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July 11

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1000 - 101

1000 - 102



- 5-6 2200-2300 move out to planes, engine
- 2400 take off from Departure airbase
- 0238 6-6 Lt Grandin tally to mill F3 searched area for remainder of stick could not find any others. Met up with 6 mortar men who had met some LMG men & moved into town. Higgins no opposition was encountered
- 0830 6-6 Lt Morales & Lt Ahmad & 2 CM from Hider which landed SW of H in Swamp
- 0900 6-6 Capt Saphier - Capt Chapman F4 in hills in
- 0930 6-6 Lt Hoffman & rest of stick plus Jenkins Hornbaker Walker in
- 1000 6-6 Mr Johnston Lt Hampton led base in
- 1300 6-6 Sent out patrol - Lt Hampton to try & contact friendly forces - back about 0230 had met Lt Wagner & Maxwell & brought us back in
- 6-6 Lt Moran 501 & his stick in
- 6-6 Capt Bogart in with a few men
- 6-6 Lt ... Lt ...

tried to get to glider - get jeep  
no good.

Setting all round defense of town

7-6 Rumors of Americans at  
different places - sighted a bit  
of activity across swamp to West  
at a church. Tried salvaging  
equipment from glider could  
not get jeep.

7-6 Capt Gumm with led a 30 man  
Patrol to town of to try  
to get some heavy weapons.  
Patrol was unsuccessful as far  
as mission was concerned.  
We had one meal on this  
day.



200 Patrol under H Maxwell to Carleton got to be by  
met an outfit retreating toward home believe  
Br of Field Art. A skirmish followed resulting  
in the patrol scattering & coming in on their  
own Sgt Humbaker clipped on the wrist.

From the manner in which the  
outfit was acting they were a bit  
battle weary.



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St. Mary's patrol all back in

St. Naughton with Donoherty  
general went out



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Pidgeon  
Patrols



Sunday morning 140's 168 EM.

Very quiet during the night no enemy activity.

1100 went to investigate body of dead German Cyclist. No identification or name returned at 1200

1230 Enemy fire coming from East near OP3 - Enemy Amphibian jeep with 3 men - driver killed & other 2 believed wounded - plowed by recon car - continuous Enemy patrol actions / fire fighting all afternoon also mortar - sighted 12 trucks of inf on road from Ramon sighted from church tower - trucks disappeared then reappeared going opposite direction empty - we are of the belief that they detoured & are coming

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Fired one 81a at their mortar position believed we knocked it out.

E action increasing pulled back our OP #3 + 2 approx 200 yards.

Sighted 2 more trucks coming out of Ramon can't tell if they are loaded with troops or not.

Enemy activity ceased about 1900 but only for a short time it started up again with renewed vigor about 2000 and both from the South + East continuous assault with mortar + 81 drew back our OP3 + 2 also our MCR

CP moved out to rear and they seem to be throwing everything at us but the



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I 5-85

HQ 10-113

G 3 72

H. 6 58

11-6 Kitchen sink one man  
502 hit also one of ours.  
Withdrawing by groups to  
north. took off in Capt  
Brennan's group walked  
until 1220 & ended up in  
section of Hedgerow backing  
the Swamp.

12-6 Got up at 0420 & moved a  
couple hundred yards to a new  
position because of being observed  
in our first location. Stayed  
in Hedgerow during the day & our  
2 Spanish friends went out to get  
some fresh milk & a piece of fresh  
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and butter about 1830 they  
brought around some bean stew  
also milk our French friend  
Jo came around with some  
ciders, there were continuous  
traces of enemy in the area but  
did not see any.  
met Capt Chapman - H Reed &  
H Munn; H Houghton with about  
30 men<sup>415</sup> then Sgt Carr with about  
15 men.

~~p-6~~  
p-6 about 1130 we started unloading  
and moving out across the  
swamp in our possession  
was a flat bottom boat used to  
cross the large stream the  
crossing was uneventful we were  
a little better than ankle deep  
on the high ground the carts were  
anywhere from 3 feet to 4½ or 5 ft  
came out about a mile N & E

13-6 of Paizner, about half way to Carleton  
Holed in there in Hedgerows until  
about 1800 when a patrol was sighted  
coming across the way from  
Carleton, this was an American  
patrol from the 2nd Armored Div  
contact was made & we rounded  
up our men & started back with  
them.

During our time there a few  
civilians came around with milk  
and boiled squabs & butter. The 2  
spaniards cooked up a deal with  
some civilians for stew, squabs  
& butter. This arrived just as we were  
about to start off with the 2nd Armored  
got to the 2nd CP at 2200 they gave  
us their rations, water, and quartered  
us. Capt Bunnitt went to Div  
CP of 101 to check



14-6. H Wagner & I eventually went to

Dir HQ to find out when we  
could get moved to our own

Dir. I left Dir about 1030

to guide the Co to Dir CP to  
await transportation

was issued 5 instructions

We had 60 ~~men~~ <sup>+10</sup> of which  
were from 501.

Left 101 ~~Dir~~ in 2 groups

arrived at 72nd moved up

to Regt DP in early afternoon

changed company & prepared

to move to Br Position, got into

Battalion position about 2130

15-6-2200 left Ettenwill area relieved by 505  
went to take over positions held  
by 508

16-6 0030 relieved 508 set up defensive  
positions & sent out patrol

H Co sighted tank called for  
artillery. Uncertain if A knocked  
out tank & E.A.



12 OCT

17-6 1025 CO-OUT RELOW.

1210 CO Regt in & out,

1215 CO Back in

1420 CO 451 to Regt HQ

1500 S1 BACK

1502 S-3 TO REGT

1535 Regt CO in

1700 CO 453 in

Recommendations of the following nature were submitted today.

H Chamber DSC

H Mann "

Carter DSC

Mattungly DSC

Jurwin DSC

Wescott DSC

Petrosewicz ST.

Burman for 2nd Lt.  
Cousins

Miller

Coyne

Nuber

2000 reported family evacuating  
from in front of our area

2200 reported an outfit moving  
about 400 yds in park to  
the right of H outpost  
investigating same. - E

2300 Patrol sent out - back in  
except H Dangerous  
18-7 Hq Co joined Bn in position  
S-3 brought company in.



78-6 0845 CO to Regt.

0910 CO back

1000 Co CO meeting

1105 Bn Surgeon in Also CO out.

1130 Bn CO S-3 to Regt.

1210 2nd Bn CO in checking positions

1215 2nd Bn CO out.

1215 Good deal of firing going on to  
our left front.

1220 Liaison from 2nd Bn in

1225 ARC at Regt giving out supplies

1230 Conference with Anti tank  
officer.

1330 CO to R. HQ

1345 S-3 back in

1430 CO Back in

1645 2 patrol of 8 back in went out  
200 yds then went back into  
sign of E. - Same on 1st patrol

2000 Bn CO to Regt.

18-6 2050 Bn CO Back in.

2115 S-54 S2 in

2130 Co HAD in

2145 Co H - S-5-5-5 + Bn CO out.

2155 Firing to our right front,

2200 Bn CO in

2245 S-6 + RT, Col in

2250 S-6 + " " out

19-6 G Co moved forward and  
Sgt Hiss called for mortar fire &  
got hit by his own direction  
of fire.

Met Snipers & EMB fire estimated  
to be Enemy Reconnaissance.



18-6

Shifted on occasion to contact  
508 Regt of

Sniper activity in I area  
got 2 men Wiltrout & Swanson  
when Swanson went to take care  
of Wiltrout - Short artillery  
round got De Paula KIA in H Co  
area.

Regt & spec in with info that we  
were given a citation by the  
president.

E Art. fire from in front of H Co regt  
on our own art. <sup>positioned in</sup>  
area from where E Art estimate  
to be.

20-6 It contacted ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~reported~~  
from 508.

0900 Recieve orders to get info from  
us regarding our front lines

0915 Patrol from 508 reports Pretot  
to be in control of main elements  
of 508.

0940 Ref S 6 in and out

1010 ~~It~~ patrol reports an 88 gun  
received ~~in~~ ~~all~~ ~~lines~~ ~~from~~  
requesting art fire.

1415 Friendly artillery fire  
falling in all 3 front  
line co. sectors. This  
shit must cease.

No casualties, thank God.

Capt. Brumitt recommended  
for Silver Star. Cpl. Knes



recommended for Silver Star.  
Pvt. Van Valkenburg  
recommended for DSC

1545 CO to Regt.

1715 CO Bn took in.

CO Commanders meeting at  
1900.

1830 S1 to Regt HQ

1850 S1 back in.

1851 C.O. H in.

1859 CO I in

1900 C.O. H Co in.

2030 CO Commanders meeting over.

2200 I Co bringing in a Russian Prisoner

2215 2nd Bn Patrol in to find out info.

Blue Hour

Patrols 1030 <sup>4125 min</sup> H Green H & W

to in around Patrol

0230  
0413

2240 German (Russian) prisoner  
in "J" Co

2300 Sniper in CP area  
Plenty of shooting but don't  
know results as yet.

2300 - 2 officers from 508 to see  
about unidentified man.

Robert Warner



D Co. Patrol did not contact  
508 - sent out at 0500 to  
retry.

Machine gun & rifle fire in  
D Co Area - 2nd Bn Patrol  
turned back by MG fire.

0910 S-2 in Regt.

0925 Mine field reported by "H" Co.

0930 S-2 out Regt.

0945 Shells landing in D Co CP.

0950 S2 Bn to Regt.

10 30 S2 back in

11 10 W Wilson in.

11 20 Bn CO - Gen NCO Cpr Sgt to Regt Hq.

12 20 3 British prisoners from D Co,  
Recommendation for award DSC  
Bathurstons - W. Mc Donagle

12 50 Bn CO in

13 40 Sparks - Supt in Reynolds  
Recommended for Silver Star



- 1420 H Col, Dorton 90th 2 Bn
- 1438 Above party out.
- 1400 S2 to Regt.
- ~~1445~~
- 1447 S1-S-4 to Wetville  
tank tracks in area of  
contact point
- 1510 H Col <sup>Battery</sup> in to check weapons
- 1525 S2 back.
- 1525 H Col <sup>Battery</sup> out;
- 1540 S2 to op.
- 1600 I Co CO out
- 1610 I Co CO out
- 1615 S2 back
- 1710 H Col Dorton, I Co CO out  
and Bn - 90 in
- 1720 Above and also H Co out  
in front
- 1740 H Co out back
- 1755 H Co S2 front
- 1805 Bn away fire working out  
I Co left flank. Regt 32014  
notified thru Regt Lt Mgr



- 1700 Am CO S-3 in.
- 1720 Capt Fourth 356 in to speak to
- 1730 Am CO to Reaf.
- 1740 Capt Fourth 356 out.
- 1750 Am CO back in.
- 1750 H Joseph - Capt Taylor in.
- 1751 Capt Schurwitz in
- 1755 H Foreman in
- 2023 Reaf CO + Mol in to Am HQ
- 2031 Above party out
- 2000 C Comm. Co's meeting over <sup>4 out</sup>
- 2110 Reaf S-3 in.
- 2139 " " out.
- 2200 S-3 - Capt S1 out to Art. O. R.
- 2220 H Chinkin Capt Mohr in to Am HQ,  
taking a command out through line
- 2233 Above party out
- 2242 Our Art firing grounds
- 2300 S-3 Capt S1 back



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on the hour 1000

- 22-6 0001 Scattered sniping reported patrolling  
patrol between I & G rifle + MG line.
- 22-6 0010 3 French Prisoners to Regt.
- 1005 Contact made with Lt Br
- 1025 S-1 - S-2 out to V in detail
- 1100 Patrol sighted approx 10 men  
in Direction of Patrol  
firing towards H Co
- 1108 1 more Polish Prisoner in front
- 1130 H Form in.
- 1137 General kidnapping in
- 1140 Above Party plus S5 out to  
position - S5
- 1146 S-1 - S-2 - S-3 in.
- 1312 Ref CO in.
- 1320 " " out.
- 1325 S5 back in.
- 1330 CO Co H in.



1457 Capt Buller in 90<sup>th</sup>

1500 above party plus H Cole out.

1523 H Woodward in

1545 S-2 white in

1553 Capt Chapman - H Cole to Regt HQ,

1557 S-2 rep for fine Co to main area

1600 S-2 white out

1645 2 men wounded in Dec.

1700 Gen. Havelock, Capt Havelock in

1705 Above out with Bn CO to front

1705 S-2 in with Party,

1745 Bn CO back in,

1730 Co Commander out,

1808 Recommendation Brongston

Davidson James O I BS

Carlson S. Co H BS

Tom Maple John Co D S.S.

Lin d S E Y, William <sup>WILSON, H. L.</sup> I BS

~~1810 Co to Regt HQ.~~

1810 A Co. patrol 10 men to Expedition  
with mortar



<sup>Koutz</sup>  
1903 Capt 90 Div in Co A 359

+ those recommended for DSC

1900 Capt Koutz out,

Recommendations to date

G Huber Prom

G Condrvo Prom

G Burman Prom

G Carozzo Prom

G Mann DSC

HQ Chambers DSC

HQ Echols Prom

I VanVolkenbort DSC

J McGonigle DSC

J Sparks SS

J Simkins SS

J Reynolds SS

R Kresh SS

HQ Brumitt SS

G Irwin DSC

H Peterson SS

H Westcott DSC



G CARTER DSC

G MATTINGLY DSC

F KIRKEDALE DSC

I THORE DSC

I DAVIDSON BS

H CARLSON BS

I TENNAPEL SS

I WILSON BS

I LINDSEY BS

2000 Reg CO in

2005 Above party start S1 out

2100 Amb S1 back in

2115 S2 out to Regt.

2200 1 ERD loaded across road from

#1 Gun 81 MM HQ,

2200 S2 back in

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- 1045 Sd to Regt HQ
- 1050 General Barker in add in
- 1100 above Party out
- 1100 Sd 915 in
- 1106 Above Party out
- 1200 Capt 90 in
- 1230 S1 to Regt
- 1315 S1 back in
- 1314 S-5 in - Regt
- 1332 Above Party plus Capt Chapman  
checkbook cos
- 1410 S-6 Bns 45-2 to Regt
- 1450 Regt S5 + Capt Chapman
- 1452 Regt S5 back in
- 1505 Bns 5-6-5-2 back in
- 1500 Capt Chapman to
- 1500 Sd 359 in -
- 1600 Above Party out
- 1500
- 1510
- 1530 S1 front line Cos



- 1725 W Woodward & H Johnson in  
 1730 Capt Schwartz in  
 1820 Capt Chapman in  
 1870 Co Comanders out  
 1870 S2 Tarkin.  
 1925 CO 359 1st Bn in Col. Hamilton  
 1930 above Party out  
 2000 55 51 & Co Opn Spts out to new  
 area.  
 2055 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
 2200 S2 - Capt Chapman back in  
 2240 S/4 party to new C.P.  
 2240 Wounded man S/Co, Powell  
 2315 Gen Howell - Reup 56 in  
 2400 above party out  
 0200 moved to Linda Fontaine killed on way  
 0530 Gen GAVIN in  
 0535 " " out  
 0554 Col. Maloney in  
 0555 " " W. Davis out.

0610 CO back in  
0626 CO to Co.  
0730 CO back in  
1006 Regt, CO in - S3 -  
1020 above parties out.  
1030 S6-S-2 to Regt.  
1048 S2 back in  
1050 S2 out  
1230 Mr. Michael & Mr. Berry <sup>H997D</sup>  
2 - LaJo Brig.  
1238 above party out  
1245 CO - S-5 - S2 in  
1340 S2 - CO - S5 to Regt. Recruit  
1400 S-5 in  
1415 CO - S2 in  
1445 CO - S-2 to 325  
1458 Col. Bowler in  
1600 CO & S2 in  
1600 Col. Bowler & S-2 out  
1725 Col. Bowler & S2 in



- 1736 Col Bowler in  
 1920 Bn CO to Regt.  
 1945 Regt 53 in.  
 1955 Regt Chaplin - Capt Miller  
 2015 Above party out.  
 2015 Regt 53 out  
 2038 Bn CO in  
 2250 Col Raff Col Bowler in

25-JUNE 1940

- 0920 Bn CO to Regt.  
 0928 above Party in.  
 0940 Bn CO to Co's.  
 0940 Bn 53 to Regt. - cos.  
 1045 Bn CO back in  
 1120 Sgt Michael Mj's Berry in  
 1138 Above Party plus Mj's Davis  
 to check Co Positions  
 1145 Col Raff in.  
 1158 Above Party out



- 1230 S. 3 in
- 1245 CO B in
- 1250 Capt Chapman to H Co.
- 1340 General Howell to K Co
- 1341 Mr Fisher in
- 1342 General Howell to K Co Mjr Davis to Co
- 1343 Mr Fisher out
- 1453 Capt Chapman in
- 1537 Mjr Davis back in
- 1650 CO I + H in
- 1702 CO G in
- 1800 CO A out
- 2200 out firing both sides quite heavy



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0930 S2 to Reef

0940 S1 to Reef

0946 S2 back

0950 CO4 S2 to Reef

1005 S1 back

1040 CO4 S2 back

1140 CO2 and Bu in of S2

1200<sup>00</sup> all Reef in.

1202<sup>00</sup> above Party out.

1206<sup>00</sup> CO2 and Bu out of S2

Get 20 by M & Am m,  
128 Pds 9mm 60mm

1500 General Ridgeway in

1502 above Party & S2 out

1630 CO back

1700 CO to Hardware Rd.

1845 CO back

2030 all CO in.



2054 S2 White in

2055 S2 White out

2130 Co Commence out

2137 CO S1-S1 1/2 to S4

2220 Above party in	HQ	9	5
Patrol out	G	7	22
	H	4	55
	I	5	51

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0510 Patrol in

0825 CO S2 out

0915 EXEC + Wagner to

0930 S2 back

0940 S2 to 90th

1045 H Wagner to Morton

1045 S2 back

1225 C.O. back

1230 Rpt S3 in

1330 Above Party out

1435 Br CO out

1437 CO HQ to mid station Report

1452 Br CO in



- 1745 Col. Hill in  
 1820 Col out to 54  
 1823 S-2 White to house in  
 1927 Above Party out  
 1940 Col Hill in  
 2000 Sgt. Beckwith to 700  
 2000 Sgt. Beckwith in  
 2020 Above Party out  
 2020 Motor round 81 landed 200  
 2020 Sgt. Beckwith in  
 2310 Sgt. Beckwith out

28 June

- 0820 Col. Howell in  
 0835 " " out  
 0900 S3 out - Regt HQ  
 0915 S5 to S4  
 0930 W. Wagner to Aid Sta.  
 0930 S3 back  
 1020 S5. Back W. Wagner back



- 1037 CO to Co  
 1108 Capt Miller in  
 1130 H Wagner to Co  
 1131 Capt Miller to Regt.  
 1141 CO back in  
 1144 CO to Regt. HQ  
 1200 Above Party in  
 1236 Regt. CO in  
 1254 Above Party out  
 1424 H Wagner to En Point  
 1440 Exec out to LMG's  
 1612 Lt. Wagner in  
 " " " out to Regt. C.P.  
 1614 Lt. Prickett & Sgt Bosch  
 out to Regt'l C.P.  
 1622 Capt. Chapman - in  
 1648 Lt. Wagner in  
 1655 Lt. Prickett in & Bosch  
 1752 H Forman in  
 1815 " " out  
 1915 S-6 H Wagner S4 to  
 pick DP  
 1933 Regt S6 in



1930 36 or H Wagner in

H Wagner's Motor Pos,

above Party in

2358 TREEBURST - Mrs Davis - LT WAGNER

PVT Poston EVACUATED

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6-6  
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 8-6 Intel Bridge  
 9-6 Blew Bridge Artillery cam in  
 10-6 Killed Motorcycle  
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Sam Holan (sp)

1600 - 101  
 1900 - 82

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**5-6**  
 2200-2300 Move out to planes, daytime  
 2400 take off from departure airdrome

**6-6**

0238 Red Green DZ tally ho with S-3 searched for remainder of stuck couldn't find any others. Met up with 6 mortar men who had met some LMG men & moved into town of Graignes no opposition was encountered.

0830 6-6 Mr. Morales and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ahmad & 2 EM from Glider which landed SW of G. in swamp

0900 6-6 Capt Sophian - Capt Chapman T-4 Schieble in

0930 6-6 Lt Hoffman & rest of stick plus Jenkins Hornbaker, Miller in

1000 6-6 Mjr Johnston Lt Naughton, Cpl Reese in

1300 6-6 Sent out Patrol- Lt. Naughton to try & contact friendly forces- back about 0230 had met Lt. Wagner & Maxwell & brought same back in

6-6 Lt Murn 501 and his stick in

6-6 Capt Bogart in with a few men Capt with a bad groin

6-6 Released the pigeon

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Tried to get to glider & get jeep no good.

Set up all around defense of town

**7-6**

Rumors of Americans at at different places - Sighted a bit of activity across swamp to West at a church. Tried salvaging equipment from glider could not get jeep.

7-6 Capt. Brummitt led a 30 man patrol to town of ? to try to get some heavy weapons. Patrol was unsuccessful as far as mission was concerned. We had one meal on this day.

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2200 Patrol under Lt Maxwell to Carentan got to bridge met an outfit retreating horsedrawn believe Bn of Field Art. A skirmish followed resulting in the patrol scattering & coming in on their own Sgt Hornbaker clipped on the wrist.

From the manner in which the outfit was acting they were a bit battle weary.

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Lt Maxwell's patrol all back in

Lt. Naughton with Demolition squad went out

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Pidgeon  
 Patrols

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14 - 168

Sunday morning 14 O's 168 EM.

Very quiet during the night no enemy activity.

1100 went to investigate body of dead German cyclist. No identification or name returned at 1200

1230 Enemy fire coming from east near OP3 - Enemy amphibious Jeep with 3 men - driver killed & other 2 believed wounded- followed by recon cars - continuous Enemy patrol actions fire fighting all afternoon also mortars - Sighted 12 trucks of inf on road from Ranoir (sp) sighted from church tower - trucks disappeared then reappeared going opposite



direction empty - we are of the belief that they detrucked and coming up across country

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Fired our 81mm at their mortar position believed we knocked it out.

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CP moved out to rear & side.

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#### **11-6**

Kitchen sink one man 502 hit also one of ours.

Withdrawing by groups to north. Took off in Capt Brummitt's group walked until 1220 & ended up in section of hedgerows bordering the swamp.

#### **12-6**

Got up at 0420 & moved a couple hundred yards to a view position because of being observed in our first location - stayed in hedgerows during the day and our 2 spaniard friends when out and got some fresh milk a piece of bread

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and butter about 1830 they brought around some lean stew also milk our French Friend Joe came around with some cider, There were continuous hints of enemy in the area but did not see any.

met Capt Chapman - Lt Reed & Lt Murn, Lt Naughton with about 30 men then Sgt Carr with about 15 men.

#### **13-6**

About 1130 we started assembling and moving out across the swamp in our possession was a flat bottom boat used to cross the large stream

the crossing was uneventful. We were a little better than ankle deep on the high ground the cuts were anywhere from 3 feet to 4 ½ or 5 ft. Came about about a mile NE

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#### **13-6**

of Graignes, about halfway to Carentan. Holed in there in Hedgerows until about 1800 when a patrol was sighted coming across the swamp from Carentan, this was an American patrol from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armed Div contact was made and we rounded up our men & started back with them.

During our time there a few civilians came around with milk and boiled spuds & butter.

The two Spaniards cooked up a deal with some civilians for stew, spuds, butter.

This arrived just as we were about to start off with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored got to the 2<sup>nd</sup> CP at 2200 they gave us their rations, water, and quartered us. Capt Brummitt went to Division CP of 101 to check in

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#### **14-6**

Lt. Wagner & yours truly went to Div HQ to find out when we could get moved to our own Div Staff I left Div about 1030 to guide the Co to Div CP to await transportation.

was issued 5 ind Rations

We had 60 & 72 men 11 of which were from 501

Left 101 Div HQ in 2 groups arrived at 82<sup>nd</sup> moved up to Ret OP in early afternoon.

Cleaned weapons, ate & prepared to move to Bn Positions, Got into Battalion positions about 2430.

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#### **15-6**

2200 Left Etienneville area relieved by 505 went to take over positions held by 508

#### **16-6**

0030 relieved 508 set up defensive positions and sent out patrols

G Co sighted tank called for artillery. Uncertain if A knocked out take & E.A.

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In out

1025 CO - out Recon

1210 Co Regt in & out.

1215 Co back in

1422 Co & S1 to Regt HQ

1500 S1 back

1502 S-3 to Regt

1535 Regt CO in

1700 CO & S-3 in

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H Marr DSC

Carter DSC

Mattingly DSC

Irwin DSC

Wescott DSC

Petrosewig ST.

Burman (sp) for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Consolvo

Miller

Cozza

Huber

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2000 reported families evacuating from in front of our area

2200 reported an outfit moving about 400 yds in front to the right of G outpost investigating same. - E.

2300 Patrols sent out- back in except Lt. Danzinger. HQ Co joined Bn in position S-3 brought company in.

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0845 CO to Regt.

1010 CO back

1000 Co CO meeting

1115 Bn Surgeon in Co CO out

1130 Bn CO S-3 to Regt

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1645 2 patrol of G back in went out 700 yds and then west back no sign of E. - Same on 1<sup>st</sup> Patrol

2000 Bn CO to Regt.

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2115 S-5 & S2 in

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2100 Art S-1 back in  
2115 S2 out to Regt.  
2200 1 E Round landed across road from  
#1 gun 81mm HQ  
2300 S-2 back in

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1045 S-2 to Regt. HQ  
1050 General Gavin in aide in  
1100 Above party out  
1100 S-2 915 inf in  
1106 Above party out  
1210 Capt 90 in  
1230 S1 to Regt  
1315 S1 back in  
1314 S-5 in – Regt.  
1322 Above party plus Capt Chapman to check  
co's.  
1410 S-6 Bn and S-2 to Regt.  
1450 Regt S5 & Capt Chapman  
1452 Regt. S5 back in  
1455 Bn S-6 S-2 back in  
1500 Capt Chapman to  
1540 S2 359 in—



160? Above party out  
1500  
1510  
1530 S1 frontline Co's

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1725 Lt Woodward & Lt Forman in  
1730 Capt Schwartz in  
1820 Capt Chapman in  
1820 Co Commanders out  
1840 S2 back in  
1925 Co 359 1st Bn in Col Hamilton  
1930 Above party out  
2000 S5 S1 & Co Ops Sgts out to new area  
2055 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
2200 S2 Capt Chapman back in  
2220 S4 Party to new CP  
2240 Wounded men I Co Powell.  
2315 Gen Howell- Regt S 6 in  
2400 Above party out

### **24-6**

0200 moved to Vindefontaine, shelled on way  
0530 Gen Gavin in  
0535 Gen Gavin Out  
0554 Col. Maloney in  
0555 Col Maloney & Mj Davis out.

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0610 CO back in  
0626 Co to Cos  
0730 CO back in  
1006 Regt Co in -S3-  
1020 Above parties out  
1030 S-6 - S-2 to Regt.  
1046 S2 back in  
1050 S2 out  
1232 Mjr Michael and Mjr Berry HQ82 Div 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A/B Brig.  
1238 Above party out  
1245 Co S-5 S-2 in  
1340 S2 Co - S5 to Regt Recon  
1400 S-5 in  
1415 Co - S2 in  
1445 Co - S2 to 325  
1458 Col Bowlin in  
1600 Co and S-2 in  
1600 Col. Bowlin & S-2 out  
1725 Col Bowlin & S-2 in

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1736 Col Bowlin out  
1920 Bn Co to Regt.

1945 Regt S3 in  
1955 Regt Chaplin- Capt Miller  
2015 Regt S3 out  
2030 Bn Co in  
2250 Col Raff Col Bowlin in

### **25-6**

0920 Bn CO to Regt.  
0928 Above Party in  
0940 Bn Co to Cos  
0940 Bn S-3 to Regt & Cos  
1045 Bn CO back in  
1120 Mjr. Michael Mjr. Berry in  
1138 Above party plus Mjr. Davis to check Co  
Positions  
1145 Col. Raff in  
1148 Above party out

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1220 S3 in  
1245 Co Bn in  
1250 Capt Chapman to H Co.  
1340 General Howell Col Raff in  
1341 Mr. Liki (sp) in  
1342 General Howell, Col. Raff Mjr Davis to Cos  
1343 Mr. Liki (sp) out.  
1453 Capt. Chap in  
1537 Mjr Davis back in  
1650 CO I & H in  
1702 CO G in  
1800 CO out  
2200 Art firing both sides, quite heavy

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### **26-6**

0830 S2 to Regt.  
0910 S1 to Regt.  
0940 S2 back  
0950 CO & S2 to Regt.  
1005 S1 back  
1040 Co & S2 back  
1140 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in & S2  
1200 Col Raff in  
1206 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn out & S2  
G Co 20 box M.G. Amm 128 rds. more 60mm  
1500 General Ridgway in  
1502 Above party and S-6 out to t...(?)  
1630 CO back in  
1700 CO to Hardware Red  
1845 Co Back  
2030 All CO's in

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2054 S2 White in  
 2055 S2 White out  
 2130 Co Commander out  
 2137 Co S1-S1 1/2 to S-4  
 2220 Above party in Patrol out.

**27-6**

O EM  
 HQ 9 124  
 G 4 72  
 H 4 55  
 I 5 81  
 0510 Patrol in ?  
 0825 CO & S-2 out  
 0915 Exec & Lt Wagner to ?  
 0930 S2 back  
 0540 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
 1045 Lt Wagner to Mortar Position  
 1050 Exec back  
 1225 C.O. back  
 1230 Regt. S3 in  
 1330 Above party out  
 1435 Bn CO out  
 1437 CO HQ co to aid station Regt HQ  
 1452 Bn CO in

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1745 CO Co G in  
 1820 CO out to S4  
 1823 S-2 White Hardware in  
 1827 Above party out  
 1900 Co Bn in  
 2000 Capt Brakonecke Lt Forman Lt Woodward in  
 2020 Above parties out  
 2215 Mortar round 81 landed 200 yard away  
 2300 2 Patrols went out

**28-6**

0820 Col Howell in  
 0835 Col Howell out  
 0900 S3 out - Regt HQ  
 0915 S5 to S4  
 0930 Lt Wagner to aid Sta.  
 0930 S3 back  
 1030 S5 back Lt Wagner back

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1037 CO to Cos  
 1108 Capt Miller MD in  
 1130 Lt Wagner to Cos  
 1131 Capt Miller to Regt.

1141 Co back in  
 1144 CO to Regt. HQ  
 1200 Above party in  
 1230 Regt. CO in  
 1254 Above party out  
 1424 Lt Wagner to Gun positions  
 1440 Exec out to LMG's  
 1612 Lt. Wagner in  
 1612 Lt Wagner out to Regt. C.P.  
 1614 Lt. Pruckett and Sgt Bosch out to Regt'l C.P.  
 1622 Capt Chapman in  
 1648 Lt. Wagner in  
 1655 Lt. Pruckett in & Bosch  
 1752 Lt. Forman in  
 1815 Lt Forman out  
 1915 S-6 Lt. Wagner S-4 to pick DP  
 1933 Regt S-6 in

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1920 S6 and Lt. Wagner in  
 2000 Lt. Wagner to Mortar Pos.  
 2100 Above Party in  
 2358 Treeburst- Mjr Davis - Lt Wagner Pvt Poston  
 Evacuated  
 Patrol Line 236 857 - 281 834 - Patrol to here 268  
 838



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6-6  
 7-6  
 8-6 Intel Bridge  
 9-6 Blew Bridge Artillery cam in  
 10-6 Killed Motorcycle  
 11-6  
 12-6  
 13-6

Sam Holan (sp)

1600 - 101  
 1900 - 82

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**5-6**  
 2200-2300 Move out to planes, daytime  
 2400 take off from departure airdrome

**6-6**

0238 Red Green DZ tally ho with S-3 searched for remainder of stick couldn't find any others. Met up with 6 mortar men who had met some LMG men & moved into town of Graignes no opposition was encountered.

0830 6-6 Mr. Moralas and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ahmad & 2 EM from Glider which landed SW of G. in swamp

0900 6-6 Capt Sophian - Capt Chapman T-4 Schieble in

0930 6-6 Lt Hoffman & rest of stick plus Jenkins Hornbaker, Miller in

1000 6-6 Mjr Johnston Lt Naughton, Cpl Reese in

1300 6-6 Sent out Patrol- Lt. Naughton to try & contact friendly forces- back about 0230 had met Lt. Wagner & Maxwell & brought same back in

6-6 Lt Murn 501 and his stick in

6-6 Capt Bogart in with a few men Capt with a bad groin

6-6 Released the pigeon

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Tried to get to glider & get jeep no good.

Set up all around defense of town

**7-6**

Rumors of Americans at at different places - Sighted a bit of activity across swamp to West at a church. Tried salvaging equipment from glider could not get jeep.

7-6 Capt. Brummitt led a 30 man patrol to town of ? to try to get some heavy weapons. Patrol was unsuccessful as far as mission was concerned. We had one meal on this day.

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2200 Patrol under Lt Maxwell to Carentan got to bridge met an outfit retreating horsedrawn believe Bn of Field Art. A skirmish followed resulting in the patrol scattering & coming in on their own Sgt Hornbaker clipped on the wrist.

From the manner in which the outfit was acting they were a bit battle weary.

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Lt Maxwell's patrol all back in

Lt. Naughton with Demolition squad went out

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Pigeon  
 Patrols

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Sunday morning 14 O's 168 EM.

Very quiet during the night no enemy activity.

1100 went to investigate body of dead German cyclist. No identification or name returned at 1200

1230 Enemy fire coming from east near OP3 - Enemy amphibious Jeep with 3 men - driver killed & other 2 believed wounded- followed by recon cars - continuous Enemy patrol actions fire fighting all afternoon also mortars - Sighted 12 trucks of inf on road from Ranoir (sp) sighted from church tower - trucks disappeared then reappeared going opposite

direction empty - we are of the belief that they detrucked and coming up across country

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Fired our 81mm at their mortar position believed we knocked it out.

E action increasing pulled back our OP #3 and 2 approx 200 yards.

Sighted 2 more trucks coming out of Ranoir can't tell if they are loaded with troops or not.

Enemy activity ceased about 1900 but only for a short time it started up again with renewed vigor about 2000 and both from the South & East continuous assault with mortar & 81 drew back out OP3 and 2 also our MLR

CP moved out to rear & side.

They seem to be throwing everything at us but the

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#### **11-6**

Kitchen sink one man 502 hit also one of ours.

Withdrawing by groups to north. Took off in Capt Brummitt's group walked until 1220 & ended up in section of hedgerows bordering the swamp.

#### **12-6**

Got up at 0420 & moved a couple hundred yards to a view position because of being observed in our first location - stayed in hedgerows during the day and our 2 spaniard friends when out and got some fresh milk a piece of bread

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and butter about 1830 they brought around some lean stew also milk our French Friend Joe came around with some cider, There were continuous hints of enemy in the area but did not see any.

met Capt Chapman - Lt Reed & Lt Murn, Lt Naughton with about 30 men then Sgt Carr with about 15 men.

#### **13-6**

About 1130 we started assembling and moving out across the swamp in our possession was a flat bottom boat used to cross the large stream

the crossing was uneventful. We were a little better than ankle deep on the high ground the cuts were anywhere from 3 feet to 4 ½ or 5 ft. Came about about a mile NE

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of Graignes, about halfway to Carentan. Holed in there in Hedgerows until about 1800 when a patrol was sighted coming across the swamp from Carentan, this was an American patrol from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armed Div contact was made and we rounded up our men & started back with them.

During our time there a few civilians came around with milk and boiled spuds & butter.

The two Spaniards cooked up a deal with some civilians for stew, spuds, butter.

This arrived just as we were about to start off with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored got to the 2<sup>nd</sup> CP at 2200 they gave us their rations, water, and quartered us. Capt Brummitt went to Division CP of 101 to check in

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#### **14-6**

Lt. Wagner & yours truly went to Div HQ to find out when we could get moved to our own Div Staff I left Div about 1030 to guide the Co to Div CP to await transportation.

was issued 5 ind Rations

We had 60 & 72 men 11 of which were from 501

Left 101 Div HQ in 2 groups arrived at 82<sup>nd</sup> moved up to Ret OP in early afternoon.

Cleaned weapons, ate & prepared to move to Bn Positions, Got into Battalion positions about 2430.

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#### **15-6**

2200 Left Etienville area relieved by 505 went to take over positions held by 508

#### **16-6**

0030 relieved 508 set up defensive positions and sent out patrols

G Co sighted tank called for artillery. Uncertain if A knocked out take & E.A.



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In out

1025 CO - out Recon

1210 Co Regt in & out.

1215 Co back in

1422 Co & S1 to Regt HQ

1500 S1 back

1502 S-3 to Regt

1535 Regt CO in

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Recommendations of the following nature were submitted today

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H Marr DSC

Carter DSC

Mattingly DSC

Irwin DSC

Wescott DSC

Petrosewig ST.

Burman (sp) for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Consolvo

Miller

Cozza

Huber

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2000 reported families evacuating from in front of our area

2200 reported an outfit moving about 400 yds in front to the right of G outpost investigating same. - E.

2300 Patrols sent out- back in except Lt. Danzinger. HQ Co joined Bn in position S-3 brought company in.

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0845 CO to Regt.

1010 CO back

1000 Co CO meeting

1115 Bn Surgeon in Co CO out

1130 Bn CO S-3 to Regt

1210 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO in checking positions

1215 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO out

1215 Good deal of firing going on to our left front

1220 Liaison from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in

1225 ARC at Regt giving out supplies

1230 Conference with anti tank officer

1330 Co to R. HQ

1345 S-3 back in

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1645 2 patrol of G back in went out 700 yds and then west back no sign of E. - Same on 1<sup>st</sup> Patrol

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1106 Above party out  
1210 Capt 90 in  
1230 S1 to Regt  
1315 S1 back in  
1314 S-5 in – Regt.  
1322 Above party plus Capt Chapman to check  
co's.  
1410 S-6 Bn and S-2 to Regt.  
1450 Regt S5 & Capt Chapman  
1452 Regt. S5 back in  
1455 Bn S-6 S-2 back in  
1500 Capt Chapman to  
1540 S2 359 in—

160? Above party out  
1500  
1510  
1530 S1 frontline Co's

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1725 Lt Woodward & Lt Forman in  
1730 Capt Schwartz in  
1820 Capt Chapman in  
1820 Co Commanders out  
1840 S2 back in  
1925 Co 359 1st Bn in Col Hamilton  
1930 Above party out  
2000 S5 S1 & Co Ops Sgts out to new area  
2055 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
2200 S2 Capt Chapman back in  
2220 S4 Party to new CP  
2240 Wounded men I Co Powell.  
2315 Gen Howell- Regt S 6 in  
2400 Above party out

### **24-6**

0200 moved to Vindefontaine, shelled on way  
0530 Gen Gavin in  
0535 Gen Gavin Out  
0554 Col. Maloney in  
0555 Col Maloney & Mj Davis out.

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0610 CO back in  
0626 Co to Cos  
0730 CO back in  
1006 Regt Co in -S3-  
1020 Above parties out  
1030 S-6 - S-2 to Regt.  
1046 S2 back in  
1050 S2 out  
1232 Mjr Michael and Mjr Berry HQ82 Div 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A/B Brig.  
1238 Above party out  
1245 Co S-5 S-2 in  
1340 S2 Co - S5 to Regt Recon  
1400 S-5 in  
1415 Co - S2 in  
1445 Co - S2 to 325  
1458 Col Bowlin in  
1600 Co and S-2 in  
1600 Col. Bowlin & S-2 out  
1725 Col Bowlin & S-2 in

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1736 Col Bowlin out  
1920 Bn Co to Regt.

1945 Regt S3 in  
1955 Regt Chaplin- Capt Miller  
2015 Regt S3 out  
2030 Bn Co in  
2250 Col Raff Col Bowlin in

### **25-6**

0920 Bn CO to Regt.  
0928 Above Party in  
0940 Bn Co to Cos  
0940 Bn S-3 to Regt & Cos  
1045 Bn CO back in  
1120 Mjr. Michael Mjr. Berry in  
1138 Above party plus Mjr. Davis to check Co  
Positions  
1145 Col. Raff in  
1148 Above party out

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1220 S3 in  
1245 Co Bn in  
1250 Capt Chapman to H Co.  
1340 General Howell Col Raff in  
1341 Mr. Liki (sp) in  
1342 General Howell, Col. Raff Mjr Davis to Cos  
1343 Mr. Liki (sp) out.  
1453 Capt. Chap in  
1537 Mjr Davis back in  
1650 CO I & H in  
1702 CO G in  
1800 CO out  
2200 Art firing both sides, quite heavy

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### **26-6**

0830 S2 to Regt.  
0910 S1 to Regt.  
0940 S2 back  
0950 CO & S2 to Regt.  
1005 S1 back  
1040 Co & S2 back  
1140 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in & S2  
1200 Col Raff in  
1206 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn out & S2  
G Co 20 box M.G. Amm 128 rds. more 60mm  
1500 General Ridgway in  
1502 Above party and S-6 out to t...(?)  
1630 CO back in  
1700 CO to Hardware Red  
1845 Co Back  
2030 All CO's in



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2054 S2 White in  
 2055 S2 White out  
 2130 Co Commander out  
 2137 Co S1-S1 1/2 to S-4  
 2220 Above party in Patrol out.

**27-6**

O EM  
 HQ 9 124  
 G 4 72  
 H 4 55  
 I 5 81  
 0510 Patrol in ?  
 0825 CO & S-2 out  
 0915 Exec & Lt Wagner to ?  
 0930 S2 back  
 0540 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
 1045 Lt Wagner to Mortar Position  
 1050 Exec back  
 1225 C.O. back  
 1230 Regt. S3 in  
 1330 Above party out  
 1435 Bn CO out  
 1437 CO HQ co to aid station Regt HQ  
 1452 Bn CO in

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1745 CO Co G in  
 1820 CO out to S4  
 1823 S-2 White Hardware in  
 1827 Above party out  
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 0900 S3 out - Regt HQ  
 0915 S5 to S4  
 0930 Lt Wagner to aid Sta.  
 0930 S3 back  
 1030 S5 back Lt Wagner back

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1037 CO to Cos  
 1108 Capt Miller MD in  
 1130 Lt Wagner to Cos  
 1131 Capt Miller to Regt.

1141 Co back in  
 1144 CO to Regt. HQ  
 1200 Above party in  
 1230 Regt. CO in  
 1254 Above party out  
 1424 Lt Wagner to Gun positions  
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 1815 Lt Forman out  
 1915 S-6 Lt. Wagner S-4 to pick DP  
 1933 Regt S-6 in

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**5-6**  
 2200-2300 Move out to planes, daytime  
 2400 take off from departure airdrome

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0238 Red Green DZ tally ho with S-3 searched for remainder of stick couldn't find any others. Met up with 6 mortar men who had met some LMG men & moved into town of Graignes no opposition was encountered.

0830 6-6 Mr. Moralas and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ahmad & 2 EM from Glider which landed SW of G. in swamp

0900 6-6 Capt Sophian - Capt Chapman T-4 Schieble in

0930 6-6 Lt Hoffman & rest of stick plus Jenkins Hornbaker, Miller in

1000 6-6 Mjr Johnston Lt Naughton, Cpl Reese in

1300 6-6 Sent out Patrol- Lt. Naughton to try & contact friendly forces- back about 0230 had met Lt. Wagner & Maxwell & brought same back in

6-6 Lt Murn 501 and his stick in

6-6 Capt Bogart in with a few men Capt with a bad groin

6-6 Released the pigeon

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Tried to get to glider & get jeep no good.

Set up all around defense of town

**7-6**

Rumors of Americans at different places - Sighted a bit of activity across swamp to West at a church. Tried salvaging equipment from glider could not get jeep.

7-6 Capt. Brummitt led a 30 man patrol to town of ? to try to get some heavy weapons. Patrol was unsuccessful as far as mission was concerned. We had one meal on this day.

**Page 4****8-6**

2200 Patrol under Lt Maxwell to Carentan got to bridge met an outfit retreating horsedrawn believe Bn of Field Art. A skirmish followed resulting in the patrol scattering & coming in on their own Sgt Hornbaker clipped on the wrist.

From the manner in which the outfit was acting they were a bit battle weary.

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Lt Maxwell's patrol all back in

Lt. Naughton with Demolition squad went out

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Pigeon  
 Patrols

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Sunday morning 14 O's 168 EM.

Very quiet during the night no enemy activity.

1100 went to investigate body of dead German cyclist. No identification or name returned at 1200

1230 Enemy fire coming from east near OP3 - Enemy amphibious Jeep with 3 men - driver killed & other 2 believed wounded- followed by recon cars - continuous Enemy patrol actions fire fighting all afternoon also mortars - Sighted 12 trucks of inf on road from Ranoir (sp) sighted from church tower - trucks disappeared then reappeared going opposite



direction empty - we are of the belief that they detrucked and coming up across country

### **Page 8**

Fired our 81mm at their mortar position believed we knocked it out.

E action increasing pulled back our OP #3 and 2 approx 200 yards.

Sighted 2 more trucks coming out of Ranoir can't tell if they are loaded with troops or not.

Enemy activity ceased about 1900 but only for a short time it started up again with renewed vigor about 2000 and both from the South & East continuous assault with mortar & 81 drew back out OP3 and 2 also our MLR

CP moved out to rear & side.

They seem to be throwing everything at us but the

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#### **11-6**

Kitchen sink one man 502 hit also one of ours.

Withdrawing by groups to north. Took off in Capt Brummitt's group walked until 1220 & ended up in section of hedgerows bordering the swamp.

#### **12-6**

Got up at 0420 & moved a couple hundred yards to a view position because of being observed in our first location - stayed in hedgerows during the day and our 2 spaniard friends when out and got some fresh milk a piece of bread

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and butter about 1830 they brought around some lean stew also milk our French Friend Joe came around with some cider, There were continuous hints of enemy in the area but did not see any.

met Capt Chapman - Lt Reed & Lt Murn, Lt Naughton with about 30 men then Sgt Carr with about 15 men.

#### **13-6**

About 1130 we started assembling and moving out across the swamp in our possession was a flat bottom boat used to cross the large stream

the crossing was uneventful. We were a little better than ankle deep on the high ground the cuts were anywhere from 3 feet to 4 ½ or 5 ft. Came about about a mile NE

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#### **13-6**

of Graignes, about halfway to Carentan. Holed in there in Hedgerows until about 1800 when a patrol was sighted coming across the swamp from Carentan, this was an American patrol from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armed Div contact was made and we rounded up our men & started back with them.

During our time there a few civilians came around with milk and boiled spuds & butter.

The two Spaniards cooked up a deal with some civilians for stew, spuds, butter.

This arrived just as we were about to start off with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored got to the 2<sup>nd</sup> CP at 2200 they gave us their rations, water, and quartered us. Capt Brummitt went to Division CP of 101 to check in

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#### **14-6**

Lt. Wagner & yours truly went to Div HQ to find out when we could get moved to our own Div Staff I left Div about 1030 to guide the Co to Div CP to await transportation.

was issued 5 ind Rations

We had 60 & 72 men 11 of which were from 501

Left 101 Div HQ in 2 groups arrived at 82<sup>nd</sup> moved up to Ret OP in early afternoon.

Cleaned weapons, ate & prepared to move to Bn Positions, Got into Battalion positions about 2430.

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#### **15-6**

2200 Left Etienville area relieved by 505 went to take over positions held by 508

#### **16-6**

0030 relieved 508 set up defensive positions and sent out patrols

G Co sighted tank called for artillery. Uncertain if A knocked out take & E.A.

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In out

1025 CO - out Recon

1210 Co Regt in & out.

1215 Co back in

1422 Co & S1 to Regt HQ

1500 S1 back

1502 S-3 to Regt

1535 Regt CO in

1700 CO & S-3 in

Recommendations of the following nature were submitted today

Lt Chambers DSC

H Marr DSC

Carter DSC

Mattingly DSC

Irwin DSC

Wescott DSC

Petrosewig ST.

Burman (sp) for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Consolvo

Miller

Cozza

Huber

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2000 reported families evacuating from in front of our area

2200 reported an outfit moving about 400 yds in front to the right of G outpost investigating same. - E.

2300 Patrols sent out- back in except Lt. Danzinger. HQ Co joined Bn in position S-3 brought company in.

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0845 CO to Regt.

1010 CO back

1000 Co CO meeting

1115 Bn Surgeon in Co CO out

1130 Bn CO S-3 to Regt

1210 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO in checking positions

1215 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO out

1215 Good deal of firing going on to our left front

1220 Liaison from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in

1225 ARC at Regt giving out supplies

1230 Conference with anti tank officer

1330 Co to R. HQ

1345 S-3 back in

1430 CO back in

1645 2 patrol of G back in went out 700 yds and then west back no sign of E. - Same on 1<sup>st</sup> Patrol

2000 Bn CO to Regt.

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2050 Bn CO back in

2115 S-5 & S2 in

2130 Co H & I in

2145 Co I-S-5 S-2 & Bn CO out

2155 firing to our right flank

2200 Bn CO in

2245 S-6 & Lt Col in.

2250 S-6 & Lt Co out.

**19-6**

G Co moved forward and Sgt. Goss called for mortar fire & got hit by his own direction of fire. Met snipers & E MG fire estimated to be enemy recon patrols.

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Shifted on axis about to contact 508 Prcht Inf.

Sniper activity in G area got 2 men Wiltrout and Swanson when Swanson went to take care of Wiltrout - short artillery round got DeGaula KIA H Co area.

Regt. Exec in with infor that we were given a citation by the president.

E Art. fire from in front of H co reg intel has our own art. retaliated right area from where E art estimated to be.

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I 5 - 85

HQ 10 - 13

G 3 - 72

H 6 - 58

G co Contact made with a patrol from 508

0900 Recon car in to get info from us regarding our front lines

0915 Patrol from 508 reports Pretot to be in control of main elements of 508.

0940 Regt S-6 in and out

1010 G Co patrol reports an 88 gun received small arms fire requesting art fire



1415 Friendly artillery fire falling in all 3 front line co. sectors. This shit must cease. No casualties thank God.

Capt. Brummit recommended for silver star. Cpl. Knesh.

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Recommended for silver star.

Pvt. VanValkenburg recommended for DSC

1545 CO to Regt.

1715 Co Bn back in.

Co Commanders meeting at 1900.

1830 S1 to Regt HQ

1850 S1 back in

1851 CO G in

1859 CO I in

1900 CO H co in

2020 Co commanders meeting over

2206 I Co bringing in a Russian prisoner

2215 2<sup>nd</sup> bn Patrol in to find out info. Blue Hour

Patrols 1030 G area 4 to 5 men N and W to & around Pretot(??)

1210

0230

0430

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2240 German (Russian) prisoner in by "I" Co

2300 Sniper in CP area. Plenty of shooting but don't know results as yet

2200 - 2 officers from 508 to see about unidentified man.

Robert Wavner

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#### **21-6**

I Co. Patrol did not contact 508- sent out about 0500 to retry.

Machine gun and rifle fire in I Co Area

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Patrol turned back by MG fire.

0910 S-2 in Regt.

0925 Mine field reported by G Co.

0930 S-2 out Regt.

0945 Shells landing in G Co CP

0950 S2 Bn to regt.

1030 S2 back in

1110 Lt Wilson in.

1120 Bn CO, bn NCO, Opr Sgt to Regt HQ.

1220 3 Polish prisoners from I Co.

Recommendations for award DSC Posthumous H. McGonigle.

1250 Bn CO in

1340 Sparks - Sinclair, Reynolds Recommended for Silver Star

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1420 Lt Col. Gorton 90<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

1438 Above party out

1400 S-2 to Regt.

1447 S1 - S4 to Cretville tank tracks in area of contact point

1510 Lt Col Butler in to check weapons

1525 S-2 back

1525 Lt Col Butler out

1540 S2 to op.

1600 I Co. CO in

1610 I Co. CO out

1615 S2 back

1710 Lt Col. Burton and 4 Co CO's of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn- 90 in

1720 Above out also Mjr. Davis to front

1740 Mjr Davis back

1755 Bn Co and S-2 to regt.

1805 Enemy fire landing in our I Co left flank. Bn CO notified their Regt'l Sgt Mjr.

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1800 Bn CO S-2 back in

1900 Capt. Foulty 356 in to speak to S-2

1920 Bn CO to regt.

1925 Capt Foulty 356 out

1937 Bn CO back in

1940 Lt Joseph - Capt Taylor in

1951 Capt Schwartz in

1955 Lt. Foreman in

2023 Regt CO and Lt Col in to Bn HQ

2031 Above party out

2100 Co Commanders meeting over & out

2110 Regt S-3 in

2139 Regt out

2200 S-3 and ::: out to Art O.P.

2227 Lt. Chinelin G-2, Capt Mohr in to Bn HQ taking two civilians out through lines

2233 Above party out

2242 our Art firing 2 rounds

2300 S2 and Regt S1 back in

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275 875 On the hour 1000

**22-6**

0001 Scattered sniping reporting patrolling  
G Patrol between I and G rifle & MG fire  
0812 3 French prisoners to Regt.  
1005 Contact made with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn  
1025 S-6 - S-1 - S-2 out to Vindefontaine  
1100 Patrol sighted approx 10 men in Direction of  
Pretot firing towards H Co.  
1108 1 more Polish prisoner in from I  
1130 Lt Forman in  
1139 General Ridgway in  
1146 Above party plus S5 out to position  
1146 S-1 - S-2 - S-6 in  
1312 Regt CO in  
1320 Regt CO out  
1305 S5 back in  
1430 Co Co G in

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1457 Capt Bollers in 90<sup>th</sup>  
1500 above party plus Lt. Cole out  
1523 Lt. Woodward in  
1545 S2 White in  
1553 Capt Chapman, Lt Cole to Regt HQ  
1557 S-2 rep from Line Co to new area  
1600 S-2 white out  
1645 2 men wounded in I Co  
1700 Gen Howell and Capt Houston in  
1705 S-2 in with party  
1745 Bn CO back in  
1730 Co Commanders out  
1808 Recommendations Bronze Star  
Davidson, James D I B.S.  
Carlson, D. Co H B.S.  
Tennaple John Co D. S.S.  
Lindsey, William I B.S.  
Wilson H.L.

1810 G. Co patrol 10 men to E position with mortar

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1903 Capt Koontz 90 Div in Co A359  
Those recommended for DSC  
1920 Capt Konts out  
Recommendations to Date  
G Huber Prom  
G Consolvo Prom  
G Burman Prom  
G Casozza Prom

G Marr DSC  
HQ Chambers DSC  
HQ Echols Prom  
I VanValkenburg DSC  
I McGonigle DSC  
I Sparks SS  
I Simkins SS  
I Reynolds SS  
HQ Knesh SS  
HQ Brummit SS  
HQ Irwin DSC  
H Petrosewicz SS  
H Wescott DSC

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G Carter DSC  
G Mattingly DSC  
I Kirkedahl DSC  
I Thore DSC  
I Davidson BS  
H Carlson BS  
I Tennapel SS  
I Wilson BS  
I Lindsey BS

2000 Regt CO in  
2005 Above party and S-1 out  
2100 Art S-1 back in  
2115 S2 out to Regt.  
2200 1 E Round landed across road from  
#1 gun 81mm HQ  
2300 S-2 back in

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1045 S-2 to Regt. HQ  
1050 General Gavin in aide in  
1100 Above party out  
1100 S-2 915 inf in  
1106 Above party out  
1210 Capt 90 in  
1230 S1 to Regt  
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**6-6**

0238 Red Green DZ tally ho with S-3 searched for remainder of stick couldn't find any others. Met up with 6 mortar men who had met some LMG men & moved into town of Graignes no opposition was encountered.

0830 6-6 Mr. Moralas and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ahmad & 2 EM from Glider which landed SW of G. in swamp

0900 6-6 Capt Sophian - Capt Chapman T-4 Schieble in

0930 6-6 Lt Hoffman & rest of stick plus Jenkins Hornbaker, Miller in

1000 6-6 Mjr Johnston Lt Naughton, Cpl Reese in

1300 6-6 Sent out Patrol- Lt. Naughton to try & contact friendly forces- back about 0230 had met Lt. Wagner & Maxwell & brought same back in

6-6 Lt Murn 501 and his stick in

6-6 Capt Bogart in with a few men Capt with a bad groin

6-6 Released the pigeon

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Tried to get to glider & get jeep no good.

Set up all around defense of town

**7-6**

Rumors of Americans at at different places - Sighted a bit of activity across swamp to West at a church. Tried salvaging equipment from glider could not get jeep.

7-6 Capt. Brummitt led a 30 man patrol to town of ? to try to get some heavy weapons. Patrol was unsuccessful as far as mission was concerned. We had one meal on this day.

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2200 Patrol under Lt Maxwell to Carentan got to bridge met an outfit retreating horsedrawn believe Bn of Field Art. A skirmish followed resulting in the patrol scattering & coming in on their own Sgt Hornbaker clipped on the wrist.

From the manner in which the outfit was acting they were a bit battle weary.

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Lt Maxwell's patrol all back in

Lt. Naughton with Demolition squad went out

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Pigeon  
 Patrols

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Sunday morning 14 O's 168 EM.

Very quiet during the night no enemy activity.

1100 went to investigate body of dead German cyclist. No identification or name returned at 1200

1230 Enemy fire coming from east near OP3 - Enemy amphibious Jeep with 3 men - driver killed & other 2 believed wounded- followed by recon cars - continuous Enemy patrol actions fire fighting all afternoon also mortars - Sighted 12 trucks of inf on road from Ranoir (sp) sighted from church tower - trucks disappeared then reappeared going opposite



direction empty - we are of the belief that they detrucked and coming up across country

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Fired our 81mm at their mortar position believed we knocked it out.

E action increasing pulled back our OP #3 and 2 approx 200 yards.

Sighted 2 more trucks coming out of Ranoir can't tell if they are loaded with troops or not.

Enemy activity ceased about 1900 but only for a short time it started up again with renewed vigor about 2000 and both from the South & East continuous assault with mortar & 81 drew back out OP3 and 2 also our MLR

CP moved out to rear & side.

They seem to be throwing everything at us but the

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#### **11-6**

Kitchen sink one man 502 hit also one of ours.

Withdrawing by groups to north. Took off in Capt Brummitt's group walked until 1220 & ended up in section of hedgerows bordering the swamp.

#### **12-6**

Got up at 0420 & moved a couple hundred yards to a view position because of being observed in our first location - stayed in hedgerows during the day and our 2 spaniard friends when out and got some fresh milk a piece of bread

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and butter about 1830 they brought around some lean stew also milk our French Friend Joe came around with some cider, There were continuous hints of enemy in the area but did not see any.

met Capt Chapman - Lt Reed & Lt Murn, Lt Naughton with about 30 men then Sgt Carr with about 15 men.

#### **13-6**

About 1130 we started assembling and moving out across the swamp in our possession was a flat bottom boat used to cross the large stream

the crossing was uneventful. We were a little better than ankle deep on the high ground the cuts were anywhere from 3 feet to 4 ½ or 5 ft. Came about about a mile NE

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#### **13-6**

of Graignes, about halfway to Carentan. Holed in there in Hedgerows until about 1800 when a patrol was sighted coming across the swamp from Carentan, this was an American patrol from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armed Div contact was made and we rounded up our men & started back with them.

During our time there a few civilians came around with milk and boiled spuds & butter.

The two Spaniards cooked up a deal with some civilians for stew, spuds, butter.

This arrived just as we were about to start off with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored got to the 2<sup>nd</sup> CP at 2200 they gave us their rations, water, and quartered us. Capt Brummitt went to Division CP of 101 to check in

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#### **14-6**

Lt. Wagner & yours truly went to Div HQ to find out when we could get moved to our own Div Staff I left Div about 1030 to guide the Co to Div CP to await transportation.

was issued 5 ind Rations

We had 60 & 72 men 11 of which were from 501

Left 101 Div HQ in 2 groups arrived at 82<sup>nd</sup> moved up to Ret OP in early afternoon.

Cleaned weapons, ate & prepared to move to Bn Positions, Got into Battalion positions about 2430.

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#### **15-6**

2200 Left Etienneville area relieved by 505 went to take over positions held by 508

#### **16-6**

0030 relieved 508 set up defensive positions and sent out patrols

G Co sighted tank called for artillery. Uncertain if A knocked out take & E.A.

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In out

1025 CO - out Recon

1210 Co Regt in & out.

1215 Co back in

1422 Co & S1 to Regt HQ

1500 S1 back

1502 S-3 to Regt

1535 Regt CO in

1700 CO & S-3 in

Recommendations of the following nature were submitted today

Lt Chambers DSC

H Marr DSC

Carter DSC

Mattingly DSC

Irwin DSC

Wescott DSC

Petrosewig ST.

Burman (sp) for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Consolvo

Miller

Cozza

Huber

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2000 reported families evacuating from in front of our area

2200 reported an outfit moving about 400 yds in front to the right of G outpost investigating same. - E.

2300 Patrols sent out- back in except Lt. Danzinger. HQ Co joined Bn in position S-3 brought company in.

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0845 CO to Regt.

1010 CO back

1000 Co CO meeting

1115 Bn Surgeon in Co CO out

1130 Bn CO S-3 to Regt

1210 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO in checking positions

1215 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn CO out

1215 Good deal of firing going on to our left front

1220 Liaison from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in

1225 ARC at Regt giving out supplies

1230 Conference with anti tank officer

1330 Co to R. HQ

1345 S-3 back in

1430 CO back in

1645 2 patrol of G back in went out 700 yds and then west back no sign of E. - Same on 1<sup>st</sup> Patrol

2000 Bn CO to Regt.

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2050 Bn CO back in

2115 S-5 & S2 in

2130 Co H & I in

2145 Co I-S-5 S-2 & Bn CO out

2155 firing to our right flank

2200 Bn CO in

2245 S-6 & Lt Col in.

2250 S-6 & Lt Co out.

**19-6**

G Co moved forward and Sgt. Goss called for mortar fire & got hit by his own direction of fire. Met snipers & E MG fire estimated to be enemy recon patrols.

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Shifted on axis about to contact 508 Prcht Inf.

Sniper activity in G area got 2 men Wiltrout and Swanson when Swanson went to take care of Wiltrout - short artillery round got DeGaula KIA H Co area.

Regt. Exec in with infor that we were given a citation by the president.

E Art. fire from in front of H co reg intel has our own art. retaliated right area from where E art estimated to be.

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I 5 - 85

HQ 10 - 13

G 3 - 72

H 6 - 58

G co Contact made with a patrol from 508

0900 Recon car in to get info from us regarding our front lines

0915 Patrol from 508 reports Pretot to be in control of main elements of 508.

0940 Regt S-6 in and out

1010 G Co patrol reports an 88 gun received small arms fire requesting art fire

1415 Friendly artillery fire falling in all 3 front line co. sectors. This shit must cease. No casualties thank God.

Capt. Brummit recommended for silver star. Cpl. Knesh.

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Recommended for silver star.

Pvt. VanValkenburg recommended for DSC

1545 CO to Regt.

1715 Co Bn back in.

Co Commanders meeting at 1900.

1830 S1 to Regt HQ

1850 S1 back in

1851 CO G in

1859 CO I in

1900 CO H co in

2020 Co commanders meeting over

2206 I Co bringing in a Russian prisoner

2215 2<sup>nd</sup> bn Patrol in to find out info. Blue Hour

Patrols 1030 G area 4 to 5 men N and W to & around Pretot(??)

1210

0230

0430

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2240 German (Russian) prisoner in by "I" Co

2300 Sniper in CP area. Plenty of shooting but don't know results as yet

2200 - 2 officers from 508 to see about unidentified man.

Robert Wavner

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#### **21-6**

I Co. Patrol did not contact 508- sent out about 0500 to retry.

Machine gun and rifle fire in I Co Area

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Patrol turned back by MG fire.

0910 S-2 in Regt.

0925 Mine field reported by G Co.

0930 S-2 out Regt.

0945 Shells landing in G Co CP

0950 S2 Bn to regt.

1030 S2 back in

1110 Lt Wilson in.

1120 Bn CO, bn NCO, Opr Sgt to Regt HQ.

1220 3 Polish prisoners from I Co.

Recommendations for award DSC Posthumous H. McGonigle.

1250 Bn CO in

1340 Sparks - Sinclair, Reynolds Recommended for Silver Star

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1420 Lt Col. Gorton 90<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

1438 Above party out

1400 S-2 to Regt.

1447 S1 - S4 to Cretville tank tracks in area of contact point

1510 Lt Col Butler in to check weapons

1525 S-2 back

1525 Lt Col Butler out

1540 S2 to op.

1600 I Co. CO in

1610 I Co. CO out

1615 S2 back

1710 Lt Col. Burton and 4 Co CO's of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn- 90 in

1720 Above out also Mjr. Davis to front

1740 Mjr Davis back

1755 Bn Co and S-2 to regt.

1805 Enemy fire landing in our I Co left flank. Bn CO notified their Regt'l Sgt Mjr.

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1800 Bn CO S-2 back in

1900 Capt. Foulty 356 in to speak to S-2

1920 Bn CO to regt.

1925 Capt Foulty 356 out

1937 Bn CO back in

1940 Lt Joseph - Capt Taylor in

1951 Capt Schwartz in

1955 Lt. Foreman in

2023 Regt CO and Lt Col in to Bn HQ

2031 Above party out

2100 Co Commanders meeting over & out

2110 Regt S-3 in

2139 Regt out

2200 S-3 and ::: out to Art O.P.

2227 Lt. Chinelin G-2, Capt Mohr in to Bn HQ taking two civilians out through lines

2233 Above party out

2242 our Art firing 2 rounds

2300 S2 and Regt S1 back in



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275 875 On the hour 1000

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0001 Scattered sniping reporting patrolling  
G Patrol between I and G rifle & MG fire  
0812 3 French prisoners to Regt.  
1005 Contact made with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn  
1025 S-6 - S-1 - S-2 out to Vindefontaine  
1100 Patrol sighted approx 10 men in Direction of  
Pretot firing towards H Co.  
1108 1 more Polish prisoner in from I  
1130 Lt Forman in  
1139 General Ridgway in  
1146 Above party plus S5 out to position  
1146 S-1 - S-2 - S-6 in  
1312 Regt CO in  
1320 Regt CO out  
1305 S5 back in  
1430 Co Co G in

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1457 Capt Bollers in 90<sup>th</sup>  
1500 above party plus Lt. Cole out  
1523 Lt. Woodward in  
1545 S2 White in  
1553 Capt Chapman, Lt Cole to Regt HQ  
1557 S-2 rep from Line Co to new area  
1600 S-2 white out  
1645 2 men wounded in I Co  
1700 Gen Howell and Capt Houston in  
1705 S-2 in with party  
1745 Bn CO back in  
1730 Co Commanders out  
1808 Recommendations Bronze Star  
Davidson, James D I B.S.  
Carlson, D. Co H B.S.  
Tennaple John Co D. S.S.  
Lindsey, William I B.S.  
Wilson H.L.

1810 G. Co patrol 10 men to E position with mortar

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1903 Capt Koontz 90 Div in Co A359  
Those recommended for DSC  
1920 Capt Konts out  
Recommendations to Date  
G Huber Prom  
G Consolvo Prom  
G Burman Prom  
G Casozza Prom

G Marr DSC  
HQ Chambers DSC  
HQ Echols Prom  
I VanValkenburg DSC  
I McGonigle DSC  
I Sparks SS  
I Simkins SS  
I Reynolds SS  
HQ Knesh SS  
HQ Brummit SS  
HQ Irwin DSC  
H Petrosewicz SS  
H Wescott DSC

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G Carter DSC  
G Mattingly DSC  
I Kirkedahl DSC  
I Thore DSC  
I Davidson BS  
H Carlson BS  
I Tennapel SS  
I Wilson BS  
I Lindsey BS

2000 Regt CO in  
2005 Above party and S-1 out  
2100 Art S-1 back in  
2115 S2 out to Regt.  
2200 1 E Round landed across road from  
#1 gun 81mm HQ  
2300 S-2 back in

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1045 S-2 to Regt. HQ  
1050 General Gavin in aide in  
1100 Above party out  
1100 S-2 915 inf in  
1106 Above party out  
1210 Capt 90 in  
1230 S1 to Regt  
1315 S1 back in  
1314 S-5 in – Regt.  
1322 Above party plus Capt Chapman to check  
co's.  
1410 S-6 Bn and S-2 to Regt.  
1450 Regt S5 & Capt Chapman  
1452 Regt. S5 back in  
1455 Bn S-6 S-2 back in  
1500 Capt Chapman to  
1540 S2 359 in—

160? Above party out  
1500  
1510  
1530 S1 frontline Co's

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1725 Lt Woodward & Lt Forman in  
1730 Capt Schwartz in  
1820 Capt Chapman in  
1820 Co Commanders out  
1840 S2 back in  
1925 Co 359 1st Bn in Col Hamilton  
1930 Above party out  
2000 S5 S1 & Co Ops Sgts out to new area  
2055 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
2200 S2 Capt Chapman back in  
2220 S4 Party to new CP  
2240 Wounded men I Co Powell.  
2315 Gen Howell- Regt S 6 in  
2400 Above party out

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0200 moved to Vindefontaine, shelled on way  
0530 Gen Gavin in  
0535 Gen Gavin Out  
0554 Col. Maloney in  
0555 Col Maloney & Mj Davis out.

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0610 CO back in  
0626 Co to Cos  
0730 CO back in  
1006 Regt Co in -S3-  
1020 Above parties out  
1030 S-6 - S-2 to Regt.  
1046 S2 back in  
1050 S2 out  
1232 Mjr Michael and Mjr Berry HQ82 Div 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A/B Brig.  
1238 Above party out  
1245 Co S-5 S-2 in  
1340 S2 Co - S5 to Regt Recon  
1400 S-5 in  
1415 Co - S2 in  
1445 Co - S2 to 325  
1458 Col Bowlin in  
1600 Co and S-2 in  
1600 Col. Bowlin & S-2 out  
1725 Col Bowlin & S-2 in

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1736 Col Bowlin out  
1920 Bn Co to Regt.

1945 Regt S3 in  
1955 Regt Chaplin- Capt Miller  
2015 Regt S3 out  
2030 Bn Co in  
2250 Col Raff Col Bowlin in

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0920 Bn CO to Regt.  
0928 Above Party in  
0940 Bn Co to Cos  
0940 Bn S-3 to Regt & Cos  
1045 Bn CO back in  
1120 Mjr. Michael Mjr. Berry in  
1138 Above party plus Mjr. Davis to check Co  
Positions  
1145 Col. Raff in  
1148 Above party out

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1220 S3 in  
1245 Co Bn in  
1250 Capt Chapman to H Co.  
1340 General Howell Col Raff in  
1341 Mr. Liki (sp) in  
1342 General Howell, Col. Raff Mjr Davis to Cos  
1343 Mr. Liki (sp) out.  
1453 Capt. Chap in  
1537 Mjr Davis back in  
1650 CO I & H in  
1702 CO G in  
1800 CO out  
2200 Art firing both sides, quite heavy

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0830 S2 to Regt.  
0910 S1 to Regt.  
0940 S2 back  
0950 CO & S2 to Regt.  
1005 S1 back  
1040 Co & S2 back  
1140 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in & S2  
1200 Col Raff in  
1206 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn out & S2  
G Co 20 box M.G. Amm 128 rds. more 60mm  
1500 General Ridgway in  
1502 Above party and S-6 out to t...(?)  
1630 CO back in  
1700 CO to Hardware Red  
1845 Co Back  
2030 All CO's in

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2054 S2 White in  
 2055 S2 White out  
 2130 Co Commander out  
 2137 Co S1-S1 1/2 to S-4  
 2220 Above party in Patrol out.

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O EM  
 HQ 9 124  
 G 4 72  
 H 4 55  
 I 5 81  
 0510 Patrol in ?  
 0825 CO & S-2 out  
 0915 Exec & Lt Wagner to ?  
 0930 S2 back  
 0540 S2 to 90<sup>th</sup>  
 1045 Lt Wagner to Mortar Position  
 1050 Exec back  
 1225 C.O. back  
 1230 Regt. S3 in  
 1330 Above party out  
 1435 Bn CO out  
 1437 CO HQ co to aid station Regt HQ  
 1452 Bn CO in

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1745 CO Co G in  
 1820 CO out to S4  
 1823 S-2 White Hardware in  
 1827 Above party out  
 1900 Co Bn in  
 2000 Capt Brakonecke Lt Forman Lt Woodward in  
 2020 Above parties out  
 2215 Mortar round 81 landed 200 yard away  
 2300 2 Patrols went out

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0820 Col Howell in  
 0835 Col Howell out  
 0900 S3 out - Regt HQ  
 0915 S5 to S4  
 0930 Lt Wagner to aid Sta.  
 0930 S3 back  
 1030 S5 back Lt Wagner back

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1037 CO to Cos  
 1108 Capt Miller MD in  
 1130 Lt Wagner to Cos  
 1131 Capt Miller to Regt.

1141 Co back in  
 1144 CO to Regt. HQ  
 1200 Above party in  
 1230 Regt. CO in  
 1254 Above party out  
 1424 Lt Wagner to Gun positions  
 1440 Exec out to LMG's  
 1612 Lt. Wagner in  
 1612 Lt Wagner out to Regt. C.P.  
 1614 Lt. Pruckett and Sgt Bosch out to Regt'l C.P.  
 1622 Capt Chapman in  
 1648 Lt. Wagner in  
 1655 Lt. Pruckett in & Bosch  
 1752 Lt. Forman in  
 1815 Lt Forman out  
 1915 S-6 Lt. Wagner S-4 to pick DP  
 1933 Regt S-6 in

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1920 S6 and Lt. Wagner in  
 2000 Lt. Wagner to Mortar Pos.  
 2100 Above Party in  
 2358 Treeburst- Mjr Davis - Lt Wagner Pvt Poston  
 Evacuated  
 Patrol Line 236 857 - 281 834 - Patrol to here 268  
 838