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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with Paragraph 10 (C 3), AR 345-106, and Memorandum Number 83, Headquarters Ninth U. S. Army, dated 27 February 1945, the following report of the period 1 May 1945 through 31 May 1945, is hereby submitted:

- a. Unit. 331st Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division.
- b. Strength. 163 Officers.  
5 Warrant Officers.  
3269 Enlisted Men.
- c. Marches. (See Narrative, Appendix No. 1).
- d. Battles. (See Narrative, Appendix No. 1).
- e. Commanding Officers in Important Engagements.

COLONEL ROBERT H. YORK.

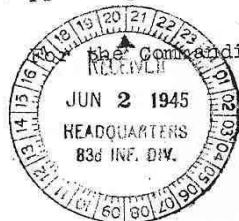
LT. COL. HENRY NEILSON.

- f. Losses In Action. (See Appendix No. 2).

g. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action. (See Appendix No. 3).

h. For supporting documents and journals. (See Appendix No. 4).

The Commanding Officer:



*Robert C. Walker.*  
ROBERT C. WALKER.  
Captain, Infantry.  
Adjutant.

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- Appendix No. 1 (Narrative).
  - Appendix No. 2 (Losses In Action).
  - Appendix No. 3 (Citations).
  - Appendix No. 4 (Unit Journal).

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APPENDIX NUMBER I

N A R R A T I V E

1 May 1945

The Second Battalion and First Battalion with K and M Companies attached, continued to maintain defensive positions in the bridgehead. No enemy contacted throughout the day. First and Second Battalions conducted training on bazookas and panzerfausts. Third Battalion, minus L, K, and M Companies, and attachments from First and Second Battalions, continued Military Government duties and prepared for the reception of displaced persons in the Regimental area West of the Elbe River. The first official contact between this Regiment and the Russian Forces occurred when two Russian Officers and a female interpreter had lunch at the Regimental C.P. in Badetz. Received sixteen Russian Officer PWs to assist in handling all Russian displaced persons - five sent to First and Second Battalion Military Government Detachments and six to the Third Battalion.

1st Battalion, with K and M Companies attached, occupied its defensive positions in its sector. The Battalion front remained quiet throughout the day. Companies began training of reinforcements in firing of bazookas and panzerfausts. Executive Officer and S-2, with detachment of men from Battalion Headquarters Company, continued Military Government functions and prepared to receive displaced persons in the southern portion of the Regimental sector West of the Elbe River.

2nd Battalion. Continued to occupy defensive positions with no enemy contact throughout the period. A group of Russian soldiers, including some women, met with Lt Col MCDONALD at his C.P. at 1930. Battalion S-2 and S-4 and detachment of enlisted men from Headquarters Company continued Military Government functions in preparation for receiving DPs in northern portion of Regimental sector West of the River.

3rd Battalion. Minus K and M Companies attached to 1st Battalion and L Company in Division reserve, continued Military Government operation in preparation for receiving DPs in Regimental sector West of the River. Kitchens were set up in BREITENHAGEN, LADDERIZ, and KLEIN ROSENBERG, prepared to feed one thousand people a day in each kitchen. Patrols sent to each town in Regimental area to check on law and order.

At 1100 word was received that the Battalion could expect from two to three thousand DPs late in the afternoon. At 1400 this number was decreased to six hundred - expected time of arrival unknown. At close of period the DPs had not arrived. Six Russian Officer PWs sent down by Regiment to assist in the processing of displaced persons.

8 Prisoners captured.

2 May 1945

First Battalion, with K and M Companies attached, and Second Battalion continued to maintain defensive positions in the bridgehead. Military Government Detachments continued to function in area west of the bridgehead with Third Battalion receiving six hundred DPs at 0900.

At 1630, Colonel YORK left for the States for a forty-five day leave after thirty-three months overseas. Lt. Col. HENRY NEILSON assumed command of the Regiment.

1st Battalion. No enemy contacted during the early part of the period. Shortly after noon two Poles from STECKBY

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reported to B Company's outpost the presence of SS men in the town who were shooting and terrorizing the town, killing one of their comrades. Five enemy which were sighted in the woods by B Company's outpost were fired on and dispersed and patrols sent out to try to capture them. At 1600, C Company was ordered to send one platoon with Tank Destroyers to STECKBY to clear the town and check the story told by the Poles, and, upon completion of this mission, patrol the woods to the south and southeast of the town. Patrol captured seven Germans in civilian clothes driving civilian automobiles. Twelve Germans in civilian clothes attempted to cross the Elbe River. Four of these men identified by the Poles as SS men who had been in STECKBY.

Another patrol from C Company sent to the towns of EICHHOLZ, LEPS, and KERMEN, to check for enemy soldiers and unauthorized presence of American soldiers. No enemy were found, but six American soldiers were apprehended and returned to their units. B Company outpost captured five Germans in the woods to their front. Total Prisoners of War for the day 14. Continued training of reinforcements in firing of bazookas and panzerfausts.

2nd Battalion. Continued to maintain defensive positions with no enemy contacted. Major LALIBERTE assumed command of Battalion when Lt. Col. MCDONALD left for seven day leave in the United Kingdom.

Lt. DRURY, H Company, reported MIA during the fight for the bridgehead, reported in ZERBST with a German Officer. Plans are being made with the Division through the 329th Infantry for the release of 12,000 Allied Prisoners of War who were in the camp in which Lt. DRURY was held captive.

3rd Battalion. Less K, L, and M Companies detached. At 0400, word was received that 600 DPs would arrive at 0600 at CALBE. At 0900, the first of this group was received at GROSS ROSENBERG. They were processed through the dispensary and fed a hot meal. At 1300, word was received that the Battalion would receive one thousand more DPs within the next twenty-four hours. Time of arrival unknown. At 1500, word was received that all Western Europeans DPs would be assembled and be prepared to move at 0600 on the 3rd of May prepared for shipment to their homes. Train with the incoming DPs arrived in CALBE at 2100, but due to a lack of transportation, it was necessary for them to remain on the train overnight.

24 Prisoners captured.

## 3 May 1945

First Battalion, with K and M Companies attached, and Second Battalion continued to maintain defensive positions. Cannon Company attached to 2nd Battalion Military Government Detachment to assist in the control of the Battalion sector West of the River for which the Battalion assumed full responsibility. Cannon Company closed into WECKLITZ and TORNITZ at 1800. Anti-Tank Company to be attached to 1st Battalion to assist in control of area West of river, effective at 0800, 4 May. First Battalion sent patrols into STECKBY, LEPS, EICHHOLZ, KERMEN, BIAS, and STEUTZ. All patrols returned after meeting no resistance. Orders were issued from Division for the removal of all mine fields and booby traps.

C Company of the 308th Engineers, with the Battalion A and P Platoons began this task.

1st Battalion. With K and M Companies attached, continued to maintain defensive positions. C Company ordered to send

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one platoon with one Tank Destroyer to check STECKBY and STEUTZ and one platoon with one Tank Destroyer to check EICHHOLZ, LEPS, KERMEN, and BIAS for any enemy. Also to survey towns for capabilities for handling DPs and PWs. C Company patrol reached BIAS and STEUTZ, having picked up six PWs in civilian clothes. At 1500, Battalion was informed that Regimental Anti-Tank Company will be attached to the Battalion effective at 0800 4 May to be used in area west of Elbe River for which the Battalion will take over full responsibility. At 1600, Battalion is directed to have patrols return from BIAS and STEUTZ. Military Government functions and patrolling in the area West of the Elbe River continued.

2nd Battalion. Continued to maintain defensive positions in the bridgehead area with no contact with the enemy, and the administration of Military Government functions in area West of bridgehead. Cannon Company attached to the Battalion for work with the Military Government Detachment, closed into WERKLITZ and TORNITZ at 1800.

3rd Battalion. At 0600 Western European DPs departed for Division entraining point. At 0900 the first group of incoming DPs arrived in GROSS ROSENBERG and the processing of them was started. A total of 1065 DPs was received by 1230. At 1400 word was received that the Battalion could expect 1000 more DPs on the 4th of May.

9 Prisoners captured.

## 4 May 1945

First Battalion, with K and M Companies attached, and Second Battalion continued to maintain defensive positions throughout the period. Anti Tank Company attached to 1st Battalion at 0800, crossed the River at 0800, and closed in area at 0930. The Regiment was ordered to be prepared to feed and billet 500 Allied PWs with which contact had been made by patrols sent to German authorities in charge of the camp northeast of the bridgehead area. By the time the release of these PWs was to have been completed, the Russians had overrun the German position and had assumed the responsibility for the care and evacuation of the PWs. Word also received from Division that the Russians were to jump off on the morning of the 5th to close the remaining gap between our lines and theirs and we were to be prepared to move west of the Elbe sometime on the 4th.

1st Battalion. 1st Battalion plus K and M Companies. Battalion continued to maintain defensive positions with no contact with the enemy. C Company was ordered to relieve B, which would revert to Battalion reserve. Battalion directed to be prepared to receive five hundred recaptured Allied PWs and to place them in EICHHOLZ, LEPS, and KERMEN. Battalion ordered to send guides to pick up PWs at 1800 on outskirts of ZERBST. Guides were at proper place at 1800, but in the meantime the Russians had over run the German positions and it was unnecessary for us to handle this personnel. At 1800 the Battalion was informed that the Russians would Advance on the 4th of May and that the Battalion would be prepared to move West of the Elbe sometime tomorrow. All men to wear a white armband on the left arm as a means of identification to the Russian forces.

Just prior to dark, C Company was alerted to be on the lookout for the 125th Cavalry Squadron which would be coming through our lines beginning at 0800 on the 5th.

Engineers and A and P Platoons completed the removal of all mines and booby traps in area.

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2nd Battalion. Battalion continued to maintain defensive positions with no contact with the enemy. Military Government Detachment continued administration of area west of river.

3rd Battalion. Minus K, L, and M Companies. Most of the day was spent with the multiplicity of details coincidental with the housing and feeding of displaced persons received during the previous days and with the administration of the Military Government. The Battalion was notified that one thousand DPs would be received in late afternoon or evening and it was desired to place this group in the vicinity of SCHWARZ where kitchens were set up to handle the feeding. At 1900 word was received from the Division that the train containing these DPs would arrive at 2030. Due to the lateness of the hour it was decided to have them remain on the train overnight. Guard details from Headquarters Company and I Company were sent to the railhead. The DPs were to be picked up at 0600, 5 May. At 2200 word was received from the Regiment that L, K, and M Companies would revert to Battalion control some time on the 5th and that the Battalion would be prepared to take over the entire Regimental sector for the handling of displaced persons.

7 Prisoners captured.

5 May 1945

At 0645 word was received from Division that the elements of the Regiment in the bridgehead area would move to the area West of the Elbe River, leaving two reinforced companies to form an outpost shell for the entire Regimental sector until contact was made with Russian forces. Regiment was to cross the Truman Bridge as soon after 8 o'clock as possible and the 125th Cavalry had cleared. The mission of outpost-ing the Regimental sector was given the 2nd Battalion. Movement across the river begun at 0815 and by 1330 all elements had closed in their respective areas. Regiment alerted at 1100 to send reconnaissance parties to new area in the vicinity of HALBERSTADT, and that we were to be prepared to move to this area on the 6th, leaving behind a skeleton force to continue administration of the area immediately West of the Elbe until relieved by other units. The last Regimental C.P. from which combat operations had been directed for the European phase of this war was closed at BADETZ, GERMANY, at 1145. New C.P. opened at GROSS ROSENBERG at 1215.

1st Battalion. At 0655 Battalion was alerted to move to the area west of the river as soon after 0800 as possible. 125th Cavalry Squadron cleared Battalion area by 0800 and leading elements of D Company crossed the bridge at 0815 followed by K and M Companies. At 1030 due to a change in plans by Division, remaining elements of B and C Companies were alerted to move out on foot and wait for trucks in BREITENHAGEN. Battalion had cleared bridge by 1215 and closed into new area at 1330 with Battalion C.P. in GERBITZ. At 1100 Battalion was ordered to have a quartering party report to Regimental C.P. at 1300 for reconnaissance of new area in vicinity of HALBERSTADT to which the Battalion could expect to move on the 6th of May. Remainder of day was spent in settling the men in their billets and becoming acquainted with the functions of Military Government.

At 2030 Battalion was alerted to be prepared to move to new area at an early hour. H Hour probably to be at 0800. As there is a shortage of maps, road sketches were prepared for issue to the companies. As wire was out to Regiment, Lt. CLEVINGER was sent to Regimental C.P. Lt. CLEVINGER returned with the information that

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The Battalion C.P. was to be in OSTERWIECK. Battalion mission to relieve elements of the 2nd Armored Division as soon as possible and take over the Military Government of the area and process all Allied DPs and PWs in the area. Battalion to have nineteen two and one half ton trucks for the move which were to be picked up at 2230 at Service Company. At 2315 Battalion was advised that H Hour would be at 1400 with the Battalion to cross IP at NIENBERG at approximately 1430. Movement order to be sent down prior to daylight in the morning.

2nd Battalion. Continued to maintain defensive positions. At 0700 Battalion notified that the 1st Battalion had been ordered to cross the Elbe River starting at 0800 and that the 2nd Battalion cross immediately behind them leaving two reinforced companies to outpost the entire Regimental zone. It was decided that to move G Company across the river and have the remainder of the Battalion remain in place to accomplish this mission. A change in order of march by Division directed that G Company cross the bridge at 1220 and that any elements of the Battalion desiring to cross would have to complete the crossing by 1300. Movement of elements across the river completed by 1300 and G Company closed in BARBY at 1400. Quarters party was sent to the Regimental C.P. at 1300 for reconnaissance of area in vicinity of HALBERSTADT. The Battalion was informed they would cross the river early on the morning of the 6th, to clear the bridge by 0730 and that the Battalion would move to the vicinity of HALBERSTADT with C.P. in ANDERLECK with the mission of assuming responsibility for the Military Government and care of allied PWs and DPs within the assigned area. Battalion to receive nineteen two and one half ton trucks, to be first in the order of march, and to cross the Regimental I.P. at NEINBERG at 1400, proceeding from BARBY direct to NEINBERG through CALBE.

3rd Battalion. At 0700 first of a group of 950 DPs arrived in Battalion area and by 1200 processing of these DPs was completed. Order was received to send quarters party to Regimental C.P. at 1300 for reconnaissance of a new area in the vicinity of HALBERSTADT. At 1300 Regiment directed that we be prepared to take over the entire Regimental sector with a minimum of personnel necessary to carry out the functions of Military Government and care and feeding of the DPs in the area. Remainder of the Battalion to move to the new area with a similar mission. At 1800 an officer from the 125 Cavalry reported to our C.P. for initial details for the relief of the Battalion on 6th of May. At 1930 word was received to have a guide at Service Company to pick up nineteen trucks for transporting the Battalion to the new area and that the Battalion would move third in order of march with probable I.P. time at 0800. At 2130 Regiment notified the Battalion that I.P. time for the Regiment would be 1400. Remainder of day was spent making plans for the relief of the Battalion by the 125th Cavalry Squadron.

18 Prisoners captured.

6 May 1945

Early morning hours spent in preparation for movement. Relief by elements of the 125th Cavalry began at 0800 and were completed by 1500. Regiment crossed the I.P. at NEINBERG for movement to new area in vicinity of HALBERSTADT at 1400. Movement was made without incident and at close of period all elements with the exception of I and L Companies and part of Service Company had closed into the new area. Relief of elements of 2nd Armored Division were completed at 2230. Regimental C.P. closed at GROSS ROSENBERG at 1400 and opened at DARDESHEIM at 1615.

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1st Battalion. Movement orders received from Regiment at 0315. Battalion crossed the I.P. at 1447 preceded by the Second Battalion. Colonel Kuhlman met Lt. Miller in HALBERSTADT to coordinate guiding of companies to their respective areas. By 2000 all elements had closed into the area and relief of Second Armored begun and by 2230 relief had been completed. All Company Commanders notified to report to Battalion C.P. at 0700, 7 May. C.P. opened in OSTERWIECK.

2nd Battalion. Battalion minus G Company having received an order from Regiment to move out of the bridge head area to the area west of the Elbe River in preparation for movement of the Regiment to the vicinity of HALBERSTADT. Completed its preparation for the move at 0530 and crossed the I.P. at the TRUMAN BRIDGE at 0630. Crossing was completed by 0715 and the Battalion moved into BARBY to await time of movement to the new area. Battalion crossed I.P. at 1400 at NEINBURG and moved to the new area without incident. Battalion C.P. opened at ANDERLUCK. Battalion closed into new area at 1630 and relief of elements of Second Armored Division was completed by 1730.

3rd Battalion. At 0730 an officer from the 125th Cavalry reported to the C.P. to make and coordinate final plans for the relief. At 0900 word was received from Regiment that the Battalion would lose ten of its nineteen trucks. Colonel Bailey directed that Headquarters, K and M Companies move with the Regiment and I and L Companies be shuttled to new area as soon as transportation becomes available. Battalion crossed Regimental I.P. at 1530 and by 1930, Battalion minus I and L Companies had closed into the new area, and relief of elements of Second Armored Division begun. Initially Second Armored was to leave some of its troops in the area, but at 1930 word was received that all elements were to be relieved immediately. M Co with the Battalion Anti-tank and A and P platoons attached was ordered to take over HALBERSTADT and surrounding suburbs. K Company was ordered to take over remainder of the Battalion zone, to relieve actual guards in the area and to cover the remainder of its sector by patrol. This plan to stay in effect until I and L Companies arrived in the new area. Relief of elements of Second Armored Division was completed at 2200. Battalion C.P. was opened in HALBERSTADT. At close of the period trucks had been dispatched back to the old area to pick up I and L Companies who were expected to arrive at approximately 0100, 7 May.

7 May 1945 - I and L Companies which were in the process of being shuttled to the new area at the end of the previous period closed into HALBERSTADT at 0220. Remainder of Service Company closed into ZELLY at 1200. Throughout the day elements of the Regiment started the task of the organization of Military Government installations and functions in the Regimental sector. All elements began rehabilitation and re-supply of troops and equipment.

Colonel Neilson visited all Battalions and reviewed the notes given out at Division Commander's meeting on the 6th of May in which all elements were instructed to stress military courtesy, discipline, dress, and proper conduct.

At 1705 word was received from Division that the war would be officially over at 0001 on the 9th of May. This news was an anti-climax to all as the war as we had known it was over.

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when the counter-attack on the 18th of April in the Elbe River bridge head against the First Battalion sector was finally repulsed. At 2155 Regiment was advised that on the 8th of May we would send elements to an area in the vicinity of SEESEN near the HARZ MOUNTAINS to relieve elements of the Second Armored Division there and also maintain control of the present area until relieved by elements of the 30th Division. Division does not believe that entire relief of this area could be accomplished until the 9th of May.

1st Battalion. At 0130 a message center jeep returning from a trip to the companies was fired upon by a burp gun in OSTERWEICK. There were no casualties and investigation failed to uncover the guilty person. Company Commanders meeting was held at 0700 during which new areas of responsibilities were assigned. A Company to be in HUDIVAR, B Company in Husen, C Company in VECKENSTEDT, D Company in RHODEN. Instructions were issued that we to go back to garrison set-up with usual daily weapons and personnel inspection, with Retreat and Reveille Formations. All companies were advised to check on availability of showers and facilities for washing and cleaning clothes. Lt. Crisswell reported to Regiment for a meeting on future plans for athletics and entertainment. At 2000 Battalion was notified to be prepared to move part of the Battalion to a new area in the general vicinity northwest of the HARZ MOUNTAINS. Battalion to relieve elements in the assigned area, to take over the Military Government functions. Remainder of Battalion to remain in present location until relieved by elements of the 30th Division. Quarters parties were alerted to be prepared to leave early in the morning.

2nd Battalion. Companies were in the following locations: E Company at BADERSLEVEN, F Company at DEDELEHEN, G Company at SCHLANSTEDT, H Company at DINGLSTEDT. Entire day was spent in the care and cleaning of equipment and becoming familiar with situation concerning the functioning of the Military Government in the area. At 2200 we were directed by Regiment to have quarters parties prepared to leave early in the morning and that the Battalion would probably be given the mission of relieving friendly troops in the vicinity of SEESEN and also maintaining its installations in this area until relieved by elements of the 30th Division.

3rd Battalion. At 0220 I and L Companies closed into Company areas. By 0800 I and L Companies had completed relief of elements of K and M Companies which were occupying their sectors. Remainder of day was spent becoming familiar with the Military Government situation as applicable in this particular area. Biggest problem will be HALBERSTADT. There are numerous warehouses and underground factories and several DP camps with a total of over 10,000 inhabitants. At 1300 Battalion Staff meeting was held at which points brought out by Colonel Neilsen in his visit were discussed. At 1500 meeting of Company Commanders were held in which same points were covered. At 1700 first retreat formation was held since England. At 2200 Regiment called and informed the Battalion to have a quarters party prepared to leave in the morning and that the Battalion would move elements to GOSLAR to take over the Military Government in that general area and continue mission in its present area until relieved by elements of the 30th Division.

4 Prisoners captured.

8 May 1945 - At 0100 word was received from Division that proposed mission given the Regiment on the 7th would be carried out as soon as possible today. Battalions were notified to have quarters parties and staff re-

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representative meet Captain Walker and Lt. Miller at OSTERWIECK and that they would send as many troops as assigned transportation would permit to relieve elements of the Second Armored Division in the new area and still adequately cover the present area. A movement order was issued in which Battalions were instructed to have their elements which were moving to the new area, leave the towns in which their CP's were located at 10 o'clock. Elements of the Battalion moved out at 1000 and by 1900 had closed into the new area and relieved elements of the Second and 8th Armored Divisions and assumed responsibility for the Military Government of LANDKREIS (County) GANDERSHEIM and the City of GOSLAR and its suburbs. At close of period no contact had been made by elements of the 30th Division with the Regimental CP, but several reconnaissance parties had been reported in the Regimental area.

1st Battalion. At 0130 Regiment informed the Battalion that it moved part of its elements to vicinity of GANDERSHEIM to relieve elements of Second Armored Division and to take over Military Government. Colonel Kuhlman directed that Anti-tank Company, C Company and part of Battalion Headquarters move to new area to accomplish our mission. D Company was ordered to send one platoon to take over C Company area and to relieve C Company by 0700 and to send one platoon to B Company's area to relieve B Company. Quarters parties met Captain Walker as directed and elements of the Battalion crossed Regimental I.P. at 1000. Lt. Clevenger to remain in charge of elements of the battalion in this area until relieved. Advance Battalion C.P. set up in GREENE and elements of Second Armored relieved by 1600. Trucks returned to the old area to be prepared to move the remainder of the battalion upon relief.

2nd Battalion. At 0130 we were informed by Regiment that the proposed plan given yesterday would be put into effect today in which part of the Battalion would move to the new area of SEESSEN and remainder of Battalion would continue to function here until relief by elements of the 30th Division. Cannon Company was attached and it was directed that they move to the new area in order that their transportation would become available for shuttling the remainder of the Regiment. Cannon Company, F Company, and part of the Battalion Headquarters were directed to move to the new area to relieve friendly elements and take over functions of Military Government. The quarters party left at 0630 to meet Captain Walker in OSTERWIECK and the advance elements of the Battalion departed from ANDERLUCK at 1000. Move was made without incident and all friendly elements had been relieved in assigned sector by 1600 and transportation dispatched back to the old area to move the remainder of the Battalion. Advance C.P. was opened in SEESSEN.

3rd Battalion. At 0130 Battalion was informed by Regiment that the proposed plan in which they would send part of the Battalion to the new area vicinity of GOSLAR was in effect and that the leading elements of the Battalion were to depart from HALBERSTADT at 1000. Quarters party met Captain Walker in OSTERWIECK at 0745 and leading elements of the Battalion crossed IP in HALBERSTADT at 1000. Colonel Bailey ordered L Company to take over M Company's area in HALBERSTADT and K Company take over I Company's positions in the remainder of the battalion area. I and M Companies were relieved at 0945 and were entrucked and crossed the Battalion I.P. at 1030. The advance elements of the battalion closed into the new area at 1300 and the relief was completed by 1600. Captain Smith was placed in charge of the advance elements of the Battalion. At 1700 reconnaissance detail from the 30th Division came to the Battalion C.P. to make arrangements for our relief. At the time it was estimated that the relief would be completed by noon of the following day.

18 Prisoners captured.

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Elements of 120th Infantry arrived in Regimental area at 0945 moving direct to the area of which they would take over. All of our elements remaining in the old area were relieved in this same manner and the relief of our troops was completed by 1600 with no contact by the commander or staff of the 120th Headquarters. Contact was finally gained with the S-2 who was the Commander of Troops from the advance elements and responsibilities taken over by them at 1808. Remaining elements of the Regiment were moved to the new area as seen as their relief was completed. By 1900 both the First and Third Battalions had closed into the area. Second Battalion closed at 2000. The Regimental C.P. closed at DARDESHEIM and opened at SEESSEN at 1600.

1st Battalion. At 1030 B Company reported that elements of the 30th Division had arrived in their area and were starting the relief immediately. Relief of B Company was completed, the company was loaded and trucks crossed the I.P. at 1115. Elements of the 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry continued to arrive direct into the area which they were to occupy and the relief of the Battalion was completed at 1440. By 1830 the entire Battalion had closed into the new area. Remainder of day was spent in settling troops in billets and placing the necessary road blocks for the maintenance of law and order.

2nd Battalion. Most of the day was spent in cleaning and preparing equipment for the impending move. At 1400 2nd Battalion, 119th Infantry began moving direct into areas they would occupy and by 1630 relief of the Battalion was completed. Battalion moved to new location and closed at 2000. Companies at following locations: E Company at IDLEHAUSEN, F Company at GILTLEDEN, G Company at GROSS RHUDEN, and H Company at HAHAUSEN.

3rd Battalion. At 0800 a reconnaissance detail from First Battalion, 120th Infantry arrived at the C.P. to make final plans for the relief. K Company was relieved at 1300 and L Company at 1500 and Companies were ordered to move into the new area. At 1515 the First Battalion, 120th Infantry had accepted responsibility for the area and the remainder of the Battalion C.P. moved to GOSLAR. All Companies had closed in their areas by 1930 and were engaged in carrying out the mission of establishing martial law within their sectors. At 1915 a Lieutenant Colonel commanding the 19th AAA Battalion came into our C.P. and informed us that he was to take over GOSLAR on the 10th of May. Regiment was informed and they directed that we guide him to the Division C.P. to contact the Division G-3.

15 Prisoners captured.

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All elements of the Regiment continued the process getting settled in the new area and the organization of the Military Government functions. Surveys for the following were ordered completed by the Battalions:

- Surveys of towns including the number of DPs and PWs in entire area.
- Survey of all feed supplies, warehouses and industrial installations, and
- Survey of G-2 targets designated by higher headquarters.

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items issued to the Battalions to secure laundry, cleaning, and shower facilities for all personnel. Division confirmed report that 19th AAA Battalion would relieve elements of Third Battalion in GOSLAR and vicinity.

1st Battalion. No unusual activity noted in the morning. Companies continued patrolling of roads and towns. Most of the day was spent in organizing and working on surveys which were directed to make by Regiment. D Company reported to have ordered two Germans walking along the road to halt; upon their failing to halt D Company men had drawn their pistols upon which the two Germans halted drew their pistols and one of them killed himself. At 1700 Companies were directed to set road blocks in each company area to control civilian traffic in and out of the county. Blocks to be maintained twenty-four hours a day.

2nd Battalion. All members of the Battalion were engaged in becoming familiar with Military Government procedure, establishing road blocks and making surveys directed by Regiment. Baseball diamonds were being laid out prepared for future operations. Movies were shown to more than half of the Battalion.

3rd Battalion. At 0900 Colonel Bailey held a Company Commanders meeting to discuss operations in this area, and directed in the event the Battalion was relieved in GOSLAR, Battalion CP would move to LANGELSHEIM and that I Company would take over part of M Company's sector. At 1400 word was received that 19th AAA Battalion would take over all of GOSLAR and its installations. Captain Schraft left for LANGELSHEIM to pick out a new C.P. and I Company sent a quartering party to the new area to pick out billets for the Company. The relief in GOSLAR was to be started as early as possible on the morning of the 11th and orders was issued for Headquarters and I Companies to move all personnel that were not essential in GOSLAR to their new location. Lt. Fish, Battalion athletic officer, made plans for the organization of an extensive athletic program. Remainder of period was taken up in checking and administering of Military Government problems within the area and the making of surveys directed by Regiment.

76 Prisoners captured.

11 May 1945 - Units continued to maintain road blocks, patrol roads and towns, and guard military installations, and continued with the process of becoming more familiar with Military Government functions. At 0830 relief of elements of Third Battalion by troops of the 19th AAA Group began and was completed by 1530. All elements of the Third Battalion had closed into their new area by 1800. The 115th Evacuation Hospital moved into GANDERSHEIM in First Battalion area. A total of 4735 displaced persons and 790 allied PWs were reported in the area.

1st Battalion. Companies continued to maintain road blocks and guards on military installations and to patrol roads and towns. The Battalion discovered from a map in the city hall in GANDERSHEIM that the overlay sent out by Division giving limits of county boundary were incorrect. Correct copy of boundary was sent to Regiment and Battalion was directed to assume responsibility for their position of sector which was the county instead of the area shown by the original overlay. Company areas of re-

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responsibility was changed, overlays sent out showing the changes and companies informed that the new overlay would be effective as of 1200, 12 May. Instructions from Regiment received directed that reports on G-2 industrial targets be submitted on 12 May. Battalion I and E Officer coordinated with Red 3 on the making of a survey for pre-able teachers and persons interested in I and E courses. Word from Regiment received that all French, Belgium and Luxemburgers will be evacuated at 0900, 12 May. Total in this category is 19. Report on industrial and supply targets submitted to Regiment.

2nd Battalion. Companies continued to maintain road blocks, guard of military installations and patrol roads and towns. Began survey of industrial and supply targets for report to Regiment on the 12th, and made preparations for shipment and evacuation of all Western European DPs except Dutch. The highlight of the day was a soft ball game between the Officers and the Enlisted Men which the Enlisted Men won.

3rd Battalion. At 0800 Headquarters Company crossed IP on move to LANGELSHEIM, trucks to be returned for movement of I Company. At 0830 advance elements of 19th AAA Group began relief of our troops in GOSLAR. Relief complete by 1530 and I Company had completely closed into new area by 1500. Surveys of industrial and supply targets begun on order of Regiment. Companies continued occupation of road blocks and patrolling in area already occupied and set up necessary blocks and guards in new area. Battalion CP closed at GOSLAR and opened at LANGELSHEIM at 1600.

12 May 1945 - All units continued maintaining road blocks and guards on military installations and patrolling of roads and towns. Personnel not involved in Military Government functions or as guards took part in training in Military Courtesy, discipline, and close order drill. A total of 494 French, Belgium DPs were evacuated for return to their homeland. Majority of Regiment attended USO show at SEESEN at which Colonel Neilson reviewed past operations and gave a message of gratitude from Colonel York to the men for their part in making all of the Regiment's operations a success.

1st Battalion. At 0920 all Western Europeans were sent to Service Company for evacuation. Battalion CP and Headquarters Company moved to GANDERSHEIM. CP closed at GREENE and opened at GANDERSHEIM at 1130. By 1215 Anti-tank Company had closed into the area at GREENE and taken over Headquarters Company area. At 1845 guard on swimming pool at GREENE reported a civilian dragging pool recovering guns and ammunition which were confiscated by Anti-tank Company. During the day companies continued with routine activities of patrolling, manning road blocks, and guarding critical installations. The majority of the Battalion attended a USO show at SEESEN at which Colonel Neilson, acting Regimental CO gave a short talk.

2nd Battalion. Companies continued routine activities of patrolling, manning road blocks, and maintaining guards at critical installations, and training in Military Courtesy and Discipline and Close Order Drill for personnel not involved in Military duties. All Western DPs dispatched to Service Company for repatriation. Majority of Battalion attended a USO show at SEESEN at which Colonel Neilson gave a short talk.

3rd Battalion. At 0630 the officers fell out for the second day of physical training under Lt. Fish. Units con-

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tinued manning road blocks, guarding of installations and handling routine Military Government business. Athletic fields and motion picture houses located and I and M Companies discovered two large swimming pools in their area which are expected to be ready for use within the next forty-eight hours. All western European displaced persons dispatched to Service Company for evacuation to their homes.

13 May 1945 - Today, being Sunday, units carried out normal duties of maintaining road blocks and operating patrols and handling Military Government problems which required immediate attention. Church services were conducted throughout the Regimental area for all faiths. Majority of the day was taken up by athletic activities.

1st Battalion. Normal duties carried out necessary to the handling of Military Government problems. A guard was established in area occupied by 115th Evacuation Hospital. Services for all faiths were held after which men off duty spent their time playing basketball, volleyball, and seeing movies.

2nd Battalion. Normal duties coincidental with Military Government functions were the only official activities of the day. Church services were held in the morning and movies and sports occupied most of the men in the afternoon. Four Officers and five Enlisted Men were awarded Silver Stars by General Ferenbaugh at a ceremony at the Regimental C.P. Later in the afternoon Colonel Neilson decorated 150 men with Bronze Stars.

3rd Battalion. Only business activities that were conducted were those that had to be dealt with immediately and the maintaining of our guards and road blocks. Church services were held for all denominations. Remainder of day was spent in relaxation and participation in sports.

14 May 1945 - All units continued routine duties coincidental to operations of Military Government and manning of various guards and road blocks. Training continued in Military Discipline and close order drill. Special emphasis placed on the checking of clothing and equipment to get it in first class shape. Eighty-two Polish PWs evacuated for return to their homeland. VE Day liquor and wine rations were issued to all units with instructions that it would be served at a party for the men.

1st Battalion. All elements continued routine duties of Military Government and training for those not on duty. Polish PWs in area evacuated to Regiment for shipment to their homes. Sixty men of the Battalion received awards of the Bronze Star at a ceremony at the Battalion C.P. All companies held their VE Day parties with whiskey and wine rations issued for that purpose and all were reported as being very successful.

2nd Battalion. Continued with routine duties of Military Government, training for those not on duty, and checking of clothing and equipment. A commendation of the Battalion's aggressive actions in the support of the 113th Cavalry Group (Mechanized) during the drive to the Rhine was received. All Polish PWs

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were evacuated to Regiment for repatriation. In the evening each Company had its official VE Day party with liquor and wine ration provided for this purpose. Lt. Col. McDonald was evacuated for a sprained back incurred during a ball game and Major Laliberte again took command of the Battalion.

3rd Battalion. Battalion continued routine duties with Military Government, training, and checking clothing and equipment. Battalion received orders from Regiment to have one company prepared to move on short notice in case the necessity arose. I Company was given this mission and arrangements made to have trucks prepared to report to I Company on call. In the event I Company moved out, M Company was to take over the sector. The Battalion's swimming pools have been officially opened and many of the men were able to have their first swim since leaving the States. Very successful VE Day celebrations were held with the whiskey and wine officially issued for this purpose.

15 May 1945 - All units continued routine duties, training and checking of clothing and equipment. Nothing of special interest occurred during the day.

1st Battalion. All companies continued routine duties, training, and checking of clothing and equipment. At 1030 a ceremony held at the Battalion C.P. at which sixty-five men and Officers received the Brenze Star award, presented by Colonel Neilsen. Nine Enlisted Men of the Battalion departed for furlough to the States, the first group to leave under the redeployment system. Colonel Kuhlman ordered Headquarters and C Companies to set up road blocks from 0600 to 2200 daily in the town of GANDERSHEIM. A forty-five foot flag pole was installed in the Battalion C.P. and the only flag pole in the area was raised with appropriate ceremony.

2nd Battalion. Companies continued with routine duties, training, and checking of clothing and equipment. Captain Sherman, Assistant Regimental Dentist, began dental survey of all Battalion personnel. Saleable PX Rations were drawn and distributed to all companies and it is rumored that free PX rations will be discontinued.

3rd Battalion. Companies continued routine duties throughout the day with training and checking of clothing and equipment in the morning and athletics in the afternoon. The first group of deserving men to be chosen for furlough to the States consisted of one Officer and 11 Men.

16 May 1945 - All units continued normal duties and training and continued to check and make reports on clothing and equipment. The strict censorship of mail enforced since leaving the States is lifted requiring only that censorship which is indicated by the good judgement of the individual. First quota for Officers and men to go to the Division Recreation Center in Bad Harzburg was received and broken down to the units. One hundred and fifty-nine reinforcements were received today.

1st Battalion. Normal duties of Battalion were carried out with training and checking of clothing and equipment in the morning and sports in the afternoon. At 1115 a D Company patrol arrested three civilians in the town of OBERHAUSEN for having hidden weapons in their possession. Civilians were placed in confinement in KREIENSEN.

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2nd Battalion. All companies continued routine duties, training and checking of clothing and equipment. The first quota of men to attend the Recreation Center at Bad Harzburg was received and entire quota given to Headquarters Company. The soft ball league is in full swing and the competitive spirit between company teams is very keen.

3rd Battalion. Companies continued routine duties, training, and checking of clothing and equipment. M Company reports finding a soap factory and a warehouse in their area which was welcomed by higher headquarters as there has been an extreme shortage of soap since we entered Germany. Most interesting thing today was the amount of enthusiasm manifested by all personnel in the soft ball games.

17 May 1945 - All units continued routine Military Government duties and training. Instructions issued for all units to make reconnaissance for rifle and mortar ranges and begin their preparation for use at an early date. Passes and leaves to Division Recreation and Rest Centers for Officers and Men have been increased and it is believed that everyone will get an opportunity to go somewhere for rest and relaxation. The most desirable place at present is the RIVIERA.

1st Battalion. Units continued on routine duties and training with the majority of the day being taken up by soft ball and swimming. Captain Shall, Regimental Dentist, began a dental survey of all the Battalion.

2nd Battalion. All companies continued routine duties and training, with majority of the time being spent on recreation and athletics. Technical Sergeant Arnold Lewis of Company E received a battlefield commission and was assigned to Company A this Regiment.

3rd Battalion. Units continued routine duties and training. Request permission to send a small party to Berlin was denied as it would be necessary for them to pass through Russian territory.

18 May 1945 - All units continued normal duties and training, recreation and athletics continued to monopolize the greater portion of the day's activities. A history of the Division activities was issued to each man, featuring the well known cartoon figure "Gilbert" which has been associated with the Division since activation. The War Department film "Two Down and One To Go" is shown to all personnel outlining the provisions of the redeployment and readjustment regulations. A training memorandum was sent to all units calling for twenty-seven hours of training per week beginning week of 21st May.

1st Battalion. Battalion continued routine duties, and training. Training schedule forms sent out to Companies with instructions to submit schedules by 1200, 19 May. At 1345 D Company reported that CIC personnel had arrested seven civilians who were former members of the Nazis Party in their area. These civilians were evacuated to higher headquarters. Instructions issued to the Companies that their Messes will be moved inside buildings and tables and chairs provided for the men.

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2nd Battalion. Battalion continued normal duties and training. The training program received from Regiment calling for twenty-seven hours of training beginning next week was received and the information disseminated to the Companies.

3rd Battalion. Battalion continued normal duties and training throughout the day. At 1000, Colonel Bailey held a meeting with the Staff and Company Commanders to discuss the new training memorandum published by higher headquarters. Arrangements was made to have rifle ranges constructed and rifle teams organized for firing competition.

19 May 1945 - All units continued training and normal duties coincidental to functions of Military Government organization. A report is requested from Battalions on the number of hospitals in the areas, number of patients in the three classes: German civilians, Allied PWs, DPs, and on staffs and status of medical supplies.

1st Battalion. Routing duties were carried on throughout the day with the men not on duty spending the early morning hours preparing for Saturday morning's inspection of billets, arms, and equipment. During the morning B Company captured four Germans soldiers in uniform armed with two pistols, who had slipped by one of their road blocks. PWs evacuated to higher headquarters. Companies directed to submit reports on hospitals requested by Regiment.

2nd Battalion. Normal duties of Military Government were carried out and the usual Saturday morning inspection held. Training schedule for the week of 21 May submitted to Regiment.

3rd Battalion. Normal duties coincidental with Military Government were carried out and the preparation for Saturday morning's inspection made by all during early morning hours. Companies directed to make report on hospitals and occupants which was requested by Regiment. Quality of softball being played in improving every day since the men have had a chance to limber their arms and become accustomed, once again, to the feel of the ball.

20 May 1945 Today being Sunday, all units continued normal duties with no training being scheduled. Battalions notified that final shipment of all Western Europeans will be assembled for evacuation tomorrow. This will include location and identity of any of these persons who are hospitalized at the present time. Church services were held for all denominations and the large attendance was very gratifying to the Chaplain. After the services the remainder of the day was spent in athletics, swimming, and relaxation. Our way of living at the present time differs so greatly from our life of the previous ten months that it is difficult to believe that we will not be back on the line within a few days.

1st Battalion. Normal duties were carried out and church services for all denominations were held during the morning. Majority of the day spent in athletics and recreation. Word received that all the remaining Western Europeans DPs will be evacuated tomorrow.

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2nd Battalion. Normal Military Government duties carried on throughout the day. As it was an exceptionally beautiful day all church services were held in the open on the ground in rear of the Battalion Aid Station. A day of rest for all personnel was thoroughly enjoyed with the usual enthusiasm displayed at the ball games. In the evening movies were shown in the local theater. Word was received from Regiment that all remaining Western Europeans DEs would be evacuated on the 21st.

3rd Battalion. Battalion continued normal duties with church services for all denominations held in the open. As usual on Sunday, majority of day was spent in athletics, swimming, and relaxation.

21 May 1945

All units continued Military Government duties. A full scale training program was put into effect today in which five hours a day from Monday to Saturday and two hours on Saturday will be spent in training in Military Courtesy and Discipline, Close Order Drill, technical training of weapons, and preliminary marksmanship. A meeting of all Battalion and Special Unit Commanders was held at the Regimental CP at which Colonel NELSON gave a general outline of the proposed plan for the relief of the Regiment by the British and movement to the new area somewhere south of NURNBERG. At this meeting all units were directed to begin the reduction of road blocks, guards on critical installations, and patrols as the number of troops which the British are going to bring in will equal approximately one-sixth of our strength and higher headquarters does not want this reduction in numbers to be readily apparent to the civilian population. All remaining Western Europeans with the exception of the Dutch were evacuated from the area.

1st Battalion. All companies continued normal military Government functions and began a training schedule which called for twenty seven hours a week, in which technical instruction on weapons and preliminary marksmanship were the subjects on which the most stress was laid.

Major SCOTT attended a meeting at Regiment at which proposed plans for the Regiment were outlined. During the afternoon Major SCOTT held a meeting of Company Executive Officers and Battalion Staff at which the procedure in conducting Military Government Courts was outlined.

2nd Battalion. Normal functions of Military Government were carried out and the Battalion launched its full scale training program with scheduled training held in the morning and athletics and recreation in the afternoon. During the evening, the Officers of the Battalion gave a dance at GANDERSHEIM for nurses of the 115th Evacuation Hospital which was an outstanding success.

Major LALIBERTE attended a meeting at Regiment at which proposed plans for the Regiment were outlined.

3rd Battalion. Companies continued Military Government duties and training was started on a full scale basis. Rifle marksmanship dominated the schedule as we are to start range firing next week. Colonel BAILEY attended a meeting at Regiment at which proposed plans for the Regiment was discussed.

22 May 1945

All units continued normal Military Government duties and training with athletics and recreation in the afternoon. Over eighty captured vehicles, which enabled this Regiment to take part in the most rapid advance in Military History and in which we covered 280 miles in thirteen days

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were turned in. We were directed by Division to organize civilian motor pools in order that maximum use of these vehicles can be obtained with the greatest benefit to the civilian government.

1st Battalion. Normal Military Government duties were carried out by all units. Outdoor training was cancelled due to rainy weather. All captured vehicles turned into Regiment except one which was to be used for the PA system and radio repair shop. An inspection by Captain ROGERS revealed that all Companies are making excellent progress in the completion of their rifle ranges.

2nd Battalion. Units continued normal Military Government functions and training. All captured vehicles which had aided us in the drive across Germany were turned in. The Regimental OCS Board met in the Battalion CP and interviewed five enlisted men who had made application to attend the Officer Candidate School.

3rd Battalion. Units continued Military Government duties and training. Due to inclement weather the only athletics that were held during the day were softball games.

23 May 1945

Units continued normal Military Government functions and training. The enthusiasm has reached a high pitch and the Division Headquarters has commended the Regiment on having the most complete and active athletic program within the Division. Instructions received from Division that all Dutch DPs would be evacuated of the 24th of May, and a Warning Order was issued that the Division will move not later than 5th of June.

1st Battalion. Battalion continued on routine duties of Military Government and training. The Mayor of WENZEN was removed from office as it was discovered he was a member of the NAZI Party and a new Mayor was installed in office. A meeting of Company Commanders was held at 11 o'clock at which plans were discussed for the Battalion review to be held on Sunday.

2nd Battalion. Companies continued Military Government duties and training. Received word from Regiment that all Dutch DPs would be evacuated on 24th of May. Sergeant GRAFF, who had done an outstanding job as Communications Sergeant for the Battalion, received his battlefield commission and was assigned to G Company.

3rd Battalion. Units continued normal duties and training. Inspection of Company rifle ranges revealed that the progress being made was excellent.

24 May 1945

All units continued normal duties and training. 111 Dutch DPs were evacuated from the area. A detailed report was requested by Division on number of trucks the Regiment would require on the coming move. A short history of the Division with illustrations was issued to each man in the Regiment. In the opinion of all who have read the booklet, it is an outstanding piece of work.

1st Battalion. Normal duties and training carried out by all units. All Dutch DPs were evacuated to Regiment for repatriation. Colonel KUHLMAN and Captain HOWELL made a reconnaissance for the area in which the parade is to be held and we received an approval for the use of the Division band. Report submitted to Regiment on number of trucks required for the move.

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2nd Battalion. Companies carried on duties and training as usual. All Dutch DPs were evacuated from the area. The S-3 began making plans for a Battalion review and Memorial Day celebration on Sunday, May 27th. Movies enjoyed by all personnel during the evening.

3rd Battalion. Usual Military Government duties carried out by units in addition to their training program. All Dutch DPs were evacuated to Regiment. During the evening Headquarters Company had a party and everyone enjoyed the delicious food and excellent drinks.

25 May 1945. Units continued normal duties and training. Major L. G. WILKES, British Liaison Officer for units which are to relieve us in the area, arrived today and began inspection of the area.

1st Battalion. Normal duties and training of the Battalion were carried on throughout the day with preparations continued for the Battalion review to be held on Sunday, 27th of May, in honor of Memorial Day.

2nd Battalion. Continued normal Military Government duties and training with nothing unusual occurring during the day.

3rd Battalion. All Companies continued normal Military Government duties and training. For the first time for some months, we were able to issue new clothes to the men.

26 May 1945 All units continued normal Military Government duties and training. All units are directed to begin the training of understudies for all Officer and Enlisted Men occupying key positions.

1st Battalion. All companies continued normal Military Government duties and training. All units arrived in GANDERSHEIM at 0915 in preparation for parade review, but the trucks sent back to transport the Division Band broke down and it was necessary to hold the review without the Band.

2nd Battalion. All units continued normal Military Government duties and training. Help of German civilians were secured in the construction of the rifle ranges. A meeting of Company Executive Officers was held at 1000 at which Captain WATERS briefed them on the plan for the Battalion parade and Memorial Services to be held on the 27th.

3rd Battalion. The companies continued normal Military Government duties and training. Most of the Training Schedule was taken up with preliminary firing. At 2100 an open house was held for all Officers at the Battalion C.P.

27 May 1945 As this is Sunday and the day selected for the observance of Memorial Day, all activities were reduced to a minimum. Parades were held in each of the Battalion areas with the Division Band participating after which Church Services were held for all faiths honoring the men of this and other units who had given their lives for the preservation of peace.

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1st Battalion. The scheduled review was held at 10 o'clock and the added presence of the band helped the Battalion obtain a smart and soldierly appearance. Colonel KUHLMAN gave a short talk and immediately afterwards Church Services were held.

2nd Battalion. Early morning hours spent in preparation for the parade at 1100. The neatness and bearing of the Officers and Enlisted Men during the parade was outstanding. Being the first in over a year, the precision marking the movements was highly commended. Colonel MCDONALD gave a short speech to those present after which Church Services were held in the open in areas adjacent to the parade ground.

3rd Battalion. During the morning all personnel made preparations for the Battalion Memorial Day Services to be held in the afternoon. The Division Band was present and Colonel BAILEY gave a short speech after which Church Services were held for all faiths. After the Church Services were completed, Colonel BAILEY had an informal meeting of all Officers in the Battalion C.P.

28 May 1945

All units continued normal administrative duties and full scale range firing begun in the 1st and 3rd Battalions.

1st Battalion. Routine duties and normal training was carried out with emphasis on range firing.

2nd Battalion. Normal duties of the Battalion were carried out. Range firing which was supposed to start today had been delayed as rifle ranges will not be completed until tomorrow.

3rd Battalion. Units carried on normal duties and though the weather continued to be misty with occasional showers, the range season was officially opened and each Company had a short ceremony with the firing of the first shot in the ranges.

29 May 1945

All units continued normal Military Government duties with emphasis in training on range firing. We were directed by Division to have quartering parties ready to leave for the new area any time after daylight on the 30th. All men continued to manifest an unusual amount of enthusiasm in the athletic program, particularly in the softball league.

1st Battalion. Normal Military Government duties performed and all units continued training with emphasis on range firing. Companies were notified to enforce the order for civilian policemen to take over the guarding of installations on which we have personnel. Battalion notified to have quartering party ready to leave for the new area on call tomorrow.

2nd Battalion. All companies continued normal Military Government duties and began range firing with excellent results. Battalion was notified to have a quartering party prepared to leave any time after daylight tomorrow. All members of the proposed quartering party retired early.

3rd Battalion. All units continued normal Military duties. Maximum use of ranges was obtained as the sun was out and the weather was warm for the first time in over a week. All units were alerted to have a quartering party prepared to move on call on the 30th. An open house for all the officers was held during

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the evening at which Major BROWN played the piano in his inimitable fashion.

30 May 1945.

As today in Memorial Day, there is no scheduled training. Units carried out Military Government duties which required immediate attention. The quartering party did not leave as expected and all units were directed to send additional personnel to include the Officers who would be in charge of Military Government in the new area. Quartering parties were ordered to report to Captain WALKER at 0745 on the 31st.

1st Battalion. Companies carried on normal Military Government duties but had no scheduled training as it was Memorial Day. The Battalion was notified of a change in composition and time of departure for the quartering parties. All companies were directed to have an Officer, an interpreter, an NCO, and jeep and driver to report to Captain WALKER at the Regimental C.P. at 0715.

2nd Battalion. This being Memorial Day, only normal duties of Military Government were carried out. Battalion received word of a change in details concerning the quartering party and all companies were notified. During the evening a stag party for members of Headquarters Company was held at which everyone took an active part in games of chance, feats of strength, song fests, and the well known "bull sessions".

3rd Battalion. Normal duties carried out by all units. Today being Memorial Day, each Company had a short formation in remembrance of our comrades killed in battle who we had admired and respected so much. The warm weather permitted the operation of the swimming pool for the first time in over a week. During the afternoon informal parties were held by all companies.

31 May 1945

All units carried out normal duties of Military Government and continued training with emphasis on range firing. At 0800, Captain WALKER departed for the new area with the quartering parties with instructions that he would return on the 3rd of June with any information which he thought it necessary for us to have prior to the move. All units were notified that a final check of T/O and weapons would be made and that unit commanders would definitely ascertain that all personnel are properly armed in accordance with the T/O & E concerned. The Regiment secured the services of a Red Cross Clubmobile which will be in the area for three days.

1st Battalion. Companies of the Battalion began their normal training at 0800 with special emphasis on range firing. At 0715 quartering party left the Battalion CP to report to Captain WALKER. Companies were notified that all personnel of the battalion are to carry their T/O weapons only and that all others would be turned into supply. Red Cross Clubmobile visited the Battalion today to the great pleasure of all men.

2nd Battalion. All units continued normal duties and training. The quartering party departed at 0730 to report to Capt. WALKER. Lt. PROPER assumed command of Headquarters Company and took over the duties of the S-1 in the absence of Captain PATTERSON and the Company Executive Officer.

3rd Battalion. Normal Military Government duties were carried out and training continued with maximum use of rifle ranges for all companies. Quartering party left at 0700 to report to

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the Regimental C.P. for movement to the new area. Colonel NEILSON and Colonel BAILEY attended an outstandingly successful dinner at Lt. WADE's C.P. at WOLFSHAGEN after which the party went on a deer hunt.

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
<u>May 1</u>			
Pfc	Francis A. Soucie	31445405	NBC
Pfc	Rolan S. Johnson	39460279	NBC
S/Sgt	Robert V. Wethern	16153298	NBC
<u>May 2</u>			
Pfc	Carl J. Humphreys	34987067	NBC
<u>May 3</u>			
Sgt	Hvon Roundy	39919277	NBC
Pfc.	Clifford E. Cichowlaz	35090504	NBC
<u>May 4</u>			
Tec 5	Richard M. Gates	35665560	NBI
Pfc	Foyler E. White	38274209	NBC
<u>May 5</u>			
Pfc	Zenith J. P. Brewer	34637836	NBI
S/Sgt	Troy H. Mayse	34431941	NBI
Pfc	Eb Thompson	35448704	NBC Death
<u>May 7</u>			
Pfc	Orval E. Otte	38667401	NBC
<u>May 8</u>			
Lt Col	Donald H. Patterson	0-18491	NBC
Tec 5	Kenneth L. Moore	35345709	NBC
Pfc	Francis J. Charbonneau	33340168	NBI
Pvt	James T. Davis	33338453	NBI
Pfc	Walter J. Tetlak	11118065	NBI
Tec 5	Raymond C. Dean	32827207	NBI
Tec 5	Harold Debros	32999209	NBI
Pfc	Nicholas J. Pecoraro	42022229	NBI
<u>May 10</u>			
Tec 4	Andy Ferko	35585798	NBC
Cpl	Bernard T. Gagnon	31312831	NBC
Pfc	Joseph A. Kuzma	42010308	NBC
<u>May 11</u>			
Pfc	William J. Hopkins	33355821	NBC
Cpl	Marvin R. Lang	35544265	NBC
<u>May 12</u>			
Pfc	James A. Smith	34389459	NBC
T/Sgt	Joseph M. Yez	31185480	NBC
Pfc	John A. Gray	33306684	NBC
<u>May 13</u>			
Tec 5	Duane A. Moe	36420867	NBI
<u>May 14</u>			
Lt Col	Lentel E. McDonald	0304763	NBI
<u>May 15</u>			
Pfc	Charles J. Lussier	31209991	NBC
Pfc	Joseph Wislosky	32828520	NBI
Pvt	Ray C. Province, Jr.	35849755	NBC
<u>May 16</u>			
Pfc	Danny M. DiMauro	35527394	NBC
<u>May 17</u>			
Pfc	Amos Duncan	44031000	NBC
Cpl	Lester J. Eberhardt	39254900	NBI
Pfc	Jese R. Munoz	39046653	NBC
<u>May 18</u>			
Pfc	Charles H. Renninger	33933386	NBC

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Pfc	Arthur R. Beccue	36697038	NBC
Pvt	John D. Garner	35496386	NBC
Pfc	William W. West	34364698	NBC

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Tec 5	Sam O. Burkholder	35739503	NBC Death
Pfc	Ernest R. Snider, Jr.	35675761	NBC
S/Sgt	Lee Schneider	31248088	NBC
Pvt	Earl C. VanOver	39929522	NBC
Tec 4	Duane W. Koepke	35343882	NBC

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Pfc	Elwood Ivey	44011434	NBC
Cpl	Lawrence H. McQuade	35562397	NBC
Pfc	Joseph P. Remski	31412732	NBC
Pfc	John E. Blankenship	36612606	NBC
Sgt	Robert T. Walsh	12039775	NBC
Pfc	Felix J. Gilmartin	42041890	NBC
Pfc	Thomas W. Wilde	35293015	NBC
Pfc	Charles R. Hamel	36885055	NBC

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Pfc	Joseph O. Braswell	34455533	NBC
Pfc	Maximillian Lackl	33378914	NBC
Pfc	Carl F. Milligan	13026468	NBI
Pfc	Joseph R. Novotnak	33416301	NBC

May 23

Pfc	Otha L. Reed	35739618	NBC
T/Sgt	Ferdinand W. Willman	31194730	NBI
Pfc	Francis C. Garlick	17011579	NBC

May 24

S/Sgt	Myron R. Smith	35166938	NBI
Pfc	Joseph O. Shepard	34354414	NBI
S/Sgt	Doyle R. Andrews	35898043	NBC
Pvt	Herman H. Black	34975363	NBC
S/Sgt	Andrew R. Galusky	33307361	NBI

May 25

Pfc	Lester G. Proper	42123060	NBC
Pfc	Daniel R. Komosinski	36584408	NBI

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Personnel of 331st Infantry Regiment, who were awarded the Silver Star Medal, for gallantry in action, during the month of May 1945.

Private First Class Darwin J. Fifield, 6904087, Infantry, 331st Infantry United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Willie L. Medford, 0519406, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 16 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert J. Cole, 36989760, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John N. Monroe, 38541370, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant James S. Ritchie, 0520902, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Henry Decker, 36901069, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C. Morris, 33423133, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant John Caparanis, 01325720, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant Larry L. Dalton, 02010906, Infantry, 331st Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Irving Drucker, 01323409, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Haran R. Martin, 34869389, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 8 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant William T. Oliver, 36684577, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Winslow, 31291931, Infantry, (Then Private First Class), 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class La Verne O. Leque, 36837979, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 4 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

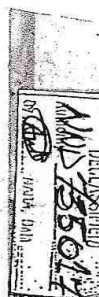
Sergeant Joseph F. De More, 39617381, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant John F. Mc Abee, 34431481, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 20 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Norman Schuster, 33369137, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Lester Schwadron, 0482595, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Meyer Fagelman, 36579606, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Bickley, 39469599, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Cheal, 018613, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 July 1944, in France, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

First Lieutenant Vernon C. Fever, 01321902, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Henry E. Gray, 32218281, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Grant Y. Johnson, 34464087, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 4 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Trago, 35632595, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Parkman W. Tyner, 01328423, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 7 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Captain Daniel M. Moore, 01301517, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety, displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Kenneth G. Andres, 36762980, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Harold W. Brown, 0326562, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 July 1944, in France, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernal E. Hanks, 36078128, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Wasco Pawuk, 33771722, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

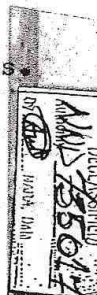
Private First Class Levin H. Willey, 33378457, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Edgar Stamper, 35653964, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harry W. Harding, 37591873, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Joseph L. Lynch, 01311728, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 December 1944, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered the military service Washington, D.C.

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Second Lieutenant Sylvester B. Smith, 01328414, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Walter G. Ashmore, 01286760, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert B. Mullins, 34871628, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 3 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

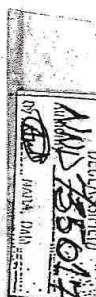
Technical Sergeant Francis E. Powell, 33341476, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clifford E. Kirkman, 37665558, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 3 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Personnel of 331st Infantry Regiment, who were awarded the Bronze Star Medal, for distinguishing themselves by meritorious service and/or heroic achievement and/or meritorious achievement in connection with Military operations against an enemy of the United States.

1st Sgt. Joseph A. Armhold, 6782431	Pfc. William H. Arant, 14009502
Pfc. Leonard Bader, 12226669	Pfc. John J. Brady, 20215226
Sgt. Glenn E. Brown, 35397430	Tec 5 M.A. Catrambone, 33514725
S/Sgt. Roy S. Clary, 35883726	1st Lt. Richard C. Cranch, 0449345
T/Sgt. Arcangelo J. DeSiena, 35517076	Tec 4 Raymond Donatelli, 33696982
S/Sgt. William S. Drean, 33661099	Pfc. Alois Dzieweczynski, 37554624
T/Sgt. Benjamin Farmer, 35449153	S/Sgt. Warren O. Fogle, 35422633
S/Sgt. John P. Guzik, 33269959	Sgt. Chauncey M. Hunt, 35448784
T/Sgt. Estele D. Jacoby, 35590085	1st Sgt. John R. Kitner, 33018043
Pfc. Paul R. Kittle, 35542598	Sgt. Louis J. Klancer, 36812575
Sgt. Chester A. Kolman, 38569077	Pvt. Rene L. LeBlanc, 31448903
Pvt. Bernard E. Luskin, 32742618	Pvt. Anthony V. Mattei, 31103140
Sgt. Alton C. McLaughlin, 35104932	Pfc. Jesse Moore, 34933866
Tec 4 Alexander P. Mozden, 15331956	Pfc. Norman A. Noel, 33923683
Pfc. Theodore J. Novak, 33779552	T/Sgt. Francis E. Powell, 33341476
Pfc. Albert W. Raburn, 44005735	Pfc. Stephen A. Faffa, 31187767

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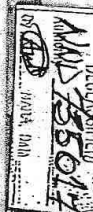
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S/Sgt. Harral Rakes, 37102822  
Pvt. Verlyn L. Riley, 36845302  
Pvt. Billey J. Skarles, 39424178  
Pfc. Carl H. Tribe, 35589885  
Tec 5 Walter E. Turner, 35740231  
2d Lt. Conrad D. Van Kirk, 01328424  
Sgt. John Bernard, Jr., 31236775  
Sgt. Donald J. Schwartz, 13185191  
Pfc. Harvey L. Angerhofer, 37773112  
Capt. Wayne L. Bart, 024707  
Pfc. Paul Hallum, 38417239  
Pfc. Bernard Plotnicov, 32900674  
Major Thomas W. Bloomfield, 0359391  
1st Lt. Joseph I. Counihan, 01296492  
1st Lt. Walter H. Edwards, Jr. 0500529  
Pfc. Paul Ferrali, 35329759  
Pfc. Earl E. LaPoint, 32947788  
Pfc. Alec E. McGowan, 11007903  
M/Sgt. Marcel J. Newman, 6895238  
Pfc. Jere E. Perry, 33871759  
Capt., DeWitt T. Rogers, 0410057  
S/Sgt. Stanislaus J. Sladowski, 32826149  
Sgt. Paul Urban, 36477375  
Sgt. Robert T. Walsh, 12039775  
2d Lt. Samuel J. Stranahan, 01998380  
S/Sgt. William W. Barr, 13135570  
Pfc. Arthur C. Burkholder, 33711044  
1st Lt. Harvey W. Clements, 01325375  
Cpl. R.L. Hale, 38283669  
1st Lt. George R. Hill, 01320731  
Sgt. Robert R. Kull, 33624579  
Pfc. Cornelious J. Nohan, 33805714  
Pfc. Boyd Patton, 34433832  
S/Sgt. Melvin E. Riser, 35899953  
Tec 5 Alphonse C. Scibetta, 42029966  
Pfc. Robert W. Mills, 34937696  
Pfc. Audy L. Darr, 18243241  
Pfc. Byron J. Kelly, 32684059  
S/Sgt. Anthony Morganti, 33833133  
Lt. Col. Frederick J. Bailey, 0370617  
Capt. Karl N. Smith, 0420118  
1st Lt. Rufe M. Lamon, 0514008  
Pfc. Robert L. Refsnider, 33620028  
Capt. William E. Waters, 025719  
T/Sgt. Blauvelt, 32636688  
Pfc. James M. Sayen, 36582530  
S/Sgt. Harry W. Harding, 37591873  
1st Lt. Joseph C. Mack, 01296056  
S/Sgt. Victor J. Zebrowski, 33587235  
CWO James W. Carter, W2118322  
S/Sgt. Casper M. Goshgarian, 31222954  
T/Sgt. James M. Ploor, 36286960  
1st Lt. David Kribs, 01309756  
Sgt. Floyd J. Richmond, 35800166  
Pvt. William C. Sears, Jr., 34811620  
1st Lt. Leland E. Thornton, 0377830  
Pfc. William H. Tucker, 35727159  
2d Lt. Parkman W. Tyner, 01328423  
2d Lt. Robert D. White, 01314210  
Cpl. Archie L. Lee, 35497977  
Pfc. Walter M. Adams, 38524095  
Pfc. Earl Sells, 14071928  
Cpl. Louis M. Gage, 37605345  
T/Sgt. George E. Payne, 35562275  
Pfc. Sylvester L. Thornton, 38116778  
Pfc. Joseph F. Carr, 33795164  
S/Sgt. Glenford L. Easton, 13011644  
T/Sgt. Simon F. Etzel, 31248998  
Sgt. Robert H. Griffith, 12208107  
Pfc. Lucien Levesque, 31176487  
1st Lt. David P. Miller, 01297763  
Pfc. James A. Nichols, 34815037  
Capt. Leonard T. Risley, 01287063  
S/Sgt. John H. Ruch, 33333766  
T/Sgt. James W. Swafford, 35502544  
Capt. William G. VonBerg, 0391065  
Pfc. Arthur R. Beccue, 36697038  
Cpl. Robert C. E. Hetrick, 33241483  
S/Sgt. Robert S. Bruce, 35516693  
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Pfc. Earl Delancey, 35295570  
Sgt. Harold B. Hanna, 19114443  
1st Sgt. Gurney S. Jaynes, 6845844  
Cpl. Americo A. Mincin, 33254758  
S/Sgt. William E. Morefield, 34433778  
Tec 4 Marion E. Powell, 34389670  
Sgt. Louis A. Santorelli, 42061732  
S/Sgt. Edward M. Weed, 32264305  
Sgt. Castlow Crocker, 34831847  
Cpl. Walter O. Johnson, 32168183  
Sgt. Carmi Lockhart, 34988250  
Pfc. Nick Yatski, 33885861  
Cpl. Richard T. Sloan, 33338732  
2d Lt. Richard E. Wade, 01328427  
T/Sgt. Guy Madison, 15047620  
Sgt. Stanley Wajnowski, 11079379  
Capt. Daniel M. Moore, 01301517  
Major Harold W. Brown, 0326562  
2d Lt. Sampson Young, 02005256  
Pfc. Elmer J. Havir, 33055133  
Pfc. John J. Nead, 32740040  
1st Lt. Candler R. Wiselogle, 04281  
Ch Jean P. Cossette, 0525726  
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Pfc. Arden F. Rahe, 33446639  
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Sgt. Robert E. Arnold, 37170945  
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S/Sgt. Newton McWilliams, 35201522  
S/Sgt. Norman J. Romey, 35163680  
Capt. John Caddle, 0366365  
Pfc. Walter W. Asula, 37032466  
Pfc. Ralph L. Clark, 15116602  
S/Sgt. Edwin E. Gompf, 35497749  
Sgt. Walter J. Hedrick, 35750558  
Tec 5 Jimmie L. Jones, 18089808  
S/Sgt. Hartzel C. Miller, 35739985  
Cpl. Eric Rosenbaum, 32693187  
Tec 4 Fred S. Siek, 32773124  
Pfc. John W. Scott, 34442293

Sgt. Charles T. Davis, 34577259  
S/Sgt. Floyd F. Galbreath, 37084364  
S/Sgt. Joseph P. Nitroy, 33873544  
Capt. Norman E. Whitney, 0386740  
Pfc. Willard J. Cornelius, 15057709  
1st Lt. Edward Bishop, 01293188  
Sgt. Austin R. Cline, 32212007  
S/Sgt. E. W. Gortatowski, 35516974  
1st Lt. Donald R. Johnson, 01296702  
Tec 5 J. S. Kilpatrick, 19138490  
1st Lt. Loyal J. Pangle, 36540461  
Sgt. Earnest A. Schmidt, 36875662  
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