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- 1840 28 Hq Co reports: CP - No change. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 220, HE - 405.
- 1920 29 Phone Msg from 9th Div: CG, 9th Div requests that Lt. Col. Tincher report to him.
- 1925 30 Lt. Col. Tincher leaves for Div CP with report on Investigation of A Co's road march.
- 1935 31 Lt Coughlin reports that A Co has 7 destroyers on the line now. 1st pltn - 2 destroyers; 2nd pltn - 3 destroyers; 3rd pltn - 2 destroyers.
- 2010 32 S-3 phones 60th Inf as to departure time of B Co from old area. 60th reports that B Co left at 0500 this morning and that Lt Burton is going to try and bring them all the way tonight. B Co will go into area vic D220408.
- 2135 33 TD position overlay sent to Div G-3.
- 2135 34 Lt. Col Tincher returns from Div: He is command of TFT whose mission is to protect the North (Left) Flank of the Div. TFT is made up of the following:
  - 1 Co Inf. "C" Co, 39th Inf.
  - 1 Pltn Tks. A Co, 746th Tank
  - 6 Assault Guns, 746th Tank
  - 1 Mortar Pltn, 746th Tank
  - 1 Pltn TD's Co C, 899th TD Bn
  - 1 Co light tanks (When available)
  - Rcn Troop, 9th Div plus 1 Pltn Engr atched.
  - Rcn Co, 899th TD Bn
  - CP personnel from Bn CP.
 TFT will be operative as of 0700, 15 Apr 45.
- 2140 35 Bn Executive Officer phones G-4 Div on the supply of bogies and Gas. G-4 requests that Lt. Col Tincher, G-4, and Div Ord Officer meet tomorrow at 1000 and discuss long trips and their effect on TD's.
- 2145 36 G-3 phones Bn CO and informs him that there is no definite place as to where TFT will go. It is up to Lt. Col Tincher.
- 2155 37 Phone call to C Co Comdr: Lt. Throtviet will command the armored element of TFT composed of his unit and the pltn of tanks. They will assemble at C Co's CP. TFT's CP will be in Strassberg tomorrow morning.
- 2200 38 Col Sunderland CO, 34th FA Bn, phones Bn CO and asks where and what time does Col Tincher want the Arty IO for TFT to report to CP. He can and will report at 0700 tomorrow to our CP.



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2210 39 Msg No 33 to Ron Co: CO, Ron Co, to report to Bn Commander at Bn CP at 0730 tomorrow.

2220 40 Bn CO phones CO, 9th Ron Troop and gives him information on the sector that 9th Ron will hold in TFT sector. Capt. Orloff, will report to the Bn CP tomorrow morning to discuss the plans of operations.

2230 41 Col Brill calls to have Recon party ready to go on reconnaissance for new CP location at 0900 tomorrow. Time of movement depends on how fast 39th Inf moves.

2250 42 Col. Fiel, Div G-3, phones and says that he would like to have the 57's from the 39th Inf that are holding the road-blocks relieved as soon as possible. G-3 believes that the only way to do this would be to get the permission of the Div CG. Lt Col Tincher says that he will look into it tomorrow.

2300 43 Major Mosley of 39th Inf phones CO, on the above. If the AT's put in mines, they can pull out.

2315 44 Msg to Hq Co: Pick up 300 AT mines for Ron Co.



- 0800 1 S-3 phones B Co: Lt. Burton reports that they closed at 2400 last night vic of Bergenstein. 1st pltn sent to relieve the sec of C Co at the road block. 3rd pltn is going with the attack and the 2nd pltn is now in Div reserve. All vehicles arrived. Ron pltn is relieved and will revert to Ron Co for the Task Force.
- 0925 2 C of S calls: M-8 will be returned. CO informs him that his CP will be in Strassberg and also that Liaison had been made with artillery Officer.
- 0930 3 Major Huber calls: Informs us that enemy Infantry are firing on points at D240390, 240398, and 238428.
- 0830 4 Col Tincher leaves CP on way to TFT CP at Strassberg, Germany.
- 0935 5 Captain Hubbard called: Major Carter gives him composition of TFT.
- 1010 6 G-3, 9th Inf Div called: Asked for Field Order of TFT. G-3 was informed that it had been sent to him through msg center.
- 1120 7 C of S calls: Would like to have M-8 or M-20 for the Ass't Commander, 9th Div. Major Carter replies its possible to let him have an M-20.
- 1125 8 TD report #303 sent to G-3, 9th Inf Div, and AFO, VII Corps.
- 1130 9 G-3, 9th Div, phones and wishes another copy of Field Order, and tells us that we are to also keep artillery fully informed. 60th Inf is to attack to the NW and we are not to be responsible for protection of W flank. G-3 wishes to know what local support each unit has, what it is composed of, where is it employed.
- 1330 10 Bn CP leaves for new location vic of Hayn, Germany.
- 1415 11 Bn CP arrives at new location vic Hayn (D319355).
- 1430 12 Msg from A Co: CP at D465303; 1st pltn at D356380, 2nd pltn at D430380, 3rd pltn moving.
- 1555 13 Msg #22 to All Co's: Hq Co has not moved from old location.
- 1755 14 Lt Rind of VII Corps calls concerning mines. He informs Major Carter there are no mines at ASP. Major Carter suggests they return to their unit.



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- 1758 15 Lt Wade visits CP: Point of origin for 160200 is 5040. (Sent to all Co's; Msg #23).
- 1800 16 A Co reports: Co CP moved to Wettlerode, Germany vic (D465303). 1st pltn is in support of 1st Bn vic of Dankerode (D356382). 2nd pltn is support of 2nd Bn vic of Braunschweide, (D431382). 3rd pltn in support of 3rd Bn, moving to vic of Gerbstedt, (D695444). Weather cool and clear. Morale excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 - Co Maint. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 325, HE - 325.
- 1810 17 B Co reports: Co CP at D223406; 1st pltn D218428; 2nd pltn D223406; 3rd pltn moving to D204435. 2 PW's taken from a barn in the vic of D223406. CP in Breitenstein, Germany. TF Blandford with the 1st pltn and one pltn Engr attached as Inf are holding a road block at D218428. 3rd pltn in direct support of Blue Bn moving to D204435. 2nd pltn in Reg'tl mobile reserve. Now in the vic of D223406. Weather cloudy. Morale Low. No cigarets for over 2 weeks. 8 M36's operational. 3 in Co repair; 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 390, HE - 376.
- 1820 18 C Co reports: No change in Co CP. 1st pltn, 1 section at D322416, 1 section D326425. 2nd pltn moving vic D420437; 3rd pltn at D292409. The 3rd pltn is attached to TFT at D292409. The 1st and 2nd pltns moved in close and direct support of 1st and 2nd Bns of the 47th Inf. 1 M20 and 2 men on SD with TFT. Morale excellent. 10 M36's operational. 1 in Ord. 1 in 159th Ord. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 319, HE - 320.
- 1830 19 Ron Co reports: Co CP at Strassberg, (D295407). 1st pltn D296437; 2nd pltn D296437; 3rd pltn with CP. Co attached to TF Tinscher as of 0700 hours, assembled in Strassberg. 1st pltn established 3 road blocks on Div flank, captured 5 PW's. 2nd and 3rd pltn mobile reserve preparing to move on road blocks. Pioneer pltn assisted on road blocks and layed mines. 1 M-8 and crew with Div G-3.
- 1840 20 Hq Co reports: Co CP at D314358. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 190, HE - 387.
- 2210 21 Major Carter notified TFT concerning mines. Will try to have them by morning.
- 2120 22 Executive Officer, Div Artillery phones and asks which Hq controls road blocks at D293407. Major Carter gives him information of TFT.



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Lt. Wade reports that he had reported road blocks to G-3, and G-3 wanted to know if the road blocks previously reported were taken out. Lt. Wade is going to call TFT.

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All Co positions and TFT roadblocks phoned to Lt. Wade at 9th Div Liaison.



- 0855 1 Major Huff, Acting G-4 and Major Carter discuss movement of TD's in column and out of column with 12 miles per hour for TD's in column and 20 mph for overtaking column.
- 1045 2 Major General Craig visits GP: Explains plan that will be put into effect if approved by Corps.
- 1105 3 Executive Officer leaves for TFT GP to explain plan received from General Craig to S-6.
- 1130 4 Phone msg from B Co: GP no change in location. 1st pltn, 2 guns at D218428; 2nd pltn, 1 gun at D356438, 1 gun at D361431, 1 gun at D361437. 3rd pltn at D158481.
- 1410 5 Major Miller called to say he couldn't contact Lt Col Tincher. Requests Major Carter report to the 39th Inf GP at D463503.
- 1420 6 Lt Wade visits GP: Point of origin effective 170200, April 1945, is D4550.
- 1425 7 Msg #21 to All Co's: Point of origin effective 170200, April 1945, is D4550.
- 1515 8 Major Miller called and wanted to know if we had the 2 1/2 ton truck here that is being used to haul PW's.
- 1525 9 Hq Co called: Truck being used to haul PW's is on its way back to TFT.
- 1545 10 Col File, G-3, 9th Div called: Lt Col Tincher is to attend meeting at D612449 at 1730 hours today.
- 1800 11 A Co reports: Co GP at D613462. Co GP moved to Hettstedt, Germany, all pltns in assembly areas with their respective Bns. 1st pltn in vic of D568443 (Ritterode), 2nd pltn in Wiederstedt, vic of (D624476), 3rd pltn in Bellehen, (D695488). Weather clear. Morale excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 200, HE - 300. Destroyed 1 GP vehicle loaded with ammo, with 50 Cal. setting it on fire.
- 1810 12 B Co reports: Co GP vic D223406; 1st pltn, 1 sec D216428; 2nd pltn, 1 gun at D356439, 1 gun at D359436, 1 gun D361433. 3rd pltn, 1 sec D153482, 1 sec D159485. GP in Breitenstein, Germany. 2nd pltn in direct support of White Bn in the vic of Haragerode. 3rd pltn in direct support of Blue Bn in the vic of Hasselfelde.



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1810 12 (cont'd) 1st pltn in Reg'tl mobile reserve, holding a road block at D216428. Weather clear and warm. Morale excellent. 9 M36's operational. 2 in Co repair, 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 390, HE - 376.

1820 13 C Co reports: Co CP vic D295405; 1st pltn, 1 sec D322416, 1 sec D326425; 2nd pltn moving vic D420437; 3rd pltn D292409. The 3rd pltn is attached to TPT at D292409. The 1st and 2nd pltns moved in close and direct support of 1st and 2nd Bns of the 47th Inf. Weather clear. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord.

1830 14 Ron Co. Rept: CP - no change in position. 1st pltn no change. 2nd pltn at D200398, 3rd pltn at Siptenfelde (D297437). Company has been released from TF Tincher and attached to TF Carter as of 1600 hrs. 1st pltn in same location captured 90 Fws. 2nd pltn established road blocks on Div flank to relieve 1 pltn of 9th Ron Troop. 3rd pltn established road block at D277441, adjusted artillery preparation for harassing fire. Pioneer pltn pltn completed road blocks & mine fields for Recon Pltns, and relieved 1 pltn, 9th Ron Troop in Liptenfeld (D297437), captured 3 PWS.

1840 15 Hq. Co. Rept: CP at D314356. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 190, HE - 387.

2015 16 Msg #22 to C Co.: Report positions.

2030 17 C Co. repts positions.

2053 18 C Co. positions phoned to Lt. Wade to be sent to G-3, 9th Inf Div.

2233 19 A Co. positions phoned in by Lt. Coughlin: CP at 613463, 1st pltn at 568443, 2nd pltn at 526477, 3rd pltn at 695489.

2240 20 A Co. positions phoned to Lt. Wade.



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- 0930 1 Lt. Wade visits CP: Point of origin effective 180200 April is 4045.
- 1020 2 Msg #20 to all Co's: Point of origin effective 180200 April is 4045.
- 1350 3 VII Corps notifies us that demonstration of mortar and AT weapons has been called off.
- 1420 4 Bn CP leaves for new location vic of Wippra, Germany.
- 1530 5 Bn CP closes at new location vic Wippra. (457363)
- 1540 6 Msg #22 to all Co's: Bn CP at D457363.
- 1800 7 B Co report: Co CP at D249435. 1st Plt, 1 sec at D296438, 1 sec at D301458; 2nd Plt, 1 gun D348461, 1 gun D356438, 1 gun D361438. 3rd Plt at D205471. CP moved from Breitenstein to Guntersberge, Germany. All Plts in direct support of their respective Bns. Weather clear and warm. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. Ammo: APC - 390, HE 376. 1 M36 in Co. Maint, 1 in Ord.
- 1815 8 C Co report: Co CP at D452459; 1st plt at D438420; 2nd Plt, 1 sec at D430440, 1 sec at D454480. 3rd Plt with TFT. CP moved from Tildenode, Germany to Pansfeld (D452459). Closed in new area at 1700 hrs. 1st Plt moved to assembly area West of 1st Bn which is at D438420. The 2nd plt fired 13 rds of APC and 3 rds of HE on Half Track and Infantry. Results unknown. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 5 PW's captured.
- 1830 9 Ron Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt No change. 2nd Plts two sections at D203402. 3rd Plt - No change; 1st sec of the 1st Plt was relieved from 1 road block at D338440. Other two sections remained on same road blocks. 2nd section of Pioneer Plt relieved 2 sections of "B" Co, 899th at road blocks at D146335 and D171337, at 0530 hours. 2nd Plt sections remained on same road blocks and patrolled between Pioneer Plt and 2nd Plt road blocks. 3rd Plt remained on same road block. 2nd Plt took 9 PW's. Pioneer Plt also took 3 PW's.
- 1900 10 Hq Co report: Co CP at D314356. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 190, HE 387.
- 1905 11 Major Huber, Div ATO phones: Requests latest positions of TF Carter. S-1 gives him last positions reported.
- 1945 12 Hq Co reports they have closed vic D439398 at 1930 hours.
- 2025 13 G-3, 9th Div phones and asks if we have radio contact with TFT and TFC. S-1 reports no radio contact.



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Lt. Wade phones following information:  
Someone is using our call signs on the  
Division Net. We are to check with TFC.

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Lt. Burton, B Co CO calls and reports that  
he has only 10 M36's operational and not  
11 as previously reported. 1 in Co Maint,  
1 in Ord.



- 0900 1 Msg #20 to all Co's and TFT & TFC; Point of Origin effective 190200 is 4060.
- 0910 2 Password and reply sent to all Co's.
- 1145 3 Capt. Garretson, G-2 Section, 9th Div phones the following info: There are 2 SP guns at D349468 now firing. 1 SP gun at 311483 also firing. PW reports that there are 2 more in town at D285485.
- 1200 4 The above info phoned to B & C Co.
- 1500 5 Maj Miller, TFT visits CP and gives info on the moves that at present and taking place in the Div sector.
- 1720 6 Cpl Shulman, TFT phones: Requests info on the operational status of TFC. S-2 notifies him that it is still in operations.
- 1800 7 A Co report: Co CP at D551528. Co CP moved to Welbsleben, Germany. 1st Plt vic of D499541, 2nd Plt vic of D488547, 3rd Plt vic of D467598. 2nd Plt destroyed three SP vehicles and number of Bazooka teams yesterday. Was omitted from report of the 17th. Weather clear. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 300, HE - 300.
- 1815 8 B Co report: Co CP vic D295436; 1st Plt D299460; 2nd Plt, 1 sec D349461, 1 gun at D361438; 3rd Plt D275479. CP moved from Guntersberge to Sipetenfelde, Germany. 2nd and 3rd Plts in direct support of their respective Bns in their sector at the above coord. 2nd Plt fired 9 rds of APC at SP guns forcing them to withdraw. 3rd Plt fired 14 rds HE and 1 rd APC to support advance of friendly troops. 1st Plt in Regtl mobile reserve. 1st Plt fired 3 rds of HE at enemy Inf also captured 1 PW. Weather fair and warm. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 1 in Co Maint. 1 in Bn Maint. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 380, HE - 359.
- 1830 9 C Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt D455510, 2nd Plt moving to vic of D398451. 3rd Plt with TFT. CP remained in same location. The first Plt assisted in liberating Meisdorf, Germany (D455515). Captured 12 PW's. Went into position for attack at 0600 hours. The 2nd Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn., reports no tank resistance as of 1600 hours. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord. 90mm ammo on hand: No change.
- 1845 10 Ren Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt at D218428, 2nd Plt D218428, 3rd Plt at D218428. 1st Plt remained at CP and ran patrols from there to Stiege and Allrode. 1st Plt captured 7 PW's. 1st Plt atched 3 jeeps to 3rd Plt.



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1845 10 Cont'd 2nd Plt running road patrol SW through Breitenstein to D181329. Captured 11 PW's. 3rd Plt, 1 sec plus 3 Jeeps of 1st Plt detached from TFC and attached to TFT at 1200 hours. Pioneer Plt manning OP at D278439 and affording security for 1st and 2nd Plts. Captured 3 PW's. Hq Plt captured 12 PW's. Total PW's - 34.

1900 11 Hq Co report: Co CP located at D349398. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 165, HE 337; 2 PW's captured.

2235 12 Col. Brill, Hq Commandant, 9th Div phones: Billeting Officer to report to Div CP at 0830 tomorrow to go on reconnaissance for new area.



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- 0010 1 Phone Msg from ATO 9th Div: Enemy Paratroopers have been dropped via D4954. Be on the alert for them.
- 0015 2 Above msg phoned to Co's A, B & C.
- 1000 3 TD report #307 sent to G-3, 9th Div and ATO, VII Corps.
- 1025 4 Phone Msg from B Co: 1st Plt via D301458 & D304454, 2nd Plt via D355462 - 1 gun D362438. 3rd Plt via D279482 & D282485.
- 1055 5 G-4, 9th Div phones Bn CO for three 2 1/2 ton trucks to haul PWs 100 miles. Trucks to report to Lt. Dody at PW enclosure at 0700 hrs tomorrow.
- 1130 6 Phone msg from G-2, 9th Div: Bn of enemy Inf and one SP gun located via 5960. Do not use road between 6054 and 5657.
- 1215 7 Msg to all Co's: Point of origin effective 200200 Apr 45 is 3555.
- 1400 8 CP leaves for new location via of Pansfelde.
- 1450 9 CP closed at new location in Pansfelde (D453458).
- 1500 10 Msg to all Co's: Bn CP at 453458.
- 1745 11 G-3, 9th division phones and request the status of M36's in the Bn: Bn S-3 notifies him that A has 11, 1 in ordnance. B Co has 11, 1 in Ordnance. C Co has 10, 1 in Ord, 1 a total loss.
- 1800 12 B Co report: Co CP at D296435. 1st Plt moving to D308472; 2nd Plt, 1 sec moving to D350490, 1 gun D374471; 3rd Plt moving to D304528. CP in Siptenfelde, Germany. 1st Plt in Regimental Mobile Reserve moving with Red Bn to the via of D308472. 2nd Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn moving, 1 sec in via of D350490 and 1 gun to D354489. 3rd Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn moving to via of D304528. 3rd Plt on the 18th April, fired 16 rds HE and 2 rds APC at enemy strongpoints (MG nests) in the vicinity of D283484. Also took 111 PW's in the same vicinity. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 378, HE 343.
- 1815 13 Hq Co report: Co CP located at D539598. 90mm: APC - 164, HE - 322.
- 1820 14 A Co report: Co CP D495545. Co CP in Ermleben (D495545). 1st Plt, 1 sec via of D346524, 1 sec via of D351524; 2nd Plt via of D335516, 1 sec via of D351516; 3rd Plt via of D362598. 28 PW's taken late last night not previously reported. Weather locally cloudy and cool.



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1820	14 Cont'd	Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 300, HE 300.
1835	15	C Co report: Co CP located at D414524, 1st Plt knocked out 1 truck killed 20 germans at D457453. Captured 13 PWS. 1st Plt fired 20 rds APC and 14 rds of HE. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord. 1st Plt vic of - 1 sec D429532, 1 sec vic D425527; 2nd Plt sec vic of D412503, 1 sec vic of D397542.
1900	16	Ren Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st and 2nd and 3rd Plts at Harzgerode, (D356440). 1st Plt running road patrol from CP, east to D334438, N to D348464 E to D 359461 then S to CP. 2nd Plt running road patrol from CP E through Siptenfelde to Gentersberge. 1 sec of Pioneer Plt affording security for 1st and 2nd Plt CP. The four EM Sgt John A Migliaccio, T/S Ernest Saurd, Pfc Verne A Beckstrom and Pfc Alexander V. Martinez, whom were captured by the enemy at Strassberg 14 April 1945, were recaptured at Ballenstedt by the 47th Inf. All four men suffered minor wounds inflicted by the enemy, but have returned to duty.



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- 0805 1 Phone call from B Co: 1st Plt destroyed 1 half-track, and 1 Ron vehicle (Arm'd) in the vic of D335491.
- 1200 2 Lt. Burton, Co B calls and notifies us that 1 section of the 1st and 3rd Plts are assembled vic of the Co CP and is trying to get a section of 2nd Plt back also.
- 1205 3 S-3 phones G-3, 9th Div for status of TFC. G-3 informs S-3 that TFC is still operational.
- 1300 4 Lt. Wade reports to CP with overlay.
- 1310 5 Msg #21 to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 210200 is 3951.
- 1730 6 Maj Heckethorn, Ass't ATO, 1st Army visits CP.
- 1740 7 G-4, 9th Div phones and requests info on the time it would take for the Bn to pass an IP. The reason for this is that if the Bn wants to march as a unit it will be OK'ed by G-4. S-3 informs him that the Bn would like to move as a unit. G-4 says he is not sure if we would move tomorrow.
- 1755 8 Phone call from A Co: Request positions of Ron Co.
- 1800 9 B Co report: Co CP at D295436, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Plts at D295436. CP in Siptenfelde, Germany. All Plts were released from their respective Bns and are now assembled in the vic of D295436. Maintenance of all vehicles is being done in the area. Last evening T/S Milton H. Dearing was LWA above the left eye and in the right thigh by shrapnel from an enemy bazooka fired at his TD. The 3rd Plt took 27 PW's in the vic D293493 last evening. The 1st Plt took 6 PW's after routing them with small arms fire in the vic of D315475. This morning Cpl Burton gunner in the first platoon destroyed 2 enemy half-tracks in the vic of D335491. Fired 5 rds HE and 5 rds of APC. The 3rd Plt today took 13 PW's in the vic of D289494. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 373, HE - 338. Total PWs - 48.
- 1815 10 A Co report: Co CP at 355535. Co CP moved to Rieder. 2nd Plt in vic of Co CP. 1st Plt and 3rd Plt - No change. 2nd Plt captured 60 PWs. 1st Plt captured 30 PWs. 1 sec of 3rd Plt Co C attached to A Co at vic of D294618, captured 14 PWs. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord. Weather clear and cool. Morale excellent. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 275, HE - 275. Total PWs - 104.



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- 825 11 Ron Co report: Co CP in Harzgerode (D358439) 1st and 2nd Plts - No change. 3rd Plt in Gernrode (D355535). 1st and 2nd Plts patrolling all secondary roads in TFC sector. 1st Plt captured 11 PWS. 2nd Plt captured 9 PWS. Pioneer Plt assembled in reserve position at Harzgerode. 3rd Plt (1 sec and 3 jeeps from 1st Plt) were relieved from TFT and are now in support of A Co, 899th TD Bn. 20 PWS captured.
- 840 12 C Co report: Co CP at D419525. 1st Plt at Ballensted; 2nd Plt at D433536; 3rd Plt with TFB. Co CP remained in same location. Maintenance performed on all vehicles. 1st Plt destroyed 1 motor-cycle and 2 trucks at 1400 yds range in the vic of D457543. 21 PWS captured. 90mm ammo expended: APC - 26, HE - 14. 11 M36's operational. 1 Ord.
- 850 13 Hq Co report: No change in Co CP. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 134, HE 295.
- 1900 14 S-3 phones G-4 informing him of march details of this unit. G-4 informs S-3 that we will not move tomorrow. Route and destination are available at G-4 office. S-3 will call there tomorrow. Destination is 10 miles E of Kethen.
- 930 15 CO, 746th Tank Bn phones S-3 to inform him that Tanks and TD's will march with ROT's.



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0700 1 TD report 309 sent to G-3, 9th Inf Div and ATO, VII Corps.

0930 2 S-3 phones Maj Huff, G-4 Div regarding unauthorized vehicles. Maj Huff informs him that all unauthorized vehicles including trailers will be turned in to 709th Ord and that there are no exceptions to the rule.

0935 3 S-3 phones Lt. Burton, commanding B Co and informs him of the above.

1000 4 Lt. Wade reports that VII Corps reports that the Russians are 30 km from the American 1st Army and expect to make contact late today or early tomorrow morning.

1010 5 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 220200 is 0060.

1335 6 S-4, 60th Inf informs us that the M8 captured by the enemy on the 14th April is ready for us to pick up, at the 60th Inf Service Co.

1340 7 Above msg phoned to Capt. Gourley, CO Ren Co.

1355 8 C of S, 9th division phones and notifies us that Gun Companies will move with respective RCT's.

1545 9 S-3 reports that B Co will move tomorrow, A Co the following day and C Co the day after.

1555 10 March route of the 60th RCT sent to B and Hq Co's.

1605 11 Phone msg from Ass't G-4, 9th Div: Requests info on when we would like to have Hq Co move to new area. CO informs him that it would be best for Hq Co to move down as soon as possible so that companies can be serviced upon arrival. Ass't G-4 agrees with plan - Hq Co will move tomorrow.

1610 12 Msg #31 to CO Hq Co: Have billeting party report to this CP tonight. Your Company less rations for A & C Co's will move tomorrow. Time to be announced later. Route: As shown on attached sheet.

1620 13 CO Ren Co phones: S-3 informs him to have billeting party report to this CP tonight. 1 Ren Plt will be attached to each Gun Co. and move with them. Pioneer Plt and CP moves with Bn CP.

1625 14 S-3 phones C Co and informs them that Ren Plt that normally moves with C Co is now at A Co. C Co is to contact Ren Plt leader and tell him that his Plt is attached to C Co.



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1635 15 G-3, 9th Div phones CO that TF Carter is dissolved effective now. Elements will return to respective units. Plt of C Co with 39th Inf will return to C Co. When Div arrives in new area there will be no attachments to TD's and no TD's in direct support. All TD's will be under Bn control and will fight as a battalion.

1640 16 Maj Carter phones S-3 that TF Carter has been dissolved and he will remain at present location and rejoin Bn CP in the morning. Recon Co. will do likewise.

1645 17 S-3 phones Ex O. 39th Inf that Plt C Co has been relieved and will return to C Co.

1650 18 S-3 phones CO C Co that Plt with 39th Inf has been released and will rejoin C Co. Details of the move will reach him by msg.

1650 19 Route of March of A, C, Recon, Hq Co and Bn CP sent to all Co's.

1655 20 Msg to all Co's: Battalion CP, Recon Co CP and Hq Co will move tomorrow to vic Kothen (D9258). Companies will move with their respective Regt's. B Co will move 22 April, C Co 23 April and A Co the 24th April. 1 Recon Plt will move with each Gun Company. Route as designated. Rations for A & C will be available at present location of Hq Co.

1725 21 Phone Msg from G-4, 9th Div: Hq Co will move in the morning at 1030 hrs behind 9th Recon Troop.

1735 22 Msg #33 to Hq Co: Company will Hit IP at D451459 at 1030 hrs tomorrow morning. Proceed north to Neisdorf, NE to Ermsleben, NE to Aschersleben, thence along route previously designated. You will travel behind the 9th Recon Troop.

1800 23 Hq Co report: No change in location. 3 M36's one from each Gun Co in Ord for repair.

1815 24 B Co report: Co CP at D295436 (Siptenfelde). Continued maintenance work on all vehicles in the vic of Co CP. Weather cloudy and light showers. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 373, HE 338.

1830 25 A Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st, 2nd and Recon Plts in vic of Co CP. 3rd Plt - No change. Co doing maint on all vehicles. Co C, 3rd Plt fired 25 rds HE and 23 rds APC. Results - unknown. Weather rainy and cool. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 275, HE - 275.



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1840 26 Ren Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st and 2nd Plts at Harzgerode (D358438) 3rd Plt No change. TFC was dissolved at 1700. Company reverted to Bn Control at 1700. All 3 Ren Plts went to support their respective Gun Co's at 1700. 2nd Plt captured 11 PW's.

1845 27 G Co report: Co assembled at Ballenstedt (D416529). All Plts sent in destroyers for Maintenance. No other changes. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Ord.

1845 28 At 1600 tomorrow, there will be a demonstration of an Anti-tank weapon at D670291. A Co will send 1 representative will be there.

1850 29 CO & S-3 return from Div CP - Report future sector of Div and Plan of Operation.

2015 30 Lt. Wade reports from Div that the Russian Army is on the other side of the Elbe River opposite the 104th Div.



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0800 1 TD report sent to ATO VII Corps and G-3, 9th Div.

0900 2 Received FO #64 and March Table, plus overlay accompanying same from 9th Inf Div.

0925 3 G-3, Div phones CO regarding rear area security. The Div rear area will extend as far back as we now are and the problem of patrolling roads etc, is acute. G-3 would like to know how much of Ron Co. we can spare for that mission without weakening the TD defense in the Div sector. Bn CO informs him that once we get up there and Ron elements have reconnoitered the terrain we could possibly spare all the Ron Plts with the exception of 1 jeep per Ron Plt and the three armored cars of the Pioneer Plt would also be available for road patrol.

1155 4 G-3, 9th Div phones Bn Ex O. that all ole that have not moved will stand by for further orders.

1215 5 Phone Msg from Lt. Wade at Div: Definitely no move today.

1300 6 Capt. Gourley reports Ron Co CP at D445440.

1435 7 Maj Carter returns from Div CP with instructions for policing of assigned area.

1800 8 A Co report: Co CP in Gernrode - No change. All Plts - No change. All Plts doing whatever Maint and training possible. 1st sec, 3rd Plt relieved from Co A, and returned to Co C. Capt. Young now has five members in his brass band. Weather rainy and cool. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 275, HE 275.

1815 9 C Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st and 2nd Plts - No change. 3rd Plt with Co CP. Co CP remained in same location. Destroyers were pulled in for Maint and preparation for move to new area. Care and cleaning of equipment was carried out throughout the Co. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Ord.

1830 10 Ron Co report: CP and Pioneer Plt at D445-440, 1st Plt attached to Co A. 2nd Plt attached to Co B and moved to new area of 60th Inf. 3rd Plt attached to Co C.

1840 11 Hq Co report: Co CP at D945591. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 134, HE - 295.

1900 12 B Co report: Co CP at E110485; 1st and 2nd Plt moving. 3rd Plt, 1 sec E112489, 1 sec E112483. CP in Thalheim, Germany. Co left Septenfelde at 0830 hrs traveled by



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road about 70 miles to the town of Thalheim arrived at 1700 hrs. Roads good. 3rd Plt took up a defensive position, 1 sec at 112489, 1 sec at E112483. 1st and 2nd Plts will be reported later. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. Weather cold and wet. Morale Excellent.

2100 13

G-3 phones that after sweeping and screening our area, we will remain in posn (Terminating Point) until further orders.

2115 14

Bn Ex O phones G-3 for clarification of the above. G-3 explains that upon completion of screening unit will be relieved after reporting that mission is accomplished.



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0500 1 Patrols from Bn CP (2 M20's) and Recon Co CP, begin screening operations in area assigned by Div.

0800 2 TD Report #311 sent to ATO, VII Corps, and G-3, 9th Inf Div.


0900 3 Bn Hq security Plt (15 men) begin screening operations on foot in woods via Steinbrucken to Ritzerode.

1120 4 Sgt. Sears reports that his patrol has completed mission - captured 1 civilian without identification. Patrol covered route Molmerswende to Steinbrucken, RJ D434388, RJ D444389, NE to Alberode, E to Steinbrucken, N to Molmerswende.

1125 5 Capt. Gourley reports to CP - Reports on patrolling of sector.

1130 6 CO returns from Bn Fwd CP.

1245 7 Lt. Wade reports to CP with Amendment #1 to Opn Memo No. 5, Hq 9th Inf Div.

1300 8  Msg #30 to all Co's plus Comm O: Amendment #1 to Opn Memo No 5, Hq 9th Inf Div: Recognition Signals with Soviet Forces: 1 Green Star Parachute (M19A1) flares and green star clusters may be used interchangeably. 2. Neither type may be used for any other purpose.

1305 9 Msg #31 to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 240200, April 1945 is 9663.

1310 10 Written Msg from G-3, 9th Div: This Hq will be notified by an "Urgent" - "Clear the Line" call of any contact with the Russians.

1700 11 Maj Elliot, G-4, 9th Div phones CP to inform us that Bn CP will move at 0940 hrs tomorrow. Same route as per previous instructions. We are to follow 9th Signal Co.

1800 12 A Co report: Co CP, 1st and 2nd Plts - No change in pos, continued Maintenance and Care and Cleaning of Equipment. 3rd Plt moved with 3rd Bn 39th Inf to Guntersberg, Germany (D246436). Weather Rainy and Cool. Morale Excellent. 10 M36's operational. 2 in Ord.

1815 13 G Co report: Co CP vic D425525, 1st Plt vic D504463, 2nd Plt vic D428430, 3rd Plt vic D425525. The 1st Plt moved out with the 1st Bn 47th Inf to assist in mopping up woods of scattered enemy troops. Company made preparations for move to new area. 1st Echelon Maintenance performed. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational.

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- 1830 14 Ron Co report: CP remained in same location, Ron Plts remained in locations with respective Gun Co's in direct support. Pioneer Plt screened area in Div Security Plan - Captured 19 PWs.
- 1845 15 Hq Co report: Co CP at D945591. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 134, HE - 295.
- 1900 16 B Co report: Co CP at E098557; 1st Plt at E134552, 2nd Plt, 1st sec at E144522, 1 gun at E134535; 3rd Plt 1 sec E103556, 1 sec at E102559. CP moved from Thalheim into Thurland, Germany. 1st and 2nd Plts took up defensive positions at the above coord. 3rd Plt in mobile reserve and located at the above coord. Weather cloudy and light showers. Morale Excellent. 11 M36's operational. 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 373, HE 338.
- 1930 17 1st Lt. Wade reports to CP with Opn Memo #6 and overlay accompanying same.
- 2100 18 Bn CP Gp on mopping up and screening mission returned to CP - Reported taking 30 PWs.



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- 0800 1 TD report sent to ATO VII Corps & G-3, 9th Inf Div.
- 0930 2 CP leaves for new area vic of Kothen.
- 1215 3 CP closes in Kothen (D936591)
- 1425 4 Lt. Col. Tincher phones G-3 on the status for Ron Co; G-3 notifies Bn CO that Ron Co less 3 jeeps will operate with the Div Security Commander.
- 1427 5 Bn CO phones Capt. Gourley and notifies him of the above.
- 1430 6 Capt. Hubbard reports to CP; Discusses employment of C Co in the 47th Inf sector with Lt. Col. Tincher.
- 1645 7 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 250200 April 1945 is 0560.
- 1945 8 Coordinates of locations of Bn units sent G-3, Div, via LO.
- 1950 9 Ron Co report: Co CP Kothen D942592. Co CP and Pioneer Plt moved from D454440 to present location, closed in at 1240. 2nd Plt moved forward with B Co and assembled at Ron Co CP at 1825. One section of 1st Plt moved to present location to hold CP for A Co. Rest of 1st Plt is with B Co at Gernrode.
- 2000 10 B Co report: CP vic EO98557, 1st Plt vic EI34551, 2nd Plt, 1 gun vic EI36534, 1 sec vic EI45522. 3rd Plt, 1st sec vic EI03559, 1 sec vic EI04557. CP remained in Thurland, Germany. 1st and 3rd Plts in Regtl mobile reserve at the above coordinates. 2nd Plt in a defensive position at above coordinates. Maintenance work carried out on all vehicles. Men also taking showers at Hq Co. Weather Cloudy. Morale Excellent. 11M36's operational.
- 2010 11 Hq Co report: 3 M36's in Maint. 1 from each Gun Co. A Co is short 1 M36. 1 M36 from C Co is in Bn Maint.
- 2010 12 C Co report: CP vic EO83580, 1st Plt vic EO65646 2nd Plt EO34590, 3rd Plt EO50560. The Co made a road march of approximately 58 miles - from Ballenstedt to Lingenau, Germany. Left old area at 1030 hrs and closed in new area at 1545 hrs. All vehicles and personnel made the march with no difficulty. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational. The M36 that was at 559 Ord. returned to Company at 1800 hrs.
- 2015 13 A Co report: CP remained in same location. All Plts in vic of CP - Continued care and cleaning of vehicles and equipment. Co Hq personnel captured 9 PW's vic Co CP. Capt. Young went to England. Everyone looking for mail. Weather Clear 10 M36's opnl.



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0800 1 TD Report: Sent to ATO VII Corps and G-3, 9th Div.

1045 2 Maj Crosby, Asst ATO visits CP.

1300 3 Lt. Wade reports to CP with Memo #7 Amendment to Operations Memo #6.

1630 4 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 260200 April 1945 is 1062.

1645 5 Msg to all Co's: Locations of units sent to all Co's.

1720 6 Phone call from Maj Riley Asst AG of S - G-3: "It has been directed that all units will improve their present standards of Military Courtesy and discipline".

1800 7 Lt. Wade reports that no contact has been made with the enemy 5000 yds on the other side of the Mulde River.

1810 8 B Co report: CP at E074557, 1st Plt at E134550, 2nd Plt 1 gun at E134533, 1 sec at E146522. 3rd Plt 1 sec E103559, 1 sec 105554. CP moved from Thurland to Tornau. Plts remained in same locations. Co occupied the town of Tornau - set up two security posts on roads leading out of town. Weather clear and warmer. 11 M36's operational.

1815 9 C Co report: Company CP remained in same location. 1st Plt at E067647, 2nd Plt at E031586, 3rd Plt at E037587 and E050558. The 2nd Plt plus a section of 3rd Plt are forming road blocks at 031586 to stop all non-military personnel. Checks were made throughout the platoons on maintenance. 12 M36's operational.

1830 10 Ron Co report: CP in same location. 2 M8's and 2 jeeps from each Recon Plt on DS to 746th Tank Bn providing rear area security for 9th Inf Div.

1840 11 Hq Co report: CP remained at D952589. 2 M36's in Ord (1 from A & B Co's).

1900 12 A Co report: CP moved from Gernrode to Alten, Germany via E073676. 1st Plt in vic of CP. 2nd Plt preparing to move to Aken via D975704, 3rd Plt via Dessau (E106695). 10 M36's operational. Weather Clear. Morale Excellent.

2130 13 Phone Msg from Div ATO: Gas masks will be retained in the individuals possession as part of his equipment, but need not be carried with him. This info sent to all Co's.

2336 14 Maj Huber Div ATO phones and requests 1 Plt of TD's to be attached to 3rd Bn 60th Inf for operations tonight and tomorrow.



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S-3 phones Lt. Burton, CO Co B; 3rd Bn,  
60th Inf is to cross the Mulde river  
tonight to contact the Russians. You  
have one Plt attached to the Bn for  
this operation.



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- 0800 1 TD report sent to ATO VII Corps and G-3, 9th Div.
- 1800 2 Div ATO called and requested 1 sec of TD's be sent to I Co, 60th Inf to vic E220585 as soon as possible.
- 1817 3 S-3 phones B Co and orders 1 sec of TD's to be sent to I Co, 60th Inf. immediately. S-3 is informed that the section is enroute at present.
- 1820 4 S-3 phones Maj Huber and notifies him that section of TD's is enroute.
- 1820 5 Phone msg from B Co: 1 sec of 3rd Plt now moving to pos vic E220585.
- 1825 6 A Co report: Co CP in Alten, Germany vic of E074675. 1st Plt vic of Co CP. 2nd Plt and 3rd Plt - No change. Co Maint. and personnel doing maintenance on all vehicles available. 2nd Plt fired 17 rds of HE and 500 rds of cal. 50 at dug in Inf. Results - Unknown. Weather Clear. Morale Excellent. 9 M36's operational. 2 in Ord, 1 in Bn repair. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 275, HE - 275.
- 1830 7 B Co report: Co CP at E074558; 1st Plt, 1 gun at E151554, 1 gun at E147564; 1 sec at E133551. 2nd Plt, 1 gun at E135534, 1 sec E145522; 3rd Plt, 1 sec at E103556, 1 sec at E102559. CP remained in Tornau, Germany. 3rd Plt is on a 1 hour alert with 3rd Bn, to cross the Mulde River. 1 sec of the 1st Plt in pos protecting a bridge on the Mulde river, and 1 gun at E151554, 1 gun at E147564. No change in the other sec of the 1st Plt and no change in the 2nd Plt. 12 M36's operational. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 373, HE - 338.
- 1840 8 C Co report: No change in Co and Plt pos. Company personnel continued care and cleaning of equipment. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational.
- 1855 9 Ron Co report: No change in Co and Plt positions. 2 M8's and 2 1/2 ton trucks from each Ron Plt and 3 M20's from Pioneer Plt on DS to 746th Tank Bn. Rear area security for 9th Inf Div.
- 1910 10 Div ATO phones and ordered that there would be no firing of large caliber guns without first clearing through Div Hq.
- 1912 11 S-3 phones the above info thru to A, B & C Co's.
- 2110 12 Lt. Burton phones and reports one sec of the 3rd Plt Co B at E224563 (Zachornewitz) with Co. I, 60th Inf Regt. Hundreds of PWs being taken and the situation under control.



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0015 1 Lt. Wade phones that contact has been made with the Russians at E4964 at 1920B hrs. Contact was made with the 1st Bn, 463rd RCT, 118th Div (Russian). Lt. Wade also reports Russian front lines. Also reports US Army ferry across Elbe at 5354.

0800 2 TD report #315 sent to ATO VII Corps and G-3, 9th Div.

0940 3 Lt. Wade reports to CP with Operations Instructions #16 and overlay accompanying same.

1240 4 Div ATO phones S-3 to report that at 1330, 1430, 1530 Gen Craig would visit 39th, 47th and 60th Inf Regts respectively. All Company Commanders working with these respective units would be there at the time. The above info phoned to all Co's.

1430 5 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 280200, April 1945, is 1560.

1800 6 B Co report: CP via E071559, 1st Plt, 2 gun at E150555, 1 gun at E146558, 1 sec via E133550. 2nd Plt, 1 sec via E134533, 1 sec via E144522. 3rd Plt, 1 sec via E103558, 1 sec via E103556. CP remained in Tornau, Germany. All Plts in defensive positions at the above coordinates. Maintenance work and care and cleaning of equipment is being done in the Company. Weather fair. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational.

1815 7 C Co report: No change in Co dispositions. Personnel participated in care and cleaning of equipment. Showers were taken and personnel appearance was improved. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational.

1830 8 Ren Co report: No change in Company dispositions. 2 M8's and 2 1/2 tons from each Ren Plt and 3 M20's from Plonner Plt on DS to 746th Tank Bn to provide security for 9th Inf Div Rear Area.

1840 9 Hq Co report: Co in same location. 1 M36 from A Co in Ord. 2 M36's from A Co in Bn Maint.

1900 10 A Co report: No change in Co dispositions. All personnel continued care and cleaning of equipment and material. Maintenance crews checking all vehicles. Weather Cloudy. Morale Excellent. 9 M36's operational.

2200 11 Lt. Wade phones and reports that 60th Inf has made physical contact with the Russians.

2205 12 G-3, 9th Div phones and informs us that password has been compromised and we will receive the new ones thru Lt. Wade, Bn LO.



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- 0800 1 TD report sent to ATO VII Corps and G-3, 9th Div.
- 1000 2 S-3 phones Lt. Burton, B Co: Lt. Burton informs S-3 that they expect to make contact sometime this afternoon. S-3 informs him not to assemble his platoons until further contact is made with the Russians.
- 1155 3 Capt. Hubbard phones S-3 to report that C Co CP has moved to Kochstedt (EO66645)
- 1800 4 A Co report: Co CP in Alten, Germany. No change in Plt pos. Maintenance, Cleaning of equipment and training carried out during the day. Weather rainy and Cool. Morale Excellent. 9 M36's operational.
- 1815 5 C Co report: CP via EO68647. No change in Plt locations. CP moved from old location (Lingenau, Germany) to Kochstedt, Germany (EO68647) - Closed in new area at 1530 The M20 and men on SD to Div have returned to the company. All vehicles operational. Morale Excellent.
- 1830 6 Ren Co report: No change in Plt locations 2 M8's and 2 1/2 tons from each Ren Plt and 3 M20's from Pioneer Plt on DS to 746th Tank Bn providing 9th Inf Div Rear Area Security.
- 1845 7 Hq Co report: No change in locations. 1 M36 from A Co in Ord and 2 in Bn Maint
- 2110 8 Lt. Wade reports from Div that at 1600 today, Himmeler sued for unconditional surrender to Great Britain and the United States, but excluded Russia. US and GB refused terms because Russia was not included.
- 2200 9 B Co report: No change in company dispositions. Weather Rainy. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational.



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- 0800 1 Lt. Burton, CO Co B, calls S-3 requesting status of TD's for the present operations, that the 60th Inf Reg't is moving and the Company was not mentioned on the Reg'tl FO. S-3 told him to have one Plt with each forward Battalion in a direct support role and one platoon in General Support in Reg'tl reserve.
- 0806 2 S-3 phones Maj Riley, Ass't AG of S G-3, requesting status of TDs in present operations of the Div. Is informed that the TDs are under Bn control and would defend the Div against enemy armor in depth. That the TDs were neither in direct support or attached.
- 0845 3 Operations Instructions #17, Hq 9th Inf Div 28th Apr 45 received.
- 1750 4 Operations Memo #8 and Amendment #3 to Operations Memo #6, Hq 9th Inf Div rec'd.
- 1800 5 B Co report: Co CP at E174453. 1st Plt E176455; 2nd Plt, 1 sec E160479, 1 sec E182461; 3rd Plt E207446. CP moved from Tornau to Bitterfeld, Germany. All plts in direct support of their respective Bns. 1st Plt in mobile reserve. 4 M20's 1 1/2 ton and 3 1/2 ton trucks at Bn for check up and paint job. Weather fair, Morale Excellent. 12 M36's operational. 90mm ammo on hand: APC - 349, HE - 334
- 1815 6 Ron Co report: No change in CP and Plt positions. 2 M8's and 2 1/2 ton trucks from each Ron Plt and 3 M20's from Pioneer Plt on DS to 746th Tank Bn providing rear area security for the 9th Inf Div.
- 1820 7 A Co report: No change in Co dispositions. Company continued care and cleaning of equipment and vehicles. Weather clear. Morale Excellent. 9 M36's operational.
- 1845 8 O Co report: No change in Co locations except 2nd Plt which moved to E040508. The 1st Plt remained in Co reserve and vehicles are being checked and maintained. The 2nd Plt moved from Quellendorf and set up road blocks in Zehbitz, Germany (E040508). The 3rd Plt remained in same location. The 2nd and 3rd Plts are manning two 24 hr road blocks each day and 1 daylight road block each. 12 M36's operational.
- 1900 9 Hq Co report: Company remained in same location. 1 M36 from A Co in Ord and 2 in Bn Maint.



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- 0800 1 TD report sent to ATO VII .  
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- 1645 2 Msg to all Co's: Point of Orig  
010200 May 1945 is 1657.
- 1700 3 Rec'd Amendment #1 to Operations  
Hq 9th Inf Div, dated 30 April
- 1701 4 Copy of Amendment #1 to Opn Memo  
Inf Div sent to all Co's.
- 1800 5 Hq Co report: Company in same locat  
1 M36 in Ord, 2 in Bn Maint, all from
- 1815 6 A Co report: No change in Co dispositi  
All Plts continued Maint and training an  
policing of vehicles. Weather clear.  
Morale Excellent. 9 M36's operational.
- 1820 7 B Co report: Company remained in Bitterfeld,  
Germany. No change in locations of Plts.  
Weather fair. Morale Excellent. 12 M36's  
operational.
- 1830 8 C Co report: No change in Co dispositi  
All Plts continued Maint, care and cleaning  
of equipment and personnel. The 2nd and  
3rd Plts continued maintaining road blocks  
at same locations. Morale Excellent.  
12 M36's operational. 90mm ammo on hand:  
APC - 300, HE - 300.
- 1845 9 Ron Co report: Co CP remained in Kothen  
No change in locations of Plts. 2 M8's  
and 2 1/2 ton trucks from each Ron Plt plus  
3 M20's from Pioneer Plt on DS to 746th  
Tank Bn. providing security for 9th Inf  
division rear area.

