

From: 30 September 1944 - 1500

To: 30 September 1944 -

In	Out	No	Time dated	Message, incident, order etc	Action taken
1500		22	1130	Sengalese rcn patrol 1-0 - 5-EM proceeded to Vic (32.0-57.3) encountered 40 man German combat patrol armed with machine pistols, rifles and MG's Rcn patrol was fired on by MG and withdrew towards (30.5-58.0) Arty obs (Lt Gill) called for Arty fire on area occupied by Germs MG fire ceased Patrol left (30.5-58.0) at 0815A Contacted Germ patrol at 1130A returned 1315A	Staff
	1515	23	1300	S-2 Periodic Report 550th C ^I 1000 29 Sept to 1000 30 Sept 44 w/situation overlay, Artillery report ABTF only	To G-2 ABTF by S-2 S-2
1520		24	1216	3 bursts observed vicinity OP #2 at 1215 Can not determan if arty or mortar	Staff
	1600	25	1450	Paroles and countersigns 2 to 16 Oct 44	All Units 550th CT
	1605	26	1600	Request permission to visit Marseille Sunday and return Monday Trip to be made with Capt Halsey who is going on official business Please answer this date Our sector quiet Maj Wilson and staff will be here during my absence	To CO ABTF by C.O.
1620		27	1614	Mtn for T-D's coming tomorrow or next day 1610	Staff
1730		28	1425	Regret no air support available to this force PD	Staff
1730		29	1200	Report 1st ABTF covering period 292400 to 301200 Sept 44 G-2 General	Staff
1800		30		Message from CO. 1st ABTF re: Col Ellis	Staff
	1800	31	1800	Will meet Col Ellis 1100A 1 Oct 44 at DIGNE as ordered	To C.O. ABTF by C.O.
1850		32		Two ey observed East of Col de Parriac (same place as the 8 yesterday) at 1630A One gun observed in Morgan Pass 4.2 fired on it with good results Ey shelling C de Fourches is coming closer into Camp and appears to be better observed	Staff
1815		33	1545	OP 1 reports 16 rds of ey artillery around OP at 1530 One rd hit building No one hurt Think arty is 75 or 77	Staff
1820		34	1815	8 shells landed in vicinity of OP 2 No damage No casualties Two appeared to be smoke	Staff
	1910	35	1850	Cap Lees Morton with 3 other British Officers may approach our lines from direction of Italian border They are in British uniform Watch for them and do not fire on them	All Units 550th CT by S-2
	1955	36		Nicolan L. Dimarco 12183337 American parachutist dropped and killed in vic Abries France (41.5-03.1) Circumstances indicate member of Intelligence mission Papers, equipment, bundles and details later	To G-2 ABTF by Exec 0
2030		37	1910	Permission granted for you to go Marseille 1 Oct return your post 2 Oct	C.O.
2030		38		French casualties (see msg)	Staff S-3
2030		39		S-2 Report 463rd FA En 180029 to 180030 Sept 44	Staff S-2
2135		40	2130	8 shells that fell 1630 at La Condamine ident as 105 by Arty Off	Staff
	2200	41	2200	Light shelling at Camp Des Fourches (see msg)	G-2 ABTF
	2235	42		In re: Msg GR 13 and 18	CG ABTF

From: 11 October 1944 - 1630

To: 11 October 1944 - 2400

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	1645	20		Weekly Casualty Report X-10, Y-16, Z-1, POW-706 (1 died of wounds)	CG ABTF by S-1
	1720	21		Patrol leaving Restafond 0800 12th Will go to Col des Granges Communes (58.4-36.5)	CG 551 by CO
	1721	22	1710	Please have French unit at Restafond notify this headquarters when patrols are to move east of Granges Commune Necessary we notify 551	To CO Co A by S-3
		23		See SOIFABTF Item G-1 10 Sept 44 for use of M-209 use double security	
1837		24	1830	We did not keep any trucks here One truck had no brakes not safe for men "ill need 3 trucks tomorrow morning Co A	Staff
1905		25	1700	3 Register de la Colombriere observed (action) howitzer recent arty fire at old 550 right flank position Heard arty fire behind same position No enemy observe	Staff
1905		26	0630 100Oct	Spotted three Jerries shoveling snow on mt side (34.3-68.7) MRL/100000	Staff
	1930	27	1930	No change insituation	G-3 ABTF by S-3
	2000	28	2000	ISUM 2000 Negative	G-2 ABTF by S-2
	1840	29	1820	We are in contact by Tel Comm with 517 CT	G-2
	2035	30	2030	Please forward my message to 2DEM Two more EM Marseille Bn murdered this evening Total murders now three Evidence indicated Marseille Bn committed all murders I plan to visit your Hqs Thursday	CG ABTF by C.O.
	2131	31	2130	Msg re: decoding	To 551

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Organization: 550th COMBAT TEAM.From: 200001A Oct 44To: 202900A Oct 44Place: BARCELONNETTE, FRANCE.

In	Out	Sec. No.	Time coded	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
0010		1		O.P. REPORTS GRENADES BEING THROWN AT POSITIN. MAY BE EY ATTACK.	S-3 NOTIFIED - STAFF.
0600		2		ALL QUIET AT O.P. No. 1 AND GUN POSITION AT UPPER FORT ALSO AT LOWER FORT REMAINDER OF NIGHT. 8 RDS EY ARTY ON FT. TOURNOUX AT 0100-0150. THREE MAN PATROL OPERATING FROM MT AT OP No. 1 - C.O., Co. A 550	STAFF.
0630		3		WEATHER REPORT O.P. No. 1 - COLD CLEAR VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, NW WINDS 3 TO 5 MPH - OP No. 1	STAFF
0715		4		OUR PATROL HAVE REACHED O.P. No. 1 AND SURROUNDING AREAS. HAVE FOUND NOTHING. WE ARE CONTINUING SEARCH OF AREA THIS MORNING	STAFF.
0730		5		WEATHER RESTEFOND - COLD CLEAR NORTHWEST WIND 10 MPH, VISIBILITY GOOD. ONE THIRD CLOUDY. - S-2 LINEAR RESTEFOND	STAFF. S-2
0745		6		WEATHER REPORT PHONED TO G-2 ABTF - S-2 550	TELEPHONE TO A.C. of S. G-2, ABTF.
0900		7		SITREP FOR 200900A OUT - S-3 550	G-3, FABTF
1000		8		ISUMS FOR 201000A OUT S-2 550	G-2, FABTF
1200		9		S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 51 OUT.	G-2, FABTF.
1200		10		S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 51 OUT.	G-3, 1st ABTF.
1400		11		S-2 PERSONAL AT O.P. RELIEVED BY FRENCH.	STAFF.
1400		12		S-2 PERSONAL AT RESTEFOND RELIEVED BY FRENCH.	
1900		13		Co. A 550 RELIEVED BY FRENCH AT FORT TOURNOUX	STAFF.
2000		14		ISUM FOR 202000A OUT.	G-2, ABTF.
1900		15		SITREP FOR 201900A OUT.	G-3, ABTF
2030		16		EY ARTY SHELLING JAUSIERS, CAL BELIEVED TO BE 75MM OR 75MM	STAFF.

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Organization: 550th COMBAT TEAM

From: 210001A OCT 44.

To: 232400A OCT 44

Place: BARCELONNETTE, FRANCE.

In	Out	Per No.	Time Called	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
0700		1	0630	C COMPANY 550 MOVED TO LANTOSQUE FROM BARCELONNETTE 21 OCT 44	STAFF
0700		2	0600	HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL MOVED FROM BARCELONNETTE TO LANTOSQUE 21 OCT 44.	STAFF
1200	1200	3	1200	S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 58 OUT.	P-2, FABTF
220001A TO 222400A OCT 44					
0606		1	220600	A COMPANY 550th AB BN MOVED FROM BARCELONNETTE TO ROQUEBILLER 22 OCT 44.	STAFF
0600		2	220600	HEAVY WEAPONS SECTION HQ. Co. 550th INF. AND CP PERSONNEL 550th MOVED BARCELONNETTE TO LANTOSQUE	STAFF
230001A TO 232400A OCT 44					
S-2,550		1	1200	RECONNAISSANCE OF 509th INFANTRY BATTALION SECTOR BEING MADE.	STAFF.
S-3,509		2	1800	509th PARACHUTE INF. BN BEING MOVED TO NEW AREA	STAFF.
	1200	3	1200	S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 58 OUT.	P-2, FABTF

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Organization: 550th INFANTRY AIRBORNE BN,

From: 2700014 OLT

To: 242700A OLT

Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE

FROM	Out	Serial No.	Time	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
S-2, 550		1	0800	S-2 PERSONNEL TO FLAGPOLE OP (621129)	STAFF
S-2, 550		2	0900	S-2 CONTACT PATROL TO ST MARTIN TO CONTACT 55 th PATROL	
G-2, ABTF		3	0945	S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 60 - COPY No. 9 RECEIVED	STAFF, S-2 FILE
S-2, 550		4	1045	S-2 CONTACT PATROL TO ST MARTIN RETURNED 1030 MADE CONTACT WITH 55 th PT	STAFF
S-3, 550		5	1200	S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 55 OUT	SENT ABTF, DIST B
S-2, 550		6	1200	S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 52 OUT	SENT TO FABTF, 509 th A 55 th FILE-560
S-2, 550		7	2000	S-2 ISUM FOR 242000A OUT	G-2, 1ST ABTF
S-3, 550		8	1900	S-3 SITREP FOR 241900A OUT	G-3, 1ST ABTF

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Organization: 550th INF. AIRBORNE BATTALION.

From: 250001A OCT. 44

To: 252900A OCT. 44

Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE.

FROM	Out	Sec	Time	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
S-2, 550 th	0700	1		WEATHER REPORT FOR 250700B OUT	TO G-2, FABTF
S-2, 550 th	1200	2		S-2 PERIODIC No. 53 OUT	G-2, FABTF, DIST. A
S-3, 550 th	1200	3		S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 55 OUT	G-3, FABTF, DIST. B
S-2, 550	0900	4		S-3 STATREA FOR 250900A OUT	G-3, FABTF, RADIO
S-2, 550	1000	5		S-2 150M REPORT 251000A OUT	G-2, 1STABTF, PHONE.
ROAD BLOCK		6	1155	PATROL FROM 509 th C.T. CONTACTED ROAD BLOCK AT 1130	STAFF
ROAD BLOCK		7		1 NCO AND 3 PRIVATES LEFT FOR COMARE (661-072) AT 1300A. EXPECT TO RETURN AT 1500A	STAFF
CO. 2 nd 550		8		PATROL FROM "C" CO 1 OFFICER AND 5 EM LEFT (65.9-11.3) BOLLENE YESUBIE AT 1220 PROCEEDED TO APPROX 600 YDS PAST ST. ELIZABETH. OBSERVED TWO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN ST. ELIZABETH. TWO MORE IN COUBAN (65.2-10.6). IN MAD A. MR. 125,000	STAFF
S-3, 550	1900	9		S-3 SITREP FOR 251900A OUT.	G-3, ABTF
S-2, 550	2000	10		S-3 150M FOR 252000A OUT.	G-2, ABTF
PARIS 6		11	1600	POSSIBLE EY MORTAR POSITION AT (68.2-10.4)	STAFF.
LT. DURHAM		12	1615	8 RDS EY MORTAR FIRE IN VICINITY (68.7.25) 1230A.	STAFF.
PARIS 2		13	1420	7 RDS EX ARTX LANDED BETWEEN PARIS 4 POSITION AND PARIS GRAY 1400A TO 1412	STAFF.
WHITE OP		14	2100	1 RD (77?) FELL VICINITY WHITE OP AT 2055A TO THE NE OF THIS POSITION	STAFF, FILE
PATROL FOR ROAD BLOCK		15	2110	SMALL ARMS FIRE HEARD IN VICINITY ROAD BLOCK.	STAFF, FILE.

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Organization: 550th INFANTRY AIRBORNE BN.From: 260001A OCTOBER 1944To: 2624004 OCTOBER 1944Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE.

FROM	TIME	Serial No.	Time	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
File	Out	Time	Time		
F-2, FABT		1	0930	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No 62, Copy No. 9	STAFF, S-2 files
2, 551		2	0930	S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No 44	STAFF, S-2 files
3, 551		3	0930	S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No 75	STAFF, S-3 files
2, 550	0700	4		WEATHER REPORT FOR 26 0700A OCT 44	PHONED TO F-2, FABTF
3, 550	0900	5		SITREP FOR 26 1000A OCT	RADIO PHONED TO F-2, FABTF
2, 550	1000	6		ISUM FOR 26 1000A OCT	PHONED TO F-2, FABTF
C.O.A 550		7	0810	PATROL "A" REACHED (70.6-16.0) AT 0755A, NO EY CONTACT. WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED. WEATHER CLOUDY, VISIBILITY FAIR. INDICATIONS OF CLEARING. NO EY ACTION NOTED DURING NITE. ROUTE OF PATROL AS PER OVERLAY SENT IN.	STAFF, File
F-2, ABTF		8	1100	F-2 ISUM 76	STAFF, File S-2
F-2, ABTF 1200		9		F-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 54	F-2 ABTF, DIST "A"
F-3, ABTF 1200		10		S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 56	F-2 ABTF, DIST "B"
C.O.A		11	1015	6 MEN SEEN MOVING IN VICINITY OF (72.8-14.6) AT 0920A APPEARS TO BE ROUTINE PATROL AS THEY RETURN IN DIRECTION THEY CAME THEY COULD BE SEEN ON SNOW BY MY O.P. AT (65.6-14.5)	STAFF, File S-2
C.O.C.A 550		12	1020	IN REGARDS TO ENEMY PATROL SIGHTED AT (72.8-14.6), A PATROL FROM "A" Co WILL INVESTIGATE. (STRENGTH LATER) PATROL A HAS REACHED (POINT) AT 0900A WILL SEARCH AREA AS PLANNED	STAFF, File S-2
C.O.-G-2		13	1250	PATROL 8 EM LEFT AT 0900A ON ROUTE TO RETURNED 1230. NO EY ENCOUNTERED. AT 1030 51MM MORTARS FIRE FROM NEW POSITION ON ST. ELIZABETH (67.4-10.5) AND ON COUGH (68.2-10.5) ON SUSPECTED EY ACTIVITY. TARGET COVERED. RESULTS U.K.	STAFF, File S-2
C.O.-G-2		14	1344	PATROL "A" RETURNED AT 1330, NO EY CONTACT - OBSERVATION LIMITED DUE TO SNOW, FULL REPORT LATER.	STAFF, File S-2
S-2, 550		15	1000	FLAGPOLE OP DISCONTINUED. EAGLE NESTS O.P. MANNED BY S-2 PERSONNEL	STAFF,
EAGLE NEST DEFAULT		16	1535	TWO MEN REACHED. O.P. MULES UNABLE TO REACH O.P. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO GET REMAINDER OF PARTY AND EQUIP. UP TO MARIW.	
BLACK O.P.		17	1550	4 P-47's OVER AREA, EY AREA APPEAR TO OF DROPPED SOMETHING OVER EY AREA.	STAFF, S-2 file.
Road BLACK		18		ROAD BLACK IN POSITION AT CAMARIE AT 261355. TWO PLANES P-39's AND 2 P-47's FLYING OVER AREA	STAFF S-2 file
S-3, 551		19	1700	551st G.T. S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 75	STAFF, S-3 file
F-2, ABTF		20	1700	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 62, Copy No 9	STAFF, S-2 file

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