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2d BATTALION 399TH INFANTRY

Battalion History - 1 April 45 to 9 May 45

Sunday, Apr 1 45 (Easter)

- 0620 - Regtl 3 called with info from Freedom. 1 Co of Inf R-7281 - 1 Co of Inf-7684 - 1 Co of Inf-7383. Civilian reported Mar 30 - 4 88's & 6 75's east of Rd 687757 - 689762. Negative report from Blue patrol from 2250-0500. No fireline S & W inclusive of Hochenheim.
- 0713 - Lt Sheeaerd called S-3 on French tanks.
- 0715 - S-6 & LNO-2 left to lead troops up to IP.
- 0730 - FR-3 called armor went in woods at 6373.
- 0815 - FR-3 reports French in Hockenheim.
- 0801 - Co's F&G passed phase line A.
- 0925 - F passed phase line 2
- 0935 - G reported mine field and road block at 592832. To Regt. Engrs cleaning it now.
- 0955 - Closed and opened CP vic Ketsch 575853.
- 1007 - LNO brought news Bn to stop at obj line A until further Div order.
- 1030 - F & G passed phase line 3 & entered town.
- 1045 - Lt Magoon came to CP. Curfew is being set up. Left 1050. Password for today - Shave - Tail. Bn CP located 598801. To Regt by Ln O.
- 1200 - CP closed in 1145.
- 1250 - Ln O arrived.
- 1405 - S-5 & S-3 left to check entrances to town and determine check points to be guarded. Catholic Masses at 1500 by Chap Kozarak. Lt Spiezer came to CP about GRS.
- 1500 - S-3 & S-5 returned from check points.
- 1523 - H brought PW. 1 PW notified
- 1620 - Regt 6 arrived CP re posn, security. Interned ex-Nazi soldiers will not be sent back thru IPW but will be screened here by CIC
- 1730 - White 2 left for check security and tour.
- 1805 - White 2 returned to CP. Called Franklin re civilians under guard awaiting CIC.

Monday, 2 Apr 45

- 0925 - Ln O arrived CP with S-3 report. Left 0930.
- 1020 - Regtl AT ldr came to see G re orders for movement to Reilingen to rel elms. of 1 Bn.
- 1130 - LnO arrived at CP 1 Bn rel elms. 397 in Waldorf. 397 move E rel elms 63d. Left 1150. G closed into Rielingen. To regt.
- 1200 - Password today - Simple - Mission.
- 1400 - CO & S-3 left for town of Rielingen. Returned 1550.
- 1445 - Regtl 6 arrived CP. Talked about looting, keeping of captured vehicles, etc. Left at 1500. No new news - probably wont leave tonight.
- 1610 - Ln O brot overlay of G Co disposition.
- 1845 - Regtl 3 called - Bn move tonite. Co's notified.
- 1945 - Bn staff & all personnel left for town of Weisloch.
- 2130 - Bn closed in. G Co in town of Rouenberg. Ln O took info to Regt
- 2230 - Closed and opened CP vic 702777.
- 2340 - Regtl 6 called re be on "half alert" Co's notified.

Tuesday, 3 Apr 45

- 0045 - Regtl 2 called - gave eny info on sit map.
- 0845 - Ln 0 came to CP. Brought maps. Regt now at Walldorf. Ln 0 left at 0905.
- 0850 - Col Corry entered CP.
- 0920 - White 5 left for Aid Station. Col Corry left CP.
- 0925 - Regtl 2 arrived CP.
- 0950 - Regt 6 & Fringe 6 arrived CP. Talked with CO re gen sit. Regt CP movint to this town in afternoon. 397th moving out in PM. Possibility 398th push thru and 399th in reserve, Also talked about vehicles again. Left at 1120.
- 1200 - Password today - Fuss-Button. Regt 6 left CP to new Regt CP in town.
- 1240 - Col Tychson came to CP. Gave White 6 present situation. Asked location of Regtl CP. Left 1245.
- 1350 - Col Corry came to CP. Said if Bn moved today he would move it on his trucks.
- 1400 - S-6 & S-3 left for Regt, also to reconnoiter route off-possible move. Returned with Ln 0 at 1415. Bn will move to Sinsheim sometime after 1500.
- 1420 - S-6 & S-3 left for Sinsheim to look for route to move Bn. Ln 0 left 1430.
- 1421 - S-5 notified all Co's about move.
- 1945 - Bn closed in to town of Sinshiem. To Regt.
- 2130 - Prisoner sent to Regt by messenger.

Wednesday, 4 Apr 45

- 0115 - Ln 0 came to CP. Bn will move to Ittlingen tomorrow. Bn will move by 0800. Bn will await orders at Ittlengen. 1 Plat of tanks and 1 Plat of TD will be attached to Bn. S-6 will see CO of 925th FA. Perhaps he will move part of Bn.
- 0345 - Lt from attached TD's came to CP to see White 3 about movement.
- 0645 - All CO's arrived CP. S-3 gave brief orientation and the route. TD 0 came to CP.
- 0800 - CO & Staff left to lead Co's to new assembly area vic Ettingen.
- 0930 - Closed and opened CP vic Ettingen.
- 0945 - French Col arrived. Recd sit from CO. Left 1000.
- 1130 - CO & party left for new assembly area vic Richen. Password today - Brady-Lake.
- 1210 - Arrived new area Richen. Regt 6 arrived. Gave all info to dat to CO. Left 1230.
- 1300 - Closed & opened CP this vic Richen.
- 1430 - CO & S-3 left for Fox. Fox Co advancing toward woodsNW of Schluctern.
- 1540 - Fox clear of woods - heading for town of Schluctern.
- 1600 - Regt 6 called re more info o n Fox.
- 1634 - Reg t 2 arrived CP.
- 1650 - Regt 6 called - gave orders to move Bn to vic Schluctern. Co Comdrs called to CP. S-2 to Regt to get new ordefs.
- 1707 - S-2 returned. Bn minus 1 Co to Schluctern. Fox to stay there Easy to Massenbach, G to Schluctern. Co Comdrs left.
- 1910 - Closed & opened CP vic of Schluctern. (999621)
- 2000 - CO arrived new CP with S-3. Reported Fox still fighting in Grossgartach. Receiving sniper fire.

- 2050 - Capt Hayes called- he's to search S side of town- "H" to check N side. Regt AT plt picked up 9 PW's in cellar. LnO took 2 other PW's to Regt.
- 2105 - SOS brought to CP. Took off from Dijon Sunday, prchtd & hid until Americans came.
- 2123 - In contact with Franklin. S-2 called R-2 re friendly spy and PW's also.
- 2140 - "F" line in- town of Grossgartach completely searched and cleared. 4 PW's taken. Tanks almost situated. Lots of arty falling in town. 88's fire & some larger. To Regt. MP's going after PW's.
- 2210 - LnO called- gave info re adjoining units- Red Bn in town Schwaigern, completely cleared. 397th on obj. 398th has one Bn across Neckar River and other two on NW Bank. One CCF 10th Armd across with 398th. 63rd Div minus 2 Bns completely across river. No info re OI yet.
- 2235 - "G" called- house searching detail back- no results.
- 2240 - H Co patrol reports everything is OK. "H" Co will check in every hour tonite.
- 2315 - Ln O called- gave warning order- Bn be prepared to move on order. Mission- to take, sieze, hold town of Sandhof. CO talked with R-3 re French going towards there.

Thursday, April 5 45

- 0015 - S-5 called "H" re sending patrol out fwd in morning at 0600.
- 0035 - MP's arrived for PW's - "F" brought 3 PW's.
- 0047 - Wasp Able 6 called- light tanks attchd Red Bn will be here 0630.
- 0500 - "F" called re firing on right. Checked with Regt- French supposed to be there.
- 0615 - Regt called- gave info that 397th received c/atc but broken up by arty and mortars. About 100 men. Heilbronn being reinforced.
- 0615 - Regt called. Wasp Able Lt tks on way-
- 0735 - "F" called re sending out two patrols- picked up 3 PW's- notified Regt. No OI yet.
- 0745 - CO called "F" re sending patrol beyond town, etc.
- 0815 - F Co has 11 PW's. Now MP's arrived at CP. Regt notified.
- 0830 - French Ln arrived CP- got info needed.
- 0852 - "G" reported PW to Regt.
- 0945 - Capt Brown called- Lt. Frenc going on patrol mission to Sandhof and Klingenberg. Not to use Wasps. Lt Pais, Lt tank Ln O arrived CP with 3 tks. Atchd to Bn fo coming operation.
- 0953 - Rd Block has been removed in Grosgartach- 325th Sgt.
- 0955 - Bn Ln O reports CT 7 attempted crossing of Neckar River but repulsed.
- 1040 - Co & S-3 left for Bockingen. LnO to Fringe.
- 1140 - CO & S-3 returned CP. Gave Engrs instructions on what to do on road to Bockingen.
- 1200 - Regt 6 arrived. Talked over gen. sit. with CO. Left 1215. Password today- Snail Food. Sgt from 100th Rcn brought info Klingenberg cleared. Mines on outskirts of town. French atkg Nordheim & Stetten today.

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- 1300 - F Co has 4 PW's. MP's on their way.
 - 1330 - OP saw two men in woods near the tower - to Regt.
 - 1355 - F Co reports French Capt was hurt up near the tower and that there is SS troops in woods around tower and the French are going up there to clean them out - to Regt.
 - 1400 - F Co will continue to contact the French.
 - 1600 - S-3 called E re sending transportation and keep them there until order to move is given.
 - 1620 - S-3 called F re info on French - will call back.
 - 1637 - Ln 0 called - no orders yet - waiting for results of French atks & operations.
 - 1718 - R 2 arrived CP. Left 1815 after talking over distribution of maps and gen sit and any info with S-2.
 - 1830 - H Co patrol will run every hour - will not call in unless they run into trouble.
 - 1922 - R-5 called CO re getting back 3 captured vehicles tomorrow.
 - 2000 - Lt Sarles returned CP with latest info on French: ie French Factions 1-2-3 have seized and now hold towns of Klindenberg Nordheim, and Sttin. Germans c/atk with tanks- knocked out one Tiger and 3 small tanks. Heavy French casualties.
 - 2150 - Ln 0 arrived CP with info re movement of Easy Co.
 - 2205 - R-2 reports that for past 3 days count of prisoners is 98.
 - 2230 - Defensive figes for Schwaigern. Concentrations: 801-96475949; 802 - 97115991; 810 - 95795984; 820 - 95875958; 821 - 95935927.

Friday, 6 Apr 45

- 0010 - MP's came for PW's but would not take them as they were civilians. Were taken to S-2 for guarding until morning.
- 0040 - E Co closed into new location at Schwaigern.
- 0630 - H Co has 3 PW's - Regt notified.
- 0845 - R-6 called CO re cleaning out woods to S on ridge. Ln 0 notified to contact French.
- 0900 - Major Chabot sqd ldr of French arrived CP. Col Mezat, Comdr CC5 gave info that Bn of French mopping up woods were supposed to send patrols. Also wanted to bring some men into this town. Left 0920.
- 1000- R-3 called to say patrols not to be sent but will get official word from R-6. At 1006 R-6 notified Bn not to send patrols but to maintain contact with French Commanders in Grossgartach. Co's notified.
- 1025 - S-2 left for Ren of town. Returned 1145.
- 1030 - F Co reports mines Q966575.
- 1130 - S-6 reports that French ~~at~~ have 3 cases of rape to AMG.
- 1200 - Password today Dagwood - Bumper. Regt called S-5 - cases of rape under our control. Notified CO.
- 1230 - R-2 called S-2 re woods to S are completely cleared by French Neckarsilm sniper fire from SS Troops. Able 8 took 50 PW's and are fighting in Heilbronn. Large any PW camp in Ludwigsberg 20 Kms S of Heilbronn. Vichy Govt has moved to Sigmaringen.
- 1310 - E Co Plat in Massenbach being released - will join Co at Swaigern.

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- 1357 - R-6 arrived CP - gave info re Div units. Talked about French cases of rape, etc. Left at 1417. LNO brought maps to Bn. left immediately. Franklin CP moving to Frankenbach.
- 1611 - LNO arrived- brought positions 63rd Div. Left 1620.
- 1805 - R-6 called CO re receiving more area- OI coming.
- 1825 - R-2 arrived- info Frolic received c/atk. Gave ey info. Left at 1900.
- 2000 - LNO arrived with OI 65 & overlay. Mission of Bn to be prepared to pass thru elms 397th and cont. atk. to SM on Regtl order- and to protect Div right (S) flank in sector. LNO left at 2020.

Saturday, 7 April 45

- 0422 - Lt. Moss called to report that contact patrol from Red Bn had failed to make scheduled contact, wanted info.
- 0423 - Called Red Bn. to check- found that patrol jeep had had accident with cables but would make contact next time as per schedule.
- 0930 - AMG Officer came to CP to see S-2 about civilian problems. Left 1020.
- 1015 - Lt. Moss reported patrol returned. Hill clear- only dead Germans on top.
- 0830 - Co & S-3 left for Bockingen. LNO arrived- brought old OI's and info re troop disposition. Left at 1052. Returned 1240.
- 1130 - Password today Buckeye - State.
- 1540 - Lt. Heller TD's arrived CP - asked sit. Talked with S-5. Left at 1555.
- 1612 - R-5 arrived CP. Talked re rape cases he is investigating. Left 1625.
- 1710 - R-6 arrived CP for visit. Left 1745.
- 1730 - LNO came to CP. 1st Bn 398th is now across the river. Left 1745.
- 1755 - S-2 to E & F re setting up strongpoints.
- 2010 - S-2 Regt reports a convoy of trucks 3 miles long moving into Neckarsulm.
- 2035 - H Co patrol will contact red Bn every hour on the hour, and will contact E Co every 2 hours starting at 2100.
- 2045 - S-2 Regt reports activity in vic of Horkheim, art. fired, air force strafed.
- 2115 - White 6 called Fr. 6. It will take 8 2 1/2 ton trucks or 12 1 1/2 ton trucks to move the bn. Cos notified of possible move.
- 2125 - TO left on route rcn from Schluctern, to Kirchhausen, check road to NE, then to Frankenbach, check road to Neckargartach, then back thru Grossgartach and return. Will check in on completion.
- 2310 - TO returned to CP. Found road OK and left for Regt to pick up some trucks.
- 2330 - The TD's were notified also at plat. of possible move.

Sunday 8 April 45

- 0125 - TO called 4 trucks and E Co and 4 at P Co. All trucks are 2 1/2 tons.
- 0710 - Franklin 3 called and said that Frolic had repaired

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- bridge and all was going well. No word yet about moving.
- 0830 - Fr. 3 called. Send trucks back to Sv Co.
 - 0840 - R-2 called S-2 re green alert - 20 planes.
 - 0945 - CO & S-3 left for Red Op & possible Op site vic Frankenhach. Returned 1130.
 - 1021 - LNO arrived - alerted to move today to Bockingen. "F" remain in position. Left 1050.
 - 1045 - Fr-3 called. Move E Co to where red is now. S Co notified Co is now on his way to CO.
 - 1135 - Co of E Co came to CP. S-6 and Co of Co S left for red Bn.
 - 1231 - Co of S Co and E Co came to CP to get the situation. S Co is to prepare to move on short notice. Left 1240.
 - 1355 - Co & party left for Bockingen. Arrived 1430.
 - 1500 - R-6 arrived new CP. Talked with CO about disposition of our troops.
 - 1505 - Closed & opened CP vic Bockingen. S-5 arrived CP-
 - 1520 - R-6 left after alerting CO for possible mvmt tonight. No info yet as to where.
 - 1525 - CO & S-3,2 left for S & E CP's to give sit.
 - 1635 - Baker FO 8 - fire mission at platoon of inf out in open at 0730-6020. CO returned.
 - 1700 - R-6 called re Frolic receiving sniper fire from W bank of river- to send men there to mop up. E Co, Lt Sloggert, S-10 & AMG people to come to CP immediately.
 - 1720 - Lt Halver to S-2. Charlie Co working SW on good road in 0759 square clearing houses. S-2 notified George Co.
 - 1722 - Capt Smith to CP for instructions on clearing sniper island, also Lt Sloggert.
 - 1725 - Regt 5 - to S-5: Capt Lagoon on way down to assist screening. Capt Smith & Lt Sloggert left CP after getting instructions.
 - 1730 - Lt Gregory, AT Regt arrived CP- received instructions and left.
 - 1740 - Capt Culver, AMG and Capt Lagoon, SIC left CP.
 - 1815 - G called re bridge at Klingenberg, foot soldiers still can get across and only 4 men from com in town. Sending men down to finish it off. To Regt.
 - 1832 - Capt Brown called S-3 re bridge at Klingenberg to be torn down & patrol every hour.
 - 1847 - Location of "E" plat on sniper island 072624
 - 1905 - R-2 arrived CP. Also R-3. "E" called- sent back about 100 civilians so far. No resistance or fire rec'd. Lt Col Gorry arrived, talked with CO. Capt Collins arrived for info re "F"- has trks for them. S-2 has info ey on Div front. Will make stand here.
 - 2050 - Capt Culver of AMG entered CP re displaced persons & refugees cleaned from peninsula for suspected sniper fire in S Co sector. SIC will not screen them.

Monday 9 April 45

- 0945 - CO left CP to visit Co CP's.
- 1125 - Maj Ribrich arrived CP- talked with S-5.
- 1145 - R-6 arrived. Asked for dispositions of troops. Asked that Cos remain as mobile as possible to be prepared to move quickly. Left at 1150- also R-4. Password today- Seabee Corps.

- 1332 - R-2 reports eny dug in along road leading out of Sontheim.
- 1400 - CO left for Co areas and OP. Returned 1600.
- 1630 - R-6 arrives CP. Talked over sit with CO. Left 1650.
- 1647 - Maj Gregory AMG arrived CP looking for location for 10,000 PW's from Heilbronn
- 1700 - Maj Gregory left. Lt Moss arrived - instructed on patrolling for to-night. Left 1709.
- 1710 - S-3 called Co G, re having contact patrol, also go to Nordheim as well as Klingenberg.
- 2000 - Co E receiving quite heavy fire from 88's starting at about 1930. Co G's contact patrol has contacted the 100th Recon-To Regt.
- 2100 - Co E receiving more shells at rate of 1 per minute, possibly 170 mm- To Regt.
- 2200 - Co G reports motor movement in front of their right position across the river. Did not know whether it was moving in or out To Regt.

Tuesday, 10 April 1945

- 0500 - 4 rds 88 came in near Co E.
- 0715 - Regt reports there is a barge in operation 500 yds south of bridge. 1st Bn is using it now.
- 0930 - Co H wants to fire mortars in the 0659 grid square-granted by S-3.
- 0932 - CO and S-3 left for .50 cal. MG posn.
- 0952 - LNO arrived - Frigate Blue received ~~XXXXXX~~ c/attc - eny withdrew. This morning no eny seen or s/a heard. Patrols fwd to investigate.
- 1105 - R-3 reports a dugout 0075612 with 14 Germans. Co E notified.
- 1115 - Co E reports no Germans there. To Regt.
- 1140 - R-2 wants Co E to check pown again. They went to the wrong bldg before.
- 1200 - S-3 and CO return. Password to-day: MAGIC - LANTERN. 12 rds of nebelwerfers landed vic bridge. To Regt. Co E called re plt across river - want Medics. To Aid Station.
- 1450 - CO left for Co E and OP - returned 1540.
- 1555 - R-2 and Maj Moore entered CP-left 1620.
- 1800 - CO sent for Lt Heller TD. Co E called re s/a fire vic R/R bridge all from east side of river-are alert.
- 1815 - Lt Heller arrived for talk with CO-left 1830. Alerted for eny armor.
- 1950 - Ln O arrived. Brought news Co C passed thru Co E and took 7 more blocks.
- 2037 - Fringe reported 44th Div joined with 10th Armd. Report of location of eny 4 gun Btry vic 007595609.
- 2130 - Co E reports all quiet. Fringe 2 reported eny dugouts with 15 to 20 men vic 0073584. To Regt.
- 2250 - R-2 called re eny info - 6 tanks and SP guns spotted going N from Flein and at 2220 were east of Heilbronn in edge of woods. Tk mmt in Neckarsulm and Odheim, also reported by Frigate, plus concentration of eny troops East of Heilbronn in woods. Co's notified.
- 2400 - Co's reported all quiet. Co E reported 4 white flares vic bridge. To Regt.

Wednesday - 11 April 1945

- 0050 - R-6 called CO re moving to Biberach. S-2 to go to Regt for additional info. Leave along river line troops already there.
- 0120 - S-2 left for Regt.
- 0130 - CO called R-6 for further info. None yet. Co CO's and component elements of Bn asked to come to CP. Arrived 0220.
- 0300 - S-2 arrived with info re sit. CO gave orders, Officers left 0330.
- 0345 - S-2, S-3 and CO left for new CP in Biberach.
- 0420 - S-5 reported to Regt that all units had left.
- 0430 - Bn closed into new posn at Biberach.
- 0455 - Co E reported much small arms fire across river near their bridge sector.
- 0610 - S-5 called R-3 re sit and possible further mvmt or return of personnel, also continuance of patrol to S.
- 0615 - S-5 called Fwd CP re Co H patrol to S and feeding of Fwd elems.
- 0740 - S-2 returned to old CP oriented on new sit.
- 0850 - S-2 left for new CP. Lt Angier called re 3 Italians in his sector that an American Maj and the burgomeister refused to take care of. To Capt Magoon AMG - will check.
- 0900 - S-5 informed Co E that rest of Co G that left last night will return and take over Co E positions. HMG sec still attached.
- 1045 - Capt Collins came to CP re 2 1/2 ton truck. Left 1100.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: SARAH LOU
- 1325 - S-3 and S-6 returned from Regt, also Ln O brought news that Frigate 1-2 atkd at 0950 and has met no resistance.
- 1420 - Ln O reported news about 398th-reached Kocher R at two points at 1455
- 1605 - S-2 left for town rcn, return 1645.
- 1700 - S-5 and Co CO's returned to CP. S-5 arrived new CP.
- 1710 - Ln O arrived CP-Co C and K 397th took 15 more blocks in Heilbronn; C and B 399th cleaning out 10 more blocks, both meeting harassing s/a and MG fire, also light Art.
- 1720 - Co CO's left after conference with CO.
- 1735 - CO left for 824th TD CP to coordinate with Bn CO.
- 1800 - R-6 came to CP left 1805.
- 1915 - Ln O-2 called Fringe-received defensive fires for plât of Co G at Heilbronn. Concentrations: 876-05845871, 877-05395854, 879-04775852.
- 1940 - CO returned from TD. Ln O brought news Heilbronn being mopped up-no resistance left. Frolic to go fwd to objective line A to-night.
- 2130 - S-3 reported 7 trucks from Regt enroute.
- 2140 - Ln O reported possibility of move to Bockingen by 0600. Will attack to-morrow at 0300.
- 2205 - S-5 reported above to Co's.
- 2300 - Trucks arrived at Co F.
- 2315 - S-3 notified all Co's to send one Officer to CP to go on as advance party to fwd assembly area.
- 2345 - Ln O reports ferry will be available at 0530.
- 2355 - S-3 notified CO's to report to Bn CP at 0415 and ready Co's to move at 0500.

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- 0045 - R-2 reported Co A in close contact with eny. Saw one tank Heavy Art on OP, 30 eny digging in on rd into Sontheim. 250 eny in Garrison (IPW).
- 0325 - Ln O brought OI No. 67 and overlay: will cross river at 0530 and be prepared to follow elems of 1st Bn.
- 0415 - CO's arrived at CP. S-3 and S-6 gave orders. Left 0430.
- 0500 - Co E and F crossed IP.
- 0730 - Co E and F across river in new posns.
- 0820 - Co G and H now close into new posns.
- 0900 - AT plat across river.
- 0950 - CO arrived at CP. S-3 called Co G re contacting Red Bn.
- 1020 - CO and S-2 left for OP-returned 1245.
- 1045 - Co G captured three PW's. S-3 called Red Bn-still advancing, 15 PW's so far.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: THOR. SIDE
- 1245 - R-2 reports eny seen going S on rd at 0077589, Co B engaged in fire fight at garrison. S-6 called Co CO's to CP at 1430 to give orders. Left 1445 CO to OP.
- 1430 - R-6 wants to see S-6 at Red Bn CP.
- 1600 - S-6 returned to CP from Red Bn. Bn will move to garrison.
- 1615 - R-6 reports Co I in garrison now. Await relief by White Bn Co J left garrison.
- 1642 - R-6 called CO re eny seen withdrawing from Sontheim by Air OP. Ordered two plat and sec of tanks to attack town.
- 1645 - Co E sending three PW's to CP.
- 1700 - Co CO's arrive CP to receive new orders. Co F to attack Sontheim. Left at 1715.
- 1710 - Ln O-2 and S-3 left for OP.
- 1755 - R-6 wants Co F to speed patrol.
- 1836 - R-6 called re attack on Sontheim by Bn.
- 1900 - R-2 and Ln O-2 came to CP. R-2 and S-2 left for OP.
- 1930 - Fringe reports Co F in center of Sontheim-no resistance. Co E on way to assist mop-up. R-6 called re info-Co E and F plus AT plat, tanks and 1/2 TD to stay in Sontheim to-night. Co G vic CP. Red Bn to attack in morning. CO left for Sontheim.
- 2000 - Co E reported in outskirts of Sontheim.
- 2030 - S-6 called from Sontheim-300 yds S of town at crossroads, Co F engaged in fire fight-drawing SP fire. Once Art fire in draw between woods 0093583.
- 2040 - Co F brought back PW to Bn from Sontheim.
- 2055 - S-6 reports Art fire still falling around his posn in Sontheim.
- 2125 - Co E brought in PW. Co G CO brought in info of wounded man in Co E.
- 2130 - S-6 returned to CP. Gave orders to AT Pl Ldr.
- 2240 - AT Pl Ldr returned from Sontheim and brought back PW-Wehrmacht sniper, also report Co E and F held up on this side of factory by blazing fire in front of them and by MG harassing fire down main street and from factory. Co's also receiving sniper fire from townspeople supposedly.

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- 2245 - CO Co E told S-6 re sit & possibility of buttoning up for night
1 of the 10 PW 's says that there are about 40 eny in factory.
- 2250 - S-2 called R-2 re PW's & sit.
- 2255 - S-6 left for R with S-5.
- 2300 - S-3 informed F Co to send back PW's on an AT truck.
- 2305 - Frolic 2 called S-2 to report E Co had delivered 2 PW's. PW
states that he was in mtr located 30 mtrs W of C Church in
Sontheim. R believed to be 300 strong. Fringe 2 reports that
roving SP Gun located in Horcheim.
- 2340 - S-6 returned from R - called F Co that previous plan must be
completed tonite. Will go to F Co and E Co to discuss plan of
operation. Engineers will accompany S-6 to Sontheim to clear
road blosks.

13 April 45 Friday

- 0030 - E Co has sent three PW's to Fox Co - have 3 more to send.
- 0035 - Lt Sarles brought in 7 PWs from F.
- 0045 - Lt Goebler arrived CP for R-3. Reported that Red patrol left
garrison and went up hill - found that some of the many shacks
on hillside occupied by 1 to 2 eny apiece. Going up in the wood
some 250 yds found it unoccupied.
- 0130 - Co G informed of movement of bks by daylight tomorrow.
- 0135 - S-6 left for F Co to coordinate attack and finish clearing of
Sontheim.
- 0240 - R-2 phoned in report on PWs to F Co verbatim. S-6 commented
on strength announced ~~xxxx~~ H hour to be 0340. Coordinated
plan for arty with C Eddy.
- 0312 - CO called ~~Rxxxxxx~~ re platoon missing. Will give arty 20
mins notice if not found.
- 0330 - CO moved Arty preparation 15 mins ahead.
- 0400 - Cos attacked, also Red Bn after 5 min arty barrage.
- 0442 - Co E took 10 PWs
- 0535 - Co E passed factory, advancing and mopping up houses - 5 more PWs
meeting occasional MG fire.
- 0615 - Co G on way to garrison.
- 0630 - Co E reported psn 062585 - meeting heavy s/a fire & possible MG
psn at 058585.
- 0700 - Co G in garrison.
- 0830 - LNO reports plans changed. Red Bn to push on without waiting
for White Bn.
- 0845 - Co F reports 2 PWs. S-2 reported to R re setting up PW encl
- 0905 - CO called S-3 re E atckg W while F Co continues to clear town.
- 0907 - LNO arrived - Bn to atk SE to take 3 small towns
- 0920 - H Co sent 2 PWs
- 0945 - CO called S-3 that Sontheim is ours.
- 1010 - R-6 called CO re contemplated mission above now definite. Start
when Sontheim is completely mopped up.
- 1045 - LNO reported psn of Co C and said Co G is now in R reserve.
- 1115 - R-6 arrived CP - orders changed. Bn mission is to take Horcheim
Talheim & Laufen. 1st Bn to take Flain. Left 1135.
- 1140 - G Co now with Bn. R-6 wants to keep 1 Co in Bn res in Sontheim.
Co F informed
- 1155 - S-5 informed Co G to move to Sontheim on AT trucks.

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- 1200 - R-2 called - MG psn Q053563, mines Q057580, N & S of that point. Password for today - Water-Channel.
- 1230 - Air OP report 12 eny leaving Horchheim. Co G left for ron. S-2 returned CP.
- 1500 - R-6 came to CP re coordination with Red Bn
- 1515 - S-2 reports 30 PWs at the Rathaus. S-2 left to look for OP.
- 1541 - Co G reported through town of Horchheim, Co E passed phase line B.
- 1555 - Co E reported 3 casualties - requested litter bearers. Fringe to Smoke Hill NE of Flein. Also air OPs requested to spot 2 SPs firing direct, on E Co-
- 1605 - R-6 called CO re air OPs report eny withdrawing on our front - suggested tanks ron. CO left for E Co. E Co reports 3 PWs.
- 1609 - Closed & opened new CP vic Sontheim- Q058586
- 1620 - Co G now at Q049575
- 1635 - CO dalled for arty on 103557.
- 1703 - Co G requested M1 Ammo also reported 2 casualties.
- 1710 - R-6 called S-3 re operation of tks & TDs forward of troops. CO ordered them to move out.
- 1750 - Co G hit 3 pillboxes made of concrete & steel. S-2 returned 1755. Left again to pick up PWs at G Co.
- 1800 - S-3 called Red Bn in Flein - B Co reorganize & prepar to take obj CR 1 1/2 kms S of Flein. Also E&G reorganize and prepare to attack Talbeim. Co E cleared phase line C by 400 yds at 1825. S-2 reported 15 PWs to Regt.
- 1840 - Co G reported 4 casualties - medics notified.
- 1905 - S-6 returned from OP
- 1910 - Bn has 25 Pws. Co E held up at house - TDs manuevering to fire on house.
- 1930 - R-2 & R-6 arrived CP. Recd sit from CO. Talked with CO re Co G trying for Talheim to relieve pressure on Co E. R-6 left 1950.
- 2005 - Red Bn in rear of Co E obj.
- 2030 - S-2 returned CP. S.3 called G Co re sit - not in town yet, will notify.
- 2045 - Co E reports fire at left front, possibly Red Bn fire- will check
- 2050 - TDO returned CP - fire was very good for E Co.
- 2055 - Fire on E Co left is from 1st Bn. G Co to dig in near RJ and atk early tomorrow.
- 2100 - Co G now receiving arty & rocket fire from town. LNO2 is placing arty on town.
- 2215 - R-6 called S-6 - be alert to indications of eny retreat.

Saturday 14 Apr 45

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- 0015 - CP guard picked up 3 suspicious civilians coming from Talheim
- 0030 - Co F patrol located 16 men from G Co & sent them back to Co
- 0515 - S-6 ordered Co G to move at dawn - also E Co
- 0615 - Co G moving out
- 0618 - Co E moving out
- 0635 - Co G near edge of town - receiving s/a & MG fire
- 0700 - Co E met no opposition yet.
- 0800 - Co G reported in edge of town - Co E 500 yds N of town
- 0830 - Co E reported 200 yds from town - Co G has cleared a few houses and is now at creek. Bridge blown.

- 0845 - Co G now at Q 065549
- 0915 - 3 PWs from E Co
- 0935 - Co E now in town
- 1005 - Co G reports 10 PWs - Co F closed in Flein
- 1145 - R-2 reports mines on hwy - all bridges mined & new type H mine at RR crossing.
- 1200 - Password for the day - Glass- School
- 1205 - R-2 called-air corps now bombing & strafing Ilsfeld
- 1215 - Co E at 068549
- 1320 - CO reported Talheim cleared. Also G Co sent patrol to Laufen and met French Soldiers - evidently cleared
- 1330 - LNO brought new orders to S-3 at new CP vic Talheim. Com COs called at CP for orders: Co G on right, E on left to atk 1700
- 1415 - Recd mtr barrage near CP - wounded Perry slightly (also 6 civilians wounded)
- 1600 - Closed & opened new CP in Sontheim Q 065553
- 1720 - S-3 called R-3 re sit & plans of our atk. Cos E & G jumped off at 1700
- 1820 - S-3 called CO for info - G on obj & E on 1st obj.
- 1840 - Co sent PWs to CP
- 1852 - Plat of G Co pulling back to edge of town because of direct enemy fire
- 1920 - Co G reports 5 more casualties
- 1939 - Co G took 8 more PWs
- 2030 - S-2 & S-6 arrive CP
- 2100 - S-3 called Co G to send sect of TDS to E
- 2300 - LNO called re OI: continue atk same direction on R order. R-6 said for men to sleep late & rest until further orders
- 2320 - LNO called re c/atk against 2d Bn 397th. Held ground - took 300 PWs. Red Bn in fire fight

Sunday 15 Apr 45

- 0530 - Co E OP reports sound of vehicles to rt front Q 075545 - G Co also reports sound of vehicles
- 0545 - FO at G Co directed arty fire on vehicle - is withdrawing
- 0655 - E Co brought 6 PWs
- 0810 - LNO brought S-2 - S-3 periodic & OI No 69 with overlay: 1) Continue atk to seize obj within assgd Z. 2) Protect Div rt (W) flank. 3) Be prepared, with, attachments, to atk to S on R order
- 1000 - COs arrived at CP for S-6 to give orders on new OI. 81mm arty fire in woods SE Talheim until 1100, then E Co to atk with patrol.
- 1030 - S-2 & LNO-2 left for OP
- 1200 - Password today - Griddle-Pan
- 1230 - Co E reported in woods SE town
- 1315 - Co E ptl ldr arrived CP - reported many enemy dead throughout area. Small piece of woods and high ridge cleared. R-6 ordered town of Schozach taken
- 1340 - Lts Rudolf & Sarles left to organize patrol into Schozach for 1430

- 1440 - R-6 called CO at/cg Illsfield if litt²/resistance met on way down. Also boundary between Bn's given. Co E notified to come to CP and Co alerted. Co F also alerted. CO called Red Bn-coordinated on boundaries.
- 1500 - Co E CO came to CP to see S-6 about movement of his Co. Left 1515.
- 1518 - R-6 came to CP-left 1530- Tanks report 7 PW's and several wounded at Check Point 2.
- 1520 - Ln O came to CP-left 1630--Col Corry came to CP-left 1530.
- 1530 - R-6 talked with CO re planned at/c and new boundaries. Left at 1545.
- 1600 - Lt French reptd recd MG fire from pts-068532, 055530. To Regt.
- 1620 - Reported by Lt. Barles - rec Mtr Arty. Withdrew to S edge of woods
- 1655 - S Co patrol rep 50-75 eny in town
- 1710 - Ptl still rec eny arty. Fringe is laying Btry. T.O.T. on town
- 1715 - CO of G reported to CP - his Co will occupy woods
- 1735 - LnO brought OI No.70 - Be prep to atk S on R Order
- 1745 - S-3 ordered patrol to checkpt. 2.
- 18855- Arty FO reportd Co E in situ
- 2117 - G Co now in new Psn.
- 2300 - G Co sent a ptl into town

Monday 16 Apr 45

- 0910 - Co E brought in 3 PWs
- 0916 - CO left for G sector
- 1105 - E Co brought in 5 PWs
- 1106 - G Co received 6 rds mtr fire on left plat
- 1200 - Password for today - Jalta-Victory G Co reports 4 rds mtr fire
- 1310 - R-6 ordered F Co to leave town if too expensive to hold
- 1330 - Co F left town and ordered to return CO called to check on smoke fired at Q 072542. Fringe fired it.
- 1400 - Lt Angier called re rec hvy eny fire in edge of G Co woods also G plat ptl ordered from vic Schozach - too much eny fire from direction of Neckarwestheim
- 1410 - S-3 called R-3 re requesting air support to knock out guns vic Neckar westheim
- 1415 - S-5 notified R-3 re G rec 20 rds arty 105mm & 70mm in edge of woods N of Schozach
- 1430 - 2 tks dispatched to knock out house at CR landturn at Q 068532 CO reported Schozach taken by G plat - rest of Co going in as soon as possible - receiving hvy arty fire - several casualties
- 0435 - R-2 reports eny in 3 holes vic Q 533538.
- 1500 - CO reported more casualties - arty FO a casualty
- 1528 - G reports C Eddy a casualty
- 1540 - CO requests Fringe to check concentrations 808-809-810-Able, falling short and trapping MG & Mtr sections. CO will keep G Co in Schozach
- 1610 - G Co reports Schozach secured - no arty or mtr in last 15 mins
- 1620 - G Co reports MG & Mtr sects & rest of G back at E Co CP - at least 4 more casualties
- 1700 - G Co reports sporadic Mtr & arty fire
- 1715 - S-2 & S-3 return to CP - called R-6 re sit.
- 1930 - CO OK'd G Co request to remain in Schozach - will send plat from F Co in support but no HMG. F Co informed
- 2005 - E Co informed to operate motor ptl with H Co jeep

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- 2030 - Lt Goebler entered CP re casualties for today. Located 2 eny i n foxholes nesr rd from Shozach to here. G Co will send ptl for them located 2 rd blocks vic rd Q 081531
- 2040 - S-5 left CP to check vehicles
- 2112 - S-3 & S-6 left for Red CP in Flein
- 2225 - Engrs reported to CP to blow Rd block Q 081531 - G Co infor.
- 2245 - G Co brought 2 PWs. S3 & S 6 returned CP. E Co sec extended to C Sector. G Co ptl proving eny outpost
- 2315 - G Co reports eny ptl threw Hand Grenades on OP
- 2335 - G Co reports Rd blk blown by engrs

Tuesday 17 Apr 45

- 0002 - G Co reports hvy eny arty fire on psn. Request ctr/arty
- 0030 - G Co reports hvy eny arty fire on psn. Fringe will fire on Neekarwestheim - Arty silenced
- 0345 - E & F Cos report MG fire to left front
- 0500 - F ptl checked in - O K
- 0850 - R-2 called re eny info - 40 eny located vic Q 055534, dug in - armed with bazookas with mission to knock out tks operating out of Talheim (IPW)
- 1030 - Lt Mallett & TDs arrive CP for instructions on patrol to dug in eny - 1 sqd from F Co & 1 section TDs. Ci E ptl moving SE to contact eny took 2 PWs (SS stragglers)
- 1107 - G Co reported a few rds eny arty
- 1118 - F Co ptl reports contact with French at Laufen
- 1135 - S-2, S-6, Lt Moss left for tower OP at Untergruppenbach
- 1140 - LNO brought OI No 71: Continue to protect R flank of Regt until relieved by prov Rcn sqn; leave 1 Co in sector, be prepared to follow 3d Bn on R order.
- 1200 - Password for today - Arrow-Head
- 1220 - French O from 6th Army Grp Int arrived looking for billets
- 1245 - F Co ptl returned - made contact with eny at Q 055535
- 1435 - S2 & S-6 returned ~~for~~ CP
- 1445 - Maj Horsh from TF came to CP re sit
- 1610 - S-6 & S-2 of TF Kinney came re relief tonite - left 1635
- 1810 - E, G, H informed Re relief & movement tonite
- 2010 - Arrived new CP vic Gruppenbach
- 2215 - Wasp closed in and took over Bn posns as of 2200
- 2250 - R-3 called CO re movement of Bn in morning at his discretion AT plat will remain here
- 2315 - Closed and opened CP in Untergruppenbach Q 126554

Wednesday 18 Apr 45

- 0645 - 2 PWs brought by Tk plat
- 0730 - Co COs meeting re orders for movement at 0830
- 0805 - TF Gulliver arrived to coordinate plan with S-6
- 0945 - S-3 & S-6 left for new CP at Unterheinriet
- 1130 - Bn closed into new assembly area vic Unterheinriet
- 1200 - Password for today - Inquiry-Report
- 1425 - S-6 left for R - returned 1500
- 1610 - Co COs meeting re movement & routes - CO left for rt rcn
- 1705 - LNO brought new boundaries
- 1805 - CO returned

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- 1915 - S-6 left for Regt. Returned 1940.
- 2325 - S-5 submitted following to R-5 with information of recommending action for honor of having streets named for them for honorable action in Germany, ~~XXXXXX~~: 2nd Lt Boyden C Siske, Co H, Pvt Robert Barker-Co G.

Thursday-19 April 1945

- 0810 - S-6 left for Blue Bn CP. Returned 1245.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: GARY COOPER
- ~~1345~~ - S-6 left for Regt
- 1415 - Regt called S-3 to alert Co's for mvmt.
- 1430 - CO returned for Co CO meeting.
- 1515 - S-6 left for Regt. Returned at 1555 with change of orders for Bn to move to vic of Prevort. To Co's.
- 1830 - Bn close into new location, vic Prevort.
- 2100 - Co CO's called to CP re instructions. left 2145.

Friday-20 April 1945

- 0005 - Ln O brought CI No. 72: will continue on present mission, clear ridges to S and reassemble in vic Nassach, be prepared to move S on Regt orders.
- 0545 - Co G now moving.
- 0620 - Co G has advanced 600 yds.
- 0740 - Co G has reached ridge, vic #194517.
- 0840 - Co G has reached #185506-SE slope of hill 3081.
- 0845 - S-3 notified Co G to leave one plat on knoll of objective to await AT. Co F patrols still moving-no contact yet.
- 0900 - Co G has taken first objective. Co F ordered to proceed.
- 0905 - Co F reports Hill 2 is now cleared.
- 0915 - Regt 3 and 6 entered CP re sit. left 1030.
- 1050 - Bn closed, ~~into~~ new CP vic Waldrems
- 2345 - Bn CP closed ~~in~~vic Waldrems. Ln O brought overlay of new boundaries. CO arrived CP for Co CO's meeting and attached elems-will probably remain here until morning.

Saturday-21 April 1945

- 0415 - Ln O brought verbal CI: Bn to prepare to follow 1st or 3rd Bn's. Leading elems of Bn to be in Wennenden by 0930.
- 0730 - Co CO's meeting at CP: Co E to move out afoot at 0800, Co F and Co G prepared to move at 0830 on tanks and TD's.
- 1010 - CP closed in vic Wnnenden.
- 1035 - Co CO's meeting and attached elems for CO's orders on next movement. Left for rt rcn at 1040.
- 1130 - CO gave orders for Bn to move to vic Walblingen.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: CENTURY DAY
- 1600 - CP closed into new location vic Walblingen.
- 1700 - Co CO's meeting re mvmt.
- 1945 - R-6 entered CP--ordered Bn to move to Stetten.
- 2145 - CP closed into vic Stetten.

Sunday-22 April 1945

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- 0735 - R-3 called S-3 re putting check point on road to Walden. No US vehicles can go through. Co E informed.
- 0740 - S-6 to Regt. Returned 0845 for Co CO's meeting with orders for mvmt with eventual destination at Feldbach.
- 1000 - Co E is now moving. Followed at 1005 by Co G.
- 1005 - R-6 called S-6 re clearing out of woods by Bn.
- 1040 - Stuttgart has fallen to the French-only small pockets of active resistance remains. Div ready to move into Assembly Area.
- 1100 - Co F reports several PW's on way back.
- 1105 - Co E is now at 175202.
- 1120 - PW in Co F states one Bn of eny on hill. S-6 left for Co F.
- 1145 - Co F is now approaching Hill: No. 2.
- 1200 - Passwords for to-day: SAL-SODA Co E is now on Hill No.1.
- 1205 - Co F is now on Hill No. 2.
- 1210 - Co E has made contact with Blue Bn.
- 1245 - Co F has cleared Hill No. 2--took 9 PW's.
- 1300 - S-2 informed R-2 of large number of s/a ammo dumps on Katzenkopf Hill. Also bazooka, one 20 mm, AT ammo, booby traps and bicycles. Mine field posted in German.
- 1315 - Co G has contacted German patrol-cleaning up.
- 1425 - Co G and Co F now in contact.
- 1445 - R-6 called S-6 re future operations. S-6 called Co G CO re plans: instead of previous mission of clearing towns past Feldbach, to go into Rotenburg, Unter Turkheim, Oberturkheim, and Rohlbach after moving up to ridge. Co F will move patrols into Rotenburg and Unterturkheim. Co G will go down into Uhlbach, Co E will move through Co G into Oberturkheim, Co F will move into Oberturkheim where whole Bn will ultimately gather. Blue Bn running Inf-Tk patrols into Krumman and Rüdern. Have taken Esslingen.
- 1500 - Co F is at Phase Line C; Co G has passed "C" and headed for "D".
- 1550 - Co F half way between "C" and "D"; Co G 200 yds from "D".
- 1600 - Co F is on "D" and sending patrols into Rotenburg.
- 1605 - Co E at Q149219.
- 1620 - Co E following Co G into town of Uhlbach. Now at 146-233.
- 1635 - Co G moving into Uhlbach--have 12 PW's. Co F has cleared Rotenburg. Co E moving into Uhlbach.
- 1645 - Conference call to all CO's from S-6 re displacement in newly taken areas: Co F NW section of Oberturkheim, Co E check bridges going into Uhlbach and hold, clear out and hold SE sector of town, Co G take rearward posns behind Co E and Co F and hold.
- 1710 - Co E is on ridge over-looking Uhlbach-moving into town. Co G in Uhlbach.
- 1735 - Co F moving into Unterturkheim--were informed to herd PW's down to Bn assembly area in Oberturkheim.
- 1930 - CP closed in vic Oberturkheim.
- 2300 - Ln O arrived with CI warning order of mvmt to-morrow.

Monday 23 Apr 45

- 0707 - LNO brought OI No 76: 1) Meet and guide 242d FA Bn and bring to assembly area; 2) Coordinate with 242d FA Bn in movement of foot troops to new assembly area via Kiroheim (S2607) at 1030
- 0715 - F Co informed supply 8 guides for movement
- 0945 - R called to move ahead immediately - also look for routes and bridges across river with engs rsn to help, H Co and AP plat ldr Lt to aid on route rsn
- 1030 - R-5 called S-3 re disposition of Bn
- 1200 - Password for today - Thatched-Roof
- 1550 - CO informed by R-3 to move to Bad Cannstatt
- 1740 - CP closed into new location via Bad Cannstatt
- 1940 - S-3 left for Div CP - returned 2100

Tuesday 24 Apr 45

- 0005 - R-3 called re placing guard on hosp in this town
- 0105 - F Co plat has returned - been relieved
- 0740 - 1 plat of E Co will report to Div G-2 at 0900 to guard hosp
- 0755 - Co CO's meeting re disposition and search of town
- 0800 - R-3 informed S-3 that Bn is still on 4 hr alert until 0600 tomorrow.
- 0850 - S-5 (G Cox) left for Bn Aid Station to be evacuated for yellow jaundice. S-3 (G Fenstermacher) will assume duties of S-5
- 1145 - F Co turned over captured dummy wpns and store of ammo to Regt
- 1200 - Password for today - Valentine-Day
- 1635 - Notification churchn services - Prot at 1800 today - Cath Mass at 0900 tomorrow. Both in playground behind CP
- 1715 - R wants 12 men to guard DP camp. G Co notified
- 1815 - S-3 notified H Co to place 2 jeeps at disposal of E Co Plat at hosp
- 1830 - S-6 left for Div to check on American soldiers deiving non-OI ears - returned 1915, ~~found~~ Found that soldiers were not from this Bn
- 1945 - CO of Co E notified S-3 of switchboard comm system in fire station in Bad Cannstatt - informed G-2 for investigation.
- 2000 - Co CO's meeting - S-6 oriented COs re sit, use of civilian cars, uniform and mil regulations, gas masks, any firearms, discussed Bn affairs. COs left 2110.
- 2140 - Div informed S-3 to place guards at 2 bridges across river to prevent crossing of civilians to this side. Co E notified to place guards - will maintain guard until relieved at 0800 tomorrow
- 2235 - Div informed S-3 that we are in army reserve as of 2400 tonite instead of 0600 tomorrow.

Wednesday 25 Apr 45

- 0945 - G Hennigan entered CP to see S-3 re administrative matters
- 1005 - S-3 left for S-1, Co E & Co H
- 1035 - S2 left for EHEX G-2 to check on passes used by French returned 1200. S-3 returned GpF
- 1200 - Password for today - Rough-Rider.
- 1207 - R informed Bn to allow no one except French liason or anyone

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with a yellow pass to cross river. E Co notified

- 1326 - Div arty O arrived to coordinate showing of movie. S-6 left for Regt
- 1336 - S-1 conferred with S-3 re TO breakdown and promotions
- 1338 - CIC called S-2 re fire station system of comm - will control
- 1350 - Blue AT plat ldr conferred with S-3 re foot bridge
- 1352 - Div arty to hold movie at 2000 for 150 men from Bn - to Cos
- 1400 - S-3 notified E Co to place guards on both ends of foot bridge
- 1407 - SSO called S-3 re obtaining movie projector for Bn use
- 1417 - S-3 left on rcn for theatre - returned 1515
- 1527 - R-5 wants coordination of all check points of Bn from S-3:
G Co: Q 101241, Q 097241, Q 098238, - 2 men per post
F Co: Q 09212375, Q 09212370, Q 09352375 - 4 men per post
manned only at night
E Co: Q 086231, Q 091249, Q 012245
- 1545 - S-2 left for G-2
- 1630 - Co COs notified of CO meeting at 1700
- 1640 - CO Co F entered CP re civil affairs - referred to AMG
- 1730 - S-6 informed liason O that he will be orientation O for rest period. CC, Co E informed CO that he had halted civilian construction of bridge across Neckar ~~(unauthorized)~~ (bridge unauthorized). COs notified of tng program, uniforms and military regulations.
- 1920 - O Hennigan arrived CP re rating of Lt Wesson and administrative matters - left 1930
- 2140 - Bridge guard from E Co broke his leg in fall from bridge
- 2300 - R-3 called S-3 to inform Bn of movement to Stuttgart tomorrow at 0800: foot troops will leave 0800 and must be over at 1030; vehicles will cross at 113307. Cos notified.

Thursday 26 Apr 45

- 0400 - LNO brought OI. Notify R which bridge (N or S) will be used by vehicles - coordinate with timetable. OI No 77 - R schedules: 0800-1200, 1300-1700, tng schedules in quadruplicate to R-3 prior to 1700 of preceding day. OI No 78 - Div to assemble in Stuttgart prepared to move on Army orders on 24 hr notice. R will move into NW portion of Stuttgart. IP - Bridge over Neckar at Altbach. To relieve elms of 1st French Army. 2d Bn to reconnoiter route and use of bridge at Aldingen between 0800-1030. Move organic trans to assembly area - follow Co C 325th Medics. Move foot troops across on foot bridges on completion of relief by elms of 398th. To relieve elms of 1st French A and establish local security in assigned sector
- 0420 - CO's to report to CP at 0730. S-1 quartering party to Regt. by 0515.
- 0515 - Trans O entered CP--left immediately on route and bridge reconnaissance. Returned 0605 to report good route and bridge at Aldingen. Informed R-3.
- 0730 - S-6 gave orders for mvmt to Co CO's.
- 0755 - Lt Payne, Co L 398th Inf, arrived to relieve Co G and Co E guards. Oriented by Capt Hayes. Left 0808.
- 0831 - S-5 notified Co E about guides for mvmt.
- 0833 - Capt Hayes reported new guard posted.

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- 1000 - Foot troops started mvmt across river for new area.
- 1115 - Bn CP closed into new location vic Stuttgart.
- 1125 - CO informed by R-6 to provide for immediate protection of Aldingen Bridge. Co E informed.
- 1130 - CO left CP to inspect Bn area.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: BIRTH RATE
- 1520 - 2 PW's brought to Bn.
- 1720 - R-6 called CO re protection of bridge at Aldingen. Informed S-6 that French not moving in. S-6 informed Co's.
- 1900 - Ln C brought info re new boundaries. Left 1930.
- 2055 - Ln C brought CI's No. 73, 74, 75, 77:
 - No. 73-Bn assemble w/o delay, rcn for vehicle route S along route Erevort, Kurzach, Altersbach, Gross Asbach-sieze bridges over Murr R vic Oberschontal.
 - No. 74-Bn move S on order, prepared to assist 1st or 3rd Bn's.
 - No. 75-Bn reduce any resistance within assigned zone.
 - No. 77-Move without delay vic Bad Canstatt to establish security measures within city.
- All Co's notified re personnel being off streets by 2100 due to seriousness of French rape cases in and near vic.

Friday-27 April 1945

- 0010 - R-3 called re Div order to guard all important installations including guarding electric plants at coordinates 08902499. Co G notified.
- 0230 - Guards at Electric Plant.
- 0815 - SS operator entered CP re showing of films and new film for to-day.
- 0850 - Ln C brought News Bulletins, periodic reports. Made arrangements with CO for orienting Bn NCO's for meeting in A.M. It from 325th Engrs reported to CP that pontoon bridge is in across Neckar R vic of foot bridge.
- 0852 - Regt informed Bn that we would be responsible for guarding any and all important installations in our area. More info to follow after S-2 informs Regt.
- 0910 - Co F called S-3 re bridge guard-2 plat from Co F will continue to guard.
- 0930 - R-3 called re high ranking generals will be in vic very soon--alerted all Co's--proper uniform, alertness, etc.
- 0945 - Regt. called re sending mtzd patrols to cover Route No. 1, vic Service Co where general expected to arrive. Co H notified.
- 1000 - S-6 left to inspect 2 plat at bridge. Returned 1158.
- 1040 - Gen. Fyschen entered CP with aide for visit. Left 1055.
- 1135 - R-4 called S-5 re wearing of green loops by unit commanders.
- 1152 - R-3 called S-3 re schedule subjects: short distance march, physical conditioning, individual and personal training, handling PW'S and captured documents, hygiene and first aid, relations with German civilians.
- 1200 - Password for to-day: FEATHER WEIGHT
- 1400 - Regt notified S-3 to call in mtzd patrols.
- 1415 - S-6 left for inspection tour. Returned with Col Morris, IG. Brought coordinates of Red Bn location 058231.
- 1610 - S-6 left for Red Bn CP.
- 1630 - Capt Magoon called at CP; left at 1635.
- 1645 - R-5 and Lt Cohen entered CP for visit.

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27th April 45 Friday

- 1742 - CO called and asked th t all Co Comdrs be at CP at CP at 1800. Cos notified.
- 1807 - Co Comdrs all present - CO started meeting: Mission of Bn to prevent crimes, looting, etc, by the French, civilians, or anyone. Generals Devers & Patch in this vic today. Personal appearance, uniform, etc. stressed. Meeting over at 1820. Co Comdrs left for Co areas. Location of Div MP enclosure vic 033203.
- 1845 - Called Regt, S-2 about 30 prisoners in schoolhouse found by "H" Co. M.P's on way also "F" Co. guide.
- 2022 - Major Ong and Lt. Cohen arrived C.P.
- 2039 - Lt. Halver arrived with maps from Regt. Left 2043.

28th April 45 Saturday

- 1000 - Informed all Cos of movie today. Half of each Co. to go this afternoon at 1430, the other half to go to the evening showing.
- 1035 - Chaplains Massey & Kozarak came to CP re services. Catholic services at 0900, Protestant services at 1100 tomorrow.
- 0955 - White 6 and Med O left on tour of Bn. kitchens. Returned 1050.
- 1125 - White 1 came to CP re site for movie house and also regulation of Cos for showers.
- 1200 - Password for today - Dorothy - Lamour
- 1645 - R-6 arrived CP - visited and gave order of possible move due to French situation. Left at 1705.
- 2014 - Maj. Ong entered CP to confer with S-5 about court-martial. Left 2035.
- 2040 - MC notified CP that French have given invitation to attend Mass on 29 April 1000 on NeckrStrasse, Stuttgart. Directions from any French MP.

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- 0857 - S-6 called Franklin 6 to obtain permission to go to Spiegelberg. To call back later. -Granted.
- 1123 - Maj. Ong entered CP. Left 1150
- 1401 - Franklin 3 phoned to be prepared from a planning viewpoint for a long trip south. Cos notified.
- 1713 - R-3 called re moving in AM. More info when Ln O arrives. Cos notified.
- 1800 - Co & S-16 returned from visit to Spiegelberg.
- 1845 - Ln O arrived - brought route of movement in AM. Cos given info.
- 2110 - Lt. Gilbert notified to meet Capt Collins at main RR station in Stuttgart to pick up 17 2 1/2 ton trucks to haul the bn.
- 2115 - White 16 notified by White 2 that he would be allowed a section of one 2 1/2 ton truck to move in tomorrow.
- 2205 - White 1 called Lt. Morgan re this bn. base of operations which will be vic of Boll.
- 2315 - 1st Sgt. Fox Co reported a civilian, armed picked up by his guards.

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- 0115 - Ln 0 arrived with OI No 80. Also advanced party will be at Regt at 0700. To S-1. Regt - Mv into SW portion Div Assy area. Establish local security. Ln with 397. Continue daily schedule. Serial 1 - white bn. with 18 2 1/2 tons atchd. Cross Regt IP 1130. Cross Div IP 1200.
- 0746 - CO's meeting at 0900. Vehicles to be loaded by 1100. S-1 left on quartering party at 0630.
- 0800 - Lt. from 325 Eng entered CP to be oriented on move. CO's of Easy, Fox, How, & White 16.
- 0900 - CO gave order of march in two units
 - 1) Hdqtrs, Easy, Engrs, How
 - 2) George, Fox, Kitchens, Ambulances, sect. of How.
 The route will be posted from IP by Regt. ATO Div IP, Div posting to Regtl Release Pt - our own guides to Bn section. S-2 returned at 0915 from Rt. Rcn. Left with CO CO's at 0925 for Regt. IP
- 1330 - Bn CP closed into new location in vic of Boll. Pass-word for todaz Quench - Thirst.
- 1800 - "G" called re being settled, security, etc.
- 1840 - R-6 arrived CP. Left 1856.
- 1856 - Lt. Newberry, Lt. Cross arrived CP to check on guard at hospital. Regt 6 ordered Bn to clean out woods and all towns in sector of possible ey, etc. Refugees to be disarmed, etc.
- 1908 - S-2,3 called "H" Co to establish check pts. on rds leading in and out of town.
- 1908 - S-2,3 returned CP after establishing guards and talking to mayors of towns in Bn. area.
- 2015 - Co Comdrs arrived CP. CO gave orders re clearing woods and villages in sector. Co Comdrs left 2045.
- 2233 - Franklin 3--a Bn special service officer is to be appointed to coordinate activities. Lt. Tennant SS will be here in the morning.