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SUBJECT: Historical Records and Histories of Organizations.

TO : Commanding Generals:--Fifth Army; NAAF, II Corps.
Commanding Officers:--2626th CA Brigade; 34th CA Brigade.

1. The attention of all commanders is invited to the provisions of paragraph 10, Army Regulation 345-105, as changed by Changes Number 3, dated 9 March 1943, which is quoted below:

"10. Action against enemy, reports after.--After every battle or engagement with the enemy, or when prescribed by higher authority, written reports thereof will be made by commanders of regiments, separate battalions or squadrons, companies or detachments, and by all commanders of a higher grade, each in what concerns his own command. Such reports will have annexed thereto the unit and staff journals, together with their supporting documents, which reports will be forwarded through the proper channels, as early as practicable, to The Adjutant General, except in the case of Army Air Forces units when they will be marked "Historical Data" and forwarded to the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces for subsequent transmittal to The Adjutant General.

"It will be the especial duty of all general staff officers attached to commands in the field to keep careful journals of the operations (see FM 101-5), from which they will compile reports of said operations for their immediate commanders. Commanding officers may require preparation of reports described above during maneuvers or other exercises for training purposes, but such reports will not be forwarded to The Adjutant General unless specifically directed."

2. The written reports called for in paragraph 10, quoted above, will be submitted in duplicate in the case of all units except Air Corps; only one copy of unit and staff journal with supporting documents will be submitted. In the case of reports from Air Corps units, one copy of the report submitted to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will be sent to this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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