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## REPORT OF OPERATIONS:

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331st Inf Regt.

During the 1st week of July, a vigorous training campaign was conducted in so far as MG duties permitted. In addition to disciplinary drills and training, personnel continued familiarization firing with the various personal T/O weapons as well as crew served weapons. Work continued on the construction and survey of combat ranges for future small unit combat problems. (Ltr 14 July 45)

In order to properly care for DPs and PWs in the Regt's area, a registration plan was placed into effect at this time requiring registration of all persons within the area as well as registration of bicycles and cars. Plan was abandoned when regiment was relieved by 405th Inf of the 102nd Inf Div of Occupational duties on 13 July 45.

Not until the second week of July was relief from MG duties effected. On 8 July the 405th Inf of the 102nd Div moved into the regimental area and by 13 July had assumed all MG duties. This restored the regiment to a full training status, enabling it to embark on a 44 hour training week starting 17 July.

The additional time allotted to training, now having priority, enabled the regiment to develop the finer details of training. Many new men had joined the regiment; some of these fillers had little or no battle experience. All had less than 85 points. Preparation for training tests were made. Teams were organized at this time for purpose of conducting tests in combat problems of units within the Division. Tests were to be conducted for Rifle Squads, Rifle Platoons, Mortars-both light and heavy, and Machine Guns-both light and heavy. The 331st Inf Regiment furnished personnel to conduct test of 330th Inf Regt. The 329th Inf Regt. furnished personnel to test the units of this Regt; the 331st Inf. (Ltr. 16 July 45)

Japanese tactics became a common subject of discussion among soldiers, as well as frequent reference in the training schedule. Material on Japanese warfare was definitely limited, however, much valuable instruction was obtained from the monthly periodical "Combat Experience in the Pacific". Tactics of small units began to mold themselves about the Japanese principles of stabbing from behind. Particular stress was placed on anti-infiltration measures and frequent and strong patrolling, both nite and day. (Tng memo 24 July 45, Tng memo 20 July 45).

During period 20-31 July, all organizations conducted squad problem tests. Platoon problems were also given many "dry run" tests in preparation for the future division tests. Crews of crew served weapons received training on selected ranges. (Memo 17 July 45).

On 24 July General PATTON, then Commanding General 3rd Army, reviewed a composite Regiment made up of one Bn per Inf Regt. The 2nd Bn represented this regiment. Review was conducted at POKING Air Strip. A platoon combat problem demonstration was conducted by the 3rd Bn of the 331st Inf on the Generals' visiting date. Problem was rated excellent.

Changing the primary mission of the Division, resulted in the curtailment of the I & E Program. All personnel had been surveyed at this time with school staff and faculty, school buildings and quarters selected. School had been scheduled to start 1st of August. The direct complication was brought about by the losses to date and anticipated losses in personnel by virtue of the Point-Score Deployment System. The regiment was below strength as of 1 July 45. On 10-15 July fillers arrived (with ASR less than 85) from 76th and 99th Inf Div. A total of 199 men were

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assigned to the regiment. This was the 1st mass movement effected by the point score system in this regiment. (S.O. #46 Hq 331st Inf Regt 10 July 45, S.O. #47 Hq 331st Inf Regt 13 July 45).

The I & E Program, although temporarily postponed, required preparedness. Steps were undertaken to survey all fillers and maintain records and files on all personnel. Quotas were sent to I & E specialist schools throughout the month of July to train the necessary personnel for the successful administration of Unit schools and also development of Discussion Leaders and Educational Advisors.

Training did not take all the training time. During the month of July the 331st Regiment was singularly outstanding and instrumental in securing the Swimming Championship of the XII Corps for the Division. The regiment likewise placed first in the tennis matches within the division and went on ahead to secure the Corp tennis first on 13 July 45.

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From: 1201, 30 June 45  
To : 1200, 1 July 45  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 1 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany.

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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) No. and location of target installations being guarded -13 (Tgt No. 107 a Warehouse at Z918760 guarded by 16 men from 1st Bn Hq Co has been eliminated and is covered by 1st Bn's motorized patrols).  
(2) No of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 278  
(3) No. and location of road blocks and other military security missions. No change.  
(4) No. of troops engaged in guarding road blocks and other military security missions- 267.  
(5) No of troops engaged in training - 0
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops. no change
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of area - none.
3. No change in training schedules for Monday, 2 July 45.

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From: 1201, 1 July 1945  
To : 1200, 2 July 1945  
1200, 2 July 1945  
Hq, 331st Infantry  
Greisbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

1. All troops, organic and attachd.
  - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include companies - no change.
  - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - 13 (No change in location).  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 305..  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 36 (no change in location).  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 267.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 1906.
2. All allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of area.
    - (1) A and B Btrys, 466th AA Bn located at 123907 moved out of the area today ( 2 July 45).
3. No change in training schedules for Tuesday, 3 July 45.

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From: 1201, 2 July 1945  
To : 1200, 3 July 1945  
1200, 3 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

1. All troops, organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cos - New locations of 2nd Bn are as follows:

Co E - 102887  
Co F - 117906  
Co G - 117907  
Co H - 107892

NOTE Co k relieves Co G in Pocking (123934) at 1700, 2 July 1945 and have taken full responsibility of the DP Camp there.

- c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - 13 (No change in location).  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 278.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 36 (no change in location of road blocks).  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 267.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training 1906.

3. No training for Wednesday, 4 July 1945.

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To : 1200, 4 July 1945  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 4 July 1945  
Griesbach, Germany.

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

1. All troops organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cos - no change.
  - c. (1) No. and location of target installations being guarded - 13 ( no change in location ).  
(2) No. of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 278.  
(3) No. and location of road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts ) - 36.  
No change in location of road blocks.  
(4) No. of troops engaged on road blocks and other security missions - 267.  
(5). No. of troops engaged in training - 0.
2. All Allied troops not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of area - none.
3. No change in schedules for Thurs, 5 July 1945.

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From: 1201, 4 July 45  
To : 1200, 5 July 45  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 5 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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 - 13 (no change in locations).  
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(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 267.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 1995.
2. All Allied troops not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of troops and CPs - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - none.
3. Changes in 3rd Bn training schedule for Friday, 6 July:

0800-1200	Co L	Transition firing	Trans Range.
0800-1200	COs I,K,M & Hq. Bn review		Bn Parade Field.
1330-1730	All Cos	Athletics.	

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,  
5 July , 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Battalion and Separate Unit Commanders.

RELIEF by 102nd INF DIV

The 102nd Inf Div will arrive in the 83rd Division area commencing 5 July and will effect relief of 83rd Division and assume responsibility of sector at a time to be agreed upon by both commanders but before 1 August.

Plans of 102nd Inf Div are to have its 405th Inf Regt relieve the 331st Inf; 406th Inf - 330th Inf and 407th Inf relieve the 329th Inf and 737th Tk Bn; 102nd Div Arty to relieve 83rd Div Arty.

Elements of 102nd Inf Div are scheduled to arrive in the 83rd Division area according to the following schedule:

5 July - Advance party  
6 July - 406th Inf and 2 (two) Bns 405th Inf.  
8 July - 1 Bn 405th Inf; and 407th Inf.  
10 July - Div. Arty and Div Comd Gp.

Medical personnel under 85 points will fire the familiarization course with .45 Pistol or Carbine.

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From: 1201, 5 July 45  
To : 1200, 6 July 45  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 6 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

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 - 13 (See annex No 1)  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 33 (See overlay for location of road blocks).  
(4) Number of troops engaged in road blocks and other security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 254.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of troops and CPs  
  
285th Engr Bn ( 5 men operation a water point) 157881 entered area 10 June 1945.  
217th AAA Bn 010810 Entered area 29th June 1945.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area  
Adv. Party, 405th Regt 102d Div moved into the area 5 July 1945.
3. No change in training schedules for Sat, 7 July 45.

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No.	Description	Coords.	Guard Arrangement
<u>1st Bn</u>			
106	Railroad Yards	Z914757	Hq Co - 8 men
108	Dam control point	V021801	Co B - 27 men
<u>2nd Bn</u>			
110	Dental Stores	V043880	Co H - 6 men
111	Dam Traffic Control	V133841	AT Co - 25 men
112	Airport and DP Camp	V123908	Co E - 40 men
113	DP Camp	V140937	Hq Co - 12 men
114	Dam Site	V113946	Co F - 13 men
115	Airplane Factory	V138948	Co F - 7 men
116	Radar Instruments	V005942	Co G - 7 men
<u>3rd Bn</u>			
117	Tire and Grain Warehouse	Q031041	Co M - 7 men
118	Lumber Yard and Sawmill	Z841945	Hq Co - 2 men
119	PW Camp	Z848940	Hq Co - 2 men
120	PW Camp	V140947	Co K - 114 men



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113	DP Camp	V140937	Hq Co - 12 men
114	Dam Site	V113946	Co F - 13 men
115	Airplane Factory	V138948	Co F - 7 men
116	Radar Instruments	V005942	Co G - 7 men
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From: 1201, 6 July 45  
To : 1200, 7 July 45  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 7 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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 - 13 (no change in locations.)  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 33 (no change in location of road blocks.)  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other security missions (includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols) - 254.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - NOTE: The 546th AA Bn was erroneously reported as having moved out of the area. They are located at Weisberg (045908) and have been there since 10 June 45.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - The 405th Regt closed into the area and their Regtl CP is in Rotthal-munster (045880).
3. No training for Sunday 8 July 1945.

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From: 1201, 7 July 45  
To : 1200, 8 July 45  
Re: 3d Inf Infantry  
1200, 8 July 1945  
Griesbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

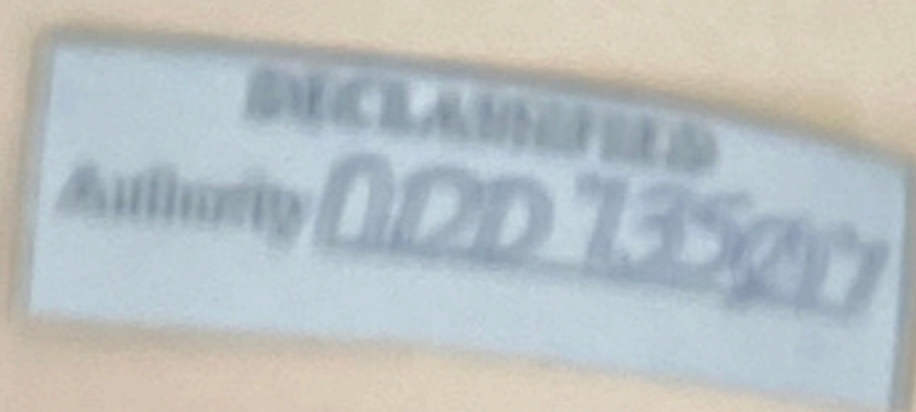
TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn: C-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
  - a. Location of CPs to include Bus - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cee - no change.
  - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - 13 (no change in locations).
  - (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.
  - (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 33 (no change in location of road blocks.)
  - (4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols - 254.
  - (5) Number of troops engaged in training - 0
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops -- see annex No 1.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area -- see annex No 1.
3. No change in training schedules for Mon, 9 July 1945.

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Annex No. 1 to Sitrep for 1200, 8 July 1945.

Allied Units in Regimental Area

Unit	Location	Date Entered	Date Departed
285th Engr Bn ( 5 men operation a Water point	157881	10 June 1945	
217th AAA Bn	010810	29 June 1945	
546th AA Bn	045908	10 June 1945	
405th Inf Regt	045880	6 July 1945	
1st Bn Hq	820815	"	
Co A	821930	"	
Co B	010812	"	
Co C	899910	"	
Co D	820815	"	
2nd Bn Hq	136974	"	
Co E	121934	"	
Co F	092911	"	
Co G	985890	"	
Co H	092868	"	
3rd Bn Hq	846947	"	
Co I	775968	"	
Co K	922961	"	
Co L	089978	"	
Co M	063003	"	
Anti Tank Co	091824	"	
Cannon Co	831753	"	
Medical Det	044881	"	
Service Co	044881	"	



From: 1201, 8 July 45  
To : 1200, 9 July 45  
Hqs 331st Infantry  
1200, 9 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 33 (no change in location of road blocks.)  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols) - 254.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area.
    - (1) 713th Material Squadron (13 men), located at 120907, moved in 8 July 1945.
    - (2) 89th Engineering Squadron (12 men), located at 190907, moved in 8 July 1945.
3. No change on training schedules for Tues, 10 July 1945.

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From: 1201, 9 July 1945  
To : 1200, 10 July 1945  
Hqs, 331st Infantry  
1200, 10 July 1945  
Griesbach, Germany

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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 - 13 (no change in locations).  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions (includes interior guard posts) - 33 (no change in locations of road blocks).  
(4) Number of troops engaged in guarding road blocks and other security missions (includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols) - 254.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area:  
The 546th AAA Bn located at 045908 moved out of the area on 9 July 45.
3. No changes in training schedules for Weds, 11 July 45.

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From: 1201, 10 July 45  
To : 1200, 11 July 45  
Hq 331st Inf.  
1200, 11 July 45  
Greisbach, Germany.

SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

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 - 13 ( no change in location)  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - 270.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts) - 33 ( no change in location of road blocks).  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols) - 254.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All Allied troops not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - 0
3. No change in training schedule for Thurs, 12 July 45.

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To : 1200, 12 July 45  
Hq, 331st Infantry  
1200, 12 July 1945  
Greisbach, Germany

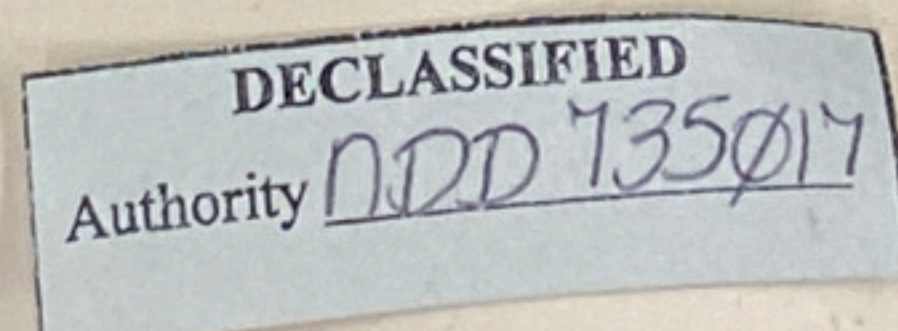
SUBJECT: Sitrep

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

1. All troops, organic and attached.
  - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cos - no change.
    - (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.
    - (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target Installations - 270.
    - (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts) - 33 ( no change in location of road blocks).
    - (4) Number of troops engaged in manning road blocks and other security missions ( includes interior guard posts and motorized patrols) - 254.
    - (5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2014.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - none.
3. No change in training schedules for Friday, 13 July 45.

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From: 1201, 12 July 45  
To : 1200, 13 July 45  
Hq 331st Inf  
1200, 13 July 1945  
Griesbach, Germany.

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 - None.  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - None.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts) - 34 interior guard posts ( no road blocks).  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other military security missions ( includes interior guard posts) - 232 men on interior guard posts.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2272.

NOTE: All units were relieved by elements of 405th Regt, 102d Inf Div as of 122400.

2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - See annex No 1.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - None
3. No changes in training schedules for Sat. 14 July 1945.

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Annex No 1 to accompany Sitrep for 1200, 13 July 45.

Non-Divisional Units in the Regimental Area.

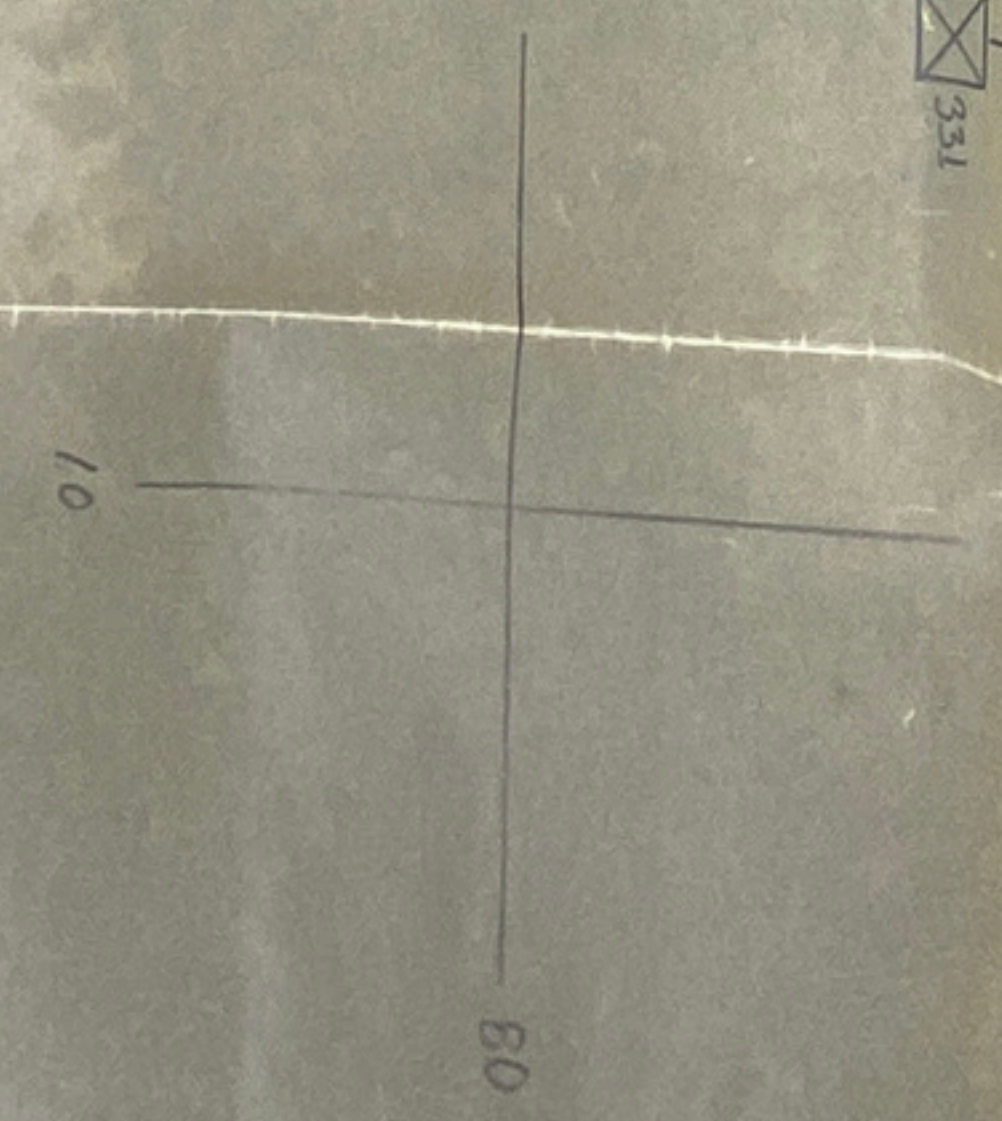
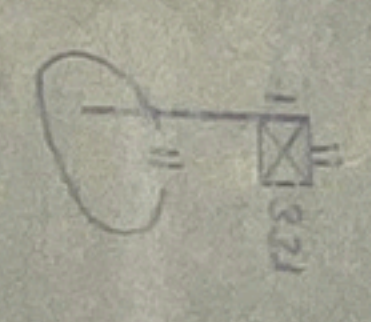
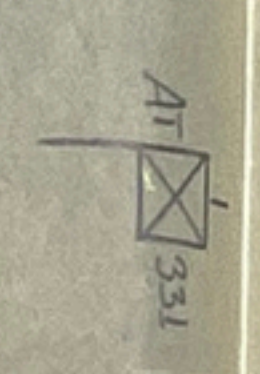
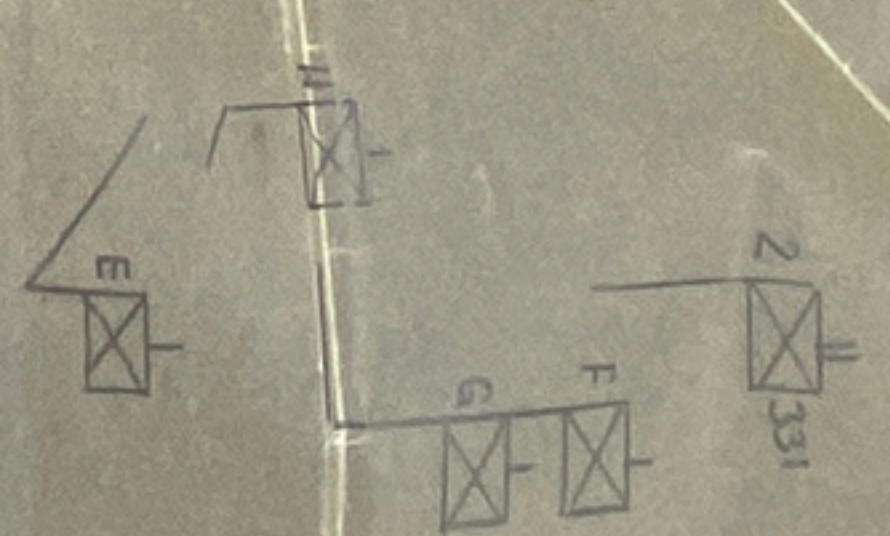
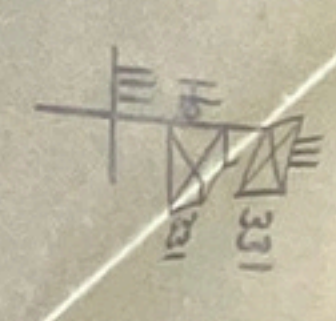
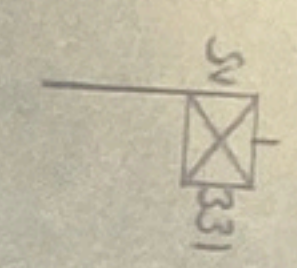
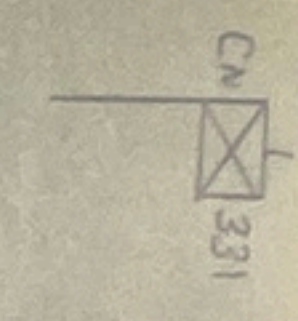
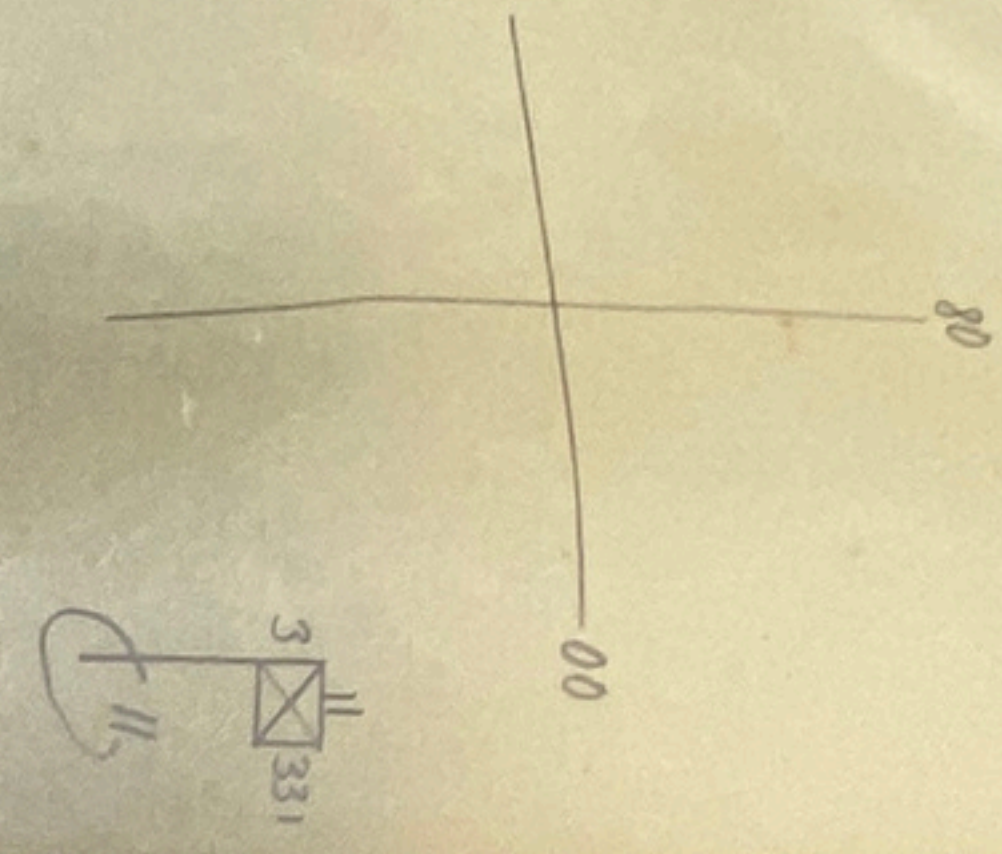
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Coords.</u>	<u>Date entered</u>	<u>Date departed</u>
405th Inf Regt, 102 Div	045880	6 July 45	
1st Bn, 405th Regt	820815	"	
Co A	821930	"	
Co B	010812	"	
Co C	899910	"	
Co D	820815	"	
2nd Bn, 405th Regt	136974	"	
Co E	121934	"	
Co F	092911	"	
Co G	985890	"	
Co H	092868	"	
3rd Bn, 405th Regt	846947	"	
Co I	755968	"	
Co K	922961	"	
Co L	089978	"	
Co M	063003	"	
Anti-Tanc Co, 405th Regt	091824	"	
Cannon Co, 405th Regt	831753	"	
Medical Det, 405th Regt	044881	"	
Sv Co, 405th Regt	044881	"	
285th Engrs (5 men operating a water pt)	157881	10 June 1945	
217th AAA Bn	010810	29 June 1945	
713th Material Sqd (13 men)	120907	8 July 1945	
89th Engr. Sqdrn. (12 men)	190907	8 July 1945	

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Hqs, 331st Infantry  
Greisbach, Germany  
From: 1201, 13 July 45  
To : 1200, 14 July 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 - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cos - no change.
  - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - none.  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - none.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions - 34 interior guard posts.  
(4) Number of troops engaged in guarding interior guard posts - 232.  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - 2272.
2. All Allied troops, not organic or attached
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - no change.
  - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - None.
3. No training for Sunday, 15 July 1945.

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Greisbach, Germany  
From: 1201, 14 July 45  
To : 1200, 15 July 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 - no change.
  - b. Location of troops to include Cos - no change.
  - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded - none  
(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations - none.  
(3) Number and location of road blocks and other security missions - 34 interior guard posts.  
(4) Number of troops engaged on road blocks and other security missions - 232  
(5) Number of troops engaged in training - none.
2. All Allied troops not organic or attached.
  - a. Location of CPs and troops - No change.
  - b. Locations of Cos - No change.
  - c. Movement of troops into or out of the area - None.
3. No change in training schedules for Monday, 16 July 45.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,  
14 July 1945.  
A. P. O. 83, U. S. Army

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Bns and Special Units, 331st Inf. Regt.

DIVISION TESTS

During the training period from 20 July through 20 August, Division Teams will conduct tests on all phases of training.

I. Firing Tests:

A. Will be held as follows:

1. 20 July to 1 August - Squad Tests (Rifle) .
2. 1 August to 10 August - Platoon Tests (Rifle Platoons and attached 60 mm Mortars and LMGs)
3. 10 August to 20 August - Company Tests (Rifle Companies and attached heavy weapons).

B. Details for firing tests:

1. Test will be conducted on the same ranges on which similar training is being conducted by the respective battalions
2. Problems will be set up and run by the unit concerned and Division test teams will observe and score.
3. Units to be tested will be notified two days in advance. Not all squads, platoons, and companies will be tested by Division.
4. Units being tested will be responsible for billeting and feeding of test teams.

C. General information:

1. Squads will be tested on those principles brought out in firing problems already completed. Emphasis will be placed on:
  - a.. Leadership by squad leader and assistant.
  - b. Fire distribution.
  - c. Fire orders.
  - d. Actions of individuals.
  - e. Aggressiveness and team work of the squad.
2. Check lists for testing platoons will be published later but will be generally the same as above. Actions of platoon leaders will be scored heavily on platoon problems.
3. Details for company tests will be published later.
4. All tests will be conducted from the assembly area phase to the attack and reorganization of the position.

II. Non-Firing Tests:

- A. Plans for Chemical Warfare Training will be begun immediately and Battalion and Company Gas Officers and NCOs organized to conduct such training on order.



Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.  
16 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Names of Officers and NCOs for Division Testing Teams.

TO : Commanding General, 83rd Inf. Div. (Att. G-3)

1. The names of the following officers and NCOs are submitted for division testing teams as indicated:

Rifle Squads: A. 2nd Lt. MO Marshall B Co.  
Tec. 4 Michell Kitta B Co

B. 1st Lt. Clifford J. Randolph F. Co.  
Sgt. C. A. Kolman F Co.

Rifle Platoons: 1st Lt. Charles DuPre L Co  
Sgt. Walbron Vanover L co

60 & 81 MM mortars: 1st Lt. Willie L. Medford H Co.  
Sgt. Vance B. Puttle G Co

. 30 Cal. LMG & HMG 2nd Lt. Arthur Spaeling D Co.  
S/Sgt. Chandas Johnston D Co

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT. C. WALKER,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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B . . Battalion Intelligence Sections will be tested on map reading, scouting and patrolling and establishing OPs by Division Testing Teams. The I and R. Platoon will be tested by the 83rd Ren Troop. These tests will begin August 1st.

C. Anti-Tank Company and Battalion Anti-Tank Platoons will be tested on the 57 mm AT gun and Bazooka by TD teams starting August 1st.

D. Mine Platoon and A & P Platoons will be tested on use of mines, booby traps, wire, and other obstacles, and the use of field expedients. These tests will be conducted by the 308th Engineers, starting August 1st.

E. Signal Company teams will test communication personnel beginning August 1st through the 12th of August. Test will be conducted on all phases of communications for wire, radio, and maintenance.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.  
17 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Battalion Commanders.

Division Tests: (Changes and additions to previous instructions and information.)

I. Squad Firing Tests:

- A. Rifle squads will be tested from 20 July through 31 July, Expect approximately five (5) squads per company to be tested.
- B. Division test teams will use the same score sheet as issued for squad problems being run at the present time.

II. Platoon Tests:

- A. Rifle platoons will be tested from 1 August through 10 August.
- B. Platoons will not have weapons attached for tests.

III. 60 & 81 mm Mortars and . 30 cal. IMG & HMG Tests:

- A. Will be tested by platoon or section.
- B. Test will include going into position adjusting fire on a known target, and on a surprise target. Will include mechanical proficiency, speed, and team work.

IV. General:

- A. All problems will be written and conducted by the testing teams.
- B. Battalions may be called on to furnish pit and range details. Will be so notified of time and place when necessary.
- C. Battalions will be notified which units will be tested and of time and place to report within 24 hours prior to time of test.
- D. Battalions will be responsible for furnishing transportation of tested units to the ranges.

V. A & P Platoons will be tested 13 and 14 August by the Engrs. Platoons will be issued list of requirements to be used in training.

VI. Exact schedule for testing of other units will be issued as it is published by division.

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Hqs, 331st Infantry  
APO 83 U.S. Army  
18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Division's Tests

TO : All Battalions and Special Units

- I. See attached information, instructions and schedules concerning combat efficiency tests which will be conducted beginning 20 July 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 83, U.S. Army

15 July 1945

TRAINING DIRECTIVE)

NUMBER . . . . . 6)

1. Periodic Training Inspection Tests will be conducted by this headquarters. Infantry units will be tested by teams of officers under the direction of Lt Col Granville Sharpe, Hq, 83d Inf Div. The Commanding General, Division Artillery, will supervise tests of artillery units and cannon companies of infantry regiments.
2. Communications Personnel will be tested by teams from Division Signal Company. (See Annex #2).
3. Ammunition and Pioneer Platoons will be tested by teams from Division Engineers. (See Annex #2).
4. Battalion and Regimental Anti-Tank Platoons will be tested by Div AT Officer.
5. I A R Platoons of each Regiment will be tested by teams from the Division Reconnaissance Troop. (See Annex #2)
6. Engineers will be tested in accordance with schedule to be announced.
7. In preparation for squad and platoon tests, certain basic principles must be practiced to insure proficiency in subjects before the unit is to be tested. They are as follows:
  - Duties of unit leaders and of each member of unit.
  - Discipline in the assembly area.
  - Issuance of orders.
  - Approach march formations.
  - Deployment.
  - Control.
  - Use of terrain. Defilade and concealment.
  - Use of base of fire, and maneuver force (fire and movement).
  - Firing positions.
  - Range settings.
  - Distribution of fire on linear targets.
  - Marksmanship.
  - Assault.
  - Use of terrain in organization of objective.
8. Heavy Weapons Platoons and Weapons Platoons of rifle companies working in support of an attack - will stress the use of SOPs, communications, manipulation of weapons and firing and especially the use of cover and concealment when moving into positions.
9. Greatest emphasis on all weapons will be the accuracy of initial firing and fire distribution.
10. Units to be tested will bring as near as possible all T/E equipment.

By command of Major General MACON:

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Hqs, 331st Infantry  
APO 83, U. S. Army  
18 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Battalion Commanders.

The following is reproduced from Division Training Directive Number 6:

RIFLE SQUAD TEST IN THE ATTACK

The following is the schedule for testing rifle squads, which will be conducted between 20 and 31 July. In each regimental area, there will be two ranges, and two testing teams. One squad to be tested on each range in the morning and one squad on each range in the afternoon. The squad to be tested will be furnished by the unit as designated below. Making a total of 4 squads being tested per company during the period. Problems begin in the assembly area at 0830 and 1400 each day on both ranges.

July 20-31	RANGE NO. 1 Testing Team #1		RANGE NO. 2 Testing Team #2	
	0830	1400	0830	1400
20	One sqd Co A	One sqd Co A	One sqd Co E	One sqd Co E
21	" " " F	" " " F	" " " B	" " " B
22	SUNDAY			
23	One sqd Co I	One sqd Co I	One sqd Co C	One sqd Co C
24	" " " G	" " " G	" " " K	" " " K
25	" " " L	" " " L	" " " A	" " " A
26	" " " B	" " " B	" " " I	" " " I
27	" " " E	" " " E	" " " F	" " " F
28	SATURDAY			
29	SUNDAY			
30	One sqd Co C	One sqd Co C	One sqd Co G	One sqd Co G
31	" " " K	" " " K	" " " L	" " " L

The exact squad to be tested from the above designated unit will be announced by this headquarters one or two days prior to the testing date.

Squads to be tested will meet the testing officers at the following places at the time as designated above:  
Range #1 - 2978958 (Where trail hits main road) (Map: 1/  
Range #2 - 2959983 (Road junction) (Map: 1/50,000).

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2 to TD No 6, Hq 83d Inf Div.

Combat proficiency tests will be conducted for the following units during period 1 August to 14 August.

1. Rifle platoons - the schedule shown on this annex for rifle platoons is applicable to each regiment. The company to furnish the platoon for the test is shown on reverse side. The exact platoon to be tested will be announced later from this headquarters. Rifle platoons being tested will report to testing team at 2959983 (Road Junction), map 1/50,000, at times as designated on the schedule.
2. Communications platoons will be tested by two teams of three sections each, namely (1) wire, (2) radio, (3) message center. As example, one team will test regimental headquarters while the second team is testing 1st Battalion Communication platoon. Tests begin at 0830.
3. Ammunition and Pioneer platoons tests will be conducted during period 1 August to 10 August. Two teams will be used in each regimental area as designated in schedule.
4. Anti-Tank platoons will be tested on the basis of two platoons per day. Captain Gust will make arrangements with each regimental S-3.
5. Place for testing platoons in paragraph 2, 3, and 4, above, will be announced later.

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2 to TD #6, Hq, 83d Inf Div.

Schedule for Platoon and Special Unit Problems

	Platoon Combat Problems	Anti-Tank Platoons
Aug 1	AM - Co A PM - Co E	331st Anti-Tank Co
Aug 2	AM - Co I PM - Co B	331st Anti-Tank Co 1st Bn, 331st AT Plat
Aug 3	AM - Co F PM - Co K	2nd Bn, 331st AT Plat 3rd Bn, 331st AT Plat
Aug 4	Saturday - no tests - in case of rain during week, this time to be used for testing.	
	Platoon Combat Problems	Communications Platoon
Aug 6	AM - Co C PM - Co G	
Aug 7	AM - Co I PM - Co A	
Aug 8	AM - Co B PM - Co I	
Aug 9	AM - Co E PM - Co F	331st Regtl Hq & 1st Bn
Aug 10	AM - Co K PM - Co C	331st 2nd & 3rd Bns
	A & P Plts & AT Mine Plts	Intelligence Personnel
Aug 9		331st I & R Platoon
Aug 13	A-T Mine Plat & 1st Bn A & P Plat.	
Aug 14	2nd & 3rd Bns A & P Plats	

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**MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN TESTS**

Combat proficiency tests for Heavy Weapons Platoons and weapons platoons of rifle companies will be conducted during period 1 - 14 August. Two ranges will be required in each regimental area. One adaptable for mortar firing problems, and one suitable for machine gun problems. The schedule below indicates the date, unit furnishing the section or platoon, type of unit to be tested, and the time of day the unit is required to report to the testing officer. Additional details on equipment and ammunition will be announced later.

	60mm Mortar Section of 0830 1400		Light Machine Gun Section of 0830 1400		81mm Mortar Platoon 0830 1400		Heavy Machine Gun Platoon 0830 1400	
Aug 1	Co B	Co F	Co B	Co F				
Aug 2	Co K	Co C	Co K	Co C				
Aug 3	Co G	Co I	Co G	Co I				
Aug 4	SATURDAY							
Aug 5	SUNDAY							
Aug 6	Co A	Co E	Co A	Co E				
Aug 7	Co I		Co I					
Aug 8					Co M			
Aug 9						Co M 1st Plt	Co M 2nd Plt	
Aug 10					Co H			
Aug 11	SATURDAY					Co H 1st Plt	Co H 2nd Plt	
Aug 12	SUNDAY							
Aug 13					Co D			
Aug 14						Co D 1st Plt	Co D 2nd Plt	
Aug 15								
Aug 16								
Aug 17								

Mortar Sections to be tested will meet the testing team at Z987889 at times designated above.  
Place for Machine Gun Tests will be announced later.

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Hq 331st Inf. Regt.,  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,  
20 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection of 83rd Infantry Division by General PATTON  
24 July 1945.

TO : Unit Commanders, 331st Infantry, APO 83, U. S. Army.

1. General PATTON, Commanding General Third U. S. Army, will arrive at the Pocking Air Strip at 1000, 24 July 1945, and will pass thru parts of the Division area enroute to Passau for Luncheon and briefing.

2. At the Air Strip at Pocking, General PATTON will be met by General Macon and a Guard of Honor, and the 83rd Ren Troop. He will then review a composite Regiment made up of a battalion from each Regiment. The Second Battalion will represent the 331st Infantry Regiment.

3. Then General PATTON will proceed thru whatever parts of the 331st Inf. area that he desires to observe the state of training, military courtesy, dress, saluting, driving and parking discipline, etc. of the troops. He will observe a rifle platoon firing problem by the Third Battalion, 331st Inf.

4. Therefore, in order that General PATTON may be impressed with the soldierliness, training, appearance, saluting, etc. of this Regiment, it is desired that the following points be brought to the attention of all at once:

- a. Helmet liners put in the best possible shape- varnished if possible.
- b. Shoulder patches worn.
- c. Neat appearance - wear prescribed uniform.
- d. Saluting snappy and correct.
- e. Driving regulations observed.
- f. No vehicles parked except where parking signs are posted. This is important and a point General PATTON checks.
- g. Hair cut short.
- h. Rifle stocks worked on with linseed oil.
- i. All training well-organized and energetically conducted.
- j. Instruction be conducted in posture, saluting and marching to develop a military bearing and snappy appearance.
- k. Instruction will be reviewed on "Reporting".
- l. C. P. Guards alert, snappy and neat.
- m. Helmet liners worn whenever out of billets and when riding in vehicles.

5. General PATTON is expected to leave the Division area the same day (24 July 1945).

By order of Colonel YORK:

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



Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,  
20 July 1945.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Unit Commanders.

Individual Protective Measures

Individual protective measures are any steps that an individual may take to protect himself from enemy observation and fire.

Cover is protection from hostile fire. Concealment is protection from hostile air or ground observation. Natural concealment and cover is that found on the ground without change. Many natural objects such as trees, rocks, bursh, ditches, embankments, logs, and folds in the ground give protection and are readily apparent. The trained soldier must learn to appreciate the protection afforded by the slightest depressions and humps in ground that appear flat to the untrained eye.

The principles of individual concealment are:

1. Remain motionless when not required to move.
2. Use all available concealment.
3. Expose nothing which listens.
4. Blend with background. Clothing that does not blend with the background will disclose your presence.
5. Stay in the shade. When moving from one place to another try to remain in the shade and make every effort to always stop in the shade, whether firing or merely stopping before continuing to another position.
6. Break the regular outline of objects.
7. Avoid outstanding landmarks such as lone trees, rocks, and fence corners. These should be avoided as they are easily picked up by enemy observers.
8. Spatches across the face and hands with camouflage grease paint, burned wood or cork, or mud, if black.
9. Use of camouflage clothing either issued or improvised.
10. Placing of leaves, twigs, or grass in helmet net.

The individual soldier must learn to take advantage of any cover that will protect him from enemy fire both in moving and when stopped. If halted for a few hours only, he should dig a slit trench to provide additional shelter from artillery and mortar fire. If in woods or near trees he should get as much overhead cover as is practicable in the time available, to protect him from tree bursts, leaving part of the trench uncovered to provide a firing position and means of entry.

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If remaining in the position for some length of time, or is digging in defensive position, then he should dig a foxhole, probably with another man, with complete overhead cover of adequate thickness to stop shell fragments. This emplacement should have firing ports in several directions and should be large enough to permit freedom of movement.

As the position is improved, shallow communication trenches should be dug from one fox hole to another, later deepened to provide easy and rapid movement from one position to another.

Above all the fortified positions must blend completely with surrounding ground and foliage and all evidence of digging removed.

Demonstrations should be given illustrating the points mentioned above and covered positions prepared for men to inspect prior to practical work in concealment and construction of covered positions.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,  
24 July, 1945.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Bn. and Spec. Unit Commanders.

SECURITY

Because of infiltration tactics used by the Japanese in the Pacific theater, the security of CPs and any separate installations such as a service area or artillery position is of the utmost importance.

Regimental and Battalion Hq Co, Service Co. and Cannon Co., will start training in security covering the following points:

1. Maintain, at all times, necessary local interior guards.
2. All around security outposts covering likely approaches.
3. Assigned sectors for each subordinate unit to occupy and defend.
4. Hq Commandant selects positions and have dug in for A-T weapons.
5. Fighting fox holes actually dug for all personnel except absolute minimum necessary to operate communications which are still functioning.
6. Constitute a reserve which will be held out until plan of enemy has definitely been developed. When enemy plan has been developed employ reserve vigorously to best halt enemy.
7. Have selected rallying points for each subordinate unit in the event it is necessary to assemble it quickly for employment in another sector.
8. Have warning signal for:
  - a. Infantry attacks only.
  - b. Infantry and tank attacks.

Training for this security will be conducted in present area and when the Regt. is in Grafenwohr Training Area the installations listed above will be prepared at all times, when on field problems, for surprise attacks.

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TRAINING DIRECTIVE:

NUMBER . . . . . 8:

1. The provisions of this training directive apply for the training week beginning 30 July 45.
2. All battalions, A-T, and Hqs Cos. will conduct 44 hours training during the week. Twelve (12) hours required as follows:
  - a. Five (5) hours - Close order drill (Platoon and Company)  
Mass Calisthenics (Company)  
Military Courtesy and Discipline
  - b. Three (3) hours - Hardening marches - cross country and on roads. All marching on roads will be done in step.
  - c. Two (2) hours - Parades as follows:
    - (1) 2nd Bn and Regtl Hq Co - Friday morning.
    - (2) 1st Bn and A-T Co - Friday afternoon.
    - (3) 3rd Bn and Cn Co - Friday afternoon.
  - d. Two (2) hours - Orientation (Chapters 12 and 14. "Battle Experiences Against the Japanese". Hq ETC 1 May 1945). Schedules for orientation classes will show exact time, place, and personnel in charge of orientation classes for each company.
3. Schedule for Saturday for all Battalions and Special Units (- Cn Co):
  - a. One-half (1/2) hour close order drill (company level).
  - b. Three and one-half (3-1/2) hours inspections:
    - (1) Weapons.
    - (2) Individuals.
    - (3) Equipment.
    - (4) Billets.
4. The remaining twenty-eight (28) hours training will be made up from the following subjects with the hourly breakdown as prescribed by respective commanders (use Tng Directive #5, Hq 83d Inf Div, dtd 11 July 45 as a guide for the breakdown of subjects):
  - a. Preparation for Division Rifle Platoon Tests.
  - b. Preparation for Division Tests of Special Units.
    - (1) A & P Platoons.
    - (2) I & R Platoons.
    - (3) Communications.
    - (4) A-T Platoons.



- c. Preparation for Division Mortar and L/G Tests.
- d. Individual Protective Measures (See Tng Memo this Hq, dtd 20 July 45).
- e. Range Estimation (See Tng Memo this Hq, dtd 13 July 45) also Target Designation and Fire Orders.
- f. Personal Hygiene, Sanitation and First Aid (See Tng Memo this Hq, dtd 24 July 45).
- g. Preparation and Use of Explosives (See Tng Memo this Hq, dtd 23 July 45).

5. General training notes:

- a. Maximum use will be made of information materials on Japanese tactics and technique.
- b. Rifle Platoon firing tests begin 1 Aug 45. See Annex #2, TD #6, Hq 83d Inf Div, dtd 15 July 45 for test schedules and place.
- c. If demolitions are not available, training prescribed in subparagraph g of paragraph 4 above will be postponed until necessary materials can be drawn. Units will be notified when materials can be drawn.
- d. Schedules must show exact time, place, subject, and officer in charge of Officer's Schools. See Memo this Hq, dtd 26 July 45 for additional information on Officer's Schools.
- e. Units will continue to schedule and conduct motor stables and retreat as prescribed by previous Tng Directives.
- f. It is expected that the demonstration and review for General Patton will be held Monday, 30 July 45. This is not definite.
- g. Cannon Company will be training under artillery control and move to Grafenwohr range 2 August 1945.

6. Schedules will be submitted on mimeographed forms to this Hqs (Attn, S-3) by 271200.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.  
A. P. O. 83 A. U. S.  
28 July 1945.

TRAINING ME<sup>m</sup>orANDum:

TO : Bn and Spec. Unit Commanders.

1. Officers and NCO Schools will be so planned to be progressive and to cover current training objectives.
2. Officers and NCO Schools on squad and platoon tactics will be held that thoroughly covers all phases of small unit tactics and include:
  - a. Organization and equipment of units.
  - b. Troop leadership
  - c. Duties of leaders and individuals and,
  - d. Musketry (Technique of rifle fire.)
3. Classes and instruction will be so arranged so as to follow basic principals in teaching, namely, preparation, explanation, demonstration, execution (where appropriate), and examination. Maximum use will be made of training aids and where possible practical demonstrations will be given.
4. These schools must be well planned.
5. These schools will be conducted two hours weekly and in addition one hour weekly will be spent on the subject, Military Law, as prescribed by Division.
6. Schools will be so conducted and material so arranged that subordinate leaders will use this material for their own instruction work. These schools will be held on Battalion Level.
7. Special schools for all new officers and NCOs will be held at Company level to cover weapons training which will include mechanical functioning and tactics and technique of the use of weapons.
8. A short critique will be held daily for NCOs covering mistakes observed in current training to include all phases of problems. During this period a brief outline of the following day's work will be covered, outlining the specific points which will be stressed.
9. Special classes on subjects such as camouflage, fortifications, use of the compass, etc. will be held on Battalion or Company level as deemed necessary by the commander concerned.
10. Well planned tactical walks with leaders are recommended and will be classified as a school period.
11. Actual battle experiences will be incorporated in all schoolsto bring out weaknesses noted on the battlefield or good features that worked.

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12. Each unit will submit each week with the training schedule, a separate memorandum showing all schools scheduled for the following week, both for battalions and companies. It will include time, place, subject, and instructor. Schedule for week of 30 July will be submitted on 29 July.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,  
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,  
30 July, 1945.

SUBJECT: Demonstration Schedule for Counter-Sabotage Team.

TO : All organization commanders, 331st Infantry Regt., APO  
#83, U. S. Army.

1. Demonstration by counter-Sabotage team. aA. counter-sabotage team will conduct demonstrations for units of this Regiment, beginning 6 August 1945.

b. The counter-sabotage team will report to units to conduct demonstrations according to the following schedule:

First Battalion	- - - - -	6 Aug.	- 0800-1000
Second Battalion	- - - - -	6 Aug.	- 1400-1600
Third Battalion	- - - - -	7 Aug.	- 0800-1000
Serv. Co., Hq. Co. at Serv Co	- 7 Aug.	- 1400	
Co. C. 308th Med., at Serv Co. Area	7 Aug	-1400	

2. Details as follows:

a. The counter-sabotage team consists of one officer & two enlisted men. Each unit will arrange to billet and fee the demonstration team during the periods listed in Par. 1 above.

b. Each demonstration will last from one (1) to one and one half (1½) hours. Demonstrations will be conducted for groups not to exceed three (3) companies.

c. Units will select their own demonstration sites convenient to the troops that are to attend. Each demonstration site must have a cleared area (150 yds square) adjacent to it.

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Hq 331st Infantry  
APO 83, U.S. Army  
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SUBJECT: Information and Orientation

TO : CO's All Units

1. All units will compile a roster by name of men who have not seen "On To Tokyo" and "Two Down and One to Go". A report will then be consolidated by regiment, separate Bn, and separate Cos, to indicate the total number only of men who have not seen the film. Report to reach this Hq no later than 3 Aug. 1945.

2. All units will continue to stress the orientation phase of the I & A program. Attention is directed to Information Bullitin Vol I, No 11, dtd 3 July 1945, and LTOUSA ltr dtd 16 June 1945, file AG 352.2 ORLF, subject "Theater Orientation - Information Program". Specifically notice that after Aug 12th a new system of orientation will be initiated wherein:

a. Units will receive information media applicable only to their own category.

b. The subject material formerly included in Army Talks and the discussion outlines (formerly included in Information Bullitin) will hereafter be carried in a fact sheet combining both of these features.

3. In order to facilitate staff visits, all units will forward their orientation schedules for the succeeding week (consolidated as indicated in par 1) so as to reach this Hq no later than Thursday of the previous week. Deviations from this schedule will be held to a minimum, and only under compelling circumstances.

4. All discussion leaders should be thoroughly acquainted with the handbook for Discussion Leaders contained in Vol I, No 1 of Army Talks, dated 29 Sep 1943.

5. The following information media are now in process of distribution or has been distributed:

- a. "Global War", an atlas of world Strategy.
- b. Vol IV, No 11 issue Army Talks - "Focus - The Orient", and Information Bullitin, Vol I, No 13 containing outline on "Focus - The Orient".
- c. M 36, GI Roundtable - "Does it Pay to Barrow".
- d. Newsmap "Jap Facts".
- e. "Our Red Army Ally".
- f. "Application for Credit for Educational Achievement during Military Service".
- g. War Record of Hungary.
- h. Unit history of 99th Inf Div.
- i. Unit history of 102d Inf Div.

The above material should be the subject of successive orientation meetings.

All units down to and including Cos are cautioned to keep very complete I & A records. In all probability they will be the subject of close scrutiny in the Assembly Area. Records should include:

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recovered promptly  
will be the subject of close scrutiny in the command.  
Keep all records in the command.  
The unit command is the subject of close scrutiny.

Education: The unit command is the subject of close scrutiny.

Education:  
Course surveys for men still in the command.  
Any Instructor Training completed.  
No of Os and M sent to ALESS, Paris.  
Any unit schools or literacy training conducted,  
including those later discontinued.

Orientation:  
List of Discussion Leaders sent to school.  
Complete records of Orientation Schedules, showing  
subjects and number of men attending.

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TRAINING DIRECTIVE)

NUMBER . . . . . 9)

1. The provisions of this training directive apply for the training week beginning 5 August 1945.
2. All battalions, A-T, and Hq Co will conduct 44 hours training during the week. Twelve (12) hours required as follows:
  - a. Five (5) hours - Close order drill (Platoon and Company).  
Mass Calisthenics (Company)  
Military Courtesy and Discipline
  - b. Three (3) hours - Hardening marches - cross country and on roads. All marching on roads will be done in step.
  - c. Two (2) hours - Parades as follows:
    - (1) 1st Bn - Friday afternoon.
    - (2) 2nd Bn - Friday afternoon.
    - (3) 3rd Bn - Friday morning.
    - (4) Hq and A-T Cos will hold parades in own area. Hq Co in A.M. and A-T Co in P.M.
  - d. Two (2) hours - Orientation (Chapters 3 and 4, "Battle Experiences Against the Japanese", Hq ETO, 1 May 45). Schedules for orientation classes will show exact time, place, and personnel in charge of orientation classes for each company.
3. Schedule for Saturday for all Battalions and Special Units (- Cn Co):
  - a. One-half (1/2) hour close order drill (company level).
  - b. Three and one-half (3-1/2) hours inspections:
    - (1) Weapons
    - (2) Individuals
    - (3) Equipment
    - (4) Billets
4. The remaining twenty-eight (28) hours training will be made up from the following subjects with the hourly breakdown as prescribed by respective commanders (use Tng Directive #5, Hq 83d Inf Div, dtd 11 July 45 as a guide for the breakdown of subjects):
  - a. Preparation for Division Tests.
  - b. Company problems stressing team play and use of supporting weapons. In all company problems the presence of tanks and T.D's and Arty will be assumed and consideration given for their employment. Each company should run one (1) dry run and one (1) wet run problem prior to the Division Test.



- c. One company night problem for each company. Heavy Weapons Company Platoons and Sections attached. The following points will be stressed:

- (1) Conduct in assembly area and movement to L.D.
- (2) Formations.
- (3) Control and maintaining direction.
- (4) Check points.
- (5) Means of recognition.
- (6) The assault.

Schools for officers and NCOs on tactics and technique of night attacks will be held prior to time of night problem.

- d. Continue platoon training concurrently with company problems.

- e. Continue training in Technique of Rifle Fire. Stress Range Estimation, Target Designation, Fire Orders, and Fire Distribution.

- f. Continue training in Scouting and Patrolling.

- g. Personal Hygiene, Sanitation and First Aid.

5. a. Schedules must show exact time, place, subject, and officer in charge of Officer's Schools. See Memo this Hq, dtd 28 July 45 for additional information on Officer's Schools.

- b. Schedules will be submitted on mimeographed forms in triplicate to this Hqs (Attn. S-3) by 2 Aug 45.

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