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- 0001 1 JOURNAL OPENED.
- 0002 2 Received by G-2 (Lt Hagerth): Thirty-eight copies of Photomap blow-up of VCLKLINGEN area, marked for the attention of Lt. Bunzell. (Source of origin not shown on package. Message Center No. 14-696). ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0020 3 Fr 276 Inf to G-2 (Lt Hagerth): Patrol Report 14 Feb 45 -- Patrols No. 53, 54, 55 and 56. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0020 4 Fr 276 Inf to G-2 (Lt Hagerth): Situation Overlay to Accompany Unit Report No. 49 - 14 Feb 45. ACTION TAKEN: Map.
- 0020 5 Fr S-2, 370 Med Bn (Capt Cornell) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (msg): One copy of Operation and Intelligence Periodic Report for period 131800 Feb to 141800 Feb. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0040 6 Fr CO, 275 Inf (Col McAleer) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (msg): One copy of Unit Report No. 49, with overlay. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0041 7 Fr CO, 274 Inf (Col Conley) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (msg): One copy of Unit Report No. 47, with overlay. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0100 8 Fr 21st Weather Squadron, Detachment "FF" to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (Msg): Weather forecast for period 0001 15 Feb to 2400 15 Feb, and further outlook for 16 and 17 Feb 45. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0100 9 Fr Hq Seventh Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (msg): One envelope containing following:
- 1 copy of Third Army G-2 Periodic Report No. 246, with Annexes No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3;
 - 1 copy of letter Hq Seventh Army, subject: "Designation of Divisional Liaison Officers from the Strategic Services Section (SSS,) this Hq.";
 - 2 copies of Seventh Army G-2 Report No. 183, with Annex No. 1;
 - 2 copies of SHAEF Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 47;
 - 1 copy of Allied Force Hq Intelligence Notes No. 94;
 - 1 copy of Seventh Army Interrogation Report No. 800;
 - 1 copy of Seventh Army Interrogation Report No. 801;
 - 1 copy of Seventh Army Interrogation Report No. 802;
 - 1 copy of Seventh Army Interrogation Report No. 803;
 - 1 copy of Sixth US Army Group Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 21 with Inclosures No. 1 and No. 2;
 - 4 copies of XV Corps G-2 Periodic Report No. 184;
 - 4 personal letters for 1st Lt Paul A. Bunzell.
- ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.

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- 0200 10 Fr Hq Seventh Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth): 1 photomap US 34/3350; 1 air photo of St Jean Rohrbach. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0230 11 Fr G-2, XV Corps to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): Weather report: 15 Feb: No rain expected during period. Light haze from after midnight, becoming light fog after sunrise, with visibility lowering to 1 - 2 miles in fog. Fog will disappear rapidly and by 1000 visibility will improve to 5 - 7 miles. Maximum temperature 52°; minimum temperature 34°. 16 Feb: Visibility 4 - 6 miles all day. Rain will begin about 1800 and visibility will lower to 2 - 4 miles in rain. Minimum temperature will be 40° and temperature will be in high 40's during day.
- 0245 12 Fr S-3, 270 Engr Combat Bn (Maj Murphy) to G-2 (Lt Krebs) (Msg): One copy of Unit Report No. 8. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0245 13 Fr Hq 70 Div Arty (Col John) to G-2 (Lt Krebs) (Msg): One copy of Unit Report No. 8. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0300 14 Fr G-3 (Sgt Olson) to G-2 (Lt Krebs) (Msg): One copy of G-3 Periodic Report No. 12. ACTION TAKEN: To Chief Clerk.
- 0315 15 Fr IPW, 70 Div (Lt Gronkopf) to G-2 (Lt Krebs) (tel): Interrogation of 2 civilians from STIRING WENDEL:
50 enemy in STIRING.
Last Sunday 7 tanks in STIRING. On Monday only 1 tank seen.
Artillery left week ago in direction of SAARBRUCKEN.
No enemy in FORBACH. One of the civilians was in FORBACH last Sunday and did not see any.
Seven bunkers occupied by 2 men each in woods Q4266.
No enemy in SPICHEREN.
In ALSTINGEN only a few guards in town.
In ZINZINGEN headquarters of some unit with major and 7-8 enlisted men.
In GROSBLIEDERSTROFF there are practically no troops.
AT gun well camouflaged at Q473639.
Two artillery pieces at Q417682.
- 0330 16 Fr G-2 (Lt Krebs) to G-2, XV Corps (Msg): Ten copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 12 forwarded through Message Center.
- 0330 17 Fr G-2, XV Corps to G-2, 70 Inf Div (Lt Krebs) (TWX): ISUM to Seventh U.S. Army for period 141200-142400A Feb 1945: Enemy quiet. He continued to improve his defenses in MEDEL-SHEIM (Q6560) PEPPENKUM (Q6860) area. RIMLING MILL (Q662553) and BELLEVUE FARM strongpoint vic Q614549 found by friendly patrols to be occupied. Very little Arty reported. Identifications: 1 Bn 860 Regt V Q3369. PW's: 14 (2 of these are deserters) for period 140001-142400. Weather: Visibility excellent. Welch G-2.

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0635 18 Fr S-2, 70 Div Arty to G-2, 70 Inf Div (Sgt Shelton)(tel):
I have nothing to report this morning.

- 0705 19 Fr S-2, 276th Inf (Lt. McBride) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel):
Very quiet. At 0550A sounds of vehicular movement in
FORBACH. At 0605A enemy machine gun fired. Q389640.
Action: Corps, Map.
- 0710 20 Fr S-2, 274th Inf (Lt. Gordon) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel):
No. 1 patrol, E Co, left at 1900A and returned at 2325A.
Heard noises inside of pill box at 2105A at Q429638.
MG position surrounded by wire at Q438628, 500 yds from
road. Patrol was fired on from Q456627 by MG 200 yds from
road. L Co patrol departed 2400A and returned at 0400A.
(To investigate trench). Trench 4-5 feet wide, 3 feet
deep with water in it, not occupied. Were fired on by 7
riflemen and automatic weapons fire Q420638 at 0240A.
Were pinned down. Yellow and red flares. Action: Corps
Map.
- 0715 21 Fr S-2, 275th Inf (Lt. Ainsworth) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel):
At 2155A green flare vic LIXINGEN. Patrol #4 left 1940A
returned at 2245A. Followed prescribed route and waded stream.
(swift 3 - 4 feet deep, 12 feet wide) moved to road and
stopped near South side. They waited and heard motors.
North side of road located a sentry dug in on a bank North
side of road. Interpreter with patrol asked sentry to
surrender, so patrol threw handgrenades into hole. Sentry
threw them back and fired a couple of shots. Patrol placed
concentrated SA on hole and no sound was heard when interpre-
ter tried to talk to sentry. Patrol returned unchallenged.
On return trip flare and MG fire heard from LIXING. Patrol
#2 left at 1900A arrived at cave 1930A. Remained at cave until
2000A then proceeded about 300 yds. when they spotted people
coming toward them from North; unidentified persons got to
within 50 feet of patrols. Patrol threw 1 hand grenade into
their midst. They turned out to be 2 civilians from GROS-
BLIEDERSTROFF. They were uninjured and taken into custody
and guard was left with them, while patrol continued.
Patrol reached objective. No enemy encountered. Returned
0120A. Patrol No. 3 left 2300A back at 0055A. Reached Q477-
615. They observed light in house. Coughing and talkin was
heard. 0203A sound of wagon vic Q470622. At 0235A white
flare LIXING. At 0312A MG fire in LIXING. At 0327A 2 green
flares and more MG fire from LIXING. 0536A 4 bursts MP vic
Q464616. 0357A MG from Q468616. At 0414 MG fire from
Q464617. At 0520A white flare and SA vic GROSBLEIDERSTROFF.
Other patrol reports to follow. Action: Isum, G-3, Map.

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- 0730 22 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to G-2, XV Corps (tel): Increased SA and AW fire harassing our patrols during period. Vehicular movement heard in FORBACH Q3985 at 0550A. No PW. No vehicles destroyed. Weather and visibility, good. Action: CG, ADC, G/S.
- 0745 23 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to IPW, 275th Inf (Lt. Grosskopf)(tel):
Q: What happened to 2 civilians who had a handgrenade thrown at them? A: They were evacuated to Div. cage at 0400A.
- 0800 24 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to S-2, 275th Inf (Lt. Ainsworth)(tel):
Patrol No. 1 cancelled. Report on Patrol No. 5 not received yet.
- 0810 25 Fr G-2 (Lt. Wening) to S-2, 274th Inf (Lt. Parson)(tel):
Q: Do you have coordinates of pill box and trench reported at 0710A yet? A. The coordinate of the pillbox is Q429638. We are getting more information on both obstacles. Will call later.
- 0820 26 Fr Hq, Seventh Army to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(msg): Receipt of documents bearing the numbers: X 763-copies No. 109-110. Action: Chief Clerk.
- 0830 27 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to XV Corps (Maj. Howry) Ext 302 (tel):
Request for Safe conduct passes as soon as possible. Will call us back.
- 0835 28 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to Psychological Warfare, Seventh Army, (Lt. Anspacher)(tel): Request for morning of 17 Feb 45. Would like to make arrangements not later than tomorrow morning. A.: Will be there tomorrow AM to make all necessary arrangements.
- 0840 29 Fr MII Team to G-2 (Maj. Seely)(tel): Civilian population, estimated at present: STIRING-WENDEL 7000, SPICHEREN 1500, ALLSTING 1000, ZINZING 1000, GROEBLIEDERSTROFF 1500. 1. Nazi Party leaders and some German Nationals still present, but most people are LORRAINNIANS. 2. Pro allied. Most people are pro allied in the above towns. 50 trucks left in STIRING. None seen in SPICHEREN. Saw outposts in ALSTING and ZINZING. Outpost at bridge Q4846185 of GROEBLIEDERSTROFF. Civilians were not permitted to enter ETZLING.
- 0845 30 Fr G-2 (Lt. Wening) to S-2, Divarty (tel): Possible artillery targets from patrol reports. Pill box at Q429638 manned by 2 men at 2105A. MG position surrounded by wire at Q438628, 500 yards from road, MG at Q436627, 200 yards from road. 7 riflemen and AW at Q420638 at 0240A. MG fire from Q468616 at 0337A. MG fire from Q464617 at 0414A.
- 0855 31 Fr XV Corps (Maj. Howry) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel): We can let

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(cont'd) you have 50 shells of safe conduct passes". Pick them up at AST 419. Ask for B 5. 50 shells contain 30,000 leaflets. 884th FA Bn will pick them up. Action: Divarty

- 0907 32 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to S-2, 276th Inf (Maj. Leard)(tel): Q: Do you have any patrol reports for us? A: I will call you back. Q: We have not yet received your patrol overlay, how did you send it? A: We sent it by way of Message Center. Action: Check with Message Center.
- 0945 33 Fr G-3 (Capt. Lucky) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(msg): The 44th Inf. Div. and elements of the 63d Inf. Div jumped off on time 0615A. Slight resistance. Many mines and booby traps. 324th Inf. is on objective as of 0315A. 71st Inf. is two-thirds of way to objective. 114th Inf is one-half way to objective and is running into many shoe mines. (Original information received by Lt. Trempe, In O to 63d Inf. Div at 0315A).
- 0950 34 Fr G-2, 63rd Div (Maj. Canter) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel): Q: What do we know about civilians in GROEBLINDERSSTROFF? A: Gave information of Journal Entry No. 15 and 29.
- 1050 35 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to S-2, Divarty (tel): AT gun well camouflaged manned by 3 men, on right side of road facing BRANDENBUSCH WOODS at Q473639.
- 1055 36 Fr Civil Affairs Officer (Major Kennedy) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs): Daily Report of Civil Affairs Section, 70th Inf Div for 14 Feb 45. Action: Chief Clerk.
- 1100 37 Fr G-2, XXIst Corps (Batchelor) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(msg): G-2 Periodic Report No. 44. Action: Chief Clerk.
- 1100 38 Fr 21st Weather Squadron Det. "FFF" 150305A to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(msg): Weather Forecast for period 0800-2000A 15 Feb 45 and further outlook for period 152000A to 160300A Feb 45. Action: Chief Clerk.
- 1115 39 Fr S-2, 276th Inf (Pvt. Stevens) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel): Artillery reported 5 tanks at Q6521570 (no time given). Patrol #53: Left at 1830A and returned at 2400A. Heard voices of enemy at Q415632. Enemy located our patrol at Q413637 and at Q412638. No wire encountered, drev. no enemy fire. Action: Map.
- 1116 40 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to S-2, Divarty (Maj. Larrick)(tel): Request for Isum. Nothing to report. We are still checking on those 5 tanks reported to you in Journal Entry #39.
- 1116 41 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to S-2, 274th Inf (Maj. Walker)(tel): Request for Isum. Nothing except that we placed fire on pill box. Trench previously reported is at Q41756360. Action: Map.

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- 1130 42 Fr G-2 (Lt. Krebs) to G-2, XV Corps (Col. Boatwright)(tel): Isum for period: Nothing to report. All quiet in sector. Weather and visibility - clear. We have received a report of 5 tanks at Q652-570. Q: Do you have any additional information? A: No, that is all we know too. 63d Div reports having received 210mm rocket fire on forward elements and 1 (one) V-1 at U9950. Action: G-3, CG, ADC, S/S.
- 1131 43 Fr Message Center to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel): We checked with 276th Inf about patrol overlay (JE #32.). 276th informed them that they never sent overlay. Action: 276th Inf.
- 1140 44 Fr S-2, 275th Inf (Cpl. Fay) to G-2 (Lt. Krebs)(tel): At 0915 enemy MG fire Q486613. Nothing else to report. Reported about rocket and V-1 in 63d Div Sector. Action: Map.
- 1155 45 Fr S-2, 274th Inf (Maj. Walker) to G-2 (Lt. Wening)(tel): Major. Walker will visit Maj. Seely sometime this afternoon. Action: Major Seely.
- 1240 46 Fr G-3 (Capt. Mc Donald) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(vo): 2 P-47's strafing inside our lines 8-10 miles North of here. Action: 274th Inf, 275th Inf, 276th Inf, 433d AAA.
- 1245 47 Fr S-2, 276th (Pvt Murphy) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(tel): OP reports 1 ME 109 heading West over OP. Action: 274th Inf, 275th Inf, and 433d AAA.
- 1250 48 Fr G-2, 101 Cav Gp (Nawn) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(msg): S-2 Periodic Report No. 4. Action: Chief Clerk.
- 1305 49 Fr S-2, 274th Inf (Maj. Walker) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(tel): Description of plane reported yesterday. Single motor yellow monoplane similar to L-5. Oval shaped wings. 5-6000 feet. 1 mile in front of lines. Circled and flew NE.
- 1310 50 Fr S-2, 433d AAA (Maj. Freund) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(tel): Request coordinates and time on P-47's strafing in AF Code. Latest report from G-3 Air states that planes are likely ours and to await further development.
- 1310 51 Fr G-2, XV Corps (Maj. Gunther) to G-2 (Lt. Wening)(tel): Tanks and vehicles in woods W of WITTERSHEIM at Q5865. 6 to 8 tanks in NE corner of woods and 100 assorted vehicles along roads in the woods. 4 vehicles reported in woods W of there. Other tanks at Q562644. Action: Map.

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- 1325 52 Fr III to G-2 (Maj. Seely)(tel): 2 civilians re-interrogated, state 10 pieces of artillery withdrawn from FORBACH toward SCHOENECH plus 50 men, the day after our raids. About 10 tanks pulled out in direction SAAREBRUCK from SPICHEREN same time. Tanks stayed overnight in STIRING, continued next day toward SARREBRUCK. Still one tank stays at Q41956710 between 2 houses probably Mark V with 75-mm superlong gun. Still 1 piece artillery behind. SIMON MINES. Q403676. Action: Map, Divarty.
- 1350 53 Fr G-2 (Maj. Seely) to 274th Inf, 275th Inf, 276th Inf, Divarty (tel): Any enemy air force personnel captured in our sector will not be interrogated by the regiments. They will be sent back immediately to the Division cage. (Note: Explained that this did not apply to former Luftwaffe men now in the infantry, but only to those actively engaged with German Air Force at the time of capture.) Units notified by Lt. Hagerth.
- 1440 53 Fr G-2, XV Corps (Maj. Howery) to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth) (tel): An allotment of Front Briefs G-20 75 rounds will be ready at ASP 419 at 0600A 16 Feb 45. Action: Divarty (Lt. Foster).
- 1440 54 Fr AG, 70th Div to G-2 (Lt. Hagerth)(thru Message Center): MRU Officers Rosters - (directed to 70th CIC Detachment). Action: G-2.
- 1440 55 Fr G-2, XV Corps to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): ISUM for Period 150001 to 151200 Feb 45. Action: G-2
- 1450 56 Fr G-2, (Maj Seely) to Ln Officers, 274 Inf, 275 Inf, 276 Inf.(Vo): Estimated strength enemy troops in ZINZING, SPICHEREN, ETZLING, GROS-BLIEDERSTROFF, FORBACH, STIRING-WENDEL, OETING, MARIENAU, IMBRUCH, PETITE ROSELLE.
- 1520 57 Fr G-2 (Maj Seely) to S-2, 70th Divarty (Sgt Boyd)(tel): Maj Seely wished to check with Maj Larrick and be sure he understood that divarty was to pick up the ammo containing the safe conduct passes.
- 1520 58 Fr G-3 Air (Maj Thorne) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): Take a look in LePaffenwald and see what installations appear there from your map. In Le Gifertwald Q4467 the regimental Hqs of 880 Regt is reported.
- 1520 59 Fr S-2, 274 Inf (Maj Walker) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Patrol Overlay for 15 Feb 45. Action: Map.
- 1530 60 Fr G-2 7th Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): G-2 Report for period 132400A to 142400A Feb 45. Action: G-2, OB
- 1530 61 Fr G-2, IFW, 7th Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Interrogation Reports Nos. 805, 806, and 807. Action: G-2, OB.
- 1530 62 Fr G-2, 3d Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): G-2 Report No. 247 for period 112400 to 122400 Feb 45. Action: G-2, OB.

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- 1530 63 Fr G-2 3d Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Tactical IPW Report #172.
Action: G-2, OB Team.
- 1530 64 Fr G-2 3d Army to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Information Bulletin No. 2
Action: G-2, Order of Battle Team.
- 1530 65 Fr Hqs 64th Fighter Wing to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Operations & Intelligence Summary No. 145 Action: G-2.
- 1550 66 Fr G-2, (Lt Hagerth) to AG Rear (tel): Requested additional prisoners of war tags be sent to regiments, particularly to 274 Inf. They are completely out of them.
- 1615 67 Fr Co RCN TR(Capt Beaver) to CG 70th Div(G-2 Lt Hagerth) (Msg): Patrol #3 reports road from Bridge at Q447575 to overpass at (496586) clear of mines 2 lane will carry Div. loads Wreckage from destroyed overpass on road at Q496586 Need bulldozer to clear debris. Time signed 1400. Action: Map, Div Engr, G-3
- 1630 68 Fr 3151 SIAM Co to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(Msg): Msgs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Action: G-2.
- 1630 69 Fr 26 Inf Div to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(Msg): ISUM No. 27 Action: G-2
- 1630 70 Fr S-2, 276 Inf (Maj Leard) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) Civilian reports 100 troops in Petite Roselle. Expect 200 more. Maybe from the 5th & 7th Cos, 860 Regt. One said mabe Div CP at GERSWEILER. Artillery: 2 guns 1 heavy and 1 light at 391653 near hospital in FORBACH. Action: ISUM
- 1630 71 Fr S-2, 274 Inf (Cpl Faye) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth): (tel): Everything quiet.
- 1650 72 Fr S-2, 275 Inf to G-2 (Lt Hagerth) (tel): Everytaihng quiet.
- 1700 73 Fr G-2, (Lt Hagerth) to G-2, XV Corps (tel): Sector completely quiet. Weather: excellent, visibility: excellent. Action: G/S, CORPS ISUM.
- 1705 74 Fr S-2, 70th Divarty (Lt Foster) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): Enemy OP at 499602; 1515 100 enemy seen in groups of 2 or 3 going N toward SPICHEREN. Enemy seen in trench behind wire along ridge at 405633; observer reports refugees turned in this morning from area 374. Area was shelled yesterday. 7 Bunkers in woods 4266. Action: Map.
- 1705 75 Fr S-2, 101st Cal Gp to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): 88mm gun located at Q39096533. Time unknown. Action: Map, Divarty.
- 1800 76 Fr Hq 275 Inf to G-2 (Lt Wening)(msg): Patrol Overlay of 15 Feb 45.
Action: Map.
- 1800 77 Fr S-2, 276 Inf to G-2 (Lt Wening)(msg): Patrol Overlay of 14 Feb 45.
Action: Map.
- 1810 78 Fr S-2, 276 Inf to G-2 (Lt Wening)(msg): Patrol Overlay of 15 Feb 45.
Action: Map.

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- 1810 79 Fr G-2, XV Corps to G-2 (Lt Wening)(msg): G-2 Periodic Report No. 185 for period 140001 to 142400 Feb. Action: G-2.
- 1810 80 Fr G-3 (Maj Bremer) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Reported at 1540 - PW report from 324 Inf. Action: G-2, Order of Battle.
- 1820 81 Fr IPW, 276 (Capt Hoerner) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Interrogation Report #28, 14 Feb. Action: G-2.
- 1830 82 Fr G-2 XV Corps to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): G-2 News Brief. Action: G-2.
- 1840 83 Fr S-2, 275 Inf to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(msg): Patrol Overlay 15 Feb 45. Action: Map.
- 1840 84 Fr Provost Marshall (Maj Wisman) to G-2 (Lt Wening)(tel): PW tags were delivered to Col. Merrick 13 Feb. He knows where they are to be delivered and is to take care of distribution. Action: Maj Seely, G-1 (rear).
- 1840 85 Fr G-2 (thru Ln 0 -Lt Trempe)-44th Div to G-2 (Lt Wening) (Vo): 317 PW's as of 1400A all of 1st and 2d PGR. New 84th Rocket Regt part of 2d Werfer Brigade. Action: G-2, Order of Battle.
- 1840 86 Fr G-2 (thru Ln 0 -Lt Trempe)-63d Div to G-2 (Lt Wening) (Vo): As of 1700 PW's - 29; all of 17th SS; 12-15 tanks in area; flares (green) means German Artillery fire forward; violet flare means American tanks approaching. Action: G-2, Order of Battle.
- 1900 87 Fr S-3, 270th Eng to G-2 (Lt Wening)(msg): Report of minefields in Div area. Action: G-2.
- 1940 88 Fr S-2, 276 (Pvt Stevens) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): At 1937 sounds of vehicular movement at 389653. At the same time tanks heard on route 1 into FORBACH. Heavy vehicular movement leaving OETING. Q. Are you sure they were tanks? Look into that and call me back. A. Can't tell whether tanks or heavy trucks moving W to E in MARIENAU-FORBACH highway. Seems to be continuing on to OETING. Action: Map, G-2.
- 1940 89 Fr S-2, 274 Inf (Cpl Rawling) to G-2 (Lt Hagerth)(tel): At 1915 vehicle heard in KERBACH -est 2 vehicles; at 1925 either HT or light tank in edge of woods ner KERBACH; 1900 horse and wagon heard moving out of BEHREN. Noise like number of people talking and moving at BEHREN. Action: G-2,

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- 1935 90 Fr S-2, 70th Divarty (Maj Larrick) to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (tel): At 1930 heavy vehicle movement at Q384653; also tanks moving into FORBACH. At 2025 radio jammed. This was reported by 276 Inf to Divarty. Informed Divarty that 276 Inf was not certain about tanks. Action: 276 Inf, 570th Sig Co, Corps.
- 1945 91 Fr MII Team (Lt Kneuffer) to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (tel): Water works, gas and electric power works are on the corner SPICHERNER - ALLEE & AEDT STREET RUE VERDE Q397657. Telephone central in Post Office Metz high-way Q393657 is 50 or 60 meters of North junction. Factory at 359657 Spicherne Allee turns out shells; was in operation three weeks ago. Factory Otto St at Q396658 produced uniforms Photo #5050 US 34/3183 Action: Corps, Divarty
- 2000 92 Fr 101st Cav Gp (Sgt Monroe) to G-2 (Cpl Jensen) (tel): At 1610 93 FA Bn air OP reported receiving 88 mm AA fire, saw gun flash at 387654. Identified gun as a mobile dual purpose 88. While adjusting pulled out moving SE behind hill. Action: 276 Inf, Divarty.
- 2100 93 Fr MII Team #484-G to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (msg): Civilian Interrogation Report No. 20. Action: G-2,
- 2100 94 Fr G-2 (Lt Bunzell) to G-2 XV Corps (msg): Refer to journal entry #91 (complete message)
- 2115 95 Fr 3151 SIAM CO to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (msg): Msgs 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. Action: G-2
- 2115 96 Fr Sig O to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (msg): 70th Traffic Diagram #16. Action: G-2.
- 2120 97 Fr S-2, Divary (Sgt Boyd) to G-2 (tel): At 0057 5 light artillery shells Q36206515. No damage. Action: G-2
- 2125 98 Fr 370th Med Bn to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (msg): Operation and Intelligence Periodic Report. Action: G-2.
- 2125 99 Fr S-2, 274 Inf (Maj Walker) to G-2 (Lt Bunzell) (tel): Vehicular movement vic BEHREN direction not determined. Movement about 5 minutes. MG, BAR, and machine-pistol heard in vic N.W. of KERBACH. No vehicle activity reported vic KERBACH; at 1900 talking heard in BEHREN presumed to be civilian. Action: 276 Inf, Corps.

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- 2135 100 Fr S-2, Divarty (Sgt Boyd) to G-2 (tel): Negative Report.
- 2135 101 Fr G-3 Air (Maj Thorne) to G-2 (tel): Targets for 14 Feb, 594 sorties flown by 12 TAC; 36 CDBPs support missions Blown in support of XV Corps. - Bombed and strafed EGUESHARDT-ALTHEIM-NUELTHIAM with good results. Bombed and strafed rolling stock, (heavy) in the KAISER-LAUTERN PERMASENES-HOMBURG-NUENKIRCHEN-SARREBRUCKEN with excellent results. Indications are that loaded stock was moving generally East. Between 1300 to 1400 medium bombers attacked St Ingbert-Lebach and supply installations at 2400899; all bombs in target area. Action: G-2.
- 2145 102 Fr S-2, 276 Inf to G-2 (Lt Bunzell)(tel): At 2140 motor movement PETIT ROSELLE direction undetermined; at 2140 2 or 3 track vehicles S.W. portion of FORBACH. Action: 101st Cav Gp.
- 2200 103 Fr G-2 (Lt Bunzell) to G-2, XV Corps (tel): Enemy continued to defend, confining his activity, during the night to light harassing fire on our patrols. Enemy remained unaggressive during the day. No PW's. - No vehicles destroyed. - Weather - clear, visibility, excellent. Action: C/S, Corps Isum.
- 2220 104 Fr S-2, 274 Inf (Maj Walker) to G-2 (tel): At 2150 tanks half tracks or heavy vehicles in KERBACH. Amount or direction of movement undetermined. Will call back later. Action: 275 Inf.
- 2230 105 Fr S-2, 275 Inf (Lt Ainsworth) to G-2 (tel): At 1635 S/A and MG fire vic LIXING. At 2035 mortar firing from Q-456623. 3 shells caliber not determined; at 2040 armored vehicle was heard Q5059, other side of SARRE R. Action: 63d Div, 274 Inf.
- 2335 106 Fr G-2, XV Corps (Sgt LaChance) to G-2, 70 Div (Sgt Shelton) (tel): Weather Forecast: 16 Feb 45: Haze and patches of fog in valleys by sunrise, fog disappearing around 0930A. Visibility in valley fog 1 mile or less, increasing after 0930A to 5 - 8 miles. Maximum temperature 53°; minimum 32°. 17 Feb 45: High overcast clouds lowering throughout day to low overcast at 2000 - 2500 feet. Light rain will appear around 1800A hours. Visibility 4 - 6 miles throughout the day, lowering to 2 - 3 miles after 1800A. Maximum temperature 48°; minimum 41°. ACTION TAKEN: Included in G-2 Periodic Report No. 13.

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2355 107 Fr G-2, 70 Div (Lt Bunzell) to Ln O, 274 Inf (Lt Stolz)
(Msg): Turned over to Lt. Stolz 5 copies of Intelligence
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