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Organization- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 1 April 1945
To: (Date and hour) 2400 1 April 1945
Place Grusen, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 1157 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. WG 853677 in the town of Grusen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430. Distance traveled 39.9 miles.
- 2 1230 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 853677 in the town of Grusen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1545. Distance traveled 40 miles.
- 3 1245 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 867706 in the town of Haina, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1440. Distance traveled 38 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon prepared to move with regiment to vicinity of Rosenthal, Germany. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. All platoons in defensive antitank positions. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. Recon Co under Bn control in assembly area at WG 867706.

Weather: Clear and cold.

AWARDS

The following named officer awarded the Bronze Star per Sec. I, CO No. 23, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, dated 1 April 1945:

Capt. Francis H. Dobbins O-1166046 Co Cmdr Hq Co



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- 1 1830 Co A departed for new area at Coord. WG 736650 in the town of Roda, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1900. Distance traveled 3 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. Recon Co platoons on patrol with TFX, captured 15 PW's. AT 0001 hours this date the 99th Recon Troop, Co D, the assault gun platoon and the mortar platoon of the 786th Tank Bn were attached to this Headquarters for operation in conjunction with Recon Co., 629th T. D. Bn. as TFX. The mission of TFX is to screen to the front and flanks of the division and establish contact and ascertain disposition of friendly units and secure information concerning any enemy units contacted.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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in	Out				

1 1530 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 493674
3 mile south of Arfeld, Germany. Arrived at new
area at 1600. Distance traveled 3 1/2 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B under
Battalion control in defensive antitank positions. Co C:
attached to 395th Inf Regt. 2d platoon on woods patrol
with infantry captured 4 PW's. Pioneer platoon of Recon
Co captured 2 PW's. 99th INF Div Recon Troops, Co D, 786th
Tank Bn and Recon Co, 629th T. D. Bn. operating as TFX
continued patrolling of roads and contacting friendly units
in assigned areas. Reports on activity of the period not
yet received.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

AWARDS

The following named EM awarded the Silver Star
Medal per Sec. I, GO No. 46, Headquarters 82nd Airborne
Division, dated 3 April 1945:

Cpl Clarence E. Austin 33008982 Co A



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Place Arfeld, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

1 0810 Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 538754 in the town of Doldenshausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1200. Distance traveled 34 miles.

2 1715 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 521695 in the town of Schwarzenau, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1945. Distance traveled 22 miles.

3 1750 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 495633 in the town of Arfeld, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2200. Distance traveled 32 miles.

4 1757 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. WG 494685 in the town of Arfeld, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1950. Distance traveled 33.1 miles.

5 1815 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WG 604658 in the town of Holzhausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2020. Distance traveled 31 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C less 3d platoon attached to 395th Inf Regt. 3d platoon with 3d Bn of 395th Inf Regt working with 7th Armored Division in mopping up operations in sector on right flank of Division.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

The following Reinforcements received this date per par 23, SO 85, Hq 3d Repl Depot, dated 30 March 1945:

Pfc James A. Reed	36780289 (745)	Sgt John Wargo	33161395 (745)
Pvt Norman W. Rodgers	33245511 (745)	Pfc Edward E. Tobola	38627376 (745)
Pvt James R. Weaver	33638330 (745)		



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Place Arfeld, Germany (continued)

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in	Out			

The following reinforcements received this date
per par 26, SO 85, Hq 3d Repl Depot:

Pfc Hayden S. Evans 33612971 (745)
Pvt Thomas I. Schmidt 36898862 (745)

The following reinforcements received this date
per par 27, SO 85, Hq 3d Repl Depot:

Pfc John J. Malinsky 35343390 (745)
Pfc Elmer W. Hoover 36780861 (605)
Pfc Robert E. Horn 33835481 (745)
Pfc Dewey Nolan 35678384 (745)
Pvt Joe Scardino 37728777 (745)
Pvt Arthur Gebbert 35838859 (745)
Pvt Rosalio T. Garcia 38676024 (345)
Pvt Alfred R. Lentz 38676130 (345)
Pvt Victor R. Morgan 31467419 (055)
Pvt James V. Oviatt 42120446 (745)
Pvt Paul W. Payne 34213574 (610)
Pfc Ernie L. Temple 34348948 (745)
Pvt Joseph W. Trapani 32422256 (745)



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0001 5 April 1945

2400 5 April 1945

Arfeld, Germany

- 1 1015 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 443709
1 mile east of Berghausen, Germany. Arrived at
new area at 1100. Distance traveled 4 miles.
- 2 1250 Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 483758 in
the town of Wenligshausen, Germany. Arrived at
new area at 1425. Distance traveled 6 miles.
- 3 1600 Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 492687
in the town of Arfeld, Germany. Arrived at
new area at 1945. Distance traveled 36 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon
fired on and destroyed 12 strongpoints and captured 16 PWs.
Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. All platoons in defensive
positions. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 3rd platoon
attacking with the infantry on the town of Winkhausen. One
M-36 fired on and hit by enemy bazooka. Vehicle recoverable.
Recon Co under Bn. Control. Platoons patrolling roads in
division rear areas. 1st platoon captured 2 PWs and 2d
platoon captured 1 PW.

Weather: Clear and partly cloudy.

The following named EM received the Bronze Star
Medal per Sec I, GO 51, Hq 82d Airborne Division, dated
5 April 1945:

S/Sgt Charles L. Lohr 33050650 Co A.

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Place Arfeld, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 0815 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord RG 497683 in the town of Arfeld, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0915. Distance traveled 10 miles.
- 2 1500 Co A departed for new area at Coord RG 395749 in the town of Wingeshausen, Germany. Arrived in new area at 1530. Distance traveled 5 miles.
- 3 1630 Co C departed for new area at Coord RG 443709 in the town of Berhausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1700. Distance traveled 6 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Platoons have been advancing with the infantry, clearing out small groups of enemy personnel found in woods and towns. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Platoons in defensive antitank positions. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st and 2d platoons in defensive antitank positions. 3d platoon working with the infantry in attack on Gleidorf, Germany. One Mark IV tank reported fired on by 3d platoon on 5 April 1945 was confirmed as having been destroyed. Recon Co under Bn control. Recon platoons continued road patrol and screening of division rear areas. 3d Recon platoon captured 3 PWs.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.

CASUALTIESLightly wounded in action:

T/5 Richard E. Noecker

33117847

Co A

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Place Wingshausen, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action taken
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1 1510 Co B departed for new area at Coord EG 424795, 1 mile east of Latrop, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1650. Distance traveled 13 miles.

2 1655 C. P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. EG 382749 in the town of Wingshausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1800. Distance traveled 12 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon fired on and captured one PW. .50 Cal ammunition fired on enemy personnel in woods, results unknown. Platoon advanced with the Inf against little enemy opposition. Enemy counter attacks in the 1st platoon's area was repulsed at 1900, 6 April 1945. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Platoons in antitank defensive positions. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st and 2d platoons in defensive antitank positions. 3d platoon supported the infantry in attack on Gleidorf, Germany and was largely responsible for repulsing a strong counter-attack. Recon Co under Bn control. Recon platoons patrolling roads in 394th Inf Regt's area.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.

CASUALTIESLightly Wounded in Action:

Sgt	Marvin Ellison	33084005	Co B
T/4	Robert Goodman	37104481	Co B
Pfc	Wilson A. Jacobs	31281156	Co C



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Place Wingeshausen, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken

- 1 0800 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 365823 in the town of Fleckenberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1030. Distance traveled 15 miles.
- 2 1020 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 310769 in the town of Oberhundem, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1130. Distance traveled 13 miles.
- 3 1345 Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 383808 3/4 mile Southeast of Fleckenberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1445. Distance traveled 3.3 miles.
4. 1800 Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 324817 in the town of Hundesossen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1930. Distance traveled 16 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon occupied defensive road block positions guarding roads leading to the south and southwest. 2d platoon fired on and destroyed 2 Xmm MGs. 2d platoon with infantry attacked and captured towns of Oberhundem and Selbecke. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 2d platoon fired on enemy vehicle and personnel. Results unknown. 1st platoon captured 31 PWs, 2d platoon captured 45 PWs and Co Hq captured 6 PWs. These PWs were captured on 7 April 1945, but not previously reported. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 3d platoon fired on suspected strongpoints in houses. Results unknown. Co Hq captured 10 PWs. Recon Co under Bn control. Platoons continued road patrol in 394th Inf Regt's area.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Lightly Wounded in Action:

Pfc John A. Wargel

35482704

Co C

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Place Wingeshausen, Germany

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in	Out				

1 1205 Co B departed for new area at Coord. WG 328317 in the town of Hundesossen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1250. Distance traveled 4 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 3d platoon reverted to company control for purpose of performing maintenance on vehicles. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Platoons occupied defensive antitank positions. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st and 2nd platoons supported the infantry in attack upon objectives to the west. 2d platoon captured 2 PWs. 3d platoon supported the 3d Bn of 395th Infantry in the 7th Armored Div Area. No report on activity received. Recon Co under Bn control. Platoons continued road patrols in the 395th Inf Regt's area.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 10 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 10 April 1945

Place Hundesossen, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken

- 1 0700 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 268796 in the town of Laugene, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1100. Distance traveled 25 miles.
- 2 1330 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 281049 in the town of Bronschied, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1600. Distance traveled 11.2 miles.
- 3 1400 Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 256792 in the town of Kirkenbach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1600. Distance traveled 6 miles.
- 4 1430 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WG 328218 in the town of Hundesossen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1530. Distance Traveled 8.5 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Plat fired on and destroyed 3 strongpoints, 1 ammunition trailer and 2 unidentified camouflaged vehicles. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. All platoons in antitank positions. 1st plat captured 3 PWs. 2d plat destroyed 1 Mark IV tank on 8 April 1945 not previously reported, but definitely confirmed today. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st Platoon supported the infantry in successful attack on the town of Koggen, Germany. 2d platoon captured 11 PWs. 3d platoon supported the infantry in 7th Armored Div sector, fired on and destroyed 2 strongpoints. Recon Co under Bn control. Platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regt's area. 3d platoon captured 3 PWs.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Lightly wounded in action:

T/5 Charlie A. Maxie 34580580

Pvt Aubrey G. Huffman 20367440

Co A

Recon Co

Seriously Wounded in Action:

1st Lt. Thurston Cowgill O-516857

Recon Co.

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Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 0800 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 366822 in the town of Fleckenberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1015. Distance traveled 23 miles.
- 2 1100 Co A departed for new area at Cord. WG 246824 in the town of Halberbracht, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1300. Distance traveled 5½ miles.
- 3 1445 Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 256792 in the town of Meggen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1525. Distance traveled 3½ miles.
- 4 1720 Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 261850 in the town of Brenschede, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1810. Distance traveled 9 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st and 3d platoons supported the infantry battalions in their successful attacks on the towns of Elspe and Frockenbruck, Germany. 2d platoon prepared to move with the 2d battalion to vicinity of WG 244856. Camouflaged vehicles destroyed by 1st platoon on 10 April 1945 were one truck and 2 6-ton trailers. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st platoon destroyed 2 20mm Flak guns. 3d platoon supported the 3d Bn, in the 7th Armored Division's area and advanced rapidly against very little resistance. Recon Co: Under battalion control. Recon platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regt's area. Pioneer platoon destroyed 4 Teller mines and one box mine found in the area.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 12 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 12 April 1945

Place Serkenrode, Germany.

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
1	0930			Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 208871 in the town of Deumkecke, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1300. Distance traveled 6 1/2 miles.	
2	1020			Co B departed for new area at Coord. WG 236903 in the town of Serkenrode, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1150. Distance traveled 9 miles.	
3	1245			Co C departed for new area at Coord. WG 175807 in the town of Bamonhol, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1400. Distance traveled, 8 miles.	
4	1330			Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 235905 in the town of Serkenrode, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430. Distance traveled 11.8 miles.	
5	1612			C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. WG 241307 in the town of Serkenrode, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1730. Distance traveled 19.3 miles.	
6	1800			Hq Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 209849 in the town of Ndr. Melbecke, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1910. Distance traveled 15 miles.	

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon supported the infantry in attack on the town of Lenhausen. 1st plat captured 6 PWs and destroyed 1 enemy MG at WG 195870. Also destroyed 1 Jagdpanther tank, 2 motor cycles, captured 7 PWs and inflicted casualties on 2 enemy personnel. 2d platoon, working with the infantry captured the town of Ostentrop. 3d platoon supporting the infantry in their capture of the town of Schonholthausen. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st platoon captured 4 PW's. 2d Platoon knocked out 1 20mm gun and vehicle, capturing 30 PWs and killing 20 enemy personnel at WG 218885. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon advanced with the infantry against light opposition. 2d platoon knocked out 6 strongpoints, neutralized 1 road block and captured 2 PWs. 3d platoon supported the infantry in 7th Armored Division's area, is still moving forward. No report of activities received. Recon Co: Under Bn control. Platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regt's area.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.

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0001 13 April 1945

2400 13 April 1945

Allendorf, Germany



- 1 1000 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 160690 in the town of Lenhausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1045. Distance traveled 6½ miles.
- 2 1245 Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 175997 in the town of Stockum, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1515. Distance traveled 12 miles.
- 3 1600 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 176008 in the town of Seidfeld, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1730. Distance traveled 15 miles.
- 4 1730 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WG 152985 in the town of Allendorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1830. Distance traveled 10.5 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Infantry Div. Platoons supported the infantry in attacks on several objectives, including the town of Hagen. 3d platoon with the infantry attacked town of Eringhausen. 2d platoon captured 34 PWs. Co Hq captured 1 PW. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st platoon captured 9 PWs. 2d platoon captured 7 PWs. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon supporting the infantry, attacked and captured the town of Altenaffeln. 2d platoon supporting the Inf, attacked and captured the town of Affeln. 3d platoon continued supporting the infantry in 7th Armored Division's area. 3d platoon fired on and destroyed 3 trucks and one flak gun on 12 April, not previously reported. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. Platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regt's area. 1st platoon captured 4 PW's. 2nd platoon captured 8 PW. 3d platoon captured 179 PWs, 40 wagons, and 80 horses.

Weather: Cloudy with Sporadic sunshine.

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To: (Date and hour) 2400 14 April 1945

Place Allendorf, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	1245	Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 091037 in the town of Balve, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1330. Distance traveled 8 miles.	
		2	1300	Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 067932. Arrived at new area at 1400. Distance traveled 7 miles.	
		3	1330	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 008037 in the town of Balve, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1422. Distance traveled 8.2 miles.	
		4	1330	Hq Co departed for new area at Coord. WG 098015 in the town of Langenholthausen, Germany. Arrived in new area at 1510. Distance traveled 19 miles.	
		5	1900	Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 063022 in the town of Garbeck, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2035. Distance traveled 22 miles.	

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Platoon supported attack on town of Neuenrade. Platoons occupied defensive positions on tank approaches from the south. 2d platoon occupying defensive positions in town of Friedrichsthal. 3d platoon supported the attack on Teindeln and Ohle and moved to Werdohl. 3d platoon fired on and destroyed 2 GP vehicles, 15 strongpoints and captured 61 PWs on 13 April not previously reported. 1st platoon captured 6 PWs. Co Hq captured 9 PWs. Co B: attached 394th Inf Regt. Platoons occupied antitank positions. 3d platoon security section captured 5 PWs. Co Hq captured 5 PWs. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon in regimental reserve. 2d platoon supporting attack on Leveringhausen. 2d platoon fired on and destroyed 2 strongpoints and captured 3 PWs. No report on position and activity of 3d platoon. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. Platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regt's area. No report on activity received. Hq Co captured 8 PWs.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.

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Place Wernhagen, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	1045	Co B departed for new area at Coord WG 037084 in the town of Deilinghoffen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1155. Distance traveled 6 miles.	
		2	1200	Co A departed for new area at Coord. WG 038983 in the town of Neuenrade, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1315. Distance traveled 8 miles.	
		3	1350	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WG 039083 in the town of Wernhagen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1850. Distance traveled 17.1 miles.	
		4	1830	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 032083 in the town of Deilinghoffen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1915. Distance traveled 8.9 miles.	

C.P. Group captured 1 PW. Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st plat fired on and destroyed one Jagdpanther tank at WG 004970. 2d platoon supported the attack on towns of Neuenrade and Oahle. At 1830 2d platoon destroyed one Jagdpanther tank, one Mark VI tank and captured 3 half tracks. 3d platoon supported the attack on towns of Werdohl, Utterlingsen, Dresel, Elverlingsen and Endert. 1st platoon captured 21 PWs. 2d platoon captured 184 PWs. 3d platoon captured 10 PWs. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st platoon fired on and destroyed 1 20mm flak gun. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st and 2d platoons supported the attack on towns of Heppingsersbach, Fronsberg, Himert and Johannisthal. 2d platoon captured 50 PWs. Co Hq captured 7 PWs. 2d platoon captured 10 PWs. 3d platoon supported attacks on objectives in 7th Armored Division's area. 3d platoon destroyed 5 GP vehicles, 1 half track and 1 artillery piece. On 14 April 3d platoon destroyed 4 GP vehicles, 2 strongpoints, and 1 half track towing a FA piece, believed to be 105mm, not previously reported. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. Platoons continued screening operations in 394th Inf Regts area. 1st plat captured 16 PWs.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

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Place Wehagen, Germany

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AWARDS

The following named officer awarded the
Bronze Star per Section II, General Orders No. 23,
Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, dated 15 April
1945:

Capt Edwin H. Stewart O-1166425 Co Cmdr Co B



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Place Wernhagen, Germany

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- 1 0850 Co B departed for new area at Coord, WG 012078 in the town of Westig, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0925. Distance traveled 3 miles.
- 2 1230 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WG 029096 in the vicinity of Hemer, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1330. Distance traveled 10 miles.
- 3 1700 Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 951010 in the town of Altena, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1830. Distance traveled 8 miles.
- 4 1800 Co C departed for new area at Coord WG 005048 in the town of Himert, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1850. Distance traveled 7 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon captured 184 PWs. 2d platoon captured 64 PWs. 3d platoon captured 3500 PWs in Altena. Co Hq captured 5 PWs. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st platoon fired on enemy self-propelled gun and personnel. Gun estimated to be 120mm. Gun was not neutralized. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. All platoons occupied defensive positions. 2d plat captured 506 PWs. Recon Co: Under Battalion control, assigned the mission of providing perimeter guard for the Allied PW camp at Hemer, Germany.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.

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To: (Date and hour) 2400 17 April 1945

Place Vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany
(Bivouac Overnight)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

- 1 1328 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. WM 696989 in vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0155. Distance traveled 151 miles.
- 2 1340 Co B departed for new area at Coord WM 696989 in the vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0730, 18 April 1945. Distance traveled 152 miles.
- 3 1345 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WM 696989 in the vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0245 18 April 1945. Distance traveled 158 miles.
- 4 1400 Co C departed for new area at Coord. WM 696989 in the vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0410. Distance traveled 151 miles.
- 5 1430 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WM 696989 in the vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0410, 18 April 1945. Distance traveled 146 miles.
- 6 1430 Co A departed for new area at Coord WM 696989 in the vicinity of Ndr Morlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0830, 18 April 1945. Distance traveled 153 miles.

(VOOG and Troop assignment No. 101, Par 2, Hq, 12th Army Group, dated 19 April 1945.) Effective this date, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to 99th Inf Div and III Corps, is relieved of assignment to 1st U. S. Army and assigned to 3rd U. S. Army.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.



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Organization-- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 18 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 18 April 1945

Place Obr Schleichach, Germany

Time		Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	1315	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WO -51540 in the town of Obr Schleichach, Germany. Arrived at new area at new area at 2415. Distance traveled 148 miles.	
		2	1320	Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WO 05540 in the town of Obr Schleichach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0730, 19 April 1945. Distance traveled 142 miles.	
		3	1320	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WO 051539 in the town of Frenshof, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430, 19 April 1945. Distance traveled 157 miles.	
		4	1350	1350 Co B departed for new area at Coord WO 239505 in the town of Gaustadt, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430, 19 April 1945. Distance traveled 152 miles.	
		5	1400	Co C departed for new area at Coord WO 145470 in the town of Obr Schleichach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0030, 19 April 1945. Distance traveled 149.5 miles.	
		6	1500	Co A departed for new area at Coord WO 145499 in the town of Priesendorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1530, 19 April 1945. Distance traveled 151 miles.	

Weather: Cloudy and light rain.

AWARDS

The following is awarded the British Military Medal per 1st ser, Hq 1st U. S. Army, dated 18 April 1945:

Sgt. Charles L. Lohr 33050650 Co A



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 19 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 19 April 1945

Place Obr Schleichach, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

All units under Battalion control moved from old area on 17 April 1945 and arrived at new area on 19 April 1945. Companies in assembly areas, performing maintenance on vehicles. Co B, Hqs platoon captured 2 PWs on 17 April not previously reported. 22 M-36s non-operational due to mechanized failure while on the 300 mile march to new area. All vehicles not closed in area.

Weather: Cloudy with Sporadic sunshine.



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Organization-- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 20 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 20 April 1945

Place Obr Schleichach, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

All units remained in assembly areas, performing maintenance on vehicles. 10 M-36s have not yet arrived in area.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 21 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 21 April 1945

Place Obr Schleichach, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

Units remained in assembly areas, performing maintenance on vehicles in preparation for future operations. Recon Co attached to 395th Inf Regt with mission to screen the regimental area. Prepared to move to new assembly area on 22 April 1945.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic suns ine and light showers.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 22 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 22 April 1945

Place Obr Schleichach, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

Units remained in assembly areas performing maintenance on vehicles. Battalion, less Recon Co, prepared to move to new assembly area 23 April 1945. Recon Co, attached to 395th Infantry Regt, moved to assembly area in vicinity of Unter Reichenbach, Germany.

Weather: Cloudy with light rains.

Received this date, the following reinforcements per par 25, SO 105, Hq 3d Repl Depot, dated 15 April 1945.

Pvt. William J. Higgins	44032718	Co A
Pvt. Otis L. Jacks	38573774	Co B
Pvt. William P. Kloster	38634103	Co B



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 23 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 23 April 1945

Place: Schwabach, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
		1	1100	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WT 386867 in the town of Schwabach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1715. Distance traveled 76 miles.	
		2	1122	Co A departed for new area at Coord WT 374831 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of Haag, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1900. Distance traveled 67 miles.	
		3	1140	Co B departed for new area at Coord WT 452357 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile SW of Leerstetten, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2050. Distance traveled 75 miles.	
		4	1145	Co C departed for new area at Coord WT 145470 in the town of Roth, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2105. Distance traveled 79 miles.	
		5	1305	Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WT 375860 in the town of Unter Reichenbach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1845. Distance traveled 79 miles.	
		6	1315	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WT 512708 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of Hilpoltstein, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2230. Distance traveled 18.5 miles.	

Battalion, less Recon Co, moved to vicinity of Schwabach, Germany. Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. Units in assembly areas prepared to move on order. Recon Co attached to 395th Inf Regt. No contact was made with the enemy during the period.

Weather: Cloudy with light rains.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 24 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 24 April 1945

Place Hilpoltstein, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	1045	Co B departed for new area at Coord WU 618729 in the town of FreinStadt, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1635. Distance traveled 24 miles.	
		2	1300	Co C departed for new assembly area at Coord WT 578641 in the town of Offebau, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1450. Distance traveled 14.5 miles.	
		3	1300	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WT 568693 in the town of Jarsdorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1325. Distance traveled 4.5 miles.	
		4	1800	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WT 518711 in the town of Hilpoltstein, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1848. Distance traveled 14.2 miles.	
		5	1850	Co C departed for new area at Coord WT 632595 in the town of Rockenhofen, Germany; Arrived at new area at 1950. Distance traveled 7 miles.	

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st and 2d platoons of Co C supported the 1st Bn and 2d Bn in attack on towns of Heuberg, Hilpoltstein, Jarsdoff, Weinsfeld, Offenbau and Karra, Germany. 3d platoon of Co C in regimental reserve. No report received on Recon Co.

Weather: Clear and sunny.

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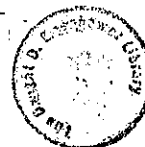
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From: (Date and hour) 0001 25 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 25 April 1945

Place Greding, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	0800	Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WT 691518 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SE Haunstetten, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1600. Distance traveled 20.4 miles.	
		2	0840	Co A departed for new area at Coord WT 645630 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of Stierbaun, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1535. Distance traveled 41 miles.	
		3	1300	Co C departed for new area at Coord WT 687528 in the town of Haunstetten, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1345. Distance traveled 9 miles.	
		4	1345	Co B departed for new area at Coord WT 745590 in the town of Schiwergersdorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1410. Distance traveled 8 miles.	
		5	1630	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WT 643561 in the town of Greding, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1730. Distance traveled 14.5 miles.	
		6	1830	Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WT 713589 in the town of Flankstetten, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2010. Distance traveled 39 miles.	



Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Platoons in antitank positions. 1st platoon captured 1 enemy $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Ford vehicle, and 1 PW. Co C: attached 395th Inf Regt. 2d and 3d Platoons worked with the 2d and 3d Battalions in the attack on objectives to the SW. 2d platoon captured 1 PW. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. 1st and 2d platoons screening rear area of 395th Inf Regt. 3d plat maintaining contact with units on right flank of Division area.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 25 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 25 April 1945

Place Greiding, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

The following reinforcements received this date per
par 2, SO 106, Hq 99th Inf Div, dated 24 April 1945:

Pvt Maurive F. Beshlian	42184104	Rcn Co
Pvt Conrad G. Arva, Jr.	33496646	Co B
Pvt Edward R. Baranowski	42186679	Co A
Pvt Robert A. Barone	42184292	Rcn Co
Pvt Forest Vick	44048113	Co B
Pvt Boyd J. Morgan	35818664	Co A
Pvt John F. Butler	31414212	Co A
Pvt Peter J. Balstra	42184101	Co C
Pvt Frank E. Baranski	36919807	Co C
Pvt Walter Bernstein	42183977	Co B
Pvt Ralph A. Ayers	44039053	Rcn Co



The following reinforcements received this date per
par 4, SO 106, Hq 99th Inf Div, dated 24 April 1945:

Pvt Murray A. Straus	42184191	Co B
Pvt Stanley Szwaast	35851837	Co C
Pvt Charles T. Kerner, Jr.	38502550	Co C
Pvt George M. Kesterson	38863820	Co A
Pvt Thomas P. Spahle	42143858	Co C
Pvt Marvin J. Urye	33943001	Rcn Co
Cpl LeRoy Veillon	38491569	Rcn Co

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 26 April 1945
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 26 April 1945
 Place Altmannstein, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
		1	1300	Co C departed for new area at Coord WT 803452 in the town of Pondorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1530. Distance traveled 15.5 miles.	
		2	1320	Co B departed for new area at Coord WT 833490 SE of the town of Zell, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1550. Distance traveled 10 miles.	
		3	1345	Co A departed for new area at Coord WT 780456 in the town of Winden, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1600. Distance traveled 18 miles.	
		4	1830	C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WT 866406 in the town of Altmannstein, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2130. Distance traveled 25 miles.	
		5	1900	Co C departed for new area at Coord WT 903360 in the town of Lobsing, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2130. Distance traveled 10.5 miles.	
		6	1910	Co B departed for new area at Coord WT 899419 1/2 mile West of Tettenwang, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2030. Distance traveled 11 miles.	
		7	2030	Co A departed for new area at Coord WT 880426 in the town of Berghausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2300. Distance traveled 10 1/2 miles.	

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Entire Co moving at time of report. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 2d and 3d platoons supported the infantry in attack on objectives to the SE. 1st Platoon in regimental reserve. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st Plat in regimental reserve. 2d and 3d platoons attacking with the Infantry on objectives to the SE. 2d platoon captured 12 PWs. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. 1st platoon making road and bridge reconnaissance. 2d and 3d platoons screening rear areas of 395th Inf Regt.

CASUALTIESLight Wounded In Action

Pfc Robert A. Buchholz, 35723015, Co C

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Organization-- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 27 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 27 April 1945

Place Altmannstein, Germany

Time		Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

- 1 1020 Co A departed for new area at Coord WT 932391. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of Ried, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1300. Distance traveled 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- 2 1600 Recon Co departed for new area at WT 916342 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. Pirkenbrunn, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1700. Distance traveled 23 miles.
- 3 1645 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WT 802455 in the town of Pondorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1755. Distance traveled 13 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 2d Platoon fired on and destroyed 1 20mm flak gun. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 2d platoon captured 19 PWs. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. 1st platoon continued screening rear area of 395th Inf Regt. 2d platoon captured 9 PWs.

Weather: Cloudy and light intermittent showers.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 28 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 28 April 1945

Place Altmannstein, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	out				

- 1 1920 Co A departed for new area at Coord WU 018327 in the town of Abensberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2230. Distance traveled 12 miles.
- 2 2015 Co C departed for new area at Coord WU 953383 4 mile N. Heinheim, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2200. Distance traveled 4.5 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. All platoons crossed the Danube River vicinity of Heinheim, Germany by ferry during the night. They rejoined their respective Inf Bns and continued the attack to the SE. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 2d platoon destroyed one 40mm AA gun on 27 April 1945 not previously reported. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st plat destroyed 3 MG nests and killed unknown number of enemy personnel. 2d platoon destroyed 2 strongpoints and unknown number of enemy personnel. Recon Co: Under Battalion control. Platoons relieved elements of 395th Inf Regt and took up defensive positions along the north bank of the Danube River vicinity of Marching, Germany. 2d and 3d platoons captured 40 PWs and killed 12 enemy personnel.

Weather: Cloudy and rainy.



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Organization--- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 29 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 29 April 1945

Place Pfaffendorf, Germany

Time		Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

- 1 1000 Co C departed for new area at Coord WU 954310 in the town of Neustadt, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1100. Distance traveled 5 miles.
- 2 1230 Co A departed for new area at Coord WU 017256 in the town of Siegenberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1330. Distance traveled 6 1/2 miles.
- 3 1250 Co B departed for new area at Coord WU 065196 1/2 mile N. Innder, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2155. Distance traveled 24 miles.
- 4 1435 Co C departed for new area at Coord. WU 983161 in the town of Lendkirchen, Germany. Arrived at new area 1530. Distance traveled 7 miles.
- 5 1620 C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WU 084144 in the town of Pfaffendorf, Ger. Arrived at new area at 2316. Distance traveled 37.9 miles.
- 6 1630 Recon Co departed for new area at Coord WU 100178 2 miles N. Pfaffenhausen, Ger. Arrived at new area at 2330. Distance traveled 24 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon captured 85 PWs. 2d plat fired on and captured the town of Siegenburg. One enemy ambulance and one enemy service truck also captured. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Platoons in assembly area, prepared to move out with the infantry on order. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st plat fired on and destroyed 2 MGs and killed 10 enemy personnel. 2d plat fired on and captured 4 PWs and inflicted unknown casualties on enemy personnel. Recon Co: Under Battalion control in assembly area.

Weather: Cloudy and rainy.



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Organization- 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 30 April 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 30 April 1945

Place Altdorf, Germany.

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	out				
1	1300			Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WU 082143 in the town of Pfaffendorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1835. Distance traveled 39 miles.	
2	1600			Co A departed for new area at Coord WU 206037 in the town of Eugendorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1830. Distance traveled 9 1/2 miles.	
3	1630			C.P. Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WU 220046 in the town of Altdorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1745. Distance traveled 14.5 miles.	
4	1840			Co C departed for new area at Coord WU 103944 in the town of Moosburg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2035. Distance traveled 18 miles.	
5	2045			Co B departed for new area at Coord WU 205080 1 mile east of Arth, Germany. Arrived at new area at 2245. Distance traveled 13 miles.	

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. Platoons under Co control. Reconnaissance made for direct fire positions in regimental zone for purpose of firing on targets of opportunity across the Isar River supporting the infantry crossing on 1 May 1945. Platoons prepared to move into direct fire positions under cover of darkness. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon supported the infantry on advance to the Isar River. All platoons prepared to cross as soon as bridge is completed. 2d platoon captured 48 PWs. 3d platoon captured 11 PWs. Co Hq captured 6 PWs. Recon Co under Bn. Control. Recon platoons screening rear areas of 395th Inf Regt.

Weather: Cloudy with rain and light snow.