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HEADQUARTERS 331ST INFANTRY
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TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

In compliance with Paragraph 10, (C3), AR 345-105, the following report for the period 27 June through 30 June 1944, is hereby submitted:

On 26 June 1944, at 2230 the regiment began its move from Bricqueville, France to an assembly area in the vicinity of Auvers, France. The regiment closed into its new area, 347838 France 1/25000, Carenton Sheet, 31/18, South East, at 0600.

The 331st Infantry is composed of three infantry battalions and five Special Units comprising the Anti-Tank Co., Cannon Co., Regimental Headquarters Co., Service Co., and the Medical Detachment. The total strength of the regiment as of 2400, 27 June 1944:

Officers	152
W. O.	5
Enlisted Men	3109
TOTAL	3266

The purpose of the regiment's move from its bivouac area at Bricqueville, France to the assigned assembly area in the vicinity of Auvers, France was to relieve the 502nd Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division, which was in a defensive position against German troops in this area. The relief of the 502nd Infantry was accomplished by 0500, 28 June 1944.

Information received from personnel of the 502nd Infantry and verified by our own intelligence disclosed the enemy to our front to be composed of remnants of the German 6th Parachute Regiment.

Activity on the front during the period 28 June through 30 June 1944, was very dull. The activities of our troops and those of the enemy were devoted almost solely to night patrolling. The enemy lay down occasional harassing artillery and mortar fire on the front line troops.

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