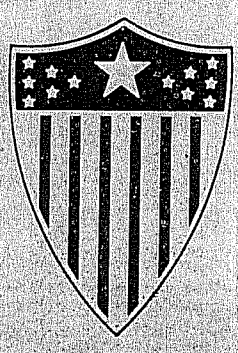


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HEADQUARTERS 30TH RECONNAISSANCE TROOP, MECHANIZED
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20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy Reports, After Action Report.

TO : Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division, APO 30, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (C3) AR 345-105 the following report is hereby submitted:

- 15 to 17 June 1944 Troop enroute to France.
- 17 June 1944 Troop landed at Omaha Beach in the evening and moved to assembly area.
- 18 June 1944 Day was spent dewaterproofing vehicles and preparing for coming operations.
- 19 June 1944 Troop CP moved to 523715 and contact was made with 1st Bn 119th Infantry and 2nd Bn 175th Infantry.
- 20 June 1944 1st Platoon patrolled gap along roads between 506704 and 513694. This gap was between the 1st Bn 119th and 2nd Bn 175th Infantry. 2nd Platoon patrolled roads between 502798 and 517775. The mission of these platoons was to maintain liaison between infantry units on their flanks and to allow no infiltration of Germans through the zone they were patrolling.
- 21 June 1944 1st and 2nd Platoons continued patrolling their assigned zones. The first platoon was continually harassed by German patrols. These patrols showed no desire to pass through our lines but were content with spraying our zone with small arms automatic fire from a safe distance. The fire was very inaccurate and seemed to be mainly an effort to draw our fire and harrass us. A patrol from the 3rd Platoon left the 1st Platoon area at 1800 to reconnoiter the town of La Meauffe and the woods immediately south of the town. This patrol found town clear but were driven back by heavy small arms and automatic fire from dug-in positions in edge of woods. Patrol returned at 2200.
- 22 June 1944 1st and 2nd Platoons continued with same missions throughout the day. They were still being harrassed, especially at night, by German automatic weapons fire. This fire was still very inaccurate.

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- 20 June 1944 - Action Against Enemy Reports, After Action Report.
- 23 June 1944 1st and 2nd Platoons carried out the same mission of patrolling the roads in assigned zone. All the time the Germans had made no attempt to penetrate or infiltrate our lines at these points; they remained at a safe distance and fired in our general direction.
A patrol was sent out at 1500 from the 2nd Platoon to reconnoiter woods at 495698 and 488694, also buildings at 484696. Patrol evidently was sighted by Germans in buildings and they vigorously attacked patrol and drove it back at 2300.
- 24 June 1944 1st and 2nd Platoons continued with same mission. At 1500 the same patrol was sent out from 2nd Platoon to reconnoiter the same woods and buildings that was attempted 23 June 1944. This patrol was again driven in by enemy action before its mission could be accomplished.
- 25 June 1944 1st and 2nd Platoons continued patrolling roads and maintaining liaison between infantry units on their flanks. They were not bothered by German fire as much as during the preceding day.
- 26 June 1944 2nd Platoon was given the mission of patrolling roads in the vicinity of 504803. 3rd Platoon took over the mission of the 1st Platoon and continued the patrolling of roads between 506704 and 513694.
A three-man patrol from the 1st Platoon which had set out at 2100 25 June 1944, returned at 1600 26 June 1944 after reconnoitering area around St Giles. They had previously, under cover of darkness, set up an outpost at 494686 to observe the town. Shortly after daylight they left outpost on patrol to St Giles. Patrol was very successful. Patrol leader stated he took his time and carefully surveyed all ground before passing over it. Immediately upon seeing any German activity they backtracked and went around to continue on mission.
- 27 June 1944 2nd and 3rd Platoons continued their same road patrol missions. 2nd Platoon reported a great deal of German shelling which was inaccurate and apparently unobserved in most cases.
- 28 June 1944 2nd and 3rd Platoons continued with same mission. 3rd Platoon had same trouble with the Germans at night as the 1st Platoon had, that is, spraying of the platoon zone by German automatic fire.
- 29 June 1944 2nd and 3rd Platoon continued with same mission.
- 30 June 1944 1st Platoon given mission of patrolling roads between 477792 and 504790. They established listening posts at night. All was quiet. 2nd Platoon continued with the same mission as previously. 3rd Platoon was given new mission of patrolling roads between 480845 and 495805. There was no enemy activity directed against platoon.

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HEADQUARTERS 30TH RECONNAISSANCE TROOP, MECHANIZED
APO 30, U. S. Army

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division, APO 30, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (C3) Ar 345-105 the following report is hereby submitted:

- 1 July 1944 1st Platoon had established listening posts at night along the line 477792 to 504790. Roads between these points were patrolled during the day. The 2nd Platoon was patrolling roads between 492808 and 518783. The 3rd Platoon was patrolling roads between 480845 and 495805. No attempt was made by the enemy to penetrate our lines at these points.
- 2 July 1944 Platoons continued with same missions.
- 3 July 1944 No change in missions.
- 4 July 1944 The entire troop assembled in vicinity 529708 having been relieved by the 125th Cavalry.
- 5 July 1944 Troop remained in bivouac.
- 6 July 1944 Troop remained in bivouac.
- 7 July 1944 Troop received the mission of patrolling the railroad between points 517745 and 497713. The 1st Platoon was given the zone 517745 to 509737, the 2nd Platoon the zone 509737 to 503723, and the 3rd Platoon the zone 503723 to 497713. They undertook these missions at 1800. No attempt was made by the enemy to penetrate our lines in the troop zone.
- 8 July 1944 Troop continued with same mission.
- 9 July 1944 Troop continued with same mission.
- 10 July 1944 1st Platoon was given a new mission of holding a road block at 457727. The 2nd Platoon established a road block at 454732. The 3rd Platoon was in reserve.
- 11 July 1944 The 1st Platoon continued with same mission. 2nd and 3rd Platoons were attached to 120th Infantry and given the mission of reconnaissance of points 457704. 3rd Platoon captured 14 prisoners near this point.
- 12 July 1944 1st Platoon continued with same mission. Platoon leader was wounded by sniper. 2nd and 3rd Platoons unable to go beyond 457704 were withdrawn by CO 120th Inf. and went into bivouac just north of this point ready to go ahead if the opportunity arose.

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- 13 July 1944 1st Platoon continued with same mission until relieved by I&R Platoon 120th Infantry at 1200. 2nd and 3rd Platoons remained in same position.
- 14 July 1944 1st Platoon remained in bivouac with troop headquarters. 2nd Platoon was maintaining liaison with 39th and 47th Inf. when it had an M-8 knocked out by artillery fire. None of the crew was hurt. The 3rd Platoon was maintaining liaison with 60th Inf. Regt.
- 15 July 1944 2nd and 3rd Platoons continued with same liaison missions. 1st Platoon sent a five-man patrol to reconnoiter bridges below Esqlandes. Patrol ran into heavy machine-gun fire and withdrew before reaching first bridge. One man was killed.
- 16 July 1944 - 17 July 1944 1st Platoon remained in bivouac. 2nd and 3rd Platoons continued with same liaison missions.
- 18 July 1944 1st Platoon remained in bivouac. 3rd Platoon given mission of keeping liaison with 39th, 47th and 60th Infantry Regts. 2nd Platoon was given the new mission of establishing an OP vicinity 470655 and observing high ground to south west. No~~x~~ much could be seen.
- 19 July 1944 Platoons continued with same missions. 2nd Platoon was unable to observe much German activity. It was assumed that any movement which was necessary to the Germans, was made at night.
- 20 July 1944 1st and 3rd Platoons had no change in orders. 2nd Platoon was given mission of sending patrol, under cover of darkness, to reconnoiter high ground vicinity 464640. This patrol had to go into another divisions zone, and because of being held up there, was unable to cross river under cover of darkness. This patrol established an OP at 471644 and observed high ground with satisfactory results.
- 21 July 1944 3rd Platoon was relieved of liaison duty with 39th, 47th and 60th Infantry Regts and came into bivouac with rest of troop.
- 22 July to 25 July 1944 Entire troop in bivouac 472697
- 26 July 1944 Troop in same bivouac but 1 team from 2nd Platoon and Executive Officer were sent out to maintain liaison with 119th Infantry in preparation for coming operations.
- 27 July 1944 The infantry began a swift advance and the platoons preceded the regiments, the 3rd Platoon proceeding to 496556, the 2nd Platoon to St Samson de Bon Fosse, the 1st Platoon to St Romphaine. An M-8 belonging to the 3rd Platoon was knocked-out by AT fire. One man was killed and the platoon leader and the radio operator wounded.

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- 28 July 1944 The 1st Platoon established a road block at 485541, the 2nd Platoon established a road block in St Samson de Bon Fosse. The 3rd Platoon was patrolling for the 120th Infantry.
- 29 July 1944 The 117th Infantry began to advance and the 1st Platoon moved ahead of them to 487530. The 2nd Platoon had same mission of holding road block in St Samson de Bon Fosse. The 3rd Platoon was given the mission of maintaining contact with 2nd Armored and 66th Infantry.
- 30 July 1944 1st Platoon was relieved from mission and given new mission of sending contact parties to 116th Infantry. The 2nd Platoon was relieved from its road block mission and went into bivouac. The 3rd Platoon was given mission of maintaining liaison with 116th Infantry.
- 31 July 1944 Platoons continued with same missions.

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HEADQUARTERS 1st RECONNAISSANCE TROOP, MECHANIZED

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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division, APO 30.

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (C3) AR 345-105 the following report is submitted:

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- 1 Aug 1944 - 3rd platoon on mission of maintaining liaison with 116th Inf. 1st and 2nd platoons attached to 117th Infantry but at present in bivouac at 493494.
- 2 Aug 1944 - Troop assembled and moved to TF 4947.
- 3 Aug 1944 - 1st and 2nd platoons given mission of reconnoitering area south from 495475 and west of river Drome. Mission was completed. No enemy observed but road between 534470 and 532430 was mined.
- 4 Aug 1944 - Troop in bivouac at TF 4947.
- 5 Aug 1944 - No change, troop still in bivouac.
- 6 Aug 1944 - Troop in division convoy moved to TG 4911.
- 7 Aug 1944 - 2nd platoon attached to 120th Infantry. Contact was made with the enemy with platoon inflicting unestimated casualties and damage to the enemy. During this activity the platoon had 1 enlisted man killed, 3 enlisted men captured, and 3 enlisted men wounded. 1 M-8 vehicle and one 1/2 ton was lost. 1st and 3rd platoons given mission to establish roadblock and prepare to fight delaying action at 568090. Contacted enemy at 515060, composed of 6 Mark-4 tanks supported by infantry with machine-guns. Tank attack was beaten off with our losses at 4 enlisted men killed, 1 officer killed, and 4 enlisted men wounded. 1 M-8 was destroyed by enemy tanks. Patrols were sent into enemy territory at 568088 and observed enemy withdrawing to the south.
- 8 Aug 1944 - Roadblock being maintained by 1st and 3rd platoons at 548082. 2nd platoon joined troop at that location at 1230. 4-man patrol sent to reconnoiter enemy line and reported only small number of enemy in vicinity.
- 9 Aug 1944 - Troop received orders to mop-up small enemy position and snipers in vicinity of 564115. Area checked, no enemy found.
- 10 Aug 1944 - Troop given mission to maintain contact between A Co 120th Inf and 1st Bn 12th Infantry.
- 11 Aug 1944 - Troop ordered to go into dismounted action with elements of A Co 120th Infantry and 12th Infantry. During this action contact was made with enemy killing 12 enemy and losing 1 enlisted man killed and 1 enlisted man wounded, and 1 enlisted man injured.

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- 12 Aug 1944 - Troop relieved of duty with 120th and moved to Etouac at 545115 at 1000. Troop given new mission at 2200 to establish roadblocks at 584060, 596066, 603070, 611082 and 614079.
- 13 Aug 1944 - Two prisoners taken at roadblock 614029 at 0900. One prisoner of war taken at roadblock 614029 at 1715.
- 14 Aug 1944 - Platoons relieved from roadblocks and given mission of maintaining liaison between 109th Infantry and 117th Infantry. 3rd Platoon sent to 109th Infantry. Troop moved with these units against no enemy resistance.
- 15 Aug 1944 - Troop relieved from mission at 1955 and assembled at 755052.
- 16 Aug 1944 - 2nd platoon given mission to occupy town at 895108 at 1230. At 2130 3rd platoon moved out to aid 2nd platoon in outpostting town.
- 17 Aug 1944 - Same mission continued. One prisoner of war surrendered at 885108.
- 18 Aug 1944 - Troop assembled at 755052 at 1737. No orders received.
- 19 Aug 1944 - At 0255 troop alerted for 100 mile road march. Troop left on march at 0710, preceding division on move. Arrived at Brezolles at 1630 and given mission to outpost Division Headquarters.
- 20 Aug 1944 - Troop given mission to reconnoiter routes northeast and west of Brezolles. At 1815 troop contacted 7th Armored Division. Enemy anti-tank gun observed in town at 084384 at 1645.
- 21 Aug 1944 - Verbal orders received to reconnoiter north and east of Nonancourt and along river. 5 prisoners of war captured at 1515 in vicinity of 285495. 2 prisoners captured at 1630 in same area. 8 prisoners captured and enemy tank sighted at 278444 at 1646. 32 prisoners captured at 1820 in vicinity of LeBremiemer. 4 prisoners captured at 2030 at 278444. 9 prisoners captured at 2130 at 272444. 1 prisoner captured at 2200 at 285495.
- 22 Aug 1944 - Troop given mission of zone reconnaissance to the north and front of the division. At 1000 1 prisoner of war was captured by the 2nd platoon in vicinity of 345514. 2 prisoners of war taken at 365525 at 1030. Contact was lost with friendly infantry at 1230 but at 1318 friendly infantry was again contacted at 325542.
- 23 Aug 1944 - Platoons continued on mission. At 0945 3rd platoon captured 6 prisoners at 313642. At 1020 at 345656 the 2nd platoon encountered artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Fire came from high grounds, vicinity of 340660. At 1145 the 3rd platoon received fire from two enemy machine-guns, 81 mm mortars, and unknown number of rifleman in vicinity of 334660. At 1237 the 2nd platoon discovered strongly defended mine fields at 357654. Troop was ordered to by-pass resistance. Further mine fields were located at 343655. At 1430 at 355642, 1 prisoner was captured by 2nd Platoon. At 1430 at 333666 heavily armed enemy was encountered, 4 prisoners were taken at that location. St Aquilin de Pacy reported strongly defended by enemy. In an attempt to dislodge them, 35 prisoners of war were captured with our losses at 3 enlisted men killed and 2 enlisted men wounded.

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- 24 Aug 1944 - Troop ordered to clean up resistance at St Aquilin de Pacy. That mission was accomplished. At 1530 troop was ordered to assemble in vicinity of 181722 and be prepared to reconnoiter route for RCT 119 beginning at 0530 the following morning. At 1630 the 3rd platoon captured 9 prisoners of war at 305705.
- 25 Aug 1944 - Troop attached to RTC 119 and given mission to reconnoiter route and establish roadblocks along their lines of advance. These roadblocks were held until relieved by the infantry. Troop ordered to set up roadblocks at 145954, 168938, and 189945 and hold for the night.
- 26 Aug 1944 - Troop relieved from mission at 0700 and ordered to assemble at 160890. At 1100 troop began move to 560543 arriving at 1630.
- 27 Aug 1944 - Troop remained in bivouac.
- 28 Aug 1944 - At 1105 troop was attached to 120th Infantry and given mission to cross Siene River and reconnoiter along main road to Maulan. At 1300 enemy was contacted at 724610. E enlisted man was killed in this encounter. Resistance was cleaned up and troop continued on mission.
- 29 Aug 1944 - Troop given mission to reconnoiter along Siene River from Maulan to Maurecourt. 3 prisoners were captured by 2nd platoon at 1306 in vicinity of 795619. This mission was completed without further contact with the enemy.
- 30 Aug 1944 - Platoons were sent to Pontoise to clear town. Small enemy resistance was met and overcome. At Pontoise, troop was given new mission to reconnoiter routes northeast from Pontoise. Platoons held up for night at 969717. No enemy encountered up to that point.
- 31 Aug 1944 - Mission for the day was zone reconnaissance to the northeast of 969717. At 1515 orders were received to stop zone reconnaissance and continue mission of route reconnaissance. Enemy was contacted at 1555 at Cramoisy. One enemy $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and mortar were knocked-out. 2nd platoon encountered small enemy patrol at 150862, drove them off and continued on mission. At 2035 at 113898 the 3rd platoon knocked out one enemy cycle and captured 2 prisoners. At 2300 orders were received to perform route reconnaissance for entire division beginning 01/0530. Orders issued to platoons to assemble at Cramoisy to prepare for mission. On way to assembly area, 3rd platoon knocked out enemy half-track and crew of 10 men at 158938.

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	0917	1	8-01	3rd Platoon reports at 461475 to 463481 3rd Bn 116th Inf 470488 to 473493 2nd Bn
	1044	2	8-01	SITREP 85 no change
	1133	3	8-01	One company 1st Bn 116th Inf flanking Moyen to west. Results later.
	1328	4	8-01	Troop moving out in front of 117th Inf.
	1330		8-01	Hq CP moved out as per item #4.
	1512	5	8-01	Extensive minefields at 497495 and along road at 495495. Holding up our advance, our position 494494.
1538		6	8-01	Coordinates you report are in back of 117th.
	1648	7	8-01	Tr Hq at 494494 temporarily.
1416		8	8-01	1st Sec 3rd Platoon is at 454531.
1618		9	8-01	Advance party leaving, leaving heavies 200 yds N. of point A.
1637		10	8-01	1st Sec 3rd Platoon at Red 475486 White 478482 Blue 477474.
	1707	11	8-01	475486 1st Bn 116th Inf, 478482 2nd Bn, 477474 3rd Bn.
	1820	12	8-01	484484 1st Bn 116th Inf, 490478 2nd Bn, 490466 3rd Bn.
2000			8-01	Liaison Agent arrived fr Division.
2145		13	8-01	Unit commanders meeting 021400.
2400			8-01	Troop relieved from 117th Inf. 1st Platoon in position at 493494.
	0945	14	8-02	SITREP 87 No change except 1st Platoon at 493494, 2nd Platoon at 494496.
	1147	15	8-03	1st and 2nd Platoons reconnoitering area south from 495475 and west of River Drome.
	1215	16	8-03	1st area has been checked, second area being checked. Have encountered possible mine fields.
	1420	17	8-03	Second mission accomplished. Road between 534470 and 532430 has mines in it.

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1500		18	8-03	Coordinates impossible check.
	2200	19	8-04	Messenger took SITREP 94 to Division.
	1000	20	8-05	SITREP 95 - no change
	1100	21	8-06	Troop moved from 493477 to 493147
	1930	22	8-06	2nd Platoon attached to 120th Inf.
1630		23	8-07	Troop received orders to establish road block and prepare to fight delaying action at 568090. Contacted enemy at 515067. Moved to 548083. Lost M-8 and withdrew to 533076. 2nd Platoon lost M-8 and $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton at 558056
1230		24	8-08	2nd Platoon joined Troop CP.
	1600	25	8-08	4 man patrol left to reconnoiter right of road to our front. Returned 1930 having sighted enemy infantry.
	1330	26	8-09	Troop received orders for mop-up mission.
	1600	27	8-09	Troop Hq. moved to 545114. Platoons went out to clear out snipers from vicinity 560124.
	1800	28	8-10	Troop moved up with ACO 120th Inf to maintain contact between A Co and 1st Bn 12th Inf.
	2000	29	8-11	Troop hit enemy - unable to contact 12th Inf. Position 575126. Established line, right and left of road.
	0700	30	8-12	Contacted 12th Inf.
	1100	31	8-12	Troop relieved.
	1200	32	8-12	Troop in bivouac in platoon areas. CP at 545115.
	1700	33	8-12	C.O. called to Division to receive orders.
	1805	34	8-12	Platoon leaders and sergeants assembled Hq. CP for instructions and critique.
	1945	35	8-12	CO left for G-3
	2200	36	8-12	Left old CP for new mission.
	2345	37	8-12	Arrived new CP - position 598074.
	2400	38	8-12	One platoon in position at road blocks.

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	0900	39	8-13	2 PWs taken at RF 614029 and turned over to 119th Inf.
	1130	40	8-13	All roadblocks quite. Position of roadblocks: 584060, 596066, 603070, 611082, 614079
	1200	41	8-13	CO left to inspect roadblocks
	1245	42	8-13	Roadblocks all checked - everything okay and quiet.
	1715	43	8-13	1 PW captured at roadblock 614079.
	0500	44	8-14	Troop moved to Barenton and then on to 760051. Halted to await orders.
	1440	45	8-14	Received mission maintaining liaison between 109th Inf and 117th Inf. 3rd platoon sent to 109th Inf.
	1709	46	8-14	Bns 109 at 1600. 2nd vicinity 710098, 1st 713088, 3rd 692095. Moving against no resistance to 7409. Square for tonight.
	1730	47	8-14	CP moving vicinity of Groyden about 1800
	1740	48	8-14	In addition to Liaison, Maintain contact by patrols as flank security. 113 will also be there, location of 113 later if you want them.
	1825	49	8-14	New troop ?CP at 733037.
1835		50	8-14	Division CP at 660045 for tonight.
1955		51	8-15	Assemble entire troop and report your location.
	2018	52	8-15	Troop assembling at 755052. Will notify you when it is completed.
2159		53	8-15	No orders for tonight, unless emergency.
	1230	54	8-16	Verbal orders received to occupy town at 895108. 2nd platoon given this mission.
	2130	55	8-16	Troop CP moved to 865075. 3rd platoon moved out to aid 2nd platoon in out-posting town.
	0900	56	8-17	Troop Hq at 865075.
	1020	57	8-17	1 PW surrendered to us at 1000 at 898122.
	1945		8-17	Sgt Gustafson arrived from Division.
	1737		8-18	Troop assembling.
	2018		8-18	Liaison agent arrived Troop CP.
	2020		8-18	N.C.O. meeting.
	2021		8-18	Troop now organized as three platoons.

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0255		58	8-19	Be prepared to move 100 miles at 0630
	1630		8-19	Troop left CP for move at 0710 arrived new CP at 1630
	2130		8-19	Troop called to defend Division Hq.
	2215		8-19	Troop moved into Division motor-pool, platoons outposted.
	1300		8-20	Troop given mission of recon north east and west of Brezolles.
	1815	59	8-20	270362 contact made with 40th Tank Regt, 7th Armored. CP of that unit at 305365. 2nd platoon CP at 193369.
	1815	60	8-20	Anti-tank gun in town 084384 at 1645. CCA foot elements over river bridge being built for tanks at 1700.
	1815	61	8-20	050364 to 055364, 058363 to 064363 Foot elements, CCA at 1700.
	2058	62	8-20	82nd Recon of 2nd Armored vicinity of blown bridge 082363. They plan to cross there tomorrow. Am in contact with them and have radio at Hqs. CCA
	1100		8-21	Verbal orders received to reconnoiter north and east of Nonancourt and along river. Troop hqs moved out at 1140 to Laons and north.
	1320	63	8-21	CO gone to Guster. 1st platoon to reconnoiter town at 270445. 2nd platoon to reconnoiter town at 240425. 3rd platoon is moving to town at 298474.
	1327	64	8-21	2nd platoon reports at 239425 - clear.
	1406	65	8-21	1st platoon reports 14 clear, 2nd platoon reports 12 clear.
	1424	66	8-21	Village 1 mile west of 272444 clear of Germans. Left at 0300.
	1425	67	8-21	Civilians states 200 enemy left 14 at 0300 today. My position is 14.
	1515	68	8-21	3 PWs taken at 16 at 1550 by 3rd platoon. 2 PWs taken at 15 at 1550 by 3rd platoon.
	1630	69	8-21	At 1530 15 clear. No friendly forces there. 2 PW taken 2 miles northwest of 15, taken at 1600.
	1646	70	8-21	8 PWs captured 1 1/2 miles west of 13, sighted enemy tank. 278444
	1770	71	8-21	Must send someone east from 15 to river in attempt to contact 5 Armored.
	1720	72	8-21	Reconnoiter thoroughly Foret Deroseux and Foret Divry along General line 310472 to 362510 to 300520 to 320495 to 290510. Give name of platoon making each report and time of French observes. Does each platoon have an interpreter.

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	1818	73	8-21	1st platoon going to 18 and will check woods to west. 3rd will check woods north from 15. Each has interpreter. L 198
	1820	74	8-21	Captured 32 prisoners from 13-14. 2nd platoon checking woods from 10-13 thoroughly now.
	1922	75	8-21	3rd platoon crossed river east of 15 at 1900. Cannot find friendly units.
	1940	76	8-21	Point 16 clear at 1900.
	1950	77	8-21	Second platoon reports woods from 14 to 10 clear at 1930.
	2042	78	8-21	4 PWs taken at 15 by 3rd platoon at 2030.
	2140	79	8-21	9 PWs walked out of woods at 14 and gave up at 2130
	2250	80	8-21	1 PW from 18 captured by 1st platoon at 2200.
	2250	81	8-21	Due to very poor visibility action postponed.
	0835	82	8-22	Moved at 0815. 3rd platoon moving from 15 to 20 checking woods, 2nd platoon from 16 to 19 to 21. 1st platoon from 18 to 22 checking woods.
	0850	83	8-22	At 0840 2nd platoon reports town 320495 clear.
	0904	84	8-22	At 0855 3rd platoon reports town 339472 clear.
	0911	85	8-22	At 0910 2nd platoon reports 19 clear.
	0955	86	8-22	At 0950 2nd platoon reports town at 334527 and 348528 and 350517 clear.
	1004	87	8-22	2nd platoon at 21 at 1000 1 PW, town clear.
	1035	88	8-22	CO moving to 16.
	1058	89	8-22	At 1045 3rd platoon reports 20 clear. No sign of 5th Armored between 19 and 20. Are checking east of 20.
	1100	90	8-22	At 1058 1st platoon reports 22 clear.
	1105	91	8-22	Civilians at 21 turned over 2 PWs at 1030.
	1230	92	8-22	We are not in contact with Guster now, we are going to contact him before we proceed.

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	1308	93	8-22	We are in contact with Guster at 22, 325542.
	1325	94	8-22	Two platoons are preparing to leave PL Able 2nd platoon on right, 3rd on left. 1st not committed here, it is headed to you and 10.
	1432	95	8-22	3rd platoon moved out at 1430 across PL Able from 22. 2nd platoon will move after artillery
	1558	96	8-22	3rd platoon on Pl 40 in town 2 miles NE of point 22 at 1605.
	1800	97	8-22	3rd platoon on Pl 100 at 1755. 2nd platoon just short of Pl 40 at 1755. No enemy contacted. Platoons will halt at 1930.
	1806	98	8-22	Woods reported in message 22 1210 reported clear by 2nd platoon at 1800.
	1831	99	8-22	At 1830 2nd platoon on Pl 40, town 365567 clear
	1850	100	8-22	At 1841 3rd platoon reports town 343596 clear. They are proceeding to 320605
	1858	101	8-22	At 1850 2nd platoon reports all clear at 376582 Civilians reports enemy in woods between there and Pl 100.
	1940	102	8-22	At 1930 3rd platoon at 325603 have contacted Guster there. 3rd platoon is going to hold there tonight.
	1940	103	8-22	At 0915 2nd platoon mid-way between Pl 90 and 30 on right, 3rd platoon on Pl 90 on left.
	0933	104	8-23	313642 3rd platoon got 4 PWs 0945.
	1000	105	8-23	1 more prisoner taken at same place 0945.
	1012	106	8-23	Total 6 prisoners taken at same place 0945.
	1013	107	8-23	At 1000 2nd platoon met small-arms fire at Pl 30.
	1030	108	8-23	At 1020 at 345656 2nd platoon has received artillery mortar and small-arms fire.
	1036	109	8-23	GO at 329633.
	1125	110	8-23	Fire came from high grounds, vicinity 340660.
	1145	111	8-23	3rd platoon received fire from 2 machine guns some 81 mm mortars and unknown number of riflemen in house at 334660.
	1237	112	8-23	2nd platoon reports enemy mine fields vicinity 357654. Strongly defended, unable to do anything about it.
	1246	113	8-23	Bridge at 358655 out 1255.

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1301			114	8-23	Bypass resistance and reconnoiter to determine the exact location and strength and composition and routes to get MTF Inf.
	1330		115	8-23	Contacted 5th Armored 2 miles east of Pacy. 1315
	1400		116	8-23	Pacy clear. Mine fields heavily defended at 343655. 1400
	1430		117	8-23	355642 2nd platoon took 1 PW 1345.
	1430		118	8-23	333666 15 men with rifles, radio, and machine gun 332664 3 mortars with 25 men, reported after encountering by 3rd platoon. 4 PWs taken in fight.
	2200		119	8-23	Will check town in morning. Have taken 35 PWs from it. 35 to 60 remain. Have sent PW into bring out rest. No success if he bumps into officers.
	2255		120	8-23	At 2200 2nd platoon reports right sector phase line clear.
	0025		121	8-24	Need 80 Infantry men for here and anything farther north.
	0145		122	8-24	Received message stating infantry men on way.
	0150		123	8-24	Plan to give you MTFD company from 117th Inf. Liaison to report to you, at 0700. Will confirm later.
0754			124	8-24	When contact is established, send liaison officer back for outfit. You continue on original mission.
	0920		125	8-24	10 enemy observed on 119th at 0910, same vicinity that they were yesterday.
1025			126	8-24	Continue to clean up, if you need help you will get it.
1106			127	8-24	Give report on situation.
	1120		128	8-24	Patrol from 3 platoon is at Chateau, they have reconnoitered all bridges in that vicinity. Germans have left patrol continuing along main highway and high ground, where they have no report from other patrols.
	1300		129	8-24	Town clear, road at 343655 barricaded, we cannot move it, continuing on mission.
	1300		130	8-24	At 296640 in railroad tunnel 1 anti-aircraft gun reported by civilians, a day or two ago.
	1330		131	8-24	1st platoon patrol reports no Germans in graveyard.
	1412		132	8-24	We are now at 330670.

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1530		133	8-24	Stop present job, report your position, assemble troop without delay, vicinity 181722. Be prepared to reconnoiter to north at 0530. Send quartering detail and liaison officer to CO 119th Inf. at 175718. You will be attached to them.
	1605	134	8-24	At 1545 3rd platoon reports all clear to 316693.
	1700	135	8-24	At 1630 3rd platoon picked up 9 PWs on phase line 50.
	1800	136	8-24	1st mission accomplished.
	1904	137	8-24	CO at 305707.
	0900	138	8-25	CO at 152848. Impractical to send messenger back. We are still moving.
	1140	139	8-25	CO at 167905.
1745		140	8-25	You are to continue on mission up to position where rivers join. Are there any questions.
	2025	141	8-25	Contact British and Canadian, tell them enemy has barrier at 294980, 298983, which they will blow night, it affects height Seine River 3 meters, have them to prevent if possible. All clear at 2593 at 1700.
	0957	142	8-26	We are moving with Crisis (119th), Quartering party has departed.
			8-27	Troop in assembly area, Hocourt, awaiting orders.
1105		143	8-28	Prepare to move. Sgt Gustafson is on his way.
	1200		8-28	Troop cleared Hocourt CP
	1300	144	8-28	Encountered machine gun and small-arms fire and some mortar fire at 1300.
1318		145	8-28	Halt, forward move - and assemble in specified area.
	1456	146	8-28	Where were we when we received the fire.
	1600		8-28	Troop attached to 120th Inf.
1129		147	8-29	Give report of situation.
	1335	148	8-29	All 3 platoons on road at 800627. CO is now ahead checking on situation.
	1225	149	8-29	805628 3rd platoon heading east. 790620 2nd platoon position, heading south.
	1306	150	8-29	822627 1st platoon, 795619 2nd platoon, 818608 3rd platoon. 3 PWs by 2nd platoon at its position at 1300.

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		1425	151	8-29	08300580 forward elements at 1015, will hold there until right and left flanks catch up.
		1532	152	8-29	GF proceeding south to grid line 57 and towns south. Will return on extreme east and west banks checking towns.
		1659	153	8-29	Townsat 1817537, 830540, and 834544 clear 1635.
1145			154	8-30	Send platoon to Pontoise for an enemy situation there. Sounds of demolition indicate withdrawal.
		1710	155	8-30	910671 2nd platoon position 1705.
		1725	156	8-30	915674 2nd platoon reports road-black, they are clearing it and going ahead.
1912			157	8-30	Put all of your unit in front of Gustom.
		1945	158	8-30	965703 2nd platoon, 952708 1st platoon - 1940
		2025	159	8-30	969717 2nd platoon - 2010.
		0950	160	8-31	Pl 10 crossed by 2nd platoon on river route at 0930.
		1010	161	8-31	We started at 0915, 2nd platoon crossed Pl 14 at 1000, 1st platoon crossed Pl 10 at 1000.
		1030	162	8-31	At 1025 2nd platoon on Pl 15 along river, 1st platoon on ZEBRA. Route crossed PL 14 - 1015
		1038	163	8-31	On ZEBRA route 1st platoon crossed Pl 15 at 1035. On YOKE route 3rd getting ahead now.
		1101	164	8-31	At 1100 on YOKE 3rd platoon crossed Pl 15 on river. 2nd platoon crossed 19.
		1205	165	8-31	Routes OK up to Pl 16.
		1220	166	8-31	At 1215 1st platoon on Pl 18.
		1244	167	8-31	At 1230 3rd platoon 1 mile fr PL 16. Proceeding more rapidly now.
		1315	168	8-31	At 1310 3rd platoon on Pl 18 on route YOKE, nothing to report.
1355			169	8-31	Continue reconnoitering in same zone to Pl 21, keep pushing.
		1420	170	8-31	092846 1st platoon, 112814 2nd platoon, 076868 3rd Plat.
		1502	171	8-31	085864 3rd platoon - 1500, nothing to report.
		1510	172	8-31	At 1500 2nd platoon at 133823, nothing to report.

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1515			173	8-31	Stop zone reconnaissance, start route reconnaissance. Infantry close.
	1545		174	8-31	1st platoon on final phase line.
	1555		175	8-31	Vicinity GRANOISY 1st platoon has knocked out one enemy $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, and mortar. Still fighting. Details as soon as possible.
	1610		176	8-31	We are moving and tied up in traffic, have given platoons new objectives, when we halt we will obtain maps.
1640			177	8-31	Report on bridges and enemy situation northeast of river.
	1745		178	8-31	Trains moved to 088828.
	1835		179	8-31	2nd platoon drove 10 enemy off at 150862, and proceeded on mission. Slowed down by road obstacles.
	1930		180	8-31	GN bridge at 178872 good up to 10 tons.
	2034		181	8-31	At 2030 3rd platoon 133897 met enemy cycle.
	2045		182	8-31	Co at 122868.
	2045		183	8-31	2 PWs taken at 113898 by 3rd platoon at 2035.
	2152		184	8-31	At 2050 2nd platoon at 159871.
2250			185	8-31	Pull everything back of Pl 25.
2253			186	8-31	Artillery will fire beyond Pl 25.
	2300		187	8-31	Orders for 010530 route reconnaissance on three main fouts for entire division, information later.
	2309		188	8-31	3rd platoon is 2 miles beyond Pl 25.
2320			189	8-31	Artillery called off.
	2344		190	8-31	158938 was 3rd platoons position, they have already started pulling back. Knocked out German half-track and crew of ten at 2340.