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HQS. 2nd BN. 410th INF.

Place: INGWILLER, France

31 Jan. 1945Time

1640 Bn S-6 leaves Bn CP for dinner engagement with Gen. McAULIFFE.
 2100 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.
 Lt. Col. ALVIS leaves Bn CP.
 2400 Battle casualties 302400 to 312400 Jan. 45: None.

1 Feb. 1945Time

0830 3 men leave Bn CP to attend mine demonstration.
 0850 S-6 has Company Commanders meeting. Instructions given for digging RRL. Platoon of Engrs. to assist in blasting holes.
 0930 Bn S-6 and S-3 leave Bn CP to reconnoiter RRL.
 1110 Fatal 6, G-2 and G-3 arrive at Bn CP. Schedule of raids:
 (1) A Co. - Night raid on BISCHOLTZ, 1 Feb. 1945.
 E Co. - To be on alert in quarters to support any difficulties.
 E-6 to report to Red Bn during raid.
 (2) F Co. - Dawn raid on MULHAUSEN, 2 Feb. 1945.
 (3) G Co. - Night raid on ROTHBACH, 2 Feb. 1945.
 1145 Fatal 6 and G-2, G-3 leave Bn CP.
 1235 Bn S-6 and S-3 return to Bn CP.
 1425 Bn S-5 and S-1 leave CP to inspect kitchens.
 1430 Fatal 3 calls Bn S-6 if any tanks support is needed for our raid and reply is negative. Fame 3 to visit Bn S-6 at 1600 to coordinate raid with Red Bn.
 1535 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP for coordination of raids.
 1540 Bn S-5 returns to Bn CP.
 1545 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
 1655 G-3 arrives at Bn CP to coordinate with F Co. on raid of MULHAUSEN.
 1750 G-3 leaves Bn CP.
 2310 A Company returns from raid. E Company notified and released from alert.
 2400 Battle casualties 312400 to 012400 Feb. 1945: None

2 Feb. 1945Time

0325 Bn S-6 leaves Bn CP for OP to witness F Co raid on MULHAUSEN.
 0610 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.
 0700 Results of Raids:
 (1) A Co. entered BISCHOLTZ under heavy fire but were unable to capture prisoners. Our casualties: 1 Killed, 4 Wounded. Germans using American grenades.
 (2) F Co. unable to enter MULHAUSEN because of German alertness. Germans were using 3 30 Cal. MG and 1 50 Cal. MG (all American). 1 of the 30 Cal. MG silenced. Approximately 50-60 men on outskirts of village. 4 Germans killed, 2 F Co. men wounded.
 0915 Companies notified to take $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. running and trotting exercises.

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S E C R E T2 Feb. 1945 (Continued)

Place: INGWILLER, France.

Time

0930 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP to check on results of raid on MULHAUSEN.

0945 Fatal 5 arrives at Bn CP to check on rubbish disposal.

0950 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.

1030 Fatal 5 leaves Bn CP.

1045 Bn S-5 leaves Bn CP to inspect kitchen areas.

1105 Fatal 3 arrives at Bn CP to coordinate raid on ROTHBACH.

1120 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP. Discuss plans for raids on MULHAUSEN and BISCHOLTZ. Raid on ROTHBACH scheduled for tonight cancelled.

Plan: 3rd Platoon Co. F, to raid BISCHOLTZ at 2400, 2 Feb. 45. If raid is unsuccessful, G Co. would make coordinated and supported daylight attack on BISCHOLTZ, 3 Feb. 1945.

1130 Bn S-5 returns to Bn CP.

1140 G-6 and F-6 arrive at Bn CP to receive orders of changed raiding plans.

1315 Fatal 6 and 3 leave Bn CP.

1405 Fame 38 arrives at Bn CP. Fame 38 issues orders for F Co. to make coordinated and supported attack on BISCHOLTZ, morning of 3 Feb. 1945.

1415 Fame 38 leaves Bn CP.

1420 Bn S-6 calls Fatal 6 and requests 3 TDs in support of F company's raid. Fatal 6 informed of Fame 38's visit to Bn CP.

1440 F-6 arrives at Bn CP to receive change in raid plans. F-6 informed of raid to be staged by his company.

1500 F-6 and Lt. BIEDRZYCKI, H Co., leave to make reconnaissance and plans for raid. Ordered to report back at 1700 to make final plans.

1505 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP. Coordination with Warrior and Fatal Green on scheduled raid.

1525 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.

1600 Bn S-5 and S-1 leave Bn CP to inspect kitchen areas. Warrior 6 arrives at Bn CP to coordinate TDs with forthcoming raids.

1615 Warrior 6 leaves Bn CP.

1645 Bn S-5 and S-1 return to Bn CP.

1700 Final plans with F-6, H-6, Art Ln O, Fatal Green 6 and wasp Baker completed for forthcoming raid.

1725 Per telephone conversation:
Fatima Green will register on BISCHOLTZ at 1100, 3 Feb. 45. Units on our right and left will be using flares tonight.

1745 Bn S-3 leaves Bn CP for Red and Blue Bn CPs to coordinate plans of Infantry fire.

1820 Bn S-3 returns to Bn CP.

1830 Fatal 3 arrives at Bn CP for dinner and to make final coordination for raid.

2240 Fatal 3 leaves Bn CP.

2400 Battle casualties 012400 to 022400 Feb. 45: BC 2.

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S E C R E T3 Feb. 1945

Place: INGWILLER, France

Time

0500 Bn S-6 and S-3 leave Bn CP for Op to control raid.
BISCHOLTZ RAID:

0650 Supporting weapons - Cannon, Artillery, and MG open fire.

0655 F Co. starts attack on time; Cannon shifts to right part of town.

0705 2 Platoons in town; small arms fire heard in NW part of town.

0710 F-6 reports German MG at base of church.

0712 Tanks fire 2 rounds at church.

0720 F Co. reports 6 PWs. Bringing them to "spider". Fatal White 6 requests PW interrogator at "spider".

0730 Tanks open fire on enemy vehicles on high ground N of BISCHOLTZ.

0738 Tanks report more vehicles leaving BISCHOLTZ to OFFWILLER.

0738 F Co. starting to leave town. Leave 1 platoon in town covering. Fire fight still going on in town.

0742 Elements of F Co. seen approaching OP from town. Fire fight still going on in town.

0743 1 Battery of 155 howitzers open up on reported vehicular column leaving BISCHOLTZ.

0750 Last elements, support platoon Co. F, leaving town-Green 6 calls down WP fire to cover them.

0753 Support platoon completely clear of town.

0755 Mission accomplished. All elements of raid ordered to reorganize back at spider-junction.

0807 Bn S-5 notified companies that inspection by Fame 6 as scheduled:
IP - Triangle in center of town.
IP Time - 1015
Order of March - E, G, H and Hqs. Companys. F Co. excused from review.

0834 Bn S-6 and S-3 return to Bn CP.

0850 Fatal 6 arrives at CP to receive results of F Co. raid.

0855 F-6 arrives at Bn CP to relate to Fatal 6 story of raid. F-6 states approximately 15 dead Germans and numerous wounded; 1 F Co. man killed and 4 wounded.

0910 Fatal 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bn S-3 make final arrangements for E and G Companies to commence digging of MLR at 1300 today.

0915 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.

0925 F-6 leaves Bn CP.

0930 Interrogation of PWs shows they are from 6th Co., 87th Regt. of the 36th Division.

1040 Bn S-6 leaves Bn CP for Battalion Review.

1130 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.

1300 Bn S-3 holds meeting with Co. COs on RRL.

1435 Fame 38 arrives at Bn CP to congratulate Bn S-6 on raid.

1440 Fame 38 leaves Bn CP.

1600 Bn S-3 returns to CP from reconnoiterring of RRL.

2400 Battle casualties 022400 to 032400 Feb. 45: - 1 KIA, 4 BC.

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S E C R E T4 Feb. 1945TimePlace: INGWILLER, France
MENCHOFFEN, France

0830 Bn S-3 leaves Bn CP to direct construction of RRL.
 1145 Bn S-3 returns to Bn CP.
 1320 Bn S-3 notifies E, G and H Companies to make Rcn on MULHAUSEN for proposed raid, 6 Feb. 1945.
 2039 Fatal 3 arrives at Bn CP. Leaves new O. I. #18, 4 Feb. 1945.
 2130 Fatal 3 leaves Bn CP.
 2250 Fatal 3 notifies Bn S-6 raid to go off as scheduled.
 2400 Battle casualties 032400 to 042400 Feb. 45: None

5 Feb. 1945Time

0005 Prisoner captured by TD outfit questioned at Aid station. Prisoner from 1st Platoon 4th Co., 51st Bn GAF.
 1030 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP and notifies Bn S-6 raid is cancelled.
 1045 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
 1250 Fatal 3 notifies Bn S-3 for Bn to be on alert to move in SE direction late today.
 1300 2nd Platoon, Co F, to be attached to B Co. by dark tonight.
 1545 Fatal 6 notifies Bn S-5 Bn will remain in present location tonight but will have to move definitely tomorrow.
 1600 Fatal 6 gives orders that Bn will not move today.
 2400 Battle casualties 042400 to 052400 Feb. 1945: None.

6 Feb. 1945Time

0840 Bn S-2 receives word from Fatal 3 that Bn must move this morning.
 1005 Fame 38 pays visit to Bn CP to check on any deficiencies in the Bn.
 1015 Fame 38 leaves Bn CP.
 1215 Rear CP closes out of INGWILLER.
 1216 Forward CP opened in MENCHOFFEN.
 1445 Bn S-2, G-6, E-6 and H-6 leave on Rcn for continuation of RRL.
 1515 Bn S-6 leaves Bn CP for BOUXWILLER to arrange for billeting of Bn.
 1523 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP to check on set-up.
 1530 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
 1610 Bn S-6 and S-2 return to Bn CP.
 1620 Bn S-2 leaves Bn CP for meeting with Fatal 3.
 1700 Bn S-2 returns to Bn CP with O.I. #19, 6 Feb. 1945.
 2400 Battle casualties 052400 to 062400 Feb. 1945: None.

7 Feb. 1945Time

0500 E Co. goes on alert to act as reserve for Red Bn.
 0800 E Co. released from alert.
 1030 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP to check on move to rear.
 1045 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
 1400 2 Platoons of G Co. leave Bn area to report to Div. CP as Security Platoon.

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Time Place: MENCHOFFEN, France
BOUXWILLER, France

1500 Bn S-5 leaves Bn CP to open new Bn CP at BOUXWILLER.
1555 E Co., closes CP at MENCHOFFEN and leaves for BOUXWILLER (motorized).
1600 H Co., Medics, and organic vehicles leave INGWILLER for BOUXWILLER.
1620 E Co., opens CP in BOUXWILLER.
1630 H Co., Medics, and organic vehicles close in to BOUXWILLER.
1810 Fatima White 5 arrives at Bn CP to take over installations.
1906 Bn CP in MENCHOFFEN officially closed. Bn CP in BOUXWILLER officially opened. F and G Co's., move by foot from MENCHOFFEN to BOUXWILLER.
2040 Bn S-6 and S-2 arrive at new CP.
2045 F and G Co's., open new CPs in BOUXWILLER and troops closed in.
2400 Battle casualties 062400 to 072400 Feb. 1945: None.

8 Feb. 1945

Time

1115 Bn S-2 holds meeting with Co. COs and discuss training schedules.
1450 Bn S-6 and S-2 leave Bn CP for meeting with Fatal 6.
1655 Bn S-6 and S-2 return to Bn CP.
1910 E Co. notified they would be released from company alert.
F Co. notified they will relieve E Co. on company alert at 0800, 9 Feb. 1945.
1930 Training Memorandum delivered to Fatal.
2345 Received secret document from Fatal. Bn S-6 notified of same and orders Co COs to report to Bn CP at 0730, 9 Feb. 45.
2355 All Co COs notified of above meeting.
2400 Battle casualties 072400 to 082400 Feb. 45: None

9 Feb. 1945

Time

0740 Bn S-6 holds meeting with Co COs. Subject: Mess line check of military personnel and civilians.
1410 O.I. #20, #21, #22 received from Fatal: "Counterattack Plans".
1500 Bn area inspected by Bn S-6 and S-2.
1930 Company training schedules submitted to Fatal.
2400 Battle casualties 082400 to 092400 Feb. 1945: None.

10 Feb. 1945

Time

0800 M4A-3 tank loaned to Bn between hours 0800-0900 for each man in Bn to become familiar with it. Each company allotted 15 minutes to observe same.
1600 Companies hold general cleanup sessions of all equipment and personnel. Bn S-6 and S-1 inspect companies.
2400 Battle casualties 092400 to 102400 Feb. 1945: None.

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Place: BOUXWILLER, France

Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve. E Co. assumes alert Co. and releases F Company.
- 1930 Fatal 3 notifies Bn S-3 that at 1500, 12 Feb. 45, Blue Bn will relieve our alert company and also the security platoon at Division CP.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 102400 to 112400 Feb. 45: None.

12 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve. Each company commences instruction per training schedule submitted to this headquarters. Schedule consists of review on technicalities of combat. Artillery, mortar and AT fire classes have priority.
- 1000 Bn receives word that one company of this battalion will train with platoon of tanks on 13 Feb. 45.
- 1130 T/Sgt. Roberts notified of plan to reclaim AT gun still in position.
- 1330 G Co. notified they will be company to train with tanks on 13 Feb. 45.
- 1500 E Co. relieved of alert company detail.
- 1900 Bn S-3 attends meeting at Fatal 3 on coordination of counter-attack plans.
- 2400 Battle casualties 112400 to 122400 Feb. 45: None.

13 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues following training schedule.
- 0945 Companies notified of Company Commanders meeting at 1100 at Bn CP.
- 1100 Bn S-6 holds meeting with Company Commanders and discuss plans to inact counter-attack plans.
- Range schedule: F Co - 15 Feb.; G Co - 16 Feb.; E Co - 17 Feb.; H Co - 19 Feb.; Hq Co - 20 Feb. Cos to make Rcn trips to range at 1400 today.
- 1400 Bn S-3 reports to Fatal 3 to go on Rcn of assembly areas in counter-attack plans. Bn S - 2 escorts Co Cos to proposed range.
- 1900 Counter-attack plan overlays delivered to each company.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 122400 to 132400 Feb. 45: None.

14 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues to follow training schedule.
- 0930 Bn S-6, S-3 and Co. COs leave Bn CP to Reconnoiter counterattack areas.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 132400 to 142400 Feb. 45: None.

15 Feb. 1945Time

- 0005 Fatal reports 8-man patrol infiltrates through front lines.
- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues to follow training schedule. F Co. spending day at firing range.

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Place: BOUXMILLER, France

Time

- 1340 Bn S-6 calls practice run on counter-attack plan B-2.
Bn S-3 notifies companies.
- 1440 Practice run on counter-attack plan B-2 completed. Very satisfactory.
Time allotment: 30 minutes for head of column to cross IP. 50 minutes
for tail of column to cross IP. Time allotment for night movement:
1 hour for head of column to cross IP.
- 2015 Bn S-6 reports to Fatal 6 for administrative meeting.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 142400 to 152400 Feb. 45: None.

16 Feb. 1945Time

- 0845 Bn S-6 holds administrative meeting with Company Commanders.
- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues with training schedule.
- 1300 Company Commanders, 1st Sergeants and Bn Sergeant Major report to Fatal
for administrative meeting.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 152400-162400 Feb. 1945 - None.

17 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division reserve and continues with training schedule.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 162400 - 172400 Feb. 1945 - None.

18 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and EM given day of relaxation.
- 1500 1 Platoon, Company F, reports to Division CP to act as Division CP
Security.
G Company receive 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks and assumes duty as Alert company for
period of 48 hours.
- 1900 O.I. #23 received by this HQS. Bn and B and C Companies attached to be
prepared to relieve 14th Armored on 24 hour notice.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 172400 - 182400 Feb. 1945 - None.

19 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues with training schedule. Each
company to receive 1 hour training this morning on mine laying technique.
- 1200 Bn S-3 and S-6 receive order to report to Fatal 3 immediately to receive
order for dress rehearsal of Ban B-2.
- 1205 Bn S-2 notifies companies to be on alert.
- 1215 Bn S-6 and S-3 return to Bn CP and orders companies to move to IP.
- 1223 All companies in communication by 300 radio.
- 1230 F Company at IP.
- 1240 E and G Companies at IP.
- 1245 S-3 gives order to F and G Companies.
- 1255 Bn S-3 gives order to E Company. Bn S-3 moves up to head of column.

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SCHALKENDORF, FranceTime

- 1305 F Company crosses IP. Operations sergeant gives order to H Company who just arrived at IP due to being on firing range.
- 1312 Command group crosses IP.
- 1415 Message received from Fatal 6: At conclusion of today's practice of plan have head count made in all organizations and submit to me list of absentees with reason for absence. (signed) 1351 Fatal 6.
- 1432 Bn foot troops are closed in to assembly area.
- 1435 Bn S-6 meets with Company Commanders. Main deficiencies in practice:
(a) Grouping on march.
(b) Use draw on SW of MENCHOFFEN instead of road over ridge.
(c) NCO's not familiar with what was happening.
- 1700 Bn closes back in to BOUXWILLER.
- 2030 Head count report submitted to Fatal.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 182400 - 202400 Feb. 1945 - None.

20 Feb. 1945Time

- 0900 Bn remains in Division Reserve and continues with training program.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 192400 - 202400 Feb. 1945 - None.

21 Feb. 1945Time

- 0730 Bn receives O.I. #24, O.I. #23 rescinded. Bn to relieve 2nd Bn 409th Inf. by 220600 Feb. 45.
- 0900 Bn S-1 leaves with billeting detail to billet G, F, H, Hqs and Bn CP.
- 0930 Bn S-3, E-6, H-6, and AT Plat. Ldr leave to contact elements of 2nd Bn, 409th Inf. to make plans for relief.
- 0945 Bn S-2 leaves to contact S-2, 2nd Bn, 409th Inf.
- 1215 All Bn Staff returns to Bn CP. Plans made for movement to SCHALKENDORF and relief of 2nd Bn, 409th Infantry.
- 1400 Motor Pool leaves BOUXWILLER FOR SCHALKENDORF.
- 1430 F Company leaves by foot from BOUXWILLER for SCHALKENDORF. Motor pool arrives at SCHALKENDORF.
- 1445 G Company leaves by foot from BOUXWILLER to SCHALKENDORF.
- 1500 H Company leaves by foot (1st Platoon only) from BOUXWILLER for SCHALKENDORF. (2nd and 3rd Plats, Co. H, were schuttled up to SCHALKENDORF).
- 1615 Bn CP at BOUXWILLER closes. Bn CP at SCHALKENDORF opened.
- 1630 H Company mortars in position.
- 1650 G Company relieves G Company, 409th Inf. of town security.
- 1700 Foot troops of F, G, and H close in to SCHALKENDORF.
- 1950 AT Platoon completely relieves AT Plat., 2nd Bn, 409th Inf.
- 2000 H Company completes relief of H Company, 409th Infantry.
- 2205 2nd Bn, 410th Inf. completes relief of 2nd Bn, 409th Infantry.
- 2400 Battle Casualties 202400 - 212400 Feb. 1945 - None.

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Place: SCHALKENDORF, France

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Time
0700 E Company has very quiet night. Phone check made every 2 hours. Motorized patrols, 14th Armored, report in during night and also report no action. Above report made to Fatal and they report limited action all along front.
0900 Fatal 6 visits Bn CP to check Bn positions and suggests corrections of present positions.
0930 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1015 Bn S-6, S-3 and S-2 leave for OP.
1030 Bn S-6 and S-2 leave Bn CP to reconnoiter E Co. positions. Found gap on right flank.
1230 Bn S-3 and S-2 return to Bn CP.
1445 Bn S-6 calls Fatal 3 and gives plan to supply E Co. with one squad to fill gap. Reserve positions not satisfactory.
1510 Bn S-6, F and G Co. COs leave to reconnoiter reserve positions.
1640 Fatal 3 calls and notifies Bn unit on right will contact us on filling gap between units.
1705 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.
1715 E Co. notified to contact elements of 14th Armored that are to fill in gap. E Co. to meet squad of G Co. at RR underpass at 1900.
1915 G Co. squad met by E Co. guide to go into position between 1st and 2nd Plats of E Co.
2015 6-man patrol, G Co, completes mission and are returning.
2030 FOWL 6 visits Bn CP Re: contact between units.
2135 G Co. patrol return and report completion of mission to CP.
2140 Enemy MG in front of E Co. silenced by artillery (Vic-883291). Concentration No. 224 fired.
2215 Fowl rcn patrol contacts CP every 2 hours.
2400 Battle Casualties 212400 - 222400 Feb. 1945 - None.

23 Feb. 1945

Time
0700 E Co. spends quiet night as did the entire unit front.
0935 Fame 38 arrives at Bn CP to inspect defensive set-up.
0955 Fame 38 leaves Bn CP.
1010 Fatal 6 6 Arrives at Bn CP to check on defensive set-up.
1030 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1135 Cannon Co. concentration 23 fired on group of Germans. Results satisfactory.
1140 Fatal 3 arrives at Bn CP to make arrangements for place to fire 60 barrel rocket.
1230 Fatal 3 arrives at Bn CP.
1315 Fatal 3 leaves Bn CP.
1555 Artillery concentration 224 fired on group of Germans and results satisfactory.
1630 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP to discuss defensive positions.
1644 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1750 Fowl 6 contacts Bn S-6 and informs him that Fowl 6 will put a squad of men to fill gap.

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Place: SCHALKENDORF, France

Time

- 2330 G Co. squad patrol reports back to Bn CP. Mission accomplished and no physical contact with enemy.
2400 Battle Casualties 222400 - 232400 Feb. 1945 - None.

24 Feb. 1945Time

- 0700 E Company spends quiet night.
1145 Fatal 6 visits Bn CP to discuss defensive set up and probabilities of future patrols.
1200 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1730 F Co. leaves SCHALKENDORF for relief of E Co. tonight. 1 Platoon of G Co. leaves SCHALKENDORF to relieve 1 platoon of F Company on BRL.
2015 Patrol loses sight of objective and requests "Dog" concentration. Request complied with and results satisfactory as patrol continues on mission.
1815 1 Platoon of G Company completes relief of 1 Platoon of F Company on BRL.
2050 F Company relief of E Company completed.
2130 Patrol reaches objective. No enemy encountered. Patrol returning.
2300 Patrol reports to Bn CP. Results: No physical contact with enemy.
2400 Battle Casualties 232400 - 242400 Feb. 1945 - None.

25 Feb. 1945Time

- 0700 F Company spends quiet night.
1200 Bn S-6 and S-3 leave Bn CP to check on positions of Bn.
1335 Bn S-6 and S-3 return to Bn CP.
1650 Fatal 6 visits Bn CP to check on defensive positions and activities of the day.
1700 E Co. patrol briefed by Bn S-2.
1715 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1900 6 man patrol, Co. E, starts out. Mission: Listening post- KINDWILLER, France.
1930 Co. H, 2nd Platoon, completes relief of 1st Platoon, Co. H.
2115 Co. E patrol reported at F Co. CP. R returning from mission.
2220 E Co. patrol returns to Bn CP. Results: Located enemy OP believed to be only night OP located at approximately (89.80-28.47). No physical contact with enemy.
2400 Battle Casualties: 242400 - 252400 Feb. 1945 - None.

26 Feb. 1945Time

- 0700 All quiet on front in our sector during night.
0915 Bn S-2 and S-3 leave for F Company area.
1140 Bn S-2 and S-3 return to Bn CP.
1145 Fatal 6 visits Bn CP to check on defensive positions, outcome of last nights patrol and probabilities of future patrols.
1215 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP.
1300 Bn S-2 leaves Bn CP with patrol leader, Co. E, to F Co. area for briefing on tonight's patrol.

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Place: SCHALKENDORF, France

Time

1345 Bn S-6 and S-3 leave for F Company area.
 1545 Bn S-6 and S-3 return to Bn CP.
 1555 Bn S-2 returns to Bn CP.
 1900 Patrol leaves F Co. OP on mission.
 1930 Bn S-6 leaves for F Co. area vicinity - mill.
 2230 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.
 2230 Patrol returns from mission to Bn CP. No physical contact with enemy.
 2400 Battle Casualties 252400 - 262400 Feb. 1945 - None.

27 Feb. 1945Time

0700 All quiet on front in our sector during night.
 1330 Bn S-2 leaves Bn CP on rcn with platoon leader of tonight's 15 man patrol.
 1335 Bn S-3 leaves Bn CP for F Company area.
 1445 Bn S-3 returns to Bn CP.
 1600 Bn S-2 returns to Bn CP.
 1700 G Company leaves SCHALKENDORF to relieve F Company.
 1800 1 Platoon, Company E, relieves 1 platoon, G Company, on BRL.
 1830 Fatal 6 arrives at Bn CP for dinner engagement and discuss defensive set up.
 1900 15-man patrol of E Co. leave on rcn mission.
 1955 G Co. completes relief of F Co. (1 squad). Reports all quiet.
 2200 Tank movement reported in vicinity between KINDWILLER AND BITSCHOFFEN. Report confirmed by unit on our right.
 2300 Patrol returns to Bn CP. Results: Located enemy MG OP. No physical contact with enemy.
 2315 G Co. captures 2 PWs (deserters) at right platoon OP, (89.8-28.0).
 2400 Fatal 6 leaves Bn CP. Battle Casualties 262400 - 272400 Feb. 1945 - None.

28 Feb. 1945Time

0700 All quiet on front in our sector during night.
 1000 Bn S-3 and S-2 leave for G Company area.
 1200 Bn S-3 and S-2 return to Bn CP.
 1315 Fatal 5 and Fatal 4 arrive at Bn CP.
 1330 Co CO's, Cannon Co. CO, Bn S-6, S-5, and S-1 attend meeting with Fatal 5 and Fatal 4. RE: Ordnance inspection to be accomplished by 5 March 1945.
 1415 Fatal 5 and Fatal 4 leave Bn CP.
 1445 2 Flares drop over artillery OP. 1 Flare drops over enemy position. Bn S-6 leaves Bn CP for G Company area.
 1500 Fountain 3 requests permission to fire at half-track in KINDWILLER.
 1515 Bn OP reports 18 Germans moving into HINGWILLER vic of (909-323). Request artillery concentration #250.
 1600 Bn S-6 returns to Bn CP.
 1745 Bn S-3 and S-2 leave Bn CP for G Company area in preparation for tonight's patrol.

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2145 Bn S-3 and S-2 return to Bn CP.
2215 Patrol leader of 15-man patrol, F Co., reports to Bn CP. Results: located enemy night OP. No physical contact with enemy.
2400 Battle Casualties 272400 - 282400 Feb. 1945 - None.

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