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14 th A R M O R E D D I V I S I O N

The mixture of insignia and distinctive colors of several arms incorporated in the Armored Force symbolize integrity and esprit. It is an interlocked ornament, found in Nordic monuments, composed of three torques; red for Artillery; blue for Infantry; and yellow for Cavalry. The symbols represent the characteristics of Armored Divisions; the tank track, mobility and armor protection; the cannon, fire power; and the red bolt of lightning, shock action.

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COMMAND AND STAFF

ComdG Gen	1 Nov 1944	Brig Gen Albert C Smith
	19 Mar 1945	Maj Gen Albert C Smith
Arty Comdr	1 Nov 1944	Col Maurice K Kurtz
CofS	1 Nov 1944	Col James P Hill
ACofS G-1	1 Nov 1944	Maj Albert A Stephens
	1 Dec 1944	Lt Col Albert A Stephens
ACofS G-2	1 Nov 1944	Maj Harold E Miller
	1 Dec 1944	Lt Col Harold E Miller
ACofS G-3	1 Nov 1944	Lt Col Joe C Lambert
	1 May 1945	Col Joe C Lambert
ACofS G-4	1 Nov 1944	Maj George P Seneff Jr
	1 Dec 1944	Lt Col George P Seneff Jr
Adj Gen	1 Nov 1944	Lt Col William C Golden
CC A Comdr	1 Nov 1944	Col Charles H Karlstad
	19 Mar 1945	Brig Gen Charles H Karlstad
CC B Comdr	1 Nov 1944	Col Francis J Gillespie
CC R Comdr	1 Nov 1944	Col Daniel H Hudelsch

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STATISTICS

<u>Chronology</u>		<u>Campaigns</u>
Activated.....	15 Nov 42	Rhineland
Arrived ETO.....	29 Oct 44	Central Europe
Arrived Continent(D/75)	29 Oct 44	
Entered Combat:		
First Elements.....	14 Nov 44	
Entire Division.....	20 Nov 44	
Days in Combat.....	133	

<u>Casualties (Tentative)</u>		<u>Individual awards</u>
Killed.....	447	DSC..... 5
Wounded.....	1,998	Legion of Merit... 5
Missing.....	422	Silver Star..... 167
Captured.....	29	Soldiers Medal... 12
		Bronze Star..... 2,093
Battle Casualties.....	2,896	Air Medal..... 46
Non-Battle Casualties..	1,400	DFC..... 1
Total Casualties.....	4,296	
Percent of T/O Strength..	40.3	PWs Taken..... 64,205

C O M P O S I T I O N

ORGANIC UNITS

Headquarters Company		Combat Command A
Reserve Command		Combat Command B
25th Tank Bn	62d Armored Infantry Bn	94th Cavalry Recon Sq (Mech)
47th Tank Bn	68th Armored Infantry Bn	125th Armored Engineer Bn
48th Tank Bn	19th Armored Infantry Bn	154th Armored Signal Co

14th Armored Division Artillery

499th Armored Field Artillery Battalion  
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14th Armored Division Trains

136th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion	Military Police Platoon
84th Armored Medical Battalion	Band

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ATTACHMENTS

Antiaircraft Artillery

398th AAA AW Bn (SP)..... 15 Nov 44 - 12 May 45

Cavalry

117th Cav Rcn Sq..... 2 Jan 45 - 10 Jan 45

Engineer

300th Engr C Bn..... 28 Apr 45 - 2 May 45

Field Artillery

93d Armd FA Bn..... 3 Jan 45 - 9 Jan 45

69th Armd FA Bn..... 2 Apr 45 - 19 Apr 45

975th FA Bn (155 How)..... 2 Apr 45 - 24 Apr 45

250th FA Bn (105 How)..... 21 Apr 45 - 24 Apr 45

173d FA Gp..... 21 Apr 45 - 24 Apr 45

220th FA Gp..... 25 Apr 45 - 9 May 45

Infantry

315th Inf (- 1st Bn) (79th Div)..... 13 Jan 45 - 21 Jan 45

1st Bn 315th Inf (79th Div)..... 17 Jan 45 - 21 Jan 45

Tank Destroyer

636th TD Bn (SP)..... 28 Mar 45 - 23 Apr 45

DETACHMENTS

(Attached To)

Armored

CC R..... 44th AAA Brig... 12 Nov 44 - 2 Dec 44

19th Armd Inf Bn..... 44th AAA Brig... 12 Nov 44 - 2 Dec 44

68th Armd Inf Bn..... 44th AAA Brig... 12 Nov 44 - 2 Dec 44

CC A..... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

25th Tk Bn..... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

48th Tk Bn..... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

62d Armd Inf Bn..... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

500th Armd FA Bn..... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

Tr C 94th Cav Rcn Sq... VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

1 co 125th Armd Engr Bn VI Corps..... 20 Nov 44 - 22 Nov 44

CC A..... XV Corps..... 22 Nov 44 - 3 Dec 44

25th Tk Bn..... XV Corps..... 22 Nov 44 - 3 Dec 44

48th Tk Bn..... XV Corps..... 22 Nov 44 - 3 Dec 44

62d Armd Inf Bn..... XV Corps..... 22 Nov 44 - 3 Dec 44

500th Armd FA Bn..... XV Corps..... 22 Nov 44 - 3 Dec 44

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Armored (Contd)					
CC A (Contd)	XV Corps	22 Nov 44	-	3 Dec 44	
Tr C 94th Cav Rcn Sq	XV Corps	22 Nov 44	-	3 Dec 44	
1 co 125th Armd Engr Bn	XV Corps	22 Nov 44	-	3 Dec 44	
47th Tk Bn	45th Div	1 Dec 44	-	2 Dec 44	
1 Tk co CC A	103d Div	2 Dec 44	-	3 Dec 44	
47th Tk Bn (- Co A)	45th Div	3 Dec 44	-	6 Dec 44	
Co A 47th Tk Bn	100th Div	3 Dec 44	-	6 Dec 44	
2d Plat Co B 25th Tk Bn	79th Div	6 Dec 44	-	8 Dec 44	
Cos A & C 47th Tk Bn	103d Div	14 Dec 44	-	19 Dec 44	
CC R	VI Corps	22 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
62d Armd Inf Bn	VI Corps	22 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
500th Armd FA Bn	VI Corps	22 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
94th Cav Rcn Sq	VI Corps	22 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
Cos A & B 125th Armd Engr Bn	VI Corps	22 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
CC A	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
48th Tk Bn	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
68th Armd Inf Bn	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
501st Armd FA Bn	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
Tr C 94th Cav Rcn Sq	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
Co C 125th Armd Engr Bn	XV Corps	28 Dec 44	-	2 Jan 45	
Co B 47th Tk Bn	79th Div	5 Jan 45	-	14 Jan 45	
CC A	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
48th Tk Bn	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
68th Armd Inf Bn	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
500th Armd FA Bn	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
Tr C 94th Cav Rcn Sq	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
Co C 125th Armd Engr Bn	79th Div	6 Jan 45	-	12 Jan 45	
25th Tk Bn	VI Corps	19 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
CC A	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
48th Tk Bn	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
68th Armd Inf Bn	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
500th Armd FA Bn	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
Tr C 94th Cav Rcn Sq	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
Co C 125th Armd Engr Bn	79th Div	20 Jan 45	-	21 Jan 45	
Co C 25th Tk Bn	79th Div	22 Jan 45	-	27 Jan 45	
CC B	79th Div	25 Jan 45	-	26 Jan 45	
25th Tk Bn	79th Div	25 Jan 45	-	26 Jan 45	
68th Armd Inf Bn	79th Div	25 Jan 45	-	26 Jan 45	
Tr B 94th Cav Rcn Sq	79th Div	25 Jan 45	-	26 Jan 45	
Co B 125th Armd Engr Bn	79th Div	25 Jan 45	-	26 Jan 45	
Co A 47th Tk Bn	79th Div	27 Jan 45	-	6 Feb 45	
1st Plat Co D 47th Tk Bn	79th Div	27 Jan 45	-	6 Feb 45	
CC B	36th Div	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45	
25th Tk Bn	36th Div	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45	
68th Armd Inf Bn	36th Div	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45	

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Armored (Contd)

CC B (Contd).....	36th Div.....	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45
501st Armd FA Bn.....	36th Div.....	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45
Tr B 94th Cav Rcn Sq..	36th Div.....	31 Jan 45	-	8 Feb 45
Co B 125th Armd Engr Bn..	36th Div.....	31 Jan 45	-	18 Feb 45
Co A 47th Tk Bn.....	101st Abn Div...	6 Feb 45	-	14 Feb 45
1st Plat Co D 47th Tk Bn.	101st Abn Div...	6 Feb 45	-	14 Feb 45
2d Plat Co D 47th Tk Bn..	101st Abn Div...	14 Feb 45	-	21 Feb 45
Co B 47th Tk Bn.....	101st Abn Div...	14 Feb 45	-	25 Feb 45
48th Tk Bn (- Cos B & D).	103d Div.....	4 Mar 45	-	12 Mar 45
Cos B & D 48th Tk Bn.....	42d Div.....	4 Mar 45	-	12 Mar 45
48th Tk Bn (- Co D).....	42d Div.....	12 Mar 45	-	26 Mar 45
CC B.....	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45
47th Tk Bn.....	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45
19th Armd Inf Bn.....	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45
409th Armd FA Bn.....	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45
Tr B 94th Cav Rcn Sq..	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45
Co B 125th Armd Engr				
Bn.....	3d Div.....	9 Apr 45	-	10 Apr 45

Cavalry

94th Cav Rcn Sq.....	79th Div.....	1 Dec 44	-	11 Dec 44
Tr A 94th Cav Rcn Sq.....	35th AAA Brig...	22 Jan 45	-	10 Mar 45
Tr D 94th Cav Rcn Sq.....	35th AAA Brig...	10 Mar 45	-	17 Mar 45

Field Artillery

Btry C 500th Armd FA Bn..	79th Div.....	6 Dec 44	-	8 Dec 44
501st Armd FA Bn.....	70th Div.....	10 Jan 45	-	13 Jan 45

Infantry

19th Armd Inf Bn.....	79th Div.....	6 Dec 44	-	8 Dec 44
19th Armd Inf Bn.....	45th Div.....	4 Jan 45	-	10 Jan 45

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D/TE	CORPS	ARMY		ARMY GROUP AND OTHER	
		Asgd	Atchd	Asgd	Atchd
1 Nov 44				ETOUSA	6th Sup & Opns
10 Nov 44		Seventh		6th	-
29 Nov 44	XV	Seventh		6th	
5 Dec 44	VI	Seventh		6th	
31 Mar 45	XV	Seventh		6th	
23 Apr 45	III	Third		12th	

(-) Indicates relieved from assignment.

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COMMAND POSTS

DATE	TOWN	REGION	COUNTRY
<u>1944</u>			
29 Oct	La Malle	Bouches-du-Rhone	France
17 Nov	Portieux La Verrerie	Meurthe-et-Moselle	France
1 Dec	Hochfelden	Bas-Rhin	France
13 Dec	Surbourg	Bas-Rhin	France
16 Dec	Leiterswiller	Bas-Rhin	France
31 Dec	Bouxwiller	Bas-Rhin	France
<u>1945</u>			
11 Jan	Morsbronn-les-Bains	Bas-Rhin	France
14 Jan	Surbourg	Bas-Rhin	France
19 Jan	Hoelschloch	Bas-Rhin	France
22 Jan	Dettwiller	Bas-Rhin	France
18 Mar	Niederbetschdorf	Bas-Rhin	France
20 Mar	Oberseebach	Bas-Rhin	France
24 Mar	Schweighofen	Rhineland	Germany
1 Apr	Rheinheim	Hessen	Germany
2 Apr	Hofstetten	Bavaria	Germany
3 Apr	Partenstein	Bavaria	Germany
6 Apr	Langenprozelten	Bavaria	Germany
7 Apr	Hammelburg (vic; Military Camp)	Bavaria	Germany
9 Apr	Unsleben	Bavaria	Germany
11 Apr	Romhild	Bavaria	Germany
13 Apr	Lichtenfels	Bavaria	Germany
14 Apr	Hollfeld	Bavaria	Germany



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COMMAND POSTS (Contd.)

DATE	TOWN	REGION	
<u>1945</u> 16 Apr	Gossweinstein	Bavaria	Germany
18 Apr	Altdorf	Bavaria	Germany
23 Apr	Hilpolstein	Bavaria	Germany
25 Apr	Euerwang	Bavaria	Germany
26 Apr	Hagenhill	Bavaria	Germany
28 Apr	Manching	Bavaria	Germany
29 Apr	Gamelsdorf	Bavaria	Germany
30 Apr	Moosburg	Bavaria	Germany
1 May	Nieder-Straubing	Bavaria	Germany
3 May	Velden	Bavaria	Germany