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HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDRED FORTY SECOND INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

STATISTICAL REPORT ON AWARDS

TYPE OF AWARD	TOTAL NUMBER PUBLISHED ON GENERAL ORDERS DURING 1-10 MAY
Distinguished Service Cross	1
Silver Star - Posthumous	1
Silver Star	15
Bronze Star Medal	28
Presidential Citation	1

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Distinguished Service Cross	1
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AWARDS AND DECORATION REPORT

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

CLARENCE F. BRADBERRY, 01315774, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company "C", 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 Jaunary 1945, near Lemberg, France. When Company "B's" position on rolling wooded terrain was subjected to a heavy enemy counter-attack, Lieutenant Bradberry's platoon was assigned the mission of driving back the determined enemy. Quickly forming a plan of attack, he led his men in a flanking maneuver which overran the enemy's outposts and main position. Shouting words of encouragement, he personally led his troops forward through intense small arms and artillery fire against a large hostile force that was well dug in and cleverly concealed. Inspired by Lieutenant Bradberry's conspicuous valor and aggressive leadership, his men crushed all enemy resistance in the sector, killed thirty-seven of the enemy and captured thirty. Entered military service from Nitro, West Virginia.

Authority of Award: Section I, General Orders Number 174, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 6 May 1945.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

RANK	NAME	ASN	ENTERED SERVICE FROM	DATE OF DEED
(Awarded on GO # 163, Hq 36th Inf Div, dated 5 May 1945)				
Pfc.	MORTEN J. TVETEN	17142783	Manitowoc, Wisc.	20 Mar 1945

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

RANK	NAME	ASN	ENTERED SERVICE FROM	DATE OF DEED
(Awarded on GO # 163, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 5 May 1945)				
1st Lt.	JOHN C. LEWIS	01299434-	Grafton, Pa.	3 Feb 1945
T/Sgt.	RAYMOND F. STALLINGS	20806018	Ranger, Texas	15 Mar 1945
S/Sgt.	ALVIN H. FREISE	37621955	St. Louis, Missouri	20 Mar 1945
S/Sgt.	JAMES R. BERRYHILL	34921965	Johnson City, Tenn.	15 Mar 1945
Sgt.	KENNITH E. JAMISON	36877667	Detroit, Mich.	15 Mar 1945
Pvt.	RALPH J. BRUNYER	39924837	Salt Lake City, Utah	20 Mar 1945
(Awarded on GO # 164, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 6 May 1945)				
1st Lt.	ALFRED S. HAWKINSON	0547945	McPherson, Kan.	15 Mar 1945
1st Lt.	BARTON L. ZABIN, JR.	01328440	New York, N. Y.	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	A. J. KNIGHT	35038305	Indianapolis, Ind.	22 Mar 1945
(Awarded on GO # 171, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 10 May 1945)				
Sgt.	ALPHONSE W. BRAZEAU	36466627	Detroit, Mich.	21 Mar 1945
Sgt.	HAROLD SKOBLOW	32961901	Brooklyn, N. Y.	15 Mar 1945
Sgt.	RONCIE H. NELSON	35438204	Logan County, W. Va.	21 Mar 1945
Pfc.	ALBERT C. DALLEGRO	32764193	Newark, N. J.	12 Feb 1945
Pfc.	WILLIAM W. WATSON	12173698	Albany, N. Y.	15 Mar 1945
Pvt.	ANGEL O. FINERES	38001519	Phoenix, Arizona	24 Mar 1945

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

RANK	NAME	ASN	ENTERED SERVICE FROM	DATE OF DEED
	(Awarded on GO # 167, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 6 May 1945)			
T/Sgt.	SAMUEL R. ANDERSON	36877260	Grand Rapids, Mich.	20 Mar 1945
Sgt.	PENROSE A. BOWERS	33139844	Mercersburg, Pa.	10-11 Nov 1944
Sgt.	JUAN S. RODRIGUEZ	38673062	Edinburg, Texas	16 Mar 1945
Tec. 5	WILLIAM J. HUGHES	39180470	Tacoma, Wash.	19 Mar 1945
Pfc.	MANUEL B. JALOMO	38547918	Houston, Texas	19 Mar 1945
Pfc.	VERN N. TOVSEN	36236522	Hazelhurst, Wisc.	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	MACON BEDDINGFIELD	34812104	Athens, Ala.	10-11 Nov 1944
	(Awarded on GO # 168, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 6 May 1945)			
Cpl.	BERNARD JEVOTOVSKY	42036176	New York, N. Y.	21 Mar 1945
Pfc.	BERTRAND S. HYDE	34625158	Thyatira, Miss.	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	JOSEPH A. W. GENTES	31254226	Adams, Mass.	21 Mar 1945
Pvt.	DOCK S. HIGHTOWER	35814084	Bowling Green, Ky.	2 Nov 1944
	(Awarded on GO # 169, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 9 May 1945)			
1st Lt.	RICHARD A. WADLEIGH	01823526	Los Angeles, Calif.	16 Aug 1944
1st Lt.	JAMES L. CARTER	01310066	Spofford, Texas	20 Mar 1945
1st Lt.	BARTON L. ZABIN, JR.	01328440	New York, N. Y.	2 Feb 1945

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RANK	NAME	ASN	ENTERED SERVICE FROM	DATE OF DEED
(Awarded on GO # 169, Hq 36th Inf Div, dtd 9 May 1945)				
T/Sgt.	EARL V. CRIBBS	35277572	Akron, Ohio	20 Mar 1945
S/Sgt.	FRANCIS J. SLYMAN	32370284	Fort Covington, N.Y.	1 Feb 1945
S/Sgt.	SALVATORE F. GARIBALDI	31404994	New Haven, Conn.	19 Mar 1945
Sgt.	RAY E. SMITH	38027453	Corpus Christi, Texas	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	AUBREY COWART	34427860	Lucedale, Miss.	20 Mar 1945
Pfc.	BERNARD S. RADZIUKINAS	33940911	Pittsburgh, Pa.	21 Mar 1945
Pfc.	EARL L. PAMPLIN	38666836	Hamburg, Arkansas	20 Mar 1945
Pfc.	CURTIS E. BROWN	31403621	Belvidore Center, Vt.	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	RAYMOND E. PATTON	35088888	Steubenville, Ohio	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	RUSSELL L. EDWARDS	31420546	Lynn, Mass.	15 Mar 1945
Pfc.	ARTHUR GONSALVES	39215843	Oakland, Calif.	20 Mar 1945
Pvt.	MARTIN A. VALATKEVICH	33615491	Scranton, Pa.	24 Mar 1945
Pvt.	RICHARD H. RANDALL	39924922	Morgan, Utah.	10-11 Nov 1944
Pvt.	EARNEST A. PARKER	12226234	South Salem, N. Y.	10-11 Nov 1944

CITATION OF UNIT

Under the provisions of Circular 333, War Department, 1943, each of the following named organizations is cited in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction:

Authority of Award: Section I, General Orders Number 160, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 1 May 1945.

The 1st BATTALION, 142D INFANTRY REGIMENT, 36th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism, gallantry and outstanding achievement in combat on 12

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December 1944 at Selestat, France. The 1st Battalion was thinly spread on a broad front in defense of the important communications center, Selestat. Just before dawn a heavy artillery concentration preceded a large scale enemy attack against the city. During the bitter fighting which ensued, hostile troops gained control of a factory area on the North flank, seized a half mile stretch of houses in the Northeast corner of the city and succeeded in isolating small groups of the battalion. While the isolated units fought valiantly to repel the attackers, other units of the battalion counterattacked. Only by blasting each house with tank fire and assaulting the strong points with small arms, grenades and bayonets were the battalion troops able to dislodge the Germans. The fight for Selestat raged furiously throughout the morning but by mid-afternoon the hostile troops were being forced out of the city. At the battle's end, the 1st Battalion had killed more than 200 enemy soldiers, had captured 333 prisoners and, including others known to be wounded, had inflicted a total of approximately 700 casualties on the attacking force estimated at 1000 combat effectives. The courage, individual aggressiveness and distinguished heroism displayed by the officers and men of the 1st Battalion resulted in the repulse of a strong enemy attack which, if successful, would have severed the Strasbourg-Selestat highway and opened the way for an attack against the rear of the Seventh Army.

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Roster of Unit Commanders of 142d Infantry Regiment for period from 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945, inclusive:

REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

Colonel GEORGE E. LYNCH, 017715. Entered Military Academy from United States at Large.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST BATTALION

Lt. Col. JAMES L. MINOR, 0406993. Entered the service from Tahoka, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 2ND BATTALION

Lt. Col. MARVIN J. COYLE, 018602. Entered Military Academy from Indiana.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 3RD BATTALION

Lt. Col. EVERETT S. SIMPSON, 0405521. Entered the service from Amarillo, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Major SAMUEL W. ROSENBERG, 0350478. Entered the service from Chicago, Illinois.

COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Captain ERWIN SANIGA, 01311688. Entered the Service from Ellsworth, Pa.

COMMANDING OFFICER, CANNON COMPANY

1st Lt. CLARENCE H. BRANDENBURG, 01291404. Entered the service from Port Huron, Michigan.

COMMANDING OFFICER, ANTI-TANK COMPANY

Captain VERNON M. SCOTT, 0407156. Entered the service from Brownwood, Tex.

COMMANDING OFFICER, SERVICE COMPANY

Captain WILLIAM L. GOTCHER, 0403593. Entered the service from Voss, Texas.

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Roster of Unit Commanders of 142d Infantry Regiment for period from 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945, inclusive, continued:

COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ CO 1ST BN

Captain VERNON Y. CORNELIUS, 0407743. Entered the service from Brownwood, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY A

Captain RAYMOND J. SCHLODER, 01314234. Entered the service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY B

Captain DAVID W. SISCO, 01297603. Entered the service from Newport, Vt.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY C

Captain NATHANIEL KAPLAN, 01297047. Entered the service from Camden, N. J.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY D

Captain GEORGE A. TAYLOR, 0408575. Entered the service from Clinton, S. C.

COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ CO 2ND BN

Captain WILLIAM A. BEASLEY, 0394553. Entered the service from Houston, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY E

Captain JOE W. GILL, 01702996. Entered the service from Canyon, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY F

Captain GLENN A. GOFF, 01284130. Entered the service from De Sota, Mo.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY G

Captain CARL P. MATNEY, 0407621. Entered the service from Vernon, Texas.

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Roster of Unit Commanders of 142d Infantry Regiment for period from 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945, inclusive, continued:.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY H

Captain EDMUND C. SULLIVAN, 0422338. Entered service from Waterbury, Conn.

COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ CO 3RD BN

1st Lt. KENNETH M. AXELROD, 0407711. Entered the Service from Borger, Texas.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY I

Captain ALBAN E. REID, JR., 01308752. Entered the service from New Haven, Connecticut.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY K

1st Lt. EUGENE R. HAMMOND, 01310835. Entered the service from Kenosha, Wis.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY L

1st Lt. KENNETH T. PRICE, JR., 0446055. Entered the service from Duncan, Okla.

COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY M

Captain ROBERT G. MATTOX, 0313543. Entered the service from Hollywood, Cal.

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JOURNAL

FROM: 010000B May 1945

TO : 012400B May 1945

MAP : GERMANY, 1:50,000

Organization: 142 Inf

Place: CP MARNAU (Y-6003)

Date: 01 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0001	0001	1		Msg to All Bns: Search units for all sedans, motor-cycles not registered. Deliver same to S-4 at Y-615505.	
0505		2		G-3 requested location of Bns and was given same.	
	0820	3		Lt Col Gillette left for 3rd Bn.	
	0830	4		Col Lynch ordered 1st Bn guards on power plants and telephone exchange removed.	
0845		5		G-3 phoned stating that Co A 99 Cml Bn is detached effective immediately.	
0915		6		36 Rcn reports they are moving out on mission.	
0930		7		Received Div OI # 197.	
1105		8		Gen Hess arrived at CP. Left at 1121B.	
1000		9		Msg from 2nd Bn: Outpost # 1 - Labor Camp - 4 men 5946; outpost # 2 aircraft factory; cavalry ordnance 4 men 591948.	
	1045	10		Lt Shapiro left to check town south of ENCHEN - LOHE to PARTENKIRCHEN in regards to number of units billetted and check with 10th Armd CP on forward elements.	
1120		11		Msg from 36th Rcn: Bridge at 728094 will be ready by 1300B at earliest. 106 Cav Squad and 2 task forces from 12th Armd have priority crossing.	
	1125	12		Msg to 36th Rcn Plat: Send radio car over bridge behind armor to keep this Hq informed of progress and any resistance. Remainder of platoon return here, await further orders.	
1200		13		Lt Col Gillette returned.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	SECRET INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1215		14		CO AT Co reports Co closed in OHLSTADT Y-6299. Some enemy are reported on hill above town and AT Co is sending a force to dispose of them.	
1320		15		Msg from 36th Rcn: Bridge complete, nothing crossing yet. T/S 1310B.	
1330		16		Lt Shipro returned and Maj Hunley notified G-3 the condition of towns and location of advance elements of 103rd Div.	
	1335	17		Col Lynch and Lt Hanna left for 2nd Bn.	
1500		18		Phone message from Div: Fifty German planes, escorted by P-38's, expected over this area today. They will not be fired on. (All units of RCT notified via radio at 1520B).	
1520		19		Gen Stack arrived at CP. Left at 1523B.	
1525		20		Task force NORTON now crossing bridge. (Rcn message).	
1525		21		CCB at RIED 755060. (Div G-3 message).	
1525		22		Col Lynch returned.	
	1545	23		Col Lynch left CP.	
	1600	24		Msg to 3rd Bn: In case of movement the 933 FA Bn will move to KLEINWEIL and assist in transporting troops of 3rd Bn. Two hours notice will be given before movement. Msg to 933 FA Bn: In case of movement, 933 FA Bn will move with and transport part of 3rd Bn. Initiate reconnoissance immediately for route to pick up 3rd Bn at KLEINWEIL (Y-6704). Two hours notice will be given before movement is required.	
	1600	25		Div G-3 notified again of 1st Bn Plat-sized guard on hospital with Germans at POLLING (Y-5418).	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	SECRET INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1605		26		CO Cn Co reported to CP and was given instructions to move Co to OHLSTADT (Y-6399) in area now reserved by AT Co.	
1615		27		Msg from 36 Rcn: TF NORTON still passing	
	1620	28		Maj Hunley notified G-3 that Cn and AT Cos had closed in OHLSTADT (Y-6399).	
1650		29		Msg from 36th Rcn: TF NORTON passed. Road clear, no traffic.	
1652		30		Col Lynch returned.	
	1700	31		Msg to 36th Rcn: Maintain physical contact with armored column.	
	1755	32		Msg to S-4: Pick up 6 vehicles at 736 Ord - LANDSBERG.	
1800		33		Msg from Cn Co: Have reached point of destination.	
	1900	34		Msg to CO Cn Co: Send 2½-T truck to our PW cage.	
	2000	35		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Co A 636 TD attached to you. Have they reported to you yet?	
	2015	36		Maj Hunley checked with CO 636 TD Bn to see if Co A had closed in GROSS (Y-6704) and if the CO had reported to CO 3rd Bn. CO of 636 TD Bn stated he had had radio message from Co A. CO has reported to CO 3rd Bn.	
	2115	37		Lt Arnold left for 12th Armd CP to check on location of advance elements and plans for tomorrow.	
2125		38		Msg from CO 3rd Bn to Regtl S-2: Two Machine Shops in town of GROSS manufacturing airplane parts. Marchines are precision type and all in excellent condition.	

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2130		39		36 Rcn reports a jeep has left to make physical contact with radio car following 12th Armd column and will report back to this Hq. A relay station is also being established.	
2145		40		Lt Arnold returned.	
2220		41		Message from 3rd Bn: Road from 606981 to GROSS (678039) in good condition.	
2255		42		Plat leader, 36th Rcn, given mission of making reconnaissance from RAID (755060) to RJ (6482) via KOCHEL, WALCHENSES, WALLGAU, KRUNN. Notify this Hq when leaving at 020600B May, and every 30 minutes after passing REID.	
2400		43		S-4 message to CP: Have no men.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
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FROM: 302400B April 1945
TO : 012400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS. x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Snow and cold. Visibility zero.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

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a. RCT, less elements, remained in KLEINWEILER, ESCHEN, LOHE, and MARNAU prepared to continue S through the KOCHEL pass. AT and Cn Cos closed in OHLSTADT (Y-6299) at 1600B. Co A 99th Cml detached from RCT at 0830B. Bns continued to mop up wooded area east and west of ESCHENLOHE. Platoon from 1st Bn guarding hospital at POLLING (Y-5418) relieved by 143 RCT about 1800B. Co A 636 TD Bn attached to 143 RCT approximately 1400B and closed in GROSS (Y-6703) at 1800B. At 1300B a patrol from 2nd Bn found 600 Germans in hospital at ASCHAU (Y-5400).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a.

JOHN B. HUNLEY,
MAJ. INFANTRY
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	0200	1		Situation given to G-3.	
	0600	2		Situation given to G-3.	
0615		3		36th Rcn reports they are starting on mission.	
0825		4		Msg from 36th Rcn: Position is Y-757088.	
	0845	5		Msg to Cn Co: Send two (2) 2½ ton trucks to 2nd Bn at ESCHENLOHE (Y-5994) and seven (7) 2½ ton trucks to 3rd Bn at KLEINWEIL (Y-6704) immediately.	
	0845	6		Msg to 2nd Bn: Two 2½ ton trucks from Cn Co are being sent to you.	
	0845	7		Msg to 3rd Bn: Seven 1½ ton trucks are being sent to you from Cn Co.	
	0848	8		Col Lynch left for S-4 and 3rd Bn.	
0930		9		Msg from 36th Rcn: Location 752050. All clear.	
1000		10		Gen Dahlquist phoned Lt Col Gillette to move one Bn down to MITTENWALD to contact the 103 Div.	
	1010	11		Lt Arnold left for 3rd Bn with a message to move out as soon as possible to MITTENWALD to contact the 103 Div. Are not to move on 933 FA transportation and if necessary move only Bn less a company. Armor will be in area, but it is parked off the road.	
1030	1030	12		S-4 to CO: Impossible to send 2½ ton truck or dukws. They are all occupied.	
1100		13		G-4 called Lt Col Gillette stating all 10 DUKWS will be returned to Div.	
1110		14		Col Lynch returned.	

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1120		15		Msg from 36th Rcn: Bridge out at 752064, by-pass to east of bridge will take heavy traffic. Am cleaning up town at my last location. 50 PWs.	
	1123	16		Msg to CO Co B 111th Engrs: Send one Plat to 3rd Bn at KLEINWEIL at once. Also send the dozer you have left.	
	1125	17		Msg to 1st Plat 36th Rcn: 3rd Bn must use road from KOCHEL to MITTENWALD today. Proceed south immediately and report obstruction when encountered. Continue to report position every 30 minutes.	
	1135	18		Msg to all organic and attached units 142 RCT: Captured officer of General rank will be sent immediately to 142 CP instead of PW cage.	
	1145	19		Maj Hunley left for 3rd Bn.	
1201		20		Msg from 1st Plat 36th Rcn: Bridge blown at 717993 - 30 foot span. No by-pass.	
	1245	21		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Do not move without orders from this Hq. Disregard Maj Hunley's message.	
1247		22		CO of Co B 111 Engrs arrived at CP to confer with Col Lynch about the blown bridge.	
1315		23		Sgt from the 286 Engrs (Co C) reported in as liaison for his outfit. Can get him at Msg Cen.	
1330		24		Maj Hunley returned.	
1340		25		Msg from 36th Rcn: Location 720999, awaiting Engrs.	
	1415	26		Capt Terrell and Maj Hunley left for 2nd Bn.	
	1426	27		Msg to 3rd Bn: Large dozer will arrive at your CP this afternoon.	
1435		28		Col Young, G-3, arrived at CP to confer with Col Lynch.	

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	1440	29		Msg to 36th Rcn: Send foot rcn to URFEID Y-714874 to check for further obstacles. Remainder of platoon provide protection for Engrs.	
	1520	30		Col Young left CP.	
1545		31		Msg from 36th Rcn: Power plant at Coordinates Y-705987 is intact.	
	1550	32		Msg to 36th Rcn: Guard power plant.	
1610		33		Maj Hunley and Capt Terrell returned to CP.	
1615		34		36th Rcn reports they have captured a German Major General from Luftwaffe.	
1625		35		Msg from 36th Rcn: Foot patrol on way. T/S 1530B.	
	1630	36		Maj Hunley left for 3rd Bn.	
	1632	37		Capt Terrell notified G-2 that power plant vicinity 705987 was intact and being guarded.	
	1630	38		Lt Col Gillette left for AT and Cn Cos to notify them to move.	
	1645	39		Col Lynch instructed CO Co B 111 Med Bn to move to Y-7211.	
	1647	40		Div G-3 given situation. 141 Inf 2nd Bn has cleared road from BICHL to PAD TOLTZ. 1st Bn in east edge of PADTOTLZ. 36th Rcn at 863098. 141 Inf has contacted elements 4th Div. Bridge has been begun across the river in town.	
	1655	41		Capt Terrell instructed 826th Engr, Co A, to move to Y-7414.	
1710		42		Lt Col Gillette returned.	
1740		43		Maj Hunley returned.	

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FROM: 020000B May 1945 — Organization: 142 Inf

TO : 022400B May 1945 — Place: CP MARNAU

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	1745	44		Msg to 3rd Bn: Do not stop. Use 36th Rcn for contact patrol.	
	1755	45		Msg to Plat Ldr, 1st Plat, 36th Rcn: Your are attached to 3rd Bn. Contact CO 3rd Bn at KOCHEL tonight at 2100B.	
1800		46		Msg from 3rd Bn: Will leave at 1800B.	
	1830	47		Regtl CP moved to PENZBERG.	
1930		48		Regtl CP opened in PENZBERG.	
	2000	49		Msg to CO 36th Rcn Plat: Request situation and status of bridge and if Engrs have begun work.	
1945		50		1st Bn and 132 FA Bn closed HAINZ (Y-7314).	
2015		51		Co B (less) 753 Tk Bn closed PENZBERG (Y-727116).	
2030		52		Co B (less) 111 Engr Bn closed PENZBERG (Y-725120).	
2032		53		Co B 111 Med Bn closed PENSBERG Y-7211.	
	2100	54		Msg to 36th Div: RCT (less elements) closed into new area at 2100B as follows: 1st Bn Y-733139; 2nd Bn Y-720113; 3rd Bn Y-725018; 132 FA Bn Y-733139; Regt CP Y-730125; 933 FA Bn Y-730123; Engrs now working on bridge at Y-716995.	
2110		55		Msg from 36th Rcn: Coordinates of fire fight 713973, also fartherest point reached.	
2350		56		Msg from 1st Plat 36th Rcn: Patrol found road intact. Bridge will be completed at 0100B.	
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Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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FROM: 012400B May 1945
TO : 022400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS. x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Snow and cold. Visibility poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT remained assembled vic MARNAU (Y-6003). 2nd Bn continued to sweep woods E and W of ESCHEN-LOHE (Y-5994). 3rd Bn remained assembled vic KLEINWEIL (Y-6804) prepared to continue S down the KOCHEL pass. Plat of 36th Rcn reconnoitered road S of KOCHEL until they reached blown bridge vic Y-717993. Foot patrol to URFELD Y-713973 found road in tact but became engaged in short fire fight at URFELD. Power plant at Y-708989 being guarded by Rcn Plat. At 1800B RCT began moving to area vic PENZBERG Y-7312 closing at 2400B. Treadway bridge at Y-717993 being constructed by Co C 286th Engrs.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a.

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TO : 032400B May 1945 — Place: CP PENZBERG

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0035		1		A Ln Officer from Co A 636 TD Bn reported in. Will sleep here in the vicinity, 1st house across the street to the right.	
0037		2		Msg from Bn CO 286th Engr Bn to CO Co C 286th Engrs: Upon completion of job move personnel you have with you to my CP. Leave maintenance guard on bridge. Your Co has moved near my CP.	
0120		3		2nd Bn closed in new area at 2305B.	
0230		4		Man from 286th Engrs came in stating his column had been split. He was told to send guides to railroad to meet the Lt in charge of convoy and to bring him to this CP. Also given billeting area.	
	0255	5		Msg to CO 3rd Bn and 1st Plat 36 Rcn: What is status of bridge?	
0410		6		Msg from 36th Rcn: Bridge ready for light traffic. Will strengthen tomorrow.	
0705		7		3rd Bn reports moving out. Div notified. Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Keep this Hq advised as to progress of column.	
	0800	8		Col Lynch left for 3rd Bn.	
0820		9		Msg from Plat 36th Rcn: Landslide roadblock at 725967.	
0850		10		Msg from Plat 36th Rcn: Trees across road at 674888. By-pass good on right side of road. Will hold all traffic. Proceding on mission. (Above reported to G-3).	
0950		11		Gen Dahlquist arrived at CP. Left at 1030B.	
1000		12		Msg from 36th Rcn: Roadblock at 672879, waiting by-pass,need tank dozer.	
1100		13		Col Lynch returned.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1110	14		Msg to 3rd Bn: After making contact with 103 Div assembly Bn at WALLGAU.	
1230		15		Div called saying there is a Bn from REDWOOD in assembly area at 6584. We are to contact them and notify Div when contact has been made.	
	1230	16		Msg sent to COs 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, and 132 FA Bn to be at this CP at 1315B and report to Col Lynch.	
	1240	17		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Contact friendly unit assembled vicinity 6584 and advise this Hq.	
1	1400	18		Lt Col Gillette requested 2 3/4 ton trucks from 132 FA Bn for Hq Co.	
1415		19		Lt Lustman, Div Ln O, brought in OI # 198.	
	1420	20		Msg to CO 1st Bn: Investigate radio and electric supply warehouse in PENZBERG and place guard if necessary. See S-1 in this town for guide. If guard is necessary, notify G-4, 36th Div, so that your guard may be r lieved.	
1450		21		Msg from 3rd Bn: Have contacted 107 Cav and 781st Tanks. Unable to contact 141 Inf. Am now at WALLGAU. Is entire Bn to be assembled here? (Copy of this message given to Lt Lustman for Division).	
	1450	22		Msg to CO 933 FA Bn: 142 Inf convoy will be using road running south through KOCHEL. Keep Btry in present area until column has passed. Approximate time 1800B.	
	1500	23		Msg to All Bn and Separate Companies, 142 Infantry: All captured ambulances will be turned in to Regt S-4 without delay.	
	1530	24		Maj Hunley left for Div CP.	

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	1600	25		CO Hq Co and CO 2nd Bn notified to await further order this Hq regarding move.	
1610		26		Msg from 3rd Bn: Bridge blown 680872. No by-pass. Engrs estimate following shortly.	
1635		27		Msg from Div: Plan approved. S-3 now returning.	
1700		28		Msg from 3rd Bn: PW reports 5 bridges blown beyond 680872. Division notified.	
1710		29		Maj Hunley returned.	
	1745	30		Col Lynch left for Div.	
	1748	31		All units notified they will remain in present area for tonight.	
	1910	32		Capt Terrell requested a cub reconnaissance over road from WANGAN to the NE vicinity 8794.	
1945		33		CO Co A 636 TD Bn reports Co closed in PENZBERG.	
1947		34		Col Lynch returned to CP.	
	1948	35		Msg to 3rd Bn: Assemble Bn in KOCHEL.	
	1950	36		Col Lynch ordeed TDs to move to BICHL to be picked up by 3rd Bn as they move by.	
	2000	37		Msg to 933 FA Bn: Have your Btry that is in firing position return to your Bn.	
2010		38		Msg from 1st Bn: 3rd Bn relieved at power plant located at 987707 by one Plat Co C at 1700B hours, map BAVARIA 1/50,000, Sheet # 91W. Guards on electrical supplies in PENZBERG as of 1610B.	
2100		39		Maj Wren, Div, phoned that the TAR is scheduled to fly tomorrow morning if the weather permits. The area covered will be the river valley NE of WALLAGAU.	

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	2110	40		Capt Terrell left for 3rd Bn. Lt Col Gillette (2nd Bn) Left. Maj Hunley left for 1st Bn and Arty.	
2115		41		Msg from 3rd Bn: Received information from reconnaissance elements that they are in fire fight somewhere along road east of URFEID. Am sending one Co to assist. Awaiting instructions.	
	2115	42		Msg to S-4: Move postponed until tomorrow. Using route BAD-TOLZ south.	
2145		43		Lt Col Gillette and Maj Hunley returned.	
2145		44		Msg from S-3 2nd Bn: 3rd Bn reports one Plat 36 Rcn met opposition at 735964, 8 casualties (6 wounded, including an officer, Lt Anderson, 2 missing). One Co going into position to cover road and valley. One M-8 destroyed by AT gun. T/S 2105B.	
	2205	45		Lt Hanna left for 753 TD Bn with instruction on move.	
2215		46		Msg from 3rd Bn: Co I at URFELD to protect road. Will remain there tonight unless otherwise ordered. T/S 2045B.	
2220		47		Msg from 1st Plat 36th Rcn: Ambushed at 734963. Five wounded including one officer; 3 missing. T/S 2035B	
2225		48		Msg from 3rd Bn: Will assemble Bn in KOCHEL tomorrow leaving 0700B if you permit. T/S 2200B	
	2235	49		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Your plans are OK providing you leave or pass through KOCHEL at 0900B, and the Rcn must leave KOCHEL at 0500B.	
	2242	50		Maj Hunley reported Ambush of Rcn Plat to Div. Asked for another Plat of Rcn because the ambushed one is weak.	

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2315		51		Div called. Additional Rcn will not be available to us tomorrow, possibly later.	
2335		52		Engrs will have 130 feet of Bailey bridge and 70 feet of Treadway available behind our column.	
2335		53		3/141 has cleared LENGGRIES, now at 887043. 36th Rcn on outher side of bridge at LENGGRIES. Plans are to to go HOHENBURG, send out Rcn over mountain road to see if it will take armor. 2/141 assembled N end of TEGERN SEE. 1/141 at 0209.	
2400		54		Div G-3 phoned and mission of 142 Inf is changed. RCT to go east and relieve CCR, then proceed down INN River Valley and contact VI Corps.	

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NO. 274

Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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TO : 032400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cold. Visibility restricted due to snow flurries.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT remained assembled at PENZBERG (Y-7312) throughout the period. 3rd Bn with 1st Plat 36th Rcn attached continued mission S down KOCHEL pass to contact elements of 103rd Div. At 1450B contact was made with 107 Cav and 781st Tanks at WALLGAU (Y-6787). 36th Rcn ambushed along road E of URFELD (Y-714974) at 2100B. Plat suffered heavy casualties and one M-8 was knocked out by enemy AT gun. 3rd Bn, plus elements 36th Rcn, assembled at KOCHEL during latter part of period prepared to move E to relieve elements 12th Armd Div 04 May 1945. RCT (less elements) prepared to move at 1630B by way of KOCHEL (Y-7302), WALLGAU (Y-6787) E but was held up by blown bridges E of WALLGAU. At close of period Regt had made plans to move at 040500B May 1945 and remain in PENZBERG area for the night.

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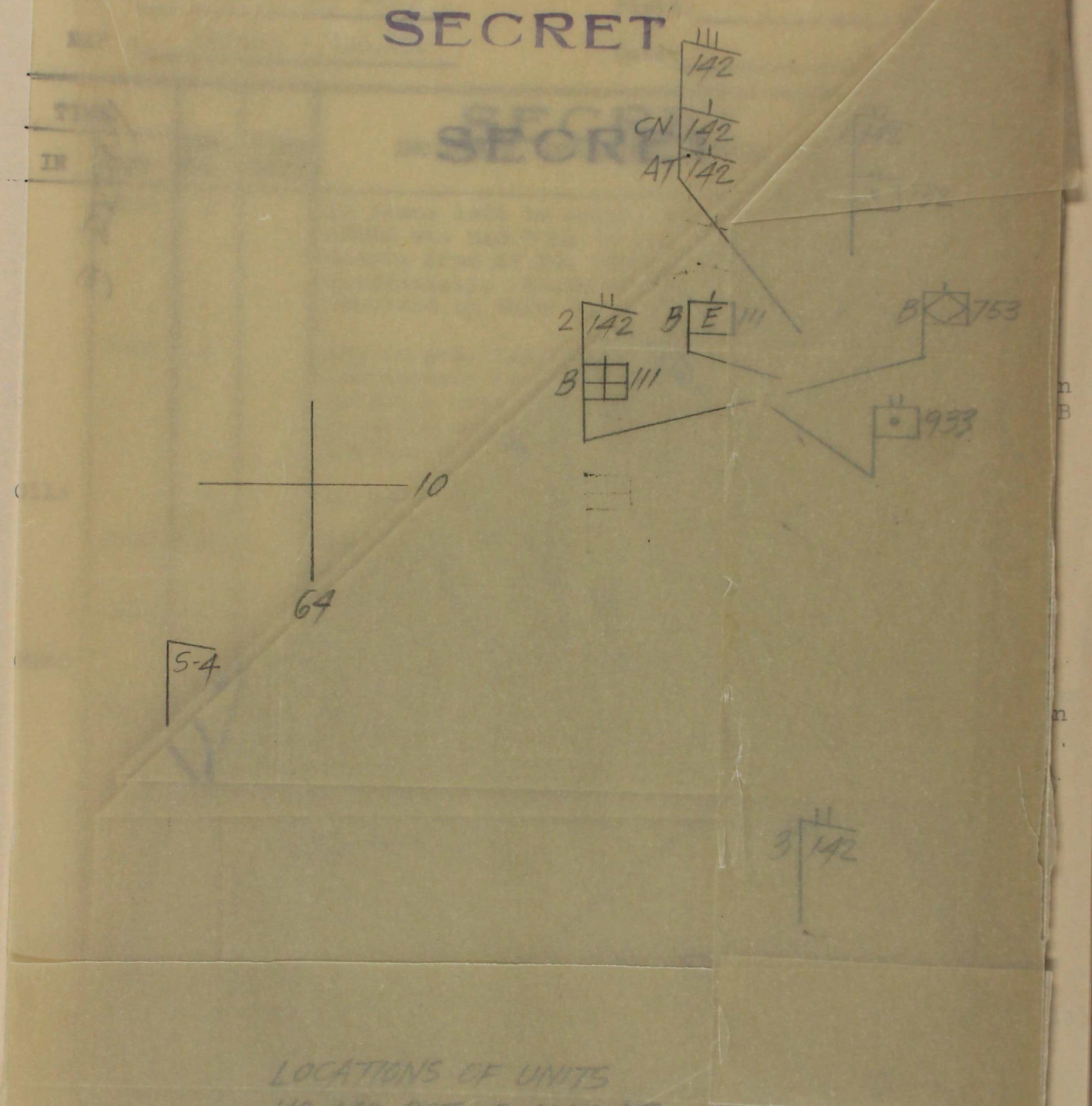
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Organization: 142 Inf
Place: CP PENZBERG
Date: 4 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0100	1		Lt Hanna left to notify 2nd Bn they would move out at 0300B via BAD TOLZ to relieve CCR. Will get 6 2½ ton trucks from Sv Co. Trucks from Arty to return immediately. Route of area to be down as soon as received by this Hq.	
	0100	2		Msg to S-4, T/S 0040: Send 6 2½ ton trucks to 2nd Bn immediately to be returned after delivery of troops in assembly area. Plans changed; 2nd Bn moving out 0300B by different route and rest of RCT following in morning with new mission.	
0115		3		Lt Hanna returned.	
	0125	4		Maj Hunley notified G-3 of guards on power plant near lake.	
	0135	5		Lt Peters notified of change in route.	
0220		6		Received Div OI # 199 and # 200.	
	0300	7		Lt Arnold left to notify 933 FA, 132 FA Bn and 1st Bn of move and route of march.	
	0310	8		Msg to 1st Plat 36th Rcn: Destination and mission of RCT changed. Leave scheduled time (0500B), join 2nd Bn at FLINTSBACH (Z-2912), via BICHL, BAD TOLZ, MIESBACH, KIRCHDORF (Z-2718). Route marked by Regtl markers.	
	0315	9		Maj Hunley left for 2nd Bn. Returned at 0340.	
	0342	10		Lt Hanna left to notify Engrs that 2nd Bn had not received dozer as yet. Also plans have changed and to report here 15 minutes before scheduled time of departure to get new routes. Lt Hanna to notify Co B 111 Med also.	
0347		11		Capt Terrell returned.	

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Place: CP PENZBERG
Date: 4 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0350	12		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Route, destination and mission changed. Move at 0900B as planned to BAD TOLZ and then east to KIRCHDORF (Z-2718) via MIESBACH. Route will be marked. Staff officer will meet you at destination with instructions.	
	0400	13		Capt Terrell alerted I & R Plat for movement, to join and be attached to Plat 36th Rcn Trp.	
	0410	14		Msg to CO 1st Plat 36th Rcn: Wait for seven men to join you at designated spot.	
	0445	15		Lt Hanna left to meet I & R Plat.	
	0530	16		RCT began movement to DEGERNDOEF to relieve elements of 12th Armd CCR.	
	1000	17		Regtl CP opened in DEGERNDORF.	
1300		18		Msg from 36th Div: PW states that SS troops opposing one Bn 141 Inf retreated to KREUTH-JORE to join another SS Regt with another Regt believed to be in GLASHUTTE 9398.	
	1325	19		Msg to 36th Rcn: 1st Bn and 132 FA Bn closed in DEGERNDORF Z-2713 at 1300B.	
	1330	20		Msg to CO Co B 753 Tk Bn: Send T-2 retriever to DEGERNDORF to retrieve Engr dozer.	
1340		21		Gen Dahlquist arrived at CP.	
1400		22		CO 3rd Bn arrived at CP for instructions. Left 1430B.	
	1440	23		Msg to 36th Div: 3rd Bn closed into DEGERNDORF (Z-2713) at 1415B. Will proceed with relief of elements 63rd Tk Bn. 2nd Bn completed relief of 17 Armd Engr Bn vicinity AUDORY (Z-3304) as of 1400B.	
	1443	24		Gen Dahlquist left CP.	

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Organization: 142 Inf

Place: CP DEGERNDORF to AUDORF

Date: 4 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	2010	40		Msg to CO 1st Bn: Remove all bridge guards on INN River and eastern tributaries except those in HUFSTEIN.	
	2010	41		Msg to CO Co B 111 Engr: Leave present area at 0700B and assemble off road at our CP (Z-332043). Hq Co, Engrs and Medicos will leave here at 0800B for KUFSTEIN and follow 3rd Bn.	
	2010	42		Msg to CO 933 FA Bn: Leave present area at 0700B for KUFSTEIN. Follow 3rd Bn column from there. 3rd Bn column leave KUFSTEIN at 0700B.	
2020		43		Msg from 2nd Bn: Coord 328972,enter town 1830B. Have taken some enemy.	
	2020	44		CO Co B Engrs given movement orders for CO Co B 111 Med. Lt Col Green given instructions for move tomorrow. Maj Hensley notified to move to KUFSTEIN at own convenience.	
2100		45		Msg from 3rd Bn: Relief completed 1840B. Except for guard force previously mentioned. T/S 1900B.	
	2120	46		Msg to 3rd Bn: Leave present bivouac at 0700B. Proceed by prescribed route with KIRCHBURG (Z-4582) as day's objective.	
	2135	47		Msg to 2nd Bn: Leave present bivouac at 0730B. Cross bridge at KUFSTEIN and then follow prescribed route with objeetive "2F" as day's objective.(FUGEN Z-1069).	
	2240	48		Msg to 3rd Bn: Disregard previous orders and hold column until recon is made on your route as far as objective, 3B. Regtl I & R Plat moving by that route starting 0645B.	
2230		49		Msg from 3rd Bn: Bridge previously reported blown intact. (Z-323954)	
	2240	50		Msg to 3rd Bn:Place guard on bridge reported intact.	
2355		51		Msg from 2nd Bn: Co G has cleared resistance. Moving to Bn assembly point with prisoners.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, U.S.Army
4 May 1945

FROM: 032400B May 1945
TO : 042400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cool. Visibility 5-6 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT (less elements) began moving E from PENZBERG at 0500B via BAD TOLZ - KIRCHDORF (Z-2718) closing at 1300B in DERGENDORF (Z-2713). 2nd Bn completed relief of 17th Armd Engr Bn in AUDORF via (Z-3304) at 1400B and 3rd Bn completed relief of 63rd Tk Bn in KUFSTEIN at 1900B. 3rd Bn entered AUSTRIA at 1500B and 2nd Bn entered at 1930B. 1st Bn and 132 FA Bn closed in KUFSTEIN (Z-3396) at 2030B. At close of period advance elements of 2nd Bn were in towns of ZELL and MURIA (Z-3296), light opposition. Total PW's for period nearly 1,000.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a.

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HEADQUARTERS 142D INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

041400B May 1945

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. a. 1st Bn:

(1) Assembles vic DEGERNDORF (Z-2713), moves by marching, on order this Hq, to AUDORF (Z-3304) in Regt reserve.

(2) Establishes RB # 1 and RB # 2 to prevent any enemy attack or infiltration from hills.

(3) Patrols to E and W from roadblocks. (See overlay).

(4) Remains prepared to assist or pass through 2nd or 3rd Bns on order.

b. 2nd Bn (with present atchmts):

(1) Assembles FLINTSBACH (Z-2912), and upon completion of arrangements, moves to vic AUDORF (Z-3304), effects relief of 17th AI Bn on position.

(2) On order atks and seizes initial obj "2A", including bridge at Z-332968.

(3) Continues the atk, seizes each of objectives "2B", "2C", "2D", "2E", "2F" when and as directed by this Hq.

(4) For direction and routes of adv, objectives and boundaries - see overlay.

c. 3rd Bn (with present atchmts:

(1) Assembles NIEDERNDORF (Z-3604), EBBS (Z-3602) area, and upon completion of arrangements effects relief of 23rd Tk Bn on position.

(2) On order atks and seizes initial obj "3A", including bridge at Z-332968 (providing it has not already been secured by 2nd Bn).

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TO : 052400B May 1945 Place: CP AUDORF

MAP : GERMANY, 1:50,000 Date: 5 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0020		1		Msg from 2nd Bn: Co G has returned with 200-300 prisoners.	
	0100	2		Msg to CO 2nd Bn: What resistance did Co G meet?	
0200		3		Msg from 2nd Bn: One man dead from Co G. Light resistance.	
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0230		4		Msg from Div: Send report of situation as of 0500B and intentions.	
0245		5		Msg from 2nd Bn: Patrol from Co E contacted unit from 12th Armd Div which had move in from INNSBRUCK.	
	0410	6		Msg to 2nd Bn: Msg about contact with 12th Armd Div confused. Repeat.	
	0500	7		Msg to 36th Div: 1st Vn vicinity KUFSTEIN in reserve. 2nd Bn entered ZELL and MURIEL at 2020B against light resistance, moving at 050730 to FUGEN Z-1069. 3rd Bn KUFSTEIN securing bridge at Z-324955 moving at 050700B to KIRCHBURG Z-4581.	
	0730	8		Col Lynch and Maj Hunley left to join 3rd Bn moving out.	
0715		9		Msg from 2nd Bn: Patrol from Co E contacted unit from 12th Armd Div 12 Kms SW of KUFSTEIN before midnight 4 May 1945.	
0838		10		Msg from 2nd Bn. Encountered a blown bridge.	
	0840	11		Msg to Div: Regtl CP departing OBER-AUDORF 0800B. T/S 0743B.	
	0930	12		Msg to All Bns 142 Inf. AUSTRIAN partisans in area wearing civilian clothes and may have red and white armbands. Do not disarm.	

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Organization: 142 Inf
Place: CP enroute to KUFSTEIN
Date: 5 May 1945

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		13		Msg to Any Allied Troops: This is to permit the bearer HARMEN RUELOF von AS, consul of HOHLAND, permission to travel by automobile between KUFSTEIN and HECHTSEE, a distance of approximately 8 kilometers. Issued at KUFSTEIN, Austria.	
	1000	14		Msg to 1st Bn: Your TD quota to US: 4 EM. ~~Subject to~~ Submit to S-1 or Exec Officer by 1400B today: Names, rank, serial numbers, address where man will go in U.S. and indicate those who it is desired to have return after TD.	
	1000	15		Msg to Div: Roadblock at Z-327945 defended, crater at Z-315942. Working on both. Also seeking by-pass west of INN River over RR bridge 283908 and bridge to SW. Head of column now at 327945, Z-315942. CP KUFSTEIN.	
1025		16		Msg from 2nd Bn: Moving out.	
	1030	17		Msg to 36th Div: 2nd Bn recommenced moving at 1030B.	
	1115	18		Msg to 36 Div: Regtl axis of advance behind 3rd Bns. Advance elements 3rd Bn now at blown bridge Z-345910, are being fired on.	
1117		19		Msg from 2nd Plat 636 Rcn: 636 Rcn patrol has searched bridge # 1. Is intact. Is being secured.	
1120		20		Col Minor reports Co A and Engrs moved out as of 1100B.	
1125		21		Msg from 636 Rcn: Bridge # 2 being secured. Better than first one.	
1145		22		Msg from 636 Rcn: Location 261877. Can see troops to left rear.	
	1150	23		Msg to Div: Bridge at Z-270865 intact. Advance elements 2nd Bn at Z-270865.	
	1210	24		Msg to Div: Co F diverted to attack SS trops vic ITTER where there is a castly housing important personages.	

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Place: CP KUFSTEIN

Date: 5 May 1945

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1215		25		Gen Dahlquist arrived at CP. Left at 1245B.	
	1225	26		Msg to 2nd Bn: Commit remainder of Bn on the Castle mission.	
	1245	27		Msg to 3Bn: Return to KUFSTEIN and follow 2nd Bn route.	
	1255	28		Msg to 36 Div: Entire 2nd Bn diverted to Castle mission at ITTER. 3rd Bn turned around to follow 2nd Bn route to Z-2786 then turn SE.	
	1300	29		Regtl CP moved out of KUFSTEIN.	
1500		30		2nd Bn completed the capture of Castle at ITTER. President Reynaud, Pres. Deladier, Gen Weygand, Gen Gamelin, M.Berato were freed.	
1600		31		Regtl CP established in Castle at ITTER.	
1830		32		Gen Dahlquist arrived at CP. Left 1845B.	
1910		33		Msg from 36th Div: C.G.Seventh Army and XXI Corps directs all units stop in place, do not fire unless fired on. German Army Surrender Effective 061200B May 1945.	
1855		34		Msg from 2nd Bn: Lost 2 tanks in town of RIED by emplaced 88MM.	
	1900	35		Msg to all Units identical with one Recd from Div.	
2020		36		Capt Orcutt phoned and states it is the General's orders that all troops be notified that there will be no promiscuous firing of arms in celebration of German Army Surrender. (Msg to All Units at 2025B).	
2340		37		Msg from 1st Bn: Have large captured mobile radio transmitter under guard in SCHLITTER (096725). Bn and 132 FA closed in SCHLITTER 096735 and STAUS 080745 at 2030B.	

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Place: CP Castle at ITTER

Date: 5 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2320		38		G-1 called about list of men going home on TD. Must be in tonight. Plane ready to fly list to 36th Div Rear in morning.	
	2330	39		Msg to S-1: G-1 must have list of men going home on TD quota tonight at Div Fwd CP at KUFSTEIN. Plane waiting to take list to Div rear at 0700B. If motor messenger has already left for Div rear, disregard these instructions. Notify G-1 on us as to action taken.	
2340		40		Msg from Div: Shuttle PWs to Corps PW enclosure at ROSENHEIM (2826). Utilize all captured vehicles. T/S 2055B.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
APO #36, US Army
5 May 1945

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TO : 052400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility good.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. 3rd Bn preceded by one M-8 36th Rcn and two 1/4 ton Regtl I & R Plat moved out of KURSTEIN at 0700B with KIRCHBURG (Z-4582) as day's objective. Bn halted by enemy defended roadblock vic (Z-327445) out of town. Bn dismounted and reduced resistance moving on to blown bridge (Z-345910) where Bn was again halted. 2nd Bn with 636 Rcn Plat attached moved out at 0730B wouth with FUGEN Z-1069 as day's objective. Bn halted at crater in road vicinity Z-315942 till Engrs filled it in. Bn moved out again at 1030B and by 1500B had captured castle at ITTER (Z-3284) freeing Presidents REYNAUD and DELADIER, Generals WEYGAND, GAMELIN. Bn then moved out to the east toward REID (Z-3487), as Bn entered outskirts of town very heavy resistance was encountered, KOed two (2) tanks.
Upon receiving message of GERMAN Army Surrender, troops stopped in place. At close of period Regtl CP at ITTER (Z-3284), 1st Bn and 132 FA Bn at SCHLITERS (Z-1073), 2nd Bn at SCHWENT (Z-3386), 3rd Bn at FUGEN (Z-1069).

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Organization: 142 Inf

Place: CP Castle at ITTER

Date: 6 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0040		1		Msg from Div: Intel Sum to 051800B. 142 Inf met moderate resistance taking Castle vicinity E-3183. Light resistance encountered E-365915.	
	0400	2		Maj Hunley reported situation to Div.	
0430		3		German Major and Lt arrived at CP and arranged a meeting between German General and Col Lynch at ZOLL.	
0800		4		Msg from Div: The policy of non-fraternization continues in the country of AUSTRIA.	
	0845	5		Col Lynch and Lt Col Gillette, Capt Terrell left for town of ZOLL to negotiate surrender terms with a German General.	
0920		6		Col Young, G-3, phoned stating that elements of 141 Inf would r lieve our guards at KUFSTEIN and in that vicinity this morning.	
0940		7		Col Lynch returned from conference with German General. General was a Corps Comdr and wanted only a local armistice until he had received official word from higher headquarters regarding pending capitulation. Col Lynch agreed to hold presend position and not to fire unless fired upon. Div notfd.	
1000		8		Msg from Div: ~~Pleee~~ Guard placed on stores, factories, homes, etc, will not permit soldiers to remove materials from same. Previous instructions issued pertaining to civilian looting must also be applied to American soldiers.	
1705		9		G-4 phoned that the Class II Dump is at KIRCHDORF 2718. Msg send to S-4	
1230		10		Maj Wren phoned the following regarding surrender: 1. Surrender unconditional. 2. All amms will be surrendered intact and stacked in RR stations or comercial highways. Points to bd designated by local commanders. (Cont'd)	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		10	Contd	3. Ammo will be stacked at stipulated places away from the arms - points also be be designated by local commanders. 4. All aircraft will be left on the ground. Air Corps personnel will remain in places. 5. They will be no destruction of property or weapons. 6. Allied personnel will be turned over to the American forces. 7. Information will be given of major obstacles in area. 8. All German units will remain intact under control of their own officers with mess equipment, substantial transportating and maintenance. 9. All local American Commanders will prescribe the assembly and concentration areas. 10. These terms are subject to modification by higher headquarters.	
1400		11		Col from 21st Corps)C/S) arrived at CP.	
1435		12		CG called Col Lynch. Wants Col to arrange a meeting with German General regarding surrender.(Gen von Hengl)	
1645		13		Msg from Div: All PWs, PWx, and displaced personnel who are located in areas which our forces had not reached at time of surrender will be frozen in place until further notice.	
	1815	14		Col Lynch and party left to meet the German General at ZOLL.	
	1830	15		Msg to 2nd Bn: Put a Plat of Co H on ordnance factory at HOPFGARTEN (Z-3382) as ordered by CO 142 RCT.	
	1950	16		Capt Terrell and party left for KITZENBUHL to arrange a meeting with German Hq Staff there.	
	2000	17		Msg to 3rd Bn: I & R Plat detached from you and reverts to Regtl control at once.	
2005		18		G-3 phoned requesting presence of 10 O to attend a secret weapon demonstration at DEGERNDORF at 1430B tomorrow.	

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Place: CP Castle at ITTER
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1930		19		Col Lynch and party returned. Gen agreed to unconditional surrender effective now. Will take until tomorrow night to assemble his troops.	
	2045	20		Msg to 1st and 3rd Bns: You will send three officers in one jeep to RJ at 100o yds NE of WORGL 2585 at 1330B, 7 May 1945 to meet officers of other Bns and then proceed to DEGERNDORF to witness a demonstration of secret weapon. Lt Arnold Regt Hq in charge.	
2127		21		Msg from 3rd Bn: Request 12 binoculars for this Bn. Div G-3 also inquiring about same.	
	2150	22		Msg to 1,2,3rd Bns 132 FA and 933 BA Bns: All PWs taken as result of surrender will be permitted to retain all personal items of equipment and blankets, overcoats, mess kits, etc. Enemy stocks of clothing and blankets will be reported to this Hq stating quantity and location.	
2253		23		Msg from 1st Bn: Guards on radar experiment Lab and on Diesel home and Lab have not yet been relieved. Both are in DEGERNDORF vic 275131. Roadblocks at ECK 318040 and NIEDERNDORF 363045 have not been relieved. Can they be pulled in. Roadblock in NIEDERNDORF has 82 PWs, includes 3 majors, with more coming in. Can you have them picked up?	
2150		24		3 German officers brought in by 1st Bn came from south end of ACHEN SEA vic 0278. They had a message from Lt Col Clarkin, 141 Inf, requesting a guide and transportation to ST JOHANN to negotiate surrender terms. Lt Shapiro of Regtl I & R Plat with 2 ¼-ton trucks left at 2320B to guide officers to destination. The party will return as soon as possible.	
2325		25		Received Div OI # 201.	

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1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility 5-6 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: JOURNAL

a. RCT continued to remain in place as ordered. 1st Bn at SCHLITTERS (E-1073); 2nd Bn MAGERHOF (E-2986); 3rd Bn FUNGEN (E-1170). 2nd Bn established a plat guard on ordnance factory in HOFGARTEN (E-3382) at 2130B. CO 142 Inf met with Gen Von Henar, a German Corps Commander, and arranged for surrender of approximately 1200 troops and equipment. Troops to be assembled by about 072000B. Regtl S-2 and party left at 1950B to proceed to KITZENBUHL to arrange a meeting with German Hq there on 7 May '45.

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Organization: 142 Infantry
Place: CP Castle at ITTER
Date: 7 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0010		1		Capt Terrell returned.	
0100		2		Lt Hanna returned.	
0245		3		Lt Shipiro returned. Lt Arnold called Div telling them we are bringing the German officer to Div CP and 143 Inf to escort them back to own line.	
	0615	4		G-2, Capt Wren, given situation and results of last night's conference at KITZBUHEL.	
	0825	5		Maj Hunley left for 1st Bn.	
	0855	6		Msg to Div: Guard posts at DEGERNDORF has not been relieved.	
	0920	7		Col Lynch left for ST JOHANN.	
1010		8		Gen Dahlquist and Gen Stack arrived at CP.	
1015		9		Msg from 6 Army Group: (Through Div: Surrender of all German land, sea and air forces in Europe effective 090001B May. Negotiations have been made with High Germand Command and signed at 0141B 7 May.	
	1020	10		Msg to All Bns, separate Cos, attached units 142 RCT: 1. The policy of non-fraternization continues in the country of AUSTRIA. 2. The excessive use of gasoline in captured vehicles for unofficial use has over-burdened the supply system and practically grounded the regiment. Effective at once captured passenger vehicles of any type will not be picked up by members of this command. 3. Helmets will be worn at all times when out of doors. Sweaters will not be worn as an outer garmet. 4. Roadblocks to apprehend German deserters will be established within unit areas. Soldiers of the German Army posessing discharge papers dated 6 May or after will be evacuated as PWs.	
	1030	11		Gen Dahlquist left CP.	

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Place: CP Castle at ITTER
Date: 7 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1031		12		Msg from G-3: Guard post at DEGERNDORF will be relieved by Corps troops.	
1050		13		Maj Hunley returned.	
	1105	14		Msg to CO 3rd Bn: Have one jeep w/driver to report to S-1 at WORGL at once to transport Lt. Childers, an EM, from S-1 section will accompany him.	
	1140	15		Msg to All Units and separate Cos and Atchd Units: German Army personnel possessing proper discharge papers and who are no longer active in army may remain in their homes under couse arrest provided they are not security threat or members of German General Staff Corps. GSC members must be evacuated through PW channels.	
1150		16		Msg from 3rd Bn: Bridge at ZELLAMZILLER is a 6-ton bridge. Bridge 146553 on steep embankment will not hold tanks. Report from Rcn. T/S 0930B.	
	1200	17		G-3 notified that one guard post in WORGL and one in HOPTGARTEN should be relieved by the 141 Inf according to the new OI # 201.	
1200		18		The 933 FA is being detached at ~~120007~~ 071200B May.	
1300		19		Msg from 1st Bn: Approximately 25 tons dynamite stored in mine vicinity 1176 near ST GERTRAUD. Have one squad Co C on guard. T/S 1145B.	
1300		20		Msg from 1st Bn: Check points have been placed on roads vicinity STAUSS (087747) and on both roads vicinity 065739. Also check point at 097728.	
1410		21		Col Lynch Returned.	
	1420	22		Msg to CO 1st Bn, 3rd Bn, Separate Cos and Atchd Units: All captured vehicles not properly registered with 36th Div will be turned in to S-4 today. Drivers of vehicles will remain with vehicles until released by S-4.	

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1530		23		Capt Stallings called in reply to Maj Hunley's call. Corps says not to let Corps vehicles through our lines.	
	1615	24		Msg to 3rd Bn: Have 636 Rcn Plat discontinue mission at once and return to last bivouac area in WORGL.	
	1635	25		Msg to S-4. Send two 2½ ton trucks to 142 CP by 1700B. Report to Capt Terrell.	
1900		26		Received Div OI # 202.	
	2000	27		Lt Col Gillette left for S-1 and S-4.	
2010		28		Col Young, Div G-3, phoned and states Tks and TDs are detached.	
2015		29		636 TDs phoned and will send 6 2½ ton trucks to 3rd Bn in leiu of TDs.	
	2025	30		Col Lynch left for S-4 in KUFSTEIN. Returned 2245B.	
	2028	31		Msg to all units: V-2 weapons, installations, equipment and crews, if discovered in the Div area, will be immediately placed under guard and held intact pending clearance from SHAEF through this Hqs.	
2100		32		Capt Seaman, G-3 section, phoned and requests the following be includedon daily G-3 report: Designation of Unit, type of unit, effective strength, unit CP, Name of commander.	
2115		33		Lt Col Gillette returned.	
2315		34		Msg from 2nd Bn: Bridge SE of HOFFGARTEN vic 342806 is out, not passable for vehicles.	
2315		35		Msg from CO 2nd Bn: Escaped British PWs report that British, Russian and Americans in Capt 80 miles to the east have been without food for days, living conditions are poor and disease is spreading daily.	
2400		36		Received Div OI's # 203 and 204.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility 5-6 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT remained halted in place awaiting further orders. Co A 636 TD, Co B 753 Tk Bn and 933 FA Bn detached from RCT at 2000B and 1200B respectively. A new guard post was established by a platoon of Co C vic 1196. Road blocks were established on road to SOLL and HOPFGARTEN to prevent vehicles from passing beyond our lines.

b. CO 142 Inf held conference with German commander during morning in regards to unconditional surrender. For results of and details of conference se Memorandum: ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT ON TERMS, dated this Hq 7 May 1945.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a.

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HEADQUARTERS 142D INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

072000B May 1945

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Maps: GERMANY 1/100,000, sheets Y-6 & Y-7; AUSTRIA 1/100,000, sheets Z-6 & Z-7.

1. a. x x x.

b. x x x.

2. a. RCT 142 - Atchd:

Co B 111 Med Bn
One (1) Plat Rcn Co 636 TD Bn
One (1) Plat Co B 111 Engr Bn

(1) Moves by motor to new bivouac area 8 May 1945.

(a) For order of march, location of IP, and schedule of departure - see March Table, Annex # 1.

(b) For routes to new area and area assignments by units - see Overlay, Annex # 2.

(c) Additional trans will be furnished as follows:

2nd Bn: 6 2½-T trks fr 753 Tk Bn plus captured trucks.
3rd Bn: 6 2½-T trks fr 636 TD Bn plus captured trucks.

1. Captured trucks will be furnished 2nd and 3rd Bns by Sv Co in amounts to be announced by 0900B 8 May 1945.

(2) Enforces terms of surrender in Regt zone. See overlay.

x. (1) Areas assigned to units will be vacated by German troops (except hospitals) prior to our entry.

(2) Normal quartering parties will leave MUHLHAL (E-3185) 081000B May 1945. Capt Saniga, Hq Co, in command.

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(a) Unit parties will be assembled at above location by 0945B.

(3) Lt Peters, Regt Provost Marshal, will leave with quartering parties and mark the route of march.

(4) Present guard posts will be maintained by units concerned until relieved. Upon relief personnel will rejoin units in new area without delay.

(5) Units using AT and Cn Co trucks will, immediately, upon unloading in new area, dispatch them to parent unit vic PENNZBERG, accompanied by the Bn TOs concerned. AT and Cn Co will be instructed by officer with trans to close into new area as soon as possible.

(6) At completion of move all captured vehicles (those borrowed from Sv Co or otherwise) will be turned in to Sv Co. This does not include those vehicles registered with 36th Div. Vehicles borrowed from 636 TD Bn and 753 Tk Bn will be returned to their units.

(7) Normal anti-aircraft precautions will be taken during the move.

(8) No rest halts will be made.

(9) Orders on non-fraternization will continue in effect.

(10) Uniform will be properly worn at all times.

(11) Units will report shower facilities available in their own area.

(12) In billeting, houses will not be shared with civilians.

(13) Road blocks will be maintained on main road to the east and to the west of Regt bivouac area. 2nd Bn will block main road to east of MITTERSILL (E-5864) and 3rd Bn will block main road to west of ROSENTHAL (E-4159). These road blocks will be located at least 1,000 yards from the last billets in area.

(14) Kitchens will be brought to new area under control of Regt S-4.

(15) Wire communications will be installed.

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(16) The required time to travel from present bivouac area to the IP will be determined by units morning 8 May and columns departure from bivouac area scheduled accordingly.

(17) Guides will meet arriving units at RJ E-5466 and guide column by previous reconnoitered route to bivouac area.

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March Table, Annex # 1
Overlay, Annex # 2

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HEADQUARTERS 142D INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

072000B May 1945

ANNEX # 1
TO FO # 45

MARCH TABLE

SERIAL	UNIT & ATCHMTS	LOCATION IP	TIME HD CROSSES IP	REMARKS
1	Plat 636 Rcn Co	MULHAL E-3185	1330	
2	3rd Bn & Plat Co B 111 Engrs	do	1400	Engr Plat will lv column vic RJ E-5466 and proceed to Engr bivouac area
3	Hq Co	do	1440	
4	1st Bn and 132 FA Bn (Arty carry Inf)	do	1450	
5	2nd Bn	do	1540	
6	Co B 111 Engr (less)	Biv area	1610	
7	Co B 111 Med Bn	do	1625	
8	Serv Co	do	1630	

Note: AA units 443 AAAW Bn will march in same units with RCT elements that they are now supporting.

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HEADQUARTERS 142D INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

7 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

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TO : See distribution.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT ON TERMS

1. In accordance with general surrender terms the following administrative arrangements were made with General Ritter von Hengl, commanding sector shown on overlay.

a. Arms, munitions and troops will be assembled in designated areas by 072400B. German guards will be placed over all arms and munitions dumps, and will be relieved by American Army guards by 080900B. All arms and munitions to be placed under cover.

(1) Places designated for the collection of arms:

SOLL	3588
RETTENBACH	5191
KLAUSEN	4783
BRIXEN	4082

(2) Places designated for the collection of munitions:

Crossroad	372891
OBERNDORF	4988
KIRCHBURG	4582
WESTENDORF	3780

(3) Places designated for the assembly of German Troops:

ELLMAU	4389
BLAIKEN	3990
RALSER	4090
AUHAUSELN	4290
HOPFGARTEN	3381
MOOSEN	3881
WEIBENDORF	5189
EBERHARTLING	5089
SCHWARZSEE	4984
HALLENDORF	4685
REITH	4685
PRAMA	4790

b. German FIRST Army Headquarters and Hospital with approximately 1,000 patients will remain in ST JOHANN. No other German troops will be assembled in this town. American Army Medical Officer to contact Major SHAEFFER.

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c. Hospitals in KITZBUHEL will remain in place and intact.

d. All abandoned vehicles, and military supplies which cannot be transported due to lack of gasoline will be reported.

e. Roads in sectors shown on overlay will be kept free of American Army convoys until daylight 8 May 1945.

f. All discharge papers dated 6 May 1945 or later are to be considered invalid and all persons in possession of these papers will be considered prisoners of war.

g. German food supply is estimated sufficient for subsistance for two (2) days.

h. Medical supplies and food at hospitals sufficient for approximately two (2) months.

i. Certain German Officers to be issued passes, to circulate within the division area, for the control of their troops.

j. No German labor troops to be concentrated.

k. German Officers, Military Police, and one hundred (100) men per division will be allowed to retain side arms or individual weapons for the purpose of maintaining order.

2. In accordance with general surrender terms the following administrative arrangements were made with General KLESS, Chief of Staff to General Oberst DESLOCH, responsible for the sector shown on overlay.

a. The following three (3) areas will be occupied by American troops and are to be cleared of German troops by 081500B May:

(1) Area within two (2) kilometers radius of MITTERSILL (5964).

(2) Area within two (2) kilometers radius of BICHELN (5063)

(3) Area within two (2) kilometers radius of NEUKIRCHEN (4360).

b. German commander will select areas within these three (3) designated free areas for the placing of arms and munitions, arms to be separated from munitions by two (2) kilometers. All arms and munitions to be placed under cover.

c. German troops will be assembled at points selected outside of free areas. The German commander to select points for assembling of troops.

d. List of selected concentration areas to be reported to this Headquarters by 081200B May.

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e. Vehicles, munitions and supplies which cannot be moved due to lack of gasoline will be reported.

f. A search will be made for roadblocks and demolitions, and obstacles will be removed by German troops.

g. No labor troops will be concentrated.

h. Approximately two hundred (200) German women employees of the army to be assembled as a unit.

i. Passes to be issued to certain officers to circulate within the division area for the purpose of maintaining control over their troops.

j. Officers and military police will retain side arms.

k. Discharge papers dated later than 6 May 1945 will be considered invalid and persons who possess such papers will be arrested as prisoners of war.

3. The German commanders will expidite the carrying out of the above instructions. It is understood that difficulties may arise beyond their control, due to lack of transportation, gasoline and communications which may delay the completion of some of the details specified above.

For Colonel G. E. LYNCH:

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Attached: Overlay

Distribution
6 - Hq 36 Div
2 - Gen. von Hengl
2 - Gen. Desloch
6 - 141 Inf
2 - Ea Bn 142 Inf
1 - Ea Separate Co 142 Inf

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FROM: 080000B May 1945 Organization: 142 Inf

TO : 082400B May 1945 Place: CP Castle at ITTER

MAP : AUSTRIA 1/100,000 Date: 8 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0730	0730	1		Msg to 3rd and 2nd Bns: You will receive the equivalent of four 2½ ton trucks by noon.	
	0755	2		Maj Hunley left for Service Co.	
0800		3		Div called and asked if it was alright to go into KITTSBUHEL to set up CP. Ans: Yes.	
0800		4		Msg from 3rd Bn: Will Co A 636 TDs remain attached to 3rd Bn? Ans: No.	
	0835	5		Col Lynch left for 1st Bn and Division.	
	0845	6		Capt Saniga and quartering party left for new area.	
0900		7		Maj Hunley returned.	
	0910	8		Maj Hunley called additional guard post to G-3 at GERTRAUD (1176) - 25 tons of dynamite guarded by one squad of Co C.	
	0920	9		Msg to S-4: Retain the three truck trains and a couple passenger busses for Regtl use within the queta of captured vehicles allowed by Div.	
	0940	10		Maj Hunley gave locations of guard posts to S-3 141 Inf.	
1020		11		Div G-3 called. XXI Corps curfew for military personnel not on duty effective from 2100-0600 hours.	
1320		12		Col Lynch returned. Col Lynch ordered an MP to be placed at IP with authority to turn off all passenger vehicles and motorcycles from column that are not licensed. These will be abandoned in a field.	
1430		13		CP at ITTER Castle closed.	
1700		14		CP at MITTERSILL Castle opened.	
1850		15		2nd Bn reported Bn closed as of 1830B.	

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TO : 080400B May 1945 — Place: CP Castle at MITTERSILL

MAP : AUSTRIA, 1:100,000 — Date: 8 May 1945

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1910		16		1st Bn reports Bn closed in.	
1915		17		3rd Bn closed in area at 1730B. CP in NEUKIRCHEN.	
	1915	18		I & R Plat sent to help 36 Rcn guard home of Goring as instructed by Gen Stack.	
1945		19		Co B 111 Med Bn closed in at 1930B, located at 609656. Have enough baths to take care of their men.	
2045		20		2nd Bn CP at 587651.	
	2100	21		Capt Stallings notified that Regt had closed in at 1945.	
2115		22		Service Co closed in.	
2200		23		Capt Ballante wants to know when Co E will be relieved.	
2230		24		Lt from 636 Rcn Plat phoned that his Plat returned and they contacted their Plat at vicinity west of BRUCK, but did not contact Gen Stack or Goering. Division notified.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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FROM: 072400B May 1945
TO : 082400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Partly cloudy, warm. Visibility 8-10 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT less AT Co, Cn Co and elements on posts listed below moved from ITTER Castle area beginning at 1330B to MITTERSILL area, closing at 1945B. CP's: Regtl E-587655; 1st Bn E-507640; 2nd Bn 587651; 3rd Bn E-435610.

b. Co E remained to control the following posts:

(1) Ordnance research laboratory at HOPFGARTEN (3381).
(2) Warehouse at WORGL (2685).
(3) Roadblock at SCHWENT (3386).
(4) Roadblock at SCHNAPFEN (3282)

c. Elements Co C control posts at:

(1) 25 tons dynamite at GERTRADI (1176).
(2) Home of Mr. Diesel, DEGENDORF (2713).
(3) Radar research laboratory, DEGENDORF (2713).

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TO : 092400B May 1945

MAP : AUSTRIA, 1:100,000

Organization: 142 Inf

Place: CP Castle at MITTERSILL

Date: 9 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0905	1		Maj Hunley asked G-3 to check on why 141 Inf had not yet relieved our Co E.	
	0910	2		Maj Hunley left to contact German General DESLOCH's Headquarters. Returned at 1210B.	
	0930	3		Lt Col Gillette left for 3rd Bn. Returned at 1100B.	
	1000	4		636 Rcn Plat given mission to reconnoiter road up valley to west as far as they could go or to junction of ILLER and INN Rivers.	
	1030	5		Capt Terrell left for Regtl Area. Returned at 1200B.	
	1315	6		Capt Terrell called Div M.G.officer to ask about curfew and civilian circulation policies. Curfew to be from 2100B to 0500B. Civilians able to circulate up to 6 kilometers without a pass.	
1405		7		Opns Instr # 205, Hq 36th Div, 091100B May 45 received.	
	1410	8		636 Rcn Plat detached and is to report to Co B 636 TD Bn at WORGL.	
1410		9		Msg from CG 36th Div: If Field Marshall KESSLERING is found he will not be moved. He will be placed under guard and held in place. This Hq will be notified of his location immediately.	
	1415	10		Maj Hunley left to contact German Commander.	
	1415	11		All units notified of KESSLERING message. Also civilian curfew 2100 to 0500 hours, and military curfew 2100 to 0600 hours.	
	1500	12		Capt Terrell left for MITTERSILL. Returned 1700B.	
1520		13		AT Co closed in at 1410B.	
1605		14		Maj Hunley returned.	

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Place: CP CASTLE at MITTERSILL

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1620		15		An Austrian German Officer was brought to CP to surrender. Will lead party to German General and 5 other officers in hills near here. Lt Hanna left on this mission.	
1630		16		G-3 asked to check on relief of our elements left to guard posts at DEGENDORF.	
1930		17		Mr Sidick phoned and showers will begin tomorrow, running for 5 days. 1st,3rd,2nd,U.L.units,attached units.	
	1935	18		Capt Terrell talked with S-3 2nd Bn. Transportation being sent to pick up two platoons of Co E at SCHNAPFEN and SCHWENT. Other 2 Plats should be relieved by tomorrow.	
1945		19		OI # 206, Hq 36 Div, 091200May 45 received.	
1950		20		Report of 636 Rcn Plat Ldr: Roads to S lead into mountains after short distance. Road to ZELLEMZELLER passable only for jeeps. Many Germans on roads. Seem to be going W toward ZELLEMZELLER. Plat Ldr notified of detachment from RCT.	
	2100	21		Col Lynch called CO 3rd Bn. Co I is outside assigned sector without permission. 3rd Bn will place a roadblock at pass west of Bn area to control German soldiers escaping to west. Details later.	
	2115	22		Col Lynch called CG 36th Div. He has visited I & R Plat guarding Goering family at ZELLER SEE Castle. Brought back Goering limousine and will send it to the CG.	
	2115	23		G-3 given information: AT & Cn Cos began movement from PENZBURG at 0815B and closed in at MITTERSILL at 1445B.	
	2230	24		Lt Col Gillette ordered Maj Hansley, S-4, to stop train running up and down valley, to check contents and to impound train here.	

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Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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FROM: 082400B May 1945
TO : 092400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See paragraph 5.a.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility 8-10 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT less elements continued to accept and control the surrender of German elements in its sector.

b. AT and Cn Cos began motor movement from PENZBERG (Y-7313) at 0815B and closed in MITTERSILL (E-5864) at 1445B. Regt I & R Plat remained on mission of guarding family of HERMAN GOERING at Castle near BRUCK (E-8367). Co E remained in ITTERDORF area.

c. List of German units identified in sector is enclosed.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a,b.

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FROM: 100000B May 1945 Organization: 142 Inf

TO : 102400B May 1945 Place: CP Castle at MITTERSILL

MAP : AUSTRIA, 1:100,000 Date: 10 May 1945

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0945	1		Capt Terrell checked with Div on granting some gas to Germans to get some supplies. G-4 states it is permissible for this occasion to impress on the Germans that it would not be a habit.	
	0950	2		Maj Hunley notified G-3 that in regards to demonstration of secret weapons a few days ago the Regt would desire 3 recoilless 57 mms per Inf Bn to replace the AT Plat. A Co of 4.2 mortars (6-8 or 12 pieces) to replace Cn Co and the Tk and TK to replace AT Co.	
	1020	3		Col Lynch left for Div CP. Returned 1055B.	
	1045	4		Maj Hunley left for Serv Co . Returned 1055B.	
1100		5		S-2 2nd Bn reports they have stopped the train. There were 100 civilians and two soldiers aboard. No freight.	
1115		6		G-3 phoned and states posts at HOFFGARTEN and WORGL have been relieved by 636 TD Bn as of this morning. The post listed at SCHWENT was checked with the Co mentioned by 753 Tk and post was not there.	
1155		7		Gen Hess arrived at CP. Left 1200B.	
	1330	8		Col Lynch ordered Lt Arnold to check and see if there is a guard on top of the hill.	
	1332	9		Maj Hunley phoned CO AT Co and asked if they have a guard post up on the hill. Informed that they had one since 1200B. Maj Hunley notified that there is a lot going out.	
	1400	10		Maj Hunley called Maj Lowry, 1st Bn, with following instructions: 1.Report on ammo and weapons dumps, shows that one is not separated from another - these to be separated at once. 2. Our ammo dump is not in the American zone. This to be transferred to this zone immediately.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1410		11		Msg from 1st Bn: The following is a list of all posts established by this Bn: 6-man 508635, weapons, radios, telephones, tires, batteries, typewriters, comm equip; 6-man 508637, weapons, ammo, gas masks, artillery pieces; 6-man 508638, ammo, weapons, engr tools, roofing tar; 9-man 484630, approximately 50 vehicles, signal equipment and supplies; 12-man 480625, wepons, ammo, helmets, high explosives (arsenal), fuze, gas mask parts; 6-man 508640, signal equipment, generators; 6-man 508641, laboratory, equipment for analysis from University of Venice; 18-man 540639, signal equipment, generators, weapons, BC scopes; 6-man 550638, ammo. This excludes posts still manned in DE ERNDORF and ST GERTANDI previously reported.	
	1415	12		Maj Hunley phoned Sgt.Carr, MPs, that there is a lot of Germans being brought in to his cage, by the AT Co and you are to check with them and see as to what outfit they are from and to transport them back to their units. If there are any that are not in this area to call us.	
1450		13		Capt Scott phoned that his guard post upon the hill 535665 has a line of vehicles stopped coming from both ways. Informed to assembly them in a field and get the German Capt down in town to take charge of it.	
	1452	14		Maj Hunley phoned S-3 141 Inf about the vehicles coming from their area. Informed that they will check into it right away.	
	1500	15		Capt Terrell left for the 101 AB CP to check from the other way on traffic.	
1600		16		Gen Stack arrived at CP. Left at 1627B.	
	1545	17		Maj Hunley checked with G-1 about the German convoy that is passing through our area. Informed that the Division did not get any clearance from the 101AB on it. Asked if they are just passing to go to a different area in their own area or somewhere in our area.	

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Organization: 142 Inf

Place: CP Castle at MITTERSILL

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1620		18		Gen Stack stated that the Div CO wants an intensive I & E program; training program set up after all the arms and German personnel have been picked up, maintenance put into shape; also the wearing of uniform and personal appearance. Non-fraternation.	
1630		19		Sgt Long, G-1, phoned to stop the convoy for the line is out to the 101 AB at present. Will call later.	
1700		20		Lt Collar, 3rd Bn S-3, phoned that his motorized patrol to KRIMMEL report a negative report and that there is German troops in KRIMMEL.	
	1702	21		Maj Hunley phoned Lt Brandenberg to check the unit that this convoy belongs to and where they are from. Lt Brandenberg informed him that the 506th cleared them and there were 3 serials.	
1705		22		Col Schmidt commander of troops in this area.	
1800		23		S-3 3rd Bn reports block at KRIML has not caught anything today. 8 German trucks found abandoned on road at 422583. German Col with approx 100 men at SULSAU.	
1820		24		A German doctor at MITTERSILL had a message from a farmer that said a group of SS, who after asking for quarters disappeared into woods above villiate 557608.	
2050		25		CO AT Co states there are four men from 2nd Bn on post S of bridge that are of no value. Maj Hunley checked with S-3 2nd Bn who states they will be removed	
2100		26		S-3 3rd Bn reports patrol returned with nothing to report, except a small ammo dump west of WALD which the Bn is disposing of.	
	2115	27		Lt Col Gillette ordered S-4 to build a reviewing stand 15' by 20' for Regtl review Sat afternoon. Also notified him of change in shower schedule.	

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UNIT REPORT
NO. 281

Hq 142 Infantry
APO # 36, US Army
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FROM: 092400B May 1945
TO : 102400B May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: x x x.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: x x x.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility 8-10 miles.

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:

a. RCT remained in MITTERSILL, AUstria area establishing roadblocks to stop German troop movement. Patrols were operated to locate enemy units and supply dumps.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See paragraph 5.a.

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HEADQUARTERS 142D INFANTRY
APO # 36, U. S. ARMY

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS: 10 May 1945

NO. 14:

Maps:

1. Patrols and guard posts will be conducted as directed below: (For patrol routes and approximate location of guard posts - see overlay).

   a. Motorized patrols will be conducted by each Bn in respective sectors as shown on overlay. Designated routes will be covered once thoroughly and reports made on following:

      (1) Location of ammunition and weapons dumps in area.

      (2) Location of any troop assembly areas, with unit designation and name of unit or assy area commander.

      (3) Any routes by which it is evident that German soldiers are either passing through or leaving the Regt zone of responsibility and therefore need blocking.

   b. Guard posts # 1, 2, 3, 4 will be established immediately in accordance with following requirements:

      (1)

GUARD POST	UNIT RESPONSIBLE
# 1	3rd Bn
# 2	AT Co
# 3	AT Co
# 4	Cn Co

      (2) Posts will maintain one (1) squad on duty at all times. Post # 1 of the 3rd Bn due to its isolation will require one (1) platoon in permanent bivouac in vicinity to post location.

      (3) Special Orders:

      (a) To prevent the entrance into or exit from the Regt area by German troops whether on foot or in vehicles.

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(b) Any such personnel attempting to pass the post or surrounding terrain will be detained and collected in convenient adjacent area and then transported by truck load to the CP of the Bn or Co maintaining the post. Here they will be sorted and those found to belong to a unit already assembled or partially assembled in the Regt Zone will be directly returned to that unit. Those found to be stragglers from other sectors and who have no unit in the Regt Zone will be sent to Regt Provost Marshal at 142 Inf PW Cage where proper disposition may be made.

(c) Convalescents are no exception and will be detained and assembled in the same manner. Hospitals will remain where they are.

(d) Curfew:

Civilians: 2100 to 0500
Military Personnel: 2100 to 0600

(4) List of German units and their location within the Regt area to be distributed later.

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Attached: Overlay