

## U.S. Army Unit Records, Book 7 (Boxes 1241-1403)

### 2nd INFANTRY REGIMENT

1110 pages (approximate)

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The 2nd Infantry Regiment was a component part of the 5th Infantry Division. This Division was activated in 1939 but did not enter combat until it landed on Utah Beach, Normandy, three days after D-Day. For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

The records of the 2nd Infantry Regiment consist mostly of after action reports and journals which provide detailed accounts of the operations of the Regiment from July 1944 to May 1945. The records also contain correspondence on the early history of the Regiment prior to World War II and to its training activities in the United States prior to entering combat. Of particular importance is a file on the work of the Regiment while serving on occupation duty in Iceland in 1942.

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	2nd Infantry Regiment History Lectures, 1942

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2nd Infantry Regiment G-3 Periodic Reports, July-September 1944

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1244 2nd Infantry Regiment Field Review Journal, March 1944

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### **9th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

1600 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1252 – 1253

The 9th Infantry Regiment was a component part of the 2nd Infantry Division. This division entered combat during World War II when it landed on Omaha Beach, D-Day plus 1. For the remainder of the war in Europe the Division participated in numerous operations and engagements in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central European campaigns.

The records of the 9th Regiment consist mostly of after action reports and journals which give detailed accounts of the Regiment's operations. The after action reports are not complete and cover only part of the period from June, 1944 – June, 1945. There are also miscellaneous training memoranda while the Regiment was in Texas and Wisconsin in 1942 – 1944.

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### **13th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

150 pages (approximate)  
Box 1258

The 13th Infantry Regiment was a component unit of the 8th Infantry Division, which participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. The Regiment landed at Utah Beach on July 4, 1944, and pushed its way across France, clearing Rennes and Brest by September. From there the Regiment moved to Luxembourg and Germany, reaching the Rhine River on March 7, 1945. On April 6, 1945, it attacked northwest to aid in the destruction of enemy forces in the Ruhr Pocket. After completing this mission, the regiment performed security duties until May 1, when the 3rd Battalion crossed the Elbe and advanced until the end of the war.

This series consists of after action reports which give detailed accounts of the Regiment's operations from July, 1944 to the end of the war. Casualty lists and awards records are also included in the reports. For additional information, see the 8th Infantry Division.

### **14th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

100 pages (approximate)  
Box 1258

The 14th Infantry Regiment, as a component unit of the 71st Infantry Division, participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. The Regiment landed at Le Havre, France, on February 7, 1945, and moved to Camp Old Gold for training. The 14th Regiment served under three armies during the

month of March. It completed its training under the Fifteenth Army and participated in the Sarre-Mosel cleanup under the Seventh Army. In April the Regiment fought through central and southern Germany, capturing such important cities as Bayreuth, Regensburg, and Amberg before advancing on to the Austrian border. On May 8 the regiment made contact with the Russian Army east of Linz. After hostilities ended, the 14th Infantry Regiment was assigned occupational duties until March, 1946.

This series contains unit histories which give detailed accounts of the operations of the 14th Infantry Regiment from March to May, 1945. Of special interest are the instruments of surrender of the towns of Regensburg and Amberg.

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	14th Infantry Regiment Unit History, April 1945
	14th Infantry Regiment Unit History, May 1945
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#### **15th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

3600 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1258-1263

The 15th Infantry Regiment was a component unit of the 3rd Infantry Division—the only American Division which fought the on all fronts in Africa and Europe. The Regiment participated in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Ardennes-Alsace campaigns.

The “Can Do” Regiment was one of the most decorated units of the war. It participated in several of the bloodiest battles, including the landings at Salerno, Anzio, and St. Tropez. The regiment also took part in the Vosges Mountains Winter Campaign, which culminated in the break-through of German defenses and the dash to the borders of the Reich. The 15th helped clear the Colmar Pocket and smashed through defenses to cross the Rhine River on March 26, 1945. After fierce block-block fighting, the city of Nurnberg was taken on April 20, and the Regiment pushed on to take Augsburg and Munich. The 15th was in the vicinity of Salburg when the war ended on May 7, 1945.

The series is divided into four subseries which are arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch. The largest of these is the S-3 subseries, which is mostly made up of journal files. These journal files contain journals, operations instructions, and miscellaneous memoranda concerning the operations of the S-3 section from 1943-1945.

Of special interest is the narrative history, located in the General Historical subseries. This narrative describes the activities of the Regiment from its landing in French Morocco to its breakthrough into Germany. Also included in the General Historical subseries are three scrapbooks, one of which contains information concerning the Regiment’s training, while another contains news clippings covering its activities in France. The third scrapbook consists of photographs dealing with the use of federal troops at the North American Aviation Plant in Inglewood, California in June of 1941. This scrapbook has been removed to the Audiovisual Collection of the Eisenhower Library.

#### Chronology

November 8, 1942	The Regiment landed at Fedala, French Morocco.
November 11, 1942	The Regiment arrived in Casablanca.
May 7, 1943	The Regiment arrived on the Tunisian battlefields.
May 10, 1943	The German Afrika Korps surrendered at Cape Bon.
July 10, 1943	The Regiment participated in the landings at Salerno and began its legendary thirteen-day march across Sicily.
July 23, 1943	The Regiment is one of the first units to arrive in Palermo.
October 13, 1943	The Regiment began its battle to cross the Volturno River on the Italian Peninsula.
January 22, 1944	The Regiment participated in the establishment of the Anzio Beachhead.
June 4, 1944	The Regiment arrived in Rome.
August 15, 1944	“D-Day” on the Southern coast of France
September 26, 1944	The Regiment began the Vosges Winter campaign.

March 26, 1945            The Regiment crossed the Rhine.  
April 20, 1945            The Regiments captured Nurnberg.  
May 7, 1945              The Regiment was in the vicinity of Salzburg.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

Box Nos.            Subseries

1258-1259            Subseries I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS, 1941-1945  
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Histories, after action reports of enemy action, operations reports, and scrapbooks concerning the operations and activities of the 15th Infantry Regiment during World war II. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

1259                    Subseries II: S-1 REPORTS, 1944-1945  
1/4 container.

Journals concerning the operations and activities of the S-1 section during World War II. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

1259-1260            Subseries III: S-2 REPORTS, 1944.  
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Periodic reports concerning the operations and activities of the S-2 section during World War II. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

1260-1263            Subseries IV: S-3 REPORTS, 1943-1945  
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Journals, operations instructions, memoranda, plans, and overlays concerning the operations and activities of the S-3 section during World War II. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

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History of the 15th Infantry Regiment Part II, Section II: The Campaign for Sicily: Palermo to Messina

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment II, Section I: The Campaign for Italy: The Drive to the Volturno

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment III, Section II: the Campaign for Italy: Spanning the Volturno

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment III, Section III: The Campaign for Italy: The Anzio Beachhead

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment III, Section IV: The Campaign for Italy: The Breakthrough to Rome

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment IV: The Invasion of Southern France

History of the 15th Infantry Regiment V: The Vosges Winter Campaign

15th Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, February 1944

15th Infantry Regiment Report of Operations, May 8-October 1, 1945

15th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, November 1943

15th Infantry Regiment Message Center Field Log, November 1943

15th Infantry Regiment Activation of Units, 1940-1942

15th Infantry Regiment Reorganization, 1942

15th Infantry Regiment Scrapbook North American Aviation Plant June, 1941

1259 15th Infantry Regiment Scrapbook Louisiana Maneuvers, 1941

15th Infantry Regiment Scrapbook "France", 1944

#### SUBSERIES II: S-1 REPORTS

S-1 Journal File April 1944

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S-1 Journal File, October 1944

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S-3 Journal, May 1945

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S-3 Journal, August 1945

S-3 Journal, September 1945

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### **16th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1936-1946**

4800 pages (approximate)

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The 16th Infantry was an organic component of the 1st Infantry Division. The division shipped out of New York harbor aboard the cruise liner *Queen Mary*, August 2, 1942, the first complete U.S. division to leave for any theater of operations. The Regiment arrived at the Tidworth Barracks, new Salisbury, England, by August 10. At Tidworth Barracks the regiment gained extensive training in small unit tactics, and from September 23 to October 25 engaged in strenuous amphibious landing exercises followed by "speed marches" inland. The Regiment was one of the initial assault units picked for the invasion of North Africa on November 8, 1942, where the regiment secured Oran with scarcely a shot being fired. From Algeria the regiment entrained for the fighting in Tunisia, and participated in battles at Maktar, Medjez el Bab, the Kasserine Pass, Gafsa, El Guettar, Beja, and Meteur. From the end of the Tunisian campaign to early July 1943 the Regiment trained further on amphibious assault technique, necessary for the spearhead of the invasion of Sicily, July 10. The Regiment engaged in several sharp, fierce battles before going into Division reserve, from which the Regiment conducted aggressive patrolling.

The Regiment returned to the British Isles at the end of October 1943 to prepare for the coming invasion of Europe. The 16th Infantry was part of the initial assault wave to hit Omaha Beach. The regiment absorbed tremendously high casualties and pushed through a narrow gap, enabling the Division to secure Formigny and Caumont. Fighting through the hedgerows, the regiment followed up the breakthrough at St. Lo with an attack on Marigny on July 27. Fighting continuously across France, they reached German soil by September 1944, striking the Siegfried Line. The Regiment participated in the Divisional assault and capture of Aachen on October 21. The Regiment then fought through the Hurtgen Forest, pushing to the Roer River before being taken out of the line for a well-deserved rest. The rest was short-lived,

however, as the Division was called upon to help stem the tide of the German Ardennes counter-offensive. After blunting, then turning back the German thrust, the regiment pushed forward offensively, again breaching the Siegfried Line, across the Roer, driving to the Rhine, crossing at the Remagen bridgehead. Breaking-out of the bridgehead, the Regiment participated in the envelopment of the Ruhr pocket and captured thousands of prisoners and several cities and towns. The regiment then drove through the Harz Mountains into Czechoslovakia, there the Regiment was advancing when V-E Day stopped them. The regiment remained in Germany after the war, serving as part of the occupation troops.

The series is subdivided into two subseries, each subseries containing histories, after action reports, journals, news clippings, newspapers, operations reports, S-1, S-2, S-3, military government reports, and miscellaneous materials from Army, Corps, and Division. Approximately one-half of the series is composed of regimental journals. The series is arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically thereunder.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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Histories, after action reports, patrol reports, journals, messages, newspapers, news clippings, S-1 materials, S-2 materials, S-3 materials, and military government reports pertaining to the operations and activities of the Regiment. Arranged according to the DRB classification system and chronologically thereunder.

1269	Subseries I: BATTALION, COMPANY & MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, 1942-1945 ½ container.
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Histories, after action reports, journals, comments and criticisms, personnel and intelligence reports, and memoranda pertaining to either higher or lower headquarters than the Regiment and integral to the operations of the regiment. Arranged according to the DEB classification system and chronologically thereunder.

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16th Infantry Regiment Record of Events, Feb 18-Nov, 1942

16th Infantry Regiment Report After Action [Algeria], Nov 21, 1942

16th Infantry Regiment Patrol Reports, May 1, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Report After Action, Aug 18, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment "About Sicily," [1943]

16th Infantry Regiment "Sicilian Campaign Narrative Story," [July-Aug 1943]

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, Aug 1-31, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, June 1-30, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, July 1-31, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Combat History, "Cobra: Action of CT 16 in France," July 20-Sept 18, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, Aug 1-31, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, Oct 1-31, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, Jan 10-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment Narrative History, "Capture of Bonn," [Mar 7-8, 1945]

16th Infantry Regiment Historical Records, May 1-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment Journal Notes, Apr 19-22, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Journal, June 6-17, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Journal, June 18-30, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Journal, July 1-31, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment Journal, Aug 1-7, 1944

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16th Infantry Regiment Journal, Sept 1-9, 1944

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16th Infantry Regiment Journal, Apr 10-17, 1945  
16th Infantry Regiment Journal, Apr 18-30, 1945  
16th Infantry Regiment Journal, May 1-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment "Naval Messages," [During convoy re North African Invasion, Nov. 1942]

16th Infantry Regiment Document Receipts [Nov.-Dec. 1942: re "Opn Memo #9 AFH"]

16th Infantry Regiment Order to Burn all "Conqueror" Opn Materials, June 25, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Regimental Newspaper, Apr 1946

16th Infantry Regiment Regimental Newspaper, May 1946

16th Infantry Regiment Regimental Newspaper, June 1946

16th Infantry Regiment Regimental Newspaper, July 1946

16th Infantry Regiment Extract, *Time*, Aug 9, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Press clippings [June 1944-Jan 1945]

16th Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Historical materials [n.d.]

16th Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Memoranda [Oct., Dec. 1942: June 1943]

16th Infantry Regiment Regimental Historian, Apr 19, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Report on Federal Balloting, Nov 9, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, Nov 8, 1942

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16th Infantry Regiment CT 16, S-1 Journal, May 1943 (1)-(2)

16th Infantry Regiment CT 16, S-1 Journal, June 21-24, 1943

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16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, Apr 27-30, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, Apr-30-[May] 1, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, July 10-17, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, July 18-25, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, July 26-31, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, July 1943 [duplicates]

16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, Aug 1-8, 1943

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16th Infantry Regiment S-1 Journal, [Fabius Exercises, Force "O"] May 4-6, 1944 (1)-(2)

16th Infantry Regiment Citations, Awards, Decorations, Commendations

16th Infantry Regiment Daily Casualty Reports, Jan 1-31: Mar 1-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment Daily Casualty Reports, May 1-31, June 2-15, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment S-2 Situation Reports, Dec 23, 28, 1942: Jan 2, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Interrogation and PW Report [n.d. possibly Tunisian campaign]

16th Infantry Regiment Prisoner of War Report, Jan 1-24, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment Prisoner of War Report, May 1945

16th Infantry Regiment S-3 Notes, Apr 19-24, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Report, Mar 27-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Report, May 1-8, 1945

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16th Infantry Regiment S-3 Journal, June 1, 1943-Jan 31, 1945

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16th Infantry Regiment North African landing, Tables of Assault Craft and Organization

16th Infantry Regiment Operations Memorandum, May 1945 [re German Surrender]

16th Infantry Regiment Operations Instruction #27, May 12, 1945

16th Infantry Regt. Embarkation Memorandum [preparatory for Sicilian Opns] Sept-Oct 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Administrative Memorandum, Dec 24, 1942

16th Infantry Regiment Administrative Memorandum, May 31, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment Military Government Officer, Journal, Jan 16-31, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment Military Government Officer, Journal, June 1-18, [1945]

16th Infantry Regiment Military Government Officer, Journal, May 1-31, 1945

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16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, "Overseas History of the 1st Bn, May 12, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Record of Events, Nov 8-11, 1942

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, "History of Co. 'A,'" June 16, 1942-May 8, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, "History of Co. 'B,'" Aug 1, 1942-May 8, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Report After Action, Aug 12, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment History of Sicilian Operation, Aug 18, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Reports After Action, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Memo: Men on Pass, Dec 6, {1942}

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Citations, Awards, Decorations, Commendations

16th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, S-2 Report, Aug.10, 1943

16th Infantry Regiment 2d Bn, Record of Events, Nov 8-10, 1942

16th Infantry Regiment 2d Bn, Comments and Criticisms—Tunisian Campaign, May

16th Infantry Regiment 3d Bn, Unit Journal, Oct 9-Dec 31, 1944

16th Infantry Regiment 3d Bn, Unit Journal, Jan 1-Mar 1, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment 3rd Bn, Unit Journal, Mar 1-May 15, 18-19, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment 3rd Bn, "History of Co. 'L'" Aug 2, 1942-May 12, 1945

16th Infantry Regiment 3rd Bn, Citations, Awards, Decorations, Commendation

16th Infantry Regiment "S.O.P. for Incoming Messages" [n.d.]

16th Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment, Reports After Action, 1944

1st Army Engineer Intelligence Summary No. 12 [Apr 10, 1943]

3rd U. S. Army, CIC Detachment, May 1945

G-2 Special Report, II Corps, June 4, 1943

G-2 Periodic Reports, II Corps, Apr 15-May 14, 1943 [incomplete]

G-2 Periodic Reports, 1st Infantry Div., Mar 18, 1943

G-2 Periodic Reports, 1st Div., Apr 19-May 10, 1943 [incomplete]

G-2 Reports, Notes For, Apr 23-25, 1942

1st Infantry Div., Headquarters Co., Report After Action, Oct 1-31, 1944

1st Infantry Div., HQ Special Troops, After Action Report, Oct 1-31, 1944

1st Infantry Div., Military Police Platoon, After Action Report, Sept 1-31, 1944

1st Infantry Div., Quartermaster Co., Report After Action, Sept 1-30, 1944

## **26th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1901-1952**

2400 pages (approximate)

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The 26th Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the first Infantry Division, the “Big Red One”. The 26th Infantry Regiment was organized on February 2, 1901 by an act of Congress. It participated in the 1901-02. During World War I the 26th Infantry saw heavy fighting at Cantigny and in the Soissons and Argonne offensives. During World War II the 26th Infantry, along with the remainder of the 1st Infantry Division, participated in invasions and operations in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and the Central European campaign. After the war in Europe ended, the 26th Infantry remained in Germany on occupation duty.

The records of the 26th Infantry Regiment contain a regimental history for the period 1941-1946, detailed histories of operations in North Africa and Sicily, after action reports, unit reports, unit journals, S-2 and S-3 reports, organization day materials, other historical materials, rosters, maps and overlays, and a few news clippings.

The most detailed historical and operational reports pertain to North Africa, Sicily, and the capture of Aachen. Some of the unit journals also provide details on operations in Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland. An S-3 journal contains some information on the Battle of the Bulge.

Considerable information on the pre-World War II history of the 26th Infantry Regiment and its parent division, the “Big Red One”, can be found in the significant quantity of organization day and miscellaneous historical materials contained in these records. Particularly noteworthy are the extracts from the War Department’s report on the campaign against the Philippine insurgents in 1901-02 War I. A few items also reflect the unit’s activities during the 1920s and 1930s.

This series is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental records Branch and chronologically thereafter.

### **CHRONOLOGY**

February 2, 1901	The Regiment was organized by an act of Congress.
March 18, 1901	The Regiment arrived in Manila. It participated in fighting Philippine insurgents for the next two years
July 15, 1903	The Regiment was recalled to the United States for duty along the Mexican border.
May 28, 1907- June 15, 1909	The Regiment served a tour of duty in the Philippines.



1909-1913	The Regiment was stationed in Michigan.
1913	The regiment was sent to Texas where it patrolled the Mexican border.
April, 1917	The Regiment was alerted, equipped, and sent to Hoboken, New Jersey in preparation for shipment overseas.
June 27, 1917	The Regiment landed at St. Nazaire, France.
October, 1917	The Regiment was assigned to Luneville sector along Western Front.
March, 1918	The regiment saw action in Toul Sector.
May 15-July, 1918	The regiment participated in fighting near Cantigny.
July 18-23, 1918	The Regiment was involved in heavy fighting in Soissons offensive.
September 9-14, 1918	The Regiment was in continuous action in Argonne offensive.
October-November, 1918	The regiment was involved in Sedan offensive which was halted by the armistice.
November, 1918- July, 1919	The Regiment occupied the Rhine Bridgehead.
July, 1919	The Regiment returned to the United States.
September 20-21, 1919	The Regiment demobilized at Camp Meade, Maryland.
1922-1941	The Regiment was stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, New York.
February, 1941	The Regiment moved to Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.
August 8, 1942	The Regiment arrived at Greenoch, Scotland.
November 8, 1942	Elements of the Regiment landed at Les Andalouses Beach, Algeria and participated in initial fighting in North Africa.
November, 1942	3rd Battalion, 26th Infantry saw action at Faid Pass, and at Maknassy, and maintained defense lines against Germans and Italians.
January 25-February 7, 1943	Elements of Regiment fought in Ousseltia Valley and Faid Pass, Tunisia.
February 14-24, 1942	The Regiment fought in Battle of Kasserine Pass.
March 17, April 8, 1943	3rd Battalion fought in Gafsa-El Guettar Campaign.
April 7-May, 1943	The Regiment participated in Beja-Mateur campaign.
July 10, 1943	The regiment landed in Sicily and participated in heavy fighting there until September.

October, 1943	The Regiment landed in England where it prepared for Normandy invasion.
June 6, 1944	The Regiment was part of assault on Omaha Beach.
June-July, 1944	The Regiment was involved in continuous fighting in Normandy area.
July-Aug., 1944	The Regiment was in offense across Northern France.
October, 1944	The Regiment assisted in capture of Aachen.
December 17, 1944- January 28, 1945	The Regiment was involved in heavy fighting in Ardennes and helped stop the German offensive.
February 25, 1945	The Regiment crossed the Roer River and moved into Germany.
March 22-May 8, 1945	The Regiment was involved in campaign in Germany which ended with surrender of Germany, May 8, 1945.
1945-1955	The Regiment was on occupation duty in Germany.
1955	The Regiment returned to United States.

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	26th Infantry Regiment History, 1941-1945
	Campaigns Against the Axis in Tunisia (Jan.-Feb. 1943)
	Battle of Ousseltia Valley, Tunisia (Jan. 25-28, 1943)
	Beja-Mateur Campaign (April-May 1943)
	Sicily: First Breach in the Axis Fortress of Europe (1) (2)
	26th Inf, Regiment Historical Report, March 1944
	History of the 26th Infantry in France, June 6-30. 1944
	26th Infantry Regiment Command Report, 1952
	After Action Report, November-December 1942
	Unit Report, December 1942-May 1943
	After Action Report, January-May 1943
	After Action Report July-August 1943

Unit Report, September 1943

Unit Report, October-November 1943

Unit Report, December 1943

Unit Report, January 1944

Unit Report, February 1944

Unit Report, April 1944

1276 After Action Report, July-August 1944

After Action Report, October 1944

Lessons Learned, April 17-May 7, 1943 (Beja Operations)

CT 26 Unit Journal, January 28-February 6, 1943

CT 26 Unit Journal, April 26-May 2, 1943

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, June 1944 (1)-(2)

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, June 13-30, 1944

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, August 1944 (1)-(2)

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, Misc Unit Journals, August 1944

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, October 1944

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, November 1944 (1)-(3)

Military Government Office Report, Vicht November 1944

26th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, February 1945

26th Infantry Regiment, Maps and Overlays

26th Infantry Regiment, Organization Day (1)-(5) [1934-1939]

1277 Misc. Historical Notes

Misc. Historical Materials (1)-(9) [1928-1943]

Movement of 26th Infantry from Plattsburg, N.Y. to Fort Devens, Mass. [February 1941]

S-1 Journal, July 1943

S-1 Journal, August 1943

S-3 Periodic Report, August 1944

S-3 Periodic Report, "Aachen Operation", October-November 1944

S-3 Journal, December 1944

Field Orders, August 1944

1st Bn., 26th Infantry Regiment, [September-October 1944]

1st Bn., 26th Infantry Regiment, Medical Detachment [September 1944]

3rd Bn. Journal, November 1942

3rd Bn. Intelligence Information [December 1942]

3rd Bn. Miscellaneous Information [December 1942]

### **35th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

1000 pages (approximate)

Box 1290-1291

The 35th Infantry Regiment was a component unit of the 25th Infantry Division, which participated in the Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, and Luzon campaigns and served on occupation duty in Japan. The regiment landed at Guadalcanal November 25, 1942 and participated in the reduction of the final pockets of enemy resistance. On July 21, 1943 the Regiment captured Vella Lavella. The Regiment landed on Luzon January 11, 1945 and participated in cleanup operations until leaving for occupation duty in Japan September 20, 1945. The 35th was stationed in Japan until ordered to Korea in 1950.

This series consists of unit histories, Journals, and periodic reports dealing with the Regiment's combat in World War II and occupation duty in Japan. The series is arranged according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch. Of special interest is the Combat History of the Luzon Campaign and the S-2 Periodic Reports dealing with occupation duty in 1946.

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1290	35th Infantry Regiment Combat History, 1943, Vella Lavella
	35th Infantry Regiment Combat History January 11, 1945-June 30, 1945, Luzon Campaign (1)-(2)
	35th Infantry Regiment Annual History, 1946
	35th Infantry Regiment Annual History, 1947
	35th Infantry Regiment Quarterly History, 1944

35th Infantry Regiment Quarterly History, 1946  
35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal January 10-24, 1943  
35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, September 20-22, 24, 1943  
35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, January 19-30, 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, February 15, 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, February 16-28, 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment Journal, May 1-July 17, 1945

1291 35th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, August 15-November 27, 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment Reports, Recommendations, Conferences  
35th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, 12 January-30 June 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, January 14-December 30, 1946 (1)-(3)  
35th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, January-February 1947 (1)-(3)  
35th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, January-June 1950  
35th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion S-2 Periodic Reports, February-April 1946  
35th Infantry Regiment S-3 Operations Reports, 12 January-29 June 1945  
35th Infantry Regiment S-3 Occupational History  
35th Infantry Regiment S-3 Periodic Reports, January-June 1950

### **36th ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945**

1600 pages (approximate)  
Boxes 1292-1294

The 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, known as the "Spearhead Doughboys", was reactivated on April 15, 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. The regiment did not enter combat, however, until the June 28, 1944 at Villies Fossard, France. As an organic unit of the 3rd Armored Division, the regiment participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. The unit was inactivated in Germany on November 10, 1945.

The series contains histories, after action reports, S-3 journals, map overlays, and operations reports. The material is not organized into subseries but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

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	36th Armd. Infantry Regiment After Action Report, June-October 1944
	36th Armd. Infantry Regiment After Action Report, November 1944 – January 1945
	36th Armd. Infantry Regiment After Action Report, February-September 1945
	Composition of Troops, March 1945
	S-3 Journal, February 1945
	S-3 Journal, February 1-7, 1945
	S-3 Journal, February 8-13, 1945
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	S-3 Journal, February 26-27, 1945
	S-3 Journal, February 28, 1945
	S-3 Journal, February 28-March 2, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 3-4, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 5-6, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 7-8, 1945
1293	S-3 Journal, March 9-12, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 13-15, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 16-18, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 19-21, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 22, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 23-24, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 25-26, 1945
	S-3 Journal, March 27, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 1-2, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 3-5, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 6-7, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 8, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 9-10, 1945

1294 S-3 Journal, April 11, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 12, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 13-14, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 15-16, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 17-18, 1945

S-3 Journal, April 19, 1945

Map Overlays

Combat Command A, After Action Report, June 1944 – April 1945

2nd Bn., 36th Armd. Infantry Regiment, Operations Report, February 25-26 1945

### **38th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1942-1949**

1600 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1295-1296

The 38th Infantry Regiment was a component part of the 2nd Infantry Division. It entered combat during World War II on June 7, 1944, after landing on Omaha Beach in Northern France, the day after D-Day. For the remainder of the war, it participated in various operations and engagements in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

The records of the 38th Infantry Regiment consist of histories, after action reports, journals and miscellaneous documents. The after action reports and the unit journals provide a fairly complete account of the combat operations of the Regiment. There is also fragmentary material on the Regiment's training activities in the U.S. and Northern Ireland Prior to landing in France, and on its activities in the U.S. in the late 1940s.

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1295                38th Infantry Regiment History, 1942-1943

38th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports, June-August 1944

38th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports, Sept.-Dec. 1944

38th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports, Jan.-Mar. 1945

38th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports, April-May 1945

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, August 21-29, 1944

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, October 1944 (1)-(2)

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, November 1944 (1)-(2)

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, January 1945 (1)-(3)

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, February 1945 (1)-(2)

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, March 1945 (1)-(2)

1296 38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, April 1945 (1)-(2)

38th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, May 1945 (1)-(2)

38th Infantry Regiment General Orders, 1948-1949

38th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, October 1944

38th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, December 1944

38th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, March 1945

38th Infantry Regiment S-2 Periodic Reports, April 1945

38th Infantry Regiment Map

38th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Unit History, December 1944

38th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion Journal, June 1944-June 1945 (1)-(3)

38th Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion Unit History, 1943-1945

38th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company History, 1948-1949

38th Infantry Regiment Companies A-D History, 1944

38th Infantry Regiment Companies E-F History, 1944-1945

38th Infantry Regiment Companies G-H History, 1944-1945

38th Infantry Regiment Company I History, 1948



38th Infantry Regiment Company K History, 1948-1949  
38th Infantry Regiment Company L History, 1948-1949  
38th Infantry Regiment Anti Tank Company History, 1943-1944  
38th Infantry Regiment Headquarters Company History, December 1944  
38th Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment History, Nov. 1942-Mar. 1943  
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### **39<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT**

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1297    Quarterly Reports 1946  
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          Operations Reports, 1 Jan. 1946-31 March 1946  
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          Unit Insignia Design  
          Histories of 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and Third Army  
          History 1945

1298    Operations Reports, 1 Oct. 1946-30 Nov. 1946  
          Histories 1944  
          Histories, Organizations  
          Officer's Photos  
          Historical Information 1943-1944  
          Unit History, January 1945  
          Operations Reports 1942-1946  
          After Action Reports, December 1944-January 1945  
          Operation Report/Unit Journal, January-February 1945  
          After Action Report, May 1-10, 1945

Unit Journal, August-September 1944

March-May 1942 Miscellaneous Reports

1299 Operations Reports, September-October 1944

Unit Journal, August-September 1944

Operations Reports, June 1944

Operations Reports, November-December 1944

Unit Journal, June-August 1944

### **47th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1940-1946**

2,400 pages (approximate)

Boxes 1301-1303

The 47th Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 9th Infantry Division. This Division was activated in 1940 and participated in the invasion of North Africa in 1942. After participating in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia and Sicily campaigns the Division moved to England where it prepared for the Normandy Invasion. It landed on Utah Beach on June 10, 1944, and went on to take part in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. Members of the 47th Regiment were the first infantry troops to cross the Rhine River at Remagen. After the war the Regiment was on occupation duty in Germany until the end of 1946 when it returned to the United States.

The records of the 47th Regiment contain histories, after action reports, operational reports and journals. The material has been arranged into two subseries. The first subseries contains information on the Regiment as a whole. These records pertain mostly to the operations of the Regiment in Europe from June 1944 to December 1946. There is much detail on the occupation duties of the Regiment. Of particular interest is a short narrative history of the Regiment covering its early training activities in the United States.

The second subseries contains information on the battalions and companies which were part of the Regiment. Most of these records cover the period prior to the Normandy Invasion. The battalion and company histories contain much information on the North Africa and Sicily campaigns. Of particular interest is a field order from the Third Battalion which described defensive measures to be taken in England in the event of a German invasion. The journal of the First Battalion contains information on the Dachau concentration camp where the battalion was stationed in August 1945.

### DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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Histories, after action reports, operational reports and journals, operational reports and journals pertaining to the operations of the Regiment as whole. Arranged according to the DRB classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

1303 SUBSERIES II: BATTALION AND COMPANY REPORTS, 1940-1945  
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47th Infantry Regiment History, Sept. 28, 1921-Sept. 1, 1942

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47th Infantry Regiment History, April 1945

47th Infantry Regiment History, May 1945

47th Infantry Regiment History, June 1945

47th Infantry Regiment History, July 1945

47th Infantry Regiment History, August 1945

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47th Infantry Regiment History, October 1945

47th Infantry Regiment History, November-December 1945

47th Infantry Regiment After Action Reports Jan.-May 1945

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47th Infantry Regiment Reports of Operations, June-Dec. 1944

47th Infantry Regiment Reports of Operations, July-Dec. 1944 [copy 2]

47th Infantry Regiment Reports of Operations, Oct.-Dec, 1945  
47th Infantry Regiment Reports of Operations, Jan.- Mar. 1946  
47th Infantry Regiment Reports of Operations, Oct.-Dec. 1946

1302 47th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, June 11-30, 1944  
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47th Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, April-May 11, 1945

Notes on the Sicilian Campaign  
47th Infantry Regiment Penetration of the Siegfried Line  
47th Infantry Regiment Casualty Report, June, Oct. 1944  
47th Infantry Regiment Casualty Reports, November 1944-January 1945  
47th Infantry Regiment Awards and Decorations  
47th Infantry Regiment Newspaper, *The Raider*  
47th Infantry Regiment Miscellaneous Information

S-3 Journal, October 1945  
S-3 Journal, November 1945  
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S-3 Journal, Oct.-Dec. 1946 [incomplete]

1303 SUBSERIES II: BATTALLION AND COMPANY REPORTS

- 47th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Journal, Oct. 17, 1942-Aug. 17, 1943
- 47th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Journal, Aug. 18, 1943-Sept. 10, 1944
- 47th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Journal, Oct. 1, 1944-July 31, 1945
- 47th Infantry Regiment 1st Bn, Journal, Aug. 1- Sept. 30, 1945
- 47th Infantry Regiment 2nd Bn, History, the African Campaign, Oct. 1942-June 1943
- 47th Infantry Regiment 2nd Bn, After Action Reports, June 1944-May 1945
- 47th Infantry Regiment 3rd Bn, Journal, Nov. 27, 1944-May 1, 1945
- 47th Infantry Regiment 2nd Bn, Field Order #1, December 27, 1943
- 47th Infantry Regiment Co. B History, Aug. 1940-Dec. 1943
- 47th Infantry Regiment Co. K History, Aug. Aug, 1940-May 1945
- 47th Infantry Regiment Hq. Co. History, Aug. 1940-June 1944
- 47th Infantry Regiment Hq. Co. History, Aug. 1940-June 1944 [copy 2]

**65th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945**

200 pages (approximate)

Box 1308

The 65th Infantry Regiment, initially organized in Puerto Rico in 1899, was reorganized and brought up to war strength in 1940. During 1942 the regiment, composed almost entirely of Puerto Ricans, was deployed along the coasts and vital installation of Puerto Rico. During 1943 the unit provided security for the Panama Canal. During 1944 and 1945 the regiment participated in the Naples-Foggia and the Rhineland campaigns.

The series contains a regimental history, record of events, and S-2 periodic reports. The material is not organized into subseries but is organized according to the classification scheme of the Departmental Records Branch and chronologically thereunder.

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1308                65th Infantry Regiment History, 1899-1946

65th Infantry Regiment, Record of Events. April 1939-March 1941

S-2 Periodic Report, December 1944

S-2 Periodic Report, January 1945 (1)-(2)

S-2 Periodic Report, February 1945 (1)-(2)

## **112th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1943-1945**

2100 Pages (approximate)

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The 112th Infantry Regiment was originally an element of the Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1941 it was integrated into the national army and made an organic element of the 28th Infantry Division. As part of the Division, the Regiment received training in the United States but did not enter combat until it landed in Normandy in July 1944. For the remainder of the war in Europe it participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

The records of the 112th Infantry Regiment consist of historical reports and journals which give a detailed account of the Regiment in Europe. The unit reports, which describe the activities of the entire Regiment, also contain field orders and administrative material which supplement the historical reports. Of particular interest in this series is a historical file containing a compiled history of the regiment prior to World War II. The history gives an especially detailed account of the Regiment's activities in the Spanish-American War and World I.

### CONTAINER LIST

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1326	112th Infantry Regt History (1)-(2) [summary of the Regiment's activities in Europe; includes lists of battles and casualties]
	112th Infantry Regt Historical File (1)-(2) [compiled histories of the Regiment and its component companies; includes details of Spanish-American War and World War I]
	112th Infantry Regt Unit Report, July 1944
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	112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, July 29-31, 1944

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112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, October 1944

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112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, March 1945

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, April 1945

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, May-June 1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, July 29-31, 1944

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, October 1944

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, November 1944

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, December 1944 (1)-(2)

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1328 112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, April 1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt S-2 Journal, May-June 1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt 2nd Bn Hq. Co. History, 1943-1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt 3rd Bn Unit Journal, Mar.-Sept. 1945

112th Infantry Regt Hq. Co. History, Oct. 1943-May 1944

112th Infantry Regt Hq. Co. History, Sept. 1944-June 1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt Co. A History, 1943-1945 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt Co. B History, July 1943-June 1944

112th Infantry Regt Co. D History, Oct. 1943-June 1944



112th Infantry Regt Co. E History, 1943

112th Infantry Regt Co. E History, 1944 (1)-(2)

112th Infantry Regt Co. E History, Jan.-May 1945

112th Infantry Regt Co. E History Historical Data (1)-(2)

### **115th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945**

800 pages (approximate)

Box 1330

The 115th Infantry Regiment, an organic unit of the 29th Infantry Division, landed on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day (June 6, 1944). For the remainder of the war in Europe the regiment participated in numerous operations and engagements of the Normandy, Northern Europe, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. Following the war, the regiment, along with other elements of the 29th Division, served on occupation duty in Bremen, Germany until the end of 1945. The unit was inactivated January 17, 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

The series contains histories, after action reports, battle lessons, and S-3 periodic reports. The material is organized according to the Departmental Records Branch classification scheme and chronologically thereunder.

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	1st Bn., 115th Infantry Regiment History (June-September 1944)
	1st Bn., 115th Infantry Regiment History (October 1944-December 1945)
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	After Action Report, July 1944
	After Action Report, August 1944
	After Action Report, September 1944
	After Action Report, October 1944
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After Action Report, April 1945  
Summary of Operations, May 1945  
After Action Report, June 1945  
After Action Report, July 1945  
After Action Report, September 1945  
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### **116th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1941-1945**

8000 pages (approximate)  
Box 1332

The 116th Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 29th Infantry Division. This division was activated in 1941 and received training in the United States before moving to England in 1942. The 116th Regiment took part in the Normandy invasion and were in the first assault wave to hit the beaches on D-Day. For the remainder of the war the Division participated in the Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. After the war it served on occupation duty in Bremen, Germany until the end of 1945.

The records of the 116th Regiment consist primarily of after action reports. Of particular interest is the report from June 1944 describing the regiment's role in the Normandy Invasion. Additional information on regimental operations can be found in the S-3 journals which cover the period from January to September 1945. These provide details on the occupation duties of the regiment.

Other records in this series include a brief narrative history compiled in 1943. This history contains information on the service of the regiment in World War I. Also of interest is the Carroll File. The Hollywood actress Madeleine Carroll as designated the "Daughter of the Regiment" because of her role in a movie portraying the regiment's home state of Virginia. The Carroll file details her acceptance of the honor and her visit to the regiment in March 1942.

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116th Infantry Regt Commendations, 1943  
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### **141st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1940-1945**

2,000 pages (approximate)  
Boxes 1363-1366

The 141st Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 36th Infantry Division. This division was activated in 1940 and spent over two years on National Guard duty in Texas and Massachusetts. It entered combat in September 1943 when it invaded Italy at the Gulf of Salerno. In August 1944 the Division invaded Southern France where it participated in the Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

The records of the 141st Infantry Regiment contain historical narratives, periodic reports, journals, messages, correspondence, and map overlays. Most of the material covers the period from 1943 to 1945 when the Regiment was in actual combat. However, about one-third of the series concerns the early history and the National Guard duties of the Regiment.

The records have been divided into two subseries, each of which is arranged chronologically. Although the second subseries consists solely of S-3 Periodic Reports, the first subseries is more diversified. Among the more important records are narrative histories, which give a general account of the activities of the Regiment, and journals, which provide information on day-to-day operations. For more information on the history of the 141st Regiment, see the records of the 36 Infantry Division.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SUBSERIES

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1940-1945

Histories, journals, correspondence and map overlays concerning the operations and activities of the 141st Infantry Regiment. Arranged chronologically.

1365-1366      SUBSERIES II: S-3 REPORTS, 1944-1945

Periodic reports concerning the activities of the S-3 section, and the operations of the Regiment as a whole, during World War II. Arranged chronologically.

#### CONTAINER LIST

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1363      SUBSERIES I: GENERAL HISTORICAL AND OPERATIONAL RECORDS

141st Infantry Regiment Early History and Training, April 1940-Mar. 1942

141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, May 17-22, 1942

141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, July 6-15, 1942

141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, July 16-21, 1942

1364      141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, July 22-31, 1942

141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, August 1-18, 1942

141st Infantry Regt. Training Maneuvers, September 14-20, 29-October 3, 1942

Notes on Jungle Warfare on Guadalcanal Island, 1942

Prearranged Message Code, December 1942

Notes on Recent Fighting in Tunisia, Jan. 1943

141st Infantry Regiment Training Maneuvers, Journal, January 15, 1943

Operation Avalanche, Geographical Data on Landing Site, Gulf of Salerno, Italy, August-September 1943

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, September 12-16, 1943

141st Infantry Regiment Air Photographic Interpretation Report, November 1943-January 1944

141st Infantry Regiment Operations in Italy, December 1943

141st Infantry Regiment Operations in Italy, Jan 1944

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, June 1-10, 1944

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, July 10-17, 1944

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, June 17-30, 1944

141st Infantry Regiment Operations in France, January 1945

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141st Infantry Regiment Journal, January 1-8, 1945

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, January 8-16, 1945

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, January 16-21, 1945

141st Infantry Regiment Journal, January 21-31, 1945

141st Infantry Regiment Operations in Germany, April 1945

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**142nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1944-1945**

**143rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1940-1944**

300 pages (approximate)

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The 142nd and 143rd Regiments were organic elements of the 36th Infantry Division. This division was activated in 1940 and spent over two years on National Guard duty in Texas and Massachusetts. It entered combat in September 1943 when it invaded Italy at the Gulf of Salerno. In August 1944 the Division invaded Southern France where it participated in the Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

The activities of the 142nd and 143rd Regiments are incompletely documented in this series. The records of the 142nd Regiment, which amount to roughly 60 pages, consist of two historical reports. These give a narrative account of the Regiment's activities during December 1944 and September 1945. The records of the 143rd Regiment amount to roughly 240 pages. These consist of the medical history of the Regiment during its National Guard duty and operations instructions and map overlays dating from October 1944. For further information on the general history of the 142nd and 143rd Regiments, see the records of the 36 Infantry Division.

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**162nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1940-1945**

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The 162nd Infantry Regiment was an organic element of the 41st Infantry Division. Prior to its induction into federal service the "Sunset" Division consisted of National Guard units from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. It was activated 16th September 1940, one of the original four national Guard divisions called to active duty. From September 1940 through February 1942 the Division trained basic and advanced troops, engaged in small-unit exercises, and participated with distinction in the several larger war games held during the days preceding Pearl Harbor. During late February and early March, 1942, the Division was moved by rail to the East Coast, the 162 Infantry Regiment boarding the S.S. *Santa Paula* for Uruguay on 1 March and sailing for Australia on 3 March 1942. Among the earliest American troops committed offensively in battle, the Regiment fought in the New Guinea campaign at Buna-Gona-Sanananda, Salamaua, Wakde, Aitape, and Hollandia; invaded and secured Biak Island; and then cleared the Zamboanga Peninsula, Palawan and the Sulu Archipelago. Following the Japanese surrender the Regiment was ordered to occupy areas of Southern Honshu, where the Division was inactivated 31 December 1945 and returned home to the United States.

The records of the Regiment are primarily reports of operations written for the Adjutant General's Office at the official termination of specific actions. The records also contain a regimental Historical report, unit reports, patrol reports, and lower-level battalion and company reports. The series has been divided into two subseries: (1) Regimental reports, and (2) Battalion and Company reports.

For more information concerning the activities of the 162nd Infantry Regiment, see the records of the 41st Infantry Division.

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Narrative histories, journals, maps, map overlays concerned with the activities of the organic elements comprising the Regiment. Arranged chronologically.

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(1)-(3)
- 162d Infantry Regiment Company “B,” Unit and Patrol Reports [Aug-Oct 1944]