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Unit Journal

Organization ----- CT 409 -----

From: 0001, 1 Apr 45

To : 2400, 1 Apr 45

Place: Oggersheim, Germany

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0935			1				Capt Cocke said to have all sv panels removed. Lt Edwards notfd Bns & Sep Cos	
1510			2				Fame 5 called Fancy 5 asking if Mariene Dietrich is to be in town; Fame 6 would like to go with Col Lloyd at 1545; will be at CP (Show at Hindenberg Park 1600-1720)	
1345			3				Capt Cocke called Lt Edwards saying we would move tomorrow at 0600; Fancy 4 notfd	
1350			4				Lt Edwards called Fatima 5 telling of move; would like 2 Cos to rpt to Regtl CP to get directed to our Bn CPs to get info on relief of guard Cos	
1356			5				Lt Edwards notfd Factory 6 of move & time to hit IP (0607); order will follow	
1405			6				Lt Edwards notfd Bns verbally of move; order will follow	
1411			7				Maj Gilman to Lt Edwards: Time length for move will be 2 hrs starting at 0600	
1422			8				Fancy 4 to 5: Recd 27 reinforcements & 7 RTUs; will take care of them at new locations	
1527			9				Redwood at Pt 71 yesterday	
1535			10				Factory 6 to Fancy 3: Have 6 instead of 5 march units; will fit it in okay	
1555			11				Capt Cocke to Fancy 3: Wants to know name of Fatima O to relieve our guards	

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1625 12 Lt Young to Maj Urban: Keep people fr Forben factory until
they get a pass fr Col Pompelli or SHAEF; relayed to Blue 2

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Organization --- CT 409 ---

From: 0001, 2 Apr 45

To : 2400, 8 Apr 45

Place: Oggersheim & Worms, Germany

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1130			1				Closed old CP (Oggersheim) & opened CP at Worms	
1405	2		1st	Bn			closed in areas (1145)	
1631			3				2d Bn closed in areas (1245)	
1751			4				3d Bn closed in area (1530)	
1800			5				Gas masks need not be worn in the Division area	
1805			6				Rptd time Regt closed to Fame 3	
1920			7				Maj Gilman to Maj Urban: Lights may be used through out Div area	
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1413			1				Mil Govt called to see if he could get a generator to run his press during the day; Fancy 4 will call regarding this later	
1420			2				Mr Johnson, MG, said there were quite a number of displaced persons accumulating at E end of Bridge No. 4; Lt Edwards will take care of it	
1425			3				Capt Zeek called regarding 300 displaced persons in his area; Lt Edwards informed him that the trucks were all in use; will take care of this sit as soon as possible	
2332			4				Maj Urban notfd Hq Co to take I & R plat off police duty at once; told 3d Bn that they were not working for them	

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Organization CF 409

From: 0001, 4 Apr 45

To : 2400, 4 Apr 45

Place: Worms, Germany

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1000			1				Factory 3 to Fancy 3: People out after curfew in Heppenheim, Albisheim & Hesloch	
1345			2				Capt Zeek to Lt Edwards: Have 960 displaced persons; what about moving them? where are trucks? also have 40 men at bridge #4; send trucks directly to Mr Johnson, AMG	
1347			3				Fancy 4 to Lt Edwards: Have no American flags for Bn & Co CPs & retreat; will pass out Co guidons	
1400			4				Maj Elliot to Fancy 3: Questions concerning jurisdiction of attached AMG people aptd for mil courts: Div delegation considered & authzd by Group & Army; buying in stores is prohibited & considered as fraternization; checking w/local printing presses to print proclamations that are immediately needed	
1414			5				Capt McClelland to Capt Potter: Guards are to be kept on B-17 7 days instead of 3; were being taken off already.	
1417			6				Lt Arrison to Lt Jennings: Will try & locate trucks you were supposed to get; left dispatch off but disappeared; Lt Pederson probably has them. Lt Arrison called dispatch office	
1423			7				Lt Jennings to Capt Potter: Questions concerning trucks & passes	
1433			8				Capt Bolschwin to Fancy 3: Have 2 towns in question, Gau Odernagim & Hesloch; not in area but our patrols rtd no one has control over them	

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1500	9	Fancy 2 to Lt Holbrook: Displaced persons to be taken care of first, vital workers, farmers, etc, & those causing trouble
1504	10	Mr Johnson to Capt Potter: Have 50 DPs to evacuate fr PW camp & need truck; may police wear uniforms (resembles German mil uniforms) to maintain order. Ans: Yes
1509	11	Maj Urban to Lt Young: Bdry trouble on Walheim & Kittenheim in central W sector; who has control over them? (36th Div?); 2 more Hesloch & Gau Odernheim; outside of bdry; Center - ours; also Gerolsheim & Morsch
1515	12	White 2 to Capt Potter: Cml Engr wants pass, smooth character; 2 Cos are handicapped by lack of passes; have athzd Cos to issue passes & make sure they are retd; farmers want German mil wagons & horses to use on field - AMG will make arrangements to sell them - Kerzenheim is town in which horses & wagons are; can people get world news? Answer: Okay big picture; are Polish soldiers considered as PWs or DPs? Ans: PWs if in doubt
1530	13	Lt Eddens to Cpl Harrington: Hesslock definitely ours; Gau Oderheim is Robert's; Gerolsheim & Morsch also ours; will inform 411 to move; will check further on Walheim & Kittenheim; 3d Bn notfd
1545	14	Maj Urban to Lt Young: Morsch is part of Frankenthal; also town in vic of Worms; could Morsch be turned over to Fatima? Will check
1550	15	Capt Potter to Lt Lloyd: What about horses? Lt Lloyd will send man to Kerzenheim to contact mayor & make arrangements to sell. Who swears mayor? Capt Steinberg; must be screened first by CIC. Lt Lloyd would like another jeep; having several cases of breaking in homes. Capt Steinberg will swear a few mayors in each day; need screening
1612	16	Lt Eddens to Capt Potter: Have PA system if you would like to use it in Regtl area to get PWs? Not now; will talk to Col
1615	17	Fatima 3½ to Lt Edwards: Would like rd thru Gerolsheim to maintain patrols but you will retain town. Relayed to Capt Zeek
1900	18	Rptd day's opns to Fame

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1901 19 Fame 3 to Fancy 3; Sallheim & Kittenheim belong to Robert; Fatima will take care of Morsch; on the 7th of Apr SHAEF O will give 1 hr lecture on anti-sabotage 2 or 3 times at 2 or 3 places if needed; personnel to attend: Men & Regtl Staffs, reps of the 2 & 3 sections, 1 O per Co & Btry & 1 NCO per plat; officer will need short piece of RR track & piece of armor plate no thicker than 1"; area must have about 75-yd clearance

1920 20 Fancy 3 to Capt Zeek; Morsch will be under Fatima control

1930 21 Lt Edwards to all Bns: Info on lecture on anti-sabotage to be held 7 Apr

1945 22 Informed Blue to rpt distribution of AMG charts & verbal rpt on whether town criers informed pop of change in time & curfew

2035 23 Capt Steinberg to Fancy 3: Capt Hess will call tomorrow telling how many DPs can be put in Grunsdatd & Frankenthal

2045 24 White rpts all towns in their area have been notfd of change of time & curfew

2145 25 Maj Gregory (CO, DP unit in Frankenthal) to Lt Edwards: Can receive no more DPs tomorrow; will call again tomorrow evening

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Organization CP 409

From: 0001, 5 Apr 45

To: 2400, 5 Apr 45

Place: Worms, Germany

Time	Ser- ial	Time Dat- ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.		
0855	1		Capt Potter explained pass policy to Lt Jennings; restrict them to Drs, nurses, & ministers in most cases; issue very few; 1 to person to get food for town is okay	
0900	2		Capt Potter told Lt O'Hara to make these temporary passes good for 2 weeks if warranted; have issuing officer sign the pass but type the user's name on the form	
1013	3		Off to act as Prosecuting O 3d Bn; Lt Ford	
1115	4		Maj Elliott to Lt Edwards; Sending down Mil Bulletin No. 2 with overlay of mil areas & attachments, 5 w/overlay, 25 w/o; would like us to make distribution to Mil Govts in our area	
1130	5		Prosecuting O 382d FA Bn; Capt Thomas Jr	
1140	6		Off to act as 1st Bn Prosecuting O; Capt Witham	
1145	7		Off to act as 2d Bn Prosecuting O; Lt Publicker	
1151	8		Meeting of Bn Prosecuting Os at 1445 at Regt CP	
1415	9		Meeting of Bn Prosecuting Os postponed until further notice	
1545	10		Mr Johnson to Lt Edwards; Have 3 pressmen who need train to Grunsdadt	
1557	11		Called CIC; Need 1 IPW man at 1st Bn to replace 1 taken away. Ans: Right away	

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1625	12	Maj Urban to Mr Wilcox: Have some German ammo; will haul 120-mm to railhead at Worms, everything larger destroy, also pocket ammo; will need locations; Maj Urban will get dope fr Bns & rpt further; have 88-mm gun for Ord
1710	13	Col Reynolds to Col Strange: 3d Bn being shorted on clothing deal; Col Strange will check; also rptd on living conditions of Cos
1720	14	Lt Edwards to Mr Conkling: Need a new typewriter; will get 1 if possible
1745	15	Lt O'Hara to Maj Urban; Several questions concerning AMG affairs
1755	16	Factory 5 to Maj Urban: Have several French soldiers at Osthoffen; will send MP truck up
2010	17	Fame 3 given Periodic Rpt; regt contd to support MG in our sector
2016	18	To Fame 2; Told him we were sending up eny TFs
2115	19	Blue rpts following ammo, etc: 120-mm mortar at (428188), 75-mm mortar ammo, cart & mount at (429192); ammo dump exploded by bombs & ammo scattered at (423197) (105 & 155-mm)

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Organization CI 409

From: 0001, 6 Apr 45

To: 2400, 6 Apr 45

Place: Worms, Germany

Time	Ser- ial	Time Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0807	1		Apparently abandoned jeep at M-367-230, USA 40340877; case of civilian diphtheria in Westhoffen; CAP vehicle beside jeep, marking 517th Inf, 80th Div, Hq-0 (Rotd by Factory 5)	
0810	2		Rotd illness to Capt Putney	
0820	3		12th TAC, 64th Fighter Wing, 82d Fighter Control Sqdrn to run "fixer station" W edge of Diddelshelm w/1 S/Sgt & 11 men	
1130	4		Fame 3 to Fancy 6: Concerning our moving tomorrow, probably start tomorrow at 12; more details later	
1245	5		Lt Holbrook asked what to do w/Off. Limits signs, armbands & posters due to move	
1300	6		Factory 3 to Lt Edwards: When do we go on ren? Don't know	
1325	7		Fancy 3 to Maj Gilman: Have any dope on bridges & routes? Will have large area; considerable distance to go, will shuttle tos etc; order should be done in about 1 hr; will have more dope later	
1330	8		Lt Holbrook said he had 15-yr boy, twice picked up out after curfew. Put him in clink for 28 hrs to scare	
1340	9		Lt Edwards notfd Bn COs & AA & Med Co of move	
1400	10		Lt Jeffords to Maj Urban: Nothing new or further to rot	

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1401	11	White 6 to Fancy 5: Have 2 German trailers at Sv Co to paint; were condemned, could not be painted, need them; Fancy 5 will investigate & be up to 2d Bn CP later
1447	12	Factory 6 to Fancy 3: Moving tomorrow around noon. Factory 6 would like problem of mayor solved
1525	13	Ammo rpt fr Blue Bn relayed to Capt Gerken
1540	14	Maj Gilman to Maj Urban: Start moving across bridge at 1200
1620	15	Capt Cocks to Fancy 3: Rosdorf (7340) location of new CP; notify ping party; large town nearby (Army location) (sent select tps there). Fr Fame 5: Sweaters will not be worn as outer garment while on duty
1720	16	Fame 13 to Lt Edwards: Send for trucks at pmaster at 0930; we may get 9 instead of original 10
2055	17	Sabotage lecture will not be held tomorrow

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From: 0001, 6 Apr 45

To : 2400, 8 Apr 45

Place : Rossdorf, Germany

Time	Seq:	Time:	Incidents, messages,	Action taken
In :	Out	No. :	orders, etc.	
		ed :		
0045		1	Capt White called: Last of Army trucks released 2:30. Rptd to G-4	
0250		2	Lt Jeffords called: Would be down in 40 mins	
0610		3	Fancy 3 to Fame 13: 22 QM trucks were released at B ridge #4 at 2:45; had load of PWs for Worms; 7 Div QM trucks were released at Neustadt at 2:30; also had load of PWs for Worms	
0825		4	Btry D 584th AAA Bn at (792424)	
0855		5	Fame 10 to Fancy 3: Have you sent out recon party? No. What are your recommendations? Along main rd w/about 5 miles leeway NSEW	
0902		6	Fancy 3 to Blue 6: Stop police & alert 12 trucks for move today	
0912		7	Fancy 3 Jr to Factory 3: Have 15 trucks on 15-min alert; notify Cn Co to have 2 trucks on 15-min alert; this is to supplement Bn train; don't go any further on MG in this area	
0932		8	Fancy 3 Jr to Factory 3: have 100ve trucks rot to Lt Serafin at underpass in B abenhausen (875516) at 1:00 today	
0935		9	Fancy 2 to Blue: Get recon party ready to leave immediately & Blue 6 rot to CP	
0958		10	Fancy 2 to Factory 3: factory 6 to come to CP for move instrns	

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0945	11	Fancy 3 Jr to Lt Holbrook: Have 6 2½-T long wheelbase trucks in charge of NCO rpt to Lt Serafin at underpass in Bobenhausen (975516) today at 1300
0948 trucks	12	Fancy 3 Jr to Sgt Menuy: Have 11 2½-T long wheelbase trucks in charge of NCO rpt to Lt Serafin at Bobenhausen underpass today at 1300
0950	13	Fancy 3 Jr to Fancy 16: Have dining party meet Capt Terranova in Steinau immediately
0958	14	Msg to Co A 328 & Co D 534th AAA: Same as above
1055	15	Fame 2 told Fancy 2 that a bridge is in at (0239); not sure what kind of bridge it is
1355	16	Fame 3 monitor to Lt Edwards: Fame 5 rpts that in N of Miltenberg there is a great deal of orgzd German resistance (about 90 men) near a huge ammo dump (est \$5 million ammo there)
1450	17	Factory 2 to Fancy 2: 2 wagons & some ammo at approx ((635-295)
1506	18	White closing out at old CP
1815	19	Lt Jeffords to Fancy 3: On way down w/OI; need plan for area breakdown right away. Fancy 3: As soon as possible; must make movement order first
1816	20	Called Co A, 328th Med, to have ambulance rpt at war room at 0700, 9 Apr 45
1820	21	Fancy 4 to Fame 4 concerning ration depots & breakdown: truck fr QM will be here at 0500 in AM
1824	22	Fancy 4 to Fame 4: Same as above w/ info to Fame 4 re rations
1835	23	Fancy 4 to Fanny A 6: Where are you getting your rations? Same question & info to Factory
1850	24	Capt Terranova to Col Strange concerning Fame 5 meeting tomorrow
1858	25	Maj Gilman to Fancy 3: How can you run 10 MUs every 10 mins & have them end at 8 o'clock? That's approx time. No more trucks unless Army gets them

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1910	26	Factory 6 to Fame 3: Any new dope? Yes, IP time 0902; will let you know route shortly
1914	27	Factory 6 to Fancy 2: Have 2 PWs. Will send MPs to pick them up
1916	28	Maj Gilman to Fancy 3: Okay on last 6 MOs; will give you 5 more trucks; will rpt at (598332) at 0600 (3357 Trk Co)
1925	29	Rptd day's opns to Fame 3
1930	30	Lt Jeffards arrived w/OI
1945	31	Fancy 3 to Capt Clifford: Will cross IP at Dieburg at 0806; will get equivalent of 25 trks & 5 trks for kitchens
2000	32	Fancy 5 to Maj Ross: Change time for ambulance to after dinner, approx 1400-1500
2008	33	Factory 5 to Fancy 3: Fast called for 5 trks; cannot give both us & Div Arty trks. Rptd to Maj Gilman
2010	34	Fancy 3 to Maj Stillwell: Movement control will check with Fame 4 & get trks straightened out; IP time changed to 0916; 10 min distance between MUs
2030	35	Fancy 3 to Maj Gilman: Est time of closing in 1400; longest route 1st Bn approx 80 miles
2030	36	Lt Edwards to Capt Zeek: Info concerning trucks, etc
2032	37	Fatima 3 to Fancy 3: Checking on movement coordination; all satisfactory
2100	38	Capt Feathers to Fancy 3: When will our 17 trks be back? Check w/Maj Gilman

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 9 Apr 45
 To : 0000, 10 Apr 45

Place: Rossdorf & Steinau, Germany

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0850	1		Lt Thompson to Lt Arrison: Trks	at 3d Bn
1200	2		Opened new CP at Steinau	
1403	3		Factory closed in 1400	
1405	4		1st Bn closed 1150	
1510	5		3d Bn closed 1410	
<u>10 Apr 45</u>				
1213	1		Capt Zeek to Fancy 3: Big potash mine in Neustadt stopped producing at beginning of war & was used as underground factory; when older plant was bombed out in Frankfurt they moved up to this place; contains enormous supplies of medicine, ammo, wtrs, foodstuffs, wps, machinery, etc; 500 ft underground	
1415	2		Fancy 2 wants list of all Mil Hosps or Hosps w/Mil persl in 409 area	
1653	3		Fancy 2 to 4: Found MG factory in Bad Soden (about 10 trks of MGs). aptd by White Bn	
1830	4		Fancy 2 to White re aptd location of factory to fancy 4; White has guards on it	
1732	5		Capt Clifford to Fancy 3: Made hosp check; met Lt fr 7th Army & German Army Lt Col making same check; plans to consolidate hosps	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 11 Apr 45

To : 2400, 12 Apr 45

Place: Steinau, Germany

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0930			1				Be on lookout for following vehicle driven by Fr PW: Ford, British make, 3/4-T, rt hand drive, license 24906485, color OD, SHAEF stenciled on bumper, name of PW Sgt M Silvers 92515	
1115			2				Capt Clifford to Capt Potter: DPs in his area becoming big problem; Capt Potter said they will help take them away soon	
1120			3				Factory 6 to Fancy 3: Gave him his plans in his area: has contacted MG in his area & has agreed on plans in support of MG there	
1315	4	White	5				to Fancy 2: AT Co found truckload of Engr records	
<u>12 Apr 45</u>								
0935			1				White 3 to Fancy 3: E Co rpts towns to L of their sector have had some trouble w/Nazis there	
1035			2				Lt Reilly to Lt Edwards: 96 bags of sugar, 7 bags processed gum powder (base for use in making pills) in the church	
1045			3				to collecting pt	
1108			4				Arty sgt rtd trk wreck near Aufanau (hauling DPs); relayed to Maj Ross & Fancy 4	
1150			5				Capt Teitelbaum to Lt Edwards: Sv 19 was truck that tipped over in road; DRIVER KIA, several injured	
1215			6				Red rpts location of plane factory at MO15768, parts,	

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1215	6	(Cont'd) mtrs, etc. Rptd to Fancy 4
1455	7	Location of 5000-lb bomb & panzerfaust (183896). Capt Potter to Sgt Wegsland
1456	8	Factory 6 to Fancy 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: Have German signal supplies & other equipment in their area. Lt Edwards said to put locations on daily rpt
1740	9	White 3 to Fancy 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: Found woman during raids whose father is a big shot w/Nazi party & husband high SS man; found ammo in her house; hated by townspeople (dangerous person)
1945	10	Lt Kepler rpts 35-40 rds of 105 ammo; also 1 damaged 105 gun at same location

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 13 Apr 45

To : 2400, 13 Apr 45

Place: Steinau, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time Mil Det- ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1325	1		Lt Jennings to Lt Edwards: Going to find DP post other than quarantined 1 to evacuate DPs	
1420	2		Maj Chotis to Lt Edwards: Pass word down that no mayors or burgomeisters are to be removed w/o contacting Mil Det Comdrs	
1440	3		Lt Elmo to Fancy 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 1 man in Elm was stopped by 4 SS men, uniformed & armed, who asked for food & direction of Thurington & took off in that direction (in woods)	
1520	4		Fancy 4 to Lt Edwards: Food pt at Aschaffenburg	
1601	5		Ammo, SA at (186042); place guard on it. Lt Jennings to Capt Gerken	
1800	6		Niederrodembach - found 155 20-lb cases oleo-margarine, 18 250-lb sacks of split peas for making soup, 60 200-lb bags of meal, 5 55-gal drums of salad oil & quantity of soap & washing powder; in Bernach - small pile of potatoes	

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Organization CI 409

From: 0001, 14 Apr 45

To : 2400, 15 Apr 45

Place : Steinau, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time In : Out	Incidents, passages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0100	1		G Co rots plane dropping white flare between Bad Orb & Salmunster	
0205	2		Fr White: Heard plane again & also explosion but are definitely sure flare was set off fr ground	
1025	3		Msg fr Capt Clifford to Fancy 3: Mainscoff at 0900	Opened new CP at
1032	4		Lt Edwards sent msg to Red 3: relay when relief is completed	Notify Fancy 3 by
1035	5		Capt Clifford to Lt Edwards: but doesn't have com; D Co is in Sallhoff, B Co in Schwening, Bn Hq in Mainscoff, A Co in same place, C Co in Goldbach	Thinks relief complete
1055	6		Fancy 3 to Lt Edwards: another place where there are 360 DPs	Lt Jennings said they found
1150	7		White 3 to Fancy 3: at (055700); 3 dead krauts	Plane that raided 2d Bn crashed
1220	8		Fr 1st Bn: Relief completed at 1130	
1316	9		Lt Kepler to Lt Edwards: M Co sector (3385 ga) is town SS ops visit also	SS men visit town of New- engora (3470) during night & secure food fr people;
<u>15 Apr 45</u>				
1120	1		Lt Edwards to Capt Clifford: that Army has ordered that camp at Ashaffenburg will be used for Russians only	Get word to Maj Emerich
1515	2		White 3 to Fancy 3 ¹ : Barrage balloon over 2d Bn town	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 16 Apr 45

To : 2400, 17 Apr 45

Place: Steinau, Germany

Time	Serial No.	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	ed		
0820	1		Capt White F Co rpts he will test fire MG just at outside of town this AM. Will you notify people?	
0825	2		Called Fancy 4 to notify town crier of above	
1450	3		Capt Feather to Lt Edwards: Gave him rot of bldgs in Lohr; DP team leaving; Will send Italians down there; a food shortage (2 days for 1500)	
<u>17 Apr 45</u>				
0840	1		Capt White F Co rpts he will test fire BARs & M-1s in same location as yesterday this AM	
1000	2		Col Lloyd evacuated; Col Strange assumed command of Regt	
1525	3		Sgt Lane to Sgt Adams: In 2383 grid square, town of Jossa, there are some krauts armed w/hand grenades. Rptd to Blue Bn	
1600	4		Fame 3 rpts ammo dumps being blown up at Breittebrunn (N2335) & Dalherda (H486042). Notfd Blue & 382d of above	

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Organization CI 409

From: 0001, 18 Apr 45

To : 2400, 18 Apr 45

Place: Steinau, Germany

Time	Ser- :igl In :Out	Time: :Dat- No. : ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1245	:	1	Lt Edwards informed 3d Bn to keep wing party in till further notice	
1253	:	2	Maj Gilman to Lt Edwards: Will prob- ably be moved to SE; time unknown	
1255	:	3	Fancy 4 to Cpl Gosden: Plan on giving show tonight	
1300	:	4	Capt Clifford to Lt Edwards: Have DP rpt complete	
1310	:	5	Col Strange to Blue 6: Hold job & con- tinue work until reld	
1315	:	6	Lt Edwards to AMG sgt: Close instin here & Fulda & rpt to 7th Army. Fr Fame 5	
1330	:	7	Fame to Lt Edwards: What shall we do w/Terra- nova? Have him sent back; will get new area at Fame about 5-6 o'clock	
1335	:	8	Blue 6 to Col Strange: Have 17 trk loads of Russians at Fulda. Put them in camp; let Army straighten them out	
1345	:	9	Col Strange to Fame MG (Lt Weeks) giving above info concerning Russian DPs	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 19 Apr 45

To : 2400, 19 Apr 45

Place: Steinau, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In : Out				
1000	1		Blue 6 to Fancy 2: What info did you get fr captured general?	
1345	2		Col. Strange to White 6: F Co jeeps traveling around overloaded; will visit F Co; would like to have you accompany!	
1915	3		Meeting of all staffs & Pn COs & attached units: Col. Lloyd's policy will continue!	
1930	4		Capt Feathers - Capt McElvey - Asst drivers w/trks shuttling at all times; max limit will not be exceeded	
1950	5		Fame 3 called to find out if any units have been reld	
2235	6		Co C rmtd reld	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 20 Apr 45

To : 2400, 20 Apr 45

Place : Steinau, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time : Dat- ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In- Out				
0250	1		M/C rpts movement orders delivered	
0330	2		Co E reld. Call Fame: Where is QM moving to? Notify Capt White so ducks can be held there	
0405	3		All 2d Bn Cos reld	
0405	4		Fancy 2, 3 & 6 departed for new area	
0530	5		AT Co wants definite IP time	
0940	6		Regtl CP started move to new area	
1645	7		382d closed in new area	
1800	8		Cn Co closed in new area	
1900	9		Regtl CP closed in new area at 340488	
1930	10		AT closed in new area	
2145	11		Lt Edwards retd w/Capt Mackelbee fr arty regarding trks; called Fast 6 & he gave okay for us to use 382d trks	
2150	12		Fame 5 to Fancy 6: Will have to check w/Fast 6 & Fame 6 before you can use use trks; use course then	
2200	13		Lt Edwards fr Lt Jeffords: QM trks can be picked up at Windschbach due- st of Settelbach; Lt Edwards told Lt Jeffords that at 1500 we had recd none of ducks we were supposed to get	
2230	14		CG to Fancy 6: msg rpt ACT ceased effective im- diately; 382d reverts to Div Arty control	

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2225 15 Fame 5 to Fancy 6: okay to use arty trks

2250 16 Lt Jeffords says we lost the 2 QM trks

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 21 Apr 45

To : 2400, 21 Apr 45

Place : Steinenberg, Germany

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0025		1		Lt Dupont rpts trks will be on rd in 5 mins
0710		2		Div authzd us to drive all convoys N or our CP w/lights; relayed info to Farcy 5 by Lt Thompson
0715		3		Capt Dalcher says must leave tps on all vital instlms until reld; use Co D, A&P & AT Plat to guard these
0720		4		Arty rpts 15 arty trks not alerted & did not go w/Lt Haynes
0845		5		As soon as 1st tps arrive hold on trks & notify C-3
0900		6		Recd word that would move to new area between Schorndorf & Michelo in 411th sector
0910		7		Sent Sgt Pike & Capt Terranova to recon routes & locations in new area
1030		8		2d & 3d Bns, AT & Cn Cos briefed on possible sit & furnished tentative overlays; 2d Bn proposed to establish rd blocks at critical pts against possible atks fr W
1345		9		Regtl CP moved to Steinenberg
1520		10		New CP opened
1930		11		White Bn rpts they have closed in
2330		12		3d Bn rpts tps now coming in

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 22 Apr 45
 To : 2400, 22 Apr 45

Place : Schorndorff, Germany, & Otlingen, Germany

Time	Serial No.	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	ed		
0050	1		New CP opened up at Schorndorff	
0200	2		MP guards have been posted on hosp; maps distributed	
0240	3		3d Bn (- Co L) closed into area at Schorndorff	
0345	4		Took care of dispatching all trks used by 3d Bn to their units	
1200	5		CP started move to new location	
1415	6		CP arrived at Otlingen	
1600	7		Corps put a string on 3d Bn; told Fame they are in process of moving to Kirchheim	
1745	8		1st Bn (-) closed in Schorndorf at 1615; entire regt (less Cos D & L) has closed in this area. Gave msg to Maj Gilman; he wants all DUWs not immediately in use to assemble at RR station in Kirchheim. Notfd Fame 3	
1820	9		Cn Co closed at 1615 Hochdorf (2811); 382d in Kirchheim; Regtl CP Otlingen (2408); AT Co Notzinger (2609); 1st Bn Schorndorf; 2d Bn Jesinger (2806); 3d Bn Kirch-	
2030	10		Recd Div OI 84 & overlay	
2155	11		Maj Gorham, Asst G-4, called: Water Pt we now have operating now turn over to CO Co A Engrs; it is now under Div control & Co A will put in a new plan to be designated by Div. Notfd Fancy 4.	

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2145	12	Msg to CO, 1st Bn: Open your radio net on receipt of this msg; your Bn will remain where it is tonite but be prepared to move by mtr by 0800 tomorrow AM; Capt Witham will guide trks to your town & he will have orders as to your new assembly area
2230	13	Co L closed into asbly area at Kirchheim
2230	14	Div notfd us that Co D Reinf would be reld at noon tomorrow

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Organization CT 409From: 0001, 23 Apr 45To : 2400, 23 Apr 45Place: Ottingen, Germany

Time	Ser- ial	Time Dat- ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.		
0040		1	Sent msg to S-4: All ducks must be ret'd to RR Sta at Kirchheim (2607) by 0900; use them to bring all of your stuff down here on their way; Co D Reinf is released; send 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -T trks to them at Salmunster at 0600; any ducks that you do not use for your stuff bring on down in convoy & load as much of 1st En personnel as you can; unload 1st En persl at Lingen (2407); unload your stuff here & then bring trks to Kirchheim	
0800		2	Sent Capt Witham to 1st En w/overlay ordering them to move by mtr to vic Nurtlingen	
0815		3	Sent sit overlays as of 222400 Apr 45 to all units	
0920		4	Capt Terranova called: CT 411 has moved rapidly; will move CP to vic Nurtlingen as soon as com established	
0950		5	Capt Dalcher called: 3d En reverts to Regtl control; will hold it in Kirchheim	
1000		6	Fancy 5 notfd Blue 3 not to move but remain where you are	
1030		7	Capt Zeek asked what to do w/Engrs; Maj Urban will call back	
1040		8	Maj Urban to Fame 13: 6 ducks are back; 3d En deal off	
1050		9	Capt Dalcher says hold on to Engrs; people up above (Salmunster) will be released at 1500	
1052		10	Maj Urban told Capt Zeek to hold on to Engrs	
1115		11	Fame 5 called: Fetal White surrounded by 5 Bns krauts	

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1115	11	(Cont'd) S of Owen Urhenbretswiller; get 2d Bn there at once
1116	12	Out of com w/2d Bn so Col Strange left for there personally
1117	13	Fr Col Bulish: Task force mission seems to be permanently off
1300	14	Fancy 6 ordered 3d Bn to move to Owen; put 1 Btry of Cn in position; send his radio down to him; do not move CP
1308	15	Gave sit to Blue 6 & had him move to N edge of Owen at once, outpost high ground to W covering RJ 252987, 252998, 258008
1315	16	Fr Lt Jeffords: 2 large columns ey coming in around N of surrounded Bn; OI to come out soon
1320	17	Gave Capt White orders to move 1 btry to vic Owen in support of 2d Bn
1400	18	Told Maj Gilman that we do not have any of 382d trpn anymore
1415	19	Red has closed at 1025, less part of A Co on guard at Schorndorf; have sent for rest of A Co
1420	20	Factory moving to Owen; gave Capt Feather sit as we know it now
1422	21	2d Bn is halfway on their objective; gave this radio rpt to Fame 3
1425	22	Fame 5: White atchd to Fatal for a while; have 1st in Meiningen & patrol up to N along river to river junction
1425	23	White jumped off at 1345
1430	24	Gave Red 3 instrns to patrol N to river junction & stay where they are
1435	25	Green 5 rpts 200 ey in woods (275105) & wouldn't come out; intend to put up a fight; Cn Co has hill guarded by a few men
1435	26	AT closed 1415
1450	27	White rptd 2 Cos on top of hill to N of town & haven't seen a thing; told Fancy 6 about atchment of White to Fatal
1500	28	3 Cos (285106) along to (290109); will not surrender

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1500	28	(Cont'd) unknown; will try to get away in small groups. Gave msg to Fame 2
1505	29	Gave info about White to Fatal
1507	30	Sit for Fatal Red has dissipated & Bn has entire town pretty well cleaned up now
1510	31	Cn Co closed 1450
1515	32	Fame rpts 200 more ey vic; wants 1 Bn of ours to go & get these 2 gps of 200 ea
1517	33	Gave Capt Dalcher location of all our tps
1530	34	Fame 5 says to go & get the krauts Cn Co has up in the woods; use 105 if it will help; notfd Green 5 to go ahead & shoot
1535	35	Ordered 1st Bn to send men to vic rd between Murtlingen & Kirchheim & clean out a bunch of krauts in those woods; use plat reinf
1540	36	1st (-) closed in 1451
1605	37	2d Bn at 254978 & will proceed to 233926 shortly; Cn Co has picked up 22 men out of the woods
1650	38	Lt Jeffords rpts Capt Cocke was captured at Buren
1700	39	Capt Dalcher rpts our mission remains same
1700	40	Capt White rpts ey NCO went to woods & came back & said between 100-150 left in woods to fight
1705	41	Fancy 6 ordered Green 6 to hold guns in direct position on woods & hold them until he could get more tps
1708	42	Fancy 6 ordered Blue 6 to go to woods at 286106 to send reinf rifle Co & plat of TDs & clean it out by dark; send to TD & tell them 1 plat is atchd to-you; will send trks as soon as possible
1720	43	7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -T trks on way to 3d Bn

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1825 44 Cn Co rpts capture of 287 PWs

1835 45 Cn Co rpts 2d Bn having big fire fight at Urbecker Squire 257969

1845 46 1st Bn send patrol fr Nurtizen to Metzinger once per hr

1900 47 Phoned G-3 Periodic rpt: Regt contd to comply w/OI No 84; 2d Bn was committed in support of 2d Bn 410; Cn Co displaced 1 Btry fwd in support of 2d Bn; 2d Bn reld & atchd to 410; Cn Co btry ret'd when 2d Bn was atchd to 410; Cn Co fired direct fire on woods (286106) obtaining 300 PWs; CPs as follows: 1st Bn & AT Co Nurtingen, 3d Bn & Co D TDs at Owen, Cn Co at Wellingen, CP at Othingen Teck, Co A 328th Engr now in support of 409th located at Kirchheim

1930 48 Cn Co, Co L, 1 Plat TD & 1 plat mortars launched atk on woods near Wellingen

2000 49 Ordered 1 Sec TD, 1 Sec mortars, 1 Btry Cn Co to go to air strip near Schlierbach (310099) to repel atk fr NW; Lt Scott in charge

2030 50 Red called: Co A captured only 2 PWs; cleared woods on both sides; combed them out very thoroughly

2100 51 2d Bn rpts still having trouble in town; krauts all around the place; fire came fr woods at eastern part of town; F Co cleaned up woods & started back; krauts came back into woods fr S of town; Capt White F CO was badly injured in chest

2135 52 Fame 5 called: Send provisional rifle plat to protect air strip

2135 53 Fame 5 called: Put rd blocks on autobahn, junction of field river 1 at next place; put a couple of mines on rd

2200 54 Told Fame 2 that firing on air strip stopped same time as our firing stopped; we went thru woods found no ey; we are putting security on air strip

2215 55 Atchd 1 plat AT to 1st Bn; 1st Bn establish rd blocks at rd crossing river at 234121; also same rd at autobahn at about 201097

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2230	56	Fame 3 called: We will get plat of tks tomorrow; use them for special missions; it is rptd 50 krauts in woods near Bidbal (373062) come into town every nite for food & then go back; corps has directed us to clean them up
2240	57	Called Blue 6 to do above job by 1000 tomorrow AM; will use trks fr atchd engrs
2330	58	Sent out sit & opns overlay to all units
2355	59	Cn Co (Capt White) called; Security Guard of 1 Off & 28 men set up on air strip

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Organization Ct 409

From: 0001, 24 Apr 45

To: 2400, 24 Apr 45

Place: Ottingen Teck, Germany

Time:	Serial:	Time:	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In :	Out	No. :	ed :	
0130	1	:	Blue 3 called: Engr Co no longer attached to 3d Bn so can't use trucks	
0130	2	:	Called AT Co to furnish 8 1 1/2-T trucks to rot to 3d Bn in Owen at 0700	
0745	3	:	2d Bn moved thru Urkenbrechtsweller this AM & are about 2000 yds S now & meeting no resistance	
0808	4	:	2d Bn released fr Fatal by order of CG; to assemble at once; we move as RPT in 1 hr by motor	
0813	5	:	Ordered Col Reynolds to pick up his Bn & be prepared to move as soon as possible; send msgr to White, release Cn & AT trucks	
0817	6	:	White can't be released; we are getting Blue of Fatal as our 3d Bn; we are to get same place by noon	
0819	7	:	Maj Urban alerted Co A, 328th Engrs; be ready to roll in 45 mins	
0820	8	:	Lt Edwards alerted Med Co	
0830	9	:	Corps G-4 wants 20 guides to rot to Goppingen; Co Maj Ferguson to pick up 50 trucks; route: Kirchheim-Goppingen-Weisingen	
0900	10	:	Gave 1st & 3d Bns & Fatal Blue routes to new areas	
0930	11	:	Fr Maj Gilman: 50 trucks to be used for hauling tons only; as soon as trucks are thru will be ret'd	

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0930	11	(Cont'd) under an Off to Div QM & turned over to him by the Off
1005	12	CG says not to move anything before 1200
1020	13	Fr Lt Jeffords: Bdry swings S & E; left bdry Mensingen excluded; line we were to have is to rt of new bdry, lt fr assembly area, 4 km over & due SE by E. Corps Bdry: L bdry (103d) Dittingen- exclusive Mensingen, Ehringen, R bdry (6th) Schwabisch-Geislingen 10-11 km due E - Tangen-Thannhausen; we are on L of 44th, on our R (103d) Geislingen - ex Ulm - 5 km E of Lilirtissen; assbly area changed to vic Tonsee (SE of Geishingen)(6096)
1030	14	Co K reverts to Bn control & Engr plat reverts to is Co
1630	15	Regtl CP now located at Gottingen (7388)

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 25 Apr 45

To : 2400, 25 Apr 45

Place: Neuhoff, Germany & Göttingen, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time Dat- ed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
1225	1		Ordered 1st Bn to recon rd fr CR (731911) to edge of town (755913) & CR (731911) toward (754933) to contact unit to L; rpt contact immediately	
1250	2		Msg fr D Co 781st Tk Bn: Contact w/any made Oberbechinc; hvy mortar fire & am sending my plat w/inf; will advise; my CP moving to Albeck	
1322	3		Msg fr Co D 781st Tk Bn: Rd block N of Thalfing & are attempting to bypass mortar fire coming in at Obereslingen; 1 vehicle at latter location disabled	
1330	4		Town of Thalfingen definitely occupied; SP fire encountered; my tps holding present position	
1340	5		Fr Co D 781st Tk Bn: Explosions occurring at 1320 & 1330 lead us to believe objectives are out; do not expect good results; 3 casualties so far	
1400	6		Fr Co D 781st Tk Bn: CP at Albeck; continuing opn at eastern bridge	
1415	7		Sent msg to Fame 6: Recon rpts town at (710848) definitely occupied; mortar fire recd at town (735804) SP fire rtd; recon elmts holding present positions	
1620	8		Sent msg to CO 2d Bn: Rpt to me in town at (731885)	
1630	9		CP now located Göttingen (7388)	
1645	10		Fr Co D 781st Tk Bn: Both objectives reached; rd blocks 742850; PW rpt 500 enemy vic far bank western bridge; both bridges out	

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1900	11	2d Bn on way to Landenau
1930	12	1st Bn CO says he made thorough Rcn in sector; krauts heavily patrolling river bank on far side; can't get across in their sector w/o some help
1930	13	Capt Dalcher says we have rubber boats; can get 7 boats in Geislingen; get them right away
1950	14	Put in bridge site tonight; will send MPs to help get boats
1955	15	Asked 382d to give all support necessary for making crossing; Cn Co CP Ober Eshlinger
2130	16	Fatal conducting rcn of river line w/crossing in view; 409th to establish bridgehead; asked Fatal to contact our Blue at Ober Ultzingen & coordinate fires on opposite bank
2135	17	Light line: Berstadt-Biemerstettin
2145	18	Fame 3: Bridge will not be completed prior to 0900 in AM; work to start as soon as bridgehead is over; Fame will set up priority; we can put 1 Bn 409th (assault Bn); 1 Bn on Tks & TDs, organics of those 2 Bns (409); Bn of Fatal; Warhawk Bn (Cav Sqdrn); etc; bridge will be floating bridge
2150	19	Gave Blue 6 above info; he wants to know if ferry system can be set up; Col Strange said no unless we can improvise
2150	20	Cn closed, commo set up, guns in position at 2145
2200	21	Fame 5: Put engrs over in assault wave; will need them quick on other side; wants to know condition of far bank quickly to effect priorities; we intend to push out 500-600 yds until we can get support over
2205	22	Tk can't get to river bank except by crashing thru trees & it looks like can't get over the stream short of river; can't use HE because of trees; within bazooka range of far bank, about 150 yds; Fancy 5 says use arty-& mortar to mash tk sounds in moving up to river
2220	23	Asked Fame 3 about ferrying equipment; will check

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2225	24	No ferrying equipment in Corps; can improvise w/assault boats if we can; no tk ferry available
2240	25	7 engr boats now at Albeck; gave msg to Blue 3 for Capt Strickland
2300	26	1 plst of 254th crossed river & recd rptd C/A by 500 tons plus 3 tks; 255th now in Div Res
2350	27	Co B, 614th TD, has closed in

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 26 Apr 45

To : 2400, 26 Apr 45

Place : Cottingen, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time: Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0140	1		Gave Blue rpt that 254 had 2 bns across, 1 at Leip- heim & 1 vic autobahn; arty prep called off; river front is quiet now; arty on call	
0145	2		88 at (718839), about 100 men along river between (S MC) bridges, less in our sector; they think they are cut off fr retreat (Rpt fr 7 PWs taken by fatal, given to Blue 3)	
0200	3		Off fr 3d & 2d rpt to bridge site to Maj Gilman at 0630; have own vehicle & no. of vehicles plus atchd units; time distance to bridge, routes to bridge; 2d Capt Maberly, 3d Col Reynolds	
0235	4		3d Bn jumped off to seize bridgehead	
0305	5		K Co across Danube River; only light sniper fire	
0310	6		K Co 250 yds S of bridge; just cleared BJ & bar- racks at RJ; moving on	
0355	7		K Co on obj; organizing & digging in	
0615	8		Ditch on bridge approach has been filled in by dozer & work has started on cutting down the bank	
0700	9		Team 5 directs Blue to put another Co over river, extend bridgehead to edge of woods & 2nd 1000 yds up & down fr site; send patrol to (718845) & rpt rd condi- tions & whether bridge or culvert; there is in	
1100	10		Cos L & K are across river	
1420	11		Ln O ea Bn rpt to Capt Ketchings at bridge site; also Co A Engrs	

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1440	12	Fancy 6 ordered Blue Bn to march on Buhl & Kissendorf & rpt on phase lines
1523	13	Msg fr Fatal: Give location of fwd elmts
1527	14	G-3 wants location of all fwd elmts
1753	15	Msg fr Fame 6: It is directed that you push your advance w/all possible speed; do not stop for darkness; friendly tps have reached (7103) & (8752); no resistance
1834	16	CO 107th Cav Rcn Sq says sit not known; will rcn & rpt
1900	17	Msg to 3d Bn: PL #1 cleared; PL #3 now being rcnd; push ahead; rpt to me in Kissendorf
1956	18	Convoy establish occupy section 356 concealment ground mortar large (8671)
2000	19	Msg to Fancy 5: Red column cut into by arty column crossing river; expedite remainder of Red
2015	20	Convoy established; occupying section 356 in concealment on ground (8671)
2020	21	Therrell passing thru 3d Bn at last; rpt your location
2053	22	1st Bn now at Oxenbron & had a little fight but we are moving on
2125	23	3d Bn where are you?
2155	24	Request your fwd position on the hr. 107th Cav Gp
2130	25	Msg fr 1st Bn: Immediately UB Ground SP gun wounded in mortar in mortar wounded 6 C beach in res carrier occupy
2200	26	Told 2d Bn to make plans to move by shuttle to PL #3 & possibly PL #5
2322	27	Request location of your most fwd units immediately. 107th Cav Gp
2336	28	Msg fr 1st Bn: Have secured bridge; will move shortly

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 27 Apr 45

To : 2400, 27 Apr 45

Place: Göttingen, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out			
0227	1		1st Bn rpts they are now in Wattenweiler	
0230	2		Msg to 3d Bn: 2d Bn relieved your bridge guards as soon as they can get them up; no additional AT can be atchd	
0310	3		107th Cav Rcn says their leading elmts in Krumbach	
0400	4		Fancy 3 & 6 went fwd	
0506	5		Bridge across PL #3 is good 60-ton, 60-ft 1 way; rds on either side are marshy & otherwise impassable; 2 TD vehicles now stuck there holding us up; notfd Div	
0645	6		10th Armd Div has bridge at 2156 & 165421; last 1 is in 1st Bn route; engrs on way to Elgee to repair bridge	
0745	7		2d Bn rpts 1st shuttle has Ellzee; dispatching trucks to pick up remainder of Bn; have 2 rifle Cos & 1 MG plat, AT plat & Cml mortar plat w/me now	
0751	8		107th Cav rpts fwd elmts in Krumbach	
0755	9		To CO, 107th: Have you met any opposition? Have you contacted 1st Bn?	
0812	10		To Fatal: Request location of your Bn	
0815	11		Tell Fancy 4 to send his train on to PL #4 if not already unloaded; I need trucks; if balance I&R plat has not left for Neuberg expedite	

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0815	12	To CO 2d Bn: Move fwd what you have; bring up balance
0815	13	To CO 3d Bn: Position of 1st Bn unknown; all resistance seems to have crumbled; push!
0820	14	Fr CO 107th: Gun GP Y3219; leading elmts along river fr Y3717 to 2700; we are railhead for vehicle bdry
0827	15	Red rt column N of Bederman, White Kettershhausen, Blue Seifertshofen 0805; Cav fwd elmts in Krumbach at 0740
0836	16	To CO 2d Bn: Continue to use AT & Cn trucks to shuttle your Bn fwd by bounds; keep me advised of our progress
0836	17	Fancy 2: Get all available trucks fr Fancy 4 & get them to 2d Bn as soon as possible; keep me advised
0845	18	Notfd AT & Cn Co if trucks released to return them to 2d Bn for shuttling
0850	19	1st Bn rpts cutting off large eny supply column leaving Burg
0900	20	To G-3: Leading Bn mtzd rpts cutting off large eny supply column at Burg 0640; am pushing my other 2 Bns as rapidly as possible
0910	21	To Fatal: Leading Bn at Burg 0640; head of 2 remaining Bns at Hozelhuret
0920	22	To 1st Bn: Rpt positions immediately
1010	23	107th rpts our plan B Mindleheim, C Niederraunen; rest of unit at Krumbach
1145	24	To 3d Bn: CP at Neuberg (9.70); est 3-4000 eny in assembly area in vic (0306)
1145	25	107th rpts all units are at Y01664230
1200	26	Msg to G-3: CP now in Neuberg; fwd elmts of 1st passed Burg at 1000; 2d Bn now vic Neuberg; Blue Bn now on rd to Oberrohr
1245	27	1st Bn rpts contacting 10th AD at Ziasertshofen; supply column destroyed; notfd CG

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1255	28	1st Bn at PL #6
1305	29	To CG: Plan to move remaining 2 Bns mtzd completely fr (705675) about 1430; 1st Bn cleared (0355 O) at 1140 capturing 40 PWs there
1310	30	107th rpts no change in location
1340	31	Fr CO 107th Cav; Tp B moving SE fr Ober Reid; Tp C moving S & E fr Krumbach; Gp CP at Ingstetten vic Weisenbach & Waldstett
1345	32	Have crossed bridge at Kirchheim
1400	33	To Div: 1st Bn rpts crossing bridge at Turkheim at 1351
1431	34	2d Bn rpts 3d Bn is passing them on way
1443	35	2d Bn: Do I follow 2d Bn? Shall I move now?
1445	36	2d Bn move now; follow Blue
1535	37	2d Bn: If MP Off is in your convoy have him pick up 700 PWs held in field by 1 of our men at Burg
1540	38	2d Bn: Continue movement w/o halt; 3d will not halt
1625	39	1st Bn: Rpt your location immediately
1640	40	2d Bn: 3d Bn cleared Tussenhausen at 1640
1645	41	1st Bn now in Buce
1650	42	Directed 1st Bn to split column as shown on overlay as delivered to you; keep pushing
1655	43	1st Bn now at Buchloc
1700	44	To 1st Bn: Fancy 6 on move at tail of Blue pushing thru Turkheim
1705	45 ;	To 3d Bn: 1st Bn in Buchloc; 1st will split column & continue; follow at 2 km; establish contact w/1st Bn
1712	46	To 3d Bn: Start column moving slowly; have 60-yd interval checked

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1713	47	To 2d Bn: This column strafed at 1710; check interval
1715	48	3d Bn still following Tk Force; were strafed at present location (189421)
1741	49	To G-3: Am informed Corps CG has changed mission of my 2 leading bns; am now at 1942 moving to comply w/his instrns
1743	50	2d Bn wants locations of 1st & 3d Bns; 2d at Turkheim
1755	51	To 1st Bn: Halt rt column in place; understand corps has changed mission & I am moving down lt column; has CG Corps contacted you yet? S-4: Send as much gas as you can; 6 trk loads should be enough if you can obtain them; don't waste time; send what you can
1800	52	To 2d Bn: Don't pass tail of 3d Bn; they took wrong direction & are turning to take rt fork E of Buchloc; you take lt fork & lt route as previously instructed; 928th FA will take rt fork; portion of your Bn riding 928th trks remain w/928th; FA Bn will move in same order after routes join at Schongau
1900	53	To 2d Bn: FA Bns take rt route instead of lt following 3d Bn. Notice: This is a change fr previous instrns. Route: Buchloc, Honsolgen, Bronnen, Waal, Waalhaupt, Lengen, Feld, Aschleden, Dinklingen, Schwab, Salen, Altenstadt; route joins at Schongau
1900	54	To 1st Bn: Give location of rt & lt columns at once; both Blue & White follow your rt
2012	55	2d asks: Where are you?
2020	56	To 2d Bn: I am at head of Blue; am at Denklingen; where are you?
2025	57	To 1st Bn: We have just left Denklingen w/3d Bn; where are you?
2030	58	To 2d Bn: Close up on 3d Bn as much as practicable; preferably physical contact
2138	59	3d Bn says: At rear of column. What are my instrns?
2145	60	To Fame 6: Red in Schongau; Blue & White following closely; CP in column

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 28 Apr 45

To : 2400, 28 Apr 45

Place: Neuberg, Germany

Time	Ser- No.	Time Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0030	1		Fr G-3: Give CP locations of Bns; submit hourly sitreps by radio	
1200	2		Fr Fatal 3: Fatal CP located at Stotten (1030); Red & White along R; bridge out; request Fancy positions	
1240	3		To 107th Cav: Entire regt now in assembly area as follows: 1st Bn Schongau; 2d Bn Altenstadt, 3d Bn Hohenfurch, 583d Schwabniederhofen	
1330	4		To CO 1st Bn: Effective immediately your Bn will establish rd blocks on all rds entering towns within area asgd you by atchd overlay; you will also organize a visiting patrol to maintain contact between rd blocks	
1404	5		To G-2: Radar factory located Schwabniederhofen (3520); will you relieve us of these prisoners today? Have 600 at Unter Diessen (3035), 600 at Leeder (3030) & 400 at Schwabniederhofen; also located 2800 at Tranhausen	
1405	6		Fr 814 TD: Rd block N of Thaltingen; are at- tempting bypass; mortar fire coming in at Oberchlingen; 1 vehicle disabled there	
1440	7		Fr Cg: March or send all PWs to Schongau	
1715	8		Fr 107th Cav: Request location of fwd elmts immediately	
1900	9		To G-3: 10th AD claim priority on bridge; is this so? Bridge won't be in until late tonite; we have reinf Co C w/some 107th as bridghead; 115th Cav wants to know what their crossing priority is	

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2000 10 To Fame 6: Entire Regt in & in vic Schongau; all
bridges in sec out; 2 TPs of Hiccup in town; 1st
Bn hit town at 1940

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 29 Apr 45

To : 2400, 29 Apr 45

Place: Schongau, Germany

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In. : Out	No. :	ed :		
0001	1		Fr CO 115th Cav Gp: Request location of your fwd elmts	
0035	2		Fame 6 directs Fancy 6 continue to objective regardless of Hiccun's action	
1225	3		Div directed us to rpt location of our leading elmts hourly	
1316	4		PW inclosure at 469017, fwd positions at 477958	
1339	5		3d Bn says front line position & PW cage at critical pt G-5	
1420	6		2d Bn has not moved yet	
1431	7		3d Bn 800 yds S of critical pt G-5 on rd	
1432	8		1st Bn head N column clearing vic Pert	
1432	9		3d Bn: Leading units held up by rd blocks covered by SA fire at 511924; 2 rifle plato committed	
1526	10		3d Bn 800 yds S of critical pt G-5 on rd	
1535	11		Head of 1st Bn N column in Bayersdien	
1552	12		Div asks: Have your elmts started crossing river? If so, at what time?	
1632	13		2d Bn has not moved yet but expects to in few mins	
1645	14		Head of 1st Bn column at Saulgrub	

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1700	15	To 1st Bn: Rcn rd fr Ettal W to Forsthaus
1716	16	To 1st Bn: Column moving very slowly; you proceed slowly fr present location; keep prescribed interval fr 3d Bn
1750	17	To G-3: Fwd elmts 500 yds fr critical pt G-5; rd block cleared; progress resumed
1755	18	Head of 2d Bn passed Rottenbach at 1735
1820	19	Fr AT Co: All over river; will leave Potter & radio w/CP; am on way up to you
1830	20	3d Bn at critical pt G-4
1930	21	3d Bn at critical pt G-38
1935	22	1st Bn column leaving Ettal
1935	23	To G-3: Hiccup plans to stop head of column at Mittenwald for tonite; are we to stop there or continue to objective?
2100	24	Instruct 3d Bn to continue in close support of armor thruout night. 61st AIB adv elmts stopped by crater in rd just outside Ahwokoden; working on it; request location of unit similar to ours on left; PWs rpt friendly unit in next town
2114	25	1st Bn rpts head of column in Parten
2255	26	To Fame 6: Hiccup of Crown plans to stop tonite at Mittenwald; request permission to continue on to objective tonite regardless

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Organization CT 409From: 0001, 30 Apr 45To : 2400, 30 Apr 45Place : Schongau, Germany

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out	No.	ed	
0840		1	61st AIB rpts bridge blown; span 40-50 ft; 30 ft fr roadbed to stream; encountered no mines; our engr's looking over sit; no bypass found as yet	
0630		2	1st Bn rpts rcn made to 586831; minefield at that pt covered by ey rd on bypass N of main rd very narrow; will be difficult to get tks around	
1100		3	Div CP opened Garmisch (5282)	
1230		4	3d Bn fwd positions now at 592825 (Sheet 2-5)	
1250		5	Others making progress; we are not committed	
1300		6	115th Cav Co rpts rd block estab at Eschenlohe (Map 5994)	
1335		7	3d Bn fwd elmts now at 592825	
1400		8	Hiccup 6 does not want anything else on rd until sit develops; if progress is made he wants to cut CCA on rd 1st. PW rpt says rd block (538820) defended by 120 NCOs sch	
1415		9	61st AIB receiving terrific ant SA, AT & MG fire vic 590825	
1440		10	61st AIB adv elmts receiving hv'y sniper, MG & SA fire; friendly doughs moved out to flush hills	
1445		11	3d Bn fwd elmts at 596825	

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1505	12	61st AIB rpt adv elmts drew back 300 yds due to hvy MG & sniper fire; now placing arty on ey positions
1507	13	Alert 1st Bn for movement
1513	14	Class 3 opens Partenkirchen 30 Apr 1800; Class 1 opens CWS & Sig Supply open Partenkirchen 1 May 0800; all pts close Altenstadt 1 May 0800. Phoned Mr Conkling
1536	15	3d Bn fwd location at 598825
1613	16	2 ey planes flying very low; type unknown
1742	17	Informed by Fame 6 that we go thru CCA; have alerted 1st Bn for immediate movement; vehicles will have to be cleared fr rd to let them thru; tell me when you want them to move; also subsequent units
1900	18	3d Bn fwd position just short of Klais
1915	19	To 3d Bn: Capt White & Lt Maxedon are coming fwd to pull your vehicles fwd of bypass & clear the pass
1930	20	3d Bn rpts rd block removed; 2 small trees across rd thoroughly booby trapped also removed
2010	21	3d Bn requests info on when 1st Bn will go thru; also order of march
2030	22	3d Bn rpts 1 KIA located in shed of 1st house on lt of town (618828)
2240	23	1st Bn says civilians rpt Klais & rd to left mined; am checking
2324	24	1st Bn asked for vehicle to pick up 140 PWs at Klais
2330	25	1st Bn rpt officials in Mittenwald have been contacted & declared an open city
