

HEADQUARTERS 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander
APO #104, U. S. Army

5 April 1945


SUBJECT: Order of the Day.

TO : All Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the 104th
Infantry Division and Attached Units.

The following Order of the Day was issued by the Supreme Com-
mander:

"TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE AEF. THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE
RUHR BY A WIDE Pincer movement has cut off the whole of
Army Group 'B' and parts of Army Group 'H', thus forming
a large pocket of enemy troops whose fate is sealed and
who are ripe for annihilation. The most vital industrial
area is denied to the German war potential. This mag-
nificent feat of arms will bring the war more rapidly to
a close. It will long be remembered in history as an out-
standing battle -- THE BATTLE OF THE RUHR.

/s/ DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER"


TERRY ALLEN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.