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Place: Weselberg-Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>2 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>3 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>4 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>5 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>6 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>7 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>8 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>9 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>10 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>11 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. No incidents.	
			<u>12 April 45</u>	No Enemy Action. By Verbal Order of the Commanding General, 7th Army, 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons were attached to the 36th Inf. Div. for carrying out reconn-	

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				<p><u>12 April 45</u> Con't.</p> <p>aissance and patrolling missions in the vicinity of Landstuhl.</p>	
				<p><u>13 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. By Verbal Order of the Commanding General, 7th Army, Battalion was attached to the 18th AB Corps., and ordered to move. Battalion arrived at Olpe 14 April 45. At Segan verbal assignment was received attaching us to the 86th Inf. Div.</p>	
				<p><u>14 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Battalion bivouaced at Olpe overnight. Verbal Orders were given for move. Maps were issued.</p>	
				<p><u>15 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Battalion CP set up in Ludenscheid. Companies reported to the Inf. Regts. of the 86th Inf. Div. setting up perimeter defenses for Ludenscheid, Nahmur and Hagen.</p>	
				<p><u>16 April 45</u></p> <p>All "A" companies half-tracks are being used to haul PWs who are surrendering as fast as the companies can pick them up. Fire was received from artillery. No casualties. All "B" companies half-tracks being used to haul PWs to the rear. Balance of Battalion defending Ludenscheid.</p>	
				<p><u>17 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. B and C Companies moved into the city of Ludenscheid. Orders received to move to Windsheim.</p>	
				<p><u>18 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Battalion left for Windsheim.</p>	
				<p><u>19 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Battalion CP set up in Windsheim.</p>	

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				<p align="center"><u>19 April 45 Con't.</u></p> <p>Battalion received verbal orders detaching it from the 86th Inf. Div. and attaching it to the 8th T-D Gp. Companies A and C in Kulsheim. Company B at Wibelsheim, patrolling the city and vicinity.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>20 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Reconnaissance Platoons conducting outposts and patrols in Windsheim.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>21 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. B Company moved into Windsheim and is now screening the city.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>22 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Companies A and C have begun to take over the security of various captured enemy installations in the III Corps immediate rear area from elements of the 86th and 99th Inf. Divs.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>23 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Headquarters Co. furnishing transportation, drivers and guards for the movement of DPs for the MG. A Company guarding captured enemy equipment at Kulsheim, B Company at Windsheim, Ochsenfurt and Marktbreit, C Company at Ansbach (Large Ammunition Dump), and Hochstadt.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>24 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Same as above.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>25 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy action. Destroying enemy equipment which is of no use to us but of use to the enemy.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>26 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Battalion CP moved to Wiesenburg. All guarded installations in the rear of the new Corp rear boundry are being relieved or destroyed. Company A moved its CP to Gunzenhausen, Company B moved to Weisenburg,</p>	

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				<p align="center"><u>27 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. B Company still being held in reserve at Battalion CP. C Company turned over a German Airport to the AAF and now being used.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>28 April 45</u></p> <p>Many installations being guarded by the Battalion are hospitals containing wounded German soldiers. Recovered soldiers are being removed to PW cages. Bn. Rcn. officer captured 18 German prisoners in vicinity of Frederichshofen. B Company is now located in Ingolstadt assisting AMG in maintaining order in the city, and taking over the security of the city from the 86th Div. They are patrolling the city and vicinity and having some difficulty with snipers. Company A and 1st Plat. CPs moved to Weisenburg. No change in C Company.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>29 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. 1st Rcn Plat. securing captured enemy installations.</p>	
				<p align="center"><u>30 April 45</u></p> <p>No Enemy Action. Rcn. Plat. relieved from assignment. Company A moved to Ingolstadt to assist Co. B in the screening and security of the city. Company C moved it's CP to Gunzenhausen.</p>	