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1 0200 -- -- -- --  
2 0800 68 CP CCB  
3 0905 68 CP CCB  
4 0925 CCB 68 CP  
5 1000 68 CP CCB  
6 1103 68 CP CCB  
7 1205 68 CP A-68  
8 1212 68 CP CCB  
9 1245 CCB 68 CP  
10 1248 68 CP ALL Co's  
11 1310 68 CP CCB  
12 1320 25 TK 68 CP  
13 1405 68 CP CCB  
14 1440 19 AIB 68 CP  
15 1507 68 CP CCB  
16 1545 CCB 68 CP  
17 1607 68 CP CCB  
18 1615 501 LMO 68 CP  
19 1623 CP #1 68 CP  
20 1625 68 CP 501 MNO  
21 1627 68 CP CCB  
22 1645 501 LMO 68 CP  
23 1700 68 CP A-68  
24 1700 68 CP B-68  
25 1700 68 CP C-68

Patrol #2 in. For complete information see written patrol report and overlay.  
0800 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0900 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
We will not have a raid tonight but another rcn patrol. We will have raid tomorrow night, and possibly only one raid per week hereafter.  
1000 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1100 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
68 CP: Have you had any ey activity throughout the morning? A-68: A few rds of ey 50mm mort landed in Uberach; just harassing fire.  
1200 Sitrep: Msg of 1205. With exception of this, everything is quiet.  
There will be friendly fighter planes overhead this afternoon.  
1300 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
25 TK: We have three 81 mortars that we would like to place with your 81's. 68: Fine, send them up to join our 81 mort plat, with crew and ammo.  
1400 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
Refer to our patrol route for tonight. In case our patrol encounters stiff ey resistance, patrol may have to cut E and S and come back thru a portion of your sector.  
1500 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
All patrol plans: Submit in addition to overlay a patrol report form filled out completely with exception of last paragraph titled "Results". When patrol is completed telephonic report will be made to CCB and followed up by written report listing results on the mimeographed patrol report form we have furnished you.  
1600 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
At 1600 my arty fired on estimated 75mm towed ey AT gun at (911312) and observed a direct hit.  
Observed ey work party at (927323).  
Observe from your OP and see if you can fire on above mentioned working party.  
Msgs of 1615 and 1623. Also reported our arty is trying to observe working party so they can fire on them.  
Our arty fired on ey working party vic (927323) and dispersed them.  
68 CP: Have you received any ey activity throughout the afternoon? A-68: Received a few rds of 50mm mort harassing fire in UBERACH. Also have been receiving a few rds of ey sniper fire apparently coming from woods to E and a little N of UBERACH.  
68 CP: Any ey activity throughout afternoon? B-68: No.  
68 CP: Any ey activity throughout afternoon? C-68: No.

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26 1705 68 CP CCB 1700 Sitrep: Msgs of 1645 and first message of 1700 from A-68.  
 27 1730 - - - - - S-3, 68, rptd while he was at CP with briefing party at approx 1645-2 friendly tks fired direct fire from vic (928247). Some fire landing near our troops and in vic KINDWILLER.  
 28 1720 C-68 68 CP Two flares which just went up over NEIDERMODERN were two trip flares set off by civilians walking along RR tracks.  
 29 1735 68 CP CCB Above msg.  
 30 1753 OP #1 68 CP Ey is throwing a few rds into PFAFFENHOFFEN apparently from vic of ENGWILER.  
 31 1800 68 CP CCB Msg of 1730 and Msg of 1753. 1800 Sitrep.  
 32 1805 OP #1 68 CP 6 to 8 rds 170 mm arty landed vic church in PFAFFENHOFFEN (909274) apparently coming from NE to SW across grid lines 93 and 29.  
 33 1815 OP #1 68 CP 2 more rds ey arty est 150 or 1700 mm fell in PFAFFENHOFFEN. Estimate it is coming from ENGWILER.  
 34 1820 68 CP CCB Above info.  
 35 1910 68 CP CCB 1900 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
 36 1915 C-68 68 CP White parachute flare observed half way between UBERACH and BITSCHHOFFEN.  
 37 1920 C-68 68 CP Amber star cluter came out of woods vic (930287); fell in the open north of UBERACH.  
 38 1921 68 CP CCB Msgs of 1915 and 1920.  
 39 2007 68 CP CCB 2000 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
 40 2010 B68 68 CP 8 rds ey arty estimated 105 fell vic (925269) at 2010; exact direction unknown; appeared to be coming from woods to the North.  
 41 2025 502 PI 68 CP We will be firing green star clusters from 0100 to 0500 over our area.  
 42 2030 68 CP CCB Msgs of 2010 and 2025.  
 43 2031 68 CP B68 Msg of 2025.  
 44 2035 68 CP 502 PI Verification on flares. Commo Officer, 502, verified msg, but stated they would be using green star signal flares.  
 45 2100 B68 68 CP 5 man ey patrol came into 502d area and got close enough to throw grenades; great deal of activity over there. Patrol entered 502 lines at approx (942273).  
 46 2102 68 CP A68 Msg of 2100  
 47 2105 68 CP CCB Msg of 2100 for 2100 Sitrep.  
 48 2205 68 CP CCB 2200 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
 49 2305 68 CP CCB 2300 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
 50 2400 68 CP CCB 2400 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.

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0100 68 CP CCB 0100 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0130 A-68 68 CP Patrol #3 is in and coming up to Bn CP.  
0200 68 CP CCB 0200 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0230 - - - - - Patrol #3 reported in at Bn CP. For complete report see written Patrol report and overlay atchd.  
0300 68 CP CCB Information on Patrol #3 by telephone (see written Patrol Report).  
0400 68 CP CCB 0400 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0500 68 CP CCB 0500 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0600 68 CP CCB 0600 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0700 68 CP CCB 0700 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
0710 C-68 68 CP 15 to 20 rds approx 105mm arty landing along river between PFAFFENHOFEN and NEIDERMODERN.  
0720 68 CP CCB Msg of 0710.  
0725 C-68 68 CP Arty mentioned in msg of 0710 is landing in 19th AIB sector; seems to be SAF coming from a NW direction in their sector, also.  
0740 68 CP CCB Overlay and written Patrol Report covering Patrol #3 forwarded to CCB via msg.  
0800 CCB Ln 0 requested situation. Reported that all was quiet.  
0905 68 CP CCB 0900 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1007 68 CP CCB 1000 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1105 68 CP CCB 1100 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1205 68 CP CCB 1200 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1305 68 CP CCB 1300 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1405 68 CP CCB 1400 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1515 68 CP CCB 1500 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1535 - - - - - 1 rd lt arty landed in near vic of RINGELDORF; checking to get an azimuth on shell.  
1543 68 CP CCB Msg of 1535; checking further and will call you.  
1620 68 CP CCB 1600 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1655 A-68 68 CP From 1630 to 1655, approx 48 rds of est. 75mm arty landed in UBERACH (925279) from a northerly direction. Am checking and will give you an azimuth on the shells.  
1720 68 CP CCB 1700 Sitrep: Msg of 1655 and also further report on msg of 1535. 75mm shell was heard by an observer at (928261) who got a reading of 700 mils, and inspection on the ground of the trough of the shell which landed at (909252) disclosed a reading of 500 mils. Will call you back on azimuth of shells landing in UBERACH.  
1815 68 CP CCB 1800 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1830 A-68 68 CP We have fragments of shells that landed in UBERACH between 1630 and 1655 today. Think they are friendly. Will you check? We believe it was a 75mm pack howitzer.  
1832 68 CP 101 AB Will you check and see if you were firing at above mentioned time? 101 AB says they were not firing, and their last fires were at 1620.

- 30 1910 68 CP CCB 1900 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.
- 31 1925 A-68 68 CP Unit on our left (19 AIB) heard track vehicles to their left front.
- 32 1927 68 CP CCB Msg of 1925.
- 33 1930 68 CP CCB Movement in vic of bridge at (93L275). A68 is investigating it.
- 34 1935 CCB 68 CP Information on PW's taken by D-94 this afternoon: They were from the 2d Co of 935th Regt, 245th Div. They have 130 men in BITSCHHOFFEN. Their CP is in the school house. There is 3 plats of 4 sqds each; one MG 42 per sqd, 2 to 3 Panzerfausts per sqd. PW's knew nothing of any mortar support. They occupy positions along sunken road west of BITSCHHOFFEN (91252870). They change reliefs between 2000 and 2030 daily; remain in fox holes 24 hrs. Their plat is in the S edge of BITSCHHOFFEN. They have no kitchen and have to forage for themselves, living off rabbits, chickens and anything they can find to eat. Their Co Comdr is Lt BUSCH. Their Bn Comdr is Capt SEEMANN.
- 35 1940 68 Com Sgt 68 CP Commo wires in PFAFFENHOFFEN were cut in two places approx 400 yds apart. Approximately 15 feet of wire removed in each place. It was definitely cut by pliers or wire cutters.
- 36 1950 68 CP CCB Above msg to CCB with request that CIC investigate.
- 37 1955 A-68 68 CP Cannot find anything upon investigation of movement in A-68 sector (reference msg of 1930).
- 38 2000 AG-68 68 CP Saw what appeared to be a parachute dropping in vic of MORSCHWILLER.
- 39 2007 68 CP CCB 2000 Sitrep: Msg of 2000. Also investigated reported movement in vic of brg at (93L275) and found nothing.
- 40 2100 68 CP CCB 2100 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.
- 41 2210 68 CP CCB 2200 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.
- 42 2225 68 CP A-68 68 CP: Did raiding party for tonight get off on time? A68: They got off at 2200.
- 43 2300 68 CP CCB 2300 Sitrep: Everything is comparatively quiet; no word from raiding party; A-68 observed a couple of flares and a couple of rifle shots in the woods.
- 44 2300 R Party B68 (Intercept) Lt Hood injured by Schu-Mine; unable to walk; litter team being sent for him.
- 45 2340 R Party B68 (Intercept) One Sqd Ldr and one Rifleman stepped on Schu-Mines.
- 46 2345 68 CP CCB Msgs of 2300 and 2340.
- 47 2350 R Party B-68 (Intercept) Ey MG fire on both flanks of 3d Plat.

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2400 Sitrep: Msg of 2350; nothing else.  
(Intercept) 2d Plat is getting automatic wpns fire on 3 sides.  
(Intercept) Fire concentration #2 - 50 yds West.  
3B68 is withdrawing to edge of woods and coming back along the stream.  
Raiding Party completely in. For complete information see copy of written Patrol Report and overday atchd.

0600 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
2 rds lt arty, low velocity, landed in E end of UBERACH from direction of MERZMILLER at 0730. At 0715 5 ey observed leaving house vic ( ) and going NW.  
Shell-rep on two rds reported at 0840.  
Shell-rep on two rds reported at 0840.

0900 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1000 Sitrep: Everything quiet; nothing to report.  
1100 Sitrep: No change.  
1100 Isum. No further ey activity since 0840.  
10 rds est 105 ey arty fell vic (914272) from direction of Bitschoffen.  
Above info.  
1200 Sitrep: No change.  
Loud speaker will be right up.  
1300 Sitrep: No change.  
Shell-rep - at 1330 a high velocity weapon fired one rd apparently from the corner of the woods vic (926289) and fell vic RR Station at (911273).  
Above Information.  
2 rds est 88 fell vic (918272) at 1350. Heard gun rpt in point of woods (926288) very high velocity weapon.  
Above info. Also - Sgt Faulkner will replace Sgt McCormick on the patrol for tonight.  
One more rd arty fell vic (918269) from vic of corner of woods at (926288).  
One rd of est 75 or 88 mm high velocity ey arty is falling vic (915266) approx every 6 or 7 min.  
Ey gun is est. to be either in vic of (926288) or town of Bitschoffen azimuth to gun either 700 mils or 100 mils.  
3 rds 75mm ey arty vic of (908250) (90802505) and (90802515) at 1430.  
Msgs of 1427 and 1430.  
Loud speaker system arrived at Hq CCB. It is now on its way to 68th Hq.  
Ey high velocity SP gun was picked up at (91303152) by our observation plane - direct hit was made on it by our arty.

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| 29 | 1507 | A68      | 68 CP  | Civilians in Uberach rpt that they have seen tanks and horse drawn vehicles going from Meitesheim to Bitschoffen.                                   |
| 30 | 1512 | 68CP     | CCB    | Msgs of 1505 and 1507.  |
| 31 | 1600 | 68 CP    | CCB    | 1600 Sitrep - No change.  |
| 32 | 1700 | 68 CP    | CCB    | S-2 Isum. - No change.  |
| 33 | 1734 | 68 CP    | CCB    | 2 rds est 105 fell vic (913269). Gun est to be in vic of (937270).  |
| 34 | 1748 |          |        | 2 rds. av arty fell vic (90652510) at 1743. Shell came from an az of 600 mls.   |
| 35 | 1800 | 68 CP    | CCB    | 1800 Sitrep - Above info.   |
| 36 | 1900 | A68      | 68 CP  | By vehs moving around in woods vic (926289). By mort observer suspected of being in vic (930283).   |
| 37 | 1908 | 68 CP    | CCB    | 1900 Sitrep - Above info.   |
| 38 | 1945 | C68      | 68 CP  | 1 WP set off in vic (916272) at 1940.   |
| 39 | 2010 | C68      | 68 CP  | Movement of veh in direction Bitschoffen for the last 15 min.   |
| 40 | 2030 | C68      | 68 CP  | Noise of veh in direction of Bitschoffen getting louder.  |
| 41 | 2035 | B68      | 68 CP  | Report hearing sawing of wood near tip of woods in vic (937276).  |
| 42 | 2100 | 68 CP    | CCB    | 2100 Sitrep - Info of entries. 2030 and 2035.   |
| 43 | 2102 | A68      | 68 CP  | Small arms fire and wagon heard in vic of (93142778) at 2100.   |
| 44 | 2103 | 68 CP    | AG Plt | Throw in 3 volly at (93142778).   |
| 45 | 2106 | 68 CP    | CCB    | Explanation of entries 1908 and 2030.   |
| 46 | 2112 | Patrol 5 | 68 CP  | We are now at A68 CP ready to move out (S-2 Instructed them to wait 30 min & call back).  |
| 47 | 2130 | C68      | 68 CP  | Movement of veh heard coming from vic (928293). Seems to be trucks and track veh and has been continuous since 1955.                                |
| 48 | 2133 | 68 CP    | In O   | CCB Movement of vehicles and track veh has been heard in vic (928293). Moise has been continuous since 1955.  |
| 49 | 2137 | 68 CP    | A68    | Go you think it safe to send patrol out now?  |
| 50 | 2139 | A68      | 68 CP  | Suggest holding patrol until 2200-small arms fire still coming from vic (93142778). Suggest firing more arty into woods and increase range 100 yds. |
| 51 | 2140 | 68 CP    | AG Plt | Fire one volley to vic (93142778). Increase range 100 yds and fire another volley.  |
| 52 | 2144 | AG Plt   | 68 CP  | First volley on the way.  |
| 53 | 2146 | A68      | 68 CP  | Increase range.   |
| 54 | 2146 | AG Plt   | 68 CP  | 2d volley on the way.   |
| 55 | 2147 | A68      | 68 CP  | Increase it 100, right 50.  |
| 56 | 2152 | A68      | 68 CP  | Increase range 100 yds.   |
| 57 | 2153 | AG Plt   | 68 CP  | On the way.   |
| 58 | 2155 | A68      | 68 CP  | Right 200, down 100.  |
| 59 | 2156 | AG Plt   | 68 CP  | On the way.   |

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| 60 | 2200 | AG Plt   | 68 CP | On the way.   |
| 61 | 2201 | C68      | 68 CP | Have just heard ey veh moving south on trail vic (922297)   |
| 62 | 2205 | AG Plt   | 68 CP | On the way.   |
| 63 | 2200 | Kick-off | 68 CP | Took PW. He states they are making a patrol in force in vic Newburg with mission of taking prisoners. |
|    |      | White    |       |   |
|    |      | E Co     |       |   |
| 64 | 2218 | 68 CP    | OCB   | Above Info.   |

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Patrol #4 returned without casualties.

19th AIB observed three (3) ey at CP vic (909281) believed laying Schu mines. Killed one, two escaped.

0500 Sitrep - Negative report.

0600 Sitrep - Negative report.

0700 Sitrep - Negative report.

0800 Sitrep - Negative report.

0900 Sitrep - Negative report.

Our patrol did not make contact with the ey.

Between 0845 and 0930 three rds from a high velocity weapon fell vic (926269). Seemed to be coming from east of Bitschoffen.

From 0200 to 0245 20 rds 120mm fell vic Uberach from the direction of Bitschoffen. 4 rds 75mm fell at 0935 along road east of road junction at (914273). One rd was a dud. Will get an azimuth to gun from dud.

Have S-2 68 report to S-2 CCB at 1130.

Did you get an azimuth to the gun which fired on your position at approx 0935?

The azimuth to the gun is approx 40 degrees.

Have just observed a man standing in the opening of the church in Kindwiller.

Info in entries 9, 10, and 13 to S-2 CCB and S-3 CCB.

We can see what appears to be leaflets falling just north of Uberach.

Above info.

1100 Sitrep - No change in situation. Informed S-5 CCB of msg #16.

10 rds 81mm mortar fell vic (99122774) and coming from an azimuth of 360 degrees at 1105;

Above info.

Enemy observed in grid square (9229) They appear to be digging in.

Msg #21.

Mort OP 68 CP Rpt observing ey digging gun emplacement in vic (923306).

68 CP CCB Above msg (also) Arty has already fired.

Bn OP 68 CP A lot of ey MG fire at right of RR station coming from the woods at irregular intervals. Coord (93922766)

Mort Plt 68 CP Put mort fire on coord (93922766) Bn CP can adjust.

Mort Ht 68 CP Cannot fire mission - It is out of range. Have given data to AG Plat.

A68 68 CP Have observed 4 or 5 ey at (930285) will you throw something at them.

68 CP A68 Call mort and have them fire - you can adjust for them.

B68 68 CP Observed ey setting up Mf 100 yds west of RR station vic (93762756). Placed arty and mort fire in vic of ey which dispersed them.

At 1215 an ey MG was heard firing from the woods. AG put some fire on coord (93922766). Ey MG ceased firing. At 1231 4 or 5 ey were observed vic (930285). Mort fire was placed on them. At 1256



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| 1  | (Cont'd) |         |         | ey were observed setting up a MG in vic (9376 2758) Our arty and mort dispersed them a few minutes later.  |
| 2  | 1340     | 68 CP   | CCB     | Men were observed entering a dugout in vic of (935277). one at a time at irregular intervals. One of these men was carrying a MG. Our arty fired a concentration to that vic. Effect could not be determined but aid men were observed going to the dugout and also observed evacuating 2 ey. It was then taken under fire to destroy it. Effects not known. |
| 3  | 1340     | Bn OP   | 68 CP   | Have just observed a few rds of arty falling to left of D 94 patrol in vic of (92152840).  |
| 4  | 1342     | 68 CP   | Arty Mn | Informed them of above entry.  |
| 5  | 1351     | C68     | 68 CP   | One of our OP observed a veh parked at (906288).   |
| 6  | 1440     | CCB     | 68 CP   | Have S-3 report to CCB at 1500.  |
| 7  | 1515     | 68 CP   | CCB     | 1500 Sitrep - Negative rpt.  |
| 8  | 1605     | 68 CP   | CCB     | No activity.   |
| 9  | 1645     |         |         | 8 rds estimated ey 75mm arty fell vic of (90642514) at 1645.   |
| 10 | 1658     | C68     | 68 CP   | Observed ey gun flashed vic (928288). Think it was gun which fired 8 rds to vic (90642514).  |
| 11 | 1712     | 68 CP   | CCB     | Entries 39 and 40 to CCB.  |
| 12 | 1741     |         |         | One rd ey arty fell vic (90642514) at 1741 est as 75mm.  |
| 13 | 1742     | Bn OP   | 68 CP   | Ey mort falling in Neidermodern. Estimate gun is in vic (938288).  |
| 14 | 1743     | 68 CP   | CCB     | Entries 42 and 43 to S-2 CCB.  |
| 15 | 1800     | 68 CP   | CCB     | No activity.   |
| 16 | 1900     | 68 CP   | CCB     | No activity.   |
| 17 | 2000     | 68 CP   | CCB     | No activity.   |
| 18 | 2030     | Bn OP   | 68 CP   | 1 flare up at 2003 1500 yda az 10 degrees amber parachute.   |
| 19 | 2200     | AG Plat | 68 CP   | AG Plat fired on RR station vic (93762758)   |
| 20 | 2230     | Bn OP   | 68 CP   | At 2155 MG fire was observed by CP #11 coming from vic of RR station at (93762758)   |
| 21 | 2230     | A68     | 68 CP   | Patrol returned #m sending the patrol leader to Bn CP.   |
| 22 | 2232     | CCB     | 68 CP   | Unit on right rec SAF from (937275).   |
| 23 | 2235     | 68 CP   | CCB     | AG's have fired on RR station and ey SAF has ceased.   |
| 24 | 2250     | A68     | 68 CP   | 6 rds est 75mm arty coming from due n fell vic Uberach.  |
| 25 | 2255     | 68 CP   | CCB     | Above info.  |
| 26 | 2305     | Bn OP   | 68 CP   | 2 flares observed 1 at 2245 and 2250. 1st flare came from vic RR station at (9376258). 2d flare came from grid square (9228).  |
| 27 | 2315     |         |         | Patrol #5 arrived at Bn Briefing room to discuss results of Patrol #5.   |
| 28 | 2345     | 68 CP   | CCB     | In the vic (932281) patrol ran into dugout manned by enemy riflemen and became engaged in fire fight. Withdrawing through the edge of woods, the patrol was fired on by twenty (20) mm gun at (93252780) and a LMG in vic (932276) in edge of woods. A body of one enemy dead was discovered at (930277).  |

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1. 0105 Bn OP 68 CP Observed what appears to be a spotlight on an azimuth of 75 degrees at a range of approx 4000 yds from OP at (920265).

2. 0250 A68 68 CP One rd estimated enemy 105 mm arty fell in Uberach at 0245.

3. 0310 A68 68 CP 6 rds of estimated enemy 105 mm arty fell in vic Uberach at 0305.

4. 0857 A68 68 CP Patrol #6 jumped off and is now in the process of searching the house in the corner of the woods vic (921278).

5. 0910 Mort Flt68 CP Observed movement of individuals in vic (908287) at 0905.

6. 0930 Bn OP 68 CP Saw what appeared to be a smoke pot at 0905 in vic (923297). Observed arty falling all around smoke pot.

7. 1000 68 CP CCB 1000 Sitrep - Above msgs.

8. 1052 68 CP 5 men observed coming from dugout vic (935277).

9. 1103 Bn OP 68 CP MG fire observed coming from vic (93852768). Direction of fire approx 45 degrees.

10. 1105 68 CP AG Plt Fire one volley to vic (93852768).

11. 1110 C68 68 CP Heard MG fire at 1047 coming from vic (932278). and heard MG fire at 1102 coming from 100 yds south of (932278).

12. 1115 68 CP CCB Info in entries 8, 9, 11. Patrol #6 has returned will forward info as soon as the patrol has been briefed.

13. 1130 C68 68 CP At 1121 two rds of estimated 88mm fell vic (910265) and (915265) coming from vic (927293).

14. 1135 68 CP CCB Entry #13.

15. 1205 68 CP CCB No activity to report for past hour.

16. 1228 A68 68 CP We are receiving friendly arty fire vic (929278). Check to see who is firing and have it stopped.

17. 1230 68 CP 501 AFA Is your bn firing to vic (929278)?

18. 1231 501 AFA 68 CP Bn is not firing.

19. 1234 A68 68 CP Our FO has checked with 499, 500, and 501st FA Bns. None of them are firing.

20. 1236 68 CP C 25 Are you firing any tank guns? (Ans: No).

21. 1240 68 CP CCB Request you check with adjacent units on friendly arty fire falling vic (929278) and have them cease fire if they are doing so.

22. 1255 CCB 68 CP Have checked with 25 Tks on arty fire falling at (929278). They are not firing. Will now check with unit on your right (1-142).

23. 1305 68 CP CCB 1300 Sitrep - Above info not previously reported.

24. 1325 19 CP 68 CP One of our CP's report SAF in your sector in grid squad (9126).

25. 1325 68 CP 19 CP The SAF is friendly MG's firing overhead fire.

26. 1339 68 CP 501st Our AG Flt reports suspected high velocity gun position at (93853219). Request ACP to look over area in vic (93853219).

27. 1342 68 CP CCB Entry #26.

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28 1352 A68 68 CP 40 rds 81mm mort fell in town, along stream, and RR coming from due north from 1335 to 1350.  
29 1353 68 CP CCB 40 rds enemy 81mm mortar fell in Uberach and a long stream and RR track south of Uberach in grid square (9227) coming from due North from 1335 to 1350.  
30 1410 68 CP CCB 1400 Sitrep - Nothing to report.  
31 1513 CCB 68 CP Has your snipers had any success as yet?  
32 1513 68 CP CCB Our snipers are in positions to fire but suitable targets have not been available.  
33 1653 C68 68 CP 2 rds lt arty fell vic (914266) coming from woods vic (931277) at 1650.  
34 1655 68 CP CCB Entry #33.  
35 1705 C68 68 CP At 1646 mort fire was observed falling in vic (93682762). One known ey casualty.  
36 1710 68 CP CCB 5 rds ey arty fell in vic (914266) at 1704 coming from vic (931277).  
37 1723 68 CP CCB Entries 35 and 36.  
38 1752 C68 68 CP 2 or 3 bursts of M fire came from woods vic (933278). Firing to the southwest of 1745.  
39 1755 68 CP CCB Entry 38.  
40 1820 C68 68 CP 8 rds enemy arty fell vic (912265) believed to be 81 mm mortar firing from (926289)  
41 1835 Bn OP 68 CP Have just observed light flashes coming from (926289) the eighth house from the East end of Uberach.  
42 1849 68 CP A68 Entry #40.  
43 1851 A68 68 CP 5 ey observed coming from vic (935276) and go into RR station vic (937276). Our Assault Guns fired several rds arty on RR Station at 1730.  
44 1925 A68 68 CP One of our listening posts hearing 3 tracks vehicles moving into Bitchhoffen from the Northwest  
45 1927 68 CP 19 CP Entry #44.  
46 1930 68 CP CCB Entry #44.  
47 2000 68 CP CCB 2000 Sitrep - No enemy activity to report.  
48 2100 68 CP CCB 2100 Sitrep - No enemy activity to report.  
49 2140 Bn OP 68 CP Observed 10 rds wy arty falling in Pfaffenhoffen and La Walk between 2230 and 2238. Gun flashes were observed on an azimuth of 351 degrees. 12 seconds between gun flash and burst of shell. (OP at (92032660)).  
50 2245 Bn OP 68 CP Observed one amber flare and heard burp gun fire in wood vic (922278) at 2245.  
51 2250 A68 68 CP Patrol #7 reported in. Are on the way to Bn CP.  
52 2256 68 CP CCB Entries #48, 49 and 50.  
53 2350 68 CP CCB Results of patrol.

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| 1  | 0015 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Observed automatic weapons fire on an azimuth of 90 degrees at a range of approximately 3000yds Gun was firing from North to South. First burst was tracer fire. 2d burst was longer than first one without tracers. (OP at 920265).  |
| 2  | 0045 | Bn 6P  | 68 CP | Amber parachute flare 45° 2500 yds.   |
| 3  | 0048 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Ditto.  |
| 4  | 0210 | 501    | 68 CP | Have arty liaison officer turn on H/T radio to act as relay.  |
| 5  | 0230 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Amber parachute flare 70° 2000 yds.   |
| 6  | 0250 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Amber parachute flare 45° 2500 yds.   |
| 7  | 0325 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Can hear MG fire. Sounds like somewhere to our front about 2000 yds. No tracer.   |
| 8  | 0330 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Can see MG tracer up toward Bitschoffen.  |
| 9  | 0331 | 68 CP  | Co A  | Have any of your outposts reported SA fire to your front? - Yes, in vic of Bitschoffen.   |
| 10 | 0350 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Two amber parachute flares. One at 45° and one at 90°.  |
| 11 | 0400 | B Co   | 68 CP | Can see SAF over in direction of "A" Co's town. Is it okay. - Yes, it's over toward Bitschoffen.  |
| 12 | 0433 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Flare at 90° same as last one - tracer fr tip of woods and right after that followed by arty that landed Pfaffenhoffen around brewery - twice around 0415.  |
| 13 | 0448 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | Tracer from tip of woods into Pfaffenhoffen. Arty falling where they intersect.   |
| 14 | 0500 | "C" Co | 68 CP | Spotted enemy mortar at coord 927290. Can see blast and hear them. At 0450 falling in Wiedernodern.   |
| 15 | 0505 | 68 CP  | CCB   | 0500 Sitrep - Sector quiet since midnight except for occasional flare activity in right part of sector. At 0450 CP's picked up gun flashes in woods vic 927290. At 0450 approx 10 rds lt arty fell in Wiedernodern along RR tracks. Around 0400 SAF observed direction of Bitschoffen.  |
| 16 | 0610 | Foam   | Fool  | Foam authorizes you to turn your radio off.   |
| 17 | 0700 | 68 CP  | CCB   | 0700 Sitrep - No change.  |
| 18 | 0800 | 68 CP  | CCB   | 0800 Sitrep - No change.  |
| 19 | 0900 | 68 CP  | CCB   | 0900 Sitrep - No change.  |
| 20 | 1000 | 68 CP  | CCB   | 1000 Sitrep - No change.  |
| 21 | 1030 | AG Plt | 68 CP | Have observed a few men in vic (922288). Appeared to be carrying ammo.  |
| 22 | 1042 | Bn OP  | 68 CP | A smoke screen at 9125 and 2830 at 341 degrees they seem to be coming from 30 degrees at 1037.  |
| 23 | 1044 | A 68   | 68 CP | Observed one ey enter RR Station at (93722759). and three leave RR Station - at approx 1030. Friendly mortar fire was placed in vic (93722759).   |
| 24 | 1054 | 68 CP  | CCB   | One of our OP's observed several enemy in vic (922288) at 1025. They appeared to be carrying ammo. Our AG fired to that vic. Our CP #11 observed a smoke screen vic (91252838) at 1037. Another OP observed one ey enter RR Station at (93722759). and 3 ey leave at approximately 1030. Friendly mortar fire was placed in vic (93722759). |
| 25 | 1243 | Bn OP  | CP 6  | Two men observed at (92252885) go into clump fo woods. Our mortars are firing.  |
| 26 |      |        |       | Rpt observing 4 ey in vic of (913290) moving toward Bitschoffen. Arty.  |

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| 27 | 1550 | A68   | 68 CP | 5 rds 120 mort fell in eastern end of Uberach and field south of Uberach believe guns are firing from woods vic (928290)   |
| 28 | 1552 | Bn OP | 68 CP | Saw arty falling field S of Uberach believe fire came from direction of Mertzwiller.   |
| 29 | 1557 | A68   | 68 CP | 7 more rds 120 mort fell in vic of Uberach and field south of Uberach.   |
| 30 | 1605 | 68 CP | COB   | 12 rds 120 mm mort fell in eastern edge of Uberach and in field S of town, estimated to be coming from vic (928290) between 1545 and 1557. Our OP #17 reports seeing same fire falling but estimate the fire coming from direction of Mertzwiller. |
| 31 | 1930 | -     | -     | Patrol #8 out. See atchd report and overlay.   |
| 32 | 2100 | -     | -     | Relief of 68 by 62d Armd Inf Bn began; troops enroute to SAESSOLSHEIM and INGENHEIM.   |
| 33 | 2300 | -     | -     | Patrol #8 in. See atchd report for results.  |

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Bn Closed in assembly area at Saessolsheim and Ingenheim. (Hq Co, B, C, Sv, Med Det located in Saessolsheim and Co A located in Ingenheim).  
 Unit remained in assembly area; performed maintenance of vehicles and wpns, and outposted the town.  
 (See Plan for Defense of Saessolsheim and overlays).