

714TH TANK BATTALION – LISTING OF INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC – MAY 1945

<u>SER NO.</u>	<u>TIME DATED</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC</u>
1	2 May	Unit in Benidictbuern, Germany with orders to remain at that point until further orders
1	3 May	Battalion in Benidictbuern, usual Battalion duties. Order received to be prepared to move on 5 May on order
1	4 May	Usual Battalion duties. One light tank section to CC-B for combat patrol 1
	5 May	Unit moved out 0630 for Laupheim
2	1800	Halted, vicinity Ulm, bridges on route reported out. Reconnaissance Platoon reconnoitering new route
3	2000	Capt Shipe in peep reconnoitering route, hit land mine. Capt Shipe and Sgt Cooley evacuated
4	2200	Unit halted out of Ulm for night, unable to continue march
1	060800	Unit proceeding to Laupheim
2	061100	Unit closed in Laupheim. CP established. Battalion S-3 checking to find targets to be guarded. Routine duties established for rest of day
1	7 May	Battalion engaged in occupying targets and patrols established
1	8 May	Carrying out duties as prescribed. Co A manning outposts, Hq Co establishing and maintaining contact patrols
1	9 May	No change in duties
1	10 May	No change
1	11 May	Received orders to move vicinity Augsburg and effect relief of 23 Tank Bn
1	12 May	Co C moved to Augsburg and effected relief of elements guarding targets at that point
1	13 May	0900 Hq and Service and Co A moved to Augsburg. Closed in Augsburg 1300. Co D moved from Blaubuern, arrived at Augsburg approximately 1700
1	14 May	Battalion S-3 making check and estimate of all outposts, determining number of men to man posts. Companies all being utilized for guard
1	15 May	Usual battalion duties. Companies manning outposts as prescribed
1	16 May	Unit received orders to move to Wertingen; Battalion Hq moved at 1400
1	17 May	Co B, Co A, Assault Gun, Mortar, Service Co and Co D not relieved by 23 rd Tank Battalion
2	171600	Serv Company relieved and moved out for Wertingen
3	171800	D Compay relieved and moved to Wertingen
4	172000	Hq Co relieved from outposts and moved to Wertingen
1	18-31 May	Unit in Wertingen, Germany. Security patrols initiated throughout month and strategic points and valuable equipment outposted. During this time no unusual events occurred other than several minor complaints by local townspeople as to looting by D.P.s. Numerous suspicious persons were picked up at roadblocks and were turned over to CIC officials.