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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 010001 A March 1945
To : 012400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Bouxwiller

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Take
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0640	2	0640	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0044 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		4	0820	Red 3 left CP for Range and Train- ing Area	
		5	0830	Red 2 left CP for Bn Area to Check Training	
		6	0900	Red 6 left CP for Bn. Area	
		7	0950	Red 2 returned to CP	
		8	1008	Red 2 left CP for Training Area to check Tank Training	
1044		9	1044	Fancy 3 to Red 3 One man from A&P to attend school on new type flame thrower. Will in- struct rest of platoon at a later date. Report to Fancy War Room at 021230 March 1945	Phone A&P Plat.
1115		10	1115	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 2 March 1945 Bataan - Tokyo	M CO S-2 T
		11	1150	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
		12	1155	Red 3 returned to CP	
		13	1300	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for Firing Range and Co. "B"	
		14	1305	24-1 left CP for Factory	
		15	1347	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
1415		16	1415	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Advance information received from Fancy 3. Reconnaissance to be made on left	Phone

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	17	1435	Red 6 returned from Bn. Area	
	18	1510	Red 6, Red 3, 24-1 and CO Co. "D" left CP for reconnaissance of Div. Area on left	
	19	1530	Red 2 left CP for Shower Unit	
	20	1615	Red 2 returned to CP	
1750	21	1750	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Overlay of Reconnaissance to be made of 42nd, 103rd, 14th Armored and 36th Div Sectors for possible counter-attack. Shows location of CP's in Sector	M CO S-3
	22	1820	Red 6, Red 3, 24-1 and CO Co. "D" returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
	23	1845	Red 3 left CP for demonstration of Mortar Illuminating Ammunition	
	24	1850	Red 6 left CP for Co. "B" Area	
1855	25	1855	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Memorandum & Message with deficiencies noted during inspection held by Fame on 22nd and 23rd Feb. 45	M T
1855	26	1855	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1900	27	1900	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	28	1915	Red 3 returned to CP	
1915 - 2330	29	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1915 - 2345	30	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0520	2	0520	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0547	3	0547	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0622		4	0622	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Counter-attack Plans C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 and C-5	K CO S-3
		5	0850	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		6	0900	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
0900		7	0900	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Red Alert	Phone T
		8	0940	Red 5 left CP for Motor Pool and Bn. Area	
		9	0945	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for check of Training and Kitchens	
		10	1020	Red 2 left CP for Flame Thrower School	
		11	1045	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 3 March 1945 Benedictine - Brandy	M CO S-2 T
		12	1115	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
		13	1140	Red 5 returned to CP	
		14	1145	Red 6 returned to CP	
		15	1150	Fancy 3 and Fancy 3.5 arrived at CP on inspection tour of training	
		16	1245	Fancy 3 and Fancy 3.5 left CP	
		17	1330	Red 6, Red 3, 24-1 left CP for Re- cognnaissance of Counter-attack plans C-4, and	SECRET

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		18	1340	Red 2 and Fancy 3 left CP for Reconnaissance of Area to write Tank Problem	
		19	1352	Red 2 returned to CP	
		20	1445	Red 2 left CP for Bn. Area to check training	
		21	1550	Red 6 and Red 3 and 24-1 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
		22	1625	Red 2 returned to CP	
1730		23	1730	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	1835	24	1835	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of showdown Ordnance inspection and change in training schedule. All unauthorized ordnance equipment will be turned in to Bn. S-4, and a report and list of such equipment to Bn. Sq. by 1530	Phone T
	1905	25	1905	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Notified of Change of Schedule	Phone
1930 -	2330	26	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945 -	2345	27	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		28	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0630	2	0630	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	
		4	0830	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for check of Training	
		5	0849	Red 5 left CP to check Bn. Area and quarters	
		6	0849	24-1 left CP for Phalsbourg	
0855		7	0855	Red 3 to Fancy 3 418 men saw Flame Thrower Demon- stration No malfunctions observed. Throwers dependable if used by ex- perienced operators	Phone
		8	1015	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
1025		9	1025	Red 3 to Fancy 3 and Companies Officers School schedule Fancy 3 copies Companies 1 copy	M
1157		10	1157	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 4 March 1945 Cafe - Chef	M CO T
1240		11	1240	Fancy 3 to Red 3 will come over to Bn. to make in- spection of Weapons, Personnel and quarters this afternoon	Phone T
		12	1250	Fancy 3 arrived for inspection	
		13	1300	Bn. having showdown Ordnance Inspec- tion from 1300-1430	
		14	1300	Red 3 and Fancy 3 left CP for Inspec- tion of Bn.	

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		15	1300	Red 6 and Red 5 left CP for inspection of Bn. Area and Kitchens		
		16	1305	Red 2 left CP for inspection of Co. "A"		
1305		17	1305	Fancy 3 to Red 3 A demonstration of rocket firing tank will be held at 1st road junction outside Obermodern on Schillersdorf Road at 1430'	Phone CO T	S-3
		18	1400	Red 3 returned to CP		
		19	1400	24-1 returned to CP		
		20	1415	Fancy 3 arrived at CP Information on problem to be written by 1st Bn.		
		21	1425	Fancy 3 and Red 3 left CP on Reconnaissance		
1430		22	1430	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Rocket firing tank will fire at 1530 from point 880285 on town at 900292	Phone CO T	S-3
		23	1433	Red 2 returned from inspection of Companies.		
		24	1502	Red 3 returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
1533		25	1533	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Will have to write tank problem without benefit of tank platoon leader. White 3 will pick you up to go out and write the problem. Platoon leader from another platoon will be by for orientation later on	Phone	
		26	1603	Red 5 returned to CP		
		27	1608	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Showdown inspection of all Ordnance Equipment has been completed	Phone	
		28	1710	Red 6 returned to CP		
1830		29	1830	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	

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1840		30	1840	Red 35 to Red 3 Chaplains Jeep stolen night of 27 Feb. morning of 28 Feb. re- turned by 410th Inf.	Phone MPs
	1845	31	1845	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	1852	32	1852	Red 3 to All Companies Reminder of Route of March Overlay due Bn. S-3 0800, Monday 5 March	Phone T
1930 -	2330	33	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1944 -	2345	34	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		35	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0030	0640	2	0640	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0045	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		4	0900	White 3 arrived at CP to coordinate with Red 3 on writing of Tank Problem		
		5	0930	Red 2 left CP to Check Bn. area and Guards		
		6	1030	Red 2 returned to CP		
		7	1300	White 3 left CP		
1505		8	1505	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Change in training schedule for Monday, will be turned in to Reg't by 2000, 4 March 45. For remainder of week by 1200, Monday, 5 March 45	Phone	S-3 T
1540		9	1540	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 5 March 1945 Box - Topp	M	CO S-2 T
1540		10	0850	Fancy 3 to Red 3 411th Inf. relieved 2nd Bn. with 1st Bn. completed at 030600 March 410th Inf. relieves 1st Bn with 3d Bn night of 4-5 March 45	M	Staff
1905		11	1905	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Change in Movie Schedule TM 28-205 "Army Education Program for Inactive Theater".	M	CO T
1930		12	1930	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1941		13	1941	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	

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1945		14	1945	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Revision of Inclosure #1 to TM #2 dated 4 March 45 affects only motion pictures scheduled after training hours and thus requires no training to replace cancellations. No revision of training schedule #3 for week of 5-10 March inclusive will be submitted by this Hqs.	M
2025		15	2025	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2050	16	2050	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2115	17	2115	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Problem on Tank and Infantry in Attack	M S-3
2152		18	2152	Fancy 3 to Red 3 2nd Bn will fire 81mm HE from 0900 to 1200, 5 March 45. Impact area will run from 7865-2950 to 7940-2955. 2nd Bn will take necessary safety precautions. Road from Weinberg to Obersaultzbach will be closed from 0900-1200.	Phone CO T
2228 - 2330		19	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245 - 2340		20	2340	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		21	2400	Journal Closed	

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0030 -	0640	2	0640	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0830		4	0830	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 6 March 45 Office - Boss	M CO T S-2
		5	0855	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for check on running of Tank Problem	
		6	0925	Fall Able 1 arrived at CP	
		7	0950	Fall Able 1 left CP	
		8	1000	Red 3 and Red 2 returned to CP	
		9	1002	Fancy 6 and Fancy Blue 6 arrived at CP	
1020		10	1020	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Overlay - Order of Battle	M S-2
		11	1145	Fancy 6 and Fancy Blue 6 left CP	
		12	1230	24-1 left CP for Factory	
		13	1300	Red 6 left CP for Bn. Area	
		14	1330	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for Train- ing Area	
1330		15	1330	Fancy 6 to Red 5 Deficiencies of Road Guards Marked improvement on Guards ex- pected CO to inspect Guards Daily	Phone CO T
1400		16	1400	Fancy 5 to Red 3 Wants nomination from Red Bn. Staff for weeks duty with 14th Bombardment Group. In grade of Captain or higher	Phone CO

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1420		17	1420	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Within the next ½ hour will fire 3 rounds of M1 heavy 31. Impact Area 792-295	Phone	CO T
		18	1445	24-1 returned to CP		
1455		19	1455	Red 3 to All Companies and Fancy 3 Change in Training Schedule		
		20	1500	Red 6 returned to CP		
1507		21	1507	Fancy 3 to Red 3 7 copies of Infantry Tank Problem	M	S-3
1553		22	1553	Red 3 to Lt. Milhoan Tank Platoon leader wants you and your assistants meet with him at his CP at 1930 today.	Phone	
		23	1615	Red 3 returned to CP		
1637		24	1637	Red 3 to Co's "A", "B", "C" 1 Copy of Tank Infantry Problem	M/C	
		25	1655	Red 2 returned to CP		
1850 -2330		26	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1852 -2345		27	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0030 -	0640	2	0640	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 . Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		4	0800	Red 3 left CP for check on "A", "B", & "C" companies on running of Tank Problem		
0800		5	0800	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Redwood to inspect Outposts, Areas, and Quarters today. Check on neat- ness and challenging	Phone	T CO
		6	0810	Red 2 left CP to check Outposts		
		7	0900	Red 5 left CP to Check Bn. Area and Kitchens		
		8	0935	Red 2 returned to CP		
		9	0952	Red 5 returned to CP		
		10	1045	Red 3 returned to CP		
	1100	11	1100	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of Motion Picture schedule change on Tuesday - Thursday	M	T
		12	1105	Red 2 left CP to check Outposts		
		13	1200	Red 2 returned to CP		
1250		14	1250	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 7 March 1945 Cigarette - Machine	M	CO T 3-2
	1320	15	1320	Red 2 to Companies Notified to submit names of NCO's responsible for Unit History Stories One per platoon	Phone	T
		16	1324	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for Bn. Train- ing area check on Tank Problem		

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		17	1340	Red 2 left CP for Bn. Area	
1342		18	1342	Red 2 to Fancy 2 Names of Unit History Officers submitted	M
		19	1440	Red 3 left CP for check of Bn. Area	
		20	1515	Red 3 returned to CP	
		21	1545	Red 2 returned to CP	
		22	1630	Red 6 left CP for check of Outposts	
		23	1730	Red 6 returned to CP	
1830 -1930		24	1930	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1845 -1945		25	1945	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2035		26	2035	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2035		27	2035	Co. "A" to Red 3 Notified of Fire in School House in the Square	Phone Fancy 2
	2040	28	2040	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2050	29	2050	Red 3 to Fancy 2 Notified that fire not in Bn. Area	Phone
		30	2055	Bn. Staff left CP to check fire	
2130		31	2130	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2145	32	2145	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		33	2145	Bn. Staff returned to CP	
2230 -2343		34	2343	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245 -2345		35	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		36	2400	Journal Closed	

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	1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 - 0630	2	0630	Red 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 - 0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0800	4	0800	Red 5 to All Companies Training may be held indoors due to inclement weather, except scouting and patrolling which will be held in D, Hqs and Northern end of Co. "C" Training Area	Phone T
	5	0840	Red 3 left CP for Companies to inspect training	
	6	0850	Red 5 left CP for Bn. Area	
	7	0900	Red 2 left CP for Hq. Co. area to check I&R Training	
	8	0905	Red 6 left CP to inspect Bn. Area	
0927	9	0927	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Fatima will be using woods North of Niedersoultzbach for training purposes from 0900-0100	Phone CO S-3
	10	0940	Red 5 returned to CP	
1040	11	1040	Red 3 to Co's A, B, C, D Schedule for Outposts and Patrols from 0100 45 to 17 March 45	II
	12	1052	Guard from Co. "B" brought Civilian to War Room for questioning. Was soldier in German Army	
	13	1100	Capt. Pacha - G-4 Section arrived at CP with forms "Meal Check List" to be filled for next 7 days	
	14	1135	Red 3 returned to CP	

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		15	1215	Red 2 returned to CP		
1315		16	1315	Fancy 2 to CO let Bn. Password for 8 March 1945 Star - Cigar	Y	CO T S-2
		17	1330	Civilian sent to CIC for question- ing		
		13	1400	Ball Able 1 arrived at CP		
		19	1440	Ball Able 1 left CP		
1515		20	1515	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Latina schedule for tonight can- celled. To be used 8 March 45	Phone	S-3
1630 - 2130		21	2130	Posts 5 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
1645 - 2145		22	2145	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2150		23	2150	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Letter "Immediate Action" Subject: Search for lost 2½ Ton Truck	II	S-2 Cutrosts H.O.
2152		24	2152	Fancy 3 to Red 2 ½ hour Athletes Foot lecture to be held Friday, 9 March 45	Phone	S-3
2230 - 2330		25	2330	Posts 5 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2245 - 2345		26	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
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0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	0815	4	0815	Red 3 to All Companies Due to inclement weather companies will train indoors. Small Unit Pro- blems to be run indoors using all available material	Phone T Regt.
0820		5	0820	Fancy 3 to Red 2 Change in Serial No. of lost 2 1/2 Ton Truck. Correct No. 246390	H M.O. Outposts
0830		6	0830	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Between 1300-1600, 8 March 1945 White Bn. will fire 121 81mm Mortar Impact Area 790296	Phone CO T
		7	0900	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for check of Training	
		8	0915	Red 2 left CP for check of Outposts and Area	
	0950	9	0950	Red 3 to Fancy 3 and All Co's. Revision of Training Schedule	H
		10	1015	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		11	1030	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		12	1130	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
1215		13	1215	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn Password for 9 March 1945 Task - Force	H CO T S-2
		14	1255	Red 5 returned to CP	
		15	1332	Red 2 left CP for Bn. Area	

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		16	1430	Red 2 returned to CP	
		17	1500	Red 5 left CP for Co. "B"	
		18	1600	Red 5 returned to CP	
1700		19	1700	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Turn in to Regt. by 090600 March Mainy Day Schedule. Also notify Regt before 0800 if Bn. will follow that schedule or regular training schedule	Phone
1720		20	1720	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Fatima is effecting relief tonight White will replace Blue on left Blue in Reserve	Phone
	1837	21	1837	Red 3 to Fancy 3 and All Co's. Mainy Day Schedule	M T G-3
1838		22	1838	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	1845	23	1845	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Primary Training Schedule	Phone
	1845	24	1845	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1935 - 2330		25	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945 - 2345		26	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0628	2	0628	Posts 5 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0744		4	0744	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Information on following of Regular Training Schedule	Phone
		5	0920	Red 2 left CP for check on I&R Training Schedule	
0 930		6	0930	Red 3 to all Companies Bn on alert effective 0600 this date for 24 hours	Phone T
		7	1000	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for in- spection of Bn Area and Kitchens	
1015		8	1015	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 10 March 1945 Office - Boss	M CO S-2 T
		9	1140	Red 2 returned to CP	
		10	1200	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		11	1300	Red 3 to all Companies Information on firing 60mm Mortar from M-1 Rifle	Phone
		12	1400	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area	
		13	1500	Red 2 left CP for Movies	
		14	1615	Red 5 returned to CP	
		15	1630	Red 2 returned to CP	
1635		16	1635	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Have guide meet tank at edge of town an Imbsheim Road 120900 March 45. Guide will bring tanks to each Co. When finished have a guide report to take tank to 3d Bn.	Phone

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		17	1645	Red 2 left CP to inspect retreat	
		18	1705	Red 2 returned to CP	
		19	1750	Bn. Staff left CP for A.T. Platoon CP for Officers school. "Attack of Fortified Positions".	
		20	1950	Bn. Staff Officers returned to CP	
1950		21	1950	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	1952	22	1952	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2000	23	2000	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of having guide at CP to guide Inspecting Officers to Training Area	Phone T
	2010	24	2010	Red 3 to Co's "A", "B", "C" 1 Officer from "A" & "B" Co's to report to "K" Co. at 0900, 10 March 45 to learn firing of 60mm Mortar from M-1 Rifle	Phone
	2012	25	2012	Red 3 to All Companies NCO schedule due to Bn by 1500, 10 March 45	Phone
2030-2230		26	2230	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2045-2245		27	2245	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2245		28	2245	Fancy 3 to Red 3 2½ ton truck reported lost was found this date	Phone MPs S-2 Outpos
2330		29	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2345	30	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		31	2400	Journal Closed	

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 From: 100001 A March 1945
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 Place: Vicinity of Bouxwiller
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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0630	2	0630	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0705		4	0705	Red 3 to All Companies Training Schedule for week of 12-17 March 45	M T
		5	0845	Red 1 left CP for AT Firing Range	
		6	0900	Red 3 left CP for check of AT Range	
		7	0910	Red 5 left CP for check of Bn Area and Kitchens	
		8	0915	Red 6 left CP for Co. "C"	
		9	0925	Fancy 3 arrived at CP To make inspection of Bn.	
0935		10	0935	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 11 March 1945 Back-Bay	M CO S-2 T
		11	1028	Red 3 returned to CP	
		12	1029	Red 5 and Red 1 returned to CP	
		13	1032	Red 6 returned to CP	
1056		14	1056	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Training Schedule for week of 12 March 45 to 17 March 45	M Regt.
1131		15	1131	Red 3 to Co's "A", "B", "C" NCO who was to instruct Tank Bn. in M-1 will not report. Instruction cancelled	Phone
		16	1330	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	

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		17	1415	Red 1 left CP for Hq. Co. Kitchen	
		18	1500	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for Bn. Area	
		19	1515	Red land Red 3 returned to CP	
		20	1620	Red 5 returned to CP	
1700		21	1700	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Meet Fancy 3 at 2000 Monday, 12 March 45	Phone
1930 - 2030		22	2030	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945 - 2045		23	2045	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2110		24	2110	Fancy 2 to Red CP Fame 2 reports German Paratroops in Sector	Phone T S-2 Staff
2132 - 2335		25	2335	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2145 - 2345		26	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		27	2400	Journal Closed	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0630	2	0630	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	0838	4	0838	Red 3 to CO Co. "A" Notified of Co. "A" being Alert Company this date	Phone
0920		5	0920	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Alert Bn. Schedule for 11-19 March	M
0950		6	0950	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 12 March 1945 Military-Dress	M CO T
1030		7	1030	Fancy 3 to Red 3 2nd Bn is firing mortars tomorrow, 12 March 45 from 0900 to 1200. Im- pact Area is 790295	Phone
		8	1115	Red 2 and Operations Sgt. left CP for Service Company for Pass to Paris	
		9	1130	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area	
		10	1215	Red 5 returned to CP	
		11	1300	24-1 left CP for Factory	
		12	1400	Red 3 left CP for Bn. Area	
		13	1430	24-1 returned to CP	
		14	1515	Red 3 returned to CP	
		15	1745	Red 3 left CP for Green CP	
1830		16	1830	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		17	1845	Red 3 returned to CP	

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Time :		Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :		
1930 -	2330	18	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1945 -	2345	19	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		20	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 120001 A March 1945
To : 122400 A March 1945
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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0030 -	0640	2	0640	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0815		4	0815	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Overlay of Defenses	M S-3 S-2
		5	0856	Red 5 left CP for check of Bn Area and Training	
0900		6	0900	Co. "B" to Red 3 Will fire 2 or 3 rounds of Mortar Ammo. about 0900 or shortly after. Impact Area 811264	Phone Regt.
		7	0900	Red 3 left CP for Imbsheim Road to meet Tank and guide it to Bn. Area	
0920		8	0920	Fancy 3 to Red 3 2 tanks reported to 2nd Bn. One will return to Regt and guide from Bn will meet it	Phone
0930		9	0930	A&P Platoon to Red 3 Request permission to change A&P Training Schedule from 1000-1200	Phone
0955		10	0955	Red 3 to A&P Platoon Leader Permission granted to change sched- ule. Bn will be notified of subjects to use	Phone
		11	1000	24-1 left CP for Bn.	
		12	1002	Red 3 returned to CP	
1007		13	1007	A&P Platoon Leader to Red 3 Change in Training Schedule 1000-1100 Bridge Construction & Demolition (Theory) 1100-1130 Map Reading. 1130-1200 Care and Cleaning of Equipment	Phone

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Tal
		14	1015	Red 5 returned to CP		
		15	1020	Red 3 left CP for Tank Demonstration in Town Square		
		16	1118	Red 3 returned to CP		
1200		17	1200	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Meeting of Bn. Commander at 1900, 12 March 1945 at Fancy War Room	Phone	CO
1210		18	1210	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Meeting of S-3 scheduled for 2000 12 March 1945 cancelled until further notice	Phone	S-3
		19	1310	Red 5 left CP for Motor Pool		
		20	1400	Red 3 left CP for Aid Station and Shower Unit		
1428		21	1428	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 13 March 1945 Cassino - Roma	M	CO T S-2
		22	1550	Red 5 returned to CP		
		23	1620	Red 3 returned to CP		
		24	1840	Red 6 left CP for Meeting at Fancy		
1855		25	1855	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of Change in Schedule Issuing and Fitting of Combat Boots Practice fire of 60mm Mortar from M-1	Phone	Regt.
1900		26	1900	Red 3 to Red 35 Notified to send 5 - 2½ Ton Trucks to Blue CP at 1230	Phone	
1935 - 2030		27	2030	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2042		28	2042	Red 3 to All Companies Notified that Bn is Alert Bn tomorrow 13 March 45	Phone	
2045		29	2045	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		30	2100	Red 6 returned to CP		

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.:	Action Tak
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :	
2102	31	2102	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Overlay to Accompany Stream Cross- ing Information	M S-3 CO
2132 - 2330	32	2330	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2145 - 2345	33	2345	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	34	2400	Journal Closed	

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From: 130001 A March 1945
To : 132400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Bouxwiller
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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Take.
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0030 -	0630	2	0630	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
0045 -	0645	3	0645	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		4	0912	Red 6 left CP for check on Rifle Companies		
		5	1000	Red 5 left CP to check on distributing and fitting of Combat Boots		
		6	1030	Red 6 returned to CP		
	1105	7	1105	Red 3 to COs all Companies and Special Staff Meeting at Bn CP at 1300. Bring Maps		
		8	1108	Red 5 returned to CP		
1115		9	1115	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 14 March 1945 Catt - Milk	M	CO S-2 T
1245		10	1245	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Meeting of S-3s at 1900, 13 March 45 at Fancy War Room	Phone	
		11	1250	COs and Special Staff arrived at CP for meeting		
		12	1300	Meeting ended COs and Special Staff left CP		
		13	1400	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for Bn Area		
		14	1515	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP		
1720		15	1720	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Send one Platoon to Division as CP Guard. Platoon Leader will report to Assistant Hq. Comdt. (Capt. Wittig) at 0800. Platoon to report at 0900 Use own transportation. This will be a permanent detail	Phone	Co. "A"

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Time : In	: Out	: Serial: No.	: Time Dated :	: Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	: Action Taken
1800		16	1800	Red 3 to AT Plat. Leader 2 trucks to Co. "A" to haul to Division for Div. Guard	Phone Platoon
		17	1845	Red 3 left CP for meeting at Fancy War Room	
1930		18	1930	Posts 3 and 7 to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
	2000	19	2000	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2000		20	2000	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Hourly reports due Regiment on Enemy Activity discontinued	Phone
		21	2055	Red 3 returned from Fancy War Room Received 5 copies sketches of Enemy Minefields. 6 copies overlay Enemy Minefields.	
2240		22	2240	Regimental MPs to Red 3 Jeep from "M" Company reported Missing this date. Jeep No. M-15	Phone M.O. Outposts
2315		23	2315	Regimental MPs to Red 3 Jeep reported missing from "M" Com- pany was found	Phone M.O. Outposts
		24	2400	Journal Closed	

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To : 142400 A March 1945
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Time : In	Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0855	Red 3 left CP for Check of Bn. Area	
		3	0910	Red 5 left CP for check of Kitchens and Outposts	
0945		4	0945	Red 2 to All Companies Sketches and overlays of Enemy Mine-Fields	M
		5	1035	Red 3 returned to CP	
		6	1200	Red 5 returned to CP	
1250		7	1250	Red 2 left CP for Hq. Co.	
		8	1315	Red 3 returned to CP	
1315		9	1315	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 15 March 1945 Solo - Act	M CO S-2 T
1315		10	1315	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Operations Memorandum #3 (Minefields)	M Red 3
1330		11	1330	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Field Order #9	M CO S-3
		12	1400	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		13	1445	Red 3 returned to CP	
1500		14	1500	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Overlay and Undertone of Future Operations. received 111900 March 45	M
1650		15	1650	Red 1 to G-4 "Meal Check Lists"	M/C
		16	1730	COs and Special Staff arrived at CP for meeting	
		17	1830	COs and Special Staff left CP	

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Time :	Serial:	Time :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta	
In :	Out :	No. :	Dated :		
1915	18	1915	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Aerial Photos Memorandum Mines Cleared	M	
2000	2000	19	2000	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Phone Visibility less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile at dawn $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles at 1000 hours. 4 to 5 miles at 1300. No rain. Wind light and variable. Minimum temperature 28°. Ceiling unlimited except for local overcast at 200-300 feet	
	2100	20	2100	Red 3 to All Companies Maps and Overlays of Operation	M T
		21	2400	Journal Closed	

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From: 150001 A March 1945
To : 152400 A March 1945
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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0800	Red 3 left CP for Fancy War Room	
		3	0830	Red 3 returned to CP	
		4	0830	Red 1 and quartering Party left CP	
		5	0840	Red 6 left CP for Check on Movement	
0859		6	0859	Co. "B" to Red 3 Disconnecting Phone Ready to move out	Phone
		7	0900	New CP opened in Zutzendorf	
0900		8	0900	Red 3 to All Companies Check on details prior to movement	Phone T
		9	0925	CP at Bouxwiller Closed	
		10	0935	Crossed IP at 0935 Order of March B,D,C,Hq, A	Regt.
0935-1135		11	1135	Bn enroute to Zutzendorf	
1140		12	1140	Red 3 to Red 4 and All Cos. Chow will be served at 1200 1st hour after chow will be for care of feet	Phone
1145		13	1145	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn closed in Zutzendorf	Phone
		14	1200	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for check of Companies	
		15	1310	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		16	1314	Fancy 3 to Red 3 PW reports road from Irwiller to Reichhoffen clear of mines. Pw used roads daily	T

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		17	1315	Red 6 and 24-1 left CP for Fancy		
1326		18	1326	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 16 March 1945 Cognac - Sec	M	CO S-2 T
1435		19	1435	Red 6 to Red 5 Received order for movement at 1500	Phone	T M.O.
	1445	20	1445	Red 3 to All CO's Report to War Room immediately for order of movement	Phone	T
		21	1455	Red 3 to All CO's CO's given order for movement and left CP		
1522		22	1522	Green 6 to Red 3 F.O. enroute to Fancy Red	Phone	
		23	1540	Green F.O. arrived at CP		
		24	1605	Red 1 and A&P Platoon Leader left CP for Quartering Party. A&P Platoon Leader to bring Mine Sweepers to Clear Roads		
		25	1620	Red 6 and 24-1 returned to CP		
1707		26	1707	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Bridge will be in by 2100 hours for troops and vehicles	Phone	
	1710	27	1710	Red 6 to CO Co. "A" 1 reenforced platoon to outpost town of Urhwiller		CO
1805		28	1805	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Bed down for night. Will call when ready to move	Phone	T
		29	1910	Red 5 left CP for Co. "B" and check of Outposts		
		30	1910	Red 3 left CP for Fancy		
		31	2115	Red 5 returned to CP		
		32	2145	Red 3 returned to CP		

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Ta
2155		33	2155	Fancy 6 to Red 3 Move at 0600 tomorrow, 16 March 45 Same destination Information on Motors later	Phone	T
	2158	34	2158	Red 3 to All Companies Information on movement	Phone	T
		35	2400	Journal Closed		

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry

From: 160001 A March 45.

To : 162400 A March 45.

Place: Vicinity of Zutendorf - Uhrwiller

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0530	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		3	0530	Red 6 and Red 5 left CP for check of movement of Bn to Uhrwiller	
		4	0600	Red 3 returned to CP	
		5	0600	Bn. started movement to Uhrwiller	
	0700	6	0700	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn reached Uhrwiller Will be closed in at 0715	Phone
		7	0700	New CP opened in Uhrwiller	
	0715	8	0715	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn. closed into Uhrwiller	Phone
		9	0730	Red 4 arrived at CP with chow for all Companies	
	0755	10	0755	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Fancy CP now located in Uhrwiller	Phone
		11	0800	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		12	0930	Red 3 returned to CP	
		13	1030	Red 2 and Operations Sgt. returned from Pass to Paris	
		14	1245	Red 3 and Red 2 left CP for Fancy	
	1300	15	1300	Fancy 3 to Red 1 Report to Fancy for Quartering Party	Phone
		16	1315	Red 3 returned to CP	
	1321	17	1321	Red 3 to All Companies & Red 35 Information on possible movemtns this PM.	
		18	1340	Red 5 arrived at Forward CP	

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		19	1350	Red 2 returned to CP	
		20	1400	hear CP closed in Zutzendorf	
		21	1545	Red 6 left CP for Bn. Area	
		22	1549	Red 1 returned to CP	
		23	1630	Company Commanders and Special Staff reported to CP for meeting Oriented on Movement Order of March: C, B, D, A, Hq.	
		24	1640	Red 6 returned to CP	
		25	1645	Company Commanders and Special Staff left CP	
		26	1710	Bn started movement for Engwiller	
		27	1740	Red 6 and Staff left CP for Engwiller	
		28	1750	Red 2 left CP for Engwiller	
		29	1821	New CP opened in Engwiller	
1915		30	1915	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Information on Friendly Troops	Phone
1920		31	1920	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 17 March 1945 Lipp - Kiss	M CO S-2 T
	1940	32	1940	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn. closed in New Assembly Area	Phone
		33	1955	hear CP closed	
2005		34	2005	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Vehicles to be moved to Engwiller	Phone M.O.
		35	2010	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Reg't. will probably attack daylight of 17 March, passing through 410th Inf. 1st Bn on right with left Boundary so as to exclude 47 and include 35 and 76 (Woerth)	M CO S-3

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2120		36	2120	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Parole and Counter Sign for Week of 16-21. (German)	M	T
2210		37	2210	Red 35 to Red 3 Motors closed in Engwiller		S-3
	2240	38	2240	Red 3 to Red 16 and CO Co. "C"	M	
				Warning order for possible movement		
		39	2400	Journal Closed		

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 From: 170001 A March 1945.
 To : 172400 A March 1945.
 Place: Vicinity of Engwiller
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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0120		2	0120	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Be ready to move at 0730. Exact time to be given later	Phone Exact T
		3	0600	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	
		4	0615	Red 3 returned to CP Received F.O. #10 from Fancy 3	
		5	0630	Company Commanders and Special Staff arrived at CP to receive order for movement	
0655		6	0655	Fancy 6 to Red 6 Report to Fancy War Room	Phone
		7	0705	Red 6 and 24-1 left CP for Fancy	
		8	0745	T.D. officer reported to CP Oriented by Red 6 of situation	
0820		9	0820	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Order for Movement Bn. to move to Gundershoffen	Phone T T.D. Med. 4.2
		10	0826	Bn. jumped off on the attack	
		11	0830	Red 1 and Red 5 left CP on Quar- tering Party	
		12	0831	Red 6 and OP Group left CP to join Bn in jump off	
1026		13	1026	Red 6 to Red 5 Motors will move forward at 1100 hours	Phone M.O.
		14	1100	Red 35 and Motor Pool left Engwiller enroute to Daumershoffen	
		15	1130	Closed Rear CP in Engwiller	

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1130	1500	16	1500	Enroute to Eberback	
		17	1330	Forward CP opened in Eberback	
		18	1500	Motor Pool and Rear CP Group arrived at Eberback	
		19	1500	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn on Hill 235 Waiting Jumpoff on Woerth	Phone Regt.
1515		20	1515	Red 5 to Fancy 3 Request for Tanks Tanks stuck will not be able to join battalion	Phone
		21	1600	Bn jumped off on Woerth	Regt.
1627		22	1627	Red 5 to Red 3 Medics enroute Bridge repaired	Phone
1650		23	1650	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 18 March 45 MIMI - FIF	M CO S-2 T
1702		24	1702	Red 6 to Red 5 M.G. Ammo needed 18 PW's taken	Phone A&P
1725		25	1725	A.T. Co to CO 1st Bn. Report location of Troops	M
1730		26	1730	Red 5 to A.T. Co. At 1700 troops passed 030376 on way to Woerth	M
		27	1750	Wire Line to Fancy In	
1755		28	1755	Red 1 to Fancy 3 Position of Troops	Phone
		29	1800	Red 3 to Red 5 Troops entering Woerth	Phone Regt.
1804		30	1804	Red 3 to Red 5 1 300 Radio needed by Co. "A"	Phone Commo. Off.
1824		31	1824	Red 5 to Fancy 5 Position of Troops	Phone

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1824		32	1824	Fancy 5 to Red 5 Plat of AT from AT Co. Plat of TD's Plat of 4.2s Plat of Tanks attached to 1st Bn Bridgehead around town of Woerth Bridge to be built in Woerth	Phone CO S-3
		33	1824	Receipt for 18 PW's from PW Cage	
1843		34	1843	Red 5 to Red 16 Alerted for Movement	Phone
		35	1845	New CP opened in Woerth	
		36	1850	Closed Rear CP in Eberback	
		37	2030	CP Group closed in Woerth Town outposted. Bn put up for night	
		38	2045	A.T. Co. Platoon Leader attached to 1st Bn. reported to CP.—	
		39	2210	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Town of Oberdorf-Spachback taken and secured by Co. "A"	Phone Regt.
2217		40	2217	Red 3 to All Companies and Special staff and Attachments Given information regarding movement	
2240		41	2240	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Secure information of 2nd Bn, Troop positions. Report back by phone	M
2352		42	2352	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Check on Task Force on Right	Phone
2359		43	2359	Co. "C" to Red 3 Small Arms fire in vicinity of white Bn. Sector	Phone Regt.
		44	2400	Journal Closed	

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 Unit Journal
 Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry :
 From: 180001 A March 1945
 To : 182400 A March 1945
 Place: Vicinity of Woerth - Mitschdorf

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0033		2	0033	Lt. Arrison to Red 3 Contact with 36th Div. has been made No enemy believed to be in Diefenthal	Phone
0037		3	0037	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Operation Instruction	M CO S-3
0042		4	0042	CO Co. "B" to Red 2 Patrol sent out to contact enemy met small arms fire at 0295-3820	Phone Regt. 24-1
		5	0600	OP Group left CP to begin the attack to Mitschdorf	
		6	0635	Red 6 to Red 1 Position of Co's. Co. "C" Goersdorf Co. "B" Hill 245 Co. "A" No Report	Phone
		7	0650	Receipt for 19 PWs to PW Cage	
		8	0652	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		9	0737	Red 3 to Red 5 Co.s "B" and "C" preparing to attack Mitschdorf. Co. "A" moving into Dief-fienbach	Phone Regt.
0740		10	0740	Liason Section 103d reconn to Red 3 3rd Bn. 143d Inf. has elements in Dieffenbach and Schwabwiller and woods North of Biblosheim	
0750		11	0750	Red 3 to Red 5 Co. "A" moving out of Dieffenbach	Phone Regt.
		12	0754	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
0835		13	0835	Red 5 to Fancy 3 Position of Companies	Phone

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		14	0857	Receipt for 20 PWs to PW Cage	
0910		15	0910	Red 5 to Fancy 5 Check on bridge at 007393. May be able to send Trucks and TDs through 2nd Bn. Zone	Phone
0913		16	0913	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn cleared Mitschdorf and preparing to push forward	Phone Regt.
0924		17	0924	Fancy 3 to Red 5 White Bn now on line Vicinity of Mattstall	Phone
0930		18	0930	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn now reported at 043-408	Phone
		19	0940	New CP opened in Mitschdorf	
0945		20	0945	Red 5 to Fancy 3 Reported positions of Companies	Phone
		21	0946	TD officer reported that bridge would not be in for 3 hours	
0950		22	0950	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 19 March 1945 Golf - Score	K CO S-2 T
		23	0921	Fame 6 arrived at CP	
		24	0955	Fame 6 left CP	
0958		25	0958	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Report Condition of road North of Woerth	M
		26	1035	Fame 2 arrived at CP	
		27	1118	CP at Woerth closed	
		28	1045	Fame 2 left CP	
1050		29	1050	Red 6 to Red 1 Bn now on "M" Phase Line Send A&P Platoon with Saws, Hammers and axes to remove road blocks	Phone Regt.
1120		30	1120	Fame 2 to Red 1 Lamperstock has been taken	Phone CO S-3

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak
1135		31	1135	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Platoon from Co. "A" attached to Fame for Guard Duty is released	Phone
1215		32	1215	Lobsann reported cleared by 36th Division	
		33	1237	3rd Bn. 143 Inf. moving toward Drachenbronn	
1326		34	1326	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn on "F" Phase Line	Phone Regt.
		35	1357	Rear CP in Mitschdorf closed	
1534		36	1534	Red 3 to Red 5 Secured Clembach Awaiting orders from Regt.	Phone Regt.
1540		37	1540	3d Bn. 143 to Red 5 3d Bn now at 101438	M CO S-3
1542		38	1542	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Continue attack to take high ground 094505 to 114487. Overlook Lauter River. Will be known as "H" Phase Line	Phone
		39	1710	New CP at Climbach opened	
		40	1725	Fame 38 and Fame 2 arrived at CP	
		41	1735	Fame 38 and Fame 2 left CP	
1745		42	1745	Red 3 to Red 5 Road block at 088470 and 09604785 booby trapped	Phone Regt.
1800		43	1800	3d Bn 142 to Red 5 Companies at 165433 Blown bridge and Minefield	M CO S-3
1817		44	1817	Red 3 to Red 5 Bridge at 106496 blown. Stream about 10 feet wide and fordable	M
1855		45	1835	3d Bn. 142 to Red 5 Kleeburg has been taken	M CO S-3

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		46	1840	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		47	1910	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
1942		48	1905	3d Bn 142nd Inf to Red 5 3d Bn occupys Rott	M CO S-3
2050		49	2050	3d Bn 142nd Inf to Red 5 Cancel Message time signed 1905A	M CO S-3
	2143	50	2143	Red 3 to All Companies Notified of Movement for 19 March	Phone T
2205		51	2205	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Patrol to be sent out approximately 4 or 5 thousand yards towards Greisdorf. Report to Regt by day- light.	Phone S-2 CO Co. "A"
		52	2300	Patrol from Co. "A" left CP	
2300		53	2300	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Request more Information on Bridge blown 105496	Phone
	2310	54	2310	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Report on Bridge blown at 105496 Span about 10 to 12 feet. Abutments blown. Approaches on both sides of stream in good condition	Phone
		55	2315	Lt. from Engineer arrived at CP Information on bridge blown at 105496	
		56	2325	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn. F.O. #11	M CO S-3
		57	2400	Journal Closed	

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Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 190001 A March 1945
To : 192400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Weisdorf (119536)

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
		2	0030	Red 2 to Red 5 Patrol encountered Enemy Patrol fired upon. 1 PW taken	Phone Regt.
		3	0130	Red 2 to Red 5 Patrol returned to OP	Phone Regt.
0155		4	0155	Fancy 3 to Red 3 It is important that traffic con- trol be maintained	Phone
0218		5	0218	Red 3 to Red 2 Have Company Commanders at OP at 0600 with maps Ober Otterbach 1 & 2, Wissembourg 5 & 6, Bergzabern	Phone T
0453		6	0453	Fancy 2 to Red 1 Information from PW sent to St. Germanshof to get 6 commo men to take back to Weisdorf Germany 2nd Company, 36 Vg. Div. Co. Strength 15 men	M CO S-2 T
0515		7	0515	Red 6 to Fancy 3 Check on P.O. #11 Request for permission to move vehicles. Permission granted	Phone
		8	0652	Red 3 and Operations Sgt. left CP for OP	
0700		9	0700	Red 6 to Charley 6 Send squad down road and secure same	Phone
0657		10	0657	3d Bn 142 Inf to Red 5 Fighting in hott 2nd Bn moving H.P. 190755	M CO S-3
		11	0715	Red 6 and 24-1 left CP for OP	
0730		12	0730	Bn jumped off in the attack	Regt.
		13	0830	Receipt for 1 PW to PW Cage	

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Time : In	Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak		
0850		14	0850	Fancy 4 to Red 4 Supply & Service Installations now located at Froeschwiller	M	T	
0900		15	0900	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 20 March 1945 Love - L'Amour	M	CO T	S-2
0930		16	0930	OP to CP Bn now across "A" Phase Line	Phone	Regt.	
		17	0945	Forward CP opened at 1104-4850 (Lembach 7-8, 1/25,000)			
		18	0948	Rear CP closed			
		19	1050	CP Group arrived at Forward CP			
		20	1155	Bn. fighting for town of Heisdorf		Regt.	
		21	1301	Forward CP opened at 116545 (Lembach 7-8, 1/25,000)			
		22	1310	Rear CP closed			
1311		23	1311	3d Bn. 142nd Inf. to Red 5 Moving North from Rott Heavy mortar and SP fire D & F Co.s at 123480 2nd & 3d Bn CP in Rott 1st Bn Cp at 117467	M	CO	S-3
		24	1530	Opened Forward CP at 119536 (Lembach 7-8, 1/25,000)			
1600		25	1600	3d Bn. 142 Inf. to Red 5 1st and 2nd Bn on way to Schweigen 3d Bn in reserve now moving to Wissenburg 191407A	M	CO	S-3
		26	1600	Closed Rear CP			
1725		27	1725	1st Bn 142 at 172522 191710A		CO	S-3
		28	1950	Receipt for 1 PW to PW Cage			
1950		29	1950	Fancy 4 to Red 3 Rations, wire and Gas will defini- tely be located in Climbach 20 March 45 and possible entire RSO	M	CO	

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1950 -		30	1950	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn. on high Ground overlooking town of Keidorf	Phone Regt.
2130		31	2130	Red 3 to Red 5 Patrol from Co. "C" reported back 3 casualties Second Patrol still out	Phone Regt.
2132		32	2132	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Minefields located at 11855445 and 11835420	Phone CO S-2 T
2315		33	2315	Red 3 to Red 5 Send flame throwers to OP for use tomorrow	Phone
		34	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 200001 A March 1945
To : 202400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Reisdorf (119536)

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Time : In	Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated:	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0030		2	0030	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Overlay of Movement Order	M	CO S-3
0826		3	0826	CO 142nd Inf to CO 1st Bn Send locations and future actions forward right flank Bns by Com- panies if possible	M	
	0830	4	0830	CO 1st Bn to CO 142nd Inf Bn now along line 119546 Moving to encircle town of Reisdorf	M	
0910		5	0910	CO 142nd Inf to CO 1st Bn 1st Bn 142nd 173525 attacking 165545 over high ground N.W. of 173525 2nd & 3rd Bns in (165541)	M	
0935		6	0935	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 21 March 1945 Vino - Barr	M	CO S-2 T
		7	1120	Bn Attacking Pill boxes Vicinity of Reisdorf		Regt.
1219		8	1219	Fancy 5 to Red 5 1st Bn 142 Inf Pushing NE from point 139-538 no opposition 3d Bn of 142 Inf pushed out of Ober- Otterbach to North met opposition pushed back into town. Now maneu- vering to NW through woods to circle German positions Other Bn holding Ober-Otterbach	M	CO S-3
1400		9	1400	Fancy 2 to Red 5 Enemy M.G. at 133-549 Reported by 36th Div.	Phone	CO S-3
		10	1415	Receipt for 10 PWs from PW Cage		
1615		11	1615	Fancy 2 to Red 2 G-2 Periodic Report and Maps	M	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Take
1700		12	1700	Red 3 to Red 1 Situation unchanged Casualties light	Phone Regt
1945		13	1945	Red 3 to Red 11 Request for Ammunition and Water	Phone A&P Red 4
		14	2025	Receipt for 32 PWs to PW Cage	
2030		15	2030	3d Bn 142 Inf. to Red 5 1st Bn 142 Ober Otterbach 2nd Bn 142 1500 yards due West of Ober Otterbach 3rd Bn 142 145-539	M CO S-3
		16	2153	Receipt for 14 PWs to PW Cage	
		17	2340	A.T. Platoon Leader and A.T. Plat. left CP area to hand carry ammo. to front line companies	
		18	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 210001 A March 1945
To : 212400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Reisdorf (119536)

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Take
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
		2	0530	A.T. Platoon Leader and A.T. Flat. returned to Bn. Area from carrying ammunition to companies		
		3	0600	Bn. jumped off on attack on Reisdorf	Regt.	
0850		4	0850	3d Bn. 142nd Inf. to Red 5 1st Bn took Ober Otterbach jumped off at 0710 for Durrenbach 2nd Bn 160-530 3rd Bn 153-534 A.T. Co Holding Ober Otterbach	M	CO S-3
0907		5	0907	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 22 March 1945 ASK - OSCAR	M	CO S-2 T
0907 - 1200		6	1200	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn continuing attack on Reisdorf No change	Phone	Regt.
		7	1210	Lt. Luplow reported to CP for duty Recently Battle field Commissioned		CO S-3
1206 - 1530		8	1530	Red 3 to Red 5 No change in situation	Phone	
		9	1615	Receipt for 2 PWs to PW Cage		
1645		10	1645	Elements of Co. "A" and "B" jumped off for Pill Box in Reisdorf		
1545 - 2000		11	2000	Red 3 to Red 5 No change in situation Elements of Co. "A" and "B" returned to former positions	Phone	
2000 - 2400		12	2400	No Change in Situation		
		13	2400	Journal Closed		

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 Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
 From: 220001 A March 1945
 To : 222400 A March 1945
 Place: Vicinity of Reisdorf - Birkenhardt

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0001 - 0300		2	0300	Red 3 to Red 5 No change in Situation	Phone
0130		3	0130	Fancy 2 to Red 1 Road from Reisdorf to Bolenborn prepared opertures at 131-548. 300 meters in length also road blocks at 143-553. Road Blocks at East and West end of Bolenborn A.T. Ditch 20 meters east of RJ 151-554	Phone CO S-3
0300		4	0300	Red 3 to Red 5 Enemy CounterAttack beaten back by "A", "B", and "C" Companies Action Slight	Phone Regt.
		5	0800	Red 5 left CP for Aid Station and OP	
		6	0935	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Received warning preparation for movement	Phone T
		7	1000	Receipt for 8 PWs to PW Cage	
		8	1140	Forward CP opened Vicinity of Reisdorf Germany (119-542)	
		9	1140	Closed Rear CP	
1200		10	1200	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 20 March 1945 Santa - Maria	M CO T S-3
1200		11	1200	Fancy 3 to Red 6 Operations Overlay	H CO S-3
1200 - 1700		12	1700	Red 3 to Red 5 Bn continuing attack on Reisdorf	Phone
		13	1740	Forward CP opened Vicinity Reisdorf Germany (119-547)	
		14	1745	Closed Rear CP	

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
		15	1806	Receipt for 3 PWs to PW Cage	
		16	1830	Bn started movement to outpost town of Birkenhardt, Germany	
		17	2000	Bn closed in town of Birkenhardt. Took positions, outposting town.	Regt.
		18	2000	Forward CP opened at Birkenhardt, Germany	
		19	2145	Closed Rear CP	
		20	2300	CP group arrived at new CP	
		21	2400	Journal Closed	

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 Unit Journal
 Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
 From: 230001 A March 1945
 To : 232400 A March 1945
 Place: Vicinity of Birkenhardt - Silz
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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action T
		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0230		2	0230	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn. Movement Order	M CO S-3
		3	0400	Bn left Birkenhardt started foot march to Silz, Germany	
		4	0610	Bn closed in Silz, Germany (156-608) New CP Opened Bn mopping up town for Enemy	
		5	0615	Red 6, Red 5, and Red 3 left CP for reconnaissance on defense of town	
		6	0620	Hear CP closed	
		7	0715	CP group arrived at Forward CP	
		8	0900	Red 6, Red 5, and Red 3 returned to CP	
		9	0930	Receipt for 189 EM and 9 Officers to PW Cage	
		10	0945	Fame 6 and party arrived at CP	
		11	1000	Fame 6 and party left CP	
		12	1220	Receipt for 3 PWs to PW Cage	
		13	1230	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP on Reconm.	
		14	1345	Receipt for 6 EM and 1 Officer to PW Cage	
		15	1420	Receipt for 5 PWs to PW Cage	
		16	1525	Receipt for 22 PWs to PW Cage	
		17	1530	Receipt for 71 PWs to PW Cage	
		18	1540	Receipt for 48 PWs to PW Cage	
		19	1545	Receipt for 8 PWs to PW Cage	

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Time : In	Out :	Serial : No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		20	1545	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		21	1608	Receipt for 2 PWs to PW Cage	
		22	1610	Receipt for 5 PWs to PW Cage	
1613		23	1613	Art'y Liason Plane to Red 6 via dropped message Woods to the south of you are full of Enemy	24-1
		24	1645	Receipt for 4 PWs to PW Cage	
		25	1650	Receipt for 150 PWs to PW Cage	
		26	1710	Receipt for 56 PWs to PW Cage	
		27	1715	Receipt for 53 PWs to PW Cage	
		28	1720	Receipt for 16 PWs to PW Cage	
		29	1815	Receipt for 15 PWs to PW Cage	
		30	1820	Receipt for 16 PWs to PW Cage	
		31	1822	Receipt for 96 PWs to PW Cage	
		32	1825	Receipt for 52 PWs to PW Cage	
		33	1837	Receipt for 17 PWs to PW Cage	
		34	1925	Receipt for 6 PWs to PW Cage	
	1950	35	1950	Red 3 to all Companies 2/3 of strength to outpost town of Siltz	Phone T
2030		36	2030	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 24 March 1945 Infantry - Bayonette	M CO T S-2
2130		37	2130	Fancy 2 to Red 2 hold all PWs in present place until further notice	Phone T
2330		38	2330	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Fatewell Memorandum Military Government procedures enitral phasw will be enforced. Civilians will remain indoors 48 hours after occupation	M T
		39	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 240001 A March 1945
To : 242400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Silz, Germany

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action	Tal
		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0135		2	0135	Co. "A" Outpost to Red 3 Phone Captured 5 Enemy EM, 2 Officers		Regt.
0230		3	0230	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn M Move your Bn to Gleiszellen (1959) 24 March 45. Start movement at 0830 A.T. Co. will be quartered there also. Town not entered by troops as yet A.T. Motors follow yours T.D. Plat. and A.T. Plat revert to parent unit in morning		T
		4	0630	Red 3 to all Companies Phone Notified of movement order		
		5	0710	Receipt for 3 PWs to PW Cage		
		6	0830	Bn crossed IP on foot march to Gleiszellen		
		7	1000	Bn closed in Gleiszellen Forward CP opened		
1045		8	1045	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn M Password for 25 March 45 Telephone - Poll		CO S-2 T
		9	1110	Closed rear CP		
		10	1145	CP group arrived at Forward OP		
		11	1205	Bn closed in Gleiszellen		
		12	1400	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for check of Companies		
		13	1500	Red 5 left CP for Bn. Area		
1610		14	1610	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone All captured vehicles, horses, and motor cycles, bicycles will be turned in to Red 4 at the following coordinates 202-601		T

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		15	1630	Red 3 returned to CP	
		16	1650	Red 5 returned to CP	
		17	1800	Receipt for 3 Pws to PW Cage	
		18	1815	Receipt for 1 Fw to PW Cage	
		19	1825	Receipt for 10 Pws to PW Cage	
		20	1835	Receipt for 4 Pws to PW Cage	
		21	1840	Red 6 returned to CP	
	2000	22	2000	Red 5 to All Companies Warned of Fraternizing with Germans	Phone T
		23	2128	Receipt for 2 Pws to PW Cage	
2242		24	2242	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Hourly Reports of Enemy Activity due Regt. Starting 2300 24 March 1945	Phone
2300 - 2400		25	2300	Outposts 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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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 250001 A March 1945
To : 252400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Gleiszellen

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		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
0300		4	0300	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn. Overlay of area to be searched for Allied and foreign weapons, equipment and vehicles To be turned in to Regt'l collecting point Vic. 302601	M T
		5	0800	Receipt for 15 Horses, 5 saddles, 3 blankets turned in to Regt.	
		6	0830	Red 5 left CP for salvage of equipment, and weapons from Battle Area	
		7	0855	Red 3 left CP for Check of Bn Area	
		8	1105	Red 6 left CP for Bn Area	
		9	1120	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		10	1250	Receipt for 12 PWs to PW Cage	
		11	1330	Receipt for 9 PWs to PW Cage	
		12	1335	Receipt for 42 PWs to PW Cage	
1415		13	1415	Red 3 to All Companies Training schedule for tomorrow, 26 March 45. Schedule for Officers School	T
1415		14	1415	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 26 March 1945 Automobile - Limousine	M CO T S-2
		15	1430	Red 5 returned to CP	
		16	1600	Red 3 left CP for Fancy	

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		17	1615	Receipt for 12 horses turned in to Regt.	
1655		18	1655	Fancy 5 to Red 5 Meeting at Regt. at 1930 1945	Phone 25 March
1730		19	1730	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Capt. Witham on S.D. with report immediately.	Phone Fame, to Capt. Witham
		20	1900	Fancy Red 5 left CP for meeting at Fancy	
		21	1915	Receipt for 1 PW to PW Cage	
		22	2000	Red 5 returned to CP	
2000 - 2400		23	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2000 - 2400		24	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		25	2400	Journal Closed	

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Unit Journal
Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry
From: 260001 A March 1945
To : 262400 A March 1945
Place: Vicinity of Gleiszellen

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Time : In	Out	Serial : No.	Time : Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		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
		4	0815	Red 5 left CP for check of Bn Area	
		5	0915	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP	
		6	0925	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP	
		7	0945	Red 5 returned to CP	
1000		8	1000	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Effective immediately road blocks will be posted at all entrances to this town	Phone T
		9	1005	Red 3 to all Companies Notified of change in training schedule. Road Guards to be posted	Phone
		10	1015	Red 3 left CP for check of Bn Area	
		11	1200	Red 3 returned to CP	
		12	1300	Red 5 left CP for check of Bn Kitchens	
		13	1310	Red 3 left CP for check on Security	
		14	1340	Red 5 returned to CP	
		15	1400	Receipt for 22 PWs to PW Cage	
		16	1415	Red 3 left CP for companies	
		17	1425	Red 5 returned to CP	
		18	1430	Red 2 returned to CP	
1445		19	1445	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn Password for 27 March 45 Frost - Frigidaire	CO T S-2

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Time : In	: Out	Serial: No.	Time : Dated :	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Ta
		20	1600	Red 3 returned to CP	
		21	1700	Red 5 returned to CP	
		22	1710	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for check of formal Guard Mount held by Co. "A"	
		23	1735	Red 3 returned to CP First Formal Guard Mount	Excellent
		24	1740	Red 5 returned to CP	
		25	1755	Bn. Staff Officers left CP for A.T. CP for officers school	
		26	1900	Bn. Staff Officers returned to CP	
		27	2130	Receipt for 1 PW to PW Cage	
2200		28	2200	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Lt. Walquist's platoon and a plat. of Co. "D" of which Pfc. Griffith is a member will report to Fancy 3 on field SW corner of Klienge Munster at 1200, Tuesday 27 March 45	Phone
2215		29	2215	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn will also furnish color guards and bearers. Report to Regt'l. CP at 1200	Phone
1900 - 2400		30	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
1900 - 2400		31	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		32	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened	
0100 - 0600		2	0600	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100 - 0600		3	0600	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
		4	0810	Red 3 left CP for check of training	
		5	0945	Red 3 returned to CP	
		6	1045	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area	
1055		7	1055	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 28 March 1945 Dance - Step	M CO T S-2
		8	1130	Red 5 returned to CP	
		9	1310	Red 6 and Red 16 left CP for Bn. Area and check of Kitchens	
		10	1400	Red 3 left CP for Aid Station	
		11	1525	Red 3 returned to CP	
		12	1700	Red 5 and Red 3 left CP for check of Formal Guard Mount	
		13	1730	Red 5 and Red 3 returned to CP	
		14	1740	Red 6 and Red 16 returned to CP	
2150		15	2150	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Red 6 and Red 3 to report to Fancy at 0830, 28 March 45 prepared to go on all day reconnaissance	Phone CO S-3
2100- 2300		16	2300	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2100- 2300		17	2300	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone

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2210		18	2210	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Following maps to be taken on Recon- naissance 6515, 6516, 6615, 6616	Phone
2300 - 2400		19	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2300 - 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	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
		4	0830	Red 6, Red 3 and 24-1 left CP for Reconnaissance	
		5	0900	Red 5 left CP for check on Bn Area	
		6	0950	Red 5 returned to CP	
		7	0950	Red 2 left CP for meeting at Fancy	
		8	1015	Red 5 left CP for Co. "C" CP	
		9	1015	Fame 38 arrived at CP	
		10	1030	Fame 38 left CP	
1100		11	1100	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 29 March 45 Palermo - Palace	M CO T S-2
1120		12	1120	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn Beginning at noon today. Area to be policed	Phone 3n is on 2 hour alert. T
		13	1122	Red 2 returned to CP	
		14	1123	Red 5 returned to CP	
1155		15	1155	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Furnish 1 platoon and 1 officer for Road Marking Party	Phone Co. "C"
1155		16	1155	Fancy 3 to Red 5 Quartering Party to report to Fancy at 1300	Phone Red 1
		17	1300	Red 1 and Quartering Party left CP for Oppau	

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		18	1320	Red 6, Red 3 and 24-1 returned to CP from Reconnaissance	
1400		19	1400	Fancy 3 to Red 3 March Order #10	M T
		20	1445	Red 6, 24-1 and Company Commanders left CP for orientation on new area	
1505		21	1505	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Bn will not move but will remain in present location, ready to move on 5 minute notice	Phone T
		22	1615	Red 1 and quartering party arrived in Oppau	
		23	1619	New CP opened in OPPAU	
		24	1715	Red 6, 24-1 and Company Commanders arrived at CP from orientation of new area	
1715		25	1715	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Cross IP at 1725	Phone
		26	1720	Rear CP in Gleiszellen closed	
1720 - 2145		27	2145	Bn on move to Oppau	
		28	2145	Bn closed in Oppau Effecting relief of 71st Div	
	2200	29	2200	Red 3 to Whipperwhill 3 Check on relief of Front Line Troops	Phone
	2215	30	2215	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Bn closed in Area	Phone
2245		31	2245	CO Co. "A" to Red 1 Relief of Co. "A" Complete	Phone
	2350	32	2350	Fancy Red 3 to Fancy 3 Notified of completion of relief	Phone
	2355	33	2355	Red 3 to Baker 6 Meet 3d Bn Rep. at 505015 and arrange patrol contact. Notify Bn when complete	Phone
		34	2400	Journal Closed	

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		1	0001	Journal Opened		
0015		2	0015	Fancy 2 to Red 2 15 Maps Germany 1/25,000 Frank-enthal	M	T
0055		3	0055	CO Co. "C" to Red 3 Road Marking party all in	Phone	
0100 - 0700		4	0700	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of enemy Activity	Phone	
0100 - 0700		5	0700	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
	0120	6	0120	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Contact with Blue Bn. established at 0115	Phone	
0125		7	0125	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Regiment now has control of the sector	Phone	
		8	0715	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 arrived at CP Oriented Red 6 and Red 3 on widening of sectors		
		9	0730	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP		
	0730	10	0730	Red 3 to Co.s "A" and "B" Notified of Widening of sectors	Phone	
		11	0745	Red 5 left CP for Bn Area		
		12	0830	Red 5 returned to CP		
		13	0848	Red 3 left CP for Front Line Co.s		
1010		14	1010	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 30 March 1945 Press - Telegraph	M	CO S-2 T
1010		15	1010	CO 409th to CO 1st Bn S-4 installations will be at (453983) at approximately 1000-1200 today	M	CO T

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	16	1105	Red 3 returned to CP	
1215	17	1215	CO 1st Bn. to CO 409th Inf. M Overlay of Fire Plan, Disposition of troops and Weapons	
1245	18	1245	Fancy 2 to Red 2 Phone Friendly troops on Island in right sector. Do not fire	
	19	1410	Red 3 left CP for Co.s "A", and "B"	
1445	20	1445	Fancy 2 to Red 3 Phone Light Line: No lights in Division area whatsoever	T M.Ø.
	21	1515	Receipt for 4 PWs to PW Cage	
1555	22	1555	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Phone Kitchen Contest to be held 0900, 30 March 45 Jeep Contest to be held 1600, 30 March 45	T
1845 - 2200	23	2200	Outposts to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
1900 - 2200	24	2200	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
2208	25	2208	Fancy 3 to CO 1st Bn M Letter and Overlay of Area to be searched for Firearms, Ammo. and explosives	T
2300 - 2400	26	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
2300 - 2400	27	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Phone Negative report of Enemy Activity	
	28	2400	Journal Closed	

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		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
		4	0930	Red 6 left CP for Company Areas	
1000		5	1000	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Div. I.G. and Summary Court are in Regt'l Area to arrest, Court- Martial and sentence anyone viola- ting uniform regulations on the spot	Phone T
		6	1200	Kitchen Contest held by Regt. won by Co. "D" of 1st Bn. Other kitchens of Bn: Superior	
		7	1200	Div. I.G. arrived at CP	
		8	1235	Red 6 returned to CP	
		9	1330	Red 5 left CP for Company Areas	
		10	1400	Div. I.G. and Red 6 left CP for Company Area for check on proper wear of Uniform	
		11	1500	Red 5 returned to CP	
		12	1530	Red 2 left CP for Co. "A"	
1320		13	1320	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Jeep contest postponed until 1000 31 March 1945	Phone M.O.
1605		14	1605	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 31 March 45 Blanca - Check	M CO S-2 T
		15	1605	Receipt for 2 civilians turned in to Regt.	

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		16	1730	Red 6 returned to CP	
		17	1800	Red 2 returned to CP	
		18	1920	Receipt for 2 civilians turned in to Regt.	
2000 - 2400		19	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
2000 - 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-	0600	2	0600	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0100-	0600	3	0600	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone
0500		4	0500	Fancy 3 to Red 2 Red 6 and Red 3 to report to Fancy at 0830, 31 March 1945	Phone CO Red
		5	0820	Red 6 and Red 3 left CP for meeting at Fancy	
		6	0840	Red 5 left CP for Bn. Area	
		7	0900	Red 3 to Red 3 Have Company Commanders at CP immediately for Reconnaissance	Phone T
		8	0930	Red 6 and Red 3 returned to CP from Fancy	
	0945	9	0945	Red 3 to All CO's and Red 10 Oriented on movement and operations	T
0945		10	0945	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Operations Overlay Units attached to 1st Bn: Co. "A" 614 TD Bn 1 Plat. Battery "D" 534 AAA Bn	M T
		11	1115	Fame 38 arrived at CP	
		12	1135	Fame 38 left CP for inspection of Co. "D" kitchen.	
		13	1200	Red 5 returned to CP	
		14	1230	Red 6, Red 3 and CO's left CP for Reconnaissance of new Area	
1300		15	1300	Fancy 2 to CO 1st Bn. Password for 1 April 45 Shave - Tail	M CO S-2 T

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		16	1300	Red 5 left CP for Bn. Area		
		17	1300	Jeep inspection held by Regt won by Co. "D", 1st Bn. "D" 10, driven by Pfc. Migut Other jeeps in Bn: Superior		
1315		18	1315	Fancy 3 to Red 3 Check on completion of Salvage of Weapons, Ammo and Explosives	Phone	T Red 4
1430		19	1430	Red 10 to Red 2 Effective at 0200, 2nd April 45 Time will move up one hour. "B" time zone	Phone	T
		20	1625	Red 3 and CO's returned to CP from Reconnaissance		
		21	1700	Red 5 returned to CP		
		22	1834	Red 6 and 24-1 returned to CP		
	1930	23	1930	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Overlay of Bn. Area showing Company Areas of responsibility and CPs	M	
2000 - 2400		24	2400	Outposts to Red 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
2000 - 2400		25	2400	Red 3 to Fancy 3 Negative report of Enemy Activity	Phone	
		26	2400	Journal Closed		

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