

US Army Units, Book 1 (Boxes 1-160)

11th AIRBORNE DIVISION. 1944 – 1948.

200 pages (approximate)

Box 1

The “Angels Division” was activated in 1943 and landed in the Philippine Islands in November 1944, where it spent the remainder of the war clearing the enemy from Leyte and Luzon Islands. In August 1945 the Division was sent to Japan and placed on occupation duty.

This series consists of unit histories, historical reports, periodic reports and field orders. The bulk of the material dates from the time the Division was on occupation duty in Japan. The records are arranged according to the classifications scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The most detailed information on the activities of the Division can be found in the divisional unit histories and the G-2 periodic reports. Although these only cover the latter part of 1948, they contain much information about the activities of the Division and local events such as labor demonstrations and Communist Party activities. The records of the Division’s service in the Philippine Islands are mostly statistical in nature and contain practically no narrative information.

CHRONOLOGY

11th Airborne Division

February 22, 1943	The Division was activated
May 25, 1944	The Division arrived in New Guinea for training.
November 18, 1944	The Division entered combat by making an amphibious landing on Leyte Island in the Philippines.
January 1945	Japanese resistance on Leyte having ended, the Division rested and prepared for further combat.
January 31, 1945	The Division made an amphibious landing on Luzon Island, 60 miles south of Manila.
February 1945	The Division helped recapture and secure Manila, and then moved to attach southern Luzon.
May 1, 1945	Enemy resistance ended in southern Luzon.
June 23-26, 1945	In its last military operation, the Division helped clear the Japanese from northern Luzon.
August 1945	The Division was transported to Japan to begin occupation duty.

May 1949

The Division returned to the United States.

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	11 th Airborne Division Field Orders March 1945
	11 th Airborne Division, Occupation History October 1948
	11 th Airborne Division, Hq and Hq Battery, Unit History 1945
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	11 th Airborne Division, Special Troops, History October 1948

13th AIRBORNE DIVISION, 1941 – 1945

300 pages (approximate)

Box 1

The Thirteenth Airborne Division was activated on August 13, 1943, and left the United States for Europe on January 25, 1945. After landing in France it continued training. Although it was assigned to the First Allied Airborne Army in Europe, the Division saw no combat during the war. However, one of its elements, the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, had seen combat in Italy and Southern France before being assigned to the Division. On August 23, 1945, the Division returned to the United States, where it was inactivated on February 25, 1946.

This series consists of journals, unit histories, and publicity material. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The bulk of the material in this series consists of G-3 journals. These cover the period from April to August 1945 and provide detailed information on the training activities of the Division. In addition to the journals there are also unit histories of several organic elements of the Division. The histories summarize the activities of the various elements but provide little information on the history of the Division as a whole.

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	13 th Airborne Division Unit Histories of Organic Elements 1941-1944
	13 th Airborne Division Headquarters Co., History 1943-1945
	88 th Glider Infantry Regiment Unit History 1941-1945
	13 th Airborne Division Medical Detachment, History
	13 th Airborne Division Military Police Platoon, Publicity

17th AIRBORNE DIVISION, 1944-1948

3,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 2-5

The “Thunder from Heaven Division” was activated in 1943 and landed in France in December 1944. For the rest of the war it was active in the Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. The Division also served briefly on occupation duty.

This series consists of histories, journals, after action reports and periodic reports. The bulk of the material dates from December 1944 to June 1945 when the Division was in active combat. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Most of the records in this series pertain to various staff sections and organizational components of the Division. The operations of the G-2 and G-3 sections, the Division Artillery and the 194th Glider Infantry Regiment are the most completely documented. Of particular interest are the records of the 17th CIC Detachment, which contain reports of the interrogation of German prisoners. Also of interest is a large collection of miscellaneous G-3 reports. These consist of periodic reports, field orders, administrative orders, memos and map overlays. The reports were originated by the 17th Airborne Division, its organic elements, and other army units that the Division dealt with. Each document is numbered and a register of the documents is filed at the start of the reports.

CHRONOLOGY

17th Airborne Division

April 15, 1943	The Division was activated
August 25, 1944	The Division arrived in the United Kingdom.
December 25, 1944	The Division reached France in a series of night flights and took over the defense of the Meuse River from Givet to Verdun.
January 3, 1945	The Division relieved the 28 th Infantry Division at Mohret, Belgium.
January 7, 1945	The Division reached Flamierge
January 18, 1945	The Division relieved the 11 th Armored Division at Houffalize.
January 26, 1945	The Division seized Wattermal and Espeler.
January 26 – February 10, 1945	The Division cleared the west bank of the Our River and probed the Siegfried Line beyond the river.
February 10, 1945	The Division was relieved by the 6 th Armored Division.
March 24, 1945	As part of Operation Varsity (the first airborne invasion over the Rhine River into Germany) the Division landed in Westphalia.
March 25, 1945	The Division secured bridges over the Issel River.
March 29, 1945	The Division captured Haltern.
April 2, 1945	The Division captured Munster.
April 10, 1945	The Division helped capture Essen in the Ruhr Pocket.
April 12 - June 15, 1945	The Division was on occupation duty.
September 15, 1945	The Division returned to the U. S.
September 16, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

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- 17th Airborne Div Pictorial History [published booklet]
- 17th Airborne Div History Aug.-Dec. 1948 (1) (2)
- 17th Airborne Div History Aug.-Dec. 1948 [copy2] (1) (2)
- 17th Airborne Div After Action Reports May 1-9, 1945

SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

- G-1 After Action Reports Dec. 24, 1944-Jan. 31, 1945
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- G-1 After Action Reports March 24-31, 1945
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- G-1 After Action Reports May 1-9, 1945
- G-1 Periodic Reports Aug.27-Nov. 18, 1944
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- G-2 Periodic Reports Dec. 28, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945
- G-2 Periodic Reports Dec 28, 1944-Jan 20, 1945 [copy 2]
- G-2 Periodic Reports Jan 22-Feb. 10, 1945
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3 G-2 Periodic Reports Mar. 26-Apr. 11, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports April 11-June 10, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports (III Corps) February 1-7, 1945

G-2 Summaries Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 1, 1945

17th CIC Detachment, Weekly Security Reports Apr. 17-June 7, 1945

17th CIC Detachment, Periodic Reports Apr. 26-June 12, 1945

G-2 Report on New German Weapons

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G-3 Periodic Reports Dec. 27, 1944-Jan 31, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports February 1-10, 14-28, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports March 25-April 12, 1945

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Miscellaneous G-3 Reports Jan.-Feb. 1945, Register of Documents

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G-5 Daily Summaries Mar. 28-May 13, 1945

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17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report Dec 22, 1944-Jan. 31, 1945

17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report Feb. 1-12, 1945 [narrative]

17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report Feb. 1-12, 1945 [overlays]

5 17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report April 1945 [narrative]

17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report April 1945 [overlays]

17th Airborne Division Artillery, After Action Report May 1-9, 1945

17th Airborne Division Artillery, History May 10-June 30, 1945 (1)-(3)

17th Airborne Division Artillery, Operations Journal Dec. 28, 1944-Jan. 31, 1945

17th Airborne Division Artillery, Operations Journal February 1-12, 1945

17th Airborne Division Artillery, Battle Participation Credits and Reports, Jan.-May 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports May 28-April 10, 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment Interrogation and Patrol Reports Dec. 1944-Jan. 1945

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194th Glider Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports March 25-April 9, 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports April 10-20, 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports April 20-May 31, 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment Glider Loads Sept. 1944

717th Ord. Maint. Co. After Action Reports Mar. 20-May 9. 1945

717th Ord. Maint. Co. Awards and Reports 1944-1945

17th Airborne Div Surgeon, History Jan.-Sept. 1945

17th Airborne Division Surgeon, History, Additional Data, Mar.-Apr. 1945

17th Airborne Division Surgeon, After Action Report May 1-9, 1945

82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION, 1943-1946.

800 pages (approximate)
Box 6

The “All American Division” was the most active American airborne division in World War II. It received training in North Africa and saw combat in Sicily and Italy prior to moving to England to prepare for the Normandy Invasion. On D-Day the Division dropped behind enemy lines to cut off enemy reinforcements. Later the Division participated in Operation Market-Garden in Holland, one of the largest airborne operations in history.

This series consists of histories, reports and journals. The bulk of the material dates from 1943 to 1945 when the Division was in active combat. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Probably the most useful records in this series are the set of narrative histories and operations reports which describe the activities of the Division in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and in Germany after the end of the war. Also of interest is a collection of miscellaneous documents, containing G-3 reports, orders and histories, which describe the organization and operations of the Division. Each document is numbered and a register of the documents is filed in front of the first document. The series contains very little information on the various staff sections and organizational components of the Division.

Chronology

82nd Airborne Division

March 25, 1942	The Division was activated.
May 10, 1943	The Division landed at Casablanca and entered training in North Africa.
Jul. 9-12, 1943	Elements of the Division landed in Sicily
Sept. 13-14, 1943	Elements of the Division invaded Italy at Salerno
October 1, 1943	Elements of the Division entered Rome
November 1943	The Division moved to Ireland for additional training
February 1944	The Division moved to England to prepare for D-Day
June 6, 1944	The Division dropped behind enemy lines in Normandy
July 8, 1944	The Division returned to England for refitting
September 17,	The Division dropped behind enemy lines in Holland and captured 1944 the Nijmegen Bridge as part of Operation Market-Garden.
November 11, 1944	The Division was relieved and returned to France to rest.
December 18, 1944	The Division returned to combat during the Battle of the Bulge.
February 17, 1945	The Division crossed the Roer River after breaching the Siegfried Line.
March 1945	The Division was relieved and sent into training with new equipment.
April 4, 1945	The Division returned to combat by patrolling along the Rhine River and securing the Koln area.
April 30, 1945	The Division crossed the Elbe River into the Mecklenburg Plain where it stayed until the end of the war.
January 3, 1946	The Division returned to the United States.

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	82 nd Airborne Division Operations Report May 8 – Sept. 30, 1945
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	82 nd Airborne Division Miscellaneous Documents Nov. 1943 - Sept. 1944 (1)-(3)
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	82 nd Airborne Division Artillery, Hq Btry, Unit History 1946
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	376 th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, Unit History 1946
	456 th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, Unit History 1946

101st AIRBORNE DIVISION, 1942-1949.

8,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 7-17

The “Screaming Eagles Division” was one of the most famous American divisions to participate in World War II. It was activated in 1942 and parachuted into France during the Normandy Invasion. For the remainder of the war the Division fought in the Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. The Division became famous for its heroic stand at Bastogne, Belgium, during the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge. It had also taken part in Operation Market in Holland, one of the largest airborne operations in history.

This series consists of histories, after action reports, periodic reports, journals, orders, newspaper and magazine articles and correspondence. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch.

The records of the 101st Airborne Division are among the most comprehensive in this collection. About one-third of the series consists of general historical reports. These reports contain information on every phase of the Division’s existence from the time it was activated until the end of the war. There is excellent coverage of the planning and execution of Operations Market, Dragoon and Neptune, as well as coverage of the Division’s stand in Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge.

The records of the Division’s historical association are also located in this series. After the end of the war the Association collected a large amount of information on the history of the Division, including anecdotes from individual soldiers. The final product was *Rendezvous with Destiny*, a book on the history of the Division, a copy of which is in the book collection of the Eisenhower Library. The records of the Association contain most of the material collected from the book, including correspondence with individuals, and a rough draft of the book itself.

The activities of the general staff sections are well documented. The G-2 records are of particular importance because they contain information on the intelligence activities of the Division. This includes details of German sabotage and other subversive activities. The CIC records pertain to the interrogation of prisoners of war. Some prisoners were close to top-ranking Nazi officials and provided interesting accounts of the Nazi leaders.

About one-quarter of the series consists of records of various organic units of the Division. The activities of the component artillery and infantry units are especially well documented. Several parachute and glider battalions which participated at Normandy and Bastogne have excellent narrative reports which describe their activities in depth. The records of the numerous medical detachments contain information on the rates of disease and wounds among Division personnel.

CHRONOLOGY

101st Airborne Division

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| August 15, 1942 | The Division was activated |
| September 15, 1943 | The Division arrived in England where it received training in preparation for D-Day |
| June 6, 1944 | The Division dropped into Normandy behind Utah Beach |
| June 12, 1944 | The Division captured Carentan |
| July 13, 1944 | The Division returned to England for rest and further training. |
| September 17, 1944 | As part of Operation Market, the Division dropped into Holland and captured Eindhoven. |
| November 28, 1944 | The Division returned to France for further training |
| December 18, 1944 | The Division moved into Belgium to stop the German advance in the Battle of the Bulge. |
| December 22, 1944 | The Division was surrounded in Bastogne, Belgium, but refused to Surrender |
| December 26, 1944 | The 4 th Armored Division reached the 101 st at Bastogne. Heavy fighting continued in the area for several weeks. |
| January 17, 1945 | The Division moved to Drulingen and Pfaffenhoffen in Alsace and engaged in defensive patrols along the Moder River. |
| January 31, 1945 | The Division crossed the Moder River |
| February 26, 1945 | The Division returned to France for further training. |
| March 31, 1945 | The Division moved into the Ruhr Pocket where it engaged in patrols and military government activities at Rheydt and Munchen-Gladbach. |
| May 1945 | The Division moved to Southern Germany where it captured Berchtesgaden and entered into occupational duties. |
| November 30, 1945 | The Division was inactivated in Germany. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
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Histories, after action reports, newspaper and magazine articles, correspondence and rough drafts. The material pertains to the military operations of the Division, the activities of the Division's historical association and the compilation of the Division history *Rendezvous with Destiny*.

11 II. G-1 REPORTS. 1942-1945. 1 container

After action reports, periodic reports, rosters, commendations and biographies concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.

12-13 III. G-2 REPORTS. 1943-1945. 2 containers.

Histories, after action reports, periodic reports, plans and memoranda concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section and the CIC Detachment during World War II.

14 IV. G-3 REPORTS. 1943-1945. $\frac{3}{4}$ container.

Periodic reports and summaries concerning the operations of the G-3 section during World War II.

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After action reports, periodic reports and journals concerning the operations of the G-4 section during World War II.

15-17 VI. STAFF SECTION REPORTS. 1942-1945. 3 containers.

Histories, after action reports, periodic reports and journals concerning the operations of various staff sections and organizational components of the 101st Airborne Division.

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	<i>Newsweek</i> article, “Preparing for the Airborne Invasion,” March 6, 1944
	<i>Liberty</i> article, “Number Six O.K.!” July 26, 1944
	<i>The Readers Digest</i> article, “The Invasion,” August 1944
	<i>Life</i> article, “The Incredible Patrol,” Jan. 15, 1945
	<i>Yank</i> article, “Battle of Bastogne,” Jan. 21, 1945
	<i>Paradise Press</i> July 20, 1945

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Marine Corps Gazette August 1947

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- Miscellaneous Press Clippings 1943
 - Miscellaneous Press Clippings 1944 (1)-(2)
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 - 101st Airborne Div Unite Historians September 1945
 - Allied Combat Leaflets 1945
 - 101st Airborne Division Poems and Songs
 - 101st Airborne Division Line Route Maps 1945
 - AGF Airborne Det., Report on BUPS Beacon Container July 20, 1945
 - 101st Airborne Division Association. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Historical Material 1944-1947
 - 101st Airborne Division Miscellaneous Historical Material
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- Correspondence and Miscellaneous Material re Normandy Invasion (*Rendezvous with Destiny*) 1947-1948
 - Miscellaneous Notes and Material re Operation Market (*Rendezvous with Destiny*) Sept. – Nov. 1944
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101st Airborne Division Recommendations for Unit Citations September -
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101st Airborne Division CIC Detachment, Miscellaneous Reports Dec. 1944 -
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- 321st Glider FA Battalion, Operations Report Sept. – Nov. 1944
- 377th Parachute FA Battalion History 1942-1943
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- 327th Glider Inf. Regt, History Normandy Invasion May 12 - July 13, 1944
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- 327th Glider Infantry Regiment After Action Report Oct. and Dec. 1944.
- 327th Glider Inf. Regt, Keepsake S-2 Periodic Reports Jan. – Feb. 1 1945
- 327th Glider Inf. Regt, Medical Det., After Operations Report Sept. 1944 – Jan. 1945
- 401st Glider Inf. Regt, 1st Battalion, History of the Battle of Opheusden, Holland Oct. 6-14, 1944
- 401st Glider Infantry Regiment, Medical Section, After Operation Report Sept. 1944 – Jan. 1945
- 501st Parachute. Infantry Regiment, Medical Det, After Operations Report Sept. 1944 – Jan. 1945
- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report Sept. 17 – Oct. 1, 1944

- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report October 1-15, 1944
- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report October 15-31, 1944
- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report November 1-15, 1944
- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report November 15 – 24, 1944.
- 17 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report December 18-31, 1944
- 501st and 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Report January 1-17, 1945
- 502nd Parachute. Infantry Regiment, Report of Investigation March 29, 1945
- 502nd Parachute. Infantry Regiment, Medical Det., After Action Report Sept. 1944 – Jan. 1945
- 506th Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Reports February 1945
- 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Office of the Surgeon Unit Medical History Sept. 1944 – Jan. 1945
- 551st Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-2 Periodic Reports Aug. 27 – Oct. 13, 1944
- 551st Parachute. Infantry Regiment, S-3 Periodic Reports Aug. 27 – Oct. 13, 1944 (1)-(3)
- 326th Airborne Medical Co. After Action Report Sept. 1944 – Feb. 1945, May – June 1945
- 101st Airborne Division Military Police Platoon Historical Report May 1945
- 101st Airborne Division Ordnance Officer, “Visit to Rome” Report March 20, 1944
- 101st Airborne Division Provost Marshal. After Action Report May 1945
- 101st Airborne Division Provost Marshal, 101st Military Police Co., Narrative History July 1948 – June 1949
- American Red Cross, Field Director Narrative Report June 1944
- 101st Airborne Division Surgeon Report of Activities 1944-1945

1st Armored Division. 1940-1946

10, 400 pages (approximate)
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The 1st Armored Division was activated on July 15, 1940, and went into action in the North African invasion on November 8, 1942. The Division participated in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley campaigns. After the German forces in Italy capitulated, the Division engaged in occupational duties in Germany.

This series contains historical records, operations reports, periodic reports, journals, plans, and messages. Most of the material covers the period from 1943 to 1945. The majority of the material is made up of G-1 and G-2 reports. The series is divided into six sub-series according to the classification scheme of the Department Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Of particular interest are G-2 reports involving French and Spanish forces. Also of interest are G-2 and S-2 reports and journals dealing with occupational problems, such as sabotage, stealing, and Polish and German "DPs" [displace persons].

The sixth sub-series consist of a message file which covers from January to May of 1943. This sub-series is contained in index file boxes.

CHRONOLOGY

1st Armored Division

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| July 15, 1940 | The Division was activated. |
| May, 1942 | The Division left the U. S. |
| November 8, 1942 | The Division first went into action in the North African invasion, landing at Oran and taking the city. |
| February 20-25, 1943 | The Division participated in the battle of Kasserine Pass. |
| May 3, 1943 | The Division occupied Mateur. |
| May 13, 1943 | The Tunisian campaign was concluded; the Division underwent reorganization in French Morocco. |
| September 9, 1943 | The Division took part in the initial landing at Salerno and Paestium. |
| January 24, 1944 | The Division landed at Anzio. |
| May 23, 1944 | The Division participated in the final break-through and drove through Rome. |
| September 1, 1944 | The Division crossed the Arno and advanced through the Apennines. |
| April 30, 1945 | The Division took Milan. |
| May 2, 1945 | The German forces in Italy capitulated; the Division engaged in occupational duties. |
| April 24, 1946 | The Division returned to the U. S. |
| April 26, 1946 | The Division was inactivated. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
18	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS. 1940-1946. 1 container. General historical material and reports concerning the operations and activities of the 1 st Armored Division during World War II. Also contains a scrapbook of news clippings covering the training and materials of the U. S. and foreign armies.
19-21	II. G-1 REPORTS. 1942-1945 2-1/2 containers. Periodic reports and journal files concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.
21-24	III. G-2 REPORTS. 1943-1945. 3-1/2 containers. Periodic reports, journals, and special intelligence reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.
25-26	IV. G-3 REPORTS. 1944-1945. 1-1/4 container. Periodic reports, journals, and plans concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.
26-29	V. STAFF REPORTS. 1944-1945. 3 containers. After Action reports, S-2 and S-3 reports, unit histories, and plans concerning the operations and activities of the various staff sections and organizational components of the 1 st Armored Division during World War II.
30-31	VI. MESSAGES. 1943. 2 index file boxes Messages concerning the operations and activities of the 1 st Armored Division and its various components units. Arranged chronologically.

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	1 ST Armored Division Operations Report Oct. – Dec. 1945
	1 ST Armored Division Commanding General's Personal File 1942
	1 ST Armored Division Arno River Defense July 10 – Aug. 28, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Bosco" Aug. 7-19, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plans "Cenaja-Gello-Cascina" Aug. 8-17, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Pontadera" Aug. 11-21, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plans "Era Valley-Overall-Monte Castello" Aug. 15-17, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Partisan" October, 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plans "Orange" and "Lemon" Dec., 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Pianoro" Dec., 1944 (1) (2)
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Rowboat" Dec., 1944
	1 ST Armored Division Plan "Hash" Jan., 1945
	1 ST Armored Division Plans "Eagle-Hawk-Buzzard" Feb., 1945
	1 ST Armored Division CPX Operations Feb., 1945 (1)-(2)
	1 ST Armored Division Unit Citation Jan. 11, 1946
	1 ST Armored Division Misc. Staff Section Battle Lessons 1943
	1 ST Armored Division Training and Material Scrapbook 1942
	1 ST Armored Division Misc. Staff Section Reports 1945
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G-1 Periodic Report Dec., 1942
G-1 Periodic Report Jan., 1943
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G-1 Periodic Report June-Aug., 1943
G-1 Periodic Report Sept., 1943
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G-1 Periodic Report Jan., 1944 (1)-(2)
G-1 Periodic Report Feb., 1944 (1)-(2)
G-1 Periodic Report Mar., 1944 (1)-(3)
G-1 Periodic Report Apr., 1944 (1)-(3)

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G-1 Report of Operations May - Sept., 1945
G-1 Summaries of Daily Activities Nov., 1945 – Mar., 1946
G-1 Journal File Feb., 1943
G-1 Journal File Mar., 1943 (1)-(3)
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G-1 Journal File Mar., 1944 (1)-(3)

G-1 Journal File Apr., 1944 (1)-(3)

G-1 Journal File May, 1944

G-1 Orders Mar. – Apr. – May, 1944

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G-2 Periodic Report Mar., 1944

G-2 Periodic Report May, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report June, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report July, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report Aug., 1944 (1)-(2)

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G-2 Order of Battle Spain and Spanish Possessions 1942
G-2 Estimate of Enemy Situation Jan., 1943
S-2 Journal Nov. – Dec., 1942
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G-3 Periodic Report Apr., 1945 (1)-(3)

G-3 Periodic Report May, 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 Periodic Report June, 1945

G-3 Plans and Overlays Dec., 1944 (1)-(2)

G-3 Plans and Overlays Jan. – Apr., 1945

S-3 Journal Nov., 1944

S-3 Journal Dec., 1944

S-3 Journal Jan., 1945

S-3 Journal Feb., 1945

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- 1st Armored Division Artillery Headquarters and HQ Battery Monthly Report May, 1945
- 1st Armored Division Artillery After Action Reports Aug., 1945 – Mar., 1946
- 1st Armored Division Artillery Plans 1944
- 1st Armored Division Artillery Plans 1945
- 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion History May, 1945
- 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion History May, 1945
- 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion Plans Aug., 1944
- 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion Movement Orders May, 1945
- 547th Armored field Artillery Battalion After Action Report Feb., 1946
- 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion Operations Report December 1944 – May 1945
- 349th Field Artillery Group Monthly Report Jan., 1946.
- 81st Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq. (mecz.) Squadron History May, 1945
- 81st Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq. (mecz.) Field Orders Apr., 1945
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A G-3 Periodic Report Apr., 1943
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report Jan., 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report May, 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report June, 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report July, 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report Aug., 1944
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- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Periodic Report Oct., 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A Plan “Phase” Dec., 1944
- 1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Journal Apr. – May, 1943

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1st Armored Division Combat Command A S-3 Journal Nov., 1944 (1)-(2)
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1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Periodic Report Feb., 1943
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Periodic Report Mar., 1943
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1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Journal Feb., 1944
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Journal Mar., 1944
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Intelligence Annexes, 1944 (1)-(2)
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Intelligence Annexes, French Enemy Situation 1943-1945
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" Plan "Hotspot" Dec., 1943
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" Plan "Jingle" Dec., 1943
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" Plan "Zango" Dec., 1943
1st Armored Division Combat Command "B" Plan "Liri Valley" Jan.-Feb., 1944
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1st Armored Division Engineer Battalion Monthly Report May, 1945
1st Armored Division Headquarters Company Periodic Reports May-Aug., 1945
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11th Armored Infantry Battalion Misc. Reports 1944-1945

- 14th Armored Infantry Battalion Misc. Reports 1945
- 123rd Armored Ordnance Maint. Battalion Monthly Report May, 1945
- 1st Armored Division Reserve Command Weekly Intelligence Report October 20, 1945
- 29 1st Armored Division Signal Office Unit Acceptance Report, September 1945-March 1946
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Daily Summaries Nov., 1945-Mar., 1946
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Monthly Reports 1944-1945
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Misc. Reports and Memos 1945
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Operations Report May-Sept., 1945
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Operations Report Oct.-Dec., 1945
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Wire Officer's Weekly Summary Dec., 1945-Jan., 1946
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Wire Officer's Weekly Summary February-March 1946
- 1st Armored Division Signal Office Misc. Reports Jan.-Mar., 1946
- 1st Armored Division Signal Company Operations Report Jan.-Mar., 1946
- 141st Armored signal Company Wire Summaries July, 1944-May, 1945
- 1st Armored Division Supply Battalion S-1 Periodic Reports 1942
- 1st Tank Battalion Historical Record May, 1945
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- 752nd Tank Battalion History May, 1945
- 757th Tank Battalion History May, 1945
- 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion History May, 1945
- 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion History May, 1945

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Task Force Allen S-2 Journal Dec., 1944-Jan., 1945

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30 1st Armored Division Messages January-March 1943 [index file box]

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3rd ARMORED DIVISION. 1944-1945

10,000 pages (approximate)
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The "Spearhead" Division was activated in April 1941 and was sent to England in September 1943. In late June 1944 the Division landed in Normandy and entered combat near the town of St. Lo. During the remainder of the war it participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. After the war the Division spent six months on occupation duty before being inactivated in November 1945.

The records of the Third Armored Division cover the period from June 1944 to November 1945, with one item dated 1949, and provide a detailed account of the Division's activities in Europe. The material has been arranged in five sub-series according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch of the Adjutant General's Office. The General Historical and Operational Reports sub-series contains drafts of the Division's published history, a journal kept by the Division's Chief of Staff, and after action reports of various units attached to the Division. The after action reports include monthly histories of the 32nd, 33rd, and 36th Armored Infantry Regiments; the 54th, 67th and 391st Field Artillery Battalions; the 486th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion; the 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion; the 45th Armored Medical Battalion; the 83rd armored Reconnaissance Battalion; and the 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

The G-2 and G-3 reports contain information on the intelligence activities and military operations of the Division. The G-4 reports, relating to supply and logistics, are very fragmentary and incomplete. The Staff Section Reports contain miscellaneous material on the activities of various components of the Division. The bulk of the Staff Section Reports, however, is made up of the journal file of the Division artillery command. The journal file contains copies of official reports received by the Artillery Command. Typical reports in the file include G-2 and Field Artillery Periodic Reports of the VII Corps; G-2 and G-3 Periodic Reports and G-3 Journals of the Third Armored Division; and s02 Periodic Reports of the Artillery Command.

CHRONOLOGY

3rd Armored Division

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| April 15, 1941 | The Division was activated at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana |
| September 15, 1943 | The Division arrived in England |
| June 29, 1944 | The Division entered combat near St. Lo, Normandy |
| August 1-18, 1944 | The Division circled through southern Normandy, closing the Falaise Gap and isolating the German Seventh Army |
| August 25 -
September 11, 1944 | The Division attacked northeastward through northern France and Belgium |
| September 11-21,
1944 | The Division breached the Siegfried Line into Germany and captured the town of Stolberg. |
| September 21 -
December 19, 1944 | The Division rested at Stolberg. |
| December 19, 1944-
January 20, 1945 | The Division assisted in reducing the German salient in the Battle of the Bulge |
| February 25, 1945 | The Division attacked eastward from Stolberg |
| March 7, 1945 | The Division assisted in the capture of Cologne. |
| March 23, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine River near Bonn and began attacking through central Germany |
| April 1, 1945 | The Division captured Paderborn |
| April 15, 1945 | The Division reached the Mulde River near Dessau where it remained until the end of the war. |
| November 10, 1945 | The Division was inactivated in Europe. |

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
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61-64	II. G-2 REPORTS. 1944-1945. 3 boxes. Periodic reports and journals compiled by the G-2 section during World War II.
64-68	III. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 4 boxes. Periodic reports, journals and field orders compiled by the G-3 section during World War II.
68	IV. G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 4 folders. Fragmentary journals compiled by the G-4 section during World War II. Arranged chronologically.
68-77	V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944-1945. 9 ½ boxes. Reports and journals compiled by various staff sections and other units attached to the 3 rd Armored Division during World War II.

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An Operation in France and Belgium August 1944

The Battle of Mons September 1-4, 1944

C/S Journal Jan-February 1945

C/S Journal March 1945

C/S Journal April 1945

Award of the Belgian Fourragers 1945

Miscellaneous Historical Papers

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Artillery Command Journal October 1-16, 1944 (1)-(2)

- 70 Artillery Command Journal October 1-16, 1944 (3)
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 Artillery Command Journal January 1-9, 1945 (1)
- 73 Artillery Command Journal January 1-9, 1945 (2)-(3)
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- 76 Artillery Command Journal April 8-15, 1945 (1)-(3)
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- 77 Artillery Command Procedures for Intelligence Reports
- Artillery Command S-2 Periodic Reports June 24-30, 1944
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- Artillery Command S-2 Periodic Reports March-April 1945
- Artillery Command S-2 Periodic Journal June 1944-May 1945 (1)-(2)
- 67 Armored Field Artillery Battalion After Action Reports June-July 1944
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- 23 Armd. Engineer Battalion Intelligence Reports October-December 1944
- Reserve Command General Orders 1949
- Supply Battalion After Action Reports May-August 1944
- Supply Battalion After Action Reports Sept.- Dec. 1944
- Supply Battalion After Action Reports January-March 1945
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4th ARMORED DIVISION, 1944-1946

5,600 pages (approximate)
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The 4th Armored Division was activated on April 15, 1941, but did not see combat until elements of the Division landed at Utah Beach on July 11, 1944. The Division participated in the Northern France and the Rhineland campaigns. The Division countered the German winter offensive of 1944 and was one of the first units to relieve the encircled 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne. The Division then marched east into Germany and south into Czechoslovakia, having reached Strakonice when the war ended. After serving a period of occupation duty in Germany, the Division returned to the U. S. and deactivation in April 1946. Some elements of the Division remain in Germany as constabulary units.

The series contains unit histories, after action reports, photographs, intelligence reports, lists, schedules, messages, map overlays, periodic reports, situation reports, journals, special reports, operation reports, and operation memoranda. The bulk of the material covers the period from July 1944 to May 1945. Some coverage of the period from 1941 to 1944 is found in the Signal Officer's journal, the Surgeon's Office journal, and the Military Police Platoon history. Coverage of late 1945 and early 1946 is found in many staff section reports. The material is organized into seven sub-series according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The G-2, G-3 and staff section sub-series are of primary interest in this series. The G-2 sub-series contains numerous POW interrogation reports, while the G-3 sub-series contains special reports on German counterintelligence and infiltration techniques, and werewolf activities, especially near the end of the war. The staff section sub-series, in particular the material from Combat Command A and Reserve Command, contains numerous examples of the problems and responsibilities of an army of occupation, such as black markets, displaced persons, and escaped prisoners.

Over one-third of the series consists of G-2 reports, and another one-fourth of the material is comprised of G-3 reports. Staff section reports account for an additional one-fourth of the series, over half of which is devoted to the Reserve Command, an organizational component of the Division.

CHRONOLOGY

4th Armored Division

April 15, 1941	The Division was activated
December 29, 1943 England	The Division left the U. S. for additional training at Chippenham,
July 11, 1944	The Division landed at Utah Beach
July 17, 1944	The Division entered combat
July 28, 1944	The Division secured Coutenances, then drove south to Nantes, cutting off the Brittany Peninsula.
September 16, 1944	The Division captured Luneville, France
September 27 - October 11, 1944	The Division held a defensive line, Chambrey to Xanrey to Henamenil
November 21-22, 1944	The Division crossed the Saar River
December 18, 1944	The Division entered combat against the German winter offensive, racing 150 miles in 19 hours. One of the first units to attack the Germans at Bastogne, the Division relieved the encircled 101 st Airborne.
March 24-25, 1945	The Division crossed the Rhine
May 6, 1945	The Division crossed into Czechoslovakia
May 1945-April 1946	The Division served a tour of occupation duty at Neumarkt, Regensburg, and Landshut, Germany
April 25-26, 1946	The Division returned to the United States and was deactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

Container Nos. Sub-series

- 77 I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATION REPORTS, 1944-1945 1/3 containers.
Combat histories, after action reports, and photographs concerning the operations and activities of the 4th Armored Division during World War II.
- 78 II. G-1 REPORTS, 1945. 3 file folders.
Journal and operations report concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.
- 78-80 III. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 2/3 containers.
Periodic reports, journals, intelligence summaries, messages, operations reports, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.
- 81-82 IV. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1946. 1 3/4 containers.
Periodic reports, journals, map overlays, operations reports, and operations instructions concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.
- 82 V. G-4 REPORTS, 1945. 5 file folders.
Journals and operations reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.
- 82 VI. G-5 REPORTS, 1945 1 file folder
Operations report concerning the operations and activities of the G-5 section during the military occupation of Germany.
- 83-84 VII. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1941-1946. 2 containers
Histories, journals, after action reports, intelligence reports, map over-lays, operations reports, supporting documents, lists, schedules, operations memoranda, and training reports concerning the operations and activities of the staff sections and organizational components of the 4th Armored Division during World War II. and the military occupation of Germany.

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78 SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

4th Armd. Division Combat History July-December 1944 (copy 1)

4th Armd. Division Combat History July-December 1944 (copy 2)

4th Armd. Division Combat History January – May 1945 (copy 1)

4th Armd. Division Combat History January – May 1945 (copy 2)

4th Armd. Division Record of Events Dec. 1943 – May 1945

4th Armd. Division After Action Reports Sept-Oct. 1944 and Mar.-Apr 1945

4th Armd. Division Photographs 1944-1945

SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

G-1 Operations Report October- December 1945

Miscellaneous G-1 Periodic Reports January-April, June-July 1945

G-1 Journal October-December 1945

SUB-SERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Operations Report October-December 1945

G-2 Periodic Report July 15-31, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report August 1944

G-2 Periodic Report Sept. 1944, Oct. 1-12, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report November 10-30, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report December 1944

G-2 Periodic Report January-February 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 1-15, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 16-31, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report April 2-10, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report April 11-22, 1945

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G-2 Periodic Report May 6-27, 1945

G-2 Journal October 20-November 10, 1944

G-2 Journal November 11-19, 1944

G-2 Journal November 20-25, 1944

G-2 Journal November 26-30, 1944

G-2 Journal December 1-5, 1944

G-2 Journal December 6-20, 1944

G-2 Journal December 21-25, 1944

G-2 Journal December 26-31, 1944

G-2 Journal January 1-6, 1945

G-2 Journal January 7-20, 1945

G-2 Journal January 21-31, 1945

G-2 Journal February 1-12, 1945

G-2 Journal February 13-20, 1945

G-2 Journal February 21-28, 1945

G-2 Journal March 1-5, 1945

G-2 Journal March 6-10, 1945

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G-2 Journal March 11-15, 1945

G-2 Journal March 16-20, 1945

G-2 Journal March 21-25, 1945

G-2 Journal March 26-31, 1945

G-2 Journal April 1-5, 1945

G-2 Journal April 6-11, 1945

G-2 Journal April 12-15, 1945

G-2 Journal April 16-30, 1945

G-2 Journal May 4-31, 1945

G-2 Messages January 1945

III Army Psychological Warfare Branch Miscellaneous G-2 Reports October 1944 – March 1945 [Summaries of Allied and German news reports]

81 SUB-SERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Operations Report October-December 1945

G-3 Periodic Report May-June 1944

G-3 Periodic Report November 1944

G-3 Periodic Report December 1944

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

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

G-3 Periodic Report March 1945

G-3 Periodic Report January-February 1946

Miscellaneous G-3 Periodic Reports [From 4th Armd. Division, 80th, 83rd, 102nd Inf. Division] April-May 1945, August-September 1945, January 1946

G-3 Journal October 13-31, 1944

G-3 Journal November 1-15, 1944

G-3 Journal November 16-24, 1944

G-3 Journal November 25-30, 1944

G-3 Journal December 1-5, 1944

G-3 Journal December 6-20, 1944

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G-3 Journal December 26-31, 1944

G-3 Journal January 1-5, 1945

G-3 Journal January 6-15, 1945

G-3 Journal January 16-31, 1945

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

Miscellaneous Operations Instructions July 1944-May 1945

90th Inf. Division Checkpoint Overlays March-May 1945 (1)-(2)

6th Armd. Division Miscellaneous G-3 Periodic Reports Jan. 1945 and April 1945

III Corps Miscellaneous G-3 Periodic Reports January 1945

VIII Corps. Miscellaneous G-3 Reports July 1944-April 1945

XII Corps. Miscellaneous G-3 Reports August 1944-March 1945

XX Corps. Miscellaneous G-3 Periodic Reports Jan.-Apr. 1945 (1)-(2)

SUB-SERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Operations Report October-December 1945

G-4 Journal June 1945

G-4 Journal July 1945

G-4 Journal August-September 1945

G-4 Journal October-December 1945

SUB-SERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS

G-5 Operations Report October-December 1945

83 SUB-SERIES VII: STAFF ACTION REPORTS

4th Armd. Division Artillery Miscellaneous Reports July 1944-May 1945 and October-December 1945 [After Action Reports and Operations Report]

4th Armd. Division Combat Command A After Action Reports September 1944 – May 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command A S-2 Miscellaneous Supporting Documents October-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command A Intelligence Reports November-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command A Operation “Doublecheck” and Schweiklberg Hospital November-December 1945 [investigations conducted during occupation period]

4th Armd. Division Combat Command A S-2 and S-3 Operations Report October-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” After action Reports August 1944-May 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” Operations Report October-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” Miscellaneous Operations Documents November 1944-December 1945 [checkpoint lists, schedules of officers schools, and overlays]

4th Armd. Division C[ommanding] O[fficer]/E[xecutive] O[fficer] Journal January-February 1946

4th Armd. Division Headquarters Company Unit Histories March-May 1944; January, April, May, and August 1945

4th Armd. Division Headquarters Company After Action Reports July 1944 – May 1945

10th Armd. Inf. Battalion Operations Report October-December 1945

25th Cav. Rcn. Squadron (Mecz.) Operations Report October-December 1945

8th Tank Battalion Operations Report October-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Military Police Platoon Unit History 1941-1946

4th Armd. Division Military Police Platoon Unit Reports [After Action Reports January-May 1945, Operation Reports October 1945-February 1946]

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command After Action Reports July 1944 – May 1945

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command for Unit Citation December 1944 [For 37th Tank Battalion and 53rd Armd. Inf. Battalion]

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command Operations Reports May-December 1945

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal December 19, 1944-February 28, 1945

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal March 1-20, 1945

4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal March 21-April 10, 1945

- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal October-November 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal December 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal January 1946
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-2 Journal February 1946
- 84 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-3 Journal November 16-30, 1944
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-3 Journal December 1944
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-3 Journal January-February 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command S-3 Journal March-May 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command Map Overlays January-February 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command Map Overlays March 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command Map Overlays April 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Reserve Command Operational Memoranda May 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Signal Office Journal February 16, 1944 – January 5, 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Signal Office Journal January 6, 1945-July 4, 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Signal Office Journal July 4, 1945 – December 10, 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Signal Office Reports October-December 1945
[Operations, Training, and Work Reports]
- 4th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Periodic Report January-December 1945
[Includes After Action Reports and History of 46th Armd. Medical Battalion]
- 4th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Journal February 24-August 1, 1944
- 4th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Journal August 2 1944 – February 22, 1945
- 4th Armd. Division Special Service Miscellaneous Reports [daily and monthly
operations reports October 1945 – February 1946]
- 4th Armd. Division Trains Unit Miscellaneous Reports [1944- 1945]
- 4th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Staff Section Operations Reports October-
December 1945

6th ARMORED DIVISION, 1942-1945

4000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 112-116

The “Super Sixth” Armored Division was activated in 1942 and received training at Camp Chaffee, AR., and Camp Cooke, CA. In February of 1944 the Division went to England for additional training, and later landed at Utah Beach in July, 1944. The Division took part in the Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Northern France, and Rhineland campaigns. The Division returned to the United States in September, 1945.

This series contains after action reports, periodic reports of both the G-2 and G-3 sections, and miscellaneous staff sections reports. Of special interest is the pictorial history of the 6th, which has been removed to the publications collection of the Eisenhower Library.

The series has been arranged into six sub-series, according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and has been placed in chronological order there under. The Public Relations sub-series comprises the largest part of this series. This sub-series includes a large number of photographs and newspaper clippings, which cover the activities of the Division during its period of training at Camps Chaffee and Cooke. The photographs have been removed to the audio-visual collections of the Library.

CHRONOLOGY

6th Armored Division

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| February 15, 1942 | The Division was activated. |
| February 11, 1944 | The Division left for training in England. |
| July 18, 1944 | The Division landed at Utah Beach, and then went on the offensive in the Cotentin Peninsula. |
| August-November, 1944 | The Division moved east across France and reached the Saar River |
| November 11-12, 1944 | The Division crossed the Nied River. |
| December 6, 1944 | The Division reached the German border and maintained a defensive position at Saarbrücken. |
| March 21, 1945 | The Division reached the Rhine River at Worms |
| March 25, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine at Oppenheim. |
| April, 1945 | The Division assisted in freeing Allied prisoners of war and inmates of the concentration camp at Buchenwald. |
| April 15, 1945 | The Division stopped at Rochlitz after taking Leipzig, and held a defensive position along the Mulde River until the end of the war. |
| September 18, 1945 | The Division returned to the U. S. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
112	<p>I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 10 file folders.</p> <p>After action reports and miscellaneous historical materials concerning the operations of the 6th Armored Division during World War II. Also includes a pictorial history. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically there under.</p>
112	<p>II. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ¾ container</p> <p>Periodic reports concerning operations of the section during World War II.</p>
113	<p>III. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ¾ container.</p> <p>Periodic reports and overlays concerning the operations of the G-3 section during World War III.</p>
113	<p>IV. G-5 REPORTS, 1945 3 file folders</p> <p>Reports and summaries concerning the operations of the G-5 section after World War II.</p>
113	<p>V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944-1945. ¼ container.</p> <p>Histories, after action reports and miscellaneous reports concerning the operations of various staff sections and organizational components of the 6th armored Division.</p>
114-116	<p>VI: PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIAL, 1942-1943. 3 containers.</p> <p>This sub-series contains news clippings and photographs of the 6th Armored Division during its training at Camp Chaffee, AR and Camp Cooke, CA.</p>

CONTAINER LIST

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112 SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

6th Armored Division General History 1942

Pictorial History of the Super Sixth Armored Division

6th Armored Division After Action Report Feb., 1945

6th Armored Division After Action Mar., 1945

6th Armored Division After Action Apr., 1945

6th Armored Division After Action May, 1945

6th Armored Division Operations Summaries Oct., 1944-Jan., 1945

6th Armored Division Narrative of Operations Brittany Campaign July 27, 1944-
Sept. 16, 1944

6th Armored Division General Correspondence

VIII Corps. Misc. Reports and Memos July, Aug., 1944

SUB-SERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report July 27-31, 1944

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Aug., 1944

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Sept., 1944

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Oct., 1944

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6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Feb., 1945 (1)-(2)

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Mar., 1945

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report Apr., 1945 (1)-(2)

6th Armored Division G-2 Periodic Report May, 1945

113 SUB-SERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report July 26-29, 1944
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Aug., 1944 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Sept., 1944
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Oct., 1944
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Nov., 1944 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Dec., 1944 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Jan., 1945 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Feb., 1945 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Mar., 1945 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report Apr., 1945 (1)-(2)
- 6th Armored Division G-3 Periodic Report May 1945

SUB-SERIES IV: G-5 REPORTS

- 6th Armored Division G-5 Reports, 1944 Out Card
- 6th Armored Division G-5 Monthly Summaries Sept-Oct, 1944 and Jan., 1945
- 6th Armored Division G-5 Military Government Out Card

SUB-SERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

- 777th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion After Action Report July 27, 1944-May 8, 1945
- 6th Armored Division Combat Command "A" Unit History and After Action Reports July 28, 1944-Dec., 1944
- 6th Armored Division Combat Command "A" After Action Reports January-April, 1945
- 6th Armored Division Combat Command "A" Field Orders Aug., 1944
- 6th Armored Division Medical History Out Card.
- 128th Armored Division Ordnance Maintenance Battalion Historical Record July 29, 1944-May 9, 1945
- 6th Armored Division Public Relations

6th Armored Division Quartermaster Operations July, 1944-May, 1945

603rd Tank Destroyer Battalion Report of Operations July 28, 1944-Apr. 30, 1945

Misc. Staff Section Operations Reports 1944-1945 [Judge Advocate, Division Surgeon, Postal Report]

114 SUB-SERIES VI: PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIAL, 1942-1943

6th Armored Division Public Relations 1942-1943 (1) – (11)

115 6th Armored Division Public Relations, 1942-1943 (12) – (22)

116 6th Armored Division Public Relations, 1942-1943 (23) – (30)

7th ARMORED DIVISION. 1942-1945

8, 400 pages (approximate)
Boxes 117-127

The "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division was activated in 1942 and received training at Camp Polk, Louisiana and Fort Benning, Georgia. In January 1944 the Division left the United States for overseas, trained in England, and landed in France the following August. For the remainder of the war the Division participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. After the war it was on occupation duty in Germany until returning to the United States in October 1945.

This series contains histories, after action reports, periodic reports, journals, messages and newspaper articles. Most of the material pertains to the activities of the Division in Europe during 1944 and 1945. However, a large number of press releases and newspaper clippings contain information on the early history of the Division in the United States. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The information in this series which pertains to the combat history of the Division is extremely detailed. The after action reports and G-3 reports and journals describe the military operations of the Division in great detail. Many of the G-3 reports were originated by the Army Corps to which the Division was attached and contain information on the operations of the Division in relation to those of neighboring units. The G-2 reports and journals describe the intelligence activities of the Division and contain information on the enemy order of battle and interrogations of prisoners of war.

The information on the Division's occupation duty is also extremely detailed. The G-2 and G-3 reports describe the Division's work in guarding important installations and processing prisoners of war and displaced persons. There is also much information on subversive activities conducted in the Division's area and relation between the Division and the Russian army.

In addition to the textual records, a large number of photographs were found in this series. These depicted the activities of the Division during the period of training in the United States. The photographs have been transferred to the audio-visual collection of the Eisenhower Library.

CHRONOLOGY

7th Armored Division

March 1, 1942	The Division was activated
January 7 1944	The Division left the United States.
August 13, 1944	The Division landed in Normandy and began an attack on the city of Chartres
August 18, 1944	The Division captured Chartres
August 24, 1944	The Division crossed the Seine River.
August 31, 1944	The Division crossed the Meuse River and captured Verdun.
Sept. 15-24, 1944	The Division attacked across the Moselle River near Metz against heavy opposition.
October 8, 1944	The Division joined the British-Canadian drive to clear the approaches to Antwerp
November 1944	The Division rested in Belgium
Dec. 16-23, 1944	Division was ordered to St. Vith where it was heavily attacked during the German offensive and forced to withdraw west of the Salm River.
Dec. 23-31, 1944	The Division cleared the enemy from Manhay, Belgium.
January 1945	After a brief rest the Division returned to positions near St. Vith and recaptured the town.
February 1945	The Division received rest and relaxation in Holland
March 1945	Division held defensive positions along the Rhine River south of Bonn.
March 26, 1945	The Division attacked out of the Remagen bridgehead and took part in the reduction of the Ruhr Pocket
April 16, 1945	The 53 rd German Panzer Corps surrendered to the Division, causing the eastern sector of the Ruhr pocket to collapse.
May 1-8, 1945	The Division crossed the Elbe River and swept north into Mecklenburg where it met the Russian army.
May-September 1945	The Division was on occupation duty in Germany
October 8, 1945	The Division returned to the United States
October 9, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
117-118	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1 container. Histories, after action reports and photographs pertaining to the history and the military operations of the 7 th Armored Division. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically there under.
118	II. G-1 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder. Journals containing statistical information on the personnel of the Division and its attached units during the summer of 1945.
118-119	III. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 ¾ containers Periodic reports, notes, journals and intelligence summaries describing the operation of the G-2 section during World War II.
119-122	IV. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 3 containers. Periodic reports, journals, messages and orders describing the operation of the G-3 section during World War II.
122	V. G-4 REPORTS, 1945 3 folders Messages describing the operation of the G-4 section during the summer of 1945
123-127	VI. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 5 containers. Histories, periodic reports, orders, correspondence and newspaper clippings and releases concerning the operations of various staff sections and organizational components of the 7 th Armored Division.

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
117	SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATION REPORTS. 7 th Armd. Division History, 1942-1943 7 th Armd. Division Battle of St. Vith, Dec. 17-23, 1944 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, September 1944 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, October 1944 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, November 1944 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, December 1944 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, January 1945 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, February 1945 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, March 1945 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, April 1945 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, May 1945 (1)-(2)
118	7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, June 1945 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, July 1945 (1)-(2) 7 th Armd. Division After Action Report, August 1945 7 th Armd. Division Photographs, 1942
	SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS G-1 Journal June-July 1945
	SUB-SERIES III. G-2 REPORTS G-2 Periodic Reports, August 14-31, 1944 G-2 Periodic Reports, September 1944 G-2 Periodic Reports, October 1944 G-2 Periodic Report,s November 1-15, 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports, November 15-30, 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, December 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, January 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, February 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, March 1-15, 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, March 16-31, 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, April 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, May 1-Aug. 6, 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, May 28-July 30, 1945 [copy 2]
G-2 Journal, August 13-31, 1944
G-2 Journal, September 1944

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G-2 Journal, February 1945
G-2 Journal, March 1945
G-2 Journal, April 1945
G-2 Journal, May 1-June 28, 1945
G-2 Intelligence Summaries Aug.-Sept. 1944
G-2 Notes, August 1944-July 1945

SUB-SERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

XX Corps G-3 Reports, August 1944

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XX Corps G-3 Reports September 1944
XIII Corps G-3 Situation Reports, November 1944

XIII Corps Miscellaneous G-3 Reports, November 1944 (1)-(2)

VII Corps G-3 Orders and Reports, March 1945

V Corps G-3 Periodic Reports, January 26-31, 1945

V Corps G-3 Periodic Reports, February 1-15, 1945

V Corps G-3 Periodic Reports, February 16-28, 1945

V Corps G-3 Periodic Reports, March 1-6, 1945

V Corps G-3 Situation Reports, Jan. 29-Feb. 8, 1945

V Corps G-3 Situation Reports, February 9-20, 1945

V Corps G-3 Situation Reports, Feb. 21-Mar. 6, 1945

III Corps G-3 Period Reports, March 7-11, 1945

III Corps G-3 Periodic Reports, March 12-16, 1945

121 III Corps G-3 Periodic Reports March 17-23, 1945

III Corps G-3 Periodic Reports March 24-31, 1945

III Corps G-3 Periodic Reports April 1-9, 1945

III Corps G-3 Periodic Reports April 10-16, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports August 15-31, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports September 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports October 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports November 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports January 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports February-March 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports April 1945

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G-3 Periodic Reports June-September 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports June 1945 [copy 2]

G-3 Journal and File June 1945

G-3 Journal and File August 1945

G-3 Operations and Instructions June 1945

G-3 Miscellaneous Reports November 1944

G-3 Miscellaneous Reports June 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 Miscellaneous Reports August 1945

SUB-SERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Message File June 1945

G-4 Message File July 1945

G-4 Message File August 1945

123 SUB-SERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Reports Aug. 17-Sept. 30, 1944

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Reports October 1944

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Periodic Reports June 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Periodic Reports July 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Periodic Report July 1945 [copy 2]

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Periodic Reports August 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Message Log May 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal and Message Log June 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal and Message Log July 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal and Message Log August 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Message File June 14-17, 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Message File June 18-21, 1945

7th Armd Division Artillery S-3 Message File June 22-26, 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Message File June 27-30, 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery Miscellaneous Orders & Correspondence June 1945

7th Armd. Division Artillery Hq. & Hq. Btry and Medical Detachment History 1944

203rd AAA AW Battalion, S-3 Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division Band History Jan.-Aug. 1945

87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports August 15-31, 1944

87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports September 1-15, 1944

87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports September 16-30, 1944

124 87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports October 1-15, 1944

87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports October 16-26, 1944

87th Cav. Rec. Sq., S-3 Periodic Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports August 15-31, 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports September 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports October 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "A" S-3 Reports and Instructions August 1945

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports August 13-31, 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports September 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports October 1-15, 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports October 16-31, 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "B" S-3 Periodic Reports Aug. 18-Sept 20, 1944

125 7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "R" S-3 Periodic Reports October 1944

7th Armd. Division, Combat Command "R" S-3 Periodic Reports November 1944

33rd Armd. Engr. Battalion S-3 Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division, Hq. Co., History 1944

48th Armd. Inf. Battalion, Casualty List Aug. -Dec. 1944

7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office Biographical Data and Instructions

7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office News Clippings Feb.-Apr. 1942

7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office News Clippings May 1942

7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office News Clippings June-Aug. 1942

Mar. 6, 1944 7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office News Release List Aug. 24, 1943-

News Copy Dec. 8, 1942-Aug. 31, 1943 (1)-(3)

News Copy September 1943

News Copy October 1943

News Copy November 1943

News Copy December 1943

News copy January 1944

News Copy February 1944

126 7th Armd. Division Quarter master Journal June 1945

814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, S-3 Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division Trains S-3 Period Reports Aug. 15-Oct. 31, 1944

7th Armd. Division Trains S-3 Period Reports November 1944

7th Armd. Division Trains S-3 Period Reports June 1945

7th Armd. Division Trains S-3 Message File July 1945

7th Armd. Division Trains S-3 Operations Instructions July 1945

7th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Organic Units S-3 Reports August 1944

7th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Organic Units S-3 Reports September 1944

7th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Organic Units S-3 Reports October 1944

7th Armd. Division Attached and Adjacent Units, Miscellaneous G-3 Reports
November 1944

7th Armd. Division Public Relations Office Scrapbooks 1941 (1)-(4)

8th ARMORED DIVISION. 1944-1945.

1,700 pages (approximate)
Boxes 128-130

The "Iron Snake Division" was activated in 1942 and left the United States for overseas in November 1944. After a brief period of training in England the Division landed in France in January 1945. For the remainder of the war it participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. When the war ended the Division went on occupation duty in the Harz Mountains in Germany and Czechoslovakia.

This series consists of periodic reports, journals, histories and orders. Most of the records date from January to September 1945 when the Division was active in Europe. The material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Department Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The bulk of the records in this series are G-1 periodic reports, G-1 journals and G-3 journals. The G-1 material contains statistical data on the personnel strength of the Division and its attached units. The G-3 journals describe the activities of the Division's G-3 staff as well as the operations of the Division as a whole. There is much information on troop movements, prisoners of war and relations with the Russian army scattered through the G-3 journals.

The series contains practically no information on the operations of the organic units of the Division. The most useful item is a brief history of the Division's Combat Command A during the first half of 1945. This history provides a summary of the activities of the entire Division.

CHRONOLOGY

8th Armored Division

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| April 1, 1942 | The Division was activated. |
| November 7, 1944 | The Division left the United States for England. |
| January 5, 1945 | The Division landed in France |
| January 10, 1945 | The Division arrived at Pont-a-Mousson, France, to help stem the German drive for Strasbourg but found the enemy already halted. |
| January 10-
February 19, 1945 | The Division received training in France and Holland. |
| January 19-28, 1945 | Combat Command A, an element of the Division, supported the 94 th Infantry Division during the Third Army's drive against the Moselle-Saar salient. |
| February 19, 1945 | The Division moved to Roermond, Holland, and entered combat by pushing the enemy east of the Roer River. |
| February 27, 1945 | The Division crossed the Roer River and began its drive toward the Rhine. |
| March 26, 1945 | The Division crossed the Rhine River and attacked Dorsten. |
| April 1945 | The Division participated in the battle for the Ruhr Pocket and then shifted south through Wolfenbittel to Blankenberg and the Harz Mountains. |
| April 23, 1945 | The Division went on occupation duty in the Harz Mountains. |
| November 10, 1945 | The Division returned to the United States. |
| November 14, 1945 | The Division was inactivated. |

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128	8 th Armd. Division, History Out Card
	G-1 After Action Reports Jan.-Apr. 1945
	G-1 Orders for Keeping Periodic Reports 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports January 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports February 6-16, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports February 17-26, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports March 1-16, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports March 17-31, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports April 1-15, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports April 16-30, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports May 1-12, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Reports May 13-31, 1945
	G-1 Journal February 1945
	G-1 Journal March 1945
	G-1 Journal April 1-15, 1945
	G-1 Journal April 16-30, 1945
	G-1 Journal May 1945
	G-1 Journal June 1945
	G-1 Journal June 1945 [copy 2]
	G-1 Journal July 1945
	G-1 Journal July 1945 [copy 2]
	G-1 Journal August 1945
	G-1 Journal August 1945 [copy 2]

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G-1 Journal September 1-19, 1945

G-1 Journal September 1-19, 1945 [copy 2]

G-3 Journal January 11-31, 1945

G-3 Journal February 1-15, 1945

G-3 Journal March 1-9, 1945

G-3 Journal March 10-22, 1945

G-3 Journal March 23-31, 1945

G-3 Journal April 1-8, 1945

G-3 Journal April 9-19, 1945

G-3 Journal April 20-30, 1945

G-3 Journal May 1945

G-3 Journal June 1945

G-3 Journal July-August 1945

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G-3 Orders and Instruction February 1945 (1)-(2)

8th Armd. Division Artillery, Flight Operations Orders 1944-1945

8th Armd. Division Combat Command "A", History Jan.-June 1945

9th ARMORED DIVISION. 1941-1945

200 pages (approximate)
Box 130

The “Phantom Division” was activated in 1942 from elements of the 2nd Cavalry Division. It entered combat in October 1944 along the border of Luxemburg and Germany. For the remainder of the war the Division was active in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. During the Battle of the Bulge the Division was subjected to heavy enemy attacks. It delayed the German drive toward Bastogne until the 101st Airborne Division could prepare a defense of the city. In March 1945 the Division participated in the drive to the Rhine River and captured intact the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, the only remaining bridge across the Rhine.

This series consists of histories, after action reports, journals, messages orders and commendations. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch.

The history of the 9th Armored Division is poorly documented by this series. A large segment of the records pertain to the training maneuvers of the 2nd Cavalry Division in Kansas prior to the activation of the 9th Armored Division. There is very little information on the activities of the Division as a whole during its active combat engagements in Europe. Of particular interest, however, is a detailed history of Combat Command A which provides a useful summary of the history of the entire Division.

CHRONOLOGY

July 15, 1942	The Division was activated from elements of the 2 nd Cavalry Division.
August 26, 1944	The Division left the United States for Europe.
October 23, 1944	The Division commenced patrol duty along a quiet sector of the Luxemburg-German border.
December 1944	The Division engaged in heavy fighting near St. Vith and Bastogne, Belgium, to blunt the German offensive during the Battle of the Bulge.
January – February 1945	The Division rested in France.
February 28, 1945	The Division launched an offensive across the Roer River to Rheinbach.
March 7, 1945	Elements of the Division reached Remagen and captured the Ludendorff Bridge.
March 1945	The Division continued to drive south and east across the Lahn River toward Limburg.
April 1945	The Division encircled Leipzig and secured a line along the Mulde River.
October 13, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
130	9 th Armd Div, After Action Report October 20-31, 1944
	G-3 Journal File (messages) July-. 1941
	G-3 Journal File July-Dec. 1941
	G-3 Journal File Dec. 1941-Mar. 1942
	9 th Armd Div, Combat Command "A", History 1942-1945
	9 th Armd Div, Combat Command "A", History [copy 2]
	9 th Armd Div, Combat Command "A", Hq Co. History 1943-1945
	9 th Armd Div, Combat Command "A", Commendations and Miscellaneous Records
	9 th Armd Div, Medical Report Out Card
	2 nd Armd Medical Battalion, After Action Report Oct 20-31, 1944
	9 th Armd Division Trains, After Action Report October 1944

10th ARMORED DIVISION, 1942-1945

5,600 pages (approximate)
Boxes 130-136

The "Tiger Division" was activated in July 1942, but it did not enter combat until November 1, 1944. By the time the war ended the Division had participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. The Division helped halt the German winter offensive in December 1944 in the area near Bastogne.

This series contains histories, after action reports, operation reports, periodic reports, special reports, intelligence summaries, journals, notes, bulletins, lists, general orders, field orders, maps, map overlays, training materials, and message logs. Most of the material covers the period from November 1944 to May 1945 with some additional coverage in the form of training materials for 1943 and 1944 and limited reports for June to August 1945. The material is organized into seven sub-series according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Of interest in this series are the journals and message logs of the Division Artillery Section, some training manuals for battle drill, and a series of nine maps of the battle of Bastogne.

A little over one third of the series consists of G-3 reports and a second third is made up of staff section reports. About half of the remainder are G-2 reports and the balance includes a few G-1, G-4 and G-5 reports and several folders of Division after action reports.

CHRONOLOGY

10TH Armored Division

July 15, 1942	The Division was activated
September 13, 1944	The Division left the U. S. For Cherbourg, France
Sept-October, 1944	The Division underwent additional training at Teurtheville, France
November 1, 1944	The Division entered combat at Mars-la-Tour in support of XX Corps.
November 15, 1944	The Division participated in an offensive and crossed the Moselle River at Malling and drove to the Saar River north of Metz
December 17, 1944	The Division moved north to stop the German offensive and held defensive positions near Bastogne, Noville, and Bras. The 420 th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was one of the encircled units at Bastogne.
January 10, 1945	The 10 th moved to defensive positions which were east of the Saar River and south of the Maginot Line
February 20, 1945	The Division joined an offensive to eliminate opposition in the Saar-Moselle triangle
March 15, 1945	The Division attacked and captured Trier
March 15-28, 1945	The Division advanced through Kaiserlautern and crossed the Rhine at Mannheim
April 1945	The Division turned south and seized Oehringen and Heilbronn and reached Kirchheim
April 23-25, 1945	The Division Crossed the Danube River and captured Oberammergau
May 1945	The 10 th drove into the “Redoubt” and reached Innsbruck at the end of the war
October 13, 1945	The Division returned to the United States and was inactivated

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
130-131	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container. A narrative history of the 10 th Armored Division after action reports, maps, map overlays, and unit citation materials pertaining to the operations and activities of the 10 th Armored Division during World War II.
131	II. G-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 3 file folders After action reports and material on awards and decorations given to soldiers in the 10 th during operations of World War II.
131-132	III. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-11945. 1 container. After action reports, periodic reports, map overlays, and intelligence summaries concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.
132-134	IV. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 ¾ containers After action reports, amp overlays, periodic reports, administrative memos, training materials, including battle drills, an order of battle, troop lists, and operations instructions concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.
134	V. G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 3 file folders After action reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4, section during World War II.
134	VI. G-5 REPORTS. 1944-1945. 1 file folder. After action reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-5, or military government section, during World War II.
135-136	VII. STAFF SECTION REPORTS. 1944-1945. 2 containers. Histories, after action reports, air operation reports, journals, bulletins, message logs, map overlays, field orders, and periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the various staff sections and organizational components of the 10 th Armored Division during World War II.

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130	SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS
	10 TH Armd. Division Unit History October-December 1944
	10 TH Armd. Division Unit History April 1945
	10 TH Armd. Division Monthly History February 1945
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report December 1944-May 1945
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (1) [G-1 report and reports of Division Chaplain and Special Service Office for April 1945]
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (2) [G-2 report and map overlay and counterintelligence report for April 1945]
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (3) [G-3 reports and reports of Division Surgeon, Chemical Warfare Section, Division Signal Supply, Division Ordnance Officer, and The Quartermaster for April 1945]
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (4) [Report of the Military Government section]
	10 TH Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (5) [Reports of 3 rd , 11 th , and 21 st Tank Battalions, 20 th , 54 th , and 61 st Armored Infantry Battalions, and 419 th and 420 th Armored Field Artillery Battalions for April 1945]
	10 th Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (6) [Reports of 423 rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 55 th Armored Engineer Battalion, 80 th Medical Battalion Armored, & 90 th Cav. Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz) for Apr. 1945]
	10 th Armd. Division After Action Report April 1-30 1945 (7) [Reports of the 132nd Ordnance maintenance Battalion, 150th Armored Signal Company, 609 th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 796 th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion, 442 nd and 448 th Quarter Master Truck Company, Division Trains, Combat Commands A and B, Reserve Command, and Division Artillery for April 1945]
	10 th Armd. Division After Action Report May 11-31 1945 (1)-(4)
131	10 th Armd. Division Unit Citation (1)-(4)
	10 th Armd Division Public Relations Materials February 1945
	10 th Armd. Division Censorship Procedures for Parcels June 13, 1945

SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

G-1 After Action Report November 1944-May 1945

G-1 Reports of the Awards and Decorations Board June 23-September 20 1945

G-1 Awards and Decorations--Kusaila Case March-April 1945

SUB-SERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 After Action Report November 1944-May 1945

G-2 Periodic Report November 2-20, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report November 21-December 18, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report December 19, 1944-February 21, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report February 22-March 1, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 2-10, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 11-24, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 29-April 8, 1945

132 G-2 Periodic Report April 9-21, 1945

G-2 Periodic Report April 22-May 7, 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summary February 1-9, 1945

SUB-SERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 After Action Report November 1944 [G-2 reports, G-3 reports, and reports of Combat Command A, Division Trains, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, 3rd Tank Battalion, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Medical Battalion Armored, and the 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion for November 1944]

G-3 After Action Report December 1944

G-3 After Action Report January 1945

G-3 After Action Report February 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 After Action Report March 1945 (1)-(4)

G-3 After Action Report April 1-9, 1945 (1)-(2)

G-3 After Action Report April 10-20, 1945 (1)-(2)

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G-3 After Action Report April 21-30, 1945 (1)-(2)
G-3 After Action Report May 1-10, 1945 (1)- (2)
G-3 Periodic Report November 1-22, 1944
G-3 Periodic Report November 23-December 2, 1944
G-3 Periodic Report December 3-18, 1944
G-3 Periodic Report December 20, 1944-January 1, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report January 2-18, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report January 19-24, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report January 25-February 2, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report February 3-12, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report February 13-24, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report February 25-March 3, 1945

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G-3 Periodic Report March 4-13, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report March 14-27, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report March 28-April 6, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report April 7-16, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report April 17-24, 1945
G-3 Periodic Report April 25-May 2, 1945
G-3 Administrative Memorandum June 1944
G-3 Training Directive 1945
G-3 Training Material--Battle Drills 1943-1944 (1)-(2)
G-3 Training Material—Combat Firing and Battle Drill 1943
G-3 Order of Battle April 10, 1945
G-3 Troop List December 1944 and February 1945
G-3 Operation Instructions April 1945

G-3 Miscellaneous Reports December 1944

G-3 Task Force Riley After Action Report February 1945

SUB-SERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 After Action Report November-December 1944

G-4 After Action Report January-February 1945

G-4 After Action Report March-May 1945

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G-5 Military Government Section After Action Report November 1944-May 1945

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796th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion After Action Report February 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery After Action Report November 1944-March 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Unit Journal September 5, 1944-January 31, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Unit Journal February 1-May 31, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Unit Journal June 1-July 30, 1945 (1)-(2)

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-2 Journal November 3-30, 1944

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-2 Journal December 1-31, 1944

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-2 Journal January 1-February 11, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Report December 4 1944-January 4, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Reports January 5-March 5, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Reports March 6-May 3, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Daily Artillery Reports Nov. 24-Dec. 3, 1944

10th Armd. Division Artillery Reports on First Rounds Fired at Enemy Nov. 1944

10th Armd. Division Artillery Air OP Bulletins and Memos Oct. 1944-April 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Air OP Operations and Status Reports January-August 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal November 1-11, 1944

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal Nov. 11-Dec. 31, 1944 (1)-(2)

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal January 1-Feb 28, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal March 1-April 4, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal April 3-May 10, 1945

136 10th Armd. Division Artillery S-3 Journal May 11-July 20, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log February 19-28, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log February 23-March 1, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log February 29-March 31, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log March 4-31, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log April 1-3, 1945

10th Armd. Division Artillery Message Log April 1-28 1945

419th Armd. Division Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report November 1944 and February 1945

420th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report, February 1945

423rd Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report [Unit report, S-2 and S-3 journals, overlays, and special and general orders for February 1-28, 1945]

10th Armd. Division Chaplain's Office After Action Report Feb, April-May 1945

10th Armd. Division Chemical Warfare Section After Action Report November 1944, February, April 1945

10th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" After Action Report Feb, May 1945

10th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" Overlays, Field Orders, and Operations Instructions May 1945

10th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" After Action Report November 1944, February-March 1945

55th Armd. Engineer Battalion After Action Report February 1945

55th Armd. Engineer Battalion Unit Citation August 1945

10th Armd. Div, Headquarters Company After Action Report January, May 1945

20th Armd. Inf. Battalion Miscellaneous Reports November 1944, February 1945

54th Armd. Inf. Battalion After Action Report February 1945

61st Armd, Inf. Battalion After Action Report February 1945

10th Armd. Division, Office of Division Surgeon After Action Report November 1944, February, April 1945

80th Armd. Medical Battalion Miscellaneous Reports

10th Armd. Division Ordnance Officer After Action Report November 1944 February, April 1945

132nd Ord. Maint. Battalion After Action Report February 1945

10th Armd. Division Quartermaster Journal April 1945

442nd Quartermaster Truck Company After Action Report February 1945

448th Quartermaster Truck Company After Action Report February 1945

90th Cav. Rcn. Squadron (Mecz.) After Action Report Dec 1944-Jan 1945

10th Armd. Division Reserve Command After Action Report November 1944, February, May 1945

150th Armd. Signal Company Periodic Report November 1944, February 1945

10th Armd, Division Signal Supply Section After Action Report November 1944, February, April 1945

10th Armd, Division Special Service Office After Action Report February, April-May 1945

3rd Tank Battalion After Action Report November 1944, February 1945

3rd Tank Battalion S-3 Journal, Overlays, and Field Orders November 1944

11th Tank Battalion After Action Report February 1-28, 1945

609th Tank Destroyer Battalion After Action Report February 1945

10th Armd, Division Trains After Action Report January-May 1945

10th Armd. Division Trains Periodic Report November 15 1944-March 5, 1945

10th Armd, Division Trains Field Orders December 1944

10th Armd, Division Trains Operation Memoranda January 26-February 9, 1945

11TH ARMORED DIVISION, 1944-1945.

4,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 138-143

The "Thunderbolt Division" was activated in the fall of 1942 and spent succeeding two years in training at various locations throughout the United States. It initially sailed for France in late September of 1944, but the unit was diverted enroute to the United Kingdom for an additional two months' training on the Salisbury Plain Area. Once on the continent, participation in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns gave the Division 96 days of combat. Throughout the unit's combat and occupational duty it was assigned to the Third Army, 12th Army Group, but variously to the VIII, XII and XX Corps.

The standard directive and reporting documents, e.g., field orders and periodic reports, account for most of the material in this series and are almost entirely confined to the unit's period of combat duty. The bulk of the material dated as late as May. Recording documents, including such items as personal notes and memos are limited to a few journals and message logs and one folder titled "Liaison Officer's Notes." The latter, in addition to a few G-5 periodic reports dated as late as June, constitute the only source of information on the occupation period.

Aside from the substantial coverage of the unit's combat history this series offers only limited information on other topics in the area of military history. Material on the concentration camps is thin. Internal administrative matters, community including refugees and displaced persons, and relations with the Russian Army are all covered more adequately but still not to any great degree. Combat conditions, from a medical point of view, are described in a report originated by the Division's Office of the Surgeon.

The material has been arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and then chronologically by month, or in some cases by portions thereof, depending upon the content of the original file. Little arrangement within individual file folders has been attempted.

CHRONOLOGY

11TH Armored Division

August 15, 1942	Activated at Cap Polk, Louisiana
September 29, 1944	Left U.S., diverted to the United Kingdom while en route to France.
December 23, 1944	Combat Command "A" committed in defense of the Meuse River while the remainder of the Division made the movement to France.
December 29, 1944	The Division as a whole moved into an assembly area near Neufchateau and learned of its attachment to VIII Corps, Third Army.
January 1945	Participated in the Chenogne – Rechrival Valley engagement to defend the highway to Bastogne, the Bertogne – Houffalize engagement and the Boeur – Buret engagement.
February 7, 1945	Lutzkampen fell after penetration of the Siegfried line days before.
March 1-9, 1945	First breakthrough to the Rhine
March 16-21, 1945	Second breakthrough to the Rhine
March 22-28, 1945	Rhine River defense
March 29-31, 1945	First phase of the Thuringia Wald engagement
April 1945	The Division raced through Bavaria and crossed the Regen River on the 24 th to begin the final drive and the eventual plunge toward the Danube.
May 5, 1945	Entered Linz, Austria.
May 6, 1945	Liberated Concentration camps at Mauthausen and Gusun.
May 8, 1945	The Division was the first unit of the Third Army to meet the Russian Armies.
August 31, 1945	Inactivated in Europe

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
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138	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1/3 container.
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After action reports contain maps, overlays, photographs and other visuals pertaining to military operations. The Liaison Officer's Notes provide and informal documentation of day-to-day military operations, verbal orders and internal division matters. A single published pamphlet deals exclusively with the Division's period of stateside training.

138	II. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1/3 container.
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Mostly G-2 periodic reports but also intelligence summaries, intelligence bulletins and S-2 material. All include overlays and/or other addendum material. G-2 journals include information on the movement of 11th Armored organic units and contact with the enemy.

138-140	III. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1-2/3 containers
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Operations bulletins provide a general summary of operations for periods encompassing several days. G-3 journals provide a day-by-day record of events, including the receipt and disposition of reports, messages, orders and other items of correspondence. Period reports, field orders and operations memoranda originated by both the Corps and the Division contain overlays. Additionally, some Corps and Division field orders and operations memoranda are supplemented with signal annexes, note on verbal operations memoranda and intelligence information including G-2 estimates.

140	IV. G-5 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 folders.
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Contains primarily daily periodic reports but also a few messages sent to Army and Corps command headquarters. Overall, early periodic reports emphasize staff operations; later reports contain more information on civil administration, refugees and public health.

140-143	V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944-1945. 3 1/2 containers.
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After action reports and supporting papers account for the bulk of the material in this sub-series. The latter includes journals, S-3 periodic reports, division field orders and operations memoranda, mission reports, S-2 periodic reports, firing reports, G-3 periodic reports, firing coordinates, preparation fires, staff section field orders and miscellaneous documents originating at the Corps and Corps staff section levels. Other documents of interest include staff journals, message files, and a periodic report/unit history prepared by the Office of the Surgeon.

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Box Nos. Folder Title
138 SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Eleventh Armored Division, Thunderbolt, "A Natural" Published Pictorial
Review Period of Stateside Training

11th Armd. Division After Action Report Feb. 1945

11th Armd. Division After Action Report Mar 1945 (1)-(2)

11th Armd. Division After Action Report Apr – May 1945 (1)-(3)

11th Armd. Division Standard Operating Procedures

11th Armd. Division Liaison Officer's Notes

SUB-SERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Report Jan 1945

G-2 Periodic Report Feb 1945

G- Periodic Report Mar 1945

G-2 Periodic Report Apr 1945

G-2 Periodic Report May 1945

G-2 Journal Jan 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summary Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

SUB-SERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Operations Bulletin Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

G-3 Periodic Report Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

G-3 Periodic Report Feb 1945

G-3 Periodic Report Mar 1945

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G-3 Journal Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

G-3 Journal Feb 1945

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G-3 Message File Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

VIII Corps Field Orders Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

VIII Corps Field Orders Feb 1945

VIII Corps Field Orders Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division Field Orders Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

11th Armd. Division Field Orders Feb – Mar 1945

Administrative Orders Mar 1945

VIII Corps Operations Memoranda Jan 1945

VIII Corps Operations Memoranda Feb – Mar 12, 1945

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11th Armd. Division Operations Memoranda Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

11th Armd. Division Operations Memoranda Feb 1945

11th Armd. Division Operations Memoranda Mar 1945 (1) (2)

SUB-SERIES IV: G-5 REPORTS

G-5 Periodic Report Jan – Mar 1945

G-5 Periodic Report Apr – Jun 1945

SUB-SERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

11th Armd. Division 575th AAA AW Battalion (SP) After Action Report Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 56th Armored Engineer Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 490th Armored Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 491st Armored Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 492nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion After Action Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 21st Armored Infantry Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944-Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 55th Armored Infantry Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944-Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 63rd Armored Infantry Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division Armored Infantry Battalions Anti-Tank Platoons, Reorganization of

11th Armd. Division 133rd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion After Action Report Feb - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 151st Armored Signal Company After Action Report Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division Artillery After Action Report Dec 1944 - Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report 23 Dec – 28 Dec 1944

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report 29 Dec 1944 – 2 Jan 1945

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report 3-11 Jan 1945 (1)-(2)

141 11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report 12-16 Jan 1945 (1)-(2)

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report 17-31 Jan 1945

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report Jan 1945 Journal (1)-(2)

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report Feb 1945 (1)-(7)

142 11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report Mar 1945 (1)-(5)

11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report Apr 1945

- 11th Armd. Division Artillery Supporting Papers After Action Report May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division 41st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “A” After Action Report Dec 1944 –Feb 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “A” After Action Report Mar 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “A” After Action Report Apr 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “A” S-2 Journal Dec 1944 – Jan 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “A” S-2 Journal Mar and May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” After Action Report Dec 1944 – May 1945
- 143 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” S-3 Periodic Report Jan – Apr 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” S-3 Journal Dec 1944 – May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” S-3 Message Journal Feb– May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Combat Command “B” S-3 Miscellaneous Memoranda and Papers
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Company After Action Report Dec 1944– May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Company S-4 Periodic Report May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Reserve Command After Action Report Dec 1944 – May 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Reserve Command Supporting Papers After Action Report Feb 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Reserve Command Supporting Papers After Action Report Mar 1945
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Reserve Command Supporting Papers After Action Report Apr 1945 (1)-(2)
- 11th Armd. Division Headquarters Reserve Command Supporting Papers After Action Report May 1945

11th Armd. Division 81st Medical Battalion, Armored After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 133rd Ordnance Maintenance Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 – Jan 1945

11th Armd. Division Office of the Surgeon Period Report

11th Armd. Division 22nd Tank Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944- Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 41st Tank Battalion After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division 705 Tank Destroyer Battalion After Action Report Mar 1945

11th Armd. Division Trains After Action Report Dec 1944 – Mar 1945

12th ARMORED DIVISION, 1942-1945

2,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 144-147

The “Hellcat Division” participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. The Division was also engaged in security duty in Germany prior to leaving for the U.S. in November 1945.

This series contains histories, after action reports, operation reports, periodic reports, journals, messages, memoranda, supply memos, and map overlays. The series covers the period from 1942 to late 1945, but the bulk of the material deals with the period from November 1944 to November 1945. Except for a published pictorial sketchbook there is very little material on the Division prior to November 1944. The material is organized into seven sub series based on the classification system of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Although most elements of the 12th Armored Division’s organizational structure are represented in the series, there is very little material on general history or division-level operations and on activities of G-1, G-4, and G-5 sections. Slightly over one-third of the material is made up of G-3 reports, and staff section reports make up an equal amount. G-2 reports make up about one-fifth of the series.

Of particular interest are the G-2 and S-2 reports and messages dealing with problems during the occupation of Germany from May to October 1945. The reports and messages describe sabotage attempts and incidents of conflict, looting, and stealing, involving “D.P. s”, “Russians”, and German civilians. Also of interest are the Surgeon’s reports, including charts and tables on battle casualty, exhaustion, and venereal disease rates for December 1944 to 1945.

A published history of the 12th Armored Division and its role in World War II is available in the book collection.

CHRONOLOGY

12th Armored Division

- September 15, 1942 The 12th Armored Division was activated
- September 20, 1944 The Division left the U.S. for Europe
- October 2, 1944 The Division landed at Liverpool, England
- November 11, 1944 The Division went ashore at Le Havre, France
- December 5-10, 1944 The Division was assigned to XV Corps; met enemy near Weisslingen, attacked the Maginot Line, captured Singling and Rohrbach
- December 21, 1944 The Division Captured Utweiler, Germany
- January 13-20, 1944 The Division attacked enemy forces west of Rhine River in Offendorf-Herrlisheim-Drusenheim area and met fierce resistance
- January 22, 1945 The Division went under control of II French Corps and moved south
- February 3-5, 1945 Elements of the 12th captured Colmar and entered Rouffach
- February-March 1945 The Division went to France for rest and rehabilitation; Division performed blocking and counter-reconnaissance duties
- March 18-24 1945 The Division drove eastward to the Rhine River and captured Ludwigshafen, Speyerk, and Germersheim and cleared the Saar Palatinate
- March 28, 1945 The Division crossed the Rhine on bridge near Worms
- March 29-Apr 4, 1945 The Division moved east and attacked and cleared Wurzburg
- April 1945 The Division swung south and assisted in taking of Schweinfurt, Neustadt, Dillingen, Hochstadt, and Landsberg and moved toward Munich
- May 1945 The Division crossed Inn River and Austrian border
- May-November 1945 The Division was assigned to security duty in Germany
- December 1945 The Division returned to the U.S. and was inactivated

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

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| 144 | I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1944 1 folder.

Official published pictorial sketch-book of the 12th Armored Division in training in 1942-1944 period. |
| 144 | II. G-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 folder.

Operation reports for December 1944 to September 1945 make up the material involving the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II and the following occupation period. |
| 144 | III. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945 2/3 container.

Operation Reports, periodic reports, and messages concerning the operation and activities of the G-2 section during World War II and the occupation period. |
| 144-146 | IV. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 1/4 containers.

Operation reports, periodic reports, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II and the following occupation period. |
| 146 | V. G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945 2 folders.

Operations reports and a supply memo concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II and the occupation period. |
| 146 | VI. G-5 REPORTS, 1945 2 folders.

Journals and reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-5 section during World War II and the occupation period. |
| 146-147 | VII. STAFF SECTION REPORT. 1944-195. 1 1/4 containers.

Unit historical materials, after action and periodic reports, unit journals, and memoranda concerning the operations and activities of various organic elements and offices of the 12 th Armored Division during WWII and the occupation period after the war. |

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144	SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS
	12 th Armd. Division Pictorial Sketchbook, <i>Hellcats</i> 1942-1944
	SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS
	G-1 Operations Report December 1944-September 1945
	SUB-SERIES III: G-2 REPORTS
	G-2 Operations Report November 1944-September 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report March 31-April 17, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report April 17-May 20, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report May 20-31, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report May 31-June 7, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report June 7-20, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report June 20-July 30, 1945
	G-2 Messages June 1945
	G-2 Messages June-July 1945
	XXI Corps G-2 Periodic Report May-June 1945
	100 th Infantry Division G-2 Periodic Report June 1945
	SUB-SERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS
	G-3 Operations Report December 1944-February 1945
	G-3 Operations Report March- April 1945
	G-3 Operations Report May-November 1945
	G-3 Periodic Report December 7-9, 1944
	G-3 Periodic Report December 10-18 1944
145	G-3 Periodic Report December 20-24, 1944
	G-3 Periodic Report December 25-30, 1944

G-3 Periodic Report December 31 1944-January 15 1945

G-3 Periodic Report January 16-22, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report January 21-31, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report January 31-February 12, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report February 13-28, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report March 1-14, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report March 15-31, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 1-6 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 7-10 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 18-20 1945

146 G-3 Periodic Report April 22-26, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 27-29, 1945

G-3 Map Overlay 1945

G-3 Deployment Statements June 1945

SUB-SERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Operations Report December 1944-September 1945

G-4 Supply Memo May 1945

SUB-SERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS

G-5 Journal and Report May 1945

G-5 Journal and Report June-July 1945

SUB-SERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

12th Armd. Division Office of Chief of Staff Reports December 1944-September 1945

12th Armd Division Adjutant General Journal May – September 1945

12th Armd Division Artillery Unit History September 1945

12th Armd Division Artillery S-2 Report June 1945

13th Field Artillery Brigade S-2 Report May-June 1945

12th Armd. Division Chaplain's Section Report March-September 1945

12th Armd. Division Chemical Section Report March and August 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" Unit History and After Action Report September 1942-January 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" After Action Report Feb-May 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" After Action Report June-Nov 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command A S-2 Periodic Report June 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" S-2 Periodic Report May-June 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" After Action Report December 1944, March-July 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "R" Unit History March 1945

12th Armd. Division Combat Command "R" S-2 Periodic Report May-June 1945

119th Armd. Engineer Battalion Periodic Intelligence Report June 1945

119th Armd. Engineer Battalion Situation Reports June 1945

12th Armd. Division Finance Section Report March-October 1945

66th Armd. Infantry Battalion S-2 Report June 1945

12th Armd. Division Headquarters Co. Unit History April 30-May 8, 1945

12th Armd. Division Inspector General's Office Report March, June, August and September 1945

12th Armd. Division Judge Advocate Report January-September 1945

12th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Periodic Report and Journal December 1944-October 1945

12th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon S-3 Monthly Report January-Sept. 1945

12 Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Misc. Reports and Memoranda October 1944-January 1945

- 12th Armd. Division Office of Provost Marshal Unit History March & May 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Office of Provost Marshal S-2 Report May-July 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Quartermaster Periodic Reports March, June, and Sept. 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Quartermaster Journal January 1-13, 1945
- 147 12th Armd. Division Quartermaster Journal January 14-30, 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Quartermaster Journal June 1945
- 92nd Cav. Rcn. Sq. (Mecz.) S-2 Periodic Report June 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Signal Corps Unit History March-October 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Special Service Unit Reports March-September 1945
- 23rd Tank Battalion Unit History March 1945
- 43rd Tank Battalion Reports March and June 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Trains Unit History September 1942-March 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Trains Unit History April-December 1945
- 12th Armd. Division Trains, S-2 Periodic Report June 1945

13th ARMORED DIVISION, 1942-1945.

2,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 147-149

The “Black Cat Division” participated in operations of the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. The 13th Armored Division entered combat around April 10, 1945, in the northwestern part of Germany and moved southward across Germany and into Austria by early May 1945

The series contains unit history materials, after action reports, periodic reports, general orders, field orders, map overlays, a roster of officers, a list of awards and decorations, and ammunition supply report. The bulk of the material covers March to May 1945, but there is some coverage of the Division’s history prior to this period. The material is organized into seven sub-series according to the classification system of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

General historical and operational reports and G-1 to G-5 materials are very limited and constitute only 20 to 25 percent of the series. Thus, staff section reports make up about 75 to 80 per cent of this series.

Of particular interest in this series are the S-1 daily reports which are included with the after action reports of some of the staff sections.

The official published history of the 13th Armored Division is available in the book collection.

CHRONOLOGY

13th Armored Division

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| October 15, 1942 | The Division was activated |
| January 18, 1945 | The Division left the U.S. |
| January 29, 1945 | The 13 th Armored Division landed at Le Harve, France |
| February-March | The Division performed occupation duties 1945 |
| April 1-9, 1945 | The Division moved to Hamberg under the 3 rd Army and joined the XVIII Corps |
| April 10-18, 1945 | The Division began attack at Honnef and crossed the Sieg River at Siegburg and moved on the Bergisch Gladback, Duisburg, and Mettmann |
| April 18-28, 1945 | The Division turned south and crossed the Regen River and the Danube River near Matting and secured the area near Dunsling and crossed the Isar River also |
| May 1-3, 1945 | The Division took the offensive into Braunau, Austria, and established a bridgehead on the Inn River at Marktl |
| May-June, 1945 | The Division was on duty in Germany |
| July 14, 1945 | The Division left France for U.S. |
| July 23, 1945 | The Division arrived in the U.S. |
| November 15, 1945 | The 13 th Armored Division was inactivated |

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
147	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1/3 container. Unit history and after action reports concerning the operations and activities of the 13 th Armored Division during World War II.
147	II. G-1 REPORTS, 1945. 2 folders After action reports and general orders concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.
147	III. G-2 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder After action reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.
147	IV. G-3 REPORTS, 1945. 2 folders After action and periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.
148	V. G-4 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder. After action reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II.
148	VI. G-5 REPORTS, 1945 1 folder After action reports concerning the operation and activities of the G-5 section during World War II.
148-149	VII. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945 2 containers. Unit histories, after action reports, periodic reports, general orders, field orders, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of various organic elements and offices of the 13 th Armored Division during World War II.

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147	SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS
	13 th Armd. Division Unit History October 1942- January 1945
	13 th Armd. Division After Action Report January-May 1945 (1)-(4)
	SUB-SERIES II: G-1 REPORTS
	G-1 After Action Report April-May 1945
	G-1 General Orders April-May 1945
	SUB-SERIES III: G-2 REPORTS
	G-2 After Action Report February-May 1945
	SUB-SERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS
	G-3 After Action Report January-May 1945
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	G-4 After Action Report April-May 1945
	SUB-SERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS
	G-5 After Action Report March-May 1945
	SUB-SERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS
	574 th AAA Auto. Wpns. Battalion After Action Report March-May 1945
	13 th Armd. Division Artillery Unit History (1)-(2)
	13 th Armd. Division Artillery After Action Report March-May 1945 (1)-(2)
	13 th Armd. Division Artillery Field Orders and Overlays March 1945
	496 th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report March-May 1945
	497 th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report March 1945
	497 th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report April 1945
	497 th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report May 1945

497th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion S-1 Periodic Report March-May 1945

498th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report March-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Adjutant General Report January-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Chaplain Report April 1-May 4, 1945

13th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" After Action Report Jan-April 1945

13th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" Unit History Oct 1942-Sept 1945

13th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" After Action Report April-May 1945 (1)-(2)

13th Armd. Division Combat Command "R" After Action Report April-May 1945 (1)-(2)

149 124th Armd. Engineer Battalion After Action Report February-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Finance Office Unit History February-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Headquarters Company Unit History October 1942-June 1945

16th Armd. Infantry Battalion After Action Report April-May 1945

59th Armd. Infantry Battalion After Action Report April-May 1945

67th Armd. Infantry Battalion After Action Report January-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Information-Education Section After Action Report January-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Inspector General's Office Report February-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Judge Advocate's Section Unit History January-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Office of Surgeon Reports October 1942-May 1945

83rd Armd. Medical Battalion After Action Report March-May 1945

135th Armd. Ordnance Battalion After Action Report March-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Quartermaster After Action Report January-June 1945

403rd Quartermaster Truck Co. After Action Report March-May 1945

4028th Quartermaster Truck Co. After Action Report April-May 1945

93rd Cav. Rcn. Sq. After Action Report April-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Signal Office Report April-May 1945

153rd Armd. Signal Co. After Action Report April-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Special Services Report February-May 1945

24th Tank Battalion After Action Report April-May 1945_

46th Tank Battalion After Action Report April-May 1945

13th Armd. Division Red Cross Monthly Report April 1945

13th Armd. Division Trains After Action Report March-May 1945 (1)-(2)

14TH ARMORED DIVISION, 1944-1945.

2,400 pages (approximate)
Boxes 151-153

The "Liberator Division" was activated in 1942 and landed in Southern France in October 1944. After a brief period of defensive patrolling along the Franco-Italian boarder, the Division moved north to the Vosges Mountains where it was attached to the VI Corps. For the remainder of the war it participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. When the war ended the Division served on occupation duty for a few months before returning to the United States.

This series consists of histories, periodic reports, orders, journals and summaries. The bulk of the material covers the period from November 1944 to May 1945 when the Division was in active combat. A few records date from the time the Division was on occupation duty. There is no information on the early history of the Division in the United States. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Most of the records in this series are histories and periodic reports which pertain to the G-2 and G-3 staff sections and various organic elements of the Division. There is little information on the activities of the Division as a whole. Of particular interest is a small published pamphlet, *Now it Can Be Told*, which describes the activities of the U. S. seventh Army in eastern France during December 1944 and January 1945.

The operations of the various organic elements are well documented. Histories exist for the three Combat Commands and several other units. There is a large set of S-3 reports which were originated by the tank, infantry and engineer battalions that were attached to the Division. These reports provide detailed information on the operations of the Division's organic elements during December 1944, January 1945, and the period immediately after the end of the war.

CHRONOLOGY

14th Armored Division

- November 15, 1942 The Division was activated.
- October 29, 1944 The Division landed at Marseilles, France and took up defensive positions along the Franco-Italian border.
- November 20, 1944 The Division moved north to Rambervillers to take part in the VI Corps drive through the Vosage Mountains.
- December 12, 1944 The Division attacked across the Lauter River to capture Haguenau.
- December 1944 -
January 1945 The Division thwarted heavy German attacks at Bitche, Hatten and Rittershoffen.
- February-March 1945 The Division was withdrawn from active combat to receive rest and rehabilitation.
- March 15, 1945 The Division attacked across the Moder River, pierced the Siegfried Line, and captured Germersheim on the Rhine by the end of the month.
- April 1, 1945 The Division crossed the Rhine River near Worms and pursued the enemy through Lohr, Germunden, Neustadt and Hammelburg.
- April-May 1945 The Division crossed the Danube River at Ingolstadt and pushed on across the Isar River to Moosburg.
- September 7, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.
- September 16, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-series</u>
151	I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 7 folders.

Historical reports concerning the operations and activities of the 14th Armored Division during World War II. Arranged chronologically.

151 II. G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2/3 container.

Periodic reports and intelligence summaries concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.

151-152 III. G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container.

Periodic reports and operations instructions concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

152-153 IV. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944-1945 1 1/3 containers.

Histories, periodic reports, orders, journals, training reports and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the organizational components for the 14th Armored Division during World War II.

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151 SUB-SERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

14TH Armd. Division History November 1944

14th Armd Division History December 1944

14th Armd Division January 1945

14th Armd. Division February 1945

14th Armd. Division March 1945

14th Armd. Division History April 1-May 9, 1945

Now It Can Be Told! [printed pamphlet on history of U. S. Seventh Army during Dec. 1944-Jan. 1945]

SUB-SERIES II. G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Reports. December 12-24, 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports. January 12-19, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports. February 20, 28, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports. March 1-15, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports. March 16-25, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports. April 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports. May 1-26, 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summaries November 22- 30, 1944

G-2 Intelligence Summaries December 1944

G-2 Intelligence Summaries January 1-12, 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summaries January 23-31, 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summaries February 1-15, 1945

G-2 Intelligence Summaries Feb.16-20, Mar. 27-Apr. 1, 1945

SUB-SERIES III: REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Reports November 20-28, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 9-31, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 9-31, 1944 [copy 2]

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G-3 Periodic Reports February 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports February 1945 [copy 2]

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G-3 Periodic Reports April 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports April 1945 [copy 2]

G-3 Periodic Reports May 1-Aug. 18, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports May 1-Aug 18, 1945 [copy 2]

14th Armd Division Operations Instructions Mar.-Apr., July 1945

SUB-SERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

14th Armd. Division Artillery, History Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945

14th Armd. Division Artillery, History Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945 [copy 2]

14th Armd. Division Band, History Jan.-Feb. 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" History Nov. 1944-Mar. 1945

14th Armd. Div. Combat Command "A" History Nov 1944-Mar 1945 [copy 2]

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" Training Exercises Dec. 1944-Mar. 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" Combat Command Review June 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" Mine Fields

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-2 Reports 1944-1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports December 6-31, 1944

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports January 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports February 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-3 Periodic Reports March 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command A, S-3 Periodic Reports April 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "A" S-3 Air Nov.-Dec. 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" History Dec. 1944 – April. 1945

14th Armd. Division Combat Command "B" Investigation

14th Armd. Division Combat Command R History Dec. 1944, Feb.-Mar. 1945

14th Armd Division Hq and Hq Co, History Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945

84th Armd. Medical Battalion, Co. A, History Nov. 1944, Mar. 1945

14th Armd. Division Military Police Platoon, History Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945

14th Armd Division Task Force Blue S-3 Periodic Reports March 16-21, 1945

14th Armd. Division Train Hq Co. History Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945

14th Armd Division Miscellaneous Unit Histories March 1945

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports Dec 3-19, 1944

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports Dec 20-31, 1944

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports Jan 1-14, 1945

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports Jan 15-31, 1945

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports May 1945 (1)-(2)

14th Armd. Division Miscellaneous Units S-3 Periodic Reports June 2-July 21, 1945

16th ARMORED DIVISION, 1943-1945

200 pages (approximate)
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The 16th Armored Division saw only three days of combat during World War II. After landing in France in February 1945 the Division did not advance to the front but remained in a quiet area until April when it began a security and training mission at Nurnberg, Germany. On May 5 the Division moved to Waidhaus, Germany, and the next day attacked across the border into Czechoslovakia where it captured Pilsen, a famous beer and munitions city. This marked the deepest American penetration into Czechoslovakia.

This series consists of histories, after action reports, orders and correspondence. Most of the material pertains to the operations of the Division during its brief period of activity in late April and early May 1945. The period is very well documented, with detailed after action reports describing the activities of the Division and most of its organic elements.

Also of interest is a file of historical records. These pertain to the history of the 16th Armored Supply Battalion, an organic element of the division, and contain much information on its activation and personnel. The file also contains a few documents relating to the early history of the Division as a whole.

CHRONOLOGY

16th Armored Division

July 15, 1943	The Division was activated
February 11, 1945	The Division landed in France
April 28, 1945	The Division began a security and training mission at Nurnberg, Germany
May 5, 1945	The Division moved to Waidhaus, Germany
October 6, 1945	The Division returned to the United States.
October 15, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

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20th ARMORED DIVISION, 1943-1945

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The 20th Armored Division was activated in March 1943, but it did not arrive in France until February 1945 and saw its first combat on April 25, 1945 at Dorf, Germany. The 20th saw about ten days of action in the Central Europe campaign. The division crossed the Danube River, seized a bridge over the Paar River, participated in the attack and capture of Munich, crossed the Inn River, and advanced to Salzburg, Austria.

This series contains unit history material, after action reports, periodic reports, messages, journals, intelligence summaries, field orders, general orders, map overlays, and memorandum. The series covers the Division's history from March 1943 to May 1945 with the bulk of the material covering the period from April 23 to May 10, 1945. The material is divided into seven sub-series according to the classification system of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Slightly less than half of the series consists of G-3 after action and periodic reports. There are a few folders with material on unit history and G-1 and G-2 reports. The second half of the series is made up of staff section reports for March to May 1945. Of particular interest within the staff section reports are the Division artillery journals for March to May 1945 and the 412th Armored Field Artillery Battalion S-2 journals and messages from April 23 to May 10, 1945.

CHRONOLOGY

20th Armored Division

- March 15, 1943 The 20th armored Division was activated
- February 1945 The Division left the U. S. and landed at Le Havre, France
- February-April, 1945 The Division trained at Buchy, France and then moved through Belgium to Langendernbach, Germany
- April 1945 The Division was attached first to the III Corps and later to the XV Corps, 7th Army.
- April 25, 1945 The Division entered first combat at Dorf, Germany
- April 28, 1945 The Division crossed the Danube River and met sporadic resistance, seized bridge over Paar River at Schrobenhausen and secured crossings of the Ilm River.
- April 29-30 1945 The Division participated in the attack and capture of Munich.
- May 1945 The Division crossed the Inn River and entered Traunstein and moved to Salzburg.
- August 2, 1945 The 20th Armored Division returned to the U. S.
- April 2, 1946 The Division was inactivated.

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	20 th Armd. Division Adjutant General, Miscellaneous Records

20th Armd. Division Artillery, History March 1944-May 1945, 1946

20th Armd. Division Artillery, Reports Feb. 19-May 15, 1945 [after action, unit and periodic reports]

20th Armd. Division Artillery, Journal March 28-May 21, 1945

20th Armd. Division Artillery, Map Overlays May 1945

20th Armd. Division Artillery, Misc. Orders and Memoranda March 1944 and April 1945

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20th Armd Division Chemical Officer, After Action Report May 25, 1945

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "A" After Action Reports Apr 1-May 5, 1945

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "A" Unit Reports June-July 1945 (1)-(3)

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "A" Hq & Hq Co, Unit History 1943-1946

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20th Armd Div, Combat Command "B" S-2 Periodic Report Apr 25-May 4, 1945

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "B" After Action Reports April 23-May 31, 1945

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "B" Unit Reports May 10-15, 1945

20th Armd Div, Combat Command "B" Hq & Hq Co., Unit History 1943-1944, 1946

220th Armd Engineer Battalion, Reports April 23-May 10, 1945

20th Armd Division, Headquarters Co. History Jan. 1945-Apr. 1946

20th Armd Division, Headquarters Co. Unit Report April 21-May 15, 1945

8th Armd. Inf. Battalion, Unit Reports April 23-May 10, 1945

65th Armd. Inf. Battalion, after Action Reports April 23-May 10, 1945

70th Armd. Inf. Battalion, After Action Reports April 23-May 13, 1945

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20th Armd. Division Surgeon, Reports January 1-June 20, 1945

20th Armd Division Military Police Platoon, Unit Reports April 23-May 16, 1945

138th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, After Action Reports May 1-10, 1945

20th Armd. Division Quartermaster, After Action Reports May 1-10, 1945

33rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz) Unit History April 23-May 10, 1945

20th Armd. Division Reserve Command, After Action Report April 23-May 10, 1945

20th Armd. Division Signal Officer, After Action Report April 23-May 10, 1945

9th Tank Battalion, after Action Reports April 1-May 10, 1945

20th Tank Battalion, After Action Reports February 19-May 14, 1945

27th Tank Battalion, After Action Reports April 23-May 10, 1945

20th Armd Division, Trains and Band, Unit History 1943-1944

20th Armd Division, Trains, Reports and Journals April 23-May 10, 1945

20th Armd Div, Headquarters, 6th Armd Group After Action Report May 1-10, 1945