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Aug 45

REPORT OF OPERATIONS:

1 August - 31 August 45
331st Inf Regt.

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A detailed training schedule was in effect on August the 1st with the principal object, the completion of Division Proficiency Tests. Tests for the A and P Plts, I and R Plts, Commo Sec, Hvy and Lt Mortars, and Rifle Plts were completed by 13 August. During the 1st week of August a counter-sabotage team visited and conducted demonstrations for all units in the Regiment. This demonstration dealt particularly with Japanese material and methods. (Ltr 30 July 45) September 3rd established as the starting date for unit schools. However, information was received to the effect that all enlisted personnel with an ASR score 65 or greater would leave the regiment prior to 15 September. This caused a further indefinite postponement of the unit schools.

Officer and NCO schools were inaugurated with principle instructions centering about Leadership and Troop Leading. Military Law and procedure was also made a principle subject of classes. (Tng Memo 28 July 45)

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A vigorous campaign was put under way to make every soldier conscious of the great need for personal hygiene. Two factors were considered: First an increase in venereal disease, second the anticipated need for knowledge by the men to protect themselves from natural diseases common to more tropical areas, here-to-fore not a threat to the health and therefore efficiency of the command. (Tng memo 24 July 45) (Tng memo 4 August 45) The latter part of August brought about additional measures for control of VD in this area. Measures were instituted to apprehend all VD carriers and confine same in hospitals where treatment could be conducted. Services of Burgomeisters was sought in this effort. Many such VD carriers were confined. (Memo 31 Aug.) (Memo 25 Aug 45)

Throughout the month of August, much orientation and information media was received and made the subject of discussion at platoon level with the anticipated return of many service personnel to Civil life. The redeployment, the occupation of GERMANY and the war in the PACIFIC gave rise to many pertinent questions viewed with great interest by all personnel. (Ltr 31 July 45)

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Regiment was scheduled to move to the GRAFENWOHR Training Area on 20 August to remain for a period of intensified field problems of Battalion and Regimental level. This movement was cancelled with the advent of the Atomic Bomb and the immediate subsequent peace offer by the last active adversary. (Adm. Order, 12 Aug 45) (Memo 15 Aug. 45) (Memo 18 Aug. 45) This pleasant surprise somewhat altered the training program, although Division proficiency test had been completed for platoon level units and lower. The technical training in combat operations was in part replaced by such subjects as: Conduct of Raids, Operation of Road Blocks, and Traffic Control Points; increased time for close order drill, Information and Education and Athletics, brought on by the assumption of MG responsibilities from 405th Inf Regiment.

On 21 August the 331st Inf. again assumed MG responsibility for Landkreis GRIESBACH and PFARRKIRCHEN plus Landkreis EGGENFELDEN which county was made the responsibility of Cannon and Anti-Tank Companies. Anti-Tank Company moved to the town of EGGENFELDEN and established their headquarters. Cannon Company did not move into the newly acquired county. The Regiment relieved the 405th Inf of all security missions and targets. Many were not considered worthy of guards and by 24 August had reduced security

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missions within the three (3) counties to ten (10) in all.

The speed with which personnel were being deployed to the Zone of Interior, necessitated starting specialist schools to replace key personnel, thereby sustain losses without undue suffering to the efficiency of the regiment. (Memo 20 Aug. 45)

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.
4 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : See Distribution.

1. This Headquarters notes with concern that for the week ending 27 July 1945 the Venereal Disease rate for this Regiment showed an increase over the previous week.

2. Each Medical Officer will make a check and report on the availability of prophylaxis in each organization and recommendation for distribution.

3. Each Organization Commander will render a report that a thorough instruction course on the prevention of Venereal Disease has been given to each individual.

4. Location of prophylaxis stations will be checked to see if they are suitably located.

By order of Colonel YORK:

/S/ JAMES A. PATTERSON,
/T/ JAMES A. PATTERSON,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Ea. Bn.
- 1 - Ea. Med Off.
- 1 - Ea. Sep. Unit

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C.O.

Hq, 331st Infantry,
12 August 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER:

TO : C.O.'s, Bns and Sep Units, 331st Inf.

The following schedule will be in force during the period the Regiment is in the Grafenwehr Training Area.

August 20 -	Move to Grafenwehr Training Area.
August 21 -	Settle in area; 30 min close order drill and 30 min mass calisthenics.
August 22 -	Short Bn problem for 1st and 3rd Bns if range area is available.
	2nd Bn training as prescribed by Bn CO.
August 23 - 1st and 3rd Bns	Review of individual subjects, AM: Following are required: Range cards, close order drill and mass calisthenics. PM: Rest and preparation for Bn problems.
	Short Bn problem.
Aug 24-25 - 1st and 3rd Bns	Division problems.
August 24 - 2nd Bn	Training as prescribed by Bn CO.
August 25 - 2nd Bn	See Aug 23 for schedule.
August 26	SUNDAY
August 27-28 2nd & 3rd Bns	Division problems.
1st Bn	Review of mistakes made in previous problems and corrective action. Additional subjects as prescribed by Bn CO.
Aug 29-30 - 1st and 2nd Bns	Division problems.
3rd Bn	Review of mistakes made in previous problems and corrective action. Additional subjects as prescribed by Bn CO.
Aug 31-Sept 4	Regimental problems conducted by Division.
September 5	Return to present area.

All units will stress: defensive tactics, troop leadership, and CP security. Get all men in frame of mind to play the game all the way through.

Uniform: 2 sets herringbone twill.
1 set OD's (EM to wear OD's and 1 set herringbone twill for move)
2 sets wool underwear
Necessary toilet articles, etc.

Equipment: Only essentials for the period will be carried.

Cots will be provided and adequate facilities for washing, laundry, latrines, kitchen installations are provided.

Units will take with them light generators and equipment, lamps, and candles, available, flashlights and company signs.

Consolidation of equipment left behind will be accomplished in order to reduce the number of personnel required to remain in this area for guard.

Guard Detail (to remain in this area):

Bns: 1 officer and 1 NCO required. Maximum of 40 EM per Bn.

Special Units: 1 NCO per Co. Maximum of 10 men per Co.

1st Lt. Robert A. Clyde is detailed as officer in charge of Special

Units. Officers remaining in this area will comply with the fol instructions:

Adm O, Hq 331 Inf, dtd 12 Aug 45, contd.

1. Inspect the respective company areas daily for:
 - a. Police of billets; quartering of guards.
 - b. Personal hygiene of guards.
 - c. Wearing of the uniform as ordered by existing directives.
 - d. Any discrepancies of existing orders in relation to civilians.

Movement Order will be published upon receipt of truck assignment. Order of March: Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn, 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, Anti-Tank Company, Service Company, Company "C", 308th Med Bn.

Company "C", 803d TD Bn, to move over selected route. CO report to Regimental CO upon arrival.

Administrative Details:

An advance party of 1 officer and 1 NCO per company will move to Grafenwohr area on 19 August. Details later.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.
A. P. O. 83 USA
15 August 1945.

MEMorandum:

TO : All organization Commanders, 331st Inf. APO #83 U. S. A .

Today, 15 August 1945, marks the 3rd Anniversary of the Activation of the division. It also, though not the official day, marks the end of World War II.

For our anniversary we can all feel a justifiable pride in that part we of the division have played in this gigantic conflict to restore peace on earth and to preserve our way of living. The toil that you put into training back in the States in preparation for this battle, paid dividends in lives. The courage that you exhibited and the sacrifices you made on the battlefield from the hedgerows of Normandy to the Elbe Bridgehead cut an important nick for the division in the history that will be written of this war. As I say, every man can feel proud that he is a member of this now famous fighting division. The traditions that you, and those who have left us, have established will long live in the annals of the division history.

With the advent of V-J, too, it is natural that our hearts are filled with joy on this momentous occasion. It is also fitting and proper that every man in the Regiment should offer a prayer of thanks that hostilities throughout the world have ended - that we have emerged victorious - that there will no longer be useless bloodshed and loss of life - that peace will be restored upon the earth - that we can return to our loved ones at home with the knowledge that we have done our duty to God and our country.

It is with solemn gratitude that I offer my prayer of thanks for all this, for the privilege of commanding such a magnificent group of officers and men during this conflict, and for the successes that we have had in playing our part.

May we all be granted equal courage and wisdom in doing our utmost to maintain this peace throughout the coming generations, and to make this world a better place in which to live so that those who left us will not have died in vain.

?S? Robert H. YORK
/T/ ROBERT H. YORK

Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
18 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Bn and Spec Unit Commanders.

The following schedule will be followed while in Grafenwohr Training Area.

- 19 Aug Move to trg area.
20 Aug. Settle in area. 30 min close order drill and 30 min mass calisthenics.
21 Aug 3d Bn. Div. problem. 1st and 2nd Bns trg as perscribed by Bn. C. O.
22 Aug. 1st Bn. Div. problem. 3rd Bn. Review of errors made in Div. problem and corrective action. Additional subjects as prescribed by Bn C. O. 2nd Bn training as prescribed by Bn C. O.
23 Aug. 2nd Bn. Div. Problem. 1st and 3rd (See 3rd Bn on Aug 22).
24-25 Aug Regtl Problem.
26 Aug. Sunday (rest).
27 Aug. Resume Regtl problem (critique).
28 Aug. Return to present Area (Tentative).

Co "C" 803 T. D. Bn will be attached during tng in area and Bns will have available 1 plt of TDs to work with during the entire period.

Special Units will continue tng in accordance with tng directive # 5 83rd Inf. Div., when not being used on problem.

A. T. Plts of A. T. Co are available to Bns. Bns will contact A. T. Company C. O. direct for necessary coordination.

Training schedules for period not covered by Division Problems will be submitted by 1500 20 Aug. 1945.

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Hq. 331st Infantry
APO 83 U. S. Army
20 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Battalion and Company Commanders.

1. Due to the excessive number of anticipated losses in the Regimental Personnel Office an administrative school will be conducted by Capt ain KARL N. SMITH in Service Company area to prepare certain personnel as replacement clerks.

2. Each company will be required to send two (2) enlisted men, preferably volunteers, to attend this course of instructions.

3. The attached list, compiled from personnel records, may be used as a guide to determine men best fitted to attend.

Place: Blackboy Tavern, Binrback.

Time: 0800 to 1130 daily beginning Thursday 23 August 1945 and ending Wednesday, 29 August 1945.

Transportation: To be provided by battalions and special units.

Equipment: Pencils and notebooks.

Subjects to be taught: Morning reports, Pay-rolls, Service record, WD AGO Form 20, WD AGO Form 66-1, Correspondence, Allotments; Army Regulations.

4. If companies are unable to furnish two (2) enlisted men for attendance Battalion will insure attendance of ten (10) enlisted men regardless of organization.

5. Students will not be fed by service company, making it necessary to either furnish each enlisted man with a "K" ration or advising company mess sergeants to be prepared to feed late chow.

6. Any other personnel desiring to attend course, in whole or part, may do so.

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Hq, 331st Infantry,
21 August 1945.

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2. a. 331st Inf relieves 405th Inf in Griesbach, Pfarrkirchen, and Eggenfelden Kries' by 1200, 22 August 1945 and assumes responsibility for security of the area and care and control of Displaced Persons and responsibility of administration and guarding of PW Camp at Pocking. See overlay for areas of responsibility.
3. a. 1st Bn: Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following places: #103.
Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following places only if deemed necessary by Bn C.O.:
Numbers 101, 102, 109, 110, 114, 115.
- b. 2nd Bn: Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following locations and assume responsibility for Griesbach Kries, and for administration and security of PW Camp at Pocking:
Numbers 201, 202, 203, 204.
Regimental Headquarters will establish liaison with Military Government in Griesbach Kries and assume responsibility.
- c. 3rd Bn: Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following locations and assume responsibility for Pfarrkirchen Kries:
Number 107
Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following locations only if deemed necessary by Bn C.O.:
Numbers 104, 108, 111, 113
- d. Cannon Co and Anti Tank Co: Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following places and assume responsibility for Eggenfelden Kries:
Numbers 304, 306, 322, 323.
Relieve elements of 405th Inf at following places only if deemed necessary by area C.O. Captain William R. Sellar is designated area commander. Lt. William I Poulter, # to act in his place until his return from Grafenwohr Training Area.
- x. PW Camp at Pocking:
2nd Bn is responsible for administration and security guard detail will be rotated on the following basis:
- | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 2nd Bn | - | 22 Aug to 31 Aug |
| 1st Bn | - | 31 Aug to 7 Sept |
| 3rd Bn | - | 7 Sept to 14 Sept |
- Guard will be rotated among the Bns in order shown. Normal tour will be one (1) weeks duration and relief will be completed by noon of each Saturday. Commanders concerned will make direct contact with C.O., 2nd Bn for coordination of the relief.

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Hq, 331st Infantry,
21 August 1945.

Installations Under Guard by 405th Inf.

<u>No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Guard arrangements</u>
101	Railroad Block	Z822744	Cn Co - 8 EM
102	Road Block	Z825741	Cn Co - 8 EM
103	Dam Control	V021801	Co B - 27 EM
104	Road Block	Z851932	Co C - 9 EM
107	Saw Mill and Lumber Yard	Z841945	Co C - 5 EM
108	Road Block	Z820941	Co A - 2 EM
109	Road Block	V008810	Co B - 2 EM
110	Road Block	V015811	Co B - 2 EM
111	Road Block	Z900909	Co C - 2 EM
112	Road Block	Z898908	Co C - 2 EM
113	Road Block	Z892909	Co C - 2 EM
114	Road Block	Z820819	Co D - 2 EM
115	Road Block	Z826794	Co D - 2 EM
201	PW Camp	V137955	Co G - 113 EM, 2 O's.
202	DP Camp	V136936	Co G - 5 EM (1800- 2400)
203	DP Camp	V104894	Co G - 28 EM, 1-0.
204	Bridge (V1385) and Dam across Inn River	V141846	Co H - 25 EM
304	Warehouse	Eggenfelden	3d Bn Hq Co - 8
306	20mm gun factory and wing assembly plant	Z558939	Co L - 18
322	VD Hospital	Arnstorf	Co K - 3
323	DP Camp	Eggenfelden	3d Bn Hq Co - 4

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Hqs 331st Inf
APO 83 U. S. Army
1200, 24 August 1945
From: 21, Aug 45 1201
To : 24, Aug 45, 1200

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn: G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - See overlay.
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay.
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - See annex.
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period - 191.
(3) Number and location of roadblocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts - 45 (See overlay for location of roadblocks.)
(4) Number of troops engaged in guarding roadblocks and other security missions, including interior guard posts, for 24 hour period - 256.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
 - a. Location of CPs and troops - See Annex.
 - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - none.

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Annex to Sitrep for 1200, 24 Aug 45.

Target Installations being guarded:

Unit	No	Description	Coords
1st Bn	103	Dam Control	V021801
2nd Bn	201	PW Camp	V137955
	202	"	V136936
	203	"	V104894
	204	Bridge and Dam Control	V141846
3rd Bn	107	Saw mill and lumber yard	Z841945
AT Co	304	Warehouse	Z725912
	306	20mm Gun Factory and Wing Assembly plant.	Z558939
	322	VD Hospital	Z744084
	323	DP Camp	Z716905

Allied troops, not organic or attached:

Unit	Location	Date entered
285th Engr Bn	V157881	22 June 45
MC Det #114E3	Griesbach	Prior to 22 Aug 45
MC Det 14E3	Pffarkirchen	"
MC Det 16E3	Eggenfelden	"
UNRRA	Pocking	"
405th Regt	Potthalmunster	"
491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking Aiffeld (V112900)	"
909th Air Engr Sqdrn	"	"
733rd Air Material Sqdrn	"	"

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Hq, 331st Infantry,
23 August 1945.

TRAINING DIRECTIVE)

NUMBER.....11)

TRAINING PROGRAM DURING OCCUPATION OF
GERMANY

1. Information: Training Directive No. 5, Hq 83d Inf Div, is rescinded.

2. a. Mission:

(1) The Division will occupy and govern that portion of Germany assigned by XII Corps and carry out current directives.
(2) Training (Occupational duties have priority over training.)

b. Training Objectives: The maintenance of a high state of discipline, morale, health, and appearance.

3. Trainings:

a. Daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays:

(1) Morning: 1/2 hour - inspection of personnel, equipment, and quarters.

1 hour - disciplinary drills.

1 hour - military training, subjects optional (orientation on current events 2 hours per week mandatory)

1-1/2 hr - military training, subjects optional.#

(2) Afternoon: 1 hour - military training and/or O and NCO schools#

2-1/2 hr - organized athletics#

Retreat formation will include inspection of personnel and arms. A minimum of one (1) officer per company will be present.

#Educational program may be substituted for men wishing to participate.

(See Annex #1) (To be published by 83d Div at a later date.)

b. Saturdays:

(1) Morning: 3 hours - Inspection.

Review of week's work.

(2) Afternoon: Athletics, optional.

c. Sundays: Holiday.

d. Ceremonies: Each unit will hold at least one battalion parade each week.

e. Officer and NCO Schools: Schools will be held on battalion level for officers and on company level for NCOs. They are to be held during afternoon or during morning after inspection, ~~they~~ disciplinary drill, and mandatory 1-hour military training period.

(1) Officer Schools: 3 hours per week; 2 hours tactics and 1 hour administration.

(2) NCO Schools: 3 hours per week; small unit tactics, disciplinary drill, and administration.

f. Motor stables will be held for one (1) hour each training day.

g. Discipline, including saluting, appearance of personnel, cleanliness of unit areas, and condition of weapons and equipment will be maintained at a high standard at all times.

h. Stress will be placed upon the proper instruction of interior and security guards.

Hqs, 331st Infantry
23 August 1945

TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

TO) Bn and Spec Unit Commanders

Complete showdown inspection on Monday, 27 Aug 45. See Memo this Hqs, dated 23 Aug 45.

Disciplinary Drill

All disciplinary drill will be precise and thorough. All instructors will demand performance from individuals and units so that a high standard of proficiency is habitual. Particular attention will be given to correcting slouching during drill.

Saluting

Stress will be made on saluting. There is a definite laxness on the part of all personnel both in saluting and in rendering a correct salute.

The following method will be incorporated in instruction on saluting:

Raise the arm in front of the body with forearm and wrist straight, fingers together and thumb along the forefinger.

Have men look at forearm, wrist and fingers.

Raise arm until upper arm is parallel to the ground. Place tip of forefinger on lower part of head-dress or on forehead above and slightly to the right of the right eye, palm to the left, forearm at an angle of 45° so that individual will just be able to see the last three fingers.

Each man will be checked individually for correctness of execution.

Men will be checked at frequent intervals during each day to check on execution of the salute.

Weapons Training

Training on various weapons to have as many men as possible familiar with all weapons.

Band

2d Bn has band on 31 Aug 45.

All Co. grade officers will stand Reveille and at least one officer per Co. will stand Retreat.

Hqs 331st Infantry
APO 83 U.S. Army
28 August 1945
From: 1201, 24 Aug 45
To : 1200, 28 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - See overlay.
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay.
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.

a. 103 Dam and control point	V021801	1st Bn
b. 201 PW Camp	V137955	2nd Bn
c. 202 DP Camp	V136936	"
d. 203 "	V104894	"
e. 204 Bridge and dam control	V141846	"
f. 107 Saw mill and lumber yard	Z841945	3rd Bn
g. 304 Warehouse	Z725912	AT Co
h. 306 20mm gun factory and wing assembly plant.	Z558939	"
i. 322 VD Hospital	Z741084	"
j. 323 DP Camp	Z716905	"

- (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period - 191.
- (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts. -45 (See overlay for locations of roadblocks.
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2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.

(1) 285th Engr Bn	V157881
(2) MG Det 114E3	Griesbach
(3) " 14E3	Pfarkirchen
(4) " 16E3	Eggenfelden
(5) UNRRA	Pocking
(6) 405th Regt, 102d Div	Rotthalmunster
(7) 491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking air Field
(8) 909th Air Engr Sv Gp	"
(9) 733rd Air Material Sqdrn	"

Movement of troops into or out of the area - None.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
25 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Fuel Economy Officers:
Capt. Thornton, Sep. Units; 2nd Lt. Simmons, 1st Bn;
2nd Lt. Morrow, 2nd Bn; and 1st Lt. Paschke, 3rd Bn.

1. The Regimental Commander is highly concerned with the fuel problem for this coming winter. Fuel Economy Officers will make a survey of their respective areas and submit a written report on the following:

a. Amount of wood needed for heating purposes for the winter; two fires per house as a maximum for civilian needs.

b. Number of stoves needed by both military installations and civilians to insure adequate heating facilities.

2. Report will be forwarded to this Hq. prior to 1200, 29 Aug. 45.

By order of Colonel YORK

JAMES A. PATTERSON,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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S E C R E T

Headquarters, 331st Inf.
29 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Security Control Checks and Search Operations in 331st Infantry Zone of Occupation.

TO : All Battalions and Special Units, 331st Infantry.

1. Purpose:

To exploit the results of Operation "Tally-Ho" and to insure a continued coordinated security control of the 331st Infantry zone, battalions and separate company commanders will be prepared to institute a series of security checks of communities at irregular intervals on orders from this headquarters. The objections of these security checks are the same as Operation "Tally-Ho", plus such additional items as from time to time are warranted because of local conditions. Basically the prime objectives are:

- a. Stopping of black market activities.
- b. Confiscation of illegal weapons.
- c. Checking of individual identity and travel papers, particularly of male civilians.
- d. Seizing illegally possessed or operated motor vehicles.
- e. Location and apprehension of subversive groups or individuals.

2. Procedure:

a. A minimum of one raid per week per battalion and one of the separate companies (to be designated by this headquarters) will be inaugurated, commencing the week of 9-15 September. Towns to be searched, H-hour, and day will be given by this headquarters for each operation. Great care will be taken to insure secrecy of the planned operation. "TOP SECRET" procedure will be employed.

b. During the week of 9-15 September, the following towns will be searched on orders from this headquarters by the units indicated:

1st Battalion - SIMBACH (2922770)
2nd Battalion - POCKING (V122934)
3rd Battalion - PFARRKIRCHEN (2845948)
Anti-Tank Co. - EGGENFELDEN (2717908)

c. For checking of identity and travel papers see paragraph 2, Instructions for Area Commanders and Roadblock Guards, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division, dated 27 August 1945.

d. All persons apprehended during an operation will be detained at a place to be designated by each unit commander for CIC screening.

e. Weapons, vehicles, signal equipment, and other prohibited articles found on civilian premises during the search will be evacuated through normal channels. Explosives, demolitions, food, gasoline etc., will be left where discovered, a guard posted, and this headquarters notified.

f. All searches will be conducted under the supervision of a commissioned officer or responsible non-commissioned officer, and absolutely no looting or confiscation of personal property other than firearms, long knives or daggers, damaging of property, or molesting of women will be allowed.

3. Suggestions:

It is suggested that:

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a. Villages and towns be screened, preferably in the early hours of the day, by completely surrounding the town or village before daylight and checking for proper identification.

B; Road guards and check points make detailed inspection of parcels carried by civilians, particularly giving attention to items carried by women and children.

c. Reconnaissance of secondary roads and trails on outskirts of town.

d. New employees of minor concerns be checked carefully for identity papers.

e. Special attention be given to groups and/or individuals spotted in isolated or wooded locations without logical reason.

4. Reports:

Reports of results of each raid will be made in the form attached hereto as Annex "A" within 12 hours of its termination.

5. Code Name:

For the purpose of identification this continued security operation will be known as "SWOOP".

By order of Colonel YORK:

JAMES A; PATTERSON,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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Hq, 331st Infantry
APO 83 U. S. Army
31 August 1945
From: 1200, 28 Aug 45
To : 1200, 31 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn G-2)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CPs to include Bns -No change
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos -No change
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.

a. 103	Dam control point	V021801	16 men B Co.
b. 201	PW Camp	V137955	110 men E Co.
c. 204	Bridge and dam.	V141846	31 men F Co.
d. 107	Saw mill & Lumber yard	Z841945	4 men K Co.
e. 304	Warehouse	Z725912	9 men AT Co.
f. 306	20mm Gun factory and	Z5589-9	"
g. 322	wing Assmby. plant		"
h. 323	VD Hospital	Z744084	"
	DP Camp	Z716905	5 men AT Co.
 - (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period - 193.
 - (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts - 45 (No change in locations)
 - (4) Number of troops engaged in guarding road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts, for 24 hour period - 256.
2. All Allied troops, nor organic or attached.
 - a. Location of CPs and troops - No change.
 - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - None.

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Hq. 331st Infantry
30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Road Block and Curfew Checks.

TO : Battalion and Special Unit Commanders.

1. TRAFFIC ROAD BLOCKS will be established by all Bn and Spec Unit Commanders within their respective areas from 0800 to 2000, 31 Aug 1945 to check all civilians vehicles, i.e., automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles. The following check will be made by roadblocks:

a. Every motor-powered vehicle must have a Military Government, Third U.S. Army sticker attached to the inside of the windshield, properly filled out and signed by a Military Government Officer.

b. Every bicycle must have a gray bicycle registration card (3" x 4").

c. Every civilian must have on his person either a "Temporary Registration" Military Government Pass or "Military Government of Germany" Registration paper (about 5" x 9") also entitled "Military Government Exemptions" paper.

2. VIOLATORS: Any civilian whose vehicle does not have a proper Military Government Registration Sticker and any civilian who does not have a proper Registration Paper on his person (similar to the U S Army Identification Card) will be turned over to the Military Government for investigation and disposition.

3. CURFEW CHECK: Unit Commanders will make a thorough curfew check in their respective areas Friday night, 31 Aug 1945. Violators will be picked up and turned over to the Military Government for necessary action.

4. MILITARY GOVERNMENTS PAPERS, CARRIED by civilians, that Road Blocks Guards will scrutinize are attached for the information and guidance of all Military Personnel. All men will be shown these forms and an officer will explain to them their meaning so that they can perform the Road Block duties efficiently.

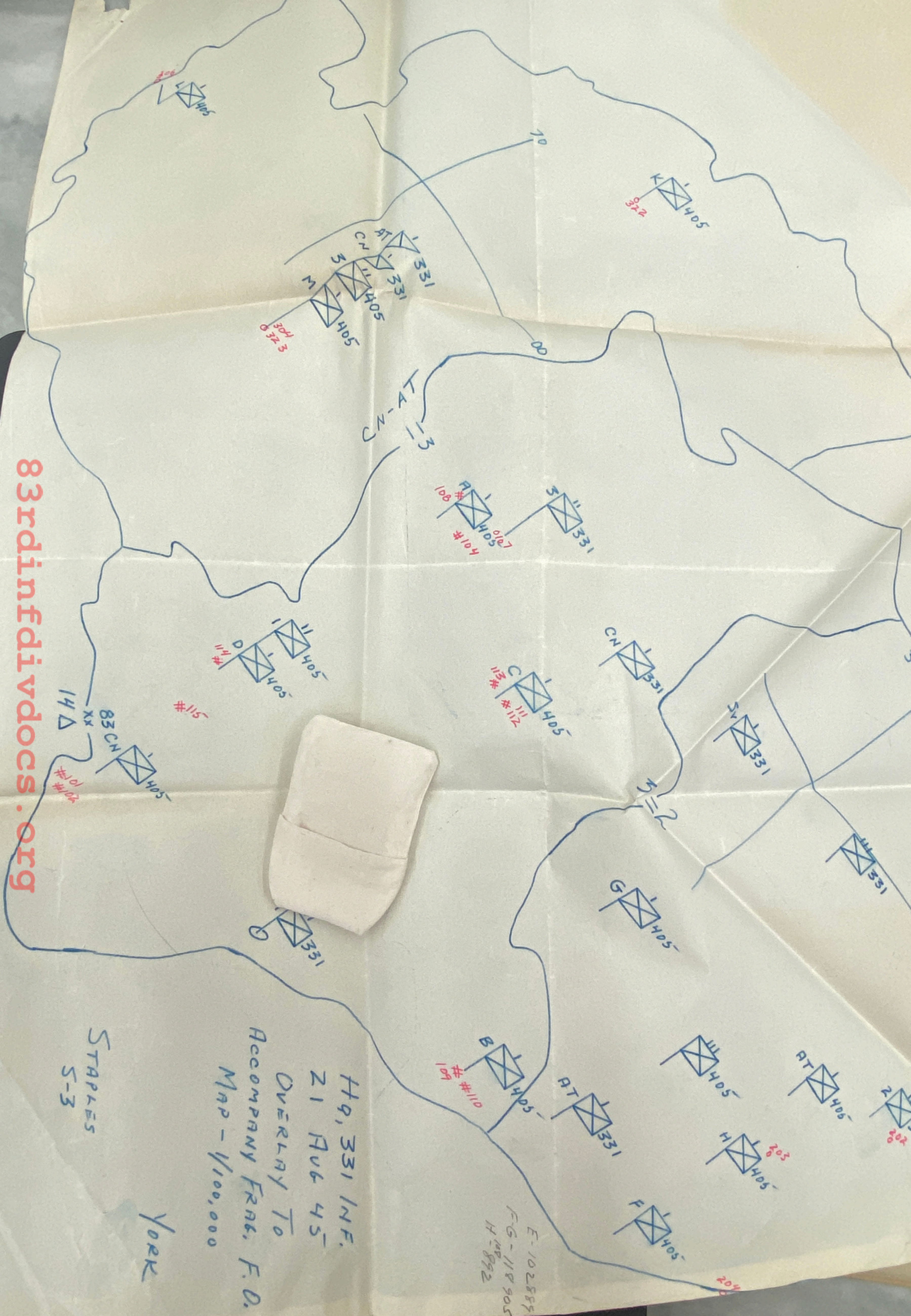
By order of Colonel YORK:

JAMES A. PATTERSON,
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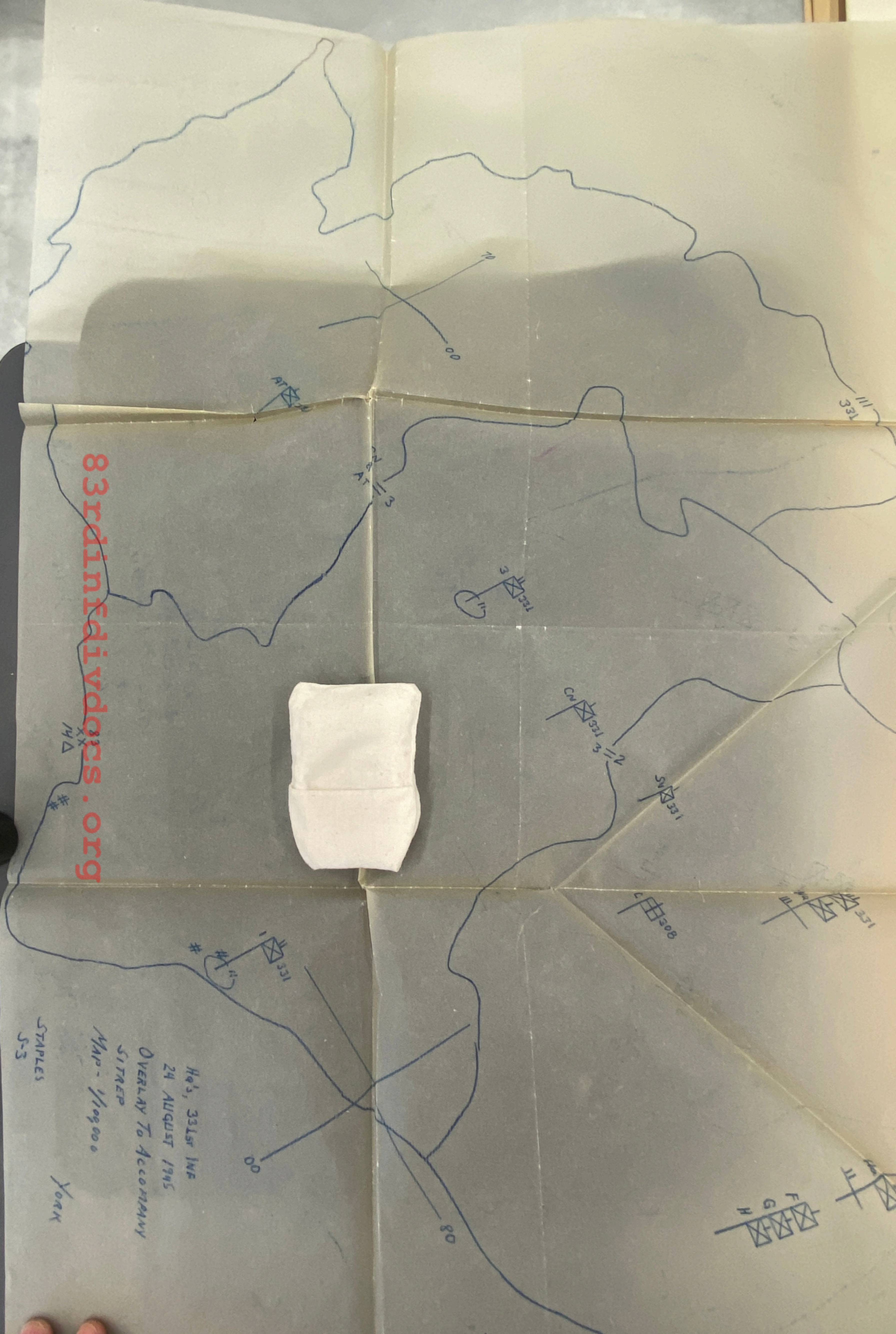


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