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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn 409th Inf

From: 0001, 1 April 45To : 2400, 30 April 45

Time	Ser			
In	Out	No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	
			Action Taken	
<u>1 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report- negative.	Regtl Hq
0700		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Recd 2 overlays showing future area CPs and places to patrol.	Bn Staff, M
0730		3	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 2 April 1945.	S-2
0845		4	Lt Jennings, Lt Crossen & Lt Cole went on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	0900	5	Col Reynolds left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1000		6	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1015		7	Col Lloyd & Maj Urban visited CP. They spoke about matters such as looting, self- inflicted wounds, etc and wanted some close order drill to be done. Col Reynolds returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1115	8	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn CO (Phone) Meeting of Co Comdrs at 1330.	All Cos
1330		9	Meeting at Bn CP of all Co Comdrs; Col Reynolds discussed mostly administrative matters and orders.	Bn Staff, Co Comdrs
1340		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Col Reynolds call Col Strange at the first opportunity.	Bn CO
1500		11	Lt Rodes from Military Govt visited CP.	Bn Staff

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<u>1 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	1505	12	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Telephone call giving names of men to be let into plants which are men are guarding. They can go in from 0800 to 1730 daily from April 1st to April 6th: Dr Pfannmuller, Dr Bullock, Dr Schnell, Dr Niemann, Mr. Ruess, Mr Krieger, Dr Ludewig, Dr Balz, Dr Pflaumer, Dr Weiss.	Cos I & L
	1515	13	Capt Zeek left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1600		14	Maj Yow & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1655		15	Capt Zeek returned fr Regt with overlay and orders for tomorrow's move.	Bn Staff,
1800		16	All Staff members are planning for the move tomorrow.	Bn Staff
	1900	17	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 1 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 2 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
1900		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We will receive kitchen trucks at 1000 tomorrow to move the kitchens up to the new area.	Bn Staff, A Cos
1945		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Received call that we would be relieved tomorrow by noon as to the guards we are posting in the factory area.	Bn Staff
2030		20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 103d Inf Div (Phone) Received msg that there would be an additional 3 Engrs (German) to check plants and determine time estimate on use of plants for American use. The names are Dr Teller, Dr Helwert and Dr Bowmler. Each of the 15 Engrs will have 2 associates which will be allowed to get in the plants also. Gave this information to Companies I & L.	Bn Staff, I & L
	2145	21	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2145	22	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Information concerning tomorrow's move and time to cross the IP, etc.	All Cos

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	2245	23	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2330	23	Kitchens & part of Hq Co left for new area.	Bn Staff
	2345	25	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>2 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	0645	2	Closed Bn S-1 CP out at Ludwigshaven.	Regtl Hq
	0700	3	Cos I K & L & M started to move 1 truckload of men up to new areas to set up CPs.	Bn Staff
	0815	4	Established Bn S-1 CP in Pfeddersheim, Germany 39.25-15.00, Sheet 6315, 1/25,000.	Regtl Hq
	0900	5	Cos I & L are still waiting relief of their guard posts.	Bn Staff
	1000	6	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Called in regards to relief of Cos I & L.	Regt Hq
	1100	8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 3 April 45.	S-2
	1230	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Cos I & L are officially relieved.	Bn Staff, Cos I & L
	1330	10	Received trucks for remainder of Bn.	Bn Staff
	1345	11	Bn CP closed out and the last of the Cos are starting to move to their new locations.	Regtl Hq
	1445	12	Bn Set up CP at Pfeddersheim, Germany, 39.25-15.00, Sheet 6315, 1/25,000 Germany.	Regtl Hq
	1445	13	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left to attend a meeting at Regt. Co CPs are located at Co I Worms, 44.70-15.99, sheet 6316; Co K Dumstein, 37.50-07.65, sheet 6415, Co L Kl Neidersheim, 42.25-10.10, sheet 6415; Co M Offstein, 3640-1190, sheet 6315; Hq Co Pfeddersheim 3930-1518, sheet 6315, 1/25,000, Germany.	Bn Staff

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<u>2 April 45 (Cont'd)</u>			
1450	14	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 3 EM To Coll Sta.	S-1
1500	15	Co I, the last Co, closed in new area thus Bn is all closed in.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
1730	16	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Bn has closed in new area at 1530.	Regtl Hq
1800	17	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1815	18	To: Co, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Gas masks need not be worn in Div area. Gave Cos. this information to all Cos.	Bn Staff,
1815	19	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Rations & mail are in & can be picked up at Bn Supply.	All Cos
1900	20	Communications has been established with all companies.	Bn Staff, Cos
1900	21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 2 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 3 April 45.	Regtl S-1
2215	22	Memo governing the civilians & the patrols orders for our patrols that we are sending out in the future.	Bn Staff
2230	23	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Memo on Military Govert instructions #1.	All Cos
2345	24	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>3 April 1945</u>			
0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0845	2	Col Lloyd visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0915	3	Col Lloyd left Bn CP. Maj Yow left on investigation.	Bn Staff
0930	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 4 April 45.	S-2

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<u>3 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	0930	5	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings went to check on MGs with I Co.	Bn Staff
	0940	6	Password to all companies by msg. Have set up scheduled motor msgrs to all Cos fr the Bn MC. One each morning at 1000 and one in the afternoon at 1500.	All Cos, Bn Staff
	1100	7	Col Reynolds left to check all companies.	Bn Staff
1115		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
1200		9	Col Reynolds returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1230		10	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1255	11	Col Reynolds left to check all companies.	Bn Staff
1400		12	General Pierce visited CP.	Bn Staff
	1410	13	Capt Zeek left to visit companies.	Bn Staff
	1430	14	General Pierce left .	Bn Staff
	1440	15	Lt Jennings left to visit Mayors of all towns in area.	Bn Staff
1440		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AMG. Investigation to be made in Horchheim in regards to a fruit store dealer, a case of men breaking in.	Bn Staff
1440		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M. (Phone) Stated they would investigate this & report to Bn.	Bn Staff
1610		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M (Phone) Have taken care of situation.	Bn Staff.
1620		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) No schools to be started yet.	Bn Staff
1620		20	Lt Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1800		21	Maj Yow returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1815		22	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff

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1830		23	Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1900		24	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Trucks will be coming down to pick up displaced persons and take them back to RegtI cage.	Bn Staff
1915		25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have one officer report to Capt Gerkin at 0800 tomorrow. This officer will be Special Service Officer for the 3d Bn while we are in this area. Got this officer from Co M.	Bn Staff, Co M
1935		26	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 3 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 4 April 45.	RegtI S-1
1945		27	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	RegtI Hq
2045		28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	RegtI Hq
2145		29	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Sent overlays to all companies.	All Cos, M
2145		30	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay & report of Mil troops in cities controlled by 3d Bn as recd fr companies.	RegtI Hq, M
2245 2345		31	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	RegtI Hq
<u>4 April 1945</u>				
0045 0645		1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	RegtI Hq
0800		2	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Training schedule for 5 April 1945.	RegtI Hq
0810		3	Maj Yow left on investigation.	Bn Staff
0830		4	Lt Jennings left to further straighten out MG affairs in our Bn area. He is making sure that all mayors have all the instructions they need & that the people are complying with all the orders. He is also arranging with Regt to get rid of all displaced persons.	Bn Staff

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0845	5	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. FR: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1000	6	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. FR: CO, 3rd Bn. Password & Training Schedule for Thurs.	All Cos
1000	7	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	
1015	8	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. FR: CO, 3rd Bn. Memo on Military Government by S-2.	All Cos
1030	9	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. FR: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 5 April 1945.	S-2
1100	10	Lt Jennings left to clear Pfeddersheim of misplaced personnel.	Bn Staff
1120	11	Gen Pierce & Aide visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1120	12	Capt Strickland, Co A 328th Engrs, visited CP to coordinate with S-3 on training schedu- les.	Bn Staff, S-
1135	13	General Pierce & Aide left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1225	14	Col Titus, Div JA & Maj Yow visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1235	15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Recd word that there are 40 displaced persons at Bridge #4 in Worms and we are to take care of them. Gave mission to Company I.	Bn Staff, Co
1325	16	Col Titus left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1330	17	Two men fr Div AG visited CP to help Maj Yow on investigation of rape charges.	Bn Staff
1400	18	To: CO, 409th Inf. FR: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of Engr Training Schedule.	Regtl Hq, S-
1500	19	Maj Yow left on investigation.	Bn Staff
1510	20	Col Reynolds left for Regiment.	Bn Staff
1530	21	Lt Jennings left to check on MG & mayors of the towns.	Bn Staff
1600	22	Trucks were sent to Engrs & Co K to pick up displaced persons & take them to Regtl cage.	Bn Staff, Co Engrs

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1645		23	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co K. (Phone) 1 civilian hit a woman & Co K is holding the man in Co K cage.	Bn Staff.
1645		24	Co A, 328th Engrs used their own trucks to take displaced persons to Regtl cage.	Bn Staff
1700		25	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1710	26	Capt Zeek left to find firing point.	Bn Staff
1730		27	Maj Yow & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1735		28	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1745		29	Lt Haughey brought in 6 prisoners, 5 kids and one old man who had sabotaged American troops, fired on American planes and threw burning gasoline in American supplies.	Bn Staff
1750		30	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (PHONE) Have Bn Staff at Bn CP at 0900 tomorrow to have their pictures taken, also all Co Comdrs at Bn CP at 0915. Uniform, ods w/shoulder patches also side-arms.	Bn Staff
1930		31	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) 411th will take over the control of the city of Morsh instead of Co A, 328th Engrs.	Bn Staff
	1930	32	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 4 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 5 April 45.	Regtl S-1
	1931	33	To: CO, Co A 328th Engrs. Fr: CO, 3d Bn. 411th Inf will take over the city of Morsh instead of Co A, 328th Engrs.	CO, Co A, 328th Engrs.
1932		34	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Regt cannot pick up any more DPs. Regt is full to capacity at Frankenthal. Will let us know when they will pick up more tomorrow.	Bn Staff
2000		35	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Co I report which unit has control of bridge in Southern Worms. Called Co I.	Bn Staff, Co I
	2005	36	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Co I reports 67 AAA Prov MP Co controls the bridge.	Regtl Hq

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2015	37		To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) All Co Comdrs will be at Bn CP tomorrow at 0915 to have their pictures taken. Uniform, ODs with shoulder patches and side-arms.
			All Cos.
2030	38		To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Have Lt Jennings report the location of posters put out for observance by German civilians also submit a written certificate stating that all mayors and civilians in our zone have been notified of the new time change.
			Bn Staff, S-
2040	39		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Partial report on personnel in Worns as rptd by Co I: 232d QM Salvage Coll Co; 1553d Engr Bn; 445th Ord HAM Co; 145th Ord MVP Co; 44th AAA Brig; 815th MP Co; 67AA Prov MP Co.
			Regtl Hq
2045	40		To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) On 7 April a 7th Army demonstration will be held for 2d & 3d Bns. This demonstration on anti-sabotage. 1 Off per Co & 1 NCO per plat are to attend. S-3 is to pick out an area for demonstration where we can have a 75 yd clearance. Also locate a RR rail 20 ft long & an armor plate not over 1 inch thick.
			Bn Staff
2045	41		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.
			Regtl Hq
2100	42		To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of MG Instruction No 2 to All Cos. plus Co A, 328th Engrs.
			All Cos
2120	43		To: CO, Co K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Co K will patrol and control Gerolsneim.
			CO, Co K
2145	44		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.
			Regtl Hq
2245 2345	45		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.
			Regtl Hq
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0045 0045	1		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.
			Regtl Hq
0750	2		To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of Fridays Training Schedule
			Regtl S-3

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0830		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) No pictures will be taken today. Notified all concerned, Co Comdrs & Bn Staff.	Bn Staff
	0830	4	Maj Yow left for Company I	Bn Staff
0900		5	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
	0900	6	Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	0930	7	Lt Jennings left to further straighten out the MG affairs and to put posters up for the observance by the civilians.	Bn Staff
0935		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have 1 Plat of HMG's stationed around the concern in Worms where there is 22,000 prisoners. Gave the detail to Co M.	Bn Staff, Co M
0955		9	Maj Urban, Regtl S-3, visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1000		10	Col Strange & Lt Arrison visited Bn CP. Maj Urban left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1000		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf (Phone) Getting charge sheets from the MG and they will give the prosecution instructions how to fill out and prefer charges. Until then hold prisoner in the cage.	Bn Staff
1010		12	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) 2d Lt Norman W. Fort, Jr, O-13288138, has been selected as TJA for our Bn.	Regtl Hq
	1015	13	Col Strange & Lt Arrison left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1015	14	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of password & training schedule to all companies also Co A, 328th Engrs.	All Cos, 3d Bn
1020		15	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1030	16	To: CO, Co K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) The cage is now more than full of displaced persons so the ones Co K has they will have to hold.	CO, Co K
	1055	17	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of Regtl History assignment No 5.	All Cos, 3rd Bn

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1100	18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Inquired as to where we put up our posters for the civilians to read.	Bn Staff, S-2
1130	19	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 6 April 1945.	S-2
1230	20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have guide at Regt at 0800 7 Apr to guide Lt Morgan to our area. Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1235	21	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1300	22	Capt Strickland, Co A, 328th Engrs, visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1315	23	Capt Zeek left Bn CP to go with Engrs to Worms.	Bn Staff
1316	24	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) S-2 stated that guards would wear only the 103d Div patch.	Bn S-2
1320	25	Maj Yow left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1325	26	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Stated they were having wine cellar trouble in Worms. Have two men from Co I report to MG soon. Notified Co I.	Bn Staff, Co
1330	27	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone) Lt Nichols submitted 4 mayors to be sworn in under the new MG. 1. Johann Waldmann, located at 54 Hauptstrasse, Gr Neidersheim. 2. Karl Steinasker, located at 7 Enggasse, Beinder- sheim. 3. Wilhelm Wiesinecker, new School Weinsheim, also controls Horschheim. 4. George Schall, Kl Niedersheim.	Bn Staff
1445	28	Capt Gilligan left CP for investigation.	Bn Staff
1445	29	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1500	30	Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1515	31	Maj Angleo, 103d QM Negro Trk Bn visited CP.	Bn Staff
1530	32	Lt Jennings left to check on MG affairs.	Bn Staff
1600	33	Col Reynolds left for Regiment.	Bn Staff

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1610		34	Man fr CIC came to CP to pick up the 5 kids and 1 old man we were holding prisoner.	Bn Staff
1700		35	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1745		36	Captain Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1745		37	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. (Phone) Co L has 10 prisoners to be picked up. Notified Regtl MPs to pick them up.	Bn Staff, Regt
1830		38	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1845	39	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Asked if there was any subtraction or addition to report on Mil Pers in towns under Co control - negative report.	All Cos 3d Bn
	1910	40	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/rs for 5 April 45. 2. Ration Request dtd 6 April 45. 3. Bn Journal & file for month of March.	Regtl S-1
1930		41	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. (Phone) Changes in Mil Pers in Co L's area: Co C 1696 Engrs moved from Niedersheim. Co B, 369 Engrs moved from Bendesheim. Notified Regt.	Bn Staff, Regt
	2045	42	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2053		43	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Col Strange inspected companies & found that Co Comdrs were doing too much of the Mayor's work. Wants this to be corrected.	Bn Staff, All Cos
	2145 2345	44	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
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	0800	2	Col Reynolds left for all companies	Bn Staff
0810		3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 7 April 1945.	S-2
	0830	4	Capt Zeek left to find rifle range.	Bn Staff

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	0915	5	Maj Yow left on investigation.	Bn Staff
0930		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Bn Staff & All Co Comdrs at Bn CP at 1030 today for a group picture.	Bn Staff, A Co Comdrs
0935		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I (Phone) Additions of Mil Pers in Co I's area. Put it on the chart.	Bn Staff
0950		8	Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1000	9	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings left for meeting at Military Government.	Bn Staff
1045		10	Gen McAuliffe visited CP, inspected qtrs & CP, then left.	Bn Staff
1045		11	Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1050		12	All Co Comdrs came to CP & had their picture taken along with Bn Staff.	Bn Staff, A Co Comdrs
	1110	13	Maj Yow left for Co I.	Bn Staff
1145		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Regt has been put on alert order. Probably move out about noon tomorrow. Notified all companies.	Bn Staff, A Cos
1210		15	Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1230		16	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report & 3 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1300		17	Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1330		18	2 members of CIC visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1345		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Anti-sabotage demonstration is called off.	Bn Staff, A Cos
1350		20	Recd 3 PWs from Co L. Sending to Regt.	Regtl IPW
	1410	21	Lt Jennings left to check on MG affairs.	Bn Staff
1530		22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I. (Phone) Co I picked up Conrad Nervi, 39011192, 201st 7th Army Ord for being drunk & disorderly in worms. Turning him over to the MG.	Bn Staff.

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1545	23	Maj Yow left on SD with Div. Capt Gilligan assumed Ex Off duties. Capt Malone assumed command of Hq Co as S-1 & relieved command of Co M. Lt Bergeron assumed command of Co. M.	Bn Staff
1705	24	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1740	25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Bn S-3 report to Regt right away for an order.	Bn S-3
1745	26	Capt Gilligan left on Quartering Party.	Bn Staff
1800	27	S-1, S-2 & S-3 went to Regt for order.	Bn Staff
1800	28	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Have alert Offs fr each Coreport to CP.	All Cos 3d Bn
1915	29	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 6 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 7 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
1930	30	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) S-2 wants the following info the first thing in the morning. 1. Location of all Off Limit signs in Bn area. 2. Where all of the arm bands are & who they were issued to. 3. List of the persons who have been issued passes. 4. Which & where are the proclamations. All of this info must be turned in early tomorrow morning so the unit relieving us may take over with the knowledge of what has been done. Notified Lt Jennings.	S-2
2015	31	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Gave Regt the latest changes in the mil zone in Bn area.	Regtl Hq
2145	32	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2145	33	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek, & Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
2245 2345	34	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq

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0005	1	Received overlay & orders fr Regt on move & new area. Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0010	2	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) There will be a 1 1/2-ton trk at I?K,L Cos tomorrow morning at 0600 to take billeting partz to new areas. Co M & Hq Co & Co A, 328th Engrs will use their own transportation to go to new area. Co Comdrs will go with billeting party also there will be a Co Comdrs meeting at 0630 at Bn CP. The last patrol will be at 0600 but Co I will keep guards on wine cellars until further orders.	All Cos 3d
0045	3	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0230	4	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Notified Cos to feed at 1130 instead of 1030 for noon meal.	All Cos 3d
0145 0645	5	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0645	6	S-3 held a meeting of all Co Comdrs & CO, Co A 328th Engrs. Gave out order & overlay showing the new areas for each company to control.	Co Comdrs, C Co A 328th E
0730	7	Advance recon partz fr ea Co left for new area.	Bn Staff
0815	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Comm O (Phone) Radios are silenced until further notice.	Bn Staff
0900	9	S-3 called a meeting of all Co Ex Offs and gave out orders & overlay for the move. Lt Jennings left on all Affairs problem.	All Co Ex Os
0915	10	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 8 April 1945.	S-2
1030	11	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1030	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Lights can be used unless MP tells driver to put them out.	Bn Staff
1105	13	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn	

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<u>7 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1130	14	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1200	15	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 7 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 8 April 45.	Regtl S-1
1352	16	1st serial which consisted of the 328th Engr Bn Staff, Re crossed the Bn & Regtl IP on time followed by the other organic serials.	Bn Staff, Reg
1430	17	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Pfeddersheim.	Bn Staff, Reg
1530	18	Organic vehicles closed in areas.	Bn Staff, Reg
1545	19	Arrived at OberRamstadt (TM7137) and estab- lished Bn S-1 CP.	Bn Staff, Reg
1600	20	Set up Bn forward CP at OberRamstadt, Germany at 71.8-37.5, sheet Frankfurt, 1/100?000.	Bn Staff, Reg
1800	21	Trucks are coming in slowlz for the Cos.	Bn Staff
2025	22	The last of the troops left Pfeddersheim.	Bn Staff
2215	23	The last serial L Co had reached release point.	Bn Staff
2220	24	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) SSO called & said to have our Bn SSO pick up entertainment partz at 382d CP tomorrow at 1100 & arrange it so Bn can see them tomorrow. Billett them tomorrow night.	Bn Staff
2240	25	Last of the Bn closed in new area.	Bn Staff
2245	26	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave above information to regiment.	Regtl Hq
2245 2345	27	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2400	28	Co K brought in 2 PWs.	Bn Staff, IPW
<u>8 April 1945</u>			
0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0800	2	Staff is making plans for the patrolling to start this afternoon.	Bn Staff

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<u>8 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0800		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 2 overlays on MG, 2 overlays on areas & towns to be patrolled by each Co & MG instructions No. 4.	Bn Staff, M
	0830	4	Capt Zeek left for Cos K & L.	Bn Staff
	0900	5	Lt Jennings left for Cos I & M.	Bn Staff
0900		6	Capt Thomas, G-3, visited Bn CP, left immediately.	Bn Staff
0930		7	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 9 April 1945.	S-2
0930		8	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 4 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
0945		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have quartering party report to Regt as soon as possible & have Col Reynolds report to Regt immediately. Notified all Cos.	Bn Staff, All Cos.
0950		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Co A, 328th Engrs send 11 2 1/2-ton trucks to 2d Bn Mtr Off. at 1300 today to report to underpass in Beibennousen (87.5-51.6). An NCO will be in charge of these trucks.	Bn Staff, CO
1015		11	Col Reynolds returned with overlay showing our new area.	Bn Staff, M
1030		12	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1045	13	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3d Bn (Phone) Col Reynolds called about general location of troops in new area then he and Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance of new area.	Regt Hq
	1050	14	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Mggr) Have Co Comdrs at Bn CP at 1300 today for a meeting.	All Cos, 3d
1155		15	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1500		16	All Co Comdrs attended a meeting at Bn CP.	All Co Comdr
	1700	17	Co Comdrs left CP without any information because Col Reynolds hadn't returned.	Co Comdrs

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<u>8 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1730	18	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP. Bn Staff	
1940	19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Cross IP at Dieberg at 0700. We will get 25 trucks for transportation. Kitchens will move with us.	Bn Staff
2040	20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 8 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 9 April 1945. 3. Council books & Co Fund for Hq, I, K & L.	Regtl S-1
2045	21	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2045	22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Kitchen trucks won't be received until 0100.	Bn Staff
2050	23	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Have guides for kitchen trucks up to Bn CP at 2400.	All Cos
2145 2345	24	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2330	25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Recd Overlay & orders on move. Col Reynolds went to Co K.	Bn Staff, M
<u>9 April 1945</u>			
0115	1	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Orders & overlays on move.	All Cos
0445 0645	2	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0430	3	Recd 18 trucks from Regt. 1 22-ton & 8 12-ton Bn Staff trucks missing.	Bn Staff
0430	4	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0600	5	Recd a few more trucks. Trucks are coming in Bn Staff scattered.	Bn Staff
0645	6	Marker party left for route marking.	Bn Staff
0645	7	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Ober Ramstadt.	Bn Staff
0715	8	CO crossed IP on way to new CP	

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<u>9 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
0715	9	1st serial started to move.	Bn Staff
0830	10	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings left for new area.	Bn Staff
0930	11	Recd rest of trucks for Cos I & K.	Bn Staff
0930	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have CO A, 328th Engrs report to Col Charles in Gersheim.	Co A, 328th
1010	13	Last of Bn started to move to new area. Rear CP closed out.	Bn Staff
1200	14	Gave CO, Co A 328th Engrs information about being detached.	CO, Co A, 328th Engrs
1230	15	Motor column arrived at Elers (SH3307). Bn CP established & operating.	Bn Staff
1405	16	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 2 EM to Coll Sta	S-1
1410	17	Last of Bn closed in new area. Sent the information to Regt by Mtr Msgr.	Bn Staff, Re
1430	18	Capt Zeek left for regiment.	Bn Staff
1445	19	Communications are being run to all companies. Bn Staff Companies are setting up in company areas.	Bn Staff
1530	20	Lt Edwards visited Bn CP with the following information: 1. 2 jeeps will be at Regt Msg Cen until relieved by Regt. 2. There will be a meeting at 1000 tomorrow at Regtl CP on MG. 3. Submit patrol plans tomorrow after MG meeting. 4. There are 10 hospitals in Fulda which Co L has to guard & get info on.	Bn Staff
1600	21	Lt Jennings left on recon of the area.	Bn Staff
1600	22	Capt Zeek returned from Regiment.	Bn Staff
1700	23	Company CPs are located as follows: Co I - Eichengell; Co K - Rommerz; Co M - Flieden; HQ Co - Neustadt. Gave this information to Lt Edwards, Regtl CP.	Bn Staff
1715	24	Lt Jennings returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1845	25	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.	S-1

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<u>9 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1900		26	Telephone communications established with Regiment.	Bn Staff
2000		27	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Submit patrol plans & installations that we are guarding to Regt as soon as possible.	Bn Staff
	2145	28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Sent Regt overlay showing patrol routes & installations that we are guarding.	Regtl Hq
2200		29	Gave information which must be derived from each hospital to Capt Harrison who is going to check all hospitals tomorrow.	Bn Surgeon
	2245 2345	30	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2300	31	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Overlay on patrol routes, information concerning mayors & curfews and message to have a guide at Bn Mtr Pool by 0830 to guide transportation out to Cos for patrolling which starts at 0900, 10 April. Jeeps will be rotated every day to give the maximum amount of maintenance on all vehicles which we are doing while in this situation.	All Cos
<u>10 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq.
0830		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Any papers going to Div or Pers will be at Regt by 1400 & 1800 respectively because that is when the plane takes the trips back.	Bn Staff
		3	Lt Jennings left for Co L and pulga.	Bn Staff
	0845	4	Col Reynolds left for Co M and Regiment.	Bn Staff
	0845	5	Capt Zeek, Capt Malone & Lt Keith left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
0930		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Keep one jeep & driver at Regt at all times. Driver will eat & sleep at regt. If he brings a msg to Bn he will report back to Regt immed.	Bn Staff

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<u>10 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
0935	7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
0935	8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 11 April 1945.	S-2
1000	9	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Sent password to all Companies.	All Cos.
1030	10	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1200	11	Civilian MP reported 200 SS troops in woods near here.	Bn Staff
1215	12	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP after attending MG meeting at Regt. Brought 2 overlays showing areas (Krieses) under mayor control.	Bn Staff
1300	13	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Meeting of all CO Comdrs or Ex Offs at Bn CP at 1400 on MG affairs.	All Cos
1300	14	Col Reynolds left for Co I.	Bn Staff
1330	15	Co I sent one plat to Co L to help patrol the town of Fulda.	Bn Staff, Co I & L
1400	16	Lt Jennings held meeting for all Co Comdrs & discussed MG affairs and what they might have to do for the next few days.	Bn Staff, A Co Comdrs
1445	17	To: Cos, I, K, M, Hq. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Overlay showing new patrol routes.	Cos I, K, M, H
1500	18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msgr) 2 overlays & orders for patrol plans in this area.	Bn Staff, M
1500	19	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1730	20	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Jail in town established by mayor.	All Cos
1800	21	Col Reynolds left for Regt.	Bn Staff

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1815		22	Gave Lt Haughey mission of clearing out or seeing if there are any SS troops in woods at 85.11 or 39.08, sheet Germany 1/100,000 S4, as reported by mayor of this city. He took AT platoon plus Intelligence Section and left on patrol.	Bn Staff
1900		23	To: CO, 409th Inf. FR: CO, 3d Bn (Msgr) Copy of overlay showing our new patrol routes and how many towns each company controls.	Regtl Hq
1900		24	To: S-1, 409th Inf. FR: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. MFRS for 10 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 11 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
2000		25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, Co M. (Phone) Lt Bergeron wants Lt Jennings to grant 3 persons in his town a pass to go to Fulda to see a Bishop.	S-2
2045	2345	26	To: CO, 409th Inf. FR: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2345		27	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
<u>11 April 1945</u>				
0045	0045	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. FR: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0145		2	Lt Haughey's patrol returned with negative report.	Bn Staff
0800		3	To: Cos I, K, M, Hq. FR: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Each company search out the woods in their respective zones to see if any Germans are there. This will be done sometime today and a report made to this Hq.	Cos I, K, M, H
0800		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Be on lookout for Fort - British make, vehicle driven by a French PW by the name of M. Silvers, PW NO 92575. Vehicle is 3/4 ton, right hand drive, license NO 24906485, painted o.d. with SHAEF on the bumper. Gave this information to all companies.	Bn Staff, All Cos
0900		5	2 Naval officers visited CP to inspect under-Bn Staff ground warehouse.	

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0900		6	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. FR: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
0900		7	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. FR: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 12 April 1945.	S-2
0915		8	Col Lloyd visited Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	0920	9	Col Lloyd & Lt Jennings went to Fulda.	Bn Staff
	0940	10	Capt Gilligan left to inspect all companies.	Bn Staff
	0950	11	Capt Zeek left on pass to Paris. Lt Jennings will assume the duties of S-3 while he is on pass.	Bn Staff
	1000	12	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. FR: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) password by motor messenger.	All Cos
1100		13	Col Lloyd visited CP, left immediately.	Bn Staff
1100		14	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1155		15	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1240		16	Co K brought in one PW.	Bn Staff, I
1240		17	2 Naval officers visited CP after inspecting the factory and warehouse.	Bn Staff
	1315	18	2 Naval officers left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1320		19	Gen Pierce visited Bn SP.	Bn Staff
1320		20	Lt Keith found whole payroll fr the factory turned it over to higher headquarters.	Bn Staff, Re
1325		21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: S-2, 409th Inf (Phone) We are getting 4 2 1/2-ton trucks to move Co I, Bn HQ, HQ Co to Fulda.	Bn Staff
1420		22	Trucks reported to Bn CP and were guided to to Co I.	Bn Staff, Co
1500		23	4 trucks reported to CP for use in hauling DPS from Fulda to Hanua. Int Section is guiding them around.	Bn Staff
	1510	24	Capt Malone left on quartering party.	Bn Staff

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	1510	25	Capt Gilligan & Capt Malone left to quarter Fulda for Bn CP & Hq Co.	Bn Staff
	1515	26	Col Reynolds left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1530		27	Co K representative & Co M representative came to CP and were shown respective posts which they are relieving formerly posted by Hq Co.	Bn Staff, Co K & M
	1600	28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn IX Overlay showing the new patrol routes which start tomorrow. Also sent a copy to Hq Co, 3rd Bn. Co M brought in 4 PWS which they got when cleaning up their area today.	Regtl Hq
	1645	29	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Elers, Germany.	Bn Staff, Reg
1700		30	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1800		31	Co I closed in new area at Fulda.	Bn Staff, Co I
1815		32	Established Bn CP & S-1 at Fulda, Germany SH 370196, Nord D'Guerre.	Bn Staff, Reg
1900		33	4 trucks reported to Hq Co to transport them to new area.	Bn Staff, Hq Co
	1915	34	Hq Co left for new area at Fulda.	Hq Co.
	1940	35	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 11 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 12 April 1945. 3. Misc to Personnel.	Regtl S-1
	2045	36	Hq Co closed in Fulda area	Bn Staff
	2100	37	Established new CP in Fulda (313-183), Fulda 1/100,000 S4 H & N Grid squares.	
	2130	38	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have test concerning money found by Lt Kieth. Have this done by tomorrow.	Bn Staff
	2200	39	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) we will have 4 or 6 2½-ton trucks, beginning at 0800 tomorrow, report to CP to pick up DPs and 8 1½-ton trucks. Sgt Messer fr Regt I&R will guide trucks fr here to Coll point.	Bn Staff

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	2245 2345	40	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>12 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0800		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We are to find a landing strip for cub planes as soon as possible and turn location into Regiment.	Bn Staff
	0830	3	Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance of the area.	Bn Staff
	0845	4	Col Reynolds left to check the area.	Bn Staff
0930		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M (Phone) We have 5 party members and are awaiting orders on what to do with them.	Bn Staff
0930		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Lt Edwards is checking on trucks to haul DPs as soon as we find out about this, call him.	Bn Staff
	0940	7	Capt Gilligan left to inspect Cos I & L.	Bn Staff
0955		8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 13 April 1945.	S-2
1025		9	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1045	10	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) We have recd 12 trucks this morning & have sent 360 DPs back with them.	Regtl Hq
		11	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1115		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Have 6 man detail at Co K CP at 1230 today to be picked up by Lt Elms. Gave detail to Co K.	Bn Staff, Co K
1145		13	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	
1230		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 1 EM, 328th Engr to Coll, 1 EM to duty.	S-1

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12 April 1945 (Cont'd)				
	1240	15	Capt Gilligan left for meeting at Regt. Col Reynolds left for Co K.	Bn Staff
	1330	16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) gave information sent in today on the money that was found. Complied with.	Bn Staff
	1400	17	Capt Malone went on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1400	18	We are still snuttling DPs out of this town to collecting point in Hanou.	Bn Staff
	1445	19	Lt Jennings left for Co M, Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	
	1645	20	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Turn in report on all food supplies in your area by 1200, 13 April 45.	All Cos
	1630	21	Col Strange visited CP & left with Col Reynolds.	Bn Staff
	1720	22	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1730	23	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1815	24	Capt Gilligan went to Cn Co for court martial.	Bn Staff
	1855	25	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 14 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 13 April 1945. 3. Misc to Personnel.	Regtl S-1
	1900	26	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on PWS & DPs evacuated & installations guarded.	Regtl Hq
1910 1	1910	27	Capt Malone returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	2000	28	Capt Gilligan returned to CP. Couldn't reach Cn Co because of bridge out.	Bn Staff
	2100	29	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. We will get 5 2 1/2-ton & 8 1 1/2-ton trucks at 0800 tomorrow to carry DPs. Meet these trucks at edge of town. Gave this mission to Mtr Off.	Bn Staff
2130		30	Lt Flynn waylaid 27 trucks going to Frankfurt & loaded DPs on them and sent them back. Total DPs were 588. Gave the info to Regt.	Bn Staff

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	2145 2345	31	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl HQ
<u>13 April 1945</u>				
0730		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We are to send in 3 more copies of explanation about money found. Submit this by noon today.	Bn Staff
0830		2	Col Reynolds left to visit companies. Lt Flynn has a block set up by which he stops empty trucks going back and loads DPs on them thus getting rid of excess DPs in the city also we received 12 trucks today to shuttle DPs out of this city.	Bn Staff
0830		3	Capt Gilligan left for Cn Co for court-martial. During the night 2 men were picked up. 1 was a German officer, 1 a curfew violator.	Bn Staff
1000		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
1000		5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 14 April 1945.	S-2
1000		6	Col Strange came over in a cub plane & signalled our jeep. Went out in our jeep and picked him up.	Bn Staff
1020		7	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr). Password to all companies.	All Cos
1045		8	Lt Jennings & Col Strange left to investigate concerns.	Bn Staff
1100		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I (Phone) There are 100 PWs ready to be released from one of Co I hospitals & taken back to PW enclosure. Request 2 trucks for this plus the 1 Co I has.	Bn Staff
1130		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We will get 4 more 2½-ton trucks to haul DPs at 1300.	Bn Staff
1145		11	Lt Jennings returned to CP. Col Strange returned to Regt.	Bn Staff

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<u>13 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1215		12	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1220		13	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1230		14	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: Bn Surgeon (Phone) It has been reported that there are 4 cases of typhus in the area. Lt Jennings is to find out where.	Bn Staff
1230		15	A Capt from one of the hospitals came to the CP to try to get some transportation to haul out PWS who have been released from hospitals.	Bn Staff
	1245	16	Capt Gilligan left for S-4.	Bn Staff
1330		17	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1340		18	Lt Turecek came to CP and stated that all DPs had to be deloused before any more can be evacuated. Medics are starting to work on the delousing now.	Bn Staff
	1400	19	Capt Gilligan left to inspect Cos I & L.	Bn Staff
1430		20	Trucks that took DPs back this morning are back here & are going to take back PWS released from hospitals.	Bn Staff
1500		21	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1530		22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone). Return all trucks to Service Company.	Bn Staff
	1600	23	Col Reynolds left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1600	24	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Msg concerning ammunition & weapons to be turned in.	All Cos
1700		25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Put guard on ammunition located by Co I. Co L is to guard new concern starting today.	Bn Staff, Cos I & L
	1700	26	Capt Malone went on patrol.	Bn Staff
	1745	27	Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1830	28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 13 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 14 April 1945	Regtl S-1

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<u>13 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1840		29	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1900	30	Lt Jennings left to inspect DP camps.	Bn Staff
		31	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	2130	32	To: CO, Hq Co. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hq Co will relieve CO I on the riot squad detail starting tomorrow at 0800.	Hq Co, 3d B.
	2145 2345	33	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>14 April 1945</u>				
0030		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Recd Field Order No 14.	Bn Staff, M
	0045 0045	2	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	0830	3	Capt Gilligan left to inspect areas.	Bn Staff
0900		4	Maj Porteous, Capt Spickert & Capt Potter visited CP.	Bn Staff
	0920	5	Maj Porteous & Capt Spickert left.	Bn Staff
1045		6	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1100	7	Capt Potter & Lt Jennings left on inspection of DP areas.	Bn Staff
1100		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Station.	S-1
1200		9	Capt Potter & Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
		10	Concern 1 & 2 have been quarantined. All people have to be deloused before they leave camps. Companies have to haul water to these camps.	Bn Staff
	1300	11	Capt Malone went on patrol	Bn Staff
1400		12	Lt Jennings left on recon. The DPs that are now coming into Fulda are being put into concern #3 because the others are quarantined. Mayor is furnishing camps with food & companies are hauling water to them.	Bn Staff

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<u>14 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1530		13	Co L brought in a Polish person who stated and showed us where there were 20 SS troops. He is going to show the A&P platoon where they are and they are going out and clean them out. Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP. A&P took back enemy weapons and ammunition to Regtl supply point.	Bn Staff
1700		15	Capt Malone returned.	Bn Staff
1700		16	Co L came to CP & stated that Concern #3 had not received any water or food yet today. S-2 called AMG on this and told them to be sure and get it out there soon. Co I truck will haul a load of water out there.	Bn Staff, Co
1700		17	Lt Jennings left to check with MG on food situation.	Bn Staff
1745		18	Col Reynolds left for Co K.	Bn Staff
1830		19	Lt Flynn and the A&P platoon returned to CP. They found no SS troops in the reported area.	Bn Staff
1900		20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 14 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 15 April 1945 3. Misc to Personnel.	Regtl S-1
2045		21	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2130		22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Hq Co 3d Bn (Phone) Mtr Msgr reported he was fired on by enemy MG fire from woods to right of road along route back to Regt.	Bn Staff
2345		23	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Due to strafing in 2d Bn area there will be no lights used in Regtl area until further notice. Gave this to All Cos.	Bn Staff, All Cos
2045 2345		24	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>15 April 1945</u>				
0045 0645		1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq

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<u>15 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0830		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone) Concern #4 has 85 people in it & as yet they haven't been fed. Check with MG and let us know when feed will be available.	Bn Staff
0900		3	Recd more proclamations & passes to be given out to the companies. Proclamations, ordinances and orders are being posted in the towns where the most people will see them. Passes are being given out so that 1 town gets enough for its population at one time.	Bn Staff
0900		4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 16 April 1945.	S-2
0900		5	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
1010		6	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Report on patrols, guard posts, disposition of troops, etc. Lt Jennings left on recon.	Regtl Hq
1030		7	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msr) Password to all companies.	All Cos
1035		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have a jeep go out to landing strip and pick up Col Easton, Div Surgeon.	Bn Staff
1115		9	Col Easton & Lt Biebers came to the CP to inspect the area. Lt Turecek contacted Col Easton & oriented him on the situation here in the city.	Bn Staff
1230		10	Capt Gilligan went to Co G for court-martial.	Bn Staff
1300		11	Col Easton & Lt Turecek left to inspect concern #3 where there are 3 likely cases of typhus. Lt Jennings & Lt Biebers left for MG and other concerns.	Bn Staff
1345		12	Col Easton left CP for Division.	Bn Staff
1435		13	Lt Biebers & Lt Jennings returned to CP and left again for air strip. Lt Biebers left.	Bn Staff
1440		14	Lt Jennings returned to CP. 3rd Bn	Bn Staff
1441		15	To: CO, 409 Inf. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) More detail wanted on what was in mine we were guarding & when the elevator would be	Bn Staff

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<u>15 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
15	(Cont'd)		162100 April 45 on German shoes, cigarettes, and cigars in the area.	
	1450	16	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (MsgR) Msg on survey for German shoes, cigarettes, and cigars.	All Cos
1600		17	DP team came to CP to confer with S-2 on the DP situation in this city.	Bn Staff
1700		18	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1900	19	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 15 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 16 April 1945. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
	1915	20	Col Reynolds left on inspection.	Bn Staff
2030		21	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	2035	22	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Reports stating all of the Mil units in ea company area and the number of men each had. also gave location of all foreign weapons & ammunition which up to date hasn't been turned in.	Regtl Hq
	2045 2345	23	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>16 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0830		2	DP team came to CP with some French officers who help in this respect.	Bn Staff
	0900	3	Capt Gilligan left to inspect I & L Cos.	Bn Staff
0900		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
	0920	5	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (MsgR) Password to all companies.	All Cos

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			Action Taken
<u>16 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
0930	6		Lt Jennings had Lt Flynn prepare to pick up more ammo & enemy weapons today to turn into Regtl S-4. Cos are continuing to clean up their areas post proclamations and take care of DPs, and continue patrolling in assigned areas.
1035	7		To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 17 April 1945.
	1100	8	Col Reynolds left for Blue 4.
	1115	9	Lt Jennings left for MG & Hq Co 3rd Bn.
1145	10		Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.
1150	11		Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.
1205	12		Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.
1205	13		To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) By 2200 tonight have more detailed info on hospitals as to coordinates & names of each contention. Coordinates of each guard that companies has out, coordinates on each man and on each rail car. Notified Bn S-2.
	1305	14	Lt Jennings & Col Reynolds left on inspec.
1445	15		Capt Zeek returned from Paris pass.
	1500	16	Capt Gilligan left on recon of area.
	1600	17	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave Regt exact location of hospitals in Fulda as requested.
1630	18		Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.
1700	19		Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.
	1830	20	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Daily report on location and number of men at guard posts. Gave them report on German shoes, cigars and cigarettes in our area.
	2000	21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 16 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 17 April 1945.
	2000	22	Lt Jennings & Col Reynolds left for Co L.
	2045	23	Capt Malone left to pick up SS trooper.

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<u>16 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
2230		24	Capt Malone returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	2045 2345	25	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>17 April 1945</u>				
0005		1	To: CO, 3d Bn. Fr: Hq Co 3d Bn (Phone) Hq Co reports that they have a so-called SS man down there which the companies claim he is a strong party member. Had Donisch go down & question him but didn't get much info.	Bn Staff
	0045 0045	2	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	0700	3	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Msgr) Password to all companies.	All Cos
	0900	4	Lt Jennings left to check on a theater.	Bn Staff
	0945	5	Capt Gilligan left to inspect Cos K & M.	Bn Staff
0950		6	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	
	1000	7	Capt Zeek left to inspect company areas.	Bn Staff.
	1000	8	Lt Jennings left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1145		9	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1150		10	Recd following reinforcements: Hq Co-3; Co I- 3; Co K-6; Co L-7.	Bn Staff Hq, I, K & L Co
1200		11	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings retur- ned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1300	12	Capt Zeek left for Co L. Capt Gilligan left on pass to Nancy.	Bn Staff
1400		13	Capt Zeek returned.	
	1410	14	Col Reynolds left for 1st Bn. Lt Jennings left on recon.	Bn Staff
1410		15	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd change in password for 17 Apr & pass- word for 18 Apr 45.	S-2
1415		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon.	

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17 April 1945 (Cont'd)				
	1420	17	Capt Zeek went to Co L.	Bn Staff
	1425	18	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) New password to all companies.	All Cos
	1600	19	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1730	20	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1800	21	To: CO, 3d Bn Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Have a jeep go out to landing strip and pick up Maj Urban who is on the way down also have him call Regt war room when he gets there.	Bn Staff
	1830	22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Capt Zeek come down to Regt sometime tonight, at his own convenience.	Bn Staff, S-3
	1845	23	Maj Urban arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
	1945	24	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 17 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 18 April 1945.	S-1 Regt
	1915	25	Maj Urban left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1930	26	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Be prepared to be relieved tomorrow & assemble in towns you are now in after relieved.	All Cos
	1945	27	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left for Regt.	Bn Staff
	2045 2345	28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2245	29	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP with overlay and knowledge of current situation.	Bn Staff, M
	2345	30	To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) The following is to be included in tomorrow's DP report: 1. Location, maximum capacity, and total DPs in each Kasern as of the 18th. 2. Give breakdown of DPs according to nationality & according to mil & civ status. 3. Give brief statement as to camp adm giving the name of the officer responsible for the supervision of each Kasern, also give No of security guards on each Kasern. 4. Give brief statement for arrangement as to food supplies, that is; steaks and ham food supplied by company.	Bn Staff

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<u>17 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
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			in each kasern and statement as to availability of, and what medical facilities there are.	
<u>18 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Bn Staff, Reg HQ
	0600	2	Capt Malone left Bn CP for Regtl HQ with quartering party.	Bn Staff
	0800	3	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Capt Zeek called to get further info on relief today but got negative answer.	Regtl HQ
	0900	4	A Co from the 501st AA unit is relieving some of guards both in I & L sectors.	Bn Staff, Cos I & L
	0915	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn surgeon Med Report - negative.	S-1
	0930	6	Capt Zeek left for Blue 4. Sent password to all companies.	Bn Staff, Al Cos
	1000	7	Lt Jennings left for Military Government.	Bn Staff
	1030	8	Col Reynolds returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1100	9	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1307	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Quartering party is on their way back. There has been a change and we won't know until late tomorrow or possibly the next day. We are to continue patrolling, etc. Gave this information to all companies, 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff, Al Cos
	1330	12	Col Reynolds left for Blue 4.	Bn Staff
	1335	13	Lt Jennings left to take charge of a raid to rout out a Nazi General who is reported being in a woods near Fulda.	Bn Staff
	1400	14	Col Reynolds returned from MG with info that a combat team and a DP team was on their way up to Fulda with 7000 more DPs. DP team will take care of them.	Bn Staff
	1401	15	Col Reynolds left on raid also.	Bn Staff

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<u>18 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
	1410	16	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Asked if we could get trucks to pick up PWS from Co K towns. Regiment said no.	Regtl Hq
1645		17	Col Reynolds, Lt Jennings & raiding party returned to CP with captured German Major General. Sent him to Regiment.	Bn Staff Regtl Hq
	1730	18	18 Jennings left for Blue 1 then to MG.	Bn Staff
	1815	19	Col Reynolds left for MG.	Bn Staff
1830		20	Capt Malone & quartering party returned to Bn S-1 at Fulda.	Bn Staff
	1845	21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 18 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 19 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
	2045 2345	22	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>19 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	0809	2	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left on recon.	Bn Staff
0915		3	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	0920	4	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Meeting of Co Comdrs at 1330 today. Password to all companies.	All Cos
0930		5	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - negative.	S-1
1007		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I (Phone) Capt Jinks reported that 3rd Army MP was trying to correct 1 of his guard posts and a little trouble came of it.	Bn Staff
	1008	7	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left to inspect Cos and check with MG on affairs.	Bn Staff
1040		8	3rd Army MP Officer came to CP to talk over the guarding of the city & straighten out the differences on the guard situation and coordinate orders with our Bn.	Bn Staff

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<u>19 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1100		9	3rd Army MP left.	Bn Staff
1145		10	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Recd password for 20 April 1945.	S-2
1145		11	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	
1330		12	Capt Zeek returned to CP. All Co Comdrs came to CP for a meeting.	Bn Staff All Co Comdr
1445		13	Co Comdrs left Bn CP.	Bn Staff All Co Comdr
1500		14	Capt Zeek left for Regt S-4 dump.	Bn Staff
1600		15	Lt fr 551st AA came to CP & stated that they had orders to prepare to move, so we might have to take back guarding of installations that we had before.	Bn Staff
1630		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn Billeting party will be at Regt by 0600 tomorrow morning.	Bn Staff
1730		17	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1745		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek at Regt at 1930 tonight, also Lt Jennings.	Bn CO, S-3,
1845		19	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left for Regt to attend a meeting.	Bn Staff
1900		20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/RS for 19 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 20 April 1945	Regtl S-1
2130		21	Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned from Regt with the current situation.	Bn Staff
2200		22	To: CO, Co I. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Co I will be the marker party for the 409th RCT and that they would leave here at 0400 in order to cross Regtl IP at 0700. They are to pick up K rations at the supply dump. They will get 6 trucks about 2400 am a kitchen truck later which will go with the rest of the serials. There will be empty trucks at the tail of our column to pick up the marker party. Co I will relieve	CO, Co I.

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<u>19 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
2215	23	To: CO, Co L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) You will relieve Co I's two guard posts on the hospitals immediately and relieve Co K guard posts 1st thing tomorrow morning. You will be the last co to move from here to new area upon relief from 3rd Army unit.	CO, Co L.
2230	24	To: S-4, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave above info to Lt Cole so he can give out rations also gas masks will be issued tonight.	Bn S-4
2230	25	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings left for Co L. Col Reynolds left for Co I.	Bn Staff
2145 2345	26	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
<u>20 April 1945</u>			
0030	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Recd 2 overlays showing IP, route of march and new assembly area. Also recd orders on current move and situation.	Bn Staff, M
0100	2	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0130	3	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0230	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 21 April 1945.	S-2
0300	5	To: CO, Co I. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave Co I route marking information, also signs and maps marked with the route.	CO, Co I
0400	6	Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek left on advance recon to meet the General at 1100.	Bn Staff
0045 0645	7	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0845	8	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 2 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
0850	9	Called all companies & Medics & S-4 and informed them of meeting at 0930	Bn Staff, A Cos, Med, S
0930	10	Co Comdrs, Medics and S-4 were given maps, overlays, strip maps, password and march	Co Comdrs, 1 e--

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<u>20 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1000		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) S-3 stated that as soon as he recd any definite news on the ducks he would let us know.	Bn Staff
	1300	12	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Go ahead and prepare a supper for 1630.	All Cos
1500		13	Lt fr the AA came to CP. Said they were leaving only 1 plat here to guard installations so we would have to continue guarding some of the Kaserns.	Bn Staff
	1515	14	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 20 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 21 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
	1545	15	To: Cos Hq, K, L & M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Chow tonight can be moved back to 1700	Hq, L, K, M Cos
1600		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Mtr Officer. (phone) Regt is still waiting for trucks.	Bn Staff
1800		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Mtr Off called said it would be quite late before the trucks get to Regt. Asked if he would get back here by dark. Maj Urban still wants to hold him there.	Bn Staff
	2000	18	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Asked about any further info on trucks. Maj Urban stated that the kitchen trucks will be up in approx 2 hrs. Lt Crossen will guide these up and Mtr Sgt will stay at Regt to guide other trucks up. Men going on pass to Nancy will go back with us tomorrow then to Regt.	Regtl Hq
	2030	19	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave above info on pass to Nancy.	All Cos
	2045 2345	20	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
2245		21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We won't leave before 0445 tomorrow morning even if the trucks do come in earlier. Cos may have a hot breakfast.	Bn Staff, All Cos.
	2300	22	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave companies above information.	All Cos

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<u>20 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
2330		23	Recd kitchen trucks for all Cos.	All Cos, Bn Staff.
<u>21 April 1945</u>				
	0045 0645	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
0400		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Maj Urban stated that he didn't know what time the trucks would come.	Bn Staff
0700		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Maj Urban said we should collect all of the kitchen trucks and move Hq Co with them at 0830. Gave the info the companies.	Bn Staff, A Cos.
0820		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Called off above idea because more trucks have arrived at Regt.	Bn Staff, A Cos.
0900		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Lt Crossen is leaving Regt with enough trucks to move Bn.	Bn Staff
1045		6	Closed out CP and Bn (-Co L) started to move to new area in order K, M, Hq, I, & Co A, 328th Medics. Co L stayed back to guard installations and will move up when relieved. Forward recon and quartering parties moved from original area and are quartering a new area set up by Regt.	Bn Staff
1045		7	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Fulda.	Bn Staff, Re
1050		8	Motor column left Fulda with all Cos except Co L.	Bn Staff, Re
1500		9	Quartering party moved to another town to quarter.	Bn Staff
1800		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 2 overlays on general situation.	Bn Staff, M
2030		11	Capt Zeek met convoy at Mainhardt and guided it to Rudersberg.	Bn Staff
<u>22 April 1945 (C)</u>				
0100		1	Troops arrived in Rudersberg. Orders have been changed and we are to move on to the next town.	Bn Staff

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			Action Take	
<u>22 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0330		3	Closed in and set up CP at Schorndorf, Ger. (31-25). Bn (-Co L) closed in at this time and set up temporary CPs.	Bn Staff
	0700	4	Lt Daschell went to Fatima 4 to pick up 30 ducks but was unable to get them at this time.	Bn Staff
0700		5	Got Arty & CN Liaison sections back with our Bn.	Bn Staff
0830		6	Col Reynolds went to Regt to attend a meeting. Capt Zeek left to check on Co L.	Bn Staff
0830		7	Col Reynolds returned to CP with info that we are on a corps mission. We have Co A 31st engr atnd to us for this mission.	Bn Staff
	0900	8	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Feed chow at 1130 and be ready to move thereafter. Password and msg on panels also went out to all companies.	All Cos (-Co
	1045	9	To: S-1 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs for 21 & 22 April 1945. 2. Ration request for 22 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
	1100	10	Lt Daschell went and got 10 ducks fr Div.	Bn Staff
1230		11	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 22 April 1945.	S-2
1245		12	Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1315		13	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. med report for 20 & 21 Apr 45 - negative.	S-1
	1330	14	Lt Jennings went to check on rest of the ducks.	Bn Staff
1500		15	10 more ducks arrived at the CP making a total of 26 which are available for move.	Bn Staff
1655		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Msgr) Corps mission is called off and we are to move with ducks as soon as possible to Kirrheim and await there for further orders. Notified Regt by return msg that we would move out at 1745 and await at Kirrheim for further orders. Notified all cos of above.	Bn Staff

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In	Out	No	
<u>22 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1745	17	Recd 5 kitchen trucks fr 31st Engr to haul our kitchens. Gave 1 to ea Co. Also gave ducks out to Cos.	Bn Staff
1800	18	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1800	19	Bn S-1 CP closed out at Senordorf.	Bn Staff, Regt
1830	20	Motor columns left Senordorf. All cos except Co L. (Co L still at Fulda).	Bn Staff, Regt
1840	21	The last march unit started to move.	Bn Staff
2030	22	The last of the column arrived at Kirchnau. Recd orders there from Regt that we were again on T force mission with Co A 31st Engr at end. We would set up in this city for tonight. We are working under orders of Col Pompelli VI corps and will coordinate with him.	Bn Staff
2100	23	Set up Bn CP with company in vic of Bn CP.	Bn Staff
2130	24	Bn S-1 CP established & operating at Kirchnau WS 2507 Nord De Guerre.	Bn Staff, Regt
2300	25	Communications has been established with Regt and all companies.	Bn Staff
2330	26	Co L arrived and is now closed in Bn Area.	Bn Staff
<u>23 April 1945</u>			
0055	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Recd word that we would turn in our ducks by 0830 to the MK station here in town. Notified all companies & duck Lt in charge.	Bn Staff
0800	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing gen situation & zones.	Bn Staff, M
0855	3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf recd password for 24 April 1945.	S-2
0930	4	Had 2 Lts fr Co M who will go on patrol & find routes to Stuttgart by which we may use. Coordinated this with Corps T Force.	Bn Staff
0945	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Corps mission is definitely called off and we are under Regt control now and will remain in Kirchnau until further orders.	Bn Staff, All Cos

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<u>23 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
	0945	6	Col Reynolds left for regiment.	Bn Staff
1000		7	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
2030		8	Capt Franklin, CO, Co A 31st Engr came to CP. He is still to be attend to us until further notice as found out fr Regt. He left soon to move up to this town.	Bn Staff
1035		9	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 3 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1107		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We would be prepared to move on a 2 hour notice to Owen. We are to move there behind 2d Bn. 2d Bn is moving up to attack to help the 410th 1st Bn out which is surrounded. Gave this info to all Cos plus order to hurry up noon enow.	Bn Staff
1245		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Col Strange said to move immediately to north part of Owen and outpost the high ground am roads leading south and SW of Owen.	Bn Staff
1250		12	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Get your companies ready to move & COS come to the CP for a meeting.	All Cos
1300		13	Held a meeting of All Co Comdrs. Gave out order of March K,I,M, Hq,I with motors leaving at 1300.	All Co Comd
1330		14	Bn started to move.	Bn Staff
1400		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) 2d Bn has jumped off at 1315 and had reached the top of hill in vicinity (25-97) and had met no resistance.	Bn Staff
1515		16	Bn foot troops closed in new area & set up Bn CP at Owen, Germany (26.4-99.7).	Bn Staff
1530		17	Motors of 3d Bn closed in except for ea Cos kitchen which stayed back in Kirchem.	Bn Staff
1530		18	Outpost platoons has started out to set up positions on high ground S & SW of Owen.	Bn Staff

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<u>23 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1645		21	Cos I, K & L have put out their outposts also CO M has reconnoitered their hill and has submitted a negative report as to enemy.	Bn Staff, Cos I, K & L, M
1650		22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) 3d Bn will have 1 reinf Co go up to wooded hill located at (28-10) and clean out a group of 200 Germans dug in. You will have 1 plat of TDS (Co B 614th) for this mission. 6 trucks will come to you soon for this mission.	Bn Staff
1700		23	To: CO, Co M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave Lt Nichols mission of cleaning out the Jerries and Lt Bergeron will furnish 2 plats of MGS for this.	Cos L & M
1800		24	Trucks arrived at Co L CP and Co loaded up & left plus TDS and MG Plats. Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek went with Co L.	Bn Staff, Co L
1800		25	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 23 April 45. 2. Ration request dtd 24 April 45. 3. Rosters of Cos K & L.	Regtl S-1
1830		26	To: CO, Co M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay of roadblocks to Co M. They are to contact these roadblocks every hour by mtr.	CO, Co M
1900		27	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (ATT S-2) Col Reynolds called Fr Fancy Green to have Lt Jennings go over to Fancy White and get the latest situation. He mentioned then that Co L was just getting ready to assault the hill. Lt Jennings left for Fancy White.	Bn Staff, S
1950		28	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) An air strip at 31.0-09.9 was being attacked by Krauts probably as a result of our attack on hill.	Bn Staff
2015		29	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
2040		30	To: CO, Cn Co. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Asked how Co L came out. They finished taking the hill getting only 4 prisoners & no more Krauts up there. Capt Zeek left with a group motorized to go over to air strip at 31.0-09.9 and see if Krauts are there.	Bn Staff

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<u>23 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
	2145	31	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2225	32	Col Reynolds returned to CP. Cos L & M have both returned also. 7 Prisoners were captured.	Bn Staff
	2240	33	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) By 1000 24 April your Bn will go to Bab Boll (37-00) sheet 1/100,000 Ulm W-4 and clean it and the surrounding terrain of Krauts as ordered by Corps. Called up K Co am gave them this mission plus 1 Plat of Co M MGs. Also called to have Co K CO and CO, Co M at Bn CP at 0700 24 April to be briefed.	Bn Staff
	2245	34	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	2300	35	To: CO, 31st Engr. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msg) request trucks for Co K to go and clean out Bab Boll.	CO, 31st Bn
<u>24 April 1945</u>				
	0015	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Recd overlay showing general situation.	Bn Staff, M
	0030	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 31st Engr (Msg) They were detached fr us as of 1000 23 Apr so wouldn't be able to furnish trucks.	Bn Staff
	0030	3	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Told Maj Urban about not being able to get trucks. He said we would get 11 1 1/2-ton trucks, 8 fr AT Co and 3 fr Cn Co. They would be here at the CP at 0700.	Regtl Hq
	0045 0045	4	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Hourly report - negative.	Regtl Hq
	0600	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co K (Phone) Wanted to know if they would have their out- post relieved while on mission. We told them that Co I would relieve them.	Bn Staff, Co
	0615	6	To: CO, Co I. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Relieve Co K outpost while their mission is on & trucks will be down to the CP at 0700.	CO, Co I

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<u>24 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0700		7	Col Reynolds briefed Co K on their mission for today.	Bn Staff, C
	0800	8	Co K & MG Plat fr Co M started out on mission	Bn Staff.
0820		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Maj Urban stated that the mission was called off & assemble companies & be ready to move on a 20 minute notice. Gave info to All Cos.	Bn Staff
	0845	10	To: CO, Co K. fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) release 1 1/2-ton trucks as soon as possible and pull in outposts.	CO, Co K
0900		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Maj Urban stated that we would get 17 2 1/2-ton trucks to move Bn and we have to move them in one move. We are to move to Geislingen. Lt Jennings & Col Reynolds left for Regt on recon.	Bn Staff.
0935		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) S-3 cut number of trucks down to 12 for out and we are to send 96 men to Co B, 614th TDS for transportation & 75 men to 382d FA for Transportation. Called Co K & had them send their men to these places.	Bn Staff Co K
	0945	13	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) I & L Cos will get 5 trucks ea. Hq 1 truck & Co M 1 truck. K is to ride with TDS and Arty. Gave route to Cos with Geislingen being the destination & from there to go into the attack. Leave kitchens here.	All Cos
1020		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Recd word that we won't move until noon or shortly thereafter. Gave this info to all Cos.	Bn Staff, A Cos
1900		15	Capt Malone left on quartering party.	Bn Staff
1120		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) TDS are going to move out right after snow at approx 1230. Notified Co K.	Bn Staff, C K
1300		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We will move as soon after getting transportation as possible. IP will be Schlurpach.	Bn Staff

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<u>24 April 1945 Cont'd</u>				
1350		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Regt will send down trucks to pick up our Co kitchens this afternoon. They will then take them under Regtl Control. Notified all Cos of this.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1350		19	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. fr: Bn Surgeon. Med report - 1 AM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1530		20	Recd 13 trucks fr Regt. Sent 1 to Co M, 1 to Hq Co, 1 to Co K, 5 to Co L, 5 to Co I. Gave Co M instructions to start moving at 1535 - Hq at 1545, K, I, L at 1555. Gave this info to a liason off fr Regt, also that 1st March Unit would cross the IP at 1600.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1530		21	Closed out CP & Bn started to move.	Bn Staff
1600		22	To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf. 3 overlays showing new zones & adjacent troops. Also route of march.	Bn Staff, M
1615		23	Bn CP closed out at Owen, Germany	Regtl Hq
1615		24	Sent 53 PWs back to IP.	Regtl IPW.
1730		25	Arrived in Kurchen & guides met Cos there & directed column to go to far edge of Glusingen where Col Reynolds had a temporary CP set up. He had at this time sent the Engrs & TDs out along the road to Lonsee which we are to take and occupy tonight if possible. Engrs had to clear 2 road blocks and sweep the road before the troops went over the route.	Bn Staff
1745		26	Bn S-1 CP established & operating in Gerslin-Regtl Hq Gen WS5503, Nord D'Guerre.	
1800		27	Troops moved on to where engrs were clearing road blocks & as soon as it was clear went on to Lonsee.	Bn Staff
1900		28	To: S-1, 409th Inf. fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/RS for 24 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 25 Apr 45.	Regtl Hq
1930		29	Bn S-1 CP closed out at Geislingen.	Regtl Hq

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<u>24 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1930		30	Set up Bn CP at Lonsee (61-05-96.30), Co I at Sinabronn (63-95), Co K at Bernstadt (68-91), Co L at Halzhausen (61-94), Co M at Lonsee (61-96), Hq Co at Lonsee (61-96).	Bn Staff, Regt
1930		31	Col Strange came down and gave Co K the mission of riding on tanks with tank Comdr in charge to clean out Weidenstatten, Menstettin, Halzkerich, Breitingen and Bernstadt then set up CP in Bernstadt. Co M attached 1 MG platoon with each rifle Co. Col Reynolds left for I & L Cos.	Bn Staff, C
2005		32	Bn S-1 CP established & operating in Lonsee WX6196, Nord D' Guerre.	Regtl Hq
	2045	33	Co K & tanks moved out on mission.	Bn Staff
	2105	34	Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	2130	35	Lt Col fr 44th Div visited CP to coordinate on situation.	Bn Staff
	2145	36	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Col Reynolds called for the latest situation which was no different than before.	Bn Staff
	2200	37	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Message on pistols.	Cos I & L
	2230	28	To: CO, Co M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Establish road block on the S entrance to Lonsee. Also had Hq Co establish 2 road blocks each with an AT gun. 1 on road leading to Guttenhellers and 1 on main road leading out of town going north to Glesingen.	Co M.
	2300	39	road blocks set up.	
	2345	40	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co K (Radio) Have reached objective & have established strong point.	Bn Staff
<u>25 April 1945</u>				
0500		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co K (Radio) Recd 4 radio msgs fr Co K during the night Cos got approx 12 prisoners which came into road blocks, etc. Co K is still under Regtl control.	Bn Staff

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<u>25 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0830		2	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msg) How many personnel do you have atnd and what is the situation on rations for them.	Cos I & L
0830		3	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing big picture and zones.	All Cos
0945		4	Gen McAuliffe visited Bn CP & asked for the latest information of Bn Area.	Bn Staff
0945		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn placed on 20 minute alert. Also we are to send out a recon to city of Albeck and to the river Danube to see that it is clear of Krauts in Div zone.	Bn Staff
0950		6	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio) Bn is now on 20 minute alert for movement.	Cos I & L
0950		7	To: Hq & M Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Bn is now on 20 minute alert for movement.	Cos Hq & M
1000		8	Gen McAuliffe left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1000		9	Sent two recon patrols out to reconnoiter area as for as the Danube also city of Albeck, Elcheingen. Those 2 patrols are fr Co M plus 1 AT gun fr Hq Co.	Bn Staff
1030		10	To: All Cos, 3d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr) Password to all companies.	All Cos.
1030		11	To: CO, Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio) Sent message on move to new areas.	Cos I & L
1035		12	Recd info fr Co L on No of atents & ration situation.	Bn Staff
1100		13	Capt Malone went forward on quartering party.	Bn Staff
1120		14	To: Co K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio) I & L Cos were moving to Unt & Obr Elchingen respectively & Bn CP at Garthingen.	CO, Co K.
1130		15	Recd word fr Cos I & L that they were on the move.	Bn Staff
1140		16	Mtr Msgr brought back word that Co K was moving to Albeck & that they have 27 PWS.	Bn Staff

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<u>25 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
	1200	17	Bn CP closed out & moved to Lottingen.	Bn Staff
1345		18	Bn CP established in Lottingen.	Bn Staff
	1345	19	Bn S-1 CP closed out at Lonsee.	Regtl Hq
1350		20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Recd overlay showing new zone of attack. Co I is to attack with Co L following with 1 Plat of HMGs with each Co. Co K is still with the tanks and under Regtl control.	Bn Staff, M
	1430	21	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Sent above overlay to all companies.	All Cos
1430		22	Bn S-1 CP established & operating in Gottin- gen (WY7388) Sent 38 PWS to IPW.	Regtl Hq IPW
1500		23	Sent 38 PWS to IPW.	Regtl IPW
1515		24	Co I started to attack with Co L.	Bn Staff, Co I & L
1530		25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf, Co I. Tanks have moved into Obr Echelingen and have cleared it.	Bn Staff
	1600	26	Bn CP closed out & moved to Obr Echlingen.	Bn Staff
1600		27	Co K released fr Task force & we now have them under battalion control.	Bn Staff, Co K
	1600	28	Bn S-1 CP closed out at Gottingen.	Regtl Hq.
1645		29	Bn S-1 CP established at Obr Elchingen (WX7386) and operating.	Regtl Hq
1700		30	Arrived at Obr Echlingen & Set up CP.	Bn Staff
1800		31	Co L moved on left of Co I. Co K is moving up to Obr Echlingen and is reserve Co. Co I is reconnoitering along the river for a foot bridge crossing which the A&P built.	Bn Staff, Co I, K & L
1800		32	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Our battalion will cross the river tonight and take a limited objective.	Bn Staff

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In	Out	NO	
<u>25 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1830	33	Col strange came to CP & wanted to be shown the bridge site. He & Col Reynolds left CP for bridge site in Co I's area.	Bn Staff
1900	34	Col Strange & Col Reynolds returned.	Bn Staff
1900	35	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 25 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 26 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
1910	36	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Capt potter called Col Strange and told him that the bridge site in our area would be the bridge for our Corps area also that our Bn would have to cross the river tonight and get a bridenead so the Corps Engrs can build a bridge. We will receive pontoon boats to cross the river with. Co K and part of the 1st Bn will furnish supporting fires for Co I crossing.	Bn Staff
1930	37	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I. Send down litter squad. We just had another casualty resulting fr 25 ras of mortar which we just recd. Also we had 1 KIA from snipers. Co L had 2 KIAs from snipers.	Bn Staff, Me
1940	38	To: CO, Co K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Have Lt Schramm or Capt Bell report to CP.	CO, Co K
2000	39	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Recd overlay & Field Order # 15	Bn Staff, M
2005	40	Lt Schramm, Co K, came to CP & Col Reynolds oriented him on his mission of support of Co I crossing tonight by fire.	Bn Staff, Co
2015	41	Col Reynolds changed his plans & is putting Co K across 1st with Cos I & L supporting the river crossing. Gave this info to all Cos & also the TDS chemical mortars, tanks who are atnd & 328th Engrs & Corps Engrs.	Bn Staff, Co I, K & L
2015 2400	42	Staff was continually planning on bettering & coordinating the plans for river crossing which will be made in pontoon boats furnished by 328th Engrs. Regt is helping us all they can by getting & having the Corps Engrs stand by to start building as soon as the	Bn Staff

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<u>25 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	2400	43	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing the crossing site & gen plan.	All Cos, M
<u>26 April 1945</u>				
	0025	1	Co K under Lt Schramm started to leave Obr Ecnellingen for the crossing site. The pontoon boats are now down there & the engrs are ready to start the boat movement. Corps Engrs are standing by to build a bridge across the Danube once a bridghead is established.	Bn Staff, C
	0135	2	1st wave of Co K started to cross the river. TDs, and atcmd MGS fr the 1st & 3d Bns are standing by for supporting fires in case they need any. They will not fire unless Co K hits a lot of resistance.	Arty Bn Sta
	0307	3	Co K is completely over.	Bn Staff
	0400	4	Co A has reached objective and are reorganiz- ing & digging in 500 yds beyond the river. Notified Regt & all atcmnts of this.	Bn Staff
	0530	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Recd overlay & field order #10.	Bn Staff, M
	0700	6	To: CO, Co L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Prepare to move your Co across the river this morning at approx 0830. Engrs will be ready	CO, Co L
	0830	7	Co L started to cross the river on boats.	Bn Staff
	0830	8	Col Strange visited CP, left immediately.	Bn Staff
	0910	9	Gen McAuliffe visited CP, left immediately and went down to the oridge site. Engrs maintain that it will be between 1000-1800 before the bridge will be complete.	Bn Staff
	1000	10	Co L is completely across river - took positions to right of Co A.	Bn Staff
	1010	11	Co A sent 38 PWS across the river.	Bn Staff, I
	1030	12	Co M sent mortar plat across the river.	Bn Staff, CO
	1045	13	Co A CP in Leise & reported 71 more PWS.	Bn Staff, I

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26 April 1945 (Cont'd)				
1100		14	Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings established CP across river in old barracks (74.4-84.0).	Bn Staff
1125		15	TO: All Cos, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, 3rd Bn. Password to all companies.	All Cos
1145		16	TO: S-1, 3rd Bn. FR: Bn Surgeon. Med report 24 Apr - 3 KM to Coll. Med report 25 Apr - 3 KM to Coll	S-1
1200		17	Took 96 P Ws to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
1230		18	Capt Zeek sent Lt Crossen on road recon to ULM bridge.	Bn Staff
1245		19	TO: COS K & L. FR: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio) have carrying parties large enough for 10 cases of rations come across the river to get your rations which will be at the katput bridge site.	COS K & L
1250		20	Capt Zeek left for the bridge site.	Bn Staff.
1255		21	TO: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, CO K (Phone) Forward Bn CP has moved up to Lebie where CO K CP is.	Bn Staff
1330		22	Lt Crossen returned to CP with info on road recon fr here to the ULM bridge. He said the road was OK and 2 1/2 tons could get over it, even tanks, but they might tear up the road a bit in a couple of places.	Bn Staff
1345		23	Capt Zeek returned from bridge site.	Bn Staff
1400		24	TO: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Send enough men to relieve dope recon frs of 210 PWS. We are to send this group of men to Mannheim to get the PWS. Called & gave this mission to CO I, also gave CO I dope on rations and gave dope on rations to COS K & L.	Bn Staff, C
1415		25	Co I has finished going across in boats & is in position right behind Co K. HQ Co is going to send more men over who don't have a ride.	Bn Staff
1420		26	TO: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have your Ln Off go down to bridge & contact Capt Resnlige & Capt White Regtl mtr Off	Bn Staff

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<u>26 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1500		27	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) Got msg to move Bn on to Puhl.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1530		28	Bn CP closed out & Bn mtrs & rear CP went to Ulm & crossed the bridge there.	Bn Staff, Re
1530		29	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Gchlingen.	Bn Staff, Re
1645		30	Bn closed into Puhl & recd rad msg to push on in zone in fast march I, K, M, Hq & L mtrs follow Co I.	Bn Staff, All Cos
2000		31	Bn closed into Reider & Kaltz (86-79).	Bn Staff, Re
2015		32	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio) Push on to phase line 3 & hold up for the night also 1st Bn Task Force is to go us soon. Notified Regt of our location.	Bn Staff, All Cos
2030		33	1st Bn task force pushed through us & hit some resistance.	Bn Staff
2100		34	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio) Radio msg fr Regiment/to hold up for night not out to keep moving just beyond the town.	Bn Staff
2130		35	Started marching on behind the 1st Bn.	Bn Staff
2300		36	Reached Oxenbronn (88-78) & had to hold up behind 1st Bn task force.	Bn Staff, Re
2400		37	Cos starting to move on behind task force.	Bn Staff, Re
<u>27 April 1945</u>				
0130		1	Bn reached Waldstetten & set up CP (89-75). Companies put out security & Co I furnished 1 Plat, A Plat furnished 2 Guns and Co M 1 Section HMGs to go down & secure a bridge at (91-74) & guard it until further notice.	Bn Staff, Re
0145		2	S-1 Bn CP established at Waldstettein WX- 8975, quartered troops for the night.	Bn Staff, Re
0230		3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 27 April 1945.	S-2
0400		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio) Msg stating relief of our bridge guard would take place as soon as possible.	Bn Staff

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<u>A27 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
0700		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio)	Bn Staff
0830			Recd 3 rad msgs telling us to move on as fast as possible - push - push - pull.	
0900		6	Gen Pierce came to CP and told us to get moving as soon as possible.	Bn Staff
0930		7	Co K started to move, shuttling by vehicle to Bn Staff, Neuberg after that Co L, then Co M, HQ, & I. K	
1045		8	Bn CP closed out and started moving on except Co I who is starting to march.	Bn Staff
1300		9	Bn closed into Ober Rahr (OO.1-67.8). we are now waiting for Co I to get up & more transportation so we can move on behind task force.	Bn Staff
1315		10	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Waldstetten.	Bn Staff, Reg
1330		11	Recd 2 Msgs giving location of 63rd Div.	Bn Staff
1325		12	Gen Pierce came to CP & told us to push on as soon as possible.	Bn Staff
1400		13	Sent 960 PWS to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
1400		14	Col Reynolds left for Regt & came back soon with info to move on behind 1st Bn at 1430.	Bn Staff
1445		15	Bn recd enough transportation fr Cn Co, AT CO & Co A, 525th Engrs to take the Bn enroute behind the 1st Bn task force. Started to move.	Bn Staff
1745		16	After moving all afternoon we arrived at Turkheim where we got orders to move on & catch the 1st Bn task force. At this time our column got strafed & 11 casualties (3 KIA & 8 wounded) resulted from this.	Bn Staff
1800		17	Column started to move on to Landsburg as ordered by the VI Corps Comdr Gen Brooks who contacted Col Reynolds & Col Strange in Turkheim.	Bn Staff
1830		18	Route was changed and we are to catch 1st Bn Task force at Schongau.	Bn Staff
2100		19	Our Bn caught the end of the task force.	Bn Staff

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<u>27 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
2130		20	Arrived at Schongau where 1st Bn is stopped. Bn Staff we then got orders to turn around and go back to next town north & set up perimeter defense.
2220		21	Bn arrived at Hohenfurch (30.4-31.4)
			Bn Staff, Re
2300		22	Each Co put out road blocks, AT Plat set out AT guns on main roads & local security was put out also a guard on the bridge. We also set up a guardhouse which quartered several prisoners. We are to keep the AT & Cn Co trucks here.
			Bn Staff, Re
<u>28 April 1945</u>			
0115		1	Established Bn S-1 CP at Hohenfurch XY3021 Nord D'Guerre.
			Bn Staff, Reg
0500		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Regtl Supply has moved and is now set up in Schongau.
			Bn Staff
0700		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Mtr Off pick up gas at Regt.
			Bn Staff
0800		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Recd info that it would be noon or later before bridge would be built at Schongau. When this is done 1st Bn task force leads out and we follow to corps objective.
			Bn Staff.
0900		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We are to furnish 1 MG Plat to go back & clear out towns that were bypassed yesterday as shown on overlay which is on the way.
			Bn Staff
0930		6	Col Reynolds left for Regiment.
			Bn Staff
1000		7	Col Reynolds returned from regiment with overlay showing the area we are to clean up this morning. Called M Co and gave them this mission.
			Bn Staff, M Co M
1000	1	8	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Recd password for 28 & 29 April 1945.
			S-2
1015		9	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 3 EM to Coll Sta.
			S-1
1030		11	Lt Jennings left on recon of area.
			Bn Staff

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<u>28 April 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
	1100	12	Capt Gilligan left to check companies.	Bn Staff
	1100	12	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/RS for 26 & 27 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 27 & 28 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
	1100	13	Took 137 EM & 15 Off PWS to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
	1115	14	Took 212 PWS to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
	1200	15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) All Cos will not pick up any civilian vehicles & no enemy vehicle will be under 2 tons.	Bn Staff, All Cos
	1330	16	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Turned in list of PW inclosures we set up yesterday while on the move & approximate number of PWS in each one.	Regtl HQ
	1430	17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Recd 2 msgs & overlay fr Regt on the establishment of roadblocks and recon Plat to return to Div.	Bn Staff
	1430	18	Lt Jennings & Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1500	19	Col Reynolds left for regiment.	Bn Staff
	1600	20	Col Reynolds returned from Regiment.	Bn Staff.
	1645	21	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay on new zones of attack. Overlay & msg on roadblocks.	All Cos
	1645	22	Capt Zeek, Capt Gilligan left for Blue 4. Lt Jennings left for the Medics.	Bn Staff
	1730	23	Capt Zeek & Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1730	24	Took 165 EM & 9 Off PWS to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
	1800	25	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1900	26	CO M patrol came back after clearing the cities in our area. Stated that they got about 500 prisoners.	Bn Staff
	2130	27	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Plans have been changed so have Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek report to regiment.	Bn Staff

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	2145	28	Capt Zeek & Col Reynolds went to Regt.	Bn Staff
2245		29	Capt Zeek & Col Reynolds returned fr Regt with info that we will follow directly behind CCA and be the 1st unit of the 409th Inf.	Bn Staff
2300		30	Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek drew up plans for new attack also had 1 Off fr ea CO go down & reconnoiter bridge sites so they will be familiar with crossing when we move.	Bn Staff
<u>29 April 1945</u>				
	0200	1	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing the new routes of advance plus orders for the new attack in which the 3rd Bn will follow a task force CCA of 10th Armd Div.	All Cos
0230		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) We are placed on a 1 hour after 0500 because Cos. that is the time the bridges are supposed to be finished. Gave this info to all Cos & atchmts.	Bn Staff, All Cos
0530		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay which has already been put out to Cos.	Bn Staff
0800		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Fix a tentative time of 0930 to cross the bridge at Schongau. Gave this to all Cos & atchd units.	Bn Staff, All Cos
	0915	5	Moved out fr Hohenfurch in order L, I, M, Hq, A, Cannon.	Bn Staff, All Cos
0935		6	Crossed the bridge in order & kept on going following the CCA task force.	Bn Staff
	0945	7	Closed out on S-1 SF at Hohenfurch.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1300		8	Our column stopped behind the CCA task force who is held up by a roadblock just beyond Ober Ammergau.	Bn Staff
1700		9	Road block has been cleared and CCA task force is again on the advance with us following.	Bn Staff
1800		10	Passed through Oberau & set up road block there which will be relieved by the 1st Bn today.	Bn Staff

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<u>29 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1930		11	Arrived at Garmish Partenkirchen and are held up because CCA 10th Armd run into a crater that has to be fixed. It will take approximately 3 hours.	Bn Staff
2045		12	Set up CP at Partenkirchen, Germany (54.2-82.8) Companies are assembled in vicinity of the CP. Regtl HQ	Bn Staff, Regtl HQ
	2100	13	Sent a Ln Off to Regt to keep tab on the situation & let our Hqs know anything new.	Bn Staff
2130		14	Established Bn S-1 CP at Partenkirchen ZD5482, Nord D'Guerre.	Bn Staff, Regtl HQ
2300		15	Received word that we would probably move out yet tonight with the 1st Bn leading, then 2d Bn, then 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff, All Cos
<u>30 April 1945</u>				
0230		1	Lt Daschiell came to the CP with info that there was a crater that the 10th Armd was filling in also that there was a bridge blown which has to be fixed.	Bn Staff
0500		2	Lt Dashiell again came to CP with info that 10th Armd was still working on bridge & that we are to furnish guards to guard an enemy Maj Gen who is in charge of hospitals.	Bn Staff
0700		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msgr) Msg on bridges blown.	Bn Staff
	0730	4	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs dtd 29 April 1945. 2. Ration request dtd 30 April 1945.	Regtl S-1
0900		5	Lt Dashiell came to CP stated we would be in same order as yesterday following 10th Armd.	Bn Staff
	0905	6	Capt Leek went to 10th Armd.	Bn Staff
0920		7	Capt Leek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1000		8	Bn S-1 CP Closed out at Partenkirchen & moved out.	Bn Staff, Regtl HQ
1000		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Our mission is the same but we follow just behind part of the CCA task force instead of all of it. Move as soon as possible. Gave this info to all cos.	Bn Staff

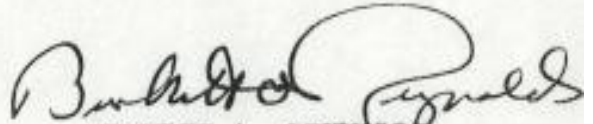
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<u>30 April 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1005	10	Col Reynolds left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1105	11	Col Reynolds returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1105	12	Bn started to move out in order L,I,M,Hq,K, Cn. Bn is still motorized & is now following only a small task force of 10th Armd Div.	Bn Staff, R
1200	13	Bn is stopped behind the task force of the 10th Armd who has hit a road block and some resistance.	Bn Staff
1400	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Attack & pass up task force also clear the road block.	Bn Staff
1415	15	Co I started in attack on the right side of road leading to Mittenwald & Co L on the left side ea Co covering about 400 yds. Co M has mortars set up ready to support also they have 1 plat of MGs with each leading rifle company. Chemical Mortars are also set up and ready to support troops attacking. Co K is in Bn reserve at (59-82).	Bn Staff, Re
1440	16	Both companies are still advancing & are astride the road block.	Bn Staff
1630	17	Both Cos I & L have hit some resistance with Co L having the stiffest resistance. Called on 81 mortars to fire & also Chem Mortars who done a good job.	Bn Staff
1900	18	Engrs have cleared road block. Co L had 1 KIA, Cos have routed the enemy.	Bn Staff.
1915	19	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Radio) Road block is cleared. Road is clear to Klais & our troops are just short of the town.	Regtl Hq
2030	20	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio) If & when will 1st Bn pass through us.	Regtl Hq
2045	21	Lt Halsey, Ln Off to Regt, came to CP with info that 1st Bn is now passing through us also that we would follow them with a recon tr sqd atchd to us.	Bn Staff
2115	22	Bn started to move following 1st Bn. They are held up by 2 bridges out & some mines in front of them.	Bn Staff

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2315		23	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio) Have vehicles over to the right of the road so engr equip can get by. We will probably be held up until near morning. Troops got off the trucks & found the best possible shelter.	Bn Staff
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