

Following is a translation of captured German order titled Assault Gun Brigade 361 at the Brigade CP 8 August 44 to 2nd and 3rd batteries "Position at the moment is as follows: Part of 2nd battery holds in conjunction with units of an infantry regiment line East of SUZANNE Y9948 and to the South. Part of 3rd battery is located as a battle gp. In the area 8 Km North of MAYENNE The 9th Panzer Div. will be moved into the area NW of SILLIES (SILLIE IE GUILIAUM) (K1758). Apparently there are gaps in the front line on both sides of EVRON (Y9654) and South of road LAVAL - BEMAN At IE MAN preparations have been made for local defense; the Army Hq has been transferred to the East. The enemy advances from the SW toward ITMAN. The brigade will move into the forest BEAUME TABIE V6280 during the night of 8-9 Aug. 44. "In the case of a withdrawal contact with the brigade will be maintained." Signed but signature is not legible. Taken from a German Captain by an American.

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UNITS 5TH SS DIV

COMBAT ADVANCE

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7-10 Aug 44
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Just a sample of
 some of the material
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At 1418 left Const Fwd. CP. Went thro La Ferte Bernard at 1445.
 At RJ N23 with La Ferte Bernard picked up a Captain Georges
 Wilmeroux of the French Resistance Party with Hqs at Millemont
 (Had a pass signed by Lt. Preston of CIC XX Corps) who accompanied
 me thro-out journey to La Loupe. Went up Route B (Hi-Way N 23)
 meeting no traffic either way until arrived at demolished bridge
 2km. beyond Aveze where met Lt. Col. Fogarty of XX Corps Arty with
 2 peeps and a lt. set. car. A party of 9 French men were repairing
 the small bridge. Est'd to be complete at 1630 for travel. Capt.
 Wilmeroux led Col. Fogarty and myself around side road beginning
 at Aveze to W thro La Theil. Met elms of 7 AD in La Theil. Left
 Col. Fogarty and turned East returning to Route B proceeding
 N on N23. Went to Nogent Le Rotrou. No vehicles on road
 until met elms of Cav. Ren. Sqdn parked on side of road and junction
 of GC 30 with N 23. Asked why they were stopped. Said Snipers
 had fired on them. and Captain had gone ahead. Proceeded on
 meeting no traffic where contact was made with leading set. car
 of a Cav. Ren. Trp (Trp B 87 Cav. Ren. Sq. 7 AD) entering from the
 E the Se. part of Nogent Le Rotrou. Proceeded in set. car into
 Nogent Le Rotrou where stopped by members of French Resistance
 Party, conducted to Town Hall. There informed that they had
 taken the town in a fight with the Germans ~~XXXXXX~~ Saturday
 night and Sunday 13 Aug. Asked to lead my non-existent company
 of Infantry to attack small En force at La Loupe consisting
 of 2 Mg, 3 Lt. Tks, an 88 mm and about 40 German soldiers.
 Assured no Germans between Nogent Le Rotrou and La Loupe. Went out
 and hailed the Captain in Lt set car who came in, was briefed
 and said he would radio the info back but was proceeding on his
 mission. Occured between 1530 and 1600. Full and complete
 info re En to E at Chartres and defensive fortifications at

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ETAMPES. (turn over to G-2 and disseminated at 2230 hrs 14 Aug)
 talked to driver of French truck who had just returned from La Loupe
 with 3 other Frenchmen. No Germans between Nogent Le Rotrou
 and La Loupe. Left Nogent le Rotrou at 1615 proceeded in first
 gear with frequent stops arriving at Junction of N828 (rd to Chartre
 and N23 (rd to Chartres) at 1732. Frequent stops along road
 one of 1/2 hour and a part of Nogent where a mine field across rd.
 Over each mine a French man was standing and there were numerous
 French civilian guides loading vehicles around mine field back to
 road. French were removing mines. French Truck filled with
 Civilians was running up and down the elm urging the elm forward.

At RJ N828 and N23 again made contact with Lt. Col. Fogarty
 and a 1/Lt of 9 Air Force (in a jeep with 2 EN) They had been at
 junction about a half an hour previous had seen 2 Germans on a
 Mt. approaching town. Had been warned by the French civilians.
 Were prepared and killed the driver, wounding the other soldier
 who had taken off into the surrounding woods leaving his weapon.
 The whole trip engaged in a search for the wounded soldier lasting
 about 20 minutes. Finally started off very slowly and cautiously
 led by 3rd platoon Trp B 87 Cav Hen Sq in chg of 2/Lt Walter
 Anderson. (See overlay of sht 60 Le Mans area scale 1:200,000)
 Made distance and at times indicated on overlay. Had worked
 my way up to front of elm. Was a jeep leading followed by a lt.
 set car, then another jeep, then a lt. set. car then myself in
 a jeep. French truck going out ahead and returning thro out process-
 ion. At 1910 French began signalling En. ahead. . Elm proceeded
 in same formation. this occurred approx 4 Km S of La Loupe. At
 point at 1920 leading jeep went over top of hill into incline
 leading into La Loupe and was met by En. MG fire and was hit.
 the 3 men were believed lost (Sgt. Chas Muller, PFC Martin Whiting

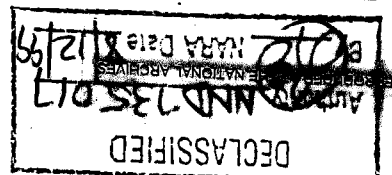
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Pfc Chas. Winting) Lt. Set. Car brot up to start of incline and returned fire. Raking the sides of the road with MG fire and firing 2 37 mm rounds at targets in La Loupe. Other set car with two peeps following and 3 soldiers on foot went off to E and ren. woods. Fired flare in air. sent msg over wireless of En resistance. 1948 no help had arrived so sent back word for all men in platoon except driver to come fwd with wpns and 60 mm mortars. Men assembled 2000. 2005 saw about 10 soldiers German deploying to West about 250 yards. No affirmative action taken as yet. Men were being placed in a defensive position. I went back to rear to see what was delay. vehicles were parked solid along road. From point 300 ards behind fire fight men were sitting in vehicles smoking and some breaking out rations. About 3/4 mile to rear a captain was parked in his peep in side road. Yelled at him that American soldiers were being killed up the road. Didn't answer but a man standing in road said "we are in radio contact with them". Occured 2035. Returned route B met a Col coming up along congested hi-way in lt. set car.. Vehicles bore notation 87 R 7 AD. Colum was packed on road as far back as Le gibet. Men eating rations, drinking cider dispensing cigarettes with an occasional truck filled with rmed frenchmen bypassing the clm and going up to the front. Rear of clm at Le Gibet at 2105

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U. S. ARMY

HQ XX CORPS
(3812437)
111400

G-3 Report

No. 111

Map: 1:100,000

1. OVER FRONT LINE.
See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS.
See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.
VII Corps vic MAYENNE
XV Corps in and N of LE MANS

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY.
Continued fair weather today until end of period. Visibility greater than 6 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD.
a. Infantry. ANGERS fell to 5 Div at 102200. City immediately occupied by 11 Inf which began immediately to outpost the city. Outposting completed at end of period and plan of atk made for N and E.
80 Div gained control of CONLE and patrols reported entering SILLER LE GUILLAUM. Div encountering mines and obstacles but moving. CT 319 began shuffling toward LE MANS at 0900. Shuttling continuing at end of period.

b. Field Artillery. 5 Corps Arty Bns now emplaced in areas N of LAVAL - LE MANS Hwy prepared to fire to N and E. 3 bns vic ST. SYMPHONIE. 2 bns VOISERS.

c. Antiaircraft artillery. 112 AAA Gp furnishing AA protection for XX Corps Arty.

d. 7 A.D. moving to assembly area vic FOUGERS.

e. Aviation. (1) Combat Mission to bomb enemy CP E of ANGERS. Results undetermined.

(2) Observations. Recon throughout areas where XX Corps troops are operating. Results undetermined.

f. Cavalry. 43 Cav Sq Ren E to I, S line thru (K260240) in S gap between 5 and 30 Div. 3 Cav Sq see overlay.

g. Engineers. Engr Ren party accompanying 43 Cav Sq to recon routes for movement 4 A.D. to East. Div Engrs engaged clearing mines and obstacles. Bridging reinforcement & constr. vic ANGERS.

h. Signal. Communications poor. No contact with 80 Div or 5 Div by phone.

i. Bridges at GRIZ, LE LOIN and CHAMBELLAY over MAYENNE R are blown.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.
Excellent.

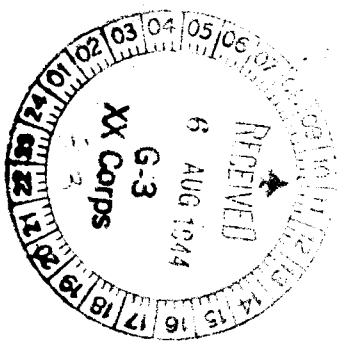
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.
ANGERS captured by 10 & 11 Inf (5 Div) at 102200.
80 Div captured CONLE and patrols entering SILLER LE GUILLAUM at end of period. Considerable number of mines and obstacles encountered.

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Code names

UNIT	CODE NAME
Hq XX Corps	COMET
5th Inf Div	DYNAMITE
2d Inf Regt	DOUBLE
10th Inf Regt	DOLLAR
11th Inf Regt	DUSTY
5th Div Arty	DRASTIC
5th Cav Tr	DOBBIN
35th Inf Div	JUSTICE
134th Inf Regt	
137th Inf Regt	
320th Inf Regt	
35th Div Arty	
35th Cav Tr	
2d Fr Armd Div	CARAVAN
CC "M"	CARDINAL
CC "L"	CANDIDAT
CC "D"	CAMEO
2d Fr Armd Div Arty	
Ren Regt	CAPITAL
TD Regt	CARABINE
22d AAA Bn	CASQUE
Hq XX Corps Arty	COFFEE
193d FA Gp	COCKADE
195th FA Gp	COALBIN
7th FA Obsn Bn	COCKTAIL
112th AAA Gp	HIGHSTRUNG
8th Armd Gp	
4th TD Gp	COTTONTAIL



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TO CG XX CORPS

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EIGHTH CORPS REPORTS FAIRLY STRONG ENEMY FORCE ESTIMATED TWO CHARLIE
TARES CMA POSSIBLE THREE ONE NINE DIVISION IN ~~XXXXXX~~ VICINITY ST MALO
SUGAR EIGHT TWO ONE SIX AND DINAN XRAY SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE AREA PD
CHARLIE CHARLIE BAKER FOUR ARMORED ENCOUNTERING RESISTANCE IN MONTFORT
SUR MEU XRAY EIGHT ONE FIVE SEVEN PD HERE STARTS GEORGE TWO ISUM
NUMBER TEN UP TO ZERO FOUR ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO BAKER PD
REPORTS INDICATE RENNES HELD IN ORGANIZED FORCE SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY
PD SIGNED PATTON PD CIVILIANS REPORT APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND
TROOPS AND TEN SLANT FIFTEEN TANKS VICINITY ST MALO PD CIVILIANS
REPORT THAT STAFF OF SEVENTH ARMY UNIT EVACUATED RENNES THREE AUGUST FOR
LAVAL PD AS OF ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO HOURS VITRE WAS HELD BY FORCE
ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED MEN WITH ABLE TARE GUNS AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT
PD UNIDENTIFIED PANZER TROOPS ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{FOUND} AMONG ENEMY DEAD AT VITRE PD
BATTERY OF ONE FIVE ZERO MIKE MIKE GUNS THOUGHT TO BE IN WOODS AT
LA GRAVELLE PD THESE GUNS ARE REGISTERED ON CHARLIE ROGER IN VITRE PD
FIRST UNVLE SUGAR ARMY REPORTS ADVANCES CONTINUED IN ALL CORPS SECTORS
AGAINST LIGHT ENEMY RESISTANCE AND FRONT LINES EXTEND FROM HIGH GROUND
NAN WILLIAM MORTAIN DASH WESTERN EDGE FORET DE ST SEVER DASH BEAUMESNIN
TARE FIVE SEVEN THREE EIGHT DASH ETOUVY TARE SIX THREE THREE EIGHT AT
BOUNDARY RAILWAY PD ENEMY ATTACKED FORCE ABLE ZERO THREE ONE NINE
ZERO ZERO AT MINDIAC XRAY EIGHT SIX FOUR NINE NINE THREE WITH
INFANTRY AND SIX MIKE KING SIX TANKS PD ENEMY FORCED BACK TO LINE XRAY
EIGHT SIX SIX NINE EIGHT NINE DASH XRAY EIGHT ~~XXXXXX~~ SEVEN FIVE NINE
NINE SIX PD

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ORDER OF BATTLE

First and Third U.S. Armies

**VII
 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 8th Inf Regt ✓
- 12th Inf Regt ✓
- 22d Inf Regt ✓
- 20th FA Bn
- 29th FA Bn
- 42d FA Bn
- 44th FA Bn
- 4th Engr C Bn
- 4th Med Bn
- 4th Cav Recon Tr
- 704th Ord LM Co
- 4th QM Co
- 4th Sig Co

**VII
 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 39th Inf Regt ✓
- 47th Inf Regt ✓
- 60th Inf Regt ✓
- 26th FA Bn
- 34th FA Bn
- 60th FA Bn
- 84th FA Bn
- 15th Engr C Bn
- 9th Med Bn
- 9th Cav Recon Tr
- 709th Ord LM Co
- 9th QM Co
- 9th Sig Co

**VII: (w/VII)
 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 313th Inf Regt ✓
- 314th Inf Regt ✓
- 315th Inf Regt ✓
- 310th FA Bn
- 311th FA Bn
- 312th FA Bn
- 904th FA Bn
- 304th Engr C Bn
- 304th Med Bn
- 79th Cav Recon Tr
- 799th Ord LM Co
- 99th QM Co
- 79th Sig Co

**VIII (w/VII)
 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 357th Inf Regt ✓
- 358th Inf Regt ✓
- 359th Inf Regt ✓
- 343d FA Bn
- 344th FA Bn
- 345th FA Bn
- 915th FA Bn
- 315th Engr C Bn
- 315th Med Bn
- 90th Cav Recon Tr
- 790th Ord LM Co
- 90th QM Co
- 90th Sig Co

**XIX ✓
 3D ARMORED DIVISION**

- 32d Arm Regt
- 33d Arm Regt
- 36th Arm Inf Regt
- 54th Arm FA Bn
- 67th Arm FA Bn
- 391st Arm FA Bn
- 23d Arm Engr Bn
- 45th Arm Med Bn
- 83d Arm Recon Bn
- Maint Bn, 3d Arm Div
- 143d Arm Sig Co
- Support Bn, 3d Arm Div

**XIX
 10TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 117th Inf Regt ✓
- 119th Inf Regt ✓
- 120th Inf Regt ✓
- 113th FA Bn
- 118th FA Bn
- 197th FA Bn
- 230th FA Bn
- 109th Engr C Bn
- 109th Med Bn
- 301st Cav Recon Tr
- 730th Ord LM Co
- 30th QM Co
- 30th Sig Co

**I
 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 16th Inf Regt ✓
- 18th Inf Regt ✓
- 26th Inf Regt ✓
- 5th FA Bn
- 7th FA Bn
- 32d FA Bn
- 33d FA Bn
- 1st Engr C Bn
- 1st Med Bn
- 1st Cav Recon Tr
- 701st Ord LM Co
- 1st QM Co
- 1st Sig Co

**V
 2D INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 9th Inf Regt ✓
- 23d Inf Regt ✓
- 38th Inf Regt ✓
- 12th FA Bn
- 15th FA Bn
- 37th FA Bn
- 38th FA Bn
- 2d Engr C Bn
- 2d Med Bn
- 2d Cav Recon Tr
- 702d Ord LM Co
- 2d QM Co
- 2d Sig Co

**II
 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 115th Inf Regt ✓
- 116th Inf Regt ✓
- 175th Inf Regt ✓
- 110th FA Bn
- 111th FA Bn
- 224th FA Bn
- 227th FA Bn
- 121st Engr C Bn
- 104th Med Bn
- 29th Cav Recon Tr
- 729th Ord LM Co
- 29th QM Co
- 29th Sig Co

**XIX (w/V) ✓
 2D ARMORED DIVISION**

- 41st Arm Inf Regt
- 66th Arm Regt
- 67th Arm Regt
- 14th Arm FA Bn
- 78th Arm FA Bn
- 92d Arm FA Bn
- 43th Arm Med Bn
- 82d Arm Recon Bn
- Maint Bn, 2d Arm Div
- 142d Arm Sig Co
- Support Bn, 2d Arm Div

**VIII (w/VII)
 83D INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 329th Inf Regt ✓
- 330th Inf Regt ✓
- 331st Inf Regt ✓
- 322d FA Bn
- 323d FA Bn
- 324th FA Bn
- 908th FA Bn
- 308th Engr C Bn
- 308th Med Bn
- 838 Cav Recon Tr
- 783d Ord LM Co
- 83d QM Co
- 83d Sig Co

**XII
 108TH AIRBORNE DIVISION**

- 327th Air Inf Regt
- 401st Air Inf Regt
- 513d Para Inf Regt
- 321st Air FA Bn
- 377th Air FA Bn
- 908th Air FA Bn
- 325th Air Med Co
- 801st Air Ord Co
- 426th Air QM Co
- 101st Air Sig Co
- 401st Air FA Bn

501 Para
 502 Para
 506 Para
 307 med
 401 med

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Order of Battle, First and Third U S Armies (Cont'd)

VII 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

325th Gldr Inf Regt
~~504th Para Inf Regt~~
 505th Para Inf Regt
 319th Gldr FA Bn
 320th Gldr FA Bn
 376th Para FA Bn
 456th Para FA Bn
 307th AB Engr Bn
 307th AB Med Co
 782d AB Ord Co
 407th AB QM Co
 82d AB Sig Co
 80th AB AA Bn

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XII 5TH ARMORED DIVISION

10th Tank Bn
 34th Tank Bn
 81st Tank Bn
 15th Armd Inf Bn
 46th Armd Inf Bn
 47th Armd Inf Bn
 47th Armd FA Bn
 71st Armd FA Bn
 95th Armd FA Bn
 22d Armd Engr Bn
 75th Armd Med Bn
 85th Cav Rcn Sq
 127th Ord Maint Bn
 145th Armd Sig Co

XV 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

2d Inf Regt
 10th Inf Regt
 11th Inf Regt
 19th FA Bn
 21st FA Bn
 46th FA Bn
 50th FA Bn
 7th Engr C Bn
 5th Med Bn
 5th Cav Rcn Tr
 705th Ord LM Co
 5th QM Co
 5th Sig Co

XV 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION

13th Inf Regt
 28th Inf Regt
 121st Inf Regt
 28th FA Bn
 43d FA Bn
 45th FA Bn
 56th FA Bn
 12th Engr C Bn
 8th Med Bn
 8th Cav Rcn Tr
 708th Ord LM Co
 8th QM Co
 8th Sig Co

XV 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION

134th Inf Regt
 137th Inf Regt
 320th Inf Regt
 216th FA Bn
 127th FA Bn
 161st FA Bn
 219th FA Bn
 60th Engr C Bn
 110th Med Bn
 35th Cav Rcn Tr
 735th Ord LM Co
 35th QM Co
 35th Sig Co

XV 4TH ARMORED DIVISION

8th Tank Bn
 35th Tank Bn
 37th Tank Bn
 10th Armd Inf Bn
 51st Armd Inf Bn
 53d Armd Inf Bn
 22d Armd FA Bn
 66th Armd FA Bn
 94th Armd FA Bn
 24th Armd Engr Bn
 46th Armd Med Bn
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 126th Ord Maint Bn
 144th Armd Sig Co

XX 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION

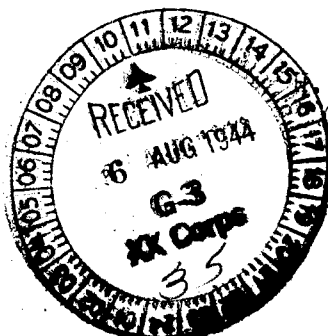
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 109th FA Bn
 229th FA Bn
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 103d Med Bn
 28th Cav Rcn Tr
 728th Ord LM Co
 28th QM Co
 28th Sig Co

XX 6TH ARMORED DIVISION

15th Tank Bn
 68th Tank Bn
 69th Tank Bn
 9th Armd Inf Bn
 44th Armd Inf Bn
 50th Armd Inf Bn
 128th Armd FA Bn
 212th Armd FA Bn
 231st Armd FA Bn
 25th Armd Engr Bn
 76th Armd Med Bn
 86th Cav Rcn Sq
 128th Ord Maint Bn
 146th Armd Sig Co

XX 7TH ARMORED DIVISION

17th Tank Bn
 31st Tank Bn
 40th Tank Bn
 23d Armd Inf Bn
 38th Armd Inf Bn
 48th Armd Inf Bn
 434th Armd FA Bn
 440th Armd FA Bn
 489th Armd FA Bn
 33d Armd Engr Bn
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