

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0100, 1 March 45.

To : 2400, 1 March 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0640-0640		1	Bn submitted negative report to Fancy.
0700		2	Medics cleaned Aid Station.
	0730	3	S-4 picked up empty water & gas cans, went to RSO, drew water (78 cans) & gasoline.
	0830	4	White 6 and White 3 left CP to go to Assault Course.
0900		5	Medics treated 21 MM for minor ailments.
	0920	6	Medical section left for show in Bouxwiller.
	1000	7	Medics evac. 1 MM from Co. "F" and 2 MM from Co. "E" to coll. Co. A-328th Med. Bn.
1100		8	S-4 returned from RSO and issued gasoline and water (truck was worked on at Motor Main. while at Serv. Co.)
	1130	9	S-4 drew rations & BAR on w/o fr. "F" Co. from RSO.
1300		10	Medics had a physical exam for 1 MM fr Co. "E".
1330		11	S-4 picked up 80 water cans.
1400		12	S-4 returned to DP with rations & issued them to cos.
1415		13	Fancy 3 entered CP with counter-attack plan.
	1445	14	Fancy 3 left CP
1500		15	Medics treated 5 MM for minor ailments. S-4 returned with water to DP & issued same to Cos.
	1530	16	S-4 went to RSO--turned in dirty trousers & picked up ammo & mail. White 6 and White 3 with How 5 left CP for Recon. of left counter-attack plan.
1700		17	S-4 returned to DP & sent mail to Cos.
1745		18	White 6 and White 3 with How 5 returned from Recon.
	1800	19	S-4 picked up 60 empty water cans & drew water
1840-2350		20	Bn submitted negative report to Fancy.
1930		21	S-4 returned to DP & issued water to Cos.
	2400	22	Effective strength at this time is 37 officers and 810 M.

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From : 0100, 2 March 45.

To : 2400, 2 March 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0040-0640		1	Bn submitted negative report to Fancy.
0730		2	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans.
	0800	3	S-4 went to R30 and drew gasoline and 80 cans of water. Medics started sick call.
	0845	4	White 6 and white 3 left CP for recon. of right sector of counter-attack plan.
0900		5	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
0915		6	Fancy 6 entered CP.
	0925	7	Fancy 6 left CP.
0930		8	S-4 started picking up jackets, field, pile OD (2 cos). Medics inspected kitchens.
1000		9	Medics treated 25 MM for minor ailments. Evac. 2 MM from Co. "G" to Coll. Co. A-328th Med. Bn. S-4 went to R30, turned in Jackets, pile, dirty trousers, and 21 rifles on w/o. S-4 drew ration BAR Mag., and change of socks.
1215		10	White 6 and white 3 returned from Recon. of right sector of counter-attack plan.
1300		11	Medics made a physical exam. of 2 MM from Co "E"
1330		12	Medics had a "short arm" examination of 1 platoon of Co. "G". S-4 returned to DP and issued ration and complete change of light wool socks to Cos.
	1355	13	White 6 left CP for mortar range.
1415		14	Fancy 3 entered CP.
1425		15	Fancy 5 entered CP.
	1430	16	Fancy 3 left CP. S-4 picked up empty water cans
	1500	17	S-4 went to water point & drew 87 cans of water. Medics treated 5 MM for minor ailments. S-4 went to R30 and picked up mail and signal equipment.
	1505	18	Fancy 5 left CP.
1535		19	White 6 returned from mortar range.
1530		20	S-4 returned from Rec and sent mail and issued water to Cos.
	1800	21	Medics Evac 1 MM fr Co. "E" to Coll. Co. A-328 Med. Bn. S-4 picked up empty water cans.
1840-2350		22	Bn submitted negative reports to Fancy.
1900		23	S-4 returned to DP and issued water to Cos.
	2400	24	Effective strength: 37 officers & 807 MM.

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From : 0100, 3 March 45.

To : 2400, 3 March 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0040-0650		1	Bn submitted negative report to Fancy.
0730		2	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans.
	0740	3	Med. Sec. departed for movie in Louxwiller.
0800		4	Medics started sick call.
	0800	5	S-4 went to water point and drew 87 cans of water and picked up gasoline at gas DP.
1000		6	Medics treated 15 MM for minor ailments. Evac 3 MM from Co. "G" and 1 MM from Co "H" to Coll. Co A-328th Med. Bn.
	1000	7	S-4 to DP & issued water to Cos.
	1030	8	S-4 went to RSO, turned in F & H Cos' pile jackets & 6 M-ls on w/o.
1040		9	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 entered CP.
	1100	10	Fancy 6 and Fancy 3 left CP.
1130		11	S-4 drew rations & complete change of ski socks for Bn.
1215		12	Fancy 3 entered CP.
	1300	13	Medics to range, jeep and 4 MM.
	1330	14	Medics evac. 1 MM fr Co. "G" to Coll Co "A" 328th Med. Bn.
1350		15	S-4 returned fr RSO and issued rations to Cos
1400		16	S-4 picked up empty water cans, went to water point and drew 80 cans of water.
	1415	17	Fancy 3 left CP.
	1420	18	White 6 left for mine laying demonstration
1500		19	S-4 returned to DP and issued water. Medics treated 4 MM for minor ailments.
1510		20	White 6 returned to CP.
	1530	21	S-4 went to RSO and picked up mail.
1630		22	S-4 returned to DP, sent mail to cos, and issued ski socks.
1645		23	Fancy 3 entered CP.
	1800	24	S-4 picked up empty water cans and drew 70 cans of water.
	1830	25	Medics evac 1 MM fr Co "G" to Coll Co A-328th Med Bn.
1840-2350		26	Bn submitted negative reports to Fancy.
1930		27	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
	2030	28	Fancy 3 left CP.
	2400	29	Effective strength: 57 officers, 510 M.

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S-2 Unit Journal

From : 0100, 4 March 45

To : 2400, 4 March 45

Place: Obersultzach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0640-0640		1	En submitted negative reports to Nancy.
0750		2	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans.
0800		3	Medics started sick call. S-4 went to water and gas DPs and drew water and gas.
0830		4	Medics treated 14 MM for minor ailments.
	1000	5	Medics sent 6 MM to dentist at Baumiller.
1000		6	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
	1030	7	Medics evac. 1 MM fr Co "B" to Coll Co A-328 Med. Bn. S-4 went to RBC, turned in dirty clothes and picked up rations and spare parts.
1230		8	S-4 returned to DP and issued rations to Cos.
1400		9	Medics treated 2 MM for minor ailments. S-4 picked up empty water cans.
	1430	10	S-4 went to water DP and picked up water, went to RBC and picked up mail.
1500		11	2 tank officers entered DP.
	1505	12	Nancy white 3 and tank officers left to recon area for problem.
1600		13	S-4 returned to DP, issued water, and sent mail to companies.
1610		14	White 3 returned from recon.
	1700	15	Rpt to Nancy.
1800		16	S-4 picked up empty water cans and drew water.
1840-2350		17	En submitted negative reports to Nancy.
	1845	18	Medics evac. 1 MM from Co "B" to Coll Co A-328 Med. Bn.
1900		19	S-4 returned to DP and issued water to Cos.

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From : 0001, 5 March 45

To : 2400, 5 March 45

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0730		1	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans.
0800		2	S-4 picked up water at water DP. Also drew gas.
0830		3	S-4 provided transportation for "S" company. Taking 14 men to the Dentist.
	0900	4	White 6 left the CP. CO left for Mortar range.
1000		5	White 16 treated 26 EM for minor ailments.
1030		6	S-4 went to RSO to turn in dirty socks and drew rations.
1030		7	White 16 evacuated 2 EM from G Co.
1040		8	White 6 returned to CP.
1330		9	S-4 picked up empty water cans and to water point and picked up water.
	1330	10	White 6 left CP to inspect Company Training.
1430		11	White 16 evacuated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1430		12	White 6 returned to CP.
1500		13	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
1530		14	S-4 returned to DP from RSO and issued rations to Companies. S-4 went to RSO to pick up 40 OD trousers shirts for G Company. Also picked up mail.
1600		15	White 16 evacuated 4 EM.
1600		16	White 6 held Co Comdrs meeting.
1630		17	White 4 returned to DP and sent mail to Companies and clothes to G Co.
1730		18	S-4 picked up empty water cans and to water point to draw water.
1740		19	Medical section left for movie at Bouxwiller.
	1800	20	White 6, 5, 3 left CP for Bouxwiller.
2130		21	White 6, 5, 3 returned to CP.
2130		22	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Hq Co 2nd.

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From : 0001, 6 March 45

To : 2400, 6 March 45

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0730		1	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and empty gas cans from the DP.
0800		2	S-4 went to Water Point and drew 71 cans of water and picked up gas.
0845		3	White 16 sent 21 men to the dentist.
0915		4	White 6 attended presentation of awards at Fatima Parade area.
0945		5	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
1000		6	Treated 33 EM for minor ailments.
	1100	7	White 16 gave lecture on 1st Aid.
1200		8	White 6 and How 6 left CP to inspect Co training.
1300		9	White 4 returned to DP and issued rations to Cos.
	1350	10	White 6 and How 6 entered CP.
	1400	11	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Co "F".
	1400	12	White 4 picked up empty water cans and went to Water DP to draw 71 cans of water.
1530		13	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
1600		14	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
1730		15	White 4 returned to Bn and sent mail to Cos.
1730		16	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Co E.

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From : 0001, 7 March 45
 To : 2400, 7 March 45

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans.
	0800	2	S-4 went to RSO to pick up gas and water.
	0845	3	White 16 sent 17 MI to dentist in Bouwiller.
	0920	4	White 6 left CP for Tank Infantry Problems.
1000		5	White 16 treated 37 MI for minor ailments. Evacuated 1 MI from G and 1 MI from H Co.
	1025	6	White 6 returned to the CP.
	1030	7	White 4 went to RSO to draw rations, 4 BARs for E Company, also sweaters, raincoats, 49 shelter halves, 12 mantles and 5 field jackets.
1115		8	Some 38 entered the CP.
	1125	9	Some 38 left the CP.
	1245	10	White 6 and 3 left CP for Tank Infantry Problem.
	1330	11	White 4 returned to CP to issue rations to companies.
1400		12	White 16 treated 4 MI for minor ailments.
	1400	13	White 4 returned to CP to pick up water cans.
	1500	14	White went to RSO to draw the mail. Returned to CP and issued the water.
	1730	15	Picked up empty water cans and went to Water Point to draw water.

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From : 0001, 8 March 45.
 To : 2400, 8 March 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1000		1	Fancy 6 and 3 entered the CP.
	1015	2	Fancy 6 and 3 left CP.
1310		3	Fancy 3 entered CP.
	1400	4	White 6, Fancy 3 left CP to make reconnaissance of new area for Tank Infantry Problems.
1430		5	Major from Artillery entered CP.
	1435	6	Major of the Artillery left CP.
1300		7	White 6 and Fancy 3 returned to CP.
	1505	8	Fancy 3 left CP.
1630		9	Fancy 5 entered CP.
	1710	10	Fancy 5 left CP.
1730		11	White 6 left CP for Bouxwiller.
1945		12	White 6 returned from Bouxwiller.
	2100	13	Submitted Rainy Day schedule to Fancy.

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From : 0001, 9 March 45

To : 2400, 9 March 45

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0900		1	Companies followed rainy day schedule.
0900		2	Fancy 3 entered CP to inspect training.
	0930	3	Fancy 3 left the CP.
	1300	4	White 6 and 5 left CP to look at Pill Box.
1320		5	Fancy 6 and 3 entered the CP.
	1345	6	Fancy 6 and 3 left CP.
1415		7	white 6 and 5 entered the CP.
			From : 0001, 10 March 45.
			To : 2400, 10 March 45.
			Place: Obersoultzbach, France.
	1015	1	White 6 and Staff went out to make an inspection of the Battalion.
1130		2	White 6 and Staff returned from the inspection.
2055		3	Report came from Fancy that paratroopers have been dropped in the Army Sector.
	2057	4	S-3 reported the above information to the Companies.
			From : 0001, 11 March 45.
			To : 2400, 11 March 45.
			Place: Obersoultzbach, France.
0800		1	White 16 started Sick Call.
	0830	2	White 4 picked up empty water and gas cans. Went to the water and gas DP to draw same.
0830		3	White 16 evacuated 2 M from "E" Company. Sent 8 M to the Dentist in Bouxwiller.
1000		4	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
1000		5	White 16 treated 14 M for minor ailments.
1000		6	S-4 picked up dirty clothes from Companies.
1100		7	White 16 inspected Food Handlers in the Bn.
	1100	8	White 16 evacuated one man from Company F.
	1100	9	White 4 went to RSO to turn in dirty clothes and excess equipment and althings.
	1500	10	S-4 returned to DP and issued rations. Picked up empty water and gas cans. Returned to the DPs to draw water and gas.
	1500	11	Returned to the DP and issued water. Returned to RSO to pick up mail and 12 gas masks.
	1500	12	White 16 evacuated 1 M from G Co.
	2115	13	White 16 evacuated 1 Officer from G Co.

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From : 0001, 12 March 45

To : 2400, 12 March 45

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans. Went to water DP for water.
0920		2	Fancy 3 entered the CP to inspect training.
	1015	3	Fancy 3 left the CP.
0925		4	White 16 started Sick Call
0930		5	White 4 returned to DP and issued water. Went to RSO to pick up rations and ammunition. Drew canned meat.
1000		6	White 16 treated 25 EM for minor ailments.
1330		7	S-4 returned to RSO and issued ration and other items.
1400		8	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1400		9	Picked up empty water cans and drew rations.
1500		10	S-4 returned to DP and issued water. Went to RSO to get the mail.
1630		11	S-4 returned to DP and sent mail to companies.
1715		12	Men from the Battalion attended the movie at Souxwiller, France.
1715		13	S-4 went to RSO to attend a meeting of Battalion S-4s.
1800		14	Started picking up shoes and combat boots from the Battalion. Picked up empty water cans and went to DP for water.
2000		15	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailments.

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From : 0001, 13 March 45.

To : 2400, 13 March 45.

Place: Obersultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0700		1	White 4 started breaking down shoes to companies. Picked up water cans and gas cans. Went to water DP and drew water and went to gas DP to draw gasoline.
0800		2	White 16 started Sick Call.
	0830	3	White 4 went to RSO to pick up 500 pair of trousers 700 pair of leggins and other quartermaster items. Went to the DP with water and issued same to companies.
0900		4	White 16 inspected kitchens.
0930		5	S-4 returned to DP to issue trousers and leggins to the companies.
	1015	6	S-4 went to RSO to draw water and rations.
	1015	7	Fancy White 6 left CP.
	1015	8	White 16 treated 24 M for minor ailments. evacuated 2 M from Co E 1 M from Co F 1 M from Co H
1130		9	Fancy 3 entered the CI.
	1145	10	Fancy 3 left the CI.
1150		11	White 6 entered the CI.
1300		12	White 4 issued rations to companies. Picked up empty water cans. Went to RSO to pick up shoes, ordnance, radios, and mail.
1530		13	White 16 treated 7 M for minor ailments.
	1845	14	White 6 left CP for Battalion Commanders' meeting at Regiment.
2000		15	White 6 entered CI from meeting.

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From : 0001, 14 March 45.

To : 2400, 14 March 45.

Place: Oberscultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messges, incidents, etc.
0800		1	Started Sick Call.
1000		2	White 16 treated 27 MM Evacuated 3 MM 1 from Medics 1 from "J" Co 1 from "F" Co
1115		3	White 6 held Company Commanders' meeting.
	1230	4	Company Commanders meeting disclosed.
1400		5	White 16 treated 4 MM for minor ailments.
1100		6	White 16 treated 9 MM for minor ailments.

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From : 0001, 15 March 45.

To : 2400, 15 March 45.

Place: Obsoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans. Went to the water point and drew water and to the gas point for gas. Returned to the DP and issued water.
0900		2	White 6 called Special Staff and Company Commanders' meeting.
	0930	3	Company commanders' meeting closed.
0930		4	S-4 went to RSO and turned in dirty clothes and excess clothing, and equipment.
	0930	5	Forward elements left Obsoultzbach for Forward CP.
1015		6	S-3 reported to Nancy 3 of progress of advancing units.
1020		7	The forward CP is opened.
1120		8	F and part of G are in new position.
	1126	9	White 6 left for Nancy.
	1210	10	S-1 closed rear CP at Obsoultzbach.
1335		11	Battalion closed in at Schillersdorf, France.
	1400	12	S-4 picked up rations at RSO and went to the DP to issue the rations.
	1430	13	S-4 issued water. Went to the companies to get empty water cans.
	1600	14	S-4 went to RSO and picked up the mail. Returned to the DP and distributed the mail.
	2000	15	White 3 went to Nancy.
2100		16	White 3 returned from Nancy.

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From : 0001, 16 March 45.

To : 2400, 16 March 45.

Place: Schillersdorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 picked up empty water cans. went to water point to draw water.
0930		2	S-4 returned to DP to issue water.
	1000	3	Went to RSO and drew rations.
1115		4	Report from Fancy that 3 flack wagons were working in Zinswiller.
1230		5	S-4 returned to DP and issued rations.
1245		6	White 3 left CP for Fancy and to check bridge into Uhrwiller.
1340		7	White 3 returned from Regiment with orders for move- ment.
1340		8	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans to water and gas DP.
	1430	9	Company Commanders' meeting at CP.
	1500	10	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
	1500	11	Company Commanders' meeting adjourned.
	1500	12	S-4 went to RSO to pick up mail. Returned to the DP to issue the mail.
	1600	13	Bn S ^t moved forward to Engwiller to set up a forward CP.
	1700	14	Bn moved by foot to Engwiller from Schillersdorf.
2000		15	Battalion closed in area north of Engwiller.
2000		16	Company Commanders meeting.
	2230	17	Company Commanders' meeting adjourned.

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From : 0001, 17 March 45.
To : 2400, 17 March 45.

Place: Engwiller, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0445	1	White 6 and 3 went to Fancy for orders.
0515		2	White 6 and 3 returned from Fancy.
0500		3	Company Commanders' meeting called.
	0605	4	Company Commanders' meeting adjourned.
	0700	5	E, F, and G moved out.
0740		6	White 6 reported positions.
0750		7	Fame 38 entered CP.
	0755	8	Fame 38 left CP.
0940		9	White 6 called into Fancy and gave positions to be this side of foot bridge north of Engwiller.
	1030	10	Battalion crossed B phase line.
	1410	11	F Co started clearing town of Froeschwiller.
1400		12	Rear CP set up in Gundershoffen.
1430		13	Fame 38 entered CP.
	1435	14	Fame 38 left CP.
	1745	15	Fox Co cleaned Froeschwiller. White 6 moved into town to set up CI.
1800		16	White 6 and Staff entered town and set up CP.
1830		17	Company Commanders' meeting.
	1930	18	Company Commanders' meeting closed.
2100		19	Received orders over the phone for the orders for the 18th March 45.
2130		20	Rear CP moved upon order to forward CP in Froeschwiller.
	2130	21	E and G moved to form bridgehead near Langensultzbach
2230		22	Report from B bridgehead established. Patrols being sent up each road on order from Fancy.
2400		23	White rear CP closed in Froeschwiller.

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From : 0001, 18 March 45.

To : 2400, 18 March 45.

Place: Froeschwiller, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0300	1	Battalion vehicles departed from Gundershoffen.
0415		2	Motors arrived in Froeschwiller.
	0530	3	F Co and command group moved from town to meet E and G at Bridgehead.
	0630	4	G, E, and F moved out in approach march.
0730		5	White 6 reported to position at Cheateau below Lembach.
	0730	6	S-4 left DP in Gundershoffen for Schillersdorf to move ammunition.
0800		7	Report from Fancy that 3rd Bn entered Litchdorf.
0825		8	White 6 report/position in road south of Lembach in woods.
	0830	9	Front troops left Froeschwiller for new CP.
	0930	10	S-4 returned to DP with first load of equipment. Then went to old DP for ordnance and ammunition.
	1000	11	Rear CP set up in town below Lembach.
	1020	12	White 6 reported position near French Barracks.
	1200	13	White 4 returned to DP.
1240		14	White 6 reported position in woods at 06034510.
	1300	15	White 4 went to RSO to pick up rations and gas.
	1300	16	Motors moved from Froeschwiller. Received message from white 6 and the prisoners captured by messenger.
	1315	17	Sent message to white 6.
	1330	18	Closed in "G" Phase line above Climbach.
	1530	19	S-4 returned to Langensultzbach and issued rations and set up new DP.
1530		20	Bn motors arrived at Chateau.
1600		21	White 6 received message by radio of present position.
	1600	22	White 4 started moving ammunitions and rations to Companies.
	1650	23	Moved rear CP to French Barracks plus motors.
1710		24	CP closed in at the French Barracks.
2000		25	White forward set up in Climbach.
2100		25	White 6 ordered the rear elements to move forward at 0500.

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From : 0001, 19 March 45.

To : 2400, 19 March 45.

Place: Climbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0230		1	Orders for 0500 move was discontinued and to hold until further orders.
0800		2	Received orders from White 6 to move 4 vehicles forward.
	0800	3	S-4 started cleaning up DP and turning in excess clothing and equipment.
	0830	4	Company Commanders meeting out on "G" Phase Line.
	0900	5	S-4 drew water and gas.
	1115	6	Companies moved out from "G" Phase line into Germany.
	1200	7	S-4 drew K rations and ordnance items.
	1300	8	S-4 turned in ammunition to Regimental D. P.
	1330	9	White crossed Murthe River.
1345		10	White Rear received orders to move forward from French Barracks.
	1405	11	White Rear set up CP in Climbach.
	1430	12	Battalion Motors moved from Climbach to motor park across Murthe River.
1740		13	White Rear gave orders to move up to CP in woods below Reisdorf, Germany.
2000		14	All troops closed in assembly and below Reisdorf.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 20 March 45.
To : 2400, 20 March 45.

Place: Reisdorf, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0600	1	S-4 did the normal S-4 work on a Task Force.
		2	Third Bn committed on Right. Mission to continue in Div zone. Attack at 0600.
0600		3	Third and 1st jumped off in the attack.
	0730	4	White 6 and 3 went to Fancy.
0915		5	White 6 and 3 returned to the CP. Cos spent the rest of the day preparing better fox holes.
	1315	6	White 6 and 3 left for Fancy.
1500		7	White 6 and 3 returned to the CP.
			From : 0001, 21 March 45.
			To : 2400, 21 March 45.
			Place: Reisdorf, Germany.
	0600	1	S-4 did the normal S-4 work on a Task Force.
0100		2	White 6 received order of being part of the Task Force.
	0130	3	Called Companies giving orders for the day. Company Commanders' meeting at 0600.
0600		4	Commanders' meeting at 0600.
	0715	5	Company Commanders' meeting adjourned.
0900		6	Task Force Commander Bates called meeting of Company Commanders and Bn Commander at Bn CP.
	0930	7	Commander Bates' meeting adjourned. Companies were alerted for the Task Force.
1500		8	G Co committed up in front of the tanks from Reisdorf and Buskendach. F and E were committed up right fork toward Bollenborn. B Co was moved in closer to Reisdorf for support.
1800		9	G and F supported Reisdorf. CP was held in its old location.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 22 March 45.
 To : 2400, 22 March 45.

Place: Reisdorf, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0600	1	All units alerted at this time.
0600		2	Units jumped off at this time.
	0630	3	White 6 and 3 moved out to White OP.
1700		4	White OP moved into Reisdorf with Fancy.
	1730	5	Task Force moved out for positions gained in direction of Birkenhardt. G, E, F on the line.
1845		6	Task Force set up tentative CP in the town. Orders changed the route. New orders given to commanders.
	2130	7	Task Force formed to prepared for new mission.
2345		8	Task Force was reformed and started on the move.
			Task Force moved into Silz to clear the town.
			Place: Klingenmuenster, Germany
			From : 0001, 23 March 45.
			To : 2400, 23 March 45.
0330		1	Task Force pulled into Munchwieler between Munchweiler and Klingenmuenster. The force ran into a horse drawn column.
0500		2	Task Force pulled into Klingenmuenster. CP set up at 0700. Morning spent processing prisoners that were captured enroute. Approximately 275 were taken enroute. The afternoon was spent setting up outguards and processing prisoners and civilians. 48 hour restriction was placed on the civilians.
1500		3	S-4 drew rations at the RSO. Issued the rations from his D P at 1700.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 24 March 45.

To : 2400, 24 March 45.

Place: Klingenuenster, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 went to R30. Drew combat boots for the rifle companies.
	0930	2	Turned in old shoes and excess clothing to R30.
	1100	3	S-4 returned to DF and issued shoes.
	0935	4	Tankers from 14 armored came in telling us of Task Force held up by pill box west of town. "G" Company was called upon for a platoon to knock it out. Rest of the day was spent cleaning quarters and re-engagement of personnel. Started collecting German equipment.
	1100	5	S-1 made arrangements to send 6 AM on pass to Paris.
	1500	6	S-4 went to R30 and turned in clothing and excess clothing and equipment. Also picked up mail.
	1700	7	S-4 drew 2 day's rations. Returned to the DF and issued rations to the companies.

From: 0001, 25 March 45.

To : 2400, 25 March 45.

Place: Klingenuenster, Germany.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0640	1	The battalion spent time cleaning up the town and a continue check for German equipment. Men were given showers and chance to go to Church. Buried dead horses that were in the area.
	1000	2	White 4 notified S-1 that the showers would be ready to use. S-1 put the schedule of the showers to the companies.
1015		3	Sney 3 and 3 entered the CP.
	1130	4	S-4 went to R30 to draw boots and other winter-master items. Returned to the DF and issued shoes.
	1400	5	S-1 picked up the Class 6 and an unlisted Men's 1.
	1500	7	S-4 went to R30 to pick up the mail and c. c.
	1630	8	Returned to the DF and sent mail to companies.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From: 0001, 26 March 45.

To : 2400, 26 March 45.

Place: Klengenmuenster, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 cleaned DP and collected all excess clothing and equipment to be turned in.
	0800	2	The battalion made a 2 hour march to Munchwieler. While on the march they made a continue search for prisoners. Rest of the day was spent care and cleaning of equipment and mass athletics.
0800		3	Received order from Fancy to prepare to make a schedule for the rest of the week. Also receive orders to clear road blocks in the town. Turn in all captured equipment to Regimental Collecting point which is west of town.
	0930	4	S-4 went to RSO to turn in excess clothing and equipment.
	1100	5	S-1 made arrangements to take the men going to Brussels back to Reinforcement Company. There were three men from the Battalion.
	1330	6	S-4 went to RSO to draw shoes and other quarter master items. Returned to the DP to issue the shoes.
	1500	7	S-4 went to the RSO to pick up mail and gas. Returned to the DP and sent the mail to the Companies.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0601, 27 March 45.

To : 2400, 27 March 45.

Place: Wingenmunster, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0800		1	Fancy 3 entered the CP.
	0815	2	Fancy 3 left the CP.
	0815	3	The Battalion left for 2 hour march and looked for prisoners and German equipment.
	0930	4	B-4 went to the HQ and turned in excess equipment and clothing.
1000		5	Battalion returned from march and the remainder of the morning was spent in drying clothing and equipment.
	1000	6	The following gives the number and rank of the prisoners that was captured by the batt lion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Major 1 Captain 2 Lieutenants 1 Chief of Police 34 NCOs 204 privs and Pfc's 6 French P's 6 Italian Laborers 10 Russian Laborers
	1330	7	B-4 went to HQ to draw shoes and other quarter master equipment.
	1430	8	Returned to the CP to issue the shoes.
	1430	9	The Battalion had House Athletics from 1300 to 1500.
	1430	10	White 6 left the CP to the presentation of the Silver Star for Col Lloyd. He left the CP at 1330.
	1500	11	B-4 went to the HQ to pick up mail and P's.
	1530	12	B-4 returned to the CP and sent the mail to the Companies.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 28 March 45.
 To : 2400, 28 March 45.

Place: Klingenshafen, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0730	1	S-4 went to RSO to turn in excess shoes and picked up combat boots and field range parts.
	0820	2	White 6 and 5 left CP for Fancy to attend meeting which was ordered at 2330, 27 Mar 45.
1000		3	White 6 and 3 entered the CP.
1345		4	Called Company Commander's meeting.
	1300	5	White 4 returned to the RSO and turned in excess clothing and equipment, drew rations and quartermaster items.
	1430	6	Company Commander's meeting adjourned.
	1430	7	White 4 returned to the DP and issued items drawn and issue rations to companies.
	1500	8	White 4 went to RSO to pick up mail. Returned to the DP to break down the mail.
	1840	9	S-1 closed CP. Battalion moved by motor to Ludwigshafen. The Battalion closed in area at 0200. "E" Co on the right made contact by patrol to Fetal at 0330. The troops were kept on the alert at all times.
			From : 0001, 29 March 45. To : 2400, 29 March 45.
			Place: Ludwigshafen, Germany.
	0800	1	Quartering Party left at 0800 to quarter the Battalion rear installations in the Battalion zone.
0800		2	Fancy 6 and 3 entered the CP.
	0820	3	Fancy 6 and 3 left the CP.
	0900	4	White 6, 5 and 2 left CP to go to Companies and check their areas.
1100		5	Moved DP at 0800. S-4 went back to the former DP to get another load of supplies to new DP.
1130		6	White 6, 5, and 2 entered the CP.
	1400	7	White CP moved to new location in Jahn street, Apartment No. 27.
	1630	8	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and pick up six miles of wire. Also picked up mail.
	1830	9	Returned to DP and issued rations to companies and sent mail to Companies.

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B-1 Unit Journal

Place: Ludwigshoffen, Germany.

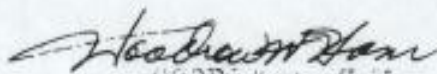
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The following is a report on the Condition of Ludwigshoffen, Ger.

1. The 2nd Battalion, 409th Infantry moved into the above named town on the night of the 28th March 45 to relieve elements of the 71st Division. Upon arrival in this town a complete inspection of areas occupied by troops of the 2nd Battalion was made by Company and Staff Officers and the following report was made of record.

- a. Destruction of buildings, caused by natural means of warfare.
- b. Interior of all buildings had appearances of looting.
- c. Filth and waste noted in all buildings occupied by the troops.
- d. Several civilians complained of the loss of personal property.
- e. Bicycles and civilians' autos were noted in the hands of American troops of the 71st Division.

2. An overall opinion of all officers in this Battalion was that the town as a whole had been mistreated and thoroughly looted by troops prior to the arrival of troops of 2nd Battalion 409th Infantry, 28 March 1945. Time of arrival 2230.



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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 30 March 45.
 To : 2400, 30 March 45.

Place: Ludwigshoffen, Germany.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0650		1	Received word that the bridge was started across the Rhine in front of "G" Company.
	0900	2	White 6 and 3 left the CP to go to area.
1030		3	White 6 and 3 returned from area.
	1000	4	White 1 sent the 8 men to Reinforcement Company who were going on pass to Nancy.
1400		5	The bridge across the Rhine was completed.

From : 0001, 31 March 45.
 To : 2400, 31 March 45.

Place: Ludwigshoffen, Germany.

	0640	1	Received order from Fancy of Battalion Commanders' and Battalion S+3s meeting at Fancy.
	0810	2	White 6 and 3 left CP for Fancy.
1000		3	White 1 sent 7 men and 2 officers to Reinforcement Company for pass to Paris.
1000		4	White 6 and 3 entered the CP.
1100		5	Company Commanders' meeting called at this time. Company Commanders were given the area to be occupied after the move. Maps and overlays were issued to the Companies.
	1200	6	White 1 and Company Commanders went to look over their areas for occupation.
1600		7	White 1 and Company Commanders returned.
1615		8	Fancy 5 and Assistant Pame 2 entered CP.
	1630	9	Fancy 5 and assistant Pame 2 left CP.
1900		10	Company Commanders' meeting called.
	2030	11	Company Commanders' meeting adjourned.

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