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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion 409th Infantry
From: 010001 A Jan. 45
To : 012400 A Jan. 45
Place: St. Jean Rohrbach, France
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Time: In	:Ser.: :Out	:Time :No.	:Incidents, :Dated:	Messages, Orders, etc.:	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100	2	0100	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0200	3	0200	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0300	4	0300	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative Report on Bridge Activity
0400	5	0400	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0500	6	0500	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0535	7	0535	Lt. Hall to Red 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0546	8	0546	Lt. Clefisch to Red 3	Phone	Report from PW says 4 Panzer Div.'s to attack in this sector
0600	9	0600	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0650	10	0650	Fancy 3 to Red 3	Phone	Bn will remain in present assembly area until further notice
0700	11	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0755	12	0755	Red 3 to AT Plat. Ldr	Message	PW report 4 Panzer Divisions to attack in this sector. Bn will remain in present assembly area until further orders. Man and Alert all your positions
0800	13	0800	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity
0930	14	0930	Red 3 to Fancy 3	Phone	Negative report on Bridge Activity

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	15	0930	Red 1, Sgt. Maj., and 1st Sgt's left CP for meeting at G-1	
0932	16	0932	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay being dispatched. Study and call Fancy 3 upon completion.	
	17	0935	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for reconnaissance	
1028	18	1028	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone British Spit Fires will be over area. Do not fire	
1105	19	1105	Rec'd overlay and Message from Regt.	S -3
1105	20	1105	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn -Message 2 Jan 45 Mock-Pelt	CO, S-2
1105	21	1105	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn -Message Reconnoiter general line shown for RPL to be occupied by one Bn. Submit overlay of actual ground positions of all automatic weapons and all troops localities.	CO, S-3
	22	1145	Red 1, Sgt. Maj., and 1st Sgt's returned to CP from G-1 meeting	
	23	1200	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
	24	1220	Red 6, Red 3 and Company Comdr's left CP for recon	
1300	25	1300	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report on Bridge Activity	
1400	26	1400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report on Bridge Activity	
1430	27	1430	Fancy CP to Red CP Phone Finance officer to Bn to pay officers	
1500	28	1500	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report on Bridge Activity	
1555	29	1555	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report on Bridge Activity	

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	30	1600	Red 3 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
1655	31	1655	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1755	32	1755	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative Report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1830	33	1830	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Make reconnaissance of new HPL for 2nd Jan. 45	Phone
1930	34	1930	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Do as told on RRL. Complete recon. start staking, do not move troops until 0830. Further instructions later. As to use of Plat. on MLR's May be used to help engineers on new MLR where it concided with "BB" line.	Phone
1943	35	1943	Fame 5 to Fancy 5 Bridge Guards unsatisfactory. Check in morning.	Phone
2000	36	2000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
2100	37	2100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
2200	38	2200	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
2200	39	2200	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Information on 2 platoons of Co. "A" one to Fall 6 (Col. Childs) at 1000 to assist Engr's on new MLR. Transportation to CP at 0900. The other platoon will work for the Bn on staking detail at the RRL commencing at 0830. Use own transportation.	Phone
2255	40	2255	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Notified of 2 enemy officers in Div. gone. In american uniform and have American jeep. Spreading false information.	Phone
2300	41	2300	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone

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	42	2320	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Rec'd overlay on friendly minefield	MM CO, S-3
2400	43	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
	44	2400	Journal Closed	

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	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0012	2	0012	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn On barrier defense plan, No. 24, railroad underpass, reads (434656) Changed to read (435656)	MM CO
0100	3	0100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0200	4	0200	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0300	5	0300	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0400	6	0400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0500	7	0500	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0600	8	0600	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0700	9	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0800	10	0800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
	11	0815	Red 6 and party left CP for recon	
	12	0815	Red 3 left CP for reconnaissance	
0900	13	0900	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
0922	14	0922	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Red Alert On	Phone T, CO
1000	15	1000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1100	16	1100	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone

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1200	17	1200	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1232	18	0900	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 3 Jan. 45 Mask- Partisan	M T, CO
1232	19	1020	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Vehicles parked in the vicinity of buildings, trees etc., will be kept on the shady side at all times. Air observers reports only vehicles he could see from above where those parked in the sun.	CO
	20	1240	Red 3 returned to CP from Recon	
1315	21	1315	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
	22	1320	Red 5 left CP for Co. "B" area	
	23	1330	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
	24	1345	Red 6 and party returned to CP from recon	
	25	1410	Red 5 returned to CP from Co. "B"	
	26	1432	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
1445	27	1445	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1535	28	1535	Fame 5 to Red 1 Wanted information on our Anti- Tank Plat.	Phone
1605	29	1605	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Bridge Activity	Phone
1930	30	1930	Red 3 left CP for reconnaissance	
	31	2105	Red 3 returned to CP	
	32	2400	Journal Closed	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Messages, Incidents, Orders, etc.	Action	Tal
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
		2	0800	Red 2 and Intelligence Sgt. left CP for Reconnaissance		
		3	0900	Red 6 & Company Commanders "A" & "D" left CP for Reconnaissance		
		4	1145	Red 6 and Company Commanders returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		5	1150	Red 2 and Intelligence Sgt. returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		6	1300	Red 6 left CP for Reconnaissance		
		7	1400	Red 5 left CP to Reconnoiter Area		
		8	1500	Red 6 returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		9	1505	Red 5 returned to CP from Bn. Area		
1615		10	1615	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Regiment has been alerted to move on 2 hours notice. 1st Bn. will remain behind and be supplied by Fame	Phone CO	S-3
1617		11	1617	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 4 Jan 45 Tito - Barcelona	M CO T	S-2
1740		12	1740	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn. AT mines belt 400 mines extending 400 yards east from 327557 600 mines 600 yards east from 335554 150 mines 15 yards east from 322385 Field marked by barbed wire with Red triangle hanging on it.	M CO	S-3
1951		13	1951	Fancy 6 to Red 1 Requested strength of Co's. and No. present not on line	Phone Total	
		14	2400	Journal Closed		

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0040		2	0040	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Rec'd overlay of MLR and proposed plan of action	M
	0900	3	0900	Fancy Red 1 to Company "C" EPM officer to report to Bn. CP as soon as possible	
		4	1020	Red 5 left CP for Reconnaissance and check on Bridge Guards	
1115		5	1115	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Check on No. of Censor Stamp from Co. "A" & "B"	Phone
	1238	6	1238	Red 3 to Fancy 4 None of lot of Ammunition declared defective issued to 1st Bn.	Phone M.O.
1240		7	1240	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Message of Location of Minefields	M GO
1240		8	1240	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 5 Jan 45 Franco - Duck	M CO T S-2
		9	1330	Red Cross Unit arrived at CP and gave Donuts and Coffee to the men of the Bn.	
		10	1405	Red 5 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
		11	1530	Red Cross Unit left CP Donuts and Coffe Moral	Excellent Excellent
		12	1730	Red A.T. Platoon leader arrived at CP to report to Red 3 on Reconnaissance on A.T. Guns	
1800		13	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlays, plans, time space and Annex to occupy the RRL the left and right. sectors of the new MLR	M/C

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1810		14	1810	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Requested information on actions of the 1st Bn. for this date	Phone
	1834	15	1834	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Actions and Activities of Bn. for 4 Jan. 45	Phone
		16	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0900	Red 6 made an inspection of the Bn area, men and weapons	
1110		3	1110	Fancy 1 to Fancy Red 1 Phone Meeting of S-1 at Regt'1 CP	
1130		4	1130	Fancy 3 to Red 3 M Request for mounts for .50 cal. machine guns refused	
1132		5	1132	Password for 6 Jan.45 Encore-Academy	T, CO, S-2
		6	1235	Red 5 left CP for Rear Area	
		7	1310	Red 1 left CP for meeting at Regt.	
1348		8	1348	CO 1st Bn. to AT Plat. Ldr. Man present positions 100 per cent immediately. When completed check 1st plat. AT company for time to occupy their positions	AT
1359		9	1359	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Condition is Red	Staff, T
		10	1400	Battalion had a Physical Inspection	
		11	1430	Red 5 returned to CP	
		12	1520	Red 1 returned from S-1 meeting	
1630		13	1630	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Plat. attached to Div. Engineers report to Fall Able CP at 0800, 6 Jan.	
		14	1700	Red 1 checked with Fame SSO in regards to movie for the Bn	
		15	1735	Rec'd G-2 Periodic Report	M/C

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1735	16	1735	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Rec'd overlay on Right Sector of MLR and Mine positions	M
1800	17	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Activities of Bn submitted to Fancy 3.	Phone
2200	18	1830	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn AP minefield (34) mines located along tree row stretching North from 37.5-62.5 for approximately 625 yds.	M CO, S-3
2200	19	2200	Fancy 3 to Lt. Penfield Field Manual 23-30	Lt. Penfield
	20	2400	Journal Closed	

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In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0215	2	0215	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Rec'd operations memorandum and overlay. Recon parties will report to officer Rep. of Div G-3 Section of N edge of Lixing Les St Avold (Q282492) at 060900A and again after completion of recon prior to leaving area	MM
	3	0800	Capt. Witham left CP for Recon in compliance with above message	
	4	0935	Red 1 left CP for Fancy 1	
	5	0945	Lt. Magaro, Co. "C" reported to CP from hospital. Back to duty	
1025	6	0910	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Rec'd password for 7 Jan 45 Act - Blim	M CO T S-2
	7	1108	Red 1 returned from Fancy 1	
	8	1115	Capt. Witham returned to CP from Recon.	
	9	1300	Red 5 left CP for Co. "C"	
	10	1417	Overlay and message showing left sector of MLR trace and Recon of RFL across Division Front	Regiment
	11	1530	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn AT minefield (485 mines) located vicinity of 4630-6055	CO S-3
	12	1630	Red 6 and Red 1 left CP for Corps	
	13	1645	Red 5 returned to CP from Co. "C"	
	14	1648	Fancy 3 to Capt. Witham Report to Fancy 3 at 1900	

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In :	Out :	No. :	Dated:	
1700	15	1700	Fancy 3 to Red 3 3 overlays showing the 8 proposed plans of action	M
	16	1737	AT Platoon leader to Red 3 Overlay on proposed AT Gun Positions	
1800	17	18 00	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Activities of the Bn. phoned to Fancy 3	Phone
	18	1820	Capt. Witham left CP for Fancy 3	
2134	19	2134	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay on occupation of new MLR	M
	20	2200	Capt. Witham returned from Fancy 3	
	21	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0100	Red 6 and party returned from Corps	
		3	0855	Password to Companies	T
		4	1020	Red 5 left CP for check on Bn Area	
		5	1140	Red 5 returned to CP	
		6	1340	Red 5 left CP to reconnoiter possibility of holding force positions.	
1501		7	0900	Password for 8 Jan. 1945 Bobo-Vest	T
1501		8	1200	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn - M - Minefields located as follows: 38 AT mines 42756134, 485 AT mines 462606, AP mines undertermined number discovered vic 378629, 1440 mines along south of road from 414604 to 423608	
		9	1501	Rec'd photo interpretations Reports	T
		10	1501	Fancy 3 to Red 3: Overlay on CC line	S-3
		11	1530	Red 5 returned to CP	
		12	1540	Red 3 to Fancy 3. Proposed plans for night occupation left and right sector of MLR and RRL. Overlay attached.	
		13	1645	Capt. Walton reported to CP from hospital. Back to duty.	
		14	1700	Red 3 to Fancy 3. Summaries of days activities of Bn.	
		15	2100	Rec'd photos from Fancy 2 -M-	S-2, Staff
		16	2400	Journal Closed	SECRET

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0955		2	0955	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Information on N.C.O.'s needed in Company "B"	Phone Co. "B"
1000		3	1000	Fancy 3 to Red 3 1 officer to attend demonstration on artificial moonlight at 1645 Report to Capt. Cocke at Div. Mtr. Park	Phone
1015		4	1015	Red 3 to CO Co. "B" Lt. Westervelt to attend Demonstra- tion on Artificial Moonlight	Phone
1056		5	1056	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 9 Jan 45 Cafe - Corgage	M CO S-2 T
1200		6	1200	Fancy 3 to Red 1 Liners for Combat Jackets will not be worn as an outer garment	Phone T
1200		7	1200	Fancy 1 to Red 1 NCO's for Co. "B" to report to Fancy Red this afternoon	Phone
		8	1310	Lt. Barber Co. "B" appointed Ex- change Officer for the 1st Bn.	
1445		9	1445	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Overlay on Enemy order of Battle	M
		10	1540	Red 5 left CP for check of Bn Area	
		11	1605	Red 5 returned to CP from check of area	
		12	1815	Capt. Walten reported to Co. "B"	
2015		13	2015	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Capt. Witham to be at G-1 at 0930 9 Jan 45 with all equipment	Phone Capt. Witham
		14	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0845	Red 3 and Opr. Sgt left CP for recon.	
		3	0900	Capt. Witham left CP for G-1	
1020		4	1020	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Check on roster and statements of officer personal recommendations	Phone
	1130	5	1130	Red 1 to Fancy 1 Roster and statements to Regt on officers personal recommendation	MM
1240		6	0830	Password for 10 Jan. 45, Serviette-Po	T,CO
1240		7	1030	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn AP minefield previously reported as discovered via 378629 now identified as 34 AP mines stretching from 373633 to 378630	M CO, S-3
		8	1258	Red 3 and Opr. Sgt returned to CP	
		9	1430	Red 3 left CP for reconnaissance	
		10	1500	Red 5 left CP for reconnaissance	
		11	1715	Red 3 returned to CP from recon	
		12	1730	Red 5 returned to CP from recon	
	1845	13	1845	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Activities of Bn called to Regt	Phone
1945		14	1945	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Transpo for Co. "A" and "D" will report to CP at 0730	Phone
	2245	15	2245	Red 1 to Fancy 1 Check on M/Hs	Phone
		16	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0630		2	0630	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn will not send out any troops today On 30 minute alert to move Individual equipment packed up and ready to go Police area and quarters	Phone	T
0832		3	0910	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 11 Jan 45 Juliette - Tess	M	CO T S-2
		4	0945	Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance		
		5	0955	Lt. Barber Co. "B" Bn. exchange officer arrived at CP with money that was converted		
		6	1030	Red 3 returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		7	1300	Green 6 and 1st Sgt. arrived at CP		
		8	1400	Green 6 and 1st Sgt. left CP		
1631		9	1631	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Plan E-1, E-2, E-3 and overlay	M	S-3
1645		10	1645	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Furnish 36 Bridge Guards Use own transportation. Ready at 1715	Phone	
1720		11	1720	Fancy 2 arrived at CP with Fame 15 to check on Bridges to be guarded by 1st Bn. Also overlay received		
1735		12	1735	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Check on Number of men to guard bridges from Co. "A"	Phone	
		13	1750	Fame 15 left CP		
1815		14	1815	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay for Bridge Guards		
		15	1820	Fancy 2 left CP		

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	1845	16	1845	Red 1 to Fancy 1 M/R's sent to Regiment	M/C
1950		17	1950	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Bn. Exec. Company Commanders notified of meeting with Capt. Moore at Fancy Red CP at 1300, 10 Jan 45	Phone T
2056		18	1730	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn. 28 AP mines laid Vicinity 372620	CO S-3
		19	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1 0001	Journal Opened
		2 0445	Lt. O'Hara reported last Bridge guard posted. Everything Quiet Regt
		3 0825	Lt. Klatt rel'd as S-3, asgd to Co. "D" Regt
		4 0825	Capt. Clifford reported to CP. Rel'd as CO Co. "B" asgd as S-3 Regt
		5 0915	Red 5 left CP for Fancy War Room
0937		6 0937	Password for 12 Jan 45, Press-Golf T, CO
0945		7 0945	Fancy 12 to Red 3 Phone Firing only on approved ranges T
		8 1100	Red 5 returned to CP from Fancy War Room
		9 1330	Fancy 1 arrived at CP for meeting of Company Comdr's and Bn Exec Off
		10 1530	Meeting over. Fancy 1 left CP
		11 1530	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for recon
		12 1620	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Phone Submit report to Regt on Gas Mask by 1200 12 Jan 45
		13 1753	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP
2032		14 2032	Fancy 2 to Red 2 H S-2 Maps - Photo Interpretation Report
		15 2400	Journal Closed

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0001		2	0001	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Report of officers having 15 mo. overseas service	Phone T
0330		3	0330	Lt. Hall to Red 3 Guards on Bridges posted. Man reported shot by guard. Guard check.	Regt
		4	0820	Fancy 5 to Red 1 Insp. of qtrs., men and wpns.	Phone T
	0823	5	0823	Report on Lt. Hartley sent to Mr. Polk at Fancy 1	
0945	0945	6	0945	Fancy 3 to Red 1 Co. "C" to be rel'd from Corps guard.	Phone
	1000	7	1000	Red 1 to Fancy 1 Report on Gas Masks	Regt
1012		8	1012	CO Co. "C" to Red 3 Co. "C" returning to Bn. Control	Phone
		9	1015	Red 3 and Opr. Sgt left for recon	
1204		10	1045	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn. AP minefield consisting of 60 AP mines located between (367622) and (379614)	M S-3
1204		11	0930	Password for 13 Jan. 45 Lost-Eche	M T, S-2
1204		12	0930	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn. Message on location of minefields	M CO, S-3
		13	1330	Red 6 left CP for Dental Clinic in Hellimer	
		14	1330	Red 3 left CP for Co. "B" area	
		15	1340	Red 5 left CP to check Bn area	

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	16	1410	Red 3 returned to CP from Co. "B"	
	17	1545	Red 5 returned to CP from Bn Area	
	18	1600	Red 6 returned to CP from Dental Clinic	
1630	19	1630	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn Battalion and Sep. Co. Comdr's will check to see that no water is used other than water from 103 Div. water points.	M Co's
1915	20	1915	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Activities of Bn to Regt	Phone Regt
	21	2030	Co. "C" closing in Bn area. Buildings prepared	Regt
	22	2142	Comm. in with Co. "C"	
	23	2400	Journal Closed	

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Place: St Jean Rohrbaeh, France

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In	:Out	:No. :	:	:	
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0800	Shower unit installed. Co's notified as to schedule	T
1016		3	0830	Fancy 2 to GO 1st Bn Password 14 Jan 45, Echelon-Tobruk	M T
		4	1100	Red 5 left cp for inspection of Bn Area	
		5	1150	Red 5 returned to CP from Insp.	
		6	1300	Red 5 left CP for check on Bridge guards	
		7	1500	Red 5 returned to CP for check on bridge guards	
		8	1642	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay on new position of MLR	M
		9	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Activities of Bn to Regt	Phone
		10	1917	Red Dog to Red 3 Parachutists and flares dropped S of Puttelage, France. Reported but unconfirmed.	M
		11	1921	Red 3 to Baker 6 Notified of flares and chutists-alerted	Phone
		12	1950	Fancy 3 to Red 3 bridge guards to be relieved tonight by Fatima and Fatal. SOP quartering party to Fancy at 0730, 14 Jan. 45	Phone-
		13	2000	Companies concerned notified of releif of bridge guards by Fatima and Fatal	
		14	2040	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Info on movement of Red CP on 14 Jan. 45.	Phone

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Time: In	:Ser.: :Out :No. :	Time Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.:	Action Taken
2121	15	1930	CO 409 to CO 1st Bn Have SOP quartering party report to Hq. Co. (Capt. Terranova) 0730 14 Jan. 45. Bring one days K rations.	Phone
	16	2210	Fancy 3 to Red 2. Location of Grids where paratroopers were seen. 31-41, 30-51, 22-48.	
	17	2215	Red 3 to Fancy 2 Phoned info on 100 paratroopers landing SE of Merkwiler.	Phone
	18	2330	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Info of enemy plane at grid 39-46 Supposedly paratroopers landed. send patrol to vic of 37-46, and report to Fancy.	Phone
	19	2340	Red 3 to Co. "B" Notified to send patrol out to vic of grid 37-46.	Phone
	20	2400	Journal Closed	

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 Headquarters First Battalion 409th Infantry
 From: 140001 A Jan. 45
 To : 142400 A Jan. 45
 Place: St Jean Rohrbach, France

Time: In	:Ser.: :Out :No. :	Time Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.:	Action Tak a
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
	2	0020	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Supposed paratroopers in town of Biding and Hemering and Frankel- streff were false.	
	3	0045	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Phone 3 men to Div. MP's, 4 men app- proved officer candidates to re- port to AG as soon as possible in the morning 14 Jan. 45. Equip- ment and bedding will be taken.	
	4	0105	Co. "A" reported all bridge guards relieved	
	5	0350	Co. "C" patrol back. No sign of paratroopers.	
	6	0415	Co. "D" bridge guards rel'd and returned to company.	
	7	0420	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report on activity in Grid 37-46	
	8	0600	Password for 15 Jan 1945 M T Sofia-Victoria	
	9	0600	Rec'd overlay, maps, march order for movement. Co. "A" 328th Med. atcd to 1st Bn.	
	10	0655	Red 3 to CO Co. "C" Phone Furnish 50 men for marker party to be ready by 0830, 14 Jan. 45	
	11	0730	Red 1 and quartersing party left CP for Hq. Co. at Fancy	
	12	0830	Red 6, Red 3 and CO co "D" left CP for Fancy, then on recon.	
	13	0915	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Phone Time for crossing IP will be 1 hour earlier.	

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Time: In	:Ser.: :Out :No. :	Time Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.:	Action Tak :
14	1010		Red 2 to Fancy 3 Notification of arrival of 23 trucks for movement of Bn.	Phone
15	1010		Fancy 2 to Red 2 Turn in all maps of present area	Phone
16	1045		Red 2 to Fancy 2 Maps of present area turned in	Maps of pres-
17	1300		Meeting of company Comdr's and Special Staff, 1400 today	
18	1400		Movement orders given to CO's including maps etc.	
19	1430		Fancy 3 to Red 5 Light line Beauwiller	Phone T
20	1545		Bn left area for motor march to Lieberenthal, France. Wissemboufg map 1/25,000 (01740)	
21	2245		Bn enroute to Lieberenthal	
22	2400		Bn still enroute to Lieberenthal	
23	2400		Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 150001 A Jan 45
To : 152400 A Jan 45
Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Tal
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
		2	0130	Bn Closed in new Assembly Area	Regt.	
		3	0815	Red 2 and Red 3 left CP for Fancy		
0855		4	0855	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of minefields from Fancy 3	M	T
		5	0855	Co's notified of position of minefield		
		6	0900	Capt. Thomas (Arty Liason) and party returned to Bn. Control		
		7	0930	Red 6 and CO Co. "D" left CP for Front Line Companies		
		8	1015	Red 2 and Red 3 left CP for MLR		
1222		9	1222	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 16 Jan. 45 Palace - Farce	M	CO T S-2
		10	1340	Red 2 returned to CP		
		11	1415	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP		
		12	1430	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP		
		13	1530	Red 5 left CP for OP		
		14	1605	Red 3 returned to CP		
		15	1610	Red 6 returned to CP		
		16	1725	Red 2 returned to CP		
		17	1802	Rec'd overlays of positions of Co. "A" and AT Plat.		
		18	1807	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlays on enemy situation. Overlay on Allied installations and Maps	M	
1830		19	1830	Red 1 to Bn Staff, Special Staff Cannon Co. Arty Liason and 1st Sgt. Hq. Co. Rallying Point- Center Rear of Bn CP, EMERGENCY ammunition		

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
		19	1830	Message Continued	
				House 300 yards east of Bn CP. Assemble at Rallying Point by word of mouth	
		20	2020	Red 4 to Red 1 Kitchen will arrive in 1 hour. Make necessary preparations.	Phone T
		21	2200	Kitchens Arrived, and Quartered	
		22	2215	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlay of Bn defensive positions sent to Regiment.	M/C Regt.
		23	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry.
From: 160001 A Jan. 45
To : 162400 A Jan. 45 SECRET
Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0745	Red 2 and Intelligence Sgt. left CP to dig in OP	
0820		3	0820	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlays of defensive positions from Regiment	
0820		4	0820	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Password for 16 Jan. 45 Fisk - Debris	M CO T S-3
0820		5	0820	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn At 0530 every morning each Bn will call and give a resume of any happenings during night. SOP from now on	M
		6	1010	Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance of "A" & "C" Companies	
		7	1320	Red 3 to Red 5 Will continue Reconnaissance with Co. "C" then with Company "A"	
1330		8	1330	White 6 to Red 5 Reported wires cut last night	Commo. Off.
		9	1335	781 Tk. Bn. Commander and Ex. Off. arrived at CP for information of 1st Bn.	
1350		10	1350	Fancy 3 to Red 1 Red 6 and Red 3 report to Fancy 6 immediately	CO S-3
		11	1400	Red 5 left CP for Fancy	
		12	1445	Red 5 returned to CP from Fancy	
		13	1445	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Received warning order for movement Verbal Via Fancy 6	
		14	1447	Red 3 arrived at CP from Fancy	
		15	1448	Red 1 left CP for Quartering Party	

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Time : In	Serial : Out	Time : No.	: Dated	: Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ts
		16	1515	Red 3 left CP for Right Sector of Front lines to notify companies of movement	
		17	1540	Red 6 returned to CP from Fancy with March Order and Overlay	
		18	1545	Red 1 returned from Quartering Party	
		19	1555	Red 6 left CP for White 6	
		20	1600	Red 1 and Quartering Party left CP to billet houses for Bn	
1625		21	1625	Fancy 2 to Red 1 German Password given to Bn. Good until 1200 tomorrow noon Bouer - Boden	Phone
		22	1640	Red 3 returned to CP from Companies	
		23	1700	Red 2 and Intelligence Sgt. returned to CP	
		24	1705	Red 6 returned to CP from White	
1723		25	1640	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn All towns in which your Bn. is assembled will be outposted every night	M CO
1723		26	1723	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Light Line is 25 Grid Line running East and West	CO S-3
1723		27	1635	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Reconiter and submit plans for counterattack to reestablish the MLR in center of Regiment AL sector and in right and left Bn. Sectors Priority of plans: 1-Right 2-Left 3-Center Plans to include Routes, LD's and time to jump off moving from present assembly areas for one company and also for entire Battalion	
1800		28	1800	Red 1 to Staff, Special Staff, Art'y Liason, Communication and Bn. Surgeon Rallying Point No change Ammo. Dump No Change Rallying Signal No Change	
1801		29	1801	"D" Co. to Red 3 Hostile Art'y being received in Vicinity	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 170001 A Jan. 45
To : 172400 A Jan. 45
Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ts
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0549		2	0549	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on enemy activity	Phone	Regt.
		3	0800	Red 1 and SOP quartering Group left CP		
		4	0900	Red AntiTank Platoon Leader arrived at CP for Orientation		
		5	0920	Red A.T. Platoon Leader left CP		
		6	0930	Red 1 and Quartering Group returned to CP from Fancy		
		7	1107	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP		
		8	1125	Red 1 left CP for Fancy		
		9	1135	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP		
1145		10	0930	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 18 Jan. 45 Deck - Star	CO T	S-2
		11	1145	Red 1 returned to CP from Fancy		
		12	1300	Red 1 left CP for check on Co.'s closing in new area		
		13	1320	Red 2 to all Companies Issued new Circulation Pass for use by French Civilians.	T	
		14	1400	Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance		
1415		15	1415	Fancy 3 to Red 3 4 Bridges to be guarded. Detail consisting of 1 officer, 1 NCO and 8 enlisted men. More Infor. later	Phone	Co. "B"
1430		16	1430	Red 1 returned to CP from Companies "A" Co. closed in at 1245 "C" Co. closed in at 1250 "D" Co. closed in at 1315	Regt	
		17	1510	Engineers arrived at CP to orient bridge guards and give location		

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
		18	1520	Red 5 left CP for check on posting of Bridge Guards	
		19	1555	Red 5 returned to CP from Checking on Bridge Guards	
1558		20	1558	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Aerial Photos, Overlays on T.D. and A.T. Gun positions Overlay of new MLR Reconn. to be made and information to Regt. by 1200, 18 Jan 45	Phone CO S-3
1600		21	1600	Bridge Guards Posted	Regt.
1715		22	1715	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Notification of 1 additional Bridge to be guarded	Phone Co. "B"
		23	1725	Red 3 returned to CP from Recon.	
		24	1745	Co. "B" sent men to guard bridge last assigned	
1800		25	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Summary of days activities to Regt.	
		26	1830	Red 1 left CP to check on Co.'s "A" and "B"	
1900		27	1900	Red 3 to Company Commanders Overlays of plans for Counter Attack sent to Companies	
2000		28	2000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Check on Reconnaissance to be made	
2030		29	2030	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Orders to stake out RRL	CO
		30	2100	Red 1 returned to CP	
		31	2400	Journal Closed	

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 From: 180001 A Jan. 45
 To : 182400 A Jan. 45
 Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
	0530	2	0530	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on Enemy Activity	Phone
		3	0700	Company Commanders arrived at CP for meeting with S-3	
0730		4	0730	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Received overlay of Regimental defensive position	M CO
0754		5	0754	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Effective at once the 2nd Platoon Co. "B" 781 Tank Bn is attached to your Bn. They are to remain in pre- sent assembly area Guersdorf. If possible figure them in counterattack plans	CO S-3
		6	0800	Blue 5 and Blue 3 arrived at CP	
		7	0830	Red 6, Red 3 and CO Co. "D" left CP for Reconnaissance	
		8	0830	Blue 5 and Blue 3 left CP	
	0900	9	0900	Red 3 to CO 2nd Plat. Co. "B2 781st Tank Battalion 1. Bn counter attack plans overlay attached 2. Our CP (017399) 1/25,000 at Lieb- frauenthal 3. Send recommendations as to your aid to counter attack plans	
		10	0920	Red 2 and Int. Sgt Left CP for Recon. for OP	
		11	1020	CO Co. "B" 781 Tk. Bn. and party arri- ved at CP	
1040		12	1040	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Kitchens to be inspected. Report to be given	

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
		13	1100	CO Co. "B" 781 Tk Bn. left CP		
1121		14	1121	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Received overlay of change in MG Positions 409th Inf. Defense	M	CO S-3
1121		15	0930	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 19 Jan. 45 Poco - Telephone	M	CO S-2 T
		16	1240	Red 2 and Int. Sgt. returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		17	1330	Red 1 left CP for Fancy 1		
		18	1340	Chow Jeeps to Red 4 at 1600 for rations and water		T
		19	1425	Red 6, Red 3 and CO Co. "D" retur- ned from Reconnaissance		
1508		20	1508	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Red Alert	Phone	T
		21	1645	Red 1 returned to CP from Fancy 1		
		22	1700	CO Co. "C" arrived at CP with over- lay of Gun Positions		
		23	2000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 RR1 Postions on overlay to Regt.	M/C	Regt.
		24	2400	Journal Closed		

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 190001 A Jan. 45
To : 192400 A Jan. 45
Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time : In	: :Out	: :No.	: :Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0530	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report on enemy activity	Phone
		3	0830	Red 5 left CP for Reconnaissance	
		4	0830	Red 3 and CO Co. "D" left CP on reconnaissance of RRL	
0945		5	0945	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Charley Says for 20 Jan 45 Test - Paul	M CO T
1000		6	1000	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Machine Gun belts and M-1 Clips will be saved in the future all ammunition will come in bulk	Phone T
1215		7	1215	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Red Alert	Phone T
		8	1325	Red 5, Red 3 and CO Co. "D" re- turned to CP from reconnaissance	
1325		9	1325	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Corrected overlay on location of mine field	M CO S-3
1340		10	1340	Red 3 to "B" Co. 1st Sgt. Bridge Guards must be corrected	
		11	1345	Red 3 and Red 5 left CP for Recon	
1425		12	1425	White 2 to Red 2 Notification by White 2 of signal flares to be fired tonite by White Bn. in vicinity of Hill 508.3	Phone T
		13	1547	Flares by White Bn. Called off	
		14	1630	Red 5 returned to CP from Recon.	
		15	1728	Capt. Melko reported to CP rejoined Bn. from Hospital	

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta
		16	1730	Red 1 returned to CP	
		17	1735	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Summary of days activities to Regiment	Phone
1800		18	1800	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlay of Reconnaissance on Flank positions to Regt.	M/C Regt.
1930		19	1930	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Caution Guards to check our vehicles closely because of infiltrations	Phone T
		20	2000	Red 1 checked all guards Very Satisfactory	
2200		21	2200	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Information on staking positions reconittered. 17 Jan 45	M CO S-3
2245		22	2245	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Battalion on a 2 hour alert	Phone T
		23	2400	Journal Closed	

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 Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry

From: 200001 A Jan. 45

To : 202400 A Jan. 45

Place: Vicinity of Liebfrauenthal

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0210		2	0210	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlays from Fancy 3 on New MLR	M CO S-3
		3	0830	Red 6 left CP for Reconnaissance	
0935		4	0935	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 21 Jan. 45 Sfax - Souvenir	M CO T S-2
		5	1145	Red 6 returned to CP from Recon.	
		6	1220	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		7	1445	Meeting of Staff, Special Staff, and Company Commanders called by Red 3, at 1500	
		8	1445	Red 6 & Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy with overlay and March Order	
		9	1450	Red land Quartering Group left CP	
		10	1530	Lt. Peters and 19 men left CP with Road Guards for Movement	
		11	1700	CO Co. "C" to Red 3 "C" Company started move to new area	Phone
		12	1720	Hq. Co. started foot march to Bus- willer (87.2-24.5) Hagenau 1/25,000	
2300		13	2300	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlays of Heavy Weapons positions of New MLR	M S-3 CO Co. D
		14	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 210001 A Jan. 45
To : 212400 A Jan. 45
Place: Vicinity of Buswiller

Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taker
In :	Out:	No. :	Dated:	
		1	0001 Journal Opened	
0300		2	0300 Bn. CP Group closed in new Assembly Area Buswiller 87.2-24.5 Hagenau 1/25,000	Regt.
0500		3	0500 Co. "A", "C" and "D" closed in new Assembly Area	Regt.
0500		4	0500 Hq. Co minus A&P Platoon closed in new Assembly Area. A&P acting as Road Guards	Regt.
		5	0725 Red 5 left CP to check on A&P Plat. and check for stragglers	
		6	0812 Red 1 left CP for check on Companies	
		7	0815 Red 35 reported to Red 3 All vehicles arrived at Assembly Area	
		8	0923 Red 5 returned to CP	
		9	0925 Red 1 returned to CP From Company Areas	
		10	1030 Red 6 and Arty Liason Off. left CP for Reconnaissance of MLR	
1032		11	1032 Fancy 2 to D 0 1st Bn. Password for 22 Jan. 45 Limousine - Constantine	M CO S-2 T
		12	1100 Red 2 and Int. Sgt. left CP for Reconnaissance for OP	
		13	1120 Red 3 to CO's all Companies Notified of digging in positions	
		14	1140 A&P Platoon notified of distribution of tools to Companies	
		15	1245 Fancy 2 to Red 2 Hourly report on Enemy Activity	Phone S-2

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Time : In	Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1245		16	1245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1345		17	1345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		18	1445	Red 6 and Arty Liason Off. returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
1445		19	1445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		20	1520	24.1 left CP for Factory	
1545		21	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		22	1610	Red 6 left CP for Fancy	
		23	1645	24.1 arrived at CP from Factory	
1650		24	1650	Red 1 to All Companies Instructions to companies concern- ing Guard	Phone T
1650		25	1650	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1709		26	1709	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlay of RRL	M/C Regt.
		27	1715	Red 6 returned from Fancy	
1755		28	1755	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Light Line, Grid Line #18, Hageneau 1/50,000	M T.O. S-3 T
1755		29	1755	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Roll of Maps	
1758		30	1758	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		31	1800	Lt. Magara reported to CP for In- structions for Bridge Guards	
1845		32	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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Time : In :	Out :	Serial : No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
1925		33	1925	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Summary of days activities to Regt.	Phone
	1945	34	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1948		35	1948	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bridge Guarded by Plt. of "C" Co. to be blown	Phone Co. "C"
2042		36	2042	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Fame 6 will be around tomorrow morning. Bn. CO need not be present Guide will be available	Phone
		37	2100	Fancy Green 6 to Green F.O. Get radio channels and Frequencies from Red 10	
	2145	38	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2250	39	2250	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		40	2326	Bridge guard returned Bridge blown	Regt.
		41	2350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		42	2400	Journal Closed	

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From: 220001 A. Jan. 45
To : 222400 A. Jan. 45
Place: Vicinity of Busweiler

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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0045		2	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0145		3	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0245		4	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0345		5	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of enemy Activity	Phone	
0445		6	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0545		7	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0645		8	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0715		9	0715	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Check on overlays	Phone	CO S-3
0715		10	0715	Rancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of RRL, T.D. and A.T. Pos- itions and Defensive Plans for MLR and Situation Overlay	M	CO S-3
0745		11	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0845		12	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0945		13	0945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		14	0945	CO Co. "B" to Red 3 Co. "B" closed in Bn. Area		Regt.
		15	1000	Red 6 and CO. Co. "D" left CP for reconnaissance of RRL		
1000		16	1000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Counterattack Plans to FANCY	M	

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1042	17	1042	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Password for 23 Jan. 45 Kasserine - Martinique	M CO S-2 T
1145	18	1145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	19	1235	Red 6 and CO. Co. "D" returned to CP from Reconnaissance of RHL	
1245	20	1245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1345	21	1345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	22	1435	Red 6 and Arty Liason left CP for Reconnaissance	
1435	23	1435	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Road Guards to be furnished at Points: 910-269, 923-274, 901-271, 906-272 and 902-270 to guide Civi- lians to RR Stations	Phone CO S-3
1445	24	1445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	25	1500	Red 1 left CP for check on Bn. Area	
1533	26	1533	Fancy 4 to Fancy Red Fancy 4 will be located tomorrow in Gottsheim	Phone S-4
1545	27	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	28	1635	Red 1 returned to CP from Bn. Area	
1645	29	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative Report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1650	30	1650	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Progress report on preparation of RRL to be made at 1130-1730 daily	Phone S-3 Co.'s
	31	1700	Red A&P to Red 3 Road Guards posted Fancy 5 notified by Red 1	Regt.
	32	1710	Red 6 and Arty Liason returned to CP from Reconnaissance	

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Time : In	Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
1720		33	1720	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Completion Report of RRL "A"-75% "B"-50% "C"-90% "D"-75% Hqs- 75%	Phone Regt.
1745		34	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1845		35	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945		36	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2020		37	2020	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Enemy troops and Armored Vehicles reported sighted S.E. from Burienthal to Zuswiller. 5 man enemy patrol hit OPL of Co. "E", Fatal. Enemy in following: Zinswiller - 1 Co. SS Troops Ritchofen - 50 SS Troops Gundershoffen - 50 Armored Vehicles Neiderbronn - 200 Troops	Phone Co.'s Staff
2045		38	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2145		39	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245		40	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2345		41	2345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		42	2400	Journal Closed	

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To : 232400 A Jan. 45
Place: Vicinity of Busweiler

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0045		2	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0145		3	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		4	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345		5	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0445		6	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0545		7	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645		8	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745		9	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0800		10	0800	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of A.T. and T.D. Positions	M CO S-3
0845		11	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		12	0920	Red 5 and Red 1 left CP to inspect Battalion Area	
0945		13	0945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		14	1030	Red 6 left CP for Reconnaissance of positions	
1045		15	1045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1100		16	1100	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Change of Guard Instructions	Phone Co.'s.

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Time : In	Serial: Out	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1100	17	1100	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 24 Jan 45 Congo - Bell	M CO S-2 T
1100	18	1100	Received Overlay of Tank Defense plan of 781 Tank Bn.	
1145	19	1145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1145	20	1145	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay on Friendly mine fields	M S-3
1150	21	1150	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Red Alert	Phone Staff T
1153	22	1153	Factory 2 to Red 3 Suspected enemy Saboteurs in car at 860-255. French vehicle with 3 men.	Phone T Patrol sent out
1230	23	1230	Fancy 2 to Red 2 1 Bn enemy in Offwiller 800 troops in Mertzwiller Bn CP in Bitchhooven 87th Regt. Mierteschein Attack expected within 1 hour 118 Regiment on Right 87 Regiment on Left No Armor	Phone T Staff
	24	1240	Red 6 returned to CP from Recon- naissance	
1245	25	1245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1345	26	1345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1345	27	1345	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for posi- tions of MLR	
	28	1354	Red 6 left CP for Fancy	
	29	1400	Red 5 left CP to reconnoiter RRL	
	30	1405	24.1 left CP for Factory	
1410	31	1410	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Withdraw bridge guards except at RJ 89.9-27.1 and road bend at 91.0- 26.5. Civilians will be evacuated	Phone Co. Noti- fied

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1410		31	1410	(Message Continued) Route Pfaffenhoffen, Ringeldorf, Grassendorf and cross country to Altdorf	
1415		32	1415	Red 2 to All CO's all Companies Large number of enemy Air-Craft reported coming from Soultz	
	1445	33	1445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		34	1450	Red 6 returned to CP from Fancy	
		35	1517	24.1 returned to CP from Factory	
		36	1538	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
	1545	37	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1545		38	1545	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Report to Fancy at 1930. 23 Jan.	Phone Red 3
		39	1615	Red 2 returned to CP	
	1645	40	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	1745	41	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1840		42	1840	Fancy 1 to Red 1 Number of Reinforcements to Bn.	Phone T
	1850	43	1850	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		44	1900	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
	1945	45	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		46	1945	Redal left CP to Check Security	
		47	2045	Red 1 returned to CP	
		48	2113	Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy	

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
2145		49	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2255		50	2255	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2345		51	2345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		52	2400	Journal Closed	

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 To : 242400 A Jan. 45
 Place: Vicinity of Busweiller

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0145		2	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		3	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345		4	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0445		5	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0545		6	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645		7	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745		8	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0845		9	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		10	0915	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		11	0940	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
1000		12	1000	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		13	1010	Fancy 3 arrived at CP Pick positions for one Company and 1 Machine Gun Platoon	
		14	1015	Red 6 and CO Co. "D" left CP to Reconnoiter flank positions	
		15	1020	Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance to contact unit on right	
1055		16	1055	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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Time : In	Serial: Out	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	
1133	17	1133	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Curfew for FFI and Civilians 1730 0700. Passes being issued to Mayors and must be signed by him and civil affairs authority. CIC will es- tablish road blocks in towns	Phone T	
	1145	18	1145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1155	19	1155	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 25 Jan. 45 Corsica - Lafayette	M CO S-2 T	
1155	20	1155	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of Friendly mine fields	M	
	1245	21	1245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		22	1310	Red 6, Red 3 and CO Co. "D" re- turned to CP from Reconnaissance	
		23	1330	Red 5 left CP for MLR	
	1350	24	1350	Red 2 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		25	1400	CO and Ex. Off. of 781 Tank Bn. arrived at CP for orientation of Positions	
	1445	26	1445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		27	1522	24.1 left CP for Factory	
	1540	28	1540	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		29	1610	Red 5 and Red 1 returned to CP	
		30	1620	24.1 returned to CP from Factory	
	1645	31	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy activity	Phone
		32	1715	Red 6 left CP for Fancy then Fame	
	1745	33	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
1845	34	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945	35	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	36	2010	Red 1 left CP to Check Guards	
	37	2040	Red 1 returned to CP	
2045	38	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	39	2110	Red 6 returned to CP from Fame	
2145	40	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2145	41	2145	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Fatal receiving arty, MG, and S.A. fire. Same on 79th Sector	Phone
2145	42	2145	White 3 to Red 3 Overlay on Friendly mine fields	M
2245	43	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2350	44	2350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	45	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry

From: 250001 A Jan. 45

To : 252400 A Jan. 45

Place: Vicinity of Busweiller

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	T
0145		2	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		3	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345		4	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0450		5	0450	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0545		6	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645		7	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745		8	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0845		9	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0900		10	0900	Red 2 to Red 3 Right O.P. is in	Phone
0926		11	0926	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 26 Jan. 45 Democracy - Liberty	M CO S-2 T
		12	0930	Red 5 left CP for O.P.	
1000		13	1000	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1045		14	1045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1130		15	1130	OP to CP Visibility poor. Nothing to report.	Regt. 2
		16	1135	Red 5 returned to CP	

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Time : In	Serial: Out	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1145	17	1145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	18	1250	Red 3 left CP for Reconnaissance	
1255	19	1255	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1350	20	1350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1455	21	1455	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1545	22	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	23	1630	Red 3 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
1655	24	1655	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	25	1715	Red 6 and CO. Co. "D" left CP for Rear Area. On pass to Paris	
1750	26	1750	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1845	27	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945	28	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2045	29	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2120	30	2120	Fancy 6 to Red 3 Enemy attack expected at midnight. Be on alert	Phone T Staff Attachments
2145	31	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245	32	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2355	33	2355	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	34	2400	Journal Closed	

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 From: 260001 A Jan 45
 To : 262400 A Jan 45
 Place: Vicinity of Buswiler

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0015		2	0015	Fancy 3 to Red 3 33 imitation Parkas at Fancy 4 to be picked up	Phone
0045		3	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0145		4	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		5	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0350		6	0350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0445		7	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0545		8	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645		9	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745		10	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0855		11	0855	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0945		12	0945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		13	0955	Red 5 left CP for Reconnaissance of RRL	
1045		14	1045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1145		15	1145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		16	1145	Red 5 returned to CP from Recon- naissance	

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Time : In :	Out :	Serial: No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
1245		17	1245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		18	1315	24.1 left CP for Factory		
1350		19	1350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		20	1405	24.1 returned to CP from Factory		
1445		21	1445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1500		22	0900	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 27 Jan 45 France - Madagascar	M	CO S-2 T
1545		23	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1545		24	1545	Red 2 to All Co's. Red Alert	Phone	
1645		25	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1745		26	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1855		27	1855	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1955		28	1955	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2045		29	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2120	2120	30	2120	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Received Pyrotechnic SOI from Regt.	M	CO S-3
2145		31	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2245		32	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2345		33	2345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		34	2400	Journal Closed		

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 To : 272400 A Jan. 45
 Place: Vicinity of Busweiller

Time : In : Out :	Serial: No. :	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0045	2	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0145	3	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245	4	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345	5	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0445	6	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0515	7	0515	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Artificial Moonlight to be used immediately between (899-299 - 923289)	Phone T Staff
0555	8	0555	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645	9	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745	10	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0845	11	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0950	12	0950	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	13	1000	Red 3 left CP for Fancy White to Coordinate plans	
1050	14	1050	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	15	1110	Fame 38 and Party arrived at CP	
	16	1117	Fame 38 and party left CP	

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
1146	17	1146	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	18	1240	Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy White	
1244	19	1244	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1255	20	1255	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of Friendly Mine Fields	M CO S-3
1255	21	1255	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay with location of Poisonous Stream due to Dye Factory.	M CO S-3 T
1255	22	1255	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 28 Jan. 45 Colombia - Villa	M CO S-2 T
1330	23	1330	24.1 left CP for Factory	
1350	24	1350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1450	25	1450	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1545	26	1545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	27	1545	24.1 returned to CP from Factory	
16 20	28	1620	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Demonstration crew from Engineers will be at CP at 0830, 28 Jan. 45 to demonstrate camouflaging of vehicles	Phone T.O.
1645	29	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1700	30	1700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Summary of Days Activities	Phone Regt.
1753	31	1753	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1845	32	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	33	1850	Red 1 left CP for Check of Security	
1945	34	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
2045		35	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		36	2048	Red 1 returned to CP	
2150		37	2150	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2243		38	2243	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2344		39	2344	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		40	2400	Journal Closed	

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To : 282400 A Jan. 45

Place: Vicinity of Busweiler

Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0045		2	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0145		3	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		4	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345		5	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0445		6	0445	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0545		7	0545	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0644		8	0644	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0738		9	0738	Co. "D" reports fire in Vicinity of 928th FA	A&P
0745		10	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0845		11	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0945		12	0945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1010		13	0930	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of Friendly Mine Fields	M S-3 CO
1010		14	0930	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Continue work on G-G line at 1000 today. Report progress at 1130 and 1730	M S-3 CO
1055		15	1055	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		16	1110	Same 6 and Party arrived at CP	

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		17	1115	Fame 6 left CP with Red 5 and Red 1 for inspection of Kitchens and sleeping quarters	
		18	1135	Red 5 and Red 1 returned to CP from inspection	
1155		19	1155	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		20	1250	24.1 left CP for Factory	
1250		21	1250	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1305		22	1305	Red 2 to CP Visability Very poor at CP	Phone
1349		23	1349	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1443		24	1443	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 29 Jan. 45 Vivi - Bella	MM CO T S-2
		25	1455	24.1 returned to CP	
1456		26	1456	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1555		27	1555	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1655		28	1655	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1745		29	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1745		30	1745	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of new Division Right Bdry.	M S-3 CO
1745		31	1600	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Road from Bouxwiller to Utxwiller is one-way from South to North	M S-3 T CO
1745		32	1745	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Field Order #7	M CO T S-3
1845		33	1845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
1900		34	1900	Red 3 to White 3 Counter Attack plans and overlays of our positions turned over to Fancy White	M
		35	1930	Red 3 to All Company Commanders and Special Staff Meeting in CP at 1930 Information regarding movement order	
1945		36	1945	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2045		37	2045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2145		38	2145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245		39	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2345		40	2345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2400		41	2400	Journal Opened	

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Place: Vicinity of Busiweiller.

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0045		2	0045	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0145		3	0145	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0245		4	0245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0345		5	0345	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0450		6	0450	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0550		7	0550	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0645		8	0645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0745		9	0745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		10	0805	Red 1 and Red 2 left CP for White CP	
0850		11	0850	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		12	0900	Fancy 3 arrived at CP Oriented Red 3 on movement, and overlay due to Regt.	
		13	0930	Fancy 3 left CP	
1000		14	1000	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		15	1000	24.1 left CP for White CP	
		16	1035	Red 5 and Red 5 left CP for White CP	
1050		17	1050	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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	18	1105		24.1 returned to CP		
	19	1135		Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP		
1135	20	1135		Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 30 Jan. 45 Anna - Jack	M T	CO S-2
1145	21	1145		Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1145	22	1145		Fancy 2 to Red 2 Indications that Enemy are with- drawing from 101 and 79 Areas Be on alert for withdrawal in this sector	Phone T	CO S-3
1245	23	1245		Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	24	1300		Red 1 and Party left CP for White CP.		
1424	25	1424		CO Co. "C" to Red 3 Charlie completed relief of George	Phone	
1500	26	1500		Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1642	27	1642		Red 35 to Red 3 Motor Pool closing out	Phone	
	28	1645		Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP		
	29	1745		Red 5 and Red 3 left for New CP		
	30	1815		Red 5 and Red 3 arrived at CP		
	31	1830		CP at Busweiler closed		
	32	1835		Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for OP		
	33	2055		Red 6 and Red Dog 6 returned from Paris		
	34	2100		Combat Patrol Co. "C" left on mission		
	35	2110		Co. "D" in Position. CP notified.		

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2135		36	2135	Patrol progressed 600 yds. beyond outpost #3. Rec'd mortar fire to rear of Patrol. Continuing on mission	Regt.
	2148	37	2148	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2222		38	2222	Patrol 3/4 mile out. On outskirts of town. No opposition. Hear movement in town - possibly tanks Continuing on Mission	Regt.
		39	2240	Relief of 2nd Bn. By 1st Bn. Completed	Regt.
	2245	40	2245	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2320		41	2320	Patrol 150 yards from town. Continuing mission	
		42	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0005		2	0005	Patrol reported 50 yards from town. No Tanks in sight	Regt.
0025		3	0025	OP to CP Phone Tracer automatic weapon Northeast edge of Kindweller in woods firing into woods Southwest Zutzendorf woods	Regt.
0040		4	0040	Co. "B" to CP Phone Tanks moving between Bitchoffen and Kindweller	Regt.
0100		5	0100	OP to CP Phone White flare reported South of Kind- weller	Regt.
0210		6	0210	Patrol Leader to Red 2 Phone 2 men missing from patrol No prisoners	Regt.
0300		7	0300	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
0400		8	0400	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
0500		9	0500	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
0530		10	0530	Co. "C" to CP Phone 1 of the 2 men reported missing checked in at 0530	Regt.
0600		11	0600	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
0845		12	0845	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
		13	0930	1 Platoon Co. "A", 328th Engineers attached to 1st Bn.	CO S-3
		14	1100	Red 6 and CO Co. "D" left CP for OP	

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1130		15	0930	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 31 Jan. 45 Costa - Mess	M	CO S-2 T
	1155	16	1155	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	1300	17	1300	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	1355	18	1355	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		19	1435	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP		
		20	1445	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP		
	1450	21	1450	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	1550	22	1550	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1624		23	1624	Fatal Blue 2 to Red 2 Men working in front of MLR Be careful not to fire on troops	Phone	Red OP
	1645	24	1645	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1731		25	1731	Blue to Red 3 Overlay of 3rd Bn. Positions	M	
	1745	26	1745	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	1843	27	1843	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1927		28	1927	1st Sgt. Co. "C" to Red 2 2 Patrols now moving to nest town	Phone	
	1946	29	1946	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2022		30	2012	OP to CP Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	2050	31	2050	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	2150	32	2150	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
2250		33	2250	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2350		34	2350	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		35	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry

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To : 312400 A Jan. 45

Place: Vicinity of Schalkendorf

Time In	Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Pa
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0450		2	0450	Patrol Leaders reported to CP Patrols in No Prisoners	Red 2	
0745		3	0745	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay on change of positions	M	CO S-3
0854		4	0854	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Operations Overlay	M	CO S-3
		5	0920	CO 1st Bn. 506 A/B arrived at CP for orientation for relief		
		6	0925	CO 1st Bn. 506 A/B and Red 5 left CP for OP		
		7	1045	Fatima Blue 6 arrived at CP		
		8	1105	Fatima Blue 6 left CP		
1300		9	1300	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1400		10	1400	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1410		11	1410	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 1 Feb. 45 Oscar - Soda	M	CO T S-2
		12	1500	New Patrol Leaders arrived at CP for Orientation by S-2 Routes and Mission and time of crossing IP given		
1600		13	1600	Red 2 to S-3 1st Bn. Overlay of route of patrols	M	OP
1800		14	1800	OP to CP Negative report of Enemy Activity Visibility Fair	Phone	
1800		15	1800	Co. "C" to Red 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	

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18 30		16	1830	Co. "C" to Red 2 Patrols from Co. "C" left area on time	Phone
2000		17	2000	Co. "C" to Red 2 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		18	2050	Red 6, Red 3 and 24.1 arrived at CP from OP	
		19	2100	Co. "B" to Red 3 Company "B" relieved	Phone Regt.
		20	2215	Co. "B" closed in Bn. Area	
2245		21	2245	OP to CP Tracer from A.R. sighted by OP	Phone
2300		22	2300	OP to CP Negative report of Enemy Activity	
	2325	23	2325	Red 3 to Companies "A" & "B" Check in on the hour	
	2345	24	2345	Co. "C" closed in Bn. Area	
		25	2400	Journal Closed	