

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY						

Fr CO 14126 7:21
 At PC
 Date 17 Oct. 18 Hour 538 No. 1 HOW SENT Runner
 To CO 172nd Inf Bn

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Sketch of dispositions sent
 herewith. 3d Bn. took over
 outpost zone last night,
 relief starting at 1730 and
 being completed at 1900. Wals
 send report on patrol activities
 when patrol leaders all return.
 Nothing else to report supplementary
 to operations report of yesterday.
143d

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BRIGADE HDQS., 72 BRIGADE.,
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FCS.

17 October 1918.

From : Int. officer, 72 Brigade.

To : Int. Officer, 144 Inf.

Subject : Reports and data.

1. In order for the general to always have ready information, which is essential, he directs that you send in the following reports at the time stated :

At 10 and at 16 o'clock, (twice daily), a regular report on Summary of Intelligence, including information from O.P's. This to contain :

Activity of the enemy,
Artillery activity
Aeronautics and aircraft
Results of patrols

In case any P.C's. or units change position, notify this P.C. at once with a sketch, giving time the P.C. was changed.

Send prisoners and the identifications, documents, etc., found on them, as quickly as possible to this P.C.

Leslie A Rosenberg,
and Lieut., U.S.A.
Brigade Intelligence.

#96
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time sent 10:20
JWC

BRIGAD HQS., 72 BRIGADE.
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
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Leslie A Rosenberg,
2nd Lieut., U.S.A.
Brigade Intelligence,

2498

P. C. 72nd Brigade
17 October 18. 17:23

MEMORANDUM TO

Division Adjutant, 36th Division.

1. In accordance with Memorandum, Hq. 36th Div., this date,
the following officers are selected to go to Army Candidates Schools at
La Val Bonne:

1st Lieut. Julian P. Harrison, 133rd M. G. Bn.
2nd Lieut. Gordon L. Gano, 143rd Infantry.
1st Lieut. Chester C. Sadler, 144th Infantry.

Louis Curtis, Jr.
Captain, U. S. A.
Adjutant.

LC/s

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Headquarters, 36th Division, A.E.F.,
A.P.O. 796, 17, October, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL,
72ND INFANTRY BRIGADE:

1. Telegraphic instructions from G.H.Q. call for three Lieutenants to be selected from this Division to be sent to the Commandant of Army Candidates Schools at La Valbonne, Department of the Ain. These officers should be graduates of schools and should have seen service at the front. Instructions also require that G.H.Q. be notified by wire of the officers selected.
2. You will please select three Lieutenants from your Brigade and send the names to these headquarters at the earliest possible hour.
3. Orders will be issued and furnished to these officers selected without delay.

By command of Major General Smith:

Alvin M. Owsley,
Major, Infantry, U.S.A.,
Adjutant.

AMO/W

P. O. 72nd Brigade
17 October 18. 10:35

MEMO TO: C. O., 143rd Inf., 144th Inf. and 153rd M. G. Bn.

1. Each Regimental Commander and Commanding Officer of Machine Gun Battalion will select from their units one Lieutenant to be sent to the Commandant of Army Candidates Schools at La Val Bonne, Dept. of the Ain. These officers should be graduates of schools and should have seen service at the front.
2. The names of the Lieutenants selected will be sent to these headquarters at the earliest possible hour.
3. Orders will be issued and furnished to the officers selected without delay.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

Louis Curtis, Jr.
Captain, U. S. A.
Adjutant.

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From Salmon S

At

Date 17 Oct Hour 1540 No. 1

To Horse S

HOW SENT Phone

Select 1st Lt. Chester C. Sadler to be sent to commandant of army candidate school at La Bel Bonne

Salmon S

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From HORSE, Rapid -

Same P. C. -

Date 17th Oct. '18 Hour 15.30 No. 11 HOW SENT Runner

To HORSE

1st LT. JULIAN P. HARRISON has been selected to be sent to the Commandant of Army Schools at LA VAL BONNE DEPT. OF THE ARN. in accordance with memo from your H.Q. this date.

HORSE, Rapid -

16.58 AMT. 112

U
P. C. 143rd Infantry,
17th., October, 1918.

FROM : The Commanding Officer, 143rd Infantry.
TO : The Commanding General, 72nd. Infantry Brigade.
SUBJECT : Recommendation for School.

1. Per Memorandum, your Headquarters of date 17th.,
October, 1918, would recommend Second Lieutenant Gordon L. Cano,
Company "E", 143rd Infantry, to attend the Army Candidates School,
to be held at La Val Bonne, Dept. of the Ain.

John S. Hoover
Colonel, 143rd Infantry.

JSH/R.

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
17 October 18.
12:12 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM TO

G-3, 36th Division.

REPORT ON PATROLS FOR NIGHT OF OCTOBER 16-17.

1. 144th Infantry reports that at 12:00 noon, 16 Oct., 1st Sergeant J. J. West, Co. C, 144th Inf., conducted a patrol across the canal de ARDENNES, crossing the broken lock, point 9536, and patrolled the canal from GIVRY to 800 yards east of GIVRY on both banks of the canal and to the south bank of the river AISE. He reported that the lock had been partially destroyed by the enemy but that the upper (east) gate held and could be crossed by troops with some difficulty. About fifty yards west of this lock, a wooden bridge was completely destroyed, but timber could be salvaged from the wreckage to effect a crossing of the canal. 200 yards northwest of lock there is a rapid in the river which he believed Infantry could wade. No enemy was seen in the area patrolled. He observed puffs of smoke from woods at point 7972 and upon return from patrol this information was given the Artillery Liaison Officer and supporting artillery shelled this point. No developments noticed. Observed traffic on road immediately north of CREVE-CONUR FARM (Square 86) and the enemy seen moving about in ALLAND-HUY-et-SAUSSEUIL.

The 144th attempted to send another patrol last night to cross the canal and river in the territory of the 143rd Infantry, but they received information that the 143rd Infantry had a patrol out and that the 142nd also had a patrol out which was to cross the canal in the 143rd Infantry's territory. As this information was not received in time to warn these patrols of the presence of the 144th patrol, Colonel Roberts deemed it inadvisable to permit the patrol to cross.

2. The 143rd Infantry reports that their patrol's efforts to effect a crossing of the canal and river were unsuccessful.

Louis Curtis, Jr.
Captain, U. S. A.
Adjutant.

LRB/s

16th October, 1918.

20:00 Hour

Have just completed a patrol of CANAL this side of RIVER AISNE, acting under instructions from my company commander, and have the following report to submit:

Began patrol about 12:00 noon this date. Patrolled canal from GIVRY to 800 yards east of GIVRY, on both banks of canal and to the south bank of RIVER AISNE.

Following information regarding the crossing of canal was gained: At a point about 800 yards east of GIVRY, there is an old lock which the enemy attempted to destroy. The lower end of lock was destroyed but the upper (East) end held and can be crossed by troops in single file. About 50 yards west of this lock, a wooden bridge was completely destroyed, but timber can be salvaged from the wreckage to effect a crossing of the canal. 200 yards northwest of locks, there is a rapid in the river which I think infantry can wade.

No enemy was seen.

J. J. West,
1st Sgt., Co. C,
144th Infantry.

About 4 p.m. we observed puffs of smoke from woods at pt 7972. Upon return from patrol this information given Art Liaison officer and supporting artillery shelled this point. No developments noticed.

~~movement~~ Observed traffic on road north Cuvre-eclair Lane (sq. 86).
^{Some} Soldiers seen moving about in alland hwyd.
Sausserail.

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No enemy was seen.

J. J. West,
1st Sgt., Co. C,
144th Infantry.

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13:25 m.m.

P.C. 36th Division,
18th October, 1918.
13:00 o'clock.

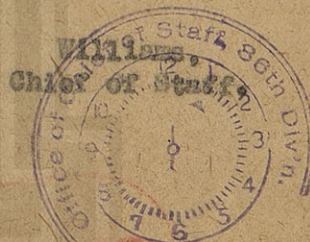
Lieut. Col. I. J. Phillipson, 142nd Inf.:

Orders issued this morning attach you to the 143rd Infantry for command of that organization. The Commanding General directs you proceed at once to the P. C. of that organization and take command of it.

Formal order will reach you later.

Copies to

C. G. 71st Brigade,
C. G. 72nd Brigade,
C. O. 142nd Infantry,
C. O. 143rd Infantry.



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#159
18 OCT 1918

DIVISION P. C.,
17 October, 1918.

Message to Commanding General, 72nd Brigade.

1. Mohawk Code will not be used.

S M I T H

Commanding.

Recd 10:40
JWE

some of the regiments of this division are almost without trained Intelligence Personnel, due to the fact that the Intelligence Personnel, which had been so carefully trained for specific duties, were placed in the front line in combat, and suffered heavy losses. Such personnel have specified and highly important duties to perform, and can be of much more value if allowed to perform them. To handle them in the manner indicated above results in an unnecessary loss of the valuable time spent in their training.

7. Instances have recently occurred of enlisted men of this division wandering about in the vicinity of observation posts. It is strictly forbidden, as it not only endangers the lives of those in observation posts, and might call down artillery fire upon them, but it might defeat the purposes for which the observation posts were established.

8. Commanding Officers of organizations will see to it that men are not allowed to wander away from their respective camps. Camping areas have been assigned to them, and they should not be allowed to leave them while we are in the presence of the enemy, except for authorized purposes, and must then be furnished written passes.

9. The following communication from Headquarters, 21st Army Corps, received this date:

"It has been reported to me that men belonging to the different American Units stationed near the station of MACHAULT, hunt in the neighboring woods.

This sport is formally forbidden by our regulations. You know, of course, that serious accidents will result from not observing this ruling.

In consequence, I would be grateful to you if you will give orders so that in the future troops under your command will abstain from hunting.

(Sgd.) NAULIN."

Other instances of men roaming around through the woods and discharging firearms have been observed. Men must be required to utilize their firearms for the purposes for which they are issued, and officers and noncommissioned officers will take such measures as are necessary to prevent men from engaging in unauthorized uses of them.

By command of Major General Smith:

E J WILLIAMS,
Colonel, Gen. Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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To be distributed down thru Company Commanders.

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Headquarters, 36th Division,
A.E.F. - A.P.O. 796
October 17, 1918.

Memorandum for Organization Commanders:

The following items deserve the special attention of Commanding Officers:

1. Several cases of wire tapping and of attempts to listen in have been reported in the rear of our front lines. Such steps as will prevent the circulating of unauthorized persons within our sector is of paramount importance.

2. It has been reported that some troops in going into combat several days ago, throw away their reserve rations. Every soldier should be instructed and should realize that in going into combat, he may be separated for several days from the field trains. His reserve ration is given to him to tide him over just such emergencies. To throw it away is not alone wasteful of government property, but might result in his own death. The soldier in combat should never, under any circumstances permit himself to be separated from his rations, his ammunition, his canteen, or his weapons.

3. Recently a number of packs which had been discarded by soldiers of this division before going into combat, were found to be unguarded. It later developed that a number so unguarded had been salvaged by the French, and that soldiers, as a result thereof, now find themselves without equipment necessary to protect them from the inclement and cold weather. The equipment for a soldier in combat has been reduced to the minimum and when packs or other articles of equipment are left behind, during combat, they should be guarded until they can be again turned over to the soldier. Failure to do so may result in deaths from needless exposure.

4. Some organizations are known to have abandoned Browning Automatic Rifles and the equipment pertaining thereto, even before going into combat. It was only after considerable effort that this division was able to secure the Browning Automatic Rifles for combat, and it was considered, as a result thereof, to be especially fortunate.

5. Some organizations are reported to have abandoned their tromblons, and at least one detachment to have abandoned a 37 mm. gun. It is true that organizations abandoning their tromblons did not at the time have V.B. grenades, but such have since been furnished. It must be remembered that equipment is very difficult to secure and that transportation with which to deliver same to troops is exceedingly scarce. Aside from the fact that our own people at home are denying themselves comforts in order that this equipment may be furnished for the preservation of our lives, the above mentioned conditions should be sufficient incentive to any soldier to put forth his utmost endeavor to properly conserve his equipment. To do otherwise, or to permit it to be done, is reprehensible in the extreme.

6. It is also reported to these headquarters, that

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From LA.
 At ZFAL
 Date 18 Oct-18 Hour _____ No. 1 HOW SENT Messenger
 To GEORGIA.

FRENCH MAJOR states that the
 approximate strength of german
 companies near river is 30.
 nothing more to report at
 present.

~~148~~

LA.

12:52
 Hand

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Fr Geal

At P.C.

Date 18 Oct 1918 Hour 8 No. 3 | Runner HOW SENT

To Georgia

Situation Report 18:00 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock. General Situation unchanged. Considerable artillery activity within this sector for a short time during the night. Patrol attempted to find crossing over canal and river but failed. ~~Report~~ Casualties one man wounded during relief.

1149 Geal

12:52
Hunt

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From Salmon F.

At

Date 18th Oct. 18 Hour 11:45 No. 34 Phone HOW SENT

To Horse F.

Does Salmon or George act

first under Pas. 4-D of memorandum

4 G-3 17th Oct.

Salmon F

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12:30
RLW

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From *La 71st Brig*

At *Roblin*

Date *18 Oct 18* Hour *12:45* No. *11*

To *Home*

HOW SENT

147

3rd Armored Brigade on right tried to establish their lines along the road south of canal. They were repulsed by heavy m. g. fire from Forest FMF.

This place needs to be heavily held by m. g.

3rd Armored did not move lines up but hold same - brace

L. E. Burt

13153 Hunt

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FM

14. 71 Inf. Brigade

PC. PAUVRES

1800 X P

Hour 9:30

No.

HOW SENT

delivered by Lt.

14. 72 Inf Bg.

Enemy MG directly opposite ATTIGNY
opened fire on patrol last night.
Enemy snipers active this morning
wounding 2 members of patrol bringing
shots. Snipers still located on
strip between canal & river.

Patrol of 12 men 142 Inf. attempted
cross river & canal regimental
sector from 18 to 2400 clock. Unable
to cross. It was met by heavy

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From _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

art. fire. Frequent flares were
used by enemy. Observers
attempting to gain church steeple
in FITTIBNY were fired upon &
repulsed with H.E's.

Signature
[Redacted]

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From 0200 1434 Inf
 At PC
 Date 18 Oct 18 Hour 859 No. 3 HOW SENT 142
 To CC, 72d Inf Bn

Patrols along our front during night were unable to find crossing over canal and river on our front. No enemy activity was noted. Patrol sent to PC 144th Inf. to cross in area of 144th Inf. was returned to Co C, our 3d Bn, by Co C, 144th Inf.

10:40

0200, 1434 Inf

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Fr 1434 Inf, 0500 8.45
 At PC Hand

Date 18 Oct 18 Hour 800 No. 2 HOW SENT Runner (MC)

To C.G. 72d Inf. Brig. #129

Enemy enemy HE shells fell within our sector during night about 500 meters north of BEAUMONT Farm. Our artillery delivered harassing fire on enemy rear areas. At request of 1st Inf. artillery fire was withheld from area to 1000 yds. north of river from 20 o'clock until 01 o'clock on account of

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Fr. _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour 2 No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

~~Patrol~~ patrol from their lines x
 About 100 shells were fired on
 rear area by our artillery x Up
 to this hour, patrol reports have
 not been received x Report on
 results will be forwarded as
 soon as received x

1430

P. C. 72nd Brigade
18 October 18. 8:59

#130

MEMO TO

C. O. 2nd Bn., 144th Infantry.

1. When working party left here yesterday, corporal was told to have one N. C. O. and 7 men return at 8:00 o'clock this morning. They have not yet reported.

2. You are directed to have one N. C. O. and 7 men report to these headquarters at once for fatigue duty today. Men should bring their mess kits, as they will be given their noon meal here.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

Louis Curtis, Jr.
Louis Curtis, Jr.
Captain, U. S. A.
Adjutant.

Cancelled
Not delivered

From P.O. 72d I.B. How sent Runner date Oct. 18 1918
C.O. 155d M.G.Ba. Our message No. _____ to you.
File No. _____

Attached is a copy of message just received from Div.Hdq.
Warn your front line Battalions to be on the alert and
carefully patrol your front to the canal and beyond if
possible. See that liaison is maintained with units
on your flanks and see that you have your command well
in hand.

Georgia

21:06

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Headquarters 72nd Infantry Brigade
A. E. F. - A. P. O. 796
18 October 1918.

From: Commanding General

To: Commanding General, 36th Division, A. E. F., A. P. O. 796.

Subject: Colonel John S. Hoover.

1. The action of Colonel John S. Hoover in the command of the 143rd Infantry Regiment has been closely observed by the Commanding General of this brigade, and in view of the manner in which he has conducted his command, it is believed that he is not qualified for command of combatant troops in the field. It is therefore recommended that he be sent to St. Louis for reclassification and assignment.

John A. Pulen
Brigadier General

File

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True Sent
17:30

From P.C. 72d I.B. How sent Mounted Orderly date Oct. 18 1918
C.O. 144th Inf. Our message No. _____ to you.
File No. _____

Attached is a copy of message just received from Div. Hdq.
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carefully patrol your front to the canal and beyond if
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your flanks and see that you have your command well in hand.

Georgia

TIME 2:06

#159

From GEORGIA How sent Runner date 18 Oct. 1918.

To Leak, Zeal and Move Our Message No. 11-143 to you.

10-144
File No. 2-133 —

Whawk code will not be used.

Georgia
10:12

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From P.C. 72d I.B. How sent Courier date Oct 18 1918

To C.O. 143d Inf. Our message No. _____ to you.

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Georgia

TIME 21:06

#160

(Tear off on this line and return receipt with messenger)

Our _____ message No. _____ to _____ C.O. 143d Inf

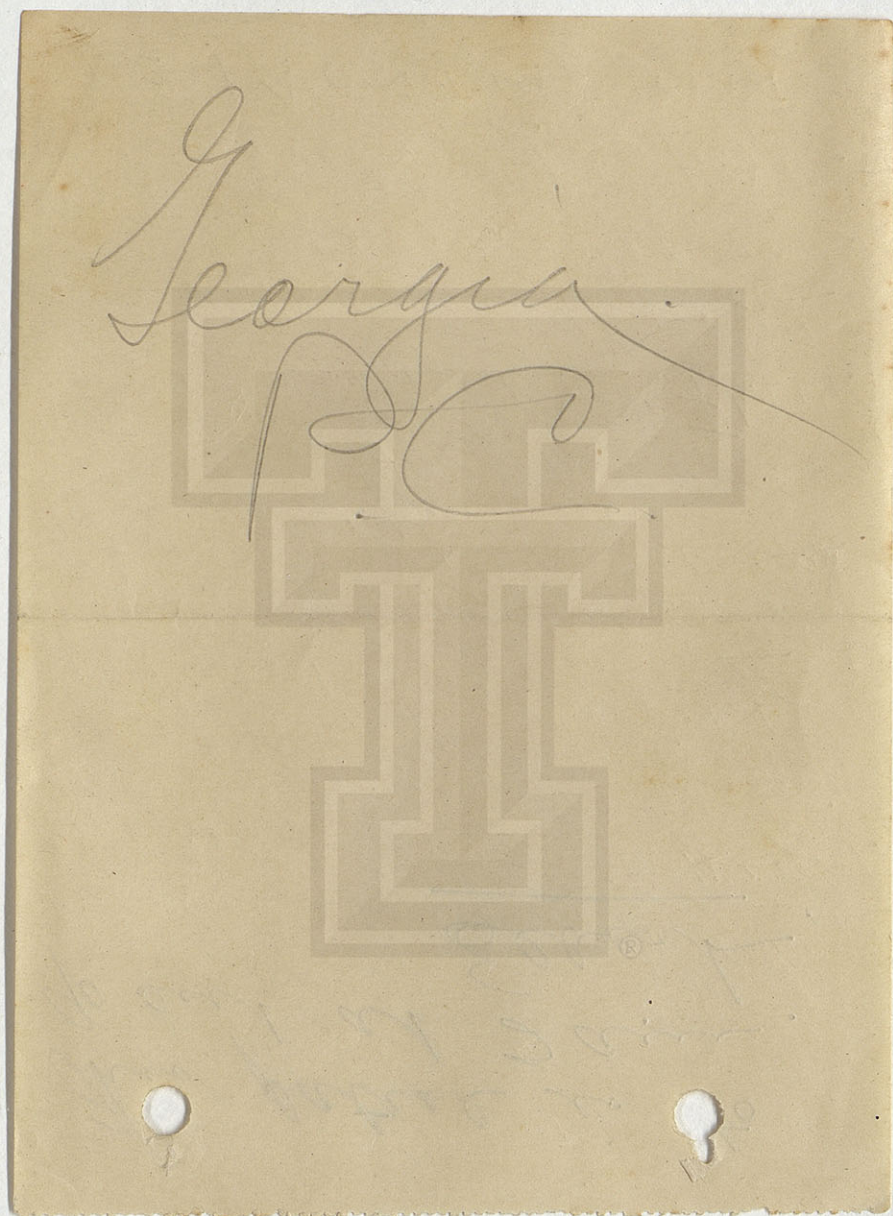
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

18 Oct 18
20 Dec

Georgia: The French
Division is sending
out a patrol tonight.
This patrol is from
the left regiment,
the mission ~~#176~~ is to
clean up the area
between the broken
bridge east of FLEURY
and the outpost
in the small woods
NORTH WEST of CHAPELLE
MONTMARTIN.

This patrol is to
go out at 2 am.
Eeberh.

Georgia
P.O.



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From 0000 143d Inf 850 AM

A PC

Date 18 Oct 18 Hour 745 No. 2 HOW SENT Runner

To 72d Inf Bn

30 enemy H.E. shells fell within regimental sector between 18 o'clock and 7 o'clock, 24 falling around BEAUMONT Farm and six along railroad in OZ. Enemy shells also were dropped on road through VAUX from north, but did not interfere with supplies of this regiment. Our casualties: 1 killed, 3 wounded.

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From _____

A. _____ (2) _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

Our artillery did no firing x
 Patrol reports not yet received
 WFOC be forwarded immediately
 on receipt x One pounder
 and trench mortars went
 into outpost zone during night

CO 143d Inf

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Fr L & 71st Brig. mm 75/50
 At monks

Date 18 Oct 18 Hour 15:35 No. 2 HOW SENT

To 72nd Brig.

142nd Coy. report. - Blue front Reg
sector north of Aisne River are enemy
sappers + m. G. During night he
occupies strip land between canal
& river. with drawing during day
time. It is reported that 1 Bat-tn
each kilometer. 2 companies in front
line + two in support.

Saw enemy shells dropping in Attigny.
L. E. Burt

18 Oct 18

10:40 o'clock

Georgia II

French on our left request we stay away from front of their pector. They know Germans are moving about on there considerably and want to encourage them in this in order that they (the French) may execute a raid they now are planning and have good success.

The raid will be made Sunday or Monday morning early, according to how well plans mature. They are preparing way of crossing canal and river.

The French Colonel has requested the raid be made jointly by French and Americans, and we have agreed. The party will be made up as follows:

Leader - French non commissioned officer
One French soldiers
One American soldiers.

French leader speaks very good English.

If the patrol succeeds in making a crossing and clears way, a company (French) will follow it closely and establish itself on the other side.

Even out of ten chances to succeed, French Colonel says.

This information based on personal conference with French Colonel and I was at 10:15 this date. Geal II

P.C. 72d Inf. Brigade
18 October 1918
14:40 o'clock

MEMORANDUM:

Commanding Officer 144th Infantry ✓
Commanding Officer 2d Bn, 144th Inf (Brigade Reserve)

1. Under verbal direction G-3 Division, Brigade Reserve, 2d Bn., 144th Inf., will relieve tonight the 1st Bn., 144th Inf. The 1st Bn., 144th Inf., will pass to Brigade Reserve and billet tonight in Pauvres.

2. Company B, 153d M.G. Bn., will support the 2d Bn., 144th Inf., and will relieve M.G. Co., 144th Inf., on the night of Oct. 19-20th.

By command of Brigadier General HULEN:

Louis R. Bryan, Jr.
Captain, Infantry, U.S.A.

Copies to:
C.O. 144th Inf. ✓
C.O. 143d Inf. ✓
C.O. 133d M.G. Bn.
C.O. 2d Bn. 144th Inf.

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12 } 1st Bn.
507 }
J. C. D.

sent to 133
M.G. Bn.
del in Person to
Co. 1st and
143rd

72 Brig P.C.
18 -10 -18

Following received from Div P.C. :

Aug 24 1111

To: 36th Div Liaison Officer with 73rd Div

Following message received from 17th F.A. observer at 5:00 P.M. :

"There has been ~~VERY~~ heavy traffic on the unimproved road coming from the north into ECORDAL during the past two hours. Automobiles, wagons and men. This traffic was seen passing the point 273.5-309.4

Atkins,
G-3

From P.C. 72d I.B. How sent Mounted Orderly date Oct. 18 1918
To C.O. 144th Inf. Our message No. _____ to you.

File No. 159

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carefully patrol your front to the canal and beyond if
possible. See that liaison is maintained with units on
your flanks and see that you have your command well in hand.

Georgia

Time 9:06

P. C. 133rd Machine Gun Battalion
18th October, 1918
15:45 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM:

Commanding Officer, Co. B, 133rd Mach. Gun Bn.

1. In compliance with Memorandum 72nd Inf. Brig. Co. B, 133rd Mach. Gun Bn. will relieve M. G. Company, 144th Infantry on the night of October 19-20.
2. Commanding Officer and Platoon Commanders will make personal reconnaissance of positions on morning 19 October, reporting to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 144th Infantry not later than 8:30 o'clock morning 19 October.
3. One Platoon Commander and three non-commissioned officers will be left with M.G. Company, 144th Infantry to act as guides for Company B, 133rd Mach. Gun Bn.

By order of Major Davidson.

William E. Harrington.
1st Lt. 133rd Mach. Gun Bn.
ADJUTANT.

Copy for Mr

10:30
W.E.H.

LIST OF PROPERTY LEFT AT JALONS and AULNEY by
UNITS OF THIS BRIGADE.

133rd M. G. Bn.

84,000 Rounds Cal. .30
2 Water Carts)
3 French Carts) Loaded

143rd Infantry

72 Cases Corn Beef
Hay

144th Infantry

1/2 Truck load ammunition and rifles

Unknown

5 Fourgon wagons with harness. = 143.

1st Inf.

This Hq. 72nd Infantry Brigade, A. B. F., A. P. C. 733, 19 October 1918. to:
C. O., 143rd Inf., 144th Inf., 133rd M. G. Bn.

for use of 9-1- 1. The above information furnished Commanding General by Commanding Officer Trains, based on report of his salvage details and is furnished for your information and assistance in preparing your report of property left in this area, called for by verbal instructions, Commanding General, delivered through Brigade Adjutant, 18 October.

By command of Brigadier General Hulst:

[Redacted Signature]
Capt., Inf., U. S. A.
Acting Adjutant.

LRB/s

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
19 Oct. 18. 11:30 o'clock

MEMO TO:

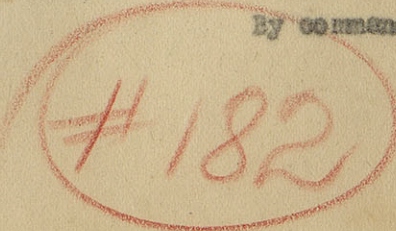
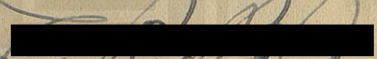
Commanding Officer, 143rd Infantry
144th Infantry
133rd M. G. Bn.

1. The following officers will report to the Adjutant, 36th Div., at BRICOURT, at 9:00 o'clock, 20 October 1918:

2nd Lieut. Gordon L. Gant, 143rd Infantry
1st Lieut. Chester C. Sadler, 144th Infantry.
1st Lieut. Julian P. Harrison, 133rd M. G. Bn.

2. These officers should bring with them their full equipment and be prepared to leave this area.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:



Lewis R. Bryan, Jr.
Capt., Inf., U. S. A.
Acting Adjutant.

HWH/s

P. C. 72nd Brigade
19 October 18.

MEMORANDUM TO

Capt. Louis Curtis, Jr., C/o G-3, 36th Division.

Will you please advise to what organization Pvt.
Herman Ulrich will be attached so that the proper indorsement can be made
on his service record for forwarding.

~~_____~~
H. M. Henderson
Capt., U. S. A.

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FROM EARNEST (72nd Brig) H.W. sent _____ date 19 Oct 1918
TO C. O. 133rd M. G. (FISH) MY MESSAGE NO. _____ to you.
File No. 166

You are directed to report to these headquarters by
9:00 o'clock this morning.

EARNEST

8:35

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From L.A. French Brigade
 At LE MENIL
 Date 27 Oct 18 Hour 9:00 No. 5 HOW SENT Runner
 To Earnest.

The enemy has been pushed back across the river. Enemy did not counter-attack AMBLY FLEURY. 250 - 155's fell on AMBLY-FLEURY last night. Six prisoners of the enemy taken last night. Nine of our men wounded and killed. The French 21st division on our left has been forced

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From Zeal 9:25 AM

At DE

Date 19 Oct 18 Hour 9 No. 7 How SENT Messenger

To Georgia

Situation report 18 & 6 - No
change in general situation.
Relief accomplished without casualties.
Considerably increased artillery
activity during entire night.

Zeal
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U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From L A 71st Brig

9:10 AM

A PC

Date 19 Oct 18 Hour 8:45 No. 3

HOW SENT

To 72nd Brig

Snipers still reported to be along front between River and canal.

Enemy artillery increased activity. Attigny Vaux and intervening country. Sporadic shelling. Most active 17:30 to 20:30 October 14. 3rd Bat relieved the 2nd in support relief commencing at dusk, being completed about 20:00 o'clock. 2nd Bat went into Brig reserve at Pauvres. 141st disposition of troops remain unchanged. Patrols to Canal front last night.

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From continued

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Date Hour No. | HOW SENT

To

report sound of motor trucks across
River from Ft Higny, also sounds
of cutting of brush and digging.

L.E. Buhl-
La 71st Brig

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From La 71st Brig.

At PC

Date 19 Oct 1918 Hour 15:40 No. 51

HOW SENT

To 72nd Brig.

no activity from enemy artillery to day.
Snipers and isolated m. g. less
active on north Bank of River.
Strip land between river and canal
seems to have been evacuated by
enemy, as no fire from this area.
L. E. Burt.

3:40
Hunt

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From LA
 A ZEAL
 Date 1904-18 Hour 9.00 No. 9.25 mm
 To GEORGIA HOW SENT messenger

Nothing to report.

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U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From L.A. 71st Brig

A. P.C.

Date 19 Oct 18 Hour 10:07 No. 41

HOW SENT

To 72nd Brig.

141st Coy. 3rd Bat relieved 2nd Bat
in front line. 1st Bat moved
into support. 2nd Bat going
to Division Reserve at St. T. Army.
L.E. Burt

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
19 October 1918.

MEMORANDUM TO

Commanding Officer, 133rd M. G. Bn.

1. You are directed to establish at once a guard of one post, night and day, in front of the P. C., this brigade.

This sentinel will be given special orders covering the following subjects:

- (a) To allow no loitering by enlisted men in front of the P.C.
- (b) He should be posted on the following points so as to answer intelligently questions by staff officers, couriers, etc., passing through; that this is the village of Pauvres and the P. C. of the 72nd Brigade; 71st Brigade in the next building to the west; P. C. French Division on next street to the rear; and also location of P. C., 133rd Machine Gun Battalion, and other units in the town.
- (c) Autos, etc. not to be parked or remain standing in front of P. C.
- (d) Upon appearance of enemy planes to order all men in the vicinity under cover.

2. Until further notice you will detail four men to report at 8:00 A. M., each day to Brigade P. C. for fatigue duty.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

L R B.
Lewis R. Bryan, Jr.
Capt., Inf., U. S. A.
Acting Adjutant.

LRB/s

WGA

FROM: C.O., 143d Inf.

AT: P.U.

DATE: 19 Oct. 18.

HOUR: 8:22

NUMBER 3

SENT BY M.C. ORDERLY.

TO: 72d Inf. Brig.

1. The following patrol report received at these headquarters at 7:51 from front line battalion:

"From Lt. DeSandre (report on patrol work): Started at 15 o'clock. Reached limit of cover about 15:45. Weather too clear ~~far~~ so work was delayed over half an hour. Began at extreme right of our sector. Old railroad bridge is entirely destroyed. Passage of canal might be made by joining two broken ends with timbers and planks. Proceeded west along canal bank, sounding canal at every few yards. It is about 50 feet wide and seems to be very deep. An 18 foot pole thrust into it from the bank would strike only a soft mud bottom. No way of crossing. Proceeded in this manner as far as the lock. Approach to lock is very difficult. It is either over brow of bluff about 50 feet high or along path on edge of canal. Enemy machine gun might easily prevent approach. Patrol went along the path undisturbed, crossed the lock, and proceeded northeast to the river. The river is very still and approximately the same width as the canal. What had been reported as rapids is spillway of the lock. Vegetation on bank of river has been all cut down, which makes approach very difficult. River cannot be forded. Proceeded to examine pocket north of the lock, but snipers all around the north bank of the river prevented. Apart from first gate and spillway, the canal lock is all blown up by explosives. Approximately at point 269.75-303.30 on canal bank, there is an opening under the bank which gives access to the water without going over the bank. If there was any enemy this side of the river, they never made their presence known. All firearms opened from the other side. No signs or indications of enemy were found south of river. I think it impracticable to try crossing the river without plans including bridges or rafts. I do not consider the bend in the canal the best place to throw a bridge across on account of thick undergrowth and fallen trees which fill all space between bluff and canal. Some location more to the east will be better suited. All trees between canal and river were felled towards the enemy. "Ex

C.O., 143d Inf.

(21:25hr) Mm.

SECRET

P. C. 36th Division,
19 October, 1918.
21:00 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM NO. 9)

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1. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Memorandum No. 6 (G-3), P.C. 36th Division, this date, are revoked and the following change in the disposition of supporting artillery is announced:

1st Battalion, 12th F. A. will support the 72nd Brigade.

2nd " " " " " " 71st Brigade.

By command of Major General Smith:

E J Williams
Colonel, Chief of Staff.

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
19 October 1918. 16:59 o'clock

MEMORANDUM TO

Commanding Officer, 144th Infantry.

1. Copy of Special Order No. 45 of 7th French Division just received, reads as follows:

"1. The 7th Division Infantry will be relieved during the night of 20-21 Oct. One part by the 61st Div. (103 Inf. & 104 Inf.) another part by the 36th Division (102 Inf.)

2. The condition of the relief to be indicated later.

3. Reconnaissance:

(A) Officers of the 61st Div. on the 20th Oct.

at dawn by:

The General Commanding the Div. Inf. of the 61st Div.

The Colonel commanding the 265th Inf. Reg. (which will relieve the 103 Inf. Reg.)

The officer in charge of the liaison, pioneer officer, and intelligence officer.

The officer commanding the battalion and the officers commanding the companies of the first line battalion, the officers commanding the battalions of the second and third line.

The Colonel commanding the 264 Inf. Reg. (which relieves two battalions of the 104 Inf. Reg.) and the Majors of these battalions.

This personnel will reach at 5:30 the P. C. of the 7th Div. (French) at Pauvres where guides on horseback will be waiting for them.

(B) Officers of the 36th Division U. S. on the 20th of

October at dawn by:

The Colonel commanding the American Infantry Regiment (which is relieving the 102 Inf. Reg.) the Liaison Officer, the Pioneer Officer, Intelligence Officer.

The Majors and the Commanding Officers of the Companies of the first line battalion, the Majors of the battalions of the 2nd and 3rd line battalions.

This personnel will reach the 102 Inf. Reg. (P.C.) MOSCOU FARM at 5am.

After reconnaissance the Officers will join their units.

4. The relief of the different Services (Signal Corps, Artillery, Engineers, Sanitary Units, Quartermaster) will be studied by the Commanding Officers on the part of each."

2. You will arrange to have the officers named carry out the reconnaissance at the time and place therein specified.

3. Word has just been received over phone from G-3, 36th Division, that the Corps has corrected their description of the western

(over)

boundary of the division to read: "Creek of SAULCES instead of creek of VIVIER."

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

L.R.B. N
Lewis R. Bryan, Jr.
Capt., Ing., U. S. A.
Acting Adjutant.

P. C. 72nd Brigade
20 October 1918.
8:30 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM TO

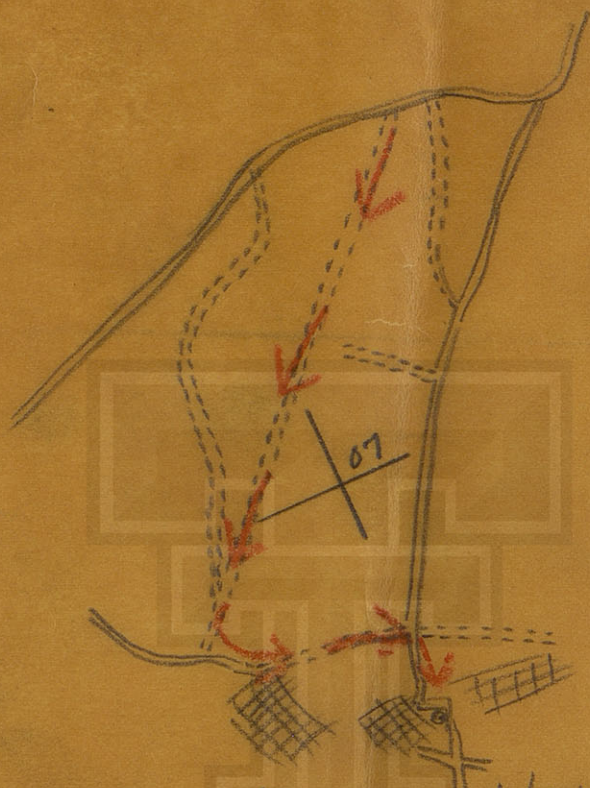
C. O., 35d Bn., 143rd Infantry (Div. Reserve)

1. You will have one runner report to Brigade P. C. at once.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

H. M. Henderson
Capt., U. S. A.

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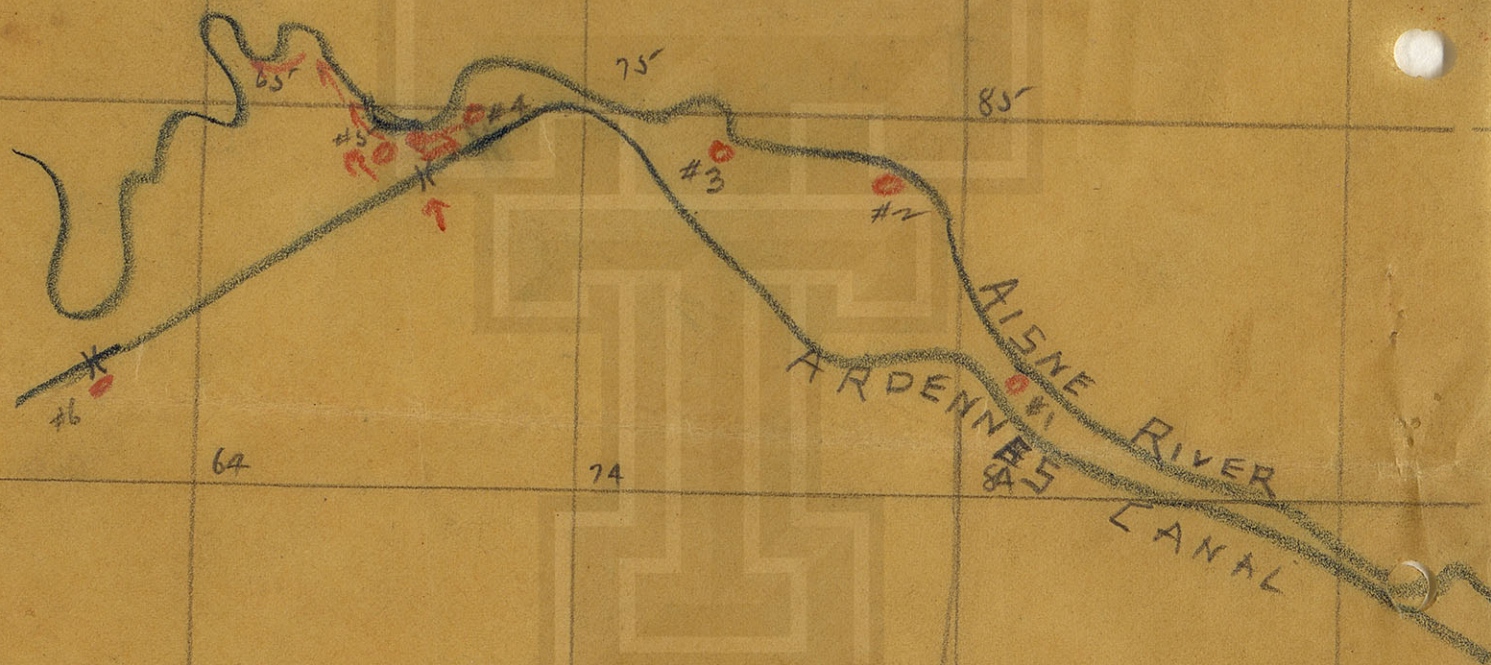
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ROUTE OF MOVING

SMOKE OCT 21. 18

144TH INF



144th INF

→ ROUTE OF PATROL
NIGHT OF OCT 20-21

File

Office of Division Quartermaster,
A.E.F., France,
A.P.O. #796, October 21st, 1918.

Memorandum to all Supply Officers:

1. Request that you submit requisitions for all shortages of clothing and Q.M. Supplies at the earliest possible date.

George R. Logan Jr.
Major Q.M. Corps, Div. Q.M.
36th Division

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From La 71st Brig

At PC

Date 20 Oct 18 Hour 10:34 No. 71

To 72nd Brig.

Patrol ltr Co "A" 142 at 9:20 going north to Attigny. Entered the city + was apparently observed by an enemy scout which we heard but could not locate. We moved to the left along bank of canal to point about 400 yards to left of mill, finding on opposite shore of canal needed control of enemy. Old bridge still further to left too heavily guarded to cross, so we moved to right. Bridge in city being too heavily

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From _____
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 Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____
 To _____

guarded we moved still farther to right
 and got in communication with the
 141st Inf. who are in control
 of the locks but have been
 unable to cross River.

A small Barrage of H.E. &
 shrapnel is located directly
 directly in front, with the North
 Bank of canal & River well
 protected with snipers & m. g.
 L.E. Burt.

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From CO 800 143d Inf

At ~~143d~~ DC

Date 20 Oct 18 Hour 8 00 No. 210

To CG 72d Inf Bn

Sector quiet during sleep.
M.G. fire from troops on our
right and left drew consid-
erable enemy fire from about
three batteries beginning at
945 and continuing for thirty
minutes of some intensity,
followed by sporadic bursts
until midnight. In our area,
10 shells fell in X 02, 19 in W 92,

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HOW SENT

To _____

9 shells in W91, and 3 shells in
W90 (all H.E.) between 22 and
and 5x. This fire caused no
casualties but delayed relief
of 3d Bn by 2d Bn. This relief
was completed at 2335, the 2d
Bn taking up dispositions
identical to those of the 3d Bn.
replaced Co K, Co F replaced Co M,
Co G replaced Co T, Co H
replaced Co L. Sketch of

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From _____

At _____ (3) _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

Delayed Dispositions has not
 been received from CO, 2d Bn,
 and will be forwarded with
 noon Operations Reports 3d
 Bn has passed into Division
 Reserve in barracks north
 of ST. REMY. No firing by
 our artillery. ~~Patrols~~
~~Patrols~~ No new information
 gathered by patrols. @ 201434

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MESSAGE NO. 10

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P.C. 36th Division,
20 October, 1918.
9:10

To Commanding General 72nd Brigade:

The following is quoted for your information:

1. It is prescribed by the 11th Corps that that part of the relief of the 7th Division by units of the 36th Division shall take place during the forepart of the night 20th-21st of October.
2. Please direct that these instructions be carried out, under such arrangements as may be made between the units concerned.

Williams
Chief of Staff.

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From Zeal

At 9C

Date 20 Oct 18 Hour 8:00 No. 9 HOW SENT Messenger

To Georgia

Situation report 18:00 clock & 18:00 o'clock.
 No change in general situation.
 Machine Gun Co Zeal relieved by Co B
 Move at 19:50. No casualties.
 Considerable enemy artillery activity
 to the left of our sector between 18:00 and
 20:00 o'clock. Very quiet in this sector.
 Weather rainy, Visibility poor.

Zeal

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From 71st Brig.

At P.C.

Date 20 Oct 18 Hour 9:00 No. 61

To 72nd Brig.

no activity with enemy and m. 4.

Enemy shelled front line last night between 18:00 and 20:00 hours. Several shells fell in city Vaux Champagne this morning 5:00 o'clock.

allied heavy shelling of enemy by French on our left.

Patrols continue to cover front of our sector. Work progresses on line of resistance and strong points through the sector.

L. E. Bark-

HOW SENT

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8:39 M M

From EARNEST

Howsent 22

date 20 Oct.

1918

to SONG, LINK and FISH

Our message No. _____ to you.

File No. _____

Following received from G-3, 36th Div. is quoted for your information:
"It is prescribed by the 11th Corps that that part of the relief of the 7th
Div. by units of the 36th Div. shall take place during the fore part of the
night 20-21 October. Please direct that these instructions be carried out
under such arrangements as may be made between the units concerned."

EARNEST 10:12

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FROM EARNEST How sent _____ date 20 Oct. 1918
TO STING Our message No. _____ to you.
File No. 225

At 13:00 o'clock, 20 October, our Liaison Agent with French Inf. Div.
on left reports that French report to have completed bridges across AISNE,
one at 265.72 - 304.32 and two at 267.9 - 304.5

EARNEST
14:06

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From *Geal*
 At *PC*
 Date *20 Oct 18* Hour *11* No. *2832* HOW SENT *Motorcycle*
 To *Georgia*

Officer in command of the French Company of engineers which has been attached to the French Regiment, whose sector we take over, desires information as to whether or not they will be relieved by an American Engineer Co. Please notify us by phone as follows, JAM If Co is to replace them VG if they are to relinquish their sector without relief. Call LINK 14
Geal

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From Zeal
 At PC

Date 20 Oct 18 Hour 20:45 No. 1 HOW SENT Motorcycle
 To Georgia

Here with sketch of ~~new~~ disposition of troops in the sector which we took over tonight. Front line positions have been taken over. Support companies have not yet moved because LEAK'S troops have not yet arrived. Upon completion of the relief I will telephone code word CANDLE. Tomorrow's operation report will be accompanied by sketch.

10:45 a.m.

Hq. 133rd M. G. Bn.
20th October 1918.

MEMORANDUM: COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY D.

Pursuant to instructions contained in Memorandum #4, 36th Division, and verbal instructions from Commanding General, 72nd Inf. Brig., Company D, this Battalion will relieve Machine Gun Company of the ~~222~~ 143rd Infantry ~~Infantry~~ in front line ~~kn~~ight October 21-22.

Commanding Officer and all platoon commanders will make personal reconnaissance of the territory to be occupied, reporting to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 143rd Infantry not later than 8:30 o'clock, morning 21st October.

By order of Major Davidson.

William E. Harrington.
1st Lt. 133rd Mach. Gun Bn.
ADJUTANT.

B.C.

Earnest

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9:10 m.m.
Hq. 133rd M. G. Bn.
20th October 1918.

MEMORANDUM: COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY D.

Pursuant to instructions contained in Memorandum #4, 36th Division, and verbal instructions from Commanding General, 72nd Inf. Brig., Company D, this Battalion will relieve Machine Gun Company of the ~~1st~~ 143rd Infantry in front line ~~on~~ 21-22 October 21-22.

Commanding Officer and all platoon commanders make personal reconnaissance of the territory to be occupied, ~~re~~ to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 143rd Infantry ~~not~~ later than 8:30 o'clock, morning 21st October.

By order of Major Davidson.

William E. Harrington,
1st Lt. 133rd Mach. Gun Bn.
ADJUTANT.

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P.C. 72d Inf. Brigade
20 October 1918
9:50 o'clock

MEMORANDUM:

Major L.S. Davidson, C.O. 133d M.C. Bn.
C.O. Brigade Reserve Battalion

1. In the ammunition dumps immediately east of PAUVRES are stored large quantities of gas shells. In the event of enemy bombardment of these dumps, troops in the vicinity should be cautioned to be on their guard against the results of an explosion of gas shells. Sentinels are now guarding these dumps and will give gas alarm.

By command of Brigadier General HULEN:

Lewis R. Bryan, Jr.
Captain

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P. O. 72nd Infantry Brigade
20 October 1918. 21:35 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM TO :

Commanding Officer, 144th Infantry.

1. The recommendations for promotion and commendation for gallant conduct in action of Lieutenants Maury H. Hughes and Louis H. Berry, and Sergeant Major Settle, all of 2nd Battalion, 144th Infantry, are hereby returned for completion. In the case of Lieutenants Berry and Hughes there are attached a corroborative certificate which any officer or soldier present and witnessing the deed mentioned by Major Mullican can sign. There are also attached to each a certificate for the surgeon to sign, certifying that he has examined each of these men recommended for promotion and finds them physically fit to perform the duties of the grade to which recommended.

2. Bulletin 25, G. H. Q., A. E. F., 1918, covers the matter of awards for gallantry in action. It is thought that each of the three mentioned should receive at least the Distinguished Service Cross. It is required, however, that the date, as well as the place of the specific act of gallantry be given and Major Mullican can add this to his letter.

3. As the Division Commander has directed that these recommendations be in his hands by the 21st, you will make every effort to have these corrections made tonight. The Brigade Adjutant will call in person or then early tomorrow morning.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

Lewis R. Bryan, Jr.
Capt., U. S. A.
Acting Adjutant.

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