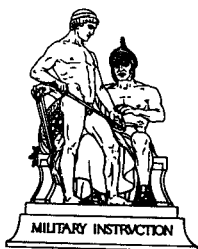


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33d DIVISION (NG)

COMMANDERS

Division Commanders		Chiefs of Staff	
1917		1917	
Aug 25	Maj Gen George Bell, Jr.	Aug 28	Lt Col William K. Naylor
Sept 19	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr. (ad interim)	Sept 19	Major Charles C. Allen (Acting)
Dec 7	Maj Gen George Bell, Jr.	Dec 4	Lt Col William K. Naylor
1919		1918	
Jan 25	Brig Gen Paul A. Wolf (ad interim)	Feb 6	Major Charles C. Allen (Acting)
Jan 26	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr. (ad interim)	Feb 18	Lt Col William K. Naylor
Jan 29	Maj Gen George Bell, Jr.	June 16	Col William K. Naylor
Feb 4	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr. (ad interim)	Oct 13	Brig Gen William K. Naylor
Feb 18	Maj Gen George Bell, Jr.	Nov 18	Lt Col William H. Simpson (Acting)
Apr 28	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr. (ad interim)	Dec 18	Lt Col William H. Simpson
May 3 to June 6	Maj Gen George Bell, Jr.	1919	
		Apr 6	Lt Col Charles C. Allen (Acting)
		Apr 11	Lt Col William H. Simpson
		Apr 28	Lt Col Charles C. Allen (Acting)
		May 3 to June 6	Lt Col William H. Simpson
Commanders 65th Infantry Brigade		Commanders 66th Infantry Brigade	
1917		1917	
Aug 24	Brig Gen Henry R. Hill	Sept 11	Brig Gen David J. Foster
Nov 30	Col Charles H. Greene (ad interim)	Dec 17	Col Joseph B. Sanborn (ad interim)
Dec 7	Brig Gen Henry R. Hill	Dec 25	Brig Gen David J. Foster
1918		1918	
June 11	Major Edward Bittel (ad interim)	Jan 9	Col George E. Houle (ad interim)
June 15	Col Charles H. Greene (ad interim)	Mar 5	Brig Gen Paul A. Wolf
June 17	Brig Gen Henry R. Hill	May 4	Col Joseph B. Sanborn (ad interim)
July 17	Col Charles H. Greene (ad interim)	May 16	Brig Gen Paul A. Wolf
Aug 1	Brig Gen Edward L. King	June 12	Lt Col James M. Eddy (ad interim)
Dec 5	Col Edgar A. Myer	June 17	Brig Gen Paul A. Wolf
Dec 10	Brig Gen Edward L. King		
1919		1919	
Feb 18	Col Edgar A. Myer (ad interim)	May 12 to June 5	Col Joseph B. Sanborn (ad interim)
Feb 21	Brig Gen Edward L. King		
Feb 26	Col Edgar A. Myer (ad interim)		
Mar 19	Brig Gen Edward L. King		
Mar 22	Col Edgar A. Myer (ad interim)		
Apr 13 to May 28	Brig Gen Edward L. King		
Commanders 58th Field Artillery Brigade			
1917		1919	
Sept 10	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.	Mar 8	Col Charles G. Davis (ad interim)
Dec 9	Col Milton J. Foreman (ad interim)	Mar 10	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.
Dec 22	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.	Apr 23	Col Milton J. Foreman (ad interim)
1918		Apr 28	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.
July 9	Col Milton J. Foreman (ad interim)	Apr 28	Col Milton J. Foreman (ad interim)
July 10	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.	May 3	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.
Oct 31	Brig Gen Edward A. Millar (ad interim)	May 28	Col Milton J. Foreman (ad interim)
Nov 6	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.	June 6 to June 8	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.
1919			
Jan 25	Col Arthur L. Keesling (ad interim)		
Jan 26	Brig Gen Henry D. Todd, Jr.		

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COMPOSITION

65th Infantry Brigade	66th Infantry Brigade	58th Field Artillery Brigade
129th Infantry 130th Infantry 123d Machine Gun Battalion	131st Infantry 132d Infantry 124th Machine Gun Battalion	122d Field Artillery (75) 123d Field Artillery (155) 124th Field Artillery (75) 108th Trench Mortar Battery
Divisional Troops	Trains	
122d Machine Gun Battalion 108th Engineers 108th Field Signal Battalion Headquarters Troop	108th Train Headquarters and Military Police 108th Ammunition Train 108th Supply Train 108th Engineer Train 108th Sanitary Train (Ambulance Companies and Field Hospitals 129-132)	
ATTACHED		
52d FA Brig and 102d Am Tn (27th Div)	preceding and during the occupation of the Verdun-Fromeréville Sector, Sept 10-25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Operation, Sept 26-Oct 21, 1918.	
Fr 212th FA (75) Fr 318th Arty	} Meuse-Argonne Operation, Sept 26-Oct 1, 1918.	
55th FA Brig and 105th Am Tn (30th Div)	Troyon Sector, Oct 26-Nov 11, 1918; along the armistice line from Marcheville to Fresnes-en-Woëvre, and in Luxemburg, Nov 12, 1918-Jan 8, 1919.	
11th FA (6th Div)	attached to 58th FA Brig in Meuse-Argonne Operation, Oct 26-Nov 11, 1918.	
Hq 62d FA Brig and 135th FA (37th Div)	Troyon Sector, Oct 28-Nov 11, 1918.	
Hq 151st FA Brig and 302d FA (76th Div)	Meuse-Argonne Operation, Oct 31-Nov 11, 1918.	
DETACHED		
58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn	at Ormans and Le Valdahon, June 16-Aug 23, 1918; with 89th and 1st Divs in Lucey and Ansaerville Sectors, Aug 26-Sept 11; with 1st Div during St-Mihiel Operation, Sept 12-15; with 91st Div in Meuse-Argonne Operation, Sept 26-Oct 4; with 32d Div in Meuse-Argonne Operation, Oct 4-11; with 89th Div in Meuse-Argonne Operation, Oct 24-Nov 11; near Stenay until Nov 18; with First Army, Nov 24-Dec 15; with 79th Div in Stenay Area, Dec 16-31, 1918.	
Cos C and E 131st Inf Cos A and G 132d Inf 3d Bn and MG Co 132d Inf	} with Australian 4th Div, June 28-July 5, 1918. with 4th Div in Meuse-Argonne Operation, Oct 6-13, 1918.	

Assignment			Division Headquarters	
Army	Corps	Date	Location	Date
				1917
			Camp Logan, Texas	Aug 25
		1918	Camp Upton, New York	1918 May 5
			SS Mt Vernon	May 16
GHQ		May 24	Brest, Finistère, France	May 24
Br Fourth		May 25	Oisemont, Somme	May 26
Br Fourth	Br XIX in area	May 27	Huppy	May 27
			Eu, Seine-Inférieure	June 11
Br Fourth Br Fourth	Br III Br III rear area	June 21 June 24	Molliens-au-Bois, Somme	June 21

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ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES, JULY 18, 1917-APRIL 30, 1918

July 18, the War Department designates National Guard troops of Illinois, to form the 33d Div. Camp Logan, Houston, Tex, is selected for training. July 25, the National Guard of Ill is called into federal service. Aug 3, the War Department directs the concentration and organization of the Div at Camp Logan. Aug 5, the NG of Ill is drafted into federal service. During Aug the concentration begins. Aug 24, the 65th Inf Brig is organized and ultimately includes the 3d and 4th Regts of Ill Inf and a detachment of the 5th Ill Inf. Aug 25, Maj Gen George Bell, Jr, assumes command. Sept 10, the 58th FA Brig is organized and ultimately includes the 2d and 3d Regts of Ill FA and the 6th Ill Inf. Sept 11, the 66th Inf Brig is organized and ultimately includes the 1st and 2d Regts of Ill Inf and detachments of the 5th and 7th Regts of Ill Inf. Sept 22, Div is reorganized in accordance with the Tables of Organization of Aug 8, 1917. Oct 1-Apr 30, systematic training is conducted. Oct 25-Nov 14, transfers of 5,600 NA men arrive from the 86th Div, Camp Grant, and 1,000 from the 88th Div, Camp Dodge. April 5-29, 7,000 NA men from the 84th, 86th, and 88th Divs at Camp Taylor, Grant, and Dodge, respectively, complete the Div.

MOVEMENT OVERSEAS, APRIL 23-JUNE 15, 1918

Apr 23, 108th Engrs and Tn leave for Camp Merritt. May 1, the leading infantry units leave for Camp Upton. May 8, Adv Det and 108th Engrs and Tn sail from Hoboken, arriving, May 18, at Brest. May 10-22, DHQ, the infantry, 108th Sup Tn, and 108th Tn Hq & MP sail, and the majority arrive, May 23-24 and 30, at Brest, others at Bordeaux. May 26-June 5, 58th FA Brig and remaining units sail, arriving, June 8-15, at Liverpool.

FINAL TRAINING AND OPERATIONS, MAY 25-NOVEMBER 11, 1918

May 25-Aug 23, Training with the British in Picardy. [May 24-Aug 25, Div is under the administrative control of the II Corps.] May 25, DHQ, the infantry except part of 129th Inf, the 108th Engrs and Tn, and 108th Tn Hq & MP move from Brest to the Martainville and Huppy Training Areas, and, on June 9, to the Eu Training Area for training. [June 13, 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn arrive from England, via Le Havre, and go to the artillery training areas of Le Valdahon and Ornans for training.] June 14, 108th F Sig Bn

Assignment			Division Headquarters	
Army	Corps	Date	Location	Date
		1918		1918
Br Fourth	Br III elements in line	July 17		
Br Fourth	Australian 65th Inf Brig in area	July 17		
Br Fourth	Australian 65th Inf Brig elements in line	July 27		
Br Fourth	Br III elements in line	Aug 6		
Br Fourth	Australian 66th Inf Brig elements in line	Aug 10		
Br Fourth rear area		Aug 21		
First		Aug 25	Tronville-en-Barrois, Meuse	Aug 25
First	V	Aug 27		
Fr Second	Fr XVII	Sept 5		
Fr Second	Fr XVII rear area	Sept 6	Blercourt	Sept 6

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rejoins. June 21, Div (less 58th FA Brig, 108th Engrs, and the trains) moves toward Amiens to the Long and Martainneville Areas. [July 4, Cos C and E 131st Inf, and Cos A and G 132d Inf, affiliated with the Australian 4th Div, take part in the attack which captures Hamel and the high ground beyond. July 5, the detached companies rejoin.]

July 17-Aug 7, Div (less Arty and divisional troops) participates in the occupation of the Amiens Sector (Picardy). July 17, the 65th Inf Brig joins the Australian Corps and the 66th Inf Brig joins the Br III Corps, on a front that extends from Villers-Bretonneux, through Hamel and Ville-sur-Ancre, to Bouzincourt. Troops enter the line successively by platoon, battalion, and regiment. Night July 17/18, the leading elements of the 66th Inf Brig enter the front line near Albert, and on the night of July 27/28 the leading elements of the 65th Inf Brig near Villers-Bretonneux. Aug 6, 65th Inf Brig passes from the Australian Corps to the Br III Corps, and moves to the vicinity of Allonville.

Aug 8-21, Div (less Arty and 108th Sup Tn) participates in the Somme Offensive Operation. Aug 9-10, 131st Inf, attached to, and on the right of, the Br 58th Div, takes part in the attack by the Br III Corps between the Somme and the Ancre Rivers, and clears Chipilly Ridge, and Gressaire Wood. Aug 12, 131st Inf and Australian 13th Brig form the liaison force north of the Somme; the 132d Inf, arriving near Harbonnières, replaces the Australian 13th Brig, and operates as the reserve of the Australian 4th Div. Aug 13, troops of the 131st Inf participate in the capture of Etinehem Spur by the Australian 13th Brig. Aug 13-20, 131st Inf occupies the right sector along the eastern slope of Etinehem Spur from $\frac{3}{4}$ km southwest of the Bois du Canal to 1 km west of La Neuville-lès-Bray. Night Aug 23/24, Div, after the four infantry regiments, including the 129th Inf from the Br III Corps in the vicinity of Albert north of Ancre River, have been relieved, begins to entrain to join the First Army; it moves to Tronville-en-Barrois and the vicinity; training follows. [Aug 26-Sept 11, 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn participate in the occupation of the Lucey (Ansauville) Sector, in support of the 89th and 1st Divs.] Sept 2, 108th Sup Tn rejoins. Sept 3, 52d FA Brig (27th Div), attached to the 33d Div, begins to arrive. Sept 5-8, Div moves to a sector north of Verdun-sur-Meuse. Night Sept 7/8, 129th Inf relieves the 372d Inf (Fr 157th Div) in Subsector 304 between Haucourt and Béthincourt. Nights of Sept 8/9 and 9/10, the 132d




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Army	Corps	Date	Location	Date
		1918		1918
Fr Second	Fr XVII in line	Sept 10	Fromeréville	Sept 10
Fr Second First	III in line III in line	Sept 14 Sept 22	La Hutte, in Bois Bourrus	Sept 25
First	Fr XVII in line	Oct 7		

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Inf relieves parts of the Fr 120th Div in the adjacent sector, extending the front to the Meuse opposite Samogneux. [Sept 10-14, Div is under the administrative control of the III Corps.]

Sept 10-25, Div (less Arty) occupies the Verdun-Fromeréville Sector (Lorraine). Sept 10, command of the sector, which extends from the Meuse opposite Samogneux to Haucourt, passes to the 33d Div; Fr 18th Div (Fr XVII Corps) on right, Fr 157th Div (Fr XVII Corps) on left. Sept 12, the attached divisional artillery participates in a demonstration fire to cover the attack on the St-Mihiel salient. [Sept 12-15, 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn participate in the St-Mihiel Operation in support of the 1st Div.] Night Sept 21/22, elements of the 4th Div and one battalion of the 80th Div relieve two battalions in the front line where they function under the 33d Div. Sept 23-night Sept 25/26, Div holds the front line of the III Corps; units of Div, under 79th Div command, hold V Corps front from Haucourt to 1½ km west of Avocourt. Sept 26, the sector occupation merges into the Meuse-Argonne Operation.

Sept 26-Oct 21, Div participates in the Meuse-Argonne Operation. Sept 26, the Div, on the right of the III Corps, 66th Inf Brig leading, attacks from the line of departure of Bois Trench (north of Regnéville), Mary Trench (south of Forges), and Massin Trench (1½ km north of le Mort-Homme), captures Forges, the Bois de Forges and Gercourt-et-Drillancourt, and reaches the Meuse from 1 km north of Forges to Laiterie de Belhaine; Fr 18th Div on right, 80th Div on left. It then organizes and holds the line of the Meuse until it vacates the right sector, south of Côte des Grands-Prés, on Oct 7, and the left sector, north of Côte des Grands-Prés, on Oct 9. [Sept 26-Oct 15, 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn participate in the Meuse-Argonne Operation where they support the 91st Div until Oct 4 and then the 32d Div until Oct 11.] Sept 29, the front is extended along the left bank of the Meuse from Laiterie de Belhaine to the Bois de la Côte Léumont (incl), when the 65th Inf Brig relieves the 80th Div; 4th Div on left. [Night Oct 6/7, 3d Bn and MG Co 132d Inf relieve elements of the 4th Div in the Bois de Fays.] Oct 7, Div (less units attached to the 4th Div) passes to the tactical control of the Fr XVII Corps, which is operating east of the Meuse, and assembles three battalions in the Bois de Forges preparatory to crossing this river. Oct 8, two battalions of the 132d Inf cross the Meuse at Brabant-sur-Meuse, move north-northwest in contact with the Fr 18th Div, of which the 58th Inf Brig (29th Div) forms the left half, and reach

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Army	Corps	Date	Location	Date
		1918		1918
				
First	Fr XVII rear area	Oct 21	Dieue-sur-Meuse	Oct 21
Second	Fr II Cl	Oct 22		
Second in area	Fr II Cl	Oct 24		
Second	Fr II Cl in line	Oct 26	Troyon-sur-Meuse	Oct 26
Second	Fr XVII in line	Nov 6		
Second	IV in line	Nov 13		
Second reserve	IX in area	Nov 17		
Second reserve		Nov 26		
		Dec 5		
			Confians - en - Jarnisy, Meur- the-et-Moselle	Dec 8
	VII	Dec 12	Aumetz, Lorraine	Dec 10
Third		Dec 12	Esch, Luxemburg	Dec 12
Second reserve		Dec 17	Grevenmacher	Dec 17

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a line from $\frac{1}{2}$ km north of the Fme de Régivaux, along the southern edge of the Bois de Chaume, to the northern outskirts of Consenvoye; one battalion of the 131st Inf crosses the Meuse south of Consenvoye in support of troops of the 132d Inf. Oct 9, one battalion of the 129th Inf crosses the Meuse at Consenvoye. Night Oct 9/10, the remaining infantry units, except two machine gun companies, one machine gun battalion, and four infantry battalions, cross to the east bank where they all pass to the 66th Inf Brig. Oct 10, Div attacks and reaches a line, $\frac{1}{2}$ km northwest of Hill 382 in the Bois Plat-Chêne, $\frac{1}{4}$ km south of Magenta Fme, along the ridge to Dans-les-Vaux, $\frac{1}{2}$ km north of Hill 316, the Route Nationale No 64 east of Vanne. Oct 12, a new line of resistance south of the front line is organized. Oct 13, Div evacuates the old front line and occupies the new line which extends east and west through the Bois Plat-Chêne and to the north of Hill 316 in the Bois de Chaume; units detached with the 4th Div rejoin. Oct 16, Div makes a slight advance in Bois Plat-Chêne. Nights Oct 18/19, 19/20, and 20/21, Fr 15th Colonial Div relieves the Div. Oct 23, Div rests near Sommedieue, Dieue-sur-Meuse, and Rambluzin-et-Benoitevaux. Oct 24, Div begins the relief of the 79th Div from Doncourt-aux-Templiers (excl) to Fresnes-en-Woëvre (incl); the 52d FA Brig passes to the 79th Div and the 55th FA Brig (79th Div) to the 33d Div. [Oct 24–Nov 11, 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn support the 89th Div in the Meuse-Argonne Operation.]

Oct 26–Nov 11, Div (less Arty) occupies the Troyon Sector (Lorraine). Oct 26, the Div assumes command of the Troyon Sector extending from Doncourt-aux-Templiers (excl) to Fresnes-en-Woëvre (incl); Fr 39th Div on right, 35th Div (Fr XXXIII Corps) on left. Oct 29, the sector is extended east to the northern edge of le Rebois wood, by relief of elements of Fr 39th Div; 28th Div (IV Corps) on right; local actions follow. Nov 7, 81st Div (Fr II Cl Corps) is on the left. Nov 9–10, Div occupies la Vachère Bois, Bois les Hautes-Epines, Bois de Wavrille, and St-Hilaire. Nov 11, Div advances its left to Marchéville, Riaville, and the crossroads $1\frac{1}{2}$ km north-northeast of Fresnes-en-Woëvre.

POST-ARMISTICE ACTIVITIES, NOV 12, 1918–APR 24, 1919

Nov 12–Dec 6, the Div engages in the enforcement of armistice terms, salvage, and training.

Dec 7–Apr 24, Occupation of Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. Dec 7–16, Div moves to the vicinity of Saarburg, Germany, and,

Assignment			Division Headquarters	
Army	Corps	Date	Location	Date
Second	VI in area	1918 Dec 19	Diekirch	1918 Dec 19
Third	VI in area	1919 Apr 1	Brest, Finistère, France S S Mount Vernon Hoboken, New Jersey Camp Grant, Illinois	May 5 May 9 May 17 May 27
SOS	-----	Apr 11		

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Dec 17-20, proceeds to the Diekirch Area in the northern part of Luxemburg. Jan 8, 55th FA Brig reverts to the 30th Div; 58th FA Brig and 108th Am Tn rejoin. Mar 1, 108th TM Btry sails from St-Nazaire for the United States.

RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOBILIZATION, APR 25-JUNE 8, 1919

Apr 25-May 5, the Div moves to Brest. May 9, DHQ, 132d Inf, 122d and 124th MG Bns sail, arriving, May 17, at Hoboken. May 27, the last units arrive at Hoboken. The demobilization at Camp Grant includes: May 28, Hq 65th Inf Brig, June 5, Hq 66th Inf Brig, June 6, DHQ, June 8, Hq 58th FA Brig.