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FOR 11-31 MAY 1945

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NARRATIVE
409TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
FOR PERIOD 11-31 MAY 45

11-31 May 1945

The period from 11 May to 31 May 1945 was principally one of training, garrison and police duty for the 409th Infantry Regiment. In addition, the period was used to check equipment and put it in first class condition. On 11 May, Lt.-Col. Hubert E. Strange, of Logansport, Ind., then commanding the Regiment, held at the Regimental CP a meeting and outlined to his officers the training that was planned for the Regiment during their stay at the various Austrian towns they occupied. This training was to include squad and platoon problems to keep combat operating efficiency high and to correct mistakes which had been made in actual combat. In addition, drill, care of the feet, cleaning and care of weapons, intelligence, artillery fire, scouting and patrolling were a few of the numerous subjects which occupied the men's training hours.

While not training, the men engaged in guard and road block duty, including the checking of passes, the carrying out of Allied Military Government orders and the protection of vital installations. In accordance with a War Department directive, all men were given an opportunity to see the motion picture "Two Down and One to Go" showing how the discharge point system operated. Adjusted Service Rating cards were made out for the officers and enlisted men to determine their eligibility for discharge. On 15 May, Col. Claudius L. Lloyd, of Baltimore, Md., returned to the Regiment from the hospital and resumed command. On 17 May a foot review of the

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Narrative, CF 409, 11-31 May 45 (Cont'd)

Regiment's troops was held on the parade ground at Schwaz (0068), according Col. Lloyd his first opportunity since his return to see his men.

Only one major change was made in the Regimental area during the period. This occurred 13 May when, in accordance with Operations Instruction No. 92, Hq 103d Infantry Division, dated 12 May 1945, the area assigned to the Third Battalion, 409th Infantry, was extended. For the purpose of conveying the new instructions, Field Order No. 18, dated 12 May 1945, was issued by the Regiment. Third Battalion CP was moved to Hotel Seehof (D994840) on Lake Achensee from Schwaz where it had been formerly located. Regimental CP remained in V omp (D9868), First Battalion in Hall (D850602) and Second Battalion in Wattens (D618916). Company L moved into its new location in Jenbach (0479) at 1730 hours while M Company moved into its new location at Achenkirch (8919) at 1805 hours.

An honor came to the 409th Infantry Regiment 29 May when at a Division review in Innsbruck Combat Infantry streamers were affixed to Regiment, Battalion and Company flags. The streamers acknowledge the fact that 65% of the strength of such units have been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. Two other distinctions came to the Regiment during the period. The first Distinguished Service Cross awarded in the Regiment was awarded posthumously to Pfc. Wilson F. Rodgers, of Tacoma, Wash., of K Company, 409th Infantry, for action near Taintrux, France, on 14-16 November 1944. The other honor was the award of the Legion of Merit—the first such in the Regiment—to Major Julius J. Urban, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., for exceptionally meritorious work from 9 November 1944 to 25 March 1945.

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Narrative, CT 409, 11-31 May 45 (Cont'd)

Two officer promotions came during the month, these coming to Joseph L. Turecek, MAC, who won a battlefield promotion to first lieutenant, and to Owen A Dupont, Infantry, commanding Antitank Company, to the rank of captain.

The last 21 days of May were not all work days for the men of the 409th Infantry Regiment. Entertainment was one of the foremost concerns of the Cactusmen. K Company at Schwaz at an old cafe near their area and Headquarters Company at Vomp were among the first companies opened taprooms. K's was called the Kommando Club and Headquarters was called Dad's Alpine Club. Frequent movies and shows were held throughout the Regimental area. A rest center was set up at Lake Achensee with 1st Lt. Allen R. Arrison, of Los Angeles, Calif., in charge. Each company was allotted a period of stay at the rest center where movies, boating and various forms of recreation were enjoyed.

In addition, daily quotas were given for trips to Innsbruck for the 103d Infantry Division's Enlisted Men's Club where skiing and other recreation was enjoyed. Current regimental quotas to Nancy, Riveria, Great Britain and Paris rest centers were filled.

Memorial Day, May 30, was considered a holiday by order of the 103d Infantry Division and higher headquarters and training schedules were cancelled for the troops. A memorial service was conducted at which time Lt.-Col. Strange read a list of the men of the Regiment who have been killed in action.


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Narrative, CT 409, 11-31 May 45 (Cont'd)

As May came to a close, location of companies was as follows:

Regimental CP	Vomp (9868)
Headquarters Company	Vomp (9868)
Service Company	Weer (9564)
Antitank Company	Baumkirchen (893625)
Cannon Company	Schwaz (997688)
Headquarters Company 1st Bn	Hall (849606)
Company A	Thaur (821620)
Company B	Mils (871615)
Company C	Melans (858631)
Company D	Fritzens (914626)
Headquarters Company 2d Bn	Wattens (918621)
Company E	Tulfes (870580)
Company F	Wattens (916616)
Company G	Aldrans (806572)
Company H	Volders (8926145)
Headquarters Company 3d Bn	Hotel Seehof (994840)
Company I	Stans (995687)
Company K	Schwaz (0068)
Company L	Jenbach (0479)
Company M	Achenkirch (8999)

For the Commanding Officer:


WILLIAM C. MOORE
Captain, 409th Infantry
Adjutant

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CASUALTY REPORT
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
For Period of 11 to 31 May 1945

During the period 11 to 31 May 1945 the 409th Infantry Regiment did not engage in combat; therefore, there were no combat casualties; all other casualties have previously been reported.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
FROM 11 TO 31 MAY 1945

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Awarded by GO #163, Hq Seventh Army, dtd 25 Apr 45 to WILSON F RODGERS, 39209620, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 14 November to 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Taintrux, France. On 14 November 1944, Private First Class Rodgers voluntarily led an eight-man patrol into Taintrux, returning twice during the night, and then remaining in an observation post through the next day obtaining valuable information relative to enemy dispositions. With this vital information, Company K, with Private First Class Rodgers' squad in the lead, launched an attack against the well-prepared enemy positions. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Rodgers fearlessly dashed forward to eliminate the hostile emplacement but, while so engaged, he was fatally wounded. His comrades, inspired by his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, vigorously renewed their attack and captured the town. Next of kin: Mr. Bynest F. Rodgers (Father), Box 900, Route 10, Tacoma, Washington.

AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>HQ ETUSA</u>	
				<u>GO#</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Maj Julius J Urban	01296119	New York, N Y	9 Nov 44-25 Mar 45	97	21 May 45

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DEED</u>	<u>HQ 10&d INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO#</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Lawrence F Hensley	34739416	Duff, Tenn	2 May 45	142	23 May 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

T Sgt Martin J O'Grady	36547497	Detroit, Mich	30 Apr 45	133	19 May 45
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

2nd Lt Walter L Hurst	01058848	Houston, Tex	18 Mar 45	133	19 May 45
Pfc James H Barr	37257232	Pocahontas, Ark	2 May 45	133	19 May 45
Sgt Elvis D Wallace	38399258	Okmulgee, Okla	24 Jan 45	133	19 May 45
S Sgt Arden R Frantz	35166200	N Manchester, Ind	30 Apr 45	133	19 May 45
Pfc Arnold L Marlowe	36370876	Homer, Ill	3 May 45	138	22 May 45
S Sgt Harry A Oomen	36412843	Walkerville, Mich	2 May 45	138	22 May 45
1st Lt Raymond H Furbee	01325154	Akron, Ohio	4 May 45	143	23 May 45
Sgt Gordon E Wright	51255494	Chelsea, Vt	30 Apr 45	143	23 May 45
Pfc Arthur R Mayer	32866724	Hollis, N Y	8 Feb 45	143	23 May 45
1st Lt George F Hoaglin	01308820	Scott, Ohio	8 Feb 45	143	23 May 45

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409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
FROM 11 TO 31 MAY 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DEED</u>	<u>HQ 103d INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO#</u>	<u>DATE</u>
M Sgt Jerrold M Adler	33170199	Philadelphia, Pa	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Capt William E Van Woeart	01296771	Bayonne, N J	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Capt Joseph L Terranova	0474841	Dickson, Ill	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Maj Louis K Hennighausen	0394572	Baltimore, Md	6 Dec 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Capt William C Moore	01296066	Pittsburgh, Pa	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
WOJG Robert L Polk	W2129313	Arlington, Tex	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Capt Marshall G McBee	01284177	Cheyenne, Wyo	9 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
Capt Bernard Teitelbaum	01296449	Chicago, Ill	27 Nov 44-8 May 45	149	31 May 45
1st Lt Ethan Reeve	01298929	Burlington, N J	11 Jan 45-8 May 45	149	31 May 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Sgt Bruno W Pachisky	36773407	Chicago, Ill	27 Apr 45	138	22 May 45
Pfc Matthew J Jaskot	32592642	Passaic, N J	2 May 45	142	23 May 45

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Lt Col Hubert E Strange	021231	Loogootee, Ind	19 Apr-5 May 45	125	12 May 45
Maj Julius J Urban	01296119	New York, N Y	19 Apr-5 May 45	137	22 May 45
Maj Lester R Moffatt	0257235	Malvern, Pa	30 Apr-3 May 45	142	23 May 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

S Sgt Edward A Tomcavage	36550461	Birmingham, Mich	2 May 45	138	22 May 45
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OFFICERS' ROSTER
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
FROM 11 TO 31 MAY 1945

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>SD & TRANSFERS</u>
1st Lt William H Adair	01311590	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt Allen R Arrison	01300118	Los Angeles, Calif	
1st Lt Frank S Bailly	01307177	Portland, Ore	
1st Lt Joseph T Barber	01310205	Hightown, N J	DS G-2 Sec 103d Div
1st Lt Chester S Bergeron	01311475	Hoquiam, Wash	
1st Lt Frank G Berry	0446015	Stillwater, Okla	
1st Lt Clayton B Berse	01311362	Manchester, N H	Rejd 30 May 45
Capt Eugene D Blandford	01319167	Port Arthur, Tex	
2nd Lt Robert P Bohman	02007015	Hagerstown, Md	TD Prov MG Detach
1st Lt Harold M Branton	0519668	Shongaloo, La	
2nd Lt Raymond D Brecht	01052272	Dayton, Ohio	
1st Lt Emanuel Brenner	01295163	Philadelphia, Pa	
Capt Seal T Brooks	01310055	Kenneth Square, Pa	
1st Lt Paul E Byrnett	01310061	Indianapolis, Ind	
1st Lt Robert J Campbell	01295990	Hibbing, Minn	
2nd Lt Robert C Canham	0549539	Highland Park, Mich	
2nd Lt Howard A Carlson	02005950	Maquoketa, Iowa	
Capt Francis F Chaption	0532982	Burbank, Calif	
1st Lt William E Claypool	0537758	Springfield, Ill	
2nd Lt Glen G Clefisch	0545575	Spencer, S D	
Capt. Richard W Clifford	01296322	Pine Plains, N Y	
1st Lt Thomas W Cole	01316322	South Gate, Calif	
WOJG Joseph E Conkling	W2113460	Louisville, Ky	
Capt Roger H Craddock	01296327	Winnsboro, Tex	
1st Lt John W Crossen	0547274	Athens, Ohio	
1st Lt Thomas F Crusinberry	0545576	Brookings, S D	Rejd 27 May 45
1st Lt Robert M Currey	0546837	Aimont, Mich	
2nd Lt Alva L Curry	02000732	Ft Worth, Tex	
1st Lt Levin S Dashiell	01298361	Hebron, Md	
Capt Leon J Davis	0546034	West Tulsa, Okla	
Capt Paul A Davis	0500951	Meriden, Kans	
2nd Lt George E Dickerson	01310078	Louisville, Ky	
1st Lt Stanley B Dickson	0546839	Howell, Mich	
2nd Lt Louis H Dietz	01328130	California, Pa	TD Prov MG Detach
Capt Owen A Dupont	01300145	Roanoke, La	
1st Lt Richard A Edwards	0545962	Indianapolis, Ind	
2nd Lt Joseph D Elam	01328132	Spartanburg, S C	
2nd Lt Ronald C Enslin	01324920	Scranton, Pa	Rejd 17 May 45
2nd Lt Leland F Erbacher	01316394	Mill Valley, Calif	
2nd Lt John G Erts	02000733	Poughkeepsie, N Y	
1st Lt Arthur M Flynn	0546860	Colorado Springs, Colo	

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Officers' Roster, 409th Inf, 11-51 May 45 (Cont'd)

2nd Lt Charles H Flynn Jr	0546861	Atlanta, Ga	Rejd 23 May 45
2nd Lt Kenneth C Poose	0547991	Tchula, Miss	Rejd 17 May 45
2nd Lt Norman W Fort Jr	01528138	Matawan, N J	
1st Lt Raymond H Furbee	01325154	Akron, Ohio	
1st Lt Floyd M Fuss	01296845	Pawnee, Okla	
2nd Lt Herman C Gann	0547993	Oxford, Miss	
1st Lt Leland C Gear	01311386	Trenton, Mo	
Capt Fred J Gerken	01310240	West Englewood, N J	CO Sv Company 22 May 45
Capt Martin P Gilligan	01296017	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt John T Golden	01288889	Sparta, Tenn	TD Prov MG Detach
Capt Robert V Grady	01296683	New York, N Y	
1st Lt George F Gregg	01059795	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt John F Griggs	01314905	Chesterfield, S C	
2nd Lt James W Haley	02016882	Center, Tex	
1st Lt Edward S Halsey	0548216	Rock Springs, Wyo	TD Prov MG Detach
Capt Woodrow W Ham	01296687	Little Rock, Ark	
2nd Lt James H Hardy	02016884	Santa Cruz, Calif	
Capt Byron N Harrison	01745292	Chandler, Ind	
1st Lt Edward C Haynes	01296370	Churchville, Pa	
1st Lt Willard W Hebert	01301299	Lake Charles, La	
2nd Lt Lloyd L Hefner	02007001	Dallas, Tex	
1st Lt Avel O Henneke	0547560	Drummond, Okla	
Maj Louis K Hennighausen	0394572	Baltimore, Md	
1st Lt Charles W Henson Jr	0546864	Monroe, Ga	
Capt Raymond E Hicks	01296031	Senobia, Ga	TD A&D Sec, 103d Inf Div
1st Lt George F Hoaglin	01308820	Scott, Ohio	Rejd 12 May 45
1st Lt James E Holbrook Jr	0547155	Berkeley, Calif	
2nd Lt William T Hollis	02000695	Lapeer, Mich	
2nd Lt James R Holmes	02010648	Deport, Tex	
1st Lt George G Holz Jr	0550409	Mount Vernon, N Y	TD SSO 103d Inf Div
2nd Lt Paul M Hoover	02017241	Rockwell City, Iowa	Jd 13 May 45
2nd Lt Doyle F House	02007002	Hampshire, Tex	
2nd Lt Walter L Hurst	01058848	Houston, Tex	Rejd 22 May 45
1st Lt Clark H Hutton Jr	0455416	Nashville, Tenn	Co B to Co D
1st Lt Alexander H B Jeffords	01296379	Narberth, Pa	
1st Lt Richard P Jennings	01320045	New Castle, Ind	
Capt Alvis H Jinks	01286653	Little Rock, Ark	
1st Lt Neil H Johnson	01300175	Otis, La	TD Prov MG Detach
1st Lt Felix Y Kazemba	02048359	Clear Lake, Wis	
1st Lt Kenneth A Keith	0525015	Omaha, Nebr	
1st Lt Charles G Kepler	0548219	Cheyenne, Wyo	
2nd Lt Troy S Kiefer	02007007	Perryville, Mo	
1st Lt William M Kivlen	01057784	Brooklyn, N Y	
Capt Henry J Klatt	01299902	Clarence, Iowa	
1st Lt Arthur A Klekner	01325997	Newton Falls, Iowa	
1st Lt Robert E Kruger	01326190	Everett, Wash	
CWO Stephen C Kuzo	W2108667	Hazelton, Pa	

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Officers' Roster, 409th Inf, 11-51 May 45 (Cont'd)

Capt Edgar J Lambert	0306316	Miami, Fla	
Col Claudius L Lloyd	05796	Baltimore, Md	
2nd Lt Kenneth D Luplow	02010652	Saginaw, Mich	Rejd 15 May 45
1st Lt John S Lyon	01317095	Needham, Mass	TD Officer Refresh Tng
1st Lt Vincent Magaro	01320144	Harrisburg, Pa	
Capt Harold G Malone	0389485	Grayson, Ky	Rejd 21 May 45
1st Lt William H D Maxedon	0449411	Lexington, Ky	
Capt Marshall G McBee	01284177	Cheyenne, Wyo	
2nd Lt Joseph J Milhoan Jr	01062255	Paris, Ark	Rejd 17 May 45
Maj Lester R Moffatt	0257235	Malvern, Pa	
1st Lt Samuel S Monk Jr	0521827	McRae, Ga	
Capt William C Moore	01296066	Pittsburgh, Pa	
2nd Lt John M Moorhatch	01327646	Louisville, Ky	
WOJG Pete Motes	W2108656	San Antonio, Tex	
1st Lt Robert S Mott	01062257	Oakland, Calif	
2nd Lt Robert W Nelson	01331976	St Paul, Minn	
2nd Lt Lloyd C Newsom	02010654	Nutley, N J	
1st Lt J C Nichols	01317813	Dallas, Tex	
2nd Lt Robert I Nolan	01062053	Brooklyn, N Y	TD Seventh Army DP Co
2nd Lt Francis J O'Hara	01058347	Brooklyn, N Y	Rejd 27 May 45
1st Lt John J O'Hara	01296411	New York, N Y	
Capt Richard Pasternak	0484431	New York, N Y	TD 103d Inf Div
1st Lt Victor A Pederson	01061511	Minneapolis, Minn	
1st Lt Walter A Penfield	01294358	Maywood, N J	
2nd Lt Otto F Peters Jr	01326196	Galveston, Tex	
1st Lt William A Peters	01826393	Crane, Mo	
2nd Lt John J Peurach	01327653	Detroit, Mich	
WOJG Robert L Polk	W2129513	Arlington, Tex	
Capt Albert J Potter	0327656	Raleigh, N C	
2nd Lt Bob Prater	02007010	Opelousas, La	TD Prov MG Detach
1st Lt Samuel Publicker	01300530	Philadelphia, Pa	
Capt Robert H Putney Jr	0513283	Elm City, N C	Rejd 22 May 45
1st Lt Harold E Rall	0512868	Menlo, Kans	
2nd Lt Marcus R Rawlings	02010653	Gainesville, Tex	
2nd Lt Keith H Rees	0541541	Coalville, Utah	
1st Lt Ethan Reeve	01298929	Burlington, N J	
Lt Col Burkitt A Reynolds	0313591	Los Angeles, Calif	Rejd 29 May 45
2nd Lt John C Rilly	02000734	Detroit, Mich	
Maj Theodore V Ross	0336499	Ely, Nevada	Rejd 21 May 45
Capt Earl A Roth	0308028	Akron, Ohio	TD Seventh Army DP Co
Capt Stanley H Sahn	0552849	Brooklyn, N Y	
1st Lt James C Sallas	01300395	Cortland, Ohio	
2nd Lt Olaf K Sather	01826395	Bozeman, Mont	
2nd Lt James B Saum	0545158	Riverdale, Md	TD Prov MG Detach
1st Lt Kenneth F Schilaty	0548192	Monroe, Wash	Rejd 12 May 45
1st Lt Stanley J Schlossberg	01522958	Brooklyn, N Y	

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Officers' Roster, 409th Inf, 11-51 May 45 (Cont'd)

1st Lt John D Schramm	0441908	Arkansas City, Kans	
1st Lt Ralph D Scoppa	01052159	Brooklyn, N Y	
2nd Lt Howard I Scott	02005991	Pittsburgh, Pa	
2nd Lt William H Scott	02010649	Atlanta, Ga	Co E to Sv Co
1st Lt Thomas J Serafin	01303394	Hudson, Pa	
Capt Thomas B Spickard	01310519	Roanoke, Va	
1st Lt Albert V Spitzer	01054123	Verdon, Neb	
1st Lt Frank R Stanik	01314197	Cleveland, Ohio	
2nd Lt Jewel D Stanley	02010650	Gladewater, Tex	TD Officer Refresh Tng
1st Lt Anton H Strasswender	01041449	Austin, Tex	Co C to Hq 1st Bn
Lt Col Hubert E Strange	021231	Loogootee, Ind	
2nd Lt Nathan Tarkoff	01081538	Fairview Village, Pa	Rejd 18 May 45
Capt Bernard Teitelbaum	01296449	Chicago, Ill	
Capt Joseph L Terranova	0474841	Dixon, Ill	
Lt Col Teal Therrell	0354062	Bennettsville, S C	
1st Lt Howell B Thompson	01296115	Thomaston, Ga	Hq 1st Bn to Sv Co
1st Lt Joseph L Turecek	02000747	Pickeral, Wis	
1st Lt James H Turner	01325584	Knoxville, Tenn	
Maj Julius J Urban	01296119	New York, N Y	
1st Lt Vincent J Valentino	01323077	New Orleans, La	
2nd Lt Claude A Van Hook Jr	01062749	Sea Isle City, N J	Co A to Co I
Capt William E Van Woeart	01296771	Bayonne, N J	
2nd Lt Leonard F Wade	02007003	Midlothian, Tex	
2nd Lt Andrew G Wahlquist	0541177	Tridell, Utah	Rejd 27 May 45
Capt Dennis E Walton	01303234	Ft Worth, Tex	
2nd Lt Samuel Wasnick	02007024	Detroit, Mich	
2nd Lt Ralph E Webb	02010651	Lawrence, Ind	TD Officer Refresh Tng
1st Lt James T Whitaker	0518914	Fisherville, Ky	
Capt J D White	01296130	Chicago, Ill	
Capt Patrick D White	0446046	Athens, Ohio	
1st Lt Donald G Wier	01296459	Story City, Iowa	
WOJG Walter C Wilcox	W2125916	Cherokee, Okla	
2nd Lt Glenn C Wilson	01059981	Orlando, Fla	
Capt James D Wimberly	01296135	Gulfport, Miss	
Capt Ira A Witham Jr	01296780	West Grove, Pa	
Capt Gerald R Zeek	01296142	Boonton, N J	

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Branton
Hoaglin
Hubert
Webb*

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CT 409

0001 11 May 45

2400 13 May 45

Vomp, Austria

0900 Capt Clifford inspected training of 1st and 2d Bns

1400 Fancy 6 held meeting and outlined plan for tng while in this area and what would be expected from everyone

1545 Lt Eddens called and said there would be a change in our area to extend farther to east and up to German border

2300 Lt Jeffords brought overlay of new boundary, said OI would be out tomorrow sometime; notified 2d Bn to make Rcn and also gave I and R mission of rcn routes in new area

12 May 45

Regt continued to police and garrison assigned area. OI 92, Hq 103d Inf Div, received, extending Regtl boundaries. Rcn of new area completed. Preparations made and orders issued for assumption of security duties in extended areas. Limited training program followed by all elms.

13 May 45

1800 Regt continued to secure and police in assigned area; elms of 3d Bn moved to extended area in accordance with OI 92, Hq 103d Inf Div; Regt and attachments saw movie "Two Down and One to Go"

1915 3d Bn reports cos closed as follows: L Co 1730; M Co 1805

2005 Div says they contacted XXI Corps and that 937 FA Bn is attached to them; it has no information as to when it will move 937 FA Bn

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Unit (PT 400) Journal, 13 May 45 (Cont'd)

- 2010 Div says 937 FA Bn with 35 AAA Brigade; will move as soon as relieved by VI Corps
- 2015 Powerful explosion near Service Co area; S-4 says it was 1,500 lbs of dynamite which accidentally exploded causing every closed window in town to be broken
- 2130 Div says XXI Corps issuing orders tonite to 937 FA Bn to move
- 2200 Sv Co reports 57 of asgd and 13 of atchd did not see movie
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CT 409

0001 14 May 45

2400 17 May 45

Vomp, Austria

1635 Fame 3 wants us to put four men on jet plane factory N of Schuerbach at ED47740 by 1800B; 222d Inf pulling its guards off at that time; can get more info at their CP at Weising

1650 Notified Blue of above; they relieved 222d at plant at Jenbach at 1530 this afternoon; told G-3 of that relief; Regt followed limited training schedule and continued garrison and security duties in assigned zone

1945 I Co closed in rest area

15 May 45

Regt cont'd to garrison and secure assigned area and followed normal training schedule; staff officers conducted inspection of bn areas and kitchens; Col Lloyd returned from hospital and reassumed cmd

16 May 45

Regt continued to garrison and secure assigned area; bns followed normal training schedule; staff officers conducted inspections of bn areas, kitchens and motors; made preparation for Regtl foot review at 1400 17 May 45

17 May 45

1400 Regt held a foot review at Schwaz on the parade ground; garrison and security duties in Regtl area continued; all elms followed limited training schedules

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CT 409

0001 18 May 45

2400 28 May 45

Vomp, Austria

Regt cont'd to garrison and secure assigned area; bns followed normal training schedule; Regt held jeep and 1½ ton truck contest

19 May 45

Regt cont'd garrison and security duty in assigned zone; elms of 42d Inf Div assumed responsibility for police and security of area N and E of new boundary; limited training schedule followed by all elms

20 May 45

1445

Capt Clifford notified Blue 3 to keep an officer on duty during daylight on E bdry to keep all DP's out of div zone

21 May 45

22 May 45

23 May 45

24 May 45

25 May 45

26 May 45

27 May 45

28 May 45

Regt continued garrison and security duty in assigned zone; Regt continued to follow normal training schedule

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CT 409

0001 29 May 45

2400 31 May 45

Vomp, Austria

1035

Pick up all French, Belgium and Dutch in your area and transport to Fame MG on top of hill in Innsbruck by 1400 tomorrow

1400

Regt cont'd police and security duty in assigned zone; participated in Div Review

30 May 45

Regt cont'd police and security duty in assigned area; no scheduled training held in observance of Memorial Day

31 May 45

Regt cont'd police and security duty in assigned area; normal training schedule carried out.

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