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2400, 1 April 45

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In	Out	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
	0600	1		Ammo report for period 0600, 31 Mar 45 to 0600, 1 April, 1945. 955 M48 34 M54, 32 M57, 46 Pozit, Total 1067. Grand Total, 122,447.	D
	1345	2		En shell landed in area of CP	S
	1350	3		Air OP observed en trains with troops and equipment. Bn fired on trains, and one was halted.	D
	1410	4		A and C btries reported en shells landing in their positions.	D
	1430	5		CO left on recon.	S
	1430	6		C btry reported an en dud landing in their position.	D
	1432	7		C Btry reported more duds landing in their area, and on the highway.	D
	1530	8		CO returned from recon.	S
	1540	9		CO and BC parties left in advance party to new position.	S
	1555	10		Bn given CSMO.	S
	1635	11		While Bn was on highway traveling to new position, en fired six rounds of smoke at column. Had they been HE shells, they were near enough to have caused casualties.	D
	1645	12		Bn traveled 5 miles.	D
	1705	13		Bn arrived at new position, and CP and FDC were set up in large concrete building near the town of Herten, Germany, Coor (599-318) Nord D. Guerre Zone, Map Essen Q-1, 1:100, 000.	D
	1735	14		Btries laid and ready to fire.	S
	1842	15		Registration of Bn begun.	D

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	1930	16		Div Arty authorized the firing of 3000 rounds during the night.	S
	1930	17		Sgt William Bartholomew, A Btry, received a wound from an shell when he returned to old position to pick up ammo.	S
	2015	18		Bn began to fire on an counterattack, as an attempted to cross dike.	D
	2055	19		Large explosions took place due East of our position.	S
	2200	20		B Btry reported that Pozit shells fired by 127 FA Bn were early bursts, and were from 25% to 50% early. Falling over B Btry position.	S
	2310	21		Second Bn Mtr Pool personnel discovered a 13 year old German boy puncturing tires with an ice pick.	S
	2400	22		Weather, cloudy. One casualty.	S

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		0200	23		Watches were turned forward an hour to read 0300.	S
		0600	24		Bn fired H and Is steadily through the night.	D
		0600	25		Ammo report for period 0600, 1 April 45 to 0600, 2 April 45: 1782 M48, 497 M54, 46 M57, 605 Pozit, Total 2930; Grand Total, 125,377	D
		0940	26		CO and party left on recon.	D
		1130	27		Bn alerted for 1300 move.	S
		1230	28		Advance party left.	D
		1340	29		Bn displaced for new position.	D
		1405	30		Bn arrived at new position in town of Recklinghausen, Germany, Coor 622-351, Map Essen Q1, 1:100,000, Nord De Guerre Zone, after traveling 4 miles. Fd And CP set up on ground floor of apartment house.	D
		1700	31		Bn registered.	D
		1900	32		Protestant services will be held tomorrow at 1000.	S
		2230	33		Bn fired 103 rounds of propaganda.	D
		2400	34		No casualties. Weather cloudy.	S

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In	Out			
	0100	35	Bn fired H and Is during the night.	D
	0600	36	Ammo report for period 0600, 2 April 45 to 0600, 3 April 45: 933 M48, 1017 M54, 5 M57, 24 Pozit, Total, 1977; Grand Total, 127356.	D
	1000	37	Protestant church services held in town.	S
	1030	38	Films to be shown to men of Bn tonight.	S
	1130	39	TOT fired on en OCS.	D
	1800	40	Bn fired missions on en trains.	D
	1900	41	A Btry fired Pozit shells during daytime after final clearance through Corps. Fire very effective.	D
	1930	42	After Bn fired 3 hours of missions in 60 27 square, buildings in area of town of Grange commenced displaying white flags. Missions were on flak guns, 88's, railroad gun, factory, and buildings.	D
	2120	43	A Btry reported Pfc William E. Hendrix, was struck by lightening and slightly injured.	D
	2400	44	Weather, cloudy, rain, One casualty.	

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In	Out				
	0030 to 0300 0400 to 0700	45		Bn fired prep fires for infantry.	D
	0600	46		Bn fired H and I fire missions.	D
	0725	47		Ammo report for period, 0600, 3 April 45 to 0600, 4 April 45: 203 M48, 1131 M54, 55 M57, 988 Pozit, Total: 2377: Grand Total, 129733	D
	0830	48		En jet-propelled plane flew low over CP. AA guns fired on plane.	D
	0930	49		Propaganda shells fired by B Btry from roving gun emplaced 500 yds from en lines.	D
	1100	50		Btries notified of Protestant services at AA CP at 1030.	S
	1220	51		Btries notified of shower locations.	D
	1900	52		Conc 605 E fired, Coor (615-266). Train destroyed.	D
	2400	53		Bn fired missions on en digging in for last five hours.	D
				No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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In	Out				
	0020	54		Capt Drake reported En Troops crossing the canal. The extent of the counter-attack could not be determined. We fired six concentrations on this target	S
	0600	55		Ammo report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 5 April: 827 M48, 584 M54, 36 M57, 18 M84, 287 Pozit, Total 1752. Grand Total: 131,485.	DA
	0945	56		Bn had BP registration.	S
	1300	57		Bns notified of four film showings today	T
	2230	58		Bn received request for preparation H & I fires for 75th Div.	S
	2400	59		No casualties. Weather: Rainy.	

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In	Out				
	0600	60		Ammo Report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 6 April: 1574 M48, 317 M54, 20 M57, 106 Pozit. Total: 2017 Grand Total: 133,502	DA
	1030	61		A Btry fired Tank mission. Germans waving white flag.	S
	1400	62		Shower detail left for shower point.	T
	2230	63		Bn began H & I missions for night.	S
	2400	64		No casualties. Weather: Cloudy.	S

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	0600	65		Ammo Report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 7 April 1945: 1362 M48, 31 M54, 4 M57, 6 M84, 53 Pozit. Total 1456. Grand Total: 134,958.	DA
	0940	66		604 Camfl Bn arrived at CP to assist us in camouflage.	S
	1530	67		Bn firing missions on trains.	S
	1930	68		TOT fired for Div Artg.	DA
	2215	69		A Btry had a Pozit early burst which knocked the crew down. No one was hurt.	S
	2400	70		No casualties. Weather: Clear.	S

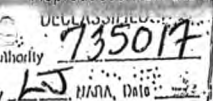
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In	Out				
	0600	71		Ammo report for period 0600, 7 April 45 to 0600, 8 April 45: 668 M48, 879 M54, 27 M57, 119 Pozit, Total, 1693: Grand Total 136,651	D
	0900	72		Protestant Services to be held at B Btry at 1100. Catholic Services to be held at AA CP at 1500	S
	1100	73		Ordnance crew changed sights on carbines for personnel of Bn	S
	1300	74		Firing btries moved forward 2000 yds to Coor (6364-3347) (center btry)	D
	1530	75		B Btry laid and ready to fire from new position	D
	1730	76		Btries registered.	D
	2000	77		Bn fired mission on two en trains.	D
	2100	78		H and I fires commenced for night.	D
	2400	79		No casualties. Weather fair.	S



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In	Out	No. Dated		
	0300	80	H and I fires and observed missions fired for Inf during the night.	D
	0600	81	Ammo report for period 0600, 8 April 45 to 0600, 9 April 45: 1250 M48, 271 M54, 4 M57, 387 Pozit, Total, 1912: Grand Total, 138,563.	D
	1250	82	Bn alerted for move.	S
	1305	83	Bn CO left on recon.	D
	1340	84	A Btry given CSMO	D
	1430	85	P Btry given CSMO	D
	1620	86	Capt Mitcham reported that fighter bombers had observed and attacked 3000 en trps with horsedrawn artillery moving South of Essen towards the northwest.	S
	1430	87	Bn displaced with a forward FDC leaving first. Traveled 3 miles.	D
	1500	87	FDC forward arrived at coor (646-314), Nord De Guerre Zone, Map Essen Q1, 1:100,000, in town of Recklinghausen, Sud, Germany, CP and FDC set up in brick building.	D
	1550	88	Bn began registration.	D
	1710	89	Rr FDC arrived at new position.	D
	2112	90	Tot fired for Div Arty.	D
	2200	91	H and I fires fired during the night.	D
	2400	92	No Casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Taken
	0600	93		(Day & Date) Ammo report for period, 0600, 9 April 45 to 0600, 10 April, 45: 1514 M48, 39 M54, 23 M57, 256 Pozit, 1 M84, Total 1833: Grand Total 140396.	D
	1805	94		Hq, B, and C Btries given CSMO.	D
	1835	95		Bn, except A Btry, left for new position. Traveled 4 miles.	D
	1900	96		German civilians were put to work removing a road block in front of our CP.	S
	1905	97		Bn arrived at new position, coor (651-264), Nord De Guerre Zone, Map Essen Q1, 1:100,000, Town of Herne, Germany. CP and FDC set up in brick house.	D
	1935	98		B Btry reported a sniper operating near their position. Pfc John J Prizzano was accidentally shot and killed.	S
	1935	99		Btries laid and ready to fire.	D
	2030	100		Bn registered.	D
	2100	101		Civilian reported to Lt Waters, Div Arty, that scattered SS troops are in basements of buildings in city of Herne.	S
	2400	102		One casualty. Weather, fair.	

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In	Out				
	0600	103		Ammo report for period 0600, 10 April 45 to 0600, 11 April 45: 343 M48, 204 M54, 7 M57, 335 Pozit, Total 889: Grand Total, 141,285	D
	0820	104		BCs and normal parties were to report to CP at 0900.	D
	0830	105		A and C btries ordered to CSMO everything except the guns.	D
	0945	106		Bn given CSMO.	D
	1125	107		Bn left for new position. Traveled 9.2 miles.	D
	1210	108		Bn arrived at new position. CP and FDC set up in large brick building, at Coor (661-196) Nord De Guerre Zone, Map Essen, Q1, 1:100,000, in town of Dannenbaum, Germany.	D
	1230	109		Btries laid and ready to fire.	D
	1240	110		Bn notified of Mass at 1600.	S
	1240	111		Bn began registration.	D
	2000	112		Col O'Connell reported that our artillery fire of this morning created a great deal of destruction of pocketed en materiel and personnel.	D
	2200	113		H and I fires given to btries for night.	D
	2400	114		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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	0600	115	Ammo report for period, 11 April, 0600, to 0600, 12 April 45: 1374 M48, 99 M54, 74 M57, 384 Pozit, Total, 1931 : Grand Total 143,216	D
	0920	116	Btries ordered to send trucks to haul inf, and to expect a move within the next 48 hours.	S
	1530	117	Btries alerted to load their trucks for a long haul.	S
	1800	118	Bn viewed three film showings.	S
	2220	119	H and I fires given to btries for night.	D
	2400	120	No casualties. Weather, fair, light showers.	S

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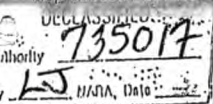
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In	Out				
	0600	121		Ammo report for period, 0600, 12 April 45 to 0600, 13 April, 45: 502 M48, 536 M 54, 12 M57, 9 M84, 162 Pozit, Total: 1221: Grand Total 144, 437.	D
	0800	122		CSMO ordered for everything but the guns.	D
	1010	123		Bn displaced.	D
	1800	124		Bn crossed the Weser river.	D
	2400	125		No casualties. Weather, cloudy, Bn still on the road.	D



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In	Out				
	0130	126		Bn arrived at assembly area after travelling 226 miles. Men were billeted in farmhouses. Coordinates 030-028 Map Y 2920, Braunschweig Sheets, 1:100,000 Nord De Guerre Zone. Town of Ratzlingan, Germany.	S
	0600	127		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 14 April 1945: No rounds expended. Grand Total: 144,437.	DA
	1600	128		Bn displaced. Travelled 12 miles.	S
	1640	129		Bn stopped in town of Lossewitz, Germany, and Btries pulled into position to support the Inf if necessary in cleaning out woods. CP set up in house. We did not have to fire.	S
	1750	130		Bn given CSMO.	S
	1800	131		Bn displaced.	S
	2110	132		Bn arrived in town of Gr. Schwarzlosen, Germany after travelling 25 miles. Coordinates 731-414 Map Stendal, Sheet N-6, 1:100,000 Nord De Guerre Zone. CP and FDC set up in large chateau.	S
	2400	133		No casualties. Weather: clear.	S

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In	Out				
	0100	134		CO and S-3 went to Inf CP for orders and overlay S of new plan.	
	0600	135		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 15 April, 1945: No rounds expended. Grand Total: 144,437.	DA
	1600	136		Sv Btry captured several German soldiers in this town who had put on civilian clothes and returned to civilian life.	T
	1700	137		Lt Col Thompson, 127 FA CO, visited our CP.	S
	2400	138		No casualties. Weather: fair.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	139		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 16 April 1945: No rounds expended. Grand Total: 144,437.	DA
	0730	140		Advance party left on Rca.	S
	0900	141		Bn displaced.	S
	0930	142		Bn arrived at new position in town of Ost-Heeren, Germany. Coordinates 818-462, Map Stendal, Sheet N-6, 1:100,000. Nord De Guerre Zone. Distance travelled, 8 miles. FDC and CP set up in farmhouses.	S
	1310	143		Bn fired mission for Inf with map computation.	S
	1920	144		Received fire mission from plane stating that enemy barges and tugboats were on river.	DA
	2000	145		Hits on barges were reported by Air OP.	DA
	2400	146		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S

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	0345	147		The enemy made a small counter attack which was quickly brought under control.	DA
	0600	148		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 17 April, 1945: 851 M48, 278 M54, 27 M57, 265 Pozit, Total 1421. Grand Total: 145, 858.	DA
	0730	149		Bn registered.	S
	1330	150		BC's and parties left on Rcn.	S
	1630	151		C Btry reported that men in the Btry encountered 2 German soldiers. They killed one and wounded the other. Sgt Stoner, Sgt Eisminger, Pfc Price, Pfc Russell, Pfc Furtado, and Pvt Inman were in the flushing party.	DA
	2145	152		Maj Finn, Lt Charnay, Capt Winslow of 448th AA, and some EM captured eleven prisoners in civilian clothes and four in uniform.	DA
	2400	153		No casualties. Weather: cloudy.	S

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	Out					
	0600	154			Ammunition report for 24 hor period ending 0600, 18 April 1945: 374 M48, 36 M57, 23 M84, 270 Pozit. Total: 703. Grand Total: 146,561.	DA
	1000	155			Bn displaced.	S
	1020	156			Bn arrived in new position in town of Weisse Warte, Germany. Coordinates 813-377 Map Stendal N-6, 1:100,000. Distance travelled, 6.3 miles. CP and FDC set up in brick schoolhouse.	S
	1040	157			B Btry laid and ready to fire.	S
	1215	158			Bn registered.	S
	2400	159			No casualties. Weather: clear, mild.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	160		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 19 April 1945: 292 M48, 5 M57. Total: 297. Grand Total: 146,858.	DA
	0815	161		Bn registered.	S
	1515	162		B Btry fired four different targets simultaneously, destroying 5 enemy vehicles.	S
	1800	163		German civilians to be evacuated 4 kilometers west of the Elbe river.	S
	2015	164		A Btry adjusted on a critical road junction to use as an H and I target during the night.	DA
	2400	165		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	166		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 20 April: 330 M48, 75 M54, 5 M57. Total 410. Grand Total: 147,268	DA
	0945	167		Sgt Ross E. Bringle 37005334 was shot and killed accidentally while handling an enemy pistol.	S
	2400	168		One casualty. Weather: clear.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	169		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 21 April 1945: 102 M48, 32 M57. Total: 134. Grand Total: 147,402	DA
	1830	170		Fired mission on en barge and sunk it.	DA
	2330	171		Lt Mugge called in and reported an En Patrol on our side of the river. We adjusted time fire on the patrol, but it was impossible to determine the effect.	DA
	2350	172		Capt Ebright reported about 40 rounds of 88 shells had fallen on 3rd Bn where he was, and shells were still coming in.	DA
	2400	173		No casualties. Weather: clear. During the day there was a good deal of rain.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	174		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 22 April: 188 M48, 42 M54, 10 M57, 18 Pozit. Total 258. Grand Total: 147,660	DA
	1000	175		The movie "Journey Into Fear" to be given 3 showings today.	T
	1150	176		Div Arty S-2 Reported that 83rd Div, to our south, had sighted Russian Arty liaison plane.	S
	1300	177		Protestant services at 1400 in town.	T
	1330	178		Screening teams from Bn toured town in search of enemy soldiers, sympathizers, and so on.	DA
	2000	179		Screening teams brought in approx fifteen German soldiers in civilian clothes.	DA
	2400	180		No casualties. Weather, rain.	S

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In	Out				
	0600	181		Ammo report for period 0600, 22 April 45 to 0600, 23 April 45: 351 M48, 14 M54, 11 M57 102 Pozit, Total: 478, Grand Total 148138	D
	1035	182		Pozit was fired during day time because target could not be reached with time fire. FO, Sgt Rossman reported that the target was hit, and that the burst was correct.	D
	1100	183		Shower detail left for Tangerhutte.	S
	2000	184		H and I fires given to btries for night.	D
	2400	185		No casualties. Weather, rain	

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From: 0001, 24 April 45

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	186		Ammo report for period 0600, 23 April 45 to 0600, 24 April 45: 369 M48, 213 Pozit, 35 M57, Total 617, Grand Total, 148755	D
	0915	187		Truck load of men from Bn left to view the German atrocities at Gardelegen.	S
	1000	188		Lt. Mc Caffrey reported on barrage balloons due east of town of Buch. Suspected on air-field location.	D
	1400	189		Lt Mc Caffrey reported that en were infiltrating out of their positions and were leaving in small groups on motorcycles, bicycles, and trucks.	D
	2000	190		Elbe River was marked as "no fire line" for the night. Link-up with the Russians expected. Russians are known to be located on our sector map, 1:25, 000	D
	2400	191		No casualties, weather, fair. Reports coming in from Inf and Div Arty that red flares are being seen all over Corps front. This is the agreed signal for the location of the Russians.	

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	192		Ammo report for period 0600, 24 April 45 to 0600, 25 April 45, 9 M57, 11 M54, 280 M43, Total 300, Grand Total 149,055	DA
	1140	193		Pfc Lutz and Cpl Casper, of FDC brought in two Germans in civilian clothes. They came across them sleeping in the woods in our area. Interogation revealed that they crossed the Elbe River at 2100 yesterday, in order to escape from the Russians who had taken the town of Brandenburg to our North.	D
	1750	194		Liaison plane reports twenty en in our sector waiving white flags of surrender.	D
	1800	195		Two German officers came across Elbe to negotiate the surrender of 390 Germans.	D
	2200	196		Numerous red flares of Russians seen close to our area.	D
	2400	197		No casualties. Weather, fair.	

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Time		Sgt. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	198		Ammo report for period 0600, 25 April 45 to 0600, 26 April, 45: 630 M48, 63 M54, 13 M57, 24 Pozit, Total 730, Grand Total, 149585	D
	0800	199		Lt Charney, Sgt Potter, Sgt Rohr, Pfc Constable left as advance party to obtain new positions and billeting 125 miles West of our position.	D
	1400	200		Films shown to men of bn.	S
	2400	201		No casualties, Weather, fair.	

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From: 0001, 27 April 45
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To: 2400, 27 April, 45
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	202		Ammo report for period 0600, 26 April 45 to 0600, 27 April 45: 12 M54, 4 M57, 213 M48, Total, 229 : Grand Total 149,814.	D
	1300	203		Shower detail left for Tangerhutte.	S
	2400	204		No casualties, Weather, rain.	S

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From: 0001, 28 April 45

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To: 2400, 28 April 45

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Time		Seq. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	205		No rounds expended.	S
	1300	206		Shower detail left for Tangerhutte.	S
	2400	207		No casualties, Weather, fair.	S

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From: 0001, 29 April, 45

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To: 2400, 29 April, 45.

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	208		No rounds expended.	S
	2100	209		B Btry brought in two men and a woman, dressed in civilian clothes. One of the men was a German paratrooper.	D
	2400	210		No casualties. Weather, mild.	

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To: 2400, 30 April 1945

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Time		Se r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, e tc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	211		Ammunition report for 24 hr period ending 0600, 30 April: No rounds expended. Grand Total: 149,814	DA
	1300	212		Btries notified to continue reporting ammo until S notified otherwise.	S
	2400	213		No casualties. Weather: Cloudy, mild.	S

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