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HEADQUARTERS 820TH TANK DESTROYER BATT

From 0601 10 April 1945

To: 2400 10 April 1945

Sheet No 10

Coord F677946, uberpleis, Germany

Time:	Serial:	Time:	
In : Out	No	Dated	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC
	1	0100	CO, S-2, S-3 and S-1 returned to CP.
	2	0935	Message from Able Company. "2nd Platoon fired 128 rds on direct and indirect missions. Captured 24 prisoners. XXXXXXXXXXXX
	3	1025	Message from Able Co - "Platoon completed moving 0717-Sgd CO Clambake Able.
	4	1014	Liaison 1 departed for Toxic CP.
	5	1040	Liaison 2 departed to try to find Combat Command B.
	6	1100	CO departed to Divarty then to Sieg bridge.
	7	1235	CO returned to CP.
	8	1245	S-3 departed for Baker Co.
	9	1255	S-1 departed for Thermite Rear.
	10	1350	Liaison 2 returned to CP.
	11	1510	CO departed for Combat Command B.
	12	1545	S-2 departed for PW enclosure.
	13	1600	Rcn Co captured prisoner dressed in civilian clothes. Prisoner turned over to IPW.
	14	1730	White Fox with How suportin attacking Kaldanen - Arkie firing indirect with Cannon Co. Sgd Able Co.
	15	1730	One and Third 681-436 Smiley Try in to contact Blue White George Walsdorf White Easy 645450.
	16	1735	Ex O departed for Charley Co and Able Co.
	17	1830	S-1 returned to CP.
	18	1910	CO and Ex O returned to CP.
	19	2000	Liaison 1 returned to CP.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 HQ CO - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 CO A - No Change. Hennel, Germany-1st Platoon and 1 (One) Section of Rcn Platoon atchd to 303rd Inf Regt-3rd Platoon and 1 (One) Section of Rcn Platoon and Rcn Pioneer Platoon atchd to 3rd En 387 Inf Regt. 2nd Platoon's second day of action - No casualties - 2 Pws taken. 1st & 3rd Platoons in position of readiness. Morale-High.
 (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 CO B - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO C - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 Rcn CO - CORRECTION (9 April 45)
 Teague, Isaac N., 36556173, Pfc LWA Germany evacuated to 118th evac hosp reld fr atchd to Co B 820 TD En and dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA dy 605 8 Apr 45.
 SHOULD BE: Teague, Isaac N., 36556173, Pfc - LIA Germany evacuated to 118th Evac Hosp reld fr atchd to Co B 820 TD En and dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA Dy 605 8 April 45.
 MED DET - No Change.
 (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".

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HEADQUARTERS 820TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

From 0001 11 April 1945

To: 2400 11 April 1945

Sheet No 11

Coord 630442, Siezberg, Germany

Time:	Serial:	Time:	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC
In : Out	No	Dated	
	1	0849	S-1 departed for Hennef to billet.
	2	0900	Preparations for movement were began.
	3	1010	Ex O departed from CP to vicinity of new CP.
	4	1030	Message from Baker Co: "CP located Coord F626476. Everything alright".
	5	1110	CP closed.
	6	1145	CP opened at Coord 681418.
	7	1230	Ex O returned to CP.
	8	1310	CO departed for CP of 13th Armored Division.
	9	1345	Message from Cherley Co: "2nd Platoon loaded out 3 -88MM and 1-20MM yesterday 1800; 3rd Platoon no action; 1st Platoon in reserve; no action as yet now at Coord 660453 but ready to move.
	10	1400	CO returned to CP.
	11	1450	CO departed for Division CP.
	12	1500	Recon party has not returned. Will advise route as soon as possible.
	13	1600	CO returned to CP.
	14	1600	Message fr Liaison 1: "I am now in formation."
	15	1615	CP closed at coord 681418.
	16	1620	Message from Liaison 1: "I have reached destination".
	17	1800	Convoy halted by traffic congestion.
	18	1820	Arrived at new CP at Coord 630442.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - Siegert, Walter A (FA) 025808, Major - Fr TD Hq FUSA to
 TD ETO Reclassification Center Chalons-sur-Marne France per
 Altr Hq FUSA dtd 5 Apr 45. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 HQ Co - No Change. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 CO A - No Change. Seligenenthal, Germany. Company left Hennef,
 Germany 1600 hrs less 1st Platoon. Arrived at Seligenenthal,
 Germany at approx 1630 hrs. 1st Platoon attd to 2nd Bn 303rd
 Inf Regt. Morale - Excellent.
 CO B - No Change - (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO C - No Change - (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 RCN CO - No Change. Siegburg, Germany WF 6244-Left Oberpleis G
 Germany 1115 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived Hennef Germany
 WF 6841 1145 hrs. Left Hennef 1645. Arrived station bivouac
 Siegburg, Germany WF 6244 1600 hrs. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 MED DET. - CORRECTION: 10 Apr 45 - Capt Asgd 0 Total 0 For Dy 0
 SHOULD BE: - Capt Asgd 1 Total 1 For Dy 1
 Siegburg, Germany WF 6734 - Left Oberpleis, Germany 1115 hrs by
 motor convoy. Arrived Hennef Germany 1145 hours. Left Hennef,
 Germany 1645 hrs arrived station bivouac Siegburg, Germany
 WF 6734 1800 hrs. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers".

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HEADQUARTERS 820TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

From 0901 12 April 1945

To: 2400 12 April 1945

Sheet No 12

Coord 630442, Siegburg, Germany

In	Out	Time	Serial	Time	Messages, Incidents, Etc
			1	0745	Liaison 2 departed for Able Co.
			2	0745	Liaison 1 arrived and departed for Div CP.
			3	0845	Ex O departed from Clambake Rear and then to Charley Co; then to Thermite.
			4	0845	S-3 departed for Baker Co.
			5	1010	Liaison 1 returned to CP with information for the CO.
			6	1030	Liaison 2 returned to CP.
			7	1050	S-2 returned to CP.
			8	1130	Message from C Co; "We have expended 10 fds of ammunition and have credit for one tank."
			9	1130	CP Able Co and 1st Platoon moving to 6248. 2nd Platoon and Section of Rcn in action at 1300 hrs. Knocked out four 88MM, 8020MM at 1700 hrs and an Radar Station. Captured 5 PW, 8 boxes of 20MM and 15 shot guns. Approximately 18 killed and wounded 40 Germans. Had no casualties themselves. The morale excellent. Request 14 rds of 37MM HE. Like to 2045 P.
			10	1130	CP, CCB at Vehust 500595 now. Will move to vicinity of Bunwald 515670 this morning.
			11	1130	Message fr C Co; "We will meet agent at prearranged place".
			12	1130	Message from C Co; "What is your location".
			13	1130	I am near you now. Hold agent - fr Clambake 6.
			14	1150	Message fr Able Co; "My position is 6820-47045 - 2nd and 3rd Sections Rcn Platoon with me - Pioneer platoon sent back to Co."
			15	1150	Liaison 1 returned to CP.
			16	1300	Ex O returned to CP.
			17	1315	Message L.O. "My position has been postponed indefinitely."
			18	1415	Send En Mechanic to do repair work. Parts needed intake exhaust valve spring and gasket sheet #59
			19	1415	S-4 arrived at CP.
			20	1435	S-4 departed for Rear.
			21	1440	Per O arrived at CP.
			22	1500	Message fr Baker Co; "I am not on the move. Rcn Co Coord 628444"
			23	1530	4-11-45 3rd Platoon fired 4 rds 76mm at suspected positions. Were fired upon while on march by 20mm but no losses by them. 2nd and 3rd Platoons moved this morning and 1st Platoon and Hq Section ready to move now. Message fr Charley Co.
LQ			24	1755	Message fr Baker Co. "We are moving out now, will report to you when we reach new position".
			25	1800	CO Hq Co arrived at CP.
			26	1810	CO Hq Co departed CP.
			27	1815	Ex O departed for 97th Inf Div.
			28	1925	Ex O returned to CP.
			29	2050	Liaison 1 returned to CP from Division.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change

HQ CO - Lindauer, Robert L, 19185947, T/5 fr fur to dy 47 days)
3 Apr 45. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - Conely, Jack H., 37173958, Cpl, Johnston, Ernest V,

- 3 0845 Ex 0 departed fr Climbake Rear and then to Charley Co; then to Thermite.
- 4 0845 S-3 departed for Baker Co.
- 5 1010 Liaison 1 returned to CP with information for the CO.
- 6 1030 Liaison 2 returned to CP.
- 7 1050 S-2 returned to CP.
- 8 1130 Message from C Co; "We have expended 10 fds of ammunition and have credit for one tank."
- 9 1130 CP Able Co and 1st Platoon moving to 6248. 2nd Platoon and Section of Rcn in action at 1300 hrs. Knocked out four 88MM, 8420MM at 1700 hrs and an Radar Station. Captured 5 PW, 8 boxes of 20MM and 15 shot guns. Approximately 18 killed and wounded 40 Germans. Had no casualties themselves. The morale excellent. Request 14 rds of 37MM HE. Like to 2045 B.
- 10 1130 CP, CCB at Vehust 500595 now. Will move to vicinity of Bunwald 515670 this morning.
- 11 1330 Message fr C Co; "We will meet agent at prearranged place".
- 12 1130 Message fr C Co; "What is your location".
- 13 1130 I am near you now. Hold agent - fr Climbake 6.
- 14 1150 Message fr Able Co; "My position is 6820-47045 - 2nd and 3rd Sections Rcn Platoon with me - Pioneer platoon sent back to Co."
- 15 1150 Liaison 1 returned to CP.
- 16 1300 Ex 0 returned to CP.
- 17 1315 Message L.O. "My position has been postponed indefinitely."
- 18 1415 Send Bn Mechanic to do repair work. Parts needed intake exhaust valve spring and gasket sheet #59
- 19 1415 S-4 arrived at CP.
- 20 1435 S-4 departed for Rear.
- 21 1440 Per 0 arrived at CP.
- 22 1500 Message fr Baker Co; "I am not on the move. Rcn Co Coord 628444"
- 23 1530 4-11-45 3rd Platoon fired 4 rds 76mm at suspected positions. Were fired upon while on march by 20mm but no losses by them. 2nd and 3rd Platoons moved this morning and 1st Platoon and Hq Section ready to move now. Message fr Charley Co.
- 24 1755 Message fr Baker Co. "We are moving out now, will report to you when we reach new position".
- 25 1800 CO Hq Co arrived at CP.
- 26 1810 CO Hq Co departed CP.
- 27 1815 Ex 0 departed for 97th Inf Div.
- 28 1925 Ex 0 returned to CP.
- 29 2050 Liaison 1 returned to CP from Division.

RECORD OF EVENTS

Hq - No Change

Hq CO - Lindauer, Robert L, 19185947, T/5 fr fur to dy 17 days)
3 Apr 45. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - Conely, Jack H., 37173958, Cpl, Johnston, Ernest V, 38157794, T/5, Daniels, Comer L., Pvt atchd fr Hq Co 820 TD Bn for dy rats and qtrs (11 Apr 45)

Halberg, Germany - Company less 1st Platoon and Rcn Section left Seligenthal, Germany at 1000 hrs for Braschoss, Germany Coord WF 6847. This town was used as an assembly area for Maint and repairs and supplies. Company less 1st Platoon and Rcn Section left Brasches at 1830 to go in position of readiness at Halberg, Germany. Arrived at Halberg, Germany at 2210. 1st Platoon reported knocking out (8) 88mm guns, (2) MG nests and killing several enemy troops.

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RECORD OF EVENTS 12 April 1945 Cont'd

CO B - No Change. (0) Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO C - No Change. 9 April 1945 - Company reld fr atchd to 303rd Inf Regt and atchd to ~~303rd~~ 13th Armd Div. Company started preparing to move out at 2230 hrs 10 Apr 45. Left bivouac area Coord WF 5838 Putzchen, Germany 0005 hrs by motor convoy for overnight bivouac Coord WF 6338 Birlinghoven, Germany arrived 0130 hrs. Left overnight bivouac 0500 hrs. Company halted on road at Coord WF 6841 Hennef, Germany. 2nd Platoon left Hennef, Germany 0730 hrs went into position at Coord WF 6847 later moved to Coord WF 6848. 3rd platoon left Hennef, Germany 0800 hrs went into position Coord WF 6248. 1st Platoon and CP Group left Hennef, Germany 0930 hrs arrived Coord WF 6545, Kaldauen, Germany for overnight. 1st Platoon knocked out 3-88mm and 1 20mm 1800 hrs. 3rd platoon no action reported. Expended 49 rounds HE and 3 rds APC ammo.

RCN CO - No Change - ~~(0)~~ One (1) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

MED DET - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

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CO C -11 April 45 CP Group and 1st Platoon departed Coord WF 6545 at 1440 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived Coord WF 6148 approx 200 hrs. 2nd Platoon moved to Coord WF 6950 contacted the enemy fr 1500 hrs to 1730 hrs knocked out 4 88mm 8 - 20mm, 1- Radar Station. Captured 5 prisoners, killed approx 18 and wounded approx 40 Germans. 3rd platoon moved to Coord WF 6143 were fired on during the march by German 20mm. No casualties were reported.

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From 0001 13 April 1945To: 2400 13 April 1945Sheet No 13Coord 630442, Siegburg, Germany

In	Out	Time	Serial	Time	Messages, Incidents, Etc
			No	Filed	
			1	0815	Liaison 1 and 2 departed for Division CP.
			2	0845	Ex O departed for Thermite.
			3	0845	Liaison 1 and 2 returned to CP.
			4	0855	Liaison 1 and S-3 departed for Able Co.
			5	0905	message from Able Co - "My position is coord 657501. Messenger to remain here tonight."
			6	0920	Ex O returned to CP.
			7	0940	Message from Liaison to CU - request "G-3 requests that you stand by at your CP for a call to report to Division Hq for instruction."
			8	1000	CO departed for Division CP.
			9	1020	CO returned to CP.
			10	1050	Liaison 1 and S-3 returned to CP.
			11	1045	CO and S-3 departed for Division CP.
			12	1235	Liaison 1 departed for Division CP.
			13	1255	CO and S-3 returned to CP.
			14	1300	CO and S-2 departed for Division CP.
			15	1325	S-4 arrived at CP.
			16	1400	S-4 departed CP.
			17	1415	Lt Elaine arrived at CP.
			18	1419	Msg from Able Co - "Coord of my position are 575565 still moving."
			19	1428	Msg fr Liaison 1 - "Am at Teakettle old CP. Am moving with elements of Baker to new Teakettle location."
			20	1449	Msg fr Baker Co - "Are moving out will call when we reach new destination."
			21	1500	CO returned to CP.
			22	1612	Msg fr Liaison 2 - "Mission accomplished. Am returning to CP."
			23	1630	CO Hq Co arrived at CP.
			24	1648	Msg fr Able Co. - "Our location is 535633."
			25	1700	Rcm Platoon attached to Able Co.
			26	1715	Lt Elaine and CO Hq Co departed CP.
			27	1740	CO and S-3 departed for Baker CP.
			28	1830	13 persons were picked up in connection with fire in rear of CP.
LQ			29	1830	Lt Brown's platoon captured two towns and took four PWs.
			30	1835	Msg fr Baker Co - "Present location F515669."
			31	1950	Msg fr Liaison 1 - "Division moving 0500. We are to follow. Details later."
			32	2000	CO and S-3 returned to CP.
			33	2000	CO reported that Rosenthal, of Co B, killed.
			34	2150	Liaison 1 returned to CP.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 HQ CO - Timmerberg, George V., 37378018, Tec 4, 014 - Asgd &
 Jd fr Hq 3rd Reinf Depot, APO 513, per par 25, SO 99, Hq 3rd
 Reinf Depot APO 513, US Army dtd 9 Apr 45 (7 Apr 45)

1 0815 : Liaison 1 and 2 departed for Division CP.
 2 0845 : Ex 0 departed for Thermite.
 3 0845 : Liaison 1 and 2 returned to CP.
 4 0855 : Liaison 1 and S-3 departed for Able Co.
 5 0905 : message from Able Co - "My position is coord 657501. Messenger
 to remain here tonight."
 6 0920 : Ex 0 returned to CP.
 7 0940 : Message from ~~Liaison~~ Officer ~~to~~ "G-3 requests that you stand
 by at your CP for a call to report to Division Hq for instruction."
 8 1000 : CO departed for Division CP.
 9 1020 : CO returned to CP.
 10 1050 : Liaison 1 and S-3 returned to CP.
 11 1045 : CO and S-3 departed for Division CP.
 12 1235 : Liaison 1 departed for Division CP.
 13 1255 : CO and S-3 returned to CP.
 14 1300 : CO and S-2 departed for Division CP.
 15 1325 : S-4 arrived at CP.
 16 1400 : S-4 departed CP.
 17 1415 : Lt Elaine arrived at CP.
 18 1419 : Msg from Able Co - "Coord of my position are 575565 still
 moving".
 19 1428 : Msg fr Liaison 1 - "Am at Teakettle old CP. Am moving with
 elements of Baker to new Teakettle location".
 20 1449 : Msg fr Baker Co - "Are moving out will call when we reach new
 destination."
 21 1500 : CO returned to CP.
 22 1612 : Msg fr Liaison 2 - "Mission accomplished. Am returning to CP."
 23 1630 : CO Hq Co arrived at CP.
 24 1648 : Msg fr Able Co. - "Our location is 535633."
 25 1700 : Rcn Platoon atchd to Able Co.
 26 1715 : Lt Elaine and CO Hq Co departed CP.
 27 1740 : CO and S-3 departed for Baker CP.
 28 1830 : 13 persons were picked up in connection with fire in rear of
 CP.
 LQ 29 1830 : Lt Brown's platoon captured two towns and took four PWs.
 30 1835 : Msg fr Baker Co - "Present location F515669".
 31 1950 : Msg fr Liaison 1 - "Division moving 0500. We are to follow.
 Details later."
 32 2000 : CO and S-3 returned to CP.
 33 2000 : CO reported that Rosenthal, of Co B, killed.
 34 2150 : Liaison 1 returned to CP.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
 HQ CO - Timmerberg, George V., 37378018, Tec 4, 014 - Asgd &
 jd fr Hq 3rd Reinf Depot, APO 513, per par 25, SO 99, Hq 3rd
 Reing Depot APO 513, US Army dtd 9 Apr 45 (7 Apr 45)
 Zemansky, Adolph J. 39237970, Pvt Dy to Hosp LD NBC 25 Mar 45
 dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq EPOUSA, Dy 744.
 Conely, Jack H., 37173958, Cpl, Johnston, Ernest V., 38137794,
 T/5, Daniels, Comer L., 36558102, Pvt - fr dy to temp dy Co A
 820 TD Bn (11 Apr 1945. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

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RECORD OF EVENTS 13 April 1945 Cont'd

- CO A - Reed, Arnold C., 39325370, Pfc - Dy to hosp LD NBC 12 Feb 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
Terry, Robert J., 36417590, Tec 4, dy to hosp LD NBC 21 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
Bivin, Farley, 36556632, Tec 5 - dy to hosp LD NBC 22 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
Fichter, Raymond W., 33655712, Pvt dy to hosp LD NBC 5 Apr 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
(0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".
- CO B - Przybyl, Anthony J., 32729603, Pfc dy to hosp LD NBC 18 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
Williams, Walter F., 39236994, Pfc dy to hosp LD NBC 15 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA
(0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
- CO C - ~~Emerson, Charles~~ Ryan, John P., 35806676, Pvt dy to hosp LD NBC
1 Apr 45 dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA
Swinford, Bernard A., 36484104, Pfc Dy 531.
Grubb, William R., 33574075, Pvt, Dy 745
Above 2 EM dy to hosp LD NBC 20 March 45 dropped fr asgmt per Cir
69 Hq., ETOUSA.
Baker, Dale F., 35138655, Cpl - dy to hosp LD NBC 15 March 1945
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
CORRECTION: (17 Dec 44)
So much of remarks of 17 Dec 44 reporting 133 EM dy to MIA is
corrected to delete the name of
Wilbert Sr., Charles E., 35499191, Pfc
SHOULD BE
Wilbert, Sr., Charles E., 35499191, Pfc KIA 17 Dec 44 at
Winterspelt, Germany.
- RON CO - Lassen, Mel colm E, 38132201, Sgt dy to hosp LD NBC 21 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 ETOUSA
Osmaloski, Peter W., 36555160, Pfc dy to hosp LD NBC 21 Mar 45
dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA
CORRECTION. (10 Apr 45)
EM strength Sec Tec 4 Asgd 6
Total - 6 For Dy - 0
SHOULD BE
EM Strength Sec Tec 4 Asgd 6
Total - 6 For Dy - 6
One (1) "Limited Asgmt Pers" EM
- MED DET - Simons, Guinn W., 38338371455, Pfc dy to hosp LD NBC 2 Apr
45 dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 Hq ETOUSA.
Whiteside, Harley W., 34605850, Pfc asgd & jd fr Hq 3rd Reinf
Depot, APO 513, US Army, dtd 5 Apr 45 (7 Apr 45)

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From CGO 14 April 1945

To: 2400 14 April 1945

Sheet No 14

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Rosrath, Germany

Time	Serial	Time	Messages, Incidents, Etc
In	Out	No	Set
		1	0600 Liaison 2 departed for Division.
		2	0630 Message fr Liaison 1. "Moving very slowly in small groups will notify thru and passers"
		3	0700 Commanding Officer departed for CCB and Baker.
		4	0800 CP closed 630443.
		5	0800 Message fr Able Co - "We are moving will send our location."
		6	0920 Arrived at new CP located as Rosrath. (612556)
		7	1120 Liaison 1 returned fr Baker Co with message that highway bridge out at 619572 also one out at 621574; one out at 637610. 2d Platoon Charley Co and one section of Rcn is now S of Astenberg 638610. Charley Co last report has accounted for 1 radar sta; 2 searchlights and 2 AA guns.
		8	1130 Commanding Officer returned to CP.
		9	1635 Able Company reported new position XXXXXX.
		10	2000 ELR called in.
		11	2100 Able Company moved to position of 641881.
		12	2300 15 EM sent out to guard PW's.
		13	2330 15 EM closed at XXXXXX .

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HQ - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

HQ CO - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO B - Benfield, Fred G., 33531004, Pvt, Davidson, Walter T., 37490014, Pvt, Davis, Elmer J., 36556222, Pvt, Hodson, Norman G., 36748432, Pvt, Messing, Orval A., 19085168, Pvt, Reshetar, Stephen, 37276985, Pvt, Sands, Anthony W., 20736194, Pvt - Above 7 EM aptd Pfc per par 1 Company Order #5, Co B, 820 TD En (1Apr45)

Sokolowski, Joseph J., 36556727, Pfc - rd to gr of Pvt per par 2 Company Order 5, Co B 820 TD En (1Apr45). (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO C - Gann, Roy D., 20736178, Pfc, rel'd fr atchd fr Rcn Co for dy rats and qtrs.

Wolf, Glen G., 36417903, Pfc, atchd fr Rcn Co for dy rats & qtrs

Mack, John M., 33460059, Pvt - LWA, Germany evacuated 5th evac hosp - Not dropped fr asgmt DX-531

(0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

Overath Germany-Co departed from Coord WF 6149 3 mi N Siegburg Germany by motor convoy 0725 hrs. CP was set up in Overath, Germany Coord WF 6859 at 0830 hrs. The three (3) gun platoons and Rcn element continued to the NW and rallied at Coord WF 6162. 1st Platoon and 1 Sec of Rcn traveled NE to Bechen, Ger. Coord 6371. reported heavy enemy artillery fire on convoy. 2nd and 3rd platoons and 1 section Rcn traveled NW to Coord 5767. Heavy enemy action reported (1) EM LWA

Rcn CO - No Change - One (1) "Limited Asgmt EM". Berg Gladbach Germany WF 5766 - Left Rosrath, Germany WF 6055 1300 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived Berg Gladbach, Germany WF 5766 station

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2 0630 Message fr Liaison 1 - "Moving very slowly in small groups
 will notify them and passers"
 3 0700 Commanding Officer departed for CCB and Baker.
 4 0800 CP closed 630443.
 5 0800 Message fr Able Co - "We are moving will send our location."
 6 0920 Arrived at new CP located as Rosrath. (612556)
 7 1120 Liaison 1 returned fr BakerCo with messagexxx that highway
 bridge out at 619572 also one out at 621574; one out at
 637610. 2d Platoon Charley Co and one section of Rcn is now
 S of ~~Atenberg~~ 638610. Charley Co last report has accounted
 for 1 radar sta; 2 searchlights and 2 AA guns.
 8 1130 Commanding Officer returned to CP.
 9 1635 Able Company reported new position ~~KENK255~~.
 10 2000 ELR called in.
 11 2100 Able Company moved to position of 641881.
 12 2300 15 EM sent out to guard PW's.
~~2300~~ ~~new~~ ~~opened~~ at ~~641881~~.

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HQ - No Change. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 HQ CO - No Change. (U) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO A - No Change. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO B - Benfield, Fred G., 33531004, Pvt, Davidson, Walter T.,
 37490014, Pvt, Davis, Elmer J., 36556222, Pvt, Hodson, Norman
 G., 36748432, Pvt, Messing, Orval A., 19085168, Pvt,
 Reshetar, Stephen, 37276985, Pvt, Sands, Anthony W., 20736194,
 Pvt - Above 7 EM aptd Pfc per par 1 Company Order #5, Co B,
 820 TD Bn (1Apr45)
 Sokolowski, Joseph J., 36556727, Pfc - rd to gr of Pvt per par
 2 Company Order 5, Co B 820 TD Bn (1Apr45). (U) "Limited Asgmt
 Pers"
 CO C - Gann, Roy D., 20736178, Pfc, rel'd fr atchd fr Rcn Co for
 dy rats and qtrs.
 Wolf, Glen G., 36417903, Pfc, atchd fr Rcn Co for dy rats & qtrs
 Mack, John M., 33460059, Pvt - LWA, Germany evacuated 5th evac
 hosp - Not dropped fr asgmt DE-531
 (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 Overath Germany-Co departed from Coord WF 6149 3 mi N Siegburg
 Germany by motor convoy 0725 hrs. CP was set up in Overath,
 Germany Coord WF 6859 at 0830 hrs. The three (3) gun platoons
 and Rcn element continued to the NW and rallied at Coord WF
 6162. 1st Platoon and 1 Sec of Rcn traveled NE to Bechen, Ger.
 Coord 6371. reported heavy enemy artillery fire on convoy. 2nd
 and 3rd platoons and 1 section Rcn traveled NW to Coord 5767.
 Heavy enemy action reported (1) EM LWA
 Rcn CO - No Change - One(1) "Limited Asgmt EM". Berg Gladbach
 Germany WF 5766 - Left Rosrath, Germany WF 6055 1300 hrs by
 motor convoy. Arrived Berg Gladbach, Germany WF 5766 station
 bivouac 1400 hrs.

MED DET - No Change - (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

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From 0001 15 April 1945

To: 2400 15 April 1945

Sheet No 15

F577661 Berg Gladbach, Germany

Time: Serial: Time:
In: Out: No: Date:

MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC

1 : 0830: Ex 0 departed for Baker Co.
 2 : 0830: Liaison 2 departed for Division CP.
 3 : 0830 S-1 departed for Division to inquire about Church Services.
 4 : 0930 S-3 departed for Charley Co with Liaison 2.
 5 : 1025 Liaison 1 returned to CP with information for CO.
 6 : 1115 Message fr Charley Co - "Our CP position is 629702."
 7 : 1150 Ex 0 returned to CP.
 8 : 1150 Lt Blaine and Capt Evleth arrived at CP.
 9 : 1230 Lt Blaine and Capt Evleth departed.
 10 : 1230 S-1 returned to CP.
 11 : 1245 S-3 returned to CP.
 12 : 1245 Liaison 2 departed for Division CP.
 13 : 1300 CO departed for 756th FA and then to Co C.
 14 : 1315 CP closed.
 15 : 1600 Arrived at Berg Glad Bach.
 16 : 2000 S-1 and Liaison 2 departed for Baker Co.
 17 : 2005 S-1 and Liaison 2 returned to CP.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 HQ CO - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO A - No Change. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 CO B - Rosenthal, Paul C., 36417474, Cpl - KIA at
 Schadensstella, Germany, 11 April 45 (Not entitled to add pay
 for awards).
 Amskold, Gordon F., 36045244, T/4, Williams, Alvin H., 39325451,
 T/5, Knowlton, Stanley F., 31352739, Pfc, Tolson, Wardie, Jr,
 15333222, Pfc, Lahti, Wilho E., 37270608, Pvt - Above (5)
 EM atchd & jd fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn for dy rats & gtrs.
 CO C - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"
 Bechen, Germany - Co CP departed Coord WF 6859 at 2040 hrs.
 Arrived Bechen, Germany 2215 hrs.
 Rcn CO - No Change - One(1) "Limited Asgmt EM".
 Berg Gladbach, Germany WF 5766 - Left Rosrath, Germany WF
 6055 1300 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived Berg Gladbach, Germany
 WF 5766 station bivouac 1400 hrs.
 NED DET - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers" - 14 April 45
 departed Siegburg, Germany Coord WF 6244 0815 hrs. Arrived Coord
 WF 6055 at 0930 hrs for temp bivouac.
 15 April 45 - Berg Gladbach, Germany - departed Coord WF 6055
 Rosrath, Germany at 1300 hrs. Arrived Berg Gladbach 1400 hrs.

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From 0001 16 April 1945

To: 2400 16 April 1945

Sheet No 16

Coord 577661, Berg Gladbach, Germany

In	Out	Time	Serial	Text
			No	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC
			1	0845 HQ 1 departed for Charley Co.
			2	0900 Ex 0 departed for Charley Co.
			3	0930 S-2 departed for Able Co.
			4	0930 S-2 departed for 1st Plat of Able Co.
			5	0945 LO 2 departed for Division.
			6	0945 S-3 called to inform CP that he was going to Charley Co.
			7	1108 Message fr Baker Co - "Our present position is F497707.
			8	1145 S-3 returned to CP.
			9	1215 CO returned to CP.
			10	1330 CO departed for Division then to Baker Co.
			11	1400 Ex 0 returned to CP.
			12	1410 Message fr Able Co - "Lever Kusen 4907 428738.
			13	1640 S-2 returned to CP.
			14	1700 CO returned to CP.
			15	1800 S-2 and S-1 departed for Charley Co.
			16	2000 LO 2 departed for Able Co to replace Lt Johnston as Plat Ldr.
			17	2000 CO departed for Charley Co.
			18	2005 S-2 and S-1 returned to CP.
			19	2005 Ex and S-1 departed for Baker Co.
			20	2200 Ex 0 and S-1 returned to CP.
			21	2230 Lt Paich arrived at CP to replace Lt. Gladhill as LO 2.
			22	2250 Msg fr Able Co. - "532820 Widdern 2109.
			23	2250 Lt Schwartz reported for Dy.

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HQ - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

HQ CO - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - Johnston, Carl W, 0-1823163, 1/Lt - SWA at Eddert, Germany. Evac to 5th Evacuation Hosp. Not dropped fr asgmt Kroski, Edward G, 42058044, Pvt Reld fr atchd fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO B - Schovajas, John T, 38253351, Pfc - rald of atchmt fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - Krug, Arthur G., 36556579, Sgt - LWA Germany Evac to 5th Evac Hosp. Not dropped fr asgmt. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

15 April 1945 - 2nd Platoon moved fr Coord WF 5767 took up position at Coord WF 5673. No enemy action reported. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CP still at Coord WF 6371. 1st Plat & Atchd Plat went into position at Coord WF 6076. No enemy action reported. 16 April 1945 - CP Group left Bechen, Germany

Coord WF 6371 by motor convoy 0845 hrs arrived at Altenberg, Germany Coord WF 5873. 1st Plat & atchd Plat in vicinity of Witzhelden, Germany Coord WF 5579. No enemy action reported. 2nd and 3rd Platoons in vicinity of Burscheid, Germany Coord WF 5476. Some enemy action reported. 1 Bn slightly wounded and evacuated.

Rcn CO - Castelli, Joseph, Jr, 36556444, Pfc, Merrill, Paul W., Jr., 34784660, Pfc, Novotny, Herbert J., 36417465, Pfc, Pavlis, William A., 36556298, Pfc, Barton, Lee E, 39119496,