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APO 470, U. S. ARMY

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103D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, U.S. Army,
9 December 1944.

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, U.S. Army, dated from 1 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, according to Un-numbered Memorandum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 11 November 1944.

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st. Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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NARRATIVE

The beginning of November found us in a Foreign Country - France. We were located at Staging Area #2, Vicinity of Calas, France (440330). Finally we were reaching the goal which we trained for back in the States. Combat was now in view and we were well aware of it. Knowing that in the near future we could put into action all the training we had received in Louisiana and Texas, we were all set for the word go.

Nov. 1 to Nov. 6. The first week of November found us a bit mixed up. We had no trucks of our own, yet we had to carry on our functional duties. Italian trucks were furnished to us with Italian drivers. Our drivers rode along as assistants and guides to learn the road net and the supply points, since we had no idea how long we were to remain at the Staging Area. Having men in our Company who could speak and understand Italian, we worked efficiently with the Italian drivers. The Service Platoon handled the issuing and drawing of rations, gas, and clothing. They kept the Division well supplied. All classes of supplies were drawn from installations located in Marseilles, France.

Finally our own trucks and trailers began to arrive. Although we received only forty-two trucks and forty-two trailers, we were fortunate that the equipment was new. It was necessary to work day and night assembling trailers and putting the trucks in perfect running condition. Moving forward was utmost in our mind and we did anything we could to bring that day closer. All our weapons were checked. Each man firing his own and making needed corrections. We checked our 50 cal. Machine Guns and bazookas for missing parts or broken pieces. All were ready to fire. All Company and individual equipment was checked and found in perfect condition.

We finally received the long awaited word to prepare to move forward. All our trucks and trailers, with the exception of three, were furnished to haul Division personnel forward to the Division's new area. The trucks moved out on the 6th, one day prior to the Company's moving. The Company moved officially on the 7th from the Staging Area.

Nov. 7 to Nov. 9. The morning of the 7th at 0930, we left the Staging Area by motor convoy. Our convoy consisted of the following vehicles: three company trucks, four 7th Army trucks, two company weapon carriers, and two company jeeps. Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, the CO, was commander of the serial. We halted every two hours as scheduled. At 1930, after traveling 145 miles, we bivouaced at Valence, France. (102960).

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The following morning we were on the road at 0800 headed north and into the combat zone. After driving in the rain all day, we arrived at Dijon, France (3 degrees East-52.60 North) at 2000, where we bivouaced in a park for the night. We had traveled 165 miles.

We left Dijon at 0830 the following morning in a heavy rain which turned to snow in the afternoon. It snowed the rest of the day, which slowed up our progress. We arrived at the new Division Area at 1800, after covering 150 miles. The Company was billeted at Chenimenil (156-490). The trucks and men that had left the day prior to our movement were already billeted in our area. We remained at Chenimenil for one full day.

Nov. 10. We established Division ration and gas dumps at Chenimenil, drawing the gasoline from the 36th Division gas DP located at Chenimenil and the rations from Epinal (044537). While here, 1st Lt. Douglas J. Tarbet, QMC, O-389955, 2nd truck platoon leader, was relieved from Company duties and appointed Division Graves Registration Officer.

Nov 11 to Nov 23. The morning of the 11th we moved by infiltration from Chenimenil to our new area at Bruyeres, France (245570). It was a move of 20 miles. We were billeted in a French Garrison held by the Germans for the past four years. There was sufficient space to house all personnel. Gas and ration dumps were located in the vicinity of the Company. The gas and rations were drawn from Epinal.

The trucks were running twenty-four hours a day hauling troops, rations, gas, and clothing. Although we didn't have our full quota of trucks allowed us by T/E, we carried on our functional duties efficiently. The maintenance shop was continuously on the go, working crews by day and night. Our biggest trouble was tires. It wasn't unusual for a truck to return after a haul with three flat tires. The maintenance crew did a splendid job keeping the trucks on the road, handicapped as they were by the shortage of inner tubes and patches.

The Service platoon operated three dumps but nevertheless did a superior job and one that any Company could be proud of. They worked day and night in order that Division troops would not have to wait for their supplies.

November 18th was a big day for the Company. We saw action! A convoy of trucks was shelled by enemy artillery approximately two miles East of Jacques, France (334525. On previous occasions our convoys had been near enemy artillery fire but this was the first time the men had to abandon their trucks. The only misfortune to this experience was that one driver, Pfc Edwin F. Ewoldt, 37446142, was hit by shrapnel and had to be evacuated. This was our first Purple Heart.

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On the same day a big change was made in the Office of the Division Quartermaster and the Company. Major Samuel B. Yow, QMC, O-353573, was relieved from Division Quartermaster and appointed acting Headquarters Commandant and CO, Special Troops Bn. Major George H. Schafer, QMC, O-396946, Assistant Division Quartermaster, was appointed acting Division Quartermaster. Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, O-395925, CO of the Company, was appointed Acting Assistant Division Quartermaster. 1st. Lt. Chester H. Porter, QMC, O-1310301, Company motor Officer, was appointed Company Commander in addition to his regular duties. This change left us with only four company Officers instead of the required six.

During the remainder of the time at Bruyeres nothing exciting happened. We carried out our functional duties still as successfully as ever.

Nov 23 to Nov 29. The night of the 23rd we moved by infiltration from Bruyeres to our new area at Manzelay, France (403680), approximately 20 miles. Here again we were fortunate in finding housing facilities for all the Company. The same night we moved our ration DP and gas DP from Bruyeres to Manzelay. It took 121 truck loads to move the Company and installations. The Company worked all night and into the morning before the job was completely finished.

Here we started on a new idea - advanced DP's. We operated ration and gas dumps at Manzelay. On the 25th we opened advance ration and gas dumps at Provencheres (301035) in order that the front line troops wouldn't have to return too great a distance. These dumps were located at a winery, a n excellent location. On the 27th, gas and ration dumps were opened at Colroy (535686). Operating six dumps required close supervision of Service Platoon personnel. All three ration dumps drew from St. Die (415-655) and the three gas dumps drew from Rambervillers (185725). Hauling troops in addition to supplies called for long and hard hours of driving; however both missions were performed successfully.

Nov 30. We moved from Manzelay to Provencheres, a distance of 11 miles. The Company was billeted in a factory building near the gas and ration dumps that had been opened at Provencheres on the 25th. However, the same day we moved to Provencheres, the gas and ration dumps were moved up to St. Martin (675725) because of the rapid advance of the front line.

This ends our first full month in a foreign country and our first three weeks of combat. So far it hasn't been too rough but we have learned plenty. We learned much more in those three weeks than we could ever learn from books. Now experienced combat Quartermaster men, we feel capable of carrying out all our duties efficiently. We feel that we have done a good job since we entered combat, but there is plenty of room for improvement.

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CASUALTY REPORT

Edwin F. Ewoldt, Pfc, 37446142, was wounded in the left arm from artillery shrapnel while in an eight truck convoy, on 18 November 1944. He entered Military Service from Paullina, Iowa.

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OFFICERS ROSTER

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 November 1944 were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE</u>
Samuel B. Yow	Major	0-353573	Division Quartermaster	Anniston, Ala.
George H. Schafer	Major	0-396946	Ass't Division Quartermaster	Chicago, Ill.
Milford L. Sanford	Captain	0-386971	Div. QM Supply Officer	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Allen E. Shollenberger	Captain	0-395925	Co. Commander	Hamburg, Pa.
Arthur A. Stevens	1st Lt.	0-1310522	Div. Trans. Officer	Clayton, N.Y.
Chester H. Porter	1st Lt.	0-1310301	Motor Officer	Turners Falls, Mass.
Edmund J. Fleming	1st Lt.	0-1310431	Truck Platoon Leader	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Douglas J. Tarbet	1st Lt.	0-389955	Truck Platoon Leader	Leavenworth, Kan.
John D. Noonan	2nd Lt.	0-1594362	Truck Platoon Leader	Hinsdale, Ill.
James B. Scherer	2nd Lt.	0-1590158	Service Platoon Leader	Kent, Ohio

Changes made during the month of November 1944:

10 November 1944 -- 1st Lt. Douglas J. Tarbet, QMC, 0-389955, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from active duty as Truck Platoon Leader and appointed Division Graves Registration Officer. (Auth: VOCC Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 8 November 1944.)

18 November 1944 -- Major Samuel B. Yow, QMC, 353573, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from duty as Division Quartermaster and appointed Acting Headquarters Commandant and Commanding Officer, 103d Division Special Troops Battalion. (Auth: SO #234, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 16 November 1944.)

Major George H. Schafer, QMC, 0-396946, 103d Quartermaster Company was relieved from duty as Assistant Division Quartermaster and appointed Acting Division Quartermaster. (Auth: SO #234 Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 16 November 1944.)

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Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, O-395925, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from duty as Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company, and appointed Acting Assistant Division Quartermaster. (Auth: SO #234, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 16 November 1944.)

1st Lt. Chester H. Porter, QMC, O-1310301, 103d Quartermaster Company, in addition to his duty as Company Motor Officer, was appointed Acting Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company. (Auth: VCOG Hq. 103d Infantry Division.)

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 Nov 44	Journal opened.	
2.	5 Nov 44	1. Harry W. Knowpp Tec 5 37400358 2. John J. Carey Pfc 37327355 3. Donald G. Buckey Pfc 36547222 4. Don L. Austin Pfc 37245713 5. Russell T. Quayle Pfc 36426816 6. Paul M. Hoover Pvt 37669796 7. David C. Portz Pvt 32771510 8. Lester L. Stoner Pvt 36413076	SO #231, par 2, Hq. 103d Infantry Division
		Above 8 Enlisted Men duty to Temporary duty, Hq. Co., 103d Infantry Division. Duration of temporary duty unknown.	
3.	7 Nov 44	Departed from Staging Area, Vicinity of Calas, France (440330) 0930, by motor convoy. Arrived Valence, France (102960) 1930. Approximate distance traveled, 145 miles.	Movement Order #3, 6299, 1 Nov 44
4.	8 Nov 44	Departed from Vicinity Valence, France 0800 by motor convoy. Arrived Dijon France (3°E.-52.60°N.) 2000. Approximate distance traveled 150 miles.	
5.	9 Nov 44	Departed Dijon, France 0830 by motor convoy. Arrived vicinity Epinal, France (044537) 1800. Approximate distance traveled, 150 miles.	
6.	10 Nov 44	1st Lt. Douglas J. Tarbet, QMC, O-389955 from principal duty QM truck Batoon Officer to principal duty as Division Graves Registration Officer.	VOCG, 103d Inf. Div.
7.	11 Nov 44	Departed vicinity Epinal, France 0900 by motor convoy. Arrived vicinity Bruyeres, France (245570) 1000. Approximate distance traveled, 8 miles.	
8.	18 Nov 44	Pfc Edwin F. Ewoldt, 37446143, Slightly wounded in action in vicinity of Jacques, France, (334525) and evacuated to 27th Evacuation Hospital. Dropped from rolls.	Daily Bulletin #97, 7th Army.

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>
9.	18 Nov 44	Major Samuel B. Yow, QMC, O-353573, relieved from principal duty as Division Quartermaster and appointed acting Headquarters Commandant and Commanding Officer 103d Special Troops Battalion.	SO #234, Hq. 103d Infantry Division
10.	18 Nov 44	Major George H. Schafer, QMC, O-396946 relieved from principal duty as assistant Division Quartermaster and appointed acting Division Quartermaster	SO #234, Hq. 103d Infantry Division
11.	18 Nov 44	Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, O-395925, relieved from principal duty as Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company and appointed Acting Assistant Division Quartermaster.	SO #234, Hq. 103d Infantry Division.
12.	18 Nov 44	1st Lt. Chester H. Porter, QMC, O-1310301 relieved from principal duty as wheel maintenance Officer and appointed Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company	VOCG, 103d Infantry Division
13.	23 Nov 44	Departed vicinity Bruyeres, France by motor convoy. Arrived vicinity Manzelay, France (403680) 2200. Approximate distance traveled, 20 miles.	
14.	24 Nov 44	1. Afeef E. Kalloff Tec 4 32105480 2. Truman E. Struck Pvt 36283884 3. John J. Langone Pvt 32204017 4. Daniel A. Reynose Pvt 39837370 5. John Monte Pvt 31076241 6. Francis J. Stroble Pvt 39180698 7. Charles B. Jackson Pvt 6954473 8. Clint E. Thomas Pvt 34281101 9. Lonnie Tarin Pvt 20811798 10. John A. Jonelis Pvt 35581299	Par. 4, SO #237, Hq. 103d Infantry Division.

Above 10 Enlisted men assigned and joined Company from H/S Co. 328th Engr Bn.

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>TIME DATED</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
15.	25 Nov 44	Cpl Jacob G. Smith, 36712155 Duty to transferred to Detachment of Patients, 7th Army 95th Evacuation Hospital. Dropped from rolls.	Daily Bulletin #97 7th Army
16.	30 Nov 44	Departed vicinity Manzelay, France (403680) 0930 by motor convoy. Arrived Provencheres, France (513677) 1130. Approximate distance traveled, 11 miles.	

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Hq 6299
Vic CALAS, FRANCE
010900 Nov 44

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3

EXTRACT

1. X X X X X

2. a. Task Force 6299, less elms previously moved in Movement Orders 1 and 2 and Rail Movement Orders 1 and 2, will march by mtrs fr SEPTEMES to vic EPINAL in three (3) clms. Clm 1 moves 5 Nov 44: Clm 2, 6 Nov 44; Clm 3, 7 Nov 44.

Troops:

- Clm 1 - RCT 1 (6299-F; Co A 6299-P; Co A 6299-R; detachment 6299-E; 6299-T; 6299-K; one MU 6299-A) Clm Comdr - Col C.L.Lloyd.
- Clm 2 - RCT 2 (6299*G; Co B 6299-P; Co B 6299-R; detachment 6299-E; 6299-L) Clm Comdr - Col H.J.P. Harding.
- Clm 3 - One MU 6299-A, 6299-C, 6299-D, 6299-E, 6299-S, 6299-R(-); 6299-P(-); 6299-H. Clm Comdr - Col D.P. Yeuell.

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/t/ LORD
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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

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NO. - 231)

APO 470, % Postmaster
New York, N.Y.
5 November 1944

EXTRACT

2. VOOG, 103d Inf Div, 4 Nov 44, directing following named EM, 103d QM co., be placed on temp dy with Hq Co, 103d Inf Div; upon completion of dy to return to proper orgn, is confirmed and made of rcd:

Tec 5	Knoepp, Harry W.	37400358	345
Pfc	Buckey, Donald G.	36547222	345
Pfc	Carey, John J.	37327355	345
Pfc	Austin, Don L.	37245713	345
Pfc	Quayle, Russell T.	36426816	345
Pvt	Hoover, Paul M.	37669796	345
Pvt	Portz, David C.	32771510	345
Pvt	Stoner, Lester L.	36413076	345

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

DAILY BULLETIN)

11 November 1944

NUMBER 97)

EXTRACT

II - HOSPITALIZED PERSONNEL

1. Until further orders, divisional units will drop hospitalized non-effectives from their rolls based upon A & D sheets of their divisional medical installations. Non-effectives who by-pass divisional medical installations will be dropped upon advice from Army Detachment of Patients. Non-divisional units will drop hospitalized non-effectives upon advice from Army Detachment of Patients.

2. All Army medical installations will indicate on A & D sheets, by an asterisk, the names of personnel who are admitted to hospitals other than by transfer from divisional medical installations.

3. Service Records of personnel so dropped will be retained in the unit until advised by the Army Detachment of Patients of the installation to which they should be transmitted.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

/s/ CHAS. F. KNOWLTON, JR.,
/t/ CHAS. F. KNOWLTON, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO - 234)

APO 470, 7/8 Postmaster
New York, N.Y.
17 November 1944

EXTRACT

1. VOCC, 103d Inf Div, 16 Nov 44, directing following changes in asgmts and/or duties, is confirmed and made of rec:
 MAJ SAMUEL B YOW, 0353573, QMC, 103d QM Co, is rel'd fr dy as Div QM and is aptd Actng Hq Comdt and CO, 103d Sp Tr Bn.
 MAJ GEORGE H. SCHAPER, 0396946, QMC, 103d QM Co, is aptd Actng Div QM.
 CAPT ALLEN W. SHOLLENBERGER, 0395925, QMC, 103d QM Co, is aptd Actng Asst Div QM.

By command of Major General RAFFNER:

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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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
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APO 470, % Postmaster
New York, N.Y.
22 November 1944

4. Following named EM, H/S Co, 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:

Tec 4	Kalloff, Afeef E.	32105480	035
Pvt	Struck, Truman E.	36283884	511
Pvt	Langone, John J.	32204017	521
Pvt	Reynoso, Daniel A.	39837370	745
Pvt	Monte, John	31076241	521
Pvt	Stroble, Francis J.	39180698	345
Pvt	Jackson, Charles B.	6954473	060
Pvt	Thomas, Clint E.	34281101	521
Pvt	Tarin, Lonnie	20811798	521
Pvt	Jonelis, John A.	35581299	345

By command of Major General HAFNER:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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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
30 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 240)

EXTRACT

2. UP AR 615-5, following named EM, 103d QM Co, are reduced to gr of private for inefficiency:

Tec 5 Schumacher, Russel F	36419267	245
Tec 5 Scott, C J	36547230	345

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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/t/ A.W. CROLL,
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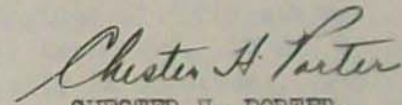
HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
4 January 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 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, according to Un-numbered Memo-
randum, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 11 November 1944.



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1 Dec. to 3 Dec. The first of the month most of the Company was more or less comfortably billeted in a factory at Provencheres, France (513677). Our Class I and III installations were at St. Martin (675725) and Colroy (535666) while Class II was being handled from the Company area. Everything was going along well in spite of ever increasing tire trouble. Drivers and Mechanics worked hand in hand in an untiring effort to keep all the trucks rolling.

The morning of the 2nd the Company was awakened by the call 'Fire'. The hay loft, where two truck platoons were sleeping, was on fire. Through the cool headedness of a few men, all those sleeping were awakened and evacuated to safety. Next priority was given to our rolling stock and in very few minutes all the trucks had been driven out of the area and clear from danger. Fire walls prevented the fire from spreading through the various buildings and it finally burned itself out. The individual clothing and equipment along with personal belongings of fifty men was lost in the fire. It was an accident but it was expensive. It was a cold and tragic sight to watch the men, garbed only in underwear, line up at the Company supply room, Class II, and Salvage warehouse to draw necessary clothing in order that they might carry on their days duty.

On the 3d our Class I and III dumps at Colroy (535666) were moved forward to Ville (679715), leap frogging the one at St. Martin, which we gradually absorbed into the new dump at Ville.

4 Dec. to 8 Dec. On the morning of the 4th we received an order to move the Company to the vicinity of Barr (790790). The movement was made by infiltration and shuttling, a method not only very sound tactically but very well adapted to a Quartermaster Company, which seemingly always has sufficient transportation for everyone except themselves. We billeted in the railroad station and set up our Class I and III installations in the yard. The location was fair but not as good as at Provencheres. Dispersion of vehicles was difficult due to a more limited area than we were accustomed to.

The Class I and III dumps at Ville were closed on the 5th and opened at new locations, Class I at Truchtersheim (906071) and Class III at Wiwersheim (903069), about two (2) kilometers away. The proximity of the advance dumps to the forward elements of the Division were proving very successful.

Our trucks returning from the Army Gas dump were strafed by enemy planes in the vicinity of Strasburg. No one was injured but it certainly

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stressed upon the drivers the importance of interval between vehicles. German planes were active again the next day and our Class I dump at Truchtersheim was strafed but no damage inflicted.

Another feather was added to our cap when Tec 5 Ankenbrandt and Pfc Fellers captured a German Prisoner in the vicinity of Fouchy (656699). Other companies in the rear echelon were pricking up their ears and admitting that the Quartermaster Company is really on the ball. A purple heart and prisoner to date.

On the 8th, one of our Company jeeps was wrecked, due to a collision with an Army truck. Tec 5 Weidman was injured and later received the purple heart.

9 Dec. to 13 Dec. Ettendorf was our next stop on the way to Germany. We moved once again by infiltration and covered an approximate distance of 40 miles. Our headquarters was established at a rather small railroad station, but sufficiently large to accommodate Class I. Billeting the men was quite a problem, but was accomplished by scattering them throughout one section of the town and keeping a runner from each platoon at the CP.

Class II moved with the Company but due to lack of space, it operated at Alteckendorf (903213) three miles distant. Class I closed at Truchtersheim and opened in the railroad station at Alteckendorf, along with Class III which had closed at Wiwersheim. All three dumps were now operating away from the CP, however control was effectively maintained.

During the period of 10 Dec. to 12 Dec., our regular routine of hauling and issuing rations, gasoline, grease, clothing and equipment continued. The work was hard and constant, however there wasn't much griping now as the men knew we were nearing Germany and this work was necessary to our Division's steady progress.

The 13th brought a change in our Officer assignments. Major George H. Schafer, QMC, 0396946, was appointed Division Quartermaster and Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, 0395925, was appointed Assistant Division Quartermaster. Prior to this time they were acting Division Quartermaster and Assistant Division Quartermaster respectively.

14 Dec. to 21 Dec. Again we were on the move. The Company followed

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Class I and III to Woerth (005376). We were beginning to feel like railroad men because again we were located at the railroad station. Class II moved and this time located with the Company. Class I and III did not have ample space at this location, however their functions were carried out to perfection. The men were quartered in buildings around the station area, with a runner from each platoon at the CP at all times.

On the 16th, 1st Lt. Arthur A. Stevens, QMC, 01310522, Division purchasing and contracting officer, was promoted to the rank of Captain (temp). On this date we also moved our Class I and III dumps forward to an abandoned mine west of Drachenbronn (093426). It was necessary to remove an enemy road block in order to clear an excellent road net. This dump was located so far forward that the Infantry service trains had to come forward to it to draw.

On the 21st we first heard the rumor that the Division was to be moved to a new sector. This rumor was confirmed when we received orders to move 10,550 gallons of gasoline to Puttelange (412506). Soon all our trucks were dispatched to move Division Headquarters and the Medical Battalion. The Quartermaster Company was also ordered to move to the new sector on the 21st but couldn't due to lack of transportation. Our move did start around noon on the 22nd when our trucks began to return to the Company from other dispatches. We closed into the new area at Nelling (365410) during darkness after a 60 mile haul.

21 Dec. to 31 Dec. Nelling didn't see much of the Quartermaster Company as we received orders to move to the vicinity of Morhange (200370) the 22nd. This was a comparatively easy move as the CO knew Nelling was only a temporary location and no unnecessary unloading had been done. The Company had moved in less than an hour after movement orders were redeived.

The reserve rations and gasoline remained in the dump West of Drachenbronn. The daily issue stayed at Nelling during the 23rd and 24th. The Class III dump closed at Puttelange as soon as the Nelling dump Opened. The reserve rations and gasoline began to move to Morhange by Army trucks the night of the 23rd. The entire reserve supply had reached Morhange by afternoon of the 24th. The 25th, the Nelling dumps moved to Morhange. This move completed the moving of all classes of supply, both reserve and daily issue, to the new Company area.

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The Morhange area was ideal. It was the best location, both for comfort and operation, we have had since entering combat. Not only was it the nearest we had ever been to the Army supply dumps (eight (8) miles to Class I and six (6) miles to Class III) but we also had a French barracks to live in and indoor storage for the supply. The only drawback was that we still had a seventy-five (75) mile run to Epinal to draw Class II.

Christmas arrived and passed much the same as any other day, as Quartermaster operations cannot stop to celebrate. However the men did set up a Christmas tree and we all ate an excellent turkey dinner which the cooks worked all night to prepare. Their effort was appreciated by every officer and man in the organization.

On the 29th we received orders to put seventeen (17) men on detached service to receive Infantry training. The problem of operating the dumps and keeping the trucks rolling with the personnel we had was a problem; now we had to do the same work with seventeen less men -- it hurt. The only answer was longer hours and harder work for all personnel. Everyone was willing so long as it helped to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion.

December was a good month for the Quartermaster Company. We learned the Quartermaster work in combat can include anything - even fighting German planes. The Company did a good job of furnishing supplies and hauling troops. The commendation the Company received from the Division Commander made us all proud. We know we are on the right road and that our work isn't going unobserved.

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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CASUALTY REPORT

Raymond L. Weidman, Tec 5, 19018712, received injury to his face when the jeep in which he was riding, was in a collision with an Army truck. The accident occurred on 9 December 1944. He entered military service from Hiawatha, Kansas.

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OFFICERS ROSTER

The Officer's Roster and duties as of 1 December 1944 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-396946	Acting Division Quartermaster	Chicago, Illinois
Samuel B. Yow	Major	O-353573	DS Division Headquarters	Anniston, Alabama
Allen E. Shollenberger	Capt	O-395925	Acting Asst Div Quartermaster	Hamburg, Pa.
Milford L. Sanford	Capt	O-386971	Division Supply Officer	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Arthur A. Stevens	1st Lt.	O-1310522	Division Trans Officer	Clayton, N.Y.
Chester H. Porter	1st Lt.	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 G.R.O.	Leavenworth, Kansas
John D. Noonan	2nd Lt.	O-1594362	Truck Platoon Leader	Hinsdale, Illinois
James B. Scherer	2nd Lt.	O-1590158	Service Platoon Leader	Kent, Ohio

Changes made during the month of December 1944:

7 December 1944 -- Major Samuel B. Yow, QMC, 0353573, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from duty as Acting Headquarters Commandant and CO Special Troops Bn. and was placed on temporary duty with 409th Infantry. (Auth: SO #245, Par. 12, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 7 December 1944)

15 December 1944 -- Major George H. Schafer, QMC, 0396946, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved as Acting Division Quartermaster and was appointed Division Quartermaster. (Auth: SO #250, Par. 2, Hq. 103d Infantry Division dated 15 December 1944)

Captain Allen E. Shollenberger, QMC, 0395925, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved as Acting Assistant Division Quartermaster and was appointed Assistant Division Quartermaster. (Auth: SO # 250, Par. 2, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, dated 15 December 1944)

16 December 1944 -- 1st Lt. Arthur A. Stevens, QMC, 01310522, 103d Quartermaster Company, was promoted to Captain (temp). (Auth: SO# 263, Par. 1, Hq. 7th Army, dated 16 December 1944)

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Changes made during the month of December 1944 cont'd:

19 December 1944 -- 2nd Lt. John D. Noonan, QMC, 01594362, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved as truck Platoon Leader and appointed Company Motor Officer. (Auth: VOCO)

20 December 1944 -- Major Samuel B. Yow, QMC, 0353573, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from detail in QMC and assigned Basic Arm Infantry. (Auth: SO # 352, Par. 38, ETOUSA, dated 20 December 1944)

27 December 1944 -- Major Samuel B. Yow, Inf, 0353573, 103d Quartermaster Company, was relieved from assignment and duty with the 103d Quartermaster Company and assigned to 409th Infantry. (Auth: SO #256, Par. 5, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, dated 27 December 1944)

28 December 1944 -- 1st Lt. Karl A. Witt, QMC, 0362474, was assigned to the 103d Quartermaster Company. He was appointed a truck Platoon Leader. (Auth: SO # 258, Par. 5, Hq. 103d Infantry Division, dated 29 December 1944)

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>TIME DATED</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1.	1 Dec 44	Journal Opened	
2.	1 Dec 44	1. Schumacher, Russel F. Tec 5 36419267 2. Scott, C.J. Tec 5 36547230 Above 2 enlisted men reduced to grade of Private.	SO #240, Par 2, Hq. 103d Inf. Div.
3.	1 Dec 44	1. Struck, Truman E. Pvt 36288374 From absent sick to dy	
4.	4 Dec 44	1. Maust, Lee B. Pfc 32808481 Duty to sick 328th Med Bn.	A & D Sheet #21
5.	4 Dec 44	1. Kaloff, Afeef E. Tec 4 32105480 2. Struck, Truman E Pvt 36283884 3. Langone, John J, Pvt 32204017 4. Reynoso, Daniel A Pvt 39837370 5. Monte, John Pvt 31076241 6. Stroble, Francis J. Pvt 39180698 7. Jackson, Charles B Pvt 6954473 8. Thomas, Clint E Pvt 34281101 9. Tarin, Lonnie Pvt 20811798 10. Jonelis, John A Pvt 35581299 Above 10 EM trfd in gr to 328th Engr Bn and atchd fr 328th Engr Bn Duration of Temp dy unknown	SO # 243, Par. 5, Hq. 103d Inf. Div.
6.	4 Dec 44	Departed from Provencheres, France by motor convoy. Arrived Barr, France 0700 Approximate distance traveled 37 miles	
7.	6 Dec 44	1. Riley, William H. Pvt 20739406 Abs sk Gen Hosp #3, Aix, France to dy Retd to this Orgn fr GFRS (Det 3, 379th Replacement Co.)	SO # 27, Par. 7, Hq Third Repl Bn.
8.	7 Dec 44	1. Yow, Samuel B., QMC, Major, 0353573 Reld fr princ dy as Actg Hq Comdt and Co Sp Tr Bn and departed for temp dy with 409th Inf Dur of temp dy unknown	SO #245, Par. 12, Hq. 103d Inf Div.
9.	8 Dec 44	1. Lockard, Paul W. Tec 5 37446059 Promoted to Cpl (temp)	SO #246, Par. 4, Hq. 103d Inf Div.
10.	8 Dec 44	1. Knapp, Harold L. Pfc 36713212 2. Stihler, Clarence W. Pfc 36548166 3. Foss, John D.T. Pvt 36412295 Promoted to Tec 5 (temp)	SO # 246, Par. 4, Hq. 103d Inf. Div.

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<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATED</u>		
11.	8 Dec 44	Long, Richard A. Pvt 6579231 Reld fr asgmt asgd 409th Inf	SO # 245, Par. 7, Hq. 103d Inf. Div.
12.	9 Dec 44	Departed Barr, France 1000. Arrived Ettendorf, France 1300. Approximate distance traveled 40 miles	
13.	10 Dec 44	Weidman, Raymond L. Tec 5 19018712 Slightly injured in action in France	
14.	10 Dec 44	Robison, John P. T Sgt 17001832 MOS changed to 813 Haas, Alfred W Sgt 13054128 MOS changed to 821 Scheinbaum, Raymond I Sgt 36713336 MOS changed to 821 Treccia, Dominic Sgt 36712035 MOS changed to 821 Novarese, Frank E Tec 4 34496426 MOS changed to 213 Crews, James R. Cpl 34495521 MOS changed to 653 Lockard, Paul W. Cpl 37446059 MOS changed to 653 Foss, John D.T. Tec 5 36412295 MOS changed to 060	VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO VOCO
15.	11 Dec 44	Maust, Lee B. Pfc 32808481 Trfd to Det of Pnts and evacuated to 27th Evac Hosp. as of 7 Dec 44	DB # 97, Hq. 7th Army
16.	13 Dec 44	Weidman, Raymond L. Tec 5 19018712 Abs sk Clearing Station, 328th Med Bn To dy	
17.	13 Dec 44	Kalloff, Afeef E Tec 4 32105480 Temp dy completed	VOCO
18.	14 Dec 44	Departed Ettendorf, France 0945. Arrived Woerth, France 1100. Approximate distance traveled 16 miles.	
19.	16 Dec 44	Schafer, George H., QMC, Maj 0396946 Fr princ dy as Acting Div QM to princ dy as Div QM	SO #250, Par. 2, Hq. 103d Inf. Div.
20.	16 Dec 44	Shollenberger, Allen E. QMC Capt 0395925 Fr princ dy as Acting Asst Div QM to princ dy as Asst Div QM	SO # 250, Par. 2, Hq. 103d Inf Div.
21.	18 Dec 44	Scott, C.J., Pvt 36547230 Dy to sk and trfd to Det of Pnts and evacuated to 891 Clearing Station.	DB # 97, Hq 7th Army

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>TIME DATED</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
22.	18 Dec 44	Jackson, Charles B. Pvt 6954473 Struck, Truman E Pvt 36283884 Reld fr Temp dy and returned to proper Organization	VOCO
23.	19 Dec 44	Noonan, John D. 2nd Lt. QMC 01594362 Fr princ dy as Truck Officer to Princ dy as Wheel Vehicle Maint Officer	VOCO
24.	20 Dec 44	Stevens, Arthur A, 1st Lt. QMC 01310522 Promoted to Captain (temp)	SO #263, Par. 1 Hq. 7th Army
25.	20 Dec 44	Combs, James I. Pvt 18033145 Reld fr asgmt and asgd to 410th Inf	SO #252, Par. 3 Hq. 103d Inf. Div.
26.	22 Dec 44	Departed Woerth 1330. Arrived Nelling France 1730. Approximate distance traveled 61 miles	
27.	23 Dec 44	Departed Nelling, France 1600, Arrived Morhange, France 1730. Approximate distance traveled 13 miles.	
28.	26 Dec 44	Cuellar, Ismael G. Pvt 38249377 Frazier, Brueis H. Pvt 35758033 Lautenschlager, Robert H. Pvt 36261718 Above 3 EM asgd and jd fr 381 Repl Co as of 21 Dec 44	SO #254, Par. 1, Hq. 103d Inf Div
29.	27 Dec 44	Yow, Samuel B. QMC, Maj 0353573 Detailed in Basic Arm Inf	SO #352, Par. 38 ETOUSA
30.	27 Dec 44	Yow, Samuel B. QMC, Maj 0353573 Asgd to 409 Inf	SO #256, Par. 5, Hq. 103d Inf Div.
31.	27 Dec 44	Billow, Thomas W. Pfc 31115311 Fuller, Edgar A Pvt 34010840 Asgd and jd Co as 26 Dec 44	SO # 256, Par. 4, Hq 103d Inf Div
32.	30 Dec 44	Knobe, Milton H. Pvt 33550112 Mullen, James E Pvt 34276479 Graziano, Paul J Pvt 36712849 Fellers, Melvin Pvt 18011161 Van Wickler, Wm. A. Pvt 32336362 Grohe, Robert H. Pvt 37400145 Sanfilippo, Joe Pvt 37400747 Weakland, Henry A Pvt 36548110 Williams, Peter E Pvt 37327320 Koehler, Albine E Pvt 37010432 Above 10 EM promoted to Pfc (temp)	CO #21, Hq 103d QM Co

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>TIME DATED</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
33.	30 Dec 44	Witt, Karl A, 1st Lt. QMC 0362474 Asgd and Jd Co as of 28 Dec 44	SO # 258, Par. 5, Hq 103d Inf Div
34.	30 Dec 44	Gamble, Nelson E Pvt 35549374 Colli, Salvatore Pvt 32172411 Asgd and Jd Co. as of 28 Dec 44	SO # 258, Par. 1, Hq. 103d Inf Div
35.	30 Dec 44	Gamble, Nelson E. Pvt 35549374 Agard, Jerry V Pvt 18046477 Austin, Don L. Pfc 37245713 Blank, Alden A Pfc 37541254 Burkett, William L Pfc 36548419 Clark, Milton Pvt 17157935 Cuellar, Ismael G Pvt 38249377 DeCarufel, Arnold S Pvt 39323300 Frazier, Brueis H. Pvt 35758033 Lautenschlager, Robert H. Pvt 36261718 Nelson, David L. Pfc 16089982 Parsons, Ernest L Pfc 37446323 Scroggins, William Jr Pvt 35099559 Springs, George Pfc 6918094 Stoner, Lester L Pvt 36413076 Vinzant, Verner V Pfc 37466307 Zimmerman, Lorenz T Pfc 36289107 Above 17 EM duty to DS 10th Bn. 2nd Replacement Depot.	SO # 258, Par. 2, Hq. 103d Inf Div
36.	30 Dec 44	Stevens, Arthur A, Capt, QMC 01310522 DS, Annonay, France	Ltr Orders File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div
37.	30 Dec 44	Lloyd, William D. Pvt 14020803 DS, Annonay, France	Ltr Orders File AG 300.4, Hq 103d Inf Div
38.	31 Dec 44	Monte, John Pvt 3107624. Temp dy completed, returned to proper organization.	VOCO
39.	31 Dec 44	Commendation from Commanding General	Copy Attached.

103D INFANTRY DIVISION

Office of the
Commanding General

24 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : 1st Lt. Chester H. Porter, Commanding Officer, 103d Quartermaster Company.

1. It is a pleasure to send to you and all members of the 103d Quartermaster Company, along with the season's greetings, my commendation for the efficient, rapid and uninterrupted support the 103d Quartermaster Company rendered the Division during its rapid attack through the VOSGES MOUNTAINS and its subsequent attack North across the German border.

2. Your work in supplying and feeding the Division and particularly the efficiency, and the day and night effort of your transport personnel is worthy of particular comment.

3. The Quartermaster Company of the Division has made a large contribution to the success of the Division and I am looking forward with confidence to a continuation of your splendid performance to date.

4. Inspecting officers from Corps, Army and SHAEF have all commented on the high degree of military courtesy and the proper wearing of the uniform by members of this Division. There is no doubt that the alertness and the soldierly quality which this evidences has been a material factor in our success to date. It is my desire that you give the maintenance of these high standards your unremitting attention.

/s/ C.C. HAFFNER, JR.
/t/ C.C. HAFFNER, JR.
Major General, United States Army
Commanding.

A TRUE CERTIFIED COPY

Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 243)

APO 470, U.S. Army
4 December 1944

EXTRACT

5. Following named EM, 103d QM Co, are trfd in gr to 328th Engr Bn, placed on temp dy with 103d QM Co; upon completion of dy will return to proper orgn. Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM:

Tec 4	Kalloff, Afeef E	32105480	035
Pvt	Struck, Truman E	36283884	511
Pvt	Langone, John J	32204017	521
Pvt	Reynoso, Daniel A	39837370	745
Pvt	Monte, John	31076241	521
Pvt	Stroble, Francis J	39180698	345
Pvt	Jackson, Charles B	6954473	060
Pvt	Thomas, Clint E	34281101	521
Pvt	Tarin, Lonnie	20811798	521
Pvt	Jonelis, John A	35581299	345

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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THIRD REPLACEMENT BATTALION
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SPECIAL ORDERS)

5 December 1944

NUMBER 27)

EXTRACT

 7. The fol named EM (Casuals) are reld fr atchd unasgd GFRS (Det 3, 379th Repl Co) and asgd in fr to 103rd Infantry Division. WP O/a 6 December 1944 to new sta, rptg on arr to CG thereof for dy. T by govt m/v atzd. No mileage atzd. TDN Auth: Consol Req 10, dtd 30 November 1944 (B-31) W/Ind, Hq Seventh Army, File 200.3 - A, dtd 1 December 1944.
345 - TRUCK DRIVER, LIGHT
 7. Riley, William H. 20739406 Pvt QMC 103d QM 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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Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, US Army,
7 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 245)

EXTRACT

7. Pvt Richard A Long, 6579231 (MOS 653), 103d QM Co, is trfd in gr to 409th Inf, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy. Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM.

12. MAJ SAMUEL B YOW, 0353573, QMC, 103d QM Co is reld fr dy as actng Hq Comdt, and CO, Sp Trs Bn, and placed on temp dy with 409th Inf; upon completion of dy, will return to proper orgn.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
8 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 246)

EXTRACT

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

<u>TO BE CPL (TEMP)</u>			
Tec 5	Lockard, Paul W	37446059	345
<u>TO BE TEC 5 (TEMP)</u>			
Pvt	Foss, John D T	36412295	345
Pfc	Knapp, Harold L	36713212	345
Pfc	Stihler, Clarence W	36548166	345

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
15 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 250)

EXTRACT

2. VOCCG, 103d Inf Div, 13 Dec 44, directing following changes in duties be announced, is confirmed and made of rod:
 MAJ SCHAFER, GEORGE H, 0396946, QMC, 103d QM Co, is aptd Div QM
 CAPT SHOLLENBERGER, ALLEN E, 0395925, QMC, 103d QM Co, is aptd Asst Div QM

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

16 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 263)

EXTRACT

1. By direction of the President and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 90, Headquarters ETOUSA, dated 17 August 1944, the following officers are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to grades indicated, effective this date. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate automatically at the expiration of the emergency and six months thereafter, at which time the officers will revert to their permanent grade. No oath of office or acceptance is required. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 746, 77th Congress, promotion is deemed to have been accepted as of date of this order, and under the provisions of the same Law officers are entitled to receive pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date:

1ST LT TO CAPT

ARTHUR A. STEVENS, 01310522, QMC

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ CHAS. F. KNOWLTON, JR,
/t/ CHAS. F. KNOWLTON, JR,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Chester H. Porter
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
19 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 252)

EXTRACT

3. Following named EM, units indicated, are trfd in gr to 410th Inf, and will rpt without delay to CO, for dy, Individual equip, to include arms, will accompany EM:

Pvt Combs, James I 18033145 (821) 103d QM Co

By command of Major General HAFNER:

G.S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, GSC,
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
CHESTER H. PORTER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 470, U.S. Army
22 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO - 254)

EXTRACT

1. VO CG, 103d Inf Div, 21 Dec 44, directing following named EM, asgd this Div pp 4, SO #41, Hq Third Repl Bn, dtd 20 Dec 44, be asgd units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 21 Dec 44), is confirmed and made of rec:

		<u>103d QM Co</u>		
Pvt	Cuellar, Ismael G	38249377	521	
Pvt	Frazier, Brueis H	35758033	521	
Pvt	Lautenschlager, Robert H	36261718	521	

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A.W. CROLL,
/t/ A.W. CROLL,
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APO 470, U.S. Army
27 December 1944

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EXTRACT

4. VCOG, 103d Inf Div, 26 Dec 44, directing following named EM, asgd this Div per orders listed below, be asgd to units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 26 Dec 44), is confirmed and made of recd:
(par 20, SO #45, Hq 3d Repl Bn, dtd 24 Dec 44)

Pfc	Billow, Thomas W	31115311	521	103d QM Co
Pvt	Fuller, Edgar A	34010840	521	103d QM CO

5. MAJ SAMUEL B YOW, O353573, Inf, is reld fr asgmt and dy 103d QM Co, and is asgd 409th Inf

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EXTRACT

1. VOOG, 103d Inf Div, 28 Dec 44, directing following named EM asgd this Div pp listed below, SO #48, Hq Third Repl Bn, APO 776, dtd 27 Dec 44, be asgd units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 28 Dec 44), is confirmed and made of rcd:

Par 10

		<u>103D QM CO</u>	
Pvt	Gamble, Nelson E	35549374	521
Pvt	Colli, Salvatore	32172411	521

5. VOOG, 103d Inf Div, 28 Dec 44, directing following named offs asgd this Div per orders listed below be asgd units indicated (eff date of change on M/R 28 Dec 44), is confirmed and made of rcd:
(Par 9, SO #47, Hq 3d Repl Bn, dtd 26 Dec 44)

1ST LT WITT, KARL A 0362474 QMC 103d QM Co

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2. Following named EM, units indicated, are placed on DS with the 10th Battalion, Second Replacement Depot, THAON, FRANCE, WP by GMT, rptng 30 Dec 44 to CO for dy. Eff date of change on M/R 30 Dec 44. Sv rcds, allied papers and personal equip will accompany EM. TDN. (Auth: Ltr (S) Hq Seventh Army, AG 220.3-A, sub: "Enlisted Personnel for Retraining as Infantry Riflemen", dtd 26 Dec 44):

<u>103d QM CO</u>			
Pvt	Gamble, Nelson E	35549374	590
Pvt	Agard, Jerry V	18046477	345
Pfc	Austin, Don L	37245713	345
Pfc	Blank, Alden A	37541254	345
Pfc	Burkett, William L	36548419	345
Pvt	Clark, Milton	17157935	345
Pvt	Cuellar, Ismael G	38249377	521
Pvt	DeCarufel, Arnold S	39323300	521
Pvt	Frazier, Brueis H	35758033	521
Pvt	Lautenschlager, Robert H	36261718	521
Pfc	Nelson, David L	16089982	521
Pfc	Parsons, Ernest L	37446323	590
Pvt	Scroggins, William, Jr	35099559	504
Pfc	Springs, George	6918094	345
Pvt	Stoner, Lester L	36413076	345
Pfc	Vinzant, Verner V	37466307	345
Pfc	Zimmerman, Lorenz T	36289107	345

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AG 300.4

APO 470, U.S. Army
29 December 1944

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

CAPT ARTHUR A STEVENS, 01310522, QMC, 103d QM Co, is placed on detached service at ANNONAY, FRANCE, for purpose of obtaining emergency operational supplies, and accompanied by Pvt. William D. Lloyd, 14020803, 103d QM Co, as driver of vehicle number Seventh Army Cap 1919, will proceed 30 December 1944; upon completion of duty, will return to proper organization and station. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d QUARTERMASTER CO.
103d Infantry Division

APO 470, U.S. Army,
30 December 1944.

COMPANY ORDER:
NO. 21:

EXTRACT

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, Par 6, as amended, the following enlisted men are promoted to the grade indicated effective this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt	Sanfilippo, Joe	37400747
Pvt	Weakland, Henry A	36548110
Pvt	Williams, Peter E	37327320
Pvt	Koehler, Albine E	37010432
Pvt	Knode, Milton H	33550112
Pvt	Mullen, James E	34276479
Pvt	Graziano, Paul J	36712849
Pvt	Fellers, Melvin	18011161
Pvt	Van Wickler, William A	32336362
Pvt	Grohe, Robert H	37440145

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