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HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMORED GROUP
A.P.O. 758, U. S. Army

19 September 1945

NOTES ON UNIT HISTORY

SOURCE: S-1 Files, S-2 Files, Morning Report

PERIOD: Activation to 31 December 1942.

The 9th Tank Group (H) was activated 10 September 1942 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, authority GO 52, Hq Armored Force dated 31 August 1942. The original cadre came from 3rd Tank Group (L), Fort Lewis, Washington. It consisted of one (1) Officer and ten (10) EM per par 4, SO 244, Hq Armored Force, and par 1, SO 47, Hq 3rd Tank Group (L), Major Anderson, assumed command.

On 2 November 1942 Major George K. Tubel was assigned and joined per par 10, SO 281 War Department and assumed command per GO 3, Hq 9th Tank Group, dated 2 November 1942.

On 2 December 1942 Lt Col Gilbreth was assigned and joined per par 1, letter Hq Armored Force, AG 300.4 GNOAG, dated 31 August 1942 and assumed command.

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9th Tank Group (H)

Activated--- Camp Campbell, Kentucky 10 Sept 1942

1 Officer ----- 10 Enlisted Men

Cadre Arrived from 3rd Tank Group, Fort Lewis, Washington-
7 September 1942

HARRY C. ANDERSON----- Major (Exec O)

T/Sgt Merl Estes-----	Comm. and Oper Sgt XXXXXXXXXXXX
T/Sgt Walter R. Sheppard-----	Sgt Major and 1st Sgt XXXXXXXXXXXX
Sgt Dennis B. Bennett-----	Tank Commander
T/4 Harold C Mattingly-----	Blat Sgt
T/4 Robert H. Webb-----	p Mess and Supply Sgt
Cpl Dennis Connelly -----	Stenographer
T/5 George Laury-----	Sen. Sgt
Pfc Jimmie L Wise-----	Cook
Pfc Robert McCoy -----	Company Clerk
Pvt. Carl C Boehm -----	radio Oper.

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NOTES ON UNIT HISTORY

SOURCE: S-1 Files, S-2 Files, Morning Report

PERIOD: 1 January 1943 to 31 December 1943.

When the period opened the unit was located in Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and was engaged in the preliminary phase of individual training.

On 3 April 1943 the 9th Tank Group was attached to IV Armored Corps, commanded by Maj Gen Walker.

On 26 April 1943 Lt Col Joseph H. Gilbreth was promoted to Colonel.

On 6 May 1943 the organization was inactivated and reactivated as a separate Hq and Hq Det 9th Tank Group according to authority contained in GO 52, Hq Armored Force dated 31 August 1942.

On 28 May 1943 the Group was inspected by the Commanding General, Armored Force, Maj Gen Gillem. At this time the units under Group control consisted of the 782nd Tk Bn (L), 701st Tk Bn (Sp), and the 792nd Tk Bn (M). Completed unit training and prepared to move to Desert Training Center. Left Camp Campbell 16 August 1943 at 0925 by rail.

Arrived in Bouse, Arizona, 20 August 1943 at 2300 and began building a semi-permanent camp for special training.

Redesignated Hq & Hq Co, 9th Armored Group, effective 2 October 1943.

On 1 November 1943 Colonel Peploe, G-3 Armored Force, conducted a training inspection of the camp to determine the status of the special training.

On 12 November 1943 Maj Gen Gillem and several members of his staff conducted a training inspection. Results: Very Satisfactory.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH AIRBORNE GROUP
A.P.O. 150, U. S. Army

13 September 1945

NOTES ON UNIT HISTORY

SOURCE: S-1 Files, S-2 Files, Morning Report

PERIOD: 1 Jan 1944 to 31 Dec 1944.

When period opened the unit was located in Camp Bouse, Arizona, attached to CAMA for supply, and Armd Command for training. Special Training was progressing satisfactorily. Among the units under group control were the following: 140th Tk Bn (Sp), 140th Tk Bn (Sp), 136th Tk Bn (Sp), 101st Tk Bn (Sp), 526th Amd Inf Bn, 530th Ord Co (HM Tk), 554th Ord Co (HM Tk), and 150th Sta Hosp.

(?) Shortly after, the 139th Tk Bn (Sp) and the 138th Tk Bn (Sp) were attached.

On 19 Mar 1944 the 9th Armd Gp departed for the POB by rail.

On 24 Mar 1944 arrived Camp Shanks, NY for processing.

On 31 Mar 1944 boarded Transport "Queen Elizabeth" at New York.

After uneventful voyage, arrived in Grunnoek, Scotland 6 Apr 1944.

Left Grunnoek 7 Apr 44 0600 and moved to Narberth, Wales by rail. arrived 2300.

Next five (5) months devoted to special training on CDL's. Inspected by Gen. Holley during this period.

On 20 Sept 44 left for England by Motor Transport and the same day arrived in Sutton Veny (near Warminster). Began special training with mine exploders.

Colonel Frederick M. Thompson, assumed command 27 Sept 44.

E Embarked from Portland (Weymouth) England on 6 Nov 1944.

Landed at Le Havre, France 12 Nov 1944.

Departed from Le Havre 12 Nov 44 enroute, arrived Beaumont-sur-Verle
13 Nov 44.

On 1 Dec 44, Maj Fritsvold, Capt Fellows on SD with First US Army, and
Capt Mozisek, Capt Gooley on SD with 9th Army to coordinate tactical use of
special equipment.

About 3 Dec 44 the special mine exploders were used in combat.

Departed from Beaumont 10 Dec 44, approximately 0300.

Arrived Louveigne, Belgium 10 Dec 44 about 1700. Four (4) Off on SD
returned to duty.

Attached to 1st US Army as Bq in charge of special units.

First unit contact with enemy on 16 Dec 44 on Line Francochamps-LaCleise-
Stoumont. Instrumental in holding the northern flank of the "Bulge" (First US
Army Gas Dump).

On 23 Dec 44 attached to XVIII Airborne Corps. Tank Platoon participated
in the defense of Manhay.

On 24 Dec 44 First man wounded in action at Vielsalm while assisting
in the successful withdrawal of the 7th A.D. from S_t. Vith.

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NOTES ON UNIT HISTORY

Period: 1 Jan 45, to date
Source: varied

From Morning Report

1 Jan 1945 Louveigne, Belgium (VK5717)
PATROL GROUP
10 Jan 1945 " " " " " "

1st Army; XVIII Corps
6 Officers, 1 WOJG, 61 EM
activated as Det "A" per par
1, GO 4 Hq XVIII Corps,
10 Jan 1945.

Assigned duty as XVIII Corps
Armd Section in addition to
usual field duty.

(* Less Detach. "A" From 10 Jan 45
To 21 Apr 45

DET A Covered on separate report

(* Det "A" departed Louveigne
1500 arrived Oneux Belgium
(VK485105) 1900. Capt Olaf
W. Christopherson, Comdg.,
attached to Res Comd, 7th A. D.

27 Jan 1945 Franc or Champs, Belgium (VK739079)

Time & Route (?)

30 Jan 1945 " " " " " "

2 Off, 5 EM TD XVIII Corps
Rest Center, Huy, Belgium,
par 1, SO 19 Hq XVIII Corps,
30 Jan 45.

31 Jan 1945 Balmedy, Belgium, (VK792042)

Time & Route (?)

9 Feb 1945 Haeran, Belgium (VK854322)

Departed Balmedy 0900, arrived
Haeran 1200.

15 Feb 1945	Zweifall, Germany (K9536)	Departed Raeran 0630, arrived Zweifall 0930.
16 Feb 1945	" " "	Attached III Corps effective 12 Feb 45, par 9 TA 15, Hq 1st US Army, 14 Feb 45.
21 Feb 1945	" " "	2 Off, 5 EM reld from TD XVIII Corps Rest Center and placed TD III Corps Rest Center, same loca- tion, par 6 SO 34, Hq III Corps, 21 Feb 45.
28 Feb 1945	" " "	2 Off, 4 EM TD III Corps Rest Center, assigned duty as III Corps Arm'd Section.
7 Mar 1945	Zulpich, Germany (F239338)	Departed Zweifall 1000 arrived Zulpich, 1200.
6 Mar 1945	" " "	Participated in Rhine-Remagen Bridgehead op w/special units (GDL's)
10 Mar 1945	Rheinbach, Germany (F4426)	Departed Zulpich 1100, arrived Rheinbach 1300.
13 Mar 1945	Bad Neuenahr, Germany (F5016)	Departed Rheinbach 1000, arrived Bad Neuenahr 1100.
24 Mar 1945	Linz, Germany (F6818)	Departed Bad Neuenahr 0900, ar- rived Linz 1000 (crossed Rhine).
28 Mar 1945	Selters, Germany (G018147)	Departed Linz 1000 arrived Sel- ters 1200.
29 Mar 1945	Erda, Germany (E558331)	Departed Selters 0930, arrived Erda 1200.

1 Apr 1945	Hauschenberg, Germany (G6254)	Departed 0900, arrived 1200.
4 Apr 1945	Frankenberg, Germany (G743141)	Departed 0900, arrived 1100.
11 Apr 1945	Fredeberg, Germany (G402881)	Departed 0930, arrived 1130.
15 Apr 1945	Fredeberg, Germany (G402881)	Remains assigned 1st US Army, further assigned 7th A.D., effective 10 Apr 45. Par 7, TA 87 Hq 12 Army Gp. 7 Apr 45.
18 Apr 1945	Dransfeld, Germany (RC407246) Nord de Guerre Grid Zone	Departed 0630, arrived 1410. Joined OOR, 7th A.D.
21 Apr 1945	" " "	Off and IM with III Corps Rest Center relieved from TD to Duty. incl C.O. Col Thompson 3 Off, 4 IM relieved from assignment & assigned III Corps, par 6, SO 104, Hq 1st US Army, 21 Apr 1945.
22 Apr 1945	Lt Col Warren	Lt Col Warren, Frederick L., Cav, O260247, assigned and joined from 7th A.D. par 5, SO 106, Hq 7th A.D., 21 Apr 1945. Lt Col Warren assumed command. Det "A" dissolved.
22 Apr 1945	Dransfeld, Germany (RC407246)	Hq & Hq Co assigned 7th A.D. as of 10 Apr 45. TA 38, 1st US Army, 17 Apr 45.
29 Apr 45	Hermannsberg, Germany (RX590732)	Left 0645, arrived 1900 (130 miles)
2 May 1945	Blecke, Germany (Enroute) (RT003257)	Left 1400, enroute at 2400.
3 May 1945	Grevesmuhlen, Germany (RT275910)	Crossed Elbe R. 242 ⁰⁶²⁰ Arrived Camin 0300. Departed 1130, arrived 1830. (69miles)
8 May 1945	Grevesmuhlen, Germany (RT275910)	End of war.

16 May 1945	Grevesmuhlen, Germany (RT275910)	Assigned 9th US Army, effective 11 May 45, per 16 TA 6, Hq 9th Army. Further assigned 7th A.D.
21 May 1945	Bodendorf, Germany (RD661096)	Departed 0200, arrived 1630. (162 mi)
22 May 1945	Kothen, Germany (RD921503)	Departed 0700, arrived 1000 (33 mi)
24 May 1945	Kothen, Germany (RD921503)	Reorganized as of 7 Apr 45 T/O & E 17-22, 11 Nov 44. Auth: Org O 37 Hq 1st US Army, 9 Apr 45. Relieved assigned 7th A.D. effective 12 May 45, Pa 125, par 2, Hq 12th Army Gp, 13 May 45.
4 June 1945	" " "	attached 7th A.D. effective 12 May 45.
1 July 1945	Neudorf, Germany (WG 25335)	Departed 0630, arrived 2030 (166 mi)
2 July 1945	Buchen, Germany (WN 153036)	Departed 0340, arrived 1615 (154 mi)
19 July 1945	" " "	Lt Col Glenn F. Rogers, assigned and joined, per 24, SC 194, Hq 7th ^(Army) Army 16 Jul 45. Assumed Command. Hq assigned 7th Army, attached VI Corps, effective 2 July 45, par 2, Ltr AG 370.5-c-66, Hq 7th US Army, 3 July 45.
2 Aug 1945	Heppenheim, Germany (44651162)	Relieved attached 7th A.D., attached 46th Pa Gp, effective 1 Aug 45., per 3 Op Inst 100, Hq XXI Corps, 29 Jul 45. Departed 0900, arrived 1340 (50 mi)
16 Aug 45	Heppenheim, Germany (44651162)	Relieved attached 46 Pa Gp, attached 34th AAA Brigade, 15 Aug 45, par 4, Op Inst 104, XXI Corps, 11 Aug 45.

Campaign Rhine Land
 Ardennes

Central Europe

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Awards

Silver Star 1
 Bronze Star 15
 Purple Heart 2

17th Cavalry 25 (2 wounded in combat)

UNIT HISTORY

Detachment "A", Headquarters and Headquarters Company Ninth Armored Group

Period Covered: 10 January 1945 to 22 April 1945.

Strength: 6 Officers
1 Warrant Officer
61 Enlisted Men

Campaigns Engaged in: Ardennes
Rhineland
Central Europe

Detachment "A", HQ & HQ Co., 9th Armd Gp. consisting of six (6) officers, one (1) Warrant officer, and sixty-one (61) enlisted men activated per par I, General Order No. 4, Hq. XVIII Corps (Airborne) dated 10 January 1945.

Roster, Det. "A", Hq & Hq Co., 9th Armd Group:

Capt OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON
Capt JOHN L. FELLOWS, JR.
Capt JAMES W. GOOLEY, JR.
Capt GEORGE VOGEL
1st Lt WALTER R. BUTT, JR.
2nd Lt KENNETH H. KRICK
WOJG ROY W. BEERS

M Sgt	Robert H. Webb	Tec 4	Clarence E. Newsom
1st Sgt	William T. Probst	Tec 4	George W. Tucker
S Sgt	Dennis B. Bennett	Tec 4	Joe A. Smith
S Sgt	Charles W. Heacox	Tec 5	Milton C. Berggren
S Sgt	Chester R. Howell	Tec 5	Rolland E. Coulson
S Sgt	Dayton C. Hutchins	Tec 5	Donald L. Harris
S Sgt	John J. Kaspar	Tec 5	Carl C. Donaldson
S Sgt	Francois L. Suttan	Tec 5	Jacob P. Fiorella
Sgt	George N. Laury	Tec 5	Vernon F. Haake
Sgt	Raymond S. Linzee	Tec 5	Hubert H. Highfill
Sgt	James M. Newlin	Tec 5	Sonay C. Honor
Tec 4	Jack H. Cohen	Tec 5	Edward Kershaw
Tec 4	Roy S. Cronin	Tec 5	George R. Knicely
Tec 4	Richard A. Damon	Tec 5	Lawrence P. Krueger
Tec 4	Matthew Danowski	Tec 5	Edwin C. Markham
Tec 4	Marlow J. Egge	Tec 5	David McFarlane, Jr.
Tec 4	Bruce G. Grable	Tec 5	Virgil L. Moorhead
Tec 4	Bobby R. Hallinan	Tec 5	Thomas B. Nettles
Tec 4	Charles N. Hathcock	Tec 5	Edward G. O'Neill
Tec 4	Edward P. Heary	Tec 5	William J. Peplinski
Tec 4	William J. Markham	Tec 5	Aldon R. Phipps

Tec 5	Walter J. Podczewinski	Pfc	Edwin G. Huntington
Tec 5	William H. Stewart	Pfc	Antone L. Keller
Tec 5	Frederick G. Stoddard	Pfc	Daniel Kronemeyer, Jr.
Tec 5	Joseph R. Sullivan	Pfc	Charles J. McGuire
Tec 5	Edward B. Webb	Pfc	Lawrence C. Van Curen
Tec 5	Vernon G. Willis	Pfc	Charles W. Walters
Pfc	J. B. E. Barker	Pvt	Carl J. Cardamon
Pfc	Anthony G. Carellas	Pvt	Victor E. Minerd
Pfc	Harvey T. Hill	Pvt	Wilfred H. Nobbe
	Pvt William R. Shaw		

Capt. Christopherson assumed command of the Detachment.

There were no personnel changes during the period 10 Jan 45 to 31 Jan 45.

The Detachment departed Louveigne, Belgium (vK 5717) at about 1500 hours 10 January 1945, and marched by infiltration to Oneux, Belgium (vK 48, 510, 5), clearing Oneux at about 1830 hours. Route of march--Remouchamps - Aywaille - Oneux. Roads covered with snow. Weather cold and clear.

Detachment "A" organized to augment Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division so that the Reserve Headquarters would be comparable to that of Combat Command "A" and "B" of the division.

All T/O & E equipment pertaining to Hq Co 9th Armd Gp and the combat vehicles was taken with Detachment "A" to the 7th Armored Division, the remainder of the T/O & E equipment remained with Hq & Hq Co 9th Armd Gp.

Det. "A" left Oneux for Lambermont, Belgium at 1250 hours on 12 Jan. Route of march--Oneux - Aywaille - Remouchamps - Theux - Pepinster - Lambermont. Road - icy; Weather; Cold, clear.

Cleared in Lambermont at about 1520 hours. No unusual incidents enroute.

At Lambermont Det. "A" officers assigned duties with Hq. Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division as follows:

Capt Christopherson:	Adjutant (S-1), Company Commander, Hq Co CC-R; Billeting Officer, and Headquarters Commandant, CC-R.
Capt Fellows - - - :	Liaison Officer
Capt Gooley - - - :	Communications Officer & Asst S-3 for Air.
Capt Vogel - - - - :	Dental Officer
Lt Butt - - - - - :	Motor Officer, Hq Co CC-R & Mess Officer.
Lt Krick - - - - - :	Tank Platoon leader, Hq Co CC-R, Censor officer, Post Exchange Officer, Hq Co CC-R.
Mr. Beers - - - - :	Transportation Officer, CC-R.

During stay at Lambermont the unit performed usual functional duties, maintained equipment, and prepared for expected oncoming operations.

Weather continued cold - - snow remained on ground.

Left Lambermont 20 Jan 45 for Xhoffraix, Belgium (vK 8208). Route of march--Lambermont - Verviers - Xhoffraix. Departed Lambermont at about 0745 hours - arrived Xhoffraix at about 1030 hours. Distance about 20 miles. Road covered with snow--cold wind. Tactical C.P. departed same day at 1545 hours for Waimes, Belgium (vK 8403). Tactical C.P. consisted of: C.O., Ex. O; S-3 Section; S-2 Section; Liaison Section; and a small mess section. The policy of preparing hot meals three times each day for both the tactical and rear C.P. is maintained.

Rear C.P. moved 22 January 1945 from Xhoffraix to Waimes, Belgium. (vK 8403). Route of March--Xhoffraix - Beverce - Malmedy - Membijou - Baugnez - Waimes. Arrived about 1200 hours. Road - slippery, weather-cold - clear.

Advance or tactical C.P. departed Waimes about 1000 hours 22 January for Elvange, Belgium. Route--Waimes - Steinbeck - Am Kreuz - Elvange, Belgium (vK 8697) arriving at about 1115 hours. Road covered with snow, many enemy dead lying along road, bodies frozen stiff. Elvange within range of enemy light artillery, many rounds falling in village of Elvange, town badly destroyed. Enemy dead not cleared from area as yet.

Following units attached to CC-R; 38th A.I.B., 40th Tk Bn; 440th Armd FA Bn; Co ;C; 33rd Engrs; "B" Co 814th TD Bn; 87th Cav Ron Sq. Battery D, 203rd AAA Bn.

Objective of present attack is St. Vith, Belgium. Weather is very cold, ground is covered with snow.

White snow suits issued to units. Snow suits removed from wounded for cleaning and re-issue.

Rear C.P. located at Waimes from 22 January until 27 January, carried on with usual duties, maintained liaison and supply with forward C.P. at Elvange; supplied them with rations, gasoline, water and mail; ran messenger service to Elvange - - also had telephone line connecting the two C.P.'s.

Elvange received barrage of enemy artillery on night of 23 Jan. shells falling in vicinity of C.P. no injuries to CC-R personnel.

Advance mess section working under extremely adverse conditions - but no one is unfed. Everyone who stops at the kitchen is fed. Mess attendance averages 250 men.

Lt. Krick promoted to 1st Lieutenant as of 16 January 1945. (Par 19, S.O. 16, Hq., 1st U. S. Army.)

Pfc. Lawrence Van Curen evacuated to 2nd Evac Hosp (non-battle casualty) 25 Jan. Has flu due to exposure and rundown condition from continuous work in forward kitchen.

Rear C.P. departed Waimes 27 January for Eupen, Belgium at 1545 hours. Route--Waimes - Bruyeres - Robertville - Voulenborn - Eupen. Arrived at

about 1700 hours. Distance traveled - 18 miles. Weather cold - dry. Road covered with snow.

Advance C.P. remained at Elvange.

Advance C.P. joined rest of unit at Eupen (vK 7927) 1630 on 28 January. Route of March-Elvange - Am Kreuz - Waimes - Malmedy - Verviers and Eupen. Distance traveled 22 miles.

On 31 January 1945 Det. "A" 9th Armd Gp remained at Eupen, Belgium, as part of CC-R, 7th Armored Division.

Strength of Det. on 31 Jan 1945:

Officers - - - - 6
Warrant Officer- 1
Enlisted Men - - 60

Unit had no battle casualties during the period 10 Jan 31 Jan 45.

1 February 1945 - -Det "A" Hq & Hq Co 9th Armd Gp at Eupen, Belgium, with Reserve Command, 7th Armd Div.

3 Feb 45. -- WOJG Roy W. Beers, W2 129 536, duty to lost to 45th Evac Hosp.

4 Feb 45-- M Sgt Robert H. Webb duty to Division (7th Armd) Clearing station.

Advance C.P. departed for Konz, Germany (vK 951217) departed 1230 arrived about 1500 hours. Route of march--Mutzenich - Ingenbooth - Konz; distance about 14 miles. Road full of shell holes and in generally poor condition, passed through Siegfried defense line. Weather cold - raining - ground sloppy.

Konz badly destroyed. Many dead animals lying about due shell fire and small arms fire as a result of fighting that took place shortly before. Area appears to be saturated with land mines and booby traps.

Forward C.P. moved to Simmerath, Germany (vK 986239), Route Konz - Ingenbooth - Simmerath. Distance of march about 3 1/2 miles. Weather - raining - cold - Road sloppy - many enemy land mines on shoulders of road. Some enemy dead still lying on ground near road. American engineers are destroying enemy pillboxes along road. Encountered several American vehicles recently destroyed by land mines - some American soldiers lying dead along road.

CC-R attached to 78th Division, many German prisoners being captured. Sporadic enemy artillery shells falling in vicinity of C.P.

8 Feb 45.-- Pfc Van Curen asgd and joined unit from 3rd Replacement Depot per Par 10, SO 36 Hq 7th Armd Division dated 5 Feb 45. M Sgt Webb returned to duty from Division Clearing station.

Morale--Excellent. Some men receiving passed to the Victor Rest Center in Eupen, and also to Paris, France. HQ Company has movies in officer's mess room.

Weather is now warming up considerable which permits greater amount of maintenance work to be done on all the vehicles.

A portable Central lighting unit is being prepared by the company maintenance crew so there can be electric lights in the C.P. at all times.

Capt. Gooley on temporary duty with 391st Bombardment Group for 10 days (per par 7, S.O. 41, Hq. 7th A.D.) Capt Gooley was present on two combat missions with the above unit.

12 Feb 45.-- Advance C.P. rejoined the remainder of the unit at Eupen, Belgium. Division Headquarters also located at Eupen. Route of march Simmerath - Am Gericht - Rotgen - Brand - Aachen - Moresnet - Hebesthat - and Eupen. Departed Simmerath at 1500 hours, arrived Eupen 1730 hours. Distance traveled 35 miles. Weather, raining. Roads in very bad condition, warmer weather caused roads to be very muddy-many detours.

22 Feb 45.- - Capt Gooley returns from T.D. with 391st Bomb Group.

Captain Christopherson departed for 7 days leave in United Kingdom (par 7, S.O. 47, Hq 7th A.D. 16 Feb 45.) Lt. Butt assumed command of Detachment "A" and of Hq. Co. CC-R, 7th Armored Division.

23 February 1945. -- Tec 4 Tucker went to Division Clearing Station slightly sick.

Strength on 28 Feb. 45:

Officers - - - - 6
Warrant Officer- 0
Enlisted Men - - 60

1 March 1945, unit departed Eupen, Belgium for Lammersdorf, Germany (VK 970269 - Nord de Guerre grid zone). Departed Eupen 1250 hours - arrived Lammersdorf about 1600 hours. Route of March: Eupen - Rotgen (Germany) - Konzen - Simmerath - Lammersdorf. Distance traveled 32 miles. Road muddy; Weather-raining. No unusual circumstances. Morale excellent.

2.March 1945. WOJG Roy W. Beers returns to unit, asgd and joined from 3rd Replacement Depot (par 6, S.O. 56, Hq 3rd Replacement Depot 26 Feb 45.) -Capt Fellows departed for Paris, France to attend the Information and Education Staff School at Cite University (par 1, S.O. 61 Hq 7th Armd Div).

7 Mar 45.- departed Lammersdorf for Wollersheim (WF 175308). Arrived at destination about 1300 hours. Route of march - Lammersdorf - Simmerath - Schmidt - Heimbach - Vlatten - Wollersheim. Still raining. Distance traveled 19.6 miles.

8 Mar 45. - departed Wollersheim for Ollheim (WF 405326) Departed 1050 hours-arrived about 1700 hours. Route of march Wollersheim - Embaken - Froitzheim - Vetliveiss - Sievernich - Disternich - Strassfeld - Ollheim. Roads muddy - full of shell holes. Weather - Raining

9 Mar 45.- left Ollheim for Rottgen, Germany (WF 5323-4). Route of march Ollheim - Miel - Morenhoven - Flerzheim - Rottgen. Departed Ollheim 0840 arrived Rottgen about 1000 hours. Distance traveled 12 miles. Weather-clear.

10 Mar 45, left Rottgen at 1000 hours for Miel, Germany, arriving about 1100 hours. Route of march Rottgen - Witterschick - Buschoven - Miel, distance about 11 miles. Weather cloudy. Capt Christopherson rejoined unit and assumed command.

11 Mar 45.--Tec 4 Tucker rejoined unit from Division Clearing Station. Advance C.P. departed from Miel for Bad Godesberg, arriving at about 1930 hours. Route of march - Miel - Willerschillock - Duisdorf - Rottgen - Bad Godesberg. Distance traveled - 17 miles. Weather-fair.

12 Mar 45.- Capt Fellows rejoined unit from Information-Education School in Paris. Rear C.P. joined forward C.P. at Bad Godesberg at about 1030 hours.

During stay at Bad-Godesberg CC-R commander, Col. Tompkins, was in charge of the area, and being among the first troops to enter the city caused a complete registration of all civilians to be made. The city was subject to small arms fire from enemy just across the Rhine River. Artillery airburst shells frequently fell in the area - especially at night. While in this location many war trophies and souvenirs were obtained by most of the men in the unit. The mail orderly is "swamped" with packages to be sent home. The most numerous of the souvenirs are Nazi daggers, sabres, flags, and pistols. Much Rhine wine is now available to the command from various sources. Although large quantities of various liquors seem to be "overdoing" it. Vehicle maintenance is now the chief task for the detachment, but the Hq staff are very busy getting the German civilians under control. Curfew regulations are strictly enforced. Fighting just across the Rhine River can be clearly seen from our side of the river. We are now making preparations for a "big" drive through the German defenses across the river. Everyone just feels that we are about to be given our big opportunity now to really operate in the manner ideal for Armored units. Morale is very high. The end seems to be in sight.

18 Mar 45. Cardamon, Shaw, Minerdt, and Nobbe promoted to Pfc. on Det. Order No. 2. Det "A" Hq & Hq Co 9th Armd Gp.

20 March 1945.- Pfc McGuire transferred to 128 Evacuation Hospital as a result of an accident while on a message center run to Division Hq. His condition is not known, may be an internal head injury.

24 March 1945. Departed Bad Godesberg at 2000 hours enroute to bivouac area near Notschied, Germany (WF 722242). Route Bad Godesberg - Rolandswerth-Rolandseck - Hennes - Niechen - Rottbitze - Kalenborn - Notscheid. Arrived in bivouac area at about 2230. Weather warm and clear. Distance of march 18 miles. Crossed Rhine River just above Remagen on floating bridge. Closed in bivouac area in good manner. Some enemy artillery shells fell in area, no casualties received. C.P. located on forward slope of hill behind draw--C.P. personnel prepared plans for oncoming breakthrough through the 9th and 99th Infantry Division. Some enemy dead still in the area. Friendly artillery bursts can be seen falling in small German towns and setting them aflame. Traffic on roads unusually heavy. Unable to find a building to billet personnel or Hq, due to destruction of towns and concentration of American troops. We have the same normal attachments: 38 A.I.B- 40th Tk Bn-

440th FA Bn, - "C" Co, 33rd Engrs, and B Co., 814th T. Bn.

26 March 1945., forward C.P. departed Notscheid for Eggert, at 0100 hours, arrived 0330. Route - Notschied - Katharinen - Steinsloid - Ober Hoppen--Rahms - Eggert. Distance 14 miles. Forward C.P. left Eggert at 1500 hours for Selters, arrived Selters 1630. Distance 18 miles. Route - Willroth - Kirehdorf - Dierdorf - Selters. Rear C.P. departed Notschied for Selters at 1500 hours arrived 1145 hours. Weather-raining. Many enemy stragglers in area--all prisoners turned over to 7th Armd Div P.W. cage. (Page=44). Upon reaching Selters the Detachment vehicles were dispersed in a field and the men got a few hours sleep in their vehicles, they being alerted to move again at any time.

27 Mar 45. The forward C.P. moved out at 0730 enroute to Fleisbach, Route of march - Selters - Wolfenlingen - Hellenhahn - Westernobe - Mademahien - Fleisbach. Distance 41 miles. Rear C.P. followed at about 1315 arriving at Fleisbach at 1700. Weather - clear.

Unit stopped at Westernobe for a short stop when direct tank fire from friendly forces (3rd(Task Force) Armd Div fell in the town. Shell fragments hitting S Sgt Bennett's tank. No casualties. 186 prisoners turned over to 7th Armd Div P.W. cage. Upon arrival at Fleisbach a search was made of the town for enemy soldiers and all males were registered and screened.

28 Mar 45. Forward C.P. departed Fleisbach, Germany at about 0600 enroute to Bellnhausen (WG 698343). Route of march: Fleisbach - Niederlemp - Weipoltohen - Oberivalgren - Bellnhausen. Distance of march 26 miles. Rear C.P. departed Fleisbach at about 1000 hours and joined forward C.P. at about 1330 hours. Weather-warm. Road strewn with wreckage of destroyed enemy units, many enemy dead along side of road lying in smouldering debris of equipment, many carcasses of horses in road where they were killed by Tack Force Brown. Many enemy vehicles show evidence of being run over by our tanks. Several thousand prisoners were brought to our P.W. cage. German military hospital unit with many sick and wounded found at Bellnhausen. Lt Col Brown captured by enemy, S Sgt Bennett and his crew accompanied Major Sweat to assist in recovering Col Brown. They were successful. Sgt Bennetts tank threw track in sand but dispersed enemy automatic weapons crew, killing at least one man.

29 Mar 45. Entire company departed Bellnhausen for Grosseelheim at 0900 hours. Route of march: Bellnhausen - Marburg - Grasseelheim. Distance of march about 8 miles. Weather cloudy and raining. Hard road in good condition to Marburg, from Marburg to Grosseelheim - gravel road-muddy.

C.P. located in Grosseelheim, company bivouaced on hill on edge of town. Sniper shots again fired at camp passing over Capt Christopherson's head. A search of the town failed to locate sniper. Occupants of town have hostile attitude. People dress in quaint "dutch-type clothing" and live in unusual houses. Enemy aircraft flew over camp at about 1430 hours, anti-aircraft guns opened fire, planes (three) circle camp again--one plane shot down, unable to determine who shot it down as many units were firing. Fighting in Kirchain hard. (Page=46).

30 March 1945. Forward C.P. departed for Frankenau (WG 840776), arrived at destination at about 0630 hours. Route of march, Grosseelheim, Schonstadt, Bracht, Rosenthal - and Frankenau. Distance of march about 34 miles. Rear C.P.

departed Grosseelheim at 1400 hours, arrived at bivouac area about 6 miles south of Frankenau. Weather clear and fair. Many German stragglers in the area adjacent to the route of march.

31 March 1945. Rear C.P. left bivouac area to join the rest of the unit in Frankenau, Germany (WG 840776). Left bivouac area at 1200 and arrived in Frankenau at 1300 hours, distance 6 miles. Weather: cool and cloudy. Maintenance and tank sections billeted in city school house remainder of the unit billeted in Volkers Hotel.

1 April 1945. Unit remained in same location.

2 April 1945. Unit remained in same location. No unusual incidents.

3 April 1945. Unit remained in Frankenau, Germany. Usual functional duties plus preparation for oncoming operations. Cloudy and raining today.

4 April 1945. Departed Frankenau for Sachsenberg at 1030. Route of march: Frankenau--Alleniotheim,--Schmittlotheim--Hiederorke--Sachsenberg, (WG 815735). Distance of march 16 miles. Hard road, road congested with traffic. Many trucks loaded with gasoline going forward, and returning loaded with prisoners of war. Arrived at destination at 1215 hours. City of Sachsenberg searched by CIC and men from Hq CC-R for German Party leaders.

5 April 1945. Departed Sachsenberg at 1135 hours for Neu Astenberg (WG 854525). Route of march: Sachsenberg--Neukircha--Brauhshausen--Hallenberg-Zuxcher--Neu Astenberg. Distance 21 miles. Weather cool and raining. Roads congested with troops from many other units preparing for action in reducing the "Ruhr Pocket".

6 April 1945. Departed Neu Astenberg for Oberkirchen (WG 449 850). Route of march: Neu Astenberg--Langewiese--Oberkirchen. Arrived at destination about 1730 hours. Distance of march about 8 miles. Raining and foggy. Unit billeted in hotel. Morale--excellent.

7 April 1945. Departed Oberkirchen for Neidersorpe at about 1300 hours. Route of march: Oberkirchen--Winkhausen--Neidersorpe. Distance: about 3 miles. Closed in new location at about 1530 hours. Enemy can be seen on the hills in foreground, 38th Infantry (Armd) moved out of town after our arrival to clear the enemy from hills in adjacent to town.. At about 1900 hours several rounds of enemy artillery fell in vicinity of the C.P. no casualties.

8 April 1945. Remained in same location. Some buildings still smouldering. Weather warm.

9 April 1945. Departed Neidersorpe for Fredeburg at about 1100 hours. Route of march: Neidersorpe--Fredeburg. Distance 4 miles. Arrived Fredeburg at about 1230 hours. American and enemy dead still lying in streets. Artillery barrage on city at about 1300 hours, no casualties in unit, many civilians wounded. Many enemy wounded filtering into town. Weather--warm. Tec 5 George R. Knicely evacuated to 7th Armored Division Clearing Station, non-battle casualty, slightly sick.

Forward C.P. departed at about 1500 hours for Berghausen, Germany (WG 403880), arriving at about 1600 hours, distance 5 miles. Enemy artillery shell fell and exploded close to column enroute, no casualties.

Upon arrival at Berghausen the Headquarters used its own personnel to perform outpost duty until arrival of infantry. Artillery and small arms fire on position of C.P. No casualties.

10 April 1945. Rear echelon joined forward C.P. at Berghausen at about 1530 hours. Entire unit departed Berghausen at about 1600 hours for Frielinghausen, arrived at about 1720 hours. Distance about 6 miles. Route of march: Berghausen--Ober Berndorf--Neider Berndorf--Menkhausen--Grimminghausen--Lochtrop--Frielinghausen.

11 April 1945. Departed Frielinghausen for Mathmecke at 1130 hours. Route of march: Frielinghausen--Mathmecke. Distance 5 miles. Roads-good. Weather-cool. Arrived Mathmecke at 1300 hours. Artillery barrage at about 1300 hours, no casualties.

12 April 1945. Forward C.P. departed Mathmecke for Endorf at 0830. Arrived Endorf at about 1100 hours. Route of march: Mathmecke--Altenhellefeld--Linneps--Meinkenb--Endorf. Departed Endorf for Kuntrop at about 1730 hours, arrived at about 2330. Route of march: Endorf--Dornholthausen--Allendorf--Altenaffeln--Kuntrop (WG 016985). Total distance 18 miles. Incoming artillery delayed unit's movement at intervals. No casualties. Rear C.P. still at Mathmecke.

13 April 1945. Rear C.P. joined forward C.P. at about 1030 hours. Unit bivouaced on side of hill on edge of Kuntrop. Enemy small arms fire in woods about 1/4 mile from bivouac area. Units of CC-R preparing to counter-attack through woods just to the Northwest of bivouac area. Large quantities of German stores and PX supplies captured from supply train overrun in this area. Many thousands prisoners taken and marched back to division P.W. cage. Lt. Krick went into nearby woods and captured 54 Panzer Grenadiers, the remains of an entire company. (Many Lugars and P-38's liberated.()).

14 April 1945. Unit under enemy artillery shell fire from 1200 until 1315 hours. No casualties. Company departed Kuntrop at about 1315 hours for Beckum (RB 115066). Route of march: Kuntrop--Blintrop--Langenhallhausen--Belve--Beckum. Distance: 9 miles. Roads-good, Weather, light showers. Arrived at destination at about 1440 hours. Company bivouaced in field on edge of town. C.P. in houses on hill.

15 April 1945. Forward C.P. departed for Halingen at 0900 hours, arriving at about 1200 hours. Rear C.P. departed at 1730 to join Forward C.P. arrived at 1900 hours. Route of march: Beckum--Volkringhausen--Menden--Halingen. Roads--good. Weather, cloudy, raining. Many troops concentrated in Halingen, upon our arrival, considerable enemy small arms fire coming from woods about 1000 yards west of bivouac area in Halingen. No casualties.

16 April 1945. Unit departed Halingen at 1400 hours enroute to Ergste (RA 890128) arriving at about 1530 hours. Route of march--Halingen--Dahlhsn--Hennen--Villigst--Ergste. Distance, 11 miles. Road-good, crowded with P.W.'s. On this day the LIII Corps of the German Army surrendered to Reserve Command, the Corps included the 116 Panzer division, the 180 and the 190th Infantry divisions and the remnants of the 9th Panzer division.

17 April 1945. Unit departed Ergste for Dransfeld at about 1400 hours. Route of march: Ergste--Menden--Nehein--Meschede--Brilon--Warburg--Kassel--Dransfeld. Distance--151 miles. Arrived 0600 hours on 18 April 1945. Weather-warm.

Roads--good, heavy traffic, especially with convoys of P.W.'s. No unusual incidents enroute.

Unit remained in Dransfeld, Germany until Detachment "A" was inactivated on 22 April 1945.

Tec 5 George R. Knicely, 33 635 119, returned to duty on 20 April.

1st Lt. Walter R. Butt, Jr., evacuated to 7th Armored Division Clearing station on 21 April 1945, non-battle casualty.

Detachment "A", Headquarters and Headquarters Company 9th Armored Group inactivated on 22 April 1945 and reabsorbed by Hq and Hq Co 9th Armd Gp per TWX XVIII Corps (Airborne), 22 April 1945. Strength upon deactivation:

Six (6) officers.
One (1) warrant officer.
Fifty Nine (59) enlisted men.

Final Roster of Det "A", 9th Armd Gp:

The 3rd Anniversary Dinner of the 9th ARMORED GROUP



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MENU

Dedicated to our return to the United States, the Staff of our Cuisine has fashioned an All-American Menu:

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| Baked Virginia Ham with Delaware Sauce | Buttered Indiana Peas |
| Escalloped Idaho Potatoes | California Lettuce and New Jersey Tomato Salad |
| Arkansas Sponge Cake | New York Ice Cream |
| Michigan French Rolls | Minnesota Butter |
| Illinois Demi-Tasse | Georgia Coca-Cola |
| Pennsylvania Dutch Beer | |



RADIO SEC.

PROGRAM

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| Introductory Remarks ... | Sgt Cohen |
| Address, by The C.O. ... | Lt Col Rogers |
| 9 A.G. History ... | Capt Gooley |
| Group Gossip ... | Sgt Laury |
| | Sgt Bekesewich |
| | Cpl O'Neill |
| Presentation of Certificates of Merit. | Lt Col Rogers |
| Benediction ... | Chaplain Kapica |

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REMEMBER

The Ninth Armored Group saw its first action as a First Army unit in the Battle of the Bulge and participated in the following Campaigns, for which Campaign Stars have been awarded:

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| THE Battle of the Ardennes | OF BATTLE | WALEES? |
| The Battle of the Rhine | | |
| The Battle of Central Germany | | |

From 10 January 1945 until VE Day the Group operated as Hq Co CCR, 7th Armored Division and was active in the re-taking of St Vith, the breaking out of the Remagen Bridgehead, the capture of the Eder See Dam, the closing and surrender of the Ruhr Pocket, and the drive with the British 21st Army Group to the Baltic.

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMORED GROUP
A.P.O. 758, U. S. ARMY

19 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

TO : Armored Officer, 12th Army Group, U. S. Army, A.P.O. 655, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with verbal request, this date, the following information is submitted:

- a. Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Arm'd Gp.
- b. Date Activated: 10 September 1942.
- c. Place of Activation: Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
- d. Commanders: Col. Joseph H. Gilbreth (then Lt Col.)
Col. Frederick M. Thompson
Lt Col. Frederick M. Warren.
- e. Date landed on Continent: 12 November 1944.
- f. Date Committed: 18 December 1944.
- g. Attachments: 1. Third U. S. Army.
2. SHAEF
3. XVI Corps
4. Twelfth Army Group.
5. First U. S. Army.
6. XVIII Corps (AB)
7. III Corps
8. 7th Armored Division (Reserve Command)
9. Ninth U. S. Army.
10. Seventh U. S. Army.
- h. Campaigns: 1. Rhineland
2. Ardennes
3. Central Europe
- i. Awards: 1. Bronze Star----14.
2. Purple Heart----2.
- j. Casualties: 1. Killed in action----None
2. Missing in Action----None
3. Wounded in Action----2 Enlisted men.
4. Captured by the Enemy None
5. Non-Battle Casualties- 1-RO, 17 Enlisted men.
- k. Combat Tank Losses: None

- l. Places of Training: 1. Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
2. Camp Bouse, Arizona.
3. Pembrokeshire, South Wales.
4. Sutton Veny, England.
5. Beaumont-sur-Vesle, France.
- m. Date Entered New Countries: 1. Scotland - 6 April 1944.
2. Wales - 7 April 1944.
3. England - 20 September 1944.
4. France - 12 November 1944.
5. Belgium - 10 December 1944.
6. Germany - 4 February 1945.
- n. Remarks: Activated as Hq and Hq Detachment 9th Tank Group (H), redesignated Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, 2 October 1943, Trained Special equipment battalions (CDL & ME) from 15 August 1943 to 1 December 1944. From 18 December thru 23 December 1944 Headquarters Company performed combat missions against the enemy in vicinity of Malmedy and Stavelot, Belgium. Detachment "A" 9th Armored Group formed 10 January 1945 and placed on D.S. with 7th Armored Division to form Headquarters for Reserve Command.
- o. Present Staff: Lt Col. FREDERICK M. WARREN, O 266 247, Cav. Commanding.
Maj. MELFORD P. FRITSVOLD, O 439 107, Inf- 3-2.
Capt. JAMES R. FOSTER, O 305 333, Inf- 3-4.
Capt. OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON, O 330 492, Inf. Adjutant.

For the Commanding Officer:

OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US ARMY

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AG 200.6/BPA

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : Commanding Officer, 9th Armored Group, APO 758, U S Army

1. Request for award of battle participation credit for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group in the Ardennes campaign(x) has been approved by Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, regarding eligibility of individuals to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon.

3. In compliance with paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, 11 February 1944, Circular 111, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, 15 November 1944, as amended by Circular 30, 22 March 1945, and letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 28 April 1945, necessary entries will be made on page 6, "Medals, Decorations, and Citations" in service records of enlisted personnel and in Item 31 on qualification cards of officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established.

4. This letter is your authority to take necessary action as indicated above, and this will be confirmed in letter-orders of Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater to be published at a later date.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILSURIK

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6 September 1945	

AG 200.6/EPA

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : Commanding Officer, 9th Armored Group, APO 758, US Army

1. Request for award of battle participation credit for the Hq/Hq Co
9th Armored Group in the Rhineland and
Central Europe campaign(s) has been approved by
Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater.

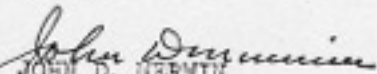
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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:


 JOHN D. HERMIN
 1st Lt, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 197, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Warren, Frederick H. (266247) (A)

11 July 1945

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Warren, 0266247, Cavalry,
Headquarters, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 27 June 1945, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 133, this Headquarters, dated 11 July 1945, to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK H. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 12 April 1945, in the area of Grovenstein, Germany. In the attack on Grovenstein, heavy mortar and cannon fire slowed the advance of our forces. Learning of the critical situation, Lt. Col. Warren unhesitatingly moved forward on a personal and hazardous reconnaissance of the battlefield in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the situation. Completely disregarding his own safety, he advanced to our most forward elements although hostile fire hit about him. The information Lt. Col. Warren gained by his bold and courageous action made it possible to redeploy our troops for further effective attack which soon crushed all resistance and swept on to the objective.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BUNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Christopheron, Olaf W. (Off) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Captain Olaf W. Christopheron, 0330492, Infantry,
Headquarters, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

CAPTAIN OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON (Army serial Number 0330492), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Captain Christopheron worked tirelessly to integrate Detachment "A" of the 9th Armored Group and the established but understaffed Headquarters Detachment of Reserve Command. Due in great part to his efforts, these units were molded into a highly-efficient organization capable of handling the many tactical and administrative details and problems of a Combat Command Headquarters. By his skillful leadership, resourcefulness and devotion to duty Captain Christopheron maintained the highest operational standards among his men even when hampered by adverse and hazardous field conditions, and thereby contributed immeasurably to the success of the Combat Command during many months of battle.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Goolcy, James S., Jr. (GSS) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Captain James S. Goolcy, Jr., O1014974, Infantry,
Headquarters, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this Headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

CAPTAIN JAMES S. GOOLCY, JR (Army Serial Number O1014974), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During many months of combat Captain Goolcy controlled and maintained a highly efficient communications system for his Combat Command. Through his skillful work, unbroken contact was achieved with the far-ranging and fast-moving front-line elements, making possible swift transmission of orders and information. Captain Goolcy's able and untiring efforts as Communications Officer proved an important factor in forging the Combat Command's record of success on the continent.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Butt, Walter R., Jr (Off)(A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : First Lieutenant Walter R. Butt, Jr, 01018594, Infantry,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER R. BUTT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01018594), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Lt. Butt's service as Maintenance Officer was outstanding during many months of combat. Due in great part to his excellent supervision and tireless work, all vehicles were kept in excellent condition and the mobility of his unit maintained at an exceptionally high level. The technical knowledge, ability and devotion to duty Lt. Butt displayed are worthy of high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 27, U. S. ARMY

AG 21-Beers, Roy W. (NO) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Roy W. Beers, W2129536, NMB,
Headquarters, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Order No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROY W. BEERS (Army Serial Number W2129536), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. During the drive east of the Rhine River, WOJG Beers served as assistant commander of Reserve Command Units. Due in great part to his efficient and tireless work, the fighting elements were always amply supplied with material of war, although tank forces often covered many miles in the space of hours. On several occasions WOJG Beers assumed command of his unit and by his initiative and sound judgment maintained the flow of ammunition, fuel and rations despite adverse and hazardous field conditions. WOJG Beers' outstanding ability and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Sutton, Francis L. (Enl) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Staff Sergeant Francis L. Sutton, 13145834, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

Staff Sergeant Francis L. Sutton (Army Serial Number 13145834), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. S Sgt Sutton's able work as Radio Maintenance Sergeant proved of immeasurable value to his unit during many months of combat. Often under fire, he carried out complex electrical assignments that contributed directly to the efficiency of Combat Command Headquarters. In addition, the motion pictures that his ingenuity made it possible to show, were an important factor in maintaining high morale. The technical skill, resourcefulness and devotion to duty of S Sgt Sutton are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BUSHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Hill, Harvey T. (Enl)(A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private First Class Harvey T. Hill, 36436836, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

Private First Class Harvey T. Hill (Army Serial Number 36436836), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Pfc Hill's entire period of service as messenger-driver with his organization was of an outstanding nature. His courageous determination to complete successfully every mission assigned him won him the respect and admiration of the officers and men of his unit. Frequently Pfc Hill found it necessary to make his way through the enemy lines to contact and deliver vital messages to isolated units. On these occasions he displayed courage, initiative and a devotion to duty that was most noteworthy. During the fluid and far-flung action of his organization on the drive from the Rhine deep into the enemy land, his actions were superior. On 26 March 1945 Pfc Hill came under the fire of two 88 mm guns. Returning to his unit he informed them of the enemy position and guided them over a concealed route that enabled them to flank the gun emplacements, resulting in the capture intact of the two pieces and their crews. His actions were a credit to himself and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Krick, Kenneth H. (off)(A)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : First Lieutenant Kenneth H. Krick, 01013605,
Infantry, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH H. KRICK (Army Serial Number 01013605), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. As Tank Platoon Leader in Headquarters Company, Lieutenant Krick performed all his duties in an outstanding manner during many months of combat. Charged with providing Headquarters Security at all times, Lieutenant Krick's planning, initiative and attention to duty maintained a high standard of efficiency in his platoon despite all obstacles. On frequent reconnaissance and liaison missions Lieutenant Krick showed great daring and ability to accomplish all tasks in a minimum of time. The able, unselfish and cheerful efforts of Lieutenant Krick were a definite contribution to the success of his unit in combat and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization.

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Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Anderson, Wayne W. (Enl) (A)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technical Sergeant Wayne W. Anderson, 36313908,
Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star was awarded per General Orders No. 118, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, to:

Technical Sergeant Wayne W. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36313908), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Technical Sergeant Anderson performed the duties of Battalion Operations Sergeant in a superior manner during many months of combat. His untiring efforts and careful attention to detail contributed much to the high record of efficiency maintained by his unit. The many problems involved in forming two or more task forces from units of the Battalion occasioned Technical Sergeant Anderson's serving as Battalion S-3. Through his admirable knowledge, initiative and industry he served with marked distinction in this capacity and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Howell, Chester R. (Enl)(A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Staff Sergeant Chester R. Howell, 38355595, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Staff Sergeant Chester R. Howell (Army Serial Number 38355595), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. During the period Staff Sergeant Howell served as Motor Sergeant he performed all duties in an exceptional and superior manner. He directed the maintenance of the vehicles of his organization, as well as those of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Reserve Command, and as a result of his competent and tireless supervision a record of many months of operation without a major breakdown was established. He made many mechanical improvisations that prevented lengthy withdrawals from service of vehicles needing repair. His leadership, foresight and endless devotion to duty reflected much credit upon himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Heary, Edward F. (Enl) (A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Staff Sergeant Edward F. Heary, 32739520, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, APO 257,
U. S. Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Heary (Army Serial Number 32739520), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During many months of combat Staff Sergeant Heary in his capacity as radio operator and Crew Chief performed his assigned duties in an exceptional and superior manner. He displayed utmost efficiency in operating his station, often under enemy mortar and artillery fire, with the result that uninterrupted communications were maintained with higher headquarters. He exhibited cheerful and unselfish devotion to duty at all times, often working long hours day and night to insure utmost dispatch in clearing messages. His leadership and foresight, together with superior technical skill, merited him the respect and admiration of all with whom he worked.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Hutchins, Dayton C. (Enl) (A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Technical Sergeant Dayton C. Hutchins, 36173032,
Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Technical Sergeant Dayton C. Hutchins (Army Serial Number 36173032), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During his many months of service Technical Sergeant Hutchins performed all duties as General Clerk in a superior manner. In addition to his many tasks performed in that capacity, he served outstandingly as Sergeant Major of Headquarters Reserve Command. In all his assignments he exhibited a high degree of ability to cope with the many problems involved. His foresight and executive ability relieved the S-1 of such tedious and routine work, freeing him for other more pressing duties. Technical Sergeant Hutchins' efficient management, his constant and unflagging efforts toward technical perfection and his devotion to duty reflect much credit upon himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Heacox, Charles W. (Enl) (A)

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Staff Sergeant Charles W. Heacox, 39013297, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, APO 257,
U. S. Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Heacox (Army Serial Number 39013297), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. During the period Staff Sergeant Heacox served as Mess Sergeant he compiled a most commendable record. His careful supervision and excellent messing facilities at all times and under most trying and adverse conditions proved praiseworthy. His skill and efficient mess management enabled his section to satisfactorily feed many men over normal ration strength. Despite the harrassments of enemy artillery fire and other threats the admirable performance of Sergeant Heacox's mess was a direct result of his ever cheerful and untiring personal efforts. His efficiency and unfeeling devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and upon his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Webb, Robert H. (Enl)(A)

15 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Master Sergeant Robert H. Webb, 39301576, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 100, this headquarters, dated 15 June 1945, to:

Master Sergeant Robert H. Webb (Army Serial Number 39301576), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. As Supply Sergeant for his organization, M/Sgt Webb performed outstandingly during his months of combat. He displayed superior ability in coping with the involved and unexpected problems of supplying forward elements under difficult combat conditions. M/Sgt Webb exhibited great skill, foresight and initiative in directing and leading supply trains for Reserve Command. In spite of adverse combat conditions and frequent enemy shell fire, M/Sgt Webb's unflagging devotion to duty played a large part in maintaining a constant and unfailing flow of vitally needed supplies to all units of the command. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and his organization.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Probst, William T. (Enl)(A)

15 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : First Sergeant William T. Probst, 35326466, Armored,
Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group,
APO 257, U. S. Army

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First Sergeant William T. Probst (Army Serial Number 35326466), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. As First Sergeant of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Sgt Probst performed all duties in an exceptional and superior manner. He applied utmost effort and ingenuity in matters of coordination and administration. During absences of the Company Commander 1st Sgt Probst ably discharged his many added duties in a manner that won him the commendation of officers and men alike. His prompt attention to small details for the comfort of his men, his leadership and foresight were factors of contribution to the organization's high morale and efficiency in its swift and successful drive deep into enemy land.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 21-Henichok, Thomas L. (Enl) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Third Grade Thomas L. Henichok, 33148823, Armored,
Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division,
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Order No. 99, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1945, to:

Technician Third Grade Thomas L. Henichok (Army Serial Number 33148823), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. During many months of combat Tec 3 Henichok served as radio operator and crew chief in Combat Command Headquarters. Due in great measure to his able work and supervision, contact was always maintained with the far-ranging elements of the command, making possible swift transmission of vital battle orders and information. By his technical skill and unflagging devotion to duty Tec 3 Henichok made an important contribution to the success of his unit on the continent.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

AG 201-Pohyns, Edwin S. (Enl.) (A)

14 June 1945

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class Edwin S. Pohyns, 39846479, Reserve Command,
7th Armored Division
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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Private First Class Edwin S. Pohyns (Army Serial Number 39846479), Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Private First Class Pohyns served ably as S-3 Clerk, Headquarters Reserve Command, during many months of combat. Devoting long hours to accurate and excellent maintenance of the S-3 Journal, Pfc Pohyns performed in addition various other duties promptly and willingly. All his records were marked by a high degree of accuracy and prompt handling despite the many adverse field conditions encountered. His efficiency and ready willingness to successfully carry out all tasks assigned him won him the respect of his organization and contributed greatly to the splendid record his unit maintained during the swift drive into Germany.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. DUFFELM
Major, A. C. S.
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMORED GROUP
A.P.O. 758, U. S. Army

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20 August 1945

SUBJECT: After Action Report (1-31 July 1945)

TO : Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.
(Thru Channels)

1. At opening of period unit was located in Kothen, Germany (RD921-853). Commanding Officer, Lt Col Frederick M. Warren, 0266247, Cav. Operating as CCR, 7th Armored Division, with security responsibility in area, Dessau-Kothen.

2. On July 1st and 2nd unit moved with 7th Armored Division to new area, vicinity Buchen, Germany (WN153-038). Upon arrival in new area, Hq & Hq Co, 9th Armored Group was relieved of responsibility as CCR, consolidated and brought up to strength. Lt Col Glenn F. Rogers, 018366, Cav, assumed command of unit on 19 July 1945.

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Lt Col., Cav
Commanding

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 34TH AAA BRIGADE, APO 758, U. S. Army, 30 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. ARMY.
(Attn: Historian).

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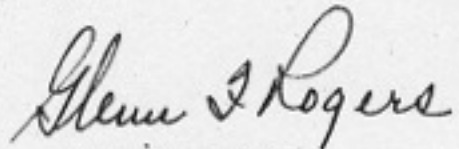
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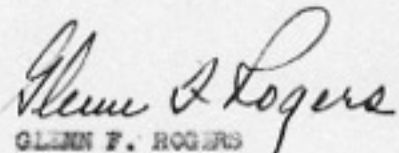
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HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMORED GROUP
A.P.O. 758, U. S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH TANK GROUP, (H)

Camp Campbell, Kentucky

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, etc.

Sept. 10, 1942 Telegram Hq. A F Activation Congratulations (see file), Major Anderson, assigned and joined per par 4 SO#244 Hq. A F and assumes Command. 10 Enlisted men assigned and joined per par 1 SO#47 Hq. 3d Tank Group (L), Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sept. 13, 1942 Telegram W D Tech/ Sgt Walter R. Sheppard, appointed W O (JO), Signal Communications, assigned to the 9th Tank Group (H), Camp Campbell, Ky., per par 2 SO#267 Hq. A F.

Sept. 21, 1942 Lt Amell, assigned and joined per par 5 SO#222 Hq. A F.

Sept. 22, 1942 Lt. Carpenter, assigned and joined per par 5 SO#222 Hq. A F.

Sept 27, 1942 Major Richardson, assigned and joined per par 16 SO#261 Hq. A F.

Oct. 22, 1942 Major Richardson, assigned to the 764th Tank Bn per telegram GNOAG 7680 Hq. A F 10/19/42.

Oct. 29, 1942 Lt. Thornton, assigned and joined per par 5 SO#256 Hq. Camp Polk, La., authorization Radiogram Hq. A F.

Nov. 2, 1942 Major Rubel, assigned and joined per par 10 SO#281 W D.

Nov. 2, 1942 Lt. Amell, Det Service, A F S Fort Knox, Ky., Gunnery Course, per par 2 SO#5 Hq. 9th Tank Group (H), dated Oct. 28, 1942.

Nov. 2, 1942 Lt. Thornton, assigned as Liaison Officer.
Lt. Thornton, in addition to his other duties is assigned Det Commander, Special Service Officer, Supply Officer.

Nov. 2, 1942 Major K. Rubel, assumes Command (See General Order # 3 Headquarters 9th Tank Group (H), dated Nov. 2, 1942.

Nov. 19, 1942 1st Lt. Powers, assigned and joined per par 11, S O # 314 Hq. A F dated Nov. 10, 1942.

Nov. 20, 1942 Lt. Levin, assigned and joined per par 11, S O # 314 Hq. A F dated Nov. 10, 1942.

Nov. 25, 1942 Lt Powers, detailed as S-4 for Cadre of 701st and 702d Tank Battalions (H),. Additional duties acting S-4 for Hq. Det (9th) Tank Group (H) per pars 1&2 SO# 8 this Headquarters dated Nov 25, 1942.

Nov. 25, 1942 Lt Levin, detailed S-1 for Cadre 701st and 702d Tank Battalions (H),. Additional duties, Fire Marshall, ~~XXXX~~Insurance Officer, and War Bond Off., per pars 6, 7, and 8, SO# 8 this Headquarters dated Nov 25, 1942

Nov 26, 1942 Lts Powers & Levin, to attend 12 A D Gas School (2 weeks course) See SO# 9 this Headquarters.

Dec 1, 1942 Major Kitchen, assigned and joined per par 11, SO# 330. Hq A F dated Nov. 26, 1942.

Dec. 2, 1942 Lt Col Gilbreth, assigned and joined per par 1, Letter Hq A F, AG300.4 GNOAG, dated August 31, 1942, and assumes Command.

Dec. 3, 1942 Lt Carpenter, D S AFS, Fort Knox, Ky., to attend Gunnery Course.

Dec. 4, 1942 Capt ^{Gauss} ~~Geese~~, assigned and joined per par 5, SO# 323, Hq A F.

Dec. 5, 1942 Lt Amell, returned to this Headquarters, having completed Gunnery Course, at AFS.

Jan 25, 1943. Completion of library in Sp 14g.
Attempt at Det training under way; Because of
lack of cooperation from other units etc training
fairly well considering.

Jan 26, 1943. Half-track driving for the men
this after-noon on an area north of 18th
St. Ridge slowly but surely getting "on line." Lt.
Col. Simpson assigned 701 TK Bn.

Jan 27, 1943. Half-track and scout driving in the
morning along with compass instruction. In the after-
noon Rank driving.

Jan 28, 1943 Tank lubrication and crew drill
along with Tank maint; some driving.
Cpl's Lawrie and Rose promoted to Sgt. Rank
and Liaison section maint inspection of 1/4 Peep.

29 Jan, 1943 Map & Aerial reading Drawing situation
Maps & overlays Hq. Det.

R & L Section Communications; Defense against
chemical attack Preliminary driving 1/4 ton
trucks; signals

30 Jan 1943 Usually training

1 Feb 1943 Officers school is under way.

2 Feb 1943 " " " "

3 Feb 1943 Plans being made for officers map
problem Saturday after-noon.

4 Feb 1943; Range Firing as planned Phase B
R & 2 1/4 instruction

5 Feb 1943 Both R+L and Hg Det working on 50 cal
Instruction nomenclature etc.

6 Feb officers problem same course as used by
12th div. Intelligence school. Result, -
find a few stuck in mud.

7 Feb - Sunday.

8 Feb Comd. Veh. section - current events demanded
dull; defense against chemical attack Decant of Veh.
Estimation of situation and combat ent.
R+L. current events; obstacles defense against attack
chemical. Compare with identification of Veh. and
aircraft. Judo.

9 Feb. Comd section Record firing cal. 45; defense
against chem attack, R+L Comd diving advanced
diving identification of Veh + aircraft.

10 Feb Film "Fire power" on the gyro stabilizer
R+L - Range & Estimation observation of terrain
Comd section same as yesterday.

12 Feb. Comd Veh. M.G. record firing: R+L section
Occupation of bivouac, chemical attack Aircraft

13 Feb. Veh. diving etc.

14 Feb. Sunday.

15 Feb. R+L sections joins Comd Veh. section

16 Feb " " " " " " " "

17 Feb. officers problem run for them in
aerial photographic reading; results excellent
and had making travelling much easier.

Comd. Veh; Map and Aerial Photo reading. Scouting
and patrolling. Safeguarding military info.

18 Feb:

24 Feb. 1943 Comd. Veh. Sect: Calisthenics & Drill
Same as R+L section
R+L.

25 Feb 1943.

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11 Mar. 1943

Apr. 3, 1943: - Complete 9th Tank Group attached to IV Armored Corps, as of today. at the present time the 3 Bns. have the total strength and are in the following week of training.

- 782 - 7th week
- 701 - 4th week
- 702 - No fillers
- 9TG - 15th week

4 Apr. 1943 Sunday

5 Apr. 1943 First C.P.Y. of 9TG began

6 Apr. 1943 The 701 was tested on 1 and 2 week of training

7 Apr. 1943 } Tests were conducted of the fillers
8 " " } on the 4, 5, 6, weeks of training; results not to good.

9-Apr. 1943 The 702 has received its first fillers. Officers School; also pro C.S. school. This school is a school to 'weed' out men who plan to go to O.C.S. who cannot meet the requirements

10 Apr. 1943. Plans are made for a new type of training schedule. The recruits of the 782 are started on basic instruction at the present time the strength of the 9TG is as follows

Hq. Det - 63	702 - 377	Total 1867
701 - 809	782 - 618	Training 1447

- Apr 11, 1943 - Sunday usual garrison duties on this day.
- Apr 12, 1943. The Bns 701 and 782 participated in Land diving and maintenance, 702 began training its recruits
- Apr 13, 1943 Hq. Det 9th Range Firing 30 cal. 702 Lk Bn is continuing to train its recruits 782 is in 9th week
- Apr 14, 1943 Hq. Det Range Firing 75MM. Other Bn carrying on training as usual
- Apr. 15, 1943 782 received some new men yesterday. The whole 9th Tank Group is to see training films "Nazis Strike."
- Apr. 16, 1943
- Apr. 17, 1943 Hq. 9th Tank Group and 701st Tank Bn. (M), exchanged buildings.
- Apr. 18, 1943 Sunday, worked on office.
- Apr. 19, 1943 Worked on office putting up maps arranging furniture
- Apr 20, 1943 Received new revised mosaic maps of camp Campbell, Received some new men.

Apr. 21, 1943 -

Apr. 22, 1943 - Received two men from 787th Tank Bn., both Private First Class. Konstant and Sandler. They are attached to the 9th Tank Group for duty.

Apr. 23, 1943 - 2nd Lt. Martyn and 2nd Lt. Mulleroman departed from this Detachment for school at Fort Knox, Ky. The school is Radio Controlled Airplanes. Pvt. Podzeminski granted a 8 day furlough starting to-day.

Apr. 24, 1943 - 4 men that were on furlough returned to duty today. 2nd Lt. Waddington granted 5 day leave

Apr. 25, 1943 - 2 men returned from furlough to duty status

Apr. 26, 1943 - Major Richie relieved from duty here and is on detached service to Fort Knox, Ky. Lt. Waddington returned to duty from leave. Lt. Col. Gilbert promoted to Col. One man transferred to 701st Tk. Bn.

Apr. 27, 1943 - Sgt. Brement transferred to 702nd Tank Bn., in grade. Pvt. Shively from 787th Tank Bn. attached to us for duty.

- Apr. 28, 1943 - Pvt. Rezkowicz, AWOL for
8 days, reported for duty to-day
- Apr. 29, 1943 - Received sets of Operators manual
for medium tanks and made
distribution on maps received.
- Apr. 30, 1943 - Received set on German Military
abbreviations also Training Manuals
on 75mm - m3 Tank Gun. Made
distribution.
- May 1, 1943 - Lost 9 officers from 701st and 702nd
Tank Bns. Overseas shipment.
- May 2, 1943 - Sunday
- May 3, 1943 - M/Sgt. Lightfoot (Sgt. Major) furloughed
Pvt. Donovan transferred to 702nd
Tank Bn.
- May 4, 1943 - P.F.C. Warren and Dunowski
returned from furlough to duty.
Hq. Det. out on range for machine
gun target practice.
- May 5, 1943 -

May 6, 1943 - Pursuant to authority contained in General Order Number 52, Headquarters Armored Force, Fort Knox Ky., dated August 31, 1942, the Hq. & Hq. Det., was inactivated and reactivated as two separate units a Headquarters and a Headquarters Detachment.

May 7, 1943 - Pvt Lambert transferred to return separately

May 8, 1943 - Pts. Britz, Powell, Markham, Newson, Nutt, Replinski & Regis left on furlough today. PFC Warren reduced to Pvt.

May 9, 1943 - No change, Sunday

May 10, 1943 - Hq. 9th Tank Group was attached to 701st Tank Bn. for medical attention.

May 11, 1943 - Major Ritchie, S-3 section, from detached service to leave of 10 days effective to-day. Tech 5th grade Kronquist and Wilder appointed Sen. 4th grade. Major Gauss relieved as acting Executive Officer, acting Group Inspector and S-2, 10th 9th Tank Group; Major Gauss from duty to special duty with 701st Tank Bn. Lt Miller appointed S-2 and Inspector's Officer. Pvt Montgomery appointed I.F.C.

May 12, 1943 - No change

May 13, 1943 - M/Sgt. Lightfoot returned from furlough to duty. Capt. Fritsvold from leave to duty.

May 14, 1943 - Capt. Fritsvold was transferred to 769th Tank Bn. (F)

May 15, 1943 - No change.

May 16, 1943 - Privts. Brutz, Howell, Markham, Neuro, Nutt, Pefleniski and Ruggis were returned from furlough to duty status.

May 17, 1943 - Tech. 4th grade Meyer was given an 8 day furlough starting today. Pvt. Dubre granted furlough. Pre-O.C.S. school started.

May 18, 1943 - 1 man privt. White AWOL from 2400 May 14/43 to 1300 May 17/43. T/5 Sauter granted 10 day furlough. Maj. Ritchie from leave to duty.

May 19, 1943 - Pvt. Hathcock granted 8 day furlough

May 20, 1943 - S/Sgt. Hise granted 10 day furlough
Pre O.C.S. school well under way.

May 21, 1943 - No change

May 22, 1943 - Received word that Hq. 9th Tank Group would move. Make room for one other Battalion, 537th Armored Infantry Bn.

May 23, 1943 - Sunday. Moved from Key area to X area. New Bn being organized.

May 24, 1943 - Sub. 4th Meyer from furlough to duty. PFC Newlin from D.S. to duty. Officers still arriving for new Bn.

May 25, 1943 - Major Gauss, S-2, relieved from D.P. to duty. Our headquarters was attached to the new 537th Armored Infantry Bn. for rotation. Capt. Moynick transferred to 787th Tank Bn. H. Gray to 787th Tank Bn. H. Miller to 702nd Tank Bn. H. Muehlenberg to 702nd Tank Bn. H. Dargis to 701st Tank Bn. Sgt. Thompson, S-2 section pltd. S/Sgt. 537th Armored Infantry Bn. attached to Hq. 9th Tank Grp.

May 26, 43 - Col. Gilbert & A. G. Rubel from duty to D.S. for visit to Camp Forest, Tenn. H. Col. Simpson, 701st assumes command of 9th Tank Group. Maj. Ritchie assumes Executive's office.

May 27, 43 - Sub 5 Senter back from furlough. Office staff of 537th move into their new office.

May 28, 43 - Visit by Gen. Gilliam, Col. Gilbert and H. Col. Rubel back to duty.

May 29, 1943 - Layed out route for steeples here, for
"Officers Reserve School."

May 30, 43 - Sunday, New Officers, for 537th Armored
Infantry Bn., still reporting in. One civilian
girl killed in tank crash, with Capt.
Johnson, 782nd Tank Bn.

June 1, 1943 - M/Sgt. lightfoot from rationing with
Hq. to rationing separately; also to
DS with 537th Armored Infantry Bn.
Capt. A. Debenport appointed commander of
Hq. Det. 9th Tk. Gp., 1st Lt. Burlank
and Scholmick sergeants and joined
and transferred to 701st Tk. Bn (M)

June 2, 1943 - Pts. Howell, Newcom, Markham, and Nutt
from rationing separately.

June 3, 1943 - 2nd Lt. Waddington aptd. 1st Lt. also
from duty to hosp.

June 4, 1943 - S/Sgt. Webb left in grade to 537th
Infantry Bn. Hq. Det. is new supply
Sgt. is Sgt. O'Neil. Lt. Kosok from
duty with 782nd to special duty with
Hq. 9th Tank Group.

- June 5, 1943 - No change. Spent day putting in "booby traps" for 789th training
- June 6, 1943 - Sgt. Webb assigned and ret. 9th Th. Inf. Corp. Karpar duty to D.S. (school) Ft Knox, Ky.
- June 7, 1943 - Capt. Sawyer granted 12 day leave. Sgt. Roth given furlough, replaced during furlough by T/Sullivan.
- June 8, 1943 - Pvt. ~~Phillips~~ returned from furlough De Filippo
- June 9, 1943 - Loading office equipment into scout cars and jeeps. Going into field at 1:00. Practice only. 2nd Lt. Goley aptd 1st Lt.
- June 10, 1943 - Sq. 9th Tank Group rel. from attached to 701st. M/Sgt. Lightfoot from D.S. to duty and attached to 337th Armored Infantry Bn. for rotation, quarters and administration.
- June 11, 1943 - 1st Lt. Waddington told to Armored Force Repl. Pool, Fort Knox, Ky. 2nd Lt. Davis lv. extended three days.
- June 12, 1943 - S-2 and S-3 sections will be together.

- June 13, 1943 - Sunday. No change.
- June 14, 1943 - Entire office loaded into vehicles and left for bivouac at 1:00 P.M. Had road march before bivouac.
- June 15, 1943 - Spent night in bivouac and left at 4:00 P.M. for barracks. Considering our lack of experience and practice we did pretty well.
- June 16, 1943 - 2nd Lt. Davis opted 1st Lt. PFC Young from duty to furlough. Pvt. Rhodes duty to furlough.
- June 17, 1943 - PFC Coleman duty to furlough; Pvt. Bronk duty to furlough; Tech. 5th Howell to rationing separately.
- June 18, 1943 - Sgt. Roth returned from ~~duty~~ furlough to duty.
- June 19, 1943 - No change
- June 20, 1943 - Tech 4th Wronquist from duty to hospital, auto wreck in Chicago. Capt. Sawyer leave to duty.
- June 21, 1943 - Capt. Sawyer duty to D.S. in Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Rhodes furlough to duty.
- June 22, 1943 - PFC Coleman furlough to duty. Sgt. Thompson to rationing separately as of June 17. 1st Lt. Foley leave of 10 days.

- June 23, 1943 - Sgt. Williams from Hospital to duty to furlough.
P.F.C. Young returned from furlough to duty.
- June 24, 1943 - S/Sgt. Webb and Thompson oftd. Tech. Sgts.
Sgt. O'Neill oftd. S/Sgt. Sgt. Both transferred
to 702nd Tank Bn. Major Gause duty
to special duty with 701st Tank Bn. (P)
- June 25, 1943 - No change
- June 26, 1943 - S/4 Meyer oftd. S/Sgt. PFC Montgomery
oftd. S/5. S/Sgt. Webb asgd. and joined.
- June 27, 1943 - Sgt. Lightfoot transferred to 53rd Armored
Infantry Bn.
- June 28, 1943 - No change
- June 29, 1943 - 2nd Lt. Robert S. Springer asgd. and
joined from 702nd Tank Bn.
- June 30, 1943 - T/5 McCoy from duty to furlough
- July 1, 1943 - Cpl. Connolly duty to furlough.
- July 2, 1943 - 1st Lt. Gooley returned from leave
to duty. Tech 4th Newson sent to
school at Fort Knox, Ky. T/5 Dillon
to school at Edgewood Arsenal.
- July 3, 1943 - No change
- July 4, 1943 - Sunday, no change
- July 5, 1943 - Capt. Fritsvold asgd and joined. Officer's
Reporter school starts tonight.
- July 6, 1943 - Major Gause transferred to 701st Tank
Bn. Capt. Mozisick asgd. and joined Sq.
of the Tank Group. Pvt. ~~Boehn~~ Boehn

and Bronk told to 701st Ite. Bn. 7/5-
D. Lick, school at Fort Knox, Ky.

July 1, 1943 - Sgt. Williams from furlough to
duty.

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- | DATE | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. |
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| Aug. 1, 1943 | - Col. Gilbert, Lt. Col. Rubel, Capt. Mozick, Capt. Futerbold, Trfc. for this Hq. to Lt. Young Col. on July 11, 1943. |
| Aug. 2, " | - Hq. & Det. proceeded to Dawson Springs Ky on road march and bivouac. To return Aug. 3, 1943. |
| Aug. 3, " | - No change. |
| Aug. 4, " | - Hq. & Det. proceeded to 90 th Armored Division area - assault course. |
| Aug. 5, " | - Capt. Sawyer assumed cmd. 9 th Th. Sp. Major Ritchie rels. cmd. 9 th Th. Sp. Hq. & Det. still on 90 th Assault course. |
| Aug. 6, " | - Hq. & Det. returned from bivouac of 20 th Armored Div. assault course at 1700. |
| Aug. 7, " | - No change. |
| Aug. 8, " | - Major Ritchie dly to D. S. Washington, D. C. Sgt. Proquist Hq. to duty. |
| Aug. 9, " | - Hq. & Det. proceeded to Dawson Springs on bivouac leaving at 1700, arriving at 2200. Sgt. Thompson granted 4 day furlough. |
| Aug. 10, " | - Hq. & Det. in bivouac at Dawson Springs, Ky. |
| Aug. 11, " | - Hq. & Det. returned from Dawson Springs at 1300. |
| Aug. 12, " | - Major Hughes org'd. and joined fwd. echelon S.T.C. |
| Aug. 13, " | - Lt. Scherfot returned from 10 day leave, eff. July 7, 1943. |
| Aug. 14, " | - No change. |
| Aug. 15, " | - Cpl. Mathcock to D. S. at Ft. Knox, Ky. |
| Aug. 16, " | - Hq. & Hq. Det. departed today for Desert Training Center, Bouse Ariz. at 0925. |
| Aug. 17, " | - Hq. & Hq. Det. enroute to Desert Training Center, Camp Bouse Ariz. |
| Aug. 18, " | - No change. |
| Aug. 19, " | - No change. |
| Aug. 20, " | - Arrived at Desert Training Center, Bouse, Ariz. at 2300. 20 members traveling TPA. |
| Aug. 21, " | - Usual camp duties. |

- Aug. 22, 1943 - Pats Mays & De Filippo arrived to join Hq. staff
- Aug 23, 1943 - Chaplain Wunscheburger arrived TPA,
- Aug 24, 1943 - Cpl. Connelly and Pvt. Cole, Hosp. to duty trip to S.F. C. Base, Calif.
- Aug. 25, " - 15 E.M. arrived from Camp Campbell Ky. and joined organization 9300. Traveled private automobile,
- Aug. 26, " - Capt. Sawyer arrived from T.P.A.
- Aug 27, " - 15 E.M. of the 748 Th. Bn. attached for rotation to 900 Th. Sq.
- Aug 28, " - Sgt. Webb granted 10 day furlough.
- Aug 29, " - No change.
- Aug 30, " - No change
- Aug 31, " - Pvt Warren in motorcycle wreck duty to hosp. Sgt Damon returned, from hosp, to duty. 11 E.M. 748th Th. Bn. attached for rotation's. 13 officers 100th Sta. Hosp, attached for rotation's, 49 E.M. 100th Sta Hosp. attached for rotation's.
- Sept. 1, 1943 - No change.
- Sept. 2, " - 26 E.M. 748th Th. Bn. relieved from attached for rotation's.
- Sept. 3, " - Capt. Herbert C. Block assigned per SO 328 Hq. armoured Command dated Aug. 30, 1943,
- Sept. 4 " - Col. Kitheth from duty to D.S. Ft. Knox, Ky,
- Sept. 5 " - Hq. attached to 100th Station Hosp. for rotation's only,
- Sept. 6 " - Pvt. Highfill duty to D.S. Adv. Hq. Communications zone, Meadles, Calif.
- Sept. 7 " - Capt. MacBee from duty Hq. 748th Th. Bn. to D.S. this Hq. St. Brown & Th. Mollohan from duty Hq. 748th Th. Bn. to D.S. this Hq.
- Sept. 8 " - Pvt. Highfill from Meadles to duty as telephone operator,
- Sept. 9 " - Pfc Sullivan & PFC Nettles from duty to D.S. 9th Ser. Comm. Film Library San Francisco, Calif.

- Sept. 10, 1943 - 7 PM Sq. 748th Th. Bn. placed on SID this
Mg.
- Sept. 11, 1943 - No change
- Sept. 12, " - No change
- Sept. 13, " - No change
- Sept. 14, " - 7 PM Sq. 736th Th. Bn. are placed on SID this
Mg.
- Sept. 15, " - No change
- Sept. 16, " - Sgt. Major Meyer promoted to Tech/Sgt.
- Sept. 17, " - Co. B of the 220th Engrs. attached to 9th Th. Sp. for TD as of Sept. 19, 1943. Lt. Col. Pabel assumes command of 9th Th. Sp. eff. Sept. 6, 1943
- Sept. 18 " - No change
- Sept. 19 " - Lt. Col. George K. Pabel rels command of 9th Th. Sp. to Lt. Col. Carlisle B. Irwin.
- Sept. 20, " - Pvt. Warren returned from Hosp. to duty. Gained 24 PM per Par 2 80th 2422 amsl Comd, Sept. 14, 1943.
- Sept. 21, " - T/5 Dulbeck returned from Ft. Knox to duty.
- Sept. 22, " - T/5 Sullivan and PFC Nettles from Film school in San Francisco, to duty.
- Sept. 23, " - No change.
- Sept. 24, " - PFC Land granted emergency furlough.
- Sept. 25, " - No change
- Sept. 26, " - Capt. Mooney, chaplain, org'd. and joined. Pvt's Thompson & Anderson granted emergency furlough.
- Sept. 27, " - No change.
- Sept. 28, " - Col. Gilbert returns from Ft. Knox and assumes command of 9th Th. Sp.
- Sept. 29, " - No change.

- Sept. 30, " — Received 13 men from Pms to Hq. 9th Th. Gp. for S.D.
- Oct. 1, " — 526th, 748th, 736th, 538th, 526th, 150th all organized and joined per para. III SO #81 Hq. Armd. Corps.
- Oct. 2, " — No change
- Oct. 3, " — No change
- Oct. 4, " — 736th Th. Bn. S.D. Hq. 9th Th. Gp.
- Oct. 5, " — PFC Land returned from furlough.
- Oct. 6, " — P/S Wilbur returned to Pnt. PFC Will returned to Pnt.
- Oct. 7, " — No change
- Oct. 8, " — No change
- Oct. 9, " — Pnt Nobbe from duty to port stockade.
- Oct. 10, " — PFC Land transferred to Parachute School, Ft. Remying, Ga. Pnts Thompson & Henderson listed A.W.O.L.
- Oct. 11, " — Co "B" 220th Engrs. held from attachment.
- Oct. 12, " — No change
- Oct. 13, " — No change
- Oct. 14, " — No change
- Oct. 15, " — No change
- Oct. 16, " — Pnts Thompson & Henderson A.W.O.L. since Oct. 10 return.
- Oct. 17, " — No change
- Oct. 18, " — Returned A.W.O.L.'s Henderson & Thompson transferred to stockade.
- Oct. 19, " — Pnt. Henderson from stockade to hospital
- Oct. 20, " — No change, Will, P/S, to hosp.
- Oct. 21, " — Henderson from hosp. to stockade.

- Oct. 22, 1943 - Pvt Knobbe tried on Courts-martial, given 1 month suspended sentence, ~~rest of~~ in Det. area.
- Oct. 23, 1943 - Recreation Convoy going to Phoenix for weekend.
- Oct. 24, 1943 - Sunday, No change.
- Oct. 25, 1943 - Some "special equip." arrived at Base, U.S.O. show tonight, Unofficial opening of the "Three Madras Club"
- Oct. 26, 1943 - Received new member of the S-2 Section a Sgt. Reider who has bar on 8/19
- Oct. 27, 1943 - Saw more members of S-2 arrived one day yet, Hq. and Det. saw S-2 film on "not talking".
- Oct. 28, 1943 - Gilbert to T/Duty for Angeles Calif. Col Cronin assumes command of Group. Pvt. Knobbe from stocks to Det. More films shown on training
- Oct. 29, 1943 - No change.
- Oct. 30, 1943 - Following units taking recreational convoys to Phoenix. 526th Th. Bn., 538th Ord. Co. 150th Sta. Hq. 748th Th. Bn.
- Oct. 31, 1943 - Sunday, no change. Usual camp activities
- Nov. 1, 1943 - Received word today that Det. Commander Jerry W. Debenport was in week coming from Wickenburg, Ariz. to camp. He is now in Luke Field Air Base, Hq. Cal. People, 4-3rd Ft. Knox, arriving on mail.
- Nov. 2, 1943 - Chaplain's asst. Robert L. Deer arrived and joined 9th Th. Sq. Hq.
- Nov. 3, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 4, 1943 - Pvt Poler, Hq. Det, from stocks to duty. 23 enlisted men arrived and joined from Ft. Knox, 14. Pvt Thompson from duty to hq. T/Sgt. Meyer promoted to Master Sgt.
- Nov. 5, 1943 - No change

- Nov. 6, 1943 - Sgt Wise, Newcomb and Pat Knoble in
 pay accident and now in 150th Sta. Hq. Hqs.
 Sgt. Wise broken hip, Newcomb dislocated
 shoulder, Pat Knoble lacerated face.
- Nov. 7, 1943 - Pats Delbeck and Young from emergency
 furlough to duty.
- Nov. 8, 1943 - H. Debenport brought to 150th Sta. Hq. Hqs.
 from Conner Field Hqs.; Col Pefloe returned
 to Ft. Knox, Ky.
- Nov. 9, 1943 - 150th med. Det. attached to Hq. 9th Hq.
 Sp. for rotation.
- Nov. 10, 1943 - No change.
- Nov. 11, 1943 - General Gilliam and party arrive in Phoenix
 at 1200 today. Arrive in camp late Nov. 11
- Nov. 12, 1943 - Gen. Gilliam inspected camp today and
 gave talk to officers and 3 graders Friday
 night.
- Nov. 13, 1943 - Gen. Gilliam and party depart for Needles
 Calif. Lady pilot by name of Pearl Searing
 from Conner Field, Quartzite Ariz. landed
 in camp. Driving Piper Cub plane NC-21783
- Nov. 14, 1943 - Sunday, no change, Col. Delbuth to Hollywood.
- Nov. 15, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 16, 1943 - Draftman Willis went to duty from the
 hospital
- Nov. 17, 1943 - Maj Anderson relief from Hq. 9th Hq. Sp.
 and assigned to Sp. Hq. Sp. Ft. Knox. Maj
 Kinser of 740th assigned to Hq. 9th Hq. Sp.

- Nov. 18, 1943 - Two radio operators Newlin and Damon returned to duty from leave.
- Nov. 19, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 20, 1943 - Gained 11 E.M. from Ft. Knox to Det. Maj. Johnson en route from Knox to join
- Nov. 21, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 22, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 23, 1943 - Gained two new members in det. from Ft. Knox, Maj. Hufford and joined from Ft. Knox, Captain MacDevic and to 9th Th. Sp. from 740th Th. Bn. Pts. Flippin and Ellis coming from Ft. Knox to reg. 9th Th. Sp.
- Nov. 24, 1943 - Sgt. Major Meyer returned to post and then promoted back to S/Sgt. transferred to 538th Ord. Co. Provisional Overhead constituted.
- Nov. 25, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 26, 1943 - Pts. Debenport and Weaver assigned to Reg. Det. 9th Th. Sp.
- Nov. 27, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 28, 1943 - No change
- Nov. 29, 1943 - Capt. MacPhee assumes command of Reg. 2 Pts. Det. 9th Th. Sp. He in turn went to leave and 1st Lt. Debenport assumes command.
- Nov. 30, 1943 - No change

Dec. 1, 1943 - Maj. Stafford arrived today from Ft. Knox
Replacement Pool to join Hq. 9th M. Gp. Capt.
Spitaleri arrived & got from Ft. Knox

Dec. 2, 1943 - Maj. Johnson arrived on Nov. 23 for duty.
Maj. Jones enroute to join Hq. 9th M. Gp.
from Replacement Pool, Ft. Knox.

Dec. 3, 1943 - A. Flippin arrived today, from Ft. Knox,
for duty.

Dec. 4, 1943 -

Dec. 5, 1943 -

Dec. 6, 1943 -

Dec. 7, 1943

Dec. 8, 1943 - Tests given to 736 and 748th on Combat
Intelligence.

Dec. 9, 1943 - Bn S-2 and Int. Sgts together with Group
Int. Sgts, tested today on mounted Recs.

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