

From GEORGIA How sent Motorcycle date 15 Oct. 1918
To COLORADO Our message No. 1 to you.

Attached hereto sketch showing location of positions of LEAK. Patrols sent out by LEAK report enemy snipers and machine guns still on north bank of AISNE. Snipers also reported last night in ATTIGNY.

GEORGIA

~~XXXX~~ 10:19

FILE NO 13

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

Georgia message No. 1 to Colorado

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From GEORGIA -11 How sent _____ date 15 Oct. 1918

To COLORADO-7 Our message No. / to you

Have you any objection to Leak keeping his P. C. at VAUX? There are many other P. C.'s there, but there is no other place far enough south in or near his sector where a P. C. could be established without being a gugout.

GEORGIA -11

9:38

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CEO-11 message No. / to CO40-7

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U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From House
 At _____
 Date 15 Oct 18 Hour 17.54 No. 5 HOW SENT
 To Traut Courier

Sgt. Geo P. Hillman, Company
 I will report to these
 Headquarters tomorrow
 morning from duty. Special
 order will follow later.

House

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From Georgia How sent Runner date 15 Oct. 1918

Leak and zeal

Our message No. 4 to you.

Return to us signed the receipts for the code books we gave you
giving the serial number, officer to whom issued and for what use.

Georgia

16:49

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

Message No. _____ to _____

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From Hq. 72d Inf. Brig How sent Courier date 1918
To ~~144th~~ and 144th Infantry Our message No. 043.45 1918

7th Division (French) on our left is sending a patrol across the canal and river opposite AMBLY-HAUT. Inform your command, especially forward troops so that they will not make any mistake in firing at them.

GEORGIA

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

message No. 24 to _____
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From Georgia How sent _____ date 15 Oct. 1918
To ZEAL ~~LEAK~~ Our message No. 1 to you.

You will submit sketch showing exact location of all elements of your command also report on result of reconnaissances conducted during night of October 14-15.

Georgia

8:30

(1) (2)
ZEAL LEAK

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

Georgia message No. 1 to ZEAL

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

(1) (2)

From HORSE How sent _____ Telephone _____ date 15 Oct. 1918
To Jack and Flounder Our message No. 3 to you

4120 3842 3362 2568 3086 2740 3210 4044 3103 3511 4522 4386 4370 4523
2922 3610 .

Horse 16:46

NO-28
NO-29

By Phone

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message No. 3 to _____
Received by _____ time _____ o'clock.

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From Georgian
 At BO
 Date 15 Oct 1918 Hour 14:55 No. 2 HOW SENT Lt Donner
 To BO 14:55

The General directs that

Lt. Donner be placed in

Lt. von Rosenberg place

as Intelligence officer,

107 Bn.

Georgian

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
15 Oct. 18. 11:55

our No 6 to
Colorado.

MEMORANDUM TO

Chief of Staff, *Vol. 18*

TIME
11:55

Referring to memorandum about reconnaissance, and bridge material received at these headquarters at 2:00 o'clock today, reports on reconnaissance by the two regiments and report on bridge material by Zeal have already been forwarded. Leak sent out a Pioneer Platoon leaving at 6:00 o'clock with instructions to return at 10:30 and have since sent out for them but to this hour they have not returned. This latter report will have to be submitted when it is received by us. Zeal's men have been thoroughly disorganized and in the confusion of the change of position last night, did not feel that they did themselves justice on the reconnaissance, but have had another party out for two hours and hope to give us definite results soon.

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

From Morse
Oct. 15, 1918 - 20:45 - No. 5 By Phone to John

Give quotation of current
Sinecure Group

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From P.O. 72nd Brig. How Sent Col. Atkins date 15 Oct. 1918

To G-3, 36th Div. Our message No. 8 to you

Attached hereto list of bridge material in sector of 143rd Inf.

Horse

16:13

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

Message No. 8

to

Received by [REDACTED]

Time

16:15

o'clock.

From HORSE How sent Telephone date 15 Oct.
Pansy Our message No. 7 1918.
to you.

A few of the enemy were reported across the river
opposite Jack dug in holes under fallen trees. There were a few machine guns
and snipers. No enemy was found south side of the river.

HORSE
15:13

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Horse message No. 7 to Pansy
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

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From Leak 1

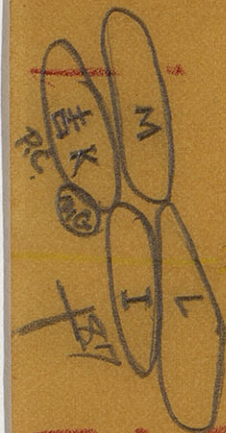
At PC

Date 15 Oct 68 Hour 911 No. 11 HOW SENT Runner (MC)

To Georgia

~~#8~~
 No change in troop dispositions.
 Patrols report enemy snipers
 and M.G.'s still on north bank
 of AISNE. Snipers also reported
 last night in ATTIGNEY.
 Pioneer Platoon making check
 of material and listing same as
 for Message #6, G-3x

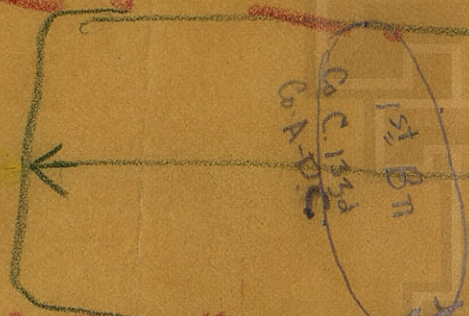
Leak 1



Support zone

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60-130
1st Bn

Open
P.C.

14/10/80

20/1/80

outpost zone

10.0.0

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PH

PH

10/10

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Fr *Salmon K*

At

Date *15 Oct-18* Hour *23.00* No. *1* HOW SENT *Telephone*

To *Learn Q*

Have Nothing to report

Salmon K

Initial H.B.G.

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From Salmon K
 At ~~Salmon K~~

Date _____ Hour 2012 No. 1 HOW SENT Phone

To Gow G.
There is nothing to report.

Salmon K.
H. B. H. G.

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From Zeal
 At P.C.
 Date 15 Oct 18 Hour 10:00 No. 1 How SENT Foot messenger
 To Georgia

The following report is submitted:

- 1- No bridge material located on our side of canal.
- 2- method of crossing recommended - Pontons at some point near GIVRY.
- 3- Enemy's points of resistance - Enemy M.D. 400 yds. North of ^{east} bridge at GIVRY. Machine guns in woods 400 yds. to our right front opposite Leak Sector.
- 4- Reconnaissance continuing - further reports later.

Zeal

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From 143 Inf

At _____

Date 15-Oct-18 Hour 21:16 No. 1 HOW SENT Phone

To 72 Inf. Bn.

your message answered
by our three

143 Inf

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From 143 Sub

A P.C.

Date 15-Oct-18 Hour 19.52 No. 3 HOW SENT Phone

To 72 Bn.

Combat Liaison Line
resistance is position
infantry position Machine
gun each flank support
flanks also so covered
all

143 Sub

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From 2nd F. A. Brigade
 At P. C. " " " "
 Date October 15 Hour 4 15 No. 1 HOW SENT
 To P. C. 72nd Brig.

Supporting artillery not fired
 of Patrols on north bank of river
 + will not fire in zone mentioned
 until after 10.00 A.M.

#3

4:30 P.M.
 M. G. L.

for Shults
 Lt. Field Filley
 Hqs 2nd F. A. Brigade

P.O., 36th Division, A.E.F.
October 15th, 1918.

Memorandum to C. O. 2nd Bn., 143rd Infantry:

You will select from your battalion one company which will report tomorrow morning at a time and place that will be designated by G-1, these headquarters.

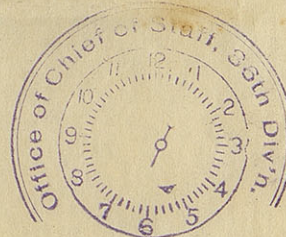
The officer commanding the Company selected by you for this work, will report to the Office of G-1 before 8:00 PM tonight, for instructions.

By command of Major General Smith:

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

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Copies to:
C.G. 72nd Brig.
C.O., 143rd Inf.



15 OCT 1918

Recd 18:30
[Signature]

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C O P Y

Received 14:50
15 Oct. 18.

To: Commanding Officer, 143rd Infantry
From: 1st Lieut. Thomas R. Webb
Subject: Report of Reconnaissance

1. In compliance with order of Brigade Commander report as follows: Canal and river are very close together and one bridge will span the two in many places. At old bridge in block 08 at extreme right of sector of 143rd Infantry the canal and river are each deeper than six feet. Bank of canal is five or six feet high and those of the river probably seven or eight feet high. The canal is at most 20 feet wide and the river not more than thirty feet wide with a distance between the two of from five to ten feet.

2. Material may be found as follows: northeast corner block 88 several sheds containing: 36 pieces 6" x 6" x 14'

	516	"	3" x 5" x 12'
	72	"	5" x 15" x 12'
	144	"	2" x 6" x 14'
	84	"	2" x 6" x 12'
In block 90 as follows:	70	"	4" x 4" x 10'
	4	"	2" x 9" x 12'
	6	"	8" x 10" x 18'
	20	"	12" x 12" x 20'
	18	"	6" x 6" x 18'
	200	"	4" x 4" x 6'
	50	"	2" x 6" x 16'
	25	"	2" x 4" x 10'
	60	"	2" x 6" x 10'
	80	"	4" x 6" x 12'
	25	"	4" x 8" x 12'
	70	"	4" x 6" x 14'
	25	"	2" x 4" x 14'
	25	"	4" x 8" x 12'
	20	"	6" x 6" x 12'
	40	"	6" x 6" x 20'
	50	"	4" x 4" x 8'
	70	"	4" x 4" x 12'
	10	"	6" x 6" x 14'
	14	"	8" x 6" x 18'
	7	"	8" x 8" x 14'
	12	"	6" x 6" x 12'

(Signed) Thomas R. Webb,
1st Lieut., 143rd Inf.

1st Ind.

From Leak to Georgia: On the reverse side of this sheet the report of Pioneer Officer on material, etc. in my sector.

Recd 250

15th Oct. 18

To: Commanding Officer 143 Inf

From: 1st Lt Thomas R Webb

Subject: Report of Reconnaissance

1. In compliance with order - - of
Brigade Commander Report as follows: Canal
and river are very close together and one bridge
will span the two in many places. At old bridge
in Block 103 at extreme right of section of 143 Inf,
the canal and river are each deeper than 6 feet. Bank
of canal is five or six feet high and that of
the river probably seven or eight feet high. The
canal is at most 20 feet wide and the river not
more than thirty feet wide with a distance between
the two of from five to ten feet.

2. Material may be found as follows:
N.E. corner Block 88 several sheds containing

36 pieces	6 x 6	14 ft long
516 "	3 x 5	12 " "
72 "	5 x 5	12 " "
144 "	2 x 6	14 "

1st Inst.

From Leak to George --
On reverse side of this sheet. in the
report of Pioneer office on to material
date, in my section Leak

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U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From Lt. 71 Inf. Brigade

At VAUX Champagne

Date 16 Oct. 18 Hour 14:25 No. 1

To Hq. 72 Inf. Brigade

HOW SENT

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Attached is sketch showing
position of troops at this hour.

The 142 Inf. seem to have their
front well covered by the enemy
and have difficulty in getting
patrols across the AISNE.

The 141 Inf. have met with
better success one of their patrols

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From _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

having crossed the AISNE and
captured two prisoners at 8:48
this morning at position shown
on sketch.

One platoon Co # 141 Inf.
advanced in liaison with the
French at 2 AM across the canal
at intersection of line marking
right flank of Brigade sector
and took up position at that

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

point. (Position shown on sketch)
 They will probably be unable
 to hold this position as the
 ground is marshy and position
 cannot be dug in.

Patrols are of the opinion that the
 enemy does not occupy strip between
 CANAL + River during the day, but
 move into it after dark.

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From _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____ HOW SENT _____

To _____

Five shells dropped near Brigade P.C.
at 7 P.M. ATTIGNY shelled by gas
and shrapnel at dusk & day break.

Enemy airplanes very active, ten of
them, at 3:30 P.M. over VAVX CHAMPAGNE,
trying to locate batteries. Two
enemy balloons in the north.

Lt. Hornet.

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From _____
 At _____
 Date 15th Oct 1946 Hour _____ No. 1 HOW SENT Phone
 To Horse

LA Bluebird has nothing
to report

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(note verbal)
 1715H

[Signature]

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

Communicated by
BUZZER, PHONE TELEGRAPH,
WIRELESS, LANTERN, HELIO,
CYCLIST, FOOT MESSENGER,
MOUNTED MESSENGER.
(Underscore means used)

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	This	Space for	Signal Operator	rs Only	
From	NAME OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE				
At	LOCATION OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE				
Date	10 Oct 17	Hour	16	No.	

To

~~From~~ Georgia
Noon operations report left here at 1:15
in Ladsog your motorcycle drivers.
Request guide to sent back. He did not
understand his instructions.
The Ladsog sent nine men to division
for Army Candidates School. Have two
more ready to leave now. They come on
a lower from Bns. some distance.
Want to send second group of ten men this
evening if that is not too late.
Geal

Received

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From CO 143d
 At PC
 Date 16 Oct 18 Hour 1725 No. 71 HOW SENT Mc Messing
 To CO 72d Inf Brig

No change in troop dispositions.
 Will relieve 1st Bn in front
 line tonight with 3d Bn.

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CO 143d 2f

18:15
 JWG

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Fr Al
 At PC
 Date 16 Oct. 18 Hour 6 00 No. 1 HOW SENT Runner
 To Cat

~~Dispositions~~ Dispositions at 6 o'clock
 this date are shown on
 accompanying tracing for
 AT TIG NY map, 1:20000 x

RR

8:13
 Hunt

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From Jim
 At _____
 Date 16 Oct 48 Hour 1145 a No. 4 HOW SENT Zone
 To Cow

2608 3776 4908.

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12:00
 Hunt

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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From 143 Inf.

At

Date 10-16-18 Hour 8:15

No. 2 HOW SENT Telephone

To 72 Brig.

Effective strength 80 officers

2540 men

51 143

9.25

Am

From Lion How sent _____ date 16 Oct. 1918
Phone _____
Our message No. 8 to you
Tom, Perch and Lion Rapid

8 → Tom
1 → PERCH
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* Previous message about War Diaries is revoked. War Diaries
will be submitted for back periods and daily at 9:00 o'clock.

Lion
17:00

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message No. _____ to _____
Received by _____ time 75 o'clock.

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From Elephant
 At P. Co.
 Date 16 Oct-18 Hour 18:25 No. 3 HOW SENT Phone
 To Violet L.

No changes. Nothing to report
 Elephant



P. C. 72nd Brigade
16 Oct. 18. 13:00 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM TO

G-3, 36th Division.

1. Enclosed is sketch showing present disposition of 144th Infantry. It will be noticed that the 3rd Bn. has been withdrawn and is now located with the 2nd Bn. Enclosed also is copy of reports from front line companies of that regiment.

2. Disposition of 143rd Infantry is unchanged.

Enclosed also is sketch showing route of patrol made by them last night.

They report the following information: Banks of canal are three feet above level of the ground. Surface of the water about 7 feet below top of the canal bank. Slope of the bank 60 degrees. Depth of water between 10 and 15 feet. Ground separating canal and river is only wide enough for a road until the river makes a bend in square 93.

River banks slope to the water about the same as those of the canal. Depth of river about 10 feet.

Canal is between 50 and 60 feet wide; river about 80 feet.

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

From Georgia How sent Courier date 16 Oct. 1918.
To Colorado Our message No. // to you.

Following from events 7th French Division on our left: Last night a patrol composed of one N. C. O. and ten men succeeded in crossing the canal northwest of GIVRY and are now between the canal and the river.

One company made an effort to take AMBLY-FLEURY without success.

French occupy AMBLY-HAUT and FLEURY and have outposts and patrols along the canal. They have practically the same zones in line as we are organizing and are not preparing to move.

Georgia

9:43

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Georgia

Message No. _____

to _____

Colorado

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Received by _____

Time _____

o'clock.

From Elephant Georgia How sent _____ Messenger _____ date 16 Oct.
Colorado _____ Our message No. 20 1918. to you.

Attached hereto sketch showing disposition of 1st Bn., 144th Inf. and of the 102nd French Infantry. 143rd Infantry has one platoon of Infantry and one machine gun platoon as combat liaison on each flank of the line of resistance and also a like number on each flank of the line of support.

Georgia-

8:15

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

Georgia _____ message No. 20 to _____ Colorado _____
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From Georgia How sent _____ date 16 Oct. 1918
To Colorado Our message No. 9 to you.

Disposition of 143rd Infantry unchanged except that A and D companies
are located just south of 3rd Bn.

Georgia.

8:30

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

Georgia Message No. 9 to Colorado
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

P. C. 72nd Brigade
16 Oct. 18. 19:52 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM TO

G. O., 144th Infantry

The report required by Par. 19(b), G. O.
17, 36th Div., 2 October, 1918, on Gas Defense, has not yet been sub-
mitted. This matter will be attended to.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

4/83

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

P. C. 72nd Brigade
16 Oct. 18. 17:40 o'clock.

MEMORANDUM:

1. In order to provide for the proper relief, rest, and re-organization of Machine Gun companies, the two regimental Machine Gun Companies and the four companies of the 133rd M. G. Bn. will be considered as grouped into two groups of three companies each. The 143rd M. G. Co. and Companies C and D of the 133rd M. G. Bn. will continue to operate with the 143rd Infantry, and the 144th M. G. Co. and Companies A and B of the 133rd M. G. Bn. will operate with the 144th Infantry. One of the three companies which habitually operate with each regiment will normally be at the disposal of the regimental commander. The other two companies will be under the command of the C. O., 133rd M. G. Bn. When a regimental commander wants to have a machine gun company relieved, which will usually happen when a battalion is relieved from the first line, he will notify the C. O., 133rd M. G. Bn., who will designate one of the other two companies which habitually operate with that regiment to come under the command of the regimental commander. When the relieved Machine Gun Company comes out of the line, it will come under the command of the C. O., 133rd M. G. Bn.

2. The C. O., 133rd M. G. Bn., will confer with the regimental commanders as to which machine gun companies will be left in line at this time in order to get the system started.

by command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

cc to

C. O., 143rd Inf.
C. O., 144th Inf.
C. O., 133rd M. G. Bn.
Dáv. M. G. Officer.

#785
#784
#786
#787

P. C. 72nd Brigade
16 October 19. 19:17 o'clock

SECRET

MEMORANDUM TO

REGIMENTAL AND BATTALION COMMANDERS.

1. In order to minimize loss of time between the receipt of operations orders by higher units and facilitate operations, the following method will be pursued. Upon receipt by the regiment of the code word, "YELLOW DOG" the regimental commander will understand that an operations order is being prepared and will at once report to the P. C. of the brigade. Before leaving, however, he will transmit the same code word to his battalion commanders, who will in turn assemble at the regimental P. C. So far as practicable or necessary the same system should be applied within the battalions and even the companies.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

cc to

C. O., 143rd Inf.
C. O., 1st Bn., 143rd Inf.
C. O., 2nd Bn., 143rd Inf.
C. O., 3rd Bn., 143rd Inf.
C. O., 144th Inf.
C. O., 1st Bn., 144th Inf.
C. O., 2nd Bn., 144th Inf.
C. O., 3rd Bn., 144th Inf.
C. O., 123rd H. C. Bn.

From Tiger How sent _____ Phone _____ date 16 Oct. 1918.

To Perch Our message No. 72 to you

We are waiting for detailed enumeration of your combat
liaison groups.

Tiger

16:02

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

Tiger message No. _____ to Perch

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From Panther How sent _____ Phone _____ date 16 Oct. 1918

To ~~Charles~~ and Perch Our message No. 6 to you.

Have you any men who have been designated to go to Army Candidates School but who have not yet gone?

Panther
15:02

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

_____ message No. _____ to _____

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

P. C. Georgia
16 Oct. 18. 13:25

Memo to Zeal:

A guide from the 3rd Bn. of your regiment is waiting at this P. C. for a truck and loading detail he is to take to the rear and collect signal equipment left by you. This man has been waiting all morning and has been unable to locate the truck. Can you give any information that will assist him in locating this truck and the loading detail.

Georgia.

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P. C. 72nd Brig.
16 Oct. 19. 13:45

Send to:

C. C., 133rd M. G. Bn.
C. C., 143rd Inf.
C. C., 144th Inf.

1. War Diaries will not be submitted hereafter.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

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From Panther How sent Phone date 16 Oct. 1918

To Charles ~~and Sarah~~ Our message No. 7 to you.

Have you any men who have been designated to go to Army Candidates School
but who have not yet gone?

Panther

15:02

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

message No. _____

to _____

Received by _____

Time _____

o'clock.

From Cat How sent Phone date 16 Oct. 1918

To Henry and Salmon Our message No. 6 to you.

When will your noon operations report be in?

Cat 14:05

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

Message No. _____ to _____

Received by _____ Time 66 o'clock.

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY						

From 12⁰⁰ P.C.
 At _____
 Date 16 Oct 78 Hour 11:55 No. 1 HOW SENT MT
 To 143 P.C.

The Third Round office reports
 for Cadet Books No 2272 and 2274

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P. O. 72nd Brigade
16 October 18.11:04

MEMORANDUM TO

Commanding Officer, 143rd Infantry
144th Infantry.

1. Copy of regimental strength reports will be submitted to these headquarters daily.

2. Regiments will submit operations reports, to arrive at these headquarters by 13:30 o'clock daily, to cover the period from noon to noon. Operations reports will be submitted in the form attached.

Par. 2, "Infantry and Machine Gun Activity", will cover both that of ours and of the enemy, as will Par. 3, "Artillery Activity". Artillery liaison agents can give you the information of our own artillery fire. Your intelligence section will keep you informed of enemy fire.

Par. 4, "Aeroplane and Balloon activity" will cover both ours and the enemy's, and will be supplied by Intelligence section.

Par. 5, "Troop Movements", will cover both ours and the enemy's and will be supplied by Operations Officer and Intelligence Officer.

Par. 7, "Casualties", will give approximate totals of killed and wounded.

The rest of the report is self-explanatory.

3. As Brigade must submit a similar report of operations at 9:00 o'clock as well as at 15:00 o'clock, regiments will inform us by at least 7:30 of any changes since the noon report of the day before.

These reports will be submitted beginning at 13:30 today.

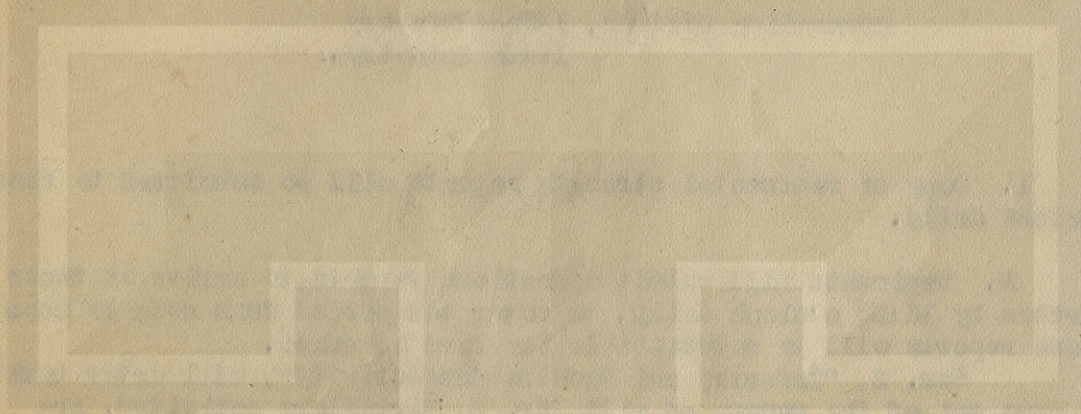
By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

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PRINTING OFFICE



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Dust to ZFAH

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From Georgia How sent Runner date 16 Oct. 1918.
To Leak and zeal Our message No. 15 to you.

What are your reports on the operations which were ordered to be made yesterday?

Georgia

9:06

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

Message No. _____ to _____
Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

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12:21 Hunt

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This Space for Signal Operators Only

From Henry Langwin
 NAME OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE

At Thomas 13
 LOCATION OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE

Date 16 October 18 Hour 8 hr No. 1

To Thomas K.

Mission: - To ascertain condition of river and
 Canal Banks and depth of stream.

Went out from point W 9328 at 2:15 p.m. and followed route
 shown on sketch. Returned at point W 9725. Map
 ATTIGNY, 1:20,000. Returned at 11:50 o'clock, 16 Oct 18.

Result - Reached canal at point X 0129 at 2:15 p.m.
 30. Patrolled Canal east. Banks of Canal 3 ft
 above level of ground. Water about 7 ft. below top
 of bank. Slope of bank about 60°. Depth of

Received _____

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From _____
 NAME OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE

At _____
 LOCATION OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____

To _____
 water between 10 and 15 ft. Between Canal and
 River is space only wide enough for a road until
 the River makes a bend in square W 93. River
 banks slope to water edge about the same as
 Canal. Depth of River about 10 ft. Width of Canal
 between 50 and 60 ft. Width of River about 50 ft.
 No Prisoners captured.

Personnel: - 1st Lt. Thos. B. Donner,
 2nd Lt. Henry Langwin
 Sgt. Harand
 Corp. M. Corgudale

Received _____

MY FIELD MESSAGE

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At _____
 LOCATION OF SENDING DETACHMENT HERE

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____

To _____

Corp. Cousins

Pvt. Broker

" Britt

" Stewart

" Doyle.

No Casualties.

Henry J. Geringer and J. G.

Received _____

From FOX-F How sent Phone date 17 Oct. 1918

To ~~HEBERT-F~~ TROUT-F Our message No. 9 to you

Report to FOX-F at once.

FOX-F

9:50

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

FOX-F message No. _____ to ~~HEBERT-F~~ TROUT-F

Received by _____ Time _____ o'clock.

From FOX-F How sent _____ Phone _____ date 17 Oct. 1918

HENRY-F and ~~FRANK~~ Our message No. 9 to you

Report to FOX-F at once.

FOX-F

9:50

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

FOX-F message No. _____ to HENRY-F and ~~FRANK~~

time _____ o'clock.

From P. C. 72nd Brig. Now sent Capt. Bryan date 17 Oct. 1918.

To P. C. 36th Div. Our message No. _____ to you.

File No. 124

Change in positions: Co. C, 133rd M. G. Bn. relieved in outpost zone at 17:45 by M. G. Co., 143rd Inf. 144th Inf. no change.

Patrol from 143rd Inf. reports following: "Territory each side the railroad tracks from 00.20 to abandoned ammunition dump in square 02 has traces of mustard gas still on ground. Spur track to dump has unloading ramp to dump of 15 rooms all containing ammunition of various calibres. Bridge across canal is totally destroyed, but bridge over river is still intact and guarded by German sentry. Quite a number of Germans were observed among buildings at railroad junction at 08.31."

The French Division on our left is sending out two patrols tonight one from the left regiment to go along the bank of the canal, the other patrol from the right regiment to go along the river. The mission of this patrol is to find a place to build a bridge over the AISNE tomorrow night or the next night.

GEROGIA 20:50

P. C. 72nd Brigade
17 October 18. 13:55

MEMORANDUM TO

Capt. Hockwald, S. O., 143rd Infantry.

1. You are directed to transport Lieut. Rosenberg's bedding roll and the three reconnaissance kits of the 1st Bn. to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible. These sets contain some of his personal books and instruments which are necessary for his work at these headquarters. After removing his personal property from these kits he will return them to the regiment. This property is in the escort wagon which contained Battalion Headquarters property.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

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P. C. 72nd Brigade
17 October 18. 13:10

MEMO TO:

Major Mallican, Comdg. 2nd Bn., 144th Inf.

You are directed to send at once a detail of two non-commissioned officers and 25 men to report to P. C., 72nd Brigade for about three hours fatigue duty.

By command of Brigadier General Hulen:

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

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FROM WOLF How sent Phone date 17 Oct. 1913.

TO TARPON Our message No. 10 to you.

File No. 121

4410 3674 2607 3747 3257 3615 2606 2827 4204 3402 4227 3928 4481
4162 4959 2500 2846 3747 3140 3494 4425 4821 3189 3061 2638 3181 4132
3679 .

WOLF

20:00

From GEORGIA How sent Runner date 17 Oct. 1918

to ZEAL Our message No. to you.

Can have code books numbers 2275 to 2280, inclusive.

GEORGIA

9:13

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

GEORGIA message No. to ZEAL

Received by Time o'clock.

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From
At

Date 14 Oct 18 Hour 9 PM No. HOW SENT

To

*Received at 10 PM report of pa-
trol made yesterday. An attempt
was made to send a patrol
last night same to cross Ch. and
never in the Territory of LEAK but
it was found that had a patrol
out and ~~was~~ BANG when it
patrol out and what was to cross
the Canal in LEAK Territory
is being impossible to send it
then further of it present*

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		BWD			1300	

THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

From Salmon
 At _____
 Date 17 Oct Hour _____ No. 1 HOW SENT Phone
 To Seab - 1

Lacks of men
 of two battalions brought
 forward to Seab by trucks
 yesterday. ~~May~~ we add
 three trucks early to-morrow
 to get remainder - Salmon - 7

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THESE SPACES FOR SIGNAL OPERATORS ONLY

Fr Chief of Staff (Room 7)

At

Date Oct 17-18 Hour 2:43 No. #

HOW SENT

To 6972 Brigade

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Enemy Agents are evidently tapping in and obtaining information. Our lines you are directed to immediately take such steps as necessary to prevent this recurrence. Challenging every one within the area you occupy regardless of whether they wear the uniform of the U.S. or allied.

Room 7. (Chief of Staff)

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Fr Co 143d

At PC

Date 17 Oct. 18 Hour 1902 No. 7 HOW SENT Del. to Capt. Bryan

To CG, 72d Inf Bn

MG Co., 143d Inf, completed

relief of Co. C, ~~143~~ 133d

M.G. Bn, in outpost zone

at 1745

Co 143d

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From 71 Inf. Brigade

At VAN CHAMPAGNE

Date 17 Oct '18 Hour 15:15 No. 117

To 72 Brigade

Summary
Enemy active on front during night - snipers & machine guns. No marked art. activity shown by either side. Occasional shells of high explosive & shrapnel fell at ATTIGNY & Camp de L'AVIATION.

Liaison group on right of brigade sent across the canal with crew and took up position 1/2 pm. South of end of Canal.

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From 1st. 21 Inf Bg.
 At CHAMPAGNY
 Date 17 Oct 18 Hour 11:20 No. 101 HOW SENT
 To 1st. 72 Inf Bg.

Two prisoners captured
 by patrol of the 141 Inf at
 7 o'clock this morning at about
 same point across the river as patrol
 captured prisoners night of 15-16 Oct.
 shown sketch of
 1st. 72 Inf Bg.
 No change in situation.
 12:40 Hunt

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From Lt. 71 Inf. Brigade 9.34
 At Vaux CHAMPAGNE
 Date 17 Oct. 18 Hour No. 2
 To Hq. 72 Inf. Brigade #95 HOW SENT

The 1st Bn of Reg. M. L. Co. 141 Inf.
 relieved 2nd Bn. of Co. A. 132 M. L. Bn.
 in front lines at 18:00 o'clock.
 16 Oct.

Patrol of ten men crossed
 the river at 2030 o'clock
 about 1/2 Km. East of ATTIGNY
 moving north to a small clump
 of woods where two prisoners

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From _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour _____ No. _____

HOW SENT

To _____

were captured. Resistance was made by the Germans. A fire was necessary to make the capture. One of the prisoners was wounded. Hearing location disclosed patrol returned.

The 71 Inf. Bg. will move its P.C. TO PAUVRE about noon.

L.A. Horner

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From *L. E. Burt*

At *Quinn*

Date *17 Oct 18* Hour *17:21* No. *1*

HOW SENT

Runner

To *72 Brig 7489*

*Sending copy of report from patrol
sent out this morning. Our artillery
has kept up harassing fire all afternoon.*

*Enemy artillery has fired some in
sector this P.M. at intervals.*

No change in disposition of troops

~~*L. E. Burt*~~

*Copy of patrol
attached*

19:01

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Fr Co 143d 19.01 HUND

At PC

Date 17 Oct 18 Hour 1728 No. 6 #118

To Co 72d Inf Brn

Patrol reports 1000m
 Territory each side of railroad
 tracks from 0020 to abandoned
 ammunition dump in Square 02
 has been traces of mustard gas
 still on grounds spur track to
 dump has unloading ramp to
 dump of 15 rooms 200 containing
 ammunition of various calibers
 Bridge across Canal is total
 destroyed but bridge over

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From _____

At _____

Date _____ Hour 2 No. _____

HOW SENT

To _____

river is still intact and
 guarded by German sentry
 armed with grenades
 Quite a number of Germans
 were observed among buildings
 at railroad junction at
 08.31x

Co 143d Inf

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Fr ~~143d~~
 At ~~PC~~
 Date 17 Oct 18 Hour 1140 No. 4 MC ^{HOW SENT} Messery
 To Co 72d Bn

No change in disposition.

143d

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12:40
Hunt

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Fr 143d
 At P.C.
 Date 17 Oct 18 Hour 849 No. 1 HOW SENT
 To 72d Inf. Brig **99**

Totals last night still unable
 to effect crossing of river and
 canal on front covered by
 this regiment. No activity
 whatever noted on part
 of enemy first line troops
 opposite our front.

10:15

143d

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Fr L. B. Burk
 At 1

Date 17-Oct-18 Hour 1925 No. 1 HOW SENT Run

To 1000

may sent in shows change in position
 saw little artillery fire during night
 saw machine gun fire from the left
 left flank across canal
 Patrol sent out have not reported
 from them

L. B. Burk

7:21
 Hand