SUBJECT: History of the 83d Quartermaster Company.

TO: Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division, APO #83, U.S. Army.

a. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted Men.

A. 1. Strength on January 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers: 14
   Enlisted Men: 162

   2. Net increase for the Month of January 1944.
      Officers: 1
      Enlisted Men: 0

   3. Net decrease for the Month of January 1944.
      Officers: 0
      Enlisted Men: 2

   4. Strength on January 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
      Officers: 15
      Enlisted Men: 160

B. 1. Strength on February 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
      Officers: 15
      Enlisted Men: 161

   2. Net increase for month of February 1944.
      Officers: 0
      Enlisted Men: 26

   3. Net decrease for the month of February 1944.
      Officers: 3
      Enlisted Men: 0

   4. Strength on February 29, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
      Officers: 12
      Enlisted Men: 187

C. 1. Strength on March 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
      Officers: 12
      Enlisted Men: 188

   2. Net increase for month of March 1944.
      Officers: 0
      Enlisted Men: 0

   3. Net decrease for March 1944.
      Officers: 2
      Enlisted Men: CANCELLED

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Classification and Handling

By Authority of the Adjutant General

Downgrading Committee
4. Strength on March 31, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               183

D. 1. Strength on April 1, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               182

2. Net increase for the month of April 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                0

3. Net decrease for the month of April 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                0

4. Strength on April 30, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               182

E. 1. Strength on May 1, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               182

2. Net increase for the month of May 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                0

3. Net decrease for the month of May 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                3

4. Strength on May 31, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               179

F. 1. Strength on June 1, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               179

2. Net increase for the month of June 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                1

3. Net decrease for the month of June 1944.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   0                                0

4. Strength on June 30, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               180

G. 1. Strength on July 1, 1944 for the 83q QM Co.
   Officers                          Enlisted Men
   10                               180
2. Net increase for the month of July 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      17

3. Net decrease for the month of July 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      0

4. Strength on July 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     197

H. 1. Strength on August 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     197

2. Net increase for the month of August 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      1

   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      0

4. Strength on August 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     198

I. 1. Strength on September 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     198

2. Net increase for the month of September 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      0

3. Net decrease for the month of September 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      11

4. Strength on September 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     187

J. 1. Strength on October 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     186

2. Net increase for month of October 1944.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      0

   Officers               Enlisted Men
   0                      3

4. Strength on October 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers               Enlisted Men
   10                     183
K. 1. Strength on November 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   10        183

2. 83d QM Company reorganized under TO & E 10-17 dtd 19 Feb 44 and C-1 dtd 10 June 44 per Ltr 320 (c) Hqs 83d Inf Div, 20 Nov 44, Subject: "Reorganization".

3. Net increase for month of November 1944.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   0        3

   Officers  Enlisted Men
   0        0

5. Strength on November 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   10        186

L. 1. Strength on December 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   10        180

2. Net increase for month of December 1944.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   0        1

   Officers  Enlisted Men
   0        0

4. Strength on December 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
   Officers  Enlisted Men
   10        181

b. Stations (permanent or temporary) of units or parts thereof.

1. Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky until 25 March 1944.

2. Date of arrival at Camp Shanks, NYFE, 27 March 1944, departure 5 April 1944.

3. Enroute on USAT from 6 April 1944 to 19 April 1944.

4. Arrived United Kingdom and stationed at Keele Hall, England from 20 April 1944 to 16 June 1944.

5. Enroute via Motor Convoy and USAT from 17 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.


7. Entered Luxembourg 24 September 1944 until 7 December 1944.

8. Entered Germany 7 December 1944 until 26 December 1944.

c. Marches
   1. All foot marches were of short duration for the purpose of training facilities. They were made in all types of weather conditions.
   2. Extensive motor convoy marches were made maintaining Supply Routes from Cherbourg and Normandy beachheads throughout France and Luxembourg.

d. Campaigns
   1. Normandy Campaign, Ltr AG 200.6 QPGA European Theater of Operations United States Army dtd 16 November 1944.

e. Battles
   1. None specifically designated.

f. Commanding Officers in important engagements.
   1. Normandy Campaign.
   2. Clarence B. Watts, Commanding Officer, 83d QM Company.

g. Losses in action, Officers and Men.
   1. Normandy Campaign.
   2. Kuhn, Glen E., KIA, Normandy.

h. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
   1. Normandy Campaign.
   2. a. Lt. Col. Ralph Pratt
      b. Capt. Joseph B. Bachman
      c. 1st Lt. Lewis W. Davis
      d. Sgt Pat R. Monroe
      e. Sgt Daniel C. Morrow
      f. Sgt William S. Snead
      g. Tec 4 Leon Fields
      h. Cpl Thomas L. Roberts


i. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.
   1. None

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[Signature] Clarence B. Watts, Commanding.