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1. On 1 December 1944 the Quartermaster Company with a strength of 183 EM and 9 Officers was located near Morhange, France, having moved to that position under verbal tactical orders. During the period 1 December to 31 December 1944 the Company moved three times.

2. The primary mission of the organization was the receiving, breaking down and issuing of Class I, II and III supplies to the units of the Division plus attached troops. Class I supplies are issued daily with units submitting strengths 72 hours prior to issue. During December a total of 512,901 rations were issued; an average of 16,545 rations daily. 68.4% of the rations issued during December were B's, 9% 10 in 1's, 17.2% K's, and 5.4% C's. These rations were picked up by the organization and hauled to the breakdown area adjoining the Company bivouac area. At the breakdown area they were broken down and issued to the various units of the Division and attached troops. Unit distribution was made to the Infantry Regiments at various times during the month. In addition to the regular issue of Class I Rations, the drawing, breaking down, and issuing of free PX Rations, including cigarettes, candy, tobacco, razor blades, chewing gum, etc. were handled by men of this organization.

3. All Class II Supplies for the Division and attached troops were issued near the Class I Breakdown area. Requisitions were submitted by organizations, consolidated by this organization and then taken to Army Class II Depots where supplies were drawn by our organic trucks and brought back to the area the same day. These supplies were issued to the units the following day. In addition to the regular replacement of Class II Supplies, the issue of overshoes to all men was completed.

4. Four two and one-half ton trucks and trailers carry the Division Reserve Gasoline consisting of 4000 gallons. A Class III DP was set up near each Class I breakdown area for the purpose of refueling vehicles drawing Class I supplies and emergency needs. During this period when G-4 deemed it necessary, gasoline was hauled to the Infantry Regiments. The 4000 gallons was also used at various times to supply gasoline to units of the Division upon change of location until such time when new Class III dumps could be set up.

5. Another function of the organization during this period was to keep the field ranges, gasoline lanterns and outfit, cooking, one and two burner, and typewriters repaired. Due to the lack of parts this organization carried eight to ten field ranges on hand. The units brought their ranges needing repair in and received direct exchange of another one. This organization then took the ones needing repair back to a field range repair unit near the Army Class II dump and had them repaired. All minor repairs up to and including 2nd echelon repair on typewriters, gasoline lanterns and outfit, cooking, one and two burner were done by men of this organization in order to speed up delivery of the items back to the using units. When 3rd echelon repairs were needed on typewriters, lanterns, and outfits, cooking, one and two burner they were taken to a QM Repair Unit located near the Army Class II Dump.

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6. The Division Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, is the Graves Registration Officer for the Division. During this period there was a Graves Registration Section attached to this organization. It was the responsibility of the Division Quartermaster to set up collecting points and handle the evacuation of the dead to the cemetery as well as handle the personal effects of casualties. (2)

7. Bathing and laundry facilities were also established by the Division Quartermaster and were under his supervision.

8. All salvage, including enemy captured materials were turned in to the salvage dump at the Class I breakdown area. The salvage was then sorted according to the various branches of supply by men of this organization. Quartermaster salvage was then taken to Army Class II Dumps and other branches of salvage were turned over to their respective supply officers. Shoe repair, tentage and tarpaulin repair were also handled by men of this organization. This was done by each unit tagging the items and bringing them in when they came to draw supplies. This organization then took the items for repair to salvage repair located near the Army Class II Depot. Utilization of Quartermaster repair units to the fullest extent has cut down considerably on the issue of like new items. Blankets which have been turned in for bed rolls have been used to keep the Infantry Regiments supplied with clean blankets. As each load of blankets is brought to the Quartermaster they are replaced by clean blankets kept on hand for this purpose. The dirty blankets are then taken to a Quartermaster laundry where they are cleaned and ready for issue when the next load of dirty blankets is turned in. In this way the Quartermaster has endeavored to keep a steady supply of clean blankets to the front line troops, as far as possible.

9. During the period 1 December to 31 December 1944 this unit suffered no casualties.

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