

*Examples of Orders,
Letters and Unit
Histories Prior to the
Deployment of the
945th FAB Overseas*

HQ 74th Artillery Brigade and
179th Field Artillery Regiment
History

From: 179th Field Artillery
Regiment Annual 1941

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HISTORY OF THE 74TH BRIGADE

The 74th Field Artillery Brigade is composed of one regiment 155-mm guns, the 35th Field Artillery, and two regiments of 185-mm, howitzers, the 179th Field Artillery and the 172nd Field Artillery; and a Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

The 35th Field Artillery was activated on February 10, 1941, at Camp Blanding, Florida, with Colonel Julian F. Barnes in Command.

The 179th Field Artillery, being a part of the Georgia National Guard, was inducted into Federal service on February 24, 1941, at Atlant, Georgia, with Colonel Thomas L. Alexander in command, and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

The 172nd Field Artillery, being a part of the New Hampshire National Guard, was inducted into Federal service on February 24, 1941, at Manchester, New Hampshire, with Colonel John Jacobson, Jr., in command, and stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

The Headquarters Battery, being a part of the Georgia National Guard, was inducted into Federal service on February 24, 1941, at Gainesville, Georgia, and stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

The 74th Field Artillery Brigade first began functioning as a brigade on May 9, 1941, at which time Brigadier General Ira T. Wyche assumed command.

FROM: 170th Field Artillery Regiment Annual 1941

HISTORY OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

The history of the 179th Field Artillery Regiment is largely the military history of Atlanta, starting on January 7, 1857, with the organization of one volunteer company, The Gate City Guard.

During the Civil War, this unit was assigned to the First Georgia Volunteers, "Ramsey's Brigade," and saw service in Florida under General Bragg and in Virginia under General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Severe engagements depleted the ranks and the unit was disbanded; however, the remnants formed an artillery unit which was present at the surrender at Appomattox. The unit was reorganized in 1870.

In 1890, the Fourth Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, was organized in Atlanta with the Gate City Guard as a part, and on November 8, 1898, this unit was expanded to form the Fifth Infantry Regiment. A large part of the personnel of this regiment saw active service during the Spanish-American War.

In July, 1915, this regiment was placed on active duty on the Mexican Border. Returning to Atlanta in 1917, the regiment was redesignated the 122nd Infantry and assigned to the 31st "Dixie" Division. It was sent to France to participate in the World War. In France, the regiment was used as replacement, and its personnel saw active duty in many engagements.

In 1920, one battalion of the 122nd Infantry was reorganized in Atlanta, and on March 5, 1924, this unit was expanded to a regiment (less one battalion), the Third Battalion being organized in Kiberton, Cedartown, Calhoun and Marietta.

On July 1, 1939, the Atlanta units of the 122nd Infantry were reorganized and redesignated the 179th Field Artillery, with the entire regiment in Atlanta, and armed with the 155-mm Howitzer. The regiment was inducted into Federal service on February 24, 1941, and after one week of mobilization in Atlanta, it moved to Camp Blanding, Florida, where it is now stationed as a part of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade, IV Army Corps, Third Army.

FROM: 179th Field Artillery Regiment Annual 1941

War Department – Adjutant General's Office

Induction of National Guard Units

31 January 1941

IMMEDIATE ACTION

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

ESK:JW
January 31, 1941.

In reply refer to
AG 325 (1-27-41) M-C.

SUBJECT: Induction of certain National Guard Units, effective
February 24, 1941.

TO: Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area,
Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

1. Pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Executive Order Number 8633, January 14, 1941, ordering certain units and members of the National Guard of the United States into the active Military service of the United States, effective on dates to be announced in War Department orders, February 24, 1941, is hereby announced as the effective date of induction for the following organizations:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATE</u>
43 Division	Conn., Me., Vt., RI.
115th Cavalry	Wyo.
Headquarters Battery, 74th Field Artillery Brigade	Ga.
Headquarters Battery, 75th Field Artillery Brigade	Tenn.
168th Field Artillery	Colo.
172d Field Artillery	NH
179th Field Artillery	Ga.
181st Field Artillery	Tenn.
191st Field Artillery	Tenn.
210th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft)	Mich.
103d Coast Artillery Battalion (Antiaircraft)	Ky.
118th Observation Squadron	Conn.

2. Separate instructions are being transmitted for the troop movements to be made following induction.

3. Governors and State Adjutants General of states concerned are being furnished copies of this letter.

By order of the Secretary of War:

(Sgd) R. G. Hersey
Adjutant General.

A true copy:

Charles B. Bottoms
CHARLES B. BOTTOMS,
Major, 179th F. A.,
Acting Adjutant.

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Artillery 7-11-42.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AG 325
(1-28-41)M-C-M

January 31, 1941

SUBJECT: Concentration of National Guard Units to be inducted on February 24, 1941.

TO: Commanding Generals of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eight, and Ninth Corps Areas.

1. Corps Area Commanders concerned will issue the necessary orders to concentrate, after completion of all processes of induction, the National Guard Units to be inducted on February 24, 1941, at Unit Training Centers. Inclosure No. 1 shows the Corps Areas of origin, units to be concentrated, Unit Training Centers and Corps Areas of destination.

2. The following additional instructions will govern:

a. Overland movement by motor and rail. For rail movements, the provisions of Paragraph 8, AR 30-930, as changed by War Department Circular 101, September 12, 1940, will be complied with as soon as practicable.

b. Movements to begin as soon as practicable after completion of all processes of induction.

c. Equipment: AR 130-10 will govern property, supply and finance matters.

d. Overnight camping at Army reservations where practicable.

e. Orderly arrival of units at Unit Training Centers to be effected through use of advance detachment and sequence of arrival such as to avoid unnecessary delay in

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179th F. C., Personnel Adjutant.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

quartering. Travel of necessary advance detachments (officers and/or enlisted men) will be considered a part of the troop movement and orders therefor will be incorporated in the orders for movement of the appropriate command.

f. The War Department desires that insofar as practicable, the maximum number of officers and enlisted men receive experience from making a movement with troops. Therefore, travel by privately owned automobile will be discouraged. Where it is manifestly impracticable for individuals to accompany troops (including advance detachments), travel by privately owned automobile, in lieu of transportation in kind, may be authorized by the Corps Area Commander with reimbursement at three cents (3¢) per mile. If travel by privately owned automobile is authorized in any other case, order directing travel will specify that the journey is made in that manner for the convenience of the individual and at no expense to the Government.

g. Movement from place of induction (unit rendezvous) to Unit Training Center will be at Government expense. Commanders directing travel and shipment of impedimenta and baggage allowance of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first four grades, are authorized to obligate the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary:

Special Field Exercises, Army

FD 1584 A 0310-01 Under the following applicable purpose numbers.

- P 31-0600 - Travel of National Guard Personnel (officers, warrant officers, enlisted men).
- P 31-0700 - Transportation of supplies and equipment (impedimenta of organizations); including tolls and ferriages (vehicle drivers and passengers).
- P 31-0110 - Wages (civilian employees, for packing and crating of unit impedimenta and supplies).

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Personnel Adjutant.

- P 31-0284 - Miscellaneous supplies, not otherwise listed (packing and crating of unit impedimenta and supplies).
- P 31-1378 - Packing and crating; services nonpersonal (unit impedimenta and supplies).
- P 31-0236 - Gasoline and oil for motor vehicles.
- P 31-1280 - Repairs to motor vehicles.
- P 31-0230 - Fuel for heating, cooking, etc.
- P 31-1010 - Light, furnishing of; services, nonpersonal.
- P 31-1030 - Power, furnishing of; services, nonpersonal.
- P 31-1040 - Water, furnishing of; services, nonpersonal.
- P 31-1111 - Rental of camp sites.

Army Transportation - Rail

QM 1621 P 54-0110 P 54-0284 P 54-1378 P 54-0701 A 0525-01
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(For packing, crating, and shipping authorized baggage allowance of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first four grades).

h. For movements of household effects and travel of dependents, instructions contained in letter from this office, September 13, 1940, AG 500 (3-31-40)M-D-M, Subject: Transportation of dependents and household goods of National Guard personnel, as amended by letter of November 6, 1940, same file and subject, will govern.

i. For other expenses, attention is invited to War Department Circulars 113, October 11, 1940, and 123, October 28, 1940.

3. Direct correspondence between Commanders concerned in effecting the movements is authorized. Inter-Corps Area movements will not be initiated until a release from Corps Area of destination has been received.

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4. a. Radio reports of departure giving strength, method of movement, and estimated time of arrival of all headquarters, of the initial detachments of regiments, or separate units (not to include separate units of Divisional Special Troops) of completed regiments, separate units and Divisions will be furnished by the Commanding General of Corps Area of origin to this office and to the Commanding Generals of affected armies.

b. Radio reports giving date of arrival and strength of detachments and units listed above will be furnished this office and affected Army Commanders by the Commanding General of Corps Area of destination.

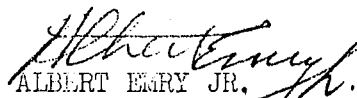
By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ E. A. ADAMS
Major General
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure.

List of National Guard Units
to be inducted into the Federal
Service February, 24, 1941.

"I certify this to be a true copy."


ALBERT EMERY JR.
W/O (jg) 179th P.A.
Personnel Adjutant

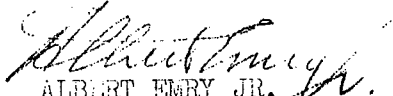
E X T R A C T
Inclosure No. 1

NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO BE INDUCTED INTO
THE FEDERAL SERVICE, FEBRUARY 24, 1941.

<u>CA of</u> <u>Origin</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Unit Train-</u> <u>ing Center</u>	<u>CA of</u> <u>Dest.</u>
4th	179th FA (155 mm how)	Ga.	Camp Blanding, Fla.	4th

Inclosure No. 1 - To Ltr AG 325 (1-28-41)M-C-M
January 31, 1941, Subject: Con-
centration of National Guard
Units to be inducted on February
24, 1941.

"I certify this to be a true copy."


ALBERT EMERY JR.
W/O (jg) 179th F.A.
Personnel Adjutant

HQ 74th Artillery Brigade

Memo from General Ira T.
Wyche to the Officers and Men
of the 74th Artillery Brigade

Before separation of the 945th
FAB from the 179th Field
Artillery Regiment

20 October 1941

HEADQUARTERS
SEVENTY FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDING FLORIDA

October 20, 1941

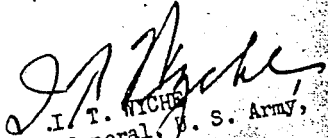
TO: The Officers and Enlisted Men of the Seventy Fourth Field
Artillery Brigade.

Although the personnel of this brigade is not as completely representative of the whole United States as was the Rainbow Division, still it is quite varied, having one regiment, the 172nd Field Artillery, from New Hampshire and one regiment, the 179th Field Artillery and the Brigade Headquarters Battery, from Georgia, while the personnel of the 35th Field Artillery represents many states.

The unusually friendly relations between the New Hampshire and Georgia units proves conclusively that sectionalism in this country is definitely dead and buried. It is the greatest satisfaction to me, coming from North Carolina, to be able to note this condition.

On the 9th of May I took command of the brigade. In a short time I realized that with this representative body of Americans, I had an exceptionally high type of personnel, and with this personnel working as a team, we could make one of the finest brigades in this army of ours.

Shortly, we will go to maneuvers in the Carolinas and there I fully expect that the performance of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade will be surpassed in excellence by no other unit in the maneuver area.


J. T. NICHOLS
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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SERVICE RECORD OF GENERAL WYCHE

Born in North Carolina October 16, 1887. Attended Primary schools in several parts of the State and graduated from Laurinburg High School, then a private school run by his uncle, the late Frank P. Wyche. Entered the United States Military Academy in 1907 and was graduated therefrom June 13, 1911, and assigned as Second Lieutenant to the 30th Infantry, with which he remained until October, 1916, when he was detailed in the Signal Corps and assigned to the Second Field Signal Battalion at old Fort Brown, Texas. Promoted to First Lieutenant of Infantry July 1, 1916. On January 13, 1917, he was transferred to the Field Artillery. On March 2, 1917, he left Brownsville and the Signal Corps and joined the Third Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Promoted Captain of Field Artillery May 15, 1917. When the 21st Field Artillery was formed from the Third, Captain Wyche went with the 21st Field Artillery. This Regiment was assigned to the Fifth Field Artillery Brigade, and after training at Leon Springs and Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, went overseas as part of the Fifth Division in May, 1918. Promoted temporary Major on June 26, 1918, and returned to the United States, assigned to the 60th Field Artillery, then training to go overseas. On July 30, 1918, he was promoted to ~~Lieut~~ Lieutenant Colonel. Demotions and promotions since that time have been as follows: Reverted from temporary Lieutenant Colonel to Captain on February 9, 1920; promoted to Major July 1, 1920; Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 1935; Colonel June 1, 1940; Brigadier General (Temporary) April 7, 1941.

When the Armistice was signed he was at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, in command of the 60th Field Artillery. The last of December 1918, he was ordered to Washington to the Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division of the General Staff. On December 1, 1919, he joined the Field Artillery Basic School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, as instructor. Since that time he has been closely associated with the service schools. Graduated from the School of Musketry, Monterey, California; the Mounted Service School at Fort Riley; the Field Artillery School; the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College; and has been an instructor in the Field Artillery Basic School, the Field Artillery School, and has been Artillery instructor at the Cavalry School.

Interspersed with the above duties from 1928 to ¹⁹³⁵1938, he has commanded the Second Battalion, First Field Artillery and the First Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. From September, 1935, until October 1, 1938, he served on the General Staff of the Fourth Corps Area. His next duty was commanding the Second Battalion, Fourth Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. This command he left on June 30, 1940 and took over the Training Section of the office of the Chief of Field Artillery where he remained until promoted to Brigadier General on April 7, 1941. On May 9, 1941, he assumed command of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade.

FROM: 179th Field Artillery Regiment Annual 1941

HQ 74th Artillery Brigade

Movement Orders for the 945th
FAB from Camp Shelby, MS to
Fort Sill, OK

15 April 1943

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HEADQUARTERS,
74TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE,
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.

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Apr 15, 1943.

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO: Commanding Officer, 945th FA Bn, Camp Shelby, Miss.

1. PAC ltr, Hq Army Ground Forces, 370.5 /70 (FA) (B)-ONGCT (4-1-43) dated April 1, 1943, subject: "Transfer of Field Artillery Units to New Stations", 1st Ind, AG 370.5 FA (4-1-43) GNMCC-5, Hq Third Army, dated April 5, 1943, and 2d Ind, AG 370.5-GNMOC (4-1-43), Hq IV Corps, dated April 12, 1943, the 945th FA Battalion, Camp Shelby, Miss, will proceed by rail, at existing strength, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, so as to arrive on April 21, 1943, reporting upon arrival thereat to the Commandant, The Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

2. This is a Permanent change of station.

3. T/BA equipment and clothing on hand will be taken except as modified below:

a. All general purpose vehicles on hand will be turned in to appropriate post supply officer, except trucks, 4-ton cargo, and trucks, 4-ton, wrecker, which will be moved to new station by rail. Replacement vehicles will be issued at destination.

4. Upon arrival at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, this unit is relieved from assignment to Third Army and is assigned to Replacement and School Command as school troops.

5. Personnel not required to accompany troops are authorized TPA.

6. The provisions of paragraphs 12 and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records, Reports of Change, July 1, 1942, as amended, will be complied with.

7. The CO 945th FA Bn will report to this Hq, through CO 179th FA Gp, the strength, date and hour of departure, mode of travel, and expected date and hour of arrival of all elements.

8. Confirming VO CG 74TH FA Brigade, an advance billeting party to consist of Battalion S-3, Battalion S-4, and ten (10) enlisted men, is authorized to proceed by rail, to Fort Sill, Okla, so as to arrive on April 15, 1943.

9. Direct communication with the Rail Transportation Officer, Camp Shelby, Miss, in regard to movement, is authorized. Elements moving by rail will be under control of Commanding General, Army Service Forces, for

Movement Orders - 4/15/43 - par 9 - Cont'd.

the rail movement, to include entrainment and detrainment.

10. Capt Chester J. Stockel, 0394027, 915th FA Bn, is apptd Class "A" Agent Officer to Maj V. H. Thomas, FO, Camp Shelby, Miss, for the purpose of payment of expenses incident to this movement.

11. TDN FD 33 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 A 0425-23.

By command of Brigadier General KEYSER:

W. Woodson
WOODSON, W. P. C. S.

Det Lt., 76th FA Brigade,

DISTRIBUTION:

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Sill, Okla (2)
CG, Camp Shelby (2)
Orgn. conc. (25)

945th FAB Unit History

HQ 945th FAB

29 June 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Fort Sill, Okla.
June 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Unit History

TO : The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 4, AR 345-105, request this organization be furnished information for the preparation of an organizational history.

2. The 179th Field Artillery Regiment was inducted into the Federal Service 24th February 1941 with station at Camp Blanding, Florida. On 27th March 1942 was ordered to new station, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

3. The 2nd Battalion, 179th Field Artillery Regiment, was redesignated the 945th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 March 1943, pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Letter, AG 320.2 (2-5-43) OB-I-GN-M, dated 8th February 1943, subject: "Redesignation of Field Artillery Regiments" and letter Headquarters, 3rd Army, file AG 320.2/FA GMCA-10, subject, "Redesignation of Field Artillery Regiments" dated 19th February 1943, at that time the 179th was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

4. The following information was extracted from the Official National Guard Register for 1939.

(a) On 18th October 1921, the 1st Infantry was recognized as Georgia National Guard.

(b) On 1st July 1922, the 1st Infantry was redesignated as 2nd Bn., 122nd Infantry.

(c) On 24th March 1924, the 2nd Bn, 122nd Infantry was redesignated as 2nd Battalion, 200th Infantry.

(d) On 9th June 1924, the 2nd Battalion, 200th Infantry was redesignated as the 2nd Battalion, 122nd Infantry.

(5) On 1st July 1939, the 2nd Battalion, 122nd Infantry was redesignated as 2nd Bn, 179th Field Artillery.

5. If the 945th Field Artillery Battalion is entitled to inherit the history of any of the organizations listed in paragraph 4 above, request this battalion be furnished the information required to be kept as shown in paragraph 1B, AR 345-105.

For the Commanding Officer:

HOUSTON H RICHARDSON
WOJG, 945th FA Bn
Personnel Adjutant

Coat of Arms and Motto for the
945th FAB

Instructions for the Request

Office of the Quartermaster
General

22 September 1943

SFQRD 424.2
945th F.A. Bn

22 September 1943.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 945th Field Artillery Battalion.

TO: Commanding Officer, 945th Field Artillery Battalion,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1. In accordance with the history of the organization, the 945th Field Artillery Battalion is entitled to a coat of arms. In view of the fact that the 945th Field Artillery Battalion has descended from the 179th Field Artillery Battalion, it is suggested that the coat of arms of the 179th Field Artillery Battalion within a white border be used as illustrated by Inclosure #1.

2. It is requested that several mottoes be submitted, in the order of preference, together with their translations, if in a foreign language. The first suitable motto that has not been approved or reserved will be approved for your organization.

3. Upon return of correspondence to this office indicating concurrence, approval of the coat of arms will be made.

For The Quartermaster General:

GEORGES F. DORIOT,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl-Sketch

Coat of Arms of the 945th FAB

Office of the Quartermaster
General

30 October 1943

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPQPD 424.2
945th F.A. Bn

30 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 945th Field Artillery Battalion.

TO: Commanding Officer, 945th Field Artillery Battalion,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1. By the authority delegated to The Quartermaster General by 2nd Indorsement, AG 421.7 Insignia (9-15-42) CB-I, The Adjutant General's Office, 8 October 1942, the coat of arms described below is approved under the provisions of Paragraph 5, AR 260-10, November 20, 1931 for the

945TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

BLAZON

SHIELD: Per bend azure and gules, a saltire gray fimbriated argent between in chief the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 31st Division proper (within a red circle on a white disk two letter D's in red back to back in the form of an octagon), in sinister fess a prickly pear cactus of the fourth, within a border argent.

MOTTO: Unity, alertness and valor.

DESCRIPTION

The 945th Field Artillery Battalion was organized in 1939 as the 2d Battalion, 179th Field Artillery. The 179th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard, as such, was organized July 1, 1939, and was formed by the conversion of the 122d Infantry (less 3d Battalion), Georgia National Guard, the former therefore inheriting the history and battle honors of the latter organization. The 122d Infantry had its origin in the Atlanta Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, formed on July 24, 1874, from the following-named existing companies:

Gate City Guards (Organized March 28, 1859)
Fulton Blues
Atlanta Grays
Atlanta Rifles
Atlanta Zouaves.



SPQRD 424.2-945th F.A. Bn., Approval Ltr 10/30/43 Cont'd.

The 945th Field Artillery Battalion is entitled to credit for battle participation as follows:

WORLD WAR:
(Service in France).

The design is that of the coat of arms of the 179th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard within a border to indicate descent of the 945th Field Artillery Battalion from the 179th Field Artillery.

For The Quartermaster General:

George F. Doriot
GEORGE F. DORIOU
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

HQ 193rd Field Artillery
Group

Travel for 945th FAB from
Ft. Sill, OK to Camp Gruber,
OK

8 January 1944

From LTC Sean Gray

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
193D FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
Office of the Group Commander

Fort Sill, Okla.
8 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel by P. O. Conveyance.
TO : Officers & EM Concerned.

1. Pursuant to auth contained in par 1 SO #6 Hq FAS Ft Sill, Okla 8 Jan 1944, auth is granted Officers & EM, not required to accompany the troops, to travel by PO conveyance in the permanent change of station of Hq & Hq Btry 193d FA Gp, 179th FA Bn and 945th FA Bn from Ft Sill, Okla to Camp Gruber, Okla.

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 193D FA GROUP

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
Lt Col	C. Dale Curtiss	0183804	
Maj	Mark A. Hanna	0258653	
Maj	William W. Hodgdon	0351907	
Capt	Samuel R. Cross	0404445	
Capt.	David L. Graitcer	0415580	
Capt	Leland D. Fraidenburg	0407557	
1st Lt	William R. Adams	01167560	
2d Lt	Eugene (NMI) Pool	01184285	
2d Lt	John W. Bergen	01182062	
<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>William R. Morris</u>	33029840	Hq Btry
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Edwin C. Hollinger</u>	36032784	Hq Btry
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>James V. Steele</u>	34180238	Hq Btry
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Roy R. Jaynes</u>	34148657	Hq Btry

179TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Maj	Tom M. Martin Jr.	0366812	
Capt	Lewis D. Wagner	0407271	
Capt	Dick D. Elliott	0352612	
1st Lt	Terence W. Huck	01168294	
1st Lt	John L. Tucker	01169771	
1st Lt	Erwin R. Bartman Jr.	01169011	
1st Lt	Alexander J. Sak	01172260	
1st Lt	Marvin P. Sabey	01172258	
2d Lt	Harold O. Hawvermale	01172062	
2d Lt	Charles L. Hitten	01172554	
2d Lt	Wendell (NMI) Powell	01175542	
2d Lt	Mack (NMI) Estep	01175426	
2d Lt	Norman J. Rugowitz	01170952	
2d Lt	John L. Smith	01172289	
CWO	Ben T. Echerd	W-2113482	
WOJG	Albert (NMI) Emry Jr.	W-2113483	

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179TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION (CONT'D)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>Ralph E. Marshall</u>	34090812	Serv Btry
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>James R. Champion</u>	20443844	"C" Btry
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>Zeb V. Russell</u>	34090756	"A" Btry
<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Bell M. Braudus</u>	20443678	"B" Btry
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>Julius E. Byrd</u>	34110889	Hq Btry
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Edd C. Evans</u>	34110882	"A" Btry
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Henry F. Ferry</u>	33507480	"A" Btry
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Paul G. Smith</u>	20443591	"A" Btry
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Marshall E. Robertson</u>	34164631	"C" Btry
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Norman A. Bryan</u>	35348206	"B" Btry
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Wilson B. Gallaspie</u>	35348209	"C" Btry
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Frank L. Chafin</u>	20443367	"B" Btry
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Everett S. Kelly</u>	35348262	"A" Btry
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Doyle (N.I) Wendike</u>	34164850	Serv Btry

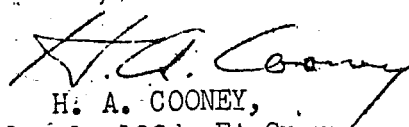
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Capt	Robert W. Hildebrand	0322605	
Capt	James P. Clay	0402008	
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1st Lt	Arthur C. Kelter	01169596	
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2d Lt	Monroe W. Otto	0531881	
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2d Lt	Henry P. Kapa	01184533	
2d Lt	Edwin B. Junge	0465936	
2d Lt	Milton C. Worley	01184971	
2d Lt	Lester H. McHargue	01178249	
<u>M/Sgt</u>	<u>Joseph H. Summerour</u>	20444231	Hq Btry
<u>1st/Sgt</u>	<u>Lewis B. Carter</u>	20444232	" "
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>Willie D. Crowe</u>	34090968	" "
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>Hugh L. Howenstine</u>	35348095	" "
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>Robert A. Breitenstine</u>	35121502	" "
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Robert E. Mosley</u>	20444146	" "
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Hollis (MI) Lacy</u>	34190968	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Edward W. Hinkel</u>	35522540	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Emerson W. Kidd</u>	35348210	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Jack P. Kilgore</u>	20444405	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Chester W. Leist</u>	37144849	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Buford H. Moyer</u>	33411144	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Carl D. O'Daffer</u>	35348235	" "

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Herman E. Hilliard</u>	34080544	"A" Btry
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Jimmie E. Smallwood</u>	20444297	" "
<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Fred W. Lyon</u>	39329387	" "
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>Fred W. Carruth</u>	20444272	" "
<u>1st/Sgt</u>	<u>Joseph R. Aderholt</u>	20444361	"B" Btry
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>Gordon L. Ray</u>	20444417	" "
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>Dewitt T. Scarboro</u>	34110971	" "
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Jeremiah J. Bizzell</u>	20444389	" "
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Donald E. Beard</u>	35121596	" "
<u>1st/Sgt</u>	<u>William J. Hodnett</u>	20444470	"C" Btry
<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>Carlton C. Chaney</u>	20444471	" "
<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Henry T. Payton</u>	34080216	" "
<u>Tec 4</u>	<u>Harry (MII) Verner</u>	34261936	" "
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>William H. Harris</u>	20444518	" "
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Walter J. Kline</u>	35522527	" "
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Arthur G. Guyton</u>	20444493	" "
<u>Tec 5</u>	<u>Fred C. Mackey</u>	34080326	" "
<u>M/Sgt</u>	<u>Joseph B. Martin</u>	20444722	Serv Btry
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Cecil M. Roddenberry</u>	34026533	" "

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