

US Army Units, Book 8 Boxes 1404-1567

163rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1940-1945

2,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1404-1406

The 163rd Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 41st Infantry Division. The "Sunset" Division, later known as the "Jungleers," was originally a National Guard unit composed of men from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and, as the 163rd Infantry, from Montana. The Division was activated September 16, 1940, and participated in the West Coast training maneuvers until early 1942, when elements of the Division began shipping overseas. The Regiment departed San Francisco on March 19, 1942, and arrived at Australia on April 6, 1942. For the remainder of 1942 the Regiment trained for amphibious landings and jungle warfare. In late December of 1942 the Regiment was sent to New Guinea where the Regiment defeated the Japanese at Sanananda. The Regiment leap-frogged up the coast of New Guinea, taking part in the capture of Wakde Island, Aitape, and Biak Island. From New Guinea the Regiment went into the southern Philippine Islands, securing the Sulu Archipelago, and taking the Zamboanga peninsula. At the conclusion of the war the Regiment was sent to Japan to serve as occupation troops. The Division was inactivated in Japan on December 31, 1945.

The records of the 163rd Infantry Regiment contain narrative histories, operations reports, journals, S-1 and S-2 staff sections reports, and organic component operations reports. The material has been divided into two Sub-Series. The first Sub-Series comprises regimental records, information of the Regiment as a single unit.

The second Sub-Series comprises information concerning the operations of organic elements of the Regiment. The narrative histories within this Sub-Series are of interest because of the post-induction, pre-war activities described.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Sub-Series</u>
1404-1406	I. REGIMENT REPORTS, 1940-1945. 2 containers

Narrative histories, operation reports, journals, and S-1 and S-2 Sections reports detailing the operations and activities of the Regiment. Arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

1406	II. BATTALION AND COMPANY REPORTS, 1940-1945. 5 folders
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Narrative histories, operations reports, and S-1 journals pertaining to the operations and activities of the various organic elements of the Regiment. Arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

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1404 SUB-SERIES I: REGIMENTAL REPORTS

163rd Infantry Regiment "History of 163rd Inf," [Misc historical information, 1940-1945] (1)-(5)

163rd Infantry Regiment Unit History [Dec 1942-July 1943] (1)-(5) [Duplicate copiers]

163rd Infantry Regiment History of 163rd Inf Regt 1944 (1)-(2)

1405 163rd Infantry Regiment Historical Records, Toem-Wakde Operation, May 17-30, 1944

163rd Infantry Regiment Operation Reports, Biak Campaign [May-Aug 1944] (1)-(3)

163rd Infantry Regiment Biak Island Operation Historical Reports [May-Aug 1944]

163rd Infantry Regiment Journal, Biak Island, May 31-August 19, 1944

163rd Infantry Regiment Historical Reports, Aug 20, 1944-Jan 28, 1945

163rd Infantry Regiment Historical Report, Zamboanga Operation, Mar 10-Aug 5, 1945 (1)-(2)

163rd Infantry Regiment SuluV-4 Operations Historical Reports, Jolo Operation, Apr 6-June 20, 1945 (1)-(2)

163rd Infantry Regiment Occupation of Japan [Aug 15 –Nov 30, 1945]

163rd Infantry Regiment Journal, Dec 18, 1942-Jul 20, 1943 (1)-(2)

1406 163rd Infantry Regiment S-1 Section History [Sept 16, 1940-Mar 14, 1943]

63rd Infantry Regiment S-2 Reports, Translations of Captured Documents [Jan-Feb 1943]

163rd Infantry Regiment S-2 Section, Preliminary PW Interrogation Reports [Apr-June 1945]

SUB-SERIES II: BATTALION AND COMPANY REPORTS

163rd Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion S-1 Journals [Apr 22, 1944-July 1, 1945] (1)-(2)

163rd Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion, Sulu-Tawi Tawi Operation, Apr 2-10, 1945

163rd Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, V-5 Operation, May 10-July 10, 1945

163rd Inf Regt. Co. "I", History of Company "I" Sept 16, 1940-May 31, 1943

168th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1937-1941

70 pages (approximate)
Box 1411

The 168th Infantry Regiment was originally a component of the Iowa National Guard. On February 10, 1941, it was inducted into the U. S. Army where it was designated an organic element of the 34th Infantry Division. As part of the 34th Division, the Regiment participated in the invasions of North Africa and Italy, where it was active in the Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po River campaigns.

This collection contains practically no information on the activities of the 34th Infantry Division and its organic elements. There are no records of the 34th Division, its component field artillery Battalions, or its component regiments, with the exception of the 168th Regiment. This series consists of one folder, which contains information on the induction of the Regiment into the U.S. Army in 1941, and the conclusion of its National Guard duties. For more information on the combat history of the 168th Regiment and the 34 Division, see the *U.S. Army Almanac*, a copy of which is in the Eisenhower Library Research Room.

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Box No. Folder Title

1411 168th Infantry Regiment, Induction into U.S. Service, 1937-1941

179th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

600 pages (approximate)
Box 1417

The 179th Infantry Regiment was a component part of the 45th Infantry Division. It was activated in 1940 and spent its first two years training in the United States. In June 1943 the Division was sent to North Africa, from where it invaded Sicily the following month. In September 1943 it invaded Italy where it spent almost a year of bitter fighting in the mountains of central Italy and at the Anzio beachhead. In August 1944 the Division participated in the invasion of Southern France. It fought its way north along the Rhone Valley to the Vosges Mountains and then turned eastward toward Germany. In 1945 the Division crosses southern Germany to capture Munich, and was stationed near Dachau at the end of the war.

The records of the 179th Regiment consist of histories, journals, and miscellaneous documents. The material is fragmentary and does not constitute a complete history of the regiment. The most detailed account is provided by the monthly histories, which cover the period October 1943- November 1945. For more complete information, researchers should check the records of the 45th Infantry Division.

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1417	179th Infantry Regiment Unit History May-July, 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment Occupational History May-June, 1945
	179th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories Oct. 1943-June 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories July-Dec., 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal Aug.-Sept., 1945
	179th Infantry Regiment Photographs
	179th Infantry Regiment Messages 1943-1944
	179th Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Historical Information
	179th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal Oct.-Dec., 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal Mar.-July, 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal April-July, 1945
	179th Infantry Regiment S-2 Journal Nov.-Dec., 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment S-2 Journal March-June 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment S-2 Journal April 1945
	179th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal Oct.-Dec., 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal March-July 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal April-July, 1945 [References to POW camps and food shortages]
	179th Infantry Regiment Movement Orders July 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion History 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion History Nov. 1943-Jan. 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion History Nov.-Dec., 1943
	179th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion History March-June, 1944
	179th Infantry Regiment Information and Education

180th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

1,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1418 and 1419

The 180th Infantry Regiment was a component part of the 45th Infantry Division. It was activated in 1940 and spent its first two years training in the United States. In June 1943 the Division was sent to North Africa, from where it invaded Sicily the following month. In September 1943 it invaded Italy where it spent almost a year of bitter fighting in the mountains of central Italy and at the Anzio beachhead. In August 1944 the Division participated in the invasion of Southern France. It fought its way north along the Rhone Valley to the Vosges Mountains and then turned eastward toward Germany. In 1945 the Division crossed southern Germany to capture Munich, and was stationed near Dachau at the end of the war.

The records of the 180th Regiment consist of histories, periodic reports, journals, and historical narratives. The material is fragmentary, however, and does not constitute a complete history of the regiment. The most detailed account is provided by the periodic reports, which cover the period from November 1944 – May 1945. The S-3 Journal contains a detailed account of the activities at the close of the war in Munich and Dachau. For more complete information, researchers should check the records of the 45th Infantry Division.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1418	180th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories Oct.-Dec., 1943
	180th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories Jan.-April, 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories July-Aug., 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories Nov.-Feb., 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment Monthly Histories March-May, 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports Nov.-Dec., 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports Jan.-Feb., 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Report March-May, 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Aug.-Sept., 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Oct., 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Nov., 1944
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Dec., 1944
1419	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Jan.-March 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports April-May, 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal (1) – (3) May 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal June 1945
	180th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Historical Narrative Dec. 1944 [Penetration of the Siegfried Line]

186th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1945

3,000 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1428-1431

The 186th Infantry Regiment, an organic element of the 41st Infantry Division, was activated on September 16, 1940. Within a week of induction the Division reported to Camp Murray, Washington. In early February, 1942, the alert came to prepare the Regiment for movement overseas, and the Regiment left San Francisco April 25th. The Regiment arrived in Australia in mid-May, 1942, and resumed the routine of training and field exercises, specializing in small unit tactics and amphibious assault techniques. In late January, 1943, the 186th Regiment relieved elements of the 32nd Division at Buna and Gona, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, and conducted patrolling and mopping-up sorties against the remaining remnants of the enemy. In July, 1943, the Regiment returned to Australia for rest and reorganization, and to prepare for its next mission. In April, 1944, the Regiment began the first of a series of operations, when on April 23rd the troops assaulted the Japanese base at Hollandia Bay, Dutch New Guinea. Within ten days of the landings at Hollandia, plans were being laid for the coming operation at an island the men of the 186th Infantry would come to call "Bloody Biak." Situated in the center of Geelvink Bay, the island possessed there strategically located airdromes for planned Allied advances. On May 27, 1944, the Regiment and elements of 41st Infantry Division landed ashore near the village of Bosnek. The rugged terrain featured a narrow beach backed by cliffs one-hundred eighty feet high and covered with dense tropical growth. At the airdrome area was a small plain, no larger than two by two miles deep, again with steep rises inland. The enemy was well-entrenched and tenacious. The battle raged through July and officially ended August 20, 1944, although mopping-up was no simple task. From Biak the Regiment sailed for the Philippines, and on February 28, 1945, invaded long-and-narrow Palawan Island. Landing virtually at the slim "waist" of the island at Puerto Princesa, the Regiment combed the island, destroying enemy opposition and securing Palawan for the Allies. In the middle of March, elements of the 186th Infantry arrived from Palawan to the Zamboanga peninsula of Mindanao. From March to the cessation of hostilities and the surrender of Japan, the Regiment remained in the Philippines. In October the Regiment landed in Japan to take on occupation duty. The Division was inactivated, in Japan, On December 31, 1945.

The records of the 186th Infantry Regiment contain narrative histories, records of events, journals, operational reports, maps and overlays, photographs, rosters, personal narratives, and miscellaneous historical materials. These records have been divided into five Sub-Series, Sub-Series I through IV pertain to Regimental operations and activities. The fifth comprises materials relating to battalion, company, and staff section reports. Arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

Among particular interesting items are the personal narrative histories, one of which gives a critical, yet humorous, account of five days aboard an LST crowded with assault troops and gear, soaked by rain and steamed by the heat.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-SERIES.

Box Nos. Sub-series

- 1428-1430 I. GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1942-1945.
2 containers
Narrative histories, operational reports, plans, orders, rosters, maps and overlays, photographs,
and miscellaneous historical material concerning the activities of the Regiment as an organic unit.
- 1430 II. S-1 REPORTS, 1943-1944. 3 folders.

Unit journals and movement order
- 1430 III. S-2 REPORTS, 1943. 5 folders

Patrol reports and map overlays.
- 1430 IV. S-3 REPORTS, 1945. 1 folder

S-3 activity reports regarding occupation duty in Japan.
- 1430-1431 V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS, 1943-1945 1 container.

Battalion and company histories, patrol reports, casualty rosters, journals, and miscellaneous
historical material concerning the organic element of the Regiment.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1428	SUB-SERIES I REGIMENTAL GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS
	186th Infantry Regiment Draft Regimental History. Jan 1-July 1, 1943
	186th Infantry Regiment "New Guinea Chapter, the Battle of Sanananda," December 21, 1942-January 23, 1943
	186th Infantry Regiment Kumusi River Patrol, Jan 28-Feb 14, 1943
	186th Infantry Regiment Report of Irelan Patrol, Jan 31-Feb 10, 1943
	186th Infantry Regiment Hollandia Operation Historical Report [Preliminary] May-June 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Report on Hollandia Operation, Apr-May 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Embarkation Passenger Lists for APD's Nos. 3 & 5, May 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Regt'l History, Record of Events, Apr-July 1944 (1)-(2)
	186th Infantry Regiment Preliminary Draft, Biak Operations Report, May 27-August 20, 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Biak Operation [incl. daily situation overlays] May-August 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Biak Operations, May 27-August 20, 1944 (1)-(2)
	186th Infantry Regiment Addendum I, Biak Operation, Aug 20-Oct 8, 1944
	186th Infantry Regiment Addendum II, Biak Operation, Oct. 9, 1944-Jan 20, 1945
	186th Infantry Regiment Biak Operation, Addendum I & II, Aug 20, 1944-Jan 20, 1945 (1)
1429	186th Infantry Regiment Biak Operation, Addendum I & II, Aug 20, 1944-Jan 20, 1945 (2)-(3)
	186th Infantry Regiment Palawan Operation, Feb-June 1945 (1)-(5)
	186th Infantry Regiment Palawan Operation, Feb-June 1945 [Duplicate] (1)-(3)
	186th Infantry Regiment Zamboanga Operation, V-4, Mar-June 1945 (1)-(2)
1430	186th Infantry Regiment Zamboanga Operation, V-4, Mar-June 1945 (3)
	186th Infantry Regiment Zamboanga Operation, Mar-June 1945 [Duplicate] (1)-(2)

186th Infantry Regiment Personal Narrative, "Rochkhampton to Hollandia," and "Hollandia" [Mar-Apr 1944]

186th Infantry Regiment Personal Narrative, "LST to Hollandia" [GI Life aboard an LST headed for combat] April 1944.

186th Infantry Regiment Personal Narrative, "On Hollandia" [landing and operations]

186th Infantry Regiment Personal Narrative, [41st Div from Zamboanga to Japan] Aug 15-Oct 6, 1945

186th Infantry Regiment Photo's (awards ceremony) [Apr 1944?]

186th Infantry Regiment Draft News Releases Re Awards of Silver Star [Hollandia Opn, Apr 1944]

186th Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Historical Material

SUB-SERIES II.S-1 REPORTS

186th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, Apr. 1-May 5, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal Apr 1-May 5, 1944 [Duplicate]

186th Infantry Regiment Movement Order No. 4, Jan 6, 1943

SUB-SERIES III. S-2 REPORTS

186th Infantry Regiment Patrol Reports [May-June 1943]

186th Infantry Regiment Map Overlays, Buna Locality, Jan-Mar 1943

186th Infantry Regiment Map Overlays, Buna East Special [Mar-Apr 1943]

186th Infantry Regiment Map Overlay, Buna and Vicinity No. 2, 3, 4, & 5 [June 5, 1943]

186th Infantry Regiment Map Overlay, Sketch Map of Mambare, Kumusi, and Opi River Areas, June 18, 1943

SUB-SERIES IV. S-3 REPORTS

186th Infantry Regiment S-3 Activity Reports Nov 26-Dec 31, 1945

SUB-SERIES V. STAFF SECTION REPORTS

186th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion, History of the 1st Battalion Combat Team, Jan 14-June 5, 1943

1431 186th Infantry Regiment Reports, Companies "C" and "A" Biak Operation, Jay-June 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion History of 2nd Battalion, Jan 17-Feb 5, 1943

186th Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion, Palawan Report, Feb 28-June 20, 1945

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Movement to Simemi, Jan 16-Feb5, 1943

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Casualty Roster, Biak Campaign [May-Sept 1944]

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Co "I" History of Biak Campaign, May 25-July 5, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Co "L" Record of Events, May 25-July 18, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Patrol Reports, July 21-22, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, Apr 1-May 24, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, Apr1-May 24, 1944 [Duplicate]

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, May 14-Oct 24, 1944 (1)-(2)

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, May 14-Oct 24, 1944 (1)-(2)
[Duplicate]

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Unit Journal, Dec 11-12, 1944

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Palawan Operations, Jan-Mar 1945

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Casualty Reports, Mar-May 1945

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, Mar 25-June23, 1945 [Zamboanga Operations]

186th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Miscellaneous Historical Material (1)-(2)

186th Infantry Regiment Medical History, Jan-Apr 1943

186th Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment, Medical History, Apr 1-June 30, 1943

188th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1948.

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1432

The 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 11th Airborne Division. This Division was activated in 1943 and participated in the New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Leyte and Luzon campaigns of World War II. After the war it served on occupation duty in Japan until May 1949 when it returned to the United States.

The bulk of the records of the 188th Regiment consist of monthly narrative histories covering the period of its occupation duty in Japan. These contain much information on the problems of occupation troops, such as dealing with subversive activities and labor unrest.

The records also contain information on the regiment's operations in the Philippine Islands. There is a detailed history of the Leyte campaign consisting of field orders, G-3 and S-3 reports, and a narrative account of the regiment's activities. Also of interest is a short account of the capture of Mount Malepunyo on Luzon Island by the regiment.

194th GLIDER INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

12 pages and 2 map overlays
Box 1432

The 194th Glider Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 17th Airborne Division. This division was activated in 1943 and participated in the Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns of World War II. In March 1945 it took part in Operation Varsity, the first airborne invasion over the Rhine River into Germany.

The records of the 194th Regiment consist of several G-2 reports which provide information on preparations for Operation Varsity. The reports contain estimates of the enemy order of battle, a photo interpretation report, and instructions for security measures to be taken during the operation. For more detailed information on the history of the 194th Regiment, the researcher should consult the records of the 17th Airborne Division.

201st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945

5 pages
Box 1432

The 201st Infantry Regiment was activated on January 6, 1941, and served on security duty in the Aleutian Islands during 1942 and 1943. Early in 1944 the regiment returned to the United States where it was stationed until it was inactivated on September 18, 1945. During its tour of duty in the Aleutians, the regiment was subjected to several brief enemy attacks. However, it took part in no large-scale military operations and was not attached to an infantry division, as were most other regiments.

The records of the 201st Regiment consist of a narrative history of the regiment and a copy of the order for its deactivation. These documents provide a brief summary of the history of the regiment but contain few details of its operations.

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1432 188th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1948.

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History of Leyte Operation (1)-(2)

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History of Mt. Malepunyo Operations April 24-May 2, 1945

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History July-December 1945

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History 1946

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History 1947

188th Parachute Infantry Regiment History January-May 1948

194th GLIDER INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

194th Glider Infantry Regiment Operation Varsity March 1945

201st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945

201st Infantry Regiment History 1941-1945

222nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1946.

2,800 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1432-1435

The 222nd Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 42nd Infantry Division. This division was activated in 1943 and landed in France in December 1944. During the remainder of the war it participated in the Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. After the end of the war the Division was on occupation duty in Austria until it was inactivated in June 1946.

The bulk of the records of the 222nd Regiment consist of monthly historical reports. Each report contains a narrative account of the regiment's operations, a copy of the unit journal, and in many instances, maps and map overlays. The reports provide much detail on the operations of the regiment during the time it was in active combat and during the early months of its occupation duty.

In addition to the historical reports there are several S-2 Operational Reports which also pertain to the occupation duty of the regiment. Other items of interest in the series include a large number of press releases prepared by the regiment's public relations office. These contain human interest stories and other accounts of the regiment and its personnel.

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1432	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations 1944
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations December 1944
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations January 1945 (1)-(3)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations January 1945 [copy2] (1)-(3)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations February 1945 (1)-(2)
1433	222nd Inf. Regt, History of Operations February 1945 [copy 2] (1)-(2)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations March 1945 (1)-(3)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations March 1945 [copy 2] (1)-(3)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations April 1945 (1)-(4)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations April 1945 [copy 2] (1)-(3)
1434	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations May 8-Sept. 30, 1945 (1)-(4)
	222nd Inf. Regt History of Operations May 8-Sept. 30, 1945 [copy2] (1)-(3)
	222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations May 1945 (1)-(3)

222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations May 1945 [copy 2]

222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations June 1945 (1)-(2)

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222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations June 1945 [copy 2] (1)-(2)

222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations July 1945 (1)-(2)

222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations July 1945 [copy 2]

222nd Infantry Regiment History of Operations October 1945

222nd Infantry Regiment Company I History Dec. 1944-Aug 1945

222nd Infantry Regiment Company K History Dec. 1944-May 1945

222nd Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion Citation

222nd Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Citation

S-2 Weekly Operational Reports Feb. 9-June 1, 1946

222nd Infantry Regiment Public Relations News Releases (1)-(2)

222nd Infantry Regiment Public Relations Miscellaneous Releases and Photo Captions.

232nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
242nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1435

The 232nd and 242nd Infantry Regiments were organic elements of the 42nd Infantry Division. Activated July 14, 1943, elements of the Division, including the three infantry regiments, arrived in France December 9, 1944, and entered combat at Task Force Linden. Task Force Linden was dissolved February 6, 1945, when Divisional Headquarters became operational. The Regiments participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, liberating the infamous Dauchau concentration camp. The Division remained in Europe as occupation troops in Austria until deactivation in June, 1946.

The 232nd Infantry Regiment series consists of histories, unit journal, battalion reports, chaplain's report, I and E section reports, memoranda, and the Medical detachment report. These materials, in the main, date from May through September 1945, and are arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

The 242nd Infantry Regiment series comprises monthly regimental histories, a unit journal, battalion reports, and special section reports. These materials, in the main, date from May through September 1945, and are arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

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1435	232nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
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232 Infantry Regiment Operations and Training Summary, May 8-September 30, 1945

232 Inf. Ret. Unit Journal, May 8-September 30, 1945

232 Inf. Regt, Unit Training Memorandums, May 8-September 30, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment S-2 History, May 8-July 31, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment Chaplain's Report, "Morale," May 8-September 30, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion, Activities, May 8-September 30, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion Unit Journal, June 26-September 25, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Operations History [May 8-Sept. 30, 1945]

232 Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Unit Journal, May 8-August 18, 1945

232 Infantry Regiment I & E Activities, May-October 1945

232 Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment, May 8-September 30, 1945

242nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Regimental History, May 8-31, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Regimental History, June 1-30, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Regimental History, July 1-31, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Regimental History August 1-31, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Regimental History, September 1-30, 1945

242 Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, May-September 1945

242 Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion S-1 Journal, May-September 1945

242 Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion S-1 Journal May-September 1945

242 Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion S-1 Journal. May-Sept 1945

242 Infantry Regiment Reports from Special Companies and Organizations May 8-September 30, 1945

253rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
254th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
255th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945.

1100 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1436-1437

The 253rd, 254th, and 255th Infantry Regiments were the organic infantry elements of the 63rd Infantry Division. The Division was activated June 15, 1943. Elements of the Division, including the three infantry regiments, arrived in France on December 8, 1944, and were committed to action as Task Force Harris in the defense of the east flank of the Seventh Army along the Rhine. The entire Division entered the line on February 6, 1945. The regiments attacked across the Saar River, through the Muhlen Woods, and smashed through the Siegfried Line by March 15, 1945. The Division captured Heidelberg on March 30. The Division then swung to the southeast, crossing the Danube and capturing many towns and villages before being taken out of the line and assigned security duty. The Division returned to the United States during September 1945, and was deactivated on September 27.

The records of the 253rd and 254th Infantry Regiments are at best sketchy, less than 100 pages (approximate). These records are arranged according to the DRB classification and chronologically there under.

The records of the 255th Infantry Regiment are more complete. The bulk of these records are operations reports, but include also the 3rd Battalion's journal file for June 1945. These records are arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

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1436	253rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
	253 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, May 11-31-1945
	253 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, June 1-30, 1945
	253 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, July 1-31, 1945
	253 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Aug 1-31, 1945
	253 Infantry Regiment 3d Battalion Unit Journal File, Aug 1-38, 1945
	254th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
	254 Infantry Regiment Unit Report, May 10-31, 1945
	254 Infantry Regiment Unit Report, June 1-30, 1945
	254 Infantry Regiment Unit Report, July 1-31, 1945
	254 Infantry Regiment Unit Report, Aug 1-31, 1945
	255th INFANTRY REGIMENT. 1944-1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Dec 31, 1944-Jan 31, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Feb 1-28, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Mar 1-31, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Apr 1-30, 1945 (1)
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Apr 1-30, 1945 (2)
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, May 1-10, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, May 11-31, 1945 (1)-(4)
1437	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, June 1-30, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, July 1-31, 1945 (1)-(5)
	255 Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, Aug 1-31, 1945
	255 Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Historical Materials
	255 Infantry Regiment 3d Battalion Journal File, June 1-30, 1945 (1)-(2)

259th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945
260th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1437

The 259th and 260th Infantry Regiments were organic elements of the 65th Infantry Division. The Division was activated August 16, 1943, and arrived in France on January 21, 1945. The Division continued training until March 1, when elements began relieving the 26th Infantry Division. The entire Division was in the line by March 6, and conducted an aggressive defense in the sector along the Saar from Orsholz to Wadgassen. On March 17 the Division attacked across the Saar, captured the town of Saarlautern two days later, and raced to the Rhine, crossing March 30. The Division then ran into heavy enemy resistance, coupled with local counterattacks, yet the Division maintained pressure and continued to push forward. With German defenses crumbling perceptibly, the Division crossed the Danube and captured Linz, Austria on May 5. On May 9, the official end of the war in Europe, elements of the Division contacted elements of the advancing Russian Army at Erlauf. The Division was inactivated while in Germany on August 31, 1945.

The Regimental records for the 259th and 260th Infantry Regiments comprise primarily unit histories. The records are arranged by regiment according to the DRB classification system and chronologically there under.

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Box No. Folder Title

1437 259th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

259th Infantry Regiment Notes for Unit History, January-March 1945

259th Infantry Regiment Unit History, March 7-April 30, 1945

259th Infantry Regiment 65th Infantry Division, Draft Divisional Unit History, March 4-May 7, 1945

259th Infantry Regiment "Concerns Invention," [re: automatic stopping differential gear]

260th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

260th Infantry Regiment History of Regiment, Aug 16, 1943-Oct 31, 1944

260th Infantry Regiment History, June 1-August 31, 1945

260th Infantry Regiment Press Clippings and Miscellaneous

260th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports, March 7-May 8, 1945

263rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945
264th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945.

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1438

The 263rd and 264th Infantry Regiments were organic components of the "Black Panther" 66th Infantry Division. The Regiments were activated, along with the Division, April 15, 1943. The regiments arrived in England on November 26, 1944 where they continued advanced infantry tactics and individual physical training to the date of departure for France, December 24. During the Channel crossing a troop transport was torpedoed, costing the lives of 762 officers and men. The Division relieved the 94th Infantry Division in the Brittany-Loire area, with the assigned task of containing the enemy within the St. Nazaire and Lorient pockets. This task was accomplished through aggressive daily patrols, the securing of limited objectives, and methodical harassing and interdiction artillery fires upon enemy positions. On April 16, 1945, the Division repulsed a strong German attack in the vicinity of La Croix, continued to apply pressure and subsequently captured many German strong points during the next two weeks. The Division was returned home to the United States in November, and was inactivated November 8, 1945.

The records of the 263rd and 264th Infantries are decidedly sparse. The 263rd Infantry records include a preliminary unit history, press clippings and a report from the medical section. The records of the 264th Infantry are comprised wholly of S-3 periodic reports. The S-3 reports cover the year 1945 from January 1, when the Division was committed to the line, through May 16, 1945, one week after the end of the war in Europe.

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Box No. Folder Title

1438 263rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

263 Infantry Regiment History, 1943-1945 (1)-(5)

263 Infantry Regiment Extract of Unit History for 1944, April 2, 1945

263 Infantry Regiment Press Clippings [1943-1944]

263 Infantry Regiment Report of Medical Detachment, June 19, 1945

264th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

264 Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports, January 1-31, 1945

264 Inf. Reg. S-3 Periodic Reports, February 1-28, 1945

264 Inf. Reg. S-3 Periodic Reports, March 1-31, 1945

264 Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports, April 1-30, 1945

264 Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports, May 1-16, 1945

271st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945.
272nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

1600 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1438-1440

The 271st and 272nd Infantry Regiments were organic elements of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth" Infantry Division. The Regiments, with the Division, were activated May 15, 1943. The Division arrived in England on December 12, 1944, where training continued, until departing for the Continent. The Division landed at Le Harve on January 24, 1945, and immediately was transported to Belgium, relieving the 99th Infantry Division in defensive positions on the Siegfried Line, February 12. The Division moved to the offensive on February 27, pushing rapidly eastward capturing the high ridges at Prether, and the towns of Schmidtheim and Dahlem by March 7. The Division paused briefly to mop-up before striking forward once again. The Division crossed the Rhine and quickly captured the fortress at Ehrenbreitstein on March 27. The Division relieved the 80th Infantry Division at Kassel and continued the attack, April 5. By April 14 the Division had captured Munden and Weissenfels despite sharp opposition. The Division drove on to Leipzig, April 19, and captured that famous old city after fierce door-to-door fire fights. The "Fighting Sixty-ninth" continued its push to the Mulde River, and made first contact with the leading elements of the advancing Russian Armies in the vicinity of Riesa and again at Torgau April 25. The division remained in this area until it shipped home and was inactivated on September 7, 1945.

The vast bulk of the records of the 271st Infantry Regiment are in the form of journal files, comprising nearly 98 percent of the series. Included as well are histories, battalion records, and staff section reports. The journal files are excellent sources of materials, containing diverse reports, journals, and memoranda.

The records of the 272 Infantry Regiment are extremely sparse. These records are almost entirely unit journals, with one folder containing medical histories of enlisted men.

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Box No. Folder Title

1438 271st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

271 Infantry Regiment History, May 15, 1943-May 14, 1944

271 Infantry Regiment Unit History, March 1-31, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files Feb 7-12, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 13, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 14, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 15-17, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 18, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 19, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 20, 22, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 23-24, 1945

1439 271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files February 27, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 1-3, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 3-4, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 5-11, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 12-21, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 22-28, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files March 31, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 1-5, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 6-10, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 11-15, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 16-18, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 19, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 22-25, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files April 25-30, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files May 1-5, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files May 6-13, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files May 14-31, 1945

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271 Infantry Regiment Journal Files June 1-30, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment S-1 Daily Summaries May 30-August 10, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal, April 20-21, 1945

271 Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Unit Reports [May 15, 1945]

271 Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion History, [May 15, 1943]-April 28, 1945

272nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

272 Infantry Regiment Unit Journal February 11-27, 1945

272 Infantry Regiment Unit Journal March 1945

272 Infantry Regiment Unit Journal Apr 1945

272 Infantry Regiment Unit Journal May 1945

272 Infantry Regiment Medical Histories—EM, 1944-1945

310th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1946

400 pages (approximate)

Box 1455

311th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1946

400 pages (approximate)

Box 1455

The 310th and 311th Infantry Regiments were organic units of the 78th Infantry Division. This Division was activated in 1942 and landed in France on November 22, 1944. During the rest of the war the regiments participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. The unit was in combat for 125 days. After the end of the war the Division went on occupation duty near Marburg, Germany. It was inactivated May 22, 1946.

The bulk of the records of the two regiments consist of after action reports and unit journals. There are also a few S-1 reports and operational plans with overlays. The narratives on the Remagen Bridgehead are quite interesting. The unit citation for May 30, 1945 contains an interesting account of the 311th's skirmishes in the winter of 1945.

For further information on these two regiments see the 78th Infantry Division.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1455	310th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal (1)-(4)
	310th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports December 1944-May 1945
	310th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports December 1944-May 1945 [Copy 2]
	310th Infantry Regiment S-1 Reports May-July 1944
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports December 1944
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports January 1945
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports February 1945
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports March 1945
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports May 1945
	311th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports, Remagen Bridgehead
	311th Infantry Regiment Unit Citation May 30, 1945
	311th Infantry Regiment Signal Operations Instructions
	311th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Operations Plans w/overlays
	311th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Operations Plans overlays.

313th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-45

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1456

The 313th Infantry Regiment was an organic unit of the 79th Infantry Division. The Division was activated in 1942 and landed in France on June 12, 1944. During the rest of the war the regiment participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. After the end of the war the Division went on occupation duty in Dortmund, Sudetenland, and Bavaria. It was inactivated on December 20, 1945.

The records of the regiment are journals which start in June 1944 and go through July 4, 1945. These are very detailed journals with some orders, notes and overlays inserted where they pertain. For further information, see the 79th Infantry Division

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1456	313th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Journal November 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal June-July 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal August-September 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal October 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal November 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal December 1944
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal January 1945
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal February 1945
	313th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal March –July, 1945

327th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

800 pages (approximate)
Box 1475

The 327th Infantry Regiment, known as the “Bastogne Bulldogs”, was activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, on March 25, 1942, and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division on August 16, 1942, as the 327th Glider Infantry. The Regiment arrived in England, along with other elements of the 101st, on September 15, 1943. The unit participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Rhineland, central Europe, and Ardennes Campaigns. The Regiment was inactivated at Auxerre, France on November 30, 1945.

The series contains histories, after action reports, periodic reports, journals, and POW interrogation reports. The material is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1475	History of the 327th Glider Infantry
	Unit Histories – 1944
	Unit Histories – 1945
	History of the Normandy Campaign and Operation in France
	History of the Battle of Opheusden
	After Action Reports December 1944
	After Action Reports January 1945
	After Action Reports February 1945
	After Action Reports April 1945
	After Action Reports May 1-9, 1945
	S-2 Periodic Reports September 1944
	S-2 Periodic Reports October 1944
	S-2 Periodic Reports November 1944
	S-2 Periodic Reports December 1944
	S-2 Periodic Reports January 1945
	S-2 Periodic Reports February 1945

S-2 Periodic Reports April-May 1945

S-2 Journals, "Operation Market" [Sept. 18-Nov. 26, 1944]

S-2 Journals December 1944

S-2 Journals January 1945

S-2 Journals February 1945

S-2 Journals April 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports, September 18 – November 27, 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports, September 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports, October 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports, November 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports, December 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports, January 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports February 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports, April 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports, May 1-10, 1945

IPW [Interrogation Prisoners of War] Periodic Reports, September 1944

IPW Periodic Reports, October 1944

IPW Periodic Reports, November 1944

IPW Periodic Reports, December 1944

IPW Periodic Reports, January 1945

IPW Periodic Reports, February 1945

IPW Periodic Reports, April 1945

361st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1945

500 pages (approximate)

Box 1492

362nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945.

200 pages (approximate)

Box 1492

363rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1945.

500 pages (approximate)

Box 1492-1493

The 361st, 362nd and 363rd Infantry Regiments were organic elements of the 91st Infantry Division. This Division was activated in 1942 and landed in Italy in June 1944. During the rest of the war it participated in the Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. After the end of the war the Division was on occupation duty near Trieste until August 1945 when it returned to the U.S. It was inactivated around the end of November 1945.

The bulk of the records of the three regiments consist of narrative histories which describe the operations of the regiments while they were in Italy during World War II. For each regiment the narratives cover the period from the time it arrived in Italy until it was deactivated in November 1945. The histories of the 361st and 363rd Regiments also contain information dating from the time they were activated in 1942.

In addition to the narrative histories, the records of the 361st and 363rd Regiments contain some other items of interest. The 363rd Regiment has unit journals and map overlays filed with the narrative histories. These provide detailed information to supplement the narrative accounts of the regiment's activities. The series also contains information on awards and citations received by the regiment and its personnel.

The records of the 361st Regiment contain some S-3 and operations journals, filed separately from the narrative histories. These journals cover only scattered periods in the regiment's history. Also of interest are several reports summarizing the results of prisoner of war interrogations during April 1945.

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1492 361st INFANTRY REGIMENT

361st Infantry Regiment History 1942

361st Infantry Regiment History 1943

361st Infantry Regiment History in Italy June 3, 1944-May 2, 1945 [pamphlet]

361st Infantry Regiment History June 1944

361st Infantry Regiment History July 20-31, 1944

361st Infantry Regiment History September 1944

361st Infantry Regiment History October 1944
361st Infantry Regiment History November 1944
361st Infantry Regiment History December 1944
361st Infantry Regiment History January 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History February 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History March 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History April 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History May 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History June 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History July 1945
361st Infantry Regiment History Aug. 1- Nov. 13, 1945
361st Infantry Regiment Operations Journal June 1945
361st Infantry Regiment Operations Journal July 1945
S-2 IPW Reports April 18-30, 1945
S-3 Journal October 7-14, 1944
S-3 Journal April 16-18, 1945
361st Infantry Regiment Education Program July 1945

362nd INFANTRY REGIMENT

362nd Infantry Regiment History July 11-18, 1944
362nd Infantry Regiment History September 10-28, 1944
362nd Infantry Regiment History October 1944
362nd Infantry Regiment History November 1944
362nd Infantry Regiment History December 1944
362nd Infantry Regiment History January 1945
362nd Infantry Regiment History February 1945
362nd Infantry Regiment History March 1945
362nd Infantry Regiment History April 1945

362nd Infantry Regiment History May 1945

362nd Infantry Regiment History June 1945

362nd Infantry Regiment History July 1945

362nd Infantry Regiment History August – November 1945

363rd INFANTRY REGIMENT

363rd Infantry Regiment Short History 1942-1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History January 1-June 15, 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History July 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History August 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History September 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History October 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History November 1944

363rd Infantry Regiment History December 1944

1493 363rd Infantry Regiment History January 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History February 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History March 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History April 1945 (1) (2)

363rd Infantry Regiment History May 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History June 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment History July-November 1945

363rd Infantry Regiment Presentation of Awards

363rd Infantry Regiment Citations of Units

364th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

100 pages (approximate)
Box 1493

The 364th Infantry Regiment spent the latter part of World War II on security duty in the Aleutian Islands. During 1945 it was based on Amchitka Island where it repulsed several enemy attacks. However, it took part in no large-scale military operations, and was not attached to an infantry division as were most other regiments.

The records of the 364th Regiment consist of several journals and reports which provide detailed information on the operations of the regiment. However, the records cover only scattered dates during March, May, June and July 1945 and do not form a coherent whole. There are also a few maps and map overlays which show the location of the regiment's activities on Amchitka. Several photographs showing the construction of the regiment's base were found with the records. These have been transferred to the audiovisual collection of the Eisenhower Library.

365th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945.

50 pages (approximate)
Box 1493

The 365th Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 92nd Infantry Division. The Division was activated in 1942 and left the United States for overseas in 1944. Elements of the Division arrived in Italy in August 1944 but the Division as a whole did not enter combat until October 1944. For the remainder of the war it participated in the North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns.

The records of the 365th Regiment consist of field orders, operations instructions, periodic reports and map overlays. Most of the material is dated between January and May 1945 and does not provide a continuous account of regimental operations. Of particular interest is a study of the effects of artillery fire on infantry attacks, which was compiled during the latter part of 1944.

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1493 364th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Journal March, May-July 1945

 365th Infantry Regiment S-3 Operations Reports October 1944-May 1945

394th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

250 pages (approximate)
Box 1509

The 394th Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 99th Infantry Division. This Division was activated in November, 1942 and arrived in Europe in October, 1944. It saw combat in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. During the Battle of the Bulge this Division helped to blunt the German offensive. On December 16, 1944 the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, 394th Regiment, conducted a significant holding action at the Belgian village of Lanzerath, which stalled a major German attack for 18 hours.

The records of the 394th Infantry Regiment contain a history of the Regiment for the year 1944, monthly regimental histories covering the period February to May, 1945, and after-action reports for the months November, 1944 through May, 1945. Also included are monthly histories of the Medical Detachment, 394th Infantry Regiment.

These records contain some details on the Regiment's operations during the Battle of the Bulge in the campaign in Germany.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Self List</u>
1509	History, 394th Infantry, 1944
	History, 394th Infantry, February 1945
	History, 394th Infantry from 1st March 1945 to 31st March 1945
	History, 394th Infantry Regiment 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
	History, 394th Infantry Regiment 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 [Medical detachment]
	History 394th Infantry from 1 May 1945 to 31 May 1945
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-30 November 1944
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-31 December 1944
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-31 January 1945
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-28 February 1945
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-31 March 1945
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-30 April 1945
	After-After Action Report 394th Infantry 1-10 May 1945

442nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945

2,200 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1527-1529

The 442nd Infantry Regiment was activated on February 1, 1943 as a Japanese-American unit and was part of the 442nd Combat Team which was composed of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, 552nd Field Artillery Battalion, and 232nd Combat Company. The unit was attached to the 34th Infantry Division from September 1943 to August 1944 and to a variety of other units until the end of the war. The Regiment saw most of its action in Italy, participating in the Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po River campaigns.

The series contains unit histories, historical reports, journals, and a few photographs. The material is not organized into sub series but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1527	442nd Combat Team History, 1943-1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Photographs (Sept. 1944) [transferred to the Still Photograph Collection]
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Reports, August 1944-May 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Reports, January 1943-June 1944
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report June 1944
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report July 1944
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report August 1944
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report September 1944
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report October 1944
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	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report March 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report April 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report May-June 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report July 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report August 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report September 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Historical Report October 1945
	442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [December 13, 1943 – February 7, 1944]
	442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [April 22-July 1, 1944]
	442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [June 24-July 22, 1944]
	442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [July 1944] (1)-(2)
	442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [August 1944]

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [September 1944]

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442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [October 1944] (1)-(2)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [November 1944] (1)-(2)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [December 1944] (1)-(2)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [January 1945] (1)-(3)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [February 1945] (1)-(3)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [March 1945] (1)-(2)

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442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [April 1945] (1)-(3)

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [May 1945]

442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [July 1945]

100th Inf. Battalion History, September 2, 1943-June 11, 1944

232nd Engineer Combat Company History, January-May 1945

2nd Battalion 442nd Infantry Regiment Unit History [Jan. 1943-Oct. 1945] (1)-(4)

2nd Battalion 442nd Infantry Regiment SOP

3rd Battalion 442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [June 26, 1944-March 28, 1945]

3rd Battalion 442nd Infantry Regiment Journal [March 29, 1945-June 11, 1946]

501st PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

400 pages (approximate)
Box 1531

The 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 101st Airborne Division. This Division was activated in 1942 and entered combat in 1944 when it parachuted into France during the Normandy Invasion. It later participated in Operation Market in Holland, one of the largest airborne operations in history. During the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge, the Division became famous for its defense of Bastogne, Belgium.

The bulk of the records in this series consist of after action reports and periodic reports, most of which pertain to the role of the regiment in the defense of Bastogne and the Battle of the Bulge. There are only fragmentary information on the activities of the regiment during Operation Market in Holland. Of particular interest is a short narrative history which describes the activities of the regiment during the first few days of the operation.

The records relating to the Normandy Invasion consist of unit reports and map overlays which describe the operations of most of the organic elements of the 101st Airborne Division. Some of the material pertains to the 501st Regiment. The material is fragmentary but it is useful for showing the activities of the regiment as it related to the Division as a whole.

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<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1531	101st Airborne Div, Normandy Invasion Unit Reports and Map Overlays (1)-(2)
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment History in Holland
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report December 1944
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report January 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report February 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports Dec. 19, 1944-Jan. 16, 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Oct. 8-Nov.27, 1944
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports Jan. 26-Feb. 24, 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports May 24-June 13, 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment Field Orders December 24, 1944-January 8, 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion History Sept 17, 1944-Jan. 17, 1945
	501st Parachute Infantry Regiment Training Problems March 20, 1945

502nd PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945

400 pages (approximate)
Box 1531

The 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 101st Airborne Division. This Division was activated in 1942 and entered combat in 1944 when it parachuted into France during the Normandy Invasion. It later participated in Operation Market in Holland. During the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge, the Division became famous for its defense of Bastogne, Belgium.

The records in this series consist primarily of after action reports which provide a detailed account of the operations of the Regiment during the Battle of the Bulge and the closing days of the war. The earlier activities of the Regiment are described by a series of narrative histories which provide information on the activation and training of the Regiment in the United States and its activities during the Normandy Invasion. The histories also contain an account of the Regiment's defense of Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge.

A large number of photographs were found with the series. These have been transferred to the audiovisual collection of the Eisenhower Library.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1530	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment History 1941-1945
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report December 1944
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report January 1945
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report February 1945
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report April 1945
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment After Action Report May 1-10, 1945
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment Commendations and Press Releases [includes biographical sketches of Regimental officers]
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment Aerial Photographs
	502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Photographs

503rd PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, 1941 – 1945

800 pages (approximate)
Box 1533

The 503rd Parachute Regimental Combat Team was an airborne unit composed of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment, the 462nd Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, and Company C of the 161st Airborne engineer Battalion. The combat Team served in the South Pacific during World War II. It made its first jump into New Guinea in September 1943 as part of Operation Outlook. In November 1944 the unit moved to the Philippine Islands where it fought on Mindoro and Negros Islands, and recaptured Corregidor Island at the mouth of Manila Bay.

This series consists of histories, periodic reports, field orders and correspondence. The bulk of the material pertains to the Military operations of the Combat Team. For each major operation there is a narrative account which gives details on preparations for the battle, actual combat events, and lessons learned from the battle. The narratives are supplemented by S-3 reports and field orders. Several maps showing the location of the battle sites have been transferred to the map collection.

Other items of interest in the series include a history of Company C of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment from the time it was activated in 1941 until the end of October 1945. There are also several documents on the training of the Combat Team before it entered combat in 1943.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1533	503rd Parachute Infantry Co. "C": History 1941-1945
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Outlook Operation Sept. 1943 (1) [narrative]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Outlook Operation Sept. 1943 (2)-(3) [field orders]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Mindoro Operation December 1944-January 1945 (1) [narrative]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Mindoro Operation December 1944-January 1945 (2)-(3) [S-3 periodic reports]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Corregidor Operations February-March 1945 (1) [narrative]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Corregidor Operation February-March 1945 (2) [S-3 periodic reports]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Negros Operation April-June 1945 (1) [narrative]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Negros Operation April-June 1945 (2) [lessons learned]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team History of Negros Operation April-June 1945 (3) [field orders]
	503rd Regimental Combat Team Organization June-September 1945
	503rd Regimental Combat Team Training Data 1943
	503rd Regimental Combat Team Miscellaneous Historical Documents.
	503rd Parachute Infantry 1st Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports July 21-August 5, 1945
	503rd Parachute Infantry 2nd Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports July 1-August 5, 1945
	503rd Regimental Combat Team G-3 Periodic Reports August 2-4, 1945

504th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942 – 1948

104 pages
Box 1534

505th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1945

5 pages
Box 1534

The 504th and 505th Parachute Infantry Regiments were organic elements of the 82nd Airborne Division. This division was activated in 1942 and saw action in Sicily and Italy. Later, the division participated in the Normandy Invasion and Operation Market.

The military activities of the 504th and 505th Regiments are poorly documented in this series. The records of the 505th Regiment consist of a narrative history of the Regiment during May and June 1945. This provides some information on the Regiment's work in the military government and its preparations for leaving Germany after the end of the war.

The records of the 504th Regiment contain a valuable report on the invasion of Sicily in July 1943, which was code-named Operation Husky. The report describes the planning and execution of the airborne phase of Operation Husky and includes information on the role of the 82nd Airborne Division in the operation. Other records in this series include a history of the 504th Regiment during 1948 when it was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and a narrative account of the role played by the 3rd Battalion in a battle in Germany in January 1945. For further information on the general history of the 504th and 505th Regiments, see the records of the 82nd Airborne Division.

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<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1534	504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT

504th Prcht Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Events at Herresbach, Germany
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Reports on American Airborne Phase of Operation Husky July 1943

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505th Parachute Infantry Regiment Request for Discharge June 1945

506th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1945

1,600 pages (approximate)
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The 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 101st Airborne Division. This division was activated in 1942 and entered combat in 1944 when it parachuted into France during the Normandy Invasion. It later participated in Operation Market in Holland. During the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge, the Division became famous for its defense of Bastogne, Belgium.

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

The history of the 506th Regiment is very well documented by this series. The historical reports describe and activities of the Regiment from the time it was activated until October 1945. The after action reports and periodic reports, which contain more detailed information, cover only the period between September 1944 and May 1945. The Regiment's participation in Operation Market and its defense of Bastogne are described in great detail. There is relatively little information on its part in the Normandy Invasion. Of particular interest is a collection of songs performed by the Regimental Band. These are filed at the end of the series.

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S-2 Periodic Reports February 1-22, 1945

S-2 Periodic Reports April 28-May 13, 1945

S-2 Journal January 18-27, 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports October 19-November 24, 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports December 20-31, 1944

S-3 Periodic Reports January 1-February 22, 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports April 3-May 16, 1945

S-3 Periodic Reports September 16-October 31, 1945

S-3 Journal September 17-22, 1944

506th Parachute Infantry Regiment Band Songs

507th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945

600 pages (approximate)
Box 1537

The 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 17th Airborne Division. The Regiment first entered combat when it parachuted into France during the Normandy Invasion in June 1944. The rest of the Division arrived in France in December 1944 and helped to recapture territory taken by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge. In March 1945 the Division took part in Operation Varsity, the first airborne invasion over the Rhine River into Germany itself. For the remainder of the war the Division was engaged in capturing the Ruhr Basin and performing military government activities in the area. In June 1945 it returned to France for redeployment.

The records in this series include histories, periodic reports, field orders, journals, miscellaneous documents and airplane manifests. Most of this material pertains to the activities of the Regiment during Operation Varsity. However, a few records are dated as late as June 1945. Of particular interest are the S-3 periodic reports which describe the difficulties of dealing with displaced persons. The airplane manifests, which are titled "Form B Parachute," list the persons and equipment carried by each airplane and glider during Regimental airborne operations. A typical form lists the number of the airplane, the names of the crew, the names of Regimental personnel, and the type of equipment being carried to the drop zone. The forms pertain to Operation Neptune (the combat phase of the Normandy Invasion), and Operation Varsity.

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2nd RANGER INFANTRY Battalion, 1943, 1945

218 pages
box 1540

The 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion was activated on April 1, 1943, and after extensive training in the U. S. and England, participated in the D-Day Landings at Normandy. The Battalion saw action in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

The series contains a detailed account of the training activities of the 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion and a narrative history of the Battalion's operations in 1945.

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3rd RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION, 1943

12 pages
Box 1541

The 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion participated in the Sicily and Rome-Arno campaigns

The series contains only 12 pages of after action reports which cover the Battalion's action in the Sicilian campaign and its participation in the assault at Salerno.

5th RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION, 1943, 1945

13 pages
Box 1541

The 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion was activated on September 1, 1943. The Battalion participated in the Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland campaigns.

The series contains miscellaneous material concerning the Battalion's period of training at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, in 1943.

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 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion Activation Material, 1943

 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion Training Material April, 1943

 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion Misc. Personnel Reports and Memos August-September, 1943

 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion List of Shortages November, 1943

 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion Certificate of Records Inspection October, 1945

60th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION, 1943-1945

600 pages (approximate)
Box 1547

The 60th Armored Infantry Battalion was formed in October 1943 from elements of the 52nd Armored Infantry Regiment. After receiving training in the United States, the battalion was sent to France in October 1944 where it was attached to the 9th Armored Division. For the rest of the war the battalion participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

The records of the 60th Battalion include histories, after action reports, journals, orders and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings. The bulk of the material pertains to the activities of the battalion in Europe, although the histories include information on its early training in the United States

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	60th Armored Infantry Battalion S-2 Journal April-May 1945
	60th Armored Infantry Battalion S-3 Journal February 1945
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	60th Armored Infantry Battalion S-3 Journal April-May 1945
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	60th Armored Infantry Battalion Scrapbook January-April 1945

1st TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1942-1945

600 pages (approximate)
Box 1555

The 1st Tank Destroyer Group was activated on March 30, 1942 at Camp Bowie, Texas and received training in Texas and North Carolina. It first saw combat in North Africa where it participated in the Tunisian campaign in the spring of 1943. In November 1943 the Group was transferred to England where it received further training in preparation for the Normandy invasion. The Group landed in France on June 12, 1944. During the remainder of the war it participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists of unit histories, after action reports and unit journals which provide a detailed account of the Group's activities. The unit journals comprise the largest part of the series, but only pertain to the operations of the Group in Europe. Of particular interest are the combat reports for the Tunisian campaign. These contain the combat accounts of the operations of the Group and its attached battalions during several battles in the campaign.

2nd TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1942-1945

400 pages (approximate)
Boxes 1555-1556

The 2nd Tank Destroyer Group was activated on March 15, 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and received training in Texas and Louisiana. In December 1943 it sailed for England where it prepared for the Normandy Invasion. On June 13, 1944 the Group landed in France. For the remainder of the war it participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists of unit histories, after action reports, and S-2 journals which provide a detailed account of the operations of the Group. Of particular interest are the Consolidated Reports of Operations. These provide a summary account of the operations of the Tank Destroyer Battalions which were attached to the Group.

3rd TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1942-1945

200 pages (approximate)
Box 1556

The Third Tank Destroyer Group was activated on March 30, 1942 at Camp Bowie, Texas. It received training in Texas and Virginia before being sent to England in October 1943. After entering combat in Europe, the Group participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. During this time the Group was attached to the V Corps. Among its duties was security for the Provisional Military Government Police Force, which was established by V Corps to control areas which had been recaptured from the Germans.

This series consists of unit histories and after action reports which provide a detailed account of the activities of the Group from the day it was formed to the end of May 1945. Of particular interest are the unit histories, which include information on the work of the Group and the V Corps Provisional Military Government Police Force.

5th TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1942-1945

300 pages (approximate)
Box 1556

The 5th Tank Destroyer Group was activated on September 1, 1942 and received its early training at Camp Hood, Texas. It was sent to England in January 1944 and landed in France in July 1944. For the remainder of the war it participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists mostly of after action reports, which provide information on the Group's combat activities, and a set of Daily Information Sheets. These sheets were issued by the Group while in training at Camp Hood, and served as a schedule of upcoming activities.

Of particular interest in this series is a published pamphlet which was apparently an annex to a history of the Group. The pamphlet contains some statistical data on the group, including a roster of personnel, a list of battalions which were attached to the Group, and a list of command post locations.

13th TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1945

12 pages
Box 1556

The 13th Tank Destroyer Group saw no combat in World War II. At the end of the war in the Pacific, the Group was on security duty in the Philippine Islands.

This series consists of daily S-2 and S-3 reports which provide a summary of the operations of the Group from late August to early September 1945. The reports provide no information on the earlier history of the Group.

15th TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1943-1944

4 pages
Box 1556

The 15th Tank Destroyer Group saw no combat in World War II. The Group was activated at Camp Bowie, Texas on March 20, 1943 and was deactivated at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma on August 26, 1944. This series consists of three documents: the orders activating and deactivating the Group and a message pertaining to tables of organization.

17th TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1943-1944

73 pages
Box 1556

The 17th Tank Destroyer Group saw no combat in World War II. The Group was activated at Camp Bowie, Texas on April 10, 1943 and deactivated at Camp Swift, Texas on August 30, 1944. This series consists of unit histories and orders which describe the activities of the Group during its brief period of existence.

18th TANK DESTROYER GROUP, 1943

4 pages
Box 1556

The 18th Tank Destroyer Group saw no combat in World War II. The Group was activated at Camp Bowie, Texas on April 17, 1943. This series consists of a short unit history which describes the activities of the Group during 1943.

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5th TD Group After Action Reports August-November 1944

5th TD Group After Action Reports December 1944-June 1944

5th TD Group Daily Information Sheet September 26-November 16, 1942

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13th TD Group S-2 Operations Reports August 28-September 8, 1945

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17th TANK DESTROYER GROUP

17th TD Group Unit History April 1943 – August 1944

17th TD Group Historical Orders and Movements March 1943 –August 1944

18th TANK DESTROYER GROUP

18th TD Group History April – December 1943

601st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

149 pages
Box 1557

The 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion was one of the most active Tank Destroyer units in World War II. It served in the Algeria-French Morocco, and Tunisia campaigns in North Africa; the Sicily, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy; and the Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns in Europe. Unfortunately, this series contains no records prior to 1945 consisting only of after action reports and operations reports covering the period from February to August 1945. There is no information on its earlier history.

605th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

9 pages
Box 1557

The 605th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 16, 1941, at Camp Custer, Michigan. It landed in France in January 1945 and participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns of World War II. This series consists of a brief history of the Battalion's medical detachment covering the period from activation to the end of the war in Europe. Although the history concentrates on medical activities, it provides some information on the operation of the Battalion as a whole. Of particular interest is a small map showing the movements of the Battalion while in combat.

607th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

400 pages (approximate)
Box 1557

The 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Fort Ord, California. It landed in France on June 16, 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. After the war the Battalion returned to the United States and inactivation on October 17, 1945

This series consists of histories, reports, journals, and orders. The bulk of the material covers the period from June to December 1944, although a few records date from as early as December 1941 and as late as October 1945. The material is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

Although the most detailed records cover only the second half of 1944, the unit histories and historical files provide a general account of the Battalion during the entire period of its existence. The series also includes a short history of the Battalion's medical detachment.

609th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

300 pages (approximate)

Box 1557

The 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. It was sent to Europe in September, 1944, where it participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists of after action reports, periodic reports, and unit journals which provide a detailed account of the operations of the Battalion from October 1944 to January 1945. The records are arranged according to the classifications scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

In addition to the combat records there is a historical file containing orders and reports concerning the organization and movements of the Battalion during its early training period in the United States. A copy of the Battalion's Coat of Arms, hand-painted on a large square of drawing board, was found in this segment of the series. The Coat of Arms has been transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum.

611th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1943

4 pages

Box 1557

The 611th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated in February 1943 at Camp Bowie, Texas, but saw no combat during World War II. This series consists of a brief history of the Battalion for the year 1943 when it was training in the United States.

612th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1942-1945

1,200 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1558-1559

The 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on June 25, 1942 at Camp Swift, Texas. It landed in France in June 1944 and subsequently participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. After the war the Battalion returned to the United States where it was inactivated on October 27, 1945.

Most of this series consists of a journal kept by the Battalion headquarters. The journal provides a detailed account of the operations of the Battalion during the time it was in combat. Messages and map overlays, which provide supplementary information, are filed with the journal.

The rest of the series consists of historical reports which give a general history of the Battalion and its medical detachment. A large, hand-painted reproduction of the Battalion's Coat of Arms, found among the records while the series was being processed, was transferred to the Eisenhower Museum.

614th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

30 pages

Box 1559

The 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion served in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The only records in this series are a report of the Battalion's operations in Germany during April 1945, a unit journal covering the latter part of November 1944, and a short narrative history of the Medical Detachment for the first half of 1945. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch.

628th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941, 1944-1945

300 pages (approximate)

Box 1559

The 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated in December 1941. Personnel for the Battalion were transferred from various elements of the 28th Infantry Division. The Battalion landed in France in August 1944 and participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists primarily of histories and after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion while it was in Europe. There is also a small amount of information on the formation of the Battalion. This includes a report of the initial strength of the Battalion and a journal from the Battalion's predecessor unit in the 28th Division.

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605th TD Battalion Medical Detachment History December 1941 – June 1945

607th TANK DESTROYER Battalion

607th TD Battalion Unit History 1941-1945

607th TD Battalion Summary of Operations June-October, December 1944

607th TD Battalion Unit Journal June 17-July 31, 1944

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609th TD Battalion Coat of Arms

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629th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

800 pages (approximate)

Box 1560

The 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Fort Mead, Maryland. It landed in France in July 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists of histories, after action reports, periodic reports and journals which provide a detailed account of the operations of the Battalion. The records are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically there under.

The Battalion journals have a somewhat different arrangement. The journals for 1944 are filed in the sequence as described by the classification scheme. Starting in January 1945 the journals were compiled by the Battalion as an appendix to the after action reports. To maintain the integrity of the files, the journals for 1945 have been kept with the after action reports and the resumes of operations.

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	629th TD Battalion Instructions for Train Movements March 1943

630th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

600 pages (approximate)

Box 1561

The 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. It landed in France on July 24, 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. This series consisted of reports, journals, and memoranda which cover the period from July 1944 to September 1945. Most of the records are journals and periodic reports which describe the activities of the S-1, S-2, and S-3 staff sections. A set of after action reports summarize the operations of the entire Battalion during the period it was in combat. The series also contains a short history of the medical detachment.

632nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1943-1945

67 pages

Box 1561

The 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, and Southern Philippine campaigns during World War II. This series consists of histories and after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion. The material covers the period from October 1943 to July 1945.

633rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1943

400 pages (approximately)

Boxes 1561 – 1562

The 633rd Tank Destroyer Battalion was originally known as the 33rd Anti-Tank Battalion. After receiving training in the United States, the Battalion was sent to Europe where it participated in the Central Europe campaign. This series consists of journals, orders, reports, messages, and map overlays which describe the activities of the Battalion during its training exercises in the United States. The material is arranged chronologically. There are no records pertaining to the Battalion's service in Europe.

634th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944.

42 pages

Box 1562

The 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. This series consists of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion from July to September 1944.

635th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944

10 pages
Box 1562

The 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion landed in France on June 8, 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. This series consists of after action reports which summarize the operations of the Battalion from June to September 1944.

636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

32 pages
Box 1562

The 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The only record in this series is a report of the Battalion's operations from May 11 to May 31, 1945, when the Battalion was on occupation duty in Austria and Germany. An appendix to the report contains a roster of personnel in the Battalion

638th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

150 pages (approximate)
Box 1562

The 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of histories, journals, and reports which describe the activities of the Battalion from June 1 to June 21, 1945 when the Battalion was on occupation duty in Germany. The journals are merely lists of the reports which were received or compiled by the Battalion. The reports are filed with the journals and include G-1, G-2, and G-3 reports, as well as bulletins and map overlays. The reports describe not only the activities of the Battalion, but also the 84th Infantry Division to which the Battalion was attached.

640th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1942

3 pages
Box 1562

The 640th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 19, 1941 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. This series consists of a short history of the Battalion from the time it was formed until August 1942. The history also discusses the predecessor units of the Battalion A description of the Battalion's Coat of Arms is filed with the history.

643rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

200 pages (approximate)

Box 1562

The 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Camp Blanding, Florida. After landing in France in 1944 the Battalion participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. This series consists of reports, journals, orders, and messages. About half of the records in the series pertain to the operations of the Battalion while it was in combat. These are journals and after action reports which cover the period from February to May 1945. The other half of the series concerns the activation and training activities of the Battalion in the United States.

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1561 630th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

630th TD Battalion After Action Reports July-December 1944

630th TD Battalion After Action Reports July-December 1944 [copy 2]

630th TD Battalion After Action Reports January-June 1945

630th TD Battalion After Action Reports January-May 1945 [copy 2]

630th TD Battalion Reports of Operations December 16, 1944 – January 14, 1945,
May 8-December 31, 1945

630th TD Battalion Daily Tank Destroyer Report February 22 – March 12, 1945

630th TD Battalion Unit Journal July, September, November 1944

630th TD Battalion S-1 Journal March-May 1945

630th TD Battalion S-2 Journal March-April 1945

630th TD Battalion S-2 Journal May 1-September 3, 1945

630th TD Battalion S-2 Journal May-August 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports February 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports March 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports April 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports May 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports June-July 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Reports August-September 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Journal January-April 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Journal May-August 1945

630th TD Battalion S-3 Journal Jan.-March 1945 [copy 2]

630th TD Battalion S-3 Journal April-June 1945 [copy 2]

630th TD Battalion Operations Memoranda May-July 1945

630th TD Battalion Medical Detachment Period Report June 1945

632nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

632nd TD Battalion After Action Reports October 1943 – July 1945

632nd TD Battalion Company C Historical Reports December 1943 – November 1944

633rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File August-October 1941 [documents 1-25]

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File August-October 1941 [documents 26-50]

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File August-October 1941 [documents 51-75]

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File August-October 1941 [documents 76-100]

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File August-October 1941 [documents 101-124]

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633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File July-October 1942

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File May-August 1943

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File September 5-26, 1943

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File September 26-October 5, 1943

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File October 5-16 1943

633rd TD Battalion Unit Journal File October 16-19 1943

634th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

634th TD Battalion After Action Reports July-September 1944

635th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

635th TD Battalion After Action Reports June-September 1944

636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

636th TD Battalion Operations in Germany May 11-31 1945

638th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

638th TD Battalion History of Operations June 1-21 1945

638th TD Battalion Journal File June 1-10 1945

638th TD Battalion Journal File June 11-13 1945

638th TD Battalion Journal File June 14-21 1945

640th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

640th TD Battalion Outline History 1942

643rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

643rd TD Battalion After Action Reports February-May 1945

643rd TD Battalion Unit Journal February 1945

643rd TD Battalion Unit Journal March 1945

643rd TD Battalion Unit Journal May 1945

643rd TD Battalion Activation and Organization December 1941 – April 1944

643rd TD Battalion Commendations 1942-1944

643rd TD Battalion Insignia and Sports Activities 1943

643rd TD Battalion Inspection Reports September 1942 – April 1944

643rd TD Battalion Movement Orders 1942-1944

643rd TD Battalion Training Tests October – December 1943

644th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

100 pages (approximate)
Box 1563

The 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The records in this series consist of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during October 1944 and from May to September 1945.

645th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

9 pages
Box 1563

The 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of an after action report which describes the operations of the Battalion during May 1945.

648th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

7 pages
Box 1563

The 648th tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on March 6, 1943 at Camp Bowie, Texas. After landing in France in January 1945, it participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. This series consists of a brief journal of the S-3 staff section, covering April and May 1945, and a short history of the medical detachment which was compiled in June 1945. Although the history concentrates on medical matters, it also provides some information on the activities of the entire Battalion

652nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1943

6 pages
Box 1563

The 652nd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on March 20, 1943 at Camp Bowie, Texas. It received training in the United States, but saw no combat during World War II. This series consists of a brief history of the Battalion from the date it was activated to the end of 1943.

654th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

9 pages
Box 1563

The 654th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of two after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during July 1944 and May 1945.

656th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

100 pages (approximate)
Box 1563

The 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion from February 17 to May 8th, 1945.

661st TANK DESTROYER Battalion, 1943 – 1949

500 pages (approximate)
Box 1563

The 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on April 17, 1943 at Camp Bowie, Texas. After landing in France in January 1945, it participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Most of this series consists of daily tank destroyer reports. These reports summarize the status of the tank destroyers controlled by the Battalion and give a brief account of the operations of the Battalion and its component elements. The reports cover the period from March to April 1945.

The other records in this series are a history of the Battalion and copies of several commendations which were presented to its personnel. The Battalion history is of particular interest because it gives a lengthy account of the Battalion during the entire period of activation.

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644th TD Battalion After Action and Operations Reports October 1944

644th TD Battalion Reports of Operations May 8-September 30, 1945

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645th TD Battalion After Action Report May 11-31, 1945

648th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

648th TD Battalion S-3 Journal April-May 1945

648th TD Battalion Medical Report June 30, 1945

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652nd TD Battalion Organization History March-December 1943

654th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

654th TD Battalion After Action Reports July 1944, May 1945

656th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

656th TD Battalion After Action Report February 17-28, 1945

656th TD Battalion After Action Report March 1945

656th TD Battalion After Action Report April 1945

656th TD Battalion After Action Report May 1-8, 1945

661st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

661st TD Battalion Unit History 1943-1945

661st TD Battalion Citations 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports March 1-10, 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports March 11-20, 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports March 21-31, 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports April 1-10, 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports April 11-20, 1945

661st TD Battalion Daily TD Reports April 21-30, 1945

679th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

100 pages (approximate)

Box 1564

The 679th Tank destroyer Battalion served in Italy during World War II and participated in the North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. This series consists of histories, reports, and orders which cover the period from April to September 1945. The operations of the Battalion are poorly documented. The only combat records in the series are the mission completion reports, which give statistical dates on ammunition fired by the Battalion, and a few orders and reports which briefly summarize the operations of the Battalion

692nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

16 pages

Box 1564

The 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of two after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during November 1944 and January 1945.

701st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

300 pages (approximately)

Box 1564

The 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley campaigns during World War II. The bulk of this series consists of periodic reports and journals from the S-3 staff section which describe the operations of the Battalion from July 1944 to June 1945. Of particular interest are the operations reports. These reports provide a narrative account of Battalion operations for the month of May 1944 when the Battalion was involved in the Anzio beachhead and also for the first three months of 1945.

702nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1943 – 1945

300 pages (approximately)

Box 1564

The 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Fort Benning, Georgia. It landed in France in June 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

This series consists of unit histories, after action reports, operational reports, and S-3 reports. The unit histories summarize the operations of the Battalion while the reports describe in detail its day-to-day activities.

703rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941 – 1945

21 pages
Box 1564

The 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Camp Polk, Louisiana. It landed in France in June 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of an after action report which described the operations of the Battalion during October 1944 and a brief history of the medical detachment. The history, although concentrating on medical matters, provides some information on the history of the Battalion as a whole.

771st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

40 pages
Box 1564

The 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 13, 1941 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. It landed in France in September 1944 and participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. After the war the Battalion was on occupation duty in Bavaria, West Germany, until November 1945 when it returned to the United States. This series consists of two historical reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during 1944 and 1945.

772nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

127 pages
Box 1564

The 772nd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of daily operational reports which summarize the operations of the Battalion from January to June 1945.

773rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

91 pages
Box 1564

The 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941. It landed in France in August 1944 and participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. This series consists mostly of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion while it was in combat. It also contains a brief history of the Battalion's medical detachment.

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679th TD Battalion Mission Completion Reports April 5-23, 1945

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692nd TD Battalion After Action Reports November 1944, January 1945

701st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

701st TD Battalion Operations Report May 1944, January-March 1945

701st TD Battalion Status Report June 23, 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report January 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report February 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report March 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report April 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report May 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Periodic Report June 1-23, 1945

701st TD Battalion S-3 Journal July-August 1944

701st TD Battalion S-3 Journal September-December 1944

701st TD Battalion S-3 Journal January-April 1945

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702nd TD Battalion S-3 Reports July 1944 – June 1945

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773rd TD Battalion After Action Reports August-December 1944

773rd TD Battalion After Action Reports January-March, May 1-9 1945

773rd TD Battalion Medical History Jan.-June 1945

774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

300 pages (approximate)

Box 1565

The 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on December 15, 1941 at Camp Gordon, Georgia. The personnel for the Battalion were drawn from the 74th Provisional Anti-Tank Battalion which had been formed five months earlier. After receiving training in the United States and England, the Battalion landed in France in August 1944 where it participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II.

This series consists of histories, reports, and orders. About half of the series pertains to the organization and training of the Battalion in the United States. This includes a history of the 74th Provisional Anti-Tank Battalion while the other half of the series pertains to the combat history of the Battalion. These records include after action reports, battle participation credits, commendations, and a history of the Battalion's medical detachment.

776th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

26 pages

Box 1565

The 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of a brief history which summarizes the operations of the Battalion during the latter part of May 1945 when the Battalion was on occupation duty in Austria.

801st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944

16 pages

Box 1565

The 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion landed in France in June 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during June 1944 and from August to October 1944.

802nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1940-1944.

70 pages

Box 1565

The 802nd Tank Destroyer Battalion landed in France on July 1, 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of an after action report and a journal which describe the operations of the Battalion during June and October 1944. There is also a narrative history of Company B which covers the period of its activation and early training in the United States.

803rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

85 pages and 1 map overlay

Box 1565

The 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The bulk of this series consists of a journal which describes the activities of the S-2 staff section during the entire period the Battalion was in active combat. The rest of the series contains after action reports and histories which describe the operations of the Battalion during September and October 1944.

814th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1942-1945.

400 pages (approximate)

Box 1565

The 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on May 1, 1942 at Camp Polk, Louisiana. It landed in France in August 1944 and participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II.

About half of this series consists of histories, after action reports, and summaries which describe the operations of the Battalion Of particular interest are some reports listing the amount of enemy material destroyed by the Battalion The rest of the series consists of various movement orders, citations, and troop assignments, some of which cover the period when the Battalion was training in the United States.

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774th Provisional Anti-Tank Battalion History July-December 1941

774th TD Battalion Unit History 1941-1944

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774th TD Battalion After Action Reports August 1944 – September 1945

774th TD Battalion Activation and Organization 1941-1943

774th TD Battalion Activation and Organization 1944-1945

774th TD Battalion Commendations 1942-1945

774th TD Battalion Medical Detachment History January-Sept. 1945

776th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

776th TD Battalion Unit History May 10-31, 1945

801st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

801st TD Battalion After Action Reports June, August-October 1944

802nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

802nd TD Battalion After Action Report June 1944

802nd TD Battalion Unit Journal October 1944

802nd TD Battalion Company B History 1940-1943

803rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

803rd TD Battalion Unit History September 1944

803rd TD Battalion After Action Report September-October 1944

803rd TD Battalion S-2 Journal June 15 1944 – May 8 1945

814th TANK DESTROYER Battalion

814th TD Battalion Unit History January-December 1944

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814th TD Battalion After Action Reports September 1944 – June 1945

814th TD Battalion Unit Journal June 1945

814th TD Battalion Summary of Operations August-December 1944

814th TD Battalion Summary of Operations January 1-May 26, 1945

814th TD Battalion Material Loss Reports August 1944 – May 1945

814th TD Battalion Movement Orders and Citations November 1942 – April 1945

814th TD Battalion Orders and Troop Assignments April 1942 – December 1943

814th TD Battalion Troop Assignments 1944

814th TD Battalion Troop Assignments February-June 1945

817th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

700 pages (approximate)

Box 1566

The 817th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of after action and operations reports, journals, and communication logs. The records date from August 1944 to July 1945 and contain no information on the early history of the Battalion

The detailed information on Battalion operations is provided by the after action reports and unit journals which make up the bulk of the series. The communications logs contain no operational information. The reports of operations contain statistical data on personnel and material losses.

820th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

12 pages

Box 1566

The 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of narrative reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during December 1944 and April and May 1945.

821st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

33 pages and 4 map overlays

Box 1566

The 821st Tank Destroyer Battalion landed in France in June 1944 and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of three after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion during July and September 1944 and June 1945. There is also a narrative history of the medical detachment from the time it was activated in 1942 to June 1945. Although this history concentrates on medical matters it provides some information on the activities of the Battalion as a whole.

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1566 817th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

817th TD Battalion After Action Reports December 1944 – February 1945

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817th TD Battalion After Action Reports May 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal August 26-September 30, 1944

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal October 1944

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal November 1944

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal December 1944

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal January 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal February 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal March 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal April 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal May 1945

817th TD Battalion Unit Journal July 14-31, 1945

817th TD Battalion Communications Log December 18, 1944 – January 31, 1945

817th TD Battalion Communications Log February 1945

817th TD Battalion Communications Log March 1945

817th TD Battalion Communications Log April 1-May 21, 1945

817th TD Battalion Weekly Report of Operations December 10, 1944 – January 28, 1945

817th TD Battalion Daily Report of Operations December 9-31, 1944

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820th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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821st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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821st TD Battalion Medical Detachment History January-June 1945

822nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1942-1945

100 pages (approximate)

Box 1567

The 822nd Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on July 25, 1942 at Camp Carson, Colorado. It landed in France in January 1945 and participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of histories and after action reports which describe the operations of the battalion. There are also copies of commendations received by the battalion and a 1942 article from Fortune magazine on tank destroyer training.

823rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

200 pages (approximate)

Box 1567

The 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists mostly of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion while in combat. Of particular interest are two studies which analyzed the organization and battle experiences of the Battalion and recommended how the battalion could be improved.

824th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1945

12 pages

Box 1567

The 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series contains a history of the battalion during the latter part of May 1945. At this time the battalion was on occupation duty in Austria.

825th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1942-1945

82 pages and 2 map overlays

Box 1567

The 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on August 10, 1942 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. After landing in France it participated in the Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. This series consists of monthly activities reports and some unit histories which provide information on the general operations of the battalion from activation to the end of World War II.

893rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1944-1945

49 pages

Box 1567

The 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. There are very few records of the battalion in this series. The most useful are two after action reports covering September and October 1944

and a report of battalion operations covering May to September 1945. In addition to these, there are also a few documents pertaining to the guarding of various installations by the Battalion after the end of the war.

899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, 1941-1945

500 pages (approximate)

Box 1567

The 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on July 1, 1940 and was originally known as the 99th Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. The designation was changed to the 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion on December 15, 1941. After training in the United States the battalion participated in the Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. After the end of the war, the battalion returned to the United States where it was inactivated on December 27, 1945.

This series consists primarily of after action reports which describe the operations of the Battalion in France and Germany. Many of these contain S-2 reports, operations reports, and unit journals which provide an extremely detailed account of the battalion's activities. There is very little information on the Tunisia campaign and none on the Rome-Arno campaign.

Several photographs showing the personnel of the Battalion and a visit by the 1942 Miss America were transferred to the audiovisual collection.

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822nd TD Battalion Unit History, 1942-1945

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822nd TD Battalion Commendations Articles and Photographs, 1942-1945

823rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

823rd TD Battalion After Action Reports June-September 1944

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823rd TD Battalion After Action Reports, January 1-May 8, 1945

823rd TD Battalion Battle Experiences and Recommendations, June-October 1944

823rd TD Battalion Organizational Studies and Recommendations, July 1945

823rd TD Battalion Organization Studies and Recommendations, July 1945 [copy 2]

824th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

824th TD Battalion Unit History, May 11-31 1945

825th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

825th TD Battalion Unit History, 1942-1945

825th TD Battalion Company A After Action Report, Dec. 17, 1944-Jan. 17, 1945

825th TD Battalion Monthly Report of Activities September 1944-June 1945

893rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

893rd TD Battalion After Action Report September-October 1944

893rd TD Battalion Report of Operations May 8-September 30, 1945

893rd TD Battalion Guard Installations May-June 1945

899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports June, September-November 1944

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, December 1944

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, January 1945

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, February 1945

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, March 1945

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, April 1945

899th TD Battalion After Action Reports, May 1-8, 1945

899th TD Battalion Organization, 1941-1942 (1)-(2)

899th TD Battalion North Africa Historical File, February-September, 1943

899th TD Battalion Photographs