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PAGE NO. 1 FROM 0230A TO 1035 PLACE Wallstadt, Gailbach

Blankenbach, Pfaffenhausen, Marjoss

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	0230			Bn. relieved by Co Item, 15th Inf., 3rd Div.
	0500			Bn. bivouacing in Wallstadt for night, coming in 2 1/2's from Eichelsbach.
	0505			Charlie closes in.
	0530			Bn. closed in, reported to Regt.
	2020			Bn. closes in at assembly area, in woods S of Gailbach. 180th has moved into 179th sector. In AM, Regt. will attack to NE, to isolate the stronghold of Aschaffenburg. Order of march: 191st Tanks, II, III, and I.
				2 April 45
	0730			191st and II Bn. jumps off.
	0900			Item in vic. of Wingenhohl. King vic. Keilberg, no resistance 157 took about 500 PW's out of Aschaffenburg last night, est. 2000 still there.
	0930			3rd Bn. head on RR S of Weiberhof.
	0230			Bn. entrucks at Gailbach.
	1630			Bn. closed in to Blankenbach ordered to send motor patrol out to Krombach, Senneppenbach, HotstadtenschelKrippen and return to assembly area(Charlie to furnish patrol) also ordered to put out 4 road-blocks(Able to furnish RB)
	1730			Charlie reports negative(patrol). Reported to Regt.
	1800			Able RB's in position. Reported to Regt.
				3 April 45
	0345			Able patrol reports negative.
	0745			Bn. to move on trucks behind 3rd Bn. Baker will have flank patrol on right, Charlie one on left.
	0830			Bn. leaves.
				Bn. was on road all day moving very slowly.
	1900			Bn. closes in at Pfaffenhausen.
				Able scouring woods SE of town
	2055			Able returns with 7 PW's, cleared woods from 23 to 26 grids
	2100			Baker has road-blocks at following positions: 2 sq. at 23.8 76.2, 1 sq. at 23.3-75.1, 1 sq. at 24.5-74.4(1 57mm), and 2 sq., 1 sect. HMG's and 1 57mm at 25.9-76.5 running SE to 26.2-76.1.
	2130			"Sunrise tomorrow is at 0701, daylight approx. 1 hr. sooner 0601. Bn. to lead the Regt. attack in the AM, to jump at 0800 from Burgjoss. 191st to lead them plat. of 120th Engrs. then Bn. followed by 171st in support, then 2nd and 3rd Bn.'s Order of march: Charlie, Able, Baker mounted on ducks (4), 3 2 1/2's, 9 1 1/2's
				4 April 45
	0300			Driver and gun crew less one man still in vic. of AT gun at 25.2-73.0 which was RB, 3 men wounded, Baker notified men gone to Medics. Passport notified it happened about 0245, the weasel got out.
	0315			Missing man returned to CP est. 15 Germans in group he seen, Baker outpost saw at least 2 other groups all in all est. at 75.
	0420			Baker reports that they are 400 yards from their obj.
	0430			Baker 200 yds. from obj.
	0450			Baker on obj. Reported to Regt.
	0815			Bn. jumps for Mernes, Charlie, Able, Baker.
	0845			Bn. in Mernes without opposition.
	1030			Bn. in Marjoss.
	1035			1st Plat. of Charlie in woods right of town, exchange fire with enemy. Enemy has burp pistols and rifles.



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PAGE NO. 2 FROM 1045A TO 1830 PLACE Marjoss, Schmalnau

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1045				Tanks sent to Charlie plat. on right. 2 plat. of Baker to pass thru town and proceed to woods on left of road. Light tanks go with Baker's 2 plat.
1135				Baker's 2 plat. leave town.
1250				Bn. in Jossa. Bridge out. Tank dozer filling it in. No resistance.
1315				Debris of bridge cleared enough for tanks to cross, tanks cross. One PW: 81st Pioneer Co., 15th Pioneer Bn., 2nd Panzer Div.
1400				Bn. jumps for Altangrouau.
1500				Bn. in Altangrouau. Bn. jumps for Mettger.
1530				Bn. in Mettger, Tanks and Able shoot up houses and castle town on high ground to right. Air Corps strafes also tanks knock out a Mark III and several veh.
1615				Charlie with tanks jump for Schwartzenfels on high ground to right.
1800				Able is organizing Mettger. At 2000 Able to send patrol to Weichersbach. Charlie in Schwargenfels(N part), Baker in S part of Schwargenfels. Charlie has captured a mark 4 tank, and mark 5. Plat. of Able to mop up woods E of Mettger.
2200				Able patrol in Weichersbach, met no resistance so are going to stay. One 57mm gun to go into position in town. Enemy patrol runs into Charlie after short fire fight, Charlie has 7 PW's.
				5 April 45
0800				Bn. jumps off for obj. N, Able leading riding on tanks with Baker and Charlie following riding DUKW's and trucks
1000				Bn. seizes obj. N pushes on toward obj O (Dollbach).
1115				Our troops enter Heubach.
1300				Our troops seize obj. O reorganizing in Dollbach.
1550				We are now on obj. P (Schmalnau) bridge at Schmalnau was prepared for demolition but was not blown.
1610				Bn. CP in Schmalnau. Baker has two plat. on high ground N of town and one plat. on RB W of town. Able covering E edge of town. Charlie has 1 plat. on RB at obj. O. 42.0-06.6 plus 3 57mm guns. The other 2 plat. of Charlie are covering southern approaches of town.
PM				Tanks knocked out 1 Mark IV and we captured 4 others.
				6 April 45
0635				Baker reports that outpost killed one German that came into their positions.
0800				Bn. jumps for Hettenhausen.
0845				Bn. in Hettenhausen, jumps off for obj. Q.
0915				Bn. on obj. Q are held up for a time as our head tank is knocked out by a bazooka causing two casualties. Lt. Rhodes hit by sniper.
1100				Bn. jumps off for Gersfeld.
1345				Bn. enters Gersfeld with little resistance. Captured a Col. and 6 other Off. and 46 other PW's hosp in town has 4 wounded Americans in it.
1430				Bn. jumps off for obj. S( south of Melpert)
1615				Bn. on obj. S has permission to go on to last obj.
1830				Bn. on right obj. of Regt. obj. Baker CP in Flandlinger Able in Rudenschwinder. Baker in Hausen. Charlie in Flandwingen.



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PAGE NO. 3 FROM 1100A TO 1315 PLACE Koenigshoffen

NO.	TIME IN OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	1100	Baker moving into town of Fladwingen.
	1110	Charlie patrol returns from Leubach which was clear.
	1130	Able closes into Fladwingen.
	1535	Able has RB of 1 sq plus 2 57mm guns at 70.2-19.7. Charlie has 1 RB of 1 sq. plus 2 57mm guns at 71.8-18.1 and another of same strength at 73.6-16.6 and Baker has a RB of 1 sq. plus 2 57mm guns at 72.5-14.7.
	PM	Lt. O'Haco takes over command of Baker.
	1940	Able captured 9 prisoners at their RB.
	2130	Baker patrol returns reports s/a fire E of Baker RB. Believed to be a Ren. group. Reported to Passport.
	2230	Charlie patrol leaves for their RB.
	2245	Able patrol returns reports everything quiet at their block.
	2400	Charlie reports everything quiet at their RB.
		8 April 45
	0800	Bn. alerted to move on call. Will follow White.
	1530	Bn. leaves Fladwingen for new assembly area. Able riding on tanks, Baker and Charlie on DUKW's.
	1800	Bn. closes into Koenigshoffen.
	2030	Baker is to put RB of 1 sq plus 1 57mm gun at Merkershausen., and Charlie is to put one of same strength at Eyershausen.
	PM	Lt. Sanders joins Bn. and is assigned to Baker.
		9 April 45
	0800	Temporary RB of last night returned. New blocks to be put in later.
	1000	Baker to put a RB at Herbstadt consisting of 1 rifle plat. 2 57mm guns, 1 sect. of 81's and arty. FO. Charlie to put a block of same strength at Trappstadt.
	1530	Charlie RB killed 5 enemy and took 5 PW's.
	1800	Remainder of Charlie moving to Trappstadt.
	PM	Bn. had church services and took showers.
	2000	Dog to send 1 sect. of HMG's to re-inforce Charlie's RB
		10 April 45
	AM	Charlie taking showers.
	1130	Baker's RB has 13 PW's including 1 Off.
	PM	Check made of Bn. for number of BAR's and LMG's.
		11 April 45
	1145	Charlie RB reports all quiet.
	1450	Regt. order to attack SE with obj. as bridgehead over Main R. 2nd and 3rd Bn. will lead with our Bn. in reserve and following the 3rd Bn. 14th Armd will be on left of 3rd Bn. and 3rd Div. will be on right of 2nd Bn. Able and Baker will ride med. tanks and Dog on light tanks Charlie is to stay on present RB until later.
	1945	Bn. loads on tanks and leaves Koenigshoffen for Ebern.
	2145	Bn. less Charlie closes in at town of Ebern. Baker to put RB on roads leading S and W out of town. (rifle sqd 1 57mm gun at each).
		12 April 45
	0200	Charlie joins rest of Bn at Ebern.
	0900	Bn. still in reserve. Ren. party sent to find route for moving Bn. to river crossing.
	1200	Bn. leaves Ebern for Medlitz. Able and Baker on tanks Charlie on DUKW's.
	1315	Bn. in Medlitz. Waiting for orders to move on.

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PAGE NO. 4 FROM 1410A TO 1830 PLACE Medlitz. Bamberg

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
				Bn. to jump off at 1430, cross Main R. at Niederau, go to Ebensfeld continue S to Zapendorf then to Lauf and on to obj. 1 at Zuckshur from there to obj. 2 at Gundelsheim continue S to obj. 3 (airport) then cut road into Bamberg. Follow wood line S to obj. 4 where road enters woods and leave another block there. Bn. will attack with Able on right Charlie on left with Baker in reserve.
	1630			Bn. across river assembled and ready to move out.
	1705			Bn. on obj. 1 (Zuckshur) met no resistance and are moving on.
	1800			Able enters Gundelsheim, Baker and Charlie to follow in. Bn. will hold up here for the night.
				13 April 45
	0800			Bn. jumps off in column of Co.'s (C,B,A) for Obj. 3 (Airport) outside of Bamberg.
	0830			Charlie clearing out woods to left of obj. , Baker going to the right and Able is following Baker.
	0900			Obj. secured. Charlie had 4 of their men and 1 medic killed. They killed 100 enemy and took 200 PW's. Able to put RB on road leading SW into town. Bn. captured 4 tanks (Mark IV's) and 1 assault gun.
	1000			Bn. assembled awaiting orders to go onto next obj.
	1045			Bn. ordered to move onto next obj. Baker leading with Able following.
	1200			Baker on obj. 4 (point where road enters woods) are moving on.
	1330			Bn. jumps off from obj. 4 for Bamberg. Charlie will lead with Baker and 1 plat. of Able following in column.
	1400			Charlie is meeting s/a and sniper fire.
	1415			Charlie makes contact with Love in town.
	1435			Lt. Morgenstein killed by sniper while inspecting bridge Tanks are brought up to fire on the houses we think the snipers are in.
	1650			Snipers are still there so we are firing 9.6 mortars into houses and buildings are burning.
	1645			We have the S side of town across the river cleared 3rd Bn. has the N. Baker is to cover river front from houses on this side. Charlie is to cross when crossing sight is found and clear out the town. Able plus 4 tanks is to go SE of town as security for town from that side.
	1800			Able in fire fight call for arty fire.
	2145			We will not have to cross river tonight, everyone happy. Total PW's today was 554.
				14 April 45
	0410			We receive word that Blue has two companies across river meeting no resistance.
	0800			Bn. still mopping up town taking a few PW's.
	1100			Passport Sunray displeased with conduct of Bn. in town has ordered us to move to S edge of town.
	1200			Bn. closes into new area. Area is still on their RB.
	1730			Able is released from RB SE of Bamberg and is now assembling in that area.
	1735			Movies tonight for Bn. after a short talk by Col. Hufft.
				15 April 45
	AM.			Church services for the Bn.
	1200			Bn. ordered to move to new assembly area at Pretzfeld.
	1245			Bn. clears IF for new area.
	1530			We do not go to Pretzfeld as planned but move on to Russenbach. CP in Russenbach also Dog. Able in Reifenberg, B and C in Neider-
	1830			Able has 5 PW's including 1 Capt.

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PAGE NO. 5 FROM 0900A TO 1830 PLACE Lauf

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	0900			Quartering party leaves for Lauf to establish assy. area for Bn.
	0930			Bn. leaves present position, by motor for new area.
	1400			Bn. in Lauf. Enemy is still shelling town. Bn. is assembled awaiting orders to move out.
	1545			Bn. jumps off following behind White Bn. until they clear Fischbach. From there we will jump off for our 1st obj. The outskirts of Nurnberg(Dutzensteich)
	2000			We cannot get into Fischbach tonight so will assemble and go tomorrow. Bn. bivouacing in woods S of Lauf.
	2100			Able to go to Fischbach and put in road blocks on roads leading N and E out of town.
	2200			Able in Fischbach, everything quiet.

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	0700			Bn. jumps off from Fischbach in column of Co.'s, A,C,B, 1 plst. of tanks and 1 plst. of 4.2's attached.
	0800			Able is held up by 88 fire(mostly air bursts) have 1 man killed and 4 wounded, also 1 tank was knocked out. Able is to fall back and reorganize while arty. works over the area.
	0830			Enemy guns that were holding us up have been spotted and 4.2's are going to fire on them.
	0900			Able is going into woods to the left of enemy guns.
	0930			4.2's score direct hits on enemy gun* positions. Enemy seen running into woods N of positions.
	1030			Lt. Baker wounded. Lt. Voller now in charge of Co.
	1100			Able has swung around to woods in rear of enemy guns and captured 6 of them.
	1115			Baker leaving Fischbach are going to the left of Able.
	1230			Baker gets over 200 PW's cleaning up area around guns that Able did not get.
	1530			We are on initial obj.(outskirts of Nurnberg) tanks are going forward shooting up the houses, the lead tank was fired on by bazooks.
	1625			Col. Hufft is wounded, s/a fire. Lt. O'Haco also wounded while aiding the Col.
	1855			Baker and Able to stay in present positions, Charlie will contact Baker and patrol the area to the rear.
	1900			Maj. Quello takes command of Bn.

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	0020			Baker patrol returned but did not get to obj. Ran into enemy on bicycles evidently leaving town.
	0645			Our arty. is laying down a barrage prior to the jump off.
	0715			Bn. jumps off. Able and Baker abreast, Charlie in reserve.
	0820			Able has 2 KIA's.
	0900			Able has 12 PW's.
	1000			Baker is having a hard time crossing the road and have had a number of casualties. One tank has moved out of woods onto road and has eased the situation.
	1030			Able is moving across railroad. Engrs. are at CP, will look over blocks.
	1130			Baker at CP 95 moving on to 101.
	1140			Baker had 5 KIA's crossing road this AM.
	1220			Able firing arty. on enemy tanks.
	1340			Baker has captured an AT gun.
	1415			Able jumps off for CP 109.
	1510			Able's tanks have knocked out 2 88's.
	1800			Able is on CP 109(Church) and are receiving sniper fire from it.
	1830			Baker is at CP 108.

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PAGE NO. 6 FROM 1900A TO 2340 PLACE Lauf, Nurnberg

Eckersmuhlen, Weisenburg.

NO.	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
1900			11 civilians snipers brought in by Able.
2130			Baker patrol contacted Pagen Easy 300 yds. N of CP 108.
2200			Charlie to have patrols contact Able and Baker all through the night.
	PM		Lt. Brennan and Lt. Parsons wounded this afternoon. 19 April 45
0700			Bn. jumps off with Able and Charlie abreast.
0800			Charlie has 18 PW's (City Police)
0845			Charlie contacts Able 300 yds. short of CP 116.
1000			Charlie is sending patrols into RR yards to clear out sniper on Able's right flank.
1015			Able patrol contacts Fox.
1045			Heavy arty. barrage falling near Able. We don't know who is shooting it but are trying to get it stopped.
1130			Able patrol contacts Item at underpass.
1200			Able contacts Fox 300 yds. S of CP 121.
1320			Able is on CP 121.
1400			We have been pinched out and are now in reserve. Charlie is to send 1 plat. up to take Able's positions who is being brought back. 20 April 45
0515			Charlie passed IP followed by Baker and Able for attack on Nurnberg.
0630			Red Sunray reports no action as yet. Charlie jumped off and met resistance at first house. Baker following Charlie.
0715			Love reported H-4 728 followed by Item. Love took 56 PW's.
0830			Charlie 300 yds. NW 132. Baker 300 yds. N 132. Able at underpass, Charlie has about 150 PW's.
2115			Bn. receives reinforcements and RTU's. 21 April 45
	AM		Able is selected to represent 1st Bn. for flag raising ceremony and is preparing for same. Rest of Bn. is showering and getting change of clothes.
1500			Bn. moves into woods just East of Nurnberg. 22 April 45
	AM		Bn. will move this PM.
	PM		Bn. will follow Passport Blue at 1415.
1300			Lt. Uurtamo leaves to take command of Item.
1530			Bn. will move at 1700 to new area, approx. 2 kilo. S of Beth. Bn. will ride in DUKW's in column, A,B,C,D,Hq.
2000			Bn. closes in at Eckersmuhlen.
2130			Baker will have road-block of 1 sq. plus 1 57mm on road leading S to Walleson and Dog will have a block of same strength on road leading SE to Hilpolstein. 23 April 45
	AM		Bn. still in Eckersmuhlen awaiting further movement orders.
1700			Quartering party leaves for new assembly area. Bn. to leave present are at 1845 by motor to go to new assy. area Dettenheim.
1900			Bn. leaves Eckersmuhlen for new area.
2300			Bn. closes in at Weisenburg.
2340			Passport 3 notified - We checked in- Have no information so far in regards to tomorrows activities.

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PAGE NO. 7 FROM AM TO 1230 PLACE Weisenberg

Bertholstein

NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
	AM			Bn. assembled in Weisenberg awaiting further movement orders.
1545				Bn. is alerted to move and quartering party leaves for Regt.
1545				We will not move tonight but quartering party will stay where they are.
				25 April 45
	AM			Bn. still in Weisenberg awaiting further movement orders Church services this morning.
	PM			Bn. to move at 1845 to Burgmannshoffen by motor.
1830				Bn. leaves Wuszenburg for new area.
2130				Bn. closes in new area, woods NW of Burgmannshoffen. CP in town.
	PM			Quartering party hit a mine in road near Daiting. One man injured and jeep damaged.
				26 April 45
1030				Bn. clears present position for new essay. area.
1200				Bn. CP in Bertholsheim. Bn. to relieve 2/157 and cross Danube R. at 1500.
1430				Plans have been changed and we will follow 2/157 who are already in position to go.
1630				2/157 starts across, receives s/a fire but crossing is made.
1715				Town and launching sight are being interdicted by S/P fire.
1930				Charlie starts to cross but it is slow as they can only use two boats.
2030				Arty. firing TOT on obj. N(Burgheim).
2200				All of Bn. across and moving on to initial obj.
				27 April 45
0230				Bn. CP in Burgheim, are taking a few PW's, Enemy half-track pulling AP gun went thru town. We fired on it but it did not stop.
0315				Able at RR and blocking roads S out of town.
0409				Rear Command group affects crossing of Danube R.
0715				Able and Charlie take off, Charlie for Ortfing, Able brings in 6 PW's with radio equipment intact.
0730				Sunray off with his Command(forward) group.
0745				Charlie told to send contact patrol to Blue, Able moving S of RR tracks.
0800				Able and Charlie 600 yds. S of RR, moving on. 德军 A Bn. guide is sent to crossing site to guide TD's and tanks up forward.
0845				We have been told that road is all swept from Danube R. crossing site to Buzheim.
1030				Charlie in Ortfing, Able is proceeding S. Baker is at S edge of Burgheim.
1045				Able moving to take town of Illdorf.
1050				Charlie to move and to be ready to continue from E of Illdorf.
				Able 500 yds. from CP 59.
				Positions were reported to Regt.
1100				Passport Sunray gives orders for Bn. to clear CP 56.
1115				Able in fire fight on outskirts of Illdorf, Enemy vehicle pulling out of town.
				Charlie to move to Deding, then to proceed to Langlok.
1145				Able-100 yds on outskirts of CP 59. They can observe 100 enemy on S edge of town.
1215				Passport Sunray comes into CP and gets the situation.
1230				Able to move to Holzkerden after clearing Illdorf. Charlie ordered to move to Langlok.

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~~Schleissheim~~

NO. IN OUT MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.

1430 Able captured Radar Station in barracks N of Illdorf and 2 155 guns S of town. also captured 25 PW's.  
1500 Charlie moving out of Langlok.  
TD's and rest of armor reach our forward positions.  
1510 Charlie captures SP 88 just outside Biding.  
1525 Our tanks and TD's reach Illdorf. Co.'s now have tanks and TD's for support.  
1930 Bn. CP in Bensal.  
1945 Able and Charlie moving out for final obj.  
2105 Able in Schoenberg final obj.  
2135 Charlie on final obj. have contacted Blue at CP 72 will now patrol to Able.  
2335 Poison has people at 45.4-07.5 must find out if bridge is in from Ren. elements now at 47.3-07.8

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0100 Trans. to be used by us-Charlie 645th, 975FA Bn. 989 FA Bn., mount all troops on this equip., representatives from these outfits will contact us early in morning, keep all our equip. off roads so 2nd can clear without trouble. RPB  
0130 Latest positions of poison Blue, King at Walda, Item at Schorn and Love at Kuhnhausen. JRT  
0230 Baker kitchen hit mine at 44.6-12.2 at least one casualty are sending medics.  
0330 MP came after PW.  
0630 Elements of White pass through us and we are now Regt. reserve. We will follow Blue and move on order.  
0900 Still waiting order to move.  
1000 Bn. to have hot meals served for dinner. No word on move as yet. LO contacts Passport but no news.  
1400 Alert to move is given. IP to be crossed at 1745. Bn. will be mobile.  
1430 Companies to have hot supper at 1630.  
1745 Bn. moves onto Schrobenshausen. IP is crossed at Wala.  
1915 Bn(Able and Charlie) closes in at Schrobenshausen. CP located on outskirts of town. Traffic was heavy on roads leading SE. 20th armor makes it appearance.  
2015 Baker and Charlie make it into Schrobenshausen

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0730 Bn. alerted to move at 0900. We will move the same as yesterday with Baker riding TD's followed by Able and Charlie on 2 1/2's.  
0900 Bn. moves from Schrobenshausen and follows White.  
1115 Bn. comes in to Fahrenzhausen, Sunray goes to Passport to get info. on further move.  
1130 Sunray comes back to CP and cites that we await orders to move. White is to our front in Halmhausen. Blue is to our left rear in Gieberg. Munich by nightfall.  
1230 Lt. Brinke comes back from Passport and reports that Munich is already being attacked from N, our units are closing in on How and George.  
1430 LO reports that Burgemeister of Munich surrenders city to elements of XXI Corps. Fighting still continues in the N sector.  
1600 Bn. ordered to be ready to move.  
1900 Bn. moves from Fahrenzhausen to Uter Schleissheim.  
1930 Bn. CP located in this town of Schleissheim.  
2345 Capt. Kerker reports that a German anti-~~-Nazi~~ Nazi partisan has a plan to move into N Munich and thus stem 1 SS Div. coming from mountains to defend city. Plan is being deliberated on.

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(Airport 3 of Ober Schleissheim)

NO.	IN	OUT	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.
2400			Tomorrow Bn. jumps thru Blue. Able will go thru Love. Baker will go thru King, Charlie will follow Baker at 400 yds., 2 tanks will be with each assault Co. 30 April 45
0500			Bn. prepares to move from its positions and into the attack.
0630			Troops cross IP, B, A, C march order.
0700			Assault Co.'s assume the attack for Munich, a city which radio announcements last night declared taken. What a joke!
0830			Able receiving heavy arty. and mortar fire have a number of casualties. One tank knocked out. CP in airport 3 of OberSchleissheim.
0920			Able calls for bombing mission on road running N and S into Munich. Regt. has been called and we are waiting further word.
0935			Air support is overhead ready for mission.
0940			Able has another tank knocked out.
1045			Litter teams evacuate 7 Able casualties.
1030			Air mission has been called off.
1050			Baker calls for *** 2 litter squads. CP has been notified that Lt. Moore was KIA. Able position at 84.9-64.9 Baker at 85.5-64.3 Charlie still in reserve at Hochmuting suburb.
1055			Baker calls for another litter squad. Capt. Kerker reports in from forward and reports that 88's have been spotted and will be downed swiftly.
1110			Baker calls for four more litter squads. Baker also reports receiving sniper fire from woods on left of their position.
1125			Baker at 85.9-64.9, 13 PW's come in from Baker(88 men).
1130			Lt Healy WIA, Lt. Venable assumes command of Baker.
1200			Enemy still very sensitive to all of our movements. Baker calls for 5 more litter squads.
1205			Litter carriers to Baker dispatched.
1215			Baker radio operator KIA. Lt. Tuttle sends 300 radio to Baker.
1230			Capt. Keirsey is shooting a shotgun for Capt. Kerker. Effects devastating.
1245			Able takes 10 PW's. Bn. collects 20 more PW's.
1410			Passport CG paid a visit and lays down maneuver for pending attack. Capt. Keirsey sets out to lead some elements. forward.
1430			Gen. Frederick pays a visit to Bn. CP and is informed of situation. Baker at N end of Block 12. Charlie on right flank of Baker. George complained to our Regt. CG that they have 1200 PW's and they would like to lose them fast.
1530			Baker suffers severe casualties when storming SS college. Lt. Jennings Commands Baker after Baker loses 4 Off. Able ordered to organize and be prepared to attack in support of other rifle units. (Blue is anticipated to move on right flank and clear out zone.
1600			Able calls for litter sqs. Lt. Brennan KIA and Lt. Sankers WIA.
1650			Able moves out in zone to attack. Capt. Keirsey leaves to support this operation.
1750			B-2 takes in 15 PW's from Able and Baker.
1900			CP moves from Southern tip of airport to *** block 13.
2000			CP moves 2000 yds forward.
2100			No orders for movement tomorrow.

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