

HEADQUARTERS XX CORPS
APO 340 U. S. ARMY

Report of Operations
01-30 June 1945

01 June 1945

- G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.
- G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.
b. See report for 10 June 1945.
- G-3. a. Changes in status of units:

Unit	Rel'd From	Atch'd To or Revert To
3 Bn, 317 Inf	3 Cav Gp	80 Inf Div
314 FA Bn	"	"
A & C Co's, 811 TD Bn	"	811 TD Bn
C Co, 179 Engr C Bn	"	179 Engr C Bn
280 FA Bn	9 U. S. Army	XX Corps
1152 Engr C Gp	XX Corps	

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

- (1) CP 7 Armd Gp opened INNSTADT (Q230127) at 311900.
(2) CP XX Corps Arty opened KOGL (V280438).

- c. Units alerted:

4028 QM Trk Co alerted for direct redeployment on call.

G-4. The operations on this date were varied, extending from the reservation of the VIMY Caserne at FREISING for use by Army Topo units to the processing of requests to retain captured enemy vehicles and recommended changes in TO and E's. Lumber stocks were frozen in the Corps area on orders from the Third United States Army Engineer, and the number of convoys cleared both for redeployed units and units making administrative moves was considerable. The 609th Engr were informed that their move was not one of redeployment, but solely administrative.

02 June 1945

- G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.
- G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.
b. See report for 10 June 1945.
- G-3. a. Changes in status of units:

Unit	Rel'd From	Atch'd To or Revert To
407 FA Gp	9 U. S. Army	XX Corps
666 FA Bn	"	"
754 FA Bn	"	"
777 FA Bn	"	"
124 AAA G Bn	Third U.S. Army	"
131 AAA G Bn	"	"

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

(1) 3 Cav Gp initiated movement from Vic RADSTADT (A320812) for assembly area Vic ST WILLIBALD (V4091) at 020630B and

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closed there at 022110B. The Gp CP opened at RAAB (xV373898) at 021614B.

(2) 314 FA Bn (-1 Btry) closed in area Vic EBENSEE (xV515305) at 1900B.

(3) 2 TD Co's of 811 TD Bn which were Atchd to 3 Cav Gp rejoined the Bn at 1900B.

G-4. The QM Truck Companies now under G-4 control, 3393, 3802, 4049 and 3905, were inspected by a staff officer of this section. It was directed that all arrangements to ship either discharged PW's or DP's would be cleared through this section and would not be taken by the individual subordinate units to the local RTO's directly. A deadline of 10 June was announced for the receipt by this section of all recommended changes to T/O and E's. Interference in Railway wire communications by some signal troops in the area almost caused a train wreck. This section investigated the matter and the unit was warned of their actions so as not to have the situation repeated. Arrangements were made to ship quantities of equipment among which were 40 tanks from the 3rd Cavalry Group. Clearance was obtained for the transportation of 2000 Russian DP's through the Corps area.

03 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. See report for 10 June 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
455 AAA AW Bn	XX Corps	XII Corps
546 AAA AW Bn	"	"
551 AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	Third U.S. Army	XX Corps

G-4. On this day the Air Corps for the first time exercised their priority on all air field installations by requesting the removal of several ground force units on certain airfields within the Corps Zone so that air strips might be constructed. Affected were the 259th Inf, 455 AAA Bn and 775 FA Bn. The traffic in Russian DP's being transported into Russian-held area continued at full speed and numerous trainloads of French DP's were also processed at this time. A mixup concerning delivery of gas which was due to go to 7th Army but which was received by the 11th Armored Division was cleared up with Third United States Army.

04 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. See report for 10 June 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
2727 Engr L Equip Co	XX Corps	Com Z
609 Engr L Equip Co	"	"
11 Armd Div	XII Corps	XX Corps

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

(1) Operations Instruction No. 95 issued. See inclosure No. 1.

(a) The 65 Inf Div and 11 Armd Div will occupy, organize and establish military government for the state of OBER-DONAU as indicated below.

1. 65 Inf Div will occupy the following Kreise: ROHRBACH, FREISTADT, LINZ, PERG, SCHARDING, GRIESKIRCHEN, WEIS.

2. 11 Armd Div will occupy the following KREISE: BRANAU AM INN, RIED AM INNKREIS, VOCKLABRUCK, STEYR, GMUNDEN, KIRCHDORF AM KREMS.

(2) 65 Inf Div:

(a) On Corps order relieved 11 Armd Div and those portions of 71 Inf Div presently occupying Kreise assigned to 65 Inf Div.

(b) 407 FA Gp (280 FA Bn and 754 FA Bn) Atchd to 65 Inf Div effective 052400B June 1945.

(3) 11 Armd Div:

(a) As Reld by 65 Inf Div occupy, organize and establish military government in the assigned Kreis of OBER DONAU relieving elements of 71 Inf Div and 80 Inf Div presently occupying that area.

(b) Until further orders, ENNS River within state of OBER DONAU is boundary between US and Russian forces.

(c) 252 FA Gp (215 FA Bn, 745 FA Bn, and 777 FA Bn) Atchd to 11 Armd Div effective 052400B June 45.

(4) 71 Inf Div:

(a) As Reld by 65 Inf Div and 11 Armd Div move to temporary assembly area to be designated.

(5) 80 Inf Div:

(a) Assemble elements South of OBER DONAU state in Div Zone as they are Reld by units of XV Corps.

(b) As Reld in the state of OBER DONAU by 11 Armd Div move to temporary assembly area to be designated.

G-4. Several matters of irregular procurement were straightened out, the units concerned being informed of the correct procedures required. The release of items from captured enemy material depots to various Corps units was arranged with the division which was guarding these installations. The unit was made acquainted with the proper release form to be used and was instructed that such a form must accompany any unit requesting the release of items from the depot. Information was received on a meeting which was to take place at Army Hq 5 June covering captured material and arrangements were made to send a representative. A meeting was held in this section covering the feeding of DP's and PW's; present were the Corps G-4; the Ass't G-4; the Corps QM, Surgeon, and Ass't G-5, and the G-4 representative of the 71st, 80th, 10th Armd and 13th Armd Divisions.

05 June 1945

- G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.
- G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.
b. See report for 10 June 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>
Hq & Hq Btry, 407 FA Gp	XX Corps Arty	65 Inf Div
280 FA Bn (105 H)	"	"
666 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
754 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry, 252 FA Gp	"	11 Armd Div
215 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
745 FA Bn (8" H)	"	"
777 FA Bn (4.5" G)	"	"
11 Armd Div	XII Corps	XX Corps

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

- (1) 407 FA Gp started movement to Vic (Z093960) 050700B.
- (2) 666 FA Bn started movement to Vic (Y8689) 050700B.
- (3) 754 FA Bn started movement to Vic (Y8689) 050700B.

- c. Units alerted (Direct redeployment).

458 Dental Pro Det	Alert Date 14 June 1945
1369 Engr Dp Trk Co	" " 05 June 1945

G-4. Arrangements were made for the officer representing the Quartermaster Truck Companies working under this section to go into the new Corps area on reconnaissance for billets and suitable parking space for his companies. Arrangements were made with Third United States Army for the upkeep on a liquid oxygen plant located in our area which had been turned over to Third United States Army. Reports on the locations and contents of captured enemy material continued to flow in and were recorded by this section. The necessary details covering the redeployment of the 458 Dental Prosthetic Team and 1369 Eng Dump Truck Co were arranged. A study of the Corps Surgeon's plan for Medical Services and support under the Eclipse Plan was made.

06 June 1945

- G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.
- G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.
b. See report for 10 June 1945.
- G-3. a. Changes in status of units:

None

- b. Movement of units

(1) 65 Inf Div: CP 259 Inf, 2d & 3d Bn, LINZ (V850880).
261 Inf, 3d Bn- NEUHOFEN (V825695).

(2) (65 Inf Div) 259 Inf, 2d & 3d Bn Rel'd 2d and 3d Bn and Cannon Co of 260 Inf In LINZ. 261 Inf, 2d Bn Rel'd 259 Inf and elements of 71 Inf Div at NEUHOFEN (V820690). 407 FA Gp closed into GOLLSBACH (V510755) with 666 FA Bn at (V453753) and 754 FA Bn at

(V460670). 868 FA Bn initiated relief of elements 71 Inf Div at LAMBACH. 869 FA Bn initiated relief of elements of 71 Inf Div at WEILS.

G-4. Arrangements were made by this section to provide additional Ordnance personnel to the 65th Division for the clearing up of the large amount of Bomb Disposal work in their area. The 405th QM Truck Co was transferred from the 13th Armored Division to the 80th Infantry Division for the purpose of providing additional support to the operations of the Division. Subordinate units were notified of information desired on all captured, surrendered, and requisitioned German Vehicles now under their control.

07 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. See report for 10 June.

G-3. a.

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

(1) 65Inf Div: 1 Bn, 259 Inf Reld 1 Bn 260 Inf. 259 Inf assumed responsibility for 260 Inf Zone 071800B. 260 Inf 1 Bn Reld CCR 11 Armd Div Vic ROHRBACK (Q606162), 2 Bn Reld CCB and Tns of 11 Armd Div Vic MONTHAUSEN (W028827), 3 Bn Reld CCA 11 Armd Div LEONSELDON (Q835125), Cannon Co Reld 11 Armd Div Arty Vic LEMBACH (Q543069).

(2) 80 Inf Div: 1 Bn, 317 Inf Reld by elements 501 Para Regt Vic LIEZEN.

(3) 11 Armd Div: Hq & Hq Btry, 252 FA Gp closed Vic BRAUNAU (Z9376) 071200B, 21 Armd Inf Bn closed in GARSTEN (V9326) at 071600B June.

c. Units alerted for direct redeployment:

623. Engr L Equip Co.

G-4. The question whether units being redeployed needed to fully pack and crate all their equipment was discussed and a decision received from Third United States Army that it was understood this would be done mostly at the Port. Unless the movement orders specifically directed that all equipment be crated prior to leaving the unit area, it need not be done. We were informed of the specific airfield installations which were held strictly for the 9th AF, and inquiries were made as to the number of troops that would have to be displaced because of this. The subordinate units were informed on the status of airfields, and were told that there was nothing else to be done when the AF showed up except to move. The status of German truck companies operating with the divisions was ascertained, there were 20 companies with approximately 900 trucks. The flow of PW's and DP's continued. It was made mandatory for all divisions under our control to submit an initial report on the 14th of June covering all German service units operating for them and a report was to be sent in every ten days thereafter.

08 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. See report for 10 June 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
530. AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	XX Corps	XII Corps
58 AFA Bn (105 H) (SP)	"	XX Corps Arty
241 FA Bn (105 H)	"	"
458 Dental Pro Team	"	Com Z

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

(1) 65 Inf Div: Assumed responsibility for the Kreise ROHRBACH, FREIDSTADT, LINZ, PERG, SCHARDING, GRIESKIRCHEN and WELLS completing the relief of the 11 Armd Div in the area at 081200B. This moved the boundary of the 65 Inf Div area to the Southwestern border of SCHARDING Kreis, GRIESKIRCHEN, and WELLS Kreise, bordered on the North by the boundary of the OBER DONAU state.

(a) 65 Inf Div: 259 Inf CP opened at URFahr (V845805) at 081300B. 260 Inf CP opened at KIRCHLAG (V830005) at 081200B. 404 FA Gp CP opened at SCHARDING (Q200005) at 080950B.

(2) 11 Armd Div: Continued moving into its new occupational area and continued relieving the 80 Inf Div and elements of the 71 Inf Div, closing in its new area with the exception of its Div trains.

(a) 11 Armd Div CP opened at GMUNDEN (V525425) at 081200B, CCA CP opened at STEYR at 081600B, CCB CP opened at MICHELDORF (V777640). 252 FA Gp CP is at MATTIGHOFEN (V025595). 11 Armd Div Arty CP opened at ALTMUNSTER (V505403) at 081700B. CCR is at REID.

(3) 80 Inf Div: 1st Bn, 317 Inf Vic (V740490), 3d Bn Vic (V720470), 2d Bn 319 Inf Vic of BAD ANTASSEN (V502115). Div initiated reconnaissance to their new area.

(4) 71 Inf Div: The 66 Inf and 14 Inf have been completely Reld with the 5 Inf approximately 2/3 Reld. Div initiated Recon to new area.

c. Units alerted:

13 Armd Div	Indirect Redeployment
808 TD Bn (SP)	"
1154 Engr C Gp	"

G-4. The 623rd Eng L Equip Co was alerted for redeployment and initial arrangements were made. Details were ironed out with the VI Corps Arty Headquarters on the areas and troops and installations that we were taking over from them in the new area. Trains were arranged for the 71st Division. Requests for accommodations were refused on the part of several units who desired to move into an "Off Limits" area set up by Third United States Army. They were told that they needed permission from the accommodations section at Army to move into those quarters. Water Points supplying several PW cages in the 80th Infantry Division area which were supposed to be pulled out were retained in that area lest the PW cages be cut off from potable water completely. Instructions were given to the 3802nd Quartermaster Truck Co for the moving of both Corps Headquarters (FWD) and Corps Hq (RR) when the imminent move of this Headquarters was made definite. Arrangements were made for trains, additional trucks, flat cars, and additional rations for the move of the 71st and 80th Infantry Divisions from their present locations to the locations they would occupy in the new Corps area.

09 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2- a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. See report for 10 June 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
65 Inf Div (+Atchmts)	XX Corps	XV Corps
11 Armd Div (+Atchmts)	"	"
10 Armd Div (+Atchmts)	VI Corps	XX Corps
20 Armd Div (+Atchmts)	XII Corps	"
45 Inf Div (+Atchmts)	VI Corps	"
VI Corps Arty (less Hq)	"	"
Hq/Hq Btry, 112 AAA Gp	XX Corps	XII Corps
574 AAA Aw Bn (SP)	"	"
35 FA Gp	Seventh Army	XX Corps Arty
17 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
976 FA Bn (155 G)	"	"
995 FA Bn	"	"
6 FA Gp	"	"
36 FA Bn (155 H)(SP)	"	"
69 AFA Bn (105 H)(SP)	"	"
77 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
194 FA Bn (8" H)	"	"
405 FA Gp	"	"
59 AFA Bn (105 H)(SP)	"	"
141 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
938 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
939 FA Bn (4.5" G)	"	"
421 FA Gp	"	"
242 FA Bn (105 H)	"	"
602 FA Bn (75 H Pk)	"	"
698 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"
5 Ranger Bn	XX Corps	XX Corps Arty
36 Engr C Gp	Third US Army	XX Corps
1271 Engr C Bn	"	"
2826 Engr C Bn	"	"
2827 Engr C Bn	"	"
2828 Engr C Bn	"	"
1025 Engr Tdwy Br Co	"	"
2749 Engr L Equip Co	"	"
488 Engr L Pon Co	"	"
659 QM Trk Co	11 Armd Div	"
403 QM Trk Co	13 Armd Div	"
748 Tk Bn	XX Corps	XV Corps
796 AAA AW Bn	VI Corps	XX Corps
106 AAA AW Bn (SP)	Third US Army	38 AAA Brig
796 AAA AW Bn (SP)	10 Armd Div	Third US Army
498 AAA Bn	XII Corps	XX Corps

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

(1) XX Corps: Corps assumed command of the OBERBOYERN Regional District and passed command of OBER DONAU State to XV Corps.

(2) Perimeter of 10 Armd Div Area: WEILHEIM, SCHONGAU, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN and TOLZ Kreise.

(3) Perimeter 20 Armd Div area: TRAUNSTEIN, and LAUFEN Kreise.

(4) Perimeter 45 Inf Div area: FREIDBERG, FURSTEN-FELDBRUCK, DACHAU, and MUNCHEN Kreise.

(5) Perimeter VI Corps Arty (less Hq) area: EBERSBERG, AIBLING, WOLFRATSHAUSEN and STARNBERG Kreise.

(6) 65th Inf Div rel'd of all responsibility in Zone at 091815B, assembled Vic KREMSMUNSTER (V755595), BAD HALL (V818580), and LAMBACH (V565621).

(7) 11 Armd Div: Continued relief 80 Inf Div.

(8) 80th Inf Div: As Rel'd by elements 11 Armd Div Regts are assembling.

319 Inf Vic MITTERNDORF (V655030)
318 Inf Vic MAUERKIRCHEN (Z990680)
317 Inf Vic KIRCHDORF (V765430)

c. Units alerted:

395 QM Trk Co Indirect Redeployment
659 QM Trk Co Indirect Redeployment
572 Engr Dp Trk Co Direct Redeployment

G-4. The foremost matter of interest on this day was the movement of the 71st Division by both rail and motor convoy. All officers in the section were concerned with various difficulties which resulted from the spotting of trains behind schedule because of the breakdown of German power systems and the shortage of flat cars for the transportation of Tanks and Armored Cars. Instructions concerning the alert of the 1154 Engr, 4028, 395, and 659 QM; 1369 Eng and 572 Eng Dt Co and the 43 Med Bn Hq were issued to these units. The 808 TD Bn (SP) was also alerted for redeployment and the 10 Armd Div was notified to prepare 45 trucks 2 1/2-Ton for use in reception of the 80th Infantry Division in new zone for approximately four days. Forward elements of section moved to TUTZING, Germany.

10 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. No further reports of interest were received until 10 June 1945 when Russian DP's were reported to have fired from a moving train near (Z015526) with the result that one German civilian was wounded. There was no change reported in the general civilian situation except for a slight increase in curfew violations believed to be due to the fact that the curfew became effective before dark.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
Hq & Hq Btry 38 AAA Brig	Third US Army	XX Corps
Hq & Hq Btry 7 AAA Gp	XX Corps	38 AAA Brig
Hq & Hq Btry 24 AAA Gp	"	"
Hq & Hq Btry 207 AAA Gp	"	"
115 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
119 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
120 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
128 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
129 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
214 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
390 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
147 AAA Ops Det	Third US Army	38 AAA Brig
398 AAA AW Bn (SP)	XX Corps	"
411 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	"	"
467 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
482 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
489 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
571 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
217 AAA G Bn (Mbl)	112 AAA Gp	"

72 AAA G Bn	45 Inf Div	38 AAA Brig
211 Sig Radar Maint Unit (Typec)	XX Corps	"
230 Sig Radar Maint Unit (Typec)	"	"
235 Sig Radar Maint Unit (Typec)	"	"
239 Sig Radar Maint Unit (Typec)	"	"
1306 Engr GS Regt	"	Com Z
395 QM Trk Co	"	14 Armd Div

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

(1) XX Corps: Corps Fwd Ech closed St. MARTIN and opened TUTZING (Y645295) at 100800B.

(2) 80 Inf Div: Relief by 11 Armd Div still in progress. Atchd Tk and TD Bns started movement to new area 100900B.

(3) 71 Inf Div: Motor elements enroute to North Sector SCHWABEN Regional District.

G-4. The balance of the section arrived at the new CP at TUTZING, GERMANY. Specific movement orders were received and coordinated by the traffic section on the 3rd and 43rd Cav Sqdns, 274 Armd FA Bn, and 94 Cml Mortar Bn.

11 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 12 June 1945.

b. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
Hq & Hq Co 7 Armd Gp	XX Corps	Third US Army
Hq Co I 3d ECAR		XV Corps
Det B113		"
Det G113		"
Det I413		"
Det I513		"
Det I613		"
Det I 813		"
Det I913		"
Det I1013		"
Det I1113		"
Det I1213		"
UNRRA Team 134		"
UNRRA Team 135		"
UNRRA Team 159		"
UNRRA Team 161		"
UNRRA Team 150		"

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

(1) 80 Inf Div: Organic transportation 319 Inf left for Southern Sector SCHWABEN Regional District at 110500B closing there at 112030B. Div Engr Bn initiated move to new area at 110600B closing there at 111700B. The Div Arty started moving to the occupational area at 120500B.

(2) 11 Armd Div: Completed the relief of the 80th Inf Div at 111525B.

(3) 71 Inf Div: Elements of the 5, 14, and 66 Inf's started moving to the new area by train at 111800B.

c. Units alerted:

395th QM Trk Co	Indirect Redeployment
659th QM Trk Co	" "
1154 Engr C Gp	" "
43 Med Bn, Hq & Hq Det	Direct Redeployment

G-4. Adm Order Number 19 was issued by this Headquarters rescinding Adm Orders Numbers 1 to 18. Notable in the order was the provision for opening and using civilian laundry facilities because of the shortage of GI Laundries in the area. The same provisions were made for the use of civilian showers and baths. The move of the 71st Infantry Division continued without undue difficulties, the few matters that did come up were effectively handled by this section. Units were informed that all reports on German Service Units would include strength reports. Instructions were issued to several alerted units concerning the turn in of their excess Ordnance Equipment prior to their leaving the Corps area.

12 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence and Security:

The first part of June found XX Corps moved from Austria and occupying its new area around MUNICH in BAVARIA. Before leaving the old area an attempt was made to clarify the final composition of the German 6 SS Pz Army by interrogation of its Chief of Staff. Though some of the confusing points were still not cleared up, the following information appears in the main to be correct. At the time of the battle for VIENNA, 6 SS Pz Army had the following composition:

1 SS Pz Corps	1 SS Pz Div
	3 SS Pz Div
	12 SS Pz Div
II SS Pz Corps	2 SS Pz Div
	Fuehrer Gren Div
	6 Pz Div

After the battle for VIENNA 3 SS Pz Div was transferred from I SS Pz Corps to II SSPz Corps, and together with Fuehrer Gren Div was committed in the STOCKERAU area. From there it moved to GREIN on the DANUBE, and some elements of 3 SS Pz Regt are believed to have crossed the river to its South bank at this place. The supply trains of 3 SS Pz Div were in an assembly area near AMSTETTEN. 6 Pz Div moved North from VIENNA and came under control of 8 Army. 2 SS Pz Div apparently came under direct control of Army Group South during April, and at the close of the campaign the bulk of the division appears to have been committed under SCHOERNER (Army Group Center), only 3 SS PZ Gren Regt remaining in our area. 12 SS Pz Div passed into army reserve early in May. When the headquarters of 6 Pz Army was in WAIDHOFEN a. Ybbs (first week of May), the composition of the army was as follows:

I SS Pz Corps	1 SS Pz Div
	356 Inf Div
	117 Lt Div
	Gruppe KEITEL (Elm of a Cavalry Div)
II SS Pz Corps	3 SS Pz Div
	Fuehrer Gren Div
	Sperrverband VOLKMANN (Gen der Flieger VOLKMAN commanded GAF personnel from th GAF School in TULLN. Unit had two regiments and was committed in the sector STOCKERAU-KREMS).

Korpsgruppe von BUENAU 710 Inf Div
232 Pz Div Staff

12 SS Pz Div (Army Reserve)

The remaining tanks of 12 SS Pz Regt (about 20) were to be committed under Corps BUENAU during the first week of May, but the transfer did not actually materialize. End of April the sector of 6 Pz Army apparently was bounded in the North by a line through STOCKERAU-KREMS, and in the South by the line GLOGGNITZ-LILIENFELD.

A brief study was made also of the history of 6 German Army from STALINGRAD to the end of the war. For details and the final composition of Pz AOK 6 see Annex No 2 to XX Corps WIS No 3, 12 June 1945.

As a substantiation of the fact that a goodly number of the wire-cutting incidents were not due to design nor sabotage, it was learned that for the week ending 12 June, out of five cases of reported wire cutting, one was done by German boys wanting wire to set up a "phone system" between two farms, a second was committed by Russians who used the wire to bind up parcels, and a third was inadvertent when a farmer ran his mowing machine over the wire. During the same period, someone broke into a civilian fuse box and removed 30 fuses.

Reports of resistance organizations began to arrive, and a constant check was maintained to verify these reports, though no such organization has to the present time showed itself in any strength or manifested itself in systematic, large-scale overt activity. In addition to several abortive reports of armed werewolves and other resistance groups, a group known as S-Sach was stated to be already operating against the Russians on the Eastern front. The informant, however, stated that this was believed to be a passive resistance, not a sabotage outfit, that it had no connection with the werewolf, and that plans for its operations were dropped when the Americans occupied the zone. A second group, known as the "Rainbow organization", was reported as being a long-range plan for gathering intelligence, creating disorder outside Germany, and spreading pro-Fascist propaganda with the ultimate aim of inducing the Western Powers to "rescue" Eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R.; the informant stated that there was no immediate plans of organized resistance. There have been no further signs of either of these two movements.

From the time of occupation of its new area, XX Corps was concerned from a security standpoint, not only with overt acts against military personnel and equipment, but also with acts of violence involving civilians. Throughout the period through 30 Sept, these latter never assumed serious proportions considering the state of the defeated nation and the presence in large numbers of revenge-minded and hungry DPs. Down to the middle of June, there was little reported along this line except a few cases of rape and theft by DPs, which with a few additions continued to set the pattern. On 10 June, several shots were fired at civilians from a train reportedly carrying Russian DPs; one civilian was wounded.

About this time first fears began to be expressed of the latent danger existent in the unoccupied youth of the nation. These were obviously a legitimate concern, and while to date, they have not materialized, unoccupied German youth will always remain a strong potential source of trouble until the condition is rectified.

Border control had been instituted early as a security measure, and units concerned maintained frontier control posts along AUSTRO-GERMAN boundary, blocking unauthorized passage and apprehending people carrying improper credentials and wanted personalities. The fly in the ointment here was the long-continued lack of coordination at higher level between French and American forces on border-crossing policy.

b. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
86 Engr Hvy Pon Bn	Fifteenth Army	XX Corps
801 TD Bn	13th Armd Div	14 Armd Div
43 Cav Sq	XX Corps	Com Z
500 Cav Sq	"	"
505 MP Bn	Ninth Army	XX Corps

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

(1) 71 Inf Div: 5 Inf started moving with organic vehicles at 120500B.

(2) 80 Inf Div: 317 Inf started moving from assembly area to the occupational area at 120500B.

(3) 45 Inf Div: 157 Inf Regt rel'd elements of Div Arty in FREIDBERG Kreis at 121100B. 179 Inf Regt Rel'd XX Corps Arty in FREISING Kreis at 121100B. Div Arty completed movement of Div Arty to FURSTENFELDBRUCK Kreis.

(4) 20 Armd Div: 60 AIB closed in BERGEN (Z630240) at 121450B.

(5) 43d & 3d Cav Sq of 3d Cav Gp cleared area at 120900B.

c. Units alerted:

513 CIC Det

Indirect Redeployment

G-4. Corps Arty requested something be done about several Third United States Army Signal Units which had moved into the Arty area prior to the arrival of Arty Headquarters and which had monopolized the best available accommodations therein. The Third United States Army Accommodations Officers were contacted and the question was ironed out to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. Permission was given to several units alerted and ready for movement to turn over their equipment loaded on flatcars to the local RTO and receive a signed Bill of Lading from the RTO as a receipt. This would clear the units of responsibility for the equipment and relieve them of the task of accompanying the equipment to the various depots as guards. Such action would have caused a large number of personnel to arrive at the ports late. A request to issue tentage to PW's was refused and pending the turn over of the several captured material depots to us by 7th Army, we would not release any of the material therein. Arrangements were made to transfer two Quarter-master Truck Cos from the 20 Armd Division to the 514 QM Gp. The movement of the 71st Infantry Division continued and we were informed that the first elements of the Division had arrived in AUGSBURG.

13 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2 a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 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>
403 QM Trk Co	XX Corps	514 QM Gp

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

(1) 45 Inf Div: Parts of 179 Inf Regt providing guards for DP camps and trains cleared Landkreis MUNICH. Div completed relief of 106 AAA AW Bn.

(2) 71 Inf Div: All organic motor columns closed in new area 1303B.

(3) 80 Inf Div: 3 Bn 317 Inf completed relief of 141 Inf. 319 Inf completed relief of elements 142 Inf at 131900B. 318 Inf enroute. 80 Div Arty closed and completed relief of 36 Div Arty at 131720B.

(4) 6 FA Gp: Completed relief of 36 Inf Div units in LANDSBERG Kreis at 1218B.

(5) 3 Cav Gp: Troop train consisting of personnel of E Tr & F Co of both 3d & 43d Sq cleared POCKING (V121935) at 1500B.

G-4. Change No. 1 to Adm Order No. 19 issued. No longer any gratuitous issue of PX items. It was arranged to re-route through traffic away from the General Staff building in TUTZING. 5th Ranger Bn given permission to turn in extra equipment. The 13th Armd Div was ordered to transfer seven 2 1/2-Ton Dump Trucks to the 1369 Engr DT Co. Third United States Army was informed of the number of Railroad flatcars required for the movement of the 13th Armd Division. The actual movement orders on the 1154 Engr C Gp Headquarters were issued to the Group. Clearance was obtained and given to the Corps Postal Officer to take over the Railroad station at PASING for use as a Regulating Station. The transfer of RUSSIAN DP's continued through the combined efforts of this section and G-5. Accommodations were approved for several units, including the 505th MP Bn to move into our area. Units which had not submitted their reports on the results of the show-down inspections were informed to get the reports in immediately. A British Transit Camp for British leave personnel from the 8th Army was ordered by Third United States Army to be put into the vicinity of ULM. 71st Infantry Division was notified and told to make a reconnaissance for the same.

14 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
274 AFA Bn	XX Corps	Com Z
94 Cml Mortar Bn	"	"
2 Spec Serv Co	V Corps	XX Corps
690 Mtr Amb Co	Seventh Army	"

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

(1) 71 Inf Div: Div closed in new area 142000B- assumed responsibility for assigned area as of 142400B.

(2) 80 Inf Div: 318 Inf, 2d Bn rel'd 433 AAA Bn at 141730B, assumed responsibility for new area at 140600B.

(3) Published OI No. 97, See Incl.No. 2.

c. Units alerted:

433 Med Bn, Hq & Hq Det Indirect redeployment
690 Med Amb Co (Alerted by Army) Direct redeployment

G-4. Recurring cases of unauthorized procurement were called to the attention of the special staff section concerned and the units were to be warned. Arrangements continued to be made to complete the move of the 71st Infantry Division to the vicinity of AUGSBURG. Accommodations were cleared in OBER AMMERGAU for the 961st Engr Co, and for the DP Team No. 10 in GAUTING. Two trains were gotten from RTO, AUGSBURG to transport RUSSIAN DP's to LINZ. Standard request for two trains per day for the next four days to transport RUSSIAN DP's put in to RTO and obtained. Request of 168 Med Bn to move into TRAUBING refused upon recommendation of 421 FA GP Headquarters. The 71st Infantry Division requested the Station Hospital going into AUGSBURG be stopped from going into AUGSBURG, but we informed the division that the Hospital was going in on direct orders from Third United States Army. Information was received and issued to the effect that roving Officers' Sales Stores were discontinued. A permanent Sales Store would open in MUNICH in about five days. Five cars of SHAEF material bound for KOCHERL were located here in the Railroad station at TUTZING. Guard was ordered placed on the material because the bridge between here and KOCHERL was out and the train would not be able to continue.

15 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 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>
Co A, 505 MP Bn	XX Corps	XX Corps Arty
Co B, 505 MP Bn	"	38 AAA Brig
115 AAA G Bn	38 AAA Brig	XII Corps
119 AAA G Bn	"	"
120 AAA G Bn	"	"
128 AAA G Bn	"	"
129 AAA G Bn	"	"
214 AAA G Bn	"	"
218 SRMU	XX Corps	38 AAA Brig
606 Med Clr Co	Seventh Army	XX Corps

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

(1) 71 Inf Div: Assumed control of the following Kreises effective 151200B: NORDLINGEN, DONAUWORTH, NEUBURG, DILLINGEN, WERTINGEN, GUNZBURG, AUGSBURG, NEU-ULM.

(2) 80 Inf Div: Assumed control of the following Kreise effective 151200B: SCHWAHEN, SCHWABMUNCHEN, MINDELHEIM, KAUFBEUREN, MARKT OBERDORF, SCHONGAU, FUSSEN, and the portions of Kreise MEMMINGEN, KEMPTEN, and SONTHOFFEN Northeast of the line (WDO40900) (WX960010) (WX770270).

(3) 71 Inf Div: Last train closed into new area at 151930B.

(4) 80 Inf Div: 2d Bn of 317 Inf rel'd by 702 Tk Bn at 151600B and closed into area West of FUSSEN (D2390) at 152015B.

c. Units alerted:

4380 QM Trk Co	Direct redeployment on or after 25 June 1945.
606 Med Clr Co	Direct redeployment. Alert date 15 June. Onccall after 25 June.

G-4. At this point the section was thoroughly enmeshed in the problems arising from the redeployment of troops, the question of placing a large number of new units in the area, and newly located enemy material dumps. And the question of transporting DP's and PW's, clearing convoys and trains all remained to be solved on a day by day basis. On this day, a large number of truck convoys were cleared, trains arranged for with the RTO's in the area, and several additional units were issued their specific movement orders.

16 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 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>
572 Engr Dp Trk Co	XX Corps	Com Z
265 FA Bn	Ninth Army	XX Corps Arty
390 AAA AW Bn (SP)	38 AAA Brig	Third Army
489 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
467 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
398 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
482 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
571 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"

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

101800B. (1) 71 Inf Div: Completed relief of 193 FA Bn at

161200B. (2) 80 Inf Div: All units closed in assigned areas

G-4. Convoys were cleared for all divisions in the area. Numerous accommodations were requested and processed on this day. A transfer of one tank dozer was arranged between the 13th and 14th Armd Divisions. Investigation was made into the basis used on the issuance of coal. Army Quartermaster stated that the top rate is one pound per man per day and this information was given to the various units which had requested it.

17 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 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	38 AAA Brig	45 Inf Div
Hq & Hq Tr 115 Cav Gp	XX Corps	80 Inf Div
107 Cav Ron Sq	"	"
753 Tk Bn	"	"
636 TD Bn	"	"
13 FA Brig	"	71 Inf Div
1 FA Obsn Bn	"	"
30 FA Gp	"	"
522 FA Bn	"	"
257 FA Bn	"	"
686 FA Bn	"	"
514 FA Bn	"	"

977 FA Bn	XX Corps	71 Inf Div
635 FA Bn	"	"
999 FA Bn	"	"
741 FA Bn	"	"
278 FA Bn	"	"
Hq & Hq Co, 22 Cml SG Bn	"	20 Armd Div
69 Cml SG Co	"	22 Cml SG Bn
78 Cml SG Co	"	"
163 Cml SG Co	"	"
168 Cml SG Co	"	"
30 Spec Serv Co	"	Com Z
659 QM Trk Co	"	"
218 SRMU	"	38 AAA Brig
Det YD 40 Mbl Com Sq	"	Third Army
Det YD 21 Wea Sq	"	"
17 FA Gp	"	71 Inf Div
482 AAA Bn	"	55 AAA Brig
398 AAA Bn	"	"
571 AAA Bn	"	"

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

(1) 45 Inf Div: CP opened FURSTENFELDBRUCK at 1430B. 78 SG Co rel'd of guard duty at AUBING (Y735575) and assembled at ALLACH (Y7662).

c. Units alerted:

17 Cav Ron Sq Indirect Alert orders given by Seventh Army.

G-4. In addition to the usual G-4 affairs on this date, several items of captured enemy material were released to various units under our supervision. Additional enemy material installations were located, inventoried, and reported including the large factory at KOLBERMOOR.

18 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 19 June 1945.

b. See report for 19 June 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>
3 HU, 60 Fld Hosp	14 Armd Div	XX Corps
2 HU, 60 Fld Hosp	71 Inf Div	"
Hq & Hq Det 59 Med Bn	Third Army	"
" " " 74 " "	"	"
" " " 342 " "	"	"
639 Med Clr Co	"	"
1154 Engr C Gp	XX Corps	Com Z
160 Engr C Bn	1154 Engr C Gp	XX Corps
278 FA Bn (240 H)	XX Corps	
752 FA Bn (155 H)	"	
993 Engr Tdwy Br Co	1154 Engr C Gp	XX Corps
1012 " " " "	"	"
1369 " Dp Trk Co	"	"
623 Engr L Equip Co	"	"
72 AAA G Bn	38 AAA Brig	45 Inf Div
733 FA Bn (155 G)	XX Corps Arty	Com Z
265 FA Bn (240 H)	XX Corps	Com Z

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

(1) 3d Cav Gp GP closed RAAB (V373989) at 180755B.
Opened at TUTZING (Y645294) at 181520B.

(2) 71 Inf Div: 635 TD Bn opened at NEU-ULM (X680800)
at 171400B.

(3) 45 Inf Div: 353 SL Bn departed FURSTENFELDBRUCK
PW Camp 180900B.

c. Units alerted:

639 Med Ctr Co Direct redeployment

G-4. German Service unit reports were received and forwarded to Third United States Army. Arrangements were carried on for the coming move of the 13th Armd Division slated for redeployment to the Zone of the Interior. The Town Major of AUGSBURG was contacted with respect to finding out the billeting situation there. It was difficult to determine what was and was not available because 7th Army still held most of the town.

19 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security:

Normal anti-American activities continued into the last half of June as three wire cuts were reported between 14-18 June. Wood alcohol poisoning caused the death, among others, of at least two soldiers about the same time; there was no evidence that this resulted from enemy-inspired activity, though that possibility in such a case is always present.

On 19 June, the Corps G-2, in conjunction with the Corps Surgeon inaugurated a plan of screening German hospitals in an effort to ferret out from among patients and staff alike, dangerous and wanted personalities hiding their identity under the Red Cross. The necessity and success of this procedure became immediately apparent as the net gathered in comparatively large numbers of arrestable personnel, including SS. During the period under consideration also, (8 May to 30 Sept) G-2 was concerned with investigating security measures at places of confinement, such as civilian internment camps and prisoner of war enclosures, and calling for the correction of any existent delinquencies.

b. Relations with Civil population:

During the next weekly period- up to 19 June- the first expressed fear of some civilians that we would not do a thorough job of removing and imprisoning ex-Nazis was reported. Informants also began to report concern being felt by the people over the welfare of German youth. It was felt they might get into trouble because schools were closed and there was a lack of recreational activities. Several cases of rape were reported to have been traced to DPs from FREUNWALD (Y8245).

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
580 AAA AW Bn	Third Army	38 AAA Brig
106 AAA AW Bn	"	"
597 AAA AW Bn	"	"
659 QM Trk Co	XX Corps	Com Z

G-4. Permission requested to billet 961 Engr in Third United States Army Area but Third United States Army Accommodation Section refused to permit it. Captured material turned over to G-3 for use in PWE's--barbed wire, generators, floodlights, etc. Concern was caused by the shortage of flatcars needed in the shipping of heavy tracked vehicles. RTO's stated they were doing their best to get additional ones. A large supply of captured medicinal and surgical supplies were turned over to the representative of the Corps Surgeon to be used in German PW hospitals.

20 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 26 June 1945.

b. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
1 Plat, 961 Engr Maint Co	XX Corps	XV Corps
Hq Co E, 3d ECAR	"	Third Army
Det I7E3	"	Det F1H2
Det I8E3	"	"
Det H1E3	"	"
Det I9E3	"	"
Det I3H2	"	"
Det I5F2	"	"
Det I19G3	"	"
UNRRA Team UN-161	XV Corps	XX Corps

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

38 AAA Brig: 580 AAA AW Bn (T912376), 597 AAA AW Bn (U087177), 106 AAA AW Bn (U014320) closed into area at 201430B.

G-4. The use of operational rations for Russian PW's was approved upon instructions from higher Headquarters. The Ordnance Section was instructed to inspect several alerted units for Ordnance deficiencies. Additional Medical Supplies in enemy material depots were turned over to the Corps Surgeon through his representative. Units were alerted to move as follows: 29th June--139th Evac, 4028 QM Truck Co, 596 Amb Co, 690 Amb Co, 1369 Engr DT Co. 30th June--107 Cav Ron Sq. This information was passed on to the units concerned and necessary arrangements were made to complete the move as scheduled.

21 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 26 June 1945.

b. No Change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
135 AAA G Bn	XX Corps	Third Army

b. No change.

c. Units alerted:

609 TD Bn (SP) Direct Redeployment

G-4. Change No. 2 to Adm Order No. 19 issued giving location of various Sales Stores, salvage points and changes in the locations of the various depots and supply points. Instructions given to Arty on turn in of Field Artillery pieces. The use of several warehouses was cleared for the Corps Engineer. Permission was given to various units to feed operational rations to all allied PW's. The train schedule for shipping DP's, both RUSSIAN and ITALIAN, was increased and it was arranged with the RTO to have the trains spotted at the same place and time every day without any further requests. This would continue until we cancelled the request.

22 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 26 June 1945.

b. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
281 Engr C Bn	1126 Engr C Gp	Third Army
995 Engr Tdwy Br Co	"	"
UNRRA Team UN-165	Third Army	XX Corps
UNRRA Team UN-109	"	"

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

(1) 446 AAA AW Bn closed in area (U225225) at 221745B.

(2) 741 FA Bn (8" H) closed in area (T250235) at 221800B.

G-4. The usual number of convey clearance and train routings were effected this date and requests for accommodations processed. The 71st Division was given final instructions on the move of the Station Hospital into AUGSBURG. Corps Arty was instructed to cease stopping DP trains going through Arty area. Our ammunition supply directive was held up pending the issuance of instructions by Third United States Army. Both the 9th Evac and 54th Reinf Bn wanted to go into the barracks at SCHONGAU and the matter was referred to the Chief of Staff. The 10th Armd Division wanted the barracks at SCHONGAU as well for use by Division troops.

23 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2.a. See report for 26 June 1945.

b. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rel'd From</u>	<u>Atch'd To or Revert To</u>
Hq & Hq Co 44 AAA Brig	Third Army	XX Corps
Hq & Hq Co 38 AAA Brig	XX Corps	Third Army
147 AAA Opns Det	"	"
7 AAA Gp	38 AAA Brig	44 AAA Brig
58 AAA AW Bn	38 AAA Brig	44 AAA Brig
597 AAA AW Bn	38 AAA Brig	44 AAA Brig
446 AAA AW Bn	Third Army	XX Corps
24 AAA Gp	38 AAA Brig	44 AAA Brig
124 AAA G Bn	"	"
411 AAA G Bn	"	"
207 AAA Gp	"	"
131 AAA G Bn	"	"

217 AAA G Bn	38 AAA Brig	44 AAA Brig
106 AAA AW Bn (SP)	"	"
211 SRMU	"	"
218 "	"	"
230 "	"	"
235 "	"	"
239 "	"	"
204 FA Bn	XX Corps	Third Army
86 Engr Hv Pon Bn(-Co A)	36 Engr C Gp	"
87 Engr Hv Pon Bn	1126 Engr C Gp	XX Corps
257 FA Bn (155 H)	13 FA Brig	Com Z
686 FA Bn (155 H)	"	"

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

(1) 44 AAA Brig: Reld 38 AAA Brig and assumed control of 38 AAA Brig troops at 232400B.

(2) 10 Armd Div: 420 FA Bn completed relief of 609 TD Bn (SP) at 231200B.

G-4. A meeting was held this date concerning the procedure to be used in the handling of captured material. Present were representatives of all G-4 or S-4's from the subordinate units to Corps. A survey was instituted in all division areas to locate any flat cars which had not been put in use. The shortage of flat cars was still critical. Eighteen flat cars obtained and turned over to the 14th Armd Division. Flat cars located in 80th Infantry Division area and put into use by the Division. Arrangements were made to ship several thousand Yugoslav APW's from MUNICH. We took over a XV Corps Ordnance Collecting Point. The 45th Division was instructed to remove all their troops from the Third United States Army restricted area in and around MUNICH.

24 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. No change.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
25 Cml Decon Co	Third Army	XX Corps
DPTA-5	XX Corps	XXII Corps
DPTA-12	"	"
DPTA-3	"	"

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs etc:

13 Armd Div: Moving out of area for redeployment.

c. Units alerted:

20 Armd Div	-	24 June	Personnel Readiness Date
811 TD Bn	-	"	15 July 1945
87 Engr Hv Pon Bn	-	"	"
520 CIC Det	-	"	"

G-4. General MULLER, G-4, Third United States Army visited the section this date for the purpose of discussing various matters of interest to G-4. Orders were issued with respect to the transfer of several tanks from the 20th Armd Division to various Tank Bns in the Corps area.

25 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. See report for 26 June 1945.

b. No change.

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	44 AAA Brig	45 Inf Div
468 AAA AW Bn (SP)	20 Armd Div	44 AAA Brig
22 Cml Bn (SG)	20 Armd Div	44 AAA Brig
1126 Engr C Gp	XX Corps	Com Z
135 Engr C Bn	1126 Engr C Gp	XX Corps
245 Engr C Bn	1126 Engr C Gp	XX Corps
264 " " "	"	"
1252 " " "	"	"
513 " L th Port Co	"	"
1 Plat, 2749 Engr L E Co	"	"
433 Med Bn	XX Corps	Com Z

b. Movements of Units, Boundaries, CPs etc:

13 Armd Div: Moving for redeployment; cleared area except for two trains. Last train expected to leave 261230B.

c. Units alerted:

2749 Engr L Equip Co Indirect redeployment

G-4. Survey was instituted to locate an installation capable of housing a 750 bed Evac Hospital. Instructions given to various alerted FA units to turn in fire control instruments to BUTZBACH. The usual heavy traffic and convoy clearances were accomplished and trains for DPs set up. Transfer of vehicles ordered among several Engineer units and transfer of 80 trailers from 4th Armd Division to 20th Armd Division. The 35th FA Gp, XX Corps Arty, 71st Infantry Division, 80th Infantry Division, 45th Infantry Division, 10th and 14th Armd Division were informed of G-4 meeting at this section at 1300 26 June.

26 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. a. Intelligence & Security:

The week ending 26 June was notable for the appearance in the open of a concrete manifestation of the German Males discontent with the German female's propensity for the American soldier's wares. Fraternization, an increasingly sore spot which has become a possible source of trouble to the occupational authorities was the cause of the posting in ILLERTISSEN (X7660) of lists of "Twelve American whores" who were supposedly friendly to American troops. Five ex-wehrmacht personnel confessed to the act, admittedly done through jealousy. No reports were received of resistance organizations as such, but the 80th Inf Div arrested WALTER KUHN (son of FRITZ KUHN, head of the German-American Bund in NEW YORK CITY) who stated he had been ordered to organize villages to which his NJ group was sent. He was an HJ ROTTENFUEHRER and apparently a fanatical NAZI. Armed DPs continued to ravage the countryside, looting, robbing, and stealing food, and even fighting among themselves. About ten such incidents occurred during the week, which also saw one wire-cutting incident reported. Several small caches of ammunition and some German technical equipment were discovered. In the latter cases, there has

seldom been any indication of subversive preparation; more likely is the fact that the majority of these supplies were hurriedly hidden by the retreating Wehrmacht. One or two cases of reported attempts to provide fugitives with false identifications were being investigated.

b. Relation with Civilian population:

On 26 June it was reported that many cases of civilian disturbance were found to involve displaced persons with complaints ranging from petty thievery to murder. The 45th Inf Div also reported that information from German informants proved more reliable than that received from DPs whose denunciations were frequently motivated by a desire for personal revenge. At ILLERTISSEN (X7660) posters appeared on the church listing the names of "Twelve American Whores", allegedly German women who had had relations with American troops. This was one of the first manifestations of German opposition to "fraternization", but it forecast what was to become a continuing source of minor friction.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
13 Armd Div	XX Corps	Com Z
160 Engr C Bn	"	"
1012 Engr Tdwy Br Co	"	"
30 Fld Hosp	Third Army	XX Corps

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

OI No. 98 published today. See Incl No. 3.

c. Units alerted:

81 Cml Mortar Bn Indirect redeployment. Unit to be prepared for movement on call on or after 30 June. Personnel readiness date: 20 July.

G-4. The daily train from ROSENHEIM for the transportation of DPs was cancelled by request of G-5 after today. The 4049 QM Truck Co was dispatched to the Train Commander of the 20th Armd Division to help in the move of the division. The vacated accommodations formerly used by the 7th Army Press Camp was put under guard to be kept for future use by Third United States Army. A transit point for ITALIAN DPs was arranged with the 10th Armored Division. A transfer of vehicles was ordered among the 20th Armd Division and 702, 761, 753, and 191 Tank Bns.

27 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. See report for 3 July 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
623 Engr L Equip Co	XX Corps	Com Z
993 Engr Tdwy Br Co	"	"

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

(1) 45 Inf Div: 3d Bn 179 Inf moved into MOOSBURG concentration camp to take over from 176 FA Bn. 411 AAA G Bn moved to DACHAU concentration camp to relieve 72 AAA G Bn.

(2) 20 Armd Div: 33 Cav Sq Rel of occupational duties except AUTOBAHN patrol.

(3) 80 Inf Div: 811 TD Bn completely Reld of occupational duties at 271500B.

(4) 44 AAA Brig: In process of relieving 20 Armd Div and 101 A/B Div in TRAUNSTEIN, LAUFEN, and BERCHTESGADEN Landkreise.

c. Units alerted:

1252 Engr C Bn Direct redeployment. Unit to be prepared for movement on call on or after 15 July.

G-4. Recommendations for changes in various T/O and E's continued to be received and processed up to Army. Inspections were made in various alerted units to determine the extent of readiness of these units. The German Service Units reports were received and transmitted to Third United States Army. Information was given to the 80th Infantry Division concerning the location of several lumber mills from which sufficient blocking material could be obtained for use in the shipment of the vehicles of the alerted units attached to the 80th Infantry Division. The bath house located in STARNBERG was requisitioned. Corps Arty was ordered to ship its searchlights, generators, sound detectors, and direction finders to the FURTH Engr Depot. The 20th Armd Division G-4 was instructed that he would not be able to return his signal equipment to the depot in FRANCE by using a motor convoy. He was to contact his local RTO, obtain flat cars and load and consign his equipment to the RTO.

28 June 1945

G-1. See report for 30 June 1945.

G-2. See report for 3 July 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
72 AAA G Bn	45 Inf Div	44 AAA Brig
Det 11, 166 Sig Photo Co	XX Corps	166 Sig Photo Co
488 Engr L Pon Co	36 Engr C Gp	Com Z
1369 Engr Dp Trk Co	XX Corps	Com Z
1 Plat, 2749 Engr L E Co	"	Parent organization

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

(1) 45 Inf Div: 179 Inf completed relief of 176 FA Bn at MOORSBURG (Y100930) DP Camp by 282400B. 411 AAA Bn completed relief of 72 AAA Bn in DACHAU (Y745690) PW Camp by 282400B.

(2) 20 Armd Div: Div reld in LAUFEN Kreis by 44 AAA Brig at 281800B.

(3) 44 AAA Brig: 7 AAA Gp CP closed (U180210) opened at WAGING (Z730390) at 281400B. 24 AAA Gp CP closed (U380230) opened STEIN (Z590430) at 281800B.

c. Units alerted:

45 Inf Div Be prepared for movement 5 July 1945.

G-4. Inventories on captured enemy materiel depots continued to be received and recorded. The 20th Armd Division was ordered to turn in all sedans except one for the Commanding General. The 606 Med Clr Co was inspected with respect to its readiness for redeployment. The movement orders for the 609 TD Bn were cancelled. The unit was kept on an alerted status. In the absence of rust preventative compound, the 20th Armd Division was told to use the

heaviest grade of oil they had to lubricate their ordnance equipment prior to crating.

29 June 1945

G-1. See report 30 June 1945.

G-2. See report for 3 July 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>
690 Mtr Amb Co	XX Corps	Gom Z
139 Evac Hosp	"	"
596 Mtr Amb Co	"	"
Hq & Hq Det, 342 Med Bn	"	II Corps

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

(1) 72 AAA G Bn CP MARQUORTSTEIN (Z5517); 106 AAA AW Bn TRAUNSTEIN (Z6630); 597 AAA AW Bn WAGING (Z7338); 580 AAA AW Bn SALZBURG (Z9229); 446 AAA AW Bn FURTH (Z7253); 124 AAA G Bn TRUCHT-LACHING (Z5640).

(2) 107 Cav Rcn Sq moving for redeployment; cleared area. Last truck convoy cleared FUSSEN at 291140B.

(3) Published OI No. 99. See Incl. No. 4.

c. Units alerted:

45 Inf Div. Indirect redeployment on or after 5 July 1945.

G-4. On this date, the G-4 section received two additional officers to be used in checking alerted units and to ascertain their status for redeployment. They were instructed as to their duties and given the necessary information upon which their work was to be based. Investigation was made into the removal of tables and chairs from a school at SEESHAUPT by the 65th Med Gp. The furniture was all accounted for and properly marked and is being used by the Med Group in their I and E School. Information was received and recorded on a chemical plant in the Corps area. The 13th FA Brig was notified that the several units under their command already alerted for redeployment were to turn in their fire control instruments and principle weapons and spare parts to the BUTZBACH Depot. 3rd Cav Group was informed of the location of several factories containing materials that could be used in the manufacture of camera shutters.

30 June 1945

G-1. a. General:

During the month of June, Corps Headquarters moved from St. MARTIN, AUSTRIA to TUTZING, GERMANY. There were extensive realignments of occupational boundaries, and units shifted to absorb and control their new areas. Guarding and processing Prisoners of War continued to be a major function of Corps units. Training programs were maintained; preparations for redeployment continued. During the month, Corps exercised control over five Armored and five Infantry Divisions, plus numerous Corps troops.

b. Personnel:

Due to the shifting of Corps Zone new units were brought under Corps control. Most units were overstrength due to return of personnel from hospitals. Personnel sections of Corp units were still busily engaged in computing the Adjusted Serv.

Ratings of returning personnel. Two units, 13th Armored Division and 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, Category II, were alerted for redeployment. Personnel was quickly readjusted within these units. Five casual shipments of high score personnel to return to Zone of the Interior were called for by Army. Eighteen (18) officers and 1368 enlisted men composed these shipments. At the close of the period the Corps strength was 138,331 officers and men.

Readjustment of personnel within units and within Corps was in full operation. Most Category I units were cleared of high point personnel and replaced with low point personnel from Category IV units.

c. Prisoners of War:

Upon taking over the new Corps Zone responsibilities for some 165,000 Prisoners of War was assumed. Received during the month were 110,561 Prisoners of War. Approximately 50% were from the 2d Panzer Army which had been driven into AUSTRIA and northern ITALY. Discharges during the month numbered 209,493 and a total of 65,881 Prisoners of War remained in the Corps Zone at the end of the month.

d. Awards and Decorations:

The Corps Awards and Decorations Board considered 799 recommendations for awards and decorations during the month.

The following awards were awarded by the Corps Commander:

Silver Star	- 28
OLC to Silver Star	- 1
Soldiers Medal	- 5
Air Medal	- 3
OLC to Air Medal	- 8
Bronze Star Medal	
Heroic Achievement	- 92
Bronze Star Medal	
Meritorious Service	- 547
OLC to Bronze Star	
Medal-Heroic Achievement	- 3
OLC to Bronze Star	
Medal- Mer. Serv.	- 7

The following recommendations were approved and forwarded to higher headquarters:

Congressional Medal of Honor	- 1
Distinguished Service Cross	- 24
Legion of Merit	- 22
OLC to Legion of Merit	- 1
Distinguished Flying Cross	- 2
Bronze Star Medal	
Meritorious Service	- 5
OLC to Bronze Star	
Medal- Mer. Serv.	- 1
Presidential Unit Citation	- 1

e. Leaves, Furloughs, and Passes:

Leave, furlough, and pass policies remained approximately the same as the preceding month. Quotas for PARIS, UNITED KINGDOM, and the RIVIERA by rail were increased for both Corps troops and Divisions. Divisions' quotas to Paris were 75 every 3 days and Corps troops 100 every 3 days. UNITED KINGDOM quotas for Corps troops were 15 every 3 days and Divisions' were 10 every 3 days.

RIVIERA quotas for Corps troops were 75 per week and Divisions' were 50 each week. Two hundred and eight (208) officers and men from Corps troops were flown to the RIVIERA during the month on special air quotas.

G-2. See report for 3 July 1945.

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

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reld From</u>	<u>Atchd To or Revert To</u>
4028 QM Trk Co	XX Corps	Com Z
Hq & Hq Det, 43 Med Bn	"	"
4380 QM Trk Co	"	"
107 Cav Rcn Sq	"	"
639 Med Clr Co	"	Third Army
411 AAA G Bn	45 Inf Div	9 Inf Div
191 Tk Bn	"	"
645 TD Bn (SP)	"	"

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

(1) 44 AAA Brig completed relief of 20 Armd Div in TRAUNSTEIN Landkreis at 301430B. CP 40 AAA Brig opened HINTERSEE (Z854028) at 301100B June 1945.

(2) CPs 207 AAA Gp SCHELLENBERG (Z983134) at 301400B; 72 AAA G Bn (Z539177) at 291230B; 106 AAA AW Bn (Z660327) at 291530B.

(3) 411 AAA G Bn, 191 Tk Bn, and 645 TD Bn rel'd from attachment 45 Inf Div and Atchd to 9 Inf Div effective 302400B June 1945.

G-4. Several cases of unauthorized requisition upon the part of the 14th Armd Division were called to the attention of the G-4 of the Division and remedial action was taken. The 20th Armd Division was ordered to hold up any moves until further notice. The 45th Infantry Division was aided as far as possible by this section in preparing the division for redeployment. Weekly Directive No. 5 issued containing information regarding the controlled routes which were now in effect in the Corps area--no traffic clearance being necessary when these routes were used.

Provisions of redeployment instructions pertaining to the availability of baggage on board ship was called to the attention of all troops as well as the provisions of Procurement Directive No. 32 requiring the formal requisition of all real estate now being used by troops. It was ordered by this section that prior to the departure from Corps area of any unit possessing Special Service Equipment, this equipment would be turned over to the next higher headquarters for redistribution.