

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 1 April 45.

To : 2400, 1 April 45.

Place: Ludwigshafen, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0730		1	Battalion occupied apartments 27 and 29 on the 4th floor.
	0730	2	White 6 left CP for Grundstadt.
	0800	3	S-1 left with other members of recon party for Grundstadt to quarter the battalion.
0945		4	Fancy phoned issuing orders for panels to be removed from all vehicles.
1000		5	Fancy 6 and 3 entered CP.
	1000	6	S-1 sent 4 Lt to Brussels and 3 men to report to Reinforcement Company to go on furlough.
	1030	7	Fancy 6 and 3 left CP.
	1300	8	S-1 picked up champagne for each officer and Lt.
1400		9	Received overlay of movement orders. Orders attached.
	1600	10	S-1 distributed the champagne.
1900		11	White 3 called for Company Commanders meeting.
	2030	12	Company Commanders meeting adjourned.
2030		13	Effective strength: 35-761.

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From : 0001, 2 April 45.

To : 2400, 2 April 45.

Place: Ludwigshafen, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0700	1	White 16 closed Aid Station in Ludwigshafen, Germany.
	0715	2	S-1 closed CP and left for Grunstadt to open new CP.
	0715	3	Organic vehicles moved to Grunstadt. Morning will be spent in giving close order drill to troops while waiting for trucks to transport them to new area.
	0815	4	S-1 opened CP in Grunstadt at Ender's House.
	0930	5	White 16 opened Aid Station at Grunstadt, Germany.
1030		6	White 16 treated 1 EM from Hq Co 2nd Bn.
1115		7	The trucks arrived to transport men to new assembly area. S-3 called Fancy of closing rear CP.
1215		8	Bn Commander and S-3 arrived at CP. Companies continued in their various towns to be quartered and set up guard. Town guard was set up.
1430		9	Motor Messenger serviced all companies in the Bn. Daily distribution distributed at 0930 and 1430.
1500		10	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailment.
1600		11	Companies opened Day Rooms in company area.
1800		12	Effective Strength: 35-759 Location of Bn CP attached.

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From : 0001, 3 April 45.
 To : 2400, 3 April 45.
 Place: Grunstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	White 4 picked up water cans from kitchens.
	0730	2	White 3 asked for training schedules, patrol plans, plans for roving patrol. Asked for training schedule for men that are not on guard or patrol.
	0930	3	White 4 moved D.P.
	1000	4	S-1 sent 4 Em and 1 Officer on pass to Brussels.
0900	1030	5	S-2 held meeting at Bn CP pertaining to Military Government. Fancy 6 and 3 entered CP.
	1000	6	White 16 visited all Cos. Evacuated 1EM from E, F, and 2 from AT Co.
	1015	7	Fancy 6 and 3 left CP.
	1130	8	White 4 delivered water to Cos.
	1300	9	White 2 left Cp for Regiment at Worms and to the Military Government at Franenthal, Germany.
	1300	10	White 4 went to RSO to draw rations and mail.
	1400	11	Lt. Peacock was appointed Bn SSQ.
	1500	12	White 4 delivered rations and water to Cos.
1530		13	White 2 returned to CP.
1545		14	Received 3 German civilians from "E" Cow with warrants covering arrests.
	1600	15	Lt. Hefner was transferred from G to E.
	1630	16	S-1 visited Companies H, F, and E.
	1630	17	White 4 picked up empty water cans.
	1700	18	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailments.
	1700	19	PFC Russells and PFC Kren took PW and German civilians to PW cage at Worms, Germany.
1735		20	Received 6 German deserters dressed in civilian clothes from "G" Company.
	1735	21	White 4 delivered water to all kitchens.
	1800	22	White 4 drew 450 gallons of gasoline.
1830		23	Men returned from taking PWs and German civilians to Regiment.
	1840	24	Recon team returned to Worms, Germany.
1900		25	I & R men returned from Worms, Germany.
2000		26	Effective Strength: 34-759

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From : 0001, 4 April 1945.

To : 2400, 4 April 1945.

Place: Grunstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0700	1	Companies followed schedule. Most of the men were standing guard. Submitted training schedule.
0700		2	Received word of lady being shot. Lt. Newson of "H" Company made the investigation as follows: The following letter gives the information which I received after making an investigation of the shooting of Miss Eliza Geck, 2030, 3 April 1945, at Obersculthan, Germany. "Miss Eliza Geck was shot 3 times in the leg with a Sub Machine gun. The accident occurred 2030 3 April 45. Pvt. Louis J. Cristoffino was with Pvt. Samuel G. Bates, who fired the weapon. The two (2) soldiers are members of Company "D" 756 Tank Battalion. The soldiers were staying with the supply of their unit, which had moved 150 miles. No officer was present. I gave a S/Sergeant a verbal order to notify his Battalion Commander to make an investigation and sent the investigation through channels to Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion, 409th Infantry, APO 470." White 5 and 2 inspected the area.
	0900	3	White 5 and 2 inspected the area.
	1000	4	White 3 notified Companies of new curfew hours: 0600-2000.
1130		5	S-2 received 6 boys to hold for investigation. Boys had American Carbine and hand grenades.
1130		6	White 5 and 2 returned to CP.
1500		7	S-1 received word to send 20 men to the dentist for dental work.
	1600	8	S-1 sent 8 EM and 2 officers on pass to Nancy.
1615		9	"G" Company brought in 3 Polish workers.
	1700	10	S-1 received word of having Division Band in area, 5 April 1945.
	1830	11	The 6 boys were turned over to the Military Government.

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From : 0001, 5 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 5 April 1945.
 Place: Grunstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	S-1 sent 20 EM to the Dentist.
	0915	2	White 2 left CP to check on Military Government in Grunstadt.
1015		3	Fancy 3 and Oper. Sgt entered CP.
	1100	4	Fancy 3 and Oper. Sgt left CP.
1130		5	White 2 returned to CP.
	1300	6	Two officers from the Bn left S-1 for Personnel Officer to go to Officers' Fundamental School.
	1700	7	S-2 took 2 PWs to Worms.
1730		8	"E" Company brought in 4 PWs.
	1815	9	Two I&R men took 4 PWs to Worms.

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From : 0001, 6 April 1945.

To : 2400, 6 April 1945.

Place: Grunstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0900		1	White 16 treated 6 EM for minor ailments.
0915	- 1130	2	White 16 went to "H" Company.
1200		3	Call came from Regiment telling us that we were to move. White 3 called off Anti-Sabotage lecture for 1030. Made preparation for movement during the afternoon.
1300		4	White 16 treated and evacuated 1 EM from "G" Company.
1530		5	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Hqs Co 2nd Bn.
	1800	6	White 6 went to Fancy.
1900		7	S-1 and quartering party left for new area. Arrived at Fancy and orders were changed.
2000		8	Two officers and 8 EM arrived from Paris Pass.
2030		9	S-1 and quartering party returned.
2100		10	White 6 entered CP.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 7 April 1945.

To : 2400, 7 April 1945.

Place: Grunstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0630	1	S-1 and quartering party left CP at 0630 for new area.
0700		2	Company Commanders' meeting. Notes from meeting: 1. Prepare to cross IP in Hanau at 1612. 2. Move by motor to Babenhausen, Germany. 3. Mission, to set up guards, road patrol and area guard. 4. Carry out Military Government.
0800		3	Officer and 8 EM arrived from Nancy Pass.
0900		4	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
	0930	5	White 3 and 6, with company commanders, left for Babenhausen, Germany.
	1000	6	White 16 closed Sation in Grunstadt.
1300		7	S-1 and quartering party arrived at new area at 1300.
1430		8	White 3 returned to Babenhausen, Germany to head units.
1500		9	White 16 opened Aid Station in Babenhausen.
	1510	10	Closed CP in Grunstadt, Germany.
1700		11	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1900		12	Opened new CPs at 1900. Locations: War Room: Turn right at the 4 corners, occupied the last house on the right and left of the street S-1: Turn left at the 4 corners, occupied the house in the 4th courtyard.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 8 April 1945.

To : 2400, 8 April 1945.

Place: Babenhausen, Germany

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0700		1	Co Comdrs meeting. They received information of the new occupation.
	0830	2	White 6 and 3 left for Salmunster, Ger. Co Comdrs went forward to pick CPs.
	0900	3	White 16 treated 4 EM for minor ailments.
	0930	4	S-1 and quartering party left Cp at 0930.
	0930	5	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from "E" and "F" Co. Lt. Kazemba left on quartering party at 0900.
	1300	6	White 16 closed aid station at Babenhausen. S-1 and quartering party arrived at new area at 1430.
1400		7	White 3 returned to CP.
1430		8	S-1 closed rear CP at 1430.
	1500	9	Cos moved from Babenhausen to Salmunster Ger.
1800		10	Bn arrived in Glenhausen to be seperated for the different towns.
1845		11	New CPs were opened at 1845. Location of War Room: -See Journal for 7th.
			Location of S-1 : House No. 28
1930		12	Opened Aid Station.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 9 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 9 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0715	1	S-1 sent 8 EM and 1 Officer on pass to Nancy Rest Camp.
	0915	2	White 6 went to Fancy to check for hospital ration
	1000	3	Lt Kazemba went to Babenhausen for rations for the hospital. White 16 checked hospital.
1200	1100	4	S-1 sent Company Funds to Regiment.
		5	White 6 returned to CP.
	1300	6	White 6 and 3 went to check Co's guard set-up.
	1300	7	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments. Evacuated 1 EM from "F" Company.
1500		8	White 6 returned from inspection.
	1900	9	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 10 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 10 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	Ten men from "F" Co reptd to Dentist.
	0900	2	White 6 went to Cos and Regiment.
1200	1000	3	White 16 treated 7 EM.
		4	White 6 returned to CP.
	1300	5	Eight men from "G" Co reptd to Dentist.
	1300	6	White 16 treated 2 EM.
	1330	7	White 6 went to "H" Co.
	1400	8	Capt Sahn left to treat sick civilians.
	1500	9	Personnel (1-6) reported to S-1 before going on pass to Paris.
1500		10	Company Comdrs meeting.
	1530	11	White 16 treated 4 Frenchmen.
1630		12	White 6 returned to CP.
	1700	13	Co Comdrs meeting adjourned.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 11 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 11 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	EM scheduled for furlough to Great Britian were examined by White 16.
1130		2	Fame 38 entered CP.
	1145	3	Fame 38 left CP.
	1300	4	EM going on furlough left Bn S-1 at 1300 for Service Co.
1330		5	Fancy 6 entered CP.
	1345	6	Fancy 6 left CP.
1630		7	Co Comdrs reported to CP for meeting at "H" Co.
	1900	8	Four EM from the Bn left for Rotation Furlough.

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 12 April 1945.

To : 2400, 12 April 1945.

Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents etc.
	0800	1	S-4 went to water DP for water.
1000	0900	2	White 16 left CP to inspect Hospitals.
		3	S-4 delivered water to Cos.
	1030	4	White 16 treated about 30 Frenchmen from accident.
	1200	5	S-4 drew rations at R.S.O.
	1300	6	Three I&R men went out to look for dead Germans and report it to the GRO.
	1300	7	S-1 held school for Co Clerks on Administration and Morning Reports. Hours: 1300-1600.
	1400	8	White 16 treated 4 EM for minor ailments.
	1400	9	S-4 delivered rations to Cos.
	1430	10	S-4 picked up "C" Rations for Hospitals.
1530		11	Col Blackburn recd 4 trucks to haul 100 prisoners to Manheim.
1720		12	Received message fr "H" Co of a captured Major General of Russia. Message to be forwarded to C.G. 7th Army.
	1730	13	Evacuated one civilian.
	1730	14	Men went to Sv Co to pick up EM's PX.
	1730	15	S-4 drew rations and mail at RSO.
			- Effective Strength: 35-769

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 13 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 13 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans. Went to the DPs for water and gas.
	0800	2	S-1 broke down the EM's PX to Cos.
	0900	3	White 16 inspected food handlers in the Bn.
	0930	4	S-4 issued water and gas to Companies.
1000		5	Co Comdr's meeting at CP.
	1100	6	Co Comdr's meeting adjourned.
1030		7	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
	1200	8	S-4 drew rations and major items.
1300		9	White 16 treated 2 German PWs.
	1330	10	White 6 went to Fancy and also checked areas.
1330		11	S-4 returned to DP to issue rations and items.
	1430	12	S-4 went to RSO to pick up a complete change of socks for Bn.
1530		13	Returned to DP to issue socks.
1630		14	Drew 2 truck loads of German rations for hospitals.
1700		15	White 16 treated 1 Russian PW.
1720		16	White 4 issued rations to hospitals.
1745		17	White 6 returned to CP.
1800		18	White 4 went to RSO to pick up mail.
1900		19	White 4 went to AT Co to pick up beer for EM.
			Effective Strength: 35-770

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 14 April 1945.

To : 2400, 14 April 1945.

Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0045		1	Unidentified plane dropped a white flare S.W. of Salmunster, Germany.
0050		2	"G" Co reported of seeing flare N of Bad Orb.
	0051	3	S-3 reported situation to Fancy.
0055		4	"H" Co reports of unidentified plane firing believed to be strafing N.W. of Glenhausen.
	0100	5	"G" Co reports of hearing plane and explosion. Flare was set off on the ground.
	1045	6	White 6 left CP.
1145		7	White 6 entered CP.
1145		8	Received 20 Reenforcements.
1200		9	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
1300		10	White 16 evac 1 EM from "G" Co.
	1315	11	S-2 checked PW cage of Displaced Persons.
	1330	12	White 6 went to "G" Co.
	1400	13	White 16 took Medical supplies to Bad Orb Sector and French Hospital.
1620		14	Fancy 5 and White 6 inspected quarters.
	1630	15	Fancy 5 left CP.
	1635	16	Three I&R men took Displaced Persons to PW cage at Regiment.
	1700	17	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailments.
1700		18	White 6 returned from "G" Company.
	1830	19	White 6 reported to Regiment.
2030		20	White 6 returned to CP.
			Effective Strength: 36-863

S-1 UNIT JOURNAL

From: 0001, 15 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 15 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	A convoy of 40 trucks left for "G" Co to pick up PWs. PWs were taken to Manheim. Truck convoy commander was Lt. Weir.
	0800	2	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans and drew same at the DPs.
	0830	3	White 16 gave Typhus Shots to Cos' as listed: Hqs 0830 E 0930 F 1400 G 1030 H 1130
	0930	4	S-4 returned to DP to issue water and gas to Cos.
	0930	5	White 6 left CP to inspect areas.
	0930	6	Two (2) EM from I&R went to work at PW cage.
	1130	7	S-4 drew 2 truck loads of Kraut Rations.
1200		8	White 6 returned to CP.
	1300	9	S-4 drew rations for the Cos.
	1300	10	Two (2) EM from I&R went to check warrants of incoming PWs.
	1430	11	S-4 issued rations to Cos.
	1430	12	White 16 evac 1 EM from AT Co.
	1530	13	Issued rations to Hospitals.
	1615	14	White 2 went to PW cage to get the number of PWs and order transportation.
	1700	15	S-4 went to RSO to pick up mail.
	1700	16	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
	1800	17	S-4 sent mail to Cos.
	1800	18	Effective Strength: 829

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 16 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 16 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

IN	OUT	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	White 2 checked with Companies on Civilian movement. Checked companies for any questions that may be answered in regards to Civilian Affairs.
	0730	2	S-1 sent 7 EM to Reinforcement for Paris Pass.
	0800	3	White 4 picked up empty water and gas cans; picked up water and gas at the DPs.
	0830	4	White 16 gave Typhus shots to available men of "E" Company.
	0930	5	White 4 drew a truck load of Kraut rations for hospitals.
	1015	6	White 16 treated 5 EM. One was evacuated from "G" Co and two from "H" Co.
	1030	7	White 16 gave Typhus shots to available men of "G" Co and "H" Co.
1300	1130	8	White 4 drew rations at RSO.
		9	White 4 returned to DP to issue rations.
	1430	10	White 4 drew another truck load of Kraut rations.
	1530	11	White 4 issued Kraut rations to hospital and rations for Anti-Tank Company.
	1700	12	White 4 went to RSO to draw mail.
	1800	13	White 4 returned to DP to issue mail to the Cos.
	1800	14	Effective Strength: 37-790

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 17 April 1945.

To : 2400, 17 April 1945.

Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	S-4 picked up empty water cans and gas cans before drawing same at the DPs.
	1000	2	S-4 returned to DP to issue water and gas.
	1000	3	Six men from I&R left for Gelnhausen to pick up 25 PWs and deliver them to Regiment.
1130		4	Fancy 2 entered CP.
	1130	5	S-4 drew rations and major items at RSO.
	1200	6	Men returned after taking PWs to Regt.
	1300	7	Four officers from Bn left Bn S-1 at 1300 for Clearing Station for physical.
1300		8	S-4 arrived at DP to issue rations and major items.
	1315	9	White 6 and Fancy 2 left CP for Bad Orb.
1600		10	White 6 entered CP.
	1700	11	Issued change of summer underwear to Bn.
1930		12	White 6 called for Company Commanders meeting at 2000. White 3 issued maps of new area.
	2000	13	S-4 went to RSO to pick up mail.
	2130	14	S-4 issued mail to Cos.
			Effective Strength: 37-806

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 18 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 18 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0645	1	S-1 and Quarters Party left CP.
	0730	2	EM scheduled for Paris Pass left S-1 at 0730.
	0730	3	White 3 spent the day checking Company Guards.
0830		4	White 16 treated 7 EM for minor ailments.
	0930	5	White 6 left CP for Bad Orb and "H" Co.
	1030	6	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from "E" Co. for Epidermophytosis Bil - left foot.
	1100	7	White 16 picked up all Co. Aid Men.
1145		8	White 6 returned to the CP.
1800		9	Quarters Party returned. Effective Strength: 37-812

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 19 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 19 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	Seven EM and one Officer left S-1 for Paris Pass.
	0900	2	MP left S-1 with Pfc Champion for physical examination.
1300		3	Pay Officers from E,G,H, and Hqs Co. left S-1 to pick up pay rolls.
	1300	4	White 6 went to Fancy.
1600		5	White 6 returned to CP.
1945		6	White 6 called for Co Comdr's. During the meeting the Cos were alerted of the move that was to take place at noon the 20th. Orders were given as to how the Cos were to load on borrowed transportation. Thirty three ducks were to be used by the Bn. All M.G. material was turned over to "A" Co of the 409th Infantry.
	2110	7	Co Comdr's meeting adjourned. Effective Strength: 37-817

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 20 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 20 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0630	1	S-1 left with quartering party for the new area. While on the way the orders were changed. The quartering party moved to Ohrenger, Germany. At this destination they changed direction for Grab, Germany.
	0730	2	Officers and EM left Bn S-1 to go on Brussels Pass.
	0800	3	Dental examinations were cancelled because of move.
	0800	4	The Bn was alerted to move at noon.
	1000	5	White 4 had closed out the DP.
	1100	6	White 16 closed the Aid Station.
	1200	7	The Bn remained because of the trucks.
	2030	8	Co Comdrs meeting was called. Purpose was to give the latest situation and plans.
2045		9	The trucks arrived at 2045. The Bn received 28 trucks (ducks), 5 2 1/2 tons for kitchens. The trucks were refueled on their arrival and were spotted in the area. The drivers were allowed to eat and rest until 2200.
	2115	10	Orders were received to hold up the convoy until 2200. The drivers needed the rest and had nothing to eat.
	2130	11	Orders were received again changing the movement orders. The convoy wasn't to move until 0430. Cooks were to have hot coffee at 0300 in the morning.

Effective Strength: 37-815

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 21 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 21 April 1945.
 Place: Salmunster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0430	1	"F" Co. which was at Stineau, Germany, started towards Salmunster, Germany, where Hqs Co took lead of the convoy. "E" Co. followed Hqs Co, "F" Co, "G" and the convoy moved to Bad Orb to meet "H" Co at road junction between Salmunster and Horst, Germany.
1500		2	The convoy arrived at Ohrengen, Germany, where orders were changed to move to Grab, Germany.
1800		3	C.P. was opened in Grab, Germany. Bn Comdr's CP was in House No. 31. Bn S-1 CP was in House No. 30.
1800		4	White 16 opened Aid Station.
2200		5	Bn closed in at Grab, Germany.
	2200	6	Co. Comdrs meeting was called. The Bn was to cross the Rims River and occupy the towns of Weiler and Schlichten, Germany. "E" Co, "F", and "G" were to occupy the town of Weiler. Hqs and "H" located in the town of Schlichten, Germany. The Bn CP was located in Schlickten, Germany. Bn CP was located in the Road House.
	2300	7	Bn S-1 and quartering party left for new area at Haubersbronn, Germany.
	2330	8	Foot troops started on their way to the new area. Vehicles were to follow.
	2330	9	White 16 closed Aid Station. Effective Strength: 37-815

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 22 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 22 April 1945.
 Place: Schlickten, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0300	1	Rear CP was closed at 0300. Remainder of the Bn moved by motor to new CP.
0500		2	Bn was closed in at new area.
1000		3	Bn Comdr. called for another meeting. Alerted the Co's for another move.
1115		4	Col. Malory entered the CP to give information of situation.
	1130	5	Col. Malory left CP.
1330		6	Col. Malory entered CP to give additional information.
1400		7	During the stay a small Task Force was led by Capt. Wimberly into the town of Ebersbock, Germany. Task Force met little resistance.
1500		8	Bn received order to occupy the town of Jesingen, Germany.
	1515	9	S-1 and quartering party left CP for new area.
1545		10	White 16 closed Aid Station.
1530		11	The Bn transportation consisted of AT Co trucks, TDs that were attached, and our own transportation.
1700		12	New CP was opened at 1700.
1715		13	White 16 opened Aid Station.
2000		14	The Bn closed in at 2000. Effective Strength: 37-817

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 23 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 23 April 1945.
 Place: Brucken, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	Bn Comdr called for Co Comdrs' meeting. Cos were alerted to move to Owen, Germany. The Bn will move by foot to this town.
	0815	2	Bn S-1 and quartering party left immediately for Owen.
	0930	3	Troops started on foot to Owen, Germany.
0930	0930	4	Bn S-1 and quartering party arrived at Owen.
	0930	5	White 16 closed the Aid Station.
	1000	6	Rear CP was closed.
1100		7	Bn Comdr arrived at the new CP with Fancy 6. While the Bn was making this move, orders were changed, but the troops continued to move to Owen. The Fatal White Bn was surrounded. Received message to come and relieve them. We were then attached to Fatal White.
1115		8	Co Comdrs meeting was called. Cos were alerted that they were to be committed. Troops were to leave their rolls at Owen.
	1245	9	The foot troops continued on foot to Brucken, Germany, where they were to go across country in a south westerly direction to secure the high ground behind the town of Erkenbreehtweiler, Germany.
1515		9	Bn Comdr received following message: Your Bn is now attached to Fatal. As soon as situation at Erkenbrechtsweiler is reasonably cleared up, pass through Fatal White and drive hard to the SW. Capture Hulben and Urach. Await further orders at Urach.
1530		10	Bn was still under cover of the woods. The Arty. registered in. Plans were made to secure town of Erkenbrechtsweiler in which 1 Bn of Fatal was supposedly to be surrounded.
1545		11	After Co Comdrs' meeting was held in the edge of the woods overlooking the town, "F" Co was the lead Co. They were to bypass the town on the East Side.
1645		12	"F" Co crossed LD at 1645. No opposition was met until "F" Co had pulled all the way along the east side of town. They were fired on by SA and SMG fire from woods, 400 yds East of the town. During this fire fight 3 men, one was the C.O. of "F" Co, were hit. Immediately the Exec. Officer took over the Co and proceeded to clear woods of their opposition.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
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1800		1	"F" Co reorganized and moved back to the East side of town on order of Bn Comdr. "E" and "G" along with their attachments of "H" moved into town. Upon arrival of Bn in town, they contacted Fatal 6 and established new orders. "F" Co would remain in center of town for inner defense. "E" and "G" would move back to woods north of town. Effective Strength: 37-817

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 24, April 1945.
 To : 2400, 24 April 1945.
 Place: Brucken, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0600	1	Bn Comdr called for Co Comdrs' meeting. Orders were given at this meeting to move out at 0700 for the town of Hulben, Germany.
	0700	2	Troops moved out for Hulben. The CP (forward) moved to the South edge of Erkenbrecktsweiler.
	0700	3	Arty. was called to fire in the town of Hulben. In the meantime the Bn moved out in attack formation with "F" Co on the left, "E" followed on the right. "G" Co followed "F". After the arty. had fired the Mayor came out to surrender the town.
0800	0800	4	Cos. met no resistance.
1000		5	The Command Group then moved into Hublin. Upon arrival the Bn Comdr received word to have the civilians gather all enemy equipment and turn it in immediately.
	1100	5	White 1 left for Hublin.
	1130	6	White 16 closed Aid Station.
	1145	7	Rear CP was closed out at Brucken.
	1145	8	Hqs Co. was closed out at Brucken.
	1220	9	Hqs Co and motor vehicles arrived in Hublin.
1400		10	Lt. Serafin and motor pool captured 9 PWs.
	1400	11	The Bn continued to move by foot into Urach. Some firing was done in the town, but "G" Co continued to move through the town to set up guard in South side of town. "F" Co was to occupy the NW 1/3, and "E" the NE 1/3. The major was immediately contacted and given his orders. The Bn was closed in at 1600. T
1600		12	The Bn was closed in at 1600! The CP was located in the Hotel opposite the City Hall.
1900		13	Bn Comdr received orders to move again.
1915		14	Bn Comdr, S-1, S-2, and S-3 left for new area.
2030		15	The Bn motor officer was to meet the transport... at Mauerberg.
2330		16	The transportation arrived and the Bn started loading Effective Strength: 35-816

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 25 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 25 April 1945.
 Place: Geislinger, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0030		1	quartering party arrived.
0430		2	Bn arrived.
0430		3	Bn CP was located on the main street, House No. 70. S-1 occupied the 2nd floor of House No. 70.
0430		4	white 16 established Aid station.
	0530	5	"F" Co was given order to move tactically to Button for clearing the town of deserters of enemy troops.
0800		6	Bn Comdr called for Co Comdrs meeting and gave new movement orders for Bernstadt, Germany. Cos would shuttle using Cannon Co and own transportation.
	1000	7	Bn S-1 and quartering party left CP for Bernstadt, Germany.
	1045	8	The first shuttle of troops started at 1045.
1130		9	S-1 arrived at Bernstadt and opened CPs.
1630		10	The remainder of the Bn moved in at 1630.
	1630	11	Bn Comdr and S-3 went to Gattingen where they received orders and permission to move into the SW corner of Langenau, Germany.
2000		12	white 1 had made the plans for the Bns quarters.
2100		13	Bn closed in at Langenau, Germany.
2100		14	Plans were made for security.
2130		15	white 16 established Aid station. Location of Bn Comdr's CP washhouse No. 104 and S-1 House No 105. Effective Strength: 35-814

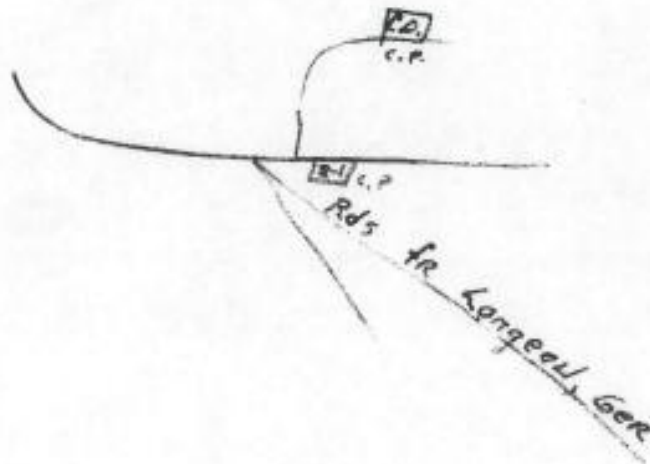
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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 26 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 26 April 1945.
 Place: Langeau, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0800		1	The troops spent the morning cleaning their guns and reorganizing their equipment.
0900		2	Cos were resupplied with maps.
	1300	3	Two officers left Bn S-1 for Fundamental School.
1400		4	Bn Comdr received movement orders. Bn was to cross the Danube River and move into Nusinger, Germany.
1415		5	S-1 and quartering party left immediately.
	1430	6	White 16 closed Aid Station.
	1445	7	Troops moved by foot, those who didn't have rides on Co transportation.
	1445	8	Rear CP was closed at 1445.
2030		9	Foot troops closed in the area. Effective Strength: 35-813

CIP.s were located as follows:



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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 27 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 27 April 1945.
 Place: Nusinger, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0330		1	The Bn Comdr received message by radio to move. The Bn shuttled to Nusinger, Germany.
0730		2	Remainder of the Bn moved from Nusinger, Ger.
1130		3	The motor columns met at Neuburg, Germany.
	1530	4	The Bn reloaded and continued to Altenstadt through Schongau, Germany. Effective Strength: 35-801

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 28 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 28 April 1945.
 Place: Altenstadt, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0030		1	A bridge had been blown which help up the convoy. Bn S-1 left motor column for Schongau when he made a hasty move for quartering the Battalion.
	0130	2	The motor column moved into Schongau.
	0230	3	The Bn was closed in at Schongau. Bn S-1 opened both CPs. Bn Comdr's CP was located in the Hotel. Bn S-1 was located in the building across the street.
0900		4	Bn Comdr received orders to have the troops move by foot across the bridge at Schongau, Germany to relieve C Co 409th. Their mission was to guard bridge, dam, and electric plant.
	1430	5	Bn Comdr closed his CP and moved across the river. CP was across the river, turn left, and was the 3d house on the left side of the road.
1630		6	S-1 closed the rear CPs and moved closer to the other Cr. Houses No. 30 and 36.
1630		7	The old CPs were reopened by AF, AF, and motor officer. They organized guards for the motor pool, Aid station and not move. Effective Strength: 35-801

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3-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 29 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 29 April 1945.
 Place: Schongau, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0700		1	Bn Comar received orders to move across the bridge.
0830		2	Bn crossed bridge at 0830. The column contained 164 vehicles. The column reorganized across the river and waited for the 1st Ln of Inf and the 3 Bns of Arty.
1600		3	The motor column started on its way. Effective strength: 35-799

3-1 unit Journal

From : 0001, 30 April 1945.
 To : 2400, 30 April 1945.
 Place: Partenkirchen, Germany

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0230		1	The column pulled into Partenkirchen at 0230. The Bn Commander reported to Regimental Comdr. "L" and "F" Co furnished security for the town.
0830		2	Bn awaited orders to move. The Bn was on a 2 hr. alert. The 382d Arty was ordered into position because of hold up in the 10th Armor's sector.
1900		3	Co Comars meeting was called giving Cos the situation. Bn was alerted to move at any hour. Bn 3-1 was located in the apartment house above the Bank. War Room was in the apartment house, same block as the Bank, on the 2nd floor. Effective strength: 35-798

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MINES

The men of the 2nd platoon of "E" Company, 409th Infantry, still talk of the heroism of Staff Sergeant Edgar J. Otti, of Saint Genevieve, Mo., one dark night when the platoon was making a raid. As the platoon drew near to its objective, the tense silence was suddenly broken by three explosions. Three mines had been detonated and three of Sergeant Otti's men had fallen, wounded.

Disregarding his own safety, Sergeant Otti raced through the treacherous darkness to administer first aid to his men. Just as he reached one of his fallen comrades, he too stepped on a mine. Once again disregarding himself, he applied a tourniquet to his man before he turned to his own wounded foot.

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ON TO BERLIN

Evidence of the fact that most Germans have resigned themselves to Allied occupation and defeat of the Wehrmacht is to be found in countless cities and towns east of the Rhine. Take this incident as an example; 1st Lt. Avel O. Henneke, Burmaw, Oklahoma, commanding Easy Company of the 409th Inf., was accosted in his military government duties by a German woman desiring a pass to Berlin. "But Berlin is not yet in American hands," explained Lt. Henneke. Almost scornfully the woman assured him that, by the time she reached Berlin, it would be.

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SHOT AT RABBIT BAGS JERRY

German prisoners anxious to surrender are popping up everywhere behind the front lines. One Jerry, apparently yet undecided, hastily made up his mind after an encounter with T/5 Sam Dudek, "F" Company, 409th Inf., and the latter's carbine.

Sam says, "I was driving along in my jeep when I saw this big rabbit. I couldn't resist, so I stopped the jeep and tried my carbine out on the rabbit. I missed. But a Jerry came running out of the bushes with his hands up.

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PRIZED POSSESSIONS

A daylight raid made by the 2nd Bn., 409th Inf. through a sleepy little German town disproved the report that the Wehrmacht had an arsenal stored there and a group of Nazi soldiery in hiding. But it showed T/Sgt. Claude Dugan, anti-tank platoon sergeant from St. Louis, Missouri, what three determined Germans prized most in life. Ordered to level his 57 mm. AT gun at the home of these civilians, who were suspected of concealing "gewehr", Sgt. Dugan stood by awaiting either a confession or a fire order.

Frantic, the first civilian, a young frau of not more than 23 years, ran screaming into the threatened house, shortly to run, screaming out with a baby in her arms. "Mein Gott!" exclaimed the second civilian, a middle-aged frau. She too ran screaming into the house, and out she came with two huge feather pillows in her arms. Taking his cue, the third civilian, an old ooy in knickers, dashed madly into the house. He double-timed out, his arms flailing in all directions, with a meerscham pipe in his hands.

Sgt. Dugan scratched his head. He didn't shoot that day.

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