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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 01 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 02 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Buer-Erle, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1400		1		2nd Bn: 2 Polish civilians who swam across river and gave following information: Undetermined number of paratroopers and few infantry located vic factory area (449223)		T/P
2100		2		216th FA: Inquired a counterattack vic 594277	to 137th Inf	T/P
2115		3		137th Inf, S-2 : Do not have definite information about the counterattack at present, but our elements encounter resistance when- ever they tried to cross units to island in the canal	to 216th FA	T/P

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1700		1	1635	I&R OP: Received 5 rounds artillery at my location. Observed civilians around bombshelter(5575-7440). 1 round per minute of arty falling at bridge 5625-2800 not usable for foot soldiers		Rad
1625		2		1st Bn: "C" Co reports about 12 rounds est 105 falling in their area vic 5528 grid square at 1330.	to G-2	T/P
1600		3		2nd Bn: "E" Co received fire from pear shaped area from "Bismarck I & IV" area (5627) 2 dug-outs vic 569278 observed no enemy activity.	to G-2	T/P
1700		4		I&R: 2 enemy soldiers with civilians at 55752740 at 1700.		Rad
		5		I&R, OP: RECEIVED Bridge at 56802810 received arty fire could possibly used by foot troops but it is not certain.		R ad
1730		6		I&R: Bridge at 56802810 previously reported as possibly passable for foot troops, is now reported uncertain. Bridge vicinity 56252800 is reported as a possible foot crossing. Both bridges receiving intermittent arty fire.		Rad
1745		7		1st Bn: 3 rounds of WP, 7 duds and 2 HE coming from South, falling in "A" CG area vic 536280, 538277 at 1740.		T/P
1815		8		3rd Bn: Our patrol reconnoitered to vicinity 527253 and reported negative. Civilian from area states no enemy soldiers in that area.		

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1905		9		G-2: Destroy all communications to all across the canal.		Bns. T/P
1930		10		2nd Bn: Civilian states that there isn't any enemy (soldiers) along our sector across the canal. Although he claims that SA and Volksturm are in vicinity.		T/P
	2030	11		Called and gave enemy situation Bridges out at 540270, 547276, 548275, 552276, 562280, 568281.	to G-2	T/P
	2205	12		No change reported in situation	to G-2	T/P
2210		13		2nd Bn: "F" Co OP reports movement of horses and wagons and men of undetermined number moving to the East, approx. 500 yards to their front.		T/P
2240	2240	14		G-2: Inquired about track-laying vehicles vic 5625.		T/P
	2240	15		Inquired about track-laying vehicles.	to 1st Bns.	T/P
	2300	16		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
2315		17		1st Bn: "A" Co reports receiving sniper fire from 531276 early in the evening. A patrol was sent out to investigate and found a lot of air-raid shelters and bunkers. There were too many hideouts, so another patrol will leave tomorrow to investigate further.		
2400		18		1st Bn: Heard sounds of armor, and halftracks vic 542270.	to G-2	T/P
0020		19		1st Bn: 1 halftrack and 2 tanks moved up to canal at 542270, were silhouetted by 2 flares which they fired, then moved back S until they were inaudible.		

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0035	20		2nd Bn: "E" Co patrol reports bridge at 57982840 can be used for foot troops by planking the center(8-10 yards). Patrol crossed Potomac at 57982840 about 2000 and ran into 3 MG emplacements which were prepared but not camouflaged nor occupied. At 580281, MG position was found to be occupied and used as outpost. Patrol proceeded East just inside woods(hedge row and 3 strand barb wire fence). House at 585281 could not be approached because of heavy hedgerow and fence. Noises and voices were heard coming from there, also crying of children, etc. At 584280 heard heard shouting and horses moving past on road South of woods between Potomac and Hudson. Horses going West, no vehicles were heard. Patrol then proceeded to RJ (Q1)580280 but did not observe any activity or installations. Bridge across Potomac and Hudson along Pasadena(563278) are out as far as vehicles are concerned. Do not know if foot troops could use it. Returned and crossed Potomac by crawling to bridge. Patrol returned at 2300.		T/P
0245	21		3rd Bn: "K" Co patrol, 1 O & 6 EM left at 1900, returned at 0110. Crossed canal at 516256 and 2nd canal at 518254, taking left fork. Proceeded to RJ 521253 taking right fork proceeded to center of town 528250. In this town Germans were having a party with all women drunk and music.		

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0245		21		continued: 3rd Bn: "K" Patrol: At RJ 521253 there was a sentry. He halted patrol. Patrol member spoke to him and bypassed sentry. In town, sentry on every block. Our patrol pretended drunk and mixed with German soldiers in town. In town patrol went to 534245-factory, came back to 531246, ran into Germans there and went up tracks and across country to 536253. Proceeded to town at 533255. Here challenged again. German speaking member spoke to sentry and bypassed. Patrol proceeded to 527256, RJ, was challenged here and bypassed guard. went to locks at 529260 (Germans occupied the lock) came back down canal to 523257. Guard halted patrol here and O took his rifle away from him and took him prisoner. Patrol crossed canal by wading at 523257 and crossed other canal at 520259 and returned. Patrol leader was Lt. Whitevell, "K" Co.		
	0400	22		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0245				3rd Bn: SP fire reported by "I" Co coming from opposite their front.		T/P
0425		23		1st Bn: "C" Co patrol left at 2400, returned at 0310. patrol crossed canal on RR bridge at 552278. Investigated house at 598276 which showed signs of occupation. RR bridge on 2nd canal at 552277 has		T/P

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0425	23	continued: 1st Bn:	has been blown and parts of span submerged under water. Top of bridge is covered by wire netting which prevents use of girders for crossing. Patrol moved between canals W to HY and found bridges at 548277 and 549275 both blown. Patrol observed various entrenchments and dug-outs along edge far side of 2nd canal but did not see any indication that they were manned. Patrol came back between canals to a point approx. 558279 but light from burning coal pile at 559278 lit up and silhouetted patrol. One shot was fired from coal pile. This coal pile is 300 feet by 40 feet and entire amount is on fire. Patrol moved moved back over RR bridge to "C" Co area.		T/P
0500	24	IPW 68: 1 PW captured at 523256 was from BN DEIER. PW states: 3 underground houses at 528259 and 4 houses with approx. 150 men, 1 Co of guard Bn. Unknown AA btry 300-400 yds behind them. PW's unit came three days ago from LINTHOF. Unidentified paratroop unit vicinity GELSENKIRCHEN. Co CP or Bn CP in police HQ building in GELSENKIRCHEN.	to G-2, 3rd Bn to 216th FA.		T/P
0600	25	2nd Bn: "G" Co patrol investigated all four bridges in their sector and found them to be out. No activity or any sort encountered or observed. Patrol returned at 0545.			T/P

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0800	26		All Bns: Negative reports		T/P
0800	27		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0915	28		I&R, OP: Negative report		Rad
0900	29		I&R, OP: Negative report		Rad
0940	30		I&R OP: 8 rounds of friendly artillery falling at 554274		T/P
1000	31		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1000	32		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
1125	33		1st Bn: 15 rounds of est 120mm mortar fell vic 532276 coming from 180° at 1030.	to G-2	T/P
1150	34		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1220	35		Gave enemy situation for period		T/P
1250	36		G-2: Inquired about flat-trajectory fire from across the canal during the period. Psychological Warfare Div plans to use loudspeakers tomorrow and we need to know if the enemy has been firing into our lines	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1315	37		1st Bn: At dusk yesterday A Co received some mortar & arty fire. Also sniper fire was reported. B Co received little mortar fire. Picked up a German who, they believe, directed mortar fire. Will go thru PW channels. C Co received little artillery		T/P

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1300		38		I&R OP: Civilians observed running between mines vic 554273 to 558273. Nature of their work was undetermined.		T/P

S-2 Periodic Report

Hq 320th Infantry

031400 April, 1945

from 021400 April 1945

to 031400 April 1945

Maps: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets 4408.1. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy harrassed our forward elements with sporadic artillery and mortar fire from positions South of Rhine-Herne-Canal during period.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery: Harrassing fire was received during period with concentrations reported at the following: 5 rounds fell 552282 at 1635, 12 rounds of estimated 105mm fell vicinity 5528 grid square at 1400. 2 rounds fell vicinity 536280, 538277 at 1740. Intermittent artillery fire was reported falling vicinity bridges 56802810 and 56252800 during the early part of period.

2. Aircraft: None reported.

3. Armor: 1 halftrack and 2 tanks reported vicinity 542270 at 0020. Undetermined number of armored vehicles heard moving East on road vicinity 582272 at 1345.

4. Infantry: Scattered mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period, with a concentration of 8 rounds of estimated 120mm vicinity 532276 at 1030. Red Bn reported small arms fire from vicinity 531276 at 2000. Blue Bn reported receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire from 494240 during the period. 2 dug-outs reported at 569278, no enemy activity reported in vicinity. Bridges reported blown or destroyed in vicinity of 540270, 548275, 547276, 553276, 563279, 563280, 568281.

White Bn patrol reported MG position vicinity 580281. Enemy entrenchments and dug-outs observed by Red Bn patrol along the canal generally vicinity of 548275, but did not see any signs of occupancy. Blue Bn patrol reported merriment afoot vicinity of town 528250, however enemy sentries were encountered throughout the town. Vicinity of 523257 1 sentry was captured and identified from 1st Co Bn ~~BRICK~~ FLEIER

2. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: 2 PWs taken during period.

b. Civilians report mine shafts extending from friendly area into enemy held territory along the canal which would enable the enemy in some instances to cross into our area.

3. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1455	1		2nd Bn: Our elements heard undetermined number of armored vehicles moving E on roadvic 582272 - 1345		T/P
1400	2		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1500	3		IPW 68: Civilian informant states: Mine shafts extending from friendly areas to enemy held territory across the canal which enable the enemy to cross into our territory.	to G-2	T/P
1500	4		I&R OP: 4 enemy observed vic 55502766, Also smoke coming from building same vicinity	to G-2; arty fired target	T/P
1610	5		I&R OP: 2 enemy walking around with their arms vic 553272 - 1600		T/P
1621	6	1605	I&R OP: 2 enemy observed walking along road going W at 559268 carrying a MG		T/P
1630	7		I&R OP: 1 enemy soldier seen at 553277; fired on by our MGs		T/P
1645	8		I&R OP: Observed 2 enemy soldiers at 553277		T/P
1725	9		2nd Bn: G Co reports enemy trying to cross the Rhine-Herne Canal in boats between 585 to 590 vertical grid line - 1630	to G-2	T/P
1822	10		I&R OP: Visibility poor; negative report		T/P

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1930	11		The enemy attempt to cross the Rhein-Herne Canal in boats has been repulsed and 3 prisoners were taken. However, we are still receiving small arms fire & automatic weapons fire from S of Canal. We desire to fire propaganda leaflets vic 528250, 555236	to G-2	T/P
2100	12		1st Bn: Approx 12 rounds of mortar fellvic of A Co position (5327 grid square) at 1900	to G-2	T/P
2200	13		We desire the propaganda leaflets to be fired in the following areas: 494228, 507227, 498238, 495234, 527251, 537254, 532259, 528250, 555236	to Ln O, 216 FA Bn	T/P
2200	14		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
2350	MEM 15	G-2	137th reports that a parachutist dropped from a plane out in front of their lines. Divarty reports that a bridge is being built by the Germans at 55272363	MEMMEM	T/P
2350	16		2nd Bn: Patrol crossed Hudson at 586276. Brick MG emplacements found at 59352760. 2 MGs there w/personnel. Observed a high grassy knoll at 595276 that may be an emplacement as considerable enemy activity was observed, including a German Command Car seen at 1300. Enemy dug in all along S die of RR running from 583273 to 590274 (W to E). Observed civilians talking to (over)	to G-2	T/P

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		16		(cont.) German soldiers prior to an attempted crossing at 1200, using small boats. Two of the civilians were women.		
0015		17		1st Bn: Patrol 4 EM, 1 O left from C Co 2045, crossed Potomac at 553277 on RR bridge which has been planked over for vehicles, turned S to bridge at 553275 which was out as previously reported. Went W to next bridge at 548275 which was also out. Current very swift and impossible to cross. Moved back E to 551276 where they observed Germans planking one bridge at 553275. Patrol could see from illumination of coal pile, silhouetting enemy working in pairs. Enemy outpost w/ MG covering bridge observed at 563278. Patrol returned at 2315. Arty directed on bridge at 553275. Report from FO indicated that bridge at 553275 was destroyed by our arty after patrol returned.		T/P
	0025	18		Gave above patrol report as well as IPW Report 331	to G-2	T/P
	0220	19		Negative report, except rptd a large explosion like very large shell as of 0220 S of our CP near Camal. Sounded like our own 8" or 240mm	to G-2	T/P
0250		20		G-2: Called to report above as our 8" gun		T/P

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0340		21		2nd Bn: Took 2 PWs and request to have same picked up		T/P
	0345	22		Called and requested to pick up PWs from 2nd Bn	to MPs	T/P
	0350	23		Called and told them to watch out for MPs	to 2nd Bn	T/P
0355		24		G-2: Called to question our coordinates of what patrol reported. Told him of above 2 PWs		T/P
0510		25		Ex O, 3rd Bn: 3rd Bn patrol unable to cross canal because of enemy outposts on bridge. Negative Report. Patrol returned at 0400.		T/P
	0600	26		Negative Report; reported above	to G-2	T/P
0740		27		G-2: Requested additional information on 3rd Bn patrol	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0810		28		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
0845		29		3rd Bn: Patrol was unable to cross the bridge at 523258 because of enemy outpost at the bridge	to G-2	T/P
0910		30		I&R OP: 1 enemy soldier entering small house at 555277	to G-2	T/P
0800		31		G-2: 137th reports sporadic arty fire during night. Friendly patrol located enemy OP at 636291. Patrol also reports canal outposted by enemy with minimum number of personnel. Found bridge at 635295 can be used by foot		T/P
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	31		(cont) troops. All houses in area (6329) displaying white flags. - 134th reports sporadic arty fire during the night. - MMMM 75th Div reports light resistance from small arms and arty fire in advance last night. Identified 2d Para Div (Recuperation Bn). 79th Div reports light mortar fire in forward areas. Their patrols encountered light small arms and MG fire. 53 PWs thru Div cage since 1800		
1020	32		G-2: Requested our situation		T/P
1022	33		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1025	34		2nd Bn: No change reported during the morning		T/P
1029	35		1st Bn: A Co reports bridge vic 547274 blown by enemy at 0300. Negative otherwise	to G-2	T/P
1055	36		2nd Bn: Our patrol attempted to cross a footbridge vic 585277 but enemy small arms and grenade fire disorganized the patrol. Patrol then returned	to G-2	T/P
1110	37		I&R OP: Negative report for 1000 and 1100 Visibility poor		T/P

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1316	38		I&R OP: 8 enemy personnel and dugout at 554274 - 1308		T/P
1345	39		Called all Bns to inquire whether any arty or mortar fire was received this morning	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1350	40		1st Bn: Some 105mm artillery fell in C Co area (5528) at 0700. Some mortar fire fell in B Co area (5227) at noon	to G-2	T/P
1355	41		2nd & 3rd Bns: Received no artillery or mortar fire during the morning		T/P
1400	42		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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Headquarters 320th Infantry
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Patrol Schedule

3 April, 1945

Bns will send min. of one (1) patrol to specified areas
(see attached overlay) between specified times

1st Bn	1900 - 2400	03 April 1945
2nd Bn	2400 - 0700	04 April 1945
3rd Bn	2400 - 0700	04 April 1945

Mission:

1. To determine the strength, identity, disposition and attitude of enemy South of RHEIN-HERNE CANAL.

a. Actual strength of combat troops and that of organized Volkssturm. Combat efficiency of Volkssturm, weapons available, ammunition. Attitude of civilians towards Volkssturm and Wehrmacht troops. Attitude of Volkssturm and civilians towards our propaganda.

2. Patrols will try to have a German speaking person to help to interrogate civilians from South of the canal for immediate tactical information.

a. Attempts will be made to bring back any civilians which should undergo further interrogation.

3. Reports will be submitted to regt'l S-2, prior to 0700 04 April 1945.

S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 031400 April 1945
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320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
041400 April 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4407/4408

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: Enemy harassed our forward elements with sporadic artillery, mortar and scattered small arms fire from positions S of Rhine-Herne Canal during the period.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - 1st Bn reported sporadic artillery fire, est 105mm falling in 5528 grid square between 0600-0700.
- 2) Aircraft - None reported.
- 3) Armor - None reported.
- 4) Infantry - Scattered mortar fire reported falling in 1st Bn sector, 5527 grid square, during period of daylight today. 12 reptd vic 5327 grid square at 1900. 3rd Bn reported receiving scattered small arms and burp gun fire from vic 493238 during period. - Enemy patrol crossed the Rhine-Herne Canal vic 586276 during early part of period and were engaged by 2nd Bn elements vic 586280. After a brief action, the enemy patrol was either destroyed or captured. PWs were identified from 3rd Co, 454 Repl Bn (KG Weber).

Enemy activity observed by OP as follows:

4 enemy vic 55502766 - 1550; 2 enemy walking with arms vic 553272 - 1600; 2 enemy walking along road moving W at 559268 carrying a MG - 1605; 2 enemy vic 553277 - 1645; 2 MG emplacements with personnel manning weapons at 59352760. Enemy dug in along S side of RR running from 583273 - 590274 (W to E). One enemy entering house vic 555277 - 0910. 8 enemy and dugout vic 554274 - 1308.

1st Bn patrol observed enemy planking bridge vic 553275. Enemy outpost with MG covering bridge observed vic 563278. 3rd Bn patrol reported enemy outpost vic bridge 523258. 2nd Bn patrol encountered enemy small arms and grenades vic bridge 585277.

2. Miscellaneous

a) PWs taken during period: 8

3. Enemy capabilities

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1600	1	1420	I&R OP: Bridge at 49502420 under mortar fire. Bridge destroyed. Bridge at 4950-2430 is out		Rad
		1515	Bridge at 50252455 and 5036-2480 destroyed.		
		1540	MG and mortar fire falling at 51702410		
1610	2		I&R OP: One enemy on bicycle going NW on road 50502440		Rad
1715	3	1610	I&R OP: 10 enemy and one truck observed vic 532250		Rad
1730	4		I&R OP: 12 enemy seen at 532254 moving South		Rad
1730	5		I&R OP: Friendly artillery falling vic of 49602330		Rad
1730	6		I&R OP: 9 enemy and one horse-drawn vehicle at 532256		Rad
1800	7		I&R OP: 2 enemy vic 5050-2440. Mortar falling on bridge 49502420		Rad
1900	8		I&R OP: Negative Report		Rad
2015	9		1st Bn: 10 rounds of heavy mortar fell vic B Co positions 545283 - 1950	to G-2	T/P
2225	10		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0010	11		No change reported	to G-2	T/P

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0028	12		1st Bn: Patrol left at 2040 returned at 0015. Mission not completed. Patrol crossed bridge 543274 (RR bridge, good condition), moved SE along canal and crossed at 543272 in rubber boats. Shuttled patrol across. Enemy patrol came along from SW and enemy challenged our patrol. Leading German fired upon patrol, killing a sgt. Our patrol killed leading German. Other Germans opened up on our other men crossing in rubber boats who jumped into canal. Remaining Germans retreated to the S. Men who were on enemy side of shore retrieved boat and under cover of mortar fire made their withdrawal, then engaged Germans in fire fight. Southern Canal 75 yds wide. No current, over mens' heads. Far bank actively patrolled by Germans. Patrol returned over above mentioned area at 2300. German defense indicates no heavy weapons. German OP at 541269 which contains at least one burp gun and a rifle. Ground between canals broken, thus giving good cover		T/P
0045	13		Gave above patrol report	to G-2	T/P
0100	14		3rd Bn: Flare activity in front of I Co right of regtl sector. About one every minute, starting about 30 minutes prior to report	to G-2	T/P

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	0200	15		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0130		16		1st Bn: A & B Co's have sent up many flares and have combed their areas but were unable to find any enemy patrols. All units have been alerted to be on the lookout		T/P
	0205	17		3rd Bn: I Co outpost reports movement of horses and wagons at coordinates 504239	to G-2	T/P
0300		18		3rd Bn: L Co patrol went out at 2400, went with engineers to blow locks (52652600 and 52802610). They crossed bridge at 5255 over Northern canal. Moved NE on island between canals towards locks. When they arrived in vic of locks they heard spoken in English: "They've gone far enough, I can see the white of their eyes". Then a MG opened up on the patrol from the vic of 528258 and enemy threw grenades from vic of 52802601. The patrol returned the fire but it was scattered. Two men of the patrol returned at 0210. 3 of 4 men returning later thru K Co sector were slightly wounded. 4 or 5 men have not returned yet and are believed to be still on the island between canals. Only one of the engineers has returned so far. Patrol rptd 2 MGs vic 52732607 and 4-5 MGs on S bank of canal from 52012580 - 52252500.	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 041400 April 1945 TO 051400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE GLADBECK, GERMANY

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700	16		1st Bn: Patrol left at 2400 they knew that 3 man enemy patrol was in area. At 533285, they picked up a civilian with pack, who admitted coming across canal during the night. As he came across, he says, two soldiers followed him. This may have been the three man patrol reported. Civilian is under arrest and will be brought in. Patrol returned to CP and was halted on highway. Patrol gave sign and the challenger answered with the same word. As he did so a flare went up and he ran away. Patrol did not see him clearly and did not have a chance to fire on him. Patrol moved out again S along railway track from 526275 to 522265 at which point they were fired upon. Shots seemed to have come from oil storage tanks. Patrol moved across field to 526275 Along railroad track to 539270 where they were fired upon by machine guns. Flares were going up all the while. Some were friendly but there also were some enemy flares. Patrol reports there are many Germans (soldiers?) this side of canal in small forces, probably patrols. Patrol returned at 0430.	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 04 April 1945 1400 TO 05 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gladbeck, Germany

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0320		19		3rd Bn: K Co (with 2 MII agents) went out at 2400 proceeded to bridge at 517254. They found bridge guarded by 2 enemy. However, MII men were able to cross unobserved. Patrol remained in hiding for about one half hour then decided to capture bridge guards. By this time the two bridge-guards had moved to fox-holes at 518253 and 516252. Patrol was able to get behind them and tried to capture them. During the scuffle one enemy escaped and one was killed. Patrol brought back the rifle and papers of the guard that was killed. Patrol returned to CP at 0222.	to G-2	T/P
0340		20		CO 60 Engr Bn: They want to send engrs out again with the same mission and they would like us to furnish a reinforced platoon as security for the engineers.	to 3 Bn	T/P
0420		21		Ex O, 3 Bn: Only one engr had returned from previous mission. By the time more men could come from 60 Engr Bn and prepare their demolitions it would be too late to enable patrol to accomplish mission under cover of darkness	to CO, 60 Engr Bn	T/P
0445		22		CO 60 Engr Bn: In view of above message Col Botchin had to call off this operation for now	to 3 Bn	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 04 April 1945 1400 TO 05 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gladbeck, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0600	23		Gave enemy situation and patrol reports	to G-2	T/P
0730	24		G-2 Summary: 137th reports all quiet during the night. Patrol encountered barbed wire on bridge at 625288. Were unable to cross to S side of Canal as bridge was blown. 134th reports 4 man patrol was fired on at 552280 - 2335 and forced to withdraw. 79th and 75th Divs report all quiet. 15 PWs thru Div cage since 1800.		T/P
0910	25		I&R OP: 3 men & 1 truck observed at 542250	to G-2	T/P
0930	26		Lt Col Schnaider, AMGO: Giv curfew in town of Gladbeck from 0700-1800. If you have any objections, please notify me		T/P
0935	27		2 & 3 Bns: Negative Reports		T/P
0940	28		1 Bn: At 0400 4-man enemy patrol was rptd in A Co sector vic RJ 536279 coming from E. Patrol was challenged and after a brief fire fight patrol retired. At 0200 B Co rptd enemy patrol of undetermined strength moving into their area vic 522262. After a brief fight enemy patrol was dispersed. At 0405 D Co rptd taking one wounded prisoner who claims to have been member of the 4-man patrol. At 0800 A Co rpts receiving moderate mortarfire vic 533278	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 04 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 05 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Gladbeck, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1000		29		OP #2: Enemy activity rptd vic 542250 - 1000	to S-2, 216 FA Bn	T/P
1010		30		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1045		31	1030	OP #1: Enemy MG fire coming from vic 497237		T/P
1055		32		OP #2: Continuance of con- siderable enemy activity		T/P
1245		33		OP #1: One white flare 2300, from 2-3000 yds from OP (500250)		T/P
1345		34		OP #2: 5 enemy observed vic 532260		T/P

S-2 Periodic Report

Hq 320th Infantry

05 April 1945

from 041400 April 1945

to 051400 April 1945

Maps: Germany, 1:25,000, sheet 4407,4408.

1. Enemy operations during period;

a. General summary: Enemy harrassed our forward elements with sporadic artillery and mortar fire from positions South of Rhine-Herne-Canal during the period.

Enemy patrols were also active during the hours of darkness harrassing elements with small arms fire.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery: Sporadic artillery and mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period with concentrations of mortar reported at following; 10 rounds of heavy mortar at 545283 at 1950. Moderate artillery fire reported vicinity of 533278 between 0700 and 0800. Intermittent mortar fire reported falling vicinity of bridge at 495242 during the daylight hours of early part of period.

2. Aircraft: None reported.

3. Armor: None reported.

4. Infantry: Intermittent mortar fire observed falling on bridge vicinity 495242 during daylight hours of early part of period. Enemy patrols were encountered during the hours of darkness. Patrol of undetermined strength was engaged in a small arms fight vicinity 522262 at 0200 and after brief action, enemy was dispersed. At 0400 enemy 4 man patrol reported moving from East to West coordinates 536279; the patrol was engaged and after short small arms fight, enemy patrol withdrew. 1 enemy was wounded and captured.

An enemy patrol was encountered vicinity 543272 and after a brief fire fight, enemy withdrew to South and 1st Bn patrol returned across the canal under moderate mortar fire. Enemy OP reported vicinity 541269. 3rd Bn patrol also encountered enemy, receiving MG fire from vicinity 528258 and hand grenades from vicinity 52802601. Patrol engaged enemy but was forced to withdraw under fire. 2 enemy MG reported vicinity 52732607, 4-5 MG on south bank of canal from 52012580 to 52252500.

Enemy activity observed by OP as follows: 1 enemy on bicycle moving NW on road vicinity 505244 at 1610. 10 enemy in 1 truck at 532254 moving South at 1730. 9 enemy and 1 horse drawn vehicle at 532256 at 1730, 2 enemy vicinity 505240 at 1800. Considerable enemy activity vicinity 542250 at 1000.

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S-2 Periodic Report
from 041400 April 1945
to 051400 April 1945

2. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: 2 PWs were taken during period.

3. Enemy capabilities:

Unchanged.

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Bns will send min. or one (1) patrol of platoon size to specified areas (see attached overlay) between specified times:

1st Bn 1900 - 2400 (night of 04 April 1945)
2 3rd Bn 2400- 0600 (night of 04-05 April 1945)

Mission:

1. To determine the strength, identification, disposition and attitude of enemy (South of the Rhine-Herne-Canal)

a. Actual strength of combat troops and that of organized Volkssturm. Combat efficiency of Volkssturm. weapons available, ammunition. Attitude of civilians towards Volkssturm and Wehrmacht troops. (Attitude of Volkssturm and civilians towards our propaganda.)

2. Patrols (or platoon strength) will try to have a German speaking person to help interrogate civilians (South of the canal) for immediate tactical information. Attempts will be made to bring back any civilians which should undergo further interrogation. PW's will be taken and returned with patrol. All PWs will be brought back to regt'l PWE.

3. Reports will be submitted to regt'l S-2 prior to 050700 April 45.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 05 April 1945 1400 TO 06 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gladbeck, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1520		1		OP #1: Believe enemy MG in building at 49762390		T/P
1540		2		OP #1: Truck observed going W at 522257		T/P
1545		3		OP #2: Friendly MG (50 cal) to right front of OP		T/P
1700		4		OP #2: 6 enemy left building at 533237, went NE.- 3 more soldiers observed in front of building; disappeared when our arty fell there		T/P
1730		5		OP #1: Medium sized bridge in at 498245.- Our arty landing at 49852370		T/P
	2000	6		No change reported.	to G-2	T/P
2020		7		3rd Bn: Papers found at enemy outpost were ruined by water and are illegible.	to G-2	T/P
	2200	8		No change reported/	to G-2	T/P
2210		9		3rd Bn: Located minefield consisting of "Bouncing Bessies" with trip wires knee high to waist high 100 yards W side of bridge North bank of canal vic 49452430.	to G-2	T/P
2220		10		3rd Bn: In regards to last message, it is possible that the patrol who reported the minefield mistook it for trip flares, laid by us.		T/P
2230		11		3rd Bn: Report of bouncing bessies has been verified. There are also trip wires across approach to bridge.	to 60th Eng Co "C"	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 051400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 061400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE GLADBECK, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
2255		12		3rd Bn: Patrol of 1 O and 4 EM left at 1710, returned at 2245. Crossed bridge at 518254. Found nobody guarding the bridge. They left two men there to make sure they could go back that way. They proceeded then to barracks at 527254 and waited there to observe activity. One enemy came on guard at the barracks at 2100. Patrol went around him and proceeded to 519248. Found one enemy on guard duty there. He was in their way, so they came back across country to 523258. From there they went down to the bridge and across the canal. It is the patrol's impression that Germans post guards every night at 2100, as no enemy was observed there in daytime. (Civilians state German soldiers go back to town in daylight and come out at night,	to G-2	T/P
0105		13		1st Bn: reports "A" Co observed enemy patrol (believed to be 3 men) in their area at 0055, vic 537279. "A" Co threw several flares and silhouetted enemy and fired on patrol. 1 enemy believed to have been shot.	to G-2	T/P
04	0400	14		No change reported.	to G-2	T/P
0545		15		1st Bn: "C" Co reports some of their men were challenged at 0915. The challenger knew the password. At the same time flares went up and the person got away before he could be identified.	to G-2	T/P
0700						

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 051400 April 1945 TO 061400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE GLADBECK, GERMANY

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0745	17		S-2 summary: No activity in sector reported by <u>134th</u>. <u>137th</u>: reports 105mm arty fell in sector with concentrations at 613288 and 624295 between 2145 and 2200. Loud explosions were heard in vicinity of canal about 2240, believed to be demolitions. Amber, green & white flares were seen between 2330 and 0010. Miscellaneous: Divarty fired on 4 tracked vehicles moving in vicinity 593292, result was impossible to determine. <u>75th Div</u>: reports scattered flare activity during night. <u>79th Div</u>: sporadic arty during night. One of our MPs was fired upon in outskirts of Gladbeck 464313 at 2110. Shot was believed to be from a rifle.- 59 PWs passed Div PWE since 1800.		T/P
0900	18		I&R, OP: Considerable enemy activity vic 497239.		Rad
0955	19		I&R, OP: Friendly arty falling vicinity 511239.		Rad
1020	20		1st Bn: "A" Co reports 6 rounds of heavy mortar falling vic 532280 at 0700. "C" Co reports 3 rds of heavy mortar falling vicinity 5328 at 0905. At 2400 3 man enemy patrol vic "A" Co area were fired upon and dispersed. "A" Co reports enemy patrol of undetermined strength seen vic 537279. Patrol was fired upon and 1 man was believed to be wounded.		T/P

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FROM 051400 April 1945 TO 061400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE GLADBECK, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0500		21		1st Bn: "B" Co captured 4 enemy vic 524287. "A" Co outpost captured 2 enemy at 0655 which stated that they were ferried across the large canal and crossed 2nd canal by bridge on planks, vic 538270. PW stated MG position vic 538269.		T/P
1000		22		I&R OP#2: Negative report.		T/P
1115		23		I&R, OP#2: Negative report		T/P
1115		24		I&R, OP#2: 6 rounds of arty fell vic 498237.		T/P
1140		25		1st Bn: "C" Co reports 15 rounds 81mm mortar fell between G - A Co areas at 1135 coming from due South.		T/P
1155		26		1st Bn: 15 rounds of mortar fire previously reported fell generally vic 528278 between 1030-1130.		T/P
1155	1155	27		Gave parts of IPW report 335 to G-2, 1st Bn T/P 334.		
1200		28		I&R, OP#2: Friendly arty falling vicinity 522251.		Rad
1200		29		I&R, OP#1: Negative report.		Rad
1300		30		60th Eng "C" Co: Our elements tried to remove the mines from vic 49452430 but sniper fire forced us to xxxx stop with the work.		T/P
1400		31		OP#2: 4 men entering house at 528259, identified as soldiers.		Rad
1410		32		OP#2: 3 men observed at 522255, moving around also veh. moving on road.		

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DATE 5 April 1945

- a. Time patrols departed.
- b. Route taken.
- c. Resistance encountered giving type, accurate location, ~~action~~ action taken (where combat patrols are concerned)
- d. Casualties inflicted on enemy
- e. Losses to patrol
- f. Route of return
- g. Time of return
- h. Miscellaneous

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

0800

TIME SIGNED

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 051400 April 1945
to 061400 April 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
061400 April 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4407/4408

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: Enemy harassed our forward elements with sporadic artillery, mortar and small arms fire from positions S of Rhein-Herne Canal during the period. Enemy patrol activity reported during the hours of darkness.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - Sporadic artillery and mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period.
- 2) Aircraft - None reported.
- 3) Armor - None reported.
- 4) Infantry - Moderate mortar fire fell on forward elements during the period with concentrations reported as follows: 6 rds of heavy mortar vic 532280 - 0700; 3 rds of heavy mortar vic 5328 - 0905; 15 rds of est 80mm mortar fell vic 528278 between 1030 and 1130.

4-man enemy patrol was encountered vic 524287 and were captured after brief action by 1st Bn. PWs were identified from Sondereinheit Twentelhoevel whose specialty is reported to be long range patrols into enemy held territory. 3-man patrol was rptd in 1st Bn area but were dispersed after a brief action at 2400. At 0105, enemy patrol of undetermined strength was encountered vic 537279. Patrol ~~was~~ withdrew after small arms fight suffering casualties.

3rd Bn patrol crossed the Rhein-Herne Canal vic bridge (518254) which was unguarded. Observed enemy sentries vic 527254, 519248. No enemy fire encountered. - 1st Bn patrol encountered small arms fire vic 526275 - 522265. Fire believed coming from vic 523263. Also received MG fire vic 539270.

Enemy activity observed by OPs as follows: Suspected MG position vic 49762390 at 1520. Vehicle moving W at 522257 at 1540. 6 enemy moving NE at

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533237 at 1700. 4 men entering house vic
528259 at 1355.

PWs from 2 Co, KG Beyer, reported
the following: 2 Co sector is between bridge
at 547274 and 539269. 1 Co to the W, 3 Co to
the E. Enemy outposts with MG vic bridge
542272, also at RR bridge 539270.

PWs from Unit Twentelhoever report
their unit located yesterday at 512243. 4 Co,
2 Regt, 2 Para Div CP 300m to the W. 1 Bn,
2 Regt, 2 Para Div CP at 525248.

2. Miscellaneous

a) PWs taken during period: 8

3. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 062100 April 1945 TO 061400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE WALTROP, GERMANY

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0935		1		2nd Bn: Sporadic heavy cal artillery falling vicinity 800335 during the morning.	to 75th G-2	T/P
	0955	2		Reported on enemy situation.	to 75th G-2	T/P
1345		3		1st Bn: Approx 10 rounds SP fire and 20 rounds of estimated 120mm mortar fire vicinity 789337 between 1330 & 1345..		T/P
1350		4		I&R, OP#1: 16 rounds of arty fell vic 800330.		Rad
1400		5		I&R, OP#1: Will bring in more detail on above information.		Rad
1530		6		2nd Bn: "E" Co reports SP fire coming from 150 yards East of watertank, vic 828285		T/P

TO 071400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE GLADBECK, GERMANY - WALTROP, GERMANY

1425	1	I&R, OP#2: Several soldiers at 528269 going from house into dug-out, wearing jumper jackets. Several were identified as officers.	Rad
1425	2	I&R, OP#1: Our artillery and mortar landing at 498238.	Rad
1515	3	I&R, OP#2: Continued xxxxxxx activity at 528269.	Rad
1540	4	1st Bn: "A" Co located concrete xxxxxxx bunker with ammunition and 5 airplane motors, at coord. 541284.	T/P
1545 1545	5	Notified S-4 of above. to S-4	verbal
1550	6	Advised to maintain guards until equipment is either hauled off, or reg't'l guards posted. to 1st Bn	T/P
1545	7	I&R, OP#2: Negative report	Rad
600	8	1st & 3rd Bns: Negative report to G-2	T/P
1545	9	2nd Bn: 3rd Bn: 4th Bn: 5th Bn: 6th Bn: 7th Bn: 8th Bn: 9th Bn: 10th Bn: 11th Bn: 12th Bn: 13th Bn: 14th Bn: 15th Bn: 16th Bn: 17th Bn: 18th Bn: 19th Bn: 20th Bn: 21st Bn: 22nd Bn: 23rd Bn: 24th Bn: 25th Bn: 26th Bn: 27th Bn: 28th Bn: 29th Bn: 30th Bn: 31st Bn: 32nd Bn: 33rd Bn: 34th Bn: 35th Bn: 36th Bn: 37th Bn: 38th Bn: 39th Bn: 40th Bn: 41st Bn: 42nd Bn: 43rd Bn: 44th Bn: 45th Bn: 46th Bn: 47th Bn: 48th Bn: 49th Bn: 50th Bn: 51st Bn: 52nd Bn: 53rd Bn: 54th Bn: 55th Bn: 56th Bn: 57th Bn: 58th Bn: 59th Bn: 60th Bn: 61st Bn: 62nd Bn: 63rd Bn: 64th Bn: 65th Bn: 66th Bn: 67th Bn: 68th Bn: 69th Bn: 70th Bn: 71st Bn: 72nd Bn: 73rd Bn: 74th Bn: 75th Bn: 76th Bn: 77th Bn: 78th Bn: 79th Bn: 80th Bn: 81st Bn: 82nd Bn: 83rd Bn: 84th Bn: 85th Bn: 86th Bn: 87th Bn: 88th Bn: 89th Bn: 90th Bn: 91st Bn: 92nd Bn: 93rd Bn: 94th Bn: 95th Bn: 96th Bn: 97th Bn: 98th Bn: 99th Bn: 100th Bn: 101st Bn: 102nd Bn: 103rd Bn: 104th Bn: 105th Bn: 106th Bn: 107th Bn: 108th Bn: 109th Bn: 110th Bn: 111th Bn: 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1420	1		2nd Bn: "E" Co reports receiving 5 rounds of est 88mm fire every 20 minutes, coming from 160 degree azimuth, falling vic 781318.		T/P
1445	2		I&R, OP#1: 7 rounds of enemy arty falling vic 804332 coming from 100 degree azimuth.		Rad
1500	3		I&R, OP#1: Negative report.		Rad
1525	4		Enemy arty xxxxxxx fire increased from sporadic to moderate since this morning.	to 75 G-2	T/P
1620	5		I&R, OP: At 822322 15 enemy walking in field.		Rad
1655	6		I&R, OP: Continued activity at 822322, also o road 823321.		Rad
1750	7		Reported on enemy situation. Also gave IPW report# 336.	to 75th G-2	T/P
1945	8		Request security patrol to go (to 2nd Bn) out this evening and to report by phone prior to 0700 08 Apr. 3rd Bn will establish outpost vic 783366, request your patrol to contact them.		T/P
2000	9		I&R, Lt. Donovan: Bridge vic 763328 is usable to foot troops.		Verbal
2005	10		No fire line given to xxx units.	to 1&2 Bns.	T/P
2145	11		Capt Cooper, TDs: 1 enemy tank reported heard vicinity 819328.		Verbal
0050	12		1st Bn: "A" Co reports what appears to be a tank or SP at 799299.		T/P

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0120		13		1st Bn: Minefield reported at 787313 consisting of AT mines.		T/P
0125		14		1st Bn: Above mentioned mine-field was laid by ourselves.		T/P
	0215	15		3rd Bn: Reports negative.		T/P
0215		16		2nd Bn: 2 tanks fired a few rounds on "E" Co. Tanks moving around vic 813328.		T/P
0220		17		1st Bn: Sporadic arty fire falling in our area.		T/P
	0230	18		Reported situation for period. to 75th	G-2	T/P
0830		19		2nd Bn: All patrols report negative except for "F" Co patrol which ran into 2 enemy patrols of about 10 man each. Will give more information later.		T/P
0910		20		2nd Bn: "F" Co patrol left at 0100. At 0130 patrol met 8 man German patrol at 808348. Patrol waited there until 0230 and at 0300 met another 12 man patrol also heading NW at 795357. Our patrol followed enemy patrol until 793359 where contact was lost. Patrol returned approx. 0430, not contacting 3rd Bn. It is believed German patrol crossed canal at 810348.	to 75th	G-2 T/P
	0930	21		Our elements report a fairly quiet night since our last report. 2nd Bn security patrol reports enemy patrols.	to 75th	G-2 T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 071400 April
(Date)

1945
(Hour)

TO 081400 April
(Date)

1945
(Hour)

PLACE WALTROP, GERMANY

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0930		21		continued: "A" Co reported hearing tanks but sofar report has not been confirmed. "C" Co reports receiving light concentration of mortar fire and enemy arty fire during the morning.	to G-2	T/P
0935		22		75th G-2: 590th Regt was identified vicinity 7323 grid square, 1226th Regt was identified vic 7323. Our elements report the resistance as lessening. Light mortar fire fell and moderate small arms fire was reported during the morning.		T/P
1005		23	1000	1st Bn-2: "E" Co reports receiving 3-4 rounds of enemy tank fire from vicinity 803319.		T/P
1125		24		I&R, Radio location at 770309.		Rad
1025		25		I&R, OP: Negative report. Visibility poor.		Rad
1125		26		I&R, OP: Negative report.		Rad
1200		27	1150	I&R, OP: My position under fire, also artillery at 793332. Believed to be a tank firing.		Rad
1340		28	1320	I&R, OP: Enemy MG position at 796296, enemy, enemy arty position at 797293.	to G-2, 216th	Rad
		29		I&R: At 794316		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 08 April 1945 1400 TO 09 April 1945 1400
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PLACE Waltrop, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1510		1		I&R OP: Explosion heard approx vic 794316 at 1430. One enemy moving around aimlessly across field vic 796307 at 1435.		T/P
1505		2		654 TD Bn: Observed unknown number of enemy digging in vic 822332 - 1500		T/P
1530		3		I&R OP: 5 rds of artillery fire fell vic 786325, believed coming from 175°		T/P
1615		4		G-2,35 Div: Air OP reports the following: At 1410, motor transport, possibly some tanks, are facing N vic B2515. At 1435, a convoy of 70 vehicles and several other convoys, all parked at A9028. At 161170, stadium, enemy est at several hundred started to move out going N and NE at 1425. All being taken care of by aircraft		T/P
1740		5		I&R OP: 8 rds of enemy arty fell at 773319		T/P
1815		5		I&R OP: 8 rds of enemy arty fell at 773319		T/P
1820		6	1745	1st Bn: Civilian states 7 enemy seen at 775330 heading N	to 3 Bn	T/P
1950		7		1st Bn: 12 rounds of 150mm arty; long range, unable to determine direction, fell in vic of 1st Bn CP at 1945. No casualties		T/P

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	2050	8		Our elements reported moderate artillery falling during the period with concentrations rptd (see above messages). CPs also rptd enemy activity. We will have patrols out this evening for security purposes	to 75 Div, G-2	T/P
2115		9	2100	I&R: Two enemy tanks E of 791262		Rad
2235		10		Med Det: 2 PWs cleared thru medical channels		T/P
	2245	11		Evidence of wire tapping and cutting of our lines were found today. Please caution your people on the use of T/P and what they say in the clear in the future	to 1,2,3 Bns; A/T, Cn, Hq Cos	T/P
0020		12		1st Bn: A Co patrol left at 0900, moving down road to Breckden on N side of the road. Went to first CR in town (807317), encountered no enemy to that point. Heard what sounded like carts and wagons down in vicinity of 81 grid line. Could hear horse-drawn wagons and carts along road to S, seemed to be moving generally toward S. Could hear enemy talking bout 100 yds from listening post (807317) to SW & SE. Patrol returned by the same route and got in at 0015. Had no German speakers with them		T/P

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0040		13		2nd Bn: F Co patrol had gone to contact 3 Bn at 799358 as 5-man patrol approached to 799358. Our patrol was fired on by automatic weapons. 3 men wounded. Request information regarding friendly units in that vicinity		T/P
0130		14		Co C, 654 TD Bn: 1st platoon rptd hearing automatic fire vic of 799358. Thought it was a grease gun. None of our units has done any firing for the past several hours		T/P
0150		15		2nd Bn: We were sending out 2nd patrol to contact 3 Bn at 799358.	to 654 TD Bn	T/P
0155		16		654 TD Bn; Co C: We are sending contact to 3rd Bn outpost at 799358 to inform them that a friendly patrol is coming.		T/P
0825		17		2 Bn: E Co patrol left at 0015. Open fields to front were sandy and impassable for any type of vehicle. Patrol went past first dirt road and over creek. 100-150 yds to their right heard dog barking. Patrol stopped and listened and after about 5 minutes saw an enemy soldier carrying a red light towards the fog. Dog stopped barking and man was joined by 2 other enemy soldiers who also had lights. About that time 6 men ran across their front to (over)		T/P

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		17		(cont.) their left. At the same time a single shot was fired from their right. Shot appeared to be a signal, as the 6 men spread out in a sort of tactical formation. Patrol believed they were trying to encircle them. Then patrol went back to MG OP (804327). Also heard horses in that area to their left and right, where they saw the men with the lights. Mortar OP (808328) had also observed these lights and as soon as our patrol had returned they dropped a few rounds on them.		
0925		18		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Negative Reports		T/P
0935		19		1st Bn: Our elements report fairly quiet. However, the enemy has fired some pink smoke into our sector. Have you any explanation for it?		T/P
0940		20		2nd Bn: Have not received any reports from companies, but will call later		T/P

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	0950	21		Our elements report negative during the morning except pink smoke mm rptd by 1 Bn. Can you offer an explanation?	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P
0955		22		G-2, 75 Div: We have not received any previous report on pink smoke; however, G-2 Rpt #85 states the use of various color smoke taken from a captured document. (Blue & Violet smoke - signal smoke tracer cartridge for tank alarm)	to 1 Bn	T/P
0955		23		2nd Bn: E Co reports receiving moderate concentration of mortar & SP fire between 0930 and 0900. Other companies report quiet		T/P
1010		24	1000	I&R OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1040		25		I&R OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1100		26		I&R OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1200		27		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1230		28		I&R OP #1: Bridge at 81203475 demolished. Arty falling at 804342, coming from approx 140°. 2 seconds between report and impact of gun		T/P
1215		29		1st Bn: RECEIVED CONCENTRATION OF SP FIRE OF MODERATE NATURE Received concentration of SP fire of moderate nature		T/P

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1230		30		I&R OP #2: Approx 20 rounds of arty fell vic 783331		T/P
1245		31		G-2, 75 Div: Tactical air rcn reports general enemy troop movement is from the E into Dortmund going W and SW. Reports all bridges over Ruhr prepared for demolition and several troops at all bridges.		T/P
1250		32		2nd Bn: 15-20 rounds of air bursts arty fell vic 818342		T/P
1300		33		I&R OP #2: 7 rounds of SP or tank fire falling vic 804343, believed to come from 140°		T/P
1400		34		I&R OP #1: Neg Report		T/P

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Hq 320th Infantry

08 April 1945

Patrol Schedule

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(see attached overlay) between specified times:

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2. Patrols will try to have a German speaking person to help interrogate civilians for immediate tactical information. Attempts will be made to bring back any civilians which should undergo further interrogation. PW's will be taken and returned with patrol. All PW's will be brought back to regt'l PWE at once.

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B.A. BYRNE
Col. 320 Inf.
Comdg.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 09 April 1945 1400 TO 10 April 1945 1400
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1412		1		I&R OP #2: 15 rds of arty fell vic 791325 believed coming from 157°		T/P
	1430	2		Gave enemy situation for period. Also read IPW reports #337,338,339	to G-2	T/P
1500		3		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1600		4		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1640		5		Sgt Smith, I&R: Some of rds that fell during morning were of orange color instead of the usual black smoke		T/P
1700		6		I&R OP #2: Neg Reports		T/P
1700		7		I&R OP #1: Enemy arty coming from 157° falling approx vic 755300		T/P
1710		8		2nd Bn: E Co reports hearing what sounds like a tank battle vic of 8331 grid square but they are not bothered by it. Do you have any more rpts?		T/P
1715		9		1st Bn: C Co rpts enemy w. small arms of undetermined strength counterattacked, and at last report had some troops across the canal vic 7927. The counterattack started from S and E and prior to the attack the enemy had a heavy concentration of artillery. At latest reports, still heavy concentrations were coming. Counterattack seemed to originate from vic 789263 & 792265	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P

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PLACE Waltrop, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1810	10		I&R OP #1: Enemy artillery fire falling vic 790325, believed coming from 157°.		T/P
1815	11		I&R OP #1: Enemy MG fire coming from 791270		T/P
1810	12		I&R OP #1: One enemy company reforming at CR (787271)		T/P
1830	13		1st Bn: Enemy counterattack to G-2, consisted of est 2 co's with 75 Div small arms & automatic weapons. One co crossed the canal, the other one tried but due to our small arms and artillery fire the enemy co was disorganized. They tried to reorganize vic CR 787271 but our artillery scattered them again. However, small arms fight continues, but everything is under control. The enemy was supported by heavy artillery concentration prior to attack and after the attack was in progress. Our Ln plane spotted one enemy gun and our arty fired target. Enemy arty fire decreased from then		T/P
1930	14		I&R OP: Enemy crossing at 792273		T/P
1950	15		In regards to above message, to I&R in which direction were they moving?		T/P
1955	16		I&R: In reply above message, enemy was moving West		T/P
2025	17		Our 1st Bn reports C Co sector to G-2, fairly quiet now. Our arty 75 Div fire has chased quite a few enemy back across the canal (over)		T/P

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		17		(cont.) However, cannot estimate how many are left on W bank of canal. Those that are left are not of aggressive nature. We believe they are hiding in buildings vic 788265. We are firing arty on that area.		
2045		18		G-2: A counterattack of est 100 infantry & 5 tanks developed vic 705238 coming from SW at 1835. Counter-attack was repulsed by arty and aircraft and enemy withdrew to the W. We are interested to find out the identification of enemy who participated in your counter-attack, as the 79th Div lost contact with the 7 Regt of 2 Para Div yesterday		T/P
2115		19		1st Bn: Counterattack consisted of est 150 enemy of which approx 75 enemy crossed the canal vic 7926 grid square. The enemy had approx 6 MGs and the enemy were supported with arty concentrations of 150mm and 105mm or 88mm of 4 guns. The arty was forced to decrease because of friendly counter batteries. Enemy also had 4 mortars firing in batteries. We believe that some enemy are still in the area vic 788265 which has been under friendly arty fire. Civilians state tanks and AA guns moving E into Dortmund	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P

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2225		20		I&R (Fresoni): L Co position same		Rad
2345		21		2 Bn: E Co reports tanks vic 813319. Number undetermined and direction of movement unknown		T/P
2345		22		1 Bn: A Co reports tanks approx 2000 yds and 45° from their left position. Number and direction of movement unknown		T/P
2400		23	2350	I&R: Enemy rifle fire rptd by C Co in vic of 786283		Rad
0043		24		2 Bn: Several tanks (2 or 3) heard by E Co at 813319 moving around and now shutting off motors		T/P
0200		25		Called 1 and 2 Bns: 1 Bn: Occasional arty falling in 1 Bn area. Otherwise negative 2 Bn: Our arty has finished shelling tanks rptd to be at 813319. Patrol report ready soon		T/P
0230		26		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P
0325		27		2 Bn: Patrol of F Co (5 men led by Acting Sgt James Dolan) left at 2000, returned at 2400. House at 808325 destroyed by fire, foxholes around house filled w/ dead enemy (our arty). Saw 5 man and 3 man enemy patrols leave point of woods (809322) (over)		T/P

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		27		(cont.) Both enemy patrols went N along road starting at 809322. 3 man patrol walked as if weighted down. Enemy outpost (occupied) at 810322) in woods. Heard men talking and horses moving in same woods. Saw several dummy emplacements along edge of same woods. As patrol neared RJ at 808318 they heard 2 wheeled carts moving SW along road. Believe carts being pulled by men (no sounds of horses or motors). At 810316 heard talking but saw no sentries or guards. Patrol was not challenged or fired on at any time. Patrol of F Co led by Sgt Joseph Madanski (5 men) left 2000 returned 2400. Discovered and cut enemy wire at 809329 (pt of woods). In same woods found destroyed house and narrow gauge RR. No signs of enemy in woods. Cut 2 wires along road at 813329. Followed one wire to 814327 (wire went into woods). Found camouflaged arty positions in large culvert at 815329. Positions not occupied, but it had been used. Saw 5 enemy mortars at 817332 (mortars fired in answer to our arty). Heard civilian noises at 816331. Believe sounds came from bunker. Watched 2 houses at 81553291 for 40 minutes. Heard talking and saw men moving from (over)		

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		27		(cont.) one house to other every few minutes. Patrol not challenged or fired on. Neither patrol saw or heard tanks.		
0526		28		1st Bn: A Co patrol left at 0130, returned at 0500. Followed road. Found dug in positions and emplacements from 800313 to 804316 - all empty. Outside town, heard tank movements and noises (men talking in ordinary tone). Tanks to E about 1/2 mile away.		T/P
	0605	29		Phoned in all patrol reports	to G-2 75 Div	T/P
0650		30		1 Bn: A Co reports tanks or trucks 168° from left front and 128° from right front, moving away from them		T/P
0800		31		OP#1 & 2: Negative reports		Rad
0900		32		OP#2: Negative report.		Rad
0930		33		2nd Bn-2: Our patrol which went out during the day break patrolled vicinity 816329. Heard vehicle in distance, but believed they were friendly veh to the East. Otherwise reports are negative.		T/P
0935		34		1st Bn: At 0840 "C" Co reports observing 10 enemy digging in East of their area, 150 yards West of canal. Negative otherwise.		T/P
1000		35		I&R, OP#1: Negative report.		T/P
1010		36	0950	I&R, OP: "L" Co captured 1 enemy who can give position of enemy arty & tank locations. Will send him to IPW		Rad

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TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1100	37	1050	I&R, OP#2: Defending rifle fire at about 145 degree azimuth range 2,500 yards.- Visibility about 1000 yds.		Rad
1200	38		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1300	39		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1355	40		OP #2: 12 rounds of friendly mortar fire fell vic 834328.. Visibility fair		T/P
MM					

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HQ 320th Infantry

09 April 1945

PATROL SCHEDULE

Bns will send min of one (1) patrol to specified areas (see attached overlay) between specified times:

1st Bn	2400-0600	(night 09-10 April 45)
2nd Bn	1900-2400	(night 09 April 1945)
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3rd Bn	Will maintain outposts.	

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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PLACE Waltrop, Germany

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IN	OUT					
1412		1		OP #2: 2 rounds of smoke falling at 120°, approx 2500 yds in front of our CP		T/P
1435		2	1425	OP #1: One white flare at 100°, 1500 yds		T/P
1500		3		OPs #1 and 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1515		4		1 Bn: Priest in town where C Co is states that officer in charge of all defenses in and around Dortmund is SA Hauptsturmfuehrer Hilferding	to G-2 75 Div	T/P
	1530	5		Read IPW Report #341	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P
1615		6		2 Bn: We will send an earlier patrol into Brechten as we believe that enemy is withdrawing his troops from that area		T/P
1630		7		2nd Bn: E Co reports receiving about 10 rounds SP or tank fire coming from their right front. Some rounds also landed near 2nd Bn CP		T/P
MM 1630		8		OP #2: 12 rounds enemy arty landed in vic 795335		T/P
1630		9		OP #1: 12 rounds enemy arty landed in vic 795335, coming from 150° az, 1½ seconds between explosions		T/P
1645		10		1st Bn: 20 rounds arty, est 128mm (AA) landed near our CP, coming from 120°, 700 yds from 786315		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1725	11		Read IPW Report #342	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P
1800		12		OPs #1 & 2: Negative Reports		T/P
1840		13		1 Bn: Enemy smoke falling at 776309 in front of L Co (same message also from OP)		T/P
1910		14	1850	OP #1: 22 rounds of enemy arty landing at 794336. 793339 coming from 1100 from 793339 (840324)		T/P
1900		15		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1930		16		G-2, 35 Div: Change in 35 Div G-2 Rpt: 2nd line from bottom should read "left flank" instead of "right flank"		T/P
2025		17		2nd Bn: Received moderate concentrations of mortar fire during the afternoon from vic 817328		T/P
2025		18	2010	2nd Bn: Received 10-15 rds of SP or tank fire vic of 795332 believed to be coming from vic 815315		T/P
2025		19		S-4: New PWE of 75 Div at 736334		T/P
2035		20		2nd Bn: "F" Co patrol drew observed mortar fire from across HY running NE & SW. Patrol reached HY, met no enemy, but believed them to be on other side of HY on account of mortar fire. Patrol drew MG fire from East part of BRECHTEN. OP believed to be in church (816315) The fire fire believed to be coming from 810301		T/P

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UNIT 320 th Infantry Regiment

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PLACE WALTROP, GERMANY

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IN	OUT					
2045		21		2nd Bn: "E" Co reports at 811316 heard several motor vehicles with 3-4 motorcycles.		T/P
	2050	22		Gave summarized report of S-2 situation to 75th Div G-2.	to 75th Div G-2	T/P
2225		23		2nd Bn: "G" Co reports 2 unidentified aircraft flying from N to S at 2200. "G" Co patrol went to the MY generally running SW vic 8332 grid square and did not contact any friendly or enemy troops. Patrol left at 1750 and returned at 2130.		T/P
2305		24		2nd Bn-2: Several tanks or tracked vehicles heard vic 824321 by "F" Co. Sound was getting fainter. Sounded as if moving East.	to 75th Div G-2	T/P
2330		25		1st Bn: Patrol crossed roads at 789309 did not see any enemy. Only action was a couple of farmers trying to remove some cows from a barn which had been set on fire by our WP (arty) Barn had been suspected to be used as an OP.		T/P
	0055	26		Duty O called 2nd Bn and asked for patrol report of combat patrol. Combat patrol will send back any positive information. So far therefore, report of combat patrol is negative.	to 2nd Bn	T/P
	0230	27		Reported on enemy situation	to 75th Div G-2	T/P
0335		28	0325	1st Bn: 2 tanks reported at 794273 firing into "C" Co area		

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UNIT 323rd Infantry Regiment

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PLACE WALTROP, GERMANY

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0425		29		75th Div G-2: called for information on our front.		T/P
0610		30	0550	2nd Bn: "E" Co met small arms and sp fire vic of "F" (Brechten)		ZP
0610		31		1st Bn: Moved 1/3 way to 2nd phase line, not meeting any opposition.		T/P
0627		32	0620	2nd Bn: "F" Co crossing phase line "1", "E" at "F" Patrols working South. PW states: enemy dug-in South side of highway, supported by Sp guns.		T/P
0628		33		2nd Bn: "G" Co between "A" and "Y" vic 835333, proceeding on way.		T/P
0630		34		1st Bn: Elements reached phase line 2 at town of Holthausen. MG at 789305 captured.		T/P
0900		35		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
	0935	36		1st Bn rptd no resistance and cleared the vic of Holthausen (795298). Took 25 PWs, identified 23 from 5 Co, 1222 Regt, 180 VG Div and 2 from 3 Co, 1224 Regt, 190 VG Div. 2nd Bn elements S of highway vic 810306. Opposition consisting of small arms, auto. weapons and occasional SP fire. This is situation as of 0630, as we have received no later word.	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 10 April 1945 1400 TO 11 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Waltrop, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0950		37		OP #1: Negative Report. New location 797322.		T/P
1000		38		1 Bn: Civilian reports two Tiger tanks at 816282		T/P
1005		39		1 Bn: A & B Cos receiving barrage in Holthausen. Will give details later		T/P
1005		40	1000	OP #2: Enemy mortar fire falling approx at 783329		T/P
1010		41		OP #1: 20 rounds enemy arty falling at 789314. MG and rifle fire 1600 from 797322, range 800 yds		T/P
1030		42	1025	OP #1: Mortar fire falling vic 798310		T/P
1100		43		OP #2: Occasional mortar fire falling at 783329		T/P
	1110	44		Elements of our 2nd Bn reported at edge of woods (810302). Both Bns receiving increased mortar and arty fire along their front. (see above messages for conc.)	to G-2, 75 Div	T/P
1120		45	1110	OP #1: Enemy arty falling vic 795 803304		T/P
1150		46		OP #1: Enemy arty falling vic 795301		T/P
1200		47	1010	I&R: Enemy arty falling vic bridge 788305		M/C
1230		48		OP #1: 8 rounds or enemy arty falling vic 800313, 8 rounds falling vic 812313		T/P

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IN	OUT					
1300		49		IPW 68: 3 PWs from 2nd Bn identified 3 Convalescence Co, 416 Regt. They came from Derne at 0100 11 April and took up positions from 825296 to approx 812299. PWs were a recon patrol sent into Brechten to reconnoiter our lines. Strength: 40 men with one LMG	to 2nd Bn, S-2	Verbal
1310		50		2nd Bn: 4 rds of est 150mm arty falling vic 817332		T/P
1310		51		2nd Bn: E Co reports small arms fire vic 810895		T/P
1315		52		Ln O, 216 FA: Air OP rpts unknown number of infantry assembling vic 810277		MM Verbal

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HQ 320th Infantry

10 April 1945

P a t r o l S c h e d u l e

Bns will send patrols to specified areas(see attached overlay)
between specified times:

1st Bn: will send patrols to area #2 & #4
(see overlay.)

a. Patrol to area #2 will be of combat strength,
min. of a squad, armed with automatic weapons,
between times of 2400 - 0700 night of 10-11 April 45.

b. Patrol to area #4 will be of reconnaissance
nature, between times of 1900 - 2400 night 10 April 45

2nd Bn: will send patrols to area #1 & #3(see overlay)

a. Patrol to area #1 will be of reconnaissance
nature between times of 1900-0700 night 10-11 April 45

b. Patrol to area #3 will be of combat strength
min of a squad, armed with automatic weapons, between
times of 1900 - 2400 night 10 April 1945.

Mission:

1. To determine the strength, identification, disposition and attitude of enemy in area.
2. Attempts will be made to bring back any civilians which should undergo interrogation. PW's will be taken (by combat patrols) and returned with patrol. All PW's will be ~~xxxxx~~ brought back to regt'l PWE at once.
3. Reports will be submitted to regt'l S-2 prior to 110700 April 45.

B.A. BYRNE
Col. Inf.
Comdg.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 11 April 1945 1400 TO 12 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Brambauer, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1545	1		Air force strafed and bombed 8 - 88mm guns general vic 810287		Verbal
1610	2		2nd Bn: Our elements beginning to move along, slowly, encountering small arms and automatic weapons fire. No arty and mortar fire rptd at present		T/P
1650	3		I&R OP: Our location is 817310. - Friendly aircraft bombing and strafing vic 827294.- One squad enemy moving vic 810297 (unconfirmed)		T/P
1630	4		1st Bn: Our elements moving but no reports have reached our CP. Will call later		T/P
1635	5		Read IPW Report #345	to 1,2,3 Bns	T/P
1635	6		2nd Bn: E Co is held up by heavy MG and mortar fire, coming from S of phase line 3, generally the vic of 805285. F Co is receiving MG fire from their left front, from vic 825290		T/P
1640	7	1630	OP #1: 14 rounds enemy arty falling at 815303		T/P
1645	8		OP #1: 8 rds enemy arty falling vic 811399		T/P
1720	9		OP #1: 4 men patrol from 95th Div contacted our OP 1		T/P
1800	10		OP #1: Continued enemy activity in and around 810297		T/P

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FROM 11 April 1945 1400 TO 12 April 1945 1400
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PLACE Brambauer, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1820	11		OP #1: 4 enemy at 1370 laying wire to 1450 at approx 2000 yds		T/P
1900	12		OP #1: Enemy activity still around 810297		T/P
1940	13		Our 1st Bn lead elements were exposed to considerable enemy fire of mortar, small arms and some artillery during the afternoon. The plan is to wait until nightfall before they move towards the objective. Arty and mortar fire has decreased since this afternoon in Holt-hausen (795298). E Co had reached their objective but due to intense small arms and MG fire from general vic 805287 they were forced to withdraw approx 75 yds into woods. F Co is mopping up a small enemy point and expect to take some prisoners	to G-2 75 Div	T/P
2200	14		Requested 75 Div Arty to fire 2 rds of propaganda leaflets at 0800 12 April at the following coordinates: 81202820, 81502808, 81962670, 82262610, 81042544, 81762550, 80802470, 80502406, 81762406, 82262480	to Divarty, 75 Div	T/P
2350	15		I&R: L Co at 795298		T/P
2351	16		1st Bn: B Co 300 yds short of phase line 3 at 798289) held up by MG fire		T/P

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PLACE Brambauer, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0155	17		219th FA Group: Report that FOB rptd enemy battery detected at 80102874 and requested permission to fire the target. Lt Silverman called 1 Bn relaying above information. Permission denied. 219 FA Group notified.		T/P
0230	18		1st Bn: B Co is withdrawing to vic (796294) so that area immediately S can be completely subjected to arty fire without endangering our own troops. One O and one EM had patrolled forward to 798288 and were fired on by several MGs in vicinity		T/P
0320	19		IPW 68: 3 civilians revealed to G-2, Volkssturm E of canal from 75 Div; 792265 to 792270. 2 MG nests 1,2 Bns 2/ 2 MG ea in shot-up houses (80492521) (80532516), vorner houses on streets. Bridges across harbor are out, but passable to foot troops.		T/P
0730	20		2nd Bn: F Co at 817288, E Co at 810285. E Co held up by strongpoints in that vicinity. Bn jumped off at 0400 w/strong combat patrols		T/P
0745	21		1st Bn, S-3: B Co's positions unchanged, 300 yds N of line 3. Unable to move fwd becuse of heavy fire. Plan to send A Co through W edge of woods and down. C Co has been fighting w/enemy who infiltrated through lines. Civilian reported enemy division in Dortmund (interrogation at regt revealed that the force is nota div but a co or more of Volkssturm w/ MGs)		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 111400 April 1945 TO 121400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BRAMBAUER, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0900		22		75 Divarty: Propaganda leaflets were fired at area designated.		T/P
1000		23		I&R, OP#1: Negative report.		Rad
1005		24		I. & R, OP#1: MG and rifle fire engagement in woods to my right front. Visibility improving.		Rad
	1030	25		1st Bn reported enemy infil- to G-2 trating in "C" Co area during hours of darkness. Small arms and grenades fight followed; however the enemy were forced to withdraw shortly afterwards. "B" Co reported receiving small arms and MG fire during the period. 2nd Bn reported moderate small arms and MG fire. from strong point building vic 805287.		T/P
1100		26		OP#1: Negative report.		Rad
1100		27		OP#2: Our location is 779295.		
1214		28		75th Div G-2: 35th Div G-2 requests that you turn in all 1:25,000 and 1:50,000 maps of this area.		T/P
1530		29		2nd Bn: Civilian states: AT and AP mines along road vic 817275 to 814268. 2 RR bridges reported to be heavily mined. Mines in area vic 819269.		T/P
1535		30		1st Bn: Civilian states: Mines vicinity 798284 along road.		T/P
		31-		End of operations.		

S-2 Periodic Report

Hqs 320th Infantry

021400 April, 1945

from 011400 April, 1945

to 021400 April, 1945

Maps: Germany 1:25,000, sheets 4406, 4407.1. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: 2nd Bn elements encountered scattered small arms and automatic weapons fire during the mopping up operations of strong point vicinity 445227. At 1635 enemy had been cleared from regt'l sector and at close of period, our elements were not in contact with enemy force.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery: Enemy harrassed our forward sectors during the period from across the canal with sporadic artillery and mortar fire. 3rd Bn reported a concentration of 14 rounds of estimated 88mm, falling vicinity 495249 at 2245. 1st Bn reported 8 rounds of artillery falling vicinity 532296 at 1200. 2nd Bn reported scattered concentration of 6 rounds of mortar and 4 rounds of artillery, falling on their forward areas between 0700 - 1000.

2. Armor: None reported.--

3. Aircraft: None reported.--

4. Infantry: Scattered groups of infantry attempted to delay our advance with small arms and automatic weapons during the early part of the period.

2. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: ~~xxxxxx~~ 13 evacuated through medics during operation
 None.-- 3 " " IPW channels Total: 16

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: ~~xxxxxx~~ 15.
 None.--

c. Morale: Unknown:--

3. Enemy capabilities:

Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 151200 April 1945 TO 161400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE TORNITZ, GERMANY

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1405	1		I am at 789762	to I&R Ldr.	Rad
1445	2		83rd Div G-2: 2 enemy tanks observed by air OP vic 893775	to 2nd & 3rd Bns. by Radio.	T/P
1615	3		G-3: Enemy MG position vic 7973 Schwarz.	to 3rd Bn by Radio	T/P
1620	4		216th Fa: Enemy dug-in vic 804762 along road; also vic 810749.	to G-2 xxxxxx	T/P
1625	5		216th Fa: Ln plane observed 1 enemy vehicle and troops at 856774. We are firing target.	to G-2	T/P
1630	6		3rd Bn: Receiving small arms, M ⁴ fire from "D" point (Gross Rosenberg, 860765).	to G-2	Rad
1655	7		3rd Bn: Elements receiving small arms and light mortar fire vicinity 860765. Observed enemy troops detrucking vic CR 852761.	to G-2	Rad
1700	8		216th FA: 2 enemy vehicles with tracks moving SW at a rapid speed, vic 830732, observed by air.	to G-2	Rad
1950	9		IPW : 4 PWs taken by 3rd Bn were identified from 10th Co Air Tng & Experiment Regt; 5 PWs taken by 2nd Bn were identified as from 8th Co Air xxxx Tng & Experiment Regt.	to G-2	Verbal & Written
2000	10		Gave IPW Report #353	to G-2	T/P
2000	11		Our elements have the town Gross Rosenberg (860168) but still receiving scattered s.a. from Eastern part of town.	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 151200 April 1945 TO 161400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE TORNITZ, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	2100	12		Our elements have Kl. Rosenberg (855780). "K" Co reported receiving MG fire from 2 guns approx vic 864767.	to G-2	T/P
0320		13		2nd Bn: "F" Co meeting opposition in Schwanz. PW and civ. state: About 20 enemy, 2 AT guns with crews and bazooka teams also sentries in SE part of town.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	14		Gave IPW report and enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	15		Gave IPW Report	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0500	0500	16		3rd Bn: Reports all quiet.		T/P
0400		17		3rd Bn: "K" Co patrol went out but was forced by MG fire to return. Will go out again.	FA firing MG positions.	T/P
0600		18		2nd Bn: Town of PATZETZ is held by enemy. "G" Co forced to withdraw back to TRABITZ. Approx. 50 enemy in rear of "G" Co now.	to 3rd Bn, G-2	T/P
0620		19		3rd Bn: Fire fight going on in Gross Rosenberg. Enemy using 2nd Bn small arms, MGs and bazookas.	to G-2	T/P
0700		20		2nd Bn: Enemy generally attacking along RR tracks, forced "G" Co back to Trabititz. "F" Co still fighting in SCHWANZ.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 151400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)TO 161400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)PLACE ~~SEMPERPARVUS~~ Tornitz, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0850		21	0810	3rd Bn: 40 enemy or more observed moving S towards 850725 (town of PATZETZ).	Arty fired target.	T/P
0850	1000	22		Enemy situation in Kl. Rosenberg (855780): activities have flared up. Gr. Rosenberg (860768) has been quiet since the morning. However, some sniper fire still in town	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
	1000	23		Read IPW Report #355	to 2 & 3 Bns	T/P
	1200	24		Gave enemy situation summary and also read IPW Report #356	to G-2, 83 Div; 2 & 3 Bns	T/P
1345		25		2 Bn: Observed enemy dug in vic 799740. Also receiving light small arms fire from same vic.	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 16 April 1945 1400 TO 17 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Tornitz, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1500	1		Read IPW Report #357	to G-2, 83 Div, 2 & 3 Bns	T/P
1600	2		216 FA Bn: One enemy vehicle observed at 818718, standing still	Arty fired target	T/P
1820	3		3 Bn: Large group of houses with white flags at vic 897757, scout cars going after them	to G-2, 83 Div.	T/P
1943	4		Called to inquire about the status of Breitenhagen (899778) and above message #3. S-2 will call back later	to 3 Bn	T/P
2130	5		1 Bn: Our elements report receiving small arms fire from woods vic 900745 at 2115	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
2142	6		1 Bn: A Co advanced to vic 8975 meeting small arms fire from woods (900743)		T/P
2320	7		1 Bn: A Co at 894743 receiving small arms fire		T/P
2355	8		1 Bn: A Co at 795742 on N fringe of woods. They will stay here for the night. Co is facing 7 man enemy patrol w/ American MG and will try to negotiate surrender of this group or capture them	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P

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FROM 16 April 1945 1400 TO 17 April 1945 1400
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PLACE Tornitz, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0245	9		IPW Team 68: PW states that Patzetz and Lodderitz are assbly areas for units disorganized by our advance	to 1, 2, 3 Bns; G-2, 83 Div	Verbal
0300	10		Negative report	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
0800	11		2 Bn: G Co is half-way bet "D" and "C". No resistance reported as yet		T/P
0830	12		1 Bn: A Co reports 2 enemy tanks in Lodderitz. (905733)		T/P
1010	13		G-2, 83 Div: Friendly plane belly-landed at abt 8674		T/P

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FROM 17 April 1945 1400 TO 18 April 45 1400
 (Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gr. Rosenberg, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1445		1		1 Bn: Elements report receiving light S/A and MG fire in securing Lodderitz (905733). Have captured 4-5 PWs from this area		T/P
1447		2		1 Bn: Received several rds of mortar fire est 120mm vic of Lodderitz (905733)	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
	1500	3		Our elements have ann been moving forward during the day meeting scattered resistance consisting of S/A and automatic weapons fire. The only mortar or arty fire rptd during the day was at Ludderitz	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
	1710	4		Called to inquire about the situation	to 1 and 2 Bns	T/P
1712		5		2 Bn: Our elements moved fwd meeting no resistance. G Co in Zuchau (836698), no enemy resistance		T/P
1714		6		1 Bn: Our elements moving fwd meeting scattered S/A fire in Diebzig (895712), captured 4 PWs. Receiving scattered S/A fire from woods. B Co moving towards Kuehren (922716)		T/P
	1725	7		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P

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FROM 17 April 1945 1400 TO 18 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gr. Rosenberg, Germany

TIME	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT				
1830		8	216 FA: 5 or 6 enemy vehicles headed S at 887685		T/P
1915		9	1 Bn: Enemy vehicles, number unknown, moving S towards Wulfen (895662)		T/P
1945		10	Called to inquire about PWs F Co had started to get from 83 Div Rcn Troops	to 2 Bn	T/P
1946		11	2 Bn: Have received no late word from F Co, but some elements of G Co also went along as we heard that some of G Co personnel that were captured yesterday also were in the area		T/P
2000		12	12 unidentified aircraft flying N to S in 4 groups of 3, at a high altitude. No reports of bombing or strafing. Friendly AA fired at planes		
2020		13	2 Bn: Occasional arty rds landing in vic. Sounds like SP fire. Nothing more definite known.		T/P
2330		14	1 Bn: B Co captured 5 man enemy patrol vic 931714		T/P
2345		15	1 Bn: C Co OP rpts enemy activity across river from 948726. Sounds like movement of wagons, shouting and yelling (950726)	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
2400		16	G-2, 83 Div: Reported enemy situation for period		T/P
0100		17	1 Bn: Report 2 more PWs captured and on way back		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 17 April 1945 1400 TO 18 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gr Rosenberg, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	0110	18		Gave IPW Report #364	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
	0300	19		Negative report	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
	0528	20		Called 1, 2 and 3 Bns. Negative report.	to 1, 2, 3 Bns	T/P
	0545	21		Negative Report	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
0745		22		M Co: Are being shelled either by light arty or SP from 90-95°. 17 seconds between explosions.	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
0755		23		S-3, 83 Div: Unit to E of our C Co (331 Inf) report one Bn enemy in woods vic 9476 moving W to NW. 331 Inf encountering small arms. S-3 suggests to our S-3 a possible contact patrol in vic of Aken	to 1 Bn	T/P
0810		24		M Co: Receiving arty fire from 120°, 3000 yds	to G-2, 83 Div & 216 FA	T/P
1045		25	0935	"M" Co: 12-15 rounds of arty fell across the Elbe river in woods vic 9078 grid square coming from 120 degree az.		T/P
	1045	26		Gave IPW report 364, 365	to G-2, 1st & 2nd Bns	T/P
1130		27		G-2: Inquired about a counter attack occurring vic 9378.		T/P
1131		28	1030	G-2: Believe attack originated from Aken by 1st Bn MAHLOW Regt by moving to Steckhy (950745). Counterattack now believed under control, had 2 enemy tanks vic 935778 & estimated Co. of enemy infantry vic 918777		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 171400 April
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PLACE Gr. Rosenberg, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1230	29		Our Rcn patrol went to vic 960705 and observed a road block intact, also several enemy manning what was believed to be an enemy MG. The town of Aken(965705) seemed quiet, no sounds of armor heard in vic. The patrol being of Rcn nature came back.	to G-2	T/P
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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 181400 April 1945 TO 191400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gr. Rosenberg, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1505	1		1st Bn: Our patrol which had gone down to the Elbe river observed an enemy gun firing generally NW from vic 952738 at 1430. Also observed approx. 35 enemy moving in STECKHY (950745).	to G-2	T/P
1710	2		1 Bn: Displaced person states: underground hangars in woods vic 944674 sheltering approx 200 enemy aircraft	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
1750	3		1 Bn: Enemy train observed moving into Steckby (950745)	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
1830	4		IPW 68: Civilian states: approx 200 enemy aircraft in hangars in woods vic 973663 observed 3 April. Junkers plane factory vic 962698, never bombed. Worked until last week (April 8-14). Another Junkers factory vic 960708, but nature of its work, if any, is undetermined. Coal mine vic 933655 which is rumored to have at least one bldg for the manufacture of turbines (source of this info considered fairly reliable by IPW)	to G-2, 83 Div	Verbal
2115	5		Est 6 enemy aircraft bombed the area, but none were dropped in immediate vic of Gr. Rosenberg. However, some may have been dropped in vic of bridge site	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 18 April 1945 1400 TO 19 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Gr. Rosenberg, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0130	6		G-3, 83 Div: Flares have been observed which were thought to be in front of our B Co position - 2315.	to B Co	T/P
0135	7		B Co: We have fired no flares tonight and have not observed any in our area	to G-3, 83 Div	T/P
0300	8		1 Bn: C Co heard vehicular movement at 952728, generally just milling around	to G-2, 83 Div	T/P
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S-2 JOURNAL

UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 191400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)TO 201400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)PLACE WALTERNEBURG, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1700	1		I&R, OP:1: 2 enemy on road at 904896. enemy position suspected.		Rad
1700	2		I&R, OP#1: 1 enemy vehicle travelling from E to West observed at 914905.		Rad
1845	3		Bns will call-in every hour starting during the hours of darkness. Bns will check with their Co's before calling Regt'l S-2.	to 1st&3rd Bns.	T/P
1845	4		OP#1,2,&3: Negative reports.		Rad
1945	5		IPW 68: Civilian didn't know of any enemy soldiers in Kl. Lübs & Gr. Lübs & Prodel(8690). Neither did he know of any enemy armor in Kl. Lübs. However 2 SS soldiers came into Kl. Lübs during the afternoon and ordered all women to evacuate to Leitzkau(890925). The 2 SS men left themselves later.		Verbal
1950	6		3rd Bn: A wounded Belgian soldier who had been wounded during the afternoon in the friendly air-strike in Kl. Lübs, had been evacuated to Leitzkau, but escaped and stated: 10 Tiger tanks observed in Leitzkau during the afternoon.	to G-2	T/P
2025	7		1st Bn: German cubplane located vicinity 863258, at present being guarded by our elements.		T/P
2100	8		1st Bn & 3rd Bn: Negative report		T/P
2255	9	2145	3rd Bn: "I" Co received 16 rds 88 or 105 arty falling at 900873 another 5 rds fell 5 min. later, az. 1600 mills.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 191400 April 1945 TO 201400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE WALTERTENBURG, GERMANY

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2210	10		1st Bn: "negative report.		T/P
2230	11		1st Bn: "B" Co reports 1 white flare vic 200 yards to their front, slightly to their right.		T/P
2230 2230	12		Reported enemy situation. to G-2.		T/P
2300	13		1st Bn: "B" Co reports flares and friendly MG firing approx. 500 yards to their right rear.		T/P
2300	14		3rd Bn: Observed 1 Red & 1 White flare in front of "K" Co platoon. 3 rounds of arty landed vic "I" Co(900873).		T/P
2310	15		1st Bn: "B" Co reported 1 horse tripping flare.		T/P
2400	16		1st Bn: Negative report		T/P
2400	17		3rd Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0001	18		Negative report. Only 3 rds of arty were reported vic "I" Co. to G-2		T/P
0030	19		1st Bn: "A" Co patrol left at 2200, proceeded N inside woods to North of cleared field vic 864882 where they heard sounds, voices and horse drawn vehicles, also 1 motor vehicle at 862879. Patrol remained there shortly. Saw 10 men enemy patrol moving SE at 2300. Our patrol returned via same route and returned at 0010.		T/P
0100	20		1st & 3rd Bns: Negative reports.		T/P
0110	21		3rd Bn: "L" Co patrol left at 2230, went down left side of RR tracks to 928865 where they met		T/P

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0110		21		<u>continued:</u> 5 men German patrol. German patrol headed west. "L" Co patrol fired and German patrol hastily retreated up tracks without firing a shot in return. Patrol set up in house beside road and remained there. They heard an arty piece firing from near SCHORA, got fairly xxxxxx accurate plot on it (Given to 3rd Bn arty Ln-O.) Patrol returned at 0040.		T/P
0110		22		3rd Bn patrol in Kl. LUBS reports by radio that there are Germans in the town. Patrol can't send much by radio for fear of detec- tion. They are lying in a house in the end of town, will remain there until 0300 to watch for any counterattack preparations.		T/P
0120		23		1st Bn: "B" Co reports 3 men, believed to be enemy seen milling around out near woods at 875867.		T/P
0210		24		1st Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0210		25		3rd Bn: Patrol in Kl. LUBS hears a couple of enemy hammering on steel at 25-50 yds. At 300 yds down in the town there are occasional flashes of light like someone opening and closing doors.		T/P
0410		26		1st Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0410		27		3rd Bn: Patrol to Kl. LUBS returned at 0400. (left at 2500). Consisted of 5 men. Proceeded up RR track to CR on W side of town, on E side of RR tracks (883884). Drew 1 round of tracer fire from enemy. Moved to center		T/P

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PLACE WALTERNIENBURG, GERMANY

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0410	28	continued	of town and went to upstairs room of a house on North side roads where they could see Gr. LÜBS. Metallic sounds in Gr. LÜBS as though someone was punding metal stakes. lights in both "Gr LÜBS and Kl. LÜBS. Germans came 25-50 yds from patrol's house. MG fired from 880889 3 rounds at 0100. Estimated 20-30 men(soldiers) in both towns. No armor or tracked vehicles, no building up, some confusion among civilians, as gathered from German speaking man in patrol. Patrol returned at 0405.- TOT placed on both towns.		T/P
0455	29		1st & 3rd Bns: No activity, Negative report.		T/P
0420	30		1st Bn: Patrol, 1 squad of "B" Co left at 0200, moved up NS road(between 87-88 grid line) to edge of woods. Was fired upon by some Germans dug-in there on the edge. A few lights were showing as Germans walked about. Patrol returned at 0400. Edge of woods being brought under arty.fire.		
0530	31		OP#1 & 2: Negative reports.		Rad.
0535	32		329th: All quiet on our front.		T/P
0545	33		3rd Bn patrol: went to 929864. Heard and saw activity around town of SCHORA. Heard 2. arty pieces; no vehicular activity.		T/P

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PLACE WALTERTENBURG, GERMANY

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0600	34		1st Bn: Negative report		T/P
0600	35		3rd Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0620	36	0600	I&R, OP#1: Negative report		Rad
0625	37		1st Bn: 4, 2 mortar firing now on edge of woods 874867 & WP 1/2 HE.		T/P
0630	38		I&R, OP#1: Negative report		Rad
0700	39		1st Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0720	40		I&R OP #2: 1 enemy plane (FW 190) crashed after being hit by our AA		Rad
0730	41		1 Bn: Sending back PW found in river near A Co dressed in rubber suit. He definitely had an important mission and should be thoroughly questioned. There were two men together, but one got away		T/P
0800	42		I&R OP #1 & 2: Neg Reports		Rad
0900	43		I&R OP #1 & 2: Our planes bombed Leitzkau and started a fire there which is spreading		Rad
1000	44		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 19 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 20 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Waltersburg, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1100		45		OPs #1 & 2: Heard friendly MG fire to right front, approx in L Co sector but cannot determine the reason		Rad
1200		46		OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		Rad
1300		47		OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		Rad
1310		48		G-2, 83 Div: Civilian, considered reliable, reports: A brickyard vic 837891 which had enemy officers' activity in and around it. No civilian permitted to enter the area. A/T gun position vic RJ 823890, also approx 100 enemy dug in the same vic extending to the Elbe River. Approx 200-300 enemy of various units including the Luftwaffe, were in Dornburg (8489) 19 April. Chateau vic 842898 was observed to be occupied by several enemy including officers. This target has been fired by arty. The town of Prodel (8790) and woods to SW were occupied by SS troops 19 April		T/P
1330		49		I&R OP #3: Friendly mortar fire falling on rd vic 913890. 5 civilians and horse seen on road at 1325		Rad

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS 320TH INFANTRY
APO 35 US ARMY

19 April 1945

P A T R O L S C H E D U L E

Bns will send minimum of one (1) patrol of reconnaissance nature to specified areas (see attached overlay) between specified times:

1st Bn: 1900-2400 (night 19 April 1945)
2400-0600 (night 19-20 April 1945)

3rd Bn: 1900-2400 (night 19 April 1945)
2400-0600 (night 19-20 April 1945)

Mission:

- 1) To determine any enemy defenses, installations or signs of enemy armor.
- 2) Reports will be submitted to regtl S-2 by telephone prior to 200700 April 1945.

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1st Bn. to
investigate this area

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3rd Bn.

3rd Bn. to investigate
this area

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3rd Bn.

OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
PATROL PLAN
Map Refs. - 1/25,000 (4037, 4038, 3937 & 3938)

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 20 April 1945 1400 TO 21 April 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Walternienburg, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1500	1		I&R OP #3: 3 civilians seen moving on rd vic 913890 waving a white flag. (Sgt Brown's OP observed same incident, otherwise negative)		Rad
1700	2		I&R OPs #1,2,3: Neg Reports		Rad
1800	3		I&R OPs #1,2,3: Neg Reports		Rad
1815	4		I&R OP #3: Enemy OP believed to be in church steeple vic 892924 - continuous activity		Rad
1815	5		I&R OP #2: Observed men at vic 951899		Rad
1855	6		I&R OP #2: One truck seen on rd 897923, continued activity on road - 1845		Rad
1855	7	1845	I&R OP #1: Friendly mortar fire falling vic 925801		Rad
1950	8		I&R OP #1: 2 friendly aircraft flying over vic 9387		Rad
1945	9		I&R OP #1: Considerable friendly arty fire falling into Schora (9387)		Rad
2200	10		I&R OP #3: 3 enemy seen along rd at 906913		Rad
2200	11		I&R OP #1: Neg Report		Rad
2200	12		3 Bn: Towns of Gr. Luebs and Kl. Luebs set afire by our cml 83 Div mortars. Enemy troops seen moving around in S part of area and sounds of tanks trying to get out of buildings heard. Arty directed on target		T/P

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PLACE Walternienburg, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2312		13		3 Bn: 3 men injured by AP mine at 921861). It is not believed that mine of the "Schu" type and it is not known whether there are more mines in the area		T/P
0040		14		1 Bn: A Co patrol left at 2200 to proceed to edge of woods. G-2,83 Div saw three 3-man patrols, one of which saw our patrol and ran back to N. No fire exchanged. Heard loud voices vic 860885. Quite abit of activity, flashlights, loud voices at 860885. Heard S/A fire from vic Dornburg. Patrol returned at 0015		T/P
0120		15		3 Bn: I Co patrol reports they could hear one tank moving in Kl. Luebs and one tank standing still w/motor running in town. Patrol has moved far enough, so we can fire arty on it	to 216 FA Bn	T/P
0128		16		3 Bn: L Co patrol left at 2300, returned at 0125. Went to 932868. Negative report. Nothing seen or heard in Schora		T/P
0200		17		3 Bn: Enemy patrol S of Kl. Luebs vic RR. They are firing mortars on it (some WP). Arty on town fell short, but when mortars finished, 3 Bn will direct fire. I Co patrol to go out again		T/P
0220		18		3 Bn: Arty fire on idling tank in Kl Luebs and WP fire on enemy patrol vic 884883 believed		T/P

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PLACE Walternienburg, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		18		(cont.) to be successful. Moving tank was not in town but moving towards town from W, but it has now disappeared. Patrol returning		
0400		19		3 Bn: All quiet in our sector		T/P
0400		20		1 Bn: B Co patrol left at 0200, proceeded along right hand side of woods. Saw approx one platoon of enemy troops scattered along edge and in the woods. Patrol was not fired on by enemy. They thought there was one MG in woods, but were not positive. Saw no enemy patrols, heard no loud noises. Returned at 0355. 3 white flares to right of B Co reported at 0405		T/P
0540		21		I&R OPs: Neg Reports		T/P
0700		22		I&R OPs: Neg Reports		T/P
0800		23		I&R OPs: Neg Reports		T/P
0830		24		Ln O, 216 FA: 2 groups of enemy soldiers, total 20, moving S vic 872865, 872870 observed by Ln plane	to 1 Bn, S-2	Verbal
0845		25		329 Inf: Observed approx 30 enemy waving white flags vic 873866 moving S		T/P
0910		26		1 Bn: Have checked with our companies on above message (#24). People are civilians and companies will take care of situation on spot		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 211400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 221400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE MAHLPFUHL, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
			Negative reports.		T/P

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FROM 221400 April 1945 TO 231400 April 1945
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PLACE MAHLPFUHL, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1730		1		G-2: 134th Infantry reports enemy laying communication lines from SCHARTAU(7617) to NIEGRIPP(7415). 30 enemy troops observed marching E on road from BURG(1816) to REESEN(8017). Approx. 20 enemy were observed digging in vicinity 810227. Arty fired target with satisfactory results.(1630). 137th Infantry reports sporadic arty fire and some small arms fire from vicinity 878329. Counterbattery used and Mortar fire on prepared positions from which fire was received. Enemy fire had ceased from locations. Divarty OP reports on rear area states: ammunition dump at 530397. Also freight cars in same vicinity. 35th Reconnaissance troop captured 2 enemy soldiers at SCHNOGERSBURG(622408). PWs were in civilian clothes and stated they belonged to 624 FA Bn. 784th Tank Bn: Negative report. Miscellaneous: 29th Div. is meeting resistance vic X9778 consisting of small arms fire. 5th Armored Div advanced to Y 3914. LUCHOW(Y3090) was shelled during the morning. Nebelwerfer and 2 heavy guns at Y 3195. In general enemy resistance is increasing as enemy bridgehead is compressed. Observed enemy vehicle at 325953 and 1 enemy tank at 175961.		

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PLACE MAHLPFUHL, Germany

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IN	OUT					
		1		continued: G-2:84th Div: reports 1 regt progressing satisfacto- rily; enemy line P 5700 102nd Div: Reports ME 110 observed over sector, no claims. Enemy movement by bicycle and horse drawn vehicle observed between Y 9074 and Y 9271. PS: In the event the indivi- duals ANTONIN VESELY & EWALD ENGELKE are ever encountered they will be turned over to G-2.		T/P
1955		2		2nd Bn: Negative report from our patrols. However some traces of former occupancy had been found.		T/P
2100		3		320th MPs: Enemy in town vicinity 7647 (GOHRE). This information passed on by message center driver.		M/C
2125		4		1st Bn: Our patrol found GI's in most of the towns, and found roads in good condition, no road blocks or enemy was encountered.		T/P
	2130	5		Reported patrol activities during daylight hours.	to G-2	T/P
0243		6		3rd Bn: All patrols reported negative. At 0145, 1 enemy plane flew over our Bn area and dropped 2 white flares at approx. 210 degree azimuth 1000 yards range from 3rd Bn CP. (7637)		

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0700	7		G-2 summary: 137th reports some tracked vehicles were heard moving about 400 yards to left front at 0530. 134th reports yellow flares were observed in vicinity UTZ(8026) at 0400, 0406 & 0416. 8 man enemy patrol was encountered on road between 761248 & ROGATZ(7420) and was dispersed after a fire fight. An unestimated number of enemy making defensive stand in the cemetery NE edge of KEHNERT(8124), are being fired upon by mortars at close of period. 35th Div Reconnaissance troop reported white flares at 0155 at 15 degree azimuth from 613345 at undetermined range. Miscellaneous: 30th Division encountered enemy patrol on left boundary line and killed 1 enemy at 2400. 102nd Div: reports 3 tanks and several vehicles & motor cycle were observed N edge of JERICHOW. Arty fire was placed on the enemy. Activity was observed in the Eastern section of JERICHOW, consisting of 20 men, 2 jeeps and 2 trucks. Column of 2 motor-cycles, 3 trucks and 50 men following the trucks, were observed in the same vicinity at 0440 and when our arty opened up, the enemy dispersed into the woods. Unidentified plane circled area at 2300 and 2315. No PWs were reported since last G-2 summary.		

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1200		8		G-2 summary: 134th reports enemy force reported in edge of KEHNERT(8124) had been eliminated. German losses were 17 dead, 2 wounded, 12 PWs. PW states that a patrol of 40-50 men crossed river last night with mission to establish a bridgehead from which patrols were to operate in our rear areas. 137th 3rd Bn reports: received 100 rounds of arty from gun position at 868255, 848232 falling in vicinity 9227. 35th Recon reports negative. Miscellaneous: 5th armored Div: DANNENBERG(P 2506) surrendered this morning. Advancing against scattered opposition. 84th Div: Received counterattack consisting of 2 officers and 40-60 men vicinity P 5002 at 0500. PW states they were to maintain bridgehead for operations West of river.		T/P
1400		9		G-2: A MP and a Russian guide are at LUDERITZ(7242) and have the following information: Approx 20 enemy armed with MG and grenades are hiding out in a barn vicinity OTTERSBURO(6842). They could guide a patrol to the area.	to 1st Bn-2	T/P

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HEADQUARTERS 320TH INFANTRY
APO 35 US ARMY

22 April 1945

PATROL PLAN

1. Bns will maintain mtz patrols of combat nature (Each patrol min of MG section, squad of inf, one (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ T truck, two (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ T trucks to specified areas(see atchd overlay) continuously during 24-hour period. effective immediately until further notice.

2. MISSION:

a. Cover all passable roads in area at least three times daily. Main roads will also be patrolled continuously during the nights. Patrols will not follow a definite time schedule or definite route.

b. Apprehend all German soldiers and all other suspicious persons in area.

c. Arrange w/ units patrolling adjacent areas for contact points w/ their patrols.

d. Report to regt'l S-2 at once any incidents of patrols being engaged in a fire fight, or any ambush wich occurs in area.

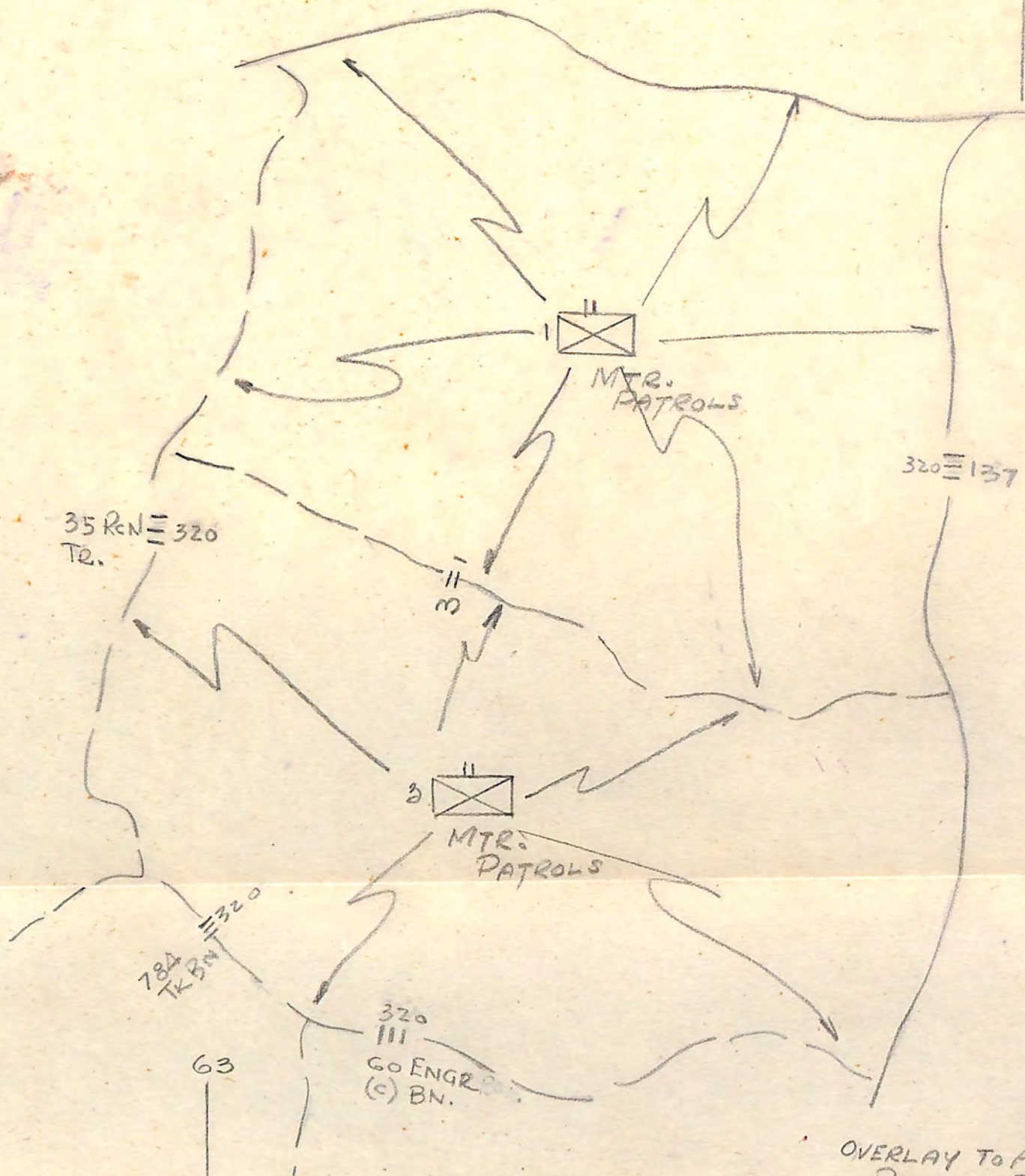
e. Report to regt'l S-2 by 2000 daily the PWs captured during the day and place and circumstances of capture.

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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
PATROL PLAN
MAP REF: - 1/100,000
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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 231400 April 1945 TO 241400 April 1945
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PLACE MAHLPFUHL, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2008	1		216th Fa-2: Inquired about the enemy which were reported in the OTTERSBURO(6842) area.		T/P
2010 2010	2		The 35th Div Recon troop was in the area and flushed the enemy out. The enemy managed to escape into woods, W of OTTERSBURO.		T/P
	2115	3	Called XXX Bns and inquired about patrol activities of motorized patrols.	to 1st&3rd Bns	T/P
2120	4		1st & 3rd Bns: Our patrols reported negative, no enemy encountered.	to G-2	T/P
2150	5		3rd Bn: I&R platoon patrol of 137th Inf contacted us. Negative report.		T/P
	0130	6	Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
	0330	7	Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
	0450	8	Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
0700	9		G-2 summary: <u>134th Inf</u> : reports estimated 6 man enemy patrol was fired on vicinity 735246 at 0010 and forced to withdraw into woods, leaving 2 dead. <u>137th Inf</u> : Sound of barges was heard. Sounded as if barges were being loaded vicinity 878452, also heard considerable movement of personnel. Arty was placed on vicinity of activity. 3 2-man patrols of enemy observed crossing to		T/P

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PLACE MAHLPFUHL, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	9		continued: East side of river vicinity 8832 at 0445. Vehicles were heard moving East vicinity 905350. 2 planes heard taking off from airfield vicinity BURG(8015) at 0010. Friendly patrol discovered gun position which they believe were dug after dark near road vicinity 878365. No enemy was occupying position. More vehicular move- ment was heard vicinity JERICHOW (9142) at 0500. 1 flare seen vicinity 905350 at 0500. <u>Miscellaneous:</u> 102nd & 30th Divs report scattered flare activities in their sectors during the night. <u>PWs:</u> 57 PWs passed through Div PWE since 2100.		
1030	10		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
1300	11		2nd Bn-2: We request aid of CIC in our area.		T/P
1310	12		Arranged for CIC Det to go to 2nd Bn area.	to 35th Div CIC Det.	T/P
1800	13		1st Bn: 1 P 47 crashed vic Kl. SCHWAZLOSEN(757407) Believed the pilot bailed out safely. Civilian stated they saw an aviator going to medics. Plane was not damaged to seriously.	to G-2	T/P
1810	14		Advised 1st Bn to maintain guards on P 47 until released.		T/P
2100	15		No change reported in situation during period.	to G-2	T/P
0700	16		G-2 summary: Searchlights seen vic BURG at 0150 by 134th.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 241400 April 1945 TO 251400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)PLACE MAHLPEUHL, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0700		1 0700		<u>continued: 134th: Red flares in</u> groups of 2s & 3s seen vic Z 0024 at 0120. 137th reports 2 light flares seen vic 888405 at 0030. At 0200 4 red flares went up. 2nd Bn 137th replied with appropriate color flares and 6 more red flares went up immediately. Patrol sent across river to investigate but returned without encountering anyone. PWs captured after crossing of river had seen no enemy soldiers between FERCHLAND(9035) and Z 0454. They stated that several American soldiers had asked them for aid in crossing the river to the West bank. There are at least 50 Americans in NIELEBOCK(9435) according to PWs. Sounds of reverish acti- vity, with no attempt to muffle noise, were heard vic FERCHLAND (9035) and JERICHOW(9142) at 0340. <u>Miscellaneous: 102nd Div</u> <u>reports flare activity during</u> <u>night.- 37 PWs were taken since</u> <u>2100.</u>		
	1030	2		No change in situation.	to G-2	T/P
1400		3		219th Fa: (through G-2) Picked up 2 civilians who crossed Elbe last night. Civilians are from Brandenburg(Z 2834) Civilian states Russians entered Branden- burg yesterday and shot up everything they saw. Russians then went NW to RATHENOW (Z3155) and captured town. You can expect many civ. trying to cross R. to escape Russians.		

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 251400 April 1945 TO 261400 April 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)PLACE MAHLPFUHL, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
2000		1		G-2: All SS and Nazi patients as well as General Officers and patients who might be dangerous to our security are to be removed to the German Hospital in GIFHORN (X 9135).		T/P

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