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0929		22	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Co A at 614335, Co B at 613331.	S,M
	0935	23	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn and instructs him to have Bn ready to move on 30 minute notice after 1130.	S,T

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	0943	24	1 Apr	CO calls G-3 and asked about mission of 35th Ren Trps. Asked if they would report to us or direct to Div.	S,G-3
0945	0948	25	"	1st Bn report bombs under bridge at 607337.	S,Engrs
1000		26	"	Bronze Star presented to CWO Homer F Barth and Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star presented to Capt Robert W Karlovich.	S
1000		27	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	1025	28	"	CP displaces fwd to Buer-Resse.	S,M
1045		29	"	CP closes in at Buer-Resse.	S,M
	1055	30	"	CO lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
1105		31	"	CO 1st Bn reports that Co A is at 613336, and	S,M
	1120	32	"	Ln-2 lvs for CP 290th Inf, 75th Div.	S
1135		33	"	CO reports location of 2d Bn and is on his way to 3d Bn.	S
1143		34	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co I and Co K are about ready to atk again. Expect to move CP to Hochlam soon.	S
1145	1152	35	"	MII report that telephones from Buer-Resse and Herten are still in operation. Ask To have us contact Signal Co to disconnect same.	S,Sig
1147		36	"	S-2 reports 44 wounded German soldiers at the Herten hospital.	S
1150		37	"	Hospital in Buer-Resse has 24 Nuns, 6 students, 22 foreigners, 100 patients, 80 children, 2 doctors, and 40 helpers.	S
	1155	38	"	S-3 calls situation report to G-3. G-3 advises of location of 75th Div.	S,M
1200		39	"	Final count on Herten hospital reveals there are 35 wounded soldiers, 2 wounded volkstrum, 10 red cross nurses, 1 Med Off, 8 aid men, 1 red cross man, and 1 girl fr AA unit.	S
	1203	40	"	S-3 called S-3 137th Inf. 137th receiving much SP fire.	S,T
1215		41	"	CO returns to CP.	S
	1235	42	"	Detail of 20 men directed to report to Div MGO in Recklinghausen for control of civilians in that town, after it is cleared.	S,T
1235		43	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co K in Recklinghausen. Have seen at least 1 tk and 2 SP guns go back into town. Can see some units coming in fr left rear. Believe it to be 75th Div. Co K at 624349, Co L on their right at 627348.	S,M



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1240	44	1 Apr	1st Bn reports four knocked out German 105mm guns at 624333.	S
1250	45	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports that CO 1st Bn plans to swing south.	S
1255	46	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co L and Co K are up against the wall of town of Recklinghausen. Have had quite some casualties.	S,M
1300	47	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports troops at 628328. Have just crossed Phase Line St Louis. Receiving some small arms, arty and SP fire.	S,M
1310	48	"	PW states that draft board for this district is in N wing of school in Buer-Resse.	S
1314	49	"	CO reports location of troops to C/S.	C/S
1315	50	"	Ln-2 returns with location of 290th Inf, 75th Div. They are on their objective on grid 60.	S,M
1318	51	"	CO and Exec O 784th Tk Bn visit CP.	S
1320	52	"	S-3 calls G-3 in regards to 7th Div. Asks why unit on our left is not moving fwd.	S,G-3
1320	1335	53	3d Bn receiving arty and small arms fire in Recklinghausen.	S,G-2
1326	54	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and orders him to atk Suderwich in 3d Bn zone after RR repair shops have been cleared.	S,T
1328	55	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1344	56	"	S-3 informs CO 2d Bn of situation of 1st and 3d Bns.	S,T
1346	57	"	Ln 6 fr 137th reports their locations.	S
1350	58	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports leading elements at 634330.	S,M
1400	59	"	OG 35th Div visits CP.	S
1406	60	"	OG lvs CP.	S
1410	61	"	G-3 requests location of 1st and 3d Bns. Advised.	S
1415	62	"	3d Bn reports leading elements moving toward center of Recklinghausen. Reserve Co moved to S edge of town.	S,M
1420	1423	63	161 FA report 6-8 unidentified tanks at 625372.	S,G-3
1421	64	"	3d Bn reports they are in the center of Recklinghausen meeting slight opposition. 27 PWs.	S,M
1430	65	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1445	66	"	161 identifies tanks (Item #63) as enemy. Will fire on them.	S
1500	67	"	Ln-2 lvs for 290th CP.	S



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1505		68	1 Apr	G-2 advises that tanks coming into Recklinghausen fr the NW might be 75th Div tanks.	S
1510		69	"	S-3 3d Bn reports trps are in Recklinghausen and town is clear. Captured hospital with about 200 in it in addition to 27 PWs.	S,M
1514		70	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports one friendly tank is stalled at 614330. Request tank retriever.	S
1520		71	"	S-2 3d Bn requests MG officer and MPs be sent into Recklinghausen.	S,MP
1527		72	"	I&R Plat ldr reports Aufder-Heide clear. 6 PWs.	S,M
	1530	73	"	CO lvs for 1st Bn.	
	1540	74	"	2d Bn ordered to atk on rt of 1st Bn.	S,T
1615		75	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1615		76	"	Check on hospital at Westerholt discloses there are 59 German soldiers, 8 medics, still there.	S
1625		77	"	CO returned to CP.	S
1630		78	"	Ln-2 returns with disposition of 290th Inf.	S,M
1632		79	"	G-3 reports that 137th Inf has reached and occupied assigned positions.	S,M
	1645	80	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1711		81	"	2d Bn reports CP moving to 638327. Cannot pinpoint location of troops as yet.	S
1720		82	"	1st Bn reports Berghausen cleared.	S
1755		83	"	CO 1st Bn reports troops have cleared Rollinghausen.	S,M,G-3
1810		84	"	G-3 notified 75th Div is using searchlights tonight.	S,T
1815	1825	85	"	Ln-1 reports and departs.	S
1830		86	2d Bn	CO 2d Bn reports trps have reached 664334.	S,M
1830	1845	87	"	G-2 reports enemy defensive line along fwd edge of woods at 6831. Arty Ln planes have recd MG fire fr this position.	S,M,T
1830	1845	88	"	Two hospitals in Recklinghausen contain the following: Belegung-280 German soldiers, 19 nurses, and 6 medical officers. Knappschaft-53 German soldiers, 5 aid men, and 2 medical officers.	S,G-2
1840	1845	89	"	1st Bn meeting some arty fire vicinity 6633.	S,G-2
1900		90	"	137th reports Co G has reached 664316.	S,M
1901		91	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports rd block on the other side of Rollinghausen.	S,M,Engr



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1925		92	1 Apr	Exec O 1st Bn reports 2 Cos have almost reached Suderwich.	S,M
	1935	93	"	Asst S-3 advises S-3 1st Bn of location of the 75th Div.	S,T
1940		94	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co F on objective on Phase Line Rucker.	S,M
1947		95	"	S-3 arranges for contact between Co F 134 & Co G 137 at 663314.	S,T
2000		96	"	CO 1st Bn calls and reports they are cleaning Suderwich.	S
2005		97	"	3d Bn reports a warehouse of AA MGs and ammo in Recklinghausen.	S
2017		98	"	G-3 calls and asks about situation. Advised. Advises that Regt is continue advance in zone tomorrow until reaching final obj in zone on the Emscher Canal. 3d Bn to hold and patrol Recklinghausen. Time of atk 020830 Apr 45.	S,T
2035		99	"	2d Bn turns in report on captured and destroyed enemy equipment and material for this operation.	S
2100		100	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co F is in fire fight at 669326 and does not believe he can shake anyone loose to make contact with 137th Inf.	S,M
2100	2110	101	"	1st Bn requests map sheet #12. Advise that fwd elements at 6332 received heavy arty at 1400. Now receiving SP and mortar fire.	S,M
2105		102	"	2d Bn in fire fight at 669326.	S,M
2110		103	"	G-2 advises that map sheet #12 is on the way.	S
	2130	104	"	CO ordered all units to hold present positions for the night.	S,T
	2135	105	"	Situation report sent on to G-3 by msgr.	S, G-3
2140	2200	106	"	G-2 reports received and sent to units.	S,T
2330	2350	107	"	G-2 advises that time will change tonight. At 0200 watches will be set to 0300.	S,T
	2330	108	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength-162-5-2914. WIA-6,NB-3,RTD-10, PWS-124.	S,G-1
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0607		1	2 Apr	1st Bn reports some arty on fwd elements during the night.	S
0700		2	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0700	0712	3	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to units.	S,T
	0815	4	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
	0830	5	"	Ln-2 lvs for 209th Inf CP.	S



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	0835	6	2 Apr	S-3 gives patrol instruction for Recklinghausen to 3d Bn.	S,T
0845	0847	7	"	1st Bn reports they have crossed LD.	S,G-3
0846	0847	8	"	2d Bn reports they have crossed LD.	S,G-3
0900	0902	9	"	G-3 reports location of 75th Div.	S,T,M
0940		10	"	Exec O 161 FA reports to CP.	S
0945	0948	11	"	S-3 2d Bn reports leading elements at 674316 Bridge across canal at this pt is out. Trps have crossed the canal here.	S,M,G-3
0946		12	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
0950	3d Bn	13	"	S-2 3d Bn reports that he has the keys to the safe of police Hq in Recklinghausen. Requests 1 sq of I&R. Granted.	S, CIC, I&R
0955		14	"	2d Bn reports no resistance across 1st canal.	S
1015	1017	15	"	S-3 2d Bn reports leading elements at Poppinghausen.. Bridge at 682320 is out.	S,M,G-3
	1017	16	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1028	1031	17	"	CO 2d Bn requests that we notify 137th Inf not to fire into Poppinghausen.. Co F in town receiving heavy arty fire. Co G at 669326, Co E at 659325. One Plat at 682320. Have taken 8 PWs in town.	S,T,G-3
1031		18	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports leading elements of Co C at 680346.	S,M
	1032	19	"	S-3 informed S-3 137th Inf not to fire into Poppinghausen.	S,T
1040		20	"	3d Bn patrol report received.	S
1110		21	"	G-3 requests location of troops. Advised.	S
1135		22	"	Ln-2 reports with location of 75th Div elements. Are 400 yards from canal.	S,M,T
1230		23	"	G-2 directs feeler patrols across canal tonight. Sectors and times to be determined by us. Patrol plan for tomorrow to be down by 1600.	S
1300		24	"	CO 2d Bn reports they are receiving much SP fire every time they try to go fwd to canal. Poppinghausen cleared.	S,M
1415		25	"	1st Bn reports 7 knocked out enemy 105s at 685341.	S
1425	1443	26	"	From 161 - they are firing on SP guns vicinity of 67653065. PW reports 10 SP guns in that area. 5 are knocked out..	S,G-2
1430		27	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with location 137th and 290th Inf.	S,M



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	1443	28	2 Apr	Request enemy equipment list fr G-2.	S,G-2
1447		29	"	G-3 calls and requests location of trps. Ad- vised.	S
1530	1535	30	"	OG visits CP to discuss situation and lvs.	S
	1550	31	"	OO lvs for 3d Bn CP.	S
1600		32	"	G-3 Advises that Co A 654th TD Bn is relieved of attachment and is now in direct support of 134th Inf.	S
1630		33	"	OO 1st Bn reports they are on objective. S-3 arranges for contact point between 1st & 2d Bn.	S,M,G-3
1648		34	"	S-2 2d Bn reports pocket of enemy resistance was bypassed at 631332. Were fired on by either 20 or 40mm AA gun.	S,M,T
1815		35	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1830		36	"	S-3 137th Inf calls and reports they will try and meet our 2d Bn patrol at contact point at 2200.	S,T
1911		37	"	Btry A 161 FA Bn being shelled.	S
1920		38	"	1st and 2d Bn receiving SP fire fr across canal.	S
1930		39	"	Ln-1 reports with Engr situation report.	S
1935		40	"	G-3 calls and advises that 134 will be relieved by elements of the 75th Div tonight.	S,T
1958		41	"	Exec O 290 Inf and OO 2d Bn 289th Inf report to CP to coordinate plan of relief of 134th.	S
	2010	42	"	Exec O 290th Inf and OO 2d Bn 289th Inf lv with Asst S-3 for 2d Bn to coordinate relief of 2d Bn.	S
	2010	43	"	Lt Col McDannel and Capt Mason directed to report to Div at 1100 tomorrow to receive the Croix de Guerre.	S,T
	2020	44	"	S-3 assigns Bn Assembly areas. 2d Bn to go to Westerholt, 1st Bn to Herten, and 3d Bn to Buer-Resse.	S,T
	2035	45	"	S-3 arranges for transportation to move Bns to assembly areas tomorrow.	S
2045		46	"	Received quota of 2 Os and 17 EM for 3 day pass to Brussels to report on 15 Apr 45.	S
2115		47	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
	2135	48	"	Situation report sent to Div by mgr.	S,G-3
	2135	49	"	Regtl MTO ordered to pick up trks to move Bns at Sv Co at 0645 3 Apr 45. S-4 has advised that 15 trks will be available.	S



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2147	50	2 Apr	S-1 2d Bn reports contact has been established with the 137th on the right.	S
2210	51	"	S-3 calls all units and notifies them of the moves S,T and where they will go and what the attachments will do. Tanks return to Bn control. 161 FA Bn to remain in same location.	S,T
2215	52	"	S-3 calls for CO Gn Co. He is on the way to the CP now.	S,T
2300	53	"	Call 75th Div G-2 requesting that our hospital guards be relieved.	S,T
2315	54	"	G-2 75th Div advises that Army will furnish guards to relieve our hospital guards tonight or tomorrow morning.	S
2400	55	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 160-5-2898. KIA-2, WIA-27, NB-14, RTD-26, PW-527.	S,G-1
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0430	1	3 Apr	1st Bn 290th Inf assumes responsibility for Co C zone.	S,M,G-3
0620	2	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that Co G and Co F have been relieved.	S,
0630	3	"	1st Bn reports relief has been completed.	S
0630	4	"	G-3 notified that relief of 134 has been completed.	S,G-3
0700	5	"	Weather - cool with light rain.	S
0700	6	"	S-1 billets 3d Bn in Buer-Resse.	S,M
0815	7	"	G-2 summary read and phoned to unit.	S,T
0830	8	"	S-1 billets Gn Co and Co A 110th Meds.	S,M
0930	9	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
0945	10	"	Asst G-3 calls and advises that 134 will remain in present position until tomorrow night. Orders are being written up now.	S
1000	11	"	PX ration distributed to units.	S,T
1005	12	Asst	Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1030	13	"	Movies started for 3d Bn and Sp Units in Buer-Resse.	S
1035	14	"	Co A 110th Med Bn closes into Buer-Resse.	S,M
1035	15	"	Capt Smith, Asst JAG, reports to CP to arrange for defendants and witnesses to be at GCM.	S
1110	16	"	3d Bn reports they closed into Buer-Resse at 0930.	S,M
1120	17	"	2d Bn reports they closed into Buer-Resse at 1105.	S,M



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1125	18	3 Apr	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1130	19	"	1st Bn closes in at Herten at 1115	S,M
1131 1132	20	"	All units reported closed in. G-3 notified.	S,G-3
1140	21	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1300	22	"	G-3 advises that CO and S-3 are to report to Div for meeting and further orders at 1600.	S
1345	23	"	Procedure started on promotion of Lt Paris to Capt.	S
1346	24	"	Units notified of breakdown of quota for fur- lough to the States: 1st Bn-1 O and 3 EM, 2d Bn- 4 EM, 3d Bn - 4 EM, AT - 1 EM.	S,T
1400	25	"	On Co and Hq Co receive pay.	S
1500	26	"	CO and S-3 lv for Div.	S
1545	27	"	Ln-1 reports with proposed plan to relieve 1 Bn 137th Inf and 320th Inf by 134th Inf.	S
1600	28	"	S-4 requests that S-2 call him.	S
1605	29	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP.	S
1635	30	"	CO 3d Bn lvs CP.	S
1640	31	"	CO and S-3 return with FO #37, Hq 35 Div.	S
1730	32	"	Field Order made up ready for distribution.	S
1800	33	"	Units notified of meeting at 040800 Apr 45.	S,T
2140	34	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 160-5-2895. WIA-4,NB-5,RTD-8,PW-18.	S,G-1

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0700	1	4 Apr	Weather - clear and cool.	S
0735	2	"	Enemy aircraft overhead.	S
0737 0745	3	"	G-2 summary received and phoned to units.	S,T
0750	4	"	S-1 lvs for Div Rear to secure decorations.	S
0820	5	"	Bn COs and S-3, Sp Unit and Atchd Unit COs, and Regtl Staff report for meeting.	S
0830	6	"	CO holds meeting. FO #63 issued. Following are the notes on the meeting. We are to occupy positions as indicated on the map. 2d Bn will have to coordinate with both the 320th and 137th. We will have two Bns in the line, 2d and 3d to start with, and if the situation remains the same for any length of time we will rotate. Bns are to put only two companies in the line if they can handle the job. Relief is to be accomplished by 2400, 4 Apr 45. There are not too many buildings in the area so men will have to make shelters for themselves. Kitchens will be under Bn control. We will have some patrol missions but they	S



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0830		6(cont'd		<p>will not start tonight. There will be patrols tomorrow night. Get these patrol missions out in time so that the men can be briefed in their job. We do not know how long we will be here. The Ruhr area must be cleared out and this may be our job. See to it that all of your people understand this situation. The CG referred us to many articles about trouble that troops have had in that part of Germany that is already occupied. There have been many cases of boys under fourteen shooting at and killing American soldiers. For this reason we must always be on the alert. It is permissible to shoot any civilian, regardless of age or sex, for shooting at or endangering any soldier. This will have the most effect on other civilians and help to curb their interference.</p> <p>There is a new Service Record form which is being put in use and these must be checked. I have directed that each unit commander check these periodically. This must be done. There is a new plan being contemplated whereby we will pick up our own RTDs. This should speed it up.</p> <p>During our present situation all troops must be conscientious of the appearance of their billets and person. This is particularly for the troops not in the line. Civilians will be used for the police of the area but this work must be procured thru the Military Government Officer. These civilians must be watched at all times.</p> <p>There have been ten cases of rape reported in this area in the last 1 1/2 days. Nine of them have been by colored soldiers but last night two white soldiers broke into an apartment and tried to molest the daughter of the women of the house. She ran and hid in the attic. After the soldiers left she came down. Things of this type must be stopped. They will be investigated at once and dealt with severely. The MPs found two soldiers in a house with a young girl. The MP was alone and when he told the two men to leave they drew a pistol on him and told him to leave and they would do as they pleased. Hereafter the MPs will travel in twos or threes and carry clubs. The MPs picked up two other soldiers who were with a woman and they were turned over to the S-1 of one of our Bns. They will be promptly dealt with. If the men are not getting the proper instructions on this nonfraternization it is the fault of the commanders.</p> <p>The S-3 added to the information on the situation that all overlays are to be turned in on 1/12,500 maps.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 0905.</p>	
	0910	7	4 Apr	All unit comdrs lv OP.	S
0920		8	"	Ninth Army Historian arrives at OP.	S
	0945	9	"	Ninth Army Historian lvs for 1st Bn.	S
	0955	10	"	CO and S-3 lv for 320th OP and then to 137th.	S
1015		11	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports to OP for FO #63	S
1045		12	"	CO Cn Co arrives at OP to pick up maps.	S
1046		13	"	MP Plat Ldr reports to OP.	S
1055		14	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn lvs OP.	S
	1109	15	"	CO Cn Co lvs OP.	S
1117		16	"	CO and S-3 return to OP.	S



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1125	17	4 Apr 45	Regtl S-1 returns to CP.	S
1145	18	"	S-2 1st Bn has man in Herten he would like to have the CIC check. This man owns the meat packing plant and they have a picture of him in a German uniform.	S, CIC
1315	19	"	S-3 departs for movies.	S
1320	20	"	CO Serv Co reports to CP.	S
1340	21	"	CO Serv Co and S-1 lv CP.	S
1355	22	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports that ron has left to fwd area.	S
1415	23	"	Regtl Surgeon inquires if CP will move. No.	S
1500	24	"	Patrol plan for tomorrow night recd fr G-2. Bn S-2s will be briefed tomorrow morning.	S
1515	25	"	CO Hq Co calls to check on move of CP. Advised we will not move.	S
1540	26	"	Exec O 1st Bn lvs CP.	S
1545	27	"	S-3 returns from movie.	S
1600	28	"	2d Bn has line to fwd CP.	S
1605	29	"	Pers O reports 78 Reinforcements recd today. They will remain at Sv Co until briefed by CO.	S
1610	30	"	Ln-1 reports with periodic report and map overlay of big situation.	S, M
1614	31	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1615	32	"	Regtl MTO reports to CP to check on order.	S
1620 1627	33	"	Ninth Army Historian reports in and states that two Bns are completed. Lvs for 3d Bn.	S
1625	34	"	CO 3d Bn reports that he plans to leave CP in present location until tomorrow when he will take over Bn CP of the 320th Inf.	S
1930	35	"	G-2 visits CP.	S
1940	36	"	G-2 lvs CP.	S
1950	37	"	Bn S-2s notified to turn in new list of censorship officers so that stamps can be issued where needed.	S, T
2000	38	"	3d Bn reports they were in position as of 1915	S, M
2058	39	"	S-2 3d Bn calls to see what passes are legal for civilians and if it all right for civilians to have radios. Only passes signed by MGO are legal and the use of radios by civilians is to be encouraged.	S



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2059		40	4 Apr	Received quota of 13 Os or EM for 7 day furlough to the Riviera to depart 9 Apr.	S
	2200	41	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 160-5-2961. WIA-1,NB-19,RTD-8,Reinf-78.	S,G-1
2205	2211	42	"	S-3 2d Bn reports relief completed and they are in position. G-3 notified that relief is completed.	S,M,G-3
2245		43	"	Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #30.	S
	2300	44	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
2340	2345	45	"	3d Bn reports Co K OP encountered 4 man enemy patrol. Actual physical contact was made by some of them. OP fired on them but they all got away.	S,G-2
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0700		1	5 Apr	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0750	0802	2	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0815		3	"	S-3 calls Bn S-3s to OP for orientation on OPNs Memo #30.	S,T
0830		4	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to OP for OPNs Memo #30.	S
0835		5	"	S-1 lvs for Serv Co to orient reinforcements.	S
0845		6	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to OP for Opns Memo #30.	S
0905		7	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to OP with new 2d Bn surgeon to introduce him to the staff.	S
0925		9	"	Opns Sgt 161 reports to OP with fire plan.	S
0941		10	"	Defense plan recd fr 3d Bn.	S
	0945	11	"	Patrol plan sent to 2d and 3d Bn.	S
0950		12	"	Regtl Surgeon and 2d Bn Surgeon lv for 2d Bn.	S
	1000	13	"	Asst S-3 lvs for Duffel Bag Area with After Action Reports and permanent files.	S
1020		14	"	1st Bn reports they have closed into Buer-Resae.	S,M
1040		15	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
1042		16	"	OPNs Sgt 161 FA lvs for their OP.	S
1055		17	"	3d Bn picks up Opns Memo #4.	S
	1100	18	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with Opns Memo #4.	S
1100		19	"	2d Bn requests two rubber boats.	S,Engr
1120	1124	20	"	S-2 3d Bn reports to OP to check on location of various OPs. Lvs for 2d Bn.	S
1125		21	"	Civilian reports soldiers in h house. MPs sent to check.	S,MP



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IN	OUT				
1250		22	5 Apr	3d Bn reports some Russian slave labor personnel in their area are in bad shape from starvation. Request medical aid for them.	S
1300		23	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1303		24	"	S-3 lvs for 2d Bn to walk and mark front lines.	S
1320		25	"	S-3 3d Bn calls to see if S-3 was coming to 3d Bn.	S
1325		26	"	CO AT Co reports to CP with defense overlay.	S
	1350	27	"	Bns advised to place guards on all supplies to prevent looting by military or civilians.	S,T
1355		28	"	GR point located at 578303.	S,M
	1420	29	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
1445		30	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP.	S
1450		31	"	IPW Team requests that CIC check in with them when they check in here.	S
1500		32	"	S-3 calls in from 2d Bn to see if there is anything new.	S
1510		33	"	2d Bn receiving some 88 fire.	S
1600		34	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
	1620	35	"	Request overlay of OPs fr Bns.	S,T
1730	1736	36	"	Patrol plan off night of 5-6 Apr cancelled. Normal security patrols to be carried out.	S,T
	1745	37	"	Bns notified to use foot patrols only.	S
1845		38	"	Wire cut between 3d Bn OP and Regtl OP.	S
2020		39	"	2d Bn OP at 58602762.	S,M
	2210	40	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 161-5-2973. KIA-1,NB-8,RTD-22.	S,G-1
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0700		1	6 Apr	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0700	0712	2	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S
0730		3	"	Recd overlay fr 3d Bn showing OPs.	S,M
0830	0834	4	"	Recd notification of promotion of Lt Robert L Savereide Co F to 1st Lt.	S,T
0840		5	"	G-2 advises there is no Div Patrol plan for tonight.	S
0845	0903	6	"	S-3 3d Bn reports to CP to discuss future plans and then departs.	S
	0905	7	"	S-3 calls G-3 and arranges for showing of non-fraternization film this afternoon.	S,G-3



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0920	0950	8	6 Apr	45 Ln-1 reports to CP with information that the 320th Inf is to relieve 116th Inf 29th Div. 75th Div to atk across Rhein-Herne Canal. 134 to support by fire initially. Also delivered G-3 report and briefing notes. Departed.	S,T
0935	1115	9	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP. States that 35th Div would assemble in the near future and remain in Corps reserve for some time. Departed.	
1015		10	"	Bronze Star Medal presented to 1st Lt John F Tracy, 1st Lt Joseph H Friedel, CWO Harry A Dahlgren, and WOJG Donald B Cassell, and an OLC to Bronze Star to Maj Merle R Carroll.	S
1015	1035	11	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP to discuss situation with CO. Departed.	S
1030		12	"	G-2 advises that the Displaced Personnel Center is at 5835.	S,M
1110	1128	13	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP and discusses plan of supporting fires for unit on the left with S-3. Departs.	S
1110	1115	14	"	3d Bn reports that a civilian who came across canal reports that 27 German soldiers want to surrender but a SS officer will not let them. Ordered 3d Bn to give them an ultimatum to surrender by 1200 or be shelled.	S,G-2,Arty
1130		15	"	Pers O reports to CP to coordinate Adm and Pers matters.	S
1140	1150	16	"	2d Bn CP reports location of enemy installations.	S,M,G-2
1215	1250	17	"	Civilian who crossed lines gives location of several rd blocks.	S,M,G-2
1245	1305	18	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to CP to get latest developments. Departs.	S
1250	1310	19	"	Ln-1 reports with the following order and information. 134 Inf send 1 rifle Co using Regtl MT to XVI Corps CP at Letkampshof to relieve Co F, 320th Inf. CO of relieving company to report to Hq Comdt XVI Corps upon arrival. Co F 320th Inf revert to 320th control as soon as relieved. Co F 320th returns to their Rgt in 134th MT. 134th using Res Bn (1st Bn) will relieve the 1st Bn, 320th Inf on present positions without delay. The 320th sends one Bn (Res Bn -2d Bn) at once to the 75th Div sector. Remainder of 320th to move to 75th Div sector as directed by CG 75th Div for attachment to that Div. The 3d Bn 320th holds present defensive positions until definitely relieved by 35th Div order. 137th Inf holds present defensive positions with the res Bn not to be committed except with Div Approval. Relief of 1st Bn 320th must be completed by 1st Bn 134th by 000600 Apr 45. At 070300 Apr 45 79th Div atks thru the 320th Inf.	S,T



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	1255	20	6 Apr	S-3 arranges for transportation of 1st Bn to 320th sector.	S,T
1312		21	"	3d Bn submits list of party members in Buer-Erle.	S,CIO
1315		22	"	S-3 1st Bn advises tha Co C is designated as the unit to relieve Co F 320th Inf at XVI Corps Headquarters.	S
	1317	23	"	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn and S-3 2d Bn to CP for orientation of latest developments.	S,T
	1318	24	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div to secure additional information on adjacent units.	S
1320	1331	25	"	S-3 3d Bn and Exec O 2d Bn report to CP and S-3 orients them on situation. They depart.	S
1400		26	"	Lt Harvey returns fr hospital for duty. To be assigned to Co A.	S
	1405	27	"	Pers O lvs CP.	S
1410	1500	28	"	Ln-1 reports that 315th Inf to relieve remainder of 320th Inf. 75th Div has reached positions at approximately the 30 grid line. XIX Corps on the left of XVI Corps captured 10,700 PWs, 45 airplanes, and 150 arty pieces yesterday. Departs.	S
1435	1445	29	"	CG visits CP to discuss future plans for the Div. Departs.	S
1550	1553	30	"	MPs request 2 squads of I&R to help patrol town. Granted.	S,I&R
1720		31	"	3d Bn has man under guard who was in charge of Russian labor in this sector.	S,Mg
1800	1815	32	"	Ln-1 reports with overlay showing defensive fire plan of the 137th Inf, location of 75th Div, and change in boundry on rt. 134th to support 75th Div by fire with all wpns. 79th Div to atk on rt of 35th Div.	S,M,T
	1900	33	"	S-3 lvs for 35th Div CP to get a clearer picture of XVI Corps and 35th Div operation for 7 Apr 45.	S
1925	1940	34	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to CP for final instructions on relief of 1st Bn 320th Inf. Departs.	S
1930	1937	35	"	S-3 returns to CP with detailed plan of 75th and 79th Divs.	S,T
	1940	36	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
2135	2137	37	"	CO 1st Bn reports that relief of 1st Bn 320th has been completed.	S,M,G-3
2320		38	"	G-2 advises that Corps reports a Polish slave laborer reports the enemy is to atk N of Essen with 2 Divs at 2400. Report considered unreliable.	S



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	2330	29	6 Apr	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 161-5-2984. NB-5, RTD-17.	S,G-1
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0125	0132	1	7 Apr	Unidentified aircraft flying generally along the front. G-2 states no friendly aircraft up tonight.	S,G-2
0130		2	"	3d Bn reports that man who went across the canal for PWs returned at 0047 with 2 PWs. They are conducting a hasty interrogation and will send them up soon.	S
0345	0357	3	"	2 PWs fr 3d Bn state the 454th Repl Bn is atchd to 2d paratroopers. 454th has 3 companies of 100 men each. 1st Co is partly Volkstrum. 3d Co is in reserve. CP of 1st Co in bldg at 584272. AT guns and mortars have pulled out.	S,G-2
0405	0411	4		2d and 3d Bn report some arty fire but not landing on troops.	S,G-2
0600		5	"	3d Bn reports some arty fire.	S
	0620	6	"	G-2 reports that 137th heard tracked vehicles in their area at 0615.	S
0700		7	"	Weather - clear and cool.	S
0725	0750	8	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0930		9	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report, and situation of 79th and 75th Divisions.	S,M
0950		10	"	G-1 visits CP to discuss administrative matters.	S
	1005	11	"	CO and S-3 lv for 1st and 3d Bn CPs.	S
	1015	12	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div for additional information on adjacent troops.	S
	1015	13	"	G-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1100		14	"	G-2 reports the 79th Div started the atk against small arms, arty and mortar fire. Now only receiving small arms fire. Advanced about 1 1/2 Km.	S
1200		15	"	3d Bn reports Co K censorship stamp has been lost.	S
1225		16	"	CO and S-3 return fr Bns.	S
1300		17	"	2d Bn reports SP gun firing into their area. They are directing arty fire on it.	S
1455	1510	18	"	Ln-1 reports with briefing notes, and location of leading elements of 79th and 75th Divs. Departs.	S,M
1532	1550	19	"	Ln-1 reports with information that 75th Div is meeting heavy opposition. 79th Div has advanced 1 1/2 Km. Departs.	S,M



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1540		20	7 Apr	G-2 requests that patrols be sent across the canal tonight.	S
1545		21	"	Ordnance truck has been sent to 3d Bn to pick up enemy ammo there.	S
	1630	22	"	2d and 3d Bns informed of patrol plans.	S,T
1630	1645	23	"	Ln-1 reports 79th Div is having trouble getting bridges across the canal. Departs.	S
1700		24	"	1st Bn reports about 19 rds enemy time fire in their area.	S
1715	1719	25	"	1st Bn given no fire line west of grid line 545. This came from Div.	S,T
1720	1739	26	"	PW states OP 534258. Change shifts at 2100. Sleep in building at 543277. 40 men in house at 545270. Most of Volksturm in Gelsenkirchen have gone home.	S,M,G-2,Arty
	2110	27	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 162-5-2997. WIA-1,NB-9,RTD-39.	S,G-1
	2115	28	"	S-3 phones general situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
2250		29	"	Co L patrol reached middle of river and were fired on. Two men of the four man patrol returned.	S
2340		30	"	3d Bn patrol attempted crossing at dark vicinity of 57 grid line. An old civilian was taking them across when they were fired on by an automatic weapon and several rifles. Two men and civilian swam back pushing the boat. Two men still unaccounted for but are on this side of the river.	S
----- 8 APR 45 -----					
0018		1	8 Apr	161 FA reports some flare activity in vicinity of Gelsenkirchen.	S
0700		2	"	Weather - overcast and cool.	
0745	0801	3	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bn.	S,T
0820		4	"	Div MII Team will be down about 1000.	S,PW
0910	0925	5	"	Ln-1 reports with alert order for 134 to secure a limited bridge head across the Rhein-Herne Canal. Departs.	S
	0930	6	"	CO and S-3 lv for 3d Bn.	S
0945		7	"	S-3 calls for 10 trucks to haul Co G.	S
	0948	8	"	Cn Co and A <sup>T</sup> Co called on for five trucks each to report to the CP at once.	S,T
	0955	9	"	2d Bn advised to send guide to pickup trucks.	S,T
1015		10	"	S-2 2d Bn has recd patrol plan.	S



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1205		11	8 Apr	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1205		12	"	G-2 reports that 291st Inf has advanced about 2 km against lessening resistance. Mortar & arty fire less than yesterday. General trend of enemy units fr W to E.	S,M
1315		13	"	Lt-1 reports to CP with Opns Memo #31 ordering 134th Inf to establish bridgehead across Rhein-Herne Canal attacking at 0630, 9 Apr 45. 35th Cav Rcn Trps and Co A 784th Tk Bn atchd to 134th Inf.	S
1345		14	"	Frenchman fr across the canal reports bridge at 563280 blown. Northern sector of RR bridge is OK. Dug in positions at S end of this bridge.	S
1350	1353	15	"	3d Bn requests town plan of Gelsenkirchen. Request put in to G-2.	S,G-2
1440	1515	16	"	Patrol plan sent to 2d and 3d Bn. Patrols to go out at dark and return by 2400. 2d Bn patrol to stay within grid square 6027. 3d Bn will stay within grid square 5627. Arty will not fire in these squares.	S,T
	1505	17	"	S-3 calls all Sp Unit and Atch Unit COs to the CP for orders.	S,T
1507	1510	18	"	G-3 advises that 35th Rcn Trps will relieve 1st Bn on positions.	S,T
1510		19	"	S-4 reports duffel bag area closed into Buer at 1400. All equipment is moved.	S
	1510	20	"	FO #64 sent to Bn COs by Msg Gen.	S,T
1515		21	"	Sp Unit and Atchd Unit COs report to CP. S-3 issues FO #64 and orients them on tomorrow's plan.	S
1605	1609	22	"	G-2 advises no town plan of Gelsenkerchen is available.	S,T
1607		23	"	29th Tac Rcn reports enemy troop movements fr S to N at 1410 today	S
1700		24	"	CO 1st Bn reports relief of Co G by Co g at XVI Corps Hq completed.	S,M
1800		25	"	CO 3d Bn requests that CO Co A 784th Tk Bn report to 3d Bn CP for meeting at 1900.	S,Tk
	1830	26	"	CO requests thru G-3 permission for organic T of 134th to cross canal on 79th Div bridge at 0800, 9 Apr 45. Will advise.	S
2030	2045	27	"	Anyone going S of canal should carry gas mask.	S,T
2138		28	"	G-2 states that patrol reports are to be phoned in by 0600 tomorrow.	S
2030		29	"	1st Bn closes into assembly area	S,M



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2110	30	8 Apr	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 159-5-2994. KIA-1, WIA-5, MIA-5, NB-6, PW-26, RTD-10.	S, G-1
2200	31	"	3d Bn reports patrol has left.	S
2325 2400	32	"	3d Bn reports patrol returned at 2320. As they started to cross in Boat enemy fired 3 white flares and opened up on them with small arms and mortar fire. Friendly fire helped to cover return of our patrol. All members returned. S bank of canal is well outposted and covered.	
----- 9 APR 45 -----				
0012 0025	1	9 Apr	OP reports that our arty has started a fire at 1400 about 1500 to 2000 yds.	S, G-2
0018 0125	2	"	2d Bn patrol returned at 0015. Crossed 1st canal in boat at 609283 and proceeded to S canal. Heard considerable talking and activity on the far side. Time limit was not far off and far side was well outposted so patrol remained on N side.	S, G-2
0020 0125	3	"	Co F OP reports that 2 enemy tried to cross the canal at 588276. OP fired on them. Got one and the other escaped.	S, G-2
0150 0155	4	"	2d Bn reports they have just picked up two Germans in civilian clothing who crossed the canal. MPs ordered to pick them up and bring them in.	S, MPs.
0601 0617	5	"	IPW reports they have one PW fr the 5th Btry, 2d Arty Regt, 2d Para Div who states there is a btry of 105mm guns at 61232345 with 300 rds of ammo. OP at 61502610.. Several Rd blocks in that area.	S, G-2, Arty
0624	6	"	OP reports truck movement to the front. Small arms and MG fire on entire front. Visibility cut down by smoke.	S
0635	7	"	3d Bn reports they jumped off on time. Co L getting small arms fire fr Co K zone.	S
0635	8	"	1st Bn reports they jumped off on time.	S
0639	9	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
0640	10	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co K having a hard time in crossing the canal due to small arms fire.	S
0646	11	"	1st Bn reports leading elements at 540266. Meeting no resistance as yet.	S, M
0650	12	"	S-3 calls 1st Bn and instructs them to push ahead as fast as possible due to the fact that 3d Bn is having trouble in crossing.	S, T
0700	13	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	



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0715		14	9 Apr	S-3 3d Bn reports Co L has two squads across the canal. Co K still has not been able to cross.	S,M
0722		15	"	OP reports front is quiet now.	S
0723	0725	16	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co A at 544267. Still no resistance. Cannot hear any fire near 3d Bn.	S,M,T
	0727	17	"	S-3 reports location of troops to G-3.	S,G-3
0745		18	"	Co A is moving into area at 549268. Co B is on their right.	S,M
0745	0759	19	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0749	0752	20	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co L has two platoons across the canal. They are receiving fire from the left. Request that 2d Bn continue to support them by fire.	S,M,T
0750	0758	21	"	French MII report Regt of Volksturm in Wanne-Eickel and 1 Co of Volksturm in Herne. Co strength is 250 men.	S,G-2
	0805	22	"	S-3 reports location of troops to G-3. G-3 advises that 137th has Co A and Co B across, Co C is crossing now.	S,M,G-3
	0811	23	"	CO lvs for 3d Bn OP.	S
0820		24	"	CO 3d Bn reports all of Co L is across. Co I now crossing behind Co L. Co K is still unable to cross. Requests that a check be made for exact location of 1st Bn elements as it is contemplated to use the tks and TDs to fire on the far end of the RR bridge at 563280.	S,M
0834	0835	25	"	S-3 1st Bn reports elements of Co B at 558266. 3d Bn notified.	S,M,T
0853		26	"	OP reports only friendly fire can be heard now.	S
	0900	27	"	S-3 reports situation and location of troops to G-3.	S,G-3
0915		28	"	CO 2d Bn reports to OP to get latest progress of 1st and 3d Bn.	S
0916	0920	29	"	S-3 2d Bn reports that Co G has been split in two groups, one guarding the fwd CP of XVI Corps and the other at the rear CP. Need three 2½ ton trks to transport half of company to the fwd CP when the rear CP moves up.	S
0925		30	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co A is receiving arty fire which is believed to be friendly supporting fire. Bismark has been cleared.	S,Arty, M
0929	1002	31	"	Ln-1 reports to the CP G-3 Report, Engr Report, and location of 75th and 79th Divs. Departs.	S,M
0939		32	"	CO returns to CP with latest situation of 3d Bn.	S,M



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0955		33	9 Apr	MII and CIO check into CP.	S
0955		34	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Co A captured 20 enemy who have been holding up Co K.	S
1000		35	"	Regtl Surgeon reports one casualty in 3d Bn so far. None reported from other units.	S
1008		36	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports he is going to the bridge site in Co L zone to see iff operation on bridge can begin.	S
1010		37	"	G-2 reports that 137th Atk met with MG, small arms fire, and some arty. After foothold was established the resistance was scattered small arms fire which is decreasing. 79th Div patrols have been to 537197 and met no resistance.	S
1017		38	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co L has captured 18 PWs. Co I is moving behind Co L. Engrs have not begun work on the bridge as yet. CO advises him that bridge priority goes first to the 137th and then to the 134th. Co L has sent patrol to contact 1st Bn.	S
	1024	39	"	CO 2d Bn lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
1035		40	"	Pers O reports to CP relative to Adm matters.	S
1038	1040	41	"	OG calls and advises that a new mission for the 134th is on the way down.	S
1045	1047	42	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports that Engr boats that he requested two hours ago have not arrived. Engrs notified.	S, Engrs
1050		43	"	3d Bn reports Co L has taken 18 PWs. 1st Bn reports Co A has taken 29 PWs.	S
1100		44	"	S-3 3d Bn reports that Co L now has 70 PWs. Elements of Co I are across the canal. Co K is going to cross in Co L and Co I zone.	S, M
1105		45	"	Exec O 161 FA Bn calls to check on situation. advised.	S
1110		46	"	3d Bn reports that PW states a defensive line has been set up fr 540224 to 555235.	S, M
1115	1135	47	"	Ln-1 reports with orders to continue the atk. Objectives and boundaries shown on overlay. Time of atk 1440. Departs.	S, M
	1120	48	"	S-3 advises CO 3d Bn to send one platoon of tks to 2d Bn.	S, T
1125		49	"	G-2 reports that the enemy defensive line has been penetrated by the 79th Div.	S
	1130	50	"	S-3 calls Bn Exec O s to CP for new order.	S, T
1142		51	"	CO 2d Bn, Exec O and S-3 1st and 3d Bns report to CP. S-3 issued overlays and verbal order for the continuation of the atk.	S,



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IN	OUT				
1155		52	9 Apr	G-3 calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1158		53	"	G-2 reports that 79th Div patrol went to 555253 and found no enemy, only civilians picking up leaflets.	S
1200		54	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP and S-3 orients him on new order for the continuation of the Atk.	S
1201	1205	55	"	Exec O Co A 654th TD Bn reports to CP. Will guide tks and TDs from 3d Bn to 2d Bn. Departs.	S
	1206	56	"	CO 2d Bn, Exec O and S-3 1st and 3d Bns lv OP.	S
1209		57	"	CO 3d Bn reports they are receiving some small arms fire from the left. They have taken about 100 PWs so far. Engrs have not started work on the bridge as yet.	S
1213		58	"	1st Bn reports that PW states the enemy has withdrawn to a line fr 540224 to 555236.	S,M
	1217	59	"	S-3 calls G-3 and requests permission to move one platoon of tks and one plat of TDs over the 79th Div Bridge at 1400. G-3 will check and call back.	S,G-3
1221	1222	60	"	G-3 advises that permission has been granted to move tks and TDs across 79th Div bridge at 1400.	S,T
	1224	61	"	S-3 calls Exec O 60th Engr Bn and inquires as to why no work is being done to construct a bridge in 3d Bn zone. He advises that all the material is in other sectors of the div zone and that we are priority No 2.	S,T
	1245	62	"	Pers O lvs for Div Rear.	S
1255		63	"	CO 60th Engr Bn reports that an Inf Support bridge will be built in 3d Bn zone at once.	S,T
1300		64	"	OP reports small arms fire in Gelsenkirchen.	S
1302		65	"	CO 3d Bn calls and discusses plan of atk with the CO.	S
	1315	66	"	CO lvs for Div CP.	S
1320		67	"	1st Bn reports that 3 PWs from 2d Para have hiding out for eight days waiting for the Am to come.	S
1320		68	"	G-2 reports the 137th has reached the RR tracks in zone.	S,M
	1345	69	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn for report. Advised that Co I and Co K are now across the canal.	S,M



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1400	1405	70	9 Apr	Exec O 3d Bn requests that Engr boats be sent to expedite the crossing of 2d Bn.	S, Engr
1415		71	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports dispute between 1st and 3d Bn on boundary. Request that 1st Bn be advised of correct boundary.	S, T
	1420	72	"	S-3 calls G-3 and advises him of the location of our troops.	S, G-3
1425		73	"	3d Bn phones in situation report.	S
1450		74	"	CO 35th Cav Rcn Trps reports they are moving.	S
1456		75	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn to get location of their troops. Advised.	S, M
1514		76	"	Asst G-3 calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1521		77	"	1st Bn reports Co C at 560250, Co B at 560255, and Co A at 556256.	S, M
1525		78	"	CG visits CP to discuss plans for future operations.	S
1525		79	"	OP reports sirens, church bells, and train whistles along the entire front.	S
	1529	80	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1600		81	"	1st Bn reports Co B at 565240, Co C at 565242, Co A now in reserve is following them.	S, M
1605		82	"	G-2 reports that TAC Rcn planes picked up a column moving NW at 1440. They are working them over now.	S
1610		83	"	2d Bn requests use of bridge in 79th Div zone between 1700 and 1800. Calls G-3 on this.	S, G-3
1612		84	"	3d Bn reports Co L at 576265, Co I at 576268.	S, M
1615		85	"	Ln O to 79th Div reports with their situation.	S, M
1620		86	"	Ln O to 137th reports with their situation.	S, M
1620		87	"	Received quota of 4 Os for 7 day lv to the Riviera to lv 11 Apr 45. Quota will be one fr each Bn and one fr AT Co.	S, T
1622	1625	88	"	Permission granted for 2d Bn to use the 79th Div bridge between 1700 and 1800.	S, T
1640		89	"	Ln O lvs for 137th CP with latest information on our troops.	S
	1642	90	"	CO 161 FA Bn lvs for his new CP.	S
	1645	91	"	Co lvs for Bns.	S
1650		92	"	Lt Col Frederick C Roecker Jr returns to dy. Is asgd as Regtl Exec O.	S
1658		93	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L at 578262. No change in Co I and Co K. Hauerkamp is cleared.	S, M



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IN	OUT				
1714		94	9 Apr	Exec O 1st Bn reports leading elements on the objective. Area is bombed to rubble.	S,M
1720		95	"	GO returns to CP.	S
1725		96	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports the canal is about 40' wide in their area. Have not seen the engrs yet.	S
1735		97	"	Ln-2 reports with disposition of 137th Inf.	S,M
1800		98	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with orders to continue the atk 100700 Apr 45. Also to have enough trks at Regtl CP at 0730 10 Apr to return Co G to our control. Guide will pick them up.	S
1805		99	"	Lt Haugen returns fr I&E school in Paris. Takes over duties as Ln-2.	S
1809	1815	100	"	Receive instructions fr G-3 to halt advance at 1930/	S,T
	1810	101	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1810		102	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports troops at 575238.	S,M
	1910	103	"	Opns Memo #4 sent to all units outlining orders for tomorrow.	S,T
1912		104	"	C/S calls and reports our captured enemy sedan was seen going thru Buer. Strict orders are not to drive captured enemy vehicles until a W number has been assigned to them. Also asks about progress of the atk. Advised.	S,T
1914		105	"	S-3 1st Bn reports location of their troops and S-3 arranges for contact point between 1st Bn and 2d Bn and between 1st Bn and 3d Bn.	S,M
1916		106	"	G-3 requests location of 2d Bn. Will call later when exact information is obtained.	S
	1917	107	"	S-3 calls S-3 2d Bn for location of troops.	S
1930		108	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co I and Co K on objective.	S,M
1935		109	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports all organic vehicles have closed in at the new CP across the canal.	S
	1940	110	"	S-3 reports on location of troops to G-3 as requested at 1917.	S,G-3
1940		111	"	I&R Plat Ldr reports Gelsenkerchen is cleared.	S,M
1941		112	"	Ln O fr XVI Corps arrives at CP. Will stay with us for a few days.	S
	1945	113	"	GO calls C/S and reports all troops on the objective.	S,C/S
1947		114	"	GO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports Class VI bridge to be completed across the canal before morning.	S
1955		115	"	Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #32 and confirmation order on atk for tomorrow.	S



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2000	2007	116	9 Apr	IPW reports that PW fr 1st Co 2d Regt 2d Para Div states the rest of his company withdrew to Bochum 2 days ago.	S,G-2
2020	2030	117	"	G-2 Periodic Report received. Password sent to all units.	S,T
2105	2110	118	"	00 161 FA requests that we get permission for 216th FA Bn to cross on 79th Div bridge between 0800 and 0845 and for 161 FA Bn to cross between 1030 and 1115 on 10 Apr. Checked with G-3 and he will call back.	S,G-3
2130		119	"	PW states there are some soldiers in civilian clothes in mine at 584272.	S
2135		120	"	35th Cav Rcn Trps took over Co F area and have taken 15 PWs.	S
2220	2222	121	"	PW states Battle Group Hq was in school at 599257. 3d Bn notified to check this building.	S,T
2240		122	"	2d Bn patrol has not checked in yet. Have also patrol to contact 1st Bn.	S,T
2316		123	"	3d Bn reports 54 PWs in their cage. They will hold them until morning. PWs state only a small covering force was used to cover retreat to Bochum.	S
2347		124	"	3d Bn reports contact established with 137th at 2300.	S,G-3
2350		125	"	161 FA Bn reports they have been requested to raise the no fire line from grid 22 to grid 23. Permission refused as we have troops in that area.	S,T
2400		126	"	2d Bn patrol reports they have made contact with 1st Bn.	S
	2400	127	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 148-3-2953. RTD-10, PWs-154. The eff strength has dropped as from now on all personnel on pass will be dropped for the duration of the pass.	S,G-1
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0005		1	10 Apr	3d Bn requests bulldozer as early as possible in the morning to clear rubble from streets.	S
0010		2	"	G-3 advises that no-fire line will remain at the 22 grid line throughout the night but will be raised to grid 23 at 0700. 1st Bn will be back in zone by that time.	S,T
0020	0024	3	"	Engrs advise that bulldozer will be sent to 3d Bn before the jumpoff in the morning.	S,T
0210	0214	4	"	1st Bn advises that an occasional large arty shell is landing in Co B area fr the raer. 161 FA notified and are checking it.	S,Arty
0515		5	"	161 reports they can find no trace of shelling reported in #4.	S,T



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0700		6	10 Apr	Weather - clear and warm.	
0700		7	"	1st Bn reports they will be 15 to 20 minutes late in getting up.	S
0700		8	"	60th Engrs report that bridge will not be open for emergency traffic for another hour and a half.	S
0720	0739	9	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0745		10	"	S-1 and CP rcn group lv to select new CP.	S
0800		11	"	S-1 2d Bn reports troops about half way thru Gelsenkirchen.	S,M
0810		12	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co K at 621241, Co I at 611240, Co L right behind Co I. Meeting no opposition as yet.	S,M
0820		13	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they have gone fwd about 600 yds.	S,M
0831	0833	14	"	1st Bn reports tks have run into adud bomb and crater. Send Engrs.	S,Engrs
0835		15	"	G-3 requests location troops. S-3 advises.	S
0837	0843	16	"	G-3 advises that 35th Cav Rcn Trps are now relieved of atchmnet to 134 and ar atchd to the 137th.	S
0850		17	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that the troops have now reached the Gestapo office in Gelsenkirchen.	S,M
0852		18	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I and Co K are on objective. Patrol being sent to contact 137th. No opposition as yet.	S,M
0855		19	"	Ln O fr 79th Div arrives at CP with location of their units.	S,M
0902		20	"	Co G has been relieved of CP security assignment with Hq XVI Corps and reverts to 2d Bn.	S
	0903	21	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP.	S
0905		22	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports troops at 595232, 599237, and 602234.	S,M
0908		23	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I meeting some small arms fire. Nothing serious. Tks and TDs are with the troops. They are in the center of Rottbruch.	S,M
	0915	24	"	S-3 reports location of troops to G-3.	S,G-3
	0916	25	"	CO lvs for new CP across the Rhein-Herne canal.	S
0920		26	"	1st Bn reports leading elements at 602239. Rohlinghausen and Eicklerbruch are cleared.	S,M
0922	0937	27	"	Ln-2 reports leading elements of 137th at 644245.	S,M



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0930		28	10 Apr	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
0935		29	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
0940		30	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Bn on objective. Town of Gelsenkirchen is cleared.	S,M
0942		31	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I and Co K getting set on their objective. Have taken some PWs. Contact has been established with 137th on the left. Are sending patrol to contact 1st Bn on the rt.	S,M
0945		32	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
0948		33	"	Ln-2 reports with disposition of 137th Inf.	S,M
	0952	34	"	S-3 advises G-3 that 2d and 3d Bn are on obj.	S
0955		35	"	CO 2d Bn reports two companies on obj. Cannot find flags of Nazi party anywhere in town.	S,M
1000		36	"	MII and CIC check in.	S
1002	1004	37	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports that bridge in 3d Bn zone will now handle $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and $\frac{3}{4}$ ton vehicles.	S,G-3
1005		38	"	79th Div reports their leading elements are past grid line 59.	S,M
	1010	39	"	S-3 advises Exec O 1st Bn to send patrols to contact 79th Div on the right.	S,T
1012	1015	40	"	G-3 advises that we must keep patrols in Gelsenkirchen, but the remainder of 2d Bn may assemble.	S,T
	1030	41	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs for Div CP.	S
1033		42	"	S-3 3d Bn reports they hear much noise to their right front.	S
1050	1059	43	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
	1120	44	"	G-2 advised that 35th Rcn Trps have not left yet as they are taking so many PWs/	S,G-2
1150	1200	45	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP to discuss future plans, departs.	S
1230	1235	46	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are on objective. Are receiving sme SP and Arty fire. Eickel and Eickelerfeld are cleared.	S,M,G-3
1243		47	"	CO 2d Bn calls and reports CP has moved to 600240.	S,M
1245		48	"	CO 2d Bn reports Bn has closed in at Rohlinghausen.	S,M
1250		49	"	Ln-1 reports with Briefing Notes and plans on motor patrols for guarding rear areas. Also Opns Memo #32, 35th Div.	S



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1300		50	10 Apr	CO 1st Bn reports Co A at 637228, Co C at 632229, and Co B at 620228. Hofstede cleared.	S,M
1315		51	"	S-1 returns to CP. New CP all set.	S
	1350	52	"	CO lvs for Div CP.	S
	1400	53	"	Opns Memo #6 sent to all Bn COs.	S,T
	1420	54	"	CP displaces fwd to Eicklerbruch.	S
1510	1512	55	"	CP closes in at Eicklerbruch.	S,M,G-3
1525	1545	56	"	S-3 2d Bn reports to CP to discuss plans for patrolling and guarding rear areas as set forth in Opns Memo #6. Lvs.	S
1547		57	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B at 644229 and Co C at 642228.	S,M
1600	1615	58	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports to CP and S-3 orients him on Opns Memo #6. Departs.	S
1620	1630	59	"	G-3 advises that 2d Bn is to be alerted for a motor move.	S,T
1645		60	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn report to CP.	S
	1650	61	"	S-1 lvs for 7 day leave in England. Commo O takes over duties as acting S-1.	S
	1700	62	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and reports that 137th should be almost in front of Co A and not to shoot at them.	S,T
	1710	63	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn lvs CP.	S
1715	1717	64	"	CO returns to CP with orders for future operations of 134th. Alert order for 2d Bn cancelled.	S,T
	1719	65	"	CO orders all Bn COs and S-3s, Special Unit COs, Regtl Regular and Sp Staff to the CP for a meeting at 1830.	S,T
1815		66	"	All Bn COs and S-3s, Sp Unit COs, and Regtl <del>xxx</del> Regular and Sp Staff report to CP.	S
1830	1835	67	"	G-3 advises that our rear area patrol and guards will be relieved. Details later.	S,T
1830		68	"	CO holds meeting with the following present: S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, Asst S-3, Asst S-2, Cmm O, MTO, Ammo O, Asst Regtl Surgeon, IPW O, MGO, I&R Plat Ldr, CO 1st Bn, CO 2d Bn, CO 3d Bn, S-3 1st Bn, S-3 2d Bn, S-3 3d Bn, S-1 1st Bn, CO 161 FA Bn, CO Co A 784th Tk Bn, CO Co A 654th TD Bn, CO Co A 60th Engr Bn, CO AT Co, CO Cn Co, CO Serv Co,  CO explained FO #65 and gave location of adjacent units. When next operation is over XVI Corps mission will be completed. Orders were issued this afternoon by XVI Corps to attach 134 to the 17 AB Div and facilitate the clearing of Essen, however, the CG got this changed after explaining our situation. After next operation, XVI Corps is scheduled to follow up units to the	S,T



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1830		69(cont'd)		<p>east on the way to Berlin. There is no late information on the situation of the XIX Corps. There will be no change in the formation of the CT for the next operation except that we will have only two platoons of tks instead of the three which we now have. CO ordered that the following instructions and orders will be issued to every man under the command of each respective CO: (1) There have been a number of instances where witnesses for GCM have been on pass or furlough when the trial came up. This is to be stopped at once. Before a man goes on pass or furlough the CO will make certain that they will not be called up during the period of absence. (2) The Finance O claims that he is receiving more requests for money orders purchased with invasion money than he has paid out. From now on before a man can purchase a money order he has to have permission from the Pers O. After payday, a list of those desiring money orders will be made and sent to the Pers O for approval. This applies to everyone below field grade. (3) The problem of civilians and displaced personnel is acute. All displaced persons will be assembled. The Belgians, Dutch, and French will not remain there too long since the way home is open for them, but the Russians present a different problem and must remain in assembly until contact with them is made. Tell these people that these assembly areas are the only place where they will be fed. (4) I have a number of letters listed by the CG as regards fraternization, looting, and rape. A list of them will be prepared and sent to the respective units. Every soldier must understand what he can and can't do. Holdups, looting, rape and unnecessary driving will not be allowed. (5) In regard to captured vehicles, we are authorized one sedan and 13 others. These can only be a commercial type. As we have no W numbers on any of them as yet they can not be driven unless in convoy displacing with their units. All violators of these matters of discipline must be corrected by the Off or NCO on the spot. If this is not done and it is discovered the Off or NCO will be tried. (6) Nonfraternization applies to displaced personnel as well as Germans. (7) Prompt posting of all proclamations must be accomplished. (8) Hospitals, warehouses etc must be guarded until other arrangements can be made for relief. The MGO atchd to this Regt has deputized some civilian guards on some of these installations and it is believed they can help us quite a bit. (9) Any civilian records that are found anywhere must be left intact and safeguarded. The whole attempt of this war is to wipe out Nazism and that is why this is necessary for proof of charges placed against party leaders.</p>	
1935		70	10 Apr	G-2 reports the factory at 625185 is a strong point. 79th Div has received a great deal of small arms from here.	S,T
2100		71	"	G-2 reports Bochum is cleared.	S,M
2130		72	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports treadway bridge across Rhein-Herne canal in our zone was opened at 2100. Guard on installation N of Herten has been relieved. Messenger informed guard on S installation to have MP Plat Ldr contact S-3 before further relief.	S,T
2200	2221	73	"	MGO advises that hours for civilians to remain outdoors will be from 0700 to 2000 beginning 11 Apr 45.	S,T
	2310	74	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 147-3-2950. KIA-1, WIA-3, NB-7, PW-71, RTD-8.	S,G-1



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0605		1	11 Apr	G-2 advises that all units of the Corps have turned in a negative report on the night's activity.	S
	0605	2	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP.	S
0700		3	"	Weather - cool and partly cloudy.	
	0730	4	"	Acting S-1 and recon party lv for new CP area.	S
0738	0749	5	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0756		6	"	G-2 reports 137th is meeting light small arms fire.	S
	0800	7	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 313th Cp (79th Div)	S
0800	0810	8	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation. Departs.	S,M
0840	0900	9	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L has crossed Phase Line "O".	S,M,G-3
0900	0902	10	"	Asst S-3 requests guards be sent to him to guard two installations.	S,T
0910	0917	11	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L and Co I on Phase Line "U". No opposition.	S,M,G-3
0912	0920	12	"	Ln-2 reports with location of 137th Inf. They are receiving small arms fire. Departs.	S,M
	0915	13	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn for location of their troops. They are 400 yds short of Phase Line "O". No opposition as yet.	S,T,M
0916		14	"	Ln O fr 314th Inf 79th Div reports to CP with their situation.	S,M
0917		15	"	CO 2d Bn advises that Co E and Co G are all occupied guarding installations.	S
0930	0950	16	"	G-3 orders one company of 3d Bn to proceed to Bochum and take over civilian problem to prevent a riot.	S,T
0951		17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
1000		18	"	CID personnel report in to S-2.	S
1000	1015	19	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L at 642160 and Co I at 650160.	S,M,G-3
1020		20	"	Actg S-1 returns to CP. New CP is all set. Move will be made right after lunch.	S
	1030	21	"	CO and Exec O lv to check new CP.	S
1045		22	"	I&R Plat Ldr requests latest locations of 137th. S-3 advises him to send Ln to CP for information.	S
1100		23	"	Exec O 3d Bn calls and reports Co L is at 641137 and 655138, and Co I is at 652149.	S,M
1105		24	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Co G is Gelsenkirchen,	S,M



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				one platoon at Wanne Eickel, Co H on motor patrols. Co F is enroute to Bochum.	
1110		25	11 Apr	G-2 reports Essen is cleared. Troops from there are supposed to have withdrawn S of the Ruhr River.	S,M
1110		26	"	CO 1st Bn reports leading elements at 621164 and 624163.	S,M
1115	1122	27	"	G-3 advises that tks and TDs attached to the 134th are not displaying panels. Ordered to rectify the same. S-3 advises G-3 of our latest dispositions.	S,T
1120		28	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1122		29	"	CO and Exec O return to CP.	S
1230		30	"	161 Air Ln reports bridge at 633134 and 661127 are out. Considerable activity at 6312. Have asked for an airstrike.	S,M
	1230	31	"	CP displaces fwd to Bochum.	S
1305	1306	32	"	CP closes in at Bochum.	S,M,G-3
1306	1308	33	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are on objective. CO 3d Bn reports they are on objective. Both report the enemy has blown the last escape bridge across the Ruhr River. Arty firing on them now. Request air strike.	S,M,G-3
	1315	34	"	CO calls G-3 and inquires about future plans for the 134th. G-3 advises that we are to hold present positions and not cross the river.	S,G-3
1340	1343	35	"	1st Bn report SP fire coming from 6312.	S,G-2,Arty
1345	1348	36	"	3d Bn reports considerable activity on the entire front across the Ruhr.	S,G-2
1400	1430	37	"	CO ans S-3 2d Bn report to CP and report the location of their troops. Depart.	S,M
1515		38	"	G-3 calls and orders one more company to be alerted for another mission of guard duty. Co F designated. A Guide fr XII Army Group will meet CO Co F at 134 CP within 45 minutes.	S,T
1528		39	"	Ln-2 reports in and states 137th on Objective.	S,M
	1530	40	"	S-3 calls S-3 137th and arranges for a contact between 134 and 137 at 1800.	S
1535		41	"	G-2 reports 17th AB, 79th Div, and 75th Div are all on the river.	S,M
1540		42	"	I&R reports rd block at 618158. Also Russian camp and small arms ammo dump there.	S,M
1600		43	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP to talk to CO Co A 110th Med Bn.	S



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IN	OUT				
1608	1615	44	11 Apr	GR Col Pt located at 623137. Units notified.	S,M,T
1610		45	"	XII AG Ln O approves the use of Co F and AT Co on guard mission.	S
1620	1622	46	"	CO Co A 110th Med Bn arrives at CP. Lvs with Regtl Surgeon.	S
1640		47	"	Asst S-3 calls S-3 2d Bn to release two guards on the police station.	S,T
	1700	48	"	CO advises CG that 3d Bn would relieve 1st Bn in zone and continue to hold own sector. 1st Bn to assemble and be prepared to continue the atk to the SW to clear Regtl zone to the Ruhr.	S,CG
1700		49	"	3d Bn has some German soldiers who changed to civilian clothes. Will send them in.	S
	1830	50	"	S-3 lvs for Serv Co and 1st Bn CP.	S
2010		51	"	1st Bn reports enemy tracked vehicle knocked out by arty at RJ 599134.	S
2035	2043	52	"	G-2 Report received. Password sent to units.	S,T
	2130	53	"	S-3 Situation Report sent to G-3.	S,G-3
	2135	54	"	S-3 calls G-3 for information as to future plans for the Regt. No information as yet.	S,G-3
2142		55	"	161 FA Bn request clearance for fires during the night in preparation for the atk by 1st Bn. No Fire line set up as follows by 79th: 5916-6016-6115-6114-6013-5913. This prevents H & I fires during the night in the major portion of the zone thru which 1st Bn is to atk. 79th Div claims one company in Linden. Further check being made to verify the location of this company and have restriction on fires rescinded.	S
2205		56	"	S-3 reports Co K has completed relief of 1st Bn and were in position as of 2145.	S,M
	2210	57	"	Asst S-3 calls S-3 314th Inf for their troops locations. Was informed that 314th does not have any troops in Linden. Do not plan to put any troops in town. Agreement made for grid line 63 to be N-S No Fire line. 161 and 79th Div advised.	S,T,M
2250		58	"	Recd following msg fr G-3: Continue present mission. Plan for 79th Div to relief you in the next 48 hours.	S
	2300	59	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 144-3-2941. MIA-1, WIA-1, NB-8, RTD-6, PW-80.	S,G-1
2315		60	"	G-2 advises that maps can be picked up at 60th Engrs after 0800 tomorrow.	S



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0700		1	12 Apr	Weather - warm and raining.	
0700	0715	2	"	1st Bn has launched atk to the SW to clear enemy from N bank of the Ruhr River between 134 zone and 79th Div zone.	S,G-3
0815		3	"	Flag raised over Regtl CP in Bochum.	S
0830	0855	4	"	1st Bn reports leading elements in vicinity of 607147 and receiving small arms fire and AW fire from SW. Bns still in column.	S,M,G-3
0835		5	"	2d Bn reports they have 547 men to be carried in personnel carriers in case of motor move.	S
0845		6	"	1st Bn reports they are receiving small arms fire from 610148.	S
0845	0851	7	"	Plans made to present some awards at 1700 today at Regtl CP. Pers concerned notified.	S,T
0845		8	"	Plans completed to paint "All Hell Can't Stop Us" on 1 tons belonging to the following: S-1 S-2, S-3, S-4, all Bn COs.	S
0850		9	"	S-3 314th Inf gives permission for fires east of 592.	S
0930	0935	10	"	Ln-1 reports in with G-3 Report. Departs.	S
1000		11	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1010	1015	12	"	1st Bn reports receiving small arms fire from 601139.	S,G-2
1020	1022	13	"	G-3 directs billeting party limited to five vehicles for CT to meet G-1 at A659368 at 1300. 3 days rations will be carried. Maps to be issued by G-1.	S,T
1020	1025	14	"	3d Bn reports enemy tracked vehicle at 640124 has been fired on. Vehicle activity and small arms fire at 663120.	S,G-2
1110	1200	15	"	G-1 advises that all leaves, furloughs, and passes are cancelled until further notice.	S,T
1220	1250	16	"	1st Bn reports small arms fire from 600136.	S,G-2
1300		17	"	3d Bn reports Co L redeiving some 88 fire from 6611.	S
1400	1410	18	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with information that CT 134 will move to vicinity of Peine, Germany, on 14 Apr 45. CT 134 to be relieved by 79th Div, 13 Apr 45. CT 134 atchd to 79th Div at 130700 for operations only.	S,M,T
1400	1410	19	"	G-2 advises that 1600 is deadline for turning maps into 60th Engrs. Other maps available at G-2 office.	S,T
1430		20	"	1st Bn reports they are meeting considerable MG, small arms fire, and arty fire at 6014. This is coming from across the river.	



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IN	OUT				
	1500	21	12 Apr	CO lvs for 1st Bn CP to check on the progress of the atk.	S
1530		22	"	G-3 advises that Co A 784th Tk Bn will be relieved of direct support 134th Inf at 1900 but the platoon atchd to 1st Bn will remain there as long as needed.	S
1615		23	"	CO returns to CP and reports 1st Bn is ready for the final assault to reach objective.	S
1617		24	"	S-3 1st Bn reports the location of troops.	S,M
1655	1657	25	"	CO 1st Bn request 57mm ammo be sent to 1st Bn fwd CP at once.	S
1715		26	"	Bronze Star Medals presented to Capt Charles R Fleming, Capt Walter Kotas, and Capt Robert J Barber.	S
1725		27	"	CO calls G-3 to report our situation and inquires about further information on move.	S,G-3
1810	1815	28	"	Received notification of promotion of Lt Robert L Martensen, AT Co, to 1st Lt.	S,T
1810		29	"	Lt Knight reports to CP relative to decorations and awards.	S
1815		30	"	G-4 advises that all Wesels are to be turned in and will be reissued upon arrival at new area.	S
	1825	31	"	CO calls Exec O 1st Bn and inquires about the situation. Co A and Co B are having trouble moving fwd because of open ground. Are receiving heavy small arms fire from the left flank and some SP fire.	S,T
1830	1835	32	"	G-3 advises that Co A 654th TD Bn will be relieved of direct support to 134th at 130900 Apr 45. Also advises that 134th Inf will be relieved of guard duty and patrolling of rear areas by 17th AB Div on 13 Apr 45.	S,T
	1855	33	"	CO orders CO 1st Bn to take the objective tonight.	S,T
	1915	34	"	Lt Knight lvs for Div Rear.	S
2005		35	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports they will get on the objective if it takes all night. Enemy fighting very stubbornly and well dug in.	S
	2020	36	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and inquires about progress of troops. Bn moving very slowly. Much AW and SP fire being received. Need gas and oil for tanks.	S,T
	2025	37	"	CO and Exec O lv for 1st Bn CP.	S
2030		38	"	S-3 reports situation to G-3.	S,G-3
	2040	39	"	S-3 Report sent to G-3.	S,G-3



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IN	OUT				
2100	2145	40	12 Apr	Ln-1 reports to CP with movement orders for CT 134 on 14 Apr 45. Departs.	S
2130		41	"	Rcn party 79th Div arrives at CP and S-3 orients them on our situation and location of troops whom they will relieve at daylight 13 Apr 45.	S
	2247	42	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 144-3-2939. WIA-1, NB-6, RTD-9, PW-11.	S,G-1
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0500		1	13 Apr	1st Bn resumes atk.	S
0600		2	"	1st Bn reports receiving heavy arty fire. Does not appear to be a counterattack.	S
0600		3	"	CT 134 attached to 79th Div.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - cool and overcast.	
	0730	5	"	Ln-2 lvs for 70th Div CP to coordinate plan of relief of CT 134.	S
0810	0832	6	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
	0810	7	"	Bn and Sp Unit COs, and COs of 161 FA, Co A 110th Med Bn, notified of meeting at 1300 at CP.	S,T
0830		8	"	Flat of trks with 1st Bn to be relieved at 1100.	S
	0840	9	"	CO and Exec O lv for 1st Bn.	S
0842	0850	10	"	PW states his company was ordered to withdraw across the river if positions got too hot. Out arty caused some casualties and kept them from relieving their OPs last night.	S,G-2
0905		11	"	Asst Pers O reports to CP on way to 2d Bn to pick up a trailer. Div Rear plans to move at 1400 today.	S
0915	0916	12	"	S-3 1st Bn reports progress is slow. Request a platoon of engrs be sent immediately.	S,Engrs.
0917		13	"	Ln-1 reports with plan of relief of 134 by the 79th Div.	S
0920		14	"	CO reports Co B has reached 601129. Have now taken 41 PWs.	S,M
	0930	15	"	Asst Pers O lvs for 2d Bn.	S
0940	0943	16	"	Pers O calls and advises that plans for move of Div Rear have been changed. Asst Pers O notified thru 2d Bn that he need not hurry back.	S,T
1000		17	"	G-4 advises that 90 trks will arrive to transport CP 134. Will come in 3 units. 1st unit will arrive at 1700. Change in route will be marked for us as regards change in Movement Order #2, 12 Apr 45, Hq 35th Div. Trks to be released upon arrival at destination.	S



IN	OUT	NO	DATE	EVENT	STATUS
1045		18	13 Apr	Capt John Campbell assumes command of AT Co.	S
1045		19	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co L and Co I have been relieved by elements of the 79th Div.	S,M
1050		20	"	CO and Exec O return to CP and report 1st Bn on objective.	S,M
	1110	21	"	CO orders all Bn COs, Sp Unit COs and Atchd Unit COs to CP for meeting at 1300.	S,T
1145		22	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports they are checking out of the board.	S
1230		23	"	1st Bn has more PWs. Request truck be sent.	S,MPs
1300		24	"	All unit Comdrs arrive at CP and CO issues Opns Memo No 7 for move to the vicinity of Peine, Germany on 14 Apr 45. CO cautioned all COs as to appearance and neatness of men and convy. 35th Div will be in XIX Corps upon arrival at destination. Have march unit signs on vehicles and be certain to take them off upon arrival before releasing vehicles. Make certain that the comdr of each vehicle is properly seated in the left rear seat.	S,T
1320		25	"	57 PWs taken from noon yesterday to noon today.	S
	1325	26	"	Units notified to pick up rations (PX) at S-4 at 1630 today.	S,T
1405		27	"	1st Bn reports a boat load of enemy going across the river to the south just east of the RR bridge. They are firing on them. They now have mgs covering the river.	S,M
1430		28	"	3d Bn advises that Co K has been released.	S,M
1455		29	"	Nearest displaced personnel center is at 5318.	S,M
1500		30	"	1st Bn reports they have 22 PWs at fwd CP.	S,MPs
1530		31	"	3d Bn has closed into assembly area.	S,M
1600		32	"	2d Bn relieved of security mission in rear area by elements of the 17th AB Div and 79th Div.	S,M
1745		33	"	1st Bn reports 35 PWs turned in to 79th Div.	S
1815		34	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Bn did not send patrols out this afternoon on request of CO 315th Inf. Relief to be completed about 2000.	S
2035		35	"	S-3 2d Bn reports Bn closed in to new assembly area.	S,M
2130	2133	36	"	S-3 1st Bn reports relief has been completed by 2d Bn 315th Inf, 79th Div.	S,M,G-3
	2300	37	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 151-3-2978. KIA-3, WIA-9, RTD-16, PWs-139.	S,G-1



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IN	OUT				
0600	0605	1	14 Apr	CT 134 crosses IP enroute to new area vicinity of Bosdorf, Germany.	S,M,G-3
0700		2	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	
1700	1705	3	"	3d Bn and A <sup>T</sup> Co close in at Weddendorf, Ger.	S,M,G-3
1800		4	"	Fwd CP closes in at Bosdorf, Germany.	
1830		5	"	CT 134 receives orders to move fwd at 150900 Apr 45 and seize West bank of Elbe river.	A
	2330	6	"	Daily G-1 Report: No change.	S,G-1
2350		7	"	CP 134 closes in at Bosdorf, Germany.	S,M
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0015		1	15 Apr	CO 2d Bn reports March Serial No 2 has closed into the new area.	S,M
0230		2	"	CO 1st Bn reports March Serial No 3 has closed into the new area.	S,M
0355		3	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports March Serial No 4 has closed into the new area.	S,M
	0400	4	"	CO issues FO No 66 to Bn and Special Unit COs to seize W bank of the Elbe River.	S,T
	0400	5	"	CO reports to GC that CT has closed into the assigned area.	S,CG
0700		6	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0720	0727	7	"	4 FW 190s fr W to E. One shot down.	S,G-2
	0810	8	"	CO and S-3 lv for fwd CP.	S
0815	0818	9	"	3d Bn reports that plane that was shot down fell on Co L CP. Pilot parachuted and was captured by Co L. Will be sent fwd at once.	S,G-2
	0845	10	"	Asst S-3 orders 1st Bn to release trucks upon arrival at objective.	S,T
0900		11	"	1st Bn has begun to move fwd and crossed LD.	S
0900		12	"	2d and 3d Bn cross LD on new atk.	S
0905	0907	13	"	Ln O fr 784th Tk Bn reports they have closed into our area.	S,M,T
	0908	14	"	Asst S-3 reports to G-3 that Regt has crossed the LD and are moving fwd.	S,G-3
0925		15	"	161 FA Bn report thwy are on check point 38 and request information as to whether 1st Bn has cleared that point.	S,M
0926	0928	16	"	1st Bn reports they have not cleared check point 38 as yet.	S,T
0929		17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and reports location of the	S,M



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				adjacent units. Reports 2d AD has abandoned its bridgehead across the Elbe. Sustained heavy losses.	
0935		18	15 Apr	S-4 reports Regt1 Water DP located at 265185.	S,M
0944		19	"	2d Bn reports they have reached Check Point 45. Are meeting no resistance but have taken many PWs.	S,M
	1000	20	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP with S-3 Reports No 269 and 270.	S
1004		21	"	CO 784th Tk Bn reports to CP and advises that all tanks have closed in and are following CT 134 now. Request use of 2 1/2 ton truck to use is regassing the tanks.	S
1005		22	"	S-4 reports that CM will make a double issue of rations this PM. ASF #883 is at Hannover. DAO is located at Div until 2400 and then will be at Dolle. Ordn Co will move to Dolle at 1400. Div Rear Echelon is to stay at Wefierlingen. Water point is there too. Hope to have one soon in the vicinity of Div CP.	S,M
1020		23	"	1st Bn reports that they are at check point 25 in column to 45. 2d Bn at check point 22.	S,M
1025		24	"	G-3 reports 137th meeting scattered enemy resistance in rear. One ambush vicinity of 620295. No organized resistance W of the Elbe. Patrol to river area report negative. Are negotiating for surrender of estimated 800 enemy at Gardellgen.	S
	1044	25	"	Cn Co ordered to release attached trucks at same time 2d Bn releases theirs.	S,T
1200	1207	26	"	3d Bn request additional MPs be sent to them at once.	S,MPs
1230		27	"	2d Bn on Phase Line "B".	S,M
1245		28	"	3d Bn between check point 28 and 29.	S,M
1300		29	"	1st Bn on check point 2.	S,M
1305		30	"	Received G-2 Plan for 16-17 Apr.	S
1330	1335	31	"	2d Bn on objective. CP located at 805295.	S,M,G-3
1400		32	"	Adv CP closes in at Mahlwinkle.	S
1430		33	"	3d Bn at Phase Line B.	S,M
1500		34	"	Adv CP CT 134 located at <del>802265</del> 755295.	S,M
1530		35	"	3d Bn on objective. CP located at 802265.	S,M,G-3
	1600	36	"	CO sends I&R Plat Ldr back to bring up rear CP.	S
	1630	37	"	CO orders S-4 to move Train Bivouac on morning of 16 Apr.	S



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1700		38	15 Apr	1st Bn reports they are completely closed in to the new area.	S,M
	1730	39	"	Bns notified of patrol actions.	S,T
1800	2020	40	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP to discuss future plans. Departs.	S
	1815	41	"	CP begins displacement fwd to Mahlwinkle.	S
2000	2010	42	"	Co K reports they can see Germans digging in across the river.	S,G-2
2015		43	"	CP closes in at Mahlwinkle.	S,M
2110	2112	44	"	CO 2d Bn reports contact has been established with 137th Inf.	S,G-3
2220		45	"	IPW reports Polish slave laborer states that a boat load of about 200 Germans crossed the river going E at 8224. Does not know where they went when they unloaded.	S
2230		46	"	German Army deserter states that there are Volksstrum across the river, has seen no arty or mortars.	S
	2330	47	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 157-5-2964. MIA-2, WIA-5, NB-6, RTD-1, PWS-132.	S,G-1
2350		48	"	PW states 25 enemy planes at 8327. 3d Bn has covered this area but will send patrol in the morning to check it.	S
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0700		1	16 Apr	Weather - clear and cool.	S
0830	0840	2	"	Lt Martensen, AT Co, reports in for instructions for the furlough detail to the States. Men to meet him at Serv Co at 1300. Departs.	S
0833	0838	3	"	Lt Morrow, Co D, picks up roster of Training Cadre, departs.	S
	0900	4	"	S-3 calls G-3 to inquire about future plans for the regiment. Advises that Ln-1 is coming down with orders.	S,G-3
	0905	5	"	S-3 orders all Bn S-3s to have all maintenance personnel work on vehicles today.	S,T
0915		6	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with information that 35th Div is now in the XIII Corps. 84th Div is now moving fwd on left of 30th Div to secure the W bank of the Elbe river in zone. 35th Div to hold present positions until further notice. Also brought G-3 Report and Briefing Notes.	S
	0925	7	"	Units advised that GR Col Ft is in Cobbel (806295).	S,T,M
0930		8	"	G-2 reports airfield at 8137 has 25 planes intact.	S,M



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IN	OUT				
0940		9	16 Apr	S-2 3d Bn calls to check on patrol plan for tonight. Advised.	S
	0950	10	"	Pass word sent to all units.	S,T
1030		11	"	S-3 advises that Water DP is at 769330, Div PWE at 689305, and GR Col Pt at Gifhorn.	S,M
1055	1100	12	"	PW states six 88s and two multiple 20s at 82552151. Regtl CP at 824187. CO, Col Kley, lives at 82601865.	S,G-3, Arty
1043	1050	13	"	CG visits CP and departs.	S
1050		14	"	CO serv Co reports they have closed in at Uchtdorf.	S,M
1145		15	"	Hq Co, Med Det, and 1st Bn notified of Catholic Mass at 1500.	S,T
1200		16	"	1st Bn reports a six man enemy patrol was encountered at 610340. Engaged them in a fire fight. Four captured, two got away. They were armed with new weapons.	S
1203	1205	17	"	PW states that enemy has an CP at 808225 on top of river embankment. This is directly behind a disabled ferry and they are able to see all activity in Kehnert and along the rd to Bertigen.	S,M,T,161
1226	1250	18	"	1st Bn reports three small tanks and one large one at 650400. Believe they are in use.	S,G-2
1230	1250	19	"	Ln-1 reports with disposition of adjacent units. Departs.	S,M
1230	1300	20	"	2d Bn reports an eight or ten man enemy patrol crossed the river north of Regtl Sector and then approached Co G from the N. Co G fired on them and they returned the fire with a small bazooka which hit the building but hurt no one. The enemy patrol then withdrew.	S,G-2
	1310	21	"	S-3 lvs for CP 3d Bn.	S
	1345	22	"	CO departs for 161 FA CP. Will make air recon of our sector on the Elbe River.	S
1440		23	"	G-3 advises that CT 134 ceases as of this time.	S
1510		24	"	CP reports haze has cut visibility.	S
1545		25	"	Co G reports three truck loads of enemy came into Derbon from the east. They fired arty on them. Much activity in that town.	S
1555		26	"	Ln-1 reports with right boundry change and Adm O.	S,M
1600		27	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
1800		28	"	CO returns to CP.	S



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	1820	29	16 Apr	Hq Co and Med Det advised of Protestant Services at 1000, 17 Apr 45.	S,T
	1940	30	"	Pass word for two days sent to all units.	S,T
1945	1950	31	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co I in their new position and are setting up.	S,M,G-3
	2030	32	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div OP with S-3 Report.	S
2050		33	"	2d Bn reports man fr 161 was fired on from houses in vicinity of 8033. Enemy took his name, rank, and serial number and let him go. Man states 20 to 25 enemy there. One platoon of Co E and some 161 men will go up and take the house.	S
	2150	34	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 149-4-2933. WIA-2,NB-14, PWs-69.	S,G-1
2230		35	"	Reports are to be phoned to G-2 at 0430, 1030, 1630, and 2230. S-3 Periodic report is to be as of 1800 and is due in at G-2 by 2100.	S
2240		36	"	2d Bn patrol reports no enemy in house at 8033.	S
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0250	0300	1	17 Apr	3d Bn patrol report received and phoned to G-2.	S,G-2
0255		2	"	3d Bn reports strong enemy patrol on this side of the river on right flank of Co L. Nothing definite as to strength yet.	S
0405	0410	3	"	Activity on right of Co L has quieted down. Force was stronger than first estimated.	S,G-2
0410		4	"	3d Bn has not determined if attacking force came across the river or was personnel passed on this side.	S
0430		5	"	G-2 advises that 137th Co E had skirmish similar to one encountered by Co L.	S
0530		6	"	3d Bn reports Co K has taken 3 PWs and found two dead enemy.	S
0610		7	"	3d Bn reports three more enemy dead and one more PW. He did not take part in the atk.	S
0700		8	"	Weather - clear and cool.	S
0705	0712	9	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
	0830	10	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP to get their situation.	S
0915		11	"	2d Bn reports 2 men on Co F outpost were fired on by a civilian. One killed and the other was wounded. Civilian got away.	S
0915		12	"	G-2 advises that we will not send patrols across the river tonight but will patrol this side.	S,T
0915		13	"	1st Div Comdr visits CP.	S



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	0920	14	17 Apr	Asst Div Comdr, CO, and Exec O lv for 3d Bn.	S
0935	1000	15	"	Ln-1 reports with information that 134th zone will be shifted to the left somewhat. Orders coming down this evening. Departs.	S
1020		16	"	Ln-2 reports with the location of the 137th.	S,M
1030		17	"	Asst Div Comdr, CO and Exec O return from 3d Bn.	S
1100		18	"	Lt Col Frederick C Roecker placed in command of 3d Bn during the absence of Lt Col Wood on furlough to the states.	S
	1110	19	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs for Div CP.	S
	1255	20	"	S-3 lvs for Serv CO.	S
1330		21	"	S-3 calls and states that he is going to 35th Div CP to obtain additional information on the future plans for the 134th Inf.	S
1340	1343	22	"	30th Div Cav Rcn Trps request contact be made with us at 734197 at 1600.	S,T
1340	1345	23	"	PW states there are four to six RR guns on a narrow gauge track which is camouflaged. Three guns are pointing N and the others south. PW saw these on 13 Apr.	S,G-2,Arty
1410	1428	24	"	Div Chaplain visits CP to see how our Chaplains are doing. Departs.	S
1415	1417	25	"	CP reports two enemy vehicles with trailers just pulled into Zerben. Will watch for them to leave and direct arty on them.	S,161
1422		26	"	2d Bn request MGO check Ringfurth.	S
1445	1457	27	"	Ln-1 reports with FO #39, and G-3 Report. Departs.	S
	1450	28	"	Asst S-1 lvs for trip thru the area.	S
1450	1455	29	"	PW states barge at 89103115 is loaded with gasoline.	S,Arty
1540	1542	30	"	CP reports seven men digging in along E bank from 838252 to 842255.	S,Arty
1600		31	"	S-3 return to CP.	S
1620	1623	32	"	Enemy troops coming out of woods at 880266 and going to river bank to dig in fr 850251 to 858273.	S,Arty
	1630	33	"	Bn COs and Staffs, Co COs, Regtl Regular and Sp Staff advised of meeting at 0930 tomorrow at the CP.	S,T
1715		34	"	Asst S-1 returns to CP.	S
1830		35	"	161 reports 30 to 40 rds enemy arty landed in Cabbel since 1610. Location of guns undetermined.	S



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1840	1902	36	17 Apr	Ln-1 reports to CP on routine trip. De- parts.	S
1850	1900	37	"	S-3 3d Bn reports contact was made with 30th Div Rcn Trps at 1600.	S,G-3
1935		38	"	Div directs that Regt send 7 Os and 4 NCOs, 3 drivers, and 3 interpreters, and 4 basics to MGO XIII Corps prior to 1030, 18 Apr 45.	S
1940		39	"	Fr 161 - enemy guns have been located at 885220 and 895192. One gun has been knocked out.	S
	2030	40	"	Verbal situation report sent to G-3.	S,G-3
	2235	41	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 148-4-2926. KIA-2,NB-13,RTD-4,PWs-61.	S,G-1
2300	2305	42	"	2d Bn reports their relief by 3d Bn 137th was completed as of 2255.	S,M,G-3

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0700		1	18 Apr	Weather - cool, damp, and cloudy.	
0720	0734	2	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0835	0842	3	"	Detail for DS to XIII Corps reports to CP. Depart for Corps CP.	S
0840	0900	4	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report and Engr Report. Departs.	S
0845	1040	5	"	Asst G-3 visits CP to discuss our defen- sive sector. Departs.	SS
0930	1100	6	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP. Departs.	SS
0930		7	"	Regtl CO conducts meeting, the following present: Bn COs, Bn Exec Os, Bn S-3s, Company COs, Regtl Regular and Sp Staff. The following are notes on the meeting: It is necessary that the information that I speak of here be taken down to each O and EM of your command. On the morning of the 20th members of the Regtl Staff will make a spot check on the instructions put out at this meeting and by that time I believe that members of the Regt should have the instruc- tions. 1. It is very possible that we may set up a defensive line on this side of the Elbe and not advance any further, making a junction with the Russians at this point. If this be the case we will enter what might be very comparable to garrison life. This will mean that we will have to stress discipline and appearance. Discipline in combat is very little different from discipline in garrison life. Those of you who were with the Regt during our training periods in the States and in England will recall the high standard of discipline that this Regt maintained, the same standard of discipline that made the Regt so combat worthy. We will and must continue to maintain that same high standard of discipline. As I have said in the past, every unit reflects the personality of its leader and this Regt reflects the personality of General Milt.berger who commanded it for	S



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				so long. I do not intend that that personality should be changed in the least.	
				2. While on the subject of discipline I wish to make a few remarks about the discipline of the troops on the recent long motor move. If an leader in this Regt is not familiar with the rule of march discipline on a motor move I will refresh his memory. Every truck is to have a truck commander who position is the rear left seat. In many cases this truck commander was in the cab of the truck and in other instances the commander did not know what his job was. Time and time again we have talked about the possession of non-issue articles and yet many such items were evident on this move. As I rode up and down the column men would see me and put these article out of sight until I had left. This is not discipline and I hold the truck and march unit commanders responsible for this. Add only once did I see a march unit commander going up and down his column to check it and to keep it moving. This is his main job on a move.	
				3. We have talked about possession of German issue currency. This is covered in full on the DIS that came down yesterday. All men will be checked and reminded that they are not to have any as it cannot be legally procured. This DIS also covers the procuring of money orders.	
				4. On the subject of non-fraternization, I will read War Crime Bulletin No 3, "RHINE MAIDENS! This will be reproduced by our headquarters and will be read to all members of the Regt.	
				5. Many of the men are again beginning to wear unauthorized items of clothing and equipment. This includes holsters, belts, and fancy knives. Only items of issue will be worn. This is meant to include the doing away with the glass handles on pistols, and the wearing of other than issue firearms. From now on only OD or camouflage color scarfs will be worn.	
				6. In the past two weeks we have lost more officer personnel by accident and carelessness than by battle casualties. This must cease as these officers are badly needed and there is no excuse for it.	
				7. All captured vehicles have been called in this AM and at 1030 a Division Ordnance Team will be here to inspect them. At that time the best vehicles from a mechanical standpoint and from a point of usefulness to us will be picked out and distributed from this headquarters.	
				8. Military courtesy, especially saluting must be improved. Remember that when in doubt, salute. Saluting is a sign of alertness, a quality that is necessary in battle as well as in garrison.	
				9. We are thinking of evacuating all civilians in the towns we hold along the river. This has not been definitely decided as yet, and if it is done it will be handled by the MGO, Capt Libey. Until that time all civilians that are picked up must be accompanied with a statement as to where and when they were picked up. One statement will do for a group.	
				10. Our biggest problem at present is that everyone is apt to lean back and let the other fellow do the job as we are inclined to believe that the war is near the end and the job can be done by someone else. This impression is erroneous and we must all continue to do whatever mission is ours efficiently and promptly.	
				The meeting ended at 1030, members present departed.	



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	1030	8	18 Apr	FO #67 issued to unit Comdrs.	S,T
1045	1125	9	"	C/S visits CP to discuss defensive plans. Departs.	S
1125	1140	10	"	MG reports that hours for civilians to be out in Regtl Area is from 1000 to 1300 only except in Angern.	S,T
1130		11	"	Lt Knight reports to CP to discuss Unit citation with CO.	S
1135	1140	12	"	Receive notification of promotion of Lt Frank S Brummitt to 1st Lt.	S,T
	1250	13	"	Lts Tiemer and Barker notified to report to CP at 1700 to receive Bronze Star Award.	S,T
1330	1340	14	"	MG0 requests guards ofr Displaced Personnel Center.	S,MPs
	1350	15	"	1st Bn ordered to send vehicle for Col Craig who is at the 18th Reinf Dept. at Munster.	S,T
1400	1410	16	"	30 cases of rifle cleaning brushes found in warehouse in town.	S,G-2
1400	1430	17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with information that CO, S-3, Bn Exec Os and S-3s, and 5 NCOs are to attend a demonstration of recoilless weapons at Corps CP at 0900, 19 Apr 45.	S,T
1405	1412	18	"	MII check in. Leave for Rogatz to check on woman who is believed to be underground Nazi leader.	S
1438		19	"	S-3 2d Bn reports they have closed in to new area.	S,M
	1440	20	"	Lt Knight leaves for Div Rear.	S
1446		21	"	3d Bn reports their patrol made contact with the 137th and has returned.	S
	1510	22	"	Asst S-3 lvs for XIII Corps CP to obtain information on Western front.	S
1605	1620	23	"	2d Bn requests MG representative be sent to their CP. Will be sent tomorrow.	S,MG
1625		24	"	3d Bn reports 20-30 enemy seen in woods at 8422. 1 barge moving S on river. 161 firing on barge.	
1700		25	"	Asst S-3 returns with information that 30th Div has cleared Magdeburg and that the Third Army is to make the main effort in contacting the Russians. Ninth Army to hold on Elbe Rive for the next few days.	S,M
1700		26	"	Lt Tiemer and Lt Barker report to CP and are presented with the Bronze Star Medal.	



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1830		27	18 Apr Received defensive plans from 2d and 3d Bns in compliance with FO 67.	S,M
2000	28	"	Situation Report sent to G-3.	S,G-3
2055	2057	29	" Co D reports that plane which appeared to be a JU 88 was seen taking off W of town. AA fired on it but missed. Appeared to be heavily loaded.	S,G-2
2104	2105	30	" OP reports JU 88 going fr W to E.	S,G-2
2243		31	" 3d Bn reports 3 civilians who crossed the river admit being sent over by the enemy to get our positions, strength and arty positions.	S
	2250	32	" Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 139-4-2906. WIA-1,NB-6,RTD-1, PWS-67.	S,G-1
2320		33	" 3d Bn reports they picked up 4 deserters who crossed the river between 2d and 3d Bns. 3d Bn is moving to cover this gap.	S
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0525	0532	1	19 Apr 3d Bn states their 1st patrol reports much activity around barge across from Kehnert. 2d patrol was fired on by bazooka in the vicinity of 761248. One man on OP at that location was wounded.	S,G-2
0700		2	" Weather - clear and cool.	
0715	0730	3	" Bn Exec Os and S-3, 5 NCOs report to CP. Depart with CO and S-3 for XIII Corps CP for Ordnance demonstration.	S
	0830	4	" Actg S-1 and billeting party leave for new CP area at Angern.	S
0830		5	" CO 3d Bn request trip flares be installed from 787235 to 794235. 3d Bn will furnish covering party for engrs who install them. Will coordinate with Engrs to do wk night of 19 Apr.	S,Engr
1015	1027	6	" G-2 XIII Corps reports sizable force of enemy vicinity of Y1268. Enemy force including 5 or 6 Armored Cars moving S & E. now in the vicinity of Wenzg, 3046. Elements of 6th AD have been alerted.	S,T
1030		7	" Actg S-1 and party return to CP. May put Regtl CP outside of Angern.	S
1100		8	" Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
1130		9	" S-3 161 FA reports they are allowed to fire 254 rds per day in our sector. Will fire ordered missions only, no H & I firing.	
1138		10	" CO 3d Bn reports Co I now occupying positions on the right flank.	S,M



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	1145	11	19 Apr	Ln-1 lvs for Div with Defensive plan and atk plan in compliance with FO #39.	S
1145		12	"	Div directs Regt to furnish names of 13 Os for DS with MG which will probably result in transfer.	S
1200		13	"	1st Bn reports they have picked up a German Major and his driver at 717370.	S
1210		14	"	CO, S-3 return from Corps CP.	S
	1300	15	"	Actg S-1 lvs for new CP area.	S
1415	1430	16	"	Counter-intelligence meeting planned for all units at 1500.	S,T
1540		17	"	Actg S-1 returns to CP.	S
1600		18	"	Received notification of promotion of Maj John E Davis to Lt Col eff 15 Apr 45.	S
1700		19	"	S-3 arranges for contact pt for 2d Bn and 30th Div Can Ren Trps.	S
1715		20	"	Lt Col Dan E Craig returns to dy fr hosp. Asgd as Exec O.	S
1810	1845	21	"	Ln-1 reports in with supply of acetate. Departs.	S
1850		22	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP and states that CP security is all set up by 1st Bn.	S
1855		23	"	AT Co requests permission to fire on aircraft at night. Denied.	S
	2050	24	"	Names of Os for DS to Corps phoned to Div.	S,AG
2055		25	"	S-3 1st Bn reports 60mm mortars have been zeroed in for nights defensive plan. All outposts and mg positions have been checked.	S
	2215	26	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 153-5-2907. WIA-2,NB-8,RTD-3,PW-32.	S,G-1
2400	0003	27	"	PW states that group across the river now have a rubber boat. Are to pick a new crossing palce tonight or tomorrow night. Plan to string wire. PW did not know new crossing site.	S,G-2,T

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0040	0050	1	20 Apr	Co I patrol went to suspected crossing point on river and patrol 100 yds on either side. Report no activity.	S,G-2
0510	0512	2	"	One unidentified plane low over the CP.	S,G-2
0515	0517	3	"	CP reports two jet planes over river.	S,G-2
0700		4		Weather-clear and cool.	



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IN	OUT				
0700	0712	5	20 Apr	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0906		6	"	AT Co report their CP is displacing fwd.	S
0930		7	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
	1000	8	"	CP displaces fwd to Chateau near Angern (707235)	S
1100	1102	9	"	CP closes in at new location.	S,M,G-3
	1115	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1115		11	"	Div PWE located in Tangerhutte(773339)	S,M
	1130	12	"	Co F ordered to start patrols into the woods W of Regtl CP to clear enemy from that area.	S,T
1235	1240	13	"	I&R report several enemy onrd W of CP.	S,G-2
1300		14	"	S-3 2d Bn reports Co F reinforced by Co H(-) has started on mission to clear the woods.	S
1430		15	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP with patrol reports.	S
1510		16	"	Two PW state they crossed Elbe at 799224 with the mission of locating our arty positions near Mahlwinkle. State that our men did not see them until they were picked up.	S
1545		17	"	S-3 2d Bn reports Co F has picked up four civilians and have seen four soldiers.	S
1645		18	"	1st Bn reports they are sending in one man, one woman and their driver who claim to have left Berlin 8 days ago.	S
1750		19	"	3d Bn reports their patrol plans are the same as last night.	S
1850		20	"	Two PWs state they are from group of 9 men and one officer who are armed. Rest of group is to meet at 71002245. Their recognition sign is to be a low whistle.	S
1900	1920	21	"	MPs had a fire fight with 20-30 German troops at 714255 on rd W of Angern. Two MPs are missing.	S,G-2
2000		22	"	Exec O calls meeting of all Os and Sec Ldrs fr CP and Sv Co to organize CP security.	S
2140		23	"	CP #1 near CP picked up 2 PWs.	S
	2230	24	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 155-5-2907. NB-3, RTD-6, PW-90.	S,G-1
2330	2335	25	"	Ten man enemy patrol located our ambush and came into it with our men in front. Fire fight followed and two of our men were wounded. 161 picked up 4 enemy, six still at large.	S,G-2



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0115	1	21 Apr	Unidentified aircraft overhead.	S
0354	2	"	2d Bn reports 2 rds enemy arty went over Co G.	S
0700	3	"	Weather - cool and overcast.	S
0800	4	"	161 reports that 4 PWs they captured were part of a group of ten men. They were to cross the river just south of Rogatz tonight. Also stated there was another group of ten men but they had not contacted them for three days. Their mission was to locate our positions.	S
0815	5	"	1st Lt and T/Sgt captured in Co L area are from paratroop training school.	S
0815	0820 6	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
	0815 7	"	MPs ordered to comb woods for stragglers and to pick up bazookas that enemy patrol claims to have dropped.	S,MP
	0830 8	"	Exec O and S-3 depart for Serv Co and then to 2d Bn to meet COs 2d and 3d Bn.	S
1030	9	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1050	10	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report and Change 2 to Adm O #28. Reports probable extension of 134th Inf.	S
1105	11	"	Exec O and S-3 return.	S
	1107 12	"	S-3 orders CO 2d Bn to have Co A clear woods south of Regtl CP.	S
	1230 13	"	Members of Special Court notified of a meeting at Regtl CP at 0900, 23 Apr 45.	S
1330	1335 14	"	G-3 advises that 30 Div requests boundary change on our right flank to include Walmerstede. Overlay with new boundary coming down today with Ln-1.	S,T
	1345 15	"	CO orders CO 2d Bn to put Co F into position on right flank of 2d Bn.	S,T
	1400 16	"	S-2 leaves for Angern, Zibberick, and Mahlwinkle.	S
1435	1438 17	"	1st Bn reports Co A has picked up 5 PWs.	S,G-2
1440	1445 18	"	Pass word for two days recd and sent to units.	S,T
1450	19	"	Received quota of 3 Os for 7 day leave to the Riviera. To depart by air 23 Apr.	S
	1455 20	"	One Platoon Co A ordered to set up an ambush for enemy at 719214.	S,T
1500	1505 21	"	Serv Co to test fire 50 cal .	S,T



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1525	1543	22	21 Apr CG visits CP and departs.	S
1540	1545	23	" G-3 orders that strong combat patrol be sent to 645265. Enemy activity observed in that area. Plat of light tanks also being sent to that area.	S,T
1540	1542	24	" 1st Bn reports that Co C picked up four enemy in Zibberick who were in civilian clothing. Believe they had just changed.	S,G-2
1630	1635	25	" S-3 2d Bn reports Co F is in position and contact point has been arranged with 30th Div for 1900.	S,G-3,M
1630	1635	26	" 3 civilians picked up from building from which three enemy ran as patrol approached. AT-Co to set up ambush there.	S,G-2
1805	1836	27	" Ln-1 reports with boundary change. Departs.	S,M
1812		28	" Combat patrol from Co A has returned. They picked up 7 PWs.	S
1832	1835	29	" Combat patrol from Co C reports mission completed. Only thing found was a German radio.	S
1945		30	" Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #35 showing the motor patrol in Div area.	S
2000		31	" Receive counterattack from 1st Bn.	S
	2000	32	" S-2 and PW Reports sent out.	S,T,G-2
2125	2152	33	" 3d Bn reports enemy in barge at 775227. Are directing arty fire on it. Also report hearing sound of airplane motors on airport at 850163 which PW states is still in use.	S,G-2
2150	2152	34	" 2d Bn reports Co F can hear sound of enemy armor across the river.	S,G-2
	2200	35	" Exec O orders Regular and Special Staff to report to CP for meeting at 0800 daily until further notice.	S,T
2325	2330	36	" At 2300 Co D CP sighted a 12 man enemy patrol going E on rd from here to town. Turned S into woods at 712239. Again sighted on rd toward town and challenged. Patrol scattered and was fired on but fled to the S.	S,G-2
	2330	37	" Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 155-5-2910. KIA-1, WIA-4, NB-5, RTD-12, PWs 43.	S,G-1



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0006		1	22 Apr	Unidentified aircraft overhead.	S
0010	0014	2	"	OP reports sound like parachutes coming from plane.	S,T
0017		3	"	MG fire from SE part of Angern.	S
0135		4	"	Unidentified aircraft overhead.	S
0300		5	"	3d Bn reports Germans walked into trip flares in Co I area.	S
0430		6	"	MPs have picked up man in Angern who has been making speeches on the street. Was reported by Regtl Surgeon. Man is now in PW cage.	S
0550		7	"	2d Bn reports they picked up 2 Germans as they crossed the river.	S
0700		8	"	Weather - Cool and overcast.	
0735	0744	9	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0800		10	"	Regular and Special Staff assembled at CP and Exec O' conducts meeting. Verbal report on activity for the 24 hours prior to this time was given by each staff member. Meeting and report to be SOP as long as Regt remains in present defensive setup.	S
	0840	11	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and issues overlay and instructions showing patrols in Regtl Sector.	S,T
	1005	12	"	Names of Agent Os phoned to Pers for orders.	S,
1020		13	"	S-2 3d Bn reports that arrangements have been made to contact 137th on the left.	S
1035	1110	14	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report. Departs.	S
1110		15	"	3d Bn reports Co I fired on Germans in front of their OP last night. Found an overcoat and two bazookas this morning.	S
1115		16	"	161 FA reports they are sending out a patrol to find weapons abandoned by 12 PWs.	S
1130		17	"	Received patrol plan from 1st Bn.	S
1130	1110	18	"	G-3 orders that 134th relieve Plat of Cav in town of Farsleben. Town is under quarantine for typhus. Everyone is restricted from leaving or entering the town.	S
	1210	19	"	3d Bn notified to have patrol plan in by 1500.	S,T
1245	1300	20	"	CO 3d Bn requests that S-3 arrange with Engrs to place booby traps fwd of Bn positions.	S Engrs.



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1250		21	22 Apr	1st Bn reports that PW states there are many troops in Burg. Many rd blockssin and around the town. Inf lives in the woods south of Burg. 12 men crossed the river at 2230 in vicinity of 812231.	S
1258	1315	22	"	2d Bn reports their S-4 in a jeep was fired on by MG at 683210.	S,T
	1315	23	"	S-3 orders one platoon of AT Co to preoare ambush tonight at farm house (719214) as they did last night.	S,T
1330		24	"	Ln-1 returns to OP with latest disposition of adjacent units.	S,M
	1340	25	"	Exec O lvs for 3d Bn OP.	S
	1350	26	"	AT Co ordered to move to Remstedt.	S,T
	1400	27	"	Two platoons of AT Co ordered to clear enemy from woods in vicinity of 680710.	S,T
1440		28	"	2d Bn OP reports the following: enemy laying communication line from Schartau to Niegripp. AT Gun being towed at 790154, 30 enemy troops on road from Burg to Reesen going toward Reesen.	S
	1440	29	"	Capt Fleming notified of General Court at 0930, 25 Apr 45, at Div Rear Echelon.	S,T
1515		30	"	Co A 654th TD Bn reverts to direct support of 134th Inf.	S
	1517	31	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with counterattack plan.	S
	1521	32	"	CO lvs for 3d Bn. Will not be back until after supper.	S
1530		33	"	Enemy digging in at 810227 were fired on by our arty.	S
1600		34	"	CO AT Co reports they have closed in at Remstedt.	S,M
1640		35	"	2d Bn reports relief of Cav in Farsleben has been completed.	S,M
1710	1712	36	"	PW states that 5 stragglers were to be met by 9 Germans and one officer at 716222 today or tonight. Planned to cross the river no later than Monday night.	S,T
1713		37	"	2d Bn patrol now in the #34 area.	S
1735		38	"	MII reports that patrols are crossing in the vicinity of 781229. Troops in Burg are SS.	S
	1800	39	"	Lt Col McDannel notified of OCS Board meeting at Div Rear Echelon at 1300 on 24 Apr.	S,T
1845		40	"	Movie "Girl Rush" shown to CP personnel.	S



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1950	2000	41	22 Apr	S-3 3d Bn requests that Engrs replace trip flares in their zone tonight. Granted.	S, Engrs
2020	2025	42	"	G-2 advises that three red flares may be Russian contact. Fire three green flares.	S, T
2055	2104	43	"	Co D patrol found Officer and EM from 216th FA in a jeep. They had been injured by MG fire and bazooka.	S, Arty
	2100	44	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 143-5-2899. WIA-2, NB-6, RTD-21, PWs-23.	S, G-1
2200		45	"	1st Bn reports they have uncovered 10 rifles and 5 pistols buried in the woods. Guns were wrapped in oilcloth, loaded, and ready to fire.	S
2215	2217	46	"	3d Bn reports Co L and Co K reported 2 red flares at 140° about 2400 yds. 3d Bn fired 3 green flares in return.	S, G-2
2232	2233	47	"	3d Bn reports when three green flares were fired about one minute later at 120° one red flare was fired.	S, G-2
2243	2250	48	"	3d Bn reports one low flying plane from W to E.	S, G-2
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0115		1	"	3d Bn reports trip flare set off in reserve Co area. Believe they thought they saw a man so set up flares and fired. Results unknown.	S
0514		2	"	2d Bn reports that Co G patrol from 761248 to Rogatz ran into a eight man enemy patrol. One killed, possibly one wounded. This took place at 0400.	S
0535		3	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports some enemy in left edge of Kehnert, strength unknown. Some bazookas. Are trying to develop the situation. One company has been alerted.	S
0558		4	"	Enemy fire in Kehnert has stopped.	S
0615		5	"	Enemy in vicinity of Kehnert now in vicinity of cemetery. Mortar fire being placed on them.	S
0645		6	"	S-3 3d Bn reports firing has died down in Kehnert. Two Germans have been killed. A search is being made for the rest of them.	S
0700		7	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	
0730		8	"	3d Bn reports enemy concentration across the river from Co K. Some are trying to cross the river. Arty being placed on them.	S
0815		9		Arty Obsns reports much activity in Burg. Have requested air strike.	S



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0815	10	23 Apr	S-3 lvs for 1st Bn to arrange patrols.	S
0825	11	"	CO AT Co ordered to lv plat at farm house at 719214 until further notice.	S,T
0900	12	"	Air strike on Burg requested thru G-3.	S,G-3
0905 0917	13	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S
0905	14	"	S-3 returns to CP. Co A and Co B with two companies of engrs will start to police the woods at 1000.	S
0925	15	"	3d Bn reports enemy has been driven from Kehnert. Exact number of PWs is unknown. Report to be snet in when interrogation is completed.	S
1010 1020	16	"	CO 3d Bn reports approximately 17 dead, 5 wounded and 12 PWs in action at Kehnert. Co I is sending patrol to check the woods.	S,G-3
1040 1045	17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report and the patrol plans of 137th Inf.	S,T
1100	18	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1110 1145	19	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP for private conversation with CO. Departs.	S
1250	20	"	3d Bn reports they have found 12 more wounded Germans in the wods around Kehnert.	S
1300	21	"	Exec O lvs for 2d Bn on general inspection.	S
1400	22	"	AT Co ordered to move to and occupy Colbitz. Lv one plat at Ramstedt.	S,T
1420 1432	23	"	MII report Krupp Armament Records in Ramstedt.	S,G-2
1430	24	"	Capt Smith, JAGD, visits CP relative to OM cases.	S
1500	25	"	Ln-1 returns with briefing notes and information (unconfirmed) that 35th Div will assemble vic Hannover in the next few days to conduct occupation duty.	S
1510	26	"	Capt Smith lvs CP.	S
1520	27	"	PW states about 50 enemy at farm at 795198.	S
1635	28	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co A and Co B have completed searching the woods between Colbitz and Angern and Co B has closed into new area at Schricke. Captured one wounded enemy soldier.	S
1645	29	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1900	30	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP for discussion with the CO.	S
2000	31	"	S-3 Report sent to Div.	S,G-3



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2000		32	23 Apr	Recd notification of promotion of Lt Thomas J Ryan, Co D, to 1st Lt.	S
2010		33	"	S-3 3d Bn requests that an air strike be placed on Burg.	S
2020		34	"	OO 3d Bn requests permission to launch Atk by fire at 0400, 24 Apr on prominent enemy concentration and possible crossing site on Elbe river. Granted.	S
	2020	35	"	Pass word sent to all units.	S,T
	2030	36	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 142-5-2899. NB-3,RTD-3,PW-16.	S,G-1
2135		37	"	3d Bn reports enemy of unknown strength attempting crossingN of Kehnert. Are firing on them.	S
2145		38	"	MGO reports that Div will clear area of Displaced French Personnel tomorrow.	S
2252	2255	39	"	Co L OP reports plane took off from airport vicinity of Burg at 2248.	S,G-2
----- 24 Apr 45 -----					
0010	0012	1	24 Apr	Enemy plane heard taking off from airport vicinity of Burg.	S,G-2
0446		2	"	3d Bn report no enemy reaction to Co K's attack by fire.	S
0700		3	"	Weather -clear and cool.	S
0720	0732	4	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0815		5	"	Received orders placing 2d Lt Robert W Crowley, Co H and 2d Lt George P Knapp, AT Co, on DS with Ninth Army Mil Govt Center in Bielfeld, Germany.	S
	0830	6	"	Exec O departs for Serv Co to conduct an inspection.	S
0930		7	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
0940		8	"	Exec O returns and reports inspection of Serv Co was excelent.	S
1000		9	"	Silver Star Medal awarded to 1st Lt Tom-B Paris, Co K, and Bronze Star Medals to Capt L D Asher, On Co, and 1st Lt. Richard K Reed, Regtl Hq.	S
1030	1145	10	"	Asst to Div Comdr visits OP. Departs.	S
1030		11	"	Jet propelled plane straffed road between Loitsche and Heinrichsheim.	S
1125		12	"	Arrangements completed for exchange of motion picture film with 35th M.	S



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IN	OUT				
1300		13	24 Apr	Lt R K Reed assigned as Aide to General Miltonberger, Lt T Haugen assigned as Ln-1, Lt Tracy assigned as Ln-2.	S
	1430	14	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1430	1435	15	"	1st Lt Don C Craig reports for dy fr Hq 35th Div and is assigned to Co D as Exec O.	S,T
1610		16	"	Ln-1 calls and states he has pertinent information for 134th Inf and will be down as soon as possible.	S
1613		17	"	Advised that all Chaplains are to report to Corps Fwd CP at 1000 on Friday, 27 Apr. To meet at theater.	S
1730	1750	18	"	Ln-1 reports with warning order for the move as follows: 405th Inf relieve left Bn 137th Inf prior to 251800 Apr 45. 407th Inf relieve right Bn 137th Inf and entire 134th Inf on 25 Apr. Hope to have relief completed by 2400. On being relieved, 134th and 137th assemble in rear areas of present Regtl sectors, prepare for motor move. 137th IP on 26 Apr 0800 at Tangerhutte. 134th to IP at 1045 at Angern, should arrive in newarea by 1800. Truck assignment not known as yet. Billeting detail to be sent by Regts individually as soon as order is published showing assigned areas. Order will be out morning of 25 Apr. 320th will probably move 27 Apr, 2d Bn may move one day later than rest of Regt. Mission of Div will be to clear any enemy from the assigned area, occupy and govern. We have no reports of enemy groups in the area and believe there are a few friendly troops in the area. Duration of occupation unknown. 60th Engrs will occupy Hannover.	S,T
	1900	19	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
	2000	20	"	Verbal situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
2020		21	"	S-3 3d Bn inquires if mortars can be fired on interdictory missions tonight.	S
	2025	22	"	S-3 calls G-3 and inquires about "no fire" line across the Elbe. Advised that only observed missions can be fired.	S
2045	2050	23	"	MTO reports 88 personnel carriers needed for move.	S,G-4
	2056	24	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 142-5-2888. WIA-1,NB-3,RTD-3,Reinf-1,PW-28.	S,G-1
2125		25	"	G-3 advises there is a 24 hour delay in warning order for move of 134th Inf.	



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0035		1	25 Apr	3d Bn reports unidentified plane overhead, believe they dropped something, Co L checking.	S
0145		2	"	Co K reports seeing searchlight in vicinity of Burg.	S
0430		3	"	G-2 reports that 137th patrol across the river contacted no enemy.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - warm and clear.	S
0810		5	"	Regtl Surgeon request additional trk for moving Med Det and Co A 110th Med.	S
0822		6	"	Co K reports large enemy column SE across the river coming towards them. Arty plane is going up to check this.	S
	0950	7	"	Units notified that no packages will be accepted for ailing until further notice. This has been directed by CG, 35th Div.	S,T
1000		8	"	Ln-1 returns to CP with G-3 Report and Briefing Notes.	S
1130		9	"	G-3 advises that 1st Bn is to take over 60th Engr zone of responsibility. Relief to be completed by 1800.	S
1135	1153	10	"	CO and S-3 1st Bn report to CP to get exact information on relief of 60th Engrs. Depart.	S
1150		11	"	CO 407th Inf, 102d Div and advance party arrive at CP to coordinate plan for relief of 134th.	S
1215	1222	12	"	All people who cross the river are to be picked up.	S,T
	1320	13	"	CO 407th Inf and advance party lv.	S
1400		14	"	Ln-1 advises he is on his way to the CP with a Top Secret order.	S
1435		15	"	Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #36 showing route and order for move.	S
1543		16	"	Co K reports fire fight across the river. Cannot identify troops but no fire coming from this side of the river.	S
1630		17	"	Received quota of 1 O and 17 EM for furlough to the States to be at Div Rear afternoon of 26 Apr.	S
1630		18	"	S-3 1st Bn reports relief of 60th Engrs completed.	S,M
	1710	19	"	Bn and Sp Unit COs notified of meeting at 0930, 26 Apr 45.	S,T
	1715	20	"	S-3 lvs for 3d Bn.	S



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1810		21	25 Apr	CO Co A 110th Med Bn reports that they will move with 134th .	S
1840		22	"	Received quota of 3 Os for 7 day lv for the Riviera to leave 28 Apr 45.	S
1855		23	"	Received quota of 2 Field Grade Os for 3 day leave to the UK to lv 29 Apr 45.	S
1900		24	"	Following Os returned to dy from the hosp: Lt Stave, Co G; Lt Linthicum, Co L; and Lt MacIvor, Co E.	S
2000	1900	25	"	CO departs for Div CP.	S
1930		26	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP with FO 68.	S
1950		27	"	Div PWE will accept no more PWs. Hold and turn over to relieving unit.	S,PW
	2000	28	"	Ln-2 lvs for all units to deliver FO 68 relative to the move on 27 Apr.	S,T
2000		29	"	G-2 advises that all SS and Nazi patients as well as general grade officers and all patients who might be dangerous to our security will be removed to the hospital in Gifhorn.	S
2005		30	"	S-3 returns to the CP.	S
	2020	31	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 146-5-2904. NB-8,RTD-28, PWs-8.	S,G-1
2050		32	"	CO returns to CP.	S
	2100	33	"	All unit COs ordered to attend a meeting at the CP at 260930.	S,T
	2136	34	"	Regtl Surgeon advised to have all medical officers of the Regt present at the CP for a meeting at 261000.	S
----- 26 APR 45 -----					
0700		1	26 Apr	Weather - clear and warm.	
0900	0917	2	"	S-3 holds meeting with advance party and issued FO #68 to each advance detail. Detail leaves for vicinity of Hannover.	S
	0905	3	"	Furlough detail to the States, 1 O and 17 EM lv for Div Rear Echelon.	S
0910		4	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP to discuss the future plans with CO.	S
0915		5	"	CO AT Co reports to the CP.	S
0920		6	"	CO and S-3 2d Bn report to the CP.	S
	0920	7	"	Units notified of meeting at Regtl CP at 1600. Bn Exec O, 1 O fr each Co, and Regtl Regular and Sp Staff will attend. Meeting will be on Military Government.	S,T



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0921	8	26 Apr	CO and S-3 3d Bn arrive at CP.	S
0922	9	"	CO Serv Co reports to CP.	S
0924	10	"	CO and S-3 1st Bn report to CP.	S
0930	11	"	S-3 conducts a meeting with all unit COs and explains FO #68. Issues further instructions, and plan for occupation and governing the assigned sector.	S
0941	12	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1000	13	"	All unit COs lv CP.	S
1000	14	"	All medical officers report to CP. CO orients them on our new situation.	S
1010	1015	15	S-1 407th Inf arrives at CP to coordinate billeting and OPs of that unit with 134th. Lvs for units.	S
1045	16	"	Ln-1 reports to CP on routine trip. Nothing new to report.	S
1300	17	"	CP group of 407th Inf arrives at CP.	S
1615	18	"	S-3 1st Bn reports they have contacted the motor patrols of 1st Bn 407th Inf. Request permission to discontinue our motor patrols.	S
1620	1700	19	S-3 3d Bn reports relief completed as of 1600 and Bn is in assembly area.	S,M,G-3
1630	1700	20	S-3 1st Bn reports Co A in assembly area.	S,M,G-3
1702	1706	21	CO 2d Bn reports relief completed as of 1630.	S,M,G-3
1900	1902	22	407th Inf, 102d Div assumes responsibility for sector.	S,G-3
	2100	23	S-3 notifies all units that IP time for move has been set up 15 minutes. First unit to IP at 0745 instead of 0800.	S,T
2400	24	"	No G-1 Report submitted as we have no communications with Div.	S
----- 27 Apr 45 -----				
0700	1	27 Apr	Weather - cool and partly cloudy.	
	0745	2	Regt crossed IP on move to the vicinity of Hannover.	S
	0803	3	CP begins move to Edlagsen, Germany.	S
1500	4	"	CP closes in at Edlagsen, Germany.	S,M
1500	1515	5	Received orders authorizing 3 day lv in UK for Lt Col Roecker and Lt C Davis.	S,T



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IN	OUT				
1500	1517	6	27 Apr	Received orders authorizing 7 day leave at the Riviera for Ch Walker, Lt Butler, and Lt Wardwell.	S,T
1500	1700	7	"	Civilians report approximately 500 enemy soldiers in woods vicinity of 2007 and 2797.	S,G-2
1535	1538	8	"	Regt Closes in to new area.	S,M,G-3
1537	1545	9	"	Received following msg from CG: A large number of American and displaced persons in this area are seriously ill from drinking wood alcohol. A number have already died. Alcohol has been obtained in unlabelled bottles with porcelain caps. Notify all troops of your command at once.	S,T
1600		10	"	Line in to Hq Co, Med Det, I&R, MPs, three Bns, and Sv Co.	S
1610		11	"	Line in to Div, At, and Cn Co,	S
	1615	12	"	G-3 notified that entire Regt has closed.	S,G-3
1715		13	"	G-2 advises that maps can be picked up at 60th Engr Bn CP in the morning.	
	2000	14	"	S-3 report sent to G-3.	S,G-3
	2030	15	"	S-3 orders I&R Platoon to reconnoiter woods in Regtl Area on 28 Apr 45 and capture or destroy any enemy troops who may be hiding there.	S,I&R
	2230	16	"	G-1 Report for 26 Apr 45: Eff Strength, 146-5-2889, NB-1, RTD-4, PW-4. G-1 Report for 27 Apr 45: Eff Strength, 146-5-2888, NB-1, PW-17.	S,G-1
----- 28 APR 45 -----					
0700		1	28 Apr	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
	0830	2	"	S-3 departs for Div CP and will then go to 1st Bn.	S
	0845	3	"	Exec O departs for 3d Bn CP to conduct an inspection of that area.	S
0930	0942	4	"	Capt Smith, JAGD, visits CP to serve papers on three men for trial by GCM. Departs.	S
	0940	5	"	S-2 lvs for 1st Bn to check the area. Regtl Surgeon is checking the hospitals in the area.	S
1000	1100	6	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP to see how things are going. Departs.	S
1115		7	"	Asst Pers Adj and Lt Knight report to CP regarding citations.	S



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1130		8	28 Apr	I&R Sgt checks in. Have covered road net of woods from 2986 to 3879. No enemy. Soldiers in town at 340835 have covered most of this. Bad road from 308857 to 278868. Checked SE end of woods from 2400 to 3292 and found no enemy. Will finish woods from 2400 to 3292 this afternoon. Check will cover all road nets.	S,M
1300		9	"	Regtl CP opens in the City Hall.	S
1450	1455	10	"	CO requests thru G-3 that town of Bad Pyrmont be added to our sector. Granted.	S,G-3
1500		11	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report and Briefing notes.	S
1500		12	"	Lt Col Roecker and Lt Col Davis report for orders for 3 day lv to UK.	S
1535		13	"	Exec O returns to CP.	S
1600		14	"	Schedule for Regtl Duty O, OD, and Regtl Duty NCO published.	
1615		15	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
	1637	16	"	Protestant services at 1100 and Catholic Mass at 1600 tomorrow in Regtl Auditorium.	S,T
1750		17	"	I&R Sgt reports they have checked Osterwald woods and found no indication of enemy. One hospital in Osterwald is not guarded.	S
	1710	18	"	Bn S-2s advised to turn in list of captured and destroyed enemy equipment.	S
1800		19	"	Officer fr 84th Div assigned from Corps arrived at CP, showed credentials and received go ahead on using 134th guards on DP Camp.	S
	1810	20	"	Asst Pers Adj and Lt Knight lv CP.	S
2000		21	"	1st Bn S-3 called and advised that Co B Has taken over guard duty on three DP Camps.	S
	2050	22	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 144-5-2888. NB-5, RTD-3, PW-103..	S,G-1
2225	2233	23	"	Belgium unit reports 150 Germans in Osterwald woods.	S,G-2
----- 29 APR 45 -----					
0130		1	"	Received another msg on 150 Germans in Osterwald woods.	S
0200	0205	2	"	Msg recd fr 3d Bn that they had completed relief of added sector from 137th area in town of Bad Pyrmont at 282005 Apr 45.	S,M,G-3
0700		3	"	Weather - Partly cloudy and cool.	



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0845	4	29 Apr	Agent Os notified that payment of troops will be made on 30 Apr. Draw money at Div Rear Echelon.	S,T
0900	5	"	S-3 and CO depart for 1st Bn CP and then will go to Div for Command Conference.	S
1030	1125	6	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report and Briefing Notes. Departs.	S
1035	7	"	Members of Special Court and witnesses and defendants notified of Special Court at 0930, 30 Apr 45.	S,T
1040	8	"	Request list of censorship officers and stamp numbers from all units.	S,T
1040	1050	9	Receive compromise password from G-2. Sent to all units.	S,T
1105	10	"	Lt G W Evans, Co C, directed to report to Div Hq Comdt at 1330 tomorrow for interview relative to transfer to that unit.	S,T
1115	11	"	Asst SSO returns from Div with film.	S
1230	12	"	SSO leaves for Div Rear to pickup PX supplies.	S
1332	13	"	Trucks return from Duffle Bag Area with Coca Colas, athletic equipment, and band instruments.	S
1348	14	"	Movie "Three is a Family" shown at Regtl Auditorium for Hq Co and Serv Co..	S
1500	15	"	Lt Clark transferred to Regtl Hq Unassigned from Co C..	S
1500	16	"	Msg received from 1st Bn at 1430 that one squad from Co B has been relieved by 60th Engrs.	S,M
1525	17	"	Received quota of 2 Os for 7 day leave at the Riviera to leave 2 May 45.	S
1525	1530	18	Lt G W Evans, Co C, transferred to Div Hq Co. To report to Div Hq Comdt.	S,T
	1530	19	S-3 lvs for CI meeting at G-2.	S
1537	20	"	SSO returns with PX supplies.	S
	1601	21	Movie unit lvs for 1st Bn.	S
1605	22	"	Catholic Mass held at Regtl Auditorium.	S
	1615	23	Asst S-1 calls G-1 requesting that Maj Bruce be substituted for Capt Flemming on General Court.	S,G-1
1630	24	"	Band instruments delivered to practice hall.	S
1630	25	"	CO and S-3 return from Div.	S



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	1650	26	29 Apr	All units notified of meeting at Regtl CP at 0930, 30 Apr 45. Bn COs, Bn Staffs, Co COs, and Regtl Regular and Sp Staff will attend.	S,T
1700		27	"	Breakdown of PX supplies began.	S
	1709	28	"	All Bns and Sp Units notified to pickup PX supplies on 30 Apr.	S,T
	2045	29	"	G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 146-5-2914. NB-1, RTD-32, PWs-25.	S,G-1
2050		30	"	S-1 2d Bn reports Maj Oliver H Bruce and Lt Johnson have returned to dy from the hospital.	S
2205	2218	31	"	and Received a phonograph/records which were sent to 1st Bn thru message center.	S,T
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0700		1	30 Apr	Weather - clear and cool.	
0815		2	"	G-1 advises that Maj Bruce will be substituted for Capt Fleming on General Court after 2 May 45.	S
0930		3	"	Regtl CO holds meeting in the Regtl Auditorium with the following personnel present. Bn Comdrs and Staff, Co Comdrs, Regtl Regular and Special Staff, CIO, and enlisted personnel of this headquarters. The following notes are from the meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to orient all of us on our present mission and how we are to go about accomplishing that mission. At present the I & E Program will consist in an orientation of all personnel. The I & E Program as it is being discussed for post war days is not in effect as yet. We must submit to G-1 daily by 1200 the number of allied PWs by nationality in our area. The Burgomeister is the one who can best give you the information necessary on this. Capt Lieby, MGO can also give you further information on this. Sick Books will be kept as they were in garrison. This will be started at once. From now on all quotas of EM and Os for the furloughs to the States will designated whether or not they are in a key position, and if they are essential to the accomplishment of our mission. These men may or may not be returned to us. These people should be picked from their combat records and be deserving of a rest. All lists will be submitted to this headquarters for approval. No more new vehicles are being shipped to this theater from the States. This means that the present vehicles must be kept in good running condition at all times. The job of maintenance and upkeep must be stressed. The Commanding General has directed that all pending court-martial cases be cleared up at once. Many of these are being held up due to incomplete investigations. All recommendations for awards must be submitted without delay. There are people in the Regt who are deserving of an award who have not received any for one reason or another. Check into this and take care of them.	S



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				<p>We have many new men in the Regt, we must see to it that they know the names of their commanders up to and including the Army. Also instruct them on ways and means of recognizing these commanders.</p> <p>The move to this area as a whole was good. We still need some training and improvement on march discipline and convoy training. A Training Memorandum will be down soon designating the subjects on which we are to train while in this area.</p> <p>The CG intends to make the maximum use of the pass quotas. G-1 will send us information on these quotas as it comes out.</p> <p>Emphasis is to be placed on military courtesy and saluting, and close order drill. We will stand reveille and retreat formations. A daily check will be made of quarters and ordnance with particular attention to arrangement. On Saturday a regular formal inspection will be held. Clothing will be cleaned and pressed. Some facilities are available and company tailors can be used.</p> <p>Effective at once we will wear helmet liners only as a head dress except when on guard at which time steel will be worn.</p> <p>All signs must be uniform. At present I believe that our signs comply with the Div directive. If not they will be changed.</p> <p>The curfew for military personnel is 2130. After that time all troops on the street will be picked up. There will be exceptions to this such as a late show in which case the troops will return to their quarters at once.</p> <p>All MPs have orders to pickup any GI driving or riding bicycles, motorcycles, civilian cars, and captured German vehicles without W numbers. This is an order from Gen Baade, Military governor of the area. This includes the captured vehicles for which we have put in requests for retention. Until W numbers are assigned to them they are to be driven in convoy only.</p> <p>Maximum time is to be spent on amusement and athletics. Athletic equipment is limited at present but the most use must be made of it. Beer may be purchased through the MG.</p> <p>The MG set up in the area includes several different units and also some teams from the British MG. All directive put out will be uniform and all changes in policy will have to be cleared through Gen Baade. You will be notified if any of these other teams are to operate in your area and they are not to be in your area unless they clear through this headquarters.</p> <p>The present operation in which the Allied Armies are engaged is known as Operation Eclipse. This is broken down into two phases. Phase 1 is the defeat of the enemy and this will end with V-E Day. Phase 2 is the occupation and governing of Germany, we are in that phase of the operation at present. It is our aim in this phase to govern the people of Germany and education them in self government and gradually turn the country over to them as they become competent.</p> <p>See that all the proclamations are posted in your towns. They are not too plentiful at present but more will be sent down from time to time. The present curfew for civilians is from 0630 to 2030. No civilians is allowed to use an automobile or motorcycle unless he has a special pass. One case of this would be a Doctor who has a large area to cover. They may ride bicycles. They are now to travel more than 6 KM from their residence unless they have a pass. This will be a bit difficult to check but it must be enforced. There are at present three courts set up in this area to try offenders</p>	



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			<p>of military laws. All civilians are to work if at all possible and to get back to their normal way of life. They must take care of themselves.</p> <p>Our initial mission in this area is the removal of all German soldiers and civilians who are considered a security threat. The CIC will check the civilians. Most of the soldiers left in this area are in hospitals of which we have 97. The Regt Surgeon will supply each Bn and AT and Cn Co with a list of hospitals in their area. By daylight tomorrow I want each of these installations to be under adequate guard. At 0800 tomorrow the Surgeons, S-2s, CIC, and MPs will start the evacuation of these hospitals. The guards are to let no one enter or leave the hospital unless authorized to do so by one of the above. All German soldiers in these hospitals who are well enough to be evacuated thru PW channels will be so handled. The remainder of the patient and hospital staff will be screened by the CIC. We have six teams and four of them will start this work in the 3d Bn area. The other two will continue their present work. Some of these hospitals have SS troopers in them. They have a identification mark under their left arm. Some of them have tried to remove this. All of these patients who cannot be evacuated thru PW channels will be removed to a special hospital.</p> <p>Our other big job at present is the handling of Displaced personnel. There are thousands of them in the area. These people must stay in place until we move them. They will be sent home sooner if they wait rather than try to get home on their own. These DPs are not to be armed. They are not allowed to loot or plunder. No DP Center has been set up at present so just tell them to stay put.</p> <p>Capt Lieby, MGO, explained the MG report that is to be turned in on every town in the area by reading an example report and putting on a skit.</p> <p>Maj Godwin emphasizes that we must be security conscious, and that we must watch loose talk as many of the Germans understand English. We also must once more be more careful in the handling of classified documents. He then explained the filling out of hospital reports and the reports to be turned in on SHAEF "Targets" if any are disclosed to be in our area. He stated that all civilians arrested must be accompanied by arrest reports, these will be sent to the units today.</p> <p>Col Boatsman once more emphasized nonfraternization and looting. The MG is putting out an order that all arms and cameras are to be turned in. All cameras will be tagged with the owners name and stored in one central place. When the time comes these will be returned. Already one case of looting such a storehouse has been reported and is being investigated.</p> <p>The duffel bags are to be moved to this area and may revert to unit control.</p> <p>A requisition has been placed for combat jackets, pants, caps, and ties for all personnel.</p> <p>The Athletic and I&amp;E Program will not start until V-E Day but in the meantime the local program must be stressed.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1115.</p>	
1120	4	30 Apr	Capt Smith, JAGD, visits OP to discuss the pending Court-Martial cases.	S
1300	5	"	Special Court meets to try two cases.	S



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1315		6	30 Apr	Ln-1 reports with Briefing Notes and G-3 Report.	S
	1325	7	"	S-3 orders Bn S-3s to submit list of guard posts and no of men maintaining them.	S,T
	1330	8	"	Units notified that tomorrow is a Russian Holiday and to be on the lookout for local disturbances.	S,T
	1340	9	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and informs him that initial screening of hospitals in sector of AT and Cn will be done by 1st Bn Surgeon and S-2, but guard responsibility will be handled by AT and Cn.	S,T
1340		10	"	SSo receives supply of shoe polish, sewing kits, razor blades and other miscellaneous items from the duffel bag area.	S
	1350	11	"	S-3 orders Cn and AT Co to submit list of locations being guarded and number of men being used on them.	S,T
1400	1430	12	"	Lt Hall designated Officer in Charge of all captured enemy items of chemical warfare.	S,T
1415		13	"	G-3 advises that 735th Ord Co will conduct and inspection of all small arms on 3-4 May 45.	S
1415		14	"	Received quota of 3 Cs and 31 EM for 7 day leave to the Riviera to lv on 2 May.	S
1440		15	"	Advised that Div movie projector will not be returned until 1 May.	S
	1450	16	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with schedule for ordn inspection. Schedule sent to units as follows: 1st Bn at 0830, 3 May; 2d Bn at 0830, 3 May; 3d Bn at 0830, 4 May; Hq Co at 0830 4 May; Sv Co at 1000, 4 May; AT Co at 1300, 4 May; and Cn Co at 1500, 4 May.	S,T
1530		17	"	Furlough quotas called to units.	S,T
1530		18	"	Received overlay from 2d Bn showing installations guarded and number of men on each one.	S,M
1620		19	"	Received overlay from 1st Bn and 3d Bn showing installations being guarded and number of men on them.	S,M
1710		20	"	SSO received 2762 liters of beer.	
1730		21	"	All units have picked up the PX ration.	S
1845		22	"	Dance Band lvs for 1st Bn.	S
1900		23	"	Beer distributed to 1st Bn, Hq Co, and Sv.	S,T
2130		24	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 145-5-2934. NB-5, RTD-26.	S,G-1