

HEADQUARTERS XX CORPS
APO 340 U. S. ARMY

Report of Operations
July 1945

01 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 3 July 1945.
G-3. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reled Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
808 TD Bn (SP)	XX Corps	Com Z
606 Med Clr Co	"	"

G-4. Trains were arranged for several additional units being redeployed such as the 87 Engr Hv Pon Bn and the 811 TD Bn. Quartermaster Section was informed of several warehouses now in Corps area under guard by VI Corps Arty troops containing large amounts of quartermaster supplies. The 1252 Engr C Bn and several additional units were inspected for readiness for redeployment and the requests to retain captured enemy vehicles continued to pour in and be processed up to Third US Army.

02 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 3 July 1945.
G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reled Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
13 FA Brig	71 Inf Div	XX Corps
17 FA Gp	"	"
1 FA Obsn Bn	"	"
257 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
278 FA Bn (240 H)	"	"
514 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"
999 FA Bn (8" H)	"	"
30 FA Gp	"	"
635 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"
977 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"
686 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
522 FA Bn (105 H)	"	"
741 FA Bn (8" H)	"	"
81 Cml Bn (Mtz)	XX Corps Arty	Com Z
188 Engr C Bn	"	1107 Engr C Gp
135 Engr C Bn	XX Corps	"
179 Engr C Bn	"	"
245 Engr C Bn	"	"
264 Engr C Bn	"	"
1252 Engr C Bn	"	"
513 Engr L Pon Co	"	"
UNRRA (MMIA) Team 11	"	XX Corps Arty
1 FA Obsn Bn	"	13 FA Brig
17 FA Gp	"	"
257 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
278 FA Bn (240 H)	"	"
514 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"

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999 FA Bn (8" H)	XX Corps	13 FA Brig
30 FA Gp	"	"
635 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"
977 FA Bn	"	"
686 FA Bn	"	"
522 FA Bn	"	"
741 FA Bn	"	"
446 AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	XII Corps	XX Corps

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 9 Inf Div: In process of relieving 45 Inf Div of occupational duties.

(2) 811 TD Bn (SP): Moving for redeployment 1000B.

(3) 1 Bn 47 Inf(9 Inf Div) closed in 45 Div area 021600B.
 3 Bn 47 Inf(9 Inf Div) " " " " " 021300B.
 AT Co 47 Inf(9 Inf Div) " " " " " 022130B.

G-4. The 3524 Ord MAM would substitute for the 3511 Ord Co already under XX Corps control in several days. The necessary officers were informed to keep the billets now held by the 3511 vacant for the 3524. Approval was given to the 9 Inf Div to procure fresh fruits and vegetables in their area. Corps Arty was informed that the 59 and 69 AFA Bns would turn in their equipment by rail to BUTZBACH. We informed the Headquarters Commandant that the pooling of all vehicles in XX Corps Headquarters was not favorably considered. Various convoys were cleared through out the day and reports were received on several clothing warehouses in the area which were also reported to the quartermaster section.

03 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security: During the week ending 3 July, sex again raised its ugly head in the persons of young Germans in MERING (Y4168), reputedly of a Hitler youth organization, who threatened girls found talking to American soldiers with lock-shearing. Assault, murder, and theft continued to be committed by civilians with DPs bearing the brunt of the accusations as thirteen incidents were reported. A German "Red Cross Courier Service" was scotched, and a German nurse was arrested as she picked up mail from SS troops in a hospital. There was a marked increase in outward incidents involving military security during the period, a total of seven wire cuttings being reported, one of which definitely appeared to be sabotage. For the first time in this area, military personnel were fired upon; there were two such instances.

b. Relations with Civil Population: The report of 3 July pointed out that the problem of selecting personnel for the new government structure had begun to assume considerable prominence with the fact emerging that to a very large extent the Nazis had made certain that every capable German was made a part of the Nazi Regime. The problems facing the recent appointees to the task of rehabilitating the judicial system in Kreis WASSERBURG is typical. All of the former judges with one exception were members of the Party. Thus they were all ineligible. The one man who was not a member was refused Party status because of his "mental incompetence". The only other possible candidates for the position were a former clerk in the WASSERBURG court (who had no degree in law, and who had never practiced law) and a member of the Wehrmacht who graduated from a school of law prior to his induction into the Army four years ago and had never practiced law. There were several persons from Northern GERMANY who might possibly have been considered for the position; however, none but

Bavarians were regarded as sutiable because the dialect spoken in this region and the customs of the people are radically different from those in Northern GERMANY.

During the week, 31 reports of crime were received as follows: 24 robberies, 1 armed assault, 1 case of black market, 1 case of threatened armed violence, 1 case of breaking and entering and 1 murder and 2 cases of illegal carrying of mail. The majority of these offences were attributed to DPs. Of special interest was the arrest of a German nurse at MINDELHEIM (Y0543) where she picked up mail from SS troops in the hospital there, and the uncovering of evidence revealing the existence of a "German Red Cross Courier Service" at the Red Cross "Overnight House" in KEMPTEN (X9304) where German transients secured lodging. Money loans were also being made to discharged soldiers. The house was closed.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
XX Corps Comp Sv Co	XX Corps	

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 45 Inf Div: 1st Bn 179 Inf was relieved at MOOSBURG (Z105940) by 47 Inf at 031700B. 44 AAA Brig initiated Recon to relieve 101 A/B Div.

G-4. The 746 and 761 Tk Bns were ordered to turn in all of their medium tanks, M4 A3 E2. Permission was given to the Surgeon's Section to use AUGSBURG as a terminal for hospital trains for PWs if the RT0 was kept informed on the arrivals and dispositions of these trains.

04 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
395 QM Trk Co	XX Corps	Com Z
811 TD Bn (SP)	"	"
285 FA Obsn Bn	TUSA	XX Corps

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) AT Co 47 Inf completed relief 157 Inf in FRIEDBERG Landkreis at 041930B. 3d Bn 47 Inf completed relief 179 Inf in FREISING Landkreis at 040900B. 645 TD Bn (SP) completed relief 180 Inf in DACHAU Landkreis at 041200B. 1st Bn 47 Inf completed relief of 45 Div Arty in FURSTENFELDERBUCK Landkreis at 040900B.

(2) 158 FA Bn (45 Div) moved to Vic MAMMENDORF (Y5462); closed 041900B.

(3) 9 Inf Div completed relief 45 Inf Div 041200B.

G-4. Arrangements were made to take 163 carloads of scrap off of the hands of the 71 Inf Div since they could not store them in the division area and to spread the scrap through the corps area in the scrap dumps already set up. The checking of units alerted for redeployment continued.

05 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.
G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
Hq/Hq Tr 115 Cav Gp	80 Inf Div	XX Corps

- b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) XX Corps Arty: 285 FA Obsn Bn closed into new area Vic HEMAU (WT9558) at 031800B July. 405 FA Gp assumed control of STARNBERG Kreis from 421 FA Gp effective 051200B July.

(2) 44 AAA AW Bn (SP): Moved to (Z673340), 431 AAA AW Bn closed in new location Vic (Z856164) at 051130B July.

G-4. The majority of this day's transactions consisted of straightening out schedules and details on the movements of the various alerted units and notably the 20 Armd Div. Instructions were given to the 13 FA Brig concerning the obtaining of both coal and ice.

06 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.
G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
752 FA Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
961 Engr Maint Co	"	TUSA

- b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 80 Inf Div: Took over remainder of MEMMINGEN Landkreis 061800B.

(2) CP 47 Inf Regt (9 Inf Div) opened at DACHAU 061530. CP 7 AAA Gp moved to (Z733381). Temp CP 103 Inf Div MARKTWOLD (Y119527).

(3) 597 AAA AW Bn Vic (Z732383). 580 AAA AW Bn Vic (Z869400).

(4) 20 Armd Div: Advance detachment train left area for LE HAVRE, FRANCE at 061600B.

(5) 80 Inf Div: Initiated relief of French forces in KEMPTEN Landkreis.

(6) 103 Inf Div: Initiated move to XX Corps area Vic MARKTWOLD (Y119527) PM 06 July.

(7) 44 AAA Brig: 431 AAA AW Bn relieved 101 Div Arty on PW cage at (Z846154) at 061600B. Relief of Div Arty expected to be completed 070800B.

G-4. In addition to the numerous convoy clearances arranged on this day and the transfer of vehicles from one unit to another, there arose the question of this Headquarters using a private chapel belonging

to the church here in the town of TUTZING. The entire building was vacated since the use of same was clearly against current billeting directives. The 65 Med Gp was informed that many of the units under their control were not submitting promptly lists of shortages found through the showdown inspections. German Service Units reports were received and forwarded to Third US Army and action was taken on numerous requests for accommodations received by Artillery Headquarters from units not under control of Artillery. Additional flat cars were arranged for the 20 Armd Div.

07 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
2749 Engr L Equip Co	XX Corps	Com Z
Hq/Hq Co 6 Armd Gp	20 Armd Div	44 AAA Brig
103 Inf Div	II Corps	XX Corps
614 TD Bn (SP)	"	"
614 TD Bn (SP)	XX Corps	103 Inf Div

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) OI #100 published. See Incl. No. 1

(2) CP 35 FA Gp opened BERATZHAUSEN (T9763) at 061700B.

(3) 995 FA Bn moved to Vic DEGERNDORF (Z2813). 285 FA Obsn Bn Vic HEMAU (T9558).

(4) 44 AAA Brig: 431 AAA AW Bn completed relief of 101 Div Arty at 070800B July.

G-4. The 71 Inf Div was informed of the units which Third US Army would eventually want to place in AUGSBURG. The transfer of 5 heavy wreckers was arranged from the 20 Armd Div to the 10 Armd Div. Instructions were given to the units concerned that the 7 AAA, 23 AAA and 116 Ord MAM would move on the 11 of July. The Corps Arty Headquarters was notified that the 20 Armd Div was closing out the division rest center in Corps Arty area. It was arranged to have the 275 Ord Co move to Arty area to give Ord support to the troops located therein. Paint of various colors was made available to the 44 AAA Brig from captured enemy stocks.

08 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
774 Tk Bn	XX Corps	14 Armd Div
421 FA Gp	"	Com Z
177 FA Bn	"	TUSA
774 Tk Bn	II Corps	XX Corps
505 MP Bn	XX Corps	II Corps

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 80 Inf Div: Completed relief of French forces and

assumed command of KEMPTEN and SONTHOFEN Landkreise at 081800B.

(2) 411 Inf Regt (103 Inf Div) completed relief 319 Inf in KRUMBACH and SCHWABMUNCHEN Landkreise. 328 Engr C Bn reld 319 Inf Regt in ILLERTISSEN Landkreis and established its CP in THANNHAUSEN (Y027685).

(3) CP 103 Inf Div Arty BOBINGEN (Y293677).

(4) 44 AAA Brig: Moving in skeleton crews to relieve remainder of 101 A/B Div in BERCHTESGADEN Landkreis.

(5) 103 Inf Div: Completed relief 319 Inf (80 Inf Div) except for elements in MINDELHEIM Landkreis.

G-4. The 7 Armd Gp was given permission to draw two motor boats for recreational purposes from enemy material depots. Requests to retain captured vehicles and trailers were still being received and sent up to Third US Army for action.

09 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 10 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes instatus of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
74 Med Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
UNHRA Team 121	"	9 Inf Div
" " 122	"	10 Armd Div
" " 710	"	XX Corps Arty
" " 711	"	103 Inf Div
" " 78	"	44 AAA Brig
" " 161	"	14 Armd Div
" " 165	"	71 Inf Div
" " 109	"	"
744 FA Bn	XX Corps Arty	33 FA Brig

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

- (1) 1 Bn 318 Inf SONTHOFEN (C9182).
2 Bn 318 Inf KEMPTEN (X9306).
3 Bn 318 Inf WERTACH (D0192).
314 FA Bn HEISING (X9311).
2 Bn 319 Inf KAUFBEUREN (Y1524).
3 Bn 319 Inf HEISING (X9311).

(2) 80 Inf Div: 319 Inf moving into 80 Div area as relieved by 103 Inf Div.

(3) 103 Inf Div: Closed in XX Corps 092000B.

(4) 20 Armd Div: First train expected to leave area 100800B for REIMS, FRANCE.

G-4. A trainload of Czech DPs was cleared from the 71 Inf Div zone. Information necessary for the turn in of equipment was given to the 614 TD Bn, and the 505 MP Bn was given movement orders to report to II Corps in SALZBURG. Enemy materiel depots were reported into this section from the various units and recorded. Approval was given to the 58 AFA Bn to requisition paint and the request for billets in LANDSBERG on the part of the 36 Engr C Gp was approved and forwarded to Third US Army. It was ordered that units would turn in, prior to their moving from Third US Army area, all heavy tentage in excess of T/O & E allowances. The request on the part of the 69 Sig Bn to requisition two

bicycles for official use was turned down by Third US Army and the Sig Bn was so informed.

10 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security: The first head-shaving incident as a result of fraternization was reported during the seven day period ending 10 July, as a girl lost her hair to five Germans, apparently on the urging of her German boyfriend because she allegedly received the attentions of a U.S. soldier. A German civilian thrashed a little boy for playing "catch" with American soldiers. A nebulous resistance group, known as GUDRUN, allegedly of elite Werewolf or SS composition, was revealed upon investigation to be a hoax when the captured "contact man" confessed the whole thing was a ruse to enhance his importance in the eyes of certain people. Nine crimes involving civilians were reported during the period. Acts of aggression involving military personnel picked up during the period, both in number and variety. One field line was severed as a result of definite sabotage, while seven pit-firing line wires were discovered cut on a combat range. An American or British hand grenade was tossed into the yard of a city jail where it exploded. In the center of a constantly-used road and believed placed there deliberately, was found a strange explosive device which detonated with a terrific explosion when placed in a fire. Three truck-loads of German small caliber ammunition were found, but there was no reason to believe it was intended for illicit purposes. A decapitating wire, a gift to an American soldier by a German boy of "schnapps" which contained ammonium hydroxide resulting in serious throat and mouth burns, and two instances of military personnel being fired upon completed this phase of "enemy operations". Border Security along the Seventh Army-Third Army boundary was reported jeopardized by the lack of a uniform pass and identification policy and standard discharge forms between the two armies.

b. Relations with Civil Population: During the next several days - to 10 July - reports pointed out that there was evidence that Communist Party organization was under way in Bavaria. It was believed the party had about 4,000 members in MUNICH. Former leaders of the Bavarian People's Party requested that no political activity be allowed as they felt such permission would open the doors to Communist opposition. A continuation of the complaint that de-Nazification was not thorough enough was also reported. Two cases of resentment over fraternization were reported in one of which a girl had her head shaved by a band of five Germans. No serious crimes were reported during the period. On 10 July, 3 men, dressed as priests, entered the PWE at BIESSENHOFEN (Y1718) and spirited away two PWs. The PWs were later apprehended, the "priests" were not. A Lithuanian DP spit at a U.S. sentry and said she would do it again if she felt like it.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd Fr</u>	<u>Atch'd to or Revert to</u>
636 TD Bn (SP)	80 Inf Div	103 Inf Div
Hq/Hq Btry 54 AAA Brig	XXIII Corps	XX Corps
153 AAA Opns Det	"	"
733 FA Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
548 Engr L Pon Co	TUSA	XX Corps(1124 Engr
1124 Engr C Gp	"	" C Gp)
288 Engr C Bn	"	"
736 Pz Bn (8" H)	XX Corps Arty	Com Z

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) Boundary between 103 Inf Div and 80 Inf Div in

MINDELHEIM Landkreis runs along main E-W road through town of MINDELHEIM (road and all towns Incl. to 103 Inf Div).

(2) 103 Inf Div: 410 Inf Regt completed relief of elements of 80 Inf Div and assumed command of assigned part of MINDELHEIM Landkreis at 101200B. 409 Inf Regt completed relief of XX Corps Arty and assumed command of LANDSBERG Landkreis at 101200B. 44 AAA Brig assumed command of BERCHTESGADEN Landkreis at 101300B.

at 101200B. (3) CP 103 Inf Div opened UNT-SCHORNDORF (Y504447)

at 101300B. CP 44 AAA Brig opened BERCHTESGADEN (Y935065)

CP 409 Inf Regt LANDSBERG (Y3344).
CP 410 Inf Regt MINDELHEIM (Y0542).
CP 103 Div Arty BOBINGEN (Y2967).

(4) 409 Inf Regt: 1 Bn (Y500399), 2 Bn (Y347436),
3 Bn (Y336431).

410 Inf Regt: 1 Bn (Y089503), 2 Bn (Y025502),
3 Bn (Y165445).

411 Inf Regt: 1 Bn (Y950640), 2 Bn (Y950640),
3 Bn (Y047640).

328 Engr C Bn (X760607), 636 TD Bn (Y038562),
382 FA Bn (Y300555), 383 FA Bn (Y300670), 384 FA Bn (Y245570), 928
FA Bn (Y260630).

(5) XX Corps Arty: 141 FA Bn (Y762349), 995 FA Bn
(Z277135), 242 FA Bn (Z199520), 6 FA Gp (Y564385).

(6) 44 AAA Brig: Assumed command of Guide and Visitors
Bureau and Goering Art Collection at BERCHTESGADEN 101300B. 23 AAA
Gp reld from attachment to 44 AAA Brig and departed for duty with Com Z.

(7) XX Corps Arty: 265 FA Bn cleared area 101400B
for duty with Com Z.

(8) 20 Armd Div: 4 trains departed from Div area 10
July for Camp Lucky Strike, FRANCE.

c. Units alerted.

514 FA Bn (155 H) - Indirect redeployment.
Readiness date 20 July.

G-4. Instructions were issued to the effect that the 3525 Ord Co
and the 609 TD Bn would move on the 16 of July. The 20 Armd Div was
informed that their original movement orders had been revised to read
that the division would refuel at MANNHEIM instead of KAISERSLAUTERN.
The 522 FA was ordered to ship their 105's by rail to STRASBOURG. The
GPA ETO Forms #6G on real estate received from the 42 Div were sent
to the Town Major of BAD TOLZ for final processing. Accommodations
were approved for the 86 Engr Bn in Corps area and Third US Army in-
formed of the same.

11 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reled Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or</u> <u>Revert to</u>
59 AFA Bn	XX Corps	Com Z

69 AFA Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
7 AAA Gp	"	"
23 AAA Gp	"	"
939 FA Bn	"	"
10 Fld Hosp	TUSA	XX Corps
2898 Engr TIT(C)	XX Corps	USFET
Hq/Hq Btry 7 AAA Gp	44 AAA Brig	Com Z
Hq/Hq Btry 23 AAA Gp	"	"
939 FA Bn(4.5" G)	XX Corps Arty	33 FA Brig
598 Mtr Amb Co	XV Corps	XX Corps
666 Med Clr Co	TUSA	"
469 Med Coll Co	"	"

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 24 AAA Gp assumed command of Landkreis LAUFEN from 7 AAA Gp at 101200B.

(2) CP 54 AAA Brig opened OBER-AMMERGAU (D5094) 111400B July.

(3) XX Corps Arty: 6 FA Gp (Y568387), 698 FA Bn (Y738500), 602 FA Bn (Z080402), 77 FA Bn (T970630), 194 FA Bn (Z050328). 938 FA Bn moved to (Y702249) 111200B. 174 FA Bn closed (Y738500) at 111830B.

(4) 36 Engr Gp moved to (Y568387).

(5) 44 AAA Brig: 441 AAA AW Bn closed (Z947058) at 111315 July. 468 AAA AW Bn closed (Z954063) at 111000 July.

(6) 44 AAA Brig rel'd of responsibility for Goering Art Treasures in BERCHTESGADEN by 101 A/B Div effective 110900B.

(7) 20 Armd Div: Four trains departed 11 July for Camp Lucky Strike, FRANCE.

c. Units alerted.

698 FA Bn (240 H)	- Direct Redeployment. Readiness Date: 12 July. Impedimenta Readiness Date: 10 August. Personnel Readiness Date: 31 August.
7 FA Obsn Bn	- Indirect Redeployment. Readiness Date: 20 July. Personnel & MEE Readiness Date: 30 July.

G-4. The 13 FA Brig was informed that all FA Bns not in Category I were to turn in their range finders to the depot at FURTH. The checking of the various alerted units continued and units which had not measured up well on their initial check were rechecked this date. Convoy clearances were arranged and given to points ranging from ULM to AUSTRIA. The 609 TD Bn was authorized to transfer equipment of specific sorts to the 10 Armd Div. Corps Arty was informed of the desire of Third US Army to get the former 7th Army Press Camp and Corps Arty replied that they would check into the matter immediately. Additional captured and surrendered materiel dumps were reported and recorded and a memorandum was sent to the Chief of Staff containing the breakdown of all vehicles used by this Headquarters.

12 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
1139 Engr C Gp	TUSA	XX Corps

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) XX Corps Arty: 58 AFA Bn (Z445275).

(2) 44 AAA Brig: 207 AAA Gp (Z955048), 124 AAA G Bn (Z590480), 131 AAA G Bn (Z943051), 217 AAA G Bn (Z845038), 217 AAA G Bn (Z845038), 446 AAA AW Bn (Z680190), 580 AAA AW Bn (Z671308), 106 AAA AW Bn (Z585325).

(3) 44 AAA Brig: 72 AAA G Bn reld of occupational duties 12 July; preparing to move to training area Vic CHIEM SEE. 106 AAA AW Bn reld of occupational duties and completed move to training area at (Z585325).

c. Units alerted.

25 Cml Decon Co - Direct Redeployment. Readiness date on or after 30 July. Impedimenta readiness date: 18 August. Personnel readiness date: 19 Sept.

G-4. The 9 Inf Div was informed that they were to evacuate all troops from the Agricultural School in FREISING. The school was to be taken over in the near future under the direction of this Headquarters and a Unit Command School for all Corps and Division troops was to be set up. The 84 Ord Bn was alerted for movement to MARSEILLES and movement orders were issued to the 45 Inf Div for the advance party only. Requests for accommodations by the 833 Avn Eng Bn were disapproved. Recommendations on a change in the motor pool setup of this Headquarters were sent to the Deputy Chief of Staff after having been investigated by this section. The 45 Inf Div was ordered to transfer certain field artillery pieces to the 9 Inf Div, mainly 155 How and tractors for same. A request for accommodations originating with the medical section of Third US Army was forwarded to Corps Arty for comment.

13 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
Det YZ, 21 Wea Sq	II Corps	XX Corps(10 Armd Div
Det YZ, 40 Mbl Com Sq	"	"
Hq/Hq Btry 112 AAA Gp	XII Corps	" (44 AAA Brig

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 24 AAA Gp: CP opened at (Z862371) 131200B.

(2) 20 Armd Div: Last elements cleared the area at 131030B enroute to Camp Lucky Strike, FRANCE.

G-4. Corps Arty was notified that the movement orders on the 242 FA Bn had been cancelled by Third US Army. The daily DP train was spotted and released without incident and the 45 Inf Div was notified of their complete movement instructions. The 45 Inf Div was ordered to turn in all sedans except one for the Commanding General prior to their departure from Third US Army area. Action was taken on a letter

from CCA of the 14 Armd Div which protested their removal from an air field installation by the Air Corps, the Headquarters of the Combat Command having been located there and the men of that unit having spent considerable time in repairing the installation. The letter was forwarded to Army Headquarters.

14 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.
G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
20 Armd Div	XX Corps	Com Z
179 Engr C Bn	1107 Engr C Gp	1139 Engr C Gp

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 44 AAA Brig: 72 AAA G Bn moved to (Z546289).

(2) 45 Inf Div: Adv party, Brig Gen MEYER with 36 officers and 117 EM left FURSTENFELDERUCK 140700 July to bivouac night of 14-15 July Vic KAISERLAUTERN and to arrive at Camp St. Louis c/a 151800 July.

G-4. Weekly Directive #7 of this Headquarters contained the following information from this section. No further procurement by confiscation or seizure would be made without prior approval of this Headquarters and in no case would any procurement be made except by duly appointed Purchasing and Contracting Officers. The weekly G-4 reports required from Corps and Divisions were no longer required by Third US Army. A list of units in the vicinity of the Starnberger See was given to 3 Cavalry Group to be used in the formulation of fire control plans. Instructions were given to the 45 Inf Div on the movement of their overland convoys on the 21 and 22 of July and for their rail movements on the 18, 19, and 20 of July. Flat cars to the total of 128 were arranged for by this section to be shipped to the 20 Armd Div. Accommodations were cleared for the 275 Ord Co and 981 Ord Depot Co. Orders were issued for a survey to be made to locate all steel item beams in the area, these beams to be consolidated in Corps Depots. Isolated cases of irregular procurement were brought to the attention of the units concerned.

15 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.
G-3. a. No change.
b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

774 Tk Bn closed Vic HAAG (Z303609) 140600B July.

G-4. In addition to the usual number of billeting requests processed, we received orders on this date from the Chief of Staff, Third US Army, which were relayed in turn to the units concerned that several airfields in the Corps zone currently occupied by Ground Force troops would be vacated to make room for the incoming AC immediately. A problem arose concerning the normal type of flat car which was not wide enough to take the larger type of FA pieces. In lieu of using the flat cars, the units were ordered to send their pieces overland, for turn in prior to redeployment.

16 July 1945

- G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.
 G-2. See report for 17 July 1945.
 G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
609 TD Bn (SP)	XX Corps	Com Z
1271 Engr C Bn	36 Engr C Gp	1124 Engr C Gp
135 Engr C Bn	1107 Engr C Gp	1124 Engr C Gp
513 Engr L Pon Co	"	1139 Engr C Gp
1025 Engr Tdwy Br Co	36 Engr C Gp	"
7 Armd Gp	Third Army	XX Corps
278 FA Bn (240 H)	13 FA Brig	Com Z
686 FA Bn	XX Corps	"
257 FA Bn	"	"
609 TD Bn (SP)	10 Armd Div	"

b. No change.

G-4. Alerted units were inspected this date by this section and reports submitted to the Control Section of this Headquarters. Movement orders were issued on the 698 FA, 7 FOB, and 514 FA Bn. All units were ordered to immediately turn in all gas cans in excess of their T/E allocation now held by the unit. A preliminary survey of all covered accommodations in the Corps area was submitted to the Chief of Staff for inspection and comment and billets were arranged for one FA Battery moving into the Corps Lake area on occupational duties. Arrangements were made to set up a re-fueling point at ULM for the 698 FA Bn, and permission was given to each of the Quartermaster Trk Cos working under Corps to retain 500 gas cans for operational use as was done during combat. Captured enemy materiel depots were catalogued and numbered and this information was distributed to all subordinate units concerned.

17 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security: The week prior to 17 July was, in general, a replica of the previous periods. The only item worthy of note in the underground resistance field concerned a Luft-waffe major, who confessed that he had, under orders, collected some weapons, ammunition and equipment for later use against occupation troops. His only mistake lay in turning over this material for safe-keeping to a pro-Allied fire department, whose members forthwith turned it and him over to U.S. authorities. The usual civilian depredations prevailed, a total of about ten being reported. Overt activity against occupation forces remained at about the same general level. The practice of cutting military wire, being the simplest means of expressing displeasure and resentment against the military authority, and at the same time a profitable nuisance factor, continued to be the most popular component of such activity, eight cases being reported for the week's period. Attacks on U.S. military personnel also continued, with one instance reported of a sniper firing at a military vehicle. Demolition entered the picture in a very minor way with the destruction of a small footbridge, and the questionable attempt to blow up a railroad flat-car loaded with miscellaneous scrap material. Some ammunition and explosives were discovered in an underground shelter with no indication of its purpose.

b. Relations with Civil Population: On 17 July, a black market activity was reported to be growing, especially in the MUNICH

area, the principal items being meat from cattle stolen from German farmers, butter, eggs and American cigarettes. A check on black market activity in KEMPTEN (X9304) revealed the following prices: Butter 40 RM per pound, chocolate (small bar) 40 RM, sugar 75 RM per pound, coffee ($\frac{1}{4}$ pound) 120 RM. A number of robberies were reported as well as the rounding up of one band of armed DPs in BUCHLOE (Y2342).

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
514 FA Bn	XX Corps (13 FA Brig)	Com Z
635 FA Bn	30 FA Gp	17 FA Gp
1 FA Obsn Bn	13 FA Brig	"

-b. CP 7 Armd Gp LENGRIES (Y881055).

G-4. The subordinate units were informed, as a matter concerning accommodations, that all clearances received by units now in Corps area from Headquarters which preceded Corps in this area would be respected just as far as possible. Units already in the area with proper clearance would not be haphazardly displaced without good reason. A very critical gasoline shortage existed at this time in Third US Army area and numerous units were informed that they would be strictly rationed. Instructions for gas rationing were issued. Various convoys were processed on this date and several turned down because their purpose was not sufficiently important to warrant the use of that amount of gasoline. Guards on breweries and dairies which had commenced operation were taken off by order of this section. Turn in of equipment instructions were issued to the 528 FA, the 7 FOB, and the 618 Med Clr Co. Ordnance Section was instructed to arrange the removal of scrap piles on the Autobahn in Corps Arty area.

18 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 24 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
698 FA Bn (240 H)	XX Corps Arty	Com Z
514 FA Bn (155 G)	13 FA Brig	"
1252 Engr C Bn	1107 Engr C Gp	"

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) Boundary between 13 FA Brig and 71 Inf Div adjusted to give 71 Inf Div that part of NEUBURG Landkreis North of DANUBE River.

(2) Effective 181800B July 13 FA Brig occupies Landkreis NORDLINGEN and DONAUWORTH (17 FA Gp NORDLINGEN, 30 FA Gp DONAUWORTH); 71 Inf Div occupies all of NEUBURG Landkreis.

(3) 635 FA Bn moved to (T055240).

(4) 1 FA Obsn Bn moved to (T081349).

(5) 45 Inf Div: 3 trains departed for REIMS, FRANCE.

(6) XX Corps Arty: 7 FA Obsn Bn departed for Camp Lucky Strike, FRANCE.

G-4. Reports on enemy materiel depots continued to be received from the division. These dumps were recorded, numbers assigned to each

and the division notified of the same. Arrangements were made to deliver to the 20 Armd Div, sufficient flat cars to take care of the shipping of the last of their tanks on hand. The 80 Inf Div was ordered to vacate the airfield at KAUFHEUREN and a survey was made of the proposed tank training area to locate sufficient billets for 3,000 troops. An intensive search showed that accommodations for only 1500 could be had. The 71 Inf Div was ordered to vacate the airfield at GABLINGEN.

19 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 24 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
7 FA Obsn Bn	XX Corps Arty	Com Z
702 Tk Bn	80 Inf Div	XV Corps(6 Armd Div)
239 SRMU	44 AAA Brig	54 AAA Brig
656 FA Bn	XXII Corps	XX Corps
16 FA Obsn Bn	"	XX Corps Arty
614 TD Bn	103 Inf Div	Com Z
288 Engr C Bn	Ninth Army	XX Corps(1124 Engr C Gp)

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) XX Corps Arty: 656 FA Bn closed in area (Z065190) at 200100B. 16 FA Obsn Bn closed in area (Z231260) at 192000B.

(2) 45 Inf Div: Three trains departed for Camp St Louis, REIMS, FRANCE.

G-4. Numerous requests for appointment of officers as Purchasing and Contracting Officers were processed on this date and various requests for convoy clearances were handled. In addition, several intermediate refueling points were arranged for units being redeployed. This section attempted to obtain Eng Town Major for the 44 AAA Brig area on the request of their real estate officer but a Town Major team was not available.

20 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 24 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
1240 Engr Fire Ftr Plat TUSA		XX Corps
2840 Engr Forestry Co	"	" (1139 Engr C Gp)

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

45 Inf Div: Train elements 180 Inf Regt and 45 Div Arty departed 20 July for Camp St Louis, REIMS, FRANCE.

G-4. The shortage of gasoline remained to curtail the activities of the entire Headquarters. Little reconnaissance work could be done

and the inspection of alerted units was cut to almost nil. Considerable time was spent in trying to obtain additional gasoline through the quartermaster section -- mostly without avail. Due to the gasoline shortage, the number of convoy clearances was extremely small. Arrangements were made to deliver all available gasoline to units ready to leave the area for redeployment.

21 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 24 July 1945.

b. Relations with Civil Population: On 21 July, a German woman was shot and killed by a DP at KIRKWEIDACH when she tried to prevent him from entering her house. He was not apprehended.

G-3. No change.

G-4. The 17 FA Bn was ordered to pick up 6,000 gallons of gas to be used on their coming move to the port. The 393 Med Coll Co was ordered to move to EBEN, FRANCE and report to CO, 417 Med Depot. The 10 Armd Div was ordered to pick up a supply of German gasoline and Diesel fuel to be used in the German trucks operating in the division area. Billets were made available for a "Night Fighter" School consisting of 100 students and 75 officers and men as overhead.

22 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 24 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

Unit

Reid Fr

Atchd to or
Revert to

45 Inf Div

XX Corps

Com Z

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 45 Inf Div: Remaining elements of Div closed
Div zone 220600B.

(2) CP 112 AAA Gp opened (Z555360) at 221200B July.

G-4. Accommodations were released to the 65 Med Gp in STARNBERG and the 44 AAA Brig was told that it was not necessary to release private homes back to civilians after the troops moved out if the units in the area could foresee a need for them in the near future. Instructions were received and issued for the 14 FA Bn to ship their medical supplies to the medical depot at LIEGE.

23 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. See report for 24 July 1945.(a)

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reled Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
899 TD Bn (SP)	9 Inf Div	6 Armd Gp
753 Tk Bn	80 Inf Div	"
761 Tk Bn	71 Inf Div	"
636 TD Bn (SP)	103 Inf Div	"
Hq/Hq Co, 6 Armd Gp	44 AAA Brig	XX Corps
6 Armd Gp	"	"
106 AAA AW Bn (SP)	24 AAA Gp	112 AAA Gp
124 AAA G Bn	"	"
580 AAA AW Bn	"	"
22 Cml (SG) Bn	"	"

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

(1) 112 AAA Gp assumed responsibility for the Northern half of TRAUNSTEIN and LAUFEN Kreise.

(2) 17 FA Bn closed Vic (U040595) at 231630 July.

c. Units alerted.

1025 Engr Tdwy Br Co - Indirect redeployment. Readiness date: 5 Aug. Personnel and MEE readiness date: 20 Aug.

G-4. Acting upon instructions from Third US Army, all units were notified that units being redeployed direct would not leave their home areas until they had full T/O & E on hand and combat serviceable. If a unit did move out without full T/O & E equipment on hand, the unit commander would be relieved. Arrangements were being made and would be completed in several days for the use of MUNICH as a rail center for trips to the Riviera rather than LUXEMBOURG. Third US Army re-delegated on this date, authority to approve accommodations in Corps area to the Corps Commander or his representative for all units except non-Third Army units. It was discussed as to whether this should be re-delegated in turn to the division commanders.

24 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security: Something new was added during the week ending 24 July. As a component part of an operation throughout the U.S. zone of occupation, a 48-hour coordinated security control check and screening operation was carried out in XX Corps area 21 - 23 July. The operation had excellent and far-reaching success in that a great number of weapons and other illegally-possessed items were uncovered, and a surprising number of people and vehicles without proper authorizations were apprehended. Just as important was the effect of the operation in discovering important over-all weaknesses in occupation policy. As a result, certain recommendations were made to higher headquarters with a view toward correcting these weaknesses, perfecting coordination and uniformity, and tightening control measures (for details, see Part IV, XX Corps WIS #10, Results of Operation "Tallyho"). Otherwise, from the point of view of security, the week was routine to the point of dullness, though in one town the villagers drove off military police and resisted search. Fourteen civilians crimes, including those of DPs, were reported. There were a total of three reported wire-cutting incidents, and a cache of grenades and mines were discovered buried by civilians to "prevent use against U.S. forces".

b. Relations with Civil Population: The 71 Inf Div reported on 24 July that DPs continued to be a problem as discipline among them was deteriorating and restlessness, weak leadership and bitterness

against the Germans was coupled with no desire on the part of the DPs to return to their home countries. During this period the civilian population evinced great interest in the Potsdam Conference; the general opinion being that it ended in failure. The change of government in ENGLAND gave rise to the conviction that that country had fallen under the Communist influence and was approaching a closer entente with RUSSIA. It was felt that AMERICA could not offset this and that either RUSSIA would soon occupy BAVARIA or that if this did not happen she would at least greatly influence the political coloration of all EUROPE. Hence there was much talk in some circles of adopting a Communist political attitude.

The opinion was expressed that the Americans are too lax, too lazy, and too indifferent to occupation problems. Many Germans, long used to a strict regime, considered our MG regulations too lenient, and the belief was current that violations are punished lightly or not at all, according to the mood of the moment. They complained that in the English Zone the people are allowed to rebuild their enterprises, and that the English are much quicker than we to replace public utilities in operation, and that the English have shown more consideration in issuing building materials and providing passes to people who wish to return to their jobs. It is also considered a matter of public scandal that the black market continues to flourish, but very few people, according to informants, would exchange an American occupational authority, with all its alleged inefficiency and inconsistency, for a Russian one. In this area, it would appear, the Americans are liked individually, but there is little respect for American administration. This undoubtedly is the outgrowth of the German love for precise clock-work systems, boldly defined laws, and strict adherence to the letter thereof. It should be emphasized that these remarks were based not on specific charges but on generalized expressions of opinion among the civilian population.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
406 FA Gp	XXII Corps	XX Corps Arty

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

406 FA Gp CP closed Vic (Z095125) at 241935B.

G-4. A British Ministerial Unit in our area was informed that they had to make out inventories upon leaving a building whether they liked the job or not because regulations called for it. They were referred to the Third US Army Accommodations Section for any further complaints. Units under our control were ordered to turn over all items of captured Air Force materiel to the II Air Disarmament Wing. Arrangements were made for the 702 and 753 Tk Bns to draw their rations from the 80 Inf Div to save gasoline in traveling to and from the supply points. Several PW train schedules were cleared.

25 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reid Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
191 Tk Bn	9 Inf Div	6 Armd Gp
997 FA Bn	XXII Corps	XX Corps Arty

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

406 FA Gp relieving 193 FA Gp of occupational duties in MIESBACH Kreis.

G-4. Clearance was given for the movement of several Tank Bns in the area. A trainload of PWs stopped by Corps Arty was permitted to continue after this section notified Corps Arty that it was alright. The 71 Inf Div was instructed to hold up on their ordnance turn-in convoy until they received further orders from this office. Request was made to the Chief of Staff for permission to issue instructions giving occupational area commanders with rank of Brigadier General or higher permission to approve accommodations in their area without referring these requests to this Headquarters. A request on the part of the Hungarian Army for office supplies was referred to Third US Army.

26 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

Unit

Rel'd Fr

Atchd to or
Revert to

62 FA Bn

XXII Corps

XX Corps Arty

b. None.

G-4. Arrangements were made to move the Class I Supply Point from ROSENHEIM and sent to the Chief of Staff for approval. Convoy clearances given to 191 and 753 Tank Bns. Permission was refused to the 80 Inf Div to use a going factory manufacturing TNT for use in mines, as a collecting point for enemy ammunition. A survey was instituted for facilities capable of housing a micro-filming plant in the town of FREISING. This would also entail the setting up of a Bureau of Archives there. The Service Company of the 5th Inf was ordered to vacate the Autobahn Mastery at their own convenience so that repair work on the Autobahn could start; the same was ordered for the unit of the 9 Inf Div occupying an autobahn mastery in their area. Bivouac areas for overnight stays for units IP'ing at NEU ULM were arranged. Units were informed that hospital buildings vacated by PWs could be used by troops if released by the Corps Surgeon. Two carloads of ether were turned over to the Army Surgeon. Several train schedules approved during the day and convoys cleared.

27 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. No change.

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

71 Inf Div: 5 Inf CP opened Vic AUGSBURG (Y310780)
at 271000 July.

G-4. Corps Engineer was notified that the WP at IMMENSTADT would move to SONTHOFEN upon request of Engr unit in the area.

Numerous requests for accommodations were approved. Occupational area commanders with rank of Brigadier General or higher were given authority to approve accommodations in their area for all Third Army troops without referring them to this section. Request for water point in DEGGENDORF refused and unit was told to use the water point in ROSENHEIM. Forty five hundred gallons of gas were made available to the 72 AAA G Bn in ROSENHEIM. German Service Unit reports were forwarded to Army and additional transportation was authorized for the Command School at FREISING.

28 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
188 Engr C Bn	1107 Engr C Gp	XV Corps

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

193 FA Gp rel'd 406 FA Gp in MIESBACH Kreis.

c. Units alerted.

36 FA Bn - Direct redeployment. Be prepared to move on or after 3 Aug. Personnel & MEE readiness date: 22 Sep. Equipment readiness date: 21 Aug.

G-4. Information of micro-filming accommodations in FREISING transmitted to Third US Army. Inquiry was made as to whether Headquarters, CCA of 14 Armd Div had moved from airfield at MUHLDORF. It had. A request for surplus machinery to be used in a shoe repair shop and tailor shop was turned down because the machinery was not available. Permission was given to the 1139 Engr C Gp to use 5000 liters of German gasoline for rehabilitation work on the aqueduct of a salt mine in the area. Third US Army was informed of all post offices in the Corps area now occupied by troops. Several requests to retain captured enemy vehicles were processed and information on enemy supply dumps was received and recorded. Several requests for coal were sent to the quartermaster for action.

29 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. a. Changes in status of units.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd Fr</u>	<u>Atchd to or Revert to</u>
393 Med Coll Co	XX Corps	Com Z

b. No change.

G-4. Movement orders were given to the 36 FA Bn and the 20 Armd Div requested 20 additional flat cars which were arranged for with the

local RT0. A request to return the caserne at DEGGENDORF to Corps Arty was refused because it had already been turned over to Third US Army for a station hospital.

30 July 1945

G-1. See report for 31 July 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 31 July 1945.

b. No change.

G-3. No change.

G-4. Requests for accommodations in 44 AAA Brig area were referred to the 44 AAA Brig Accommodations Officer. Clearance was given to the 101 Airborne to move through the Corps area. The 44 AAA Brig was told to submit a letter requesting the motorcycles they asked for to be used in patrolling the roads in its area. Clearances were given to several trains going to THIONVILLE, FRANCE. The 10 Armd Div was instructed to vacate the airfield at SCHONGAU immediately. Procurement of fresh fruit and vegetables in quantity proportionate to supply in the area was OK'd by Third US Army and all units were informed of the same. Several cases of irregular procurement were called to the attention of the units concerned.

31 July 1945

G-1. a. GENERAL: During the month of July, several major units of the Corps were moved out of the area for redeployment. With the resultant extensions and changes of occupational boundaries, remaining Corps units were engaged in shifting their troops to absorb altered and increased sectors. Movements were accomplished with dispatch, and occupational duties continued in now established routine fashion. Guarding and processing of prisoners of war continued to be one of Corps units' major tasks. Preparations for redeployment were intensified as the tempo of the redeployment program was accelerated. During the month, Corps components included three Armored and five Infantry Divisions, in addition to other Corps troops.

b. PERSONNEL: Readjustment of personnel within units and Corps continued throughout the month. Nine (9) casual shipments were called for by Army. Two of these shipments were high score personnel for return to the Zone of Interior for discharge. Twenty (20) officers and 1980 enlisted men constituted these shipments. The other seven shipments were low score personnel and were composed of 536 officers and 8197 enlisted men. The 20 Armored Division and the 45 Infantry Division, both Category II, were alerted and moved to the staging area during the period. Readjustment of personnel within these units was accomplished expeditiously. At the end of the period the Corps strength was 116,828 officers and men.

c. PRISONERS OF WAR: Prisoners of War continued to be one of the biggest problems for the section. Processing and discharging was still in full operation during the month and 117,216 Prisoners of War were discharged and shipped to their home district in GERMANY. Some 66,920 Prisoners of War were received in the Corps sector during the period and screening for discharging was started immediately. At the end of the period 34,585 Prisoners of War were still on hand.

d. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: The Corps Awards and Decorations Board considered 275 recommendations for awards and decorations during the period.

The following awards were made by the Corps Commander:

Silver Star	5
Soldiers Medal	9
Air Medal	3
OLC to Air Medal	16
Bronze Star Medal	
Heroic Achievement	55
Bronze Star Medal	
Meritorious Service	77
OLC to Bronze Star	
Medal - Heroic	
Achievement	4
OLC to Bronze Star	
Medal - Meritorious	
Service	6
Certificate of Merit	16

The following recommendations were approved and forwarded to higher headquarters:

Congressional Medal of Honor	1
Distinguished Service Cross	14
Distinguished Service Medal	1
Legion of Merit	27
Distinguished Flying Cross	8
Presidential Unit Citation	4

e. LEAVES, FURLONGHS AND PASSES: Leaves, furloughs and passes policies remained the same as the preceding month. Quotas were increased during the period for visits to Paris, United Kingdom and Riviera for both Corps troops and Divisions. Corps troops sent 194 men every 3 days to Paris while divisions' quotas were 60 men. Riviera quotas of Corps troops was 352 while division quotas were 109 every 7 days. United Kingdom quotas for Corps troops was 43 and division 15 every 3 days during the period.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security: The month of July ended quietly, quite possibly partially as a result of operation "Tallyho" the week before. There were only two cases of wire-cutting reported, one of which was definitely proved accidental, and one incident in which a guard was fired upon. Eleven reports were received concerning civilian crimes, of which four consisted of German civilians arrested at a traffic control post for illegally transporting civilian mail. It was still apparent at month's end from types of passes carried by people reaching the German border that proper dissemination had not been made of travel security directives. The consequences were confusion and misunderstanding on the part of American, Allied, and neutral personnel of frontier control policies and a resultant loss of prestige due to embarrassing situations that frequently and commonly occurred at frontier crossing stations. Also apparent was the continued need for closer liaison with higher French headquarters in order to clarify frontier control policies and to insure uniform and frictionless handling of civilian traffic, displaced persons, suspects, and service personnel over the AUSTRO-GERMAN border.

b. No change.

G-3. a. No change.

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CPs, etc.

71 Inf Div CP opened at (Y313786) at 311200B.

G-4. Inquiry was made into possible locations for a theater Bakers and Cooks School in our area. AUGSBURG was chosen as the best possible site. The 1139 Engr C Gp headquarters was given permission to use the castle north of STARNBERG belonging to the Crown Prince of BAVARIA after having received the OK of the Chief of Staff of Third US Army. The movement orders of the 36 FA Bn were cancelled.