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- 1223 - Message to CO 3rd Bn-2nd Bn. has had units in Colleville-sur-Mer for some time. 1st Bn. landed on the left of E-1, and is pushing in to assist the 2nd Bn. in taking its objective.
- 1232 - Ex 1st Bn to S-2- A Co. is at 678892. Part of B Co. is with them, and the rest is in reserve. We are going over to Point 19 first, and then towards 38. C is at 681884, moving very slowly. Capt. Merendino, Co. B., said he lost about 12 men from pill boxes firing on them. He couldn't get contact with the battalion. Major Driscoll said he wanted him over on the right. Major Driscoll to S-3 - We are 100 yards NW of 20. We are still pushing.
- 1255 - In with 3rd Bn. by wire.
- 1245 - Msg. to CG 1st Div-Prisoners stated that the CP 10th Co., 726th at St. Laurent-sur-Mer. CP 12th Co., 726th at Grandcamp-les-Bains. That is in the 116th sector. 916th in sector of 16th Inf. CP, 5th Co., 916th at Surrain. The 916th relieved the 915th two weeks ago.
- 1301 - Out by wire with 2nd Bn.
- 1312 - 1st Bn., 18th Inf., lands and is passing thru the CP area, moving forward.
- 1318 - Major Lauten to 1st Bn - Lt. Kolb is trying to find your CP and will follow the wire line up.
- 1326 - S-3 to 2nd Bn Fwd- Where are you? A: CP is now moving forward. We are not in contact with them just now. They took a radio with them to keep in contact with us.
- 1327 - S-3 to 1st Bn - Are you with Major Driscoll now? A: No, he is at the forward CP and we can't contact him now. However, I can give you the dope. A Co. is pinned down by a strong point, just at the head of the draw there at E-2, over by 20, West of Colleville B Co. is going along, sending a couple of sections over to help out C Co. C Co. is 100 yards NW of Point 20. The Naval Shore Fire Control Party is out with Major Driscoll now. The 2nd Bn. is held down. We are in buildings S and E of 20. There is stuff all around. S-3: Artillery fire is coming in on the beach now. A: Well, I can't see where it is coming from up here.
- 1355 - White out by wire.
- 1422 - More prisoners brought in. Prisoners have been coming in by twos and threes since the landing.
- 1425 - Msg. 2nd Bn to CO-Co I held up at Pt 8. Co. I unable to assemble forces to advance and has enemy infiltrating his position. Co. L same situation as Co. I. Co. I and L are just beyond Pt 9. Tanks and reinforcements needed. Time: 1330.
- 1440 - 1st Bn to S-2-C Co. the same as before, and B Co. has moved up to the right of them. There is no other change.