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Hq 219th FA Bn
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From: 0001, 1 May
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To: 2400, 1 May 1945
(Date & Hour)

Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1300	1		Btries notified to CSMO at 1700 tomorrow.	T
	1400	2		Btry meeting held at 1400.	T
	2400	3		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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To: 2400, 2 May 45
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Time		Ss r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0945	4		BC's briefed on tomorrow's move.	S
	2400	5		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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From: 0001, 3 May
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To: 2400, 3 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0630	6		Bn moved to new position.	S
	1410	7		Bn arrived in new position in town of Oppershausen, Germany. Coordinates X-673-463, Map Hannover, Sheet N4. Bn travelled 120 miles. MG and CP set up in large house. Men billeted in houses throughout the town.	DA
	2400	8		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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To: 2400 4 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	9		Guards were placed at all important points in the Bn sector and roving patrols were established.	DA
	1300	10		The hours during which MG office would be open to German citizens were set as 1300 - 1500 daily.	S
	1400	11		Men of Bn attended a concert by Jascha Heifetz, world famous violinist.	T
	2400	12		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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From: 0001, 5 May
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To: 2400, 5 May 1945
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Time		S. r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1100	13		The Bn was informed that it would move to a new sector; this sector to be taken over from us by the 651st FA Bn.	S
	1500	14		Forward parties left the CP.	S
	1900	15		Lt Col White, CO of the 651st FA Bn, came to our CP.	S
	2400	16		No casualties. Weather, cloudy and rain.	S

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Time		Sg r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0100	17		Capt Woodford, Bn Medical O, attended a German woman and delivered a baby. It was a boy. The delivery was not made until 1100.	S
	1300	18		Men of the Bn went to a USO show.	T
	1600	19		Bn was alerted for move, possibly at noon tomorrow.	T
	2400	20		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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From: 0001, 7 May
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To: 2400, 7 May 1945
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Time		S. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	21		Our guard posts and other positions were being taken over by the 651st FA Bn.	DA
	1000	22		This Bn plans to move tomorrow morning.	S
	1430	23		The radio announced that V-E day would be tomorrow.	S
	2100	24		It was decided that our move might be postponed because of V-E day.	T
	2400	25		No casualties. Weather, clear and warm.	S

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To: 2400, 8 May 1945
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Time		Se r. No.	Time Noted	Incidents, Messages, Orders, e to: (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0830	26		Div Arty instructed this Bn to remain in this position until further orders are received.	T
	1400	27		Div Arty ordered this Bn to move to new area as soon as possible. This is the same area we were to move to previously. The Bn was given CSMO at once.	T
	1530	28		Bn began move.	S
	1800	29		Bn arrived at new position after travel- ling 64 miles. CP was set up in one office building and the MG in another. Men were billeted in houses throughout the town. Town of Lauenstein, Germany. Coordinates 252-882, Map Hildesheim, Sheet P4, 1:100,000.	DA
	2400	30		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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To: 2400, 9 May 1945
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Time		Sgt. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1500	31		The Bronze Star was presented to Capt Edwin Ebright for meritorious service.	S
	1800	32		The following named men left on pass to Paris: 1st Lt William H Ellis, C Btry T/5 Lawrence A Walker, Hq " Pfc Nicholas G Moraitis Hq " T/5 Leonard L Bray A " Cpl Shirley D Mc Gill B " Pfc Herman F Watson C " Pvt George G Stillwell Sv "	S
	2400	33		No casualties. Weather, Fair.	S

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To: 2400, 10 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0830	34		A training schedule was begun, with dismounted drill and care and cleaning of equipment in the morning.	S
	0900	35		A volley ball court was laid out.	T
	1200	36		The Bn began a daily information sheet.	S
	1300	37		The Bn is assisting in the job of getting displaced persons back to their homes in Western Europe.	S
	1315	38		The men of the Bn participated in athletic events during the afternoon.	T
	1715	39		Retreat.	T
	2400	40		No casualties. Weather, Fair.	S

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In	Time Out	Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
	0800	41		Maj Browne left for the Riviera.	S
	0830	42		Half hour of close order drill.	T
	0900	43		Men of Bn made a 2 1/2 hour road march.	T
	1300	44		A guard will be kept in the Lauenstein courthouse at all times. The 24 hr guard in front of the CP will continue. At night there will be a guard in front of the officers' quarters.	S
	1330	45		General Futch visited our CP.	S
	2400	46		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Se r. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	47		<p>The follwoing Officer and EM left on three day pass to Brussels:</p> <p>Capt John R Drake, Jr. Hq Pfc Joseph F Nay Btry A Pfc Robert L Lardie " B Pfc Elzie W Smith " C Pfc Clyde W Trousdale Sv Btry</p>	S
	0830	48		<p>The following men left on seven day pass to London:</p> <p>Cpl Royal T Mather Hq Btry Pfc John Martin Btry B Cpl Jim Dollar Sv Btry</p>	S
	1030	49		Bn inspection of personnel, small arms, and quarters.	T
	1500	50		Bn held a VE day ceremony.	T
	2400	51		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Seri- No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	52		All duties except guard, CQ at the CP, and Duty Officer were suspended for today. The chaplains are unable to hold services here today.	S
	2400	53		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Sg. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	54		The Personnel section called in a list of 38 men in this Bn who are eligible to return to the United States because they have 85 or more points. These men must remain in the Bn area at all times.	T
	0830	55		Ordnance inspection of small arms.	T
	2400	56		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Bn No.	Time Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1300	57		Hq and A Btries played a softball game, A Btry winning 2-1.	T
	1900	58		Some of the men of the Bn who have 85 or more points left this Bn.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0730	61		Men of the Bn are seeing the film "Two Down and One To Go" today.	T
	1200	62		This Bn will move sometime tomorrow.	S
	2400	63		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Taken	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	64		Colonel Shaver left for the Riviera.	S
	1000	65		The Bn left for new position.	S
	1515	66		Bn arrived at new positions after travelling 112 miles. Bn CP in town of Walstedde, Germany. Coordinates B-0451 Map Munster Sheet P-2, 1:100,000.	S
	2400	67		No casualties. Weather, Rain.	S

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Time		Sery. No.	Time Noted	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0900	68		Bn left on short move to take up positions in new sector. Travelled 12 miles.	S
	0930	69		Arrived at town of Stockum, Germany. Men of Bn billeted in a hotel and houses. CP set up in large brick house. Coordinates A-977417 Map Dortmund, Sheet Q-2, 1:100,000.	S
	1200	70		Our MG section ceases to function and all MG responsibilities in this area are in the hands of a permanent MG.	S
	1500	71		Showers may be taken at the large power plant daily between the hours of 0900-1100 and 1900-2100.	T
	2400	72		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Sg Y. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1000	73		Brig Gen Futch, Div Arty CO, visited our CP.	S
	1500	74		Officers were profiled at the Medics.	S
	2400	75		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0900	76		Protestant Services held for men of Bn in Hq Btry area.	T
	1400	77		Catholic Services held for men of Bn in C Btry area.	T
	1800	78		Men going to the Riviera departed. These are 7 day furloughs plus traveling time, furlough effective 23 May. These men are: T/5 William S Hudak 32988067 Pfc Perry Stokes 34606616 T/5 Bernard J Smith 31340234	S
	2000	79		The movie "Brewster's Millions" was shown to men of the Bn.	T
	2400	80		No casualties. Weather, fair.	S

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
To	Out				
	0900	81		Major Finn informed all Btries that unit censorship will cease immediately. Only base censorship will remain.	T
1130	1400	82		A Red Cross Automobile served doughnuts and coffee to the men of the Bn.	T
	1500	83		Men of the Bn were given another showing of the movie "Brewster's Millions".	T
	2000	84		The same movie was shown again.	T
	2400	85		No Casualties. Weather, rain.	S

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Time		Seri- No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0900	86		Profiling of men in the Bn was begun in some batteries.	T
	1500	87		Bn purchased keg and bottled beer for the men of the Bn.	T
	2400	88		No casualties. Weather, rain.	S

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Time		Seri- No.	Time Noted	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day & Date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	89		A three day school was begun for Div Arty Officers who have been commissioned in combat.	S
	0900	90		Profiling of men in the battalion was continued by the Bn Medical Officer.	T
	0900	91		BC meeting was held at the CP.	S
	2000	92		Two Dutch soldiers were found looting. Our guards took them to the MG.	S
	2400	93		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1500	94		Movie shown at "A" Btry for men in the Bn. Was also attended by local troops of the 95th Inf Div.	T
	1900	95		The movie "Practically Yours" was given a second showing in "A" Btry's theater in Werne.	T
	2400	96		No casualties. Weather cloudy	S

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To : 2400, 25 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1000	97		Lt Col Beldon and Col Dwyer visited the CP	S
	2400	98		No casualties. Weather, cloudy	S

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To : 2400, 26 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1000	99		Bottled and keg beer purchased for men in the Bn	T
	1200	100		Bn Commander returned from trip to Riveria.	S
	1930	101		Movie shown in Werne for men of Bn	T
	2400	102		No casualties. Weather cloudy with rain	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0900	103		Protestant services held at Stockum Catholic services for Bn held in Werne	T
	1400	104		Movie shown in Werne for the Bn	T
	1930	105		Second showing of movie in Werne for Bn	T
	2400	106		No casualties. Weather, cloudy.	S

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To : 2400, 28 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1500	107		"C" Btry lost to the 735th Ord in a soft ball game, by score of 4-0.	T
	1600	108		35th Div insignia is being painted on all helmet liners of the Bn	T
	1900	109		A ping pong table was secured for the Bn	T
	2400	110		No casualties. Weather, cloudy and cool	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1400	111		"A" Btry defeated the 735th Ord in soft- ball by a score of 7-3. Batteries of Bn engaged in intra-Btry sport activities.	T
	2400	112		No casualties. Weather, clear.	T

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To : 2400 30 May 1945
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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	113		Advance party left for new position south of Koblenz	S
	1000	114		Major Finn left Bn for new assignment in Div Arty	S
	2400	115		No casualties. Weather, cloudy and cool	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc:	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0800	116		All batteries have turned over all control to their respective areas to the relieving Belgian troops.	S
	1300	117		Orders to move Bn on 1 June 45 to new position	S
	1600	118		BC meeting held at CP	S
	2400			No casualties. Weather clear	S