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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
4 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US
Army. (Attention: Division Historian.)

1. Transmitted herewith is the Unit History of the 103d Quarter-
master Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army, dated from
1 January 1945 to 31 January 1945, according to Un-numbered Memo-
randum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 11 November 1944.

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

1 Jan to 16 Jan. The company welcomed the new year from their location at Morhange (370200). During the first half of the month very little excitement or activity was offered to the company. The handling of Division supplies was carried on in routine manner. After two months experience in combat the company was operating with very few hitches and Division as a whole seemed pleased with our service.

Accidents are bound to happen when a company operates fifty (50) vehicles upwards of 70000 miles per month. Fortunately we had only one serious accident up to 9 January. On that date we suffered our second one, serious enough to cause the driver to be hospitalized and the vehicle to be evacuated.

During the period, the Army supply dumps were near, with the exception of Class II which was still located at Epinal (079004). Army's Class I dump was located at Hampont (151269) and Class III at Sarrebouurg (500155).

On the night of 14 January, the company was put on the alert after being notified that German paratroopers were in our general vicinity. The Company Commander doubled the area guard and had all automatic weapons so situated that all available routes of approach were covered. The men felt sure that we would be attacked and inwardly hoped so. However the following morning the alert was called off and we again found ourselves Quartermaster men - drawing and issuing supplies.

January 16th brought about several changes in the company. Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, 0395925, 1st Lt. Chester H. Porter, QMC, 01310301, 2nd Lt. John D. Noonan, QMC, 01594362 and 2nd Lt. James B. Scherer, QMC, 01590158, were promoted to Major, Captain and 1st Ltg respectively. The greatest thrill was derived from the field commission of one of our section Sergeants: Sgt Guy E. Romero, ASN 17071626. He was given his commission in the Infantry and left the company with the knowledge that every officer and man was behind him and knew that he would do as excellent a job in the Infantry as he had done in our company.

16 Jan to 21 Jan. On the morning of the 16th, the company received orders to move in conjunction with the Division moving from one sector to another. The CO received orders to move all dumps and the company to Ettendorf (888239), a move of about 63 miles. Class I, II, and III started rolling just as soon as was possible after the order was received.

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NARRATIVE CONT'D

At Ettendorf (888239), the railroad station which we left nearly a month before, again became our home. All the dumps, as well as the CP and CDM, were located at the station. The space wasn't adequate but all functions were carried out with as little confusion as possible.

A new member joined the company on the 18th - 2nd Lt. Fred C. Webster, QMC, 01594550. At Ettendorf (888239), the Division Quartermaster, Major George H. Schafer, QMC, 0396946, rejoined the company after being with Forward Echelon since entering combat. With the Major rejoining the company, the whole company was together once again, with exception of enlisted men on Detached Service. It helped the morale of the company to know that the Major was with the company again and that now would be able to see that he had the finest Quartermaster Company in the whole ETO.

On Saturday, 20 January we got orders to move again. It was a Corps' move and all the roads were crowded. The roads were icy and gave the trucks plenty of trouble. An advance detail left at 1400 with instructions that the company would close in by 0730 the following morning. Phalsbourg (648189) was the new location for the company and the Division dumps. The advance detail had locations ready at Phalsbourg by 1530 and at 1600 the first truck with supplies arrived. The trucks continued to arrive all night and at 0730, 21 January, the company was closed in. It was the fastest move the company had made since entering combat and was the best executed. It required full cooperation of the company and the men did all in their power to see that everything worked out well.

21 Jan to 31 Jan. The last week of the month there was nothing of interest other than our routine functions.

The month of January was a quiet month for the company but it was an important one for the Division. The Division Commander, Major General Haffner, who took command of the Division at activation, organized and trained us into a fighting combat Division, who led us through our first three months of combat, and on into Germany with the honor of being the first Division of 7th Army to cross the German border, was relieved of his command because of poor health. Brigadier General McAuliffe, the commander of the 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, became the new Division Commander.

We know that the Division's combat efficiency was excellent under the Command of General Haffner and feel that it will continue to add praise and respect to its name under the able Command of General McAuliffe.

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Chester H. Porter
Capt. June
Commanding

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CASUALTY REPORT

Joseph J. Micaletti, pfc, 16170139, received leg and internal injuries in a 3/4 ton truck collision with another 3/4 ton truck. The accident occurred on 9 January 1945. He entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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S E C R E T**OFFICERS ROSTER**

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 January 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| George H. Schafer | Major | 0-396946 | Division Quartermaster | Chicago, Illinois |
| Allen E. Shollenberger | Captain | 0-395925 | Ass't Div. Quartermaster | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Milford L. Sanford | Captain | 0-386971 | Division Supply Officer | Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| Arthur A. Stevens | Captain | 0-1310522 | Division Trans. Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H. Porter | 1st Lt. | 0-1310301 | Company Commander | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J. Fleming | 1st Lt. | 0-1310431 | Truck Platoon Leader | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J. Tarbet | 1st Lt. | 0-389955 | Division GRO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A. Witt | 1st Lt. | 0-362474 | Truck platoon Leader | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D. Noonan | 2nd Lt. | 0-1594362 | Motor Officer | Hinsdale, Ill. |
| James B. Scherer | 2nd Lt. | 0-1590158 | Service Platoon Leader | Kent, Ohio |

Changes made during the month of January 1945:

16 January 1945 -- Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, 0395925, 103d Quartermaster Company was promoted to Major (temp). (Auth: Par 1 SO #16, Headquarters 7th Army, dated 16 January 1945.)

1st Lt. Chester H. Porter, QMC, 01310301, 103d Quartermaster Company was promoted to Captain (temp). (Auth: Par 1, SO #16 Headquarters 7th Army dated 16 January 1945.)

2nd Lt. John D. Noonan, QMC, 01594362, 103d Quartermaster Company was promoted to 1st Lt. (temp). (Auth: Par 1, SO #16 Headquarters 7th Army, dated 16 January 1945.)

2nd Lt. James B. Scherer, QMC, 01590158, 103d Quartermaster Company was promoted to 1st Lt. (temp). (Auth: Par 1, SO #16 Headquarters 7th Army, dated 16 January 1945.)

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OFFICERS ROSTER CONT'D

18 January 1945 -- 2nd Lt. Fred C. Webster, QMC, 01594550, was assigned to the 103d Quartermaster Company. He was appointed Truck Platoon Leader. (Auth: Par 3, SO #10, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division.)

30 January 1945 -- 1st Lt. John D. Noonan, QMC, 01594362, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved of his duties as Motor Officer and assigned to the Office of the Division Quartermaster. (Auth: VO Division Quartermaster.)

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S E C R E T103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1. | 1 Jan 45 | Journal Opened | |
| 2. | 2 Jan 45 | Pvt John T. Sims 34706484 Pfc Louis B. Tafuri 32990886 Cpl Raymond S. Wheelen 31072839 T/5 Michael A. Panzear 32276164 Pvt John A Perez 39696138 Pfc William F Riffle 35033523 Pfc Gaylord D Schavey 36157373 Pvt Edwin A Siewert 36827334 Pfc Joseph H Landrum 35202529 Cpl James Roberts 35638723 Pvt Jack L Robinett 34898266 Pfc Ivan E Schaap 36882826 Pvt Donald Lewis 35665318 | Par 4, SO #3, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 3. | 7 Jan 45 | Above 13 EM asgd and joined Company Capt Arthur A Stevens QMC 01310522 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Letter Orders, File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 4. | 7 Jan 45 | Temp dy Annonay France to dy Pvt Joseph Lewis 38413864 Pvt Benjamin Lipnitzky 32108474 Pvt Englebert J Schober 36010241 Pvt Samuel W Reynolds 20365691 | Par 1, SO #6, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 5. | 12 Jan 45 | Above 4 EM asgd and joined Company Capt Allen E Shollenberger, 0395925 Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Tec 5 Wilbur G Cramer 37446116 Pvt Noah E Drawdy 34083671 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Letter Orders, File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 6. | 12 Jan 45 | Dy to temp dy Annonay France Pvt Billy R Small 36965167 | Par 1 SO #7 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 7. | 12 Jan 45 | Atchd for temp dy fr 410th Inf Pfc Glenn E Moehle 17071601 Pfc Russell W Nagle 37446117 | Par 4 SO #7 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 8. | 15 Jan 45 | Dy to temp dy Hq Co, 103d Inf Div Tec 5 Emmert W Hansen 37466577 Pfc William A Van Wickler 32336362 Pvt Arthur E Reich, Jr. 36694675 | Letter Orders, File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| | | Dy to temp dy Brussels, Belgium | |

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 9. | 16 Jan 45 | Capt Allen E Shollenberger 0395925 Promoted to Major (temp) 1st Lt. Chester H. Porter 01310301 Promoted to Captain (temp) 2nd Lt. John D Noonan 01594362 Promoted to 1st Lt (temp) 2nd Lt. James B Scherer 01590158 Promoted to 1st Lt (temp) | Par 1 SO #16 Hq 7th Army dated 16 Jan 45 |
| 10. | 16 Jan 45 | Sgt Guy E Romero 17071626 Appointed 2nd Lt. | No supporting Documents |
| 11. | 17 Jan 45 | Capt Allen E Shollenberger 0395925 Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Tec 5 Wilbur G Cramer 37446116 Pvt Noah E Drawdy 34083671 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 Temp dy to Duty | Letter Order File AG 300.4 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 12. | 17 Jan 45 | Departed Morhange 1100 by motor convoy Arrived Ettendorf 1315. Approximate distance traveled 63 miles | |
| 13. | 18 Jan 45 | Pfc David L Nelson 16089982 Pvt Lester L Stoner 36413076 DS to duty | |
| 14. | 18 Jan 45 | 2nd Lt Fred C Webster, QMC, 01594550 Assigned and joined company | Par 3 SO #10, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 15. | 19 Jan 45 | Tec 5 Emmert W Hansen 37466577 Pfc William A Van Wickler 32336362 Pvt Arthur E Reich, Jr 36694675 Temp duty to duty | Letter Order, File AG 300.4 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 16. | 20 Jan 45 | Departed Ettendorf 1700 by motor convoy Arrived phalsbourg 1930. Approximate distance traveled 28 miles | |
| 17. | 21 Jan 45 | S Sgt James E Sheaffer 6793789 Trfd to Det of Pnts 7th Army | DB #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 18. | 22 Jan 45 | Pvt Jerry V Agard 18046477 Pfc Alden A Blank 37541254 Pfc William L Burkett 36548419 Pvt Brueis H Frazier 35758033 Pvt Nelson E Gamble 35549374 Pvt Robert H Lautenschlager 36261718 Pfc Ernest L Parsons 37446323 Pfc Verner V Vinzant 37466307 Reld fr DS and asgd to 409th Infantry | Par 1 SO #14, Hq 103d Inf Div |

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 19 | 24 Jan 45 | Pvt Kenneth W Hilburn Pvt Manley A Hendryx Pvt Theadore A Israel Promoted to pfc | 34464874 36412754 37246137 CO #1, Par 1, Hq 103d QM Co |
| 20. | 26 Jan 45 | Pvt Emzy Q Short Trfd to Co 'L' 411th Infantry | 19015520 Par 9 SO #16, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 21. | 29 Jan 45 | Tec 5 John V Perry Tec 5 Dexter D Alley Tec 5 Daryl H Burley Pfc Melvin Fellers Temp duty to duty | 14161755 34493021 37446137 18011161 Letter Orders, File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div |

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
4 January 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 3)

EXTRACT

4. VO CG, 103d Inf Div, 2 Jan 45, directing following named EM, asgd this Div pp 2 SO #1, Hq 2d Repl Dep, APO 776, dtd 1 Jan 45, be asgd to units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 2 Jan 45), is confirmed and made of red:

| | | <u>103d QM Co</u> | | |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|--|
| Pvt | Sims, John T | 34706484 | 345 | |
| Pfc | Tafari, Louis B | 32990886 | 345 | |
| Cpl | Wheelen, Raymond S | 31072839 | 345 | |
| Tec 5 | Panzear, Michael A | 32276164 | 345 | |
| Pvt | Perez, John A | 39696138 | 345 | |
| Pfc | Riffle, William F | 35033523 | 521 | |
| Pfc | Schavey, Gaylord D | 36157373 | 344 | |
| Pvt | Siewert, Edwin A | 36827334 | 345 | |
| Pfc | Landrum, Joseph H | 35202529 | 345 | |
| Cpl | Roberts, James | 35638723 | 345 | |
| Pvt | Robinett, Jack L. | 34898266 | 521 | |
| Pfc | Schaap, Ivan E | 36882826 | 521 | |
| Pvt | Lewis, Donald | 35665318 | 675 | |

By command of Brigadier General PIERCE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army
9 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 6)

EXTRACT

1. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, 7 Jan 45, directing following named EM, asgd this Div per orders listed below, be asgd to units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 7 Jan 45), is confirmed and made of recd:

(Par 8, SO #1, Hq 3d Repl Bn, dtd 1 Jan 45)

| | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|----------|-----|------------|
| Pvt | Lewis, Joseph | 38413864 | 521 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt | Lipnitzky, Benjamin | 32108474 | 521 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt | Reynolds, Samuel W, Jr | 20365691 | 521 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt | Schober, Englebert J | 36010241 | 521 | 103d QM Co |

By command of Brigadier General PIERCE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
11 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 7)

EXTRACT

1. Pvt Billy R Small, 36965167, (MOS) 745, Co "E", 410th Inf, is placed on temp dy with 103d QM Co; upon completion of dy, will return to proper orgn.

4. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, 10 Jan 45, directing following named EM, 103d QM Co, be placed on temp dy with Hq, 103d Inf Div; upon completion of dy to return to proper orgn, is confirmed and made of rec:

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------|-----|
| Pfc | Moshle, Glenn E. | 17071601 | 345 |
| Pfc | Nagle, Russell W | 37446117 | 345 |

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
11 January 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officers and enlisted men, 103d Quartermaster Company, will proceed by government motor transportation on or about 12 January 1945 to ANNONAY, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for approximately six (6) days, for purpose of purchasing necessary supplies; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | |
|------|------------------------|----------|-----|
| CAPT | SHOLLENBERGER, ALLEN E | 0395925 | QMC |
| CAPT | STEVENS, ARTHUR A | 01310522 | QMC |

DRIVERS

| | | | |
|-------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Tec 5 | Cramer, Wilbur G | 37446116 | 345 |
| Pvt | Drawdy, Noah E | 34083671 | 345 |
| Pvt | Lloyd, William D | 14020803 | 345 |

Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company will furnish necessary C Type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
14 January 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation on 15 January 1945 to BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, on temporary duty, for approximately four (4) days, for purpose of purchasing Class VI supplies; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tec 5 | Hansen, Emmert W. | 37466577 | 103d QM Co |
| Pfc | Van Wickler, William A. | 32336362 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt | Reich, Arthur E., Jr. | 36694675 | 103d QM Co |

Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division will furnish necessary C Type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Paragraph 15, letter, Hq ETOUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject: "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the U.S. Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations)/

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

16 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 16)

EXTRACT

1. O listed below are temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in
AUS w/rank from date of this order:

CAPT TO MAJ

ALLEN E. SHOLLENBERGER, 0395925, QMC

1ST LT TO CAPT

CHESTER H. PORTER, 01310301, QMC

2ND LT TO 1ST LT

JOHN D. NOONAN, 01594362, QMC

JAMES B. SCHERER, 01590158, QMC

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.G. CALDWELL
/t/ W.G. CALDWELL,
Colonel AGD,
Adjutant General

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
19 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 10)

EXTRACT

3. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, dates indicated, directing following named offs
asgd this Div per authority shown below, be asgd units indicated (eff date of
change on M/R shown below, is confirmed and made of rcd:

18 JAN 45
(Par 6, SO #14, 71st Repl Bn, dtd 14 Jan 45)
2D LT WEBSTER, FRED C 01594550 QMC 103d QM Co

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
24 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 14)

EXTRACT

1. VO CG, 103d Inf Div, dates indicated, directing following named EM asgd this Div per orders listed below, be asgd units shown, is confirmed and made of rcd:

22 JAN 45

(Ltr O, Hq Seventh Army, file AG 200.3, dtd 19 Jan 45)(Eff date of change on M/R 22 Jan 45)

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Pvt | Agard, Jerry V | 18046477 | 745 | 482 | Co "G" |
| Pfc | Blank, Alden A | 37541254 | 345 | 010 | Hq Co, 3d Bn |
| Pfc | Burkett, William L | 36548419 | 745 | 010 | Co "C" |
| Pvt | Frazier, Brueis H | 35758033 | 745 | 373 | Co "E" |
| Pvt | Gamble, Nelson E | 35549374 | 745 | 373 | Co "E" |
| Pvt | Lautenschlager, Robert H | 36261718 | 745 | 296 | Co "E" |
| Pfc | Parsons, Ernest L | 37446323 | 745 | 590 | Co "C" |
| Pfc | Vinzant, Verner V | 37446307 | 745 | 590 | Co "C" |

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103D QUARTERMASTER CO.
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
24 January 1945.

COMPANY ORDER:
NO. 1:

EXTRACT

2. Under the provisions contained in AR 615-5, as amended, the following named EM are promoted to the grade indicated effective this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Pvt Kenneth W. Hilburn | 34 464 874 |
| Pvt Manley A. Hendryx | 36 412 754 |
| Pvt Theadore A. Israel | 37 246 137 |

/s/ CHESTER H. PORTER
/t/ CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
24 January 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation, on 25 January 1945, to REIMS and PARIS, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for approximately four (4) days, for purpose of purchasing Class VI supplies; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Tec 5 | Perry, John V | 14161675 | 103d QM Co |
| Tec 5 | Alley, Dexter D | 34493021 | 103d QM Co |
| Tec 5 | Burley, Daryl H | 37446137 | 103d QM Co |
| Pfc | Fellers, Melvin | 18011161 | 103d QM Co |

Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division will furnish necessary C Type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Paragraph 15, letter, Hq ETOUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject: "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the U.S. Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations").

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
26 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 16)

EXTRACT

9. Following named EM are trfd in gr as indicated. Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <u>Trfd fr</u> | | <u>Trfd to</u> |
| Pvt Short, Emzy Q | 19015520 | 103d QM Co | | Co "L", 411th Inf |

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

CIK/hlh
30 January 1945

AG 200.4 Misc-3

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

 The fol named O and EM, orgn indicated, WP, on TDY, fr their present stations to arrive in Paris, France, on 4 February 1945. for the purpose of attending an Army Information-Education Staff School for a period of six (6) days. Blankets will be taken, but other field equipment including mess gear will not be required. The Army Information-Education Staff School will be conducted at Cite Universitaire, 19 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris. Upon completion of TDY, pers will return to proper stations. Travel by govt motor veh and.or rail is atzd.. TDN:

CLASS III

For the General I & E Course:

1ST LT KARL A. WITT O 362 474 103d Inf Div

By Command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

/s/ C.I. Keelan,
 /t/ C.I. KEELAN,
 Major, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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 CHESTER H. PORTER,
 Captain, OMC,
 Commanding.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

AFG 470, U. S. ARMY

3103-041-03

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE

FEBRUARY 1945

ANNEX NO. 19

103D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *RS*

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
4 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US
Army. (Attention: Division Historian.)

1. Transmitted herewith is the Unit History of the 103d Quarter-
master Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army, dated from
1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945, according to Un-numbered Memo-
randum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division dated 11 November 1944.

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, GIC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

1 February to 28 February. During the month of February, the Company had very little unusual activity. We spent the entire month in Phalsbourg (648189), having moved in the latter part of January. The daily functions of the Company - drawing and issuing rations, gas and clothing - were carried out with no complications. Army Class II dump which was located at Epinal (079004) moved to Sarreburg (500155). This grouped all Army supply dumps within ten miles of the Company location and the Division Quartermaster supply points.

Throughout the month, taking advantage of the fine location and good weather, we instituted a recreational program. A volley-ball court was constructed, footballs and baseballs were drawn from the supply room and the men participated in physical conditioning and recreation during their free time.

The Company I & E officer, after returning from the school at Paris, started classes in music, German and French, in addition to his regular orientation classes. The men cooperated and attended all classes with enthusiasm.

The CO began an all out drive on first echelon maintenance by forming inspection teams in each truck platoon whose duty it was to make a complete inspection of one of their platoon vehicles each day. The inspection team was composed of the two section Sgts and the four squad leaders under the supervision of the platoon Sgt and Platoon leader. Although the vehicles were not in bad condition before these inspection teams were formed, it did, however, make the drivers alert and do a more thorough first echelon job daily.

One highlight of the social activity of the Company was a dance held in Phalsbourg (648189). We were fortunate in obtaining the services of the Division orchestra and the presence of thirty beautiful French girls. Everyone had a grand time despite the fact the men and girls had a difficult time understanding one another.

A plan was set up for the town, under the control of the 14th Armored Division. Our part in the plan was a defense platoon, to defend the three roads coming into town. Road blocks were constructed and a plan formulated to locate our bazookas and .50 Cal. Machine Guns and the positions to be taken up by defense personnel.

During the month of February, because of the more or less inactive tactical situation, the men were becoming restless. They liked the location but believed that by remaining in the same spot for a month, they weren't contributing to bringing the war to a speedy end. They all crave activity, and hope that the month of March will see the Division on the move - on the move towards Berlin!

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Capt., OMC, Commanding.

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S E C R E T**OFFICERS ROSTER**

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 February 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| George H. Schafer | Major | 0-396946 | Division Quartermaster | Chicago, Illinois |
| Allen E. Shollenberger | Major | 0-395925 | Ass't Division Quartermaster | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Milford L. Sanford | Captain | 0-386971 | Division Sup. Officer | Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| Arthur A. Stevens | Captain | 0-1310522 | Division Trans. Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H. Porter | Captain | 0-1310301 | Company Commander | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J. Fleming | 1st Lt. | 0-1310431 | Truck Platoon Leader | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J. Tarbet | 1st Lt. | 0-389955 | Division GPO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A. Witt | 1st Lt. | 0-362474 | Truck Platoon Leader | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D. Noonan | 1st Lt. | 0-1594362 | Office of the Division QM | Hinsdale, Illinois |
| James B. Scherer | 1st Lt. | 0-1590158 | Service Platoon Leader | Kent, Ohio |
| Fred C. Webster | 2nd Lt. | 0-1594550 | Truck Platoon Leader | Burlington, Vt. |

There were no changes made during the month of February 1945.

S E C R E T103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1. | 1 Feb 45 | Journal Opened. | |
| 2. | 2 Feb 45 | 1st Lt Karl A Witt O-362474 Temp dy, Paris France to attend I & E school | Ltr. O., Hq. 7th Army dtd 30 Jan 45. |
| 3. | 3 Feb 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens O-1310522 Pfc Newell T Wyatt 34494813 Pvt Noah E Drawdy 34083671 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Ltr. O., Hq. 103d Inf. Div. |
| 4. | 4 Feb 45 | 1st Lt James B Scherer O-1590158 Tec 5 Bennett T Andrews 34497365 Tec 5 Roy L Frakes 36625899 Tec 5 Raymond L Weidman 19018712 Temp dy, Brussels, Belgium | Ltr. O., Hq. 103d Inf. Div. |
| 5. | 5 Feb 45 | Pvt John A Jonelis 35581299 Pvt Francis J Stroble 39180698 Asgd & jd from 328th Engr. | Par. 2, SO #22, Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 6. | 7 Feb 45 | 1st Lt James B Scherer O-1590158 Tec 5 Bennett T Andrews 34497365 Tec 5 Roy L Frakes 36625899 Tec 5 Raymond L Weidman 19018712 Temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq. 103d Inf. Div. |
| 7. | 8 Feb 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens O-1310522 Pfc Newell T Wyatt 34494813 Pvt Noah E Drawdy 34083671 Pvt Willaim D Lloyd 14020803 Temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 8. | 9 Feb 45 | Usual combat duties of servicing and supplying front line troops of the Division. | |
| 9. | 10 Feb 45 | Pfc Ivan E Schaap 36882826 Dy to Hosp and dropped fr rolls | DB #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 10. | 10 Feb 45 | Pvt Salvatore Colli 32172411 Dy to Hosp and dropped from rolls | DB #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 11. | 10 Feb 45 | Pvt John J Langone 32204017 Pvt Lonnie Tarin 20811798 Pvt Daniel A Reynoso 39837370 Temp dy completed and returned to 328th Engr. | No supporting documents |

S E C R E T103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL CONT'D

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 12. | 11 Feb 45 | Pvt Manuel M Kipnis 36712256 Pvt Francis J Stroble 39180899 Promoted to Pfc (temp) | C.O. #3 Hq. 103d QM Co. |
| 13. | 12 Feb 45 | Pvt Clint E Thomas 34281101 Asgd from 535th Repl Co. | Par. 5, SO #36, Hq 3d Repl. Bn. |
| 14. | 12 Feb 45 | 1st Lt Karl A Witt 0-362474 Temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq. 7th Army |
| 15. | 13 Feb 45 | Pfc Joseph J Zimage 33134151 Asgd fr Co 'L', 409th Inf. | Par. 6, SO #25, Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 16. | 14 Feb 45 | Sgt Frederick C Wood 39150216 Pvt Earl Carrington 38665587 Pvt Ellsworth O Elshire 39147984 Asgd from Third Repl. Bn. | Par. 3, SO #29, Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 17. | 14 Feb 45 | Pvt James E McGearry 33949230 Temp dy from Co 'F', 410th Inf. | Par. 3, SO #29, Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 18. | 15 Feb 45 | Pvt Billy R Small 36965167 Temp dy completed and returned to Co 'E', 410th Inf. | No supporting document |
| 19. | 18 Feb 45 | Pfc James W Haley 38140051 Departed to attend Inf OCS | Par. 4 SO #47, Hq 7th Army |
| 20. | 18 Feb 45 | Cpl Bernie V Storlie 37327093 Pfc Judson L Vaden 34495239 Temp dy to Reims and Paris, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 21. | 20 Feb 45 | Cpl Bernie V Storlie 37327093 Pfc Judson L Vaden 34495239 Temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf. Div. |
| 22. | 23 Feb 45 | Pvt Paul M Hoover 37669796 Departed to attend Inf OCS | Par. 1, SO #50, Hq 7th Army |
| 23. | 23 Feb 45 | Tec 5 Clarence W Stihler 36548166 Dy to temp dy Rr Ech 103d Inf Div | Par. 3, SO #36, Hq 103d Inf Div. |
| 24. | 23 Feb 45 | Tec 5 Roy L Frakes 36625899 Dy to temp dy with G-2 Sec 103d Inf Div | Par. 1, SO #40, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 25. | 27 Feb 45 | 1st Sgt Joe E. Parker R-1311235 Cpl Bernie V Storlie 37327093 Temp dy to Brussels, Belgium | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
2 February 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted men, 103d Quartermaster Company, will proceed by government motor transportation (one weapons carrier and Sedan 7 A CAP 1919), 3 February 1945, on temporary duty for approximately six (6) days to LYON and ANNONAY, FRANCE, and upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station.

Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company will furnish necessary transportation and rations:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|
| CAPTAIN STEVENS, ARTHUR A | 01310522 | QMC |
| Pfc Wyatt, Newell T | 34494813 | |
| Pvt Drawdy, Noah E | 34083671 | |
| Pvt Lloyd, William D | 14020803 | |

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. Croll.
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
3 February 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation accompanied by Tec 5 Bennett T. Andrews, 34497365, 103d Quartermaster Company, as driver, on 4 February 1945, to BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, on temporary duty, for approximately four (4) days, for purchase of Class VI supplies; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | | |
|--------|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 1ST LT | SCHERER, JAMES B | 01595158 | QMC 103d | QM Co |
| Tec 5 | Frakes, Roy L | 36625899 | 103d | QM Co |
| Tec 5 | Weidman, Raymond L | 19018712 | 103d | QM Co |

Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division, will furnish necessary C Type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Paragraph 15, letter, Hq ETOUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject: "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the U.S. Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations").

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. Croll.
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
5 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 22)

EXTRACT

2. Following named EM, 328th Engr Bn, are trfd in gr to 103d
QM Co, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy. Individual equip
to include arms, will accompany EM.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----|
| Pvt Jonelis, John A | 35581299 | 345 |
| Pvt Stroble, Francis J | 39180698 | 345 |

By command of Brigadier General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll.
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD REPLACEMENT BATTALION
APO 776 U S Army

6 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 36)

EXTRACT

5. Fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GPRC Det 3 (Repl Co indicated) and asgd in gr to 103rd Inf Div. WP o/a 7 Feb 45 to new sta rptg on arr to CG thereof for dy. Tyl by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDN. Auth: Ltr. Hq, GPRC, File AG 200.3-A dtd 8 January 1945, Subject: "Return of Casuals to Sixth U.S. Army Group Without Requisition."

103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

30. Thomas, Clint E 34281101 pvt QMC 521 535th Repl Co

By order of Lt Colonel PORCH:

W. E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.E. Carroll,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant

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Captain, QMC,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army
9 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 25)

EXTRACT

6. Pfc Joseph J Zimage, 33134151 (MOS 745), Co "L", 409th
Inf, is trfd in gr to 103d QM Co, and will rpt without delay to CO,
for dy. Individual equip to include arms, will accompany EM.

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll.
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER CO.
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army.
11 February 1945.

COMPANY ORDER:
NO 3:

EXTRACT

1. Under the provisions contained in AR 615-5, as amended, the following men are promoted to the grade indicated effective this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt Manuel M. Kipnis 36 712 256
Pvt Francis J. Stroble 39 180 698

/s/ CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
14 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 29)

EXTRACT

3. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, dates indicated, directing following named EM, asgd this Div per orders listed below, be asgd units shown is confirmed and made of recd:

12 FEB 45

(Par 2, SO #41, Hq 3rd Repl Bn, APO 776, dtd 11 Feb 45)(Eff date of change on M/R 12 Feb 45)

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Sgt Wood, Frederick C | 39150216 014 245 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt Carrington, Earl | 38665587 345 499 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt Elshire, Ellsworth O | 39147984 014 014 | 103d QM Co |

7. Pvt James E McGeary, 33949230, (MOS 745), Co "F", 410th Inf, is placed on temp dy 103d QM Co; upon completion of dy will return to proper orgn.

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

16 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 47)

EXTRACT

4. The fol named pers, orgns indicated, are trfd in gr to 9th Replacement Depot, Ground Force Training Center, APO 545, for the purpose of attending Class #1 of the Infantry Officer Candidate School. They WP so as to arrive and report not later than 1800 hours, 19 Feb 45, to 2nd Replacement Depot, for trans-shipment to the Ground Force Training Center, RUA on 21 Feb 45 to the CO, Reception Company, for processing. Clothing and equipment as directed in Par 7, Cir No 13, Hq European T of Opns, dtd 31 Jan 45, wi1l accompany pers. Travel by govt motor veh and/or rail is atzd. WP. PCS. TDN.

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>ORGN</u> |
|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Pfc | James W. Haley | 38 140 051 | 103d QM Co |

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE.
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.G. CALDWELL,
/t/ W.G. CALDWELL,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army
17 February 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation on 19 February 1945, to REIMS AND PARIS, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for approximately four (4) days, for the purpose of purchasing Class VI supplies; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Cpl | Storlie, Bernie V | 37327320 | 103d QM Co |
| Pfc | Vaden, Judson L | 34495239 | 103d QM Co |

Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division, will furnish necessary C type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Par 15, Letter, Hq ETOUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject: "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the US Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations".)

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. Groll
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

19 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 50)

EXTRACT

1. The fol named pers, orgns indicated, are trfd in gr to 9th Repl Depot, Ground Force Training Center, APO 545, for the purpose of attending Class #3 of the Infantry Officer Candidate School. They WP so as to arrive and report not later than 1800 hours, 23 Feb 45, to 2d Repl Depot, for trans-shipment to the Ground Force Training Center, RUA on 25 Feb 45 to the CO, Reception Company, for processing. Clothing and equipment as directed in Par 7, Cir No 13, Hq European T of Opns, dtd 31 Jan 45, will accompany pers. Travel by govt motor veh and/or rail is atzd. WP. PCS. TDN.

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>ORGN</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Pvt | Paul Monroe Hoover | 37 669 796 | 103d QM Co |

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.C. Caldwell,
/t/ W.C. CALDWELL,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding,

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army
22 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 36)

E X T R A C T

3. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, 20 Feb 45, directing Tec 5 Clarence W Stihler, 36548166, (MCS 345), 103d QM Co, be placed on temp dy Hq, 103d Inf Div, for dy with Rr Ech; upon completion of dy to return to proper orgn, is confirmed and made of recd.

By command of Major General MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army
26 February 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government transportation on 27 February 1945 to BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, ON TEMPORARY DUTY, FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) days, for the purpose of purchasing Class VI supplies; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station;

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1st Sgt Parker, Joe E | R-1311235 | 103d QM Co |
| Cpl Storlie, Bernie V | 37327093 | 103d QM Co |

Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division, will furnish necessary C type rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Par 15, Letter, Hq ETCUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject; "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the US Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations.)

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US ARMY
26 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 40)

EXTRACT

1. VCGG, 103d Inf Div, 23 Feb 45, directing Tec 5 Roy L Frakes, 36625899, (MOS345), 103d QM Co, be placed on temp dy Hq 103d Inf Div, G-2 Sec; upon completion of dy to return to proper orgn, is confirmed and made of red.

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HQ 103^d INF DIV
APO 470 US ARMY

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OPERATIONS
FRANCE & GERMANY

MARCH 1945

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103^d QM Co.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
5 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army.
(Attention: Division Historian.)

1. Transmitted herewith is the Unit History of the 103d Quartermaster Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army, dated from 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, according to Un-numbered Memorandum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division dated 11 November 1944.

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

March 1945 will remain foremost in the minds of the men of the 103d Quartermaster Company. It was during March that the company followed the fighting infantry through the Siegfried line into Germany.

March 1 to March 12: During this period the company did very little in addition to its normal Quartermaster functions. We had now been in Phalsbourg (648189) for nearly two months and "Camp" Phalsbourg seemed like home.

Inspections of quarters, vehicles, installations and offices were held daily with formal inspections on Saturday. However, the men were restless and wanted to start moving again. It was hard to make them understand that these halts are common during any tactical operation. Passes to Paris and Brussels were frequent and the anticipation of receiving one kept morale high.

March 13 to March 18: We received orders to move north of Phalsbourg and on the other side of the Saverne Gap on the morning of the 13th. The Bouxwiller railroad station (815250) was chosen as the location to operate all Division Quartermaster installations. Adequate space was found here to carry out all duties and functions without difficulty.

The drivers and the maintenance section worked hard keeping the vehicles up to division standards, as the trucks were on the road continuously. Rations, gasoline, oil and clothing were handled without mishap. No complaints were received from any of the division units.

March 19 to March 24: On March 19 we moved into the railroad station at Woerth (006376). All sections moved into the same areas they had occupied about three months previous.

During this period the infantry set a fast pace, nevertheless we kept them well supplied at all times. On the 21st, Class I and III points were opened at Lembach (237448) to facilitate the drawing of these supplies by forward elements. On the 25th these points were moved forward to Birchenhardt, Germany (140573) - our first supply point in Germany. This move was necessary to keep on the heels of the infantry.

The reserve rations and gasoline were moved from Woerth to Wissembourg (155482) on the 23rd, closing out these dumps at Woerth. While unloading that night at Wissembourg, the new dump was shelled by German artillery.

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED

For a long hour all personnel were pinned to the ground. One of the men was hit and was evacuated to the rear. This made the company's fourth Purple Heart.

March 25 to March 28: On the 25th the company moved again, but this move was quite different than any ever made before - we crossed the Siegfried line into Germany, entered an enemy country, and had a chance to see just why the Germans consider themselves "Supermen". The company moved into the railroad station at Ingenheim (248396). This same day the Birchenhardt installations were moved forward to Klingen-Munster (208604). The company C.P. and Division Quartermaster office were now farther forward than either the Division C.P. or our forward dumps. The next day the Klingen-Munster dump was moved up with the company. The Wissembourg dumps, which were never used, were also moved to Ingenheim. During this entire operation the trucks rolled day and night. This left little or no chance for inspections, however, the drivers performed their 1st Echelon duties faithfully. Although everyone worked day and night keeping the supplies close to the fighting units, morale in the company stayed high.

March 29 to March 31: The organization made only one move during this period. On the 29th we moved to Schifferstadt (460870), still closer to the Rhine. Here a little trouble was encountered, in that orders were received to move into the railroad station while another Quartermaster company was still there. Everything smoothed out, however, when the other company moved out the following day.

Chester H. Porter

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Commanding.

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CASUALTY REPORT

Leo J. Page, Jr., Pfc, 36713123, was wounded near the left eye from artillery shrapnel . He entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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OFFICERS ROSTER

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 March 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| George H. Schafer | Major | O-398946 | Division Quartermaster | Chicago, Ill. |
| Allen E. Shollenberger | Major | O-395925 | Ass't Division Quartermaster | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Milford L. Sanford | Captain | O-386971 | Division Sup. Officer | Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| Arthur A. Stevens | Captain | O-1310522 | Division Trans. Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H. Porter | Captain | O-1310301 | Company Commander | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J. Fleming | 1st Lt. | O-1310431 | Truck Platoon Leader | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J. Tarbet | 1st Lt. | O-389955 | Division GRO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A. Witt | 1st Lt. | O-362474 | Truck Platoon Leader | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D. Noonan | 1st Lt. | O-1594362 | Office of the Division QM | Hinsdale, Ill. |
| James B. Scherer | 1st Lt. | O-1590158 | Service Platoon Leader | Ken , Ohio |
| Fred C. Webster | 2nd Lt. | O-1594550 | Truck Platoon Leader | Burlington, Vt. |

There were no changes made during the month of March 1945.

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. | 1 Mar 45 | Journal Opened. | |
| 2. | 1 Mar 45 | Tec 5 Charles S Cain 34494703 Temp dy to Dijon, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 3. | 2 Mar 45 | Pfc William R Klein 37224458, Temp dy to VI Corps Rest Center | Ltr. O., Hq VI Corps |
| 4. | 3 Mar 45 | Tec 5 Charles S Cain 34494703 From temp dy to duty | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 5. | 4 Mar 45 | M Sgt Alfred M Perlin 39003289 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 Temp dy to VI Corps Rest Center | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div. |
| 6. | 4 Mar 45 | Pfc Rodney L Russell 31109215 Pfc Lawrence E Andreason 31421980 Pfc Casimir Lawnicki 36969659 Atchd for temp dy to operate Red Cross doughnut machines | Par. 2, SO #45, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 7. | 6 Mar 45 | Usual combat duties of servicing and supplying front line troops of division | |
| 8. | 8 Mar 45 | M Sgt Alfred M Perlin 39003289 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 From temp dy VI Corps Rest Center to duty | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 9. | 8 Mar 45 | Pvt James E McGeary 33949230 Atchd from Co 'F', 410th Inf to asgd and joined Co. | Par. 3, SO #49, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 10. | 10 Mar 45 | Pfc Pierre A Livaudias 34074853 Atchd and joined from 803d Ord Co | Par. 2, SO #49, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 11. | 10 Mar 45 | Pvt Verne E Helbert 37245729 Dy to sick and dropped from rolls | Daily Bulletin #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 12. | 11 Mar 45 | Pvt Clint E Thomas 34281101 Dy to sick and dropped from rolls | Daily Bulletin #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 13. | 11 Mar 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 Dy to temp dy Lyon, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 14. | 11 Mar 45 | Sgt Frederick C Wood 39150216 MOS changed from 014 to 345 | VOCO, 103d QM Co |
| 15. | 12 Mar 45 | Pfc Junior C Hanson 36548373 From dy to temp dy Nancy, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 16. | 13 Mar 45 | Pfc Junior C Hanson 36548373 From temp dy to duty | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 17. | 13 Mar 45 | Departed Phalsbourg 1715 by motor convoy. Arrived Bouxwiller 1800 | |
| 18. | 14 Mar 45 | Approximate distance traveled 13 miles Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 19. | 16 Mar 45 | From temp dy to duty. Pvt Verne E Helbert 37245729 RTU-Asgd and joined from 3rd Reinf Bn. | Par. 2, SO #73, Hq 3rd Reinf Bn |
| 20. | 16 Mar 45 | S Sgt Jackie C Crespi 36617586 Pfc John J Fees 33775238 Pfc James G Dedina 36018268 | Par 3, SO #54, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 21. | 19 Mar 45 | Asgd and joined company Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 22. | 19 Mar 45 | From dy to temp dy Paris, France Departed Bouxwiller 1400 by motor convoy. Arrived Woerth 1530. | |
| 23. | 20 Mar 45 | Approximate distance traveled 18 miles Pfc William W Ambrose 36626132 | Par 2, SO #58, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 24. | 22 Mar 45 | Asgd and joined from 103d Sig Co Cpl Paul W Lockard 37446059 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 25. | 22 Mar 45 | Dy to temp dy Reims, France Pfc Paul J Graziano 36712849 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 26. | 23 Mar 45 | Dy to temp dy Metz, France Pfc Francis J Stroble 39180698 | Par. 1, SO #60, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 27. | 23 Mar 45 | Dy to temp dy GPRC and Reception Station #13 Ft. Lewis Washington for approximately 90 days Pfc Leo J Page, Jr. 36713123 | Daily Bulletin #97 |
| 28. | 24 Mar 45 | LWA-dy to hosp and dropped from rolls Cpl Paul W Lockard 37446059 | Hq 7th Army Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 29. | 24 Mar 45 | From temp dy to dy Pfc Paul J Graziano 36712849 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 30. | 25 Mar 45 | From temp dy to dy Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Pvt William D Lloyd 14020803 | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| | | From temp dy to dy | |

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S E C R E T103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL CONT'D

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 31. | 25 Mar 45 | Departed Woerth, France 1700 by motor convoy. Arrived Ingenheim, Germany 2030. Approximate distance traveled 30 miles | |
| 32. | 26 Mar 45 | Maj George H Schafer 0396946 Tec 5 Paul A Staples 36547945 Tec 5 Michael A Panzear 32276164 From dy to temp dy Reims, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 33. | 27 Mar 45 | Cpl James C Houston 34494893 Reduced to grade of private | Par. 2, SO #65, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 34. | 27 Mar 45 | Tec 5 Howard A Williams 34494632 From dy to temp dy Reims, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 35. | 29 Mar 45 | Departed Ingenheim, Germany 0900 by motor convoy. Arrived Schifferstadt 1130. Approximate distance traveled 35 miles | |
| 36. | 30 Mar 45 | Pvt John A Perez 39696138 From dy to hosp and dropped from rolls | Daily Bulletin #97 Hq 7th Army |
| 37. | 30 Mar 45 | Maj George H Schafer 0396946 Tec 5 Paul A Staples 36547945 Tec 5 Michael A Panzear 32276164 From temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 38. | 30 Mar 45 | Tec 5 Howard A Williams 34494632 From temp dy to dy | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 39. | 30 Mar 45 | Tec 5 Harold L Knapp 36713212 Tec 5 Robert E Haugen 37326726 From dy to temp dy Bordeaux, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 40. | 31 Mar 45 | Pvt Harold R Sperry, Jr. 36909333 Asgd and joined company | Par. 3, SO #67, Hq 103d Inf Div |

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AG 300.4

APO 470, U.S. Army
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution. EXTRACT

Tec 5 Charles S Cain, 34494703, 103d QM Co, will proceed without delay by government motor transportation to DIJON, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for purpose of obtaining doughnut machine from American Red Cross; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station.

Commanding Officer, 103d QM Co will furnish necessary transportation and rations for journey. Travel directed necessary in the military service.

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

/s/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
/t/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
Capt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AG 300.4

AFC 470, U.S. Army
2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

2. Following named enlisted men, organizations indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for five (5) days, including travel time, and will proceed 4 March 1945 by government motor transportation to SAVERNE, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival at Caserne Molitor at 1000 hours; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----|------------|
| M Sgt Perlin, Alfred M | 39003289 | 502 | 103d QM Co |
| Pvt Lloyd, William D | 14020803 | 345 | 103d QM Co |

Commanding Officer each organization concerned will provide K or C ration for one meal per man.

Following equipment will be taken: Weapons, two blankets, towel, toilet articles, knife, fork and spoon.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Headquarters VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", 22 Feb 45).

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. Croll,
/t/ A.W. GROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS VI CORPS
APO #46, U.S. Army

2 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Personnel concerned.

EXTRACT

The following pers units indicated are placed on TD VI Corps Rest Center and upon completion will return to proper sta:

Pfc William R. Klein, 37224458

103d Inf Div QM Co Driver 2½ T

By command of MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

/s/ Michael L. Connors,
/t/ MICHAEL L. CONNORS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter

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Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
3 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 45)

EXTRACT

 2. Following named EM, units indicated, are placed on temp dy 103d
 QM Co, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy as oprs of Red Cross
 doughnut machines; upon completion of dy will return to proper orgn:
 Pfc Russell, Rodney L 31109215 847 H₂ Co, 103d Inf Div
 Pfc Andreason, Lawrence E 31421980 966 Co "C", 410th Inf
 Pfc Lawnicki, Casimir 36969659 745 Co "C", 411th Inf

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll,
 /t/ A.W. CROLL,
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
8 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 49)

EXTRACT

2. Following named EM, units indicated, are placed on temp dy with units shown opposite respective names and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy; upon completion of dy will return to proper orgn:
Pfc Livaudais, Pierre A, 34074853, (MOS 405), 803d Ord Co, 103d QM Co

3. Pvt James E McGeary, 33949230, (MOS 745), Co "F", 410th Inf, is trfd in gr to 103d QM Co. Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM.

By command of Major General McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. Croll,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
10 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted man, 103d QM Co, will proceed by government motor transportation on or about 11 March 1945 to LYON, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for purpose of purchasing supplies necessary for military operations; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

CAPT STEVENS, ARTHUR A 01310522 QMC
Pvt Lloyd, William D 14020803 345 (Driver)

Commanding Officer, 103d QM Co will furnish necessary transportation and rations. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
11 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted man, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation 12 March 1945 to NANCY, FRANCE, on temporary duty for approximately one (1) day, in connection with 103d Infantry Division finance activities; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Pfc Hanson, Junior C 36548373 103d QM Co (Driver)

Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company will furnish necessary transportation. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
14 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDER)
NO - 54)

EXTRACT

3. Following named EM, 411th Inf, are trfd in gr to 103d QM Co, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy. Individual equip to include arms, will accompany EM:

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| S Sgt Crespi, Jackie C | 36617586 | 653 | Co "K" |
| Pfc Fees, John J | 33775238 | 745 | Co "K" |
| Pfc Dedina, James G | 36018268 | 405 | Co "L" |

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Chester H. Porter

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Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD REINFORCEMENT BATTALION
APO 776 U S Army

15 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 73)

EXTRACT

Fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GFRC Det 3 (Reinf Co indicated) and asgd in gr to 103rd Infantry Division. WP o/a 16 March 1945 to new sta rptg on arr to CO thereof for dy. Tyl by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDN. Auth: Ltr, Hq GFRC, File AG 200.3 dtd 8 January 1945, Subject: "Return of Casuals to Sixth U.S. Army Group Without Requisition."

103rd QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

ll. Helbert, Verne E 37245729 Pvt QM 521 535th Reinf Co

By order of Lt Colonel PORCH:

W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.E. CARROLL,
/t/ W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
18 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

CAPTAIN ARTHUR A. STEVENS, 01310522, QMC, accompanied by Private William D. Lloyd, 14020803, as driver, both 103d Quartermaster Company, will proceed on or about 19 March 1945, by government motor transportation to PARIS, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for purpose of purchasing necessary operational supplies, reporting upon arrival to Commanding General, Seine Base Section; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station.

Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company will furnish necessary transportation and K or C rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: VOCCG, Seventh Army, 16 March 1945).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
20 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 58)

EXTRACT

2. Pfc William W Ambrose, 36626132, (MOS 521), 103d Sig Co, is
trfd in gr to 103d QM Co, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy,
Individual equip to include arms, will accompany EM.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
21 March 1945

AG 500.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

MAJOR WALTER S SPECKMAN, 01296108, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, accompanied by Corporal Paul W Lockard, 37446089, 103d Quartermaster Company, as driver, will proceed by government motor transportation on or about 22 March 1945, to REIMS, FRANCE, on temporary duty for approximately two (2) days, for purpose of purchasing Class VI Supplies; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station.

Respective Commanding Officers will furnish rations for consumption enroute. Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company, will furnish necessary transportation. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Authority: Par 15, Letter, Hq ETOUSA, file Q.P. 460.19, dated 1 December 1944, subject: "Distribution of Wines and Liquors to the US Forces on the Continent, European Theater of Operations".)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
21 March 1945

AG 500.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT.

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed by government motor transportation 22 March 1945 to METZ, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for approximately four (4) days, for purpose of picking up ARC supplies; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station:

Pfc Graziano, Paul J 36712849 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, 103d QM Co will furnish necessary rations and transportation for trip. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
22 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO - 60)

EXTRACT

1. Following named off and EM, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty with Ground Force Reinforcement Command for return for further temporary duty to the Reception Station in the US under which their names are listed for thirty (30) days' rest and recuperation at addresses shown, and will proceed to 2d Replacement Depot, reporting 23 March 45 to the CO for transportation. Correspondents and publishers will be notified to discontinue mailing letters and publications until they receive notification of new address. V-Mail notice to correspondents and publishers, WD AGO Form 971-1, 9 Oct 1943, may be used for the above purpose. Information concerning War Department, Army or personal activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method, without prior clearance through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate Public Relations Office of Army installations. Each individual listed accepts this privilege with the definite understanding that he is to be returned to the same overseas command upon the completion of his temporary duty in the US. Travel by military, naval, or commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel, rail or motor transportation is authorized. TCNT. TDN. 60-114, 136, 500 P 432-02, 03, 04, 07, 08 A 212/50425. (Auth: VCOG, Seventh Army, 21 Mar 45 and Cir #4, Hq Seventh Army, APO 758, dtd 20 Jan 45, as amended):

RECEPTION STATION NO 13, FT LEWIS, WASH

Pfc Stroble, Francis J 39180698 QMC 103d QM Co Chehalis, Wash

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MCELROY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
/t/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
26 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

MAJOR GEORGE H. SCHAFER, 0396946, QMC, 103d QM Company, accompanied by following named enlisted men, 103d QM Company, as drivers, will proceed by government motor transportation, without delay, to REIMS, FRANCE, on temporary duty, in connection with Quartermaster supplies; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Tec 5 Panzear, Michael A 52376164 345
Tec 5 Staples, Paul A 36547945 345

Commanding Officer, 103d QM Company will furnish necessary rations and transportation for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
26 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed 27 March 1945, by government motor transportation to REIMS, FRANCE, on temporary duty for approximately two (2) days, for purpose of conducting Class VI transaction; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Tec 5 Williams, Howard A 34494632 103d QM Co (Driver)
Commanding Officer, 103d Signal Company will furnish necessary transportation. Commanding Officer, Rear Echelon, 103d Infantry Division will furnish sufficient rations for journey. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
27 March 1945

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EXTRACT

2. UP AR 615-5, as amended, Cpl James C Houston, 34494893,
MOS 653, 103d QM Co, is reduced to gr of Pvt for misconduct.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CHESTER H. PORTER,
Captain, QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. ARMY
29 March 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officers and enlisted men, units indicated, will proceed 30 March 1945, by government motor transportation, to BORDEAUX, FRANCE, on temporary duty, in connection with SSO activities; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

DRIVERS

Tec 5 Haugen, Robert E 37326726 103d QM Co
Tec 5 Knapp, Harold L 36713212 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division will furnish necessary GMT and rations for consumption enroute. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
/t/ WILLIAM C. DORN,
Capt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
30 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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EXTRACT

3. VO CG, 103d Inf Div, 28 Mar 45, directing following named EM, asgd this Div per orders indicated, be asgd uni s shown below (eff date of change on M/R 29 Mar 45, unless otherwise indicated), is confirmed and made of rcd:

Par 38, SO #85, Hq Third Reinf Bn, APO 776, dtd 28 Mar 45.
Pvt Sperry, Harold R, Jr 36909533 844 103d QM Co

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL.
Lt. Col, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103^d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 470

U.S. ARMY

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OPERATIONS IN GERMANY

APRIL 1945

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ANNEX NO. 19

103^d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, U.S. Army
3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470,
U.S. Army. (Attention: Division Historian.)

1. Transmitted herewith is the Unit History of the 103d Quartermaster Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army, dated from 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, according to Un-numbered Memorandum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division dated 11 November 1944.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
CANCELLED
BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
John A. Meyer
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *Col ASD*
73 Mar 46

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

April 1: On this date the company and all its installations were located at Schifferstadt (460870). Class I, II and III, all operating smoothly, were in the immediate vicinity.

April 2 to April 7: April 2nd we received orders to move the company and all dumps west to the railroad station at Neustadt (295834). Adequate space for offices, quarters and installations was found. The area, however, had been left in such poor condition by its previous occupants that two days labor by thirty (30) PW's was necessary to make it fit for occupancy. On April 6th a number of changes in officer assignments were made. Captain Milford L Sanford, 0386971, QMSO, was sent on DS to Sixth Army Group. Captain Chester H Porter, 01310301, Company Commander, was designated QMSO in the absence of Captain Sanford. 1st Lt. Edmund J Fleming, 01310431, was designated Company Commander in the absence of Captain Porter.

April 8 to April 18: On April 8th, the company and all installations crossed the Rhine river and moved to the railroad station at Heppenheim (650160) without mishap. This area was excellent for a Quartermaster company. During this period the Division was in Army reserve. The Quartermaster company, however, worked harder than ever getting vehicles into shape after the hard use they had received coming up through the Siegfried line.

While in this area all officers and men stood reveille and retreat. Twenty (20) minutes close order drill was held each morning immediately after reveille.

April 10th was a dark day at the 103d Quartermaster company. Pfc Troy L Bearden, 34573100, driver and member of the 1st truck platoon was killed. Pfc Bearden had driven his truck to the Army gas dump at Friedrichsfeld (6194) to draw gas for the division. He was sitting at the wheel of his truck when he suddenly slumped over, shot through the neck. The shot is believed to have come from the rifle of one of a number of colored soldiers who were hunting rabbits in the near vicinity. All members of this command feel they have lost one of the finest men the Quartermaster company ever had.

The remainder of our stay in Heppenheim was spent performing normal Quartermaster functions.

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April 19 to April 21: April 19th saw the company on the move again, this time to a very small country town - Windischenbach (273600). Quarters were not available for personnel, so for the first time since we left Marseille the company was bivouaced in the field.

At this time the infantry started their final race through Germany, and we all knew there was plenty of hard work ahead. All trucks were used for gasoline and rations. The only time the trucks stopped was to change drivers, which wasn't often. Army dumps were over sixty (60) miles away, and this long supply line made it difficult to keep the division supplied. However, the untiring efforts of all concerned kept adequate supplies on hand.

April 21 to April 23: The company moved to Kirchheim (260060) on the 21st. All installations moved except Class II which remained in Windischenbach. The company carried bed rolls and musette bags only, leaving all excess equipment with Class II. As usual the company was located in a railroad station.

Our maintenance section did a fine job in keeping the trucks rolling. Tires were our biggest difficulty now, so crews worked 24 hours a day repairing the tires to keep the trucks rolling. We were hauling gas and rations over ninety (90) miles. This made it necessary for our trucks to be on the road 24 hours a day.

April 24 to April 26: On April 24th the company moved to Geislingen (550050), one of the best areas we ever had. Again it was a railroad station we occupied. Both Class I and III had ample room for operation and the men were quartered in the railroad hotel. The morale of the men was high in this area. The kitchen was located in the hotel restaurant - table cloths and china were used.

April 26th word was received at the CP that there were a number of heavily armed German soldiers in a house on a near by hill. A twenty (20) man patrol was formed and set off to investigate. As the men were surrounding the house, Tec 5 Paul A Staples, 36547945, was shot and wounded in the left hip by rifle fire. This was the only casualty. Twelve (12) prisoners were captured and taken to the nearest enclosure, and a suspected Gestapo agent was turned over to C.I.C.

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April 27: On the morning of the 27th an advanced ration and gas dump was established in Nersingen (765841), so that fast advancing infantry would not have to go so far to the rear to draw supplies. The afternoon of the 27th the company moved to Krumbach (950640), where gas and ration dumps were installed. During the night another gas dump was set up in Mindleheim (050420).

April 28 to April 29: The company and all dumps moved to the railroad station at Schongau (367175) the morning of the 28th. At this time we received word from G-4 that we could use any captured truck we could obtain to haul gasoline. We immediately put five into use, helping immeasurably.

April 30: On the last day of the month we moved to Garmisch-Partenkirchen (538830). All installations were located at the railroad station where sufficient space was to be had.

The month closes with the Quartermaster company working very hard, Army supply dumps being over 145 miles away. All drivers and mechanics were working 24 hours a day keeping the trucks on the road.

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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CASUALTY REPORT

Troy L Bearden, Pfc, 34573100, was killed when shot through the neck. He entered military service from Elijoy, Georgia.

Paul A Staples, Tec 5, 36547945, was wounded in the left hip from rifle fire. He entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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| William E. ... | Capt. | ... | ... | ... |
| Arthur A. ... | Capt. | ... | ... | ... |
| Chester E. ... | Capt. | ... | ... | ... |
| Edward J. ... | 1st Lt | ... | ... | ... |
| Douglas J. ... | 1st Lt | ... | ... | ... |
| Earl A. ... | Tec 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| John D. ... | 1st Lt | ... | ... | ... |
| James E. ... | 1st Lt | ... | ... | ... |
| Karl S. ... | 2nd Lt | ... | ... | ... |

Change made during the month of April 1945:

4 April 1945 - Capt William E. ... relieved as ... and placed on DC with Sixth Army Group (acting for ...)

4 April 1945 - Capt Chester E. ... relieved from duties as Company Commander and designated ...

4 April 1945 - 1st Lt Edward J. ... relieved from duties as ... and designated Company Commander, (acting for ...)

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The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 April 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| George H Schafer | Major | 0396946 | Div. QM. | Chicago, Ill. |
| Allen E Shollenberger | Major | 0395925 | Ass't Div. QM. | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Milford L Sanford | Capt. | 0386971 | QMSO | Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| Arthur A Stevens | Capt. | 01310522 | Div. Trans. Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H Porter | Capt. | 01310301 | Company Commander | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J Fleming | 1st Lt | 01310431 | Truck Plat Leader | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J Tarbet | 1st Lt | 0389955 | Div. GRO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A Witt | 1st Lt | 0362474 | Truck Plat Leader | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D Noonan | 1st Lt | 01594362 | ODQM | Hinedale, Ill. |
| James B Scherer | 1st Lt | 01590158 | Service Plat Leader | Kent, Ohio |
| Fred C Webster | 2nd Lt | 01594550 | Truck Plat Leader | Burlington, Vt. |

Changes made during the month of April 1945:

6 April 1945--Capt Milford L Sanford, 0386971, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved as QMSO and placed on DS with Sixth Army Group (Auth: Par 2, SO #73, Hq 103d Inf Div)

6 April 1945--Capt Chester H Porter, 01310301, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duties as Company Commander and designated QMSO. (Auth: Par 8, SO #74, Hq 103d Inf Div)

6 April 1945--1st Lt Edmund J Fleming, 01310431, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duties as truck platoon leader and designated Company Commander. (Auth: Par 9, SO #74, Hq 103d Inf Div)

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OFFICERS ROSTER CONTINUED

6 April 1945--1st Lt John D Noonan, 01594362, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duties in the Office of the Division Quartermaster and designated as motor officer.
(Auth: VOCO, 103d Quartermaster Company)

6 April 1945--1st Lt Karl A Witt, 0362474, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duties as truck platoon leader and assigned to the Office of the Division Quartermaster.
(Auth: VOCO, 103d Quartermaster Company)

6 April 1945--1st Lt James B Scherer, 01590158, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duties as service platoon leader and designated truck platoon leader.
(Auth: VOCO, 103d Quartermaster Company)

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. | 1 Apr 45 | Journal Opened. | |
| 2. | 1 Apr 45 | Pvt Matt Franko 37589117 Pvt Weston V Hodge 35516149 Pfc Robert J Liana 32778284 Pvt Henry H Short 44039160 Pvt Cecil R Stoddard 42166093 Pvt Robert L Tozier 31437037 Pvt Nelson O Wandless 33664597 Asgd and joined Co. from 3rd Reinf. Bn. | Par. 4, SO #69, 103d Inf Div |
| 3. | 1 Apr 45 | Pvt Herman T Eubanks 35925553 Atchd for temp duty | Par. 8, SO #69, 103d Inf Div |
| 4. | 2 Apr 45 | Pvt Benjamin Lipnitzky 32108474 Pvt Englebert J Schober 36010241 Temp duty to US | Par. 5, SO #69, 103d Inf Div |
| 5. | 2 Apr 45 | Tec 4 Herbert A Silva 30101646 S Sgt Elwin H Stoll 39233416 Temp duty, Nancy, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 6. | 2 Apr 45 | Departed Schifferstadt 1000 by motor convoy. Arrived Neustadt 1100. Approximate distance traveled 13 miles. | |
| 7. | 3 Apr 45 | Pfc Leo Page, Jr. 36713123 RTU, asgd and joined | Par. 21, SO #91 3rd Reinf Bn. |
| 8. | 4 Apr 45 | Pfc Ernest Treutlein 32336057 Trfd to Det. of Patients. | DB #97, 7th Army |
| 9. | 6 Apr 45 | Tec 4 Herbert A Silva 30101646 S Sgt Elwin H Stoll 39233416 Temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 10. | 6 Apr 45 | Tec 4 Harold W Couchman 37446944 Cpl Benjamin C Benson 34379823 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 11. | 7 Apr 45 | Capt Chester H Porter 01310301 Designated QMSO | Par 8, SO #74, 103d Inf Div |
| 12. | 7 Apr 45 | 1st Lt Edmund J Fleming 01310431 Designated Company Commander | Par 9, SO #74 103d Inf Div |
| 13. | 8 Apr 45 | Capt Milford L Sanford 0386971 DS with Sixth Army Group | Par 2, SO #73, 103d Inf Div |
| 14. | 8 Apr 45 | Tec 5 George V Montgomery 37245432 Pfc John P Helehan 39606069 Trfd to Det. of Patients | DB #97, 7th Army |

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| <u>SERIAL</u> <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME</u> <u>DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 15. | 8 Apr 45 | Departed Neustadt 1300 by motor convoy. Arrived Heppenheim 1500. Approximate distance traveled 43 miles. | |
| 16. | 10 Apr 45 | Maj George H Schafer 0396946 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 17. | 10 Apr 45 | Tec 4 Harold W Couchman 37446944 Cpl Benjamin C Benson 34379823 Temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 18. | 10 Apr 45 | S Sgt Lester R Pruett 18011911 Pfc Joe Sanfilippo 37400747 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 19. | 10 Apr 45 | Pfc Troy L Bearden 34573100 Killed by gun shot wound | |
| 20. | 11 Apr 45 | Tec 5 Murt F Cronin 37150752 Tec 5 William H Lankford 14161724 | Par. 5, SO #78, 103d Inf Div |
| 21. | 11 Apr 45 | Reduced to grade of Private Pfc Joseph H Landrum 35202529 | Par. 2, CO #4 103d QM Co |
| 22. | 11 Apr 45 | Reduced to grade of Private Pvt Jack L Robinett 34898266 Promoted to Pfc | Par. 3, CO #4 103d QM Co |
| 23. | 11 Apr 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Cpl Benjamin C Benson 34379823 Temp duty Lyon, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 24. | 14 Apr 45 | S Sgt Lester R Pruett 18011911 Pfc Joe Sanfilippo 37400747 Temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 25. | 14 Apr 45 | Pvt William H Riley 20739406 Pvt Robert L Tozier 31437037 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 26. | 15 Apr 45 | Maj George H Schafer 0396946 Temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |
| 27. | 15 Apr 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Cpl Benjamin C Benson 34379823 Temp duty to duty | Ltr O., 103d Inf Div |
| 28. | 18 Apr 45 | Pvt Herman T Eubanks 35925553 Pfc Casimir Lawnicki 36969659 Pfc Lawrence E Andreason 31421980 From temp dy to temp dy Hq Co. | Par. 4, SO #84 103d Inf Div |
| 29. | 18 Apr 45 | Pvt William H Riley 20739406 Pvt Robert L Tozier Temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., 103d Inf Div |

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 30. | 19 Apr 45 | Departed Heppenheim 1300 by motor convoy. Arrived Windischenbach 1800. Approximate distance traveled 70 miles | |
| 31. | 22 Apr 45 | Departed Windischenbach 0630 by motor convoy. Arrived Kirchheim 1500. Approximate distance traveled 85 miles | |
| 32. | 23 Apr 45 | Tec 5 Harold L Knapp 36713213 Pfc Theadore A Israel 37274137 Trfd to Det of Patients | DB #97, 7th Army |
| 33. | 24 Apr 45 | Capt Milford L Sanford 0386971 From DS to duty | Par 2, SO #83 103d Inf Div |
| 34. | 24 Apr 45 | Departed Kirchheim 1330 by motor convoy. Arrived Geislingen 1445. Approximate distance traveled 23 miles. | |
| 35. | 26 Apr 45 | Tec 5 Paul A Staples 36547945 Trfd to Det of Patients | DB #97, 7th Army |
| 36. | 27 Apr 45 | Pfc Thomas W Billow 31115311 Temp duty to US | Par 1., SO #92 103d Inf Div |
| 37. | 27 Apr 45 | Departed Geislingen 1330 by motor convoy. Arrived Krumbach 1730. Approximate distance traveled 40 miles. | |
| 38. | 28 Apr 45 | Departed Krumbach 0630 by motor convoy. Arrived Schongau 1230. Approximate distance traveled 56 miles. | |
| 39. | 30 Apr 45 | Departed Schongau 1400 by motor convoy. Arrived Garmisch Partenkirchen 1730. Approximate distance traveled 33 miles | |
| 40. | 30 Apr 45 | T Sgt John F Robison 17001832 Reduced to grade of Private | Par 5, SO #95 103d Inf Div |
| 41. | 30 Apr 45 | Sgt Dominic Treccia 36712035 Promoted to T Sgt | Par 6, SO #95 103d Inf Div |
| 42. | 30 Apr 45 | Cpl LaMarr E Scofield 17169430 Promoted to Sgt | Par 6, SO #95 103d Inf Div |
| 43. | 30 Apr 45 | Pfc Melvin Fellers 18011161 Promoted to Tec 5 | Par 6, SO #95 103d Inf Div |

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
1 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
No - 69)

EXTRACT

4. VO CG, 103d Inf Div, 31 Mar 45, directing following named EM, asgd this Div pp indicated, SO #87, Hq Third Reinf Bn, APO 776, dtd 30 Mar 45, be asgd units shown below (eff date of change on M/R 31 Mar 45), is confirmed and made of rcd: Par 30

103d QM CO

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|------------------------|----------|-----|
| Pvt Franko, Matt | 37589117 | 345 |
| Pvt Hodge, Weston V | 33934453 | 345 |
| Pfc Liana, Robert J | 32778284 | 345 |
| Pvt Short, Henry H | 44039160 | 745 |
| Pvt Stoddard, Cecil R | 42166093 | 745 |
| Pvt Tozier, Robert L | 31437037 | 745 |
| Pvt Wandless, Nelson O | 33664597 | 345 |

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL :

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 69)

APO 470, U.S. Army
1 April 1945

EXTRACT

5. Following named officers and enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty with Ground Force Reinforcement Command for return for further temporary duty in the United States at Reception Station nearest place personnel wishes to spend his forty-five (45) days' rest and recuperation, as guards on Prisoner of War ship while enroute thereto, and will proceed to PofW Inclosure 404, Delta Base Section, MARSEILLE, FRANCE, reporting on or before 5 April 1945 to Commanding Officer for transportation. Correspondents and publishers will be notified to discontinue mailing letters and publications until they receive notification of new address. V-Mail notice to correspondents and publishers, WD AGO Form 971-1, 9 Oct 43, may be used for the above purpose. Information concerning War Department, Army or personal activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method, without prior clearance through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate Public Relations Office of Army installations. Each individual listed accepts this privilege with the definite understanding that he is to be returned to the same overseas command upon the completion of his temporary duty in the United States.

RECEPTION STATION NO 2, FT DIX, NJ

Pvt Lipnitzky, Benjamin 32108474 QMC 103d QM Co Brooklyn, NY

RECEPTION STATION NO 7, FT SHERIDAN, ILL

Pvt Schober, Englebert J 36010241 QMC 103d QM Co Chicago, Ill.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McaULIFFE:

G.S.MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: /s/ A.W. CROLL,
 /t/ A.W. CROLL,
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J Fleming
EDMUND J FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
1 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 69)

EXTRACT

8. Pvt Herman T Eubanks, 35925553, (MOS 695), Co "B",
409th Inf, is placed on temp dy 103d QM Co for dy as opr of
Red Cross doughnut machine; upon completion of dy will return
to proper orgn.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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EDMUND J FLEMING, 9
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
1 April 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for five (5) days, including travel time, and will proceed 2 April 1945 by government motor transportation to SAVERNE, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival at Caserne Molitor at 1000 hours; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Tec 4 Silva, Herbert A 30101646 014 103d QM Co

S Sgt Stoll, Elwin H 39233416 014 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide K or C ration for one meal per man.

Following equipment will be taken: Weapons, two blankets, towel, toilet articles, knife, fork and spoon.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Headquarters VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", 22 Feb 45.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD REINFORCEMENT BATTALION
APO 776 U S Army

3 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER }
NUMBER 91 }

EXTRACT

20. Fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GFRC
Det 3 (Reinf Co indicated) and asgd in gr to 103rd Inf Div,
units indicated. WP w/d to new sta rprg on arr to CO thereof
for dy. Tyl by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDN. Auth:
Ltr, Hq, GFRC, File Ag 200.3 dtd 8 January 1945, Subject:
"Return of Casuals to Sixth U.S. Army Group without Requisition."
EDCMR: 4 April 1945.

103rd QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

21. Page, Leo J 36713123 Pfc QMC 345 381st Reinf Co

By order of Lt Colonel PORCH:

W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.E. CARROLL,
/t/ W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
5 April 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

CAPT ARTHUR A STEVENS, 01310522, QMC, 103d QM Co, accompanied by Cpl Benjamin C Benson, 34379823, 103d QM Co, as driver, will proceed on or about 11 April 1945, by government motor transportation to LYON, FRANCE, on temporary duty, for purpose of purchasing supplies; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station.

Commanding Officer, 103d QM Co will furnish necessary transportation and rations enroute. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
6 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 73)

EXTRACT

2. Following named offs, units indicated, are placed on DS with Sixth Army Group, for dy with ECAD, for approx two (2) wks, eff 9 Apr 45, WP by GMT, rptng upon arrival 8 Apr 45, at G-1 Sec; upon completion of dy will return to proper orgn and sta:

CAPT SANFORD, MILFORD L 0386971 QMC 103d QM Co
All equip, including bed rolls and arms, will be taken.
Offs will rpt prior to 0800, 8 Apr 45, at Rr Ech, 103d Inf Div, for transp. Div TO will furnish necessary GMT. TDN.
(Auth: VOCCG, Seventh Army, 6 Apr 45.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
7 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 74)

EXTRACT

8. CAPT CHESTER H PORTER, 01310301, QMC, 103d QM Co, is designated QM Supply Officer during the temp absence of CAPT MILFORD L SANFORD.

9. 1ST LT EDMUND J. FLEMING, 01310431, QMC, 103d QM Co is designated CO, 103d QM Co during the temp absence of CAPT CHESTER H PORTER.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
8 April 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for five (5) days, including travel time, and will proceed 14 April 1945 by government motor transportation to SAVERNE, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival to Caserne Molitor at 1000 hours; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

S Sgt Pruett, Lester R 18011911 103d QM Co
Pfc Sanfilippo, Joe 37400747 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide K or C ration for one meal per man.

Following equipment will be taken: Weapon, two blankets, towel, toilet articles, knife, fork and spoon.

Uniform will be prescribed in letter, Headquarters VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub; "VI Corps Rest Center.")

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., AG.D.
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AG 300.4

APO 470, U.S. Army
9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officers, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty at Excelsior Hotel, Place Thiers, VI Corps Rest Center, for five (5) days, including travel time, and will proceed 10 April 1945, by government motor transportation to SAVERNE, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE; upon completion of duty will return to proper orgn and sta:

MAJOR SCHAFER, GEORGE H 0396946 QMC 103d QM Co

K or C ration for one meal will be taken.

Uniform will be prescribed in letter, Hq VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except that overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Toilet articles and towels will be taken. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", 22 Feb 45).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
11 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 78)

EXTRACT

5. UP AR 615-5, as amended, following named EM, units indicated, are reduced to gr of Pvt, for reasons shown opposite respective names:

Tec 5 Cronin, Murt F 37150752 345 103d QM Co Misconduct
Tec 5 Lankford, William H 14161724 014 103d QM Co Misconduct

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER CO.
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army
11 April 1945

COMPANY ORDER:
NO. 4:

EXTRACT

2. UP contained in AR 615-5, as amended, the following
named enlisted man is reduced to the grade of Private for
misconduct:

Pfc Joseph H. Landrum 35 202 529

3. UP contained in AR 615-5, as amended, the following
named enlisted man is promoted to the grade indicated effective
this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt Jack L. Robinett 34 898 266

/s/ EDMUND J. FLEMING,
/t/ EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
12 April 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for five (5) days, including travel time, and will proceed 14 April 1945 by government motor transportation to SAVERNE, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival to Caserne Molitor at 1000 hours; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Pvt Riley, William H 20739406 103d QM Co

Pvt Tozier, Robert L 31437037 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide K or C ration for one meal per man.

Following equip will be taken: Weapon, two blankets, towel, toilet articles, knife, fork and spoon.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Headquarters VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center")

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 92)

EXTRACT

APO 470, U.S. Army
27 April 1945

1. Following named offs and EM, units indicated, are placed on temp duty with First Casual Detachment, Delta Base, for return for further temp duty in the United States at Reception Station nearest place personnel wishes to spend forty-five (45) days' rest and recuperation, as guards on Prisoner of War ship while enroute thereto, and will proceed by government motor transportation to SARREBOURG, FRANCE, reporting on or before noon 28 April 1945 to Rail Transportation Officer for transportation to MARSEILLE, FRANCE; upon arrival, on or before 1 May 1945, personnel will report to Commanding Officer, Camp TD. Correspondents and publishers will be notified to discontinue mailing letters and publications until they receive notification of new address. V-Mail notice to correspondents and publishers, WD AGO Form 971-1, 9 Oct 43, may be used for the above purpose. Information concerning War Department, Army or personal activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method, without prior clearance through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate Public Relations Office of Army installations. Each individual listed accepts this privilege with the definite understanding that he is to be returned to the same overseas command upon the completion of his temporary duty in the United States. Personal equip (including blankets and mess equip) and records will accompany personnel. Travel by military, naval, or commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel, rail or motor transportation is authorized. (Auth: Telegram, Hq Seventh Army, 24 Apr 45.):

RECEPTION STATION NO.1, FT DEVENS, MASS

Pfc Billow, Thomas W 31115311 QM 103d QM CO Enosburg Falls, Vt

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
30 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NO - 95)

EXTRACT

5. UP AR 615-5, as amended, T Sgt John F Robison, 17001832 (MOS 813), 103d QM Co, is reduced to gr of Pvt, without prejudice.

6. UP AR 615-5, as amended, following named EM, 103d QM Co, are promoted to gr shown:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|
| <u>TO BE T SGT (TEMP)</u> | | |
| Sgt Treccia, Dominic | 36712035 | 821 |
| <u>TO BE SGT (TEMP)</u> | | |
| Cpl Scofield, LaMarr E | 17169430 | 652 |
| <u>TO BE TEC 5 (TEMP)</u> | | |
| Pfc Fellers, Melvin | 18011161 | 345 |

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 470, U.S. ARMY

OPERATIONS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

1 MAY 1945 - 10 MAY 1945

ANNEX NO. _____

103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, U.S. Army
24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470,
U.S. Army. (Attention: Division Historian.)

1. Transmitted herewith is the Unit History, 103d Quartermaster Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, U.S. Army, dated from 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945, according to Un-numbered Memorandum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division dated 11 November 1944.

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

May 1 to May 3: The first of May saw the Division still engaged in the greatest drive it had ever known. The Quartermaster Company worked untiringly getting the supplies to the fighting men.

The company and all installations had been located in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (538830) since 30 April. Class II and salvage moved there after having been in Windischenbach, Germany (273600) for almost two weeks. We were still drawing class I and III from a point over a hundred miles away.

May 4: The company and all supply installations moved across the Alps toward Innsbruck, Austria (773582). The class I and III dumps were established in Innsbruck. The company and remaining installations moved to a grain warehouse on the western outskirts of Hall, Austria (850005) - seven miles from Innsbruck.

It was while we were in this area that the war was over for the 103d Infantry Division. The men of the Quartermaster Company knew our job was complete, however celebration was at a minimum for they realized a big job was still ahead. We had all looked forward to V-E day with high anticipation. When the big day finally came however, a feeling of anti-climax prevailed, and V-E day passed much as any other.

May 5: The company moved to a better location on the east side of Hall into a former German Army post. Adequate space for all the company was to be had in the confines of this small post. The area was ideal, because of the great amount of work we knew was ahead. All vehicles and equipment were much in need of maintenance and repair.

May 6 to May 10: On the sixth of the month class I and III dumps moved from Innsbruck to the former German Army post in Hall where the rest of the company was located. After this last move all the company and its installations were together except class II and salvage. These installations remained in the grain warehouse west of Hall.

After moving into this area we began to draw rations and gasoline from Garmisch-Partenkirchen a distance of approximately forty (40) miles.

S E C R E T

NARRATIVE CONTINUED

The company is carrying on its normal functions of supplying the Division with gasoline, rations, clothing, equipment and transportation. This was our job in war and it changes little with the coming of peace in Europe.

| | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|
| George H. ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Alfred ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Arthur ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Frederick ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| James ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Joseph ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| John ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Robert ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| William ... | 1st Lt. | ... |
| Charles ... | 1st Lt. | ... |

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

Company was during the month of May 1943.
In May 1943--Capt Wilford E. ... QMC, 103d ...
... was relieved from duty with Sixth Army ... and
... assigned to Headquarters European Civil Affairs Division,
London, Eng., U.S. ...

S E C R E TOFFICERS ROSTER

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 May 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| George H Schafer | Major | 0396946 | Div. QM | Chicago, Ill. |
| Allen E Shollenberger | Major | 0395925 | Ass't Div QM | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Arthur A Stevens | Capt. | 01310522 | Div. Trans Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H Porter | Capt. | 01310301 | QMSO | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J Fleming | 1st Lt | 01310431 | Company Commander | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J Tarbet | 1st Lt | 0389955 | Div GRO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A Witt | 1st Lt | 0362474 | ODQM | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D Noonan | 1st Lt | 01594362 | Motor Officer | Hinsdale, Ill. |
| James B Scherer | 1st Lt | 01590158 | Truck Plat Leader | Kent, Ohio |
| Fred C Webster | 2nd Lt | 01594550 | Truck Plat Leader | Burlington, Vt |

Changes made during the month of May 1945:

2 May 1945--Capt Milford L Sanford, 0386971, QMC, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from DS with Sixth Army Group and assigned to Headquarters European Civil Affairs Division.
(Auth: Par. 40, SO #118, Hq ETOUSA.)

S E C R E T103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 1. | 1 May 45 | Journal Opened. | |
| 2. | 2 May 45 | Capt Milford L Sanford 0386971 Relieved from assignment and princ duty as QM Supply Officer and assigned to Hq European Civil Affairs Division. | Par. 40, SO #118 Hq ETOUSA. No supporting doc- ument. |
| 3. | 4 May 45 | Departed Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1400 by motor convoy. Arrived Hall, Austria 1730. Approximate distance traveled 40 miles. | |
| 4. | 4 May 45 | Cpl George P Scullion 34592054 Transferred to Detachment of Patients, 7th Army. | DB #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 5. | 9 May 45 | S Sgt Lester R Pruett 18011911 Transferred to Detachment of Patients, 7th Army. | DB #97, Hq 7th Army |
| 6. | 9 May 45 | Pvt Salvatore Colli 32172411 RTU-assigned and joined from 3rd Reinf. Bn. | Par 13, SO #128, Hq 3rd Reinf Bn |
| 7. | 9 May 45 | Pvt John A Perez 39696138 RTU-assigned and joined from 3rd Reinf. Bn. | No supporting document. |

R E S T R I C T E D
HEADQUARTERS VI CORPS
APO #46, U.S. Army

AG 300.4

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Personnel concerned.

EXTRACT

The following pers units indicated are placed on TD VI
Corps Rest Center and upon completion will return to proper
sta:

Pfc William R. Klein 37224458 103d Inf Div QM Co Driver 2 1/2 T

By command of MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

/s/ MICHAEL L. CONNORS,
/t/ MICHAEL L. CONNORS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 470, U.S. ARMY

OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION IN AUSTRIA

11 MAY 1945 - 31 MAY 1945

ANNEX NO. _____

103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

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Quartermaster Company, 103d Infantry Division, APO 478, 103d
Army, dated from 11 May 1945 to 31 May 1945; according to
the attached Memorandum, headquarters 103d Infantry Division
was at 11 November 1945.

FORWARDED BY: [Signature]
1st Lt.
Quartermaster.

S E C R E T

NARRATIVE

May 11 to May 31: The 103d Quartermaster Company has occupied the same area, a former German Army Post, in Hall, Austria (850605) since May 5th.

The company has been performing its normal functions of supplying the division with rations, gasoline, clothing and equipment. Clothing and equipment is drawn at Mannheim, Germany (520971), a distance of approximately 400 miles. Rations and gasoline are drawn at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (538830).

Normally the company is engaged in functional duties only six days a week. A double issue of gasoline and rations are drawn on Friday of each week from the Army dump. A double issue is made to the division on Saturday in order that the dumps may be closed on Sunday.

A training schedule is conducted six days a week. It includes a two hour I & E lecture to every member of the organization.

During this period neither problems nor difficulties were encountered.

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
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OFFICERS ROSTER

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 11 May 1945 were as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DUTY</u> | <u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| George H Schafer | Major | 0396946 | Div. QM | Chicago, Ill. |
| Allen E Shollenberger | Major | 0395925 | Ass't Div QM | Hamburg, Pa. |
| Arthur A Stevens | Capt. | 01310522 | Div Trans. Officer | Clayton, N.Y. |
| Chester H Porter | Capt. | 01310301 | QMSO | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Edmund J Fleming | 1st Lt | 01310431 | Company Commander | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Douglas J Tarbet | 1st Lt | 0389955 | Div GRO | Leavenworth, Kan. |
| Karl A Witt | 1st Lt | 0362474 | ODQM | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| John D Noonan | 1st Lt | 01594362 | Motor Officer | Hinsdale, Ill. |
| James B Scherer | 1st Lt | 01590158 | Truck Plat Leader | Kent, Ohio |
| Fred C Webster | 2nd Lt | 01594550 | Truck Plat Leader | Burlington, Vt. |

There were no changes during the period of 11 May to 31 May 1945.

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| 12. | 24 May 45 | Pvt Edgar A Keller 3430860 | Inf Div |
| 13. | 24 May 45 | Pvt Claude Belcher 3430841 | Inf Div |
| 14. | 25 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 | Inf Div |
| 15. | 25 May 45 | Sgt Michael J Huser 35-04170 | Inf Div |
| 16. | 26 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 | Inf Div |
| 17. | 26 May 45 | Pvt Claude Belcher 3430841 | Inf Div |
| 18. | 31 May 45 | Pvt Claude Belcher 3430841 | Inf Div |

S E C R E T**103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY JOURNAL**

| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>TIME DATED</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1. | 11 May 45 | Journal Opened. | |
| 2. | 13 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Tec 5 Wilbur G Cramer 37446116 Temp duty to Lyon and Paris, France | Ltr. O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 3. | 13 May 45 | Pfc Louis B Tafuri 32990886 Trfd to Det. of Patients. | DB #97, 7th A. |
| 4. | 16 May 45 | Pfc William R Klein 37224458 From temp duty to duty | Ltr. O., Hq VI Corps |
| 5. | 18 May 45 | Pfc John P Helehan 39606069 RTU-asgd and joined. | Par 13, SO #129 Hq 3d Reinf Bn |
| 6. | 18 May 45 | S Sgt Michael P Russo 32006179 Tec 5 Donald G Fink 37400720 Temp duty to Nancy, France | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 7. | 18 May 45 | Pvt Robert L Tozier 31437037 Trfd to Hq Co 3d Bn 411th Inf | Par 4, SO #111 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 8. | 18 May 45 | Pfc Pierre A Livaudais 34074853 Asgd & joined fr 803d Ord Co. | Par 4, SO #111 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 9. | 21 May 45 | Pvt Benjamin Lipnitzky 32108474 Pvt Englebert J Schober 36010241 Pfc Francis J Stroble 39180698 Pfc Thomas W Billow 31115311 From TD, US to dropped fr rolls. | Ltr, Hq 7th Army file AG 210.453/ US PERS |
| 10. | 22 May 45 | Pfc Shirley M Downey, Jr 36414027 Asgd & jd fr Hq Sp Trs, 103d Inf Div. | Par 4, SO #114 Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 11. | 22 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Tec 5 Wilbur G Cramer 37446116 From temp duty to duty | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 12. | 24 May 45 | Pvt Edgar A Fuller 34010840 Trfd to 411th Inf. | Par 8, SO #116, Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 13. | 24 May 45 | Pvt Claude Beheler 34436841 Pvt Earl Carrington 38665587 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 14. | 25 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Temp duty Paris, France | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 15. | 25 May 45 | S Sgt Michael P Russo 32006179 Tec 5 Donald G Fink 37400720 Temp duty to duty | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 16. | 30 May 45 | Capt Arthur A Stevens 01310522 Temp duty to duty | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 17. | 30 May 45 | Tec 4 Kenneth Sturgis 37242652 Tec 5 Roy K Smith 34492925 Temp duty Nancy, France | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |
| 18. | 31 May 45 | Pvt Claude Beheler 34436841 Pvt Earl Carrington 38665587 Temp duty to duty | Ltr O., Hq 103d Inf Div |

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AGO 470, U.S. Army
12 May 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named officer and enlisted man, 103d Quartermaster Company, are placed on temporary duty at LYONS AND PARIS, FRANCE, and will proceed by government motor transportation on or about 13 May 1945, for purpose of purchasing essential military supplies. (Vehicle Seventh Army Cap A-411 to be used); upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

CAPT STEVENS, ARTHUR A 01310533 QMC
Tec 5 Cramer, Wilbur G 37446116 (Driver)

Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company, will furnish necessary transportation and rations for consumption enroute. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758
US Army

AG 210.453/US PERS

13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty.

TO : All Units, Seventh Army.

EXTRACT

1. All personnel now in the United States on Temporary Duty for recuperation, rehabilitation and recovery under the provisions of Sec III, War Department Circular #8, dated 6 January 1945, except key personnel, will be dropped from the rolls on 21 May 1945. (Auth: ETOUSA Cable, EX 43319, 11 May 45).

2. The effective date of change of the morning report on which eligible personnel are to be dropped is 21 May 1945.

3. In addition, and with the same exception as outlined in paragraph 1 above, personnel presently on Temporary Duty in the United States for reasons outlined below will be dropped from the rolls on 21 May 1945.

a. Personnel under 19 years of age on Temporary Duty for specific missions.

b. Individuals attending schools in the United States or enroute thereto, but will not include those individuals on recuperation or Temporary Duty in the United Kingdom or another theater.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

/s/ H.A. SPOHR
/t/ H.A. SPOHR
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
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Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD REINFORCEMENT BATTALION
APO 776
U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 128)

14 May 1945

EXTRACT

13. Fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GWRC
Det 3 (Reinf Co indicated) and asgd in gr to 103rd Infantry
Division, units indicated. WP w/d to new sta rptg on arr to CO
thereof for dy. Tyl by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDW.
Auth: Par 2c, Sec I, Cir 35, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 29 March 45.

103rd INFANTRY DIVISION

43. Colli, Salvatore 32172411 Pvt QM 521 380th RC

By order of Lt Colonel PORCH:

W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.E. CARROLL,
/t/ W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD REINFORCEMENT BATTALION
APO 776
U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)

15 May 1945

NUMBER 129)

EXTRACT

13. Fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GFRG
Det 3 (Reinf Co indicated) and asgd in gr to 103d Inf Div,
units indicated. WP w/d to new sta rptg on arr to CO thereof
for dy. Tyl by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDN. Auth:
Par 2c, Sec I, Cir 35, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 29 March 1945. EDCMR
19 May 1945

103rd QUARTERMASTER

46. Helehan, John P. 39606069 Pfc QM 055 381st RC

By order of Lt Colonel PORCH:

W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.E. CARROLL,
/t/ W.E. CARROLL,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AG 300.4

AGO 470, U.S. Army
16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for six (6) days, including travel time, and will proceed 18 May 1945 by government motor transportation to SARREBOURG, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival at Caserne Militaire; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Tec 5 Fink, Donald G 37400720 103d QM Co

S Sgt Russo, Michael P 32006179 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide sufficient K or C rations for journey.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Headquarters VI Corps, "Wearing of the Uniform", 16 November 1944, except overseas cap will be substituted for helmet while in NANCY. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", 22 Feb 45).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AGO 470, U.S. Army
18 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 111)

EXTRACT

4. Following changes in asgmts are directed. Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany HM. EDCMR: 18 May 45:

Pfc Livaudais, Pierre A, 34074853 (MOS 405), 803d Ord LH Co, is reld fr temp dy 103d QM Co, and is trfd in gr to 103d QM Co.
Pvt Tozier, Robert L, 31437037, (MOS 745), 103d QM Co, is trfd in gr to Hq Co, 3d Bn, 411th Inf.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
21 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 114)

EXTRACT

4. Pfc Shirley M Downey, Jr, 36414027 (MOS 345), Hq. Sp
Trs, 103d Inf Div, is trfd in gr to 103d QM Co and will rpt
without delay to CO, for dy. Individual equip, to include
arms, will accompany KM. EDGMR: 22 May 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AGO 470, U.S. Army
22 May 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty VI Corps Rest Center, for six (6) days, including travel time, and will proceed 24 May 45 by government motor transportation to STRASBOURG, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival at Caserne Molitor; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

Pvt Beheler, Claude 34436841 103d QM Co
Pvt Carrington, Earl 38665587 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide sufficient K or C rations for journey.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Hq VI Corps, file AG 421, subject: "Wearing of the Uniform", dated 27 May 45. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr, Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", dtd 22 Feb 45).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
23 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 116)

EXTRACT

8. Following named EM are trfd in gr as indicated.
Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM. EDCMR:
24 May 45:

Pvt Fuller, Edgar A 34010840 (MOS 590) 103d QM Co TRFD FR TRFD TO
***** 411th Inf *****
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AGO 470, U.S. Army
25 May 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

CAPTAIN ARTHUR A. STEVENS, 01310522, QMC, 103d Quarter-
master Company, will proceed without delay to PARIS, FRANCE, on
temporary duty, in connection with Division supplies matters,
reporting upon arrival to Chief Quartermaster, ETOUSA; upon
completion of duty will return to proper organization and
station.

Travel by government air transportation is authorized.
Commanding General, 103d Division Artillery will provide
necessary air transportation. Travel directed is necessary
in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

A.W. CROLL,
A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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EDMUND J. FLEMING,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
28 May 1945

AG 300.4

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

Following named enlisted men, units indicated, are placed on temporary duty, VI Corps Rest Center, for six (6) days, including travel time, and will proceed 30 May 1945 by government motor transportation to STRASBOURG, FRANCE, thence via rail to NANCY, FRANCE, reporting upon arrival at Caserne Molitor; upon completion of duty will return to proper organization and station:

- Tec 5 Smith, Roy K 34492925 103d QM Co
- Tec 4 Sturgis, Kenneth 37242652 103d QM Co

Commanding Officer, each unit concerned will provide sufficient K or C rations for journey.

Uniform will be as prescribed in letter, Hq VI Corps, file AG 421, subject: "Wearing of the Uniform", dated 27 May 1945. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Auth: Ltr Hq VI Corps, file AG 354, sub: "VI Corps Rest Center", dtd 22 Feb 45).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

/s/ A.W. CROLL
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED EXTRACT

Edmund J. Fleming
EDMUND J. FLEMING,
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