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DATE: 1 December 1944.

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PLACE: ITTERSWILLER, FRANCE.

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TIME

0100 - Use of present AF Code discontinued.

0930 - Enemy Documents to Regiment.

1350 - Warning Order received from Regiment.

1415 - Order (verbal) by Bn CO.

1526 - Co A started on mission

1600 - Co A 400 yds W of RJ 257.

1635 - Co A entered Bernardsville and is clearing houses.

1705 - Parole and countersign to Co's.

1710 - Co A mission completed.

1740 - Co C ordered to send OP across creek.

2015 - Order (verbal) by Bn Comdr at meeting of staff and Co Comdrs at CP.

2105 - Orders to tank and TD Comdrs.

2400 - Casualties: EM-1 MIA, 2 LW as of Nov 17-18 (correction by Co A) 4 from MIA to K (correction by Co B).

DATE: 2 December 1944.

PLACE: ITTERSWILLER, FRANCE.

TIME

0005 - TDs relieved from attachment this regiment.

0700 - Bn moved out on mission.

0830 - Bn closed in at Nothalten, CP remaining at Itterswiller.

1000 - Order received from Regiment for movement to Stotzheim.

1700 - Bn CP opened at Stotzheim.

1715 - Bn CO left CP to report to CO C.C.R.

1900 - Staff Co Comdrs and COs attached units met with Bn CO at CP.

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1930 - Oral order by Bn CO.

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1950 - Attachment to French cancelled (Radio msg Fatal 5 to CO 1st Bn).

1955 - Request instructions as to change in orders (Radio msg Bn CO to CO Regiment).

2110 - Stay in Stotzheim until further orders (Msg CO Regiment to CO 1st Bn).

2114 - CO 1st Bn to CO Regiment - Requested information as to attachment to C.C.R.

2200 - Ex O Regiment to CO 1st Bn - Attachment to C.C.R. cancelled.

2305 - CO 1st Bn to CO Regiment - No Ln O available.

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 3 December 1944.

PLACE: STOTZHEIM, FRANCE.

TIME

0055 - Operations Instructions No. 7 received from Regiment.

0130 - Warning Order to Cos.

0145 - Attached units released.

0700 - Overlays to Cos.

1300 - Bn CP opened at Dambach.

1430 - Troops closed in assembly area at Dambach.

2230 - Warning Order received from Regiment for motor march.

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 4 December 1944.

PLACE: DAMBACH, FRANCE.

TIME

0500 - Movement Order No. 4 received from Regiment.

0830 - March Order issued to Cos (verbal). 2d MU; Hq Co; 3d MU; A, B, C Cos; 4th MU; Co D, IP  
time leading unit of serial: 0954. IP: Blienwiller.

0954 - Crossed IP.

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TIME

1210 - Bn closed in assembly area and CP opened in Wingersheim, France.

1610 - CO 410 visited CP; left at 1720.

1850 - WP opened.

1900 - Advice to Cos of activities for 5 December; Censorship relaxed.

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 5 December 1944.

PLACE: WINGERSHEIM, FRANCE.

TIME

1545 - Enemy documents to Regiment.

1725 - Parole and countersign to Cos.

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 6 December 1944.

PLACE: WINGERSHEIM, FRANCE.

TIME

1030 - CO 410 visited CP; Left at 1130.

2400 - Parole and countersign for day; Solo-Barr.

2400 - Casualties: None;

DATE: 7 December 1944.

PLACE: WINGERSHEIM, FRANCE.

TIME

0800 - Received overlay from Regiment.

1030 - Overlays of positions to be occupied in relief of elements of 180th Infantry to Cos A, B, C, D and Artillery Ln O.

1255 - CO 410th Inf ordered: Co A plus 81mm mortar section to proceed at 1430 to affect relief.

1430 - Verbal order to Cos by Bn S-3.

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1517 - Co A moved out.

1520 - Co C moved out.

1530 - Co B moved out.

1540 - Co D moved out.

1550 - Hq Co moved out. Cleared Wingersheim, France at 1603.

1720 - Bn CP opened at Uberach, France.

1800 - Relief of 2d Bn 180th Infantry starts.

1845 - Co A relieved 2 plats Co I and 1 plat Co E 180th Infantry.

1845 - Co B relieved Co G 180th Infantry.

1900 - Co C relieved Co F, 180th Infantry completing relief except AT guns.

1935 - S-3 arranged with CO 2d Bn 410th Inf for patrol on Regimental flank between Co B and Co E.

1945 - S-3 requested Regimental S03 to request 411th Infantry to contact our Co A contact patrol on odd hours.

2045 - Regimental CO informed Bn CO that 3d plat Co B, 756 Tank Bn (reinforced) attached to this Bn as of 2045.

2400 - Parole and countersign for today: Fifi-Mast.

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 8 December 1944.

PLACE: UBERACH, FRANCE.

TIME

0035 - Contact patrol from Co E, this Regiment, had contact with Co C.

0240 - Co C has contacted Co A; Co B has contacted Co E, this Regiment, at 0220.

0456 - Co F patrol crossed river; penetrated 25 yds; heard enemy movements; enemy fire landed close. Patrol withdrew to Co C CP.

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TIME

- 0825 - Co C sent patrol to contact 411th Infantry.
- 0900 - Bn CO and S-3 left CP for Regimental CP.
- 0945 - Co A patrol established contact at 0930 with 411th Infantry.
- 1235 - Bn CO ordered Com O to maintain check by linemen at irregular intervals because of possible tapping.
- 1445 - Bn CO, S-3 and S-2 left CP for OP to confer with Co Comdrs. Returned at 1635.
- 2400 - Parole and countersign for today: Vino-Alpha.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM: 3 MIA.

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TIME

- 0435 - Co C covering force pinned down across river by MG fire from 4th house from bridge. CO Co C arranged with Co A arty FO for arty fire when called for after patrol clears town.
- 0520 - CO Co A reports Co A patrol unable to cross river to enemy side.
- 0520 - Co B and Co C patrols have returned from across river.
- 0540 - Contact patrol contacted Co E, this Regiment.
- 0545 - S02 made report of patrol activity to Regimental S-2.
- 1310 - 2d Plat Co A 601st TD Bn attached to this Bn.
- 1420 - Bn CO left CP for Regimental CP. Returned at 1510.
- 1535 - CO 410 and S-3 410th Infantry arrived at CP. Left at 1555.
- 1800 - Co Comdrs met with Bn staff at CP. Attack order issued.
- 2050 - TDs in position.

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TIME

2235 - Contact points for Co A with 411th Inf: A-95.4-31.2; B-96.5-31.8; C-98.2-32.1; D-99.1-32.5.

2324 - Red Air Alert.

2330 - Patrol from Co E 410 Inf checked in to Co B.

2340 - All clear received.

2400 - Parole and countersign for today: Congo Boch.

2400 - Casualties: EM: 2 MIA (as of Nov 30/44) 5 LW; 1 SW (1 Non-battle)

DATE: 10 December 1944.

PLACE: UBERACH, FRANCE

TIME

0008 - Forward A m DP established.

0025 - Co A patrol contacted patrols from 411th Inf and coordinated.

0144 - Co B patrol contacted Co E, 410 Inf patrol.

0400 - Two Co A patrols report no enemy contact.

0538 - Bn CO reported to S-3 Regt that atk jumped off on time.

0545 - Atk order received.

0530 - Radio silence lifted.

0700 - CO Co A reported one plat at critical point 7. No small arms fire encountered.

0820 - Co A is meeting resistance at factory. Cn Co supporting.

Co C is meeting small arms resistance at edge of woods between critical points 4 and 5.

0845 - Co A has good position at point 7 and is advancing against MG fire at point 8.

0850 - BN CO gave aty FO permission to fire without clearing through CO Co C.

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TIME

- 0900 - Direct hit made by enemy arty on bridge site. 5 Engineers casualties reported.
- 0930 - Asst Div comdr by CP headed toward 2d Bn area.
- 0932 - Report by S-3 to CO 410 Inf.
- 0943 - Report to Regt by S-3.
- 0945 - Co B alerted to move across river by S-3.
- 0950 - Co A ordered to send patros.
- 1004 - Warning order to Co B.
- 1006 - CO Co B reports shells still falling on bridge site.
- 1034 - Expected counterattack forming 600 yds to right of point 7.
- 1040 - Asst Div comdr called Bn CO who gave report on situation per foregoing entries.
- 1113 - Co A moving slowly through factories. BN CO approved having Co C assist Co A if Co C mission is sufficiently complete.
- 1130 - Orders by Regtl Comdr.
- 1300 - Bn CO gave CO 410 report on situation per foregoing entries.
- 1410 - CO Co C reports capturing German half track and 75mm gun. Bas reached RR Station. Is under arty fire.
- 1533 - Regtl CO arrived at CP: Left at 1555.
- 1600 - Bn CO left CP to go forward to new CP.
- 1638 - CP opened at Mertzwiller, France.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM: K-4, SW-4, LW-4, SS-2, Non-battle-2.  
Password and reply for today: Fox Cossack.

DATE: 11 December 1944.

PLACE: MBRTZWILLER, FRANCE

TIME

- 0500 - Order(overlay) rec'd from Regt.
- 0908 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP: Left at 0930.
- 1005 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP.

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PLACE: MERTZWILLER, FRANCE

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- 1020 - Co B on way in atk.
- 1025 - CO 410 Inf left CP.
- 1139 - Co B 100 yds inside Eschbach clearing houses. No resistance.
- 1140 - CO Co C ordered to occupy Eschbach, clear houses and post flank security.
- 1143 - Bn CO made report to CO 410 Inf per 1139 and 1140 entries.
- 1156 - Co B has reached center of Eschbach without resistance.
- 1210 - Co C moved out to occupy Eschbach. Co A ordered to follow Co C at 500 yds.
- 1238 - CO 410 arrived at CP. Left at 1255.
- 1240 - Co B ordered to push on immediately for final objective.
- 1312 - Co A reached objective.
- 1320 - Co B at critical point 19.
- 1355 - CP at Mertzwiller closed out.
- 1415 - CP established at Eschbach.
- 1430 - Co A patrol occupied Hinterfeld without resistance.  
Elements of 2d Bn 410 Inf contacted N of critical point 15.
- 1452 - Co B patrol just short of Walbourg.
- 1535 - Asst Div Comdr arrived at CP. Left at 1542.
- 1548 - Co C ordered into Walbourg with Co B.
- 1555 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP.
- 1600 - CO Co C ordered to move on through Walbourg to take Biblisheim.
- 1613 - Co B meeting some resistance--small arms fire. Center of town not quite reached.
- 1652 - Order to CO Co C to take Biblisheim cancelled by Bn CO.
- 1700 - Co A and Co C ordered to help Co B at Walbourg. Co B has received some auto wps, arty and mortar fire.

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TIME

- 1715 - Walbourg cleared by Co B.
- 1735 - CO 410 Inf left CP.
- 1920 - CO Co B to contact Co F.
- 2015 - Patrol to contact Co F cancelled by Regtl S-3.
- 2300 - Bn CO and S-3 left CP for Regtl CP.
- 2315 - Instructions of Regtl CO as to reporting situation, etc, hourly.
- 2330 - Rec'd order fr Regt.
- 2340 - Civilian apprehended escaped from Bn CP guard while enroute to Regtl CP.
- 2400 - Parole and countersign for today: Russo Catt.  
Casualties: EM-1 SW, 3 LW.

DATE: 12 December 1944.

PLACE: ESCHBACH, FRANCE

TIME

- 0007 - Bn CO and S-3 returned to CP fr Regtl CP.
- 0800 - Atk order issued to Co's (See overlay file No. 148).
- 0815 - Report S-3 to Regtl S-3--No change except patrols waiting for contact with 3d Bn 410 Inf.
- 0907 - Co's alerted on movement of Armd Force.
- 0915 - S-3 reported no change in situation to Regtl S-3.
- 0935 - Co A patrol made contact with K Co 410 Inf at Cr Pt 25.
- 1025 - Bn CO reported to Regtl S-3 that Co C combat patrol just short of Objective..  
C Co to follow up.
- 1035 - Bn CO made report on situation to CO 410 Inf.
- 1142 - CP established at Walbourg.
- 1430 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP.

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PLACE: ESCHBACH, FRANCE

TIME

- 1435 - CO 410 gave verbal order to Bn CO to relieve one plat CO B 410 Inf at Cr Pt G and plat Co F as soon as possible.
- 1445 - Bn CO ordered CO Co C to affect relief of elements of 2d Bn per 1435 entry.
- 1450 - One plat Co B atchd to Co C.
- PLACE: WALBOURG, FRANCE
- 1455 - CO 410 Inf left CP.
- 1458 - One plat Co A atchd to Co C.
- 1600 - Elements of 2d Bn 410 Inf relieved.
- 1730 - Plat of Co B and Plat Co C at Cr Pts G and Pt 170 relieved by task force Forest. Mine Plat (1 $\frac{1}{2}$  sqds) of AT Co atchd to Co A reverted to Regtl control.
- 1830 - Mine Plat (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sqds) of AT Co atchd to Co C ordered released by Regt as of day-break 13 Dec 1944.
- 1840 - Bn S-2 made report on situation to S-3 Regt.
- 2400 - Parole and countersign "ZeZe-Topp" for today.  
Casualties: EM-5 KIA as of 3 Dec; 1 KIA as of 10 Dec; 2 LW; 2 Non-battle. Officers-1 LW.

DATE: 13 December 1944

PLACE: WALBOURG, FRANCE

TIME

- 0030 - Verbal order Regtl Comdr.
- 0100 - Order of Regtl Comdr of 0030 relayed to CO's A-B-C Co's.
- 0716 - Co C moved out for Walbourg.
- 0721 - Co B moved out for Walbourg.
- 0845 - Bn closed in assembly area Walbourg.
- 1400 - Movement order to Co's.
- 1508 - Bn cleared IP (Foot troops).
- 1535 - Opns instructions No. 10 rec'd fr Regt with copy Div Opns Instructions No. 29.
- 1545 - CP established at Biblisheim, France.

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PLACE: BIBLISHEIM, FRANCE

TIME

- 1615 - Bn closed in assembly area vic Biblisheim.
- 2330 - Bn S-2 left CP for Regt CP.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM-1 Non-battle.  
Parole and countersign for today: "Bataan-Note".

DATE: 14 December 1944

PLACE: BIBLISHEIM, FRANCE

TIME

- 0015 - S-2 returned to CP with Opns Instructions fr Regt.
- 0245 - Movement order to Co's.
- 0708 - Foot elements cleared IP.
- 0805 - CP at Biblisheim.
- 0900 - Foot elements closed in assembly area.  
Correction: 0805 - Entry should read: CP closed at Biblisheim.
- 0950 - CP established at Retschwiller, France.
- 1008 - Verbal order by Bn Comdr.
- 1220 - S-2 left CP on rcn mission.
- 1320 - CO 410 Inf informed bridges out.
- 1530 - Order fr CO 409 Inf.
- 1545 - S-2 left CP for 409 Inf CP.
- 1540 - Bn atchd to 409 Inf Regt.
- 1805 - CP established at Birenbach, France.
- 1830 - Parole and countersign; "Caramel-Cott" to Co's.
- 2356 - Order to CO Co B.
- 2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 15 December 1944

PLACE: BIRENBACH, FRANCE

TIME

- 0030 - Rd blocks established.

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PLACE: BIRENBACH, FRANCE

TIME

0910 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1005.  
 1042 - Parole and countersign: "Lefty-Poco" to Co's.  
 1540 - Asst Div CG arrived at CP. Left at 1555.  
 1640 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1655.  
 1915 - Rec'd msg and overlay fr CO 410 Inf.  
 2100 - Rec'd FO fr 409 Inf.  
 2225 - Oral OT by Bn CO.  
 2400 - Casualties: 5 Non-battle (EM).

DATE: 16 December 1944.

PLACE, BIRENBACH, FRANCE

TIME

0645 - Co A on way on mission.  
 0900 - Arty FO with Co A. Relief of elements of 409 Inf completed at 0820.  
 0950 - Bn released fr attachment to 409th Inf.  
 1010 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Departed at 1050.  
 1100 - CP at Birenbach closed.  
 1204 - CP established at Steinseltz, France.  
 1249 - Overlay of critical points to Co's A-B-C-D.  
 1315 - Bn closed in assembly area at Steinseltz.  
 1420 - Adm Instructions fr Regt.  
 1528 - S-3 informed of Instructions per entry No 165.  
 1635 - Parole and countersign: "Toulon-Silk" to Co's.  
 1715 - Overlay Div and Regtl Bound's rec'd fr Regt.  
 1730 - Supply information.  
 2400 - Casualties: EM-6 Non-battle, 1 MIA.

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DATE: 17 December 1944.

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PLACE: STEINSELTZ, FRANCE.

TIME

- 1155 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Departed at 1300.  
 1330 - Bn CO and staff met with Co Comdrs at CP.  
 1355 - Msg fr Regt alerting Bn for move.  
 1605 - Parole and countersign: "Stock-Cordell" to Co's.  
 1800 - Msg fr Regt--Move improbable.  
 2400 - Casualties: MM-1 Non-battle.

DATE: 18 December 1944.

PLACE: STEINSELTZ, FRANCE.

TIME

- 0020 - Opns instructions with overlay rec'd fr Regt.  
 0213 - Warning order to CO Co B.  
 0235 - Opns Overlay to Co B.  
       Instructions to AT Co Plat Ldr.  
 0245 - Co's A-C-D informed of situation.  
 0655 - Co B (less plat) plus atchments moved fr assembly area.  
 0800 - Co B(-)(+) closed in position.  
 0854 - Regt informed Co B in position.  
 0905 - Inquiry fr Regtl S-4.  
 1008 - Parole and countersign: "Picasso-Piano" to units of Bn.  
 1158 - Pakk Bds not available.  
 1205 - Tng instructions fo Co's.  
 1455 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1530.  
 1545 - Bn warned Regt move.  
 1557 - All Co's informed of move scheduled for 190800 Dec 44.  
 2000 - Opns overlay to Co's and MTO.  
 2130 - Change in orders.

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TIME

2225 - S-2 informed all Co's of change in orders.

2400 - Casualties: 4 Non-battle.

DATE: 19 December 1944.

PLACE: STEINSELTZ, FRANCE.

TIME

0100 - Rec'd opns instructions No. 12 fr Regt.

0635 - Co B to send patrol.

0730 - Column crossed IP.

0855 - Report on Rd blocks.

0905 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 0950.

1120 - Bn CP established at Wissembourg, France.

1150 - Regt informed of closing troops and motors.

1530 - Parole and countersign: "pianissimo-Bolo" to units of Bn.

1835 - CO's, Co B and Co C warned by S-2 to alert troops of possible counterattack.

1900 - Capt Parker, William R. reld fr asgmt as Bn S-3 and aptd Bn Ex Officer.  
Lt Burr, Wesley H., reld fr asgmt as Bn S-2 and aptd Bn S-3.

2400 - Casualties: 1 Non-battle.

DATE: 20 December 1944.

PLACE: WISSEMBOURG, FRANCE.

TIME

0815 - No change in Bn mission.

0930 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1009.

1130 - Parole and countersign: "Sock-Nett" to units of Bn.

1300 - Overlay of phase lines and positions to Co's.

1422 - Order rec'd fr Regt to establish 24 hour gd on bridge at Wyler.

1427 - Bn CO ordered CO Co C to place Gd on bridge at Wyler.

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410TH INFANTRYTIME

PLACE: WISSEMBOURG, FRANCE.

1630 - Regt informed Bridge sq in position.

2400 - Casualties; 2 Non-battle.

DATE: 21 December 1944

PLACE: WISSEMBOURG, FRANCE

2025 - S-3 to Regtl CP to receive details of movement.

2045 - Movement order recd fr Regt.

2400 - Casualties-3 non-battle.

DATE: 22 December 1944

PLACE: WISSEMBOURG, FRANCE

0015 - Overlay, order and route to Sulz and overlay of change in route dispatched to Co's A-B-C-D.

0045 - Recd times for crossing IP.

0155 - IP time changed to 0319 by Regt.

0319 - Crossed IP.

1030 - Bn CP established at Ebersingen, France.

1045 - Co D closed in assembly area at Ebersingen.

1130 - Reg informed of closing.

1710 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP; left at 1745.

2400 - Casualties; 4 Non-battle.

DATE: 23 December 1944.

PLACE: EBERSINGEN, FRANCE

1130 - Received commendation fr CG 103d Div.

1151 - Location WP recd.

1200 - Warning order recd fr regt.

1247 - 1st Jerry L. Sadin aptd Bn MTO vice 1st Lt John R. Beville.

1350 - Bn CO and S-3 left CP for Regtl CP.

1415 - Companies alerted for move.

1415 - Overlay Regtl Boundaries recd fr Regt.

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PLACE: FARSCHVILLER, FRANCE.

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- 1550 - Bn CO, S-3, S-1, Com O, MTO and Co Comdrs left CP on rcn.
- 1830 - Parole and countersign "Sherman-Hood" to units of Bn.
- 1950 - Bn organic plus attached TDs cleared Ebersingen.
- 2045 - CP established at Farschviller, France.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM: 1 Non Battle.

DATE: 24 December 1944

PLACE: FARSCHVILLER, FRANCE.

TIME

- 0305 - Motor convoy left Ebersingen.
- 0407 - Bn closed at Farschviller.
- 0800 - Bn CO, S-3, and Co Comdrs forward to affect Ln with unit to be relieved.
- 0830 - Bn CO, S-3, and Co Comdrs arrived at CP 50th Bn 6th Armored Division at Nousseviller, France.
- 1005 - Bn CO left CP at Nousseviller for Regimental CP.
- 1015 - Bn CP closed at Farschviller. Troops moved out at 1015. Order of march: C-A-Hq-D. Co B via attached TD half tracks with one plat Co D attached.
- 1133 - Bn CO returned to CP.
- 1230 - Motors closed at Nousseviller.
- 1330 - Co C completed relief.
- 1345 - Relief of elements of 6th Armored Division completed.
- 1400 - Bn Comdr left CP for Regimental Hq for meeting with Ass't Division Comdr.
- 1445 - Bn Comdr returned to CP.
- 1700 - Parole and countersign "Lapel-Belt" to units of Bn.
- 1800 - Received overlay of mine fields and road blocks from AT Co.
- 1945 - Bn CO and S-3 left CP for 3d Bn CP to meet with CO 410th Infantry.

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PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE.

TIME

2255 - CO and S-3 returned to CP.

2400 - Casualties: EM-1 K; 2 SW. Officers; 1 Nonbattle as of 22 December 44.

DATE: 25 December 1944.

PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE.

TIME

1110 - S-3 authorized CO Co C to shuttle troops to religious services today keeping necessary men in position.

1345 - Parole and countersign "Desk-Talk" to units of Bn.

1415 - Received supply information.

1430 - CO 410th Infantry arrived at CP. Left at 1510.

1520 - Co B patrol ordered.

1540 - Ass't Division Comdr arrived at CP. Left at 1550.

1545 - Co C patrols ordered.

1800 - Overlay of defensive fires to Regiment.

1935 - CO Co C reports no contact with 411th Infantry.

1940 - Bn CO requested S-3 2d Bn 411th Infantry to coordinate with Co C along our flank.

2210 - CO Co C reports elements of 411th Infantry now in position along left flank and have coordinated.

2245 - CO Co C made verbal report of patrol (See written report File No. 207).

2250 - CO Co B made verbal report of patrol (Also see written report File No. 207).

2255 - CO Co C made verbal report of patrol (See written report File No. 207).

2400 - Casualties: None.

DATE: 26 December 1944.

PLACE: NOUSSEVILLER, FRANCE.

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0410 - Report by CO Co B on patrol.

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TIME

- 0600 - Enemy plane crash reported.
- 0620 - All Cos informed of above plane crash via phone.
- 1055 - Bn CO and Ex O left CP for line Cos.
- 1034 - Written report of patrol ordered.
- 1130 - FO#3 received from Regiment.
- 1245 - Parole and countersign "Kiss-Box-Zev" to units of Bn.
- 1440 - Bn CO and Ex O returned to CP.
- 1500 - Received written report of patrols Cos B and C.
- 2000 - Received overlay fire plan Co B.
- 2040 - Regiment orders overlay Bn positions.
- 2145 - Report of patrol activity Co B.
- 2400 - Casualties: Officers - 1 MIA; EM; 1 KIA; 1 MIA; 1 Nonbattle.

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PLACE: NOUSSEVILLE, FRANCE.

TIME

- 0645 - Overlay to Regiment of Bn positions.
- 0730 - Overlay enemy positions for Regiment.
- 0855 - Report of incident 411th Infantry.
- 1150 - Passwords compromised.
- 1310 - Wire com established with Bn OP in Co B area.
- 1313 - Received overlay 2d Bn defense plans from Regiment.
- 1313 - Received overlay 3d Bn positions from Regiment.
- 1400 - Received overlay Cn Co barrage and concentration points.
- 1500 - Overlays new positions Cos B and C.

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T/ TIME

O/ 1610 - Parole and countersign "Splendid-Soap" to all Bn units.

1/ 1610 - Overlay Cn Co concentrations to A, B, C, and D Cos.

1/ 2130 - Report of patrols, Co B.

1/ 2400 - Casualties: EM: 2 Nonbattle.

1/ DATE: 28 December 1944.

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1/ TIME

1/ 1100 - CO 410th Infantry arrived at CP.

1/ 1120 - Parole and countersign "Babat-Mix-Will" to Bn units.

1/ 1130 - CO Co C (Capt Neely, Curtis C.) presented Silver Star by CO 410th Infantry at ceremony attended by Bn staff and CO Comdrs of Bn with guard of honor.

1/ 1350 - Overlay corrected MG plan Co B to Regiment.

1/ 1500 - CO 410th Infantry left CP.

1/ 1530 - Received Engr defense situation overlay.

1/ 1640 - Overlay received - Proposed wire defense plan Co B.

1/ 1640 - Overlay received - Proposed wire plan and revised Co positions, Co A.

1/ 1640 - Instructions - Disposition of prisoners.

1/ 1750 - Instructions - Com wire.

1/ 1800 - Counterattack plan to Regiment.

1/ 1940 - Received proposed Ln and Com plan from Regiment.

1/ 2400 - Co Co C ordered to send out patrol again.

1/ 2400 - Casualties: EM - 3 Nonbattle.

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- 0156 - Barrier report ordered by Regt.
- 1035 - Rec'd overlay Co C dispositions.
- 1200 - Parole and countersign: "Cheragass-Force" to Bn Units.
- 1255 - Information rec'd fr Regt that gas masks will be carried on person by all personnel at all times.
- 1340 - CO's all Co's informed of wearing of gas masks.
- 1530 - CO 410th Inf arrived at CP. Left at 1600.
- 1700 - Rec'd overlay supplemental at positions.
- 1820 - Warning order to CO's Co's B and C.
- 1837 - Warning order to CO Co A.
- 1850 - Overlay proposed protective wire Co C.
- 2035 - Overlay counterattack plans to Co A (See file No. 227).
- 2115 - Report on patrol, Co C.
- 2342 - Enemy information.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM-5 LW, 2 Non-battle.

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TIME

- 0040 - Enemy information.
- 0070 - Rec'd withdrawal plans fr Regt.
- 0951 - Overlay supplemental AT positions to R<sub>gt</sub> (See File No. 232).
- 1220 - Instructions to CO Co D.
- 1230 - Instructions to CO, Co C.  
Parole and countersign- "Frost-Task" to units of Bn.
- 1255 - Instructions to Co B.
- 1335 - Overlay critical points to A-B-C-D Co's and Bn and Regtl AT Plats.

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- 1610 - Warning order to Co B.
- 1620 - Warning Order to Co D.
- 1625 - Warning Order to Co C.
- 2350 - Report patrol activity, Co B.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM-1 Non-battle, 1 Non-battle as of 29 Dec 44. Maj. E.F. Brockman assumed dy of Ex O; Capt Parker, S-3; Lt Burr, S-2.

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TIME

- 0255 - CO Co C rendered negative report on patrol activity by Co C.
- 0545 - Report of patrol, Co B.
- 0935 - Plan of raid on Lixingen to be conducted by Co A. To Co A (Plan later revised.
- 1110 - Warning order rec'd fr Regt.
- 1113 - Warning Order to Co's B and D.
- 1117 - Warning Order to Co A.
- 1124 - Warning order to CO Co C.
- 1140 - Authority given to Ex O by Regt S-3 to proceed with plans for raid.
- 1400 - Overlay additional Bn AT position.
- 1430 - Overlay enemy installations to A-B-C-D Co's.
- 1605 - CO 410 Inf arrived at CP.
- 1708 - Orders and plans for raid on Lixingen.
- 1720 - Order fr Regt, Holding of positions.
- 1738 - Enemy information fr Regt.
- 1738 - Enemy information fr Regt.
- 1955 - Advice of enemy patrol.

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TIME

- 2000 - All units of Bn advised of patrol (See file No. 261).
- 2045 - Advice of error in advice of enemy patrol.
- 2110 - Advice of patrol being civilians.
- 2242 - Alert on patrols relaxed--Units of Bn notified.
- 2305 - Negative report rec'd fr Co C on Co C patrol.
- 2400 - Casualties: EM-One Non-battle.

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