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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME & DATE	
			<u>1 APRIL 1945</u>	
0830	0900	1	0830	LO rpts w/current Opn; G-3 per rpt #141; G-2 Per Rpt #133, Copies #76-81; I&E News (April 1945)
///	1500	2	1500	Daily S-3 rpt to Hq VII Army. Gun Rpt to 103d Inf. Div.
			<u>2 APRIL 1945</u>	
	0800	1	0800	Quartering party departed for (R145836).
0900		2	0900	S-3 Depart for (R145836)
1345		3	1200	Ba Cp Cp Departs ( R5188 for R145836)
		4		Ba Cp closed New Area 1345 hrs; A Co "B" Co 1500 hrs; C Co; Hq Co at 1530 hrs
1400		5	1400	LO rpts w/current opn; G-3 per Rpt # 142; G-2 per Rpt #133, Copy #76-81; I&E News (2 Apr 45).
	1525	6	1525	Message to Hq Co (Lt Helm - 1523)
	1620	7	1620	Daily S-3 report to Hq VII Army.
		8		Gun report to G-3 103d Inf. Div.
			<u>3 APRIL 1945</u>	
1030		1	1030	LO Rpt to CP W/G-3 per rpt #143 plus overlay, G-2 per rpt #134.
		2		Daily S-3 rpt to Hq VII Army.
	1805	3	1805	Overlay # 2 & Gd Post; Motor Patrol chart to G-3 103d Inf.
	1900	4	1900	Gun report to G-3 103 Inf. Div.
	1900	5	1900	Daily summary to G-3 103d Inf. Div. ( Opn Sgt)
			<u>4 APRIL 1945</u>	
0810		1	0810	Vehicle rpt fr Co " C".
	0830	2	0830	S-3 departed to 36 Inf. Div.
0915		3	0915	LO Rpt w/current opn's G-3 per rpt #144; G-2 per rpt # Copies #77-82; I&E (News 4 April 45)
0920		4	0920	Veh rpt fr Ba Maint.
	1320	5	1320	Capt Finley & Captain Ogelsby departed for Co C.
	1400	6	1400	Daily S-3 rpt to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
	1900	7	1900	Daily Summary to G-3 103 Inf. Div. (Opn Sgt).
			<u>5 APRIL 1945</u>	
1000		1	1000	4 Prisoners captured
		2		LO rpt to CP on situation W/G-3 per rpt #145; G-2 per rpt #136, Copies # 75-80; I&E News (April 45)
	1420	3	1420	S-3 rpt to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
	1455	4	1455	Training schedule to G-3 103d Inf. Div.

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1000		1	1000	LO Rpt w/current opn's; G-3 Per rpt #146; G-2 Per Rpt #157 Copies 75-80; I & E News.
1045		2	1045	Two prisoners captured.
	1500	3	1500	S-3 reports to CG V03d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
1500		4	1500	Bn Alerted by G-3 103d Inf. Div. & Overlay of New Area Rec'd.
1945		5	1945	Div CG & Party visits Bn.
<u>7 APRIL 1945</u>				
1030		1	1030	LO rpt to CP w/OI #77 & 78 plus overlay; G-3 Per Rpt #147, G-2 Per Rpt #138 censorship bulletin #6, I & E News (distribution).
	1030	2	1030	Daily S-3 reports to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
		3	1030	Quartering party departs ELMSTEIN.
		4	1430	Bn Depart for Monlingen (Leading Lee crossed IP at 1500)
2200		5	2200	Bn Cp closed monlingen (Co "A" Neidernberg; Co B Stokstadt; Co C Erlenbach; Hq & 2nd Ron Gr Ostheim; 1st Ron Monlingen.
<u>8 APRIL 1945</u>				
0800		1	0800	Unit Messengers rpt to Bn Cp.
0945		2	0945	LO rpt w/orders fr 103d Inf. Div. that Bn sector enlarged; Bn CP alerted for move to new area.
	1030	3	1030	Overlays & Instructions to companies, concerning occupation of areas.
	1100	4	1100	CO & quartering party depart for Gr Unstadt.
	1400	5	1400	Bn Cp depart monlingen.
1500		6	1500	Bn Cp closed Gr. Unstadt.
	1600	7	1600	S-3 rpt to G-3 103d Inf. Div.; CG VII Army - ATO.
	1730	8	1730	Message to G-3 103d Inf. Div. (closing in time of Bn.)
2000	2045	9	2000	LO Rpt w/current Opn's, G-3 Per Rpt #148; OI #79 w/overlay of Mil Gov't Police Areas.
<u>9 APRIL 1945</u>				
1000		1	1000	LO Reports w/current Opn's; G-2 Per Rpt #140 Copies, 75-80; G-3 Per Rpt #149; I & E News (9 Apr 45).
	1230	2	1230	TD report #101 to CG 103 Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
1340		3	1340	S-3 Rpt & overlay fr Co A.
1300		4	1300	Location of Co's B & C (verbally by CO's).
	2000	5	2000	Daily S-3 Summary to G-3 103d Inf. Div.
<u>10 APRIL 1945</u>				
1000		1	1000	LO reports w/current Opns; G-2 Per Rpt 141 Copies 75-80; G-3 Per Rpt #150; OI #80; I & E News (10 April 1945).
1005		2	1005	Vehicle rpt fr Bn Maint.
	1200	3	1200	TD rpt # 102 to CG 1-3d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
		4	1300	Co B Captured 11 PW's at Pflaunheim.

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<u>11 APRIL 1945</u>				
0830		1	0830	S - 3 report from Co B.
0950		2	0950	LO reports to CPW/ G-3 per rpt #151, G-2 Per Rpt #142.
	1130	3	1130	TD report to CT 103 Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
		4	1900	Daily Summary to G-3 103d Inf. Div.
<u>12 APRIL 1945</u>				
0945	1020	1	0945	Gen Pierce visits Bn Cp.
1000		2	1000	LO Rpt w/current Opns; G-2 Per Rpt #143 Copies #75-80; G-3 Per Rpt #152; I&E News 12 April 1945.
	1220	3	1220	TD report # 104 to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army .
	1700	4	1700	Daily Summary to G-3 103d Inf. Div.
<u>13 APRIL 1945.</u>				
1000		1	1000	LO Report to GP w/situation; G-3 Per Rpt #153, G-2 Per Rpt #144.
	1120	2	1120	TD report #105 to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
<u>14 APRIL 1945</u>				
		1	0840	Rec 'd Deployment of Seventh Army Sec Command & GI #2 Hq. 614TD Bn.
		2	1000	LO rets w/current Opn. G-2 rpt #145 Copies 87-92; G-3 Per rpt #154; I & E News dated 14 April 1945.
			1005	CHIEF OF STAFF 103D INF. DIV. Visits Cp.
			1050	Message to CO Co A (Rpt fr ord)
			1055	Verbal rpt fr ass't ord O 103d Inf. Div. (264 Ord). Located at Hochst would Maint fr Bn. )
1400		3	1400	TD report #106 to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
<u>15 APRIL 1945</u>				
	1100	1	1100	TD report #107 to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
1115		2	1115	LO Rpts w/current Opn's. G-3 & G-2 Per Rpts; I & E News; Locations for Misplaced Persons. French to be sent first to Bensheim French Govt; the other W/European persons ; Russians that cause trouble to be sent to Aschaffenburg (First Notify.)
1500		3	1500	Overlay of Police Area of 614th TD Bn to G-3 103d Inf. Div.
<u>16 APRIL 1945</u>				
		1	1030	LO Rpts w/current Opn's, G-3 Per Rpt #156, G-2 Per Rpt #147; compromise of password and reply list; I & E News 16 April 45.
	1220	2	1220	TD report #108 to CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq. VII Army.
		3	1400	OI Plan of Mu Fr 103d Inf. Div. (Plus Overlay of route.)

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17 APRIL 1945

1000 1 1000 10 rpts w/current Opn's. G-2 & G-3 Per Rpts; I & E News.  
1500 2 1500 Consolidated Police and Guard Roster, Installation and location to G-3 103d Inf. Div.

18 APRIL 1945

1000 1 1000 10 rpt w/ Current Opn's G-2 & G-3 Per Rpts; I & E News; Overlay for Div assembly Area (This overlay change of plan fr overlay 14 April 1945).  
1400 1100 2 1100 S-3 Departs for assembly area (to make ren).  
3 1200 Fr 103d Inf. Div. by Tel Orders for move to new assembly area cancelled. await orders.

19 APRIL 1945

1 0300 Rec'd fr 103d Inf. Div. OI # 81; movmt Order #11; plus overlays; fr Seventh Army Hq. Movement Orders dated 18 April.  
0700 2 0700 To all units overlays and march order.  
0800 3 0800 S-3 & quartering party departed for new area.  
4 1000 Bn Cp & Units began move as directed by movement order.  
1715 5 1715 Bn Cp closed Oberhofen (SS11640) Last Elements closed 1805.  
6 1800 Current Opn's & I & E News; G-3 Rpt #159 G-2 Rpt # 150.  
7 1800 Co's A B & C Vic (SS20630) (Bn Cp, Rear, 1st & 2nd Ron Vic (SS11640)

20 APRIL 1945

1 0900 Bn CO call meeting for all Co CO's & Staff.  
1110 2 1110 CO reported to 103d Div. CP.  
3 1210 CO returned from 103d Div. CP w/overlay of Div Boundaries.  
1400 4 1400 Co A is support of 410 Inf. Regt. 1st Plat - 2nd Bn, 2d Plat - 1st Bn; 3rd Plat 3rd Bn; Co Hq w/2d Bn. (will draw all food, Gas, Oil fr Rgt. From Hq VI Corps OI # 80. 614th TD Bn attached to 103d Inf Div. for operations on arrival at (SS1140).  
1435 5 1435 CO Co C depart for Sulzback to make Liason w/411 Inf Regt.  
1440 7 1440

21 APRIL 1945

1020 1 1020 10 Rpt w/current Opn's; G-3 Per Rpt #161; G-2 Per Rpt #151; G-3 Per Rpt #160; OI #82; I & E News (21 Apr 45) 1st & 2d Ron Plats alerted. To report to CO 411 Inf. Regt immediately. Bn Cp alerted to move. CO choose own Cp location Fr Ex O Co C Msg; Co will depart for Budeysberg (SS138) at 0930hrs.  
1120 2 1120 ~~1120 3 1100~~ 1st & 2nd Ron Plat departs for 411 Inf Regt by verbal order 103d Inf. Div.  
4 1300 Bn Cp departs for Pluderhausen in compliance with OI #82; order of March rear, "B" Co.  
5 1745 Bn Cp closed Pluderhausen.  
6 1800 Co B in support of 409th Inf Regt.

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0800		1	0800	Report from Co C.
		2	0915	Bn Cp departed Plunderhausen.
1330		3	1330	Bn Cp close Kirchheim.
	1740	4	1740	S-3 Rpt to CG 103d Inf. Div. CG VII Army Att AT.
1600		5	1600	Verbal Msg to G-3 103d Inf. Div. by LO (Bn Cp closed Kirchheim).
		6	1800	1-EM of Co. B killed cause unknown. Rpt'd by a 411 Inf EM.
1900		7	1900	OI # 84 w/overlay rec'd fr IO.

23 APRIL 1945

		1	0800	Ord O fr 89th Ord Rpt Ord located at Eislingen (Coord 4513) Map W-4 ready for operation.
1030		2	1030	LO Rpts w/current Opn's; G-3 rpt #163; G-2 Rpt #153 & 154; I & E News 23 Apr.
	1130	3	1130	ID report #115 to CG VI Corps Arty; CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
1200		4	1200	Rpt fr G Co (Change of location to be Metingen).
1210		5	1210	S-3 rpt fr Co A (Captured 20 PW's) Cp location Gutenberg.
		6	2100	Bn CG W/Cp TF fired on high ground SE of Schlierbach.

24 APRIL 1945

		1	0900	S-3 Rpt fr Co C (fired 56 rds HE; 20 APC).
		2	0930	LO Rpts Current Opn's.
		3	0930	S-3 Rpt fr Co A (Exp 68 Rds Ammo)
0940		4	0940	Rec'd G-3 Rpt #164; G-2 Rpt #155; I & E News.
1100		5	1100	Ex O of Co B rpt that B co fired 60 rds of HE S-3 report to come later.
				1 PW captured on way to Cp. 5 EM of Co B that were PW's of Germans freed this AM when German were atk'd by 44 Inf.
1300		7	1300	ID report #116 to CG 103d Div. CG VI Corps Arty; Hq VII Army.
		8	1400	Bn Cp began shuttle movement to Gerslingen.
		9	1445	Rear Ech began shuttle move to Geislingen.

25 APRIL 1945

1020		1	1020	S-3 rpt fr Co C.
1200		2	1200	S-3 Rpt fr Co A.
		3	1300	LO rpt W/G-3 Per Rpt #165; G-2 Per Rpt # 156; OI #86 & 87; I&E News
	1430	4	1430	ID rpt #117 to CG VI Corps Arty; CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
	1500	5	1500	Bn Cp departs Beimerstetten.
1900		6	1900	Bn closed Beimerstetten.
2020		7	2020	Msg to G-3 103d Inf. Div. (Bn Cp closed new area.)
		8	2035	Bn Hq Closed Bernstadt (X6992) Room occupied by CP wa located next to small Jeweler's Shop this shop showed signs of looting. There were about 30 clock but no watches in the room except 3 which were no good. Letter in derbis was addressed to Pvt Wm C. White Hq Co 2nd Bn. 409th Inf. All Bldg's were filthy. (JHC S-3)

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26 APRIL 1945

		1	0830	S-3 Rpt fr Co B
		2	0915	Gen Pierce of Div visits Cp
1000		3	1000	LO rpt to GP w/G-3 Per Rpt #166, G-2, #157; LO made brief summary of situation. OI #88.
	1500	4	1500	Bn Cp depart Bernstadt w/rear Ech.
1800		5	1800	Bn Cp closed Burchingen (X124823) at 1800; rear closed at 1810 Hrs.
	1930	6	1930	Message to G-3 103d Inf. Div. (New location).
	1931	7	1931	Bn Cp group pick up 50 Pw's in new location.

27 APRIL 1945

		1	0830	LO rpt w/OI #89; G-3 Per # 167; G-2 Per Rpt #158 w/overlays; I&E news also current Opn's.
		2		Bn alerted By CO be prepared to move at 0945 Hrs.
		3		
	1000	4	1000	Bn Cp departs Burfachingen (X124823) at 1000 hrs; rear at 1015 hrs.
1230		5	1230	Bn Cp closed ALETSHAUSEN (X9759) & rear at 1215 & 1230 Hrs respt.
	1300	6	1300	Msg to G-3 103d Inf. Div. (Bn Cp & Rear Closed)/
	1700	7	1700	TD reports #118-119 to CG VI Corps Arty, CG 103d Inf. Div. Hq VII Army.
		8	0909	Bn Cp & rear captured 500 PW's.

28 APRIL 1945

		1	0800	Bn Cp depart Aletshause at 0800; rear at 0800.
		2.	1200	Bn Cp closed Schongau at 1200 rear at 1500 hrs .
		3	1700	Rec'd G-3 Per Rpt #168.

29 APRIL 1945

		1	1100	LO Rpt w/ Current Opn's, G-3 #169; G-2 #160; I&E News 29 Apr 45 OI #90; Opn Memo #10 VI Corps 24 Apr 45 Crit Pt's.
		2	1530	Bn Cp depart Schongau at 1530 hours.
		3		Bn Cp closed <del>Wies</del> OY 4005 at 1630 hours. <i>Reid, Ber. Kirchberg, Ber.</i>
		4		Bn Cp Group captured 125 PW's.

30 APRIL 1945

0945		1	0945	S-3 Rpt 121 to CG 103d Inf. Div. CG VII Army; CG VI Corps Arty.
		2		Bn Cp captured 181 PW's in zone.