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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

1400 6 May 45

TO 0900 7 May 45

UNIT JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1530	1645	14	6 May	Asst Div Comdr visits CP and departs.	S
1600	1620	15	"	S-3s report to CP. 3d Bn has completed relief of 60th Engrs.	S,M,G-3
	1615	16	"	Bn S-3s were instructed to submit overlays showing exact location of all troops including guards placed on installations, description, unit responsible, and no of men on post.	S,T
1625		17	"	Lt Webster, Co I, returned to dy fr hosp.	S
	1629	18	"	Bn S-3s depart.	S
	1710	19	"	S-3 calls S-3 2d and 3d Bns and orders them to organize motor patrols in their respective areas to enforce curfew regulations for civilians and army personnel.	S,T
1900	2005	20	"	Ln-1 reports in for S-3 Report. Lv for Div with report.	S
2000		21	"	Received quota of 8 Os and 35 EM for three day pass to Paris effective 27 May 45.	S
2010	2012	22	"	G-3 requested that 2d Bn post guards on telephone exchange building and repeater station in Kirchrade. French guards on these installations have left.	S,T
2030		23	"	Trng Schedules for week beginning 7 May to 12 May received from 1st Bn, AT Co, and Sv.	S
	2235	24	"	G-1 Report: Eff Strength: 144-5-2922. NB-2, RTD-22, PW-11.	S,G-1
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0700		1	7 May	Weather - partly cloudy and cool.	
0815		2	"	General Miltonberger, Asst Div Comdr, calls the following message to the CO: A representative of the German High Command signed the unconditional surrender of all German land, sea, and air forces in Europe to the AEF and simultaneously to the USSR at 0141BOE time, 7 May 45, under which all forces under the German Command cease operations at 0001, 9 May 45. Effective immediately all offensive operations by AEF cease operations and all troops will remain in present position. Troops on occupation duties continue mission. Due to communication difficulty, there may be some delay in similar announcement reaching enemy troops so full offensive resources will be taken. No release will be made to press pending an announcement by England, the United States and USSR.	S
	0820	3	7 May	All Battalion and Special Unit COs notified to report to CP for meeting at 0900.	S,T
0830		4	"	2d Bn requests that Russian U S O Show be cancelled due to move.	S
0900		5	"	Bn and Special Unit Commanders report to CP. CO reads surrender msg and orders that it be read to all troops.	S,T

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	0930	6	7 May	Bn and Sp Unit Comdrs lv CP.	S
	1005	7	"	Capt Brigandi, Lt Tomcak, and Lt Bailey directed to report to CP at 1630 to receive awards.	S,T
	1015	8	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
	1030	1042	9	Surrender message has been classified as CONFIDENTIAL.	S,T
	1057	10	"	AT Co reports that Russian camp at 3927 is a Target. We have no record of it.	S
	1120	11	"	G-2 reports Russians are stopping Germans on Hwy No 6 and taking food and valuables from them.	S
	1300	12	"	SSO receives athletic equipment. Turned over to Athletic Officer for distribution.	S
	1300	13	"	Negative report on Allied PWs to G-1.	S,G-1
	1330	14	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with letter of compliance on report regarding recommendation for recoilless weapons for the Inf Regt.	S
	1335	15	"	Received location of targets being guarded by Cn, At, and 3d Bn and number of men on each.	S,M
	1442	16	"	British MG request guards for civilians to unload some railway cars.	S
	1510	17	"	Received list of target being guarded by 2d Bn and number of men on each.	S,M
	1515	18	"	Memorandum and diagram on wearing of articles on rifle, carbine and pistol belts distributed to all units.	S,T
	1630	19	"	Bronze Star Ribbon presented to Capt Brigandi Lt Tomcak, and Lt Bailey.	S
	1800	20	"	Movie unit leaves for 1st Bn.	S
	1830	21	"	Serv Co Officers defeated 2d Bn Officers in a softball game by a 12 to 5 score.	S
	1830	22	"	Band plays at Staff Officers' Mess.	S
	1835	23	"	Received list of targets being guarded by 1st Bn and number of men on each.	S,M
	1900	24	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with list of all installations including SHAEF Targets being guarded by the 134th Inf.	S,G-3
	1930	25	"	Band leaves for Co D to put on show.	S
	2130	26	"	Band plays for 1st Bn Officers' party.	S
	2130	27	"	G-1 Report: Eff Strength: 14 5-2960. RTD-44, PW-7.	S,G-1