

Unit Journal

328th Field Artillery Battalion

Daily Log of Activities during WW2

Period: **October 1944**

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REPORT DETAILS

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COLUMN HEADINGS

TIME IN/OUT: Time when information arrives at Battalion HQ. Or time when a report or a person left HQ.

SERIAL NO: Entry Number for this subject Month.

TIME DATED: Time of recorded event.

For example, info that is 12 hours old for day 17 will be recorded with TIME IN at 1900 but the TIME-DATE will be recorded as 161900

LEGEND

Bn - Battalion

FO - Forward Observer

RCN - Recon report

BC – Battery Commander (3 Batteries per Bn)

“From 24-1” - The Forward Observers were identified by a code name.
This begins the entry for a report from a FO identified with code 24-1.

Map Coordinates -

345-874 or 34.5-87.4 different forms of grid coordinates

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TIME	SER	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	DISPTN
Sunday 1 October 1944				
0815	1	0815	From 24-3: Enemy Inf at 95.81 - :19.95; fired upon.	M
1000	2	1000	From 24-2: Enemy Inf at 93.5 - :18.97; fired upon.	M
1120	3	1120	From "C" FO: Pillboxes at 94.99- :21.07; fired upon.	M
1135	4	1135	From 24-2: My position now 93.5- :18.9.	MS
1200	5	1200	From "C" FO: Enemy gun at 96.2- :19.755; fired upon.	M
1230	6	1230	From 24-2: MG and small arms fire: from 96.49-19.58; fired upon.	M
1240	7	1240	From 24-2: Enemy Inf at 96.57- :20.12; fired upon.	M
1245	8	1245	From 24-3: Enemy Inf at 94.73- :20.685; fired upon.	M
1335	9	1335	Bn Comdr left for 3T-7 CP.	S
1445	10	1445	From 24-2: Situation unchanged.	S
1445	11	1315	From 24-3: Enemy MG at 96.49- :19.55; fired upon.	M
1445	12	1400	From 24-3: Enemy Inf at 94.71 - :20.02; fired upon.	M
1445	13	1430	From 24-3: Enemy Inf at 96.495- :19.55; fired upon.	M
1700	14	1700	Bn Comdr returned to CP	S
1740	15	1740	From 24: 2nd Bn 337th on Obj "A".	M
1800	16	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; :2385 rounds expended; 27 missions; :11 TOP's & 2 smoke conc.	S
Monday 2 October 1944				
0800	17	0800	From 24: "K" & "L" Co's of 337th : at Casoni (95.0-21.2). "I" Co. at : 96-20. 2nd Bn at Spedaletto mov- : ing to Casoni to take right flank; : 1st Bn moves to Casoni takes left : of sector. 3rd Bn to reserve : guards exposed at right flank.	M
0800	18	0800	From 24-3: 3rd Bn 90.8-20.1; 2nd : Bn meeting heavy resistance by : SP's and tanks. "L" Co. captured : 9 MG's and 2 SP's or tanks.	M
0800	19	0800	From "C" FO: MG emplacement at : 95.95-19.60; fired upon.	M
1000	20	1000	From "B" FO: Enemy Inf in house : at 93.36-20.32; fired upon.	M
1010	21	1010	From "C" FO: Motor Pool at 93.36- : 23.26; fired upon.	M
1030	22	1030	From "B" FO: Enemy Inf in open at : 93.30-20.39; fired upon	M

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						Monday 2 October 1944 cont'd	
1035				23	1035	From "C" FO: Enemy mortars at 96.85-19.68 & 95.65-21.425; fired upon.	M
1050				24	1050	From "C" FO: Enemy Infantry at 97.005-19.685; fired upon.	M
1200				25	1200	From 24: 337th Inf has "E", "F" & "L" Co's & a plt of "K" on Casoni; "C" at 95.5-20.0. "E" at Guzzo. Plt of "K" left of "I". "G" at 93.5-19.8 moving E. "A" short of "G" at 93.19 Sq. 1st Bn at Oppio (93.8-20.18). 349th Inf (88th Div) has 1st Bn at 98.7-19.0. 3rd Bn at 00.01-18.5. 2nd Bn at 99.5-17.5. 339th Inf: "F" & "G" occupy Nora at 89.9-18.2 & Osteria. "E" Co. moving fwd. 3rd Bn at 90.0-20.1. 1st Bn on ridge between 93.5-19.1 & 92.0-17.5.	
1700				26	1700	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1700				27	011800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	MS
1700				28	01800	From Corps: Intelligence & Counterbattery Report #123.	M
1800				29	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 53 missions plus harrassing, 8 TOT's & 1 Prep.; 2421 rounds exp.	M
						Tuesday 3 October 1944	S
0700				30	0700	From 24: 339th Inf has "G" Co. at Pergola (89-18 Sq). "F" Co. at Cadinora (89-18 Sq). "E" Co. 300 yds from Mt. Casetta.	M
0730				31	0730	From 24: 2nd Bn., 337th Inf on right advancing toward Obj #8. 3rd Bn to hold on Obj. B. 1st Bn 1500 meters N of Obj A - advancing on Obj #8, no resistance.	M
0845				32	0845	From 24-3: Enemy arty reported in position at 95.5-21.5.	M
0915				33	0915	From CT-7: Situation overlay.	M
0945				34	0945	Bn Comdr left for CT-7 CP.	S
1335				35	1335	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	S
1515				36	1515	Bn Comdr & party left for recon.	S
1515				37	1415	From 337th: Leading elements of 2nd Bn at 95.2-21.7; 1st Bn approaching Rotaro (93.5-22.2).	M

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Tuesday 3 October 1944 cont'd			
1515	38	1430	From 337th Co "A" at 93.5-22.3, "B" at 93.5-20.3, "C" at 93.5-19.6; 2nd Bn at 95.2-21.7 & 96.6-21.0; "I" at De Guzzo (95.9-19.8.
			88TH DIV: Co "A" 349th Inf moving to Hill 402 (98.2-20.3) "B" & "C" at 99.2-20.2; 1st Bn at 96.5-19.5; 2nd Bn at 99.7-20.3
1515	39	1400	From Air OP: Troops on road at 97.160-23.530; fired upon.
1800	40	1800	From Div Arty: Flight Schedule.
1800	41	021800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.
1800	42	021200	From Div: G-2 Report.
1800	43	011800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #124.
1800	44	1800	From Div: Liaison Report.
1800	45	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1811 rounds expended, 21 missions, 3 TOT's.
2000	46	2000	Recon party returned to CP.
Wednesday 4 October 1944			
0830	47	0830	Bn left position for forward position.
0915	48	0915	Bn arrived at forward position at (94.8417.6) in vicinity of Piancaldi.
1000	49	1000	From 24-1: Co. of enemy Inf in open at 92.4-25.6; fired upon.
1015	50	1015	From 24-1: Enemy MG in house at 94.53-25.105; fired upon, house demolished.
1415	51	1415	Bn Comdr left for CT-7 CP.
1500	52	1500	From 24-1: 1st Bn on Obj. D; no resistance other than arty fire-light cal. from NE, NW & West.
1515	53	1515	From 910th FA: 1 Co. 339th at 90.0-23.6 another at 89.5-23.3; No troops in valley; 1st Bn at 93.0-23.7 & 92.5-23.3.
1700	54	1700	From "C" FO: Enemy troops withdrawing along road at 96.3-26.3
1730	55	1730	Bn Comdr returned to CP.
1745	56	021800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #125.
1745	57	031800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report
1745	58	1745	From Div: Liaison Reports.

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1745		59 031200	Wednesday 4 October 1944 cont'd
	1800	60 1800	From Div: G-2 Report.
			To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;
			1015 rounds expended, 20 missions
			& 1 TOT.
1800		61 1800	From "A" FO: Enemy Inf at 94.7-
			26.2; fired upon.
1805		62 1800	From "A" FO: 224 rounds expended;
			on enemy inf at 94.005-26.725-
			excellent results.
1900		63 1900	From 24: Our leading elements at
			94.60-25.75; 1st Bn CP at 93.8-
655			22.1; 3rd Bn at 95.7-21.34.
			Thursday 5 October 1944
0745		64 0745	Bn Comdr & party left for recon.
1000		65 041200	From Div: G-2 Report.
1000		66 1000	From Div Arty: Operations Memo
			#28 with overlay.
1000		67 0900	From 24: 1st Bn pushing on beyond
			Obj D - meeting some resistance-
			capturing some prisoners.
			339th Inf: "G" Co at San Martino;
			"E" Co at Hill 617, "F" Co at
			Hill 577. 1st Bn 338th at 93.5-
			24.3.
1003		68 1003	From "A" FO: Enemy infantry &
			mortars at 92.76-26.71; fired
			upon.
1140		69 1140	From 24: Gun flashes coming
			from 92.46-26.70 & 92.52-26.20
1310		70 1310	From 24-3: FW reports 3 Guns(105)
			at 97.4-27.4.
1645		71 1645	Bn Comdr & party returned to CP.
1700		72 1700	From 24: Front Lines.
			337th Inf: Co B at 94.3-25.7
			Co C at 94.8-25.7
			Co G at 95.5-24.7
			Co I at 96.3-23.5
			Co F at 94.9-22.7
			349th Inf (88th):
			3rd Bn at 99.8-20.5
			2nd Bn at 99.7-23.5
			1st Bn at 98.2-23.4
			351st Inf (88th):
			2nd Bn at 01.0-20.4
1745		73 1745	From 24-1: 1st Bn receiving a
			counterattack in great strength.
1745		74 1700	From 24: 6 Co's of enemy troops
			of 60 man strength in 337th
			sector; part of 98th Div moved

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			Thursday 5 October 1944	cont'd	
		1800	75	1800 To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
				1912 rounds expended, 9 TOT's,	
				8 missions plus harrassing.	
1830		1830	76	1830 From 24-1: Enemy fire slowed down;	
				considerably.	
				Friday 6 October 1944	
1120		1120	77	1120 CG Div Arty visited CP.	
1150		1150	78	1150 From 24: 91st Div is abreast of	
				Mt. Bibele (90-23 Sq).	
				337th Inf: 3rd Bn to move to vic.	
				of Sassondro (96-23 Sq), will hold	
				line at Bellala in the 95-24 Sq.	
				over to crossroads in 97-23 Sq.	
				They will put in road block at	
				approx. coord. 97.20-24.05, may	
				put one in a little to north.	M
1200		1200	79	1200 From 24: Combat patrol on way to	
				S1 Maletto 95.9-25.1, will stay	
				in this position.	M
1300		1300	80	1300 From 24: 338th Inf front lines:	
				3 Co's at 93.5-25.4.	
				"K" Co. at 89.9-24.7.	
				"J" Co. at 90.2-24.2.	
				"L" Co. at 90.7-24.2.	M
1830		1830	81	1830 From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1830		1830	82	1830 From Div: Liaison Report.	M
1830		1830	83	1830 From Div Arty: S-3 Report.	M
1830		1830	84	1830 From Corps: Intelligence and	
				Counterbattery No. 127.	M
1830		1830	85	1830 From Div: Traffic Circulation Plan	M
		1830	86	1800 To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
				1445 rounds expended, 57 missions.	
2000		2000	87	2000 From Div Arty: 338th Inf Lines:	
				"A" Co. at 93.5-25.4, "B" Co. at	
				93.3-24.2, "F" Co. sent patrol to	
				Bisano & Bargo di Bisano - found	
				both clear of enemy, "K" Co. at	
				89.6-24.7 meeting S/A and M/G fire,	
				"L" Co. at 91.0-25.2.	M
				Saturday 7 October 1944	
0845		0845	88	0845 From 24: PW's report enemy arty	
				at 97.30-27.35 along road.	M
0920		0920	89	0920 Bn Comdr & party left for recon.	
1100		1100	90	1100 From 24: 4 casualties in "A" & "B"	
				Co's this AM from arty fire from	
				NE & NW, believed to come from	
				along east & west roads at 99.3-	
				27.7. Yesterday 10 tanks were	
				reported at 99.3-27.7, may be SP's.	

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1100	90	1000	From 24 cont'd from previous page: Arty previously reported at 97.30: 27.35 - request have Cubs watch both roads especially on the east. 1 Co. 349th Inf (88th) at 97.9- 23.8, 4 Co's 349th engaged in fight at 99.1-24.3 & 98.9-24.6.	M
1730	91	1730	"C" Btry receives march order.	
1735	92	1735	Bn Comdr & party returned to CP.	
1815	93	1815	From "C" FO: Enemy shooting flares at 95.6-26.8.	M
	94	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1558 rounds expended, 92 missions.	
2000	95	2000	From Div: Liaison Report.	M
2000	96	061800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
2000	97	051800	From Corps: Intelligence and counterbattery Report No. 128	M
2000	98	061200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
2000	99	2000	From Div: Intelligence Memo #38.	M
2015	100	2015	From Div Arty: 338th Inf locat- ions: "K" Co. moving to hill 404 at 89.6-25.6. "I" Co. moving to hill 458 at 90.3-25.6. "L" Co. moving to hill 505 at 91.4-25.3. "A" Co. moving to hill 408 at 93.7-25.4. "C" Co. at 93.9-25.4. Ridge in front of "L" Co. heavily held.	M
2030	101	2030	From 24-1: 2 guns firing from behind Montfirenzio on A & B Co's. probable SP's.	M
2245	102	2245	From 24-1: Shell falling on "C" Co.; 6 rds of 88's estimated range 3-4000yds, AZ 65.	M
Sunday 8 October 1944.				
0945	102	0945	From 24: Suspect enemy arty at 97.2-27.3.	M
1000	103	1000	From "A" FO: Possible counter- attack in right sector (1st Bn).	M
1030	104	1030	From "C" FO: Enemy troops moving north at 96.75-27.18.	M

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			Sunday 8 October 1944 cont'd
1030		105	1030 : From 24: One FO reported missing.
1400		106	1400 : From 24: FO reported missing : found lightly wounded; 2EM : wounded.
1500		107	1500 : From 24: 337th Inf locations: : 1 platoon "K" Co. at 95.4-25.8, : elements of "L" Co. at 95.9-25.8
1620		108	1620 : From Div Arty: 361st Inf Regt of : 91st Div at 88.5-28.8.
1700		109	1700 : From 24: 1st Bn of 338th Inf. : attached to 337th Inf.
	1800	110	1800 : To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; : 18 missions, 1307 rounds expended;
1905		111	1905 : From CT-7 Hq: Overlay of attack : Plan.
			Monday 9 October 1944
0530		112	0530 : Fires layed in preparation for : infantry attack.
0600		113	0600 : 337th Inf attacked from north of : objective "D".
0700		114	0700 : From 24-1: Our leading elements : are at 94.7-26.4; meeting small : resistance, taking prisoners.
0845		115	0845 : Bn Comdr & party left for recon.
0930		116	071800 : From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic : Report.
0930		117	081800 : From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic : Report.
0930		118	071200 : From Div: G-2 Report.
0930		119	061800 : From Corps: Intelligence and : Counterbattery Report No.129.
1100		120	1100 : From 24: Front Line locations: : 85th Div: 337th Inf: : "B" Co. at 94.5-25.9. : "C" Co. at 94.9-26.0. : Plt of "K" at 95.1-26.0. : Rest of "K" at 95.3-25.6. : "L" Co. at 95.9-25.8. : "A" Co. at 94.5-25.5. : "I" Co. at 95.2-24.5. : Plt of "E" Co. at 95.2-24.8. : Plt of "E" Co. at 96.8-25.2. : "G" Co. at 94.9-25.1. : 338th Inf: : Plt of "A" Co. at Hill 408 : Plt of "B" Co. at 93.0-25.3. : Plt of "B" Co. at 92.8-25.7. : 2nd Bn at Poggio(90.5-26.5) : No resistance.

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1100			120	1100	Cont'd from previous page:	
					:88th Div: 349th Inf:	
					: 1st Bn. at 99.3-23.9	
					: 2nd Bn. at 99.8-23.3	
					: 3rd Bn. at 98.8-24.5.	
					: 350th Inf:	
					: 2nd Bn. at 99.6-20.4.	
					: 351st Inf:	
					: 1st Bn. at 01.5-23.4.	
					: 2nd Bn. at 01.1-24.7 and	
					: 00.5-24.7.	
					: 3rd Bn. at 01.0-21.7.	
					:91st Div: 361st Inf:	
					: One Co. at 87.5-27.3.	
					: One Co. at 88.5-28.6.	
					: One Co. at 89.2-28.5	
					: "I" Co. at 87.5-29.2 meeting:	
					: heavy resistance.	M
1520			121	1520	CG Div Arty visited CP.	
1520			122	1300	From 24-3: Enemy ambulance seen	
					: on Highway going east to San	
					: Clemente (99.5-28.7)	M
1520			123	1315	From 24-3: 105MM gun shooting	
					: from vicinity of Highway east	
					: of Monterenzio.	M
1600			124	1600	From 24-3: Enemy troops reported	
					: concentrated at 97.9-28.3.	M
1800			125	1800	To Btry "A": You will be marched	
					: ordered as soon as FDC clears	
					: you. Send a pioneering detail	
					: to forward position in the vicinity	
					: of Borgo di Bisano(92.0-24.7).	M
1900			126	1900	From Div: Liaison Report.	M
1900			127	081200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1900			128	1900	From Div: IPW Report.	M
			129	1800	To Div Arty: S03 Periodic Report;	S
					: 1992 rounds expended-- 1929 HE,	
					: 57 Smoke, 60 Facts; 88 missions.	
			130	1935	To Btry "A": Close station march	
					: order.	
			131	2015	To Btry "A": Continue close	
					: station but move at daylight.	
2015			132	1945	From 24: 1st Bn to push off at	
					: 2200 to try to take objective #9,	
					: "K" Co. to pull a "sneak" for	
					: Zello.	M

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2015	133	2000	From Div Arty: Front Line: 85th Div: 338th Inf. "L" Co. at Veccleare. "I" Co. at Hill 325-resistance light. 1st Bn-"B" Co. at 93.0-26.3 1 Plt of "B" Co. on Hill 271. "A" Co. on Hill 408. FW from 1060 Regt reports morale of enemy as low. 91st Div elements are at: 87.4-29.7, 85.0-27.3 85.2-28.1, 85.5-28.6 86.6-28.6, 87.1-28.4 89.5-29.0. 88th Div elements at: 96.8-24.7, 98.3-25.3 99.7-24.6, 00.6-24.5 01.1-23.2.	
2200	134	2200	7: Bn Comdr returned to CP.	M
Tuesday 10 October 1944				
0715	135	0715	Btry "A" left for forward position	
0900	136	081800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #131.	M
0900	137	091200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1000	138	1000	From 24: Leading elements: 338th Inf: "I" Co. at 90.5-27.4, "L" Co. at 91.8-27.0, 1 Plt to Campagne (91-27 Sq). 2nd Bn. has "E" Co at LaGasona (90-27) and Poggio (90-26). 1st Bn has one plt at Villa di Casoni (93-26)- they by-passed La Villa, and one plt at 93.0-26.7. 337th Inf has "A" Co. on Hill 528. Obj. "B" and on Hills 424 & 423- Obj. "A". "F" Co. is at 93.2-27.4	M
1105	139	1105	From 24-2: 2nd Bn 337th at 93.1- 27.5; no resistance.	M
1115	140	1115	From 24: "F" Co., 337th at 93.2- 27.7, 3rd Bn on Obj "K" moving to: "L". 2nd Bn., 338th meeting no resistance.	M
1145	141	1145	From 337th Hq: Operations Memo with overlay.	M
1300	142	1300	To Btry "B": Close station march order.	M

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1310	143	1310			Btry "B" brought in a PW, a Yugoslav.	
1335	144	1335			From 24: 2nd Bn 337th at 93.1-28.0 receiving arty fire, 1st Bn 338th on Hill 428(93-27), All of "A" Co on Hill 528(94-26)-337th, "B" Co of 337th on Hills 423&424(94-26), "C" Co. on Palmona ridge(94-26), Patrol of "K" Co. within a 100 yds of Zello had to pull back as enemy holds town with M/G-well dug in.	
1505	145	1505			Bn CP & FDC left for forward position.	M
1830	146	1830			Bn CP & FDC arrived at new position in the vicinity of Borgo di Bisano (92.8-24.0).	
1830	147	1800			To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report: 2198 rounds expended, 17 missions; 8 TOT's, 2 Preparations plus harrassing.	M
2030	148	2030			From 24: 37 PW's taken by Regt. Rcn, Co. "I" & "R" Platoon elements at 96.4-25.0 & 96.5-23.7. 2 Co's of 2nd Bn 337th and 1st Bn 338th close to west side of objective at 94.05-28.15.	M
					Wednesday 11 October 1944	
0200	149	0200			Btry "B" closed into position.	
0800	150	0800			From 24: 1 Co. 1st Bn on Hill 520 - receiving small arms fire, 3rd Bn moving to Zello.	M
0815	151	0815			Btry "C" march ordered and closed out at rear position.	
0900	152	0900			From "C" FO: Btry of enemy guns at 97.2-27.7.	M
0910	153	0910			From 24-3: 2 75mm guns firing from Az 300 from Hill 349.	M
0915	154	0915			From 24-1: Leading elements of 1st Bn at 94.9-27.1.	M
0920	155	0920			From 24-1: Elements of 1st Bn starting up Objective 9.	M
1000	156	1000			From 24: 3rd Bn 337th in outskirts of Zello, took 50 prisoners, moving to Hill 418 later. 2nd Bn unable to take Hill 392 because of mortar & arty fire from N, NE, & NW. "E" Co. thrown out of Liano once but may have troops there now.	M

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		Wednesday 11 October 1944 cont'd	
1100		157 : 1100: From 24-1: "B" Co. 337th at 94.5-	
		: 27.8. Suspected enemy Hdqrs at	
		: 95.8-26.0.	
1100		158 : 1100: Btry "C" closed into position in	M
		: vicinity of Borgo di Bisano.	
1240		159 : 1240: CG Div Arty visited CP.	
1240		160 : 1115: From 24: Intercepted message.....	
		: 1 Bn of 147th & 1060 Regt are	
		: neighbors. A German attack 93.9-	
		: 28.0 to 93.6-27.9. American troops	
		: at 94.0-27.2 & 93.6-27.9. 1st Bn	
		: 147th was driven off hill 362 at	
		: 93.3-27.9.	
1240		161 : 1125: From 338th Liaison: Forward	M
		: elements of 338th Inf at 91.2-	
		: 28.8.	
1240		162 : 1130: From 24: Enemy battery at 97.05-	M
		: 27.5.	
1300		163 : 1300: From Air OP: Enemy battery at	M
		: 96.68-27.22.	
1300		164 : 1300: From 24: Two of our FO's wounded	M
		: when 3rd Bn CP received arty	
		: fire.	
1800		165 : 1800: To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	S
		: 2129 rounds expended, 36 missions;	
1915		166 : 1915: From Corps: Operations Memo #30.	S
1915		167 : 1915: From Div: Liaison Report.	MS
1915		168 : 101200 From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1915		169 : 091800 From Corps: Intelligence and	M
		: Counterbattery Report #132.	
1915		170 : 1915: From Div: Intelligence Memo #39.	S
1915		171 : 101800 From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic	
		: Report.	M
		Thursday 12 October 1944	
0600		172 : 0600: From 24-2: Bn position at Hill	
		: 528.	
0815		173 : 0815: From 24: "B" Co 300 yds from hill:	M
		: 578-being held up by MG & Bunkers:	
1000		174 : 1000: From 24-3: 3rd Bn on hill 418.	M
1100		175 : 1100: Bn Comdr left for CT-7 CP.	M
1130		176 : 1130: From 24-2: 2nd Bn in reserve at	
		: 94.4-26.9 to 95.9-27.2.	
1130		177 : 1130: From 24-1: 1st Bn on southern	M
		: slopes of hill 572-receiving MG	
		: & small arms fire.	
1230		178 : 1230: Bn Comdr returned to CP.	M
1230		179 : 1230: From 24-3: 3rd Bn at 75.7-27.8.	M

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			Thursday 12 October 1944 cont'd
1255		180	1255:From "B" FO: Enemy OP demolished
			:by 3 direct hits(96.83-27.78.
1415		181	1415:From Div Arty: "Pearl" reports
			:counter-attack on Hill 572 by 134
			:Inf Regt-time unknown.
1415		182	1415:From Div Arty: "I" Co. 338th on
			:Hill 488 at 91.6-29.7 - 20 PW's.
			:"K" Co pulling back from hill 429:
			:pulling up TDs to shbot enemy
			:occupied houses.
1445		183	1445:Bn Comdr left for firing btrys.
1505		184	1505:CG Div Arty visited CP.
1630		185	1630:Bn Comdr returned to CP.
1800		186	111200:From Div: G-2 Report.
1800		187	101800:From Corps: Intelligence and
			:Counterbattery Report #133.
1800		188	111800:From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report
1800		189	1800:From Div: Liaison Report.
		190	1800:To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;
			:2359 rounds expended, 35 missions:
1930		191	1930:From 24: 337th Inf. locations:
			:Co. "A" at 94.8-27.9.
			: "B" at Hill 572
			: "C" at 94.8-27.0
			: "E" at 95.9-27.2.
			: "F" at 94.4-26.8
			: "G" at 94.5-26.7
			: "I" at 95.8-27.4, 1 platoon
			:pinned down at 95.6-27.9.
			: "K" at 94.8-27.2
			: "L" at 94.8-27.1.
			:91st Division along 29.7
			:88th Div-TR Platoon at 96.5-26.7
			:and 350th Inf at 26.6 Northing.
1940		192	1940:From 24-3: "L" Co 337th on Hill
			:503(95-28 Sq) moving thru "A" to
			:Poggioli. "I" Co. at 95.7-27.8
			:fighting 50 Germans. Enemy CP at
			:95.5-28.0-runner captured.
2030		193	2030:From 24-3: "L" Co 337th 500 yds
			:short of Poggioli-meeting no
			:resistance.
			:88th Div 27.9 Northing going N to
			:cut road. PW reports enemy is to
			:withdraw north of road.
			Friday 13 October 1944
0815		194	0815:From 24: "A" Co 337th at church
			:94.7-28.0. "K" & "L" at 95.2-
			:28.6-short of Poggioli-took 20 PW:
			:on way up.

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			Friday 13 October 1944 cont'd	
0815	195	0815	From 24: "I" Co. 337th Inf at 95.4-28.0.	
0820	196	0820	From Div Arty: 338th Inf lines: "E" Co. at 91.2-28.8; "F" & "G" at Formiche; "I" at Savignana (91.9-30.6)-moving to hill 461.	M
0900	197	0900	From 24-1: 1st Bn strafed by friendly planes. Enemy fires one round of smoke with 2 HE at same instant.	M
1000	198	1000	From 24-1: "C" Co. 337th on Hill 450; SP firing from Az 400 at 1st Bn gun.	
1115	199	1115	From 24-1: "A" Co. 337th on Hill 578; 60 rounds of mortar fell at 92.0-28.5.	M
1130	200	1130	From 24-3: Heavy shelling on 3rd Bn from N & NE; "I" Co. from due north. Medium arty falling on Hill 528 & Zello from AZ 300.	M
1230	201	1230	From 24-1: 1st Bn 337th took 60 prisoners-some from 362 Engr Regt.	S
1235	202	1235	Bn Comdr left for CT-7 CP.	
1235	203	0900	"B" FO wounded by fragments.	S
1245	204	1245	From 24: FO w/2nd Bn reports draw & road at 98.0-28.3 being smoked; suspects withdrawal-requests plane.	M
1320	205	1320	From 24-3: Tanks from 88th Div sector firing on rear of our troops at Poggioli(95.1-28.6).	M
1415	206	1415	CG Div Arty visited CP.	
1515	207	1515	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1535	208	1535	From 24: 3rd Bn 337th on Poggioli	M
1715	209	1715	From 24: Counterattack from NE of objective 9.	M
1745	210	1745	From 24: Counterattack reported developing to NW of objective 9- defensive fires coordinated with 329th FA* CA in 338th sector. 338th has "A" Co. on hill 520, "B" at 93.3-28.2, "C" at 93.0-28.2, "I" on Hills 488 & 422; "L" on hill 488 & west, "K" at Tri-Poggio.	M

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1800	211	1800	From 24: 1st Bn 337th sending patrol to 94.8-29.1.	M
1800	212	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 2817 rounds expended, 27 missions.	
1900	213	1900	From 24: Everything okay as far as counterattack is concerned.	
1915	214	121200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1915	215	121800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
1915	216	111800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #134.	M
2400	217	2400	337th Infantry relieved by 339th Infantry - our Battalion reverted to General Support.	
Saturday 14 October 1944				
0800	218	0800	From Div: Overlay to accompany Memo #33 & Disposition of troops.	M
1100	219	1100	From Div: Liaison Report.	M
1100	220	121800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #135.	M
1100	221	132200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1100	222	1100	From Div: ADM Order #11 and Traffic Plan.	M
1245	223	1245	Bn Comdr left for Air Strip.	S
1800	224	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1156 rounds expended, 4 missions.	
2130	225	2130	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
Sunday 15 October 1944				
1000	226	1000	Bn Comdr left for Bn CP.	
1230	227	1230	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1345	228	1345	Bn Comdr left for Bn CP.	
1630	229	1630	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1730	230	1730	From Div Arty: 339th Inf elements "G" Co. at Canova "F" Co. on hill 518. "E" Co. behind "G". "A" Co. at C, di Piazzo "C" Co. on hill 515 "B" Co. at Poggioli.	M
1800	231	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 25 TOT's & harassing, 1796 rounds plus 50 rds of FrontPost and 30 rounds of Grenadier.	
1830	232	1830	From Div Arty: Operations Memo #34 with overlay.	
1830	233	131800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #136.	M
1830	234	141200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M

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Sunday 15 October 1944 cont'd				
1830		:235	1830:From Div: Liaison Report.	M
1830		:236	141800:From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1845		:237	1845:From Div Arty: 338th Inf elements:	
			1st Bn - no change.	
			"B" Co - Fortigillo.	
			"I" Co - Hills 442 & 488.	
			"K" Co - Hill 451.	M
Monday 16 October 1944				
1300		:238	1300:Bn Comdr left for Bn OP.	
	1800	:239	1800:To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
			1021 rounds expended, 14 TOT's,	
			2 Check Points and harassing.	
1850		:240	1850:Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
2030		:241	151800:From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
2030		:242	151200:From Div: G-2 Report.	M
2030		:243	2030:From Div: Liaison Report.	M
2030		:244	141800:From Corps: Intelligence and	
			Counterbattery Report #137.	M
2045		:245	2045:CO "I" 337th Inf in reserve to	
			our rear received enemy artillery	
			of 150mm causing casualties.	
Tuesday 17 October 1944				
0845		:246	0845:CG Div Arty visited CP.	
0900		:247	0900:BC and Staff meeting at CP.	
1145		:248	1145:BC and Staff meeting closed.	
1330		:249	1330:From Div Arty: All elements of	
			338th Inf moving forward-no	
			opposition; One Co at Porcia and	
			"L" Co at Osteria.	
			339th Inf has "E" Co. on Hill 590:	M
1745		:250	161200:From Div; G-2 Report.	M
1745		:251	161800:From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1745		:252	151800:From Corps: Intelligence and	
			Counterbattery Report #138.	M
1745		:253	1745:From Div: Liaison Report.	
	1800	:254	1800:To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
			1 mission plus harassing-139	
			rounds expended.	
Wednesday 18 October 1944				
0930		:255	0930:Bn Comdr left for Recon.	
1045		:256	1045:Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1045		:257	0600:From Div Arty: Elements of 339th	
			Inf: "K" Co. on Hill 571.	
			"L" Co. on Hill 602.	
			"I" Co. 500 yds N of S Anna.	M

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1400	258	1400	Wednesday 18 October 1944 cont'd From Div Arty: Troop Locations: 85th Division: 339th Inf. has "L" & "I" Co. at Castelvechio & "K" Co. on Hill 571; 338th Inf. has "E" Co. on Hill 590 and "I" Co. at Aquabuona. 88th Division: 349th Inf has-- "K" Co at 00.2-30.0 "L" Co. at 00.5-30.0 "I" Co at 00.7-29.5 "F" Co at 99.5-28.8 "E" Co at 00.0-27.7 350th Inf has-- 3rd Bn at 97.5-31.0 1st Bn at 98.5-30.5 2nd Bn at 98.5-20.0. 45th Division: 133rd Inf has-- Co's at 90.3-32.8, 90.1-32.7, 90.1-32.6, 90.1-32.2. 168th Inf has-- Co's at 91.5-31.4, 91.1-31.2, 91.5-31.1, 91.7-31.1, 91.1-30.9/ 91st Division: 363rd Inf at 89.5-32.2.	
1420	259	1420	Bn Comdr left for Recon.	M
1645	260	1645	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1800	261	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report: 2 missions, 7 TOT's plus harass- ing; 858 rounds expended.	
1945	262	161800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #139	
1945	263	1945	From Div: Liaison Report.	M
1945	264	171200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1945	265	181800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
2015	266	2015	From Div Arty: 338th Inf has "F" Co. at 95.1-31.1. 339th Inf has "A" Co. at 95.6-31.0.	M
Thursday 19 October 1944				
0530	267	0530	Bn Comdr & party left for recon.	
0750	268	0750	Bn Comdr & party returned to CP.	
0915	269	181200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
0915	270	181800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Rept	M
0915	271	171800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #140.	M
0915	272	0915	From Div Arty: Overlay of Arty disposition & Inf. Objectives	M

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			Thursday 19 October 1944 cont'd:	
1800	273	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report, 14 TOT's, 1 mission, 1 preparation, 1 harassing; 1202 rounds expended.	
2000	274	2000	From Div Arty: 338th Inf has "L" co. at 93.4-31.1 "I" Co. at 94.0-31.3 "F" Co. at 94.9-31.7--light resistance. No change in 339th Inf sector.	M
0800	08	275	0800 Friday 20 October 1944 From Div Arty: CT-7, less arty attached to 88th Division at 1800; 328th FA in direct support of 337th Inf.	S
1000	276	2000	From 24: Front Line locations: 85th Division - 339th Inf has "K" Co. at Hill 434. "L" Co. at 97.4-31.6. "E" & "G" at 96.9-32.0 "F" Co. at 96.4-31.5. "A" Co. on Hill 571 "B" Co. on Hill 622 "C" Co. on Hill 622. - 338th Inf has Plt of "L" Co. at 93.5-31.3 3rd Bn at 94.0-31.3, 93.4-31.2 and Hill 576. 88th Division - 350th Inf has 2nd Bn at 98.9-31.8 1st Bn at 97.8-31.8 - 351st Inf has 3rd Bn at 98.5-30.5. - 349th Inf has "G" Co. at 99.6-31.3. "F" Co. at 99.8-32.4. "E" Co. at 00.0-32.0 "A" & "B" at 00.5-31.9 34th Division - 168th Inf has "A" Co. at 91.1-31.5 "B" Co. at 91.6-31.0 "C" Co. at 91.5-31.5 "F" Co. at 90.9-30.8 "G" Co. at 91.0-30.9 "I" Co. at 92.0-31.3 "K" Co. at 92.2-31.7	S
1125	277	1125	To Firing Btrys: CSMO as follows: "C" Btry at once, "B" 15 min. after "C" clears, "A" 15 min after "B" clears.	M

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Friday 20 October 1944 cont'd			
1300		278 1300	Bn CP moved to forward position.
1330		279 1330	Bn CP arrived at new CP at C. Stella, coord. 93.0-28.8.
1500		280 1500	Firing Btrys having moved by echelon starting at 1200 have closed in in vicinity N of CP.
	1800	281 1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report- 376 rounds expended, 9 TOT's, 1 Checkpoint, and harassing.
1800		282 191200	From Div: G-2 Report.
1800		283 191800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.
1800		284 181800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #141.
1800		285 1800	Item No. 279 & Item No. 280 void; see next entries.
1800		286 1330	Bn CP arrived at new CP in vicinity of Molinetto(93.9-27.9)
1800		287 1610	Firing Btries closed in with center of firing positions at 93.0-29.0.
Saturday 21 October 1944			
0830		288 201800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report
0830		289 191800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #142.
0830		290 0830	From Div Arty: Operations Memo #35; 337th Inf committed with 328th FA in direct support; overlay attached.
0915		291 0915	Bn Comdr left for OT-7 CP.
1120		292 1120	Bn Comdr returned to CP
1350		293 1350	Bn Comdr left for a route recon.
1645		294 1645	Bn Comdr returned to CP.
1645		295 1000	From 24-2: 337th Inf locations: "E" Co. at 98.1-31.8. "F" Co. at 98.3-32.1. "G" Co. at 98.6-32.1. 1 Plt of "E" Co. to go to 98.2-32.5.
	1800	296 1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report- 105mm: 771 rounds expended on 3 missions, 10 TOT's and 1 Preparation. 3 inch: 232 rounds expended on harassing missions.
1800		297 201200	From Div: G-2 Report.
1800		298 201800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #143

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			Saturday 21 October 1944 cont'd	
1800		299	1800 From Div Arty: Route overlay.	M
			Sunday 22 October 1944	
1115		300	1115 From 337th Hq: Field Order with attached overlay.	M
1115		301	1115 From Div: Operations Memo with attached overlay.	M
1230		302	211800 From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1230		303	1230 From Div: Intelligence Memo #40.	S
1230		304	211200 From Div: G-2 Report.	MS
1230		305	201800 From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #143.	M
1600		306	1600 From Div Arty: Photo Interpretation information: Enemy occupied bldgs at 00.38-35.2 Enemy mortars at 99.71-33.56. Possible Pillbox at 98.70-33.57. Enemy OP at 99.81-33.20. Military activity & digging on N side of road from 00.17-36.37 to 00.20-36.43. Enemy M/G's at 98.89-33.59 & 98.81-33.50. Enemy digging in at 98.59-33.81, 98.77-33.70. Military activity & tracks at 98.89-33.59. House fortified at 99.00-33.82. 3 Lt AAA Guns at 99.2-33.4. Locations of 338th Infantry: "E" Co. at 95.1-32.5. "G" Co. on Mt. Farno. "I" Co. at 94.1-31.9, 94.5-32.2, 94.3-32.4. "K" Co. at 94.5-31.4, 94.1-31.5, 93.9-31.3, 92.9-31.2. "L" Co. at 93.3-31.3.	M
1600		307	1600 From 24: NFL to 98-35; 00-35.	M
1800		308	1800 To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 3 TOT's, 1 Preparation, 1 Counter-attack plus harrassing. 105mm - 1611 rounds expended. 3 inch - 288 rounds expended.	
2100		309	2100 From Div Arty: NFL in 339th Sector 96-34, 978-34.	M
			Monday 23 October 1944	
0735		309	0735 From S-3: NFL in 34th Div sector- 895-332, 900-332, 900-335, 910-335, 910-327, 920-327, 92-33.	M
0915		310	0915 Bn Comdr & party left for recon.	S

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			Monday 23 October 1944 cont'd	
1220		311	1220 Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1300		312	1300 From 24-1: 1st Bn 337th Inf at 99.7-32.8; SP's firing from North on road between RJ at 97.5-31.5 to Farneto.	M
1410		313	1410 Bn Comdr & EC parties left for recon.	
1545		314	1545 From 24-3: 3rd Bn 337th Inf. in reserve at 97.6-31.0.	M
1800		315	1800 To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1698 rounds expended, 12 observed missions, 1 TOT plus harassing.	
1815		316	21800 From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #144.	M
1815		317	21800 From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1815		318	21200 From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1845		319	1845 Bn firing 15 min preparation for coming attack by 1st Bn 337th.	S
1850		320	1850 From 24: NFL-99.0-35.0, 99.0-35.8, 00.5-35.8, 00.5-34.5, 01.0-34.5, 01.0-33.8, then south along OB.	M
1900		321	1900 From 24: 339th Inf to push to line 96.4-32.8-95.9-32.9. 3rd Bn 337th: "L" Co. to 33 North; ing along hill 425. Co. "E" 338th: no change(95.3-32.4)	
2400		322	2400 Bn Comdr & party returned to CP.	
			Tuesday 24 October 1944	
0300		323	0300 From 24-2: It is reported that "B" FC was KIA.	
1000		324	1000 Bn Comdr left for recon.	
1150		325	1150 Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1230		326	1230 From 24: Request that present Ln #3 be replaced.	S
1240		327	1240 To Btry "C": Charlie 6 to report to CP to replace Ln #3.	
1345		328	1345 Charlie 6 left for 3rd Bn CP to replace Ln #3.	
1400		329	1400 Bn Comdr left for recon.	
1515		330	1515 ((REMARK NO. 323 VOID SEE NEXT REMARK).	
1515		331	1515 From 24: "E" FC LWA.	S
1535		332	1535 From Div Arty: message from reliable source: Sector of 1st Bn Lehr will shift to the east tonight. Indicate that east boundary of Lehr's west neighbor will be Dell Braglio(97.5-33.2). Believe this to mean that 190th Gen Bn will	

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			Tuesday 24 October 1944 cont'd
1535	332	1535	(Cont'd)-give way to east to make room for new unit possibly a Bn of 200th PGR or Bn of 25th Yeager Regt. An indication of movement on road which goes NW from Hill 459.
1545	333	1545	From 24: 1st Bn sending patrol to Hill Foggio to reconnoiter for route to Obj. #13. Plan to adv. W along road from Rovine then NE across draw to Obj. #13. Time-approximately 2200. 2nd Bn moving up on Obj. #12; will consolidate to help 1st Bn. Light harassing fire during the day.
1745	334	231200	From Div: G-2 Report.
1745	335	221800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #145.
1745	336	231800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report
1800	337	1800	Bn Comdr returned to CP.
1800	338	1800	From 337th HQ: Operations Instr. #7 to Field Order #25 with attached overlay.
1800	339	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1527 rounds expended, 1 Preparation, 10 observed missions plus harassing.
1800	340	1800	(REMARK #331 VOID SEE NEXT ENTRY)
1800	341	1800	From S-2: "B" FO previously reported LWA, not wounded; on duty.
1845	342	1845	From Div Arty: 5th Co., 200th Panzer Grenadier Regt received order to go into line immediately; will probably go in on Obj. #13.
1900	343	1900	From 24: 5 rounds of light arty from Az 20 degree landed at 97.6-31.6.
1900	344	1900	From 24: 1 Co. of 351st Inf (89th Div) captured by Germans who attacked in 3 Bn strength.
2100	345	2100	From Div Arty: MFL at 98-34 to 98-36 to 01-36 to 01-34.
2100	346	2100	From 24-2: Leading elements of 2nd Bn reached Obj-Hill 444 at 98.8-34.2.
2150	347	2150	From Div Arty: 12th Co. 25th Yeager Regt, 42nd Light Division on Hill 459-counterattack planned on Hill 537.

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			Tuesday 24 October 1944 cont'd
2300	348	2300	6 rounds enemy artillery falling in vicinity of Bn CP-no damage.
			Wednesday 25 October 1944
0200	349	0200	From 24: "G" Co. near Hill 444 receiving heavy MG fire; 1 platoon of "E" on Poggio.
0230	350	0230	From Div Arty: "E" Co. going to occupy Pizzano(95.0-32.5), "F" Co. to help "E" ran into mines & caused casualties at 95-33.
0400	351	0400	From 24-1: 1st Bn at 00.0-34.0, "A" Co at 99.5-34.2, CP at 99.5-33.2.
0530	352	0530	From Div Arty: PW reports: Nebelwerfer at 95.9-34.1. 105mm Gun at 95.3-32.5. CP at 95.3-34.2.
0645	353	0645	From 24-1: "A" & "C" Co's on Obj #13, "K" going to reinforce "A" & "C".
0945	354	0945	3G Div Arty visited CP.
1230	355	1230	Bn Comdr & EC parties left for recon.
1245	356	1245	From 24: Enemy spotted our attack by way of Sparetto, estimate our strength as 40 men. 5th Army reports that there seems to be a general withdrawal in front of 8th Army.
1255	357	1255	From 24: 14 PW's captured on Obj. #13 gave the following information: 7th Btry on road leading in the 02-39 Sq-2 105's field howitzers SP. 8th & 9th Btry each have 2 guns on both sides of road near 2 houses at 01.4-38.9. 337th reports an SP firing into 2nd Bn area at Farnetto from 97-33 Sq.
1335	358	1335	From 24: PW reports 2 105 SP's in vicinity of Hill 114 along road in 02-36 Sq. 2 field Howitzers at Il Palisio(01.3-38.3), 2 Nebelwerfer positions at 00.8-36.8 & 01.5-37.5.

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IN	OUT	NO	DATE		
Wednesday 25 October 1944 cont'd					
1620		359	1620	Bn Comdr & bc's returned to CP.	
1705		360	1705	From 24-1: Enemy counter-attacking	
				From NW in 1st Bn sector; 100	
				Germans were spotted on the road.	
				Request emergency barrages.	
1750		361	241800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1750		362	241200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1750		363	1750	From Div Arty: Patrol Schedule	S
1750		364	1750	From Corps: Operations Memo #31.	S
1750		365	231800	From Corps: Intelligence and	
				Counterbattery Report #146.	
	1800	366	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
				2906 rounds expended-4 missions;	
				3 Counterattacks plus harassing.	
Thursday 26 October 1944					
	0915	367	0915	To Div Arty: Request TOT's on	
				suspected enemy gun positions	
				including SP's, mortars and rebel-	
				werfers which fire on our 1st Bn	
				CP every morning about 0400 and	
				coming from the 98-37 S1 vicinity	
				of Settefonti.	
1220		368	1220	From Div Arty: Traffic Circulat-	M
				ion Plan.	
1220		369	241800	From Corps: Intelligence and	M
				Counter-battery Report #147.	
1220		370	251200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1220		371	251800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1220		372	1220	From 24-1: Request change in "A"	
				FO party.	S
1445		373	1445	From 24: 1st Bn being counter-	
				attacked; counter-attacks also	
				in 88th Div Sector.	
1450		374	1450	From "A" FO: Send over all the	
				fire possible.	S
1800		375	1800	From Div Arty: Operations Memo	
				#37.	
	1800	376	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report;	
				7 missions, 1 counter-attack,	
				harassing; 2283 rounds expended.	
1940		377	1940	From 24: NFL-98.0-34.0, 98.0-	
				35.5, 00.5-35.5, 00.5-34.5, 01.0-	M
				34.5, 01.0-34.0.	
	1950	378	1950	To Div Arty: NFL as above.	
2330		379	2330	From "B" Btry: received 3 casualt-	
				ies from enemy arty fire.	

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			Friday 27 October 1944.	
1045	380	1045	From Div Arty: NFL - 01-34, 02-32, 02-30, 03-29.	M
1130	381	1130	From 24: "G" Co. receiving SP & tank fire from right rear coming from Monte Calderaro (99-33 Sq). 337th Inf has "L" Co. at 98.0-32.0 339th Inf has "K" Co. at 98.3-32.0 "L" Co. at 97.7-32.4 "I" Co. at 96.95-32.3 "A" Co. at 96.8-32.5 "C" Co. at 96.7-32.65 Plt "E" Co at 96.4-32.2. 88th Div Locations: 351st Inf has "C" Co. at 01.49-33.6 "B" Co. at 01.28-33.6 "E" Co. at 01.1-33.5 "A" Co. at 01.22-33.4 "L" Co. at 00.3-33.45. 3rd Bn (-) at 99.8-33.4. 350th Inf has 3rd Bn at 99.6-32.45. 349th Inf has "F" Co. at 00.5-31.9 "C" Co. at 00.6-31.9 3rd Bn at 01.0-31.8.	M
1200	382	1200	From 24: Division to withdraw to following line: Castellaro (98.6-33.5) Casette di Vignale (96-32 Sq) Mt. Fano (95-32 Sq) Hill 437 (94-32 Sq)	M
1525	383	1525	From 24: Plan for withdrawal: 1st Bn to vicinity of Siglierina (95-29 Sq), 2nd Bn with 3 Co., 339 attached in defensive position at Montecalderaro. 3rd Bn defensive position at Mt. Cuccoli, C. Rovine limiting point between the 88th & 85th. 88th probably in defensive position at Montecalderaro. Right boundary same except for limiting point at C. Rovine. Left boundary limiting point at 97.25-32.6; limiting point in RRL at 97.1-31.6.	M
1530	384	1530	Bn Comdr left CP for Btry "A".	
1450	385	1450	Bn Comdr returned to CP	

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Friday 27 October 1944 cont'd				
1730		386	1730 From 24: 3rd Bn CO requests an observer in his vicinity; 3rd Bn at Rovine receiving heavy mortars or light arty from Az 5800; 1st Bn at Rovine receiving same fire, estimated 30 rounds.	M
1800		387	1800 From Div Arty: Patrol Schedule (AIF)	S
1800		388	261200 From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1800		389	251800 From Corps: Intelligence and Counterbattery Report #148.	M
1800		390	251800 From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
	1800	391	1800 To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 1137 rounds expended; 15 missions; 3 TOT's and harassing.	M
1800		392	1800 From Div Arty: Allowance for ammunition will be 450 rounds per day per battalion unless an emergency arises.	S
Saturday 28 October 1944				
0915		393	0915 From 24: 8 PW's gave up to 2nd Bn coming from a trail east of Braglia (97.5-33.2). They were members of 1st Co., Yaeger Regt whose CP is at Braglio. The Bn CP is north of there at 97.85-33.58. 1st Co. Lehr Brigade on Hill 329 (97.3-33.6).	M
0930		394	271200 From Div: G-2 Report.	M
0930		395	271800 From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
0930		396	0930 From Div Arty: Operations Memo #38 with attached overlay.	M
0930		397	261800 From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #149.	M
0930		398	0930 A "C" FO left to man an OP at 3rd Bn.	M
1320		399	1320 Bn Comdr left CP for Btry "B".	S
1425		400	1425 Bn Comdr returned to CP.	S
1425		401	1230 From 24: Front Line Locations: 68th Division: 351st Inf-2nd Bn at 99.82-33.45 3rd Bn at Hill 328 1st Bn at Mt. Grande 350th Inf-2nd Bn at 99.9-32.0 349th Inf-2nd Bn at 01.04-31.8 "G" Co at 00.6-31.9 "H" Co at 00.5-31.5 "C" Co (-) 00.5-30.9 Plt. to 01.45-30.8.	
65th Division: 337th Inf				

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						Saturday 28 October 1944 cont'd		
			ENTRY:#401			continued:	337th Inf:	
							3rd Bn at 98.4-33.0 and 97.3-32.6	
							"L" Co. at 98.0-32.0	
							"K" Co. at Castellaro	
							"G" Co. on Hill 424.	
							"I" Co. at 96.7-31.7	
							Flt "B" Co. at 96.4-32.0	
							Flt "T" Co. at 96.0-31.7 & 96.4-31.6.	
							339th Inf:	
							"L" Co. at 97.7-32.35	
							"I" Co. at 98.55-31.9	
							Outpost point: 337th & 339th at 97.55-33.6.	
							338th Inf:	
							"G" Co. at 95.5-32.0	
							"O" Co. at 94.9-31.5 94.4-32.0 94.2-31.5	
							"F" Co. at 94.7-31.7	
							"A" Co. at 93.7-31.7	
							Flt "I" Co. at 95.2-31.0 & at 94.7-31.0.	M
1800	402	1800					To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 315 rounds expended, 7 missions.	
1800	403	1800					From S-3: NFL-90.0-33.7, 92.0- 33.7, 92.0-33.0, 96.0-33.0, 96.0- 34.0, 98.0-34.0, 98.0-35.0, 00.5- 35.0, 00.5-34.5, 01.0-34.5, 01.0- 34.0, 02.0-34.0, 02.0-20.0.	
							Sunday 29 October 1944	
1425	404	1425					Bn Comdr left CP for Div Arty.	S
1500	405	1500					CG Div Arty and Brazilian Officers visited CP.	
1625	406	1625					Bn Comdr returned to CP.	S
1800	407	1800					From Div Arty: Pyrotechnic Signals (Aircraft): Green, single star will mean enemy attacking our positions - Red single star (2 fired in rapid succession) will mean hostile tanks approaching.	S
1800	408	281200					From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1800	409	281800					From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
1800	410	271800					From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #150.	M
1800	411	1800					From Div Arty: Traffic Diagram	M
1800	412	1800					From Div: Situation Overlay	M

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			Sunday 29 October 1944 cont'd	
1800	413	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 46 rounds expended, 3 missions.	
			Monday 30 October 1944	
1435	414	1435	Bn Comdr left for Btry "C".	
1615	415	1615	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1730	416	1800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #151.	M
1730	417	1730	From Div Arty: Patrol Schedule	
1730	418	1800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
1730	419	1200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1800	420	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 352 rounds expended, 8 missions plus harassing missions.	
			Tuesday 31 October 1944	
1250	421	1250	Bn Comdr left for Btry "A".	S
1300	422	1300	To Div Arty: Plan of Defensive Fires.	M
1300	423	1300	To 337th Inf: Plan of Defensive Fires.	M
1515	424	1515	Bn Comdr returned to CP.	
1800	425	1800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #152.	M
1800	426	1800	From Div: Intelligence Memo #41	
1800	427	1200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1800	428	1800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report.	M
1800	429	1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report; 691 rounds expended, 10 missions, 3 TOT's and harassing.	S
1800	430	1800	From Div Arty: Ammunition allocation reduced to 300 rounds per day effectively immediately.	S

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Wednesday 1 November 1944				
1130	1	1130	From 24: Liaison plane dropped a white flare signifying request for front lines to be marked.	S
		1145	To 24: Our Liaison planes are not up.	
1715	3	11800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
1715	4	11200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
1715	5	301800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery report #153	M
1715	6	1715	From Div: Operation Instructions #57	M
		1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report: 355 rounds expended, 9 missions plus harassing.	
Thursday 2 November 1944				
0900	8	0900	From 24: 2 enemy guns at 03.2-36.2 & 04.3-35.8 (Reported by a civilian), 20 German soldiers & 4 MG's at 00.9-33.8.	M
0930	9	0930	From 24: "B" Co. 337th relieves "D" Co; "C" relieves "F" and "A" relieves "G" (Time of relief 0930)	M
1400	10	1400	40 rounds enemy artillery fell in En area - no casualties.	
1515	11	1515	5 rounds enemy artillery fell in Btry C area - 3 casualties.	
1630	12	1630	2 rounds enemy artillery fell in Btry C area - 2 casualties.	
1645	13	1645	En Comdr left for En aid station.	S
1730	14	1730	En Comdr returned to CP.	
		1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report: 273 rounds expended; 1 TOT and 23 harassing missions.	
Friday 3 November 1944				
0845	16	311200	From Div: G-2 Report.	M
0845	17	311800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
0845	18	3021800	From Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report	M
0845	19	301800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #153	M
0845	20	311800	From Corps: Intelligence and Counter-battery Report #154	M
0915	21	0915	En Comdr left for Btry "C".	S
1115	22	1115	En Comdr returned to CP.	
		1800	To Div Arty: S-3 Periodic Report: 293 rounds expended, 7 missions, 5 TOT's.	S