOW		MISSING		WIA-DIA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	78	13	253	26	524	5	296	54	1151	89	1728
504	7	81	3	84	28	351	4	112	42	628	135	1563
505	6	99	1	55	25	326	9	148	41	626	139	1608
508	15	115	4	109	26	384	5	114	50	722	124	1329
INF	38	375	21	499	105	1585	23	670	187	3127	487	6228
ARTY	2	26	7	93	26	153	3	69	38	349	145	1799
ENGR	2	23	1	4	7	76		26	10	129	33	303
MED				2	1	18		10	1	30	28	279
SIG						2		2		4	7	114
80 AA		18	1	4	5	44	1	28	7	94	34	465
OTHERS		4		6	3	25		4	3	39	79	439
TOTAL	42	444	30	610	147	1905	27	809	246	3768	812	9817

[illegible] OMITTED:
991 Off - 12,912 EM

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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(4321)

Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
26 October 1944

REPORT OF PATROLS - NIGHT OF OCTOBER 25-26.

Patrol # 1: Co C, 8 men, with S/Sgt Koze as leader; mission— recn and ambush cy listening post. Patrol left Co C outpost at 2100 and proceeded toward the Wiljersche Bash, where a 2-man covering force was left. Balance of patrol continued to nock of Den Heuvel; encountered no mines. Proceeded to open field between Den Heuvel and first house at 77155710, then crawled North 150 yds where they had good view of burned out houses. Patrol leader crawled up to a point opposite first house; heard cy talking as he was lying in tank track. Fired on house in effort to locate MG. In return cy threw 6 grenades and flares went up in front of Den Heuvel. Patrol returned via same route used moving out. Arrived at 0440.

Patrol # 3: Recn Patrol of 4 men from Cos A and B, with Sgt Dube, as leader. Patrol left at 2000 thru A Co's outpost and proceeded to a point 77055620, where an ambush and listening post was established. Patrol remained in position until 2400 without observing any cy activity or contacting cy. They then returned to our lines.

Three contact patrols were operated by 3rd Bn during the night. Patrol No. 1 left Blue CP at 2000 and checked in at 2345 after contacting Regtl Fwd CP, OP, British, and front line positions. Patrols No. 2 and 3 left at 2400, No. 2 checking in at 0340 and No. 3 at 0350.

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(4321)

(3) G-2 (4325) (454)

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Hq 504th Prcht Inf RC
Bergendal, Holland
260800 October 1944

Subject: "F" Co patrol report.

"F" Co patrol operating against Vossendaal on night of 25-26 October 44, consisted of six (6) Officers and ninty-seven (97) EM including one (1) forward arty observer.

One Platoon under Lt Harris stayed in reserve on both sides of road at RJ (773577). From this RJ one Platoon moved on each side of road toward VOSSENDAL and stopped within two hundred yards of objective and began the assault when the arty barrage lifted at 2130 hours.

Mortars began firing at 2100 hours and arty at 2120 hours and lifted at 2130 hours. Left Platoon cleared out houses and MG positions to left of RJ (776576). Encountered three (3) MG's, set up behind log positions, not dug in and all positions were knocked out and the two houses were demolished with Gammon Grenades and Bazeekas after receiving Panzerfaust fire from these houses.

One group of eighteen (18) Germans were killed in ditch across road while attempting to retreat. After Platoon had swept area, positions were taken in German holes and area was outposted, holes dug in were without covers and very poorly prepared, MG positions were definitely poor.

Platoon on right of road came in woods from right of woods, cleaned out houses with Gammon Grenades and Bazeekas, from which panzerfaust fire was coming. One MG position knocked out and some Germans in holes killed. Believe arty took its toll while Germans were retreating out of woods. In general positions were poorly prepared, holes had no covers and the one MG position was behind and not dug in, a log barracade.

About fifteen (15) Germans were found in this area which had been killed one or two days previous.

Right flank Platoon captured lone prisoner and noted destroyed truck in orchard.

Three (3) short rounds from our arty landed among our troops but caused no casualties. Most casualties were caused by mortars and one (1) SP gun in LAGEWALD and a howitzer from direction of LEUITH. While our arty was falling on VOSSENDAAL, the Germans threw this mortar and arty on our troops waiting for the assualt.

Arty support was very good.

Our casualties were:
Officers, 1 KIA
EM , 3 KIA and 20 wounded.

Estimated enemy losses were:
40 killed
1 captured.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Inf RCT
S-2

(4354)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small Carbonized)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: Phantom

Date-Time of Origin: 260920

Office Date Stamp: 4326

For Action

TO: G2, ~~G3~~

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

Source May G3 101 A/B D.W. 0915 hrs Patrol heard tanks in HETERET 6477 last night 0 Enemy est strength WAGENINGEN 5776 one coy 502 Regt 2 Bn line 570714—560709—560695 1 Bn 5969 3 Bn 6069

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {EXCEPT} WIRELESS

Signed: [signature]

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: 4326

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Wt. 57267/1673. 6,000 (Pads of 100). 3/44. Ft. Ltd. 51-8454.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [redacted] DATE: [illegible] 1944

TO: [redacted] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: [illegible]

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Message File No. 432-C G-2 Sender - Receiver: [redacted]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Air G P DATE 26 Oct 1944

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1430

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Rcn at 1400 revealed no activity vic DEN HUEVEL NE to WYLER - KRANENBURG RD.

Minefield not spotted

Mission flown approx 800 ft alt. with lateral vision limited to approx 1000 yds due to haze

Message File No. 4335 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Smith 2nd

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 26 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

77445868 F2 70 35 [illegible]

6,500 [illegible] 170 mm

Shells passing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in [illegible]

P

Message File No. 4338 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 26 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1505

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

OP AT 75505635

79355570

Fr 208

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Message File No. 4339 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 505 DATE: 26 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1525

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1500 3 rds 75 mm Fr

MRG Fr 10° Landing at 753615

Observed Fr "

OD

Message File No. 4340 G-2 Sender - Receiver:

3RD BN PATROLS

PTL #2 (505)
3 MAN RCN BY
S-2 SECTION

PTL #1
6 MAN COMBAT & RCN
S-2 SECTION

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CROSS USING PNEUMATIC BOAT

LV 1930
RF 0500

PATROL #1 (ENGR)
PVT ROBBEL, CO C
PFC NEMETH, CO C
CPL WALLENBERG, G-2 SECTION IPW

RCN
6-MAN PATROL FROM CO C 504
LEAVE 1930 RETURN 2300
MISSION: HARASSING

8-MAN PATROL FROM CO (504)
LEAVE 1930 RETURN 2300
MISSION: HARASS

ROUND TRIP NIGHT OF OCT 25-26

~~30-MAN COMBAT PATROL~~
~~FROM CO F 504~~
~~LEAVE 2140 RETURN~~
MISSION: NEUTRALIZE
VOSSENDAAL, GET PWS.

8-MAN PATROL TO INVESTIGATE HOUSES (325)

PATROL TO ESTABLISH LISTENING POST (325)

LV 1030 25TH
RT 0330 27TH
NIGHT OCT 25-26

325 LISTENING POST

PATROL ACTING AS LISTENING POST (325)

PATROL #2 (ENGR)
LT. JURIST, CO A
PVT. MCADAMS, CO A

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PATROL PLANS
NIGHT 25-26 OCT
1944

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
261430 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 26-27 OCTOBER 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
Co "C" Rcn	6	2200	0030	RITHAL	NW corner of GRENSKANTOOR		Harass enemy
"A" Co Rcn	6	Dusk	2130	Co CP	VOGLESANG and Woods SE		Harass enemy
"C" Co Rcn 307 Engr	3	Dusk	Dawn or Dusk	A Co CP	WYLER-KRANENBURG Highway		Terrain Intelligence

NOTE: Second Bn will maintain routine security patrols throughout the hours of darkness

For the Commanding Officer:

F. OCKHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE: 26 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1605

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

[illegible]

Message File No. 434 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S-12 Div Arty DATE: 26 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1828

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

319 F Arpt of observed 3 groups of 9-10 men going up and down hill in vic of houses at 819547 a town called Finkelberg and saw a gun flash in same area

Message File No. 4346 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldschmidt, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: [illegible] DATE 26-Oct 44

TO: [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1720

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

1530: OP AT 7550 5635 6 [illegible] fired fr 7935

5570

1607: [illegible] fired fr az 135° range

4100 yds [illegible]

1635: 4 [illegible] approx 32 men were

[illegible] 8 8 5 4 7

Message File No. 4347 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Waldenmiller, CAPT.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM 30 Corps DATE 26 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1840

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather 262000 - 270900:

Surface Wind - NE 5-10 MPH becoming Light variable or calm.

Weather: Fair to cloudy w/ mist generally. Local fog patches

Visibility - 1-2 miles at first, deteriorating to 1000-2000 yds (500-1000 yds in fog patches)

Cloud - 6-9/10 layer cloud at 1000-2000 feet

Message File No. ____ G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines, CAPT

4352

Outlook: Cloudy w/ slight rain later.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: AIR O[illegible] DATE: 2[illegible] OCT 44

TO : G 2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1220

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

FOUR ARTY PIECES VIC [illegible]

TIME ARTY SEEN [illegible] VIC FOR SEVENTH DAY

DIGGING AT 7[illegible]

Message File No. 4353 G-2 Sender - Receiver: KETTERSON MAJOR

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-2 325 DATE 26 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1405

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

MORTAR OP AT 76085735 (REPORTED
AT 1800.
6 HORSE & WAGON VIC DEN-NEUVEL.

Message File No. 4356 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Gaines, CIP

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 24 JAN 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2040

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

C Co Patrol changed time out to 0200.

Message File No. 4361 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): STANGER, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

505

FROM: 505 DATE: 26-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):

504 - Reports
Immediately following ARTY Barrage
small arms fire heard at Zyfflich.

Message File No. 4365 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER, 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty. DATE: 26-Oct-44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

320 FA BN - Reported 2 or 3 vehicles leaving Kranenburg going toward NIEL. AT 2100

Message File No. 4366 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Stanger, 1st Lt.

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ANNEX #1 TO G-2 REPORT NO. 130

HQ 82D A/B DIV
APO 469, US ARMY
IN THE FIELD
26 OCT 44

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 17

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED

	NO. PW	PLACE	BY
3/III Para Eng Bn	2	(766600)	505 Inf
10/5 Para Regt	1	(774576)	504 Inf

2. ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH

DO NOT TYPE

a. The Para Eng Bn now consists of only one company. PW stated that after the abortive attack vicinity of BEEK on 18 Sept, the Bn was left with a total of 150 men. They were reorganized after that attack and recommitted in their present sector where they have been ever since. PW states that they have lost up to 50 men during the static period of the last few weeks and the remnants of the Bn now number about 100 men divided into 3 platoons. They are, however, well armed. PW claims 2 LMG per squad and where there is no LMG, they have an M.P. This seems like a great deal of firepower, but an examination of aerial photos of the QUER DAMM shows an almost unbroken line of foxholes and it may well be that the enemy has this amount of firepower in the area.

b. The 5th Para Regt was identified by one PW and several Soldbuchs, however, PW states that there are only 2 platoons of paratroopers from the 5th Regt plus 1 platoon from the 11th Para Flak Regt. This forms the Battle Group LORENZ. The LORENZ unit was identified only once before, on 22 Sept. At that time PW statements indicated that LORENZ had a command of approximately Bn size. The PW taken last night, however, stated that he had been with the group since it was formed in KLEVE on 17 Sept and that it was never larger than 150 men. Further, although we have not taken PW from the unit since 22 Sept, PW states that [redacted] they have been in the line continually in the same area since we landed here. Their present strength is estimated at 100 men.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE

The PW identifications of the last few days have added considerably to our knowledge about the enemy on our front. We have now identified the 5th and 9th Para Regts. and the 3rd Para Eng Bn, all units out of the 3rd Para Div in the WYLER area. The fact that these 3 units represent the major elements of the division is of no real significance inasmuch as each group consists of between 100 - 200 men with a total of 500 men. The fact that PW state that these units have all been in this area for at least a month puts a shadow of doubt on the SHAEF report of 22 Oct that the division is in GERMANY re-fitting. The question remains: In view of the small number of men in these units, is this THE 3rd Para Div or is it the remains while the division itself is being rejuvenated somewhere in GERMANY?

4. TROOP LOCATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

a. It is now believed that the 15th Para Regt which a PW told us about

was really the 5th Regt and that it is in the area of the VOSSENDAAL woods (774576).

b. The 9th Para Regt battle group is on the right of the 5th Regt in the sector up to the WYLER MEER vicinity (778587).

c. The 3rd Para Eng Bn consisting of only 1 Co holds the QUER DAMM from (766600) to approximately (775610). From (768602) to (771605) there is a platoon holding each side of the dam.

d. It is believed that the NE end of the dam and the MOSTERD DIKE line is held by the II Bn 1052 Regt.

e. The E bank of the WYLER MEER, above and below the dam, is mined with S & T mines. Exact locations are unknown, although it is presumed that the Teller mines will be found on the roads emanating from BAD WYLER. PW stated that although the bank of WYLER MEER from (767598) to (774594) was mined, the troop positions were 50 - 100 yards from the water edge. However, the dike which runs from (775594) is outposted. No definite information regarding the troops on the far side of the WYLER MEER is at hand, however, PW heard that it was a WAFFEN SS unit.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. PW stated that Major BECKER of KAMPF GRUPPE BECKER fame earlier in this operation was formerly commander of the 5th Para Regt. (He is supposed to be enjoying a leave at the present time.)

b. A PW captured vicinity (775615) on 12 Oct from II Bn 1052 Regt told us that elements of 3rd Para Div were in the WYLER area.

[redacted]

IRVIN BUSHMAN,
Capt, F.A.,
Interrogator.

DISTRIBUTION:
As for G-2 Report No. 139.

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SECRET

Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
26 October 1944

PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT OF OCT. 26-27.

Maps: GSGS 4427, HOLLAND, 1/25,000, Sheet 12 NW

Type Patrol	No. of Men	Unit	Time Out	Time In	Point of Departure	Point of Return	Destination	Mission
Outpost 1	6	1 & 2 Bn	1930	*			770561	*
Outpost 2	4	1 & 2 Bn	1930	*			771566	*
Outpost 3	8	1 & 2 Bn	1930	*			771572	*
Contact 1	3	1 Bn	2000	?	742575	742575	See overlay	A
Contact 2	3	1 Bn	2400	?	742575	742575	See overlay	A

* To establish outpost, at points shown on overlay and remain in position until relief of 1st Bn is completed.
A To effect contact at points indicated on overlay.

BILLINGSLEA
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE 26-Oct-44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2110

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AFTER ARTY Barrage SA FIRE
heard at ZYFFLICH

Message File No. 4370 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Stanger 1st Lt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 30 JULY 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2150

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Leader of 307th Patrol reports House on fire on Quer Dam. Reflection of light makes it too bright for patrol to start now. They will wait until 2300.

Message File No. 4372 G-2 Sender (Receiver: STANGER, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Div Arty DATE 12 Oct 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2205

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Report from 43 Div. that they hear tracked vehicles & carts at 767562. every night.

Informed 325.

Message File No. 4374 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Stangar, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30th Corp DATE: ~~[illegible]~~ 26 Oct 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2245

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

British crossed canal SW of S'Hertogenbosch. They are not yet in Tilburg. Estimate 171BN facing them betw. S'Hertogenbosch + Tilburg. Canadians capt wrd Fort Frederick. On Isthmus they reached 49 Easting. 50th Div had increase in quality of opposition - possibly SS Troops.

Message File No. 4375 G-2 Sender - (Receiver): Stanger, 1st Lt.

C-2 MESSAGE FILE
RED A/T DIVISION

FROM: G-2 [illegible] DATE: 7 Dec 44

TO: [illegible] TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2352

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary.)

[illegible]

Message File No. 4379 G-2 Sender (Receiver): [illegible]

To G-2 (4380) 26 Oct

From S-2, Div Arty

Arty Mortars Located Today

Engaged	Location	Weapon	Source
Yes	79996175	3-Guns	Air OP
Yes	80046200	Gun	Air OP
Yes	78005776	SP Gun	320 FA
Yes	78305606	Mortar	320
Yes	77505700	SP Gun	320
Yes	77885597	Gun (75)	320
Yes	78085801	Mortar	376 FA
Yes	78345726 77795806	Auto. Wpns	376
Yes	78295998	Mortar	376
Yes	78506135	SP Gun or Tank	376
Yes	78335967	MG	376
Yes	79666223	? Guns	456 FA
Yes	796557	Nebel	320 FA

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[signature] S-2 (4380)

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 [illegible]

To: 272400 OCT 1944

Place: NIJMEGEN [illegible]

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action
0001		4381		FROM 325 TO G-2: 325 HAS NO INTEL FOR PATROL REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SEND A 2ND LT ON THE TERRAIN PATROL	
0100		4382	270100	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0100		4383	270100	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0100		4384	270100	FROM 325 TO G-2: 2 AMBER FLARES IN VICINITY OF 504 (2356), 2 ILLUMINATING FLARES ON AZIM 10° FROM RECTL OP AT 757573 (0005), AMBER FLARE AND MG BURST IN E CO AREA (0012), MOTORCYCLES LEAVING DEN HEUVEL WOODS (0030)	
0130		4385	270100	FROM 504 TO G-2 (BY RADIO): CHECK IN	
0300		4386	270300	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4387	270300	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0300		4388	270300	FROM 504 TO G-2 BY RADIO: CHECK IN	
0300		4389	270300	FROM 325 TO G-2: TRACKED VEHICLES HEARD IN DEN HEUVEL WOODS (0220), 2 FLARES AND MG BURST IN VICINITY OF DEN HEUVEL (0247)	
	0315	4390	270900	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 NEWS SUMMARY	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
To: 272400 OCT, 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0315	4391	262400	FROM G-2 TO ALL UNITS: G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 130	
0315	4392		FROM G-2 TO XXX BRITISH CORPS: OVERLAY WITH TERRAIN STUDY FOR MOVEMENT OF ARMOR ON OUR FRONT	TO CAPT. WALDSCHMIDT FOR DELIVERY; ROUGH COPY ON FILE
0315	4393		FROM G-2 TO XXX BRITISH CORPS: BY DISPOSITION OF ARMOR ON OUR FRONT OVERLAY	ORIGINAL TO CORPS, ROUGH COPY ON FILE
0510	4394	270500	FROM 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0510	4395	270500	FROM 326 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0515	4396	270500	FROM 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0515	4397	270500	FROM 504 TO G-2: CHECKS IN (BY RADIO)	
0700	4398	270700	FR 505 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
0700	4399	270700	FR 504 TO G-2: (BY RADIO) CHECK IN	
0715	4400	270600	FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 26/27 OCT. 44	(2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, C/S, G-3, DIV ARTY, 1 COPY TO PATROL REPORTS FILE (WAR TENT)
0715	4401	270700	FR 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

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From: 270001 OCT 1944
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(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
0710		4402	270700	FROM 325 TO G-2: 8 ROUNDS "SCREAMING MINNIE" AND 24 ROUNDS NEBELWERFER HAVE FALLEN AROUND 757573 BETWEEN 0655 AND 0710. AZ. 110°	
0710		4403		FROM 504 TO G-2: REPORT ON "F" CO. PATROL NIGHT OF 26th - 27th Oct. '44	
0745		4404	262200	FROM G-3 TO G-2: G-3 PERIODIC REPORT	TO G-2
0745		4405		FROM 505 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 26/27 OCT. 44	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS, C/A, G-3 DIV 2012, 1 COPY TO PATROL REPORTS FILE (WAR TEN)
0800		4406		FR 505 TO G-2: CIVILIAN INTERROGATION	G-3, [illegible] TO UNIT PERIODIC FILE
0830		4407		FR RCN PLTN TO G-2: RCN PLTN JOURNAL	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE
0830		4408		FR G-3 TO G-2: 508 PRCHT RGT to be RELIEVED 28 OCT BY 151 BRIGADE; 508 WILL CROSS BRIDGE [illegible] 2000 TO 2359 HRS.	
0900		4409		FR MET, 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FORECAST 270800 - 272100	
0900		4410	270900	FR 505, 504, 325 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORTS	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

FROM: 270001 OCT. 1944
TO: 271100 OCT. 1944
PLACE: MAZINSGEN (703586)

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Place:

Time	Serial	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	
0700	4411		FR 508 TO G-2: PATROL REPORT	
0700	4412		FR 508 TO G-2: PERIODIC S-2 REPORT	
0700	4413		FR 508 TO G-2: DOCUMENT REPORT	
0715	4414		FR C/S TO G-2: MEMO ON TRAFFIC TO BASE	TO PERMANENT FILE
0730	4415	262400	FR G-1 TO G-2: CASUALTY REPORT	
1000	4416	27 OCT 44	FR 325 TO G-2 PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 26/27 OCT. 44	2 COPIES TO XXX CORPS C/S G-2
1000	4417		FR 2 ARMY TO G-2 COMBINED INTERP RPTS 686, 687, 675, 673, 676, 678, 674, 672	TO FILE
1000	4418		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: ISUM #530	C/S, G-3 DIV ARTY
1100	4419	271100	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG REPORT	
1100	4420	271100	FR 505, 504 TO G-2: NEGATIVE REPORTS	
1100	4421		FR AG TO G-2: MEMO ON RESTRICTION, ON CAPTURED VEH, & ON MAIL	PERMANENT FILE
1115	4422		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: INFILTRATION OF EY AGENTS	

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82d AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 OCT 1944
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To: 272400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)
Place: NIJMEGEN (L03586)

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Period	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
1115		4423		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: BRIDGE MOVEMENT ON THE WAAL	505, G-3
1130		4424	271100	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG REPORT BY RADIO	
1130		4425	271100	FR 505, 325 TO G-2: CHECK IN BY RADIO	
1300		4426	271300	FR. 325 TO G-2. NEG. REPORT	
1315		4427	27 OCT 44	FR G-2 TO G-2 30 CORPS: OVERLAY SHOWING SUITABILITY OF TERRAIN FOR TK OPERATIONS IN WYLER-KRANENBURG AREA, PREPARED FROM PHOTO STUDIES.	
1330		4428	25 OCT 44	FROM G-2 BASE TO G-2 FWD: LIST OF DOC SENT FWD	DOCUMENTS TO WAR DEPT. LIST TO PERMANENT FILE
1400		4429	262400	FR 101 A/B TO G-2: G-2 Periodic REPORT	TO 101st AIR DIV FILE IN WAR DEPT
1500		4430	271500	FR. 325 TO G-2: NEG. (Radio - Phone) REPORTS	
1500		4431	271500	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	
1500		4432	271500	FR. 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	

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82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 OCT 1944

To: 272400 OCT 1944
(Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action taken
1530		4433		FR 43 DIV TO G-2 - INT SUM #64	C/S; G-3, DIV ARTY TO WAR TENT
1530		4434		FR/30/CORPS/TO/G-2 - EY ATTACKS Between	
		"		7716-7086 - Venlo AREA - [redacted] ERDMAN & 116 P2 DIV	
1530		4435		[redacted] G-2 OVERLAY FOR PATROL ACTIVITY	
				NIGHT 26-27 OCT	
1530		4436		FR CG TO G-2: PARAGLIDE MAILING INSTRUCTIONS	TO PERMANENT FILE
1600		4437		FR CG TO G-2: COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES	TO PERMANENT FILE
				IN RHEIMS AREA	
		4438		PASS THIS NO.	
~~1700~~		[redacted]		[redacted]	
1700		4439		FR 504 TO G-2: RESULTS OF PATROL	
				SENT TO PICK UP EQUIPMENT LEFT	
				BY COMBAT PATROL	
1700		4440	271700	FR. 504 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT	

~~4438 NOT USED - DUPLICATE OF 4400~~

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From: 270001 OCT 44

To: 272400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN
(703586)

TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action taken
1700		4441	271700	FR 505 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1700		4442	271700	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG. REPORT.	
1715		4443		FR HQ 82A1B DIV. TO G-2: ENEMY AGENTS.	CIC. PRO
1815		4444		FR 508 TO G-2: OPNS/MEMO/NO 9.	
1815		4445		FR 504 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN NIGHT 27/28 OCT	DIV ART
1815		4446		FR 504 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE
1815		4447		FR 505 TO G-2: (OVERLAY) PATROL PLAN NIGHT 27/28	DIV ART
1830		4448	271800	FR 307 ENGR. TO G-2: ENG S.T REP 261800 TO 271800	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE
1830		4449	271800	FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: ENG INT REP 271800	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE
1830		4450		FR 307 ENGR TO G-2: MINE FIELDS IN DIV AREA	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE
1835		4451		FR 325 TO G-2: PATROL PLAN FOR NIGHT 27-28 OCT 1944	
1835		4452		FR 325 TO G-2: S-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 47	TO UNIT PERIODIC REPORTS FILE

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82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 OCT 44

To: 272400 OCT 44
(Date and Hour)

Place: N.J. MEC-R.
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action taken
1900		4453	271900	FR 5 STO 6-2: NEGATIVE REPORT	
1900		4454		FR CIC TO G-2: SCHOGGART HAS BEEN EVACUATED AS A P.W. (SEE SITREP 25/26)	
1900		4455	271900	FR 504 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
1915		4456		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: SITUATION ON 8 CORPS FRONT.	
1915		4457	271900	FR 325 TO G-2: NEG RPT.	
1915		4458		FR 30 CORPS TO G-2: WEATHER FO... RECAST 272000 TO 280900	
1945		44459		FR 80 AA TO G-2: NO PERIODIC TONIGHT.	
1947		4460		FR DIV ARTY TO G-2: REPORT ON ARTY AND MORTARS LOCATED TODAY	

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THESE NEW MESSAGE FORMS GIVE MORE SPACE TO WRITE!

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82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 270001 OCT. 1944

To: 272400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703586)

TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action taken
2025		4461	271[illegible]	FROM 505 [illegible] REPORT No. 40 WITH ENEMY OB OVERLAY	TO UNIT PERIODICS FILE
2100		4462	[illegible]	FROM 325 TO G-2 BORDER BELOW No. 17 (3 COPIES)	C/S; 1 COPY G-3, DIV ARTY 1 COPY G-1
2100		4463	272100	FROM 325 AND 504 TO G-2 (BY RADIO); CHECK IN	
2110		4464	272100	FROM 504 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
2118		4465	272100	FROM 505 TO G-2; NEGATIVE REPORT	
2130		4466	272100	FROM 325 TO G-2; 400 YDS OF F Co FRONT HEARD CALL FOR HELP	
2300		4467	272300	FROM [illegible] TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
2300		4468	272300	FROM 505 TO G-2 NEGATIVE REPORT	
2305		4469	272300	FROM 325, 504 AND 505 (BY RADIO); CHECK IN	
2330		4470	272300	FROM 325 TO G-2; EY MG AT 772594 WILL FIRE AT IT; 12 HV SHELLS FROM AN SP GUN (2300); S/A FIRE CAME INTO SECTOR; EY PATROL WAS DRIVEN OUT OF SECTOR.	

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82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

From: 210001 OCT. 1944

To: 212400 OCT. 1944
(Date and Hour)

Place: NIJMEGEN (703526)

TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action taken
2330		4471		FROM 43 RD BRITISH DIV. TO G-2. ORANGE FLARE SEEN DUE EAST.	

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: S 2 325 DATE: 27 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0001

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

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aside [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Message File No. 4381 G-2 Sender - Receiver: [illegible]

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 27-OCT-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0100

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

AT 2355 ECO OP reports 2 amber flares in front of 504th

AT 0005 2 illuminating flares on AZ 10° reported by REGT'L OP AT 757573

AT 0012 Ey MG fired burst of 10 RDs in ~~G-2~~ ECO area + 504th area; also sent up amber flare

AT 0030 ECO hears MT cycles leave Den HEUVEL WDS

Message File No. 4384 G-2 Sender - Receiver STANGER, 1ST LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE: 27-OCT-44

TO: G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0300

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

E Co reports hearing tracked vehicle in Den Heuvel woods. AT0220.

AT0247 E Co reports 2 flares and burst of ~~MG~~ MG FIRE IN VIC OF DEN HEUVEL.

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Message File No. 4389 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1ST LT.

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HQ 82D A/B DIV.,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
26 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 NEWS SUMMARY

This news is from LONDON BBC reports:

BERLIN radio tonight told of an Allied invasion of the SCHELDT Islands from the sea and the Canadians meanwhile advanced six miles along the causeway separating the islands from the mainland. Other Allied forces reached the outskirts of TILBURG, vital communications center.

Although unconfirmed, news commentators gave credence to the story of the sea landings on the SCHELDT Islands and pointed out that removal of German batteries from FLUSHING would be a major step in making ANTWERP harbor available for our use.

Enemy batteries at FLUSHING virtually make impossible the use of the port in ANTWERP. The guns there have continued in operation since the Canadians yesterday took Fort Frederick Henry.

Although the Germans are keeping a "pocket" in the 's HERTOGENBOSCH and street fighting continued there tonight, Allied troops pushed to the outskirts of TILBURG, important highway and rail junction. TILBURG supplies BREDA for the Germans and BREDA is undoubtedly next on the list for British occupation. The English troops moved two miles toward BREDA today and were within 10 miles of the city tonight. The Germans are setting up an AT gun screen south of 's HERTOGENBOSCH.

With only partial reports available, the Americans and Australians are known to have sunk and damaged more than 20 vessels this week near the PHILIPPINES and with the Jap navy fleeing this great series of sea engagements continues.

Here is a summary given tonight of the damage to the Nipponese fleet: One battleship sunk, two aircraft carriers sunk, two cruisers sunk, a number of destroyers sunk, two other battleships probably sunk and seven other battleships damaged. Planes, submarines and surface craft are taking part in the battles. Reports held back for security reasons and overlapping accounts given by Gen. MACARTHUR and Admiral NIMITZ made definite figures on the sea casualties impossible.

The Japanese, it became known, were striving to attack the American ships while they were landing supplies and troops on LEYTE Island. One fleet also was approaching from near FORMOSA. In addition to the loss of the PRINCETON, a light U. S. aircraft carrier, the Australian flagship was damaged. Reports did not indicate, how-

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ever, that the flagship is out of action.

We now hold six airfields on LEYTE, three more than yesterday.

The Germans placed more resistance against the Third Army beyond NANCY. Enemy counterattacks were beaten off in the VOSGES Mountains.

More than 1200 Fortresses and Liberators today pasted MUENSTER and HANOVER and later in the day another Allied air fleet bombed chemical works in GERMANY.

On their far-flung battlefields the Russians pressed the Germans hard today and reported substantial gains. New fighting broke out in WEST LATVIA. The Russians and Polish patriots in POLAND captured several strongpoints. In EAST PRUSSIA the Reds moved forward for important gains. In addition to KIRKENES, NORWAY, the Soviets have taken 30 other Norwegian towns. An industrial center in the CARPATHIANS fell to the Russians.

Two prominent English residents died today. Princess BEATRICE, last surviving daughter of QUEEN VICTORIA, expired in her sleep at the age of 87 years. She was a great aunt of the King. Much of the time she spent on the ISLE OF WIGHT, which she once ruled. Dr. WILLIAM TEMPLE, the Archbishop of Canterbury, died unexpectedly of a heart attack. He had been ill several weeks from gout but was apparently recovering. Dr. TEMPLE was 65 years of age.

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FROM: 260001 OCT 44
TO : 262400 OCT 44

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
26 OCTOBER 1944

G-2 REPORT

NO. 130.
MAP: GSGS 4427, 1/25,000 Sheets 6 SW, 12 NW; GSGS 4414, 1/25,000, Sheets 4102, 4202.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front [illegible]

b. Defensive Organization:

(1) Ey mortars [illegible] engaged by our arty: Nebelwerfers at 796557, mortars at [illegible], 78005551, 78295998 (Div Arty).

(2) Digging at [illegible] (Air OP).

(3) Mortars in field at 775606 (PW to 505).

(4) See also Annex No. 1.

(5) OPs at 764596 and 761598 have never seen MG fire from along QUER - DAMM. All other known MGs have been observed from these OPs, especially while doing night firing. Therefore it is believed there are no MGs firing from QUER - DAMM although they may be in position along it. PW states that there are at least ten (505).

(6) Fire received by our "F" Co patrol (VOSSENDAAL WOODS) during the hours of darkness indicates that the enemy has an OPLR, managed by riflemen and automatic weapon crews, and some distance to the rear a heavily defended MLR. Our combat patrol successed in breaking through the OPLR but were then fired upon from three sides by mortars, MG and rifle fire and also received long-range arty fire from LEUTH and KRANENBURG (504).

c. Units in Contact: See Annex No. 1.

d. Artillery - Location and Caliber.

(1) Ey arty located today and engaged by Allied Arty: Three guns at 79996175, gun at 80046200, 75mm gun at 77885597, undetermined [illegible] guns at 79666223; and SP guns at 78005776, 77505700 and 78506135 (Div Arty).

(2) Four arty pieces vic LEUTH (Div Arty Air OP).

e. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention: No change.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary:

The enemy suffered a severe blow from the raid made night 25 - 26 Oct. by "F" Co, 504th Proht Inf, on VOSSENDAAL WOODS. It is estimated that 40 to 50 enemy were killed in their holes or attempting to retreat during the assault by our troops. The usual quick counter action was taken by the enemy, and a vicious fight ensued before our raiding party returned to our lines.

During daylight there was small arms fire from the enemy in the flats north of the WYLER MEER.

Sporadic artillery and mortar fire continued through the period.

b. Operation of Component Elements.

(1) Artillery Shelreps:

Unit Reporting	Time	Location of Observer	Direction (Azimuth)	No. of Rds	No. of Guns	Cal.	Interval
504	1350	77 45868	70.5	?	1	170	?
325	1410	75 5564	79355570 (x)	18	1	Nblwfr	?
505	1500	75 5615 (y)	10 (z)	3	1	75	?
325	1530	75 5564	79355570 (x)	6	1	Nblwfr	?
505	1600	75 1617 (y)	85 (z)	12 - 15	1	Med.	5 Secs

(x) Est. location of Nblwfr.
(y) Location of impact.
(z) Azimuth from impact.

(2) Engineer: Ey work party at 769558 night 25 - 26 Oct believed, from type of digging observed, to have been mine laying party. Another party working from approx 772557 to 765558 (307 Engr).

(3) Tanks: Tracked vehicles heard in ZANDPOL night 25 - 26 Oct (505). Tracked vehicles heard at 767562 during past few nights (43d Br Div).

c. Miscellaneous: Increased vehicular movement vic DEN HEUVEL - VOSSENDAAL night 25 - 26 Oct (325). Unusual amount motor activity heard in VOSSENDAAL after Co F patrol had returned. Surmised that ey was reinforcing posns we had attacked and was evacuating and resupplying (504).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Enemy Casualties:

(1) Estimated Killed: 40 - 50.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Taken during period of report: 1.
(b) Taken to date: 2,989.

b. Terrain Not Under Our Control.

(1) WAAL River has risen approx 36 inches in past week vic 785630 (505).

(2) Terrain in general area between VOSSENDAAL and WYLER consists of approx one foot layer of humus loam with layer of clay underneath. PW complained of foxholes caving in with every nearby arty or mortar hit. During early October attack Panther tks crossed this terrain w/o difficulty, although their exact routes are not known (PW to 504).

(3) Rd from 762561 to 770560 is passable to hvy traffic in dry weather. There are some gliders on the road that can be by-passed or pushed off road. Road is hardly more than two tracks and is rutted but on hard ground (307 Engr).

(4) Ground vic 739558 is solid ground in dry weather capable of supporting tks. Ground was dry and covered with dry vegetation. There were no ditches to speak of and shell holes were dry. The ground had some sand but was more like "normal soil". Apparently the area has good drainage (307 Engr patrol report).

c. Weather:

(1) During period: Misty during early morning. Clear later but with some ground haze.

(2) Outlook for coming 24 hours: Cloudy, with light rain in latter part of period.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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One Annex - IPW Report No. 17.

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43 Div (Br)	- 1
32 Gds Bde Grp (Br)	- 5
2 Bn Irish Gds	- 1
3103 QM Trk Co	- 1
JEDBURGH Team	- 1
PHANTOM	- 1
TOTAL	81

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO
G-2 REPORT NO. 130.

HQ 82D A/B DIV,
APO 469, US ARMY,
IN THE FIELD,
26 OCTOBER 1944

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 17

1. UNITS IDENTIFIED	NO. PW	PLACE	BY
3/III Para Eng Bn	2	(766600)	505 Inf
10/5 Para Regt	1	(774576)	504 Inf

2. ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH.

a. The Para Eng Bn now consists of only one company. PW states that after the abortive attack vicinity of BEEK on 20 Sept, the Bn was left with a total of 150 men. They were reorganized after that attack and recommitted in their present sector, where they have been every since. PW states that they have lost up to 50 men during the static period of the last few weeks and the remnants of the Bn now number about 100 men divided into 3 platoons. They are, however, well armed. PW claims 2 LMG per squad and where there is no LMG, they have an M. P. This seems like a great deal of firepower, but an examination of aerial photos of the QUER DAMM shows an almost unbroken line of foxholes and it may well be that the enemy has this amount of firepower in the area.

b. The 5th Para Regt was identified by one PW and several Soldbuchs. However, PW states that there are only 2 platoons of paratroopers from the 5th Regt plus 1 platoon from the 11th Para Flak Regt. This forms the Battle Group LORENZ. The LORENZ unit was identified only once before, on 22 Sept. At that time PW statements indicated that LORENZ had a command of approximately Bn size. The PW taken last night, however, stated that he had been with the group since it was formed in KLEVE on 17 Sept and that it was never larger than 150 men. Further, although we have not taken PW from the unit since 22 Sept, PW states that they have been in the line continually in the same area since we landed here. Their present strength is estimated at 100 men.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE.

The PW identifications of the last few days have added considerably to our knowledge about the enemy on our front. We have now identified the 5th and 9th Para Regts. and the 3rd Para Eng Bn, all units out of the 3rd Para Div in the WYLER area. The fact that these 3 units represent the major elements of the division is of no real significance inasmuch as each group consists of between 100 - 200 men with a total of 500 men. The fact that PW state that these units have all been in this area for at least a month puts a shadow of doubt on the SHAEF report of 22 Oct that the division is in GERMANY re-fitting. The question remains: In view of the small number of men in these units, is this THE 3rd Para Div or is it the remains while the division itself is being rejuvenated somewhere in GERMANY?

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4. TROOP LOCATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

a. It is now believed that the 15th Para Regt which a PW told us about was really the 5th Regt and that it is in the area of the VOSSENDAAL WOODS (774576).

b. The 9th Para Regt battle group is on the right of the 5th Regt in the sector up to the WYLER MEER vicinity (776587).

c. The 3rd Para Eng Bn consisting of only 1 Co holds the QUER DAMM from (766600) to approximately (775610). From (768602) to (771605) there is a platoon holding each side of the dam.

d. It is believed that the NE end of the dam and the MOSTERD DIKE line is held by the II Bn 1052 Regt.

e. The E bank of the WYLER MEER, above and below the dam, is mined with S & T mines. Exact locations are unknown, although it is presumed that the Teller mines will be found on the roads emanating from BAD WYLER. PW stated that although the bank of WYLER MEER from (767598) to (774594) was mined, the troop positions were 50 - 100 yards from the water edge. However, the dike which runs from (775594) is outposted. No definite information regarding the troops on the far side of the WYLER MEER is at hand. However, PW heard that it was a WAFFEN SS unit.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW stated that Major BECKER of KAMPF GRUPPE BECKER fame earlier in this operation was formerly commander of the 5th Para Regt (He is supposed to be enjoying a leave at the present time.)

b. A PW captured vicinity (775615) on 12 Oct from II Bn 1052 Regt told us that elements of 3rd Para Div were in the WYLER area.

Irvin Bushman

IRVIN BUSHMAN, 16
Captain, FA,
Interrogator.

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HQ 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
270600 October 1944

Subject: Results of Patrol Activities for Night 26-27, 1944

To : A. C. of S., G-2, 82d A/B Division

1. The following are the results of patrol activities conducted by units of this command during the night 26-27 October 1944:

"A" Company Rcn Patrol consisting of six (6) men left Co CP at 1830 and proceeded down the VOGELSANG - YLER ROAD to within 75 yards of Road-Block at (776589). The patrol remained in position for two hours as a Listen-Post. While in this position they observed approx 2 enemy squads laying mines and wire and emplacing a MG. At approx 2155 the patrol saw a row boat on the YLER MEER moving SE. Patrol returned at 2200. No casualties, no PW's.

"C" Company RCN Patrol of six (6) men left EMTHAL at 170200 October 1944 for NW corner of GREENSKANTOOR to harass enemy. This patrol due back at 0630 and has not reported in as yet.

"C" Company, 307 Engr Bn consisting of three (3) men left "A" Co CP at Dusk for YLER - KRANENBURG HIGHWAY for Terrain Intelligence. That patrol due back at Dawn or Dusk. Patrol has not reported in as yet.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht Infantry,
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325 DATE 27 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0710

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary).

8 rounds "screaming meemie" + 24 rounds Nebelwerfer have fallen around 757573 between 0655 and 0710. The latter come in series of six. All come roughly from 110°. Report of werfer or gun cannot be heard. Craters will be checked.

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HQ 505TH PRCHT INF
IN THE FIELD
270700 October 44

PATROL AND ACTIVITY REPORT for night 26/27 Oct:

1. Screening and lateral patrols only operated to the 3rd Bn front during the night 26/27 Oct. Only one incident concerning enemy activity was reported: At about 2200, two men of Bn S-2 section were at 775622 when a potato masher grenade was thrown at them. They answered by throwing a frag grenade and heard people scattering. Believed to be a small enemy patrol.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: G-3 DATE 27 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0820

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

508 Prcht RCT to be relieved 28 Oct. by 151 Bgde.; 508 to cross bridge 2000 to 2359 hours.

Message File No. 4408 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Price, Capt

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: Met O, 30 Corps. DATE 27 OCT 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 0845

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Weather forecast, 0900-2000.

Surface wind — Calm, becoming light southerly to south-easterly and veering westerly about end of period.

Weather — misty at first, cloudy with slight rain or drizzle later, followed by improvement late in period.

Visibility — less than 500 yds locally at first, improving during morning to 1-3 miles, and to 3-6 miles late in period.

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~~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):~~

Cloud — 8/10 to 10/10 layer cloud at 1000-2000 ft. becoming 10/10 at 600-1000 in rain or drizzle, but lifting or breaking to 4/10 to 7/10 at 2000 ft later in period and dispersing around end.

Outlook for tonight — Fair.

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~~Div Actn~~

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CASUALTY REPORT

(As of 2400, 26 Oct. 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	25	238	22	363	24	496	21	438	90	1735		
504	31	191	36	300	34	405	33	362	134	1546		
505	26	235	40	469	36	407	38	502	140	1613		
508	34	247	32	322	30	345	28	361	124	1324		

DO NOT TYPE

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES

	KIA & DOW		MISSING		WIA & NYA EVAC.		SICK EVAC.		TOTAL LOSSES		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM
325	10	78	13	258	26	524	9	296	54	1151	90	1735
504	8	83	3	84	28	368	4	115	43	650	134	1546
505	6	99	1	93	25	324	9	152	41	628	140	1613
508	15	114	4	109	26	355	5	114	50	722	124	1324
INF	39	374	21	499	105	1601	25	677	188	3151	488	6218
ARTY	2	26	7	95	26	155	4	72	39	348	142	1796
ENGR	2	23	1	5	7	75		27	10	130	35	502
MED				2	1	18		10	1	30	28	279
SIG						2		2		4	7	114
AAA		18	1	4	5	44	1	28	7	94	34	465
OTHERS		4		6	5	25		4	3	39	78	435
TOTAL	43	445	30	611	147	1920	28	820	248	3796	812	9809

STRENGTH SUMMARY:
991 off - 12,912 EM.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE	RANK	NAME	UNIT	TYPE

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Hq 325th Glider Inf.
In the Field
27 October 1944

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OF OCT. 26-27.

Patrol of 5 men from Co, E, with Sgt. Jensen as leader, moved out at 1900 and established a listening post at approx 770561. Remained in position until about 0300. Record of events observed:

1930: Heard horse leave Den Heuvel and turn North.
1945: Heard digging between Den Heuvel and woods to South.
2100: Heard truck move out from posn about 1/4 mile to rear of Den Heuvel; moved east and north.
0130: Heard tracked vehicle, believed to be tank, moving in vic 1/4 to 1/2 mile east of Den Heuvel.

Between 1930 and 0100 the outpost heard MG and S/A fire, followed by flares, seem to move progressively from vic of Vossendaal toward Den Heuvel; believed it to be operation of patrol.

Patrol of 5 men from Co F, 2nd Bn, with Sgt Kirby as leader, moved out at 1900 thru the OP and established a listening post at approx 771572. At 2130 they reported a tank at rear of Den Heuvel and at 0100 they reported the vehicle moved out of that area, going east. Patrol returned to our lines at 0300.

Two contact patrols also were operated during the night, completing their route without incident.

During the hours of darkness the 2nd Bn moved onto line, relieving the 1st Bn, which withdrew to Regtl Reserve line.

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps DATE: 27 OCT, 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 1500

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Between 7716 and 7086. (Venlo area) ey has made beginning this morning four separate attacks, no one involving more than one company, mounted by Erdman Pricht. Div and armor (believed to be 116 Pz. Div). Corps considers there to be possible feelers for a possible sustained attack to follow.

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PATROL PLAN
NIGHT OF 26-27
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— 504
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CO C 504
6 MAN RCN.

F CO 504
6 MAN
RCN

ENGR PTL #1
ROUND TRIP OF NIGHT
26-27

ENGR PTL #2

NIGHT OF 26-27

NIGHT 26-27

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 504 DATE: 27 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 0735

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

F Co. had intended to send small patrol out to pick up weapons left by combat patrol night before, they heard Germans in that vicinity (773577) before starting, so got together 12 men and went out about 2200. When they got to objective, there were no Germans there or weapons. Nothing further.

Message File No. 4439 G-2 Sender (Receiver): Price, Capt

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PATROL PLAN

Hq 504th Prcht Inf RCT
Berg en Dal, Holland
271615 October 1944

PATROL INFORMATION FOR NIGHT 27-28 OCT B&H 1944

UNIT	TYPE OF PATROL	NO OF MEN	TIME OUT	TIME IN	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
British and 504	Recn	4					
Co C 307 Eng	Recn	8	Dusk	Dawn or Dusk the next day	A Co CP	WYLER-KRANENBURG HIGHWAY	Terrain study
"D" Co	Security	11	1900	2100	768580	771577	Check OP
"E" Co	Security	3	2000	2200	768578	768576	Check OP
"E" Co	Security	3	0200	0400	768578	768576	Check OP
"I" Co	Security	2	1900	0600	774584	775585	Listening Post
"I" Co	Security	2	1900	0600	774585	776585	Listening Post
"H" Co	Security	2	1900	0600	775589	777587	Listening Post

For the Commanding Officer:

F. GORHAM
Capt., 504th Prcht. Inf.,
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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 30 Corps DATE 27 Oct 1944

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 9:0

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

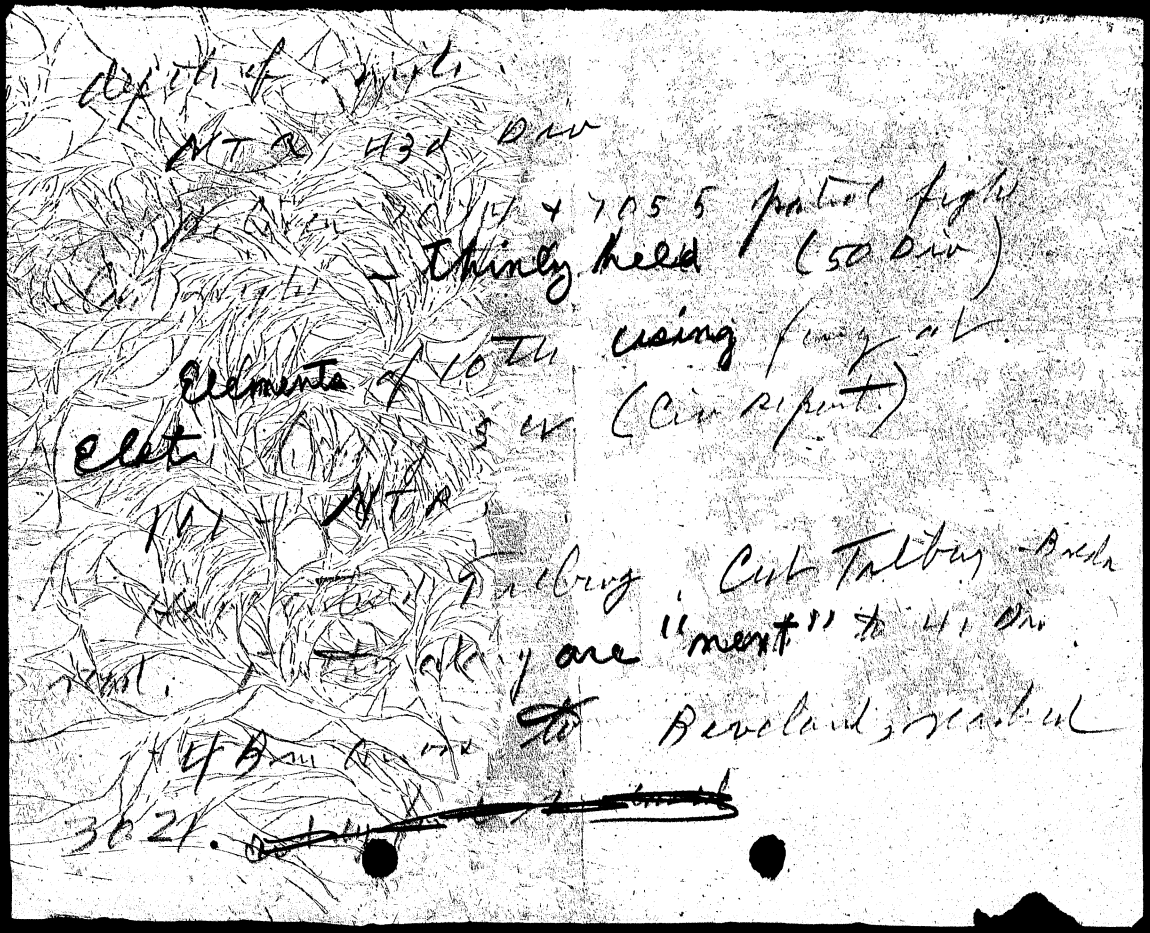
MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

On 8 Corps front 9th Pz Div has been attacking thru Erdmann Div

4 little attacks of co size supported by few tanks. Main axis at 7106 against 7th Armd (US) Div. Cy took place but 7th Armd counter attacked & restored line

Flooding Valley of Meuse from 29 to 42 grid line On R side of Rivers to

Message File No. 4456 Sender - Receiver: Rettersdorf, Major



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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 20 Corps DATE 27 Oct 44

TO : G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 1753

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

WEATHER FORECAST FOR PGRIOD

2000 - 0900: Surface winds light variable or calm becoming NW later W 5-10 mph

Weather - Cloudy with rain or drizzle becoming fair later

Visibility - Poor - improving to 2-4 miles

Cloud - 5/10 - 10/10 low cloud at 1000-2000 ft. Breaking & small amount by end of period

Precipitation - Showers & fair periods

Message File No. 4458 G-2 Sender - Receiver: SMITH, 2nd Lt

To: G-2

From: S-2, Div Arty

27 Oct 44

Arty, Mortars Located Today.

Engaged	Location	Weapon	Source
Yes	7855 5981	Mortar	376 FA
Yes	7790 5822	Mortar	376
Yes	7790 5837	Mortar	376

Ey Arty — (An Estimate)

1 - Hvy Btry
5 - Med Btrys
5 - Lt Btrys
2 - Hvy AA
3 - DP Btrys

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G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 3245 DATE 7 OCT 44

TO: G-2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 21 30

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

TO FRONT OF F CO 400 yds S - heard call for ~~help~~ help.

Message File No. 446 G-2 Sender - Receiver: STANGER 1st LT

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 325

DATE 27 OCT 44

TO: G-2

TIME RECEIVED OR SENT 2330

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

Ey MG at 772574. will place fire on it.
AT 2300 - 12 Hy shells from an SP.
SA FIRE CAME into sector.
Ey patrol came into sector + was driven out

Message File No. 4470 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Stenger, 1st Lt.

G-2 MESSAGE FILE
82D A/B DIVISION

FROM: 43rd Divs DATE: 27 OCT 44

TO : G2 TIME RECEIVED OR SENT: 2330

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

MESSAGE: (Use back of page if necessary):

ORANGE Flare seen due East

Message File No. 4471 G-2 Sender - Receiver: Stenger, 1ST LT