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In	Out	No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc. Action To
<u>11 May 1945</u>			
	0800	1	Col Reynolds left on pass to Nancy Regt Hq Bn Staff
	0910	2	To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Parade scheduled for tomorrow called off until next week--band not available. Bn Staff
	0915	3	To: CO's Hq, M, Cn, Chm Mor. Fr: CO 3d Bn (Phone) Bn has a range which is the only place that small arms will be fired. Men will go out in groups which will be coordinated thru Bn. Bn Staff CO's Cos
	0930	4	Lt from C.I.C. gave us mission to go after SS troops. Bn Staff
	1000	5	Capt. Gilligan left for Hq Co. Bn Staff
	1000	6	sent password to all Cos and attached units. All Cos.
	1005	7	To: S-1, 3d Bn, Fr: Bn Surg, (Phone) 5 EM to Coll Sta.--Med Rep. S-1
	1015	8	Capt. Zeek and Capt Harrison left to inspect all CO Kitchens Bn Staff
	1045	9	Capt. Gilligan returned to CP Bn Staff
	1130	10	Capt. Zeek returned to CP Bn Staff
	1200	11	To: CO all companies. Fr: CO 3d Bn (Phone) There will be no schedule this afternoon instead the afternoon will be devoted to orgn athletics. All Cos
	1300	12	To: CO All Cos. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be no practice parade this afternoon and no parade tomorrow. It has been called off until further notice. All Cos
	1315	13	Capt. Gilligan left for Regt to attend a meet- ing. Bn Staff
	1315	14	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Msg) S-2
	1400	15	Lt. Jennings left on reconaissance Bn Staff
	1530	16	Capt Gilligan returned to CP Bn Staff

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1545	17	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be a CO CO meeting at 1830 at Bn CP.	CO Cos
1550	18	To: Hq Co 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Put the Bn colors up in front of the Bn CP.	Hq Co CO
1600	19	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) All Cos will have a show down inspection tomorrow morning on all organizational and individual equipment.	Cos all Cos
1630	20	To: All Cos 3d Bn & Att Units. Fr: CO 3d Bn (Phn) "C" Co 83rd Cn Mortors will maintain their road block stopping all Govt vehicles & checking trip tickets and uniforms. All other Cos will maintain their road blocks, stopping only civilians and all DPs.	Cos all Cos Cos Att Uni
1700	21	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409 th Inf. (Phone) You will furnish transportation to take 100 DPs from Schwaz to Hall. Notified Mtr pool and Cn Co who are to furnish 2 1 1/2 ton trucks.	Bn Staff Mtr pool Cn Co
1730	22	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: Sal, 3d Bn. (Phone) 1. M/Rs dd 11 May 1945 2. Action request dd 12 May 1945.	Regtl S-1
1745	23	Lt Jennings returned to CP	Bn Staff
1815	24	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Co C Chm Mort. (Phone) Capt Smith stated that the people in Weer were going to hold a meeting tonight and either keep the same mayor, OKd by CIC or elect new one.	Bn Staff
1830	25	Meeting was held of all Co COs and special staff in which general problems were discussed.	Bn Staff Cos all Cos Special Staf
2305	26	Sgt Adams called and said to inform all road blocks not to stop any vehicles marked 103X or any general officer. Notified Co C 83d mortors.	Bn Staff 83d Mortors
<u>12 May 1945</u>			
0700	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO I Co. (Phone) Capt Jinks stated that he didn't have an officer to guide kitchen inspectors down to our Bn. Bn. gave the detain to M Co. The officer was to report to Lt Arrison at Regt by 0830.	Bn Staff "M" Co.

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0830		2	Officer for Officer patrol reported in and was oriented.	Off Patrol
0920		3	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. (Phone) Med Rep, 1 EM to Coll Sta.	Bn Staff
0930		4	Lt Jennings left for Regt. Verbal password to all Cos by runner.	Bn Staff All Cos
0945		5	Capt Gilligan left to inspect the Cos.	Bn Staff
1000		6	Col Strange and Capt Clifford came down from Regt to inspect some of the Cos. Gave him a guide to take him to the Cos.	Bn Staff Cos AllCos
1100		7	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1105		8	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) At 1300 today all vehicles will be at Mtr pool for a strip down inspection for tools and accessories.	All Cos Mtr Off
1130		9	Capt Gilligan left on another inspection of area	Bn Staff
1200		10	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1210		11	To: CO CO C 83rd. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) From now on your road block will stop only DPs and civilian vehicles for proper passes.	CO CO C
1220		12	To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) From this time on your furthest east roadblock will stop all military vehicles checking for trip tickets and uniforms. All discrepancies will be reported thru this headquarters.	CO I Co.
1230		13	To: CO's CH and CO C CH Mor. Fr: 3d Bn. (Phone) Request use of 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks from each of you to haul DPs to Hall this afternoon.	CO CH Co CO CH Morte
1330		14	A Capt fr 222rd contacted us. They are on the left flank of us now.	Bn Staff
1330		15	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2 409th Inf. (MGR) received password for 13 May 1945.	S-2
1400		16	Lt Jennings left for MG	Bn Staff
1500		17	Capt Zeek left for I Co, range, Innsbruck.	Bn Staff

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1510	18	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th (Phone) Capt Gilligan, report to Regt soon.	Bn Staff
1530	19	sent copy of next weeks schedule (14-21 May) to Regt and to all Cos. 1 copy Bn file.	CO Regt All Cos
1545	20	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There is a swimming pool	All Cos Bn Staff
1600	21	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Have CN Co furnish 6-1½ T trucks and 2-2½ ton trucks tomorrow to report to Capt Tielbom at 2d Bn Hqs at 1400, 13 May 1945. Notified CN Co of this.	Bn Staff CN Co
1700	22	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings returned to CP with information that we will be moving tomorr- ow to occupy a new area, also we won't need CN Cos trucks--notified CN Co of the latter.	Bn Staff CO CN Co
1705	23	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1 3d Bn. (Msr) 1. M/Rs dd 12 May 1945 2. Rations request dd 13 May 1945.	Regtl S-1.
1800	24	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings left on reconaissance of new area also COMO. Capt Zeek returned to CP	Bn Staff COMO
1800	25	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt stated that the patrols from now on cover- ing the area would be run once in the daytime and once at night. Notified S-3 and I Co who have the patrols today.	S-3 CO I Co Bn Staff
1810	26	Received field order #18 with overlay showing new Bn. Area.	Bn Staff
2100	27	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings returned to CP	Bn Staff
2130	28	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Capt. Gilligan told Nancy that he was moving M Co and L Co tomorrow also possible Hqs Co if the Arty outfit moves out of the area we are now assigned. CN, I and K will remain here in pre- sent location.	CO Regt
2200	29	To: CO L & M Cos. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) CO L & M Cos report to CP for meeting.	Bn Staff CO's L&M Cos

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<u>12 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
2230	30	Capt Gilligan held meeting with CO L & M Cos and gave them verbal orders and overlays of our new area and mission. WAVE all Cos schedule for the snow tomorrow.	CO's I&M C CO's All
2300	31	Lt Hoover, a new Off was assigned to the Bn.	Bn Staff
<u>13 May 1945</u>			
0030	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) The projectionist and equipment for film will not come to your Bn. tonight, but at 0900 in the morning.	Bn Staff
0800	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Lt Edwards stated that he had sent our Mst Cnt jeep to Chm Mortar Bn rear CP to pick up projector and operator, but he thought maybe he got lost so send another Jeep up there to get the equipment.	Bn Staff Msg Jeep
0915	3	Projector and operator arrived at the CP, and went from CP to Post Hotel where film will be shown.	Bn Staff Projectioni
0930	4	To: I,K,Hq and Cn Co. Fr: S-3, 3d Bn (Msg) Sent overlay of new area and Password to Co's.	CO's I,K,H- Cn Co.
1000	5	Capt Zeek left on recon of new area.	Bn Staff
1103	6	Film "2 down and 1 to go" arrived and is ready to show.	Bn Staff
1120	7	Generator won't generate enough current to run and local power is of another voltage. Told Cos to cancell schedule on snow.	Bn Staff All Cos
1200	8	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Gave Regt above information, and asked what to do about it. Regt stated that we send some men to 2nd Bn by Cn Co trucks to see this.	CO Regt Bn Staff
1230	9	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) 2 of our Cos are moving in Cn Co trucks and for that reason the trucks wouldn't be available to take men to the snow. Regt said they would send Corp operators and equipment to us to show the film. 1st show at 1330 and get the Bn in for 2 snowings.	CO Regt

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1300	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Cn Co. (Phone) Trucks for I & M Cos have left here.	Bn Staff
1350	11	1st showing of film started.	Bn Staff
1455	12	Last showing of film is over and 2nd Bn got the film.	Bn Staff 2nd Bn.
1500	13	Capt. Jeek returned from recon of new area.	Bn Staff
1500	14	Sent Regt copy of overlay and patrols of new area.	CO Regt.
1630	15	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (Msr) 1. M/Rs dd 13 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 14 May 45.	Regtl S-1.
1800	16	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1800	17	Capt Jeek left on recon.	Bn Staff
1900	18	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) I Co closed in new area at 1730 and M Co at 1800.	CO Regt.
1910	19	Sent Regt an overlay showing each Cos patrol routes.	CO Regt
1950	20	Lt Jennings and Capt Gilligan returned from Regt	Bn Staff.
2210	21	Received phone message from Regt about French criminal wanted. Notified Cos H, Cn, K, I.	Bn Staff Cos H, Cn, K.
<u>14 May 1945</u>			
0750	1	Capt Jeek left to inspect training at I & M Cos	Bn Staff
0830	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt. Fatter stated that we are to send a guide to Regt to guide General Pierce to our new area including the lake. Send Lt. Jennings.	Bn Staff
0845	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt. Fatter stated that he would be down to inspect kitchens and billets.	Bn Staff
0930	4	Gen Pierce stopped at CP and criticized our color guard so we corrected it. Left soon.	Bn Staff
0930	5	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg -64-	

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0935	6	Capt Patten arrived at CP and left on an inspection of Bn. Area.	Bn Staff
0945	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt. Clifford called and asked for a report of M Co CO to verify report of 937th F A who yesterday reported S S troops in the woods near M Co.	Bn Staff CO M Co
1000	8	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Civilians will not use telephone Commo. Notified all Cos 3d Bn and attachments.	Bn Staff All Cos &
1008	9	Received call from Regt to see that civilians do not use switchboards in the towns.	All Cos&Att
1030	10	It. Dashiell left for M & L Cos with 4 messages including password.	Cos M & L.
1130	11	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn-surg. S-2, 409th. (Msr) Received password for 14 May 45.	S-2
1155	12	Gen. Pierce and Lt Jennings returned to Bn CP	Bn Staff
1203	13	Gen Pierce left the CP.	Bn Staff
1300	14	Lt Keith returned from forward area with information that we are contact 397th F.A. Bn HQ before 397th will move out. Gave Regt. this information.	Bn Staff CO Regt
1330	15	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Fancy 5 stated that men would have their helmets painted and back tonight. Gave this information to Mtr pool who is painting helmets.	Bn Staff Mtr Pool
1445	16	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Msr) Received password for 15 May 45.	S-2
1500	17	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Move 1 Co to west side of Lake Kenessee where Div will set up a rest camp. This Co will clean area and set up the area for oncoming units. To remain at least 1 1/2 days. I Co told to move out this afternoon.	Bn Staff CO I Co

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1 1510	18	To: Cn Co CO. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Alert your trucks to move I Co this afternoon.	CO Cn Co
1730	19	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) 2 Kraut MP officers will come to this town, so notified road guards to let them pass. Given to K Co who has road blocks.	Bn Staff CO K Co
1745	20	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (Phone) 1. M/Rs dd 14 May 45 2. Ration request dd 15 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1745	21	I Co started to move to new area.	Bn Staff
1830	22	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) All men will wear helmet liners tomorrow re- gardless whether they are painted or stenciled.	All Cos
1830	23	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) To the best of the Bns knowledge there are no SS troops in our area.	CO Regt
2030	24	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 937th F.A. (Phone) We will be moving out of your area at 1000 to- morrow and will be cleared out at 1045. Not- ified Capt Gilligan and 409 S-3 of this.	Bn Staff Regt S-3
2045	25	To: CO 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) I Co closed in new area at 1945. We will move to new area at approximately 1100 tomorrow.	CO Regt
2105	26	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) When Bn Hqs has moved to new area have 1/4 Hqs Co go to rest center with I Co and thereafter each time a Co from your Bn goes to rest camp send 1/4 of Hqs Co. Notified Blue 6.	Blue 6 Bn Staff
2130	27	To: CO 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Capt. Gilligan called S-3 and stated that it would be hard to get 1/4 of Bn Hq Co over with I Co and also the feeding problem would be some- thing. Requested that Hq Co didn't have to go. Capt Clifford OK'd this.	Regt S-3
2230	28	Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
2245	29	To: CO Cn Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Requested trucks to haul Hq Co to new area.	CO Cn Co

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<u>15 May 1945</u>				
	0700	1	To: CO Hq Co 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Alert Co to move to new area at 0930 today.	CO Hq Co
	0705	2	To: Wancy 4. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) 1 kitchen truck report to Hq Co 3d Bn by 0800 for the move.	Regt S-4
	0930	3	Trucks from Cn Co arrived to take Hq Co to new area.	Bn Staff
	0935	4	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: Maj Porteous S-4. (Phone) Turn in today all excess trousers. Each man will have only 1 pr, all over will be turned in. All Cos were notified of this.	Bn Staff All Cos
	1050	5	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO I Co. (Phone) 42nd Div which is in the adjacent area to us will let no one in. All passes are valid. Not- ified S-2.	Bn Staff
	1015	6	Hq Co started to move to new area.	Bn Staff Regt Hq
	1030	7	Capt's Gilligan and Zeek left for new CP.	CO Regt
	1100	8	Closed out Bn S-1 CP at Schwaz, Z30068 Nord D'Guerre.	Regtl Hq Bn Staff "M"
	1135	9	Bn S-1 CP established at Lake Achensee ZD9983 Nord D'Guerre.	Regtl Hq Bn Staff "M"
	1200	10	New CP set up at Hotel Seehof on Lake Achensee (ZD-994838), also Hq Co set up at same location.	CO Regt
	1300	11	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) received memo asking for information about re- inforcements. Sent to all Cos.	Bn Staff All Cos
	1400	12	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) We have received reports that there are 250 Frenchmen at Jenbach without food. Check on this and report back to us.	Bn Staff
	1410	13	To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) submit a report as to the food situation where the DFs are in Jenbach.	CO I Co
	1445	14	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg Led Rep. 2 to Col SECRET	S-1

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1430	15	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Mer) Password for 10 May 45 received.	S-2
1445	16	Closed out rear CP in Schwarz.	Regt Hq
1500	17	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO I Co. (Phone) There is enough food at the CP camp to last the Frenchmen for 8 days.	Bn Staff Bn Staff
1500	18	Capt Gilligan went to Regt.	Bn Staff
1600	19	Lt Jennings left for M Co.	Bn Staff
1645	20	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1700	21	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1830	22	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: Spl, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 15 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 10 May 45.	Regt S-1
1910	23	Capt. Gilligan left for Steinberg.	Bn Staff
1955	24	Capt Petter called and wants an officer to be at road junction where bridge crosses Inn River to Jenbach at 0730 10 May 45. This officer will meet 4 2 1/2 ton trucks and guide same to Bergency Austria south of Lake Constance. After the trip he will return trucks immediately. Contact Capt in charge of DPs. Gave this detail to I Co.	I Co
2015	25	Gave DP report to regt. (Approx 800)	CO Regt
2100	26	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf (Phone) Regt cancelled detail for hauling away of DPs. Notified I Co of this.	CO I Co
2130	27	Capt zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
2200	28	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
<u>16 May 1945</u>			
0630	1	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Get that memo concerning replacements into Bn Immediately.	All Cos
0700	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO M Co. (Phone) Have Capt. Gilligan call Lt Bergeron.	Bn Staff

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0730	3	capt zeek left for fancy 4	Bn staff
0740	4	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) All target forms are to be turned in immediately. Notified Lt. Dashiell of this.	Bn staff
0800	5	Sent password to all cos by Mtr Msr.	All Cos
0930	6	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Tomorrow there will be a parade. Your A&P Plat will make 20 18" stakes and turn them into Regt by 1300 today. All your helmets will be painted for this parade. Notified A&P of stakes and all cos and S-2 of helmets.	Bn Staff A&P Plat All Cos
0930	7	To: S-1, 3d Bn. fr: Bn Surg Med Rep--Negative.	S-1
0945	8	To: S-2, 3d Bn. fr: S-2, 409th (Msr) Received password for 17 May 45.	S-2
1005	9	Capt. Gilligan left to inspect K & L Cos.	Bn Staff
1015	10	Lt Jennings left on a reconaissance.	Bn Staff
1015	11	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt sent back 10 more target memos to be corrected and sent back tonight. Told Lt. Dashiell.	Lt Dashiell
1030	12	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO I Co. (Phone) All ammo in our area is collected at at our CP.	Bn Staff S-2
1045	13	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO K Co. (Phone) Is the range set for tomorrow for K Co? Notified Capt Zeek of this.	Bn Staff S-3
1205	14	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings returned to CP	Bn staff
1330	15	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt Potter called in regards to 4 I Co men who are still missing. Gave them the details.	Bn Staff
1400	16	Capt zeek returned to CP	Bn Staff
1430	17	To: CO 3d Bn. fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt wants the info on T/5 Summer Hq Co as turn-in on replacement report. Gave this to them.	CO Regt

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1435	18	To: CO 409th. FR: BO 3d Bn. (Phone) Requested information about trucks to take I Co back to area. Regt stated that I Co would remain until tomorrow since now other company was moving in. Gave this information to I Co.	CO Regt CO I Co
1445	19	To: All Cos 3d Bn. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Mtr Msr) Told of parade tomorrow. Also told M Co about stoves for rest camp.	All Cos M Co
1500	20	Capt. Gerkin Regtl Ammo off came to CP to check on enemy ammo.	Bn Staff
1600	21	Capt. Gerkin left CP.	Bn Staff
1700	22	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Staff Off will report to Cn Co at 0800.	Bn Staff
1800	23	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt. Clifford called and asked how much trans would be needed to transport Hq, M, L and I Cos for the parade tomorrow. Capt Zeek asked for 18 2 1/2 tons.	Bn Staff
1815	24	Capt Gilligan & Lt Jennings left for Seawaz.	Bn Staff
1830	25	To: CO I Co. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Be sure to turn in extra trousers tonight. I Co requested 1 1/2 ton truck to haul some personell back to old I Co area. Sent it to them.	CO I Co Bn Staff
1900	26	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt Potter asked for DP report. Asked Lt Daniel about report on targets.	Bn Staff
1915	27	To: S-1, 409th inf. FR: S-1, 3d Bn. (Msr) 1. M/Rs dd 16 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 17 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1940	28	Capt White and Lt. Campbell came to CP.	Bn Staff
2015	29	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
2100	30	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Civilians will enter town of Seawaz after curfew. They have been working on parade gds.	Bn Staff

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2110	31	To: CO Cn Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Informed Cn Co and I Co of the above.	CO Cn Co CO K Co
2140	32	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt. stated that we would get 6 1/2 ton trucks and 7 2 1/2 ton trucks at 0830 tomorrow to transport our troops to parade. Notified S-3, S-2, S-5.	S-3 S-2 S-5
2235	33	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Cn Co. (Phone) Cn Co stated that they could only send us 5 1/2 tons tomorrow instead of 6.	Bn Staff
2245	34	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone.) Lt Jennings called Capt Potter and reported a dump with possibly gas shells for investigation.	CO Regt
<u>17 May 1945</u>			
0700	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt stated that we would only get 5 1/2 T trucks from Hq Co.	Bn Staff
0830	2	Cn Co trucks arrived at Bn CP. Sent 3 2 1/2 Ts to I Co and 3 1/2 Ts to M Co. Report 2 1/2 Ts at Hq Co.	Cos I, M, H
0900	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt. stated that Ser Co trucks were on their way up here.	Bn Staff
0905	4	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: S-4 Lt. Cole. (Phone) Bn turned in 164 prs of trousers last nite. Bn is still 229 prs short on Regtl quota.	Bn Staff
0910	5	Capt Zeek went to Genwaz to see CO CO's and make arrangements for parade.	Bn Staff
1130	6	Capt Gilligan and Lt Jennings went to parade.	Bn Staff
1230	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO L Co. (Phone) German General wants to pass thru area. His pass signed by CG 42nd Div.	Bn Staff
1238	8	To: S-2 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) S-2 OKd Generals movement.	Regtl S-2
1245	9	To: CO L Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) OKd Generals pass.	CO L Co
1330	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) EX-German soldiers passing thru area for next few days are allowed SECRET if they have pass.	Bn Staff

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1340	11	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: S-2 409th Inf. (Phone) Checked on Generals pass who was at L Co's road block. OK.	Bn Staff
1430	12	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th. (Msr) Received password for 18 May 45.	S-2
1500	13	Commanding General, Maj Gen. McAuliffe, arrived at Bn CP with Col Lloyd, Bn Commander.	Bn Staff
1500	14	All Officers returned to CP fr parade.	Bn Staff
1510	15	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) All available men who have not seen "Two Down & One to Go" will get transportation to go to Innsbruck to see the film. Call fancy 3 as to No available. Showing at 0800, 0900, 1000, 1100.	Bn Staff
1515	16	Maj Gen McAuliffe and Col Lloyd left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1540	17	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Call in no of men who haven't seen "Two Down & One to Go"--I, 55; K, 20; L, 5; M, 23; Hq, 16.	All Cos
1745	18	To: S-3 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) 119 men available to see picture tomorrow.	Regtl S-3.
1800	19	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (Msr) 1. M/Rs dd 17 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 18 May 1945.	Regtl S-1
1845	20	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. (Msr) Med Rep. 2 EM to Coll Sta.	Regtl S-1
1940	21	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) A Div. team will be down tomorrow to interview every man on the point system. They will be at Hq and I cos at 0800, and K,L,M at 1300. All Cos will be lined up in alphabetical order at these times and every man on duty will have this interview. Men on guard will be relieved by 1st men. Each CO will have seating room for a 10 man team for this interviewing. Notified all Cos of the above information.	Bn Staff All Cos
2030	22	T To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) You will have 2 2 1/2 T8 and 2 1 1/2 T8 trucks to take men to Innsbruck for film, at Bn CP at 0700. Men have to be in Innsbruck at 0900.	Bn Staff

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<u>17 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
2100	23	Notified all Cos to have their men ready and loaded and at the bridge at Genwez by 0800. Made distribution of trucks for this thru BN Mtr Sgt. Film will have priority over interview but I and Hqs Cos' will hold the interviewing teams until 1030 when these men will return.	BN Staff All Cos
<u>18 May 1945</u>			
0710	1	Trucks fr 4th Co arrived.	BN Staff
0715	2	Capt Zeek left with trucks to take men (app 120) fr the BN to see the film, "One Down and 2 to Go"	BN Staff
0830	3	Lt Jennings left with trucks that just arrived to take away DPs fr this area.	BN Staff
0900	4	To: CO 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Asked if interviewing team was on its way to interview I & Hqs Cos. They said it was.	Regtl S-1
0903	5	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) Regtl Mtr pool called for the following vehicles to attend the inspection today, from our Bn. K-1, I-1, I-2, M- , 3Hq- . Notified Mtr pool of this.	BN Staff Mtr pool
0930	6	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) No military vehicles will be stopped unless they are carrying civilians, then they must have a pass signed by a BN CO or higher. Notified I, K, L, M, CN Cos of this. They all have road blocks.	I, K, L, M, CN.
0945	7	Capt Gilligan left to inspect Hq Co.	BN Staff
1015	8	Capt Potter came to CP.	BN Staff
1030	9	Capt Gilligan returned to CP.	BN Staff
1035	10	Capt Gerkin and a Maj fr 803rd Ord came to CP to be guided around to the different targets in our area.	BN Staff
1035	11	Capt. Gilligan left to inspect I, K, L, Cos.	BN Staff
1135	12	Capt Gilligan returned to CP and left immediately for the mine.	BN Staff
1150	13	Another Capt from the 803rd Ord came to CP.	BN Staff

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18 May 1945 (cont'd)			
1200	14	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep--OPM to Coll Sta.	Regtl S-1
1200	15	Capt Gerkin and Maj fr Ord stopped again at CP All three are remaining for snow.	Bn Staff
1215	16	Capt Gilligan, Capt Beck and Lt Jennings all returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1300	17	Capt Gerkin and 2 Ord off left with Lt Dashiell guiding them to all reported Ammo Dumps.	Bn Staff
1330	18	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) Div wants to know how many guards are on the following targets; B-9909, D0008, C0170, D-9885, D-9976, F-9983, F-0008, F0170, J-9503, H-9908, K-0073, Q-0008, Q-0008, for a 24 hour period. Also Capt Clifford stated that effective 0500 to- morrow 19 May all civilians will be stopped at road blocks and only those who have farmers pass or passes signed by MG of Germany and D-2 Ex- German passes will be allowed to pass. Notified all Cos 3d Bn of this by memo.	Bn Staff All Cos
1400	19	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th. (MSR) Received Password for 19 May 1945.	S-2
1600	20	Lt Jennings left for M Co	Bn Staff
1600	21	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) Requested no. of men who havn't seen film, "2 Down and 1 to Go."	Bn Staff
1605	22	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) No of men available--I Co 6 men.	All Cos
1700	23	To: CO 409th. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) 6 men are available to see film tomorrow.	CO 409th
1700	24	Capt Beebers brought farmers Passes in and gave instructions as to how to issue them. Took back S.S. Maj that we got this afternoon.	Bn Staff
1800	25	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1815	26	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (MSR) 1. M/R dd 18 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 19 May 45.	Regtl S-1

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<u>18 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>				
1900	27	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th. (Phone) What is your DP report for tonight. Answer is 472 DPs.	Bn Staff	
2000	28	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO L Co. (Phone) Lt Nichols wanted to know about some special passes for workers in one plant in Jennbach which the T-force is setting up. Lt. Jennings called Regt on this end they stated that T-force will have to take care of this. Notified Lt Nichols of above.	S-2 Regt S-2 CO L Co	
2045	29	To: All Cos 3d Bn. & Cn Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Lt Jennings straightened out all problems about passes.	CO's all Co	
2245	30	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Mtr Msr)	Bn Staff	
<u>19 May 1945</u>				
0800	1	Capt Zeek left for the motor pools and to check on enemy vehicles in area and means to dispose them.	Bn Staff	
0900	2	Col Reynolds driver came back and stated that Col Reynolds was admitted to the hospital in Nancy.	Bn Staff	
0905	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Maj. Urban stated that there would be a gunnery officer hold 1 of our scheduled officer schools Monday from 1830 to 1930. To be held at L Cos, CP in Jenback. Notified all Cos 3d Bn of this.	Bn Staff All Cos	
0930	4	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Col Lloyd is on his way down to your Bn.	Bn Staff	
0935	5	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep--Negative.	S-1	
0940	6	Capt Gilligan is in Hq Co area inspecting.	Bn Staff	
0950	7	Lt Jennings left for CIC in Schwaz also going to stop in Jenback and check on DPs.	Bn Staff	
0955	8	Col Lloyd arrived at Hq. Co. CP.	Bn Staff	
1025	9	Col Lloyd left our Area.	Bn Staff	
1045	10	Capt Zeek returned to CP.		

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<u>19 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1050	11	TOP S-2, 3d Bn. FR: S-2, 409 th Inf. Received password for 20 May 45	S-2
1100	12	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: Lt Goldwin MG(phone). Beginning next tuesday or Wednesday farmers are going to move their cattle up into the mountains. This will be done at night in groups of 30 to 40. Notified Lt Jennings.	Bn Staff
1115	13	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) There are too many DPs coming down the mountain suggest you put up a road block at entrance to mountain road.	S-3
1200	14	Capt Gilligan returned to CP	Bn Staff
1430	15	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO L Co. (Phone) Lt Nichols stated that food that Russian DPs were getting was not up to standard and to check into the matter.	S-2
1430	16	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) 1 copy of squad and platoon problems to be run next week will be in to Regt 24 hours prior to its running.	Bn Staff S-3
1535	17	To: All Cos 3d Bn. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Have squad problems in to this headquarters by 0800 tomorrow 20 May 45- the ones to be run Monday.	All Cos
1630	18	To CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Turn in number of men who have not seen film, "Two Down and One to Go".	Bn Staff
1635	19	To: All Cos 3d Bn. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) No. of men in above case: Hq-4, I-15, K-18, L-13, M-7, total 57 men.	All Cos.
1640	20	To: CO 409th Inf. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) 57 men have not seen training film.	CO Regt.
1700	21	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1730	22	To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th. (Phone) Regt wants another copy of training schedule for Regtl S-3. sent it to them.	Bn Staff

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<u>19 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1730	23	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 19 May 45 2. Ration request dd 20 May, 45.	Regtl S-1
1830	24	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Cn Co (Phone) Lt. Wilson who is on Mtr Patrol reports everything O.K. Notified Capt Zeek of this.	Bn S-3
2030	25	To CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Cn Co (Phone) Officer Patrol reports all is well. Notified Capt Zeek of this.	Bn S-3
<u>20 May 1945</u>			
0900	1	Sent Regt copies of squad problems by Mtr Msg.	Regt S-3
0915	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO I Co. (Phone) Have Lt. Jennings call Lt Nickols.	Bn Staff
1045	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Today's G2 report states that all censorship is lifted. Men can seal their own envelopes but letters are still subject to inspection by base censor.	Bn Staff
1105	4	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. Mtr Msr. Received password for 21 May 1945.	S-2
1345	5	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO Cn Co (Phone) Cn Co is going to the rest camp for 2 days start- ing at 1200 tomorrow 20 May. Request someone take over 4 guard posts by tomorrow morning. Notified S-3, S-2, CO I.	S-2, S-3 CO I Co
1430	6	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: C.I.C. (Phone) Tell Lt Jennings that K Co doesn't know anything about our rations. Notified Lt. Jennings.	S-2
1630	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) There will be no EM wandering around the streets after 2000 unless going to and from the show or other recreation or unless going from duty to quarters or vice versa.	Bn Staff
1635	8	Notified all Cos (I,K,L,M,) about EM wandering in streets after 2000.	All Cos
1830	9	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. (Msr) 1. M/Rs dd 20 May 45 & 2. M/Rs dd 21 May 1945.	Regtl S-1

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<u>20 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
2030	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Major Urban stated that this bn would not use any of bn Cos transportation for anything unless we get permission from Regt.	S-3
2130	11	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn surg. Med. Rep. 3 EM to Col Sta.	S-1
<u>21 May 1945</u>			
0800	1	To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Use the M Co Jeep that you now have for the mtr patrol that you are taking over from CN Co.	CO I Co
0830	2	Lt Jennings left to inspect Hqs Co.	Bn Staff
0935	3.	ILT Jennings returned to CP.	Bn staff
0900	4.	Capt Zeek left to inspect M Co.	Bn Staff
1000	5.	To: CO 409th Inf. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) K Co has taken over CN Cos road block--the one that collects DPs. They are going to have transportation available to haul these DPs back to wall. This transportation would be requested thru Bn and then Regt, who would get it from sv Co.	CO 409th CO K Co Bn Staff
1005	6	Capt Gilligan left for K Co.	Bn Staff
1045	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Notify all your road blocks that they will honor ex-soldier German discharge papers, which are white in color and has the name of the town that the soldier is going to. Let them proceed. Samples of passes are on there way down fro distribution.	Bn Staff All Cos & C
1100	8	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn surg. (Mrs) Med. Rep.--2 EM to Col Sta.	S-1
1430	9	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: AM S-2, 409th Inf. (Mrs) Password for 22 May 45.	S-2
1500	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Have 3 officers over to 1st Bn CP at 0630 Thurs. 24 May to witness an artillery firing demonstration. Notified Lt Riley, L Co, Lt Ertz, I Co, Lt Hoover, K Co.	Bn Staff

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<u>21 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1500	11	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Have 1 officer from the Bn. go up to the roadblock at I Co. The rest of today and each day from now on. Give this mission to M Co for today, then in order I-K-Ch.	Cos I,K,L,
1600	12	To CO 3d Bn, Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) You will receive 5 2 1/2 ton trucks to move 100 DFS to wall tomorrow at 0730. Trucks will be at Jenbach bridge at 0730 have officer meet them there. Trucks to be released immediately. Same procedure the 23 May 45. Notified K Co that officer who had officer patrol would take above mission.	S-2 CO K Co
1200	13	Capt Bowen Artillery officer came up to CP. Prior to holding school at I Co tonight.	Bn Staff
1800	14	All officers left for I Co for officers school.	Bn Staff
1830	15	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 21 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 22 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1900	16	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt Clifford stated that we would have to let workers for the Winkle plant go to work tomorrow without passes and Capt Beebers AMG will be down tomorrow and issue them passes. Notified Lt Nichols of this.	CO I Co
1910	17	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf (Phone) Maj Urban stated that our A&P Platoon would clear the road of fallen trees below eben tomorrow.	A&P Platoon
<u>22 May 1945</u>			
0820	1	To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (ltr Msr) Send two copies of platoon problems to Bn CP as soon as possible.	CO I Co
0900	2	Capt Zeek left for K,I,L, Cos to inspect training.	Bn Staff
1030	3	Capt Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1145	4	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/rs dd 22 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 23 May 45.	Regal S-1

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22 May 1945 (cont'd)

1330	5	To: CO I CO. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Mtr Msr) Sent message on platoon problems fro Friday.	S-3
1400	6	Capt Potter came to CP then went to M Co.	Bn Staff
1503	7	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th. (Mtr Msr) Received password for 23 May 45.	S-2
1600	8	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) workmen in the plant at Jenback have been issued passes.	S-2
1705	9	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg Med Rep--1 EM evacuated.	S-1
1845	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO A.M.G. (Phone) Capt Biebers said to tell Lt. Jennings that Lt Galdwin and his A.M.G. Detachment will have control of all affairs in 3d Bn's area.	Bn staff S-2
1900	11	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) If any trait wire teams are observed in the future check them for passes. If they have no passes turn in their names. Notified Lt Jennings.	S-2

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0740	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO M Co. (Phone) M Co will have a ten mile march today.	S-3
0810	2	Capt. Zeek left to inspect Co's I and L.	Bn Staff
0854	3	Capt. Gilligan went on reconnaissance of western part of Bn area.	Bn Staff
1010	4	Capt. White visited CP. Gave instruction to Bn that all A T Guns, mortars and 50 caliber mounts will be sanded and cleaned all the way down to the metal and reprinted. The paint will be furnished. Capt. White left.	Bn Staff
1030	5	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) It was reported to Regt that the 8th section German A T had a historical group at Winter Piss. Group composed of 17 officers, 5 clerks, 7 EM, 10 women. Pick up these people if possible. These people are to be taken to 6th Corp Art Hdqs in Sect wolg.	Bn Staff

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1035	6	Lt. Godden, AMG office at Jenbackm visited CP left after discussion about town in area.	Bn Staff
1330	7	Capt. Gilligan returned from reconnaissance. Found that 10th armored was taking care of valley in question.	Bn Staff
1335	8	To: CO M Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Told about painting weapons. Blue 2 will inform the other companies this afternoon when visited.	CO M Co All Cos
1350	9	Lt Jennings left to inspect K Co and I Co retreat.	Bn Staff
1355	10	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg Med Rep. 3 PM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1355	11	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th. (Str 'ser) Received password for 24 May 45.	S-2
1730	12	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Tomorrow after the trucks finish hauling the DPs collected at Jenback road block they will shuttle all DPs in Jenback to Ball, even if it takes all night.	Bn Staff
1745	13	Capt. Zeek returned.	
1805	14	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Msr) 1. The Cos and CM Co were notified about the plans with the trucks to move the DPs. Told that trucks were to be returned to service Co after being used. 2. The 150 to 200 DPs that are at our road block will be taken care of by us tonight and 42nd Div MG will pick them up in the morning. 3. Capt. Lynharts name has been on passes that are not issued. His stamp has been stolen. Instruct all roadblocks that any pass that has his name on it that is not on AMG pass blank is to be picked up and that pass and bearer are to be taken to Regtl Headquarters by special messenger.	Bn Staff All Cos & CM I Co All Cos
1820	15	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) All German, Nazi and Austrian flags will come down and will not be flown until further notice.	All Cos
1855	16	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 23 May 45. 2. ration request dd 24 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1900	17	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Give them information received today.	All Cos

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<u>23 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>						
1930	18			To: CO I & K Cos. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) I Co have 2 officers and 1 Co 1 officer at I Cos CP tomorrow at 0545. FR there they will go to 1st Bn CP to witness an artillery demonstration.		CO I&K Cos
<u>24 May 1945</u>						
0730	1			To: all Cos 3d Bn. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Told Cos to use a rainy day schedule to consist of articles of war, military courtesy and discipline, and field sanitation.		Cos all Cos
0745	2			Lt. Jennings and Lt. Bassiell left to find out about the German 1st Army, and partial 8th German Air Force which is in or around Winteriss which is out of our area, but the matter needs looking into.		Bn Staff
0830	3			Capt. Neek left to inspect M and I Cos.		Bn Staff
0900	4			To: CO M Co. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Due to the shortage of officers M Co will have to furnish officer for the road block at I Co for the rest of today.		CO M Co
1000	5			Capt. Gilligan left for Nancy and Nancy Co.		Bn Staff
1045	6			To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Collect all passes from PPs at road block where I Co is, and send the passes back to Nancy 2. Turn all passholders and PPs at road block around and send them back into 42 Div area. All will be done that way from now on. All valid passes will be collected and sent to Nancy each night.		Bn Staff
1040	7			To: I Co CO. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Informed I Co of above.		CO I Co.
1130	8			To: 3-2, 3d Bn. FR: 3-2, 409th. (L.S.R.) Received password for 25 May 45.		3-2
1300	9			Capt. Gilligan and Lt. Jennings returned to CP.		Bn Staff
1315	10			To: CO 409th Inf. FR: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Notified Maj Urban that German officers who were at Winter Pass were taken away.		CO Regt
1500	11			To: CO 3d Bn. FR: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) How many men will you have available tomorrow to see the film "Two Town and One to Go", called all Cos--I-10, I-5, I-5. Told Regt 20 men able to see		All Cos

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<u>24 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1545	12	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) How many men will your Bn have available for a Div review Monday. Called all Cos and gave Regt figure of 406 available for Monday.	Bn Staff All Cos
1617	13	Capt. Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1830	14	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/RS pd 24 May 45. 2. Ration request for 25 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1848	15	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) The men who have not seen the training film, "Two Down and one to go" will be at 1st Bn CP prior to 0830 25 May 1945. Transportation will be one of our 1 1/2 ton trucks.	Bn Staff
1900	16	To: CO I & K Cos. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be a 1 1/2 ton truck down to K & I Cos CP at 0745 tomorrow 25 May to take men to 1st Bn to see film "Two Down and one to go".	Cos I & K C
2000	17	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep--8 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
2100	18	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) There will be a Div parade Monday at Innsbruck. Men will have clean clothes, shoulder patches on, helmet liners, rifles slung, bayonets fixed.	CO3
<u>25 May 1945</u>			
0900	1	Capt. Zeek left for I&K-I and AMG	Bn Staff
0930	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) For the parade Monday steel helmets will be worn and no canteens. Parade may be set back to Tuesday.	S-6
1000	3	Capt. Potter Regtl S-2 came down to the CP. He stated that there was still some flags flying in the Bn. area. Get them down immediately.	Bn Staff
1115	4	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep. 2 EM sent to Coll Sta.	S-1

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25 May 1945 (Cont'd)			
1130	5	To: All Cos 3d Bn & Cn Co; Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Get all Austrian, Nazi and German flags down immediately and they will not be flown until further notice.	Cos All Cos
1200	6	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) All steel helmets will be painted starting at noon today and also they will be stenciled before Monday.	All Cos
1400	7	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be an officers school tonight at 1800 at I Cos CP. All officers will attend.	All Cos
1400	8	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Mer) Received password for 26 May 45.	S-2
1550	9	Capt. Zeed returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1600	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt. Gilligan is to attend a meeting at 1930 at Fancy Bar Room.	CO 3d Bn.
1630	11	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs ad 25 May 45. 2. Action request ad 26 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1800	12	Officers left for Officers School at I Co CP.	Bn Staff
1830	13	Capt. Gilligan left for Regt.	Bn Staff
2200	14	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO I Co. (Phone) There was a Capt. from the 42nd Div down the road block tonight. He stated that at 0730 tomorrow morning 26 May there will be more officers down to the I Co road block to straighten out the DP situation.	S-3
2200	15	Capt. Gilligan returned to CP.	Bn Staff
2205	16	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Tomorrow morning talks will be given each Co on venereal disease by the Co Commander, Chaplain and the doctor. Details later. Capt Zeed is to attend a meeting at Regt CP at 1215 tomorrow.	All Cos

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<u>26 May 1945</u>			
0900	1	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) CO COs will give lecture this morning on V.D. The Chaplin and the Doc will give lecture to Cos as follows. M & HQ-1300 at M Co. L Co-1400, I Co-1500 K Co 1530.	All Cos
0915	2	To CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) The 42nd Div is sending 600 Italians with an American officer in charge. Do not let these pass.	Bn Staff CO I Co
0930	3	It. Jennings left for Schanz--CIC, AMG.	Bn Staff
0945	4	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Div wants to know what time you are having inspection in ranks this morning. Also you will get 2 1/2 ton LWB trucks (3) at 1300 Tuesday to take K Co to parade. Called Cos on inspection and received this: I Co at 1100, K at 1130, L at 1030, gave this information to Regt.	Bn Staff All Cos CO K Co
1030	5	Capt. Zeek left for 1st Bn.	Bn Staff
1130	6	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Msr) Received password for 27 May 45.	S-2
1300	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) All DTs that you may collect in your area will be hauled back to Hall by your organic transportation, and by the same method all PWS to Rm. S-3: You have left out 1 hour of scouting and patrolling--when do you want that.	S-2 S-3
1320	8	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 26 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 27 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1430	9	Maj Urban came to CP.	Bn Staff
1500	10	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO on Co. (Phone) Have Capt. Zeek find out if we may dispense with daytime bridge guard.	S-3
1500	12	To: S-1 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep 3 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1700	12	Capt. Zeek returned to CP.	Bn Staff

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<u>26 May 1945 (Cont'd)</u>			
1800	13	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO L Co (Phone) We now have 860 Italian PWs at our Road Block and they have no food. It is a drastic situation. Notified Regt of this.	CO Regt
2000	14	To: All Cos 3d Bn & Cn Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Gave M-J-K-L-N change of schedule for next week. Told J and K that when they have the officer patrol they will have to use their own go jeep. Told all Cos to turn in NCO schedule for next week, 2 1 hr periods. Told I and Cn to relieve K Co of posts tomorrow by 1000 so they can go up to the rest camp. Told I and K to change days for range. Told I go to take L Co guard post for tomorrow in place of K Co.	All Cos
<u>27 May 1945.</u>			
0800	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt stated that K Co would get 1 extra day at the rest camp because of the passage Tuesday. There will be 5 2 1/2 ton trucks report to K Co today to take them to the rest camp. Notified K Co of this.	CO K Co.
0935	2	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt. stated that there was a memo coming down on Memorial day church services. Any transportation that our Bn needs could be had from Cn Co.	S-3
1030	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Capt Potter stated that Capt Harrison would screen PWs in hospitals at Geneva and all PWs that are able to leave would be transported to Rum today, with our Bn transportation.	Bn Surg
1230	4	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Surg. Med Rep 1 EM to CollSta.	S-1
1300	5	It. Jennings left on reconassaince. K Co moved to rest camp.	Bn Staff
1315	6	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/rs ad 27 May 45. 2. Ration request ad 28 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1600	7	It. Jennings returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1645	8	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Phone) received password for 28 May 45.	S-2

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<u>27 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1900	9		To: CO Cn Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) You will furnish an officer for the officer patrol tomorrow.
			CO Cn Co
1915	10		To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) You will furnish an officer for the road block tomorrow.
			CO I Co
<u>28 May 1945</u>			
0800	1		Lt. Jennings left for Schwaz.
			Bn Staff
0830	2		To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regt. stated that we would change Thurs end get schedule around putting snowdown inspection on Thurs. Also you will maintain a 24 hr guard on bridge in Schwaz. Notified Cn Co of the 24 hr bridge guard.
			CO Cn Co
0930	3		Capt. Gilligan left for the Mtr Pool and W Co.
			Bn Staff
1000	4		Capt. Zeek left on reconnaissance of Hq Co area.
			Bn Staff
1015	5		To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) You will have a late heavy breakfast tomorrow and sandwiches for lunch. I will leave for Schwaz at approximately 1030 tomorrow. Get back about 1200.
			Cos all Cos
1030	6		To: CO I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Have your guidon bearer meet Capt Gilligan at the concrete bridge in Schwaz at 1245 today.
			CO I Co
1100	7		To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Thursdays and Sat schedules will be reversed having the snowdown inspection on Thursday instead of Sat.
			Cos all Cos
1100	8		Capt Gilligan returned to CP.
			Bn Staff
1115	9		To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2 409th Inf. (Msr) Received password for 29 May 1945.
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1230	10		Capt. Gilligan left for Innsbruck.
			Bn Staff
1300	11		Lt. Jennings returned to CP.
			Bn Staff
1330	12		To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Have your guidons and guidon bearers down to Innsbruck to report to Lt. Widens at the reviewing stand at 0845 with sack lunches. Notified all Cos and gave them a place to meet truck in the r--- SECRET
			Cos all Cos

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1330	13	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 28 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 29 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1700	14	To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: BN Surg Med Rep--Negative.	S-1
1800	15	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) The Mtr Sgt will bring trucks to you tomorrow morning to haul the men to parade. Cos will furnish the following number of men for parade, M-95 M-68, N-158, I-92, I-88.	Cos all cos
2230	16	Col Reynolds returned from Nancy.	BN Staff
<u>29 May 1945</u>			
1000	1	Capt. Gilligan and Capt. Zeek left for parade at Innsbruck.	BN Staff
1020	2	Col. Reynolds and Lt. Jennings left for parade at Innsbruck.	BN Staff
1030	3	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) All French, Belgian, and Dutch pps will be picked up and taken to Wame IG office by 1400 30 May 45. Number turned in will be given to Capt. Potter before 1400 30 May 45. If transportation is needed they will try to help.	BN Staff
1130	4	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (MSR) Password for 29 May 45 received.	S-2
1315	5	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 29 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 31 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1610	6	Col. Reynolds, Capt's Gilligan and Zeek and Lt. Jennings returned to CP.	BN Staff
1830	7	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) Regtl War Room stated that tomorrow was an official holiday and there would be no schedule or training.	Cos all cos
<u>30 May 1945</u>			
1000	1	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) We are making a revised list for the rest center, which Cos have yet to go there. Capt Zeek said J. Co was still to go there.	S-3

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<u>30 May 1945 (cont'd)</u>			
1300	2	To: S-1, 409th Inf. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 30 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 31 May 45.	Regtl S-1
1400	3	our Bn took in 18 eastern European DPs to Div DP camps.	Bn Staff
1500	4	K CO returned from rest camp.	
1700	5	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Msr) Received password for 31 May 45.	S-2
<u>31 May 1945</u>			
0800	1	Pt. Jennings made arrangements to take 17 P's to Div. PT cage in Linn.	Bn Staff
0900	2	Col Reynolds left for Regt.	Bn Staff
1000	3	All Cos are carrying on a slowdown inspection of all equipment.	Bn Staff
1000	4	To: CC I Co. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) You will go to the rest camp on Sunday. Get trucks about 1500.	CO I CO
1030	5	To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be an officer school at I Cos CP at 1800 Friday 1 June. All officers will attend.	CCs all Cos.
1030	6	Capt. Zeek left for M Co.	Bn Staff
1115	7	To: S-2, 3d Bn. Fr: S-2, 409th Inf. (Msr) Received password for 1 June 45.	S-2
1130	8	Capt. White came to CP.	Bn Staff
1200	9	Capt. Zeek and Col Reynolds returned to the CP.	Bn Staff
1230	10	Capt White left CP.	Bn Staff
1310	11	To: S-1, 409th. Fr: S-1, 3d Bn. 1. M/Rs dd 31 May 45. 2. Ration request dd 1 June 45.	Regtl S-1
1400	12	To: CO 3d Bn. Fr: CO 409th Inf. (Phone) You will furnish 3 officers to witness an artillery demonstration tomorrow, at 1st Bn CP at 0630. Preferable newly commissioned officers.	C-3

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1500	13		To: All Cos 3d Bn. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) There will be an officers meeting tomorrow at 1830 at I Cos CP. All officers will attend.
			Cos All Cos
1515	14		To: Cos I & I Cos. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) I Co will furnish Lt Riley and I Co will furnish Lts. Carlson and Van Hook for the artillery demonstration tomorrow. Jeep will be down and pick them up in order for them to get to 1st Bn CP by 0630.
			Cos I&I Cos Bn Mtr Pool
1600	15		To: I-K-L-M- & Cn Cos. Fr: CO 3d Bn. (Phone) Capt. Week arranged with these companies to take over I Cos guard posts while they are up to the rest camp.
			Cos All Cos
1800	16		To: S-1, 3d Bn. Fr: Bn Sarg. 1. Med Rep 28 May 45----5 EM to Coll Sta. 2. Med Rep 29 May 45----1 EM to Coll Sta. 3. Med Rep 30 May 45----4 EM to Coll Sta.
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