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S E C R E THEADQUARTERS 410TH INFANTRY
FIRST BATTALION JOURNAL1 May 1945PLACE: FRONTRETTEN,
GERMANYTime

0755 Patrol by Company C ordered.
 0945 Locations of Units of Battalion reported to Regiment.
 1115 Report of operations of task force to Regt. (By Bn CO thru Opns Sgt).
 1515 CP of rear elements of Bn established by FARCHANT. (540 -- 86.7).
 2145 Information of Operations of Division to units of Battalion.
 2400 Casualties: EM - 2 LW; 1 Non-battle; 1 SW.

2 May 1945

PLACE: FARCHANT, GERMANY

Time

0915 Password and reply: "Club - House" to Companies.
 Instructions from Regiment as to disposition of captured enemy food stocks.
 0925 Information of make-up of Battalion forward elements to Regiment.
 1245 Instructions to S-1 for Quarters.
 1252 Information from Regt as to disposition of elements of Battalion.
 1256 Quarters information to Bn S-1.
 1303 Warning of move of Rear Bn elements to Units of Bn.
 1555 Regt Comdr arrived at CP; left at 1600.
 1556 Movement order from Regt Comdr.
 1559 Time of movement to Bn units.
 1645 Rear elements of Bn moved out from FARCHANT.
 1830 Above unit closed in MITTENWALD.
 2120 Warning of movement.
 2400 Casualties: EM - 1 Non-battle as of 24 Apr 45.

3 May 1945

PLACE: MITTENWALD, GERMANY

Time

0845 Information of forward elements.
 0900 Password and reply: "Swinging - High" to Companies.
 0920 Order from Regt to send platoon to CHARWITZ.
 0922 Above to Co A.
 0955 Censorship information to Companies.
 1218 Information of Operations to Regt.
 2005 Information of Division operations.
 2035 Information of move from Regt.
 2100 Battalion units warned of move.
 2125 Battalion on 1 hour alert.
 2155 Operations instructions from Regt.
 2400 Casualties: EM - 2 Non-battle.

4 May 1945

PLACE: INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

Time

0117 March instructions from Regt.
 0650 Rear elements of Battalion closed in INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA (CP location
 76.6 - 58.4).
 0900 Cannon Co, 410th Infantry released from atchmt to 1st Bn.

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PLACE: INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

Time
 1245 Remainder of First Battalion plus atchmts ("Task Force May") closed in INNSBRUCK.
 Atchmts to remain with First Battalion.
 1415 Curfew Uniform, etc -- Regulations.
 1425 Additional Regulations.
 1550 Additional Instructions for Patrols.
 1800 Bridge guards ordered by Regiment.
 1840 Regulation for civilians.
 1905 Light line.
 1945 Bridge guards assignments (Map "INNSBRUCK and Environs" -- See File).
 1950 Civilian Regulation.
 2108 Curfew, Uniform, etc. Regulations to Battalion Units.
 2139 Corps CP guarding detail from Regt.
 2200 Above detail assigned Company B.
 2400 Casualteis: EM - 1 Non-battle.

5 May 1945

PLACE: INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

Time
 0840 Instructions for Officer Patrol.
 0900 Password and Reply, "Third - Base," to Companies.
 0910 Transportation for patrols arranged; 3 Bridge posts assigned Co D.
 1010 Request from Regt for information as to Bn installations and dispositions.
 1315 Co B 781 Tank Bn released fr atchmt to 1st Bn.
 1400 Co A guard posts relieved by Co D.
 1420 Engineers released from atchmt to First Bn (Plat Co B, 328th Engrs).
 1426 Instructions from Regt. (Civilian Regulations).
 1925 Warning Re Eny equipment.
 2120 Remaining atchments to 1st Bn released (Plat Co A, 614 TD Bn; Plat Co A, 83d Cml Bn; Co B 824 TD Bn).
 2400 Casualties: EM - 3 LWA as of 30 Apr 45; 1 Non-battle.

6 May 1945

Time
 0910 Artillery Liaison Officer and FOs relieved from duty with 1st Bn.
 0930 Password and Reply "Service - Postal" to Companies.
 1800 Bn CP established at MUHLAU, AUSTRIA (77.8 - 60.2); Co CP's : Hq 77.8 - 60.2
 Co A 76.0 - 59.2; Co B 77.1 - 60.1; Co C 77.1 - 60.5; Co D 77.5 - 60.3.
 2400 Casualties: 2 Non-battle.

7 May 1945

Time
 Password and reply: "Tweed - Suit" to Companies, at 0815.
 0920 Ruling on French Army Personnel; Operations Instructions.
 1620 Cos B and D designated for parade.
 1700 Overlay CPs and Guard installations to Regiment.
 1850 Instructions from Regiment re captured vehicles.
 1856 Instructions to Cos re captured vehicles.
 2400 Casualties: None.

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PLACE: INNSBRUCK, (MUHLAU)
AUSTRIA

8 May 1945

Time

- 0915 Password and reply, "Castle-Morrow" to Companies.
1500 Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain announced unconditional surrender of all Axis forces in Europe, effective 090001 May 1945.
1925 Instructions for Road Blocks to Company C.
1st Lieut Wm J Dorato released from assignment Hq 1st Bn and asgd to Co A, assuming command.
2400 Casualties: None.

9 May 1945

Time

- 0001 Unconditional surrender of all axis forces in Europe became effective.
0900 Assignment of Guard Post by Regt.
1308 German Weapons in hands of American Soldiers to be impounded; regulations regarding souvenirs.
1430 Guard assignment per 0900 entry cancelled.
1730 Memo, instructions to personnel on security posts, to all Cos.
2400 Casualties: EM - 1 Non-battle.

10 May 1945

Time

- 0915 Password and reply "Shady - Bright" to all Cos.
Company B to IGLS to Guard 6th Corps CP. Co B CP at 78.0 - 54.6.
1445 Instructions to Motor Officer to turn in trailers to Regiment.
2400 Casualties: EM - 3 Non-battle.

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