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- 2115 - Col. Pickett, Div. Sig., to Mr. Wiles-what is your equipment status?
A: We are very short on our signal equipment. All the men that were carrying equipment were hit and we had to salvage what we could off the beach. Col. Pickett: OK. I will try to get you another signal crew and what equipment I can.

- 2124 - Capt. Bour, White 1, to S-1: Any improvement on the evacuation of wounded? A: If at all possible, we will send them out to the ships tonight. Send them up to us as soon as you can, and we will take care of getting them out.

- 2140 - S3 18th to S3: Williamson is located just north of goose egg on your map. One company at 702872, one at 702872, one at 695873, and one at 788875. They are advancing to the high ground and then will move toward the West. We are holding back our 1st Bn. Do you have anyone in Colleville? A: Not that we know. S3 18th: Is your 2nd Bn. at 682878 and your 1st Bn. at 679878? A: Yes, that is right.

- 2145 - Danger 2 to S2: What's the situation in front of you? A: Very vague. There is a pill box in the draw near Colleville, and its causing us trouble. G2: Is the enemy close to the edge of Colleville? A: The 18th is at the top of the hill south of Colleville, but our right flank is still held by the enemy. There is no enemy North of the road except at E-3 exit, where there is a pill box. There's a heavy gun at Formigny and a few small ones at Russy. A few tanks were seen yesterday in Colleville. G2: What about your left company? A: They are on the edge of Lahammerroe. G2: Did you run into any tanks? A: No reports of any today. We got prisoners from 10th and 14th companies. 916th is the only company we are in contact with now. G2: There is a lot of shelling from the southeast and the Maisy area.

- 2205 - G3 to S3: Any more dope on your two units near Colleville? The General says that place must be cleaned out tonight. The 18th has two battalions in front of you. A: No, no more dope on them.

- 2242 - Danger 4 to S3: Do you know where the temporary vehicle area is? A: Yes. It is at E-1. Capt. Fish has been out there. G4: I'm setting up a temporary ammunition dump there. The ammunition will be rationed. Do you know anything about the 116? A: Yes. They are getting along OK. They are southwest of St. Laurent. ~~Capt. Toby, 7th FA to S2:~~

- 2255 - Capt Toby, 7th FA to S2: I had a report from a medic that people in St. Laurent had 29 Jerries billeted with them. They left tonite and were to meet in Louvieres.