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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn 409th Inf

From: 0001, 1 May 1945

To : 2400, 10 May 1945

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| <u>1 May 1945</u> |      |    |  |
|                   | 0030 | 1  | Sent Liaison officer to Regt to keep abreast of situation so he can let us know when to move.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff, Regtl Hq   |
|                   | 0600 | 2  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf<br>Lt Halsey, Ln Off, said road block was cleared & 1st Bn is starting to move. We are to follow.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 0615 | 3  | 3rd Bn started to move following 1st Bn in order K,L,M,Hq,Arty, Ch Mortars, I & Cn Cos.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 0800 | 4  | 1st Bn is stopped so we held up behind them.   |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 0845 | 5  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 2d Bn (Rad)<br>Inquired as to our position as of now.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 0900 | 6  | To: COs, 409th Inf & 2d Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn(Rad)<br>Informed them of our position.  |
|                   |      |    | Regt, 2d B   |
|                   | 1045 | 7  | 1st Bn again started to move & we followed.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 1130 | 8  | Bn S-1 CP established at Mittenwald ZD6677, Nord D'Guerre.   |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff, Regtl Hq   |
|                   | 1200 | 9  | 1st Bn is again held up by resistance & a road block at Scharitz. 3rd Bn stopped at Mittenwald and set up CP with Cos in immediate area. CP located at 654774.   |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff, Regtl Hq   |
|                   | 1200 | 10 | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio)<br>Use atand Recon Trs and 1 MG and crew to reconnoiter a road from Mittenwald to Reinder. Gave this mission to Co M & Atand Recon Trs. They left at 1220 on this mission. |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff   |
|                   | 1230 | 11 | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio)<br>Men will not talk or fraternize with civilians or PWS of any kind at any time.  |
|                   |      |    | Bn Staff<br>To All Cos   |
|                   | 1315 | 12 | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.<br>1. M/Rs for 30 Apr & 1 May 1945.<br>2. Ration request dtd 1 & 2 May 1945.  |
|                   |      |    | Regtl S-1  |

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| 1 May 1945 (cont'd) |      |     |        |   |                      |
| 1340                |      |     | 13     | Reconnaissance party returned with the following information. Received MG fire at 662748. Also reported a large land slide completely blocking road.  | Bn Staff<br>Regtl Hq |
| 1340                |      |     | 14     | Col Reynolds accepted the surrender of 3 Generals of the German army and turned them over to Regtl Hqs.   | Bn Staff<br>Regtl Hq |
| 1400                |      |     | 15     | To: CO, 3rd Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf (Radio)<br>If you see Fame 2 ask him to come to Fancy CP.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1445                |      |     | 16     | Received word from attached recon. unit that 1st Bn was at S edge of Schornitz and are held up by a blown out bridge at 664716. A 30 ft span. They are meeting sniper fire.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1500                | 1500 |     | 17     | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. FR: Bn S-1 (MC)<br>Sent password to all companies.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1730                | 1730 |     | 18     | Bn S-1 closed out at Mittenwald and proceeded forward.  | Bn Staff<br>Regtl Hq |
| 1755                |      |     | 19     | Maj. Urban visited CP stating we would move to Scharitz for the night. Also send S-1 ahead to billet troops. Called a meeting of all Co COs plus attached Chem Mortars and Cn Co to give them this information.<br>Col. Therrills Bn advanced knocking out resistance beyond Scharratz, stating that stream there has to be forded. | Bn Staff             |
| 1845                |      |     | 20     | Bn started motor move in order K,L,M,Hq,Arty, Ch Mortar,I and Cn Co.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1915                |      |     | 21     | 1st Elements arrived at Scharnitz, Austria. We are to cross over on the other side of the river, but we can only take the small vehicles, the larger ones will have to wait for the larger bridge to be finished.   | Bn Staff             |
| 2015                |      |     | 22     | Bn S-1 CP established and operating at Scharnitz ZD6671, Nord D'Guerre, in Austria.   | Bn Staff<br>Regtl Hq |
| 2030                |      |     | 23     | Troops closed in and set up in vicinity of Bn CP which set up at 664714.  | Bn Staff             |

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| <u>1 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u> |     |           |   |                          |
| 2200                       |     | 24        | Established Communications with Regt  | Regtl Hq<br>Bn Staff     |
| 2205                       |     | 25        | To: S-1, 3rd Bn Fr: BN S-2, 409th Inf. To<br>Received password for 2 May 1945.  | S-2                      |
| 2215                       |     | 26        | To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>We are put on a 45 minute alert until further<br>notice. 1st Bn has moved on to Seefeld and is<br>held up by 2 road craters which will take quite<br>awhile to repair.  | Bn Staff<br>All Cos.     |
| 2330                       |     | 27        | Bridge is fixed and 1st Bn is starting to cross.  | Bn Staff                 |
| 2345                       |     | 28        | 3rd Bns transportation is now crossing bridge<br>being guided to companies by Mtr Off.  | Bn Staff                 |
| <u>2 May 1945</u>          |     |           |   |                          |
| 0130                       |     | 1         | To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>You are send 1 of your M-8 recon cars back to<br>Regt to be used by them until further notice.  | Bn Staff<br>Recon Off    |
| 0600                       |     | 2         | To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>Send 2 Off each with a MG crew to reconnoiter<br>(1) the road taken by the 1st Bn to find condit-<br>ion and (2) the other officer will try the by-<br>pass to Plaik. Report condition of these roads<br>as soon as possible.   | Bn Staff<br>2 Off "M" Co |
| 0900                       |     | 3         | To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Both recon parties back. (1) reports that roads<br>leading to 1st Bn is Okay except for 2 road<br>craters which are fixed good enough to allow<br>1st Bn vehicles including attached tanks to<br>pass on slowly. (2) reports that by pass to<br>Plaik is not suitable for even light vehicles. | Bn Staff<br>Regtl CO     |
| 1130                       |     | 4         | Col Reynolds left for Regt.   | Bn Staff                 |
| 1130                       |     | 5         | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: BN Surg, Med Dep.<br>2 EM to Coll Sta.   | S-1                      |
| 1155                       |     | 6         | Col Reynolds returned to CP with information<br>that as soon as Eng Plat comes back we will<br>move in back of 382 and 383rd Arty. When we get<br>to next town we will pass through the Arty and<br>follow the 1st Bn again.  | Bn Staff                 |

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| <u>2 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u> |     |   |                                  |
| 1230                       | 7   | To: CO 3rd Bn FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>You can start moving following the 384th F.A.<br>All Co's are told to load up and start moving.  | Bn Staff<br>To All Co            |
| 1245                       | 8   | We are to release the trucks we now have and march to Seefeld on foot. Passed to Co's and we marched in order K,L,Hq,I,. TO brought up "M" Co and other organics with attached Chem Mortars and Cn Co.  | Bn Staff<br>Co COs<br>TO         |
| 1300                       | 9   | Bn started marching to next town of Seefeld.  | Bn Staff                         |
| 1515                       | 10  | Closed out S-1 CP at Schannitz.   | Regtl CO<br>Bn Staff             |
| 1630                       | 11  | Bn entered the city of Siefeld and set up Bn CP at ZD608642. Companies are spread around because of other units in town. Col Reynolds is at Regt to see what our next mission is.   | Regt CO<br>Bn Staff              |
| 1705                       | 12  | Bn S-1 CP established and located at Seefeld, ZD 6064, Nord D'Guerra.   | Regt Hq<br>Bn Staff              |
| 1730                       | 13  | Col Reynolds returned to CP with information that we may move tonight following 1st Bn, now in Auland (6162), which is progressing after meeting some opposition. 2nd Bn is reconitering a route toward Masem.  | Bn Staff                         |
| 1800                       | 14  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn<br>1. M/Rs dd 2 May 45<br>2. Ration request DD 3 May 45.  | Regt S-1                         |
| 2000                       | 15  | We still have no word on movement   | Bn Staff                         |
| 2200                       | 16  | Nothing new on the situation. We are to be able to follow either the 1st or 2nd Bn depending upon who makes the further advance, etc.   | Bn Staff                         |
| <u>3 May 1945</u>          |     |   |                                  |
| 0130                       | 1   | To: CO 3rd Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Mtr Msgr)<br>Secret information on 2 agents who are supposed to come through the lines.   | S-2                              |
| 051503,5                   | 2   | To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>One Co go ahead to Reith relieve a Plat of 1st Bn who are guarding armor. (K Co. to go). All Cos and attached units are to move at 0630 and organic vehicles will move at 0715. Also sent notice on 2 agents supposed to come thru lines. | Regtl CO<br>All Co's<br>Bn Staff |

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| <u>3 May 1945 (cont'd)</u> |     |   |                      |
| 0600                       | 3   | K Company started to move   | S-3                  |
| 0630                       | 4   | Rest of Bn started to march to Reith in order L,M,Hq,I.   | S-3                  |
| 0715                       | 5   | Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Leifeld   | Regtl Hq<br>Bn Staff |
| 0815                       | 6   | Bn closed in Reith plus vehicles  | Regt CO<br>Bn Staff  |
| 0830                       | 7   | Received information to move on to next town of Leithen.  | Bn Staff             |
| 0840                       | 8   | Bn started to move to Leitnen in order K,L,M, Hq,I.   | Regt CO<br>Bn Staff  |
| 0915                       | 9   | Bn closed in Leithen and set up CP at (635604) with companies in immediated vicinity. Mtrs are still back along road to Reith.  | Regt CO<br>(M)       |
| 0945                       | 10  | Lt Edwards came to CP and said we move behind 1st Bn keeping 1 kilometer from them. Our vehicles will follow 1st Bns vehichles.   | Bn Staff<br>TO       |
| 1000                       | 11  | To: All Companies. Fr: CO 3rd Bn 409th Inf.(Phn) We will follow 1st Bn keeping 1 kilometer behind. Our vehicles will follow 1st Bn veh. Move out at 1030.   | All Co's.            |
| 1030                       | 12  | All Co's move at this time (1030)   | Regt Hq.             |
| 1100                       | 13  | Bn held up while 1st Bn fights for Zirl. They have run into several mines.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1300                       | 14  | Mtr Msg told Bn CO and Bn S-3 to report to Regt for orders.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1315                       | 15  | Bn CO and Bn S-3 reported to Regt for orders.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1400                       | 16  | S-3 gave info to all Cos that our mission is changed. We are to assemble in Zirl a task-force with attached TDs, Tanks and towed AT guns, Engs, Armored Arty and 2 Recon Plat. Pass thru 1st Bn and proceed to Buch--the objective. | All Cos              |

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| <u>3 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u> |     |  |                            |
| 1500                       | 17  | S-3 went to Regt to find more about new mission.   | Bn Staff                   |
| 1545                       | 18  | Bn S-1 CP established and operating at Zirl-- AD6558.  | Regt Hq<br>Bn Staff        |
| 1600                       | 19  | Bn S-3 returned to CP  | Bn Staff                   |
| 1639                       | 20  | Road craters at Zirl now repaired. Bn vehicles and attachments can now go in.  | Bn Staff                   |
| 1700                       | 21  | Sent Lt Halsey to Regt Hqs to bring TDS, Tanks etc., to Zirl.  | Bn Staff<br>Lt Halsey      |
| 1710                       | 22  | Set up temporary Bn CP at Zirl, Z5(655586)   | Regt Co.<br>Bn Staff       |
| 1730                       | 23  | Called Co Commanders meeting including attached units. Gave them our new mission in form of a task force to go to Buck (0471) and meet the 21st corp.                                | Bn Staff<br>All Co COs     |
| 1815                       | 24  | To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg.<br>Med. Dep. - 4 EM to Coll Sta.  | S-1                        |
| 1830                       | 25  | Preparing to move. All Cos and attached units are organizing.  | Bn Staff                   |
| 1900                       | 26  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn.<br>1. M/Rs dd 3 May 45<br>2. Ration request dd 4 May 1945.   | Regtl S-1                  |
| 1910                       | 27  | To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2 409th Inf.<br>Received password for 3 May & 4 May, 45  | S-2                        |
| 2005                       | 28  | Bn moved out in order K,L,M,Hq,I to new obj.   | Bn Staff                   |
| 2030                       | 29  | Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Zirl and proceeded on task force.  | Regt Hq<br>Bn Staff        |
| 2100                       | 30  | Bn reached Innsbruck and proceeded on toward destination.  | Bn Staff<br>Regt Hq        |
| 2200                       | 31  | Reached bridge at Hall (874607). Fired at guards on bridge and 2 AT guns defending it, knocking them out and crossing bridge. Col Reynolds reports our position often as we advance. | (M)<br>Bn Staff<br>Regt CO |

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| 2300                       | 32  | Reached Kolsass where tank was fired on by a bazooka. Results 4 light casualties.  | Bn Staff<br>Bn Surg<br>Regt CO |
| 2345                       | 33  | Moved on through Kolsass.  | Regt CO                        |
| <u>4 May 1945</u>          |     |  |                                |
| 0030                       | 1   | Reached Pill and passed thru. Capt Bell, lead CO CO continually has his recon troops but in front feeling out these small towns.   | Bn Staff<br>Regt CO            |
| 0200                       | 2   | Reached the outskirts of Schwaz. Held up for awhile; sent out a platoon of Infantry to scout out the town and see what's ahead.  | Bn Staff                       |
| 0230                       | 3   | Task force passed thru Schwaz meeting some sniper fire.  | Regt CO<br>Bn Staff            |
| 03000300                   | 4   | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Radio)<br>Notice to report messengers from Kesserling.  | Bn Staff                       |
| 0315                       | 5   | Task force arrived at Buch but the later part of the column has not closed in yet.   | Bn Staff                       |
| 0405                       | 6   | Complete task force closed into Buch (032713)  | Bn Staff<br>Regt CO (M)        |
| 0545                       | 7   | Tanks and TDS displaced, Cn Do set up. K Co moved to Mauroch, L Co in Buch, I Co in Gastegy, M Co in Buch. Bn CP set up at (032714)-Z6-  | Bn Staff<br>Regt CO (M)        |
| 0605                       | 8   | Bn S-1 CP established and operating at Buch, Austria(ZE0371) Nord D'Guerre   | Regtl Hq<br>Bn Staff           |
| 0700                       | 9   | To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Radio)<br>Request rations for 600 Nazi PWS.   | S-4                            |
| 0730                       | 10  | To: 3d Bn CO. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Radio)<br>GI food will not be used for pows.  | Bn Staff                       |
| 08450845                   | 11  | To CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Radio)<br>Asked about bridge at (885910) and Engineers.  | Regt CO                        |
| 0900                       | 12  | M co mortars, Chem mortars and armd arty all firing on targets across river--moving trains, columns, etc. 1 sec M CO MG each to I,K,L Co. K Co is guarding bridge (061738), PW cage set up in Buch by S-2, receiving several PWS from each co. | Regt CO<br>Bn Staff<br>(M)     |

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| 1630                       |          | 24     | Lt Jennings returned to CP. Will accept the surrender of prisoners tomorrow morning in Jenbach.   | Bn Staff                           |
| 1635                       |          | 25     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Radio)<br>Report all locations.  | Bn Staff                           |
| 1700                       |          | 26     | Capt Zeek organized the reconnaissance force and had them prepare to leave.   | Bn Staff<br>CO Co I &<br>att units |
| 1730                       |          | 27     | Lt Hebert and reconnaissance force left on mission.   | S-3                                |
| 1800                       |          | 28     | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (Radio)<br>Changes to M/Rs dd 4 May 45.   | Regtl Hq.                          |
| 1940                       |          | 29     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Radio)<br>Number and time of today's casualties.   | Bn Surg                            |
| 1950                       |          | 30     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Co K. (Phone)<br>Lt Schramm from K Co stated that a civilian came across the river and stated that 150 SS troops were going to attack us tonight supported by 7 batteries of Arty. Alerted all Cos as to this and told them to keep at least 20% of their men on post all night. Have arranged a mtr patrol between K & L Cos outpost during the night. Had all weapons register in on some critical points concerning any attempted attack. | Bn Staff<br>All Cos.               |
| 2000                       |          | 31     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: Lt. Herbert recon Ldr. (Rad)<br>Report Recon patrol is at Reith.  | Bn Staff                           |
| 2015                       |          | 32     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Recon Patrol (Radio)<br>Location of recon patrol at 2000, Rattenburg.  | Bn Staff                           |
| 2050                       |          | 33     | To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Radio)<br>Message stating probabilities of attack by SS troops reported in the area.   | Regtl CO                           |
| 2050                       |          | 34     | To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Recon Patrol. (Radio)<br>1 tank out with engine trouble at Kendl--2030.  | Bn Staff                           |
| 2116                       |          | 35     | To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Radio)<br>Results of enemy shelling at 1400 today. 3 wia and 3 kia.  | Regtl Surg<br>Regtl CO             |
| 2130                       |          | 36     | Armd Arty, Ch Co and Chem Mortars brought their defensive fire plans.   | Bn Staff                           |



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| <u>4 March 1945 (Cont'd)</u> |      |    |  |             |
|                              | 2200 | 37 | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Radio)<br>Gave Regt our locations.  | Regtl Hq    |
|                              | 2225 | 38 | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Recon Patrol (Rad)<br>Recon Patrol under Lt Hebert reported that they<br>made contact with 12th Armd at 2200 also requested<br>permission to remain at Worgle for the night. | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 2235 | 39 | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Rad)<br>Gave above information to Regt.   | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 2255 | 40 | To: CO, Recon Patrol. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Rad)<br>Gave Lt Hebert permission to remain at Worgle<br>tonight return at daylight also watch security.   | CO Recon Pt |
|                              | 2345 | 41 | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msg)<br>Sent copies of Armd Arty, Ch Co & Chem Mortar<br>defensive fires.   | All Cos     |
| <u>5 May 1945</u>            |      |    |  |             |
|                              | 0132 | 1  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Rad)<br>Check security measures against SS attacks and<br>notify this Hqs of any development.   | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 0715 | 2  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio)<br>Have you any enemy contact now?   | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 0720 | 3  | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Rad)<br>No contact with enemy at present time.  | Regtl Hq    |
|                              | 0830 | 4  | Recon Patrol returned to Bn.   | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 0830 | 5  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn<br>1. M/Rs dtd 4 May 45.<br>2. Ration request dtd 5 May 1945.  | Regtl S-1   |
|                              | 0916 | 6  | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Rad)<br>Gave report on Recon Patrol.  | Regtl Hq    |
|                              | 0930 | 7  | Maj Kramer stopped at CP. He is enroute up to<br>Worgle to release some political prisoners.   | Bn Staff    |
|                              | 0930 | 8  | To: CO, Co L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Gave mission of taking a strong patrol up in the<br>woods to our rear and cleaning them out of any<br>enemy that may be there.                               | CO, Co L    |

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| 1000                       | 9   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Rad)<br>Having accomplished its mission your recon patrol may be drawn back to Battalion.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1009                       | 10  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Rad)<br>If AMG officer needs any assistance in releasing political prisoners you will help him.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1045                       | 11  | Col Thomas, Div G-3, & Col Strange came to the Bn CP.   | Bn Staff              |
| 1130                       | 12  | Col Thomas & Col Strange left Bn CP.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1200                       | 13  | Capt Malone went to Schwaz to pick out new locations for Bn & Cos which will move down there this afternoon.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1300                       | 14  | Lt Halsey & Lt Jennings left to take care of PWS food situation.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1315                       | 15  | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn surgeon.<br>1. Med Report 3 May 45 - 3 EM to Coll Sta.<br>2. Med Report 4 May 45 - 6 EM to Coll Sta   | Bn S-1                |
| 1400                       | 16  | Col Reynolds left to check all Companies.   | Bn Staff              |
| 1400                       | 17  | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf.<br>Received password for 5 & 6 May 1945.   | S-2                   |
| 1545                       | 18  | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Rad)<br>Msg concerning PW train.   | Regtl Hq              |
| 1600                       | 19  | Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Buch.   | Bn Staff,<br>Regtl Hq |
| 1630                       | 20  | Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff              |
| 1645                       | 21  | Lt Jennings & Col Reynolds left for new CP at Schwaz. Cos are moving in whenever they get all of their company together, moving by Co. Our Bn still has same area of responsibility up as far as crossroad east of Buch (0385-7200). Cos are split up covering area to that point. We have AT guns covering main bridges also Cn is in place to fire also Armd Arty and Chem Mortars can fire defensive fires. Co M MGs are split up helping out rifle cos. | Bn Staff              |
| 1800                       | 22  | Closed out rear CP & Moved to Schwaz.   | Bn Staff              |

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| 1815                       | 23  | Established Bn S-1 CP at Schwaz ZB0068, Nord D' Guerre.  | Bn Staff, Regtl Hq |
| 1900                       | 24  | Set up new Bn CP at Schwaz, Germany 005-685.   | Bn Staff Regtl Hq  |
| 1930                       | 25  | Have established communications with all Cos.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1935                       | 26  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Rad) Msg stating that at 1200 6 May 45 all German troops opposing the 7th Army will surrender as ordered by their commander. 7th Army troops are to remain in place and cease combat at once. This same Msg will be broadcast over 7th Army radio station every 15 minutes until 2000 5 May 1945 then every half hour after that. Signed by General Patch. Gave this info to all Cos & attachments. | Bn Staff, All Cos  |
| 2025                       | 27  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Radio) Have Lt Fleming, Engr Off, report to CO at 0930 6 May 1945.  | Bn Staff           |
| 2300                       | 28  | All is quiet.  |                    |
| 2330                       | 29  | Took several more truck loads of PWS to negt total of 540 for the past two days turned in.   | Regtl IPW.         |
| <u>6 May 1945</u>          |     |  |                    |
| 0900                       | 1   | Lt Jennings left for Stans & Jenbach to set up Military Government.  | Bn Staff           |
| 0915                       | 2   | Capt Gilligan left for Regtl S-4. Col Reynolds left for Regiment.  | Bn Staff           |
| 0930                       | 3   | Sgt in charge of self-propelled TDs came up to CP & said they were detached from out Bn & have to report back to their company. Leaving now.   | Bn Staff           |
| 1030                       | 4   | Company kitchens came up.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1030                       | 5   | To: CO, 3rd Bn, Fr: CO, 409th Inf. When order designating occupation area arrives you may begin at once, CWS Co near center of Regtl area to facilitate maintenance of CWS Bn Hq.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1100                       | 6   | Engrs are now detached from us.  | Bn Staff           |

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| 1100                       | 7   |    | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Radio)<br>You are to maintain contact with elements of the 21st Corps by continuous jeep patrolling between your present position and their forward elements. Keep us notified of time and place of all contacts. |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff  |
| 1100                       | 8   |    | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf<br>Overlay & field order #17 in regards to occupation of certain area.  |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff,   |
| 1120                       | 9   |    | To: CO, Co M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Have 1 Off report to Bn CP. This officer will be patrol leader to contact the 21st Corps.   |
|                            |     |    | CO, Co M  |
| 1130                       | 10  |    | Capt Gilligan returned to CP.   |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff  |
| 1145                       | 11  |    | Col Reynolds returned to CP.  |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff  |
| 1145                       | 12  |    | Patrol from Co M left to contact the 21st Corps.  |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff  |
| 1200                       | 13  |    | To: All Cos. 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Have Co Comdrs at Bn CP at 1300 for meeting.   |
|                            |     |    | All Cos   |
| 1200                       | 14  |    | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf<br>Received password for 7 May 1945.  |
|                            |     |    | S-2   |
| 1230                       | 15  |    | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Recon Patrol, Co M.<br>Contact has been made with Co A, 142d Inf at 1230 1 mile NE of Maurach. Bn CP in Stress. They have no orders to move closer to us. Sent info to Regiment.  |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff  |
| 1230                       | 16  |    | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn<br>Password to all companies, copy of new areas to occupy.  |
|                            |     |    | All Cos   |
| 1245                       | 17  |    | To: CO, Co L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Gave Co L mission of contacting 142d Inf every 2 hours by motor patrol.   |
|                            |     |    | CO, Co L  |
| 1300                       | 18  |    | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon.<br>Med Report for 5 May 45 - negative.   |
|                            |     |    | S-1   |
| 1330                       | 19  |    | Held meeting for all Co Comdrs. Gave them latest information on new areas we are to occupy and set up military government and patrol. Gave each Co an overlay showing areas of responsibility. Same as the one to Regiment.                           |
|                            |     |    | Bn Staff,<br>Co Comdrs  |

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| 1445                       | 20  | Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance   | Bn Staff           |
| 1445                       | 21  | Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance of area.   | Bn Staff           |
| 1500                       | 22  | Companies are arranging for patrolling and patrolling and occupying of new areas.   | Bn Staff, Cos      |
| 1600                       | 23  | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1645                       | 24  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.<br>1. M/Rs for 6 May 1945.<br>2. Ration Request dtd 7 May 1945.<br>3. Bn Journal for month of April 1945.  | Regtl S-1          |
| 1800                       | 25  | Col Reynolds & Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff           |
| 1800                       | 26  | Sent a trainload of prisoners to Innsbruck. Also a convoy of 25 German vehicles loaded with Germans who surrendered today.  | Regtl IPW          |
| 1945                       | 27  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Msg)<br>Send patrol to 21st Corps. Notify us when contact is established.  | Bn Staff           |
| 2100                       | 28  | Co I made contact with the 21st Corps   | Bn Staff, Regtl HQ |
| 2230                       | 29  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Select an area in the Bn Zone large enough to hold Bn Ceremonies. Report this area to Regt by 1600 giving brief description of, location, and size of area.  | Bn Staff           |
| 2245                       | 30  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Put guards on postoffice, telephone office, telegraph office, cable office, newspaper office, and radio broadcasting station. Any mail in post-office is to be left there and postoffice sealed and guarded. | Bn Staff           |
| <u>7 May 1945</u>          |     |   |                    |
| 0700                       | 1   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf.<br>Memo on security of assigned areas.   | Bn Staff           |
| 0830                       | 2   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Have 1 jeep and 1 1½ ton truck report to Lt Smith at Div Mtr Pool. From there they will go and pick up 5 red cross girls and doughnuts which will come back and serve our Bn today.                          | Bn Staff           |

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| 0930                | 3   | Capt Gilligan left to inspect Co Areas.  | Bn Staff          |
| 1015                | 4   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>V-E Day will officially be at 0001 hours, 9 May 1945. This msg has been relayed fr Higher Hqs.                                | Bn Staff,<br>Cos. |
| 1020                | 5   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone)<br>Co A 142d Inf is staging at Rotholz and have orders to outpost there until further notice. Lt Jennings left for the burgoemeister. | Bn Staff          |
| 1115                | 6   | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon.<br>Med Report - 3 EM to Coll Sta.   | S-1               |
| 1118                | 7   | Brig Gen Pierce visited CP. Left immediately.  | Bn Staff          |
| 1210                | 8   | Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1220                | 9   | Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1230                | 10  | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf.<br>New password for 7 May 45 & password for 8 May 1945 received.  | S-2               |
| 1430                | 11  | Col Strange & Capt Clifford visited Bn CP.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1445                | 12  | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn.<br>Password to all companies.   | All Cos           |
| 1500                | 13  | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Msg & overlay showing road blocks to be established and memo concerning security.   | All Cos           |
| 1600                | 14  | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Overlay showing road blocks in the 3rd Bn area and patrol routes. Also copy of training schedule.                             | Regtl Hq          |
| 1600                | 15  | Capt Zee& left on reconnaissance of area to find a Bn range and area for Bn ceremonies.  | Bn Staff          |
| 1630                | 16  | Lt Jennings left to see Mayor. Capt Biebers CIC, came to CP. Said CIC was setting up a detachment in this city. Will be operating tomorrow.                                | Bn Staff          |
| 1700                | 17  | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (MsgR)<br>Copy of training schedule to all companies.  | All Cos           |
| 1700                | 18  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.<br>1. M/Rs for 8 May 1945.<br>2. Ration request dtd 8 May 1945.   | Regtl S-1         |

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| 1715                       | 19  | To: Hq Co, Cn & Co M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr)<br>Memo on plan for security of assigned area.  | Hq Co, Cn<br>Co M |
| 1830                       | 20  | To: Cos I, K, L, M. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr)<br>Officer patrols to have patrol officer report<br>in to Bn each day before going on duty.   | Cos I, K, L       |
| 1830                       | 21  | Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance of area.   | Bn Staff          |
| 2130                       | 22  | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff          |
| 2145                       | 23  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co U, 83d Chem Mortars.<br>Co U is now set up and has the CP in Pill.   | Bn Staff          |
| <u>8 May 1945</u>          |     |   |                   |
| 0700                       | 1   | Capt Zeek left for Regt to ski.   | Bn Staff          |
| 0700                       | 2   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co M (Phone)<br>Have all of the guard for this area until 10 May.<br>Will be unable to carry on training schedule.<br>Vehicles being cleaned up and painted.  | Bn Staff          |
| 0745                       | 3   | To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409, 3rd Bn.<br>There will be a meeting of all supply SGTs & Ex<br>Offs at 1400 today in bldg next to Bn CP.   | All Cos           |
| 0830                       | 4   | It Mott, Off patrol for today, came to CP and<br>was oriented.  | Bn Staff          |
| 0830                       | 5   | To S-4. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Pick up Bn flags & colors today at RSO.   | Bn S-4            |
| 0945                       | 6   | Capt Gilligan left for Blue 1 and Blue 4.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1000                       | 7   | Col Reynolds left for all Cos to check on Tng.  | Bn Staff          |
| 1030                       | 8   | Maj Urban visited CP. Stated guards needed<br>checking as to CPs.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1030                       | 9   | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon.<br>Med Report - 1 AM to Coll Sta.  | S-1               |
| 1045                       | 10  | To: Chem & Cn Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr)<br>Password to these Cos also to all Cos, 3rd Bn.  | Chem & Cn         |
| 1045                       | 11  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>All Bn guidons report to Reviewing stand in Inns-<br>bruck at 1330 tomorrow located at corner of Renn<br>Way and Karl Kapeerer. 1 man sufficient with each<br>Co guidon. It is requested that Bn Co & 1 Off fr<br>ea company witness the ceremony. | Bn Staff          |

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| 1130                | 12   | Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1200                | 13   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>S-2 called and asked for report on foodstuffs in our area. Also to check all hospitals in our zone and submit location of and how many and what kind of patients. Submit info to regiment by 1800 today.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1300                | 14   | Col Reynolds left to check all Companies.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1330                | 15   | Lt Jennings left for Military Government.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1400                | 16   | Capt Gilligan left to conduct meeting of CO SX officers and supply sergeants.  | Bn Staff,<br>SX Offs |
| 1400                | 17   | Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP then left for Regt.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1405                | 18   | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf.<br>Received password for 9 May 1945.  | S-2                  |
| 1415                | 19   | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1500                | 20   | Capt Gilligan & Lt Jennings returned to CP.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1600                | 21   | Capt Zeek & Capt Gilligan left on reconnaissance.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1620                | 22   | Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1630                | 23   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Send 1 1½-ton truck over to CP camp to report to Lt Halsey immediately.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1645                | 24   | Lt Jennings left for pil.  | Bn Staff             |
| 1700                | 25   | Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1700                | 26   | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff             |
| 1705                | 27   | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn<br>1. M/Rs for 8 May 1945.<br>2. Ration request dtd 9 May 1945.  | S-1 Regt             |
| 1730                | 28 - | To: CO, 3rd Bn Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Submit verbal phone report to S-2 each night between 1900-2000 the number of DPs in Bn Area by nationality. Written report will be submitted if and when any further food stores are found. A written report will be submitted to Regt on location of any new hospitals. | Bn Staff             |



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| 1745                       | 29  | Lt Jennings returned to CP.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1830                       | 30  | Capt Zeek left for the medics.  | Bn Staff          |
| 1835                       | 31  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>We hadn't turned in enemy vehicles as yet and to do it right away. Notified Mtr Off.   | Bn Staff          |
| 2230                       | 32  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Regtl 6 & 3 will be to the Bn to inspect training tomorrow. Have guides at Cos to show Offs to company training areas.                             | Bn Staff          |
| 2230                       | 33  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L. (Phone)<br>Russians are taking over German homes in Jenbach. What shall we do about it. We told them that this was out of our area and to let 3oth Div handle it. | Bn Staff          |
| 2330                       | 34  | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff.         |
| <u>9 May 1945</u>          |     |   |                   |
| 0700                       | 1   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone)<br>What will be covered in security training?  | Bn Staff          |
| 0800                       | 2   | Col Reynolds left for rear area for dental treatment.   | Bn Staff          |
| 0900                       | 3   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>Check and see if Germans, formerly had any PW camps in our area and submit an answer.   | Bn Staff          |
| 0930                       | 4   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Furnish 1 1/2-ton truck to haul food for LP camps.   | Bn Staff          |
| 0930                       | 5   | To: All Cos & Atend Units. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (MSGR)<br>Password for 9 May 1945.  | All Cos, At Units |
| 0930                       | 6   | Capt Zeek left for all Cos to check training.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1030                       | 7   | Lt Jennings left for CIC & LP Camp.   | Bn Staff          |
| 1035                       | 8   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Mil Govt (Phone)<br>Have Lt Jennings call Mil Govt.   | Bn Staff,<br>S-2  |
| 1045                       | 9   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, Co L (Phone)<br>Tell AMG that the Russians in Jenbach are kicking out the German people and are raising hell.   | Bn Staff          |

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| 1055                       | 10   | Col Strange & Capt Clifford visited bn CP. Left to inspect company training.   | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1100                       | 11   | Col Reynolds returned to bn CP.  | Bn Staff   |          |
|                            | 1200 | 12   | Col Reynolds left for a General Hosp for dental work.  | Bn Staff |
| 1200                       | 13   | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf<br>Received password for 10 May 1945.  | S-2  |          |
| 1200                       | 14   | Capt Zeek returned to Bn CP.   |  |          |
| 1230                       | 15   | 1 Officer per Co & 1 Guidon bearer to carry guidon were taken to Innsbruck to Div Parade.  | Bn Staff   |          |
|                            | 1300 | 16   | Capt Gilligan & Lt Jennings left for Innsbruck to attend Division parade.  | Bn Staff |
| 1400                       | 17   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Lt Halsey, AMG.<br>DP camp. Have Lt Jennings tell road block guards to tell DPs to bring along their luggage when they come up to DP camp.   | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1430                       | 18   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Wants number of posts that we guard here in Schwaz also the number of men it takes for 1 shift on each of these posts.  | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1430                       | 19   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Maj Urban called and stated that at 0925 Jeep number K2 going toward Innsbruck was stopped going better than 53 miles per hour. S/Sgt Conen rider and Pfc Golden driver. There was no reason for hurry so fancy requests these men be busted. | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1140                       | 20   | K1 leaving camp overloaded and men in improper uniform. Notified Capt Gilligan.  | Bn Staff   |          |
|                            | 1500 | 21   | Capt Zeek went to Co I and got 6 off from ea Co to take them out to the range and orient them on marching fire problem they have tomorrow. | Bn Staff |
| 1630                       | 22   | Capt Zeek returned to CP.  | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1635                       | 23   | Capt Zeek left for Medics.   | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1700                       | 24   | Col Reynolds returned to bn CP.  | Bn Staff   |          |
| 1700                       | 25   | Capt Gilligan & Lt Jennings returned to CP.  | Bn Staff   |          |

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| 1700                       | 26  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.<br>1. M/Rs for 9 May 1945.<br>2. Ration Request dtd 10 May 1945.  | Regtl S-1          |
| 2005                       | 27  | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon.<br>Med Report - 2 AM to Coll Sta  | Bn S-1             |
| 2015                       | 28  | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Lt Jennings gave Capt Potter daily report on DPs.   | Bn Staff           |
| 2200                       | 29  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Capt Potter stated that from now on all DPs will be taken to central DP camp at Hall. We will be responsible to see that they get there and use our own transportation to get them there. | Bn Staff           |
| <u>10 May 1945</u>         |     |  |                    |
| 0800                       | 1   | To: All Cos & Attend Units. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr)<br>Password for 10 May 1945.   | All Cos, Units     |
| 0900                       | 2   | To: CO, 409th Inf. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone)<br>Capt Zeek gave Regt location of 3rd Bn range used for marching fire.  | Bn Staff, Regtl Hq |
| 0900                       | 3   | Col Reynolds left to inspect Cos I & K.  | Bn Staff           |
| 0915                       | 4   | Capt Gilligan left to inspect Cos L & M.   | Bn Staff           |
| 0920                       | 5   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>We are continuing to pick up all foreign vehicles in our area including trailers and are turning them in to Fancy. We give you an account of number turned in at the end of each day.    | Bn Staff           |
| 1010                       | 6   | To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf.<br>Password received for 11 May 1945.   | S-2                |
| 1030                       | 7   | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Fame 6 is on his way down to your area.   | Bn Staff           |
| 1055                       | 8   | Capt Gilligan returned to CP.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1100                       | 9   | Capt Zeek left to check company training. Also Capt Gilligan went.   | Bn Staff           |
| 1200                       | 10  | Capt Zeek & Capt Gilligan returned to CP.  | Bn Staff           |
| 1230                       | 11  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Col Reynolds is at Regt and will be there through the noon hour.  | Bn Staff           |

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| 1325                        | 12  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Capt Clifford stated that SA Co would have their<br>guldons out in front of their CP from now on.  | Bn Staff<br>All Cos   |
| 1400                        | 13  | Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance.   | Bn Staff              |
| 1400                        | 14  | Col Reynolds returned to Bn CP.   | Bn Staff              |
| 1600                        | 15  | To: all Cos & Atchd Units. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Msgr)<br>Memo on motorized patrols.  | All Cos,<br>Atchd Uni |
| 1700                        | 16  | Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP.  | Bn Staff              |
| 1700                        | 17  | To: S-1, 3rd Bn. fr: Bn Surgeon.<br>Med Report - 1 EW to Coll Sta   | S-1                   |
| 1710                        | 18  | To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn.<br>1. M/Rs for 10 May 1945.<br>2. Ration request dtd 11 May 1945.  | Regtl Hq              |
| 2030                        | 19  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf (Phone)<br>Starting tomorrow training will be carried on<br>only 4 hours per day. This will be in the morning.<br>3rd Bn will send one officer to Regt tomorrow<br>afternoon at 1600. He will be the athletic officer<br>for the Bn permanently and will coordinate with<br>the other Bn athletic Offs on use of equipment. | Bn Staff              |
| 2130                        | 20  | To: CO, 3rd Bn. fr: CO, 409th Inf. (Phone)<br>There will be a battalion Commander meeting at<br>Regt tomorrow, 11 May 45, at 1400.  | Bn Staff              |

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