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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief of Staff, 80th Infantry Division.

PERIOD FOR HISTORICAL RECORDING
1 MAY - 9 MAY 1945

SECTION I - SUPPLY

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SECTION I - SUPPLY

1. Class I

a. As in the previous period, the availability of "A" and "B" rations was limited, and when available were characterized by low factors and poor balance, resulting in numerous complaints from the organizations in the Division.

b. During the period, the subsisting of Allied Prisoners of War, thousands of Displaced persons, Hungarian disarmed forces, and the Sixth German Army on a country which, in the main was not highly cultivated produced many problems. Certain of the above were subsisted on American operational rations which, together with a small quantity of captured stores alleviated the situation.

2. Class II

a. There was no appreciable change in the supply status of clothing. Some of that received was Class "X" and of no value to the command. The status of organizational equipment remained in the same short supply which existed at the end of the previous period.

3. Class III

Supply of gasoline was inadequate to meet the demands of the operation and German gasoline found in the area was effectively employed. Lubricants remained in good supply throughout the period.

SECTION II - EVACUATION

1. Personnel

a. The light action encountered during this period was adequately supported during the period by the attached Army ambulances.

b. Several German Hospital trains were uncovered in the area and were moved to the German Military Hospital Center at GMUNDEN.

2. Material

Rail evacuation and the centralization of enemy material in dumps was started and was still in progress at the end of the period. Much equipment was abandoned along the march route of the Sixth German Army, particularly vehicles, which were evacuated to numerous collecting points within the sector.