

QUARTERMASTER JOURNAL

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1 November 1944: Rations drawn from Army SP and issued to all division & attached troops. Fresh coffee, salt and baking powder is extremely short. We are getting pork sausage much too often. Units picked up balance of liquor. All units notified to turn in duffle bags to Warehouse in Maastricht. List of all T/O & E major shortages submitted to QM, 9th US Army, also our G-4. Laundry and shower schedule announced for period 1-8 November 1944. Tn CO visited our CP. Col Hodgson, G-4 visited our CP.

2 November 1944: DQM issued rations, gas, mail to all units and attached troops. DQM visited forward and G-4. DQM inspected laundry ~~ka~~ and bath units' area and moved laundry to another area; former area was not suitable. Laundry & Bath unit handling personnel as per schedule announced by G-4. Emergency requisition filled from our stocks (100 sets carried by DQM). DQM advised by British Petrol DP to draw gas at 1000 & 1600 daily and to submit requests for oil & grease 24 hours in advance. Strength report submitted to Army Class I DP for PX Rations issue on 5th Nov 1944. Memorandum reference Class I, and Class III consumed during month of October submitted to our G-4. Capt Wicker (GRO) went to Liesel to remove four bodies from burned tanks. Capt Carr, from 129th Ord Mn Bn called and gave this information to Capt Wicker.

3 November 1944: DQM drew 12941 rations (7000 B's, 5941 operational) from Army SP and issued to all units together with 12,650 gals of gasoline. Tn CO visited our CP reference service troops. Band personnel was taken away from us, and a platoon from the 3121st QM Service Co was attached to us for breaking down rations. Class II & III. The Graves Registration Platoon (608th) was replaced by the 611th GRS, commanded by 2nd Lt. Zasauk. The laundry officer of the 463rd Ldry Unit and the officer from the 866th F & B unit checked in with the DQM. Brig General Hasbrouck, now commanding our division, visited our Service Park. DQM visited G-4 and forward. Returned to CP at 1230. B rations are not coming in in very good condition, we found upon checking that some cases contain one item and are labeled something else. PX rations are critical. Army promises 7 day issue. Entirely too much pork being issued. Meat, boiling and stewing has been checked and found to be pork. Fresh bread is critical, our issue for the last 3 days averages from 15 to 17 per 100. Class II supplies drawn from Army DP.

4 November 1944: DQM drew 7000 B & 6000 operational rations and issued to our units, also 10,655 gals gasoline and mail from the service park. Capt Wicker (GRO) went to Overloon to disinterr twelve bodies reported by Capt Pennino of 48th Inf Bn. Asst G-4 visited our CP. Capt Plyler visited Class I SP and Class II Warehouse at Maastricht. DQM drew Class II supplies and notified the units to draw. Cleaning and preserving material was also drawn and is being issued to all units. DQM visited forward and G-4's CP. Memo reference officers Field Uniform and Safeguarding Personal Effects were forwarded to QM 9th Army. Copies forwarded to our C/S. V-80, white gas, oil, grease and kerosene was drawn from British 139th Petrol Depot located at Lille St. Hubert. Units will submit all requests for emergency rations to the DQM. G-4 notified DQM that Bronze Stars are available at the Army SP. Tn CO visited our CP.

5 November 1944: Asst DQM left CP at 0830 to visit Class I SP with ration request and to check on rations. He also visited our Class II Whse and the duffle bag Whse. DQM drew 7000 B rations, 3000 K's and 3000 10-1 rations and issued rations, 13615 gals gas, oil and grease, kerosene and white gas, mail and 5 days cigarette rations, 5 days toilet rations, 1 days candy & gum, 1 days matches to all division and attached troops. (6 days cigarette ration issued to the Inf Bns. DQM checked the rations as they were unloaded in the service park and found

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370 lbs fresh coffee short. DQM contacted Major Parks Class I officer at Conqueror reference coffee, baking powder salt, and fresh meat and Circular Etousa that authorizes additional coffee and cream. Major Parks advised QM that we would receive these items as soon as they arrived from the beaches. Fresh bread is entirely too short, only 17 lbs per 100 men and no issue being made for operational rations. DQM contacted Div Surgeon reference shoe sizes EE as these sizes are not available at the Army Class II SP. The Surgeon authorizes a 1/2 size larger. Units submitted requisitions for Class II Supplies. G-4 called DQM reference Bronze Star Ribbons. Asst DQM picked these up at Class II Whse and issued to our G-1. Capt Plyler visited G-4 this morning and contacted units coming out of line, and checked the supply situation. Memorandum reference QM History within the division forwarded to the Chief Quartermaster, Hq CA Etousa. 24 insignia, sleeve sent to the C/S. Continental menus issued to all units at time rations were issued. S-4 38th Inf Bn called and requested B ration for consumption 7th Nov 1944. Capt Wicker GRO visited the Collecting Point. Capt Jacobsen Divisbn Historian visited our CP reference the QM Journal. G-4 office called the QM and asked that he be present at an S-4 meeting at the G-4 CP ~~0900~~ 6 Nov 1944.

6 November 1944: DQM sent convoy of 12 trucks to Army Class I SP to get 9442 B rations, and 3200 operational rations. DQM left the CP at 0825 to attend the S-4 meeting at the G-4 CP. While at the meeting the QM called and advised the ration section to issue the 38th & 48th Infs B rations. QM arrived at CP at 1135. Rations gas and mail issued to all divisional and attached troops. G-1 forwarded strength as of 2400 5 Nov 1944 also the Bronze Star Ribbons for issue. Capt Wicker, Div GRO desinterred seven bodies in vicinity of . Tn CO called QM and asked that he report to his CP at 1815. QM and Asst QM attended meeting at Tn Hq. Reserve rations requested not available at Army Class I SP. Report on P & C submitted to Etousa and our AGO. Salvage and personal effects received at the service park today.

7 November 1944: DQM in old bivouac area near Lille St Hubert. Tn Hq moved to new area near Mesch, Holland. The DQM couldn't move due to no trucks available. Rations, gas and mail issued from service park. DQM asked units to submit requisitions for sweaters. Class III supply critical. British DP only furnished us 7000 gals V-80. DQM requests allocation for more gas from G-4. Showers unit still operating.

8 November 1944: DQM prepared to move to new location but due to road traffic and no trucks we remained in present location. Rations, gas and mail issued to all units and attached troops. Units notified that shower and laundry schedule will be announced in an Administrative Order being published by our G-4. Condiments received today. Army had promised issue for entire division. We received an issue based on number using a B ration. Very little salt and baking powder. Condiment issue was so small that we could not make a breakdown for units drawing a B ration. No extra coffee received for operational ration. No bread received for 10-1 ration. Pvt Dan Taylor, 34851518, Co B, 23rd Inf Bn came in our area and asked for equipment. He stated that he was sent down 4 days before to see the Dental Surgeon; he was sent to the 48th Field Hospital for an X-Ray. The hospital moved and he was told to stay in some house to keep warm. The Med Bn moved taking all of his equipment. DQM furnished him clothing and equipment

9 November 1944: DQM moved from vicinity of Lille St. Hubert, Belgium at 0400 with Bath Unit, GRS, and 446th Trk Co; arrived at new area (Mesch, Holland) at 0805 and established a service park. Area very unsatisfactory. Units notified to draw Class III from Army SP 906 located at Valkenburg. (12 miles from our area) DQM drew B rations for the division and attached troops; due to several units moving they did not come to draw rations. DQM and S-3 Tn Hqs checked on another area for the ration breakdown. Unit trucks unable to come into the park due to the weather conditions. DQM notified all units that Shower and Bath (Laundry) schedule are being published, 10 Nov 1944. G-4 called DQM at 0930. Units notified to submit requisitions for Bronze Star Ribbons; DQM drew 500 from Army DP. "B" Ration issued for entire division. Only 15 cans lard received for entire division even though Friers (chicken) was issued. Fifteen (15) lbs Franks issued; normal issue supposed to be thirty (30) lbs. All units asking for condiments. Ration trucks unable to drive into area due to mud. Unable to issue Class III due to condition of service park.

10 November 1944: No bread issued. Units are unable to use flour due to lack of salt, and baking powder. Rations drawn and issued to all units. DQM visited G-4. Requisitions for Class II supplies received from units. Salvage and fire units for repair received from units.

11 November 1944: Asst DQM and Capt Plyler left CP at 0840 to check Class II and new Class I SP (907) located at Reymrostek. Rations (B) arrived at Service Park at 1300 and was issued to all units at 1400. Class III being issued from Army Class III DP. DQM receiving requests for coal from all units. Requisitions for sweaters submitted to Army Class II DP. Class II supplies drawn. Capt Duncan from Corps QM called by CP. Menue called for tea, none issued, no coffee issued as substitute. Report submitted to G-4 reference shortages of critical QM items. Salvage, personal effects accepted from units.

12 November 1944: One (1) box Class B Overcoats marked size 38 consisted of sizes from 34-48. One bundle of underwear, Class B was picked loosely, unsized. One box overcoats received in plain box not in waterprofed paper, received wet and molded unfit for issue. Received 1000 lbs salt, 400 lbs baking pwder. No salt and baking powder issued previously due to Class I issuing .4 lbs instead of 4 lbs. DQM took trousers, muddy and torn to Army QM. Army QM was amazed to find that we were receiving clothing in this condition and is investigating. Rations issued from Service Park at 1400. Capt Chose CO, 629th QM Ldry Company visited our CP and advised us that his laundry would serve our division in addition to the 463rd Ldry assigned to us.

13 November 1944: DQM drew 13000 "B" rations, 6500 K rations reserve and issued to all units. Asst DQM visited Class I SP and Class II Whse. DQM went forward. Kerosene issued to all units as per breakdown from our G-4. DQM attended dinner with Commanding General at Div CP. DQM notified that Section of 3222 Service Company would report to us relieving Sv platoon (3121) now attached. Units drew coal requests from DQM. DQM visited Army QM. Col Sneerer and Col Gore called. Issued Bronze Stars ribbons to units. Received several complaints about missing clothing from units. Claims were that laundry was not returning all items and clothing was not properly cleaned. DQM is investigating.

14 November 1944: DQM visited G-4. DQM drew 13000 B, 6593 K & D rations and issued to all divisional and attached units. Seven days cigarette, 2 days

toilet articles, 1 day matches, candy, razor blades issued to all troops. (FA Bns, Tk Bns, Engr Bn, Rcn Bn issued 8 days cigarettes.) Asst DQM visited Class II Whse and Class I SP. Requisitions for Class II received from all units. Requests for reserve rations received from several units. DQM Officers attended meeting of Officers and first three grades of NCOs at Combat Exhaustion Section. Salvage and items for repair received from units. Coal requests issued to units.

15 November 1944: Asst DQM and Capt Plyler left CP at ~~0840~~ to visit Class I SP (907) and submit strength return, also check on Class II Whse. Col Gore Army QM (9th Army) visited CP. Section of 3222 Sv Platoon reported to DQM with forty-six Enlisted Men and one Officer. Capt Spencer visited DQM. 13000 B rations and 6513 K rations (reserve) issued to all units. Inventory of medals now in stock submitted to our G-1. Capt Wicker collecting money from Unit S-4s for liquor ration. Three days cigarettes issued to replacements received by 38th Inf Bn. DQM sent three 2 1/2 ton trucks to pick up section of service platoon (3121) now attached to us.

16 November 1944: DQM visited G-4s CP. Capt Plyler visited Class I SP and submitted strength report for rations and checked on Class II Whse. DQM advised by Army QM that we were allotted 850 prs overshoes. DQM drew these and issued to Inf Bns. Tn CO visited our CP. Capt Wicker collected money from all units for monthly liquor rations. DQM drew 13000 B rations and 1568 reserve (K) rations and issued to all troops.

17th November 1944: DQM and Capt Plyler left CP at ~~0830~~ to select area for Class III DP. G-4 called. Capt Wicker, DGRO left for Bressells at ~~0900~~. Strength returns submitted to Class I SP. Col Adams visited our CP. TN CO visited area. Rations arrived at Sv Park and were issued to all units.

18 November 1944: DQM drew 13200 "B" rations, and 1573 K rations (reserve) and issued to all units and attached troops. DQM left CP at ~~0930~~ with Tn CO. Capt Plyler left CP with S-3 Tns on billeting party. Asst DQM visited Class I SP and submitted strength report and checked on Class II Whse. Salvage and shoes for repair received from units. Units coal requests approved and forwarded to Army. DQM called Col Brion, Army Asst QM reference availability of overshoes. QM (Army) called and asked amount of diesel in service park. DQM advised 225 gallons on hand. DQM recommended Sgts Mosher and O'Brien for the Bronze Star Medal.

19 November 1944: DQM drew 13200 "B" rations and 1508 K (reserve) rations from Class I SP and issued to all troops and attached troops together with 5 days cigarette and misc PX items. 611th GRS platoon left area at ~~1030~~ as per instructions from G-1 for the new area (TF Biddle). Col Adams visited CP. Whiskey ration issued to all units by Capt Wicker (DGRO). Major Berkendfield checked with DQM reference Capt Wicker being relieved as GRO and assigned to Special Service Section. Col Adams called DQM and advised DQM to release Capt Wicker to Special Service, however Col Maxwell, G-1 called later and advised DQM to send Capt Wicker to the British Cemetery to disinterre twenty bodies.

20 November 1944: DQM drew 10584 rations (this does not include TF Biddle) and issued to all units & attached troops. Capt Wicker DGRO disinterred 8 bodies from British Cemetery. DQM visited forward. TN CO visited our CP. Salvage and personal effects received from units.

21 November 1944: DQM issued rations and turkey (150 lbs per 100 men) to all units and attached troops. Capt Wicker, (GRO) returned to British Cemetery to disinter more bodies. Capt Plyler left CP with Billeting Officer from Tns. Sweaters drawn from Army SP (100% for Inf Bns)(73% for remainder of division). Overshoes, articles at SP and DQM will draw 5800 pairs 22 Nov 44.

22 November 1944: DQM drew meat (due 21st for supper meal) from SP and notified all units to draw from Sv Park at 1100 so it could be prepared for supper meal. Several units did not draw. 17th Tk Bn on move and didn't send for rations. Units complaining that we issued too much turkey, they are unable to handle it. Several units complained reference some of the items, other than duffle bags stored at Duffle Bag Whse were missing. Upon notice to stow duffle bags, units immediately began turning in duffle bags and all types of other equipment that they were unable to store at own area. No inventory were made by the units and they were sent down by some personnel from the S-4 Section. Several of the units did not send a non-com or officer along. These units were constantly coming down and drawing from their space (reserved by DQM) until the DQM requested that the S-4 or Asst S-4 only draw from the Whse; thereby eliminating so much unnecessary traffic at the storage Whse. Therefore this keeps any other unit from drawing supplies from another unit's stock.

23 November 1944: DQM notified to move to new location (Heerlen) at 1300, leaving ration crew at old area to issue rations. Capt Plyler left CP at 0750 to go on Billeting Party with Tns. Asst DQM left CP at 0900 to visit Class I, III and Class II Whse. Units packing up sweaters and overshoes today. DQM moved into billets, arriving at new location at 1530. G-4 visited our CP. Tn CO also visited our CP.

24 November 1944: DQM drew 11,600 "B" rations and issued to all units except 17th TK Bn. 40th Tk Bn and A-Co, 814th TD Bn - (now attached to 2nd Armd Div). All units drew Class II supplies from Whse in Maastricht. Tn CO visited our CP. Asst DQM visited Class I SP. Capt Plyler visited DQM (102nd Inf Div) Capt Wicker, GRO went to cemetery to disinter bodies.

25 November 1944: Capt Plyler turned in strength return to Class I SP and visited Class II Whse. Asst DQM visited 102nd Inf Div reference to buildings they are now occupying. Rations issued to all units and attached troops. Tn CO visited our CP. Div Surgeon visited our CP.

26 November 1944: DQM drew 11,300 B Rations and issued to all troops and attached units. Five (5) days cigarettes and misc toilet articles issued to all units and attached troops. 17th Tk Bn and 40th Tk Bn (with a - 814th) attached to 2nd Armd Div. DQM issued PX rations to 17th & 40th Tk Bns. Asst DQM visited Class I SP and Class II Whse.

27 November 1944: DQM moved to new location with Tn Hqs. Rations issued to all units and attached troops. DQM plans on moving Class II Whse from Maastricht.

28 November 1944: DQM visited forward with Tn CO and G-4. Asst DQM checked with 633rd Ldry Company to see if they could handle the laundry for the division. Schedule for two days each week (Sun & Monday for our division). Major Anderson called Asst DQM reference to laundry service. Advised us that we could send laundry to 629th Laundry Company. Asst DQM is checking on schedule now. G-4 visited our CP.

29 November 1944: DQM drew 13,000 "B" rations and issued to all units and attached troops. Requisitions accepted from all units for Class II supplies. DQM visited forward. Asst DQM arranged with 829th Ldry Company for division - Schedule submitted to G-4 for approval. Tn CO and DQM visited G-4.

30 November 1944: Class II supplies moved from Maastricht to office building. Rations issued to all units. Asst DQM visited Geilenkerchen.

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To Q.M.

REQUEST TWO ZERO ZERO
ZERO GAL NO THREE ZERO
OIL PER SUP AND MAINT
MEMO NO ONE ONE PAR
SIX ADVISE AVAILABILITY

ER 1800A *T.A. Daniels*

CO SV CO 40TR 1759A
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To all sta.

UNITS WILL RE GAS AT ARMY
CLASS THREE SUPPLY POINT
NUMBER 906673551 STOP
CLASS ONE DIV. SV PK
AT NORMAL TIME.

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To ALL STA

PAYDAY ONE ONE NOV ZERO EIGHT
ZERO ZERO AT REAR ECH UNITS DRAW
BRONZE STARS FROM QMW FOR ALL
PERSONNEL PRESENT FOR DUTY
THAT HAVE BEEN AWARDED BRONZE
STARS MAXWELL G OUSE

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To DOM

SHOWER AND LAUNDRY SCHEDULE
TO BE PUBLISHED IN ADMINISTRATIVE
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To ALL STA.

CL ONE ISSUE TOMORROW AT NEW LOCATION
SOUTHEAST MAASTRICHT ALL UNITS WILL DRAW
CL THREE REQUIRED TODAY AS NONE WILL BE
AVAILABLE THIS AREA AFTER TODAY INFO AS TO
LOCATION OF NO SERVICE PARK MAY BE SECURED
HEER DIV CONTROL.

(REAR) G Z. 1201A *T/A Hunch*

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To ALL STA.

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ISSUE OLD TNS LOCATION
SOUTH LILLE ST HUBERT
AT NORMAL TIME

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To ALL STA.

ALL UNITS MOVING TO NEW LOCA ON NOV EIGHTH
WILL MARK FRONT BUMPER WITH C ONE SIX
SEVEN THOSE MOVING ON NOV NINE WILL MARK
FRONT BUMPER WITH C ONE SEVEN ZERO

G.Z. 1134A *T/A Saunders*

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SHOWER TORN DOWN
READY TO MOVE

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To DIV GM

WILL GM SHOWER
BE OPEN TO CEA
TOMORROW REPLY
IMMEDIATELY

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To DIV GM

SUGGEST YOU TRADE SOME
EMPTIES FOR FULL CANS
WITH THE BRITISH MIGHT.
AS WELL GET ABOUT
25,000 TOMORROW
FROM THEM

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To ALL STNS

REPORT AT ONCE
REQUIREMENTS OF
SWEATERS SMALL MEDIUM
AND LARGE

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To ALL STNS

MSG. 071130 RESINDED
STOP CLASS 1 IN 3
ISSUED TOMORROW 8 NOV
IN OLD TRAINS AREA
SOUTH LIKE ST HUBERT
QM MOVE TO NEW
AREA EARLY 9 NOV-

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To all stations

OAK LEAF CLUSTERS AVAILABLE
AT QM ONLY THOSE UNITS
WITH PERSONNEL ENTITLED
TO A CLUSTER WILL DRAW
CLUSTERS

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To ALL STATIONS

REPORT AS OF 1600 DAILY ALL BATTLE LOSSES OF TARE EASY AND SPECIAL SIGNAL EQUIPMENT EXCEPT RADIO EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN TANKS ARMORED CARS HALFTRACKS AND SELF PROPELLED VEHICLES PAREN SIG O TO COMO PAREN REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS SO AS TO ARRIVE AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE BY 1800 NEG. REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED

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To DIV. QUARTERMASTER

SUBMIT LIT. F. ALL TYPE MAJOR SHORTAGES BY 1120 TODAY TO G-4

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To DQM

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To ALL STATIONS

LAUNDRY AND SHOWER SCHED AS FOLLOWS NOV 1
WORSE WYOMING NOV 2 WROUGHT WRAPPER ANDA ALL

COMPONENTS WONDER NOV 3 WROUGHT WRITER WORDY
WOVEN WORKSHOP NOV 4 WOLF WOOTEN WRING WOOLY

WOODEN NOV 5 ALL COMPONENTS WORKER WOODY
WOBBLE WOMAN NOV 6 WOW WOUNDED WRETCH WOE
WORTHY NOV 7 WOPPER MAYFAIR WRING NOV 8

HIGH DEED HERALD RR ECH

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TO ALL STATIONS

QM HAS NO CLEAN BLANKETS TO EXCHANGE FOR
THOSE TURNED IN TO LDYR NO SUPPLY AT PRESENT
WILL NOTIFY WHEN AVAILABLE

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To all Stations.

ATTENTION DIRECTIVE TWO SECT TWO
CIR ONE ZERO TWO ETOWSA DAKED
ONE SIX OCT FOUR FOUR FOR
STRICT COMPLIANCE ALL TROOPS
WILL BE MADE ACQUAINTED
WITH CONTENTS AT EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE SIGNED HASBROUCK

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To DQM

CAN YOU SUPPLY FIFTY
PAIR SOCKS EMERGENCY
ISSUE TOMORROW NORMAL
SIZES

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CLASS I - 25

CLASS II - 20

CLASS III - 25

PLATOON
O-HEAD

*Check on additional
hospital rations
25-30 men
Booster Pump - keeps centrifugal
2 medium combat jackets
for the General
Requisition for spare parts*

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. DATE 4 Nov 44

To all Sta.

MAYFAIR HIGHDEED TUESDAY
ALL TRAINS ELEMENTS AND
REAR ECH

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No. DATE 4 Nov 44

To all Sta.

HEREAFTER THE FOLLOWING WILL
BE THE SCHED FOR DRAWINGS OF
TWO SUPPLIES EACH SUNDAY WOLF
WOODY WORSE WRAPPER WYOMING
WORDY WONDER EACH MONDAY
WOOTEN WOVEN WOW WORKER
HERALD WRINKLE WORRIED
WOODEN WOOLY WORTHY

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE 31 Oct 44

To QM

YOU CAN DRAW UP TO 30000
GAL PETROL AT SECOND
ARMY ROAD HEAD TOMORROW
LOCA BETWEEN OVERPOLT
AND LOMMEL USE
RT DESIGNATED BY
THEM

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER 2230A G-4 TIME SIGNED 2210A

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SECRET
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE 19 November 1944

To C. G., Seventh A. D.

Submit to this Hq. by 211800A Nov. 44 consolidated
report on T/E allowance and quantities on hand in
div. and attached units of the following items:
Overshoes, artic; ranges, field pack A; ranges, field,
pack B; spoons; stoves, tent, M1941; tentage, all
types, tents, shelter half; trousers, combat, winter;
typewriters, portable; canteens; forks; cups,
canteen; outfits, cooking; 2-burner; outfits, cooking

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. _____	DATE _____	
To _____		
<p>20-man; belts, magazines, bar; shovel, D and I handle; blankets, (US, British, Spanish, German show separately) cans, meat; cans, water, 5-gallon.</p> <p>GNNQM*S Ref NBR KX 21500</p>		
C. G. Ninth US Army OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		182107A TIME SIGNED
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By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION) U.P.

No. (2) DATE 7 Nov.

To Did your msg ref class

III clear to all units. Our
supply unchanged.

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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER [Signature] TIME SIGNED 1505

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. (12) DATE 7 Nov.

To G-4

at once
Request Requisitions from
all units for sweaters.
Sizes small, medium and large.

ER. 1431A.

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER [Signature] TIME SIGNED 1414

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MESSAGE CENTER IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TO: 2-13 Cool

FROM: HHH

PVT. Dan Taylor

NO. OF CHARACTERS: 112

MESSAGE CENTER IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TO:

FROM:

NO. OF CHARACTERS: 112

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By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE	
No.	DATE <u>7 NOV</u>		
To	<u>C-4</u>		
<p>Re your MSC 1945, we need Repeat need allocation. British will not release without same.</p>			
<u>3120</u> <u>3121</u> [Signature]		<u>2042</u> [Signature]	
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		(CLASSIFICATION)	
No.	DATE <u>7 NOV</u>		
To	<u>C-4</u>		
<p>Unable To draw Class III 15,000 No Trucks available. 22 100 Gals on hand. (2014)</p>			
<u>1360</u> [Signature]		<u>1210</u> [Signature]	
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By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE	
No.	DATE <u>7 NOV 44</u>		
To	<u>ALL STNS - GA</u>		
<u>WE WERE ONLY able to secure 7,000 Gals Petrol from dump. SUGGEST ANOTHER ALLOCATION. UNITS drawing heavy 7,500 on hand and on way</u>			
<u>1853</u> <u>19</u>			
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER <u>Col Miller</u>			TIME SIGNED <u>1800A</u>
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER			

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE	
No.	DATE <u>8 NOV</u>		
To	<u>CCA</u>		
<u>Shower available until 1600 Today.</u>			
<u>1835</u>			
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER <u>Miller</u>			TIME SIGNED <u>1835</u>
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER			

QUESTION WHERE

Authority NND 735017
By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. (8) DATE 9 Nov.

To G-4

Units requesting shower
and ~~bat~~ laundry schedule.

Are you publishing it.

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TIME SIGNED 1145A

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. _____ DATE 9 Nov.

To C. O. Trains

We will need a heavy
wrecker or tank to

pull Ration trucks through.

Empty trucks are unable
to navigate our area.

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TIME SIGNED 1320

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER [Signature]

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Authority NND 735017
By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. DATE 9 Nov 1944
To C.O. Sv. Co. 40th TANK BN

Ret your MSG 1759- CONTACT
Class III SP 906
[Handwritten initials]
SQM 1930
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

(105)
No. DATE 1 Nov.
To C-4

Cancel That Part of
laundry schedule reference
blankets. All blankets
have been used for replacements.

(906) [Signature] 0840
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Authority NND 735017
By SP4 RARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. (16) DATE 1 Nov 44

To G-4

ER 1217A

Re your msg of 4/4:
7700 Blankets; Bags, Sleeping
10683; Overshoes 8000;
Stoves, Cooking one burner 900
Stoves, Tent, M-41 150;
Cans, Meat 300; Cups, Canteen
502; Rain Coats, Large 632

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER _____ TIME SIGNED 1200A

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE 5 Nov. 44

To All Stations

TO ALL UNITS IN COMBAT
COMMAND S-4'S S-4
MEETING AT G-4 OFFICE
060900

1100A
J.P.

[Signature]

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER G-4 TIME SIGNED 1025A

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 1288
 G-4
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN BULGARY)

No. 1288

To: G-4

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Authority NND 735017
By [Signature] NARA Date 9/15/05

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. DATE 4 NOV 44
To TO ALL STA,

HEAR AFTER REQUESTS
FOR REPLACEMENTS
EMERGENCY RATIONS
WILL BE SENT DIRECT
TO DDM

1405
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B/A OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED 1240

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. (9) DATE 3 Nov 1944
To S-4-CCA

Socks will be available
with RATIONS TOMORROW

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AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Huckins, Capt.
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER