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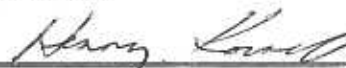
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0515		Alert call from MAJ White, S3, for call to State Active Duty to aid in clearing Au Train River ice by explosives		
2	0640		CPT Knoch alerted ISG Miller to put company personnel on alert		
3	0755		MAJ White called to confirm requirements.		
4	0810		Selected personnel alerted to report to Armory		
5	1200		Nine men left Armory enroute to Au Train		
6	1315		Arrived at Au Train; made preliminary recon of ice conditions at river mouth;		
7	1320		CPT Knoch, SSG Smith, and SGT Dennings met with MAJ White and MSG Eckloff at Brown Stone Inn for preliminary briefing.		
8	1330		Demolitions arrived		
9	1410	1510	Went out on the ice for recon and returned for meeting.		
10	1430		Three additional men arrived.		

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11 1530 Began laying firing wire for test shot.

12 1700 Fired test shot.

13 1730 Helicopter arrived on station

14 1745 1830 Coordination meeting at Au Train Town Hall

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1	0755		Arrived at Au Train Town Hall; awaiting ice augers and return of demolitions. Helicopter enroute to Gladstone to pick up additional men and equipment.		
2	0830		Sent three drilling crews onto the ice		
3	1000		Helicopter arrived with five men. Returned to Gladstone for second load		
4	1130		Helicopter arrived from Gladstone with seven additional men		
5	1330		Holes completed to a point that loading began		
6	1445		Helicopter returned from being re- fueled and is transporting sandbags and demolitions onto the ice		
7	1720		Loading complete; charges being tied in and primed.		
8	1810		Charges detonated; recon by helicopter One charge at the end of the charge line still laying on the ice. Recon on foot tomorrow.		

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Fourteen men sent back to Gladstone  
 by bus for release from active duty  
 (Helicopter grounded due to snow  
 storm).

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1 0830 Left Munising for Au Train. Heavy snow falling.

2 0910 Three men went onto ice to locate unexploded charges

3 0945 Four unexploded charges located

4 1130 Pepin Explosives arrived with caps

5 1220 Unexploded demo was set off and results checked by Helicopter.

6 1230 Helicopter departed for home station  
Pepin Explosives returned to Negaunee

7 1256 Officially notified by Alger County Emergency Services that our mission had been accomplished and we were released.

8 1315 1415 Dinner

9 1430 Sent four men out to verify the last shot.

10 1500 Expended TNT boosters and det cord that had been retained for contingency. Formed convoy for return to home station.

11 1605 1630 Arrived at home station. Unloaded vehicles. Released from Active Duty.

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