2 July 1945

Main detachment Corps Hq left Weimar for Dillenburg

10 July 1945

Main detachment Corps Hq left Dillenburg for Camp Twenty Grand (LeHavre)

12 July 1945

Advance Party sailed from Le Havre

19 July 1945

Advance Party arrived in U. S.

22 July 1945

Main Detachment sailed for U. S.

31 July 1945

Main Detachment arrived in U. S.

31 August 1945

General Wyche arrived at Camp Bowie, Texas.

13 June 45 - Arrived in Paris and made arrangements with
Wednesday General Crawford to fly with him to Frankfurt and then use his plane to VIII Corps Headquarters at Weimar.

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14 June 45 - Arrived Weimar Airfield at 1200
Thursday

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15 June 45 - Spent day at Corps Headquarters
Friday

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16 June 45 - Visited Buchenwald with Colonel Reeves in
Saturday morning

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17 June 45 - Left Weimar at 1300 for Franzenbad, Czechoslo-
Sunday vakia to bring Colonel Thomas to Corps. Division had farewell party for Colonel Thomas in the evening.

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18 June 45 - Left Franzenbad at 0830. Arrived in Weimar
Monday at 1200. On the way stopped at 30th Div Hq in Possneck. In office all afternoon.

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19 June 45 - In office all day.
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20 June 45 - General Haislip, Seventh Army Commander,
Wednesday arrived in morning. General Wyche and General Haislip visited 6th Armored Division CP in afternoon.

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21 June 45 - General Wyche and General Haislip visited
Thursday Buchenwald and 102nd Division CP in morning. General Haislip left by plane in afternoon. Attended party at Elephant Haus in evening.

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22 June 45 - In office all morning. Went to 5th Evac
Friday Hospital in afternoon for eye refraction.

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23 June 45 - Went to Jena to have eyeglasses made at Zeiss
Saturday Plant. Attended stage show at Weimar Music Hall in evening with General Staff as guests.

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24 June 45 - Visited 76th Division CP for lunch.
Sunday

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16 May 45 - Visited 315th Inf and toured Battalions.
Wednesday Members of General Staff and General Winn were guests at supper.

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17 May 45 - General vistied General Anderson at XVI
Thursday Corps Hdqtrs. in morning. General and Colonel Thomas were guests of Col. Munford for supper and D.P. performance.

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18 May 45 -
Friday

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19 May 45 - Buffet lunch at 1230 for regimental and battalion
Saturday commanders. Heard song dedicated to Gen. Wyche at 1930 - "One More River to Cross".

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20 May 45 - After saying goodbye to commanders lined up with
Sunday colors, Gen. Wyche left Division CP for Paderborn. Departed from Paderborn in B-26 at 1100 for Weisbaden. Arrived at Weisbaden at 1230, had lunch with the Twelfth Army Group staff and left in B-26 for Paris. Arrived in Paris at1600. At Hotel Ritz 21 May.

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21 May 45 - At Hotel Ritz. Spent day touring Paris.

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22 May 45 - Morning spent in getting orders and money changed.
Tuesday Left hotel at 1300 for airport. General Hodges and General Walker, CG XX Corps, in party. Took off at 1545.

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23 May 45 - Arrived in New York at 1515. Party given for
Wednesday Gen. Wyche, Gen. Middleton & aides on 8th floor of Waldorf-Astoria. Saw stage show, "Bloomer Girl."

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24 May 45 - Took off from La Guardia Field at 0830 and arrived
Thursday Atlanta 1430. Parade to Georgian Terrace, reception, dinner with daughter. General left for Pinehurst with daughter for 15-day leave.

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\- FIFTEEN DAY LEAVE -

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11 June 45 - Gen. Wyche arrived in Washington 1000. Had lunch
Monday with General Greer and visited General Handy.

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12 June 45 - Took off from Municipal Airport at 1100 in C-54.
Tuesday Stopped at Newfoundland and Azores.

4 May 45 - General went to clr. station in morning to
Friday have denture adjusted. Spent remainder of day in C.P..

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5 May 45 - General Wyche visited Col. Schriver at his
Saturday C.P.. In the afternoon, General began his exercise period by taking a long walk.

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6 May 45 - General talked to men returning to U. S. on
Sunday rotation. Spent the rest of the day in the C.P..

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7 May 45 - Went to Ordnance in afternoon to inspect
Monday installation. Entertained Jascha Heifetz in the afternoon.

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8 May 45 - Visited three Inf. Regts. and moved C.P. to
Tuesday Neheim. VE Day. Decorated members of 2nd Bn. 315th Inf. in afternoon.

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9 May 45 - In office most of day. Walked about C.P. area
Wednesday in afternoon.

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10 May 45 - Tour of Tank D.P. Camps in and around Arnsberg
Thursday

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11 May 45 - Clearing station in the morning. 314th Inf.
Saturday for supper and D.P. show.

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12 May 45 - Tour of Eng. D.P. Camps.
Friday

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13 May 45 - Div. Arty. in afternoon. Tour of D.P. Camps.
Sunday

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14 May 45 - General talked to men going to States on ro-
Monday tation. In afternoon visited 313th Inf. Bns. with Col. Van Bibber, ad returned to Div. C.P at 1730.

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15 May 45 - At 0600 General left C.P. in Neheim for Rheda
Tuesday where first contingent of 1670 Russian PW's was being sent back to Russia by way of Madgensburg. Div. was advised that 3000 Russians per day would be shipped out. Gen. returned to C.P. by way of Corps C.P.,Beckum.

30 Apr 45 - In the morning, after purchasing six
Monday bottles of Champagne for his friends in Holland, the General left Reims and returned to the Division CP. Drove up through the Meurthe River valley, had lunch at Givet, went to Namur and then on to Liege to Simpelveld where we arrived at about 1800. After having dinner, we got into the car and went up to see our former host in Hoensbroek, Dr. Rheinman but found that he had departed for northern Holland to work with the Red Cross. Then went over to the Heiligers sister-in-laws place in Divdershoffen where a jolly time was had by all. Returned to Simpleveld about midnight and went to bed

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1 May 45 - In the morning, the General and party left
Tuesday simpleveld at 0900, arriving at Dusseldorf at 1230 where we had lunch with General Maloney of the 94th Division who was in the Park Hotel atDudseldorf. After lunch, continued on to the Division CP where about 1620, we had arrived. Found the div cp had moved from Gerthe to Recklingenhausen.

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2 May 45 - In the morning, the General was informed that
Wednesday he was to attend a meeting of Corps and Div Commanders at the Army CP in Braimschwag at ~~x80xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 1100, on Thursday morning. In the afternoon, the General left the Div CP at 1400, arriving at General Broms Hq of the XVI Corps Arty at Zelzeuder at 1700 where the General spent the night.

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3 May 45 - Left General Browns Headquarters at 0825
for the Army CP in Braunschwag, arriving there at 0950. After the meeting, during which General Wyche was formally presented with the Legion of Merit, everone had lunch with General Simpson and then returned to the respective CP's. In the evening, we received word from Corps that we might expect the Assistant Secretary of War, Patterson, in the Division Area sometime tomorrow. Arrangements were made for General Wahl to meet and guide him around the Ruhr area. Instructions were also issued by ~~xxx~~ General Wyche that upon moving to the next CP, pro-

26 Apr 45 - The General left for Paris this morning
Thursday at 0900. Left by car. Arrived at Simple-
veld, Holland at 1230. Had lunch with the
Heiligers and then drove on to Reims by way
of Liege and Soisson; arriving at Reims at
1900. After eating supper, we went to a
French movie to see the French version of
the American movie "Hurricane".

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27 Apr 45 - In the morning, the General continued on to
Friday Paris and arrived there at 1130. Went to
Hqrs Comm Zone where he met General Kimball.
Then went over to the George V Hotel and got
established were we got established in a
luxiourious suite of rooms. After having
lunch, went over to the officers clothing
store and Army Shopping service where the
General ordered two pair of nail clippers
similar to a pair he had purchased in Paris
during the last war. At 1800, the General
had dinner with General Kimball and Colonel
Batson. After dinner, wewent to the Folies
Bergere. After the Folies, returnéd to the
hotel and retired to bed.

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28 Apr 45 - In the morning, after shopping around, the
Saturday General took his aide, orderly and driver
along for a ride through the Boys-de-Balogne,
and Napoleons tomb. In the afternoon, Gen
Wyche went out with Gemeral Kimball to
visit one of his friends in a hospital near
Paris. When he came back, he saw General
Lee and some other friends who were stationed
in Paris. In the evening, we had dinner at
1730 and then at 1815, left for the opera.
The opera was presented in the old Paris
Opera House where the phamtom used tohang
out. After seeing the performance of the
Damnation of Foust, the General returned to
his Hotel room and retired to bed.

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29 Apr 45 - In the morning, the General took his party
Sunday on to Versaille. After driving through the
town and seeing the Paris Palace of Versaille
he returnd to the hotel for lunch. At 1400,
the General left for Reims arriving there at
about 1730. Here he had dinnerwith General
Bull,and stayed for the night.

22 Apr 45 - Sunday

The General remained at the Div CP in the morning, reviewing military government procedures. In the Afternoon, the General presented Colonel Schriver with the British DSO and Sgt Robinson, of the 313th Inf with the Military Medal and Pvt Thomas with the same decoration. At 1615, the General addressed the Div Chaplains, stressing the importance of making the men understand the necessity of non-fraternization with the Boche.

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23 Apr 45 - Monday

In the morning, the General met Colonel Van Bibber who conducted him through his DP Camps, containing approximately 1700 DP's and a few PW's. He also came to the conclusion that he would make his long deferred trip to Paris

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24 Apr 45 - Tuesday

In the morning, after the daily staff briefing , the General met Col Van Bibber at one of his DP camps east of Dortmund. This camp was build in conection with the large airport there and could accomodate some 6 - 8,000 people. However, Col VanBibber planned to bring about 3000 people into it, some 1500 of which were already there. The camp was being operated by German labor two Wermacht doctors were in charge of the hospital there. On the way back to the Div CP the General stopped at the 1st Bn CP to congratulate Col Hilton, who was recently promoted. In the afternoon, the General went to Col Robinson's CP where Col Robinson and Col Cone took the General to their large DP camp which contained some 17000 DP's. This camp had been a former German AA Camp and had been cleaned up and put in very fine condition. After inspecting this camp, the General was conducted down into the Ruhr River area by Col Cone to a rather large mansion owned by one German Doctor Voegler. After driving around the area, the General returned to the Div CP. In the evening, G-2 brought into the General's office a German Artillery Brig General whom the Gen interviewed.

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25 Apr 45 - Wednesday

17 Apr 45 - Tuesday — out that her chief duty under the Nazi had been to perform abortions on pregnant Russian women in order that they would lose the minimum amount of working time. After inspecting these camps, the General returned to the CP.

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14 Apr 45 - Saturday — In the morning, the Gen attended the demonstration of recoilless weapons, held north of Herne. The weapons consisted of the 57mm 75mm and 4.2 inch mortar which operate on th recoilless princ ple. The General then made the remark that this type of weapon should have been developed a long time ago and woul would have been developed if funds had been made available to the armed forces for peace time research. The General spent the afternoon in his office, first having a meeting over the larger area assigned to us. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in doin administrative work. At 1730, there was a meeting of regimental commanders, TD Comdrs Engr Officer, Rcn Troop Comdr, Arty Comdr, the General Staff and MG officer at which plans were discussed for the occupation, administration and organization of the greatly enlarged area. The Division area generally speaking, will cover the western half of the German province of Westphall.

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10 Apr 45 - Tuesday — 1400, Div CP was moved from to Katernberg, Germany. In the afternoon, the Gen visited the 313th and followed their leading elements into Bochum. Concluded the day with a visit to the PW cage at itsnew location.

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11 Apr 45 - Wednesday — The General visited the 315th CP in the morning and followed up their advance group as they advanced into Essen. The General particularly noted the wrecked appearance of the city. In the afternoon, the General spent most of his time at the office reviewing military government problems.

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12 Apr 45 - Thursday — In the morning, the General visited the CP of the 313th Infantry and then visited the estate of the great Mr. Krupp, owner of the Krupp Works, south of essen. The name of his estate was called "Auf dem Hugel" (On the Hill). On the way back, toured Essen and visited the ruined Krupp works. In the afternoon, went down to the 314th Inf and decorated S/Sgt Ramsdail with the DSC. While decorating the Sgt, the General remarked "I would trade all my ribbons for your DSC. Sgt Ramsdail said he would not make the trade. Returned to the CP and then the Gen went to the Arty CP where he continued his conference with General Pendleton, Gen Brown, the XVI Corps FA Officer and Gen , Arty Brigade Commander. Gen Pendleton and Gen Winn had lunch with General Wyche. This evening, General Wyche was decorated with the Legion of Merit and entertained the General Staff at his office. The afternoon was concluded by Col Spoonholz telling of some of the woes of the Military Government Office.

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13 Apr 45 - In the morning, visited XVI Corps Hq at Recklinghausen. Gen Wyche visited with General anderson and discussed further plans for occupying of the Ruhr. In the afternoon, Div CP was moved from Katernberg to Gerthe, in the vicinity of Bochum. The General visited the 313th, and 315th CP's. These two regiments just relieved elements of the 35th Div after having been relieved by the 17th A/B Div who took over the right sector of our front. Ret to Div CP 1730.

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4 April 45 - The General spent the mornig at the
Wednesday office discussing and preparing for the possible crossing of the Ruhr in our zone. At 1210, Colonel Sponholz brought to the office the followingofficials: Mr MacCloy, Asst Sec of War, Maj Gen Craig, Brig Gen McSherrey, Brig Gen Borden, Col Kraege, G-5, Ninth Army, Col Cunningham, G-5 XVI Corps, Col Gerhardt, Col Black, G-5 SHAEF, Lt Col Turner, Maj Oulie and Lt Douglas; all military Government officials who were touring the Ruhr Area. After a short cOnference with Gen Wyche, the party departed. After lunch the Gen visited the CP's of the three regiments and discussed the topic of talking to the men who had just returned from furlough in the US. The Gen also visited a displaced persons camp in the morning and saw several hundred Russians, Poles, Checks and Italians who had been forced into slave labor by the Germans. The Camp was located near Walsum.

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5 Apr 45 -
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6 Apr 45 - Div CP moved at 1400. Took over 35th Div
Friday area along Rhein-Herne Canal.

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7 Apr 45 - Troops jumped-off across Rhein-Herne
Saturday Canal. Gen Held conf in the evening.

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8 Apr 45 -
Sunday

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9 Apr 45 - In the morning, the Gen visited the three
Monday regimental CP's and inspected the bridge across the Rhein-Herne Canal. In the afternoon, Gen Simpson and Gen Anderson visited our Div CP and discussed plans of the present operations. After dinner, the General visited the PW cage.

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10 Apr 45 - In the morning, the General visted the
Tuesday three regimental CP's. Gen anderson came to the CP at approximately 1130 and discussed plans for the current operation. At

1 April 45 - turned to Div CP. At 1600, a unit
Sunday commanders meeting was held at the
General's office at which also was
present the Ass't Div and Arty Commander
Plans were discussed for pushing south
deeper into the Ruhr. The General ad-
journed the meeting with a bottle of
scotch.

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2 April 45 - In the morning, the General went to the
Monday rear echelon which had just moved into
the town of Hamborn, in the court house
there. After inspecting their installa-
tion he returned to the Div CP and spent
the rest of the day studying the mili-
tary government problem in the Ruhr.

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3 April 45 - The General spent the early part of the
Tuesday morning at the office studying the mili-
tary government problem in the Ruhr. At
0930, went over to Col Sponholz' office
and discussed the matter further. At
1100, the General went up to the QM
SALES store and returned to Div CP at
1145. At 1230, Major Dor, chief liaison
officer to the 9th Army from the first
french Army and Captain Borrel, French
Liaison officer to the XVI Corps arrived
for lunch. At 1320, General Wyche, Gen
Wahl and Gen Winn along with Major Dor
and Capt Borrel left for the rear echelon
where a decoration ceremonywas to be held
to present some 29 French medals to mem-
bers of the Division. After the ceremony
Gen Wyche returned to the Div CP with Maj
Dor who presented the medals. At 1500
the Gen left Marxloh for Krefeld to
visit Gen Maloney, CG of the 94th Div.
Arrived there about 1615 and returned to
the Div CP at 1830. In the evening, a
staff meeting was held to discuss plans
for establishing a bridgehead over the
Ruhr. A telegram was received from Col
Thomas from Riems to the effect that
he was having motor trouble and was hav-
ing a new motor put in. He was expected
back about the 4th of April.

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28 Mar 45 - Upon returning to the CP, the Gen found
Wednesday Gen Anderson at the Opr truck. Gen Anderson stayed only for a short time. In the afternoon, the Gen visited the 313th at Alden. There, he discovered that the 313th was making rapid progress and its bns were closing in on the final objective. The R Bn was riding on tanks. The Gen also inspected a floating treadway bridge at Hangerskath which was erected by the 304th Eng Returned to the Div CP in time for dinner.

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26 Mar 45 - Monday

through the advance CP to the 79th Div CP. Div CP moved from Rheim across the Rhine to the vicinity just North of Dinslake. In the evening, the Gen visited the three regimental CP's and returned to the Div CP.

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27 Mar 45 - Tuesday

The Gen was up at 4:00 AM and, after eating an early breakfast went over to operations and awaited reports from the regiments as to their progress. Throughout the day the regiments advanced generally south, to arrive at nightfall at the line of the Neue Emscher Canal. The 313th managed to secure a bridgehead on the extreme right of the div sector by nightfall and the 304th Engrs had a bridge across the canal by 0300 the following morning. During the course of the day, the Gen visited a coal mine at Wehofen in the 315th sector. There, 7000 German civilians had taken refuge in the underground shafts of the coal mine. The refugees had been without food or water, medical attention etc for three days. After witnessing this scene of utter devastation, the only remark the general had to make was, "This is the price they have to pay for Heil-ing Hitler." The General further commented on operations in the Ruhr Valley; saying that we had to take into account the importance of the civilian problem that the advancing armies were encountering. Location of CP's: 315th at Averbrouch, 313th at Overbruch, 314th south of Dorf and Div CP at Dinslaken.

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28 Mar 45 - Wednesday

The General visited the CP of the 314th Inf He went out with Col Robinson to view the AA positions (8-88's) that the Germans left behind in their retreat. The General then, after inspecting the position, went on to the 315th CP after which he proceeded to the OP of the 1st Bn of that Regiment. From the OP, the General watched the Battalion jump-off in the Direction of the Autobahn in the vicinity of Biefang. The front lines at the time were 200 yards away. Shelling ensued while at the Gen was at the OP and he was forced to remain at the OP until the shelling ceased. The General's jeep was damaged slightly when a piece of ~~scherp-~~ ~~nel~~ penetrated at the side of it. The Gen watched the troops as they ran towards their objectives as soon as the artillery barrage had lifted. Returned to the CP for Lunch.

24 Mar 45 - went across the Rhine to cease Wesel. At
Saturday 0200, the 30th Div proceded across preceded by a one hour artillery preparation. At 0500, both regiments were across the river a and by 0600 it was decided to send the 314th across. tAt 0900, General Eisenhower, visited the Div CP with General Simpson, the Ninth Army Commander and Gen Anderson, XVI Corps Commander and congratulated the General on the successful crossing lf theRhine. The General spent the rest of the day at the CP watching the developments of the crossing.

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25 March 45 - The morning was spent at the CP watching
Sunday the developments of the FLASHPOINT operation At 0845, Lt Crooks went to Corps to make a reconnaissance of the route to Buderich where Winston Churchill was to come in the afternoon to inspect the bridgesite. Returned to the Div CP at 1000., and gave the details of the meeting to General Wyche. The General left the Div CP at 1220, arriving at Buderich 1250 where he met Mr Churchill, Field Marshal Brooke, Field Marshal Montgomery, General Eisenhower, General Bradley General Simpson, General Anderson and Gen Hobbs. After inspecting the bridgesite, the entire party rode arcoss the Rhine in an LCM and returned after a few minutes. Lt Crooks missed the Rhine boat ride when he took a wrong turn going down the stairs and wound up in the wine cellar instead of the landing stage. After returning to the Division CP, the General learned that a Task Force of the 35th Div was to be passed through the 315gh Inf. He then went to Corps at 1600 to discuss the scheme of maneuver with Gen Anderson. The Gen then returned to Div CP. Col Miltonberger, Asst Div Comdr of the 35th and Comdr of the Task Force which was to pass through the 315th arrived at our Div CP at 1730. After being oriented he proceded across the river to the 315thCP.

Viscount Allenbrooke

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26 Mar 45 - The morning was spent at the office where
Monday the Gen saw General Baade lf the 35th Div and later General Anderson, Corps Commander. The 35th Div went in on the left of the 79th between the 79th and 30th Divisions. After lunch General Wyche crossed the Rhine on a Bridge North of Rheinberg. The General made a reconnaissance through the 30th Div sector

21 Mar 45 - Wednesday
being held. Field Marshal Montgomery addressed the meeting which ended at 1200. After lunch, General Simpson had a short meeting in his quarters of Div Comdrs after which the Gen returned to Div Hq CP.

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16 Mar 45 - Engr Group, who are supporting the 30th
Friday Inf Div in the next Operation FLASHPOINT. The Gen then returned to Sittard where he visited CP of the 1148 Engr Group which is supporting the 79th Div in the coming operation FLASHPOINT. The General then returned to the Div CP. At 1930 in the evening the Gen had a meeting of unit commanders and attached unit commanders in which the next operation was discussed. Meeting adjourned 2215.

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13 Mar 45 - In the morning the General was at the
Tuesday Office attending to administrative affairs.
He left the CP at 1100 hours to go to Army
at Munchen-Gladbach, Germany. Here, the
General was decorated with the Legion of
Honor (grade of officer) and the Quoix de
Guerre with Palm. General Wahl, Colonel
Thomas and Col Robinson, Commanding officer
of the 314th Inf were also decorated at the
ceremony. The General spoke with General
Simpson, the Army Commander, for a short
time and left for this CP in Hoensbroek.
General Wyche attended the 4:30 PM briefing
upon his return. (Medals presented by
General Koeltz)

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14 Mar 45 - The Gen spent up to 0900 at the office.
Wednesday At 0900, went to watch the 313th practice
river crossing south of Maeseyck. He also
visited the 315th site at an area just N
of Maeseyck. He then returned to the Div
CP for lunch. In the afternoon he left the
Div CP at 1430 for Corps, located at Nie-
ukerk, Germany. The Gen, with Col Gloriod
and Gen Anderson, had a short conference
after which time the Gen returned to the
Div CP. Arrived Div CP 1930.

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15 Mar 45 - Gen Wyche spent the morning at the office
Thursday attending administrative work. Had early
lunch and left for Corps, located in Nieu-
kirck arriving there at 1400. General
Simpson presented the Corps Commander with
the Bronze Star. General Anderson then had
a meeting of the Division Commanders in the
presence of the Army Commander. Left Corps
at 1600 and returned to Div CP.

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16 Mar 45 - In the morning the General Went to the
Friday clearing company to have some work done on
his teeth. The clearing company is loca-
ted in Heerlheide. Also visited the Div
quartermaster in the same town. In the af-
ternoon, the General visited training sites
near wessem on the Maas River where the
Navy was engaged in giving instructions in
the loading and unloading of LVT's and
LCVP's. The Gen visited the CP's of the
Navy installations and the CP of the 202nd

8 Mar 45 - returned to the Div CP at 1800. The 717th
Thursday Tank Battalion assigned to the 79th Div as of this date. Distance from Orath, Germany to New Div CP in Hoensbroek, Holland is approx. 33 miles.

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9 Mar 45 -
Friday

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10 Mar 45 - The General, with General Winn, Colonel
Saturday Gloriod, Col Van Allen and Colonel Davis of the 1148 Engr Group left the Div CP at 1200 to attend a Div Comdrs meeting being held at Corps at 1500, during which time, plans wer discussed for the crossing of the Rhine. The General returned to the Div CP at 1900. Upon returning to Div, found Mr and Mrs Heileger, our former host at Simpleveld, had arrived for dinner.

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11 Mar 45 - The General spent most of the morning at the
Sunday War Room. In the afternoon, the General wen on a Reconnaissance of the area to be used in training for river crossing in the vicinity of Maesyck. He also went up to the 30th Div training area where the British LCM's and LCT's were being used. After inspecting our training sites along the Maas River, he returned to the Div CP.

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12 Mar 45 - This morning, visited the three Infantry
Monday Regiments, located as follows: 313th at Jabeek; 314th at Amstenrade; 315th at Brunsum, all in Holland. In the afternoon he visited the CP's of the Arty Bns; 312th at Eigleshoven; 311th in Scherpenseal; 310th at Waubach; 904th at Nieuwenhagen; all in Holland.

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5 Mar 45 - found that the comdg General of the 102nd (General
Monday Keating), was out. He then proceded to the Div Arty
of the 102nd where he was welcomed by Colonel Watkins
and lunched with him. He then returned to the Div CP.

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6 Mar 45 - One month ago today the Div was withdrawn from the
Tuesday line along the Moder River in the vicinity of Haguen-
au in Alsace. The Div has been out of the lines one
month, with the exception of the 314th Infantry and th
Div Arty which was in the line in the vicinity of Heins
berg for a period of about 14 Days. The General went
to the 313th Infantry at Suchteln at 1450 hours, where
he presented 8 silver star medals and 11 Bronze Star
medals to members of the 313th Infantry. Also decor-
ated with the Silver Star was his aide, 1st Lt. Harold
Roberts, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of
Lessay. The ceremony was held in a pouring rain, and
at the end of the ceremony at 1600 hours, the General
returned to the Div CP. He learned that on 8 March at
0800 hours, we were to be attached to the XVI Corps
for operations.

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7 Mar 45 - General Wyche left the Div CP at 1115 hours for the
Wednesday XIII Corps CP in Viersen. He arrived there at 1145,
had lunch with General Gillem and returned to the Div
CP at 1400. He then went to the CP of the 304th Engrs
in Herrath, the 304th Medics in Ostrech and the CP of
the Div Arty in Andhover, thereafter, returning to the
Div CP. In the evening, a meeting was held with
G-2 and G-3 during which time plans were discussed for
movement of the Division to a new area in the vicinity
of Gangelt, Geilenkirchen and Heerlen.

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8 Mar 45 - General Wyche left the Div CP in Orath, Germany at
Thursday 0800 (with Col's Gloriod and Van Allen) for the XVI
Corps Hq to which the Div was not attached. Arrived
there at 0855. Talked with Gen Andersen and the C/S
of that Div and then went to the new XVI Corps Hq
which was moving to Neiukirck. On the way, stopped
at Venlo, Holland where he saw Maj Gen Porter, CG of
the 75th Div. Talked with him for a few minutes and
then went on to Nieukirck. After talking with Gen
Anderson again, proceded on to the new Div CP in
Hoesbrock, Holland, about 5 miles south of Sittard.
At 1600, the General went up to the 30 Div CP in
Echet, where he talked with Gen Hobbs. He then

2 Mar 45 - Friday — The General left Div CP in Simpelveld, Holland and went to the XIII Corps CP in Baal, Germany. Arrived there at 0810. General Wyche spoke with General Gillem for a short while and then went to the 102nd Infantry Division CP at Vierson, Germany. Here the General met General Busby, General Keating and General Foxx. General Gillem, Corps Commander, was also present at the meeting. Had lunch at Corps CP in Baal and then returned to new Div CP in Orath, German Distance from Simpleveld to Orath, new CP area, 25mi.

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3 Mar 45 - Saturday — In the morning, the General went to XIII Corps at Rath where he had a short conference with General Gillem. On the way back to Div CP, he stopped in at Div Arty to see General Winn and then came back to the Div CP. In the afternoon, at 1330, the General went to the 313th CP located in Hilderath and then went to the 315th located in Kipshoven. After a short discussion with the Regimental commander, the General proceded to the 314th Inf CP located in Holton add shortly thereafter, the General returned to Div CP.

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4 Mar 45 - Sunday — In the morning, the General went to XIII Corps CP at Rath and saw Gen Gillem. Stopped in at Div Arty, Visited the 904th in Flassenberg and then the 312th FA in Grambschaus and then proceded to the 311th FA in . General Will accompanied us on the tour of inspection. In the afternoon, visited the 761st Tank Battalion in Schweinberg. Visited the 779th Ord. at a brick factory. Visited the QM located near the outskirts of Erklenz and then continued on to the 310th FA in Beckrath. Returned to Division CP and shortly thereafter, went to the 813th TD Battalion in Golkrath. Today, the 313th Inf with a company (Co A) of the 761st Tank Bn was ordered to clean out the area in the vicinity of Dulken. The 315th Infantry made a reconnaissance of routes leading to the vicinity of Reinhousen with the intention of assisting the 2nd Armored Division and securing objective #21 in the same vicinity.

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5 Mar 45 - Monday — This morning, the General went to Corps Hq and secured details in regard to the area that the Division was to be responsible for insofar as Military govt is concerned. After leaving Corps, he went to the CP of the 102nd Division, which was also in Viersen;

27 Feb 45 - Tuesday

The Gen attended the 0830 briefing at G-3. After the briefing, the Gen conferred with ColonelVan Bibber in the General's office. After lunch, there was a meeting held at the general's office at 1300. Attending were; Gen Wyche, Colonel Thomas, Col Kreger and Col Sponholz. After the meeting, at 1500, the General went to XIII Corps in Kerkrade where he met Gen's ~~Gilliom~~ Gilbreath and Anderson but found they were at the advance CP in Baesweiller. He drove up there and discovered that the 84th Division in theXIII Corps attack had advanced to Waldneil. The Gen then visited the 5th Armored Div CP and after talking with Gen the CG, he returned to theDiv CP (1730).

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22 Feb 45 - Corps Commander, General Anderson, and from there,
Thursday returned to the Div CP.

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23 Feb 45 - The Gen left the office at 0820 to go to the 314th
Friday On the way back to the Div CP, he stopped at the CP of the 761st Tank Battalion and then returned to the office for lunch. The 314th Infantry jumped off this morning at0330. In the evening, they were on all of their objectives which were along the line of the Roer River in their zone. This marked the re-entry of the Div in combat since coming out of the lines on the 6th of February.

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24 Feb 45 - In the morning, Capt Krayer left the Div CP in Simpleveld for Brumath to see General Dalquist, CG of
Saturday the 36th Division, with respect to the transfer of some 13 officers and 75EM. The Enlisted men transferred were in confinement and the Gen dispatched capt Krayer as his personalrepresentative to apologize to Gen Dalquist. At 1000, the General left for a tour of the units which were located as far west as Maastrich, north to Heinsburg and east to Herleen. The General had lunch at quartermaster company and then returned to the Div about 1500. The General attended the 1630 briefing at G-3.

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25 Feb 45 - The General attended the 0830 briefing at G-3 and
Sunday spent the rest of the morning at the Div CP. In theafternoon, the General went to the 314th CP wher he saw Colonel Robinson and ten PW'S who had been captured by the 3rd Battalion. He then made a tour of the 3 Bn CP's of the 314th and then returned to the Div CP.

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26 Feb 45 - The General attended the 0830 briefing atG-3 and
Monday spent the rest of the morning at the office. In the afternoon, at 1350, he went to Army Hq. On the way, hestopped at the CP of the 313th in Cadier where he saw Col Van Bibber who had just been promoted to the grade of full Colonel. Hethen went on to Army to see Gen Simpson. However, upon arrival, the Gen foundGen Simpson in conference with Field Marshal Montgomery so theGen talked with the C/S of Armyfor a few minutes and then returned to the Div CP. On the way back, he stopped at the 315th CP in Gulpen and then after leaving the 315th, hedrove to Aachen where he saw the siegfried line defenses around the city.

18 Feb 45 - At 1900, a secret conference was held discussing
Sunday the results o f the visit to Corps and Army. The meeting attended by the General Staff, Col Enderton and Maj Sponho lz. Meeting adjourned 2100. Division plus attachments due to close by midnight tonight.

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19 Feb 45 - The General left the Div CP at 1130 to have lunch
Monday and a conference with General Simpson, Army Comdr. at the 9th Army Hors in Maastrich. Returned to the Div CP at 1500 and spent the remainder of the day at the Div CP. The entire division closed 0200 this date.

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20 Feb 45 - A meeting of unit commanders was held at the Gen's
Tuesday office at 090 0 hours in which was discussed the plans for the forthcoming operation. After lunch the general went on a reconnaissance of the new assembly area, east of Maastrich and passed through the town of simpleveld which was to be the new CP area, and then went on to Gangelt, where he saw Gen Baadee. The Gen then went on up to the town of Bocket which was to be used as a CP area for the 314th and then went to the 79th Div Arty where they relieved one CT of the 35th Div. Returned to Div CP for dinner.

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21 Feb 45 - The General spent the entire day at the office. In
Wednesday the morning, C olonel Thomas and Gen Wahl discussed the case of an d interviewed Major DeArmond. In the afternoon, a good friend of the general's, Sam Eaton, came to see the General. In the evening, a social gatheri ng was held at the Leva residence in which Gen Wyche, Gen Wahl, Col Thomas and aides were guests of the Leva family.

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22 Feb 45 - Div CP moved from s' Herr Nerelderen at 0800 to
Thursday Simpleveld, about 7km south of Herrleen, a total distance of approximately 30 miles. Arrived at the new CP area at 0930. The Gen then went to the CP of the XII I Corps where he saw Gen ~~Guillon~~, CG of the XIII Corps. Returned to the Div CP in Simpleveld at noon . In the afternoon, the Gen went to the XVI Corps Hqrs in Sittard and then to the CP of Div Arty. and the 314th in Bocket where the 314th was to relieve the 137th Infantry of the 35th Div at night. Relief to be completed by midnight. The Gen Then went back to Sittard where he met the

14 Feb 45 - Wednesday — The Division was alerted to be prepared to send out billetting parties to Tongres, in the ninth Army area.

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10 Feb 45 - civilians. After leaving the 315th CP the Gen
Saturday returned to the Div CP. In the evening a very successful Division party was held. The only flies in the ointment being the presence of several suspected collaborated. As a matter of fact, about 90% of the party consisted of collaboraters all of which proved to be very pleasant. Later it was discovered that the term "collaborater" was applied by the people who did not have one franc to rub anginst another to the people who did have one franc to rub against another. However, all in all, a fine time was had by everyone present

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11 Feb 45 - Sunday was an exceedingly quiet day. The morning
Sunday being spent in drinking tomatto jmice. In the afternoon, the General drove up ~~to~~ the Metz and inspected Fort Driant and while there, went to see the Cathedral.

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12 Feb 45 - In the morning, the General went to the 313th CP to
Monday inspect the battalions in their training progress. He found all the battalions of the 313th were well billetted, both in the town of Pagny and Vandieres He also found that General DeGaulle had entrained there last night at about 2300 with one platoon from the 313th acting as guard at the RR station. Gen DeGaulle had apparently been to 7th Army Hq where he decorated Gen Patch with several French awards. He talked briefly to the men about the importance of patrolling and of the accurate reporting of information they gained while on patrols. Col Van Bibber left for Paris at 1030 on a short leave. After inspecting the 313th, the Gen then returned to the Div CP where he had lunch and then went to the 314th and, guided by Col Davis, went around to that regiment's battalions. Returned to the Div CP at about 1700.

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13 Feb 45 - The General spent the entire day at the office suffer-
Tuesday ing from an acute attack of direa. Colonel Thomas made a tour of some of the units.

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6 Feb 45 - Col Van Bibber at his CP in Pogny sur Moselle and Col
Tuesday Davis at the 314th CP in Jezining. Returned to Civ CP
at 1800.

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7 Feb 45 - Inthe morning, the Gen finished his tour of the biv-
Wednesday ouac areas visiting the 315th in Faulx and the instal
ations of theQM, Medics, Ordnance, Rcn Troop and Engr
inthe Town of Pont-A-Mousson. The C/S Arrived from
the old CP in Schwindratzheim about 1430 and the Gen
spent the rest of the afternoon orienting hin and the
rest of the staff.

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8 Feb 45 - The Gen spent the morning at the office. an orienta-
Thursday tion meeting was held at 1130 with the G/S. In the
afternoon the Gen stayed at the office while the C/S
and Gen Wahl visited the units except for a short
period when the General went over to the medical Bn
to have a tooth pulled.

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9 Feb 45 - In the morning the General stayed in the office and
Friday the usual 1100 orientation consultaion was held.
After lunch, he visited the Rcn Troop, Engr Bn., QM
Battalion and Ordnance Officer all in the town of
Pont-A-Mousson. He then returned to the Div CP.

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10 Feb 45 - In the morning at 0830, the Genleft for the 313th
Saturday Infantry in Pagny. There, he met Colonel Van Bibber
and talked with him about training and then went down
to the 314th CP in Jezianville where he talked to
Colonel Robinson on the same subject and with partic-
ular reference to the scouting and patroling and
fighting in towns. He also emphasized the fact that
the regiments should stress the use of the 57mm more
as an anti-tank weapon. In the afternoon, went to
the 315th CP in Faulx where he saw ColonelSchriver.
Here, he also met General Wahl and then discussed
training along the same lines that he had used with
the other two regiments. The General pointed-out
that they should be particularly maticulous in sal-
vaging all army equipment that they could find around
the area. Considerable equipment had apparently been
left by the previous division in the area (8th Armd
Division), particularly clothing. Some civilians
made their appearance in public almost completely out-
fitted in G-I clothing; most popular article being
the "beanie" which was particularly favored by the
kids. Numerous raincoats have also been seen on

4 Feb 45 - (Contd) our reliefand move. Shortly after the meet-
Sunday ing was adjourned, General Dalquist, CG 36th Div, ~~arrivd~~ at Div CP to discuss relief of the 315th and 314th regiments by his units. Staff meeting was held after supper and plans were made for General Wahl with the staff to procede to new area early in the morning and prepare to receive the division in its new area. General Wyche met General Brooks on the road during the morning while visiting regimental CP's.

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5 Feb 45 - The General left Div CP at 0845 for the rear echel on
Monday in LeHoube, 10 miles west of Saverne in the Vosges Mts. After talking with the section chiefs and aquainting Col Kreger with the plans for the movement of the Div to Pont A Mousson, he left the rear echelon for 7th Army Hqrs in Luneville. After driving in drizzling rain to the vicinity of Blamont, we had the misfortune to get a flat tire near Domerve. However, it happened just opposite the only service station in France sothe tire was repaired on the spot and then the General Drove on to Luneville, arriving there at 1230. Had lunch with Gen Patch, talked over the general situation with him and confirmed the instructions that we had received previously that the 79th Div would be relieved by extending the left and right boundries of the 101st AB and 36th Infantry Divisions respectively commencing on the night of Feb 5, 1945, and to be completed by daylight 6 Feb. The Div is instructed to move to Pont A Mousson, to go into Army reserve, to train and to rehabilitate itself for an expected two week period. After his discussion with the Army Commander, Gen Wyche left Army Hqrs at 1420 hours and arrived Div CP 1700. Today marked the beginning of a new era in sleeping comfort for the Div Commander due to the untiring efforts of the junior aide in securing a box spring and innerspring matress. However, the Gen was hered to remark "if you hear me yodleing during the middle of the night it will be because he is suffering from high altitude and thinking I'm in the Alps.

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6 Feb 45 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0845 (Schwindratzheim) and
Tuesday proceded to new CP area in Pont A Mousson. He stopped at the 101st AB CP in Hochfelden to say goodbye to Gen Taylor and found that he was out visiting his units. He then stopped at 14th Armored CP in Detwiller and saw Gen Smith and then proceded on to Corps where he had lunch with General Brooks. After lunch he went on to Pont-A-Mousson and arrived there at 1500 hours. General Wahl met him and took him around to see some of the regiments and Bn areas west of the Moselle River. There he saw

2 Feb 45 - Visited 313th CP and then proceded to Col Gooding's
Friday CP. returned to Div CP 1030. Went to 101st CP to see General Taylor. Upon arrival at Gen Taylor's CP, found him to be out. The Gen talked with the C/S and G-3 of the 101st and then returned to Div CP for lunch. Upon return to Div CP, the Gen had a short conference with G-2 and G-3 before lunch. The gen then visited the 314th and 315th CP, the 2nd Bn of the 314th and the 313 rest camp at Waulk Chateau before returning to the Div CP. Stopped momentarily at the 36th Div CP but Gen Dalquist was out visiting units. While at the 36th Div CP word was rec'd that they were preparing to attack Rohrwiller and Herrlisheim tonight beginning 1900. A short staff meeting was held after supper. General Devers, accompanied by General Brooks, visited CP at 1300 and stayed for a short period of time. General Devers Stated,"the 79th Division is the only old division under his command which still had power for offensive action".

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3 Feb 45 - Left Div CP early in the morning and after stopping at
Saturday the 36th Div CP proceded to visit CP's of the three Inf regiments and all artillery battalions. Returned to Div CP for lunch. After lunch, the General went to the clearing station in Hochfelden to have a dental examination. After the examination, visited the ward and stayed to see a moving picture being shown the patients Returned to Division CP at 1630. Invited to Division Artillery for stake dinner. Returned from there at 203

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4 Feb 45 - Left Div CP 0930 and proceded to 315th CP (accompanied
Sunday by General Wahl and General Winn, respectively) where General Wyche presented Colonel Donaldson with the DSC Colonel Donaldson is the first officer in the Division to receive the DSC. From there, General Wyche made a tour of the Regimental CP's returning to Div CP shortly before lunch. Word was received that the Division to be relieved and moved to a rest area beginning 5 Feb 45 General Taylor, 101st AB Div., visited Div CP for purpose of coordinating relief of 313th by 506th. A ceremony was held at 1430 at the General's office at which time the General presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star to Col Robinson and a silver star to Colonel Schriver and Captain Beaver. The General then decorated Colonel Thomas, Col Sievers, Col Dohrmann, Col Gloriod, Col O'Riordan, Col Charles and Col Maples with the Bronze Star for meritorious service. After the ceremony, a short meeting was held giving the regimental commanders and those present the basic instructions on

29 Jan 45 - thereafter, he returned to the Div CP. The General
Monday stayed at Div CP during the afternoon, going over plans for patrols and raids with members of the General Staff. Usual staff conference held after supper.

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30 Jan 45 - Left Div CPearly in the morning again and stopped in
Tuesday at the 36th Division CP where the General talked with General Dalquist and then went on to the 315th CP wher he saw Col Schriver and Col Robinson. From there, he proceded to the 3rd Bn of the 315th and visited and visited some of the front-line positions. From the 315th he continued his tour, stopping for a few moments at the 314th CP and then finally on to the 313th CP After a short stop at the 313th, the General returned to the Div CP for lunch. Colonel Thomas, Gen Wahl, Col Dohrman and Col Oriordan, respectively, left the Div CP shortly after lunch, making a tour of the regiments and rear installations. General Wyche remained at the CP the remainder of the Day. General Brooks arrived at the CP approximately 1400. Stayed for only a short time. Usual conference held after supper in the evening. Patrols and raids scheduled for tonight.

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31 Jan 45 - The Gen left early in the morning and started for the
Wednesday 101st AB CP but met General Taylor on the road. Stopped and talked to him for a short time and then headed for the 313th CP, stopping at General Dalquists Hqrs first. Arrived at the 313th shortly after 1000 and after talking to Col Sagmoen about the raids and the preparation for stronger raids tonight, the General went to Waulk Chateau to see how they were making out in preparing the chateau for a battalion rest camp. From there, went to Col Porter's CP in the NE corner of Haguenau. Returned to Div CP at noon. At 1245, rec'd a new Corps OI giving plans for the 36th Div attack on Oberhoffen. Also rec'd word that the French had occupied Gambsheim this morning. In the afternoon, the Gen visited the 314th and 315th CP's (Accompanied by Col Gloriod). Returned to Div CP, stopping at 36th Div CP on the way. 315th raid scheduled for tonight. Mission is tocapture PW's. Usual staff conference held during the evening.

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1 Feb 45 - The General went to Corps for conference with Corps
Thursday commander (was accompanied by C/S) in the morning. During the course of the day, visited the three regimental CP's. 313th planned a raid to jump-off at 2100. Staff conference held during the evening and then the General left Div CP at 2200 to procede to the 313th CP where he awaited results and progress of raid. Ret Div CP 2400. Raid was successful; 5 PW's taken.

26 Jan 45 -It was decided to defer the relief of the 242nd by the
Friday 314th for 24 hours in order to give the 314th some rest
before going back into the line. In the afternoon, the
General visited the CPs of the 1st and 2nd and 3rd Bns
of the 313th Infantry. He then went along the line of
Col Porter's battalion where the MLR was right around
the stream in Haguenau and looked through the loop holes
and decided to come up at the first opportunity and sh
shoot a few Germans. Also inspected the TD locations
in the town and went to the 2nd Bn with Col Gooding who
showed the General up to their OP in the west edge of
the town. From this position, the general could see
the disposition of Col Goodings troops. The General
then returned to the Div CP at about 1900.

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27 Jan 45 -The General left Div CP and went to Weitbruch early in
Saturday the afternoon where he saw Col Schriver and then he pro
ceded on up to the 1st and 2nd Bns of the 315 th in Mar
ienthal. The Gen then went on up to the 313th CP in
Karthausen and talked to Col Van Bibber about pla ns
for a raid across the River in Haguenau to get identi-
fication.

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28 Jan 45 -At 1000 the Corps Chief of Staff called and directed us
Sunday to make a complete investigation of the loss of the
2nd Battalion of the 314th. The Gen left the Div CP at
approx. 1000 and went to the 315th CP where he talked
with Col Schriver about the conduction of patrols and
raiding parties across the river to determine the stren
gth and identification of the enemy. He then went up
to Marienthal to the CP of the 2nd Bn of the 315th where
he met Col Holton. Col Holton took the Gen up to Co.
"E" on the line and from there went to the reserve
platoon which was housed in the outskirts of Bischwiller
Company "E" was operating on the plan of having two
platoons in the line for 48 hours and one platoon in re
serve for 24 hours whereby the one platoon in reserve
could get some rest and also get cleaned-up and have
a hot meal out of the line. The General then returned
to the Division Command Post. At 1215 in the afternoon
the General and C/S went to the 36th Division CP where
they discussed plans for an operation to restore the
old OPL.

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29 Jan 45 -Left Div CP early in the morning and went to the 36th
Monday Div CP and talked with Gen Dalquist. From there, went
to the 315th CP where the Gen talked to Col Schriver
regarding the patrols and raids. The General then went
to the 313th CP where he met Col Van Bibber and shortly

22 Jan 45 - Monday — Spent the morning at Div CP discussing present situation with staff. In the afternoon, the general visited the 242nd Infantry and 314th CP's in Weitbruch. Returned to Div CP at about 1800.

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17 Jan 45 - Wednesday — The day was spent operating out of General Wahl's Hq at Surbourg and visiting the different units under his command. Late in the afternoon, the Gen went to Corps, returning approximately 2000. A G/S meeting was held upon the general's return.

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14 Jan 45 - Gen Wyche arrived at T/F Wahl Hq at the customary
Sunday hour of 0800 and found that the condition was fairly stable there. Early in the afternoon, the two Bns of the 313th which had been fighting in the Vosges Mountains, had returned and went into bivouac in the vicinity of Hoffen. The Corps Comdr visited T/F Wahl Hq in the afternoon and impressed the Gen and Gen Smith with the necessity of cleaning-up Rittershoffen and Hatten at the earliest possible moment. However, this was not as easy as it might appear since two panzer and a paratroop division had already been identified. The armor continued its attack and by night fall had cut the road leading north out of Hatten and destroyed one self-propelled gun. During the previous night, the Germans had used flame throwing tanks in an effort to dislodging our infantry in Rittershoffen. However, outside of buring a couple of buildings, no ground was lost. During the night Haguenau received its usual shelling with the 280mm German railroad gun.

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15 Jan 45 - Left Div CP early in the morning and proceded to T/F
Monday Wahl Hq where the Gen spent the morning contacting the various unit commanders of the 14th armored and T/F Wahl. Returned to Div CP for lunch and then again after lunch went back to T/F Wahl Hq in Surburg. Visited the 3 Bn CP of the 313th and then proceded back to T/F Wahl's Hq just in time to receive the news that the Germans had launched an attack against our forces in Hatten, tem minutes prior to their attack time of our forces. We counter-attacked later in the evening securing all lost ground plus some additional. Shortly after dark the Germans had been badly beaten and forced to withdraw from previous positions. Everything was buttoned-up for the night at approximately 2200.

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16 Jan 45 - Left Div CP 0810 and proceded to Gen Wahl's Hq in Sur
Tuesday burg and then discussed plans for the comming operation with Generals Wahl, Smith, Col Schriver, and Col Hudelsten from time to time throughout the day. The afternoon was spent in the same manner: making plans for the attack the following morning. The 12th Armored Div jumped-off during the night and made some progress in the southern part of our sector but had very little success in the vicinity of Rohrwiller. Preparations made for possible German counterattack expected tonight

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11 Jan45 - (Cont'd) tively unchanged. Gen Wyche spent the day
Thursday visiting Gen Wahl at his Task Force Hq in Surburg, Col Luongo, CO 222nd, in Soultz, Col Caum, CO 242nd in Niederbetschdorf and Col Schriver who was also in Niederbetschdorf preparing to move his CP to Oberbetchdorf. In view of the slow progress, the Gen asked the Corps commander for more troops to restore the position and it was decided to launch another counterattack with the 14th Armored Div. After supper, the Gen went up to Gen Wahl's Hq where he conferred with Gen Cooper-Smith, CG of the 14th Armored and his staff, organizing the plan of attack for the following morning. It was decided that Col Carlstatt of CCA would attack the town of Rittershoffen and Col Gillespie of CCB would attack Due West arount the Norther flank to take the town of Hatten. Gen Wyche returned to the Div CP at 2300.

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12 Jan 45 - Col Carlstatt attacked at daylight but by 1030, it was
Friday obvious that he would not be able to complete the operation without the aid of CCB which it had been hoped would not have to be committed. At 1130, CCB jumped-off at the line of departure which was, roughly, SW of Leitsweiller and by 1630, had partially enveloped Hatten. In the afternoon, the Gen went to Maj Easson's 3rd Bn Hq in Rittershoffen whose battalion had depleted to approx. 200 men. Col Holten was still cut-off in Hatten with 4 kraut tanks in the town. After a telephone conversation with the Corps Commander, it was decided to renew the attack the following morning with the 14th Armored Division.

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13 Jan 45 - The Gen arrived at T/F Wahl Hq at 0800 and found that
Saturday the krauts had been putting on their customary morning counterattack but no ground had been lost in either Hatten or Rittershoffen. In the afternoon, due to a misunderstanting in orders, one company of the 2nd battalion 315th, withdrew from Hatten. As soon as this mistake became apparent, the company was ordered back in addition to all the armor that was possible to get in the town. Previous to the withdrawal of this company, the 3rd Bn had been considered cut-off in Hatten. Night found three tanks and a company of armored infantry in the town with two companies of the 315th. During the Afternoon, the General went to the CP of the 315th in Oberbetchdorf. On the way, he passed a town which had been just bombed by a German jet-propelled plane. The Gen directed the evacuation of approximately 15 wounded men and the unloading of a burning truck loaded with 35 rounds of 8" How ammo. He then proceded on to Col Schrivers CP in Oberbetchdorf. Upon arrival there, he learned that they too had been bombed but without any casualties. Returned to the CP at 1800.

8 Jan 45 - (Cont'd) Fricke, executive officer of the 242nd. After instructing both regimental commanders to conduct intensive patroling, he returned tothe Div. CP.
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6 Jan 45 - Linden arrived at our CP 1730, stayed for a short time
Saturday and then proceded to his new CP in Hagenau. General Staff conference held in the evening.

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7 Jan 45 - CCA 14th Armd Div attached to 79th Div and assembling
Sunday in the area between Soultz and Surbourg, closing in their area before dawn. Colonel Karlstatt. General left div CP 0840 to meet Gen Guillaume at town hall in Brumath to coordiante and complete plans for the French attack on Gambsheim. Returned to Div CP after conference. Talked to Gen Brooks suggesting a plan for cleaning-up of area on the west bank of the Rhein, north of Gambsheim . At 1230 hours, received a call from Gen Brooks that CCB of 12th Armored was attached to the Div and that the C.O. was on his way to our CP. Col. Braunley, CO of CCB reported in approximately 1300. Plans were immediately made for his reconnaissance and assembly in the vicinity of Bischwiller. Upon completion of the reconnaissance, he returned to the Division and recommended that the attack using his forces be used from North to South rather than South to North. Plans drawn-up accordingly and preparations were made for the attack to be launched the following morning at 1000, in coordination with the 314th. General Milburn and aide, Captain Griest, visited the CP for a short time during the afternoon. General Milburn is CG of the XXI Corps. Report at dark received from the French stating they had one company in the outskirts of Gambsheim and had taken some prisoners. The attack to be resumed in the morning. (Gen Winn Rep'd 1900)

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8 Jan 45 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0900 and went to the 314th
Monday located in Bischwiller. Upon arriving there, he found that their attack, which was to jump-off upon completion of the bridge, had not as yet started. He then went to the CP of CCB of the 12th Armored, also in Bischwiller, and found that they were also waiting for the completion of the bridge at Rohrweiller. The Gen then proceded to the town of Rohrweiller. On his way he met Col Braumley Comdg Officer of CCB who accompanied him up to the bridg At the bridge he found that the estimated time of completion would be 1000. The bridge was actually completed at 1045. The Gen saw the first tanks of CCB roll across the bridge. While thus engaged at the time the first tanks went over the bridge, the krauts started shelling the bridge and town with mortar and artillery fire. After witnessing the crossing of several tanks across the bridge, the Gen returned to Div CP. In the afternoon, the General called on T/F Wahl at Surbourg and then went to the CP of the 222nd in Soultz where he talked to Colonel Luongo and then proceded to the CP of the 242nd in Niederbetschdorf where he talked to Col

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HEADQUARTERS 79 TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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6 January 194

After spending the greater part of the day at Task Force Linden Headquarters, General Wyche returned to Division CP and at 1700 called the Corps Commander requesting that additional troops be sent to this area. General Brooks suggested that we contact the French in Strasbourg and ask them to take over and attack Gambsheim on the morning of the 7th. General Wyche then called Colonel Meade (Fury 5) and asked him to contact General Guillon, French Division Commander in Strasbourg, and ask him to take over and attack Gambsheim. This call was completed at 1715. At 1725, called Colonel Coleman (Fury 3) and repeated the instructions he had given to Colonel Meade.

General Linden arrived at our CP at 1730. He was given the situation and the instructions that had been issued to Colonel Meade. He was also given instructions to have his force dig-in in place on the most suitable terrain and await further orders; reorganizing and regrouping his troops in the meantime. Colonel Meade called again at 1735 asking if it was possible for General Wyche to meet with the French Division Commander upon which General Wyche sent his regrets and apologies and asked Colonel Meade to be his personal representative.

General Brooks called at 1740 saying he had sent a request to the French (General Guillon) and asking if we had yet had any reply. General Linden left for his CP at 1755.

3 January 44 - Left CP in the middle of morning and visited the
Wednesday 3rd Bn. 313th and from there went to the 315th CP in
Soultz. He then completed the circuit by stopping
at the 314th CP located in Niederbetchdorf. Returned
to Civ CP approximately 1030. At 1100 received call
from Corps directing the General to procede there
immediately. Left Div CP at 1110 - arrived Corps CP
at 1210. Conference held with Corps Commander, had
lunch there and then joined by Col Gloriod at 1330 at
Corps CP. Left Corps CP approximately 1500 andre-
turned to Div CP. Had originally planned to move
Div CP back to Mittleschaefelsheim. However, Corps
had rescinded original order and ordered us to hold
in place. New orders given out to troops. Every-
body settled in place by nightfall. Plans made for
moving Div CP to Hagenau on Thursday.

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4 Jan 45 - Left Div CP at 0645 to attend conference with Corps
Thursday Commander at Corps CP in Detweiller. Remained at
Corps the greater part of the morning and returned to
the Div just prior to noon. The Div CP was moved in
the Aftern on from Niederbetschdorf to Hagenau. Dur-
ing the movement the Gen toured the positions of the
315th and arrived at new CP at 1445. Gen Linden ar-
rived at our CP approximately the same time and a con-
ference was held drawing-up plans for the employment
of his task force. Staff conference was held in the
evening.

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5 Jan 45 - Received a call from Corps C/S requesting the Gen to
Friday procede to Corps as soon as possible. Returned to
Div CP after conference with Corps CG shortly before
noon. Remained in during the afternoon receiving re-
ports from the Div units. 314th moved to Bischwiller
where they prepared to attack Rohrwiller the follow-
ing morning. French affecting relief of troops in and
south of Strasbourg. Staff conference held in the
evening.

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6 January 45 - Left early in the morning and proceded to task
Saturday force Linden CP in Strasbourg where the Gen met Gen
Linden and then, accompanied by him, went to the 232nd
Machamee regimental CP (Col McNamara). From there, went to the
2nd Bn CP in Kilstett. Returned to Div CP 1130. Left
Div CP again after lunch and returned to the 232nd CP
in Wantzenau. Then went to the 2nd Bn CP in Killstett
where Gen Linden is making his temporary CP. Remained
with Gen Linden for approx. one hour and returned to
Div CP at 1630. Called Gen Brooks at 1735. General

29 Dec 44 - (Cont'd) the General inspected were well dug-in, well
Friday camoflauged and most of them quite comfortable, being heated by stoves of one description or another. The General returned to the CP at 1800.

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30 Dec 44 - In the morning, the Genwent to Riedseltz where he was
Saturday taken on a tour of the 1st Bn, 315th, positions in t
that area. He then returned to the Div CP. In the afternoon, he went up to the Maginot Line positions where the 36th Engrs were experimenting with machine gun mounts for the pillboxes. After inspecting the mounts and pillboxes, he returned to the Div CP.

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31 Dec 44 - This morning, the Genwent up to the Maginot Line po-
Sunday sitions below Ingolsheim and again inspected the Machine gun mounts which were being built by the 36th Engineers. He also looked at the defensive positions being dug-in around the pillboxes and then returned to the Div CP. In the afternoon, he stayed at the CP while Colonel Thomas inspected the 315th sector of the Maginot Line. After advising with Col Charles, it was decided to send Gen Greer directly to the hospital instead of to the rest camp as originally proposed. Gen Greer to leave on the following morning.

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1 Jan 45 - The Gen left early in the morning to go to Corps CP;
Monday arriving there at 0935. Conferred with General Brooks and then returned to Div CP. Shortly after noon, received a call from Corps that Gen Wyche was to attend a meeting there at 1600. Left Division CP 1530 to attend this meeting. Returned and spent the remainder of the evening in conference with staff - drawing-up plans to carry out secret orders received from Corps.

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2 Jan 45 - The Gen went to Corps for a conference with the Corps
Tuesday commander and returned to Div CP shortly before noon. General Herrand, commander of T/F Herrand, arrived Div CP approximately 0800 to attend a conference with our staff. During conference Gen Wyche was called to Corp for conference with Gen Brooks. General Lindon, CO of task force Lindon, visited Div CP about mid afternoon for a conference with Gen Wyche and C/S. The afternoon was spent in checking and coordinating movement of troops. With drew to Maginot Line night

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27 Dec 44 - Wednesday — The Gen was directed to be at Corps Hq, located at just west of Guenstett, at 1000. Left Div CP but at 0930, upon arriving in Guenstett, he found the bridge was out and had to detour by way of Hagenau; arriving at Corps Hq at 1030. Departed from Corps Hq at 1130 and returned to Div Hq CP for lunch. In the afternoon, the Gen toured the Maginot Line in the Div sector, accompanied by Gen Greer, Gen Wahl, Col Thomas Colonel Gloriod and Col. VanAllen. Returned to the Div CP at 1700.

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22 Dec 44 - Cont'd. Lauterburg to Wissembourg and the terrain
Friday between those two points and south to division CP.
A Conference was held during the evening to discuss
the final details of the plan.

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18 Dec 44 - Cont"d: Captain Krayer rec'd cable notifying him of
Monday becoming a daddy to a newly born baby boy.

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19 Dec 44 - Attack against the Siegfried Line launched 0730. The
Tuesday 2nd Bn of the 313th succeeded in crossing the AT ditch penetrating the defensive wire and occupying enemy fire trenches between the protective wire and pillboxes. Also succeeded in knocking-out a ~~pillboxx~~ number of pillboxes in the line. The 314th was unable to make much progress. The 315th put on a demonstration attack to the west of our zone. In the evening, the 2nd Bn. held the AT ditch with 314th on their left against the ~~ot~~er defenses of the Siegfried line. The 315th, not having made much progress during the day. A conference was held for the purpose of deciding what our next action should be. (LAST ATTACK ON SIEGFRIED LINE)

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20 Dec 44 - The greater part of the day was spent in discussing
Wednesday the present situation and deciding when, where and how to attack the Siegfried Line. Late in the afternoon, Gen Wyche talked to the Corps Commander and then left Div CP to visit Corps; presumably to receive instructions regarding future action. Returned from Corps at 1845. After supper a secret conference was held; Gen Greer, Gen Wahl, Col Thomas, G-2 and G-3 attending.

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21 Dec 44 - Most of the morning was spent with the staff, drawing
Thursday up plans for present situation. General Wyche called a meeting of regimental comdrs, their S-3's and Col. Gooding, C.O., 2nd Bn, 313th, for the purpose of obtaining as much information as possible with regard to the Siegfried Line and the pilboxes in the line. At 1330, received a call directing Gen Wyche to be present at a meeting of all Div Comdrs at Corps Hq at 1600. Gen Wyche attended metting and returned to Div CP at 1715. A conference was again held during the evening and draft of plan for next operation were drawn-up.

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22 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left for Corps atapproximately 0830; arriv-
Friday ing there in time to sit-in on the last half of their staff meeting which is held everymorning and then held a short conference with respect to our proposed plan for the defense of the river line. Returned to Div. CP and held conference with the regimental commanders going over their plans and issuing instructions for the relief of the different units. Shortly after lunch, Gen Wyche and Gen Greer made a tour of the area from

16 Dec 44 - (Cont'd) with three other officers arrived at Div CP
Saturday and a few moments later, Brig. Gen. Weems and another officer from the Infantry School, arrived. All five officers stayed for lunch. After lunch, the Gen again went up to the 315th CP in Niederlauterbach and down to the bridgecite where he found that the Corps Engrs were making good progress.on the bridge. He walked across the footbridge and ceramoniously sprinkled the Holy German Reich at 1425. After looking at the position of th town on the German side of the river and a wounded Kraut who was laying in the doorway of the bldg, he came acro and continued on down to Lauterbach. After inspecting the bridge at Lauterbach, he returned to D ivCP

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17 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0900 to visit the 314th
Sunday Regimental Commander in Scheibenhardt. Here, the Gen talked to Colonel Robinson and found that the 1st Bn. had run into what was apparently the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line. The Gen then went up into the forest along the route of the 314th towards Buchelberg. After riding along this route for about a mile, he turned and went over to the 313th CP in Lauterburg whe he met Col Van Bibber and learned that Col Porters 3rd Bn was having a stiff fight about half a mile north of Berg, in what was apparently also the Siegfried Line. He then went on up to the 3rd Bn CP in Berg and talked to the Executive Officer, Capt McKeen, who informed th Gen. that the TD's had knocked-out one concrete pill-box and were developing the positions to their front. One of the biggest obstacles was an anti-tank ditch twenty feet wide and twenty feet deep with perpendicular sides and partly full of water. The plan was to throw wooden laders across this ditch under cover of darkness and go across at night. Three of these ladde and several trees were thrown across the ditch during the night of the 17th. After leaving Berg, the Gen went up to Scheibenhardt along the northern shore of the Lautern river. On the way back, he went up the E route of the 314th where he met Col Teague and was given the situation confronting him 1st Bn. The Gen. then proceded back to Col Robinson's CP and from ther came back to the Div CP.

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18 Dec 44 - The Gen spent the morning at Div CP. Gen Brooks arriv
ed at Div CP at 1400 and departed 1430. After Gen Brooks left, Gen Wyche went up to the 315th and 314th CPs and then back again to the 315th CP where he held a brief conference with the regmtl comdrs. Returned t Div CP at 1715. Usual meeting in the evening.

14 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0830 and went to Selz to
Thursday inspect the bridge. Here, he talked to Col Wood and Gen Greer. He then went over through Niederodder and up to Eberback where he saw ColSchriver and inspected the German Defensive positions in that town. He returned to the Div CP where he found that Gen Patch, Arm Comdr, was expected to arrive at 1400. After Gen Patch left the Div CP at 1500, Gen Wyche went to the regimental CP's of the 313th and 315th in Winzenbach where he found that the 315th was going to attack Niederlauterbach and Scheibenhardt under cover of darkness.

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15 Dec 44 - The Gen left Div CP 0900 and visited the CP's of the
Friday 313th and 315th infantries in Winzenbach. He then went to the 2d Bn of the 315th and found that they were up to the edge of the river in Scheibenhardt and wanted to kno if the Gen would give a pass to Paris to the two first men across the road. After looking at the position of the town on the German side of the river and a wounded Kraut who was laying in the doorway of the bldg. he came back across and continued on down to Lauterback. The Gen was ushered into the 313th CP by a courle of shells evidentally fired from across the river, which landed a few yards behind the CP. He then went to the CP of the 1st Bn in Neewiller. He then went to inspect the bridgsite at Lauterburg and returned to Div CP. Early in the morning the Gen was advised that Col Wood had been evacuated to the 132nd Evacuation Hospital in Mutz ig

(Div CP moved to Niederoddern at 0930)

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16 Dec 44 -Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0830 and went to the CP of
Saturday the 315th Inf in ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Niederlauterbach where he learned that the entire regiment was North of the River Lautern in Germany. Patrols had crossed the day before around the 15th, between 1300 and 1345. 2nd Lt John B Tilsen, Co. "F", 315th Inf., was the fir st man in the Division to cross the border, followed by members of hsi platoon. They crossed at Scheibenhardt on a foot bridge. The regiment crossed the night of the 15th and morning of the 16th before daylight. The Gen then left the Regimental CP and went on down the roa d to Scheibenhardt to inspect the bridgesite. However, when he arrived there, he found that no bailey bridge equipment nor Corps engr personnel were at the cite He then went back to regmt CP and tried to loeat e the missing engineers without success and then went back to the Div CP. When he arrived, he discovered that t he Corps Engrs had been located and the bridging equipment was at the bridgecite. The estimated time of completion was 1800. At 1800, Col Robinson, XV Corps AG

12 Dec 44 - The Gen left the Div CP this morning at 0830 to visit
Tuesday the 313th in Schirrheim. He found that the town of sou
ffelheim was clear and occupied by two bns. The Bailey
bridge across the stream there was to be in by 1200. He
then went up to Souffelheim where he saw Gen Greer and
Gen Wahl. Gen Greer gave Gen Wyche the information tha
the 3rd Bn was already a mile and a half north of the
city. The gen then returned to Div CP. After lunch,
the Gen again visited the 313th and found that they had
moved their CP to Souffelheim and went up to the town
where he ~~made~~ met Gen Greer. The Gen crossed the bridg
at Souffelheim and went up towards Selz to a point abou
two miles SW of Forstfeld where another bridge had beer
blown. When he visited the bridge at 1500, it was in
and tanks of Col Goodings 2d Bn were going over. This
particular bridge was right in the middle of the Magin-
ot line. While he was up to the 313th, he received
word that the 3rd Bn was fighting in the town of Selz.
he instructed Col Schriver to push the 315th up to an
area about 3 miles W and slightly south of Selz where
he was to go into an assembly area. The Gen then re-
turned to Div CP and learned that we were to push on
beyond Selz. Lauterburg was given as our next objectiv

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13 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 0830 and went to Div Arty
Wednesday where he learned from Gen Wahl that Col Kraft was to
be given the 194th Group. Gen Wyche then went up to
Forestfeld where he stopped at 313th CP. Here, the Gen
learned that they had two companies across the river at
Selz and were engaged in a stiff fight; most of the op-
eration apparently coming from tank guns and from the
woods N of the town. He then went up to Kesseldorf
where he told Col Wood about his promotion. He then
stopped at the CP of task force "B" and gave them the
situation. He then went up to the 315th where he learn
ed that Col Schriver had two bns across the stream in
Niederhoffen. The Gen then returned to Div CP. After
lunch, the gen went to the 315th and then to 313th
where he saw Col Wood who had just returned from the
hospital and had assumed command of his regt. He then
went back to the 315th.w At ~~1545~~ 1541, Col Schriver's regmt
was to jump-off to take the high ground immediately on
the edge of town where the Krauts were occupying dug-
in positions. The 1st Bn took its objective expedi-
tiously. On the way back to the CP, stopped at 315th
Returned to Div CP approx. 1730.

10 Dec 44 - Gen Wybhe left CP early in the morning and went to the
Sunday 315th CP in Weitbruch and then, accompanied by Col Schriver, went up to Marianthal where the Gen saw the three Bn Comdrs. The Gen urged theBn Comdrs to push steadily forward to their objective. Left 315th and proceded on to 314th CP where the Gen had a short conference with Col Robinson. From there, returned to 315th and learned that the 1st and 2nd Bns had just completed preparations for jumping-off to a new attack at 1200. Returned to Div CP at 1215. Upon arrival at Div CP, rec'd word that 315th was on their objective. Left CP after lunch and went to 313th in Bischwiller. Most of the afternoon was spent with Col Wood, following the advance of the 313th and then inspecting the main bridge in Bischwiller. Returned to Div CP about 1600. Usual evening staff conference held after supper

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7 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP shortly before 0800 and went to
Thursday the rear echelon replmt pool where he made a brief talk to the men leaving on furlough for the US. (66 EM and 2 Off's). The gen then went to the 94th CP in Heordt and talked with their executive officer. Returned to Div CP about 1030. Gen Wyche, accompanied by C/S drove to Corps where a conference of all Div Comdrs was held for the purpose of coordinating and explaining plans for the attack. Returned to the Div CP at 1730. The usual staff conference held after supper.

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8 Dec 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP at approx. 0800 and went to the
Friday 94th Cav CP at Gambsheim where he talked with Col. McCollum with regards to cleaning up the town by executing movement to the N and E. The Gen then returned to the Div CP where he discussed future plans with the regimental comdrs, G-2, G-3, C/S and Div Arty Comdr at a meeting held at 1000. Each regimental comdr outlined his plan for the comming operation. Regimental comdrs stayed for lunch and left immedately thereafter. After lunch the Gen went to the 94th Cav CP again and then returned to new Div cp in Geudertheim. Spent the balance of the afternoon going to the three regimental CPs Went first to 313th, then 315th and 314th. Stopped momentarily at Div Arty CP before returning to Div CP.

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9 Dec 44 - The morning was spent at Div CP following the develop-
Saturday ments of the 313th and 314th regiments. The 313th was able to make rapid movement and captured the larger part of Bischwiller, including the main bridge across the river. 315th ~~made~~ met considerable resistance and were unable to reach their objective but were stopped at the southern edge of Marienthal. 314th jumped-off at 1400 and succeeded in cleaning up the woods to their front and shoving some elements to the outskirts of Hagenau. Gen Smith of the 14th Armored visited the Div CP during early afternoon. Gen Wyche left CP and went to the 315 and then on to the 314th CP's. Returned to Div CP by way of the 315th. Gen Brooks arrived approx. 1500. He complimented Gen Wyche on the Div operations. After Gen Brooks left, the Gen went to 313th CP where he talked to Col Van Bibber. Returned to Div CP approx. 1730. A conference was held immediately after supper and plans for continuing our mission were drawn. (Gen shot at with armour piercing ammunition while at 313th CP).

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4 Dec 44 - Cont'd. where he called the Corps Comdr recommending
Monday that the operation not take place. After lunch, the Gen started out to complete his tour and also visited the three regmtl CP's. Proceded to 314th, 315th and then on to 304th Engrs at Mommenheim. From Mommenheim, he returned to Brumath to stop at the 313th and then went on to the Med Bn. Returned to the Div CP late in the afternoon. Upon return to Div CP, the Gen was told that Gen Brooks, 6th Corps Comdr, had visited the CP. Also that the Div would pass from XV to VI Corps control at 050001 Dec.

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5 Dec 44 - The Gen had planned to visit all regmtl Bns but his
Tuesday plans were changed upon deciding to visit Corps. He left Div CP approx. 0815; Corps located in Saverne, and proceded thereto. After conference with Gen Brooks, Gen Wyche returned to Div CP. Had conference with Gen Greer, Gen Wahl, C/S, G-2 and G-3 with reference to our next operation. Gen Brooks had ordered Gamesheim to be taken prior to the coming operation. Col Langvine, Corps G-2, stopped in to see the C/S. About 1600, the Gen left CP and visited 93rd FA Bn in Weitbruch and then on to 310th in Beitlenheim, returning to Brumath where he sawGen Bear, the Corps Arty Comdr. Returned to Div CP at 1730. Staff conference was held after supper regarding the attack on Gamesheim. Also discussed civilian circulation problem upon approach and entering Germany.

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6 Dec 44 - Meeting of Units Comdrs at 0900 to discuss the forth-
Wednesday coming operation. Meeting adjourned 1000. Gen Brooks arrived at Div CP approx. 1045 and spoke briefly with Gen Wyche regarding the 94th Cav Sq's attack on Gambsheim and also next large operation. Gen Brooks left Div CP before noon. The balance of the morning was spent discussing plans for the attack of Gambsheim. In the afternoon, Gen Smith of the 14th Armd Div stopped in the Div CP to see Gen Wyche and, upon Gen Wyche's recommendation, ordered two companies to assist the 94th in their attack. Gen Smith, accompanied by his G-3 and Col Gloriod, left Div CP for the 94th CP. Gen Wyche left Div CP at 1500 and visited the 311th, 904th and 312th Arty Bns. Returned to Div approx. 1730. During the evening, additional orders rec'd from Corps giving us our D-Day. Plans drawn for our FO to be issued to the troops on the following morning.

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1 Dec 44 - Friday — After getting the Gen Situation at the Div CP, Gen Wych went up to the new CP of the 315th at Uhlungen where he talked with Col Schriver. He discovered that the 315th had the 2d and 3d Bns on the way throuth the town of Schweghausen and were mopping-up the last remaining resistance in the cellars. He returned to the Div CP at 1100. In the afternoon, Gen Haislip visited the Div CP and brought the information that the Germans were withdrawing from the 6th Corps sector to the vicinity of Strasbourg. The Gen spent the remainder of the afternoon at the Div CP.

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27 Nov 44 - Cont'd. through Artillery channels. At 2230, Capt
Monday Holbrook arrived with the corps order. A meeting of the G/S was held late in the afternoon.

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24 Nov 44 Friday - Gen Wyche visited 315th CP in St Louis and proceeded along their route to the head of their column. Returned to Div CP in Phalsbourg. Shortly thereafter, left Div CP and went to Saverne where he met Gen Greer and both watched movement of convoys through the Saverne area. Gen Wyche talked to the Col in charge of one Combat Command of the 2d French Armored which was slowing up our movement through Saverne. Returned to Div CP approx noon. Had lunch and then left again and proceded toward Brumath and then on to new Div CP which was located in Brumath. CP was late in closing-in so the evening was spent in setting- up the CP. 314th closed in their area completely. 313th and 5th were unable to cross in thei assigned areas due to some enemy opposition on the roads leading SW from Hagenau. Div closed in with 314th in its asgd areas. 2d Bn was used in blocking roads in the vicinity of Kriegshiem. Plans made for shuffling of units for movement to their proper areas the following morning.

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20 Nov 44 - Cont'd. Barbas approx. 1125. Rec'd word that Gen De-
Monday vers was due to arrive at our CP for lunch. Gen Devers accompanied by Gen Haislip arrived Div CP approx. 12 30. They discussed the present situation. Gen Wyche was congratulated by both generals of the fine work the Div had done in the breakthrough. They departed from Div CP 1330 While they were there, Gen Devers received a message from his Hq that the 1st French Armored had taken Belfort and gone on to the Rhine and were presently approaching Mulhouse. Gen Wyche left CP about 1400 going to the 315th CP in Niederhoff. Returned to Div CP at Fraqelfing. Received word that the Army Condr was on his way to Div CP. However, he did not arrive. At the close of day, units were disposed as follows: 314th in vicinity of Nitting, 315th in the vicinity of Niederhoff. 315th had moved up and went into assembly areas with their motors between Fraqelfing and Niederhoff.

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21 Nov 44 - Plans made for moving Div CP to Hesse. Gen visited el-
Tuesday ements of 314th in the vicinity of Nitting and during the afternoon visited units along their route of advance. The 315th on the right, 314th on the left followed by the 313th. One Bn of the 313th attached to the French. Division was not meeting very much opposition during their advance. Great numbers of prisoners being turned in by FFI. 315th not meeting very much opposition but slowed down by bridges being knocked-out in their route of advance. Div CP moved to Hesse late in the afternoon.

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22 Nov 44 - Gen Wyche was making a tour of the units and was de-
Wednesday tained quite sometime on the road to Arzviller due to condition of road and congested traffic. Stopped at proposed location of Div CP S of Hamartting and then went on to 313th forward CP in Hammarting. From there went to Div forward elements in Mittlebron and then back to 314th Regmtl CP at Hamartting. "ad lunch at 314th CP and then returned to Div CP approx. 1500. 313th crossed in their assembly area south of Hamarting. 314th maintained their positions reinforcing the French outside of Phalsbourg.

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23 Nov 44 - Plans made for moving Div CP in the afternoon: location
Thursday Phalsbourg. Phalsbourg was taken without any opposition. Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated before the Division CP moved to Phalsbourg by a turkey dinner at noon. Div CP moved at 1400 to a school (or college) in Phalsbourg. 314th advanced to Saverne. 315th still working on the southern route repairing bridges and opening supply lines. 313th following 314th.

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16 Nov 44 (contd) - were ordered to send patrols to the Vezouse
Thursday River.

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13 Nov 44 (contd) - Troop have taken over the sector from a unit
Monday of the 44th Division. Tanks and TD's are in position with their respective units. (Lt. Crooks:)Attack jumped off at 0700, with the 314th Infantry on the left and the 315th Infantry on the right crossing the Blatte River at Migneville and Montigny respectively. The General visited the 314th Infantry CP in Vaxainville and the 315th Infantry CP in Reherrey. He then went to the 315th Infantry Advance CP in Montigny, where he talked with Colonel Schriver. As he was leaving the CP his driver (Sgt Frye) was wounded by a shell fragment. The General returned to the Division CP by way of Baccarat where he stopped to see General Buress, the CG of the 100th Division. By nightfall, the 315th Infantry was on the outskirts of Ancerviller, with the 314th Infantry echeloned slightly to the left rear.

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14 Nov 44 - The General spent the entire day in the CP. By Tues-
Tuesday day morning, all resistance had been removed in Ancerviller by the 315th Infantry. Late in the afternoon, the 3d Bn, 315th Inf, took St. Pole. In the meantime plans were coordinated with the commander of the 2d French Armored reconnaissance detachment, Colonel Langlade, who was to pass through the infantry when a breakthrough seemed imminent. By Tuesday night, the leading elements of the 315th Infantry had reached the high ground on the outskirts of Halloville.

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15 Nov 44 - At 1000 on Wednesday morning, the French Reconnaissanc
Wednesday moved out through Halloville towards Nonhigny. Immediately after this, the Division CP moved from Menil Flin to Migneville. General Wyche stopped briefly at the new Division CP and then moved on to Ancerviller where the CP's of the 314th and 315th Infantries were located. He then went forward to Colonel Schriver's advance CP at Halloville, which had been taken earlier in the morning. He returned to the Division CP about 1300.

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16 Nov 44 - The 314th Infantry moved north towards Barbas. The
Thursday 315th Infantry, which had reached the outskirts of Harbourey the previous night, occupied that town. Late in the morning, the Corps Commander stopped at the Division CP and informed General Wyche that he would not send him the 2d French Armored Division to pass through the 79th Division until we had established a bridgehead over the Vezouse River. In the afternoon, General Patch arrived at the Division CP to talk with General Wyche. The 314th and 315th Infantry

10 Nov 44 - Friday — (Afternoon) General Van Duzen arrived at Division CP approximately 1330 and left at 1415. General Wyche, accompanied by Captain Krayer and Lieutenant Hahn, went to the Second French Armored Division CP, where General Wyche held a conference with General LeClerc. Returned to Division CP approximately 1700. After supper, a conference was held with General Greer, the Chief of Staff, G-3, and it was agreed to call a meeting at 0830 Saturday morning.

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11 Nov 44 - Saturday — There was a meeting of regimental commanders, the Division Artillery Commander, and regimental S-3's at 0830, discussing proposed plans of the regiments, and particularly stressing crossing of the La Blatte. River. General Wyche left the Division CP at 1005 and attended an Armistice Day Celebration held by XV Corps and the civilian authorities in Luneville. Returned to the Division CP at 1100. At 1300, the General left the Division CP and went to the 100th Division CP where he saw General Buress, and from there he went to an OP just east of Vaxainville, returning to the Division CP approximately 1700.

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12 Nov 44 - Sunday — 314th and 315th Infantry moved into initial assemblys areas during the night as well as the three light artillery battalions; one gun of the 312th FA Bn moved yesterday afternoon into its initial area and registered. Balance of this battalion to be moved today. General left Div CP at 0930, and visited the 311th, 310th and 904th FA Bns at their forward CP's. Also visited the CP of the 250th FA Bn, which is attached to us. Then proceeded to Corps for a conference with the Corps Commander. Returned to the Division CP approximately 1215. The Div CP was moved during the morning from Luneville to its present position at Mesnil-Flin. The General left the new CP early in the afternoon and visited the 463d AAA Bn CP, the 314th CP, the 312th FA Bn CP and then the 315 Inf CP. Returned to Div CP at 1700. Conference was held in operations truck, going over plans for the jump-off in the morning. D-day, Monday, 13 November 1944; H-hour, 0700.

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13 Nov 44 - Monday — G-3 reported at 0600 that the 1st Bn of the 314th Inf crossed the stream at Montigny. The balance of the 1st Bn now across at Migneville. 315th Infantry in position, prepared to cross LD at 0700. 313th Inf is at its forward assembly area. The Reconnaissance

7 Nov 44 (contd) - Tuesday — the Artillery members and then returned to the Div CP at approximately 1130. The General left the Div CP at 1345, and went to Co E, 313th Infantry, for a witnessed demonstration of the new booster charge for the anti-tank rifle grenade. From there, he proceeded to Moncel, and watched the Reconnaissance Troop firing their 37-mm guns at a German tank. He returned to the Div CP approximately 1600.

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4 Nov 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP at 0945, drove to 315th Inf CP,
Saturday where the Gen presented medals to those officers and enlisted men who had earned medals and had not yet received them. After presentation of medals, Gen Wyche talked to the regiment on their past performance and preparing themselves for the next operation. He then talked to a group of men who had been frequently evacuated for battle fatigue, telling them that they would have another chance to redeem themselves and prove that they were not actually cowards. We returned to the Div CP approximately 1200. In the afternoon, Gen Wyche accompanied by Capt Krayer went walking in the town. They walked to Division Artillery Hq and then took a tour around the town, returning to the Div CP approximately 1430. A dance was held in the Hq Co building, which was the first dance held by Div Hq since leaving England. The general and all members of the staff attended, and a good time was had by all.

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5 Nov 44 - Gen Wyche spent the morning at the Div CP. In the
Sunday afternoon he walked through the town, during which time he observed 15 anti-tank mines outside the Clearing Company. After returning to his quarters, he spent the afternoon attending to administrative details in the office.

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6 Nov 44 - Gen Wyche and Capt Krayer left the Div CP at 1022, and
Monday proceeded to the 314th Infantry in the vicinity of the factory outside Luneville, where a regimental review was held and Gen Wyche presented officers and enlisted men with the decorations they had earned. After the troops had been dismissed the General spoke to a small group of enlisted men who were suspected of cowardice, telling them that they would have an opportunity to prove themselves in the coming operation and that judgment would not be passed at this time. Returned to the Div CP 1130. After lunch, the General went walking in the rain. He visited Division Artillery Hq, early in the afternoon. He rested the remainder of the afternoon and early evening.

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7 Nov 44 - A conference was held with the General Staff and the
Tuesday Division Artillery members at 0800, discussing plans for the coming operation. Immediately following the conference, reconnaissance parties from the 315th Infantry received instructions for their reconnaissance They left the Division CP at 0945. The General proceeded to Division Artillery Hq at 1015, where a ceremony was held and 55 members presented with Silver and Bronze Stars. The General made a short speech to

31 Oct 44 - Tuesday — The Gen left Div CP at 1100 and visited Ordnance, Service companies of 311 FA and 310th FA Bns. Returned to Div CP 1215. In the afternoon, the Gen againsleft Div CPat approx 1400 and proceeded to QM, and service co's of the 904th FA. He later went to see the Signal Co. and then to 44th Div CP in Croismere. On return to the Div CP, stopped at the MP Plat and then the Med Bn where the Gen discussed battle fatigue cases with Major Stabile. Shortly after leaving med Bn, the left rear wheel ofthe sedan fell off and Gen walked from there back to the Div CP and inspected Hq. Co. Mess while passing through Div CP area. Returned Div CP at 1700.

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28 Oct44 - (Cont'd) of the Co's. He visited the Co's of 2d, 1st
Saturday and 3rd Bns and found that all of the men were under cover, most of them had been issued their winter clothing and, generally, seemed to be in good condition. After seeing two Co's of 3rd Bn, he returned to the Div CP. The only companies he did not see were "C" and "I" companies of the 313th. In the evening, Gen Greer attended a stag party given by the 313th. The C/S and G/S attended a dance given by Corps. Gen Wyche retired to his qrs.

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29 Oct 44 - Gen left Div late in the morning and went to 314th Reg
Sunday Hq where he picked-up Col Robinson and then visited each company in the regmt with the exception of Service Co. Returned to Div CP approx. 1230. In the afternoon at approx. 1400, the Gen proceded to 315th CP where he was met by Col Schriver and made a tour of all companies in the 315th. Returned to Div CP 1800.

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30 Oct 44 - Gen left CP at 0900 and visited the 304th Engr Bn at
Monday Villacourt. After a tedious ride, he arrived and met Col Van Allen and inspected billets and kitchen of the battalion which was spread through the town. After talking to the men and assuring him that they were all under cover, he returned to the Div CP. On the way bac he stopped in Eivaux where, by a combination of sign language and French, the Gen persuaded the local peasantry to surrender 13 eggs. The Gen then returned to the Div CP. After lunch, Gen Wahl accompanied Gen Wych on a tour of the Arty Bns where were located in the towns of Blainville and Damelvieres. The Arty was found to be very well taken care of, with most of the men either billeted in private homs or school bldgs.

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31 Nov 44 - Gen spent greater part of the morning at the Div CP.
Wednesday at 1100, he went to Corps Hq and on the way back, Lt crooks made an unsuccessful attempt to find the Rcn Troop and after wondering about aimlessly for three blocks, returned to Div CP for lunch. After lunch, a fresh attempt was made, this time the sedan got within 200 yards of the CP where it stuck in the mud and the Gen was forced to walk the rest of the way. Also included in the tour were 313th and 314th service companies, 3rdBn Hq, and Companies "I" and "M" who were billetted in the vicinity of Blainville and also Co. "C which was in Rosieres. Returned to Div CP at 1730.

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26 October 44 Thursday - Gen Wyche spent the greater part of the morning in the office attending to administrative procedures. At 1100, he and Gen Wahl left Luneville to drive to the QM sales store in Toule. Arriving there at 1230 hehfound the commissary did not have any of the items which he desired to purchase (trench coat). Leaving the commissary and unsuccessfully trying to locate a restaurant, they came back to Nancy where they had lunch at the Third Army officers mess at the Grand Hotel. While there, he saw an old friend of his, Gen Bond. He left there at 1400 and arrived at the Div CP at 1500. At 1530, the Gen visited the clearing Co to obtain cough medicine and also to visit Major DeBruhl who had been wounded in the chest. He also learned that Colonel Nelson, CO of 324th Inf., 44th Div, had been killed by a mine on the previous day. Returned to Div CP 1600. In the evening, Gen Greer had 3 guests for dinner in the form of rather unattractive nurses from the attached hospital unit.

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23 Oct 44 - strength supported by tanks, was in progress on their
Monday front. However, when the Gen left the 315th CP, the situation was in hand and arty was directing fire on four enemy tanks coming down from the direction of Xousse. On the way back to Div CP, the Gen stopped at the PW cage and interviewed an arty observer officer PW. On arrival at Div CP, the Gen learned that the situation on the 315th front was well on the way to being cleared up. By evening, the 2d and 3rd Bns of the 314th had been relieved by the 114th Infantry of the 44th Div.

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24 Oct 44 - Div CP was moved to rest area in Lunéville at 1200.
Tuesday Gen Wyche spent the morning at Div CP completing arrangements for the turn-over of command to the 44th Div. At 1100 Gen Patch arrived, stayed for lunch and talked with Lt Bagley who had been with his son when he was killed. At 1200, Gen Spragins arrived to take over command. Gen Wyche, C/S, G-2 and 3 remained at the 44th Div CP until later in the afternoon to assist the 44th Div in any way they possibly could.

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25 Oct 44 - At 0245 this morning, elements of the 315th Inf were
Wednesday relieved after a total of 128 days of continuous action. During this period there were 5 days when no casualties were suffered and 8 days when no PW's were taken. Today is first day of rest period. All units have been relieved and are either in or moving to their respective rest areas. Gen left div cp at 1115 to make a short tour of Regmtl CP's, instructing regmtl comdrs that first priority was to give the men rest and to see that they had the opportunity to bathe and clean-up before starting training. The 315th CP, the gen notified Col McAleer that Col Schriver would take over command of 315th regmt the following morning. Later, upon arrival at 313th CP, he notified Col schriver of this change in command and directed him to proceed to the 315th the following morning to assume command. He returned to Div cp at 1330. During the remainder of the day, the Gen devoted his time to administrative procedures and discussing with the staff plans for the Div during the break. At approx. 1800, Capt Holbrook reported to the Gen that there would be a delay before the start of the rest operation. Meeting scheduled at Corps for 1000 of the 27th was cancelled and the division was ordered to relax and not initiate any reconnaissance as previously instructed. Length of break before starting next operation is undetermined.

21 Oct 44 - Attack for final Corps objective launched at 0635 with
Saturday 313th on the left, 314th on the right and 315th in the center. 114th Regt of the 44th Div holding southern flank. 44th Rcn between 79th Div and 106th Cav. Gen Wyche went to 314th CP, located at the fort, where the inspected the terrain from the OP and pointed out on the ground extreme left flank of 114th Regt. Returned to Div CP approx. noon. Gen Spragins continued on to his CP. Attack going well with units of 313th, 314th and 315th on their objectives. Gen Wyche visited 313th and 315th CP's also 315th OP where he consulted with regmtl comdr on closing of gaps between units. Stoped at 313th PW cage and interrogated prisoner and then inspected prisoners at Div PW cage. Returned to Div CP at 1700. Staff conference held after supper in which was discussed the consolidating of lines preparatory to turning-over to 44th Div. Gap still exists between right flank of 313th and left flanks of 315th. Plans made for closing this the first thing in the morning.

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18 Oct 44 - Wednesday a guide from the 3d Bn. After detrucking from his chainless jeep, the Gen mounted the guides jeep along with his aide. In his usual presence of mind, Lt Crooks inadvertently forgot the map for which he was chastised soundly and then the party chugged-off for the 3rd Bn CP. Among other things that were left behind were the raincoats and half way down to the CP, a gently rain began falling. This drizzle continued intermittently throughout the time the Gen was at the 3d Bn. The Gen then went up to see the positions of "I" and "K" Co's of the 3d Bn. Along the path up the hill were noted old trench systems of World War I and carrying parties loaded with marmite cans filled with chicken. At Co. "I", the Gen met Lt Roberts who gave him the general picture as far as his sector was concerned. The Gen then went up to the edge of the woods in the hope of finding a good OP but unfortunately he was not able to see any. Col Sagmon then took the Gen to the main road where his jeep had been parked and the Gen then returned to the Div CP at 1245. Upon arrival at the CP, he found Gen Dean waiting here to see him. After lunch, a meeting of G/S and unit Comdr was held at which plans were discussed for the coming attack. Each Regmtl Comdr gave his scheme of attack Meeting adjourned at approx. 1500. In the evening, Gen Ott, Corps Arty officer came over with Gen Wahl and discussed the arty expenditures for the coming attack. Gen retired 2100.

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17 Oct 44 - Gen Wyche received call from Corps Hq directing him to
Tuesday be present at 1000 for conference with visiting offi-
cials. Left CP 0945 accompanied by Gen Wahl, C/S and
G-2; arrived at corps Hq 1000. Visiting officials were
Gen Eisenhower, Gen Devers. Short conference was held
and then after having lunch, Gen Eisenhower and Devers
departed. Gen Wyche, Gen Haislip and Gen Spragins held
short conference. Gen Wyche then returned to Div CP.
Gen Wyche met Gen Spragins at Corps at 1530 where he
later met Gen Wood and then conducted Gen Spragins on a
short tour of our area. Gen Spragins left Div CP at
1715. The usual staff conference was held shortly afte
supper.

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14 Oct 44 - Gen Wyche went to Div Arty CP at 0800 to duscuss the
Saturday attack with Gen Wahl which was scheduled for 0900. Returned to Div CP 0845. The Gen then immediately left for div forward CP in Croismare. After getting the situation he drove to 314th CP at Thiebaumenil where he talked with Col Davis and from there he went to the fort, where he met Col Robinson. Col Robinson accompanied the Gen to the 3d Bn CP which was SE of Embermenil in the vicinity of the railroad stat on. After discussing situation with Col Purvis, returned to Div CP. Most of the afternoon was spent at the Div CP.

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15 Oct 44 - Conference was held at 0800 with Gen Greer, Gen Wahl,
Sunday Col Thomas, G-2 and G-3. After the conference, the Gen visited 313th Infantry CP andinspected terrain in their area. While at the OP; it was shelled by the Germans. Returned to the 313th CP and then back to Div CP. Gen Wahl, Wyche, and Greer then went to Corps Hq for Conference with Corps comdr. Returned to Div CP 1230. Gen Wyche visited the 3 Regmtl CP's during late afternoon. The usual conference was held at 0700 in th evening. During the evening, Gen W. F. Dean, Asst Div Comdr of the 44th Div visited our CP notifying us that he had established his CP in the old cavalry barracks in Luneville. While here, Gen Dean received phone call that his div was to begin coming in at 2400 this date.

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16 Oct 44 - In the morning, the Gen went to the 314th to discuss
Monday the situation with Col Robinson. After getting the sitrep there, he went to the Fort de Manonvillier to the CP of the 2d Bn where the Gen talked with Maj Hogoboom with reference to getting details of a [redacted] German counterattack which had developed just prior to daylight that morning. After some questioning, it was doubtful as to whether it had been a counterattack or whether the Germans had merely been confused as to the location of their lines in trying to effect a relief of some of their troops. 50 PWs were taken when we regained our original position on the ridge which "G" Co held. Gen then returned to Div CP.at 1130. In the afternoon, the Gen conferred with officers of the 44th Div with re to the entry of their troops into our line At 1730, Gen Greer, Gen Wahl, Gen Staff and Col Binkley were present at a dinner in honor of Gen Wyche's 57th birthday. The Gen proposed a toast to "The men who are responsible for the success of the div" and "to the men in the foxholes".

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11 Oct 44 - Wednesday (Cont'd) spected the bridge being constructed at that point. Incidentally, Gen Wyche was the first person to cross the bridge constructed by 304th Engrs at Marienvillier. Returned to Div CP 1730. Conference held with staff after supper to discuss divisions next move. 315th CT remains in their respective position in the woods with tentative plans for its movement from the woods tomorrow. Top Secret letter received today covering tentative plan for relief of the division.

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9 Oct 44 - (Cont'd) imately 1430. Guests were General Marshall,
Monday C/S, LtnGen Handy, Chief of Opr., and Lt Gen Devers,
6th Army Group Comdr and two Brig Generals and one Colonel. Gen Wyche gave visitors a brief outline of our past operations in the forest plus the operation now in progress. Visitors departed from CP approx. 1530.

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10 Oct 44 - Gen Wyche left the Div CP at 1000 to visit the 314th CP.
Tuesday Here the Gen gave Col Robinson the plans for pushing the first and third Bns of the 314th to the edge of the woods. On the way back to Div CP, the Gen stopped at the PW cage and found that the total number of prisoners taken during the day tobe 215 with 22 PWs more being evacuated through medical channels. After lunch, the G Gen returned to 314th CP and inquired as to the progress of the 2d Bn which was then pushing forward to the edge of the woods. The Gen then went to the Div forward CP. After getting the situation the Gen visited position 709 and inspected wrecked tanks and emplacements at the cross road there. He then went on forward to the end of that road to the front line companies of the 313th Infantry where he met Col Sagmon, Maj Godwin and Maj DeArmond. They reported that patrols had been east to the edge of the forest and no activity was encountered. Also reported knocked-out tank farther east. The Gen then went to 315th CP on the N flank and from there to 313th CP. After a short talk with Col Wood, the Gen returned to Div CP. It was decided that in as much as Gen Wyche had spent the night at the advance CP, Col Thomas would stay at the advance CP that night and Gen Greer the following night. A meeting of board of Awards and Decorations held in the Generals office at 1900.

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11 Oct 44 -Gen held conference with Arty Comdr, G-2, G-3 and C/S at
Wednesday 0800. Also conferred with Engr Comdr. Rcn Trp was sent out to the eastewith mission of ascertaining whether Fort de Manonviller was occupied, and also the west. Road running NE through LaNeuveiller and Embermenil was clear. Report received 1330 that no enemy was in the Fort or along this road. CT 3 and CT 4 were given orders to move out and establish a line generally along the ridge just east of the forest. This line was established before dark. Gen Wyche left theCP in the middle of the afternoon to make a tour of the front stopping at the 315th CP first and then continuing to 313th and 314th rear cp's and then on to the 313th advance CP in La Neuvellier Returned to Marainviller and then to Thiebaumenil. In-

8 Oct 44 - (Cont'd) virsion by small arms fire and general activity
Sunday The Tanks and TD's were to pass through Marianvviller to the south bank of the river firing at previously selected targets. This feint was scheduled to begin at H - 20. After outlining the situation to them, the Gen went to the Rcn troop CP and gave Capt Beaver the general plan. The Gen then returned to Div CP. In the afternoo Gens Wyche, Greer and Wahl and C/S drove up to the 2d Bn of the 314th where the Gen presented the DSC to Sgt Kelly in an informal ceremony. Sgt Kelly is the first man of this Div to be awarded the DSC in this War. Afte the presentation, there was a meeting at 1400 at 315th CP in theForet de Parroy. All unit comdrs were present and the plan of attack for the following morning was dis cussed in detail. H hour tentatively set at 0630. Advanced CP was to move up in the forrest late in the afternoon and begin operation at time of attack. After the meeting, the Gen returned to Div CP.
****Gen Wyche left Div CP with C/S at 0815 to visit Corps Hq where he gave plan for attack to Corps Comdr Returned to Div CP with Gen Patch and Gen Haislip.

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5 Oct 44 - Gen Haislip arrived Div CP at 0930 and, accompanied
Thursday By Gen Wyche, went to 315th CP and then 2d Bn CP of the 314th and then went up to their OP. From there, returned to Div. Gen Wyche, not feeling well, remained in his office the greater part of the afternoon. 315th made slow but steady progress during the day. At night they had flanked the enemy position and Div objective with the first Bn and prepared to complete the maneuver the following day. 313th and 314th remained intheir respective positions.

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6 Oct 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP 0800 and went to the CP of 314th.
Friday Then went to 2d Bn CP of that Regmt. which was located in Croismare. Fromthere, went to the Foret de Parroy along the 314th supply route which the Engrs had built up to the OP of the 2d Bn. From there, went on foot to the front line company and stopped at cp of Co."B". After getting situation at the Co. B cp, the general returned to the Div CP at 1215. In the evening, a staff meeting was held to determine the future action and it was decided to execute an envelopment from the north of the woods and coordinate with the tanks and TD's. No time was set as yet.

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7 Oct 44 - Army Comdr, Gen Patch and Corps Comdr, Gen Haislip arri-
Saturday ved Div CP at1125. Had lunch with Gen Wyche and then made a tour of the following units: 315th Regmts CP, 2d Bn 314th CP, "C" Btry 904th FA. Gen Patch talked to a number of officers and enlisted men at each place.While at 315th CP, Gen Patch decorated Col Fisher with the Silver Star and Gen Haislip presented Col Rosen with the Silver star. Gen Patch and Haislip left the company of Gen Wyche at Btry "C", 904th FA and proceded to 106th Cav CP. Gen Wyche returned to 315th CP where a conference was held with Asst Div Comdr, Arty Comdr, Regmts Comdrs and Sep Bn Comdrs on plans and tactics to be used in completing our mission. Plans were completed in an attack set for 0630 on Monday the 9th. Left that CP and returned to Div after stopping off at the First Bn 314th OP. Gen Wahl brought Gen White, Army C/S and Gen Ott, Corps Arty officer to Div CP where a conference was held with Gen Wyche at 1900.

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8 Oct 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP about 0900 to go to the 2d Bn 313
Sunday CP at Marainviller. After being oriented on their defensive positions, he gave them the plan for the attack on the following morning. That bn was to create a di-

30 Sep 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP at 0800 to visit CP of 315th at
Saturday Croin. From there, went up to the Foret de Parroy in the 315th sector and, on the way back to Div CP, stopped at Croin where an artillery concentration had knocked-out one of the 193 div radios. Returned to Div cp at 1200. In the afternoon, it was decided to cross the 314th Inf at Croismare and come up at the southern flank of the Foret de Parroy and pinch out the 313th.

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27 Sep 44 - Wednesday Left CP 0815, stopped at Div Arty CP and then proceded to new Div CP in Luneville. Then went to OP which was located on top of old French barracks on the E edge of Luneville. Waited for bombing which did not take place due to low ceiling. Returned Div CP 1130. Received word around noon from Corps that bombing ~~xxx~~ would not take place today. Gen proceded to cp of 314 and from there, proceded to Corps . Returned Div CP 1800. 315th CP moved from Luneville to assembly area in the vicinity of Deuxville. The 2d Bn of 314th moved to edge of wood at 138988. "F" Co of 314th in Croismare, A Co 314th in Marainviller. CP remained at Marainviller. 1st Bn 313th in Chanteheuse. Other two Bn of 313th in woods NE of Monsel: 313th CP unchanged. Div boundry changed per corps order received during the night 27-28th; Ve Zouse River from Marainviller east. Col Thomas' birthday celebrated. Cake furnished by Hq Co, liquid refreshiment by G-4 and QM. Present were CG, Ass't CG, Gen Staff. Hq Comdt, Div QM

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23 Sep 44 - Cont'd. visited 315th CP and then proceded to their OP.
Saturday which was located in a 5 story bldg which was originally a French Barracks and had been occupied until recently by German troops. Returned Div CP 1800. Position of units: 314th CT succeeded in crossing Meurthe in strength during the night and early in the morning. 313th CT captured Monsel during early morning and was able to push out of Monsel to the edge of the woods to protect the ~~woods~~ bridge at Monsel. 315th CT was able to extend their lines out to the eastern eadge of Luneville and consolidate their positions.

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24 Sep 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP 1030 and visited 314th CP where
Sunday he met Col Huff who had just returned from the Hosp and then the Gen crossed the river and inspected 4 tanks of the 42 Cav which had been knocked out at the edge of Forret de Mondon. Returned to Div CP at 1215. At 1400 left Div CP for the Ordnance, QM and Clearing Co. Returned to Div CP 1545. At 1600, Gen Wyche was presented with the Silver Star by Gen Greer for gallantry in action on the 25th of July and Gen Wyche, in turn, presented bronze star to 3 regmtl comdrs, Col Van Allen and Capt Beaver with the Bronze Star for exceptional leadership from Lessay to Le Mans.

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25 Sep 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP 1000 and went to 314th CP then to
Monday 1st Bn Advance CP. From there, proceded to 315th CP and then proceded to Div CP. Upon arrival at Div CP, at 1155, found Gen Haislip going over situation with the C/S. Both Gen Haislip and Aide, Capt Fiella, stayed for lunch and left for their CP at 1345. Gen Wycheleft CP again at 1600 and visited clearing station where he met Col Dohrman and then went to Div QM. Returned 1700

21 Sep 44 - (Cont'd) woods from that village.

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20 Sep 44 - and crossed the river to look at the 4 German tanks
Wednesday which had been knocked-out; one by a bazooka, and captured vehicles which at that time totaled 29, including two 88mm guns. he then went to 314th CP, acrossthe river in the vicinity of Gerberville where he ordered Col Robinson to halt the 3rd Bn at Frambois and send out patrols from there tothe river. He did not want to get the 314th over extended until a more thorough rcn hadbeen made of the woods on the right flank. Returned to Div CP 1300. In the afternoon, Gen Wyche remained at the CP while Col Thomas and Gen Greer were out visiting the units.

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18 Sep 44 - Cont'd. left. At 1930, foot columns of the 314th was
Monday reported in St Germain. Both routes were reported to
be still covered by the 106th Cav Gp.

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16 Sep 44 - Saturday (Cont'd) 315th generally SW of Charmes; no action in their sectors.

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14 Sept 44 - (Cont'd)Gen Wyche ordered Col Wood to complete the
Thursday occupation of Mirecourt and push 2 Bns west to Rainville. Then the Gen went to CP of the 315th in the vicinity of Doulaincourt and from ther, went to where the 315th had received the surrender of 2 Bns of combat team Wertzel; totaling some 610 men with all their equipment including arms, ammunition and vehicles. The General then went to the outskirts of Chantenois where he saw Gen Greer and Col McAleer at the regmtl OPand was giventheir plan which involved sending the first Bn attacking from the N the town of Houecourt and the 2d Bn attacking the town of Neuveville Sous Chatenois. He then went back to the 313th CP and gave Col Wood the plan for the 315th coordinating and joining up of two regiments on the E-W road between Merecourt and Chatenois. At 2000, Gen Greer returned to Div CP with the information that the 1st Bn had taken Viocourt and some 300 prisoners: brirging their total PWs for the day to over 1000.

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12 Sep 44 - (Cont'd) jective in the vicinity of Poussay, making
Tuesday very slow progress. 315th, by the end of the day, managed to work its way into 1/3 of the town of Neufchateau and was to resume attack following morning. It was learned, from a captured map, that the 79th Div had actually marched across the entire front of the 16th German Infantry Division and each CT had become engaged with a regt of this Div; 315th at Neufchateau, 313th at Merecourt and 314th at Charmes.

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10 Sep 44 - marching. One CT was directed to close on the Moselle
Sunday River by 2000 the following night in the vicinity of
Charmes. Gen Wyche returned to Div Hq at 2230.

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11 Sep 44 - Division began their march towards Charmes at 0800 wi
Monday with CT 4 motorized on the Northern route, followed
by Div Hq then CT 3. 315th took Southern route to
Neufchateau. 314th reached the high grounds N and W
of Charmes by dark. 313th closed into an area in the
vicinity of Blemerey and went into position prepared
to attack to the SE towards Poussay the following mom
ing. 315th, on foot, reached edge of the heavy woods
W of Neufchateau and prepared to attack the town which
was found to be heavily fortified. The division close
into their new CP area just S of Dierville approx.
2000. 314th made plans for attacking Charmes and
crossing the Mosel River the following morning. Div
traveled approximately 65 miles from old to new CP are

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12 Sep 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP for 314th Inf, NW of Charmes.
Tuesday After getting the sitrep, went to 3rd Bn CP where it
was learned that half an hour prior to his arrival, 2
ME109s had shot down an arty liaison plane about 100
yards from the CP. Both pilots of the plane were
wounded; one fataly. After being oriented and observ-
ing that there was no opposition in front of the 3d Bn
he went down to the Bn Comdr, Maj Koch, and ordered him
to get his bn forward and attack the objective which
was a hill across the main road to his front. No oppo
sition was met by the Bn until they were actually on
the objective when they became engaged in hand-to-hand
fighting and finally occupied the hill. Then wen to
visit the CP of 106th Cav Gp and got their situation.
In the meantime, the 1st Bn was working down from the
N of the town along the canal and Mosel River and grad
ually worked its way up to the outskirts of the town.
Returned to Div CP 1230. Gen Haislip arrived Div CP
at 1430 - left 1530. While he was here, he ordered
Gen Wyche to cross the Mosel River and estabilish a
bridgehead. 313th spent the day attacking their objec

9 Sep 44 - Saturday (Cont'd)ber of troops to be in town at one time. Visited CP of Task Force of 35th Div and returned to div CP at 1130. Plans to move Div CP from present location to Chateau on N outskirts of Joinville were made. Div CP began moving at 1300. Gen left CP and visited 314th CP. Returned to Div Hq at its new location. Left Div CP at 1530 and made a tour of outskirts of Joinville. Gen Wyche, Gen Greer and General Staff plus Maj Sponholz Maj Morris and Capt Krayer and Lt Hahn attended reception held by the mayor of Joinville in the hotel DeVille in honor of the liberation of the city. Time: 1800. Returned to Div CP 1830.

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10 Sep 44 - Sunday Gen Wyche left Div CP to visit 313th in the vicinity of East of Joinville. Returned to Div CP at 1100. In the afternoon, the Gen went to the RearEchelon at Wassy. Arrived there 1500 but found that the rear echelon had not yet arrived. However, the Gen addressed a group of 150 former members of the division who had been wounded and were returning to duty and welcomed them back. Returned to Div CP 1600. At 1615, Capt Holbrook returned from Corps with the information that we were alerted for movement to the east on the following morning. Gen Wyche left Div CP at 1630 with Gen Wahl, aColonel Hagin, Deputy C/S, XV Corps (W of Vendeurue) and Colonel O'Riordan; arriving there at 1900. He conferred with Gen Haislip with regard to the proposed move. Advised him of the fact that our TD and most of our tanks were immobilized, due to the maintenance and of the fact that 57 trucks had been sent back to bring up replacement parts for the tanks and TD's and would not return for probably 3 days. It was decided to motorize one CT, using all available trucks in the Corps Artillery with the rest ofthe Div

8 Sep 44 - Gen left old CP (9 mi SE of Reims)for new CP at Joinville, on the Marne River. Half way between Vertus and Fere Champenoise at Morains, the Gen stopped the 3rd Army truck column which was to pick up the 314th at daylight (time at this point was 1000). Column comdr said he was given instructions to be at the 314th area by 1300. Gen stopped at the 35th Div CP in the vicinity of Brienne-Le-Chateau, to call on Gen ~~Bardy~~ Baade at 1100 and stayed for lunch. Continued on to Joinville and arrived there about 1500 where he conferred with Gen Seebee, Asst Div Comdr of 35th Div who was in charge of a Task Force guarding the bridgehead on the Marne. Gen Seebee took him to the Regtl Hq of 320th Inf in a Chateau in the village of Joinville. Here it was decided that we would establish our Div CP Hq. After inspecting the Chateau, went to the Regtl Hq of 315th with C/S at Poissons. Inspected their defensive plans and disposition. He then returned to the temporary div CP NW of the town (total distance covered by the Div this date was 121 miles). Total distance covered by the 315 Inf in 48 hours - 300 miles). During the day, the Div had CT 3 in Belgium, CT 4 in the vicinity of Reims and CT 5 on the Marne river. CT 4 closed in its new location E of the Marne at approx. 2200. Rear Echelon at Wassy.

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9 Sep 44 - Gen held conference with G-4, Tank Bn Comdr, Representative from TD Bn and C/S. Made plans for maintenance of all vehicles during period we are to be in position near Joinville. Left CP approx. 1000 and accompanied by Lt Hahn, visited the Mayor of Joinville. Made plan for using local shower house and theaters for our troop Also informed the mayor that we would regulate the num-

Saturday

5 Sep 44 - Tuesday — (Cont'd) 1030. Gen Wyche visited Rear Echelon, Clearing Co. Ordnance and QM during the afternoon returning to div CP at 1600. During the early evening, C/s received call from XIX Corps G-3 informing him that the division would pass to Third Army control and that we should be prepared to move to an area in the vicinity of Reims. Time and routes and all details tobe received later. Unitsalerted approximately 2100.

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2 Sep 44 - Saturday (Cont'd) in its assigned assembly area at . This brought the bulk of the Division to the Belgium border with elements of CT 3 actually in Belgium

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3 Sep 44 - Sunday Gen did not leave CP during morning hours but waited for possible movement orders from corps. General, accompanied by Capt Krayer, left CP early in the afternoon and visited 314th CP, Engrs and 315th CP. While at 315 he received phone call from C/S informing him that Corps Comdr wished to see him at the 30th Div CP. Gen Wyche and C/S, together with Capt Krayer, left Div CP at 1600 and met Corps Comdr and Gen Hobbs at 30th Div CP where instructions were given to remain in present areas and that we were to be transferred to control of the Third US Army. Div to remain in present position until orders are received from Third Army. Returned to Div CP at 1830.

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4 Sep 44 - Monday Gen Wyche left Div CP 0930 to visit the 813th TD Bn, 313th Inf and XIX Corps Hq. Returned to Div CP at 1220. At 1500, the general went to the 749th Tank Bn to check on their maintenance, supply and equipment. Returned to Div CP 1600. At 1800, went to Corps Hq for dinner with Gen Corlett, General Brooks and Gen Hobbs. After dinner, they discussed plans for the impanding drive to the East. Gen Wyche returned to Div CP with the Corps order at 2115.

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5 Sep 44 - Gen Wyche, Gen Greer, C/S and Capt Krayer left div CP 0830 and went to 2d Armored CP where they joined Gen's Brooks and Hobbs and made a tour of the German column which had been wrecked by the 2d Armored on their advance to the Belgium border. Returned to Div CP appr

31 Aug 44 - Thursday (Cont'd) At 2100, Corps Comdr telephoned Gen Wyche informing him that six truck companies would be available to the Division for motor movement on the following day. Div also ordered to procede to Div objective at the Belgium border - distance of 105 miles. Movement to be completed in 48 hours from midnight.

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1 Sep 44 - Friday Corps order received approximately 0100 motorizing Div and ordering us to move NE towards the Belgium border, giving us an objective in the vicinity of St Amand and Orchies, just N of the Belgium border. Div CT3 on the right, CT 4 on the left and CT 5 following CT 3 on the right. Began moving approx. 0930. Div CP began moving at 1645. Div did not encounter much opposition during move and closed in its initial assembly area just N of the Somme River at 2300. Div CP closed in its new area in the vicinity of Chuignes just south of the Somme at approx. 2400. CT 3 and CT 4 began crossing the Somme with their foot troops to obtain the high ground just N of the Somme at approx. 2200. Div prepared to begin advance on the following morning at the earliest possible hours (tentativly 0900). Div CP moved approx. 63 miles.

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2 Sep 44 - Saturday Today the Div crossed the Somme River. Div CP was moved from Chuignes, south of the Somme, to Sameon; via Combles, Haplincourt, Cambraie, Escaudian - a distance of 68 miles, completing the march from the vicinity of Mouy to Sameon in approx. 48 hours and covering a total distance of 131 miles. Movement made on two parallel routes. CT 3 and CT 5 on the E route. CT 4 and Div Hq, 312th FA and 304th Engr Bn on the W route. Move made without any resitance or opposition. Div closed

29 Aug 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP 0800 to visite 313th and CCB of
Tuesday the 2d Armored Div relieving the 313th Infantry. Visited the front line Bns and returned to Div CP 1130.

Gen Wyche and Col Thomas went to 30th Div CP at Issou, where they advised with Corps Commander, Gen Corlett, the 30th Div Comdr, Gen Hobbs and 2d Armored Div Comdr Gen Brooks with regard to the advance on the following morning. The 79th and 30th Divs were to remain in place after reaching Corps objective and resume advanc at 0800 on the 30th Aug; 2d Armored on the left, 79th in the center and 30th Div on the right. Gen Wyche and C/S returned to Div CP at approximately 1615. Gen Wyche, Gen Greer and Gen Wahl dined with the count - Comte Claude de Rosanbo. Gen Hobbs called at 2130.

Div passed under control of XIX Corps, commanded by Maj Gen Corlett, at 1200

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30 Aug 44 - Div started move in NE general direction, three combat
Wednesday teams abreast. 314thon the left, 313th in the center and 315th on the right. Div CP started to move following CT 3 at 1230. Advance party, consisting of Gen Wyche, C/S, G-2 and 3, and liaison officer, left old CP 1125 and proceded to new CP area. Gen Corlett met Gen Wyche in the vicinity of Chares, enroute to new CP. New CP opened vicinity of Le Ruel, SW of Hennonville at 2100.

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31 Aug 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP 0930 to inspect German ammuni-
Thursday tion dump in the vicinity of Hennonville. Returned to Div CP at 1000. Advance CP moved 1200 to Mouchy Chatel via Henneville, Meru, St Genievieve. Arrived Mouchy Chatel approx. 1500. Distance 15 miles. Gen Wyche visited CP's of the 3 regts and returned to Div CP 200

25 Aug 44 - Gen Wyche visited Gen Greer at the clearing company
Friday and then visited 313th, 314th and 315th CP's. Returnd to Div CP 1030. Gen Haislip visited Div CP approx. 1100 and left 1130.

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23 Aug 44 - Wednesday (Cont'd) CP of 315th Inf at Limay. From there, proceded to their regimental OP where he inspected the position which had been attacked by the Germans the previous night and morning. Here he saw two of our TD's which were knocked out and still burning. After getting the plan for defense and coordination of that section of the line, went to regmtl OP of 314th where he consulted with Col Robinson and inspected ground in that sector which also had been under attack. One TD had been knocked-out by German tank behind the 314 line. In that particular area, 12 Germans had been killed, 22 wounded and 39 taken prisoner. In the 315 area, a total of 80 casualties was inflicted on the enemy.

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20 Aug 44 - (Cont'd) Seine River in compliance with Corps order
Sunday at 0300. 313th Inf had one Bn across before daylight.
Gen Wyche left CP at 0930 and visited the Div cites
along the river where the units were crossing. Re-
turned to Div CP at 1245. Bridge across river compl-
eted at 1645. Corps Comdr, Gen Haislip visited CP
during General's absence at approximately 1100. The
313th and 314th and 2 Bns of 315th were across the
river by early evening. Div CP to move 0800 tomorrow
morning. Col Schrieber reported for duty with the
division 19 Aug 1944.

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21 Aug 44 - Corps Commander visited old CP at 0900 . Div CP moved
Monday at 0815. Gen Wyche with Gen Wahl visited corps CP at
Magneville at 0930 where they discussed plans for the
defense of the bridgehead. It was indicated by the
Corps Commander that the division would move either E
across the Seine or SE onethe West side of the Seine
after being relieved by elements of the First US Army.
Gen Wyche then proceded to the new Div CP across the
Seine river in the Vicinity of Dennemant and Sandran-
court.

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22 Aug 44 - Gen left Div CP at 1015 and visited 313th, 314th and
Tuesday 315th CP's. Made tour of front line units. Returned
to Div CP 1230. Gen Wyche sent Capt Krayer to inspect
Co. "L" of the 315th Inf which was guarding Corps CP.
Was accompanied by Lt. McIntosh, 3d Bn 315th. Returne
Div CP 1800.

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23 Aug 44 - Gen Wyche visited 314th CP early in the afternoon in
Wednesday the vicinity of Dennemant and then went to the

19 Aug 44 - Gen Wyche and Gen Greer visited front line positions
Saturday of the 313th and 314th Infantry overlooking the Seine river and Mantes Gassicourt. Returned to Div CP 1100. At approx. 1400, Gen Patton arrived at Div CP. He and Gen Wyche went forward to the outskirts of Mantes Gassicourt to inspect our positions. Gen Patton went from 79th Div CP to XV Corps at about 1530. At 1700, Gen Wyche and Gen Wahl visited the CP's and OP's of the 310thand 311th FA's. Returned Div CP at 1900. At 213(Div received telephonic instructions from Corps to cross and secure a bridgehead on the Seine River durin the night of 19-20 Aug at Mantes Gassicourt. Gen Wyche called Corps and asked to be allowed to select point of crossing to extend the bomb safety line to five miles up stream and 15 miles down stream from point of crossing. He advised Corps that probably onl one Bn would be able to get across before daylight. At 200300, one Bn of the 313th had crossed the river via the dam in the vicinity between Mericourt and Rolleboise. 314th Inf started across in assault boats just N of Mantes Gassicourt at daybreak. No resistance encountered. Treadway bridge expected to be in between 14-1600 20 Aug at the ferry site at Rosny-Sur-Seine. 315th Inf entrucked from their defensive position in vicinity of Houdan and, by using 50 artillery trucks, moved to an assembly area S of Fontenay-Mauvoisn. Today, Gen wyche walked without the aid of a cane or crutch.

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14 Aug 44 - (Cont'd) 2000 that the Division would be alerted to
Monday move NE at 0800 the following morning.

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10 Aug 44 - Armored Div on theright of Corps. 90th Div following
(Cont'd) 2nd French Armored Div on left flank of Corps.
Div CP moved to vicinity of Chantealoup.

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1 Aug 44 - (cont'd). At 1600, Gen went down the Averanches-Granville highway through Sartilly to theoutskirts of Averanches. Returned Div CP 1800. It is believed that we went under third Army as of today. (Unconfirmed)

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29 July 1944 - Saturday — Div continued its pursuit. 314th and 315th on line ; 313th in reserve. Div CP officially moved to vicinity of Gefosses during late morning. 6th Armored started through Div area in AM. Our div troops stopped just north of Coutances where they will allow 6th Armored to pass through. Gen returned from hospital 1400. Gen Patton visited Div CP 1630.

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25 July 44 - Tuesday — Div CP moved from vicinity of Bolleville to about 1 mile south of La Haye du Puits. Gen Wyche visited corps Hq at 1100 to discuss plans for attack of the following day. Returned div CP 1200. Maj Gen Grow and Brig Gen Teylor, 6th Armd Div visited Div CP and 313th regimental CP. Gen Wyche visited the three regimental CP's in late afternoon. Also went up in artillery liaison plane to inspect new CP and front line areas/

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22 July 44 - Saturday - at 0800, General visited 813tn TD Bn, 463d AA Bn, 314 Inf and 315th Inf. Returned Div CP at 1130. In the afternoon, ~~the~~ at 1500, visited 749th Tank Bn - returned to Division CP 1600. At 1615, visited XV Corps to see Gen Haislip. After leaving XV Corps, visited rear echelon replacement depot and returned Div CP at 1800. At 1930, General Wyche went to PW inclosure to inspect and interrogate 35 German prisoners captured early in the afternoon by Co. "C" of the 315th Infantry who had been entrenched in a wired-in position on the North bank of the Ay river. These prisoners were captured by the use of Bangalor torpedos and surrendered when they were threatened with hand grenades. Most of prisoners were very young; about half of them being between 16 and 18 years old. After questioning the artillery observers and one or two others, General Wyche returned to Div CP.

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16 July 1944 - Gen Wyche visited VIII Corps Hq at 1330 - returned
Sunday div CP 1500. At 1700, visited QM and stayed there for dinner. Returned Div CP 2000.

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11 July 44 - Gen Wyche and Capt Krayer left Div CP 0730 and visited Corps. Had conference with Gen Middleton. Returned Div CP 0900. Visited 2nd Bn 315th, 313th CP Col Wood at his forward CP and OP and on to front line units of 314th. Returned to Div CP at approx. 1900.
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12 July 44 - Gen Wyche visited Rear Echelon at 1115 and inspected replacement depot. Returned Div CP 1200. Div CP was moved from vicinity of LesFosses to vicinity of Bolleville.
Wednesday

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13 July 44 - Gen Middleton visited Div CP from 0930 tp 1030. At 1300, Gen Wyche visited 315th CP and each of the 315 Bn CP's which were having a short break. Gen Wood, CG IV Armored Division arrived Div CP 1730 - left 1930.
Thursday

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14 July 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP at 0800 and called on 314th CP located 2 miles above Lessay and then proceeded on to 313th Inf CP. While at these CP's, he was given the actual strength reports for each of the two regiments as of July 13th. Returned to Div CP at 1130. Gen Wood arrived Div CP 1145 and stayed for lunch. At about 2000 Gen Wahl took Gen Wyche to position No 55 to see the defensive installations which have been occupied by the Germans. Returned to DivCP 2200.
Friday

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15 July 44 - Gen Wyche visited Clearing Co., Ordnance, QM and Rear Echelon Hqrs. Returned to Div CP approx 1200. In the afternoon, Gen Wyche visited the three regimental CP's. Returned Div CP 1800. Gen Wood, IV Armored Div Cmdr visited Div CP. Gen Wyche was interviewed by correspondents from Newsweek and NY H Trib.
Saturday

9 July 44 - Gen Hugh Gaffey, Deputy Cmdr Third Army visited CP at
Sunday(Contd) 1100 and was taken on tour of front lines with Gen Wyche, Gen Wahl and Capt Krayer. Returned Div CP 1530 Gen Gaffey left CP shortly thereafter. Gen Wyche remained in Div CP planning next days operations.

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10 July 44 - Gen Wyche left Div CP approx. 1000 to visit 315th Inf.
Monday He arrived at the advanced CP at 1015 and was given the situation by Lt Col Rosen and then moved up to Col McMahon's CP where he discussed plans for the attack with Col McMahon and the cmdr of the 1st Bn Lt Col Holton. Gen Wyche then inspected positions of the 1st Bn and ordered Col McMahon to attack as soon as possible. Plan agreed upon as for the 2d Bn to attack on the right, 1st Bn in the center and the 3d Bn on the left. The 2d Bn to pinch out the 1st Bn and establish contact with 3d Bn. Gen Wyche then went forward to th front line of Co's "L" & "K"; Co "I" was in reserve. Discussed plan of attack with Maj Donalson, CO, 3d Bn. 1st Bn jumped off from line of departure at 1140. 3d Bn was already some 200 yards to its left front. Enemy Machinegun, mortar and arty pinned-down 3rd Bn at this point and was unable to move. Gen Wyche personally directed a flanking maneuver by "L" Co on theleft to knock out machine gun nests on that flank. Maneuvered a squad around right flank to knock-out an ememy mach ine gun nest some 100 yards down the slope of the hill Gen Wyche went out in front of the front line to bring back a scout who had been wounded from machine gunfire then went back to Bn aid station to direct aid men up to scene of battle. Returned Div CP approx. 1430.

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7 July 44 - issued order for 8th Div to take over part of our sector and launch attack beginning 080700. Attack launched at 1130am. Received report that the 3rd Bn of "Der Feuhers" regiment of Das Reich committed in ememy lines in front of 314th and 315th regts on morning of 7th at 1045 and were greeted by half hour of our artillery concentration preparatory to attack. Gen Middleton visited Div CP during mid-afternoon. Counterattack repelled by 313th early in the evening.

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8 July 44 - Saturday

Left Div CP at 0830 for 314th CP. Advised with Col Robinson in regards to plan for 8th Div passing throu 2nd Bn of 314th and then went to new CP of 314th which was just south of Bolleville and west of La Hay du Puits. Returned to Div CP at 1030 Gen Middleton arrived at Div CP approx. 11:00 and discussed plans for 1st Bn of 314th for going in and mopping-up La Haye du Puits. Visited Col Teague's OP which is on road leading 3/4 miles west our of La Haye du Puits and discussed plans for using tanks, tank destroyers and artillery for reducing La Haye du Puits. Col Teague advised the general that he estimated 150 men well dug-in with machine gun, small arms and probably no anti-tank weapons in the town. The town was extensively mined and booby-traped. Gen Wyche then left Col Teague and proceded to CP of 8th Div north of La Haye du Puits and on southern slope of hill 121.a Here he oriented Gen Pickering on the situation confronting the 8th Div CP approx 1530. RETURNED

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9 July 44 - Sunday

Left Div CP 0730 and went to La Haye du Puits then visited regmtl CP's of 315th, 313th and 314th. From there, visited PW inclosure and the returned Div CP.

4 July 44 - At 0530, Gen Wyche left for 315th CP then proceded
Tuesday to 314th CP. He then visited Col McMahon who was with the 3d Bn at the front line. Returned to Col Robinson's CP and from there, up to the front where he talked with Col Robinson and Maj Hillier. Returned Div CP at 1000. General Eisenhower called at Div CP at 1215. Div CP was moved to vicinity of Les Fosses ton at 1630.

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5 July 44 - Visited 315th CP early in the morning then proceded
Wednesday on to front lines of same unit. Stopped at advance CP and contacted Colonel McAleer and Major Sauter at their OP. Gen Bradley and General Quesada arrived at Div CP at 1400 to review situation with CG and Staff. Gen Wyche visited forward and rear CP's of 315th. Upon returning to Div CP, The general and staff spent most of the evening planning activities for the 7th.

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6 July 44 - Division Resumed attack at 0600. 313th Comitted at
Thursday 1600. Gen Wyche conferred with Gen Middleton at 1300 with regard to Maneuver against German organized positions on our front. Conferred with Col Salisbury and Col Kline of the 9th Tact Air Force with regard to bombing missions for the following day (1500). At 1700, Gen Wyche visited Col Wood at his advanced CP and conferred with Col Safford with regard to arty support for the 313th Infantry.

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7 July 44 - Gen Wyche and Lt Crooks visited 315th CP then went to
Friday Col Wood's advanced cp just south of Montgarton. From there, proceded to314th CP and then on to advanced CP of 314th in the vicinity of La Gosselinerie. 1st Bn 314th ordered to move on La Haye du Puits. VIII Corp

1 July 44 - G/S meeting at 0800 - discussed plans for comming
Saturday attack. After meeting, Gen Wyche and Capt Krayer visited Ord, Engrs, QM CP's. At 1500 Gen Wyche Gen Greer and Col Thomas discussed and reviewed award cases with Col Sievers, Maj Yardley and Col Charles. At 1930, Gen Wyche departed for visit to 314th CP. Ret Div CP 2100.

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2 July 44 - At 0830, Gen Wyche and Lt Crooks visited 314th and
Sunday 315th CP's. Presented Silver Star to Col McMahon for Pvt Shelton C. Gore, 315th Med Detch. At 314th CP, presented Silver Star to Col Robinsnn and Posthumous Silver Star for Lt Charles E. Corwin. Return Div CP approx. 1200. At 1700, visited 313th CP. Returned Div CP 1800. Div CP was moved from vicinity of Fierville to vicinity of LaVauterie. At 2000, Gen Wyche presented Silver Star to Col Wood and Col Van Bibber and Maple Leaf Cluster to Gen Greer. Received C orps order -- D-Day and H-Hour at 1530. D-Day 3 July, H-Hour 0530.

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3 July 44 - Artillery fired preparation beginning 0515 - attack
Monday jumped off 0530 in first phase of operation under VIII Corps. Gen left CP 0500 and went to Arty CP then on to CP of 315th and then 3d Bn 315th CP where he was joined by Col McMahon and proceded up to leading elements of 315th. Returned to 315th CP then went on to 314th CP and later up to forward elements (1st Bn) 314th . Remainder of day was spent along front lines of 314th and 315th regiments. Ret Div CP 1800. Attack launched with 314th and 315th regiments abreast. 314th on Left - 315th on Right. 313th In Div Reserve. Gen Middleton visited 1430-1530.

27 Jun 1944 - Attended ceremony held in Cherbourg for purpose
Tuesday of turning Cherbourg over to control of Mayor Reyneult, after which General Wyche and Captain Krayer examined the large gun emplacement in the cliff beneath Fort de Roule. Also examined the huge supply base built beneath the Fort. Returne to Division CP 1900. Gen Wyche and Col Charles inspected the clearing company.

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23 Jun 1944 - Gen Collins left CP at approximately 2030. Planned
Friday(Contd) operations for following day with Gen Greer and C/S

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24 Jun 1944 - Gen visited 313th and 314th infantries at 0800. Re-
Saturday duced positions at concentration points no. 33 and 45. Visited front line companies onemile outside of Cherbourg. Was under enemy artillery concentration for ½ hour north of position No. 33. Retrieved German machine pistol at position No. 33. Returned to division CP atapprox. 2000. Div CP was moved to vicinity of Hau de Hout.

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25 Jun 1944 - Left Div CP and visited 313th and 314th CP's. Then
Sunday visited OP's of 2d and 3d Bns of 314th. Positions 45 and 46 were taken by 2d Bn of 314th sometime in th afternoon. Gen ordered patrols be sent from 313th into outskirts of Cherbourg. Same patrols entered Cherbourg on night of 24th June - met no resistance. returned to Div CP 1700. Gen Collins arrived Div CP 1715 with information that 4th Div would take over our sector of Cherbourg as soon as we had it policed. Col Wahl promoted to Brigadier General.

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26 Jun 1944 - 313th entered Cherbourg and proceded to clean up the
Monday city in its sector. Slight machine gun sniper fire was encountered from houses. Gen visited CP and OP of 313th and followed leading units of 313th through Cherbourg to the beach. He then proceded to 314th CP. Examined installations 45 and 46. Returned to Div CP approximately 1400. Gen Collins visited Div CP. At approximately 1530 the 314th reported that their sector of Cherbourg was clear of all resistance Cherbourg surrendered, captured Gen Carl Wilhelm von Schlieben

22 Jun 1944 - Geh visited 313th and 314th regimental CP's.
Thursday Left 0800 - returned 1230. At 1300, visited 313th, 314th and 315th CP's with Capt Krayer and Lt Crooks. Both vehicles were knocked out at the 315th Inf by German "screaming mimis". The 313th and 314th Infantries pierced outer ring of defense around Cherbourg and pushed up to the fortress of Montagne de Roule where they were stopped by fire from mutual supporting pillboxes within the fortress. Gen returned to Div CP 2000. (see PRECEDING ADDITIONAL PAGE)

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23 Jun 1944 - Final arrangements made for air bombing. De-
Friday layed 2 hrs from original plan. Movement of troops preparatry to attack to begin at 1030. Gen left CP at 1000 to make tourof front line units. Arrived Right flank 313th and accompanied by Col Wood and small force of infantry and platoon of tanks. Directed attack on fortified positions. Then proceded on to advance CP of 313th regt. Obtained particulars of front line units of 313th and gave order to dig in in present positions forthe night. And Brought Col Van Bibber to the rear for purpose of securing and obtaining ammunition and food for front line units (1st and 3d Bns). Proceded t 314th CP and then on to forward CP of 3rd Bn. Obtained details of situation confronting 314t Returned to Div CP Approx 1745. Held consultation with staff on air bombing mission to take place at 2100 today and again morning of the 24th. Gen Collins visited Div CPat 2000. Had conference with General Wyche and staff.

June 6th 1944 - "D" Day

Left for Marshalling Area - June 8th 0/ arrived there 1015 same date.

Left for Emb. Pt. 0130 June 11th Sunday. Arrived Emb. Pt. (Portland) 0315 Same date Left Emb pt. aboard LST - US 7. Sunday June 11th - 1630.

Debarked on Utah - France - June 12th 1415. Lt. Cmdr. O'Neill Capt of ship.

Touched coast of France Monday - June 12th 1944 at. 1500 Car 1516.

Proceeded to waterproofing area. Met Capt Dyson 1640. Gen went to Co. - Col Gerard & Capt Dyson. 1650.

June 21, 1944 -

Gen talked to Regt Cmdrs & Staff 1830

Gave brief plan

Attachments remain same - tanks 313th Chem Co 3 & 4 "

Get all ammunition possible

TD's now attached to Corps

Assault parties

Have 24 flame throwers - can get 50 more - have 24 refills.

One Co (-) 1 plat of Engrs attached to ea regiment Co Cmdr w/regt cmdr.

Gen Greer - Arrange sure signal between Inf and Arty for lifting of Arty.

Bomb line marked with white phosphorous

Withdraw secretly - leave communications in when you w/draw

Do not stop once you start for pillboxes

Blast pillboxes tonight with T.N.T.

One hour to regain line of depart.

Use mortars with artillery

20 Jun 1944 - At 0800, Div CP was moved to area between Colom-
Tuesday by and Hau Diguet. At 1900, Div CP was again moved to vicinity North of La Brique. Gen Wyche visited 313th and 314th CP's. Received information we had arrived at perimeter of defense of Cherbourg - consisting of strongly fortified positions approximately 7km from Cherbourg. Returned to CP Approx 2245. Gen Collins visited Div CP at 1730 and commended division highly.

Plans were made for attack of fortified position

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21 Jun 1944 - Gen Wyche left at 0730 to visit regmtl CP's with
Wednesday Lt Crooks. Visited 313th and 314th CP's and then went to the 1st, 2nd and 3d battalions of 314th. Then returned to 313th and visited battalion CP's Returned to Div Hq 1300. Gen Collins called and notified Gen Greer there would be meeting of Div Cmdrs sometime ~~today~~ this afternoon. General Hodges arrived at our CP approximately 1500. Had conference with Gen Wyche. Left CP approx 1530.

Meeting of Div Cmdrs called for 1630. Only Gen officers and immediate staff attended. Meeting lasted until 1730. Gen Collins gave plan of attack for advance on cherbourg. Lt Gen Bradley arrived at our CP 1730 - held conference with Corup Cmdr and three Div Cmdrs Gen Eddy(9th Div), Gen Barton(4th Div), ~~xxxx~~Gen Wyche and Corps Cmdr Gen Collins. Gen Bradley left CP at 1750. Gen Wyche held conference with Col Wahl of FA, Col Wood of 313th, Col Wiggins of 315th, Col Robinson of 314th, Col Van Allen of 304th Engrs add Lt Beaver, Rcn Trp Cmdr from 1830 to 1930 giving them division plan of attack. WC visited Div CP.

16 Jun 1944 - Meeting of G/S plus Col Wood and Col Robinson.
Friday C/S, Col Wood, Col Robinson, G-2, G-3 and Capt Krayer visited 9th Div CP and 47th Infantry Regl CP. Baptismal firing for the above mentioned. Gen Middleton visited Div CP at 1100.

PM - VII Corps issued orders to this div. to organize one combat team and hold on four hour alert. CT as organized, was xomposed of 313th plus Co. A of 304 Engineers, Co A, 304 Med Bn, 312th FA Bn. First Platoon 304 Med Bn, Co D, to be held e ready to move into 90th Div sector.

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12 Jun 1944 - Debarked at Utah, France at 1415. Lt Comdr
Monday O'Neill Capt of Ship. Touched coast of France 1500 this date. D Car 1516. Proceeded to de-waterproofing area and met Captain Tryon. at 1640. Gen Wyche visited VII Corps with Col. Gloriod and Capt Tryon at 1650.

Div Hq left marshalling area 1600 this date - arrived at docks approximately 2030. Boarded ship immediately upon arrival at docks.

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Wyche left for FA at 1600. Inspected packing of liaison planes. Returned this hq 1830.

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6 Jun 1944 - "D" Day. Staff meeting 0830. Unit comdrs,
Tuesday plus regimental S-2's and S-3's, meeting at 1400.

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7 Jun 1944 - Usual office duties.
Wednesday

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8 Jun 1944 - Gen Wyche and Capt Krayer left for Marshalling area - arrived there 1015 same date.
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9 Jun 1944 - Div Hq departed from Collipriest 1600.
Friday

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10 Jun 1944 - Div Hq arrived at Marshalling Area 0330.
Saturday

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11 Jun 1944 - Gen Wyche and Capt Krayer left for Embarkation point at 0130 - arrived embarkation point (Port-
Sunday land) 0315 same date.

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PM - Left embarkation point and boarded LST US 7, 1630 this date.

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30 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Meeting of General Staff held
Tuesday in Rec. Hall at 1400 - followed by meeting of Spec. Staff at 1430. C/S and all G/S officers worked in C/S's office until 0100 31 May. General Wyche left officeat midnight.

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31 May 1944 - Usual office duties.
Wednesday

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1 Jun 1944 - General Wyche departed from Pettypool 0800. Hqrs
Thursday departed appoximately 1200.

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2 Jun 1944 - Arrived Collipriest 0330.
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3 Jun 1944 -
Saturday

4 Jun 1944 - Gen Wyche Col Thomas, Col Wahl and Lt Crooks vis-
Sunday ited XIX District - had lunch there - departed 1300. Gen Wyche and Col Wahl made a tour of camps. Col Thomas and Lt Crooks visited Plymouth - VII Corps Hqrs. Gen Wyche had dinner with Col Wahl atFA and returned 2000. Col Thomas and Lt Crooks returned 2200.

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5 Jun 1944 - Staff Meeting 0830. Unit Cmdrs Meeting 1400. Gen
Monday

26 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Wyche attempted
FRiday to fly to Artillery but was forced back by weather conditions - returned 0900. General Wyche attended staff meeting, then left for Artillery by car with Lt Crooks at 1230.

PM - Colonel Searcy and Colonel Stanton accompanied the C/S to dinner.

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27 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Colonel Stanton and
Saturday Colonel Pinney visited C/S 0900. General Wyche returned from Senny Bridge approximatly 2130.

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28 May 1944 - Arrived at office 0915. General Wyche, Col.
Sunday Thomas and Capt. Krayer left at 0945 for Corps Hqrs - returned 1130.

PM - Returned from lunch 1430. Col. Robinson, CO, Co. "I", and 2 Privates reported to Gen. Wyche as ordered at 1500. Captain Green, VIII Corps visited C/S at 1530. General had tea at 1800 and returned to offie 2030. Had conference with General Middleton at 2200 - left office at 2300.

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29 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Collins, Col.
Monday Anding and Col Partridge, VII Corps arrived Crenage airport 1130. Had lunch at Delemare Cottage. General Middleton arrived 1300.

PM - General Collins, Col Anding, Col Partridge, G/S, Arty officer conferred in war room. G-4 held meeting of all unit supply officers at 1230. Gen Middleton depated 1530.

22 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. (See staff meeting file of
Monday this date). General Wyche accompanied by Capt.
Krayer left for Garswood at 1015. Had lunch at
Marbury.

PM - After dinner General Wyche and Capt Krayer visited Tatton, Mobberly and Devenham. Returned 1600.

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23 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Wyche and Lt. Crooks
Tuesday left Div Hqrs at 0845 to see mortar firing range above Leek, area 73. Had lunch with Col. Van Allen. C/S left Div Hq 1015 to visit Marbury.

PM - Gen Wyche ad Lt Crooks saw Col Kraft andthe damaged equipment at his hqrs. Than inspected engineer trainning. Returned 1700.
Division CPX 1430. At 2050 Gen Wyche, Col Wilkes and Capt Krayer left CP area and visited 313th, 314th and 315th Infantries. Returned to CP area approximately 2200.

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24 May 1944 - Returned to Div Hqrs from CPX at 0830. Unit
Wednesday commanders meeting at CG's office 0900 - adjourned 1130. Colonel Wood, Colonel Wiggins and Colonel Van Allen had lunch at Delamere Cottage.

PM - C/S and General Wyche left for Leek at 1430 - returned approximately 1800. Colonel Campenalli called on General Wyche.

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25 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Usual office duties.
Thursday

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17 May 1944 - Departed 1300 for CPX at Cassia Lodge. Returned
Wednesday approximately 0800 18 May.

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12 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. (See file of this date).
Friday PM - C/S left for Leek at 1330 - returned approx. 1700. General Wyche, Colonel Gloriod and Capt. Krayer left for Macclesfield 1330 - returned 1615.

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8 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Wyche and Captain
Monday Krayer visited Medics and QM rear echelon - returned 1200.

PM - Left 1330 for field problem.

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9 May 1944 - Returned from field problem 0900. At 0940 Gen.
Tuesday Wyche, Colonel Gloriod and Infantry Battalion Comdrs left this hq to attend a tank demonstration. Colonel Morris, Corps Air Officer, visited Chief of Staff 1200. (No Staff Meeting today)

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10 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Chief of Staff visited
Wednesday Rcn Troops 1100 and stayed there for lunch.
Received word that General Patton's speech, scheduled for Thursday, May 11th, was called off. General Wyche and Col. Gloriod returned from tank demonstration 1900.

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11 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. PW lecture at 0900. General
Thursday Wyche and General Greer left 0945 for Marbury Hall - returned 1200. Major Calloway visited C/S at 0950.

PM - Unit Comdrs meeting in Rec Hall 1400. General Weyland, Comdr 19th Tact AF, Lt Col Morris, AAF Liaison Officer and Major Stout, Corps Air Liaison Officer visited Gen. Wyche at 1500 and met Staff and Unit Commanders.

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4 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Weaver, SOS, arrived
Thursday 0945 for conference with Gen. Wyche. Signal, Ordnance, Accomodations, Transportation, G-4 and AF Liaison Officers accompanied Gen. Weaver.
Officers present from this Hq were Gen. Wyche, Col. Thomas, Colonel O'Riordan, Major Sciotti, Major Iverson and Capt. Kirk. Conference ended 1020.

PM - Unit commanders meeting in CG's office from 1400 to 1500. All commanders visited war room after meeting adjourned.

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5 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. General Middleton visited
Friday this Hq at 0845. Colonel Wahl and Colone Enderton conferred with General Wyche immediately upon departure of Gen. Middleton.

PM - Colonel Wilson and Colonel Gunther, 106th Cavalry, called on C/S. General Wyche and C/S spent most of the afternoon in the war room. Left for dinner 1800 - returned to war room 2000.

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6 May 1944 - Staff meeting 0830.
Saturday PM - General Wyche visited Division Artillery.

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7 May 1944 - Colonel Lewis and Major McLaughlin of 83d Div.
Sunday visited 1000.

PM - Major Cone visited at 1400. Colonel Mitchell visited C/S at 1500. Colonel Koch and Colonel Perry, Army G-2, visited at 1600.

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1 May 1944 - PM: At 1320 Captain Krayer went to Northwich to take in some drycleaning and buy a plug for the general's iron. Returned 1430. Corps JA and ass't visited C/S 1500. General Wyche, Colonel Thomasand Major McFadden visited Daven-ham Hall 1530 - returned 1630.

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28 April 1944 - French indoctrination meeting conducted by
Friday Captain Roudiez began 0800 and continued until 1700. Attended by All G/S officers, unit officers concerned and selected enlisted men. Colonel Wahl arrived Div. Hq. 1100 - conferred with General Wyche - stayed for lunch. General Wyche attended coursefrom 1000 to 1100.

PM - General Wyche attended afternoon indoct. course from 1500 to 1700.

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29 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. (See staff meeting record
Saturday file this date). General Wyche and Captain Krayer left for Mobberly Hall at 0930 - stayed there for lunch. Saw their training areas - Alderly Edge. Returned Div. Hqrs. 1530.

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30 April 1944 - Colonel Wahl had conference with General
Sunday Wyche 1000. General Wyche and Captain Krayer went to Cassia Lodge for dinner. General Wych Colonel Thomas and Lt Crooks visited Colonel Peterson at the Tenth Hospital, Manchester. Returned this hqrs ~~1730~~ 2200.

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1 May 1944 - No Staff Meeting. General Wyche, General Greer,
Monday C/S, G-1, 2, 3, 4 and Div. Engr. departed this Hq. 0910 to attend meeting at Corps. Returned approx. 1400. At 1000 Captain Krayer visited Delemere Cottage - returned 1215. Colonel Shupe VIII Corps medical officer on staff visit, reported to C/S 1100.

25 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Attendance: All G/S plus
Tuesday AG, IG, JA, SSO, Finance, Div Surg, FA, MP, Hq Co, CWS, Sig, Ord and Maj Iverson. General Middleton, Colonel Searcy, Colonel Evans (Corps G-3) arrived this Hq. 0915. Met and held conference with CG, Asst CG, Div Arty Cmdr and G/S. Visitors departed this Hq. 1040 same date. General Wyche, Colonel Wahl, Colonel Thomas left 1120 for Army Headquarters an returned 1630.

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26 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Attendance: (See Staff
Wednesday meeting fileof this date). Captain Tailor of VIII Corps Artillery visited G$_e$neral Wyche. Captain Roudiez of the French intelligence team also visited Gen. Wyche. General Wyche and Captain Krayer walked to the Med Bn - left 1000 and returned 1200.

PM -General Wyche, accompanied by Captain Krayer and Lt Crooks visited LEEK. Departed 1345 - returned 1800.

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27 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830 (See staff file of this
Thursday this date for attendance). General Wyche and Captain Krayer visited Corps - left 1030 - returned 1215.

PM - Meeting in CG's office. Attendance: CG, AssT CG, C/S, Colonels Gloriod, Dohrman, Wood, Robinson, Wiggins, Enderton, Van Allen and Captain Warner. General Wyche met Corps Finance and Chaplain officers.

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20 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Attendance: All G/S plus
Thrsday AG, Div Surg, Sig, SSO, Ass't G-3, MP, Ho
Comdt, IG and Major Iverson.

PM - General Wyche, General Greer, Colonel Thomas, Colonel Dohrman and Colonel Gloriod ordered to school by Corps. Departed Division Hqrs. 1330.

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21 April 1944 - At school. (See entry of April 20, above)
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22 April 1944 - General Wyche, Colonel Thomas and Colonel
Saturday Dohrman returned to Division Headquarters 2230.

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23 April 1944 - Usual duties.
Sunday PM - Meeting of all G/S plus AG, Ord, and QM in office of C/S at 1330.

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24 April 1944 - Staff meeting 0830. Attendance: All G/S plus
Monday AG, SSO, JA, Hq Comdt, Chap, CWS, Hq Co, Ord, Sig, IG, Finance, Div Surg, and Maj Iverson.
General Wyche, General Greer and Capt. Krayer Went to look at a house. C/S left for Goulborne as staff visitor.

PM - General Wyche held conference with Colonel Charles and Chaplain Early. Unit Comdrs meeting in Rec. Hall at 1430.

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16 April 1944 - Reported to Headquarters, Company "X", 2100.
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Name	Headquarters	Date of Visit
Major Embry	Corps	19 April 44
Gen Middleton	Corps	25 April 44
Capt Roudiez		26 April 44
Col Shupe	Corps	1 May 44
Gen Luce	S.O.S.	2 May 44
Gen Weaver	S.O.S.	4 May 44
Gen Middleton	Corps	5 May 44
Col Wilson Col Gunther	Corps	5 May 44
Col Lewis Maj Mclaughlin	83d Division	7 May 44
Col Koch Col Perry	Army G-2	7 May 44
Major Cone	Replacement Pool	7 May 44
Col Mitchell		7 May 44
Col Morris	Corps (Air Officer)	9 May 44
Maj Calloway		11 May 44
Gen Weyland Col Morris Maj Stout	19th Tact AF	11 May 44
Col Paullin	15th Repl Depot	15 May 44
Maj Fann Capt Wong	749th Tank Bn	15 May 44
Maj Sponholz	Civil Affairs	15 May 44
Gen Patton	Army	16 May 44
Gen Middleton	Corps	16 May 44

24 March 1944 - Departed from Camp Phillips 2200.
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27 March 1944 - Arrived Camp Myles Standish approximately
Monday 0800.

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5 April 1944 - Departed from Camp Myles Standish approximately
Wednesday 1000.

PM - General Wyche Boarded ship.

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6 April 1944 - Troops boarded ship.
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7 April 1944 - Sailed approximately 0300.
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16 April 1944 - Arrived destination during the night of 15-16.

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Incident occurred July 17
en route from Le Havre to
London by plane. I believe
this message to be written by
either a Major or Lt. Col who
sat across aisle.

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ask me why [illegible] in England, [illegible] know. [illegible]
is on leave.(Ishall put quotations in red to save myself the extra fancy typing.)

Folkestone Eng. July 17

Flew here yesterday in a C-47 freight plane. Landed at a field 30 miles from London. Got RR warrant to ride here. Gen. Wyche sat directly across the mail sack isle from me. At Plymouth (where we stopped to unload mail) he introduced himself to me- and me to his aide. Then we went to a counter and had a fine visit over a cup of coffee and a sandwich. He's very courteous and a perfect gentleman. Like him very much. He commanded the 79th. Div. and now commands the VIII corps-which means he will probably get another star. Itold him that you and Betty correspond and he told me of her visiting with Mrs W. Red is in Paris and the General thinks he'll be home before long. He gave me a cigarette out of an old can which he has carried for several years. He's about Eddie Schweins build very thoughtful and kind. He thanked the E M who gave us coffee etc. He's tops.

Have the largest 4 room suite in the Hotel Majestic to myself. Like a barn. English homes and Hotels are made with the prime purpose of being as uncomfortable and inconvenient as possible.

The letter of July 18 was an [illegible]