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 To: 1240J Mar 45  
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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Thu 1 Mar 45	
			1540	705 (1768-3285), Loganberry TOT on enemy vehicles and personnel, was fired by Able and Baker. 14 HE	
			1714	706A(1768-3285), Loganberry H & I, was fired by "A". 8 HE	
			1700	707 (16-35) expended 1 round of smoke. This Loganberry assignment was fired Able.	
			2000	BP (1852-3410) registration was conducted by Chimes. Able expended 5 HE on this registration.	
				Total rounds: 121 HE; 1 Smoke	
				"Flying Log"	
				No flying to report	
			2400	Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	
				Two metro messages attached	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Thu 1 Mar 45	
		0145		846 (1796-3838), Loganberry mission, was fired by Able and Baker. 24 HE were expended.	
		0745		The battalion displaced to Niederweis, coordinates 09-42.	
		1030		The battalion closed into its new position at Niederweis, Germany, but since the Bn CO and his party are out on another reconnaissance only a temporary CP is established. The firing batteries are located at the following coordinates: "A" 0970-4203; "B" 1028-4295; "C" 1004-4249	
		1130		701 (1716-3553), Idaho mission on vehicles, was fired by Able and Charlie. 16 HE	
		1140		702 (1750-3520), Idaho mission on vehicles, was fired by Able and Charlie. 16 HE	
		1200		703 (1650-3450), Idaho assignment on troops, was fired by Able and Charlie. 16 HE	
		1215		Bn CO calls for reconnaissance party to meet him at Eisenach, Germany.	
				Lt Mohan replaces Lt Bauer as FO.	
		1315		704 (1658-3208), Loganberry mission on troops was fired by the battalion and 22 HE were expended.	
		1410		March orders. Displacement by battery is made.	
		1515		Bn CP established in Eisenach, Germany. The firing battery positions are as follows: "A" 1295-3875; "B" 1331-3863; "C" 1247-3867.	
				Overcast skies and some rain fell today.	
				John J McDevitt, 52517192, Pvt, was awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement on 13 Nov 44 and 8 Dec 44 in France by GO #16, Hq XII Corps, 28 Feb 45	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sat 3 Mar 45	
		2130		S7 (2412-4376) was fired on a strong point by the Bn. 10 HE	
		2133		BF (2290-4769) " " " " HB by Btry "C". 10 HE	
		2136		BH (2314-4766) " " " " HB by Btry "C". 10 HE	
		2139		RD (2299-4631) " " " " " " "A" & "C". 10 HE	
		2142		RC (2342-4604) " " " " " " the Bn. 10 HE	
		2145		S5 (2447-4599) " " " " strong point by the Bn. 10 HE	
		2148		RB (2394-4574) " " " " HB by the Bn. 10 HE	
		2151		C2 (2384-4523) " " " " cross roads by the Bn. 10 HE	
		2200		RK 2509-4204) " " " " HB by the Bn. 12 HE	
		2206 & 2233		BU (2606-4342) " " " " " " " " 21 HE	
		2209 & 2230		T7 (2548-4412) " " " the town of Zemaer by the Bn. 24 HE	
		2212		T8 (2497-4544) " " " " " " " " Schonfelderhof. 12 HE	
		2218 & 2245		BV (2731-4547) " " " a HB by the Bn. 24 HE	
		2221 & 2242		CK (2856-4630) " " " " " " " " 24 HE	
		2224		T8A (2494-4554) " " " " town by the Bn. 24 HE	
		2248		CJ (2634-4166) " " " " HB " " " 12 HE	
		2254		T19 (2914-4292) " " on the town of Naurath by "C". 6 HE	
	2300 to 2400			The following two missions are H & I's assigned by Loganberry: T106 (2545-4414) was fired by Baker on the town of Zimaer. 10 HE were expended. T107 (2915-4292) was fired on the town of Naurath by "C". 10 HE were expended.	
	2352			BX (2375-4431) was a Loganberry mission and the Bn expended 24 HE on this howitzer battery.	
				Total rounds: 427 HE	
				"Flying Log" Lt Eaton & Cpl Dulik 0845-1015; 1053-1140; 1430-1530; 1645-1735	
	2400			Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached Three metro messages attached	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sat 3 Mar 45	
			0800	March order.	
			1000	Bn arrives in new position at Newel. Coordinates of the firing batteries are as follows: "A" 17096-33890; "B" 16429-34128; "C" 16188-34846.	
				Lt Buck relieved as FO by Lt Lindstrom.	
			1000	BP (2150-4457) registration was observed by Luxury Air Officer. The battalion expended 28 HE.	
			1310	Close station, march order. Bn CO reports to Loganberry for instructions.	
			1506	Battalion marches "C", "B", "A"	
			1545	The battalion closes into area at Edenheim. The batteries were located at coordinates as follows: "A" 15373-43271; "B" 15613-43143; "C" 15799-43342; CP 165-451.	
			1715	BP (2150-4459) registration was fired by the Bn. Luxury Air Observer observed 14 HE expended.	
			1725	Check Point 1 (2493-4540) was fired by "C". Luxury Air Officer directed this fire. 4 HE.	
				Bn now reinforcing 901st FA Bn instead of 355th FA Bn. Lt Mohan and Lt Lindstrom, FO's, recalled.	
				The following 27 missions assigned by Idaho were preparation fires from 2100 to 2254:	
			2100	T2 (2083-4577) fired on town of Preist by A & C. 11 HE	
			2105	T6 (1987-4426) " " " " Hosten " the Bn. 11 HE	
			2106	T3A (2213-4473) " " " " Orenhofen by the Bn. 11 HE	
			2109	BE (2220-4304) " " HB by the Bn. 11 HE	
			2112	RH (2254-4353) " " " " " " 11 HE	
			2115	T4 (2291-4307) " " Schleidwelier by the Bn. 11 HE	
			2118	CA (2284-4451) " " cross roads by the Bn. 11 HE	
			2121	RJ (2553-4353) " " HB by the Bn. 11 HE	
			2124	BX (2375-4431) " " " " " " 11 HE	
			2127	T3B (2235-4475) " " town of Orenhofen by the Bn. 11 HE	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sun 4 Mar 45	
			1600	725 (2430-4150), Lgby fire on neberwerfers, was fired by Able and Baker. 24 HE	
			1100 to 1600	Calibration of A & B's guns. "A" fired 30 HE; "B" fired 24 HE.	
			1615	726 (2432-4162), Lgby fire on neberwerfers, was fired by Able and Baker. 16 HE were expended.	
			1625	727 (2432-4139), Lgby mission on neberwerfers, was fired by Able and Baker. 16 HE	
			1630	728 (2431-4180), Lgby mission on neberwerfers, was fired by the entire battalion and 24 HE were expended.	
			1750	729 (2580-4274), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by "A". 20HE	
			1750	730 (2590-4288) " " " " " " " " " "B" 20HE	
			1750	731 (2595-4288) " " " " " " " " " "C" 20HE	
			1755	732 (2610-4290) " " " " " " " " " "C" 19HE	
			1840	735 (2723-4315), Lgby mission on an enemy battery was fired by the battalion and 24 HE were expended.	
			2030	734 (2621-4582), Lgby TOT on an enemy CP was fired by the battalion and 44 HE were expended.	
			1235 to 2400	T107 (2915-4292), Lgby H & I, was fired by "C" on Naurath. 23HE	
				Total Rounds: 651 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 0830-0930	
				Service Battery displaces to Eisenach.	
				Overcast sky brings light rains and snow.	
				All FO's return to the battalion.	
			2400	Journal closed	
				Two metro messages attached.	
				No situation overlay; not much change	

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				(Day and date)	
				Sun 4 Mar 45	
		0001 to		The following H & I's were assigned by Loganberry:	
		0600		T106 (2545-4414) was fired by "B" on Zimmer. 28 HE	
				T107 (2915-4292) " " " "C" " Naurath. 15 HE	
		0055		709 (2387-4045), Loganberry mission on an enemy strong point, was fired by Able. 16 HE	
		0115		710 (2387-4045), Loganberry mission on an enemy strong point, was fired by "B". 16 HE	
		0120		711 (2569-4620), Loganberry mission on an enemy battery, was fired by Charlie. 16 HE	
		0145		712 (2185-4625), Loganberry mission on an enemy battery, was fired by Able. 12 HE	
		0210		BV (2731-4347), Loganberry mission on an enemy battery, was fired by Able and Charlie. 14 HE	
		0745		716 (2789-4171), Loganberry mission on an enemy battery, was fired by the battalion. 35 HE	
		0750		713 (2418-4180), Loganberry smoke mission, was fired by "A". 3 HE	
		0750		714 (2422-4193) " " " " " " " " "B". 8 HE	
		0750		715 (2434-4203) " " " " " " " " "C". 5 HE	
		0830		717 (2584-4170), Loganberry TOT on an enemy battery, was fired by the battalion and 20 HE were expended.	
		0910		BP (2378-4522), registration was fired by A & B. Luxury Air Officer observed expenditure of 10 HE on this registration.	
		0930		718 (2600-4280), Loganberry Hitler on neberwerfers, was fired by A & B. 14 HE.	
		1020		BH (2314-4766), Lgby TOT on HB, was fired by "C". 8 HE	
		1040		719 (2230-4630), Lgby Hitler on neberwerfers, was fired by A & C. 18 HE	
		1050		720 (2230-4650), Lgby Hitler on neberwerfers, was fired by A & C. 13 HE	
		1055		721 (2230-4690), Lgby Hitler on neber rfers, was fired by Able and Charlie. 21 HE	
		1116		722 (2268-4176), Lgby TOT on an enemy battery, was fired by Able and Baker. 24 HE	
		1125		723 (2338-4126), Lgby TOT on an enemy battery, was fired by Able and Baker. 24 HE	
		1136		724 (2258-4156), Lgby TOT on an enemy battery, was fired by Able and Baker. 21 HE	
		1200 to		T107 (2915-4292), Lgby TOT on Naurath, was fired by "C". 36 HE	
		2400			

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Mon 5 Mar 45	
		0001 to 1800		T107 (2915-4292) was a Loganberry H & I fired on Naurath by "C" Btry. 37 HE	
		0815		BP (2493-4540) registration was fired by the battalion and it was observed by Luxury's Air Officer. 13 HE	
		1320		BP registration was fired by "B" on coordinates (2493-4540). AOP conducted this registration and expended 2 HE.	
				Col Baker visits CP.	
				Reconnaissance party which has been held in readiness during the entire day does not go out.	
				Twenty-four guard posted at Bn CP.	
				Overcast sky and light snow.	
		1755		735 (2705-4525), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by the battalion and 24 HE were expended.	
		1810		736 (2478-4220), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by the battalion and 24 HE were expended.	
		1830 & 1845		737 (2750-4185), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by "A". 14 HE	
		1945		738 (2706-4552), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by the battalion. 24 HE were expended at 1845 & 12 HE were fired at 1945.	
		1850 & 2000		739 (2915-4292), Lgby TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by B & C. 16 HE were expended at 1850 and 8 HE were expended at 2000.	
		1800 to 2400		T107 (2915-4292), Lgby H & I, was fired by B & C on the town of Naurath. 30 HE	
		1855		740 (2480-4840), Lgby Hitler on neberwerfers, was fired by "C" and 8 HE were expended.	
		1935		741 (2487-4220) was fired by the battalion. 12 HE were expended on this TOT on an enemy battery. Loganberry assignment.	
		2040		742 (2541-4415), Loganberry TOT on enemy troops, was fired by the battalion and 24 HE were expended.	
				Total rounds: 248 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton 0810-0915; 1315-1420	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	

Four (See instructions on back of this form) Metro messages attached

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Tue 6 Mar 45	
		1800 to 2400		T107 (2915-4292), Loganberry H & I on the town of Naurath, was fired by Charlie Battery. 32 HE	
				Total rounds: 252 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 1300-1400	
				Situation remains unchanged	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Three metro messages attached	

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To: 6240 Mar 45  
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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Tue 6 March, 1945	
		0001 to 1800		T107 (2915-4292) was an H & I from Loganberry. This was fired on the town of Naurath by "B" & "C". 93 HE	
		1030		743 (2650-4970), Loganberry Hitler on enemy neberwerfers, was fired by "C". 8 HE	
		1140		Col Conder visits CP for a few minutes.	
		1254		744 (2546-4416), Loganberry TOT on troops in Zemper, was fired by the entire battalion. 22 HE	
		1345		BP (2620-4579) registration was observed by Luxury's Air officer. The battalion expended 16 HE on this road junction registration.	
		1345		Btry CO's and their reconnaissance parties leave for Speicher.	
		1430		Col Baker telephones to get registering piece forward as soon as possible.	
		1435		Bn CO radios to send piece, Btry "B", forward.	
		1520		745 (2542-4415), Loganberry mission, was fired on the town of Zimmer by the battalion. 22 HE	
		1530		BC's and their parties are held up on their reconnaissance by mines between Rohl and Speicher.	
		1540 to 1740		746 (2628-3924), Loganberry mission, was fired by "B" Btry. 23 HE were expended.	
		1600		Registering piece returns to battery as contemplated move is postponed until morning.	
		1725		747 (2402-4179), Loganberry mission, was fired by "B" on an enemy battery. 14 HE	
				Overcast sky and light rains. Roads are getting muddy again.	
		2000		748 (2490-4450), Loganberry Hitler on neberwerfers, was fired by the battalion. 22 HE	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Wed 7 Mar 45	
		1880		752 (3034-4815), observed by AOP, was fired by "C" on an enemy 88. 8 HE	
		1840		753 (2911-5493), observed by AOP, was fired on enemy rockbts by the battalion. 54 HE	
		1145 to 1155		The five following preparations were assigned by Loganberry and they were fired at three minute intervals by the battalion: H+9 (2897-5238) expended 10 HE. H+12 (2915-5382) " 11 HE. H+15 (3068-5450) " 10 HE. H+18 (3080-5464) " 10 HE. H+21 (3140-5474) " 10 HE.	
		2130 to 2400		The following two missions are H & I missions assigned by Loganberry: T108 (3242-5557) was fired by "B" on Burg. 9 HE T109 (3305-5730) " " " "C" on Musweiler. 4 HE Total rounds: 341 HE	
				"Flying Log" Lt Eaton 1425-1600 and 1700-1900	
		2400		Journal closed Situation overlay attached One metro message attached	

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 To: 7200 Mar 45  
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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Wed 7 Mar 45	
		0001 to 0600		T107 (2915-4292), Loganberry H & I on Haurath, was fired by Charlie Battery. 33 HE	
				Cpl John M Scott, 32513982, Btry "B", reports to XII Corps Headquarters for interview and audition.	
		0800		Registering piece of Btry "B" moves forward to new position.	
		1010		Col Baker suggests that new reconnaissance farther to the northeast might prevent extra displacement. The batteries are notified of Col Baker's call and reconnaissance party prepares to go forward.	
		1025 & 1110		749 (2524-4169), Loganberry mission, was fired on an enemy battery. At 1025 the Bn expended 50 HE and at 1110 "C" fired 15 HE.	
		1030		<del>The</del> Btry "B" is given march order.	
				Service Battery displaces to Idenheim; occupying the buildings that Hq Btry formerly had.	
		1345		Charlie, Able and Hq Batteries are given march order.	
		1405		CP is established in Speicher, Germany.	
		1400		Btry "B" marches following 36th FA Bn. The order of march is "B", "C", "A" and Hq.	
		1600		Firing batteries close in Speicher (21 49), but TF Oneway has right of way and a traffic jam results.	
		1500 & 1700		BP (2837-5298) registration was observed by Luxury's Air Officer. 9 HE were fired at 1500 and 13 HE were expended at 1700.	
		1630		The firing batteries close into positions at the following coordinates: "A" 2360-4980; "B" 2355-4950; "C" 2345-4917.	
		1730		750 (3073-5637) was fired by the Bn & observed by AOP. 36 HE	
		1740		751 (3199-5649) was fired by the Bn & observed by AOP. 59 HE	

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				(Day and date)	
				Thu 8 Mar 45	
				Lt Hughes goes out at FO with infantry.	
				Lt McAda is assigned as roving Bn FO.	
				Overcast skies today.	
		2100 to		The following H & I's were assigned by Loganberry:	
		2400		T110 (3323-6068) was fired on Karl by "C". 6 HE	
				T111 (3592-5968) " " " Schladt by "B". 3 HE	
				T112 (3762-6042) " " " Gipprrth by "A". 3 HE	
				T113 (3822-5895) " " " Plein by "A". 3 HE	
		2115		337 (3298-5894), High Saint mission, was fired by the Bn on the town of Grosslittgen. 11 HE	
				Total rounds: 306 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	
				Four metro messages attached	

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 To: 82400 Mar 45  
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				(Day and date)	
				Thu 8 Mar 45	
		0001 to		T108 (3242-5557), Loganberry H & I on Burg, was fired by B. 32 HE	
				T109 (3305-5730), " " " Muswieler was fired by Charlie. 32 HE	
		0010		H436 (2855-5302), Lgby mission was a preparation fire by the battalion. 10 HE	
		1000		33 FA Brig announces new assignments as follows: 255th FA Bn DS 2d Cav. 775th FA Bn reinforcing 255th FA. 945th FA Bn GS 76th Div Arty reinforcing 355th 355th FA DS 385th Inf 364th FA Bn GS and reinforcing 302d FA 302d FA DS 403d Inf	
		1130		BP (3248-5517) registration was observed by AOP. Bn fired 12 HE.	
		1150		754 (3460-5523), Tropic mission on neberwerfers scored hit. The battalion and "B" expended 47 HE.	
		1310 & 1345		318 (3163-5119) was fired by "C" on enemy mortars. AOP expended 12 HE at 1310 and 16 HE at 1345.	
		1330		755 (3255-5480), Lgby mission, was fired by A & B. 7 HE	
		1350		756 (3253-5111), TOT on neberwerfers, was fired by the Bn. 50 HE	
		1440 & 1510		757 (3273-5550) was from Loganberry and it was on a town, troops and vehicles. The battalion expended 48 HE.	
		1520		758 (3338-5615), Idaho mission, was fired by Charlie on enemy vehicles. 8 HE	
		1530		Clearance granted for area in the vicinity of Binsfeld (26-52). Registering piece from "C" Btry goes forward.	
		1600		Bn MO's	
		1630		BP (3415-5791) registration was fired by "C". AOP observed. 6 HE	
		1700		Bn marches A, C, B and Hq. Sv Btry moves into Hq old area in Speicher.	
		1745		CP closed into new position at Binsfeld. Btry positions are at the following coordinates: "A" 2618-5291; "B" 2612-5192; "C" 2642-5206.	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Fri 9 Mar 45	
		0001 to 1400		The following four H & I missions were assigned by Loganberry: T110 (3323-6068) was fired on Karl by "C". 28 HE T111 (3592-5968) " " " Schladt by "B". 15 HE T112 (3762-6042) " " " Gippardt by "A". 15 HE T113 (3822-5895) " " " Plein by "A". 6 HE	
		0930		BP (3399-5928) registration was fired by the Bn and observed AOP. 16 HE	
		0955		339 (3565-5700), High Saint mission, was fired on enemy troops by the battalion. 11 HE	
		1000		759 (331-587) was on enemy truck. AOP observed "C" fire. 11 HE.	
		1000		340 (3285-5885) was on enemy troops. The battalion expended 48 HE HE on this High Saint mission.	
		1000		Reconnaissance party goes to Landscheid.	
		1030		760 (332-555), Loganberry mission on rocket guns. The battalion fired 16 HE on this Hitler mission.	
		1150		762 (3637-5540), Loganberry mission on neberwerfers, was fired by Baker and Charlie. 12 HE	
		1230		763 (3249-5790), High Saint assignment on MG's, was fired by Baker. 11 HE.	
		1240		764 (3261-5883), Tropic, knocked out MG's. "A" fired 16 HE.	
		1400		March order	
		1430 & 1545		BP (3399-5928) registration was fired by the battalion. The AOP conducted this registration. 13 HE	
		1500		CP and battery positions are established in Landscheid and that vicinity. "A" 2986-5524; "B" 3039-5506; "C" 3071-5516.	
		1435 & 1545		Check Point (3617-6212) registration was observed by AOP. Able and Baker expended 6 HE.	
		1830		765 (3272-5935) was on tanks and infantry. On this High Saint mission Able expended 61 HE.	
		1750		766 (359-597), Loganberry mission, was fired by "B" & "C" on infantry and tanks. 8 HE	
		1840		767 (3242-5948) was fired with good results on tanks and infantry. "B" RO's and Baker and "C" HE were expended.	



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				Fri 9 Mar 45	
		1855		768 (3325-5890) was fired with good results on enemy infantry. Baker HQ adjusted fire of Btry "B" and the Bn. 88 HE.	
		1905		Enemy shell fire hit Btry "B" CP. One man was slightly injured.	
		1935		769 (3524-6068), High Saint mission on enemy troops, was fired by the battalion and 22 HE were expended.	
		2035		770 (3755-6040), Loganberry mission, was a TOT on enemy troops and the battalion expended 22 HE.	
		2040		771 (3587-5970), Loganberry TOT on enemy troops, was fired by the battalion. 22 HE	
		2300 to 2400		The following two H & I's were Loganberry assignments: T112 (3762-6042) was fired on the town of Gipprrath by "C". 3HE T110 (3323-6058) " " " " " " " " Karl by "B". 4 HE	
				Total rounds: 474 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 0900-1030; 1500-1654	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 1030-1130; 1205-1300	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Three metro messages attached	
				Situation overlay attached	
				Bronze Star Medals were awarded to the following Officer and EM of this battalion by GO #19, Hq XII Corps, 8 March, 1945:	
				1st Lt Wilber J Mohan, O1175517	
				S Sgt Randolph D Mullis, 20444501	
				Sgt Dan Hale, 20444516, 20444516	
				Sgt Vance A Martin, 34080204 Tec 5 Herbert V Cox, 20444377	
				Sgt Carl H Riley, 14105242 Tec 5 Harold S Dowd, 34110985	
				Sgt Carl G Weed, 20444301 Tec 5 Frank Greene, 34090497	
				Cpl David D Curfman, 35522503 Tec 5 Earl Martin, 37012664	
				Cpl Lawrence A Horning, 35522543 Tec 5 John Prokop, 35522068	
				Cpl Walter J Kline, 35522527 Tec 5 James Venechanos, 32516863	
				Cpl Verdus D Peters, 17033028 Pfc Wayne R Crusier, 35807453	
				Tec 5 Walter H Adelman, 35522502 Pfc Phillip A Fischer, 35569191	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sat 10 Mar 45	
		0001 to 0600		The following two missions were assigned as H & I's by Lgby: T112 (3762-6042) was fired by "C" on Gippath. 18 HE T110 (323-6056) " " " " "B" " Karl. 24 HE	
		0050		772 (3325-6055), High Saint mission on enemy vehicles, was fired by the battalion. 11 HE	
		0105		773 (3233-6033), High Saint mission on enemy vehicles, was fired by Able. 26 HE	
		1015		BP (3617-6212) registration was observed by APO and it was fired by the battalion. 13 HE	
		1030 to 1130		The following two missions are H & I's assigned by Loganberry: T113 (3924-6245) was fired by "A" on the town of Neiderg. 2 HE T114 (4090-6205) " " " " "B" " " " " " Hasborn. 4 HE	
		1230		Btry "C" march orders one gun.	
		1245		Lt Col DeLoach leaves on reconnaissance to reconnoiter in the vicinity of Grossli tgen.	
		1330		Reconnaissance party went forward at the call of the Bn CO.  Contemplated move cancelled for today.	
		1545		BP registration at coordinates 3617-6212) was observed by Luxury's Air Officer and it was fired by the battalion. 13 HE	
				Total rounds: 111 HE	
				"Flying Log" Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 0945-1045; 1505-1615	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached Three metro messages attached	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sun 11 Mar 45	
		0630		Lt Col DeLoach and Lt Rice go to Luxembourg City to receive award of the French Croix de Guerre.	
		0830		Maj Gray goes on reconnaissance to new positions in the vicinity of Minderlittgen, Germany. 89th Div is relieving 76th in this sector. 945th FA Bn is assigned to reinforce fires of 340th FA Bn in DS of 353d.	
		1045		BP (3617-6212) registration was observed by the AOP. The battalion expended 13 HE on this registration.	
		1300		Maj Gray visits Lt Col Williams, CO 340th FA Bn at Hupperath, and btry CO's go forward on reconnaissance.	
		1430		March orders for the battalion.	
		1600		One howitzer of the 340th FA Bn is registered by our AOP.	
		1630		The battalion closed into position at Minderlittgen (356-570). The firing batteries are located at coordinates as follows: "A" 3562-5622; "B" 3537-5661; "C" 3543-5729	
		1700		BP (4382-6234) registration was fired by the battalion and 27 HE and 1 WP were expended.	
		2115		774 (462-581), Idaho mission, was fired on infantry and tanks by Btry "A". 12 HE	
				Total rounds: 52 HE; 1 WP	
				"Flying Log" Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 0920-1050 Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 1200-1320	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Two metro messages attached Situation overlay attached	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Mon 12 Mar 45	
			0930	Col Condor, Loganberry S-6, visits CP. The Colonel states that the battalion will be relieved of its present assignment on displacement and will return to general support of the 76th Inf Div, reinforcing 355th FA Bn.	
			1030	CO goes on reconnaissance in the vicinity of Neuerburg, Germany.	
			1300	Battery reconnaissance parties meet at the CP and the proceed to meet the Bn CO.	
			1300	March orders are given to the battalion. The order of march is "A", "C", "B" and Hq.	
			1345	Bn CP established in the German town of Neuerburg. The firing batteries located in the vicinity of Neuerburg are at coordinates as follows: "A" 4474-5648; "B" 4492-5616; "C" 4504-5591	
			1630	BP (5600-5995) registration was observed by the AOP and the battalion fired 36 HE.	
				Total rounds: 36 HE	
				Overcast sky, but no rain.	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 09 0-1000; 1345-1530	
			2400	Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	
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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Tue 13 Mar 45	
		0600		T145 (580-583), Loganberry mission, was fired by "B" on a town. 40 H	
		0930		BP (5600-5995) registration was on a road junction and AOP observed the battalion expend 17 HE.	
		0930		Lt Col DeLoach goes on reconnaissance in the vicinity of Bengal, Germany.	
				Lt Lindstrom, Lt Buck and Lt Mohan report as FO's with 385th Inf. Lt Lindstrom is with "A" Co, Lt Buck is with "C" Co and Lt Mohan is with "I" Co.	
				"A" Btry established OP at 542-578. Sgt Brackenridge mans this OP.	
		1000		T116 (5624-5394), Loganberry H & I on the town of Enkirch, was fired by "C" and 13 HE were expended.	
		1300		March order.	
		1330		Bn CP established in Bengal, Germany (520-577). The firing batteries are located at "A" 5090-5824; "B" 5137-5802; "C" 5061-5854.	
		1500		775 (5624-6114), High Saint assignment, was fired by "A" on enemy infantry in a house. 39 HE	
		1530		BP (5609-5935) registration by "A" & "C" was observed by the AOP. 12 HE	
		1545		BP (5900-5610) registration by "B" was conducted by AOP. 5 HE	
		1630		776 (5706-6200), High Saint mission, was fired by "C". 1 HE	
		1700		The battalion closes, having displaced by battery.	
		1750		777 (568-622), High Saint mission on troops, was fired by "C". 49 HE Total rounds: 176 HE	
		1800		Sv Btry displaces to Neuerburg, Germany, occupying the buildings formerly held by Hq Btry.	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Wed 14 Mar 45	
				Bn reinforcing fires of 341st FA of 89th Inf Div Ln 0 and Bn CO report.	
		2000		Col Conder phones and states that the battalion is relieved from reinforcing mission and will be in general support of the 89th Div Arty.	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 1500-1600; 1630-1755	
		2400		Journal closed	
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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Wed 14 Mar 45	
	0230 to 1200			The following four missions are H & I's assigned by Loganberry: T117 (5800-5836) was fired by "B" on the town of Briedel. 78 HE T118 (6035-5350) " " " " " " " " " Zell. 78 HE T119 (5952-6025) " " " " " " " " " Merl. 59 HE T120 (6392-6318) " " " " " " " " " Grenderich, 61 HE	
	0900			Lt Col DeLoach leaves on reconnaissance.	
	1030			Col Condor visits CP.	
	1040			Bry C O's and parties meet Bn CO for reconnaissance.	
	1300			March order	
	1450			Close station; road clearance is given.	
	1700			The battalion closed into position at Faid, Germany. The firing located at the following coordinates: "A" 5638-7083; "B" 5600-7081; "C" 5648-7130.  Service Battery displaced to the town of Gevenich, Germany.  Beautiful weather.	
	1700			BP (6347-6448), observed by AOP, was fired by the Bn. 25 HE	
	1735			778 (6188-6577), " " " " " " " " " "B" on troops. 10 HE	
	1745			779 (6187-6571) " " " " " " " " " "B" on ferry. 9 HE	
	1845, 1930 & 2000			780 (6314-6349), Idaho mission, was fired by the Bn on an enemy battery. 51 HE	
	2100 to 2400			T131 (6636-6537), Loganberry mission, was an H & I mission on the town of Liesenich. 15 HE were fired by "C".	
	2100 to 2400			T132 (6787-6449), Loganberry mission, was an H & I fire on a cross road. "A" expended 9 HE.	
				Total rounds: 395 HE	
				Beautiful weather.	
				All FO's and OP's recalled.	



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				Wed 14 Mar 45	
		0230 to 1200		The following four missions are H & I's assigned by Loganberry: T117 (5800-5836) was fired by "B" on the town of Briedel. 78 HE T118 (6035-5350) " " " "B" " " " " Zell. 78 HE T119 (5952-6025) " " " "A" " " " " Merl. 59 HE T120 (6392-6318) " " " "A" " " " " Grenderich. 61 HE	
		0900		Lt Col DeLoach leaves on reconnaissance.	
		1030		Col Conder visits CP.	
		1040		Bvy C O's and parties meet Bn CO for reconnaissance.	
		1300		March order	
		1430		Close station; road clearance is given.	
		1700		The battalion closed into position at Faid, Germany. The firing located at the following coordinates: "A" 5638-7088; "B" 5600-7081; "C" 5648-7130.	
				Service Battery displaced to the town of Gevenich, Germany.	
				Beautiful weather.	
		1700		BP (6347-6448), observed by AOP, was fired by the Bn. 25 HE	
		1735		778 (6188-6577), " " " " " " " "B" on troops. 10 HE	
		1745		779 (6187-6571) " " " " " " " "B" on ferry. 9 HE	
		1845, 1930 & 2000		780 (6314-6349), Idaho mission, was fired by the Bn on an enemy battery. 51 HE	
		2100 to 2400		T131 (6636-6537), Loganberry mission, was an H & I mission on the town of Liesenich. 15 HE were fired by "C".	
		2100 to 2400		T132 (6787-6449), Loganberry mission, was an H & I fire on a cross road. "A" expended 9 HE.	
				Total rounds: 395 HE	
				Beautiful weather.	
				All FO's and OP's recalled.	

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				(Day and date)	
				Thu 15 Mar 45	
		1555		782 (5723-6081), Hay Cock (340th) mission on an enemy strong point, was fired by Charlie. 39 HE	
		1900 to 2400		T154 (5550-5872), Loganberry H & I on the town of Tellig, was fired b Charlie Battery. 15 HE	
				Total rounds: 256 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Eaton and Cpl Dulik 1000-1100	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 1100-1300 & 1700-1800	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Four metro messages attached	
				Situation overlay attached	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Thu 15 Mar 45	
		0000 to 1130		T131 (6636-6537), Loganberry H & I on Liesenich, was fired by Charlie. 51 HE	
		0001 to 1130		T132 (6787-6449), Loganberry H & I on a cross roads, was fired by Able. 24 HE	
		0800 to 1130		T130 (6391-6317), Loganberry H & I on Grendrich, was fired by Baker. 17 HE	
		0830		The Bn CO and reconnaissance party leaves	
		0900		Lt Schwenkley reports that he has been ordered by 89th Div to furnish AA protection with one platoon from 550 AAA. Platoon from 452d AAA attached by XII Corps has not been relieved so both platoons move with the battalion.	
		0900		89th Div FO #2 places 945th FA Bn in general support with one battery in direct support of 355th Inf.	
		1025		781 (6350-6280) was observed by AOP on troops. 19 HE caused troops to disperse and some casualties were noticed.	
		1100		is Mission changed. 945th FA Bn/reinforcing the 340th FA while "A" remains in position to fire in front of 355th Inf.	
		1130-1220		"A" displaces first and "B", "C" & Hq displace at 1220.	
		1300, 1730 & 1830		BP (6460-7028) registration was fired by "A" and it was observed by AOP. 22 HE.	
		1300		Firing batteries are in position at the following coordinates: "A" 5385-6597; "B" 5409-6556; "C" 5423-6546. The CP is located in the town of Beuren, Germany.	
		1300, 1735 & 1830		BP (5963-6152) registration was fired by "B" & "C" and it was conducted by the AOP. 35 HE	
				Lt Buck goes out as FO with "C" Co of 355th Inf. Lt Worley is with the 1st Bn as a reserve FO.	
		1525 to 2400		T133 (6391-6319), Loganberry H & I on Grendrich, was fired by Baker. 34 HE	

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				Fri 16 Mar 45	
				and go into position.	
				Clear weather	
				Total rounds: 318 HE	
			2400	Journal closed	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Fri 16 Mar 45	
		0001 to 0600		T134 (5550-5872), Loganberry mission, was fired Charlie on Tellig. 31 HE	
		0400 to 0430		The following eleven preparation fires were assigned by Idaho:	
		0400 & 0433		CA (6314-6349) was fired by "B" on HB. 14 HE	
		0403		T19 (6373-6307) " " " " town. 7 HE	
		0406		D1 (6399-6110) " " " " " C & B" defile. 7 HE	
		0409-0430		T16 (6600-6100) " " " " " C & B" town. 7 HE	
		0412-0430		R1 (6505-5974) " " " " " " RJ. 7 HE	
		0415&0436		B0 (6382-5670) " " " " " " HB. 16 HE	
		0418&0448		R4 (6259-5674) " " " " " " "C" " RJ. 16 HE	
		0421&0451		R2 (6280-5553) " " " " " " "C" " RJ. 16 HE	
		0424&5782		T21 (6454-5782) " " " " " " "C & B" town. 16 HE	
		0427-0442		AY (6306-5954) " " " " " " " HB. 16 HE	
		0430&0445		AZ (6164-5977) " " " " " " " HB. 15 HE	
		0740		783 (5909-5973), Haycock mission, was fired by Charlie on enemy OP. 24 HE	
		0755		784 (638-632), Loganberry mission, was a TOT on a town by Baker. 16 HE	
		0600 to 1600		T134 (6550-5872) was an H & I fire from Loganberry and Charlie fired 25 HE.	
		0915		Bn CO goes across Moselle on reconnaissance.	
		1145 & 1245		785 (6565-5868), Loganberry assignment, was a TOT on enemy battery at Tellig. "C" & "B" Expended 41 HE.	
		1350		786 (6034-5922), Haycock mission, was fired by Charlie on enemy troops. 22 HE	
		1420		785 (6565-5868), Loganberry assignment, was a TOT fired by B & C on an enemy battery. 14 HE	
		1515		787 (6743-6309), Loganberry mission, was a TOT on an enemy battery and Baker expended 4 HE.	
		1600		788 (6385-6320), Haycock mission, was fired by Baker during a TOT on an enemy battery. 4 HE	
		2025		Total rounds: 318 HE CSMO. The battalion is relieved of reinforcing mission with 89th Inf Div and the battalion now prepares to reinforce fires of CC"A", 11th Armd Div. The battalion crosses the Moselle River by ponton bridge	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Mon 19 Mar 45	
			0200	"A" & "B" shift from 1600 to 2200.	
			0600	Lt Officer requests officer to report to Div Arty. Later he calls fro operator and radio.	
			0700	Lt Bauer takes charge of combined ammunition trains for run back to dump.	
			0915	Conc #74 (8679-2520) hit vehicles and bridge in town. This Div mission was fired by Baker. 41 HE	
			1030	Btry CO's meet for instructions on reconnaissance.	
			1420	CSMO	
			1515	Proposed move is postponed until the morning of 20 Mar 45. The battalion is to follow CCR.	
			1600	Sv Btry displaced to the vicinity of Bergen, Germany.	
				Total rounds: 41 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Clear weather	
			2400	Journal closed	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Tue 20 Mar 45	
		0545		Column leaves Griebelschied, Germany. Elements of the 2d Bn, 355th <del>FA</del> Bn (1 CO reinforced) furnished local security to the battalion on route of march.	
		0645		The battalion is in a rendezvous area until 1035 awaiting completion of construction of a bridge across the Nahe River at Kirn, Germany.	
		0920		One gun from each battery goes forward with Bn S-3 to meet the battalion reconnaissance parties who have been with CCB, 11th Armd Div since early 19 March.	
				There is no firing today because of the march.	
		2330		The battalion reaches Dreisen (19-11). The infantry escort leaves the battalion. March featured by traffic direction through the AOP.	
				"Flying Log"	
		2400		Clear weather Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	



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				(Day and date)	
				Wed 21 Mar 45	
			0705	After marching from 0545 on 20 Mar 45 until 0705 on the morning of 21 Mar 45 the battalion closed into position. The CP was established in a dugout northwest of Nledeshelm and southwest of Worms. The firing batteries were at the located at coordinates as follows: "A" 4005-1044; "B" 3964-1064; "B" 4010-1064.	
			0725	Approximately 15 ME 109's came over the area. One man was injured.	
			1009	The first round was fired across the Rhine River.	
			1045	BP registration completed on a road junction at coordinates 485-137. 11th Div conducted this registration from an AOP. 22 HE were expended.	
			1505	Reconnaissance parties called to meet at the CP.	
			1600	The battalion marches, A, B, C and Hq. AOP active in furnishing column control. Piece forward, but unable to register.  The battalion is relieved of attachment to 33d FA Brig and attached to the 182d FA Gp, in support of 5th Inf Div.  Clear, sunny weather.	
				Total rounds: 22HE	
			2130	The battalion CP is established in Dalheim, Germany. The firing batteries are at the following coordinates: "A" 4244-3807; "B" 4245-3568; "C" 4245-3588.  "Flying Log"	
			2400	Journal closed	
				One metro message attached	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Thu 22 Mar 45	
			0900	Section of 286th FA Obs Bn relieved of operational attachment with the battalion.	
				Chaplain Kinney, 177th FA Group, who had worked with the battalion thru the 33d FA Brig returns to the latter organization.	
			1215	BP (4757-3730) registration was observed by AOP. The battalion expended 21 HE.	
			1735	BP (4757-3730) registration was observed by the AOP. Baker Battery expended 10 HE on this registration.	
			1745	Check Point 1 (5067-3971) was fired by Able Battery and observed by AOP. 5 HE	
				Total rounds: 36 HE	
				GO #22, Hq XII Corps, 19 March 1945 awarded to members of this battalion the following:	
				1st Lt Edward A Bletzer, O1175384, Third Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal	
				1st Lt Frederick W Eaton II, O536939, Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal.	
				Cpl Stephen J Dulik, 35522424, Air Medal	
				Cpl Charles T Shea, 11066929, Btry "A", 945th FA Bn, received battle field commission as 2d Lt.	
				Two OP's established at "A" and "C". Capt Mitchell and Capt Morris man these two OP's.	
				Lt Buck is FO with "I" Co, 2d Bn, 10th Inf Reg.	
				Lt Hughes and Lt Lindstrom have shell report teams at the new bridge head.	
				Clear, warm day.	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 1140-1220 & 1700-1800	
			2400	Journal closed	

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 Situation overlay attached  
 Two metro messages attached

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Fri 23 Mar 45	
		0115		TA (5160-4274), Coat mission on battery, was fired by A & C. 21 HE	
		0115		SZ (5090-4022), " " " " " " " " " " " " 21 HE	
		0130		SC (5121-3998) " " " " " " " " " " " " Bn. 22 HE	
		0335		789 (5015-4516) " " " " " " " " " " " " "A". 4 HE	
		0503		730 (5033-4010) " " " " troops " " " " " " Bn. 14 HE	
		0540		T17(3) (5160-4535) " " " " Town was fired by "A". 8 HE	
		0545		T31 (5:70-4:00) " " " " " " " " " " " " Bn. 24 HE	
		1025 & 1035		Conc #731 (5015-4516) was Ithaco mission on an enemy battery. This TOT expended 36 HE; "A" fired.	
		1100		Bn CO goes on reconnaissance	
		1242		CSMO	
		1430		CP established at at Openheim, Germany. The firing batteries are located as follows: "A" 4586-3876 "B" 4589-3903 "C" 4580-3801	
				"A" Btry receives considerable enemy fire. Lt Reese is injured by an anti-personnel mine.	
				Service Battery is now located at Ulva Town, Germany.	
		1510		BP (5444-3969) registration was observed by AOP. Bn fired 13 HE.	
		1600		792 (5500-3030) was fired by "B" on SP. AOP reported gun immobilized. 21 HE	
		1625		793 (5425-4000) knocked out enemy battery. AOP directed fire of "A" & "B" and 65 HE were expended.	
		1955		794 (5440-4370), Drowning mission, was fired by "B" on enemy in a woods. 48 HE	
				Total rounds: 217 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 0820-0850	
		2100		CSMO	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Four metro messages attached	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sat 24 Mar 45	
		0015		Crossed the Rhine River.	
		0115		The battalion bivouaced just east of Beinsheim, Germany.	
		0400		Enemy rocket fire damaged CP truck and CO's peep.	
		0800		After just twenty hours of reinforcing the 19th FA Bn the battalion's mission was changed back to reinforcing the 46th FA Bn.	
		1000		CP was established in the town of Geinsheim, Germany, while the firing batteries are at coordinates as follows: "A" 4852-4241; "B" 4845-4163; "C" 4832-4199.	
		1030		BP (5510-4560) registration was observed by AOP. Bn fired 15 HE	
		1330		The Bn CO goes to 46th FA Bn for reconnaissance meeting.	
		1530		BP (5110-4918) registration was observed by AOP. Bn fired 10 HE.	
		1540		901 (5285-5181), 46th mission (Drowning), was an adjustment on two enemy flak guns. The Bn expended 37 HE.	
		1545		901A (5291-5198), Drowning assignment, was fired by the Bn on enemy guns. 32 HE	
		1555		902 (5297-5210), Drowning mission, was fired by the Bn on some enemy guns. 32 HE	
		1615		903 (550-495) was observed by AOP on enemy troops. B fired 40 HE.	
		1915		904 (503-495), Drowning mission, was fired by the Bn on some enemy troops. 24 HE	
		2125		308C (5130-5000) was a Drowning preparation fire. "A" fired 6HE.	
		2230		312C (5077-4966) a preparation fired by the Bn; 46th mission. 22HE	
				Total rounds: 218 HE	
				"Flying Log"	
				Lt Grawburg & Lt Bletzer 1100-1200, 1500-1630	
				Lt Eaton & Cpl Dulik 1700-1800	
		2400		Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	
				Three metro messages attached.	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sun 25 Mar 45	
			1930	Close station	
			2030	Battalion arrived in Morfelden, Germany. Able is at coordinates 5922-5218 and Baker is at 5857-5199.	
				Overcast sky today.	
				"Flying Log"	
				Total rounds: 373 HE	
			2400	Journal closed	
				Situation overlay attached	

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In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sun 25 Mar 45	
		0030 & 0040		515A & 905 (5016-5360) was a Coat mission and "C" fired 24 HE on this TOT on an enemy battery.	
		0030		906 (4982-4924), Drowning assignment, was fired by "A" on SP gun. 4 HE	
				The battalion is relieved from assignment with 182d FA Group and is assigned to the 183d FA Group. The battalion is now supporting CC"B" of the 6th Armd Div.	
				All FO's are recalled.	
		0945		March order	
		1230		The battalion arrives in its new position at Dornburg, Germany. "A" 5407-4597                      "B" 5364-4588                      "C" 5322-4648	
		1230		BP (6020-5350) registration was observed by AOP. Bn fired 22 HE.	
		1330		Conc #1 (5858-5268) was assigned by 6th Armd and was fired on enemy infantry in a woods. 45 HE	
		1345		Orders received to move one battery forward to the vicinity of of Morfelden (5889-5015), Germany.	
		1420-1815		Conc #2 to 6 inclusive that follow are 6th Armd missions.	
		1420		6010-5430, No 2, was fired by A & B on infantry. 26 HE	
		1440		No 3 (5986-5427) made a direct hit on guns. "A" fired 17 HE.	
		1455		No 4 (6019-5414) knocked out enemy guns. "A" & "B" fired 53 HE. (6013-5396)    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    48 HE.	
		1700		No 5 (600-575), on enemy troops, was fired by A & B. 58 HE	
		1745		BP (6567-5535) registration was observed by AOP. "C" fired 6 HE.	
		1815		No 6 (6092-5537), on enemy troops, was fired by "A". 48 HE.	
		1830 to 2230 to 2400		Conc #101 (?) hit ammo dump. AOP observed "A" expend 10 HE T102 (6010-5660), 6th Armd, was an H & I fired by "A" on a town. 6 HE	
		2230 to 2400		A103 (6084-6164), H & I on air strip, was a 6th Armd mission and Able expended 6 HE.	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Mon 26 Mar 45	
		0001 to 0600		T102 (6010-5660) as an H & I assigned by the 6th Armd Div. Able fired 18 HE.	
		0001 to 0600		A103 (6084-6164) was an H & I on an air strip and it was assigned by 6th Armd Div. Able expended 18 HE.	
		0600		907C (6120-6175) was a preparation fired by "A". On this Highpost mission (183d FA Group-Highpost) 15 HE were expended.	
		0800		908 (6257-6279), Highpost mission, was fired by "A" on an enemy battery. 24 HE were expended.	
		0800		The Battalion CO left on a reconnaissance.	
		0900		Battery "A" went forward with the advance elements of CC"B".	
		1020		CSMO was received.	
		1140		The battalion closed into position at Langen, Germany, 1,100 meters south of Frankfurt on Main. The firing batteries took up positions at "A" 6843-5567 "B" 6511-5590 "C" 6522-5613.	
		1230		BP (7133-6355) registration was observed by AOP. Able fired 7 HE.	
		1300		909 (6838-6817) was fired by "A" on a bridge. This mission came from 183d AOP. 6 HE.	
		1435		For the second time today CSMO is received.	
		1550		The CP is established in Neu-Isenburg, Germany. "A" 6951-6189 "B" 7020-6185 "C" 7004-6144 Airstrip 652-520.	
		1730		BP (7252-7062) was fired by A & B. AOP expended 21 HE.	
		1800		BP (6399-6616) registration was fired by "C". AOP expended 5 HE.	
		2100 to 2400		The following four H & I on towns were assigned by Highpost: T105 (7046-6880) was fired by "A". 12 HE T106 (7082-6870) " " " " 12 HE T107 (7080-6900) " " " "B" 12 HE T108 (7170-6950) " " " "B" 12 HE	
				Total rounds: 162 HE	
				Ligh rain in forenoon, but by noon the sky is clear.	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Tue 27 Mar 45	
		0001 to		The following four H & I missions were assigned by Highpost:	
		0600		T105 (7046-6880) was fired by Able. 24 HE	
				T106 (703206870) " " " Able. 23 HE	
				T107 (7080-6900) " " " Baker. 24 HE	
				T108 (7170-6950) " " " Baker. 24 HE	
				Sound registration (7316-7356) was fired by "B". Highpost conducted this registration. 3 HE	
		0900		Firing batteries take such positions as will enable them to fire on targets of their own choosing along the Main River at the proposed site of the kickoff.	
				Service Battery takes up position in the area just south of Langen, Germany.	
		1145		910 (7089-7225), Highpost mission, was fired by "B" on enemy AA guns. 3 HE	
		1300		BP (7252-7083), observed by AOP, was fired by A & C. 17 HE	
		1400		BP (6332-7024), " " " " " " " "C". 8 HE	
		1		During the day FO's directed the fire of their individual batteries on buildings across the Main River at the site of the proposed crossing. Able Battery expended 87 HE, Baker Battery fired 121 HE and Charlie Battery fired 87 HE for a grand total of 295 HE.	
		1700		Bn CO and Btry CO's meet at 183d FA Group CP for reconnaissance.	
		1710		March order	
		1800		The battalion closed into position at Offenbach, Germany. The firing batteries are located as following coordinates: "A" 7369-6560 "B" 7427-6560 "C" 7399-6571. The CP is established in the offices of the Friedrich Schmittz Machine Shop.	
		1830		BP (7564-7187) registration was observed by AOP. "A" fired 6 HE	
		2115		27A (7646-7343), Highpost mission, was fired by B & C. This TOT expended 16 HE on an enemy battery.	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Wed 28 Mar 45	
		0615		A (7284-72-6) was fired on town by "C". 8 HE; Highpost	
		0620		B (7280-7228) " " " " " " "C" 8 HE "	
		0625		C (7275-7252) " " " " " " "C" 8 HE "	
				911 ( ), Highpost mission expended 50 HE.	
		1000		912A (7164-7390), Highpost assignment, was fired by A & C. 36 HE	
		1100		Bn CO called to group.	
				The six following H & I's were assigned by Highpost:	
		1130		T1 (1222-7348) was fired by Able. 4 HE	
		1130		T2 (7245-7356) " " " " " " 4 HE	
		1130		T3 (7278-7366) " " " Baker. 4 HE	
		1130		T4 (7310-7370) " " " Baker. 4 HE	
		1130		T5 (7240-7324) " " " Charlie. 4 HE	
		1136		T6 (7264-7324) " " " Charlie. 4 HE	
		1130		913 (7318-7211) was fired by "A". Highpost - 20 HE	
		1430		Red Cross clubmobile serves coffee and doughnuts.	
		1500		28E (727-735), Highpost mission, was fired by Bn. 12HE	
		1505		28F (728-725) " " " " " " 12HE	
		1600		28G (6966-7331) " " " " " " 12HE	
		1645		914 (7246-7918), LO mission on enemy battery, was fired by "A". 31 HE	
		1645		Bn CO and reconnaissance party goes on reconnaissance. The remainder of the battalion is to follow in the morning.	
		1715		Reconnaissance party is recalled.	
		1715		Bn CO goes to Group for instructions on new assignment.	
		2100		915 (7076-7414), Highpost TOF, was fired by the Bn. 36HE	
		2100 to 2200		The battalion is supporting the 26th Div.	
		2250		CSMO	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Thu 29 Mar 45	
				The battalion is now to have the assignment of supporting CC"A" of the 11th Armd Div.	
		0550		CSMO	
		1600		The battalion after marching during the greater part of the day arrive at Langenselbold, Germany. The CP is established in a house on the edge of town and the firing batteries are located at coordinates as follows: "A" 9944-7543, "B" 9167-7499, "C" 9213-7553.	
		1700		901 (010-802), 11th Armd mission, fired by "A". 19 HE	
		1700		902 (016-797), 11th Armd mission, fired by "A". 20 HE	
		1715		903 (998-800), 11th Armd mission, fired by "A". 11 HE	
		1720		904 (015-778) " " " " " " 6 HE	
		1730		905 (9817-7845), 11th TOT, was fired by "A". 8 HE	
		1735		906 (9817-7845), " " " " " " 8 HE	
		1750		907 (038-790) " " " " " " 9 HE	
		1800		908 (044-779) " " " " " " 8 HE	
		1810		909 (014-796) " " " " " Bn. 12 HE	
		1820		910 (008-801), TOT on infantry in a woods, was assigned by 11th Armd and the Bn expended 12 HE.	
	1900 to			T150 (036-790), Highpost H & I, was fired by	
	2400			Charlies on a town. 20 HE	
	1900 to			T151 (048-778) Highpost H & I on a town, was fired by	
	2400			Baker. 20 HE	
				Total rounds: 153 HE	
				Light rains today	
				GO #24, Hq XII Corps, 27 March, 1945 the following awards were announced:	
				1st Lt Acie C McAda, 0531868 - Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal	
				Tec 4 Arthur L Vass, 35548370 - Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal	
				Pfc Lewis M Giles, 20444127 - Bronze Star Medal	
		2400		Journal closed	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Fri 30 Mar 45	
		1540		925 (04-79), Highpost mission, was fired by "A" on a town. 12 HE	
		1615		Bn CP and FDC was established in the town of Lieblos, Germany. The firing batteries are located at coordinates-"A" 9915-8035, "B" 9963-7987, "C" 9925-8014	
				Overcast sky today.	
		1615		BP (0870-8186) registration was observed by AOP. Baker expended 11 HE.	
		1615		926 (0314-7983) was conducted by "C"FO on enemy activity. 19 HE	
		1630		927 was fired by "C"FO on a town. 5 HE fired by "C".	
		1730		928 was conducted by AOP on town & tanks. "B" fired.	
		1730		930 was observed by AOP on AT gun. "C" fired 28 HE.	2 HE
		1845		931 (065-795) was on enemy activity. On this Highpost mission A & B expended 16 HE.	
		1900		931A (067-795) was fired by Baker at Highpost's direction. 11 HE expended on the enemy this time.	
		1915		931A (0720-795) was fired by Able on enemy activity. 34 HE were expended on this Highpost assignment.	
				Total rounds: 662HE	
		2400		Journal closed	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Fri 30 Mar 45	
		0001 to 0800		The two following H & I's were assigned by Highpost: T150 (036-790) was fired by "C" on a town. 52 HE T151 (048-778) " " " " " " " " 52 HE	
		0600 to 0615		911 (9762-7990) was an H & I from Highpost and the battalion expended 60 HE.	
		0625 to 0640		912 (0000-7992) was an H & I from Highpost and the battalion expended 54 HE	
		0800		916 (008-080) was an H & I from Highpost and the battalion expended 12 HE.	
		0845		917 (028-840), Highpost, was fired by the battalion on some enemy activity. 8 HE	
		0900		918 (035-799), Highpost mission, was fired by the battalion on some enemy activity. 12 HE	
		0930		BP (0110-7954) registration was fired by the Bn. 15HE	
		1015		919 (0089-8019), Highpost assignment, was fired by B and C on enemy activity. 30 HE	
		1030		920 (038-790) was fired by Able at FO's direction. 12HE	
		1045		921 (0334-7968), Highpost mission, was fired on enemy activity by A & C. 17 HE	
		1045		A Brig Gen of the 11th Armd Div visited the FDC.	
		1045		Bn CO goes out at the direction of "A" CO as Reconnaissance Officer.	
		1045		Btry CO's are being used as RO's and direct fire of their respective batteries on targets of their own choosing.	
		1050		Baker Battery goes forward to new position at coordinates 9963-7963, near the town of Lieblos, Germany.	
		1050		922 (013-775), Highpost mission, was fired by A & B on enemy activity. 16 HE	
		1145		923 (050-7735), Highpost, was fired by "A" on a town. 14HE	
		1400		924 (034-787) was fired by A & C on a town by "C"FO. 164 HE were expended.	
		1540		CSMO	

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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
In	Out			
				(Day and date)
				Sat 31 Mar 45
			1000	CSMO
			1800	932 (260-036) was observed by AOP and fire was on enemy tanks. Charlie expended 76 HE, while on the road.
			1830	CP is established in Kressenbach, Germany
			1830	Bp () registration was observed by AOP on a road junction. Baker expended 9 HE.
				Clear weather
				Total rounds: 85 HE
			2400	Journal closed
				Situation overlay attached

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