

US Army Units Book 2 Boxes 161-489

33rd ARMORED REGIMENT

115 pages (approximate)

Box 161

The series contains a variety of documents relating to the 33rd Armored Regiment (3rd Armored Division). These include a January 2, 1942 map showing the location of a manhole on the athletic field of the 33rd (camp unknown), a picture of some of the unit's men at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana with the first seven tanks assigned to 33rd, the coat of arms for the 33rd Armored Regiment, and documents relating to the publication of a pictorial and historical review of the 3rd Armored Division. There are also numerous documents and correspondence relating to the creation of the coat of arms for the 33rd Armored Regiment, including different proposed designs for the coat of arms, as well as a history of the 33rd Medium Tank Battalion, correspondence regarding the history of the battalion, part of an after action report for January 1945, and a draft and finalized version of the history of the 33rd Armored Regiment. On July 15, 1947, the 33rd Medium Tank Battalion was organized and activated from elements of the 33rd Armored Regiment. Most of the series is organized chronologically.

46th ARMORED REGIMENT

20 pages

Box 161

The series contains a training maneuver memorandum and other documents relating to the 46th Armored Regiment's (13th Armored Division) participation in the Oregon Maneuvers from 27 September to 7 November 1943. There is also a map and a description of the unit's planned attack in the training maneuver, ammunition and supply plans for the maneuver, and a weapons inventory for different participating regiments and companies.

66th ARMORED REGIMENT

13 pages

Box 161

The series contains an after action report chronicling the activities of the 66th Armored Regiment between 1 September 1944 and 30 September 1944 in France, Belgium, and Holland. The report was written by the unit's commander, Stokes, on 8 October 1944.

67th ARMORED REGIMENT

220 pages (approximate)

Box 161

The 67th Armored Regiment (2nd Armored Division) was organized in 1940 and first saw action in the initial invasion of North Africa in November 1942. After the Regiment helped to push the Germans into Tunisia, the 3rd Battalion and two platoons of E Company, 2nd Battalion, invaded Sicily with the 1st Infantry Division on June 10, 1943. The Regiment was then sent to England to prepare for the invasion of Europe and on June 11, 1944, the 67th landed in Normandy, France. The 67th participated in numerous battles and engagements in the Allied push toward Germany, including the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 and January 1945. After the German surrender, the 67th remained stationed in Germany until early December 1945.

The series contains both monthly histories of the 2nd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment dating from June 1944 to November 1945 and messages, field orders, maps, and operational memoranda for the 1st Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment during its actions in Holland and Germany in October 1944. There also exists a full history of the 2nd Battalion from October 1942 to May 9, 1945 (V-E Day), an after action report chronicling the advance of the 67th Armored Regiment through Belgium, Holland, and to the Siegfried Line between 1 September 1944 and 30 September 1944, and a full history of the 67th Armored Regiment for the year 1944, which contains daily records of the unit's activity as well as lists the battles and engagements in which the unit participated, its daily strength and casualty figures, and the medals and awards earned by its soldiers and officers. The series also contains a summary of the 3rd Battalion's actions in Sicily, a brief timeline of the 2nd Battalion's actions from October 1942 to July 1944, and an abbreviated history of the 67th Armored Regiment from its origins until the end of the North Africa Campaign. The documents are organized for the most part in chronological order, but the folders are not.

68th INFANTRY (LIGHT TANKS)

28 pages

Box 161

Company E, 68th Infantry was originally organized as Company A of the 328th Tank Battalion in 1918. It was redesignated the Third Tank Company in 1920, and Company E, 68th Infantry (Light Tanks) on January 1, 1940. On July 10, 1940, the 68th Infantry (Light Tanks) became the 68th Armored Regiment (Light).

Company F, 68th Infantry was originally organized as Company E (2nd Light Tank Battalion), 65th Engineers in 1918. Later that year, it was redesignated as Company B, 327th Tank Battalion, and then as Company B, 345th Tank Battalion. In 1921, it was redesignated as the 7th Tank Company before being made inactive on September 6. It was made active again October 1, 1933, and was redesignated Company F, 68th Infantry (Light Tanks) on January 1, 1940. On July 10, 1940, the 68th Infantry (Light Tanks) became the 68th Armored Regiment (Light).

The first folder contains mostly organizational histories of both Company E, 68th Infantry, from January 26, 1933 to March 6, 1940 and Company F, 68th Infantry, from January 2, 1936 to February 26, 1940. These annual histories list the unit's strength, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, and campaigns or marches in which the unit participated. The series also contains correspondence regarding the special qualification in the use of arms for tank units. The series is organized chronologically.

68th ARMORED REGIMENT (LIGHT)

31 pages

Box 161

On July 10, 1940, the 68th Armored Regiment (Light) officially came into being, after the War Department issued orders to create the Armored Force. The 68th Armored Regiment was formed out of the First Battalion, 66th Infantry (Light Tanks) and the Second Battalion, 68th Infantry (Light Tanks). The 68th Armored Regiment (Light) was inactivated January 8, 1942.

The series contains two drafts of the history of the 68th Armored Regiment and various documents and correspondence from March 1937 to January 1942 regarding the following topics: the unit's history, commendation for training maneuvers, the inheritance of battle honors from the 68th's parent units, the

insignia of the 68th Armored Regiment, the reorganization of various units to form the 68th Armored Regiment, and a unit history of the 7th Tank Company. The series is not organized chronologically.

80th ARMORED REGIMENT

3 pages
Box 161

The series contains the certificate of copyright registration for the song "Here's to the 80th." Also included is the envelope from the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress to the headquarters of the 80th Armored Regiment and a picture of the Regimental band.

81st ARMORED REGIMENT

7 pages
Box 161

The series contains documents regarding the redesignation and reorganization of field artillery regiments, various companies of the II Armored Corps, and of various companies and battalions in the 81st Armored Regiment between June 1942 and February 1943. The series is organized chronologically.

1st TANK BATTALION

88 pages
Box 161

The series contains the historical operations reports of the 1st Tank Battalion and the various companies and detachments assigned to it during June and July 1945. These reports describe their respective unit's training, combat, supply, communications, maintenance, personnel, awards, morale, and strength during these two months. There is also an after action report, which includes three maps and documents the unit's activities for October 20-31, 1944. The series is arranged by company.

3rd TANK BATTALION

14 pages
Box 161

The series contains the after action report of the 3rd Tank Battalion for May 11-31, 1945. The report describes the Battalion's strength in men and vehicles, a summary of its actions, and enemy activity and losses during the above period. Six maps are also included which document the unit's activities.

4th TANK BATTALION

75 pages
Box 161

The series chronicles the history of the 4th Tank Battalion (1st Armored Division) for June and July 1945. Included in the battalion's monthly histories is a daily summary of events, operations, and intelligence, a list of the daily messages, orders, and incidents received or reported, memoranda regarding training and inspections, and a training schedule for the above period. There are also movement orders, a short

description of the battalion's strength, and a list of the awards, citations, decorations, and promotions received or earned by its officers and soldiers during the month.

5th TANK BATTALION

3 pages
Box 161

The series contains the after action report for the 5th Tank Battalion (16th Armored Division) from April 28, 1945 to May 9, 1945. There is a negative photocopy of the same report as well.

8th TANK BATTALION

47 pages
Box 161

The series contains the monthly after action reports of the 8th Tank Battalion (4th Armored Division) between July 1944 and May 1945. There is also a brief history of the 8th Tank Battalion, which includes the September 9, 1943 orders which redesignated the 3rd Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment as the 8th Tank Battalion and a list of the officers who were transferred to the new unit. The series is arranged in chronological order.

9th TANK BATTALION

34 pages
Box 161

The series contains the after action reports and unit histories of the 9th Tank Battalion (20th Armored Division) for April and May 1-10, 1945, troop lists for the same period, a roster of key personnel, and ammunition expenditure reports for early May 1945. There is also the history of 9th Tank Battalion for 1943-1944, 1945, and January 1, 1946-April 2, 1946. These annual histories give a short history of the Battalion's origins as well as lists the unit's strength, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, campaigns, battles or marches in which the unit participated, the commanding officers in important engagements, the Battalion's losses in action, and the awards earned by the officers and soldiers of the 9th Tank Battalion throughout the given year. The series is organized chronologically.

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161	66th Armored Regiment
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2nd Battalion – History [67th Armored Regiment]

History 1940-1944 [67th Armored Regiment]

Historical Data (Co. E) Jan. 1933-March 1940 [68th Infantry (Light Tanks)]

Historical Data (Co. F) Jan. 1936-Feb. 1940 [68th Infantry (Light Tanks)]

Historical Data (HQ) March 1937-Jan. 1942 [68th Armored Regiment (Light)]

Copyright Registration “Here’s to the 80th,” 80th Armored Regiment

[81st Armored Regiment – Constitution and Activation of Units, Designation and Redesignation of Units]

1st Tank Battalion, Operations Report, June 1945

1st Tank Battalion, Operations Report, July 1945

3rd Tank Battalion, After Action Report, May 11-31, 1945

4th Tank Battalion, Operations Report, June 1945

4th Tank Battalion, Operations Report, July 1945

[5th Tank Battalion]

[8th Tank Battalion]

8th Tank Battalion – Histories

History, 9th Tank Battalion, 20th Armored Division, 1943-1946

10th TANK BATTALION

1,560 pages (approximate)

Box 162-164

On September 20, 1943, the 3rd Tank Battalion of the 34th Armored Regiment was redesignated the 10th Tank Battalion and attached to the 5th Armored Division. The Battalion spent the remainder of that year training in the United States at Pine Camp, New York, being transferred to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, on December 8. Arriving in England on February 24, 1944, the next five months were spent training and outfitting in preparation for combat in France. The Battalion arrived in France on July 26 and became part of the 3rd Army on August 1. Through August and September, the Battalion participated in the advance through France and attacked the Siegfried Line on the Our River. These months saw the first serious casualties inflicted on the Battalion. Through October, the Battalion was pulled back to rest and refit in Moderscheid, Belgium. During November and December, the 10th Tank Battalion was attached to the V Corps, First Army, for the purpose of advancing through the Hurtgen Forest near Kleinhau, Germany. During the German counteroffensive in December 1944, the Battalion took up defensive positions around Rotgen and Eupen but saw little action. On December 24, the battalion was once again assigned to the 5th Armored Division. The Battalion participated in the advance through Germany during the first months of 1945, and then was placed on occupation duty through the summer months in Benneckenstein and Eschwege, Germany. In September, the unit departed Germany for France in preparation of its return to the United States. The Battalion left Le Havre, France on September 30 and reached port in Boston, Massachusetts on October 8, 1945.

The records of the 10th Tank Battalion cover the period from September 1943 to October 1945. There is extensive and consistent documentation of operations during the latter half of 1944 and the first half of 1945, which is when the Battalion saw most of its combat. Periodic reports, overlays, maps, casualty lists, and daily journal records give a detailed history of the unit's activities in Europe. The material has been arranged into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch.

The first folder contains a detailed monthly history of the Battalion from its inception to the end of 1944. This history describes each engagement and movement, as well as lists of soldiers killed, wounded, and missing in action for each month. The S-1 file consists of a monthly and daily journal from August 1944 to May 1945. Similarly, the S-2 file contains journals from August 1944 to August 1945, as well as intelligence summaries, after action reports, and a surrender announcement for May 1945. Aside from the S-2 file, the largest amount of information for the 10th Tank Battalion is located in the S-3 file. This file holds journals from August 1944 to October 1945, detailing every operation and campaign the Battalion took part in during this time. Complete with after action reports and attached overlays, the S-3 file gives both a visual and textual account of the Battalion's activities. Printed maps are also included in separate folders. The S-4 file contains journals and logistical reports from August 1944 to July 1945. The Staff Section contains a maintenance journal kept by the Battalion from August 1944 to May 1945, which records the quantity and type of vehicles passing through Battalion Maintenance.

CHRONOLOGY
10th Tank Battalion

September 20, 1943	The 3rd Tank Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment is redesignated the 10th Tank Battalion and assigned to the 5th Armored Division.
Sept. 1943-Jan. 1944	The Battalion trains in the United States
February 10-24, 1944	The 10th sails from Staten Island, New York to Liverpool, England aboard the U.S. Army transport Edmund B. Alexander
February-July 1944	The Battalion undergoes training in England
July 26, 1944	The Battalion lands at Utah Beach, Normandy, France
August 7, 1944	The 10th makes contact with the enemy for the first time
August-September 1944	The Battalion is assigned to the XV Corps, Third Army, and reaches the Siegfried Line after seeing action in France, Luxembourg, and Germany
October 1944	The Battalion regroups and refits in Moderscheid, Belgium
November-December 1944	The 10th is attached to the V Corps, First Army, and moves through the Hurtgen Forest
December 1944	The Battalion takes up defensive positions near Rotgen and Eupen in reaction to the German counteroffensive
December 24, 1944	The 10th is re-assigned to the 5th Armored Division
February-May 1945	The Battalion participates in the campaign through Germany
May-September 1945	The Battalion is placed on occupation duty in Benneckenstein and later Eschwege, Germany
Sept. 30-Oct. 8, 1945	The 10th sails from Le Havre, France to Boston, Massachusetts aboard the SS Laconia Victory

CONTAINER LIST

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10th Tank Battalion; Operational History (20 September 1943 – 31 December 1944)

SUBSERIES II: S-1 REPORTS

10th Tank Battalion; S-1 Reports (October–November 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-1 Reports (December 1944–January 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; S-1 Journal (August 1944–May 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; Awards (August–November 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-1 Reports (April–May 1945)

SUBSERIES III: S-2 REPORTS

10th Tank Battalion; S-2 Periodic Report, Journal (August 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-2 Journal (August–September 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-2 Journal (October–November 1944)

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163 SUBSERIES IV: S-3 REPORTS

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 After Action Reports (August–December 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Periodic Reports (November 1944)(1)-(2)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 After Action Reports (1945)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Periodic Reports (November 1944–September 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Journal (August–November 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Journal (December 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Journal (January–April 1945)

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10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Frag Orders (November 1944–May 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; S-3 Orders (February–August 1945)

SUBSERIES V: S-4 REPORTS

10th Tank Battalion; S-4 Reports, Journal (August–November 1944, May 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; S-4 Journal (December 1944–July 1945)

SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

10th Tank Battalion; Staff, Field Orders, Periodic Reports (August–November 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; Maintenance Journal (November–December 1944)

10th Tank Battalion; Maintenance Journal (January–February 1945)

10th Tank Battalion; Maintenance Journal (April–May 1945)

13th TANK BATTALION

860 pages (approximate)

Box 165

The 13th Tank Battalion was originally designated the 13th Armored Regiment. The Regiment saw its first action in the initial invasion of North Africa as part of Operation Torch on November 8, 1942. After landing near Oran, Algeria, the 13th fought in numerous engagements and battles in both Algeria and Tunisia between November 1942 and May 1943. After the North African Campaign, the 13th Armored Regiment was sent to Italy, where it was redesignated the 13th Tank Battalion on July 20, 1944. The Battalion fought in the Arno River region of northern Italy alongside such units as the 6th South African Armored Division, the 1st Infantry Division of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force, and the 92nd U.S. Infantry Division (“the Buffalo Soldiers Division”). In late June 1945, nearly two months after the surrender of the Axis forces in both Italy and Germany, the 13th was transferred to the Army of Occupation in Germany. Here they were stationed through the end of the year and into 1946.

The first folder of the series contains reports of activities for the 13th Tank Battalion, 1st Armored Division, for June, July, and August 1945. These reports are broken into four sections, which document the unit’s monthly activities, operations, officers (including a roster of the 13th’s officers, their changes in assignments, promotions, and the battalion’s gains and losses in officers), and casualties. There is also a report of operations for October 1 – December 31, 1945, which is broken into three sections: narrative, S-3 Journal, and periodic reports (which include maps). This report also contains daily drill reports, lists other units either assigned or attached to the 13th, and the installations being guarded by the Battalion. Most of the series is organized chronologically.

The bulk of the series consists of eight folders of S-3 Journals of daily messages from the 13th Tank Battalion from March 19, 1943 to May 31, 1945. Folder 1 documents the unit’s actions in North Africa and includes messages from March 19–May 9, 1943 along with three appendices consisting of important operational instructions from the same period. There are also messages from November 8–29, 1942, a G-3 periodic report for November 30–December 1, 1942, and a message journal for December 1, 1942–January 25, 1943. Folder 2 includes one page of messages from March 16-18, 1943 and the S-3 Journal of messages for November 8, 1942–January 6, 1943, which describes the Battalion’s actions in Algeria and Tunisia. Folders 3 and 4 are continuations of the S-3 Journal from Folder 2 and also describe the Battalion’s actions in Tunisia, Folder 3 for January 6–February 22, 1943 and Folder 4 for February 22–June 1, 1943. Folder 5 contains one page of messages for January 1, 1945 and the S-3 Journals for June 18–July 13, 1944 and August 23–November 30, 1944, which chronicle the Battalion’s involvement in the Italian Campaign. Folder 6 contains a report of activities for the months of November and December 1944. These reports are broken into four sections, which document the unit’s monthly activities, operations, officers (including a roster of the 13th’s officers, their changes in assignments, promotions, and the battalion’s gains and losses in officers), and casualties. Folder 7 contains the report of activities for the months of October, September, August, and July 20–31, 1944. Folder 8 consists of the S-3 Journal of messages for the months of January, February, March, April, and May 1945, which detail the unit’s actions in Italy.

14th TANK BATTALION

49 pages

Box 165

The series contains an after action report for October 20-31, 1944, overlay maps from the same period, and correspondence regarding the creation of a coat of arms for the 14th Armored Regiment. The 14th Armored Regiment was the predecessor to the 14th Tank Battalion and was redesignated sometime between May 1943 and October 1944. The majority of the series, however, consists of expenditure of

property certificates stating that certain property was lost in either Belgium or Germany due to enemy action during the following periods: December 16-26, 1944, February 28–March 14, 1945, and March 28–April 19, 1945. This property ranges from watches and wire cutters to rifles and radios. The series is not organized chronologically.

16th TANK BATTALION

11 pages

Box 165

The series contains two copies of the after action report of the 16th Tank Battalion (16th Armored Division) for April 28-May 8, 1945. The report details the unit's actions near Nurnburg and Waidhaus, Germany and Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

17th TANK BATTALION

225 pages (approximate)

Box 165

The 17th Tank Battalion was organized from the 31st and 40th Armored Regiments on September 20, 1943. After training at Fort Benning, Georgia from September 1943 to April 1944, the unit was sent overseas, arriving at Gourock, Scotland on June 14, 1944. After two more months of training in Britain, the Battalion landed at Utah Beach on August 10, 1944 and saw action soon thereafter. For the rest of 1944, the 17th saw action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, and participated in the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944. After the war in Europe ended, the Battalion served as an occupation force in central and eastern Germany.

The series contains the September 20, 1943 activation orders for the 17th Tank Battalion (7th Armored Division), which also lists the unit's strength and officers. There are also unit histories for September 20–December 31, 1943, September 1944, and the year 1944. The bulk of the series consists of the 1944 unit history, which contains a large number of citations for awards earned by the men and officers of the 17th Tank Battalion for their heroic actions in France, Holland, and Germany. The 1944 unit history also includes a roster of the battalion staff and a daily chronicle of the Battalion's activities from January 1 to December 31, 1944. There are also after action reports for June and July 1945, training schedules for the same period, S-3 Periodic Reports for the month of June and for June 30–August 3, memoranda, maps, and reports detailing security raids in Germany, and memoranda regarding the training film "On to Tokyo" and weapons firing at the firing range. Most of the series is arranged in chronological order.

18th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

165 pages (approximate)

Box 165

The 18th Reconnaissance Battalion was organized at Fort Lewis, Washington on July 8, 1943 as the 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (it was later reorganized as the 18th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized on November 11, 1943). On August 26, 1944, the 18th left the United States for Europe, landing in Normandy, France on September 27 after only a brief stay in England. Although the unit fought in the Rhineland Campaign through France, Belgium, and Germany in the fall of 1944, the 18th saw little action until December 16, 1944 when it suffered heavy casualties in the initial German offensive known as the Battle of the Bulge. From February to June 1945, the 18th participated in both the Rhineland Campaign and the Central Europe Campaign and was placed on occupational duties in southeastern Germany in May. On July 10, 1945, the Battalion arrived back in the United States. In the years following World War II, the unit was stationed in both Oklahoma and Puerto Rico. The 18th

Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, was reorganized as the 18th Reconnaissance Battalion on November 1, 1949 and was inactivated on March 27, 1950.

The series contains the 1948 unit history of the 18th Reconnaissance Battalion and quarterly historical reports from October 1, 1949 to March 27, 1950. The bulk of the series consists of the Battalion's monthly unit histories from July 1943 to December 1945. Most of the series is organized chronologically.

20th TANK BATTALION

69 pages

Box 165

The series contains after action reports of the 20th Tank Battalion for October 20-31, 1944, February 19–May 14, 1945, and May 1-10, 1945, and the unit histories of the Battalion from September 9, 1943 (the day on which the Battalion was organized and activated at Camp Campbell, Kentucky) to April 2, 1946. These roughly annual histories list the unit's strength, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, marches, battles, or campaigns in which the unit participated, its losses in action, and a brief timeline of the important Battalion-related events which occurred throughout the year. The series is not organized chronologically.

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	Unit History – 17th Tank Battalion, 1943 (1) – (2)
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22nd TANK BATTALION

195 pages (approximate)

Box 166

The 22nd Tank Battalion was organized on September 20, 1943 at Camp Barkley, Texas, from the former 41st and 42nd Armored Regiments. For the next year, the unit trained at Camp Barkley and underwent desert training and maneuvers at various military installations in California. On September 29, 1944, the Battalion set sail for England, where it arrived on October 11. After another two months of training, the unit finally departed for France, arriving at Cherbourg on December 20, 1944. The Battalion was quickly put into action and for the next five months, the 22nd saw action in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria. After the unconditional surrender of all German forces in Europe in May 1945, the 22nd Tank Battalion performed occupational duties and patrolled the international boundary in northwestern Austria. On July 1, 1945, over 300 men from the Battalion were transferred to the 756th Tank Battalion as part of the War Department's Readjustment and Redeployment program. The following month, the remaining members of the 22nd Tank Battalion were transferred to other units or shipped back to the United States and on August 19, 1945, the unit was officially deactivated.

The series contains the after action reports of the 22nd Tank Battalion (11th Armored Division) for December 23, 1944–Jan 31, 1945 and for the months of February, March, April, and May 1945. The bulk of the series consists of a unit history of the Battalion from its inception on September 20, 1943 to its deactivation on August 19, 1945. Particular detail is included in the daily entries from December 23, 1944 to May 30, 1945, when the Battalion was actively involved in the fighting in Europe and the occupation of Austria. There are also lists of the officers and enlisted men who in July and August 1945 were assigned to the 75th Infantry Division, the 756th Tank Battalion (and those men who were transferred from the 756th to the 22nd), the 14th Armored Division, and the 18th Tank Battalion (8th Armored Division). Most of the series is organized chronologically.

23rd TANK BATTALION

260 pages (approximate)

Box 166

The series contains the battalion history of the 23rd Tank Battalion (12th Armored Division) for November 11–December 31, 1943, May 1-10, 1945, and the months of February, April, May, August, and September 1945. These histories give a narrative of the month's events as well as a casualty report, a list of awards and decorations received by the officers and enlisted men of the 23rd, and a roster of the Battalion's officers. The May 1945 battalion history also includes two operations memoranda from May 22, 1945. There are also miscellaneous documents related to amphibious training and the writing of the history of both the 23rd Tank Battalion and the Division Trains Headquarters of the 12th Armored Division. The series is not organized chronologically.

24th TANK BATTALION

470 pages (approximate)

Box 166

The 24th Tank Battalion (13th Armored Division) was organized on September 22, 1943 at Camp Beale, California from elements of the 45th and 46th Armored Regiments and the 497th and 498th Field Artillery Battalions. On January 17, 1945, the 24th left the United States for France, arriving at the port of Le Havre on January 30. After spending the next two months training in France, the Battalion crossed the border into Germany on March 26. For the next week, the 24th assisted the military government and

enforced the curfew and traffic regulations in western Germany. After their time in the town of Pirmasens, the Battalion next participated in the Rhineland Campaign from April 10-18, seeing its first combat on April 11. The 24th also participated in the Central Europe Campaign from April 27 to May 2. From the closing days of the war until the end of June, the Battalion performed occupational duties in the southeastern city of Neuötting, Germany. On July 23, the 24th arrived back in the United States. The 24th Tank Battalion was inactivated on November 8, 1945 at Camp Cooke, California.

The series contains nine folders of documents of the 24th Tank Battalion from 1945. The first two folders contain the S-3 Journal of the Battalion, which gives a daily log of incidents, messages, and orders from the time the unit arrived in France on January 30, 1945 to its return to the United States on July 23, 1945. Many of the entries describe the unit's advance into Germany and the occupational duties in performed after the war ended. Folder 3 contains the after action report of the Medical Detachment from April 9 to May 4, 1945 as well as field orders, operational memoranda, and maps relating to roughly the same period. The incoming and outgoing messages for the after action reports of April 1–May 4 are located in Folders 4 and 5. Folder 6 contains the daily events reports for May 10-25, 1945 and March 26-April 4 from each of the companies which composed the 24th Tank Battalion. Folder 7 contains the S-3 Period Reports, and the accompanying maps, of the Battalion from March 28 to May 8, 1945. The history of the 24th Tank Battalion is located in Folder 8 and includes a short history of the Battalion's origins as well as a list of the unit's monthly increase or decrease in officers and enlisted men, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, campaigns, battles or marches in which the Battalion participated, the commanding officers in important engagements, the 24th's losses in action, and the awards earned by the officers and soldiers of the 24th Tank Battalion throughout 1945. Lastly, Folder 9 contains the Battalion's S-1, S-2, S-3, and S-4 after action reports and summaries, which all cover roughly the period from April 1–May 4, 1945. There is also a roster of the 24th's officers and their duties and a decorations report. The series is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

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	[23rd Tank Battalion; Battalion History – September 1945]
	23rd Tank Battalion, 12th Armored Division [Battalion History – ca. September 1942 – January 1944]
	S-3 Journal [24th Tank Battalion] (1) – (2)
	After Action Report [24th Tank Battalion]
	Messages for After Action Report – Incoming [24th Tank Battalion]
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	Periodic and Daily Events Report [24th Tank Battalion] (1)-(2)
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25th TANK BATTALION

319 pages

Box 167

The series contains the monthly unit historical reports of the 25th Tank Battalion from November 1944 to April 1945. Most of these historical reports contain an S-1 Annex, S-2 Journal, S-3 Journal and Periodic Reports, and lists of troop changes and vehicular losses. The reports for November and December 1944 also include Battalion Standard Operating Procedures for road formations and the December report contains zone reconnaissance reports and a plan of operations for a demonstration assault on a village. The series is not organized chronologically

Note: The vehicle status lists in the S-3 Periodic Reports for December 1944 differ for the following dates: December 3 (report #12), December 20 (report #20), December 22 (report #30), and December 26 (report #34). Therefore, both copies of the December S-3 Periodic Reports have been retained.

26th TANK BATTALION

17 pages

Box 167

The series contains the unit history of the 26th Tank Battalion (16th Armored Division). This unit history gives a short history of the Battalion's origins as well as lists the unit's strength, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, campaigns, battles or marches in which the 26th participated, the commanding officers in important engagements, the Battalion's losses in action, and the awards earned by the officers and soldiers of the 26th Tank Battalion during the Central Europe Campaign. The series also contains an after action report for April 28–May 8, 1945, which documents the unit's actions during the Central Europe Campaign. There is a negative photocopy of the same report as well.

27th TANK BATTALION

217 pages

Box 167

On September 10, 1943, the 3rd Battalion, 9th Armored Regiment was inactivated and redesignated the 27th Tank Battalion at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The Battalion was not deployed to Europe until February 4, 1945, when it departed Boston, Massachusetts for Le Havre, France. The 27th saw its first action in late April while participating in the Central German Campaign. After the surrender of German forces in early May, the Battalion was ordered to move to Oberhaus, Austria. According to the battalion history, this action was part of a political move to force Yugoslav Prime Minister Josip Broz Tito out of Trieste, Austria. On June 4, 1945, the 27th left Austria and assumed occupational duties in Traunstein, Germany. Two months later, the Battalion was back in the United States, but not for long. On September 15, 1945, the 27th Tank Battalion was reassembled at Camp Cooke, California for redeployment to the Pacific Theater.

The series contains the battalion history of the 27th Tank Battalion for the years 1943-1944, 1945, and 1946. These unit histories list the Battalion's strength, the dates of its arrival and departure from each station, campaigns, battles or marches in which the 27th participated, the commanding officers in important engagements, the Battalion's losses in action, and the awards earned by the officers and soldiers of the 27th Tank Battalion throughout the given year. The 1946 battalion history also includes two Special Orders and miscellaneous letters and the 1943-1944 history includes the unit history of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 20th Armored Division for 1945. There

is also a G-1 Report for May 3, 1945, the S-3 Periodic Report for April 25, 1945, and the daily unit reports of the 27th Tank Battalion for April 20–May 15, 1945. These reports describe the situation of the enemy (if known), the current situation and strength of the Battalion, any casualties suffered, the status of the 27th's supplies and transportation, and the road condition of the area. The series is not organized chronologically.

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31st TANK BATTALION

225 pages

Box 168

The 31st Tank Battalion (7th Armored Division) was activated at Fort Benning, Georgia on September 20, 1943. From September 1943 to April 1944, the Battalion trained at Fort Benning and, very briefly, at Camp Stewart, Georgia. On June 6, 1944, the 31st sailed from New York Port of Embarkation aboard the HMS Queen Mary to Greenock, Scotland, where it arrived on June 14. After two months of training at Tidworth, England, the Battalion landed at Utah Beach, Normandy, France, on August 11. Four days later, the 31st saw combat for the first time at the Battle of Chartres, France. From August to December 1944, the Battalion saw action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, participating in the Campaign of Northern France (Aug. 11–Sept. 14, 1944) and the Campaign of Germany (Sept. 15, 1944–early 1945). According to the unit's history, during this time the 31st participated in the following battles: the Pursuit across France (Aug. 14–Sept. 2, 1944), the Battle of the Moselle Bridgehead (Sept. 6-22, 1944), the Battle of Liesel (Sept. 30–Oct. 31, 1944), and the Battle of the Bulge (Dec. 17-29, 1944). After the war ended, the 31st performed occupational duties in eastern Germany.

The series contains the unit history of the 31st Tank Battalion from its inception on September 20, 1943 to December 31, 1943. There is also a unit history for the year 1944, which is divided into separate unit histories for January 1–July 31, August, and unit and operational histories for September, October, November, and December. The 1943 and 1944 unit histories also contains correspondence related to the unit's coat of arms, an after action report for the Battle of Chartres, France, and general orders and citations issuing awards to the officers and enlisted men of the 31st Tank Battalion for their meritorious actions between September and December 1944. The series also contains the Battalion's after action reports for June and July 1945. The series is organized chronologically.

34th TANK BATTALION

14 pages

Box 168

The series contains the after action reports of the Medical Detachment, 34th Tank Battalion, for August and October 1944. There is also an activities report dated April 4, 1944, which discusses the Detachment's training from December 1941 to September 1943 and an activities report for the month of January 1944. The series is not arranged chronologically.

35th TANK BATTALION

90 pages (approximate)

Box 168

The series contains the after action reports of the 35th Tank Battalion for the period of July 12, 1944 (when the Battalion arrived in France) to August 31, 1944, and for the months of September and October 1944 and January, February, March, April, and May 1945. There is also a battalion history for December 1945 and January 1946. The bulk of the series consists of correspondence regarding the coat of arms for the 35th Tank Battalion as well as two proposed designs. The series is organized chronologically.

36th TANK BATTALION

73 pages

Box 168

The series contains the monthly battalion history of the 36th Tank Battalion from October 1944 to July 1945 and a May 1945 roster of awards earned by the officers and enlisted men of the 36th. The bulk of the series consists of a battalion history of the Battle of Rheinberg, Germany (March 5, 1945). This history includes an introduction, interviews with Major VanHouten and Captain Pasco, an after action report by Captain Kelly, a roster of the Battalion's officers and enlisted men, letters of unit commendation, a newspaper article describing the battle, lists of casualties and promotions, and a map of Rheinberg, Germany and surrounding area.

37th TANK BATTALION

6 pages
Box 168

The series contains a negative photocopy of the after action report of the 37th Tank Battalion for the month of February 1945.

40th TANK BATTALION

155 pages
Box 168

On September 20, 1943, the 40th Armored Regiment was inactivated and redesignated the 40th Tank Battalion (7th Armored Division) at Fort Benning, Georgia. From September 1943 to April 1944, the Battalion trained at Fort Benning and, very briefly, at Camp Stewart, Georgia. On June 6, 1944, the 40th sailed from New York Port of Embarkation aboard the HMS Queen Mary to Greenock, Scotland, where it arrived on June 14. After two months of training at Tidworth, England, the Battalion landed at Visley, France, on August 11. Three days later, elements of the 40th saw combat for the first time at Senouches, France. From August to November 1944, the Battalion saw action in France, Holland, and Germany, participating in the Campaign of Northern France (Aug. 11–Sept. 14, 1944) and the Campaign of Germany (Sept. 15, 1944–early 1945). After the war ended, the 40th performed occupational duties in eastern Germany.

The series contains the battalion history of the 40th Tank Battalion for the years 1943 (beginning on September 20 when the Battalion was activated) and 1944. There is also an after action report for June 1945, a regimental history of the 40th Armored Regiment from January 1943 to its inactivation on September 20, 1943 and historical records for the 7th Armored Division's Maintenance Battalion (redesignated the 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion). The bulk of the series consists of the battalion history for 1944, which is separated by month and includes a narrative of events, lists of vehicle and troop casualties and gains, and the awards earned by the men and officers of the 40th Tank Battalion for their meritorious actions during each month. Most of the series is organized chronologically.

41st TANK BATTALION

31 pages
Box 168

The series contains the history of the 41st Tank Battalion (11th Armored Division) from the activation of the 41st Armored Regiment, which was redesignated the 41st Tank Battalion on August 15, 1942, to May 1944. The history also includes strength reports for January–August 1944. There are also after action

reports for December 23, 1944–January 31, 1945 and for the months of February, March, April, and May 1945. The series is organized chronologically.

42nd TANK BATTALION

283 pages

Box 168

On August 15, 1942, the 42nd Armored Regiment was activated at Camp Polk, Louisiana from the 8th Armored Division and from elements of the 3rd and 7th Armored Divisions. From June 1943 to September 1944, the 42nd participated in maneuvers and underwent training in Louisiana, Texas, and California. In September 1943, the 42nd Armored Regiment was redesignated the 42nd Tank Battalion. A year later, the Battalion left the United States, sailing from Brooklyn, New York to Liverpool, England, where it arrived on October 11, 1944. After spending the next two months undergoing further training in England, the Battalion arrived in Cherbourg, France on December 17 and saw its first action near Remagne, Belgium two weeks later during the Battle of the Bulge. The 42nd participated in the Ardennes Campaign until January 16, 1945 and later in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns from February until the end of hostilities in May 1945.

The series contains the history of the 42nd Tank Battalion (11th Armored Division) from August 15, 1942 until May 8, 1945, with a particularly detailed daily narrative of events included from December 19, 1944 to May 8, 1945. The history also lists the Battalion's officers, the awards earned by the officers and enlisted men of the 42nd, the unit's strength and casualties, and the campaigns, battles, and engagements in which the 42nd participated. The bulk of the series consists of the S-3 Periodic Reports from December 25, 1944 to May 8, 1945. There are also after action reports for December 23, 1944–January 31, 1945, the months of February, March, and April 1945 and May 1-8, 1945. The series is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and, except for a few after action reports, chronologically thereunder.

43rd TANK BATTALION

182 pages

Box 168

The series contains the unit histories of the 43rd Tank Battalion (12th Armored Division) for the months of January through September 1945. Most of these histories include a narrative of the month's events, a casualty report, an awards and decorations report, and a roster of the Battalion's officers. The series also contains documents regarding the reorganization of the 12th Armored Division and after action reports for November 12–December 31, 1944 and October 1–November 3, 1945. Most of the series is organized chronologically.

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	Battalion History [36th Tank Battalion] – Battle of Rheinberg, Germany, March 5, 1945
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	Unit History – 40th Tank Battalion [September 1943 – December 1944]
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70th TANK BATTALION, 1940-1945

450 pages (approximate)

Box 170

The 70th Tank Battalion was organized in June, 1940, from elements of the 34th Infantry Regiment. After training in Maryland and North Carolina, the Battalion was attached to the 9th Infantry Division for the invasion of North Africa in November, 1942. It later participated in the invasion of Sicily and the D-Day invasion of Europe. During 1944 and 1945 the Battalion was involved in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. It was pursuing the retreating German army toward the Austrian border when the war ended.

This series contains a fairly complete record of the activities of the Battalion. The various types of records include narrative histories, diaries, reports, orders, and correspondence. Although most of the material concerns the activities of the battalion during World War II, a small segment covers its earlier history. This segment contains information on the organization of the battalion and the development of an insignia. The World War II material is mostly orders and reports giving details of the movement of the battalion and its attachment to other army units. There is also a short narrative history of the battalion, which gives a summary of its activities to the end of the war.

CHRONOLOGY

June 1940	The Battalion was formed from elements the 34th Infantry Regiment
November 8, 1942	The Battalion, attached to the 9th Infantry Division, participated in the invasion of North Africa
February-July 1943	The Battalion was stationed at Tlemcen, Algeria, where it trained French Armored Units in the use of American Tanks
July 9, 1943	The Battalion, attached to the 1st Infantry Division, participated in the invasion of Sicily
November 1943	The Battalion sailed to England where is participated in amphibious training in preparation for the Normandy Invasion
June 6, 1944	The Battalion, attached to the 4th Infantry Division, invaded Normandy
August 28, 1944	The Battalion entered Paris
September 13, 1944	The Battalion entered Germany
November 1944	The Battalion fought through the Hurtgen Forest
December 1944	The Battalion, while resting in Luxembourg, repulsed a German attack during the Battle of the Bulge
March 29, 1945	The battalion crossed the Rhine River near Worms and pushed in central Germany
April 21-25, 1945	The Battalion pursued the retreating German army south from Carilsheim toward the Danube River, crossing the river at Lauingen.

May 8 1945

The Battalion was nearing the Austrian border near Gmund and Miesbach when the war ended.

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	70th Tank Battalion Historical Record of Company A, Nov. 1942-May 1943
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	70th Tank Battalion Historical Reports, Orders and Bulletins, 1943-1944
	70th Tank Battalion Insignia and Designation, December 1940-September 1942 (1)-(2)
	70th Tank Battalion Awards and Commendations, 1942-1945

712th TANK BATTALION, 1943-1945

800 pages (approximate)

Box 174

The 712th Tank Battalion was activated on September 20, 1943, at Camp Gordon, Georgia. It sailed for England on February 28, 1944, and landed in Normandy, France, on July 29th, 1944, and landed in Normandy, France, on July 29, 1944. For the remainder of the War it participated in the November, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. During most of its service in Europe the Battalion was attached to the 90th Infantry Division.

This series consists of after action reports, histories and periodic reports. Most of the records are after action reports which provide a detailed history of the Battalion during its service in Europe. Other items of interest include a history of the Battalion during 1943 which describes its activation and early training in the United States, and a history of the Battalion's medical detachment which contains statistical information on the Health of Battalion personnel. The series also contains a small number of G-3 Periodic Reports which were issued by the 90th Infantry Division during the closing days of the war. These describe the operations of the Battalion in relation to those of neighboring units and the Division as a whole.

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744th LIGHT TANK BATTALION, 1942-1945

500 pages (approximate)

Box 178

The 744th Light Tank Battalion participated in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe campaigns. The Battalion also served over five months on occupation duty in Germany. During this period the Battalion was attached to various other units.

The records of the Battalion consist of histories, after action reports, miscellaneous historical records, and correspondence and reports concerning the development of the unit's insignia and coat of arms. The after action reports contain operation reports, journals, maps, and map overlays indicating Battalion operations, plans of action, and areas of military government in Germany. Of particular importance within the miscellaneous historical records are a list of Battalion locations (Nov. 1943 – June 1945), casualty statistics, commendations and a list of Battalion attachments. The material within this series is chronologically arranged.

745th TANK BATTALION, 1942-1945

1 page

Box 178

The 745th Tank Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe campaigns. The Battalion also served on occupation duty in Germany. During this period the Battalion was attached to the 1st Infantry Division and various other units. This series consists of only a one-page history of the medical detachment. A published history of the 745th Tank Battalion was transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Book Collection.

746th TANK BATTALION, 1944-1945

1,200 pages (approximate)

Boxes 178-179

The 746th Tank Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe campaigns. The Battalion also served on occupation duty in Germany. During this period the Battalion was attached to the 9th Infantry Division and various other units.

The records of the 746th consist of unit histories and after action reports written on a monthly basis, and chronologically arranged. Items of interest include a report on "German Ambush Tactics In Defense" (Unit History for April 1944); reports and maps covering the Battalion's role on D-Day (Unit History for June 1944); a large map (consisting of many smaller maps attached together) indication the movements of the Battalion in the drive across Northern France with the 9th Infantry Division and 1st Army (Unit History for August 1944); and reports and maps covering the role of the Battalion in the Battle of the Bulge (Unit History for December 1944).

747th TANK BATTALION., 1944-1945

400 pages (approximate)
Box 179

The 747th Tank Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. The Battalion also served on occupation duty in Germany. During this period the Battalion was attached to the 29th Infantry Division and various other units.

The records of the 747th consist primarily of after action, operation, and periodic reports covering the period from June 1944 to June 1945. Supplementing the S-3 (operation) reports are G-3 reports from the 29th Infantry Division. G-2 (intelligence) reports from the 29th Infantry Division are also included. The material within this series is chronologically arranged.

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745th Tank Battalion: History of the 745th Tank Battalion [transferred to the DDE Book Collection]

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747th Tank Battalion: Misc. After Action and Operation Report, June – November 1944

747th Tank Battalion: After Action and Daily Action Reports (Co. A - Co. D) July 1944
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747th Tank Battalion: G-2 Periodic Reports (29 Inf. Div.) June 2 – July 1 1945

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747th Tank Battalion: G-3 (29 Inf. Div.) and S-3 Reports June 9- 16 1945

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14th ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND, 1943-1946

2,400 pages (approximate)

Box 190-193

The 14th Antiaircraft Command was established on 15 November 1943 with headquarters in Brisbane, Australia. All seacoast artillery and antiaircraft troops in the southwest Pacific area were assigned the 14th AA Command. The general responsibilities of the Command toward its subordinate units included general administrative supervision over all assigned organizations; a responsibility for the supply of technical materiel to units; a responsibility for the technical training of units, and their preparation for combat. This series contains unit histories and narrative, periodic, operations and after action reports, maps and other related documents for G-1, G-2, G-3 and G-4 sections. A scattering of reports from a few subordinate units is included at the end of the series.

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- History of the Adjutant General's Section, 14th AA Command
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- History of the Headquarters Commandant's Section, 14th Antiaircraft Command [annexes listed were not included in the file]
- History of the Provisional Coast Artillery Surveillance Detachment, 1943-1944
- The Antiaircraft Defense of Morotai, 15 September to 31 December 1944
- S-3 Operations Reports, HQ 68th AAA Brigade, 21 April-23 May 1945

S-3 Operations Reports, HQ 68th AAA Brigade, 24 May-23 June 1945

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77th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GUN BATTALION, 1944-1945

30 pages (approximate)

Box 265

The 1st Battalion, 77th CA (AA) was initially activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on August 1, 1940. The battalion consisted of white officers and African-American enlisted men. In January, 1942 the unit was headquartered in Manchester, Connecticut and provided anti-aircraft defense for aircraft manufacturing in the Hartford, Connecticut area. On March 24, 1942 they left for Fort Dix, New Jersey in preparation for movement overseas. They departed from New York in April and arrived in Tongatabu in the Pacific. On November 1, 1943 they were reorganized and redesignated as the 77th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

This series consists of unit historical records and reports of quarterly medical activities.

78th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GUN BATTALION, 1944-1945

75 pages (approximate)

Box 265

The 78th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion was initially organized at Camp Earle, Attu, Alaska on February 8, 1944. Duty stations included Fort Lawton, Washington; Fort Bliss, Texas; Seattle, Washington; San Francisco, California; Payne Field, Washington; and Yakima, Washington. It was inactivated on October 24, 1945.

This series consists of historical records and unit reports.

81st AIRBORNE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION, 1943-1945

470 pages (approximate)

Box 265

The 81st Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion was activated on September 4, 1942 as a special troop unit of the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Clairborne, Louisiana. After training at various locations in North Carolina, the battalion embarked on a troop ship from New York to Liverpool, England in September, 1943. They were stationed at Berkshire and Weston-Super Mare, Somerset. Units from the battalion took part in the D-Day landings on Utah Beach in Normandy. The battalion took part in campaigns in Normandy, Holland, Ardennes, and Germany.

This series consists of primarily of historical records, after action reports, operations reports, and periodic reports.

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81st Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division

History of 81st Airborne AA Battalion during Operation Market

Historical Reports, 11 May-31 July, 1945

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Summary of Tactical Operations in Holland, 19 September-27 November 1944

Summary of Operations, Bastogne, Belgium

Recommendations for Unit Citations

S-2, S-3 Journal for Holland and Normandy, June-November. 1944

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The 93rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion was organized on 12 December 1943 in Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. The unit saw action in the Pacific Theater, including the Ryuku operation and battle of Ie Shima. The unit was deactivated on 30 January 1946.

This series consists of primarily of a history of the unit, including after action reports, operational notes and claims for enemy aircraft destroyed.

97th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, 1944-1948

50 pages (approximate)

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This series consists of general orders for the Headquarters, 97th Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion. These orders include changes in command and other personnel matters and lists for medals and commendations.

101st Coast Artillery (AA) (AW) Battalion, 1943-1945

7 pages

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This series consists of a consolidated activity report for the 1 October-3 December, 1943 and lists of documents filed elsewhere.

102nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion A/T, 1945

80 pages (approximate)

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The 102nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion A/T saw action in the Pacific Theater. This series consists of primarily of a history of the unit for August-October 1945. During this time the unit was stationed in the Philippines.

103rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1941-1945

975 pages (approximate)

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The 103rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion participated in the North African, Sicilian, and Normandy Campaigns and subsequent campaigns in Northern Europe. This series consists of action reports, S-3 reports, S-4 reports and a medical detachment report.

104th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1944-1946

60 pages (approximate)

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The documents in this series include an S-3 journal and various training materials. Of particular interest is the training material for the .50 caliber Multiple Machine Gun M45 mounted on the 40mm Carriage, M2.

105th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1942-1945

400 pages (approximate)

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The 105th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion was organized on October 6, 1940 from National Guard units around New Orleans, Louisiana and activated on January 6, 1941 in Camp Hulene, Texas. The unit took part in the North African, Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian Campaigns.

This series consists of folders labeled Historical Records and are arranged by month. Each month contains a narrative operational history and some may also contain a battle casualty report, rosters, operations reports, incident reports and other documents. There is also a folder relating to citations and awards received by the unit.

106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1944-1945

405 pages (approximate)

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During World War II the 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery AW Battalion saw action in the European Theater in Italy, France and Germany.

This series consists of folders labeled Historical Records, are arranged by month. Each month contains a narrative history and unit journal. Additional documents for each month may include S-2 reports, battle casualty reports, and other documents.

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Originally designated as the 378th Coast Artillery Battalion, the unit was initially activated at Camp Steward, Georgia on 15 July 1942. On 14 September 1943 they were reorganized and redesignated as the 378th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

This series consists of unit historical records and orders.

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Originally designated as the 379th Coast Artillery Battalion, the unit was initially activated at Camp Steward, Georgia on 15 July 1942. On 9 March 1944 they were reorganized and redesignated as the 379th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

This series consists of unit historical records and orders.

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Originally designated as the 382nd Coast Artillery Battalion, the unit was initially activated at Camp Hulen, Texas on 10 January 1943. On 7 February 1943 they were reorganized and redesignated as the 382nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

This series consists of unit historical records and orders.

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Originally designated as the 385th Coast Artillery Battalion, the unit was initially activated at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts on 10 January 1943. They were reorganized and redesignated as the 382nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

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This series consists of unit historical reports. These include an incomplete set of status reports, G-3 periodic reports and a few after action reports

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This series consists of after action reports, unit journals, unit reports, and S-3 periodic reports from September 1944-September 1945 that comprise unit historical records, although the set of documents is incomplete for some months. There is also a narrative history of the medical detachment activities throughout World War II.

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This series contains a summary of the organizational information for the unit from October 1943-March 1944.

467th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1943-1945

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Most of the documents in this series date from October-November 1945. These include a narrative report of operations, weekly security report, daily unit reports, and daily journal. There is also an after action report for October 1945 and a history of the medical detachment during World War II.

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This series consists of one report: the narrative report for Battery D while attached to the 3rd Infantry Division in April 1945.

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This series consists of an organizational history of Battery D for 1943-1944 and a history of the unit's medical detachment in World War II.

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This only documents in this series the history of the unit's medical detachment in from July 1944 to October 1945.

473rd Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1945

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This series consists of the after action report for June 18-July 25, 1945; the report of operations for May-December 1945 and the medical detachment report for 1945.

475th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion (Air Trans), 1942-1945

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This series consists of a file of an historical records file containing assignment and attachment of unit reports for 1945, a status of training and equipment report for 1942-1945, and historical record of organization reports from October 1944-March 1945.

476th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1943-1945

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This series consists of a file of combat operations and narrative reports, index sheets and historical reports, including the report of operations for the Hurricane Task Force.

477th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1942-1946

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This series consists of a file of an historical records file covering the unit activities from November 1942-April 1945 and January 1946.

478th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 1942-1945

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597th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AUTO WEAPONS BATTALION, 1941-1943

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These documents actually pertain to the 206th Coast Artillery (AA), the 2nd Battalion of which later became the 597th AAA AW. There is a history of Battery E (April-December 1943) and a history of Battery G (January 1941-March 1943). A description of the June, 1942 Battle of Dutch Harbor is included in the latter.

599th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AUTO WEAPONS BATTALION, 1945

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The documents in this series consist of historical reports for July-August, 1944 that offer sparse information about the unit's activities.

670th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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During World War II the 670th AAA Machine Gun Battery saw action in the Pacific Theater, participating in campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines. The series consists of a unit history documenting the unit's activities from 1943-1945.

672nd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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The documents in this series are sparse and contain little information regarding the activities of the unit in the Pacific Theater.

673rd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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The 673rd Sep. CA Battery (AA) was activated on December 31, 1942 at Camp Stewart, Georgia. It was redesignated as the 673 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery on arrival for training at Fort Bliss, Texas. The unit departed for the Pacific Theater on August 23, 1943 and participated in the New Guinea, Bismark-Archipelago, and Southern Philippine campaigns. This series consists of an historical journal.

674th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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The 674th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the Pacific Theater and participated in the New Guinea campaign. This series consists of a brief unit history.

675th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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The 675th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the Pacific Theater and participated in the New Guinea campaign. This series consists of a unit history.

683rd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1944-1945

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This series consists of monthly historical reports from September, November and December 1944 and January-April 1945.

684th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1942-1945

90 pages (approximate)
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The 684th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the China-Burma-India Theater in India and Burma. This series consists of a unit history.

689th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1944

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This series consists only of the monthly unit history for May 1944.

702nd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY AIRBORNE, 1942-1944

40 pages (approximate)
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The 702nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery AB served in the China-Burma-India Theater in India. This series consists of a monthly historical reports and accompanying documents from January 1943 –May 1944 and a narrative history of the unit for 1942

703rd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1942-1944

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The 703rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the China-Burma-India Theater in India and China. This series consists of a unit history from April 1942-December 1944.

705th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY AIRBORNE, 1943-1944

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The 705th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery AB served in the China-Burma-India Theater. This series consists of a monthly historical reports and accompanying documents from April 1943 –June 1944.

706th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1942-1945

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The 706th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the China-Burma-India Theater. This series consists of a unit history from 1942-1945 that contain narrative histories and after action reports.

707th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1942-1945

170 pages (approximate)
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The 707th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the Pacific Theater and participated in campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines. This series consists of an organizational history, an incomplete set of monthly historical reports, a report on the M-1 [Lingayen Gulf] operation, and an incomplete set of combat reports.

708th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY, 1943-1945

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The 708th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery served in the Pacific Theater and participated in campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines. This series consists of the partial unit journal and scattered combat reports from 1943-1945.

709th ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MACHINE GUN BATTERY AIRBORNE, 1942-1943

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The 709th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Machine Gun Battery AB served in the Pacific Theater. This series consists of a report on the unit’s participation in the battle at Milne Bay, New Guinea and scattered combat reports from 1943.

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This series consists of a unit history.

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This series consists of a brief unit history for 1945.

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The 15th Field Artillery Battalion took part in the Normandy Invasion, landing in France on June 7, 1944. This series consists of headquarters after action reports for June, August and October 1944.

15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, 1945

26 pages (approximate)
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The 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion was activation on May 1, 1942 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The unit took part in the North African and Italian campaigns. This series consists of a unit history, press releases, and after action reports for April, July and August 1945.

16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1942, 1944, 1946

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This series consists of a 1942 unit history, an after action report for December 1944, and a report of operations, January-March 1946.

16th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, 1944-1945

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The 16th Field Artillery Observation Battalion was activated on June 15, 1942 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and arrived in France on August 19, 1944. The unit participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe Campaigns. This series consists of a unit history and monthly reports on battle activity for August 1944-May 1945.

17th Field Artillery Battalion, 1917-1949

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The 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment was organized at Camp Robinson in Sparta, Wisconsin on June 6, 1917 and redesignated as the 17th Field Artillery Battalion on May 1, 1944. During World War I the unit participated in the battles of Aisne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine, and Ile de France. During World War II the unit participated in campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Southern Europe and Ardennes-Alsace.

The records in this series were compiled by the battalion historian in order to write a history of the unit from World War I through 1949. The documents are unarranged and maintained in the order in which they were placed by the historian who compiled them.

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130th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, 1943

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The 130th Field Artillery Battalion was originally a unit of the Kansas National Guard. It was inducted into Federal service at Topeka, Kansas, on December 23, 1940, and in February 1942 was assigned to the 35th Infantry Division. On January 27, 1943, it was relieved from the 35th Division and spent the next several months training at Camp Callan, California. The Battalion was inactivated on December 11, 1945, at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts, having never participated in combat.

This series consists of statistical reports describing the strength of the Battalion and the amount of supplies it used while training at Camp Callan. The material covers the period from April 1 to July 9, 1943, and contains no narrative or historical reports on the history of the Battalion.

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The 131st, 132nd, and 133rd Field Artillery Battalions were organic units of the 36th Infantry Division. This Division was activated in 1940 and was sent overseas in April 1943. It participated in campaigns in Italy, France and Germany. After the end of the war the Division was on occupation duty in Germany for several months before returning to the United States in December 1945.

The records of the 131st, 132nd, and 133rd Field Artillery Battalions consist of historical reports which describe their activities while on occupation duty in Germany during the late summer and early fall of 1945. The material contains no information on their combat activities during the war. For further information on the history of the Battalions, see the records of the 36th Infantry Division.

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 131 FA Battalion Operations in Germany Sept.-Oct. 1945

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 132 FA Battalion Operations in Germany Sept.-Oct. 1945

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 133 FA Battalion Operations in Germany Aug., Oct. 1945

153rd FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION. 1944-1945

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The 153rd Field Artillery Battalion was activated on November 15, 1942, at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was assigned to the First Cavalry Division. In March 1943 it was relieved from the First Cavalry and became an independent unit. In June 1944 it landed in Europe where it participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. After the war the Battalion was on occupation duty in Germany until returning to the United States in October 1945.

The records of the 153rd Field Artillery Battalion consist of fragmentary after action reports and a lengthy journal. The journal covers the entire period of the Battalion's service in Europe, but contains mostly statistical data on the number of artillery rounds fired by the Battalion. This series contains very little narrative information.

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