

From: 26001A OCTOBER 1944

To: 262400A OCTOBER 1944

FROM	TIME	Ser. No.	Time dated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
S-3,550		21	1900	SITREP FOR 26 1900A OCT 44	RADIO TO G-2 FARTF
S-3,550		22	2000	ISUM FOR 26 2000A OCT 44	PHONE TO G-2 FARTF
G-2, ABTF	2010	23		G-2 ISUM FOR No. 75	

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Organization: 550th INF. AIRBORNE BATTALION.

From: 270001A OCTOBER 1944.

To: 270800A OCTOBER 1944

Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE.

FROM	TIME	Per	Time	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
Unit	Oct	No.	ce		
	0700	1		WEATHER REPORT	G-2, 1ST ABTF
ROAD BLOCK		2	0700	FIRING NEAR ROAD BLOCK AT CAMARIE (66.0-07.2) 600 TO 800 YDS FROM POSITION BELIEVE TO BE A MG 39 OR 42, ALSO NEAR EY MG AT 0500	STAFF, S-2 FILE
CO-CA 550		3	0990	FIVE MAN EY PATROL SEEN MOVING FROM CIME DE TOUR (72.6-14.2) TOWARDS GRANGES DU COLONEL (72.0-15.3) AT 0925A, PATROL "A" TO INVESTIGATE.	STAFF, S-2 FILE.
ROAD BLOCK		4	0830	MG FIRE AND FLARE BELIEVED TO COME FROM VIC (66.9-07.1) WILL INVESTIGATE.	STAFF, FILE.
PARIS 6		5	1210	SMOKE GRENADE SEEN AT AN AZ OF 250° FROM PARIS 4 POSITION AT 1130, APPROX 3 MI FROM PARIS 4.	STAFF, FILE.
509 CT.		6	1000	S-2 & S-3 PERIODIC REPORTS	STAFF, FILE
2,550	0900	7		SITREP FOR 270900A	G-2, ABTF
S-3, 550	1000	8		ISUM FOR 271000A	G-3, ABTF
S-2, 550	1215	9		S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No 55	G-2, ABTF DIST A
S-3, 550	1230	10		S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No 57	G-3, ABTF DIST B
G-2, ABTF			1300	G-2 ISUM No. 77 & 78	STAFF, S-2 FILE.
ARTY D. FARTE			1000	FIRE POSSIBILITIES OVERLAY 1ST ABTF 25 OCT 44.	STAFF, S-3 FILE.
PARIS 6			1145	UNIDENTIFIED PLANE REPORTED BY PARIS ONE FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO NORTH 1130A	STAFF, S-2 FILE
CO-CA 550			1350	SAW 1 EY DIGGING IN WOODS AT (68.70-14.05) AT 1340. POSSIBLY MORE IN WOODS.	STAFF, S-2 FILE
O.O.C.C.	1940	2	1940	O.P. AND PATROL REPORT - OVERLAY ATTCHD NR16 - PATROL OUT 1900 IN 1530 - 5 MEN SIGHTED FOUR EY VICINITY (70.2-09.8) GREY OP. REPORTED 1 EY DIGGING IN AT (68.70-14.25) 81 MM ATTEMPTED TO FIRE - BUT FOUND RANGE TOO GREAT FOUND TO BE FARMER DIGGING - BY ITALIAN PATROL OUT 1430 IN 1930, BLACK OP. REPORTED EY ACT. AROUND FT. AT (73.8-11.3) DIRECTED T.D. FIRE.	STAFF, S2 FILE

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From: 290001A OCT. 4

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Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE.

FROM	TIME	Ser. No.	Time	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
IN	Out	No.	IN		
Co. C 550	0715	1	0715	TWO PROPOSED PATROLS SO FAR TODAY. SEVEN MEN TO LEAVE PARIS 4 AT 0530 MOVE EAST DOWN VALLEY 12 MEN 10 TO LEAVE PARIS 2 0900A MOVE DOWN ROAD TO TIRINI	STAFF, S-2.
S-2, 550	0700	2		WEATHER REPORT FOR 290700A	G-2, ABTF
S-3, 550	0900	3		G-3 SITREP FOR 290900A	G-3, ABTF
S-2, 550	1000	4		G-2 ISUM FOR 291000 A	G-2, ABTF
Co. C 550	0715	5		NO PROPOSED PATROLS SO FAR TODAY WILL INFORM S-2 BY PHONE OF ANY CHANGE OF PLAN.	STAFF, S-2 FILE
S-2, 550	1200	6		S-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 57	G-2, ABTF
S-3, 550	1200	7		S-3 PERIODIC REPORT No. 59	G-3, ABTF
Comd. Bn		8	1430	CAMARIE (AD BUN) WILL SEND PATROL AT 1400A TO POINTS (671-072) TO (655-077) 3 MEN, RESULTS LATER.	STAFF, S-2 FILE
S-3, 550	1400	9		G-3 SITREP FOR 291400A	MOVED TO G-3 15ABTF
S-2, 550	2000	10		G-2, ISUM FOR 29 2000A	MOVED TO G-2 15ABTF
Co. C 550	2215		2215	NO PATROLS OUT TODAY. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED BY EITHER O.P. NO EX SHELLS IN C CD. AREA PAST 24 HRS.	STAFF, S-2 FILE

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Organization: 550th INF. AIRBORNE BN.

From: 300001A Oct 44

To: 302400A Oct 44

Place: LANTOSQUE, FRANCE,

FROM TIME	TO TIME	Seq. No.	Time of Day	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
S-2,550	0700	1		WEATHER REPORT 300700A	PHONED TO G-2, 1ST ABTF
C-Co, 550	0715	2	0715	TWO PROPOSED PATROLS SO FAR TODAY. SEVEN MEN TO LEAVE PARIS 4 AT 0730. MOVE EAST DOWN VALLEY. 12 EM AND ONE OFFICER TO LEAVE PARIS 2 AT 0900. MOVE DOWN ROAD TO TIRINI.	
S-3, 550	0900	3		G-3 SITREP FOR 300900A SE OCT. 44	RADIOED TO G-3-1/2 ABTF
S-2, 550	1000	4		G-2 ISUM FOR 301000A OCT 44.	PHONED TO G-2-1ST ABTF
S-2, 550	1200	5		S-2 REPORT PERIODIC No. 55	G-2, ABTF
S-3, 550	1200	6		S-3 PERIODIC PERIODIC No. 60	G-3, 1ST ABTF
G-2, ABTF		7	0940	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT No. 66	STAFF, S-2 FILE.
UNKNOWN		8	1400	CELLAR PATROL MADE CONTACT. ONE CASUALTY. REQUEST JEEP IF POSSIBLE TO GO UP MNT. IF NOT POSSIBLE SEND ANOTHER PATROL ON SAME ROUTE TO CONTACT PATROL WITH CASUALTY.	STAFF, AID ST. FILE.
G-2, ABTF		9	1600	G-2 ISUM No. 86	STAFF, S-2 file
ABTF ARTY		10	1600	ANNEX #2 TO FO12, 1ST ABTF	STAFF, S-2 file.
Road Block		11	1700	ROAD BLOCK PATROL REPORTS NO EY ACTION WAREA RETURNED 1430.	STAFF, S-2 file
Co. C-550		12	1730	ALL "C" Co PATROLS NOW IN PATROL TO TURINI HAD TWO CASUALTIES FROM ANTI PERSONAL MIMIES. CONTACTED 5092A. PATROL TO (92.2-12.2) REPORTS EY POSITION IN AREA NOT USED FOR TWO DAYS.	STAFF, FILE
S-3, 550	1900	13		SITREP FOR 301900A OUT.	G-3, 1/2 ABTF, RADIO
S-2, 550	2000	14		ISUM FOR 302000A OUT	G-2, ABTF, PHONE
PARIS 3	2300	15	0800	TWO MEN CAME UP HILL AND CROSSED ROAD BETWEEN PARIS 3 CIP. AND FORMER CIP. (TWO HOUSES). H.M.C. OPENED FIRE, MEN WENT UP HILL AT ABOUT 0230A.	STAFF, FILE.
PINEAPPLE 6			2055	1 UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER POSITION FLYING NORTH TO SOUTH. SOUNDS LIKE HEAVY BOMBER. ESTIMATE ELEVATION 5,000 TO 10,000 FEET.	
Road Block		16	0910	PLAN TO SEND TWO MAN COMBAT PATROL TO (661-67.2) TO (661-67.6) TO (67.5-07.5) TO (661-07.2). TIME OF LEAVING 0912.	

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Organization: 550TH INFANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION.From: 040001A November 1944.To: 042400A November 1944.Place: Lantosque, France.

In	Out	Serial No.	Time Notated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
0130		1	0130	Orange OP reports flare just went up. It was white. Came from direction of Pairs OP.	Staff, S-2 file.
0212		2	0125	Small arms fire on our right flank, orange OP reports - Pineapple.	Staff, S-2 file.
0213		3	0213	Paris reports purple flare seen at 0145A.	Staff, S-2 file.
0220		4	0220	Paris positions report no small arms fire heard. - Paris OP.	Staff, S-2 file.
0355		5	0355	Orange position reports big light to their right. Do not what it is. Fire or vehicle light?? Will investigate - Paris 6.	Staff, S-2 file.
	0700	1	0700	Weather report for 040700A Nov 44 telephoned to G-2, 1st ABTF by S-2 550th.	Telephoned to G-2, 1st ABTF.
0700		2	0700	Patrol No. 49. Security and recon patrol, 18 men from "B" CO. Out 040800A w/Engrs.	
0715		6	0715	One proposed patrol so far today. 15 men to leave Paris 4 at 0700 with Engrs as security as Engrs clear mines and booby traps off rd to Grange de Prai. - G.O. Co c.	Staff, file.
0800		3	0810	Patrol No 42. Recon patrol, 6 men "A" Co. Out 040800A.	
0800		4	0800	Patrol No. 44. Recon patrol, 6 men "A" Co. to observe San Grato area. Out 040800A.	
0800		5	0800	Four men from 550th S-2 sent to hill above La Villette. To observe during day.	
0900		6	0900	Patrol No. 14 from "A" Co., 4 men, contact patrol.	
	0904	7	0904	SITREP for 040900A Nov. 44 - Seven patrols out today stop Engrs continue mine removal stop baker company relieved Charlie company today stop Weather clear; visibility good stop.	Radioed to G-2, FABTF
	1000	8	1000	ISUM for 041000A Nov. 44 - 12 Ey see in Vie of Fort Forcea at 1600A - six Ey sighted at Col de Raus. No arty or mortar fire during period.	Telephoned to G-2, FABTF.
1000		9	1000	Patrol No. 43 - contact and security patrol - 4 men. Out 04100A to contact 509th at Baisse de Turini and security for Engrs.	
1000		10	1000	"B" Co relieved "C" Co at 041000A. C Co now in reserve at Lantosque.	
1103		7		There will be 10 P-39's flying East of your area at approx 1100A. Tactical air recon only. - G-3, FBTF.	All units notified, file
1100		8	1100	S-2 Periodic Report No. 80 - 509th C. T.	Staff, file.
1100		9	1100	S-3 Periodic Report No. 85 - 509th C. T.	Staff, file.
1100		10	1100	S-2 Periodic Report No. 62 - 551st C. T.	Staff, file.

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In	Out	Ser. No.	Time dated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
1100		11	1100	S-3 Periodic Report No. 84 - 551st C.F.	Staff, file.
1100		12	1100	G-2 Periodic Report No. 71 - 1st ABTF	Staff, file.
1100		13	1100	G-3 Periodic Report No. 79 - 1st ABTF	Staff, file.
1100		14	1100	ISUM No. 95 - G-2, 1st ABTF	Staff, file.
1100		15	1100	Air OP schedule - 1st ABTF artillery.	Staff, file.
	1200	16	1200	S-2 Periodic Report No. 63.- 550th Inf. A-B Bn.	G-2, 1st ABTF Dist A.
	1200	17	1200	S-3 Periodic Report No. 65 - 550th Inf. A-B Bn.	G-3, 1st ABTF, Dist A.
1415		18	1415	Eight P-47's and twelve P-39's took off at 1350 will be flying east of our sector. Take all necessary precautions.	All units notified. Staff, file.
1505		19	1505	Patrol No. 43 in at 041500A. Reports road open all the way to Turini. Did not contact 509th. 509th did not get into Fort La Forea today. By shelling Turini.	Staff, file.
1550		20		Patrol No. 42 in at 041545A. No EY activity noticed.	
1645		21	1640	Patrol No. 49 in 051630. No EY activities observed.	
1618		22	1610	Patrol No. 44 in 1600A. No EY contact.	
1715		23	1710	S-2 patrol in 1700A. Observed EY activity in and around Fort La Forea.	
1430		22	1415	Patrol No. 14 in at 1410. No enemy contact.	
1723		23	1718	Patrol No. 43 in at 041700. No activity noted.	
1900	1900	24	1900	SITREP for 041900A - All patrol in stop this sector reported stop our observation posts observed action vicinity Fort La Forea stop mine removal on trail to (720122) completed stop.	Radioed to G-3, 1st ABTF.
1905		24	1905	One unidentified plane, believed to be medium bomber flying SE at 1000 feet - at 1900A. - Pineapple two.	Staff, S-2 file.
1905		25	1905	One unidentified plane flying E over Paris positions at 1900A. Altitude 2500 ft. Pairs 6	Staff, S-2 file.
1940		26	1940	Marseilles reports EY planes in area. Notify all units to take precaution. - G-3 ABTF.	All units informed. Staff, S-2 file.
1945		27	1945	509th will have 3 man recon patrol working in our area 5 Nov. Going to (731125). 509th notified of our Recon patrol to (712142). - S-3 509th.	Staff, S-2 file.
2010		28	2000	Planes sighted over Pineapple flying E at 2000A. Motors failing. - Pineapple six.	Staff, S-2 file.
	2000	29	2000	ISUM for 042000A - One unidentified plane flying SE at 2500 ft at 1900A. EY observed at Col de Raus (72.8-14.5). - S-2 550th.	Telephoned to G-2, ABTF.

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In	Out	Ser. No.	Time dated	Message, incident, order, etc.	Action Taken
	0700	1	0700	Weather report for 060700A Nov 44 - Clear and cool, no wind; visibility unlimited.	by telephone to G-2 - 1st ABTF.
0800		2	0800	Six men from S-2 section 550th out at 060800A to reconnoiter Gime to Tuelis (722111) and Bulli (711112).	
0820		3	0815	Position and location of "B" Co Plats. 1st plat at (67112). Road block of six men at (683123). 2nd plat of 12 men at (659127). Remainder of 2nd plat at (668104). Cp and 3rd plat at La Bolleze. Four men at OP (678115). No report of ey action reported yesterday. Allied planes active yesterday.	Staff, S-2 file.
0815		4		Memorandum 1st ABTF "Order of Battle" dtd 21 Oct 44.	Staff, S-2 file.
0815		5	1200	G-3 Periodic Report No. 81 - G-3 1st ABTF	Staff, S-3 file.
0815		6	1200	G-2 Periodic Report No. 73 - G-2 1st ABTF	Staff, S-2 file.
	0900	7	0905	SITREP for 060900A Nov 44 - Six patrols out today stop no enemy action here last nite stop weather clear visibility good stop. - S-2 550th.	By telephone to G-3 - 1st ABTF.
	1000	8	1010	ISMU for 061000A Nov 44 - No ey patrol activity during nite. Weather clear; visibility good.	By telephone to G-2 - 1st ABTF.
0920		9	0920	509th S-3 reports gun position at (76351275). Position spotted by Cub 5 Nov 44. Requests our T-D's to fire on same.	Staff, T-d's, S-2 file.
	1200	10	1200	S-2 Periodic Report No. 65 - S-2 550th.	By L.O. to G-2, 1st ABTF.
	1200	11	1200	S-3 Periodic Report No. 67 - S-3 550th.	By L.O. to G-3, 1st ABTF.
0800		12	0800	Patrol No. 43 - contact patrol, four men from B Co, to contact 509th Combat Team.	S-3.
0800		13	0800	Patrol No 42 - Rem patrol, six men from "A" Co out 060800A.	S-3.
0800		14	0800	Patrol No 45 - Rem patrol of five men from A Co to San Grato area. Out 060800A.	S-3.
0800		15	0800	Patrol No 46 - Rem patrol of 14 men from A Co out at 060800A.	S-3.
1230		16	1215	Eagles Nest reports arty fire on Mille Fourches (7410) is hitting target - getting good hits.	Staff, S-2 file.
1330		17	1330	Eagles Nest OP reports small arms fire coming from az 20 degrees max Grey Op does not hear this fire.	Staff, S-2 file.
1400		18		Patrol No. 14. Daily contact patrol fm of four men from A Co by jeep between Belvedere and Berthemont.	S-3.

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