

6 June 44



- 1502 - S-2 to 2nd Bn - Have they cleaned out the town yet? A: The last report I had a half-hour ago was that they were just on the outskirts of the town. I will check by the 300 set and let you know.
- 1515 - 2nd Bn to S-2-Capt Dawson started into the town. He had a small counter-attack. He had a couple of sections as far as the church. Wozenski is trying to clean up. Dogtag is going thru the town. S-3: Halftracks are in. I am sending them up. What is you CP location? A: The CP is at 683885. We have contact with the 1st Bn only by means of passing men. The 2nd Bn., 18th, is passing through. E Co. is working up on the right, between G and Red. We received information from a civilian that there were about 150 Jerries in Colleville-Sur-Mer. We have only about 200 men left; 115 in G, 2 officers and 40 men in E, and 2 officers and 12 men in F. There are possibly 20 more around.
- 1540 - 2nd Bn. to S-2: What is the latest with Blue? A: Not so good. Part of I Co. didn't land. very low on strength.
- 1540 - 1st Bn to S-2: C Co. is moving very slowly. B is on our Right, moving slowly, because of machine gun fire. As far as we know, A Co. is in the same spot.
- 1640 - S-2 to switchboard: Are we in with Danger Advance? A: No, sir.
- 1725 - In by wire with Decoy.
- 1800 - Capt. Smith, 1st Bn., to S-2: Major Driscoll says we need stuff up here to take out these pillboxes. If we can't get it, we will be held up. We're leaving this for your consideration.
- 1830 - 26th Infantry started landing on beach at 1830 hours. A few enemy artillery shells landed near them along the beach. Shortly after, the cruisers and artillery guns opened up for a short period of time.
- 1935 - Cruisers and ships firing heavy counter battery on guns firing on beach.
- 1940 - Enemy barrage of artillery landing along the beach where the troops are landing. Casualties light.
- 2045 - S-4 to Danger 6: Do you have an ammunition supply? A: We don't have any as yet. S-4: Do you have any transportation in yet? A: No. We are getting some in on DUNKs and as soon as they come in, we will send you one of the DUNKs with ammunition. It will come in at E-1.
- 2048 - Delight line is out.
- 2100 - Capt. Robbins to Major Heath-A German prisoner had two maps on him with 3 spots underlined. Believe they are strong points. These are at 659874, in vicinity of the road; 665874, running along road to the road junction and road north of it at 666875; and at Surrain, they had underlined around 670859. Very little change.