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35TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

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

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1. On 1 Aug 44 the Quartermaster Company, with a strength of 181 EM and 10 Officers, was located near Couvains, France, having moved to that position under verbal tactical orders. During the period 1 Aug to 31 Aug the Company moved forward ten times.

2. The primary mission of the organization was the receiving, breaking down and issuing of Class I, II, and III supplies to the Units of the Division plus attached troops. Class I supplies are issued daily, with units submitting strengths 48 hours prior to issue. An Average of 16,000 rations were issued daily. These rations were picked up by the organization and hauled to the breakdown area adjoining the Company bivouac area. At the breakdown area they were broken down and issued to the various units of the Division and attached troops. In addition to the regular issue of Class I Rations, the drawing, breaking down, and issuing of free PX Rations, including cigarettes, candy, tobacco, razor blades, toothpaste, chewing gum, etc. were handled by men of this organization.

3. All Class II Supplies for the Division and attached troops were issued at the class I breakdown area. Requisitions were submitted by organizations, consolidated by this organization and then taken to Army Class II Depots where supplies were drawn by our organic trucks and brought back to the area the same day. These supplies were issued to the units the following day.

4. Five two and one-half ton trucks and trailers carried the Division Reserve gasoline consisting of 7500 gallons. A Class III DP was set up near each Class I breakdown area for the purpose of refueling vehicles drawing Class I supplies and emergency needs. During this period when G-4 deemed it necessary, gasoline was hauled to the Infantry Regiments. The 7500 gallons was also used at various times to supply gasoline to units of the Division upon change of location until such time when new class III dumps could be set up.

5. Another function of the organization during this period was to haul personnel and supplies of other units in the Division when the tactical situation required. This organization has 48 trucks which were used for the above mentioned purposes. The trucks were used to move Infantry personnel to forward positions, haul ammunition for the Infantry troops, and to move duffel bags for the Infantry personnel.

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6. The Division Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, is the Graves Registration Officer for the Division. During this period there was a Graves Registration Platoon attached to this organization. It was the responsibility of the Division Quartermaster to set up collecting points and handle the evacuation of the dead to the cemetery as well as handle the personal effects of casualties.

7. Bathing and Laundry facilities were also established by the Division Quartermaster and were under his supervision. (10)

8. All salvage, including enemy captured materiel were turned in to the salvage dump at the Class I breakdown area. The salvage was then sorted according to the various branches of supply by men of this organization. Quartermaster salvage was taken to the Army Class II dumps, and other branches of salvage were turned over to their respective supply Officers.

9. During the period 1 Aug to 31 Aug this organization had no casualties.

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TO: Commanding General, XII Corps, APO 312, U S Army

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