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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 010001 A April 1945
To : 012400 A April 1945
Place: Oppau, Germany

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0100 -	0700	2	0700	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0100	0700	3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0735		4	0735	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 2 April 1945 Simple - Mission	M	CO T S-2
		5	0800	Red 3 left CP for Company CP's		
0800		6	0800	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Overlay for Garrison and Police of assigned area	M	CO S-3
		7	1000	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP Commended Co. "D" on neatness of vehicles		
		8	1030	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP		
		9	1100	Red 3 returned to CP		
	1200	10	1200	Bn. Journal for month of March submitted to Fancy 1		
		11	1400	Red 6 left CP for Bn. Area		
		12	1530	Red 3 and Red 1 left CP for Bn Area		
1540		13	1540	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. March Order No. 11	M	CO S-3
		14	1740	Red 5 left CP for Motor Pool		
		15	1930	Red 5 returned to CP		
		16	2015	Red 6 returned to CP		
		17	2130	Red 3 and Red 1 returned to CP		
2100		18	2100	Co. "B" to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	

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2110	19	2100	Reconnaissance Officer to Red 3 Road #1 (March Order #11) blocked to traffic for 103d Div. by 7th Army. New route selected.	T
2115	20	2115	Route selected to be Frankenthal IP - Weinsheim, Wiesoppenheim, Pfeddersheim, Monsheim, Westhofen, Mettenheim, Alsheim, Guntersblum (CP)	Regt.
2100 - 2400	21	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2100 - 2400	22	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	23	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700		2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700		3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		4	0200	All time pieces advanced to 0300. Time Zone "B"	
		5	0700	1st March Unit, Organic Vehicles left Area to Cross IP at 0707	
		6	0707	2nd March Unit Organic left to cross IP at 0714	
		7	0945	Forward CP opened in Guntersblum, Germany. (438332) Germany 1/50,000	
		8	1015	Rear CP closed	
1210		9	1210	Co. "C" closed into new area in Alsheim, Germany (435297) Germany 1/50,000	
		10	1215	Red 3 arrived at Forward CP from March	
1230		11	1230	Co. "D" closed into new area in Imbsheim, Germany (460314) Germany 1/50,000	
	1345	12	1345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn closed in New Area	Phone
1400		13	1400	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 3 April 1945 Fuss - Button	M CO S-2 T
		14	1415	Red 6 left CP for Company CP's	
		15	1530	Red 3 left CP for Co. "B"	
		16	1700	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP	

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1730		17	1730	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Units in towns in 1st Bn Sector	Phone
		18	1734	Red 3 to Swift Dog Place road blocks on roads leading into town	Phone
1805		19	1805	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Gas Masks need not be worn in Division Area	Phone T
1900 - 2400		20	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1900 - 2400		21	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		22	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 -	0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 -	0700	3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	0930	4	0930	Red 2 to All Companies Military Government Regulations in German and English	T
		5	0935	Red 5 left CP to check all Companies	
0937		6	0937	Fancy 1 to Red 6 Pass Quota to Nancy 6 April 45 2 Officers - 8 Enlisted Men	Phone T
	1040	7	1040	Red 3 to All Companies Report to be submitted by 1400, 3 April that all men have been read AG 005-E Subject: Gift or Barter of Supplies	Phone T
1135		8	1135	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Training Memorandum #4	M T
1150		9	1150	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 4 April 1945 Brady - Lake	M CO T
		10	1330	Red 6 left CP for Able Co.	
1626		11	1626	Fancy 3 to Red 3 No schools will operate in Area until further notice	Phone T
	1630	12	1630	Red 3 to All Companies Extracts of Critical Point Code	M T
		13	1635	Red 2 and Red 3 left CP for Co. "B"	
		14	1719	Red 5 returned to CP	
		15	1720	Red 6 returned to CP	

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		16	1725	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
1745		17	1745	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Posters of AMG ordnances being sent down by M/C Will be posted in Main towns in Bn Zone and a list sent to Regiment of where they were placed	Phone
		18	1800	Receipt for 4 PWs to PW Cage	
		19	1815	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP to check Company Road Blocks	
1925		20	1925	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn to appoint SSO who will report to Regt'l SSO at 0830, 4 April 45	Phone Lt. Gear
	2025	21	2025	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Training Schedules	M Regt.
2100 - 2400		22	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2100 - 2400		23	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		24	2400	Journal Closed	

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In : Out :	No. :	Dated :		
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700	3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0915	4	0915	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Request permission to make own Off Limits signs and number them.	Phone Regt.
0915	5	0915	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Permission Granted	Phone
	6	0928	Red 3 left CP for Companies to inspect training	
	7	1000	Red 5 left CP to check Companies and Area	
1110	8	1110	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 5 April 1945 Snail - Food	M CO S-2 T
	9	1150	Red 6 left CP for Able Company	
	10	1240	Receipt for 4 PWs to PW Cage	
	11	1330	Red 6 returned to CP	
1500	12	1500	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Trucks will report to CP shortly to pick up displaced civilians awaiting transportation	Phone
	13	1530	Red 2 left CP for Company Areas	
	14	1610	Red 5 returned to CP	
	15	1705	Red 2 returned to CP	
	16	1720	Red 3 returned to CP	
	17	1725	Red 5 left CP for Able Company Area	

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1727	18	1727	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Regiment will have a photographer at 1st Bn at 1430, 5 April 1945 to take pictures of Bn Commander, Bn Staff and Company Commanders Uniform: Shirts, Collars open, Side Arms only without helmets	Phone T
	19	1800	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for Bn Area to check Curfew Regulations	
	20	1805	Red 6 left Cp for Fancy to go on pass to Nancy	
1935	21	1935	Fancy 3 to Red 3 On 7 April 45 an officer from SHAEF will conduct a 1 hour lecture on Anti-Sabotage A representative from S-3, S-2, 1 officer from each company and 1 N.C.O. will be present	Phone
	22	2100	Red 5 returned to CP	
	23	2100	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
2320	24	2320	Fancy 3 to Red 3 There will be no quota for removal of displaced persons until further notice You will be notified when to collect them for transfer	Phone T
2300 - 2400	25	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2300 - 2400	26	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	27	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700		2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700		3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		4	0930	Red 3 left CP for ABLE Company Area to inspect training	
	1100	5	1100	Red 2 to Fancy 3 Captain Ira A. Witham Jr. ASN 01296780 of this organization appointed as Bn prosecutor for Offending Civilians	Phone Regt.
1130		6	1130	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Capt. Witham, Bn Prosecuting Officer report to Regiment at 1445, 5 April 1945	Phone Capt. Witham
	1225	7	1225	Red 3 to All Companies Anti-Sabotage school will be held at 1500, 7 April 1945. Bn will furnish Guide from Bn to Regiment	Phone T
1300		8	1300	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 6 April 1945 Dagwood - Bumper	M CO S-2 T
		9	1310	Red 3 returned to CP	
		10	1400	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area	
		11	1415	Red 5 returned to CP	
		12	1535	Red 2 left CP for Bn Area Check companies as to military Government Procedures	
		13	1700	Red 2 returned to CP	
		14	1750	Red 5 left CP for Aid Station	
		15	1910	Receipt for 8 PWs to Ri Cage	

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated:	
	16	2030	Red 5 returned to CP	
	17	2000	Red 3 left CP to check Curfew Regulations in town occupied by 1st Bn.	
	18	2130	Red 3 returned to CP	
1900 - 2400	19	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1900 - 2400	20	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	21	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0100 - 0700		2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0100 - 0700		3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	0800	4	0800	Red 3 to Fancy 2 Interpreter has not shown up.	Phone	Regt.
0805		5	0805	Fancy 2 to Red 2 CIC and IPW will get together and send an interpreter	Phone	
1025		6	1025	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 7 April 1945 Buckeye - State	M	CO S-2 T
		7	1030	Red 5 left CP for Company "B"		
		8	1145	Red 5 returned to CP		
		9	1323	Red 3 and Capt. Witham left CP to check Bn Area and Kitchens		
		10	1530	Red 3 and Capt. Witham returned to CP		
		11	1800	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for Fancy to receive order for movement		
		12	1930	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy		
	2015	13	2015	Red 3 to All Companies & AAA Off. Company Commanders with 2 EM will be at Bn. Hq. at 0715, 7 April 1945 to go on Recon- naissance of new area	Phone	T
1900 - 2400		14	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1900 - 2400		15	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		16	2400	Journal Closed		

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Time : In : Out :	Serial: No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0015	2	0015	Fancy 3 to Red 3 March Order #12	M T
0100 - 0700	3	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700	4	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	5	0730	Red 5, 3, 1, All Company Commanders and AAA Officer left on reconnaissance of new sector of operations	
0837	6	0837	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Radio silence until further notice	Phone Commo. Officer T
	7	0945	Capt. Witham left CP for reconnaissance of route to Warms	
1120	8	1120	Fancy 3 to Red 3 8 cab over engines trucks are available to your Bn to haul 2 companies Send an officerto Regimental Motor Pool to pick them up. They will go in the March Unit with organics	Phone Red 5 Red 3
1125	9	1125	Companies "A", "B" and Motor Officer notified that 8 trucks will move with organic transportation	
	10	1128	Capt. Witham returned to CP from Re- connaissance	
	11	1150	First March Unit of First March Serial left Guntersblum	
	12	1155	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP from re- connaissance	
	13	1300	Red 5 and Red 2 left CP to inspect Area	
	14	1325	Personnel Carriers left Guntersblum (Companies "A", and "B")	

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		15	1325	Red 3 left CP March Unit Commander	
1325 - 1825		16	1825	Bn enroute to New Areas	
		17	1825	Personnel carriers returned to Bn Area to pick up remaining elements of Hq. Co. Co. "C" and Co. "D"	
		18	2010	Bn advance elements closed into new area Co. "A", Communication Platoon and CP in Darmstadt (675432) Co. "B" in Dieburg (795453) Co. "C" in Wixhausen (650844) Co. "D" in Urberach (760530)	
		19	2045	Hq. Co. closed in Darmstadt	
1900 - 2100		20	2100	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1900 - 2100		21	2100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2115	22	2115	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn. completely closed into new area	Phone
2200 - 2400		23	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2200 - 2400		24	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		25	2400	Journal Closed	

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To : 082400 B April 1945
Place: Darmstadt, Germany

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700		2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700		3	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0830		4	0830	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 9 April 1945 Monkey - Jacket	M CO S-2 T
0830		5	0830	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Overlay of Regimental Zone of Occupation Overlay of Army Zone	M CO S-3
0940		6	0940	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Red 5 and Red 3 report to Regimental CP S.O.P. quartering Party report to Regt.	Phone
0955		7	0955	Fancy 3 to Red 3 You will send 6 2 1/2 T on LWB trucks with an NCO in charge to Lt. Serafin, Babenhausen at 1300 (875516)	Phone Motor Officer
		8	1050	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP on Reconnaissance	
1403		9	1403	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 9 March 1945 Seabee - Corps	M CO S-2 T
		10	1630	Fancy 5 arrived at CP	
		11	1645	Fancy 5 left CP	
		12	1720	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
1955		13	1955	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn crosses IP at Dieburg at 0806. 25 trucks for troops, 5 for Kitchens 3 March Units, Med Co. will form 4th M.U. 12 minute headway between M.U. Cross Bridge at Hainow. Route Marked	Phone T

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In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
2000 - 2400	14	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2000 - 2400	15	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	16	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100		2	0100	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100	0100	3	0100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	0105	4	0105	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of change in movement order Routes and Installations of new sector Order of March: C, B, D, Hqs, A C to cross IP at 0808B	Phone T
0200 - 0700		5	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0200 - 0700		6	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		7	0715	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for IP to check March Unit	
		8	0925	Forward CP opened in Meerholz, Germany	
		9	0930	Rear CP in Darmstadt closed	
		10	1030	Red 5 and Red 3 arrived at Forward CP	
	1150	11	1150	Red 3 to Fancy 3 All Companies closed in their respective areas	Phone
		12	1310	Red 5 left CP to check on Companies	
		13	1515	Red 6 returned to CP	
		14	1615	Red 3 and Capt. Witham left CP to inspect towns occupied by companies of 1st Bn.	
		15	1645	Fancy 3 to Red 6 MG Representative from Bn will report to Regiment at 101000 April 45 for details on Policing of Area	Phone S-2
		16	1650	Red 3 and Capt. Witham returned to CP	

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		17	1830	Red 6, 5, 3, 2 and 16 left CP for Co. "B"		
1920		18	1920	Fancy 3 to Red 1 Plans for patrolling area will be in to Regiment by 2400, 9 April 1945	Phone	S-3
		19	1952	Red 6, 5, 3, 2 and 16 returned to CP		
	1955	20	1955	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Plans for patrolling and Hospital Guard	Phone	
2000		21	2000	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 10 April 1945 Magic - Lantern	M	CO S-2 T
2000		22	2000	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	2000	23	2000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2005		24	2005	Company "A" to Red 3 2 SS Troopers reported to have shot a Russian Civilian. Patrols sent to investigate	Phone	Regiment
2100		25	2100	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report to Enemy Activity	Phone	
2100	2100	26	2100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2140		27	2140	CO Co. "A" to Red 3 Reported brawls between civilians and Displaced persons in Bn. Area. Co. "A" investigated and notified Co. "B". Towns reported were Mombres, Strocubach and Hemsbach	Phone	Regiment
2200 - 2400		28	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2200 - 2400		29	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		30	2400	Journal Closed		

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	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0600	2	0600	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0600	3	0600	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0930	4	0930	Fancy 3 to Red 3 and Red 10 Motor Messenger instructions for period we are here	Phone Red 10
	5	0935	Capt. Witham, Red 3 and Red 16 left CP to check hospitals in area	
	6	0937	Red 2 left CP for Regiment for meeting of MG representatives	
1125	7	1125	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 11 April 1945 Sarah - Lou	M CO S-2 T
	8	1230	Red 2 returned to CP	
	9	1245	Red 5 left CP for Companies	
1446	10	1446	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay and RCT 409 Patrol Plan	M CO Red 3
1605	11	1605	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of AMG Sectors and German County Boundaries	M CO Red 3
1616	12	1616	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Wire to be laid to AMG in Hanau and Aschaffenburg. Notify Fancy 2 when done	Phone Red 10
	13	1830	Red 3, Red 16 and Capt. Witham left CP for check of towns	
	14	2015	Red 3, Red 16 and Capt. Witham returned to CP	
2145	15	2145	Fancy 3 to Red 2 Until further notice allied soldiers will	M T

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2100		16	2100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Report on Enemy Hospitals in our Area	M
2100		17	2100	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2120		18	2120	Red 6 returned to CP from Pass to Nancy	
2200 - 2300		19	2300	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2200 - 2300		20	2300	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2305		21	2305	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Hourly reports are no longer required	Phone
2400		22	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2400		23	2400	Journal Closed	

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	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100.- 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0835	3	0835	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 12 April 1945 Thorn - Side	M CO S-2 T
	4	0910	Red 2 left CP to contact AMG in Aschaffenburg	
	5	0925	Red 6 and Red 5 left CP for inspection of Bn Area	
0935	6	0935	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Be on lookout for British 3/4 Ton W.C. CD with SHAEF on front bumper ASN Z4906485 and driven by French PW #92575 Sgt. M. Silvers	Phone T
	7	0940	Red 3 and Capt. Witham left CP for Co. "D"	
	8	1130	Red 3 and Capt. Witham returned to CP	
1300	9	1300	Red 3 to CO AAA Detachment You will Road Block 3 entrances into town of Meerholz and enforce AMG Civilians Regulations	Phone
	10	1500	Fancy 6 and Fancy 2 arrived at CP	
	11	1505	Red 2 returned to CP	
	12	1520	Red 5 returned to CP	
	13	1615	Fancy 6 and Fancy 2 left CP	
1650	14	1650	Red 3 to CO Co. "B" Instructed to investigate supply of Food Stuffs (Enemy) located in Aschaffenburg	Phone

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		15	1656	Red 3 to AMG in Aschaffenburg Is 400 Ton supply of Food being guarded? Answer: General Manssey of 7th Army has taken charge of food and placed guards from AM on it	Phone Regiment
		16	1900	Receipt for 3 PWs to PW Cage	
2000 - 2400		17	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		18	2400	Journal Closed	

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	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0715	3	0715	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Displaced persons will be sent to Hanau today to the collecting point	Phone
	4	0820	Red 3 and Capt. Witham left CP for Co. "C"	
	5	0950	Red 6 and Red 1 left CP for Bn. Area	
	6	1130	Red 6 and Red 1 returned to CP	
	7	1200	Red 3 and Capt. Witham returned to CP	
1210	8	1210	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Airplane factory located at MO15768	Phone
	9	1240	Red 5 left CP for Fancy	
1320	10	1320	Red 2 to Fancy 2 There are PIs in the Bn area. If we pick them up can you take them? Answer: Yes	Phone
1330	11	1330	Red 2 to Swift Dog Request use of 4 trucks for picking up PIs. Request Granted	Phone
	12	1330	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Airplane factory	
1430	13	1430	Red 2 to All Companies All food stocks and Supply dumps will be reported immediately	Phone
	14	1600	Red 3 returned to CP	
	15	1615	Red 5 returned to CP	
1615	16	1615	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 13 April 1945 Water - Channel	M CO S-2

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
1650		17	1650	Co. "A" to Red 2 Reports kitchenware factory in GR Welzheim	Phone Regiment
1655		18	1655	Co. "C" to Red 2 Reports another plane parts factory in Bernbach	Phone Regiment
	1800	19	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Report on PWs to DPs	M
2145		20	2145	Fancy 3 to Red 2 Am sending to you on tomorrows ration truck a sign to be used on connection with road blocks and DPs	Phone
2000 - 2400		21	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		22	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 130001 B April 1945
To : 132400 B April 1945
Place: Meerholz, Germany

Time : In	Serial: Out	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	3	0830	Burgomeister of Meerholz reports Food Stock of Beef, Pork, Calf, Sausage, Rye Flour, and Wheat	Regt.
	4	0908	Capt. Witham left Cp to go on pass to Nancy	
	5	0908	Red 1 left CP for Fancy	
	6	0930	Red 5 left CP for Companies "B", "G"	
	7	0940	Red 3 left CP for Bn. Area	
	8	1000	Red 2 left CP for AMG office in ASCHAFFENBURG	
	9	1100	Red 1 returned to CP from Regt.	
1135	10	1135	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 14 April 45 Class - School	M CO S-2 T
	11	1150	Red 3 returned to CP	
	12	1320	Red 6 left CP for Bn Area	
1403	13	1403	Get "C" to Red 3 Small amount of potatoes at Airplane factory in Hailer	Phone Regt.
	14	1520	Red 5 returned to CP	
	15	1530	Red 6 returned to CP	
1600	16	1600	AMG to Red 2 There is a serious disturbance in Gross- wilzheim caused by the fact that the people do not like the burgomeister, Peter Vock. Investigate and call Major Emerick	Phone Co. "A"

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Time In	Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		17	1600	Receipt for 32 PWs to PW Cage	
1800		18	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Food supply consisting of 3100 lbs Oleo, 4500 lbs split peas, 12000 lbs meal, 275 gals Salad oil, Soap and washing powder located in Niederrodtenbrach Small pile potatoes in airplane factory at Bernbach	Phone Regt.
1940		18	1940	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Nationality of DPs 15 Russians 5 Italians	Phone Regt.
		19	1945	Receipt for 100 PWs to PW Cage	
1950		20	1950	Red 2 to Fancy 4 Request for Bomb Disposal Squad to blow bombs and enemy mines at Aschaffenburg. Contact Major Enrick	Phone
1955		21	1955	Co. "A" to Red 3 10 French, 1 Dutchman, 8 German Women, 6 German men, 21 German Soldiers	Phone Regt.
2048		22	2048	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn Hq. and 2 Companies will move Vicinity of Aschaffenburg to outpost town. Billeting party leave tonight. Relieve 73rd Chemical Company Begin relief at 1000	Phone
		23	2136	Receipt for 22 PWs to PW Cage	
2100 - 2400		24	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		25	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 140001 B April 1945
To : 142400 B April 1945
Place: Meerholz - Mainaschaf, Germany

Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In : Out :	No. :	Dated :		
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0200	2	0200	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0200	3	0200	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Field Order #14	M T
0300	4	0300	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	5	0330	Red 1 and Quartering Party left CP	
0400 - 0500	6	0500	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	7	0545	Capt. McBlane from 382nd reported to CP with 20 trucks	
0600	8	0600	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	9	0730	Forward CP opened in Mainaschaf, Germany	
	10	0745	Red 6 left CP for forward CP in Mainaschaf, Germany	
	11	0755	Red 3 left CP for Forward CP	
	12	0846	Rear CP at Meerholz, Germany closed	
	13	0900	Companies "B" and Hq. Co. began relieving Units in Sector	
	14	1130	Relief of all Units complete by Co. "A" and Hq. Co.	
1215	15	: 1215	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Relief of Units complete	Phone
	16	1415	Red 6 left CP for Companies "C", "D"	
	17	1430	Fancy 6 and Fancy 2 arrived at CP	
	18	1442	Fancy 6 and Fancy 2 left CP	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
		19	1545	Red 6 returned to CP	
1647		20	1647	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 15 April 45 Griddle - sen	M CO T 3-2
1700 - 2100		21	2100	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2130		22	2130	Fancy 3 to Red 3 3 trucks from Swift Dog will report to Capt. Craddock, Co. "G" at 0700 at Badorb	Phone
2200		23	2200	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		24	2200	Receipt for 57 PIs to Pi Cage	
2245		25	2245	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Do not send trucks from Swift Dog to "G" Company tomorrow	Phone
2300		26	2300	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2330		27	2330	Fancy 3 to Red 3 No lights on Vehicles in Regimental Area until further notice	Phone T M.O.
2400		28	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2400		29	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 150001 B April 1945
To : 152400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In	: Out	: Serial: No.	: Time : Dated :	: Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.				Action Ta
		1	0001	Journal Opened				
0100	- 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone			
1010		3	1010	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 16 April 1945 Short - Stout	M	CO	S-2	T
1120		4	1120	Fancy 3 to Red 3 7th Army has ordered that only Russian DPs will be held in Aschoffenburg. DPs of other nationalities now in Aschaffenburg will be held until DP centers for them are establish- ed	Phone			T AMG
		5	1300	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area				
		6	1320	Red 3 left CP to check all Companies				
		7	1335	Red 6 left CP for Companies "B" and "D"				
	1345	8	1345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlay of Modification of Bn Area and "D" Companies new CP	M			Regt.
		9	1400	Fancy 2 arrived at CP				
		10	1500	Fancy 2 left CP				
		11	1500	Red 2 left CP for AMG Office in Aschaffenburg				
1515		12	1515	AT Platoon Leader to Red 3 Hq. Co. Guards on Hospitals at Haibach relieved by elements of "D" Company	Phone			Regt.
1630		13	1630	Able 6 to Red 3 Men believed to belong to 317 Ord. Co. in Co. "A" area causing a disturbance.	Phone			Regt.
		14	1635	Red 5 returned to CP				
		15	1745	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP				
		16	1830	Receipt for 33 PWs to PW Cage				

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Time In	: Out	: Serial: No.	Time Dated	: Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
1835		17	1835	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Letter " Report of Allied Troops"	M Regt.
1900 - 2400		18	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		19	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 160001 B April 1945
To : 162400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In :	Out :	Serial: No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0021		2	0021	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Disregard AMG instructions regarding southern boundary. You will be held responsible for area originally assigned	Phone
0100 - 0700		3	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		4	0855	Red 6 left CP for Bn Area	
		5	0910	Red 3 left CP for Company "A"	
		6	0920	Red 5 left CP for Northern End of Bn. Area	
		7	1132	Red 6 returned to CP	
1135		8	1135	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 17 April 1945 War - Time	M CO S-2 T
		9	1150	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		10	1245	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		11	1315	Red 5 left CP for Companies "B" and "C"	
		12	1510	Red 3 returned to CP	
		13	1600	Red 5 returned to CP	
	1613	14	1613	Red 3 to PW Cage Request for receipt for 122 PWs turned in by 1st Bn. 409th Inf.	M
	1950	15	1950	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Information regarding Deployment of all troops on road blocks and guard duties	M Regt.
2000 - 2300		16	2300	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		17	2300	Receipt for 157 PWs to PW Cage	
2300 - 2400		18	2400	All Companies to Red 3	Phone

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
	199	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 170001 B April 1945
To : 172400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In : Out :	Serial: No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0910	3	0910	Red 2 to Companies B, C, D Have mayors in all towns set up Road Blocks and keep people in towns	
1100	4	1100	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 18 April 1945 Church - Sunday	K CO 3-2 T
	5	1120	Fame 38 arrived at CP	
	6	1235	Fame 38 and Red 6 left CP for inspection of Companies	
	7	1400	Red 5 left CP for Co. "B"	
1520	8	1520	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Change of Passwords for 17-18 April 45 17 April Arrow-Head 18 April Inquiry-Report	K CO 3-2 T
1600	9	1600	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Be prepared for move tomorrow or next day order to follow when you move. Be prepared to fight	Phone T
1615	10	1615	Red 3 to All Companies Be prepared to submit number of men to ride on 42 ton trucks	Phone T
1700	11	1700	Fancy 3 to Red 3 S.O.P. Quartering Party will meet Capt. Terranova at Bridge (929604) at 0730 B tomorrow	Phone Red 1
1800	12	1800	Red 6 and Red 5 returned to CP	
1800 - 2400	13	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2400	14	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 180001 B April 1945
To : 182400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In	Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action Taker
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0700		2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
		3	0845	Red 2 left CP for Bn. Area	
1145		4	1145	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Notify Regt when relief of Bn is completed by 276th Inf. 5 QM trucks will report to 1st Bn to assist in assembling Bn. in Co. CP towns	CO T
		5	1150	Red 2 returned to CP	
	1205	6	1205	Red 3 to All Companies Phone Elements of 70th Div will begin to relieve you today. As guards are relieved bring them in to your CP town	T
1310		7	1310	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Quartering Party to remain in Ben- sheim until orders as to where we will move are published. Destina- tion should be known by 1430	S-1
		8	1600	Receipt for 103 PWs to PW Cage	
1830		9	1830	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Release 5 QM trucks to Div. no in-	M.O.
2245		10	2245	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. M Password for 19 April 1945 Gary - Cooper	CO T S-2
2300 - 2400		11	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
		12	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 190001 B April 1945
To : 192400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta.
		1	0001	Journal Opēned	
0100 -	0400	2	0400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0400		3	0400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 DPs Bn Area as follows: Aschaffenburg DP 1500 Russians 75 Dutch, 200 Belgian, 250 French Fed on Food taken from German supply dump in area. Administration and Government by AMG Kahlmann DP 73 Italian, 15 Poles, 66 Russians. Food supplied by Bur- gomeister CO Co. "A" Supervisor All DPs Foreign Laborers Adequate Sanitary Facilities Present	M Regt.
0400 -	0700	4	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		5	1100	CO and Ex. Off. of 276th Inf. arrived at CP	
		6	1120	CO and Ex. Off. of 276th Inf. left CP	
1153		7	1153	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 20 April 1945 Boogie - Wheel	M CO S T
		8	1225	Red 3 left CP for Bn. Area	
		9	1430	Red 5 left CP to check on report of Gas leaking from hole in ground Vic. of Mainaschoff	
		10	1645	Red 6 and Red 5 returned to CP	
1800		11	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Report on PWs and DPs	M

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
		12	1800	CO and Ex. Off. 1st Bn 276th Inf. arrived at CP		
		13	1830	CO and Ex. Off. 1st Bn 276th Inf. left CP		
1800		14	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Companies A, B, & Hq. Co. completely relieved Relieving elements Co.s C & D not here	M	
1800		15	1800	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Request for Maps V-3, V-4, V-5, and V-6	M	Regt.
1830		16	1830	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn. Either Red 6 or Red 3 to report to Fancy with air Messenger	Liason Plane	
2020		17	2020	Co. "C" to Red 3 Guards relieved on Potato train	Phone	Regt.
2145		18	2145	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Send 14 men to Lohr to relieve guards of 382nd F.A. on posts Send 1 company to Salamunster to relieve 2nd Bn, 409th Inf. Rations and mail will be picked up at 0300 also gasoline.	Phone	Co. "A" Co. "C"
2145		19	2145	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Bn and Regt'l COs will assemble at 0600 to go to Vicinity of Ohringen	Phone	CO
2200		20	2200	Red 3 to COs Companies "A" & "C" Co. "A" to relieve 2nd Bn. 409th Inf. Co. "C" to send 14 men to relieve guards of 382nd F.A.		
2200		21	2200	Red 3 to Red 4 Pick up Gas, Rations and Mail at 0300	Phone	
2345		22	2345	Swift Dog 5 to Red 3 Company leaving at 2400	Phone	
2353		23	2353	Co. "A" & "C" to Red 3 Men loaded and leaving for assigned areas	Phone	

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
1900 -	2400	24	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity
		25	2400	Journal Closed

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 200001 B April 1945
To : 202400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 -	0200	2	0200	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0205		3	0205	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. March order # 15 Strip Map for Movement Overlay, Breakdown of RCT, Assembly Area	M CO S-3
0300 -	0500	4	0500	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		5	0505	Fancy 6 arrived at CP	
0600		6	0600	Red 6 and Fancy 6 left CP to go on reconnaissance of new area	
0600		7	0600	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0710		8	0710	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 21 April 1945 Century - Day	M CO S-2 T
		9	0745	Red 3 and Capt. Witham left CP for Co. "A" in Salamunster	
		10	1220	Red 3 and Capt. Witham returned to CP	
		11	1330	Red 2 left CP for AMG in Aschaffenburg	
1400		12	1400	Red 3 to All COs Report to Bn. Hq. at 1500 to receive orders for movement	Phone T
		13	1500	Company Commanders arrived at CP for Meeting with Red 3	
		14	1615	Red 2 returned to CP	
1620		15	1620	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Transportation for 2nd Bn has not arrived. No word as yet on it	Phone

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
1800 -	2400	16	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity
		17	2400	Journal Closed

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 210001 B April 1945
To : 212400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschoff, Germany

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 -	0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0915		3	0915	Fancy 3 to Red 3 You will not move for a while Report to Fancy for further information	M Red 3
		4	0925	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		5	1345	Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy	
1540		6	1540	Fancy 3 to Red 3 18 SWB, 8 LWB and 1 Duck Send a guide to Steinan to pick up above transportation. Co. "D", A&P Platoon and AT Platoon will move immediately to take over Co. "L" guards at Fialda	M M.O. Co. "D" A&P & AT Platoons
		7	1825	Fancy 5 arrived at CP	
		8	1945	Fancy 5 left CP	
		9	2020	Bn. Transportation arrived at CP. 18 SWB, 10 LWB, and 1 Duck	
2000		10	2000	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		11	2100	Red 3 returned to CP	
		12	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 220001 B April 1945
To : 222400 B April 1945
Place: Mainaschaff - Schorndorf, Germany

Time In	Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0234		2	0234	Rear CP in Mainaschaff closed	
		3	0310	Bn (less "D", A & P, AT) crossed IP	
		4	1000	Forward CP opened in Schorndorf	
		5	1615	Bn (less "D", A & P, AT) arrived at new Bn CP in Schorndorf (312-245)	
		6	1615	Password for 22 April 1945 - Sal-Soda	
		7	1615	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn Phone Aircraft identification panels will be put on all vehicles immediately	
		8	1715	Red 1 left CP for Regt	
		9	1800-2130	All Co's to Red 3 Negative Report	Phone
		10	2130	Red 1 returned to CP	
		11	2250	Remainder of "B" & Hq. Co. closed in Bn area	
		12	2300	All Co's to Red 3 Negative Report	Phone
		13	2400	All Co's to Red 3 Negative Report	Phone
		14	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 230001 B April 1945
To : 232400 B April 1945
Place: Schorndorf - Mertingen, Germany

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Tal
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0150		2	0150	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Open Radio net upon receipt of this message Your Bn will remain where it is tonight but be prepared to move by motor by 0800 Capt. Witham will guide trucks to your town and will have orders as to new Assembly area	M	CO S-3 Commo. O.
	0600	3	0600	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of time for moving	Phone	T
0730		4	0730	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 23 April 1945 Thatched - Roof	M	CO S-2 T
		5	0745	Red 1 and Quartering Party left CP to open Forward CP in Nutrigen		
		6	0835	Transportation for movement of Bn arrived at CP		
		7	0840	Bn crossed IP enroute to Nutrigen		
		8	0840	Forward CP opened in Nutrigen		
		9	0850	Rear CP in Schorndorf closed		
		10	1025	Bn arrived in Nutrigen (Less part of Co. "A")		Regt.
1415		11	1415	Fancy 3 to Red 3 1st Bn will patrol from Nutrigen to Junction of Fils and Neckar Rivers with 2 Jeeps with MG Moun- ted	M	T
		12	1451	Co. "A" minus 12 men closed into Nutrigen		
		13	1527	Fame 38 and Aide arrived at CP		

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1532		14	1532	Fancy 3 to Red 3 1 Reinforced platoon to clean out woods West of Nutringen between Nutringen and Kircheim notify Fancy 3 of results	Phone Co. "A"
		15	1550	Able 6 with 1 Platoon of Co. "A" left on Mission	
1645		16	1645	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Patrol of 1 Jeep with MG mounted to Metzingen every 2 hours and report to CP after each trip	Phone
1930		17	1930	Regt'1 Ammo. Officer to Red 3 Call Fancy 4 with Ammo. report every night between 1800-1900, Actual Count	
	2018	18	2018	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Platoon from Co. "A" returned from patrol. Woods cleared 2 PWs captured	Phone Regt.
2215		19	2215	Fancy 3 to Red 3 1 Platoon A.T. Co. attached to 1st Bn to be used as Road block guards at Road crossing river. 234121 and at 201097	Phone
		20	2230	Platoon leader from A.T. Co. reported to Red 3	
1900 - 2400		21	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		22	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 240001 B April 1945
To : 242400 B April 1945
Place: Nurlingen, Germany

Time : In	: Out	: Serial: No.	: Time : Dated :	: Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	: Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100	- 0700	2	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0700		3	0700	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 24 April 1945 Valentine - Day	M CO S-2 T
0800		4	0800	Fancy 3 to Red 3 At present there are no changes in your location	Phone
0830		5	0830	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Be prepared to move within one hour	Lia. Off. T
0855		6	0855	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Your Bn will move to Assembly area at Geislingen by motor. 16 2½ Ton LWBs will report to Regt'1 CP at 1000 Have motor officer pick them up	Phone M.O.
0950		7	0950	Fancy 3 to Red 3 CO, Red 3 and Reconnaissance party will report to Regt'1 CP at once. Quartering party will leave also M.O. will go to Kirchenheim and pick up 16 trucks from Division QM	Phone CO Red M.O.
1000		8	1000	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Send guide to square in Kirchenheim for Co. "D", A&P and AT Platoons	Phone
1010		9	1010	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlays of change in route and ass- sembly areas for RCT 409	M CO
		10	1300	CO Co. "D" 781 Tank Bn to Red 3 I have 16 light tanks on which I am to haul a part of your Bn. Each tank will carry approximately 10 men	
		11	1330	Co. "A" left for Geislingen on tanks	
1545		12	1545	Fancy 5 to Red 5 1 platoon of TDs is attached to	Phone

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
1545	12	1545	Message Continued Bn. The officer will report to your CP when M.O. brings in trucks	
1620	13	1620	Red 1 and Quartering party returned to CP with information that Assem- bly area has been changed Bn will occupy towns of Stubersheim, Hofstett, Emerbach, Ettenschliess. Bn CP at Hofstett Emerbach.	
1650	14	1650	Fancy 5 to Red 5 Phone TDs will not be attached to your Bn. When officer arrives at your CP, send him back to Regimental CP for further instructions	
	15	1655	Trucks for Bn transportation arrived at CP (13 LWBs)	
1730	16	1730	Fancy 3 to Red 5 L.O. Co. "D", AT & A&P Platoons are in outskirts of Kirchenheim	
	17	1750	Forward CP in Hofstett, Emerbach op- ened	
	18	1800	Rear CP in Nurtingen closed	
	19	2200	Bn closed into new area	Regt.
2300 - 2400	20	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
	21	2400	Journal Closed	

JOURNAL
Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 250001 B April 1945
To : 252400 B April 1945
Place: Hofstett- Emerbach, Germany

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0010		2	0010	Co. "A" to Red 2 PW Captain reports that there are 300-400 Germans Vic. 630975 waiting to surrender	Phone Regt.
0100 - 0700		3	0700	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0700		4	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0815		5	0815	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Transportation to pick up PWs not available. Lt. Patterson MP officer will come to your CP and march them back	Phone
0830		6	0830	Red 3 to COs Companies "A" & "B" Check in woods and towns vicinity of your towns for PWs	
		7	0840	Red 3 left CP for Companies	
		8	0845	Capt. Walton left CP for Co. "B"	
0848		9	0848	Fancy 3 to Red 3 2 Platoons will move into Ettenschies	Phone Co. "A"
		10	0854	Red 2 left CP for Co. "A"	
		11	0903	Red 2 returned to CP	
		12	0930	Red 3 and Capt. Walton returned to CP	
0950		13	0950	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn to be prepared to move on 20 minute notice	Phone T
0950		14	0950	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 25 & 26 April 1945 25 April --- Rough - Rider 26 April --- Birth - Rate	M CO S-2 T
0955		15	0955	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn will move immediately to Neer---	Phone

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		16	1005	Red 3 to All Companies Companies to move on foot from Ettlenschiess. Order of march C, B, A, D	Phone
1030		17	1030	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Move to Neenstetten on the jump off use river as LD	Phone T
		18	1045	Red 6 and elements left CP for Neenstetten	
1058		19	1058	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Your Bn will not stop at Neenstetten but will continue to assembly area Vic Weissingen (786864) to outpost and patrol Danube River	M
		20	1130	Temporary CP at Ettlenschiess opened	
		21	1145	Rear CP at Hofstett Emerbach closed	
		22	1215	CP at Ettlenschiess closed	
		23	1830	New CP opened at Unt Elchingen	
	1930	24	1930	Bn closed into assembly area "A", Hqs and elements of Co. "D" in Unt Elchingen. "B", "C" and 1 MG Platoon attached from Co. "D" 786864	Regt.
		25	2015	Chemical Mortar Platoon Leader re- ported to CP	
2030		26	2030	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Engineer Officer attached to you will report to Capt. Zeek at 3rd Bn immed- iately on returning from Reconnaissance	Phone Engr. Off
2100 - 2400		27	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		28	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0200		2	0200	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0215		3	0215	Fancy 6 to Red 6 1st Bn will have attached 1 Co. Tanks, 1 Co. SP, 1 Co. Towed TDs, 1 Platoon WNS Bn will be completely motorized and will move through the 3rd Bn as soon as the bridgehead is established. A written order will be sent you.	Phone Red 3 T
0300		4	0300	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0310		5	0310	Fancy 3 to Red 3 One officer will report to Major Gilman at the bridge site at 0630 with the following information: Route of vehicles, Time distance from IP of Bn to bridge site, No. of vehicles in Task Force This officer will notify Bn when to cross river	Phone
0320		6	0320	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Number of vehicles in attached units Warrior 33, War Like 31 Wasp 25	Phone Reat.
0400 - 0800		7	0800	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0813		8	0813	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Field Order #16	M CO T
		9	1030	Capt. Allen, 781 Tank Bn arrived and reported in	
1105		10	1105	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 27 April 1945 Feather - Weight	M CO T
		11	1130	Capt. Allen left CP to pick up Tanks	

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		12	1210	Gen Brooks, Commanding General VI Corps, arrived at CP	
		13	1215	General Brooks left CP	
		14	1215	CO, SP Company arrived and reported to Red 3	
1230		15	1230	Red 3 to Company Commanders Orientation and order of March	T and Special Attachments
		16	1300	Redwood 6 to Red 35 103d Division being under my command I commend all drivers of 1st Bn for neatness and cleanliness of vehicles	Verbal
		17	1300	Red 6 left CP for Fancy	
		18	1410	Red 6 returned to CP from Fancy Fancy 6 arrived at CP	
		19	1415	Receipt for 10 PWs to PW Cage	
		20	1420	Fancy 6 left CP	
1553		21	1553	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Order to load men on vehicles	Phone
		22	1630	1st Bn, reinforced moved out	
		23	2245	Bn arrived at Oxenbronn and found blown bridge on Oxenbronn-Ichenhausen road. Co. "A" sent on reconnaissance along river to look for bridges	
2355		24	2355	CO Company "A" to Red 3 Reports bridge across river vicinity of Elzee. Bn detoured through Walstetten to Elzee	Verbal
		25	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0030	Bn moved out for Ellzee	
0115		3	0115	Head of tank column in Neuburg	Regt.
0205		4	0205	Leading tank now in Thannhausen	Regt.
		5	0210	Organics, 1 platoon of TDs and maintenance vehicles held up by bad roads	
		6	0335	Leading elements of Bn in Burg	
		7	0440	Remainder of Bn Less TDs and Maintenance reached leading elements vicinity of Burg	
		8	0700	Bn reached Balzhausen sighted enemy wagon train	Regt.
		9	0815	Completed destroying enemy wagon train. Gathered approximately 500 PWs	Regt.
		10	1000	Bn reached Tiefenreid and stopped to refuel	
		11	1150	Refuelling completed and Bn prepared to move out for Derndorf	
		12	1230	Bn reached Derndorf	
		13	1245	Leading elements of 1st Bn reached Kirchheim	
		14	1325	Bn reached Morgen	
		15	1415	Leading elements of Bn reached Turkheim	
		16	1440	Bn column cut by elements of 59 Armored Division	

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1515	17	1515	Bn assembling in Buchloe Received orders from Fancy 6 to split force and head for Schongau to sieze and hold bridge head over Lech River	
	18	1530	Company Commanders and Commanders of attached units assembled to get orders for continuing push to Schengau. Red 6 will take 12 tanks, 1 platoon of TDs to go from Buchloe to Schongau. Red 5 will take 2 platoons TDs, 4 tanks and SPs to go from Buchloe to Schongau via Lands- berg.	
	19	1640	Red 6 and Task Force left assembly area for Schengau	
	20	1655	Gen Brooks, Commanding VI Corps arrived at Assembly Area	
	21	1700	Gen Brooks left CP	
	22	1705	Red 5 and Task Force left assembly area for Schongau via Landsberg	
1815	23	1815	Fame 2 reported bridges at Schongau out. Reconnoiter all along river Pull into Schongau for quartering	
	24	1840	Red 5 and Task Force arrived at Hohenfureh. Took approximately 100 PWs	
	25	1905	Red 5 and Task Force arrived in Schongau. Found elements of 10th Armored Div. there	Regt.
	26	1930	CP opened in Schongau	
	27	1950	Red 6 and Task Force arrived in Schongau. Red 6, Red 3 and Com- mander of 59th Div Bn made reconn- aissance for bridge site. Co. "C" will send one platoon across immed- iately to guard site. As soon as a foot bridge is constructed Co. "C" reinforced, will cross to secure site	

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		28	2115	Fancy 6 and Fancy 5 arrived at CP Temporary Regt'l CP opened with Bn CP	
		29	2310	Lt. Scanalon CCA, 10th Armored Div. arrived at CP to coordinate on con- struction of bridge. 10th Armored will have Engineers construct a Bailly bridge across river 10th Armored will have priority on crossing. Bridge will be completed at 1200, 28 April 45	
		30	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0108	Fancy 6 and CP group left CP to open Regt'l CP in Schongau	
0200		3	0200	Lt. Scanalon, CCA 10th Armored reports that site originally selected will not support tanks	
0350		4	0350	Fancy 4 to CO 1st Bn S-4 installations will be located in Schongau, effective this date	M
		5	0915	Commanders Tank Destroyers, SPS and Engineers arrived to coordinate with S-3 for future operations Ordered to begin maintenance work on vehicles and weapons. Bridge will not be ready for 36-48 hours	
		6	1015	Fame 38 and party arrived at CP	
		7	1032	Fame 38 and party left CP	
1:140		8	1140	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Passwords for 28-29 April 45 28 April - Dorothy- Lamour 29 April - Iowa - Dakota	M CO S-2 T
1153		9	1153	Fancy 3 to Red 3 A foot bridge has been located about 1 mile down the river. Reports are that enemy troops stranded when bridge was blown are crossing here Put a guard on this bridge	Phone
1330		10	1330	Fancy 3 to Red 3 All German army trucks, 2 tons or larger in running condition will be picked up to be used on next move smaller sizes picked up will be turned in	Phone T
1445		11	1445	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Effective immediately your Bn will	M CO T

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
1445		11	1445	(Message Continued) establish road blocks on all roads entering towns within the area assigned to you by the attached overlay. You will also organize a visiting patrol to maintain contact between the road blocks	
		12	1615	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance of bridge	
1708		13	1708	CO Co. "B" to Red 3 Road blocks and patrol complete and functioning	Phone Regt.
		14	1710	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP	
1800 - 2400		15	2400	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone Regt.
		16	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 -	0500	2	0500	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone Regt.
0530		3	0530	Fancy 6 to Red 6 FO #18	M S-3 T
0600 -	0800	4	0800	All Companies to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone Regt.
0815		5	0815	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Latest estimate on time for Bn to cross bridge is 0945	Phone
0930		6	0930	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bridge will not be cleared by 10th Armored Div until about 1100	Phone
		7	1100	CP at Schongau closed Mobile CP maintained	
		8	1230	1st Bn began crossing bridge	
		9	1415	Last Vehicle in Bn column cleared bridge	
		10	1600	Bn reached Rottenbuch	Regt.
		11	1715	Bn passed through Saulgrub	
		12	1840	Leading elements passed through Unter Ammergau	
1915		13	1915	Rcn group reports that 3rd Platoon their troops captured 1 general and 100 PWs while checking town	Regt.
		14	2010	Elements of 1st Bn Group reached Rttal	
		15	2049	Bn reached Farchant	
		16	2120	1 Tank rolled off bridge Vicinity of Partencheim. 1 man killed	

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		17	2130	Bn reached Partencheim. Red 6 contacted CO 10th Armored Div as to their plans for the night. Reply: They would stop in Partencheim and continue attack in morning Red 6 plans were to continue on to Innsbruck if possible. A halt will be called here while reconnaissance troops goes out to check on roads and passages	
		18	2310	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Need Liasion officer from your Bn at Regimental CP in Partencheim	M
		19	2400	Journal Closed	

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Place: Partenheim, Germany

Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0200		2	0200	Fancy 5 to Red 6 Report to Regt'l CP with your Eng- ineer officer	Lia. Off.
		3	0205	Red 6 and Engr. Off. left CP for Fancy	
		4	0235	Red 6 returned to CP from Fancy with information that engineers would clear mines and check on a span Called for CO Reconnaissance troop and ordered him to reconnoiter route forward	
0345		5	0345	CO Rcn. troop to Red 3 Span blown at (x588852) Am now on by- pass and believe it is mined ahead of my present position and minefield cov- ered by a platoon of enemy. Request platoon of infantry to follow us up	M CO Regt
		6	0628	Troop CO to CO 1st Bn Location of minefield 585831	Radio
		7	0643	Troop CO to CO 1st Bn Mines reported ahead and defended continuing on route	Radio
		8	0815	Div Chief of Staff and Assistant arrived at CP	
		9	0903	Red 3 left CP for Fancy CP	
		10	0945	Div Chief of Staff and Assistant left CP	
		11	1000	Receipt for 4 Officers PWs and 1 EM PW	
1340		12	1340	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 30 April 1945 Quench - Thirst	M CO S-2 T

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
1550		13	1550	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Be ready to move on 15 minute notice	Phone	T
1605		14	1605	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 1 May 45 Suds - Soap	M	CO S-2 T
1610		15	1610	Fancy 3 to Red 3 No captured or Foreign vehicles unless larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton will be in column	Phone	T
1710		16	1710	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Your Bn with attachments will move through 10th Armored Division	Phone	
		17	1740	Red 3 to All Companies Load on Tanks	Phone	
		18	1800	Bn moved out		
2045		19	2045	Red 6 to Fancy 6 Head of column has passed first road block	Radio	
2135		20	2135	Red 6 to Fancy 6 Am held up by a blown bridge. Send up material for Bailey bridge 20 feet long. Bridge out at Klais	Radio	
		21	2200	CP opened at Klais		
2250		22	2250	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Bridge material left Fame CP at 2240. Have a guide at rear of 3rd Bn column to guide truck up	Radio	
2320		23	2320	Mayor of Mittenwald arrived at CP (Klais) to declare town an open city. No troops in town. Just out of town. Troops in vicinity just outside.		Regt.
2325		24	2325	Red 6 to Fancy 6 Send transportation to Bn to pick up 140 PWs	Radio	Regt.
		25	2400	Journal Closed		