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-31 May 45

REPORT OF OPERATIONS:

8 May - 31 May 45 331st Inf Regt.

On 8th day of May Regiment recieved instructions that plan outlined for 7 May 45 would be placed into effect. Plan was to relieve elements of the 2nd and 8th Armored Div. in vicinity of SEESEN near the HARZ Mountains, and in turn the regiment would be

relieved in its present area by the 30th Inf. Div.

Part of the regiment (3rd Bn) moved out immediately to the new area, relieved the 2nd and 8th Armorea Div., assumed responsibility for MG and awaited arrival of the remaineder of the regiment. By 1600 on 9 May, the regiment being relieved by the 120th Inf of the 30th Inf Div. moved to rejoin its' elements in the new area. The 331st Regt. CP closed at DARDESHEIM and opened at SEESEN at 1600 9 May 45.

By 10 May 45 all units of the regiment were located in new area of responsibility. Duties consisted principally of establishment and operation of MG. Surveys of DPs in this area were instigated as the 1st step toward repatriation of many homeless people. Food supplies, warehouses, industrial installations and wother designated targets, were surveyed for appropriate action.

(Ltr. 12 May 45 18 May 45)

tary dicipline and courtesy, rehabilation and re-supply along with the MG functions. (Trg. Memo Hq. 331st Inf. 10 May 45)

The day following arrival in new area the 19th AAA Bn was ordered to relieve the 3rd Bn from occupation of GOSLAR and vicinity. On 11 May the 3rd Bn was again settled, after their

2nd move in 3 days, in LANGEISHEIM and vicinity.

On 10 May 45, road blocks were set up at various points within the area of responsibility to control civilian traffic. Patrels were also established throughout the area on a 24 hour basis. Results of surveys showed 4755 DPs and 790 PWs (Allied) were present in regimental area. A total of 494 FRENCH and BEL-Clum DPs were evacuated for return to their nomeland.

or period 11-21 May, training included military dicipline and courtesy, close order drill, check of clothing and equipment, wearing of the uniform. The I&E program which had been prepared by higher headquarters over a year previous to V-J Day began to make itself felt. Survey for potential instructors was inaugurated. Athletics and recreation promised to take up the lions' share of training hours as ballgames manifested themselves hither and thither and recreation centers on the continent and UK began to absorb men from the far flung ranks of the combat squads. However in the face of these promising activities, the regiment made for more serious training. (See Trg. Memo 12 May 45 - 16 May 45)

on 18 May, seven (7) civilians were arrested by CIC and evacuated to higher Hqrs. These civilians were reported and apprehended on basis of Nazi Party affiliations. Arrests were made throughout the period the regiment remained in that area. At the same time surveys classification of hospital internees was begun. All internees were investigated by alloted CIC detachments to uncover any war crimanals, SS personel, and other automatic arrests. On May 19, four (4) German PWs armed with pistols, were arrested and evacuated to higher Hqrs. Evacuation of Western DPs was completed on 20 May 45.

Censorship was relaxed effective 16 May 45. Men were permitted to give their exact geographical location in their correspondence for the 1st time since leaving their pre-POE station

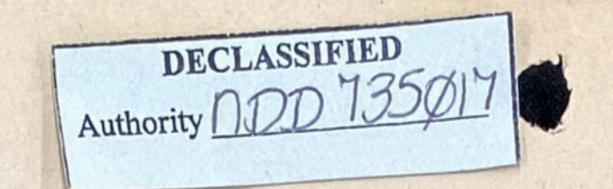
in the states. (See Memo 16 May 45)

On 21st of May, the 1st organized training program was

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placed into affect. The schedule established a 27 hr week stressing military courtesy and dicipline, close order drill, technichal training with weapons, preliminary marksmanship, along with orientation and athletics. At that time, the regiment was earmarked for movement to area somewhere south of NURNBERG. This anticipated move necessitated the reduction and elimination of many installation guards to meet the maximum capacity of the relieving occupational forces (BRITISH). (Re Ltr. 21 May 45, Trg. Memo 16 May 45, Ltr. 21 May 45, Itr. 25 May 45)

Relations between the American troops and German civilians continued throughout the months of May on a stern business basis. Austere supervision was exercised over the POLISH and RUSSIAN DPs in the area. These two factions displayed unrest for no apparent sensible reason to the occupational troops. Certainly not a sensible reason in view of the more serious problems on the hands of the ALLIES. This friction made the problem of returning POLES to their homeland (RUSSIAN Occupied) a most difficult problem. Many POLES chose to remain in GERMANY (AMERICAN or ENGLISH occupied zones). (Re. Memo 29 May 45) On 24 May, remainder of DUTCH DPs were evacuated from the regimental area.

The athletic program created much enthusiasm among the Officers and EM. Turnout for inter-Bn ballgames was 100%, less essential duty personnel. The Division Hqrs. commended the regiment on its enthusiasm and sporting spirit displayed in the field of sport. This later proved itself when the regiment copped

by far its' share-plus of divisional titles.

The 29th of May saw the regiment on alert orders for movement to new area somewhere south of NURNBERG. Vehicles had been
requisitioned, necessary details off instructions, and other
security targets in area then occupied, were made known to the
relieving unit (BRITISH). However, this alert aid not interfere
with the training schedule which, for the week of 28 May placed
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with the training schedule which, for the week of 28 May placed
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help of civilian and PW labor. (Trg. Memo 26 May 45)

The end of May saw the regiment turning to a more serious phase of training. Leadership in small units began to recieve emphasis and a great deal of attention from higher Hors. The training day took on a different aspect in that the training was not only of a more serious nature, but more found in the weekly schedule. There is no doubt that at that time the old soldiers realized that although V-E Day had come and gone, a still powerfulenemy was fighting ourselves and our ALLIES on another but equally important front. Thus the catagory number of this division, although not officially announced at that time, was manifesting itself quite obviously. (Trg. Memo 29 May 45)

On 31 May, a warning order was issued from Hqrs. setting forth tentative date for move as 3 June 43. An advanced party was sent forward to make a reconnaissance and subsequent report to

regimen. prior of its' departure. (W.O. 31 May 45)

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2 & 3 JOURNAL, 331st INFANTRY

From: 0001, 8 May (Time and Date)

Place: Derdesheim Cermany
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Day: Tuesday

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You will be relieved by the 1st and 3d Bns
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until 1800, 9 May 45.

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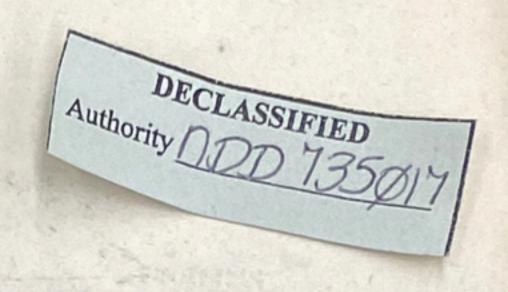
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17	20 Ln 0		Tell Lt Miller that we will not be in new area prior to 1500 tomorrow. He will have to send in a separate Sitrep for the new area. Tell them to patrol area if they had not planned to do so. Get any info relation to the tell them the tell them to the tell them the tell them tell them to the tell them them the tell the tell them the tell the tell them the tell them the tell the tell the tell them the tell the tell the tell the tell them the tell
ω ⁷	0 BB-Fw Miller	d BB-3 Staple	ve to their situation. Send disposition overlay. We have sorepot to Div the location of any troops other than Div in your area.
1 181	5 White3	BB-3	Did you hear an explosion? Ans - BS/Tyrrell Yes in Anderbeck. We are checking on it and will let you know the det ails.
1910	BB-3	Red3	We are short 1 Ki trk. We didn't get the trk we were supposed to get at Seesen. Ans - You should receive a min of 3 Engr trks tomorrow.
1930	BB-3		We had a total of 3 explosions. Could not find anything, but belei We it may be gas forming in old mine shafts. There is and Eng Grp in area thatis checking on area.
COL	32 BS-3	BB-3	They had men all over area. Explo sions in vis of 2178 vic of RR tracks. 1st and 2nd Bn completed relief at
			1600in new area. We are sending you an overlay
g	45 Blue3	BB-3	Relief leaves at 0800 and should close by 1830. Push them to relieve you as soon as possible. We want to close tomorrow.
1950	BB-3	Red 3	We are sending a rep to your or at 0830 to pick up 3 trucks.
20	22 BS-3	BB-3	A. 145085 we picked up 4 Jerries in woods. Some Air-Corps boys were fired on by burp-guns there the other day. They also saw lights in there. The 4 Jerries had passes in English authorizing then to go to a certain place to work. Pws admitted being soldiers and had Soldbucks. We are checking on the burg-omeister who issued and signed the passes.
2124	BB-3 Staple	BB-3 sHartma	If you have any guards on the bridges in take them off as it isn't necessary now.
21	50 BS-3	BB-3	Where is the 120th Co to bes And
2200	BB-3 Staple	sMiller	I believe in Werrigerode. 2d Armd occupied only about 2/3 of our area. They didn't know installations or who was in the rest of area. 1st 2d Bn rlvd all elms in this area at 1600. 2d Armd will not move until 1000, 9 May.



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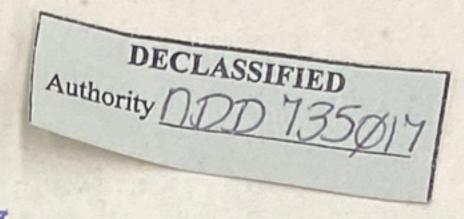
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0220		BB-3 BB-3 taples	Red 3	Negative report for 0200. Elms of 120th Inf have arrived in B Cos area and relief has started. Will be complete in about 40 mins. Is it OK to move B Co
00	1010	AllBns	BB-3	Let me know what Cos are relieving you and what towns they will be in. As your companies are relieved you can start moving
34	1025	White	BB-3	120th Cn Co will take over in Rohrsheim. You can pull your people in as soon as relief is completed.
6	1027	Bs-3	BB-3	We have been relieved in Veltheim (065865) Hessen (0784) and Langal (1072)
121/	d	BB-3	Blue 3	Pos of 30 Div: Strobeck - B Co, Aspenstedt C Co, Danstedy - A Co BS/McPherson Derenburg - Co, Landenstein - Regt At, All COs intact, Relief should be complete
PATI	1220	BS-3	BB-3	in an hour. 1st Bn 120th Inf has arrived and are in Halberstadt. They are not going to occupy the same towns we did but will
1240		BB=3		patrol them. B Co was rivd and started for new area at 1145. M Co, 30th Div is in Wasserleben patrol-Bs/Mc ling two towns in area. L Co taking over Pherson D Co, K Co in area, Bn Hq in area, I Co on www. Have taken over and accepted
920	1250	Blue3	BB+3	responsibility. A Co has not been rlvd, will be complete soon. In the town of Heudeber there is an ammo
1170		199-3 199-3	133773	train and telephone Ex that we are guard- ing, be sure that the guards on those are relieved.
1330		1	B lue3	We have been rlvd of responsibility in B/S Squir Danstedt, Strobeck Silstedt Mahndorf, Langenstein and Bornecke.
1425	Team	K	uniman	A Co is being rlvd in Heubeder now, Will BB-6 be complete at 1440.
1545		BB-3	Blue3	Our Cos are all rivd and on their way BB-6 to the new area.
1550	Leto,	BB-3 B	-LNO	Majority of 2d Bn will be rlvd be elms BB-6 of 119th Inf.
1640	1765	BHIEW	d BB-3	En was rivd as of 1630. It Flye contacted the En they have accepted esclief and it is satisfactory with ES. 2d En left for new area at 1730.
NOTE	1810	Hartma BS-3	n Stap BB-3	Regtl area rivd by I do 120th Inf as of e1345 except for coordination with Regtl Hq. Regt officially rivd at 1808. Ans; OK AAA outfit will take over Goslar We will send their rep to 3d Bn in 2 Or 3 days.



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1810 1830	BB-3 BB-3	Bs-2 Blue3	Password - 12-131200 - REAR VIEW Blue Bn (-K Co) closed at 1800. K Co will be closed by 2000.	
1915 W	BB-3	Blue3	A Col from Xlll Corps was in and said his unit (19th AAA Grp) was to take over Goslar on 10 May. His authority was Amendment 3, Hq Xlll Corps, dtd	
1920	BB-3	Red3		
2258	BB-3 BB-3	Red	Negative report for 2300. Negative report for 2400	
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From: 0001, 10 May 45 (Time and Date)
Place: Seesen, Germany
To: 2400, 10 May 45 (Town and Country)

Day : Thursday

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0261 Out	123	Pron.	Negative report for 0200.
0300	BB-3	Red	Negative report for 0300.
0400	BB-3	Red	Negative report for 0400.
0500	BB-3	Red	Negative report for 0500.
1000	BB-2	BS-2	Units will continue to pick up German
-00			soldiers in civilian clothes and screen
ω			them at Bn or Regtl level. Any member
H		SALS	of the SS or above will be processed thru
			IW channels and notification sent this
			Hq. All others will be released. Arrests
H •	The state of the state of		of all individuals which fall in the
5			CIC automatic arrest category will con-
			tinue to be made.
1000	BB-3	BS-2	Hassword - 13-141200 - WILLOW TREE
0			We have a report from an officer in the All U
juin 1			FA in our sector. 5 GTs were killed in BS-3
			Einbeck (4760) by a German and a Pole
9			riding a jeep marked 23 Div, 216 Field.
O. i			German driving is wearing ODs with S/Sgt
0			Stripes. Also has stripes painted on
			helmet. Pole is wearing OD pants and
(2)			blue shirt. Jeep has a dourble entenna.
O			Arty officer in Windsor 430655.
201	5 BS-3	BB-3	The fol units are now billeted in our
0			regtl area. Co G, 41 ArmdRegt, 2d Armd
U			Div in Dilligsen. 115th Evar Hosp is
H			moving into Gandersheim. Elms of 25th
10			FA is in Bartshan. They are planning
			to move tomorrow. Co C, 524th MP En is
			in Seesen (1651 men. 1104th Engr Op and
			246th Engr Bn are in Goslar, with strength
		A THE REAL PROPERTY.	of approx 2000 men.
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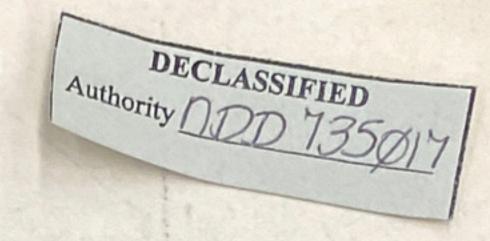
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To: 1615, 11 May 45. (Time and Date) Seesen, Germany (Town and Country)

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0745	0815	BB-3	Blue3	Did you notify 330th Inf of their tps in our Area? Ans: We notified BS-3 General Macon has directed MPs to set
	001)	DHS		up speed traps. There is too much speed- ing, especially 2-1/2 tons. He also wants reckless driving cut out. Have your rd
0830		BB-3	BS-3	blocks control speeding in your area.
0855		BB-3	White	3 Yesterday, the Bm from Badenhausen (7059) came to F Co CP at Gittelde and claimed there were some Russians from a
ω				PW camp 25 kms away. Theytold him that they were coming back at night and kill
ord.				him if he did not provide food for them. Badenhausen is out of Whit's sector, but they sent patrol down there last night.
i n				During the night the Russians did come back and threaten to kill the Bm. The patrol talked the russians outof it last night but are not sure the Russians will
fd				not return. Inasmuch as Badenhausen is out of t their sector they want nothing more to do with the case.
0900	ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	BB-3	BSMG	We will be moving some Western Europeans Bns out of area tomorrow. Survey and arrange for a central collecting point. o not
100	094	Red 3	BB-3	know how many we can move yet. So far as we know you will not be moving Prepare to settle down.
is.	1000	Whit	e BB-3	
1010		BB-3	BS-3	AA unit is staying is Goslar and are responsible to 330th. 3d Bn to move trps west of county line as shown as possible.
1030		BB-3	Bs-2	Regtl bdry is now Gandersheim county line on east. Password: 14-151200 REDUCE FAT, 15-161200
				WIDE NARROW 16-171200 WADE WATER 17-181200 VICTOR VICTIM 18-191200 WEAR WELL 19-201200 RUBBER RAFT
1150		BB-3	White	Lot of civs coming up road to Ildehausen Co CO has stopped them at our road block. They all s say that a Capt Davis from a unit south have
1555	E	B-3	Div MGO	given them permission to move. NIXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1615	В	T transfer	123	Collect at Seesen at 1000, 12 May. No rations or guards necessary. Div regulation on speeds on vehs are
1615			DIABM	for all vehs - 15MPH thru towns, 35 MPH on open roads. There will be an Engr Grp of approx 2
				starting 13 May to remain for several lays. They will perform no MG functions
			(op CO will contact Blue 6 prior to movement nto area.



0001 12 May 45 2 & B JOURNAL, BRISL INFANTRY Seesen Germany

2400 12 May 45 (Time and Date) From:

Saturday

Fine and Date) Place: (Town and Country To

STORE OF THE PROPERTY.

Bs-3 Starting after 19 May tng schedules McPherson will include familiarization firing of all individual weapons, including MGs and Mortars for all personnel who need it. Adv info so you can find ranges and figure on the required ammo. At 1200 NOTE today the Regt evacuated 437 Western Europeans (DPs) consisting of Belgians

French Luxemburgers BS-3 We are numbering your industrial and BB-2 Squires supply guard posts. You will use the Brown numbers 100 to 199 inclusive. In case guards are removed from these posts

you will notify us.

Blue3 We have a sqd of L Co guarding a Flour Bonsel Boyle

Mill at 769753.

Pick up passes of civs coming into regtl sector. Send passes to Hqs and send civs back. OK to travel within the county. Persons travelling between towns less than 6 kiloms apart will be allowed to keep their passes.

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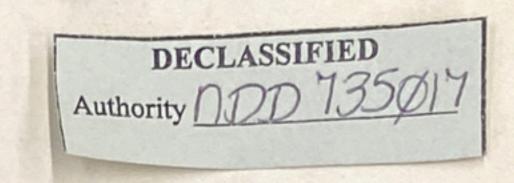
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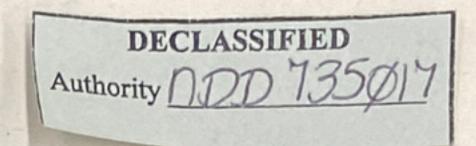
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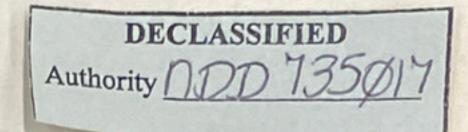
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21300	BB-3 BB-3		Cn Co rptd a Pole told them there was an armed band of Germans vic of Wettebor We are sending out a patrol to investigate, will notify you of the results. Rpt by Pole pertaining to armed Germans vic of Wetteborn is false. Patrol that we sent out didn't find anything.	rn.
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From: 2400 15 May 45 (Time and Date) Place: (Town and Country TO Day : Time 187 men from Co C, 1130 Engr Grp moved 1130 In Out To From 122000. 1920 BB-3 White 524th MPs moved out of Seesen. M/g fire heard SW of Seesen at 2150. We are investigating and will advise you of results. 0001 14 May 1945 Seesen, Germany. 2400 14 May 1945 Monday 1110 Whiteb A convoy of 17 German vehs, 72 HM, 9 nurses and 2 or 3 doctors came into our area. They have a passwritten in English by a German Officer permitting them to go from Itzehoe to Wisennach. They stopped in Lutter. Ans - OK, screen them for SS men. \$t808737 there are 12 to 15 bombs. Request 1130 BB-3 Blue 3 bomb disposal sqd to take care of them. 0001 15 May 1945 15 May 1945 Seesen, Germany Tuesday Div approves L Co as a reserve avail-BB-3 1135 BS-3 able on 1 1/2 hrs call. Organic transportation will be used. 5 Poles in an armd veh, license No 1450 BB-3 White B90034. Held up and robbed civs. The ones authorized to wear green bunting 2025 All Units BB-3 (shoulder bund) are: Bn Co's, Co Co's, Plt Idrs, Sqd Idrs or sec Idrs. No asst Or XO are to wear them.



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From: 0000 16 May 4 5 (Time and Date) Place: Seesen, Germany (Town and Count) (Time and Date) To : 2400 19 May 45 Day : Wednesday Time Symposis of lag, Incident etc. Acti To From In Out Cn Co Wetteborn & Ohlenrode are being taken 0850 BB-3 over by elms of 84th Div. G Co found a Place for a rifle range 1800 just NW of Mechtshausen (621722) out of our area but we have contacted the units in that area and it is OK w/them. 0001 17 May 45 Seesen, Germany 17 May 45 2400 Thursday The 3 Polish DPs previously rptd at BB-3 White 0900 Attgandersheim are actually PWs. Request a bulldozer Monday to work with 1400 308th BB-3 us for a few days to build rifle ranges. Engr Sanders Miller OK will have an officer w/dozer report & Regt Monday morning. 18 hay 1945 0001 Seesen, Germany 2400 19 May 1945 Friday All censorship regulations are abolished BB-3 BS-2 All 1655 Censoring of EM and O's mail ceases. Units Unit censors will retain their censorship stamps. Certain instructions which apply will be outlined later. Prev or Ar 380-5 still apply, that is, tro movement, concentration areas etc. Same basis as in the States. ackages will still have to contain the slips inside per taining to contents of Package. 19 May 45 0001 2400 19 May 45 Seesen, Germany Saturday BB-3 There are no hospitals in 3rd Bn area. XXXX 1425

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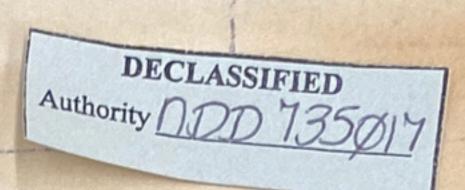
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		AllBns	BB-3	ocation, identity, and degree of ill- less of all hospitalized French, Belgians, uxemburgers, and Dutch in Bns area. To e sent to May Snyder by 1600
- ω ω ω ω ω ω ω ω ω ω			BB-3 - 1	ave all French, Belgian, and Luxen- urg DPs and PWs in an area at Sv Co y 1300 21 May. They have hand baggage nly and enough flour and canned goods o last 2 days. Notify us by 1100, 21 ay as to the total. -X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X
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	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	R. P. San Concessing Manager Communication	BJ-3	There will be a Co from 708th RR Bn move into the RR Engine house at No. 1 Krugstrauss, Seesen. Your troops now in that building will have to move We would like your approval for use of the wooded area in 3d Bn's northern sector. Ans - OK, contact CO of M Co and coordinate with him. Anso send us an accurate overlay of the area you wish to useX-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X
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1730 White BB-3	You can have the Bull dozer tomorrow morning until noon
0001 25 May 45 2400 25 May 45 Friday	Seesen, Germany Negative.
0001 26 May 1945 2400 26 May 1945 Saturday 1540 All Units BB-5	Seesen, Germany Any captured vehs of any description must be turned into the pool at Wolfenbuttel immediately unless they have been properly requested, registered and approved by Div s being necessary. We are trying to get all our excess TE turned in, How about telephones? Ans - I will not authorize the use of extra phones but I will not come around looking for them unless ordered to. I know you cannot operate on what you are supposed to have.
0001 27 May 1945 2400 27 May 1945 Sunday NEGATIVE	Seesen, Germany
0001 29 May 1945 2400 29 May 1945 Tuesday	Seesen, Germany
2100 BB-3 BS-3	Regt will move on the 5th. 2 Trk Cos will be asgnd & Regt will move in one move. One of 2 Rtes will be used. Regt will relieve another Div in new area.

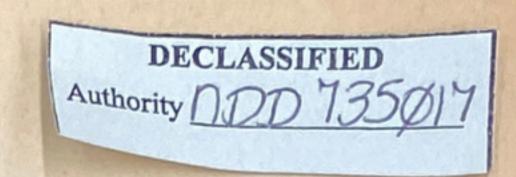
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Seesen, Germany - No tng conducted during period.

British unit originally scheduled to relieve 331 will also relieve 329. Tps will come into area in force June 2-3.



Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S. A., 31 May 1945.

WARNING ORDER:

- 1. 83rd Div. passed to control of XII Corps on Army Order.
- 2. 331st Inf. Regt. moves by motor, morning of 5 June 1945 to area (overlay) to relieve elements of 5th Inf. Div. (2nd Inf Regt).
- 3. 308th Engr. Battalion assigned area, for billets only, within 331st area.
- 4. Movement order will be issued later giving:

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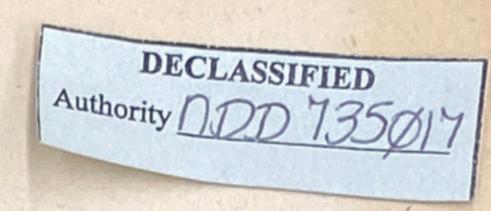
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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S. A., 29 May, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

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

Units of British A. G. R. A., who were scheduled to relieve elements of this division, have been sent to the East to quell riots; between Russians and Poles near Magdeburg.

All Battalions and special units are cautioned to maintain close supervision and control of Russian and Polish elements within this area and be prepared to prevent any uprisings

It is not known whether or not the committment of the British elements in the East will effect our relief at this time.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S. A., 29 May, 1945. DECLASSIFIED TRAINING MEMORANDUM: Authority (1777) To All Unit Commanders, 331st Infantry. The following is an extract from Training Memorandum No 6, dated 15 May 45, Ninth U. S. Army and is published for your information: 1. Purpose: The purpose of this training memorandum is to indicate the scope and general objectives of the training which units of this command will conduct in conjunction with current occupational missions. 2. Objectives: The objectives of military training conducted during this phase are to perfect in each unit the basic techniques necessary for the accomplishment of its primary mission and to maintain high standards of discipline and health. 3. General: a. Due to the greatly varying conditions under which units of this command are now deployed, unit commanders will be allowed fullest possible latitude in the conduct of their training. Decentralization will permit commanders to utilize available training time for the correction and improvement of weaknesses peculiar to each particular unit The time that will be available for military training will vary greatly according to the size ; and conditions existing within assigned areas, but it is desired that every soldier receive instruction in military subjects to some degree. Commanders should strive continually to reduce the size and number of guard posts and patrols to the minimum necessary to accomplish their occupational mission in order to release the maximum number of men for training. b. Responsible commanders must insure through close supervision that this necessary and desirable decentralization in preparation for training and schedules is not abused and instruction in essential military subjects neglected. The difficul ties and obstacles that will present themselves during this period should present a challenge to all commanders to exercise their maximum ingenuity and resourcefulness. Interest and enthusiasm can be maintained if training is based on intelligent and careful planning and thorough preparation on the part of the instructor. It is imperative that monotony be avoided -- the monot my which is inherent in repetitious instruction in a thechique or a weapon which has long since been thouroughly mastered. The development in all echelons of strong, intelligent leadership is vital. The effective maintenance of discipline and spirit demands aggressive, competent leaders. Leaders of small units -- squad, sections, and platoons will be charged at all times with responsibility for the appearance and conduct of their men. A second in command habitually will be designated. To the maximum extent practicable he will be given opportunity to function in the next higher echelon of commanders should take this opportunity to allow junior officers to broaden themselves professionally by rotating them within units between staff or administrative duties and command duties. 4. Military Discipline: a. Beginning at once, the highest standards of military c urtesy, bearing, neatness in clothing and appearance will be required. Every officer and non-commissioned off icer will be made aware of his continuous obligation to enforce, on the spot, the rules of military courtesy. Refresher training in the individual shoool of the soldier will be initiated with emphasis upon exact and proper saluting. Regulations on uniform will be complied with.

DECLASSIFIED Authority (DD) b. The state of military discipline is reflected in the appearance t vehicles and other equipment as well as in individuals. Vehicles will roperly loaded and stowed, and published maxiumum load capacities will be adhered to. gh standard of motor maintenance that existed in this Army during combat operations will oe upheld through the closest supervision on the part of responsible commanders in all echelons. c. The value of ceremonies, drills and regular inspections in developing the discipline and morale of the troops is recognized and all unit commanders are encouraged to hold them. Close order drill periods should be short but conducted with snap and meticulous precision to the accompaniment of martial music insofar as facilities permit. 5. Training Subjects: Units of all types should emphasize instruction in military fundamentals of which the following are typical subjects: a. Patrolling: The technique of effective patrolling both day and night can be retained only through regular refresher training. All company officers of combat units should be capable of leading patrols. The refresher training should include map reading, map codes and the writing of clear, concise messages using map cocordinates, and use of the compass. b. Marksmanship and Gunnery: The training of personnel of crew served weapons will be stressed; and individual marksmanship in other than his primary arm for all well qualified men. In infantry units, the maximum pratical number of men in each rifle company will receive instruction in the use of the light machine gun and 60 mm mortax. c. Physical Conditioning: A high degree of physical conditi oning must be maintained. This can be done best by frequent practice marches to include at least one two-hour march of eight miles distance per week. Officers will participate in all marches and drills with their units. d. Combat drills and field exercises: Small unit (squad, platoon, and perhapscompany) exercises should be conducted, if practicable. These shuld be designed to make the ap plication of coordinated fire and movement habitual and instinctive. Cambat formations for squads and platoons as described in WD TC no, 3, 29 January 1945, are valuable to facilita te the tactical handling of small units in battle. Combat firing exercises should stress the employment and coordination of fires of all weapons available. e. Field sanitation and personal hygiene: Combat in tropical climates demands a high standard of field sanitation to prevent undue casualties because of desease. Instruction should emphasize the necessary individual precautions to preserve health in hot climates. Refresher training should be given in malaria control and discipline. f. Japanese Army: Characteristics and weapons: References: TM 30-480, " Japanese Military Forces Handbook". "The Jap Soldier", Infantry Journal. (Distributed to troops through I-E channels in March 1945). Since the objective of this program is to perfect all units in the performance of their primary mission, it is essential that ETO troops learn to know our one remaining enemy -th Jap. A study of battle experiences, as r ported in Military Intelligence Bulletins should be included in this instruction. A maximum of one hour each week of the two hours prescribed for information training as may be utilized for orientation on the Jap Soldier. (See par. g below) g. Information (Orientation Training: Two undivided one-hour periods each week will be devoted to information (orientation) training as prescribed in Training Memorandum Number 5, this headquarters, dated 9 May 1945.

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- h. Specialist Training: All units will review and perfect the training of recialists. Key specialists should be trained two deep in order that a loss of trained specialists as a result of personal readjustments will not unduly impair the unit's proficiency.
- 6. Reports: Corps, separate divisions, brigades and groups will forward one copy of all training direct ves, memorandums, or programs to this headquarters corps will forward the training memorandums of the major units under their control.
- 7. Records: It is essential that all administrative records be maintained at high st andards of correctness and kept up-to-date. Commanders will give this matter their pers nal attention.

The above information is reporduced for your information only. Weekly training memoranhums will be published as interpreted from this memorandum.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S A., 26 May, 1945.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

1. Training of all elements of this Regiment will be continued week 28 May - 2 June 1945.

Maximum number of troops will be used commensurate with military

occupational duties.

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2. Minimum training week will be five and one-half ($5-l\frac{1}{2}$) days for a minimum total of 2 hours.

No training is required on Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

3. Minimum training day will be four (4) hours exclusive of additional hours required for athletics and scheduled I-E classes.

4. The following subjects will be covered during the week 28 May - 2 June 1945.

a. Military Courtesy and Discipline:

(1) Continue to stress prompt correction of deficiencies noted.

(2) Continue stress on proper wearing of the uniform.

b. Dism ounted drill (Min 2 hrs. per week):

\$1) Schedule for units of platoon to company size with view to future ceremonies and competitive drills.

(2) Utilize mass commands and other means to relieve mono-

tony of drill.

(3) Stress development of junior leaders.

c. Famili arization firing of weapons (Min 10 hrs per week):

(1) For purpose of familiarizing all men of a company or similar size unit with all weapons of the unit, individual and crew-served, the following allowances of ammunition are available for the following weapons:

Rifle, Cal. .30 Ml 50 rds per man Carbine, Cal. .30 Ml 50 rds per man Pistol, cal. 45 10 rds per man Gun, Machine, Lt. Cal .30 flex 100 rds per man Gun, machine, WC, Cal. .30 100 rds per man Rifle, automatic, Cal. .30 20 rds per man 60 mm Mortar 3 rds per man 81 mm Mortar 3 rds per man Gun, Anti-tank 3 rds per man Launcher, rocket, 2.36 3 rds per man Rifle Grenade 3 rds per man

(2) Ammunition will be drawn from present basic load and surplus and replenished at a later date on Division order.

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- Q3) Range firing to be continuous while division is on Current mission. Firing to be concurrent with other training to make the maximum use of the ranges. Match firing andother contests for men already familiar with weapons are authorized.
- (4) Unit s will maintain a record of amounts of ammunition expended for training purposes.
- d. Information-education Program (Min 3 hrs.):

 (1) Discussion Groups, one hr. minimum. Groups will be no larger than platoon, and will be officer controlled. Briefing session for battalion and company officers and enlisted men who will conduct Discussion Groups. Subject for the week: "Pacific Areas". Source of Material: Army Talk Orientation Fact Sheet 66 (China our Ally) and 68 (Pacific Areas Peoples and Countries). Latest I-E Publications.

(2) One hour discussion on current events to include problems of occupational activities in Europe, latest news summary of the war and home front. In addition the individual soldier will again be acquainted fully with the current mission of the American Army in Europe.

(3) Thirty minutes of orientation by I-E personnel will be devoted to the problems of redeployment and readjustment to insure that all troops are familiar with this vital subject.

(4) USAFI courses will be publicized and encouraged.

Physical Conditioning (Min 2 hrs per week):

(1) Make maximum use of local facilities for athletics for all personnel.

(2) Review former AGF requirements for individuals; i. e., push-ups, short dashes, short fast marches, etc.

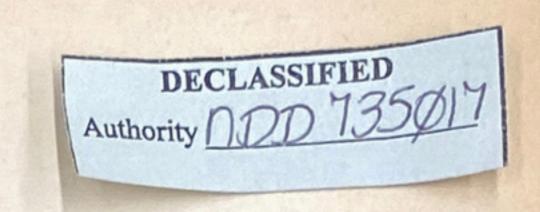
5. Schedules will be submitted to this Hq. (Att. S-3), in duplicate, by 271500, on the previously issued schedule forms.

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

SUBJeCT: Relief of 331st Inf By Elements of British 5th A. G. R. A.

(10th Medium Artillery Regiment).

TO: Commanding General, 883rd Inf. Div. (Att: G-3)

1. One British Officer from the 5th A. G. R. A. arrived this C. P, at 241900.

2. He is a representative of the A.G.R.A. and not of the Oloth Medium Artillery Regiment who will actually relieve us.

3. He has gathered all available information that we have regarding the governing of Gandersheim County. This information will be turned over to the Reconnaissance party of the 10th Med. Artiller:

-- Regiment, which is due to arrive here today.

4. He is not authorized to give the time the relief will start or be concluded.

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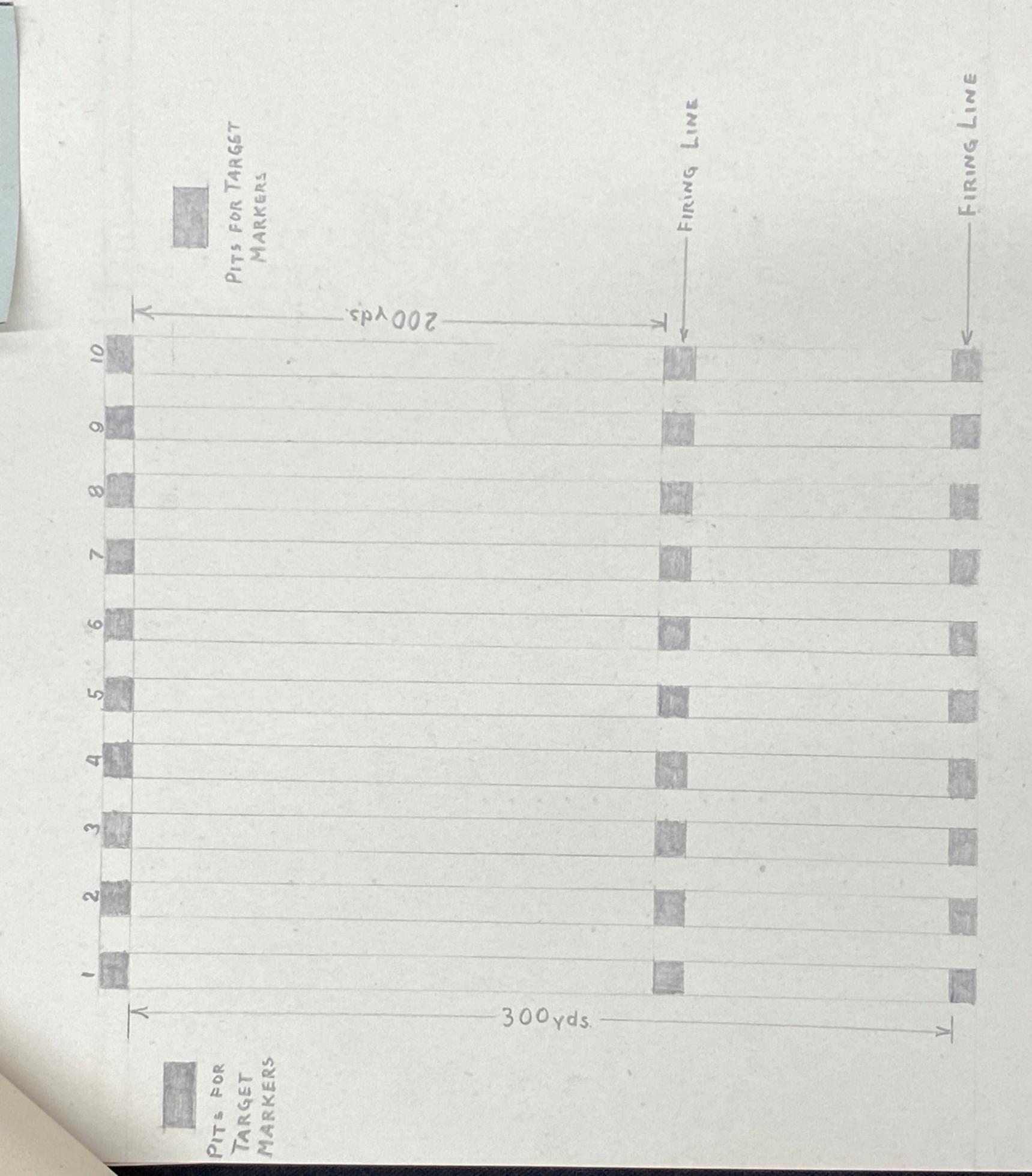
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DECLASSIFIED Authority NDD 7356 Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S. A., 21 May, 1945. SUBJECT: Preparations for Rifle Firing. TO : All Bns and Spec Units, 331st Inf. 1. During the week of 21 26 May, all Bns will complete preparation of rifle ranges to be used starting 28 May. Each battalion will construct one battalion range in their respective area to be used primarily for conducting com petitive firing. This range will be constructed to meet the following requirements: a. 10 firing points at range of 200 yards. b. 10 firing points at range of 300 yards. c. 10 targets. d. Pits for target workers. e. See attached Sketch Number 1 for schematic layout μ. of range. 3. A Buildozer will be available for use in construction of ranges as follows: a. Tuesday, 22 May - 1st Bn. b. Wednesday, 23 May - 2nd Bn. c. Thursday, 24 May - 3rd Bn. Battalions will notify the Regimental S-3 of time and place for bulldozer to report. 4. Target frames will be constructed by battalions according to the specifications as shown on attached sketch No. 2. 5. Materials for target frames will be obtained through M Burgermeister from local Sawmills and woodworking factories. Maximum use will be made of civilian labor for construction of target framesand ranges. 6. Type "A" targets are being printed and will be distributed to all units. 7. The tentative plan for rifle team firing will be as follows: a. Week of 28 May - select 12 best riflemen in each Co. b. Week of 4 June - select best 12 man team in each Bn. and best 12 man team from CN Co. AT Co. Reg. Hq. Co. and Sv. Co. c. Week of 11 June - select best battalion team in Regt. Confirmation of this schedule or changes will be issued prior to the 28th of May. 8. Companies may prepare additional ranges within their respective company areas for practice firing. 9. All battalions and special units are cautioned that all firing must be done under the spervision of an officer and that officer will be responsible to see that necessary range guards are posted to insure the safety of all personnel in the area. Range firing regulations as set forth in FM 23-10 will be read by all officers prior to 26 May. Unit Commanders will check. 10. Location and type of ranges will be reportexd to this hq. (Att S-3) on overly by 261600. NEILSON STAPLES S-3

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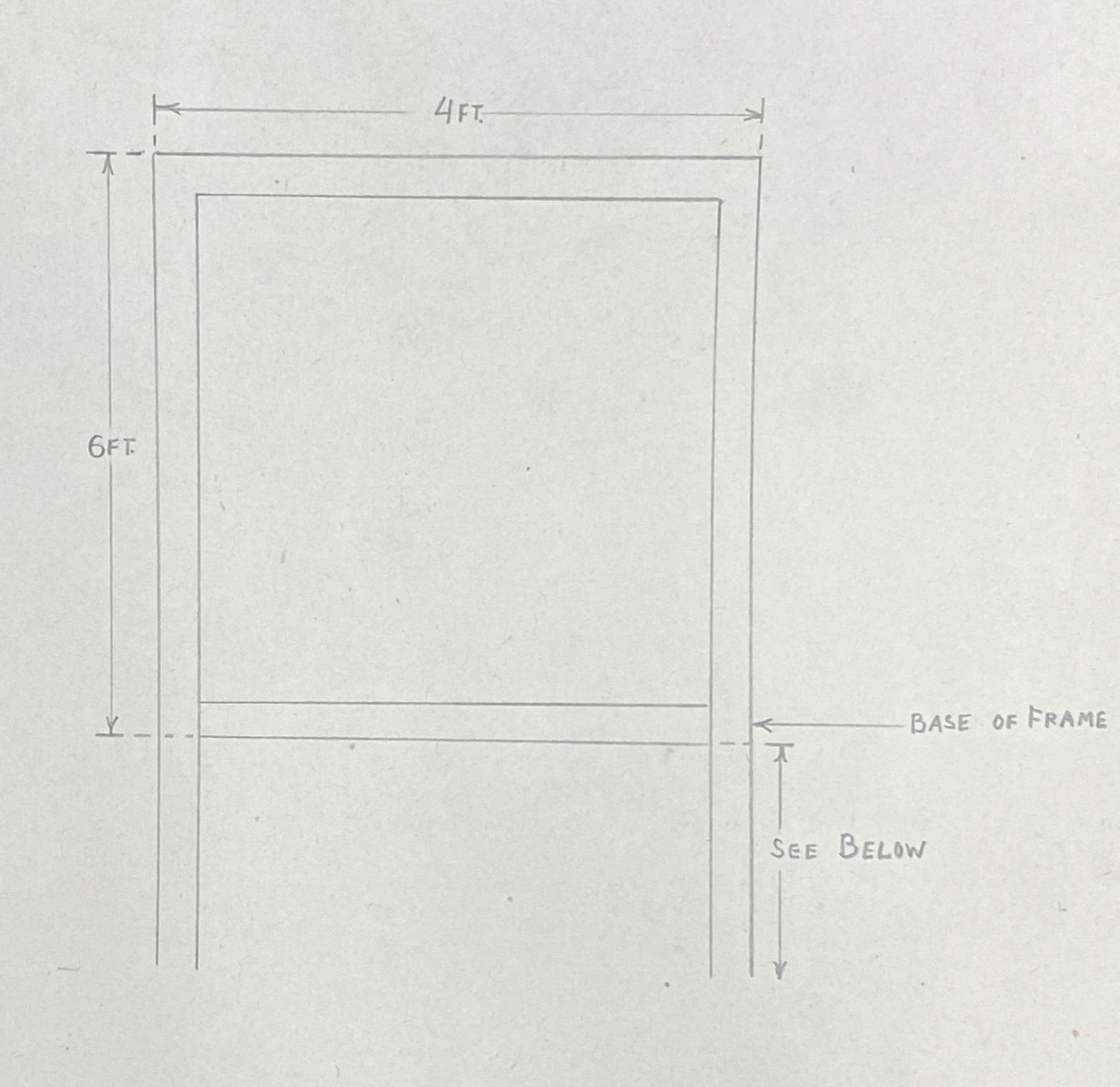
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NUMBER OF NEAR-TARGET HITS THAT

WILL FALL ON THE FRAME. PRINTED

TARGETS WILL BE PASTED ON FRAMES,

LEGS OF TARGET FRAME SHOULD

BELLONG ENOUGH TO INSERT IN

HOLES IN THE GROUND, SUPPORT

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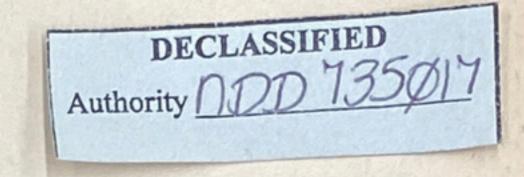
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SUBJECT:

Hospital Report.

TO

: All Battalion Commanders.



1. All battalions will make an immediate investigation of all hospitals within each battalion area to determine the following information:

- A. Name of each hospital and location
- B. Type of each hospital civilian or military.
- C. Number of patients: Civilian Military D. Ps.
- D. Status of supplies: Sufficient In sufficient
- Number of doctors.

 Number of nurses.

 Others.
- F. Are there any patients with communicable deseases?
 If so what?
- G. How many patients are confined with a V-D?
- 2. Report will be submitted to this Hq. (Att: S-1) by 192100.

By order of Lt. Collnel NEILSON:

ROBERT C. WAIKER Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 83 U. S. A. 19 May, 1945.

SUBJeCT: Survey of Towns in the 331st Inf. Area.

TO: Commanding Officers, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns.

- 1. All battalions will be responsible to complete a new survey of all towns within their areas.
- 2. The purpose of this survey is to recheck previous results and obtain additional information.
- 3. Battalions are allowed five (5) days to complete this surwey, consequently, a complete and accurate report is expected.
- 4. Each battalion will be furnished five forms for each town in their area. Three of these forms will be typewritten and forwarded to this headquarters (Att: S-3) by 251600.
 - 5. Burgermeisters will be able to furnish battalions with most of the information required to complete this survey.

By order of Lt. Col. NEILSON:

ROBERT C. WALKER, Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

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Hq. 331st Infantry, 18 May 1945.

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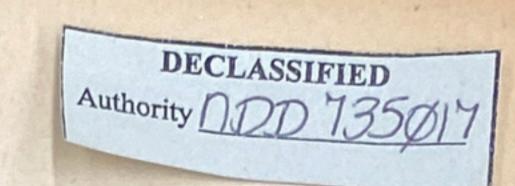
Bns and Separate Units, 331st Infantry

- 1. Two Polish Lieutenants will be in the area soon to inspect Polish IPs and give them takks about obeying the rules that we publish. If any unit has any special problems, we can have the Polish Officers give special attention to these problems. Report any such problems to this headquarters.
- 2. Released PWs, who are now in PW cages, will be issued discharge papers signed by a United States Army Officer Prior to release from the cage.
- J. Mess Halls will be set up in each company area in order that all men may be seated while eating. Messes will be as near garrison standards as possible. Mess office will be appointed by each company and held responsible for condition of their respective messes.
 - 4. All battalions and separate units will make a special effort to see that all ammunition stock piles are well guarded at all times.

By order of Lt. Col NEILSON

ROBERT C. WALKER, Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

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Hq, 331st Infantry, 18 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO

Bns and Separate Units, 331st Infantry.

The following memorandum is published to clarify the proper method of processing prisoners of war at the present time.

All enemy prisoners of war, in or out of uniform (with the exception of medical personnel) will be evacuated through the Regimental cage at Seesen. This includes suspicious characters to be investigated by CIC.

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Hq, 331st Infantry 16 May 1945

TRAINING MEMORANDUM :

1. The following me morandum covers training for the period of 21

to 26 May inclusive.

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The maximum number of troops will train consistent with the primary mission of the regiment which is to maintain the military government control of the regimental area.

2. The number of hours per training weel will be as follows:

5 hours per day - Monday thru Friday.

2 hours - Saturday morning.

o hours - Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

27 hours - Total per week.

- 3. The following subjects will be covered 21-26 May:
 - a. Dismounted drill: (Minimum of 2 hours per week).

 (1) Schedule units from company to platoon size with a view

future ceremonies.
(2) Utilize mass command to energize drill and develop the voice.

(3) Stress development of junior leaders.

(4) Limit drill periods to 30 minutes at one time.

b. Military Courtesy and Discipline: (Minimum of 2 hours per week).

(1) Continue review of fundamentals, Stress prompt correction

of deficiencies noted.

(2) Continue stress on correct wearing of the uniform and

(3) Use demonstration and executing method of training, to put across reporting, saluting, etc.

c. Training for familiarization of weapons: (Minimum of 5 hours

(1) Conduct training of all per sonnel in mechanical training and marksmanship exercises in all weapons with which the company is armed, prior to range firing.

(2) Range firing will commence week of 28 May and continue

(3) It is desired that company rifle teams be selected to fire in match competition against other rifle teams for battalion and regimental championships. Match competitions will be conducted on ranges up to 300 yards, rapid and slow fire, More details will be published later.

d. Information - Education Program: (Maximum of 4 hours per week under supervision of unit I-E Officers).

(1) Two hours per week on orientation and current events to

include problems of occupational activities.

(2) One hour dscussion by platoon leaders on readjustment and redeployment. Source of material: Army Talks, Supplement to Stars and Stripes, and Tng Memo No 5, Ninth U.S.Army.

- (3) One hour breifing by unit I-E Officers to platoon leaders. This hour should be scheduled prior to other three hours to enable I-E Officers to acquaint platoon leaders with materials necessary to conduct orientation classes.
 - e. Interior Guard Dudy: (Minimum of 2 hours).

 (1) Interior guard duty will replace system of pass-words

now in effect on order from this headquarters.

(2) All units are to become proficient in interior guard duty

to include the proper method of effecting relief of posts.

f. Physical Conditioning: (Minimum of 3 hours per week).

(1) Review former A.G.F. requirements for individuals; i.e. push-ups, short dashes, short fast marches and wrestling.

(2) Hardening marches both on roads and across country.
(3) Make maximum use of local athletic facilities for all

personnel.

Schedules will be submitted to this Hq (Attn: S-3) by 191600, accompanying schedule forms.

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Hq, 331st Infantry, 16 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officers, All Bns and Sep Units.

- 1. Reports have been turned in to MGO on deficiencies in Military Courtesy. If there are any, other than Division troops, send report to G-3 thru this headquarters, Attn: S-3.
 - 2. The following will be the policy for German Officers and EM with British asses: They will be escorted back to 18th Airborne Corps, Hagenow. They will not be allowed to pass thru our lines.
- 3. There is a Russian who claims to be a Lt Col in the Russian Army in the Divisional area. This man has a letter, signed by Russian authorities, to collect all Russian DPs in the area. This letter is not to be recognized as authentic. If this man is seen in the Regimental area, pick him up andreport same to this headquarters.
- 4. It is now permissible to name the town in which you are billeted in personal correspondence and to send picture post cards of any town or village.
- 5. The 9th U. S. Army is looking for a building approximately 200 ft by 50 ft and at least 3 stories high, for storage of paper records. If there is a building in any Battalion area that fits this description, report location and condition of building to this headquarters immediately.
- 6. The commanding General, 83d Division, has control of all callied troops billeted or occupying any part of the Division area for discipline, military courtesy, security, and courts-martial jurisdiction.
- 7. The United States Army will not assume responsibility for DPs who do not desire to move.

By order of Lt. Col NEILSON:

ROBERT C. WALKER Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

Hq, 331st Infantry, 15 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

10 : Bn and Separate Unit Commanders.

Each Commander is responsible for fire defense measures in any buildings used for billets or installations within assigned areas.

In each location where there are billets or installations a fire-fighting unit, under the command of a commissioned officer, will be organized, which is commensurate in size with the number of buildings for which it will be responsible. Each fire fighting unit will be equipped with water buckets, shovels, and at least one ladder. These items will be placed in a designated place and will not be used for any other purpose. Where necessary, a vehicle should be earmarked for use in carrying personnel to fires and for hauling water in locations where a water supply is not readily available to the installations.

Drills will be held periodically for fire fighting units in order to expedite their assembling.

All duty personnel will know the location of fire fighting units and also the location and means of notifying civilian fire stations. The fire fighting unit will be thoroughly familiar with available water supply, extinguishers, and fire hydrants.

Maximum use will be made of civilian fire fighting personnel and equipment and the maximum assistance will be given civilian personnel in combating any fires which may occur.

Fire orders will be written and posted for all installations and will include:

- (1) Fire Prevention. Local precautions to be observed, including means of escape.
- (2) Instructions for sounding alarm,
- (3) Action of fire fighting per sonnel and those not designated as such, who may be used to control crowds and traffic.

By order of Lt. Col-NEILSON:

ROBERT C. WALKER Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

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Hqs, 331st Infantry 14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Guarding of Installations and Maintenance of Road Blocks.

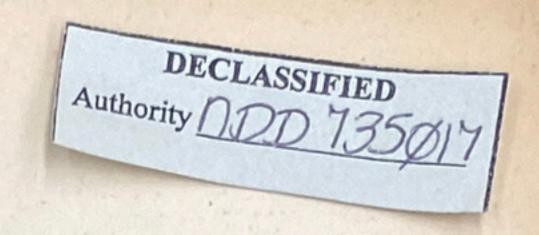
- TO : All Battalion Commanders.
- 1. The number of troops involved in the guarding of installat ions, maintenance of road blocks, and otherwise occupied in military government duties will be held to the minimum.
- 2. Troops will be consolidated as much as possible to allow all units to take the maximum advantage of recreational, athletic and training facilities, and to insure the maintenance of discipline, control, and administration of the unit.
 - 3. This will be accomplished by:
- a. Substituting civilian guards (through Burgomeisters) to replace soldiers wherever deemed practicable by the area commander.

b. To relieve guards altogether wherever possible.

- c. To reduce number of road blocks and other security installations to a minimum commensurate with accomplishing mission.
 - 4. Consolidation will begin 14 May 45 and be a continuing process until the desired minimum is achieved. Units will report changes the this Eqs (Attn: 8-3) in letter and overlay form.

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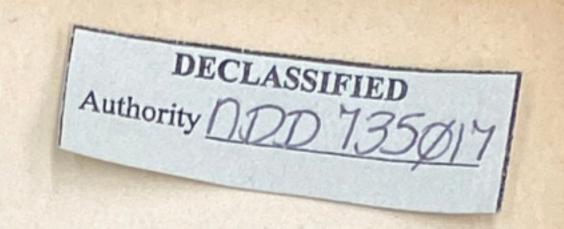


Hqd, 331st Infantry 12 May 1945

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

All Battalions and Separate Units will make reconnaissance to select ranges for firing all types of infantry weapons exclusive of 57 mm A.T. Gun and 105 mm Cannons. It is contemplated that a program of familiarization firing will be put into effect in the near future. All units will make an estimate of ammunition needed to complete firing to the point where all men have had familiarization firing with all weapons exclusive of those mentioned above. Units will be prepared to submit ammunition requests and overlays of ranges by 18 May 1945.

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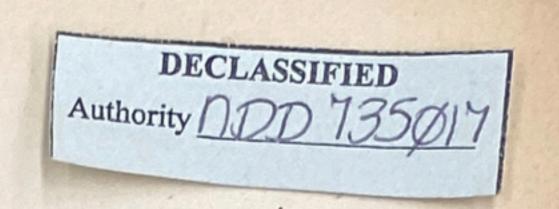
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SUBJeCT; Industrial and Supply Survey.

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

Following is results of Industrial and Supply Survey of installations in the Regimental Area:

No Installation	Coords.	Unit	No. Of Trps.
100 4 RR Cars of coal Clol Paper Mill 102 Iron Factory 103 Flour Mill 104 Paper Mill 105 S w Mill 106 Transformer Station Electrical Power	4420735 420735 420735 402718 402718 402718 402718 415736	Co. A Co. A Co. A Co. A Co. A	Motor Patrol Motor Patrol Motor Patrol Motor Patrol Motor Patrol Motor Patrol 2
107 Lime Kiln 108 Saw Mill 109 Stove Factory 110 Hospital 111 Jail 112 Flax Mill 113 D. P. Camp 114 Aircraft Accessories	415736 415736 578661 578661 578661 578661	Co. A Co. A Co. C Co. C Co. C	Motor Patrol Motor Patrol Motor Patrol 6 4 4 4
and Parts Warehouse 115 Woodworking Co. 116 Warehouse, Grain 117 Warehouse, Oats 118 Warehouse, Grain 119 Food Factory 120 Food Factory 121 Macroni Factory 122 RR Warehouse 123 Factory, Wood 128 Furnace Factory 125 Bakery 126 Bakery 127 Bakery 128 Bakery 129 Bakery 130 Bakery 130 Bakery 131 Bakery 132 Bakery 132 Saw Mills 133 Vinegar Factory	693584 693572 641745 641745 645741 680685 680685 680685 588701 588701 175783 71578 71578	Co. F. Co. G. G. Co. H. Co. L. Co. L. Co. L. Co. L. Co. L. Co. L. Co. M.	69 30 8 8 20 14 15 14 25 140 10 34 Motor Patrol



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TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

All Battalions and separate units will initiate training immediately in accordance with the following directive. All training will be conducted with maximum number of troops commensurate with military government duties. This directive covers the period 11 to 18 May inclusive during which all units will:

1. Complete rehabilitation of personnel and equipment (concurrent with other training and M. G. duties).

(a) Make maximum use of local laundry, tailor, and shower facilities.

(b) All personnel will wear appropriate insignia of rank, overseas stripes and meritorious service badges as applicable.

(c) Touch up and repaint government vehicles as required.

(d) Stress motor maintenance in all echelons.

2. Improve and maintain a superior state of military courtesy, discipline, and appearance. (one and one-half hours daily from 0800 to 0930).

(a) Review all fundamentals including shoool of the soldier and dismounted drill. (Groups of three or more will be marched from one point to another during training hours). Close order drill with units of platoon and company size, with a view to future ceremonies, will be conducted at least two (2) hours each week.

(b) Uniform regulations (Memorandum 51, Ninth US Army, 3 Feb. 45 will be stritly complied with at all times. The use of unauthorized additions to the uniform will be eliminated. Impress all personnel with the importance of maintaining a high standard of military efficiency in the eyes of the civilian population.

(c) Require close officer supervision to correct all errors.

3. Information - Education and Orientation:

(a) Reserve one (1) hour per day (1300 to 1400) for I-E and orientation. Subjects scheduled during this hour as directed by unit I-E officers.

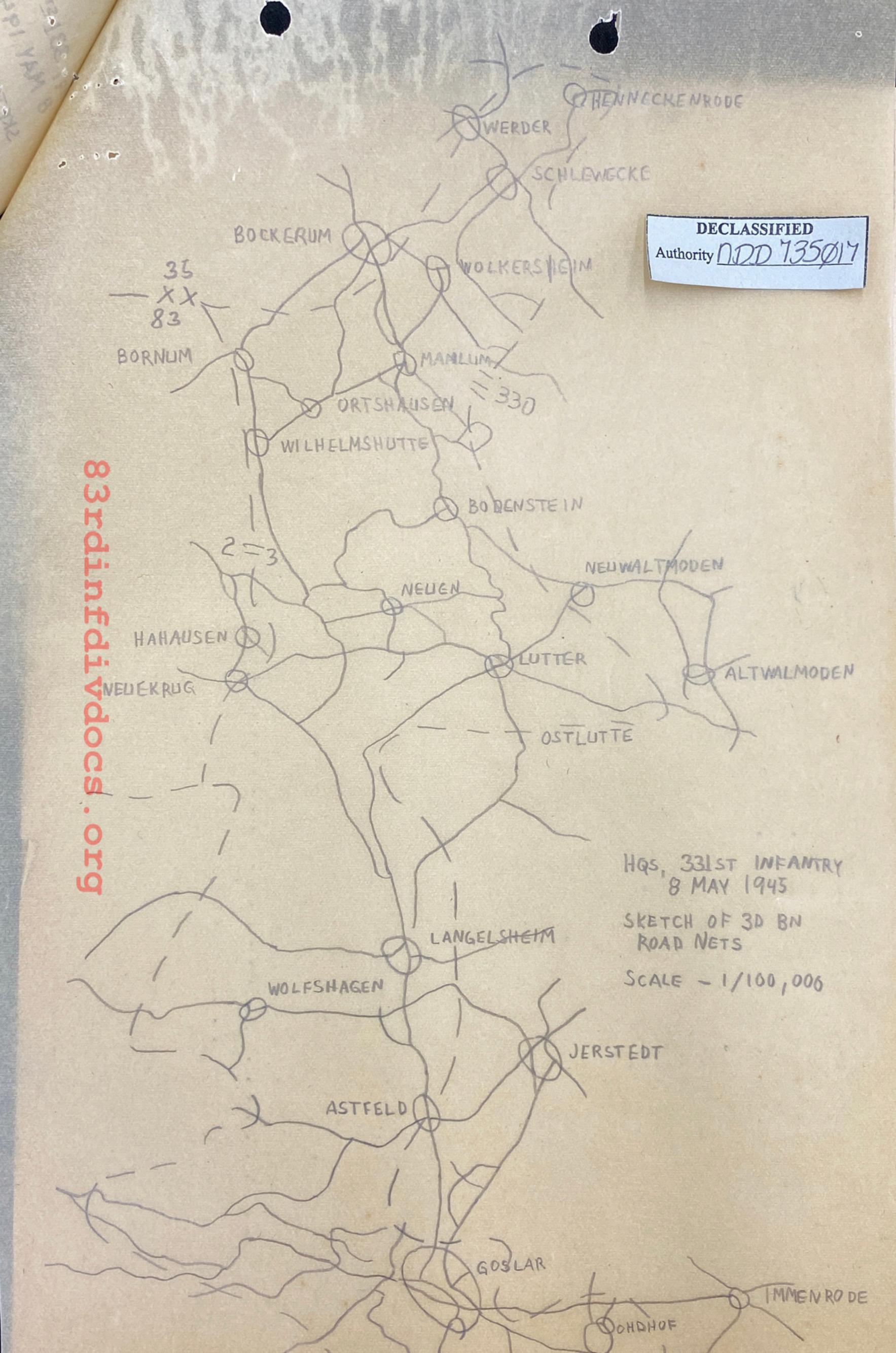
(b) Period from 1400 to 1600 to be spent on athletic program which will require the participation of the largest number of men. Inter-unit competition is encouraged. Bn athletic officers will coordinate this program.

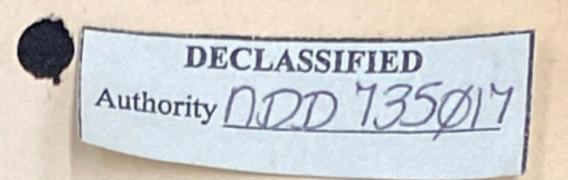
All units will rotate duties of troops to allow maximum personnel to participate in all phases of this program.

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FRAGMENTARY MOVEM nt ORDER:

- 1. Elements of 331st Inf. Regt. Moves to new area vicinity of Goslar, Seesen, Gandersheim 8 May 1945.
- 2. For Routes and I.P. see overlays no. 1 and No. 2 and strip map.
 - 3. For Areas and C. P.s see overlay No. 2.
- 4. Bus will move as many troops as possible with the transportation available and assigned. Bus will be responsible for Chaintaining installations in present area until relieved, and responsible for relieving installations in new area as soon as possible 8 May 1945.
 - 5. Order of March for elements moving to new area:

2nd Bn (Cn. Co. Atchd)
3rd Bn

I. P. Time 1000

- 6. Comdrs will maintain liaison with units preceeding them for road clearance to I. P.
 - 7. Maximum speed of lead vehicle 25 MPH
 Average speed 20 MPH
 Interval between vehicles 60 yds.
 - 8. Guides will be posted from I. P. to Seesen.
 - 9. Truck Breakdown:

 1st Bn 7 2 ton trucks (Ki and Ammo trucks)

 2ndBn 8 2 ton trucks (including Ki & Ammo trucks)

 3rd Bn 8 2 ton trucks (Including Ki & Ammo trucks)

 Trucks will report to Bn C. P. By 0739.

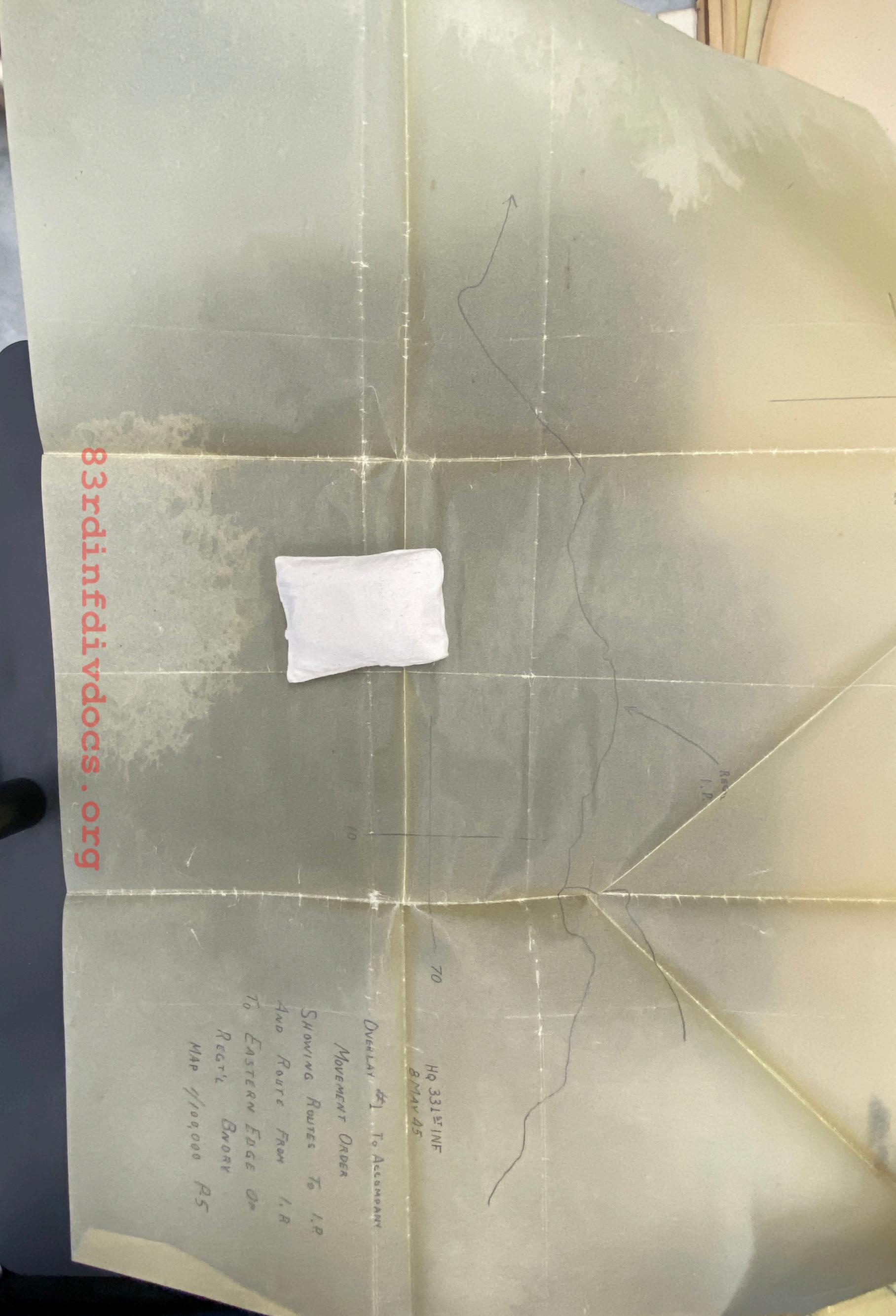
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SEGSEN DECLASSIFIED Authority <u>DDD 735017</u> HQS, 331ST INFANTRY 8 MAY 1945 NEUEKRUG STRIP MAP TO ACCOMPANY MOVEMENT ORDER OHO DISTANCES BETWEEN TOWNS TO SCALE LANGEL SHEIM DASTFELD GOSLAR VIENENBURG O LUTTGENRODE

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