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1500 - Cn Co called to report that RR bridge at (518120) was found to be prepared for demolition w/four boxes of TNY. No wires found. 2 men placed on guard. (60 Engr (C) Bn notified. They will remove demolitions).

1950 - Capt Walleigh called to inform us that H Co has taken over K Co installations in area effected by bdry change. (New bdry between 2d and 3d Bns starts at (515085) and runs S along canal to (508042), thence E along road, giving HARSUM and BORSUM to 3d Bn and HUDDLESUM to 2d Bn; thence S including MACHTSUM in 3d Bn Z and DINKLAR in 2d BnZ. Previous bdry change between 1st and 2d Bns made bdry canal from (452202) S and E to (672160).

2055 - Maj Heffelfinger, Ass't G-3, called to inform us that we will provide guards for two factories in arty area until Div Arty returns to Div. Factories contain food supplies and chemicals. An officer is to meet British guide at G-3 office at 0920. (AT Co notified)

2400 - At endof period CP locations for all units 320 Inf remained unchanged with the 3d BN CP and K Co prepared to move 2 May. 2d Bn sector enlarged during day to include area formerly occupied by K Co. K Co assembled vic ALGERMISSEN. All units conducted maintenance and rehabilitation throughout period. All units conducted close order drill (30 mins) and held retreat formations at which time arms were inspected. All units governed, occupied and secrued their areas and continued reconnaissance, placing guards on all targets. During the day, Tng Memo No. 3, Hq, 35 Inf Div, 1 May 45 was recd.

Extract from G-3 Report
010001 May 45 to 012400B May 45

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area throughout period.

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BRIEFING NOTES — SECRET

NINTH US ARMY: 1 May 45
XIX Corps: 83 Div, 125 Cav Gp continued to adv E at 0700B. COSWIG (E2485) surrendered and the Burgermeister led Cav column into the town. Elms of the Cav adv 4 miles beyond COSWIG and at 1330B made contact with the 1 Bn 340 Regt, 121 Russian Div at APOLLENSDORF (E3075). Div is commanded by Maj Gen ERALTSEVSKII. N column of 125 Sq captured a supply train at BUKO (E2182) and adv to WAHLSDORF (E2882) for a total gain of 5 miles E.

TWENTY ONE ARMY GROUP:
FIRST CANADIAN ARMY: 3 Cdn Div adv 2 miles on a 4 mile front. 1 Polish Armd Div elms passed through 3 Cdn Div and adv 4 miles. Other elms made gains up to 6 miles on a broad front. 2 Cdn Div adv NW on OLDENBURG, making gains of 2 to 5 miles along a 7 mile front. Leading elms are within 3 miles of the city.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY: 30 Corps: 43 Div continues to atk W and adv 1 to 3 miles on a 10 mile front. 12 Corps: Gds Armd Div adv 1 mile to outskirts of BREMERVORDE. Recn elms adv NE in 2 columns making gains of 8 and 6 miles. 8 Corps: 15 Scot Div continued to expand bridgehead against fairly light resistance. Elms adv 6 miles N to SCHWARTZENBEK (S8349). 6 A/B Div now across on right. Bridgehead roughly 9 miles wide and 5 miles deep. 11 Armd Div began crossing at 2200B last night.
XVIII A/B Corps: 82 A/B Div atk across the ELBE River yesterday against light opposition and secured a bridgehead 3 miles wide and 3 miles deep. 8 Div holding line of ELBE on Corps right flank. 7 Armd Div assembling in Corps area vic UELZEN.

FIRST US ARMY: VII Corps: Regrouping and patrolling. 104 Div extended sector S and reld elms of 69 Div on line. Both 104 and 9 Divs are conducting intensive patrol activity up to 20 miles E of the ELBE River. VIII Corps: No change. V Corps: Became operational in new Z at 1130B yesterday at which time the 1 and 97 Divs were attached and now permanent FIRST - THIRD Army boundary became effective. 1 and 97 Divs patrols made gains up to 5 miles E and occupied several towns.

THIRD US ARMY: XII Corps: 90 Div elms adv up to 4 miles W on a 4 mile front along the CZECH border. 2 Cav Gp holding S part of Corps left flank. 11 Armd Div clearing Z to Austrian border. CCR adv 8 miles N and NW. CCA gained 10 miles SE to reach the Austrian Border. CCB crossed the border after an adv of 14 miles SE and captured a bridge intact over the RANNA River. 5 Div now attached to XII Corps and adv N up to 2 miles on a 6 mile front. 26 Div pushed SE on a broad front making gains up to 9 miles.
XX Corps: Closed along ISAR River along entire Corps front. 71 Div had elms across the ISAR River in two places. 13 Armd Div, CCB passed through on the left of the 71 Div and adv 3 miles SE. 80 Div secured a crossing of the ISAR River W of LANDAU (U6419) and CCR 13 Armd Div has crossed and is moving toward the town. III Corps: CP now at MAINBURG (T9812). 14 Cav Gp holding Z along ISAR River N of LANDSHUT. 14 Armd Div cleared to the river, CCA crossed vic MOOSBURG and adv 4 miles S. Elms 86 and 99 Divs assaulted across the ISAR and have established a bridgehead 3 to 4 miles deep and 7 miles wide.

SEVENTH US ARMY: XV Corps: 106 Cav Gp adv up to 3 miles SE and holds a 7 mile stretch of the ISAR River N of MUNICH. 45, 42 and 3 Divs are closing in on MUNICH from the N, W, and SW. 45 Div made gains up to 8 miles on a 4 mile front and reached the N outskirts of the city. 42 Div pushed in 7 miles from the W and is within 1 mile of MUNICH on a 5 mile front. 3 Div adv SE 9 miles and is 2 miles from MUNICH. XXI Corps: 4 Div clearing the area SE of AUGSBURG made gains up to 20 miles. 101 Cav Gp adv 2 miles N. 36 Div reld 63 Div and adv SE 10 miles. 63 Div in SHAEF Reserve now. 12 Armd Div, CCA adv 10 miles S and made contact with elms of 10 Armd Div. CCB cleared WEILHEIM (Y5522) and is being reld by elms of 36 Div. CCB will follow CCA. VI Corps: CP now at STEINGADEN (Y3405) 10 Armd Div, CCA adv 5 miles S to within 5 miles of the Austrian border and elms 103 Div supporting CCA, forked E for a 4 mile gain. CCB and elms of 44 Div adv 20 miles SE. Column is well across the Austrian border and 25 miles of INNSBRUCK. 103 Div adv S on a wide front making gains up to 10 miles. 44 Div protecting Corps right flank. 101 A/B Div now closed in the vic of MITTENWALD (X8335).

FIRST FRENCH ARMY: As a result of a French Ministry of War decision and a SHAEF Directive FIRST FRENCH ARMY - SEVENTH US ARMY boundary has been amended. STUTTGART goes to the French Army. 5 Pz Armd Div continued to adv E along N bank of LAKE CONSTANCE, Div adv up to 5 miles on a 10 mile front and elms are across the Austrian border. 5 DIC has sealed off the SWISS border and is now engaged in mopping up scattered pockets in the Black Forest area.

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1010 - Maj Heffelfinger, Ass't G-3, called to inform us that D Co, 134 Inf is guarding a factory with entrances in their sector and ours. We are to contact D Co, 134 Inf in BARNTEN and arrange to relieve their guards in 320 Inf sector. (3d Bn notified).

1700 - 3d Bn CP opened at BAVENSTEDT.

2200 - Opns Memo #37, Hq, 35 Inf Div, DOHREN (X3817), GERMANY, 022~~0~~2400 May 45, extract of which follows -
1. Unit areas for occupation and government are changed as indicated on overlay, effective at once. Portions of present unit areas not indicated on overlay remain unchanged. ********* 320 Inf now responsible for 35th Rcn Tr (Div CP) area. 2d Bn Z extended to RR. AT Co given Z from RR W to include towns of LAETZEN, WULFEL, DOHREN, HAMMINGEN.

2400 - At end of period all units 320 Inf continued to occupy, govern, and secure unchanged positions (see 2400 entry 28 Apr 45) with the exception of 3d Bn CP which moved to BAVENSTEDT and K Co which moved to and occupied area vic GROSDUNGEN. K Co CP at GROS DUNGEN. All units held retreat formation at which time arms were inspected and conducted 30 mins close order drill during the day. Guards were maintained on all targets and rcn of areas continued.

Extract from G-3 Report
020001B May 45 to 022400B

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area throughout period.

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1400 - Tng Memo No 2 published and distributed to all units 320 Inf. Tng Memo on file with this journal.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf occupied positions as follows - Hq and Hq Co at RETHEN; AT Co, Ser Co at GLEIDINGEN, CN Co at LUHNDE. 1st Bn Hq and Hq Co at BURGDORF; A Co at ILTEN, B Co at FARSTER BAUERSCHAFT: C Co at OTZE; D Co at BURGDORF. 2d Bn Hq and Hq Co at HOHENHAMELN; E Co at NEU OLSBURG; F Co at SCHWICHELDT: G Co at SEHNDE; H Co at SEDLUM; 3d Bn Hq and Hq Co at BAVENSTEDT; I Co at SORSUM; K Co at GROS DUNGEN; L Co at MACHTSUM; M Co at HARSUM. During the day bdry between 2d and 3d Bns was changed to give the towns of DINKLAR and HUDDESUM to 3d Bn. Units secured and governed their respective areas and guarded targets. Rcn continued. All units 320 Inf executed Tng Memo #2, Hq, 320 Inf 3 May 45.

Extract from G-3 Report
030001B May 45 to 032400B

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area and assumed responsibility for additional area (see Opns Memo #37, this Hq,) during period.

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DIGEST OF SITUATION XIII CORPS From 020700B to 030700B May

XIX Corps: On right. 83 Div & 330 Inf patrolled to the N reporting PRODEL (D8790) clear and LEITZKAU (D8993) clear.

XVIII Corps: On left. CP (TAC) opened HADENAU (T3043) at 021800B. 6 AB Div (Br) made rapid progress in Z and elms reached BALTIC SEA. 8 Inf Div reached GADEBUSCH (T2473) at 1100B and was continuing against little or no resistance. 82 AB Div cleared present zone of all organized resistance.

XIII Corps: 29 Inf Div reported contact of elms of 3d Bn 175th Inf with elms Russian Cav unit vic LUTKENWICH (T585005) at 022130B. Co C, 3d Cml Mortar Bn, is reld atchmt for opns from 29 Inf and reverts to parent unit in present Pos eff upon assumption of responsibility for area by CG 84 Inf Div. 84 Inf Div elms 333 Inf contacted elms of 89 Russian Army Corps vic (T7890) at 1630B and elms 334 Inf contacted elms of same Russian force vic (T8186) at 1810B. Picked up approximately 10,000 PWs (elms of 3 Divs) that had crossed Elbe river to surrender. 102 Inf Div Co A, 3d Cml Mortar Bn, atchd 102 Inf Div for opns only eff 3 May 45. Company A, 406 Inf will be relieved from atchmt Hq XIII Corps and reverts to control of parent unit eff 3 May 45. 11 Cav Gp Tr B, 4th Cav Ron Sqdn will be atchd Hq XIII Corps for opns only eff 3 May 45. 5 Armd Div Arty reverted to control 5 Armd Div eff 021800B May 45.

Significant Features:

Effective 2 May 45 following temporary Opnl Bdry is announced between Second Br Army and Ninth US Army: As at present to Hitzacker (T2211) (incl to Ninth US Army) - line of ELBE river to Domitz (T3610) - line Elde canal to Eldena Farel (T4622) - Grabow (T5527) (all incl Second Br Army) - Neustadt (T5638) (incl Ninth US Army) - Wobbelin (T5140) - Goldenstadt (T5148) (all incl to Second Br Army).

PHANTOM NOTES - 021335 Hrs.

THIRD U S ARMY:
XII Corps: 86 Div flm Z1963, 2166, 2271, 2671. Task Force reached river 3452. 99 Div 3090, 3391, 3394, 4492. 14 Armd Div CCA 4666 and 5175.
XX Corps: 13 Armd Div CCA reached river 9376. Mtzd elms 65 Div Z1800 and 1414. Some opposition.

FIRST U S ARMY: 021446 Hrs.
V Corps: 97 Div P5211, 6424, 6024, 5640, 3648, 3262 otherwise N.T.R.

FIRST CDN ARMY - 021402 Hrs:

XI Cdn Corps: 1 Polish Armd Div captured G. R0422 reached 0722, 0724, and 0525. 3 Cdn Inf Div recce 9524, 9426, 8225, 7523. Craters main obstacle to advance. 5 Cdn Armd Div enemy commander surrendered remaining troops but some enemy pockets still firing.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP - 021332 Hrs.

FIRST FRENCH ARMY: 5 DB captured H. 0478. 1 DB advanced elms 6782, 7176, captured S. 9182.

SEVENTH U S ARMY: VON RUNSTEDT captured in his bath B.T. Y8614.
VI Corps: 44 Div right colm in H. D0860 left column at 3366 held up. 103 Div captured S. 6165.
XXI Corps: 36 Div captured B.T. Y8614. 4 Div 8420, 8624. 12 Armd Div CCR Z2721.
XV Corps: Regrouping. 45 Div M. Garrison.
XII Corps: - 012220 hrs - 11 Armd Div CCB in NEUTEUEM Q6206. 26 Div, 101 Regt elms and 328 Regt under command at 2014, 2214. 328 Regt fwd elms reached 3718, otherwise N.T.R.
V Corps: 97 Div reached line (last night) P5907 incl MUNICITSDORF, 6311, 6217, 6028, 5831, incl USEHAU 5638, 5339, 5043, 4752. Both 97 and 1 Divs report all quiet for the night. 2 Div moved and are in OBRVIECHTACH (3906). 318 Regt in area U5199, 5599, P5402, 23 Regt gen area 4321, 9 Regt in 4301.

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SECOND BR ARMY - 030157 Hrs:

XVIII Corps: Rapid progress. 82 Airborne on obj D. T3510 line of canal to 4016 reached 2626, 2730. 7 Armd Div reached obj L. 5031. 8 US Div reached 4245, 4152, cleared S. 4465, reached 3570. 6 AB Div firm in W. 4595 reached 4898 in G. 2372 reached 1771.
VIII Corps: 5 Div captured 5500 PWs, freed 150,000 Allied PWs today, captured M. S9563, R. T0171 reached S9982. 11 Armd Div over 7500 PWs today, very rapid progress captured L. 9490. No opposition. Reached 9695 patrols to T0194, 00500, 0004, captured R. S0185, B.07482. 15 Div reached general line 7558, 7355, 7041.
XXX Corps:- Gds Armd Div adv elms captured E. R7848. No opposition. Armd cars 9751. 51 Div captured B. 9444, 09045, reached 8743. 43 Div adv elms 8122, 52 Div reached U7907, 7806, 7504.

THIRD U S ARMY - 030221 hrs:

III Corps: 86 Div Firm on line 21963, 2271, 2671. Task Force captured W. 3450. 99 Div general line 3090, 3391, 3395, 4492. 11 Armd Div CCB captured bridge intact 4564 now securing bridgehead. CCA in M. 5572.
XX Corps: 13 Armd Div CCB infantry across, captured N. 06872, CCA infantry across river at 7071. Other elms north of river 9276. 80 Div moving SE reached 5989, 7185. 71 Div moving SE 7096, 7399, and 8092, 8595, and 8383. 65 Div V1497, Q1900, 2122. P. not yet reported clear.
XII Corps: Generally light contact, bad going. 26 Div cleared along river left bank to 3114, elms 4619. 11 Armd Div Div progress hampered by snow. CCA at 6306 and 6417. 5 Div 5825 - 4237 - 4540 line of frontier to 3349. 2 Cav Patrols 2250 - 1851 and 0176 - 0079. ~~[illegible]~~ 90 Div U 9176 - 8087 to 8392 - P7806 - 6508.

CDN ARMY - 030039 hrs.

II Cdn Corps - 2 Cdn Inf Div reached line 3405 - 3503 - 3304 and 3301 - 3101. 1 Pol Armd Div captured G. 0422 reached 0722 - 0724 and 0525. 3 Cdn Inf Div craters main obtacle to advance. Recce elms reached Q 9524 - 9426 - 8225 - 7523 Inf advance elms 7726 7828 7929. 5 Cdn Armd Div enemy commander and South part D. 4626 surrendered but some pockets still resisting.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP - 030331 hrs.

French Army - 5 DB captured H. C 4778. 1 DB reached 6782 - 7176 captured S. 9182.
Seventh Army: 19860 PW's yesterday. Von Rundstedt captured in bathtub at B.T. Y8614.
VI Corps - 44 Div reached C 9252 via H. D 0860 held up by defensive obstacles 3366. 103 Div captured S. 6165, reached 6261.
XXI Corps: 36 Div captured B. T. Y 8614, crossed river. 4 Div lding troops at 8420 - 8624. 12 Armd CCR captured Br intact Z 2821. XV Corps: 3 Div patrol in R. 2827. 20 Armd Div E. 1550 surrendered.

FIRST ARMY - 030336 hrs. 5 Div advanced against light scattered opposition. 97 Div general line P 6316 6424 5639 4744 4264 3660 3762. 1 Div - 3765 - 2297 - 1699. 2 Div under command concentrating behind Corps right flank. VIII Corps 525 PW's yesterday. Otherwise N.T.R. VII Corps: 69 Div extended south to K 5487 to relieve 2 Div. 272 Regt under command. 104 Div still responsible for protection E. E 3928 T. 6441

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0900 - Msg from Div - Submit to this Hq by 051200 May 45 an up-to-date list of all targets and installations now under guard in your assigned area, to include: Coordinate location, description of installation, size of guard, unit responsible, and hours guarded (if not 24 hr guard). Changes will be submitted to this Hq (G-3) in writing not later than 1800 daily. Negative reports may be submitted by phone. CG 35 Inf Div.

1800 - Opns Memo #38, Hq 35 Inf Div, DOHREN (X3817), GERMANY, 041600B May 45, extract of which follows -
1. Areas of responsibility for following units are changed as indicated on overlay: 134 Inf, 137 Inf, 320 Inf, 60 Engr (C) Bn.
3. 134 Inf relieve 60 Engr (C) Bn of responsibility for Div CP area prior to 061200B May. CP 134 will be located in HANNOVER or immediate vicinity.
5. Details of all reliefs will be arranged mutually between comdrs concerned. Relieving units will physically relieve all guards posted by unit being relieved. Additional targets to be guarded by units will be indicated in detailed instructions to be issued by this Hq. (G-I Instructions No. 2).

1900 - AT Co and 2d Bn informed of above changes. New bdry to be same as bdry before 320 Inf was given 35 Rcn Tr Z of responsibility.

2400 - At endof period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged positions. All targets were guarded and rcn for additional targets continued. All units 320 Inf executed Tng Memo #2, Hq 320 Inf, 3 May 45.

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320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area. Trs not engaged in guarding targets and installations in area conducted training and rehabilitation. At close of period, preparations being made to execute provisions of Opns Memo #38, this Hq.

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NINTH ARMY BRIEFING NOTES 040915 SECRET

Ninth Army - XVI Corps: Regrouping. XIX Corps: No change.
First Cdn Army 030945 B: 3 Cdn Div adv 8 miles NE on a 9 mile front. 4 Cdn Armd Div pushed NE in two columns making gains of 8 and 9 miles. 2 Cdn Div occupied OLDENBURG after this town surrendered.

First U.S. Army: VII and VIII Corps: Patrolling. V Corps: 9 Armd Div reld VIII Corps and enroute to S part of V Corps area. 2 Inf Div relieving elms 90 Inf Div, Third Army, on line along the Czech border and new First-Third Army bdry will be effective when relief is completed some time today.

THird U. S. Army - 032005 B: XII Corps: 90 Div elms on N. being reld by 2 Inf Div. Elms on S adv 4 miles E across the Czech border. 5 Inf Div: adv 5 miles E into Czech and Austria on a 5 mile front. 11 Armd Div CCA moving over bad roads and slowed by heavy snow, adv 10 miles SE to within 5 miles of Linz. CCB 3-12 miles and is 9 miles N of Linz. 26 Div elms on Div right flank adv up to 2 miles S and closed along the Danube after a 4 mile adv S. XX Corps: 65 Div closed along line of river after gains up to 4 miles SE. Elms are across the river via Scharding (Q2100) but town not yet clear.

Seventh U. S. Army: 032115 B: New Sixth-Twelfth Army Gp bdry gives responsibility for Redoubt area to Seventh Army. In Third Army, XII Corps to continue to atk toward Linz. XX Corps to continue to atk to clear Z to SE and III Corps will hold along the line of the Inn River. XV Corps: 106 Cav Gp adv 8 miles SE on a wide front and made contact with 86 Div in Wassenburg. XXI Corps: 4 A/B Div will be reld by 101 A/B Div and will pass to Third Army.

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Second British Army 040214 hrs: XVIII Corps: PW total no count. Making all effort to prevent enemy troops and civilians penetrating west. 82 Div patrols contacted Russians G. T5527, report Russians in strength N. 5628 P. 7444. 8 Div patrols contacted Russians W. 7265 leading Regt area 4365 3373. 6 A/B Div in strength lake to include W. 4595. 7 U.S. Armd Div CCA advanced through G. 2791, now cleaning Peninsula area O 2404 and 1395. VIII Corps: 5 Div cleared down to R. Lake S 97, elms taken over L. 9590. 11 Armd Div fwd tps N. 0-01 Recce line of Road N 8606 to 7000, other elms captured B. S 6996 reached N 6004. 15 Div elms S 6660 6957 with Recce to north. XII Corps: 53 Div passed through 15 Div, occupied area 6953 6251 incl. B. 6547. Hamburg and area 7040 7258 5771 3953 surrendered to 7th Br Armd Div. One Armd Regt, three Inf Batts, occupied town with Armored cars screening 4758 to 4352. Batt. occupied H. 4942. XXX Corps elms occupied E. 9648. 51 Div advancing NE reached 7956, Recce 7554, 43 Div occupied G. 8829.

THird Army, III Corps: Regrouping. IX Corps: 13 Armd Div CCB captured A. Z6670. CCR Inf on line 7871 7967 8269. CCA captured B. 9396. 80 Div bn across river. Adv elms 9475. 71 Div has two Regts across V 0175 1372 1574 and 2282 2385. 65 Div two bns across river at Q 2101. XII Corps: 2500 PW's yesterday. 26 Div line of river 0417 3710 and on line 5202 6006 6009. 11 Armd Div progress hampered by snow and bad roads. CCA V 7394 and 7796. 5 Div stiff opposition at Bridge 5719. Adv elms 6317 5719 5830 5142 4442. 2 Cav elms 0967 O 9882. 90 Div advanced to 9784 and 8789 8197 7696.

Cdn Army, 11 Cdn Corps: 2 Cdn Inf Div O. R 3206 surrendered lding troops reached line 3408 3309 3207. 4 Cdn Armd Div reached 3115 2615. Inf reached line 2708 2808 2713 and line O. 1118. 4 Armd Div elms line 1012 1114 0915. 3 Cdn Inf Div elms reached line Q 9330 8933.

First Army: V Corps: Elms relieved elms 12 Corps. Line U 6798 P 6903 incl K. 6705 6506 6412. Other elms relieved 97 Div elms line 6512 6417 6216 6420 6423 6113 5933.

Sixth Army Gp: French Army: 5 DB reached L. C 4571 and 4865. Elms 1 DB captured O. 9171.
ZD 2058 3157 4060
Seventh Army: 3419 PW's yesterday. Resistance negligible. VI Corps: 44 Div elms 5261, other elms reached I. 7758. XXI Corps: 46 Div elms 6786, other elms I 8607. 4 Div elms reached 9011 9810 Z0011. 12 CCR reached 3108 3606, other elms reached 3720. XV Corps: 3 Div rapid adv East on main road, lding troops near S. 9726 no details. 42 Div elms across river at 3134 3337 3241. 106 Cav Gp elms 3042 and contact with 86 Div in N. 3450.
7th Army 040210 - Negligible resistance. 48100 PW's yesterday incl Dr Frick and 4 Generals. VI Corps: 103 Div captured Innsbruck, O 7758, reached E 0473. XXI Corps: 2 DB combat command U 27518. XV Corps: 3 Div lding Regt in Bad Reichenhall (8516). Two across river 8920 and elms 9028. 20 Armd Div CCB 1043, CCA 3043 and 5256. 9726 surrendered to 121 Cav Sqdn. XXI Corps: 1115 hrs: 11 Fs Div completely surrendered to 90 Div this morning and is now marching over with vehicles and weapons to 90 Div area. XX Corps boundaries now right Z 8570 - V 1345 - V 8547, left, River Donau. XII Corps: 26 Div: 101 Regt fwd elms O 4708, 104 Regt now at 5901 - 6005 - 6406. 11 Armd Div CCA V 7394 and 7795 mopping up

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up some SS troops. CCB passed through Q 8402 - 9004.

1st Army - 0411h20

V Corps: 2 Div relief 97 Div continuing elms on line P 7500 7305 - 7003 P. 6865 - 6412. 97 Div cleared M. 4356. 9 CCA closing 0872.

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1200 - Opns Memo #39, Hq 35 Inf Div, 051000B May 45 received. Extract follows -
2. 35 Div Arty (Reinf), on being reld by XIII Corps Arty, move to new area in S portion of 35 Inf Div sector. Occupy and govern new area. Conduct training incompliance with Training Memo #3, this Hq. Relieve elms of 137 Inf, 60 Engr (C) Bn and 320 Inf in new Div Arty area, taking over all guard details being maintained in that area by those units. Overlay.

1500 - 3d Bn notified of above. That unit will be reld of responsibility for woods in S portion of sector.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and govern unchanged area (see 2400 entry 3 May). All targets were guarded and rcn for additional targets continued. List of targets and installations guarded by 320th Inf on file with this journal. All units continued to execute Tng Memo #2, 3 May 45, this Hq.

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320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area. Trs not engaged in guard details conducted training and rehabilitation.

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Ninth Army Briefing Notes — 050600B:

XVI Corps: 29 Inf Div reld XIII Corps and atchd XVI Corps. Div closed in vic Munster at 1800B yesterday. CP located at Varendorf (HL773).
XIX Corps: 83 Div: 330 Inf patrol contacted Russian troops vic Hobeck (H9595) at 1530B yesterday.
21 British Army Gp 012400.
XVIII A/B Corps — 6 Inf Div is facing Russian forces along a 20 mile front from Ludigslust (T5132) to vic Schwerin (T4465)
First US Army — 012400B.
VII Corps: Russian forces have now closed up to the E bank of the Elbe River in front of the 9 Inf Div, and are moving up close along the river in front of the 104 Inf Div.
VIII Corps: No change
V Corps — 97 Inf Div made a local attack E making gains up to 6 miles. 2 Inf Div completed relief of 90 Inf Div along line of Czech border and new First-Third Army Bdry is now effective.
Third US Army — 022215B.
XII Corps: 11 Armd Div — CCB adv in two columns, one column advanced 4 miles E, the right column branched to the SE and advanced 10 miles to capture a town 5 miles NE of Linz. CCB reported to be negotiating for surrender of Linz. CCA adv up to 4 miles E on a 3 mile front and is within 4 miles of Linz. 26 Inf Div, mopping up behind 11 Armd Div, adv 4 miles to E.
XX Corps: CP now at St. Martin (V2382) in Austria.
65 Inf Div, crossed Inn river and adv SE 13-25 miles along a 10 mile front. 71 Inf Div drove SE from its brhd S of the Inn and reached the Traun R along a 10 mile front after adv 26 miles. 80 Inf Div — Elms on left flank adv 16 miles S while elms on right flank expanded Braunau brhd.
Seventh Army:
IV Corps: 20 Armd Div — CCA adv 7 miles E and 7 miles SE, CCB gained 2 miles. 42 Div expanded its Inn E bridgehead to 4 miles deep and 5 miles wide. 3 Inf Div, Rosenheim was taken two days ago by troops who found the town occupied by a Hungarian Div—wildly celebrating the death of Hitler at 1600 yesterday the 3d Div entered Berchtesgaden. 106 Cav Gp received the surrender of Salzburg. 45 Div CP is in the famous Nazis shrine — the Munich Beer Hall.
XXI Corps: 101 A/B adv from the W to reach Bad Reichlienhall (2-8515). 2 Fr Armd Div adv from the NW and passed S of Bad Reichlienhall to within 5 miles of Berchtesgaden. 36 Inf Div, relieving CCB, 12 Armd Div, in Inn Valley.
VI Corps: 103 Inf Div captured Innsbruck; one column adv 15 miles NE along the Inn valley. Another col pushed S in the Brenner Pass, capturing the town of Brenner after a gain of 19 miles. At 1030 B yesterday morning elms made contact with the 88th US Inf Div, II Corps, Fifth Army, at a point 10 miles S of Brenner.

PHANTOM REPORT:
THIRD US Army — 012400 hrs:
IX Corps — 7 Div up elms line U1146 2936S, other elms U4252. 80 Div advd elms reached 2240. 71 Div elms captured L.5662 and 5863, other elms line 6469 incl. W. 6770 6472. 65 Div elms 5887, light opposition. Other elms 5792.
XII Corps: 11 Pz Div surrendered complete 59 90 Inf Div. 11 CCA reached V7394 8196 against some opposition. CCB captured 8.9494, reached 9093, other elms 9004. Infantry under command reached V7091 8495. 26 Div elms line 9700 7104. 2 Cav Gp elms 2854 0970 line 1278 0582. 90 Div now conc area U 7570.
1st Army — 012400 hrs.
V Corps — 2 Div elms relieved XII Corps elms on general line U8780 8087 8393 P7500, other elms line 7501 7305 7003. 97 Div elms 5047 4749 and 5055. M. 4356 cleared.
VIII Corps: Russian moved elms to bank M. River line P2944, 1173.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP — 012400 Hrs.
FIRST FRENCH ARMY: 5 DB captured F. 0450.
SEVENTH ARMY: Negligible resistance except from 17 Pz Gren Div in 36 Div area 48,100 PWs yesterday.

NINTH ARMY G-2 BRIEFING NOTES:

XVI Corps: 95 Inf Div reports the landing of a German plane in vic 8223. Pilot and copilot were taken prisoner. The Burgomeister of (B9046) reports that an undetermined number of SS troops came into town on a foraging party which seems that enemy pockets still remain in some of these rear areas.

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FIRST ARMY:

VII Corps: Relatively quiet.
VIII Corps: Two jeeps were ambushed last night vic H2018.
V Corps: Reports capture of some 1,000 PWs. A Commando VIERNSTOCK was activated 10 days ago SE of Munich (Y8559) with with 50 Ju type aircraft and 100 pilots whose mission was the destruction of railroad and bridges. Pilots were instructed to go home after accomplishing their missions and had been provided with discharge papers from the GAF. Aircraft bore regular Luftwaffe markings. Quite a few were captured in First Army area yesterday.

THIRD ARMY:

XII Corps: Reports German Ju type planes were discovered crashlanded in the Third Army area yesterday each containing two occupants; in some cases occupants were killed and others managed to escape. This suggests that a sabotage program may have been put into operation.

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1100 - Capt Trossen, 3d Bn, called requesting permission for L Co to fire 3,000 rds cal 30 (M1) on a range in their sector and for I Co to fire a base load of 60mm (knee) mortar (126 rds). Permission granted by Maj Heffelfinger, Ass't G-3.

2020 - AT Co guards on factory in LAETZEN and riving patrol AT Co and 2d Bn reld by 134 Inf (C Co).

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged positions (see 2400 entry 3 May). All targets were guarded and rcn for additional targets continued. During the day, 1st Bn completed the search of their area. All units continued to execute Tng Memo #2, this Hq. Changes of targets filed with this journal.

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320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training and rehabilitation.

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Second Br Army – 060206 hrs.
XVIII Corps: 82 A/B Div RCT on line T3714 3717 4016 4417 4021 5027 5329 5230. RCT area L 5032 5236 RCT Control FW area 2115 1520 1327. Seaplane base 20 aircraft captured intact 0 0999.

VIII Corps: 15 Div. Bde. area S 6773 6671 6673. Bde area 7868 7471 Bde area 6667 6567 6366.

First Army – 060324 hrs.
VIII Corps: 899 FW's yesterday and 20 enemy aircraft over Corps area. 9 Armd Div under command. 87 Div in radio contact with Russian force. Otherwise NTR.

First Cdn Army – 060217 hrs. NTR.

Third Army – 061345:
XX Corps: 3 Cav. general line V 3047 5547 clearing south to Lake area.
80 Div: V 8951 9255 incl. S. 9760.
71 Div: 9760 9964 and 8968.
XII Corps: Little opposition. Indications Russians in Z. 8728 assisted by Czechs on left.
11 Armd Div patrols W 2282 and 1996. Elms 26 Div now moving north reached Q 7218 6824 6629 and relieved 5 Div 5930 5932.
90 Div: 1773 1679 1181. 2 Cav entered K. 1030
V Corps: 2 Div U 9787 9099 8699 F 9405 8106 8316 8022 7430 7435.
97 Div incl. S. 7841 6043 6050 6055 5360.
16 Armd Div: passed through 97 Div and Div Hq with most of Div now reported in P. 1014.
1 Div: 4064 4168 4272 3874 3776 3977 3183 2990 2697.
9 Armd Div: now passing through 1 Div

Sixth Army Group: DTO 061305 hrs. NTR.

Second Army – DTO 061305 hrs. NTR.

First Canadian Army – DTO 061436 hrs.
XX Cdn Corps: 4 Cdn Armd Div elms moving to occupy area V. R23.
1 Polish Armd Div moving to occupy general area WILHELMSHAVEN have elms in town.

First Army: DTO 061455 hrs.
VIII Corps: Protecting left flank, Third Army attacked against light opposition but many road blocks.
6 Cav Sqdn adv elms A. K 2100 to incl. M 2207.
87 Div 2510 2615 and cleared F. 2818 fighting in R. 3124. Otherwise NTR.

Sixth Army Group: 060500 hrs.
19th German Army surrendering 051800 hrs. Army Group G. 061200 hrs.

French Army: 5 DB occupied B. Z 8349 – 1 DB occupied K. C3261.

Seventh Army: 68,624 FW's yesterday.
VI Corps: 44 Div reached V 4743 took over T. D 5262.
103 Div moving NE contacted 36 Div E 2686.
XXI Corps: 36 Div I 8701 8902 20802 1907.
2 DB contacted 106 Cav Group V 0012.
XV Corps: 3 Div cleared B. Z 9506. 20 CCA captured L. 8840 bridge intact – freed 3000 Allied officer PW's – elms occupying S. 9726.
86 Div captured bridges intact 7553 7964.

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0745 - Maj Wood, Ass't G-2, called and informed Col Northam that a representative of the German High Command signed the unconditional surrender of all German land, sea and air forces in EUROPE to the AEF and simultaneously to Soviet High Command at 0141B central European time 7 May under which all forces will cease active operations at 0001B 9 May 45. Effective immediately all offensive operations by AEF cease and troops will remain in present condition Troops involved in occupational duties will continue. Due to the difficulty of communications there may be some delay in similar orders reaching enemy troops so full defensive resources will be taken. No release will be made to the press pending an announcement by the head of the three governments.

1640 - Cpl Brokaw, 2d Bn, called to inform us that H Co has reld elms 3d Bn and that new bdry is now in effect. (Bdry between 2d and 3d Bns changed giving towns of HARSUM, BORSUM, HUDDESUM, MACHTSUM and DINKLAR to 2d Bn).

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and govern unchanged area. Zone of responsibility unchanged (see 2400 entry 3 May) with exception of bdry change giving towns of HARSUM, HUDDESUM, MACHTSUM and DINKLAR to 2d Bn. 3d Bn installations in HARSUM and MACHTSUM to remain in those towns. Installations in DINKLAR came under control 2d Bn. No military targets exist in BORSUM and HUDDESUM. All targets in area remained under guard. Troops not engaged in guarding details engaged in training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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320 Inf - Occupied and governed assigned area. Trs notengaged in guard details continued training and rehabilitation.

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PHANTOM SITREP - 072400

THIRD ARMY:

XX Corps: No opposition Corps front. 3 Cav Gp clearing Lake area captured M.V1933 reached 2330, 3232, 4219. 80 Div two Task Forces clearing South to EMS river reached 6642, 8036 remainder div general line 8951, 9351, line of river incl. S. 9760. 70 Div elms 9761 remainder 8761, 9065, 9068. 65 Div elms 9371, 9872, elms captured EMS remainder clearing SE along R. right bank from LINZ.

XII Corps: Little opposition. RUSSIANS reported in Z. R 4728. 11 Armd Div patrols W2282, 1996, 26 Div adv elms Q7819, 7218, 6530, 6230, 6037, 5540, 5446. 5 Div fwd tps 5248, 4860, incl. W. 4068. 90 Div 2275, 1984, 1087. 4 Armd Div passed through 5 and 90 Divs. CCA patrols on line of road 6496, 15004, CCB adv elms 3302. 2 Cav Gp captured K. 0303.

V Corps: Many strongly defended road blocks on left - elsewhere resistance negligible with enemy surrendering as soon as reached by our troops. 2 Div 0204, 0209, 072 0722, F 9831. 16 Armd Div passed through captured P. 1014. CCB now in town. CCA area K9444. 97 Div general line 9546, 9354, 8545, 7656, 6954, 7062, incl T. 6766, 6069. 1 Div general line 6083 incl S. to 5072, 3694, 3999, 2899.

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VIII Corps: Attacked on right this morning to conform with and protect left flank of Third Army. 822 FWs yesterday approx 1,000 today some opposition incl strongly defended road blocks. 6 Cav Gp cleared A. K2101 and M. 2700 reached 2800, 2605, 2407. 87 Div captured F. 2818 and R. 3125 reached 3509 incl T. 3614, 3218, 3424, 3227. Operational role over - no further sitreps.

CANADIAN ARMY:

XI Cdn Corps: Moves to occupation areas in progress. 2 Cdn Inf Div occupying peninsular West of Weser estuary. 4 Cdn Armd Div has occupied general area V. R23 to S. 2232. 1 Polish Armd Div occupying general area WILHELMSHAVEN. 3 Cdn Inf Div responsible for Peninsular between excl WILHELMSHAVEN and EMS estuary.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP AND SECOND BRITISH ARMY: N.T.R.

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1300 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/overlay showing bdry change in 320 Inf sector. 1st Bn to be reld in N portion of sector by 134 Inf. Regtl sector to be extended to the E.

1700 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/Opns Memo #40 which follows - Hq 35 Inf Div, DOHREN (X3817), GERMANY, 081600B May 45. Opns Memo #40 Maps: GSGS 4416, 1:100,000, Sheets M4 and M5; N4 and N5, N3; P3 and P4; Q4.
1. 35 Inf Div area of responsibility for occupation and government is expanded on NE, SE and S as indicated on overlay.
2. 134 Inf relieve elms 320 Inf in KIRCHHORST - BURGDORF area prior to 091500B May 45. Occupy and govern new area in addition to presently assigned area. Overlay.
3. 137 Inf, on being reld in S portion of present Regtl Area by 35 Div Arty, occupy and govern Regtl Area indicated in Opns Memo #39, this Hq. No trs of 137 Inf will occupy OBERNKIRCHEN (W9509) after 142400 May 45. Elms 21st Army Group will assume responsibility for that town 15 May 45. Overlay.
4. 320 Inf turn over responsiblity for KIRCHORST - BURGDORF area to 134 Inf prior to 091500B May 45. Relieve elms of 216 FA Bn, XIII Corps Arty, and 2 Armd Div in E and SE portion of new Regtl Area prior to 092400B May 45. Occupy and govern new Regtl Area. Overlay.
5. 35 Div Arty: Atchd: 258 FA Gp, 422 FA Gp, 448 AAA AW Bn, 654 TD Bn. Occupy and govern new Div Arty area, relieving elms of 137 Inf, 60 Engr (C) Bn and 320 Inf as prescribed in Opns Memo #39, this Hq. Relieve elms 2 Armd Div in E and SE portion of new Div Arty area prior to 092400B May 45. Overlay.
6. 60 Engr (C) Bn, on being reld in S portion of present Bn area by 35 Div Arty, occupy and govern area prescribed in Opns Memo #39, this Hq.
7. Other Div units - no change.
8. Relieving units will place guards on all installations and targets being guarded by unit reld.
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1900 - Opns Memo #17 published at Hq 320 Inf and distributed to CG, 35 Inf Div, CO, ea Bn, CO AT Co, CO Cn Co. Hq 320 Inf, RETHEN (X4212 GERMANY, 081900B May 45. Opns Memo #17.
MAPS: GSGS 4416, 1:100,000, Sheets N4, N5, P4, P5.
1. 320 Inf area of responsibility for occupation and government revised (overlay).
2. Readjustment of areas and relief all units now in areas newly assigned (overlay) to be completed by 092400B May.
3. CP 1st Bn 320 Inf: Select in S portion Bn area and report.
OFFICIAL: SILVERMAN BYRNE
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2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and govern unchanged area (see 2400 entry 3 May 45). All targets remained under guard throughout period. Troops not occupied with guarding details engaged in training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #3, this Hq. At end of period all units were prepared to execute instructions contained in Opns Memo #40, Hq 35 Inf Div, 081600B May 45 and Opns Memo #17, this Hq.

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320 Inf - Occupied and governed assigned area. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training and rehabilitation. Made preparations to execute privisions of Opns Memo #40, this Hq during 9 May 45.

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0900 - A Co reld on targets and installations by Co G, 320 Inf. 1st Bn began movement to new area.

1300 - 1st Bn (-Co A) reld on all installations by 134 Inf.

1600 - 2d Bn completed relief of elms 2 Armd Div in new sector.

1900 - 3d Bn completed relief elms 2 Armd Div in new sector.

2120 - 1st Bn completed relief 196 and 202 FA Gps. CO, 1st Bn assumed responsibility for new sector.

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf occupied and governed newly assigned area w/CP's as follows - Hq and Hq Co - RETHEN, AT Co and Ser Co - GLEIDINGEN; Cn Co - LUHNDE; 1st Bn Hq and Hq Co - DOLLINGEN; A Co - DEDENHAUSEN; B Co - HANIGSEN; C Co - STEDERDORF; D Co - EDIMISSEN. 2d Bn Hq and Hq Co - HOHENHAMELN; E Co - NEW OLSBURG; F Co - SCHWICHELDT; G Co - SEHNDE; H Co - SEDLUM. 3d Bn Hq and Hq Co - BAVENSTEDT; I Co - SORSUM; K Co - GROS DUNGEN; L Co - MACHTSUM; M Co - HARSUM.
All units occupied, secured and governed assigned areas. Targets remained under guard and rcn of areas was being conducted for possible targets. Troops not engaged with guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

Extract from G-3 Report
090001B May 45 to 092400B May

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area. Reld elms of 196 and 202 FA Gps in compliance w/Opns Memo #40, this Hq; relief completed 092120B. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training and rehabilitation.

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10 May 1945

2130 - Sgt Baker, 3d Bn, called requesting permission for I Co to fire 60mm mortars on range at (446965) 11 May. Range 360 yds, firing to be to the W; all safety precautions will be observed. (Cleared through G-3, Maj Heffelfinger)

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area (see 2400 entry 09 May 45). All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn was made for possible targets. Troops not occupied with guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

Extract from G-3 Report
100001B May 45 to 102400B

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned areas. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training.

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11 May 1945

1030 - Sgt Baker, 3d Bn, called requesting permission for M Co to fire 50 cal MG's, Monday, 14 May. Range at (507052) vic knocked out bridge. Firing will be W - into canal. (Cleared through G-3, Major Heffelfinger)

1300 - Capt Wienkamp, G-3, called to inform us that Maj Todd, 11th Cav Gp, will report to our CP today. That unit will occupy three towns vic PEINE.

1600 - 1st BN CP displaced to UETZE (680325).

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area with exception of 1st Bn Hq and Hq Co which moved to UETZE. All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn was made for possible targets. Troops not occupied with guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day I Co fired 60mm mortars.

Extract from G-3 Report
110001B May 45 to 112400B

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned areas. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training.

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2400 - At end of period 320th Inf continued to occupy and secure and govern unchanged areas. All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn was made for possible targets. Troops not occupied with guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. Tng Memo #3, School For Combat Commissioned Officers, published this Hq and distributed to CG, 35 Inf Div, then cancelled.

Extract from G-3 Report
120001B May 45 to 122400B

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned areas. Trs not engaged in guard details continued training.

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1900 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/verbal warning order that 84th Inf Div will relieve 35 Inf Div by 281200.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area. All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn for possible targets continued. Troops not occupied w/guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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1200 - Representatives of 335 Inf, 84 Inf Div, reported to CP to make plans for relief of 320 Inf by that unit.

1400 - Msg to CO's 1st, 2d and 3d Bns, Ser Co, AT Co, Cn Co, Hq Co - Report to Regt CP at once - CO, 320 Inf.
CO briefed all comdrs on relief of this unit by 84 Inf Div - relief to be completed by 181200B May at which time 35 Inf Div will move to RUHR area and assignment to XVI Corps.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area. All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn continued for possible targets. Trs not occupied w/guarding details continued tng and rehabilitation per Tng Memo No. 2, this Hq.
M Co fired cal .50 MG's during period.

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A/T CO.
320th INF. REGT.

14 May 1945

INSTALLATIONS AND TOWN UNDER THIS COMMAND

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| 1. | Girls School | (434-112) | Discontinued |
| 2. | Tile Factory | (446-107) (MED. SUPPLIES) | 3rd Plt-2man guard 24 hrs. |
| 3. | Bomb Cache | (444-102) | 3rd Plt-6 man guard 24 hrs. (2) |
| 4. | Salt Mine (See Inventory) | (444-047) | Mine Plt-12 man guard 24 hrs. (4) |
| 5. | Box Cars (A/T & A/A Ammo. 3-128mm Guns) | (439-059) | Mine Plt-6 man guard 24 hrs. (2) |
| 6. | Tile Factory (Airplane engines) | (461-066) | |
| 7. | Ox & Ae. Plant | (455-078) | |
| 8. | Gleidingen | (437-104) | A/T Co. CP--Lt. Botton, Town Major--2nd Plt., security guard. |
| 9. | Heisede | (444-089) | 3rd Plt., Lt. De Rouen, towm major, 4 man patrols 24 hrs. |
| 10. | Hotteln | (485-086) | Same as 9. |
| 11. | Gödringen | (478-073) | Same as 9. |
| 12. | Sarstedt | (448-062) | 1st Plt., Lt. Adams, town major. Day--2-4 man patrols Night--1-4 man patrol. 1 man at Bank. |

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| 13. | Ahrbergen | (464–049) | 1st Plt., Lt. Adams, town major<br>Patrolled day and night--<br>4 man garrison. |
| 14. | 15--88mm A/A & 120mm A/A Guns (426–168) | | |
| 15. | Rethen | (424–121) | Juniper control. |
| 16. | Grasdorf | (410–136) | 2nd Plt., Lt. Greman, town major<br>5 man patrol 24 hrs. |
| 17. | Wülferode | (443–168) | Same as 16. |
| 18. | Bemerode | (427–180) | Same as 16. |
| 19. | Kronsberg | (419–162) | Suburb of Laatzen--Under control of 134th Regt. |
| 20. | Aluminum Factory | (413–159) | 134th Regt. Guard. |
| 21. | German P.W. Camp | (420–184) | 134th Regt. Guard. |
| 22. | Factory storing Wehrmacht Garrison Supplies. | (482–078) | |
| 23. | Voss Factory | (448–062) | SHAEF Target. 12 man guard 24 hrs. |

ARTHUR D. WILSON
Capt., 320th Inf.
Commanding.

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15 May 1945

1000 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/msg as follows - Hq, 35 Inf Div, DOHREN (X3817), GERMANY, 150900B May 45. Message TO: CG, 35 Div Arty, CO, 134 Inf, 137 Inf, 320 Inf, 60 Engr (C) Bn, 35 Rcn Tr, 110 Med Bn, 784 Tk Bn.
1. 35 Inf Div will be reld completely in present area by 84 Inf Div prior to 181200B May. 2. 784 Tk Bn, 448 AAA AW Bn and 654 TD Bn are reld fr atchmt to 35 Inf Div as of 181200B May. They will remain in present positions and will be atchd to 84 Inf Div for opns only. (It is not known if the above change will be permanent or temporary). 3. 35 Inf Div moves to area: BOTTROP - GELSENKIRCHEN - BECKUM - MUNSTER - DORSTEN, relieves 95 Div. Move will probably take place 17 and 18 May. 4. Units will be prepared to send advance details 16 May. 5. 84 Inf Div will probably move into this area 16, 17, and 18 May. 6. Div O will probably be issued tonight, 15 May.
OFFICIAL: RENFROE BAADE
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2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area. All targets remained under guard throughout period and rcn continued for possible targets. Troops not occupied w/guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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0400 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/Opns Memo #41 and Annex #1, MG and Security Responsibility. Opns Memo #41 follows - Hq 35 Inf Div, DOHREN (X3817), GERMANY, 152400B May 45, Opns Memo #41, MAPS; GSGS 4416, 1:100,000. Sheets P1, P2, P3, Q1, Q2 and Q3. GSGS 4346, 1:250,000. Sheets L52, L53 and K52. MOTOR MOVE TO XVI CORPS AREA.

1. 35 Inf Div will be reld of occupation and government responsibility in present area by 84 Inf Div 17 and 18 May 45 and move to new area in XVI Corps sector 17, 18 and 19 May 45, relieving 95 Inf Div. For occupation responsibilities, see Annex #1. March Table (par 9). Overlay.

2. 134 Inf turn over responsibility for present area to 334 Inf prior to 172400B May 45. Move 18 May 45 to new area. Regt will be in Div Res, with no responsibility for security. Conducting as prescribed in Tng Memo #3, this Hq. See par 9, March Table. Overlay.

3. 137 Inf turn over responsibility for present area to 333 Inf prior to 172400B May 45. Move 18 May 45 to new area. Relieve 377 Inf prior to 192400B May 45. (547 AAA AW Bn atchd to 137 Inf when latter completes relief of 377 Inf). Occupy and secure new area. See par 9, March Table. Overlay.

4. 320 Inf turn over responsibility for present area to 335 Inf prior to 181200B May 45. Move 19 May 45 to new area. Relieve 95 Div Arty prior to 202400B May 45. Occupy and secure new area. See par 9, March Table. Overlay

5. a. Div Arty (w/atchd units) turn over responsibility for present area to 84 Div Arty prior to 170800B May 45. b. 448 AAA AW Bn and 654 TD Bn are reld fr atchmt, for opns only, to 84 Inf Div, remaining in present location. c. 19 AAA Gp and 92 Cml Mortar Bn are reld 170800B May 45 from opnl atchmt to 35 Inf Div and are atchd, for opns only, to 84 Inf Div, remaining in present location. d. 35 Div Arty move 17 May 45 to new area. Relieve 379 Inf prior to 182400B May 45. Occupy and secure new area. See par 9, March Table. Overlay. 6. 60 Engr (C) Bn turn over responsibility for present area to 309 Engr Bn prior to 181200B May 45. Move 19 May 45 to new location. Carry out necessary Engr work and Tng in new Div area. See par 9, March Table. Overlay.

7. 784 Tk Bn is reld fr atchmt to 35 Inf Div effective 181200B May 45, and is atchd, for opns only, to 84 Inf Div at that time. Remain present location.

8. Other Div organic units move to new area as prescribed in par 9, March Table. Overlay.

9. March Table:*******

| Unit | Approx # Vehicles | IP Time | IP | Route |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 320 Inf | 310 | 190800 | Rethen | N |

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a. Div will mark routes with "Santa Fe Trail" signs to MUNSTER on Route N, to HERBERN (A9545) on Route M, and to RECKLINGHAUSEN on Route S. Beyond those points units will mark own routes.

b. G-4 will notify units as to atchmts of trks for move.

10. Reliefs or individual units will be by mutual agreement between Comdrs concerned. Guards on intelligence targets (T - Targets) will be removed only when physically relieved by incoming units. Guards on other installations will be removed only after being personally informed by the incoming Comdr that incoming unit does not intend to guard the installation in question or after being physically reld.

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11. Unit advance details will proceed individually to new area 16 May to contact trs being reld and arrange for assumption of occupation and security duties.
12. Unit schools for Combat Commissioned Officers (Tng Memo #4) will be completed by 261800B May 45.
13. Showings of film "Two Down and One To Go" will be continued as scheduled in Tng Memo #5 to include 17 May. Showings for 320 Inf will be held in new area. Details later.

OFFICIAL: RENFROE
G-3

BAADE

1400 - Adv detail departed from RETHEN (X4212), GERMANY to new area in XVI Corps sector, vic MUNSTER.

1600 - Maj Heffelfinger called to inform us that our route to AUTOBAHN has been changed. Convoy to go directly N out of the center of HANNOVER.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy, secure and govern unchanged area. All targets remained guarded. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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1100- S-3 received permission from G-3 to have IP at CR (360275) and IP time 0900.

1400 - Opns Memo #18 published at Hq 320 Inf. Annex to Opns Memo #41, Hq 35 Inf Div, 15 May 45, MG and Security Responsibility, reproduced at Hq 320 Inf. Opns Memo #18 follows - Hq, 320th Inf, RETHEN (X4212), GERMANY, 171400B May 45. Opns Memo #18. MAPS: GSGS 4416, 1:100,000, Sheets P1, P2, P3 Q1, Q2 and Q3. GSGS 4346, 1:250,000, Sheets L52, L53, and K52. MOTOR MOVE TO XVI CORPS AREA.
1. 320 Inf will be reld of occupation and government responsibility in present area by 84 Inf Div 17 and 18 May, and move to new area in XVI Corps sector 19 May 45, relieving 95 Div Arty. For occupation responsibilities, see Annex #1. March Table (par 3). Overlay.
2. All units 320 Inf turn over responsibility for present area to 335 Inf prior to 181200B May 45. Move 19 May to new area. Relieve 95 Div Arty prior to 202400B May 45. Occupy and secure new area. See par 3, March Table. Overlay.
3. March Table:

| Serial # | MU # | Unit | Approx Veh | IP Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | I&R Plat | 5 | 0900 |
| | | Ser Co (-) | 25 | |
| | 2 | Hq and Hq Co (-) | 26 | 0906 |
| | | Regtl Med Det | 2 | |
| | 3 | AT Co | 21 | 0912 |
| | 4 | Cn Co | 18 | 0917 |
| 2 | 5 | 1st Bn | 30 | 0927 |
| | 6 | 1st Bn | 26 | 0933 |
| | 7 | 1st Bn | 22 | 0939 |
| 3 | 8 | 2d Bn | 30 | 0949 |
| | 9 | 2d Bn | 24 | 0955 |
| | 10 | 2d Bn | 22 | 1000 |
| 4 | 11 | 3d Bn | 30 | 1010 |
| | 12 | 3d Bn | 21 | 1016 |
| | 13 | 3d Bn | 22 | 1021 |
| | | Ser Co (Maint) | 2 | |

a. IP: Cloverleaf on AUTOBAHN at (X360275). b. Div will mark route with "Santa Fe Trail" signs to MUNSTER. Regt MP's will mark route from RETHEN to IP, and at critical points on route to MUNSTER. 1st and 2d Bns mark own route from present areas to IP. c. S-4 will notify units as to atchmt of trks for move. d. March unit and serial signs are available on call at Ser Co. e. Convoy No: X691, to be marked on front of all vehicles. f. Kitchen trks and duffle bags move with individual companies.
4. Reliefs of individual units will be by mutual agreement between comdrs concerned. Guards on Intelligence Targets (T-Targets) will be removed only when physically reld by incoming units. Guards on other installations will be removed only after being physically reld or after unit comdr has been personally informed by the incoming comdr that incoming unit does not intend to guard the installation in question.
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1600 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/Amendment No 1 to Opns Memo #41, Hq 35 Inf Div, extract of which follows -
2. Par 2, Opns Memo #41, this Hq, is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor: "2. 134 Inf turn over responsibility for

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present area to 334 Inf prior to 172400B May 45. Regt (-one R co) move 18 May 45. Regt (-one R co) move 18 May 45 to that portion of 95 Inf Div area now occupied by 802 TD Bn. Relieve 802 TD Bn in that area prior to 192400B May 45, occupy and secure new area. See par 9, March Table, Opns Memo #41, this Hq. Overlay.
3. Par 9 (MarchTable), Opns Memo #41, this Hq is amended so as to indicate the following: **********

| Unit | IP Time | IP | Route |
|---|---|---|---|
| 320 Inf | 190830 | CR (X359275) | N |

S-3 spoke to G-3 and made arrangements for IP Time to be 0900.

1800 - Lt Parish dispatched to CO's ea Bn and ea special unit w/Opns Memo #18, this Hq.

2030 - S-3 informed by G-3 that 3d Bn is to furnish 120 men in sex trks at 180800B May 45 to guard approx 3000 Russians who are being shipped home. Men will be at (508980) and will be supplied with "K" Rations.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy secure and govern unchanged area. All targets remained guarded. Trs not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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0800 - Relief of 1st Bn, 320 Inf by 1st Bn, 335 Inf (84 Inf Div) began.

0900 - 3d Bn, 335 Inf began relief of 3d Bn, 320 Inf.

0910 - Elms 3d Bn, 335 Inf and AT Co, 335 Inf began relief of AT Co, 320 Inf.

1005 - Cn Co, 335 Inf began relief of G Co, 320 Inf.

1130 - G Co completely reld by Cn Co, 335 Inf.

1135 - Maj Leach called to inform us that only 80 men were used to take Russians to train and 40 men are waiting on road for further instructions (see 2030 entry 17 May 45). S-3 instructed him to send men back to their unit.

1159 - 2d and 3d Bns notified that IP times of MU 9,10,11,12 and 13 have been advanced ten minutes because of ten minute halt before each even hour. S-3 instructed Sgt Baker to release 3d Bn men guarding Russians (DPs) at 1700.

1200 - 1st Bn, 320 Inf completely reld by 1st Bn, 335 Inf.

1330 - AT Co, 335 Inf began relief of Cn Co, 320 Inf.

1350 - AT Co, 320 Inf completely reld by elms 3d Bn and AT Co, 335 Inf.

1445 - Elms 2d Bn, 335 Inf began relief of H Co, 320 Inf.

1540 - Elms 2d Bn, 335 Inf began relief of F Co, 320 Inf. E Co, 335 Inf and 84 Rcn Tr began relief of E Co, 320 Inf.

1725 - Relief of F Co, 320 Inf by elms 2d Bn, 335 Inf completed.

1800 - Relief of 3d Bn, 320 Inf by 3d Bn, 335 Inf completed.

1830 - Relief of H Co by elms 2d Bn, 335 Inf completed.

1900 - Relief of Cn Co by AT Co, 335 Inf completed.

1915 - Relief of E Co, 320 Inf by E Co, 335 Inf and 84 Rcn Tr completed. CO, 335 Inf assumed responsibility for 320 Inf sector.

1920 - Div notified that CO, 335 Inf assumed responsibility for 320 Inf sector

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf was assembled in unchanged CP's prepared to complete executing provisions of Opns Memo #18, this Hq and Opns Memo #41, Hq, 35 Inf Div, 152400B May. During the day, 320 Inf was reld in sector by 335 Inf (84 Inf Div).

Extract from G-3 Report
130001B May 45 to 182400B May

320 Inf - Continued to occupy and govern assigned area until reld by 335 Inf (84 Inf Div) 181915B. Prepared to move to new area per Opns Memo #41, this Hq.

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0900 - Leading elms 320 Inf (I&R Plat and Ser Co) crossed IP on AUTOBAHN at (360275) enroute to XVI Corps sector.

1500 - Ser Co closed in new area at HILTRUP.

1515 - Hq Co closed and CP opened at new location, HILTRUP. Distance of displacement - 135.3 miles. Route: RETHEN, HANNOVER, CR(360275) along AUTOBAHN to CR(1317), STADTGEN, CR(8111), to AUTOBAHN at OEYNHAUSEN, thence along AUTOBAHN to CR(3961) NW to WARENDORF, TELGTE, MUNSTER, HILTRUP.

1530 - AT Co closed in new area vic MUNSTER. Co immediately began further displacement to TILBECK.

1545 - 3d Bn closed in new area. CP at WARENDORF.

1600 - Cn Co closed in new area. CP at RINKERODE.

1645 - 2d Bn completely closed in new area. CP at EVERSWINKEL.

1700 - 2d Bn completed relief of 920 and 359 FA Bns in its sector.

1715 - 1st Bn closed in new area. CP at (960750).

2135 - Msg from Div - Notify this Hq time of closing in area. Essential that you complete relief by 201200B. Signed 2045.

2139 - Msg to Div - Regt closed new area 191715B May. CP opened 191515B at (931672).

2140 - AT Co closed at TILBECK.

2330 - CO called 1st, 2d and 3d Bns and informed them that relief of 95 Div Arty would be completed by 201200B May. AT and Cn Cos previously notified.

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf was disposed as follows - Hq and Hq Co, Ser Co at HILTRUP; Cn Co at RINKERODE; AT Co at TILBECK. 1st Bn Hq and Hq Co at (A960751) NE of MUNSTER; A Co in MUNSTER at (A936751); B Co SE of MUNSTER at (A958703); C Co SE of MUNSTER at (A954702); D Co in MUNSTER at (A940748). 2d Bn Hq and Hq Co at EVERSWINKEL; E Co at HOETMAC; F Co at ALBERSLOH; G Co at TELGTE; H Co at (B070825). 3d Bn Hq and Hq Co at WARENDORF; I Co at FRECKENHORST; K Co at SASSENBERG; L Co at BELLEN; M Co at MILTE. During the day 320th Inf moved from HANNOVER area to MUNSTER area, closing 1715B. 2d Bn reld elms 95 Div Arty; remainder of Bn made plans to relieve balance of 95 Div Arty on all targets in the area.

Extract from G-3 Report
190001B May to 192400B

320 Inf - Moved to XVI Corps area per Opns Memo #41, this Hq; not reported closed in at end of period. Regt in process of relieving elms of 95 Div Arty.

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0930 - AT Co completed relief of 358 FA Bn (95 Div Arty).

1150 - Cn Co completed relief of 358 and 359 FA Bns in its sector.

1530 - 3d Bn completed relief of elms 920 FA Bn.

1900 - 1st Bn completed relief of 360 FA Bn and elms 358 and 359 FA Bns.

2100 - Capt Miller called to inform us that D Co will require a switchboard at the MECKLINBECK Railhead. (Lt Liehrte notified to provide a switchboard for 1st Bn.)

2115 - Called to report to Maj Heffelfinger, Ass't G-3, that regt completed relief of 95 Div Arty at 1900.

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf occupied unchanged positions (see 2400 entry 19 May 45). During the day 95th Div Arty was reld on all targets by 320th Inf and CO 320 Inf assumed responsibility for the sector. Units occupied and secured area. All targets were guarded. During the day, film "Two Down and One To Go" was shown to AT, Cn, Ser and Hq Cos.

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2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. All targetsguarded. During the day film "Two Down and One To Go" was shown to 2d and 3d Bns.

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22 May 1945

1300 - Tng Memo #4, dated 21 May 45, School For Officers Commissioned in Combat" published and distributed to all officers concerned. Copy of Tng Memo #4 on file with this journal.

1615 - Msg to COs 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, AT Co, Cn Co, Hq Co, Ser Co - All units 320 Inf will continue to execute provisions of Tng Memo #2, this Hq, dated 3 May 45.

1630 - CO gave all comdrs permission (authority from Div) to relieve gds on all bridges other than RR Bridges.

1803 - Msg from Div - Request names officers Div Athletic School as soon as possible. (Capt Ginsburg, S-1, notified).

1910 - Capt Miller, 1st Bn, called requesting permission to release gds on RR overpass. Gds have been checking DPs going into MUNSTER and are ineffective because of numerous entries into the city.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. E Co CP displaced during the day from HOETMAC to FRECKENHORST (w/permission of 3d Bn). All targets continued to be guarded. During the day, film "Two Down and One To Go" was shown to 1st Bn.

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2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. All targets were guarded. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq.

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24 May 1945

1100 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/infomation that 35 Inf Div would be redd in sector 29 and 30 May by British and Belgian Trs. Div to assemble vic HAMM and prepare for train movement West. Overlay showing proposed assy area 320 Inf on file w/this journal.

1800 - Overlay received (through M/C) showing change in proposed assy area 320 Inf. Area extended to the S.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Targets remained under guard. All troops not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day the first of a three day school for Combat Commissioned Officers was held in Service Company area. (see Tng Memo #4, this Hq, on file w/21 May Journal).

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25 May 1945

1245 - Overlay received showing proposed assy areas for 784 and 654 TD Bns in the event that those units should join the Division in this area. 784 Tk Bn to occupy E portion of 3d Bn sector. 654 TD Bn to occupy small portion of 3d Bn southern sector. In the event that these units rejoin the Div while assembled in HAMM area, 654 TD Bn will occupy S portion of 320 Inf assy area.

1545 - Officer representatives of 107 British RAC reported to CP to start plans for relief by that unit of 320th Inf in KREIS MUNSTER area.

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Targets remained under guard. All trs not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day the second of a three day school for Combat Commissioned Officers was held in Service Company area. (see Tng Memo #4, this Hq, on file w/21 May Journal).

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26 May 1945

0915 - Capt Wienkamp, Ass't G-3, called requesting permission for 95th Inf Div to fire small arms at (775725), (775728), (788727), (788735), (778736) Monday through Friday, 28 May - 1 June. 95th Div has notified civilians in area and will take all safety precautions. (Permission granted - Capt Wilson, AT Co, notified of firing which will be in AT Co area).

1115 - Maj Lee, 51st Medium Regt (Br) reported to CP to make plans for relief by that unit of TELGTE area and area N of Stadtkreis MUNSTER.

1730 - Sgt Baker, 3d Bn, called to inform us that 784 Tk Bn billeting party has arrived in 3d Bn sector and will be ready to move trs into area 27 May.

2215 - Maj Heffelfinger, Ass't G-3, telephoned the following msg - Prepare overlay showing patrol routes to include size and frequency of patrol. Overlay on 1/100,000 map and must reach this Hq by 1200 27 May.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued tng and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day School For Combat Commissioned Officers was completed. (see Tng Memo #4, this Hq, on file w/21 May Journal).

Extract from G-3 Report
200001B May 45 to 262400B May

320 Inf - Closed into new area 191655B per Opns Memo #41, this Hq. Relieved elms of 95 Inf Div and assumed responsibility for area 201900B. Occupied and secured area throughout remainder of period. Trs not engaged in security missions conducted training. Regt conducted orientation school for combat-commissioned officers 24, 25 and 26 May.

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27 May 1945

0945 - Col Renfroe, G-3, called to inquire whether or not FRECKENHORST (B1569) could be cleared of our troops by 282400 for a higher headquarters. (I Co and E Co CP's are in that town). Lt Silverman informed him that the town could be cleared if necessary.

1030 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP and informed CO that after being reld in sector 320th Inf will move w/35 Inf Div (-134 Inf) to COBLENZ area for probable atchmt to 15th Army. Regt may move to HAMM area prior to rail and mtr move S.

1300 - G-3 called to inform S-3 that FRECKENHORST will have to be cleared of our troops by 282400B May. (2d and 3d Bns notified)

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day 784 Tk Bn and 654 TD Bn moved into assigned assembly areas in 3d Bn sector.

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1145 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/following information: Regt will move by mtr and train to relieve 262 Inf (66 Inf Div) in central portion of Div sector to include Landkreis COCHEM, SIMMERN and ST GOAR. Troops will probably detrain at BOPPARD. CP to be in SIMMERN. Quartering party to leave 30 May w/5 or 6 vehicles. Regt may entrain from MUNSTER or HAMM. Administrative personnel engaged in operating DP, PW and PWX and internment camps will remain on duty three to five days after British troops have reld our guards on installations (8 Officers, 38 EM, 4 1½ ton trks, 6 2½ ton trks, 1 ¼ ton trk and trlr and one switchboard necessary for administrative details).

1200 - Brigadier comdg 34 Armd Bgde (Br) visited CP.

1500 - I Co closed in WESTKIRCHEN. E Co closed in HOETMAR. Both cos evacuated FRECKENHORST for a British Hq.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued tng and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During the day FRECKENHORST was evacuated for a British Hq.

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1000 - CO, 107 Br RAC visited CP to make arrangements for relief of 320 Inf by that unit. Relief to take place 31 May and be completed by 312400B May. 320th Inf to remain in unchanged areas until movement to 15th Army Sector.

1100 - Lt O'Brien reported to CP w/overlay showing new regtl area, Stadtkreis NEUWIED, COBLENZ and ALTENKIRCHEN. Adv parties leave 30 May via route 1 to DUSSELDORF, thence across RHINE R and S on route 9. 654 TD Bn to be atchd to 320 Inf on arrival in new area and occupy Landkreis COBLENZ. 60 Engr (C) Bn, Div Res, to assemble in portion of Landkreis COBLENZ.

1642 - Cpl Brokaw, 2d Bn, called to inform us that G Co was reld on targets by 240 Btry, Royal Arty, 51st Medium Regt (Br). Relief started at 1000 and was completed 1130. Relieving unit accepted responsibility for administration of DP Camps.

1655 - Capt Miller, 1st Bn, called to inform us that 51st Medium Regt (Br) reld 1st Bn guards on DP Camp at (973768) at 1200. Relieving unit also accepted responsibility for administration of camp.

1700 - Opns Memo #42, Hq, 35 Inf Div, 291200B May 45 received via M/C. Extract follows -
1. 35 Inf Div (Reinf) (-134 Inf) will be reld of responsibility for present area by 3 Br Div 29 and 30 May 45. Units of 35 Inf Div, on being reld, will assemble in present areas, prepared for rail and motor move to Fifteenth Army area, vicinity KOBLENZ, DURING THE Perio 1 June - 4 June. On arrival in KOBLENZ area, 35 Inf Div relieve 66 Inf Div, occupies and governs assigned area. Overlay. March Table to be issued later. **********
3. 320 Inf turn over responsibility for that portion of present regtl area included in Stadtkreis and Lankreis MUNSTER to 34 Armd Brigade (B: 29 May 45, and remainder of Regtl area (Landkreis WARENDORF) to 3 Recce Regt (Br) 30 May 45. Assemble regt in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by rail (foot trs) and organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area, relieve 264 Inf of occupation occupation, security and military government responsibility in Landkreis NEUWIED, ALTENKIRCHEN, and KOBLENZ. 654 TD Bn atchd 320 Inf on arrival in KONLENZ area, will occupy Lankreis KOBLENZ. Overlay. March Table (later). **********
5. 60 Engr (C) Bn - .....on arrival in new area, Div Res. Perform engr tasks in Div area. Overlay. **********
8. 654 TD Bn prepare to move by rail (track laying vehicles) and motor to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area, atchd to 320 Inf for purpose of occupying and governing Landkreis KOBLENZ. Overlay. March Table (later). **********
11. Adv billeting parties move individually 30 May to KOBLENZ area.
12. Uniform for move: Field, w/steel helmets.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area. Troops not engaged in guarding details continued training and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. During day G Co reld in sector.

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1100 - Adv billeting party departed for KOBLENZ area.

1300 - Capt Ekstrum called to report that representatives 34 Armd Brigade visited Cn Co CP and arranged to relieve Cn Co by 311800B. All targets in that area with exception of Water Pump Relay Station (974643) will be covered by British w/O led patrols.

1400 - CO and S-3 returned from visit to 3d Bn Memorial Day service w/information for entry in this journal that 3d Recce Regt will relieve 3d Bn in sector starting 310900B May.

1500 - CO held meeting of all unit comdrs and oriented them on provisions of Opns Memo #42, Hq 35 Inf Div, 291200B May 45.

2400 - At end of period 320 Inf continued to occupy and secure unchanged area w/exception of G Co area which was shared w/Br trs. All trs not engaged in guarding details continued tng and rehabilitation per Tng Memo #2, this Hq. All units prepared for relief 31 May by 34 Armd Brigade (Br) and 3 Recce Regt (Br).

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0900 - E and H Cos reld of responsibility for sector by elms 3 Recce Regt.

1200 - Annex #2 to Opns Memo #42, Hq 35 Inf Div, 311100B May 45 received. Extract follows -

March Table. Motor Move:

| UNIT | Approx Vehicles | IP | IP Time | Route |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 320 Inf | 220 | CR (A826683) | 020800B | N, E |

Rail Move:

| Unit | No Trains | Personnel | Cars, Bag | Entr Pt | Tr Departs | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 320 Inf | 2 | 2175 | 12 | MUNSTER | 020700B<br>021100B | NEUWIED (F80-30) |

Notes:

1. Div will mark route "S", "W" from CR (A808224) to SOBERNHEIM (L94-32) with "Santa Fe Trail" signs on 1 June, and route "N, E" from CR (A826683) to NEUWIED (F8030) on 2 June. 127 FA Bn, 654 TD Bn and 784 Tk Bn mark own routes.
2. a. Normal supply of rations will accompany troops moving by motor.
   b. Troops moving by train will carry three days operationsal rations. Two days rations will be placed so as to be readily accessible during journey. The third days ration will be loaded on train in original cartons and will be used only in case of emergency.
   c. Div QM will resume the issue of rations on the day following movement to new area.
3. Corps Water Pts vic OBERSTEIN (L702226), BASSENHEIM (L802995), SIMMERN (L850540), WITTLICH (L392545), BAUMHOLDER (L715130) and KREUZNACH (M088385).

1630 - Capt Wienkamp, Ass't G-3, called to inform us that 35th Div CP (Fwd and Rr) time of departure has been postponed 24 hours.

1900 - AT Co reld of responsibility for area by elms 107 RAC.

1915 - Cn Co reld of responsibility for area by elms 107 RAC.

2000 - Opns Memo #19, this Hq, published at 1800, distributed to all units, 320 Inf. Opns Memo #19 follows - Hq 320th Inf, HILTRUP (A9367), GERMANY, 311800B May 45. Opns Memo #19, Maps: GSGS 4346, 1:250,000. Sheets K51, K52, L52.

1. 320 Inf will be reld of responsibility for present area by elms 3 Br Div 31 May 45. Upon relief organizations will assemble in present areas, prepared for rail and motor move 2 June to Fifteenth Army Area, vicinity KOBLENZ. Upon arrival new area 320 Inf relieves 264 Inf, 66 Inf Div, occupies and governs assigned area. 654 TD Bn atchd 320th Inf upon arrival new area for purpose of occupation and government Landkreis KOBLENZ. Overlay. March Table (par 13).
2. 1st Bn turn over responsibility for present area to 34 Armd Brigade (Br) 31 May 45. Assemble Bn in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by rail (foot troops) and organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area relieve elms 264 Inf of occupation, security and military government responsibility in new sector now being reconnoitered by Bn advance party. Overlay. March Table.
3. 2d Bn turn over responsibility for present area in Landkreis MUNSTER to 34 Armd Brigade (Br) and for area in Landkreis WARENDORF to 3 Recce Regt (Br) 31 May 45. Assemble Bn in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by rail (foot trs)

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and organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area relieve elms 264 Inf of occupation, security and military government responsibility in sector now being reconnoitered by Bn advance party. Overlay March Table.
4. 3d Bn turn over responsibility for present area to 3 Recce Regt (Br) 31 May 45. Assemble Bn in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by rail (foot troops) and organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival new area relieve elms 264 Inf of occupation, security and military government responsibility in sector, now being reconnoitered by Bn advance party. Overlay. March Table.
5. AT Co turn over responsibility for present area to 34 Armd Brigade (Br) 31 May 45. Assemble company in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by rail (foot troops) and organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area relieve elms 264 Inf of occupation, security and military givernment responsibility in secotr now being reconnoitered by company adv party. Overlay. March Table.
6. Cn Co turn over responsibility for present area to 34 Armd Brigade (Br) 31 May 45. Assemble company in present area at places agreed upon with relieving units. Prepare to move by organic motors to KOBLENZ area. On arrival in new area relieve elms 264 Inf of occupation, security and military government responsibility in sector now being reconnoitered by company advance party. Overlay. March Table.
7. Hq and Hq Co and Sv Co prepare to move by motor and rail to KOBLENZ area. Overlay. March Table.
8. CO's each Bn move with Rail Serial. ExO's each Bn move with motor column.
9. Uniform for move: Field w/helmet liner and Field Jacket.
10. a. Normal supply of rations will accompanytroops moving by mtr. b. Troops moving by rail will carry three (3) days operational rations Two (2) days rations will be placed so as to be readily accessible during journey. The third day's rations will be loaded on train in original cartons and will be used only in case of emergency. Carry maximum water in water cans for journey. c. Corps water points in new area vic OBERSTEIN (L702226) and BASSENHEIM (L802993).
11. a. 35 Inf Div SOP for motor move. First halt 0950, lunch halt 1130 to 1200. Use March Unit signs. b. Div will mark route from IP (A826683) to NEUWIED (F8030) with "Santa Fe" signs. Regt MP's and AT Mine Plat will furnish guides at critical points along route from IP to NEUWIED. Organizations responsible for marking own route from present area to IP.
12. Regt S-4 will furnish trucks for movement of personnel and baggage from present areas to Entraining Point.
13. March Table.
a. Motor Move. (1) IP: CR (A826683). (2) IP Time: 020800B May (3) Route: Overlay.

| Unit | Approx Veh | Serial No. | M.U. No. | IP Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sv Co | 7 | 1 | 1 | 020800B |
| Hq and Hq Co | 23 | | 1 | |
| Cn Co | 17 | | 2 | 020806B |
| AT Co | 18 | | 3 | 020811B |
| 1st Bn | 25 | 2 | 4 | 020821B |
| 1st Bn | 25 | | 5 | 020827B |
| 2d Bn | 25 | | 6 | 020833B |
| 2d Bn | 25 | | 7 | 020839B |
| 3d Bn | 25 | | 8 | 020845B |
| Sv Co (Maint) | 2 | | | |



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b. Rail Move: (1) Entraining Point: MUNSTER. (2) Destination: NEUWIED (F8030).

| Unit | Train No. | No. Personnel | Cars, Bag | Departure Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Bn | 1 | 675 | 6 | 020700B |
| 2d Bn | | 350 | | |
| Sv Co | | 28 | | |
| 2d Bn | 2 | 325 | 6 | 021100B |
| 1st Bn | | 675 | | |
| Hq Co | | 82 | | |

Train Comdr Train No. 1 - Lt Col Alexander. Train Comdr Train No. 2 - Lt Col Walton.

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2200 - 1st Bn reld by 107 RAC. F Co reld by 107 RAC (Br). 3d Bn reld by 3 Recce Regt.

2205 - S-3 reported to Div that regt has been completely reld and Br have assumed responsibility for sector.

2400 - At end of period 320th Inf was assembled vic unchanged CP's prepared to move by rail (foot troops) and motor to Fifteenth Army Area, vic KOBLENZ. During the day regt was reld of responsibility for sector by 3 Recce Regt and 34 Armd Brigade (both Br).



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