

US Army Units, Book 4 Boxes 748-902

1st INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945.

1,600 pages (approximate)
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The “Red One Division” was one of the first American divisions to see combat when it landed at Oran in North Africa (November 1942). The Division participated for the next two and one-half years in numerous operations and engagements of the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

Despite the Division’s length of service in the war, the series is relatively small. The series contains operation reports, activity reports, historical reports, memoranda, security diaries, messages, journals, maps, and map overlays. Although the material covers the period from late 1942 to mid-1945, the bulk of it covers the period from early 1943 to mid-1944. The material is not organized into subseries but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

There are very few division-level historical or after action reports. Most of the materials within the series consist of G-2, G-3 and staff section reports covering the North African and Sicily campaigns. Among the varied items within the Series are memoranda regarding the visit of General Eisenhower (April 1944), a color sketch of the 1st Medical Regiment Coat of Arms, and a copy of the II Corps (commanded by George S. Patton) operation report for the Tunisian campaign (March 15-April 10, 1943).

CHRONOLOGY

1st Infantry Division

- August 2, 1942 The Division departed New York for Scotland
- November 8-10, 1942 The Division landed at Oran and took part in the initial fighting in North Africa.
- January-May 9, 1943 The Division took part in seesaw combat at Maktar, Medjez el Bab, Kasserline Pass, Gafsa, El Guettar, Beja, and Mateur, helping to secure Tunisia.
- July 10, 1943 The Division was the first American unit to land in Sicily.
- October 1943-June 1944 The Division prepared for the Normandy invasion in England.
- June 6, 1944 The Division assaulted Omaha Beach on D-Day and secured Formigny and Caumont on the beachhead.
- July 27, 1944 The Division followed up on the St. Lo breakthrough with an attack on Marigny, and then drove across France in a continuous offensive, reaching the German border at Aachen in September.
- October 21, 1944 The Division captured Aachen after a direct assault.
- December 7, 1944 The Division moved to a rest area after attacking east toward the Roer through the Hurtgen Forest.
- December 17, 1944 - The Division helped blunt and turn back the German offensive in
January 28, 1945 the Ardennes.
- February 23, 1945 The Division attacked the Siegfried Line and fought across the Roer driving toward the Rhine.
- March 15-16, 1945 The Division crossed the Remagen bridgehead.
- March-May 1945 The Division participated in the encirclement of the Ruhr Pocket, captured Paderborn, pushed through the Harz Mountains, and was in Czechoslovakia when the war in Europe ended.

CONTAINER LIST

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756	1st Inf. Div. Material Transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum. Hq. II Corps Report on Operation (Tunisia), March 15-April 10, 1943 1st Inf. Div. Report on Combat Experiences and Battle Lessons For Training Purposes, June 9, 1943 1st Inf. Div. Suspense File November 1943 [primarily memos and reports regarding poor conditions of material turned in to Division Ordnance] 1st Inf. Div. Memoranda Regarding the Visit of General Eisenhower on April 2, 1944 1st Inf. Div, Report of Breaching the Siegfried Line and the Capture of Aachen, November 7, 1944 G-1 Report of Activities, September-October 1943, June 1944 G-2 Report of Operations Ousseltia Valley, January 15-February 19, 1943 G-3 Report of Operations, Kasserine Breakthrough, February 21-28, 1943 G-2 Report of Operations Gafsa-El Guettar, March 17-April 10, 1943 G-2 Report on Operations Beja, Tunisia, April 23-May 11, 1943 G-2 Report of Intelligence Activities September-December 1943 G-2 Report of Intelligence Activities France-Belgium August 1944 G-2 Report of Intelligence Activities December 1945 1st Inf. Div. Security Diary Gafsa March 19-31 1943 1st Inf. Div. Security Diary and Miscl. Records Sicily July-August 1943 1st Inf. Div. Security Diary Normandy June 7-30, 1944 1st Inf. Div. Security Diary June 7-July 13, August 13-September 30 1944
757	G-3 Report on Operations "Operation Bigot Husky" August 1943 G-3 Report of Activities June 1943 G-3 Report of Activities September 1943 G-3 Report of Activities October-December 1943

G-3 Report of Activities, January-February 1944

G-3 Report of Operations, July 1944

G-3 Report of Operations, May 9-Sept. 30, 1945

G-3 Report of Activities, September 1945

G-4 Report of Activities, September 1943, June-July 1944

1st Inf. Div. Artillery Unit Report (Torch Operation) November 8-10, 1942

1st Inf. Div. Artillery Journal and Reports March 24-31, 1943

1st Inf. Div. Artillery Journal and Reports April 1-8, 1943

1st Inf. Div. Artillery Journal April 8-May 9, 1943

1st Inf. Div. Artillery Unit Report September-October, December 1943

Hq. Company 1st Inf. Div. Historical Report Sep 1943-March 1944, July 1944

1st Inf. Div. Office of the Inspector General Activities Report September 1944

1st Inf. Div. Office of the Staff Judge Advocate Duties of the Security Staff April 4, 1943

1st Quartermaster Company After Action Report July 1944

701st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company After Action Report July 1944

1st Inf. Div. Office of the Division, Surgeon Report of Medical Dept. Activities January-June 1945

Hq. 1st Medical Bn. Report of Activities July and October 1944

1st Signal Company Historical Report, June-July 1944

1st Inf. Div. Special Service Activities Report September 1943

1st Inf. Div. Hq. Special Troops Historical Report December 1943, June-July 1944

1st Reconnaissance Troop Historical Report Sept., Nov.-Dec. 1943, June 1944

16th Inf. Regt. After Action Report November 8-12, 1942

26th Inf. Regt. After Action Report December 2, 1942-April 8, 1943

26th Inf. Regt. Unit Journal March 17-April 8, 1943

2nd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1944-1945

3,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 758-761

The “Indian Head Division” entered combat during World War II when it landed on Omaha Beach, D-Day plus 1. For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains after action reports, periodic reports, operation plans, orders, and map overlays. The material covers the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. The series is not subdivided into subseries but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

With the exception of a few orders, operation plans and division after action reports, the records within this series consist primarily of G-2 Periodic Reports and G-3 Periodic Reports. The G-2 Periodic Reports include enemy interrogation reports, photo interpretations reports, and the order of battle of German units faced by the division. The G-2 reports also include reports on the Hasag Panzerfaust factory and concentration camp (4/28/45), German sabotage and espionage agencies (4/8/45), the “massacre of American POW’s”, (12/20/44), the link-up with Soviet forces (4/27/45), and the observations of an American field officer who escaped from the 1st SS Panzer Division

CHRONOLOGY

2nd Infantry Division.

October 8, 1943	The Division departed New York for Ireland
October 1943 - June 1944	The Division trained in Ireland and Wales
June 7, 1944	The Division landed on Omaha Beach near St. Laurent-sur-Mar
June 10, 1944	The Division crossed the Aure River and liberated Trevieres
July 11, 1944	The Division assaulted and secured Hill 192, the key enemy stronghold on the road to St. Lo.
August 15, 1944	The Division advanced across the Vire and took Tinchebray
September 18, 1944	After a 39-day contest the Division helped in the capture of heavily defended Brest.
September 19-26, 1944	The Division took a brief rest before moving to defensive positions at St. Vith.
December, 1944	The German Ardennes offensive forced the Division to withdraw to defensive positions near Elsenborn, where the German drive was halted.
February, 1945	The Division attacked, recapturing lost ground
March 4, 1945	The Division seized Gemund
March 9-11, 1945	The Division reached the Rhine and advanced south to take Breisig.
March 12-20, 1945	The Division guarded the Remagen Bridge.
March 21, 1945	The Division crossed the Rhine and advanced to Hadamar and Limburg.
April 6-7, 1945	The Division crossed the Weser at Veckerhagen
April 14-15, 1945	The Division established a bridgehead across the Saale and seized Marseburg.
April 18, 1945	The Division took Leipzig and out posted the Mulde River.
May 1-3, 1945	Relieved on the Mulde, the Division moved 200 miles to positions along the German-Czech border near Schonsee and Waldmunchen and attacked in the general direction of Pilsen.
July, 1945	The Division departed LeHavre and arrived in New York on July 20.

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	2nd Inf. Div. Artillery After Action Report October 1944
	2nd Inf. Div. Operation Plan June 27, 1944
	38th Inf. Regt. Operation Plan July 5, 1944
	2nd Inf. Div. Plan "Red-White" December 27, 1944
	2nd Inf. Div. Letters of Instruction (orders) December 23, 1944-March 1945
	2nd Inf. Div. Letters of Instruction (orders) April-June 11, 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report June 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report July 1-20, 1944
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	G-2 Periodic Report April 1945 [report on German sabotage and espionage agencies]
	G-2 Periodic Report May 1945
	G-3 Periodic Report June 9-30, 1944
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G-3 Periodic Report March 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April-May 8, 1945

G-4 After Action Report July 1944

2nd Medical Battalion After Action Report July and October 1944

2nd Signal Company After Action Report June-July 1944

2nd Inf Div. Miscellaneous Staff Sections After Action Reports July 1944

9th Inf Regt. After Action Report October 1944

3rd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1928-1954 (bulk 1942-1946)

14,500 pages (approximate)
Boxes 762-782

The “Rock of the Marne Division” was the most active U.S. Division in the European Theater. It was the only American Division to fight Nazi Germany on all fronts. It entered combat by invading North Africa where it participated in the Algerian-French Moroccan and Tunisian campaigns. From North Africa the Division invaded Sicily, where it gained distinction by capturing Palermo and Messina. From Sicily it moved on to Italy where it participated in the Naples-Foggia campaign, the Anzio beachhead, and the Rome-Arno campaign. From Italy the Division invaded Southern France, forced its way up the Rhone Valley to the Vosges Mountains, and arrived at the Rhine River near Strasbourg. It helped reduce the Colmar Pocket and participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. After the end of the war the Division was on occupation duty in Western Germany for a year before being sent back to the U.S.

This series contains a fairly complete record of the activities of the Division. The various types of records include histories, reports, orders, map overlays, news clippings and reference material. Most of the material covers the period from mid-1942 to mid-1946 when the Division was active in North Africa and Europe. However, one file contains material as early as 1928, while another dates from 1954. The material is arranged into five sub-series according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically there-under. Although much of the series consists of reports of operations and periodic reports, there are many unique items of special interest. A rough draft of the Division’s history is filed with the General Historical and Operational Reports. This draft, which was later published in book form, covers the Division’s activities in all phases of World War II. It includes a roster of Division personnel and a list of persons who purchased the published volume. Copies of the book can be found in the book collection at the Eisenhower Library.

Intelligence activities of the Division are especially well documented. G-2 reports are almost complete from the time of the Sicily campaign to the end of the war. This sub-series also contains a reference file on Spanish Morocco. Although it was a neutral territory, the Division collected information on Spanish Morocco in case Spain entered the war. This file contains attaché reports, intelligence estimates, maps and information from travelers on conditions in Spanish Morocco.

Few of the staff sections are well documented. The most complete is the Artillery section. The Artillery records include intelligence and operational reports covering the occupation period in Western Germany. The Public Relations Office records contain news releases, feature stories and clippings covering the Division’s activities during the war.

CHRONOLOGY

3rd Infantry Division

October 27, 1942	The Division left the U.S. for overseas.
November 8, 1942	The Division participated in the invasion of North Africa by landing at Fedala, French Morocco.
July 10, 1943	The Division participated in the invasion of Sicily.
September 18, 1943	The Division landed at Salerno on the Italian peninsula.
January 22, 1944	The Division attacks central Italy at Anzio.
May 1944	The Division breaks out of the Anzio beachhead and begins its drive on Rome.
August 15, 1944	The Division participated in the invasion of southern France by landing at St. Tropez.
November 26, 1944	The Division reaches the Rhine River at Strasbourg.
January 23 - February 18, 1945	The Division aids in reducing the Colmar Pocket.
March 26, 1945	The Division crosses the Rhine River.
April 17-20, 1945	Nurnberg is captured by the Division.
April 27-30, 1945	Augsberg and Munich are captured by the Division.
May 8, 1945	The Division is near Salzburg, Austria, when the war ends.
May 1945 –July 1946	Elements of the Division are on occupation duty around Darmstadt and Babenhausen, West Germany.
September 4, 1946	The Division returns to the U.S.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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Histories, journals and reports concerning the operations and activities of the 3rd Infantry Division during World War II.

768-773 SUBERIES II. G-2 REPORTS, 1942-1946. 4 ½ containers.

Histories, bulletins, periodic reports, and summaries concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.

773-776 SUBERIES III. G-3 REPORTS, 1943-1945. 3 1/2 containers.

Periodic reports, journals, field orders and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

776-777 SUBERIES IV. G-4 REPORTS, 1942-1945. 1 container.

Periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II.

777-782 SUBERIES V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1928, 1942-1946. 5 ½ containers.

Histories, journals, periodic reports, news clippings and articles concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 3rd Infantry Division during World War II.

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3 Inf. Div. Unit History, 1942-1945, chapters VII-XII (copy 2)

3 Inf. Div. Historical Report, Summary of Unit History, July 27, 1945

3 Inf. Div. Outline of Early History and Training, 1941-1942

3 Inf. Div. Report of Battle Experiences, Aug. 1, 1944-Sept. 11, 1945

3 Inf. Div. Special Operations Report from Meurthe River to Rhine River, November-December 1944

Operations at Colmar Pocket, France, November 1944-February 1945 (Informational File kept by Major F.C. Spreyer)

763 3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, September 18-October 31, 1943

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, November 1-18, 1943

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, November 1-18, 1943. (copy 2)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, February 1944

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, March 1944

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, April 1944, (Report and Annex 1)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, April 1944, (Annex 2-5)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, October 1944

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, December 1944, (Report and Annex 1)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, December 1944, (Report and Annex 2)

764 3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, December 1944, (Annex 3)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, January 1945

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, February 1945 (Report and Annex A-B)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, February 1945 (Annex C-D)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, February 1945 (copy 2)

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, April 1945

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, May 1-10, 1945

3 Inf. Div. Report of Operations, Out Cards

3 Inf. Div. Unit Journal, October 24 -25, 1943

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, August 25-September 2, 19-30, 1943

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, October 1-15, 1943

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, October 16-31, 1943

765 3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, November 1-17, 1943

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, November 5-8, 1943 (copy 2)

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, January 22-31, 1944

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, February 1-14, 1944

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, February 15-29, 1944

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, March 1-15, 1944

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, March 16-April 5, 1944

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, April 18-May 1, 1944

766 3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal, June 8-14, 29-30, 1945

3 Inf. Div. War Room Journal File, June 7 - 14, 1945

3 Inf. Div. Message File, July 1943

3 Inf. Div. Reports on Preparation for War, October 1941-July 1942

Organization of the Army, March 1942-December 1943

Organization of the Army, Jan.-July 1944

Organization of the Army, Oct.-Dec. 1944

Organization of the Army, Assignment of Units to the 3 Inf. Div. for JOSS Operation, May-June 1943

Organization of the Army, Assignment and Attachment of Units to the 3 Inf. Div. September 1942-December 1943

Organization of the Army, Assignment and Attachment of Units to the 3 Inf. Div. January-December 1944

Organization of Field Artillery, May-Sept. 1941, May 1942

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Division History Sales Roster, receipt no. 1-9999

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Unit Citations, Jan.-June 1946

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, Headquarters and Staff Sections

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 15 Inf. Reg., A-L

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 15 Inf. Reg., M-Z

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 30 Inf. Reg., A-L

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3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 30 Inf. Reg., M-Z

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 30 Inf. Reg., A-L (second list)

3 Inf. Div. Roster of Personnel, 30 Inf. Reg., M-Z (second list)

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G-2 Periodic Reports, August 1943

G-2 Periodic Reports, Sept. 18- Oct. 31, 1943

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G-2 Periodic Reports, November 1-14, 1943

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Terrain Study, East and West of Rhine River

G-2 Reference File on Spanish Morocco, 1942-1943

G-2 Memoranda and Miscellaneous Papers, May 15-July 2, 1945, and undated

Daily News Summary, Sicily Edition, July 26-September 14, 1943

Daily News Summary Italy Edition, September 20-27, 1943

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G-3 Periodic Reports, July 25-29, 1943

G-3 Periodic Reports, September 18-October 31, 1943

G-3 Periodic Reports, October 6-31, 1943 (copy 2)

G-3 Periodic Reports, November 1-18, 1943

G-3 Periodic Reports, November 1-17, 1943 (copy 2)

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G-3 Periodic Reports, October 1944

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G-3 Periodic Reports, March 17-31, 1945

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G-3 Periodic Reports, August 31-December 15, 1945

G-3 Journal, September 16-18, 21, 24, 1943

G-3 Situation Reports, September 18-30, 1943

G-3 Situation Overlays, September 23-Oct. 30, 1943

G-3 Report on Crossing of Roer River, March 1945

775 3 Inf. Div. Field Orders, 1940, 1943

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 1, Operation Shingle, January 1944 (Field Order & Annex 2)

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 1, Operation Shingle, January 1944 (Annex 3)

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 1, Operation Shingle, January 1944 (Annex 4-9)

3 Inf. Div. Field Orders, Feb.-July 1944

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 12, Operation Anvil, August 1944 (Field Order and Annex 1-2)

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 12, Operation Anvil, August 1944 (Annex 3)

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 12, Operation Anvil, August 1944 (Annex 4-15)

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 12, Operation Anvil, August 1944 (Field Order and Annex 1-2, copy 2)

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776 3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 12, Operation Anvil, August 1944 (Annex 4-15, copy 2)

3 Inf. Div. Field Orders for Operation Nutcracker and Grand Slam, January 1945

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 2, Operation Earthquake, March 1945

3 Inf. Div. Field Order No. 3, Operation Rhineland, March 1945

3 Inf. Div. Operations Instructions, Oct.-Nov. 1943, June-Dec. 1944, May 1945

3 Inf. Div. Operations Instructions, January 1-10, 1945

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Report of Artillery Operations, JOSS Force, July 1943

3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, August-November 1944

3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, December 1944

3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, January 1945
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, February 1945
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, March 1945
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, April 1945
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, May 1-10, 1945
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Report of Operations, May 8-September 30, 1945
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3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-1 and S-4 Journal, July 10-November 29, 1943
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-1 Periodic Reports, July 10-October 30, 1943
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-1 Periodic Reports, November-December 1943
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, January 1-18, 1946
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, January 19-31, 1946
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, February 1-14, 1946
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, February 15-28, 1946
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, March 1-14, 1946
3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, March 15-30, 1946
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- 3 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-3 Periodic Reports, July 1-19, 1946
- 3 Inf. Div. Artillery, Field Orders and Operations Instructions, October 1944
- 3 Inf. Div. Band, Report of Operations, January 1- May 10, 1945 (incomplete), October 1 - December 31, 1945
- 3 Inf. Div. Chemical Officer, Report of Operations, February 1944
- 3 Inf. Div. 10 Engineer Battalion, Situation Report, February 27, 1944; Journal, September 1944
- 3 Inf. Div. Headquarters Company, Report of Operations, November 1944, January 1945-September 1946
- 3 Inf. Div. 7 Inf. Regt., S-2 Periodic Report, April 28-29, 1944
- 3 Inf. Div. Inspector General, Monthly Operational Report, February 1944
- 3 Inf. Div. Inspector General, Report of Daily Activities, January 1-February 4 and April 3-8, 1946
- 3 Inf. Div. Inspector General, Daily Journal, January 1943-May 1945
- 3 Inf. Div. Inspector General, Daily Journal, January 1943-May 1945 (copy 2)
- 3 Inf. Div. Ordnance Officer, Report of Operations, August 1945
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 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, *Beachhead News*, May-July 1944
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 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Press Relations and 3rd Infantry Division Society, 1944-1945
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office Press Releases, 1944-1945 (1)-(2)
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Articles by Corporal H.T. Hollis, Oct.-Dec. 1944
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Articles by Corporal H.T. Hollis, Nov.-Dec. 1944
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Articles by Corporal H.T. Hollis, 1945 (1)-(2)
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Feature Stories, 1944-1945 (1)-(2)
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- 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Feature Stories, undated
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, African Invasion File, Nov. 1942 [news clippings]
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, News Clippings-Anzio, 1944
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, News Clippings-March on Rome
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, News Clippings-France
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Newspaper Clippings & Correspondence, 1942-1944
 - 3 Inf. Div. Public Relations Office, Articles and Newspaper Clippings, Pacific Theater
 - 3 Inf. Div. Quartermaster, Report of Operations, August 1945
 - 3 Reconnaissance Troop, Report of Operations, February 1944, August 1944- April 1945
 - 3 Inf. Div. Signal Officer, Report of Operations, February 1944
 - 3 Inf. Div. Signal Officer, Instructions, 1928, April-June 1943
 - 3 Inf. Div. Special Troops, Headquarters, Report of Operations, November 1944-December 1945
 - 3 Inf. Div. Special Troops, Medical Detachment, Report of Operations, January-August 1945
 - 3 Inf. Div. Surgeon, Report of Operations, July-December 1945

3 Inf. Div. Surgeon, Reports, Out Cards

4th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1940-1945.

900 pages (approximate)
Boxes 791-192

The “Ivy Division” was in active status four years before it became one of the first American units to land at Normandy on D-Day. After its entry into combat at Normandy, the Division went on to participate in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains after action reports, periodic reports, citations, maps, map overlays, rosters, cartoons, and photographs. The bulk of the material covers the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. The material is not organized into subseries but is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

This series contains only a small segment of the Division’s World War II records. Most of the manuscript material consists of G-2 Periodic Reports. Included within the G-2 reports are interrogation reports of German POW’s and background reports on German units faced by the Division. The bulk of the material, however, consists of approximately 1,800 photographs. The photographs primarily cover the training activities of the Division while in the United States, including the Louisiana and Carolina maneuvers (1941-1942).

CHRONOLOGY

4th Infantry Division

June 3, 1940	The Division was activated at Ft. Benning, Ga.
August, 1941	The Division participated in the Louisiana maneuvers.
October- Dec. 1941	The Division participated in the South Carolina maneuvers.
July-August 1942	The Division participated in the California maneuvers.
January 18, 1944	The Division left New York for overseas duty.
June 6, 1944	The 8th Inf. Regt. of the 4th Division was one of the first Allied units to hit the beaches at Normandy on D-Day.
June 25, 1944	The Division took part in the capture of Cherbourg on the Cotentin Peninsula.
July 6-12, 1944	The Division took part in the fighting near Periers and broke through the left flank of the German Seventh Army, stemming the German drive toward Avranches.
August, 1944	The Division moved to Paris and assisted the French in the liberation of their capital.
September 14, 1944	The Division attacked the Siegfried Line at Schnee Eifel after moving into Belgium through Houffalize.
November 6, 1944	The Division reached the Hurtgen Forest where a severe engagement took place, lasting until early December.
December 16, 1944	The Division met the German winter offensive head-on.
Dec. 1944-Jan. 1945	The Division held the Germans at Dickweiler and Osweiler, counterattacked across the Sauer, and overran German positions in Fohren and Vianden.
February 28, 1945	The Division crossed the Prum River near Olzheim after heavy German resistance.
March 29, 1945	The Division crossed the Rhine at Worms and captured Wurzburg.
May 2, 1945	The Division reached Musbach on the Isar after speeding southeast across Bavaria.
July 10, 1945	The Division returned to the United States.
March 5, 1946	The Division was inactivated at Camp Butner, N.C.

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791	4th Inf. Div. After Action Report September-October 1944
	4th Inf. Div. Photographs 1940-1945
	4th Inf. Div. Cartoons 1942-1945
	G-2 Periodic Report August-September 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report October 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report November 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report Nov. 16-Dec. 4, 1944 (Battle of the Hurtgen Forest)
	4th Inf. Div. Distinguished Unit Citation, Battle of Hurtgen Forest November 16-December 4, 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report December 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report January 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report February-March 1945
	G-2 Periodic Report April-May 4, 1945
	4th Inf. Div. Artillery After Action Reports August and October 1944
	10th Field Artillery Bn. Roster of Commissioned and Enlisted Personnel, October 24, 1942-May 8, 1945
	41st Field Artillery Bn. Roster of Commissioned and Enlisted Personnel, 1942-1945
	Hq. Company 4th Inf. Div. After Action Report June-August 1944
	4th Quartermaster Company After Action Report June-July 1944
	704th Ordnance Light Maintenance Co. After Action Report June-July 1944
	4th Medical Battalion After Action Report June-July 1944
	4th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report June-July 1944
	4th Signal Co. Historical Reports, June-July 1944
	Hq. 8th Inf. Regt. After Action Report May 15-July 3, 1944
	Hq. 22nd Inf. Regt. After Action Report June 1944

4th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Staff Sections, After Action Reports October 1944

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Hq. and Military Police Company Scrapbook 1940-1941

5th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1943-1946

1,600 pages (approximate)
Boxes 793-794

The “Red Diamond Division” was activated in 1939 but did not enter combat until it landed on Utah Beach in Normandy three days after D-Day. For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains after action reports, periodic reports, histories, lists, and journals. The bulk of the material covers the period from mid-1944 to 1945 and mid-1946 when the Division was stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The series is not organized into subseries but the material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

The small amounts of records within this series do not provide an adequate representation of the activities of the 5th Infantry Division during World War II. The division-level after action reports are sketchy, there are few G-1 (personnel) or G-2 (intelligence) reports for the war period, and a large segment of the series consists of division journals (comprised of staff section reports) for the period after the war when the division was located at Camp Campbell, Kentucky (May-September 1946). G-4 (supply) and division artillery are two areas of wartime Division activity that are well covered by after action reports.

CHRONOLOGY

5th Infantry Division

- October 24, 1939 The Division was activated at Ft. McClellan, Ala.
- May-June 1941 The Division participated in the Tennessee maneuvers.
- August-October 1941 The Division participated in the Louisiana maneuvers.
- September 1941 The 10th Inf. Regt. was sent to Ireland to be joined later in 1941 and 1942 by the remainder of the Division.
- August 1943 The Division moved to the British Isles.
- July 9, 1944 The Division landed on Utah Beach, Normandy, and four days later took up defensive positions in the vicinity of Caumont.
- July 26, 1944 The Division captured Vidouville and drove in southeast of St. Lo.
- August 23, 1944 The Division crossed the Seine at Fontainebleu.
- August 30, 1944 The Division crossed the Marne and seized Reims.
- September 1944 The Division established and secured the bridgehead across the Moselle, south of Metz.
- Sept. 16- Oct. 16, 1944 The Division attempted but failed to take the Metz fortress.
- November 9-18, 1944 The Division reduced Metz after a heavy ten-day battle.
- December 4- 6, 1944 The Division crossed the German border and captured Lauterbach with elements reaching the west bank of the Saar.
- December 18, 1944 The Division was thrown in against the southern flank of the German Ardennes offensive, helping to reduce it by the end of January 1945.
- February- March 1945 The Division drove across and northeast of the Sauer and cracked through the Siegfried Line.
- March 22, 1945 The Division crossed the Rhine and continued on to Frankfurt-am-Main.
- April 1945 The Division took part in clearing the Ruhr Pocket
- May 1, 1945 The Division drove across the Czechoslovak border reaching Volarz and Vimpeck as the war in Europe ended.
- July 19, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.
- September 20, 1946 The Division was inactivated at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
793	5th Inf. Div. After Action Report July 6, 1944-July 22, 1945
	5th Inf. Div. After Action Report September 1944
	5th Inf. Div. After Action Report April-May 9, 1945
	5th Inf. Div. Journal May 27-June 10, 1946
	5th Inf. Div. Journal June 10-20, 1946
	5th Inf. Div. Journal June 20-July 1, 1946
	5th Inf. Div. Journal July 1-12, 1946
	5th Inf. Div. Journal July 12-23, 1946
	5th Inf. Div. Journal August 15-26, 1946
794	5th Inf. Div. Journal August 26-September 5, 1946
	G-1 Periodic Report April 1943
	G-1 Weekly Periodic Report October 1943-June 17, 1944; February 1945
	G-1 Section History July 1944
	G-2 After Action Report September 1944
	G-4 Section History and After Action Report July-September 1944
	G-4 Section History and After Action Report October-December 1944
	G-4 Section History and After Action Report January-February 1945
	G-4 Section History and After Action Report March-May 9, 1945
	5th Inf. Div Artillery History 1942
	5th Inf. Div Artillery After Action Report July-September 1944
	5th Inf. Div Artillery After Action Report October-December 1944
	5th Inf. Div Artillery After Action Report January-February 1945

5th Inf. Div Artillery After Action Report March-May 9, 1945

Hq. and Hq. Battery 5th Inf. Div Artillery. Unit History July 1944-September 20, 1946

5th Inf. Div Artillery After Action Report August-September 1944

5th Inf. Div. Office of the Division Surgeon, Monthly Sanitary and Venereal Reports
August 1943-April 1944

5th Inf. Div. Surgeon Period Report Jan-June 15, 1945

5th Medical Battalion After Action Report July-13-Aug. 1, 1944

5th Inf. Div. Office of the Provost Marshal July-Sept 1944

5th Quartermaster Company After Action Report July 1944

5th Inf. Div. Activities of Quartermaster Section May 1945

705th Ordnance Light Maintenance Co. After Action Report July 1944

5th Signal Co. After Action Report July 1944

2nd Inf. Regt. After action Report July-December 1944

2nd Inf. Regt. After action Report January-May 8, 1945

6th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1939-1949.

2800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 796-799

The "Red Star" Division, formerly called the "Sight Seein' Sixth," was activated at Ft. Lewis, Washington, on October 12, 1939. The Division moved to several locations prior to May 8, 1941, when the Division was assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. The Division participated in the Louisiana Maneuvers during August of 1941. On July 21, 1943, the Division was shipped out to Hawaii, where the Division assumed defensive positions on Oahu and began intensive jungle warfare training. At the end of January, 1944, the Division was moved to Milne Bay, New Guinea, where preparations continued to early June, 1944. The Division entered combat, the first of 306 days of fighting, in the Toem-Wakde Islands just offshore the Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea. The Division encountered stiff resistance in the battle for Lone Tree Hill, June 21-30, 1944, yet secured the Maffin Bay area by July 12. After a short rest, the Division moved north, making an assault landing at Sansapor, on the Vogelkop Peninsula, securing the area from Cape Waimak to the Mega River, then garrisoning the area through December, 1944. On January 9, 1945, the Division landed at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippines, fighting almost continuously until April 30 when it was relieved by Fresh troops on April 30. Following V-J Day the Division assumed occupation duty in South Korea and Japan. The Division was inactivated January 10, 1949, in Korea.

The series contains general historical records, operations reports, journals, and staff section reports. The bulk of the series consists of G-2 reports, approximately one-half covering the Korean occupation. The series is organized into five subseries and each series is arranged according to the classification schedule of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

The series does contain material relating to the New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. There is also a narrative report of the regroupment of the XIV and XI Corps, in which the Division passed to the control of the XI Corps, and of the actions fought by the Division against the Shimbu Line. The G-2 Periodic Reports during the period of the Korean occupation are interesting for the many enclosures. There are also extracts from Japanese personal diaries, Japanese unit journals, and a psychological study of the "Nippon Damashii" (Spirit of Japan).

CHRONOLOGY

6th INFANTRY DIVISION

- October 12, 1939 The Division is activated at Ft. Lewis, Washington.
- August, 1941 The Division participates in the war games in Louisiana.
- July 21, 1943 The Division moves overseas to Hawaii, taking up defensive positions on Oahu and training for jungle warfare.
- January 31, 1944 The Division begins to move to Milne Day, New Guinea, and continues jungle warfare training.
- June 6-July 12, 1944 The Division enters combat in the Toem-Wakde area of Dutch New Guinea. Elements of the Division capture Lone Tree Hill. The Division secures the Maffin Bay area by July 18.
- July 30-Dec., 1944 The Division makes an assault landing at Sansapor, on the Vogelkop Peninsula of Dutch New Guinea, securing the coast from Cape Walmak to the Mega River, then proceeded to garrison the area through December.
- January 9-V-J Day The Division takes part in the assault landing of Luzon, Philippines at Lingayen Gulf. The Division fights on Luzon to the conclusion of the war.
- September, 1945 The Division begins occupation duty in Japan and Korea.
- January 10, 1949 Division is inactivated 10 Jan 1949.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Container Nos. Subseries

796 SUBSERIES I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 5 folders.

Contains combat histories and various miscellaneous historical material relating to the Division's activities and conduct during the war.

796-798 SUBSERIES II. G-2 REPORTS, 1945-1948. 3 containers.

Consists of G-2 periodic reports which detail daily operational intelligence, enemy activities, enemy casualties, probable enemy activity, PW interrogations, translations of captured enemy documents, and various enclosures pertaining to the operations and activities of the G-2 section.

798 SUBSERIES III. G-3 REPORTS, 1944, 1946. 3 folders

Operations reports, radiograms, and a weekly periodic report. This subseries involves the operations and activities of the G-3 section. Arranged alphabetically.

799 SUBSERIES IV. G-4 REPORTS, 1945-1948. 3 folders

Consists of G-4 journals, a record of the operations and activities of the G-4 section during the occupation of Korea. Arranged chronologically.

799 SUBSERIES V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1939-1945. 5 folders

Consists of the narrative combat history of the 6th Infantry Division Artillery and the summary of the Headquarters Company.

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796 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

 Combat History, "The Story of Lone Tree Hill" June 20-29, 1944

 XIV Corps Regroupment Feb-May, 1945

 Historical Record of Provost Marshall & Miscellaneous Information May 4-Dec 30, 1945

 Previously withdraw materials [n.d.]

SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

 G-2 Periodic Reports March 2-12, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports March 13-18, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports March 19-26, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports March 27-April 11, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 12-24, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 25-May 10, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports May 11-31, 1956

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 1-20, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 21-July 2, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports July 3-20, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports July 21-31, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports August 1-21, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports October 20-November 21, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports November 22-December 31, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports January 10-31, 1946

 G-2 Periodic Reports February 1-15, 1946

797 G-2 Periodic Reports February 16-March 18, 1946

G-2 Periodic Reports March 19-April 19, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports April 20-May 14, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports May 15-June 11, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports June 12-July 31, 146
G-2 Periodic Reports August 1-September 3, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports September 4-30, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports October 1-19, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports October 20-November 10, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports November 11-December 31, 1946
G-2 Periodic Reports January 1-February 20, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports February 21-April 3, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports April 4-May 16, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports May 17-June 29, 1947

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G-2 Periodic Reports June 30-July 22, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports July 23-August 31, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports September 1-October 5, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports October 6-14, 16, November 15, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports November 16-December 31, 1947
G-2 Periodic Reports January 1-31, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports February 1-March 14, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports March 15-May 3, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports May 4-June 30, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports July 1-August 31, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports September 1-October 8, 1948
G-2 Periodic Reports October 9-December 21, 1948

G-2 Weekly Periodic Reports January 5-31, 1946

799 SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Operations Reports June 13-July 18, 1944

G-3 Radiograms June 12-July 17, 1944

G-3 Weekly Periodic Report January 26, 1946

SUBSERIES IV: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Journals January 9-December 16, 1945

G-4 Journals December 17, 1945-August 1, 1946

G-4 Journals August 2, 1946-January 13, [1948]

SUBSERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

Artillery History June 4-July 18, 1944

Artillery History June 5-July 18, 1944

Artillery History July 30-August 13, 1944

Artillery History July 1-August 21, 1945

Headquarters Company 1939-1945

7th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1944-1948

6,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 799-806

The 7th Infantry Division was a principal combat force in the Northern and Central Pacific as a component of XXIV Corps, commanded by Lt. General John R. Hodge. The Division engaged the Japanese in four campaigns: in the Aleutian Islands, the Eastern Mandates, Leyte, and the Ryukyus. The battle for Okinawa, Ryukyus, was bitterly and was the last battle of World War II. The Division remained to serve as occupation troops in South Korea and Japan followed V-J Day, and were among the first troops hurried to Korea after the surprise invasion by the North Korean Army.

The series consists of photographs, G-2 and G-3 periodic reports and journals, as well as unit journals, S-2 and S-3 reports of the 32nd Infantry Regiment during the battle for Leyte. The bulk of the series is comprised of G-2 and G-3 materials, covering the campaigns of Leyte and the Ryukyus. The series is divided into five subseries arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

Among the varied items within the series are several American and Japanese surrender propaganda leaflets, a PW's eyewitness account of the formal suicide by traditional "hara kiri" of Lt. Generals Ushijima and Oho on Okinawa, and various appendices to intelligence reports during the Division's occupation duties in South Korea.

CHRONOLOGY

7th INFANTRY DIVISION

- July 1, 1940 The Division was activated.
- April 24, 1943 The Division departed for the Northern Pacific theater of operations.
- May 11-29, 1943 Elements of the Division took part in the assault landing on Attu, the western most Japanese-held base in the Aleutians.
- August 15, 1943 The Division participated in the combined American-Canadian landing on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, only to find that island evacuated by the Japanese.
- Aug. 1943-Jan. 1944 The Division trained in amphibious landing techniques and jungle warfare in the Hawaiian Islands.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 1944 The Division took part in the successful landings at Kwajalein Islet prompting Admiral Nimitz to attach Eniwetok Atoll two months ahead of schedule.
- February 18-21, 1944 Elements of the Division landed on Eniwetok where they participated in the capture of Engebi.
- Feb.-Sept. 1944 The Division returned to the Hawaii to train for the assault upon the Philippines.
- Oct. 20-Dec. 31, 1944 The Division made an assault landing at Dulag, Leyte, in the central Philippines, capturing the important airstrips at Dulag, San Pablo, and Buri. The Division remained until mid-February, 1945 conducting mopping-up operations against the few remaining defenders.
- April 1-July 2, 1945 The Division invaded Okinawa, in the Ryukyus, in the largest amphibious operation undertaken in the Pacific theater.
- Sept. 2, 1945-1953 At the end of World War II the Division began occupation duty in Korea and Japan. They were among the first American troops sent to relieve South Korea after the outbreak of the Korean Conflict.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

799 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1865-1939. 1 folder

Subseries consists of photographs relating to the officers, men, stations and component units of the 7th Infantry Division. The entire subseries has been transferred to the Audiovisual Collection.

799 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder.

Contains one G-1 periodic report, dated 9 January 1945. Includes a map/map overlay of Leyte, and various administrative details concomitant with duties of the G-1 section during the war.

799-803 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945, 1947-1948. 3 ½ containers

Consists of periodic reports, maps and map overlays, summaries of enemy operations and capabilities, and journals concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during the Leyte and Ryukyus campaigns, and the South Korean occupation.

803-805 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 3 containers.

Consists of periodic reports, map overlays, bulletins, and journals pertaining to the operations and activities of the G-3 section during the Leyte and Ryukyus campaigns.

805-806 SUBSERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1944. 1 container.

32nd Infantry Regimental unit journals, S-2 and S-3 periodic reports for the battle of Leyte.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder Title

799 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONS REPORTS

 Photographs 1865-1939

 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

 G-1 Periodic Report 9 January 1945

 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

 G-2 Periodic Reports December 12-22, 1944

 G-2 Periodic Reports December 23-31, 1944

 G-2 Periodic Reports January 1-8, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports January 9-18, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports January 19-26, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports January 27-February 3, 1945

800 G-2 Periodic Reports April 1-12, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 3, 5-12, 1945 (copy 2)

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 13-25, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 13-25, 1945 (copy 2)

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 26-May 8, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports April 26-May 8, 1945 (copy 2)

801 G-2 Periodic Reports May 9-31, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports May 9-31, 1945 (copy 2)

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 1-10, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 1-10, 1945 (copy 2)

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 11-18, 1945

 G-2 Periodic Reports June 11-18, 1945 (copy 2)

G-2 Periodic Reports June 19-30, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports June 19-30, 1945 (copy 2)

G-2 Periodic Reports July 1, 1945

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G-2 Periodic Reports January 2-March 31, 1947

G-2 Periodic Reports April 1, May 31, 1947

G-2 Periodic Reports June 2-July 18, 21, 23-31, 1947

G-2 Periodic Reports August 1-September 30, 1947

G-2 Periodic Reports October 1-December 1, 1947

G-2 Periodic Reports February 2-18, 24-March 2, 26-27, July 2-21, 23-Sept. 30, 1948

G-2 Periodic Reports October 1-November 28, November 30-December 17, 1948

G-2 Journals October 20-31, 1944

G-2 Journals Nov 1-16, 1944

G-2 Journals November 17-30, 1944

G-2 Journals December 1-13, 1944

G-2 Journals December 14-19, 1944

G-2 Journals December 20-25, 1944

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G-2 Journals December 26-31, 1944

G-2 Journals January 1-9, 1945

G-2 Journals January 10-18, 1945

G-2 Journals January 19-February 10, 1945

G-2 Journals April 1-10, 1945

G-2 Journals April 11-30, 1945

G-2 Journals May 1-31, 1945

G-2 Journals June 1-14, 1945

G-2 Journals June 15-30, 1945

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Reports October 20-31, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports November 1-15, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports November 16-26, 1944

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G-3 Periodic Reports November 27-December 14, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 15-24, 1944

G-3 Periodic Reports December 25, 1944-January 9, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports January 10-24, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports January 25-February 10, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports April 1-14, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports April 15-May 3, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports May 4-31, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports June 1-12, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports June 13-July 2, 1945

G-3 Journals September 15-October 20, 1944

G-3 Journals October 21-26, 1944

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G-3 Journals October 27-November 6, 1944

G-3 Journals November 7-18, 1944

G-3 Journals November 19-December 2, 1944

G-3 Journals December 3-19, 1944

G-3 Journals December 20-31, 1944

G-3 Journals January 1-10, 1945

G-3 Journals January 11-20, 1945

G-3 Journals January 21-February 2, 1945

G-3 Journals February 3-April 5, 1945

G-3 Journals April 6-13, 1945

G-3 Journals April 14-26, 1945

G-3 Journals April 27-May 7, 1945

G-3 Journals May 8-23, 1945

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G-3 Journals May 24-June 3, 1945

G-3 Journals June 4-13, 1945

G-3 Journals June 14-30, 1945

SUBSERIES V: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

32nd Inf. Regt. Unit Journals October 20-27, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. Unit Journals October 28-November 14, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. Unit Journals November 15-26, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. Unit Journals November 27-December 9, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. Unit Journals December 10-25, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. S-2 Periodic Reports November 10-26, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. S-2 Periodic Reports November 27-December 25, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. S-3 Periodic Reports October 23-November 11, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. S-3 Periodic Reports November 13-29, 1944

32nd Inf. Regt. S-3 Periodic Reports November 30-December 25, 1944

8th INFANTRY DIVISION

4, 000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 807-811

The 8th Infantry Division, nicknamed the “Golden Arrow,” and formerly known as the “Pathfinder” Division, saw its full share of front-line combat in the European Theater of Operations. From July 4, 1944, through V-E Day on May 9, 1945, the Division endured 266 days of combat; during the battle for the Hurtgen Forest the Division was in the front lines 80 consecutive days. During the four campaigns in which the 8th Infantry Division took part, Normandy, North France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, the Division captured some 317,000 enemy prisoners of war, approximately the equivalent of 30 German divisions.

The series consists of photographs, divisional combat histories, G-2 reports, G-5 reports, S-3 reports and journals, chaplain’s reports, press clippings, and, nearly intact, the divisional daily “Golden Arrow News Bulletin.” The series is divided into four subseries, arranged according to the Departmental Records Branch classification schedule and chronologically thereunder.

Among the items of special interest within the series are the News Bulletins, a daily summary of recent news and divisional information, and the appendices to the G-2 intelligence reports.

CHRONOLOGY

8th INFANTRY DIVISION

- July 1, 1940 The Division is activated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
- September 1941 The Division participated in the Carolina Army Maneuvers as part of the 1st Army.
- September 1942 Stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, the Division is designated a motorized unit, and took part in the Fall Tennessee maneuvers.
- March 1943 Transferred to Camp Laguna, AZ, the California-Arizona maneuver area, the Division trained for 6 months.
- May 1943 The Division is de-motorized, becoming again a standard infantry division.
- December 1943 Returned to Camp Forrest, the Division embarks Dec. 5 for Belfast, Northern Ireland, and the ETO.
- January-June 1944 The Division trained in small unit tactics and amphibious landings and was visited by Gen. Patton in March; in April by Gen. Eisenhower.
- July 4, 1944 The Division landed at Utah Beach, Normandy, to begin their 10-month march to the Elbe River.
- July 5-10, 1944 The Division engaged and defeated the enemy at La Haye du Puits in their first combat action.
- July 11-August 1, 1944 The Division fought hedgerow to hedgerow to the Ay River, clearing the way for the armor. After breaking the Ay River line the Division then follows up the armor through Coutances to Avranches.
- Aug. 18-Sep. 20, 1944 The Division moved into the Crozon Peninsula and captured Brest.
- Oct. 1-Nov. 15, 1944 The Division joined in the drive across France, trusting through Luxembourg and the Siegfried Line.
- Nov. 20 –Dec. 31, 1944 The Division participated in the battle of Hurtgen Forest.
- Feb. 6-Mar. 29, 1945 The Division was the first Allied unit to cross the Roer River and reached the banks of the Rhine River Mar. 7.
- April 28-May 9, 1945 The Division crossed the Elbe River on May 1 and reached Schwerin and the Soviet Army by May 8.
- July-November 1945 The Division returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- November 20, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box No. Subseries

807-808 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 25 folders.

Subseries consists of the combat history, photographs, press clippings, and news bulletin of the 8th Infantry Division. The photographs have been transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library audiovisual collection.

809 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 11 folders

Subseries consists of the periodic reports of the G-2 section of the 8th Infantry Division. These reports contain enemy operations, order of battle, capabilities, interrogation results, and various information suitable to the activities and operation of the G-2 section during combat. Arranged chronologically.

809 SUBSERIES III: G-5 REPORTS, 1944. 1 folder

Subseries consists of the periodic reports of the 8th Infantry Division Military Governor of Rotgen, Rott and Mulartshutte. Arranged chronologically.

810-811 SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1942-1945. 38 folders

Subseries consists of histories, journals, and reports of the organic sections of the 8th Infantry Division and attached units that reported to the Division.

CONTAINER LIST

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807 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Combat History (1944)

After Action Report Dec 1944 (1)-(5)

Photographs

Press Clippings [Jan-July 1945]

Press Clippings [Aug 1945] (1)-(2)

Press Clippings [Sept 1945] (1)-(3)

Press Clippings [Oct 1945] (1)

808 Press Clippings [Oct 1945] (2)

Press Clippings [November 1945]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [July 19-August 31, 1944]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [September-October 1944]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [September 14-October 1944 (copy 2)]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [November-December 1944] (1)-(2)

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [January-February 1945]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [January-February 11, 1945 (copy 2)]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [March-April 1945]

Golden Arrow News Bulletin [May-June 8, 1945]

809 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Reports [July 12-August 17, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports [August 18-September 15, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports [September 16-November 1, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports November 2-25, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports [November 26-December 23, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports [December 24, 1944-January 18, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [January 19-February 9, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [February 10-March 5, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [March 6-24, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [March 25-April 12, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [April 13-June 1, 1945]

SUBSERIES III: G-5 REPORTS

G-5 Periodic Reports [October-December 1944]

810 SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

Annual Report artillery Medical Department [1944]

History of HQ and HQ Battery [1942-1945]

Artillery After Action Reports [July 4-October, December 1944, January, May 1-9, 1945]

HQ Battery After Action Reports [November 1944-May 9, 1945]

Artillery After Operations Reports [July 4, 1944-February 1945]

28th Field artillery Battalion, History

208th Field Artillery Battalion S-3 After Action Reports [January 1945]

Band Unit History, Annual [1944]

Band After Action Reports [July 4-October, December 1944]

Band After Action Reports [January-May 9, 1945] (1)-(2)

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [January-March 1944]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [April-May 1944]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [June-September 1944]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [October-December 1944]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [January-February 1945]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [March-April 1945]

Chaplain's Office, Activities File [May-July 1945]

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Chaplain's Office, Activities File [August-November 1945]

HQ Company Unit History

HQ Company, After Action Reports [July 4-December 1944]

HQ Company After Action Reports [January-May 9, 1945]

HQ Company Journal [November 1944]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [October 1-8, 1944]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [October 9-16, 1944]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [October 17-24, 1944]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [October 25-31, 1944]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [Jan 1-8, 1945]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [Jan 9-16, 1945]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [Jan 17-24, 1945]

28th Inf. Regt. S-3 Journal [Jan 25-31, 1945]

USAMEDS [material removed by Medical Corps]

Military Police Platoon After Action Reports [July 4-Dec 1944]

Military Police Platoon After Action Reports [Jan-May 9, 1945]

Signal Company After Action Reports [June 17-June 30, 1945]

Special Troops After Action Reports [July 4-Dec 1944]

Special Troops After Action Reports [Jan-May 9, 1945]

9th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1947.

6,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 812-819

The "Octofoil Division" was activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on August 1, 1940, and trained at this location until embarking in September of 1942 to take part in the North African invasion.

The Ninth participated in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

After the conclusion of the war, the Ninth remained on occupation duty in Germany until January of 1947 when it was deactivated. The Division was returned to active service, however, at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in July of 1947.

The majority of the records contained in this series are made up of operations reports and G-2 journals. The remainder of the material consists of Staff Section G-3 bulletins, after action reports, unit histories, and reports of operations. The material is arranged into three subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

The majority of the records in the series covers the time period from June 1944 to May 1945. There is a small amount of material from 1943 on the Tunisia and Sicily campaigns, and from 1945-47 covering the period of occupation.

Probably the most significant records in the series are the reports of operations and the G-2 journals. Each report of operations is divided into several categories. The first portion is a summary of the daily operations of the Division's infantry regiments, describing the actions of the individual battalions and companies. The second section covers supply and evacuation. The next section contains field orders. The last part of the report concerns lessons learned.

The G-2 journals are divided into two sections. The first section is a daily log of messages received and action taken at division headquarters. The second section is the G-2 periodic report. This is a summary of intelligence items received on a daily basis. These reports contain information such as enemy capabilities, location and description of German units, prisoner of war interrogations, infiltration and sabotage efforts by German agents and the situation on the German home front.

The balance of the material in this series consists of Staff Section reports which contain monthly unit histories, after action reports, reports of operations and G-1 and S-1 periodic reports. This section is incomplete, as some of the monthly histories and after action reports cover a period of only two or three months. However, included in most of these histories are commendations of past and present unit members who distinguished themselves either meritoriously or in action against the enemy. The time period covered in these reports is generally from January 1945 to May 1946.

Three published volumes on the Ninth Division, were written by Caption Joseph N. Mitteleman, Ninth Division historian, were transferred to the Library Book Collection. The first of these, *Eight Stars to Victory*, is a concise history of the Division during the World War II period. The main emphasis of this book is on the activities of the 39th, 47th and 60th Infantry Regiments. The other books, *Hold Fast* and *The Final Thrust*, give only a brief sketch of the Division and some of its better known personalities.

CHRONOLOGY

9th Infantry Division

- Aug. 1, 1940-Sep. 26, 1942 The Division was activated and trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina until leaving to take part in the North African invasion.
- November 8, 1942 Elements of the Division landed at Algiers, Safi and Port Lautey, North Africa.
- Nov. 1942 – Feb. 1943 The Division patrolled the Spanish Moroccan border.
February 1943
- March-May 1943 The Division was engaged in offensive actions in the Tunisia campaign
- August 9, 1943 The Division landed at Palermo, Sicily, and took part in the capture of Randazzo and Messina
- Dec. 1943-June 1944 The Division trained in England.
- June 10-August, 1944 The Division landed at Utah Beach, Normandy. During the Normandy Campaign elements of the Division captured the Port of Cherbourg, participated in the St. Lo breakout and helped close the Falaise Gap.
- Aug. 28-Sept. 13, 1944 The Division crossed the Marne River through Belgium and across the German border.
- Nov.-Dec. 1944 The Division held defensive positions from Monschau to Losheim.
- December 17-20, 1944 Elements of the Division assumed defensive positions in the Eupen, Monschau area to hold the northern flank of the German Ardennes offensive.
- January 1945 The Division held defensive positions from Kalterherberg to Elsenborn.
- February 1945 The Division drove toward the Roer and Rhine Rivers.
- March 8, 1945 Members of the 47th Infantry Regiment of the Division were the first Infantry troops to cross the Rhine River at Remagen.
- March 1945 The Division assisted in the sealing and clearing of the Ruhr Pocket.
- April 14-May 9, 1945 The Division attacked in the Harz Mountains and assumed defensive position along the Mulde River, near Dessau, until V-E day. Elements of the Division made contact with the Russian army on April 26.
- May 1945-Dec. 1946 The Division performed occupation duty in Germany.
- January 15, 1947 The Division was deactivated.
- July 15, 1947 The division was recalled to active service at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

812-813 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 ½ containers.

This subseries contains operations reports containing daily summaries of events, supply and evacuation, map overlays, filed orders, tactical studies of terrain, G-2 periodic reports, a 9th Division newspaper, miscellaneous correspondence and reports.

813-818 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1943-1945. 5 ½ containers.

This subseries contains G-2 journals and periodic reports consisting of daily summaries of incidents, messages, orders and action taken, daily intelligence summaries of enemy situation, operations and capability, prisoner of war interrogations, description of German units, description of geographical areas, towns, rivers etc., and map overlays.

818 SUBSERIES III. G-3 REPORTS, 1943, 1946. 2 folders.

This subseries contains periodic reports and bulletins reflecting the activities of the G-3 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany. The reports cover only the last half of 1943 and the first two months of 1946.

818-819 SUBSERIES IV. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1943-1945. 1 ½ containers.

This subseries contains periodic reports, after action reports, G-1 and S-1 reports, unit histories, and reports of operations concerning the various staff sections and organizational components of the 9th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Germany. These reports are scattered and fragmentary.

CONTAINER LIST

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SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

- 812 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report July 1944
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report September 1944
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report December 1944
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report January 1945
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report February 1945
- 813 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report March 1945
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report April 1945
 9th Inf. Div. Operations Report May 1-9, 1945
 9th Div. News January-March 1945
 Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports, Fort Dix 1945

SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

- G-2 Periodic Reports February 24-March 19, 1943
 G-2 Journal August 4-16, 1943 (Sicilian Operation)
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) June-August 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) June 23-July 5, 1944
- 814 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) July 9-14, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) July 15-21, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) Jul 22-29, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) August 2-8, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) August 9-16, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) August 17-31, 1944
 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) September 1-6, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) September 7-15, 1944

815 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) September 16-21, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) September 22-30, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) October 1-10, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) October 11-19, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) October 20-31, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) November 1-12, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) November 13-30, 1944

816 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) December 1-9, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) December 10-14, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) December 15-22, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) December 23-31, 1944

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) January 1-8, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) January 9-16, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) January 17-25, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) January 26-31, 1945

817 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) February 1-5, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) February 6-16, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) February 17-22, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) February 23-28, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) March 1-5, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) March 6-12, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) March 13-17, 1945

G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) March 18-21, 1945

- 818 G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) March 22-31, 1945
G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) April 1-7, 1945
G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) April 8-15, 1945
G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) April 16-30, 1945
G-2 Journal (Periodic Report) May 1-10, 1945

SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

- G-3 Periodic Reports July 15-December 16, 1946
G-3 Bulletins January 27-February 22, 1943

SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

- 9th Div. Artillery After Action Reports July 1944-January 1945
9th Div. Artillery After Action Reports February-May 1945
- 819 9th Div. Artillery G-1, S-1 Reports February-August 1943
9th Div. Artillery S-1 Periodic Report January 20-April 3, 1943
9th Div. Artillery Unit History
9th Div. Headquarters Battery Unit History
26th Field Artillery Battalion G-1 Periodic Report August 1, 1943-March 12, 1944
33rd Field Artillery Battalion Unit History August 1944
34th & 65th Field Artillery Battalion G-1 Periodic Reports
34th Field Artillery Battalion Unit History
34th Field Artillery Battalion Battle Report Normandy Campaign July 10-July 29, 1944
60th field Artillery Battalion Unit History
84th Field Artillery Battalion G-1 Periodic Report
172nd Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report August 1944
183rd Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report August 1944

188th Field Artillery Battalion Report of Operations July 1944

981st Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report July 1944

9th Inf. Div. Hq. Company Unit History Annual History, 1944 and 1948

39th Inf. Regt. Report of Operations June 11-July 1, 1944; Weekend Operation Log and Report May 18-19, 1946

47th Inf. Regt. Report of Operations June 13-July 1, 1944

60th Inf. Regt. Regimental History Cherbourg Campaign June 11-July 2n, 1944

9th Quartermaster Co. Unit History and Annual History, 1944

9th Reconnaissance Troop Unit History and Annual History, 1944

9th Signal Company Unit History and Annual History, 1944

10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION. 1942-1945.

1,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 821-823

The 10th Mountain Division was unique in that it was the only U.S. army division to be specially trained for operating under primitive mountain conditions. The Division was activated in July, 1943, and received high altitude training at Camp Hale, Colorado. It was then sent to Italy where it made use of its training by fighting in the Apennines and Southern Alps.

The series contains histories, reports, correspondence, journals, orders, and citations, covering the period from 1942 to 1945. The records are arranged according to the classifications scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically thereunder.

Most of the records in the series are narrative histories. These provide good coverage of the general history of the Division and its components. However, the detailed, day-to-day activities of the Division are poorly documented. There are no records of the Division's general staff (G-1 through G-5). Over three hundred photographs and negatives were found with the records. These have been moved to the Audiovisual Collection of the Eisenhower Library.

CHRONOLOGY

July 15, 1943	The Division was activated.
December 1944	Elements of the Division began to arrive in Italy.
January 8, 1945	The Division entered combat near Cutigliano and Orsigna.
February 19, 1945	The Division attacked the Silla-Mount Belvedere sector.
March 1945	The Division fought its way north from Canolle and moved within 15 miles of Bologna.
April 20, 1945	The Division captured Mongiorgio and entered the Po Valley.
April 25, 1945	The Division reached Verona
April 30, 1945	The Division made an amphibious crossing of Lake Garda and secured Gargnano and Porto di Tramosine.
May 2, 1945	The Germans surrendered in Italy. The Division was placed on security duty.
August 11, 1945	The Division returned to the U.S.
November 30, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

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821	10 Light Division History, June 1, 1944, and Background Material
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, Nov. 1944-Feb 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, March 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, April 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, May 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, June-Sept. 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Narrative History, Out Cards
	10 Mtn. Division Miscellaneous Unit Histories, Oct. 1943-Feb. 1944
	10 Mtn. Division Operations Journal, April 1-14, 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Operations Journal, April 15-30, 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Photographs
	10 Light Inf. Activation File. 1942-1944, Sections A-L
822	10 Light Inf. Activation File, 1942-1944, Sections M-W
	10 Mtn. Division Miscellaneous Historical Information, 1942-1944
	Report of the commanding General of the Army Air Forces to the Secretary of War, 4 January 1944
	10 Mtn. Division Citations (1)-(4)
823	10 Mtn. Division Citations (5)
	10 Mtn. Division Administrative and Field Orders, 1943-1945
	10 Mtn. Division Artillery Narrative History, 1945
	10 Mtn. Division Artillery, Report on Training and Supply, July-Aug. 1945
	10 Light Division History of Cadre
	10 Mtn. Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Narrative History, Apr.-May 1945

85 Mt. Inf. Regt. Narrative History, July 1943-Sept. 1944

86 Mtn. Inf. Regt. Narrative History, Nov. 27, 1942-June 30, 1945

10 Mtn. Medical Battalion, Narrative History, Nov.-Dec. 1944 and Apr. - June 1945

10 Mtn. Medical Battalion, Out Cards

10 Mtn. Div. Military Police Platoon, Narrative History, Jan.-July 1945

10 Mtn. Quartermaster Battalion, Narrative History, May, June 1945

24th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1921-1949

4,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 824-828

The "Victory Division was one of the first to see combat World War II and one of the last to stop fighting. The Division was on Oahu when the Japanese Bombed Pearl Harbor and participated in the Hollandia Operation of the New Guinea campaign, the Leyte campaign, and the Mindanao operation of the Southern Philippines campaign. The Division also served over three years on occupation duty in Japan on the island of Shikoku.

The series contains operations reports, historical reports, periodic reports, journals, map overlays, and map sketches. The material covers the period from 1921 to 1949, with the bulk covering the occupation of Japan (1945-1949). The records are organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

The oldest records in the series are a set of historical reports concerning the 21st Infantry Brigade, a component of the old Hawaiian Division which was activated in Hawaii in 1921. The Hawaiian Division was redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division in 1941. The activities of the Division in World War II are poorly documented. The series does not contain material on the New Guinea campaign and contains only limited material on the Leyte, Luzon and Southern Philippines campaigns. The largest body of material covers the unit's participations in the occupation of Japan. Most of this consists of G-2 Periodic Reports. These reports contain summaries of civilian and labor union activities, information indicating failure to comply with the terms of surrender, reports of sabotage or willful destruction, vital terrain information, and general information including editorials and articles.

CHRONOLOGY

24th Infantry Division

- August 26, 1941 The former Hawaiian Division was redesignated the 24th Infantry Division.
- December 7, 1941 The Division, headquartered at Schofield Barracks, suffered minor casualties when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.
- Dec 1941- May 1943 Charged with the defense of northern Oahu, the Division built an elaborate system of coastal defenses.
- May 1943 The Division was alerted for movement to Australia.
- September 19, 1943 The Division completed the move to Camp Caves, on the eastern coast of Australia.
- January 31, 1944 The Division moved to Goodenough Island to prepare for the Hollandia-Tanahmerah campaign.
- April 22, 1944 The Division landed on Dutch New Guinea and seized the Hollandia Airdrome.
- June 18, 1944 Elements of the Division moved to Biak to reinforce the 41st Inf. Div. and captured the Sorida and Borokoe airdromes before returning to the Division on Hollandia in July.
- October 20, 1944 The Division landed on Leyte (Red Beach) as part of the X Corps, Sixth Army.
- November 12, 1944 The Division took Breakneck Ridge in heavy fighting.
- December 15, 1944 Elements of the Division moved to Mindoro Island as part of the Western Visagan Task force and landed in the San Jose area of Leyte.
- January 29, 1945 After elements of the Division had landed at San Antonio, Luzon, they suffered heavy casualties in a furious battle on Zig Zag Pass.
- February 16, 1945 Elements of the Division took part in the amphibious Landing on Corregidor.
- April 17, 1945 The Division landed on Mindanao.
- May 3, 1945 The Division captured Davao.
- October 15, 1945 The Division left Mindanao for occupation Duty in Shikoku, Japan.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
824	21 Infantry Brigade, Historical Reports, 1921-1941
	24 Inf. Div. Historical Report, Occupation of Japan, August 15- November 30, 1945
	24 Inf. Div. Unit History, Out Card
	24 Inf. Div. Historical Records, June-Dec. 1943
	24 Inf. Div. Critique After Battle. 1944
	24 Inf. Div. Information on Communications, Dec. 1943-May 1944
	24 Inf. Div. Insignia, 1941, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Report, April 5-May 31, 1944
	G-1 Periodic Report May 31-Sept.20, 1944
	G-1 Periodic Report, Oct. 26, 1944-Jan. 31, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Report, Jan. 30-April 4, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Report, April 11-Sept. 4, 1945
	G-1 Periodic Report, 1946
825	G-2 Periodic Report-History Leyte Operations, September 28, 1944
	G-2 Periodic Report, Oct. 25, 1946-Jan. 31, 1947
	G-2 Periodic Report, Feb. 1-April 17, 1947
	G-2 Periodic Report, April 18-June 30, 1947
	G-2 Periodic Report, June 30-Aug. 29, 1947
	G-2 Periodic Report, Aug. 29-Oct.31, 1947
826	G-2 Periodic Report, Oct. 31, 1947-Jan.1, 1948
	G-2 Periodic Report, Jan.1-March 1, 1948
	G-2 Periodic Report, March 1-April 30, 1948
	G-2 Periodic Report, April 30-July 1, 1948

G-2 Periodic Report, July 1-Aug. 15, 1948

G-2 Periodic Report, Aug. 15-Oct. 1, 1948

827 G-2 Periodic Report, Oct. 1-Nov. 15, 1948

G-2 Periodic Report, Nov. 15, 1948-Jan.2, 1949

G-2 Highlights, Mar. 15-June 30, 1948

G-2 Highlights, July-Sept. 1948

G-2 Highlights, Oct.-Dec. 1948

G-2 Highlights, Jan. 1-May 8, 1949

828 G-3 Operations Reports, Jan.-Dec. 1947

G-3 Journal, July 2-Sept. 30, 1943

G-3 Journal, Oct. 1-Nov. 30, 1943

24 Inf. Div. Field Orders, Dec. 1944, Apr. 1945

G-3 Field Messages, Dec. 1941-Sept. 1942

24 Inf. Div. Artillery, Historical Report, Oct. 1941-May 1942

24 Inf. Div. Artillery, History of Action in the Leyte Operation, Oct.-Dec. 1944

24 Inf. Div. Artillery, After Action Report, V-5 Operation, Apr.-July 1945

24 Inf. Div. Artillery, Badges and Insignia, Oct.-Nov. 1941

24 Inf. Div. Artillery, S-2 Periodic Reports, July 1-Dec 31, 1948

13 Field Artillery Battalion, History of Action in the Leyte Operation, Oct.-Dec. 1944

13 Field Artillery Bn., Unit Periodic Report, Dec. 15-10, 1944

462 Prcht. FA Bn., Unit Reports, Dec; 18-20, 1944

24 Inf. Div. Medical Units, Historical report, Jan.-Dec. 1942

25th INFANTRY Division, 1941-1950

8,400 pages (approximate)
Boxes 830-840

The "Tropic Lighting Division," which was on Oahu when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, participated in the Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, and Luzon campaigns. The Division also served more than four years on occupation duty in Japan.

The series contains certificates, commendations, correspondence, histories, reports, rosters, orders, maps, map overlays, transcripts, musical score sheets, and photographs. The material covers the period from late 1941 to early 1950, with the bulk covering the occupation of Japan (1945-1950). The records are organized into four subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically thereunder.

The series includes a large selection of photographs (over 1,600) covering personnel and activities of the Division from December 1942 to October 1945. These photographs have been transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library audiovisual archives. Other materials of special interest are records, correspondence, and musical score sheets for the Division song, "As The 25th Goes By," and broadcast transcripts of NBC correspondent Pat Flaherty while he was in Manila during June 1945. The series contains good coverage of the Division's participation in the occupation of Japan, with roughly three-fourths of the series covering this period. The occupation material consists primarily of G-2 periodic reports, Division Artillery S-2 periodic reports, and histories of various organic elements of the Division during selected phases of the occupation period. Of particular interest are the G-2 periodic reports (Nov. 1945-Feb. 1949). These records contain reports of the investigation of the Japanese execution of American Airmen during the war, Japanese elections, and civilian attitudes toward a variety of subjects such as militarism, the occupation forces, woman suffrage, labor unions, the Emperor, democracy, religion, war criminals, the communist party, and the reasons for defeat.

CHRONOLOGY

25th Infantry Division

- October 10, 1941 The Division was activated in Hawaii.
- December 7, 1941 The Division moved to beach positions for the defense of Honolulu and Ewa Plains.
- November 25, 1942 The Division began moving to Guadalcanal to relieve Marines near Henderson Field.
- January 10, 1943 The Division entered combat and participated in the seizure of Kokumbona and the reduction of the Mount Austen Pocket.
- July 21, 1943 Advance elements of the Division landed on Munda, New Georgia.
- Aug.15- Sep. 15, 1943 Elements of the Division participated in the capture of Vella LaVella.
- August 25, 1943 Organized resistance ended on New Georgia and the Division moved to New Zealand for rest and training.
- February 3-14. 1944 The Division was transferred to New Caledonia for continued training.
- January 11, 1945 The Division landed in the San Fabian area of Luzon to enter the struggle for the liberation of the Philippines.
- February 21, 1945 The Division began operations in the Caraballo Mountains.
- May 13, 1945 The Division captured Balete Pass.
- May 27, 1945 The Division opened the gateway to the Cagayan Valley with the capture of Santa Fe.
- July 1- Aug. 15, 1945 The Division engaged in planning, preparation, and training for participation in the projected invasion of Japan.
- September 20, 1945 The Division left for occupation duty in Japan.

DESCRIPTON OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

830-831 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1941-1949. 1 ½ containers.

Certificates, commendations, correspondence, histories, reports, orders, maps, rosters, transcripts, photographs. and musical score sheets concerning the operations and activities of the 25th Infantry Division during W. W. II and the military occupation of Japan.

831-837 SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1945-1949. 6 ½ containers.

Reports and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during W.W.II and the military occupation of Japan.

838 SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS, 1945.

Reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during the early months of the military occupation of Japan.

838-840 SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1941-1950. 2 1/2 containers.

Certificates, commendations, correspondence, histories, reports, rosters, orders, maps, and photographs concerning the operations and activities of various organic elements and offices of the 25th Division during W.W. II and the military occupation of Japan.

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26th INFANTRY DIVISION,1941-1946

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The “Yankee Division”, although activated in January, 1941, did not arrive on the European continent until September 7, 1944, and did not enter combat until a month later. Despite its late entry, the 26th Infantry Division saw 210 days of combat and was actively engaged in operations in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains a unit history, operations reports, intelligence reports, diaries, journals, administrative instructions and orders, and numerous after actions reports of the various elements within the 26th Infantry Division. There is little material on training operations and the vast bulk deals with reports after the landing in France. The material is organized into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

G-2 and G-3 periodic reports and after action reports comprise the largest segment of the series. There is a detailed 40-page history of the unit’s combat engagements across France and into Germany and a 30-page account of the division’s participation in the Battle of the Bulge (both filed under General Historical Reports, 26th Infantry Division Combat Unit History). Also included, of particular interest, is an extensive War Diary of the commanding Officer of the 101st Infantry Regiment covering the period from November 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945 (filed under Staff Section Reports, 101st Infantry Division, War Diary Commanding Officer).

CHRONOLOGY
26th Infantry Division

January 16, 1941	The Division was activated.
September 7, 1944	The Division arrived at Cherbourg and Utah Beach, France.
September 13, 1944	Elements of the Division were on patrol duty along the coast from Carteret to Siouville.
October 5, 1944	Some elements of the Division attached to the 80th Division entered combat.
October 7, 1944	The 26th Division relieved the 4th Armored Division in the Salornnes-Moncourt-Canal du Rhine au Marne sector.
November 8, 1944	The Division began offensive and took Dieuze.
November 20, 1944	The Division crossed the Saar River.
December 5, 1944	The Division reached Maginot fortifications.
December 19, 1944	The Division moved north to Luxembourg to participate in the battle of the Ardennes.
January 20, 1945	The Division crossed the Wiltz River.
January 26, 1945	The Division shifted to the east bank of the Saar to maintain defensive position.
March 13, 1945	The Division's drive to the Rhine began.
March 25, 1945	The Division crossed the Rhine at Oppenheim.
March 28, 1945	The Division fought in reduction of Hanau.
April 1, 1945	The Division pushed through Fulda.
April 5, 1945	The Division helped reduce Meiningen.
May 4, 1945	After moving southeast into Austria, the Division assisted in the capture of Linz.
May 8, 1945	The Division moved northeast into Czechoslovakia and crossed the Vlatava River
December 1945	The Division returned to U. S.
December 29, 1945	The Division was inactivated.

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27th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

5,600 pages (approximate)
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Various elements of the "New York Division" participated in Pacific Theater operations, but not the entire Division. Selected elements of the Division took part in the Makin operation of the Central Pacific campaign, the Eniwetok and Saipan operations of the Western Pacific campaign, and the Okinawa operation of the Ryukyus campaign. The Division also served three months on occupation duty in Japan from September 1945 to December 1945.

The series contains operation reports, operation plans, periodic reports, journals, summaries, histories, diaries, photographs, maps, map overlays, commendations, and award recommendations. The material covers the period from mid-1942 to late 1945, with the bulk covering the year 1945. The material is organized into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically thereunder.

The series includes a report of the Philippine Civil Affairs Unit (Dec. 1944), rosters of Division officers (March 1945), operation reports and plans on the three main engagements of the Division-Makin, Saipan, and Okinawa, as well as various Division reports on occupation duty in Japan. Of particular interest within the G-2 Periodic Reports (Okinawa) are shackle and other communication codes, POW interrogation reports, translated war diaries taken from killed and capture Japanese troops, histories of Japanese infantry units, American propaganda leaflets, and translated Japanese order of battle reports, maps and orders.

CHRONOLOGY

27th Infantry Division

- October 15, 1940 The Division was activated at New York, N.Y.
- May 21, 1942 The Division arrived in Hawaii to defend the outer islands from amphibious attack.
- November 21-24, 1943 Elements of the Division attacked and captured Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands.
- February 19-26, 1944 One battalion of the 106th Regiment participated in the attack on Eniwetok.
- March 15, 1944 Preparations began for the Marianas Operations.
- June 16, 1944 Elements of the Division landed on Saipan.
- July 7, 1944 Elements of the Division were overrun by the Japanese in a banzai attack.
- August 1944 The Division moved from Saipan to the New Hebrides for rest and rehabilitation.
- April 9, 1945 The Division arrived at Okinawa.
- April 19, 1945 The Division participated in the general attack of the XXIV Corps.
- April 28, 1945 Machinato Airfield captured.
- May 1, 1945 The Division was relieved by the 1st Marine Div. and attached to the Island Command for garrison duty.
- May 12, 1945 Tori Shima seized without opposition.
- September 7, 1945 The Division left Okinawa for occupation duty in the Niigata and Fukushima Prefectures of Japan.
- December 15, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.
- December 31, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

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Journals and reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during W. W. II.

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Diaries, journals, leaflets, maps, map overlays, and reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during W. W. II and the military occupation of Japan.

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28th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1943-1945

2,800 pages (approximate)

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The “Keystone Division” was activated in early 1941 but did not enter combat until it landed in Normandy (July 22, 1944) three and one half years later. For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains histories, after action reports, operation reports, periodic reports, intelligence summaries, journals, unit citations, maps, and map overlays. Most of the material covers the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945, with some material from 1943 and a scrapbook from 1940. The records are organized into four subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

Over half of the series consists of G-3 reports, with most of the remaining material consisting of Division after action reports and G-2 reports. The series does not contain any G-1 or G-4 reports. The G-2 reports contain information regarding German units faced by the Division, saboteurs and werewolf activities, patrol reports, and special reports on various topics such as “German Tactics for Night Combat” and “Ways of Spotting Germans in American Uniforms.”

CHRONOLOGY

28th Infantry Division

- February 17, 1941 The Division was activated at Philadelphia, Pa.
- October 8, 1943 The Division left Boston for England.
- Nov. 1943-June 1944 The Division trained in England.
- July 22, 1944 The Division landed in Normandy and entered the hedgerow struggle north and west of St. Lo.
- August 1, 1944 The Division took Percy over desperate opposition.
- August 12, 1944 Brig. Gen. Wharton was killed a few hours after assuming command of the Division.
- August 29, 1944 The Division paraded through Paris and continued its drive through France and Luxembourg to the German border.
- September 12, 1944 The Division began hammering at the Siegfried Line near Binsfeld.
- October 1, 1944 The Division reached Elsenborn.
- November 2, 1944 The Division smashed into the Hurtgen Forest.
- November 19, 1944 The Division moved south to hold a 25-mile sector along the Our River in Luxembourg.
- December 16, 1944 The Von Rundstedt offensive broke loose along the entire Division front.
- December 22, 1944 The Division withdrew to Neufchateau for reorganization.
- January 2, 1945 The Division moved to a defensive position along the Meuse River from Givet to Verdun.
- February 1-5, 1945 The Division participated in the reduction of the Comar Pocket.
- March 6, 1945 The Division attacked toward the Ahr River.
- April 7, 1945 The Division performed occupation duties at Julich and Kaiserlautern.
- July 26, 1945 The Division left France for the United States.
- December 13, 1945 The Division was deactivated at Camp Shelby, Miss.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Container Nos.	Subseries
852	<p>SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. ½ container.</p> <p>After action reports, map overlays and unit citations pertaining to the operations and activities of the 28th Infantry Division during World War II.</p>
852	<p>SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ¼ container</p> <p>Periodic reports, map overlays and intelligence bulletins concerning the operations and activities of the G-2 section during World War II.</p>
852-854	<p>SUBSERIES III: G--3 REPORTS, 1943-1945. 2 ¼ containers.</p> <p>Periodic reports, maps, map overlays, and journals concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.</p>
855	<p>SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1943-1945. ½ .container.</p> <p>Histories, after action reports, air operation reports, and journals concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 28th Infantry Division during World War II.</p>

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder Title

852 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report July 1944

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report August 1944

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report September 1944

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report October 1944

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report January 1945

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report April 1945

28th Inf. Div. After Action Report May 1-9, 1945

28th Inf. Div. Distinguished Unit Citation For 110th Inf. Regt. For Period December 16-23, 1944

SUBSERIES II: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Report November 16-30, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report December 1-18, 1944

G-2 Periodic Report January 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March 1945

G-2 Intelligence Bulletin April 1945

SUBSERIES III: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Report Prior to August 1944 (Oct. 1943-July 1944)

G-3 Periodic Report August 1944

853 G-3 Periodic Report September 1944

G-3 Periodic Report October 1944

G-3 Periodic Report November 1944

G-3 Periodic Report December 1944

G-3 Periodic Report January 1945

G-3 Periodic Report February 1945

854 G-3 Periodic Report March 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 1-24, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report April 25-30, 1945

G-3 Periodic Report May 1945

G-3 Periodic Report June-July 4, 1945

G-3 Journal January 1-13, 1945

G-3 Journal January 14-23, 1945

G-3 Journal January 24-31, 1945

G-3 Journal March 1-7, 1945

G-3 Journal March 8-21, 1945

855 SUBSERIES IV: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

18th Field Artillery Group Air Action Report June 1944

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Air Operation Reports Sept. 9-Dec. 17, 1944

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report July- October 1944

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report November-December 1944

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report January-February 1945

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report March-April 1945

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report May 1945

28th Inf. Div. Artillery, Hq. and Hq. Battery After Action Report June 1945

28th Inf. Div. Artillery Journal June 1945

Hq. Company 28th Inf. Div. Unit Report September 1944-April 1945

103rd Medical Battalion Unit Report July and October 1944

728th Ordnance Company Unit Report July 1944

28th Quartermaster Company Unit Report July- September 1944

28th Inf. Div. Signal Co. Unit Report October 5, 1944

28th Inf. Div. History of Hq. Special Troops August 1943-November 1945

28th Inf. Div. Hq. Special Troops Unit Report March 1945

28th Inf. Div. Band Narrative History Aug. 17, 1943 –Dec. 3, 1945

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28th Inf. Div. Scrapbook 1940 [oversized flat box]

29th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1940-1945

8,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 857-867

The “Blue and Gray Division” was activated in early 1940 but did not enter combat until elements of the Division landed on the beaches at Normandy on D-Day (June 6, 1944). For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern Europe, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. Following the war the Division served on occupation duty in Bremen, Germany until the end of 1945

This series contains histories, after action reports, operation reports, training reports, special reports, intelligence reports, journals, notes, rosters, lists, general orders, newsletters, recommendations, correspondence, maps, map overlays, photographs, and press clippings. The series covers the period from early 1941 to late 1945 with the bulk of the material covering the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. There is also some material from 1940 and a significant amount of material covering the period of occupation from May to December of 1945. The material is organized into seven subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

The activity of most elements of the 29th Division’s organizational structure is represented in this series. In addition to POW interrogation reports, and information regarding German units faced by the Division, the G-2 reports contain numerous special reports on subjects such as werewolf activities, mines and booby traps, sabotage, and the Citadel of Julich.

Of particular interest within the general historical and operational reports are the notes and reports of Major General Charles H. Gerhardt’s trip to Italy (Oct.-Nov. 1943). General Gerhardt went on a fact-finding trip to Italy in the fall of 1943 seeking answers to questions relative to operations in the Mediterranean Theater. General Gerhardt’s lengthy notebook (with index) contains material pertaining to personnel matters, military intelligence, operations and training, supply and evacuation, artillery, signal communications, regimental infantry experiences, engineers, and miscellaneous matters, including an interview with Major General Charles W. Ryder (commander, 24th Inf. Div). Much of the material pertains to operations in the battle of Salerno.

The Division’s training period in England and Scotland is well covered by the Division Scrapbook (Oct. 1942-Jan. 1944), and the Division Artillery, Headquarters Company, and Military Police Platoon are well represented in the staff section reports for the period from mid-1944 to Mid-1945. Among other items of interest within the series are news releases to hometown newspapers pertaining to activities of Division personnel (1944), military government reports (in G-1 and G-5 subseries), and a substantial number of maps

CHRONOLOGY

29TH INFANTRY DIVISION

- February 3, 1941 The Division was activated at Ft. Meade, Md.
- Oct. 1942-June 1944 The Division trained in Scotland and England
- June 6, 1944 A regiment of the Division (116th Inf.) was in the first assault wave to hit the beaches at Normandy on D-Day.
- June 9, 1944 The Division occupied Isigny.
- July 18, 1944 After advancing across the Elle River the division helped take St. Lo.
- August 7, 1944 The Division helped capture Vire.
- Aug. 25-Sept. 18, 1944 The Division participated in the assault on Brest.
- Sept.-October, 1944 After a short rest, the Division moved to defensive positions along the Teveren-Geilenkirchen line in Germany.
- November 16, 1944 The Division began its drive through Siersdorf, Setterich, Durboslar, and Bettendorf, and reaching the Roer by the end of the month.
- December 8, 1944 The Division helped reduce Julich, Sportplatz and Hasenfeld Gut.
- February 23, 1945 The Division crossed the Roer and moved through Julich, Broich, Immerath, Titz, and reached Munchen-Gladbach by the end of the month.
- Early April, 1945 The 116th Inf. Regt. helped mop up in the Ruhr area.
- April 19, 1945 The division pushed to the Elbe and held defensive positions until May 4, while the 175th Inf. cleared the Klotze Forest
- May - December, 1945 The Division was on military government duty in the Bremen enclave
- January 4, 1946 The Division returned to the United States
- January 17, 1946 The Division was deactivated at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

857-860 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1940-1945. 4 containers.

This subseries contains histories, after action reports, training reports, operation reports, special reports, journals, notes, rosters, general orders, newsletters, maps, map overlays, photographs, recommendations, and press clippings pertaining to the operations and activities of the military occupation of Germany.

861 SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS, 1945. ½ container.

This subseries contains periodic reports, personnel reports, security reports, military government reports, lists, and rosters concerning the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

861-862 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1945 ½ container.

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

862-863 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 2 containers.

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

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

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

864 SUBSERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS, 1944-1945. ½ container.

This subseries contains periodic reports, military government reports, special reports, and lists concerning the operations and activities of the G-5 section during War II and the military occupation of Germany.

965-867 SUBSERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1941-1945. 3 containers.

This subseries contains histories, after action reports, special reports, correspondence, news releases, maps, map overlays, rosters, and photographs concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 29th Infantry Division during World War II and the military occupation of Germany.

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29th Inf. Div. History Jan. 1941-Dec. 1943
29th Inf. Div. Summary of Activities 1941-1943
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report July 1944
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report October 1944
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report November 1944
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report December 1944
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29th Inf. Div. After Action Report February 1945
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report April 1945
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report May 1945
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report July 1945
29th Inf. Div. After Action Report September 1945
29th Inf. Div. Operation "Wadham" July-August 1943

858 29th Inf. Div. Journal July 1-9, 1945
29th Inf. Div. Journal July 10-15, 1945
29th Inf. Div. Journal July 16-21, 1945
29th Inf. Div. Journal July 22-31, 1945
29th Inf. Div. Journal Photographs 1943-1944
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) October-December 1942
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) January-February 1943
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) March-April 1943

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29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) May-June 1943
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) July-October 1943
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) November 1943-January 1944
29th Inf. Div. Scrapbook (Press Clippings) February-March 1944
29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Notes and Reports Pertaining to Division History 1943
29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Notes and Reports Pertaining to Division History January – May 1944
29th Inf. Div. Military History (Miscellaneous Material) March-June 1943
29th Inf. Div. Military History (Miscellaneous Material) July-December 1943
29th Inf. Div. Military History (Miscellaneous Material) January-June 1944
29th Inf. Div. Military History (Miscellaneous Material) July-December 1944
Miscellaneous Illustrative Material for Division History 1945

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29th Inf. Div. Field Training Report of G-2 Section 1st Army Maneuvers August 5-23, 1940
Virginia National Guard Roster January 17, 1941
29th Inf. Div. General Orders Pertaining to Organization January 1941-September 1943
29th Inf. Div. Visitors October 1942-January 1944
Notes of General Gerhardt on Visit to Italy October-November 1943 (1)-(3)
29th Inf. Div. Public Relations May 1943-April 1944
“It was Before The Invasion,” Article by Rex W. Hitchcock, January 10, 1944
29th Inf. Div. Activity Report February-April 1944
29th Inf. Div. Special Report “Air Support in Operations Against Brest” October 5, 1944
29th Inf. Div. Special Report “Reduction of German Pillboxes at Brest” October 5, 1944
29th Inf. Div. Historical Report “Drive to The Roer”
29th Lets Go (Division Newsletter) Dec. 29, 1943-Jan. 5, 1944
29th Inf. Div. Military Exhibition in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1945

Recommendation for Presidential Unit Citation, 29th Inf. Div. September 21, 1945

861 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS

29th Inf. Div. Rear Area Security and Military Government Periodic Reports April 10-May 3, 1945

29th Inf. Div. Personnel, Security and Military Government Reports May 19-June 1, 1945

29th Inf. Div. Personnel, Security and Military Government Reports June 1945

29th Inf. Div. Personnel, Security and Military Government Reports July-November 1945

G-1 Periodic Report June 1945

G-1 Periodic Report July 1945

SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Report August 23-December 10, 1944 (1)-(2)

G-2 Periodic Report January 1945

G-2 Periodic Report February 1945

G-2 Periodic Report March-May 1945

G-2 Periodic Report June 1945

862 G-2 Periodic Report July 1945

G-2 Periodic Report August 1945

CI (Counter Intelligence) Periodic Report No. 20 November 17, 1945

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Report July 1944

G-3 Periodic Report August 1944

G-3 Periodic Report September 1944

G-3 Periodic Report October 1944

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863 G-3 Periodic Report June 1945 (1)-(2)

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G-3 Periodic Report August 1945

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

G-3 Periodic Report October-November 1945

864 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Periodic Report January 1944

G-4 Periodic Report February 1944

G-4 Periodic Report March 1944

G-4 Periodic Report April 1945

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G-4 Periodic Report July 28-August 1944

G-4 Periodic Report September 1944

G-4 Periodic Report October 1944

G-4 Periodic Report November 1944

G-4 Periodic Report December 1944

SUBSERIES VI: G-5 REPORTS

29th Inf. Div. Military Government Periodic Report October 20-December 1944

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Military Government Reports and Records January-February 7, 1945

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Military Government Reports February 1945

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Military Government Reports March 1945

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Military Government Reports April-May 1945

29th Inf. Div. G-5 Daily CASUM (G-5Reports) May 18-July 20, 1945

29th Inf. Div. G-5 Daily report of Activities July 21-November 16, 1945

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous Military Government Reports November 15-December 1945

29th Inv. Div. Army Division (US Group CC) Disarmament Branch Report (Bremen) 1945

865 SUBSERIES VII: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report June 1944

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report July 1944

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report August 1944

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report September 1944

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report October 1944

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29th Div. Artillery After Action Report April 1945

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report May 1945

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report July 1945

29th Div. Artillery After Action Report September 1945

111th Field Arty. Bn. After Action Report June 1944

224th Field Arty. Bn. After Action Report June 1944

227th Field Arty. Bn. After Action Report June 1944

228th Field Arty. Bn. After Action Report June 1944

967th Div. Artillery After Action Report June 1944

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report June 1944

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report July 1944

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report August 1944

866 29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report September 1944

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report October 1944

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29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report May 1945

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report July 1945

29th Inf. Div. Hq. Company After Action Report September 1945

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon Historical Report 1943

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon Unit History 1944

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report June 1944

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report July 1944

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report August 1944

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29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report May 1945

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report July 1945

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report August 1945

29th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report September 1945

121st Engineer Battalion History 1918-1940

104th Medical Battalion History Feb. 1941-Aug. 1943

104th Medical Battalion Unit History January-May 15, 1944

104th Medical Battalion After Action Report July 1944

729th Ordnance Co. After Action Report July 1944

29th Inf. Div. Public Relations Correspondence and Reports 1943

29th Inf. Div. Public Relations Correspondence 1944

29th Inf. Div. Unit Correspondent's Conference March 23-24, 1944

29th Inf. Div. News Releases Concerning Division Personnel 1944 (1)-(3)

29th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop After Action Report June 1944

29th Quartermaster Co. After Action Report July, September 1944

608th Qm. Graves Registration Co. After Action Report June-July 1944

29th Signal Company After Action Report June, September 1944

803rd Tank Destroyer Bn. After Action Report June 1944

821st Tank Destroyer Bn. After Action Report June 1944

823rd Tank Destroyer Bn. After Action Report June 1944

115th Inf. Regt. Historical Report 1943

115th Inf. Regt. After Action Report June 1944

115th Inf. Regt After Action Report September 1944

175th Inf. Regt. History

29th Inf. Div. Miscellaneous After Action Reports of Attached Units 1944

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30TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 1940-1945

3,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 870-873

Although it had been activated in 1940, the “Old Hickory Division” did not enter combat until it landed at Omaha Beach, Normandy, June 15, 1944. The Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland Ardennes, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains after battle reports, training reports, casualty reports, periodic reports, histories, field orders, notes, journals, commendations, rosters, lists, charts, map overlays, press clippings, photographs, and biographical sketches. The material covers the period from late 1940 to late 1945, with the bulk covering the period from mid-1944 to mid-1945. However, some historical sketches do include pre-1940 events, such as the historical sketch of the 118th Inf. Regt. (1807-1940). The series is organized into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically thereunder.

The bulk of the series consists of G-2 Periodic Reports and G-3 After Battle Reports. There is also good coverage of 30th Division Artillery history from mid-1944 to mid-1945. Among supplies delivered via artillery shells, the destruction of pillboxes by short range artillery fire, and biographical sketches of key Division personnel.

CHRONOLOGY

30th Infantry Division

- September 16, 1940 The Division was activated.
- February 22, 1944 The Division arrived in England.
- June 15th, 1944 The Division landed at Omaha Beach.
- July 25, 1944 The Division spearheaded the St. Lo break-through.
- August 7-12, 1944 The Division broke the German drive to Avranches.
- September 10, 1944 The Division crossed the Meuse River at Vise and Liege.
- October 2, 1944 The Division launched its attack on the Siegfried Line.
- October 16, 1944 The Division contacted the 1st Div. and encircled Aachen.
- November 28, 1944 The Division reached the Inde River at Altdorf.
- December 17, 1944 The Division rushed south to the Malmedy-Stavelot area to help block the German drive in the Battle of Ardennes.
- January 13, 1945 The Division launched a counteroffensive.
- January 26, 1945 The Division reached a point two miles south of St. Vith.
- January 27, 1945 The Division moved to an assembly area near Lierneux to prepare for the Roer offensive.
- February 23, 1945 The Roer River was crossed near Julich.
- March 24, 1945 The Division crossed the Rhine.
- May 4, 1945 The Russians were contacted on the Elbe River near Grunewald.
- August 19, 1945 The Division returned to the United States.
- November 25, 1945 The Division returned to National Guard status at Fort Jackson, S.C.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos. Subseries

870 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1940-1945. 1/2 container

This subseries contains histories, notes, reports, journals, press clippings, newspapers, and photographs pertaining to the operations and activities of the 30th Infantry Division during World War II.

871 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1940-1945. ½ container

This subseries contains periodic and after battle reports, commendations, rosters, lists, and biographical sketches pertaining to the operations and activities of the G-1 section during World War II.

871-872 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 container

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

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

This subseries contains training reports, after battle reports, and field orders concerning the operations and activities of the G-3 section during World War II.

872 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 file folder

This subseries contains after battle reports concerning the operations and activities of the G-4 section during World War II.

873 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1940-1945. 1 container

This subseries contains histories, notes, reports, rosters, lists, directives, charts, photographs, and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 30th Infantry Division during World War II.

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30th Inf. Div. History 1917-1940

30th Inf. Div. Historical Notes 1940-1942

30th Inf. Div. History Oct.-Nov. 1944

30th Inf. Div. Organization Histories 1945

Submission of After Action Reports And Annual Histories 1945

Hq. 30th Inf. Div. Journal June 1944-May 1945

30th Inf. Div. Photographs

Press Clippings December 1940 [from Columbia, S.C. newspapers]

The Memphis Commerical Appeal Sept. 26, 1943

Press Clippings (Germany) December 1944-May 1945 (1)-(2)

Press Clippings (Belgium) December 1944-January 1945

30th Inf. Div. Scrap Book February 1945 [Division newspaper]

Miscellaneous Historical Material 1942-1945

SUBSERIES II: G-1 Reports

G-1 After Battle Report July-Dec. 1944, Feb.-March 1945

30th Inf. Div. Commendations 1943-1944

30th Inf. Div. Roster Of Officers Who Left the Division, Sept. 16, 1940-Nov. 16, 1942

30th Inf. Div. Officer Rosters and Records Re Division Personnel 1945

G-1 Periodic Report Of Casualties Admitted To Clearing Station June 7-Oct. 22, 1944

G-1 Periodic Report Of Admissions To 30th Inf. Div. Clearing Station Oct. 21, 1944

871 30th Inf. Div. Biographical Sketches 1941-1942

SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Reports, June 15-July 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, August 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, September 1944
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G-2 Periodic Reports, November 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, December 1944
G-2 Periodic Reports, January 1945
G-2 Periodic Reports, February-March 1945

872 G-2 Periodic Reports, April-May 5, 1945

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 After Battle Report, June-Oct. 1944
G-3 After Battle Report, November 1944
G-3 After Battle Report, December 1944
G-3 After Battle Report, January 1945
G-3 After Battle Report, February 1945
G-3 After Battle Report, April 1945
30th Inf. Div. Field No. 60 (Jan. 1945) and No. 64 (March 1945)
XIX Corps Demonstration Dec. 10, 1944 [A Tank-Infantry Assault by the 2nd Arm. Div. and the 30th Inf. Div.]

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 After Battle Report June 1944-April 1945

873 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

30th Inf. Div. Artillery History June 1944 (including Field Order No. 3)
30th Inf. Div. Artillery History July-Aug. 1944
30th Inf. Div. Artillery History Sept.-Oct. 1944

30th Inf. Div. Artillery History Nov.-Dec. 1944

30th Inf. Div. Artillery History Jan.-March 1945

30th Inf. Div. Artillery History April-August 1945

30th Inf. Div. Artillery After Action Reports Dec.1944-April 1945

30th Inf. Div. Artillery Periodic Reports May 7-June 25, 1945

Hq. Btry. 30th Div. Arty., S-1 Periodic Reports April 30-Oct. 28, 1944

30th Inf. Div. Artillery, S-3 Notes And Reports Oct. 1942-April 1943

30th Inf. Div. Artillery S-3 Notes And Reports May-August, Dec. 1943, March 1944

30th Inf. Div. Artillery Training Notes 1941-1943 (1)-(2)

Hq. Btry. 30th Div. Arty. Annual Histories 1944-1945

230th Field Arty. Bn. After Action Report June and October 1944

230th Field Arty. Bn., Report on Medical Supplies Delivered via Artillery Shells August 1944

258th Field Arty. Bn. Report of the Destruction of Concrete Pillboxes by Short Range Fire Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 1944

Hq. Co. 30th Inf. Div. Unit History 1945

Hq. Co. 30th Inf. Div. After Battle Report June 1944-April 1944

Hq. Co. 30th Inf. Div. S-3 Journal-History July 1944

105th Medical Battalion After Action Report July 1944

30th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon History 1940-1945

30th Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon Personnel Roster and Misc. Records 1944-1945

Hq. 30th Inf. Div. Office of the Quartermaster After Action Report June 1944-May 1945

730th Ordnance (LM) Company After Action Report July 1944

30th Signal Company History 1940-1945

Hq. 30th Inf. Div. Office Of The Signal Officer Action Against Enemy Report June-Oct., Dec. 1944, Feb. 1945

30th Signal Co. Inactivation Records November 1945

Hq. Special Troops 30th Inf. Div. Unit History 1945

118th Inf. Regt. History 1807-1940

30th Cavalry Recon. Troop (Macon Volunteers) Historical Sketch 1942

31st INFANTRY DIVISION, 1942-1945

3,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 874-877

Traditionally known as the Dixie Division, the 31st Infantry Division was activated November 25, 1940, at Camp Blanding, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 8594 of November 16, 1940. The Dixie Division was originally composed of National Guard units from Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, and Texas. After training in the United States, the Division departed for the South West Pacific area in late April, 1944 arriving at Oro Bay, New Guinea, to receive extensive jungle and amphibious training.

The 124th RCT was the first element of the Division to enter combat, taking part in the general offensive jumping off from Aitape. The remaining bulk of the Division relieved the 6th Infantry Division in the Maffin Bay area of northwest Dutch New Guinea, where the Division engaged in active patrolling, and bridge, road and dock construction. The Division participated in the assaults of Morotai Island and the Mapia and Asia island groups. The Division then was gathered together on the Sansapor peninsula of Dutch New Guinea to prepare for and await the invasion of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine Islands. The Division landed on April 24, 1945, and spent the next four months of hostilities the Dixie Division was due for early dispatch home and demobilization.

The series consists of six subseries arranged according to the Departmental Records Branch classification scheme and chronologically thereunder. The items comprising the subseries include divisional operational and campaign histories, public relations releases, G-1, G-2, G-3, and G-4 Reports, and Staff Sections Reports consisting of individual component histories and reports.

CHRONOLOGY

31ST Infantry Division

- November 25, 1940 The Division was activated at Camp Blanding, Florida.
- Dec. 1940-Sept. 1943 The Division trained and participated in Army maneuvers in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.
- Sept. 1943-Jan. 1944 The Division received specialized amphibious landing training in West Virginia, then transferred to Camp Patrick Henry and Camp Pickett to prepare for embarkation from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to points overseas.
- April 24, 1944 The Division at Dobodura, Oro Bay, New Guinea.
- July 2-August 1, 1944 The 124th Regimental Combat Team was sent into combat at Aitape, Dutch New Guinea, and fought in several engagements along the Drinumor River. The remainder of the Division was sent to relieve the 6th Inf Div in the Maffin Bay-Wakde-Sarmi Island area of Dutch New Guinea. Here the Dixie Division maintained the area, built bridges, roads, and docks.
- September 15, 1944 The Division participated in the assault of Morotai, Island, in the northern Moluccas.
- November 15-20, 1944 The Division seized the abandoned Mapia and Asia Island groups.
- Dec. 1944-Apr. 1945 The Division gathered at Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, to await further combat in the liberation of the Philippines.
- April 22-Aug. 15, 1945 The Division landed on Mindanao, in the southern Philippines, advanced up the Sayre Highway, along the Kibawe-Talomo trail. Along the way the Engineers had built a bridge-a-mile for some 100-miles, all of them under combat conditions.
- Dec. 12, 1945 The Dixie Division returned home to the United States.
- Dec. 21, 1945 The Division was inactivated.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Subseries</u>
874	SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1945. 26 folders

This subseries consists of divisional histories and public relations materials pertaining to the Division's campaigns and operations during the war.

874-875 SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 7 folders

This subseries consists of a summary of operations, historical report, journals, and general orders relating to the operations and activities of the G-1 section during the war.

875-876 SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 19 folders

This subseries contains daily summaries and periodic reports detailing enemy operations, movements capabilities, interrogation reports, and sundry intelligence estimates concerning the enemy. These reports indicate in some measure the activities of the G-2 section during the war.

876 SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REORTS, 1944-1945. 15 folders

This subseries consists of periodic reports, maps, and field orders pertaining to the operation and functions of the G-3 section during the war.

876-877 SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 6 folders.

This subseries consists of history, journals, supply report, indicative of the functions of the G-4 section during the war.

877 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTIONSREPORTS, 1942-1945. 28 folders.

This subseries contains histories of the divisional artillery and its four component battalions. This subseries reflects the diverse nature of the organic components of the actively engaged infantry division.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Folder Title

874 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

Authorization For Use of Divisional Files [For Histories] Dec. 21, 1945

Synopsis of Activities Overseas 1944-1945

Combat History July 18-Sept 1, 1944

Historical Report (Morotai Operation) Aug 20-Oct 4, 1944

Historical Report (Mapia and Asia Islands Operations) Nov 15-20, 1944

Historical Report (Mapia and Asia Islands Operations) Nov 15-20, 1944 [copy 2]

Historical Report (Mapia and Asia Islands Operations) Nov 15-20, 1944 [copy 3]

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (1)

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (1) [copy 2]

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945(2)

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (2) [copy 2]

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (3)

Historical Report (Mindanao Campaign) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (3) [copy 2]

V-J Supplement, Historical Report (Mindanao) July 1-Sept 2, 1945

V-J Supplement, Historical Report (Mindanao) July 1-Sept 2, 1945 [2 duplicates]

Supplement to Historical Report Aug 15, 1945-Demobilization

Public Relations April 1945

Public Relations May 2-6 1945

Public Relations May 7, 19405

Public Relations May 8-11, 1945

Public Relations May 16-19, 1945

Public Relations May 20-26, 1945

Public Relations May 27-28, 30-32, 1945

Public Relations June 1945

Public Relations June 1945 [Duplicate]

SUBSERIES II: G-REPORTS

G-1 Summary (Tornado Task Force) July 18- Sept 1, 1944

G-1 Historical Report (Interlude Operation) (Morotai) Aug 20-Oct 4, 1944

G-1 Journal Aug 21 –Oct 6, 1944

G-1 Journal Mar 7-June 30, 1945

875 General Orders Sept 19-Oct 2, 1944

General Orders Sept 19-Oct 2, 1944 [duplicate]

General Orders Apr 25-June 28, 1945

SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Daily Summaries Dec 25, 1944-Jan 17, 1945

G-2 Daily Summaries Apr 22-May 11, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports July 18-31, 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Aug 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Sept 17-30, 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Oct 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Nov 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Dec 1944

G-2 Periodic Reports Jan 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Feb 1-11, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Mar 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Apr 1-13, 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Apr 22-May 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports June 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports July 1945

876 G-2 Periodic Reports Aug 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Sept 1945

G-2 Periodic Reports Oct 1-19, 1945

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Periodic Reports Apr 22-30, 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports May 1945

G-3 Periodic Reports June 1945

Maps, Special (Leyte, Central Philippines) Sept-Dec 1944

Office of Commander, Official Orders Sept 18-Oct 4, 1944

Office of Chief of Staff Sept 25, 1944

Field Orders Aug 1944

Field Orders Aug 28, 1944 (1)-(2)

Field Orders Sept 16-18, 20, 1944

Field Orders Apr 3, 15, 1945 (1)-(3)

Field Orders Apr 25, May 9, 12, 22, 26, June 5, 14, 21, July 7 1945

Field Orders Aug 31, 1945

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 History Report (Interlude Operation) Sept 15-Oct 4, 1944

G-4 Journal Sept 15-Oct 3, 1944

G-4 Journal Apr 22-May 11, 1945

G-4 Journal May 11-June 3, 1945

G-4 Journal June 3-30, 1945

G-4 Journal Supply Status Report Oct 9, 1944

877 SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

Artillery Historical Report (Morotai) Sept 15-Oct 4, 1944

Artillery Operations History Report (Minanao) Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (1)-(3)

Artillery Historical Report Apr 22-June 30, 1945 (1)

Artillery Historical Report Jan 13-Feb, 15, 1945, Mar-May, 1945 (2)

Artillery Historical Report 1945 [Map Overlays] (3)

114 Field Artillery Battalion Historical Report Jan 29-Oct 4, 1944

114 Field Artillery Battalion Historical Report (Morotai) Sept. 15-Oct. 4, 1944

116 Field Artillery Battalion History Report Feb 23-Sept 1, 1944

117 Field Artillery Battalion Historical Report Feb 23-Sept 1, 1944

117 Field Artillery Battalion Historical Reports Feb 23, 1944-Dec 8, 1945

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit History (Interlude) Sept 15-Oct. 4, 1944

149 Field Artillery Battalion Historical Report (Mapia) Nov 3-22, 1944

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit History 1945

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit Reports Sept 15-Oct 8, 1944

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit Reports Oct 9-Nov 1944

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit Reports Dec 1944

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit Reports Jan-Feb 1945

149 Field Artillery Battalion Unit Reports Mar-Apr 1945

Band Unit History 1945

Band Historical Report (V-5 Operation) Aug 7, 1945

Headquarters Company Historical Report (V-5 Operation) Aug 9, 1945

Military Police Platoon Unit History 1945

Military Police Platoon Historical Report (V-5 Operation) Aug 21, 1945

Special Troops Historical Report Sept 8-Oct 8, 1944

HQ Special Troops Company History

Medical Detachment, Special Troops, Unit History 1945

32nd INFANTRY DIVISION, 1940-1946

6,400 pages (approximate)
Boxes 878-885

Traditionally designated the Red Arrow Division, the 32nd earned the sobriquet "Les Terribles" from the grateful French during World War I. During the 4 years the Division spent in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, the 32nd Infantry compiled an impressive record of "firsts." The Red Arrow was the first to fight an offensive campaign against the Japanese, the first division to be airborne into combat, the first to make a beach landing in New Guinea, the first to employ General MacArthur's "leap frog" technique, the first American division to embark for overseas service in one convoy following Pearl Harbor, and the first division to resupply itself through air-drops. The division also published a GI's newspaper in the Southwest Pacific. The Red Arrow Division's 654 days in combat is a United States Army record.

The first American division committed to battle in World War II on the offensive, in September 1942, the Division was among the last to leave, having spent four months in occupation duties in Japan. In Luzon, at the close of the war, it was to the 32nd Infantry Division that Lieutenant General Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Supreme Commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines, surrendered on September 2, 1945.

Among the many interesting items included in the documents of the Red Arrow Division are the G-2 periodic reports, giving translations of Japanese papers, notebooks, diaries, and field orders, such as a summary of American combat techniques that was quite accurate, and description of the geography and the enemy engaged. Included in the G-2 reports is the surrender note of General Yamashita. The "Red Arrow News" is impressive as a GI newspaper. The Public Relations Office items are also quite interesting, including such things as stories about the Medal of Honor winners and several decorated officers and the exploits which made these men heroes.

This series is divided into six subseries and is arranged according to the Departmental Records Branch classification system and chronologically thereunder.

CHRONOLOGY

32nd INFANTRY DIVISION

- October 15, 1940 The Division was activated and was originally composed of Wisconsin and Michigan National Guardsmen.
- April 22, 1942 The Division sailed from San Francisco bound for duty in the Southwest Pacific area arriving at Port Adelaide, Australia on May 14 where they were staged near Brisbane in readiness for moving to New Guinea.
- September 28, 1942 The Division committed the first American troops to the offensive against Japan at Port Moresby, along the Goldie River. They pushed the enemy up the Kokoda Trail, substantially helping to stop the threat to Port Moresby, and opening General MacArthur's route to return to the Philippines.
- October 11, 1942 The 126th Infantry began its arduous trek across the Owen Stanley Mountains in the opening round of the Buna-Sanananda battles.
- November 9-11, 1942 The Division became the first to have been airborne into combat when 126th Infantry is flown into Pognani.
- January 22, 1943 The Division successfully ended its first campaign, Papua.
- April-December 1943 The Division rehabilitated and trained in Australia.
- January 2, 1944 The 126th RCT landed at Saidor, beginning 293 combat days and three major battles: Saidor, Aitape, and Morotai.
- April 22-29, 1944 The Division won the battle at Saidor, after engaging in the struggle for Aitape.
- Sept. 15-Nov. 10, 1944 The Red Arrow helped seize Morotai Island.
- November 14, 1944-The Division arrived on Leyte Island, relieved the stalled 6th Infantry Division,
January 21, 1945 and spent 47 fiercely intense days to finally shatter the infamous Yamashita Line.
- Jan. 27- Aug. 15, 1945 The Division landed on Luzon, pushed up the Villa Trail in slow advance against entrenched and well-camouflaged defenders in the mountain jungles of central Luzon. General Yamashita, the "Tiger of Malaya," surrendered to elements of the Division.
- September 3, 1945- February 28, 1946 The Division began occupation duties in Japan, remaining till the Division was deactivated and returned to the United States.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Subseries</u>
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878	SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1944-1946. 16 folders
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This subseries consists of a war diary of the Aitape campaign, aerial reconnaissance photographs, messages, and the Division newspaper, the "Red Arrow News."

878-879	SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1943-1944. 7 folders.
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This subseries contains G-1 weekly reports reflecting the activities of the G-1 section. Arranged chronologically.

879-881	SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 31 folders
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This subseries consists of G-2 periodic reports reflecting the activities of the G-2 section. Arranged chronologically.

881-882	SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1943-1945. 10 folders.
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This subseries contains reports, maps, field orders, and orders and messages.

882	SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS, 1944. 3 folders
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This subseries contains G-4 summaries and message files.

882-885	SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1940-1946. 89 folders.
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This subseries consists of histories periodic reports, maps and map overlays, field orders, journals, special reports, and public relations news releases concerned with the operations of the Division sections and organic components

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Folder Title

878 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATION REPORTS

War Diary [Combined Journal] "Persecution" (Aitape) [May 4-Aug 15, 1944]

Aerial Photographs [Oct.1944-Mar. 1945]

Messages [Nov. 8, 1945]

Red Arrow News (incomplete) [Feb. 1945]

Red Arrow News [Mar. 1945]

Red Arrow News [Apr. 1945]

Red Arrow News [May 1945]

Red Arrow News [June 1945]

Red Arrow News [July 1945]

Red Arrow News [Aug. 1945]

Red Arrow News [Sept. 1945]

Red Arrow News [Oct. 1945]

Red Arrow News (incomplete) [Nov. 1945]

Red Arrow News [Dec 1945]

Red Arrow News [Jan. 1946]

Red Arrow News [Feb. 1946]

SUBSERIES II: G-I REPORTS

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [Dec. 29, 1943-Mar. 16, 1944]

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [duplicate] [Dec. 29, 1943-Mar. 16, 1944]

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [Mar. 25-May 4, 1944]

879 G-1 Reports (Weekly) [duplicate] Mar. 25-May 4, 1944]

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [July 6-Aug. 24, 1944]

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [duplicate] [July 6-Aug. 24, 1944]

G-1 Reports (Weekly) [Aug. 31-Sept. 22, 1944]

SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS

G-2 Periodic Reports [Aug. 26-Sept. 19, 1944]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Jan. 31-Feb. 14, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Feb. 15-28, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Mar. 1-12, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Mar. 13-17, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Mar. 18-22, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Mar. 23-31, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Apr. 1-4, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Apr. 5-10, 1945]

880 G-2 Periodic Reports [Apr. 11-17, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Apr. 18-24, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [Apr. 25-30, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 1-7, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 8-11, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 12-16, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 17-21, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 22-25, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [May 26-31, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [June 1-2, July 1-7, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [July 8-12, 14, 1945]

881 G-2 Periodic Reports [July 15-18, 20-21, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [July 22-26, 1945]

G-2 Periodic Reports [July 27-31, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Aug. 1-5, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Aug. 6-10, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Aug. 11-18, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Aug. 19-30, 1945]
G-2/G-3 Operations Reports [Sept. 1-13, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Oct. 24-31, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Nov. 1-16, 1945]
G-2 Periodic Reports [Nov. 17-30, 1945]

SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS

G-3 Report of Activities (Papua) [Oct. 1943-Jan. 1944]
Leyte Campaign Map Catalogue
Luzon Campaign Map File (Villa Verde Trail)
Photomaps/Special Maps, Northeast New Guinea
Provisional Maps, Northeast New Guinea
Special Maps, Leyte, P.I.
Field Orders No. 11-13 [Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 1945]
Field Orders No. 14-16, 22-23 [Feb. 12-June 8, 1945]
Sixth Army FO 46 [Jan. 30th, 1945]

882 G-3 Orders and Messages (Persecution TF) [June 30-July 25, 1944]

SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS

G-4 Summary [May 5-June 27, 1944]
G-4 Summary [June 28-Aug. 25, 1944]
G-4 Message File [July 4-Aug. 15, 1944]

SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS

Annex No. 1 to Section III—S-1 Report [Mar.-Apr. 1945]

Annex No. 1 to Section III—S-1 Report [May 1945]

Annex No. 1 to Section III—S-1 Report [June 1945]

Annex No. 2 to Section III—S-1 Report [Feb.-June 1945] (1)-(2)

Artillery History of the Sidor Campaign [Feb. 22-Apr. 29, 1944]

Artillery History of the Aitape Campaign [Apr. 30-June 27, 1944]

Artillery History of the Aitape Campaign [duplicate] [Apr. 30-June 27, 1944]

Artillery History of the Aitape Campaign [June 27-Aug. 25, 1944]

Artillery History of Leyte Campaign [Nov.-Dec. 25, 1944]

Artillery History of Leyte Campaign [Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945]

Artillery History of Luzon Campaign [Jan. 27-June 30, 1945]

Artillery History of Luzon Campaign [July 1-Sept. 30, 1945]

Artillery—Aitape Operation [June 27-Aug. 25, 1944]

Artillery—Defense Perimeter Phase, Aitape Operation [Apr. 30-June 27, 1944]

Artillery History of Blacklist Operation (Japan) [Sept. 7-Nov. 30, 1945]

Artillery Report [Dec. 1945-Feb. 1946]

Artillery Occupation Operations [Dec. 1, 1945-Feb. 28, 1946]

Artillery Occupation Operations [duplicate Dec. 1945-Feb. 1946]

Artillery Report After Action E-2 [Leyte] [Nov. 14-Dec. 25, 1944]

Artillery Supplementary After Action Report, M-1 [Luzon] [July 1-Sept. 30, 1945]

883 Artillery Supplementary Report After Action, Blacklist Operation [Sept. 7-Nov. 30, 1945]

Artillery S-3 Periodic Reports [Nov.-Dec. 1945]

Artillery S-3 Periodic Reports [Jan.-Feb. 1946]

Artillery Field Order No. 5 [Jan. 29, 1945]

Artillery Medical Detachment

Persecution Force Eastern Sector Artillery Groupment Unit Report [July 25, 1944]

Persecution Task Force Artillery Field Orders [July 1944]

Persecution Artillery Force Missions Fired (181 FA Bn.) [July 22-Aug. 7, 1944]

120 FA Bn. Map Overlays [June 30-Aug. 5, 1944]

120 FA Bn. S-2/S-3 Situation Overlays [July 7-Aug. 9, 1944]

5th Marine Division S-3 Operations Report [Oct. 13-Nov. 2, 1945]

HQ Company Historical Report (Aitape) [June 28-Aug. 25, 1944]

HQ Company History of Luzon Campaign [Jan. 27-June 4, 1945]

HQ Company History of Luzon Campaign [Jan. 27-June 30, 1945]

HQ Company History of Luzon Campaign [duplicate] [Jan. 27-June 30, 1945]

HQ Company History of Luzon Campaign [July 1-Sept. 30, 1945]

HQ Company Historical Report [Sept. 7-Nov. 30, 1945]

HQ Company Occupation Operations Report [Dec. 1, 1945-Feb. 28, 1946]

HQ Special Troops and HQ Company History of Leyte Campaign [Nov. 14-Dec. 25, 1944]

HQ Special Troops and HQ Company Supplementary Historical Report [Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945]

HQ Special Troops Historical Report (Aitape) [June 1-27, 1944]

HQ Special Troops Historical Report (Aitape) [June 28-Aug. 25, 1944]

HQ Special Troops History of Luzon Campaign [Jan. 27-June 4, 1945]

Military Police/Provost Marshal Historical Report [Aug. 15-Dec. 25, 1944]

Military Police Platoon Report After Action [Nov. 14-Dec. 25, 1944]

Military Police/Provost Marshal Supplementary Report After Action [Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945]

Military Police Platoon History of the Luzon Campaign [Jan. 27-June 30, 1945]

Military Police Platoon History of the Luzon Campaign [July 1-Sept. 30, 1945]

Military Police Platoon Journal [Jan. 22-June 30, 1945]

Military Police Platoon Journal [Sept. 7-Nov. 30, 1945]

126 Regimental Combat Team Field Orders No. 3-7 [Mar. 2-June 14, 1945]

Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Co. Historical Reports (1)-(3) [Feb. 11, 1944-June 30, 1945]

884 Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Co. History of Leyte Campaign [Nov. 14-Dec. 26, 1944]

Ordnance Special Report "Blast Bomb" [Jan. 16, 1942]

Ordnance Memo [May 19, 1944]

Public Relations Office Weekly Reports [Mar. 26-Nov. 13, 1945]

Public Relations Office Weekly Reports [Nov. 18, 1945-Feb. 24, 1946]

Public Relations Office Weekly Releases to Japanese Press (1)-(4) [ca. Nov. 1945-Feb. 1946]

Public Relations General Releases [Jan.-Apr. 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [May-June 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [July 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [Aug. 3-13, 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [Aug. 14-31, 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [Sept. 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [Oct.-Nov. 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [ca. Aug. 1945-Feb. 1946]

Public Relations General Releases [Dec. 1945]

Public Relations General Releases [Jan.-Feb. 1946]

Public Relations General Releases [ca. Nov. 1945-Jan. 1946] (1)-(4)

Public Relations General Releases (Army HQ dateline) [Nov. 1945-Feb. 1946] (1)-(2)

885 Public Relations – Heroes

Public Relations – History of the 32nd Division

Public Relations – Profiles of Prominent Officers

Public Relations – Unit Histories [occupation of Japan]

Signal Company History [Feb. 1944-Nov. 1945]

Signal Company History of Leyte Campaign [Nov. 14-Dec. 25, 1944]

Signal Company Supplementary Report After Action [Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945]

Signal Company Operational Summary [June 28-Aug. 26, 1944]

Signal Company—Yamshita HQ [Aug.-Sept. 1945]

Signal Company—Disposition of Enemy Equipment [Nov. 1945-Jan. 1946]

Signal Company—Japanese Radio Stations [Nov. 1945-Jan. 1946]

Surgeon's Annual Report [1942-1943]

32 Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized Supplementary Report After Action [Dec. 26, 1944-Jan. 21, 1945]

35th INFANTRY DIVISION, 1940-1945

3,800 Pages (approximate)
Boxes 891-895

The "Santa Fe" Division was activated on December 23, 1940, but did not enter combat until July 11, 1944. The Division saw 264 days of combat and was involved in operations in Normandy, across Northern France, in the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe before its occupation duty in Hannover.

The series contains a unit history, unit after action reports, G-2 and G-3 periodic reports, numerous press clippings, awards, intelligence summaries and reconnaissance patrol reports, prisoner of war interrogation reports, medical reports, maps and map overlays, and charts. The material is organized into six subseries according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Although these records commence with training operations and maneuvers in 1941, the bulk of the material deals with engagements after the Normandy landing in July, 1944. Among the records are nearly-complete unit after action reports and G-2 periodic reports from the summer of 1944 to V-E Day. Of particular interest are numerous reports and diagrams concerning German mining devices and techniques (filed under "Translation-capture documents" in the G-2 Reports Subseries and attached to various G-2 periodic reports), and various reports from interrogations of prisoners of war. News briefs covering the period from August, 1944, to May, 1945, and describing military and diplomatic developments in all theaters are also included (filed under General Reports Subseries, Press Clippings),. A large number of aerial photographs were found with these records. These have been transferred to the audiovisual collection of the Eisenhower Library.

CHRONOLOGY

35th Infantry Division

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| December 23, 1940 | The Division was reactivated at Lincoln, Nebraska. |
| May 25, 1944 | The Division arrived in England for further training. |
| July 5-7, 1944 | Landing was made on Omaha Beach, Normandy, France |
| July 11, 1944 | The Division entered combat north of St. Lo, France. |
| July 18, 1944 | The Division entered St. Lo after 12 counterattacks by German Forces. |
| August 7-13, 1944 | The Division secured the Mortain-Avranches corridor and rescued the 30th Division's "Lost Battalion". |
| September 15, 1944 | The Division captured Nancy. |
| December 8, 1944 | The 35th Division passed the German border and crossed the Saar. |
| December 25, 1944 | The Division moved to Arlon Belgium, and fought to relieve Bastogne. |
| January 18, 1945 | Rest and rehabilitation in the Metz area. |
| February 6, 1945 | The Division moved to Holland to hold defenses along the Roer. |
| February 23, 1945 | The Division broke through the Siegfried Line. |
| March 25, 1945 | The Division made the Rhine crossing at Wesel. |
| April 12, 1945 | The Division was ordered to move to the Elbe and made the 295-mile journey in two days. |
| April 26, 1945 | The Division was moved to Hannover for occupational duty, continuing beyond V-E Day. |
| September 5, 1945 | The Division left Europe from Southampton, England. |
| September 10, 1945 | The Division arrived in New York City. |
| December 7, 1945 | The Division was inactivated. |

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Subseries</u>
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891	SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1943-1945. ½ Container.
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This subseries consists of histories, reports, messages, and press clippings pertaining to the 35th Infantry Division during World War II.

891	SUBSERIES II: G-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1/2 container.
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This subseries consists of journal annexes and general orders pertaining to the G-1 section during World War II.

891-893	SUBSERIES III: G-2 REPORTS, 1944-1945. 1 ¾ containers.
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This subseries consists of G-2 periodic reports, G-2 journals, G-2 intelligence summaries, patrol and reconnaissance reports, interrogation and PW reports, captured and destroyed enemy material and propaganda pamphlets concerning the 35th Division during World War II.

893-895	SUBSERIES IV: G-3 REPORTS, 1941-1945. 1 ½ containers.
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This subseries consists of G-3 special reports, G-3 periodic reports, maps, situation reports, field orders, movement and operations instructions and training diagrammatic charts.

895	SUBSERIES V: G-4 REPORTS. 1 folder.
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This subseries consists of a message file pertaining to the G-4 section during stateside training for World War II.

895	SUBSERIES VI: STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1941-1945. ½ container.
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This subseries consists of reports concerning the operations and activities of various staff sections and organizational components of the 35th Infantry Division during World War II.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder Title

891 SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

History of the 35th Infantry Division.

35th Infantry Division After Action Reports, Aug. 5, 1944-Jan. 31, 1945

35th Infantry Division After Action Reports, Feb. 1-June 6, 1945

Photographs [transferred to Audiovisual Collection, Eisenhower Library]

Message from American Commanding General to German Commanding General,
Mortain Sector, Aug. 10, 1944

Organization and Function (Submission Reports)

Press Clippings (Today's News, Psychological Warfare Dept.), Feb. 5-Mar. 29, 1945

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This series contains historical reports, periodic reports, citations, newspaper clippings and correspondence. Most of the material covers the period from 1943 to 1945 when the Division was in actual combat. However, there are some records relating to the Division's activities while on National Guard duty in the U.S. The material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch, and chronologically thereunder.

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| November 25, 1940 | The Division was activated and placed on National Guard Duty. |
| April 13, 1943 | The Division landed in North Africa and went into training at Arzew and Rabat. |
| September 9, 1943 | The Division entered combat by landing at Paestum on the Gulf of Salerno, Italy, where it secured the area from Agropoli to Altavilla. |
| Jan. 1-March 12, 1944 | The Division fought defensively along the Rapido River and attacked Cassino. |
| May 25, 1944 | The Division landed at Anzio. |
| June 5, 1944 | The Division entered Rome. |
| August 14, 1944 | The Division landed in Southern France and began pushing up the Rhone Valley to Remiremont. |
| December 1944 | The Division crossed the Vosges Mountains and besieged the Colmar Pocket. |
| January-March 1945 | The Division attacked northward along the Rhine River as far as Mannheim. |
| April 22, 1945 | The Division moved to the Danube River. |
| December 15, 1945 | The Division returned to the U.S. and was inactivated. |

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