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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Historical Record.

TO : Commanding General, 36th Inf Div, APO 36, U. S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith Historical Record of Operations in France during the month of October 1944.

2. Aside from routine matters, the Division Rest Camp was the outstanding incident in the history of the Rear Echelon during the month of October 1944. A total of 2,100 officers and enlisted men from the three Infantry Regiments attended the Rest Camp while it was being operated in Plombieres les Bains. The Rest Camp was operated by Rear Echelon personnel with the one exception that the kitchen crew was furnished by the 141st and 142nd Infantry Regiments. It is felt that the camp proved of great value to the battle weary infantrymen.

3. Communication between the Forward and Rear Division Headquarters was good during the entire month. Telephone and messenger communication were available at all times.

4. Training of officer and enlisted personnel in the defense of the Rear Echelon was conducted during the greater part of the month. One hundred percent attendance by all sections was not always possible due to occasional conflicts with normal administrative duties. Training consisted principally of practical work in Squad and Platoon Tactics, both day and night exercises being employed.

David P. Faulkner
DAVID P. FAULKNER
Lt Col., Infantry
Commanding

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HISTORICAL DATA FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944

On the 1st day of October 1944, Robert Rear was located in an Agricultural College building in Andelarre, France, and the organization was in preparation to move from this area to a new Division Rear Headquarters in Plombieres les Bains, France. At 0700, 1 October 1944, 40 members of the Division band and an advance detail, selected by Lt Col David P. Faulkner, 0277342, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Special Troops, left Andelarre for Plombieres to prepare locations for the Division Rear personnel and also to make advance arrangements to set up a rest camp. The latter was in compliance with instructions by Major General Dahlquist, to Lt Col Faulkner that Division Rear would, in conjunction with the Division G-1, operate a rest camp for officers and enlisted men from the Infantry Regiments.

At 2230, 1 October 1944, a convoy of 19 trucks left the bivouac area in Andelarre, traveling via route #474 to Vesoul, then route #457 to Luxeuil, to Plombieres les Bains, an overland distance of approximately 35 miles. By shuttle movement, the remaining elements of the Rear Echelon were moved to the new location, the last personnel and equipment arriving at 2245, 2 October 1944.

Robert Rear with all its attached units and sections was distributed in ten buildings in Plombieres. Headquarters Special Troops occupied a portion of St Elizabeth's School. The other buildings occupied by Rear Echelon Sections were as follows:

St Augustine's School
Patronage St Louis de Gonzague
Ecole Garcons
Biological Laboratory
Hotel Regent
Hotel Resal (3 rooms)
Hotel Beaumont (2 rooms)
Hotel Chalet Rose
Hotel Dumain

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This location in Plombieres was the most ideal available for all purposes of administrative functions. All departments were housed in buildings; compact as conditions would permit; the personnel not being unnecessarily subjected to prevailing colder weather and almost continuous rain in this region during the entire month of October 1944. All Rear Echelon troops were also quartered in build - ings which had a decided favorable advantage from the point of view that the number of sick calls and hospitalized cases among the personnel of Robert Rear was negligable.

Division Forward, at the time Division Rear arrived in Plombieres, was located in Docelles, France. The distance between the forward and rear headquarters elements was approximately 20 miles.

A memorandum from Major Robert Travis, ACofS, G-1, was received on the 2nd day of October 1944, wherein instructions were enumerated in respect to the plans for having the Infantry Regiments send personnel to Headquarters Special Troops, in Plombieres, for a two day rest period. Later, the rest period was extended to three days.

In addition to their normal duties, the following officers and warrant officer were designated by Lt Col Faulkner to assist in the operation of the Rest Camp:

General Supervision:	Major Benjamin F. Wilson, 0346448, Hq 36th Inf Div.
Manager-Hotel Desacheaux:	Capt John M. Stafford, 0414553, Hq 36th Inf Div.
Manager-Hotel des Bains:	Capt Robert W. Plunkett, 0452335, Hq 36th Inf Div.
Manager-Hotel Stanislas:	Capt Isidore Charkatz, 01533282, Hq 36th Inf Div.
Mess Officer:	Major Robert E. Osborne, 0229270, 141st Inf Reg.
Medical Officer:	Capt Avelino E. Ablaza, 0507144, 111th Med Bn.
Dentist:	Capt Ben F. Ammons, 0476394, DC, Sp Trs.
Chaplain:	Capt Goldman S. Drury, 0387371, Chap, Sp Trs.
Censorship of mail and assistant Entertainment Officer:	CWO Raymond H. Zepp, W2105278 Band, 36th Inf Div.

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Under the guidance of this group, the personnel sent to the Rest Camp found the following services available to them:

Hotel rooms.
Mess Hall.
Hot mineral baths.
Complete change of clothes.
Special Service features, including moving pictures, live shows, band concerts and dances.
Red Cross service.
Church services, both Protestant and Catholic.

The Rest Camp being located at Division Rear was an ideal set up to enable individual soldiers to straighten out their back pay records with their Personnel Officer and the Finance Department.

Through the courtesy of the 2nd Convalescent Hospital, their A.P.O. was made available to our personnel for the purchase of money orders and postal supplies.

On the afternoon of 2 October 1944, the first group of officers and enlisted men arrived and were billeted in the following hotels:

Hotel Stanislas
Hotel Deschaseaux
Hotel Simone
Hotel Riviera
Hotel la Croix de Lorraine
Hotel Sources
Hotel Commerce
Hotel Petit Paris
Hotel des Bains

Because of its tactical nearness to the Division and because of its bath facilities and hotels, Plombieres offered everything the Division Commander desired for the convenience of the men under his command. Natural hot baths were supplied by a Corporation bath house, called 'Bains Romaine'. The water at this bath house, from a European medical point of view, possessed a radium therapeutic quality and was widely recommended by the medicos of Europe for all forms of rheumatic ailments. Naturally, the 'Doughboys' had no occasion to prove the bath's healing qualities, however, after weeks of combat, in cold, rainy and muddy weather, a hot tub bath together with a complete change of clothing, all on the first day of the enlisted man's arrival at the rest camp, brought a noticeable change in the morale of the men.

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Rations drawn from Division Quartermaster were augmented by 3,543 kilos of fresh fruits and vegetables purchased through local markets during the period the rest camp was in operation. These supplemental rations aided in giving the men a more balanced and palatable diet. Entertainment was provided through Special Service and, as an added feature, the Division Red Cross girls served coffee and some 23,000 doughnuts to the men in the evening. It is well to note that houses of prostitution and their itinerants were noticeably absent in Plombieres. Submitted herewith are some statistical data relative to the operation of the Rest Camp:

1. A total of 2,100 officers and enlisted men passed through the Rest Center. The overall expenditures made through the P99 fund, including additional subsistence purchased, baths, equipment and civilian payroll, but not including cost of requisitioned rest center hotels, totaled $2,030.35, for the period 2 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. This produced an average cost of $.97 per man for the period under review.

2. A total of 2,775 baths were taken by officers and enlisted men.

3. Censorship was necessary for the following number of letters and packages:

a.	Regular mail	10,150
b.	"V" mail	6,525
c.	Postal cards	3,625
d.	Packages	870

The above statistics produced a resultant average of 9.7 pieces of mail and .4 packages per individual for the period 2 October 1944 to 30 October 1944.

4. During this same period, 72 picture shows, 14 live shows and 143 appearances and entertainment by the Division band were given. Dances for the infantry men were held on several occassions at two of the aforementioned hotels.

Chief of Staff Col Stewart T. Vincent and Col Charles H. Owens, visited Division Rear at 1100 hours, 7 October 1944, to inspect the Rest Camp and acquaint Col Owens, who was to be the new Chief of Staff, with the personnel therein. On 11 October 1944, the Division Commander, Major General John E. Dahlquist visited Division Rear and was conducted on a tour of inspection of the Administration offices of the Rear Echelon and the Rest Center facilities in Plombieres, by Lt Col Faulkner. General Dahlquist's comments were very favorable and his inference as to the Rest Camp being an ultra rest haven was reiterated in the "T" Patch dated 22 October 1944.

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Headquarters Special Troops was informed by G-1, on 27 October 1944, that all buildings occupied by the 36th Division Rear, either for Rest Center or administrative purposes, were to be closed and vacated not later than 1800, 2 November 1944.

The officers mentioned on page 4 of this report, performed their additional duties in a commendable and examplary manner. It was acclaimed the best Rest Camp ever attended by many of the 'Doughboys', among them being a large number who had attended rest camps in Italy. A letter of commendation to personnel of the Rear Echelon by Lt Col David P. Faulkner, expressed his appreciation as follows:

> "The successful operation of the Division Rest Center during the month of October 1944 was due, in no small measure, to the whole-hearted efforts, self discipline, and enthusiasm evidenced by you. It was an opportunity for 'Rear Echeloners' to play the part of 'Big Brother' to the 'Front Line Doughboy'. Their glowing comments are evidence that your service to them was greatly appreciated".

As further evidence that these assertions regarding the success of the Rest Center are not hypothesis as to our conclusion, the following excerpt from the "T" Patch, dated 22 October 1944, is quoted:

> "The tremendous success of the 36th's Rest Center, utilizing six hotels in a French city, has warranted an increase in time allotment of two days per group of men to a new three day period Maj Gen John E. Dahlquist, division commander announced recently". "This ultra rest haven has received high praise from the GIs of the Division, and their only complaint was that it wasn't long enough. The Rest Center operated by the Rear Echelon, has handled approximately 1,200 men and 120 officers in a two week period".

General Order #385, 36th Infantry Division, dated 12 October 1944, announced Colonel Charles H. Owens, 06957, GSC, as Chief of Staff as of that date, relieving Col Stewart T. Vincent who was returning to the United States as part of the October rotation increment. The personnel of Division Rear were familiar with the able leadership of Col Vincent, having served under him throughout the campaigns in Italy and France. The well wishes of all accompanied Col Vincent on his departure.

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Training of Rear Echelon personnel was resumed on 9 October 1944, consisting of three 2 hour training periods each week for all personnel without exceptions. A brief synopsis of the training program is as follows:

SUBJECT	REMARKS
Gas Chamber:	Practical work.
Squad Tactics:	Squad formation.
Squad in Defense: (Day and night problem)	Defense against infiltration; cover; fields of fire; positions; control.
Squad in attack: (Day and night problem)	Control fire and movement; cover and concealment; direction; close-in fighting.
Platoon tactics:	Base of fire; maneuvering elements.

While it was at times not possible to have 100% attendance by the units and sections because of very urgent and pressing clerical detail matters, on the whole, the compliance was good, with the result, that much was gained in training the officer and enlisted personnel in the defense of the Rear Echelon.

The following Special Troops units were cited by the Division under General Orders and dates as indicated:

G.O. #393, 14 October 1944 - 36th Signal Company.
G.O. #395, 14 October 1944 - 36th Quartermaster Company.
G.O. #396, 14 October 1944 - 736th Ordnance (LM) Company.
G.O. #397, 14 October 1944 - MP Platoon, 36th Inf Div.

During the month of October 1944, the number of Division personnel confined in the Rear Echelon Stockade increased considerably. As of 31 October 1944, 39 prisoners were present in the Stockade. The Division General Court was in session practically every day during the month and efforts were made to process the cases as rapidly as possible.

On 12 October 1944, the personnel sections of the 522nd FA, 442nd Infantry, and the 206th Army Ground Force Band and one member of the 232nd Combat Engineers, arrived at Division Rear and were attached to the Rear Echelon for quarters and rations.

The sections and units present with the Rear Echelon as of 31 October 1944 and the strength of the respective units after reduction of personnel to conform with Table of Organization, which was in compliance with letter Seventh Army, dated 17 October 1944, were as follows:

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Finance	20
AG	29
Division Chaplain	1
IG	3
Division Surgeon	4
JA	7
SSO	8
Hq Sp Trs	8
Med Det Sp Trs	5
Chap Sect, Sp Trs	2
Sp Trs Pers Sect	8
Hq Co	9
Special Platoon	28
Transportation	8
Defense Platoon	4
Military Police Platoon	6
Division Band	57
36th Signal Detachment	7
GRO	3
141st Inf Pers Sect	33
142nd " " "	32
143rd " " "	29
131st FA " "	8
133rd " " "	9
111th Med Det Pers Sect	8
111th Engineer " "	8
522 FA Pers Sect	10
442nd Inf Pers Sect	31
206th Army Ground Force Band	29
232nd Combat Engineers	1
Stockade - Prisoners	39
Total	454

On the 27th day of October 1944, Division Rear was alerted, as previously noted, to make advance preparations for the clearance of all buildings occupied by the Rear Echelon and by Rest Camp personnel. All hotels that were requisitioned and inventoried at the time of occupancy were checked and all necessary reports were forwarded to the Engineer, Seventh Army, APO 758. It is well to note that in spite of the 14 buildings requisitioned and the 9 buildings used but not requisitioned, or a total of 23 buildings used or occupied in Plombieres, the number and amount of claims for damages was almost negligable. The properties were all policed and left in a condition satisfactory to all parties concerned. At 0900, 28 October 1944, Lt Col

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David P. Faulkner, Captain Jess W. Jones and 1st Lt Charles Hickox, left for a forward area to make advance preparations for a new Division Rear Headquarters. The location and site selected was Docelles, France, which was formerly occupied by Division Forward, before the latter's move to Bruyeres, France. At 1815, 31 October 1944, Lt Col Faulkner, called a meeting of all section chiefs and issued instructions for moving the Rear Echelon on 1 November 1944.

Jess W. Jones

JESS W. JONES
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS REPORT

This organization had no individual awards or decorations for the month of October 1944.

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OFFICERS ROSTER

NAME	RANK	ASN	ENTERED SERVICE FROM	REMARKS
David P. Faulkner	Lt Col	0277342	Chicago, Ill.	Commanding Officer, Special Troops.
Joe H. Roberts	Major	0379021	Irving, Texas	MAC, Sp Trs.
Jess W. Jones	Capt	0352136	Greenville, S. C.	Adjutant, Sp Trs.
Elden R. McRobert	Capt	01308161	Gales Creek, Oregon	Commanding Officer, Hq Co, 36th Inf Div.
Goldman S. Drury	Capt	0387371	Fort Worth, Texas	Chaplain, Sp Trs.
Ben F. Ammons	Capt	0476394	Goose Creek, Texas	DC, Sp Trs.
Charles Hickox	1st Lt	01103212	Cleveland Hgts, Cleveland, Ohio	Personnel Officer, Sp Trs.

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From: 0001, 1 October 1944
To: 2400, 1 October 1944
Place: Andelarre, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				At 0700 hours, 40 members of the Division Band and an advance detail selected by Lt Col, David P. Faulkner, 0277342, CO, Hq Sp Trs, left Andelarre for the Division Rear CP in Plombieres-les-Bains, France.	
				The balance of the personnel of Special Troops stood by, awaiting the arrival of the trucks for transportation of the remaining personnel and attached units.	
				The site of the new CP for Division Rear was the school buildings of St Elizabeth's School consisting of 8 buildings, namely: St Elizabeth's School: Headquarters Special Troops Special Troops Personnel Section 111th Engineer's Personnel Section AG Section 141st Personnel Section 232nd Eng Combat Company St Augustine's School: 142nd Personnel Section 131st FA Bn, Personnel Section 111th Med Personnel Section Division Surgeon Division Chaplain Message Center Patronage St Louis de Gonzague: 143rd Personnel Section Biological Laboratory: Headquarters Company IG JA #9, Avenue Louis Francais Finance Offices Hotel Resal Cornuo SSO 36th Div Band Hq Hotel Beaumont: Med Det, Sp Trs Hotel Du Main Chap, Sp Trs	

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION
From: 0001, 2 October 1944
To: 2400, 2 October 1944
Place: Andelarre, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN

At 0230 hours, a convoy of 19 trucks left the old bivouac area in Andelarre, France, traveling via route #474 to Vesoul, then route #457 to Luxeuil, to Plombieres-les-Bains, France, a distance of approximately 35 miles traveled overland. The trucks were then dispatched back to Andelarre for another shuttle movement. The first section left old bivouac area at 0800 and by 2030, the entire Company had left Andelarre and by 2245, the entire Rear Echelon had reached its destination in Plombieres, France.

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Memorandum, 1 October 1944, from Major Robert Travis, ACofS, G-1, was received wherein instructions were enumerated in respect to the plans for having the Infantry Regiments send personnel to Headquarters Special Troops in Plombieres for a rest period: The services to be offered were as follows:

1. Hotel Rooms
2. Mess
3. Hot Baths
4. Exchange of Clothing
5. Special Service Features
6. Red Cross Service

A group of 6 Officers and 117 Enlisted Men arrived at Headquarters Special Troops, and under the management of Special Service, Major Wilson, were billeted in the Following Hotels:

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2. Hotel Simone	20	
3. Hotel Riviera	15	
4. Hotel La Croix	18	
5. Hotel Des Sources	13	
6. Hotel Paris	5	
7. Hotel Commerce	6	
8. Hotel Des Bains (Officers)	6	
Total	123	

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SO #71, Hq Sp Trs, 1 Oct 44:

1. 1st Lt John S. Mercaldo, 01635734, 36th Signal Co, is appointed Summary Court.

2. 1st Lt Edgar O. Kamphoefner, 01307978, Hq Co, 36th Inf Div, is appointed Summary Court.

3. 1st Lt Frank H. McFarland, Jr, 02055539, 36th QM Co, is appointed Summary Court.

Memo No 7: 1 Oct 44, Hq Sp Trs:

All court-martial charge sheets will be submitted to this Headquarters for disposition.

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From: 0001, 2 October 1944
To: 2400, 2 October 1944
Place: Andelarre, France

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 3 October 1944
To: 2400, 3 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Memo, 3 Oct 44, Hq, 36th Inf Div, Office of the Hq Commandant: To Lt Col Lynch, ACofS. Request requisitions on the following buildings: Hotel Stanislas - Housing forInf Men (No Equipment) Hotel Regent - Finance Office and some housing for Div Rr Personnel (No Equipment) Hotel Dumain - Housing Officers of Div Rr. Laboratoire de Hydrologie - Offices for IG, & JA. Hotel Beaumont - (1 room) - 1st Aid Station & Dentist. Hotel Resal (2 rooms) - SpecialService office.	
				Memo, 3 Oct 44, Hq, 36th Inf Div, Office of the Hq Commandant; To Lt Col Lynch, ACof S. Report of approximate cost to billet and bath for Infantry Units sent to Rear Echelon. After bed sacks arrive, the approximate cost for each 48 hours should be $132.00.	
				Memo No 8: 3 Oct 44, Hq S p Trs. 1. Memorandum #7, this Hq, 1 Oct 44, "Court Martial Charge Shee ts", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor: a. All cases for Court-Martial, either Summary or otherwise, will be referred to this Hq prior to trial.	

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From: 0001, 4 October 1944
To: 2400, 4 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				At 0300 hours, the Red Cross began distribution of coffee and doughnuts to the combat infantrymen who were in Plombieres for a two day rest period.	
				Memo #4, 4 October 1944, distributed to Section Chiefs relative to cleaning and maintaining sanitary conditions in buildings occupied by their respective sections.	

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From: 0001, 5 October 1944
To: 2400, 5 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Inspection of Enlisted Men's living quarters was conducted by Cpt Elden R. Mc Robert, CO, Hq Co, 36th Inf Div.	
	Hq Com.			Memo: No 5: 5 Oct 44, Office of 1. In addition to his other duties, Captain Isidore Charkatz, 01533282, Hq 36th Inf Div, is appointed Post Exchange Officer for the Division Rear Echelon, effective 5 Oct 44.	

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 6 October 1944
To: 2400, 6 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	ant, 6 October		1944:	Memo: No 7, Office of Hq Command- Alert Plan For Rear Echelon.	
	Hours.			1- a. Air alert during daylight	
	of darkness.			b. Air Raid Alert during hours	
	cars.			2- a. A t tack by foot troops. b. Attack by tanks or armored	
				3- a. Air Alert. - Signals. b. Ground Attack - Signals.	

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From: 0001, 7 October 1944
To: 2400, 7 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Chief of Staff, Stewart T. Vincent and Colonel Charles H. Owens, visited Division Rear at 1100 hours, to inspect the Rest Camp arrangement by Headquarters Special Troops, for the Regiments of the Division.	
	Hq Com:	FIRE	INSTRUCTIONS:	Memo: 7 Oct 44, Hq, Office of the	
				Memo No 8:, 7 Oct 44, Hq Office of Hq Commandant: FIRE INSTRUCTIONS: 2 a. Fire Marshal. b. Fire Squad. c. Other Personnel. d. Alarm. e. Preventive Measures.	

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 9 October 1944
To: 2400, 9 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Training of Rear Echelon personnel was resumed and consisted of the following schedule for the week of 9 October 1944 to 14 October 1944, Monday to Saturday.	
				SUBJECT — REMARKS	
				Gas Chamber — Practical work	
				Squad Tactics — Squad formations	
				Squad in Defense — Defense against infiltration; cover; fields of fire.	
				Squad in defense — Defense against infiltration; positions; control.	
				SO #74, Hq Sp Trs, 9 Oct 44: Extract:	
				1. Under the provisions of AR 25-20, and Cir 74 NATOUSA, cs, and pursuant to VOCG, 36th Inf Div, Major ROBERT E. OSBORNE, 0229270, 141st Inf, is aptd investigating offi cer. Major Osborne is also designated as a board of one officer under Article of War 105, and as the investigating officer, board of officers and surveying officer required by Army Regulations for the investigation of any accident or incident involving death, personal injury, or property loss or damage.	

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From: 0001, 10 October 1944
To: 2400, 10 October 1944
Place:

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Finance Department located at #9 Rue Louis Francais, were faced with a serious condition due to the frequent failure of our generator to furnish adequate light because of the numerous breakdown of the the machinery. The result was that at 2200 hours, the Finance Office moved into a section of the Ecole de Garcons in Plombieres, while the personnel remained in the building #9 Rue Louis Francais, as living quarters.	
				Memo No 9: 10 Oct 44, Officer of Hq Commandant: FUEL: 1. Coal will be use d with a small amount ofwood. 2. All fuel to be used will be issued by this Hq. 3. Everyone cautioned to be conservative.	
				Memo No 9, 10 Oct 44, Hq Sp Trs. PURCHASE OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS	

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From: 0001, 11 October 1944
To: 2400, 11 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				At 1100 hours, Major General John E. Dahlquist, visited Division Rear and was conducted on a tour of inspection of the Administrative Offices of the Rear Echelon and the Rest Camp facilities under the supervision of Headquarters Special Troops.	
				At 1715 hours, C/S Stewart T. Vincent visited the Rear Echelon, stayed overnight, en route on his return to the States as part of the October rotation increment.	
				SO #203, Hq 36th Inf Div, 11 Oct 44: James M. Magee, Jr, WOJG, W2110380, 36th Inf Div, is temporarily aptd Chief Warrant Officer, AUS, with rank from 11 October 1944.	

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From: 0001, 12 October 1944
To: 2400, 12 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				GO #385, 36th Inf Div, 12 Oct 44:	
				Colonel CHARLES H. OWENS, 06957, GSC, is announced as Chief of Staff, 36th Infantry Division, effective 12 October 1944.	
				Inventories that had been taken of Buildings requisitioned by the 36th Infantry Division, were prepared and submitted to the Engineers, 7th Army, APO 758.	
				SO #204, 36th Inf Div, 12 Oct 44:	
				Following members of 36th Inf Div are appointed as General Court Martial:	
				Lt Col David P. Faulkner, 0277342 Hq — Hq Sp Trs, 36th	
				Maj Robert E. Osborne, 0229270 — 141st Inf	
				Maj Harry B. Kelton, 0377166 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt Lowell E. Sitton, 0359014 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt Avelino E. Ablaza, 0507144 — 111th Med Bn	
				Capt Theodore J. Nykiel, 01288103 — Hq 36th Inf Dvi	
				Capt Isidore Charkatz, 01533282 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt Elden R. Mc Robert, 01308161 — Hq Co, 36th Inf Div	
				1st Lt Charles Hickox, 01103212 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Raymond E. Bernberg, 01286232 — 143rd Inf	
				1st Lt Edward M. Yevics, 01299509 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Reinhart Hasselbring, 01291815 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Henry W. Gomez, 01301913 — 141st Inf	
				2nd Lt Bertram H. Lebeis, 01691706(LawMem) — 143rd Inf	
				2nd Lt William T. Steger, 01691471 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt John M. Stafford, 0414553 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Trial Judge Advocate	
				Capt Jess W. Jones, 0352136 — Hq Sp Trs	
				Asst Trial Judge A dvocate	
				Major Benjamin F. Wilson, Jr, 0346448 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Defense Counsel	
				Capt Robert W. Plunkett, 0452535 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Asst Def Counsel	

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To: 2400, 13 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

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				SO # 75, Hq Sp Trs, 13 Oct 44: 1. Under the provisions of AR 25-20, and regulations pertinent thereto, 1st Lt CHARLES HICKOX, 01103212, Inf, 142nd Inf, is aptd investigating officer. Lt Hickox is also designated as a board of one officer under Article of War 105, and as the investigating officer, board of officers and surveying officer required by Army Regulations for the investigation of any accident or incident involving death, personal injury, or property loss or damage.	

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To: 2400, 14 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	Hq Sp Trs			The following units attached to for administration, was cited by the Division:	
		GO # 396,	36th	Inf Div, 14 Oct 44: 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29 day push from the Anzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa, etc.	
		GO # 395,	36th	Inf Div, 14 Oct 44: 36th Quartermaster Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29 day push from the A nzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa, etc.	
		GO # 394,	36th	Inf Div, 14 Oct 44: 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, (Mcz), for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in the monumental 29 day push from the Anzio Beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa, etc.	
		GO # 393,	36th	Inf Div, 14 Oct 44: 36th Signal Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29 day push from the Anzio beach head area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa, etc.	
		SO #76,	Hq Sp Trs,	14 Oct 44: 1. In addition to his other duties, 1st Lt Robert J. Murphy, 01574106, 736th Ord (LM) Co, is appointed Motor Officer for Special Troops, 36th Inf Div, effective 14 Oct 44.	

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Place: Plombieres, France

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				SO#206,Division, 14 Oct 44: The following named officers are aptd investigating officers, under provisions of AR 25-20.	
				Maj Benjamin F. Wilson, Jr, 0346448 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt Vincent M. Lockhart, 0404789 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt Jess W. Jones, 0352136 — Hq Sp Trs	
				Capt Elden R. McRobert, 01308161 — Hq Co, 36th Div	
				Capt Lowell E. Sitton, 0359014 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Capt John M. Stafford, 0414553 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				1st Lt Raymond E. Bernberg, 01286232 — 143rd Inf	
				1st Lt Henry W. Gomez, 01301913 — 141st Inf	
				1st Lt Reinhart Hasselbring, 01291815 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Edward M. Yevics, 01299509 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Charles Hickox, 01103212 — 142nd Inf	
				1st Lt Edgar O. Kamphoefner, 01307978 — Hq 36th Div	
				2nd Lt Bertram H. Lebeis, 01691706 — 143rd Inf	
				2nd Lt William T. Steger, 01691471 — Hq 36th Inf Div	
				Memo No 10: 14 Oct 44, Officer of the Hq Commandant: ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS: In the interest of expediting complete and prompt investigations, all personne l will advise this office immediately upon learning of accidents and incidents involving members of the Division forward and rear echelons.	

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To: 2400, 15 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	to Hq Sp Trs as		at 15 October 1944	The sections and units attached were as follows:	
			Hq Sp Trs	8	
			Finance	20	
			AG	29	
			Div Chap	1	
			IG	3	
			Div Surg	4	
			JA	7	
			SSO	8	
			Med Det Sp Trs	5	
			Chap Sect Sp Trs	2	
			Sp Trs Pers Sect	8	
			Hq Co	9	
			Special Platoon	28	
			Transportation	8	
			Defense Platoon	4	
			MP Platoon	6	
			Division Band	57	
			36th Signal Det	7	
			GRO	3	
			141st Inf Pers Sec	33	
			142nd " " "	32	
			143rd " " "	29	
			131st FA " "	8	
			133rd " " "	9	
			111th Med Det Pers Sec	8	
			111th Engr " "	8	
			522nd FA Pers Sect	10	
			442nd Inf " "	31	
			206th Army Ground Force Band	29	
			232nd Combat Engineers	1	
				The strength of the respective units shown above are after reduction of personnel in compliance with reduction of personnel to conform with Table of Organization, which was in accordance with letter Seventh Army, dated 17 October 1944.	

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From: 0001, 16 October 1944
To: 2400, 16 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Training schedule for the Rear Echelon personnel for the period 16 October 1944 to 21 October 1944 was as follows:	
				SUBJECT — REMARKS	
				Squad in attack — Control fire & movement, cover.	
				Squad in attack — Control - direction; close-in Fighting.	
				Platoon tactics — Formations- Base of fire; maneuvering elements.	

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From: 0001, 17 October 1944
To: 2400, 17 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				The following buildings were occupied by The Division Rear Echelon for administrative and Rest Camp purposes:	
				Buildings used and requisitioned:	
				C-6657 Hotel Stanislas, Plombieres les Bains, France.	Rest Camp
				C-6658 Hotel Regent, 9 Ave Grillot, Plombieres, France.	Administration
				C-6659 Laboratorie of Hydrologie & Biologies, Plombieres.	Administration
				C-6660 Hotel Beaumont, Rue Lietard, Plombieres, France.	Admin. - 1 Room
				C-6661 Hotel Resal, Rue Stanislas, Plombieres.	Admin. - 3 Rooms
				C-6662 Building (No name) 17 Avenue Louis Francais, Plombieres, France	GRO (1 room)
				C-6663 Hotel Du Commerce, 16 Rue Hotel De Ville, Plombieres, France.	Rest Camp
				C-6664 Hotel Simon, Ave Louis Francais, 5, Plombieres,	" "
				C-6665 Hotel de la Croix de Lorraine, 13 Rue Lietard, Plombieres, France	" "
				C-6666 Hotel Deschaseaux, Plombieres les Bains, France.	" "
				C-6667 Hotel Chalet Rose, Ave Louis Francais, Plombieres.	Administration
				C-6668 Hotel Riviera, 5 Rue Lietard, Plombieres, France.	Rest Camp
				C-6669 Hotel de la Tete d'Or, Place L'eglise, Plombieres.	" "
				C-6670 Hotel Sources, Place du Bain Romain, Plombieres.	" "
				Buildings used but not requisitioned:	
				School Buildings opposite Hotel de Ville, (3) as follows:	
				1. Ecole St Elizabeth.	Gratis by Mayor
				2. Ecole St Augustine.	# "
				3. Patronage St Louis de Gonzague.	" "
				School Building: Ecole Garcone, Plombieres, France	Gratis by Mayor
				Hotel Dumain, Plombieres, France.	Cash basis only
				Hotel des Bains	" " "
				Hotel Petit Paris.	" " "
				Building - Picture Show, Place du Bain, Plombieres.	Gratis by Mayor
				Bain Romain - Use of baths only,	Cash basis only

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 18 October 1944
To: 2400, 18 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				GO #400, Hq 36th Inf Div, 180ct44; Major Harry B. Kelton, 0377166, AGD, this Hq, is announced as Adjutant General, 36th Inf Div, vice Lt Col John J. Deane, transferred.	

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From: 0001, 22 Oct 1944
To: 2400, 22 Oct 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Excerp from "T" PATCH, 36th Div News, 22 Oct 44, Vol 2, No 7.	
				"The tremendous success of the 36th's Rest Center, utilizing six hotels in a French city, has warranted an increase in time allotment of two days per group of men to a new three day period. Maj Gen John E. Dahlquist, division commander announced recently!	
				"This ultra rest haven has received high praise from the GIs of the division, and their only complaint was that it wasn't long enough. The Rest Center, operated by the Rear Echelon, has handled approximately 1,200 men and 120 officers in a two week period!	
				GO #24, Allied Force Hq, 22 Oct 44. Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, 03804, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, as Deputy Supreme A llied Commander, Mediteranean Theater, effective at 2130A hours this date, vice Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, 02599, United States Army, relieved.	

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From: 0001, 23 October 1944
To: 2400, 23 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	23 Oct 44	to 28	Oct 44, Platoon Platoon	Training schedule for the week, consisted of the following: in the defense. in the attack.	
	01310712, to Hq 36th	Inf, Inf	is reld Div as	SO #215, Hq 36th Inf Div, 230ct44: 1. 1st Lt Charles M. Harden, from asgmt with 142nd Inf and asgd Liaison Officer, effective this date.	
				Indorsement, To: CG, 36th Inf Div, In compliance with Paragraph 4, 1st Indorsement, your headquarters, dated 20 Oct 44, and Ltr Seventh Army, Sub: Reduction of Personnel, dated 17 Oct 44, the following units of Special Troops have complied with same: Headquarters 36th Infantry Division Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division 36th Signal Company 36th Quartermaster Company 736th Ordnance (LM) Company 36th Cav Rcn Troop (MCZ) (36th Cav Rcn Tr Ind)	

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001. 24 October 1944
To: 2400, 24 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Letter, Hq VI Corps, 24 Oct 44,	
	to the Officers and men			of the VI Corps, expressing pro-	
	found regret by Lieutenant General, L. K. Truscott Jr,				
	in announcement of his departure for other duties.				

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 25 October 1944
To: 2400, 25 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				SO # 217, Hq 36th Inf Div, 25 Oct	
	44. Extranct:			5. 1st Lt Charles Hickox, O1103212, Inf, is reld from asgmt with 142nd Inf and asgd to Hq Co, 36th Inf Div, effective this date.	

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From: 0001, 26 October 1944
To: 2400, 26 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France.

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Memo, 26 Oct 44, to CO Hq Co; MP;	
	36th Qm;	36th Sig;	736th Ord;		
				1. Division has directed that	
	a report,	"Lessons Learned In Combat",		for period 15 Aug	
	44 to 15	Oct 44,	be submitted by all units not later than		
	1 November 1944.				
				2. Above report will be submit-	
	ted to this Hq		in quadruplicate not later than 30 Oct 44.		

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From: 0001, 27 October 1944
To: 2400, 27 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				The last group of Rest Camp personnel were billeted in hotels in Plombiers, France. Division Rear was alerted to make advance preparations for the clearance of all buildings occupied by the Rear Echelon for administrative purpose and rest camp for the infantry units. Instructions were given to pay all obligations incurred and vacate properties no later than 2 November 1944. All hotels not requisitioned were to be paid off through the P-99 fund.	

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From: 0001, 28 October 1944
To: 2400, 28 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Lt Col, David P. Faulkner, Capt Jess W. Jones, and 1st Lt Charles Hickox, left at 0900, for the forward area to make advance preparations for the occupation of administrative buildings in the new area where Division Rear was to set up. Division Rear was requested which was interpreted as an order, to vacate Plombieres in order that it may be available for the use of the 7th A rmy.	

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From: 0001, 29 October 1944
To: 2400, 29 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	Jess W. Jones, Lt Col, David P. Faulkner, Capt, Charles Hickox, left to select site for new Division Rear CP, in Docelles, France. Officers returned at 1700 hours, 29 October 1944. Locations were selected for the different units and sections of Division Rear.				

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

From: 0001, 30 October 1944
To: 2400, 30 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Capt Jess W. Jones and Capt Elden R. McRobert left at 0830 for the new forward area in order to make advance preparations for billeting the enlisted men upon arrival on 1 November 1944.	
				The last group of 7 officers from the infantry regiments were set up in the Des Bains Hotel for a three day rest period. The officers were to return to their units on 2 November 1944.	

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From: 0001, 31 October 1944
To: 2400, 31 October 1944
Place: Plombieres, France

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				Final details were attended to regarding the clearance of buildings occupied by the Division Rear and Rest Camp personnel. With the use of one available $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck, members of the band section and an advance detail out out of Headquarters Company, started a shuttle movement to the new area in Docelles. A group of men and equipment left at 1200 hours and another group left at 1700 hours, shuttled by the one truck. At 1900 hours, Col Faulkner, briefed the Section Chiefs in regards to the order and priority of movement by the units and sections. The spotting and movement of sections and units on 1 Nov 44, were as follows:	

SECTION	NO OF TRUCKS	SPOTTED	LEAVE
Finance	3		
111th Med Pers	1		
131st FA "	1		
133rd FA "	1		
JA	1	0700	0800
SSO	2		
EM Mess	4		
O's Mess	2	0700	0830
AG	5		
141st Inf Pers	3		
IG	1	1100	1200
142nd Inf Pers	3		
Hq Sp Trs & Pers	2		
Surg & Chap	1	1130	1230
Supply	3		
Band	2	1400	1500

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442 Pers Sec	8	1530	1630
111th Eng	1		
143rd Inf Pers	3	1600	1700
Orderly Room, Hq	1		
1st Aid Station	1		
Stockade	1		

All buildings occupied by Division Rear and Hotels used for Rest Camp purposes, were cleared and left in a clean and orderly manner. Clearance papers for Real Estate Engineers, 7th Army, were procured on all, on 1 November 1944/

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