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Hdqrs. 314th Infantry
American E.F. 12 Nov, 1918.

OERATION REPORT
12h to 8h 12~~th~~ Nov. 1918.

1, Hostile situation at the beginning of the day - Enemy holding line of ridges S. E. from DANVILLERS to ROMAGNE, then south to the BOIS de GEAI.

2. Infomation received of the enemy during the day. The enemy ceased firing at app roximately 11 h. At tha t time he was retreating.

3. Hostile movements changes and conduct during the day - Stubborn resistance was offered our advance from BOIS du GEAI. Our attack started at 9h20 with pearation on COT E de ROMAGNE by 75's and 155's. Our line pushed forward steadily until until it arrivedin BOI de GEAI, where machine guns were found placed at intervals of 100 yards. The second Battalion pushed on cleaned up the woodsm and at 11 h had the Boche on the run. They had not enough time to plant their guns and get cover before Major Schoge's troops were among them. The right battalion remained in liaison with the second but did not advance as rapidly on account of holding for the 313th according to orders issued for the operation.
4. Maps illustrating the above - N.T.R.
5 Own situation at the beginning of the day - Troops of the 1st and second Bn. organized Hill 319 with the Third Bn. echeloned ell in rear.
6 Own movements, changes and action during the day - - At 0h our troop went forward as above stated. At a 9h04 orders were received by telephone from the 157th Brigade Hdqrs. of the cessation of hostilities at 11 h,. Runners were immediately dispatched to battalion and separate unit commanders with the notation to use buglers to announce the arri val of 11 h. , rockets and flares being impracticable on account of the fog. Boche artillery was active throughout our advance, and from ground captured by our second battalion shows that the artillery moved very shortly before the arrival of our troops.
7. Information of neighboring units. N.T. R.
8 Orders receivedand issued - Brigade orders for this operation communicated to the troos, likewise the order regarding the cessation of hostilities.
8. Results of action both own and enemy- On Hill 319 we captured and account for for six machine guns and four prisoners. On the advance today the number of pistoners vary five being sent to thee headquarters and four to Brigade Hdqrs.
10. Map illustrating the above - NT.R.
11 Plans for the future - Orders were issued at the time of the receipt o the message regarding the cessation of hosti lities to bring the troops a hot meal in rolling kitchens and blankets, two pr man in trucks. Men are being sent to C.R. Belleu and C.R. RAVINE de la REINE for their packs, which were discarded prior to to advance.
12. Morale - good. Supplies are being brought as far east asMOIREY were on account of bridges being down, troop must carry them the rest of the way. This amounts to 5 kms. Food and clothing arrang ments are being madeto outfit the command atthe quickestp ossible moment.

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