

HEADQUARTERS XX CORPS
APO 340 U. S. ARMY

Report of Operations
September 1945

01 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 4 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
17 FA Gp	13 FA Brig	XX Corps Arty
17 FA Bn	35 FA Gp	XX Corps Arty

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 9 Inf Div completed move to new area.

(2) 14 Armd Div continued movement from area to CALAIS, FRANCE and cleared Corps Zone at 1347 hours.

G-4. Instructions were issued to all units on this date that there would be no further requisitioning of new or used laundry facilities and dry cleaning equipment from either military or civilian sources without prior approval from USFET. Movement orders issued to the Advance party of the 14th Armd Division.

02 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 4 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
689 FA Bn	XX Corps	TUSA (33 FA Brig)

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 14 Armd Div cleared area for CALAIS, FRANCE

020600.

G-4. Various alerted units were inspected including the 405th FA Gp. Several convoys and requests for accommodations were processed.

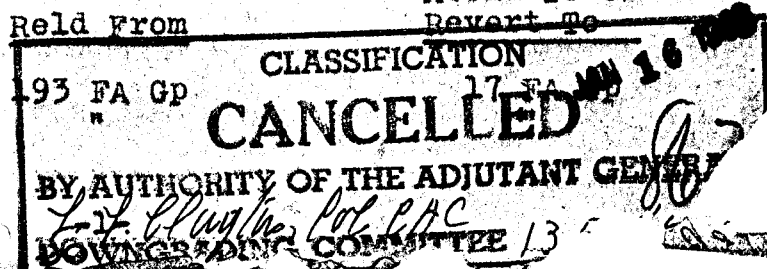
03 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 4 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
194 FA Bn	193 FA Gp	17 FA Bn
662 FA Bn	"	"



a. Changes in status of units (Continued).

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
241 FA Bn	193 FA Gp	17 FA Gp
242 FA Bn	204 FA Gp	"
602 FA Bn	"	"
656 FA Bn	193 FA Gp	XX Corps Arty

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 17 FA Gp assumed control of EBERSBERG and AIBLING Kreise at 031200. XX Corps Arty assumed direct control of the part of Kreis MIESBACH in their area at 031200.

G-4. Movement orders issued to the 1st convoy of the 14th Armd Division and all subordinate units were notified to the effect that alerted units moving out of the area would not retain captured enemy vehicles.

04 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security. The week ending 4 September was a quiet one. Two military telephone wires were reported cut during the period, and one decapitating wire was discovered before any damage was done, and the malefactors apprehended. A civilian who sold poisonous liquid to two soldiers was caught. A scuffle involving several soldiers and civilians resulted from a previous altercation between one soldier and a civilian. There was the usual run of civilian and Displaced Persons crimes, including theft, looting, and assault.

b. On 4 September it was reported that a Pole, arrested 15 August in Munich for possessing large stocks of food, had been buying his stocks from farmers near NEIDERING (Y 0678) with false certificates which said the food was to be used by Military Government.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
10 Armd Div Band	10 Armd Div	XX Corps Hq

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 5th Ranger Bn cleared XX Corps Area 041300.

G-4. Movement instructions were issued for the 2nd convoy of the 14th Armd Division and a survey was made into the status of winter clothing on hand in all DP camps in the area and what steps were being taken to improve the situation if such be needed. The 10th Armd Division was instructed to turn over various items of ordnance equipment to the 36th Engr Gp, and the 774th Tank Bn, and the 3rd Cav Gp.

05 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 11 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
36 FA Bn	6 FA Gp	405 FA Gp

174 FA Bn
5 Ranger Bn

6 FA Gp
"

405 FA Gp
Com Z

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 405 FA Gp assumed control of STARNBERG
Kreis 051200.

(2) 35 FA Gp cleared HOHENFELS Range 050915
enroute to vicinity of ROSENHEIM.

G-4. Movement instructions were issued for the 3rd convoy of the 14th Armd Division and several unit convoys were cleared. The orders for the movement by rail on several AAA units were issued to the 44th AAA Brig. Investigation was made into the supply of winter clothing at the Civilian Detention Camp at MOOSEBURG. Request for release of additional captured materiel for use in the XX Corps Command School at FREISING was sent to Third US Army. Reports on the status of civilian internee camps in various division areas were received and studied. The request of the 271st Engr C Bn for the release of certain items of enemy materiel was approved and sent to Army.

06 September 1945.

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 11 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
58 AFA Bn	5 FA Gp	35 FA Gp
62 AFA Bn	"	"
943 FA Bn	"	"
997 FA Bn	35 FA Gp	17 FA Gp

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 35 FA Gp closed Vic ROSENHEIM (Z280270)
051630.

(2) 80 Inf Div Adv CP opened GARMISCH (D525825)
051400.

(3) 997 FA Bn cleared HOHENFELS Artillery Range
060900 moving to MARKT GRAFING (Z153475).

c. Units alerted (for movement to Z I).

411 AAA G Bn	513 Engr L Pon Co
551 AAA AW Bn	548 Engr Lt Pon Co
446 AAA AW Bn	78 Cml SG Co
Hq & Hq Btry 54 AAA Brig	Hq & Hq Det 436 Med Bn
Hq & Hq Btry 24 AAA Gp	441 Med Coll Co
645 TD Bn	391 Med Coll Co
635 TD Bn	659 Med Clr Co
Hq & Hq Co 1107 Engr C Gp	664 Med Clr Co
Hq & Hq Co 1139 Engr C Gp	419 Med Coll Co
Hq & Hq Btry 44 AAA Brig	666 Med Clr Co
44 AAA Ops Det	469 Med Coll Co
153 AAA Ops Det	586 Mtr Amb Co
285 FA Obsn Bn	598 Amb Co
Hq & Hq Btry 405 FA Gp	Hq & Hq Det 182 Med Bn
179 Engr C Bn	Hq & Hq Det 168 Med Bn

G-4. Movement orders were issued on the 4th convoy of the 14th Armd Division and additional movement orders prepared for the 16th FOB, 5th FA Gp, 406th FA, 112 AAA, 431 AAA, 441 AAA, 124 AAA, 163 Cml, 168 Cml, 676 Med, 674 Med, 437 Med, 6th FA Gp. 6th Armd Gp, 746 Tk, 115 Cav Gp, 193 FA Bn, 204th FA Gp, 938 FA Gp, The 635 TD Bn was given instructions of the turn in on clothing and equipment.

07 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 11 September 1945.

b. Relations with civil population. On 7 September 1945 at 1300 two MG police, acting on a standing MG order, halted two Polish DPs in the vicinity of the FLIEGERHORST DP Camp Landkreis MEMMINGEN. The two Poles evaded detention, ran into the DP Camp, and returned with over a hundred fellow DPs. A shot was fired from the midst of the DPs, the MG police replying by firing "over the heads of the DPs". One Pole was killed. Several minutes later, seven unidentified DPs shot and killed a German boy who was working in a nearby field, the motive believed to be revenge.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
58 AFA Bn	5 FA Gp	35 FA Gp
62 AFA Bn	"	
943 AFA Bn	"	

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 35 FA Gp assumed control of Landkreis ROSENHEIM from the 5 FA Gp effective 070800B.

G-4. A change in routing for all units being redeployed with movement orders taking them to Nancy was given to all units concerned. The Corps Surgeon was informed of the alert of several Medical units for arrival at Camp PHILADELPHIA on 17 September. Inspection was made of several alerted units and several DP and PW enclosures in the 44th AAA Brig area. Requests for the appointment of several Purchasing and Contracting officers were processed and German Service Units Reports were forwarded to Third US Army.

08 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 11 September 1945.

G-3. a. No change.

G-4. Several additional DP camps were inspected and reports thereon submitted to the Chief of Staff. Various convoys were cleared and requests for accommodations received from Third United States Army were acted upon.

09 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 11 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
72 AAA G Bn	24 AAA Gp	207 AAA Gp

106 AAAWBn (SP)	24 AAA Gp	207 AAA Gp
597 AAA AW Bn	"	"
22 Cml (SG) Bn	"	"
235 SRMU	"	"
14 Armd Div Band	"	"
446 AAA AW Bn	207 AAA Gp	44 AAA Brig
468 AAA AW Bn (SP)	44 AAA Brig	207 AAA Gp
78 Cml (SG) Co	207 AAA Gp	44 AAA Brig
Hq & Hq Btry 112		
AAA Gp	XX Corps	Com Z
124 AAA G Bn	"	"
441 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
431 AAA AW Bn (M)	"	"
163 Cml (SG) Co	"	"
168 Cml (SG) Co	"	"
Hq & Hq Det,		
437 Med Bn	"	"
676 Med Col Co	"	"
674 Med Coll Co	"	"
16 FA Obsn Bn	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry 5		
FA Gp	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry		
406 FA Gp	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry		
6 FA Gp	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 317th Inf Regt effected relief of guard posts on installations in zone of 10th Armd Div 091800B Sept.

G-4. All reports from units under XX Corps concerning troops billeted in school buildings were consolidated and forwarded to the Military Government Team at Munich. Several convoys cleared.

10 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 11 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
746 Tk Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
Hq & Hq Co 6		
Armd Gp	"	"
Hq & Hq Tr,		
115 Cav Gp	"	"
938 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry, 204	"	"
FA Gp	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry, 193	"	"
FA Gp		
602 FA Bn	XX Corps Arty	33 FA Brig
239 SRMU	54 AAA Brig	207 AAA Gp

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 80 Inf Div: Assumed control of 10 Armd Div area 101200 September. This changed their boundary to include Landkreise SCHONGAU, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, WEILHEIM, and TOLZ less the part occupied by Third U.S. Army. The 317 Inf Regt assumed responsibility for the area mentioned above.

G-4. Request from IX AFSC for accommodations processed and sent to Third United States Army. The 645th TDBn was ordered to transfer several vehicles to the 899th TD Bn. The 80th Division was notified that units of their Division were moving into the restricted coal mining region around Peiting without permission. The Division was ordered to have this stopped.

11 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security. The following week, in addition to the now usual public denunciation in print of "German whores", exemplifying the German males' resentment of his woman's relationship with the American soldier, there appeared information concerning a newly-uncovered resistance organization known as "FREI KORPS ADOLF HITLER". "Recruiting agents" are supposed to have stated that the group, having about 20,000 members, is organizing in almost every town under U.S. occupation, and attempts are being made to contact were-wolf and SD personnel. This case is being investigated thoroughly. Police blotter crimes continued along their usual course, but from the military security viewpoint, the week was the quietest since XX Corps occupied its present area. A telephone line was cut in two places and a soldier was fired on by an unknown assailant. On 10 September, as a normal security measure and in a necessary attempt to curb DP incidents, Operation RECOVERY, a coordinated simultaneous search of Displaced Persons Camps, was launched under the supervision of Corps G-5. A surprising amount of illegally possessed items was found, including 96 weapons, some ammunition, 375 pounds of explosives and a very considerable amount of GI clothing and equipment. (For more details, see XX Corps WIS No. 17, Part II, par. 6).

b. Relations with civil population. During the week ending 11 September it was reported that the civilian attitude toward the occupational authorities improved due to the relaxation of travel, political and communication restrictions. Worry was expressed about the future of German currency and resentment at fraternization continued but apparently was no more widespread than before. It was reported that black market activity appeared to be on the upgrade in the DACHAU area where DPs were reported selling farm produce and large quantities of cloth at very high prices. MG in PFAFFENHOFEN (Y 7899) reported DPs there to be slaughtering cattle and pigs and selling the meat on the black market. All DPs were confined to quarters as a result.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
Det YZ 21 Wea Sq	10 Armd Div	80 Inf Div
Det YZ 40 Mbl Com Sq	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 317 Inf Regt (80 Inf Div) continued movement into areas mentioned on 10 Sept.

(2) 10 Armd Div initiated movement from home station to Camp NORFOLK 111300 September.

c. Units alerted.

Hq & Hq Co 7 Armd Gp	656 FA Bn
636 TD Bn	662 FA Bn

943 FA Bn
62 Armd FABn
241 FA Bn
242 FA Bn

741 FA Bn
264 Engr C Bn
1271 Engr C Bn

G-4. The Corps Arty Commanding General was informed that German personnel could not be fed United States rations under any circumstances. In addition, all Cat II units which would be here for part of the winter would receive winter clothing. Movement orders were issued to the 431 AAA, 163rd Cml SG Co, 168th Cml SG Co, 441 AAA, 124 AAA, 112 AAAGp and 6th FA Gp, the 5th and 406th FA Gps, and the 16 FOB, the 674 and 676 Med Coll Co and the 437 Med Bn Headquarters. Movement instructions were issued to the Advance Party of the 10th Armd Division.

12 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 18 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
36 FA Bn (155 G)	XX Corps Arty	3 Cav Gp
141 FA Bn (155 H)	"	80 Inf Div
174 FABn (155 SP)	"	"
207 AAA Gp & Atchd Units	"	"
10 Armd Div (less Band)	"	Com Z
446 AAA AW Bn	44 AAA Brig	XX Corps Arty

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) Adv CP XX Corps Arty open BERCHTESGADEN
(Z 955065) 122400.

(2) 80 Inf Div assumed responsibility of Landkreise STARNBERG and WOLFRATSHAUSEN from XX Corps Arty less parts occupied by Third U. S. Army and Hq XX Corps effective 122400.

(3) XX Corps Arty assumed control of Landkreise BERCHTESGADEN, TRAUNSTEIN, and LAUFEN from 44 AAA Brig effective 122400.

G-4. Several buildings vacated in Starnberg were ordered "Off Limits" for use by other units which would come into the area. Alert orders received on the 943 FA Bn, 62 FABn, 241 FA, 656 FA, 662 FA, 741 FA, 264 Eng, 1271 Eng, and 7th Armd Gp. Preparation of movement orders for same commenced. Billets were arranged for the 1139 Engr Gp in Starnberg. Investigation was made into the Civilian Internee Camp and DP Camp at SCHONGAU. The DP camp at FELDAFING was investigated for current conditions. Movement orders were issued on the 746th Tank Bn and the 115th Cav Gp. Also on the 6th Armd Gp, the 193, 204, and 938th FA Bns.

13 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 18 September 1945.

G-3. a. No change.

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) CP 80 Inf Div opened GARMISCH (D 525825)
131030 Sept (closed KAUFBEUREN (Y160240) same time.

G-4. Arrangements were made for the 80th Division to store 40 car loads of ammunition in the KAUFBEUREN Ammunition Plant which had been taken over by USFET. Movement orders were issued on the 9th Evac Hosp.

14 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 18 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
405 FA Gp	XX Corps	Com Z
235 FA Obns Bn	"	"
153 AAA Opns Det	"	"
44 AAA Opns Det	"	"
44 AAA Brig	"	"
24 AAA Gp	"	"
54 AAA Brig	"	"
1107 Engr C Gp	"	"
1139 Engr C Gp	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) CP XX Corps Arty opened BERCHTESGADEN (Z 955065) 140800B, closed MIESBACH (Z 070184) same time.

(2) Last elements 10 Armd Div cleared Corps Zone.

(3) 17 FA Gp assumed control of Landkreis MIESBACH 141200 Sept.

G-4. Movement instructions were received on the following and movement orders were prepared for the same: 411, 551, and 446th AAA: 635th and 645th TD Bns; 513th Engr LP Co. Arrangements were made for the movement of civilians in Starnberg to provide the 819th MP Co with additional space. Arrangements were made with Corps Arty to release one building in the vicinity of the Deggen Dorf Caserne to the Station Hospital now there. Movement instructions on 1st convoy of 10th Armd Division issued.

15 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 18 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
319 Inf Regt	XX Corps	XXII Corps
78 Cml (SG) Co	"	Com Z
179 Engr C Bn	"	"
469 Med Coll Co	"	"
168 Med Bn	"	"
664 Med Clr Co	"	"
182 Med Bn	"	"
391 Med Coll Co	"	"
419 Med Coll Co	"	"
666 Med Clr Co	"	"
598 Mtr Amb Co	"	"
436 Med Bn	"	"
441 Med Coll Co	"	"
659 Med Clr Co	"	"

586 Mtr Amb Co XX Corps Com Z
 319 Inf Regt (80 Inf Div) 80 Inf Div XXII Corps

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 319 Inf Regt initiated move to XXII Corps area. 2nd Bn 319 Inf Departed for MARIENBAD (P 570640) at 151030.

G-4. The supply systems in the DP camps in AUGSBURG were inspected this date. Movement orders were prepared for the 636 TD Bn, and 943 FA Bn. Movement instructions were issued for the 2nd convoy of the 10th Armd Division. A report was made to Third United States Army on the privately owned residences acquired by this Headquarters.

16 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. No change.

b. Relations with civil population. A free election was held in MERING, Kreis FRIEDBERG (Y 4168) on 16 September. Voting lists were used to determine eligibility and 64% of the population turned out. The election was a victory for the conservatives, the Communists polling only a small number of votes. A Burgomeister, assistants and a council were to be chosen from those receiving the most votes.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
141 FA Bn	80 Inf Div	71 Inf Div
174 FA Bn	"	"
548 Engr L Pon Co	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 5 Inf Regt (71 Inf Div) assumed control of Landkreise LANDSBERG, SCHWABMUNCHEN, and those parts of STARNBERG and WOLFRATSHAUSEN not occupied by Third U.S. Army and Hq XX Corps effective 161200

(2) 14 Inf Regt (71 Inf Div) assumed control of Landkreise MINDELHEIM, KRUMBACH, and KAUFBEUREN effective 161200.

(3) 1st and 2nd Bn 319 Inf (80 Inf Div) cleared XX Corps area 161430 enroute to MARIENBAD (P 570640).

(4) 548 Engr L Pon Co cleared XX Corps area 16 Sept.

c. Units alerted.

72 AAA G Bn	194 FA Bn (8" H)
106 AAA AW Bn	191 Tk Bn
597 AAA AW Bn	801 TD Bn
141 FA Bn (155 H)	

G-4. Sunday -- Movement instructions on 3rd convoy, 10th Armored Division were issued.

17 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 18 September 1945.

G-3. No Change.

G-4. DP camps in the Landkreise of WEILHEIM were inspected this date. The buildings in FUSSEN requested by the 355 Fighter Group were cleared with the SSO and released to the unit pending approval of Third United States Army. Movement orders issued on the 179th Engr Bn, the 78 Cml SG Co, 469 Med Coll Co, 391 Med Coll Co, 441 Med Coll Co, 598 and 586 Mtr Amb Co, 168 and 436 Med Bn, 659 and 664 Med Clr Co, 182 Med Bn, 419 Med Coll Co and 666 Med Clr Co.

18 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security. During the week ending 18 September 1945, more information was obtained on "FREI KORPS ADOLF HITLER", but nothing of a nature that would clarify the picture, and the investigation continued. There was little change in civilian criminal activities and German-incited, name-calling, anti-fraternization posters continued to appear, with most perpetrators being apprehended. Two cases of possible sabotage to telephone communications, two incidents of weapons and ammunition being found, and two cases of attack on U.S. personnel constituted the total threat to military security during the week.

b. Relations with civil population. In the week ending 18 September, 19 crimes reports were received, including reports of three murders. A baseball league for German youths in Augsburg, sponsored by the 5th Inf Regt, proved very popular and the source of much favorable comment. A large black market was uncovered in ICHENHAUSEN (X905780) with the value of items found estimated at 100,000 dollars. Included were meat, sugar, coffee, lard, canvas, tobacco, tires, tubes, 6,000 RM and 5,000 counterfeit RM.

G-3. No change.

G-4. Several cases of irregular procurement were called to the attention of the Corps Engr so that corrective action might be taken. Additional requests for the appointment of Purchasing and Contracting Officers were processed. A survey of several areas in the Corps zone to determine the recreational facilities available for the coming winter was ordered.

19 September 1945

G-1. See report of 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report of 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
411 AAA G Bn	XX Corps	AAC
635 TD Bn	"	"
645 TD Bn	"	"
551 AAA AW Bn	"	"
446 AAA AW Bn	"	"
513 Engr L Pon Co	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 9th Inf Div closed at INGOLSTADT and opened GABERSEE (Z 325498) at 190830 Sept 1945.

G-4. The fuel wood program was closely supervised by this section. All subordinate units were notified to make a daily telephone report on the progress being made along that line. The DP camp at FELDAWING, WOLFRATSHAUSEN, and SCHONGAU were inspected this date. The Quartermaster section was instructed to follow up the requisition of the 80th Infantry Division asking for shoulder patches.

20 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-3. No change.

G-4. Instructions for obtaining GI cans and immersion type water heaters were issued to the units concerned. The DP camp at FAHRENWALD was inspected this date.

21 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-3. a. No change.

b. Movement of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) CP 60 Inf Regt (9 Inf Div) opened INGOLSTADT (T 723258) 210800.

G-4. Several movement instructions were issued to units being redeployed.

22 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
77 AAA AW Bn	XX Corps Arty	9 Inf Div
235 SRMU	"	"
106 AAA Bn	"	"
597 AAA Bn	"	"
22 Cml (SG) Bn	"	"
761 Tk Bn	7 Armd Div	"
899 TD Bn	"	"
753 Tk Bn	"	"
191 Tk Bn	"	"
7 Armd Gp	XX Corps	AAC
636 TD Bn	"	"
62 AFA Bn	"	"

943 FA Bn
1271 Engr C Bn
264 Engr C Bn

XX Corps
"
"

AAC
"
"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 14 Inf Regt (71 Inf Div) assumed control of Landkreise MEMMINGEN and ILLERTISSEN from 80 Inf Div effective 221200 September.

(2) 9th Inf Div assumed control of Landkreise TRAUNSTEIN and LAUFEN from IXCorps Arty effective 212400.

(3) 80 Div Arty assumed control of 318 Inf Regt area 221800 Sept.

G-4. All units were notified through the weekly directive that coal shipments were being impeded by the tie-up of Railroad cars. Units receiving coal should make all necessary unloading arrangements beforehand to expedite the release of the cars. In addition, all units were notified that regardless of category or departure date they would draw minimum essential winter clothing without delay. Wood cutting equipment was made available to units requesting from the Corps Engr thru channels. Request was received for the property at HERZOGAHMUHLE. Held up pending investigation.

23 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
241 FA Bn	XX Corps	AAC
242 FA Bn	"	"
656 FA Bn	"	"
662 FA Bn	"	"

G-4. Several Convoys were cleared through Third United States Army.

24 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
131 AAA G Bn	XX Corps	32 AAA Gp
230 SRMU	"	"
602 FA Bn (75 Pk)	TUSA	XX Corps (80 Inf Div)
80th Inf Div less the following units:	XX Corps	XXII Corps

317 Inf Regt	305 Eng Bn (less Co A)
313 FA Bn	305 Med Bn (less Co C & Co B)
315 FA Bn	(i.e. less 1 Platoon)
314 FA Bn	Det 80 MP Plat
905 FA Bn	Det 80 Sig Co
80 Ord Co	Det 80 QM Co
80 Rcn Trp	Det Hq & Hq Co 80 Inf Div
	Hq & Hq 80 Div Arty

G-4. The DP Camp at OBERAMMERGAU was inspected this date as well as several alerted units. The Survey of German Army, Navy, and Air Corps Facilities and Installation Report was consolidated and sent to Third United States Army. Corps Arty was informed that Hungarians were considered as Disarmed PWs and they would draw rations from Army Supply Point and not from Bavarian Food Commission. Supply Point and

25 September 1945.

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 30 September 1945.

b. Relations with civil population. During the night of 25 September 1945, Yellow Posters issued by MG announcing the levy and confiscation of clothing, blankets and other articles for the benefit of the UNRRA in INGOLSTADT, were found marked with large black Swastikas. Countermeasures were immediately initiated. All posters with the exception of a single one, serving as a show piece and exposed in the window of the local newspaper shop, were immediately renewed. An armed soldier was placed in the neighboring area of each poster to keep an inconspicuous vigilance. The town and Landkreis administration representatives addressed the population, explained the situation and announced that in consequence of this unfriendly act, the former Nazis alone, would have to bear the full burden of the levy. A force of approximately 100 reliable Germans accompanied by armed American soldiers were sent into the houses of former Nazis to requisition all necessary pieces of furniture and equipment. Roadblocks were established and the belongings of all passers-by searched to make it impossible for Nazis to transfer their clothing to hideouts. A curfew lasting from 2000 to 0600 was imposed on the civilian population for the remainder of the week.

G-3. No change.

G-4. No change.

26 September 1945.

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-3. a. No change.

b. No change.

c. Units alerted.

Hq & Hq Btry 207 AAA GP	997 FA Bn (8" H)
174 FA Bn (155 G)	999 FA Bn (8" H)
635 FA Bn (155 G)	522 FA Bn (105 H)

G-4. The two DP camps located at FREISING were inspected this date. Arrangements were made to provide UNRRA with GI vehicles.

27 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
801 TD Bn	XX Corps	AAC
72 AAA G Bn	"	"
106 AAA AW Bn	"	"
597 AAA AW Bn	"	"
141 FA Bn	"	"
191 Tk Bn	"	"
194 FA Bn	"	"

G-4. The DP Camps at LANDSBERG MINDLEHEIM, and MENNINGEN were inspected as were several alerted units.

28 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
3393 QM Trk Co	XX Corps	TUSA
35 FA Gp	XX Corps Arty	9th Inf Div (Operations only)

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CP's etc.

(1) 9th Inf Div assumed control of Landkreise EBERSBERG, ROSENHEIM, AIBLING, and MIESBACH except portions occupied by Third U.S. Army, from XX Corps Arty effective 282400 September.

(2) 30 FA Gp rel'd of Atchmt 13 FA Brig and attached to Third U.S. Army effective 282400 Sept.

G-4. All units were notified that periodic checks on supply and living conditions in all DP Camps would be made and results reported to this Headquarters.

29 September 1945

G-1. See report for 30 September 1945.

G-2. See report for 30 September 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
2 Cml Mortar Bn	USFA	XX Corps
58 AFA Bn	XX Corps Arty	9 Inf Div
30 FA Gp	13 FA Brig	TUSA
17 FA Bn	XX Corps Arty	TUSA
976 FABBN	"	"

G-4. Investigation was made into the status of casernes in the Corps area which would hold at least 1500 troops or more and which were of a permanent type. Units were informed of a change in method of reporting on the German Army Facilities in the area as required by USFET.

30 September 1945

G-1. a.- GENERAL: During the month of September, readjustment and redeployment of Corps units reached a maximum, and Corps was engaged in rapid and extensive transfers of officers and enlisted men between units. All alerted units cleared the area on schedule despite the problems and magnitude of the task. Remaining units were further shifted to absorb additional areas and extend their occupational duties. Prisoners of War continued to be a major problem, and units were engaged in preparation of installations for winter occupancy. During the month, Corps controlled one Armored and three Infantry Divisions, in addition to other Corps troops.

b.- PERSONNEL: As a result of the Pacific War ending, new regulations relative to computing the Adjusted Service Ratings were received from higher headquarters. Personnel who were in the Theater during the period 12 May 1945 to 2 September 1945 received an increase of 8 points to their V-E Day score. The unit personnel sections were busily engaged readjusting the Adjusted Service Rating. The 10th Armored Division, Category IV, was redeployed during the period. Some 764 officers and 10,973 enlisted men departed with this unit. Also 76 small units ranging from separate companies to battalions were readjusted and redeployed. Total strength of these units were 1490 officers and 29,851 enlisted men. The Corps strength at the end of the period was 49,099.

c.- PRISONERS OF WAR: During the month of September 18,245 Prisoners of War were received by the Corps. These were screened immediately and discharges numbered 13,706 during the period. Establishing permanent enclosures and winterizing of these enclosures continued to present a problem during the period; however, sufficient camps were established to house the 14,887 prisoners of war who remained on hand.

d.- AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: The Corps Awards and Decorations Board considered 201 recommendations for awards and decorations during the period. The following awards were made by the Corps Commander:

Silver Star	-	4
Soldiers Medal	-	2
Bronze Star Medal		
Heroic Achievement	-	57
Bronze Star Medal		
Meritorious Service	-	91
OLC to Bronze Star		
Medal - Heroic		
Achievement	-	6
Certificate of Merit	-	11

The following recommendations were approved and forwarded to higher headquarters:

Distinguished Service Cross	-	4
Legion of Merit	-	3

e.- LEAVES, FURLONGHS, AND PASSES: The leave, furlough and pass policies were approximately the same as the preceding month. Quotas for Italy were discontinued during this period. Air quotas were received to the United Kingdom, Paris, and the Riviera by Corps and division troops. Corps troops sent 40 men per week to the United Kingdom and Paris and 120 men per week to the Riviera by air. Divisions had a quota of 23 per week to the United Kingdom and Paris and 48 per week to the Riviera by air. Train quotas remained approximately the same as last month for

Paris, United Kingdom, and the Riviera. Switzerland quotas were increased to 142 every 3 days for Corps troops and 75 every 3 days for divisions. Two officers and 38 enlisted men were returned to the United States during the period for rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security. The remainder of the month of September developed nothing startling to change the security picture. Fraternization resentment was apparent, thieving and shooting civilians and DPs continued their normal activities, and rumors and reports of underground movements were being investigated. Several wire-cuts, an incident involving the shooting at a U. S. vehicle, and the discovery of a few German weapons and some ammunition comprised further possible security threats. It was reported that German civilians in the GARMISCH (D5383) and KEMPTEN (X9006) areas had early and accurate information concerning the moves of the 10th Armored Division and portions of the 80th Infantry Division. This is hardly surprising, however, in view of the occasional close relationship between civilians and the less-security-conscious soldier. It was also indicated that in several cases, German civilians had come into possession of accurate information of CIC automatic arrest categories, and were utilizing this knowledge in falsifying their personal questionnaires. To sum up then, for the period 8 May to 30 September, though isolated individual acts of minor sabotage on a comparatively low scale continued in varying degree throughout the period, neither from this nor from other sources was there any tangible evidence of either an overt or latent large-scale and systematic underground resistance organization. Obviously, however, in view of the known plans for such groups prior to the German collapse, and particularly in view of the potentialities extant in the restlessness of various population groups, security personnel will necessarily keep an alert eye, both above and under ground, for manifestations of this unrest. Contributing factors to such a condition include the idle and perhaps still Hitler-worshipping youth of the country, the returning disgruntled and non-working German soldier, the dangerous resentment and jealousy of the feminine favors enjoyed by the U.S. Soldier, the food, shelter, clothing and fuel hardships, particularly during the winter, and the friction caused by the presence of DPs and their anti-social attitude toward the German people which, at times, takes the form of assault and even murder. These conditions, when feasible, should be corrected as soon as possible. During the period, counterintelligence and security personnel conducted an intensive campaign to suppress subversion, stamp out illegal activities, and apprehend individuals requiring incarceration or questioning because of their past activities. This procedure included, in spite of a certain amount of administrative confusion as a result of a lack of higher level coordination, a tight system of control over frontier traffic. It may be said that based on evidence presently available, a comparatively healthy security situation prevails in the XX Corps area of occupation. It must, however, also be said that with the current losses of security and interrogation personnel, the task of keeping abreast of the security situation is becoming increasingly difficult. Application of the latest personnel directives, for example, will reduce CIC coverage to 75 officers and men to cover 43 Kreise.

G-3. No change.

G-4. All units were notified to take immediate action to prevent the unauthorized cutting of fuel wood in their area. Instructions were given on the proper method of obtaining a release on fuel wood. All units other than those alerted for redeployment were ordered to draw full allowance of winter clothing immediately.