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 Fr: 0001, 1 April 1945
 To: 2400, 1 April 1945

Battalion moved out from Schaidt at 0210, mission; move as part of CCR column to assembly area vicinity of Gr Bieberau. Followed previously prescribed route and closed in Gr Bieberau at 1600. Seventeen tanks dropped out of column during march due to blown boogies. Immediately upon closing in Gr Bieberau, Battalion placed on two hour alert, further orders to follow. Weather: Clear, warm.

Fr: 0001, 2 April 1945
 To: 2400, 2 April 1945

Battalion Commander from CCR at 0400 with orders: Division attack in morning with Neustadt as objective. Division in two columns, CCA on left, CCB on right, CCR in reserve, 501 Arty supporting CCR, CCB. Axis of attack: Lengfeld, Neubach, Hocht, Sandbach, Breuberg, Breitenbach, Lutzelsbach, Seckmaun, Worth, Erlenbach, Mechenhard, Streit, Eschau, Aulenbach, Grausenbach, Rohrbrunn. CCR to follow CCB. A-25 attached to 62; B-62 attached to 25, Platoon C Co 632 TD Bn attached to 25. Order march within Bn: Pl-B-25, Pl B-62, Pl B-25, CO Party, B-62 (-), C-25 plus attached TD's, AGs, Hq & Hq Co, 2-A-125, Medics, Mortars, Combat Tns, Sec B-25. Bn moved out at 0800 and remained in road fighting column all day being held up at 1600 when leading elements met resistance in Lahr consisting of small arms and snipers. Bn remained on road until dark when ordered to disperse vehicles on sides of roads for night. Bn CP established at RJ East of Rohrbrunn, (203449). Weather: Cloudy, intermittent rains during day and night.

0001, 3 April 1945
 2400, 3 April 1945

Bn Commander from CCR at 0900: CCB has Lahr, when secure line generally North to South through Gemunden, CCR pass through to continue attack toward objective, Neustadt. CCR to attack in two columns, 62 on left, 25 on right. After taking objective, make reconnaissance to Bamberg, Coburg, be prepared to carry on attack on order. B-62 reverted to parent control at 0900. B-25 to CCR reserve at 0900. CCR Rifle Co (Capt Hess Comdg) to 25 at 0900. Order of march within Bn: Pl C-25, Pl Rifle Co, AGs, CO Party, C-25 (-), Rifle Co (-), Hq & Hq Co, 2-A-125, Medics, Mortar, Combat Tns. Bn remained in position vic Rohrbrunn. Weather: Cloudy, intermittent rains.

Fr: 0001, 4 April 1945
 To: 2400, 4 April 1945

Bn column remained dispersed on sides of road vic Rohrbrunn until 1100 when ordered to close on CCB just East of Lahr. CCB held up by blown bridge in Gemunden. Column closed on CCB with head of 25 column just west of Lahr, closed at 1600. No bypass was found across stream at Gemunden and due to width of stream, was difficult to place bridge across immediately. Battalion ordered into assembly area off road just NE of Lahr and closed at 2000. Weather: Cloudy all day.

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Fr: 0001, 5 April 1945
To: 2400, 5 April 1945

Battalion in assembly area just NE of Lohr. CCR column unable to pass through CCR due to difficulty in placing bridge across stream in Gemunden. Bridge expected to be completed by morning. Plans changed, CCR to move in one column after passing through CCB, 62 leading, objective remains Neustadt. At 1700, B-25 released to 25 control. Weather: Cloudy with rain in late afternoon.

Fr: 0001, 6 April 1945
To: 2400, 6 April 1945

Bridge across stream at Gemunden completed at 0400. CCR immediately started moving across passing through CCB. 25 column moved onto road from assembly area followed CCR as leading element (62) took towns of Gossenheim, Aschfeld, Munster. Held up by blown bridge at Buhler at 1600. Bypass found and leading elements into town after clearing up light resistance. Attack halted for night and 25 went into assembly area off road at Gossenheim. Closed at 2000.

Fr: 0001, 7 April 1945
To: 2400, 7 April 1945

Bn moved onto road at 0900, remained in CCR column as leading elements took towns of Hundsbach, Obersfeld, Gausaschach, Neu Bessingen, Wurfershausen, Schwemmelsbach. Held up in Gresthal by heavy artillery fire at 1400. Plans for 25 to move N as separate column cancelled when other friendly elements were reported in Wasserlosen. Bn moved into assembly area Neu Bessingen, closed at 2000. Commanding Officer from CCR at 2100; Div to be relieved in sector, 48 has taken Neustadt, Div Objective, be prepared to move to assembly area to north vic Neustadt. Weather: Clear, warm.

Fr: 0001, 8 April 1945
To: 2400, 8 April 1945

Bn in assembly area Neu Bessingen awaiting further movement orders. 1-D-25 reverted to 25 control at 1900. Weather: Clear, warm, minimum temperature 45 degrees.

Fr: 0001, 9 April 1945
To: 2400, 9 April 1945

Bn in assembly area Neu Bessingen. At 1100 Ln O with movement orders to new assembly area vic Unsleben. Route Gresthal, Sulzthal, Bad Kissengen, Munnerstadt, Herchfeld, Assembly area. Billiting party left at 1145. Bn moved out at 1730, order of march: C-25, plus TD's, CCR Rifle Co, Hq & Hq Co, B-25 plus Engrs, Service Co, Medical Trains, Bn Maint, Pl D-25. Followed above route and closed in assembly area Frickenhausen at 2330.

Fr: 0001, 10 April 1945
To: 2400, 10 April 1945

Bn in assembly area Frickenhausen awaiting further orders. Time devoted to maintenance vehicles, weapons and personal cleanliness. Weather: Clear, warm, minimum temperature 45 degrees.



Fr: 0001, 11 April 1945

To: 2400, 11 April 1945

Bn in assembly area Frickenhausen. 1300 warning order from Ln O, details to follow. 1500, orders for Bn to move to assembly area vic Bedheim. Billiting party to CCR at 1520. Bn to move in CCR column following 501 following route: Muhlfield, Schwickerhausen, Nordheim, Queianfeld, Haina, Romhild, Ziefeld, Assembly area. Order march within battalion: C Co plus TD's, Rifle Co, Hq & Hq Co, B Co plus Engrs, Maint, and Medics, Service Co and Lt Tk platoon. Bn moved out at 1830 following prescribed route closing in assembly area vic Bedheim at 2400. Weather: Clear, continued warm.

Fr: 0001, 12 April 1945

To: 2400, 12 April 1945

0001, Bn CO from CCR with orders for attack by CCR. Objective Schney, Licktenfels. CCR to attack in two columns, 25 on left, 62 on right. At 0600 Bn moved out from assembly area vic Bedheim, mission reach Main River vic Licktenfels, Schney, secure crossing. Order march: Lt Tk Plat (-), Pl-C-25, Pl Rifle Co, TDs, AGs, CO Party, C Co (-), Rifle Co (-), Hq & Hq Co (-), Engr Plat, Medics, Mortars, Trains and Sect Lt Tks. Attacked following general route, Stressenhausen, Steinfeld, Eishausen, Adelhausen, Rodach, Billmuthausen, Bad Coburg, Ummersstadt, Wohlbach, Grossheirach, Obersiemau. No resistance encountered until head of column reached Licktenfels at 1000 where small amount of small arms and bazooka fire was encountered. Bridge across Main at Licktenfels blown. Mortar Platoon moved forward into position and laid smoke screen on East bank of river while Inf crossed entering town, and started clearing town. Upon first receiving fire from the town, tanks from C-25 fired on town starting many fires. Town surrendered at approx 1500. Inf moved on through and outposted the town. Ford found just above blown bridge and before dark two platoons of C-25 crossed, entered town and assisted infantry in outposting. Two platoons of B-25 entered town of Michelau just N of Licktenfels in late afternoon, encountered no resistance, occupied and outposted. Captured 25 PWs during day and captured towns of Schney, Licktenfels and Michelau. Weather: Cloudy with light showers in late afternoon.

Fr: 0001, 13 April 1945

To: 2400, 13 April 1945

At 0615 remaining elements of Bn crossed Main River at Licktenfels at ford just N of blown bridge. Completed crossing and continued on new mission of occupying town of Roth. Followed route ~~and~~ Mistelfeld, Langheim, closed in Roth at 1230. B-25 moved to Obersdorf to occupy and outpost, Pl-C-25 with Sec TDs, Platoon Inf and Sect D-25 to town of Altendorf to occupy and outpost. At 1500 Bn received orders to move to assembly area vic Alladorf. Moved out at 1600 following route Isling, Burkheim, Rohrig, Weisman, Asendorf, Wonsees, Alladorf. Bn closed in assembly area Alladorf at 2130 and outposted town. 25 PWs captured on march to assembly area. Weather: Partly cloudy, slightly cooler, Minimum temperature 40 degrees.

Fr: 0001, 14 April 1945

To: 2400, 14 April 1945

Battalion occupied and outposted town of Alladorf. At 0930 Bn CO from CCR with orders, move to assembly area vic Haag upon Division Order. 1-D-25 attached to Div Arty as Security Force. Three PWs captured from woods vicinity Battalion area. Weather: Clear, minimum temperature 42 degrees.



Fr: 0001, 15 April 1945

To: 2400, 15 April 1945

Bn moved out at 0800, mission of moving to assembly area Haag. Route Trobersdorf, Mistelgau, Pittersdorf, Haag. Followed above route and closed in Haag at 1230. While column was on road Vic Haag, Ln O from CCR with orders to send two platoons of medium tanks and one platoon Inf to Creussen to assist 94 being attacked in that town. Two platoons B-25 and one platoon CCR Rifle Company moved out at 1145 via route Autoban, Trockau, Lindenhardt, Schwurz. Between Schwurz and Gottsfeld ran into direct fire from enemy tanks firing from vicinity of Gottsfeld and four tanks were hit, two being destroyed. Remaining tanks pulled back out of fire and Infantry platoon dismounted with mission of entering town. Entered town and cleared it by 1500. Considerable enemy Arty fell on town during time infantry was clearing it. When infantry had cleared town, tanks then entered. Bn CO and CO B-25 advanced dismounted to east edge of town and noted considerable vehicular movement in woods just east of town. Tanks were moved to east edge of town, before dark had knocked out five Mark IV tanks in the vicinity of these woods. It was evident these tanks were trying to break out and return further into their own lines. One tank was knocked out by our 76's at an estimated range of 6000 yards. Tanks and Inf continued on mission and at 1700 had entered town of Cruessen. The assistance of B-25 and Inf from CCR Rifle Plat in moving in from the west and knocking out five enemy tanks helped considerably towards relieving the situation in Cruessen. Town of Haag outposted, observation post manned by Mortar Plat and roving patrols covering roads vic battalion area maintained by tanks from D-25 and Rcn Plat. 58 PWs captured. Weather: Cloudy all day, minimum temperature 40 degrees. Platoon D-25 with division Arty relieved to 25 at 0800.

Fr: 0001, 16 April 1945

To: 2400, 16 April 1945

Bn CP in Haag. Occupied and outposted town. B-25 (-) plus 2-A-125 occupied and outposted town of Cruessen. Platoon C-25 (Lt Chrisman) and platoon CCR Rifle Co occupied town of Gottsfeld, and sent section tanks with Inf to Kraimoos. No resistance encountered within town. Captured 17 prisoners. Mortar Platoon with two assault Guns patrolled area in Bn zone entering towns of Gr Weiglareath, Klein, Gottsfeld, Schwurz, Wasserkraut, Lankenreuth. No resistance in these towns; captured two prisoners. Active patrolling continued in Bn zone. Weather: Clear and warm, minimum temperature 45 degrees. 1-D-25 attached to CCR Reserve.

Fr: 0001, 17 April 1945

To: 2400, 17 April 1945

Bn CP in Haag. Occupied and outposted town with B-25 (-) and 2-A-125 occupying and outposted town of Cruessen; platoon C-25 with infantry platoon CCR Rifle Co occupying and outposting town of Gottsfeld. One platoon CCR Rifle Co patrolled woods to E and SE of Gottsfeld to road running generally N & S, Cruessen-Schnabelwaid. Captured ten prisoners, killed one enemy and wounded two. 1-D-25 reverted to 25 control. Battalion in process of being relieved by 5th Inf Regt, 71st Div. Relief completed by 2230. Plans made for Bn to move to assembly area vic Pignitz and on order move from there to new assembly area vic Litzllohe. Weather: Clear and warm, minimum temperature 45 degrees.



Fr: 0001, 18 April 1945

To: 2400, 18 April 1945

Bn moved out from Haag at 0930; order march C Co plus TDs, B Co plus Engrs, Hq & Hq Co, CCR Rifle Co, Medics, Service Co. Mission: Move to assembly area Neudorf, route autobahn to Neudorf. Closed in assembly area Neudorf at 1130. Bn to remain in this assembly area until 62 AIB completely relieved in zone. CCR in Div Res. Bn moved out at 1510 on New mission of moving to assembly area Litzllohe. Route: Autobahn, S to Pignitz, Altensittenbach, Altdorf, Gradenberg, Sindlbach, Litzllohe. Closed at 0915, outposted and set up perimeter defense of town. Enroute to assembly area column bombed and strafed by enemy plane at 1645 vic Ostenhohe. No casualties. At 1510 platoon C-25 moved out of column, mission move to Hirschbach to relieve Service Btry 69 FA being attacked by MG and small arms fire. Reached Hirschbach but made no contact with enemy. Rejoined Bn in Litzllohe.

Fr: 0001, 19 April 1945

To: 2400, 19 April 1945

Bn CP in Litzllohe. Battalion (-) occupied and outposted town. At 1530 on orders from CCR, 25 widened sector due to 62 AIB moving to S of Nurnberg to protect rear of 45th Inf Div. B-25 (-) with 2-A-125 moved to town of Deinschwang. Occupied and outposted, blocking all roads entering town. Two squads CCR Rifle Co plus two TDs moved to Ballertshofen, outposted, occupied, and blocked all roads. Two squads CCR Rifle Co plus two TDs moved to Obried, occupied, outposted and blocked all roads. Captured 4 PWs. Weather: Clear, minimum temperature 45 degrees.

Fr: 0001, 20 April 1945

To: 2400, 20 April 1945

At 1400 Bn CO from CCR with orders for Bn to move south as leading element of CCR, mission, secure crossing of Danube River. Initially move to assembly area vic Eysolden, make Rcn south to Danube. Order march CCR, 25, Hq CCR, 501, 62. Order march within Bn: Plat C-25, Platoon CCR Rifle Co, TDs, AGs, CO Party, C Co (-), CCR Rifle Co (-), B Co, Engineers, Hq & Hq Co, Medics, Mortars, Trains. Bn moved out at 1430, route Altdorf Fauth, Autobahn south. Ran into blown bridge just South of Fauth at 1600, bypass found and Bn proceeded on mission at 1420. Received direct fire from Allersburg when head of column reached point 1000 yards S of Altenfelden at 1800. Tanks fired several rounds into Allersburg where fire was coming from and Inf moved out on mission entering town. Before reaching objective was called back for artillery to work town over. Bn took up defensive position vic Altenfelden at ~~night~~ 1900 with special security established. Artillery fired intermittently during night on Allersberg and reported enemy positions in that vicinity. Bn to proceed on mission at 0630, 21 April 1945.

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To: 2400, 21 April 1945



Bn prepared to move out on mission at 0630 when three enemy tanks sighted on high ground SE of Allersberg. C Co tanks and TDs brought them under fire knocking out two of them. Bn moved onto autobahn at 0900, order march: Pl C-25, Pl CCR Rifle Co, C Co (-), Rifle Co (-), AGs, CO Party, B Co (-). When head of column reached point on Autobahn directly west of Allersberg, received direct fire. Enemy Inf estimated at 100 men seen approaching Altenfelden at 0915. Column halted and tanks placed in defensive positions around town, Inf from CCR Reserve took up positions NE of town and approaching enemy brought under fire. Mortar platoon went into action placing effective fire on enemy. At 1500 after heavy firing of tank weapons and small arms, counter attack repulsed. One platoon C-25 plus one section and two platoons CCR Rifle Co succeeded in moving on down Autobahn and entered town of Goggelsbuch. Remained there holding town. During counterattack, one AG and one TD lost from being hit with direct fire west of Allersberg and two tanks from B-25 (one 75 and one 76) knocked out on high ground E of Altenfelden by direct fire.

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All during day enemy large caliber artillery fell on Altenfelden and vicinity causing several casualties. Captain Swager, CO B-25, killed by sniper while making personal reconnaissance west of Allersberg vic Autobahn. Battalion held defensive position around Altenfelden during night and plans made for C-25 (-) plus elements 62 and CCR Rifle Co to attack Allersberg from west vic Goggelsbuch in morning.

Fr: 0001, 22 April 1945

To: 2400, 22 April 1945

Battalion holding high ground around Altenfelden as C-25 (-) with one Inf Co from 62 and CCR Rifle Co (-) attacking Allersberg. Attacked in early morning but could not advance due to heavy direct fire and dug in infantry in woods south of objective. Ordered to attack again and same force attacked at 1630 with tanks from B-25 supporting by firing from their positions vic Altenfelden. Attack unsuccessful due to heavy enemy tank fire and infantry in woods. More Inf needed to make successful attack. At 2030 In O from CCR; CCA moving to vic Allersberg, upon closing, 25 attached to them. Mission: To reduce resistance Allersberg. At 2000 CCR Rifle Co (-) returned to Altenfelden. At approximately 2200 enemy cut Autobahn N of Altenfelden. Platoon D-25 started continuous patrolling of road. One tank hit by enemy bazooka fire at 2300 destroying tank. All during day two to five rounds enemy artillery fell on our positions every hour.

Fr: 0000, 23 April 1945

To: 2400, 23 April 1945

Bn remains in defensive position Altenfelden. At 1130 two platoons CCR Rifle Co jumped off with mission of entering Allersberg. Moved into town against light, fanatical resistance and captured town at 1145. Remaining Inf moved into town to secure. Battalion to CCA control at 00001. Battalion ordered to assembly area Goggelsbuch. Moved out at 1830, order march: C Co (-), Hq & Hq Co, 1-D-25, CCR Rifle Co, Medics, Maint. Closed at 2100 and town outposted. Battalion alerted to move to SE at 0630, 24 April. CCA to move to assembly area Zell. Division attached to 3rd Army 3rd Corps at 1200. 2-A-125 relieved to parent unit.

Fr: 0001, 24 April 1945

To: 2400, 24 April 1945

At 0800, B and C-25 attached to 86 Inf Div, B Co to 341 Inf Regt, C Co to 342 Inf Regt. A-25 remains with 62 AIB. Bn (-) moved out at 1130 following 68 AIB and closed in assembly area in Zell at 1530. Made reconnaissance of routes to vic Offenbau, Unter Massing, Mine field discovered at 547624. At 1600 Bn ordered to move vic 599605, move executed and closed in Unter Massing at 2030. Platoon A-48 attached to 25. C-25 supported 342 Inf Regt with two platoons with advance elements attacking toward Eichstadt. Route Ellingen-Weissenburg-Rothenstein-Rupertsbuch-Eichstadt. One tank hit by AT fire vic Rupertsbuch, knocked out, no casualties. Knocked out 88 AT gun vic Rothstein. Against very light resistance composed of light arty and Mort fire attack continued through the night, route Fiegenstal, Burgealach, Raitenbuch, Reut, Kaldorf, Petersbuch, Wormersdorf. Lt Chrisman injured by mortar fire. B-25 supporting 341 Inf Regt moving on left flank of 342 Inf Regt. Met no resistance. D-25 (-) reverted to 25 control.



Fr: 0001, 25 April 1945

To: 2400, 25 April 1945

B-25 (-) moved out at 0700 and closed in assembly area Schutzendorf at 0845 and remained there awaiting further orders. C-25 supporting 342 Inf Regt attacking SE, crossed Altmühl River at Ingolstadt. Ran into AT fire N of Eichstadt but passed thru their fire without suffering casualties. B-25 with 341 Inf Regt on left supported their attack through Kraftsbuch, Morsbach, Biburg, Kaldorf, Pollenfeld, Wieggersdorf, Freith, Eching, to Altmühl River, encountered no resistance.

Fr: 0001, 26 April 1945

To: 2400, 26 April 1945

Bn (-) moved from Schutzendorf at 1330, closed in assembly area Hirnstetten at 1430. Moved out 1620, mission: Seize crossing of Danube vic Vohburg. Closed in Menning at 2230. Bridge across Danube vic Mohnburg blown. C-25 supporting 342 Inf Regt moving toward Ingolstadt. Blown craters in road held up tanks and area around craters covered by AT fire. Tanks passed through fields of fire without being hit, entered town of Ingolstadt at 1700. Bridge across Danube blown. Platoon C-25 with another column of 342 ran into direct fire vic Heberg and one tank knocked out. Tanks pulled back into Rittsletten for resupply. B-25 with 341 moved via route, Hinz, Hitzhoffen, Hofstetten, Rosching, met no resistance. At Theissing spotted two enemy tanks and knocking knocked out one, the other was abandoned, assisted in capturing 200 PWs and killing and wounding 100 enemy in this vicinity. Held up until bridge could be completed at Ingolstadt.

Fr: 0001, 27 April 1945

To: 2400, 27 April 1945

B-25 (-) in assembly area Menning awaiting further orders. Received harrassing medium artillery fire intermittently throughout the day. Plat A-45 released to parent unit, Bn from CCA to CCR. Bn moved out at 1830, mission moving into Ingolstadt. Closed at 2030, outposted southern section of town and maintained hourly roving patrol around sector using Section B-25. C-25 attached to 343 Inf Regt, moved across Danube at 0830. Supported Inf attack along route Manching, Winden, Rohr, against very light resistance. B-25 crossed Danube at Ingolstadt at 1500 and supported Regt attacking through Manching, Lindach, Ernsboden, spotted retreating column vic Illmendorf and knocked out one personnel carrier, killed ten enemy and instrumental in capturing 150 prisoners.

Fr: 0001, 28 April 1945

To: 2400, 28 April 1945

Bn relieved elements of 99th Inf Div in Ingolstadt. Division objective crossing of Isar River. Moved out at 1700 and closed in Ober Pinthart at 2100. A-25 less one platoon remaining with 62, reverted to 25 control. C-25 with 342 continued supporting advance elements toward Eschelbach, Freising. Practically no resistance encountered. B-25 supporting 341, axis of attack Engelbredsmaunster, Rottenegg, Rudelyhausen, ran into enemy column, head on, vicinity Mainburg, knocked out two trucks, three personnel carriers, instrumental in killing 50 and capturing 300 prisoners.



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Bn moved out from Ober Pindhart at 1030 and closed in Furth at 1640. C-25 with 342 attacking Kirchen-Sunhausen toward Freising. B-25 with 341 Inf Regt supporting attack along route Attendirchen, Haag, Lengenbach. Relieved 341, attached 342 in late afternoon. No resistance, light artillery fire vic Isar River.

Fr: 0001, 30 April 1945
To: 2400, 30 April 1945

Bn in assembly area Furth awaiting further orders. 1-A-125 attached to 25. At 0530, A-25 and OOR Rifle Co attached to 68; reverted to 25 at 1700. B-25 held position and crossed Isar River at Freising during hours of darkness, bridge being completed at 1700. C-25 moved across at 1800 and continued supporting 342 attacking toward Mitting against little resistance, occasional arty fire.



S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 1 April 1945
 To: 2400, 1 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Gr Bieberau
 2400, 1 April 1945

No 91.

Map; Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Gr Bieberau.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Executed move from Schaidt, as part CCR Column, to assembly area Gr Beiberau. Moved out at 0210, closed 1600. Placed on two hour alert.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75 ^m	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached.				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 2 April 1945
 Tot: 2400, 2 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Vic Rohrbrun, Germany
 2400, 2 April 1945

No 92.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area NJ 203449 Vic Rohrbrun
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Remained in Column on road as part of OGR Column. Div attacking toward Neustadt. Closed in assembly area vic Rohrbrun 1600.
 A-25 attached to 62 AIB
 Pl C-432 TD attached to 25.
 B-62 attached to 25.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached.				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 3 April 1945
 To: 2400, 3 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Vic Rohrbrunn
 2400, 3 April 1945

No 93.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly Area vic Rohrbrunn.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Remained in assembly area vic Rohrbrunn.
 CCR prepared to pass through CCB when line N&S through Gemunden secured by CCB.
 B-25 to CCR Reserve.
 CCR Rifle Company attached to 25.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLES STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 4 April 1945
 To: 2400, 4 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Lohr, Germany
 2400, 4 April 1945

No 94.

Map: France, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area vicinity Lohr.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy all day, visibility 4 to 5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - 0001-1100 Assembly area vic Rohrbrunn, 203449.
 - 1100-1600 In column on road following CCB.
 - 1600-1800 Bn as part of CCR closed on CCB vic Lohr.
 - 1800- Bn moved into assembly area outside Lohr.
 - 2000 Closed in assembly area.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: —
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
	TD 90mm	4			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 5 April 1945
 To: 2400, 5 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Lohr, Germany
 2400, 5 April 1945

No 95.

Map: France, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area vic Lohr.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain in late PM.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: In assembly area vic Lohr.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ---
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 6 April 1945
 To: 2400, 6 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Gossenheim, Germany
 2400, 6 April 1945

No 96.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Gossenheim.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Reserve of CCR Column attacking via route Gossenheim, Archfeld, Munster,
 when attack halted for night, Bn went into assembly area Gossenheim, closed
 at 2000.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLES STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76)	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75)				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 7 April 1945
To: 2400, 7 April 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Neu Bessingen, Germany
2400, 7 April 1945

No 97.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Neu Bessingen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
In column on road as part of CCR Column attacking via route Hundsbach, Obersfeld, Gauasbach, Neu Bessingen, Wurfershausen, Schwemmelsbach, Gressthal. At 2000 Bn moved into assembly area Neu Bessingen for night.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

0001, 8 April 1945
2400, 8 April 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Neu Bessingen, Germany
2400, 8 April 1945

No 98.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Neu Bessingen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
In assembly area Neu Bessingen awaiting further orders.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See Par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 9 April 1945
 To: 2400, 9 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion,
 Frickenhausen, Germany
 2400, 9 April 1945

No 99.

Map: Germany. 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Frickenhausen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Executed move from NeuBessingen to Frickenhausen, closed at 2330.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 10 April 1945
 To: 2400, 10 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Frickenhausen, Germany
 2400, 10 April 1945

No 100.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Frickenhausen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Assembly area Frickenhausen awaiting further orders.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 11 April 1945
 To: 2400, 11 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Bedheim, Germany
 2400, 11 April 1945

No 101.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Bedheim.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: -----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Moved from assembly area Freckenhausen to assembly area Bedheim, moved out at 1830, closed at 2400.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 12 April 1945
 To: 2400, 12 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Lichtenfels, Germany
 2400, 12 April 1945

No 102.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Lichtenfels
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Lichtenfels.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, light showers to clear in afternoon.
 Vis 4-6 miles, Temp 42 degrees.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

0600 Bn moved out from assembly area vic Bedheim as left column CCR, mission reach Main River vic Lichtenfeld, secure crossing. Followed route Stressenhausen, Steinfeld, Eishausen, Adelhausen, Ridach, Billmuthausen, Bad Coburg, Ummerstadt, Wohlbach, Grossheirach, Obersiemau. No resistance met until reached Lichtenfeld at 1000 where small arms and bazooka fire encountered. Bridge across river blown. Mortar Plt laid smoke screen on E edge of river and Inf crossed entering town. Town surrendered at _____. Upon receiving fire tanks fired direct on town and Arty fired on town. Town cleared by 1500, Inf outposted town and plans made for moving tanks across. Two Platoons tanks, C-25, crossed at ford and assisted Inf in out posting town. Bn CO to meeting CCR at 1930 for further orders. 2 Plats B-25 entered Michelau in late afternoon, cleared and outposted.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Captured 25 PWs and towns of Schney, Lichtenfeld, Michelau.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
B	M4 Tk 76	11	1		
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M51Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 13 April 1945
 To: 2400, 13 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Alladorf, Germany
 2400, 13 April 1945

No 103.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Alladorf.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Alladorf.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Partly cloudy, Vis 6-8 miles, Min Temp 44 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Remaining elements Bn crossed Main River Lichtenfelds at ford just N of blown bridge beginning 0615. Completed crossing and continued on mission of occupying town of Roth. Moved to Roth via Mistelfeld, Langheim, Roth, closed Roth 1230. B Co to Obersdorf to occupy and outpost. Plat C-25 with Sect TDs, Plat Inf, Sect D-25 to town of Altendorf to occupy and outpost. 1500 orders for GCR move to assembly area vic Alladorf. Bn moved out 1600 following route Isling, Burkheim, Rohrig, Weisman, Azendorf, Wonsees, Alladorf. No resistance encountered. 25 PWs captured on advance. Bn closed in assembly area Alladorf at 2130, occupied and outposted town.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75				
B	M4 Tk 76	10	2		
	M4 Tk 75	3		1	
C	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 14 April 1945
 To: 2400, 14 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Alladorf, Germany
 2400, 14 April 1945

No 104.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Alladorf.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Alladorf.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: -----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, vis 6-7 miles, Min Temp 42 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Bn occupying and outposting town of Alladorf. Prepared to execute move to assembly area vic Haag upon order.
 Three PWs captured.
 1-D-25 attached to Div Arty.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: -----
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	5			
C	M4 Tk 76	9	1		
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 15 April 1945
 To: 2400, 15 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Haag, Germany
 2400, 15 April 1945

No 105.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Haag with 2 Plats Tks and one Plat Inf in Greussen.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Haag (-2 Pl B-25 & 1 Pl Inf)
 (2 Pl B-25 & 1 Pl CCR Rifle Co in Greussen)
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy all day, vis 4-5 miles, Min Temp 40 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Bn moved out to execute move to assembly area vic Haag, moved out at 0800. Route, Trobersdorf, Mistelgau, Pittersdorf, via Autobahn, Haag. Bn closed in Haag at 1230.
 At 1130 In O from CCR with orders to send 2 platoons tanks and one platoon of Inf to assist 94 in Gruessen. 94 being attacked by tanks and Inf. 2 Plats B-25 and 1 Plat CCR Rifle Company moved out 1145 via route Autobahn, Trockau, Lindenhardt, Schwurz. Between Schwurz and Gottsfeld ran into direct fire from enemy tanks and 4 tanks hit, two being losses. Inf platoon dismounted and advanced into Gottsfeld clearing town by 1500. Tanks then entered town and located enemy tanks in woods just East of town. B-25 tanks then went into firing position and knocked out 5 enemy tanks. Considerable artillery fell on Gottsfeld 1400-1500. At 1700 tanks and Inf entered Gruessen.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	8		1	2
	M4 Tk 75	6			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 16 April 1945
 To: 2400, 16 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Haag, Germany
 2400, 16 April 1945

No 106.

Maple Germany 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Haag, Gottsfeld, Krainoos, Greussen.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Haag (-C-25 (-)), Hq & Hq Co, Medics, AGs, Mortars, CCR Rifle Co (-).
 Greussen B-25 & 2-A-125, 1 Plat CCR Rifle Co.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm, Vis 5-7 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Occupied & outposted town of Haag.
 Mortar Pl and 2 AGs patrolled area in Bn zone entering towns of Gr Weiglareath, Klein, Gottsfeld, Schwarz, Wasserkraut, Lankenreuth. No resistance in these towns. Captured 2 PWs.
 Pl C-25 and Pl CCR Rifle Co occupied town of Gottsfeld and sent Sect of Tks with Inf to Krainoos. No resistance. Captured 17PWs.
 Continued active patrolling in zone contacting friendly elements on N & S flanks.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ----
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	10	1		
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 17 April 1945
 To: 2400, 17 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Haag, Germany
 2400, 17 April 1945

No 107.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm, visibility 6-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Occupied and outposted town of Haag.
 B-25 (-) plus 2-A-125 occupied and outposted town of Creussen.
 Pl-C-25 plus Pl CCR Rifle Co occupied town of Gottsfeld and outposted same.
 Continued active patrolling.
 Platoon CCR Rifle Co patrolled woods E and SE of Gottsfeld to road running generally N & S Creussen-Schnabelwald. Captured ten prisoners. 1 killed, 2 wounded.
 Battalion in process of being relieved by 5th Inf Regt, 71st Inf Div.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	Inn24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	10	1		
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	Detached			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 18 April 1945
To: 2400, 18 April 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Litzillohe, Germany
2400, 18 April 1945

No 108.

Map: Germany 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Litzillohe.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Litzillohe.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm, vis 5-7 miles, min temperature 44 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
Relieved in zone by elements of 71st Div.
Moved to assembly area Neudorf, moved out 0930, closed 1130. To move to new assembly area vic Litzillohe. Closed 0900. Outposted town perimeter defense set up around town.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	1	1		
B	M4 Tk 76	10	1		
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 19 April 1945
 To: 2400, 19 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Litzllohe, Germany
 2400, 19 April 1945

No 109.

Map: Germany 1/100,000, Amberg Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Line - Deinschwang - Ballertshofen - Unt - Litzllohe.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:
 B-25 (-) plus 2-A-125 - Deinschwang 25 (-) Litzllohe
 2 Sqd CCR Rifle Co & 2 TDs Ballertshofen
 2 Sqd CCR Rifle Co & 2 TDs Obried
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: _____
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, vis 7-9 miles, min temp 45 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Occupied and outposted town of Litzllohe.
 At 1530, on orders from CCR, 25 widened sector taking over line Deinschwang - Ballertshofen - Obried - Litzllohe. 62 AIB moved to S of Nurnberg to protect rear of 45 Inf Div causing 25 to widen sector. Troop disposition as par 2. Towns of Deinschwang and Obried occupied and all roads entering towns blocked. Ballertshofen occupied and outposted.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Ober 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
B	M4 Tk 76	11			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6	1		
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 20 April 1945
 To: 2400, 20 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Altenfelden, Germany
 2400, 20 April 1945

No 110.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Allersberg, Altenfelden.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Defensive positions Altenfelden.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Moved from Litzllohe at 1400, leading element CCR, mission, move south secure crossing of Danube River. Held up vicinity Allersberg at 1800 by direct fire weapons. Took up defensive positions around Altenfelden at 1900. To proceed on mission at 0630 following day.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 21 April 1945
 To: 2400, 21 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Altenfelden, Germany
 2400, 21 April 1945.

No 111.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Allersberg.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Altenfelden.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Bn prepared to move out at 0630. 3 enemy tanks sighted and brought under fire. Two knocked out. Bn moved onto Autobahn at 0900 and before column was on road, enemy counter attacked with approx 100 infantry. Tanks were pulled back to defilade position around Altenfelden and brought enemy under fire. Mortars went into position firing on advancing enemy. With heavy tank weapons fire, mortar fire, and small arms fire by infantry, counter attack repulsed at 1500. One platoon C-25 and once Section plus two platoons Inf moved on down Autobahn to reach Goggelsbuch and occupied town. One AG and two medium tanks (one 75, one 76) knocked out by enemy direct fire during counterattack. One TD knocked out by enemy fire.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Very satisfactory.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			1
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	11			1
	M4 Tk 75	3			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 22 April 1945
 To: 2400, 22 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Altenfelden
 2400, 22 April 1945

No 112.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Altenfelden.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Holding high ground around altenfelden and occupying town. Two attacks by C-25 (-) and one company infantry from 62 and CCR Rifle Company (-) on town of Allersberg failed due to dug in enemy infantry in woods south of Allersberg and heavy direct fire. During night enemy cut Autobahn North of Altenfelden and platoon D-25 used to patrol road and keep it clear. One tank knocked out by enemy bazooka fire and destroyed. Road kept clear.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	11			
	M4 Tk 75	3			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	4			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 23 April 1945
 To: 2400, 23 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Goggelsbuch, Germany
 2400, 23 April 1945

No 113.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report .
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Two platoons OGR Rifle Company jumped off at 1130, mission of entering Allersberg. Moved into town at 1145 against light resistance, captured town. Bn to CCA control at 0001. Moved to assembly area Goggelsbuch at 1830, closed at 2100.
 Division to III Army, III Corps at 1200.
 2-A-125 relieved to parent unit.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	M4 Tk 76	11			
	M4 Tk 75	3			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	4			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 24 April 1945
 To: 2400, 24 April 1945
 Untermassing, Germany
 25th Tank Battalion
 2400, 24 April 1945

No 114.

Map: Germany 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Unter Massing.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 B & C Companies attached to 86 Inf Div.
 Bn (-) moved from Gogglesbuch to Zell, closing at 1530, from Zell to Unter Massing, closing at 2030. Part of CCA Column following 68 AIB. D-25 to 25 control.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 25 April 1945
 To: 2400, 25 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Schutzendorf, Germany
 2400, 25 April 1945

No 115.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Schutzendorf.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Moved from Untermassing to Schutzendorf closing at 0845. Remained there awaiting further orders.

B & C Companies remain with 86 Inf Div; A-25 with 62 AIB.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 26 April 1945
 To: 2400, 26 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Menning, Germany
 2400, 26 April 1945

No 116.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly Area Menning.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Bn (-) moved from Schutzensdorf to assembly area Hirnstetten, closed 1430. Moved from Hirnstetten to Menning at 1620, closed at 2230. B & C Companies with 86 Inf Div. A-25 with 62 AIB.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 27 April 1945
 To: 2400, 27 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Ingolstadt, Germany
 2400, 27 April 1945

No 117.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Ingolstadt.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain.

6. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

In assembly area Menning awaiting further orders. Ordered to move to Ingolstadt and outpost Southern sector. Moved out 1830, closed Ingolstadt at 2030. Outposted town and maintained roving patrol.

A, B, C Companies detached.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 28 April 1945
 To: 2400, 28 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Ober Pinhardt, Germany
 2400, 28 April 1945

No 118.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area Ober Pinhardt
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Executed move from Ingolstadt to Ober Pinhardt. Moved out at 1700, closed at 2100. A-25 (-1 Platoon) reverted to 25.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 29 April 1945
 To: 2400, 29 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Furth, Germany
 2400, 29 April 1945

No 119.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION FO TROOPS: Assembly Area Furth.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ———
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Executed move from Ober Pinhardt to Furth.
 Moved out at 1030, closed 1640.
 B & C Companies with 86 Inf Div.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See Par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Op eratable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	Detached				
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk 11	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 30 April 1945
 To: 2400, 30 April 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Furth, Germany
 2400, 30 April 1945

No 120.

Map: Germany, 1/100,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Furth.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Battalion in assembly area Furth awaiting further orders.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ---
8. STATUS OF VEHICLES:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76)	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75)				
C	M4 Tk 76)	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75)				
D	M5A1 Tk	11			
	M5 Tk	5			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III,
 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,
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FROM 10001 APRIL '45
TO 12400 APRIL '45

PLACE SCHAIDT, GR.
MAP WISSENBURG
1/50,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG NO.
	IN	OUT							
				0210 "C" Co. pulls out, leading Bn. Mission to move to vic. Gross Bieherau, Gr. Bn closed 1800				FRONT LINE	
				1900 Bn on 2 hour alert.				ARTY.	
				Fr. 20001 APRIL '45				RCN.	
				To: 22400 APRIL '45				TKS.	
				0730 Bn moves on atk., with Neustadt as obj. Bn. with CCR. Not committed.				T.D.	
				Bn. in bivouac vic. 205450.				INF.	
				Fr. 30001 APRIL '45				AIR	
				To: 32400 APRIL '45				ENG.	
				Not committed				G.	
				Fr. 40001 APRIL '45				RESERVE	
				To: 42400 APRIL '45				SUPPLIES	
				1113 March order to move around Main and proceed towards Neustadt as obj.				DEFENSIVE	
				2000 Bn. closed vic. Lohr.				IDENTITY	
				Fr. 50001 APRIL '45				TERRAIN	
				To: 52400 APRIL '45				WEATHER	
				No change. Bn. still in reserve.				MISC.	
				Fr. 60001 APRIL '45					
				To: 62400 APRIL '45					
				0930 Bn. moves out. Closed 2100 vic. Gossenheim, Gr.					

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FROM 60001 APRIL '45
TO 62400 APRIL '45

PLACE Vic. Gossenheim, Gr.
MAP WURZBURG 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				Atk. to continue at 0600				FRONT LINE	
				Fr. 70001 APRIL '45 To: 72400 APRIL '45				ARTY.	
				0600 Bn. moves out.				RCN.	
				0910 Bn. passes check pt. 2				TKS.	
				0930 Head of c/m. at check pt. 3				T.D.	
				1110 Head of c/m. at check pt. 6				INF.	
2	1130		CO CCR	5Tks. withdrew toward Arnstein and 300 Ex. SS				AIR	
				withdrew from Gavaschoch towards Schweinfurt				ENG.	
3	2108		CO-CCB CO-25	Civilian reports 2Tks. vic. 635675 - 1 Abandoned				G.	
				2000 Bn. closed New Bessingen. CO to CCR. Back 2100				RESERVE	
				2100 Orders changed as Div. completed mission.				SUPPLIES	
				More to assembly area NE of Konigshafen				DEFENSIVE	
				Fr. 80001 APRIL '45 To: 82400 APRIL '45				IDENTITY	
				No change. Bn. still at New Bessingen, Gr.				TERRAIN	
				Fr. 90001 APRIL '45 To: 92400 APRIL '45				WEATHER	
				1200 Ln. Off. with route of march. Bn. to move to				MISC.	
				assembly area vic. Urslehen, Gr.					

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FROM 90001 APRIL '45
TO 92400 APRIL '45

PLACE NEW BESSINGEN, GR.
MAP WURZBURG.
1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG NO.
	IN	OUT							
			1735	Bn. moves out. Closed vic. Frickenhausen, Gr. 2330				FRONT LINE ARTY. RCN.	
			Fr. 100001	APRIL '45					
				To: 102400					
			1400	Bn. CO to Div. Back 1530. No change. Reorganization and cleaning of vehicles, weapons + personnel				TKS. T.D. INF.	
			Fr. 110001	APRIL '45					
				To: 112400					
			1300	Warning Order by Ln. Off.				AIR	
			1700	Ln. Off. with movement orders to vic. Ziefeld, Gr.				ENG.	
			1820	Bn. moves out. Closed at Bedheim, Gr.				G.	
			Fr. 120001	APRIL '45				RESERVE	
				To: 122400					
				Atk. orders by Ln. Off. Objective, Schney, Gr.				SUPPLIES	
			0600	Bn. moves out in Atk.				DEFENSIVE	
			0702	Point 4 mile past LD				IDENTITY	
			0800	2 mile N of check pt. M2				TERRAIN	
			0833	Rcn. Elms. reached Initial Obj.				WEATHER	
			0915	Head of c/m. at Initial Obj.				MISC.	
			1009	Blown bridge. By-pass being reconnoitered.					



PLACE LITCHENFELD, GR.
MAP BAMBURG 1100000

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FROM 140001 APRIL '45
TO 142400 APRIL '45

PLACE ALLADORE, GR.
MAP RAYREUTH 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
			2115	Bn to move in morning at 0730				FRONT LINE	
			Fr. 150001 APRIL '45	To: 152400				ARTY.	
			0800	Bn moves to Haag, Gr. Bn closed 1130				RCN.	
			1300	B Co receiving AT fire from SP at 792448				TKS.	
			1400	Inf in Gottsfeld. 4 Tks from 'B' Co. KO'D.				T.D.	
			1650	JU262 over area. No hostile act.				INF.	
			1710	'B' Co KO'D 5 Tks.				AIR.	
			1935	Rpt. to CCR.				ENG.	
			Fr. 160001 APRIL '45	To: 162400				G.	
			0900	Bn CO to CCR. Back 1030 No change. All around security. Vehicle maintenance.				RESERVE	
			2130	Unidentified plane over area for 15 minutes				SUPPLIES	
			Fr. 170001 APRIL '45	To: 172400 APRIL '45				DEFENSIVE	
				No change. Bn to be relieved by 71 ST INF. DIV. in sector.				IDENTITY	
			Fr. 180001 APRIL '45	To: 182400 APRIL '45				TERRAIN	
			0930	Bn moves to assembly area vic. Pegnitz.				WEATHER	
			1130	Bn closed in vic. Pegnitz.				MISC.	

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FROM 180001 APRIL '45
TO 182400 APRIL '45

PLACE HAAG, GR.
MAP BAYREUTH 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MS NO.
	IN	OUT							
				1200 Ln. Off. with O'day + Route of march				FRONT LINE	
				1500 Bn. moves out.				ARTY.	
				1630 ME 262 over column.				RCN.	
				2115 Bn. closed in Litzelobe				TKS.	
				Fr. 190001 APRIL '45				T.D.	
				To: 192400 APRIL '45				INF.	
				Bn. in readiness. Maintenance of vehicles + Personl.				AIR	
				Fr. 200001 APRIL '45				ENG.	
				To: 202400 APRIL '45				G.	
				1410 Bn. CO with orders to move				RESERVE	
				1430 Bn. moves out				SUPPLIES	
				1600 CCR Bridge blown 515915. Looking for By-pass				DEFENSIVE	
				1630 CCR By-pass located. Moving over				IDENTITY	
				1720 CCR Encountered small pocket stry. at SR				TERRAIN	
				1727 CCR Colm. moving on. Head at check pt. 4				WEATHER	
				1810 ^{CO} 62 Head of colm. 530805				MISC.	
				1830 Fire mission on Altenfelden. Eny. vehicles + personl.					
				1850 Receiving Arty. fire from vic. Allersburg.					
				1907 ^{CO} CCR Receiving direct fire. Attempting to move on.					

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FROM 200001 APRIL 45
TO 202400 APRIL 45

PLACE ALTENFELDEN GR.
MAP NURMBERG 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				1915 PW rpts. Arty. 105 at 545817				FRONT LINE	
				2030 Bn. closed at Altenfelden, Gr.				ARTY.	
				Fr. 210001 APRIL 45				RCN.	
				To: 212400 APRIL 45					
				0715 1 Tr KO'D.				TKS.	
				0730 3 Rds. Arty. on Altenstadt				T.D.	
				0900 Leading elms at 531797				INF.	
				0945 C/Atk by 2Tks and Inf. Arty in area all day				AIR	
				plus Mortar fire and SA				ENG.	
1825			COCCR S-2	Ex. Horse Drawn vehicles moving S from Weinsfeld				G.	
				1515 C/Atk repulsed. Security posted for night				RESERVE	
				Fr. 220001 APRIL 45				SUPPLIES	
				To: 222400 APRIL 45					
				0630 C'Co + attachments atking Allersberg				DEFENSIVE	
				1100 Atk. repulsed. Direct fire from SP's + Tks. Inf had				IDENTIFY	
				to withdraw.				TERRAIN	
				1700 Atk. on Allersberg resumed.				WEATHER	
				1930 Inf. receiving direct fire fr. SP's + SA fire fr. ex.				MISC.	
				estimated 60 plus 3Tks. Withdrawing to Guggelsbruck, Gr. (53-75)					
				Arty. fell intermittently all day.					

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FROM 220001 APRIL '45
TO 222400 APRIL '45

PLACE ALTENFELDEN, GR.
MAP NURMBURG 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				2200 LT.Tk. (I-D-25) KO'D by Bazooka on Autobahn.				FRONT LINE	
				Fr. 230001 APRIL '45 To: 232400 APRIL '45				ARTY.	
				0300 LT.Tk. (I-D-25) run into by peep. Tk out of action.				RCN.	
				1130 Town of Allersberg occupied by our troops				TKS.	
				1800 Bn. moves to Guggelsbruck. Closed 2000				T.D.	
				Fr. 240001 APRIL '45 To: 242400 APRIL '45				INF.	
				0800 Ln. Off. with OI. Bn. on 15 min. alert.				AIR.	
				0900 Bn. CO to Div. CP. Back 1030				ENG.	
				1136 Bn. moves out.				G.	
				1530 Bn. closed in Zell.				RESERVE	
1559				CO-25 Bn. to move to vic. 599605				SUPPLIES	
				2030 Bn. closed in Unter Massing, Gr.				DEFENSIVE	
				Fr. 250001 APRIL '45 To: 252400 APRIL '45				IDENTIFY	
				0010 Msg. to move to 589567 at 0700				TERRAIN	
				0700 Bn. moves out. Closed Schetzensdorf 0845				WEATHER	
				Awaiting further orders				MISC.	

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FROM 260001 APRIL '45
TO 262400 APRIL '45

PLACE SCHETZENDORF, GR.
MAP NORDLINGEN 1/100,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
			1330	Bn. moves out to assembly area				FRONT LINE	
			1430	Bn. closed in vic. 588477				ARTY.	
			1620	Bn. moved out, crossing river + on to obj.				RCN.	
			2230	Bn. closed in Menning, Gr.				TKS.	
			Fr. 270001 APRIL '45					T.D.	
				To: 272400 APRIL '45				INF.	
				Waiting further orders				AIR	
1055				Detached from CCA to CCR				ENG.	
			1115	Eight rounds Med. Arty. fell vic. of + in Menning.				RESERVE	
				LIGHT Arty. + Mortar fell intermittently during afternoon.				SUPPLIES	
				Orders to move vic. Ingolstadt after 1800				DEFENSIVE	
			1830	Bn. moves out				IDENTIFY	
			2045	Closed in Ingolstadt.				TERRAIN	
			Fr. 280001 APRIL '45					WEATHER	
				To: 282400 APRIL '45				MISC.	
			1000	Overlay by Ln. Off. Div. Obj. Axis of advance.					
			1700	Bn. moved out.					
			2100	Bn. closed in Ob Pindhart.					

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FROM 290001 APRIL '45
TO 292400 APRIL '45

PLACE OBPINDHART, GR.
MAP LANDSAT 1/100,000

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TROOP CHANGE LIST
APRIL 1945

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
A-25	25	62	2
B-62	62	25	2
2-A-125	125	25	2
Fl 632 TD	632 TD	25	2
B-62	25	62	3
B-25	25	CCR	3
CCR Rifle Co	CCR	25	3
B-25	CCR	25	6
1-D-25	Div Tns	25	8
1-D-25	25	Div Arty	14
1-D-25	Div Arty	25	15
1-D-25	25	CCR Res	16
1-D-25	CCR Res	25	17
25	CCR	CCA	23
25	7 Army	3 Army	23
25	XV Corps	III Corps	23
2-A-125	25	125	23
2-C-125	125	25	23
1-C-636 TD	25	636	24
B&C-25	25	86 Div	24
D-25	Div Tns	25	24
1-A-48	48	25	25
1-A-48	25	48	27
2-C-125	25	125	27
A-25 (-)	62	25	28
1-A-125	125	25	30



S-1 Annex to Unit Journal

Period 1-30 April 1945

1.
 - a. KIA :
Officers: 1
EM : 2
 - b. MIA :
Officers: None
EM : None
 - c. WIA :
Officers: 3
EM : 43
 - d. NBC :
Officers: 1
EM : 26
2. Prisoners of War: 8034
3. Roster of Key Personnel:
Commanding Officer: Lt Col E. C. Watson
Executive Officer: Major H. E. Philips
Operations Officer (S-3): Major W. E. Shedd, III
Intelligence Officer (S-2): Capt G. T. Emmet, Jr.
S-3 Air Communications Officer: Capt W. V. Horne
Adjutant (S-1): 2d Lt M. W. Throckmorton
Supply Officer (S-4): Capt M. Wax
Liaison Officer: 1st Lt W. C. Hampton
Battalion Surgeon: Capt L. I. Sexton
CO Hq Co: Capt R. S. Printup
CO Co A: 1st Lt J. R. Martin
CO Co B: 1st Lt A. P. Hyde, Jr.
CO Co C: Capt A. W. Winiarczyk
CO Co D: Capt W. H. Smith
CO Sv Co: Capt A. H. Green
4. Promotions:
 - a. Officers: To Capt: 1st Lt M. Wax
To 1st Lt: 2d Lt W. H. Kekar, Jr.
To 2d Lt: T/Sgt R. M. Cardinal
To 2d Lt: S/Sgt F. J. Neff
 - b. EM: To 1st/Sgt: Tec 4 Bruce
To S/Sgt: Sgt Germano
To S/Sgt: Sgt Hill, Jr.
To S/Sgt: Sgt Colonna
To S/Sgt: Tec 4 Meehan
To Sgt: Cpl Mulrenan, Jr.
To Sgt: Cpl Hoxie
To Sgt: Pfc Sopczynski
To Tec 4: Tec 5 Green
To Tec 4: Tec 5 Miller
To Tec 4: Pfc Billingsley
To Cpl: Pfc Holstad
To Cpl: Pfc Dessel
To Cpl: Pfc Kell
To Cpl: Pfc Bogue
To Cpl: Pfc Davis



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4. b. (Cont'd)

To Tec 5: Pfc Deighton
To Tec 5: Pvt Fleckenstein
To Tec 5: Pvt Padgett

5. Decorations and Awards:

a. Bronze Star: 1st Lt Chrisman



HEADQUARTERS
25TH. TANK BATTALION
APO 446 U.S.ARMY

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, 14th. Armored Division, APO 446, U. S. Army.
(Through; Headquarters, CC "F")

1. Attached is Unit Historical Report of this unit covering
period, 1 - 28 February 1945.

For the Battalion Commander:

HOWARD E. PHILIPS
Major, 25th. Tank Battalion
Actg. S-3

