

25TH TK. BN.  
S-2 JOURNAL

FROM 190001 MAR 45  
TO 192400 MAR 45

PLACE Geitershof FR  
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
		1130		3 PW's to CCA. Cpt Altenstadt				FRONT LINE	
		1230		6 PW's capt by CCo sent to CAGE.				ARTY.	
		1630		Leading elms to Wissembourg for Schweighausen.				RCN.	
		1700		25 TK Bn enters and takes OBJ.				TKS.	
		2000		Rpt to CCA.				T.D.	
		FR 200001 MAR 45		To: 202400 MAR 45				INF.	
		0200		Eng Plat C-125 has mission to blow Gap thru PRABONSTECH				ARK	
		0600		Mission accomplished				ENG.	
		0700		Ln Off with 61. BN in Reserve. Rpt to CCA.				G.	
		FR 210001 MAR 45		To: 212400 MAR 45				RESERVE	
				Bn still in Reserve. CCo in support of Inf. Hq ARTY				SUPPLIES	
				Fell on CCo. CP. Rpt to CCA.				DEFENSIVE	
		2030		Bn CO to CCA. BACK - 2166				IDENTIFY	
		FR 220001 MAR 45		To: 222400 MAR 45				TERRAIN	
		0155		Bn moves out to occupy Steinfeld.				WEATHER	
I		0715		COCCA Rpt situation vic Schaiot.				MISC	
A		0925		COCCA 2 R Blocks KO by TK FIRE. One still exists. Eng NOT cleared of town.					

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 To : 192000 MAR 45  
 25th Tank Battalion  
Schweighofen, GR  
191900 MAR 45

No 2.

Maps: FRANCE 1/50000

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Siegfried Line - Steinfeld
- b. DRAGON'S TEETH, pill Boxes, TANK TRAPS, Blown BRIDGES.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

- a. Delaying Action, Retreating to Siegfried Line

b. ~~-----~~

- (1)
- (2) AT Gun at 168477 KOB
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)
- (11)
- (12)

c.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. 23 PW's
- b. POOR
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f. CLEAR, WARM, visibility 6-8 mi.
- f.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

Defend Siegfried Line

Grenville Tennett Jr.  
S-2 RMB  
Capt drg

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To <b>CO CCA</b>		
<p><b>PROGRESSING SLOWLY UNDER</b></p> <p><b>HEAVY MORTAR &amp; SA FIRE</b></p>		
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CO CCA

RCVING AT FROM ALTEN-  
STADT LOCATING NOW

CO 25 TR BN

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To

CO A

REACHED OBJECTIVE

AT 1100

CO 25 TR BN  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER1130  
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## S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 200001 MAR 45To : 202000 MAR 45  
25th Tank Battalion  
Schweighofen, GR201900 MAR 45No 3.Maps: FRANCE / 50,000

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Siegfried Line
- b. NO CHANGE
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. NO CHANGE

b.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)
- (11)
- (12)

c. Med Arty falling intermittently thruout day. Estimated to be 170mm.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f. OVERCAST, visibility 3-4 ml.

g.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

No change

Gerrille T Emmet Jr.  
Cpt, <sup>S-2</sup> *claf* RMR

*File*

*CO W*  
*Exo*  
*Adj*  
*SM RWT*  
*S 2*  
*S 3*  
*med*

HEADQUARTERS  
25TH TANK BATTALION  
APO 446 US ARMY

21 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER . . . *9* )

The following appointment to the Staff of this Headquarters is hereby announced:

I: Adjutant (S-1):

2ND LT MILES W. THROCKMORTON, 02011677, Inf vice  
1ST LT GORDON W. O'DONNELL, 01014670, Inf hereby reld.

*Ernest Watson*  
ERNEST C. WATSON,  
Lt Col, 25th Tank Battalion,  
Commanding.

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FROM 210001 MAR 45  
TO 212400 MAR 45

PLACE Schweighafen GR  
MAP Weissebourg, FR 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				Bn still in Reserve. C Co in support of Inf. Hu				FRONT LINE	
				ARTY estimated 170 fell on C Co positions vic 210505				ARTY.	
				STILL AWAITING ATK plans. Rpt to CCA. CO TO CCA. BACK 2100				RCN.	
				FR. 220001 MAR 45				TKS.	
				10:22 2900 MAR 45				TD	
				0155 Bn moves out to occupy Steinfeld.				INF.	
1	0715		COCCA	Rpt situation vic SCHAIDT				ARTY.	
4	0925			2 RD blocks KO'd by TK fire. 1 block still exists.				ENG.	
				ENY NOT cleared of town.				G.	
				1000-1600 RD blocks cleared but enemy still active.				RESERVE	
				Sniper fire and pill boxes still manned. HU AND MOD				SUPPLIES	
				ARTY fell all day. Neb/wester fire spasmodic.				DEFENSIVE	
				1645 COCCA 3 PB neutralized. 1 AC TK KO'd. MANY PW's				IDENTIFY	
				Rpt to CCA				TERRAIN	
				FR. 230001 MAR 45				WEATHER	
				10:23 2400 MAR 45				MISC.	
				Bn continues ATK					
1	1000		COCCA	6 PB KO'd. 4 dug in AT Guns KO'd. HU ARTY + DIRECT					
				fire being received. PW's still coming in.					

## S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 210001 MAR 45To : 212900 MAR 45  
25th Tank BattalionSchwerglofen GR.212000 MAR 45No 4.Maps: FRANCE 1/50,000

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. NO CHANGE

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. Not committed

b.

(1)

~~(2)~~

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7)

(8)

(9)

(10)

(11)

(12)

c.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. 15 enemy casualties; 6 pill boxes destroyed

b.

c.

d.

e.

f. OVERCAST IN early hours, clearing TOWARDS MIDDAY  
g. visibility 3-4 mi

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

Delaying action while bulk of Troops ARE  
MOVED ACROSS Rhine

Granville T. Emmet  

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Capt, chief<sup>S-2</sup>

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FROM 221101 MAR 45  
TO 222400 MAR 45

PLACE Sweighofen G 12  
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
		1600-1600		PO Blocks cleared but eny still active. Some Sniper Fire from P Boxes, HV AND MED ARTY all day also noted				FRONT LINE ARTY.	
	1645		COCCA	3 PB neutralized. DNE A Co TK KO's, many PW's, Rpt To CCA.				RCN. TKS.	
			FR:230001 MAR 45	To: 232400 MAR 45				T.D.	
1	1400		COCCA	6 P Box KO's. 4 DUG IN AT GUNS KO's. HV ARTY + DIRECT Fire being received. PW's still coming in.				INF. AIR	
2	1305		COCCA	Fwd elms at 267514. 25E in Schaidt.	✓	✓	✓	ENG.	
		1610		Fwd elms at 273516. 2 TR TRAPS by-passed vic 267551. 3 AT GUNS KO's. PW's coming in.				G. RESERVE	
			FR:240001 MAR 45	To: 242400 MAR 45				SUPPLIES	
		1045		Alerted to move vic Bellheim. LND with orders to return to Schaidt, GR. Bn closed 2000.				DEFENSIVE IDENTITY	
		2250		RCN P'tls organized to clear PB. Rpt to CCA				TERRAIN	
			FR:250001 MAR 45	To: 272400 MAR 45				WEATHER	
				Bn in Schaidt. MAINTENANCE of vehicles & personnel.				MISC.	
		1700		RCN P'tls to be sent DN Route RCN AREA Worms- Aitripp.					

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TO 222400 MAR 45

PLACE Schweighofen 612  
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
		1000-1600		Po Blocks cleared but eny still active, some sniper fire fr PBoxes, HUAND med Acty all day. Also Nebelwetter				FRONT LINE ARTY.	
		1645	COCCA	3 PB NEUTRALIZED. ONE ACO TK KO'D. MANY PW'S. RPT TD CCA				RCN. TKS.	
			FR: 230001 MAR 45	To: 232400 MAR 45				T.D.	
1		1000	COCCA	6 PBoxes KO'D. 40USIN AT GUNS KO'D. AV ACTY + DIRECT FIRE BEING RECEIVED. PW'S STILL COMING IN.				INF. AIR	
2		1305	COCCA	Fwd e/ms at 260514. 25TD IN SCHAIDT	✓	✓	✓	ENG.	
		1610		Fwd e/ms at 273516. 2TK TRAPS BY-PASSED. VIC 267557 3 AT GUNS. KO'D. PW'S COMING IN.				G. RESERVE	
			FR: 240001 MAR 45	To: 242400 MAR 45				SUPLIES	
		1045		Alerted to move vic Bellheim. LNO WITH ORDERS TO RETURN TO SCHAIDT, GR. BN CLOSED 2000.				DEFENSIVE IDENTIFY	
		2250		RCN PTRLS ORGANIZED TO CLEAR PB. RPT TO CCA				TERRAIN	
			FR: 250001 MAR 45	To: 272400 MAR 45				WEATHER	
				BN IN SCHAIDT. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES + PERSONNEL.				MISC.	
		1700		RCN PTRLS TO BE SENT ON ROUTE RCN AREA WORMS- AIRTRIP.					

From:

226001 MAR 45

To :

222400 MAR 45

25th Tank Battalion

Schweigenoten GR222000 MAR 45No 5.Maps: FRANCE 1/50,000

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Steinfeld, Germany
- b. RD Blocks, pill Boxes, Sniper fire, ARTY, mortar and SA FIRE.
- c. SA FIRE.
- d. 2 RDS med ARTY - AZ 600  
Nebelwefer - spasmodic - AZ UNKNOWN. HU ARTY estimated  
170-6 RDS
- e.
- f.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

- a. Delaying action, sniper fire and pill boxes manned. 3  
Pill Boxes, RD's. 2 RDS strafed CP area and Kapsweyer about
- b. 1400. Piloted by enemy
  - (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)
  - (4) ARTY med and HU throughout day
  - (5) 2 enemy piloted P47's strafed CP and Kapsweyer
  - (6)
  - (7)
  - (8)
  - (9)
  - (10)
  - (11)
  - (12)
- c.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

1. Weather heavy in early morning clearing by 1200  
visibility 3-4 mi.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. *Delaying Action to protect flank*

*Lorenville T. Emmet Jr.*  
*RMC*  
*Capt, claf*

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FROM 230001 MAR 45  
TO 232900 MAR 45

PLACE Schweighaten Ger  
MAP Luxembourg, 1/50,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	E	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
2	1305		COCCA	Fwd elements at 260514. 25(-) IN Schaidt				FRONT LINE	
			1655	Bn Hqo moves to stenfeld.				ARTY.	
			1610	Fwd elements 273516. 2 TRAPS BY-PASSED				RCN.	
				VIC 267551. 3 ATGUNS DESTROYED. P.W. REMAINING				TKS.	
				IN.				T.D.	
			FR: 240001 MAR 45	TO: 292400 MAR 45				INF.	
			1045	Alerted to move to Assembly Area vic Bellheim				ANK	
			1115	Lr off with movement orders				ENG.	
			1730	ORDERED to RETURN to Schaidt Ger				G.	
			2000	Bn closed				RESERVE	
			2250	RCN PTRLS ORGANIZED to clear PB. Rpt to CCA #6				SUPPLIES	
			FR: 250001 MAR 45	TO: 272900 MAR 45				DEFENSIVE	
				Bn IN SCHAI DT, GER. MAINT of vehicles AND				IDENTIFY	
				PERSONNEL.				TERRAIN	
			1700	RCN PTRLS To be sent on Route to RCN AREA WORMS -				WEATHER	
				A TRIPP.				MISC.	



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From: 240001 MAR 45

To : 242400 MAR 45  
25th Tank Battalion

SCHAIFT, GR

242000 MAR 45

No 6.

Maps: FRANCE 1/50,000

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. East Bank of Rhine
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. No contact

- b.
- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)
- (11)
- (12)

c.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f. Weather clear, visibility excellent

g.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE

Genville T. Emmet  
Capt. <sup>S-2</sup> <sub>RMG</sub>