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**333RD ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION**  
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**DAILY S - 2 JOURNAL**

HOUR	ENTRY	SOURCE
010900B	Lt. Dressner on road-bridge reconnaissance.	
010930	Sgt. Beckrest - edited World News as dictated by BBC.	
010935	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
010945	Lt. Janecek - typed Public Relations copy "Promotion of Lt. Listrani."	
011000	Sgt. Beckrest - typed Public Relations copy "Promotion of EM".	
011030	Cpl. Riviere - set-up of personnel file for "I & E"; consists of cards for each individual in the Battalion showing amount of schooling and experience.	
011130	Lt. Morrison to 540th Engr. Combat Group and to Seventh Army Headquarters - check on movies and projector, and obtain front line status.	
011135	Real Estate forms and P. R. O. copy to M/C. Distribution in.	
011140	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay made, master sheet for road-bridge reconnaissance.	
011300	Lt. Dressner returned from road-bridge reconnaissance vicinity north of Worms.	
011315	Sgt. Beckrest - typing monthly journal for March.	
011510	Lt. Dressner on road-bridge reconnaissance vicinity of Worms.	
011520	Lt. Morrison returned from Group and Army headquarters.	
011800	Lt. Janecek - posted progress of frontlines.	
011810	Distribution in from M/C.	
011900	Lt. Dressner returned from road-bridge reconnaissance.	
NOTE:	Draft on reconnaissance work preparatory to Rhine River crossing submitted to S-3	
	Sgt. Edmisten on pass to Paris.	
	Sgt. Graham is on guard.	
020800B	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham on engineer material reconnaissance vicinity of Osthoffen.	
020805	Cpl. Riviere - continuation of personnel file for "I & E".	
020825	Lt. Morrison to Heidelberg with Major Ferry on bivouac reconnaissance.	
020900	Lt. Taylor of "B" company in to obtain road-bridge reconnaissance forms.	
020905	Sgt. Goetz of "B" company in for training on movie projector.	
020935	Sgt. Edmisten returned from Paris.	
021000	Sgt. Beckrest - Real Estate forms and Public Relations copy typed.	
021015	Real Estate forms and Public Relations copy to M/C. Distribution in.	
021045	Lt. Janecek - posted progress of frontlines.	
021125	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from engineer material reconnaissance.	
021130	Lt. Morrison returned from Heidelberg area.	
021250	Sgt. Beckrest - reported enemy air activity. ME 110 buzzed Worms area. Time: 021130B.	
021305	Major Ferry obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh. 6216, 6217, 6316, 6317.	
021310	Lt. Morrison obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh. 6217, 6317.	
021330	Lt. Janecek to Group for daily front line briefing.	
021500	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham to Bliss on bivouac reconnaissance.	
021600	Lt. Janecek returned from Group. Posted progress of frontlines.	
021625	Lt. Janecek called Major Brown of Group - check on Real Estate procedure in Germany.	
021730	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from bivouac reconnaissance.	
021730	Real Estate vacating forms to M/C.	
021900	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham to Bensheim to check with AMGOT on building for bivouac.	
021900	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from Bensheim.	
	Sgt. Beckrest - posted divisional C.P.'s on situation map.	

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030755B	Distribution in from M/C.	
030800	Sgt. Beckrest - posted divisional C.P.'s and boundaries on situation map.	
030810	Sgt. Edmisten to lumber mill in Osthoffen - inventory of lumber.	
030830	Lt. Dressner and Major Ferry to Biblis area - bivouac reconnaissance.	
030900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
030910	Cpl. Riviere - continuation of personnel file for "I & E".	
031100	Major Ferry and Lt. Dressner returned from bivouac reconnaissance.	
031110	Sgt. Graham to new bivouac area at Biblis - clean-up of building.	
031115	Sgt. Edmisten returned from lumber mill.	
031310	Lt. Janecek out to post route convoy signs.	
031410	Sgt. Beckrest - inventory of lumber in mill at Osthoffen typed.	
031630	Lt. Janecek returned from posting of convoy signs.	
031735	Lt. Drssner out to post additional route convoy signs.	
031800	Preparation for movement to Biblis.	
040700B	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham on railroad reconnaissance north of Neckar River from Heidelberg to Eberbach.	
040900	Convoy left Osthoffen.	
041030	Convoy arrived in Biblis.	
041100	Temporary C.P. set up.	
041115	Distribution in from M/C.	
041120	Situation map, 1:500,000 set up.	
041300	Lt. Janecek on bivouac reconnaissance to Heidelberg area.	
041305	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay made, master sheet for road-bridge and railroad reconnaissance.	
041450	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from railroad reconnaissance.	
041700	Lt. Janecek returned from bivouac reconnaissance.	
041810	Posted progress of frontlines on situation map.	
041900	Received maps, 1:25,000, from Group. Prepared for distribution to companies.	
042300	Maps to M/C. Preparation for movement to Neuenheim (Heidelberg).	
050800B	Sgt. Beckrest - typed railroad reconnaissance report.	
050835	Railroad reconnaissance report to M/C.	
050840	Lt. Janecek and Major Ferry on bivouac reconnaissance to Heidelberg.	
050900	Convoy left Biblis.	
051100	Convoy arrived in Neuenheim.	
051230	Set up section.	
051305	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay made "Battalion Territory and Company Assignment".	
051500	Sgt. Edmisten - checked building, headquarters, for mines and booby traps.	
051530	Real Estate vacancy forms to M/C.	
051600	Lt. Lundy, "B" company, in to report on road reconnaissance and progress of work near Eberbach.	
051700	Sgt. Edmisten - filing of maps.	
051800	Sgt. Beckrest - typed reconnaissance report, road-bridge, and made overlay for same.	
051815	Sgt. Edmisten to Group for frontline situation.	
051900	Sgt. Edmisten returned from Group. Posted progress of frontlines.	
052030	Road-bridge reconnaissance report to M/C.	

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060800B	Distribution in from M/C.	
060810	Sgt. Beckrest - railroad reconnaissance retyped.	
060830	Major Ferry obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh. U. 4, V. 3, V. 4.	
060840	Lt. Dressner to Group with railroad reconnaissance report.	
060900	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - set up 1:100,000 map (situation).	
060900	Sgt. Graham - posted reconnaissance data to master overlay.	
061145	"A" company obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh. 6617.	
061300	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
061305	Lt. Dressner returned from Group.	
061305	Lt. Janecek to Seventh Army - for maps, situation of frontlines, and to check S.O.P. concerning Allied soldiers visiting parents or relatives who are German citizens.	
061310	Sgt. Edmisten - typed material reconnaissance report.	
061330	Sgt. Beckrest - filing system made for location of divisions.	
061400	Lt. Morrison to "B" company and Group - obtain acetate.	
061430	Sgt. Graham - prepared road-bridge overlay and report.	
061515	Lt. Morrison returned from Group.	
061730	Lt. Janecek returned from Army. Brought back maps, 1:100,000.	
061805	Major Ferry obtained map, 1:100,000, sh. U. 3.	
061810	Sgt. Edmisten to 85th Engr. Combat Bn. located in Worms. Accompanied Sgt. Carter of S-3 who was to return with crane destined for "A" company.	
061900	Sgt. Beckrest - filed maps, 1:100,000.	
062000	Sgt. Beckrest and Sgt. Graham - posted progress of frontlines. Lt. Janecek - posted progress of frontlines.	
062010	Distribution in from M/C.	
062120	Sgt. Edmisten returned from Worms.	
NOTE:	Cpl. Riviere on guard.	
070230B	"A" company obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh. T. 3, U. 3.	
070750	Riviere - completed personnel file for "I & E".	
070755	Sgt. Beckrest - typed map index sheets.	
070805	Distribution in from M/C.	
070830	Capt. Savitska obtained maps, 1:100,000, Sh. T. 3, T. 4, U. 3, U. 4.	
070900	Lt. Dressner out on MSR reconnaissance to Mannheim area.	
070900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
070900	Sgt. Graham - recording of engineer material.	
070940	Sgt. Edmisten - typed Public Relations copy "Promotion of EM".	
071230	Sgt. Beckrest - made overlay "Western Frontline".	
071330	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Beckrest to Group for frontline situation. Also to AMGOT in Heidelberg to check disposition of German held guns.	
071335	Sgt. Edmisten - to "B" company, check on ponton material (German).	
071400	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham on bridge reconnaissance to Heidelberg.	
071530	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham returned.	
071535	Lt. Dressner returned from MRS reconnaissance.	
071550	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten on railroad bridge reconnaissance to Heidelberg.	
071610	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Beckrest returned from AMGOT and Group.	
071615	Sgt. Graham - typed daily reconnaissance report.	
071700	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten returned from railroad reconnaissance.	
071710	Overlay "Western Frontlines" to M/C. Distribution in.	
072000	Sgt. Beckrest - bridge reconnaissance report typed and sketch of bridge made.	

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080900B	Lt. Janecek - typed World News as dictated by BBC	
080925	Cpl. Riviere - typed bridge reconnaissance report.	
080935	Sgt. Edmisten - posted C.P.s's locations, divisional, and posted progress of frontlines.	
081000	Sgt. Beckrest - typed Public Relations copy "Promotion of EM".	
081055	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham on bridge reconnaissance in Heidelberg area.	
081200	Sgt. Edmisten to Personnel this headquarters, preparing P.R.O. copy "Promotions of EM".	
081330	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from bridge reconnaissance.	
081500	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Beckrest to Seventh Army in Darmstadt for maps, frontline situation, and location of engineer units.	
081630	Sgt. Graham - typed bridge reconnaissance report.	
081810	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Seventh Army.	
	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
090830B	Major Ferry and Lt. Janecek on bridge reconnaissance in vicinity of Gernsheim and Mannheim.	
090900	Sgt. Graham - typed "7th Army Engr. Units" for our informational file.	
090900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
090930	Cpl. Riviere - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of EM".	
091000	Cpl. Riviere - typed "Status of Generals" for information file.	
091000	Lt. Dressner out on road-bridge reconnaissance to Dossenheim area.	
091100	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - location of units recorded.	
091140	Major Ferry and Lt. Janecek returned.	
091215	Lt. Dressner returned.	
091300	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten to Eberbach on engineer material and road-bridge reconnaissance.	
091315	Police call in headquarters area.	
091400	Lt. Janecek to Group for daily situation, frontline, and maps.	
091530	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten returned.	
091535	Sgt. Graham - typed daily reconnaissance report.	
091600	Lt. Janecek returned from Group.	
091645	Movie film "Hat Check Honey" arrived. Lt. Morrison out to obtain building suitable for showing of movie.	
092100	Reconnaissance report to M/C. Distribution in.	
092105	Sgt. Graham - recorded engineer material.	
100750	Distribution from M/C in.	
100830	Cpl. Riviere - assembling of situation map, 1:250,000.	
100855	Lt. Dressner on road-bridge reconnaissance to Bad Wimpfen.	
100900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
100925	Sgt. Graham to Mosbach on road-bridge reconnaissance.	
100930	Sgt. Burdich of Medical Detachment obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.U.2, U.3.	
101030	Major Ferry obtained maps, 1:250,000, sh.M51.	
101100	Sgt. Beckrest - telephoned Group S-2 requesting M.50 map, 1:250,000.	
101330	Lt. Janecek to Seventh Army for frontline situation and maps.	
101350	Sgt. Edmisten - filing of bomb, booby-traps, and mine data.	
101400	Cpl. Hardtman of Group S-2 in - check on bridges not reported on.	
101710	Lt. Janecek returned from Army.	
101750	Lt. Dressner returned from Bad Wimpfen.	

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HOURL	ENTRY	SOURCE
101800B	Lt. Dressner telephoned Group S-2 - informed them of bridge data Cpl. Hardtman requested.	
101815	Lt. Janecek - posted progress of frontlines.	
101830	"H & S" company obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.U.2, U.3.	
101930	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report and made overlay of same.	
110740B	Distribution in from M/C.	
110800	Sgt. Unkefer now in S-2. Formerly of S-1 section.	
110810	Lt. Dressner out on MSR reconnaissance in Mannheim area.	
110850	Sgt. Edmisten - replaced 1:100,000 situation map with 1:250,000.	
110900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
110930	Sgt. Graham - recorded road classification and material locations on master overlay.	
110935	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of <u>EM</u> ".	
111145	"A" company received maps, 1:25,000, sh.6720, 6721.	
111300	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay made of all road reconnaissance done the past week.	
111400	Lt. Morrison arranging movies for men.	
111430	Lt. Janecek to Corp to clear new bivouac area.	
111500	Preparation for movement to Gundelsheim.	
111700	Lt. Janecek returned from Corp.	
111700	Lt. Dressner returned from MSR reconnaissance.	
111800	Distribution in from M/C.	
NOTE:	Sgt. Graham on guard. Cpl. Riviere on guard.	
120700B	Preparation for movement to new area at Gundelsheim.	
120900	Left Neuenheim.	
121115	Arrived Gundelsheim. Set up section. S-2 and S-2 shared same room.	
121400	Lt. Hoch obtained townplan map of Mannheim.	
121430	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham to Mannheim on "I" beam reconnaissance.	
121500	Lt. Raymond, "A" company, obtained maps, 1:25,000.	
121510	Lt. Janecek to Corp at Mosbach for frontline situation.	
121600	Sgt. Edmisten - informal copy on bridge reconnaissance prepared for S-3 this headquarters.	
121630	Distribution in from M/C.	
121640	Lt. Cairns of S-1 section obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.U.3, V.3, and 1:500,000, sh.5, and 8.	
121700	Lt. Janecek returned from Corp. Posted progress of frontlines.	
121730	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of <u>EM</u> ".	
122100	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay of all road reconnaissance completed for past week.	
122130	Forwarded "Engineer Supplies Report" from "A" company to M/C.	
122300	Sgt. Edmisten - preparation of "Ditto" machine for operation.	
130755B	Distribution in from M/C.	
130800	Cpl. Riviere - filing of maps. Burned excess and aged maps.	
130830	Sgt. Beckrest - posted locations of engineer units.	
130855	Distribution in from M/C.	
130900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed daily BBC news.	

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HOURL	ENTRY	SOURCE
130915B	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of EM".	
130930	Sgt. Beckrest - recording of location of units.	
131000	Posted progress of frontlines.	
131030	Capt. Stevens and Lt. Janecek on "I" beam reconnaissance to Jagstfeld and vicinity. Lt. Morrison to Untergreisheim on reconnaissance of cribbing and ballast.	
131430	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from "I" beam reconnaissance at Mannheim.	
131435	Sgt. Unkefer - overlay made of railroads in vicinity.	
131440	Cpl. Riviere - painted boundary lines of countries on situation map, 1:500,000.	
131515	Sgt. Edmisten - posted progress of frontlines.	
131605	Lt. Janecek returned from "I" beam reconnaissance.	
131630	Lt. Morrison returned from Untergreisheim area.	
131805	Sgt. Beckrest - mimeograph stencil cut for blank reconnaissance forms.	
132000	Reconnaissance forms in from M/C.	
132030	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham to "B" company to check on "I" beams.	
140735B	Distribution from M/C in.	
140805	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
140810	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten to Corp at Mosbach for frontline situation and maps.	
140815	Public Relation copy to M/C.	
140900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
140945	S-3 obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh. 6522, 6622, 6722.	
141115	Lt. Morrison to Gundelsheim - location of movie house.	
141115	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten returned from Corp.	
141130	Lt. Morrison returned from Gundelsheim.	
141145	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
141130	Cpl. Riviere - recorded engineer material.	
141330	Cpl. Riviere - overlay made, master sheet for reconnaissance data.	
141430	Sgt. Edmisten and Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
141530	Sgt. Sherman, "A" company, in. Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of eastern and western front on "A" company situation map.	
141600	Sgt. Unkefer - overlay made "Allied Penetration Into Germany".	
141800	Lt. Janecek, Sgt. Beckrest, and Sgt. Edmisten to Heilbronn on engineer material reconnaissance.	
142030	Above returned from Heilbronn.	
142200	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from Darmstadt. Purpose; "I" beams.	
142300	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - road-bridge reconnaissance typed and overlay made of same.	
150735B	Reconnaissance section obtained maps of area and vicinity.	
150830	Lt. Janecek to Corp at Mosbach for daily briefing on frontline situation.	
150900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
150935	Cpl. Riviere - burned old maps.	
151000	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
151010	Lt. Morrison, Sgt. Graham, and Sgt. Edmisten on road-bridge reconnaissance to Offenau.	
151020	Sgt. Beckrest - location of units on Western Front.	
151100	Lt. Cousineau from Group in to make arrangements for "live" show to be held tomorrow night.	

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151130B	Lt. Janecek returned from Corp.	
151145	Lt. Morrison, Sgt. Graham, and Sgt. Edmisten returned.	
151300	Sgt. Beckrest - layout of poster for "live" show.	
151330	Cpl. Riviere - overlay made showing route and location of schoolhouse where "live" show is to be held.	
151330	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten on road-bridge reconnaissance to Mockmuhl.	
151400	Lt. Janecek to Neckarsulm for engineer materials.	
151535	Lt. Thompson of "B" company obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh. 6521, 6522, 6621, 6622.	
151540	Sgt. Beckrest, posted progress of frontlines.	
151545	Sgt. Graham - set up filing system for reconnaissance section.	
151710	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten returned from road-bridge reconnaissance.	
151800	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report and made overlay of same.	
160750B	Distribution in from M/C.	
160755	Sgt. Graham - recorded road-bridge reconnaissance on master overlay.	
160830	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest to Corp.	
160900	Sgt. Edmisten and Cpl. Riviere - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
161110	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of BM".	
161145	Cpl. Riviere - typed engineer material report.	
161150	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Corp.	
161330	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham - road-bridge reconnaissance to Mockmuhl.	
161335	Lt. Janecek to Group to obtain photographs of bridges.	
161420	Lt. Morrison to Gindelsheim to arrange schoolhouse for "live" show.	
161430	Sgt. Edmisten to "A" company bridge to take photographs.	
161500	Lt. Janecek returned from Group with photographs of bridges and training of Rhine River crossing.	
161600	Sgt. Edmisten returned from "A" company bridge site.	
161632	Public Relation copy to M/C.	
161700	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from reconnaissance at Mockmuhl.	
161800	Distribution in from M/C.	
161805	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report and made overlay of same.	
161900	Posted progress of frontlines.	
170735B	Distribution in from M/C.	
170830	Lt. Goglin of "A" company reported in for purpose of going on road-bridge reconnaissance.	
170835	Sgt. Graham - typed material, engineer, reconnaissance report.	
170900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
170905	Lt. Dressner, Lt. Goglin, and Sgt. Edmisten out on road-bridge reconnaissance in Konigshofen-Walldurn area.	
170930	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest to Corp at Oringen for frontline situation and maps.	
171045	Cpl. Gunderson received map, 1:500,000, sh. 7.	
171200	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Corp.	
171300	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
171345	Major Ferry and Lt. Janecek left for Heidelberg for information on bridges.	
171500	Lt. Dressner, Lt. Goglin, and Sgt. Edmisten returned from road-bridge reconnaissance.	

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171600B	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report and made overlay of same.	
171710	Lt. Janecek returned from Heidelberg.	
171805	Distribution in from M/C.	
171830	Sgt. Beckrest - prepared Real Estate forms.	
172030	Security note to S-1 to be typed in bulletin. Regarding Hitler's birthday and cautioned troops of possible demonstration in the forms of sabotage by pro-Hitlerites.	
172100	Sgt. Beckrest - drawing made of bridge section.	
172100	Sgt. Unkefer - typed bridge reconnaissance report.	
180815B	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material.	
180820	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest to Corps at Ohringen.	
180900	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Graham on road-bridge reconnaissance to Widdeau.	
180900	Sgt. Unkefer and Cpl. Riviere typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
180915	Sgt. Edmisten to "B" company bridge site for photographs.	
181100	Sgt. Edmisten returned from "B" company bridge site.	
181125	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Corp.	
181230	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
181330	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay made of all road-bridge reconnaissance made during the past week.	
181430	Sgt. Edmisten - inserted photographs into album.	
181700	Lt. Morrison and Sgt. Graham back from Widdeau.	
181825	Sgt. Edmisten to "A" company bridge for photographs.	
181830	Weekly road-bridge reconnaissance overlay reproduced on "Ditto" machine.	
181835	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge recon report and made overlay of same.	
181950	Sgt. Edmisten returned from "A" company bridge site.	
182000	Sgt. Edmisten - made overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance.	
182230	Sgt. Beckrest - letter of transmittal typed for road-bridge reconnaissance overlay.	
NOTE:	Cpl. Riviere on guard.	
190745B	Sgt. Edmisten and Cpl. Riviere worked on photo album.	
190800	Sgt. Graham - typed engineer material report.	
190830	Lt. Janecek to Corp for daily briefing.	
190900	Sgt. Edmisten and Cpl. Riviere - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
190915	Distribution in from M/C.	
190920	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material.	
190930	Cpl. Riviere - assembled maps, 1:100,000, and 1:500,000 for Lt. Morrison.	
191115	Lt. Janecek returned from Corp.	
191335	Sgt. Edmisten and Sgt. Unkefer - reconnaissance of railroad tunnel north of Gundelsheim.	
191340	Cpl. Riviere - assembly of map and map-folder for Capt. Savitska.	
191400	Sgt. Graham - refiled reconnaissance data.	
191530	Lt. Morrison to Jagstfeld. Check with AMGOT.	
191535	Sgt. Edmisten and Sgt. Unkefer returned from railroad reconnaissance.	
191600	Lt Morrison returned from Jagstfeld.	
191750	Sgt. Unkefer - typed indorsement for Real Estate (reply to letter from Army.)	
192200	Sgt. Edmisten - assembled maps, 1:100,000, for Major Ferry.	
NOTE:	Sgt. Beckrest on guard.	

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200740B	Sgt. Edmisten and Cpl. Riviere - assembled map, 1:100,000, for Col. Knapp, Jr.	
200745	Lt. Janecek and Lt. Dressner to Kunzelau on bridge reconnaissance.	
200745	Sgt. Beckrest to Corps for daily briefing.	
200845	Sgt. Edmisten - reconnaissance of lumber mills at Hasserheim.	
200900	Sgt. Unkefer - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
201040	Sgt. Edmisten returned from Hasserheim.	
201055	Sgt. Edmisten - inventory of lumber recorded.	
201350	Lt. Morrison to Group. Check on movie film.	
201355	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Public Relation copy "Promotion of <del>EM</del> ".	
201415	Lt. Dressner and Lt. Janecek returned from Kunzelau.	
201430	Sgt. Beckrest returned from Corp.	
201440	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
201500	Sgt. Graham - typed athletic equipment report.	
201510	Capt. Thompson obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.U.4, V.4, and 1:25,000, sh.6623, 6724, 6723.	
201530	S-3 section obtained maps, 1:25,000, sh.6623, 6723, 6523, 6724.	
201600	Distribution in from M/C.	
201605	Cpl. Riviere - typed engineer material reconnaissance report.	
201630	Lt. Morrison returned from Group.	
201635	Sgt. Beckrest - filing of maps.	
201640	Sgt. Unkefer - assembling map, 1:100,000.	
201810	Sgt. Edmisten and Sgt. Beckrest - assembling 1:500,000 map.	
201830	Sgt. Beckrest - overlay reproduced "Battalion Territory".	
210730B	Distribution in from M/C.	
210815	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten on road-bridge reconnaissance to Waldburn area.	
210845	Lt. Janecek to Heilbronn on engineer material reconnaissance.	
210900	Cpl. Riviere - reproduced overlay "Battalion Area".	
210905	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
210910	Sgt. Unkefer - filing of maps.	
211000	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
211220	Lt. Janecek returned from Heilbronn area.	
211230	Cpl. Riviere - made overlay "Western Front".	
211345	Sgt. Graham - to Gundelsheim on engineer material reconnaissance.	
211415	Lt. Janecek out to post guards on "I" beams at Heilbronn and Neckarsulm.	
211430	Sgt. Beckrest - typed engineer material reconnaissance report.	
211700	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten returned from road-bridge reconnaissance.	
211810	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
211815	Sgt. Graham returned from Gundelsheim.	
212000	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance made.	
NOTE:	Sgt. Graham on guard.	
220800B	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material.	
220830	Lt. Janecek out on bivouac recon vicinity of Schwabisch Hall.	
220835	S-4 driver obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.V.4.	
220900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
220930	Lt. Morrison - posted progress of frontlines.	

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221330B	Lt. Dressner and Lt. Morrison to Group for movie projector.	
221430	"C" company obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.V.4.	
221530	Sgt. Beckrest - typed request for photographs.	
221600	Phone call from Group S-2 requesting reconnaissance reports to be in by 1800B hours tonight.	
221610	Lt. Dressner and Lt. Morrison returned from Group.	
221700	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham returned from Schwabisch Hall area.	
221800	Preparation for movement.	
221805	Lt. Janecek to Heilbronn to post guards on "I" beams.	
NOTE:	Sgt. Edmisten on guard.	
230630B	Preparation for movement to new area at Michelfeld.	
230800	Left area.	
231010	Arrived at Michelfeld. Set up office.	
231200	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham on road-bridge reconnaissance Gschwend.	
231315	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest to Corp at Goppingen to obtain maps, return film, and for frontline situation.	
231520	Sgt. Edmisten out on lumber reconnaissance in Michelfeld area.	
231655	Distribution in from M/C.	
231700	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned.	
231710	Sgt. Edmisten returned.	
231800	Sgt. Graham - typed road-bridge reconnaissance and made overlay of same.	
232350	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Corp. Lt. Janecek had also made road-bridge reconnaissance of road net below Goppingen to the autobahn.	
240730B	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
240745	S-4 received maps, 1:100,000, sh.U.4, V.4.	
240800	Sgt. Graham - filing maps.	
240900	Sgt. Beckrest and Sgt. Graham - burning of non-important maps.	
240930	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer materials.	
241000	Capt. Comar obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.V.4.	
241100	Sgt. Unkefer - typed Real Estate forms, notification of occupancy, for Group.	
241230	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
241245	Sgt. Graham - made overlay road-bridge reconnaissance.	
241300	Lt. Hoch obtained maps, 1:500,000, sh.7, 8.	
241400	Sgt. Beckrest - typed Real Estate forms, request to Corp.	
241405	Sgt. Graham - master overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance of past week made.	
241600	Sgt. Unkefer - made overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance and typed daily report of same.	
241945	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten returned from reconnaissance. Had left for Goppingen at 240930B.	
NOTE:	Cpl. Riviere on guard. Lt. Morrison to "B" company, Memo #3, this headquarters.	

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250730B	Sgt. Edmisten - typed informal bridge report for S-3 this head-quarters.	
250745	Major Ferry received maps, 1:100,000, sh.V.4, W.4.	
250755	Sgt. Beckrest - typed Real Estate forms, request to Corp.	
250800	Cpl. Riviere - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
250815	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer materials.	
250815	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten to Stuttgart on engineer material reconnaissance, namely "I" beams.	
250900	Sgt. Beckrest, typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
251000	Notification of "C" company new bivouac area to Group via M/C.	
251005	Lt. Dressner on bridge-road reconnaissance.	
251100	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
251105	Sgt. Graham - master overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance of past week completed.	
251210	Lt. Dressner returned from road-bridge reconnaissance at Unter Ret.	
251330	Lt. Dressner on road-bridge reconnaissance in vicinity.	
251330	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - preparation of map board, 1:250,000 situation map.	
251545	Lt. Dressner returned from road-bridge reconnaissance.	
251600	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
251645	"H & S" company received map, 1:100,000, sh.V.4	
251845	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Edmisten returned from Stuttgart.	
251900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed letter of transmittal, weekly road-bridge reconnaissance overlay.	
260800B	Sgt. Graham, Sgt. Beckrest, and Cpl. Riviere, filing maps, 1:100,000, that were received from Group yesterday.	
260830	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten to Stuttgart area on reconnaissance of bridge material and to post guards on "I" beams.	
260900	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
260920	Sgt. Unkefer - typed engineer material report. Recorded engineer material.	
261010	Cpl. Riviere - typed request for photography of bridges to Group.	
261030	Sgt. Beckrest - typed indorsement in reply to Seventh Army letter requesting complete information on "B" company's bivouac in Handschuhshelm.	
261040	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham to lumber mill in Michelfeld for inventory of lumber and timber.	
261115	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham returned from lumber mill.	
261245	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material.	
261300	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - to Group for frontline situation and clarify difficulty on reconnaissance reports.	
261900	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Edmisten returned from Stuttgart area.	
261945	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere return from Group.	
262000	Sgt. Graham - typed engineer material report.	

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270740B	Distribution in from M/C.	
270820	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham on road-bridge reconnaissance to Ulm.	
270845	Sgt. Edmisten to "B" company bridge site for photographs.	
270850	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material.	
270900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
270915	Distribution from M/C in.	
270925	Lt. Dressner to Stuttgart to post guards on "I" beams.	
270930	S-3 obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.W.4.	
270945	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - inventory of maps on hand.	
271000	Sgt. Edmisten returned from "B" company bridge site.	
271040	Distribution in from M/C.	
271045	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
271330	Lt. Conner, "B" company, obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.W.4.	
271340	Sgt. Beckrest and Cpl. Riviere - drawing of German box mine.	
271600	Sgt. Beckrest - typed letter of transmittal for drawing of German box mine.	
271720	Lt. Dressner returned from Stuttgart.	
271830	Sgt. Edmisten - typed engineer material report.	
271935	S-4 received map, 1:100,000, sh.V.4.	
272040	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Graham returned from Ulm area.	
272050	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
280750B	Distribution in from M/C.	
280800	Sgt. Beckrest - filed maps.	
280830	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham to Ulm area for road-bridge reconnaissance. Will be gone for two days.	
280900	Sgt. Beckrest - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
280930	Cpl. Riviere - overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
280930	Sgt. Unkefer - typed road-bridge reconnaissance report.	
280935	Sgt. Beckrest to Hall to check on Seventh Army Headquarters location.	
281000	Sgt. Beckrest returned from Hall.	
281010	Lt. Cairns received map, 1:500,000, sh.8.	
281030	Sgt. Edmisten - typed data on mines.	
281130	Cpl. Riviere - overlay "Eastern - Western Front".	
281330	Cpl. Riviere - typed engineer material report.	
281400	Sgt. Edmisten - made overlay of road-bridge reconnaissance.	
281410	Lt. Janecek to Uttenhoffen for the purpose of taking pictures of "B" company's bridge.	
281700	Lt. Janecek returned from "B" company bridge site.	
281810	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
281830	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer materials.	
NOTE:	Sgt Beckrest on guard.	

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290900B	Sgt. Edmisten - typed World News as dictated by BBC.	
290905	Lt. Janecek and Cpl. Riviere to Seventh Army.	
291100	Sgt. Beckrest - preparing monthly journal for April.	
291330	Capt. Thompson obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.W.4, X.4	
291400	Sgt. Edmisten to "B" and "C" company bridge sites at Uttenhofen and Ottendorf for photographs.	
291500	Distribution in from M/C.	
291600	Lt. Janecek and Cpl. Riviere returned from Seventh Army.	
291600	Sgt. Edmisten returned from bridge sites.	
291930	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham returned from road-bridge reconnaissance at Memmingen.	
292000	Major Ferry obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.W.4, X.4.	
300800B	Col. Knapp obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.W.4, X.4.	
300845	Sgt. Edmisten - typed reconnaissance data.	
301020	Sgt. Carter of S-3 this headquarters obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.X.4, X.5, W.4, and 1:500,000, sh.8.	
301030	Sgt. Unkefer - recorded engineer material and made copy of road-bridge reconnaissance report that Group had sent.	
301100	Capt. Thompson obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.X.4, X.5, W.4, W.5.	
301235	Sgt. Edmisten on bridge reconnaissance to Schongau.	
301300	Lt. Dressner and Sgt. Graham on road-bridge reconnaissance to Krumbach area.	
301310	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest to Seventh Army and Group for maps, frontline situation, and check location of 2730 Engrs. and 2731 Engrs.	
301340	S-3 obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.W.4, X.4, X.5.	
301530	"B" company bridge train obtained map, 1:100,000, sh.X.4	
301540	Sgt. Unkefer - prepared map board for 1:250,000 situation map.	
301920	Lt. Janecek and Sgt. Beckrest returned from Seventh Army and Group.	
302000	Cpl. Riviere - preparation of maps, 1:100,000, for distribution to companies.	
302015	Sgt. Beckrest - posted progress of frontlines.	
302030	Sgt. Unkefer - cut strip map of convey route for "B" company.	
302100	Lt. Morrison, "B" company, obtained maps, 1:100,000, sh.W.4, W.5, X.4, X.5.	
NOTE:	Cpl. Riviere on guard.	

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