

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0100, 1 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 1 Feb 45.

Place: Bueswiller, Fr.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents etc.
0730		1	Bn CO held Co Comdrs meeting to clear up and any questions on the movement.
	1000	2	Recon party left CP for the town of Obermodern.
1100		3	Lia Officer for Artificial moon light left CP.
	1130	4	24-2 entered the CP.
	1345	5	Bn CO left for new area (Zutzendorf).
	1349	6	Bn S-1 left CP to establish a new CP in the town of Obermodern.
1400		7	Bn S-1 entered the town of Obermodern.
	1515	8	H and E Co cleared out from Bueswiller.
	1800	9	G Co left Bueswiller.
	1900	10	F Co left Bueswiller.
	1905	11	Closed CP in at Bueswiller.
2010		12	Arrived at Zutzendorf to take up operations.
2050		13	"G" Co reported relief completed.

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From : 0001, 2 February 45.
To : 2400, 2 February 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Incidents, Messages, etc.
0600		1	Report from Co G right flank of MG duel.
0630		2	Report from Co G of small arms fire in Niefern. Right platoon reports of enemy digging to the right front.
0635		3	G Co reports of small arms fire is being heard.
1025		4	Factory 6 entered the CP.
	1035	5	Factory 6 left the CP.
	1100	6	Fancy 6 and 3 entered CP.
1115		7	Fancy 6 and 3 left CP.
1405		8	G Co reported of one round of smoke in their area.
1440		9	Parachute reported between G Co area and Erwiller.
1205		10	Three enemy tanks at 879-316. Tanks seen at 1630.
1247		11	F Co reported that they are getting fire on their positions.
1815		12	Fancy White OP reports of seeing a blue flare at 5 degrees.
2000		13	Call from Regiment gave us information regarding star shells that can be fired by TDs. The two rear guns are laid in the following coordinates 88-30 and 90-29. This will be effective as of the 3 February 45.
2015		14	All 300 radios are in working order.
2045		15	Fancy reported an AT Gun located at 9015-3270.
2130		16	Observed white light flashing at 50 degrees, 2500 yards from OP!
2317		17	H Co reported that almost 200 paratroopers to have landed in or near Engwiller.
	2325	18	Called Fany Red 2 to verify statement of paratroopers.
2335		19	Report from Red 2 that nothing had been spotted since 2200.
			S-4 Notes:
0800		20	Picked up emty gas cans, clothing and excess equipment. Received 7 launcher rockets.
1300		21	Issued rations and equipment and mail. Inspected kitchens at Bueswiller.
1430		22	Returned to RSO for ammunition, mail. Returned to Obermodern and sent mail to companies.
1730		23	Reported to Bn Commander at CP at Zutendorf.
2000		24	Phoned in ammunition report and requested rations.

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 To : 2400, 3 February 45

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In	Out	Serial Number	Messages, incidents, etc.
0045		1	A medium bomber back from a mission crashed and the crew bailed out in our zone. Some of our men went to help these men and to find out the number that landed back of the Kraut
0600		2	Flare ground Nieffern reported in by White OP. Vehicular movement in our left flank.
	0607	3	Called "G" Co and get a report of tanks 2000 yards to their front.
0625		4	Report from Fancy Red that vehicular movement on their front.
0649		5	White OP reported one vehicle was heard around Uhrwiller and fainted away.
0718		6	Report from two Co's left platoon that small arms fire going on around Mulhawsen.
0745		7	White OP reported heavy fighting in Mulhawsen.
	0750	8	Reported to Fancy War Room about firing in Mulhawsen.
1151		9	Fancy White OP line out.
1305		10	White 6 returned from reconnaissance.
1320		11	White OP received fire (Arty) from Kindwiller.
1700		12	White OP reports 3 Germans walking along the road in Uhrwiller.
1950		13	White OP reported that they heard planes near by their sector.
2015		14	Mortar OP reports that a horse drawn wagons around Nieffern.
2025		15	"G" Co reported trucks movement between Nieffern and Erhwiller.
2055		16	"F" Co reports horse drawn wagons around Nieffern.
2142.		17	White OP reports of MG fire north of Mulhausen.
			S-1 Notes:
0730		1	Reported to the RSO for gas and ammunition.
0800		2	Cleaned up DP and prepared for C/E turnin. Posted all receipts in files and arranged for hot food to troops 4 Feb 45.
1130		3	Transported men on pass to Service Company.
1400		4	Picked rations, C/E, mail at RSO.
1630		5	Broke down rations and delivered rations to the kitchens at Buswiller, Fr.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0240		1	"G" Co reports MG fire off to the right front.
0245		2	"F" Co reports MG, rifle fire in vicinity of Kindwiller.
0435		3	"F" Co reports that they heard trucks moving on their right front.
	1000	4	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and turned in dirty clothes and equipment.
1330		5	S-4 broke down rations and sent them to kitchens in Bueswiller. Also took gasoline.
1500		6	S-4 picked up mail and drew gasoline and ammunition. Fed hot meals to companies with "C" rations.
1500		7	Artillery fired
2040		8	"F" Co's 5 man patrol went through left position of 410th Inf.
2145		9	"F" Co reports 410th Inf patrol is back through line.
2305		10	White OP reports fare at 5 degrees at 1800 yards away.
2315		11	Four casualties report hit by anti personnel mine.
	2347	12	Called Fancy and reported the 4 casualties.

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From : 0001, 5 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 5 Feb 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0138		1	F Co reported working detail ordered to withdraw.
0205		2	All Cos notified us that patrol returned.
	0210	3	Patrol found two mines. Mine field running on both sides of the road running through Nieffern. Machine gun located second house north west of town.
0635		4	Received overlay of new zones.
0901		5	White OP reports heavy fog. Visibility 200 yards.
1355		6	Received overlay from Fancy.
1600		7	Received overlay and orders for 6th Feb 45.
1930		8	"G" Co reports casualties.
	1930	9	Fatal Blue relieved us.
	1955	10	Events of today was phoned to Regiment.
2025		11	F Co cleared Zutzendorf.
2035		12	G Co cleared Zutzendorf.
	2130	13	White 6 left CP in Zutzendorf.
2225		14	White 6 entered CP in Bueswiller.
	2349	15	Closed out CP in Zutzendorf.

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From : 0001, 6 Feb 45
 To : 2400, 6 Feb 45

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0745	1	S-4 left CP for RSO to draw gasoline.
	0800	2	S-4 drew socks for the battalion.
1010		3	Fame 38 entered CP.
	1025	4	Fame 38 left CP.
1155		5	H Co reports 1 man shot in leg.
1430		6	Returned to RSO and picked up mail and socks.
1555		7	Fame 38 entered CP.
	1556	8	Fame 38 left CP.
1605		9	White 4 requested truck from Fancy 4.
	1630	10	S-4 reported from RSO with socks, BAR, and clothing.
1900		11	S-4 attended S-4 meeting.
2152		12	Received from Regiment a defensive plan for MLR.

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From : 0001, 7 Feb 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0845	1	S-3 left CP.
	0905	2	White 6 left CP.
1000		3	White 6 entered CP.
1130		4	Showers are already for operations.
1330		5	Company Commanders meeting.
	1350	6	Company Commanders meeting adjourned.
1605		7	Report came from Regiment that there is a fight in Kindwiller is still going on.
2040		8	Fancy called in change of time for parade - 1400.
2310		9	Received message that all personnel to be alert for 2 1/2 ton truck, 6 x 6, WO No. 4150427. Bumper marked 28x S47. Any personnel riding or driving this vehicle no matter of rank or nationality to be arrested and placed under armed guard for questioning by Counter Intelligence Staff, 7th Army. Content of truck to be safe guarded.
2315		10	Report from White 10 that 3 prisoners at our outpost are deserters. Prisoners reported 2 cos in Kindwiller (80) men.
	2345	11	White 3 left CP for Laizalk outpost.

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From : 0001, 8 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 8 Feb 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0006		1	White 10 reports 1 prisoner walked in outpost. He is a deserter.
0050		2	Patrol is preparing to shove off for Kindwiller.
	0055	3	Patrol has left for Kindwiller.
0125		4	Patrol reported 100 yards out - no fire has been received.
	0127	5	Reports to Fancy the whereabouts of patrol.
0135		6	Report came in that patrol has changed direction with no action.
	0138	7	Reports to Fancy that patrol has changed direction and had no action.
0159		8	Report came from Red OP that two rounds fell in Kindwiller and dogs are barking.
	0229	9	Artillery round fired in left edge of town.
	0258	10	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	0300	11	Urgeant call to Fancy requesting artificial moon light.
0305		12	Report from Fancy Red OP that patrol was receiving fire from right flank.
0312		13	Report came in that they are receiving artificial moonlight.
0315		14	Red Op reports of burp gun fire from left part of the town.
0330		15	Patrol receiving fire.
0332		16	White OP in LaWalk reports heavy firing in near Kindwiller.
0334		17	Beleive SP Gun located at 918 287. Report came from How 6 at Fancy Red CP.
0355		18	G Co just report in at White OP in LaWalch - seven prisoners were taken.
0400		19	G Co reforming in LaWalch to return back to Bueswiller.
	0401	20	Called White 35 to arrange transportation for troops
	0415	21	Report to Fancy the number of casualties from the Patrol so far.
	0415	22	Artillery ordering personnel to clear and be on alert for counterattack.
0520		23	Twelve persons wounded so far.
0540		24	Co reported five men missing.
0650		25	G Co arrived in Co area.
	0900	26	White 6 left CP to meet Fame 38.
0910		27	White 6 returned to CP.
0920		28	Fame 38 entered CP.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0930	29	Fame 38 and White 6 left CP for G Co CP.
1055		30	Red 5 entered CP.
	1105	31	Red 5 left CP.
1110		32	F Co reported man shot.
	1121	33	Co Comdrs meeting at CP.
	1245	34	MP informed all traffic stopped at 1300 until after the parade.
	1246	35	Co Comdrs meeting adjourned.
1247		36	Received final report of casualties from patrol actions in Kindwiller - 19 casualties, 4 back to duty and 6 missing.
1405		37	Fame 6 arrived in Bueswiller to inspect Bn Review.
	1515	38	Fame 6 left.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0745		1	F Co requested permission to test fire some weapons
	1120	2	White 5 and 6 left CP for inspection.
1210		3	White 6 entered CP.
1300		4	F Co took a platoon to test fire weapons.
	1830	5	White 6 left CP for a supply meeting.
1925		6	White 6 entered CP from Supply meeting.

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From : 0001, 10 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 10 Feb 45.

Place: Bueswiller, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	S-4 picked up dirty clothes from companies.
0945		2	S-4 drew rations, gasoline, and turned in dirty clothes.
1355		3	Fancy 3 entered CP.
	1415	4	Fancy 3 left CP.
	1420	5	White 6 left CP for bazooka range.
1615		6	White 6 returned to CP from range.
	1718	7	White 6 left for G Co CP.
1730		8	Received 9 reinforcements
1830		9	Medics evacuated one man to 328th Med Bn.

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Continuing its series of smashing raids along its otherwise quiet front, the 103rd Infantry Division rocked another German garrison back on its heels early morning of 8 th February 45.

This raid was on a German-held town two kilometers behind the enemy MLR and was carried out by Company "G" of the 409th Infantry. The payoff was nine prisoners, 20 dead Germans and an unestimated number of wounded. Our casualties were light.

Led by Captain Craddock, Roger H, the raiders jumped off in the inky blackness and an hour and a half later had completed their mission. Due to our previous night raids along the front, the enemy was unusually alert, resisting with strong machine gun, burp gun and self propelled fire.

The use of supporting artillery to determine direction and artificial moonlight by searchlights to reorganize before withdrawing was helpful to the raiders.

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At 0050, G. O. Company "G", 409th Infantry checked in with S-2, 2nd Battalion, 409th Infantry at the 1st Battalion Outpost at Lawain. He received information obtained by 2nd Battalion S-2 from 4 PWs captured by 1st Bn Outpost about one hour earlier. Company "G" passes through the Outpost at 0100 following previously planned route along north bank of the Moder River to the west. Reported at 0125 that the company had moved about 1,000 yards on its route. He reported at 0140 that he was changing direction to the north to approach the town of Kindwiller on a previously planned route.

At 0210 still traveling north very slow because of dense vineyards on the route.

At 0210 reported no contact with the enemy.

At 0225 the company was about 300 yards South of Kindwiller. Called for one round of artillery from concentration No. 1 to mark west end of town.

At 0246 called for one round of concentration No. 2 to mark east end of town. At this time the company reported location about 150 yards south of town and was moving platoons into position for attack of town.

At 0310 the company was about 50 yards from the town and was fired upon by enemy MGs. Company Commander called for artillery concentration No. 1 and No. 2 and also artificial moonlight to be turned on the town.

The two assault platoons which were about entirely armed with sub-machine guns M-3 and BAR's opened fire immediately.

Artillery fire and Cannon Company fires continued during during the assault to isolate the left sector of town. Three platoons entered town. One platoon entered to block the street from the east, this was the right assault platoon. The left assault platoon cleared buildings to clear the buildings on the north side of the street, the 3rd platoon followed immediately to clear the buildings on the south side of the street. The 4th platoon remained about 75 yards south of town to act as a support and gather the prisoners. The attack continued at 0321.

Seven prisoners had been taken and brought to the platoon south of town by that time. ↘

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At 0321 the company commander ordered the moonlight to be turned off and at 0322 the flare was fired to order the company to withdraw.

At 0530 the company commander ordered the artillery and cannon fire to be held for five minutes and then for all concentrations to be fired to cover the withdrawal. The company was on its way in. The first elements came in at Lawalck at 0410. The company closed at approximately 0530. During this period of withdrawal stretchers were carried out to evacuate casualties. Casualties were carried by litter carriers across the bridge from Lawalck to Phaffenhoffen to medical aid jeeps for evacuation.

Results of operation:

- a. Three known MGs and an undetermined number of Machine pistols were silenced by hand grenades.
- b. Enemy captured: 9
- c. Enemy killed: unknown.
- d. Casualties sustained by company "G": 6 missing, 1 killed, 18 wounded, including 2 officers. Of the wounded 4 were returned to duty.

Communication:

- a. Wire: See overlay.
- b. 300 radios with company commander and at Lawalck.
- c. 536 radios with platoon leaders were useless.
- d. Pyrotechnics: one green parachute flare was used to order the company to withdraw.

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The 2nd Battalion, 409th Infantry, had a Battalion Inspection and Review, 1400, 8 February 45.

Major General McAuliff, Division Commander, reviewed the Battalion and awarded the Bronze Star to the following:

Captain Roger H. Craddock, 01296327, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star by General McAuliff for heroism in action. During the night of 8 February 45, he brilliantly planned and executed a raid on the village of Kindwiller, France. His thorough reconnaissance from the air and a forward observation post, prior to the raid, divulged the location of enemy troops and possible strong points. Captain Craddock's forethought and outstanding leadership resulted in nine of the enemy taken captive and valuable information being obtained. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service.

1st Lt. Avel O. Henneke, 0547560, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star by General McAuliff for heroism in action. During the night raid by Company "G", on 8 Feb 45, on Kindwiller France, Lt. Henneke with his platoon was temporarily delayed by enemy automatic fire. He fearlessly advanced alone and eliminated the hostile strongpoint with several well placed hand grenades. This bold stroke enabled his platoon to continue to advance and successfully accomplish its mission in an expeditious manner. His actions materially assisted the company in fulfilling its mission and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant Ludovic P. Cogozzo, 36714107, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star by General McAuliff for heroism in action. During the night of 8 February 45, Sergeant Cogozzo participated in raid on Kindwiller, France. When his platoon commander and platoon sergeant were wounded in the advance, Sergeant Cogozzo immediately assumed command of the platoon, displaying superb judgment and outstanding leadership. Through his efforts the successful completion of the platoon's mission was expeditiously accomplished. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service.

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Private Earl E. Sprague, 31466854, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action. The award was presented to him by General McAuliffe, Division Commander. During the night of 8 February 45, Private Sprague participated in a raid, with his company on Kindwiller, France. As the company commander called for searchlights to be played on the town, a hostile machine gun opened fire on Private Sprague and his platoon. He located the source of fire and sprayed the strongpoint with his automatic weapon as he advanced toward the enemy. He succeeded in destroying the machine gun nest, materially assisting his platoon in the successful accomplishment of its mission. Private Sprague's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

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From : 0001, 11 Feb 45.

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To : 2400, 11 Feb 45.

Place: Bueswiller, France.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0800	1	S-4 reported to RSO to pick up clean clothes for the battalion and also picked up gasoline.
L000		2	Fancy 3 entered CP on inspection team.
1000		3	Aid station treated 26 men for minor ailments.
1005		4	Fancy White 16 inspected kitchens.
	1020	5	White 6 left CP for rifle range.
1030		6	Regimental Team inspected Bn Aid Station.
1030		7	S-4 returned to DP and issued the clean clothes.
1100		8	White 16 paid the Medics.
	1130	9	White 16 inspected food handlers of Company C.
1155		10	White 6 entered CP.
	1245	11	S-4 went to RSO and drew rations, rocket launchers, 2 Mls and mail.
1320		12	Call from Fancy - guards to pick up all suspicious people.
	1325	13	All cos informed about CO meeting at 1345.
1345		14	Aid Station treated 7 EM for minor ailments.
	1430	15	White 6 left CP for Regiment.
	1500	16	S-2 and Fame 5 visited Major to see about using a burnt house for practical demolitions.
1500		17	S-4 returned to DP and issued rations and mail to companies.
1700		18	S-4 checked kitchens and issued gasoline.
1745		19	Received 56 reinforcements: 15 to G Co 5 to F Co 7 to Hqs Co 15 to H Co 18 to E Co
2030		20	Co E reported of hearing small arms fire around their company area.
2120		21	White 6 entered CP.
2205		22	Received from Fancy - All road guards will be re-instructed on saluting and rechecked on appearance. (Specific Order by Fancy 5)
2215		23	S-2 reports "F" Co. brought in a 45th Div. EM who was visiting in their area. EM was questioned.

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From : 0001, 12 February 45.
 To : 2400, 12 February 45.

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Place: Bueswiller, France.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0830		1	S-4 picked up dirty clothes from companies and empty gas cans.
	0830	2	White 16 checked Companies in Battalion for new diarrhoea cases.
	0930	3	S-4 went to RSO to turn in dirty clothes and picked up gasoline and ammunition.
0945		4	S-2 made rounds of the guards, checked on saluting and appearance of men.
1000		5	White 16 treated 19 EM for minor ailments.
1020		6	From Fancy Red - from Hattmath to Stunburg will be closed for 2 days starting 12th Feb 45.
1030		7	White 16 evacuated 2 EM from G Co to 328th Med.
1040		8	White 16 inspected kitchens.
1130		9	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
	1240	10	All companies notified of COs meeting at the CP.
	1245	11	S-4 went to RSO to pick up rations and draw a carbine for H Co, 2 BARs for G Company.
1340		12	Company Commander's meeting closed.
	1350	13	White 6 left CP on pass to Paris.
	1350	14	S-2 left CP for demonstration
1551		15	Fancy 5 entered the CP.
1605		16	Fancy 1 called regarding meeting of Board of Governors at Fancy tomorrow (1000).
1715		17	Received 10 reinforcements: 5 for "E" Company 5 for "F" Company

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From: 0001, 13 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 13 Feb 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0800		1	S-4 picked up water cans and gas cans and took them to RSO.
0900		2	White 2 and 3 attended Artillery School.
0900		3	White 1 and 6 checked Companies on dysentery.
1000		4	White 16 treated 33 men for minor ailments.
1000		5	Fancy 5 called in regards to Supply meeting.
1030		6	S-4 returned to DP and issued gas and water.
1130		7	White 5 returned from meeting at Fancy.
	1245	8	S-4 went to RSO and turned in ordnance work order and drew rations and ammunition. Also drew quartermaster equipment and BAR for company F. Picked up 3 replacements.
	1330	8	S-2 went on recon to Red OP. He talked with the S-2 on patrol plans and enemy locations.
1400		9	Treated 9 men (White 16) for minor ailments.
1445		10	Regimental Band entertained the troops.
1500		11	White 2 and 5 returned to CP.
1530		12	Received three replacements for H Co.
1530		13	S-4 returned to DF and issued rations and equipment also drew more rations from RSO.
	1630	14	S-1 went to SSO to pick up EM's PX.
2030		15	Fancy reported road closed between critical points 17118.
	2030	16	S-2 went to F Co to talk over patrol plans with the patrol leader.

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From : 9001, 14 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 14 Feb 45.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0830		1	S-4 went to RSO to pick up gas, water and turned in excess clothing and equipment.
	0900	2	S-2 took 3 patrol leaders to OP to look over ground.
0900		3	S-16 treated 19 men for minor ailments.
	0900	4	S-1 and recon party left CP for the town of Schalkendorf.
	1000	5	White 16 inspected kitchens.
1000		6	Ammunition officer and Fancy 35 checked TE equipment of individual soldiers.
	1030	7	S-4 went to RSO and drew rations and gloves and delivered them to the DP.
1030		8	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from E Co to Collecting Co.
1330		9	Fox Co has relieved Charlie Company.
	1430	10	S-1 left the town of Buswiller for new CP in the town of Schalkendorf.
	1430	11	S-4 moved supply DP to Schalkendorf.
	1430	12	Closed Aid Station in Buswiller.
1445		13	S-1 opened new CP in Schalkendorf.
1445		14	Opened Aid Station in Schalkendorf.
1525		15	S-2 sent the IR section to OP.
1525		16	Fame 6 entered CP and asked about the relief.
	1530	17	Fame 6 and White 5 left CP to inspect kitchens.
1532		18	H Co mortar platoon in position.
1535		19	White 5 entered CP from kitchen inspection.
	1550	20	Report to Fancy as of the situation.
	1600	21	Turned in truck load of dirty clothes.
1600		22	White 1-6 treated E EM for minor ailments.
	1715	23	S-2 moved to the new CP.
	1800	24	S-4 went to RSO and picked up mail, rations. Moved kitchens to new locations in Schalkendorf.
1820		25	S-2 received report from IR section that they are in position at new CP.
	1855	26	White CP closed officially in Buswiller and turned over to Red.
2135		27	Blue 3 request permission to fire mortar in Bitchhoffen.
2150		28	G Co completed relief.
2212		29	E Co reported of track vehicle movement in Nieffer.
2351		30	Fancy reported 8 man Jerry patrol penetrating E Co line of 411th Inf.
	2355	31	All Cos alerted of patrol.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 15 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 15 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0130		1	Cos submitted negative report in regards to situation.
0135		2	White OP reported flares all over sector.
0149		3	F and H reported negative report.
	0150	4	Submitted negative report to Fancy.
0245		5	All cos submitted negative report.
	0255	6	Reported a negative report to Fancy. (Fancy.)
0345		7	All cos reported a negative report, and repted to
0450		8	All cos reported a negative report.
0455		9	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
0540		10	G, F, H reported a negative report.
0541		11	White OP noticed white flare at Engwiller, motor movement in Kindwiller.
	0555	12	Reported situation to Fancy.
0641		13	Cos submitted a negative report.
	0650	14	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
0730		15	S-4 moved gasoline from Supply OP to motor pool.
0730		16	White 16 cleaned up Aid Station.
0830		17	S-4 picked up empty gas cans.
0900		18	Returned 2 EM to duty from Bn Aid Station and kept one in Station (Fancy White 16).
0910		19	Call from Fancy S-2 concerning a Frenchman who went screaming about proved to be a Gestapo agent. This man had been associated with a woman of about 30 years and a small girl who could speak English. These two are supposed to have a home at No. 9 in Ringeldorf Street at Pfaffenhoffen. Called CIC and reported information and asked for a representi to look into it. Called Capt Craddock and gave him the information and asked him to look at the house.
0930		20	White 16 treated 4 EM for minor ailments.
0930		21	White 2 completed plans for patrol tonight.
1005		22	White 2 called for list of patrol members tonight Meeting of members at 1900.
1030		23	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from F Co to Collecting Co.
1050		24	White 2 checked with Medics on routes of evacuation for injured patrol members.
1135		25	White 2 interviewed patrol leader and members.
1230		26	Returned to DP and issue rations to kitchens and other items to companies (S-4)
1300		27	White 16 went on recon to locate company positions.
1345		28	S-4 went to RSO to get mail, 2-636 radios. Picked up 14 reenforcements. Went to water point and drev water.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 15 Feb 45
 To : 2400, 15 Feb 45 Cont.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1345		29	White OP reports of 3 rounds of 75mm landed near the OP.
1530		30	G Co reported receiving fire from 926-289.
1600		31	S-4 returned to DP and issued water, and rations to companies. Picked up 14 reinforcements and water. Moved kitchens from Buswiller to Schalkendorf.
1830		31	Phoned in ration request and ammunition report to Fancy 4.
2025		32	White OP reports white flare 4000 yards away from their positions.
2130		33	White OP reports at 305 degrees about 4500 yards. White flare and machine gun fire near Bitchhoffen.
2134		34	H Co reported of plane heard near their vicinity. Sounded like a Jerry plane.
2140		35	E Co reports of track vehicle between Nieffern and Uhrwiller. Also strong vehicles between Kindwille and Bitchhoffen.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 16 Feb 45.
To : 2400, 16 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0040		1	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0045	2	Submitted negative report to regiment.
0145		3	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0155	4	Submitted negative report to regiment.
0240		5	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0255	6	Submitted negative report to regiment.
0305		7	First patrol reported back. No casualties and no PWs were captured.
0345		8	MG fire in right flank - reported by E Co.
	0355	9	Reported situation to Fancy.
0435		10	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0450	11	Reported situation to Fancy.
0455		12	MG fire on right flank of White OP.
0455		13	Companies submitted a negative report.
0530		14	Companies submitted a negative report.
0535		15	White OP reported fire in Uhrwiller. Fire fighting to the extreme right flank.
	0555	16	Reported negative report to Fancy.
0640		17	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0650	18	Submitted negative report to Fancy.
0740		19	Companies submitted a negative report.
0730		20	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and empty gas cans.
0830		21	S-4 went to RSO to pick up gas. Also drew water.
0850		22	Red S-2 reported that a man who was once a French soldier is now to be a Gestapo Agent including a woman and a young girl who spoke quite a bit of English. They were picked up at No. 9 House at Ringlidorf St., town of Pfaffenhoffen.
	0900	23	White 16 inspected kitchens.
	0915	24	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0937		25	Company reported that a building is burning in Kindwiller.
1000		26	White 16 inspected kitchens for water supply.
1000		27	S-4 reconnoited routes of supply to forward companies.
1030		28	White 16 inspected kitchens with Regimental Surgeon.
1040		29	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
1155		30	Mortar fire on 9086-2920.
1200		31	S-4 went to S-4 (Regt'l) to turn in ordnance on work orders and drew rations, ordnance, and quartermaster equipment.
1530		32	S-4 returned to DP and issued rations and other items. Drew water and picked up the mail.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 16 Feb 45.
To : 2400, 16 Feb 45 cont.

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1400		33	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1800		34	S-4 returned to RSO to issue water and sent mail to companies. Moved E and G Co kitchens. Fed troops 2 hot meals and arranged and cleaned DP for inspection.
1815		34	White 2 made arrangements for radio, litters, and other details for patrol.
1900		35	White 2 briefed patrol.
2200		36	First patrol left CP.
2315		37	Second patrol left CP.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 17 February 1945.

To : 2400, 17 February 1945.

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Place: Schalkendorf, France.

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0010		1	White OP reports MG fire near Kindwiller.
0040		2	White OP reports 2 flares in ground right of Kindwiller.
0112		3	White OP reports MG firing in Kindwiller.
0130		4	Negative report from all OPs.
	0150	5	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0230		6	White 6 entered CP.
0243		7	Companies submitted negative report.
0245		8	Patrol No. 1 reported in.
	0250	9	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0335		10	Companies submitted negative report.
	0355	11	Submitted negative report to Regiment and that the patrol were in.
0435		12	All Companies submitted negative report.
	0455	13	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0535		14	Report from Fancy that they had been notified by Fatima that they are going to use artificial moonlight in the vicinity of Nieffern.
0540		15	All companies submitted a negative report.
	0555	16	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0640		17	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0655	18	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
0655		19	H Co reports that one of the mortars is firing in the left section of Kindwiller.
0735		20	A Co reports visibility very poor because of the foggy weather.
0715		21	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and gas cans to RSO and drew water and gas.
0835		22	Companies submitted a negative report.
	0850	23	White 5 left CP for the 1st Bn.
0900		24	White 16 inspected kitchens.
0917		25	White 5 entered CP from 1st Bn.
1000		26	White 16 checked water supply of kitchens and turned in report to Regimental Surgeon.
1007		27	Companies commanders meeting at 1330 at Regimental War Room - bring supply problems.
1030		28	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Hq Co to Collection Co.
1100		29	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and ammunition. Also drew a complete change of light wool socks and ski socks for the battalion.
1130		30	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1155		31	101st Airborne Div is using green flares between 2300 - 0200.

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S-1 Unit Journal

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From: 0001, 17 February 45

To : 2400, 17 February 45

Place: Schalkendorf, France - continued

In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1400		32	S-4 returned to DP issued rations to kitchens and light wool and ski socks to companies.
1450		33	One round hit near OP number 5.
1410		34	G Co OP 6 reports of small arms fire in vicinity of Kindwiller.
1500		35	S-4 picked up empty water cans and made trip to RSO. Drew water and picked up mail.
1650		36	E Co reports of 6 Jerries seen in the left edge of Kindwiller. They disappeared when one round of mortar was fired in their vicinity.
1700		37	S-4 returned to DP and issued water to kitchens and sent mail to the companies.
1730		38	S-4 checked each company kitchen. Fed C rations to troops. Picked up 3 miles of wire from Red Battalion at Bushwiller. Issued 12 rounds each of 60mm illum to E and G Co.
1710		38	H Co receiving fire from 926 289 falling in LaWalck.
1635		39	White OP received 4 rounds of heavy mortars.
1740		40	H Co reports that about 15 minutes ago they received 6 rounds of mortar 25 yards away from the 3rd Op.
1830		41	H Co reports of Jerries digging at 890 291.
1830		42	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Co A, 614 TD to Col.
1850		43	G OP reports of tanks between Bitchhoffen and Kindwiller.
1915		44	G OP reports of horse drawn vehicles and tracks at the following coordinates - 9105 2895.
2035		45	White OP reports fire from left edge of Kindwiller toward Zutzendorf woods.
2040		46	Artillery firing in Kindwiller - voices heard which might indicate casualties.
2120		47	E Co reports that mine went off in front of IMG.
2240		48	G Co reports of mortar barrage fell in Blue area.
2243		49	E Co reports red flare in front of Outpost number r about 1000 yards away.
2312		50	G Co Op reports hearing krauts talking on the road leading to Bitchhoffen and Kindwiller.
2325		51	OP 5 reports hearing vehical movement in the road from Bitchhoffen to Kindwiller.
2327		52	White OP reports Red flare 315 degrees, 4000 yards and machine gun fire on the left flank.
2330		53	Patrol reported in.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From: 0001, 18 Feb 45
To : 2400, 18 Feb 45

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0005	1	1	White OP reports of flare on the right flank about 75 degrees.
0045		2	E Co reports heavy vehicle movement in Wieffern. White OP reports of fire between Kindwiller and Zutzendorf Woods.
	0050	3	Reported the situation to Regiment.
0120		4	White OP reports shelling to right. Seems to come from behind Engwiller. It is probably mortar.
	0150	5	Reported the situation to Regiment.
0330		6	White OP reports amber flare to rear of Kindwiller. G Co reports same. Horse drawn vehicle reported on road near Kindwiller by OP.
0345		7	White OP reports amber flare near Kindwiller and and some small arms fire.
	0350	8	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	0450	9	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	0555	10	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	0650	11	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	0755	12	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
0800		13	S-4 cleaned the DP and picked up gas cans.
	0855	14	Reported to Fancy of a negative report.
1000		15	Reported from 24-2 of a new dugout at 891 293.
	1015	16	White 6, 1, and 3 left for G Co.
	1015	17	S-4 went to S-4 to draw rations, gas, and 10 miles of wire and ammunition.
	1155	18	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
1240		19	Six rounds of mortar in front of E Co CP about 600 yards.
	1240	20	S-4 issued rations to companies and returned 3 miles of wire to Red DP.
1240		21	White 6 and 3 entered the CP.
1340		22	H Co fired in Kindwiller in concentration "A" az 340, range 2400 mission accomplished.
	1350	23	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
1355		24	White OP reports shorse drawn vehicle spotted at 905-296.
	1450	25	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
	1555	26	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
1700		27	Major Green of the 14th Armor entered the CP.
1700		28	S-4 returned to DP and issued water to companies, picked up mail, drew 83 BAR magazines, flash light batteries.
1935		29	White OP hearing plane beleived to be Kraut.
1937		30	G Co reports chow wagon in Kindwiller

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 1950, 18 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 18 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1950		31	G Co ord Section OP reports 10 rounds between LaWalck and Plaffenhoffen.
1950		32	G OP reported MG fire 100 yards due west of Kindwiller.
1950		33	3rd Sec OP reports large fire on the edge woods E of Bitchoffen. Possibly ammunition dump - also MG fire in Bitchoffen.
1952		34	G OP reported MG fire stopped in Kindwiller.
	2005	35	Reported to Regiment of the situation.
2020		36	White OP reports automatic fire in Blue Bn area.
2125		37	Heavy fire received in Pfaffenhoffen.
2125		38	White OP reports small arms fire in LaWalck to the right flank.
2225		39	Bup gun fire in Kinwiller and LaWalck.
2245		40	E Co reports white flare on the right position between Kindwiller and their position.
2300		41	G Co reports AW fire from following coordinates- 914 282. Cn fire in position mission accomplished.
2330		42	H Co reports few rounds falling in Phaffenhoffen.
2350		43	The recon patrol returned mission accomplished.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 19 Feb 45

To : 2400, 19 Feb 45

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0255	1	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
	0555	2	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
	0715	3	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
	0800	4	Submitted negative report to Regiment.
	1040	5	White 6 went to the OP and made recon of town.
	0730	6	Men of the Aid Station attended the Tng Film.
	0900	7	Cleaned the area, checked kitchens. (White 16).
	1030	8	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from E Co to 328th Medics.
	Lo30	9	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations, ammunition, and wound tablets.
	1100	10	White 16 treated 4 EM for minor ailments.
	1130	11	White 16 Evacuated 1 EM from Co G to 328th Medics.
	1300	12	S-4 returned to the DP, issued rations to the companies, delivered ammunition to ammunition dump.
	1430	13	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and empty gas cans from the motor pool. Went to RSO and picked up water, gasoline and mail.
	1500	14	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
	1700	15	S-4 returned to DP - issued water to kitchens, took gas to motor pool, issued mail.
	1855	16	Reported to Fancy of the situation.
1940		17	White OP reports 10 rounds fell in Pfaffenhoffen.
	2000	18	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailments.
2000		19	G Co reports rounds falling Pfaffenhoffen. White flare near Uhrwiller.
2055		20	Received one round near Schalkendorf.
2230		21	White OP reports alluminating flare fell on the left side of LaWalck.
2245		22	G Co relief completed.
2251		23	"E" Company reported of hearing small arms fire around Nieffern.
2300		24	Outpost reported digging in around Nieffern.
2322		25	berries digging in front of E Co.
2337		26	White OP reports one white flare in the left front.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 20 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 20 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0455	1	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
	0555	2	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
	0650	3	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
	0705	4	Reported a negative report to Regiment.
	0950	5	White 6 left CP for Regiment..
1115		6	White 6 entered CP.
	1000	7	Treated 7 EM for minor ailments.
	1100	8	White 4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and gas cans from motor pool. Went to RSO and drew water and gasoline. Returned to DP and issued water to kitchens and delivered gas to motor pool.
	1130	8	White 4 checked kitchens for use of water.
1230		9	White 16 treated and evacuated two EM from H Co to Collecting Company.
1244		10	E Co called that they had picked up an emplacement at 886 297.
1300		11	White CP picked up beleived to be telescope in church steeple in Kindwiller. Artillery fired in this position.
1400		12	White 16 treated 3EM for minor ailments.
1415		13	Fancy 3 entered the CP.
	1445	14	Fancy 3 left CP.
1500		15	S-4 went to DP and issued rations to the companies.
1600		16	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens to RSO and drew water and picked up mail.
1700		17	H Co just fired on church in Kindwiller.
1735		18	E co reports of horse drawn vehicle in Nieffern.
1842		19	H Co left section of mortars is firing in the rear of Kindwiller.
1845		20	E Co receiving fire from Nieffern.
	1850	21	Co Comdrs meeting.
	2010	22	Meeting adjourned.
2035		23	Received movement order.
2135		24	E Co receiving fire (mortar).

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 21 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 21 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0043		1	White OP reports two red flares near Kindwiller.
	0050	2	Reported situation to Regiment.
0130		3	White flare near Kindwiller. Plane flying around for last 20 minutes. Reported by White OP.
0135		4	G Co reports green flare left of Kindwiller.
	0150	5	Reported situation to Fancy.
	0250	6	Reported situation to Fancy.
0440		7	White OP reports 1 Red flare in vicinity of Nief-fern.
0450		8	Rec Patrol reported all quiet.
0515		9	Patrol reported in.
0630		10	Rec Patrol reported all quiet.
	0650	11	Reported to Fancy of situation.
0715		12	H Co reported of vehicle movement in Kindwiller.
	0750	13	Reported situation to Fancy.
0800		14	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens. Went to RSO to draw water. Also moved DP from Schalkendorf to Obersoultzbach.
0900		15	White 16 inspected kitchens.
1000		16	S-4 returned to the DP - distributed water to the kitchens.
1000		17	Treated 9 EM for minor ailments.
1030		18	White 16 evacuated 2 EM from G Co, 1 EM from E, to 328th medics.
1130		19	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and supplies (combat jackets, raincoats, shoe pacs, and other quartermaster items of clothing and equipment).
1230		20	Treated 3 EM for minor ailments. (White 16).
1515		21	Moved the 2nd load from DP to Obersoultzbach. Closed at 1515.
1515		22	Move kitchens from Schalkendorf to Obersoultzbach.
1530		23	White 16 moved part of Aid Station.
1500		24	Moved litter bearers. Opened new station in Obersoultzbach.
1530		25	Returned to the new DP and issued rations to the kitchens.
1600		26	Picked up empty water cans from kitchens and went to RSO to draw water and pick up mail.
1600		27	White 16 treated 1 EM for minor ailments.
1700		28	White OP reports krauts moving into Ingwiller.
1830		29	S-4 returned to DP issued water to kitchens.
1745		30	Five Krauts leaving Ingwiller to enter woods.
1815		31	E Co receiving heavy mortar fire believed to be coming from behind Kindwiller, also MG fire.
1855		32	White OP reports still fire from v

S-1 Unit Journal

From : 1855, 21 Feb 45.

To : 2400, 21 Feb 45.

Place: Schalkendorf, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
1925		33	White OP reports still fire from Kindwiller. White Flare about 200 yards in front of Zutendorf in the woods.
1945		34	8 man patrol working up left flank of E Co, working towards Red right positions.
	2330	35	Fancy White closed CP in Schalkendorf to move to CP in Obersoultzbach which was opened by S-1 at 1330.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 22 February 45.

To : 2400, 22 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0015		1	Battalion closed in at Obersoultzbach.
0800		2	S-4 picked up water cans from kitchens and gas cans. Went to RSO and drew water and gasoline.
	0900	3	White 16 inspected kitchens.
	0945	4	White 6 left CP for Regiment.
1090		5	White 16 treated 18 EM for minor ailments.
	1030	6	White 1 made plans for a movie for the men.
	1030	7	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Hqs Co 2nd Bn to 328th Medics.
1030		8	White 4 returned to DP and issued water to kitchen and took gas to the motor pool.
	1130	9	S-4 returned to RSO and draw supplies and rations.
	1300	10	White 16 heard lecture on care of PW.
	1400	11	S-4 returned to the DP and issued rations to the companies.
	1500	12	White 16 treated 7 EM for minor ailments. 4 EM remaining in Station.
	1500	13	S-4 picked up water cans from kitchens and gas cans from motor pool. Went to RSO and draw water and gasoline. Also picked up the mail.
	1700	14	S-4 returned to the DP and issued water and gasoline to kitchens. Sent mail to the companies. Fed troops three hot meals. Drew candles, picked up flooring for shower unit, black and white paint cardboard sheets for S-3 and trumpet for Hq Co.
	1800	15	S-1 made the final plans for the movie.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 23 February 45.

To : 2400, 23 February 45.

Place: Obersultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0800		1	White 16 held Sick Call.
0800		2	White 4 moved shower unit from Bouxwiller to Obersultzbach. Picked up empty water cans from kitchens and gas cans from motor pool. Went to RSO to draw water and gasoline.
0830		3	Fancy 6 and 3 entered the CP.
	0850	4	Fancy 6 and 3 left the CP.
1000		5	White 6 and How 6 left CP for reconnaissance.
1000		6	S-4 returned to the DP, issued water to kitchens and delivered gasoline to motor pool.
1000		7	White 16 treated 27 EM for minor ailments.
1100		8	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and supplies, also ammunition.
1200		9	White 16 checked all EM for shortage of equipment.
1300		10	White 16 treated 7 EM for minor ailments.
1430		11	Received from Fancy 3 that all men of the battalio. will receive 15 minutes of military courtesy tomorrow - the first thing in the morning.
	1610	12	White 6 left CP.
1650		13	White 6 entered CP.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 24 February 45.

To : 2400, 24 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0815		1	Fancy 6 entered the CP.
0800		2	White 16 started Sick Call.
0800		3	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and gas cans from Motor Pool. Went to the RSO to draw water and gasoline.
	0835	4	Fancy 6 left CP.
1000		5	White 16 treated 29 EM for minor ailments. Inspected kitchens.
1030		6	White 16 treated 7 men.
1030		7	S-4 returned to DP to distribute water to kitchens and took gas to the Motor Pool.
1230		8	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations and clothing.
	1310	9	White 6 left CP for Fancy 1.
1415		10	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from E to 328th Med Bn.
1415		11	S-4 returned to the DP. Issued rations to the companies. Went to RSO to draw clean clothes from laundry and picked up mail.
1600		12	S-4 returned to the DP and sent mail to the companies.
1630		13	White 6 entered the CP from S-1.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 25 February 45.

To : 2400, 25 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0800		1	S-4 moved shower unit fr Bouxwiller to Obersoultzback.
0830		2	S-1 made plans for setting up the Shower Unit.
0830		3	S-4 issued complete change of clothing except for trousers to entire battalion.
0900		4	S-4 picked up empty water cans from kitchens and gas cans from motor pool. Went to RSO and drew water and gasoline.
1000		5	White 16 Treated 17 EM for minor ailments.
	1030	6	White 6 left CP for inspection of town.
1100		7	S-4 returned to the DP and issued water to kitchens and delivered gasoline to the motor pool.
	1130	8	S-4 went to the RSO to pick up rations and quarter master equipment and clothing.
1130		9	White 6 entered CP from inspection.
1400		10	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from E to Collecting Co. Treated 6 EM for minor ailments.
1430		11	S-4 returned to the DP. Issued rations to the companies and issued quartermaster clothing and equipment to the kitchens.
1500		12	S-4 picked up empty water and gas cans from kitchens. Went to RSO to draw water and gasoline and picked up mail.
1600		13	White 6 left with one of the tankers on an education tour.
1700		14	S-4 returned to the DP and issued water and gas to kitchens and sent mail to the companies.
1830		15	S-4 picked up dirty clothes from shower unit. Fed troops three hot meals. Handled the shower unit. Shower was in operation at 1230.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From: 0001, 26 February 45.
 To : 2400, 26 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
0730		1	S-4 picked up water cans and gas cans.
0815		2	Fancy 6 entered the CP.
	0815	3	S-4 went to RSO to draw water and gasoline.
	0816	4	Fancy 6 left the CP.
0900		5	White 16 treated 21 EM for minor ailments.
0930		6	White 16 inspected kitchens.
1000		7	S-4 returned to BP and issued water to kitchens and gasoline.
1055		8	Lt Col Alvis entered CP.
1100		9	Inspected Shower Unit.
1200		10	Lt Col Alvis left CP.
1230		11	S-4 went to RSO to draw rations, stove parts.
1230		12	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Hq Co.
1430		13	Returned to DP and issued rations to kitchens and delivered ammunition to DP.
1400		14	Men from the Aid Station took showers.
1500		15	S-4 inspected shower unit and had floor repaired.
1530		16	White 16 treated 3 EM for minor ailments.
1600		17	S-4 returned to DP and issued water.
2000		18	White 16 treated 1 EM for minor ailment.

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S-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 27 February 45.

To : 2400, 27 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incident, etc.
0730		1	S-4 picked up empty water cans and gas cans.
0800		2	White 16 cleaned up aid station.
0800		3	S-4 went to RSO to draw 49 cans of water.
0900		4	White 16 treated 22 EM for minor ailments.
0930		5	White 6 left CP for town inspection.
1000		6	Evacuated 2 EM for minor ailments.
1030		7	S-4 turned in dirty clothes to RSO and drew rations and stove parts.
1030		8	White 6 entered the CP from making inspection.
1230		9	S-4 went to RSO to pick up 39 cans of water.
1330		10	Returned to DP and issued rations to kitchens.
1400		11	White 16 treated 4 EM for minor ailments.
	1630	12	White 6 left CP to meet Fame 6.
	1630	13	White 4 returned to DP and issued water and mail to companies. Fed troops 3 hot meals. Released the shower unit to 1st. Bn.
2100		14	White 6 entered CP from meeting with Fame 6.
2130		15	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from E Co to 328th Medics.

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3-1 Unit Journal

From : 0001, 28 February 45.

To : 2400, 28 February 45.

Place: Obersoultzbach, France.

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In	Out	Serial No.	Messages, incidents, etc.
	0630	1	Medics left with the rest of the battalion to attend the movie at Bouxwiller.
	0700	2	White 16 started Sick Call.
	0730	3	S-4 picked up empty water cans and drew 76 cans of water and 30 cans of gasoline.
	0800	4	Companies followed the training schedule as was directed.
0900		5	Fame 38 entered the CP from general inspection of area and the CP.
	0915	6	Fame 38 left the CP.
0930		7	White 16 treated 11 EM for minor ailments.
	0945	8	S-4 returned to the DP and issued rations.
	0945	9	White 16 evacuated 1 EM from Co "E" to 328th Med.
	1030	10	S-4 went to RSO to turn in dirty clothes and drew rations and a carbine for "H" Co.
	1330	11	White 6 left CP to take air ride.
	1330	12	White 4 returned to DP and issued rations to companies.
	1400	13	White 16 treated 5 EM for minor ailments.
	1400	14	White 4 returned to pick up water cans and drew 76 cans of water.
	1430	15	White 16 inspected the kitchens. Also tested the water used in the kitchens.
1630		16	White 6 entered the CP from air ride.
	1630	17	White 4 went to RSO and picked up complete change of wool OD trousers for the battalion, also picked up the mail and ammunition. At 1800 returned to the DP and issued the trousers and mail to the companies.
	1900	18	White 16 treated 2 EM for minor ailments. Four remaining in Station.
	1920	19	Staff left CP to go out and watch mortar demonstration.
2045		20	Staff entered the CP.

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Lt George Hoaglin held a demonstration 28th February 45 for the purpose of finding the defects or mal-functions of a Flame Thrower. The following defects were observed:

- a. Faulty electric system,
- b. Leakage in hydrogen system,
- c. Stiff (extreme) triggers on system used to ignite hydrogen.

The Second Battalion had approximately 450 men to attend the demonstration.

Based on experience gained from firing and observation of firing during training, it is believed that the flame thrower fueled with Napalm is very effective up to 35 yards. Beyond 35 yards, effectiveness will decrease rapidly. Greater effective range will be obtained if the thickness of the fuel is increased.

It is believed that in the hands of a careful, trained man, the flame thrower will be very dependable. The man's knowledge need not be that of a skilled technician with the weapon, but it must be sufficient enough so that he can thoroughly check the flame thrower upon receipt. The man must be careful because of the numerous delicate adjustments which might fail to function properly due to rough handling.

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Private Henry J. Czajka, 32932495, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the SILVER STAR for gallantry in action. On the morning of 3 February 45 in a raid by Company "G" on Kindwiller, France, four men of Private Czajka's squad were trapped by hostile machine gun fire during a fire-fight. Private Czajka made his way through the enemy fire close to the emplacement and threw grenades into the position, completely neutralizing it. Private Czajka then attracted the attention of one of his trapped comrades, pointed out a route of escape and, as the four men withdrew, he covered them until they had reached safety. His gallant actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

Technical Sergeant Willard A. Springborn, 17156664, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR, for gallantry in action. During the night of 8 Feb 45, Sergeant Springborn was leading his platoon in a raid on Kindwiller, France, when they encountered intense enemy automatic weapon fire. He dispersed his platoon beside a house for protection, and boldly walked into the street toward the source of fire. He rapidly determined the position of the emplacement and with several accurately placed hand grenades succeeded in silencing it. Sergeant Springborn's gallantry in action enabled his platoon to successfully accomplish its mission and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.

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Pardon Me, Heinies, My Pin is Stuck:

What would you do if you stood at the open doorway to a roomfull of Krauts - - tugging at the pin of a hand grenade and it wouldn't come out?

That happened to Sgt. Eugene McClurg of "G" Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, when the non-com took part in a recent raid on an enemy held town.

Here's what McClurg did: he merely walked out, closed the door, and tugged on the pin again. When it finally came out, McClurg's platoon leader, Lt. Avel Henneke, was already tossing a grenade into the same room.

The Sergeant had to heave his grenade down the street.

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An outpost of Company "E", 409th Infantry had pinned down an enemy force of 25 men as they were attempting to enter the town of Kindwiller, France. Pfc Gebo, Elden S, did on his own initiative established communication between the outpost and the artillery through heavy mortar and artillery fire.

The outpost had no wire to lay between the two points. Pfc Gebo's gallantry and disregard for his life, notwithstanding the dangerous task pushed forward, alternately crawled and ran seven hundred yards over the frozen snow and ground through an impacted area of heavy mortar and artillery barrage, freed the communication wire which was in many places frozen in the snow and ground.

Due to the communication established between the outpost and the artillery by Pfc Gebo and his Platoon Leader, heavy artillery was brought to bear on the enemy force, producing excellent results and forcing the enemy to withdrawal.

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