

Place GERMANY

From 1 APR 45 To 4 April 1945 1905  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP: Trs Info

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
2100 27 Mar	4441	2130 27 Mar	Field Order #21, 87th Inf Div filed for record.	See J-4441
0100 27 Mar	4442	0100 27 Mar	Operational Instructions #40, 87th Inf Div filed for record.	See J-4442
1605	4443		Fr A Co (Tel): Co closed at 1530. (Bn area)	
	1700 4444		CO to CO's A, B, & C Co's (Tel): Co Comdrs meeting at 1900.	
1500	2 APR 45 4445		Fr A T Off (Tel): Send one company to 6th Cav Group w/out delay.	6th Cav Gp contacted by A Co.
1900	4446		Fr CO Co A (verbal): A Co departed; immediate destination, MUHLBACH 2861.	
1945	4447		Fr G-3 87th Inf Div (Tel): Send one platoon to Col COBB, 1st Bn, 347 Inf for mission of guarding XII Corps CP.	Plt departed 2145 for contact point (HOLZHEIM)
	3 APR 45 4448		Lt Col SUNDT to 87th Inf Div CP.	
1100	4449		Fr B Co (Tel): Patrol reported finding 20 vehicles, 1 SP gun, 2 20mm AA guns, 2 7.5cm AT guns & 7 40mm AA guns all destroyed.	
1300	4450		Fr 87th Inf Div (Tel): Use of any municipal water for washing vehicles is prohibited.	-T-
	4451	1400	G Co less one plt departed for BRANDOBERNDORF to support 345 Inf, 1st Rcn Plt atchd).	
	4452	1400	Co Comdr B Co reported to CO 346th Inf for orders.	
1600	4453	1730	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): March Order to assembly area vic SCHWARZENBORN.	See J-4453
1600	4454		Fr S-X 87th Inf Div Arty (Tel): Have In O at Div Arty at 1500 hours able to report coordinates of our CP and to coordinate local defenses.	
	4 APR 45 4455	0700	CP left KLEEBERG.	
	4456	0845	CP passed through HOLZHEIM.	
	4457	1235	CP Group passed through FRIEDWALD.	
	4458	1445	CP Group arrived RONSHAUSEN.	
1905	4459		Fr C Co (Tel): Co C (less stragglers) closed 1840. All elements in at 2200.	In O w/87th Inf Div Informed.

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From 4 APR 45 2145 To 7 APR 45 1815  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tns Infor

Time	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
2145	4460		Fr B Co (Tel): Closed WOLFERHAUSEN 2145 less 2 M-36's, 1 M-8, 1 M-32.	
2145	4461		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Div is moving to SCHWEINA coord. 8451. 607th TD Bn asgd to town of HERGES VOGTE coord. 885470.	
		5 APR 45		
	0900	4462	Consolidated Report of TD Operations No. 36 Fr 0001 26 Mar 45 to 1 April 45 (Msgr): 87th Inf Div, 1st TD Brigade, & 7th TD Group.	See J-4462
1500	4463		Fr Hq 6th Cav Gp (Msgr): SO 53 atching A Co 607 TD Bn for supply as of 2 APR 45. See J-4463	
1600	4464		Fr C Co (R): Co w/1st Rcn Plt less 1st Plt assembled at WHIPPERSHEIM.	
		6 APR 45		
	4465	1000	A Co 607 TD Bn reld atchmt to 6th Cav Gp and returned to Bn Control. Assembled at Bebra.	
		7 APR 45		
	4466	0705	Bn left RONSHAUSEN.	
	4467	1000	Bn passed through MOHRA.	
	4468	1045	Bn passed through BAD LIEBENSTEIN.	
	4469	1245	Bn CP established at FLOH.	
1245	4470		Fr 87th Inf Div G-2 (Msgr): G-2 Periodic Report #106.	To: S-2
1435	4471		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt is 400 yds S Ch Pt 17. 3rd Plt is 4000 yds NW of Ch Pt 17. (Ch Pt 17-Tambach 0247)	
1450	4472		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Effective immediately companies reld fr atchd and placed in direct support of regts.	
1630	4473		Fr A Co (Verbal): Plts closed in assembly UNTER SCHONAU 1500. CP closed OBER SCHONAU 1500.	
1815	4474		Fr C Co (R): We are now at the edge of Ch Pt 17 (TAMBACH). We think our CP will be at Ch Pt 16 (SCHNELLBACH). Road block 300 yds S of TAMBACH heavily defended. About 100 SS men in town. 3rd Plt 2000 yds NW of TAMBACH encountering road block. 1st Plt here with us.	

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From 7 APR 45 1825 To 8 APR 45 1103  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1825	4475		Fr B Co (R): Our location is 2000 yds SE of Ch Pt 10 (SCHWEINA). What is your location?	
	1827 4476		S-X to B Co (R): We are 500 yds W of Ch Pt 16 (SCHNELLBACH).	
1910	4477	1800	Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (R): Civilians & PW's report 10 enemy tanks at vicinity of TAMBACH. 2d & 3rd Bn 345 Inf being held up by rockets and small arms fire from vicinity of TAMBACH.	
1910	4478		Fr C Co (R): 3rd Plt is at same location 2000 yds NW of Ch Pt 17, having considerable trouble with road block & small arms fire. 2d Plt have had trouble getting into town there also, having trouble with small arms fire. Our CP will be at Ch Pt 16 (SCHNELLBACH).	
1915	4479		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Msgr): Cub Plane rpts 10 or 15 tanks without panels at H998443 at 1825. Believe plane was fired upon. Plane dropped Air Corps streamer at 982454. Does not know if friendly or enemy.	C Co Called to determine if those are our tanks.
1920	4480		Fr C Co (R): The report of tanks at 998443 is our location. Will check if our panels are out.	In O informed.
2045	4481		Fr A Co (Tel): 1st Plt will move tomorrow at 0600 to OBERHOF.	
		8 APR 45		
0030	4482		Fr C Co (Tel): Have a line to Div Switch.	
0700	4483		Fr C Co (Tel): 29 rds HE, 3 T-105 fuzes, 4 rds APC, 1000 .50 cal, 500 .30 cal, all expended at buildings & personnel in TAMBACH, 1 PW taken.	
0915	4484		Fr B Co (R): 3rd Plt on way to Ch Pt 13 (BROTTERODE).	
1103	4485		Fr C Co (Tel): 3rd Plt-250 yds NW of TAMBACH removing a road block. Small arms fire light. Unit he is with is advancing. 2d Plt-No change. Stubborn resistance. Unit he is with unable to advance. Received a small counterattack at 0630-repulsed. 1st gun now firing on buildings in TAMBACH, some burning. 100 men moving from TAMBACH to woods to East. Our arty firing on them. 1st Plt-No change.	

Place GERMANY

From 8 APR 45 1410 To 9 APR 45 2207  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tra Info

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1410		4486		Fr B Co (R): 2d Plt moving to Ch Pt 13 (BROTTERODE), 3rd Plt moving to Ch Pt 14 (KLEIN-SCHMALKAUEN), fr Ch Pt 13. CP and 1st Plt will remain in present location. Rcn Plt will make reconnaissance of area, Ch Pt 13 & 14. He will return to CP after mission completed.	
1600		4487		Fr Sv Co (Tel): Service Co closes in FLOH.	
1835		4488		Fr A Co (Tel): 2 guns 2d Plt 5000 M W and 3000 N of Ch Pt 39 (OBERHOF). 2 guns at 6500 m W and 2500 N of (OBERHOF). 1st Plt at OBERHOF. 3rd Plt 3000 yds N of OBERHOF. No ammo expended. No personnel changes.	
1900		4489		Fr C Co (Tel): 3rd Plt held up by small arms fire at defended road-block 1000 yds NE of TAMBACH. 2d Plt now at 0746.	
2100		4490	2000	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Field Order No. 22.	See J-4490
			9 APR 45		
0600		4491		Fr C Co (Tel): 1000 .50 cal, 28 rds HE, 7 rds APC expended.	
		4492	0905	Lt Col SUNDT leaves for C Co.	
1130		4493		Fr Rcn Co Comdr to S-2 (verbal): Culvert placed at former bridge site 817594 by Engr unit. Rcn Pioneers filled holes in road and removed abatis. Road open for two way traffic.	
1545		4494	1540	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 6 tanks reported on RR cars-not moving-at check point 27 by air to G-2.	
1615		4495		Fr B Co (R): 1st Plt has moved to Ch Pt 17 TAMBACH. We will move to same point in approximately 45 minutes.	
2205		4496		Fr C Co (Tel): 4 men wounded & evacuated. 1 man wounded, returned to duty, arty fire.	
2207		4497		Fr A Co (Tel): PW reports seeing 88mm at edge of woods 100 to 150 meters SW of road 15354325 and one 10 meters SE of RR bridge & 15 meters NE of road 155440 both firing on the 8th of April. On 9th April PW saw 2 88's dug in between rr station and 160418. Bridges blown at 163424 & 175437. PW reports 300-400 SS & 4 Mk IV tanks in vicinity of GRAFEURODA (1743).	

Place GERMANY

From 9 Apr 45 2207 To 11 Apr 45 0635  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Time
2207	4498		Fr A Co (Tel): PW Report confirmed by Liaison Plane-2 batteries light AA from East of hill 677 at 141421.	
		10 APR 45		
0715	4499		Fr C Co (Tel): 35 rds HE, 11 rds APC, expended by 2d Plt at buildings & 200 rds of .50 cal. 3rd Plt expended 200 rds of .50 cal, having trouble with abatis.	
0720	4500		Fr B Co (Tel): 1st Plt moved to TAMBACH. Co CP at TAMBACH.	
0720	4501		Fr A Co (Tel): Captured 4 PW's.	
0945	4502		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt entering STUTZHAUS. 3rd Plt following with Inf. 2d Plt at STUTZHAUS receiving fire from North.	
0950	4503		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Rcn Plt patrolling road from TAMBACH to STUTZHAUS.	
	4504		S-3 closed out of CP at FLOH.	
	4505		S-3 closed at OBERHOF.	
1305	4506		Fr C Co (R): 2d gun, 2d Plt says no enemy tanks in his area.	
1625	4507		Fr B Co (R): All elements assembled around TAMBACH.	
1720	4508		Fr C Co (R): Element 2d Plt is with is held up by small arms & direct SP fire about 1000 yds SE STUTZHAUS., 1st Plt about 3000 yds W of CRAWINKEL. 3rd Plt about 2000 yds N of STUTZHAUS.	
1825	4509		Fr A Co (Tel): Expended 9 rds HE, 1 rd APC, 2 boxes .50 caliber. Does not include 1st Plt.	
	4510	1945	Bn CP left OBERHOF.	
	4511	2045	Bn CP arrived TAMBACH.	
2145	4512		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions #46 constituting Task Force SUNDT.	See J-4512
	1500 4513		Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations No. 36 fr 0001 2 Apr 45 to 2400 8 April 45 (Msgr): To-87th Inf Div, 1st TD Brigade, 7th TD Gp.	See J-4513
		11 APR 45		
	4514	0635	TASK FORCE SUNDT left TAMBACH.	

Place GERMANY

From 11 APR 45 0705 To 11 APR 45 0950  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
		4515	0705	TFS passed through GEORGENTHAL.	
		4516	0710	TFS passed through NAUENDORF.	
0710		4517		Fr S-3 to S-6 (R): Contacted unit at OHRDRUFF, they are aware of our passing thru. 1st Co. TFS notified.	
		4518	0715	TFS passed thru GATEHEIN.	
		4519	0720	TFS passed thru OHRDRUFF.	
0800		4520		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Report time of crossing of IP.	Answer: 0640.
		4521	0815	TFS passed thru BITTSTADT.	
0830		4522		Fr S-6 to S-5 (R): Tell Ln 0 to tell 346th Inf to follow us to move on out.	
		4523	0835	3rd Task Force Sundt Composite Co completed moving off road and 2d Composite Co passed through.	
	0835	4524		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Lead elements have passed ARNSTADT. Suggest Infantry following us come on.	
0845		4525		S-6 to S-5 (R): Leading elements have cleared ARNSTADT.	
0850		4526	0840	Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): 20 enemy tanks withdrawing from CRAWINKEL 150470 to village 175437 at 0440. Approximately 200 Inf with them.	
0852		4527	0842	Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): PW reports 1 SP gun in woods NE of GEHLBURG 158350. This is town received 3 direct fire shots at 1909 also there is a blown bridge at 182396.	
0855		4528		Fr S-6 to S-5 (R): Leading elements 2000 yds due SW of GORBITZHAUSEN.	In 0 w/Div notified (R)
0900		4529		Fr 2d TFS Co (R): 2d Co has cleared ARNSTADT.	
		4530	0920	TFS CP passed through ARNSTADT. Leading elements directly W of OBERWILLINGEN.	
		4531	0925	TFS CP passed thru DANNHEIM.	
0930		4532		Fr S-6 (R): Ask Ln 0 where Infantry following us are.	Requested In 0 for information.
		4533	0950	TFS CP passed thru BRANCHEWINDA.	

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From 11 APR 45 1000 To 11 APR 45 1150  
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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Tns Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1000	4534		S-5 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Desire Infantry following us to close now.	
1005		4535		Fr 2d TFS Co (R): We have reached OBERWILLINGEN.	
	1020	4536		S-5 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co at OBERWILLINGEN, 1st Co 2000 yds SW entered TRARDORF.	
1030		4537		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Follow up Infantry has left. Report location each hour.	
1050		4538		Fr Ln O (R): Bn following on the way.	
1110		4539		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Motorized OYB at ARNSTADT. Other friendly troops at CRAWINKEL and ILMENAU.	
	1155	4540	1130	S-5 to Ln O (R): 2nd Co 1000 yds SE OBERWILLINGEN, receiving fire from E and SW. 1st Co 500 yds S of town and 2000 yds SW OBERWILLINGEN. 3rd Co on high ground 1500 yds W and SW of OBERWILLINGEN	
1215		4541		S-5 to Ln O (R): Receiving fire at Ch Pt 32 (OBERWILLINGEN) from E & SE, Please check with friendly adjacent units.	
	1220	4542		S-2 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Civilian reports motor traffic 110100 to 110500 passed through TRASSDORF in direction of STADTILM. PW states interval of vehicles was one minute. No track vehicles heard. 2d Co reports firing on 2 tanks vicinity 345438 at 1140.	
	1255	4543		S-5 to S-6 (R): Air support has no satisfactory contact with his Air. Suggest 1st Co proceed along planned route without them. ANSWER fr CO--Go ahead. Have 2d Co fire on hill 425 and to South to cover 1st Co move.	
1435		4544		Fr 2d Co (R): One of my units estimate gun firing on us is at 3946.	
		4545	1435	TFS CP left TRASSDORF.	
1450		4546		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Proceed immediately to STADTILM, drive on to RUDOLSTADT.	
1450		4547		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Friendly elements 8000 yds N of STADTILM, 6000 yds NW STADTILM, 1st Bn at PLAUE, 2d Bn 347 at ILMENAU.	

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From 11 APR 45 1505 To 12 APR 45 0955  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tra Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1505 4548		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (First Co at town 3500 yds SW of OBERWILLINGEN. We are changing route as directed by message 1450.	
1630	4549		Fr Motor Off (R): Have one more light tank for A Co, A Co still short 1 M-20, shall I give them the light tank?	Ans-S-X- Yes.
	1630 4550		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Have our rear move at once to town 800 yds NE Of OBERWILLINGEN. 1st Co is moving to point NW of STADTILM to cover 2d Co's entry into STADTILM.	
1655	4551		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Unit on left requests permission to fire on hill 1500 yds E of STADTILM.	OK to fire-will call you when fire to lift.
	4552	1700	CP of TFS arrived in OBERWILLINGEN.	
1700	4553		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Bn 346 Inf to REMDA, 2d Bn of 346 Inf by motor to RUDOLSTADT, 2d Bn of 347 by motor to BAD BLANKENBURG.	
1852	4554		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): If resistance too great at STADTILM bypass to South and seize RUDOLSTADT.	
1906	4555	1900	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report plans.	
1920	4556		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Imperative that you seize RUDOLSTADT.	
	2130 4557		S-3 to 1st Co Comdr (Msgr): Instructions re attack of STADTKILM.	See J-4557
	4558		List of Check Points added to Unit Journal for use in identifying any points referred to by Check Point.	See J-4558
		12 APR 45		
	0730 4559		S-6 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Secured Bridge at STADTILM prepared for demolition, being cleared.	
	4560	0750	TFS CP left OBERWILLINGEN.	
0750	4561		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Class 1 & 2 DPC open vicinity CRAWINKEL 150470.	
	4562	0805	TFS CP entered STADTILM.	
0810	4563	0700	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): All out effort will be made to reach SAALE River and capture bridges intact.	
	0920 4564		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 1st Co 3000 yds S NAHWINDEN.	
	4565	0955	TFS CP passed through KLEINLEBRINGEN.	



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From 12 APR 45 1100 To 13 April 45 1357  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tns Infer

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1100	4566	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 1st Co in town 4500 yds SE NAHWINDEN.	
	1105	4567	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Co in NAHWINDEN. 12 moving 4000 yds SE of CRAWINKEL.	
1325		4568	Fr Ln O (R): Report location.	
	1330	4569	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co 5000 yds W RUDOLSTADT. 1st Co 5000 yds S REMDA, 3rd Co 4500 yds S NAHWINDEN.	
	1445	4570	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co 3000 yds W RUDOL STADT.	
		4571	1500 TFS CP passed EICHFELD.	
	1530	4572	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Relay to G-2, three tanks encountered near STADTILM withdrew to NAHWINDEN and then to EHRENSTEIN where they were bombed and strafed, not encountered since. Ninety five percent PW's are stragglers.	
	1716	4573	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co 500 yds SW RUDOL STADT. Held up temporarily by roadblock. 1st Co 2000 yds W RUDOL STADT fighting snipers. 3rd Co 2000 yds W RUDOL STADT.	
		4574	1945 TFS CP closed in SCHAALA.	
			13 APR 45	
1030		4575	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Moving thru STADTILM.	
	1030	4576	S-2 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Still mopping up, civilian reports all bridges blown.	
1100		4577	S-2 to S-X (verbal): PW's captured- 11 Apr 45 39 12 Apr 45 62 evacuated 76 on hand.	
1125		4578	Fr Ln O (R): How far has main road been cleared toward our position?	
1140		4579	Fr 3rd Co (R): Bridge about 50 yds wide, part of is is good. Will make a personal reconnaissance.	
	1155	4580	S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): No information on main road.	
		4581	1220 CP left SCHAALA.	
		4582	1235 TFS CP arrived RUDOL STADT.	
1357		4583	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): A T Off on way to you with information.	

Place GERMANY

From 13 APR 45 1620 To 14 APR 45 0830  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1620		4584		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Have Capt BROEKEMA stand by radio for something within 15 minutes.	
1508		4585		In O w/87th Inf to Div CP (R): Request Tactical Reconnaissance fr RUDOL STADT NE along SAALE River. Report condition of bridges up to 68 Grid Line..	
1510				Fr Ln O to S-X (R): Give coordinates of bridges out and distance of gap.	
	1535	4586		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Steel bridge at 547417, spans out 40 ft, 75 ft, & 110 ft. (estimated) Steel foot bridge 538415 2 spans out 60 ft ea (estimated)	
		4587	1830	TFS CP left RUDOL STADT.	In O w/Div not'd
		4588	1900	TFS entered BAD BLANKENBERG.	
		4589	1925	TFS entered UNTERWIRBACH.	
		4590	1930	TFS CP closed $\frac{1}{2}$ mi S UNTERWIRBACH.	
	1940	4591		S-X to CG 87th Inf Div (R): In assembly waiting for Bridge. Infantry not across at bridge site and construction not started.	
2005	2005	4592		S-X to Ln O (R): Assembly position 3000 yds W of SAALFELD, on road SE from BAD BLANKENBURG.	
2150		4593		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Get a ford and go into bivouac where you are. Notify us of your location. We will notify you of time and location of bridge.	
			14 APR 45		
0645		4594		Fr G-2 87th Inf Div (R): Report location and time of any enemy activity in area during night.	
	0700	4595		S-X to G-2 87th Inf Div (R): No enemy activity during night at our position coord. 5335.	
0750		4596		Fr A Co (R): Bridge started at 0700. Floating treadway coord. 587338.	
0825		4597		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Work started on bridge 0700 at SAALFELD.	
	0830	4598		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Get us 1st priority.	

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From 11 APR 45 0914 To 11 APR 45 2230  
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0914		4599		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf (R): You have priority after 347th Regt sends over a few vehicles. Contact them for the time of your crossing. We are moving to SAALFELD this morning.	
		4600	1250	TFS CP left bivouac 3000 yds W SAALFELD.	
		4601	1345	TFS CP entered SAALFELD.	
	1435	4602		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Leading elements moving out from 592388.	
	1500	4603		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Company 3000 yds E of 618355.	
1550		4604		Fr S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co is leading and is now at RANIS.	
		4605	1630	TFS CP entered RANIS.	
1640		4606		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Civilian reports two tanks and one SP gun dug in vicinity of SCHMORDA. First Co is on way there now from West. Second Co is RANIS to go to MOXA via W town. Two tanks also reported having gone from 688378 to POSSNECK where a defense was planned. Contacted and firing on enemy infantry north of SCHMORDA.	
	1715	4607		S-X to Lno (R): 1st Co is in SCHMORDA.	
	1735	4608		S-X to Ln 0 (R): 17 PW's taken at SCHMORDA. More loose in woods, have gone through.	
		4609	1840	TFS CP entered WERNBURG.	
1930		4610		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions #47. Continue advance.	See J-4610
	2050	4611		S-X to Ln 0 87th Inf Div (R): 3rd & 2d Co's in town 2000 yds N and 500 E of MOXA receiving artillery & mortar. Unable to move further tonight. Request follow-up take over this town and we will move on tomorrow. Remainder TFS 1500 yds S of POSSNECK.	
2105		4612		Fr 87th Inf Div (thru Big Bill (R)): Restraining line 2d Autobahn.	
2225		4613		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Report Artillery No fire line.	
	2230	4614		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Two groups of no fire lines-four grid squares centered on coordinates 7338 & 7636.	

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From 14 APR 1945 2240 To 15 APR 1945 1120  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

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2240		4615		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Friendly Arty within range. Do you want any arty support at any point at present.	No.
2310		4616		Fr 87th Inf Div CG (R): Your 2050 msg received. Comply with instructions. Leave minimum force to engage. Continue advance Eastward with bulk of Task Force, Infantry follows you.	
2314		4617		Fr 3rd Co TFS (R): We are all in town except the jeep & half-track sent back. We are on the W edge of town & about 100 yds from 2d Co.	
2330		4618		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Bn of 347th Inf at RANIS. 1st of 347th Inf 2000 yds SE. 3rd Bn at MOXA.	
			15 APR 45		
0050		4619		Fr 2d TF Co (R): Our Medics arrived here. Request all available arty be placed on all towns and routes leading E from this position.	
0704		4620		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report your positions.	
	0705	4621		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Our positions same as last night. Change No fire line to S of 39 and N of 34 grid. We are moving out.	
	0715	4622		Lt HEGH to G-2 (R): Total PW's as of last night 72, unit identifications, entered PEUSCHEN. See also message filed 1945.	See J-4622 & J-4622A
		4623	0800	TFS CP entered PEUSCHEN (Left WERNBURG 0730)	
	0855	4624		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): TFS now at KNAU. One enemy tank destroyed at PEUSCHEN.	
		4625	0945	TFS CP entered KNAU.	
	0956	4626		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report order of March. 1st Co moved from 2000 yds S POSSNECK to 2000 yds S# of POSSNECK to G town, 4000 SE POSSNECK to D town, 2000 NW to KNAU. 3rd Co from P town 2000 yds N MOXA E to L town and to KNAU.	
	1045	4627		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): TFS at PLOTHEN.	
		4628	1115	TFS CP entered PLOTHEN.	
	1120	4629		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): TFS 1500 yds from D town S of 882365.	

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From 15 APR 45 1130 To 15 APR 45 2155  
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Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1130	4630		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Are there any friendly elements in KROIPA or TEGAU?	
		4631	1140	TFS CP entered DITTERSDORF.	
1150		4632		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): No friendly elements at KROIPA or TEGAU. 1st Bn of 347 2000 yds SW of KNAU. 2d Bn of 347 at RENIS and 3rd Bn of 347 4000 yds SW of KNAU.	
	1215	4633		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Leading elements of TFS in TEGAU.	
1240		4634		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): H assembled slightly E of POSSNECK. 1st Bn of 346 6000 yds NW of POSSNECK. 2d Bn of 346 2000 yds NW of POSSNECK. 3rd Bn of 346 3000 yds N of POSSNECK. I am moving to POSSNECK now.	
	1240	4635		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d Co at F Town 3000 yds SE of TEGAU.	
	1310	4636		Air to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Request tactical recon planes E of J9634. Have them check in with WUICKSTE.	
1400		4637		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): MONARCH enroute, no telephone or radio communication, Army notified of request at 1345.	
1445		4638		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Bn of 347 on outskirts of town at 883281.	
		4639	1710	TFS CP left DITTERSDORF.	
		4640	1713	TFS CP entered DRAGENS DORF.	
	1730	4641		S-X to Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): We are going to Ch Pt 97 (013287). Will there be someone there to take over as road net will not allow by-pass.	
1825		4642		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): PI shows extensive communications trenches vicinity 150617. Buildings indicate barracks. Area W of PLAUEN.	
1845		4643		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): We are at POSSNECK.	
1950		4644		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): Report location.	
		4645	2135	TFS established CP at LANGENBUCH.	
2155		4646		Fr Ln 0 w/87th Inf Div (R): PWE closes KROIPA 686377 at 161200. Opens OETERDORF 890303.	

Place GERMANY

From 15 APR 45 2310 To 16 APR 45 1025  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Frs Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Take
2315	4647	2310	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Good work on today's advance. Continue advance early 16 April to phase line Pete. Upon reaching phase line, patrol aggressively to E. Seize and clear and hold BERGEN.	
2345	4648		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions #48. Same instructions as previous message.	See J-4648
	4649		List of Purple Series Check Points (Cont'd) added to Unit Journal for possible identification of points where check points are used.	See J-4649
		16 APR 45		
0645	4650		Fr Air Liaison to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Request G-3 Air Corps send fighter bombers during day. Request them to check with QUICKSTER vicinity King 0130.	
0755	4651		S-33 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report enemy activity and identification made during night.	
0819	4652		Air Liaison at 87th Inf Div to Air Ln w/TFS (R): 347th Inf requests town near Ch Pt 97 013897 be worked over by fighter bombers prior to 0900. Can you do this?	
0836	4653		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd TF Co leading and 3000 yds S of Ch Pt 97.	
0840	4654		Fr Air Ln w/TFS to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Inform Corps of 347th Inf Regt fighter bomber request. Unable to contact planes. Request Corps consideration.	
	4655	0905	TFS left LANGENBUCH.	
0930	4656		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): One of 347th Inf Regt (1st Bn) 4000 yds S and 6000 yds E of 883281. 2d Bn 3000 yds W of same point. 3rd Bn of 347th Inf at 883281. 1st Bn of 346th Inf Regt 2000 yds W of TEGAU. 2d Bn of 346th Inf Regt 2000 yds W of ZEULENRODA. 3rd Bn of 346th at ZEULENRODA.	
0940	4657		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Co 2000 yds NW of WEHTHEUR.	
1025	4658		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Co 2000 yds SE of ARNSGRUN.	

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Place GERMANY

From 16 APR 45 1045 To 16 APR 45 1800  
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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action
		4659	1045	TFS CP entered OBERREICHENAU.	
		4660	1050	TFS CP entered UNTERPIRK.	
	1100	4661		S-X to G-2 (R): 2d Co CO killed by sniper in THIERBACH. Town burned. 3rd Co 3000 yds NE of Ch Pt 106.	
		4662		TFS CP entered BERNSGRUN.	
		4663		TFS CP entered FORGERSTEIN.	
1157		4662		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Bn of 347th Inf Regt at Ch Pt 97 (013287).	
1200		4663		Fr G-2 87th Inf Div (R): Civilian reports estimated 3 Inf Co's left vicinity 0343 last nite at 2000 was moving SE. 2 Arty pieces moving same direction at 0400.	
	1215	4664		Fr S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Three enemy horse drawn arty pieces observed and fired on vicinity of 1527.	
		4665	1220	TFS CP entered STEINSDORF.	
1209		4666		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): moving to 013287.	
	1210	4667		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): We have special PW for G-2. When will he be at PAUSA.	
1320		4668		Fr 87th Inf Div (R): Report location of bridge. Secure intact.	
	1630	4669		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 500 English PW's freed at O-town 4000 yds SW of 135328.	
1630		4670		Fr 87th Inf Div (R): 1st Bn 347th Inf at 9818. 3rd Bn at 0325. 346th Inf at 0036.	
1710		4671		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report locations.	
	1730	4672		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd TF Co 4000 yds S 182294. 2d TF Co at P town 5000 yds SW 182294. 3rd TF Co 3000 yds SW 182294. 1st TF Co at crossing 6500 yds SW 135328. Request guard be provided for bridge.	
	1800	4673		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Knocked out enemy tank, half-track, & motorcycle at G town 5000 yds S 182294.	
	1800	4674		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 2d & 3rd TF Co's now 2000 yds S position last reported.	

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From 16 APR 45 1825 To 17 APR 45 1400  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Troops Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1825	4675		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Now at Ch Pt 108 (189209).	
1830		4676		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Guard you requested has been ordered from 346th Inf Regt.	
1840		4678		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd Bn of 347th at Ch Pt 107, 1st Bn of 347th at Ch Pt 113, 3rd Bn of 346th 1500 yds N of Ch Pt 99, 1st Bn of 346th 3000 yds W of Ch Pt 99.	
1945		4679		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): We are at Ch Pt 97.	
		4680		TFS CP passed through JOCKETA.	
		4681	2130	TFS CP established at NEUENSALZ.	Div notified.
	2220	4682	2155	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 1st TF Co at M town 2000 yds SE 169209. 2d TF Co at N town 1000 yds NE 169209. 3rd TF Co at A town 2000 yds NE 169209. Request all friendly arty be informed as we are receiving H & I fire from W at 180193.	
2230		4683	1929	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 1st Bn of 347 at OELSNITZ. 2d Bn of 347 200 yds N of ROSSNITZ. 3rd Bn of 347 at 125196. 1st Bn of 346 2000 yds W of 135328. 2d Bn of 346 2000 yds S of ZEULENRODA. 3rd Bn of 346th at 135328. 1st and 3rd Bns of 345th vicinity of 013287. 2d Bn of 345th at FOSSNECK.	
0015	17 APR 45	4684	2345	Fr G-2 87th Inf Div (R): Continue mission early 17 Apr 45 to capture and hold BERGEN 2218, and patrol aggressively EAST. Objective of 346th Inf is T 2425 and LANGENFELD 2829. 347th is THEUNA 1817.	
0845	0845	4685		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): English PW reports 14 Mk IV tanks left TREUEN last night headed for FALKENSTEIN. TREUEN now defended, but orders received to defend and civilians are protesting.	
	0850	4686		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): We are at BERGEN.	
1225		4687		Fr Air Ln O w/87th Inf Div to Air Support Off w/TFS (R): Our troops on outskirts of LENGENFELD (K278290) about to be attacked by 5 Panther tanks. Request Air on town.	Delivered to Capt BROEKEMA.
	1400	4688		Air Spt Off w/TFS to Ln O w/87th (R): LENGENFELD bombed & strafed 1245. Sgdn Idr reported heavy enemy air concentration near SE BODEMITSCH (K3125). Our troops observed in that vicinity.	



Place GERMANY

From 17 APR 45 1130 To 18 APR 45 1630  
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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trns Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
		4689	1130	TFS CP left NEUENSALZ.	
		4690	1140	TFS CP passed through MICHELGRUN.	
		4691	1150	TFS CP established at BERGEN.	
	1340	4692		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 3rd TF Co 5000 yds N, 2000 yds E BERGEN.	
1540		4693		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Arty requests permission to register E of 20 NS grid line and between 12 & 16 EW Grid Line.	
	1545	4694		S-X to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): OK to fire as far as we are concerned.	
1715		4695		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 1st and 2d Bns (346) at L town NE TREUEN. 3rd Bn of 346 at TREUEN. 1st Bn of 347 at OELSNITZ. 2d Bn of 347th Inf at 2000 yds SE 125196. 3rd Bn of 347th 3000 yds SE. 1st Bn of 345 assembled vicinity 125196.	
1730		4696	1030	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions #49	See J-4696
1730		4697		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Unit Comdrs meeting in office of Div Comdr at JOCKETA at 1400 18 APR 45.	Lt Col SUNDT Inf.
			18 APR 45		
0015		4698		1st & 2d TF Co's checked into TFS CP by phone.	
0215		4699		Fr 2d TF Co (Msgr): CP was attacked by a patrol estimated at 10-15 men at 0145. Patrol had Panzerfausts and hit and destroyed one M-20. 3 men wounded. Patrol was repulsed.	
	0750	4700		S-2 to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Report on above patrol.	See J-4700
		4701	1320	Lt Col SUNDT to Div CP-Unit Comdrs meeting.	
1450		4702		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): 346th Inf Regt request Armed Rcn along road AU ERBACH K 3023 to FALKENSTEIN K 2919. Tanks reported dug-in and camouflaged K 3224. Flak in area.	
	1530	4703		Fr Air Support Off to Ln O w/87th Inf Div (R): Suggest PULPIT handle mission, Radio here not sufficient.	
	1630	4704		Air Support O to Ln O for G-3 Air (R): URGENT. Need air on dug-in tanks (Cont'd)	

Place GERMANY

From 18 APR 45 1630 To 21 APR 45 0830  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Tns Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	1630	4704		(Cont'd) and on FALKENSTEIN by 1700. Don't hit town if white flags are out. Strafe entire building area. Flak.	
1645		4705		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf D(R): Get report on condition of all TD Co's.	
1725		4706	1700	Fr G-2 87th Inf Div (R): Engr Plt reld fr atchmt to TF SUNDT effective immediately, they revert to company control.	
			19 APR 45		
0100		4707	0025	Fr Rcn Co (R): 346th observed enemy vehicles operating with headlights vicinity K 3128. Suggest you keep alert.	1st & 2d Co's informed.
		4708	0115	Guards head burp guns fire and 2 explosions to the North. 1st Co estimated sound to come from LAUTERBACH.	
0250		4709		Fr S-3 347th Inf (Tel): No contact made with our patrol at 0200 at MICHELSRUN.	
0345		4710		Fr G-3 87th Inf Div (Tel): Try to contact rear and have patrols meet at designated	
1000 2100		4710A 4711	0800	Fr <sup>sppt.</sup> 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Inst. #50 Fr A T Off 87th Inf Div (R): 9th Army	See J-4710A
				Sector attacked by Jerries and penetrated 15 miles.	
2100		4712		Fr A T Off 87th Inf Div (R): 90th Inf Div was attacked this afternoon. Attack repulsed-approximately 20 PW's taken.	
			20 APR 45		
1740		4713		Fr 347th Inf (Tel): 1 truckload of SS troops and 6 on bicycles went through WERDA for SCHONECK. They stated WERDA would be defended. Civilian says 16 to 17 Jerries on road between WERDA & PAPPENGRUN. Rcn vehicle at PILLMANNEGRUN.	
2100		4714	2000	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions Number 51.	See J-4714
			21 APR 45		
	0830	4715		S-2 to G-2 87th Inf Div (Tel): 2 patrols last night. 2 man patrol hit TF CP at 0200 armed with Panzerfausts, one man killed. Soldbuch indicates 9th Co, 110 Pz Gren Regt. 2d Co had 2 Panzerfausts hit 2 tanks from 163 paces range. No damage to tanks, no casualties inflicted on patrol.	

Place GERMANY

From 22 APR 45 0735 To 26 APR 45 1700  
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tns Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
		4716	20 APR 1930	TFS CP left BERGEN.	
		4717	20 APR 2000	TFS CP established 1000 yds SW of NEUNSALZ. Hq and Hq Co, B Co, 607 TD Bn, Co A 735 Tk Bn, & 87th Rcn Troop atchd.	
1120		4718	22 APR 45	Fr Div Arty (Tel): 4 tanks reported at 291228 by Div Arty Air OP.	
1210		4719		Fr G Co 607 TD Bn (Tel): 14 men wounded by Arty shell that landed in the area.	
		4720		S-3 to 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Summary of Operations - Task Force SUNDT. 10-19 April 1945.	See J-4720
			23 APR 45		
		4721	0815	Lt Col SUNDT and Lt WEISSER checking on K.O.'ed tank.	
1445		4722		Fr G-3 87th Inf Div (Tel): Transfer we have been expecting became effective 1200 today. --Daily Periodic due at G-3 office by 1800-to run from 1600-1600 rather 1200-1200.	Trfd to 1st Army See J-4722
1525		4723		Fr G-2 87th Inf Div (Tel): No information will be given to the press regarding any contact with the Russians. Patrols operating from our front lines will be led by an officer. A cordial greeting will be extended by the officer to the Russian CG and he will be invited to visit our CG.	
			24 April 45		
		4724	1610	Lt Col SUNDT to Service Co.	
1820		4725	25 APR 45	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): G-3 Periodic Report #131.	To: S-3
			26 APR 45		
		4726	1315	Lt Col SUNDT to 87th Inf Div CP.	
		4727	1640	Lt Col SUNDT returns fr Div CP & goes to C Co.	
1700		4728		Capt Long C Co (Tel): Have checked on movements to E and none of my units have picked up anything.	

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Place GERMANY

From 26 APR 45 1910 To 30 APR 45 0930  
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REF: POLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Tra Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1910	4729	1405	Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 2d Bn 347th Inf observed 40 enemy vicinity of 236136 (Hill 676). Enemy went due W across field & disappeared (200135). 2d Bn patrol went to LOTTENGRUN 1911 returned 26 1410. No enemy seen but civilian stated 40 enemy came in town each night to clean up. --At 1335 3 WP shells landed S & E of OELSMTZ range & direction unknown.	
2355	4730		Fr C Co (Tel): Report tank noises heard NE 2d Plt C Co. (LANGENFELD) appeared to approach, now receding.	
		27-30 APR 45		
	4731		TFS holding in place. Maximum use made of time and facilities for Training & Maintenance.	
0930	4732	39 APR 45	Consolidated Reports of Tank Destroyer Operations #37, #38, #39 (Msgr): To: 87th Inf Div, 1st TD Brigade, & 7th TD Group. #37 Fr 0001 9 APR 45 to 2400 15 APR 45 See J-4732A #38 Fr 0001 16 APR 45 to 2400 22 APR 45 See J-4732B #39 Fr 0001 23 APR 45 to 2400 29 APR 45 See J-4732C	
			-----Last item-----	

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