

2 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 1335 Baker reported to Division for position at Coord WF 6371~~  
 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 2100 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. Wedhill as LO 2.  
 22 2250 Msg fr Able Co. - "522820 Widdern 21.29.  
 23 2250 Lt Schwartz reported for Dy.

#### RECORD OF EVENTS

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 - reld 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~~  
~~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,  
 Pvt, Modrak, Frederick J., 36417440, Pvt - Above 5 EM aptd  
 Tec 5 per par 1 SO #51 Hq 820 TD Bn.  
 Alexander, Homer O, 36417508, Pfc - rd to Pvt per Company  
 Order #3 Rcn Co 820 TD Bn.  
 Schovajas, John T, 38253351, Pfc - LWA Germany 12 April 45 -  
 Evacuated to 5th Evac Hosp. Not dropped fr asgmt. Reld fr  
 atchd Co B 820 TD Bn.  
 Kroski, Edward G., 42059044, Pvt LWA at Widdert, Germany. Evac  
 to 5th Evac Hosp. Not dropped fr Asgmt. Reld fr Atchd to Co A  
 820 TD Bn. One (1) "Limited Asgmt EM".

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## HEADQUARTERS 820TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

From 0601 17 April 1945

To: 2400 17 April 1945

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Coord ~~XXXXXX~~ 544859 - Solingen, Germany

Time: Serial: Time: MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC.

In: Out No: Dated

- 1 0845 CO Co "C" arrived at CP.
- 2 0930 S-1 departed to billet for new CP.
- 3 0930 2nd Platoon Co B rld fr atchd Co C to return immediately to Co B.
- 4 1046 Msg sent to Companies - "Rcn Platoons rld fr atchd to Companies. Platoons to assemble at point designated by Rcn Co Comdr."
- 5 1100 CO Hq Co reported to CP with Bn S-4.
- 6 1115 CO Co C departed CP.
- 7 1300 S-2 departed for Mannheim.
- 8 1315 CO Hq Co and S-4 departed CP.
- 9 1430 CP closed.
- 10 1615 Arrived at new CP - Coord 544859, Solingen, Germany.
- 11 1636 Msg fr Baker Co - "Our present position 39852."
- 12 1654 Msg fr Charley Co - "Our present position of CP 568458."
- 13 1659 Msg fr Able Co - "Position 493791."
- 14 1945 Msg fr Able Co - "Have our agent report to our position immediately".
- 15 1959 Msg fr Able Co - "Position is 516871".
- 16 2015 Msg fr Rcn Co - "CP located at F433858".

## RECORD OF EVENTS

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HQ CO - Hetzel, Ralph F, 36008585, Sgt - asgd & jd fr Hq 3rd reinf depot, APO 513, per par 4 So 105, Hq 3rd Reinf Depot, APO 513, US Army, dtd 15 Apr 45.

Bruner, Arthur H., 36556409, Pvt, Chmiel, Walter A., 36556535, Pvt, Daniels, Comer L., 36558102, Pvt, Deneszczyk, Thaddeus M., 36556877, Pvt, Gill, Joseph L., 20812826, Pvt, Haggard, Kelly J., 36557485, Pvt, Kerney, Edward J., 36556614, Pvt, Short, Robert Jr., 32586051, Pvt, Titus, Charles J., 36555734, Pvt. Above (9) Em aptd Pfc per Company order # 5 Hq Co 820 TD Bn dtd 15 Apr 45. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO A - Brown, James S., Jr., 0-1624041, 1/Lt rld fr atchd fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn. 19 EM rld fr atch fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn

(0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO B - Mroczka, Edward S., 36556866, Pfc - SWA-Schadensstella, Germany. Evacuated to 5th Evac hosp Not dropped fr asgmt.

Phillips, Russell T., 33358325, Pfc LWA Schadensstella, Germany Evacuated to 5th Evac hosp Not dropped fr asgmt

21 EM rld of atchmt fr Rcn Co 820 TD Bn. (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers".

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6 April 45 - The Company moved forward at 0800 & went into position in the vicinity of Mendt, Germany. The Company CP was set up in an old RR station at about 1600 hrs. The Company was atchd to the 386th Inf Regt of the 97th Inf Div. Primary missions indirect fire.

7 April 45 - The first round-after being converted to SP was fired at 1035 hrs. Company still located at Mendt. The 3 gun platoons jumped off at approx 2100 hrs to pick up posn position in close support of the Regt.

8 April 45 - The 3 Plts crossed the Sieg river at approx 0630 hrs. The Company holds the distinction of being the first

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CO B - TDS to cross this river. The CP group departed Mendt at about 1800 hrs, proceeded to Neiderotterbach and set up the CP at about 1930 hrs.

9 April 45 - The 1st Plt atchd to the 3rd Bn; the 2nd Plt to the 1st Bn; the 3rd Plt to the 2d Bn; all of the 386th Inf Regt. The 2d Plt destroyed an ammo dump and fired 8 rds at 88mm gun positions and forced the 88s to withdraw. The 3rd Plt knocked out one 88mm gun and fired at a tank. Pvt Teague atchd fr Rcn Co was wounded and evacuated. The 2d Plt was given the mission of taking Wilkernofin and Rossel. No resistance was encountered and 50 prisoners were taken. The Company was rel'd of atchmt fr the 386th Inf Regt and ordered to assemble in their former positions near Mendt.

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13 April 45 - Word has been recieved that the Bn was rel'd fr atchmt fr the 13th Arm'd Div, effective immediately and is again atchd to the 97th Inf Div. The Co CP Gp moved with the Regimental CP of the 303rd Inf Regt at Dellbruck. The Plts were expected to join the CP Gp in this vicinity on 14 Apr 45. Co CP still at Dellbruck awaiting word to join other elements of Co. Co moved forward & jd 1st & 3rd plts near Dunnwald, Germany and as they entered town the enemy laid down a 15 minute art barrage. Barrage caught and pinned everyone on the street. No casualties as a result but one destroyer was



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14 April 45 - The 3rd Plt jd the 1st Plt in Dunnwald. Enemy fire



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	CO B		<p>was still on the town. The Plts jd their Bns and the CP group returned to Dallbruck. The 2d Plt jd the 2d Bn 986th Inf Regt near Immakeppel, Germany then moved to vicinity of Bechen, Germany. Sgt Snider knocked out a German SP gun. Sgt Haley knocked out a half-track and a Jerry motorcycle was destroyed by MG fire. 12 Germans were killed and 189 taken prisoner.</p> <p>15 April 1945 - The CP still located in Dallbruck awaiting orders to move forward. The Regimental CP located nearby in this town. The 1st Plt located in vicinity of Manfort, Germany, the 2d Plt in Bechen, Germany and the 3rd Plt in Kunstfeld, Germany. Reports received today indicate that everything is quiet in the 1st and 3rd Plt sectors, and the 2d Plt moving toward Lindenhausen, Germany. The Cp departed Dallbruck at 1800 hrs and arrived at Manfort at approx 2000 hrs and billeted for the night. 3rd Plt in Manfort awaiting orders to move forward. No action reported fr 1st and 3rd Plts for past 24 hrs. Last report of 2d Plt was their arrival at Lindenhausen.</p> <p>16 April 1945 - A German patrol had been reported in our area and Tec 5 Donnelly was wounded, during the night by Pfc Darga, who was on guard. At about 0200 hrs Donnelly walked fr behind an M-20, in the yard, just outside the Co CP. Pvt Darga fired two shots hitting Donnelly in the arm and the thigh region of the leg. Donnelly was given first aid in the CP and was evacuated at about 0300 hrs. Co CP still located at Hanfort, and making preparations to move to Hilden, Germany.</p> <p>17 April 1945 - Co CP arrived at Hilden at 0950 hrs.</p>
	CO C		<p>Carr, Lawrence A., O-1823116, 1/Lt - rld fr atchd fr Rcn Co for dy rats &amp; qtrs.</p> <p>21 EM rld fr atchd fr Rcn Co for dy, rats &amp; qtrs.  <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>  CORRECTION (9 April 1945)  EM Strength Sec. Total Asgd: 103/21 Total: 103/21 Total  Atchd: fr other Org's 23/1 - Total for Dy: 12/22 Total  TD: 1 Total Sk 4/0 Total AWOL: 1  SHOULD BE  EM Strength Sec. Total Asgd: 94/30 Total: 94/30 Total  Atchd fr other org's: 23/1 Total for Dy: 111/31 Total TD  1 Total Sk: 4/0 Total AWOL: 1. (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  RCN CO Schwartz, Julius, O1825712, 2/Lt Asgd &amp; Jd fr Hq 3rd Repl Depot per par 23 SO #103 Hq 3rd Repl Depot APO 153 (16 Apr 45). Prin dy Armored Rcn Unit Comdr 1204. MCC 18.694 Arm of Ser FA. Comp AUS. Race W. Anderson, Paul J., 35793706, Pfc -dy to sk (slight)</p>



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RCN CO - SHOULD BE

Enl Strength

Pfc - Asgd 33 Total 33 Atchd fr other Org's 1 For dy 7 TD 26 Sk 1

Pvt - Asgd 36 total 36 atchd fr other org's 1 For dy 17 TD 19 Sk 1.

(21) EM rel'd fr atchd Co B 820 TD En for dy rats &amp; qtrs.

(19) EM rel'd fr atchd Co A 820 TD En for dy, rats &amp; qtrs

(21) EM rel'd fr atchd Co C 820 TD En for dy, rats &amp; qtrs

Carr, Lawrence A., 1/Lt - rel'd fr atchd Co C 820 TD En

Brown, James S., Jr., 1/Lt - rel'd fr atchd Co A 820 TD En

One (1) "Li ited Asgmt EM".

Co atchd to 97th Rcn Troop, 97th Inf Div

MED DET - No Change. (0) "Li ited Asgmt Pers"

16 April 45 - Solingen, Germany - Detachment departed Coord  
 WF 5766 Berg Gladbach, approx 1400 hrs. Arrived Solingen,  
 Germany WF 5486 approx 1600 hrs.

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From 0601 18 April 1945

To: 2400 18 April 1945

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Coord 341109 Weiss, Germany

## MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC

In	Out	Time	Serial No	Time	Event
			1	0200	S-2 with CP group and Rcm Platoon rtd to CP.
			2	0900	CO departed for Division CP.
			3	0900	S-2 departed for Division.
			4	0945	Two German prisoners were taken to PW enclosure.
			5	1305	CO called to inform CP that he was at Divarty.
			6	1305	Msg fr Baker Co - "Our present position is 398852".
			7	1305	Charley Co reported position as being 568458.
			8	1910	Msg fr Able Co - "Our present position is 493791".
			9	1315	Rcm Co reported present position as being F433858.
			10	1415	Ex O departed for Divarty.
			11	1430	Ex O returned to CP.
			12	1520	CO returned to CP.
			13	1630	CP closed.
			14	2130	Arrived at new CP - Coord 341109.

## 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 - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 CO C - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 17 April 1945 - Div reached objective. Co rald fr atchd to  
 903rd Inf Regt now operating under Bn control. Co rallied  
 near Solingen, Germany Coord WF 5685. Morale Excellent  
 RCM CO - No Change - One (1) "Limited Asgmt EM"  
 Hilden, Germany - WF 4385 - 17 April 45 - Left Berg Gladbach  
 Germany WF 5766 at 1430 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived station  
 bivouac at Hilden, Germany WF 4385 1700 hrs. Co atchd to 97th  
 Div Cav Rcm.  
 MED DET - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

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From 0001 19 April 1945To: 2400 19 April 1945Sheet No 19Coord 341109 Wald, Germany

Time: Serial: Time: In: Out : No : Dated : MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC

1 0845 : CO departed to inspect surrounding areas.  
 2 0900 : Ex O departed for Able Co.  
 3 1000 : Ex O returned to CP.  
 4 1200 : CO returned to CP.  
 5 1300 : S-2 returned to CP.  
 6 1300 : CO departed for Division CP.  
 7 1400 : Capt Evleth arrived at CP.  
 8 1500 : Capt Evleth departed CP.  
 9 1800 : CO returned to CP.  
 10 2030 : CO called a meeting of all Company Commanders.  
 11 2230 : Meeting adjourned.

RECORD OF EVENTS

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

HQ Co - Pietranton, Frank A., P/Lt, O-1825175 - reld fr asgmt & dy Hq Co. Asgd Co B 820 TD Bn per par 3, S O 54, Hq 820 TD Bn dtd 19 Apr 45. Dy TD Unit Comdr 1222.

Brown, James S., Jr., O-1824941 1/Lt, ~~reld fr asgmt~~ Reled fr Asgmt Rcn Co Asgd ~~to~~ jd Hq Co 820 T Bn, per par 2, S O 54, Hq 820 TD Bn dtd 19 Apr 45. Dy Commo Off.

Egan, Raymond J., Pvt - dy to arrest qtrs 18 Apr 45 Awaiting trial.

CO A - No Change - (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

16 Apr 45 - Company departed Wald, Germany approx 1700 hrs by motor convoy. Arrived Widdert, Germany Coord WF 5382 approx 1930 hrs. Co advanced approx 45 miles in the past (3) days. No loss of men or equipment. Lt Johnston SWA and evacuated.

18 Apr 45 - Co departed Widdert, Germany approx 1330 hrs. Arrived Coord 5187 Wald, Germany approx 1445 hrs. Resistance light. ~~Company ceased operations in Wald approx 1730 hrs. Over 450 prisoners captured last (2) days. Company doing maintenance and cleaning equipment.~~

19 Apr 45 - Departed Wald, Germany approx 1735 hrs. Arrived Coord 3315 Duisberg, Germany approx 2020 hrs. 1st Plt rej'd Company.

CO B - Pietranton, Frank A., O-1825175, 1/Lt reld fr asgmt & dy Hq Co & asgd Co B 820 TD Bn per par 3 SO#54 Hq 820 TD Bn Stein, Wilbur, Jr., 39411542, Pvt - Atch'd fr Med Det 820 TD Bn LWA Germany - Not hosp.

Clavier, Daniel H, 34291628, Sgt, Schulz, Omer F., 36556517, Sgt Galloway, J.T., 33531044, T/5, Sands, Anthony W, 20736194, Pfc Above (4) EM LWA Germany Not hosp

CO C - Davis, William E., 33822988, Pfc - SWA Germany Evac to 5th Evac Hosp Not dropped fr asgmt.

(O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

18 Apr 45 - Company left Bivouac Area Solingen, Germany

Coord 5685 1700 hrs arrived at Crossenbaum, Germany Coord RA 3308

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Coord 341109, Wedau, Germany

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		1	0800	Ex 0		departed with advanced detachment for location of new CP.
		2	1230	Liaison 1		departed for Division CP.
		3	1300	Liaison 1		returned to CP.
		4	1400	Liaison 1		departed for Division CP.
		5	2000	S-2		departed for Dusseldorf.
		6	2100	Liaison 1		returned to CP.
		7	2300	S-2		returned to CP.

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HQ - No Change.

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

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

Duisberg, Germany 19 April 1945. Company asgd various Posts throughout the town guarding warehouses, factories etc.

CO B - Connolly, Gordon B, 36554971, T/S SWA Germany 16 Apr 45 Evacuated to 5th Evac Hosp Not dropped fr Asgmt.

Brinkley, George W., O-1823976, 1/Lt- LWA 11 Apr 45 Evacuated to 5th Evac Hosp. Dropped fr asgmt per Sec I Cir 33 ETOUSA

Turner, James A., 33759774, T/5 - MIA Germany 11 Apr 45

Dropped fr asgmt per Sec I Cir 33 ETOUSA

Mroczka, Edward S, 36556866, Pfc - Fr SWA at 5th Evac Hosp to dropped fr asgmt per Sec I Cir 33 ETOUSA.

Phillips, Russell T., 33356324, Pfc - Fr LWA at 5th Evac Hosp to dropped fr asgmt per Sec I Cir 33 ETOUSA.

(0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

17 Apr 45 - Left Hilden, Germany 1130 hrs Arrived Benrath

Coord WF 3985 1800 hrs.

18 Apr 45 - Company reld fr atchd to 303 Regt. Left Benrath

1730 Arrived Grossenbaum, Germany 2000 hrs.

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

19 Apr 45 - 10 PW's were taken when details were sent out to process the towns in this area. PW's turned over to MP's at 17th Airborne EW cage.

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

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

18 April 45 - Wedau, Germany - Detachment departed Solingen, Germany approx 0930 hrs. Arrived Wedau, Germany, Coord RA 3308 approx 1115 hrs.

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From 0001 21 April 1945

To: 2400 21 April 1945

Sheet No 21

544859 - Solingen, Germany

Time:	Serial:	Time:	
In : Out	No	Dated	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC

1	1445	CP closed.
2	1530	Battalion departed enroute for new CP.
3	2200	Battalion arrived at Solingen, Germany. Night spent in Solingen.

RECORD OF EVENTS

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

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

CO A - No Change - (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO B - Ball, Samuel A., 33647073, Pfc MOS changed fr 345 to 531 (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

CO C - Paich, Nicholas, 33268701, Pfc, Wexler, Nathan, 32983783 Above 2 EM dy to Fur (7 days) (O) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

RCN CO - Schovajas, John T, 38253351, Pfc - LWA at 5th Evac Hosp to dropped fr asgmt per Sec 1 Cir 33 ETOUSA.

19 Apr 45 - To correct so much of record of evnets on M/R that gives location of Company on 18 Apr 45 as Amsternger WF 3319. Should be Amstern Germany RA 3319.

One (1) "Limited Asgmt EM".

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

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## HEADQUARTERS 820TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

From 0601 22 April 1945

To: 2400 22 April 1945

Sheet No 22

Time:	Serial:	Time:	
In :	Out :	No :	Notes :
			MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ETC
	1	0600	Battalion departed Selingen, Germany enroute to new CP.
	2	2320	Battalion arrived Muenzingen, Germany. Night spent here.

RECORD OF EVENTS

HQ - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 HQ CO - Timmerberg, George V., 37378018, Tec 4 - dy to fur  
 7 days (21 Apr 45). (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 CO A - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 CO B - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 CO C - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"  
 RCN CO - No Change - One (1) "Limited Asgmt EM"  
 MED DET - No Change - (0) "Limited Asgmt Pers"

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