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1 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0905		Maj Kemp to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1030.	
	2	0945		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd to give the latest information on situation and G-2 report. Left 1030.	
	3	0945		Lt Chapman to Cos. Returned 1720.	
	4	1300		Capt Scott to Cos. Returned 1515.	
	5	1400		Capt Rosenblatt to Co C. Returned 1520.	
	6	1445		Capt Brennan visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1530.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Pvt Swindle asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Rcn Co - All men were paid, also busy with maintenance of vehicles. One 1/4 T truck sent to Bn maintenance shop for 6000 mile check. Co A - No events. Co B - Cpl Rodriguez asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Co C - Pvt Mercantante asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Platoon leaders made route recon of Schmidt area.					



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	1	0910		Major Kemp to Ivanhoe to meeting. Returned 1015.	
	2	0945		Tac Ren reports 30 tanks at F240262 at 0842. Cos notified.	
	3	1015		Co C attached to 38th Infantry per FO 15, Hqs 2d Inf Div.	
	4	1025		Lt Farrington visited Vertex. Left 1030.	
	5	1330		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1500.	
	6	1400		Lt Farrington visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1430.	
	7	1600		Maj Jamison called to inform us that Co B would be attached to 28th Inf Div, time of attachment later.	
	8	1700		Co B notified of above.	
	9	1900		Capt Brennan & Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2300.	
	10	1930		Capt Kennedy & Lt Scales visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2305.	
	11	1950		Co C closed new area (F072292) at 1800.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Pvt Mudrick dy to fur Gt Britain. Ren Co - Two 1/4 T trucks sent back to Bn maintenance shop for 6000 mile check. 2d plat made reconnaissance and got alerted for move. Co A - Pvt Fogel, atchd fr Ren, sk abs NBC. Co B - Cpl Hyde, Tec 5 Laukkonen, Pvt Bradley and Pvt Milliner reported MIA 17 Dec 44, status corrected as KIA 17 Dec 44. 2d Lt Robertson dy to lv in Gt Britain. Pvt Ervin fr lost to hosp to returned to dy asgd status. Status of 4 EM reported as MIA BC in vicinity of Monsfeld, Belgium 17 Dec 44 changed to KIA following receipt of GRS form. Co C - Pfc Wheeler abs sk NBC to dy. Pvt Menem dy to abs sk NLD AW 107 NBC. 1st and 2d plats cleared old area at 1530 hrs, marched approx 10 miles and closed into assembly area at Schmidt coords 073229 at 1800 hrs. Rest of Co including Recon plat alerted for movement.					



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	1	0905		Major Kemp to attend Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hq. Returned 0950.	
	2	0940		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1115.	
	3	1020		Maj Kemp to 2d Div Arty & Co B. Returned 1150.	
	4	1025		Lt Farrington visited Vertex. Left 1030.	
	5	1030		Capt Scott to Co C. Returned 1300.	
	6	1145		Col Deeley arrived at Vertex from TD in Gt Britain.	
	7	1250		Col Deeley departed for Vertex Fwd.	
	8	1305		Lt Kirschner visited Vertex. Left 1605.	
	9	1330		Col Deeley arrived at Vertex Fwd.	
	10	1335		Maj Jamison notifies Vertex Fwd that 1st & 2d plats of Co C were moving to (F112252).	
	11	1800		Capt Brennan to Co B. Returned 2020.	
	12	1815		Major Kemp returns to Vertex from Vertex Fwd.	
	13	1835		Capt Kennedy visited to discuss his impending operations with Col Deeley. Left 1850.	
	14	2240		Msg from Co C that the Co CP and Rcn plat closed into area (F112252) at 1745 hrs. 1st & 2d plats closed into area (F113237) at 1430 hrs.	
	15	2320		Lt Davis called and gave locations of front lines.	

Record of Events:

Bn Hq - Col Deeley TDY Gt Britain to dy.

Hq Co - No change.

Rcn Co - Remainder of men drew their ponchoes.

Co A - Pvt Carter TDY US to dy. Pfc Cooney fr fur in Gt Britain to dy. Cpl Gregorzik dy to sk abs NBC.

Co B - Tee 4 Zvoboda dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Noonan dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Lewis dy to AWOL 3 Mar 45. Co from support of 23d Inf Regt of 2d Div to attached to 28th Inf Div by order of V Corps Comdr.

Co C - 2d Lt Zabetakis promoted to 1st Lt per par 8 SO 58 Hqs FUSA dtd 27 Feb 45, with date of rank 27 Feb 45.



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	1	0730		Capt Rosenblatt to Co B & Vertex Fwd. Returned 1425.	
	2	0800		Lt Kirschner visited Vertex. Left 0930.	
	3	0900		Capt Brennan to Honsfeld. Returned 1745.	
	4	0910		Col Deeley to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div. Returned 1000.	
	5	1005		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd with latest information on front lines. Left 1025.	
	6	1025		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1040.	
	7	1115		Msg from Lt Davis that Co A is now attached to 9th Inf Div effective 041100.	
	8	1120		Catholic Chaplain, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex. Left 1155.	
	9	1200		Capt Scott & Lt Debro to Co C. Returned 1350.	
	10	1255		Msg from CO Co A that Co will move at 1315 to assembly position (F113242).	
	11	1400		Maj Kemp to 3d Repl Depot. Returned 1800.	
	12	1400		Col Deeley to visit 2d Div ATO. Returned 1500.	

Record of Events:

Hq Co - No change.

Rcn Co - 2d sect 1st plat moved to Co A position
and 1d rest of plat. 2d sect 3d plat moved to Co
B position and 1d rest of plat. Pioneer plat
moved to CP position at Einruhr.

Co B - Pvt Rybak LWA BC, hosp unknown. Pvt Lewis
AWOL 2400 hrs 1 Mar to dy 1435 hrs. Co fr atchd
to 28th Inf Div at 1445 hrs received orders to
prepare to move with 23d Inf Regt as Combat Team
of 5 Mar. 2d plat moved to assembly area at
coords 079196, same location as Co CP. 1st sect
of 1st plat moved into same position as above
plat, closed in at 1910 hrs. P & D sect fr atchd
to dy with Rcn Co this Bn. 2d sect of Rcn arrived
and attached at 1100 hrs.

Co C - S/Sgt Pate abs sk to lost to hosp. Tec 5
Alvarez dy to abs sk NBC. 1st plat cleared old
area at 1130 hrs, marched about 2 miles and moved
into outpost positions 13802195, closing at 1145
hrs. Small arms and mortar and light artillery
fairly heavy in first plat area. 2nd plat tank
replaced at Bn. Goes into position with plat at
072292.

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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co A - Company moved fr Dreiborn, Germany coords 064172 to assembly area at Wolfgarten, Germany. Left Dreiborn 1315 hrs, arrived Wolfgarten 1700 hrs. Distance 30 miles. One 2½ ton truck (kitchen truck) upset. No one injured. Pioneer sect of Ren Co reld fr atchmt, other sect of 1st Ren plat atchd. CO A ATCHD TO 9TH INF REGT, CO B ATCHD TO 23D INF REGT PER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS Hqs 2D INF DIV DATED 4 MARCH 1945.	

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	1	1000		Capt. Rooney to Vlaten to find new Vertex Fwd location. Returned 1400.	
	2	1030		Col to A & C Cos, established an Advance CP at Co C, Kloster Mariawald.	
	3	1056		Co B starts move to new location.	
	4	1235		Capt Myers & Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd and then to Walberhof to look for new location for Vertex Rear. Returned 1545.	
	5	1400		Major Nash, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1430.	
	6	1405		Capt Brennan visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1750.	
	7	1410		Col from Adv CP to Co A. Returned 1600.	
	8	1830		Vertex Fwd started move to CP and closed in. new CP at Vlaten at 2245.	
	9	2130		Col received instructions from CG, 2d Div, to attach platoon of Co C to Inspire.	
	10	2130		Provisional Co organized from 1st plat, Co B, 3d plat Co C and 1st sect of 2d Ren plat and put under command of Capt Scott. Provisional Co attached to Inspire.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Lt Hairston TDY I & E Course Paris to dy. Ren Co - Pvt Fogel fr lost to hosp dropped fr asgmt to dy 27 Feb 45. Pvt Fogel fr dy to sk abs 2 March 45. NBC. Co A - Hergarten, Germany. Co CP moved from Wolfgarten, Germany to Hergarten, Germany. 1st plat supporting 1st Bn 9th Inf Regt. 2d plat supporting 2d Bn 9th Inf Regt. 3d plat supporting 3d Bn 9th Inf Regt. One man Pvt Yeager wounded by enemy artillery in Germany. Cpl Gregorzik NBC lost to hosp. Co B - Pvt Clark asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep 5 Mar. Pvt Noonan abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Sgt Morris dy to abs sk NBC. LOD pending, SIW. Co departed at 1100 hrs assembly area at Watton, Germany, closed in at 1315 hrs, distance travelled 23 miles. Co less one plat attached to 102d Cav GP at 1415 hrs. 1st plat atchd to 23d Regt & departed for Floidaaof at 1500 hrs. Co less 1 plat departed for Schwerfen at 1715 hrs, arrived and closed in at 1930 hrs. Distance travelled 8 miles. Attachments made on order of V Corps Comdr.					

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				Record of Events (Cont'd)	
				Co C - Mariawald, Germany. 3d plat, 2d sect moved into position of readiness at 131217 for possible firing. It was not permitted, however, so they returned to old position at 1630 hrs. 1st plat 1st sect moved into position of readiness at 151205. One gun of 2d sect moved into position at 152197. All having firing position at 157195. Bn Comdr & driver attached to Co for rations. Bn Comdr using it as his headquarters. Lt Dulude and his driver and machine gunner bring in German prisoner, who willingly gave himself up. Morale excellent.	



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	1	0540		Capt Scott left to take command of Provisional TD Co.	
	2	0700		Provisional Co "Scott" consisting of 1st plat Co B, 3d plat Co C, and one section 2d Rcn plat activated at Burvenech (193292) to be in direct support of 23d Inf Regt. 1st plat Co B in support of 2d Bn located at Eicks (210257). 3d plat Co C in support of 3d Bn at Berg (190267).	
	3	0740		Capt Rooney and Capt Rosenblatt left for Co C Cp to talk over situation with Col Deeley. Returned 0900.	
	4	0820		Col Deeley arrived at CP.	
	5	0830		2d Bn 23d Inf with 1st plat Co B moving to Kommern (230243). Closed at 0930.	
	6	0830		3d Bn 23d Inf with 3d plat Co C moving to Eicks (210257). Closed at 0900.	
	7	0830		Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0915.	
	8	1020		Col Deeley left for 23d Inf CP. Returned 1310.	
	9	1100		1st plat advancing with 2d Bn on Mechernich (236220). Closed 1300.	
	10	1100		3d plat with 3d Bn moving to Kommern (230243). Closed 1215.	
	11	1220		Maj Jamison visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1245.	
	12	1245		3d plat with 3d Bn moved to Roggendorf (216220). Closed 1400.	
	13	1325		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1430.	
	14	1405		Col Deeley to 2d Div Arty. Returned 1505.	
	15	1405		Vertex Rear CP Gp left area at Hofen, Germany coords 949164 and travelled a distance of 22.8 miles to new area at Vlatten, Germany coords 159288, closing at 1710.	
	16	1440		Capt Johnson left on reconnaissance for new CP. Returned 1700.	
	17	1445		3d plat with 3d Bn 23d Inf Regt moved to Eschweiler (279198), closing at 1700.	
	18	1500		2d plat with 2d Bn 23d Inf Regt moved to Holzheim (264194), closing at 1730.	
	19	1525		Lt Davis closed into new area.	
	20	1700		Co A radioed in new location in Kallmuth.	
	21	1815		Co C radioed new location at 205268. Ivory 36 notified.	
	22	1930		Co B sent new locations by messenger. CP & 2d plat in Kirchheim. 3d plat in Satzney. Ivory 36 notified.	



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				Record of Events: Hq Co - Co moved at 1405 hrs fr position at Hofen, Germany K949164 to position in Vlatten, Germany 159288. Closed at 1710 hrs, travelled 22.8 miles. Bn Hq - CP moved fr position at Hofen, Germany coords K949164 at 1405 hrs and travelled a distance of 22.8 miles to new position at Vlatten, Germany coords 159288, closing at 1705 hrs. Rcn Co - Pvt Vogel abs sk NEC to lost to hosp. Vlatten, Germany. Moved to Vlatten, left at 1755 hrs, arrived at 2220 hrs. Distance travelled 22.8 miles. Roads muddy and weather cloudy and dark. Co B - 3d plat departed fr Schwerfen at 0645 hrs to Satzvey. 2d plat departed fr Schwerfen at 1515 hrs, arrived at Krichheim about 1830 hrs. CP Gp departed fr Schwerfen at 1830 hrs, arrived at Kirchheim at 2005 hrs. 3d plat attached to 102d Cav Sqd and departed for Kruez Weingorten at 1830 hrs, arrived about 2030 hrs. Co C - Floisdorf, Germany. 3d plat cleared Mariawald at 0630 hrs. Marched about 15 miles and closed in at Burvenich 195293 at 0800 hrs. Attached to 2d Bn, 23d Inf Regt to spearhead the Regt push. Remainder of company cleared respective areas at 1130 hrs and close Floisdorf at 1700 hrs. Jerries are really on the run. People (german civilian) passed seem to be slightly depressed but not sullen. Med Det - Med Det moved from Hofen, Germany 949164 at 1405 hrs and travelled a distance of 22.8 miles to new position at Vlatten, Germany 159288, closing at 1710 hrs. Co A - No events.	



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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0100		1st plat with 2d Bn moved to Mothen (283172), closing at 0200.	
	2	0830		3d plat with 3d Bn moved to Munstereifel (213178), closing 1030.	
	3	0830		Capt Rooney to Mechernich to establish new CP.	
	4	0830		Col. Deeley left for Mechernich.	
	5	0930		1st plat with 2d Bn moved to Munstereifel, stopped south of town from 1130 to 1300.	
	6	0940		Lt Chapman to Mechernich to look for new CP location for Vertex Rear. Returned 1245.	
	7	1045		Co. A radioed that they are moving to new location.	
	8	1100		Vertex Fwd GP Gp moved to new CP in Mechernich, closing at 1240.	
	9	1300		Msg from Div ATO. Tanks and infantry reported at F342128. All companies notified.	
	10	1300		1st plat with 2d Bn 23d Inf on M-18s moved towards Kreuzberg (422063), closing at 1930.	
	11	1320		Msg from Div ATO. Our quartering officer will be ready to leave within one hour to locate new location.	
	12	1325		Lt Debro to Co C. Returned 1540.	
	13	1345		Msg from Co A giving locations of 1st plat and part of 2d plat at 302158. Phoned to Ivory 36.	
	14	1400		Vertex Rear CP Gp moved to new location at Mechernich, closing at 1500.	
	15	1450		Catholic Chaplain, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1530.	
	16	1500		3d plat released from 3d Bn and moved to crossroads at 371150. 1st section at crossroads and 2d section at Scheurheck (375154), closed 1615.	
	17	1520		Major Jamison visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1530.	
	18	1650		Msg from Co A, giving platoons location. 1st plat in Hohn, 2d plat in Schonau, and 3rd plat in Holzmulheim.	
	19	1700		Prov Co CP moved to Effelburg. (385135).	
	20	1700		Lt Debro visited Vertex Rear. Left 1715.	
	21	1725		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd to give his provisional company situation: 1B at Binzenbach, 3C at crossroads SW of Scheurheck. CP at Effelburg. Left 1815.	
	22	1830		Capt Rooney visited Vertex Rear. Left 1900.	
	23	1835		Co C phoned in new location: CP and 1st & 2d plats vicinity Gildsor, 275172. Ivory 36 notified.	



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	24	1840		Co A radioed in that they had started move to new location.	
	25	2200		Capt King called and gave telephone routing: Impressive, Impressive Cannon.	
	26	2355		Capt Groff called and gave the following account of Co A's activities: 3d plat Co A destroyed a tiger royal tank, 3 AA guns, a FA Btry (4 guns) and captured 30 enemy, destroyed 4 general purpose vehicles and captured 4 more, destroyed a MG and killed an estimated 100 enemy.	
	27	2400		Capt King called to report that his company minus 3d plat was attached to 78th Inf Div.	
				Record of Events: Bn Hq - Bn CP moved fr old position at Vlatten, Germany 159288 at 1400 hrs and travelled 10.6 miles to new position at Mechernich, Germany 236217, closing at 1500 hrs. Hq Co - Hq Co moved fr old position at Vlatten, Germany 159288 at 1400 hrs and travelled 10.6 miles to new position at Mechernich, Germany 236217, closing at 1500 hrs. Co A - Pfc Holman fr abs sk to dy 4 Mar NBC. Pvt Yeager dy to abs sk LWA BC. Co CP moved fr Rallmuth to Eicherscheid, distance 10 miles. 1st plat (supporting 1st Bn 9th Inf Regt) reached Nalkberg coords 342129. 2d plat (supporting 2d Bn 9th Inf Regt) reached Schonau coords 322129, knocked out 9 general vehicles, killed approximately 100 Germans. Fired 16 rds HE ammo and 8 rds APC. 3d plat (supporting 3d Bn 9th Inf Regt) reached Hengsching coords 310115. Knocked out 1 Tiger Royal tank, 4 FA guns, 3 AA guns, 1 mach gun nest, 4 general purpose vehicles, captured 4 general purpose vehicles, 30 prisoners, fired 3 rds HVAP, 1 HE, 1 APC. Co B - Tee 4 Svoboda fr abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Pvt Rybak abs sk BC to lost to hosp. 2d plat departed for Arolee at 0830 hrs. CP departed at 1100 hrs, arrived at Kreuzberg at 1500 hrs. Rear CP returned to Karlingen, arrived at 1700 hrs, distance traveled 20 miles. 2d plat destroyed 3 trucks, 11 wagons	

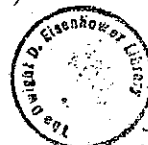
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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B (Cont'd) 16 horses and approx 110 personnel. Forward CP, Ren & 2d plat in Kreuzberg. 2d plat expended 65 rds, 76mm HE, 2000 rds 50 cal ammo. 3d plat in position at Lanzerath. Co C - Gilsdorf, Germany, coords F276172. Co minus 3d plat clears Floisdorf at 0740 hrs, marched 4 miles and closed into temporary assembly area at Kemmern at 0830 hrs. Cleared Kemmern at 1645 hrs and marched 7 miles and closed Gilsdorf 276172 at 1745 hrs in assembly position. Unit travelling so fast service Cos having difficult times to furnish supplies, but have done excellent. Morale excellent. Ren Co - Moved fr Vlatton 159288 to new area at Mechernich. Left at 0755 hrs, arrived at 0950 hrs. Distance travelled 10.3 miles. CO made recon in afternoon for new area to move in morning. Med Det - Moved fr old position at Vlatton, Germany 159288 at 1400 hrs and travelled 10.6 miles to new position at Mechernich, Germany 236217, closing at 1500 hrs.	



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	1	0745		Capt Rooney & Capt Johnson left to establish new Vertex Fwd CP in Munstereifel (F310176).	
	2	0812		Vertex Fwd CP Gp and Ren Co left old CP for new location, closing at 0910.	
	3	0815		Col Deeley to Co A. Returned 1200.	
	4	0850		Major Kemp leaves for Bomber School at Beaumont, France.	
	5	1145		Lt Davis & Lt Debro visit Vertex. Left 1300.	
	6	1245		Lt Chapman to Division. Returned 1325.	
	7	1320		Col Deeley to Div Arty and then to inspect area of battle. Returned 1540.	
	8	1320		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1450.	
	9	1500		3d plat Provisional Co moving to Honningen (084444) to set up tank defense from the south. On order from CG 23d Inf the plat was halted at Kreuzberg to await further orders. Closed 1730.	
	10	1600		Capt Groff called and gave the following platoon locations: 1st plat at F421067, 2d plat at F425048, 3d plat at F358025.	
	11	1635		Vertex Rear left old area and closed in new area at Eicherscheid, F315154, at 1745.	
	12	1800		CG Provisional Co to 23d Inf CP for instructions on next day operations.	
	13	1845		By order of CG V Corps, 1st and 3d plats revert to control of Cos B & C.	
	14	1900		Msg from 2d Div Hqs to pick up maps at 2d Div Hqs.	
	15	1940		Msg from 2d Div that Co B was relieved from attachment to 102nd Cavalry GP and attached to 23d Inf Regt.	
				Record of Events: Bn Hq - Bn CP departed from position at Mechernich, Germany and travelled a distance of 11 miles to new position at Eicherscheid, Germany F315154, closing at 1745 hrs. Hq Co - Co moved at 1715 hrs fr Mechernich, Germany and travelled a distance of 11 miles to new position at Eicherscheid, Germany F315154, closing at 1900 hrs. Ren Co - Co moved to new area, left at 0740, arrived at 0910 hrs, distance travelled 8 miles, roads muddy and weather cloudy. Lt Kosak found houses for the rear CP to move in.	

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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co A - Pvt Yeager abs sk LWA BC to lost to hosp. Sgt Barto fr dy to abs sk SWA BC. Co CP moved from Eicherscheid coords 315154 to Rupperath coords 391084. Left Eicherscheid 1430 hrs, arrived Rupperath 1530 hrs. Distance 5 miles. 1st plat captured two prisoners. First Rcn plat (atchd) captured 4 prisoners. Co B - Pvt Sorteberg shown as MIA 17 Dec 44 coorrected to KIA in Germany 17 Dec 44. 3d plat moved to Altenahr, departed fr Lanzerath at 1415 hrs, arrived about 1530 hrs, distance travelled about 4 mi. CP Gp departed about 1515 hrs, arrived 1600 hrs, distance travelled 4 mi. Rcn & Fwd CP Gp departed 1530, arrived 1545 hrs at Altenahr. 2d plat departed 1015 hrs, arrived 1030 hrs. Distance travelled 1 mi. 2 enemy prisoners captured by 2d plat. Co fr atchd to 102 Cav GP 2100 hrs atchd to Inspire 23d Inf Regt 2100 hrs. Co C - Co minus 3d plat cleared Gilsdorf at 0940 hrs, marched 21 miles and closed as follows: Co CP Hilberath 455187 at 1415 hrs. 1st plat approx 7 mi SE of CP 505132 at 1455 hrs into firing positions. 2d plat Ahrweiler approx 8 mi SE of Co CP at 1700 hrs 545163 into firing positions. Med Det - Moved fr Mechernich 236217 at 1715 hrs and travelled 11 miles to new position at Eicherscheid, Germany 315154, closing at 1900 hrs.	



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	1	0030		Col Webster called and asked that we relay the following message to CO 38th Inf through our Co C: The 37th FA will not move initially tomorrow. Details later. Msg relayed at 0130.	
	2	0620		Col Deeley to Div Arty. Returned 0850.	
	3	0825		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0930.	
	4	0930		Col Deeley left for B & C Cos. Returned 1030.	
	5	0940		Lt Debro & Lt Davis left to establish a new CP.	
	6	1015		Cpl Amon called in from relay station and asked that a guard be sent to pick up two PWs.	
	7	1130		Lt Bruner visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1230.	
	8	1150		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1225.	
	9	1215		Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd to get route to new CP. Returned 1245.	
	10	1310		Vertex Rear left area at Eicherscheid and closed in at 1420 hrs at new area in Bruck.	
	11	1335		Vertex Fwd CP Gp left old area enroute to new area at Bruck. Closed at 1520.	
	12	1555		Capt Scott left to set up a relay station.	
	13	1830		Contact with Capt Scott was tried but could not be made.	
	14	1910		Capt Rooney and Capt. Johnson left to go to 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1940.	
Record of Events:					
Bn Hq - Bn CP moved from position at Eicherscheid, Germany at 1310 hrs and travelled a distance of 18 mi to new position at Bruck, Germany 457100, closing at 1430 hrs.					
Hq Co - Co moved at 1310 hrs from position at Eicherscheid, Germany and travelled a distance of 18 mi to new position at Bruck, Germany 457100, closing at 1430 hrs.					
Rcn Co - Bruck, Germany, at 0900 hrs the CO and Sgt Hardy made reconnaissance for new area to move at 1240 hrs. CP moved to Bruck, arrived at 1500 hrs, travelling 17 mi. Roads fair, weather cloudy. Two (2) enemy troops surrendered to Tec 5 Amon.					
Co A - Sgt Barto abs sk BC SWA to lost to hosp. En route to Konigsfeld - Co assembled at Obleirs at 1530 hrs for road march to Konigsfeld. M-18s were loaded with men fr 9th Inf Regt. Left on march at 1740 hrs, still en route at 2400 hrs.					

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 Place: 315154 - 457100

9 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - Pfc Lytle fr dy to abs sk 8 Mar NBC. Fwd comdg Gp and 2d plat departed fr Altenahr at 0645. 1st plat departed fr Krezberg 0700 hrs. Rcn & Rear Comdg Gp & 3d plat departed fr Altenahr 0803 hrs. 2d plat fired 31 rds 76mm & 100 rds .50 cal MG. Results: knocked out 1 enemy MG. Cp closed in position at Sinzig 1900 hrs. 2d plat positions coords 674145. 3d plat positions coords 657149. Rcn plat, 1st plat & CP Gp at Sinzig, coords 66051615. Co C - Ahweiler, Germany, coords 544160. Adv CP, 1st, 2d, & 3d plats close at Konigsfeld 603133 at 1700 hrs into assembly area. Rear CP clears old area at 1715 hrs, marched approx 10 mi and closed into Ahweiler at 1815 hrs. PFC Gross asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep 7 Mar 45. Tec 5 Alvarez fr abs sk NBC to lost to hosp 7 Mar 45. Pvt Menem abs sk NBC to dy 7 Mar 45. Med Det - Moved fr position at Eicherscheid, Germany at 1310 hrs and travelled a distance of 18 mi to new position at Bruck, Germany 457100, closing at 1430 hrs.	

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Place: 457100 - 584105

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Capt Rooney & Capt Johnson to 2d Div G-3 to get location of new CP. Returned 0855.	
	2	0900		Lt Chapman to Schalkenbach to look for new area.	
	3	0940		Capt Johnson left to establish new CP.	
	4	1140		Col Deeley returned from Co B.	
	5	1220		Col Deeley to Co A.	
	6	1225		Received Letter of Instructions dated 3-8-45.	
	7	1225		Vertex Fwd CP Gp left for new CP in Konigsfeld (F602113). Closed 1340.	
	8	1245		Vertex Rear CP Gp left for new CP in Schalkenbach (F584105). Closed 1400.	
	9	1410		Col Deeley arrived at new CP.	
	10	1420		Lt Debro to Co A. Returned 1505.	
	11	1425		Location of CP phoned to Div Arty S-3.	
	12	1545		Col Deeley to Co C. Returned 1700.	
	13	1625		Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1630.	

Record of Events:

Bn Hq - Maj Kemp fr dy to TDY 8 Mar 45 Bomber Sch, Beaumont, France per par 8 SO 56 Hqs 2d Inf Div. CP Gp moved from position at Bruck, Germany at 1245 hrs and travelled 14.7 miles to new position at Schalkenbach, Germany, closing at 1400 hrs. Hq Co - Co moved at 1245 hrs fr Bruck, Germany F457100 to Schalkenbach, Germany F584105. Closed in new area at 1445 hrs. Travelled 14.6 miles. Rcn Co - Konigsfeld, Germany moved to new area, left at 1155 hrs, arrived at 1320 hrs. Distance travelled 15.6 mi, roads wet and muddy. Motor Sgt went to 3d plat and checked vehicles and in the afternoon the radio Sgt checked radios in the 2d plat.

Co A - Waldorf, Germany. Company arrived in assembly area at Konigsfeld at 0330 hrs (605112). 1st plat moved fr assembly area to Dedenback (601096). 2d plat moved forward to Connersdorf (668094). 2d plat fired 11 rds HE ammo and 700 rds .50 cal. Estimated approx 100 Germans killed. 3d plat moved forward to Connersdorf and Co CP moved from Konigsfeld (605112) to Waldorf, Germany (643098), distance travelled 4 mi. 3d plat fired 23 rds HE, 1 rd APC, 1500 rds .50 cal., 250 rds .30 cal ammo.

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - 2d plat moved to coords 688127, closing at 2000 hrs. 3d plat fired 2000 rds .50 cal. CP Gp and 1st plat fired 100 rds at attacking enemy plane. Co C - Konigsfeld, Germany, coords F603133. Rear CP cleared Ahweiler at 1215 hrs, marched approx 7 mi and closed Konigsfeld at 1315 hrs. Med Det - Moved fr position at Bruck, Germany at 1245 hrs and travelled 14.7 mi to new position at Schalkenbach, Germany, closing at 1400 hrs.	

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0930		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0940.	
	2	0955		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1055.	
	3	1105		Major Jamison visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1400.	
	4	1130		Capt Scott to Co B to assign them new mission. Returned 1350.	
	5	1145		Chaplain, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1345.	
	6	1320		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1510.	
	7	1330		New NO FIRE LINE received from 2d Div Arty.	
	8	1420		Major Nash, S-3, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1535.	
	9	1530		Major Dibble, CO 705 TD Bn, visited Vertex Fwd and established contact with our units on the Div South sector. Left 1540.	
	10	1610		Major Nee, 2d Div Chaplain, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1620.	
	11	1615		New NO FIRE LINE 70-12 to 75-15 to 727-210 phoned to Co B.	
	12	1700		1st platoon Co A moved to Connersdorf (668091), closing at 1700.	
	13	2230		Msg phoned from Div Hqs for Col Deeley to attend a commanders meeting at Div Hqs 12 March.	

Record of Events:

Bn Hq - No change.

Hq Co - Tec 5 Sigda dy to abs sk NBC.

Rcn Co - All men were busy doing maintenance
of vehicles and weapons. Radio men were busy
checking radios. Weather cloudy and rainy.Co A - 1st plat moved fr Dedenback coords 001095
to Connersdorf, coords 667093.

Co B - Tec 4 Turpin fur in Gt Britain to dy 10 Mar.

1st plat fired 34 rds HE at probable enemy gun
positions, effects unknown. Moved to position
coords 674145 at 1200 hrs. 2d plat destroyed1 boat, killing approx 25 enemy, captured 65
prisoners, captured 65 prisoners. Moved to same
location as CP. Expended 4 HE, 2 APC & 500
rds .50 .cal. 3d plat destroyed 1 20mm gun, blew
up small arms ammo dump. Expended 38 rds HE &
4 rds APC.Co C - 2d plat alerted for movement but later called
off. All vehicles getting checked. Morale excellent

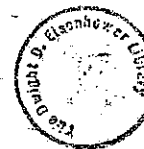


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12 March 1945

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	1	0800		Col Deeley to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1030.	
	2	0940		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1040.	
	3	1050		Capt Groff visited Vertex. Left 1100.	
	4	1100		Col Deeley & Capt Groff to Vertex to discuss maintenance problems with Capt Myers. Returned 1210.	
	5	1140		Major Jamison visited with new mission for Co B and a new NO FIRE LINE (F70-12 to 76-15). Left 1225.	
	6	1150		Col Deeley visited Vertex. Left 1200.	
	7	1155		Capt Groff visited Vertex. Left 1230.	
	8	1230		NO FIRE LINE and orders to move one platoon to Brohl sent to Co B by phone.	
	9	1245		Lt Brannon visited Vertex. Left 1255.	
	10	1245		Capt Brennan to Co A. Returned 1700.	
	11	1300		Lt Debro visited Vertex. Left 1320.	
	12	1320		Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd. Returned 1405.	
	13	1340		Msg from Co B. CP moving to F590124.	
	14	1415		Col Deeley to Co B. Returned 1540.	
	15	1445		Capt Myers visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1510.	
	16	1500		Msg from Lt Davis: 90 rds illuminating shell has been allotted to us at ASF 125. S-4 notified.	
	17	1545		Col Deeley to 2d Div Provost Marshall. Returned 1650.	
	18	1615		2d Div Arty notified of Co B positions: CP at F590124, 2B at F714097, 3B at F669120.	
	19	2355		Major Jamison phones that Co B is to fire on anything that floats down the Rhine River. Lt Goldman, Co B, notified.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No events.	
				Ren Co - Men were busy with maintenance of vehicles. Lt Farrington made route reconnaissance to Sinzig, and Erpel in Germany.	
				Co A - 1st & 2d plats moved Connersdorf to Burgbrold coords 673067. Co CP moved fr Waldorf coords 642098 to Burgbrold, Germany, coords 673067, distance travelled 10 miles.	
				Co B - 1st plat destroyed 1 small boat, killed 1 enemy soldier with small arms. 2d plat moved to new position coords 710009, departed fr Sinzig at 1225, closed in new area at 1410 hrs. 3d plat moved into secondary mission, position at coords 655117. Ren plat & CP Gp moved fr Sinzig at 1500 hrs, arrived at Niederbreisig at 1525 hrs, travelled 2 1/2 mi.	



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12 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - Tec 5 Green SWA BC in left leg in Germany. Morale excellent, but the men are very anxious to move again.	



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13 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0815		Lt Hairston visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0905.	
	2	0850		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1145.	
	3	0900		Col Deeley to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1140.	
	4	0930		Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0940.	
	5	1015		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1055.	
	6	1020		Capt Brennan visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1025.	
	7	1030		Capt Johnson to 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1205.	
	8	1140		All companies instructed to read Articles of War to all personnel.	
	9	1145		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd to discuss ammunition with Capt Rooney. Left 1140.	
	10	1155		Lt Hairston called in response to Col Deeley's request.	
	11	1200		Lt Debro to Co A. Returned 1345.	
	12	1210		Col Deeley & Lt Hairston to Co B. Returned 1325.	
	13	1240		Msg from Lt Davis that a Comdrs meeting is to be held at Div Arty Hqs at 1400 hrs. Col Deeley notified.	
	14	1310		Lt Chapman to Cos A & B. Returned 1635.	
	15	1325		Col Deeley to Div Arty Comdrs meeting. Returned 1540.	
	16	1500		Capt Brennan to Co B. Returned 1945.	
	17	1535		Lt Oborn to Import. Returned 1650.	
	18	1800		Co Comdrs and Staff meeting held at Vertex Fwd to discuss administrative problems.	
	19	1830		Co C detached from 38th Inf Regt.	
	20	1900		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1930.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Rcn Co - Pvt Fogel fr lost to hosp to returned to dy. Men were busy with maintenance of vehicles, some enemy planes came over.	
				Co A - S/Sgt McCloud asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Pfc Kulcsar fr dy to abs sk NBC. One sect of 2d plat moved from assembly area at Burgbrold to positions near Brahl, overlooking Rhine River.	
				Co B - Tec 4 Rafferty dy to arrest 12 Mar 45. Conf 2d Div Stockade 13 Mar. Tec 5 Davis asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Pfc Cordova fr dy to abs sk LWA BC. Pfc Lytle fr abs sk NBC to lost to hosp:	

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Time	No	Time	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
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Record of Events (Cont'd)

Co B (Cont'd) 3d plat expended 229 rds HE on indirect fire mission, 3 concentrations. Tec 4 Rafferty being held in conf pending court-martial. Pfc Cordova LWA BC in Germany, ammo case fr M18 hit above eye. AWS were read to all EM of this company.

Co C - Tec 4 Owens asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Co Comdr & Plat ldrs make recon down to and beyond Remagen bridge. Enemy planes strafe and bomb while thousands of rds of anti-aircraft ammo welcome them. Enemy planes also came over Co area.

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14 March 1945

Time In. Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Capt Kennedy returned to Co B.	
	2	0855		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hq to attend Comdrs meeting. Returned 1030.	
	3	0900		Lt Oborn to Co B. Returned 1200.	
	4	0930		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1005.	
	5	1020		Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd & Co A. Returned 1315.	
	6	1050		Major Jamison visited Vertex Fwd to discuss communications between TDs & liaison planes. Left 1145.	
	7	1300		Capt Scott to Div Arty to experiment with air-ground communications for TDs. Returned 1600.	
	8	1330		Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1440.	
	9	1340		Major Fuller, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1430.	
	10	1345		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1600.	
	11	1430		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1500.	
	12	2005		Capt King visited to discuss his move to new location. Left 2030.	

Record of Events:

Hq Co - Tee 5 Sigda abs sk NBC to host to Hosp. Two enemy prisoners captured about 400 yds E of this village at 1700 hrs by S/Sgt Isbell and Tee 5 Gregory.

Rcn Co - Maintenance of vehicles. There were a few enemy planes over in afternoon.

Co A - Pvt Brinkerhoff asgd and jd fr 3d Reinf Dep. Pfc Andrews dy to abs sk NBC. 2s plat captured one German officer and 3 enlisted men.

Co B - Tee 4 Turpin dy to abs sk NBC. 3d plat fired 3 missions indirect, 3 concentrations, expended 201 rds HE harassing missions. 1st plat destroyed one 25 ft boat on the Rhine about 1700 hrs. 2 rds HE expended. 3d plat expended 900 rds .50 cal ammo at enemy planes.

Co C - Maintenance recovery vehicle still unmoved fr position where it got stuck trying to recover "A" Co retriever. Enemy jet propelled planes over Co area.



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15 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0840		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs to attend a	
	2	0935		Comadre meeting. Returned 1005.	
	3	0945		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1045.	
	4	1010		Capt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 0955.	
	5	1050		Lt Deebro visited Vertex. Left 1030.	
	6	1055		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd to discuss	
	7	1250		air-ground problems. Left 1150.	
	8	1340		Capt Scott & Lt Bragdon to Co C. Returned 1140.	
	9	1605		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1305.	
	10	1615		Col Deeley to Div Arty. Returned 1530.	
	11	1845		Capt Myers visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1630.	
				Capt Rooney to 741st Tank Bn. Returned 1635.	
				Col Deeley, Capt Johnson, and Lt Deebro to	
				Co L, 35th Inf Regt. Returned 2110.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No events.	
				Ren Co - Men take showers and receive clean	
				clothes. One M20 sent out on a relay station	
				for En CP.	
				Co A - Pfc Kulsar abs sk HBC to lost to hosp.	
				No events.	
				Co B - Tec 4 Turpin abs sk to lost to hosp.	
				Pfc Cordova abs sk BC to lost to hosp. 3d plat	
				fired 200 rds HE indirect fire, 5 concentrations,	
				4 missions, type of fire barrassing and	
				interdiction. 2d plat destroyed enemy boat.	
				2 rds HE expended. 2d plat fired on house	
				suspected of snipers, 1 rd APC, 3 rds HE	
				expended. 3d Ren plat fired 35 rds HE, 15 rds	
				APC 37mm.	
				Co C - Tec 5 Green abs sk BC to lost to hosp.	
				75 MM & 4 officers police area near Messeling for	
				possible enemy & enemy ammo. Co clears	
				Konigsfeld at 1530 hrs, marched approx 5 miles	
				and closed in at Bad Neuenahr F-577158 at 1600	
				hrs. Retriever repaired and returned to company.	
				Morale excellent.	

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16 March 1945

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	1	0900		Col Deeley to 2d Div to attend a Comdrs meeting. // Returned 1000.	
	2	0930		Capt Scott to Co A. Returned 1000.	
	3	0950		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1030.	
	4	1010		Major Jamison visited Vertex Fwd with new NO FIRE LINE. Information sent to Co B. Left 1300.	
				Col Deeley & Major Jamison to Co A to give new NO FIRE LINE to Co A. Returned 1230.	
	5	1020		Capt Rooney & Capt Johnson to Co B. Returned 1200.	
	6	1145		New NO FIRE LINE received from Ivory. 708-109-760-130-780-190-760-230.	
	7	1235		Major Nash, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd and told of possibility that more of our guns may be put in position along the Rhine. Also spoke of borrowing a few men of ours to help instruct 820th TD Bn during their conversion period. Left 1400.	
	8	1300		Capt Rooney & Capt Johnson to Co A. Returned 1400.	
	9	1330		Lt Chapman to Division. Returned 1515.	
	10	1400		New NO FIRE LINE received from Ivory. 780-190-780-130-720-095. Taken to Co B by Capt Scott, radioed to Co A.	
	11	1410		Major Nash, 3d TD Gp, visited Vertex. Left 1430.	
	12	1425		Col Stewart, Div Ordnance Officer, visited Vertex Fwd. Was told about shortage of parts of M18s and tools. Called Master to inquire about what is being done to get them. Left 1435.	
	13	1500		Lt Goldman visited Vertex. Left 1605.	
	14	1500		Capt Scott to Co B. Returned 1600.	
	15	1600		Capt Davies & Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1615.	
	16	1600		Lt Davis called in new front lines.	
	17	1610		Capt Brennan to Co B. Returned 2300.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Rcn Co - Capt Johnson visited the 1st & 3d plats.	
				Co A - Pfc Andrews abs sk NBC to lost to hosp.	
				3d plat captured 2 German prisoners.	

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - Sgt Morris abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. 3d plat fired 3 concentrations, 10 missions expended 201 rds HE 76mm. 13 rds star illuminating expended. 1 mission at 1400 hrs, 8 rds HE fuse M54 & 7 rds fuse quick expended. 2d plat fired 4 rds APC, 4 rds HE at enemy suspected CP. Estimated 15 killed, sunk 25 ft boat about 1500 hrs. 3 rds HE 76mm and 150 rds .50 cal expended. Co C - Tec 5 Thomas fur in Gt Britain to dy. 1st Sgt Conroy rd to Pvt, fr dy to arrest in quarters 1900 hrs. 254 enemy rockets destroyed, plus 504 boxes of brass and 150,000 rds of enemy small arms ammo. Maintenance on vehicles of all types in Co.	



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	1	0820		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1150.	
	2	0850		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1040.	
	3	0855		Capt Scott to Co B. Returned 1005.	
	4	0905		Lt Debro to Rear Echelon. Returned 1010.	
	5	0930		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1220.	
	6	1005		Capt Kennedy & Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd to attend Comdrs meeting. Left 1345.	
	7	1010		Major Jamison visited Vertex Fwd to instruct in air-ground communications. Left 1225.	
	8	1020		Capt Greff visited Vertex Fwd to attend Comdrs meeting. Left 1350.	
	9	1025		Capt King visited Vertex Fwd to attend Comdrs meeting. Left 1345.	
	10	1140		Capt Rosenblatt & Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1220.	
	11	1230		Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd. Returned 1400.	
	12	1248		Capt Myers & Capt Davies visited Vertex Fwd to attend Comdrs meeting. Left 1345.	
	13	1250		Capt Brennan to Vertex Fwd. Returned 2130.	
	14	1300		Meeting of Company Commanders & Staff at Vertex Fwd on Non-Fraternization policy. Dismissed at 1340.	
	15	1345		Capt Scott left for V Corps Hqs.	
Record of Events:					
Hq Co - Tec 4 Walker asgd and jd fr Co B 16 Mar.					
Ron Co - Pfc Butler fr fur in Gt Britain to dy.					
Sgt Oakes & maintenance crew sent up to 1st plat at Co A area. All men in Hq sect warned against fraternizing with German civilians.					
Co A - S/Sgt McCloud dy to abs sk NBC.					
Co B - Tec 4 Walker trfd to Hq Co 16 Mar.					
Pfc Lytle fr dropped fr asgmt to rtd to dy, NBC.					
Pvt Rybak fr dropped fr asgmt to rtd to dy, BC.					
Pvt Conroy asgd and jd fr Co C.					
3d plat fired 4 concentrations, 4 missions of indirect fire, harassing & interdiction missions. 208 rds HE 76mm expended. 1 mission at 1300 hrs fired on enemy vehicle column. 31 rds HE 76mm expended, results unknown.					
Co C - Tec 5 Alvarez fr lost to hosp NBC to dy.					
Sgt Vance dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Conroy fr arrest in grs to dy 0800. Trfd in gr to Co B.					



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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd)	
				Co C (Cont'd) Destroyed 106 grenades, 100000 rds of small arms ammo, 400 rds of 20, 40, 75, and 105mm artillery ammo, 41 bazooka, 150 dynamite, two 100 lb bombs in the vicinity of Denn, Germany while on ammo detail. Turned in 2 tons of serviceable ammo at Schoren, Germany. Morale excellent.	

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18 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0900		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs to attend meeting. Returned 1020.	
	2	0920		Capt Rooney to Vertex Supply. Returned 1045.	
	3	0945		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1030.	
	4	1000		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd, bringing new front lines and G-2 Report. Left 1020.	
	5	1225		Lt Debro to Gunnery Officer's meeting. Returned 1540.	
	6	1230		Col Deeley to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1610.	
	7	1315		Capt Scott returned from V Corps.	
	8	1340		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd: Left 1550.	
	9	1555		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1620.	
	10	1605		Capt Davies visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1610.	
	11	1625		Lt Sather visited Vertex. Left 1705.	
	12	1755		Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1905.	
	13	2230		V Corps Artillery called to inform us that 100 rds 76mm illuminating shell was available at ASP 125 for us to pick it up for Co A to fire missions tonight. Capt Rooney informed him this would be impossible due to the distance involved. Arrangements were made for the 190th FA Gp to pick up 30 rds 76mm illuminating shell from Co C, 612th TD Bn, and transport it to the gun positions. This organization would pick up ammo from ASP 125 in the morning.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Rcn Co - Maintenance crew busy putting numbers on vehicles. 5 men of 2d plat and 5 men of pioneer plat on ammo disposal detail.	
				Co A - Pvt Johnston dy to abs sk NBC. Cpl Gregorzik asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. 2d plat fired 15 rds HE ammo & 26 rds illuminating.	
				Co B - Pvt Greenberg asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Pfc Cordova asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Tec 4 Rafferty released of charges of rape after completion of investigation. Freed by Commanding General, 2d Inf Div.	
				Co C - Tec 5 Thomas dy to abs sk NBC. Police detail destroyed 35 rds bazooka ammo, turned in 6 cases of serviceable ammo. Turned in 26 cases of serviceable ammo at Altenahr, Germany. Rest of the company are doing maintenance.	

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19 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1		0900		Col Deeley to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs. Returned 1020.	
2		0905		Lt Oborn to Import. Returned 1015.	
3		0930		Capt Rooney to Co A & 187 FA Gp to check on mission of firing star shell by Co A. Returned 1130.	
4		0930		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1110.	
5		1010		Lt Chapman to Ivanhoe Rear. Returned 1405.	
6		1030		Capt Kennedy, Capt Davies, & Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd for Co Comdrs meeting. Left 1300.	
7		1115		New NO FIRE LINE received from Ivory. (716100) (750095) (750110). Cos A & B notified.	
8		1235		Capt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 1245.	
9		1330		3d plat Co B closed into new position at F661079. Div Arty notified.	
10		1330		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1425.	
11		1335		Lt Col Patrick, 820th TD Bn, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1500.	
12		1345		Lt Hairston visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1425.	
13		1355		Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1415.	
14		1425		Capt Brennan to Vertex Fwd and Co A. Returned 1830.	
15		1430		Capt Brennan and Chaplain Emrick visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1500.	
16		1600		Col Deeley left for Co A to stay overnight. To leave from Co A to go to Comdrs meeting at 2d Div Hqs in the morning.	
Record of Events:					
Hq Co - No change.					
Rcn Co - Sgt Smothers dy to abs sk NBC.					
Men turning in all of their extra clothing and equipment. CO went to rear CP to Personnel.					
Co A - No events.					
Co B - 3d plat moved to new indirect secondary mission position, coords 681079. Departed 1000 hrs, closed in about 1700 hrs, distance travelled 5-1/2 mi. 11 EM of Rcn Co attached for rations and duties with 3d Rcn plat.					
Co C - Maintenance on vehicles and 6000 mile check on wheel vehicles.					



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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0930		Col Deeley returned from Co A.	
	2	0930		Capt Rooney to 2d Div for Comdrs meeting. Returned 1030.	
	3	1105		Lt Chapman to Division G-1. Returned 1500.	
	4	1230		Capt Scott to Cos A, B & C. Returned 1530.	
	5	1330		Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Fwd to talk over signal security measures with Col Deeley. Left 1435.	
	6	1400		Lt Davis called and instructed us to alert Co B for move tomorrow with Inspire to a new location.	
	7	1510		Lt Oborn to Div SSO. Returned 1700.	
	8	1545		Col Miller, 661st TD Bn, visited Vertex Fwd with Co Comdrs. Left 1620.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Rcn Co - Sgt Smothers abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Enemy planes over in the early morning, heavy ack-ack firing. Maintenance giving 1000 mile checks. Lt. Farrington made reconnaissance of Linz & Erpel. Co A - No events. Co B - Tec 4 Svoboda asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Co C - Tec 5 Thomas abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Maintenance on vehicles and a little route Rcn work. Morale excellent.	



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21 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0855		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs to attend Comdrs meeting. Returned 1035.	
	2	0905		Lt Debro to Co C & Bn Supply. Returned 1040.	
	3	0930		Co C reports location of CP at F720120.	
	4	0935		Capt Rooney to Rear Echelon. Returned 1005.	
	5	1105		Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1220.	
	6	1110		Lt Chapman to Vertex Fwd & S-4. Returned 1400.	
	7	1110		Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1125.	
	8	1250		Capt Scott to Div airfield to conduct air-ground coordination tests. Returned 1600.	
	9	1415		Lt Debro visited Vertex Rear. Left 1430.	
	10	1430		Lt Chapman left to find new billets in Linz. Returned 1815.	
	11	1615		Lt Col Scaggs, CO 741st Tank Bn, visited to coordinate his move with ours. Left 1630.	
	12	1800		Major Kemp returned from Bomber School in Beaumont, France.	
	13	1940		Capt Groff, Lt Williams & Lt Brannon visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2215.	
	14	2225		Vertex Fwd CP Gp and Ren Co started blackout march to new area. Crossed Rhine River at 2345. Closed in new area in Honnigen at 0020 hrs 22 March 1945.	
	15	2240		Vertex CP & Rear Echelon started blackout march to new area. Crossed Rhine River at 2355. Closed in new area at Linz at 2400.	
Record of Events: Bn Hq - Major Kemp fr TDY Beaumont, France to dy. Bn CP Gp moved fr location at Schalkenbach, Germany F584105 at 2240 hrs and travelled a distance of 10.8 miles to new position at Linz, Germany, F681186, closing in at 2400. Ren Co - Pfc Waldrop dy to abs sk NBC. Honnigen, Germany. Moved to new area fr Konigsfeld, Germany at 2245 hrs, arrived at 2358 hrs. Distance travelled 11.8 mi, roads good, weather fair. Co A - Co moved fr Burgholz, Germany F673067 to Rheinbrehl, Germany F715101 at 1800 hrs, closed at 0100 hrs, 22 Mar. Distance travelled 20 mi. Crossed Rhine River 2400 hrs.					

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21 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - 2d Lt Robertson lv in Gt Britain to dy. 3d plat moved to an assembly area at F692125, closing at 1530 hrs. 11 EM fr Rcn Co atchd, to reld and reported to Rcn Co 20 Mar. Co C - Sgt Vance abs sk NBC to dy 20 Mar. Rheinbrehl, Germany. 11 tanks and retriever cleared old area at 0300, closed in intermediate area (F650185) at 0400 hrs. Cleared intermediate area at 0630 hrs, closed in 500 yds N of Rheinbrehl, Germany (F715125) at 0830 hrs. CP Gp plus Rcn Plat atchd cleared old area 0510 and closed in at 0830 hrs 500 yds N of Rheinbrehl. Weather clear and morale excellent. Hq Co - Moved fr location at Schalkenbach, Germany F584105 at 2240 hrs and travelled a distance of 10.8 miles to new position at Linz, Germany, F681186, closing in at 2400. Med Det - Moved fr location at Schalkenbach, Germany F584105 at 2240 hrs and travelled a distance of 10.8 miles to new position at Linz, Germany, (F681186), closing in at 2400.	

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22 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0730		Co C reports location of CP F715125.	
	2	0835		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0845.	
	3	0900		Lt Debro to Co B and Rear Echelon. Returned 1305.	
	4	1000		Capt Scott to Co C. Returned 1040.	
	5	1020		Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1030.	
	6	1050		Capt Scott to Rear Echelon. Returned 1125.	
	7	1310		Capt Scott to 2d Engr Bn. Returned 1420.	
	8	1550		Capt Groff visited Vertex. Left 1615.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 5 Haskins TDY to dy 21 Mar. Pvt Mudrick fur in Gt Britain to dy 21 Mar. Rcn Co - Men were busy on cleaning new area and maintenance of vehicles. 2d plat alerted at 0700 hrs for liaison work with Co C. Co A - S/Sgt McCloud abs sk NBC to dy 21 Mar. Pfc Wilkins dy to abs sk NBC. Co B - No change. Co C - 2d plat and 3d plat moved at 0830 hrs fr old area. 2d assembled at 746123, fr there advanced 5000 yds with infantry riding on M-18s. Captured and occupied Rodenbach. 3d plat assembled at 738129, alerted to participate in night operation from there.	

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23 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0805		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0845.	
	2	0920		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs to attend Comdrs meeting. Returned 1005.	
	3	1010		Col Deeley telephoned to Co B instructions concerning movement to East bank of Rhine.	
	4	1105		Capt Scott to Personnel. Returned 1345.	
	5	1115		Capt Scott visited Vertex. Left 1230.	
	6	1220		Co C reports CP location (F797072).	
	7	1230		Major Kemp to Vertex Fwd. Returned 1630.	
	8	1335		Col Deeley & Major Kemp to Co A. Returned 1440.	
	9	1615		Capt Rooney visited Vertex. Left 1630.	
	10	1615		Msg from Co C via radio - 3d plat located at 812078.	
	11	1615		Capt Groff visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1700.	
	12	1618		Co B called telling of coming move to East bank of Rhine at 1645.	
	13	1720		Capt Brennan to Vertex Fwd & Co A. Returned 1845.	
	14	1825		Radio msg from Co B that they had closed at 1812 hrs at 769062.	
	15	1830		Msg from Ivory that gas DP opens at 0900 hrs 24 Mar at coords 788065. Lt Hairston notified.	
	16	2000		Msg from Lt Davis that bridge is to be used for westbound traffic at the following hrs: 0500 - 0800, 1200 - 1300, 1800 - 2000. All other hrs Eastbound traffic only. Lt Hairston notified.	
Record of Events:					
Hq Co - No change.					
Rcn Co - Maintenance crew busy with 6000 mile check. 2d plat moved to Rodenbach at 0830 hrs and set up radio relay station for Co C.					
Co A - No events.					
Co B - Co departed from Niederbreisig at 1635 hrs, arrived at Hullenberg at 1745 hrs, closed in at 1812 hrs, travelled 12-1/2 mi. Co attached to 23d Combat Team.					
Co C - Cpl Gainey, Pfc Lambert, Pfc Strazieri, above 3 EM fr dy to abs sk LIA BC. CP Gp plus 1st plat cleared old area at 0830 hrs, closed in at Rodenbach at 1000 hrs. Jd 2d plat fr Rodenbach, 3d cont'd E across Weid river then north to 812094 followed by 1st, then stopped by mines. Morale excellent.					

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24 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0800		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0830.	
	2	0915		Col Deeley to 2d Div Hqs to attend Comdrs meeting. Returned 1005.	
	3	0955		Capt Scott to A, B & C Cos. Returned 1205.	
	4	1005		Msg from 2d Div Arty: Tanks reported in vicinity of Gladbach (F846068). Cos notified.	
	5	1040		Msg From G-4 2d Div. All half-tracks will be turned in to 293d Ordnance and car M-20 will be issued in lieu thereof. This will be completed in 72 hrs.	
	6	1050		Capt Rosenblatt notified all Cos of above message.	
	7	1050		Capt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 1200.	
	8	1210		2 enemy tanks at 855055, moving NE fast. Are being fired on. A, B & C notified.	
	9	1215		2 enemy tanks at 857056. A, B & C notified.	
	10	1225		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1615.	
	11	1305		1 enemy tank at 857067 moving NW. A, B & C notified.	
	12	1330		Capt Johnson left to reconnoiter for new CP area. Returned 1620.	
	13	1410		Lt Chapman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1430.	
	14	1625		Capt Brennan visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2400.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Rcn Co - Pfc Waldrop abs sk NBC to lost to hosp.	
				Maintenance crew busy giving 1000 mile check.	
				Capt Johnson was out looking for new area to move into in morning.	
				Co A - Pfc Andrews fr lost to Hosp to returned to dy. Pfc Wilkins abs sk NBC to lost to hosp.	
				Co B - Co departed fr Hullenderg at 1730 hrs, CP Gp & 2d plat, and travelled 5 miles to Niederbieber, arriving at 1835 hrs. 1st plat in position at 847067, 3d plat in position at 835082.	
				Co C - 1st plat moved fr Alfwied to Oberbieber at 0500 hrs to position of readiness at 1730 hrs.	
				One sect assisted in bringing in 49 PWs for G Co at 2000 hrs. Moved to positions of readiness 1500 yds NE of Oberbieber. 2d plat moved to firing positions 1000 yds S of Oberbieber at 1230 hrs & at 1700 hrs moved to positions in vicinity of Alfwied with sect of Eng and cleared rd to Ringsdorf then returned to Melsbach at 0230 hrs and remained in positions of readiness. Numerous tank flashes throughout day but no tanks sighted.	

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681186 - 816069

25 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0710		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd with message that Ivory was moving to new CP at 0815.	
	2	0755		Capt Rooney to 462d AAA to coordinate move to new CP. Returned 0800.	
	3	0820		Bn Fwd CP Gp and Rcn elements began move to new CP location. Arrived 1025. Cos notified by radio of new location.	
	4	1100		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd and brought G-2 report. Left 1110.	
	5	1110		Col Deeley to Division Artillery. Returned 1125.	
	6	1130		Capt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 1235.	
	7	1350		Radio message intercepted on Div Arty net. Enemy tanks and infantry at 890110 heading South. Cos A & B notified.	
	8	1530		Capt Kennedy called in positions that platoons would be in for the night. Ivory notified.	
	9	1600		Radio message received from Co A. Co in assembly area at F816050.	
	10	1600		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd with information as to NFL and to check on B Co positions. Left 1605.	
	11	1600		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1615.	
	12	1720		Vertex CP and rear echelon moved from old position at Linz, Germany and travelled a distance of 17.8 miles to new position at Niederbieber, Germany, closing at 1820.	
	13	1815		Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd with new front lines. Left 1830.	
	14	1815		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1845.	
	15	1900		Co B reports locations as follows: CP 899061, 1st plat 919076, 2d plat 913084, 3d plat 1st sect 895089, 2d sect 899085.	
	16	1930		Co C reports one 75mm AT gun, one fortified house and three gun emplacements destroyed, 10 enemy killed and 8 captured.	
	17	2130		Capt Rooney visited Vertex. Left 2200.	
	18	2130		Co A reports locations as follows: CP & 1st plat 866053, 2d plat 911029, 3d plat 935045.	
	19	2330		Co A reports change in location of 2d & 3d plats to 945045.	
	20	2335		Msg from Col Prutzman, Ivory, to the effect that the 38th Inf Regt is atchd to 9th Armored but Co C will remain in present positions.	
	21	2340		Co C reports one M-20 ran over enemy mine at 821087.	

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Events, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Bn Hq - Bn CP Gp moved at 1720 hrs fr position at Linz, Germany F681186 and travelled a distance of 17.8 miles to new position at Niederbieber, Germany F816069, closing at 1830 hrs. Hq Co - Co moved at 1720 hrs from position at Linz, Germany F681186 and travelled a distance of 17.8 miles to new position at Niederbieber, Germany F816069, closing at 1830 hrs. Ron Co - Pvt Barrow dy to abs sk NBC. Niederbieber-Segendorf, Germany. Moved to new area, left at 0830 hrs, arrived at 1030 hrs, distance travelled 13 miles. Roads good, weather fair. Co A - Weis, Germany. Co CP, 1st plat and Ron plat moved fr Rheinbrohl, coords 715101 to Weis, Germany, coords 866053. 2d plat & 3d plat moved to Grenzhausen, coords 945045. Co B - 2d plat departed fr Niederbieber at 0430 hrs, arrived in position at Gaan 912085. 1st plat in position at Nauore 925074. 3d plat in position at Isenberg 899088. CP Gp departed fr Niederbieber at 0955 hrs, arrived at Heimbach at 1115 hrs, departed fr Heimbach at 1715 hrs, closed in Stromberg at 1820 hrs. Co C - S/Sgt Lamb dy to Hon Disch Sec X AR 615-360 to accept commission as 2d Lt AUS eff 25 Mar per TWX FUSA dtd 23 Mar 45. Sgt Gesell and Tec 5 Dechant, above 2 EM BC LWA, not hospitalized, not evacuated. Cpl Gainey, Pfc Lambert and Pfc Strazieri abs sk BC to lost to hosp. Oberbieber, Germany. CP Gp plus 2d Ron plat cleared old area at 0700 hrs, closed in new area at Oberbieber at 0740 hrs. 1st plat still in positions of readiness 1000 yds SW of Anhausen at 1600 hrs. 2 guns occupied fire positions at 862096, fired 36 rds of HE, 4 APC, 1 HV APC, destroyed 1 enemy 75mm AT gun, killed 17 enemy personnel. Captured 1 PW and 7 civilians, all in vicinity of Anhausen. 2d plat in assembly positions at Gladbach, and 3d in Rengsdorf. Weather clear and morale excellent. Med Det - Moved at 1720 hrs from position at Linz, Germany F681186 and travelled a distance of 17.8 miles to new position at Niederbieber, Germany F816069, closing at 1830 hrs.	

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 Place: 816069

26 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0850		Capt King & Lt Lamb visited Vertex Fwd. Co C will be with 38th Inf atchd to 9th Armored. Left 0915.	
	2	0915		Lt Debro visited Vertex. Left 1010.	
	3	0920		Col Deeley to 2d Div to Comdrs meeting. Returned 1050.	
	4	0935		Co B reports positions of 1B at 948077, 2B at 948072.	
	5	0950		Capt Brennan to A, B & C Cos. Returned 1630.	
	6	1040		Capt Scott to B & C Cos. Returned 1325.	
	7	1055		Col Deeley to Co C CP. Returned 1210.	
	8	1140		Msg from Div Arty Plane: 2 SP guns at 069065. Co A notified.	
	9	1150		A Co reports location of 2d plat at 958035, 3d plat at 990065.	
	10	1800		Co C moving, passed IP at 1800.	
	11	1915		Lt Davis called and reported that Cos A & B were detached from 9th & 23d Inf Regts but are in direct support.	
	12	1920		Co B reports locations: 1 B at 949075, 1st sect 2B at 923074, and 2d sect 2B at 912086.	
	13	2015		Lt Davis called to deliver "Letter of Instructions" dated 261730A March 1945.	
	14	2030		Capt Brennan and Chaplain visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2105.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Ren Co - Five vehicles sent to Bn Shop for 6000 mi check. One 1/4 T sent to ordnance. Capt Johnson went to 3d plat in afternoon. Co A - Co CP moved fr Weis coords 866053 to Hohn Grenzhausen coords 954040, distance 6 mi. 3d plat fired 15 rds HE ammo, 1st plat location coords 866053, 2d plat coords 956037, 3d plat coords 990063. Co B - CP Gp departed fr Stromberg 1335 hrs, arrived at Nauort 1400 hrs, travelled 2 1/2 mi. 1st plat moved to coords 949075. 2d plat moved to Alsback in support of 1st Bn, but later called back to support 2d Bn 23d Inf. 1 sect near Nauort. 1 sect at Caan, coords 912086. 1 Enemy prisoner captured by 1st plat.	

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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - The 3 platoes closed in area with CP Gp at 0930 hrs. M18s and M20s plus 2 Recon M8s left assembly area 1745 hrs to load Inf. Well loaded with Inf, Co cleared at 1845 hrs, headed S & E toward Hilscheid. Pfc 5 Graham LWA BC in Germany 25 Mar 45, not evacuated. Pfc Loadholtz LIA BC in Germany 25 Mar 45, not evacuated. Pfc Carbonell LWA BC in Germany 26 Mar 45, evacuated to 9th Armd Cl Sta. Morale Excellent.	



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816069 - 949043

27 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0800		Advance party of Fwd CP moved to new location at 945045. Closed at 1340.	
	2	0900		Col Deeley to PRO meeting and Co A.	
	3	1035		Lt Chapman to Hohr-Grenzhausen to select new area for CP.	
	4	1405		Vertex CP & Rear echelon departed from old position at Niederbieber, Germany and travelled a distance of 14.2 miles to new position at Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany, closing at 1525.	
	5	1415		Col Deeley returned to new CP.	
	6	1435		Col Deeley to Ivory. Returned 1505.	
	7	1445		Capt Rooney arrived at new CP.	
	8	1500		Lt Debro to Co C CP. Returned 1800.	
	9	1920		Lt Davis called to notify us that A & B will go with 9th & 23d Inf respectively to new positions.	
	10	2005		Lt Stuempfle visited Vertex. Left 2030.	
				Record of Events:	
				Bn Hq - Lt Oborn dy to TDY at Rec Sta #12, Ft Douglas, Utah for 30 days lv. Bn CP Gp moved fr position at Niederbieber in Germany F816069 at 1405 hrs and travelled a distance of 14.2 mi to new position at Hohr-Grenzhausen F949043, closing at 1525 hrs.	
				Hq Co - T/Sgt Ward dy to TDY at Rec Sta #15, Ft McPherson, Georgia. Co moved at 1405 hrs fr Niederbieber, Germany F816069 to Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany F949043. Travelled 14.2 mi. Closed in new area at 1525.	
				Rcn Co - 1st Sgt Holland dy to TDY at Rec Sta #6, Cp Atterbury, Indiana. Moved to new area at Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany, left at 0800 hrs, arrived at 1310 hrs, travelled 13 mi. Heavy traffic on road held up convoy for some time.	
				Co A - Pfc Andres dy to TDY At Rec Sta #9, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. for 30 days. Pfc Huff dy to abs sk NEC. No events.	
				Co B - 3d Rcn plat, 2d plat & CP Gp departed fr Nauort at 0930 hrs, arrived in Dernbach at 1100 hrs, travelled 12 mi. 1st plat arrived at Wirges in position at coords 048084. 3d plat arrived in Elgendorf in position at coords 045048. 1 enemy prisoner captured by CP Gp.	



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27 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - Pfc Beardsley dy to TDY at Rec Sta #13 Ft Lewis, Washington for 30 days Tur. Langenscheid, Germany - left vicinity of Hillscheid 2200 hrs 26 Mar 45. Started approach march on Kadenbach then on to Arzhaeh, Welschneulorf, Gackenbach, Iselbach, Hirschberg, then to Langenscheid at 1020 hrs. Our final objective for the day. Our only resistance was at Hirschberg. Lt Lamb captured 3 PWs in vicinity of Alten-Diez. Med Det - Moved fr position at Niederbieber F816069 at 1405 hrs and travelled a distance of 14.2 mi to new position at Hohn-Grenzhausen F949043, closing at 1525 hrs.	





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 Place: 949043

28 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0915		Col Deeley to PRO meeting at Ivanhoe. Returned 1000.	
	2	1015		Col Deeley visited Vertex Rear. Left 1025.	
	3	1030		Col Deeley to Co C. Returned at 1500.	
	4	1035		Lt Chapman to Division Rear. Returned 1105.	
	5	1045		2nd Division CG issues orders that all 1/4 T and command cars will travel w/o tops. Cos notified.	
	6	1100		Capt Myers and Capt Rosenblatt visited CP. Left 1200.	
	7	1150		Capt Brennan visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1200.	
	8	1300		Chaplain Emerick visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1325.	
	9	1315		Major Kemp visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1325.	
	10	1450		Capt Myers visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1510.	
	11	1505		Co A moving to Hadamar (220055), 1st & 2d plats same as Co CP.	
	12	1620		Msg received from 2d Div Arty: Be prepared to move on 2 hours notice.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Ron Co - Pfc Waldrop fr lost to hbsp to rtd to dy 28 Mar 45. Four vehicles sent to Bn Maintenance for 6000 mi check. Capt Johnson made a reconnaissance of new area to move to.	
				Co A - Hadamar, Germany. Co CP, 1st, 2d & Ron plat moved fr Hohr-Grenzhausen to Hadamar, Germany coords G222055, distance 30 mi.	
				Co E - 3d plat moved to Limburg, coords 235989. Moved to new position at Linter coords 250965. Travelled 14 mi. 2 enemy prisoners captured.	
				Co C - No change.	

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Place:

949043 - 215044

29 March 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0910		Lt Davis called to inform us that 2d Div Arty will move at 1030 hrs. This unit will follow 462d AAA Bn.	
	2	0910		Lt Chapman to Niederhadamar to look for new area for Vertex CP.	
	3	0930		Col Deeley to Co C.	
	4	0940		Capt Rooney to 462d AAA Bn to coordinate the move to Niederhadamar. Returned 1005.	
	5	1018		Vertex CP left area at Hohn-Grenzhausen and closed in new area at Niederhadamar at 1135.	
	6	1030		Vertex Fwd CP left area at Hohn-Grenzhausen and closed in new area at Niederhadamar at 1140.	
	7	1205		Capt Scott to Co A. Returned 1300.	
Record of Events:					
Bn Hq - Bn CP Gp moved from position at Hohn Grenzhausen, Germany F949043 at 1018 hrs and travelled a distance of 21.1 mi to new position at Niederhadamar, Germany F215044, closing at 1135 hrs.					
Hq Co - Moved at 1015 hrs from Hohn Grenzhausen, Germany F949043 to Niederhadamar, Germany F215044. Travelled 21.1 mi. Closed in new area 1145 hrs.					
Rcn Co - Pvt Conroy asgd and jd fr Co B.					
Sgt Wolpert dy to abs sk NBC, Niederhadamar, Germany. Moved to new area, left at 1010 hrs, arrived at 1130 hrs, distance travelled 21.3 mi.					
Co A - Giessen, Germany. Co moved fr Hadamar, Germany to Giessen, Germany coords G850550. Left Hadamar 1230 hrs, arrived Giessen 2100 hrs, distance travelled 35 mi.					
Co B - Pvt Conroy trfd to Rcn Co. 2d plat departed fr Dernbach at 1500 hrs, arrived in Altenkirchen at 2300 hrs, travelled 38 mi. Rcn & Cp GP departed fr Dernbach at 1600 hrs, arrived at Dernbach at 2215 hrs, travelled 35 mi. 1st plat departed fr Wirges at 1600 hrs, arrived in Ernsthausen at 2145 hrs, travelled 35 mi, captured 9 prisoners at Bernbach.					
Co C - Tec 5 Thomas fr lost to Hosp to rtd to dy.					
Med Det - Moved fr position at Hohn Grenzhausen F949043 to Niederhadamar, Germany F215044, leaving at 1015 hrs, travelling 21.1 mi, and closing in at 1145 hrs.					



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	1	0645		Capt Johnson and Lt Chapman to Homberg to select new area for CP.	
	2	0710		Capt Rooney to 2d Div Arty for instructions on move to new CP. Returned 0720.	
	3	0715		Vertex CP Gp left area at Niederhadamar and closed in to new area at Homberg, Germany at 1340 hrs.	
	4	0725		Capt Rooney to 462d AAA Bn to coordinate move to new area. Returned 0735.	
	5	0815		Vertex Fwd CP Gp left area at Niederhadamar and closed in to new area at Homberg, Germany at 1405 hrs.	
	6	1450		Lt Debro to 2d Div CP. Returned 1520.	
	7	1530		Capt Scott to Co B. Returned 1800.	
	8	1630		Msg From Co A: CP and 1st & 2d plats at 856431, 3d plat at 872402.	
	9	1810		Msg from Lt Davis: Div Arty will move again tomorrow. Time of departure, distance and destination unknown.	
Record of Events:					
Bn Hq - Moved fr Niederhadamar F215044 at 0715 hrs and travelled a distance 66.9 mi to new position at Homberg, Germany G894377, closing at 1340 hrs.					
Hq Co - Moved fr Niederhadamar F215044 at 0715 hrs and travelled a distance of 66.9 miles to new position at Homberg, Germany G894377, closing at 1340 hrs.					
Rcn Co - Niederhadamar, Germany, moved to new area, left at 0810 hrs, closed at 1340 hrs, travelled 65.3 mi.					
Co A - Rudigheim, Germany. Co moved fr Giessen to Rudigheim. Left Giessen 1400 hrs, arrived Rudigheim 1700 hrs, travelled 30 mi.					
Co B - Rcn & CP Gp departed fr Bernabach at 1300 hrs, arrived at Grossen-Buseck at 2400 hrs, travelled 32 mi. 1st plat departed fr Ernsthhausen, arrived at Beuern, coords 770262.					
2d plat departed fr Altenkirchen & arrived 3000 yds SW Geilshausen coords 798275, distance travelled 33 mi. 3d plat departed fr Dietkirchen & arrived in Ruddingsnabsen					

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					Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B (Cont'd) 2000 yds S, coords 822312, distance travelled 32 mi. Co C - Grossenenglis, Germany. Cleared Lehrbach at 0635 hrs. While enroute at 0735 hrs 4 enemy planes attacked convoy, at 0830 hrs 4 enemy planes attacked. No casualties. Closed in new area at 1700 hrs. Med Det - Moved fr Niederhadamar, Germany F215044 at 0715 hrs and travelled a distance of 66.9 mi to new position at Homberg, Germany G894377, closing at 1340 hrs.	



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	1	0930		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Fwd.	Left 1000.
	2	1000		Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd.	Left 1010.
	3	1000		Capt Scott to Co B.	Returned 1100.
	4	1150		Col Frutzman, Div Arty G-3, called to have our reconnaissance party ready to go to new area at 1200.	
	5	1200		Capt Johnson and Lt Chapman to reconnoiter new area.	
	6	1500		Capt Scott visited Vertex.	Left 1540.
	7	1545		Lt Debro & Lt Stuempfle visited Vertex.	Left 1610.
	8	1620		Msg from Div Arty: Be prepared to move at 0730 1 April to new location.	
	9	1730		Capt Rosenblatt and Supply section left for new location.	
	10	1800		Capt Rooney to 462d AAA Bn to coordinate move.	Returned 1830.
	11	1830		Lt Stuempfle visited Vertex.	Left 2145.
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - Tec 4 Leach dy to abs sk NEC.	
				Ron Co - Homberg, Germany. Capt Johnson made reconnaissance of roads and area to move to in morning. Men were busy with maintenance of vehicles.	
				Co A - Pfc Dent dy to abs sk 30 Mar NEC.	
				Co moved fr Rudigheim, Germany coords G857433 to Elleringhausen, Germany coords G888035. Left Rudigheim 1530 hrs, arrived Elleringhausen 2230 hrs. Distance 63 miles.	
				Co B - Ron Plat & GP Gp departed fr Grossen-Buseck 0830 hrs, arrived at Erbenhausen at 1500 hrs. Ron plat killed 2 enemy pers enroute. 4 rds 37 IE & 50 rds .50 cal expended. Travelled 25 mi. Departed fr Erbenhausen 1700 hrs, arrived at Grossenenglis 2400 hrs, travelled 42 mi. 1st plat moved to Maulbath, coords 039819, travelled 67 mi. 2d plat departed fr Geilshausen & arrived in Dannenrod, coords 911411, departed fr Dannenrod & arrived in Mandern, coords 022819, travelled 67 mi. 3d plat departed fr Ruddingshabsen, coords 822312 & arrived in Erbenhausen 1430 hrs, coords 940408, travelled 25 mi. Departed fr Erbenhausen 1700 hrs, arrived in Wega 005825, travelled 42 mi.	

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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - Warburg, Germany. Cleared Glossenenglis at 0030 hrs, closed in Wega at 0230 hrs. Cleared Wega at 0635 hrs, closed in Warburg at 1235 hrs. During operations, killed or wounded 20, captured 83 prisoners, destroyed 3 enemy MG's, 1 personnel carrier, 6 motorcycles. Fired 6 rds of HE and APC ammo 76mm.	