From: 060001A November 1944.
To: 062400A November 1944

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1130	-	19	1200	551st S-2 Periodic Report No. 65.	Staff, S-2 file.
1130		20	1200	551st S-3 Periodic Report No. 87.	Staff, S-3 file.
1330		21		551st contact patrol reached 550 CP at 061330A.	
1450		22	1430	Patrol No. 43 - contact patrol to 509th in at 061430A. Contacted 509th - no ey activity notes	Staff, S-2 file.
3500		23	1445	Patrol No. 14 in at 061400A. No Ey activity reported.	5–3 .
1600		24	1600	Patrol No. 42 in 061600 - No ey seen in area.	S-3;
1645		25			S-3.
1700		26	1700	Patrol No. 46 reported in at 061700A. Report seeing small number of enemy in vicinity of Col de Raus. No other ey sighted. Visibility excellent.	S-3.
1730		26	1715	Fire possibilities chart from 509th Combat Team S-3 509th C. T.	Staff, S-3 file.
3200	1900	27	1900	SITREP for O61900A Nov 44 - All patrols in stop observed eny in Col de Raus area. Tank Destroyers fired on ey gun position at (768- 126) at 1700A. S-3 550th.	By radio to G-3 - lst ABTF.
1900		27	1900	Tank Bestroyers (1st plat., Co B, 645th Bm) fire sixty rounds on target (768126) from 1645 to 1705.	8– 3•
	2000	28	5000	ISUM for 062000A Nov 44 - Ey activity noted around Col de Rau (728145) between 1200 and 1400. No ey patrol activity observed. No arty or mortar fire in our area during period. - S-2 550th.	By telephone to G-2
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	0700	1	0700	Weather report for 070700A Nov 44 - Glear and cool; visibility unlimited. No wind.	By telephone to G-2, - 1st ABTF.
0600		2	0700	Tank Destroyers fired on target at (749098) at approximately 0600A. Approximately 45 rds. Results unobserved.	8-3.
0800		3	0745	Allied planes over B Co position 7 Nov 44. OP patrol out 0730 back 1645. Telephone reports to S-2 550th. Contact patrol to circus (509th) out 1300A in at 1445A. No ey action observed in this sector. This report covers period 060800A to 070800A Nov 44. Operations Sergeant Co B - Sgt Hoke.	S-3, Staff, S-2 file.
0800		4	0800	Patrol No. 14 daily contact patrol from A Co to ge out 7 Nov 44.	S-3. °
0800		5	0800	Patrol No. 42 Ron patrol of six men form A Go out 070880A.	8-3.
0800		6	0800	Patrol No 43 contact patrol of four men from B Co to contact 509th at Baiss de Turini. Out at 070800A Nov 44.	S-3.
0800	i i	7.	0800	Patrol No. 45 - Rom patrol to Sam Grato to observe. Out 070800A.	S_3.
0800	*	8	0800	Patrol # 46 - Ren patrol of fourteen men from A Co with SCR-300 out at 070800A to recommister for mortar position to fire on Col de Raus.	S⊶3.
0800		8	0800	Patrol # 52 - Ron patrol of 4 mem from B Co out at 070730A.	· •
0830		9	0830	Patrol No. 53 - Ron patrol, six men from S-2 section to observe area around Fort la Ferca.	S-3.
0900		10	0900	Two men from S-2 section 550th to check on reported light signal atop hill (639103).	S-3.
QQQQ X	0900	11.	0900	SITREP for 070900A Nov 44 - Six patrols out today. No ey activity last nite. Weather clear; visiblity good S-2 550th.	By radio to G-S, - 1st ABTF.
3.000	1000	12	1000	ISUM for 071000A Nov 44 - No ey activity reported during nite. Weather clear; visibility good S-2 550th.	By telephone to G-S, - 1st ABTF.
1015		13	1200	509th S-3 Periodic Report No. 87.	Staff, S-3 file.
1015		14	1200	509th S-2 Periodic Report No. 82.	Staff, 9-2 file.
1015		15	18,00	G-2 ISUM No. 99 and 100 - G-2 1st ABTF.	Staff, S-2 file.
1027	1.	16		Overlay showing progress of 7th army since D day to D plus 50.	Staff, S-3 file.
1030		17		Parahase of School message, message on ey markings of mine fields.	Staff, S-3 file.

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Organization: 550TH INFANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION.

From: 080001A November 1944.

To: 082400A November 1944.

Place: Lantosque, France.

In	Ou	t No	r Time . ate	d Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
025	2	1	02.52	White flares observed to left of Grey position of Grey position. Beleived to be Italia	Staff, S-2 file.
2	070	9 2	0700	Weather report for 070700A Nov 44 - Svereast visibility fair. No wind S-2 550th.	By telephone to G-2, - 1st ABTF.
0715	9	3	.0700	Patrol No. 14 - centact patrol from "A" Co out 8 Nov 44.	8-5.
0730		4		Patrol No. 42 - ren patrol of six men from A Co out at 080730A to observe area to north	
0730		5		Patrol No. 46 out 080730A with ene officer and 14 men from A Co, 2 men from C Co to observe Col de Raus.	8-5.
0730		6	, ,	Patrol No 52 rem patrol out 080730A, four men from B Co to observe area around Cime de Villieres.	8-3.
0000		7		Patrol No. 45 ron patrol of six men from A Co and two from C Co out 080800A.	S-3.
0830		8		Patrol No 54 - rem patrol of four mem from S-2 section to move to Point de Rugger to observe. Out 080830A.	S-3.
0845		9	2400	G-3 Periodic Report No 83. G-3 1st ABTF.	Staff, S-3 file.
0845		10	2400	G-2 Periodic Report No. 75. G-2.1st ABTF.	Staff, 8-2 file.
0845		11	1200	509th S-2 Periodic Report No. 84.	Staff, S-2 file.
· 084 5		12		6th Army Group 1tr AG 371.2 - Parole and Countersign list No. 2 covering period 1200A 31 Oct 44 to 1159A 10 Nov. 44. Also list No. 5 for period 1200A Nov 44 to 1159 20 Nov 44.	
0848		12	24000	G-2 Isum No. 103 and 8. G-2 1st ABTF.	Staff, S-2 file.
0850		13		551st 8-2 Periodic Report No. 67.	Staff, S-2 file.
0850		14	1200	551st S-3. Periodic Report No. 88.	Staff, 8-3 file.
0850		15	1200	551st S-3 Periodic Report No. 89.	Staff, S-3 file.
	0900		0900	Sitrep for 0809004 Nov 44 - Six patrol out today. Weather overcast; visibility fair.	By radio to G-S, lat ABIF.
	1000	17	1000	Isum for 0810004 Nov. 44 No. and and all	
	- 1		1200	550th S-2 Periodic Report No. 67.	By L.O. to G-2 lst ABTF.
į	1200	18	1200	550th S-3 Periodic Days to	•
1245	: 5	19	1245	Patrol of four men leaving from (692097) to proceed east up valley. Mission - ron. Expected tion return 1500. Out 1330A. (OVER)	By L.O. to G-3 lst ABTF. Staff, 8-2 file.

Fram: 080001A November 1944.

То: 082400A November 1944.

In	Out	Ser No.	Time dated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
1530		_		Approx south of our position we can hear MG fire and and what sounds like metl and the sound of heavy explosions. It sounds like about tow mountains away and is uplhigh and not in valley. Eagles est - Sgt Egan.	Staff, S-2 file.
1330		21		Patrol No. 14 in at 1300A. No ey activity not-	S-3.
130 0		22		Fatrol No. 42 in at 1300A. No ey observed.	S-3.
1400		23		Patrol No. 45 in at 1400A. No activity noted.	S-3.
1400		24		atrol No. 52 in at 1630. Nothing of ey observed.	S-3•
1630		25		Patrol No. 54 in at 1630A. Patrol was fired on by ey MG at (721143) at 1445A. Patrol withdrew Found German propaganda leaflets in La Villete that were not there on 5 Nev. 44.	S-3.
1205	1903	25	1903	Sitrep for 081900A Nov 44 - All patrols in except number forty six. S-2 patrol number fifty four fired on by ey MG vic (722143) at 1430A. Patrol number ofrty six received artillery fire vicinity (711156) at 1515A. Lost radio contact with this patrol. Another patrol out on same route at 1700A. Tank Destroyers fired on ey personnel vic Col de Raus. ired on ey gum positions at (764127). S-3 550th.	×
	2005	26	2005		By telephone to G- - 1st ABTF.
100		26		Patrol No. 46 in at 2100A. This patrol moved to OP at 081100A. observed Germans around pill boxes at Col de Raus. arty fired was called for by radio at 1430A. T-D's fired 14 rds on ey emplacements. Got one direct hit on ey pill box and black smoke came out of the pill box. Our OP then started to receive ey arty fire. No cover available in this via and our patrol with drew. Received ey arty as far back as les Contes. Radio operator fell and smashed his radio which put the patrol out of contact with its Co CP. Before the radio wnet out the T-D's were informed of the ey arty fire and they started counter battery fire, firing in vic St. Glaire (764127) 96 rds. fire on target. Four members of patrol No. 46 had to wait in vic of OP for darkness before they could withdraw. A six man patrol left Belvediere at 1700A looking for these four men at the OP. All members inat 2100A.	
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From: 090001A November 1944 To: 092400A November 1944.

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			0710	Weather report for 090700A Nov 44 - Clear, visibility unlimited, no wind.	By telephone to G-2, - 1st ABTF.
0737		.2	0737	Positions and situation unchanged. Allied planes over area. OP at Eagles Nest report ed they saw two ey at Fort and also arty fir at (712113). No damage to houses. B-Co.	Staff, S-2 file.
0700		3		F.F.I. patrol (ron) of seven men out 090700A. to reconnoiter woods at (705105).	S=3.
0730	*	4		Patrol # 55 - Ren patrol 10 men from A Co out 090730A to move to high ground to observe Col de Raus.	S-3.
0730	6 6 8	5	0730	Patrol No 52 - Rem patrol of four from B Bo out 0730A.	S-3.
0800		6		Patrol # 42 - Rom patrol of eight mem from A and C Co's out at 090800A.	8-3.
0800		7	3 1.	Patrol # 56 - Ren patrol of eight men form S-Z section to recommoiter wood where MG was reported the 8th.	8-3.
*.	0900	8		Sitrep for 090900A Nov 44 - Ey activity vic Col de Raus (729146). Weather - ceiling and visibility unlimited no clouds and no wind. - S-2 550th.	By telephone to G-2, lst ABTF.
ь.	1000	9	a.	Isum for O91000A Nov 44 - Six patrols out to- day. Will reconnoiter new route to Col de Raus. No ey activity last nite. Weather clear; visibility unlimited.	By radio to G-3, 1st ABTF.
1100		10	2400	G-3 Periodic Report No. 84 - 1st ABTF.	Staff, S-3 file.
1100	e.	10	1200	G-2 Periodic Report No. 75 - 1st ABTF	Staff, S-2 file.
1100		11	1200	S-2 509th, S-2 Periodic Report No. 85.	Staff, 8-2 file.
1130		12	1200	551st S-3 Periodic Report No. 90.	Staff, S-3 file.
1135		13	1200	551st S-2 Periodic Report No. 68.	Staff, S-2 file.
	1200	14	1200	550th S-2 Periodie Report No. 68.	y L.O. to G-2 1st ABTF.
	1200	15	1200	550th S-3 Periodic Report No. 70.	By L.O. to G-3, 1st ABTF.
1515	2	16	1515	Contact patrol to 509th C. T. returned 1515A. No enemy activity reported.	Staff, 8-2 file.
1300 1545		17 18	1530 1535	Patrol Ho. 52 in at 091300A - No ey contact. Patrol No. 55 in at 091500A- sighted ten ey in Gol de Raus area.	S-3. S-3.
1537		19	1300	Patrol No. 42 in at 091300A - no ey contact.	S_3,
1630	s.	20	1630	Patrol No 65 - in at 091630 reconnoiter new route of approach to COL DE RAUS area. Patrol reports there doesn't appear to be any any fortifications to within 550 yds of Col de Raus.	S-3.

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From: 090001A November 1944.

092400A November 1944. Out No. dated In Message, incident, order, etc. Action Taken Paroles and Countersign List No. 3 from 6th Army Group, dtd 30 Oct 1944. 1647 21 1200 Staff. To A,B,C, Hq. Hq Co's of 550th and 550th Paroles and Countersigns for period from 1012004 Nov 44 to 1159 13 Nov 44. 17.00 1700 22 1600 Med. Det. All patrols in. No ey action in this sector. Nine ey observed in wiminity Col de Raus (728-145). S-3 550th. 1900 23 1900 radio By talephane to G-3, lst ABTF. 145). 2000 Isum for 092000A Now 44 - No ey patrols encount ered. No ey arty fire in this sector. Nine ey by telephone to G-2. observed in vic ol de Raus fort (728145) during period. S-2 550th. 2000 24 FINIS .

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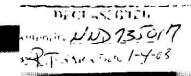
Organization: 550TH THE ANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION.

From: 100001A November 1944.

To: 102400A November 1944.

Place: Lantosque, France.

In	Out	Ser	Time dated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
	0700		0705		By telephone to G-2,
0735	•	2	07 35	Contact patrol to 509th went out yesterday. OP at Eaglos lest reported no ey activities yesterday. They seen allied aircraft over front near 509th sector. Situation unchanged - Operations sergeant company "B" 550th.	Staff, S-2 file.
0800		3		Patrol No. 14 - daily contact patrol of four men from A Co to go today.	S=3.
0800		4		Patrol No 60 - observation patrol of three men out at 100800A. Three men from A Co.	S-3.
0800		5		Patrol No. 58 - ren patrol of ten men from A Co out 100800A.	¥
0800		6		Patrol No. 59 - Ron patrol from A Co of eight men out at 100800A.	
3	0900	7		Five patrol out today. No ey activity noted last nite. Weather clear; visibility good. Strong wind from SW. Sitrep for 100800A Nov 44 S-3 550th.	By radio to G-3 lstABTF.
,	1000	8	1000	Isum for 100800A Nov 44 - No ey patrol activity or arty fire in this sector during nite. S-2 550th.	By Tele. to G-2 lstABTF.
1115		9	1200	509th S-2 Periodic Report No. 86.	Staff, S-2 file.
1116		10	1200	1stABTF G-2 Periodic Report No. 77.	Staff, S=2 file.
1117		11	2400	1stABTF G-3 Periodic Report No. 85.	Staff, S-3 file.
1118		12	1200	509th S-3 Periodic Report No. 88.	Staff, S-3 file.
	1200	13	1200	550th S-2 Periodic Report No. 69.	Staff, S-2 file, G-2 1st ABTF, A,B,C,& Hq. Co. and 1st plat Co B 645th T-D's.
	120	014	1200	S-3 Periodic Report No. 71 550th.	Staff, S-3 file, G-3 lst ABTF, A,B,C, & Hq. Co's 550th, and 645th T-D's.
1300	ni	15		Contact patrol to 509th C. T. at Baisse de Turini out at 101315A.	S-3.
1415		16		Contagt patrol to 59th C. T. Out at 1245A, in at 1415A. No ey action noted on way.	S-3.
1500		17	8 .	Patrol No. 60 in at 1500A. Observed ey around pill boxes in Baisses de Verant (782137) area.	s-3.
1500		18	1	Patrol No. 58 in at 1500A. Saw one ey in vicinity of Col de Raus.	S-3.
1600		19		Patrol No. 59 in at 1600A. No ey contact.	S-3.



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	1900	21	1900	Sitrep for lo No ey arty fi iod. S-3 550	01900A Nov ire receive th.	ll - Pa ed in or	atrol all ur sect or	returned.	By radio	to G-3, st ABTF.
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