

INDORSEMENTS

201. DOE, John E. (Monthly Reports, 1st Ind. FXP/les
August 1944)

HEADQUARTERS 104th INFANTRY REGIMENT, Ft. Defender, Virginia, 1 September 1944.
To: Commanding General, 501st Infantry Division, Ft. Defender, Virginia.

The Regimental Commander desires to commend Chaplain Doe for his splendid address at the Patriotic Celebration held in this Regiment during this month. His counsel and advice to the Special Service Officer has been greatly appreciated and by his interest and presence at the various recreational events of the Regiment he has made a decided contribution to the life of this command. The religious program of the Regiment has been one of the most potent factors contributing to the morale and well-being of the Regiment. Upon the transfer of the Special Service Officer, Chaplain Doe was given that duty in recognition of his special talents in that direction.

/s/ Francis X. Foe,
FRANCIS X. FOE,
Col. 104th Infantry,
Commanding.

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August 1944)

HEADQUARTERS 501st INFANTRY DIVISION, Ft. Defender, Virginia, 3 September 1944.
To: Commanding General, XV Corps, Fort Advance, Virginia.

CEC/wh

1. The Division Commander concurs in the 1st Indorsement. The work of Chaplain John E. Doe, 104th Inf. Reg. has frequently come to the favorable attention of this Headquarters.

2. Under the provisions of paragraph 4g, AR 60-5, the Commanding Officer of the 104th Infantry Regiment has been directed to relieve Chaplain Doe of his duties as Special Service Officer as noted in paragraph 6a of this report.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Carroll E. Coe,
CARROLL E. COE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

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August 1944)

HEADQUARTERS XV Corps, Fort Advance, Virginia, 5 September 1944.
To: Commanding General, Unified Defense Command and Fifth Army, Carillon-Tower Building
Richmond, Virginia.

KC/me

1. Approved.

2. The close cooperation between chaplains and Special Service Officers has been frequently noted with approval. The well-balanced program of this chaplain is noted.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Kenneth Conover,
KENNETH CONOVER,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant.

201. DOE, John E. (Monthly Report, 4th Ind.
August 1944)

HEADQUARTERS UDC & FIFTH ARMY, Carillon-Tower Building, Richmond, Virginia, 7 September 1944.
To: The Chief of Chaplains, A.S.F., Washington 25, D. C.

AGW/rd

1. Approved.

2. During the July tour of inspection the UDC and Fifth Army Chaplain made especially favorable comments upon the work of Chaplain John E. Doe. This will be noted upon his next Efficiency Report.

(4) For the Commanding General:

/s/ Albert G. Wright,
ALBERT G. WRIGHT,
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant

Note: The above are samples of indorsements received.

7. Complete each subparagraph, giving information in order listed. If none, so state. Give full name, serial number, grade, organization, and address of every individual mentioned; if a civilian, so state, and include address.

(When a chaplain has knowledge of any rites, herein mentioned, performed by others than chaplains, for any member of his unit, it is desired that the appropriate information be secured and entered upon this report including the name of the officiating clergyman.)

- a. Marriages (date and place; name of bride; name of bridegroom; and names of two witnesses, even where witnesses are not required by State law).
- b. Baptisms (names of persons baptized; date and place of baptism; date and place of birth; names of parents; and names of godparents, sponsors, or witnesses, if any).
- c. Funerals (name of deceased; date and place of funeral; and disposition of remains—also see par. 1b, AR 30-1815).

(If necessary attach additional sheets on this line, numbered serially, and using one side of the paper only)

- (a) 1-12 August 1944 at Chapel No. 3, Ft. Defender, Virginia.
Bride - Virginia Bevans Hall, Civilian, 117 Parkway Drive, Alexandria, Virginia;
Groom - John Brookway Jones, O 000 002, 2nd Lieut., 104th Infantry Regiment.
Witnesses: Mrs. R.R. Waters, Civilian, 49 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
R. J. Harvey, O 000 003, 1st Lieut., 501st Division Artillery.
- (b) 1-George Banks Curtis, Jr.
14 August 1944 in Chapel No. 3, Ft. Defender, Virginia.
Born - 7 October 1940, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Parents: Gerald B. Curtis, WO 000 004, W.O., 104th Infantry Regiment.
Mrs. Emma Hopkins Curtis, Civilian, 120 Wilmington Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.
Godparents: Guy J. Jones, O 000 005, 1st Lieut., 104th Infantry Regiment.
Mrs. Mary Belle (Guy J.) Jones, Civilian, 122 Wilmington Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.
- (c) 1-Emil Henninger, OO 000 006, Cpl., Co. E., 104th Infantry Regiment.
Funeral 19 August 1944 in Chapel at Ft. Myer, Virginia.
Interment - Arlington National Cemetery, 19 August 1944.

8. Remarks, recommendations, and other additional information.

By verbal permission of Regimental Commander I voluntarily assisted with the chaplain's work at Ft. Advance, Virginia, due to the sickness of the chaplain stationed there.

Services for Catholic and Jewish personnel provided as indicated in paragraph 3.

A battalion of the 9th Inf. Reg. was temporarily bivouaced adjacent to the 104th Inf. Reg. area and was served by me during the week it was there.

Mass distribution of literature: 400 Testaments; 1800 Tracts; 250 Religious Publications; and 700 Magazines.

During the month of August a special project was undertaken whereby a series of pictures was taken throughout the month depicting as accurately as possible the religious activities of the troops for whom this chaplain was responsible. These pictures have been forwarded to the Office Chief of Chaplains under separate cover. Permission to reproduce for publicity purposes has been noted on each picture over the signature of the photographer.

4 days were spent in the field during the month.

Incl: Report of D/S
(Note: Since this is a report for instructional purposes the report of D/S has not been attached.)

Signature /s/ John E. Doe,
JOHN E. DOE, Chaplain.
104th Infantry Regiment.
(Unit)

Date report submitted 31 August 1944