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Hq 219th FA Bn  
(Organization)

From: 0001, 1 June  
(Date & Hour)

To : 2400, 1 June 1945  
(Date & Hour)

Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0630	1		Bn left position of Stockum and vicinity; moved south of Koblenz to Birkenfeld and vicinity, travelling 240 miles. Coordinates L-5816, Map Neunkirchen, Sheet U1. Men billeted in hotel and houses. Bn is now in the XXIII Corps of the Fifteenth Army.	DA
	2400	2		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S

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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	2000	3		Two (2) Officers and ten (10) EM of the Bn left for three day pass in Paris; seven (7) EM left for three (3) day pass in Brussels.	T
	2400	4		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S



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From: 0001, 3 June  
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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	1000	5		Hq Btry defeated 19th Cav Sqdn of the XXIII in softball, by score of 7 - 3.	T
	1300	6		CP moved into Birkenfeld Mil Govt building, located on General Eisenhower Strasse	S
	1800	7		Movie shown to Bn and members of 19th Cav Sqdn in theater of Hotel Wirth, quarters of Hq Btry.	T
	2400	8		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S



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From: 0001, 4 June  
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To : 2400, 4 June 1945  
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Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
0400	9		Nine (9) trucks from the Bn left, with armed guards, to haul PWs	S
1000	10		BC meeting held at CP	S
1030	11		Officer representative of XXIII Corps and Fifteenth Army PRO visited CP with regards to obtaining news publicity of this Bn.	S
1300	12		Tec 5 Robert E Andrews, 36427488 trfd to 35th Div Arty to be driver for Major Finn.	S
2400	13		No casualties. Weather, clear	S

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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	1400	14		Hq Btry lost to 19th Cav Sqdn, in soft- ball game, by score of 1 - 0.	T
	2400	15		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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From: 0001, 6 June  
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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	1030	16		BC meeting held at CP, concerning uniform regulation, pass instruction, and Bn training.	S
	1400	17		Hq Btry lost to 19th Cav Sqdn by score of 5 - 4 in softball game	T
	1515	18		Lt Col Shaver visited and inspected "C" Btry area.	S
	1930	19		Men returned from 72 hour pass in Brussels.	T
	2400	20		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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From: 0001, 7 June  
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0900	21		"C" Battery has been designated to furnish MPs for Bn area	S
	1400	22		Curfew in area has been changed to 0430 - 2200.	S
				Hq Btry defeated 303 Ord of Fifteenth Army by score 8 - 4.	T
	2400	23		No casualties. Weather, clear	S

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From: 0001, 8 June  
(Date & Hour)

To : 2400, 8 June 1945  
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Time	Ser.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action
In	No.	Dated		Taken
1300	24		Batteries are conducting orientation classes on military courtesy and interior guard.	T
1400	25		CP visited by Lt Col Belden and Major Finn of Div Arty	S
2400	26		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	1000	27		Bn sent two (2) EM on 72 hour pass to Brussels.	T
	1300	28		Tryouts have begun among the men in the different batteries, for the Bn soft-ball team.	T
	1400	29		Officers and EM have returned from Paris pass.	T
	2400	30		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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Time	Ser.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action
n	Cor	No.	Dated	Taken
	1100	31	Religious services being held in Birkenfeld for members of the Bn.	T
✓	1330	32	1 Lt Etchison is investigating crash of twin motored American plane, reported to have occurred during evening of 9 June 45, about eight (8) miles from Bn CP.	S
	1900	33	The movie "Song to Remember" shown to members of Bn and 19th Cav Sqdn.	T
	1930	34	Bn team lost to 303 Ord, 1 - 0, in a softball game	T
	2400	35	No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1300	36		Articles of War being read to all men of Bn	T
	2400	37		No casualties. Weather, cool & cloudy	S



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From: 0001, 12 June  
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Time	Ser.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action
Out	No.	Dated		Taken
1100	38		Bn authorized pass quota for Esch, Luxembourg rest camp.	T
1930	39		Movie shown in Hq Btry theater.	T
2400	40		No casualties. Weather, rainy	S



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From: 0001, 13 June  
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1000	41		BC meeting held at CP	S
	1800	42		12 EM and 1 Officer left for Paris on 72 hour pass	T
	2400	43		No casualties. Weather, cloudy	S

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From: 0001, 14 June  
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To : 2400, 14 June 1945  
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	2400	44		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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From: 0001, 15 June  
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To : 2400, 15 June 1945  
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
✓	1900	45		Bn Officers' softball team lost to Bn EM team by score of 14 - 7.	T
	2400	46		No casualties, Weather, clear.	S

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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	0930	47		Formal inspection held in each battery	S
	1400	48		"A" Btry defeated Hq Btry in softball game by score of 10 - 6.	T
	2400	49		No casualties. Weather, clear.	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0630	50		Two (2) Officers and six (6) EM of this Bn left for three (3) day stay at rest camp in Dinant, Belgium.	T
	0700	51		Two (2) Officers and twenty (20) EM left Bn for 48 hour pass in Metz, France	T
	1100	52		Catholic and Protestant Church Services held in Birkenfeld for the Bn	T
	1300	53		161 FA Bn defeated the Bn EM team by score of 6 - 4.	T
	1500	54		161 FA Bn Officer team defeated the Bn Officer team in softball by 8 - 5.	T
	2400	55		No casualties. Weather, clear	S

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Time	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
0800	56		Bn survey taken on athletic interests of EM and Officers in the Bn	T
1300	57		Five (5) EM left for a week's furlough in the United Kingdom.	T
1400	58		Bn sent EM to see USO show starring Grace Moore and Nino Martini, at XXIII Corps in Oberstein.	T
	59		Bn received order from Div cancelling quota on Metz passes.	S
2400	60		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1000	61		BC and Section Chief meeting held at CP concerning "non-fraternization".	S
	1300	62		Bn softball team left for tournament play at 35th Div Arty.	T
	2400	63		No casualties. Weather, clear and cool	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0630	64		One (1) Officer and twelve (12) EM left for a three (3) day pass in Esch, Luxembourg.	T
	1700	65		Officer and EM returned from Dinant, Belgium rest camp	T
		66		Bn softball team defeated the 2nd Bn of 134 Inf by score of 8 -0.	T
	2400	67		No casualties, Weather, clear	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1700	68		Bn softball team defeated the 60th Engr Bn by score of 5 - 1, and now enter the quarter finals of the tournament.	T
	2400	69		No casualties. Weather, clear.	T

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Time	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
1700	70		Bn team defeated 161 FA Bn team in soft-ball tournament, but lost out to the 1st Bn of 320 Inf in the semi-finals; the Bn team finished 3rd in the tournament, held by 35th Inf Div at Coblenz, Germany.	T
2400	71		No casualties. Weather, clear	S



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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	0930	72		Inspections held in all batteries.	S
	1900	73		Hq Btry softball team defeated Officers' team 12 - 1.	T
	2400	74		No casualties. Weather, clear	S

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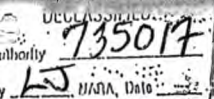
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To : 2400, 24 June 1945  
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	75		2 Officers and 13 EM left to spend three (3) day rest in Dinant, Belgium.	T
	1100	76		Catholic and Protestant Church Services for Bn held in Birkenfeld	T
	1400	77		161 FA Bn Officers' softball team defeated the Bn Officer team. Game was followed by a dinner for the visitors	T
	2400	78		No casualties. Weather, clear	S





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From: 0001, 25 June

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Time	Ser.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action
On	No.	Dated		Taken
0800	79		EM of this Bn left for Koblenz to try out for Division hardball team.	T
1900	80		4th Sig Bn defeated Bn softball team in a 12 inning contest, by score of 4 - 3.	T
1930	81		Movie shown to Bn in Birkenfeld theater	T
2400	82		No casualties. Weather, clear	S

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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
✓ 1100		83		2d Lt Karl K Baron was wounded in his left hand when pistol he was holding discharged. Accident occurred in Btry C Officers' quarters in Fischbach, Germany	S
✓ 1700		84		Bn received word that high point EM and Officers would be transferred to another organization soon for redeployment	S
1900		85		Bn Officer team defeated 1124th Eng Gp Officers' softball team by 9 - 0 score.	T
1930		86		Movie shown to Bn in Birkenfeld theater	T
2400		87		One (1) casualty. Weather, cool.	S



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Time In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
	0630	88		2 Officers and 13 EM left the Bn to spend three (3) days at Dinant, Belgium rest camp.	T
		89		1 Officer and 14 EM left Bn for a three (3) day pass in Paris, France	T
		90		6 EM left for three day pass in Brussels Belgium.	T
	1930	91		Movie shown to Bn at Birkenfeld theater	T
	2400	92		No casualties. Weather, rainy.	S



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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
✓	0800	93		Bn received orders from Div Hq for transfer of EM with 85 service points and higher to 448 AAA (AW) Bn	S
		94		Bn received notice of the dedication of "Santa Fe" Stadium in Koblenz on Sunday 1 July 1945.	S
		95		Captain Porter left for 7 day leave in the United Kingdom, along with Pfc Melvin S Peterson "B" Btry Pfc Albert J Shelton "A" Btry Pvt Gino J Maggi "A" Btry	T
	2400	96		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S



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Time		S. r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1900	97		Movie shown to Bn in Birkenfeld theater.	T
	2000	98		USO show presented in Oberstein for members of this Bn	T
	2400	99		No casualties. Weather, cool & cloudy	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	100		Lt Coover and Sgt Myers left Bn for Intelligence School in Normandy, France.	S
	0930	101		Formal inspection held in all btrys	S
	1300	102		Members of Bn were paid for month of June.	T
	1400	103		Bn Officers' softball team defeated the 16th Cav Gp Officers' Team by 12 - 3 count.	T
	2400	104		No casualties. Weather, clear	S