

GERMAN ANTIPERSONNEL MINE A-200
(Behelfs-Schützenmine "A 200")
(Nicknamed by American Troops "Mustard Pot")

24 Jul 44

no 12
2 Sept 44

1. Description.

A. The Antipersonnel Mine A-200 consists of the Chemical Igniter "Buck", (Chemischer Zünder "Buck"), the detonator, and explosive container. The overall dimensions are $3\frac{1}{2}$ " high and 3" in diameter. It is painted a mustard brown color and bears no markings. Due to its shape and color it has been nicknamed "Mustard Pot" by the American troops who first encountered the mine on D-Day, on the beaches of Normandy.

B. The Chemical Igniter "Buck" consists of a corrugated aluminum cylinder which is crimped to a brass igniter base. Inside of this cylinder is a glass vial, partly filled with a clear liquid, and a white powdered chemical which is held in place by a paper disc. The external thread of the igniter base (identical to the standard German igniter thread) screws into an adapter, which may be either plastic or steel, which in turn screws into the explosive container.

C. The steel explosive container is 2" high and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and contains 4 ozs. of explosive, consisting of powdered picric acid and granular T.N.T.

2. Action.

The mine is exploded by crushing the corrugated aluminum cylinder, which requires approximately 35 pounds pressure, thereby breaking the glass vial. This allows the liquid to mix with the powdered chemical, causing a flash, which ignites the detonator.

3. Neutralization.

A. There is NO safety device.

B. Remove igniter by unscrewing adapter from explosive container, then remove detonator. Be sure to grip the adaptor, not the corrugated aluminum cylinder, which crushes easily, thereby setting off the mine.

C. This mine is easily detected by any electric mine detector. If the probing method of mine location is used, great care must be used to avoid crushing the glass vial inside the aluminum igniter head which, if broken, would result in exploding the mine.

D. Fields have been cleared of these mines by sprinkling the area with an inflammable fluid and burning. This method is not recommended as it is not always positive.

4. Tactical Use.

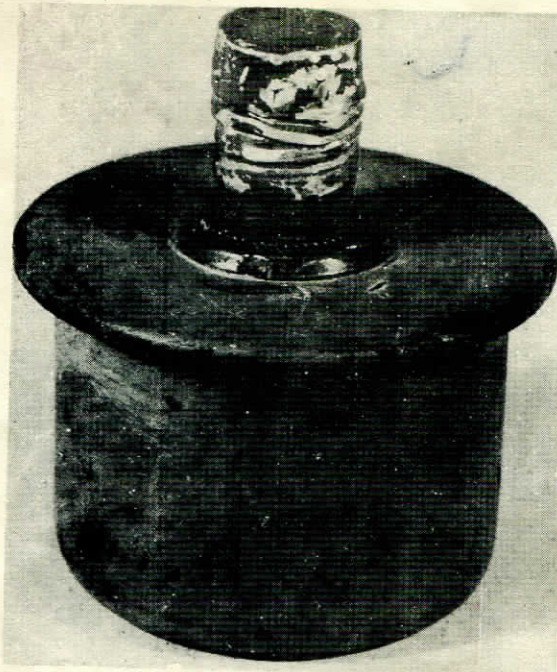
A. The A-200 mine is primarily antipersonnel. It will demolish tires on vehicles. These mines may be expected wherever the situation warrants the use of antipersonnel mines.

B. The mine is buried at intervals of not less than one yard. A pressure board may be laid on top of the Chemical Igniter "Buck", in order to increase the pressure area. In loose ground an additional board or rock is placed underneath the mine to assure a solid foundation.

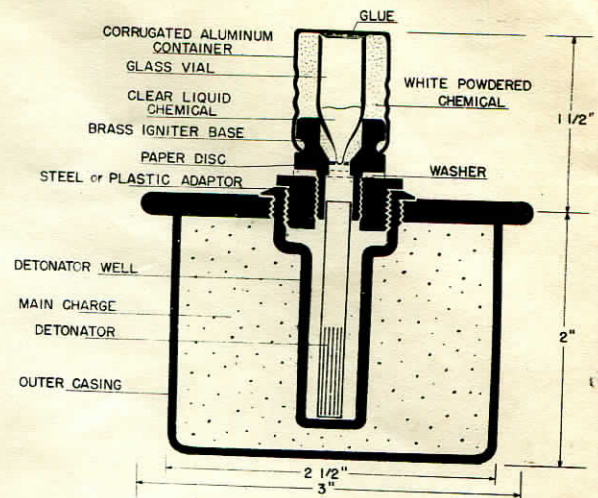
5. Effect.

Since the explosive container is of sheet metal, there is little shrapnel effect. It has proved fatal in numerous cases, but generally results in the loss of one or both legs.

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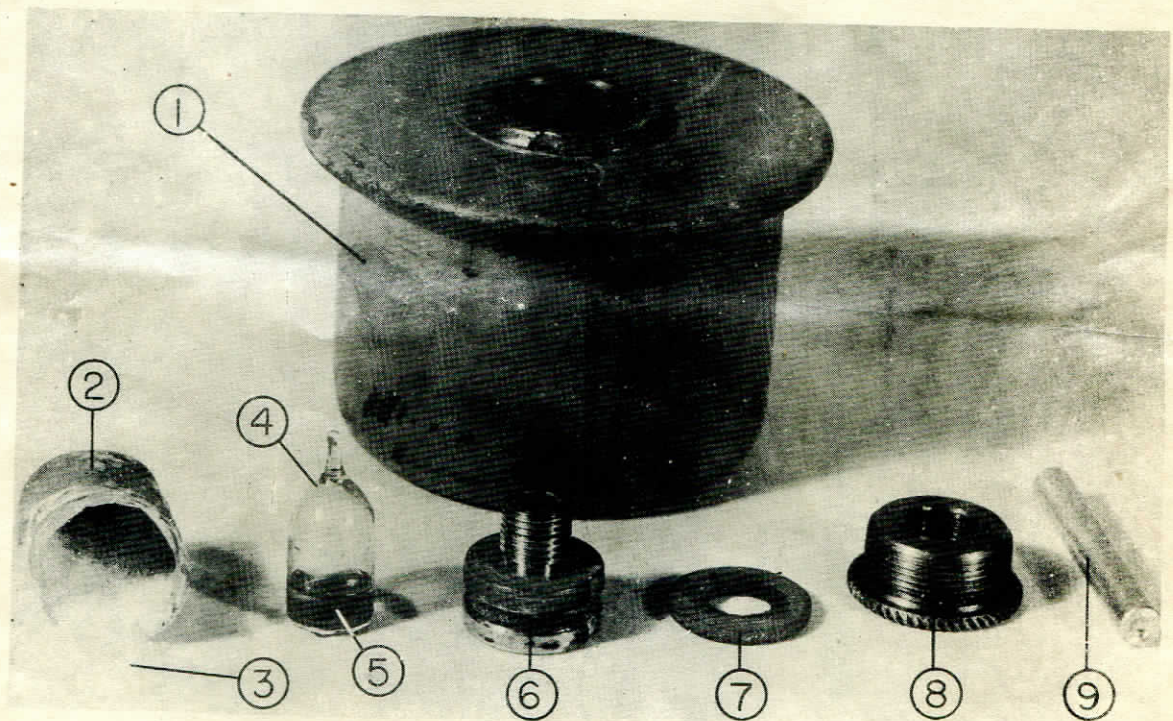


Actual Size



DATA
 DIAMETER 3"
 HEIGHT 3 1/2"
 TOTAL WEIGHT OF MINE 13 oz.
 WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVE 4 oz.
 BODY SHEET METAL
 COLOR MUSTARD BROWN
 APPROX. FIRING PRESSURE 35 lbs.
 TYPE OF IGNITER CHEMICAL
 BELIEVED TO BE OF FRENCH ORIGIN.
 THERE IS NO SAFETY DEVICE

Diagram



Component Parts

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Explosive container | 5. Clear liquid chemical |
| 2. Corrugated aluminum cylinder | 6. Brass igniter base |
| 3. White powdered chemical | 7. Washer |
| 4. Glass vial | 8. Adapter |
| 9. Detonator | |

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To C.O. 330

Have 700 life jackets arrived
as yet - signed McMillan

Time signed

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	LE. PM HERMITAGE.	
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	find out who will take care of	
	them and pick them up.	
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CORPS DIRECTS THAT REPORT ON ENEMY SITUATION AT LANNLAIS 5460 MARS LA PILE BE SENT TO CORPS TODAY. INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BY 1700 TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.		
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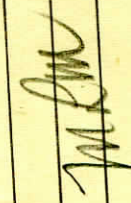
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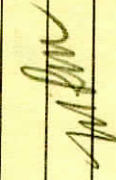
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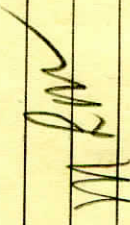
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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 311200 Aug 44
To : 011200 Sep 44
83d Inf Div
1200, 1 September 1944

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1. OUR FRONT LINES: See Overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
Atchd Units: 802d TD Bn 739th FA Bn (8" How)
453d AAA Bn (AW) 751st FA Bn (155 How)
473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP) 268th FA Bn (8" Gun)
774th Tk Bn
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Generally overcast during period. Visibility 1 - 5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry:
329th Inf:
1st Bn to be committed on Div order only. Closed assembly area vic CHATEAU LA VALLIERE (P 4885) 312230 Aug.
Atchd: 1st Bn, 330th Inf
308th Engr Bn (-)
322d FA Bn (-)
Co A plus 2 Rcn Plats, 802d TD Bn
Btry D, 473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)
Prov Btry, 453d AAA Bn (AW)
Co A, 774th Tk Bn
Continued defensive mission in sector (overlay).
330th Inf: (- 2 Bns)
Atchd: Co B, 308th Engr Bn
Continued special training in DINARD area.
331st Inf:
Atchd: 473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)(-)
908th FA Bn
Co B, 802d TD Bn
83d Cav Rcn Tr
Co B, 774th Tk Bn
Continued patrol activity in cooperation with FFI. No contact with enemy during period.
 - b. Field Artillery:
83d Div Arty:
Atchd: 802d TD Bn (-)
453d AAA Bn (AW)(-)
739th FA Bn (8" How): Gen support DINARD Area
751st FA Bn (155 How): Gen support DINARD Area
268th FA Bn (8" Gun): Gen support DINARD Area
322d FA Bn (- Btry A with 323d FA Bn): Atchd to 329th Inf
323d FA Bn (- Btry C with TF "A")(plus Btry A, 322d FA Bn):
Direct support 330th Inf
908th FA Bn: Atchd to 331st Inf
324th FA Bn: Gen support. Reinforce fires of 323d FA Bn
Arty in DINARD area continued direct and harassing fire missions on I DE CEZEMBRE.
 - c. Armored:
774th Tk Bn (-): Div Res.
Co A atchd to 329th Inf
Co B atchd to 331st Inf.
 - d. Cavalry:
83d Cav Rcn Tr: Atchd to 331st Inf
 - e. Engineers:
308th Engr Bn (- Co B): Atchd to 329th Inf
Co B atchd to 330th Inf
 - f. Tank Destroyer:
802d TD Bn (- 2 Co's and 2 Rcn Plats): Atchd to Div Arty
Co A plus 2 Rcn Plats atchd to 329th Inf
Co B atchd to 331st Inf

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g. Medical:

308th Med Bn: Supported Div by area evacuation

h. Anti-Aircraft:

453d AAA Bn (AW)(- Prov Btry): Atchd to Div Arty

Prov Btry atchd to 329th Inf

473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)(- Btry D): Atchd to 331st Inf

Btry D atchd to 329th Inf

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: No change.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Area N of LOIRE RIVER between NANTES and ORLEANS
cleared of enemy.

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Hq 530th Inf
APO 83, US Army
Period 011700 Sep 44
021700 Sep 44

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3. No Change.
 4. No Change.
 5. No Change.
 6. At 0800 white flag was observed on Cezembre, and troops dispatched to island. Island surrendered, 323 men and 1 officer taken prisoner. 2d Battalion resumed garrison of Dinard and St Malo. Rough sea made it impossible to put garrison on Cezembre.
 7. Casualties: None.

COOK,
Major, S-3

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Hq 330th Inf
APO 83, US Army
Period 311700 Aug 44
011700 Sep 44

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3. No Change.
 4. No Change.
 5. No Change.
 6. Training for landing operations on Island of Cezebre with LOVPs and SVTs continued with final landing rehearsal taking place at 1600. Cezebre heavily bombed by 300 heavy bombers and 24 P-38s using gas bombs. Shelling by heavy artillery (8" Howitzer and 8" guns) and naval guns continued in preparation for attack. Two more trips made to island to induce surrender, both trips unsuccessful.
 7. Casualties: None

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Major, S-3

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ANTI-TANK BULLETIN

#3.

Source - G-3 Periodic Report 83d Division, Regimental AT Officer and 802d TD Bn Daily Reports.

1. Enemy Armored situation at end of period - No Change. Area north of LOIRE River between NANTES and ORLEANS clear of enemy.

2. Friendly AT and TD situation at end of period - No Change.

3. Conclusions

a. A Company of 330th Inf Regt in conjunction with Co C, 802d TD Bn have been supporting I de CEZEMERE operation by firing at ranges exceeding 2000 yds. Accurate concentrated fire with HE shell was gained through use of quadrant (organic equipment each 57mm gun). It is recommended that if they have not already done so, Regt'l AT O's conduct training in this type firing at the earliest practicable date.

b. Company C, 802d TD Bn has noticed, through experience in firing that the ammunition with steel casing makes a marked difference in range, as much as 100 yds short at 1500 yds. It is recommended that TD commanders bear this report in mind in the event they receive this type ammunition.

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- 1 - CG 453d AAA Bn (AW)
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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 83, U. S. Army

1 Sep 44

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY OF LOIRE VALLEY FOR 28-31 AUG 44

(Source: Patrols, FFI formations and civilians)

1. Area bounded on N by VILAINE R to REDON (H 6704), SE to (N 8777); S to LE TEMPLE-DE-BRETAGNE (N 8867) - ST ETIENNE-DE-MONT-LUE (N 8861), S to LOIRE R:

Enemy activities in this area during period indicate that German troops are holding all positions previously reported. The method of maintaining outposts and patrols along the perimeter of this area by centralizing troops in the vicinity of critical terrain features still obtains, although it has become evident that Voldeutsche and Russian troops are being employed in forward areas. These troops are not well supplied and, as a consequence, are forced to make small raids upon local communities in order to carry on. One such raid was reported earlier at RIEUX (N 6698) and in the last few days reports have been received of similar activities. Germans have been shipping meats south across the LOIRE R and bringing fresh vegetables into the area. This exchange of foodstuffs probably affects the garrison of ST NAZAIRE itself only, and serves as a means of bolstering morale of troops there. In addition, it is known that the German officers there, and in many places north of the city, are being most liberal with their liquor supply in an effort to compensate for the supply situation.

Unconfirmed reports from several sources indicate enemy is evacuating equipment across the LOIRE to PAIMBOEUF (N 6963) and ST BREVIN-LLES-PINS (N 5961).

From PW sources it has been reported that the outer line of this area in the vic of SAVENAY (N 7671) is held by Air Corps ground personnel; second line of resistance by Russians; third line by Poles and Germans. Roads leading into this area from the N are mined and artillery of various caliber prepared to take these roads under fire. Polish PW taken recently from the vic of SAVENAY declared that all organized resistance would collapse directly if an attack on the defensive positions is made. However French reports indicate commanders have been ordered to hold out at all costs.

The estimate of the number of troops in this area continues to be difficult to determine because: there is evidence that troops are being brought into the area from the NW by boat, and unknown number of Russian troops have been moved south of the LOIRE and the capability of bringing in reinforcements from BELLE ISLE must be considered. It is estimated that at least 20,000 troops are in the ST NAZAIRE area. FFI agents have estimated as high as 30,000 troops.

Prisoners familiar with the ST NAZAIRE installations claim the port can be destroyed in one hour by means of prepared demolitions. PW also states that the food supply in ST NAZAIRE itself is sufficient to last but four more weeks. He further stated that morale of the enlisted men of the garrison is exceptionally low and that he was chosen by his comrades to make his way to the American lines in order to convince us that a large portion of the garrison is inclined to surrendering. In many instances troops of this area have been kept ignorant of the progress of Allied armies throughout FRANCE.

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FFI agents reported on 28 Aug that enemy was evacuating artillery dismantled across the LOIRE from ST NAZAIRE. This may be considered to have been artillery belonging to troops which have withdrawn eastward. Same agent stated that Germans could probably concentrate 30,000 troops in ST NAZAIRE. Agent further stated that on 22 Aug 1200 Russian troops were evacuated across the LOIRE. Additional reports and documentary evidence indicate that these Russians were left in the area across the river south of ST NAZAIRE to fend for themselves. They were not permitted to accompany the German troops during the movement westward, nor were they left any supplies. This, then, is the explanation for the considerable amount of pillaging that has occurred in this area recently. The Germans are making certain that by stripping the Russians of supplies and thus forcing them to pillage, the effect thereby produced on the civilians is one of terror or fear.

The defense of the NANTES-BREST CANAL is said to have been reinforced by troops arriving in the vic of N 7195. Defense is said to be manned by 1000 - 2000 troops. French agent states that if locks of the canal were mined the water level would descend 30 centimeters, thus permitting passage of vehicles on a rock bottom.

Enemy warships which have entered the port of ST NAZAIRE have had their armament removed and put into position for the defense of the city against land attack. All civilians have been evacuated from the city of ST NAZAIRE.

2. South bank of LOIRE R from its mouth E to SAUMUR (K 15):

Estimated number of troops in this area; 500 - 1000. Concentrations of troops previously reported opposite NANTES, ANGERS, and SAUMUR have been withdrawn. FFI patrols on 31 Aug penetrated 5 - 10 miles south of NANTES without making contact with enemy. Same patrols reported small groups of enemy have changed their uniforms for civilian clothes.

Reports have been received of the evacuation of NOIRMOUTIER (N 5030). Withdrawal reported to have begun 25 Aug and continued until 28 Aug. Movement was generally SE toward POITIERS (U 48). No estimate of number of troops taking part in this operation is available.

No enemy patrols are now operating S of the LOIRE between ANGERS and SAUMUR. Germans withdrew from SAUMUR, both north and south of the river, on 30 Aug, thus giving up the single point of ground held by them north of the LOIRE between NANTES and ORLEANS.

A portion of the troops moving south are said to have gone to LA ROCHELLE in order to increase the garrison there. LA ROCHELLE (T 34) is said to be extremely well defended and it is now increasingly difficult for French agents to enter the town for reconnaissance purposes. The same is true of LA PALLICE (due W of LA ROCHELLE), where four days ago eleven (11) submarines were reported to be in hiding.

3. SAUMUR to ORLEANS:

Enemy troops have been withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of south bank of river from SAUMUR to TOURS. TOURS was reported cleared of enemy troops as of 1 Sep 44. East of TOURS, an enemy outpost line, lightly held, extends generally along the river to BLOIS (L 28). The concentration of enemy forces opposite BLOIS has been reduced in the past two days from 1500 to 200 troops. The area between BLOIS and ORLEANS remains unchanged.

Enemy troops in the vicinity of GREZILLE (O 9763) left on order the night of 30-31 Aug in the direction of LOUDUN (P 12). Enemy also quit the ISLE DE BLAISON (O 9471) and BELLE ISLE (O 9272).

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First-hand report of special War Office Agent has revealed that when U. S. forces began to advance toward this area, the Germans commenced destroying their landing fields, camps, radio stations and ammunition dumps. The broadcasting station at TOURS, which had been used by the Germans, also was destroyed. Within less than a week after the American breakthrough into BRITTANY PENINSULA German troops initiated their movement eastward, the main line of retreat being along the road from CORMERY (P 8653), ATHEL SUR CHER (P 9259) and VIERZON (L 84). These convoys were composed of about 200 trucks each carrying only infantry and artillery troops. A few armored cars escorted them. Approximately twelve 75mm and four 88mm guns were evacuated over the same route each day. On 26 Aug the convoys were increased in size to 400 trucks.

Agent stated that at one time 40 Tiger and Panther tanks were in the area S of TOURS, but he believed they have been evacuated during the past two weeks. Investigation conducted by FFI agents in the past few days has not revealed the presence of these tanks. Agent mentioned above stated that a Panzer Division having as one of its commanders a Gen JULISSY was in this area on 25 July. OB research indicates this was the 9th Pz Div. This division was moved eastward when the Americans approached the LOIRE. Between TOURS and BLOIS there are no prepared defensive positions of any type. There is a similar lack of defensive positions along the south bank of the LE CHER R.

4. General:

It has become increasingly evident in the past four days that the enemy has been evacuating troops from the LOIRE VALLEY, leaving behind enough troops to maintain a light counter reconnaissance screen. PW statements and exploitation of captured documents reveals conclusively that units of regtl size and smaller have withdrawn S and eastward on order. Documents have revealed the route of march of this withdrawal and its phase lines. In general the Southern boundary of this withdrawal has been a line extending from LA ROCHE SUR YON to PARTHENAY - POITERES - ARGENTON - MOULINS. River lines running N and S through this area have been indicated as phase lines or regrouping lines. It is to be expected, therefore, that troops are moving eastward at the present time and will be encountered by patrols penetrating south of the LOIRE.

The enemy has systematically destroyed his installations and supplies and equipment in order to render himself more mobile for withdrawal, and also to prevent his materiel from falling into our hands. This withdrawal has been conducted in a state of alert because of an awareness of the presence of large roving bands of Maquis in the area of withdrawal. Eye-witnesses have reported most troops moving East have been carrying small arms and have shown a great state of nervousness. Troops remaining in the LOIRE VALLEY and in the ST NAZAIRE area are said to have a fair to low morale and the Volkdeutsche, Russians and Polish portion of these troops have indicated by PW and FFI reports they would be willing to surrender were it not for the control maintained over them by the Germans.

5. OB Information:

The following major units have been identified as having operated S of the LOIRE RIVER and now withdrawing through POITIERS:

16th Inf Div: This Division consists of the 18th, 223d, and 225th Inf Regts. All Regts have three bns. In addition, the Div has two ren bns and one mobile bn, besides regular divisional units. 4th Georgian Bn is attached to this Division. Of the original 750 men in this Bn, 450 now remain and many of these have deserted and are hiding.

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Officer PW claims that the Div is very mobile and well supplied because all stocks were divided among units preparatory to withdrawal. Same PW confirms that 158th Res Inf Div was the reserve and replacement unit for this Division. CO: Genmaj HAECKEL.

Kampfgruppe REINHARDT: This Battle Group was stationed in NANTES and vicinity and is in a general withdrawal through POITIERS in conjunction with 16th Inf Div. Captured map indicates that this unit had at least four battalions. CO: Genmaj REINHARDT.

PW's have been taken from following units:

- 2d Co, Einheit LOSGAR (Bn size)
- 4th Co, Einheit LOSGAR
- 3d Co, III Bn, Flieger Regt 32
- 42d Minesearch Flotilla Naval Artillery Unit (fighting as infantry)
- Port Security Flotilla Brest
- 8th Smcke Bn. Navy
- Minesweeper Bn M384
- 1st Bn Regt NANTES South
- II Bn, 18th Inf Regt, 16th Inf Div
- 4th Georgian East Bn, 16th Inf Div
- 3d Co, Pz Field Res Bn 102
- AOK I, Pz Destruction Co
- Kommandantur, Camp de Richard
- 4th Co, Army Signal Bn 512
- Hq, 5th Para Div
- III Bn, 354th Inf Regt
- Army Horse Park 590
- 2d Btry, AA Bn 960
- Port Security Bn ST NAZAIRE

John CNH
for DESHOTELS
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DISTRIBUTION: No change.

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From: 011200 Sep 44
 To : 021200 Sep 44
 83d Inf Div
 1200, 2 September 1944

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MAPS: FRANCE 1/100,000. Sheets 5/G, 5/H, 6/H, 5/J, 6/J, 7/J, 8/J.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 Atchd Units: 802d TD Bn 739th FA Bn (8" How)
 453d AAA Bn (AW) 751st FA Bn (155 How)
 473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP) 268th FA Bn (8" Gun)
 774th Tk Bn
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Changeable - intermittently clear and overcast.
 Visibility 1 - 8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry:

329th Inf:

1st Bn to be committed on Div order only

Atchd: 1st Bn, 330th Inf.

308th Engr Bn (-)

322d FA Bn (-)

Co A plus 2 Rcn Plats, 802d TD Bn

Btry D, 473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)

Prov Btry, 453d AAA Bn (AW)

Co A, 774th Tk Bn

Continued defensive mission in sector (overlay). Reconnoitered S side of LOIRE RIVER between ANGERS and SAUMUR. (P-1754)

330th Inf: (- 2 Bns)

Atchd: Co B, 308th Engr Bn

I de CEZEMBRE surrendered 0930. Details not reported as yet.

331st Inf:

Atchd: 473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)(-)

908th FA Bn

Co B, 802d TD Bn

83d Cav Rcn Tr

Co B, 774th Tk Bn

Regrouped and improved defensive positions in sector (overlay).

b. Field Artillery:

83d Div Arty

Atchd: 802d TD Bn (-)

453d AAA Bn (AW)(-)

739th FA Bn (8" How): General support DINARD Area.

751st FA Bn (155 How): General support DINARD Area.

268th FA Bn (8" Gun): General support DINARD Area.

322d FA Bn (- Btry A with 323d FA Bn): Atchd to 329th Inf.

323d FA Bn (- Btry C with TF "A")(plus Btry A, 322d FA Bn):

Direct support 330th Inf.

908th FA Bn: Atchd to 331st Inf.

324th FA Bn: General support.

Arty in DINARD area fired direct fire missions for I de

CEZEMBRE operation.

c. Armored:

774th Tk Bn (-): Div Res. Closed vic CHATEAU LA VALLERIE (P4885)
 011830 Sep.

Co A atchd to 329th Inf.

Co B atchd to 331st Inf. Closed vic (O-090758) 312100 Aug.

d. Cavalry:

83d Cav Rcn Tr: Atchd to 331st Inf.

e. Engineers:

308th Engr Bn (- Co B): Atchd to 329th Inf.

Co B atchd to 330th Inf.

f. Tank Destroyer:

802d TD Bn (- 2 Cos and 2 Rcn Plats): Atchd to Div Arty

Co A plus 2 Rcn Plats atchd to 329th Inf.

Co B atchd to 331st Inf.

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g. Anti-Aircraft

453d AAA Bn (AW)(- Btry D): Atchd to Div Arty

Prov Btry atchd to 329th Inf.

473d AAA Bn (AW)(SP)(- Btry D): Atchd to 331st Inf.

Btry D atchd to 329th Inf.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: No change.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: I de CEZEMBE surrendered 020930 Sept.

Boyle
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- 1 - CO 331st Inf.
- 1 - CO 308th Engr Bn
- 1 - CO 83d Cav Rcn Tr
- 1 - AT Officer
- 4 General Staff (- G-3).
- 1 - G-2, G-3 Journal
- 1 - File.

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THE "BRED" HAND GRENADE (GERMAN)

DESCRIPTION: (See sketch)

Case - aluminum, painted red
Cover - pressed steel, painted black
Safety fork - brass, with rubber pull tab attached

OPERATION:

1. Hold grenade with side of cover (opposite pull tab) in palm, and pull out safety fork.
2. Throw. As grenade travels thru the air the cover disengages and pulls safety bar (4) out of grenade.
3. The grenade detonates upon impact. A movement of charge (6) compresses spring (5) and forces cap (7) into firing pin (3)

TO DISARM:

If grenade is complete with safety fork it is safe to disarm. Push small locking pin in rim of case cover and unscrew cover. Remove charge and cap.

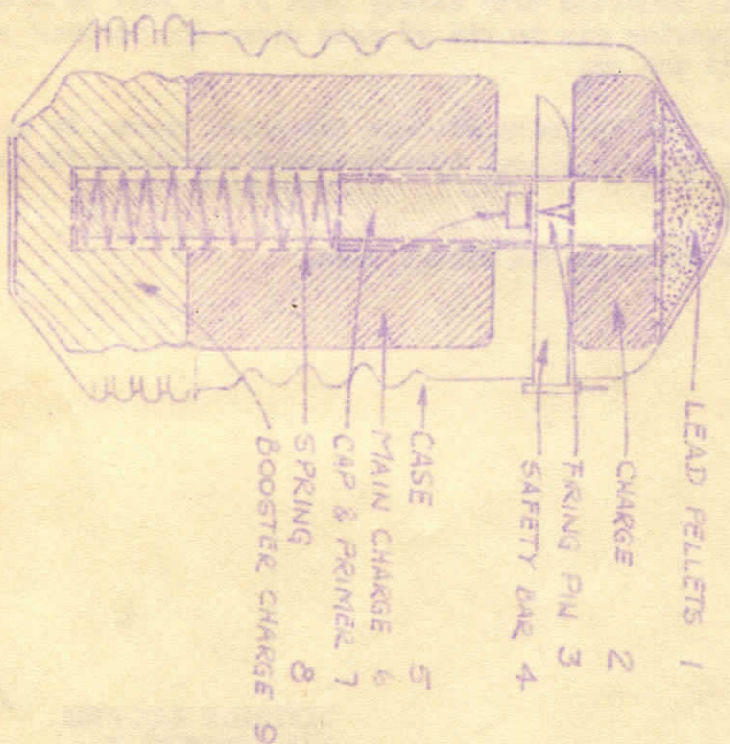
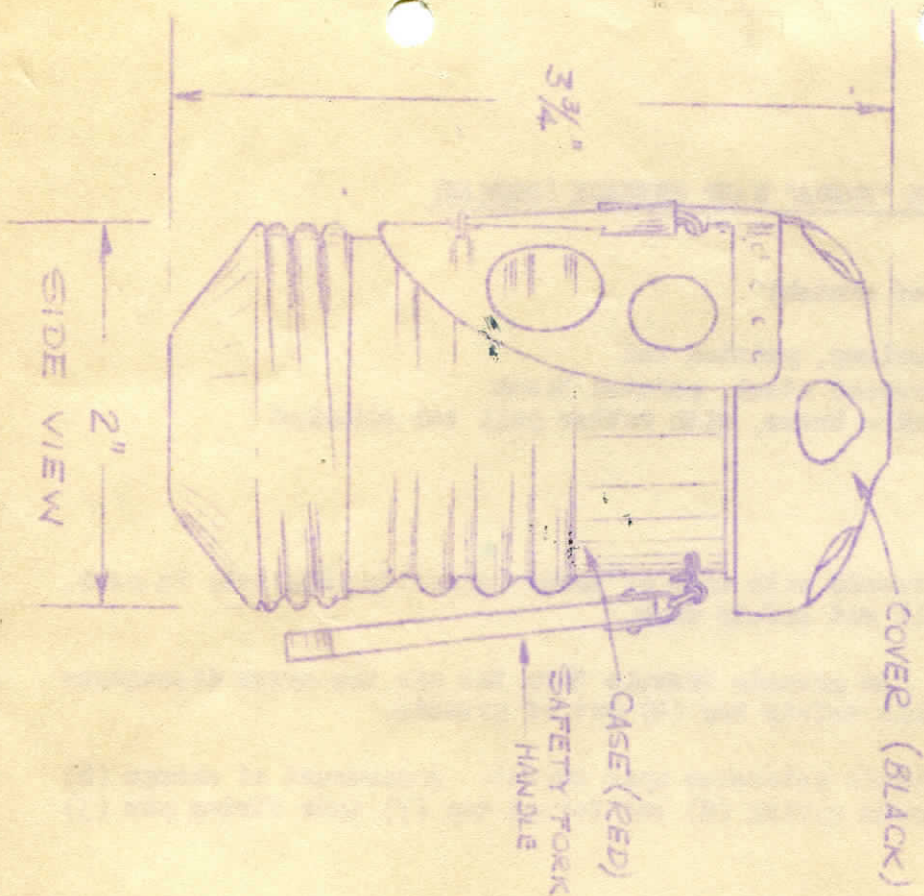
NOTE: If grenade is found without the black cover, do not disturb. Destroy in place. (Any movement may force firing pin into cap)

"Bred" grenades were found in the DINEAD AREA.

DIVISION ENGINEER,
83d INFANTRY DIV.,
2 September 1944

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3 Sept 1944

"BRENDA" GRENADE



DR. J. E. G.
234 LUT. DIV.

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 By **4/14/41** NARA Date

Maj Smith Div Arty said
 they knew nothing of 631 TD Bn.
 Inquiry at Div indicates that
 elements this unit joined the
 column of 268 30 Bn as it
 moved into this area and
 div arty to pick up & send on
 way. This passed on to
 div arty.

JLH

TO: **C. O. 330**
 No. **1**

MESSAGE
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DATE: **3 20 44**

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PPD.

FOR YOUR INFO SENT TO ARMY BN
 MESSAGE OF 631 TD Bn
 ELEMENTS OF 631 TD Bn
 ELEMENTS IN AREA
 NOW STAGING REPORTING TO
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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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TIME SIGNED

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Authority NND 735017
Date 4/14/41

OF SENS REPORTING TO
STAGING AREA WEST
PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY
NOW IN DINARD AREA
ELEMENTS OF 631 TD, BN
83 DIV ARTY 3RD ARMY
MESSAGE SENT TO CG
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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To	CO 330 INF	
FOR YOUR INFORMATION MESSAGE SENT TO CG 83 DIV ARTY 3RD ARMY ELEMENTS OF 631 TD, BN NOW IN DINARD AREA PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO STAGING AREA WEST OF SENS REPORTING TO		
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To <u>CO, 330th Inf Regt</u>		
<u>Password and reply for 051200 to 061200</u>		
<u>HOTEL WALDORF</u>		
<u>7014</u>		
<u>3 Sept 44</u>		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER <u>CG 83d Inf Div</u>		TIME SIGNED <u>1200</u>
AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER <u>John C. Neff</u>	SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER <u>capt.</u>

ORAL MESSAGE

FILE NO:

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FROM: Col Bayle (G-3) DATE: 3 Sept 44

Ent Unit Jnl:

JLB

TO: Regt C

TIME: 1505

MAPS:

Take over present area of 3rd from present west boundary to S Sumner (inclusive). On Regt C.P. to take over present C.P. of 3rd (Angers).

1st Bn relieved from attachment to 3rd & ordered into assembly area via 7 miles east of Angers are to move tomorrow morning. They will relieve 2nd Bn 3rd. We will have 3rd 3rd & Co C 800 Td Eng. return to Bn.

ACTION TAKEN

We are to move sometime tomorrow to Angers.

Where will Eng Bn be located?
Eng Bn will be in close vicinity of Angers.

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1 C.O. P
2 Ex. O. JLB
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4 S-2 JLB
3 S-3 JLB
5 S-4
Comm. O.

(SIGNATURE)

Eng Bn Available to us but under
Dir Control

Light Tank attached to us

Eventually to Nantes w/ PC trip

FFI

W. Col EYNAUD

DET.D-3, Co.A.
2nd ECA.Regt.,APO 658.

1 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Patrols on the beaches of Rochebonne and
surroundings.

TO: Commanding Officer of 330th Inf.Regt.

Two patrols have circulated in the night 30/31
August between 22 and 5 on said beaches. Nothing to report.

On the other hand another patrol searched a house
previously occupied by the Germans and from where the day
before suspicious signals had been seen.
The whole house, the cellars, the nearby blockhouse and
trenches were thoroughly searched with no results.
Nevertheless there were traces that one or several persons
had recently lived there. The house is being watched.

An other patrol sent out by the St.Suliac group
reports that on three consecutive days, a small search-
light appears at 22.30 on the left bank of the River Rance
in the direction of Miniac at the time when a supposed
German plane passes flying in the direction of Dinard-
Dinan.

Report of the 8th District F.F.I.

Copy to 2nd Bn-
[Signature]

Alfred W. Peterson
ALFRED W. PETERSON
Capt. AUS.
Commanding.

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3 Sept 44

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F. O. #21

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31 August '44

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83rd Dir.

St Ray

Dir. Arty

M/C

2nd Bn.

H Baker

2nd Bn. Com. Co.

H Baker

Regt'l Com. Co.

✓

323 F.A.

Capt Dally

Navy

✓

Quartermaster (Alligators)

M/C

Regt'l Hq. Co.

M/C

HT. Co.

M/C

C.N. Co.

✓

S-4 (Maj. Breen)

✓

File

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Col Foster

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Col Boyle (Dir G-3)

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Alexander

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CG, 12th Army Group

CG, Third U.S. Army

CG, VIII Corps

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Hq 330th Inf
Dinard, France
2300 31 Aug 1944

COPY NUMBER: 13

F.O. No 21

1. a. Enemy still holds the Isle of CEZEMBRE. Enemy forces there estimated to be approximately 400.
2. a. The 330th Inf (-1st and 3rd Bns) supported by Artillery, Air and Naval bombardment attacks and captures the Isle of CEZEMBRE on D-Day.

<u>b.</u> Time of Embarkation	<u>Alligator</u>	<u>IGVPs</u>
Leave Rendezvous Area	H-120	H-90
Gross Line of Departure	H-48	H-19
Land on Beach	H-14	H-2
	H	H plus 5

To be announced: Embarkation Area, Rendezvous Area, Line of Departure, H-Hour and D-Day.

3. a. 2d Bn, 330th Inf: Will attack with 3 Co's abreast. Each Co in column of platoons. For formation and assignment of life, see Annex No 1 attached.

A detachment, loaded in one LCV, and equipped with two 50 Cal MGs and two 81mm Mortars will move out of formation and occupy the small island 300 yards SE of CEZEMBRE, prior to arrival of first wave on beach. This detachment will support the assault units by fire. It will carry one SCR 300 Radio tuned to the Bn radio net.

4. a. Uniform and Equipment: Equipment reduced to essentials. Leggings will NOT be worn. Filled canteens will be carried. Inflated life preservers will be worn, and dropped on the beach.

- b. Ammunition:
 - (1) Riflemen: Filled cartridge belt, 2 bandoleers and a minimum of 3 grenades.
 - (2) Crew-served Weapons: Maximum amount for hand carry.
 - (3) The following amount of ammunition will be loaded and transported on each alligator of the 1st wave, in addition to that carried on the individual and by the A & P Platoon.
 60mm Mortar - - - - - 18 rounds
 Grenades, Frag - - - - - 25
 - (4) The Bn A & P Platoon will establish an ammunition dump on the beach, stocked as follows:
 Rifle 6000 rounds
 30 Cal MG 4000 rounds
 60 mm Mortar ... 216 rounds
 81 mm Mortar ... 150 rounds
 Grenades, Frag . 300
 Grenades, WP ... 150
 Grenades, Therm 75

c. Class I: Each individual will be issued 1/3 "D" ration and 1/3 "K" ration.

d. Water: The A&P Platoon will stock the Ammunition Dump with 125 gallons of water.

- e. Evacuation:
 - (1) All craft used for evacuation and rescue work will be plainly marked with Red Cross.
 - (2) Regtl Aid Station and Collecting Station: CASINO, DINARD. Casualties will be evacuated from beach to Coll Sta by assigned LCVs.

5. a. Maximum use will be made of radio. See Annex #2 attached.
- b. Regtl CP - No Change.

FOSTER
Comdg

COOK
5-3

Annexes: No 1 - Lift

*Ms 27
1 Sept 44*

ANNEX NO. 1
to F.O. 21c

Formations and Assignments
FIRST WAVE H HOUR

1 2 3 4 5 6

SECOND WAVE H+2

7 8 9 10 11 12

THIRD WAVE H+3

13 14 15

FOURTH WAVE H+5

16 17 18 19 20 21

FIFTH WAVE H+10

22 23 SPECIAL MISSION

SIXTH WAVE ON CALL

24 25 26 27

SEVENTH WAVE ON CALL

28 29 30 31

1. First Wave (Alligators) - All cal. 50 MGs will open fire on the island at range of 1000 yards. On reaching beach, will move inland as far as the rock cliff. The alligators will remain in position until directed otherwise by the In Comdr.

2. 2nd wave (Alligators) - Cal. 50 MGs will fire on top portion of island at range of 1000 yards. On reaching beach, will clear edge of water and halt. Alligators to back off beach, and return to rendezvous area after 10VPs (4th Wave) have landed and moved off beach.

3. 3rd Wave (Alligators) - On reaching beach, will clear edge of water and halt. Alligators to back off beach and return to rendezvous area after 10VPs (4th wave) have landed and moved off beach.

4. 4th Wave (10VPs) - Beach, disembark personnel, return to rendezvous area.

5. 5th Wave (10VPs) - Beach after preceeding wave has moved off of same.

6. 6th Wave (10VPs) - Beach on call after preceeding wave has moved off of same.

7. 7th Wave (10VPs) - Beach on call. No. 29 - Bn Med Seco. and 31, life boots and litter bearers.

28, 30.

NOTE: Boat 23 will have a separate mission. It will move off initially in formation and then proceed independently to its destination.

COOK,
Major, 3-30.

FOSTER
Colonel

SECRET

Hq 330th I F
DINARD, FRANCE

ANNEX # 2
To F.O. # 21.

I Radio Communication.

1. Company command nets:

Each boat # 1 thru # 21 will contain an SCR 536 radio and operator:

Boats 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 16, and 17 will have sets netted to be E Company's net. Control station in boat # 8.

Boats 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 18, and 19 will have sets netted to be F Company's net. Control station in boat # 10.

Boats 5, 6, 11, 12, 15, 20, and 21 will have sets netted to be G Company's net. Control station in boat # 12.

2. Battalion command net. Channel #

Boats 8, 10, 12, 22, 23, and 24 will contain an SCR 300 radio and operator. Net control station in boat # 24.

These will be netted with an SCR 300 operating from the Bn. land C.P. Boats 17, 19, and 21 will contain spare SCR 300 sets to be used by Co. Ex. O. if necessary. These sets will listen but not transmit except in an emergency.

3. Battalion Special Purpose net. Channel #

Boats 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31 will contain an SCR 300 radio and operator. Net control station in boat # 24.

Sets to be netted and used in control of life and medical boats.

4. Battalion A & F net.

Boats 24, 25, 26, and 27 will contain an SCR 536 radio and operator. Net control station in boat # 24. Sets to be netted and used in control of A & F Section boats.

5. Regt'l Command net. Channel #

Boat # 24 will contain an SCR 300 radio and operator to work with an SCR 300 radio located at the Regt'l C.P.

II Visual Signaling.

1. Pyrotechnics - Emergency signal to be used only if radios fail. Boats # 8, 10, 12, and 24 will each have one pyrotechnic projector and 6 rounds of double star green ammo and 6 rounds of double star yellow ammo. The green signal will be used to stop mortar and .50 cal MG fire from island occupied by boat # 23. The double star yellow to stop arty fire.

2. Signal lamps - To be used in an emergency if radios fail. Boat # 24 will contain 3 signal lamps to be used to call in ammo boats and medical boats. The signal will be a series of dashes sent until acknowledged by command of boat or boats.

III Special instructions.

One man in boat 23 will be charged with observing the island for pyrotechnic signals to lift fire. One man in ammo and medical boats will be charged with observing the island for blinker signal to send boats.

FOSTER
Colonel

COOK
Major, S-3.

