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REPORT OF OPERATIONS:

1 June - 30 June 45
831st Inf Regt.

Beginning of June found the regiment training at reduced capacity in contemplation of the move to new area south of NURNBERG to relieve elements of the 5th Inf Div there. The move took place effective 9 June, at which time regt. was relieved by the 10th Med Arty Regt (BRITISH). Movement was made by motor. (M.O. 7 June 45; Tng Memo 2 June 45)

Movement to new area was completed and the 2nd Inf Regt relieved by 1600 11 June 45. A total of 17 installations were taken over by the regt for security. (Memo 10 June 45; Memo 16 June 45) Through week ending 16 June, training in tactics and technics was maintained at a minimum with the continuation of disciplinary training and organization and exercise of MG in the area. A rigid policy was instituted within the regiment to check movement of all DPs and PWs etc., excepting only US Army personnel. This bold policy was made necessary by the permissious use of this area as a dumping ground for such DPs and PWs, doubling the problem of caring for the many homeless persons caught here on V-E Day and the many PWs requiring CIC attention and subsequent processing and discharge. (Memo 13 June 45). (Memo 15 June 45)

Dispositions of CPs at this time were: Regt at GREISBACH, 1st Bn. at SIMBACH, 2nd Bn at POCKING, 3rd Bn at PFARRKIRCHEN, Sv Co at BIRNBACH, AT Co at MALCHING, and CN Co at ASENHOUSEN.

Week of 18 June found Regt well established in new area undergoing disciplinary training and marksmanship in preparation for range firing to start on 27 June. Much work was necessary to construct rifle ranges of known distance and transition ranges. The widely dispersed units required independent ranges. In addition, combat firing ranges were located and organized for small unit tactics. The latter training was scheduled to start in early July. Familiarization firing was completed before the end of June. This training was conducted while engaged in the organization, feeding, housing, clothing and administering some 27000 HUNGARIAN DPs, 14000 of which were soldiers; the organization and processing of some 6000 PWs many of which were SS soldiers; the duties of security continued in the form of check points, roadblocks, installation guards, curfew patrols, etc. The 27000 HUNGARIANS were not by all means the only DPs. Many RUSSIANS, POLES, AUSTRIANS, ITALIANS, SLAVS, GERMANS, and Western DPs needed much attention. (Ltr. 17 June 45, Tng Memo 22 June, Memo 20 June 45, Memo 24 June 45).

Training in tactics and technics was enhanced by the official announcement, June 21, 45, that the 33rd Div was listed as a Category II unit to be redeployed to the US in strategic reserve (Ltr 21 June 45). Status of training was once more a mandatory function at Co and Bn level. Accurate records were maintained in detail on all personnel in organization. (Memo 20 June 45). The mission of the division and thus that of the regiment was definitely established: Prepare the unit for employment against a common enemy.

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From: 0001 6 June 1945 (Time and Date)

Place: Seesen, Germany

To : 2400 11 June 1945 (Time and Date)

(Town and Country)

Day :

Time	In	Out	To	From	Synopsis of Log, Incident etc.	Act
0001			6 June 45 to 2400	6 June 45, Wednesday		
			N E G A T I V E			
0001			7 June 45 to 2400	7 June 45, Thursday		
1540		BB-3	Hq Co		British report a US troop train left Gandersheim at 1515, went thru Seesen towards Halberstadt, carrying arty. Someone on last coach fired 2 shots from a shot gun and hit station at Gandersheim and did some damage.	
0001			8 June 45 to 2400	9 June 45, Friday		
			N E G A T I V E			
0001			9 June 45 to 2400	9 June 45, Saturday		
			Regtl CP closed at Seesen, Germany at 0630. Head of column crossed IP at Goslar at 0707. Regtl CP opened on Autobahn 2 miles north of Bayreuth at 1800. Regt closed in biv area along autobahn at 1900. Distance travelled during the day approx 220 miles.			
0001			10 June 45 to 2400	10 June 45, Sunday		
			Regtl CP on Autobahn north of Bayreuth closed at 0630. Head of column crossed IP vic Bayreuth at 0657. Regtl CP opened at Greisbach at 1645. Regt closed into new areas at 2000. Distance travelled during day approx 210 miles.			
1800		BB-3	BS-2		Passwords - 100-11 RANGE FIRE, 11-12 TWINE ROPE, 12-13 SPOT CHECK, 13-14 STREET LONG, 14-15 SPRUCE PINE	
0001			11 June 45 to 2400	11 June 45 Monday	Greisbach, Germany	
1206		BB-3	White 5		Relief completed as of 1200.	
1240		BB-3	Red 3		Completed relief of everything except Radar station. I am going over to check it. The Col. is going over to check the DP camp in A Co area. We also have a dam listed in B Co area which we took over and have taken over the MG temporarily. K Co 2d Inf in Salvatore has not been relieved. All other units have been. Installation in Salvatore is a supply of aircraft tires.	
1610		BB-5	2dInf			
1750		BS-3	BB-3		Relief of all units was completed at 1730.	

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From: 0001 31 May 1945 (Time and Date)

Place: Seesen, Germany

TO : 2400 5 June 1945

(Town and Country)

Day : Thursday

Time

In	Out	To	From	Synopsis of Msg, Incident etc.	Action
				NEGATIVE	
0001	1 June 1945				
2400	1 June 1945			Seesen, Germany	
Friday				NEGATIVE	
0001	2 June 1945				
2400	2 June 1945			Seesen Germany	
Saturday					
1500	1500	BB-3	BS-3	Your movement is postponed till some time between 6 & 10. Corps does not want us in the new area till after the Quartering Parties as to what to do.	
1800		BB-3	BS-3	Orders have been changed again. We will move on the 5th of June.	
0001	3 June 1945				
2400	3 June 1945			Seesen, Germany	
Sunday					
1330		All Units		Quartering parties consisting of 1 Officer per Bn and 1 NCO per Co and 1 Officer and 1 NCO per Spec Unit will be alerted to leave here around 0900, 4 June to go forward and select bivouac area for troops for night of 5-6 June. More details later.	
			BB-3		
0001	4 June 1945				
2400	4 June 1945			Seesen, Germany	
Monday					
0830		All Units		Quartering Parties to be at Regt at 1030 to leave at 1045. Have enough rations to last till the Regt catches up with you. Lt Barnes will be in charge and is to be at Regt at 1000 to receive instructions.	
			BB-3		
1805		BB-3	BS-3	Will not move tomorrow, do not know when we will move. When Div gets word they will send word down. Adv parties will remain in new area. Trng will cont as previously instructed by Div to include Close order drill, Mil Court, Phys Tng, Fam firing, I-E etc.	
0001, 5 June 1945					
2400 5 June 1945				Seesen, Germany	
Tuesday					
0800		BB-3	Red	British completed relief of 1st Bn at 2000. 4 June.	

From: 0001 12 June 45 (Time and Date)

Place: Greisbach, Germany
(Town and Country)

TO : 2400 30 June 45

Day :

Time

In	Out	To	From	Synopsis of msg, Incident etc.	Action
0001		12 June 45		to 2400, 12 June 45, Tuesday.	
1255		BB-3	BS-3	There will be no fishing in the rivers or streams with handgrenades, dynamite, or any other explosives. Those caught will be turned over to the proper authorities.	
0001		13 June 45		to 2400, 13 June 45, Wednesday.	
1700		BB-3	BS-6	Recon will be made of areas for possible PW and DP camp locations giving coords and capacity. Attn is called to memo no 10, TUSA which reads, "the Assignment of manufacturing plants or any elements thereof in the 3d US Army occupation area as accommodations for military units is prohibited.	
0001		14 June 45		to 2400, 14 June 45 Thursday	
1500		BB-3	BS-2	Passwords: 151200-161200 TIME DAY 16-17 XXXXXXXXXXXX DIRT MUD 17-18 WHIP HORSE 18-19 TWELVE HOURS 19-20 DWARD SHORT 20-21 SIP TEA, 21-22 WIPE DUST	
0001		15 June 45		to 2400 19 June 45 (incl) NEGATIVE	
0001		20 June 1945		to 2400, 20 June 1945, Wednesday	
0845		Blue	BB-3	K Co has permission to move into AIDENBACH for billets only. Coord, with unit in that area. 2 bldgs are earmarked for 2d Plt, 7 Engrs and 737th Tk Bn.	
1500		BB-3	Blue	After a recon of the area of AIDENBACH K Co has decided to stay where they are.	
0001		21 June 45		to 2400 21 June 45 Thursday.	
1500		BB-2	BS-2	Passwords - 221200-231200 SPARE TIRE 23-24 WELD STEEL 24-25 CHESS BOARD, 25-26 CHICK HEN 26-27 THIRST DRINK 27-28 THROB HEART 28-29 WIG BALD	
0001		22 June 45		to 2400 28 June 1945	
1500		BB-3	BS-2	Passwords - 29-30 SHAPE FORM 30-01 WIFE*CHILD 01-02 STEAK-CHOP 02-03 THUG-COP 03-04 STALE BREAD 04-05 WITCH BROOM 05-06 THORN ROSE	
	1530	AT & Cn Cos	BB-5	AT and CN cos are now given full responsibility of the areas now assigned to them and will not be under Bn control any longer.	
0001		29 June 45		to 2400 30 June 45 - NEGATIVE	

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
2 June 1945.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

TO : Bn and Spec Unit Commanders.

Training program for all elements of this Regt. will be reduced during week 4-9 June due to contemplated move from this area.

General schedule will be :

Monday, 4 June: Preparation for move.

Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-6 June: Movement to new area.

Thursday, 7 June: Relief in new area.

Friday, Saturday, 8, 9 June: Continue training in:

Dismounted drill for units of platoon and larger size.

Physical Conditioning.

Information - Education Program:

Distribution has been made to companies of Ninth U S. Army Fact Sheet No. 14, "What Next in the Far East"; of a topo map titled "The Far East"; and and of a Phase Map titled "Your War in the Pacific". Discussion Groups will utilize this material.

I-E Officers will initiate surveys in accordance with instructions, utilizing printed forms issued by this hq.

Commanders will utilize troops and time available for training on Monday and Thursday, 4 and 7 June 1945.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
7 June, 1945.

MOVEMENT ORDER:

TO : All unit Commanders.

1. 331st Inf Regt. (plus) moves by motor beginning 9 June 45 to Area (overlay) to relieve elements of the 5th Inf. Div. This Regt. will bivouac the night of 9 June in vicinity of Berneck-Bay-routh (Stripmap) and complete move 10 June 1945.

2. For IP, route of march, bivouac area, and destination - see overlay and strip-map.

3. For "M" Hour, order of march, rate of march, interval, breaks-see Annex No. 1.

4. Administrative details.

a. Meals:

- (1) Hot breakfast served prior to move on 9 June.
- (2) K rations for noon meal
- (3) Hot supper served late in bivouac area.
- (4) Hot breakfast served prior to move on 10 June.
- (5) K rations for noon meal. Hot supper served late in final area.
- (6) Truck commanders will see that K ration boxes are collected and burned at the first halt after they have been emptied.
- (7) Kitchens will move under battalion contr ol.

b. Guides:

- (1) Routes from IP to Regen will be posted by Division MPs and marked with signs.
- (2) Quartering parties will meet column at Regen and guide units into final areas. The route from Regen will also be posted by Regtl MPs.
- (3) Bivouac quartering parties will meet column on Autobahn north of bivouac area and guide units into overnight bivouac areas.
- (4) Water points will be established in bivouac area and marked by signs.

c. Overnight Stop:

- (1) Units will occupy non-tactical bivouacs.
- (2) Trucks will be parked and troops bivouaced in areas as designated by quartering parties.
- (3) All towns in bivouac area will be off limits to troops during the overnight stop.

d. Communications:

- (1) Regimental command net will open at M - 15.
- (2) Radio communication within battalion and special units is optional.

e. March Discipline:

- (1) Each battalion and special unit will designate a

trail officer who will be charged with making a complete investigation of any accidents which may occur and to convoy straggler vehicles.

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- (2) Each driver will be furnished a stripmap.
 - (3) An officer or senior NCO in each vehicle is charged with the maintenance of discipline of men in his vehicle. At halts, men will detruck and remain on the right hand side of the road only. He will see that men do not ride with feet and legs over sides or rear of trucks.
 - (4) Helmet liners will be worn and gas masks will be carried on the truck with the men.
 - (5) All weapons will be carried unloaded.
 - (6) All duffel bags will be carried in trucks in which men ride in order to economize on transportation.
 - (7) Vehicle loads will be properly secured and distributed. No baggage will be tied to the sides, bumpers etc, except that packs or musette bags may be suspended from the sides of 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks.
 - (8) Men will wear fatigues, over suit of ODs.
 - (9) Maximum load for a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck is four (4) men.
 - (10) All troops will carry full canteens of water.
 - (11) The lead vehicle of each march unit will be a heavy type vehicle in order to maintain a uniform rate of speed.

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Annex
"M" H
IP -

I.P. for 9 June

Goslar 15
Seesen Wernigerode 7
Ilseburg 10
Blankenburg 9
Quedlinburg 15
Aschersleben 18

ROUTES

- NR 82 Goslar to Bad Harzburg
NR 6 Bad Harzburg to Lisenburg to Werniserode to Blankenburg to Quedlinburg to Aschersleben
NR 180 Aschersleben to Hettstedt to Eisleben to Querfurt to Naumburg.1
NR 88 Naumburg to RJ unnumbered HWy approx 5 miles south of Naumburg leading to Autobahn vic of Eisenberg
Autobahn Eisenberg to Bayreuth
NR 2 Bayreuth to Graussen to RJ Hwy NR 85
NR 85 Hahnbach to Amberg to Schwandorf to Bruck to Sham to Regen.
NR 11 Regen to Deggendorf to Ganacker
NR 20 Ganacker to Landau to Eggenfelden

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Autobahn
Bivouac Guides will meet column here
Overnight Bivouac Area vic. Berneck & Bayreuth
Berneck
Bayreuth
Greussen
Hahnbach
Amberg
Schwandorf
Bruck
Cham
Regen
Deggendorf
Ganacker
Landau
Eggenfelden
Pfarrkirchen

STRIP MAP
NOT TO SCALE

Quartering parties meet column here and guide to area

15 - Distance between towns in miles.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
10 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Bn Comdrs and C. O. A. T. Co & Cn. Co.

1. Relief of elements of the 2nd Inf. Regt. will be completed by 1600
11 June 1945.

2. Following is the corrected list of installations to be relieved
by the respective Bns:

Type	No. of men	Location	Unit
Dam Site	4	0181	1st bn
Radio Station	7	Z996857	1st Bn
DP camp	6	Z9177	1st Bn
Grain warehouse	6	Z9177	1st Bn
RR roundhouse	6	Z9177	1st Bn
RR yard	6	Z9177	1st Bn
Ferry crossing (Inn R)	21	Z8273	1st Bn
Ferry crossing (Inn R)	(21)	Z8472	1st Bn.
Dam site	12 Em 1 -Off.	V114946	2nd Bn
DP camp	12	V1295	2nd Bn
Airplane Factory	7	V115945	2nd Bn
Rada inst.	6	V114942	2nd Bn
Dam-River traffic control	18 Em 1-Off	V133841	2nd Bn
Dental Stores	6	V045880	2nd Bn
Airport, (Dp camp)	50 Em 3-Off	V123907	2nd Bn
Lumber Pile	6	Z840946	3rd Bn
Tire Stores	7	V030042	3rd Bn

Bns will report when responsibility for their respective areas is assumed.

3. Anti Tank Co. - atchd to 2nd Bn.
Cannon Co. - atchd to 1st Bn.

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Hq, 331st Infantry
13 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : C.O's all Bns, Hq Co, and Sv Co.

1. A training memorandum will be published the latter part of this week to take effect beginning 18 June 1945.
2. During the remainder of this week the following directive will govern activities for all troops:
 - A. One half (1/2) hour per day will be spent on calisthenics for all troops.
 - B. One half (1/2) hour per day will be spent on military courtesy, stressing correct military bearing, posture, saluting of all officers (including those riding Jeeps and command cars), and proper uniform and dress.
 - C. Three hours during the remainder of the week will be spent on close order drill, at company level if possible. Utilize mass commands and stress review and parade formations.
 - D. Continue organization of military government control of area with a view to keeping troops consolidated as much as possible.
 - E. Stress motor maintenance and cleaning up of all vehicles.
 - F. Continue work on improvement of status of supply.
 - G. Utilize to maximum all available athletic facilities.

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Hq, 331st Inf
15 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Battalion Commanders.

1. All previous instructions regarding establishment and construction of road blocks is rescinded and the following substituted:

a. No DP's, PW's, or civilians will be allowed entrance into the regimental area at any point without clearance from this headquarters. This restriction applies to DP's, PW's, or civilians being conveyed by military personnel and those with military government passes.

b. Each battalion will be held responsible to see that this regulation is complied with on all portions of the regimental boundary within the respective battalion area.

c. All roads and railroads entering the regimental area will be either physically blocked by troops, or in case of secondary entrances, posted by signs. The system used will be left to the discretion of the battalion concerned. Roads which are not physically blocked by troops will be checked daily by patrols.

d. Signs will be issued for the purpose of blocking the roads as soon as they are made available by Division.

e. All persons with MGO passes will be allowed to leave the regimental area but will not be allowed to return by the same pass. They must have clearance to get back in the area.

f. The only personnel allowed free passage across boundaries is American military personnel.

g. Battalions will make effort to contact and coordinate road blocks with adjacent units.

h. Battalions with boundaries on the German frontier will be particularly careful to demand strict compliance with this order. If necessary actual barricades will be constructed on the frontier.

i. Any change in present locations of road blocks established will be reported to this Hq's (Attn: S-3) by 161200.

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Hq, 331st Infantry
16 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : C.O's all Bns, Hq Co and Sv Co.

1. The following target installations will be checked, corrected and a report of any changes submitted to this Hq (Attn: S-3) by 171200. Negative reports will be submitted.

1st Bn	Ferry Site	Z821741	Co D - 9 men
"	Ferry Site	Z842895	Co D - 9 men
"	PW Camp	Z821816	Co A - 44 men
"	DP Camp	Z905755	Hq Co - 8 men
"	DP Camp	Z923763	Hq Co - 4 men (from 2200 to 0100)
"	Railroad	Z914757	Hq Co - 16 men
"	Warehouse - DP Camp	Z918760	Hq Co - 16 men
"	Dam Control Point	V021801	Co B - 30 men
"	Radio Station	Z983852	Co B - 12 men
2nd Bn	Dental Stores	V043880	Co H - 6 men
"	Dam Traffic Control	V133840	AT Co - 19 men
"	Airport and DP Camp	V123908	Hq Co - 53 men
"	DP Camp	V136930	Co E - 12 men
"	Dam Site	V115946	Hq Co - 7 men
"	Airplane Factory	V115946	Hq Co - 7 men
"	Radar Instruments	V005942	Co G - 7 men
3rd Bn	Tire and Grain Warehouse	Q031041	Co M - 7 men
"	Lumber Yard and Sawmill	Z841945	Hq Co - 2 men
"	PW Camp	Z848940	Hq Co - 2 men (when necessary)

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

SUBJECT: Ranges and Ammunition Requests.
TO : C. O's All Bns.

1. Due to reported inability of battalions to locate sufficient ground space available for use as combat firing ranges for platoon and company problems the following policy will apply:
 - a. It is desired that each battalion have a combat range of sufficient size to conduct platoon firing problems.
 - b. If sufficient area cannot be found for ranges of this size then it is desired that ranges be of at least sufficient size to conduct squad firing problems.
 - c. Each battalion will also locate areas for known distance ranges up to 300 yards. Several well constructed ranges throughout the battalion area may be sufficient. However if necessary because of great distances to move for such training, each company will have a known distance range.
 - d. In all cases ranges must be constructed according to provisions of AR 750-10 (see ref.).
2. Battalions will report difficulties encountered in locating such ranges.
 - a. can you locate desired type of terrain?
 - b. Will it be necessary to remove farmers from range areas and prevent use of land for agricultural purposes? To what extent?
3. Location of ranges will be submitted in duplicate in accurate sketch form (to scale) to be submitted to Corps for approval. It is suggested that actual construction of ranges be held up until final approval of areas is made.
4. Submit requisitions for estimated amounts of material required for construction of ranges to this Hq (att: S-3) by 191600. Lumber, cloth, paper markers, discs, glue, etc.
5. In requisitioning ammunition for the training period 18 June to 14 July 1945 the following should be considered:
 - a. Actual firing will probably not start until after the 27th June.
 - b. Only familiarization firing of small arms and mortar ammunition will be required.
 - c. Requests for trg ammunition to reach this hq by 1200 20 June 1945.

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Hq, 331st Infantry
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Category of Units.

TO : All Unit Commanders.

The following is extracted from Station List No. 91, Hq XII Corps, 17 June 1945 for your information:

83d Infantry Division-
803d TD Bn (SP)-
736th Tk Bn-
737th Tk Bn-

Category II
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Category IV
Category IV

This information will be disseminated to all troops immediately.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
22 June 1945.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Unit commanders 331st Inf.

RANGE FIRING:

1. Beginning immediately all Battalions will give maximum priority to construction of ranges and preparation for firing which will begin Wednesday 27 June 1945. Maximum use will be made of PWs for range construction.
2. The tentative schedule for range firing will be as follows:
27, 28, 29 June - Complete all familiarization firing.
Week of 2 July - Transition firing for all units. (See atchd annex for transition firing).
Week of 9 July - Begin squad combat firing problems and progress to thru remainder platoon firing problems of trg. period.
3. XII Corps has authorized Division to approve all ranges as submitted. Bns will be responsible for posting necessary range guards and complying with safety regulations.

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Training Memorandum:

FIRING

1. Transition firing ranges for M1 rifle and carbine will be constructed by platoons. The purpose of transition firing is to give the rifleman experience in field firing and requiring him to change sights and direction of fire.

2. Units desiring use of bulldozer for help in construction of ranges will contact Regt S-3.

TRANSITION RANGE

For men armed with M1 rifle

NOTE: Targets are staggered rather than in straight line.

1. Silhouette targets will be used.
2. Pits will be dug and all targets raised from pits as firing begins.

Targets at
300 yards.

Scoring:

3. Each man will have one minute to complete firing of one clip of ammunition at the six targets

Targets at
200 yards

When a target is hit it will be lowered by operator in the pit

Targets at
100 yards

- a. (1) Two points for each target hit at 100 yards.
- (2) Four points for each target hit at 200 yards.
- (3) Six points for each target hit at 300 yards.
- (4) One point for each round left over.
- (5) Perfect score is 26 points.

Targets

Firing Point

(Number Governed by size of range)

TRANSITION RANGE

For men armed with Carbine.

1. Same as above except targets will be at Ranges of :
50 yards
100 yards
200 yards

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Hq, 331st Infantry
24 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Bns, Reg Hq's Co and Service Co.

1. The advance party of the 102nd Division will arrive in this area 25, 26, or 27 June. They will eventually relieve this regiment of all military govt duty, road block responsibility and so on in this area.

2. It is expected that they will relieve us battalion for battalion and separate unit for separate unit. They will occupy billets so it will be to your advantage to absorb the billets you desire immediately.

3. When the advance party arrives they will be sent to the respective units which they will relieve and will be billeted there until the main body arrives.

4. It is not expected that the main body will actually complete the relief for two or three weeks.

5. All units will continue stress on training with particular emphasis on completion of transition and combat firing ranges.

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Hqs, 331st Infantry
26 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Bns, Hq Co, and Serv. Co.

Status of Training Records:

1. In accordance with previous training directives all units are again reminded that exact records of the status of training of all individuals in every subject in which he has been instructed must be kept. It is suggested that company charts be maintained to show amount of training accomplished by each individual in each subject. Priority in training should be given to all low point men and qualified understudies assigned for all high point men in key positions.

Squad Combat Problems:

1. In preparation for field firing problems, all Bns will submit written firing problems to be conducted by squads on the battalion combat range. Problems must:
- Be suited to the terrain of the battalion combat range.
 - Have at least three different tactical situations so that a "school solution" will not be reached before completion of squad tests.
2. Problems will be so written as to bring out basic principles of a rifle squad in the attack with particular stress on:
- Fire distribution.
 - Fire orders, control, and discipline.
 - Control by squad leader and assistant squad leader.
 - Use of maximum available fire power within the squad to include marching fire in the final phase.
 - Logical solution to the problem.
3. Ranges for squad problems will be constructed so that:
- Silhouette targets are completely camouflaged and tactically located on the squad objective, thus requiring fire distribution on likely targets in the target area rather than just on the observed targets.
 - Machine guns will be fired into pits from covered positions on the objective. Absolute safety of men firing the machine guns must be assured by use of deep pits and use of sufficient overhead cover.
4. Written squad problems will be submitted in accordance with the above information by 5 July 1945.

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