

U.S. Army Unit Records, Book 6 (Boxes 1073-1240)

77th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1946

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The “Statue of Liberty Division” participated in the Guam operation of the Western Pacific campaign, the Leyte operation of the Southern Philippines campaign, and the Kerama Retto, Keise Shima, Ie Shima, and Okinawa operations of the Ryukyus campaign. The Division also served five months on occupation duty in Japan from October 1945 to March 1946.

The series contains operation reports, after action reports, operation plans, periodic reports, journals, message files, summaries, histories, regulations, photographs, scrapbooks, maps and map overlays. The material covers the period from early 1942 to early 1946, with the bulk covering the year from mid-1944 to mid-1945. The series is organized into seven subseries according to the Classification Scheme of the Historical Records Section, Departmental Records Branch with general, historical, and operational reports, G-1 (personnel) reports, G-2 (intelligence) reports, G-3 (operations and training) reports, G-4 (logistics) reports, and staff section reports.

The series includes reports on training operations, chemical warfare activities, operation reports and plans on the three main engagements of the Division – Guam, Leyte, and the Ryukyus, as well as various Division reports on occupation duty in Japan. Of particular interest are reports on psychological warfare, Japanese defensive organization, Japanese artillery tactics, interrogation of Japanese POWs, and brief histories of Japanese infantry units encountered on Okinawa, all located in G-2 reports and summaries (subseries III).

CHRONOLOGY

March 25, 1942	The Division was activated at Ft. Jackson, S.C.
March 31, 1944	Landed in Hawaii, continued training in amphibious Assault on Guam
July 1, 1944	Elements began to leave Hawaii for the amphibious assault on Guam
November 23, 1944	Landed on the east coast of Leyte as part Of XXIV Corps, Sixty Army
December 10, 1944	Town of Ormoc seized
March 26-29, 1945	The Division made 15 landing, securing Kerama Retto and Keise Shima
April 1-15, 1945	While at sea the Division suffered Casualties from enemy suicide attacks
April 16, 1945	Landed on Ie Shima, captured the airfield and engaged in a bitter fighting. Ernie Pyle killed in this operation.
April 28, 1945	Landed on Okinawa, relieving the 96th Division
July, 1945	Moved to Cebu, Philippines, and prepared for the invasion of Japan
March 15, 1946	The Division was inactivated in Sapporo, Japan

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

1073-1076 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1946. 3 ½ containers

This subseries contains histories, maps, map overlays, plans recommendations, regulations, reports and scrapbooks concerning the operations and activities of the 77th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Japan.

1076-1077 SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS, 1944-1945. ½ container

This subseries contains journals, messages, and reports concerning the Operations and activities of the G-1 section (personnel) during W.W. II.

1077-1080 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS. 1944-1946. 3 containers

This subseries contains articles, journals, reports, and summaries the operations and activities of the G-2 section (intelligence) during W.W. II and the military occupation of Japan.

1080-1083 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1946. 3 ½ containers

This subseries contains journals and reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section (operations and training) during WW II and the military occupation of Japan.

1083 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ½ container.

This subseries contains journals and reports concerning the operations and Activities of the G-4 section (logistics) during W.W.II and the military occupation of Japan.

1084 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944-1946. 1 container.

This subseries contains field orders, histories, and reports concerning the operations and activities of the 77th Division Artillery, Chemical Warfare Section, Headquarters Company, M.P. Platoon, and 305th Infantry (S-3).

1085 SUBSERIES VII. MISCELLANY, 1942-1944. 1 container

This subseries contains two maps, two scrapbooks consisting primarily of newspaper clippings, and one scrapbook of photographs concerning the history and operations of the 77th Infantry Division. Arrangement is roughly chronological.

CONTAINER LIST

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1073 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Critiques of Exercise D-1 and D-2, December 1942

The New 77th-History 1942-1946

Hq. 77 Infantry Division, History 1944

Hq. 77 Infantry Division, List of Reports and Journals Sent to A.G., Oct 22, 1945.

Hq. 77 Inf Div., Operations Report on FORAGER [Guam]

Operations Report on FORAGER [negative copy]

Hq. 77 Inf. Div., Negative Maps of Guam

Hq. 77 Inf. Div., G-1-G-4 Summary Leyte, Nov. 27-Dec.25, 1944

Hq. 77 Inf. Div., Supplemental Operational Report, Dec. 26, 1944-Feb 5, 1945 (1)

1074 Hq 77 Inf. Div., Supplemental Operation Report, Dec. 26 1944-Feb.5 1945 (2)

Operation of Amphibian Units Attached To The 77th Infantry Division for Iceberg Operation [Ryukyus]

77th Infantry Division, Operation Report Iceberg Phase I, Kerama Retto-Keise Shima

77th Infantry Division, Operation Report Iceberg Phase I, Ie Shima

77th Infantry Division, Operation Report Iceberg Phase I, Okinawa (1)-(2)

Headquarters 77th Inf. Div., Military Occupation of Japan Aug. 15 1945-Feb. 28 1946 [narrative history]

1075 Consolidated Division Operation Report for Guam Operation Aug. 19 1944

Operation Plan Iceberg February 1945 [Copy 1 of 3]

Operation Plan Iceberg February 1945 [Copy 2 of 3]

Operation Plan Iceberg February 1945 [Copy 3 of 3]

Revised Operation Plans Iceberg, Ie Shima April 1945

Blacklist Operation Plan September 1945 [Occupation of Japan]

1076 Recommendation for Presidential Unit Citation 77th Infantry Division and Attached Troops

Standard Operating Procedures (1) [chapter index, Chapter 1-10]

Standard Operating Procedures (2) [Chapters 11-25]

SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

Daily Operations Report, March 26-July 1, 1945 [Casualty Report-AC of S G-1]

G-1 Weekly Periodic Report, March 26-June 30, 1945

G-1 Periodic Report- Leyte Campaign, Nov. 28, 1944-Feb. 15, 1945

G-1 Daily Strength [Periodic] Report- Leyte, Nov. 24, 1944-Feb 9, 1945

G-1 Journal File, May 18, 1944-March 3, 1945

1077 G-1 Message File in Connection With Journal, Nov. 1944-March 3, 1945

SUBSERIES III: REPORTS

G-2 Articles [Lessons Learned], October 1944

G-2 Summary-Leyte, Dec. 7-25, 1944 [includes reports of the 77th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment]

G-2 Summary-Okinawa, April 27-June 10, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report, Nov. 24 1944-Feb. 4, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report, April 15-23, April 28-May 15 1945

G-2 Periodic Report, May 15-31, 1945

1078 G-2 Periodic Report, April 27-May26, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report, March 25-May1, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report, May1-15, 1945

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G-2 Periodic Report, May 26-June 26, 1945 (1)

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G-2 Periodic Report, July 23-August 28, 1945
G-2 Periodic Report, Oct. 7-Nov. 30, 1945 [Occupation of Japan]
G-2 Periodic Report, Dec. 1, 1945-Feb. 14, 1946 [Occupation of Japan]
War Room Journal [G-2], April 28-May 19, 1945
War Room Journal [G-2], May 20-June 28, 1945
War Room Journal [G-2], Feb. 7- May 17, 1945

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G-2 Journal, March 25-April 26, 1945
G-2 Journal, Oct. 25, 1945-Feb. 16, 1946 [Occupation of Japan]

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Operation Report – Leyte, Dec. 7-25, 1944 [copy 1]
G-3 Operation Report – Leyte, Dec. 7-25, 1944 [copy 2]
G-3 Operation Report – Leyte, Dec. 7-25, 1944 [copy 3]
G-3 Operation Report – Iceberg, March 7-June 23, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, Nov. 26, 1944 – Jan 28, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, Nov. 23 – Dec. 25, 1945

1081 G-3 Periodic Report, Dec. 25, 1944-Feb. 10 ,1945
G-3 Periodic Report, March 25-May 31, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, June 1-28, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, March 26-May 21, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, May 22-June 10, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report, June 11-20, 1945

1082 G-3 Periodic Report, July 23-Sept.9, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report, July 22-Sept. 19, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report, Oct. 4, 1945-Feb. 15, 1946 [Occupation of Japan]

G-3 Journal, Oct. 31-Dec. 10, 1944

G-3 Journal, Dec. 11-31, 1944

G-3 Journal, Jan. 1-Feb. 8, 1945

G-3 Journal, Jan. 2-March 31, 1945

G-3 Journal, April 1-25, 1945

1083 G-3 Journal, Jan. 2-April 25, 1945

G-3 Journal, Jan.2-March 31, 1945

G-3 Journal, April 1-27, 1945

G-3 Journal, Nov. 23, 1945-Jan 31, 1946 [Occupation of Japan]

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Periodic Five Day Report, April 26-June 15, 1945

G-4 Daily Periodic Report, Oct. 8-29, 1945 [Occupation of Japan]

G-4 Journal, Nov. 23-Dec. 16, 1944

G-4Journal, Dec. 17-30, 1944

G-4 Journal, March 26-April 26, 1945 [Aboard U.S.S. Mt. McKinley & Ie Shima]

1084 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, History 1944

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Guam July 21-Aug. 19, 1944

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Guam Sept. 8, 1944

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Leyte

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Leyte [copy 2]

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Supplemental Operation Report Leyte

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Ryukyus

Hq. 77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Operation Report Ryukyus

Hq.77 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-3 Report Nov 22-Dec. 7, 1945, Jan. 1-Feb.17, 1946
[Occupation of Japan]

Hq.77 Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Orders Jan. 2-March 17, 1943

Chemical Warfare Section [CWS], Aug. 15, 1944-June 23, 1945

Headquarters Company-77th Inf. Div. History [June 1944-June 1945]

Military Police Platoon, Jan. 1, 1944-July 1, 1945

Headquarters 305 Infantry, Report for Infantry School Aug 28 1945

1085 SUBSERIES VII: MISCELLANY

Map-Summary of 77th Division Operation on Guam

Map-Disposition of Japanese Forces and Gun Installations

Scrapbook-77th Division Vol. I

Scrapbook 77th Division Vo. II

78th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1946

7,000 pages (approximate)

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The "Lightning Division" was activated at Camp Butner, North Carolina August 15, 1942. The Division participated in the Carolina and Tennessee maneuvers in 1943-1944 before shipping overseas on October 14, 1944. After further training in England and preparatory work in France, Belgium and Germany, the Division underwent its first combat trial in December, 1944. During the remainder of the war in Europe, the Division participated in the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. The occupation period found the Division stationed near Marburg, Germany until their inactivation in Europe on May 22, 1946.

This series contains histories, journals, after action reports, special reports, map overlays, and artistic renditions of the major battle areas. Most of the material covers the period of December 1944 through the occupation period. The material is arranged into five subseries according to the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The activities of the G-2 and G-3 sections of the 78th Division are represented here. There is also a fairly comprehensive history of the Division and its organic units. The material of special interest is in the areas of history of the units and the G-2 reports. Within the history of the Division and the organic units are hand-drawn covers to reports. Within the G-2 records are surrender terms to key German staff officers,

interrogation of POWs, special reports on the werewolf activities, sabotage, and booby traps such as the pocket knife pistol. The Division published several books as well as a monthly newsletter.

CHRONOLOGY

- August 15, 1942 The Division was activated at Camp Butner, North Carolina.
- October 14, 1944 The Division left New York for further training in England.
- Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1944 The 78th landed in France, moved to Tongres Belgium to Rotgen, Germany to prepare for combat.
- December 1-18, 1944 The 309th and 310th Infantry Regiments smashed into Simmerath, Witzerath, and Bickerath. At Kesternich, Von Runstedt launched a counter-offensive on December 18. The 78th held the Siegfried line for the winter.
- Jan.-Feb. 9, 1945 The Division took Kesternich, Schmidt and February Schwammenauel Dam.
- Feb. 28-Mar. 16, 1945 The Division crossed the Roer River on February 28. Moving toward the Rhine, they crossed the Lundendorff Bridge at Ramagen on March 8 then moved on to capture Euskirchen, Reinbach, Bad Neuenahr, and.
- April 2-May 8, 1945 The Division was active in clearing the Ruhr pocket.
- May 8, 1945 The Division was stationed near Marsburg, Germany.
- May 22, 1945 Inactivation of the 78th Infantry Division occurred in Europe.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

- 1088 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1946. $\frac{3}{4}$ container.

This subseries contains histories, after action reports, special reports, and assorted letters pertaining to the operations and activities of the 78th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

- 1088-1091 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1946. 3-1/4 containers.

This subseries contains periodic reports, journals, intelligence reports, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

- 1092-1093 SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 containers.

This subseries contains periodic reports, map overlays, journals, and reports of operations concerning the G-3 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1094 SUBSERIES IV: G-4 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder.

This subseries contains a journal concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1094 SUBSERIES V: STAFF SECTION, 1942-1946. 1 container.

This subseries contains histories, journals, after action reports, and hand-drawn report covers concerning the staff sections during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

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78th Inf. Div. After Action Report December 1944 Set 1

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78th Inf. Div. After Action Report April 1945

78th Inf. Div. After Action Report May 1945

78th Inf. Div. History of the Medical Units 1945 (1)-(2)

Airborne Forces in the U.S. Post War Military Establishment

7th Army Artillery Officer's Conference Augsberg, Germany June 9-10, 1945

78th Inf. Div. Activation Information

78th Inf. Div. Historical Map "LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE"

78th Inf. Div. Historical Information Letters

78th Inf. Div. Historical Misc.

SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report October-November 1944

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report December 1944 (1)-(2)

78TH Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report January 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report February 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report March 1945

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78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report May 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report June 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report January-June 1946

78th Inf. Div. G-2 After Action Report Overlays

78th Inf. Div. G-2 Special Intelligence Report July 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-2 Periodic Report Covers

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78th Inf. Div. G-2 Journal Covers
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78th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Report December 1944 (1)-(2)

78th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Report January 1945 (1)-(2)

78th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Report February 1945 (1)-(2)

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78th Inf. Div. G-3 Journal July 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-3 Journal August-November 1945

78th Inf. Div. G-3 Report of Operations 1945-1946

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78th Inf. Div. G-4 Journal March-May 1945

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78th Inf. Div. Arty. History

78th Inf. Div. Arty. After Action Report Covers

78th Inf. Div. After Action Reports December 1944-May 1945

78th Div. Arty Unit Journal December 1944

78th Div. Arty Unit Journal January 1945

78th Div. Arty Unit Journal February 1945
78th Div. Arty Unit Journal March 1945
78th Div. Arty Unit Journal April 1945
78th Div. Arty Unit Journal May 1945
78th Div. Arty G-2 Journal
308th FA Bn. History
309th FA Bn. History
903rd FA Bn Coat of Arms
303rd Engr. Bn History
78th Inf. Div. Headquarters Co. History
309th Inf. Regiment History
310th Inf. Regiment History
310th Inf. Regiment Unit Journal
311th Inf. Regiment History
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78th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop History

79th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

8, 000 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1096-1105

The "Cross of Lorraine" Division returned to activation on June 15, 1942, at Camp Pickett, Virginia. After nearly two years of training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Second Army Maneuvers in Tennessee, California-Arizona Maneuver area, and finally to Camp Phillips, Kansas, they shipped out from Boston on April 7, 1944. Further training in the United Kingdom readied the 79th Infantry Division for its first landing at Utah Beach, Normandy, June 12-14, 1944. They entered combat on June 19, 1944, south of Cherbourg. In 248 days of actual combat the Division fought in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. They went on occupational duty in April, 1945 in Dortmund,

Sudetenland, and Bavaria until their return to the United States and deactivation on Dec. 11, 1945, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

This series contains histories, biographies, commendations, press clippings, intelligence reports, intelligence newsletters, journals, operations reports, movement orders, maps, overlays, memos, rosters, photographs, staff section reports, and a special report titled "The Rhine River Crossing". The series covers a period from the World War I era (a history), to the Division's re-activation and organization in June 1942 up to the occupation phase in late 1945. The material is organized into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The activity of most elements of the 79th Division's organizational structure is represented in this series. The areas of special interest are the 79th Division history, the G-2 reports, and the special report on the Rhine River Crossing.

The history is a very detailed account of the Division, from its World War I organization through the occupational period in 1945. Speeches given by Maj. Gen. I. T. Wyche, Commander, 79th Infantry Division are also included. The G-2 reports contain information pertaining to processing POWs, interrogation of Nazis, humorous stories, and special reports on subjects such as Hitler, his life, and German Central Staff, key personnel in the Nazi regime, and a rundown on key Russian personnel.

"The Rhine River Crossing" is a special report put together with input from all organizational sections plus added reports from the engineers and signal battalions. There are numerous photographs, drawings, maps, overlays, and statistical data which accompany this report. It had a large distribution, including the Army and Navy War colleges.

The Division also published a combat history in 1946 and a short history called *The Story of the 79th*.

CHRONOLOGY

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| June 15, 1942 | The Division was activated at Camp Pickett, Va. |
| September 1942 | Transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla. |
| March-June, 1943 | Participated in Second Army maneuvers in Tennessee. |
| April 17-June, 1944 | The Division trained in the United Kingdom. |
| June 12, 1944 | The Division landed on Utah Beach, Normandy. |
| June 25, 1944 | The Division took Fort du Roule after a heavy engagement and entered Cherbourg. |
| July 2-August 31, 1944 | The Division went on the offensive through the Ollande River, La Haye du Puits, Ay River, Lessay, Sarte River, Le Mans, Seine River, and Therain River areas. |
| Sept. 12-Oct. 24, 1944 | The Division moved through the Franco-Belgian frontier of St. Amand, Charmes, Moselle River, Meurthe River, Foret du Parroy, and Embermenil. |
| Nov. 13-Dec. 20, 1944 | After resting and training in Luneville, the Division resumed an offensive attack which was countered by intense enemy resistance in the Migne-ville-Montigny |

area. They pushed through the Vezouse River, Moder River, Haguenau, and into the Siegfried Line.

Dec. 20, 1944-Jan. 2, 1945 The Division held a defensive line at the Lauter River and then withdrew to the Maginot Line.

January 8-19, 1945 The 79th withstood the German attack at Hatten and Rittershoffen in an 11-day battle before with-drawing to the south of Haguenau on the Moder River.

Mar. 24-Apr. 13, 1945 After resting in February and March, the Division crossed the Rhine, drove across the Rhine-Herne Canal, secured the north bank of the Ruhr and took part in the clearing of the Ruhr pocket.

April-November, 1945 After 248 days in combat the Division went on occupation duty in Dortmund, Sudetenland, and Bavarian areas.

December, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.

December 11, 1945 The Division was deactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

1096-1097 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1917-1945 1-1/2 containers.

This subseries consists of histories, organizational charts, special reports, press clippings, insignia and coats of arms for units, 79th Infantry Div. Association, letters, and misc. historical information pertaining to the operation and activities of the 79th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1097 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1942-1945. ¼ container.

This subseries consists of periodic reports, message file, unit citations, strength reports, rosters, casualty reports, and biographical sketches concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1097-1101 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1942-1945 3-3/4 containers.

This subseries consists of periodic reports, journals, intelligence reports, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section of Germany.

1101-1104 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1942-1945. 4 containers.

This subseries consists of periodic reports, orders, instructions, minefield records, and overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1104 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1942-1945 $\frac{3}{4}$ container.

This subseries consists of situation reports, journals, and civilian supply and accounting procedures concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

1105 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1 container.

This subseries consists of histories, after action reports, correspondence map overlays, rosters concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections of the 79th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

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History of the 79th Inf. Div. June 1944

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History of the 79th Inf. Div. November 1944

History of the 79th Inf. Div. January 1945

History of the 79th Inf. Div. February 1945

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History of the 79th Inf. Div. April 1945

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Organizational Charts of the 79th Inf. Div.

79th Inf. Div. Press Clippings

Insignia and Coat of Arms

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79th Inf. Div. Letter from Mayor of Luneville, France

Haleville Action, 1st Bn., 315th Inf. Reg.

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79th Inf. Div. G-2 Periodic Report & Notes of Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl—Arty. Cmdr.
Jan 1945 (1)-(2)

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MII Team 440-G Visit to Berlin

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Counter Intell. Co. Situations Reports Apr. 1943

CIC Monthly Roster of Subversive & Disaffected Personnel Apr 1943-Feb. 1944

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- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports June 1944
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Jul. 1944 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Aug. 1944 (1)-(5)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Sep. 1944 (1)-(2)
- 1102 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Sept 1944 (3)-(5)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Dec. 1944 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Periodic Reports Jan 1945 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Report of Operations 1942-45 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Report of Operations May 8-Sep. 30, 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Messages Jun. 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Overlays of Cpt. Whitney
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Overlays March 1945
- 1103 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Overlays Dec 1944 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Jul. 1944 (1)-(2)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Aug. 1944 (1)-(3)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Sep. 1944 (1)-(2)
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Feb. 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Mar. 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Situations Reports Sep.-Nov. 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Field Orders Aug., Sep. 1944, Jan., Mar. 1945
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Operation "Cactus" Dec. 6, 1944
- 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Letters of Instruction 1945

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Operations Instruction Dec. 1944 (1)-(2)

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Operations Memos

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Operations Memo Re: Intell Reports

1104 79th Inf. Div. G-3 Operations Memo Re: Map Notations Aug. 1944, Mar. 1945 (1)-(2)

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Movement Orders

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Combat Essential Vehicles

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Status Reports Nov. 1945

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Misc. Letter Re: after action change

79th Inf. Div. G-3 Minefield Records

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

79th Inf. Div. G-4 Situation Reports (1)-(8)

79th Inf. Div. G-4 Journal Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945

79th Inf. Div. G-4 Civilian Supply & Accounting Procedures

79th Inf. Div. G-4 Re: Map Notations

1105 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

History of the 79th Artillery Apr. 7, 1944-Apr. 30, 1945 (1)-(2)

79th Div. Arty Training Schedule Mar. 7-10, 1945

106th Cav. Op. Memos

304th Com. Engr. Bn. S-3 Periodic Report Dec. 44 (1)-(2)

314th Inf. Reg. After Action Reports

314th Inf. Reg. Vehicle Priority List Mar. 1945

315 Inf. Reg. S-3 Periodic Reports Dec. 1944 (1)-(2)

79th Inf. Div. Surgeons Report Jan.-Mar. 1945

79th Inf. Div. Signal Officers Report Jul. 23, 1945

773rd Tank Dest. Bn. G-3 Reports (1)-(2)

813th Tank Dest. Bn. After Action Reports July 1944

813th Tank Dest. Bn. G-3 Reports (1)-(4)

749th Tank Bn. G-3 Reports (1)-(2)

80th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

7,500 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1106-1117

The "Blue Ridge Division" was activated in 1942. After an extensive series of training exercises in Tennessee and Arizona, the Division was sent to Europe where it participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. After the war it served on occupation duty at numerous locations in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany before returning to the U.S. in January 1946.

The series contains histories, after action reports, periodic reports, journals, memos, bulletins, summaries, and map overlays. The material covers the period from 1942 to 1945, and has been separated into two subseries.

The first subseries, housed in boxes 1106-1111, relates to the organization of the Division and its activities in World War II. Documents in this subseries include histories, after action reports, periodic reports, journals bulletins, and summaries. This material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The second subseries consists relates solely to the Division's training maneuvers in the United States during 1943 and 1944. Documents in the subseries include map overlays, reports, orders, and memos concerning training maneuvers and field exercises performed by the 80th Infantry Division in Tennessee and Arizona and arranged chronologically. Many of the overlays are torn and faded and badly wrinkled and use and reproduction of these items may be limited due to preservation concerns. In addition to purely operational records, the second subseries also contains a small amount of financial records from the Division Field Exchange. This was a type of supply depot which furnished cigarettes and other luxuries to the troops while they were on maneuvers. Among other items of interest are situation reports to Division headquarters describing events in the field, and information on the transportation of the troops to the maneuver areas.

CHRONOLOGY

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| July 15, 1942 | The Division was activated. |
| April-August 1943 | The Division participated in training maneuvers in central Tennessee. |
| January-March 1944 | The Division participated in training maneuvers in western Arizona. |
| July 1, 1944 | The Division left the U. S. for overseas. |
| August 3, 1944 | The Division landed on Utah Beach in Normandy. |
| August 10-20, 1944 | The Division captured Evron, Ste, Suzanne and Argentan in northwest France. |

September 1944 The Division pursued the Germans across Northern France to the Seille River.

Sep. 25- Nov. 7, 1944 The Division maintained defensive positions west of the Seille River.

Nov. 8-Dec. 7, 1944 The Division participated in the Third Army sweep into the Saar Basin, advancing through Delme Ridge, Faulquemont and St. Avold to within 5 miles of Saarbrucken.

Dec. 1944-Jan. 23, 1945 The Division, fighting at Luxembourg and Bastogne, helped repulse the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge, and drove the enemy across the Sure, Clerf, and Wiltz Rivers.

Feb. 7-Mar. 20, 1945 The Division crossed the Our and Sauer Rivers at Wellendorf and advanced to Kaiserlautern.

March 28, 1945 The Division crossed the Rhine River at Mainz.

April 12-14, 1945 The Division captured Erfurt and Weimar.

April 21-28, 1945 The Division was on occupation duty at Nurnberg.

April 28-May 5, 1945 The Division moved to Regensburg and then continued on to the Enns River in Austria.

January 3, 1946 The Division returned to the U. S.

January 6, 1946 The Division was inactivated.

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80th Inf. Div. Organization History, 1942-1945

80th Inf. Div. Veterans Association, 1942

Attack on Mt. St. Jean and Mt. Toulon, Oct. 1944

80th Inf. Div., Information on German Surrender, May 1945

80th Inf. Div., Activation and Deactivation Information

G-1 After Action Reports, Aug. 1944-Sept 1945

G-1 Periodic Reports, July 1944-June 1945

G-2 After Action Reports, Aug. 3, 1944-May 9, 1945

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G-2 Periodic Reports, March 1945
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G-2 Period Reports, May 1945
G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary, May 29-July 31, 1945
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1108 G-3 After Action Reports, Aug.-Dec. 1944
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G-3 Journal, Aug. 30-Sept. 17, 1944
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80th Inf. Div. Artillery, After Action Reports, Aug. 1944-Dec. 1945
80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Journal, Aug. 10-Sept. 30, 1944
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1110 80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Journal, January 1945
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80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Messages, Jan. 1945
80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Messages, Feb. 1945
80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Messages, Mar. 1945
80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Messages, Apr. 1945
80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Messages, May-Aug. 1945

1111 80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Daily Officers Report Mar. 11-29, 1945

80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Memos, Aug.-Nov. 1944

80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Orders and Instructions, Jan.-Oct. 1945

80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Artillery in the Pacific, Orientation Bulletins and Summaries

80th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery, Monthly History, Aug. 1944-May 1945

313th Field Artillery Battalion, S-3 Periodic Reports, Feb. 27-July 14, 1945

314th field Artillery Battalion, S-3 Periodic Reports, Feb. 27-June 24, 1945

315th Field Artillery Battalion, S-3 Periodic Reports, Feb. 26-July 1, 1945

905th Field Artillery Battalion, S-3 Periodic Reports. Feb. 27-July 1, 1945

Headquarters Company, After Action Reports, Aug. 1944 – Dec. 1945

Medical Division, Surgeon, After Action Reports, Out Card

Military Police Platoon, After Action Reports, Aug. 1944-Dec. 1945

Special Troops, After Action Reports, Aug. 1944-Sept. 1945

Map Overlays, Germany and Czechoslovakia, June-Nov. 1945

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80th Inf. Div. Training Material, Command and General Staff School, 1942-1943

80th Inf. Div. Maneuver Data, June 1942-Aug. 1943

80th Inf. Div. Field Exercise Situation Reports, Feb. 21-Mar. 25, 1943, Apr. 17-May 5, 1943

1112 80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 2-9, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 4-9, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 6-10, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 9, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 17-20, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 18-25, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 25-27, 1943

- 1113 80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, April 25-May 1, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, May 5-8, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Field Exchange Records, June-Dec. 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, June 7-11, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Movement of Troops to Training Area, June 19-July 3, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers, Signal Operating Instructions, July 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 1-7, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 5-7, 1943
- 1114 80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 9-15, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 11-17, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 12-15, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 18-24, 1943 (1)-(2)
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 24-27, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 25-28, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 26-30, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, July 30-August 2, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 1-8, 1943
80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 1-9, 1943
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80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 16-17, 1943
- 1116 80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 17-20, 1943
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80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 18-19, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Tennessee, August 25-26, 1943

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, January 23-28, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Jan. 23-Feb. 2, 1944, Orders and Journals

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, January 23-30, 1944, Overlays

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Jan. 24-Feb. 1, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1944

1117 80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Feb. 4-9, 1944, Orders and Journals

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Feb 4-9, 1944, Overlays

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, February 6-8, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, February 7-9, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, February 23-29, 1944

80th Inf. Div. Training Maneuvers in Arizona, Feb. 29-Mar. 4, 1944

83rd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1946

3,000 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1129-1132

The "Thunderbolt Division" entered combat by landing on Omaha Beach (Normandy) twelve days after D-Day. For the remainder of the war the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. The Division claims to have advanced to within 54 miles of Berlin, the nearest point reached by an American unit.

The series contains histories, after action reports, operation reports, order of battle notes, lists, rosters, maps, map overlays, charts, graphs, memoranda, correspondence, commendations, and photographs. The material covers the period from August 1944 to February 1946, with the bulk covering the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. The material is organized into four subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically there under.

The bulk of the materials in this series consist of division-level after action reports, which also contain reports from the various staff sections and organizational components of the Division. Therefore, some G-3 and G-4 reports may be found in after action reports even though there is no material from these sections organized into separate subseries. Although the amount of G-2 material is small, it does contain interrogation reports of German POWs and background reports on the German units faced by the Division. Other materials of interest include reports on the concentration camp near Langenstein and the V-1 factory near Eschershausen, reports on the rehabilitation of displaced persons (primarily Jews)

following the war, and reports on the annual disease and accident rates in the Division for the latter part of 1945.

CHRONOLOGY

August 14, 1942	The Division was activated at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
June-September 1943	The Division participated in the Tennessee maneuvers.
April 16, 1944	The Division arrived in England.
June 18, 1944	The Division landed at Omaha Beach.
June 27, 1944	The Division entered the hedgerow struggle south of Caretan.
August 5-7, 1944	Elements of the Division took Chateauneuf and Dinard.
September 2, 1944	Elements of the Division forced the garrison at Ile de Cezembre to surrender.
September 25, 1944	The Division had completed its movement into Luxembourg.
October 7, 1944	After resisting counterattacks along the Moselle, the Division advanced to Siegfried Line defenses across the Sauer.
November 5, 1944	In the initial movement of operation "Unicorn" the Division took Le Stromberg Hill in the vicinity of Basse Konz against strong opposition.
December 27, 1944	The Division entered the Battle of the Bulge striking at Rochefort and reducing the enemy salient.
January 22, 1945	The Division moved back to Belgium and Holland for rehabilitation and training.
March 1, 1945	The Division advanced toward the Rhine in Operation "Grenade" and captured Neuss.
March 29, 1945	The Division crossed the Rhine south of Wesel and advanced across the Munster Plain to the Weser.
April 8, 1945	The Division crossed the Leine and attacked to the east over the Harz Mountain region.
April 13, 1945	The Division captured Barby along the Elbe
May 6, 1945	The Division evacuated the area along the Elbe to the Russians after establishing a bridgehead over the river.
March 26, 1946	The Division returned to the United States.
April 5, 1946	The division was inactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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This subseries consists of histories, reports, lists, rosters, maps, map overlays, graphs, memoranda, correspondence, commendations, and photographs pertaining to the operations and activities of the 83rd Infantry Division during World War II.

1131-1132	SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ½ container.
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This subseries consists of reports, lists, and memoranda pertaining to the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.

1132	SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944. ¼ container.
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This subseries consists of after action reports and order of battle notes concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.

1132	SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1946. ¾ container.
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This subseries consists of histories, reports, charts, and journals concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 83rd Infantry Division during World War II.

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83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, July 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, August 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, General Summaries July-August 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, September 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, October 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, General Summaries September-October 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, November 1944 (1)-(2)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, General Summary November 1944

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, December 1944 (1)-(2)

1130 83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, January 1945 (1)-(2)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, February 1945

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, February 1945 (negative copy)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, March 1945 (1)-(2)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, April 1945 (1)-(3) [includes reports on the German concentration camp near Langenstein and the German V-1 factory near Eschershausen, Germany]

1131 83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, April 1945 (negative copy)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, May 1945 (1)-(2)

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, June 1945

83rd Inf. Div. After Action Report, July 1945

83rd Inf. Div. Photographs

83rd Inf. Div., Miscellaneous Historical Material of Division Units August 1944-January 1946

83rd Inf. Div., File Record – All Matters Relating to 83rd Activation Ceremonies August 15, 1942

83rd Inf. Div., The Thunderbolt Across Europe 1945 [a published Division history in pamphlet form]

SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

G-1 After Action Report July 1944

G-1 After Action Report August 1944

G-1 After Action Report September 1944

G-1 After Action Report October 1944

G-1 After Action Report November 1944

G-1 After Action Report December 1944

- 1132 G-1 After Action Report January 1945 [includes a detailed report on Division morale]
G-1 After Action Report February 1945
G-1 After Action Report March 1945
G-1 After Action Report April 1945

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- G-2 After Action Report August 1944
G-2 After Action Report September 1944
G-2 After Action Report October 1944
G-2 After Action Report November 1944
G-2 After Action Report December 1944

SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

- 82nd Inf. Div. Artillery History Aug. 15, 1942-Dec 31, 1943
83rd Inf. Div. Artillery After Action Report August-October 1944
83rd Inf. Div. Artillery After Action Report November 1944-March 1945
83rd Inf. Div., Hq. Company After Action Report July-December 1944
83rd Inf. Div., Hq. Company Journal June 1944-March 1945
308th Medical Battalion After Action Report July and October 1944
83rd Inf. Div., Office of the Surgeon Report of Activities July-December 1945 [contains reports on the rehabilitation of displaced persons and on disease and accident rates within the Division]
83rd Inf. Div. Quartermaster History April 5, 1944-May 9, 1945
Hq. 83rd Inf. Div., Office of the Quartermaster Report of Operations May 8-Sept. 30, 1945
83rd Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report July 1944-February 1945
83rd Signal Company After Action Report June 1944-July 1944
783rd Ordnance Company (LM) After Action Report July 1944

83rd Inf. Div., Population by Nationality of Displaced Persons Jan. 1-Feb. 12, 1946

85th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

2,400 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1138-1140

The "Custer Division" participated in the operations of the Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley campaigns. The 85th Infantry Division first entered combat near Minturno on the Gustav Line in April 1944 and pushed its way northward past the Po River by late April 1945.

The series contains staff meeting minutes, unit citation materials, periodic reports, plans, reports of operations, monthly staff reports, weekly special staff reports, and weekly reports. The bulk of the material deals with April 1944 to July 1945. There is very little material related to the training and pre-combat activities of the 85th Infantry Division. The material is organized into three subseries according to the classification system of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

General materials, including unit citation materials, staff meeting minutes, and the coat of arms of two infantry regiments, make up only about 17 percent of the series and G-3 Periodic Reports contribute approximately 8 percent. The remaining 75 percent of this series is comprised of G-4 reports. This breakdown is somewhat misleading, however, in that many of the staff section reports are included in the G-4 subseries.

Of particular interest in this series are the unit citation materials, which include detailed accounts of unit activities, and some of the G-4 Journals, which list incidents, messages, and orders given to the 85th Infantry Division.

A paperback history of the 85th Infantry Division entitled *Minturno to the Apennines* is available in the book collection. It covers the Division's history from 1942 to November 1944.

CHRONOLOGY

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| May 15, 1942 | The 85th Infantry division was activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. |
| December 1943 | The Division sailed for North Africa. |
| January 1944 | The Division arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, and received amphibious training at Fort aux Poules, Algeria. |
| February-March 1944 | The division left for Naples and moved to the front. |
| April 1944 | The Division was committed to action north of the Garigliano River and held defensive positions near Minturno facing the Gustav Line. |
| May 11-29, 1944 | The division broke thru the Gustav Line, took Solacciano, Castellonorato, Formia, and Itri, mopped up the Gaeta Peninsula, and opened the road to the Anzio beachhead. |
| May 31-June 10, 1944 | The Division cleared the Lorian sector, advanced thru San Cesareo, Monte Campatri, and Frascati, entered Rome, and advanced as far north as Viterbo. |

June 10-August 1944 The Division participated in rehabilitation and training in an area south of Rome.

August 15-26, 1944 The Division occupied defensive positions on the Arno River from Bellosguardo on the east to Capanne on the west.

September 1944 The Division attacked the German mountain defenses in the Gothic Line, broke through and took Altuzzo and Firenzuola, and advanced to La Martina.

October 1-26, 1944 The Division advanced from Tre Poggioli to Mt. Mezzano and the Po River Valley

Oct. 27-Nov. 22, 1944 The Division held defensive positions near Mezzano.

Nov 23, 1944-Jan 5, 1945 The Division was scheduled for rest and rehabilitation.

Jan. 6-March 13, 1945 The Division participated in defensive and patrolling duties.

March 13-April 14, 1945 The Division pushed through the Lucca and Pistoia and entered the Po Valley.

April 23-24, 1945 The Division crossed the Panaro and Po Rivers.

April 24-May 1, 1945 The Division rounded up remnants of the Germany Army.

May 2, 1945 The Division accepted the mass surrender of Germans in Belluno-Agordo area.

August 25, 1945 The Division returned to the U.S. and was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

1138 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945. ½ container.

This subseries consists of the coats of arms of two infantry regiments in the Division, minutes and documents from staff meetings, and detailed materials on unit citations concerning the operations and activities of the 85th Infantry Division during World War II.

1138 SUBSERIES II: G-3 REPORTS, 1944. ¼ container.

This subseries consists of periodic reports and plans concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

1138-1140 SUBSERIES III: G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 ¼ containers.

This subseries consists of reports of operations, monthly staff reports, weekly special staff reports, and weekly reports concerning the operations of the 85th Division during World War II. This Division has apparently filed all of its staff section reports under the G-4 section's reports; thus, over two-thirds of the material in the series is found in this subseries.

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85th Inf. Div. Coats of arms for the 337th and 339th Inf. Regts.

85th Inf. Div. Minutes of Meetings of General and Special Staff and Unit Commanders
February-April 1944

85th Inf. Div. Unit History 1942-45 [all material charged out to History Unit, U.S.A.
Meds.]

85th Inf. Div. Unit Citations 1944-1945 (1)-(5)

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G-3 Periodic Report September 1944

G-3 Periodic Report October 1944

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G-4 Report of Operations July 1944

G-4 Report of Operations August 1944

G-4 Report of Operations November 1944

G-4 Report of Operations March 1945

G-4 Report of Operations April 1945

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G-4 Monthly Staff Report and Journal September 1944

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G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) July 1944 (1)-(2)
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G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) August-September 1944
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) September 1944
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) October 1944 (1)-(2)

1140 G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) November 1944
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) January 1945
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) February 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) March 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) April 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) May 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) June 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Weekly Reports (of 85th Inf. Div. component units) July 1945 (1)-(2)

86th INFANTRY DIVISION. 1942-1945.
3,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1141-1144

The "Blackhawk Division" was activated in December 1942, but did not arrive in Europe until March 1945. The Division saw about a month of combat and participated in a number of engagements of the Central Europe campaign. The Division was involved in Ruhr "pocket fighting", captured Eichstatt, secured a bridge over the Amper Canal, and moved east to Salzburg in the last days of the war.

This series contains histories, after action reports, periodic reports, biographical sketches, overlays, maps, field orders, training memos and guides, operations memoranda, station lists, special orders, and miscellaneous memos and reports. The material is organized into six subseries according to the classification system of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Of special interest in this series are the journals of the Division Artillery Section for April 1945 and the unit histories and G-2 periodic reports for September 1945 to December 1946. The materials on the occupation of the Philippines, especially for the first half of 1946, contain many interesting accounts of groups of Japanese soldiers either holding out in the jungle or mountains or straggling in to surrender and the efforts of the U. S. and Filipino troops to round them up.

CHRONOLOGY

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| December 15, 1942 | The "Blackhawk Division" was activated. |
| March 4, 1945 | The Division arrived in France. |
| March 24, 1945 | The Division moved into Germany, took up defensive positions near Weiden, and patrolled both sides of the Rhine. |
| April 5, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine near Eibelshausen. |
| April 5-11, 1945 | The 86th Infantry Division crossed the Bigge River and cleared Attendorn. |
| April 11-May 2, 1945 | The Division participated in Ruhr "pocket fighting", moved to Ausbach, captured Eichstatt, crossed the Danube, secured a bridge over the Amper Canal, crossed the Isar River, reached the Mittel Isar Canal, moved east to Salzburg and secured the left flank of XV Corps. |
| May-June 1945 | The Division processed German prisoners of war. |
| June 17, 1945 | The Division returned to U.S for training at Camp Gruber, Okla. |
| August 24, 1945 | The Division left San Francisco for the Philippines. |
| Sept. 1945-Dec. 1946 | The Division carried out occupation duties in the Philippines. |
| December 1946 | The Division was inactivated on Leyte, Philippines. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

- 1141 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945. 3 file folders.

This subseries consists of after action reports for March to May 1945 and booklets on important battles pertaining to the operations and activities of the 86th Infantry Division during World War II in Europe and the occupation of the Philippines after the war. Some general information on the war and the armed forces is also in this subseries.

- 1141 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1945-1946. 4 file folders

This subseries consists of a unit history, after action reports and lists of personnel changes and biographical sketches of top officers concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II and in the Philippines after the war.

1141 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1945-1946 ½ container.

This subseries consists of a unit history, after action reports, and periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section in Europe during World War II and in the Philippines after the war.

1141-1142 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1945-1946. 1/3 container.

This subseries consists of a unit history, after action reports, periodic reports, a map overlay, a road map of the Philippines, field orders, training memoranda and guides, operations memoranda, station lists, and miscellaneous memos and orders concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section in Europe during World War II and in the Philippines after the war.

1142 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1945-1946 2 folders

This subseries consists of a unit history and after action reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section in Europe during World War II and in the Philippines following the conflict.

1142-1144 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 2 ¾ containers.

This subseries consists of histories, after action reports periodic reports, special orders, memos and reports, and publications concerning the operations and activities of the staff sections during training in the U. S., fighting in Europe, and occupation duty in the Philippines.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder Title

1141 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

86th Inf. Div. Unit History Materials 1945-1946

86th Inf. Div. After Action Report March-May 1945

86th Inf. Div. Misc. Historical Information 1942-1945

SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

G-1 Unit History January-September 1946

G-1 After Action Report May 10-December 31, 1945

G-1 Changes in Key Personnel and Biographical Sketches January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Processing Center [Provisional] Unit History July-September 1946

SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Unit History January- September 1946

G-2 After Action Report May 10-December 31, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report-G-3 October 1945

G-2 Periodic Report-G-3 November 1945

G-2 Periodic Report-G-3 December 1945

G-2 Periodic Report-G-3 January 1946

G-2 Periodic Report-G-3 February 1946

G-2-Weekly Periodic Report G-3 March-December 1946

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Unit History Report January-September 1946

G-3 After Action Report May 10-December 31, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report February, March, and November 1945, March-August 1946

G-3 Overlays and Maps December 1945

G-3 Field Orders November 1945-July 1946

1142 G-3 Training Memoranda January-August 1946

G-3 Training Guide January-May 1946

G-3 Operations Memoranda September 1945-January 1946

G-3 Station List (Guerilla Units) January 1946

G-3 Station List February 1946

G-3 Misc. Memoranda February, May, and July 1946

G-3 Misc. Orders May 1946

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Unit History January-September 1946

G-4 After Action Report May 10-December 31, 1945

SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

86th Inf. Div. Adjutant General's Section Unit History May 1945-December 1946

70th AAA Gun Bn. Unit History March-April 1946

94th AAA Group Unit History March 1946

145th AAA Operations Detachment Unit History March 1946

198th AAA Auto WPNS BN Unit History March 1946

222nd AAA SL BN. Unit History March 1946

743rd AAA Gun BN. Unit History March 1946

839th AAA Auto WPNS BN. After Action Report May 1-8 1945

866th AAA Auto WPNS BN. Unit History March 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Artillery Unit History 1942-1945

86th Inf. Div. Division Artillery Unit History January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Artillery After Action Report March 28-May 8, 1945

86th Inf. Div. Division Artillery Periodic Report March 28-April 24, 1945

86th Inf. Div. Division Artillery Periodic Report April 25-May 17, 1945

331st Field Artillery Bn. Unit History 1942-1944

331st Field Artillery Bn. Unit History January-September 1946

331 Field Artillery Bn. After Action Report May 1945

332nd Field Artillery Bn. Unit History 1942-1945

332nd field Artillery Bn. Unit History January-September 1946

332nd Field Artillery Bn. After Action Report March-May 1945

404th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History 1942-1945

404th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History January-September 1946

404th Field Artillery Bn. After Action Report March-May 1945

1143 911th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History 1942-1945

911th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History January-September 1946

911th Field Artillery Bn. After Action Report March-May 1945

4th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History March 1946

465th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History January 1945-March 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Band Unit History 1942-1945

86th Inf. Div. Division Band Unit History January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Chaplain's Office Unit History May 1945-September 1946

86th Inf. Div., Office of Chemical Officer Unit History May 1945-October 1946

183rd Chemical Service Platoon Unit History January 1945-March 1946

311th Engineer Combat Bn. Unit History 1942-1945

311th Engineer Combat Bn. Unit History January-May 1946

311th Engineer Combat Bn. Unit History June-September 1946

311th Engineer Combat Bn. After Action Report March-May 1945

86th Inf. Div. Finance Office Unit History May 1945-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Guerilla Affairs Office Unit History October 1945-June 1946

86th Inf. Div. Headquarters Co. Unit History 1942-1946

341st Inf. Regt. Unit History 1942-1946

341st Inf. Regt. After Action Report March-May 1945

342nd Inf. Regt. Unit History 1942-1945

342nd Inf. Regt. Unit History January-September 1946

342nd Inf. Regt. After Action Report March-May 1945

342nd Inf. Regt. Information and Education Section Publications November-December 1945

343rd Inf. Regt. Unit History 1942-1945

343rd Inf. Regt. Unit History January-September 1946

343rd Inf. Regt. After Action Report March-May 1945

12th Inf. Div. (Philippine Scouts) Unit History April-May 1946

12th Inf. Div. (Philippine Scouts) Special Orders May 1946

86th Inf. Div. Inspector General's Office Unit History May 1945-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Judge Advocate's Office Unit History May 1945-August 1946

86th Inf. Div. Division Surgeon's Section Unit History May 1945-September 1946

311th Medical Bn. Unit History 1944-1945

311th Medical Bn. Unit History January-September 1946

311th Medical Bn. After Action Report March-May 1945

786th Ord. LM. Co. Unit History 1943-1945

786th Ord. Co. & Ord. Offc. Unit History January-September 1946

786th Ord. Co. Misc. Memos and Reports January 1946

25th Ord. Maint. Co. Unit History March-April 1946

282nd Ord. Maint. Co. (AA) Unit History March 1946

86th Inf. Div. Philippine Scout or 30th Replacement Depot Unit History November 1945-May 1946

86th Inf. Div. Military Police Plat. Unit History 1942-1945

86th Inf. Div. Military Police Plat. Unit History January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Public Relations Office Unit History February-September 1946.

86th Inf. Div., Office of Division QM Unit History May 1945-November 1946

86th Inf. Div., Office of Division QM Quarterly Periodic Report Information December 1945.

86th Inf. Div. QM Co. Unit History 1942-1945

173rd Q.M. Salvage Coll. Co. Unit History March 1946

326th Q. M. Truck Co. Unit History March 1946

558th Q. M. Railhead Co. Unit History January and March 1946

687th Q. M. Bakery Co. Unit History January and March 1946

86th Rcn. Troop Unit History 1942-1946

86th Cav Rcn. Troop After Action Report May 1945

86th Inf. Div. Office of Signal Officer Unit History May-December 1945

86th Signal Co. Unit History 1942-1945

86th Signal Co. Unit History January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Special Services Office Unit History May 1945-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Athletic and Recreation Branch of Special Services Offc. Unit History January-September 1946

86th Inf. Div. Office of Postal Officer Unit History May 1945-November 1946

787th Tank Bn. After Action Report May 2-8, 1945

88th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1947

3,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1148-1151

The "Blue Devil Division" was activated in July 1942, but was not sent overseas until December 1943. After intensive training in Algeria, the Division was sent to Italy where it participated in the Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. After the war it was on security duty for two years in Northeast Italy near the Yugoslavian border.

This series contains narrative histories, periodic reports, news releases, journals and correspondence. Most of the material covers the period from 1944 to 1945 when the Division was in actual combat. However, a few records cover the Division's activities while on security duty after the war. The material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Over half of the series consists of G-1, G-2 and G-4 reports. The G-1 material covers the period when the Division was on security duty, while most of the G-2 and G-4 material covers the period of actual combat. Only a few G-2 reports are concerned with the security duty, but these contain interesting information on Communist activities along the Italian-Yugoslavian border. The rest of the series contains narrative histories which describes the general activities of the Division, and a few staff section reports. At the end of the series are filed two military attaché reports and some information on the organizing and training of infantry divisions. These appear to be reference material kept by the Division commander.

CHRONOLOGY

July 15, 1942 The Division was activated.

December 15, 1943 The Division landed at Casablanca, Morocco and went into training at Magenta, Algeria.

February 6, 1944 The Division arrived at Naples, Italy.

February 27, 1944 Advance elements of the Division entered combat near Cassino.

May 29, 1944 The Division reached Anzio after attacking Northwestward through Fondi and Roccagorga.

June 4, 1944 Elements of the Division became the first Allied troops to enter Rome.

July 9, 1944 The Division captured Volterra.

July 20, 1944 The Division crossed the Arno River.

September 21, 1944 The Division attacked the Gothic Line and advanced toward the Po Valley.

Oct. 26, 1944-Jan. 12, 1945 The Division defended the Monte Grande-Mount Cerrere sector.

Jan. 24-March 2, 1945 The Division defended the Loiano-Livergnano area.

April 15, 1945 The Division began an offensive into the Po Valley.

April 24, 1945 The Division crossed the Po River.

April 28, 1945 The Division captured Vicenza.

April 30, 1945 The Division crossed the Brenta River.

May 2, 1945 The Division was crossing the Dolomite Alps toward Innsbruck, Austria, when the Germans surrendered.

May 1945-October, 1947 The Division was on security duty in Northeast Italy.

October 24, 1947 The Division was inactivated in Italy.

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1148	88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, July 1944 (1)-(2)
	88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, August 1944
	88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, May 1945
	88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, June 1945
	88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, July 1945

88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, August 1945
88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, September 1945
88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, October 1945
88th Infantry Division, Narrative History, Out Cards

1149 G-1 Journal, Register of Extracts, June 1946-March 1947
G-1 Journal (extracts), papers 894-650
G-1 Journal (extracts), papers 649-419
G-2 Periodic Reports, Feb. 20-29, 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, Mar. 3-31, 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, Apr. 1-May 10, 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, May 10-Sept. 30, 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, Oct. 1- Nov. 30, 1944

1150 G-2 Periodic Reports, Dec. 1, 1944-Jan.31, 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, Feb.1-June 2, 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, June-July 1946 and Jan. 1947
G-2 News Releases, 1943
G-4 Weekly Reports, Feb. 28-Dec.31, 1944
G-4 Weekly Reports, Jan.-July, 1945
G-4 Weekly Reports from S-4 Units, Jan. 1946
G-4 Journal, June 6-Sept. 30, 1944
G-4 Journal, Jan.-Apr., 1945

1151 G-4 Journal May-Sept. 1945
G-4 Journal, Oct.1945
88th Inf. Div. Band, Monthly Report, Jan. 1943- Apr. 1947

88th Inf. Div. Band, Awards and Casualties, 1942-1945

88th Inf. Div. Headquarters, Unit Historical Records and Published History, 1943-1947

88th Inf. Div. Quartermaster, Monthly Reports, Mar. 1944-June, 1945

88th Inf. Div. Quartermaster, Monthly Reports, July 1945-Sept. 1947

88th Inf. Div. Quartermaster Monthly Reports July 1945-Military Attaché Reports:
London, Oct. 23, 1941; Berlin, Nov. 10, 1941

Organizing and Training Infantry Divisions, Historical Data Kept by Colonel Shugg,
1942

89th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

2,000 pages (Approximate)

Boxes 1152-1154

The 89th Infantry Division, or “Rolling W,” was activated at Camp Carson, Colorado in July 1942. Major General William H Gill was the commanding officer during the initial training phase. Brigadier General Thomas D. Finley succeeded Gill as division commander in February 1943 and eventually led the division into combat. After extensive training in the U. S. the Division departed for France in January 1945. On March 9 the Division crossed the Sauer River, and on March 12, 1945 it began combat operations. The Division advanced across the Moselle River and crossed the Rhine on March 26. In early April they participated in the liberation of the German concentration camp at Ohrdruf. Generals Eisenhower and Patton toured this camp. In mid-April the division discovered underground aircraft assembly plants in the Kahla area. V-E Day found the division positioned in the Zwickau area. The Division spent a few weeks in Germany on occupation duty and then returned to France to process other troops returning to the states. In September 1945 the 89th Infantry Division returned to the United States and was inactivated in December 1945.

The series contains after action reports, operation reports, periodic reports, daily summaries, map overlays, and miscellaneous items. Most of the materials cover the period from January to September 1945 when the division was in the European Theater. The records document the operations of the 89th Infantry Division in Germany in March and April 1945. The Division was involved in liberating the concentration camp at Ohrdruf and locating underground airplane assembly plants in the Kahla area.

CONTAINER LIST

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1152	After Action Reports, 26 Jan. 1945-9 May 1945
	After Action Reports, March 1945 (1)-(2)
	After Action Reports, April 1945 (1)-(2)
	After Action Reports, May 1945

Operational Reports, June-July 1944

Colors, Standards, Insignia, Sept. 1932-Sept. 1943

Miscellaneous Reports, December 1944-Jan. 1945 (1)-(2)

Rewards, Badges, Decorations, Citations, 26 June 1945-24 November 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 6-24 March 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 25 March-5 April 1945 (1)-(3)

1153 G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 25 March-5 April 1945 (4)

G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 6-14 April 1945 (1)-(3)

G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 15-26 April 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 Periodic Reports and Overlays, 27 April-29 June 1945 (1)-(5)

G-3 Miscellaneous Memoranda and Papers, 3 June-1 Oct. 1945 (1)-(3)

1154 G-5 After Action Reports, 2 March-26 May 1945 (1)-(4)

G-5 Daily Summaries, HQ, AC of S, 9 March-31 May 1945 (1)-(4)

G-5 Daily Summaries, Provisional Military Govt. Detachment, 19 March-12 May 1945 (1)-(4)

Historical Record 89th Division Artillery, May 1945-November 1945

89th Division Publicity, June 1941-June 1944 (1) (2)

Files Removed from Records

90th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

2,400 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1156-1158

The "Tough 'Ombres Division" entered combat during World War II when it landed on Utah Beach in Normandy on D-Day. For the remainder of the war the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains operation reports, after action reports, inspection reports, journals, letters, telegrams, messages, memoranda, requisitions, directives, regulations, contracts, charts, field orders, rosters, maps, map overlays, photographs, and biographical sketches. The material covers the period from mid-1942 to mid-1945 with the bulk covering the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. The series is not organized into

subseries but the material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

G-3 journals (Sept. 1944-May 1945) comprise the largest segment of the series. There are few historical reports, however press clippings provide good coverage of the Division's training period in Texas (July 1942-August 1943). Among the varied items within the series are reports for changes in the Division's table of organization and equipment (June 1945), G-4 supply records for late 1943, S.O.P. reports (issued by the War Department) for Division operations during blackouts, and biographical sketches of key Division personnel.

CHRONOLOGY

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| March 25, 1942 | The Division was activated at Camp Barkeley, Texas. |
| April 5, 1944 | The Division arrived in England for training. |
| June 6, 1944 | Elements of the Division landed on Utah Beach, Normandy. |
| July 11, 1944 | The Division cleared the Foret de Mont Castre in spite of fierce resistance. |
| July 27, 1944 | The Division took Periers after failing to take the island of Seves. |
| August 12, 1944 | The Division drove across the Sarthe River, north and east of LeMans, and took part in the closing of the Falaise Gap. |
| September 6, 1944 | The Division reached Verdun. |
| Sept. 14- Nov. 19, 1944 | The Division participated in the siege of Metz. |
| November 9, 1944 | The Division crossed the Moselle at Koenigsmaker. |
| December 6-18, 1944 | The Division pushed across the Saar and established a bridgehead north of Saarlautern. |
| Dec. 19, 1944- Jan. 5, 1945 | With the outbreak of the German Winter offensive the Division withdrew to the west bank and went 1945 on the defensive. |
| February, 1945 | The Division smashed through Siegfried fortifications to the Prum River. |
| March 22, 1945 | The Division to Mainz after crossing the Moselle. |
| Mar. 22- Apr. 18, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine, the Main, and the Werra before reaching the Czech border. |
| December 1945 | The Division returned to the United States. |
| December 27, 1945 | The Division was inactivated at Camp Shanks, N. Y. |

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
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1156	Sketch of 90th Inf. Div. History Since Its Arrival in France June-August 1944
	90th Inf. Div. Report of Operations May 8-Sept. 30, 1945
	90th Inf. Div. Photographs 1942-1943
	90th Inf. Div. Board of Recommendations for Changes in Table of Organization and Equipment June 19, 1945 (1)-(2)
	90th Inf. Div. Hq. Administration Standing Orders and Administrative Instructions, Staff Memorandum No.3 April 21, 1942
	Press Clippings July-November 1942 (with index) [primarily from the Abilene (Texas) Reporter News]
	Press Clippings November 1942-August 1943 (with index) [primarily from the Abilene (Texas) Reporter News]
	90th Inf. Div. Army Orientation Course "The Battle of North Africa"
	90th Inf. Div. Reports on Coats of Arms for Organic Units 1942
	Presentation of the Texas Flag to the 90th Inf. Div. January 1944
	90th Inf. Div. Biographies (officers) February 1944
	G-3 Journal September 1944
	G-3 Journal October 1944
1157	G-3 Journal November 1944
	G-3 Journal December 1-14, 1944
	G-3 Journal December 15-31, 1944
	G-3 Journal January 1-16, 1945
	G-3 Journal January 17-31, 1945
	G-3 Journal February 1-15, 1945
	G-3 Journal February 16-28, 1945
	G-3 Journal March 1-17, 1945

G-3 Journal March 18-31, 1945

G-3 Journal April 1-15, 1945

G-3 Journal April 16-30, 1945

G-3 Journal May 1945

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90th Inf. Div. Mission Orders August 1944

90th Inf. Div. Field Orders and Messages January 3-15, 1945

90th Inf. Div. Field Orders and Messages January 16-29, 1945

90th Inf. Div. Field Orders and Situation Reports August 1-15, 1945

90th Inf. Div. Field Orders and Situation Reports August 16-29, 1945

G-4 Messages Sent October 1943-January 1944

G-4 Promotion and Furlough Requests November 1942-December 1943

G-4 War Department Specification Reports 1942 [primarily S.O.P. during blackouts]

G-4 Faber Lab Tests (Truck Maintenance Records) February-July 1943

G-4 Miscellaneous Records May 1942-June 1943 [general orders, regulations, and inspection reports]

G-4 Miscellaneous Records July-August 1943

G-4 Miscellaneous Records September-December 1943 [including ordnance and quartermaster reports]

90th Inf. Div. Activity Report of G-4 Section January 1-March 9, April 11-May 1, 1945

90th Inf. Div. Ordnance Section Report of Operations June 1944-May 1945

90th Inf. Div., Office of the Division Quartermaster Report of Activities June 8, 1944-May 9, 1945

415th Quartermaster Bn. S.O.P. August 20, 1942

91st INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

4,800 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1159-1165

The "Powder River Division" did not become actively involved in the war until mid-1944. Despite its late entry into the war the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley campaigns in Italy.

The series contains operation plans, operation reports, periodic reports, intelligence summaries, histories, correspondence, lists, journals, charts, general orders, field orders, commendations, map overlays, training memoranda, insignia, press clippings, photographs, and biographical sketches. Though the material primarily covers the period from mid-1942 to mid-1945, with the bulk covering 1945 and late 1944, historical reports and photographs from the World War I period are also included. The material is organized into five subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The records within this series are far from complete. The bulk of the material consists of General Orders, G-2 Periodic Reports, and G-3 Periodic Reports. Among the varied items within the series are 1943-1944 copies of the *Camp Adair Sentry*, the 91st Div. newspaper while training in Oregon; information regarding the insignias of various organic components of the 91st; historical sketches of the 316th Engineers during World War I; songs of the 91st Division; and biographical sketches of key Division personnel.

CHRONOLOGY

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|---------------------------|---|
| August 15th, 1942 | The Division was activated at Camp White, Oregon. |
| April-May 1944 | The Division arrived in North Africa. |
| June 1, 1944 | Elements of the Division (361st RCT) landed at Anzio. |
| June 19, 1944 | All elements of the Division were in Italy. |
| July 4, 1944 | Elements of the Division (363rd RCT) entered combat near Riparbella. |
| July 12, 1944 | The Division fought as a unit near Chianni for the high ground dominating the Arno River. |
| July 24, 1944 | Two units of the Division entered Pisa. |
| July 24-Sept. 12, 1944 | The Division held its positions along the Arno River while it underwent extensive training. |
| September 13, 1944 | The Division attacked the Gothic Line. |
| October 13, 1944 | Livergnano occupied. |
| Oct.31, 1944-Mar 20, 1945 | The Division maintained a static defensive front below Pianoro. |
| April 21, 1945 | The Division entered Bologna and moved along Highway No 64 against light resistance. |
| April 23, 1945 | The Division crossed the Po River. |
| May 2, 1945 | The Division was assigned to occupational duties in the Trieste area. |

August 31, 1945 The Division left Italy for deactivation.

December 1, 1945 The Division was deactivated at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

1159-1160 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1 ½ containers.

This subseries consists of histories, reports, lists, plans, press clippings, newspapers, photographs, sheet music, and insignia pertaining to the operations and activities of the 91st Infantry Division during World War II.

1160-1162 SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS, 1943-1945. 1 ½ Containers.

This subseries consists of correspondence, commendations, lists, general orders, and biographical sketches pertaining to the operations and activities of the G-I section during WWII.

1162-1163 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container.

This subseries consists of intelligence summaries and periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.

1163-1164 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container.

This subseries consists of training memoranda, field orders, and periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

1164-1165 SUBSERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1 container.

This subseries consists of histories, journals, charts, correspondence, and reports concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 91st Infantry Division during World War II.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder Title

1159 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

91st Division August 1917 – January 1945 [a published Division history]

91st Inf. Div. Organizational History, February 1944

91st Inf. Div. History, July 12-31, 1944
91st Inf. Div. History, August 1944
91st Inf. Div. History, September 1944
91st Inf. Div. History, December 1944
91st Inf. Div. History, Jan.-March, May-June 1945
91st Inf. Div. History, Aug. 1-Dec. 1, 1945
91st Inf. Div. Photographs
Bologna Plan August 21, 1944
Duchess Plan Sept. 1, 1944 [copies #1 and #5]
Press Clippings December 1943 - January 1944 [from Oregon newspapers]
Press Clippings 1944-1945 [from *Stars & Stripes* and various newspapers around the U.S.] (1)-(3)
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91st Div. Ammunition Office, Operations Journal July 12, 1944 – May 2, 1945

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92nd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

4,000 pages (approximate)

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The “Buffalo Division” was activated on October 15, 1942 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. They participated in the Texas-Louisiana Maneuvers in 1943 and continued training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona in 1944. On September 22, 1944, the Division shipped out for Italy. The Division was splintered into elements throughout its tour of duty in the North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Most of the combat experience came in the Serchio and Ligurian Coastal Sectors. After the May 2, 1945 surrender in Italy, the Division remained on duty until its return stateside on November 26 and inactivation on November 28, 1945.

This series contains a unit history, G-2 and G-3 periodic reports and journals, rosters, memos, training reports, photographs, maps, a blueprint of Ft. Huachuca, and press clippings. The material is organized into five subseries according to the Departmental Records Branch and chronology there under.

This unit is unique in that it is one of the two predominantly black divisions in the then segregated army. Documentation of the activation and history of the unit while stateside is fairly complete. Other items of interest can be found in the G-2 and G-3 journals, as well as the CIC files. Special reports on sabotage are of note because of the great number of partisans who worked for and against the allies in this area. The interrogation and confessions of enemy agents are also interesting. A booklet called *With the 92nd Infantry Division* was published in 1946.

CHRONOLOGY

October 15, 1942 The Division was activated at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, participated in the Texas-Louisianan maneuvers in 1943.

1944 The Division continued training at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

September 22, 1944 The Division shipped out of Italy

Oct. 5-Nov. 3, 1944 As Task Force 92, elements of the 92nd attacked on October on the Ligurian coast line toward Massa, then concentrated on patrol activities until November.

November 3, 1944 Elements of the 92nd tried unsuccessfully to capture Castelnuovo.

Nov 4, 1944- Feb 4, 1945 Enemy counterattacks nullified Division advances at Serchio.

April 1-29, 1945 370th Inf. Regt. began an offensive in the Ligurian coastal sector until the collapse of the enemy forces April 29, 1945.

May 2, 1945 Elements of the 92nd entered La Spezia and Genoa (April 27) and took over towns in Ligurian sector until enemy surrendered May 2, 1945.

November 26, 1945 The Division returned to the Unities States.

November 28, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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This subseries consists of histories, reports, messages, and press clippings pertaining to the 92nd Infantry Divisions during World War II.

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This subseries consists of rosters, memos, and pay allowance accounts concerning the G-I section during World War II.

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This subseries consists of periodic reports, journals, CIC reports and messages concerning the G-2 Section during World War II.

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This subseries consists of periodic reports, journals, training aids, test, and scores concerning the G-3 section during World War II.

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93rd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1946

1,000 pages (approximate)

Box 1173

Known as the "Blue Helmet" Division, the 93rd Infantry Division was the first African-American division organized for World War II. It was activated and trained at Fort Huachuca, Arizona from 1942 to January 1944. The unit was divided up among the Dutch New Guinea Islands, Northern Solomon Islands, and the Bismark Archipelago Admiralty Islands during its tour of duty. Although the bulk of the division was engaged in training, labor, and security duties, the combat elements managed to do a great deal of patrolling throughout the islands.

The series contains histories, reports, correspondence, and press clippings. The material is not organized into subseries, but is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

This series contains only a minor segment on the Division's activities during World War II. The areas of most interest are in the periodic reports. The bulk of the material is in the G-2 and G-3 periodic reports. The G-2 reports contain propaganda leaflets dropped to the enemy, as well as interrogation reports of POWs, and special reports. The unique attribute of this collection is the insignia design proposals. There are many original drawings for unit patches which were selected in 1942.

CHRONOLOGY

May 15 1942

Activation Day at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

January 29, 1944 The advanced party of the 93rd arrived at Guadalcanal.

Feb. 6-Mar. 5, 1944 Elements arrive in Guadalcanal and Russel Islands.

June 7-Oct. 30, 1944 The bulk of the Division engaged in training, labor, and security duties on Guadalcanal, the Treasury Islands, Hollandia, and Dutch New Guinea.

Oct. 12, 1944-Mar. 31, 1945 Similar duties by elements of the Division carried on at Wake Island, Finschhafen, Los Negros, and Biak.

March 28, 1944
attached Combat elements of the Division moved to Bougainville Island and were attached to the American Division.

March 30, 1944 The Division entered combat, assisting in attacks on the enemy perimeter.

May-December, 1944 Further training and patrols conducted by the 93rd Reconnaissance Troop.

Jan. 3-Feb. 19, 1945 Security patrols had scattered contact with the enemy.

April 4-Oct. 21, 1945 Almost all the Division occupies Morotai, Dutch New Guinea.

April 5-July 10, 1945 The Division occupied Sansapor.

April 5-Oct. 7, 1945 The Division occupied Middleburg Island

April 13-June 7, 1945 The Division occupied Noemfoor Island

July 1, 1945-Jan. 7, 1946 The division moved to Zamboanga, Philippines Islands.

January 13, 1946 The Division moved to Tacaloban, Leyte.

January 17, 1946 The Division left for the Unities States.

February 3, 1946 The Division was inactivated.

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98th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1946.

1,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1194-1195

The "Iroquois Division" was the only infantry division that did not see combat during World War II. The Division was activated on 15 September 1942 and participated in training maneuvers in Tennessee in 1943. On 19 April 1944 the Division arrived in Hawaii where it remained on security duty until the end of the war in the Pacific. In mid- August 1945 the Division left for occupation duty in Japan, arriving on 27 September 1945. It remained on occupation duty until 16 February 1946 when it was inactivated.

The series contains histories, operations reports, and periodic reports. Most of the material covers the period from 1945 to 1946 when the Division was on occupation duty in Japan. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

There is very little material in this series dated prior to the Division's occupation duty. Most of the early material consists of brief histories of various staff sections. Of particular interest is a technical report on the free drop method of supplying troops, which was practiced by the Division while in Hawaii in 1944.

The activities of the Division while on occupation duty are well documented. There are a large number of operations reports which give information on the day-to-day activities of the Division and its staff sections. There is also good coverage of special services, including information on shows, restaurants, parks, stores, transportation and recreational facilities in the occupied areas.

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98th Inf. Div. Special Service Office Activities Oct. 1945-Feb. 1946
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99th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

1,600 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1196-1197

The “Checkerboard Division” was activated in November 1942 and arrived in Europe in October 1944. For the remainder of the war it participated in various battles and engagements in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. During the Ardennes-Alsace campaign, the Division played a role in blunting the German offensive during the Battle of the Bulge.

The series contains histories, journals, orders, periodic reports, and after action reports. The bulk of the material covers the period from November 1944 to May 1945 when the Division was engaged in combat. However, several historical reports cover the early history of the Division from the time of its activation.

The material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Of particular interest within the series are the G-2 Periodic Reports. These reports contain numerous interviews of German prisoners and information on noted German personalities and organizations. There is also a special report on the activities of the Division during the Battle of the Bulge. A large number of photographs were found with the records. These have been transferred to the Audiovisual Collection of the Eisenhower Presidential Library.

CHRONOLOGY

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| November 15, 1942 | The Division was activated. |
| November 3, 1944 | The Division arrived in France. |
| November 9, 1944 | The Division entered combat by taking up defensive positions north of the Roer River between Schmidt and Monschau in Belgium. |
| December 16-19, 1944 | The Division was cut up by the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge. It drew back to defensive positions east of Eisenborn. |
| Dec. 21, 1944-Jan. 30, 1945 | The Division was engaged in aggressive patrolling and re-equipping. |
| February 1, 1945 | The Division attacked toward the Monschau Forest. |
| March 2, 1945 | The Division took the offensive by crossing the Erft Canal near Glesch, and began clearing towns west of the Rhine River. |
| March 11, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine River at Remagen. |
| March 23, 1945 | The Division crossed the Wied River near Linz and pushed eastward toward Giessen. |
| March 29, 1945 | The Division captured Giessen and moved on toward Schwarzenau. |
| April 5-16 1945 | The Division attacked the Ruhr Pocket. |
| April 23-25, 1945 | The Division crossed the Ludwig Canal and established a bridgehead over the Altmuhl River. |
| April 27, 1945 | The Division crossed the Danube River near Eining. |
| May 1, 1945 | The Division crossed the Isar River near Landshut. |
| May 7, 1945 | The Division reached the Inn River near the Austrian border when the war in Europe ended. |
| September 17, 1945 | The Division returned to the U. S. |
| October 15, 1945 | The Division was inactivated. |

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G-4 Journal April 1945

99th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. & Hq. Battery After Action Reports Nov. 1944 – May 1945

99th Inf. Div., Headquarters Co. History Jan. 1944-Jan. 1945

395th Inf. Regt. History December 1944 [incomplete]

395th Inf. Regt. Special Orders Nov.-Dec. 1944

99th Inf. Div., 324th Medical Bn. History January 1945

99th Inf. Div. Military Government Section Reports June 1945

99th Inf. Div. Ordnance Office After Action Report March 1945

799th Ordnance Co. History Jan. 1944-Jan. 1945

99th Inf. Div. Quartermaster Co. History Jan. 1944-Jan. 1945 and After Action Report March 1945

99th Inf. Div. Reconnaissance Troop History Nov. 1942-June 1945

99th Inf. Div. Signal Co. History January 1945

99th Inf. Div. Surgeon Operations Report March 1945

100th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

3,000 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1198-1201

The “Century Division” was activated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in November 1942, but did not see combat until November 1, 1944 when it entered St. Remy, France. The Division participated in the Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series primarily consists of G-2 and G-3 periodic reports and historical reports of component units for 1945. Among the varied items within the series are materials pertaining to unit citations, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Photographs were transferred to the audiovisual department. The material is not organized into subseries but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

CHRONOLOGY

November 15, 1942 The Division was activated at Fort Jackson, S.C.

October 6, 1944	The Division departed for overseas.
October 20, 1944	The Division landed at Marseilles, France.
November 1, 1944	The Division entered combat at St. Remy, France in the Vosges Mountains.
November 16-26, 1944	The Division took Bertrichamps and Clairupt, and seized Raon l' Etape and St. Blaise.
December 6-10, 1944	The Division occupied Wingen and Lemberg.
January 8-10, 1945	The Division repulsed German counterattacks.
March 16, 1945	The Division captured Bitche.
March 24, 1945	The Division reached the Rhine after taking Neustadt and Ludwigshafen.
April 4-11, 1945	The Division established and enlarged a bridgehead across the Nechur River.
April 12, 1945	The Division captured Heilbrunn.
April 21, 1945	The Division reached Stuttgart.
January 10, 1946	The Division returned to the United States.
January 26, 1946	The Division was inactivated.

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100th Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History, November-December 1944

100th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Record of Events, August-December 1945

374th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History, March 1945

374th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History, April 1945

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374th Field Artillery Bn. Unit History, June 1945

397th Inf. Regt. History (Part I), March 1945

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398th Inf. Regt. History, June 1945

399th Inf. Regt. History, April 1945

100th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon, Historical Journal November 1944 and April 1945

100th Inf. Div. Ordnance Section, Report of Activities, January-October 1945

100th Inf. Div. Quartermaster Company History March-April 1945

103rd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1943-1945

16,800 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1208-1228

The “Cactus Division,” which was activated in late 1942, did not enter combat until November 1944 when it relieved the 3rd Division at Chevry. After participating in both the Rhineland and the Central Europe campaigns, the Division occupied the Austrian Tyrol until September 1945.

The series contains histories, narrative histories, unit histories, periodic reports, journals, awards, commendations, lists, rosters, general orders, administrative orders, operations instructions, intelligence bulletins, terrain studies, biographies, correspondence, photographs, press clippings, maps and map overlays. The series covers the period from 1943 to 1945 with the bulk of the material covering the period from late 1944 to mid -1945. The material is organized into seven subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Each of the narrative histories contained within the general historical and operations reports include general and staff section reports, casualty lists, and rosters of key personnel. The subseries also contains a detailed history of the Division from its initial organization as a reserve unit through activation and training. Another account of the Division’s training period can be found in the maneuver report (in G-4 subseries). This report consists of daily reports from various subseries, including staff section reports, of the Division’s first maneuvers in Leesville, Louisiana.

The miscellaneous G-5 reports contain journals of the daily occupation of Germany and Austria as well as prisoner of war camp rosters. In addition to summaries of prisoner of war interrogations, and analyses of the enemy situation, the G-2 reports include translations of captured German documents, histories of enemy divisions, and biographies of German leaders.

Of particular interest is the history of the occupation of Austria (in G-5 subseries) which contains plans for the repatriation of German refugees in Austria, reports on civilian administration, and a “de-Nazifying” program for Austrian natives. Also included in this report is a detailed economic survey of the local countryside. Taken by individual towns, the survey inventories the agricultural productivity and livestock of the area, and cites proposals to assist in agricultural production.

The largest segment of material within the series consists of staff section reports from 1943 to 1945 with the 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, the 410th Infantry Regiment and the 411th Infantry Regiment being well represented. The activities of the 410th Infantry Regiment in the attack on Schillersdorf and the participation of the 1st Battalion of the 411th Infantry Regiment in the assault on the Siegfried Line are well covered in the report on small unit operations in the general historical and operations reports.

CHRONOLOGY

November 15, 1942	The Division was activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana
October 20, 1944	The Division arrived at Marseilles
November 8, 1944	The Division relieved the 3rd Division at Chevry
November 23, 1944	Meeting heavy enemy resistance, the Division crossed the Meurthe River and took St. Die.

November 29, 1944	The Division captured Diefenbach
December 4, 1944	The Division took Selestat.
December 10, 1944	Continuing its advance, the Division crossed the Zintzel River at Griesbach.
December 15, 1944	The Division crossed the Lauter River into Germany.
December 22, 1944	The Division moved west to the Sarreguemines area.
January 14, 1945	The Division moved to Reichshofen to take up positions along the Sauer River.
January 19, 1945	A limited attack on Soufflenheim was repulsed by the enemy.
January 20, 1945	The Division withdrew to the Moder River.
January 23-25, 1945	German advances near Mulhausen were repulsed by the Division.
March 15, 1945	The Division began an offensive which resulted in the crossing of the Moder, Zintzel and Lauter Rivers, the capture of Mulhausen and the penetration of the Siegfried Line.
March 23, 1945	The Division reached the Rhine Valley west of the Rhine River and performed occupational duties in the Rhine River plain east of Wissembourg.
April 20-May 3, 1945	The Division resumed the offensive, pursuing the fleeing enemy through Stuttgart, taking Munsinger, crossing the Danube near Ulm, taking Innsbruck and reaching the Brenner Pass.
May 9, 1945	The Division received occupational duties in Innsbruck and the Austrian Tyrol.
September 10, 1945	The Division returned to the United States.
September 22, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Subseries</u>
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1208-1209	SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1943-1945. 2 containers
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This subseries consists of histories, narrative histories, lists, rosters, general and staff section reports, biographies, maps, photographs, and press clippings concerning the operations and activities of the 103rd Infantry Division during World War II.

1209-1210	SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container
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This subseries consists of journals, commendations, awards, rosters, general orders, special orders, travel orders, and personnel reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.

1211-1213 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS,1944-1945. 3 containers.

This subseries consists of periodic reports, journals, intelligence bulletins, terrain studies, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.

1214-1219 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 5 containers

This subseries consists of periodic reports, journals, plans, administrative orders, operations memoranda, operations instructions, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

1219-1221 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1943-1945. 2 containers.

This subseries consists of histories, periodic reports, journals, and training reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II.

1221 SUBSERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS, 1945. 4 folders.

This subseries consists of histories, military government reports, journals, and prisoner of war camp rosters concerning the operations and activities of the G-5 section during the military occupation of Germany and Austria.

1221-1228 SUBSERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1943-1945. 8 containers

This subseries consists of histories, unit histories, periodic reports, lists, rosters, awards, decorations, correspondence, maps and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components to the 103rd Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Austria.

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1208 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

103rd Inf. Div. History 1921-1942

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History November 1944

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History December 1944 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History January 1945 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History February 1945 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History March 1945 (1)-(2)

1209 103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History April 1945 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History May 1945 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Narrative History June 1945

7th Army Special Report "Report on Small Unit Operations" December 1944-January 1945

"Army Talks" March 3, 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Historical Information November 1944-September 1945

Miscellaneous Historical Information October 1943-August 1945

Miscellaneous Historical Information November 1944-September 1945

SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS

G-1 Journal November 1944

G-1 Journal December 1944

G-1 Journal January 1945

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G-1 Journal February 1945

G-1 Journal March 1945

G-1 Journal April 1945

G-1 Journal May 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Commendations November 1942- January 1945 (1)-(2)

103rd Inf. Div. Awards and Decorations November 1944

103rd Inf. Div. Awards June-September 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Rosters September 1945

103rd Inf. Div. General Orders August – September 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Special Orders January – September 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Casualty Report August 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Travel Orders October 1944 – August 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous G-1 Reports June – August 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous G-1 Reports September 1945

Hq. 6th Army Group Order of the Day February 10, 1945

1211 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Report November 1944

G-2 Periodic Report December 1944 (1)-(3)

G-2 Periodic Report January 1944 (1)-(2)

G-2 Periodic Report February 1945 (1)

1212 G-2 Periodic Report February (2)

G-2 Periodic Report March 1945 (1)-(2)

G-2 Periodic Report April 1945 (1)-(2)

G-2 Periodic Report May 1945 (1)-(2)

G-2 Journal December 1944

G-2 Journal January 1945 (1)-(2)

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G-2 Journal February 1945 (1)-(3)

G-2 Journal March 1945 (1)-(2)

G-2 Journal April 1945

G-2 Journal May 1945

G-2 Journal June 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Intelligence Bulletins May-June 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Terrain Studies November 1944 – March 1945

103rd Inf. Div. G-2 Estimates November 1944 – January 1945

1214 SUBSERIES IV: G-3REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Report November 1944

G-3 Periodic Report December 1944 (1)-(2)

G-3 Periodic Report January (1)-(2)

G-3 Periodic Report February 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 Periodic Report March 1945 (1)

1215 G-3 Periodic Report March 1945 (2)

G-3 Periodic Report April 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 Periodic Report May 1945

G-3 Periodic Report June 1945

G-3 Journal December 1944 (1)-(3)

1216 G-3 Journal January 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 Journal February 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 Journal March 1945 (1)

1217 G-3 Journal March 1945 (2)-(4)

G-3 Journal April 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 Journal May 1945

G-3 Journal June-August 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Plan 15 December 1944

103rd Inf. Div. Barrier Defense Plan January 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Field Orders November-December 1944

103rd Inf. Div. Administrative Orders July 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Training Memoranda April 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Operations Memoranda November 1944-March 1945

1218 103rd Inf. Div. Operations Instructions November-December 1944

103rd Inf. Div. Operations Instructions January 1945 (1)-(2)
103rd Inf. Div. Operations Instructions February-March 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Operations Instructions April 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Operations Instructions May-June 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Movement Orders & Plans October-December 1944
103rd Inf. Div. Movement Orders and Plans January-April 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Movement Control Plans March 1945

1219 103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous G-3 Reports November 1944-July 1945
7th Army Administration Orders October 1944-May 1945
7th Army Operations Instructions September 1944
VI Corps Administrative Orders November 1944-April 1945
VI Corps Operations Memoranda August-November 1944
XV Corps Administrative Orders December 1944-January 1945
XV Corps Operations Memoranda July-November 1944
XXI Corps Administrative Orders January 1945
10th Armored Div. Administrative Orders Overlays April-May 1945
42nd Armored Div. Administrative Orders February 1945

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

103rd Inf. Div. G-4 Unit History November 1944-February 1945
103rd Inf. Div. G-4 Unit History March-May 1945
G-4 Journal November 1944
G-4 Journal December 1944 (1)-(2)
G-4 Journal January 1945 (1)-(2)
G-4 Journal February 1945
G-4 Journal March 1945

1220 G-4 Journal April 1945
G-4 Journal May 1945
G-4 Journal June 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Supply Critique February 19, 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Maneuver Report October 21-28, 1943 (1)-(2)
103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous G-4 Reports August 1943
103rd Inf. Div. Miscellaneous G-4 Reports October 1944 –July 1945
7th Army G-4 Periodic Report December 1944-January 1945
7th Army G-4 Periodic Report February 1945
7th Army G-4 Periodic Report March 1945
7th Army G-4 Periodic Report April 1945

1221 7th Army G-4 Periodic Report May 1945
14th Armored Division G-4 Daily Memoranda December 1944
Hq. Task Force 6299 Miscellaneous G-4 Reports October –November 1944

SUBSERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS

103rd Inf. Div. History of the Occupation of Austria June 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Military Government Report June 1-7, 1945
6th Army Group Control Commission Miscellaneous G-5 Reports May-June 1945

SUBSERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

103rd Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History November-December 1944
103rd Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History January 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History February 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History March 1945
103rd Inf. Div. Artillery Unit History April-May 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Artillery S-3 Dailey Report January-July 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Artillery S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion Unit History April 1945

69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion S-4 Weekly Report November 26-December 9, 1944

382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History November-December 1944

1222 382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History January-February 1945

382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History March 1945

382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History April 1945

382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History May 1945

382nd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History October-November 1943

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History November 1944

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History December 1944

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History January 1945

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History February 1945

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History March 1945

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History April 1945

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History May 1945

383rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

384th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History November 1944

384th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History December 1944

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1223 384th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History February 1945

384th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History March 1945

384th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History April 1945

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384th Field Artillery Battalion S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History November-December 1944

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History January-February 1945

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History March 1945

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History April 1945

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History May 1945

928th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

96th Chemical Mortar Battalion Unit History June 1945

103rd Inf. Div. Office of the Division Engineer After Action Questionnaire May 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion History June 1921-November 1943

328th Engineer Combat Battalion History 1921-1943

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Miscellaneous Correspondence January 1944

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History November 1944

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History December 1944

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History January 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History February 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History March 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History April 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Unit History May 1945

328th Engineer Combat Battalion S-4 Periodic Report 1943 October-November 1943

328th Engineer Combat Battalion Miscellaneous Reports March 1945

Hq. Company 103rd Inf. Div. Unit History November-December 1944

Hq. Company 103rd Inf. Div. Unit History January-February 1945

1224 Hq. Company 103rd Inf. Div. Unit History March-April 1945
Hq. Company 103rd Inf. Div. Unit History May 1945
Hq. Company 103rd Inf. Div. S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943
409th Inf. Regiment History
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History November 1944
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History December 1944
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History January 1945
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History February 1945
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History March 1945
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History April 1945
409th Inf. Regiment Unit History May 1945
409th Inf. Regiment S-3 Periodic Report January-February 1945
409th Inf. Regiment S-3 Periodic Report March-April 1945
409th Inf. Regiment Miscellaneous S-3 Reports March-April 1945
409th Inf. Regiment S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History November 1944
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History December 1944 (1)

1225 410th Inf. Regiment Unit History December 1944 (2)-(3)
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History January 1945 (1)-(2)
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History February 1943 (1)-(3)
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History March 1945 (1)

1226 410th Inf. Regiment Unit History March 1945 (2)
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History April 1945 (1)-(2)
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History May 1945

410th Inf. Regiment Unit History S-3 Periodic Report January-March 1945
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History S-3 Periodic Report April-May 1945
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History Miscellaneous S-3 Reports March-April 1945
410th Inf. Regiment Unit History S-4 Periodic Report October –November 1943
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History November 1944
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History December 1944

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411th Inf. Regiment Unit History January 1945
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History February 1945
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History March 1945
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History April 1945
411th Inf. Regiment Unit History May 1945
411th Inf. Regiment S-3 Periodic Report January-April 1945
411th Inf. Regiment S-3 Periodic Report May 1945
411th Inf. Regiment S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943
411th Inf. Regiment Miscellaneous Reports January-September 1945
Hq. 103rd Inf. Div., Office of the Inspector General Unit History July 1945
328th Medical Battalion Unit History November 1944
328th Medical Battalion Out Cards November 1944 and January 1-June 28, 1945[documents removed by the Medical Department, United States Army, Office of the Surgeon General]
328th Medical Battalion S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943
103rd Military Police Platoon Unit History November 1944-May 1945

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803rd Ordnance Light Maintenance Company Unit History December 1944-May 1945
803rd Ordnance Light Maintenance Company S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

103rd Quartermaster Company Unit History November 1944-February 1945

103rd Quartermaster Company Unit History March-May 1945

103rd Quartermaster Company S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

103rd Quartermaster Company Miscellaneous Reports November 1944

103rd Reconnaissance Troop Unit History November 1944-February 1945

103rd Reconnaissance Troop Unit History March-May 1945

103rd Reconnaissance Troop S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

103rd Signal Company Unit History November 1944-February 1945

103rd Signal Company Unit History March-May 1945

103rd Signal Company S-4 Periodic Report October-November 1943

Hq. 103rd Div., Office of Special Service Unit History January 1945

614th Tank Destroyer Battalion Unit History April-May 1945

614th Tank Destroyer Battalion S-3 Periodic Report April-May 1945

776th Tank Destroyer Battalion Unit History May 1945

824th Tank Destroyer Battalion S-3 Periodic Report February –May 1945

756th Tank Battalion S-3 Periodic Report February-March 1945

781st Tank Battalion S-3 Periodic Report February-May 1945

104th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

3,200 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1234-1237

The “Timberwolf Division” was activated in September 1942 and spent several months in training at Camp Adair, Oregon. In September 1944 it landed in France and spent the rest of the war fighting in the Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains histories, periodic reports journals, orders, and correspondence. The bulk of the material covers the period from October 1944 to May 1945 when the Division was in actual combat, however, a significant amount concerns the early training activities of the Division at Camp Adair. The records are organized into four subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Most of the series consists of G-2 and G-3 journals and reports. These provide an excellent day-by-day account of the operations of the Division and include information on contact with the Russian army.

There are a large number of narrative histories which summarize the activities of the various staff section of the Division. The most completely documented staff section is the Artillery, which includes both narrative histories and journals. The administration of the Division at Camp Adair, Oregon is well documented by the General Historical and Operational Reports.

CHRONOLOGY

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| September 15, 1942 | The Division was activated. |
| September 7, 1944 | The Division landed in France. |
| October 23-32, 1944 | The Division entered combat near Wuestwezel, Belgium, and advanced to Mark River. |
| November 5, 1944 | The Division captured Zevenbergen and reached the Mass River. |
| Nov. 16-Dec. 2, 1944 | The Division captured Stolberg and Eschweiler and cleared the enemy from the area west of the Inde River. |
| December 3-23, 1944 | The Division reduced all enemy strongholds west of the Roer River. |
| Dec. 15, 1944- Feb. 22, 1945 | The Division defended the sector near Duren and Merken west of the Roer River. |
| February 22, 1945 | The Division crossed the Roer River attacked eastward. |
| March 5, 1945 | The Division entered Koln. |
| March 22, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine River at Honnef and attacked east of the Remagen bridgehead. |
| April 1, 1945 | The Division captured Paderborn. |
| April 8, 1945 | The Division crossed the Weser River and blocked enemy exits from the Harz Mountains. |
| April 15-21, 1945 | The Division cleared the area between the Saale and Mulde Rivers, including Halle, after bitter fighting. |
| April 26, 1945 | The Division contacted the Russian army at Pretzsch. |
| June 27, 1945 | The Division left for the United States. |
| December 20, 1945 | The Division was inactivated. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

1234 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1/2 container.

This subseries consists of correspondence, reports, orders and histories concerning the activities of the 104th Infantry Division. Most of this covers only the period of the Division's training at Camp Adair, Oregon.

1234-1235 SUBSERIES II: G-REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container.

This subseries consists of journals concerning the activities and operations of the G-2 section during World War II. Arranged chronologically.

1235-1237 SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 containers.

This subseries consists of journals, periodic reports, orders and memoranda concerning the activities and operations of the G-3 section during World War II.

1237 SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. ½ container.

This subseries consists of journals and histories concerning the operations and activities of staff sections and various organizational components of the 104th Infantry Division during World War II.

CONTAINERS LIST

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1234 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

104th Inf. Div. History July 1942-June 1943

104th Inf. Div. Administration 1942-1943

104th Inf. Div. Personnel 1942-1943

104th Inf. Div. Supplies and Equipment 1942-1943

104th Inf. Div. Orders and Procedures Dec. 1944-Mar. 1945

104th Inf. Div. Reorganization July, 1945

104th Inf. Div. Combat Experiences Out Card

SUBSERIES II: G-REPORTS

G-2 Journal October 26-31, 1944 (incomplete)

G-2 Journal November 1-17, 1944

G-2 Journal November 18-30, 1944

G-2 Journal December 1-14, 1944

G-2 Journal December 15-31, 1944

G-2 Journal January 1-15, 1945

G-2 Journal January 16-31, 1945

G-2 Journal February 1-16, 1945

G-2 Journal February 17-28, 1945

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G-2 Journal March 1-14, 1945

G-2 Journal March 15-31, 1945

G-2 Journal March 12-26, 1945 (copy 2)

G-2 Journal April 1945

G-2 Journal May 1945

G-2 Intelligence Bulletins May 20-23, 1945

SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Reports Oct. 25-Nov. 30, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports January 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports February 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports March 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports April 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports May 1-June 10, 1945

G-3 Journal January 20-28, 1944

G-3 Journal Reports October 7-31, 1944

G-3 Journal Reports October 23-30, 1944 (copy)

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G-3 Journal November 1-16, 1944

G-3 Journal November 17-30, 1944

G-3 Journal Dec. 1-14, 1944

G-3 Journal December 15-31, 1944

G-3 Journal January 1-14, 1945

G-3 Journal January 15-31, 1945

G-3 Journal February 1-18, 1945

G-3 Journal February 19-28, 1945

G-3 Journal February 1945 (copy 2)

G-3 Journal March 1-15, 1945

G-3 Journal March 16-31, 1945

G-3 Journal April 1-11, 1945

G-3 Journal April 12-30, 1945

G-3 Journal May 1-June 2, 1945

G-3 Field Orders Mar.-Apr. 1945

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G-3 Operations Memoranda March 1945

G-3 Operations Memoranda April 1945

G-3 Reports February 1945 documents 1-17 [extra copies of periodic reports, field orders and operations memoranda]

G-3 Reports March 1945 documents 18-70

G-3 Reports Apr. -June 1944 documents 71-133

SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

104th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal January 1945

104th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal February 1945

104th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal March 1945

104th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal April 1945

104th Inf. Div. Artillery, Headquarters Battery History 1942-1945

385th Field Artillery Battalion History 1942-1944

386th Field Artillery Battalion History 1942-1944

387th Field Artillery Battalion History 1942-1944

104th Inf. Div. Band History Jan.-Dec. 1945

104th Inf. Div. Headquarters Company History 1942-1944

104th Inf. Div. Medical Section Out Cards

104th Inf. Div. Police Platoon History 1942-1945

104th Inf. Div. Quartermaster Company History 1942-1945

104th Inf. Div. Quartermaster Company After Action Report May 1945

104th Inf. Div. Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mecz) History 1942-1945

104th Inf. Div. Signal Company History 1942-1945

104th Inf. Div. Special Troops Headquarters, History Jan. 1-Dec. 18, 1945

784th Tank Battalion History 1944

106th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1943-1945

1,600 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1238-1240

The "Golden Lion Division" was activated on March 15, 1943. After landing in France in December 1944, it participated in the Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, and Rhineland campaigns. The Division suffered great losses during the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge.

This series consists of histories, orders, after action reports, journals, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of the records date from December 1944 to September 1945 when the Division was active in Europe. These have been arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under. The newspaper clippings pertain solely to the Division's training activities in the United States and have been arranged in roughly chronological order at the end of the series.

The Operations of the 106th Division are poorly documented. The most detailed accounts can be found in the G-3 periodic reports and journals. Since the earliest of these are dated January 1945, there is no information on the Division's activities during the Battle of the Bulge. The G-5 periodic reports contain interesting information on relations with the civilian population of occupied territories, but provide little or no details of military operations.

CHRONOLOGY

- March 15, 1943 The Division was activated.
- November 17, 1944 The Division arrived in England.
- December 11, 1944 The Division relieved the 2nd Division in Belgium.
- December 16-23, 1944 The German offensive forced the Division to withdraw from St. Vith across the Salm River at Vielsalm. The 422nd and 423rd Regiments were cut off and captured by the enemy.
- Dec. 25, 1944- Jan. 9, 1945 The Division received reinforcements and supplies at Anthisnes, Belgium.
- January 1945 The Division returned to the front the Ennal-Logbierme line.
- February 1945 The Division conducted defensive patrols in the vicinity of Hunningen, Belgium.
- March 1-7, 1945 The Division resumed fighting in Western Germany, but was pinched out by an advanced of the 69th and 87th Divisions south of Blankenheim.
- March 15, 1945 The Division moved to St. Quentin, France for rehabilitation.
- March-September 1945 The Division handled prisoner of war enclosures and occupation duties.
- October 1, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.
- October 2, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

CONTAINERS LIST

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1238	106th Inf. Div. Unit History 1943-1944
	106th Inf. Div. Unit History Out Card
	106th Inf. Div. Weekly War News Summary Mar.26-Dec. 10, 1943
	106th Inf. Div. Commendations Jan.-Aug. 1945
	G-1 Journal July 12-30. 1945
	G-1 Journal Sept. 1-11, 1945
	G-3 Periodic Reports Jan. 23-Mar. 8, 1945 [incomplete]
	G-3 Journal January 1945
	G-3 Journal February 1945

G-3 Journal March 1945

G-4 Journal April 1945

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G-4 Journal June 1945

G-4 Journal July 1945

G-4 Journal August 1945

G-4 Journal Sept. 1-11 1945

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G-5 Periodic Reports Dec. 13, 1944-Mar. 31, 1945

G-5 Periodic Reports April 1-July 5, 1945

G-5 Destruction of Documents May 1945

106th Inf. Div. Artillery Report of Activities July 1945, Sept.1-10, 1945. Apr 1-May 9, 1945

106th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal Sept. 1-8, 1945

106th Inf. Div. Artillery Miscellaneous Reports Aug.-Sept. 1945

106th Inf. Div. Artillery Commendations October 1944-September 1945

81st Engineer Combat Bn. After Action Report Sept. 1-11, 1945

3rd Inf. Regt. After Action Reports Apr. 1-May 9, 1945

159th Inf. Regt. After Action Reports Apr. 1-May 9, 1945

424th Inf. Regt. After Action Reports Apr. 1-May 9, 1945

106th Inf. Div. Medical Section Annual Reports Out Cards

106th Inf. Div. Special Troops Report of Activities Sept. 1-11, 1945

106th Inf. Div. Training Detachment Orders, Reports and Correspondence Mar.-July 1945

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings Spring 1943

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings Summer 1943

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106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings Apr.-Dec. 1943

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings Apr.-Aug. 1944

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings May 1944

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings June 1944

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings July 1944

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings August 1944

106th Inf. Div. Newspaper Clippings September 1944