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## UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY

PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE DATE: 1 JANUARY 1945

2050 Negative report made by Company C on patrol.

2210 Information to Companies B and C regarding movement of Company A.

2400 Casualties: EM--2 non-battle.

### PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 2 JANUARY 1945

0355 Negative report on Patrol made by Company C.

0820 Company A raid mission at Lixing accomplished.

0915 Enemy information received from 2nd Battalion. 1050 Asst Div Comdr and CO 410 Inf arrived at CP.

1106 Asst Div Comdr and CO 410 Inf left CP after expressing satisfaction with results of raid conducted by Company A.

1130 Order from Regiment regarding Barriers.

1210 Parole and Countersign "Mack-Pelt" to units of battalion.

1345 Instructions to Co's B and C on patrols.

1800 Overlay of new 81mm mortar positions to regiment.

2130 CO Co B reports negative findings by both of patrols.

2150 CO Co C made negative report on patrol.

2400 Casualties: EM--3 LW.

#### PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945

0350 Negative report on patrol received from Company C.

0925 Instructions to COs Co's B and C for tonight's patrols.

0955 Asst Regtl S-3 informed S-3 that atchd TDs are being moved to our left.

1012 Company A alerted to occupy positions on order due to SA fire in sector to Co C left.

Co B warned to be on alert due to SA fire to Co C left. 1014

1120 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP.

1130 Patrol plan overlay for 3-4 Jan 45 to Regt.

1145 CO 410th Inf left CP.

1200 Parole and Countersign "Mask-Partisan" to units of battalion.

1250 Overlay of Counterattack Plans to B-C-D Cos (see File No. 227).

1310 Received overlay Company C OPs.

Received overlay Company B OPs. 1310

1600 Vehicle Identification information from Regiment.

1630 2nd Plat Co I 410th Inf relieved 2nd Plat Co A at Nousseviller, completing relief of Company A.

1835 Plan of Fatima operation to CO Company C.

2000 Relief of Company B by elements of 3rd Bn 410th Inf completed.

2400 Casualties: None.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 4 JANUARY 1945

0230 Co Cmade negative report on patrol.

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PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE DATE: 4 JANUARY 1945

0950 Relief of Bn by 3rd Bn 410th Inf completed.

0952 Blue (3rd) Bn 410th Inf assumed Comd. First Bn in reserve.

1100 CP established at Diebling.

- 1130 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP.
- 1130 Advice of reserve status received.
- 1200 Parole and Countersign "Tito-Barcelonia" to units of battalion.
- 1630 Warning order from regiment regarding guards to be furnished.
- 1850 Regiment orders atchd TDs alerted. 1855 TDs alerted.
- 2245 Advice fr Regiment that TDs are to be relaxed.
- 2300 Intelligence information from regiment.
- 2400 Casualties: None.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 5 JANUARY 1945

0020 CO 410 Inf ordered raid on house near Hundling.

0025 Co B ordered to alert 10 men for raid at Hundling at 0200.

0140 Supply information from regiment.

0347 Raid on Hundling cancelled per CO 410 Inf.

0900 Ex 0 and one 0 from A-B-C left CP to inspect positions.

1100 Parole and Countersign "Franco-Dock" to units of battalion.

2100 Order regarding bridge guards.

2400 Casualties: EM--3 non-battle.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 6 JANUARY 1945

0900 Parole and Countersign "Encore-Academy" to units of battalion.

1100 S-2 and Co Comdrs left CP for inspection of rear positions.

1240 Instructions to CO Co B.

1500 CO 410 Inf and Division G-2 arrived at CP.

1645 CO 410th Inf left CP.

1710 Division G-2 left CP.

1945 Directions from Regiment regarding Conduct of Bridge Guards.

1955 Directions, Conduct of Bridge Guards, relayed to Co C.

2030 Verifying message regarding Conduct of Guards to Co C.

2245 Modification, Instructions regarding Conduct of Guards to Co C.

2400 Casualties: EM--2 non-battle.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 7 JANUARY 1945

0915 Parole and Countersign "Act-Blim" to units of battalion.

1530 Raid mission at Nousseviller accomplished at 1530. Raid conducted by Co B and CIC, CA and Mil Personnel, coordinated by S-2. Mission began at 1330.

1942 Amm information from regiment.

2400 Casualties: EM--5 non-battle.

#### UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE DATE: 8 JANUARY 1945

0930 Parole and Countersign "Bobo-Vest" to units of battalion.

1430 Raid Mission at Ipling accomplished at 1430. Conducted by Company B. CIC, CA and Mil Personnel, coordinatedby S-2. Mission began at 1045.

CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1635. 1600

1640 Supply information from regiment.

2400 Casualties: None.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 9 JANUARY 1945

0845 Parole and Countersign "Cafe-Corsage" to units of battalion.

1630 Raid on Wolferding completed with searching 230 houses by same personnel as 8 January 45 (see 081430 entry). Three Nazi party members to CA authorities for trial. One German soldier turned in thru regular PW channels. Raid began at 1000.

1510 Guard Post assigned to Company C.

2400 Casualties: EM--2 non-battle.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945

0730 Instructions from CO 410 Inf for Battalion Commander.

0835 Bn CO and S-3 left CP for 3rd Bn, 410th Inf to meet with CO 410th Inf.

0845 Parole and Countersign "Serviette-Po" to units of battalion.

1100 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP.

1100 Raid on Ernestviller completed with searching of 50 houses. One Belgian electrician taken into custody who had been forced to work by Germans on installations around Vienna. Sent thru channels to higher headquarters. Raid started at 0950 and conducted by same personnel as 8 Jan 45 raid (see 081430 Jan 45 entry).

1135 CO 410th Inf left CP.

1315 Raid on Gubenhouse completed. Quantity of US blankets and uniforms recovered. Raid started at 1230 and conducted by same personnel as previous raids (see o81430 Jan 45 entry).

2210 Co C bridge guards relieved.

2214 Instructions to CO Co C regarding bridge guards.

2400 Casualties: EM--1 non-battle.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1945

0900 Parole and Countersign "Juliette-Tess" to units of battalion.

1112 S-3 informed Regtl S-3 that Co C guards returned to Co C CP at 0930.

1128 CO 410 Inf ordered corrective measures for bridge guard who challenged him "with no weapon other than a mess spoon."

2400 Casualties: EM--1 non-battle.

# UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1945

0850 Parole and Countersign "Press-Golf" to units of battalion.

1045 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP; left at 1130.

Raid at Putelange completed. Nazi party members and agents apprehended and cleared thru channels. Military transmitters and receivers confiscated as well as small arms Amm and flares. Raid started at 0900 and madeby same personnel as previous raids (see 081430 Jan 45 entry).

2400 Casualties: None.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 13 JANUARY 1945

- 0830 Parole and Countersign "Lost-Echo" to units of battalion.
- 1020 Instructions from Regiment regarding reports on Ammo.
- 1115 CG 103d Inf Div and CO 410th Inf arrived at CP.
- 1125 CG 103d Inf Div left CP for Company C.
- 1450 Battalion AT platoon alerted.
- 1905 Paratroop reported dropping behind town (Diebling.)
- 1908 Hq, A-B-C-D Cos alerted account reported paratroops and sound of planes over area.
- 1909 Regimental S-2 informed of paratroops.
- 1926 S-2 2nd Bn 410 Inf gives negative report on enemy activity on 2nd Bn front and area.
- 1928 Report of paratroops in area erroneous.
- 1932 All Cos relaxed and given explanation of paratroop report as above.
  Planesheard believed to be friendly.
- 1934 Regtl 5-2 given report of mistaken paratroop alarm as above.
- 2040 Guard Posts assigned to 1st Bn.
- 2400 Casualties: None.

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1945

- 0120 Lt Holloway, Co C, reports 10 guard posts now established same as before by 409th Inf.
- 0930 Parole and Countersign "Echelon-Tobruk" to units of battalion.
- 0930 Plat Ldr Gd Plat to report to Fame.
- 0932 Instructions to CO Co C regarding Guard Relief.
- 1035 Guard at adjoining town ordered.
- 1038 Co D ordered to establish perimeter guard at Metzing.
- 1109 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP.
- 1112 Instructions to Guard Platoon Leader.
- 1145 Overlay of Bridge Guard Positions to S-3, 410th Inf.
- 1340 Co C troops who guarded bridges arrived at Co C CP, having been relieved by 36th Div troops.
- 1800 CO 410th Inf arrived at CP; left at 1940.
- 2020 Warning to Companies regarding PW statements.
- 2400 Casualties: None.

#### UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY

PLACE: DIEBLING, FRANCE

DATE: 15 JANUARY 1945

0900 Parole and Countersign "Sofia-Victoria" to units of battalion.

1220 Company A ordered to assemble.

1310 Battalion AT Platoon ordered back to company.

1330 Cos warned to be ready to move out by 1530. Order of March: B-C-A-Hq-D.

2045 Battalion cleared Diebling.

2400 Casualties: EM--1 non-battle.

PLACE: LANGENSOULTZBACH, FRANCE

DATE: 16 JANUARY 1945

0530 CP established at Langensoultzbach.

0615 Battalion closed at Langensoultzbach.

1100 Parole and Countersign "Palace-Farce" to companies.
1310 3rd Plat Co C 781st Tank Battalion attached to 1st Battalion.

1400 Regt notified relief completed (Co B relieved elements Co F 276th Inf)

1400 Instructions fr Regt

1405 Quartering O fr 1st Bn ordered to report to Regtl OP.

1637 00 410th Inf arrived at CP.

1705 Report of Enemy activity, Co B

1710 Information fr Co B (above) reported to Regtl S-2 by S-3.

1804 Bn AT guns in position.

1810 CO 410th Inf left CP.

2400 Casualties: 3 Non-battle (EM)

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UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY PLACE: NIEDERBRONN, FRANCE DATE: 17 January 1945 1000 Parole and countersign "Fisk-Debris" to Co's. 1017 Atchd take to rejoin own organization 1030 Foot troops crossed IP Langensoultzbach led by Bn S-3. Order of men in mch C-D-Hq. 1205 Motors leave Langensoultzbach. 1254 Foot troops closing in at Niederbronn. 1508 Relief of Co B completed by 3d Bn 410th Inf elements. 1524 Instruction fr Regt. 1530 Relief of Co D by Co M 410th Inf in progress. 1600 OP established at Niederbronn. 1835 Bn Alerted. 1925 Cos alerted. 2147 Organic vehicles alerted to move. 2149 Cos A-B-C-D alerted to move. 2151 Hg Co alerted to move. 2400 Casualties: None DATE: 18 January 1945 PLACE: SCHIRRHOFFEN, FRANCE 0330 CP closed at Niederbronn. 0400 Bn Cleared Niederbronn. 0700 CP established at Schirrhoffen 0715 Bn closed in Schirrhoffen-atchd to Task Force Linden. 1000 Supply information fr Regt. 1000 Parole and countersign "Deck-Star" to units of Bn. 1200 Lt Col Robison (atchd to 1st Bn) left rear CB for forward CP. 1400 Mission unchanged. 1405 Bn CO and S-2 left CP for forward CP. 1425 Breakthrough by Eny reported to Regt. 1427 CO 242d Inf to S-2-we want Red 6 to keep on his mission. 1430 Actions of flank unit reported to Regt. 1700 Atk jumped off at 1700. 1707 Eny information. 1715 Eny information. 1735 Co C on objective (S-3 at fwd CP to S-2 at Rear CP) 1755 Co A did cross LD was pinned down. 1800 Bn attached to 411th Inf. 1855 Lt Col Robison returned to rear CP fr Fwd CP. 1945 Bn to be replaced by Fatima (411th Inf) (S-2 at rear to S-3 at fwd CP) 2400 Casualties: EM--KIA: 8; W: 30; Non-battle: 2. DATE: 19 January 1945 PLACE: SCHIRRHOFFEN, FRANCE 0110 Identification Of PW.

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PLACE: SCHIRRHOFFEN, FRANCE

DATE: 19 January 1945

0132 S-3 242d Inf to S-2--unit on your rt reports Kraut patrol up to 150200. Strenght not reported.

0545 Report Co A status.

0550 Relief (of part of Bn sector) by 411th Inf accomplished.

0630 Atk jumped off.

- 0845 Co C completed withdrawal into woods.
- 1008 Co A reported being forced back.
- 1010 Co A reorganizing.
- 1046 Eny tanks reported.
- 1106 Atk cancelled.
- 1130 Parole and countersign-"Poco-Telephone" to Cos.
- 1156 S-2 411th Inf to S-2 -- one Eny tank reported about 175213 plus some vehicles
- 1250 Report Recd fr Regt of Eny vehicle movements.
- 1630 Recd FO #7 fr 411th Inf.
- 1638 Instructions fr 00 411th Inf.
- 2050 Warning fr 411th Inf Regt.
- 2126 Cos A-B-C advised of Movements of friendly troops.
- 2225 S-1 instructed by Ex O to see that all Bn kitchens remain mobile.
- 2400 Casualties: Officers:-W: 3; Non-battle: 1; EM-KIA: 2; MIA: 3; W: 24.

# PLACE: SCHIRRHOFFEN, FRANCE

DATE: 20 January 1945

- 0140 Fatima (411th Inf) S-2 advised S-2 that there were no new developments.
- 0247 411th Inf S-3 to S-3 -- we have no late information on our Blue Bn.
- 0248 Co C reports no information on above (0247 entry)
- 0632 Sounds of tanks moving toward Bn sector reported by CO Co B--verified by COs Co A and C.
- 0749 Information fr regt re adjoining unit. Two tanks atchd to 1st Bn.
- 0821 Two tanks fr 3d Bn 411th Inf atchd to Co C.
- 0840 Co A has contact with unit on right.
- 0925 Explanation by Bn CO of AT plats leaving positions.
- 0930 Parole and countersign "Test-Paul" to Cos.
- 1326 Instructions to Com O.
- 1345 Request for Ln O fr unit to which Bn to be atchd.
- 1350 CO Co B to S-2-arty dropping in on us at edge of woods also back in woods some to rt near Co A
- 1400 00 Co C to S-3--there is big arty barrage and SA fire in Fatima 1st Bn sector.
- 1405 CO Co C to S-3--Arty-hvy--still coming in on Fatima Red.
- 1408 00 Co B to S-3--arty really coming in. 50 to 75 rds lit in my sector.
- 1420 CO Co C to S-3 -- heavy barrage still coming in on Baker Co. Don't hear any more SA Fire.

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PLACE: SCHIRRHOFFEN, FRANCE

DATE: 20 January 1945

- 1426 00 Co C to S-3--have radio com with Co B. Co B has had no SA fire but has been in a very heavy barrage. I don't have radio com with Co A.
- 1546 Cos C and D COs ordered to report to Bn CP.
- 1610 Report by Co B of Eny movements.
- 1628 Plat of Rcn troops atchd to Bn.
- 1641 CO Co B reports one more tank going into Drusenheim making total of 4.
- 1649 Cos A and B report tanks which they believe are approaching their positions.
- 1745 Bn AT Plat Ldr reports unconfirmed report of the atk between 1st Bn and 3d Bn 411th Inf. AT guns alerted.
- 1717 CO Co B reports tanks can still be heard but believes they are not coming his way.
- 1820 CO Co B reports tanks can still be heard in Drusenheim.
- 1836 Report to Regt re vehicle movement.
- 1915 Information fr Regt that vehicle movement (above) likely that of friendly tanks.
- 1940 Report that EM captured by Eny escaped.
- 1955 COs Cos A-B-C notified our trps attacking Drusenheim.
- 1957 Warning info to 00 00 0.
- 2014 Warning information to COs Cos A-B-C-D.
- 2400 Casualties: EM: W, 3; SS, 1; Non-battle, 2.

PLACE: MARIENTHAL, FRANCE

DATE: 21 January 1945

- 0230 Order for establishing outposts recd.
- 0330 OP closed at Schirrhoffen.
- 0415 CP established at Marienthal.
- 0925 Eny information
- 0950 Notice of relief received.
- 1030 Parole and countersign "Sfax-Souvenier" to Cos.
- 1055 Notification of Cos of relief.
- 1225 Relief arrangements to Cos.
- 1327 Orders for atchd TD Comdr.
- 1410 Co D ordered to assemble.
- 1433 Co C ordered to assemble.
- 1445 Notification that Bn reverts to parent unit.
- 1528 Bn's destination Menschoffen.
- 1700 Relief of Bn completed.
- 1700 Bn reverted to parent unit.
- 1940 Cos A-B-C-D notified convoy will move out at 2100.
- 2000 March order issued to Cos A-B-C-D COs.
- 2125 Crossed IP.
- 2400 Casualties: EM: 3 Non-battle.

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# SETRET UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRI DATE: 22 January 1945 PLACE: MENSCHHOFFEN, FRANCE 0025 CP established at Menschhoffen. 0045 Bn closed at Menschoffen. 0100 Notification recd fr regt that Bn in Regtl reserve. 1130 Parole and countersign "Limousine-Constantine" to Cos. 2115 OP closed at Menschhoffen. 2130 CP established at Ingwiller. 2206 Cos ordered to move to Ingwiller. 2214 Medical section ordered to move to Ingwiller. 2400 Casualties: EM-1 LW; 1 Non-battle. DATE: 23 January 1945 PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE 0015 Bn closed in Ingwiller. 0017 S-3 to 00 410th Inf--Bn closed in Ingwiller at 0015. 0845 Bn alerted by Regt to be ready to move if necessary. 0850 Cos alerted. 0930 Parole and countersign "Kasserine-Martinique" to Cos. 0934 Plat of Tanks atchd to Bn. 0934 One Co ordered made ready to go. 1015 A-C-D Cos alerted. 1023 Enemy information. 1035 CO 410 Inf arrived at CP; left at 1214. 1134 Asst Div Comdr arrived at CP; left at 1214. 1143 Bn CO ordered COs Cos C and D to get their Cos on the rd. 1200 One plat Co B 614 TD Bn attached. 1245 Cos A and B closed into positions. 1430 CO Co C to S-3--C Co has closed in town (Ingwiller -- moving in from position at approx 833314.) 1432 S-3 to 00 Co C--put in rd blocks to front only. 1437 CO 411th Inf to CO 1st Bn--Will approve any decoration you want for last action (during attachment of Bn to 411th) 2020 Gd instructions to Cos A and B. 2400 Casualties: EM-2 Non-battle. DATE: 24 January 1945 PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE 0800 Parole and countersign "Congo-Belle" to Cos. 0854 Report of Eny action -- tanks alerted. 0856 Information per 0854 entry to Cos A and B. Tanks being sent fwd. 0900 Information per 0854 entry to Cos C and D. 1003 Asst Div Comdr arrived at Cp; left at 1015. 1036 Tanks ordered to assembly area by Regt.

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1205 Enemy information.

1222 OPL withdrawn per CO Co B.

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FIRST BATTALION, 410TH INFANTRY DATE: 24 January 1945 PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE 1515 Enemy information from 2nd Bn. 1540 Information per 1515 entry to Cos A and B. 2127 Arty Ln O reported that suspected Eny patrol approaching A and B positions. Being investigated by Co G. 2131 Information per 2127 entry to S-2 2nd Bn 410th Inf. 2139 Information per 2127 entry to COs Cos A and B. 2210 Reported Eny patrol (see above) determined to be 2nd Bn litter team. 2400 Casualties: EM: 5 non-battle. DATE: 25 January 1945 PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE 0530 Opns instructions fr CO #10th Inf. 0535 Cos A and B ordered to move out. 0540 S-2 to CO Co C--alert your troops. You will go to Menschhoffen. 0607 S-3 to 00 Co A--Move to 834-311--tie in with Co B. 0609 S-3 to Co O-4 trucks are waiting for you at Menschhoffen turn off. 0620 S-2 to CO Co A--take up defensive positions to right of RJ 831-311. 0635 S-2 to CO Co C -- move to Menschhoffen. Detruck in NW part of town. 0656 Co C held in Menschhoffen as mobile reserve. 0705 CO Co A to S-3 -- Co A has reached position. 0720 Co B ordered to move. 0740 Aid personnel 2nd Bn reported at 1st Bn Aid Station (after withdrawal 2nd Bn fr Schillersdorf) 0806 Opns instructions fr GO 410th. 0810 Opns instructions to S-3 (Msg fr Rear to fwd CP) S-3 reports Co F holding. 0812 CO 1st Bn to S-3 410th Inf--Co F is holding in position. 0815 Regt informed of 2nd Bn aid personnel being at 1st Bn. 0830 Report of Status of attacking Cos (msg fr forward to rear CP) 0843 Co C reverted to Bn control. 0844 Bn CO to CO Co C -- remain where you are pending orders. 0909 Atk jumped off. 0928 Co A in edge of Schillersdorf. 0931 Co C moved forward. 1003 CO let Bn to Regtl S-3 -- we are getting ready to swing Co B around town (Schillersdorf) to hit for MLR. 1212 Situation report to Regt. 1225 Eny information to Regt. 1253 S-3 to Bn 00--Co B reached MLR; still no contact with Co F; has contact with Eny. One of our tanks knocked out. 1258 Regtl S-3 to CO 1st Bn--one additional tank platoon and Regtl I and R plat being sent to fwd Red CP. 1300 S-3 to Bn CO--Co C has been committed and is in town (Schillersdorf) 1300 Bn CO to S-3--word rec'd that Krauts are infiltrating around point 61. Inform Fatal 5 and I and R plat and plt of tanks being sent to clean up situation.

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PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 25 January 1945

1310 Report on situation by Tank plat comdr.

1321 Report on situation By Lt Ool Robison

1325 Use of tanks from 2d by 1st Bn granted by CO 410 upon request by Bn CO.

1356 Situation report by 8-3.

1400 S-3 to Bn CO--Co B has no contact on right or left.

1418 S-3 to Bn CO--Co B has tied in with Co E aways back of MLR. Co O moving in town very slowly.

1442 Capt Neely, CO Co C wounded. Lt Holloway in comd.

1445 Reinforcements requested by Regt. 1503 Approximately half of Schillersdorf cleared.

1530 Lt Col Robison to Ex O--now have Co C split with a Kraut MG in between. Need help quickly.

1543 Regtl Ex O (at let Bn fwd CP) to CO 410 Inf. Need help in Schilleredorf quickly.

- 1601 CO 410 Inf to Ex O let Bn -- hold with what you have while 411th Bn goes to MLR now.
- 1610 Bn CO left CP for Co F CP; returned at 1637.

1745 Coordination with 2d Bn.

- 1805 CO Co B to Ex O -- we are in position to right of Fex Co. Nothing on our right.
- 1808 Co B is to extend from Fox Co to rd running fr Muhlhausen to Schillersdorf (CO 410 to Ex O)

1850 Location of Fox Co Position.

1955 Ex O Co D to Ex O 1st Bn--one section MG's atchd to Co B and are with Co B as far as I know.

2033 Plan for continuation of Atk.

- 2057 Bn CO informed CO 410 that Co D heavy wpns are with CO B (Co B has been atchd to 2nd Bn)
- 2400 Casualties: Officers--4 SW; 1 non-battle; EM: K-5; MIA-4; SW-31; LW-2;

# PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 26 January 1945

- 0742 Notification fr Regt that no reinforcements will be sent to Schillersdorf.
- 0815 Cos A and C jumped off to continue clearing of Schillersdorf.

0840 No oposition in town reported.

0920 Guide requested for CG 103d Inf Div.

- 0926 Bn 00 advised Regt that OG not go to Schillersdorf.
- 0955 CG 103d Div arrived at CP; left at 1012.
- 1030 Report on situation, schillersdorf.
- 1116 Mission nearly completed.
- 1136 Co B situation.
- 1300 Second Bn tanks released fr atchmt.
- 1445 Arfangements, relief Cos A and C.
- 1835 Bn (less Co B) closed in Ingwiller. Bn in Reglt reserve.
- 2400 Casualties: EM--1 non-battle.

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PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 27 January 1945

0800 Co B relieved and released fr attachment to 2d Bn--now under 1st Bn contrd.

0830 Parole and countersign "France-Madagascar" to Cos.

0905 Co B closed in Ingwiller. 1400 Overlay-security and preparations--to Regt.

1605 Asst Div Comdr arrived at CP; left at 1630.

2030 CO 383 FA Bn to S-2--Fatima reports 20-man Kraut patrol went through White Bn lines.

2032 Info per 2030 entry to all Cos with orders to alert OPs and all Plats.

2400 Casualties: EM-1 MIA; 9 non-battle; SW-1 (as of 25 Jan 45)

PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 28 January 1945

0900 Parole and countersign "Columbia-Ville" to Cos.

2040 CO 410 to Bn CO-Be prepared to move immediately to Menschhoffen.

2050 All Cos alerted to be ready to move.

2050 Bn CO and S-3 left CP to go to Regtl CP to report to Regtl CO.

2135 S-2 (at Regtl CP) to Ex O -- we are ready (to be) to march but move out only on order.

2202 All Cos ready to move out.

2300 S-2 (at Regtl CP) to Ex O -- release from immediate alert to 30 minute alert Co C to replace outposts.

2302 Information per 2300 entry to all Cos.

2400 Casualties: EM-3 non-battle.

PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 29 January 1945

0830 Explanation of Alert to Cos.

0832 Report on situation fr Regt.

0840 Permission granted by Regt to relax from 30 minute alert and return to normal status.

0843 Cos released from alert.

0915 Parole and countersign "Vivi-Bella" to Cos.

1130 COs A-B-C-D Cos called to CP for meeting with Bn CO.

1335 COs A-B-C-D Cos instructed to report to Bn CP to go rcn. Time 1400.

1410 Appearance of troops unsatisfactory.

1415 Corrective measures for troops ordered.

1749 00 410 arrived at CP; left at 1852.

1904 Co Cos ordered to report to Bn CP at 2000.

2010 Warning order to COs all Cos.

2400 Casualties: EM-1 Non-battle.

PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE

DATE: 30 January 1945

0855 Co COs to meet with COs 2d Bn.

# SECRET UNIT JOURNAL FIRST BATTALION, 410th INFANTRY PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE DATE: 30 January 1945 0930 Parele and countersign "Anna-Jack" to Cos. 1225 00 2d Bn notified relief plans complete. 1412 A & P plat personnel atchd to Co C. 1500 Opns information fr On Co. 1520 Reed overlay On Co conc points. 1530 Overlay On Co conc points to Cos B and C. 1535 Relief of Co E by Co A completed. 1555 Co C outposts relieved. 1630 Regtl AT Co mine plat atchd to Co A. 1829 Ex O 2d Bn to S-2--Co E took over roving patrol at 1800. 1833 Regtl Ex O to Bn CO--Fatal patrols will not be in your sector. 8-man ptrls will be operating about 600 yds to right. 1952 Bn OP taken over from 2d Bn. 2110 Co B completed relief. 2128 Co D completed relief. 2137 Ex O to Bn CO Co C completed relief at 2135. 2333 CO 2d Bn to CO 1st Bn--relief closed at 2315. 2346 Line strength report by Co C. 2400 Casualties: EM-1 non-battle. DATE: 31 January 195 PLACE: INGWILLER, FRANCE 0705 Eny activity report Co B. 0830 Eny information re PW. 0830 Recd Opns instructions No 16 fr Regt. 0900 Parole and countersign "Costa-Mess" to Cos. 0906 Information re PW per 0830 entry reported to Regt. 0952 CG 103d Div arrived at OP; left at 1024. 1040 Regt notified Rcn patrol planned for tonight. 1046 Supply instructions to Co B. 1210 Rcn patrol by Co A ordered. 1220 Details of patrol reported to Regt. 1345 S-2 left CP for Co A to arrange for patrol. 1350 00 410 Inf arrived at CP; left at 1510. 1515 Regtl AT Co Mine Plat atche to Co C. 1516 Instructions to Co A re mine plat. 1600 CO 410 arrived at CP; left at 1604. 1716 CO Co C advised re patrol. 1750 CO Cn co advised of patrol. 1755 CO Co C advised not to fire On Co conc except on approval of S-2 (acct ptrl) 2010 CO Co C given permission to fire missions. 2230 Report to Regt on patrol 2308 Second patrol to Bischholtz ordered by Regt. 2309 Explanation that patrol must be in nature of raid (S-2 to Regt)

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2320 Warning to Co A re 2d Patrol.

2539 Instructions to CO Co A re patrol

2348 Notification of CO Co B of patrol.

2350 Coordination of artificial moon light acct patrol. 2400 Casualties: 4 non-battle (EM)