

1 May 1945

Location : Schelplah, Germany

The Division Band will be organized on 2 May 1945. All members were released from their Special Duty status and ordered to report to Division Trains at ~~0800~~, 2 May 1945.

Ten (10) enlisted men of the 48th Armd Inf Bn., were placed on Special Duty status to replace members of the band.

No reinforcements received.
 AG visited G-1.

Two (2) officers and fifteen (15) enlisted men of the 9th Armored Group, who were surplus in Hqs. CC "R", have been placed on Special Duty within the Division.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 1 May 1945	10841	692	633
Daily Sk and NBC	17	1	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	865	7	35
WOUNDED	4173	57	158
MISSING (To Date)	1164	14	15
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	44	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6246	78	208
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4201	171	254
<u>PRISONERS CAPTURED & ON HAND</u>			
	35		
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE PW'S</u>			
	61,763		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
CC "A"			1
17th Tk Bn			3
23d AIB			7
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			3
489th FA	1		1

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
CANCELLED
 BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
and others
 DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *17 June 46*

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2 May 1945

Location : Schelplah, Germany

No reinforcements received.

The following officers were relieved from assignment to the Division and assigned as follows:

Major Hairston, (CC "R"), assigned to 167th General Hospital

Capt. Tockman, (38th Armd Inf Bn), asgd. 38th Station Hospital

Lt. Varland, (77th Med Bn), assigned to 2d General Hospital

Mr. Mundorf, American Red Cross Field Director notified G-1 that he was to be transferred to Ninth Army as soon as a replacement reported to the Division.

Moved from Schelplah to Vellahn. At 2400, the Division Headquarters was enroute.

G-1 of XVIII Corps was notified that our Estimated Loss Report, would not be submitted for this period because of our move.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT7th A.D.203d AAA814th TDNO REPORT SUBMITTEDDIVISION ENROUTE TO NEW CP

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3 May 1945

Location : Vellahn, Germany

Closed into new CP in Vellahn at 0300.

No reinforcements received.

Moved from Vellahn at 1430 and closed into new CP vicinity Klutz at 2200.

Estimated Loss Report submitted to XVIII Corps by radio. (10,000 prisoners reported).

4 May 1945

Location : Vicinity Klutz, Germany

Lt. Sellover, Chaplain of 9th Armored Group, reported to this headquarters. After interview by G-1, he left to report to Division Chaplain prior to attachment to 87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz.

Riviera and United Kingdom passes allocated to units.

Cpl Frank J. Guzik, 87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., accidentally shot himself in chest and stomach with Thompson Sub-machine gun on 2 May 1945.

An accidental shooting ag "B" Company, 77th Medical Battalion, resulted in the death of PFC Bladbeck. PFC Walter Tose was examining a P-32 Belgian pistol when it went off killing PFC Bladbeck.

Rear Echelon Augmented closed in Gadebusch at 1615, 4 May 1945.

Twenty thousand four hundred and fifty-eight (20,458) prisoners of war reported to Corps. Division has thirty-thousand four hundred and fifty-eight (30,458) (estimated) on ahnd in ten (10) camps within Division Area.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 4 May 1945	10820	691	632
Daily Wounded	1	0	0
Daily Missing	3	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	4	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	5	0	0
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	865	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	3	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1167	14	15
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	44	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6250	78	208
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4221	172	256
 <u>PRISONERS CAPTURED</u>	20,458		
 <u>PRISONERS ON HAND</u>	30,458		
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	92,221		
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>0</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB			1

5 May 1945

Location : Vicinity Klutz, Germany

The following quotas were allotted to the Division for return of personnel to the United States:

a. Four (4) officers and twenty-five (25) enlisted men on 14 May 1945.

b. Two (2) officers and fifteen (15) enlisted men on 22 May 1945.

PFC Donival Brown of the 3967 QM Truck Company, accidentally shot himself in the leg with Very pistol on 3 May 1945.

AG visited G-1.

No reinforcements received.

G-1 visited CC "R" and towns wherein American POW's are held.

Arrangements completed to evacuate eight hundred and seventy-five (875) Americans and one hundred and forty (140) British and Canadians.

M/Sgt Daniel Crotty, 40th Tank Battalion, and S/Sgt Regis M. Brennen of the 17th Tank Battalion were discharged and will be commissioned second lieutenants AUS on 6 May 1945.

The following men of the 31st Tank Battalion were accidentally wounded on 3 May 1945:

T/4 Chilebowski, shot in right thigh (pistol)

T/5 Brassert, shot in left foot (carbine)

S/Sgt Melton, shot in right hand (pistol)

T/5 Bulger, shot in right knee (pistol)

Pvt. Lambert, 87th Cav Ren., under death sentence, escaped from Division enclosure early this morning. Major Skillman of Division Trains is to conduct investigation.

Quota was obtained to fly Lt. Col. Leydecker to the Riviera on 7 May 1945.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 5 May 1945	10816	691	632
Daily Killed	1	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	6	0	1

<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	866	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (APRIL)	3	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1167	14	15

<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	44	0	0
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<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6251	78	208
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<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4227	172	257
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<u>PRISONERS ON HAND</u>	49,506		
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	111,269		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			2
31st Tk Bn			1

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (CONT'D)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			2
38th AIB			2
77th Med Bn	(killed)		1

6 May 1945

Location : Gravesmuhlen, Germany

Division CP moved from Klutz to Gravesmuhlen, Germany, closing into new CP at 1800, hours.

Corps G-1 called, stating that First Army desired to have Captain Malcolm O. Allen, now on DS at their headquarters, assigned to their headquarters. Lt. Col. Brown, 40th Tank Battalion, had no objections, and approval was given. Orders will be issued effecting the transfer.

1st Sgt. A. J. Beperst, 203d AAA AW Bn., was discharged to be commissioned a second lieutenant AUS.

Eight hundred and forty-six (846) American, one hundred and four (104) British and fifty-one (51) Canadians, liberated prisoners were evacuated from Grieben and Menzendorf at 1230. Report was made to Corps G-1.

Pvt. Lambert, General Prisoner, who escaped from the Division cage on the 5th of May, 1945, turned himself in to the 1st Sgt at the 446 QM Truck Company.

No reinforcements received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 6 May 1945	10818	690	631
Daily Missing	1	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	5	1	2
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	867	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1165	14	15
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	44	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6250	78	208
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4232	173	259
 <u>PRISONERS ON HAND</u>	65,934		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
Div Arty			1
17th Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			1
440th FA			1
489th FA			2

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7 May 1945

Location : Gravesmuhlen, Germany.

No reinforcements received.

Major Harry Steinberg, MC, reported to the Division and was assigned to Reserve Command.

Major Gillis of Reserve Command, departs on 8 May 1945, for a seven (7) day leave in England.

Assistant Special Service Officer departed for 9th Army Special Service office to make arrangements for getting a supply of athletic equipment.

The following was approved by the Chief of Staff:

a. That a Division Pass Center be set up in the vicinity of the Rear Echelon.

b. That Capt. Heimsath, assistant Division Chemical Warfare Officer be in charge. G-1 working on plans to put the center in operation immediately.

AG visited G-1.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 7 May 1945	10823	691	631
Daily Sk and NBC	3	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	867	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1165	14	15
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	44	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6250	78	208
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4235	173	259

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>0</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			2
440th FA Bn			1
33rd Engr Bn			2
129th Q.d			1

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8 May 1945

Location : Gravesmühlen, Germany

Tec 5 Mike M. Chase, Hqs Co., 31st Tank Battalion, was accidentally wounded on 4 May 1945.

Pvt. James W. Thurston, 203d AAA Av Bn., accidentally shot himself in the hand at Gulge, Germany, while searching POW's. He found a pistol on one of the prisoners, and while attempting to clear piece it went off, the bullet going through the right hand.

Sgt. Stanley Z. Wisniewski, Hqs Co., 48th Armd Inf Bn., was lightly wounded when his carbine went off while he was jumping from his vehicle.

Authority received to appoint Sgt. Smith, 23d Armd Inf Bn., and WO Zermuehlin, 129th Ord Maint Bn., second lieutenants AUS.

No reinforcements received.

Five (5) Field Grade Officers, five (5) Company Grade Officers and thirty (30) enlisted men depart on 9 May 1945 by Air for seven (7) day leave at the Riviera.

Decision was made to send unit personnel sections back to their units for the purpose of conducting interviews to ascertain accuracy of personnel records.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORTS</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 8 May 1945	10811	691	631
Daily Sk and NBC	12	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	870	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1160	14	15
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	44	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6248	78	208
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4247	173	260
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig			1
17th Tk Bn			2
31st Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			2
38th AIB			3
33rd Engr			1
129th Ord			1

9 May 1945

Location : Gravesmuhlen, Germany

PFC Robert C. Hicks and PFC Leon Gegelski of the MP Platoon were found dead in bed, in Klutz, Germany.

Lt. Col. E. F. Bolton of the Queens Regiment and Sgt. Herbert of the Royal Artillery, POW Contact Personnel, reported from the XVIII Corps (AB) for duty with the Division. G-1 of Corps was notified by Col. Grant that this Division had taken care of all American, British and Canadian personnel and therefore, we did not desire the assistance of the above named officer and enlisted man.

AG visited G-1.

PFC Robert G. Zelanak, 33d Armd Engr Bn., accidentally shot himself in right hand while examining a foreign pistol he found in the woods.

PFC Lawton T. Gay, 31st Tank Battalion, died by drowning at 1800, 7 May 1945, in Lake Zarrentin, Germany. He was riding in a rowboat.

No reinforcements received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 9 May 1945	10798	690	628
Daily Sk and NBC	10	1	4

<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	872	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1103	14	14

<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	40	0	0
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<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6189	78	207
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)
Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
87th Cav Ren			3
129th Ord			2

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10 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

Tec 5 James R. Koller, 31st Tank Bn., was accidentally shot in the left hip by a bullet from a foreign weapon being cleaned by another soldier.

G-1 made arrangements with G-1 8th Infantry Division for the evacuation of Russian POW's. Five hundred were evacuated this date and one thousand (1000) will be evacuated each succeeding day.

Area commanders were notified to release all German female POW's and turn them over to the Burgomeister in the town nearest their enclosures. All nurses will be sent to the nearest German hospitals.

Pvt. A. V. Ecker, 23d Armd Inf Bn., was shot and killed by Pvt. J. G. Hawes, 23d Armd Inf Bn., while examining or exchanging foreign type pistol. Accident happened at 2200, 10 May 1945, in the vicinity of "C" Company. Major Garrett has been appointed investigation officer.

No reinforcements received.

G-1 visited Division Trains.

Plans started to open Division Rest Center at Airfield near Bottenhagen Germany, on 15 May 1945. Major Ford, Major Berkenfield and Capt. Swonger have been selected to operate the center.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 10 May 1945	10782	690	628
Daily Sk and NBC	9	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	872	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1103	14	14
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	40	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6189	78	207
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4266	174	264

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			2
23d AIB			3
38th AIB			1
87th Cav Ren			1
129th Q,d Maint			2

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11 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

Passes to Paris were allocated to units of the Division.

General Oetken, German Officer and a representative of the XVIII Corps (AB), Lt. Bendix visited the following camps, T-f Brown, at Grevesmuhlen, T. F. Dailey at Lutgenhof and T. F. Griffin at Schonberg.

No reinforcements received.

G-1 visited the Recreation Center. Plans being made to open center on 15 May 1945.

TWX received from ETO suspending all direct appointments of officers pending further instructions.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 11 May 1945	10792	690	627
Daily Sk and NBC	5	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	872	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1103	14	14
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	40	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6189	78	207
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4271	174	265

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT DIV.

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig			1
Div Arty			1
17th Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			4
23d AIB			1
48th AIB			2
33d Engr			1
87th Cav			2
129th Ord			1

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12 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

All officers and enlisted men of Hqs and Hqs Company were notified to see WD film "Two Down and One to Go".

Major Berkenfield visited this office to report progress of work at the recreation center.

No reinforcements received.

A US O show is being picked up 16 May 1945, and will be used at the Recreation Center through 21 May 1945.

TWX received from ETOUSA stating that all officers and enlisted men who are in the U. S. on temporary duty and who we do not specifically declare as essential are to be dropped from our rolls on 21 May 1945.

Evacuation of Russian PW's continues at the rate of one thousand (1000) per day.

Authority received to issue orders reassigning Lt. Col. Maxwell to Hqs VII Corps.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.B.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Assigned Strength 12 May 1945	10784	688	628
Daily Sk and NBC	8	2	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	874	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
MISSING (April)	4	0	0
MISSING (To Date)	1091	14	14
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	40	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6179	78	207
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4279	176	265
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	0	0	1

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			1
23d AIB			2
434th FA			1
440th FA			1
33d Engr			1
87th Cav			1
129th Ord			1

13 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

Pvt. John E. Biblin, Co. "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn., accidentally shot in left foot while examining a German pistol.

PFC Napoleon E. Crow, Co. "A", 23d Armd Inf Bn., Pvt. Arthur Cook, Jr., Co. "B", 40th Tank Bn., Pvt. Luke Smith, 40th Tank Bn., accompanied by a Canadian, were riding in a small boat on Lake San Towersee, in Grevesmuhlen. When one hundred (100) yards from shore, the boat capsized. PFC Crow and Pvt. Cook were drowned.

No reinforcements received.

Tentative quota received for forty (40) officers and enlisted men to go to the Riviera by plane on 16 May 1945.

Twelve (12) enlisted men are being selected with scores above eighty-five (85) for permanent rotation to United States, on 16 May 1945.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd Strength 13 May 1945	10783	688	629
Daily Sk and NBC	3	0	0
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	874	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1091	14	14
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	40	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6179	78	207
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4282	176	265
 <u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>			
	1	0	0
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			1
23d AIB			1
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			1
87th Cav Rcn			1

14 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

One (1) officer and sixty-four (64) enlisted reinforcements (RTD's) received and were assigned as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd Armd Inf Bn.		13
38th Armd Inf Bn		6
48th Armd Inf Bn		4
17th Tk Bn	1	6
31st Tk Bn		6
40th Tk Bn		2
440th FA Bn		2
489th FA Bn		3
87th Cav Rcn		4
129th Ord Maint		1
Div Trains		1
203d AAA AW		4
814th TD Bn		11
3967 QM Trk Co		1

G-1 visited 17th Tank Battalion.

Major Fritzvold was appointed investigation officer to investigate the death of the two (2) men in the Military Police Platoon.

Cpl. Hansel B. Sander, "C" Company, 48th Armd Inf Bn., was accidentally shot in the right abdomen by a bullet from a German pistol in the hand of another soldier. Major Carlson has been appointed investigating officer.

CC "R" evacuated to the Russian lines approximately seven hundred (700) Russian Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons. CC "B" evacuated to the same place approximately one thousand (1000) Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons.

Information received from Corps G-1 that German PW's would probably be evacuated in eighteen (18) or nineteen (19) days.

Sgt. Taube of the MII Team attached to Division Trains was commissioned a second lieutenant.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd. Strength 14 May 1945	10812	692	640
Daily Sk and NBC	21		
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	875	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1088	14	13
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	40	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6177	78	206
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4303	176	265
<u>REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED</u>			
	1	0	5
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>			
	48	4	6

14 May 1945 (cont'd).

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			5
23rd AIB			5
48th AIB			2
38th AIB			2
77th Med Bn			1
129th Cnd Maint			2

15 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

Arrangements were made whereby 40th Tank Bn. will supply forty-five (45) PW's from the Grevesmuhlen enclosure, to work in the Recreation Center.

Corps directed that we submit the name of one (1) officer, company grade, and one (1) enlisted man, to return to the United States on or about 22 May 1945. The following qualifications were required:

- (1) That they be from Southeastern part of U.S.
- (2) That their critical score be high enough to stay in the States.
- (3) That they have combat experience.
- (4) That they have some decorations.
- (5) That they be neat in appearance

Lt. Reeves of the 40th Tank Bn., and PFC Phillips of the 23d Armd Inf Bn., were the names submitted.

Passes to the Riviera were allocated to the units (10 officers, 30 EM). No reinforcements received.

Lt. Col. Ernest M. Smith reported to this office. He had been on temporary duty with First U.S. Army.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd. Strength 15 May 1945	10802	692	640
Daily Sk and NBC	10	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	877	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1080	12	13
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6171	76	206
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	4313	176	265

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig			1
17th Tk Bn	1		
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			2
48th AIB			3
489th FA Bn			1

16 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

No reinforcements received.

Quota of twenty (20) officers for Athletic Staff School received. They will report in Paris on 20 May 1945.

38th Armd Inf Bn., reported a fire in their sector, resulting in the damage of one (1) 2½ ton truck, one (1) 3/4 ton vehicle, three (3) 1 ton trailers and some radio equipment. Battalion Claims Officer is conducting an investigation.

Capt. R.R. Smith, 87th Cav Rcn., placed on temporary duty with Ninth Army (Rear). He is to appear before Reclassification Board there.

One (1) German POW was shot and killed by a guard in the Lotgenhof enclosure.

G-1 visited the Rehabilitation Center.

Paris quota of twelve (12) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men for 19 May 1945 was allocated to units.

Pvt. Emory E. Branstetter, 814th TD Bn., accidentally shot in right foot by another soldier by a .45 Cal. pistol.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd. Strength 16 May 1945	10790	691	639
Daily Sk and NBC	17	2	0
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	877	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1080	12	13
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	40	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6171	76	206
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4330	178	265
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>0</u>	<u>WC</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB			8
38th AIB			3
48th AIB			1
33rd Engr			2
77th Med Bn	1		
87th Cav Rcn			1
129th Ord			1

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17 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

General Paresis, German Liaison Officer with 21st Army Group, visited the POW enclosures at Rehna and Gadebusch on 16 May 1945.

No reinforcements received.

Tec 5 Raymond DeRobonna, 33rd Armd Engr Bn., accidentally shot himself in the stomach with his M1 rifle.

Tec 4 Paul J. Moran, 489th FA Bn., drowned in Lake on 15 May 1945. Body was recovered on 16th. Major Weber is conducting an investigation.

Quota of two (2) officers and fifteen (15) enlisted men to United States on forty-five (45) days furlough on 21 May 1945 was allotted to units.

Received authority to issue orders granting Col. Tompkins five (5) days leave in the United Kingdom effective 19 May 1945.

Major Huckins, QM, Major Rawlins, Div Arty., Major MacDougal, Med. Off. Div Arty., Major Frazier, 48th Armd Inf Bn., and Major Strickland, 129th Ord Maint Bn., were selected to fly to the Riviera on 18 May 1945.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd Strength 18 May 1945	11178	692	636
Daily Sk and NEC	14	0	2
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	887	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1050	12	13
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>	39	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	6150	76	206
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NEC</u>	4352	178	269
<u>REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED</u>	397	0	0
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	0	1	0

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NEC</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			10
87th Cav			1
129th Ord Maint			1

18 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

Three hundred and ninety-seven (397) reinforcements received and were assigned as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>New EM</u>
Div Hqs Company	1
147th Sig Company	5
MP Platoon	2
17th Tk Bn	29
31st Tk Bn	31
40th Tk Bn	33
23rd Armd Inf Bn	34
38th Armd Inf Bn	64
48th Armd Inf Bn	15
434th Armd FA Bn	28
440th FA Bn	25
489th Armd FA Bn	25
33rd Armd Engr Bn	25
77th Med Bn	11
87th Cav Rcn	37
129th Ord Maint	24
Band	2
Unasgd.	6

Major Corbin, CG "R" and Major Gruen, CG "A" selected for seven (7) days leave in the United Kingdom, departing 19 May 1945.

Arrangements made with XVIII Corps for their taking over the rehabilitation center at Botenhagen on 19 May 1945.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd. Strength 18 May 1945	11178	692	636
Daily Sk and NBC	14	0	2
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	887	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1050	12	13
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	39	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6150	76	206
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4352	178	269
 <u>REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED</u>			
	397	0	0
 <u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>			
	0	1	0
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			10
87th Cav			1
129th Ord			1

19 May 1945

Location : Grevesmuhlen, Germany

No reinforcements received.

Division alerted to move to new location in Delitzsch, Germany.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>203d AAA</u>	<u>814th TD</u>
Asgd Strength 19 May 1945	11161	692	636
Daily Sk and NBC	17	1	0
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
KILLED	887	7	35
WOUNDED	4174	57	158
Missing (April)	4	0	0
Missing (To Date)	1047	12	13
 <u>CUMULATIVE CAPTURED BY ENEMY</u>			
	39	0	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	6147	76	206
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>			
	4369	179	269
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>Q</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			3
23rd AIB			6
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
440th FA Bn			1
87th Cav			1
129th Ord			1

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20 May 1945

Location : Vicinity Magdenburg, Germany

GP moved from Grevesmuhlen, Germany to enroute to new area, stopping in vicinity of Magdenburg, Germany overnight.

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21 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

CP moved from bivouac area vicinity of Magdenburg, closing into new CP in Delitzsch, Germany at 1600.

G-1 visited VII Corps. Received pass quotas for Paris, Riviera, United Kingdom, Brussels and Army Rest Center at Spa.

Red Cross Clubmobiles and a USO show will not be available until after 1 June 1945.

22 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

Roster of General and Special Staff Officers submitted to VII Corps,
 by Capt. Strebel, Liaison Officer.

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
31st Tk Bn			1
38th AIB			2
48th AIB			2
489th FA Bn			2

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23 May 1945

Location : *Delitzsch, Germany*

No reinforcements received.

Tec 4 Troy L. Moore, 31st Tank Bn., accidentally shot while examining a German pistol.

Classification officer notified to pick up two hundred and twelve (212) reinforcements available at Reinforcement Battalion.

Letter received from Corps directing that Division establish a holding camp for German PW's and a processing center for those to be discharged. No more German PW's are to be evacuated from Division Area.

Major Weber, 489th Armd FA Bn., and Major Vogel, Division Psychiatrist, were selected to go to United Kingdom on seven (7) days leave, 25 May 1945.

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig Co			1
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			3
489th FA Bn			1
87th Cav Ren			2

24 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>Daily Sk and NEC</u>		
	<u>D</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			2
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			1
489th FA Bn			1
87th Cav Ren			3
129th Ord Maint			3

25 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NEC</u>		
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			6
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			1
33rd Engr			3
77th Med			1
87th Cav			2
129th Ord			3

26 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			1
87th Cav			3

27 May 1945

Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NEC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
38th AIB			<u>1</u>
48th AIB			<u>3</u>
87th Cav			<u>2</u>
129th Ord			<u>1</u>

28 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NEC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			5
23d AIB			1
48th AIB			3
87th Cav			1

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29 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

Twenty (20) officers and thirty-two (32) enlisted reinforcements received this date and assigned as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>New Offs.</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>RTD</u>
Rear Echelon	2		
Hqs Company	1		
Combat Command "B"	1		
25rd Armd Inf Bn	3	9	
38th Armd Inf Bn	9	7	
48th Armd Inf Bn	1	11	
440th Armd FA Bn	1		
489th Armd FA Bn	2		
33rd Armd Engr Bn		1	
87th Cav Rcn Sq		1	
129th Ord Maint Bn		1	
814th TD Bn		1	
203rd AAA Aw Bn		1	
	<u>20</u>		<u>32</u>

Orders received from Ninth Army to place Lt. Col. Smith on DS with Ninth Army Rest Center, Heerlen, Holland. Col. Smith will evidently be relieved from assignment to the Division.

Additional pass quotas are being received all the time and at present we will have approximately thirty-three (33) officers and three hundred and forty-two (342) enlisted men on pass at one time.

We are getting a Red Cross Clubmobile from Corps every other day at the present time. As soon as the 104th Inf. Div., leave, we will have one every day.

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
25rd Armd Inf Bn			2
489th FA Bn			1
87th Cav			2

30 May 1945

Location : Delitzsch, Germany

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NEC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
CG "B"			1
31st Tk			1
40th Tk			2
23d AIB	1		3

31 May 1945

Location: Delitzsch, Germany

No reinforcements received.

Received instructions from Colonel Maxwell, G-1 Section, VII Corps to transfer one Captain, Medical Corps to 5th Auxillary Surgical Group (Auth: VOCC, NUSA, 31 May 1945) Division Surgeon selected Captain Mazzacane, 77th Med Bn.

Instructions received from VII Corps to place three Field Grade Officers on DS with Hqs XVI Corps to sit on General Courts-Martial. They will be gone for approximately thirty days. One officer being selected from CCA, CCB and Div. Arty. Names will be reported.

Activities at the POW Enclosure:

POW on Hand 1448

Results of Processing on 31 May:

Class "A" 98

Class "B" 104

Class "C" 9

Class "D" 57

Total Processed on 31 May: 268

Allied POW and Displaced Persons Activities:

a. Received from the Russians at Dessau on 30 May:

441 French POW

1834 French DP

3 Belgium POW

972 Belgium DP

161 Dutch DP

4 Lu embourg DP

1 Swiss DP

b. Delivered to the Russians at Dessau:

1918 Russian POW

3982 Russian DP

c. 1720 French DP evacuated from Airport at Kothen.

d. 420 French DP and 200 Belgium DP evacuated by Rail from Delitzsch.

e. No evacuation from Halle on the 30

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Received notice from VII Corps that we can expect to transfer 400 EM to the 2nd Armd Div., "in the very near future".

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
31st Tk Bn			5
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			4
38th AIB			1
33rd Engr			3