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Organization: HQ 3rd Bn., 409th Inf.

From: 0330, 1 Jan 45

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<u>1 January 1945</u>			
0330	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone) Call in situation of 3rd Bn every hour.	Bn Staff.
0700	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) 3rd Bn placed on alert until further notice. Cos will not go out on position.	Bn Staff, Cos, T
0850	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Aid Sta Report for 31 Dec 44. No Casualties.	S-1
0930	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Reconnoiter sector of MLR on overlay for occupation by one Bn. Submit overlay by 1430 1 Jan 45 showing plan of fires & Co positions.	Bn Staff, M
0930	5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 2 Jan 45.	S-2
1000	6	Meeting of all 1st Sgts of Regt & S-1. Maj Donley, Capt Van Dorn & Capt Moore present at 3rd Bn CP.	S-1
1000	7	Meeting of all Co comdrs at Bn CP. Gave out order & overlay showing new MLR to reconnoiter. Cos to plan of occupation if necessary.	Bn Staff, Co Comdr
1130	8	Above meeting adjourned.	S-1
1200	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing additional minefields.	Bn Staff, M
1320	10	Capt Gilligan left CP to go to Hellimer to RSO.	Bn Staff
1830	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, I, K, L. Overlays showing recommendations for occu- pation of new MLR.	Bn Staff, M

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1430		12	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1530		13	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing recommendation for Bn occupation of new MLR.	Regtl Hq.
1900		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone). Dig in new MLR which was reconnoitered today.	Bn Staff.
1900		15	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Meeting of company commanders at 0730 tomorrow, 2 January 1945.	All Cos
1945		16	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 1 Jan 45. 2. Ration request for 3 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	Regtl S-1
2040		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing installed minefields.	Bn Staff, M
2240		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 2 Overlays showing consolidated plans & memo showing barrier defense plan.	Bn Staff, M
2330		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (msg) Change in barrier defense plan. No 24, railroad underpass reads (434656) change it to read (434565).	Bn Staff, M
- - -		20	During preceding 24-hour period there were negative reports from bridge guards to Regtl Hq each hour & Bn continued to send security patrol each night to check Bn security.	Regtl Hq
<u>2 January 1945</u>				
0515		1	Guard reported that green flare at rear of Cappel.	Regtl S-2
0730		2	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Meeting of all Co Comdrs immediately. Gave out order & overlay showing new line to dig in and possible occupation.	All Cos.

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0830		3 Received truck from Regtl Hq to transport troops to new line.	All Cos
0845		4 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 1 Cell Sta, 4 returned to dy.	S-1
0900		5 Lt. Jennings left on reconnaissance to find and establish new OP.	Bn Staff
1000		6 To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 3 Jan 45.	S-2
1040		7 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Vehicles parked in the vicinity of buildings, trees, etc, will be kept on the shady side at all times.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1040		8 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Priority of work schedule on new MLR, RRL, OPLR and improvement.	Bn Staff
1130		9 To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) All companies will report daily as to percentage completed on positions during the day.	All Cos.
1130		10 Capt Zeek & Maj Reynolds went on reconnaissance to coordinate limiting points with 2d Bn.	Bn Staff
1200		11 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Stop using civilian wood piles.	Bn Staff
1210		12 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Enemy situation overlay as of 1800, 1 Jan.	S-2, M
1210		13 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Additional list of barriers put in by Corps Engineers.	Bn Staff
1400		14 To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Submit overlay by 1730 showing positions completed during day.	Bn Staff
1400		15 To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Discontinue use of civilian wood piles.	All Cos.
1430		16 Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff.

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1445		17	Lt Jennings returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1745		18	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Percentage completed on B-B line by Cos Approximately: Primary positions - 98% Alternate positions- 85% wire - 100%.	Regtl Hq, M
1745		19	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Overlay showing positions of new MLR.	Regtl Hq, M
1940		20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 2 Jan 44. 2. Ration request 4 Jan 44 (RSO).	S-1
2045		21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing minefields placed by 328th Engineers.	Bn Staff, M
- - -		22	Negative report sent down during preceding 24 hours on bridge guard.	Regtl Hq
<u>3 January 1945</u>				
0100		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Continue digging in on 3 January 1945.	Bn Staff.
0600		2	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Continue to dig in today as previously directed.	Bn Staff, All Cos
0800		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Submit total plan of new MLR by 1330 today.	Bn Staff
0945		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report for 2 Jan 45-5 to Coll-2 to dy.	S-1
1000		5	Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1325		6	Maj Reynolds & Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1410		7	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 4 Jan 45.	S-2
1410		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing minefields placed by 328th Engineer Bn.	Bn Staff, M
1530		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AT Plat Ldr. Overlay showing AT positions.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>3 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1605	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bs ready to move Bn on 2 hour notice.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1650	11	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1815	12	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Report as to percentage completed on posi- tions today. Bn total on right regimental sector of MLR: 80% on primaries; 20% on alternate; 20% on tactical wire. Also over- lay showing new MLR position.	Regtl Hq, M
1900	13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Dig in left Regtl sector of MLR tomorrow.	Bn Staff
2000	14	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 3 Jan 44. 2. Bn Journal for month of December. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
2100	15	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing pill boxes in 3rd Bn zone of new MLR.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq M
2320	16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing route of withdrawal (Plan A1)	Bn Staff, M
- - -	17	Negative reports each hour during preceding 24 hours on bridge guard.	Regtl Hq.
<u>4 January 1945</u>			
0200	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing 1st Bn MLR positions.	Bn Staff, M
0830	2	Cos went out to continue digging in left MLR positions.	All Cos, T.
0910	3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 5 Jan 1945.	S-2
0920	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - no casualties - 1 returned to dy.	S-1
1000	5	Meeting of all EFM officers at 3rd Bn GP. Capt Grady, Regtl SSO, explained EFM.	S-1
1030	6	Above meeting adjourned & Capt Grady left.	S-1

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1130	7				Maj Moffit arrived at CP & left immediately	Bn Staff.
	1300	8			Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1300	9			Capt Gilligan left CP for Dental Aid Sta in Hellimer.	S-1
1430		10			Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	S-1
1600		11			Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1600	12			To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlays showing new MLR positions.	All Cos, M
	1600	13			To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing plans for movement.	Regtl Hq, M
	1730	14			To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Percentage completed on MLR positions up to date. Total Bn on right Regtl sector of new MLR: 98% primaries; 15% alternate; 20% on critical wire. On left Regtl sector of MLR: 25% primaries; 0% alternate; 0% on tactical wire. Bn keeping daily chart by company on above percentages.	Regtl Hq.
	1730	15			To: Arty Ln Off. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Copy of artillery fires (Refer to overlay given to Regt at 1815, 3 Jan 45).	Arty Ln Off
1800		16			To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: All Cos (Phone) Changes on positions as requested.	Bn Staff, M
1935		17			To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-3, 409th Inf (Msg) Minefield located as follows. 32 AT mines (345636), 4 AP mines (382624) and 32 AT & 6 AP mines (385626).	S-3, Bn CO, M
	1940	18			To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 4 Jan 45. 2. Ration request for 5 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
2000		19			Fatal & Fatima Regts relieved 3rd Bn bridge guards (Completed by 2345 - no further report required by 3rd Bn.).	Bn Staff

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<u>5 January 1945</u>			
0800	1	Received trucks for shuttling troops out to positions. Cos to continue digging in on new MLR. Trucks to stay on positions because of 2 hour alert still existing.	All Cos.
0915	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 BM to Coll Sta.	S-1
0935	3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 6 Jan 45.	S-2
1025	4	Col Selke, Fatal 5, arrived at CP to coordinate with 3rd Bn on new MLR. Left around 1300.	Bn Staff
1045	5	Capt Zeek, Lt Halsey, Lt Nichols left to coordinate limiting point with Fatal Regt.	Bn Staff
1200	6	Capt Zeek and party returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1335	7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay of Engineer minefields.	S-3, Bn Staff, M
1336	8	Capt Gilligan left for meeting at Regtl S-1.	S-1
1600	9	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	S-1
1645	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing positions of right Regt on new MLR.	S-3, Bn Staff, M
1730	11	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Percentage of MLR completed to date on left Regtl MLR position: 70% primaries; 0% on tactical wire; 10% on alternate. On right MLR position: 98% primaries; 15% alternate; 20% tactical wire (Bn still keeping daily report on percent companies complete.	Regtl Hq.
1850	12	To CO 3rd Bn. Fr: AF Plat Ldr. Overlay showing abattees.	Bn Staff, M
1930	13	To: I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing areas to reconnoiter on 6 Jan 45.	Co Comdrs I & L

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2020	14	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 5 Jan 44. 2. Ration request dated 6 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
2040	15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) AP minefields (34) mines located along tree row stretching north from 375625 for approx 625 yards.	Bn Staff, M
2100	16	Lt Edwards arrived at Bn CP to work out possible plan for occupation of new MLR position.	Bn Staff
<u>6 January 1945</u>			
0140	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing new line.	Bn Staff, M
0840	2	Capt Zeek, Maj Yow & Lt Bergeron left on reconnaissance to Division to coordinate limiting points.	Bn Staff
1000	3	Maj Porteous arrived at CP to coordinate S-4 work with Bn CO. Left almost immedia- tely.	Bn CO, S-4
1030	4	Capt Zeek, Maj Yow & Lt Bergeron returned from Division.	Bn Staff
1040	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - no casualties.	Bn S-1
1050	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 7 Jan 45.	S-2
1130	7	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing points reconnoitered this morning by S-3 on the secondary Maginot line.	Regtl Hq, M
1200	8	Capt Moore arrived at Bn CP to coordinate S-1 function. Left immediately.	S-1
1245	9	Capt Zeek left to guide Col Malloy to Regtl CP.	Bn Staff

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	1300	10	Maj Yow left on reconnaissance	Bn Staff
1400	1915	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) AT minefields (485 mines) located in vicinity of 4630-6055.	Bn Staff, M
1535		12	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
1535		13	Maj Urban arrived at Bn CP to discuss A&P platoon obstacles. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1600		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. Overlay showing Co L's portion of line.	Bn Staff, M
1600		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf 3 overlays showing plans B3, C3, B1, B4, C1, C4, B2, C2, of movement of Division and 409th Infantry.	Bn Staff, M
1630		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr CO, Co I. Overlay showing Co I-recommendation for their portion of the line.	Bn Staff, M
1645		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: All Cos. Daily report on percentage of positions completed.	Bn Staff
	1730	18	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Report of percentage of positions completed to date. Left Regtl Sector: 87% primaries; 20% alternates; 0% on tactical wire. Right Regtl Sector: Same as reported yesterday.	Bn Staff
1735		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Start digging in OPLR position on 7 Jan 45.	Bn Staff
	1845	20	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3rd Bn (Phone) Time estimate for 3rd Bn to move to right MLR position. On foot- 3 hours 54 minutes. Motor - 2 hours, 20 minutes.	Regtl Hq
	1915	21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 6 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 7 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
	1945	22	To: CO, I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlays showing terrain features to coordinate on 7 Jan 45.	CO, Cos I & L

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2040		23	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Received plan A2, D1, D2 and overlay. Recommendation for 2nd Maginot line.	Bn Staff, M
<u>7 January 1945</u>				
0900		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 2 to Coll Sta - 2 to duty.	S-1
	0900	2	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek, Lt Jennings & Capt Bowen went on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
0900		3	Co M remained at Cappel to work on weapons	Bn Staff
0935		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 8 January 1945.	S-2
	1000	5	To: All Supply Sgts. Fr: Bn Ex Off (Phone) Meeting of all Supply Sergeants.	All Cos
1130		6	Maj Reynolds & party returned to Bn CP (except Lt Jennings.	Bn Staff
1145		7	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1200	8	Co M left for field & Co K returned.	Bn Staff.
1440		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Msg giving location of minefields.	Bn Staff, M
1600		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: I & L Overlays showing their positions on MLR.	Bn Staff, M
1645		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: All Companies Daily report on percentage of completeness of position.	Bn Staff
	1745	12	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Gave report on percentage of completeness of position. On right MLR: 90% primaries; 15% alternates; 20% tactical wire. Left MLR: 99% primaries; 62% alternates; 20% tactical wire. On new MLR Sector: 75% staked out.	Regtl Hq
1930		13	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Overlay showing recommendation on D1 and D2 plans.	Regtl Hq, M

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	1935	14	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 7 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 8 January 1945.	S-1, Regtl Hq
<u>8 January 1945</u>				
0800		1	Cos left to dig in on MLR. Co L remained in to work on weapons.	Bn Staff
0910	1	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Aid Sta Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1000		3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 9 Jan 45.	S-2
1000		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have one mortar platoon officer at Regtl Hq at 1620 to go to Division for demonstration on artificial moonlight.	S-3, Co M
	1200	5	Co L left for field & Co I returned to work on weapons.	CO, Co I & L
	1330	6	Sent 4 NCOs to 1st Bn to be transferred to Company B.	S-1
1330		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay - Enemy order of battle.	Bn Staff, M, S-2
1600		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: All Companies (Phone) Report on completeness of MLR positions.	Bn Staff.
	1730	9	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on completeness of Bn positions. Left MLR: 99½% primary; 62½% alternate; 7½% tactical wire. Right MLR: Same as previous day. New OPLR: 38% primaries; 25% alternate;	Regtl Hq, M
1730		10	Capt Zeek & Capt Bowen returned to Bn CP	Bn Staff
	1900	11	To: All Cos. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Orientates cos on next days duties & companies to continue to dig in on MLR position.	All Cos
	2045	12	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 8 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 9 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1

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<u>9 January 1945</u>				
0300		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlays to reconnoiter two new LDs for possible counterattacks.	Bn Staff, M
	0915	2	Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance to reconnoiter LDs as shown on overlays in Journal Entry No. 1 above.	Bn Staff
0930		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - two EM to Coll Station.	S-1
1030		4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn Fr: S-2, 409th Infantry Received password for 10 Jan 45.	S-2
1055		5	Capt Zeek returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff.
	1130	6	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn recommendation for LD in case of counterattack.	Regtl Hq, M
1230		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) AP minefield previously reported as discovered vicinity 378629 now identified as 34 AP mines stretching from 373633 to 378630.	Bn Staff, M
	1315	8	Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1415	9	Maj Reynolds & Maj Yow left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1545		10	Maj Reynolds & Maj Yow returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1700	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: All Cos (Phone) Daily report on extent companies have dug in positions.	Bn Staff
1700		12	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1820	13	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on percentage of lines dug in: On right of Regtl Sector: 100% primaries; 15% alternate; 32% tactical wire. On left of Regtl Sector: 99% primaries; 62% alternate; 71% tactical wire. Regtl right OPLR Sector: 100% primaries; 50% alternate; 0% tactical wire. Regtl switch position: 75% for HW Co on primary position.	Regtl Hq

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	1900	14	To: All Cos. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Information given to companies on tomorrows work.	All Cos
	1930	15	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 9 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 10 Jan 45. (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel	S-1
	1935	16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Arty Ln Off Overlay showing arty concentrations.	Bn Staff, M
<u>10 January 1945</u>				
	0630	1	Bn alerted - packs rolled & ready to move by 0700 - on 30 minutes notice. Co comdrs to go to 2d Bn Hq & get situation & 2d Bn situation with AA line also have liason with Hq 2d Bn all day.	All Cos, T
	0700	2	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Alert information put out to all companies.	All Cos.
	0830	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Aid Sta report - 3 MM to Coll Sta.	S-1
	0840	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 11 Jan 45.	S-2
	0930	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Arty Ln Off Overlay showing arty concentrations on D-1 and D-2 plans.	Bn Staff, M
	1100	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 2d Bn. Overlay showing 2d Bn lines.	Bn Staff, M
	1200	7	Maj Yow went to Regtl S-1	Bn Staff
	1500	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have 1 mortar plat ldr report to Regtl Hq at 1620 to go to division for demonstration on artificial moonlight.	Sent Lt Golden, Co M.
	1620	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Received plans E-1, E-2, & E-3 & overlay.	Bn Staff, M
	1700	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Withdraw liason officer with 2d Bn.	Bn Staff

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1830		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn off of 30 minute alert but still on 2 hour alert.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1830		12	Bn began 16 man guard for AT defenses. (5 K, 5 L & 6 K) to begin at 0800, 11 Jan 45 & continue until further notice.	Co Comdrs, I, K & L
	1915	13	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 10 Jan 45. 2. Ration Request dtd 11 Jan 45. 3. Misc to personnel.	S-1, Regtl Hq
1930		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Msg on location of minefields.	Bn Staff, M
2200		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Be ready to move out by 0730 on 11 Jan 45.	Bn Staff, All Cos
<u>11 January 1945</u>				
	0700	1	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing AP & AT mines in 3rd Bn area.	All Cos, M
0700		2	Received trucks to move Bn in case of alert	Bn Staff
0730		3	Regtl Motor Off & AT Plat ldr arrived at Bn CP as liaison.	Bn Staff
0915		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf Received password for 12 Jan 45.	S-2
1200		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - no casualties.	S-1
	1200	6	Maj Yow left to investigate an AWOL case.	Bn Staff.
	1300	7	Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq for orientation and returned immediately with information that Bn was still on 30 minute alert.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1600		8	Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1740	9	Maj Yow left for further investigation of AWOL case.	Bn Staff
	1830	10	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 11 Jan 45. 2. Ration Request dtd 12 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1

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<u>11 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
2030		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn will be on a 30 minute alert all night and all day 12 Jan 45. Hold trucks.	Bn Staff, All Cos
	2045	12	To I & M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Cos I & M be ready to go on reconnaissance in morning.	I & M Cos.
<u>12 January 1945</u>				
0600		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn still on 30 minute alert.	All Cos, Bn Staff.
0924		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Bn off 30 minute alert but still on 2 hour alert. Release trucks.	All Cos, Bn Staff
0930		3	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 13 Jan 45.	S-2
	0935	4	Capt Zeek, Capt Jinks & Lt Bergeron left on reconnaissance to coordinate limiting point with 95th Div on our right.	Bn Staff
1130		7	Capt Zeek & party returned from recon.	Bn Staff
1140		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Two messages on location of minefields.	Bn Staff, M
	1205	9	Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff
1230		10	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
1330		11	Meeting of All Co Comdrs, Bn Comdr & Ex with Capt Moore, Regtl S-1 at 3rd Bn CP.	All Co COs, Bn Staff
	1500	12	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing new minefield.	All Cos
	1530	13	Lt Jennings left on investigation of same supposed situation.	Bn Staff
1600		14	Lt Jennings & Maj yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
1600		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay of arty concentration on Plans E-1, E-2, and E-3.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>12 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1840	16	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 12 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 13 Jan 45 (RSO).	S-1
2000	17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Bn remain in area & be on alert. Men to clean equipment, etc.	Bn Staff, All Cos
2130	18	To: All Co COs. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Co Comdrs meeting at 0830 on 13 Jan 45.	Bn Staff, All Co Comdrs
<u>13 January 1945</u>			
0830	1	Meeting of All Co Comdrs at Bn CP. Discussion CG notes & general situation.	All Cos, Bn Staff.
0830	2	To: CO, 409th Inf & All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Change of MLR (overlay).	All Cos, Regtl Hq, M
0900	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med report - no casualties.	S-1
0915	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 14 Jan 45.	S-2
0920	5	Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq, returned immediately.	Bn Staff
1000	6	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went on recon- naissance.	Bn Staff
1400	7	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned.	Bn Staff
1620	8	General Pierce & Aid arrived at Bn CP. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1720	9	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Gave companies information concerning to- morrow's work. Still on 2 hour alert. Between 1000-1100 hours $\frac{1}{2}$ hour calisthenics & $\frac{1}{2}$ hour close order drill.	All Cos
1920	10	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 13 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 14 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1

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<u>13 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
2015		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Have SOP quartering party report to Hq Co (Capt Terranova) 0730, 14 Jan 45. Bring one days rations (K).	S-1, Bn Staff
2200		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Possible paratroop landings. Be on alert.	Bn Staff, All Guards
<u>14 January 1945</u>				
0505		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Received order & overlay as to today's movement.	Bn Staff
0720		2	Capt Gilligan & quartering party left.	S-1
0845		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - No casualties.	S-1
0900		4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 15 Jan 45.	S-2
0900		5	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Bergeron went forward as advance reconnaissance party.	Bn Staff
0900		6	Meeting of all Co Comdrs at Bn CP.	Bn Staff, All Cos
0900		7	Send 4 IM for MP detail to AG Office & 4 NCOs for OCS to AG office. Left Bn CP.	S-1
0930		8	One officer and 1 Sgt from each platoon went ahead to report to Division RP.	Bn Staff
1200		9	Bn left Cappel on motor march. Closed out Bn CP at Cappel.	Bn Staff, Regt Hq, T
1235		10	Bn crossed IP 1st crossroad west of Diefenbach les Hellimer.	Bn Staff
1800		11	Reached Division RP; met by Bn S-1 & guided on to Bn area.	
2130		12	Reached Bn area & set up Bn CP 07.45-41.50 Lembach 7 & 8, 1/25000	Bn Staff
2345		13	Co I completed relief of Co A, 1st Bn, 70th Div; Co L relieved Co C.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>14 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
2345	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Possible enemy infiltrations; be on alert.	Bn Staff, All Cos
<u>15 January 1945</u>			
0700	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 1st Bn, 70th Div Overlays (3) showing installations & mine- fields.	Bn Staff, M
0700	2	Platoon of Co K relieved a platoon of 70th Inf on left flank & made contact with rest of Bn.	Bn Staff
0900	3	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings went on reconnaissance to familiarize themselves with new terrain.	Bn Staff
0930	4	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Overlay showing all tentative positions.	All Co Comdrs, M
0930	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing minefields & defensive objects.	Bn Staff, Over lay to ea Co.
1035	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report for 14 Jan 45 - no casualties.	S-1
1040	7	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co K. Send ambulance to Co K CP to pick up French- man badly injured.	Bn Surg - Med Jeep dispatcher
1300	8	Maj Reynolds & Reconnaissance party returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1415	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 16 Jan 45.	S-2
1500	10	Maj Yow & Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance	Bn Staff
1700	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I	Bn Staff, M
1700	12	S-3, Blue Bn, 222d Inf arrived to coordi- nate plans & patrols.	Bn Staff
1700	13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AT Plat Ldr Overlay showing AT positions.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>15 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1700		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Three overlays. 1. Estimated strength of enemy on Div front. 2. Location of installations. 3. Overlay of defensive works.	Bn Staff, S-2, S-3, M
1735		15	Maj Yow & Lt Jennings returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1800		16	To: CO, Co L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Information on listening post manned by Blue Bn 222d Infantry.	CO, Co L
1805		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M Overlay showing HW positions.	Bn Staff, M
1830		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. Overlay showing Co L's defensive position.	Bn Staff, M
1830		19	Co I platoon relieved Co K platoon on left sector.	Bn Staff
1900		20	Capt Gilligan & Maj Yow left for Regtl Hq.	S-1, Bn Staff
1935		21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 14 & 15 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 15 Jan & 16 Jan 45.	S-1
2000		22	Capt Gilligan & Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
2100		23	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing latest positions of Bn.	Regtl Hq, M
2200		24	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have Bn stand by 0630-0800 next morning (continue each day).	Bn Staff, All Cos T
---		25	Days work consisted of organizing front line defense positions; setting up forward aid station at 08.3-43.3, Lembach 7 & 8 1/25,000. Have 1 platoon Regtl AT attached.	
<u>16 January 1945</u>				
0800		1	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Two overlays showing pillboxes, positions and critical points.	All Cos, M

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<u>16 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0900		2	Col Lloyd & Maj Urban arrived at Bn CP, left shortly.	Bn Staff
0915		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. At 0530 every morning each Bn will call and give resume of any happenings during the night. This will be SOP from now on.	Bn Staff
0915		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 17 Jan 45.	S-2
0915		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 2 overlays. AT & TD gun positions & defensive positions, 409th Inf.	Bn Staff, M
	0920	6	Col Lloyd, Maj Reynolds & Maj Urban left for front lines for inspection.	Bn Staff
0950		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 222d Inf. Overlay showing mines & entanglements.	Bn Staff, M
	1000	8	Capt Zeek left to coordinate fires of I & L Companies.	Bn Staff
1040		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Medical report - two EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1135		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-3, 409th Inf Overlay showing defense of 1st Bn Sector & AT positions.	Bn Staff, M
	1300	11	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP and left immediately to look over front line with Lt. Jennings. Maj Yow left for Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff
1500		12	Maj Yow returned with overlay from Regtl Hq with overlay showing additional zone to be occupied by 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff, M
1600		13	Capt Zeek & Lt Jennings returned.	Bn Staff
1615		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Present MLR to be held at all costs, overlay.	Bn Staff, M
1700		15	Had 3 patrols out during day to observe & test the enemy. Few enemy observed in the vicinity of Climbach.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>16 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1730		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Continue motorized patrol to the unit on our right. Patrols running every two hours. Be sent every night until further notice.	Bn Staff
	1800	17	To: CO, I & L. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn (Phone) Information as to the relief of Co A, 1st Bn next morning.	CO, Cos I & L
1800		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Continue standby alert each AM from 0630 to 0800.	All Cos, T
1815		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing mines, barbed wire & installations.	Bn Staff, M
	1900	20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 16 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 17 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1
1900		21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Plat Ldr, AT 6 sketches of minefields.	Bn Staff, M
2000		22	Report of several flares being seen in front of lines.	Bn Staff
	2030	23	To: Arty & Med Off. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay of 3rd Bn front lines. Med Off to reconneiter for evacuation routes.	Arty Ln Off & Med Off
<u>17 January 1945</u>				
0630		1	Be on stand to alert until 0800. All men in position ready to fight.	Entire Bn
0730		2	Reconnaissance Capt & party stopped at Bn CP to coordinate use of recon patrols, 3rd Bn sector today.	Bn Staff
0930		3	Co I & L completed relief of Co A, 1st Bn, 409th Inf.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
0930		4	Engineer Lt arrived at Bn CP to coordinate with Bn on use of mines in area.	Bn Staff, M
0930		5	Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff

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<u>17 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0930		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - no casualties.	S-1
1000		7	Capt White, Cannon Co, arrived at Bn CP. Left immediately. Engr Lt left at same time.	Bn Staff
	1100	8	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 6 sketches of mines (see File #21, 16 Jan).	Regtl Hq, M
1100		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Cn Co & Arty Ln O. Overlays showing cannon & arty fire.	Bn Staff, M
1140		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 18 Jan 45.	S-2
	1200	11	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 2 overlays showing mine locations. (see file #14, 15 Jan 45 & file #7, 16 Jan 45).	All Co Comdrs
1200		12	Col Jun, 382 FA arrived at Bn CP to coordi- nate use of arty.	Bn Staff
	1200	13	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Send in new positions by overlay.	CO, I & L
1220		14	Lt Jennings & Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1300	15	Col Jun, 382 FA left CP.	Bn Staff
	1400	16	To: Engr Off. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 6 sketches of mines (see file #21 16 Jan 45)	Engr Off
	1430	17	Maj Reynolds left on reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
1445		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Msg & overlay showing exact location of minefields.	Bn Staff
1445		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing AT positions.	Bn Staff, M2
1450		20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I. Overlay showing Co I front line position.	Bn Staff, M
1500		21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. Overlay showing Co L front line position.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>17 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	1500	22	Capt Zeek left for reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
	1645	23	Maj Reynolds returned to Bn CP with overlay from CO, 409th Inf showing new area to reconnoiter tomorrow.	Bn Staff, M
	1700	24	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1700	25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Report to Regtl Hq every hour 15 minutes to the hour the situation or any events. To be done each night until further notice.	Bn Staff
	1930	26	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn present positions.	Regtl Hq, M
	1940	27	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 17 Jan 44. 2. Ration Request (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel	S-1
----		28	During day S-3 went out 3 patrols to find out as much about the enemy as possible. Information sent to Regtl S-2.	S-2, Regtl Hq
<u>18 January 1945</u>				
	0107	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) S-2 mission to capture prisoners.	S-2, Bn Staff
	0630	2	Bn standing to, ready for action.	Entire Bn.
	0700	3	Maj Yow, Capt Zeek, Lt Bergeron left to reconnoiter new line.	Bn Staff
	0825	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Received overlay showing right defensive positions.	Bn Staff, M
	0845	5	Lt Jennings left for Co L.	Bn Staff
	0945	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn, 222d Inf. Overlay showing 3rd Bn, 222d Inf latest positions.	Bn Staff, M
	0945	7	Regtl S-2 (Capt Potter) arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
	1045	8	Regtl S-2 (Capt Potter) left Bn CP.	Bn Staff

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<u>18 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1100	9	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP after making reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1100	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med report - no casualties.	S-1
	1115	11 Maj Reynolds & Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1125	12	Capt White, Cn Co, arrived & left immediately.	Bn Staff
1145	13	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 19 Jan 45.	S-2
1145	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing change in MG positions.	Bn Staff, M
1205	15	Maj Reynolds & Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1330	16	Maj Ray, Asst G-2, & Capt Potter arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1340	17	Two patrols sent out by S-2 returned with information concerning enemy. Ran into enemy in vicinity west of Clembach, small fire fight & killed two enemy.	Bn S-2, Regtl H M
	1350	18 Capt Gilligan left for Regtl S-1.	Bn Staff
	1430	19 General Pierce arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1430	20	Maj Yow & recon party returned to Bn CP.	Bn staff
1505	21	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn. CP.	Bn Staff.
1510	22	General Pierce left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1520	23 Maj Yow left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1520	24	CO, Co K arrived at Bn CP & gave report on patrol he had been on. All information given direct to Asst G-2, Maj Ray & Capt Potter, Regtl S-2.	Bn Staff
	1600	25 Maj Ray & Capt Potter left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1600	26 Maj Reynolds left for Co I.	Bn Staff

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<u>18 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1700		27	To: CO, 3rd Bn Fr: AP Plat Ldr Sketch of minefields.	Bn Staff
1715		28	Capt CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-3, 409th Inf. All cerise panels will be removed from vehicles at once. Will be used only on Div order.	Bn Staff, TO
1740		29	Maj Reynolds & Maj Yow returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1820	30	Capt Zeek called Regtl Hq & gave report of days work.	Regtl Hq
	- - -	31	Continued to report 15 minute to the hour each hour to Regtl Hq.	Regtl Hq
	1845	32	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 2 overlays showing minefields (see File #27 18 Jan 45).	Regtl Hq, M
	1900	33	To: CO, Co I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) Sending one squad of A&P to each I & L Co for laying minefield & tactical wire.	COs, Co I & L
	1930	34	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 18 Jan 45. 2. Ration Request dtd 19 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
2000		35	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Submit report of 1000, 19 Jan 45, stating amount of tactical wire needed to complete 3rd Bn positions.	Bn Staff
2300		36	Frontline Co reports enemy patrols in front of their area also flares being used. Co I received 12 rounds of 88 fire.	Regtl Hq
	- - -	37	Companies are continuing to improve MLR & OPLR positions.	Entire Bn
<u>19 January 1945</u>				
	0800	1	Lt Jennings left for OP.	Bn Staff
	0800	2	Sent out 3 reconnaissance patrols to find enemy.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>19 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0810		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing AT & TD positions.	Bn Staff, M
	1000	4	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Stated amount of tactical wire needed: 1500 yds barbed wire, 340 long pick, 50 short pick or 6000 yds barbed wire, 3000 yds concertina, 40 long pickets, 80 short pickets.	Regtl Hq
1030		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Save all belts & clips. Amm to be issued in ball form only.	All Cos
1205		6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 20 Jan 45.	S-2
1230		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 222d Inf. Overlay showing road block.	Bn Staff, M
1240		8	Co K patrol captured 3 prisoners & sending them back.	Bn Staff, S-2
1320		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing minefields.	Bn Staff, M
1700		10	Received prisoners, questioned & sent them back to Regtl IPW.	Regtl IPW
	1745	11	Began reporting every hour to Regtl Hq on situation.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
	1920	12	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 19 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 20 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1, Regt
2000		13	All quiet on Bn front lines.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
<u>20 January 1945</u>				
0025		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) If 1st Bn sent back for Div rescue, Co K will be Regtl reserve so use Co K only for patrolling.	Bn Staff, Co K
0555		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone) Mine exploded in front of Co L. No enemy	Bn Staff

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20 January 1945 (Cont'd)			
0810	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing AT & TD positions.	Bn Staff, M
0900	4	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing change in minefield (see File #9, 19 Jan 45).	All Cos
0930	5	Capt Zeek left for reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
0945	6	Maj Reynolds left for reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
1000	7	To: CO, 222d Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn position.	CO, 222d Inf
1000	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 2 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1100	9	Lt Col Therrell arrived at 3rd Bn CP to get situation. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1200	10	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1245	11	AP platoon leader showed location of mine- fields.	Bn Staff, M
1330	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Move back kitchens to RSO.	All Cos
1400	13	To: CO, 3rd Bn Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have S-5 & S-3 report to Regt immediately for order.	S-5 & S-3 left
1455	14	Maj Yow & Capt Zeek returned from Regtl Hq with orders & overlay.	Bn Staff, M
1500	15	Called meeting of Co Comdrs & put out orders & overlay of movement.	All Co Comdrs
1730	16	Maj Reynolds & Ex Officers from each Co left to reconnoiter new position.	Bn Staff, All C
1730	17	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 20 Jan 45. 2. Ration Request (RSO)	S-1

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<u>20 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	1830	18	Capt Zeek & hne Sgts from each platoon left to reconnoiter new position and lead troops in new area.	Bn Staff, All Cos
	1830	19	Bn foot troops (I K & M) left in march. Co L left as holding force to cover withdrawal. (Trucks never arrived for troops).	Bn Staff
1900		20	Motor convoy left CP for new area.	Bn Staff
<u>21 January 1945</u>				
0015		1	Maj Reynolds & party reached RL.	Bn Staff
0300		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf 3 overlays received showing new positions to occupy.	Bn Staff, M
	0300	3	Co L left old area on foot.	Bn Staff
0530		4	Motor convoy arrived at Ringeldorf.	Bn Staff
0630		5	Foot troops head of column arrived at Ringeldorf (Co K lost)	Bn Staff
0800		6	Bn CP established at Ringeldorf 90.65-25.20, Sheet 5 & 6, Hagenau, 1/25,000.	Regtl Hq
0930		7	Co K closed in assigned area.	Bn Staff
1200		8	Received password for 22 Jan 45.	S-2
1230		9	Co I & K on line digging in position.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
	1300	10	To: Cos I, K, & M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing zones of companies.	Cos I, K, M, M
	1300	11	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek left on recon. to coordinate with units on 3rd Bn right flank.	Bn Staff
1320		12	Co L closed in area assigned.	Bn Staff
1500		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - no casualties.	S-1

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<u>21 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1545	14	To: Cos I & K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msg) Put outpost out immediately.	CO, Cos I & K
1545	15	Maj Urban arrived at Bn CP. left immediately	Bn Staff
1600	16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, I & K Overlays showing company's defensive positions.	Bn Staff, M
1600	17	Co M, CO came to Bn CP & showed on the map their position.	Bn Staff, M
1930	18	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 21 Jan 45. 2. Ration Request dtd 22 Jan 45 (RSQ)	S-1
2100	19	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing Bn defensive positions.	Regtl Hq, M
2130	20	To: All Cos: Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Continue to dig position in tomorrow.	All Cos
- - -	-	Still reporting every hour to Regtl Hq 24 hours a day the situation.	Regtl Hq
<u>22 January 1945</u>			
0025	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co I. Co I receiving mortar fire at their outpost.	Bn Staff, M
0700	2	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Overlay showing defensive position of Bn. (Same as File #19, 21 Jan 45).	All Cos, M
0750	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf 1. Overlay showing AT & TD positions. 2. Situation overlay, 21 Jan 45. 3. Overlay showing RRL. 4. Overlay showing defensive positions.	Bn Staff, M
0915	4	Brig General McAuliffe & Col Lloyd arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0930	5	Brig Gen McAuliffe, Col Lloyd & Maj Reynolds left to inspect front line.	Bn Staff
0945	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 5 to Coll Sta - 1 to duty.	Bn Staff, S-1

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<u>22 January 1945</u>				
1100		7	Maj Reynolds returned to Bn CP. Brig Gen McAuliffe & Col Lloyd left.	Bn Staff
	1100	8	Capt Zeek left for reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
1100		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Must report at 1130 & 1730 each day on percentage of completed positions.	Bn Staff
	1130	10	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on position completed: OPLR: primary ind foxhole: 25%; tactical wire & mines: 0%. MLR: Primary ind foxhole: 20%; Primary MG position: 25%; Primary mortar position: 25%; Tactical wire: 0%; Mines: 0%. BLR: Primary foxholes, mines & wire; 0%.	Regtl Hq.
	1140	11	Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance for OP.	Bn Staff
1200		12	Capt Zeek returned from recon of front line.	Bn Staff
1300		13	S-3 of 222d Inf arrived to coordinate plans. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1300		14	Maj Reynolds received word he is promoted to Lt. Col.	Bn Staff
	1500	15	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek left to establish contact & limiting points with adjacent units.	Bn Staff
1630		16	Lt Jennings returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
- - -		17	All day S-2 had trouble with refugees jamming our main supply route.	Bn Staff
1715		18	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP	Bn Staff
1730		19	CO, Co L arrived at Bn CP to coordinate plans for BRL.	Bn Staff

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<u>22 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1730	20	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Percentage of positions completed. OPLR: Primary & ind foxholes: 90%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. MLR: Primary & Ind foxholes: 68%; Primary mortar positions: 65%; Primary MG positions: 68%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. ERL: 100% staked.	Regtl Hq.	
1800	21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AT Plat Ldr. Overlay showing AT position.	Bn Staff, M	
1830	22	Engineers felled one abatees and layed 15 AP mines - our zone.	Bn Staff, M	
1830	23	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th 1Inf (Phone) 3rd Bn will furnish guards for two bridges in Bn zone until further notice.	Bn Staff (I & P furnished 2 Gds each day.)	
1945	24	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 22 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 23 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	Regtl Hq, S-1	
2000	25	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Continue digging in tomorrow. Keep outpost out & kept contact with units on left and right.	All Cos	
2050	26	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 1st Bn. Patrol plan overlay.	Bn Staff, M	
2330	27	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 3rd Bn in contact with units on left & right.	Regtl Hq.	
<u>23 January 1945</u>				
0030	1	Report that enemy patrols are active in front of our zone.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq	
0100	2	Lt Jennings left for 3rd Bn, 222d Inf to coordinate patrolling.	Bn Staff	
0500	3	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff	
0750	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing AT & TD positions.	Bn Staff, M	

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<u>23 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0900		5	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing minefield location.	All Cos
0900		6	Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance to Co L.	Bn Staff.
0915		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 3 EM to Coll Station.	S-1
0930		8	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0930		9	S-5, 3rd Bn. 222d Inf arrived to coordinate plans, left immediately.	Bn Staff
0945		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Arty Ln Off Overlay of arty fire.	Bn Staff.
1005		11	Lt Edwards, Regtl Asst S-3, arrived to coordinate plans. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1005		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Engr Off Overlay showing mineplots.	Bn Staff, M
1100		13	Capt Zeek left for reconnaissance of front lines.	Bn Staff
1130		14	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Percentage completed on positions. OPLR: Primary & ind foxholes: 100%; Tactical wire: 0%. MLR: Primary & ind foxholes: 80%; Primary mortar positions: 80%; Primary MG positions: 89%; AT primary positions: 90%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. BLR: Primary & ind foxholes: 25%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%.	Regtl Hq.
1200		15	Two patrols sent out to gain enemy info.	S-2
1215		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 24 January 1945.	S-2
1325		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing minefields placed by 328th engineers.	Bn Staff, M
1330		18	641st TD Ln Off arrived to show & coordi- nate latest positions.	Bn Staff, M
1345		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M. Overlay showing final MG positions.	Bn Staff, M

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<u>23 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1420	20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Large enemy airforce headed this way.	Bn Staff, T
1420	21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Contact 2nd Bn on left by patrol.	Bn Staff (Patrol sent out)
1500	22	Col Mitchell, Div IG, arrived at Bn CP. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1500	23	Engr Officer arrived to show where he blew bridges. Left immediately.	Bn Staff, M
1500	24	Co K brought in 3 prisoners.	Bn S-2, Regtl IPW
1630	25	Capt Zeek left for OP.	Bn Staff
1635	26	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn 222d Inf. Overlay showing latest position of 3rd Bn 222d Inf.	Bn Staff, M
1700	27	Lt Jennings & Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1730	28	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Report on percentage of positions completed. OPLR: Primary foxholes: 100%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. MLR: Primary foxholes: 86%; MLR: Primary mortar positions: 95%; Primary MG positions: 95%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. BRL: Primary foxholes: 75%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%.	Regtl Hq
1800	29	To: All Cos, Adjacent Units. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing mines & flares to be put our tonight.	All Cos, Adj Units
1830	30	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Armored moving up to Beischoffen.	Bn Staff (S-2)
1915	31	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 23 Jan 45. 2. Ration request (RSO) dtd 24 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1
1940	32	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co F. PW states a Bn of enemy forming in woods east of Bischoffen for possible night attack.	Bn Staff, Cos alerted.

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<u>23 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1940	33	Two night patrols sent out to gain enemy information.	S-2
2000	34	Engineer & AP platoon went out to work on mines tonight.	Bn Staff
2000	35	Lt. Bergeron & Capt Gatlin arrived at Bn CP to plan for counterattack.	Bn Staff
2000	36	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AT Plat Ldr Overlay showing bazooka positions in Bn.	Bn Staff, M
2030	37	To: All Cos & Adj Units. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Overlay showing new positions of flares & mines in Bn area (supersedes File #29 - this date).	All Cos, M, & Adjacent Units
2030	38	All Cos 100% on line ready for any action.	All Cos.
2215	39	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Possibility of armor moving toward Beischoffen.	Bn Staff
2330	40	OP called stating contact made on right & left.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
2345	41	AP platoon & engineers returned stating they had finished putting mines & flares out.	Bn Staff
- - -	42	Continued all day to make report to Regtl Hq 15 minutes before hour each hour of day.	Regtl Hq.
<u>24 January 1945</u>			
0030	1	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing flares & mines established in 3rd Bn Zone.	Regtl Hq. M
0800	2	Two daylight patrols sent out to gain enemy information.	S-2
0915	3	Co I outpost spotted enemy concentration Arty fire called for. 35 dead or wounded as result.	Regtl Hq, Div Arty
0930	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 2 men to Coll Sta.	S-1

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<u>24 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1015	5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 25 Jan 1945.	S-2
1045	6	Lt Col Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Capt Bowen went to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1100	7	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing flares & mines established in 3rd Bn area (see File #1 same date).	All Cos
1125	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing mines placed by 328th Engrs as of 0945, 24 January 1945.	Bn Staff, M
1130	9	Co K brought in 1 prisoner.	S-2, Regtl IPW
1130	10	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Report on percentage of positions completed. OPLR: All positions & mines: 100%; tactical wire: 0%. MLR: Primary & foxholes, Mortars, AT & MG positions: 100%; Alternate positions (MG & mortar): 25%; Alternate AT positions: 100%; Tactical wire & mines: 0%. ERL: Primary ind foxholes, mortar & MG positions 100%; Alternate positions: 50%.	Regtl Hq
1200	11	Co K withdrew outpost after fire fight with enemy. Outpost accounted for 35 dead & wounded enemy.	Regtl Hq, M
1400	12	Capt Zeek returned from CP	Bn Staff
1430	13	Capt Zeek left for Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff
1500	14	Co I brought in 2 prisoners.	S-2, Regtl IPW
1550	15	Brig General Pierce arrived at Bn CP to get situation & left immediately.	Bn Staff
1730	16	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. OPLR: Positions: 100%; mines: 100%; wire: 0%. MLR: Positions (primary): 100%; mines & wire: 0%; alternate (MG & Mortar): 50%; AT Alternate: 100%. ERL: Primary positions: 100%; Alternate Positions: 60%.	Regtl Hq
1800	17	Two patrols sent out to find out enemy position.	S-2

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<u>24 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1800		18	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1830		19	Co I brought in 8 prisoners. Captured at 1600 by Co E & Reconnaissance patrol.	Bn Staff, Regtl IPW
1830		20	To: All Cos. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn (Phone) Latest information as to situation. Recd Co I's plan of withdrawal (encoded).	All Cos
1930		21	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 24 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 25 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1
2000		22	Lt Jennings left to take two night patrols out.	S-2
2100		23	Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
2100		24	Lt Flynn left to blow bridges but unable because of constant arty fire.	Bn Staff
2200		25	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn 222d Inf (Msg) Have received no contact from your outpost. Is your outpost established at mill? We were hit by enemy patrol on our right outpost.	Bn Staff
2300		26	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Cannon Ln Off. Overlay of Cannon fires.	Bn Staff, M
- - -		27	Still reporting every hour 15 minutes prior to hour, to regimental headquarters.	Regtl Hq
<u>25 January 1945</u>				
0330		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 222d Inf (Phone) We have re-established MLR.	Bn Staff, M
0400		2	Co I reports enemy movement on road between Mertzweiler and Uberach.	S-2
0700		3	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek left for CP.	Bn Staff
0740		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing mined areas.	S-3, M
0800		5	We have contact on left and right.	Bn Staff

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<u>25 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0800		6	Occasionally enemy arty rounds landing on road between Ringeldorf and Pfaffenhoffen.	Bn Staff
0930		7	Outpost reports troop movement out in front of their lines	Bn Staff
1125		8	To: CW, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing mines placed by 328th Engrs as of 0945, 24 Jan 45.	Bn Staff, M
1125		9	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 26 Jan 45.	S-2
1130		10	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Percentage completed on lines. OPLR: 100% on positions; 100% on mines. MLR: 100% on primary positions (AT, MG & mortars). HRL: 100% on positions.	Regtl Hq
1400		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Unit on your right has re-established MLR.	Bn Staff, M
1440		12	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing routes of patrols on mission.	S-2
1500		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 3 overlays showing minefields, AT & TD positions and new positions.	Bn Staff, M
1730		14	To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Percentage completed on positions. 100% completed on all positions.	Regtl Hq
1800		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) 15 new tanks are in Hertzwiller and 10 in Kindwiller. Be on alert.	Bn Staff
1900		16	Sent out Engr plat & A&P plat to put in mines along main road and railroad. Lt. Flynn left to blow foot bridge.	Bn Staff
1905		17	Co I reported enemy movement in front of their outpost. Arranged with arty to fire harrassing fire at critical point.	Bn Staff, Arty Officer
2000		18	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 25 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 26 Jan 45 (RSO) 3. Award & Decoration application.	S-1

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<u>25 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
2100		19	Co K reported bridge blown by Lt. Flynn	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
2131		20	We are in contact with units on right & left.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
2200		21	?S-2 sent out patrols for reconnaissance of enemy.	S-2
<u>26 January 1945</u>				
0400		1	Not much enemy activity reported during the night.	Bn Staff
0545		2	Tried out artificial moonlight. Too hazy to work well.	Bn Staff
0900		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: AS Plat Ldr. Received sketches on minefields.	Bn Staff, All Cos, Regtl Hq
0900		4	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek left for Co I.	Bn Staff.
0930		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 RM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1015		6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 27 Jan 45.	S-2
1100		7	Capt Potter, S-2, arrived to coordinate with Bn S-2 for patrol mission. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
1200		8	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to CP	Bn Staff
1400		9	Two OIC arrived to aid S-2 with civilian affairs.	Bn Staff, S-2
1500		10	Capt Zeek left for OP.	Bn Staff.
1515		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Air corps will bomb Urwiller after 1500.	Bn Staff Mission accomp.
1600		12	Capt Potter, S-2, arrived at Bn CP. Gave information to S-2 on patrols.	S-2
1830		13	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 26 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 27 Jan 45 (BSO).	S-2.

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<u>26 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1830		14	Capt Zeek returned from OP.	Bn Staff
1830		15	Coordinated plan of fire for 3 patrols leaving tonight.	Arty Ln Off
	1900	16	Lt Jennings left for OP.	Bn Staff
2000		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 2d Bn 501 Inf (Phone) Arranging for contact point for outposts tonight.	Bn Staff
2100		18	Lt Jennings returned from OP. We have contact on right and left.	Bn Staff
2200		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg) Use of pyrotechnics anytime. (See Msg).	Bn Staff
	2200	20	Two patrols left. One combat & one recon.	Bn S-2
<u>27 January 1945</u>				
0300		1	Combat patrol returned from mission. No prisoners.	Bn Staff
0615		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Will try artificial moonlight again. Co I adjusted outpost. Did not work well, clouds too high.	Bn Staff
0700		3	Arty fired harassing fire all night.	Bn Staff
0800		4	Co I saw Germans go in house near outpost and fired arty on it.	Bn Staff, Arty Ln Off
	0900	5	Capt Zeek & Maj Yow left for OP.	Bn Staff
0920		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 5 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1000		7	Capt Zeek & Maj Yow returned to CP. Observation at OP poor.	Bn Staff
1030		8	Col Sink, CO, 101st Div arrived to coordinate plans for possible relief.	Bn Staff
1045		9	General Pierce arrived at CP. Left immediately.	Bn Staff
	1120	10	Maj Yow left for Co K.	Bn Staff

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<u>27 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
1200		11	Maj Yow returned to CP.	Bn Staff
	1300	12	Lt Jennings left for Co I outpost to set speaker up for enemy propaganda.	Bn Staff
1315		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 28 Jan 45.	S-2
1315		14	To CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 1. Overlay showing stream with dye factory. 2. Overlay showing minefields.	S-3
1530		15	Capt Potter arrived at Bn CP & left immediately for Co I outpost.	Bn Staff
	1600	16	Capt Zeek left for Regtl Hq & returned immediately.	Bn Staff
	1630	17	Capt Zeek left for Co I.	Bn Staff
1635		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) Have men at Regtl Hq to see demonstration of whitewashing vehicles at 0830 tomorrow.	Motor Officer
1700		19	Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1730		20	S-2 reported that radio propaganda broadcast failed to produce results.	Bn Staff
	1930	21	To: All Cos. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Orient all Cos on situation.	All Cos
	1930	22	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 27 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 28 Jan 45 (RSØ)	S-1
	2100	23	S-2 sent out 2 recon patrols and 1 combat patrol for enemy information.	S-2
2200		24	Co I reported having enemy mortar fire from 93.0-28.4. Co K reported mortar fire from 93.7-27.6.	Bn Staff, M, Reg Hq, called for Arty fire
<u>28 January 1945</u>				
	0300	1	To: Klodike White. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay of 3rd Bn positions.	Klodike White

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<u>28 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
0400		2	Patrols returned without any prisoners	Bn Staff, Regt
	0800	3	S-2 sent out two recon patrols to find out more about enemy.	Bn Staff, S-2
0900		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing minefields.	Bn Staff, M
	1000	5	To: Regtl Hq & All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn positions.	Regtl Hq, All Cos
1005		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 4 EM to Coll Sta	S-1
	1010	7	Lt Jennings left for OP.	Bn Staff
1115		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Index to minefields and overlay showing minefields.	Bn Staff, All Cos
1200		9	Planning to send out combat patrol at 1300 to capture enemy prisoners. Fires planned for this patrol with HW Co, Arty & Cannon.	Bn Staff, S-2 Arty&Cn Ln Offs
	1200	10	Maj Yow left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1230		11	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 29 Jan 45.	S-2
1300		12	Arty, HW Co & Cn fires preparation for combat patrol.	Bn Staff
1400		13	Patrol returned without any prisoners.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
	1430	14	Lt Col Reynolds left for Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff.
1500		15	Lt Col Reynolds returned with overlay showing Division right boundary.	Bn Staff, M
1730		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing mission of patrol.	Bn Staff, M
1910		17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Field Order #7. 2nd Bn relieved 1st Bn, 3rd Bn no change. 409th holds MLR at all costs.	Bn Staff
	1910	18	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 28 Jan 45.	S-1

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<u>28 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>				
	1930	19	AP plat left to fix two footbridges across river. S-2 sent out two recon patrols.	Bn Staff, S-2
	2000	20	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Report to Regtl Hq each day at 1830 on days accomplishments.	Bn Staff
<u>29 January 1945</u>				
	0800	1	No prisoners from patrols last night.	Bn Staff, Regt Hq.
	0830	2	Capt Gilligan left for Regtl S-1.	Bn Staff
	0905	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
	0905	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Klondike White. 3 Overlays showing their positions.	Bn Staff, M
	0915	5	Lt Col Reynolds left for Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff
	0930	6	Capt Zeek left for Co K.	Bn Staff
	0945	7	Major Gilman arrived at CP.	Bn Staff
	1010	8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Password for 30 Jan 45 received.	S-2
	1030	9	Maj Ray, Asst G-2, arrived to coordinate patrols with S-2. 103rd Div Recon Off also.	Bn Staff, S-2
	1200	10	OP reports no enemy activity out in front.	Bn Staff
	1300	11	Maj Yow left for Division.	Bn Staff
	1500	12	Co M reported several enemy rounds fell near their position.	Bn Staff
	1600	13	Maj Gilman left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1600	14	Co I received some flat trajectory fire. Six casualties.	Bn Staff, Aid Station
	1730	15	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1730	16	Lt Col Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned to CP	Bn Staff.
	1800	17	Arty & Cn O's & Capt Zeek planned fires for the night.	Bn Staff, Arty

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<u>29 January 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1800	18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. 2 overlays showing patrols.	Bn Staff, S-2
1910	19	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 29 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 30 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1
2000	20	103rd Recon Patrol checked through 3rd Bn outpost on way out on patrol.	Bn Staff
<u>30 January 1945</u>			
0330	1	Combat patrol returned with 2 prisoners.	Bn Staff
0800	2	All quiet generally on front lines.	Bn Staff
0900	3	Co L completed relief of Co K. Co K relieved Co I outpost. Co I pulled back to MLR manning it.	Bn Staff, M
0930	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Aid Sta Report - 5 KM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1100	5	Lt Col Reynolds left for Co I.	Bn Staff
1130	6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 31 Jan 45.	S-2
1130	7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Minefield overlay 30 Jan 45.	Bn Staff, M
1230	8	Lt of CIC arrived to talk over one possi- bility of sending agents through our sector.	Bn Staff, S-2
1230	9	To: 31st Engr Off. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay on all minefields.	31st Engr Off
1345	10	Col Lloyd & Maj Urban arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
1350	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Two patrols for 30 Jan 45 (overlay).	Bn Staff, M
1400	12	Capt Zeek left for Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff.
1445	13	Col Lloyd & Maj Urban left Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
1530	14	Maj West, G-2, arrived at Bn CP & left immediately.	Bn Staff

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1600	15	Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1630	16	HW Co Comdr, 501st Regt arrived to look over terrain.	Bn Staff
1800	17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (phone) Possibility of relief for 3rd Bn tomorrow.	Bn Staff
1845	18	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 30 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 31 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1
2150	19	Outpost reported trees falling and enemy digging in at 93.1-28.1.	Bn Staff
<u>31 January 1945</u>			
0330	1	Received prisoner from Co K outpost.	Regtl IPW
0700	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Overlay showing relief of 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff, All Co Comdrs.
0800	3	Maj Yow left for OP.	Bn Staff
0900	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Overlay showing further details of relief of 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff
0900	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
0900	6	Quarterming party left for new area at Ubermodern.	Bn Staff
1000	7	Bn CO & Regtl CO from 501st arrived at Bn CP to arrange relief.	Bn Staff
1100	8	Maj Thomas, G-3 & Gen Pierce arrived at Bn CP and left immediately.	Bn Staff
1130	9	To: 1st Bn, 501st. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Turned over to 1st Bn, 501st Inf overlays that pertained to this area.	CO, 501st Inf.
1200	10	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Received password for 1 Feb 45.	S-2-

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1400		11	To CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone) You will have 10 trucks to shuttle troops to new area.	Bn Staff
1445		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. Have three men report to all CP, 328th Engrs to witness demonstration on foreign mines.	Bn Staff
1600		13	Began shuttle of Hq. Co. 3rd Bn to new area	Bn Staff
	1845	14	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 31 Jan 45. 2. Ration request dtd 1 Feb 45 (RSO) 3. Certificate on Looting.	S-1
2130		15	Relief of line companies completed & began shuttling companies to new area.	Bn Staff
	2130	16	Closed out Bn CP at Ringeldorf.	Regtl Hq, S-1
2200		17	Bn CP established at Ubermodern, France.	Regtl Hq, S-1
2330		18	Troops closed into Ubermodern, France.	Bn Staff

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