

From Col. Oury. 14h 36.

Have been stooped by heavy high explosives and machine gun fire due to the greenness of troops rather than the danger involved. I have placed 1st B. 315 Inf. in first line and 8 Cos. of the 315 Inf. in reserve. Due to casualties and exhaustion the Cos of the 314 are much reduced in strength. Our stragglers collected this morning and returned to their commands. I am moving the 314 well around Montfaucon to come in on the flank of our sector across the river, hoping to get in rear of machine guns and infantry. 15 tanks cover our ~~front~~ next advance and await for them to get in position, hence the delay. Request all possible artillery support on objective already indicated by artillery ~~support~~ liaison officer. Men are suffering for want of water, not having gotten any since start of advance.

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